



DAQUA - Conception of a test rig for the development of a hybrid measuring method for wet steam

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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Boundary conditions
3. Draft test rig
4. First sensor concepts
5. Summary

Content and work plan project DAQUA

Goals:

- **Development** of a **hybrid measuring method** for the determination of the vapor content (steam quality), the flow rate and the enthalpy of two-phase steam flows in energy systems
- **Combination** of electrical, thermo-, and fluid dynamic measuring principles
- **Graduation** + transfer of knowledge into **teaching**

Work plan:

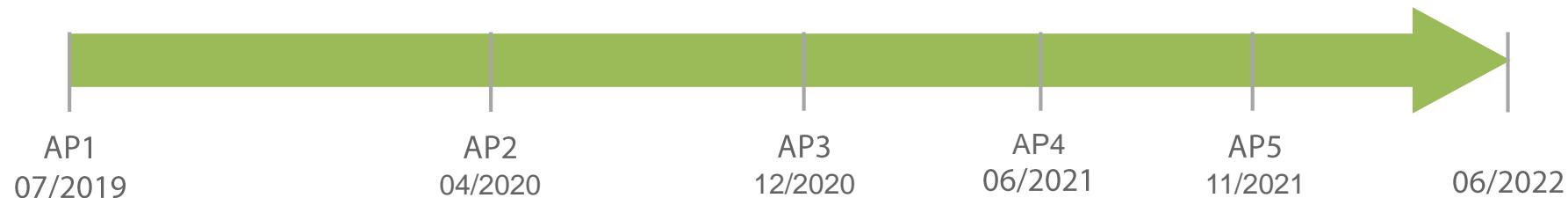
AP1: Development of a test rig for experimental investigation and validation

AP2: Development of a technical measurement solution for the combined measurement

