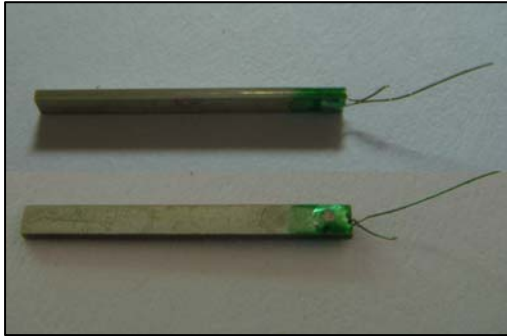


## **APPENDIX B**

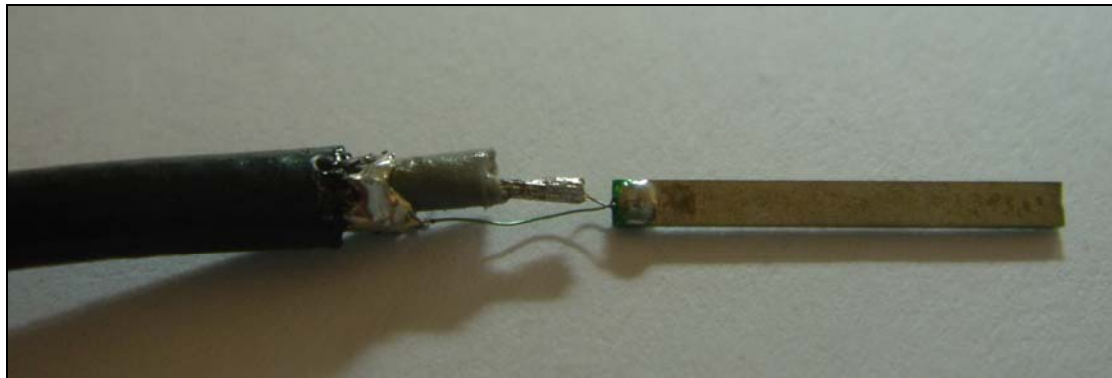
# **SCHEMATIC BENDER ELEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE**

### STEP 1: SURFACE PREPARATION



Before anything could be done on the element, the insulation paint was removed from the surface of the bender element. The paint or any grease or dirt on the surface of the bender element would prevent the epoxy adhering to the element and creates a weaker region. The epoxy coat could crack under continuous vibration and water pressure. The element was dipped in acetone momentarily to remove the green insulation paint. The element was then wiped clean.

### STEP 2: ATTACHING ELEMENT TO WIRE



After the element surface had been prepared, the two lead wires from the element were connected to wire that could carry the signal from the element to the instrumentation. Shielded wires were used to reduce environmental noise. The one lead from the element was soldered to the center wire and the other lead was soldered to the outer shield of the wire.

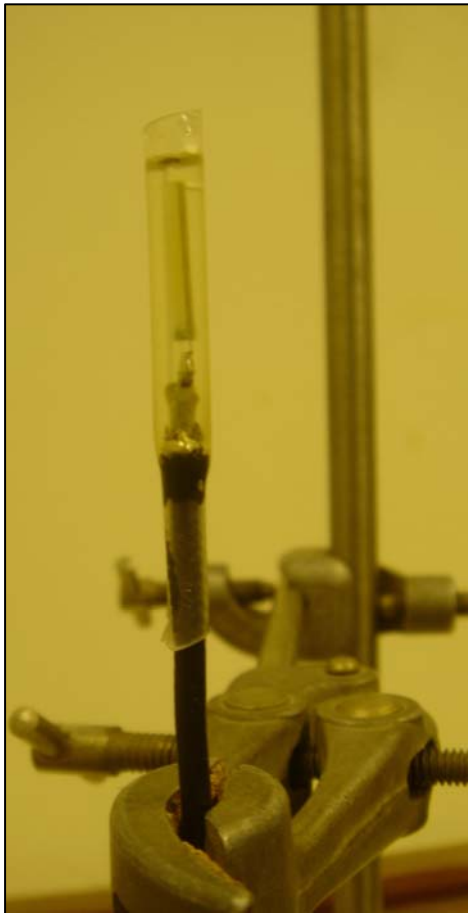
### STEP 3: INSTALLING SHRINKAGE TUBE



The shrinkage tube was then put onto the bender element wiring.

The back end of the tube was shrunk onto the wire with a heat gun. It was important to leave enough space for the epoxy to cover the entire soldered part.

### STEP 4: FILLING OF SHRINKAGE TUBE WITH EPOXY



With the aid of a stand, the bender element was fixed in an upright position to be immersed in epoxy. The epoxy was injected into the cavity with the aid of a syringe and needle. It was important that no air bubbles were trapped within the epoxy, since any air would produce a weak spot within the epoxy coating. The bubbles could be removed with the needle, but care must be taken to ensure that the tube was not damaged. After all the air was removed, the epoxy was left to cure. This took a maximum of 2 days. During this period, it was important to ensure that the bender element did not touch the

tube, as this would also produce weaknesses within the epoxy coat.

### STEP 5: REMOVE SHRINKAGE TUBING



After the epoxy had fully hardened, the shrinkage tubing could be removed. The tube could be easily removed with a side cutter.

### STEP 6: SHAPING THE ELEMENT



When the tubing was removed, the hardened epoxy took the form of the tube, which was cylindrical. A miniature grinder was used to shape the round epoxy

coating into the shape of the element. If the coat was too thick, the element would only vibrate at very small amplitudes or not vibrate at all. The aim was to produce a thin layer of epoxy coating the bender element without the coat being too thin to crack under vibration and pressure, but at the same time not damage the bender or grind through the epoxy, as this would defeat the aim of the epoxy coat.

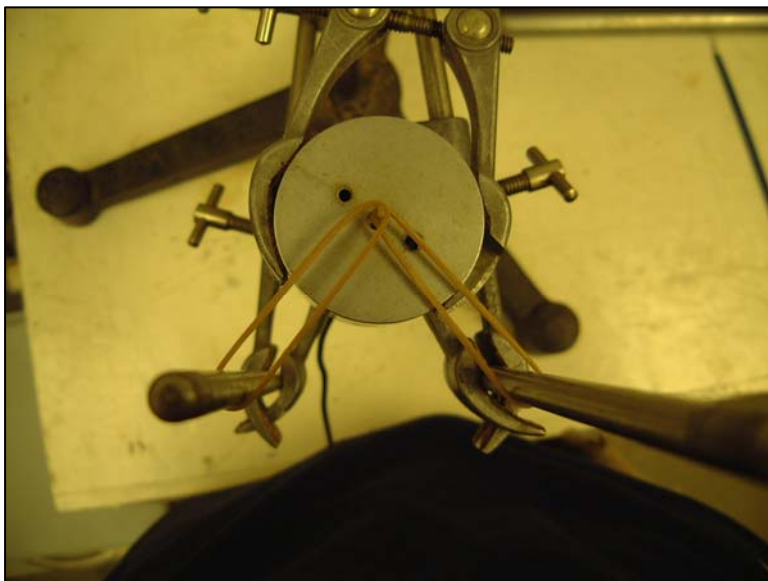
### STEP 7: SEALING THE BACK END OF THE CAP



When the bender was to be installed into the top cap or the base, the back end of the cap must be sealed to prevent epoxy from leaking out under gravity. This was done using plumbers tape. When the injection of the

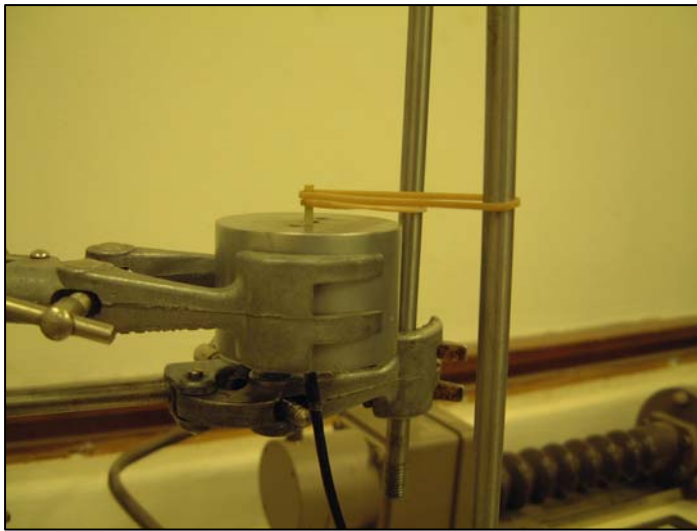
epoxy was complete, the plumbers tape was left on.

### STEP 8: ALIGNING THE BENDER ELEMENT



The alignment of the bender relative to the caps was also important. A perfectly vertical bender would generate the most energy in the preferred direction, as well as reduce wave reflections from the

membrane. The bender was placed within the cap which was fixed vertically with a stand. The wire exiting the bottom of the cap was also fixed, as the wire could slip out under gravity. The epoxy was injected into the predrilled hole, again with a syringe and needle. It was again important that air bubbles were removed, as bubbles could create weaknesses within the epoxy. When mixing the epoxy, care should be taken not



to mix too vigorously, as minor air bubbles would be introduced into the epoxy.

The bender was held in a vertical position with elastic bands in both directions. A

top view of the setup is shown in the first figure above, while the figure directly above shows a side view of the setup. The epoxy was allowed to harden for a maximum of 2 days.



The figure above shows the finished base pedestal. The figure also shows the position of the top drainage as well as the position of the exit plug for the top cap wire. The plug prevented the cell water from escaping through the hole. The base wire exited through the bottom, which would not leak because of the presence of the O rings.

The figure below shows the complete bender element setup including the finished top cap.



## **APPENDIX D**

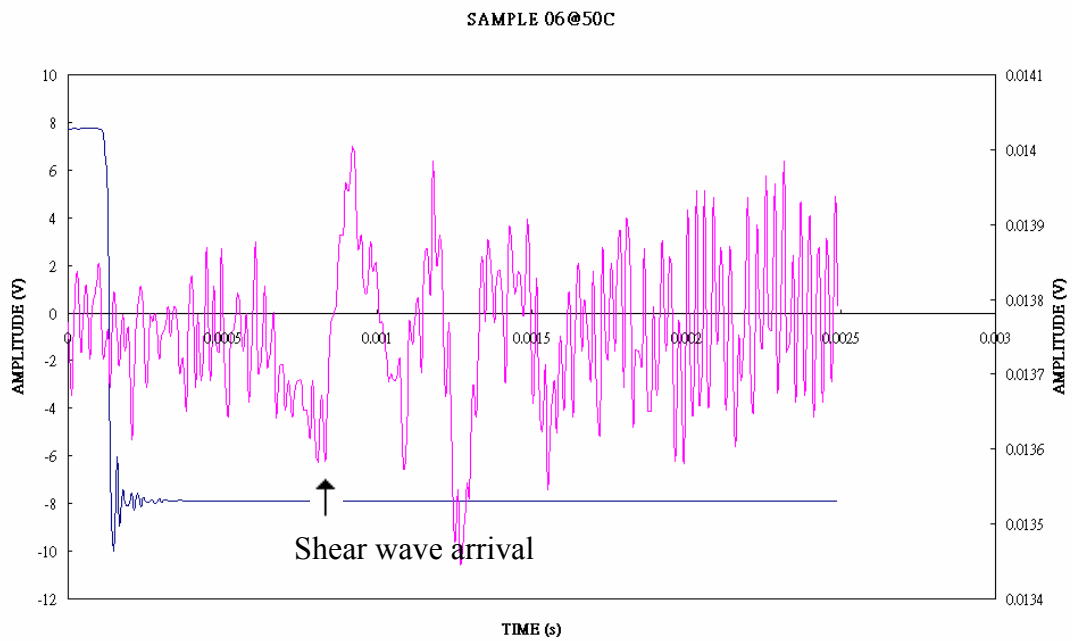
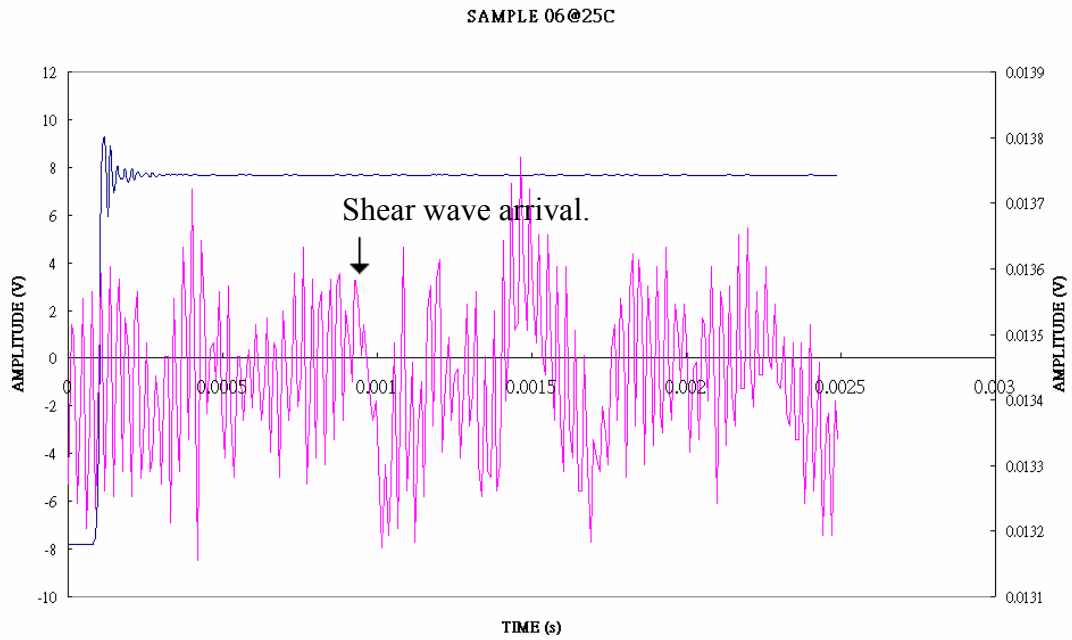
# **SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY RESULTS DETERMINED USING FIRST ARRIVALS METHOD**



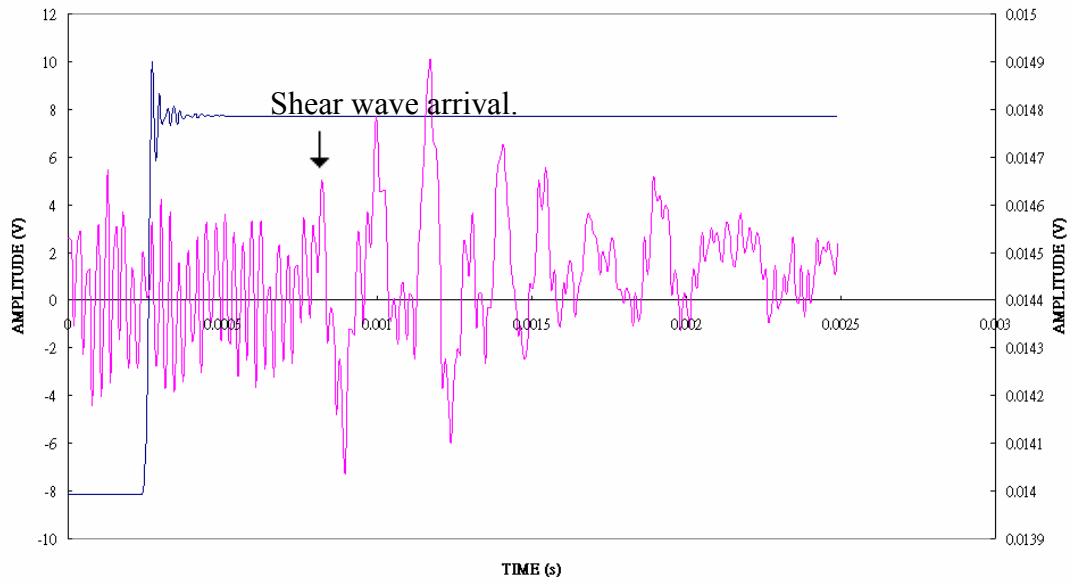
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06400C	7.03E-04	12400C	1.01E-03
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0650S	8.11E-04	1250S	Signal unclear
0625S	Signal unclear	1225S	Signal unclear
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0825S	1.29E-03	1425S	1.07E-03
1025C	2.58E-03	08C25C	1.08E-03
1050C	Signal unclear	08C50C	1.04E-03
10100C	1.34E-03	08C100C	8.40E-04
10200C	1.02E-03	08C200C	5.86E-04
10400C	Signal unclear	08C400C	6.84E-04
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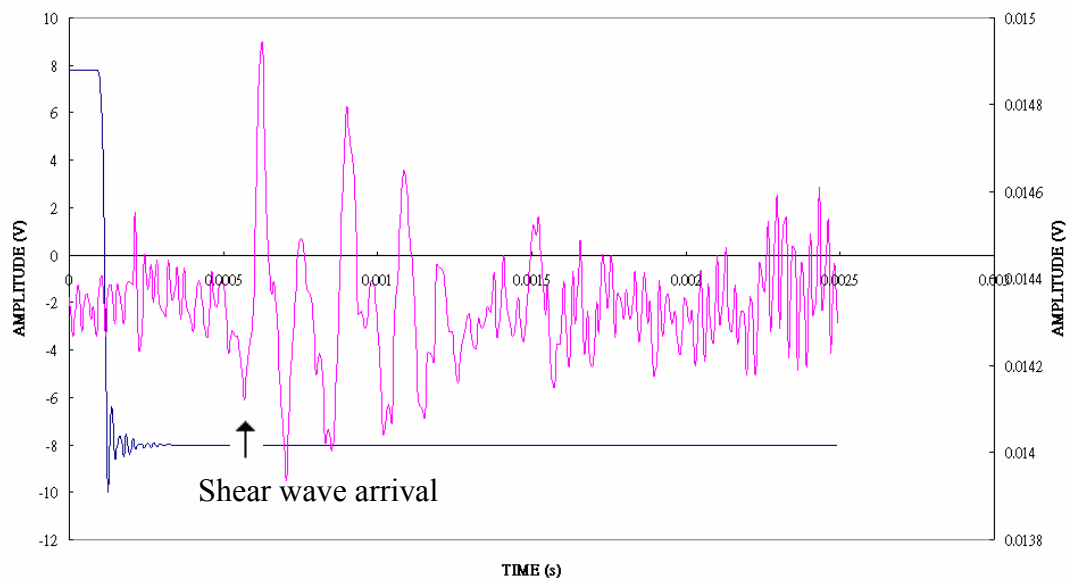
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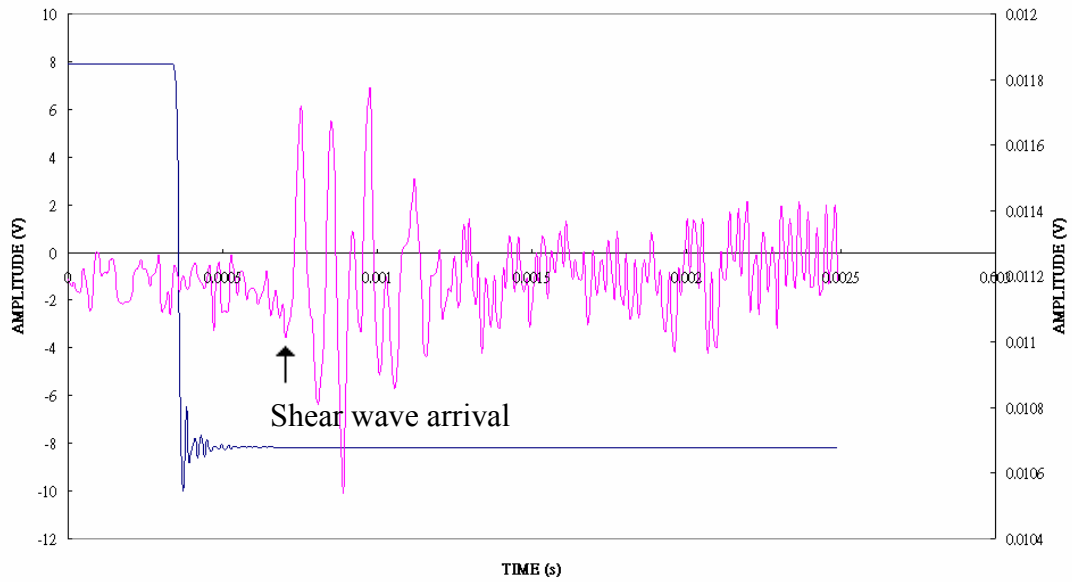
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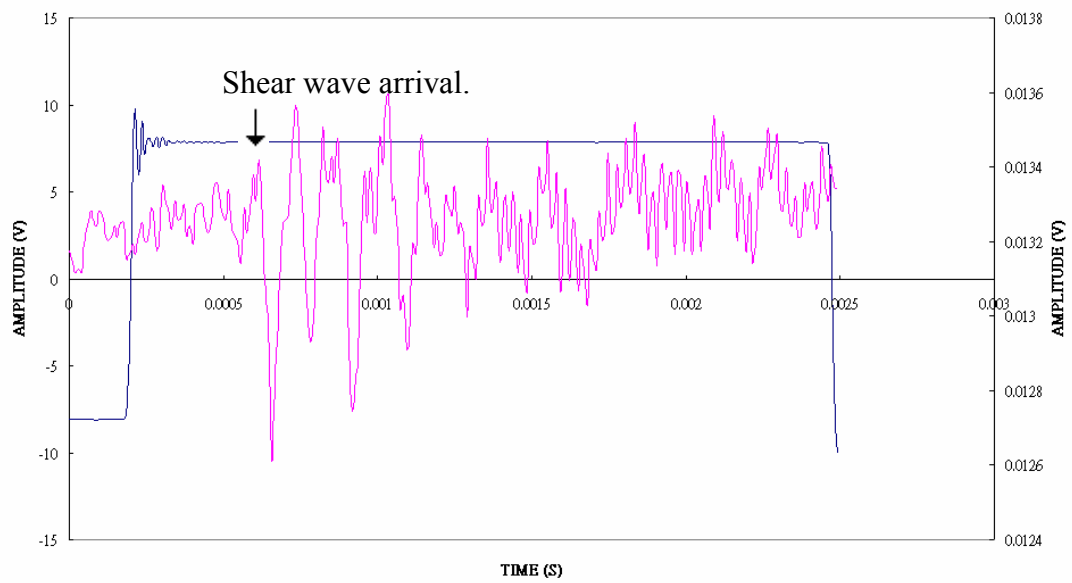
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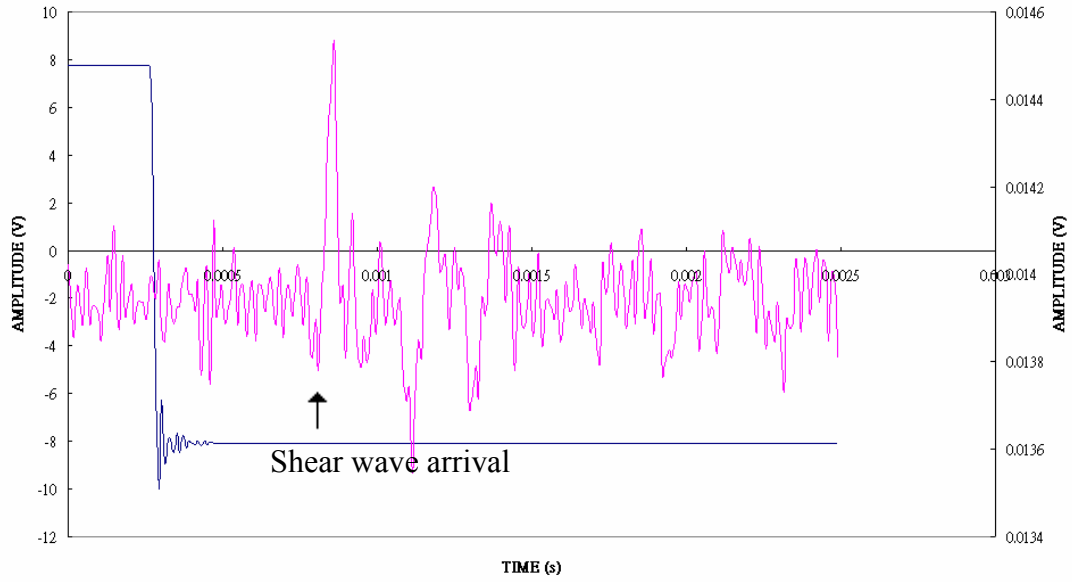
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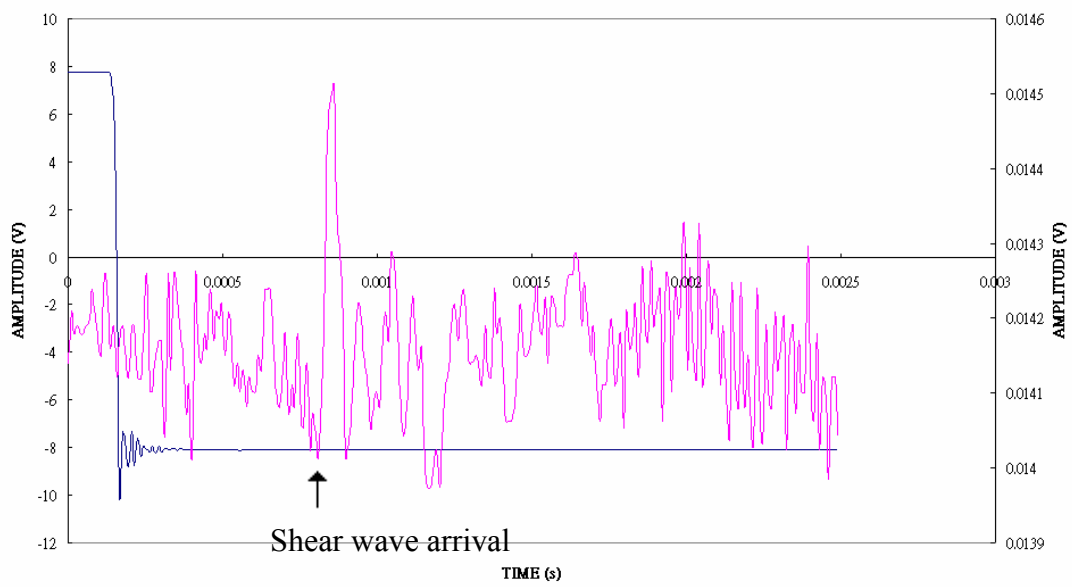
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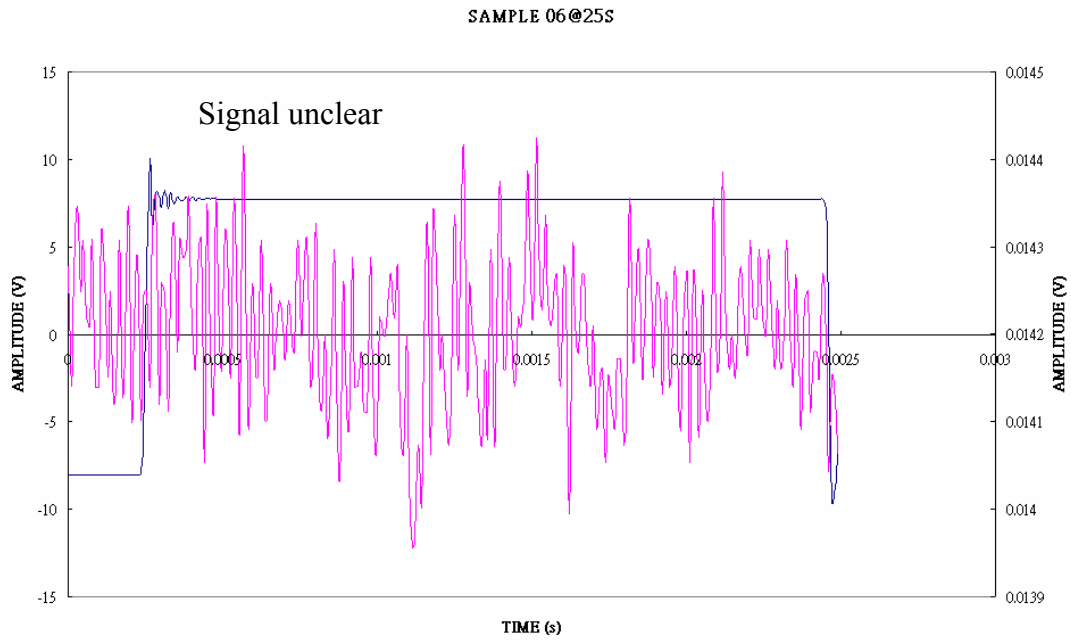


