

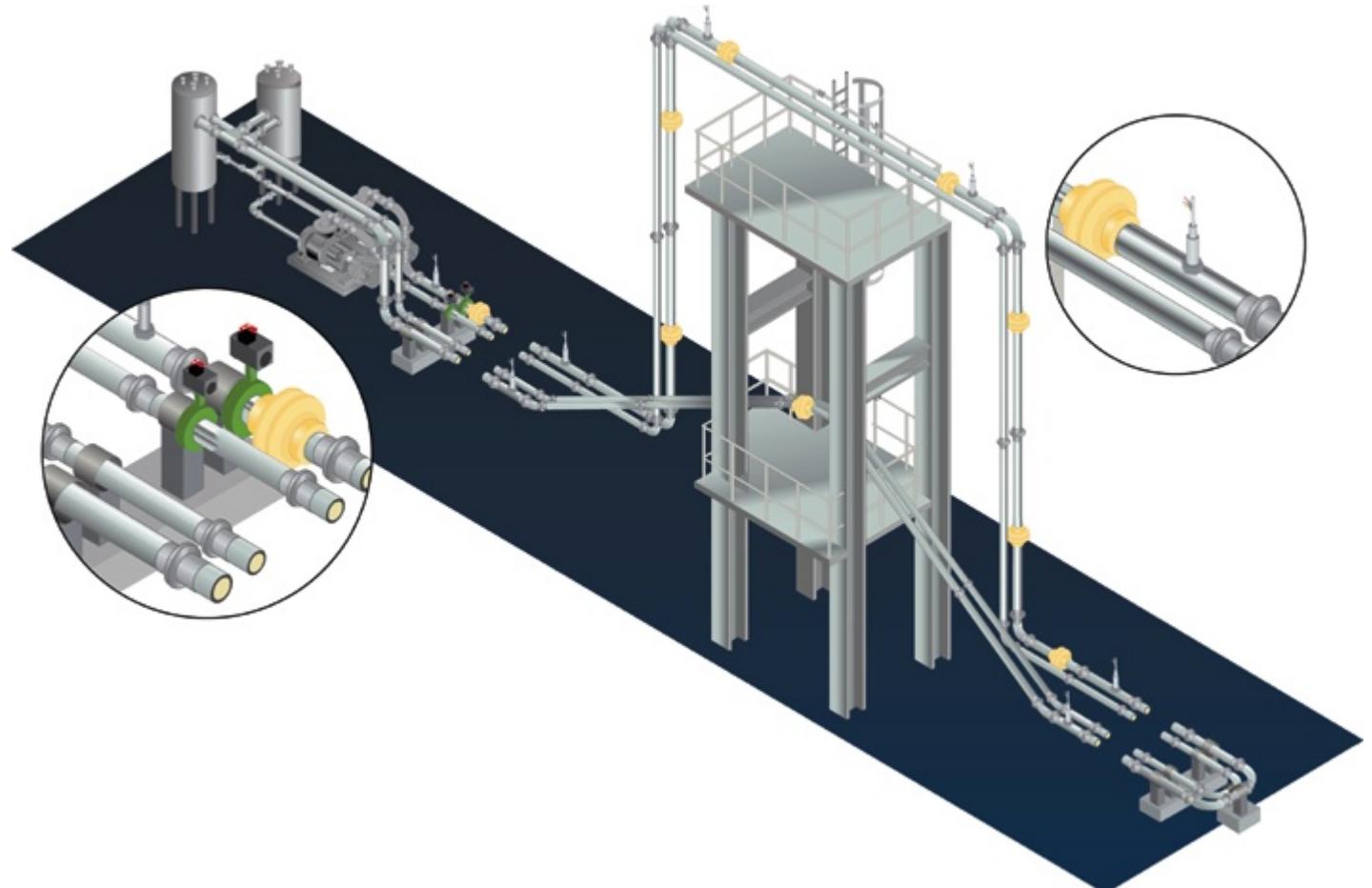
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Fachveranstaltung  
Druckstöße, Dampfschläge und Pulsation in Rohrleitungen

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# Rohrleitungsversuchsfeld bei UMSICHT, L = 230 m

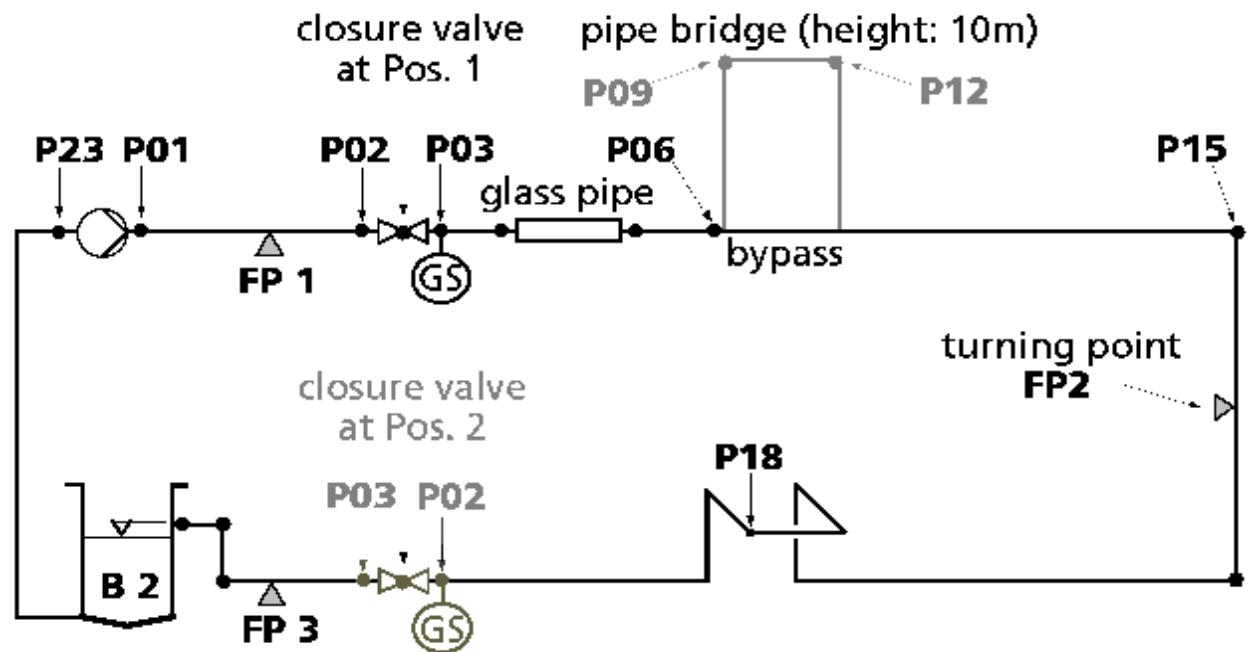


# Transiente Messtechnik (Messfrequenz: 1-10kHz)

- § Druck: 25 Piezoresistive Druckaufnehmer (0 – 140 bar)
- § Kraft: 2 Dreidimensionale Sensoren ( $\pm$  80 kN)  
3 Eindimensionale Sensoren ( $\pm$  50 kN)
- § Fluidgeschwindigkeit: 1 Ultraschall Messgerät
- § Wasserdampf, Gas und Flüssigkeitsanteil: 4 Gittersensoren
- § Strömungsprofil: 1 VHS Highspeed-Kamera

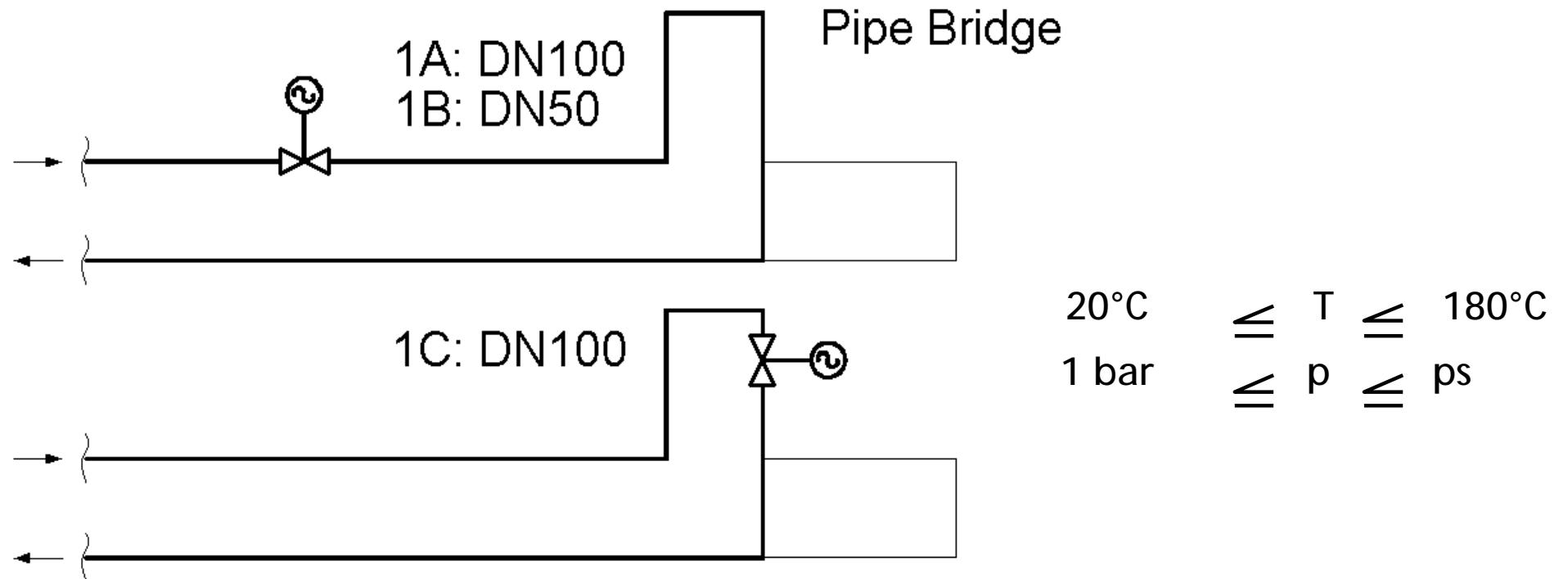
# Experimental set-up and test scenario

- § Steady state liquid flow
- § Fast valve closure (pump keeps running)
- § Valve re-opening

