

Hot Thermodynamics for Freezing Soils

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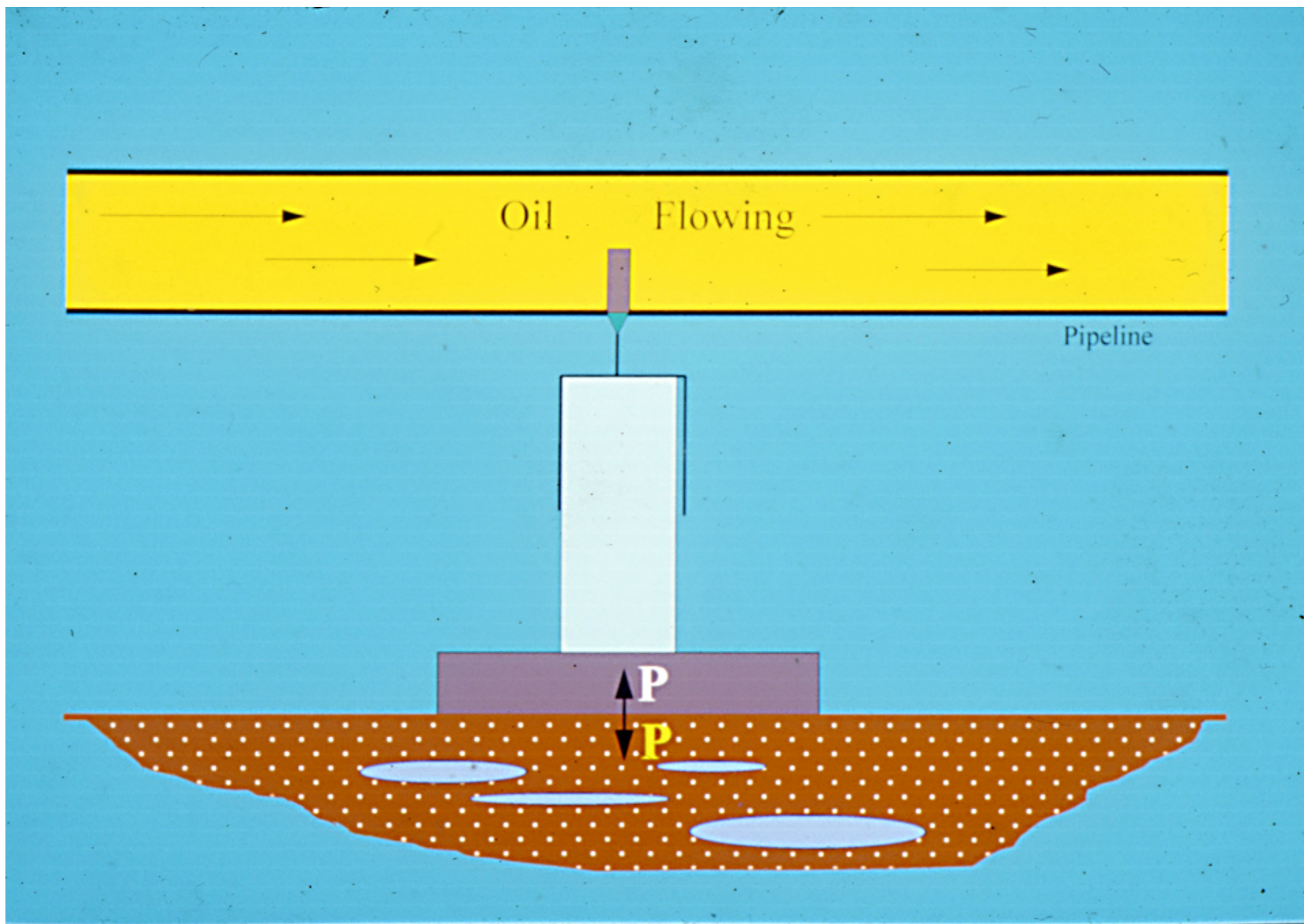
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CRREL: Segregation Potential (SP)

