Appendix C: Experimental Figures

C1 FFT Sample Data

The following figures are plots derived for a Taylor G1 05 untreated, power mean averaged sample.



Figure C1-1 Colour Contour plot of FFT time-spectra as generated by PULSE platform.



Figure C1-2 Corresponding peak plots extracted from Peak Averaging function. Note the regularly spaced harmonic spikes.



Figure C1-3 Corresponding frequency slices of Figure C1-1, taken at partial frequencies, constitute the Harmonic Decay plot for the first 20 partials. Note the fairly straight decay lines of varying rates. –90dB/1.00V is the background noise level (signal reference level).



C2 Power Mean Example

Figure C2-1 Sample 1 (Input1) time spectra contour plot, Taylor G2 05 Untreated, String 1



Figure C2-2 Sample 2 (Mark 1) time spectra contour plot, Taylor G2 05 Untreated, String 1



Figure C2-3 Sample 3 (Mark 2) time spectra contour plot, Taylor G2 05 Untreated, String 2



Figure C2-4 Sample 4 (Mark 3) time spectra contour plot, Taylor G2 05 Untreated, String 2



Figure C2-5 Power Mean (composed of Input 1 + Mark 1 + Mark 2 + Mark 3), time spectra contour plot, Taylor G2 05 Untreated



C3 Colour Contour FFT Time-Plots for Monochord Test

Figure C3-1 Monochord G1 00 and G1 05, treated and untreated



Figure C3-2 Monochord G1 07 and G1 12, treated and untreated









Figure C3-3 Monochord G2 00 and G2 05, treated and untreated









Figure C3-4 Monochord G2 07 and G2 12, treated and untreated









Figure C3-5 Monochord G3 00 and G3 05, treated and untreated









Figure C3-6 Monochord G3 07 and G3 12, treated and untreated









Figure C3-7 Monochord G4 00 and G4 05, treated and untreated









Figure C3-8 Monochord G4 07 and G4 12, treated and untreated









Figure C3-9 Monochord G5 00 and G5 05, treated and untreated







4k

[Hz]

- -82.0

- -90.0

6k

Figure C3-10 Monochord G5 07 and G5 12, treated and untreated

2k

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0









Figure C3-11 Monochord G6 00 and G6 05, treated and untreated









Figure C3-12 Monochord G6 07 and G6 12, treated and untreated



C4 Colour Contour FFT Time-Plots for Soundbox Test

Figure C4-1 Taylor G1 00 and G1 05, treated and untreated







Figure C4-2 Taylor G1 07 and G1 12, treated and untreated









Figure C4-3 Taylor G2 00 and G2 05, treated and untreated







Figure C4-4 Taylor G2 07 and G2 12, treated and untreated









Figure C4-5 Taylor G3 00 and G3 05, treated and untreated







Figure C4-6 Taylor G3 07 and G3 12, treated and untreated









Figure C4-7 Taylor G4 00 and G4 05, treated and untreated









Figure C4-8 Taylor G4 07 and G4 12, treated and untreated









Figure C4-9 Taylor G5 00 and G5 05, treated and untreated









Figure C4-10 Taylor G5 07 and G5 12, treated and untreated









Figure C4-11 Taylor G6 00 and G6 05, treated and untreated









Figure C4-12 Taylor G6 07 and G6 12, treated and untreated

C5 Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord Test



relative energy (dB)





80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 18 19 20 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 1 Untreated partial number Treated



Figure C5-1 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G1 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G1 00, G1 05, G1 07 and G1 12.



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G2 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G2 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G2 12



Figure C5-2 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G2 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G2 00, G2 05, G2 07 and G2 12.

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Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G1 05

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Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G3 00

Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G3 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G3 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G3 12



Figure C5-3 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G3 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G3 00, G3 05, G3 07 and G3 12.



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G4 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G4 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G4 12



Figure C5-4 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G4 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G4 00, G4 05, G4 07 and G4 12.





Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G5 07





Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G5 12



Figure C5-5 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G5 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G5 00, G5 05, G5 07 and G5 12.



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G6 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G6 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G6 12



Figure C5-6 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G6 strings, at various positions. Monochord Test. G6 00, G6 05, G6 07 and G6 12.

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Partial Energy Distribution, Monochord G5 05

C6 Partial Energy Distribution, Soundbox Test



80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

1 2 3 4 5 67 8

relative energy (dB)

Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G1 00

Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G1 05





Figure C6-1 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G1 strings, at various positions. Soundbox Test. G1 00, G1 05, G1 07 and G1 12.



partial number



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G2 05





Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G2 12



Figure C6-2 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G2 strings, at various positions. Soundbox Test. G2 00, G2 05, G2 07 and G2 12.



