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SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REVISION:							

# Inconel 625 Bellows Report

D. Kashy (7/8/21)

A two convolution bellows was purchased by credit card with the main intention of measuring the relative permeability of the material at the cuffs, the convolutions and the weld seam.

The bellows was purchased from Bellows Systems. The product was clean and looked quite nice.



**Approximate dimensions:** Thickness 0.0625" material

Thickness at weld ~0.0605" (Note the weld looked very nice and possibly plished to avoid being thicker than the rest of the tube.)

Cuff ID ~10.75"

Min ID ~ 10.35"

Max OD 11.8"

Pitch 0.66" (spacing between convolutions)

Engraved on the surface 8369-049 SN-SO16#04

**Permeability measurements:**

**Instrument/device used** - Ferromaster Permeability Meter [List-Magnetik GmbH, S/N 14633, Certified in April 2021]

The device was zeroed (set to 1.000) then the 1.36 reference was checked and the read back varied between 1.357 and 1.362

The Cuffs measured 1.001, 1.001

The convolution 1.001 and 1.000

The weld region of the cuff 1.001 and 1.001

The weld region on the convolution 1.001 and 1.002, (but the reading in air had shifted to 1.001

The summary of the permeability measurements is that the bellows has an average value between 1.000 and 1.001

Yet to do is to measure the stiffness (if anyone sees a need). The convolutions of this particular bellows is made of much thicker material than any I've used in the past. I actually wonder what it was designed for (application, cycle life, stroke, other).

**INVOICE of bellow purchase**

Bellows Systems Inc 11981 FM529 RD HOUSTON, TX 77041 US +1 2817212947 rathi.walter@bellows-systems.com www.bellows-systems.com		 <b>Bellows Systems</b>		
<b>INVOICE</b>				
<b>BILL TO</b> Jefferson Labs 12000 Jefferson Avenue Newport News, Virginia 23606 United States	<b>SHIP TO</b> Jefferson Labs 12000 Jefferson Avenue Newport News, Virginia 23606 United States	<b>INVOICE #</b> 210702003 <b>DATE</b> 07/02/2021 <b>DUE DATE</b> 07/03/2021 <b>TERMS</b> Cash in Advance		
<b>SHIP DATE</b> 07/02/2021	<b>SHIP VIA</b> UPS Ground	<b>TRACKING NO.</b> 1Z3VX0230734901441	<b>P.O. NUMBER</b> 2106-0067	<b>SALES REP</b> Nikki Hughes
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
BEL1-967-935-8369-49	Expansion Joint	1	1,035.00	1,035.00
FREIGHT OUT	UPS Ground	1	105.00	105.00
Sales Tax: Out of State				1,140.00
Please Remit Payments To: Bellows Systems, Inc 11981 FM 529 Rd, Houston, Texas 77041.				<b>\$0.00</b>
For ACH Payments: Bank Name: Iberia Bank Account Name: Bellows Systems, Inc. Account Number: 20001908553 Routing Number: 265270413				

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#### Internal JLAB Reference –

1. O:\Magnet\_Design\_Tools\Magnet Projects\MOLLER - Hall A\12. Quality Control Documents\Material Permeabilities
2. Added reference to the paper and measurements by Donald Jones [donald.jones@temple.edu](mailto:donald.jones@temple.edu) shared on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021
3. N Wilson and P Bunch, “Magnetic Permeability of SS in Acc beam transport syst”, IEEE (PAC1991/2322), Los Alamos (table 1)
4. N Yusa, et al., “Evaluation of the electromagnetic characteristics of type 316L stainless steel welds from the viewpoint of eddy current inspections”, Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology, 1881-1248 (2014)
5. Manual Ferromaster 2013 (section 4.4)
6. MOLLER\_Ferrous\_Materials\_Committee\_Summary\_July 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 (M:\JLab\_Magnet\_Group\12. Documents\Native Document Folders\PMAG0000-0001-R0002 Measurement of Material permeability and Inconel\_625)



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## Permeability Meter FERROMASTER

for easy measurements of the magnetic permeability of materials and workpieces, meas. range  $\mu = 1.001$  to  $1.999$