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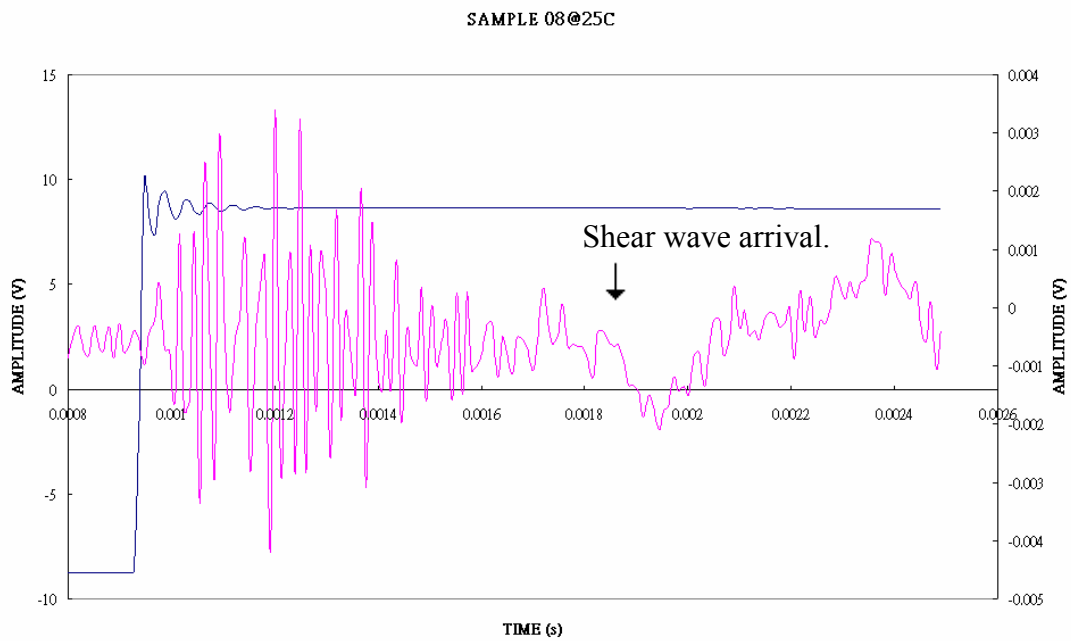


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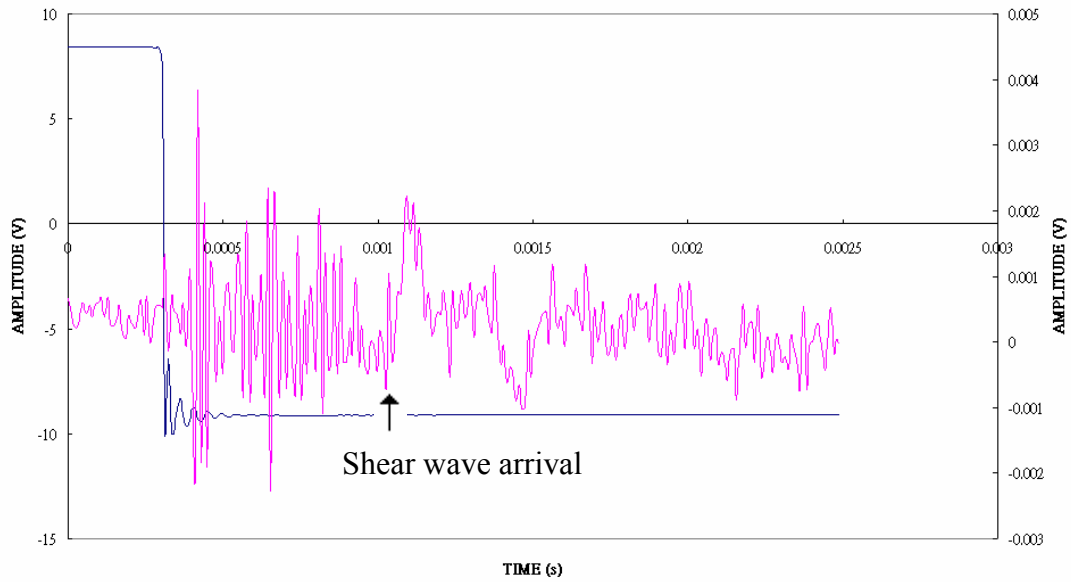




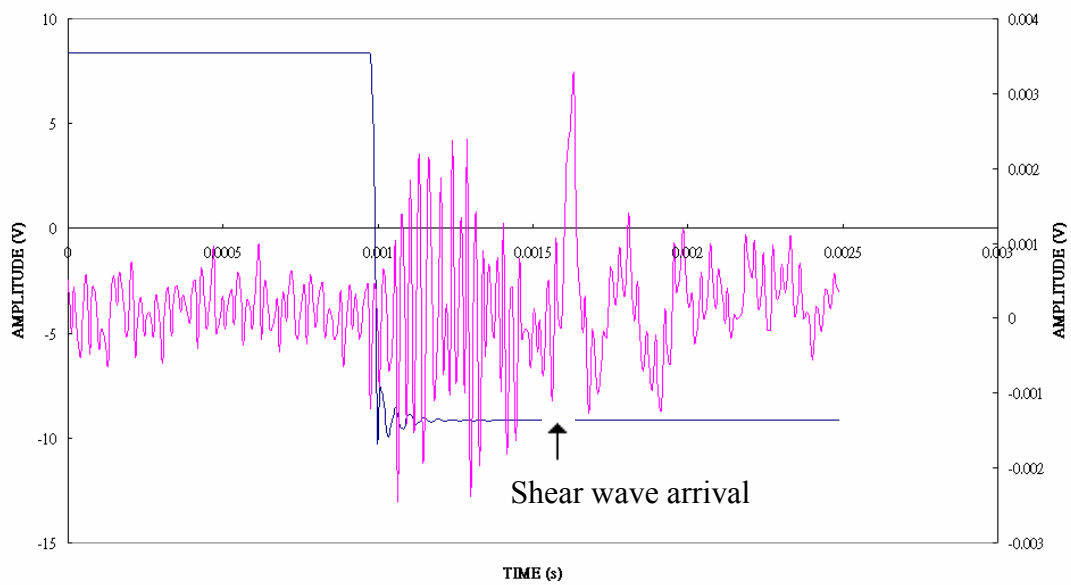
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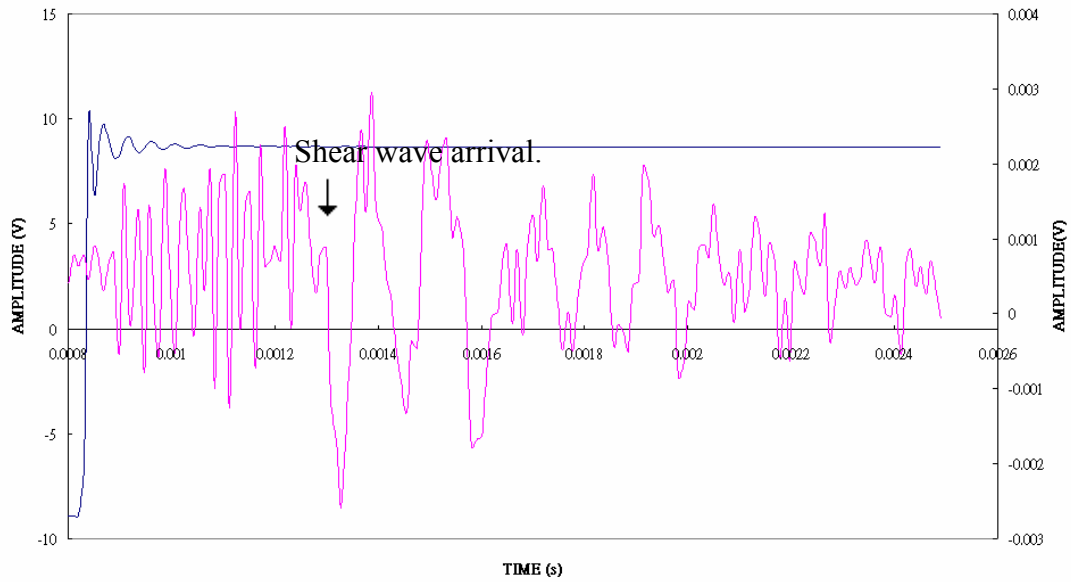
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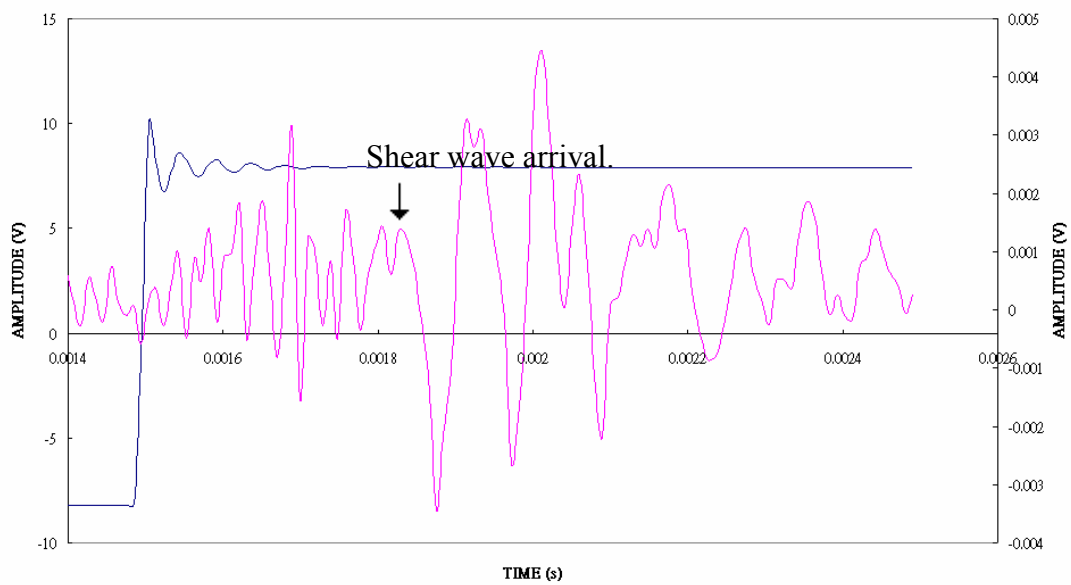
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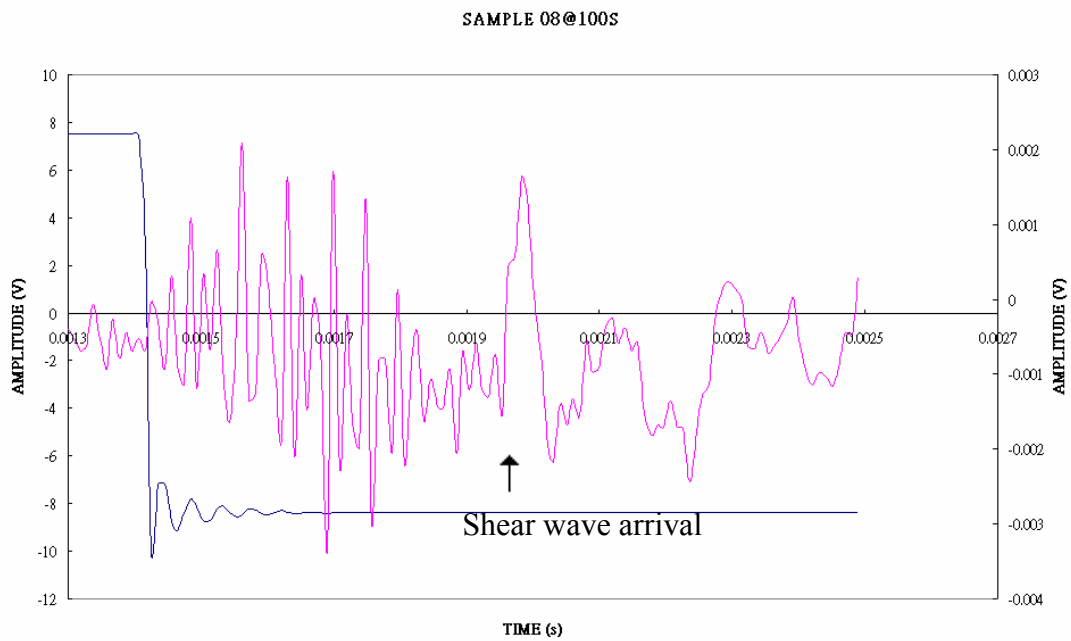
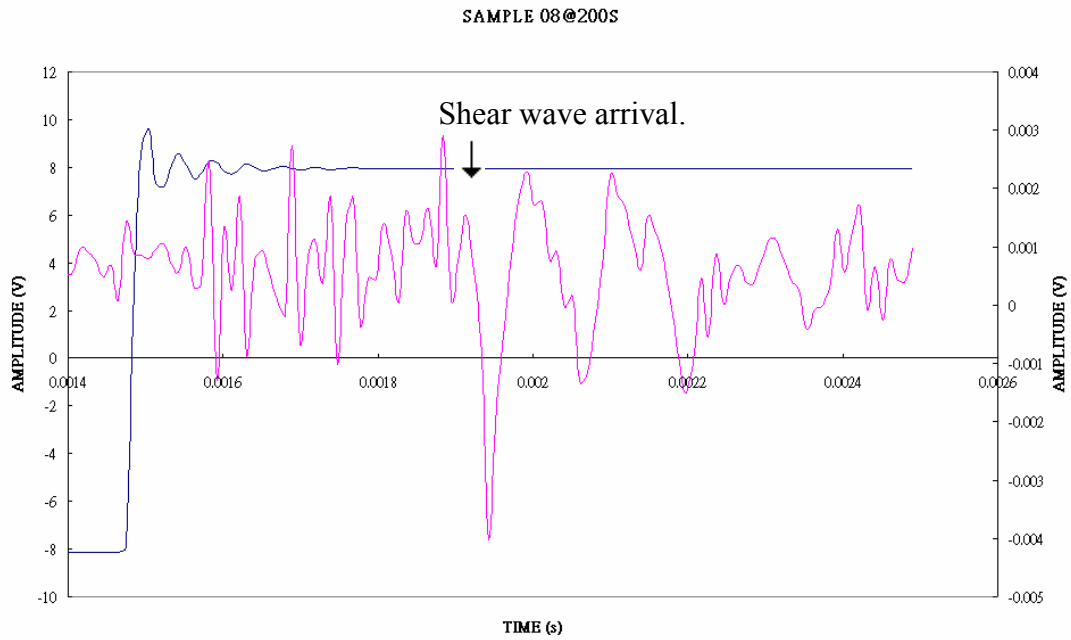
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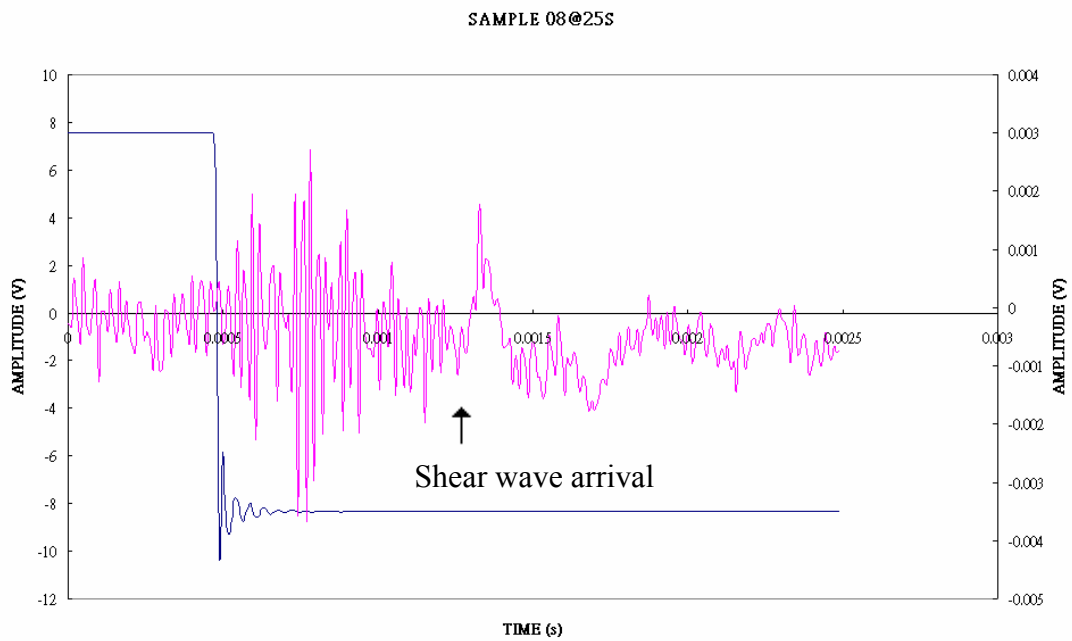
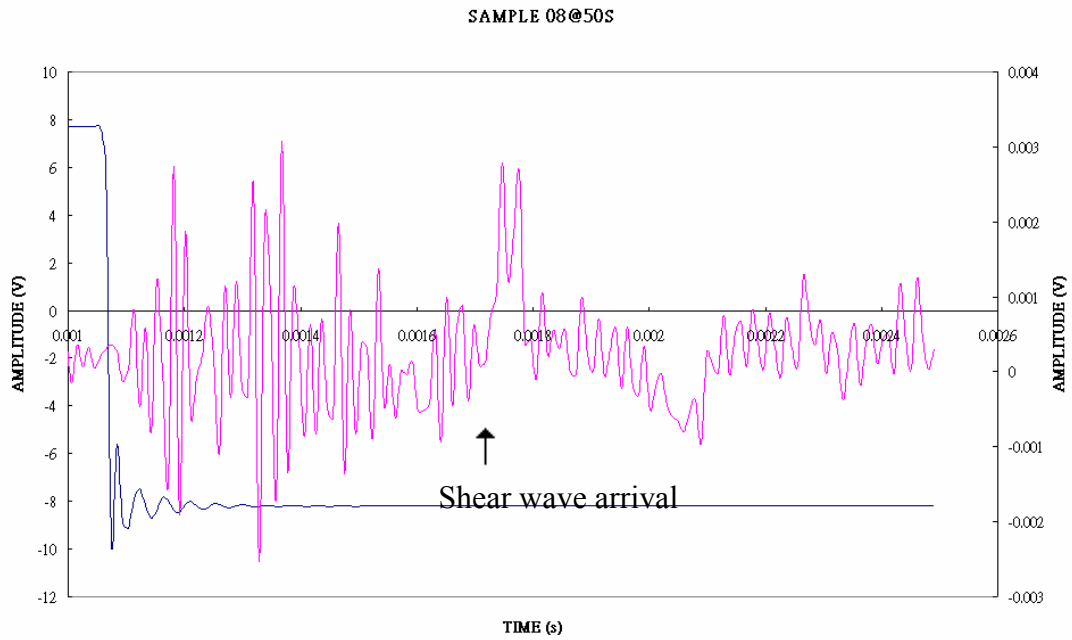