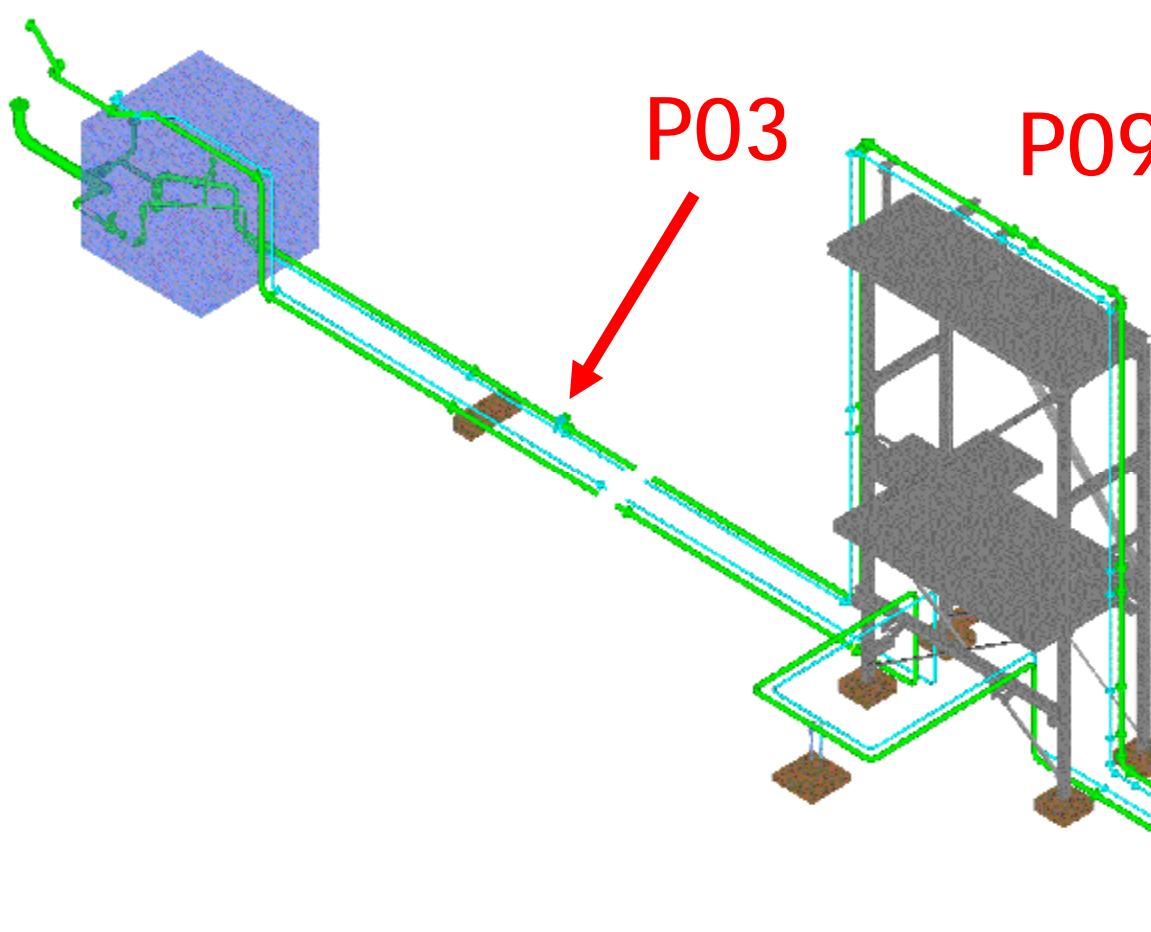


# Test Scenarios

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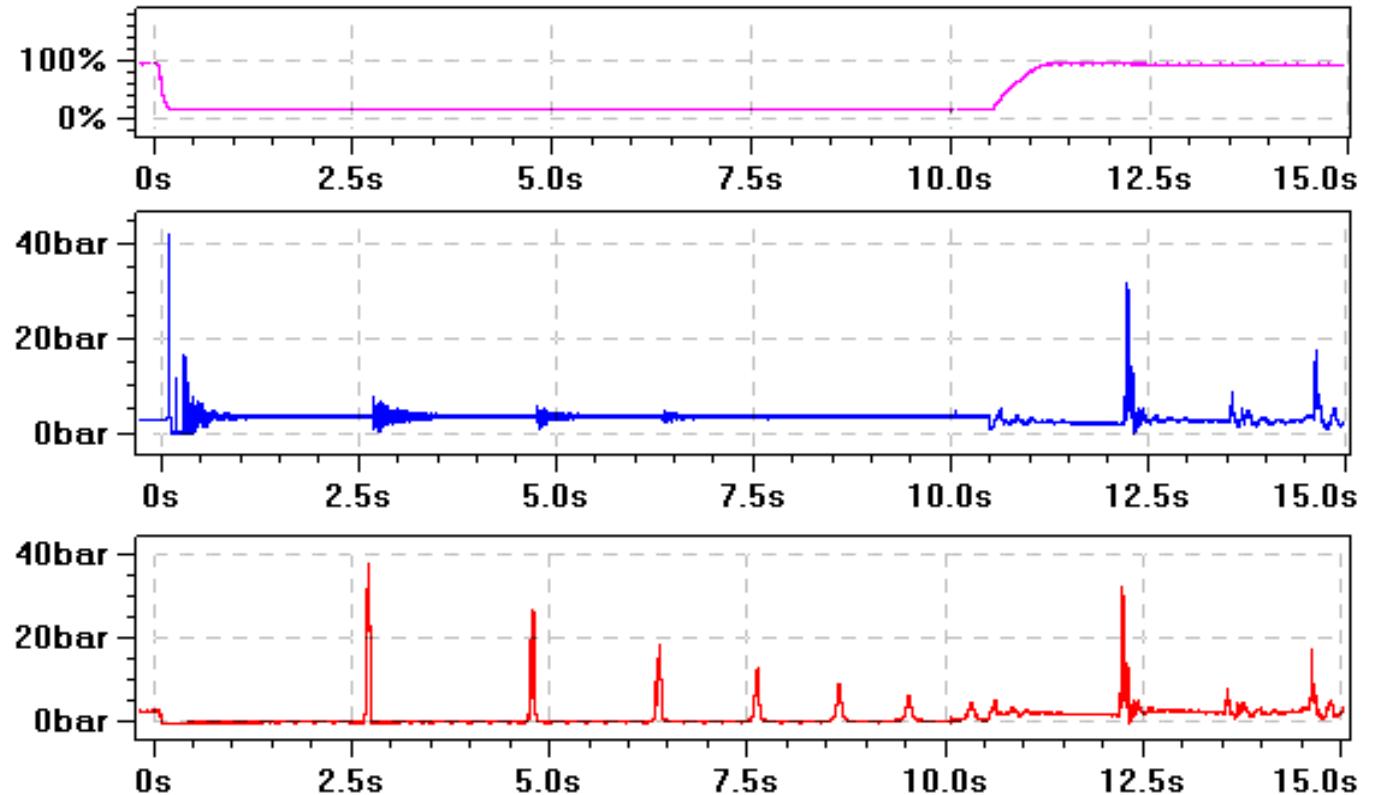
# UMSICHT Experiments in the Pilot Plant Pipework (PPP)



- § DN 100 - pipe (~100 mm)
- § pipelength after the valve (at P03): 148 m
- § 10 m pipe bridge
- § water temperature: 6 °C
- § initial fluid velocity: 3-4 m/s
- § initial pressure profile: 2.5 to 1 bar
- § experiment starts with quick valve closure

# Experimental Results I, L=230 m

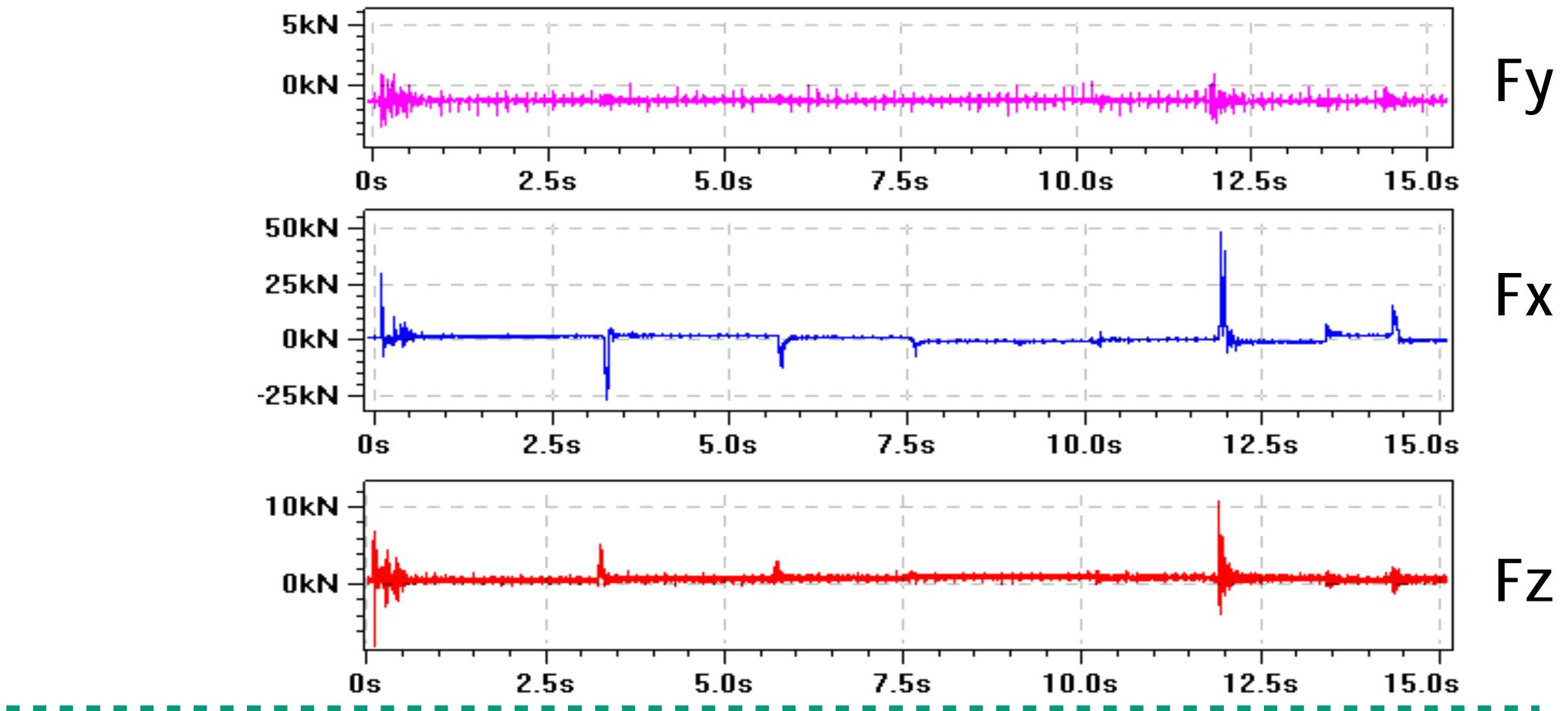
Pressure & valve position time-history upstream (P02) and downstream (P03) the fast closing butterfly valve. Steady state flow velocity: 3 m/s, with pipe bridge



## Experimental results II, L=230m

Force time-history at the measuring places 1 (FP 1) due to fast closing and re-opening of eccentric butterfly valve.

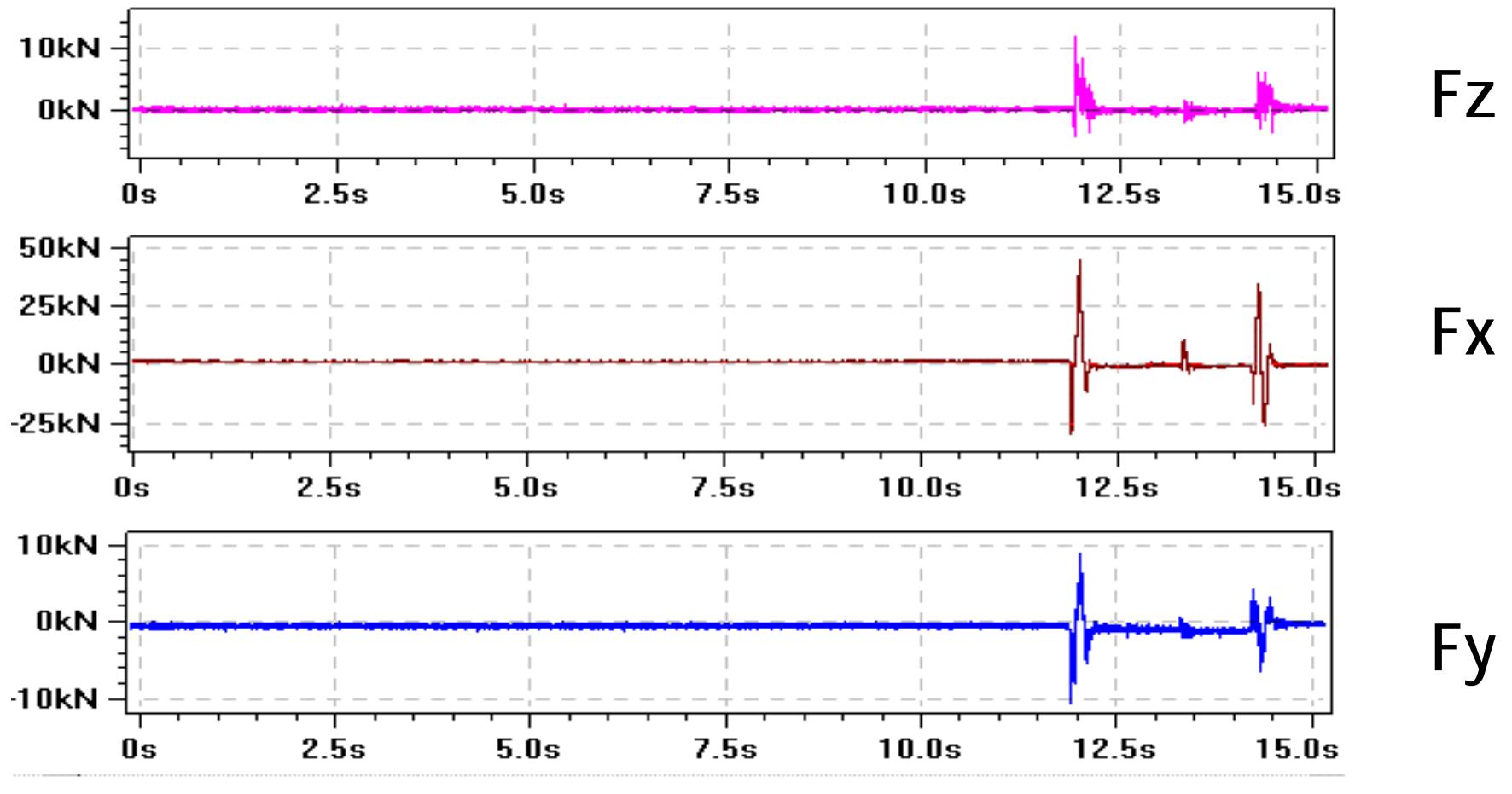
Initial velocity: 4 m/s.



# Experimental results III, L=230m

Force time-history in the three spatial co-ordinates x, y, z at the measuring places 1 (FP 2) due to fast closing and re-opening of eccentric butterfly valve.