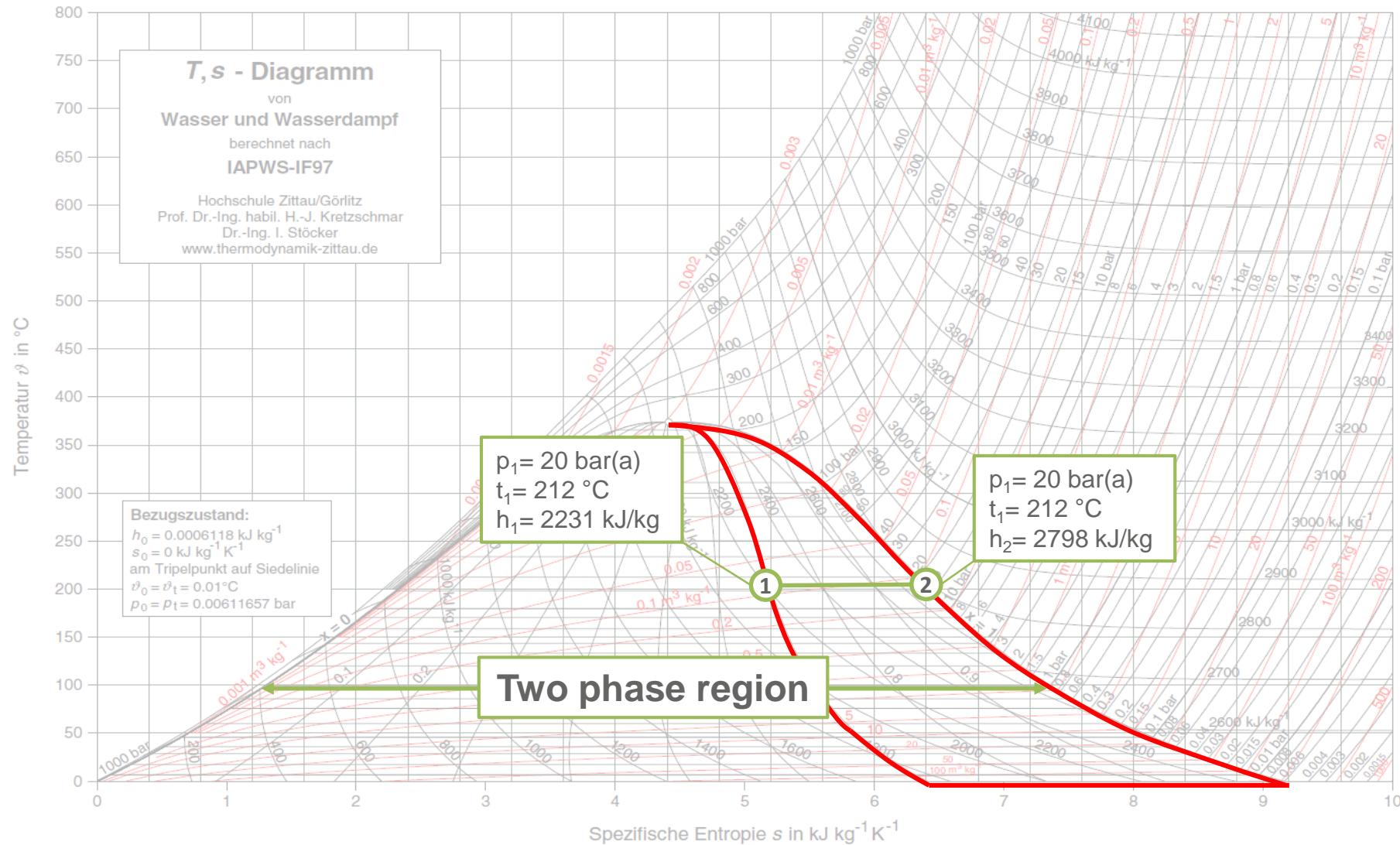
AP3: CFD simulations

AP4: Preparation of dynamic balances

AP5: Design prototype and validation



Motivation



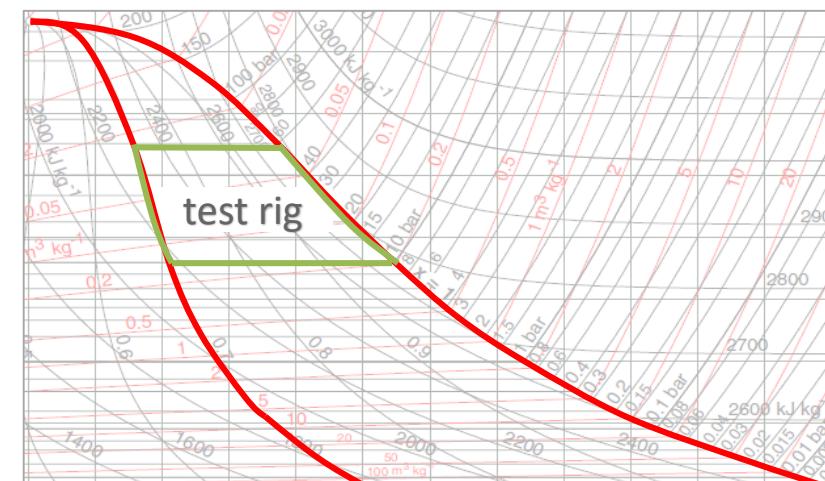
2. Boundary conditions

Boundary conditions

- flow vapor content $x \geq 0,7$
- suitable for high operating pressures $P_s > 60 \text{ bar(a)}$; in test rig DAQUA
 $P_s \leq 55 \text{ bar(a)}$
- suitable for high operating temperatures $T_s < 350 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; in test rig DAQUA
 $T_s \leq 280 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- small **measuring error $\leq 1 \%$** related to the end of measuring range
- **horizontal and insulated pipe DN25**
- Application of a differential pressure measurement method according to
DIN EN 5167

Other:

- short inlet and outlet lengths
- simple and cost-effective
- easy installation, exchangeable,
retrofittable



Flow patterns in the horizontal pipe DN25 PN100

Parameters test rig:

- mass flow rate: 360 kg/h
- pipe diameter: 26.5 mm
- steam content: $x > 0.7$
- inclination angle: 1 °