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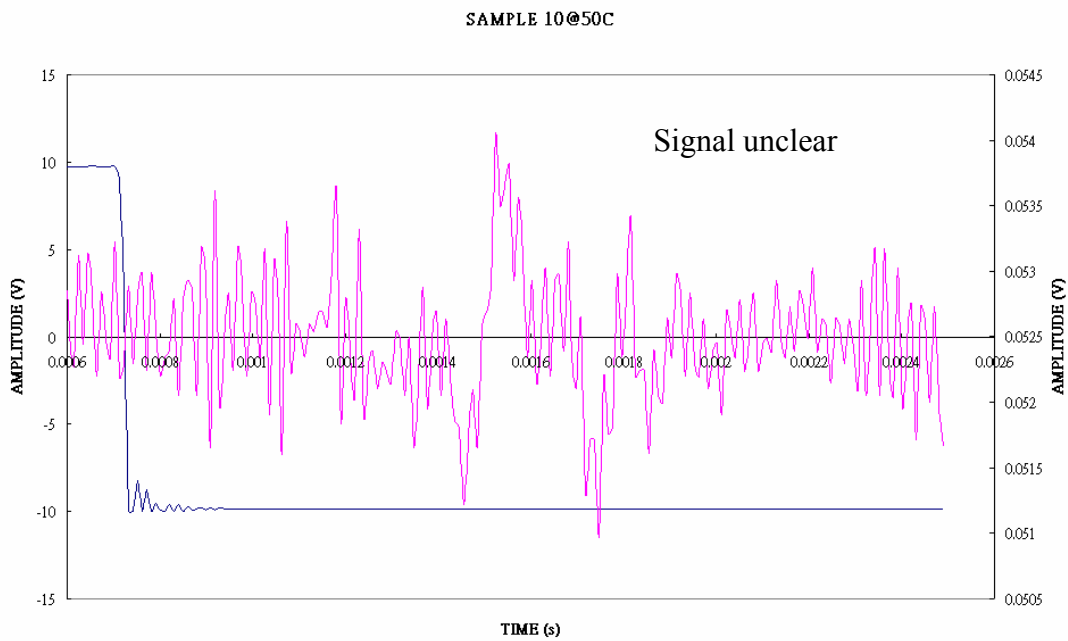
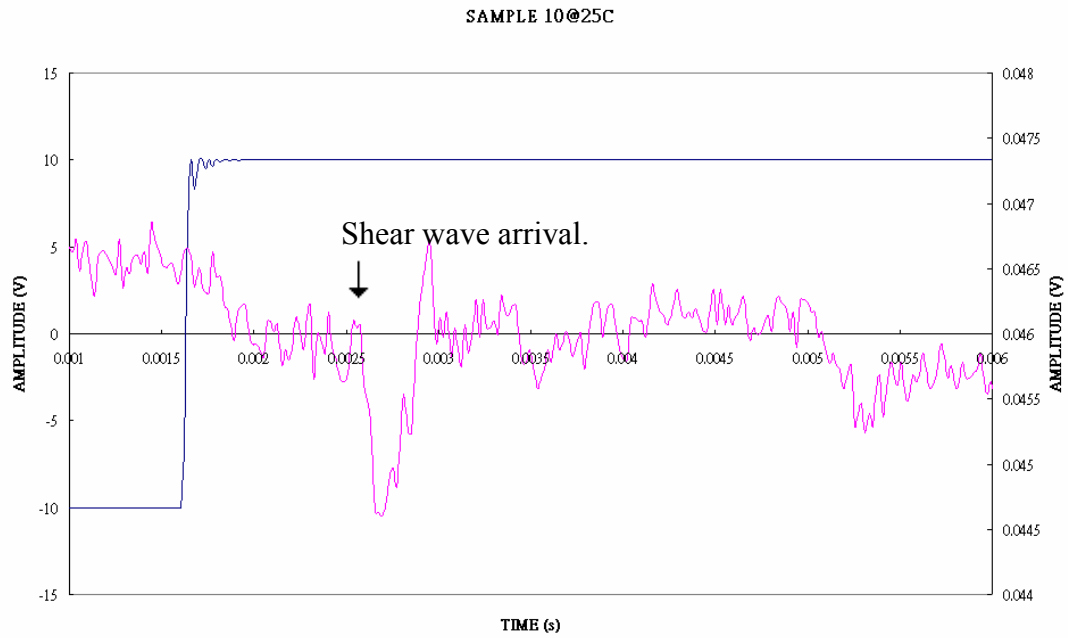


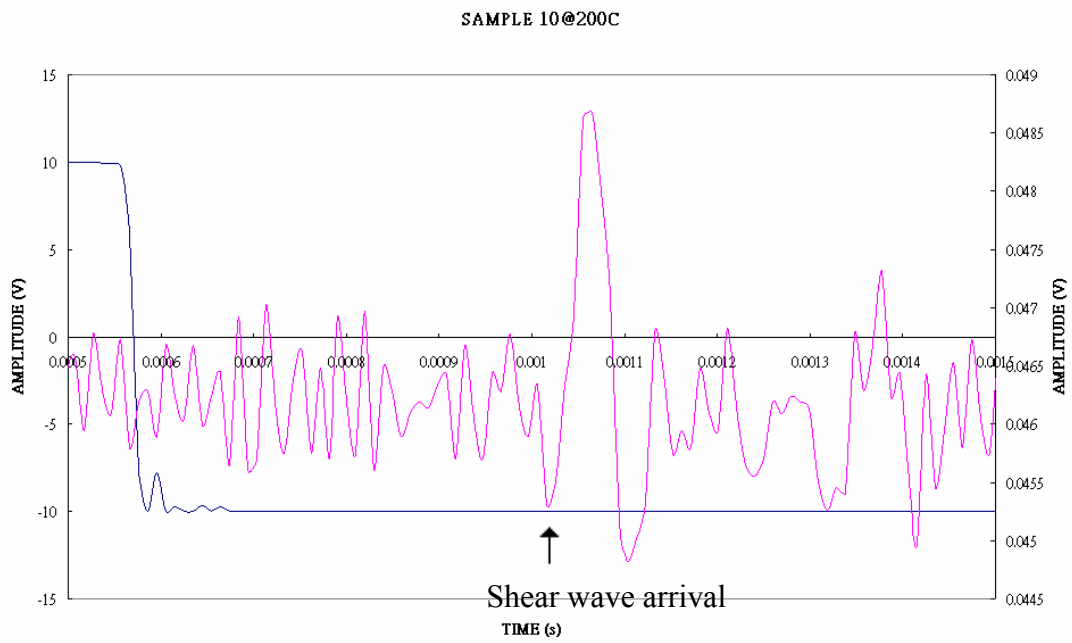
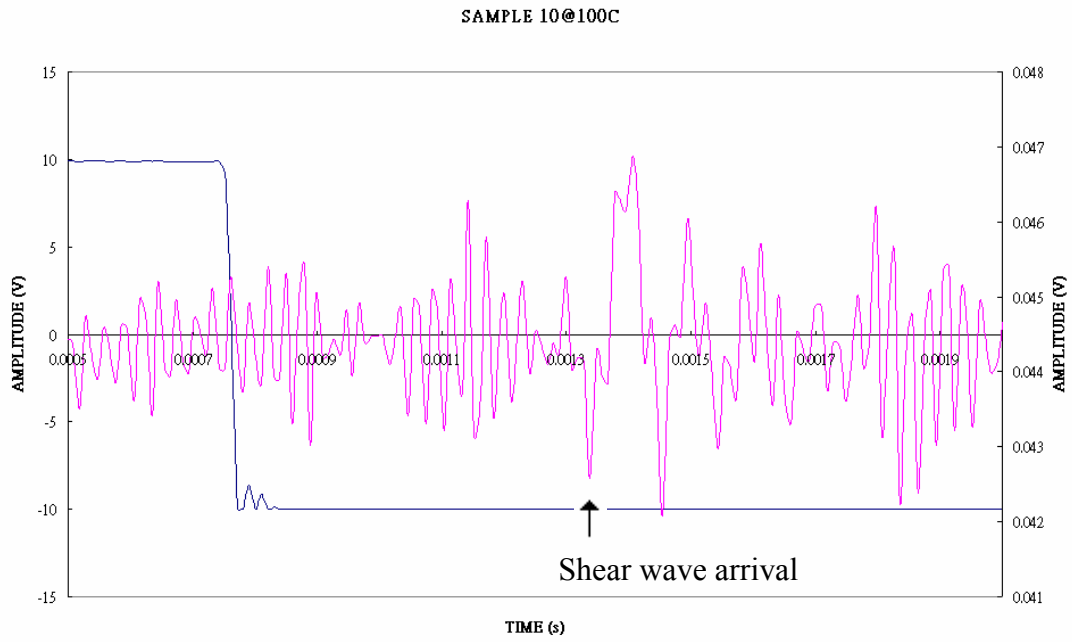




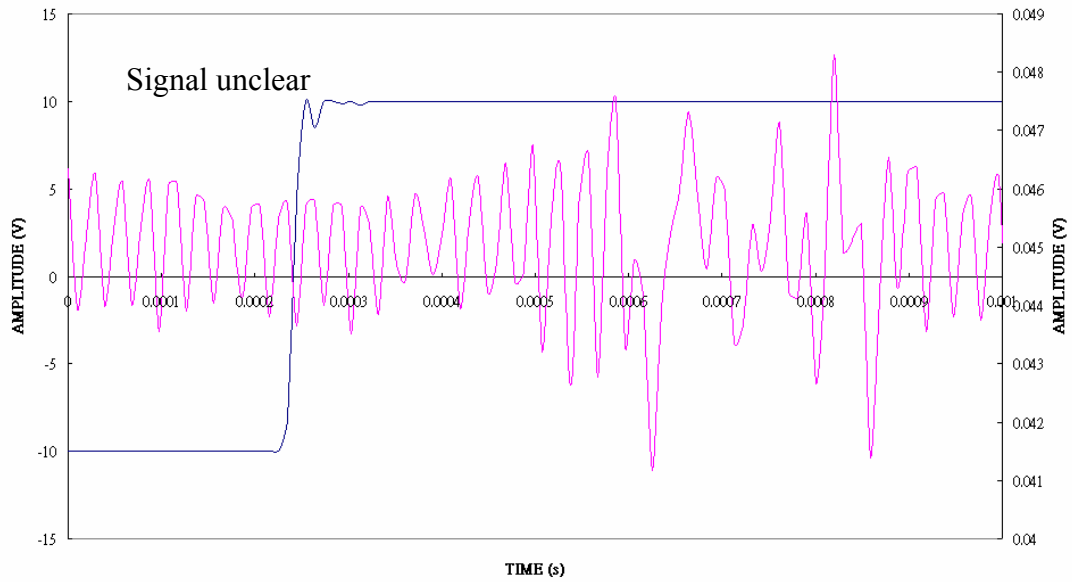


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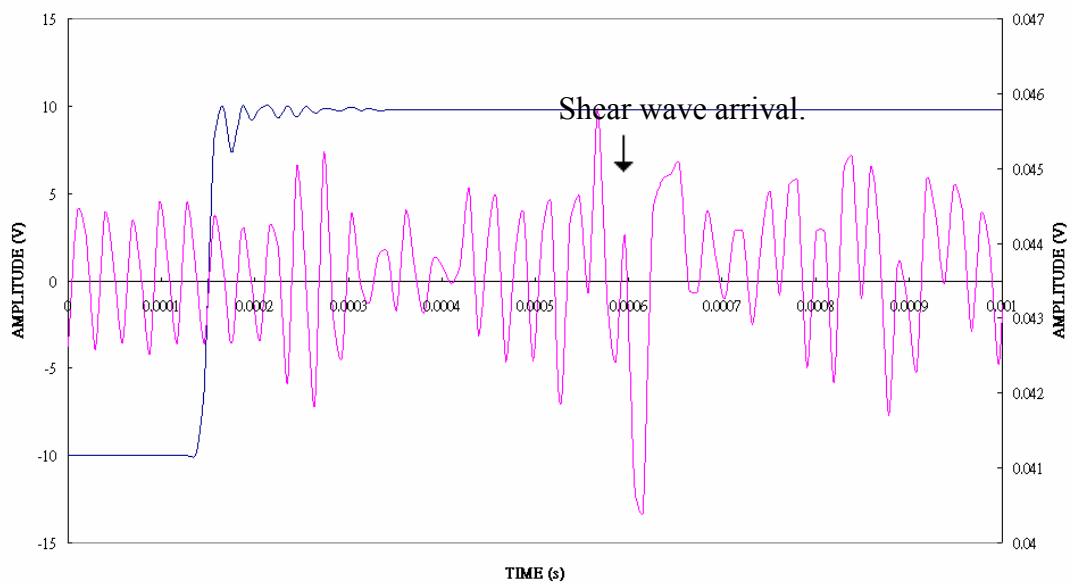


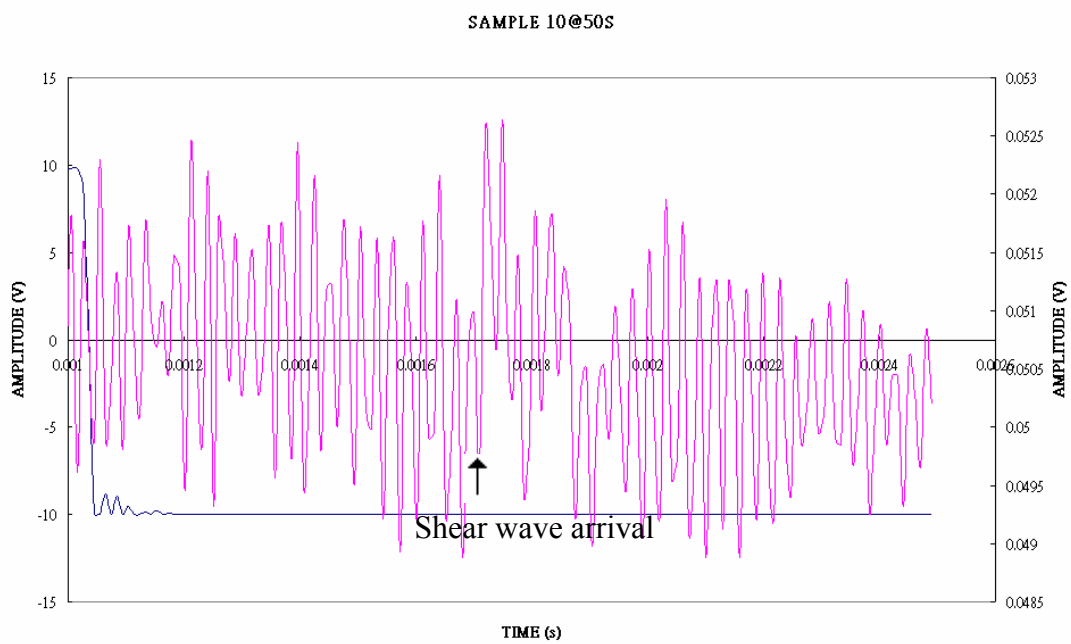
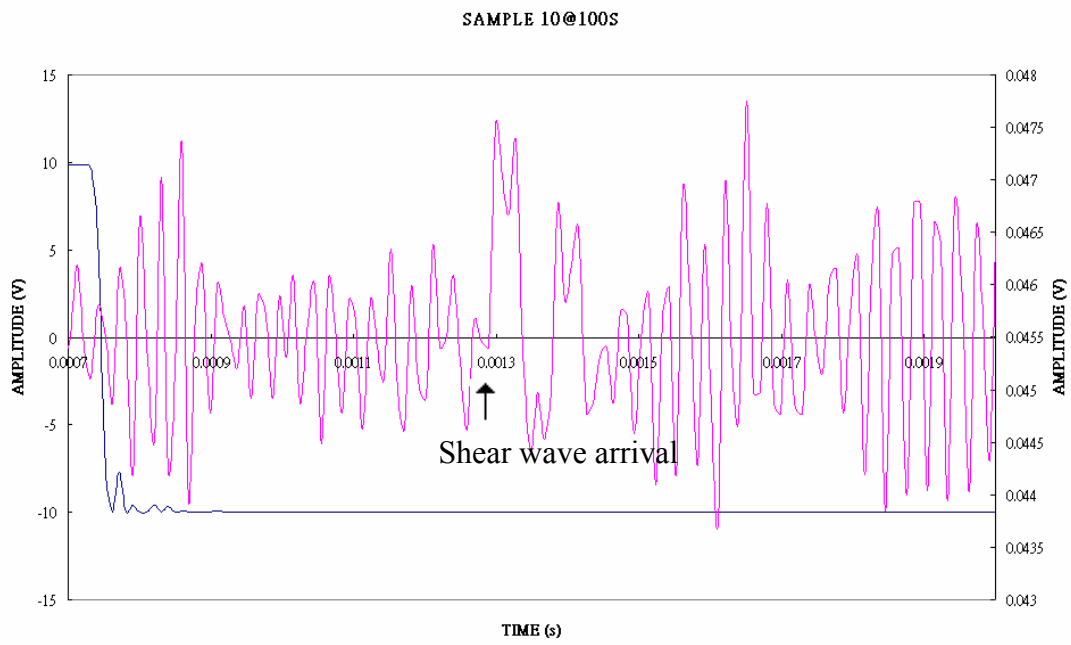


