



Trelleborg Sealing Solutions

PROHIPP 4th Year General Meeting

VIC, 26th of May 2008

4th Reporting Period

- ▶ Research / Work performed in WP II and WP III
- ▶ Conformity with Work program / Administrative Issues

Full Project

- ▶ Objectives
- ▶ Research Work / Achievements
- ▶ Deliverables
- ▶ Exploitable Results



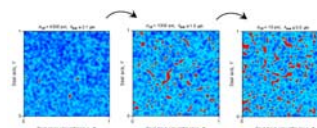
T2.3 Coupled Fluid-thermal-mechanical analysis (in co-operation with ITFR)

Objective:

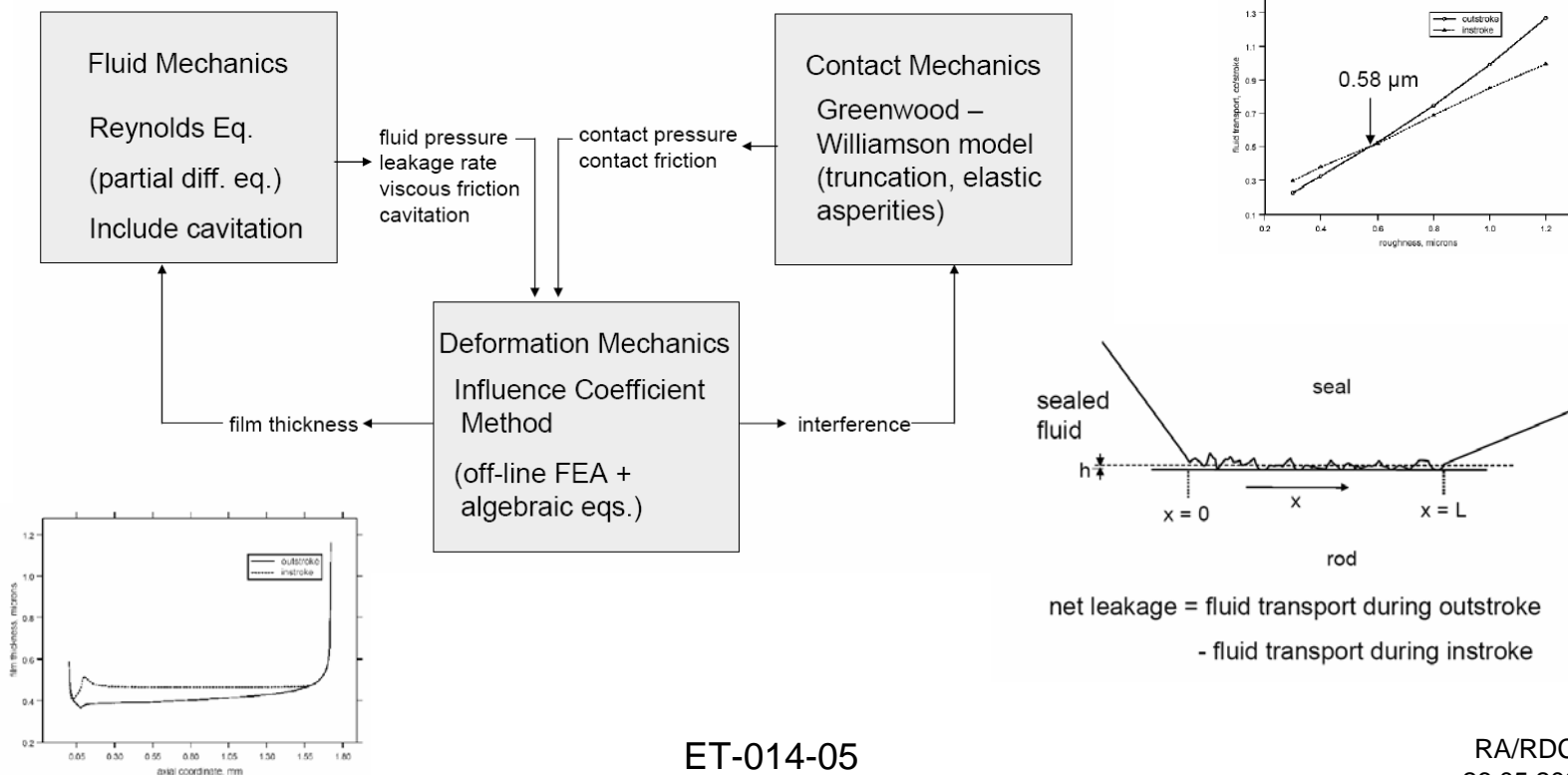
Focus in analysis procedures in relation with structural requirements of parts and elements as well as fluid-dynamic aspects related with cylinder performance including seal / oil / surface interactions.

Development of methods and algorithms for the analysis of coupled fluid mechanical interactions in seal-rod/cylinder systems (IFTR) and its verification by tests (TSS).

Present Activities on that topic (state-of-the-art):



- R. F. Salant and D. Shen. 2002. Hydrodynamic Effects of Shaft Surface Finish on Lip Seal Operation.
- R.F. Salant: Numerical Model of a reciprocating hydraulic rod seal (14th ISC, Stuttgart 2007)



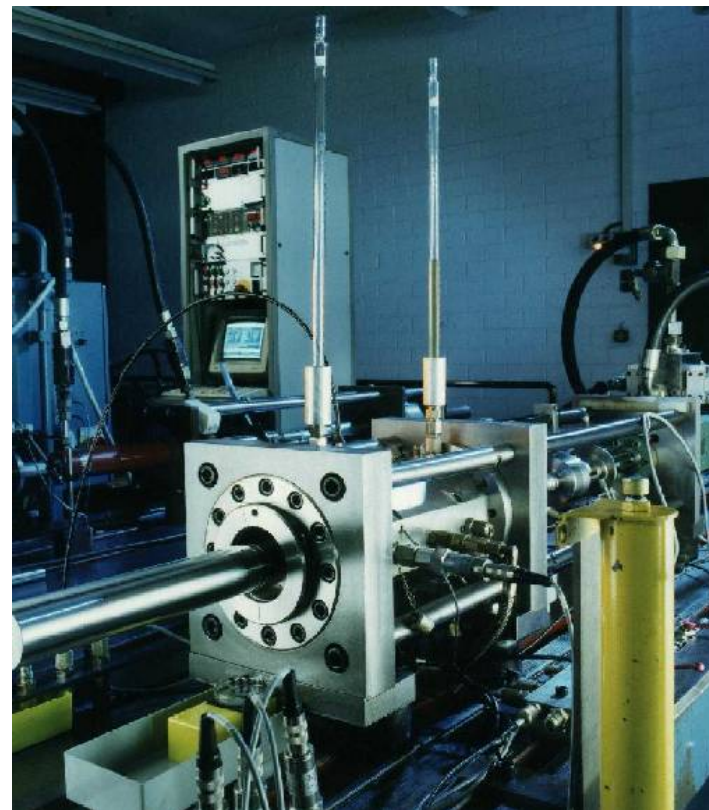
Build Up:

2 x O-rings	50,39 x 3,53
Compound	NBR 70ShA
Groove	50 x 56,3 x 3,8
Gap (behind seal)	0,1 mm radial
Temperature	ambient
Fluid	Shell Tellus 46
Speed*	0,1; 0,2; 0,3 m/s
Pressure	0; 0,2 ; 0,4; 0,6; 1 MPa

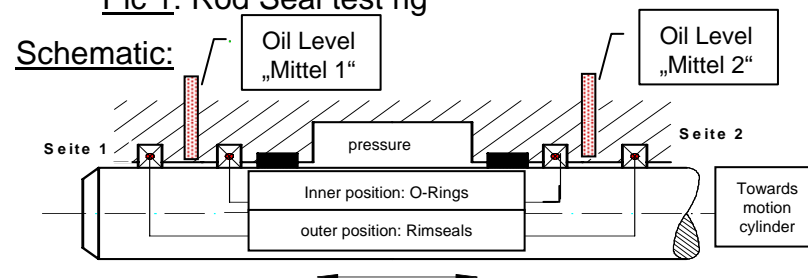
*pos. speed ('+') : motion to left side

neg. speed ('-') : motion to right side

750 double-strokes each step

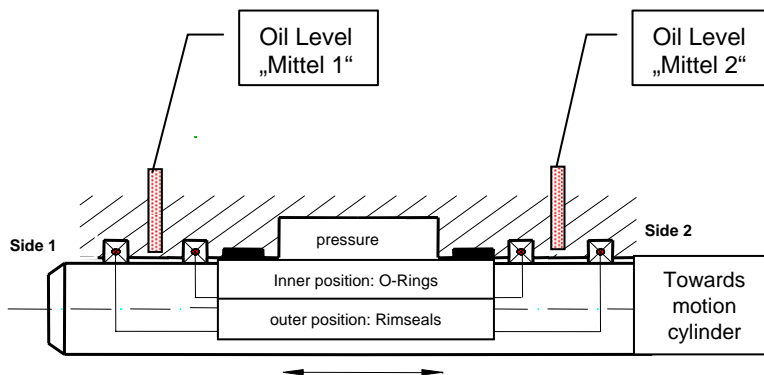


Pic 1: Rod Seal test rig

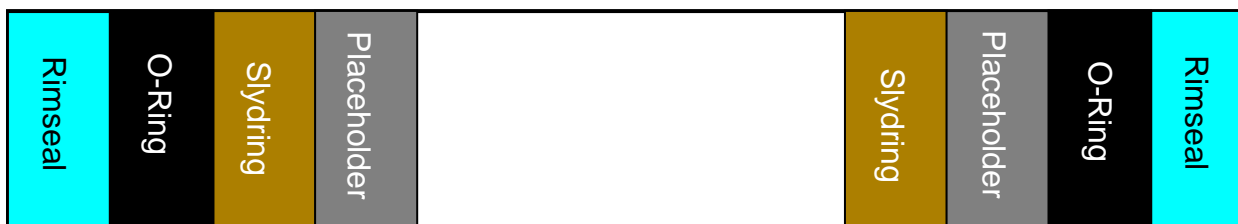
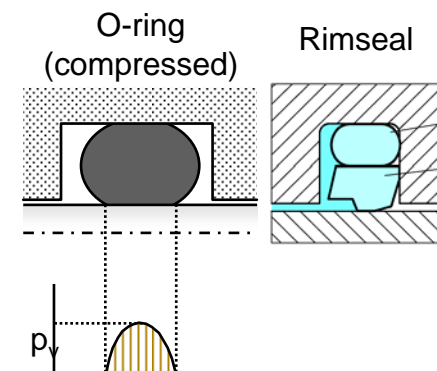


