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# UNIVERSIDAD PRIVADA BOLIVIANA

## Faculty of Civil Engineering



# USE OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING IN THE DETERMINATION OF PREDICTIVE MODELS FOR THE ESTIMATION OF THE SECANT ELASTIC MODULUS AND COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY SOBOCE S.A. IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION OF COCHABAMBA

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THE WORLD'S GATHERING PLACE FOR ADVANCING CONCRETE

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## GENERAL OBJECTIVE

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***“Determine regression models that help estimate the secant elastic modulus and compressive strength of concrete produced by the company SOBOCE.SA in the metropolitan region of Cochabamba, with stone aggregates from alluvial banks of the Parotani river and Viacha brand IP40 cement through the application of non-destructive testing methods in concrete”***





## ESPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

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- Complete the phase of experimental tests on different types of concrete in the laboratories of the company SOBOCE.SA (Cochabamba) and at UNIVERSIDAD PRIVADA BOLIVIANA (Campus Julio León Prado).
- Determination of regression models through the collection and processing of data obtained from the compressive strength, elastic modulus, ultrasound wave velocity and sclerometer tests.
- Validation of regression models through the Comparison with Previous Equations



## METHODOLOGY

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- ❑ Identification of the variables to study: Compressive Strength, Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity, Rebound Index Hammer and Modulus of Elasticity
- ❑ Execution of 300 Compressive Strength tests, 300 Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity tests, 150 sclerometer test and 60 of modulus elasticity tests.
- ❑ Application of procedures as ASTM C-31, ASTM C-39, ASTM C-597, ASTM C-805 and ASTM C-469.
- ❑ Analysis of the effectivity of each model found.



## MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

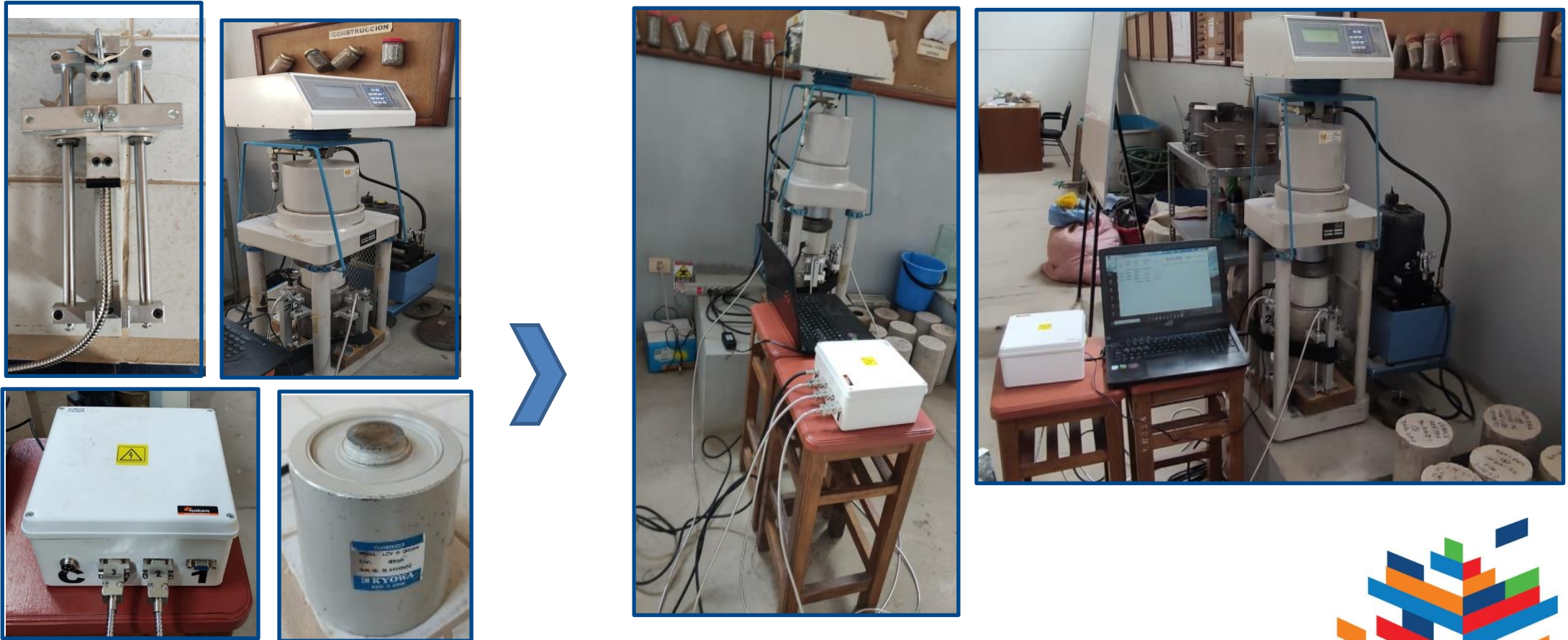
➤ **Ultrasonic Tester Pundit PL-200 (PROCEQ)**