$$SP \equiv v / (Grad T_{ff})$$

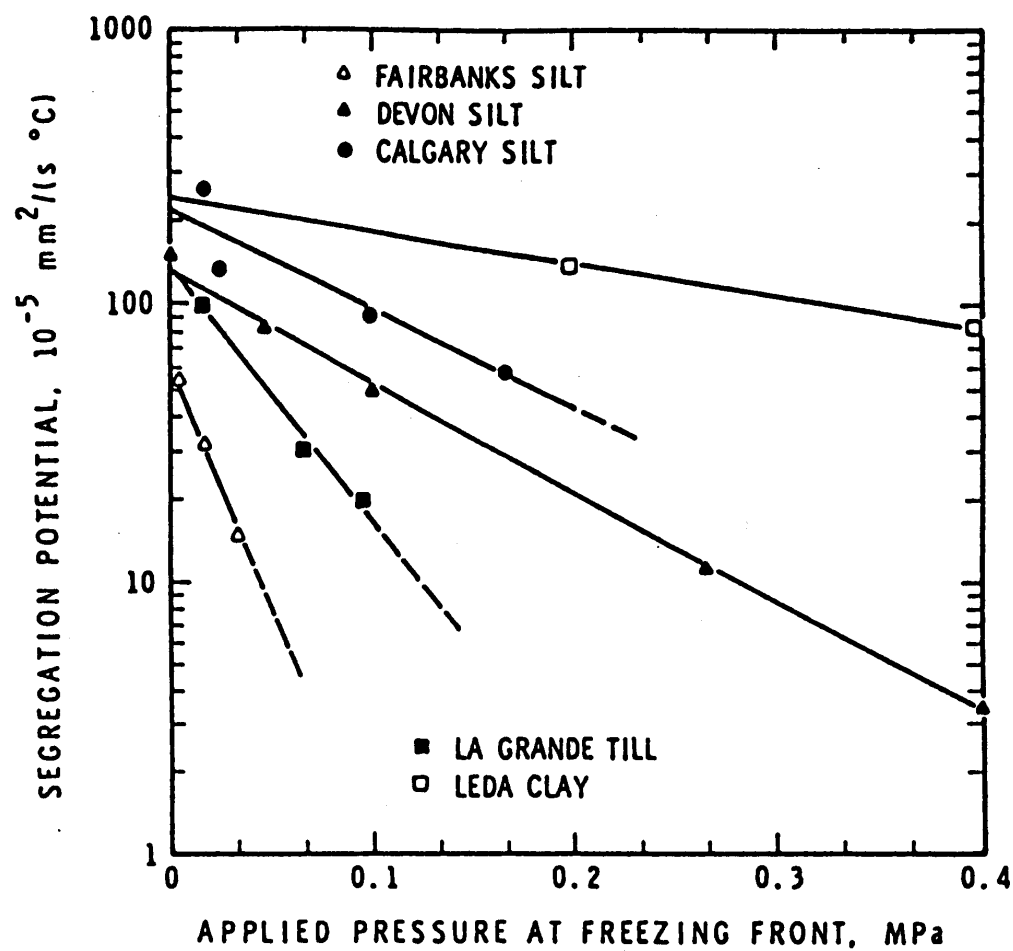


FIGURE 74.4. Summary of data for SP parameter.