### Features

- Easy use
- Meas. range  $\mu = 1.001$  to  $1.999$
- Permeability test in conformance with ASTM A342 and EN 60404-15
- Calibrated to ref. standards of the National Physical Laboratory, UK
- Calibration material supplied
- $3\frac{1}{2}$  digit LC display
- Automatic zeroing
- Waterproof enclosure (protection IP65)

### Applications

- Quality control of stainless steel
- Non-destructive testing of materials and workpieces
- Material selection for electron-/ion-beam equipment and NMR instruments
- Detection of ferromagnetic inclusions in materials
- Investigation of magnetically anisotropic materials
- Detection of material defects induced by stress

### Description

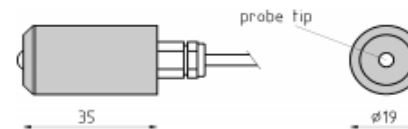
The FERROMASTER is a compact hand-held instrument made for easy measurements of the relative magnetic permeability  $\mu_r$  of materials and workpieces with  $\mu_r$  between 1.001 and 1.999. The relative permeability is measured by touching the workpiece with the sensor tip and reading the result from the LC display. Automatic zeroing is performed by simply pressing a button.

The permeability probe contains a small permanent magnet which magnetizes the sample to be investigated in the vicinity of the probe tip. Two sensitive magnetic field sensors in difference connection measure the distortion of the magnetic field introduced by the magnetized sample. The instrument is calibrated to precise standards manufactured by the National Physical Laboratory (NPL, Teddington, UK). The calibration can be easily readjusted. A sample of low permeability material is supplied with each instrument for easy check of the calibration.

As a special feature the FERROMASTER is provided with a robust waterproof case (protection IP65) and is therefore well suited to applications in harsh industrial environments. The built-in battery serves for  $\sim 50$  hours operating time.

### Specifications

Measurement range	$\mu = 1.001$ to $1.999$
Resolution	0.001
Accuracy of calibration @ 20 °C	$(\mu - 1) \times 5\%$ , ref. to NPL calibration standards, can be readjusted
Operating temperature	0 to 50 °C
Field strength at probe tip	$\sim 35$ kA/m
Battery	9 V (PP3, Alkaline)
Operation time with one battery	$\sim 50$ h
Dimensions of electronics unit	151 mm $\times$ 82 mm $\times$ 33 mm
Environmental protection	IP65
Length of connection cable	1.5 m
Weight of complete instrument	280 g



Dimensions of the permeability probe in mm

Subject to alterations.

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# Measurement of Material Magnetic Permeabilities

**Meter Used:** Ferromaster Permeability Meter [List-Magnetik GmbH, S/N 14633, Cerified in April 2021]  
**Version No.** 1.00  
**Date:** 07.06.21

$$\text{sensitivity} = (\text{ur\_meas}-1)/(\text{ur\_true}-1)$$

$$\text{ur\_true} = ((\text{ur\_meas}-1)/\text{sensitivity})+1$$

**Sensitivity (fit equation) =**

$$\text{MIN}(1, (-(-27.724 * T^5 + 1031.4 * T^4 - 15694 * T^3 + 124434 * T^2 - 529102 * T + 999802) / 10^6) + 1)$$

**Engineers** Dave Kashy, Ruben Fair, Eric Sun, Probir Ghoshal

**Note:** The values in the YELLOW cells have permeability scaled using sensitivity vs thickness variation plot.

Thk (mm)	Fitted sensi
2	0.671

from sheet Plot sec4.4, row 73-80; D. Kashy extracted function

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TED2504: 07.06.21 / 11:24am

[Probe zeroed before measurement start;  
 Calibration sample supplied with instrument, Cal Std #2111: relative permeability = 1.36

Starting reading on calibration sample = 1.362, End reading on calibration sample = 1.362]

[Probe zeroed before start of measurements]