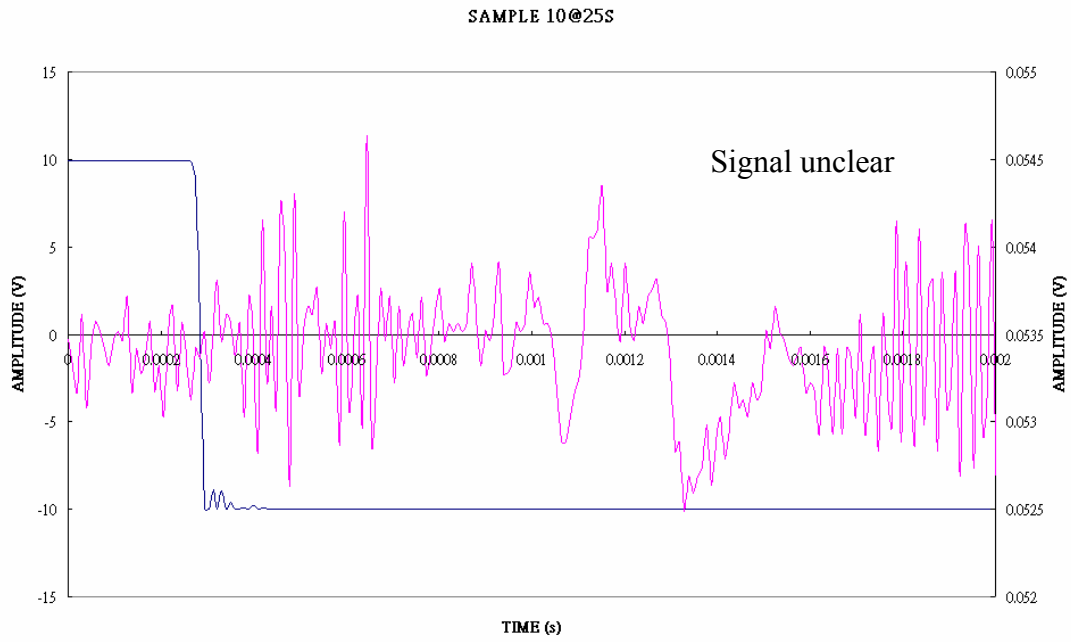
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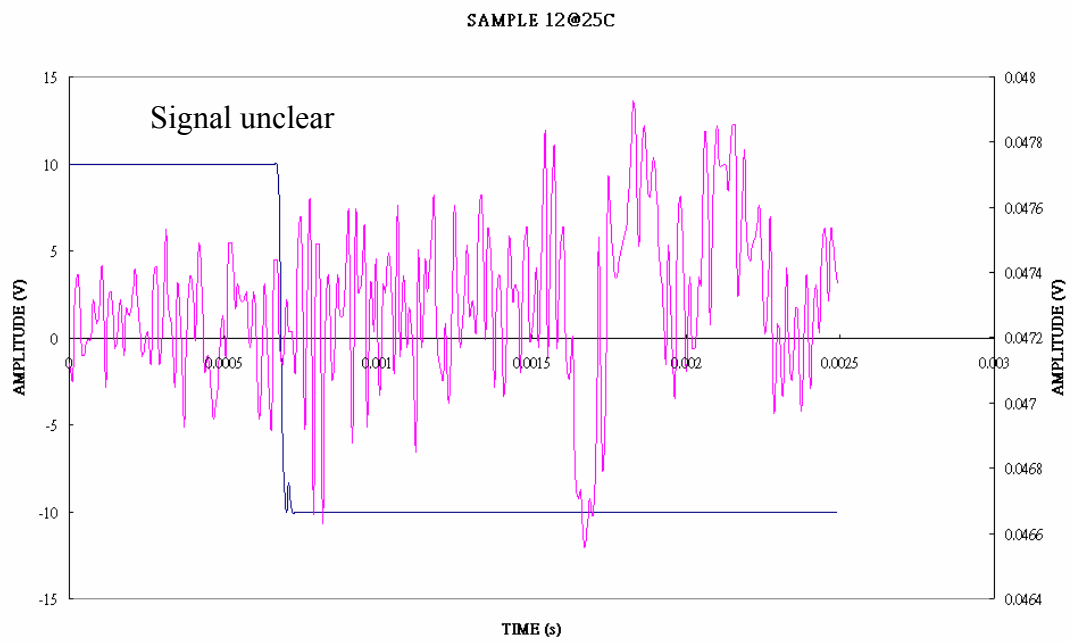
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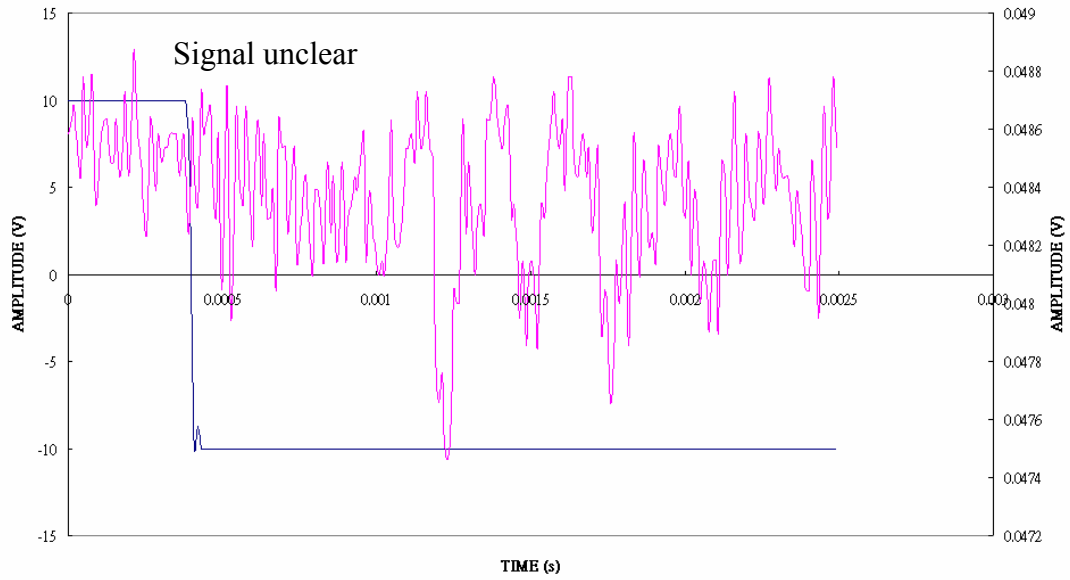




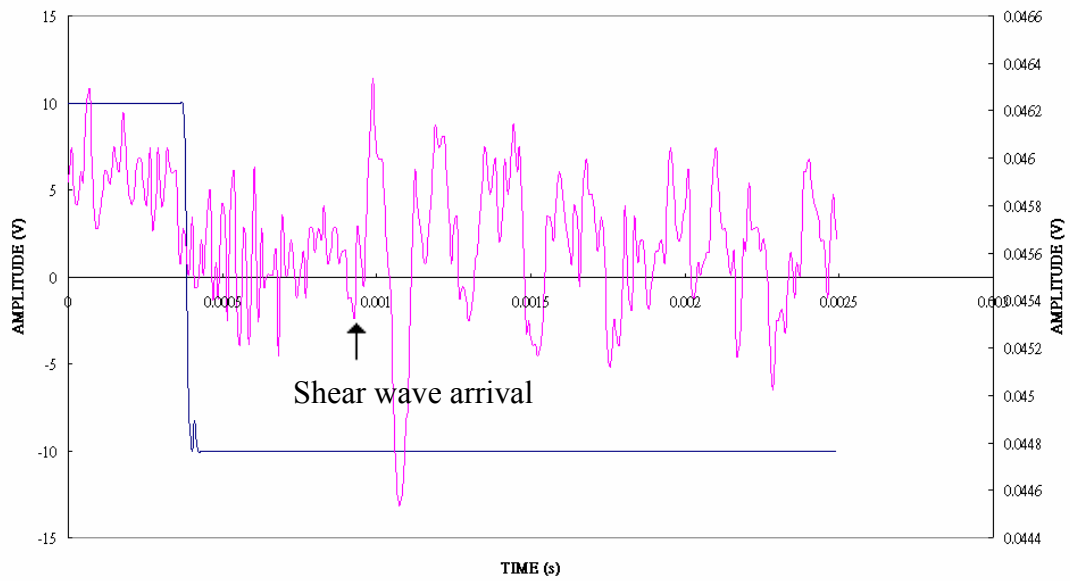
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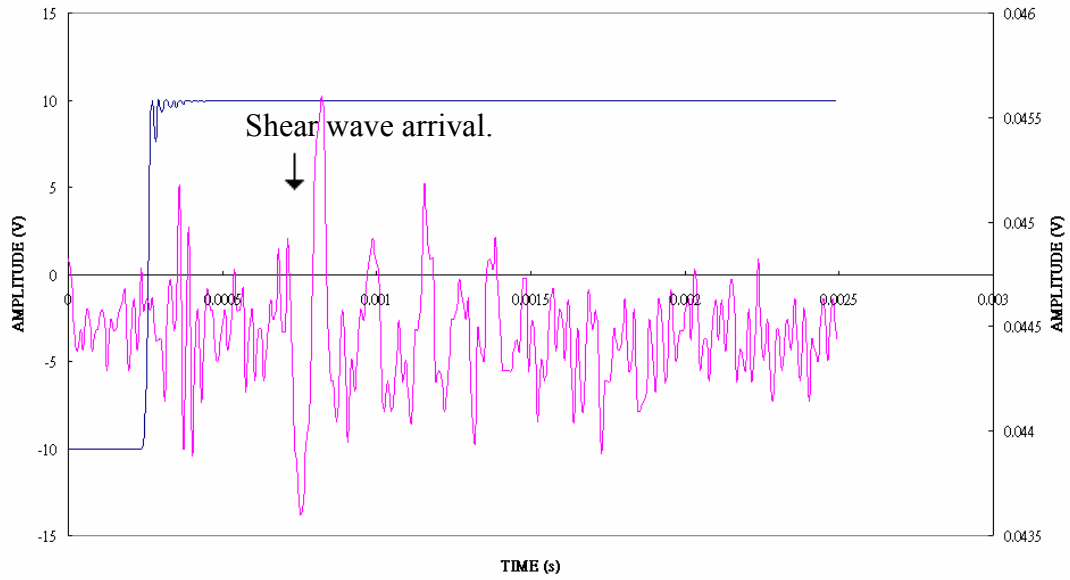


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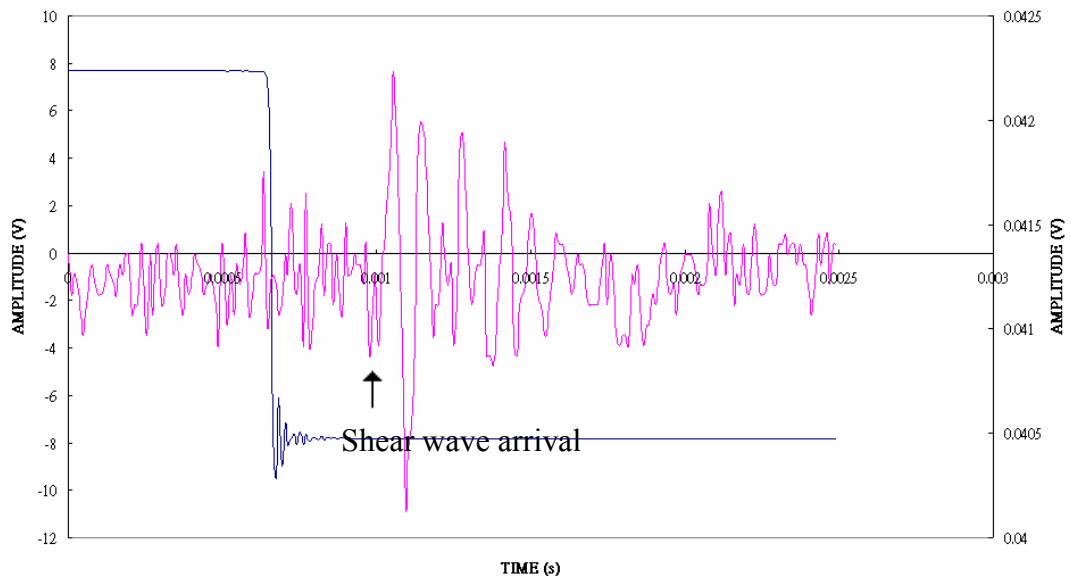


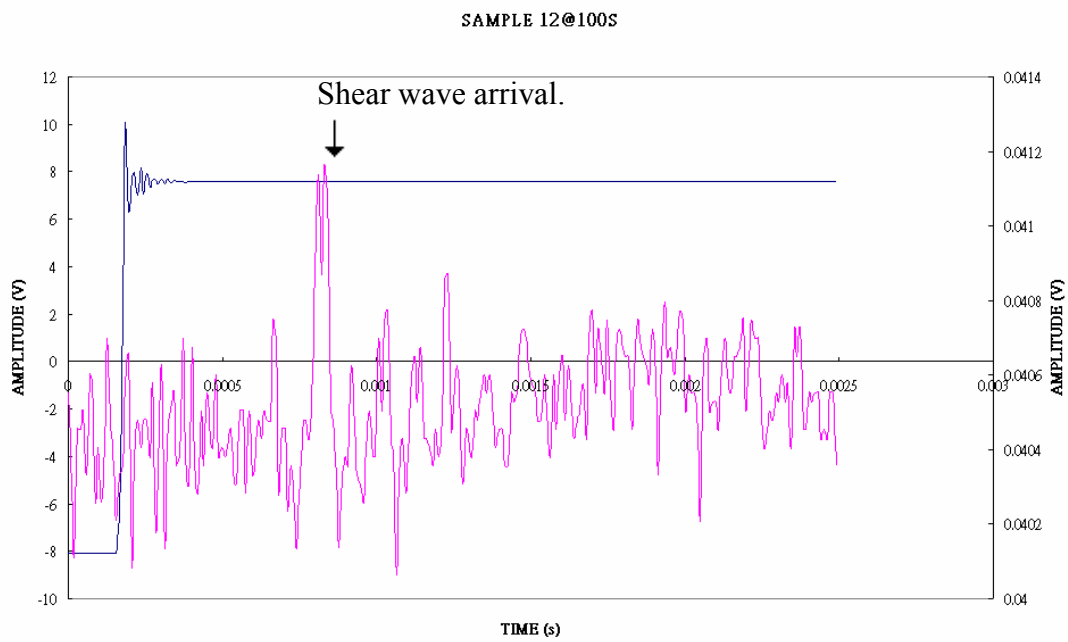
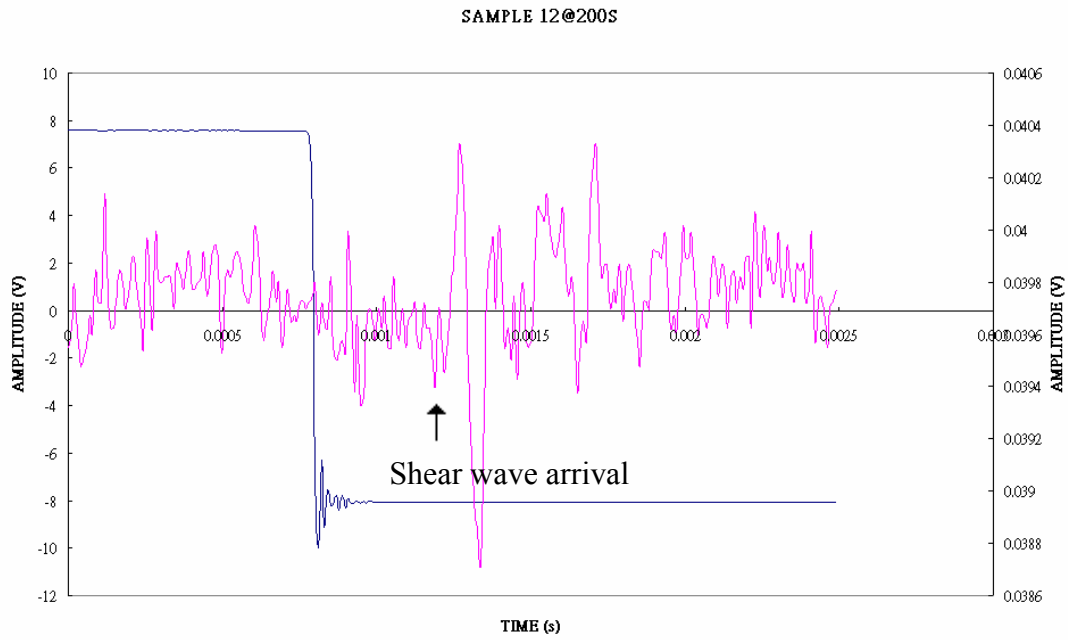


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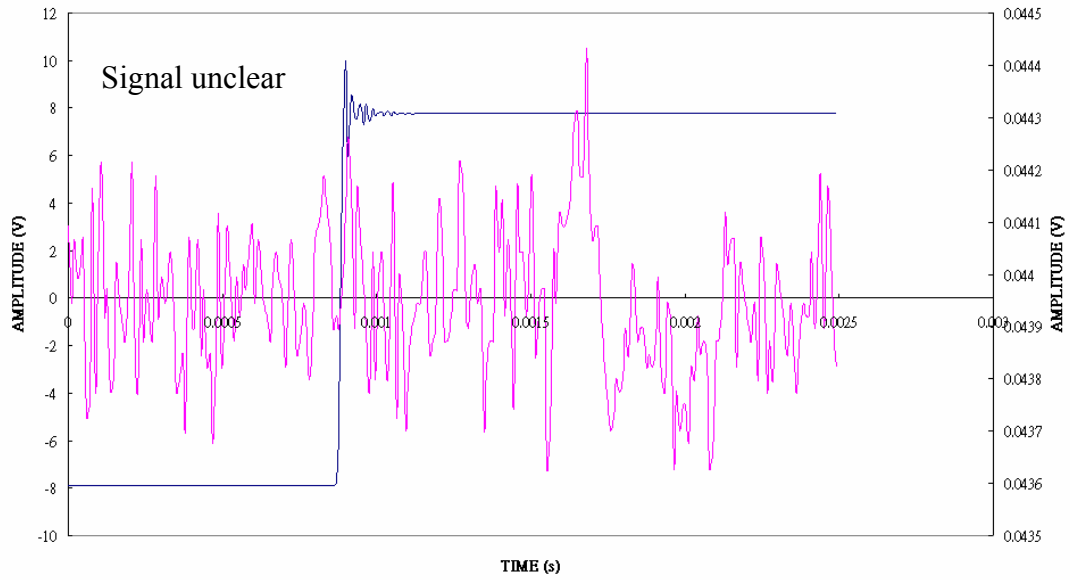


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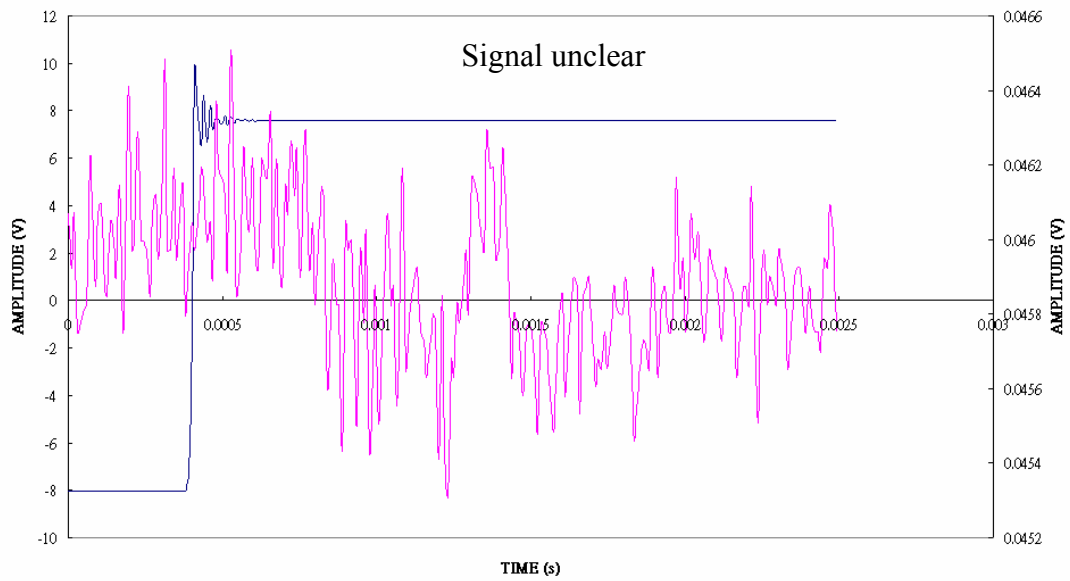


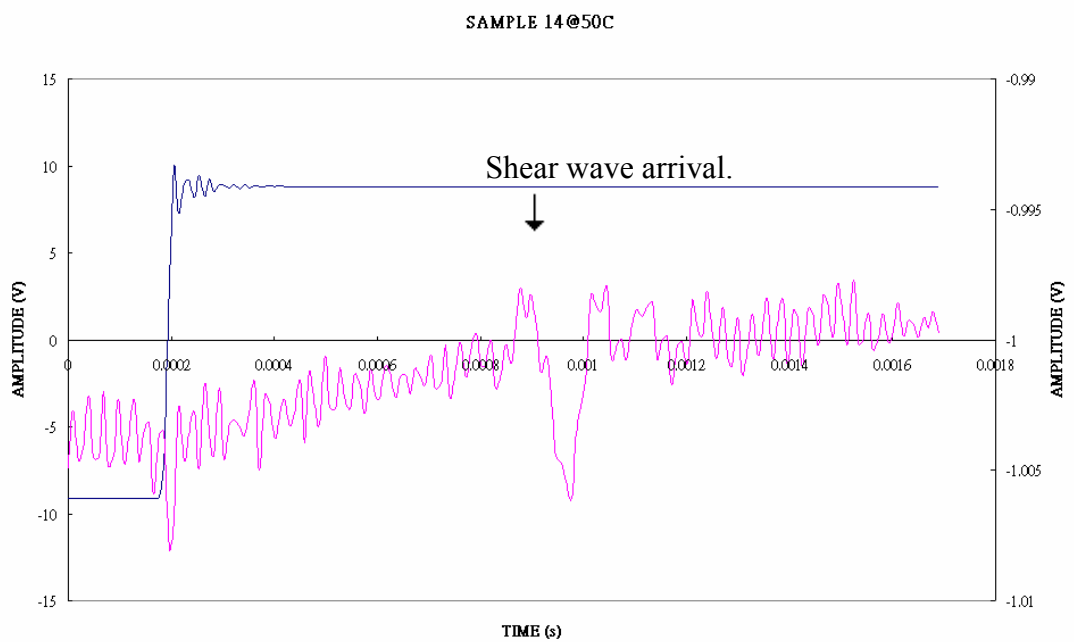
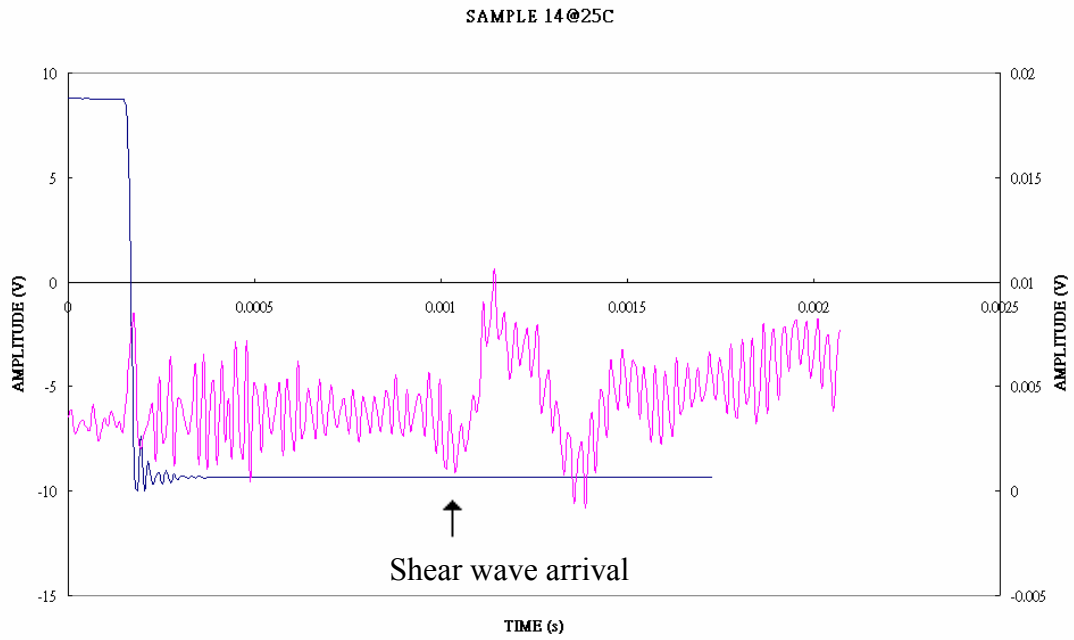


