

# Biax Experiment

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**Exp. Name:** p5721  
**Operator(s):** Wood, Ke  
Temperature (°C):  
Relative Humidity (%):

**Date/Time:** 02/05/2022  
Hydraulics start: 5286.4  
Hydraulics end: 5290.7  
Data Logger/Control File: 16-chan

**Purpose/Description:** measure perm of sawcut westerly granite L-block sawcut and roughened with 80/120 grit.  
Sample Block Used and Thickness with **no** Sample: SDS Vessel 5x5 cm

Material: Westerly Granite Benchtop Sample Thickness (mm): 32.5
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## 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	129.984 (V/MPa): 0.289	4, 9.25, 11, 13, 15, 18	0.122	1.27789, 2.79499, 3.30069, 3.87863, 4.45657, 5.32349
44mm Solid Vert	120.364 (V/MPa): 0.2676	0	0	0.

## Vessel Pressures:

Pore Fluid:H2O

Calibrations (V/MPa)	Pressures (MPa)	Init. Voltage	Volt. @ load
<i>P<sub>c</sub></i> : 0.1456	2, 8.25, 10.5, 12, 13.5, 12	-0.276	0.0152, 0.9252, 1.2528, 1.4712, 1.6896, 1.4712
<i>P<sub>pA</sub></i> : 1.5177	2.6, 1.4	-0.116	3.83002, 2.00878
<i>P<sub>pB</sub></i> : 1.483	2.6	-0.79	3.0658

## Displacement Transducers

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

Horizontal Servo Settings	
P:	D <sub>atten</sub> :
I:	Feedback:
D:	E-gain:
Vertical Servo Settings	
P:	D <sub>atten</sub>
I:	Feedback:
D:	E-gain:

Chilled water at HPS	Chiller Unit	Proc. water @ Chiller
1. Temp In (°F):	6. Panel Temp (°F):	10. Temp In (°F):
2. Pres. In (psi):	7. Panel Pres. (psi):	11. Pres. In (psi):
3. Temp Out (°F):	8. Near Pres. In (psi):	12. Temp Out (°F):
4. Pres. Out (psi):	9. Near Pres. Out (psi):	13. Pres. Out (psi):
5. Flow (lpm):		
Hyd. Power Supply (HPS)		
14. Tank Temp (°C):	15. Temp. Out (°C):	16. Pres. Out (psi):

## Experiment Notes

# 370 NS to 10 kN  
# 840 Pc to 2 MPa  
# 1000 saturate. PpA to about 1.5 MPa  
# 6700 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa  
# 14600 PpB to 2.6 MPa, PpA to 1.4 MPa.  
# 100000 NS to 11, Pc to 10.5 MPa  
# 175000 NS to 13 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa  
# 250000 NS to 15 MPa, Pc to 13.5 MPa  
# 330000 NS to 18 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa  
# 400000 NS to 15 MPa, Pc to 13.5 MPa  
# 475000 NS to 11 MPa, Pc to 10.5 MPa  
# 550000 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa  
# 638400 remove stresses