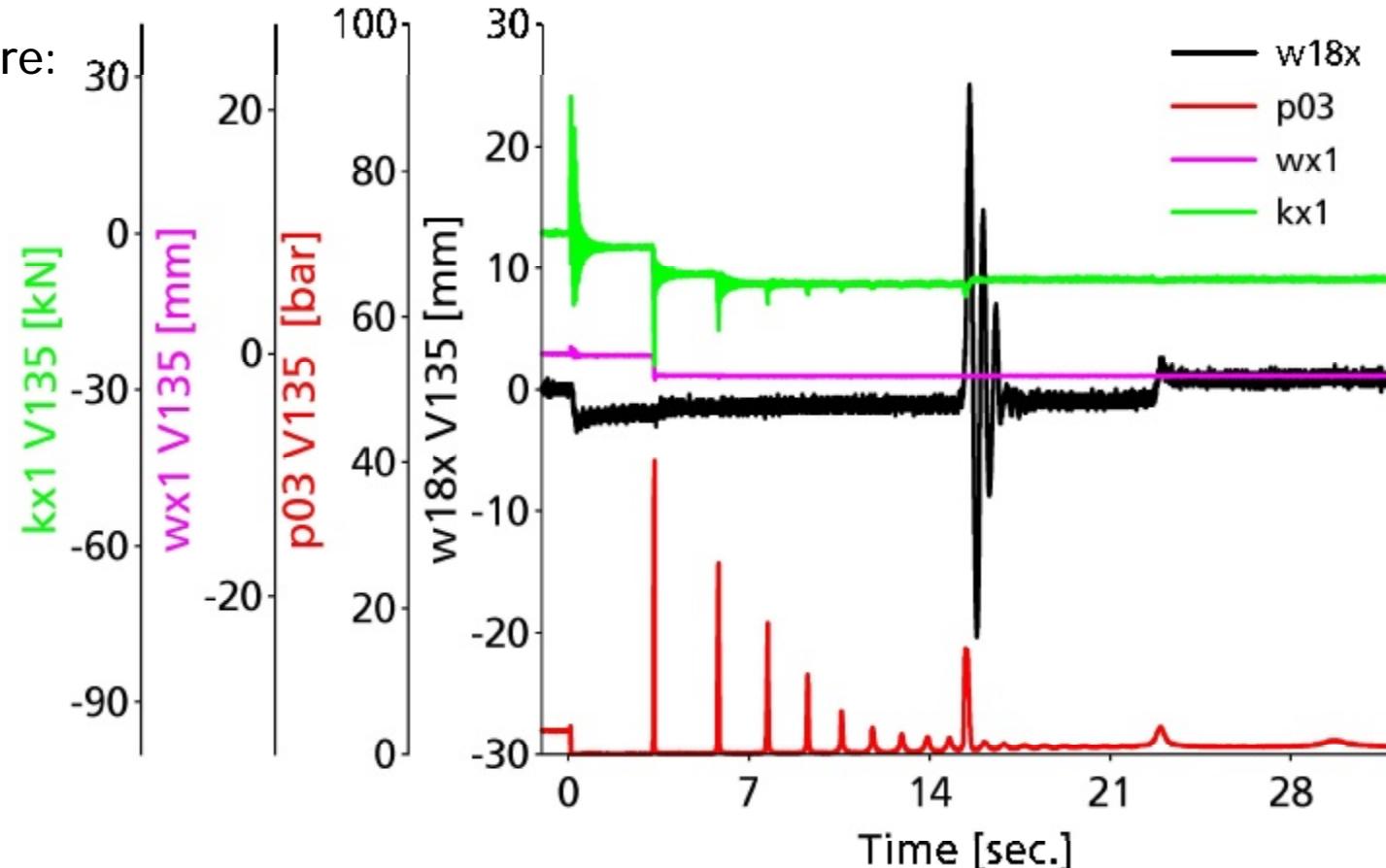
Initial velocity: 4 m/s.



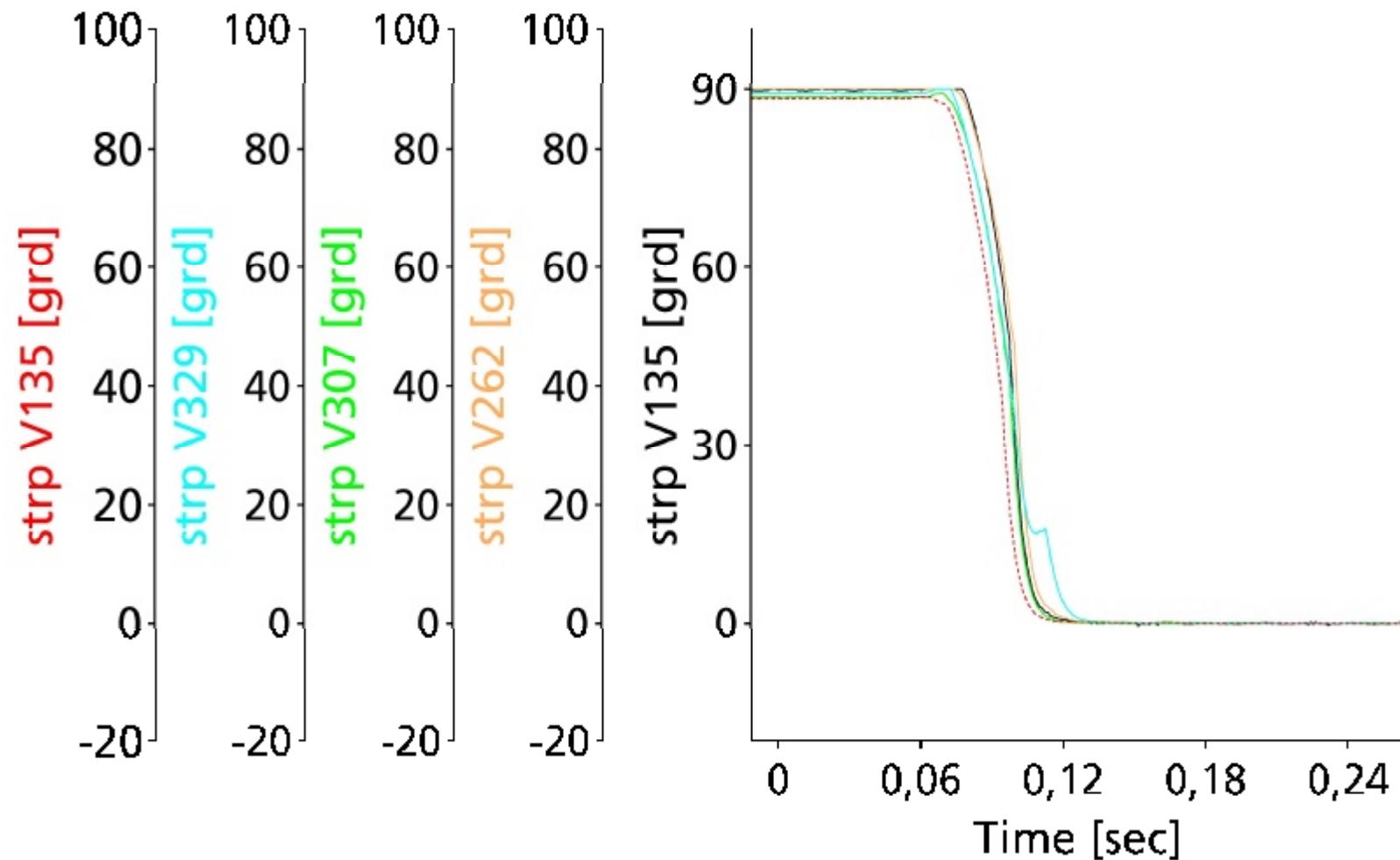
# Experimental Results, L=146m

Experiment V135 -  
interaction with structure:

Force and displacement  
measurements  
at different positions



# Scenario 1 - Experimental Results, L=146m



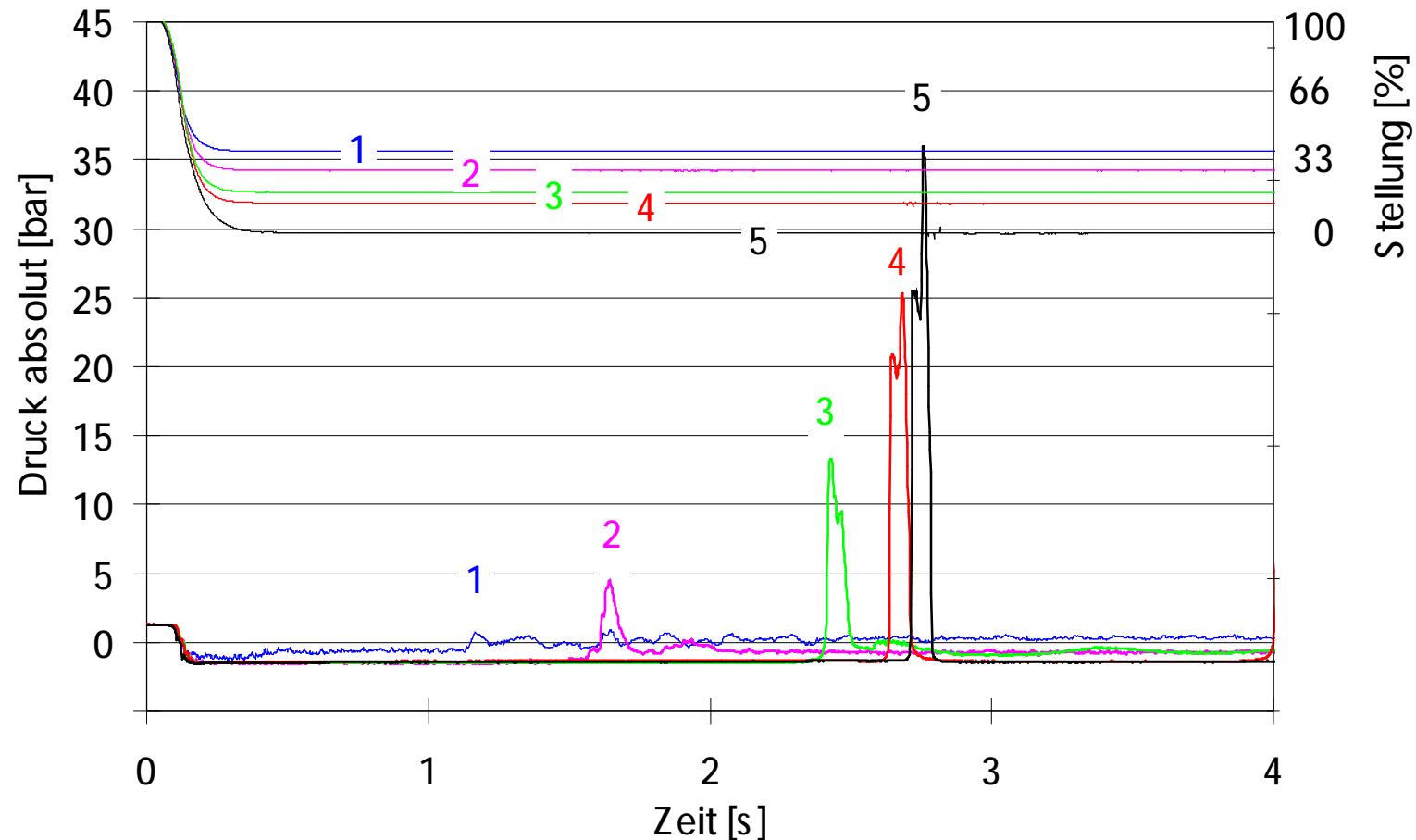
# Stell- bzw. Regelvorgänge mit Armaturen, L=230m