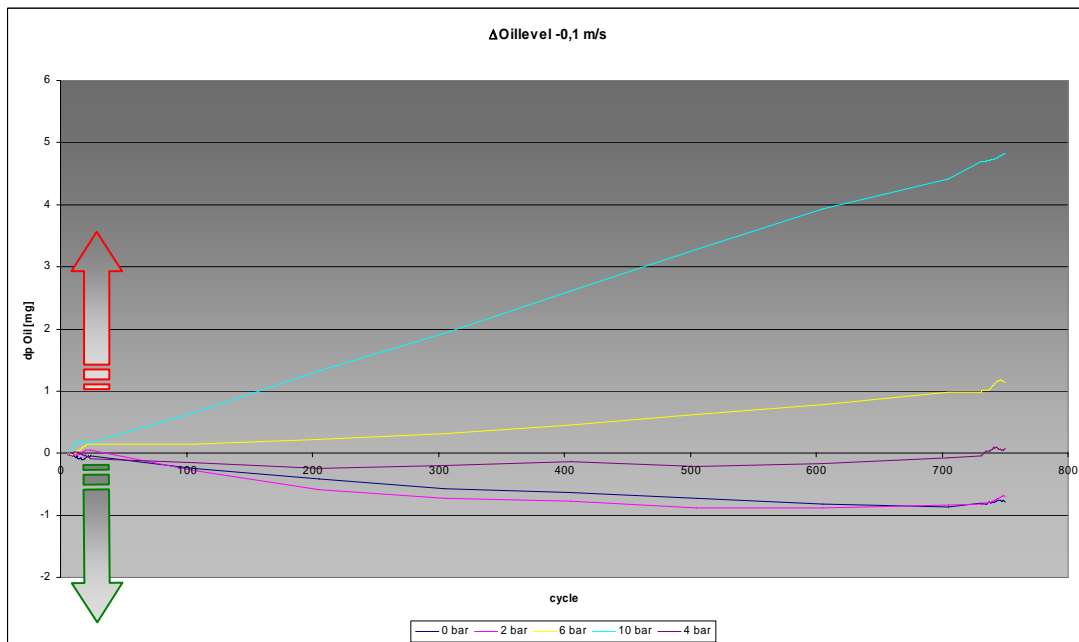
Influences such as the position of elements to be considered

Schematic:

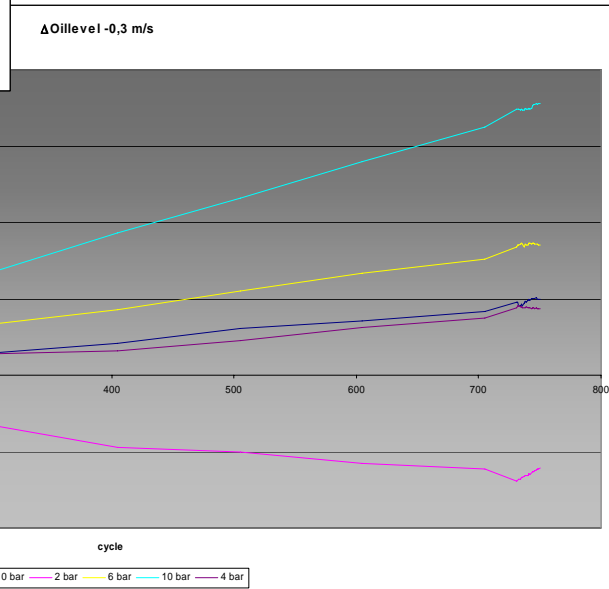


Seals:

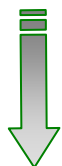




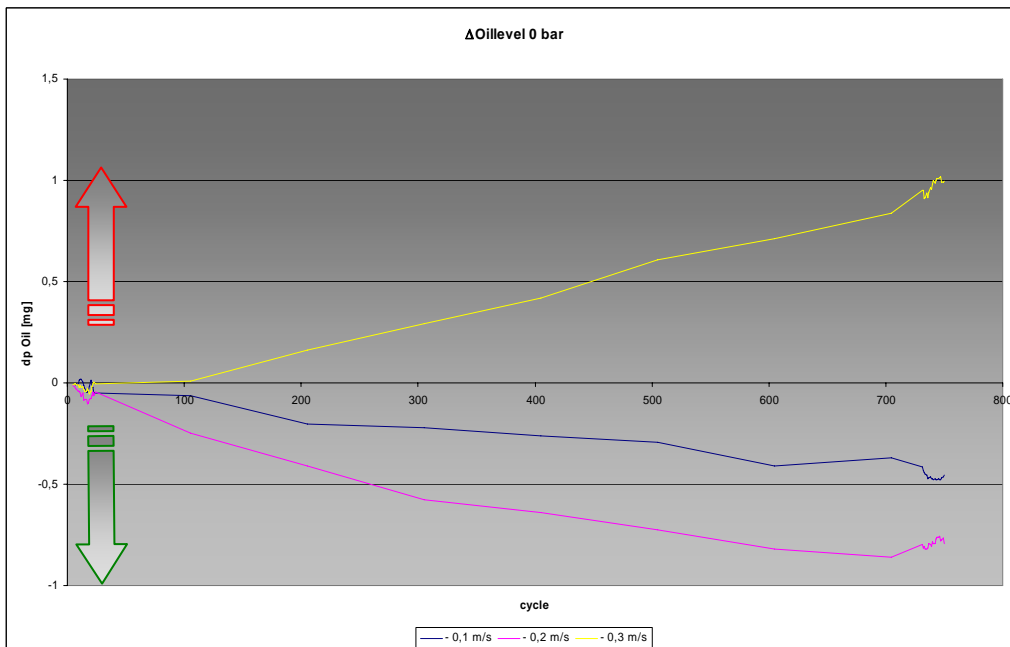
Dependency
on speed
(on instroke)



Leakage



Back-Pumping

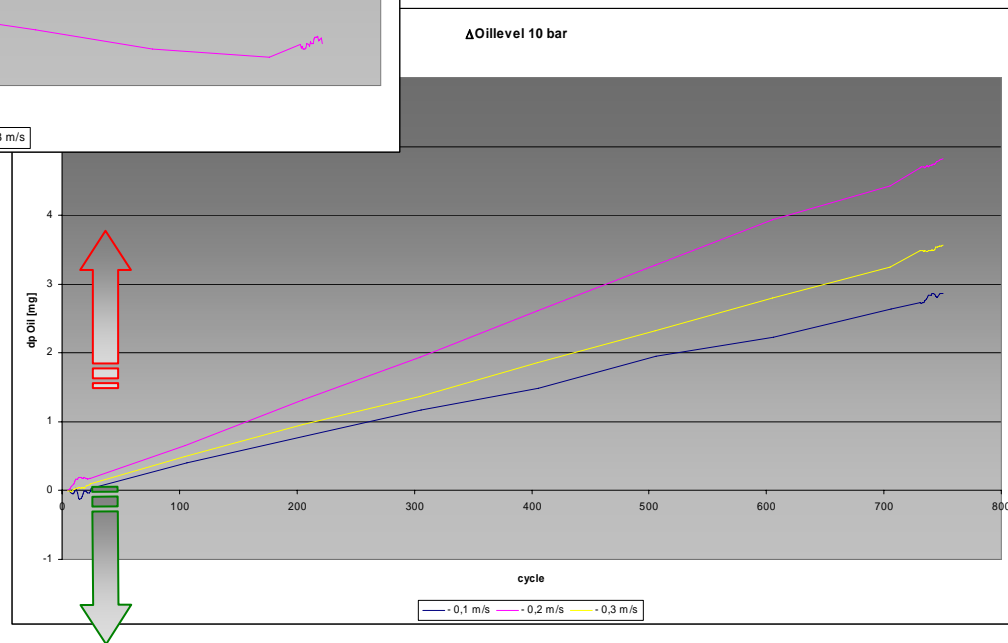


Dependency on pressure (on instroke)



Leakage

Back-Pumping



T3.2 Elastomeric + Thermoplastic Materials (co-operation with HEF, BCE, Roquet, Honingtec)

Objective:

Focus on the development of elastomeric and thermoplastic materials. Divided in subtasks of:

- Surface texture analyse
- study of new materials and geometries
- study of tribological properties

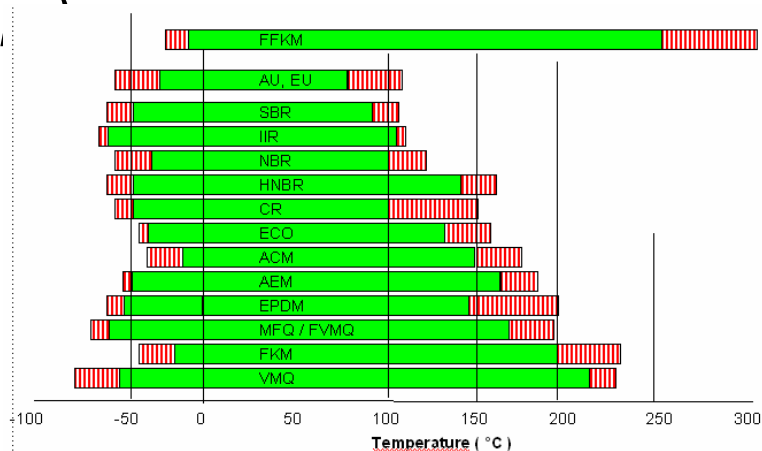
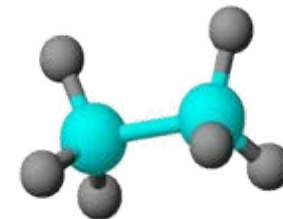
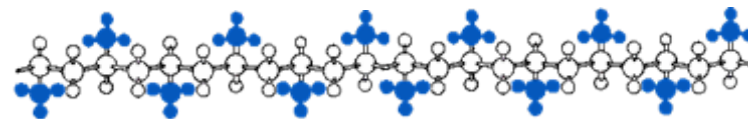


Focus of TSS on:

- **Development of new seals / compounds resp. improvement of existing PU**
 - **In terms of temperature behaviour for rod seals**
 - **considering plateau-honed surfaces for piston seals**
- **Determination of Life time Curves**

Sealing Materials:

- high-molecular composition
= *Polymer*
(Contrary to metals with atomic build-up)
- Consisting of linear or complex chains of molecules (= *Macromolecules*)
- Macromolecules consist of single molecules (= *Monome*)



Sealing Materials

Thermoplastics

- PVC
- PE
- PP
- PA
- PS
- ABS
- SAN
- PS
- PTFE
- ...

Elastomers

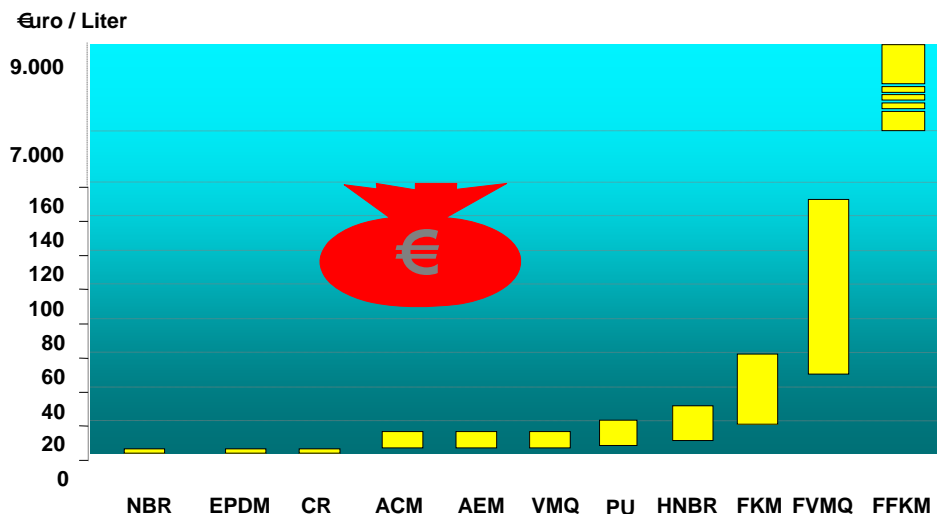
- Natural rubber (NR)
- Synthetic Rubber
 - ACM
 - AEM
 - EPDM
 - NBR
 - HNBR
 - FKM
 - VMQ
 - CR

Thermoplastic Elastomers

- TPU
- Polyetherester
- Polyetheramid
- ...