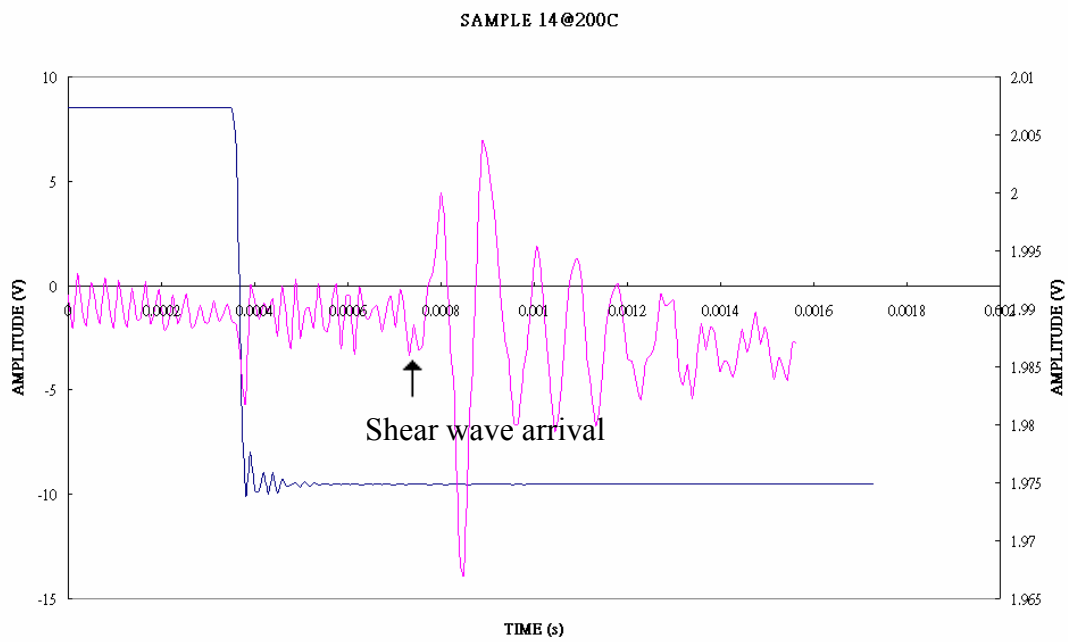
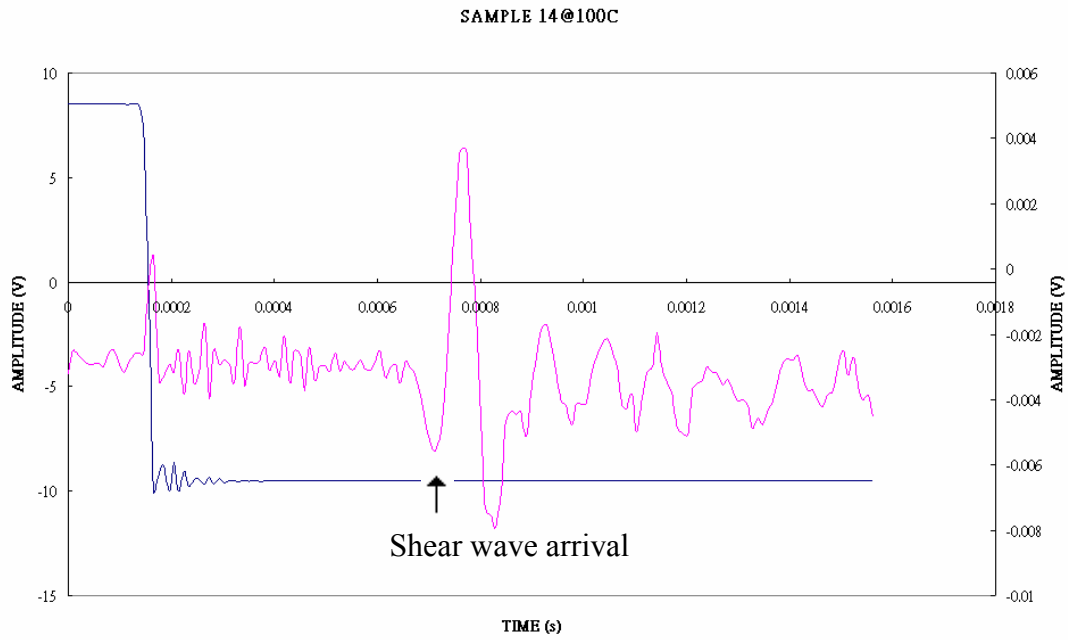
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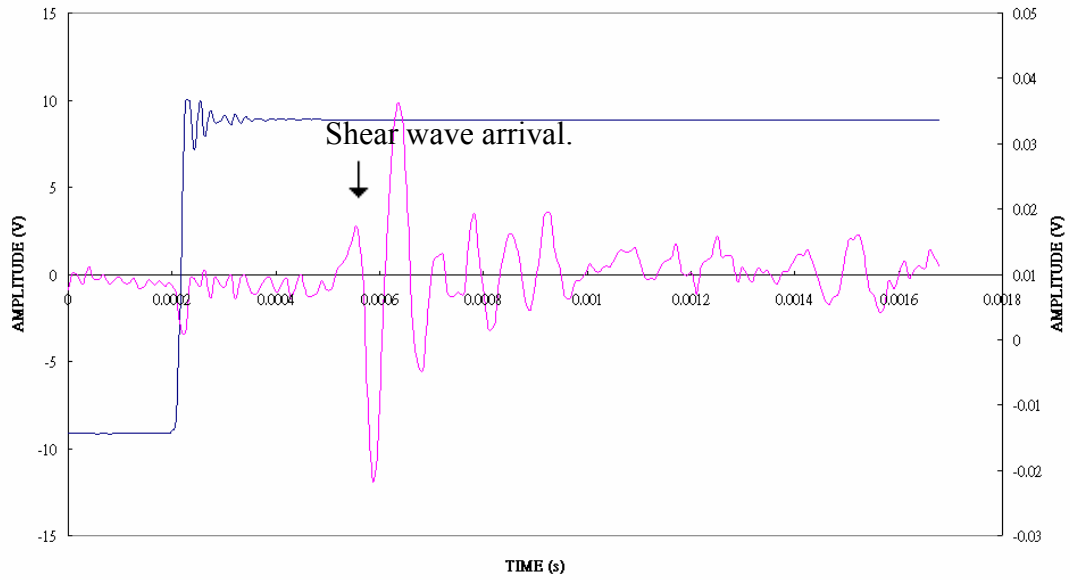
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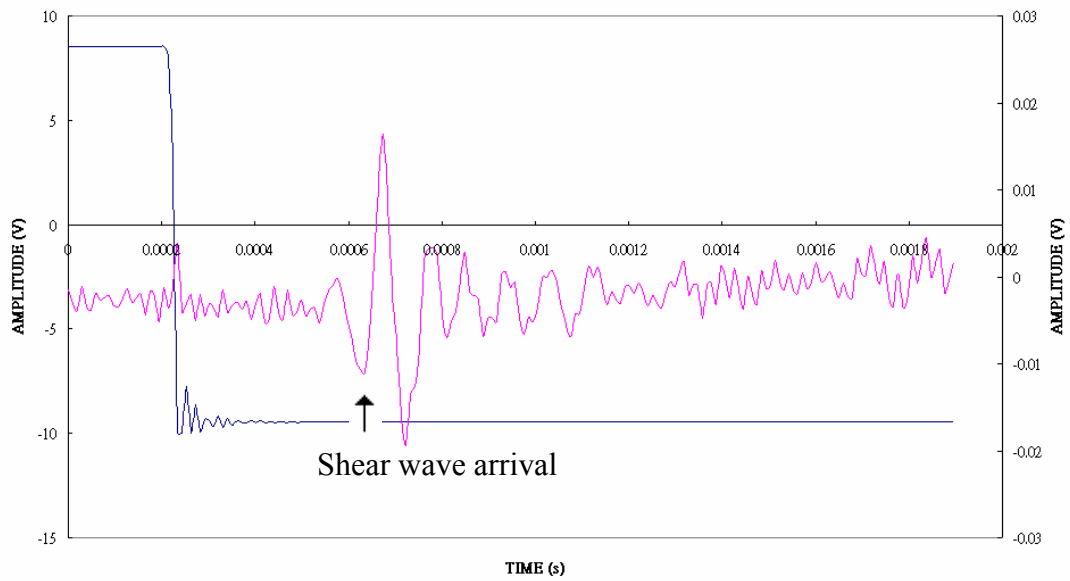


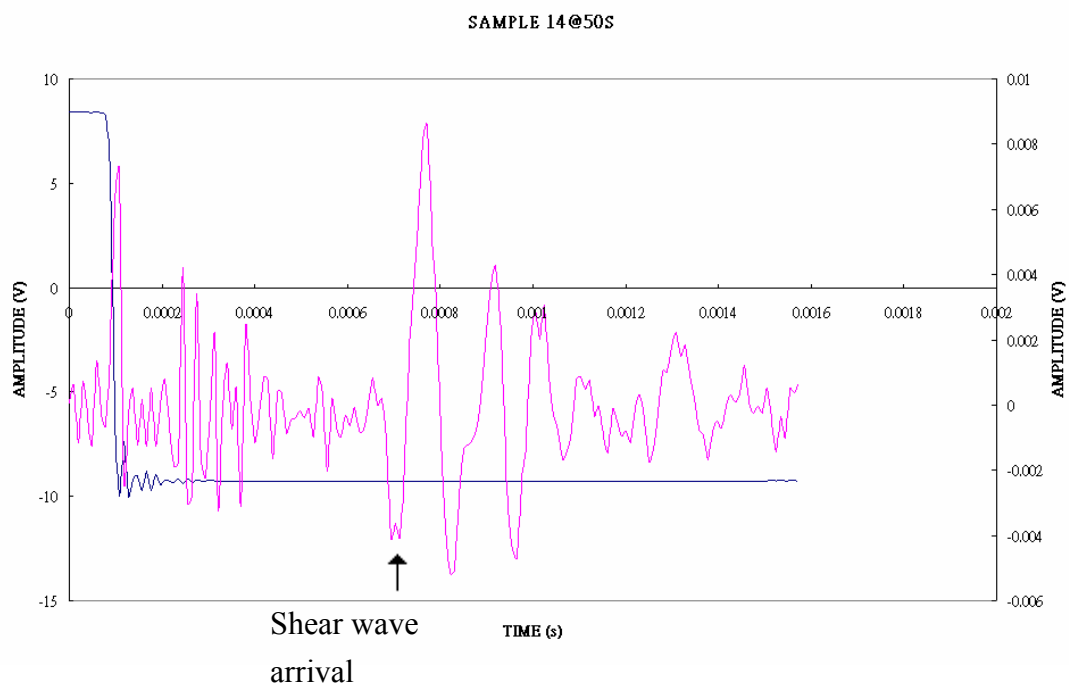
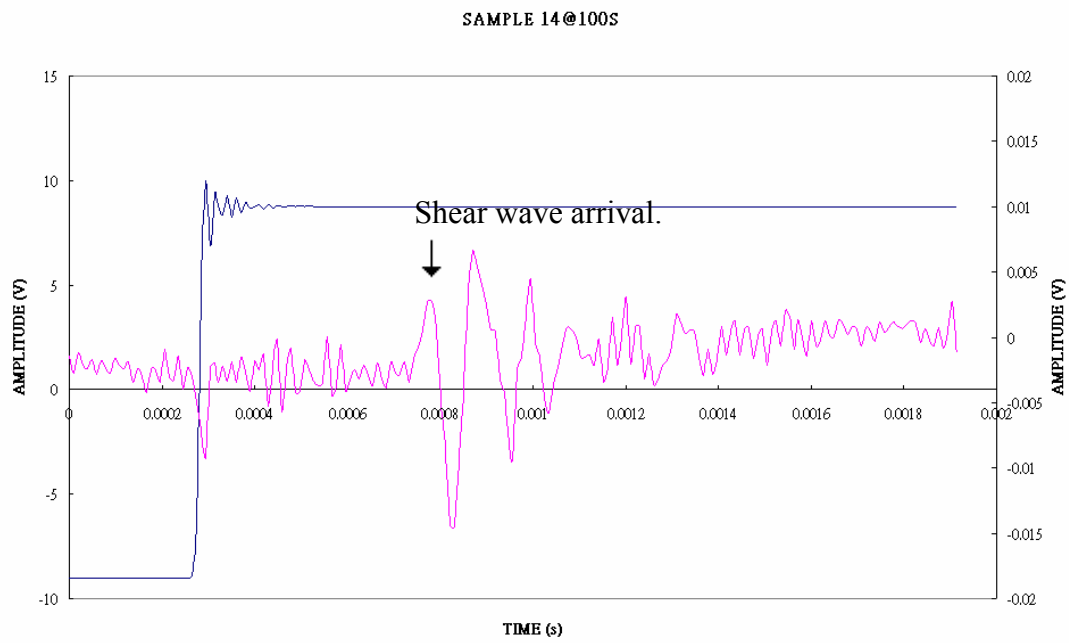


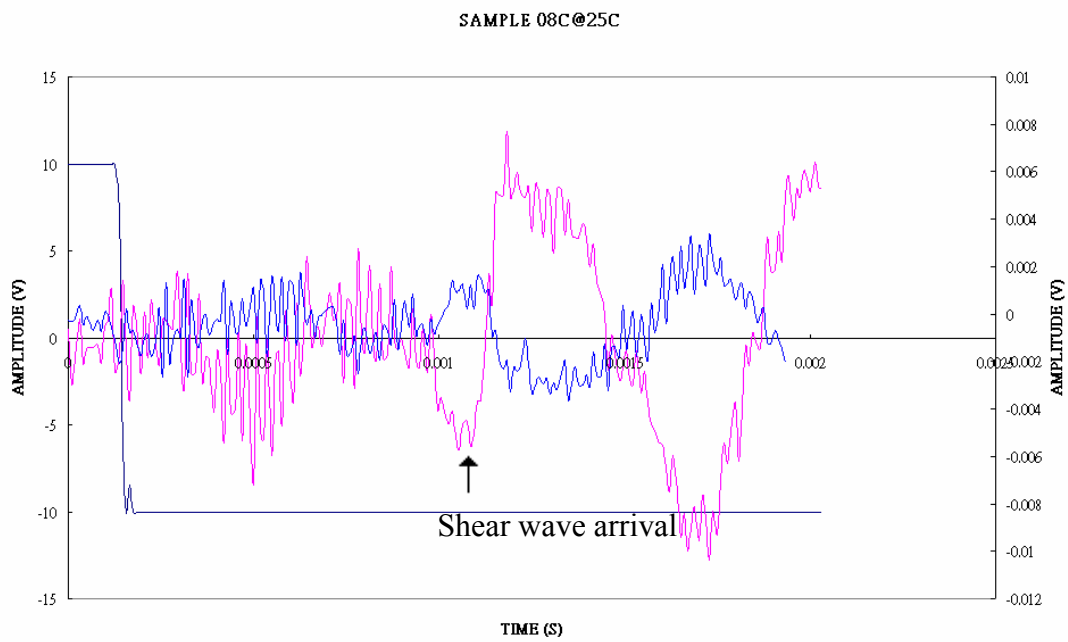
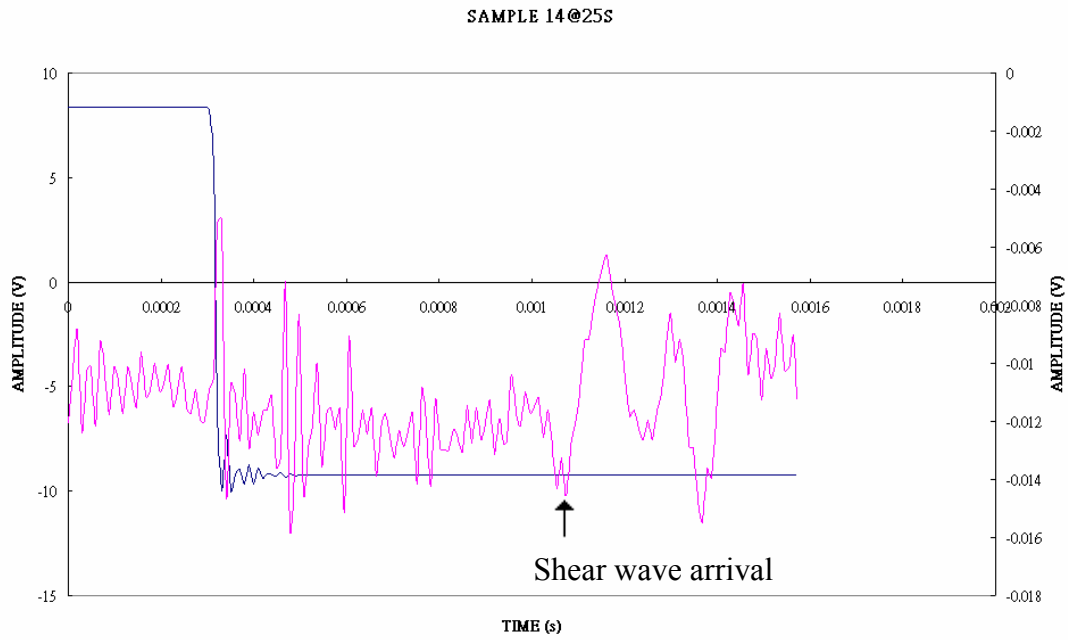
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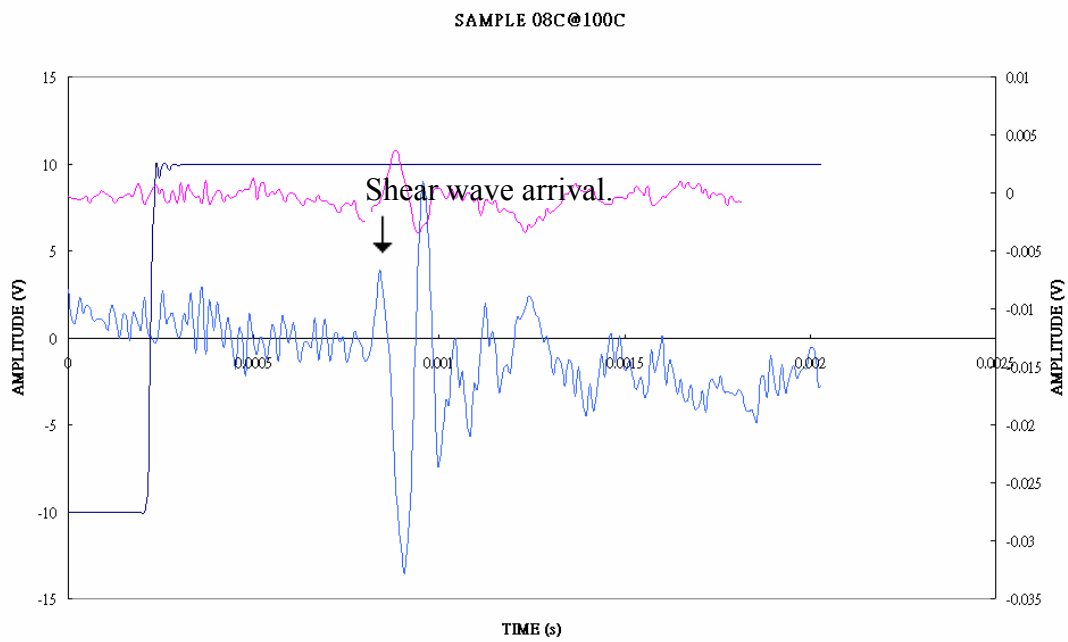
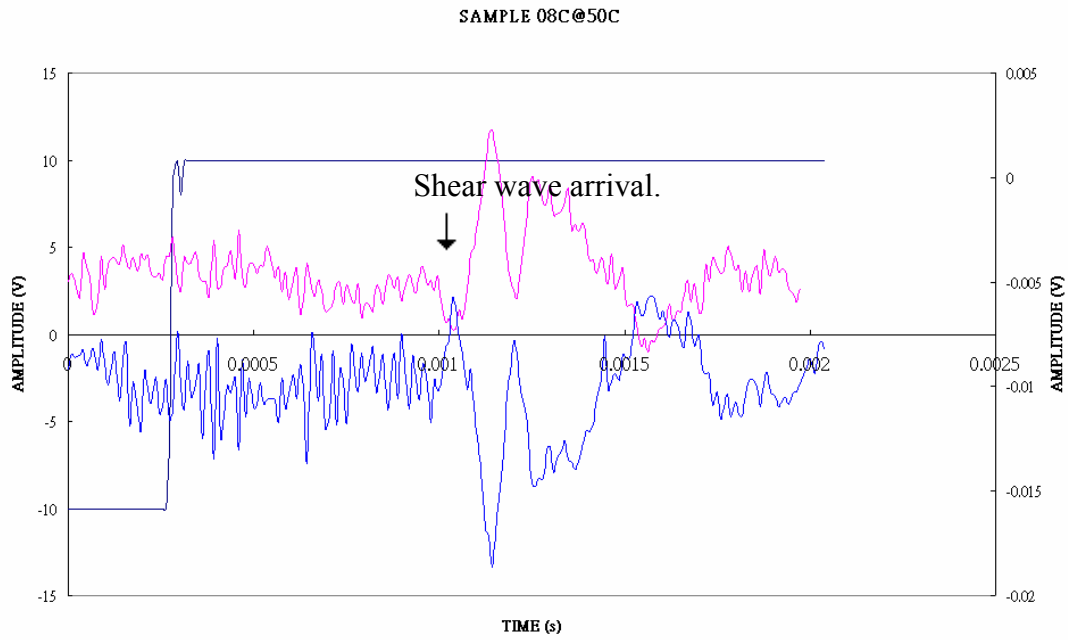
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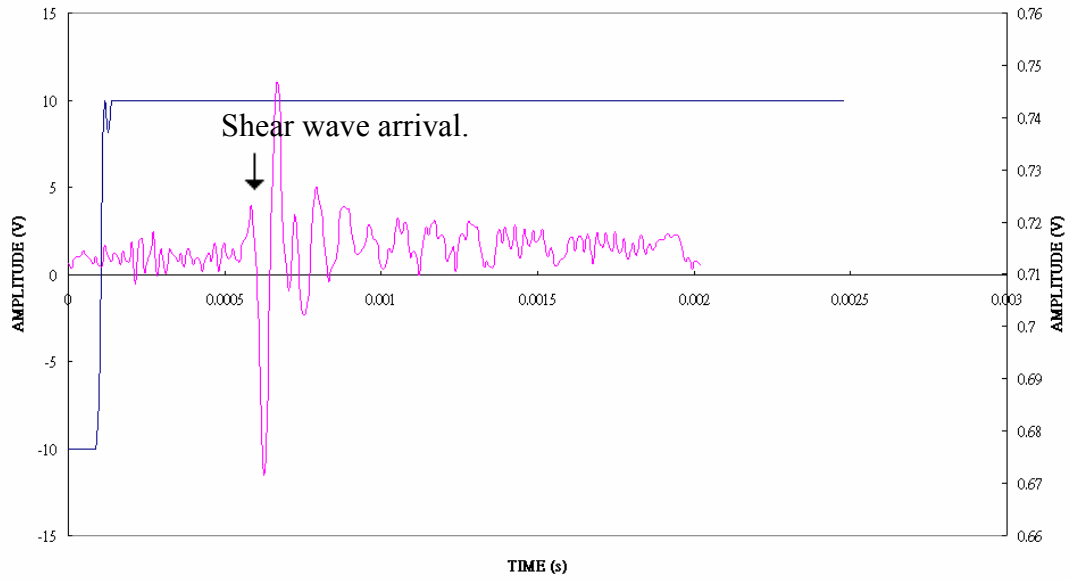