Schnellschluss

Zeitlicher Verlauf von Druck und Stellung an Messstellen p03 und p02

Exzentrische Klappe  
 $v_{L0}$ : 3,0 m/s  
Einbau: Pos. 1  
Mit Rohrbrücke

Einfluss der Stellung auf die Höhe der Druckstöße

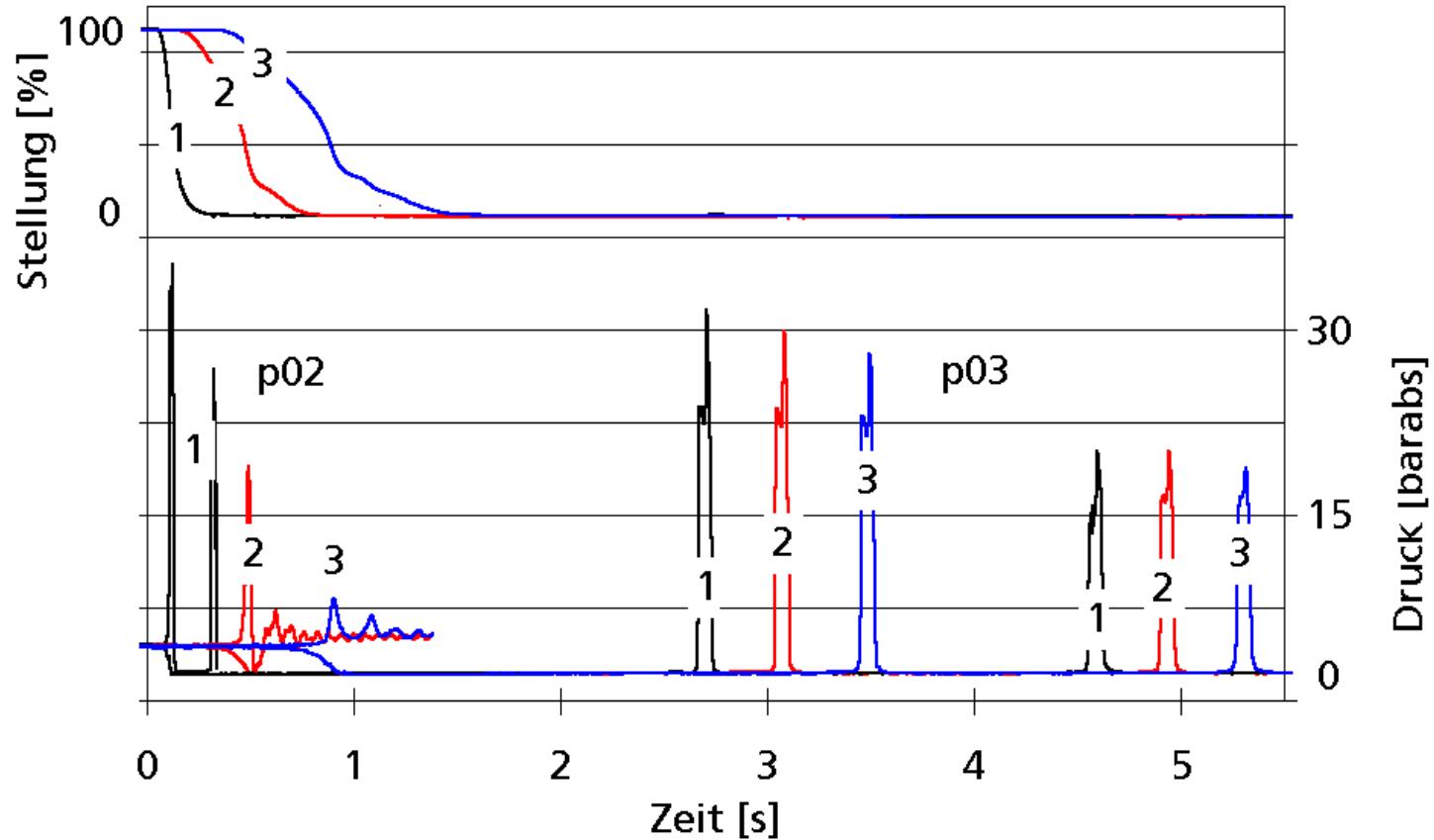


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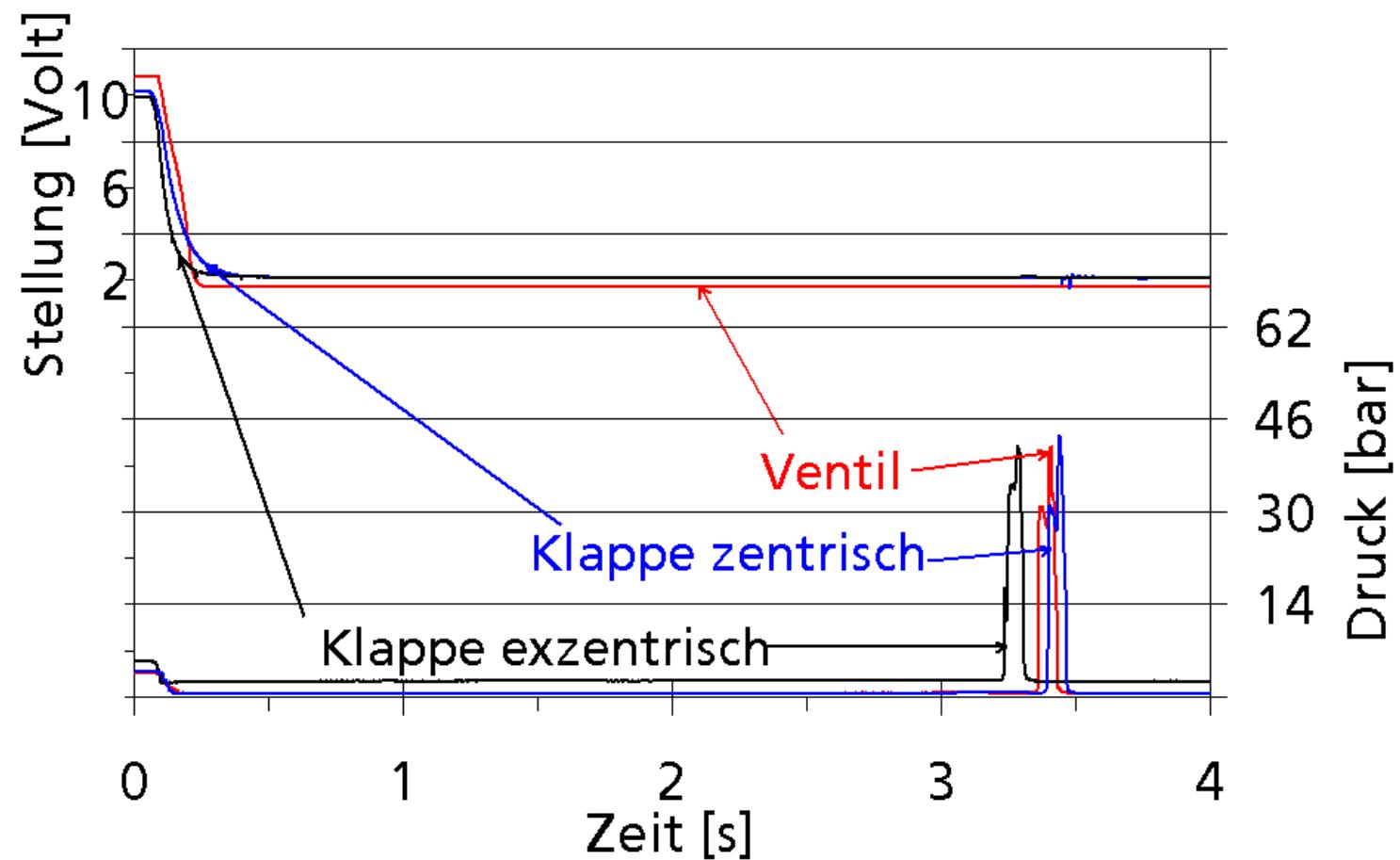
Einfluss der Schließzeit auf die Höhe der Druckstöße