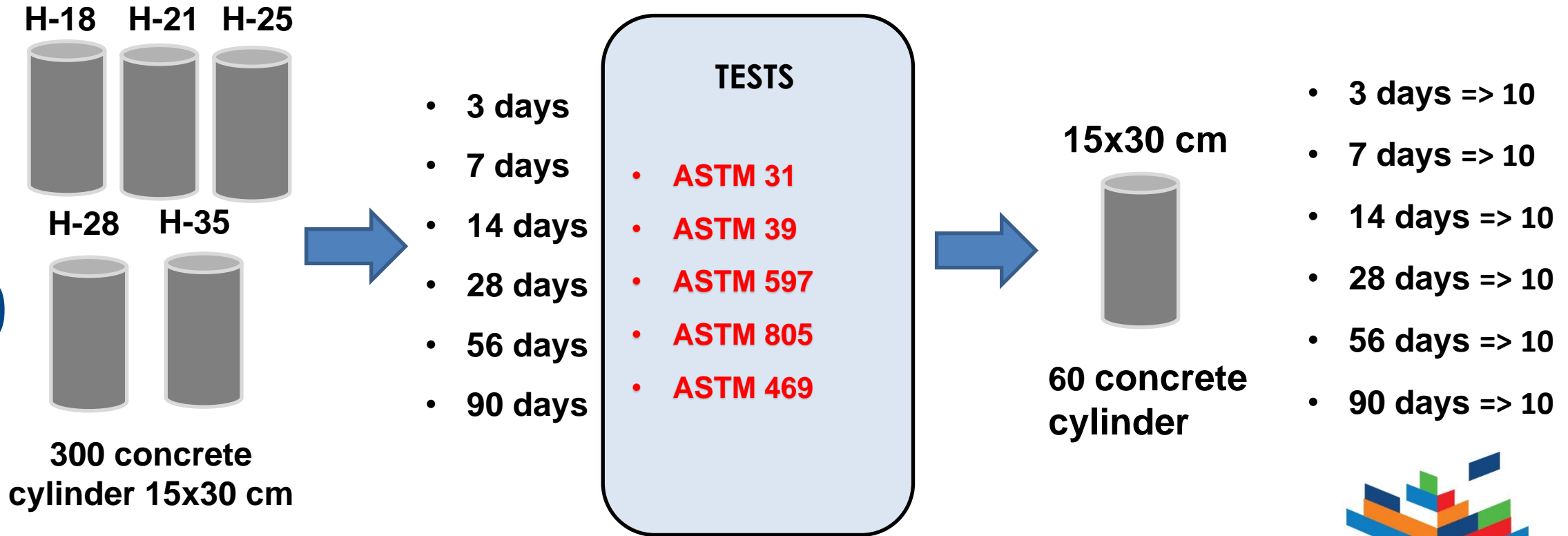
➤ **Sclerometer hardness Tester Silver Schmidt (PROCEQ)**



# MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT (MODULUS OF ELASTICITY)



# TEST EXECUTION METHODOLOGY



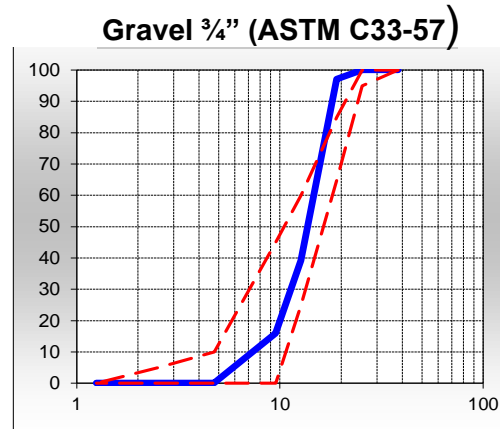
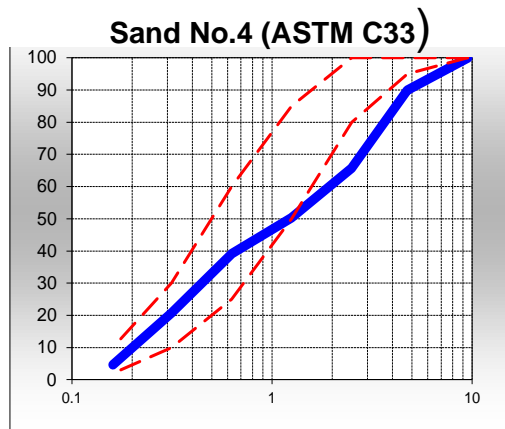


## MATERIALS

### MIX PROPORTION OF CONCRETE

f'c (MPa)	Cement Viacha IP40 (Kg/m3)	Sand (Kg/m3)	Gravel 3/4" (Kg/m3)	Water (Kg/m3)	W/C
18	253	1210	710	193	0.76
21	280	1136	758	195	0.7
25	305	1085	786	195	0.64
28	328	1036	814	195	0.59
35	350	1190	773	178	0.51