Duroplastics

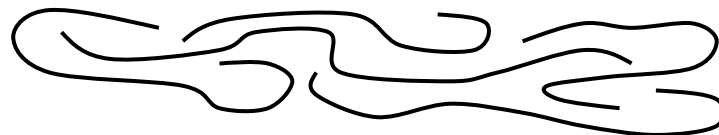
- Phenolresin
- Epoxidresin
- Melaminresin
- ...





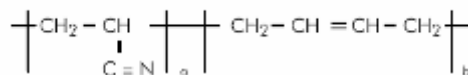
Thermoplastics:

- consist of long chains of molecules; don't have any cross links.
- are easy to be deformed at higher temperatures and also do get plastically deformed when effected by forces
- at moulding process the material is getting softened plastically by the intake of temperature and / or melted and is getting solidified again into the cooled down mold.



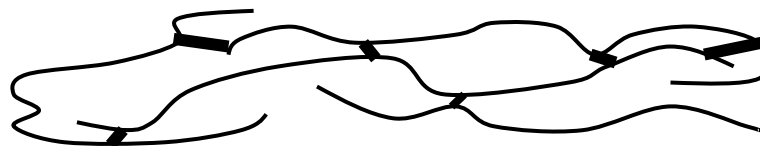
Elastomers:

- are widely meshed high-polymer compounds
- behave elastically at lower temperatures and don't flow viscously at high temperatures but behave rubber-elastic at ambient or lower temperature up to the temperature of pyrolysis..



a = Acrylnitril

b = Butadien



WP III: Modification of PU

General Characteristics

- Temperature range - 30°C up to 100 - 110°C (short term 120°C)

Target 1: improve to 120 - 130°C

- Min. swelling in mineral oil / Good hydrolysis resistance
- High tensile strength (use without back-up rings)
- Synthetic and natural ester HEES, HETG up to +60 °C
- Flame-retardant hydraulic fluids HFA and HFB up to + 40 °C
- Good abrasion and high extrusion resistance

- Low compression set

Target 2: improve for piston seals

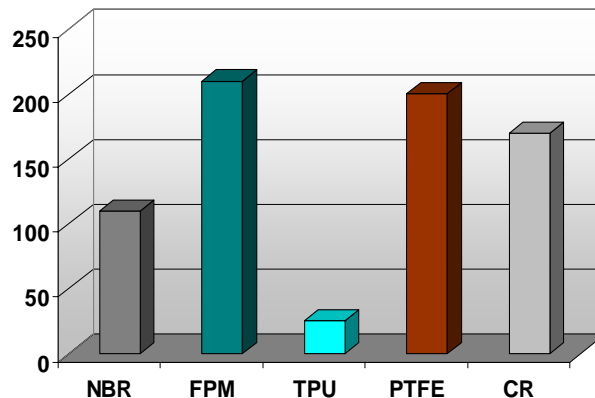
PU is made out of 3 basic materials

- ▶ Polyol* HO-R₁-OH (long chain)
- ▶ Diisocyanate** OCN-R₂-NCO
- ▶ Chain extender / curing agent*** HO-R₃-OH (short chain)

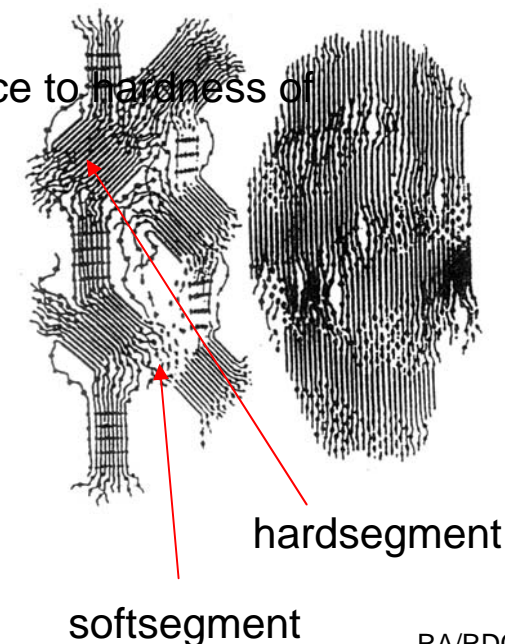
* forms the soft segment, influence to compatibility and low temp. properties

** to form macromolecules

*** forms the hard segment / physical network, influence to hardness of compound



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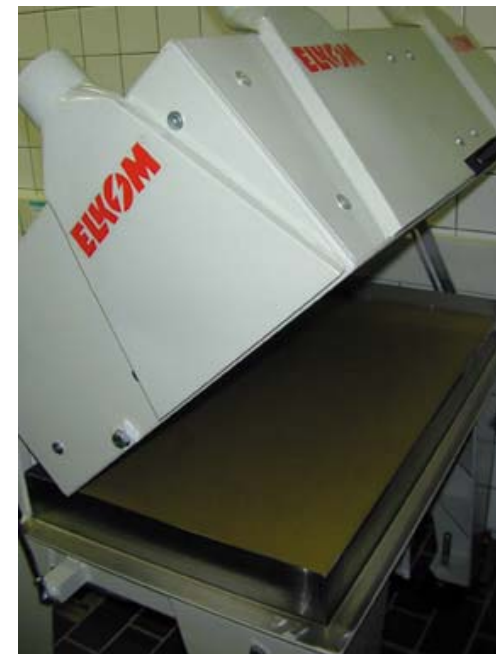
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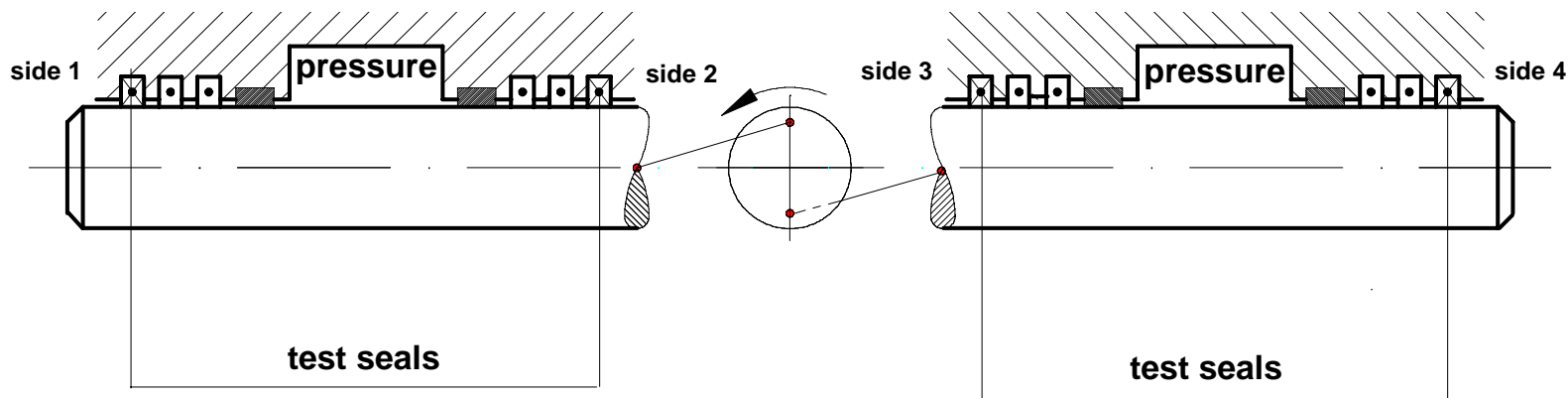
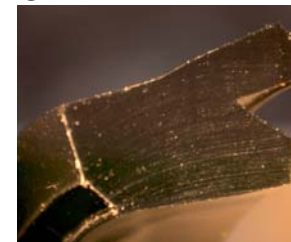
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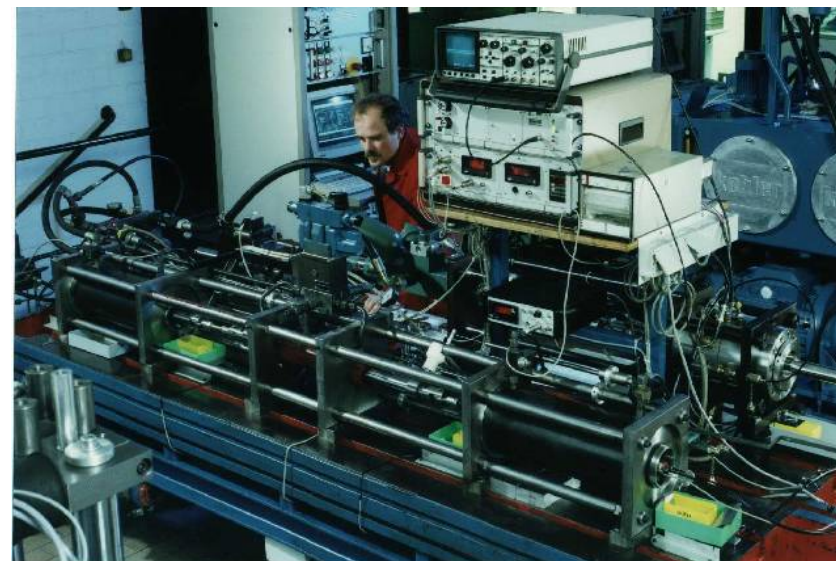
Pressure (cycling): 0/30 MPa
 Velocity (sinus): 0.2 m/s
 Stroke: 300 mm
 Duration: 250.000 cycles
 Öltemp.: 120 °C (130 °C)
 Type of oil: HLP46



WP III; Modification of PU (piston seals)

Testing* Conditions:

Dimension:	80 x 64,5 x 6,3
Pressure	max. 30 MPa
Speed:	0,2 m/s
Oil:	Shell Tellus HLP 46
Temp.:	60°C
Duration:	250.000 dbl. strokes (endurance test)

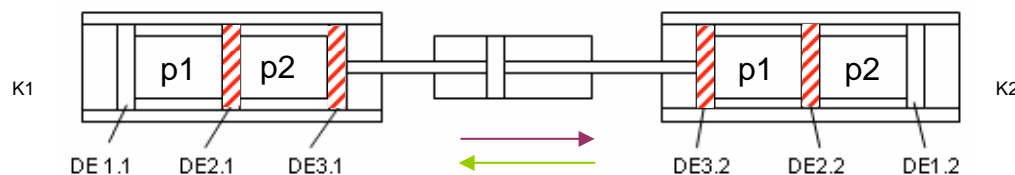


Pic 1: Piston Seal test rig

*Test does consist from out 5 single tests:

- Static leak test (1h at 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 MPa)
- Dynamic leak test (1000 cycles at above mentioned steps)
- Endurance test ($p_1=30 \div p_2=2$ MPa while motion towards right side; $p_1=2 \div p_2=30$ MPa while motion towards left side)
- Dynamic leak test (1000 cycles as above)
- Static leak test (1h as above)

Schematic (leak tests just with 2 seals per tube):



WP III; modification of PU (piston seals (Ø 80))



Tubes (Dinacil):

- PH- ...
- PH-M-50;
- PH-M-51;
- PH-M-52;
- PH-M-53;
- PH-M-54;
- PH-M-55;
- PH-M-56;
- PH-M-57;
- PH-M-.....;

Tubes (Honingtec):

- PH - M -123 (B91+B20; 4 strokes);
- PH - M - 128 (B64+B20; 4 strokes);
- PH - M - 135 (B181+B20; 9 strokes);
- PH-M-119 (B181+B20 ; 5 strokes);
- PH-M-124 (B91+B20 ; 6 strokes);
- PH-M-130 (B64+B20 ; 6 strokes)*;
- PH -.....