# Armaturen-Schnellschluss, L=230m

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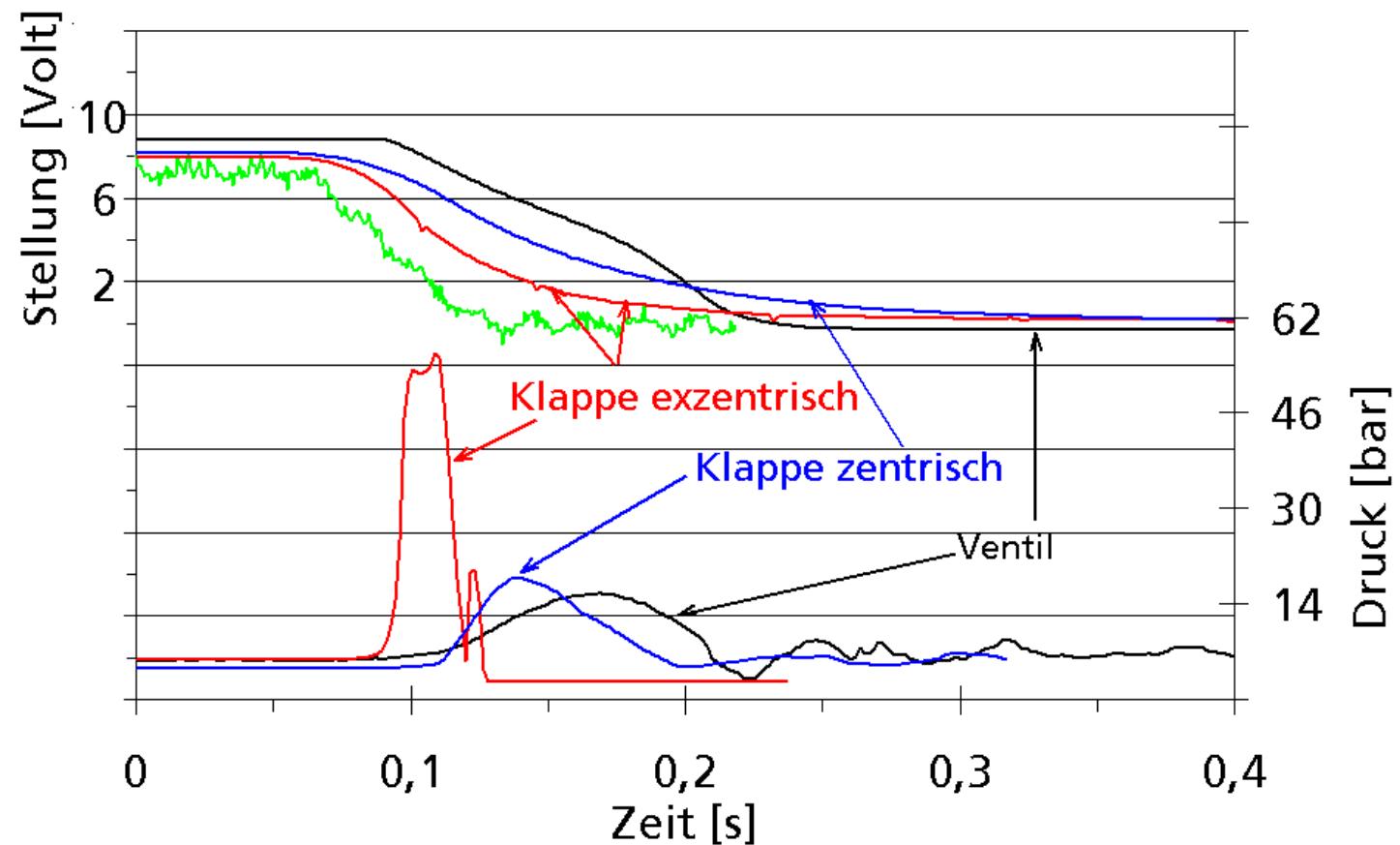
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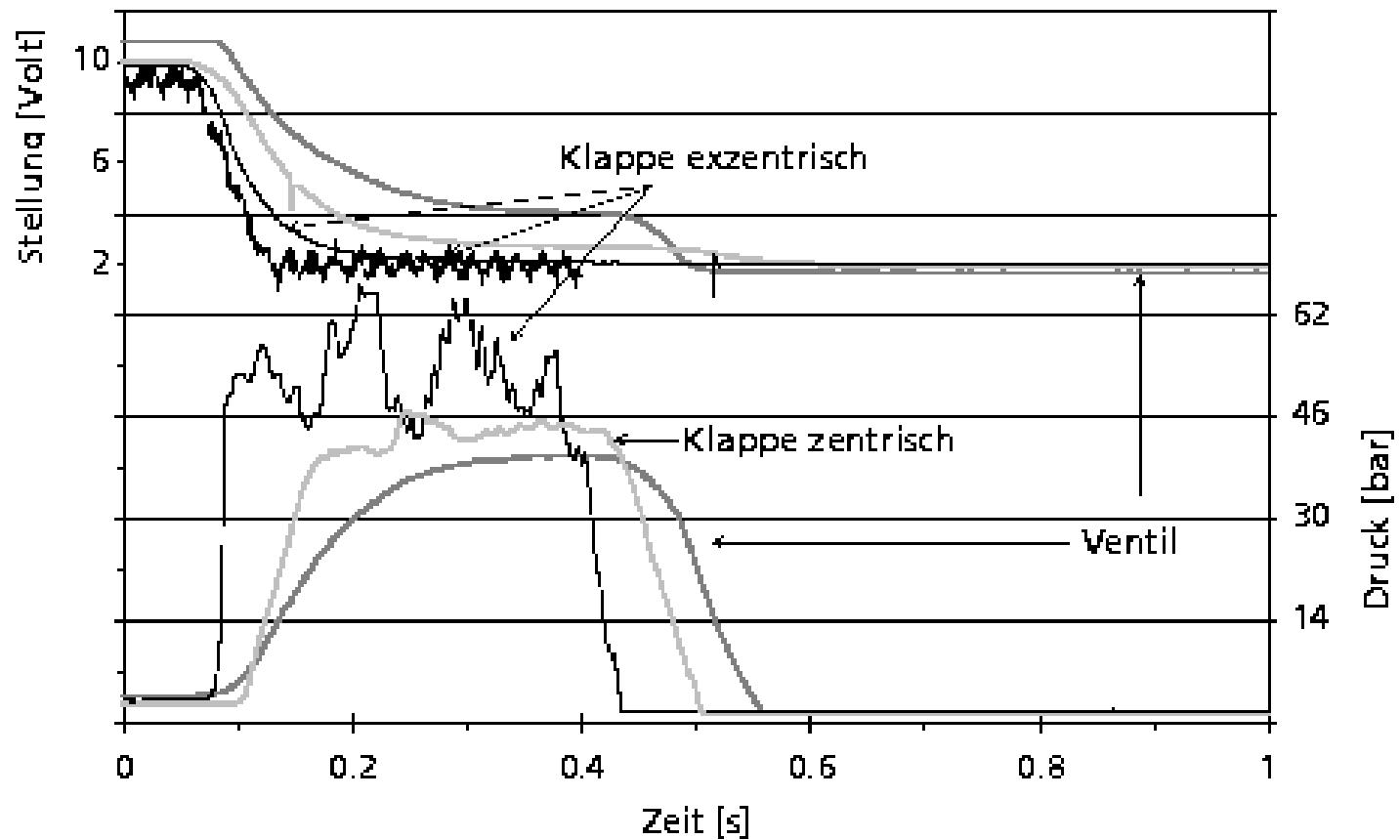
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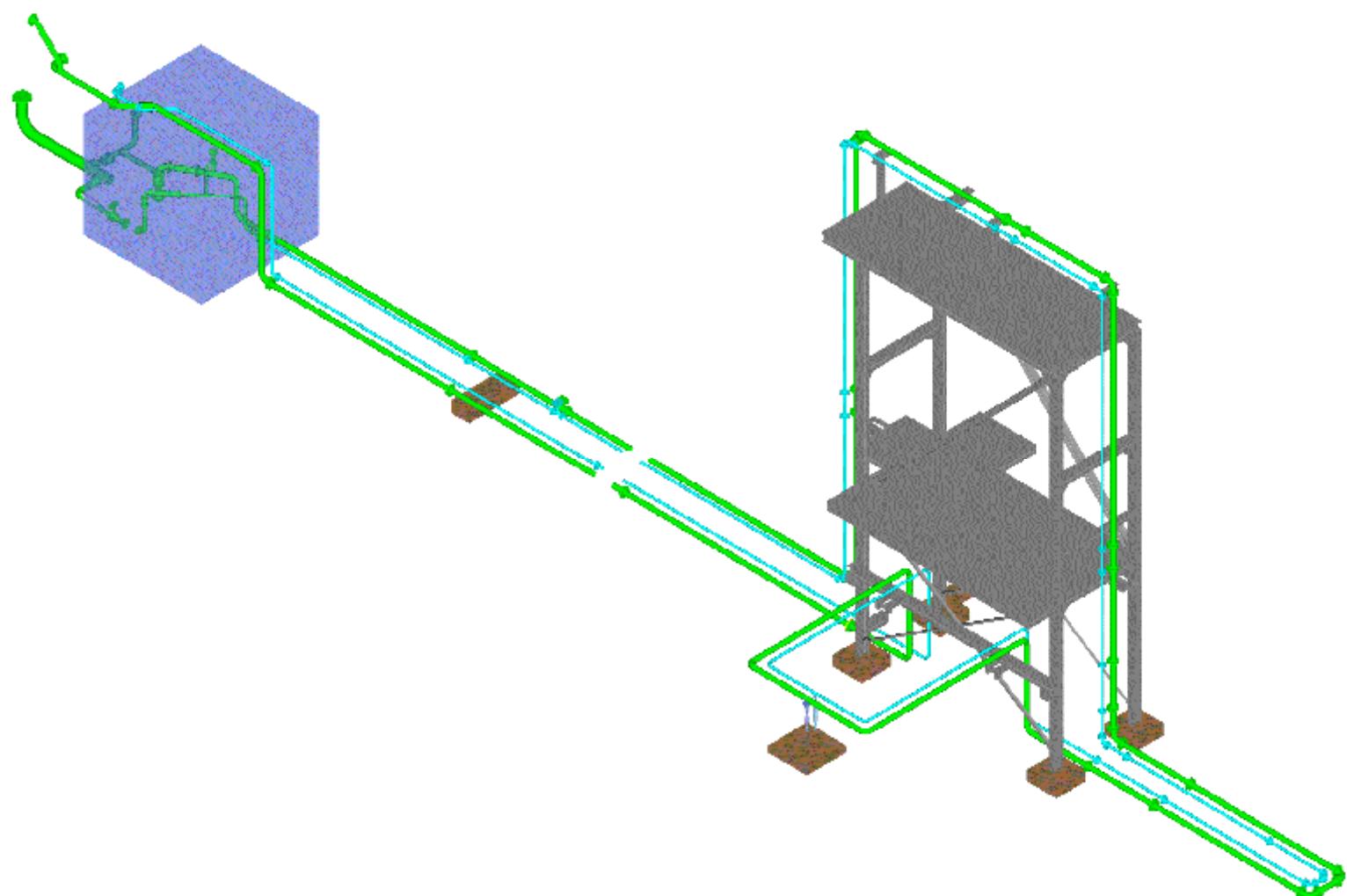
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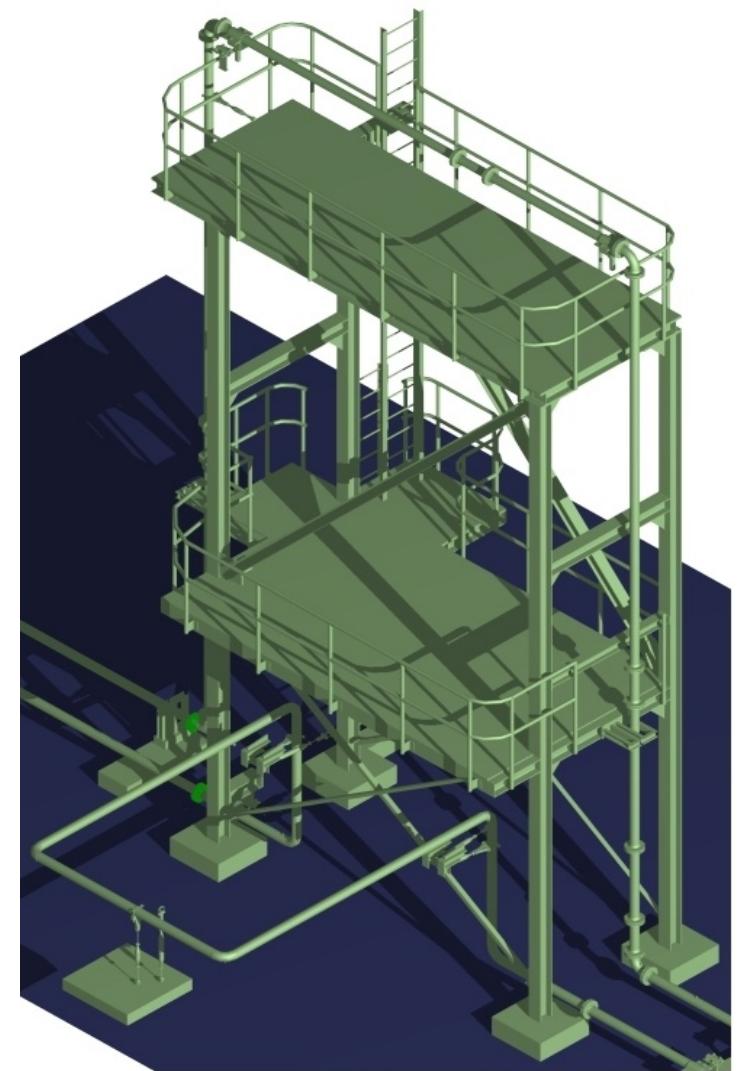
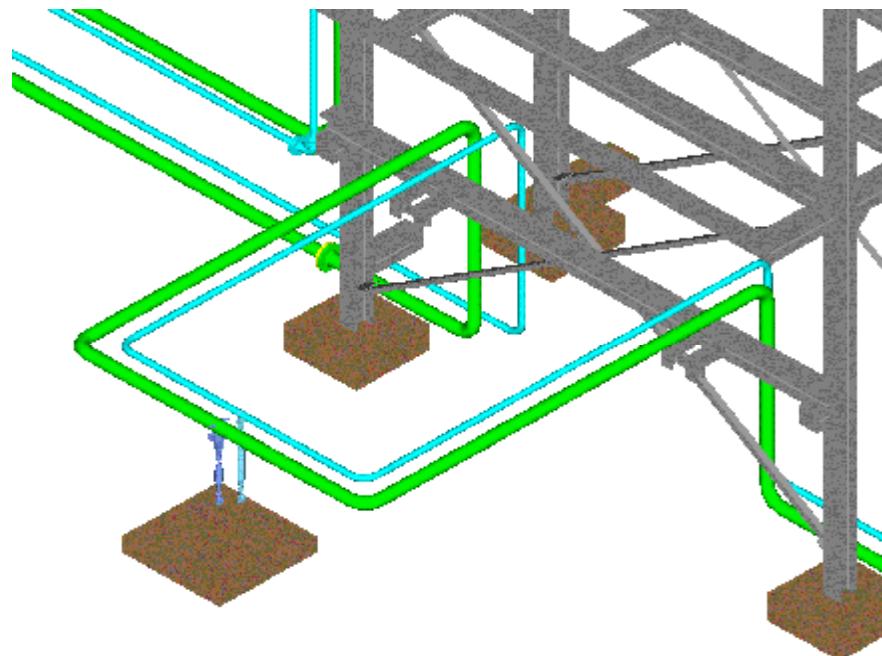
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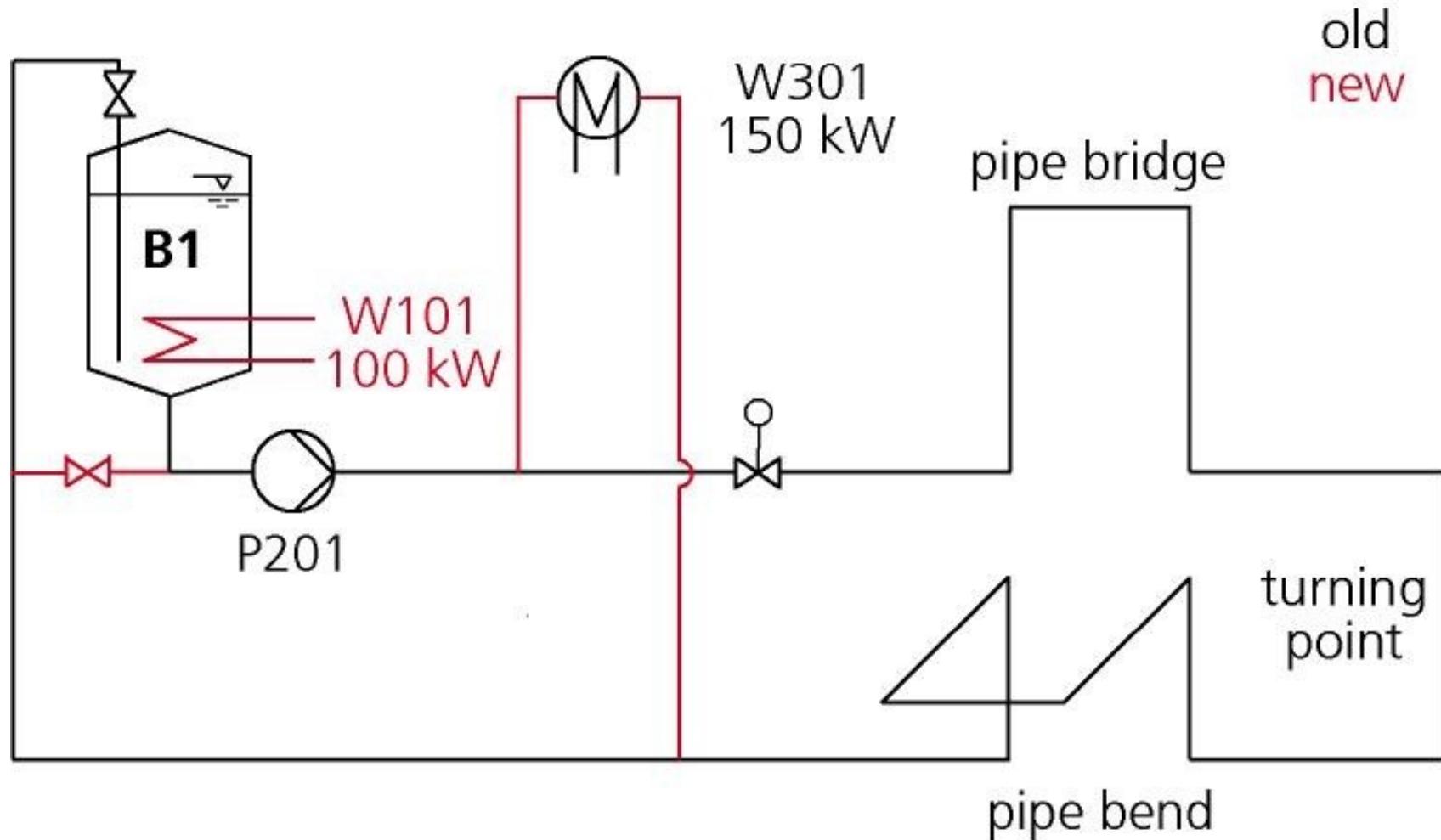
# New Construction of Test Rig – Overview L = 146m