### GRANULOMETRIES CURVES

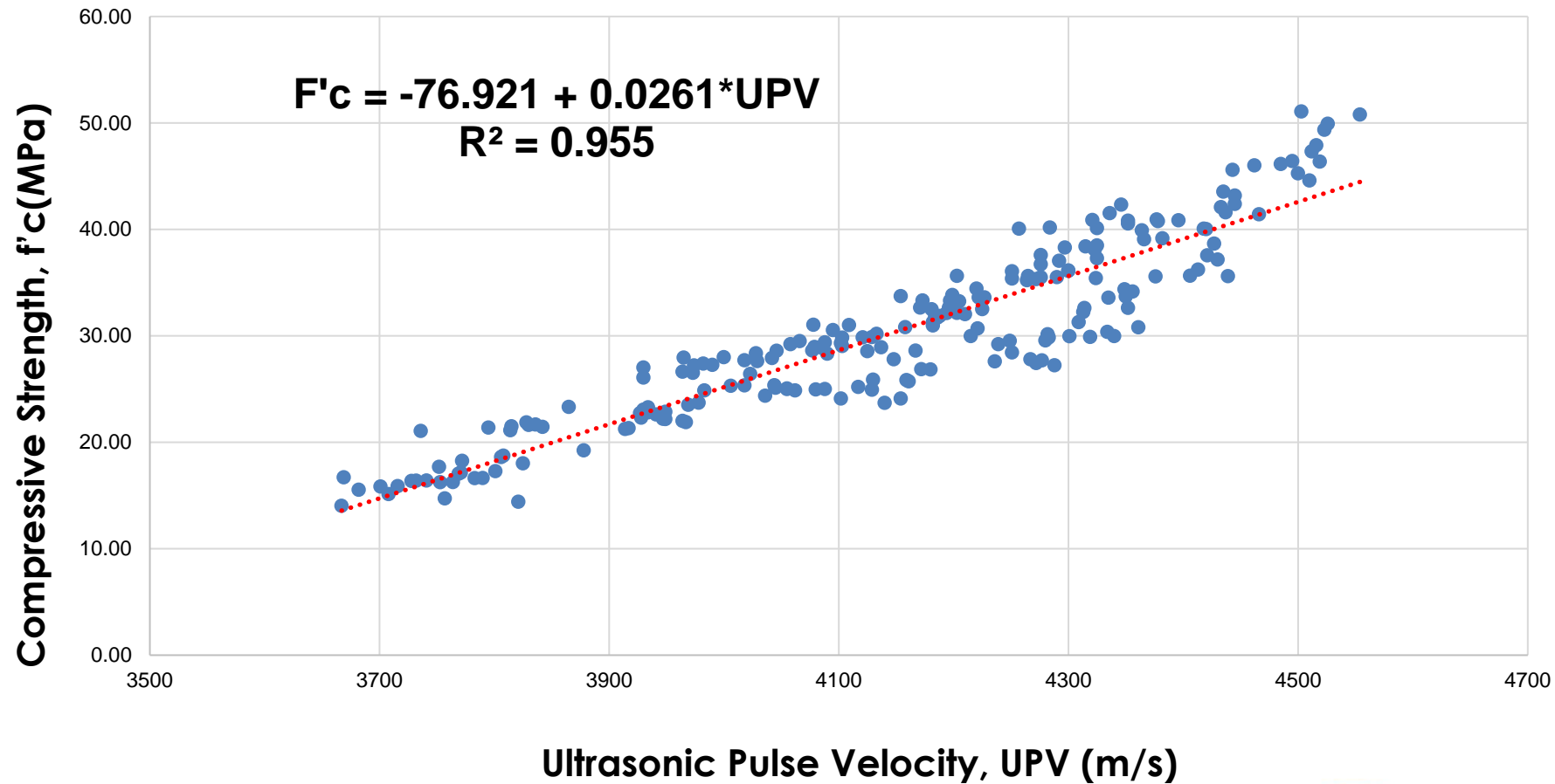


### CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF CEMENT VIACHA

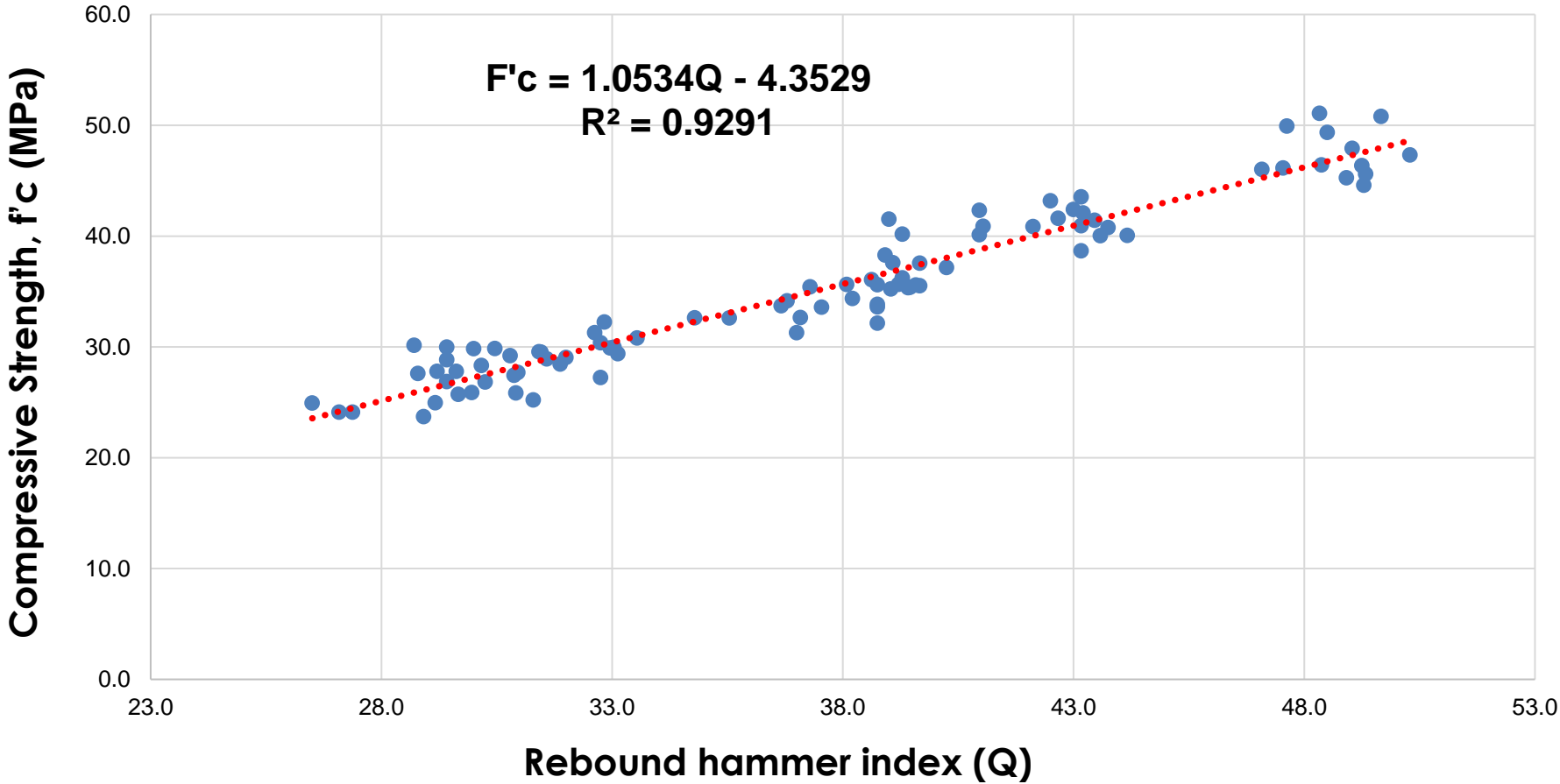
Content%	IP-40	ASTM C150
%SiO <sub>2</sub>	30.08	-
%Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5.95	-
%Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.76	-
%CaO	53.30	-
%MgO	2.32	Max% 6
%Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.12	-
%TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.18	-
%P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.12	-
%K <sub>2</sub> O	1.88	-
%Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.67	-
%SO <sub>3</sub>	2.00	Max% 3
%LOI	2.43	Max% 3



# COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH VS ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY



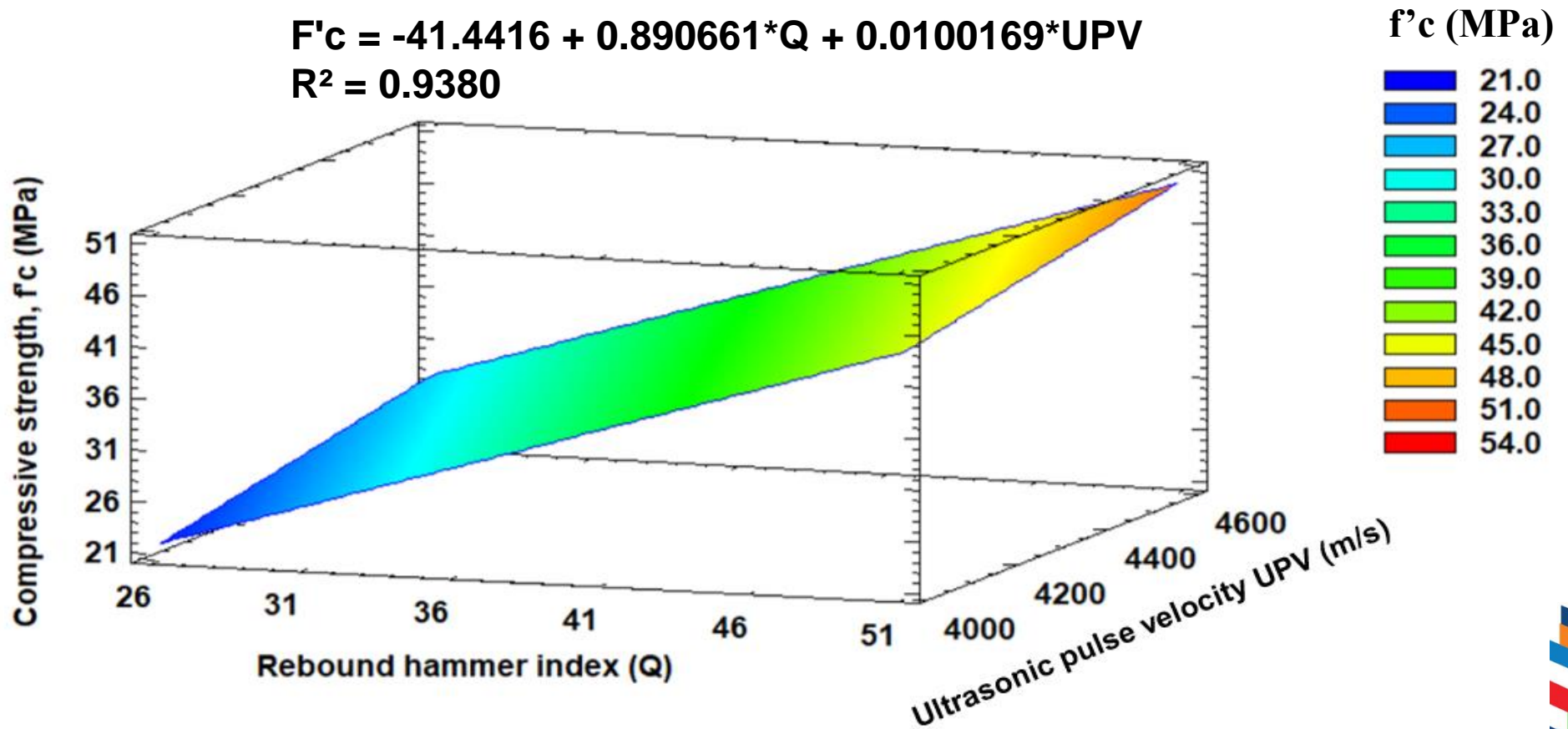
# COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH VS REBOUND HAMMER INDEX