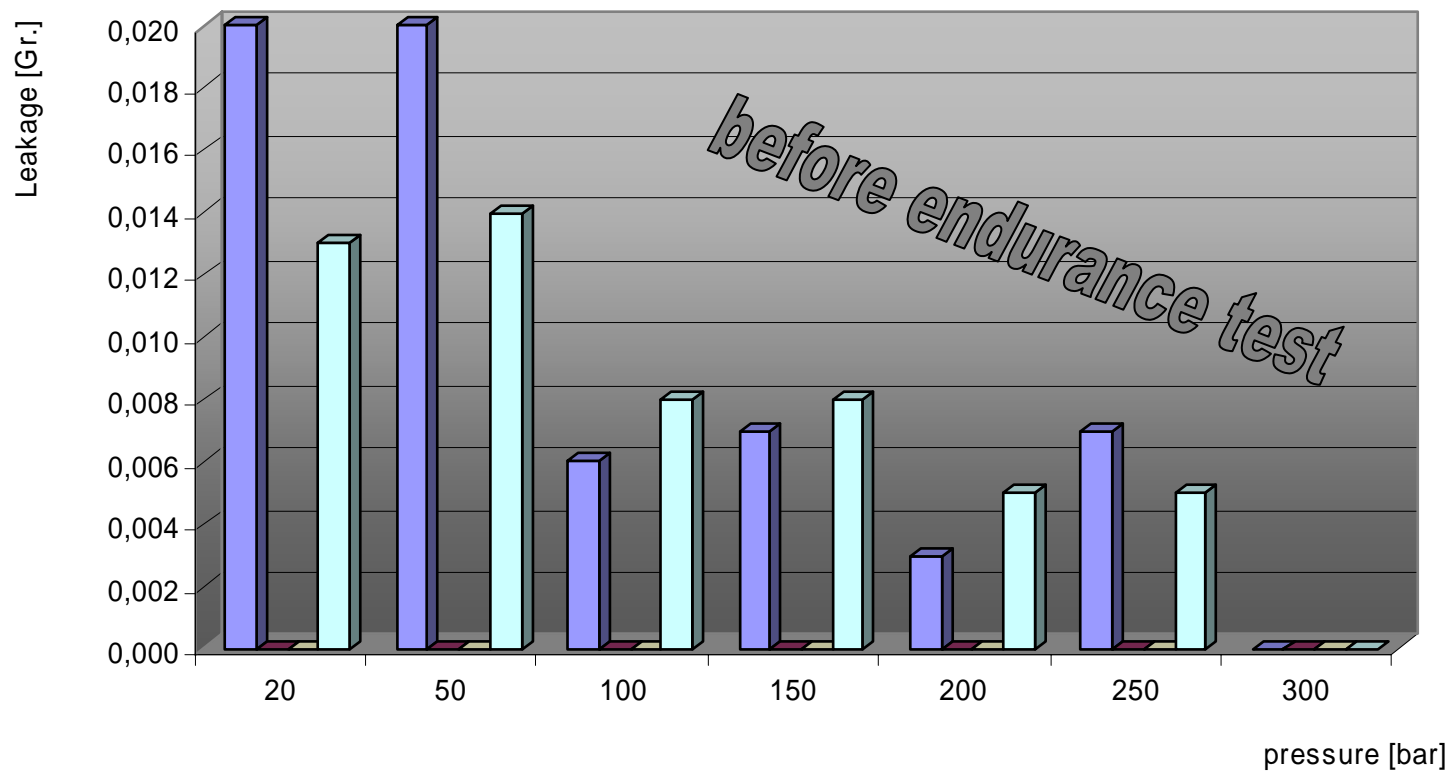
Tube	before testing			after testing		
	R _a	R _z	R _{max}	R _a	R _z	R _{max}
PH-M-...			
PH-M-54	0,02 ÷ 0,04 µm	0,38 ÷ 0,73 µm	0,96 ÷ 1,87 µm	0,01 ÷ 0,04 µm	0,12 ÷ 0,42 µm	0,13 ÷ 1,42 µm
PH-M-56	0,07 ÷ 0,14 µm	1,08 ÷ 2,57 µm	3,66 ÷ 4,92 µm	0,05 ÷ 0,13 µm	0,97 ÷ 2,13 µm	3,01 ÷ 4,23 µm
PH-M-57	0,01 ÷ 0,03 µm	0,13 ÷ 0,45 µm	0,16 ÷ 1,50 µm	0,01 ÷ 0,02 µm	0,11 ÷ 0,32 µm	0,11 ÷ 0,92 µm
PH-M-123	0,46 ÷ 0,72 µm	3,68 ÷ 5,11 µm	5,13 ÷ 8,21 µm	0,35 ÷ 0,61 µm	3,12 ÷ 4,79 µm	0,02 ÷ 0,04 µm
PH-M-124	0,30 ÷ 0,96 µm	2,57 ÷ 5,67 µm	3,36 ÷ 7,02 µm	0,26 ÷ 0,81 µm	4,68 ÷ 7,01 µm	3,22 ÷ 6,97 µm
PH-M-...		

WP III; modification of PU (piston seals)

(Leakage per hour)

Overview static leakage before Endurance testing V03

K1/K2: Tube PH-M-54; K3/K4: Tube PH-M-124



■ Leakage K1 DE2 [g]
 ■ Leakage K1 DE3 [g]
 ■ Leakage K2 DE3 [g]
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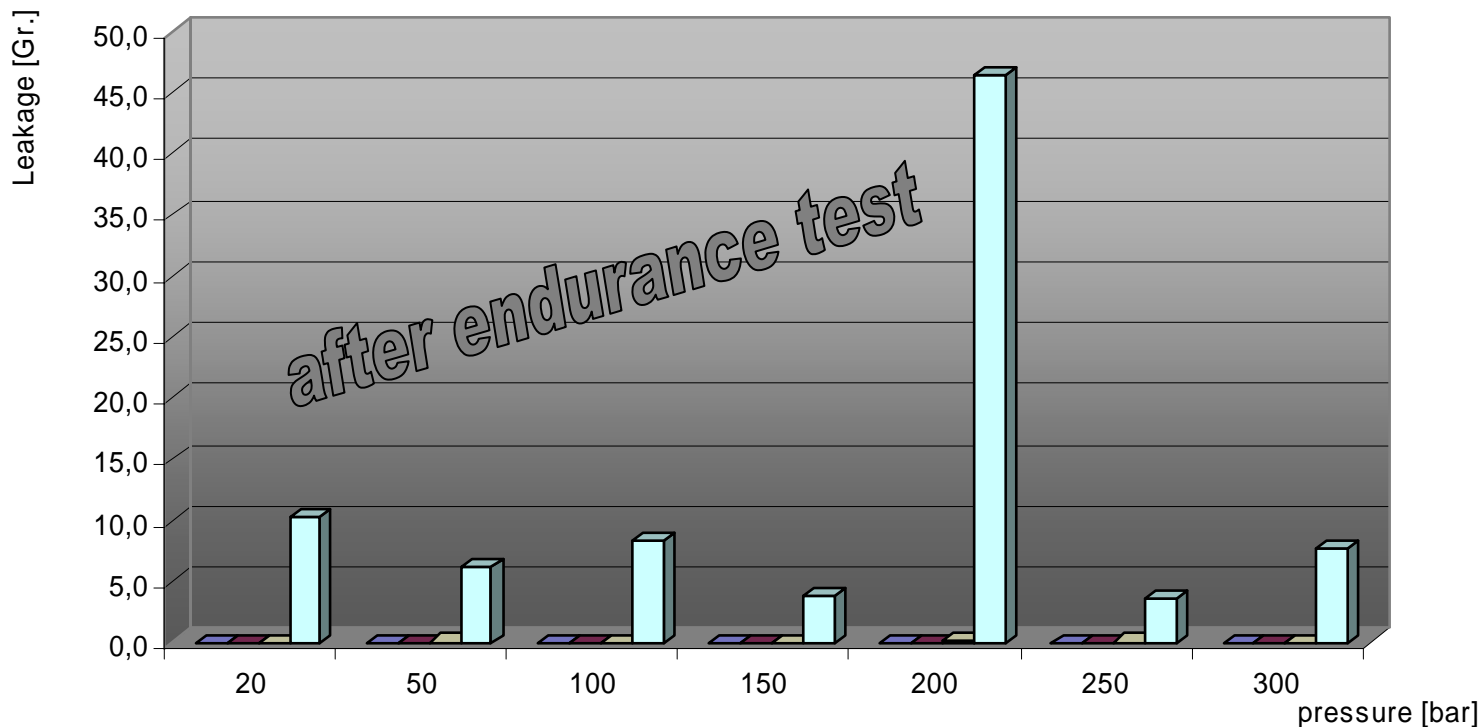
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(Leakage per hour)