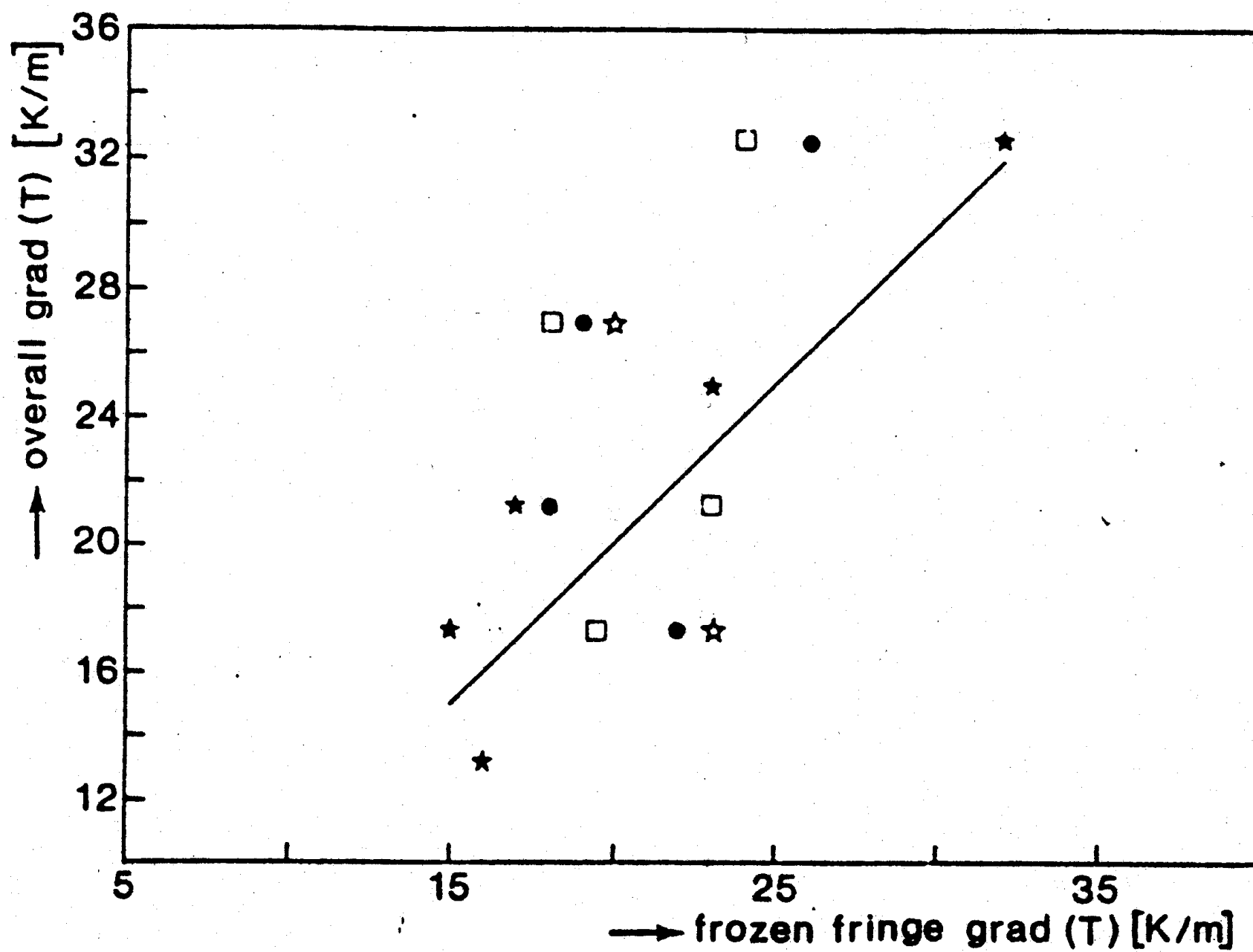
CORNELL: Heave Rate

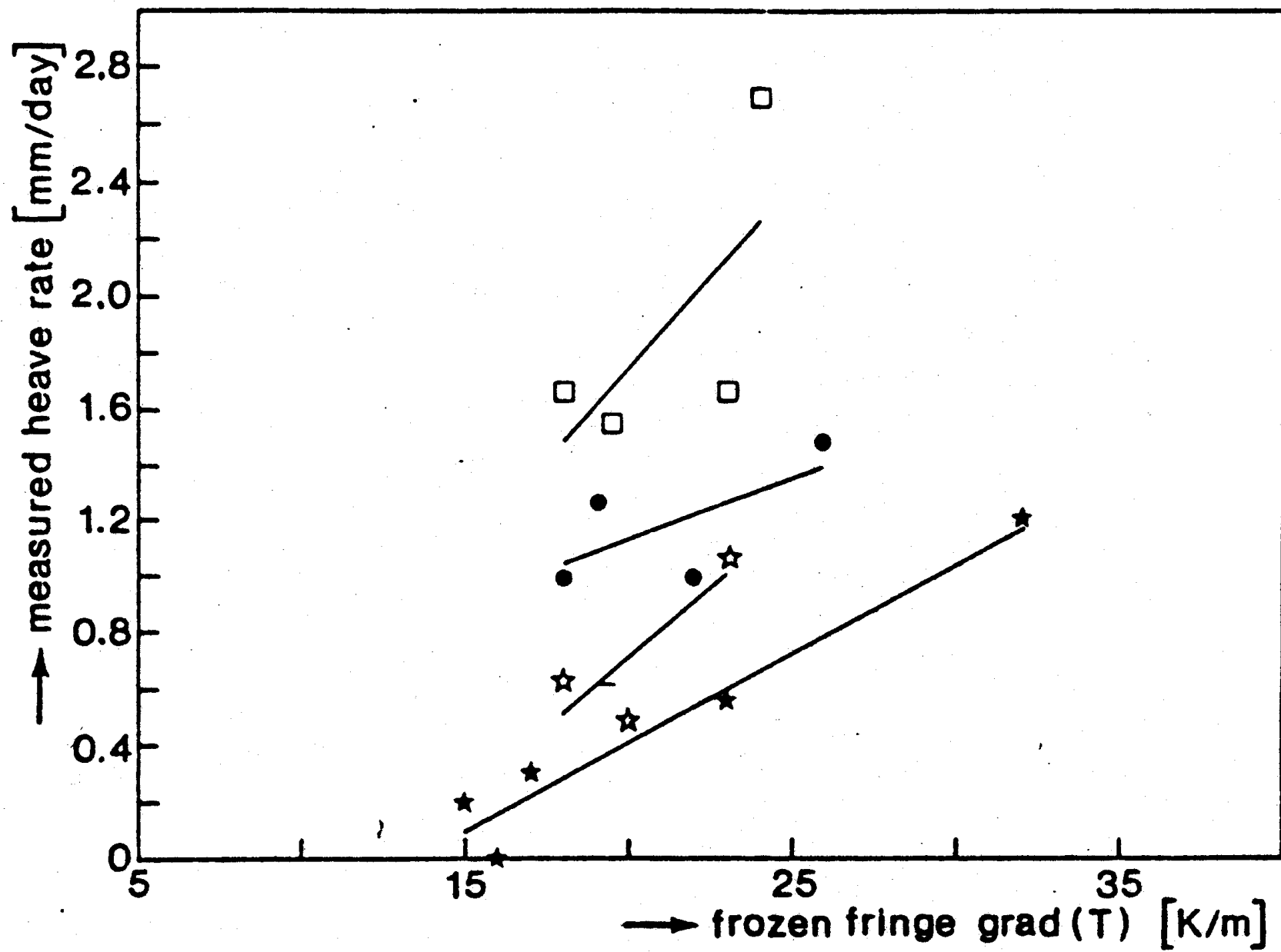
$$dh_{\text{sec}}/dt = A - B \times (\partial T / \partial z)_{\text{ff}}$$