# Test Facility PPP New Construction of Pipe Bridge

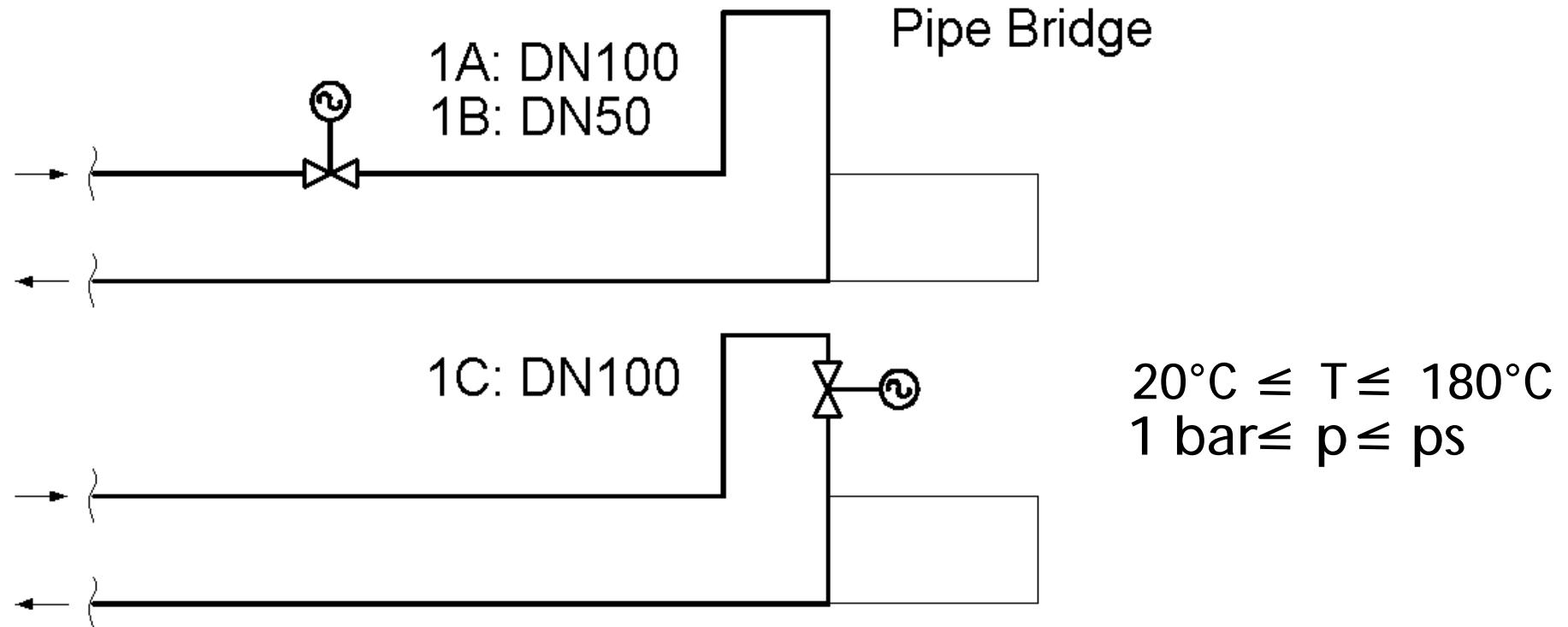


# New De-Aeration System

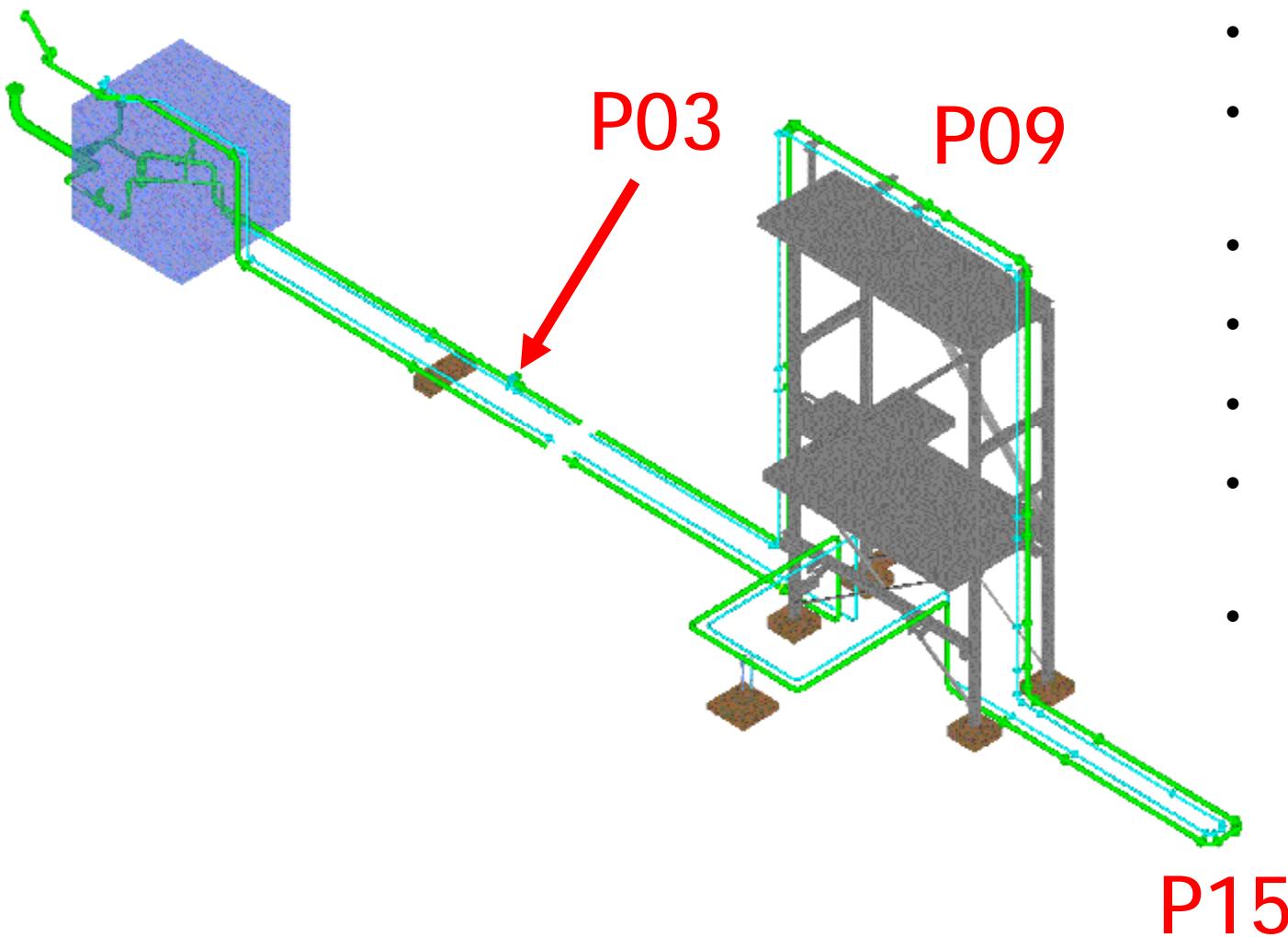


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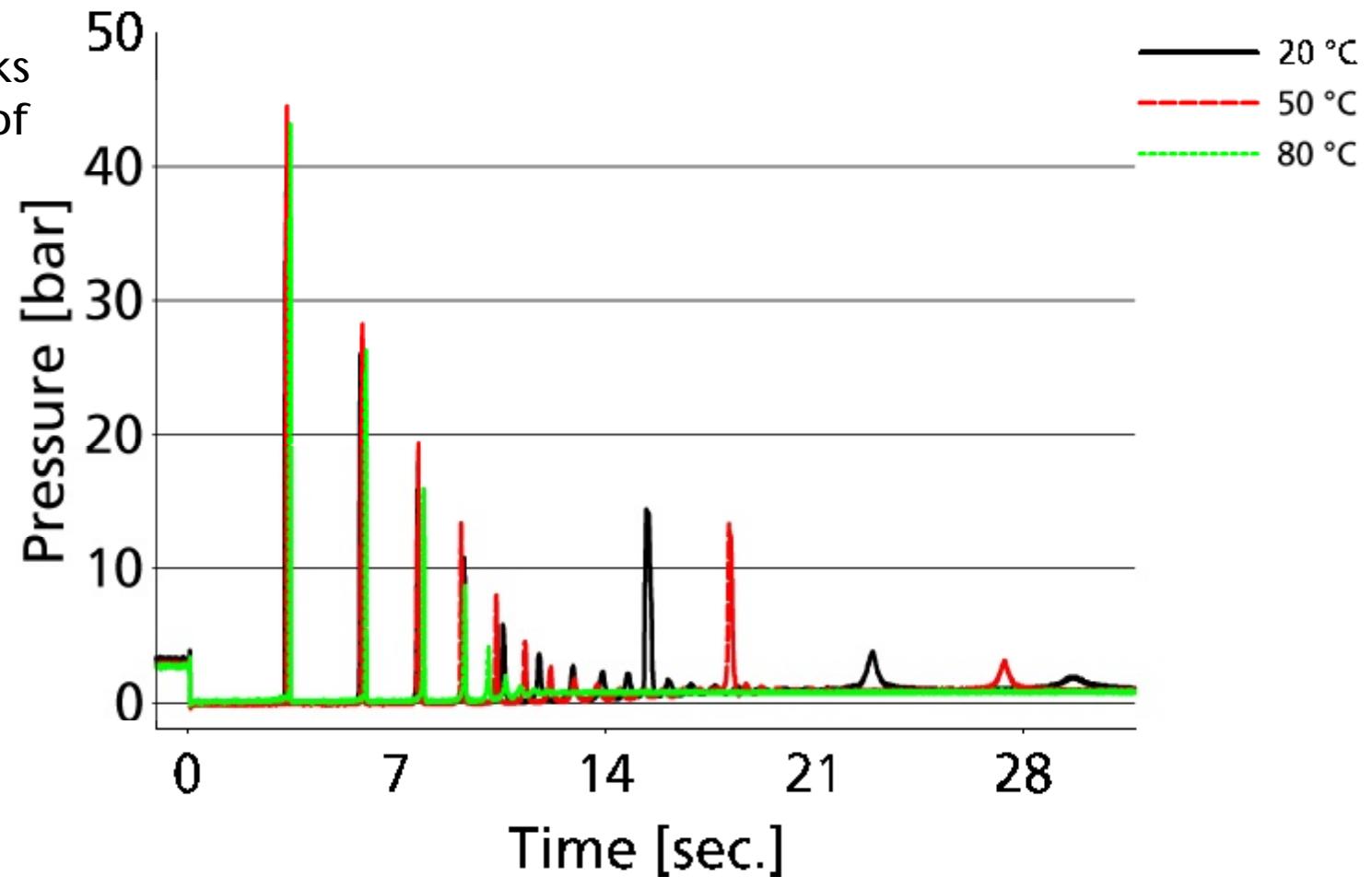
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# Experimental Results, L=146m

The total pressure peaks at p03 in dependency of the temperature

- V135 - 20°C
- V199 - 50°C
- V261 - 80°C

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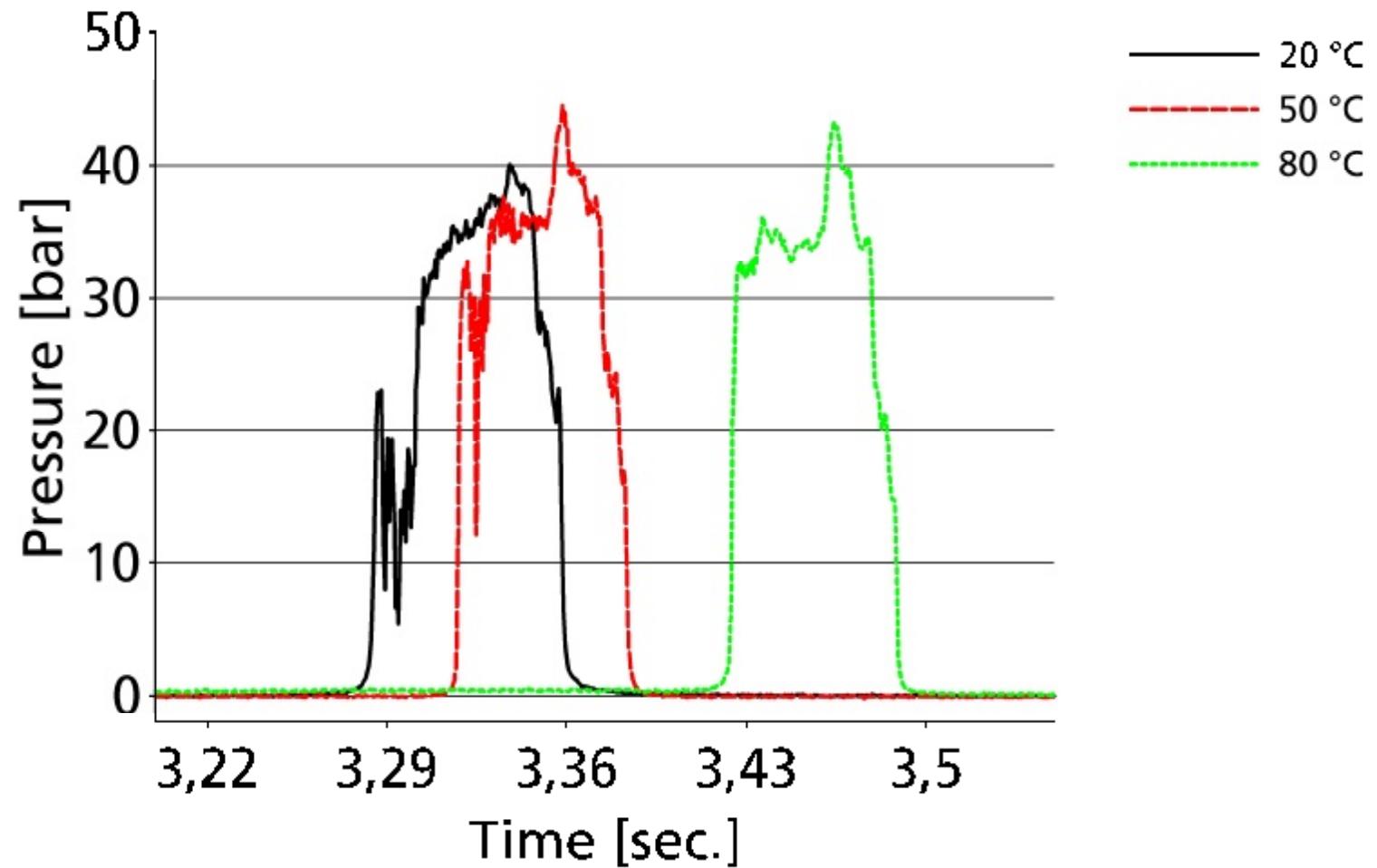


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The first pressure peak at p03 in dependency of temperature

