

# Biax Experiment

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**Exp. Name:** p5727  
**Operator(s):** Wood  
Temperature (°C):  
Relative Humidity (%):

**Date/Time:** 11/05/2022  
Hydraulics start: 5308.9  
Hydraulics end: 5314.6  
Data Logger/Control File: 16-chan

**Purpose/Description:** Measure changes in perm in response to NS/PP oscillations of sawcut sample roughened with 120/80 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, 18	0.0365	1.19239, 2.70949, 5.23799
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	0.025	0.3162, 1.2262, 1.7722
<i>P<sub>pA</sub></i> : 1.5177	2.6, 1.4	0.11	4.05602, 2.23478
<i>P<sub>pB</sub></i> : 1.483	2.6	0.096	3.9518

## 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:

<i>Chilled water at HPS</i>	<i>Chiller Unit</i>	<i>Proc. water @ Chiller</i>
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):		
<i>Hyd. Power Supply (HPS)</i>		
14. Tank Temp (°C):	15. Temp. Out (°C):	16. Pres. Out (psi):

## Experiment Notes

- # 150 NS to 10 kN
- # 1000 Pc to 2 MPa
- # 2638 saturate sample. PpA – atm.
- # 80000 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa
- # 87300 PpB to 2.6 MPa, PpA to 1.4 MPa
- # 187500 NS to 18 MPa, Pc to 12 MPa
- # 281500 NS to 9.25 MPa, Pc to 8.25 MPa. flow-thru
- # 296800 remove stresses