**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GRANULAR MATERIALS & REGOLITH 2025 ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS USING MS-WORD**

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**1. General**

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$$\begin{array}{c}σ\_{ij}=\frac{fl\_{c}}{V}\sum\_{α=1}^{N\_{c}}n\_{j}^{α}n\_{i}^{α} \#\left(1\right)\end{array}$$

Sufficient space (at least 6 pt) should be left above and below the equation.



Figure 1. Activity change versus montmorillonite fraction in the clay mixture.

**5. References**

Any references should be placed at the end of the paper and referenced in the paper through the number in square brackets, e.g. [1]. The format of sample book and journal references is given below.

[1] Cambou, B., & Jean, M. (2001). *Micromécanique des matériaux granulaires*, Hermes, Hermès Science Publications, Paris.

[2] Hattab M., & Chang C.S. (2015). Interaggregate Forces and Energy Potential Effect on Clay Deformation. *Journal of Engineering Mechanics.,* **141**:04015014.