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Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G3 05

Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G3 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G3 12



Figure C6-3 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G3 strings, at various positions. Soundbox Test. G3 00, G3 05, G3 07 and G3 12.



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G4 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G4 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G4 12



Figure C6-4 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G4 strings, at various positions. Soundbox Test. G4 00, G4 05, G4 07 and G4 12.

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Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G5 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G5 05





12

Untreated

11

Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G5 12



10

0

2 3

1

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

positions. Soundbox Test. G5 00, G5 05, G5 07 and G5 12.



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G6 07



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G6 05



Partial Energy Distribution, Taylor G6 12



Figure C6-6 Partial Energy Distribution for Treated and Untreated G6 strings, at various positions. Soundbox Test. G6 00, G6 05, G6 07 and G6 12



C7 Partial Decay Slices, Monochord Test

Figure C7-1 Partial decay slices of Monochord G1 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C7-2 Partial decay slices of Monochord G2 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C7-3 Partial decay slices of Monochord G3 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C7-4 Partial decay slices of Monochord G4 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C7-5 Partial decay slices of Monochord G5 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C7-6 Partial decay slices of Monochord G6 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



C8 Partial Decay Slices, Soundbox Test

Figure C8-1 Partial decay slices of Taylor G1 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C8-2 Partial decay slices of Taylor G2 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C8-3 Partial decay slices of Taylor G3 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C8-4 Partial decay slices of Taylor G4 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C8-5 Partial decay slices of Taylor G5 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.



Figure C8-6 Partial decay slices of Taylor G6 00, 05, 07 and 12, first twenty partials.

Bronze (G2) Untreated 9600 8800 Ct 8000 7200 6400 5600 Counts 4800 4000 3200 2400 Cu ShLeso 1600 Sn Sh Sh I Sn Cu 3 n 800 T 0 -1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.00 9.00 10.00 0.00 he V Element (kev) Error% At% Cation Mass% ΡK 2.013 0.94 0.49 1.96 0.7247 Cu K 8.040 92.41 3.55 94.40 93.6945 Sn L 3.442 6.65 1.35 3.64 5.5807 Total 100.00 100.00

C9 **Energy Dispersion Spectrometry Results**



Figure C9-1 Energy Dispersion Spectrometry results for G2 Bronze, Untreated and Treated.

Cation

1.1885

94.3420

4.4695

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ΡK



Figure C9-2 Energy Dispersion Spectrometry results for G2 Steel, Untreated and Treated.

C10 Optical Micrographs, Steel

Steel- Longitudinal Sections, Optical Micrographs



Figure C10-1 Steel longitudinal, String G1 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C10-2 Steel longitudinal, String G2 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C10-3 Steel longitudinal, String G5 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C10-4 Steel longitudinal, String G6 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Steel- Transverse Sections, Optical Micrographs

Figure C10-5 Steel transverse, String G1 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.





Figure C10-6 Steel transverse, String G2 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.





Figure C10-7 Steel transverse, String G5 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C10-8 Steel transverse, String G6 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.

C11 Optical Micrographs, Bronze

Bronze- Transverse Sections, Optical Micrographs





Figure C11-1Bronze transverse, String G1 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.Bronze- Longitudinal Sections, Optical Micrographs



Figure C11-2 Bronze longitudinal, String G1 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C11-3 Bronze longitudinal, String G2 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



Figure C11-4 Bronze longitudinal, String G4 Untreated (left) and Treated (Right), 500×.



C12 SEM Micrographs, Bronze and Steel

Figure C12-1 Steel longitudinal section after etching, **String G2** Untreated (top) and Treated (bottom), 1000×. Untreated sample showing some pitting and generally greater chemical attack.



Figure C12-2 Steel longitudinal section after etching, **String G5** Untreated (top) and Treated (bottom), 1000×. Both samples showing strongly directional grain structure following closely to the wire axis (lef-right). Untreated sample again showing more pronounced chemical attack.



Figure C12-3 Steel transverse section after etching, **String G5** Untreated (top) and Treated (bottom), 2000×. Both samples showing fine lamella structure characteristic of pearlite. Treated sample shows a tighter lamellae structure.



Figure C12-4 Bronze transverse section after etching, **String G1** Untreated (top) and Treated (bottom), 1000×. Untreated sample exhibits greater pitting from etching.



Figure C12-5 Bronze longitudinal section after etching, **String G2** Untreated (top) and Treated (bottom), 1000×. Untreated sample exhibits greater pitting from etching.