

#### Instrument Variables

**Load\_Control** :>> referenced to Global variable that controls Device

**CP\_Control** :>> referenced to Global variable that controls Device

**BP\_Control** :>> referenced to Global variable that controls Device

**Load** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 1 of Load\_Control

**Displacement** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 2 of Load\_Control

**CP** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 1 of CP-Control

**BP** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 1 of BP-Control

**PWP** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 2 of CP-Control

**Volume** :>> referenced to Global variable that assigned to channel 2 of BP-Control

#### Other Variables

**Area** = [(specimen diameter/2)<sup>2</sup> \* 3.142]/1000000

**SpecimenHeight**

**MaxDeviatorStress**

**LastLoadRead**

**InitPWPread** = PWP

**InitVolumeRead** = Volume

**InitDispRead** = Displacement

**InitLoadRead** = Load

#### Calculated Parameters:

1. Pore Water Pressure Dissipation = PWP-InitPWP
2. Volume Change = Volume – InitVolume
3. Axial Load change = Load-InitLoad
4. Specimen Height Change = SpecimenHeight – Displacement - InitDisplacement
5. Deviator Stress = (Load-InitLoad)/Area
6. Axial Strain = (Displacement-InitDisplacement)/SpecimenHeight x 100

#### Test Parameters

For TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST

Cell Pressure, kPa

Back Pressure, Kpa

Pore Water Pressure, kPa

Volume, cm3

Load, kN

Displacement, mm

Change in Pore Water Pressure, kPa

Volume Change, cm3

Axial Load Change, kN

Change in Length, mm

Deviator Stress, kPa

Axial Strain, %

