

# Biax Experiment

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**Exp. Name:** p5642WGSawtootNSosc  
**Operator(s):** Wood, Borate, Ke  
Temperature (°C): 22  
Relative Humidity (%): 9

**Date/Time:** 15/02/2022  
Hydraulics start: 5017.4  
Hydraulics end: 5023.9  
Data Logger/Control File: 16-chan

**Purpose/Description:** DAET oscillate NS. Effect of roughness on nonlinear elasticity of dynamically-stressed rock. L-block of Westerly with machined roughness. 1mm wavelength, 0.5mm amp, 0.05mm ‘random’ roughness (laser). Sample Block Used and Thickness with **no** Sample: SDS Vessel 5x5 cm

Material: Westerly Granite.

## Load Cells:

Contact Area: 0.0022231311 m<sup>2</sup>

Load cell name	Calibrations (mV/kN)	Target stress (MPa)	Init. Voltage	Volt. @ load
44mm Solid Horiz	129.954 (V/MPa): 0.2889	6, 9.25, 11, 13, 15, 18	-1.016	0.71743, 1.65637, 2.16195, 2.73976, 3.31757, 4.18429
44mm Solid Vert	120.364 (V/MPa): 0.2676	0	0	0.

## Vessel Pressures:

Pore Fluid: DI H2O

Calibrations (V/MPa)	Pressures (MPa)	Init. Voltage	Volt. @ load
<i>P<sub>c</sub></i> : 0.1456	3, 8.25, 10.5, 12, 13.5, 12	-0.259	0.1778, 0.9422, 1.2698, 1.4882, 1.7066, 1.4882
<i>P<sub>pA</sub></i> : 1.5177	2.6, 2.4, 2.0, 1.4	-0.1209	3.82512, 3.52158, 2.9145 , 2.00388
<i>P<sub>pB</sub></i> : 1.483	2.6	-0.567	3.2888

## Displacement Transducers

Name	Gain (mm/V)
Horiz. Load-point	0.658
Vert. Load-point	3.51
Horiz. On-Board	0.416

Horizontal Servo Settings		Chilled water at HPS	Chiller Unit	Proc. water @ Chiller
P: 900	D <sub>atten</sub> : 10	1. Temp In (°F): 58	6. Panel Temp (°F): 66	10. Temp In (°F): 80
I: 80	Feedback: 512	2. Pres. In (psi): 6	7. Panel Pres. (psi): 47	11. Pres. In (psi): 2
D: 10	E-gain: 800	3. Temp Out (°F): 79	8. Near Pres. In (psi): 2	12. Temp Out (°F): 48
Vertical Servo Settings		4. Pres. Out (psi): 2	9. Near Pres. Out (psi): 6	13. Pres. Out (psi): 8
P: –	D <sub>atten</sub> –	5. Flow (lpm): 15		
I: –	Feedback: –	Hyd. Power Supply (HPS)		
D: –	E-gain: –	14. Tank Temp (°C): 125.5	15. Temp. Out (°C): 15	16. Pres. Out (psi): 2800

## Experiment Notes

# 2285 NS to 6 MPa  
# 2540 Pc to 3 MPa  
# 2770 refill PpB, empty PpA  
# 3050 PpB, PpA to 2.6 MPa. Difficult to prevent flow – very permeable  
# 13000 100 Hz, NS osc. Flow rate seems to vary slightly in response to osc.  
# 104200 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa  
# 104470 refill PpB, empty PpA  
# 105825 10Hz, PpB, PpA to 2.6 MPa.  
# 109600 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run1  
# 9337100 refill PpB, empty PpA  
# 933950 NS to 11 MPa, Pc to 10.5 MPa  
# 934100 10Hz, PpB, PpA to 2.6 MPa.  
# 936300 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run2  
# 1768700 NS to 13 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa.  
# 1769700 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run3  
# 2597000 NS to 15 MPa, Pc to 13.5 MPa.  
# 2598900 refill PpB, empty PpA  
# 2599000 10Hz, PpB, PpA to 2.6 MPa.  
# 2601500 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run4  
# 3431000 NS to 18 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa.  
# 3431300 10Hz, PpB, PpA to 2.6 MPa.  
# 3433000 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run5. several electrical spikes in NS.  
# 4260500 NS to 13 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa.  
# 4260800 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run6  
# 5151700 refill PpB, empty PpA  
# 5152200 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa  
# 51528000 1000 Hz, NS osc. set. run7  
# 6077790 remove PpA, PpB, Pc