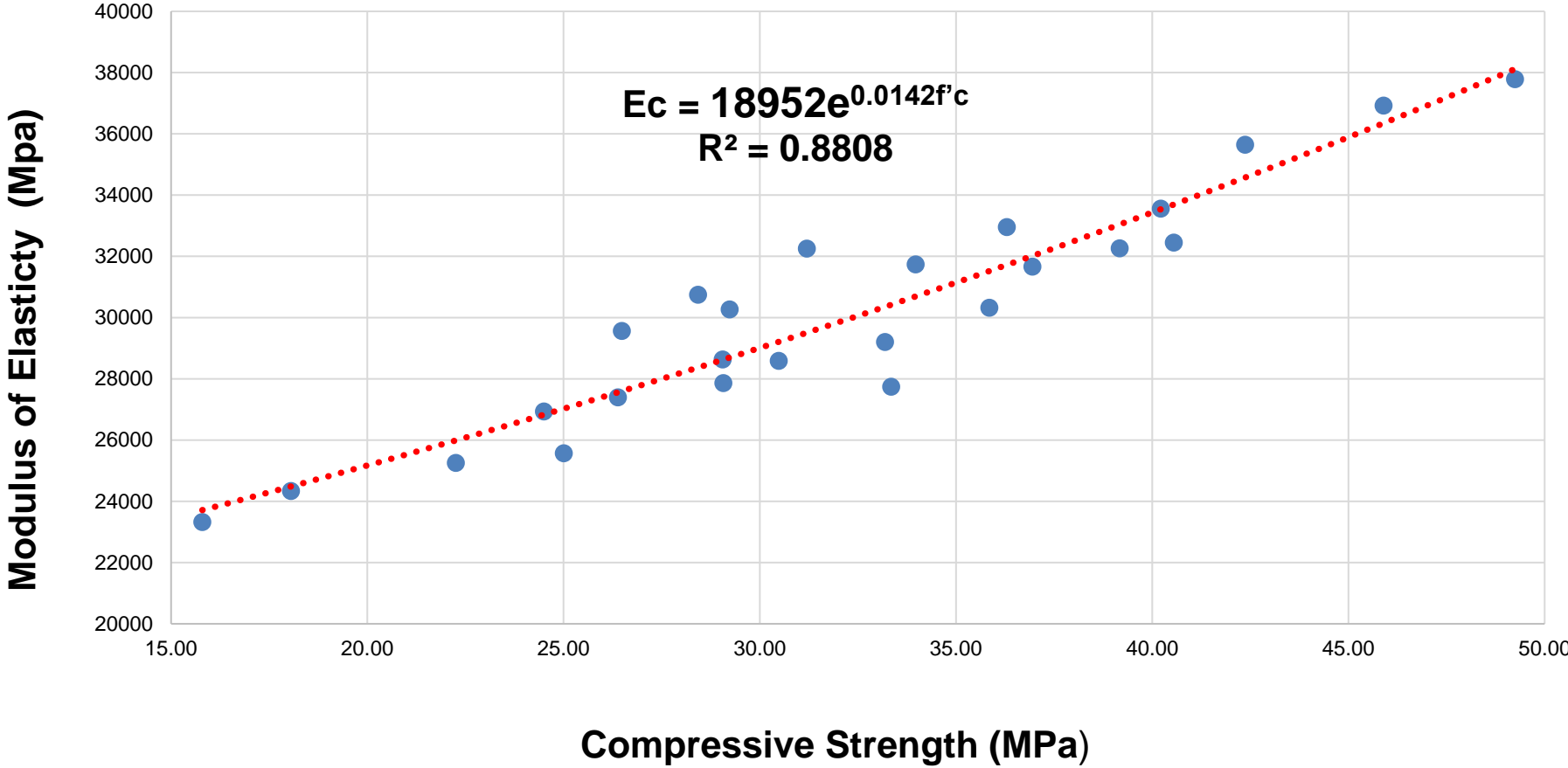


# COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH VS ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY VS REBOUND HAMMER INDEX

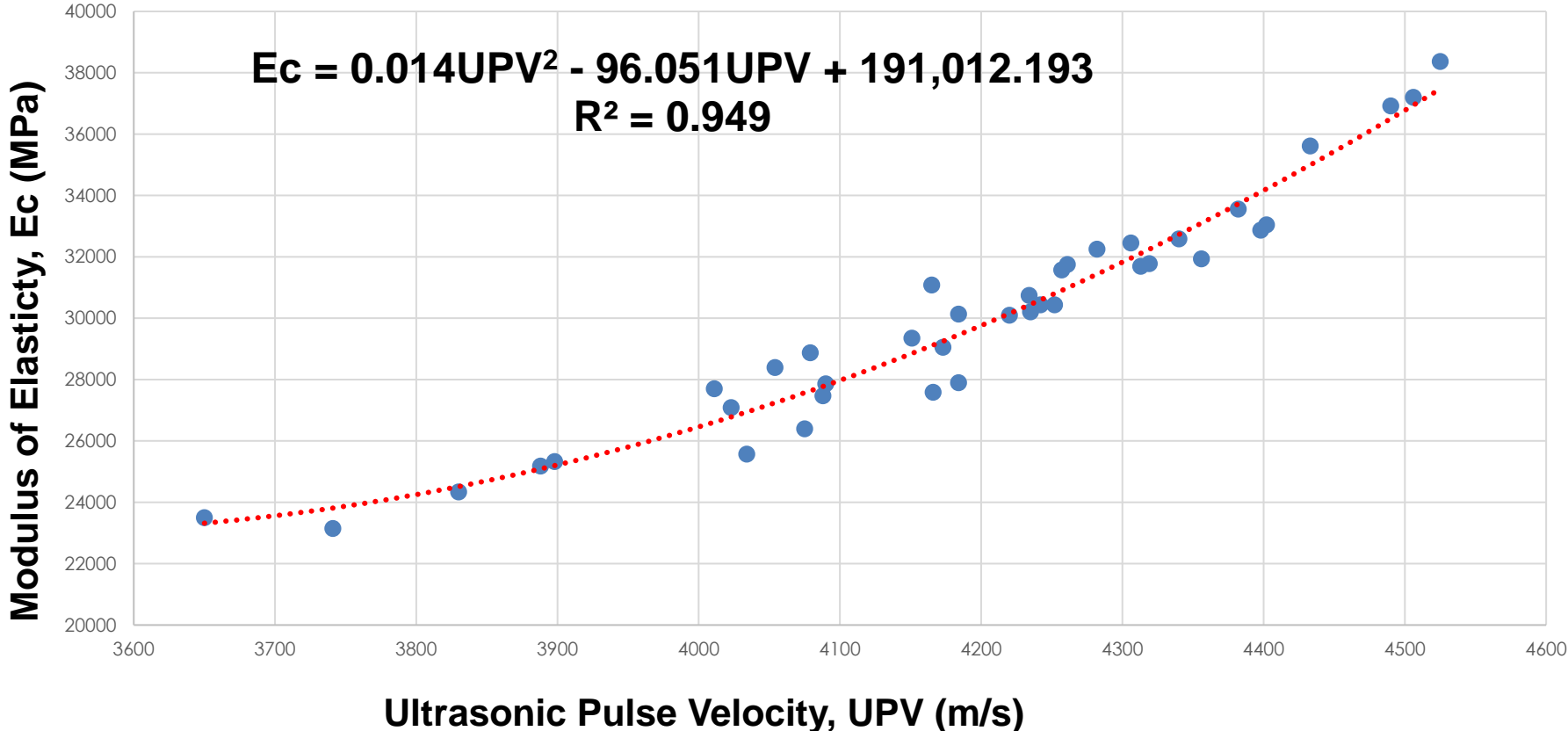
$$f'c = -41.4416 + 0.890661*Q + 0.0100169*UPV$$
$$R^2 = 0.9380$$