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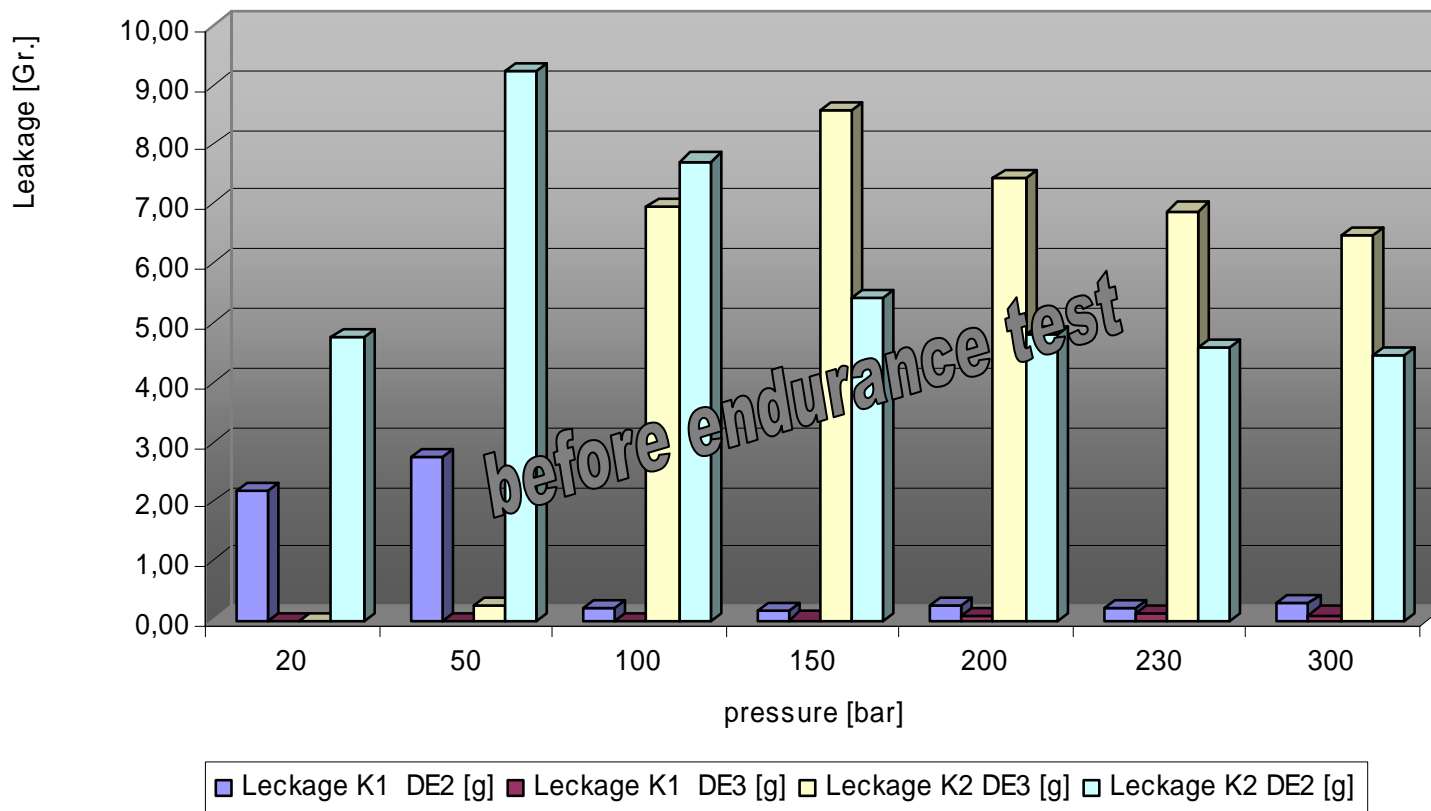
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WP III; modification of PU (piston seals)

(Leakage per 1000
dbl. strokes)

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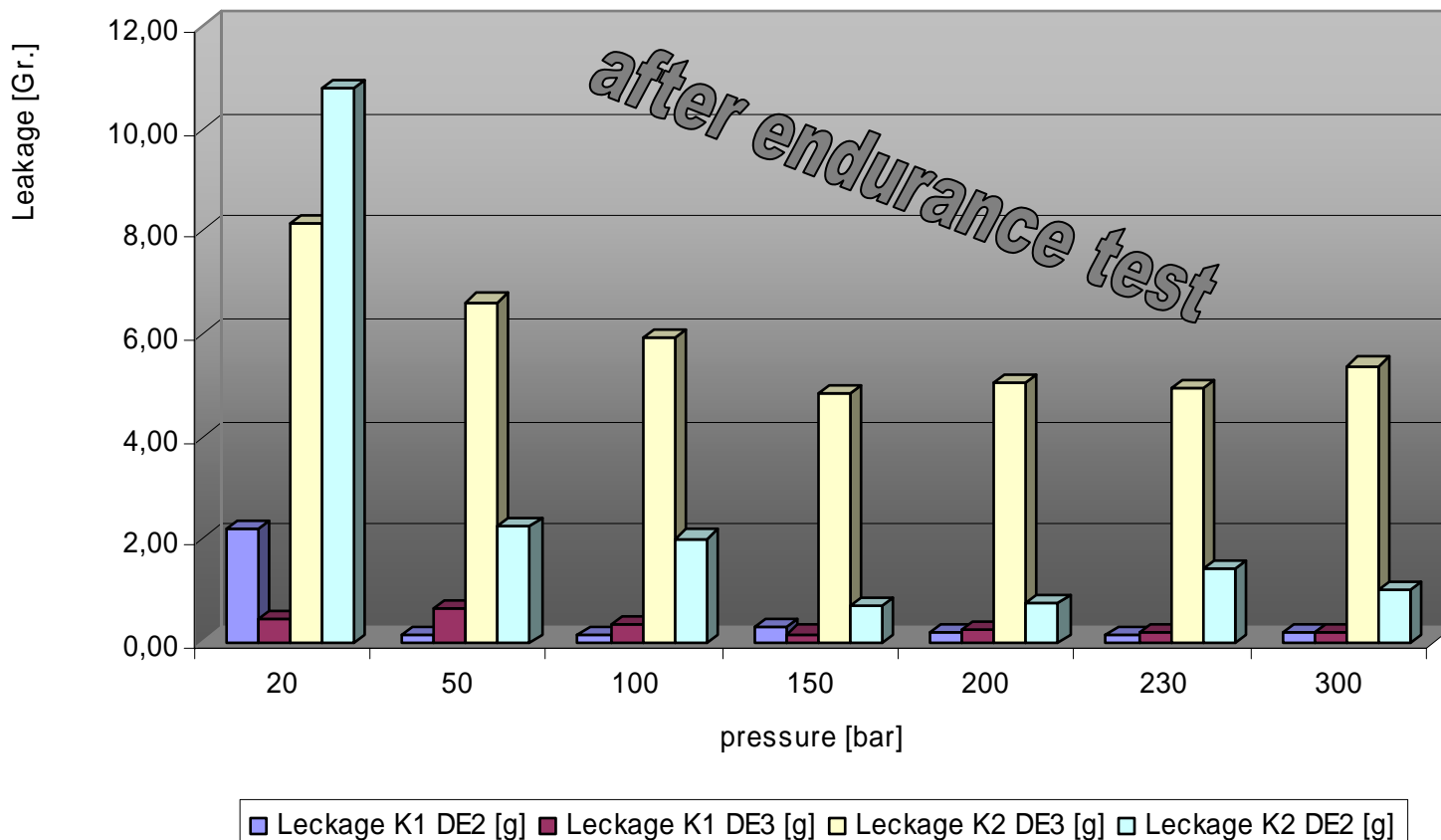
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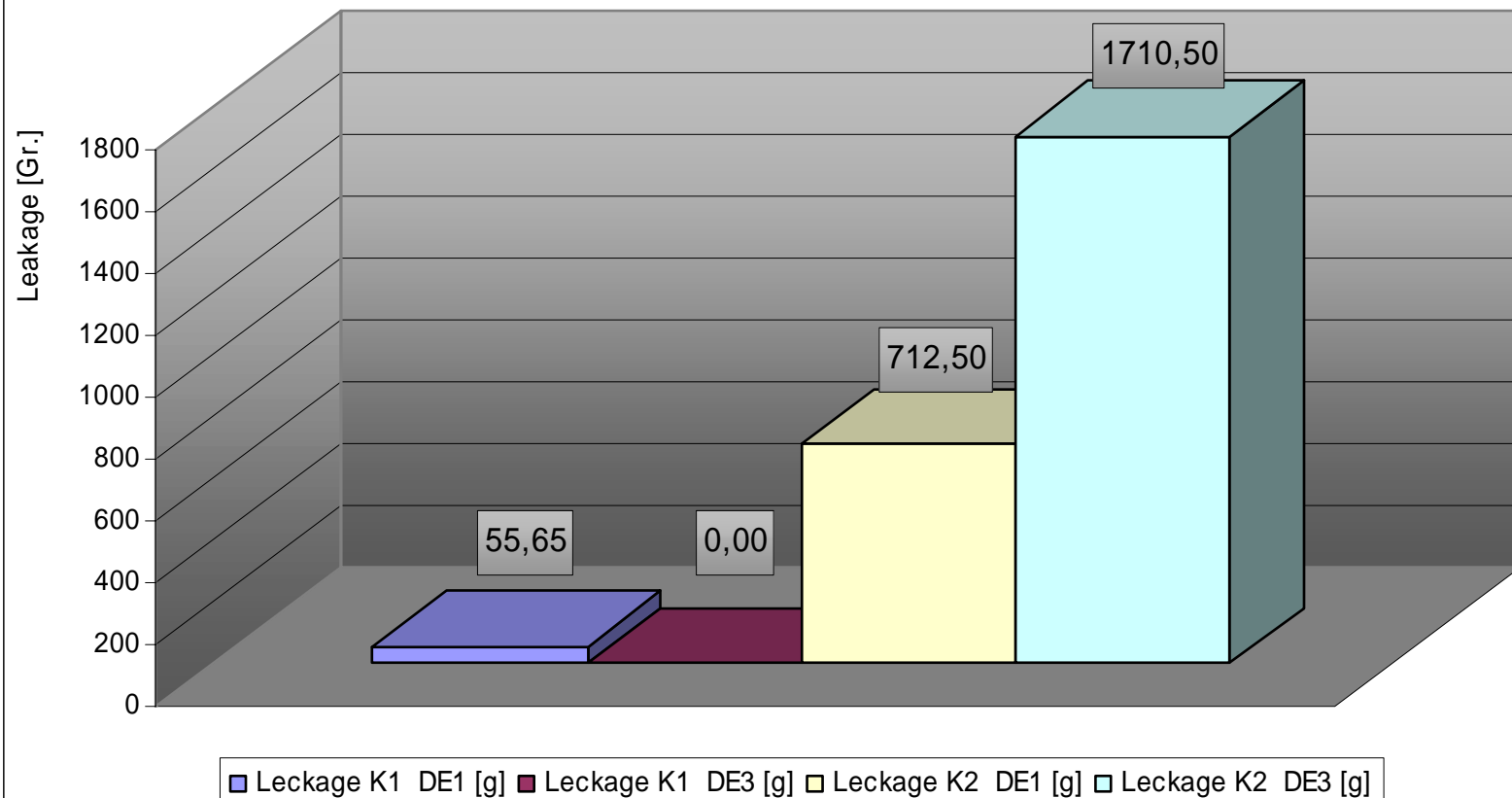
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WP III; modification of PU piston seals)

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Overview dynamic leakage K1 during Endurance testing V03
 250.000 dbl.-strokes; K1/K2: Tube PH-M-54; K3/K4: Tube PH-M-124