#	Material	thk (mm)	#1 μr	#2 μr	#3 μr	Average μr (meas)	Average μr (true or actual)
1	Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick	0.762	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.003
2	Multipurpose 304 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick	0.762	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.006
3	Marine-Grade 5083 Aluminum, 1/8" Thick, 6" x 6"	3.175	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
4	Easy-to-Form Marine-Grade 5086 Aluminum, 0.063" Thick, 6" x 6"	1.6002	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
5	Multipurpose 6061 Aluminum Sheet, 0.032" Thick, 6" x 6"	0.8128	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6	High-Strength 625 Nickel Sheet, 0.032" Thick x 6" Wide x 6" Long	0.8128	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7	Tungsten Copper 85W15Cu, 0.090 x 3.75 x 5.75, - Midwest Tungsten Service	2.286	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
8	HD Tungsten Alloy EA18 95W3.5Ni1.5Cu, 0.1x1x1 (brazed to copper) Eagle Alloys	2.54	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
9	Plumbing copper		1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
10	High-Strength 625 Nickel Sheet, 0.032" Thick x 6" Wide x 6" Long (LIGHT WELD - just put an arc on it))						
11	High-Strength 625 Nickel Sheet, 0.032" Thick x 6" Wide x 6" Long (HEAVY WELD - just put an arc on it))						

#1 μr	#2 μr	#3 μr	Average μr (meas)	Average μr (true or actual)
1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.006
1.002	1.002	1.003	1.0023	1.007
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.002
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.003
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.003
1.001	1.001	1.002	1.0013	1.002
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001
1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	
1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	

Treatment	thk (mm)	Weld bead w 316L rod (meas)	Weld bead w 316L rod (actual)	Peened (meas)	Peened (Actual)	Bent 4x (meas)	Bent 4x (Actual)	Sheared * (meas)	Sheared * (Actual)
Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.17		1.003		1.003		1.004	
Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.2		1.003		1.003		1.005	
Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.177		1.003		1.003		1.004	
<b>Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick (average)</b>	0.762	<b>1.182</b>	<b>1.540</b>	<b>1.003</b>	<b>1.009</b>	<b>1.003</b>	<b>1.009</b>	<b>1.004</b>	<b>1.013</b>

	Treatment	thk (mm)	Weld bead w 308L rod (meas)	Weld bead w 308L rod (actual)	Peened (meas)	Peened (Actual)	Bent 4x (meas)	Bent 4x (Actual)	Sheared * (meas)	Sheared * (Actual)
13	Multipurpose 304 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.2		1.007		1.005		1.011	
	Multipurpose 304 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.211		1.006		1.006		1.012	
	Multipurpose 304 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick		1.223		1.008		1.007		1.013	
	<b>Multipurpose 304 Stainless Steel Sheet, 6" x 6", 0.03" Thick (average)</b>	0.762	<b>1.211</b>	<b>1.626</b>	<b>1.007</b>	<b>1.021</b>	<b>1.006</b>	<b>1.018</b>	<b>1.012</b>	<b>1.036</b>

\* Thin sheets so hard to make measurements on the edge.

[Permeability \(engineeringtoolbox.com\)](http://engineeringtoolbox.com)