# MODULUS OF ELASTICITY VS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

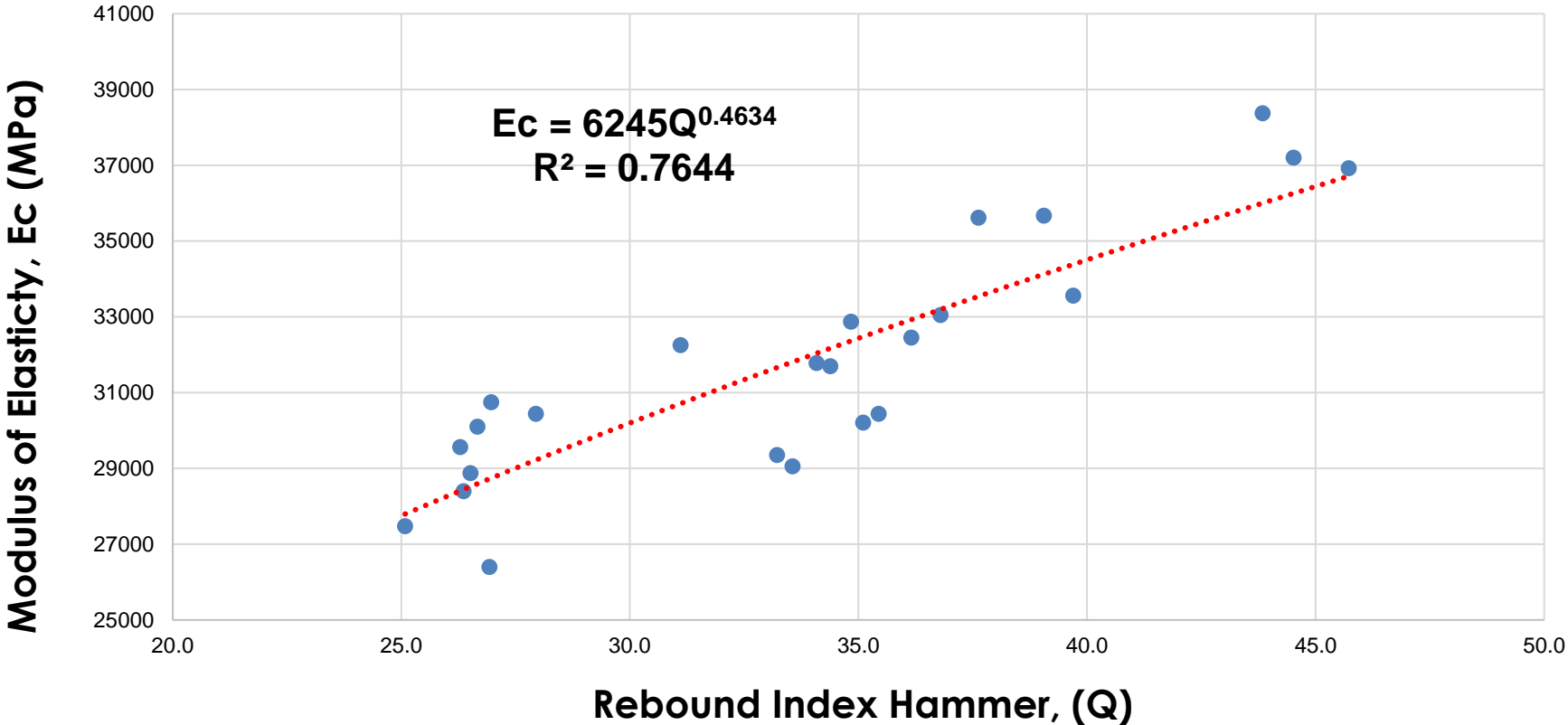


# MODULUS OF ELASTICITY VS ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY





# MODULUS OF ELASTICITY VS REBOUND HAMMER INDEX



# COMPARISON RESULTS OF COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE BY ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY AND REBOUND HAMMER TEST