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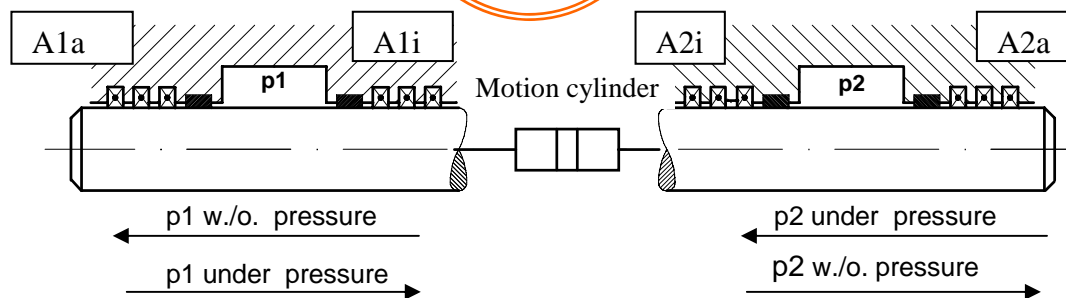
Endurance Tests



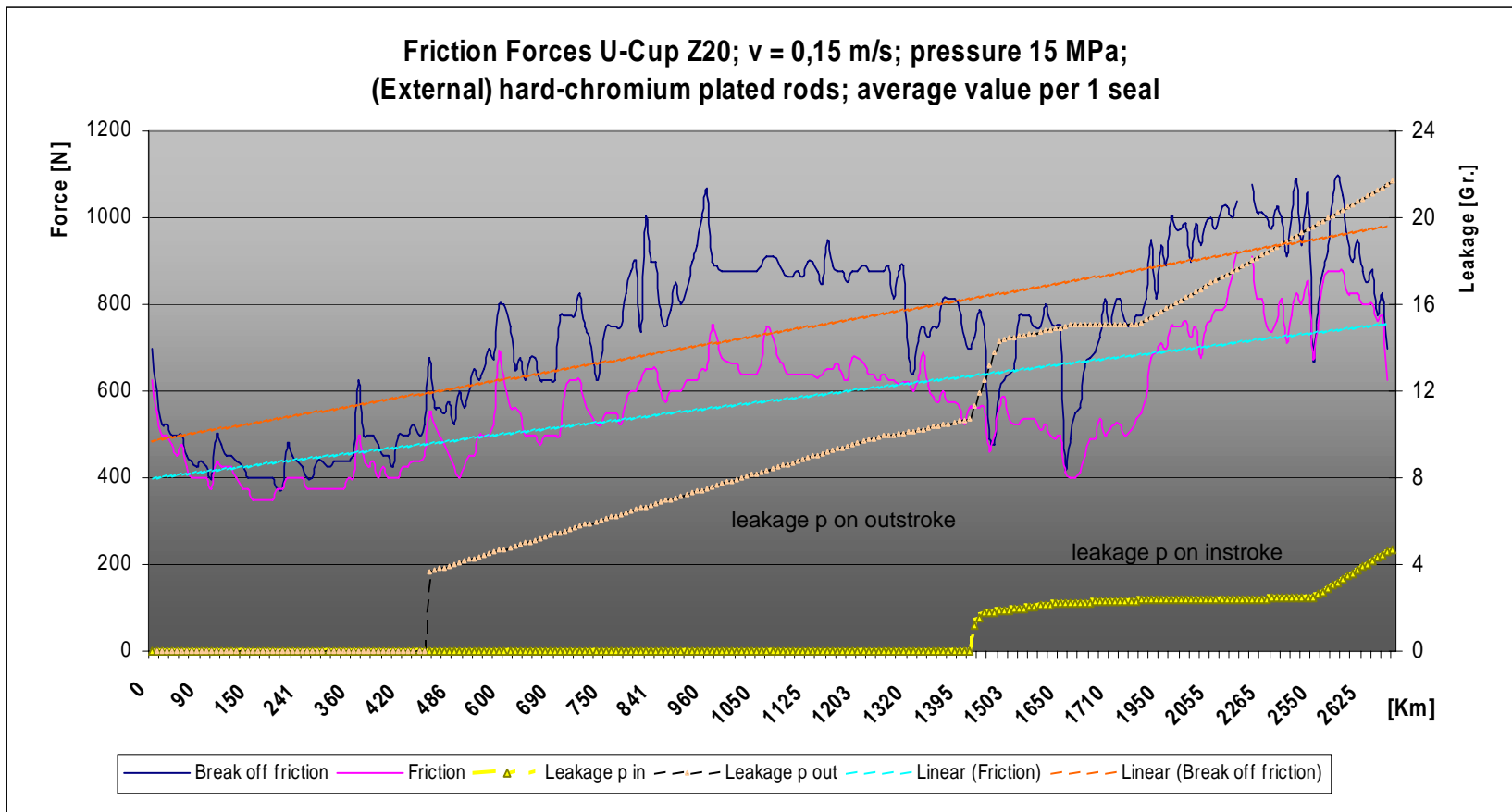
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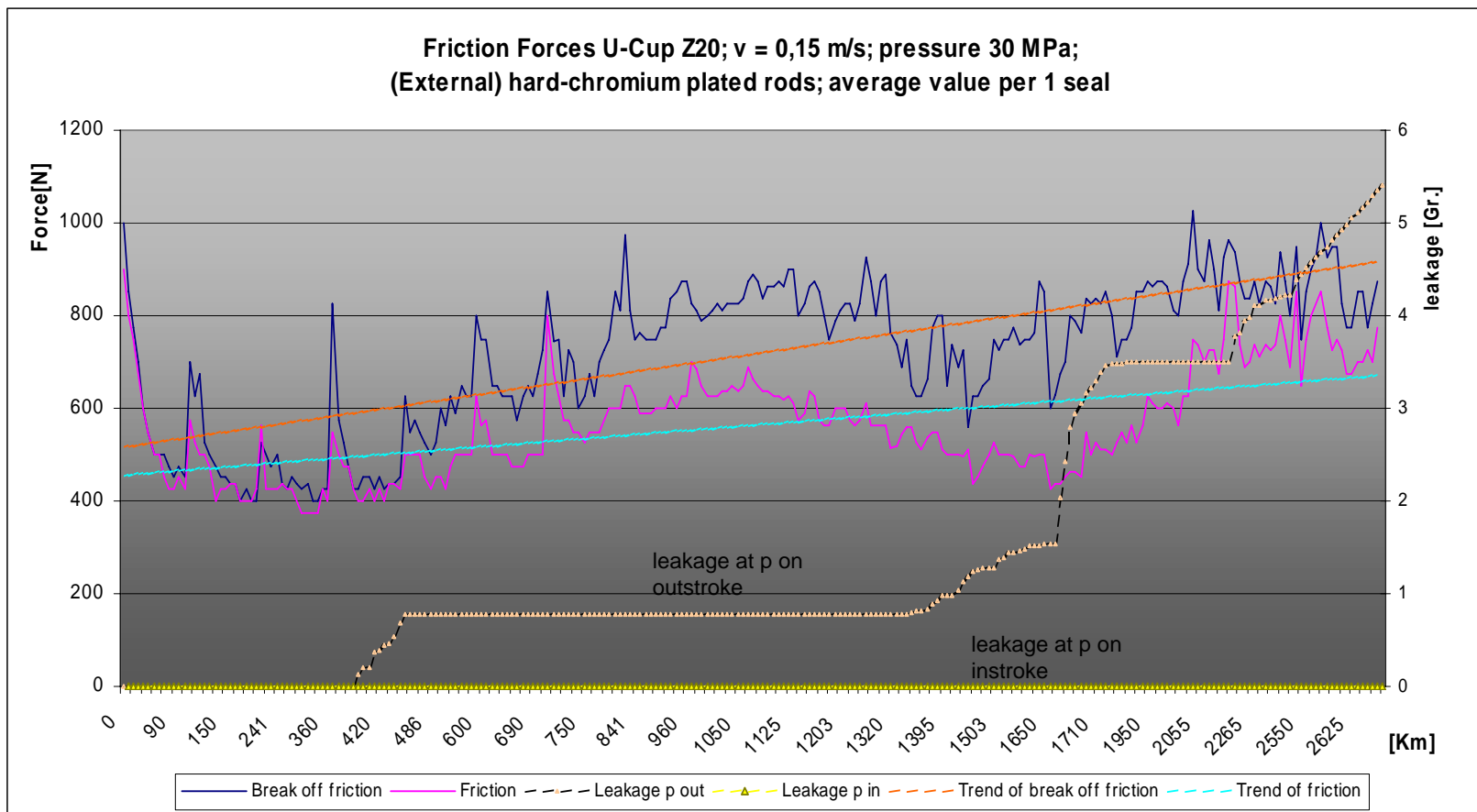
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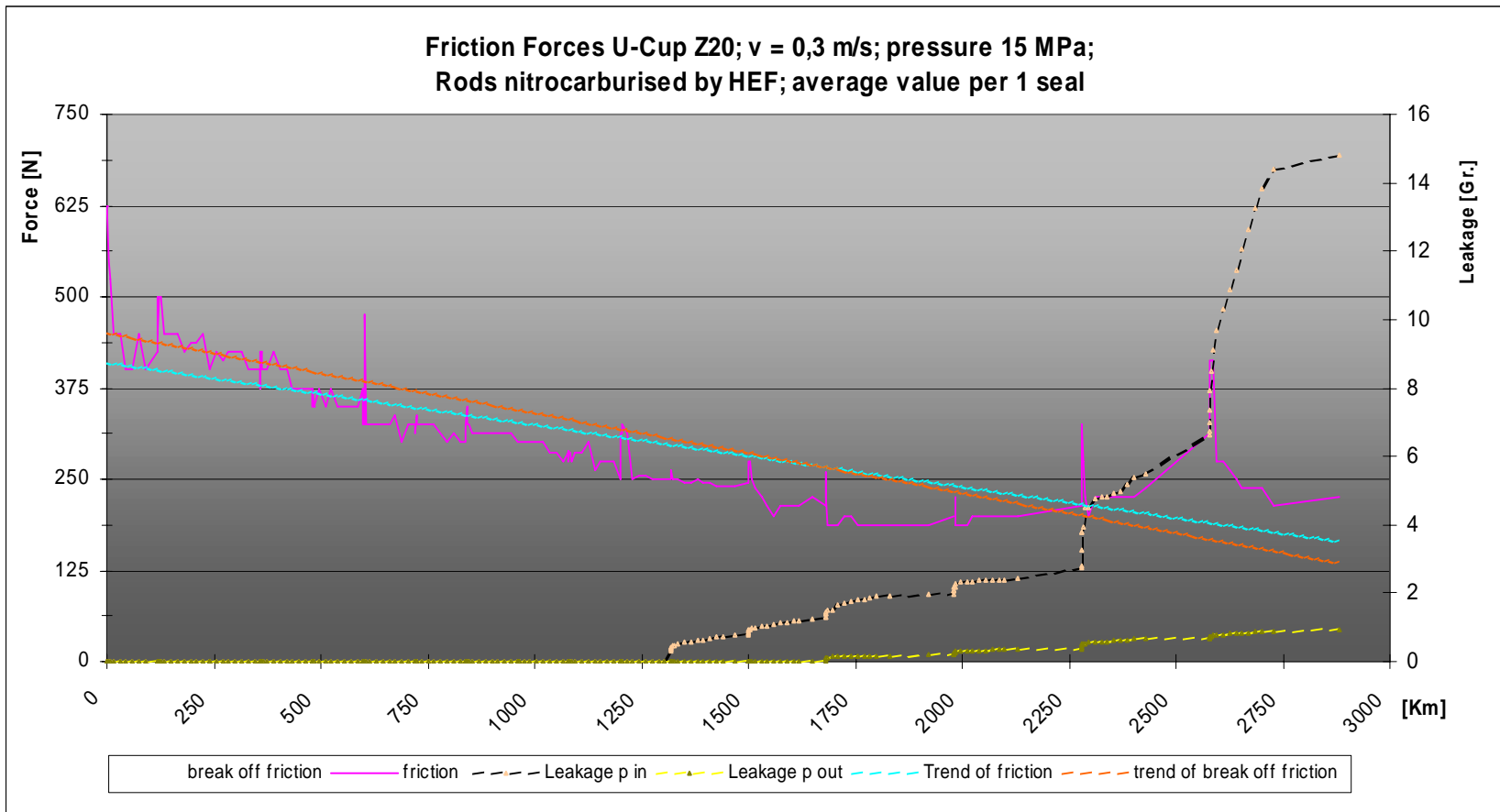
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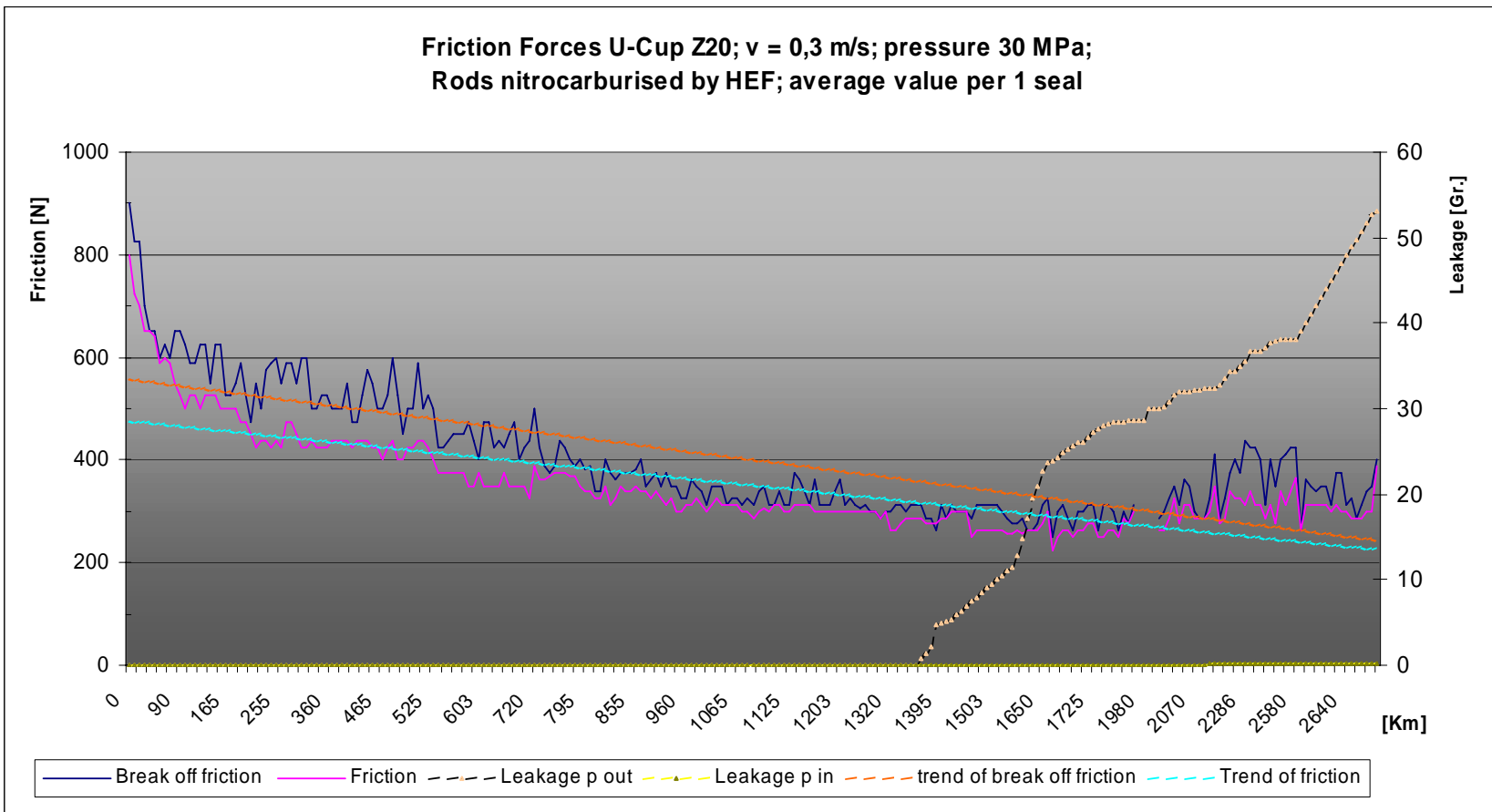
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- ▶ Activities WP II: - No deviation; ongoing testing of alternative profiles