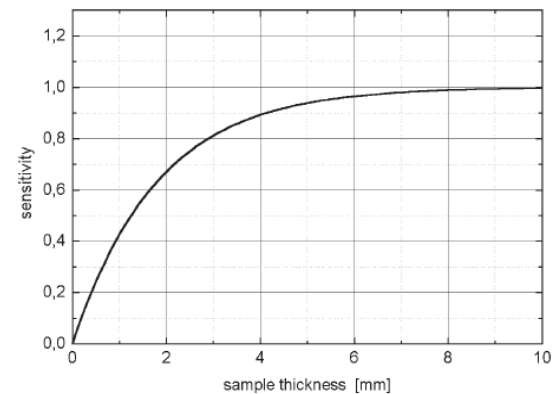
Medium	Permeability - $\mu$ - (H/m)	Relative permeability - $\mu / \mu_0$ -
Air	$1.25663753 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.0000037
Aluminum	$1.256665 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.000022
Austenitic stainless steel <sup>1)</sup>	$1.260 \cdot 10^{-6} - 8.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.003 – 7
Bismuth	$1.25643 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.999834
Carbon Steel	$1.26 \cdot 10^{-4}$	100
Cobalt-Iron (high permeability strip material)	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	18000
Copper	$1.256629 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.999994
Ferrite (nickel zinc)	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-5} - 8.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	16 – 640
Ferritic stainless steel (annealed)	$1.26 \cdot 10^{-3} - 2.26 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1000 – 1800
Hydrogen	$1.2566371 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1
Iron (99.8% pure)	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	5000
Iron (99.95% pure Fe annealed in H)	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	200000
Martensitic stainless steel (annealed)	$9.42 \cdot 10^{-4} - 1.19 \cdot 10^{-3}$	750 – 950
Martensitic stainless steel (hardened)	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-5} - 1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	40 – 95
Nanoperm	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$	80000
Neodymium magnet	$1.32 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.05
Nickel	$1.26 \cdot 10^{-4} - 7.54 \cdot 10^{-4}$	100 – 600
Permalloy	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	8000
Platinum	$1.256970 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.000265
Sapphire	$1.2566368 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.99999976
Superconductors	0	0
Teflon	$1.2567 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1
<b>Vacuum (<math>\mu_0</math>)</b>	<b><math>4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}</math></b>	<b>1</b>
Water	$1.256627 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.999992
Wood	$1.25663760 \cdot 10^{-6}$	1.0000043

#### Reference to plot:

Stefan Mayer, "Ferromaster Permeability Meter, Stefan Mayer Instruments Instruction Manual", Page 7, Feb 2013, Germany

#### 4.4 Dimensions of the sample

For small samples the result of the permeability measurement depends on the dimensions of the sample. For example, the sensitivity of the instrument increases with increasing sample thickness. The sensitivity is independent of the dimensions for samples which are more than ~5 mm thick and have a lateral diameter of more than 2 cm. The sensitivity as a function of the sample thickness is shown in the following diagram. The sensitivity is defined as  $(\mu_r \text{ measured} - 1) / (\mu_r \text{ true} - 1)$ .





Thick Sample Permeability Measurements

DHK

7/15/2021

Thk (mm)	Fitted sensi
2	0.671

from sheet Plot sec4.4, row 73-80; D. Kashy extracted function

$$ur\_true = ((ur\_meas - 1) / sensitivity) + 1$$

Note: The values in the YELLOW cells have permeability scaled using sensitivity vs thickness variation plot.

PKG with recalculated factor with sensitivity (D Kashy extracted function)

Aero to 1.000

Cal @1.359 1.36 reference

Number of order	Material	McM #	dim (inches)				Central measurements			Edge measurements			Avg central	Actual or true (central)	Average edge	Actual or True (edge)
			length	width	thickness	thickness (mm)	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3				
1	Inconel 625	8786K104	6	6	0.375	9.525	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.007	1.001	1.001	1.0003	1.000	1.0030	1.003
2	AL 6061-T6	9246K483	6	6	0.4375	11.1125	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.000	1.0000	1.000
3	AL 5083	4058T74	6	6	0.375	9.525	0.999	0.999	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.9993	0.999	0.9990	0.999
4	AL 5086	5865T76	6	6	0.375	9.525	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.000	1.0000	1.000
5	303 SST	9084K45	1.25	6	0.375	9.525	1.005	1.004	1.005	1.011	1.009	1.008	1.0047	1.005	1.0093	1.009
6	304 SST	8983K212	6	6	0.375	9.525	1.089	1.086	1.099	1.573	1.831	1.874	1.0913	1.092	1.7593	1.762
7	316 SST	4816T53	3	3	0.375	9.525	1.010	1.008	1.009	1.068	1.059	1.049	1.0090	1.009	1.0587	1.059
8	AL 7075	8885K911	6	6	0.375	9.525	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.000	1.0000	1.000
9	AL 2024	89215K114	2	6	0.5	12.7	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	1.0000	1.000	0.9990	0.999
10	AL 7075	9055K11	1	6	0.5	12.7	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.000	1.0000	1.000
11	410 SST Round bar 1 inch dia	86705K12	6	NA	NA	NA	>1.999	>1.999	>1.999	>1.999	>1.999	>1.999	>1.999	Geometry doesn't match the scaling factor	>1.999	Geometry doesn't match the scaling factor
12	Silicon Bronze Bolt 1/2-UNC 6.5 lg	93516A176	6.5	NA	NA	NA	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
13	Silicon Bronze Nut Wide 1/2-UNC	92049A032	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