## ➤ ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY TEST

REFERENCES	TEST/PREDICTED	STANDAR DEVIATION	ROOT MEAN SQUARE	REGRESSION FORMULA (MPa)
Popovic	0.59	8.09	11.93	$f'c = 0.0028e0.0021UPV$
Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)	0.92	4.76	5.27	$f'c = 21.5UPV - 62$
Kim	0.95	11.11	4.61	$f'c = 50.163UPV - 178.2$
Raouf Ali	0.88	3.37	7.08	$f'c = 2.016e0.00061UPV$
Turgut	0.97	4.69	4.66	$f'c = 1.146e0.00077UPV$
Proposed Eq.	1.06	5.78	3.78	$f'c = -76.921 + 0.0261UPV$

## ➤ REBOUND HAMMER TEST

REFERENCES	TEST/PREDICTED	ESTÁNDAR DEVIATION	ROOT MEAN SQUARE	REGRESSION FORMULA (MPa)
Atici	0.7	9.12	10.26	$f'c = 3.34e0.058Q$
Kim	1.52	7.57	17.7	$f'c = 1.267Q + 9.7868$
Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)	1	4.36	3.24	$f'c = 0.73Q + 10$
Kwon	0.99	15.47	8.75	$f'c = 2.59Q - 51.5$
Willetts	0.72	8.66	9.36	$f'c = 0.00935 * Q^2 + 0.8Q - 12.06$
PROCEQ (L)	0.5	7.15	17.23	$f'c = 1.9368e0.0637Q$
Proposed Eq.	1	6.96	1.91	$f'c = 1.0534Q - 4.3529$



# COMPARISON RESULTS OF COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE BY COMBINED METHOD AND MODULUS OF ELASTICITY TEST

## ➤ COMBINED METHOD

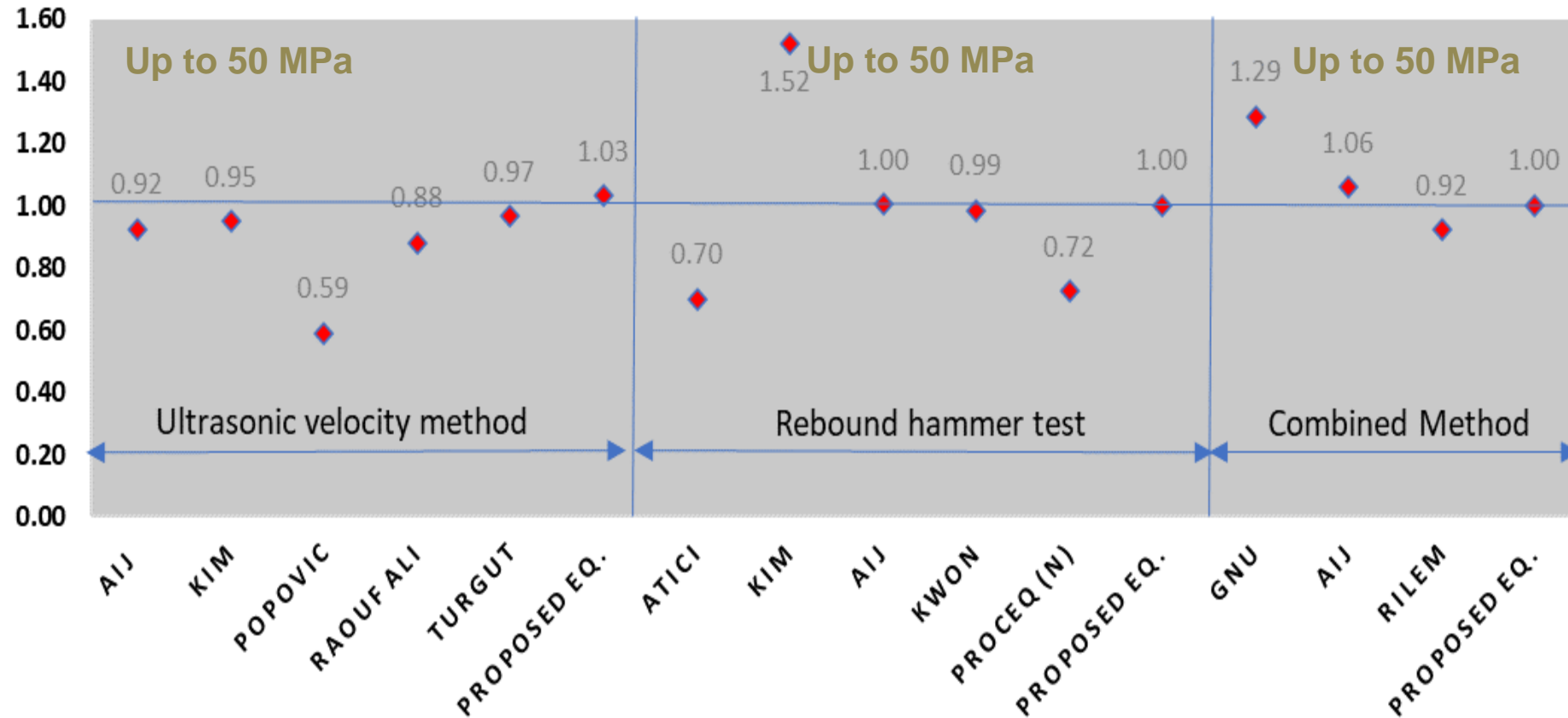
REFERENCES	TEST/PREDICTED	STANDAR DEVIATION	ROOT MEAN SQUARE	REGRESSION FORMULA (MPa)
Proposed Eq.	1	6.99	1.79	$f'_c = -41.442 + 0.891Q + 0.01UPV$
Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)	1.06	8.51	3.33	$f'_c = 0.82Q + 26.9UPV - 109.4$
RILEM	0.92	9.32	3.87	$f'_c = 10^{(0.379VPU + 0.0115Q - 0.567)}$
Gyeongnam National University (GNU)	1.29	10.1	10.78	$f'_c = 23.37UPV + 1.13Q - 97.83$