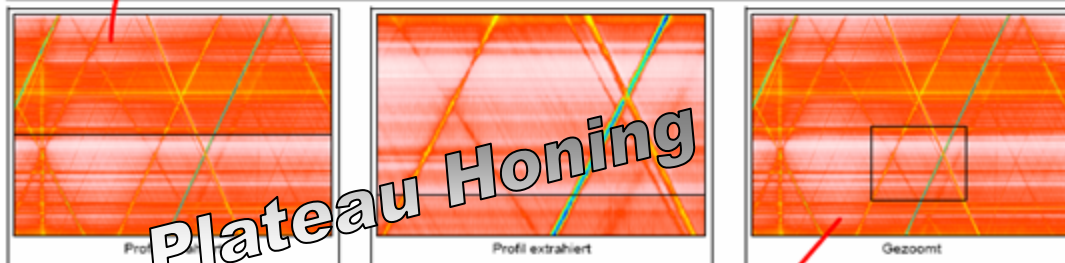
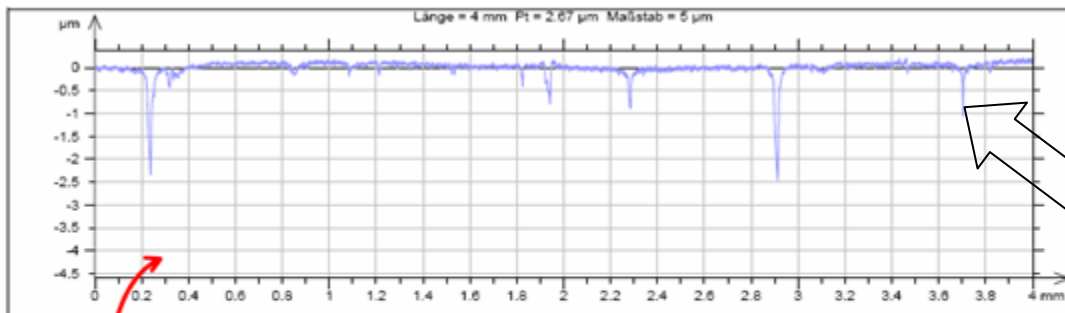
- ▶ Activities WP III: - awaiting tubes $\varnothing 60$ for final verification testing
 - honed vs. plateau honed;
 - high pressure tests ongoing
 - clarification of commercial and series production aspects

- ▶ Men months spent: 16,66

- ▶ Over all costs spent: € 244.834

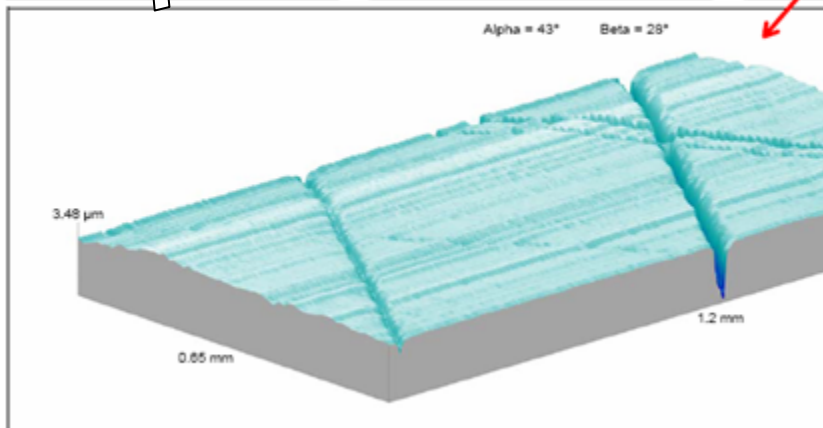
- ▶ Target I: Introduction / Investigation of Plateau Honing
- ▶ Target II: Develop new PU piston seal and compound (improve cost-benefit-ratio, considering plateau-honing)
- ▶ Target III: Improvement of PU characteristics for rod seals (increase operating temperature performance)
- ▶ Target IV: Determination of Life Time Curves

Target I: Plateau Honing

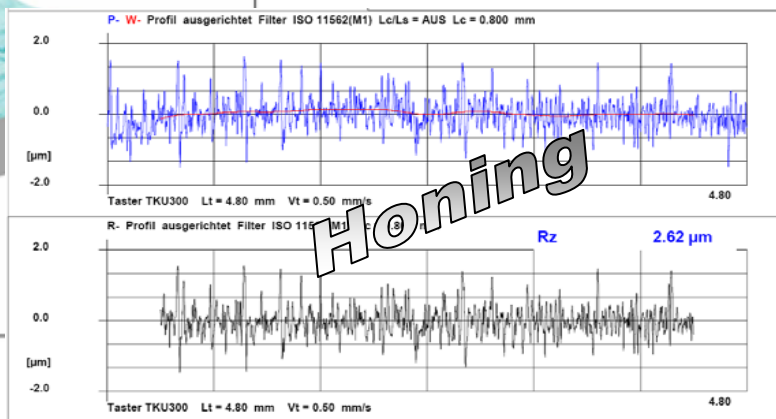
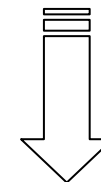


Plateau Honing

Alpha = 43° Beta = 28°



Diminished
abrasivity due
to flattened
surface texture



Honing

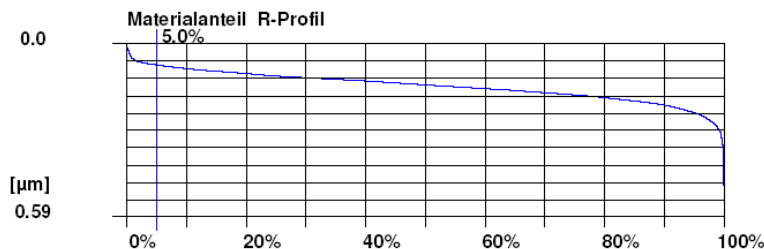
Definition of Surface (Recommendation)

Trelleborg:

Value for Surface Roughness			
Parameter	Mating Surface		Groove Surface
	Turcon	Zurcon	
R_{max}	0,63 - 2,50 μm	1,00 - 4,00 μm	$\leq 16,0 \mu\text{m}$
R_z	0,40 - 1,60 μm	0,63 - 2,50 μm	$\leq 10,0 \mu\text{m}$
R_a	0,05 - 0,20 μm	0,10 - 0,40 μm	$\leq 1,6 \mu\text{m}$

The material contact area R_{mr} should be approx. 50 – 70 %, determined at a cut depth $c = 0,25 \times R_z$, relative to a reference line of c_{ref} 5%.

