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(57) Abstract:

The invention relates to a method for determination of Rayleigh wave (R-Wave) velocity of granular materials comprising the steps of providing a granular medium (3), placing sensors (5) at different locations on the surface of the granular medium (2) for detecting vibration in a vertical direction during wave propagation; inducing vibrations in the granular medium (2), identifying the time of arrival of the Rayleigh wave at the sensor (5) locations as peak positive particle vibration in time domain; evaluating the time delay in arrival time of Rayleigh waves using time delay measurement system to determine the R-wave velocity in granular material (3).

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