NOTE: Line 7 the material 316 SST and 316L (D Jines Email) are essentially the same and vendors do not differentiate the JLab measurement. The values matches well to the values provided below by Donald Jones at a value of ~1.06 on 7.9.2021 email.

Conclusion (JLAB):

JLab measured many metal samples. Inconel 625 always measured 1.000 or 1.001. Silicon Bronze also measure 1.000 so it should be a good bolting option for Moller. JLab measurement quality seems to be good agreement with the values reported for 316/316L (sheared) as referenced by D. Jones

**From:** Donald Jones <donald.jones@temple.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** David Kashy <kashy@jlab.org>; Ruben Fair <rfair@jlab.org>; James Fast <jfast@jlab.org>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 316L

Hi Folks,

A colleague of mine recently had some 316L plate machined and he wanted to make sure their permeability was low enough for his application so I took advantage of the situation to add to our database of measurements. [Here](#) is a link to the spreadsheet of measurements, which are summarized in the plot below. He had a rough ~30" square by 1/2" plate with a 24" circle cut out of it. From the cutout a 2' annular disc was machined. Briefly

Original 1/2" thick unmachined ~30" square plate (4 measurements on flat sections near corners)  
1.010 stdev 0.004 stderr 0.002

Measurements taken on the 1/2" shear edge of the original 30" square plate (9 measurements)  
1.061 stdev 0.026 stderr 0.009

These are consistent with the [Los Alamos paper](#) (see table 1) that suggested 316L is <1.01. However, they claim welding can take it to 1.6. Another [paper on 316L](#) deals specifically with welds. Jeff, let me know if these links don't work.

Flat machined annulus surface (16 measurements around annulus)  
1.016 stdev 0.004 stderr 0.001

Machined annulus inner and outer 1/2" edges (16 measurements)  
1.035 stdev 0.014 stderr 0.004