where dh_{sec}/dt is the heave rate

and

$$B = SP \times (\rho_w / \rho_i)$$





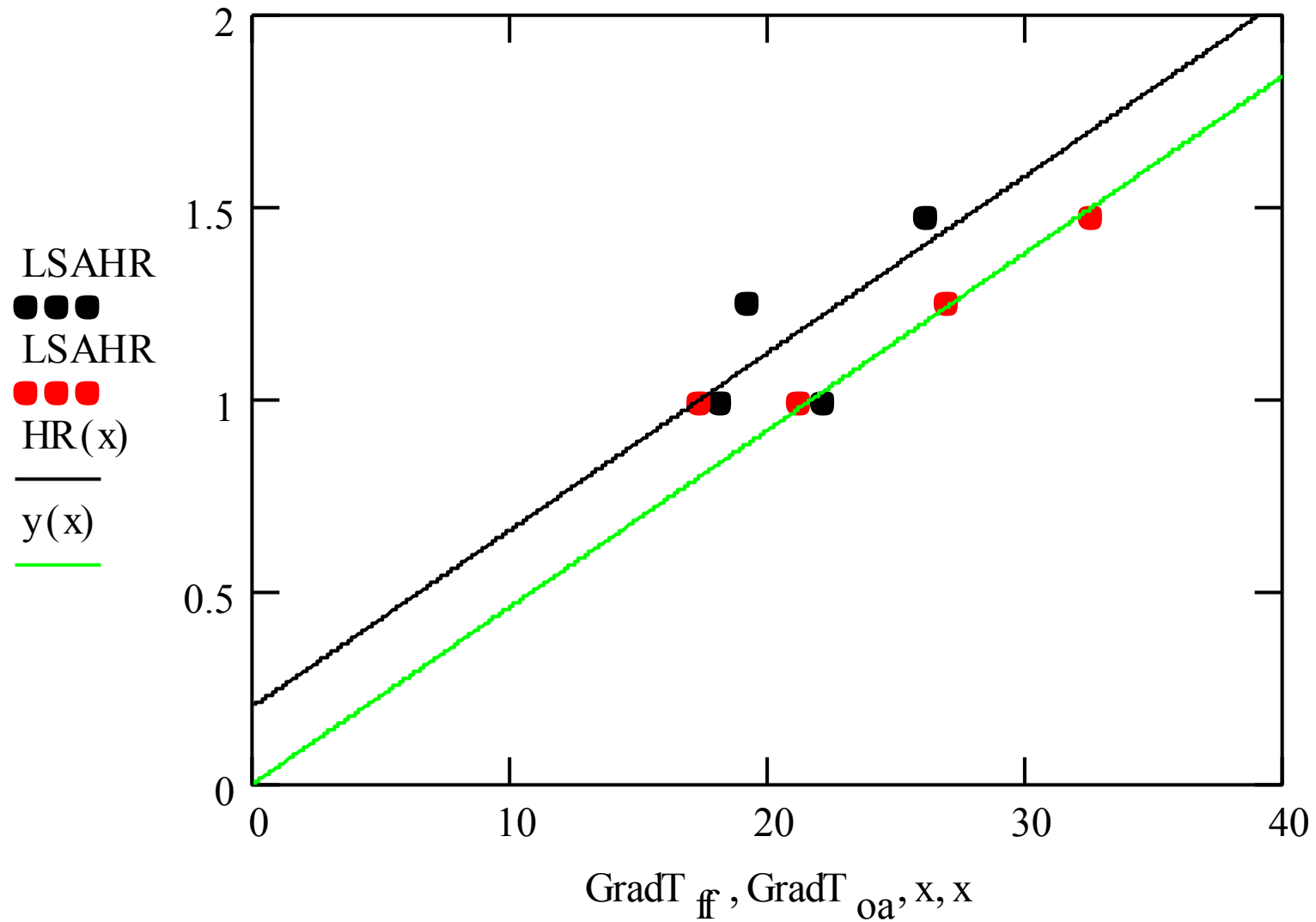
$$A := 0.2$$

$$B := 0.046$$

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$$\text{HR}(x) := A + B \cdot x$$