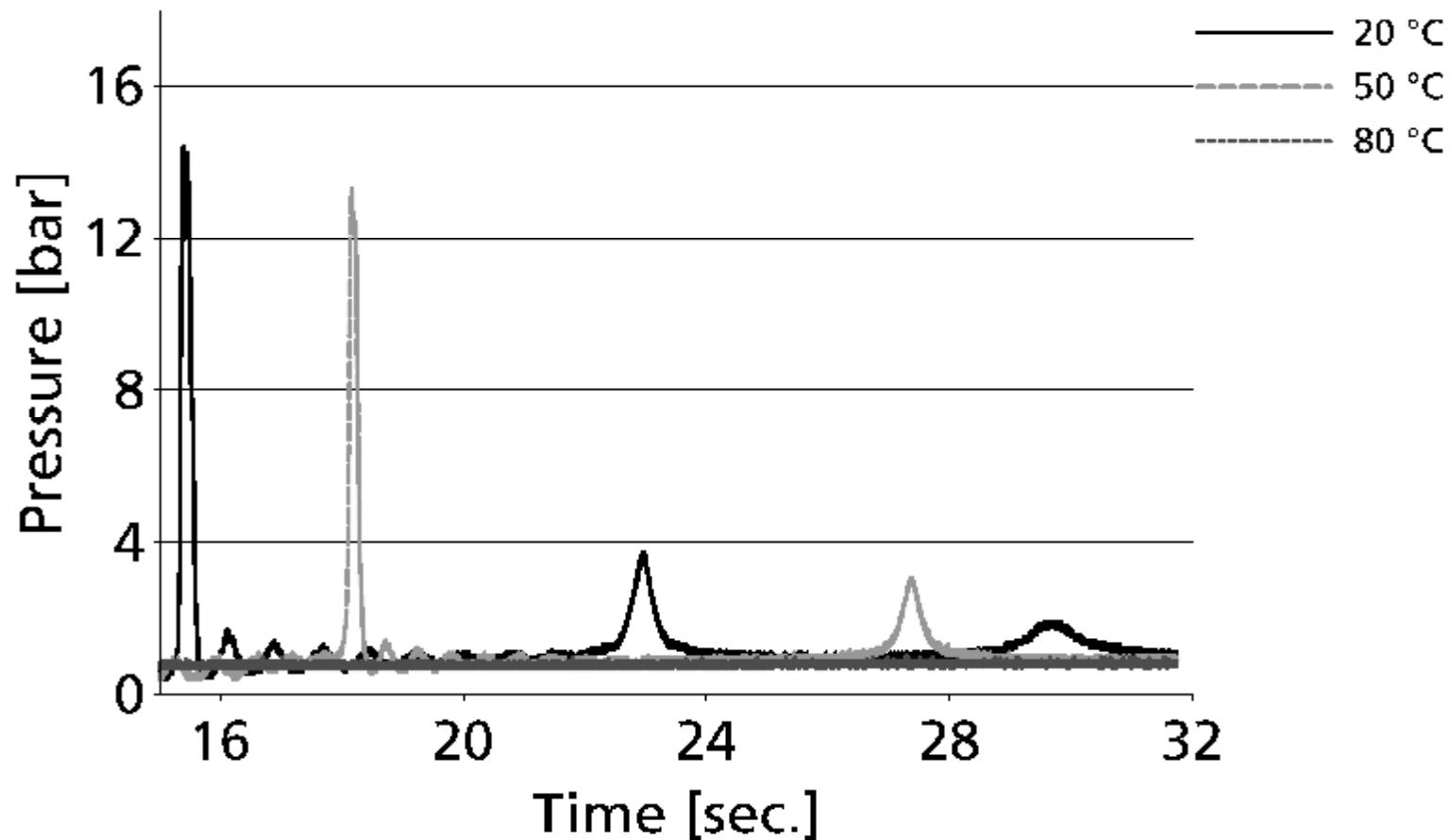
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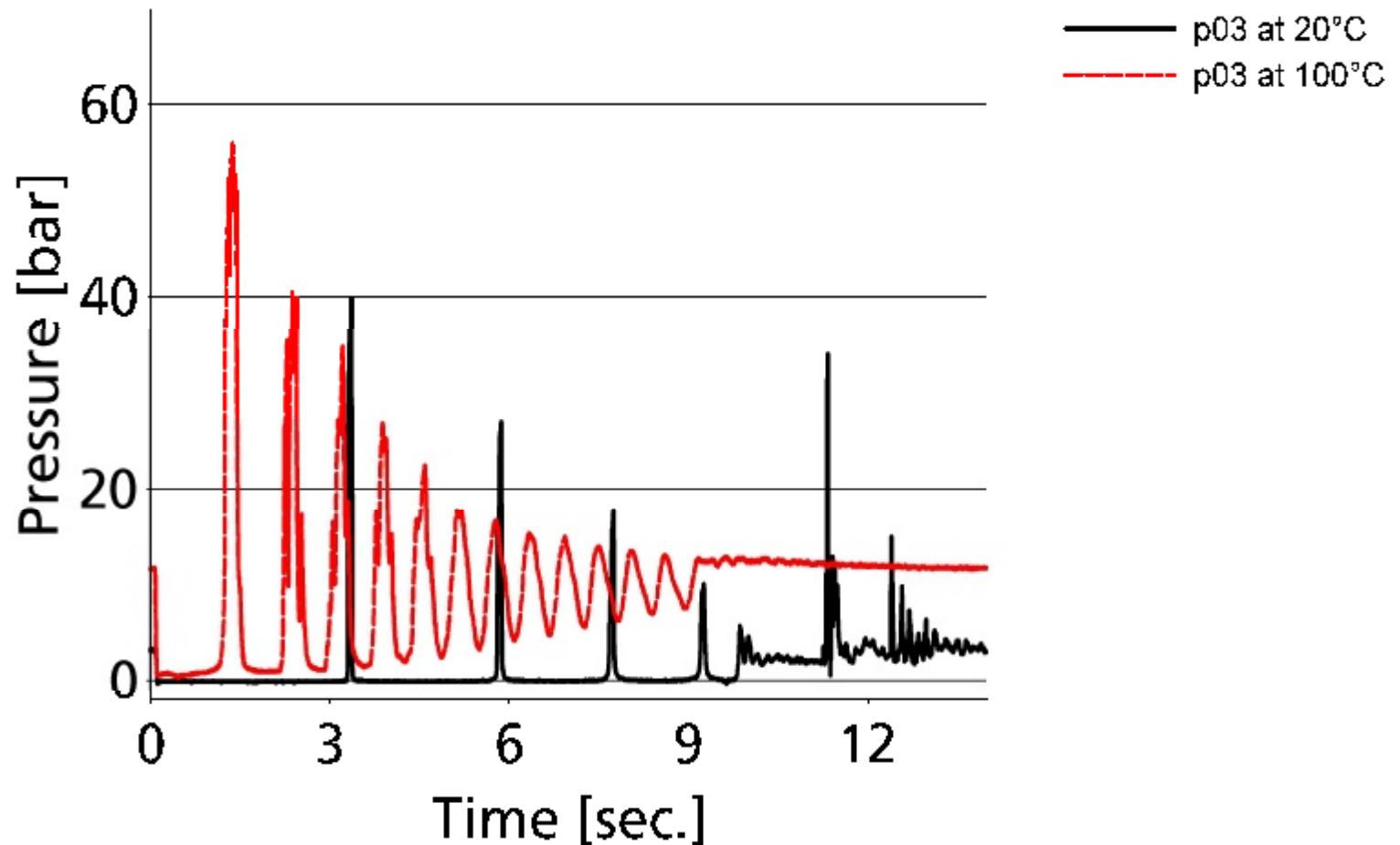
Cavitational hammer in dependency of temperature due to collapse of the vapour bubble at P09 (pipe bridge)



# Experimental Results, L=146m

Comparison of pressure p03 at different temp. 20°C and 100°C

- V277 – 100°C
- V137 – 20°C

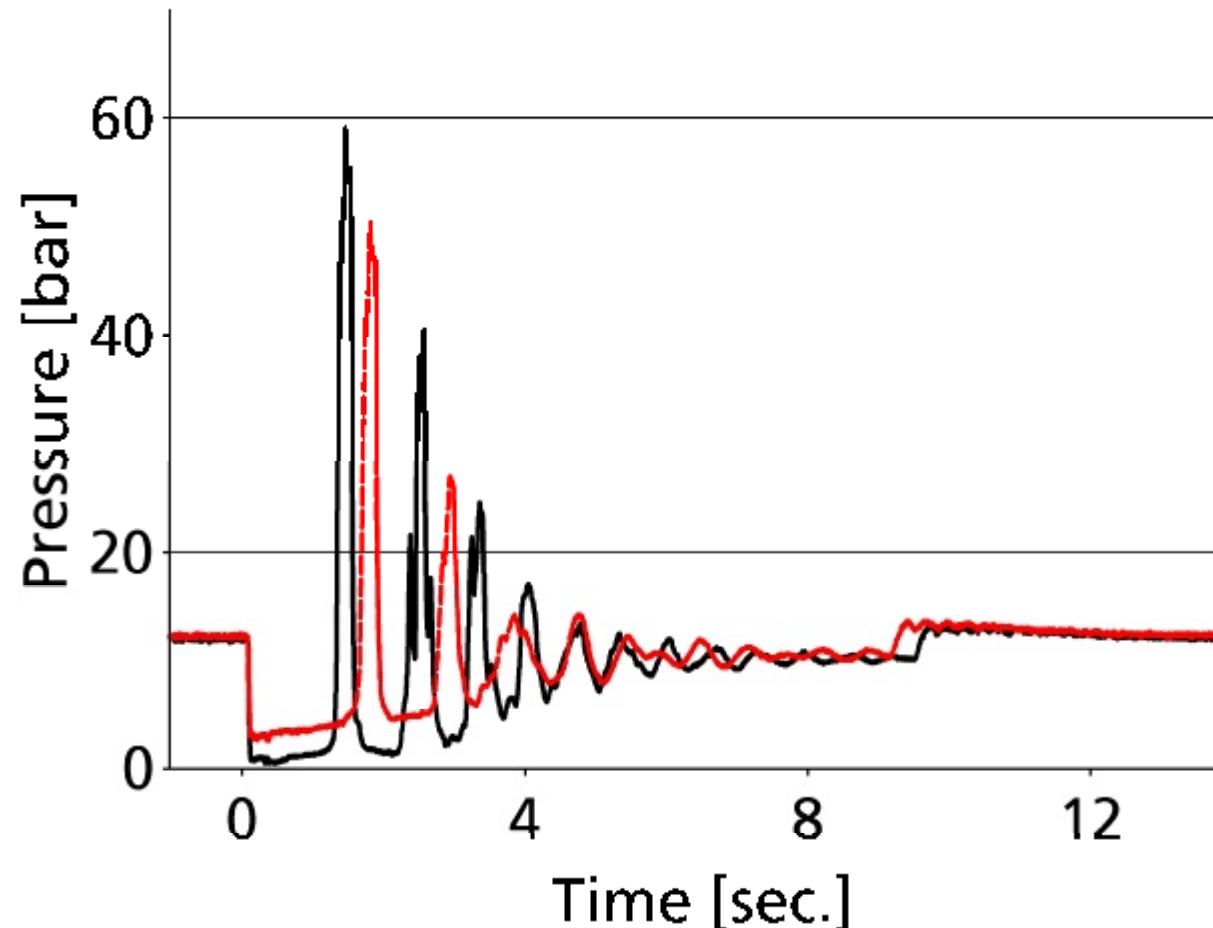


Pressure time history of P03 at different temperatures and different initial pressures -  
20 °C; 1bar (Test 00137) and 100 °C; 10 bar (Test 00277)

# Experimental Results, L=146m

The total pressure peaks at p02, p03, different temperatures and flow velocity of 5 m/s

■ 120 °C  
■ 150 °C



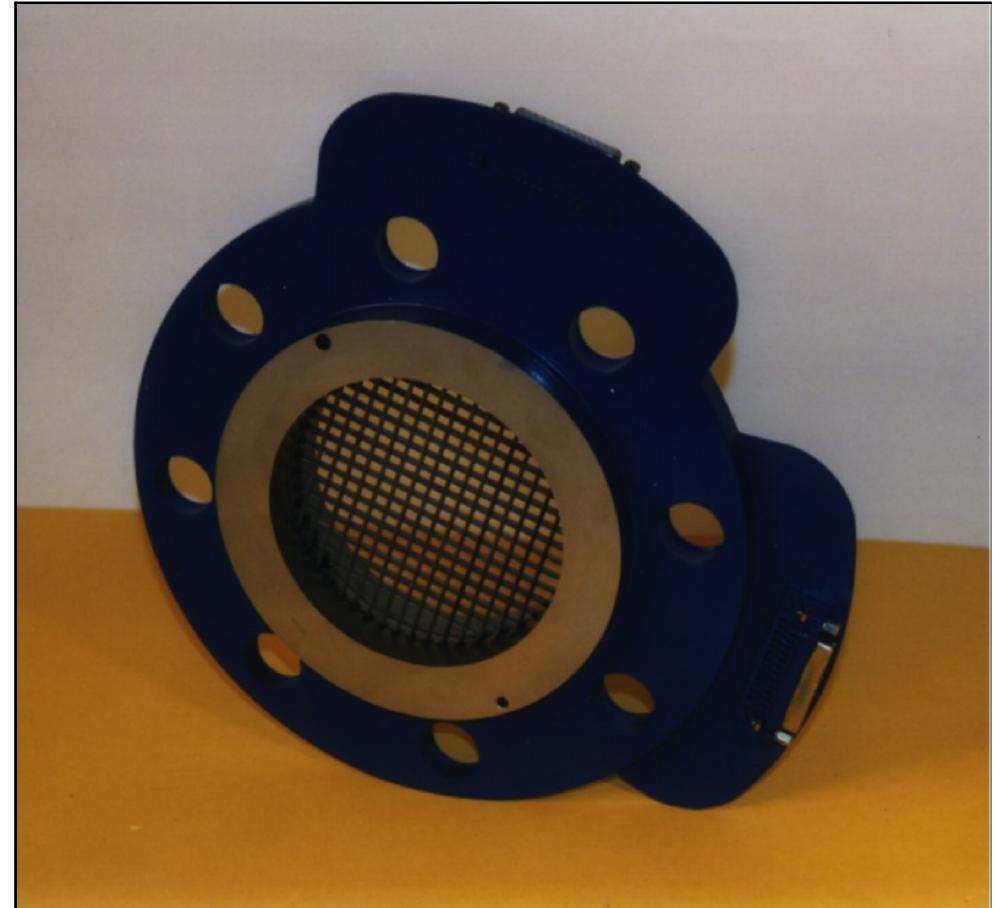
Pressure time history at P03; initial velocity: 4 m/s, vessel pressure: 10 bar