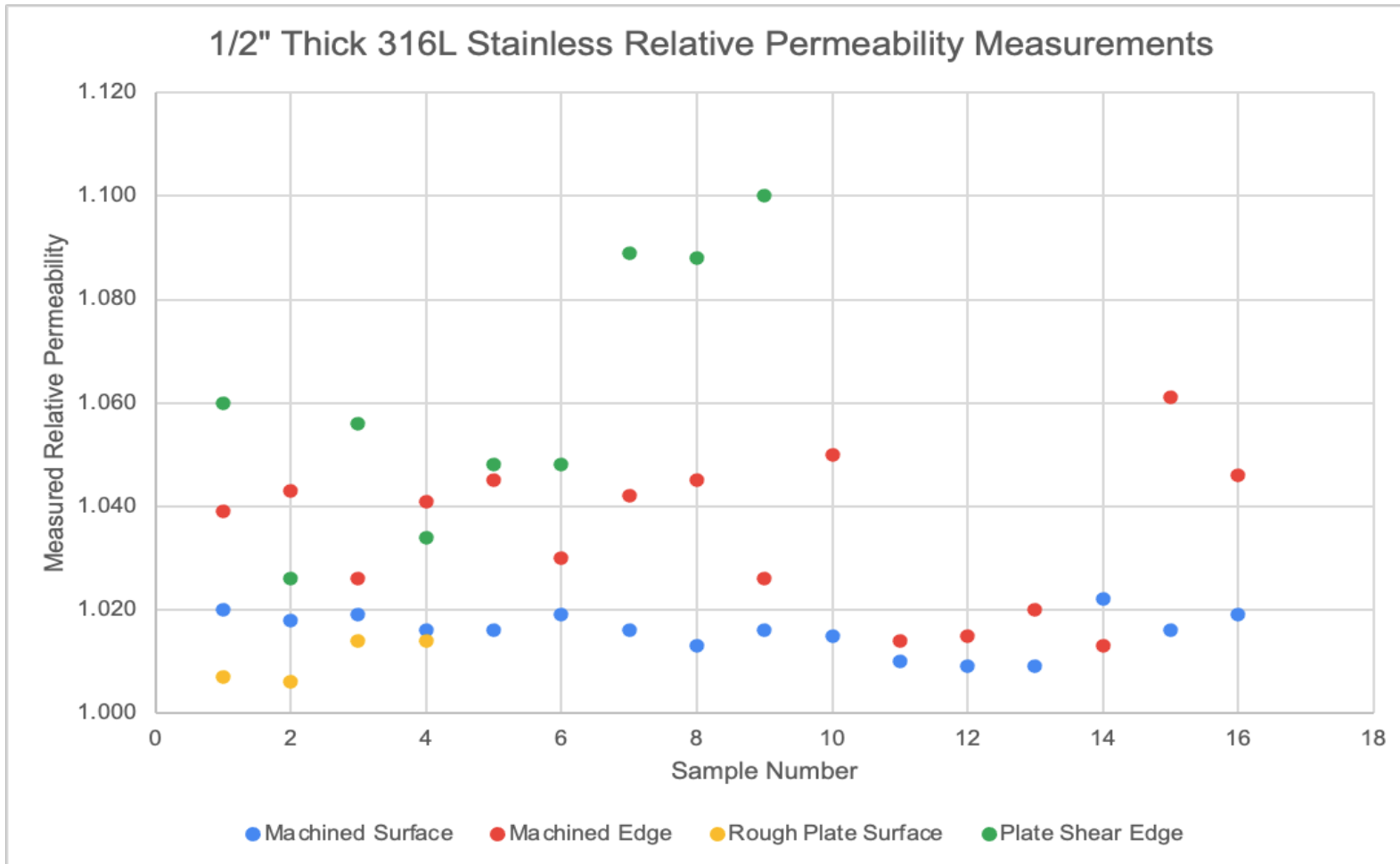
So machining gives a modest increase in permeability but the sheared edge shows the largest increase and has large changes from position to position. Welding is expected to have a much larger effect perhaps by a factor of 10. It basically confirms what we thought that 316L has too large of a permeability (and uncertainty) for us unless it is annealed after working.

# email from Donald Jones, July 8th, 2021

316L permeability measurements for Jeff Martoff

These were done on a machined annulus approximately 2' in diameter and 2" in width and 1/2" in thickness.

	16 points around on the flat machined surface of the annulus	16 points around the inner and outer machined edges i.e. on the 1/2" thick inner and outer edges	4 points on the flat section of the original unmachined plate the disc was cut from	9 points around sheared edge of original unmachined plate	
1.000	1.020	1.039	1.007	1.060	1.007
2.000	1.018	1.043	1.006	1.026	1.006
3.000	1.019	1.026	1.014	1.056	1.014
4.000	1.016	1.041	1.014	1.034	1.014
5.000	1.016	1.045	average	1.048	1.060
6.000	1.019	1.03	1.010	1.048	1.026
7.000	1.016	1.042	standard deviation	1.089	1.056
8.000	1.013	1.045	0.004	1.088	1.034
9.000	1.016	1.026	standard error	1.100	1.048
10.000	1.015	1.05	0.002	average	1.089
11.000	1.010	1.014		1.061	1.088
12.000	1.009	1.015		standard deviation	1.100
13.000	1.009	1.02		0.026	1.020
14.000	1.022	1.013		standard error	1.018
15.000	1.016	1.061		0.009	1.019
16.000	1.019	1.046			1.016
	average	average			1.016
	1.016	1.035			1.019
	standard deviation	standard deviation			1.016
	0.004	0.014			1.013
	standard error	standard error			1.016
	0.001	0.004			1.015
					1.010
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					1.022
					1.016
					1.019



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