$$y(x) := b \cdot x$$

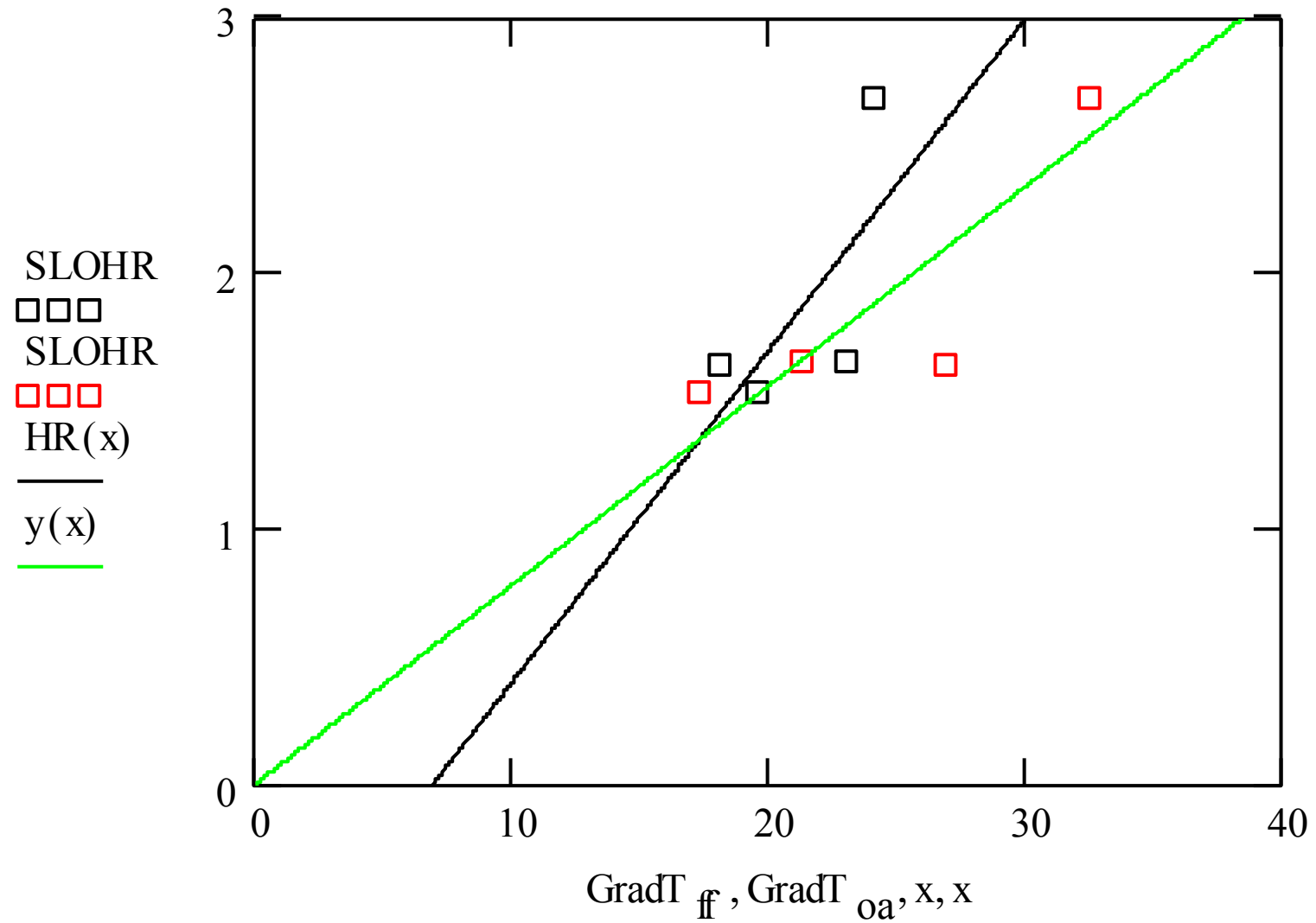


$$A := -0.9 \quad B := 0.13$$

$$b := 0.078$$

$$\text{HR}(x) := A + B \cdot x$$

$$y(x) := b \cdot x$$

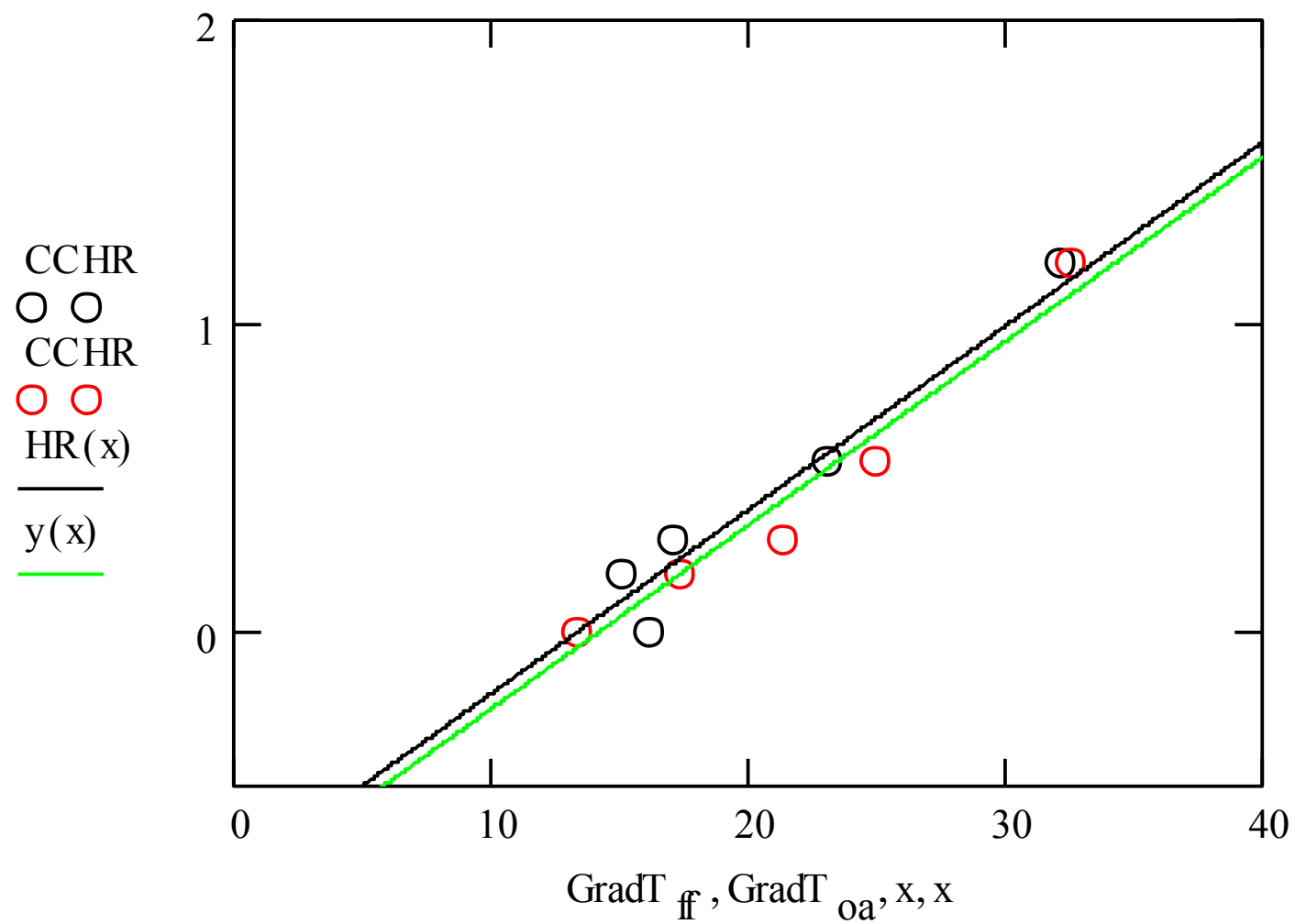


$$A := -0.8 \quad B := 0.06$$

$$a := -0.85 \quad b := 0.06$$

$$\text{HR}(x) := A + B \cdot x$$

$$y(x) := b \cdot x + a$$



Clapeyron

$$\bar{V}_i dp_i - \bar{V}_i dp_i = H_f T^{-1} dT$$

$$\bar{V}_i \text{Grad } p - \bar{V}_i \text{Grad } p_i = H_f T^{-1} \text{Grad } T$$

Darcy

$$v = -K(\theta_l, \vartheta_i) \text{Grad } p$$

$$HI \equiv v \text{Grad}^{-1}(-T) \quad [m^2 s^{-1} K^{-1}]$$

*Grad(-T) is the overall temperature gradient
From the soil surface to the frost front*

*(**not** the temperature gradient in the frozen fringe)*

$$HI = \frac{K}{\bar{V}_l} \left\{ \bar{V}_i \frac{Grad\ p_i}{Grad\ T} + \frac{H_f}{T} \right\}$$

$$HI = \frac{K}{\bar{V}_l} \left\{ \frac{H_f}{T} \right\} \quad [m^2\ s^{-1}\ K^{-1}]$$