## ➤ MODULUS OF ELASTICITY TEST

REFERENCES	TEST/PREDICTED	STANDAR DEVIATION	ROOT MEAN SQUARE	REGRESSION FORMULA (MPa)
Proposed Eq.	1.00	3528.1	1261.1	$E_c = 18952e0.0142f'_c$
American concrete institute (ACI)	0.88	3472.3	3926.5	$E_c = 4700\sqrt{f'_c}$
American concrete institute (ACI) (W)	0.91	3619.0	2903.5	$E_c = w_c^{1.5}(0.043) * \sqrt{f'_c}$
European Concrete Committee (ECC)	1.08	2258.9	2875.2	$E_c = 9500(f'_c + 8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)	0.91	3582.9	3148.9	$E_c = 21000w_c^{1.5}\sqrt{f'_c/20}$
Gardner	0.92	3176.8	2795.5	$E_c = 3500 + 4300\sqrt{f'_c}$

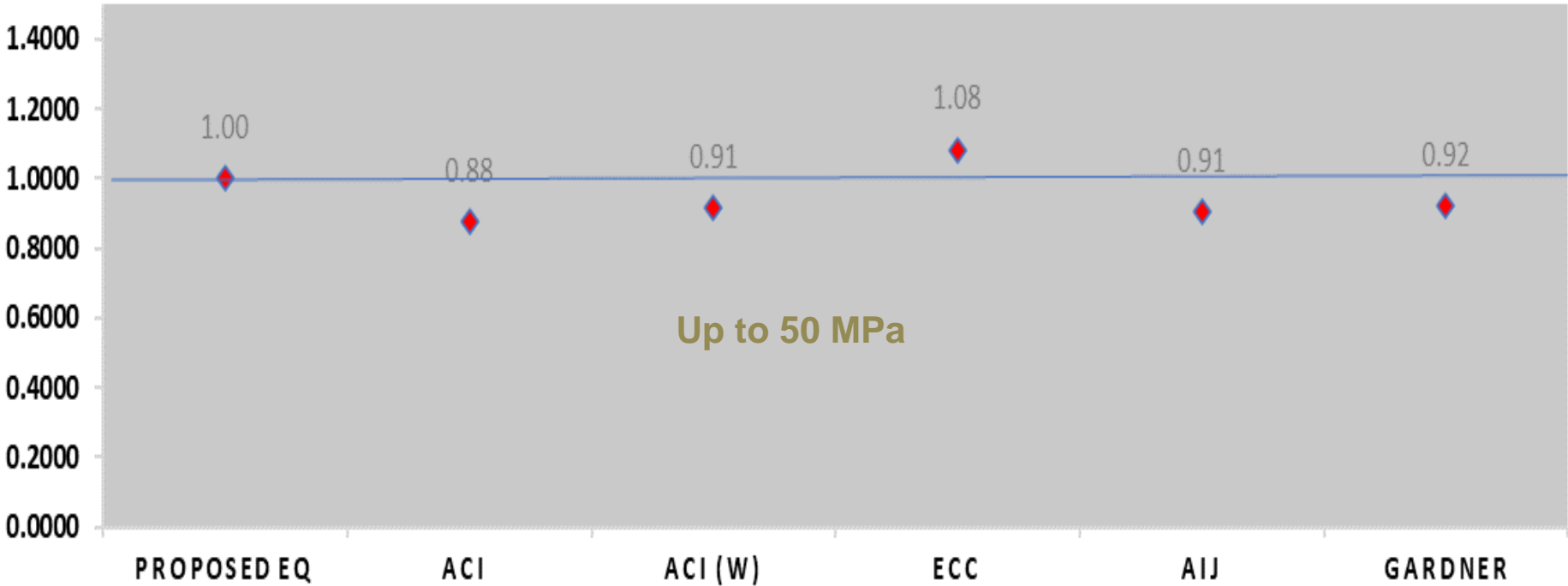


# AVERAGE STRENGTH RATIO FROM PREDICTED AND TESTED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH





# AVERAGE STRENGTH RATIO FROM PREDICTED AND TESTED MODULUS OF ELASTICITY TEST



## CONCLUSIONS

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- ❑ In this study, the proposed estimation equation that uses a dual regression approach in conjunction with rebound hammer tests and the ultrasonic pulse velocity method showed the highest accuracy and the lowest RMSE in predicting compressive strength.
- ❑ The quality of the concrete evaluated throughout the experimental process has a very good quality. This was deduced from the range of ultrasound wave speeds which is between 3800 to 4500 m/s.
- ❑ It was concluded that the difference between the values obtained by the models elaborated with respect to other estimation models is due to the composition of the cement, the characteristics of the aggregates used for the elaboration of the concrete and the model of the measurement equipment used.
- ❑ The models that predict compressive strength through the ultrasound pulse velocity and sclerometer rebound index present prediction efficiencies quite similar to those of the models presented by other authors in different parts of the world.





**Thank you!**

For your attention