# Current Projects

Steam and Liquid Content

Wire Mesh Conductivity Sensor  
(FZR)

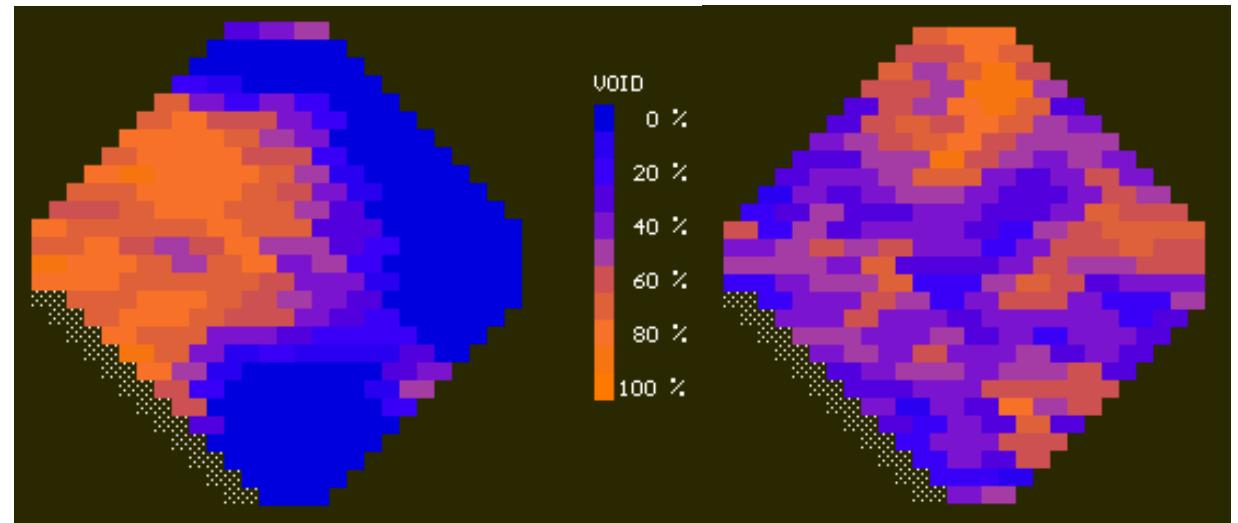
Resolution (time)    10 kHz  
Resolution (space)    256 points



# Visualisation with WireMesh Sensor, L=230m

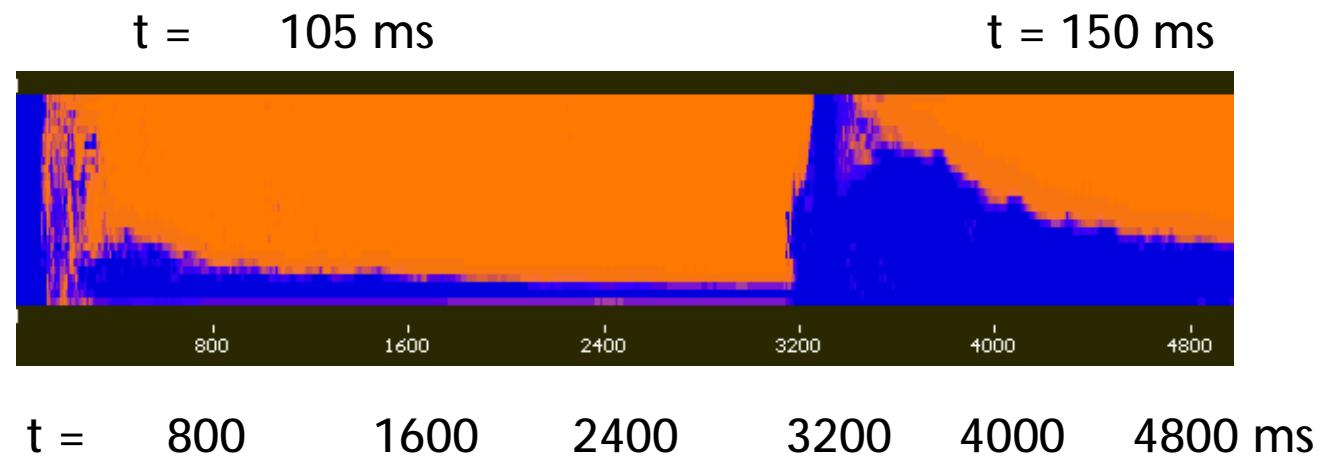
at P03 eccentric  
butterfly valve  
Pipe DN100

cross-sectional view



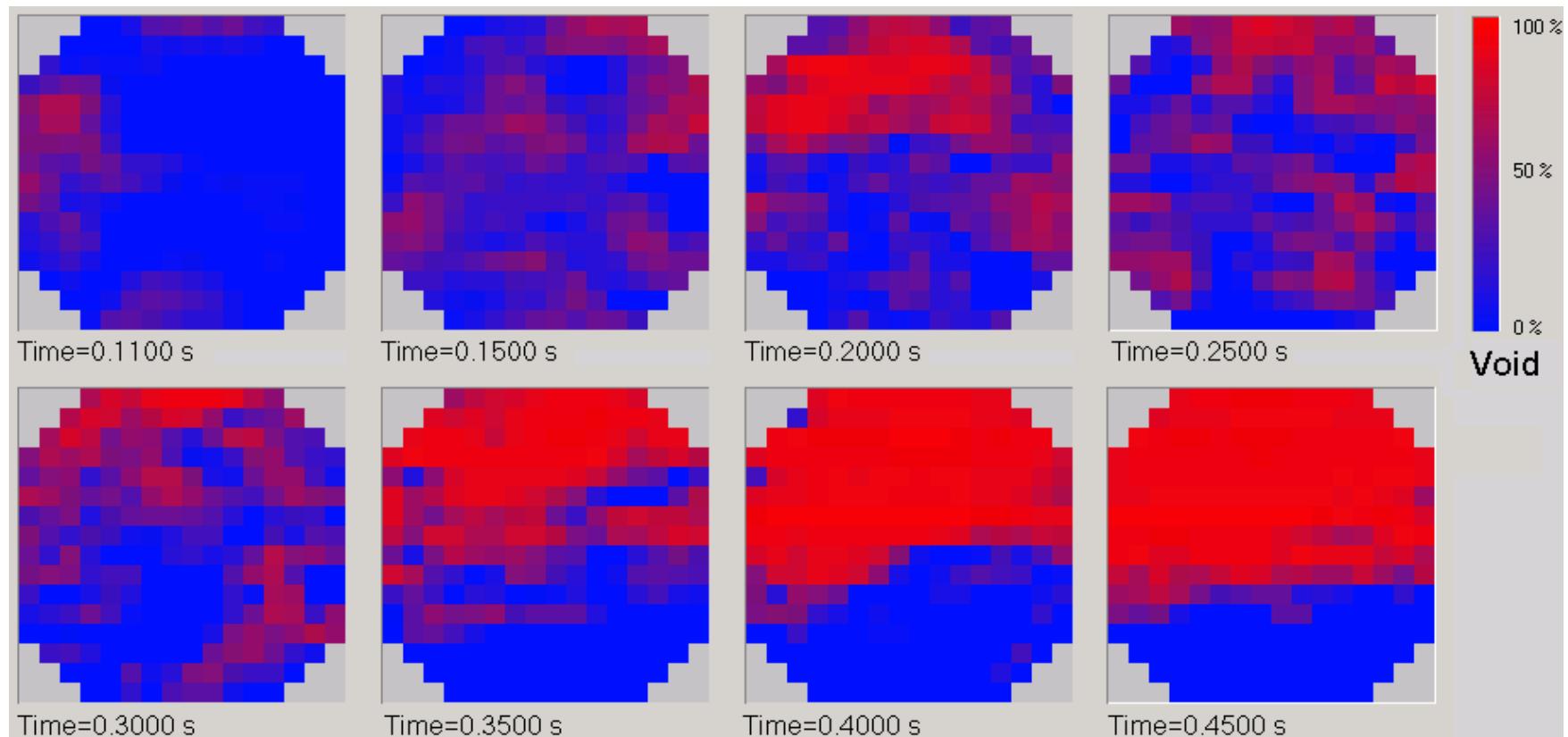
Steady state liquid  
velocity:  $v = 4,0 \text{ m/s}$

pseudo side view

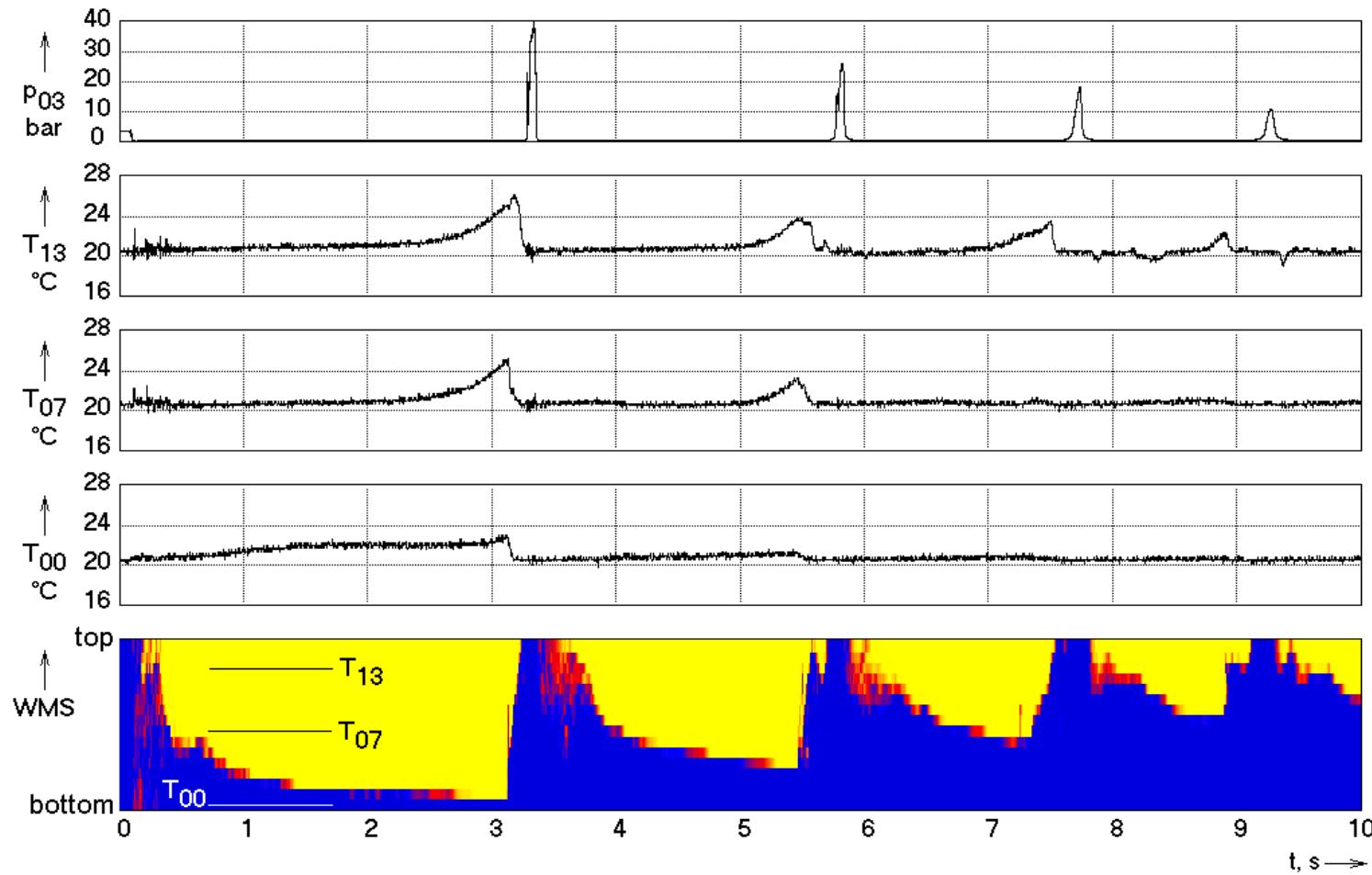


# Results of void fraction measurements, L=230m

Selected frames from a series of two-dimensional void fraction distributions in the first 0.45 s of the cavitation process in test run 00135 - initial evaporation and onset of stratification



# Results of void fraction measurements, L=230m



Time histories of axial void fraction distribution, pressure downstream of fast acting valve and selected temperatures from the micro-thermocouples inside the mesh sensor for test run 00135

# Results of void fraction measurements, L=146m

Behaviour of the pressure downstream of the fast acting valve during the cavitation, the temperature and the local void fraction close to the top of the pipe cross-section, test run 00307