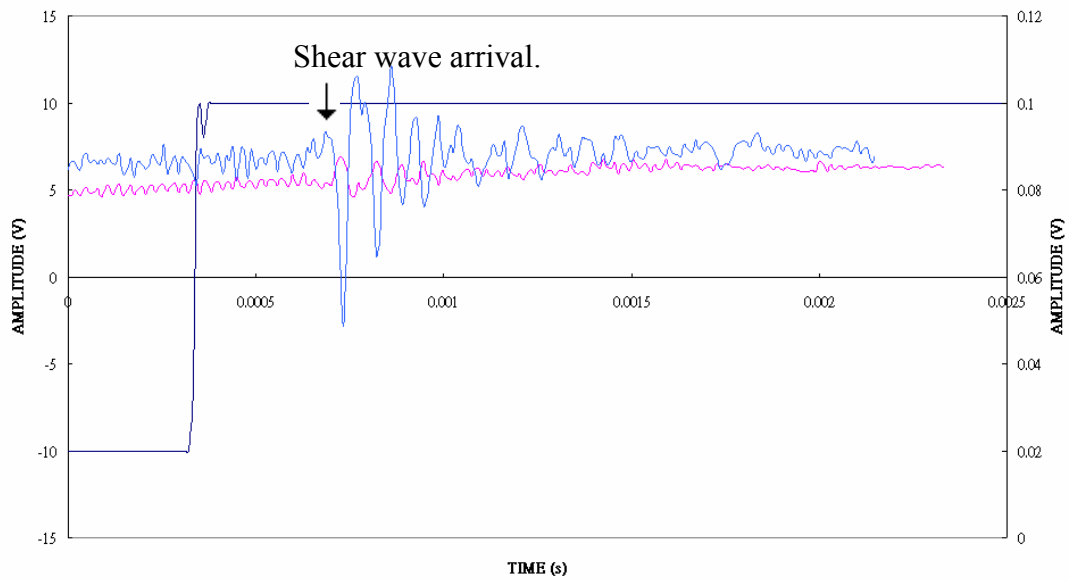




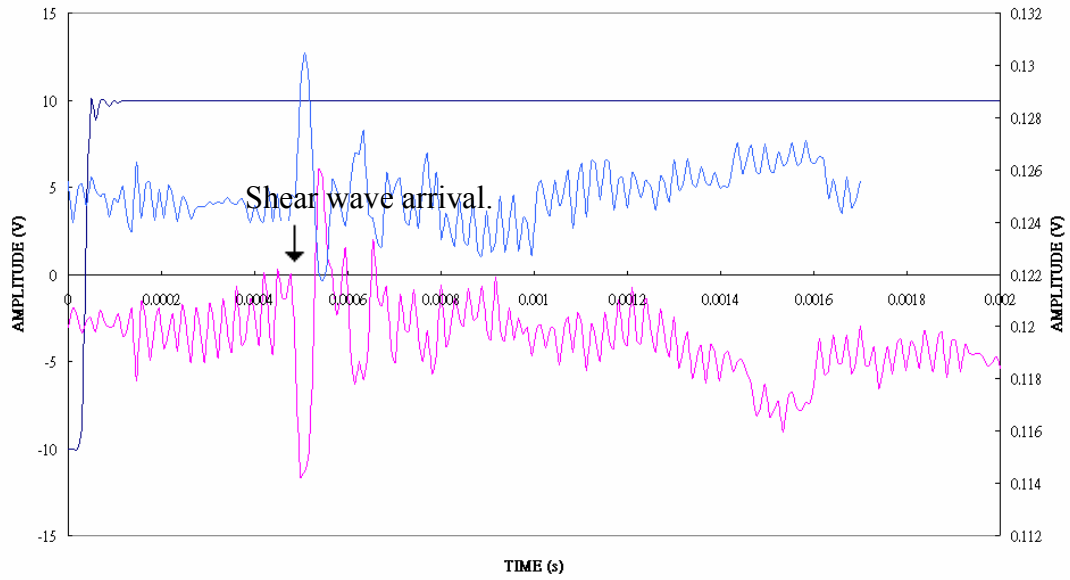
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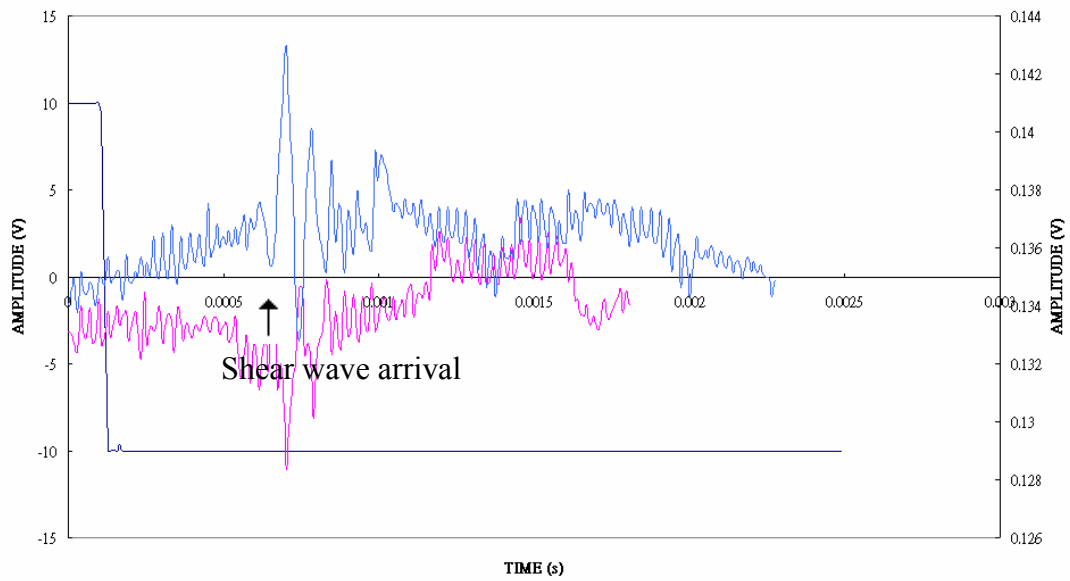
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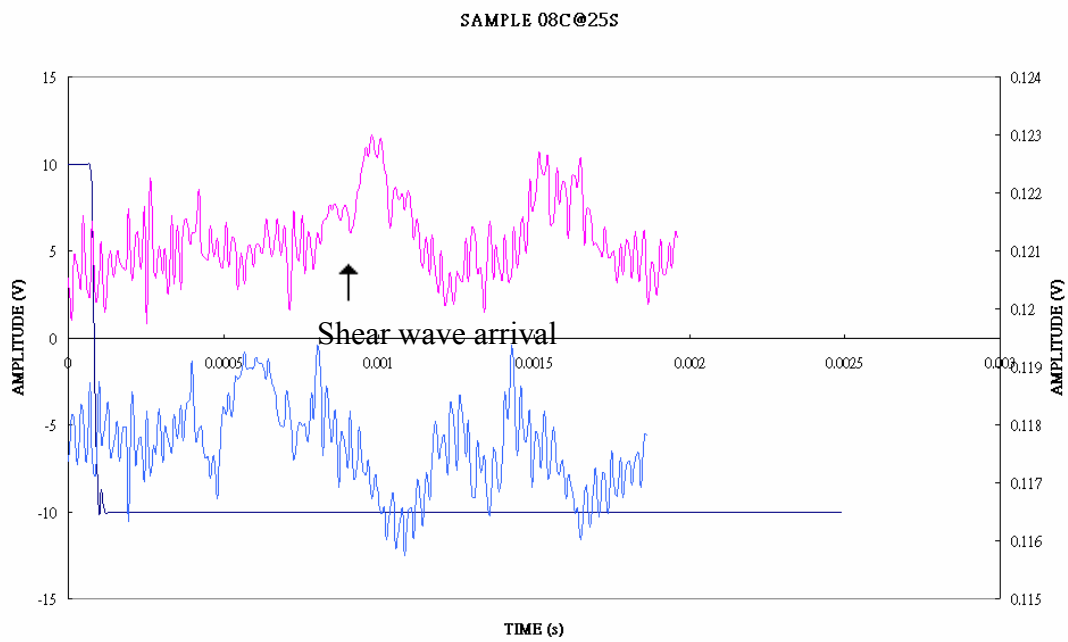
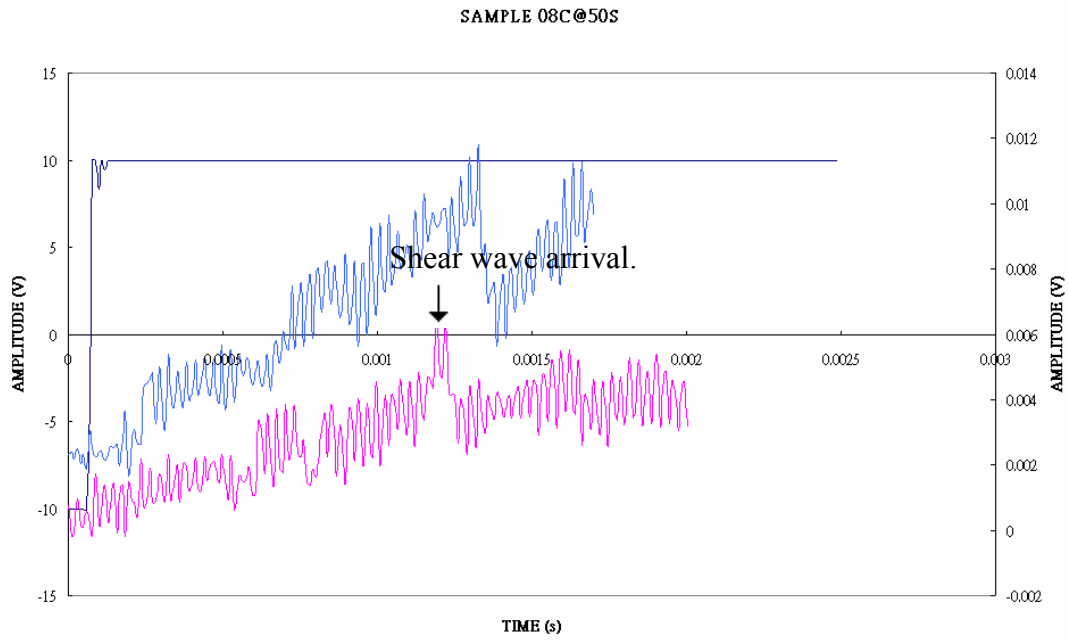


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## **APPENDIX E**

# **SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY RESULTS DETERMINED USING PHASE SENSITIVE DETECTION**

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105	2.05E-03	2.35E-03	2.07E-03	3.33	0.0276	0.0271	0.0005	3780	<b>236</b>	122	82	62	50
106	1.97E-03	2.28E-03	1.99E-03	3.23	0.0302	0.0294	0.0008	3780	<b>229</b>	118	80	60	48
107													
108	7.32E-04	1.03E-03	7.33E-04	3.36	0.0328	0.0322	0.0006	151200	<b>253</b>	127	85	63	51
109	1.31E-03	1.60E-03	1.58E-03	3.45	0.0331	0.0324	0.0007	<b>280</b>	135	89	66	53	44
110	1.11E-03	1.40E-03	1.41E-03	3.45	0.0277	0.0273	0.0004	<b>252</b>	128	86	65	52	43
111	7.91E-04	1.07E-03	8.11E-04	3.58	0.0272	0.0270	0.0002	3780	<b>253</b>	131	88	67	53
112	3.22E-04	6.00E-04	3.52E-04	3.60	0.0309	0.0303	0.0006	2520	<b>245</b>	129	88	66	53
113	2.08E-03	2.35E-03	2.12E-03	3.70	0.0327	0.0322	0.0005	1890	<b>244</b>	130	89	67	54
114	2.34E-04	5.00E-04	2.64E-04	3.76	0.0327	0.0323	0.0004	2520	<b>255</b>	135	91	69	56
115	1.46E-03	1.73E-03	1.47E-03	3.77	0.0277	0.0273	0.0004	7560	<b>275</b>	140	94	71	57
116	1.70E-04	4.30E-04	1.86E-04	3.85	0.0304	0.0293	0.0011	4725	<b>274</b>	141	95	72	57
117	2.20E-03	2.46E-03	2.23E-03	3.85	0.0281	0.0273	0.0008	2520	<b>261</b>	137	93	71	57
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121	6.84E-04	9.28E-04	7.52E-04	4.10	0.0330	0.0320	0.0010	1112	<b>242</b>	136	95	72	59
122	2.30E-04	4.75E-04	3.13E-04	4.08	0.0283	0.0275	0.0008	911	<b>230</b>	132	92	71	58
123	1.90E-03	2.14E-03	1.96E-03	4.17	0.0334	0.0324	0.0010	1260	<b>252</b>	140	97	74	60

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
124	1.88E-03	2.12E-03	1.97E-03	4.17	0.0304	0.0293	0.0011	840	<b>229</b>	133	93	72	59
125	1.16E-03	1.40E-03	1.49E-03	4.08	0.0332	0.0327	0.0005	<b>226</b>	130	92	71	57	48
126	1.27E-03	1.50E-03	1.36E-03	4.35	0.0326	0.0318	0.0008	840	<b>236</b>	137	97	75	61
127	1.47E-03	1.71E-03	1.57E-03	4.26	0.0332	0.0325	0.0007	756	<b>226</b>	133	94	73	59
128	1.01E-03	1.24E-03	1.10E-03	4.35	0.0331	0.0320	0.0011	840	<b>236</b>	137	97	75	61
129	1.16E-03	1.39E-03	1.24E-03	4.35	0.0332	0.0322	0.0010	945	<b>244</b>	140	98	76	61
130	3.13E-04	5.27E-04	3.91E-04	4.67	0.0284	0.0276	0.0008	969	<b>259</b>	149	105	81	66
131	1.30E-03	1.51E-03	1.39E-03	4.76	0.0304	0.0292	0.0012	840	<b>252</b>	148	105	81	66
132	2.44E-04	4.59E-04	3.32E-04	4.65	0.0334	0.0323	0.0011	859	<b>250</b>	146	103	80	65
133	5.18E-04	7.32E-04	6.25E-04	4.67	0.0296	0.0277	0.0019	707	<b>236</b>	141	101	79	64
134	3.03E-04	5.08E-04	4.00E-04	4.88	0.0315	0.0293	0.0022	779	<b>250</b>	149	106	82	67
135	2.12E-03	2.32E-03	2.23E-03	4.88	0.0288	0.0271	0.0017	657	<b>236</b>	144	104	81	66
136	2.00E-03	2.21E-03	2.12E-03	4.76	0.0340	0.0323	0.0017	630	<b>229</b>	140	101	79	65
137	2.22E-03	2.42E-03	2.34E-03	4.88	0.0288	0.0273	0.0015	605	<b>229</b>	141	102	80	66
138	1.56E-04	3.61E-04	2.93E-04	4.88	0.0300	0.0285	0.0015	552	<b>221</b>	138	101	79	65
139	1.37E-04	3.37E-04	3.07E-04	5.00	0.0322	0.0305	0.0017	445	<b>204</b>	133	98	78	65
140	1.95E-04	3.96E-04	3.42E-04	4.98	0.0337	0.0325	0.0012	514	<b>217</b>	138	101	79	66
141	7.42E-04	9.38E-04	8.89E-04	5.10	0.0290	0.0276	0.0014	514	<b>220</b>	140	103	81	67
142	1.17E-04	3.13E-04	2.70E-04	5.10	0.0338	0.0328	0.0010	494	<b>217</b>	139	102	81	67
143	1.22E-04	3.18E-04	2.73E-04	5.10	0.0293	0.0279	0.0014	501	<b>218</b>	139	102	81	67

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
144	2.05E-03	2.25E-03	2.21E-03	5.00	0.0290	0.0277	0.0013	473	<b>210</b>	135	99	79	65
145	7.00E-05	2.64E-04	2.25E-04	5.15	0.0299	0.0284	0.0015	488	<b>217</b>	139	103	81	67
146	1.41E-03	1.60E-03	1.56E-03	5.41	0.0289	0.0275	0.0014	504	<b>226</b>	145	107	85	70
147	8.20E-05	2.70E-04	2.54E-04	5.32	0.0310	0.0292	0.0018	440	<b>210</b>	138	103	82	68
148	1.60E-04	3.46E-04	3.32E-04	5.38	0.0338	0.0326	0.0012	440	<b>211</b>	139	104	83	69
149	1.63E-03	1.82E-03	1.80E-03	5.26	0.0337	0.0322	0.0015	458	<b>213</b>	139	103	82	68
150	1.61E-03	1.80E-03	1.78E-03	5.26	0.0318	0.0310	0.0008	445	<b>210</b>	137	102	81	68
151	1.15E-03	1.33E-03	1.32E-03	5.41	0.0339	0.0325	0.0014	432	<b>210</b>	139	104	83	69
152	1.80E-04	3.61E-04	3.52E-04	5.52	0.0342	0.0325	0.0017	440	<b>214</b>	142	106	84	70
153	9.77E-05	2.73E-04	2.73E-04	5.70	0.0344	0.0325	0.0019	431	<b>216</b>	144	108	86	72
154	1.46E-04	3.22E-04	1.47E-04	5.68	0.0294	0.0276	0.0018	151200	428	<b>214</b>	143	107	86
155	2.60E-04	4.30E-04	2.73E-04	5.88	0.0295	0.0276	0.0019	5815	413	<b>214</b>	145	109	88
156	1.02E-04	2.73E-04	1.37E-04	5.85	0.0297	0.0279	0.0018	2160	367	<b>201</b>	138	105	85
157	1.12E-04	2.83E-04	1.46E-04	5.85	0.0297	0.0282	0.0015	2224	369	<b>201</b>	138	105	85
158	2.34E-04	4.02E-04	2.83E-04	5.95	0.0293	0.0279	0.0014	1543	348	<b>196</b>	137	105	85
159	1.17E-03	1.34E-03	1.22E-03	5.88	0.0299	0.0280	0.0019	1512	344	<b>194</b>	135	104	84
160	1.00E-04	2.64E-04	1.46E-04	6.10	0.0298	0.0282	0.0016	1643	360	<b>202</b>	141	108	87
161	2.23E-03	2.39E-03	2.29E-03	6.25	0.0340	0.0327	0.0013	1260	344	<b>199</b>	140	108	88
162	2.24E-03	2.39E-03	2.31E-03	6.45	0.0319	0.0306	0.0013	1008	329	<b>196</b>	140	109	89
163	2.13E-04	3.74E-04	3.03E-04	6.21	0.0322	0.0311	0.0011	840	301	<b>183</b>	132	103	84
164	1.09E-03	1.24E-03	1.18E-03	6.45	0.0311	0.0301	0.0010	796	302	<b>187</b>	135	106	87



