

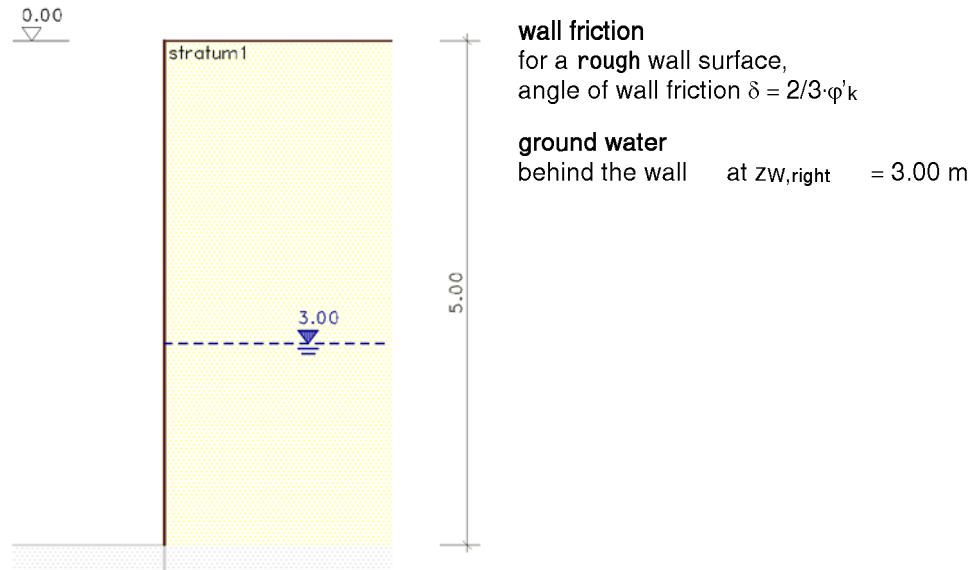
## calculation of earth pressures

According to DIN 4084:2017-08 and associated standard specifications

### calculation of the active earth pressure

#### 1. system

scale 1:75



#### soil strata

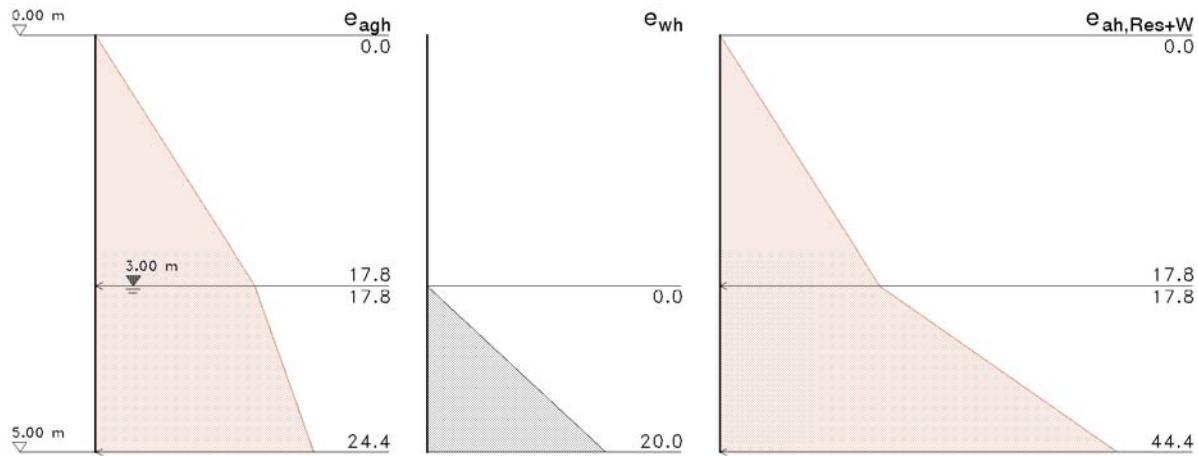
stratum	notation	soil type	d m	$\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	$\gamma'$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	$\phi'$ °	$c'$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
1	stratum1	non-cohesive	---	20.00	11.00	30.00	---

d - stratum thickness    $\gamma$  - unit weight of soil    $\gamma'$  - unit weight of submerged soil    $\phi'$  - angle of internal friction of drained soil  
 $c'$  - cohesion of the drained soil

## 2. active earth pressure

### 2.1. from dead load of the soil

$e_{agh}$  horiz. earth pressure due to soil weight  
 $e_{wh}$  horiz. water pressure  
 $e_{ah,Res+W}$  resulting horiz. earth and water pressure



## soil

$\Sigma(\gamma \cdot h)$  total soil weight at the depth considered  
 $K_{agh}$  coefficient of earth pressure acc. to [1] section 6.02.3, eqn.(6.02)  
 $e_{ah}/e_{av}$  horiz. and vertical ordinate of earth pressure  
 $e_{ares}$  res. ordinate of earth pressure from horizontal and vertical proportion

$z$ m	$\Sigma(\gamma \cdot h)$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>	$K_{agh}$ -	$e_{ah}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>	$e_{av}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>	$e_{ares}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
0.00	0.00	0.297	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.00	60.00	0.297	17.84	6.49	18.98
5.00	82.00	0.297	24.38	8.87	25.94

horizontal component of the earth pressure force  $E_h = 68.98$  kN/m

vertical component of the earth pressure force  $E_v = 25.11$  kN/m

earth pressure force  $E = 73.40$  kN/m

point of application of the earth pressure force  $z_E = 3.26$  m

## water pressure

$e_w$  ordinate of water pressure

$z$ m	$e_w$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
3.00	0.00
5.00	20.00

horizontal water pressure load  $E_h = 20.00$  kN/m

point of application der water pressure load  $z_E = 4.00$  m

## resulting earth pressure of soil including water pressure

$z$ m	$e_{ah}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>	$e_{av}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>	$e_{ares}$ kN/m <sup>2</sup>
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.00	17.84	6.49	18.98
5.00	44.38	8.87	45.26

horizontal component of the earth pressure force  $E_h = 88.98$  kN/m

vertical component of the earth pressure force  $E_v = 25.11$  kN/m

earth pressure force  $E = 92.45$  kN/m

point of application of the earth pressure force  $z_E = 3.50$  m

## 3. summary

kind of earth pressure	earth pressure force			
	$E_h$ kN/m	$E_v$ kN/m	$E$ kN/m	$z_E$ m
soil	68.98	25.11	73.40	3.26
water pressure	20.00	0.00	20.00	4.00
res. earth pressure from soil + water pressure		88.98	25.11	92.45
				3.50

literature and standard specifications:

[1] Dörken/Dehne/Kliesch: Grundbau in Beispielen, Teil 1, Werner Verlag, 5.Aufl., 2013