Rmr0	0.07 μm
Rmr01(5.0 %)	0.00 μm
Rmr02(10.0 %)	0.01 μm
Rmr03(15.0 %)	0.02 μm
Rmr04(20.0 %)	0.03 μm
Rmr05(25.0 %)	0.04 μm
Rmr06(30.0 %)	0.04 μm
Rmr07(35.0 %)	0.05 μm
Rmr08(40.0 %)	0.05 μm
Rmr09(45.0 %)	0.06 μm
Rmr10(50.0 %)	0.07 μm
Rmr11(55.0 %)	0.07 μm
Rmr12(60.0 %)	0.08 μm
Rmr13(65.0 %)	0.09 μm
Rmr14(70.0 %)	0.09 μm
Rmr15(75.0 %)	0.10 μm
Rmr16(80.0 %)	0.11 μm
Rmr17(85.0 %)	0.12 μm
Rmr18(90.0 %)	0.14 μm
Rmr19(95.0 %)	0.16 μm
Rmr20(100.0 %)	0.51 μm



Target I: Plateau Honing

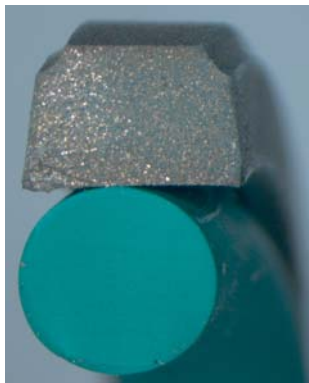


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ID	Fecha inicio / Data start	Fecha final / Data end	Ø pistó/ e	er	Ra	Rt	Rz	%	Proceso de bruñido/ Honing process	ID tapon guía / ID Cylinder gland	ID piston	
PH-M-136	25-6-2006	6-6-2006	50	30	0,25	2,42	3,23	67,9	STANDARD DINACIL	PH-M-136/T	PH-M-136/P	
PH-M-137	25-6-2006	6-6-2006	50	30	0,352	4,04	3,04	57,4	STANDARD DINACIL	PH-M-137/T	PH-M-137/P	
PH-M-138	15-6-2006	21-6-2006	40	30	0,07	0,99	1,59	83,5	B5 + B5 ESPECIAL (AMB INCRUSTACIONS DE B46)	PH-M-138/T	PH-M-138/P	
PH-M-65	15-6-2006	21-6-2006	50	30	0,27	0,07	1,744	1,123	84	HONINGTEC rough B-64 + (min.) B20 ACABAT	PH-M-65/T	PH-M-65/P
PH-M-73	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,357	5,012	3,349	81	HONINGTEC rough:B181 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-73/T	PH-M-73/P
PH-M-80	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,449	6,007	3,756	79	HONINGTEC rough:B181 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-80/T	PH-M-80/P
PH-M-96	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,307	3,568	2,65	83	HONINGTEC rough:B64 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-96/T	PH-M-96/P
PH-M-87	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,311	3,605	2,628	82	HONINGTEC rough:B64 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-87/T	PH-M-87/P
PH-M-63	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,748	6,217	4,666	76	HONINGTEC rough:B181 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-63/T	PH-M-63/P
PH-M-79	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,834	6,947	5,155	80	HONINGTEC rough:B181 finish:3strokes B20	PH-M-79/T	PH-M-79/P
PH-M-95	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,187	3,061	2,016	84	HONINGTEC rough:B64 finish:6strokes B20	PH-M-95/T	PH-M-95/P
PH-M-90	28-4-2006	12-7-2006	50	30	0,27	0,235	3,224	2,241	81	HONINGTEC rough:B64 finish:4strokes B20	PH-M-90/T	PH-M-90/P
PH-M-110	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,05	0,55	0,96	45,5	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-73/T	PH-M-110/P
PH-M-111	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,08	0,79	0,98	62,3	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-80/T	PH-M-111/P
PH-M-108	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,05	0,75	1,22	92,2	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-96/T	PH-M-108/P
PH-M-109	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,07	0,91	1,4	76,1	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-87/T	PH-M-109/P
PH-M-106	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,05	0,67	1,16	94,2	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-63/T	PH-M-106/P
PH-M-107	20-7-2006	28-8-2006	50	30	0,27	0,07	0,71	0,85	66,9	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-79/T	PH-M-107/P
PH-M-112			50	30	0,07	1,05	1,63	95,9	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-95/T	PH-M-112/P	
PH-M-113			50	30	0,05	0,73	1,1	93,6	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)	PH-M-90/T	PH-M-113/P	
PH-M-114	26-07-06	29-07-06	50	30	0,275	0,06	0,66	0,83	89,9	ESPECIAL DINACIL B5 (NO PRODUCCIÓ)		
PH-M-139	26-07-06	29-07-06	50	30	0,275	0,08	1,12	1,72	93	B5 + B5 ESPECIAL (AMB INCRUSTACIONS DE B46)		
PH-M-91	20-11-06	15-03-07	50	30	0,27	0,154	2,799	1,704	65,4	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (6 Strokes)	PH-M-73/T	PH-M-91/P
PH-M-92	20-11-06	15-03-07	50	30	0,27	0,26	3,173	2,31	80	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (2 Strokes)	PH-M-80/T	PH-M-92/P
PH-M-93	20-11-06	15-03-07	50	30	0,27	0,214	2,258	1,8	80	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (4 Strokes)	PH-M-96/T	PH-M-93/P
PH-M-94	20-11-06	15-03-07	50	30	0,27	0,197	2,173	1,6	80	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (4 Strokes)	PH-M-87/T	PH-M-94/P
PH-M-100	20-11-06	27-07-07	50	30	0,27	0,255	3,568	2,713	94,3	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (6 Strokes) - Tap guia 30.10	PH-M-100/T	PH-M-100/P
PH-M-101	20-11-06	27-07-07	50	30	0,27	0,255	3,568	2,713	94,3	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (6 Strokes) - Tap guia 30.15	PH-M-101/T	PH-M-101/P
PH-M-78	13-04-07	13-07-08	50	30	0,27	0,401	3,269	81	HONINGTEC B91 + B20 (2 Strokes)	PH-M-91/T	PH-M-78/P	
PH-M-82	13-04-07	13-07-08	50	30	0,27	0,153	2,597	1,696	94,7	HONINGTEC B64 + B20 (6 Strokes) (W)	PH-M-92/T	PH-M-82/P
PH-M-98	13-04-07	13-07-08	50	30	0,27	0,449	4,198	3,239	83	HONINGTEC B91 + B20 (2 Strokes) (G)	PH-M-94/T	PH-M-98/P
PH-M-99	13-04-07	13-07-08	50	30	0,27	0,303	3,911	2,763	86	HONINGTEC B91 + B20 (4 Strokes) (W)	PH-M-93/T	PH-M-99/P

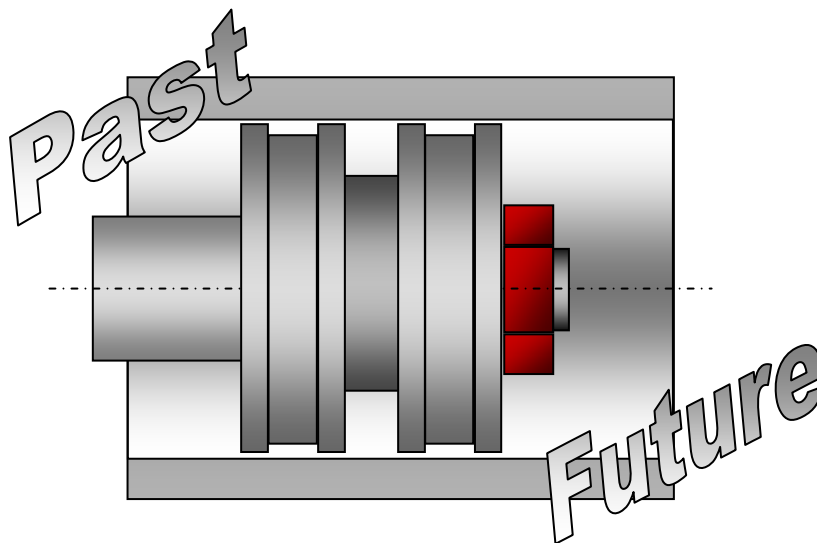
Value for Surface Roughness

Parameter	Mating Surface		Groove Surface
	Turcon	Zurcon	
R _{max}	0,63 - 2,50 µm	1,00 - 4,00 µm	≤ 16,0 µm
R _z	0,40 - 1,60 µm	0,63 - 2,50 µm	≤ 10,0 µm
R _a	0,05 - 0,20 µm	0,10 - 0,40 µm	≤ 1,6 µm

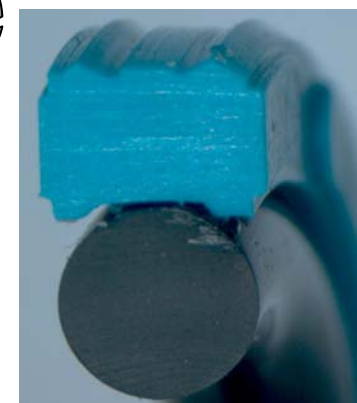


PTFE Glydringl

Benefit: proved state of the art; cost intensive solution



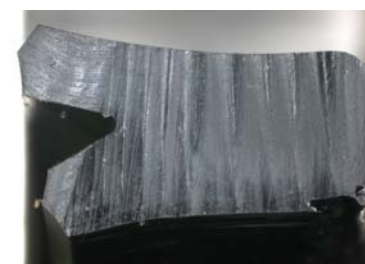
PU Wynseal



Benefit: Less abrasivity ; improved cost-benefit-ratio
Versus plateau-honing adapted profile / compound

Target III: Improve PU for rod seals

	Code	Hardness	Application features
Hydraulic	Z 20	93 Sh A	Hydraulic Standard Material
	Z 22	93 Sh A	Low temperature, < -45°C
	Z 23	96 Sh A	Reduced friction
	Z 24	93 Sh A	Hydrolysis resistant
	Z?	54 Sh D	high temperature resistance up to 120-130°C
Pneumatic	Z 30	83 Sh A	Pneumatic Standard Material
	Z 32	83 Sh A	Pneumatic low temperature + hydrolysis resistant



Compound proved to withstand 120 ÷ 130°C permanent operating temperature; to be introduced into series production; commercial and production issues about to be clarified