File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
165	1.16E-03	1.32E-03	1.22E-03	6.25	0.0290	0.0286	0.0004	1260	344	<b>199</b>	140	108	88
166	2.16E-03	2.31E-03	2.24E-03	6.67	0.0314	0.0310	0.0004	889	322	<b>196</b>	141	110	91
167	1.86E-04	3.42E-04	2.54E-04	6.41	0.0339	0.0333	0.0006	1112	338	<b>199</b>	141	109	89
168	1.32E-04	2.85E-04	2.15E-04	6.54	0.0321	0.0313	0.0008	911	320	<b>194</b>	139	109	89
169	1.77E-04	3.32E-04	2.73E-04	6.45	0.0291	0.0285	0.0006	788	301	<b>186</b>	135	106	87
170	1.82E-04	3.34E-04	3.13E-04	6.58	0.0319	0.0303	0.0016	577	267	<b>174</b>	129	102	85
171	1.29E-04	2.80E-04	2.64E-04	6.62	0.0320	0.0303	0.0017	560	264	<b>173</b>	129	102	85
172	1.30E-04	2.80E-04	1.31E-04	6.67	0.0324	0.0305	0.0019	75600	501	251	<b>168</b>	126	101
173	2.40E-04	3.91E-04	2.54E-04	6.62	0.0344	0.0325	0.0019	5400	458	239	<b>162</b>	122	98
174	1.90E-04	3.39E-04	2.34E-04	6.71	0.0319	0.0296	0.0023	1718	392	221	<b>154</b>	118	96
175	2.05E-04	3.52E-04	2.44E-04	6.80	0.0323	0.0300	0.0023	1938	406	227	<b>158</b>	121	98
176	2.14E-03	2.29E-03	2.19E-03	6.67	0.0345	0.0329	0.0016	1512	378	216	<b>151</b>	116	95
177	2.37E-04	3.82E-04	2.93E-04	6.90	0.0347	0.0329	0.0018	1350	376	218	<b>154</b>	119	97
178	1.18E-04	2.63E-04	1.79E-04	6.90	0.0324	0.0305	0.0019	1239	367	215	<b>152</b>	118	96
179	1.37E-04	2.79E-04	2.03E-04	7.04	0.0346	0.0328	0.0018	1145	363	216	<b>154</b>	119	97
180	2.34E-04	3.76E-04	3.03E-04	7.04	0.0325	0.0305	0.0020	1096	358	214	<b>153</b>	119	97
181	1.58E-04	2.99E-04	2.25E-04	7.09	0.0313	0.0296	0.0017	1128	363	217	<b>154</b>	120	98
182	1.17E-04	2.60E-04	1.86E-04	6.99	0.0311	0.0296	0.0015	1096	357	213	<b>152</b>	118	96
183	1.25E-04	2.64E-04	1.90E-04	7.19	0.0308	0.0288	0.0020	1163	371	220	<b>157</b>	122	99
184	1.27E-04	2.66E-04	1.95E-04	7.19	0.0334	0.0317	0.0017	1112	365	218	<b>156</b>	121	99
185	1.76E-04	3.12E-04	2.40E-04	7.35	0.0348	0.0327	0.0021	1181	378	225	<b>160</b>	124	102

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
186	1.11E-04	2.47E-04	1.86E-04	7.35	0.0352	0.0325	0.0027	1008	358	218	<b>157</b>	122	100
187	1.86E-04	3.20E-04	2.54E-04	7.46	0.0334	0.0303	0.0031	1112	374	225	<b>161</b>	125	102
100	1.22E-04	2.54E-04	1.96E-04	7.58	0.0360	0.0331	0.0029	1022	367	224	<b>161</b>	126	103
101	1.39E-04	2.73E-04	2.15E-04	7.46	0.0371	0.0337	0.0034	995	360	220	<b>158</b>	124	101
102	1.82E-04	3.05E-04	2.15E-04	7.52	0.0322	0.0289	0.0033	2291	485	271	<b>188</b>	144	117
103	2.08E-04	3.40E-04	2.83E-04	7.58	0.0380	0.0349	0.0031	1008	365	223	<b>161</b>	125	103
104	1.81E-04	3.11E-04	2.64E-04	7.69	0.0349	0.0313	0.0036	911	355	220	<b>160</b>	125	103
105	1.97E-04	3.28E-04	2.83E-04	7.63	0.0367	0.0337	0.0030	879	348	217	<b>158</b>	124	102
106	1.29E-04	2.58E-04	2.17E-04	7.75	0.0319	0.0287	0.0032	859	348	218	<b>159</b>	125	103
107	1.84E-04	3.12E-04	2.73E-04	7.81	0.0383	0.0350	0.0033	849	348	219	<b>160</b>	126	104
108	1.27E-04	2.54E-04	2.25E-04	7.87	0.0379	0.0347	0.0032	771	336	215	<b>158</b>	125	103
109	1.95E-04	3.20E-04	2.90E-04	8.00	0.0350	0.0323	0.0027	796	344	219	<b>161</b>	127	105
110	2.13E-04	3.38E-04	3.13E-04	8.00	0.0327	0.0295	0.0032	756	336	216	<b>159</b>	126	104
111	2.03E-04	3.27E-04	3.03E-04	8.06	0.0353	0.0327	0.0026	756	338	217	<b>160</b>	127	105
112	1.82E-04	3.05E-04	2.83E-04	8.13	0.0376	0.0351	0.0025	749	338	218	<b>161</b>	127	106
113	1.66E-04	2.89E-04	2.73E-04	8.13	0.0316	0.0293	0.0023	707	329	214	<b>159</b>	126	105
114	1.08E-04	2.31E-04	2.10E-04	8.13	0.0314	0.0285	0.0029	741	336	217	<b>161</b>	127	105
115	1.25E-04	2.45E-04	2.13E-04	8.33	0.0316	0.0289	0.0027	859	363	230	<b>169</b>	133	110
116	2.03E-04	3.23E-04	3.13E-04	8.33	0.0317	0.0289	0.0028	687	329	216	<b>161</b>	128	106

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
117	1.76E-04	2.95E-04	2.83E-04	8.40	0.0316	0.0288	0.0028	707	335	219	<b>163</b>	130	108
118	2.00E-04	3.20E-04	3.10E-04	8.33	0.0380	0.0348	0.0032	687	329	216	<b>161</b>	128	106
119	1.02E-04	2.22E-04	2.10E-04	8.33	0.0379	0.0348	0.0031	700	332	217	<b>162</b>	129	107
120	1.88E-04	3.08E-04	3.01E-04	8.33	0.0380	0.0345	0.0035	669	324	214	<b>160</b>	127	106
121	1.72E-04	2.89E-04	2.88E-04	8.55	0.0353	0.0311	0.0042	652	324	216	<b>162</b>	129	108
122	1.95E-04	3.13E-04	3.13E-04	8.47	0.0370	0.0326	0.0044	641	320	214	<b>160</b>	128	107
123	1.86E-04	3.03E-04	3.02E-04	8.55	0.0353	0.0306	0.0047	652	324	216	<b>162</b>	129	108
124	1.57E-04	2.73E-04	1.66E-04	8.62	0.0325	0.0277	0.0048	8400	605	314	212	<b>160</b>	128
125	1.25E-04	2.40E-04	1.37E-04	8.70	0.0333	0.0283	0.0050	6300	595	312	212	<b>160</b>	129
126	1.33E-04	2.46E-04	1.46E-04	8.85	0.0391	0.0341	0.0050	5815	600	316	215	<b>163</b>	131
127	1.27E-04	2.39E-04	1.39E-04	8.93	0.0388	0.0340	0.0048	6300	610	320	217	<b>164</b>	132
128	1.92E-04	3.05E-04	2.15E-04	8.85	0.0324	0.0273	0.0051	3287	556	304	209	<b>159</b>	129
129	1.98E-04	3.11E-04	2.25E-04	8.85	0.0327	0.0282	0.0045	2800	540	299	207	<b>158</b>	128
130	1.99E-04	3.11E-04	3.33E-04	8.93	0.0377	0.0327	0.0050	564	307	211	<b>161</b>	130	109
131	1.73E-04	2.83E-04	2.05E-04	9.09	0.0341	0.0292	0.0049	2363	532	300	209	<b>160</b>	130
132	1.40E-04	2.51E-04	1.76E-04	9.01	0.0370	0.0321	0.0049	2100	514	293	205	<b>158</b>	128
133	1.66E-04	2.73E-04	2.05E-04	9.35	0.0376	0.0331	0.0045	1938	518	299	210	<b>162</b>	132
134	1.73E-04	2.81E-04	2.10E-04	9.26	0.0337	0.0295	0.0042	2043	521	299	209	<b>161</b>	131
135	1.60E-04	2.69E-04	1.95E-04	9.17	0.0385	0.0343	0.0042	2160	525	299	209	<b>161</b>	130
136	1.95E-04	3.03E-04	2.34E-04	9.26	0.0344	0.0302	0.0042	1938	514	296	208	<b>161</b>	131
137	1.07E-04	2.15E-04	1.46E-04	9.26	0.0320	0.0275	0.0045	1938	514	296	208	<b>161</b>	131

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
138	1.93E-04	3.01E-04	2.38E-04	9.26	0.0351	0.0311	0.0040	1680	494	290	205	<b>158</b>	129
139	1.37E-04	2.43E-04	1.81E-04	9.43	0.0367	0.0327	0.0040	1718	504	295	209	<b>162</b>	132
140	1.37E-04	2.44E-04	1.86E-04	9.35	0.0386	0.0336	0.0050	1543	485	287	204	<b>158</b>	129
141	1.11E-04	2.16E-04	1.61E-04	9.52	0.0361	0.0313	0.0048	1512	488	291	207	<b>161</b>	131
142	1.04E-04	2.06E-04	1.66E-04	9.80	0.0363	0.0325	0.0038	1219	461	284	205	<b>161</b>	132
143	1.96E-04	3.03E-04	2.54E-04	9.35	0.0392	0.0338	0.0054	1303	458	278	199	<b>156</b>	127
144	1.67E-04	2.72E-04	2.25E-04	9.52	0.0326	0.0272	0.0054	1303	464	282	203	<b>158</b>	130
145	1.40E-04	2.44E-04	1.96E-04	9.62	0.0329	0.0274	0.0055	1350	473	286	205	<b>160</b>	131
146	1.51E-04	2.54E-04	2.13E-04	9.71	0.0382	0.0322	0.0060	1219	458	282	204	<b>159</b>	131
147	1.80E-04	2.83E-04	2.42E-04	9.71	0.0381	0.0319	0.0062	1219	458	282	204	<b>159</b>	131
148	1.77E-04	2.79E-04	2.36E-04	9.80	0.0367	0.0305	0.0062	1281	470	287	207	<b>162</b>	133
149	1.37E-04	2.38E-04	2.01E-04	9.90	0.0331	0.0280	0.0051	1181	458	284	206	<b>162</b>	133
150	1.08E-04	2.08E-04	1.76E-04	10.00	0.0324	0.0274	0.0050	1112	450	282	205	<b>162</b>	133
151	1.34E-04	2.34E-04	2.03E-04	10.00	0.0389	0.0338	0.0051	1096	447	281	205	<b>161</b>	133
152	1.66E-04	2.65E-04	2.34E-04	10.10	0.0379	0.0329	0.0050	1112	453	284	207	<b>163</b>	134
153	1.66E-04	2.64E-04	2.36E-04	10.20	0.0381	0.0337	0.0044	1080	450	284	208	<b>164</b>	135
154	1.15E-04	2.14E-04	1.86E-04	10.10	0.0356	0.0309	0.0047	1065	445	281	205	<b>162</b>	134
155	1.48E-04	2.47E-04	2.25E-04	10.10	0.0351	0.0306	0.0045	982	430	275	202	<b>160</b>	132
156	2.04E-04	3.02E-04	2.74E-04	10.20	0.0372	0.0325	0.0047	1080	450	284	208	<b>164</b>	135
157	1.22E-04	2.18E-04	1.97E-04	10.42	0.0344	0.0297	0.0047	1008	442	283	208	<b>165</b>	136
158	1.26E-04	2.23E-04	2.00E-04	10.31	0.0356	0.0313	0.0043	1022	442	282	207	<b>164</b>	135

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
159	1.49E-04	2.46E-04	2.25E-04	10.31	0.0380	0.0333	0.0047	995	437	280	206	<b>163</b>	135
160	1.78E-04	2.74E-04	2.54E-04	10.42	0.0378	0.0329	0.0049	995	440	282	208	<b>164</b>	136
161	2.44E-04	3.41E-04	3.22E-04	10.31	0.0360	0.0279	0.0081	969	432	278	205	<b>162</b>	134
162	1.90E-04	2.83E-04	2.68E-04	10.75	0.0322	0.0284	0.0038	969	442	286	212	<b>168</b>	139
163	2.26E-04	3.22E-04	3.08E-04	10.42	0.0361	0.0306	0.0055	922	425	276	204	<b>162</b>	135
164	2.01E-04	2.93E-04	2.83E-04	10.87	0.0369	0.0314	0.0055	922	434	284	211	<b>168</b>	139
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174	1.57E-04	2.46E-04	1.64E-04	11.24	0.0392	0.0327	0.0065	10800	788	409	276	208	<b>167</b>
175	1.37E-04	2.25E-04	1.38E-04	11.36	0.0377	0.0296	0.0081	151200	854	428	286	214	<b>172</b>
176	1.87E-04	2.74E-04	2.00E-04	11.49	0.0370	0.0314	0.0056	5815	756	404	276	209	<b>169</b>
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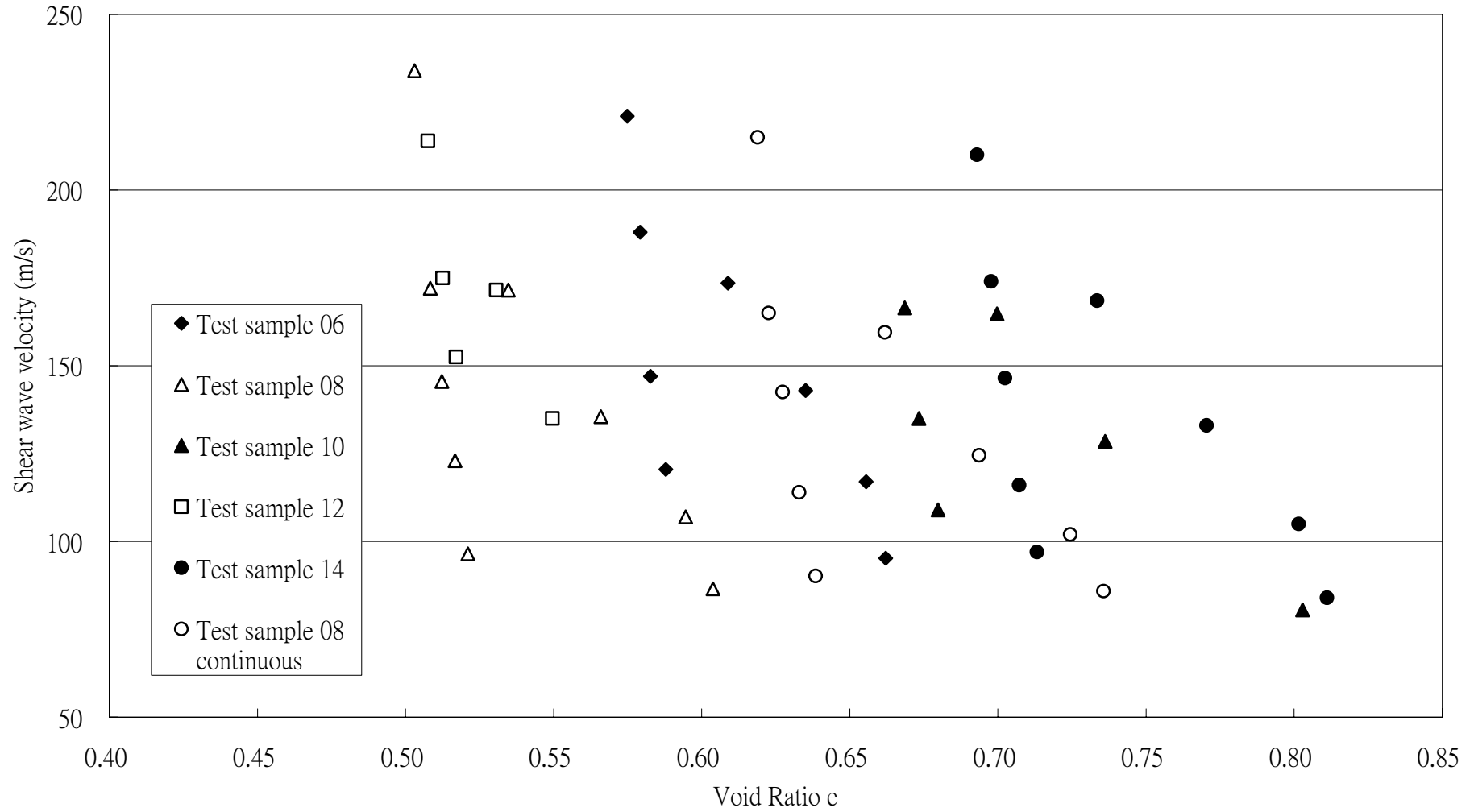
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184	1.46E-04	2.33E-04	1.81E-04	11.49	0.0374	0.0297	0.0077	2160	620	362	255	197	161
185	1.20E-04	2.05E-04	1.56E-04	11.76	0.0343	0.0265	0.0078	2100	625	367	260	201	164
186	1.74E-04	2.58E-04	2.09E-04	11.90	0.0365	0.0291	0.0074	2160	635	372	263	204	166
187	1.24E-04	2.08E-04	1.66E-04	11.98	0.0342	0.0271	0.0071	1800	602	362	258	201	165
188	1.04E-04	1.87E-04	1.45E-04	12.05	0.0381	0.0311	0.0070	1844	610	365	261	203	166
189	1.27E-04	2.13E-04	1.71E-04	11.63	0.0339	0.0272	0.0067	1718	582	350	250	195	159
190	1.85E-04	2.68E-04	2.30E-04	12.05	0.0343	0.0279	0.0064	1680	591	358	257	201	164
191	1.26E-04	2.08E-04	1.74E-04	12.20	0.0337	0.0275	0.0062	1575	582	357	257	201	165
192	1.35E-04	2.16E-04	1.82E-04	12.35	0.0356	0.0301	0.0055	1609	591	362	261	204	167
193	9.77E-05	1.82E-04	1.48E-04	11.86	0.0334	0.0279	0.0055	1503	562	345	249	195	160
194	1.56E-04	2.37E-04	2.07E-04	12.35	0.0367	0.0323	0.0044	1482	573	355	257	202	166
195	1.21E-04	2.04E-04	1.76E-04	12.05	0.0328	0.0284	0.0044	1375	548	342	249	195	161
196	1.73E-04	2.54E-04	2.26E-04	12.35	0.0331	0.0289	0.0042	1426	564	352	255	201	165
197	1.22E-04	2.04E-04	1.75E-04	12.20	0.0323	0.0283	0.0040	1426	560	348	253	198	163
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199	1.12E-04	1.94E-04	1.64E-04	12.20	0.0335	0.0292	0.0043	1454	564	350	254	199	164
200	1.76E-04	2.55E-04	2.27E-04	12.66	0.0386	0.0341	0.0045	1482	582	362	263	206	170

File	Peak 1	Peak 2	Trough	Frequency (kHz)	Top	Bottom	Amplitude (V)	0	1	2	3	4	5
201	1.55E-04	2.34E-04	2.10E-04	12.66	0.0380	0.0333	0.0047	1375	564	355	259	204	168
202	1.28E-04	2.08E-04	1.85E-04	12.50	0.0385	0.0328	0.0057	1326	552	348	255	201	165
203	1.11E-04	1.92E-04	1.68E-04	12.35	0.0383	0.0321	0.0062	1326	548	345	252	198	164
204	1.27E-04	2.05E-04	1.85E-04	12.82	0.0397	0.0335	0.0062	1303	556	353	259	204	169
205	1.37E-04	2.15E-04	1.96E-04	12.82	0.0395	0.0325	0.0070	1281	552	352	258	204	168
206	1.76E-04	2.54E-04	2.39E-04	12.82	0.0340	0.0272	0.0068	1200	536	345	255	202	167
207	1.31E-04	2.09E-04	1.95E-04	12.82	0.0377	0.0309	0.0068	1181	532	344	254	201	167
208	1.35E-04	2.12E-04	1.98E-04	12.99	0.0344	0.0270	0.0074	1200	540	348	257	204	169
209	1.71E-04	2.47E-04	2.35E-04	13.16	0.0353	0.0275	0.0078	1181	540	350	259	205	170
210	1.54E-04	2.31E-04	2.25E-04	12.99	0.0348	0.0270	0.0078	1065	511	336	250	199	166
211	1.38E-04	2.15E-04	2.10E-04	12.99	0.0347	0.0274	0.0073	1050	507	335	250	199	165
212	1.47E-04	2.25E-04	2.24E-04	12.82	0.0406	0.0320	0.0086	982	488	324	243	194	162
213	1.60E-04	2.35E-04	2.34E-04	13.33	0.0360	0.0283	0.0077	1022	507	338	253	202	168
214	1.70E-04	2.45E-04	2.45E-04	13.33	0.0345	0.0269	0.0076	1008	504	336	252	202	168

## **APPENDIX F**

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**Figure 30.** Graph of shear wave velocity against void ratio for various samples.

