

Biax Experiment

For current calibrations – `gpfs/group/cjm38/default/Calibrations/`

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Exp. Name: p5605WGSawcutPres

Operator(s): Wood

Temperature (°C):

Relative Humidity (%):

Date/Time: 31/12/2021

Hydraulics start: 4855.1

Hydraulics end: 4858.4

Data Logger/Control File: 8-chan

Purpose/Description: Quick experiment to measure contact area of sawcut WG using pressure sensitive film.
Compare to after DAET experiments.

Sample Block Used and Thickness with **no** Sample: SDS Vessel 5x5 cm

Material: Westerly Granite

Benchtop Sample Thickness (mm): 32.5

Load Cells:

Contact Area: 0.0022231311 m²

Load cell name	Calibrations (mV/kN)	Target stress (MPa)	Init. Voltage	Volt. @ load
44mm Solid Horiz	129.984 (V/MPa): 0.289	10, 15, 20	-0.9005	1.98921, 3.43407, 4.87893

Displacement Transducers

Name **Gain (mm/V)**

Horiz. Load-point 0.658

Horizontal Servo Settings		Chilled water at HPS	Chiller Unit	Proc. water @ Chiller
P: 900	D _{atten} : 10	1. Temp In (°F): 50	6. Panel Temp (°F): 57	10. Temp In (°F): 69
I: 80	Feedback: 512	2. Pres. In (psi): 6	7. Panel Pres. (psi): 46	11. Pres. In (psi): 2
D: 10	E-gain: 800	3. Temp Out (°F): 66	8. Near Pres. In (psi): 2	12. Temp Out (°F): 40
Vertical Servo Settings		4. Pres. Out (psi): 2	9. Near Pres. Out (psi): 5	13. Pres. Out (psi): 8
P: –	D _{atten} –	5. Flow (lpm): 15		
I: –	Feedback: –	Hyd. Power Supply (HPS)		
D: –	E-gain: –	14. Tank Temp (°C): 38.4	15. Temp. Out (°C): 15	16. Pres. Out (psi): 2700

Experiment Notes

550 H dcdt offset

770 @ 10 MPa. Pres. films shows a small divot in surface (lower, center).

1565 @ 15 MPa.

2180 @ 20 MPa.