

# Biax Experiment

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**Exp. Name:** p5708

**Operator(s):** Wood, Ke, Affinito

Temperature (°C):

Relative Humidity (%):

**Date/Time:** 22/04/2022

Hydraulics start: 5249.7

Hydraulics end: 5256

Data Logger/Control File: 16-chan

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

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Material: Westerly Granite
Benchtop Sample Thickness (mm): 32.5

## 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, 13, 18	0.107	1.26289, 2.77999, 3.86363, 5.30849
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, 12, 12	-0.273	0.0182, 0.9282, 1.4742, 1.4742
<i>P<sub>pA</sub></i> : 1.5177	2.6, 1.4	-0.068	3.87802, 2.05678
<i>P<sub>pB</sub></i> : 1.483	2.6	-0.488	3.3678

## 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:	<i>D</i> <sub>atten</sub> :	1. Temp In (°F): 60	6. Panel Temp (°F): 69	10. Temp In (°F): 82
I:	Feedback:	2. Pres. In (psi): 6	7. Panel Pres. (psi): 48	11. Pres. In (psi): 2
D:	E-gain:	3. Temp Out (°F): 80	8. Near Pres. In (psi): 2	12. Temp Out (°F): 50
Vertical Servo Settings		4. Pres. Out (psi): 2	9. Near Pres. Out (psi): 5	13. Pres. Out (psi): 8
P:	<i>D</i> <sub>atten</sub>	5. Flow (lpm): 15		
I:	Feedback:	<i>Hyd. Power Supply (HPS)</i>		
D:	E-gain:	14. Tank Temp (°C): 51.8	15. Temp. Out (°C): 15	16. Pres. Out (psi): 2500

## Experiment Notes

# 800 apply 10 kN  
# 2600 Pc to 2 MPa  
# 3800 saturate, PpA  
# 20000 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa  
# 23000 PpB to 1 MPa, adjust PID  
# 76000 PpB to 2.6 MPa, PpA to 1.4 MPa  
# 310000 NS to 13 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa  
# 501000 NS to 18 MPa  
# 659000 NS to 13 MPa  
# 815000 Pc to 8.25 MPa, NS to 9.25 MPa