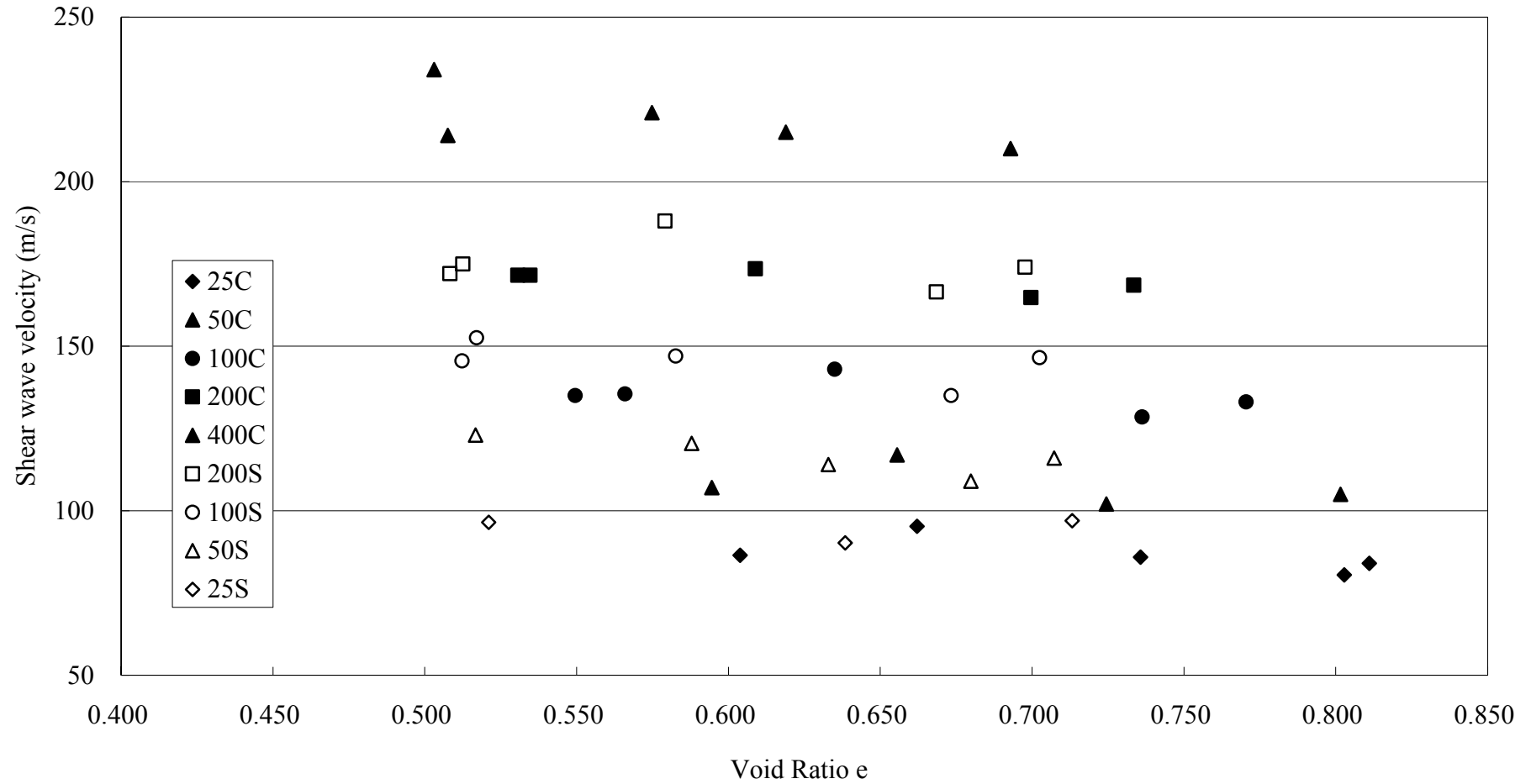
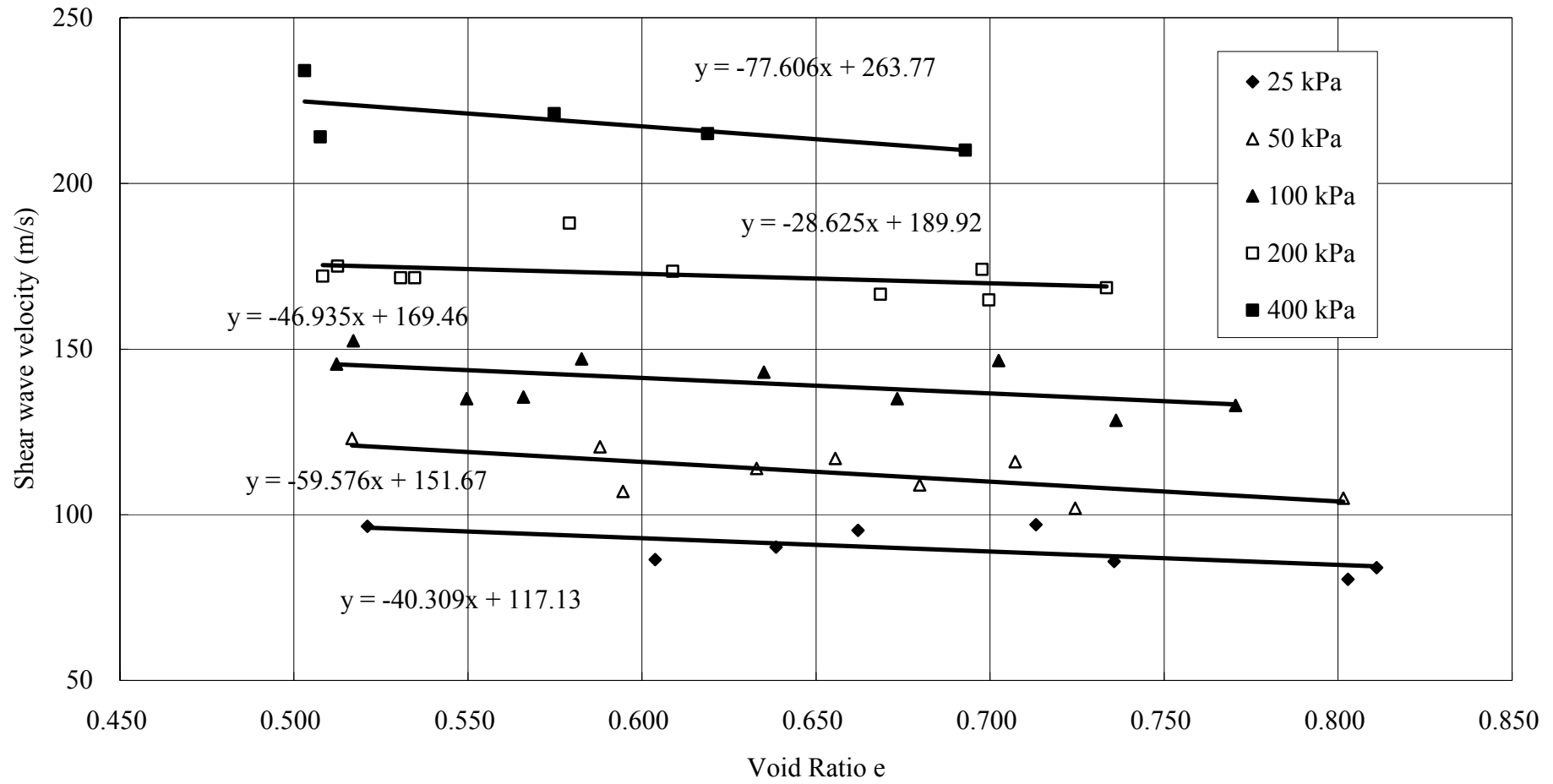
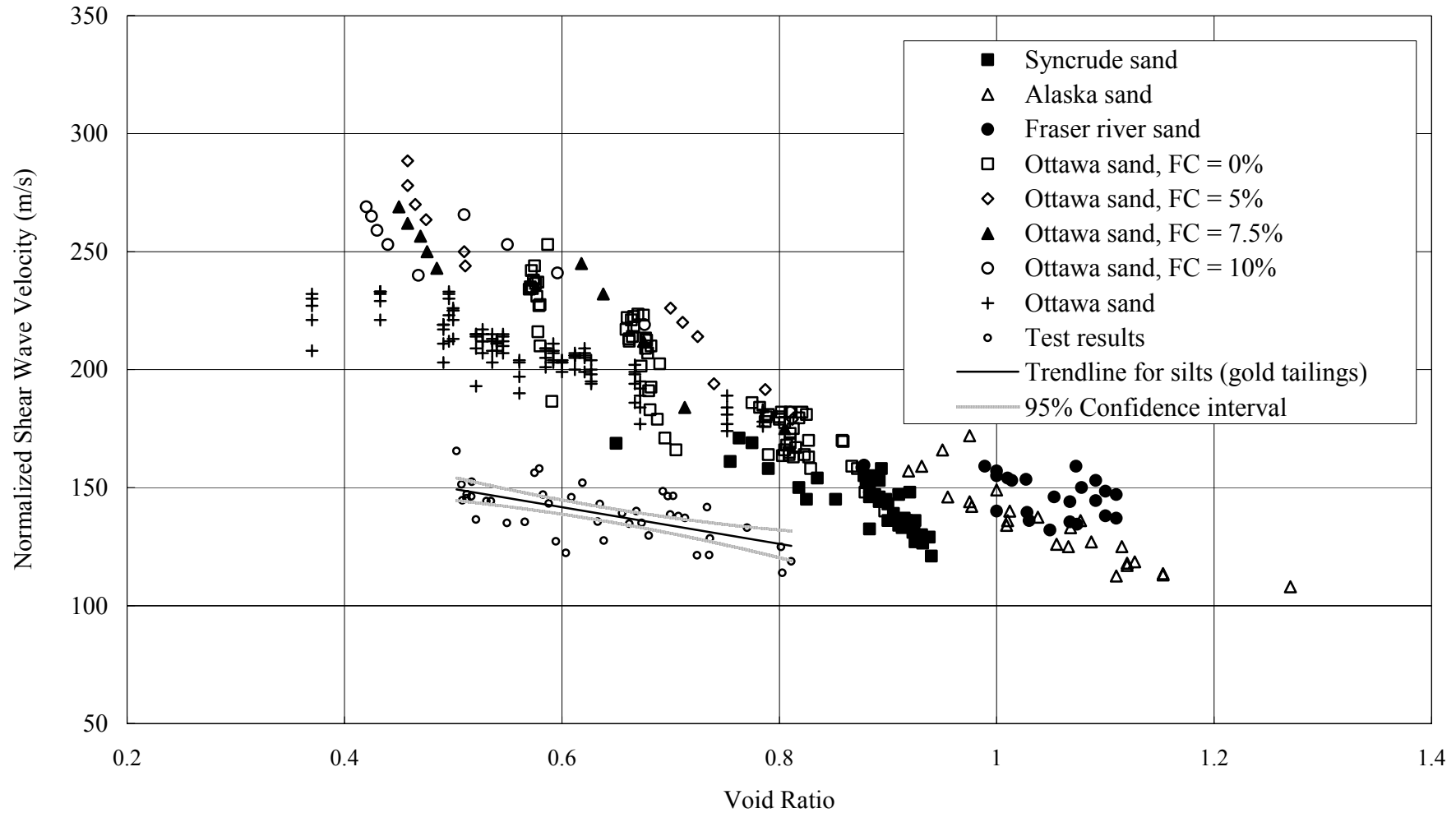


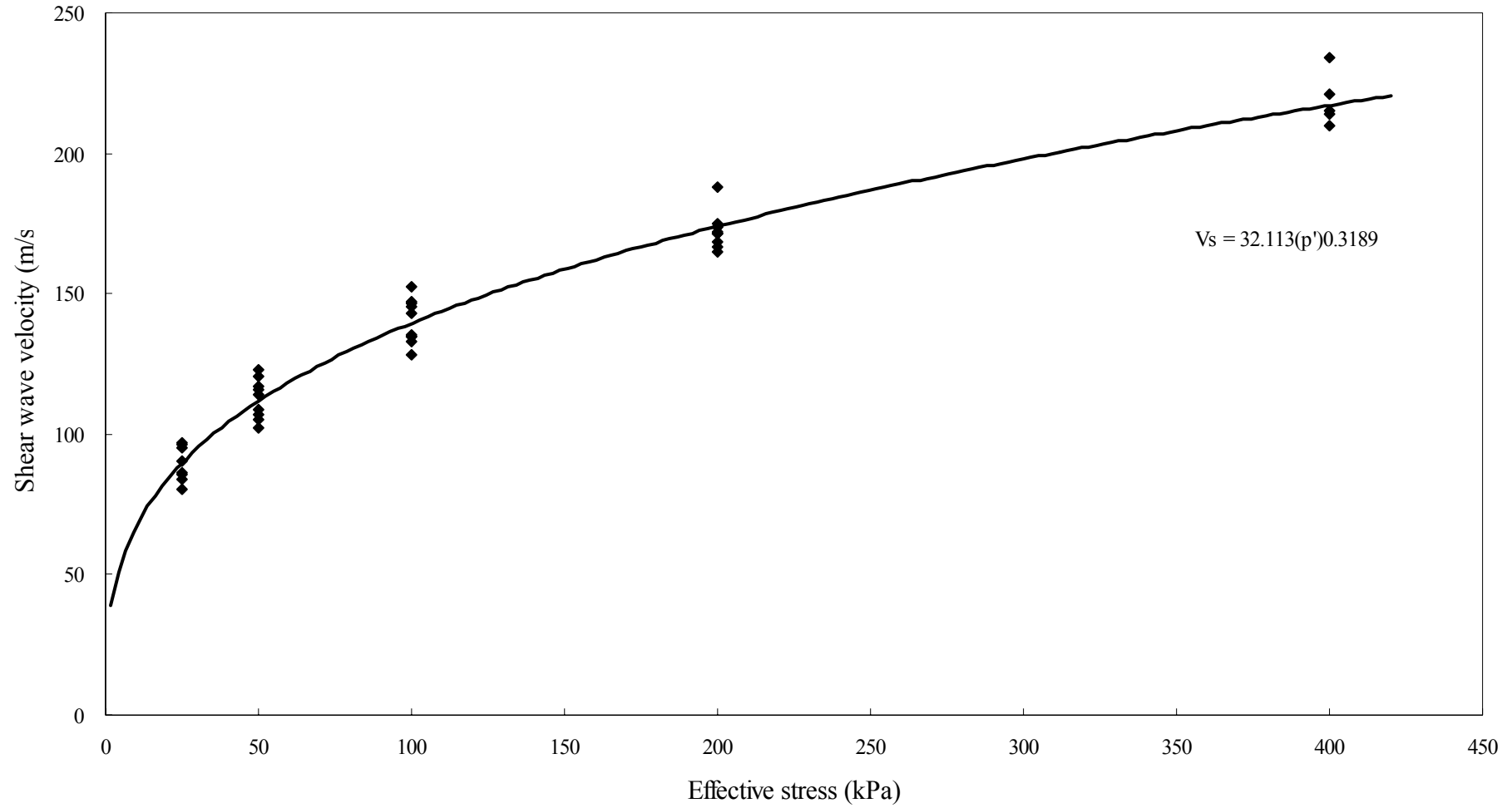
Figure 31. Shear wave velocity vs void ratio plot for various effective stresses.



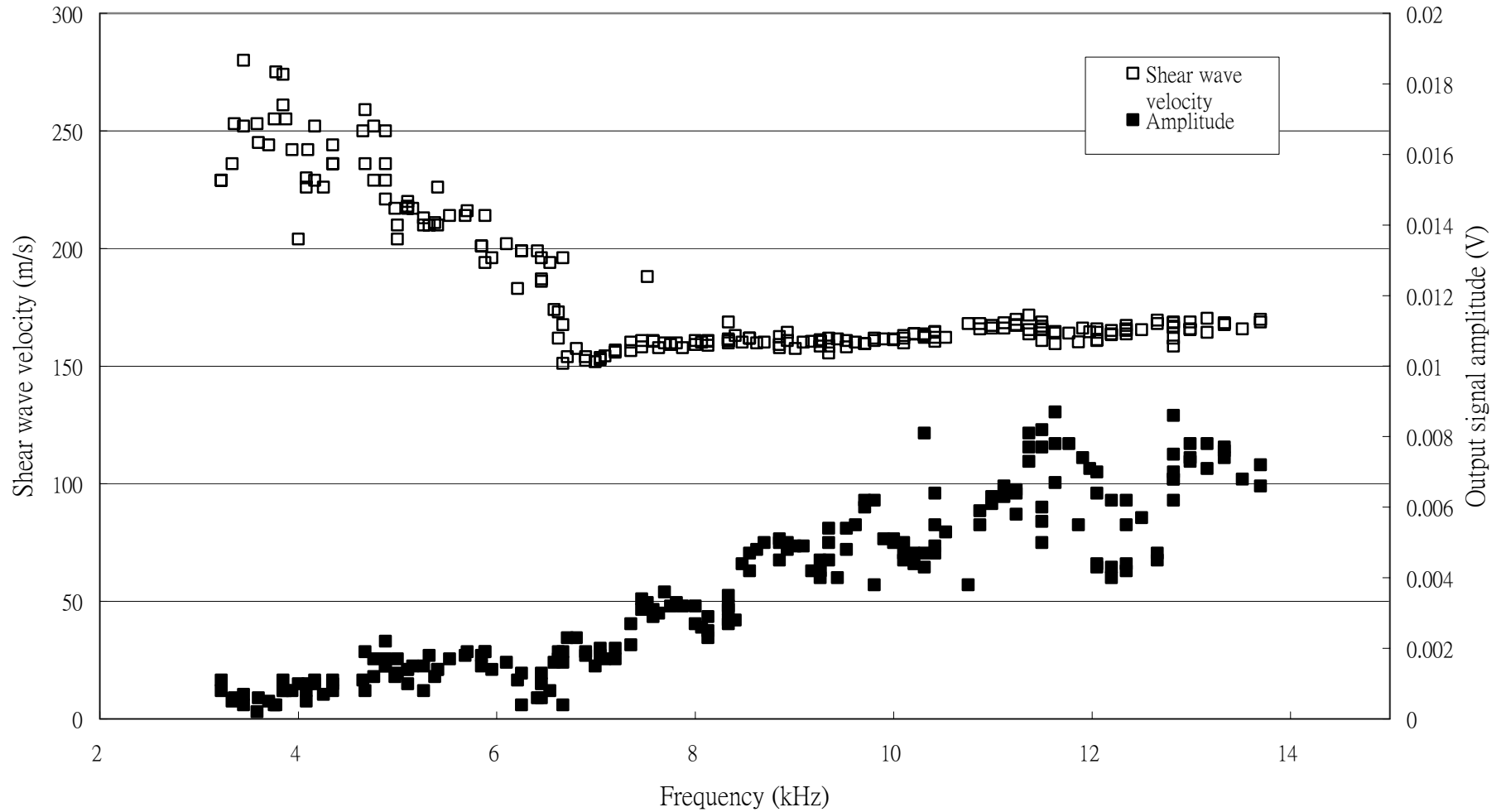




**Figure 34.** Results obtained in this research imposed on previous results from Robertson and Fear (1995).



**Figure 36.** Graph of shear wave velocity against effective stress.



**Figure 37.** Graph of shear wave velocity and output signal amplitude against frequency.

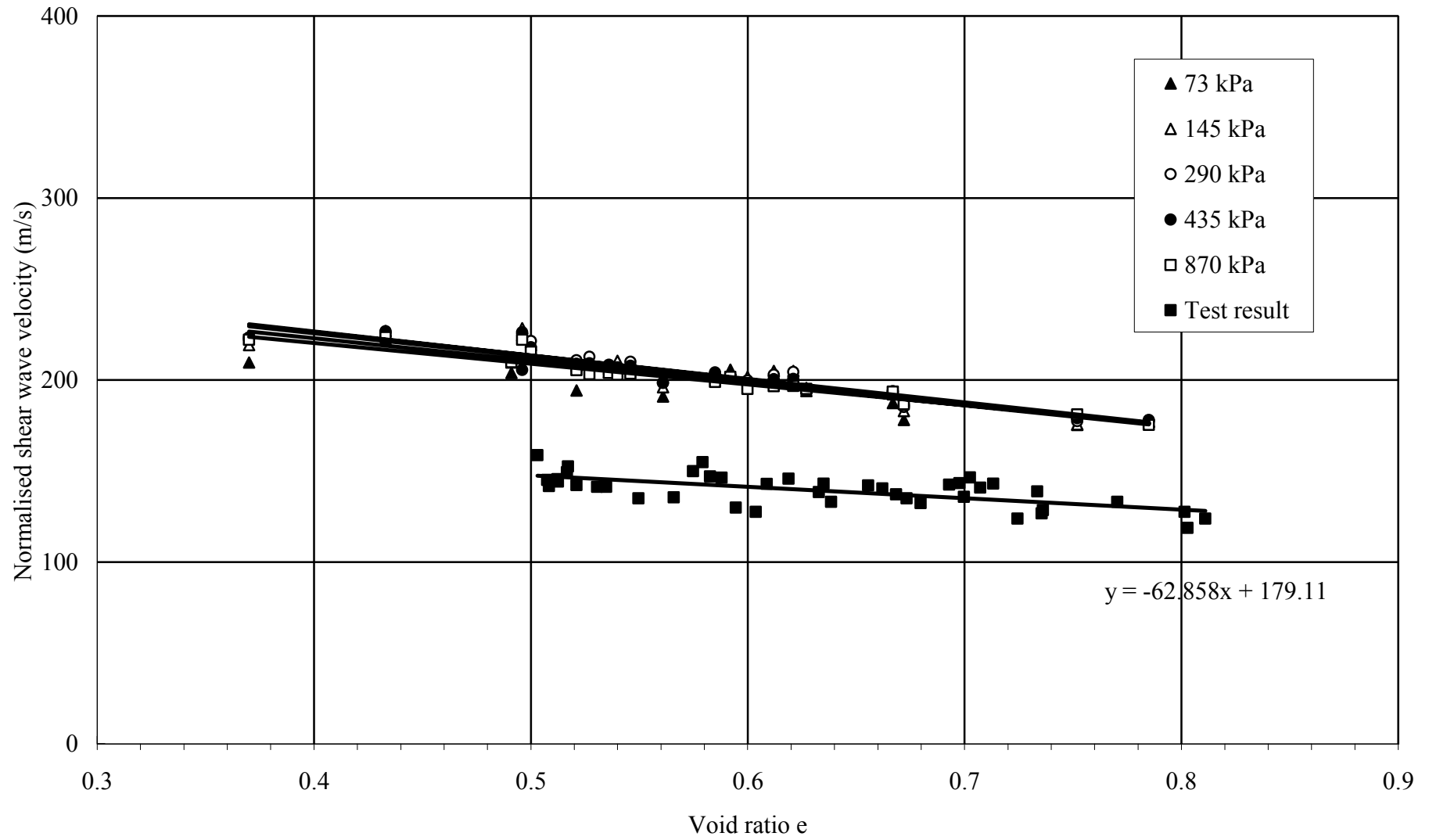


Figure 35. Normalized shear wave velocity imposed on results of Hardin and Richart (1963).