

BIDIRECTIONAL CYCLIC DIRECT SIMPLE SHEAR

Cyclic bidirectional direct simple shear enables researchers and geotechnical engineers to subject specimens to cyclic and monotonic loads in two directions. This allows users to simulate the actual 3D loads and displacements acting on the specimens in nature. Example applications include simulating the 3D loads and displacements that soil is subjected to for offshore structures; assessing liquefaction triggering and susceptibility considering 3D loads and displacements; application of both components of strong ground motion on the specimen in form of Cyclic Stress Ratio (CSR) or strain rate time histories.

- Built in safety features
- Smart and sophisticated technologies to simplify testing
- Repeatable, reliable, and accurate results you can trust
- Real-time and remote test parameter changes for quality control
- Convenient reporting and data export
- Faster, smarter, better: designed with full automation and manual control options
- Easy upgrade to perform additional test types
- Designed and manufactured in the USA

Applicable Test Standards

- ASTM D6528, D8296



Bidirectional Cyclic Direct Simple Shear System

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

LOAD CAPACITY

Horizontal load capacity up to 4.5 kN (1 klbf)
Vertical load capacity up to 11 kN (2.5 klbf)

MOTORS

Micro-stepper (V) and zero backlash servo actuation system

CONTROL

- Stress (load)
- Strain (displacement)

CYCLIC RATE

0.033 Hz up to 10 Hz

POWER

208-240 V, 50/60 Hz, 1 phase

DIMENSIONS

813 x 686 x 1270 mm (32 x 27 x 50 in)

WEIGHT

172 kg (380 lbs)

HORIZONTAL TRAVEL

50 mm

VERTICAL TRAVEL

50 mm

INCLUDED

GeoNet-U USB 2.0 network adapter and cable to link to PC/laptop

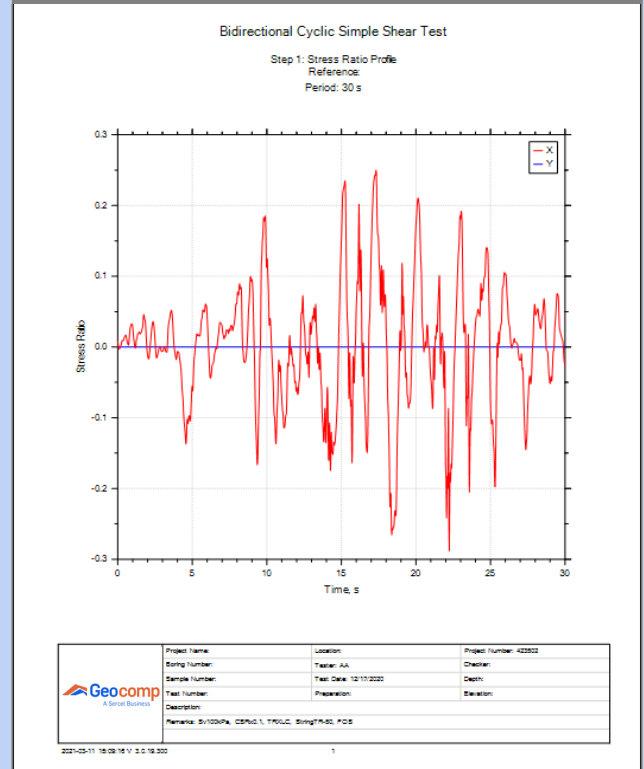
ACCESSORIES

- P&S wave velocity measurement option using bender/extender elements
- BCDSS.REPORT: editing/reporting software for multiple tests

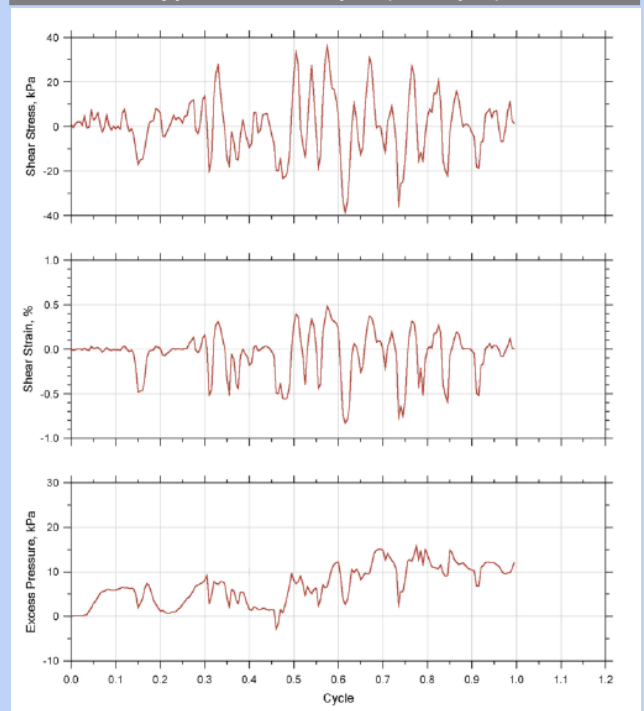
WARRANTY

12 month warranty; extended warranties available

Typical Test Output (example)



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User Friendly Interface

BCDSS

File View Run Calibrate Control Report Options Help

Project Specimen Water Content Read Table Test Parameters Consolidation Table Cyclic Table Shear Table

	X Enable	X Stress Ratio	Y Enable	Y Stress Ratio	Y/X Phase deg	Maximum Peak-Peak Strain %	Maximum Pressure Ratio	Cycle Period s	Maximum Number of Cycles	Number of Readings per Cycle
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Shear Control: Stress Ratio Desired Response Gain: 0 Max. Mean Horz. Strain: 0 %
Normal Control: No Control Gain Update Period: 0 Cycle Max. Total Horz. Strain: 0 %
Constant Volume: 0 Gain Update Window: 0 Cycle Filter Norm. Cutoff Freq: 0