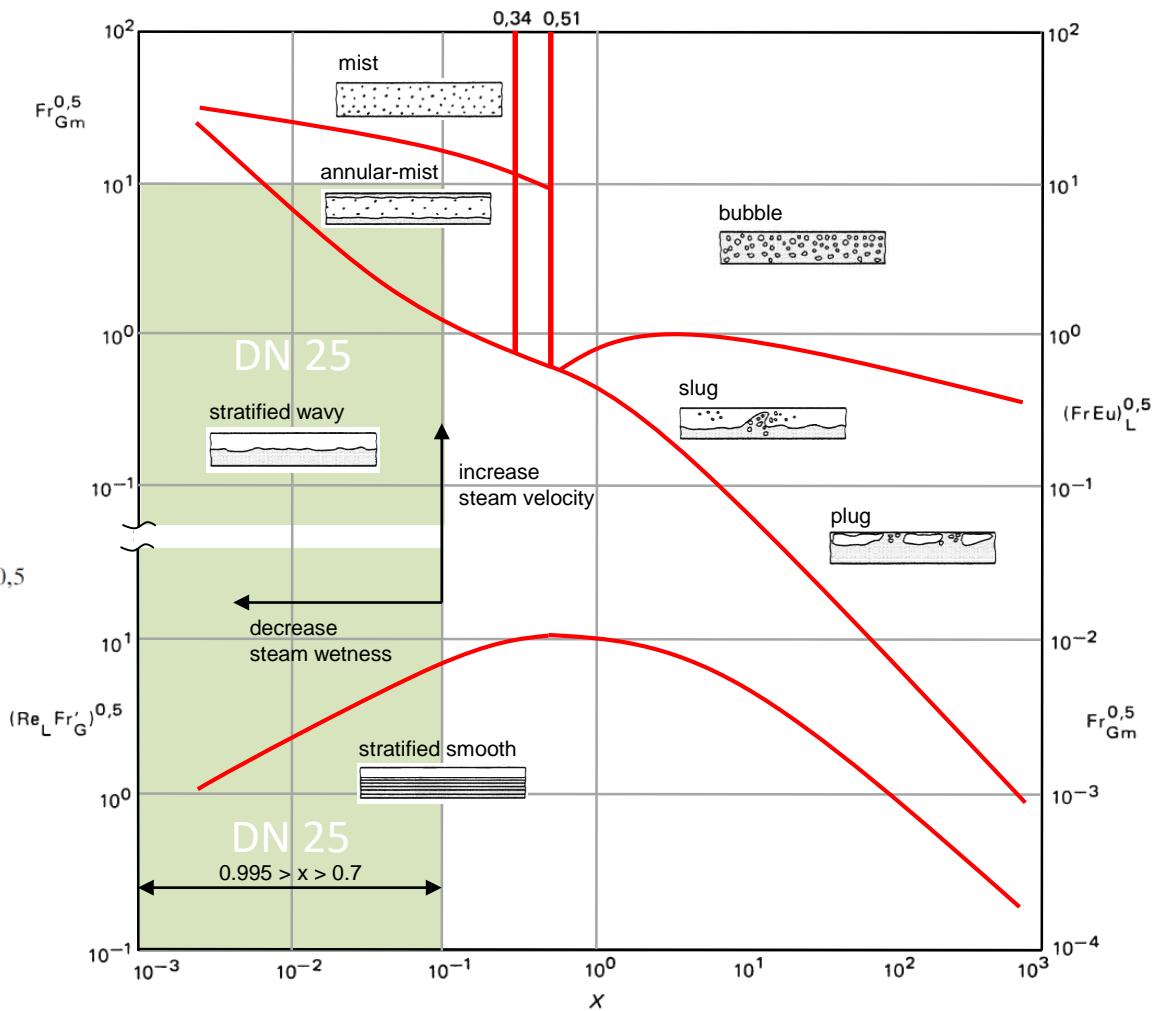
Modified Froude-numbers:

$$Fr_{Gm}^{0,5} = \left(\frac{\dot{m}^2 \dot{x}^2}{g d \rho_L \rho_G} \right)^{0,5}$$

$$(Re_L Fr'_G)^{0,5} = \left(\frac{\dot{m}^3 \dot{x}^2 (1-\dot{x})}{\rho_G (\rho_L - \rho_G) \eta_L g \cos \Theta} \right)^{0,5}$$

Lockhard-Martinelli Parameter:

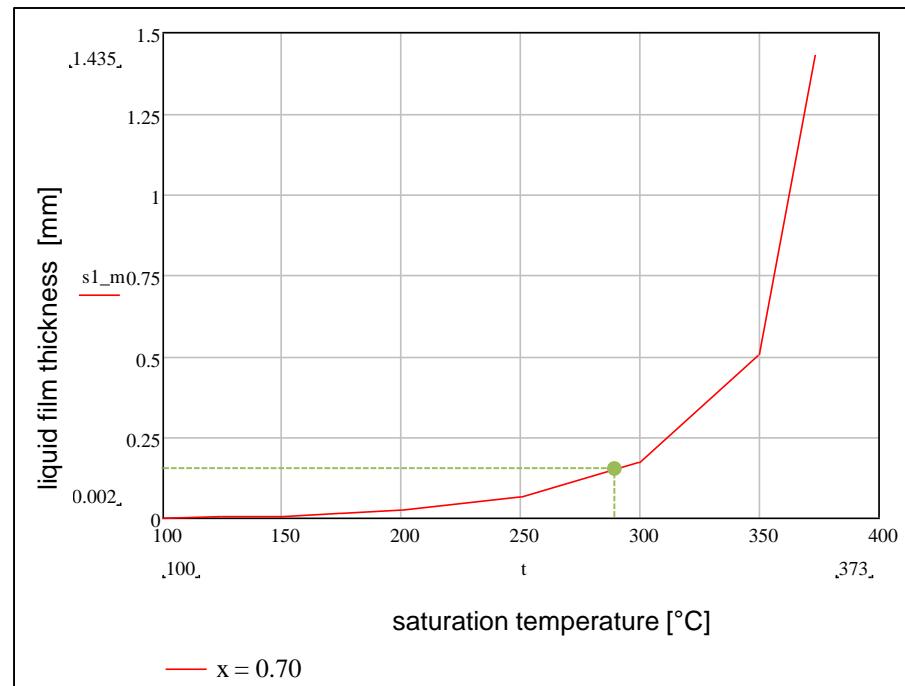
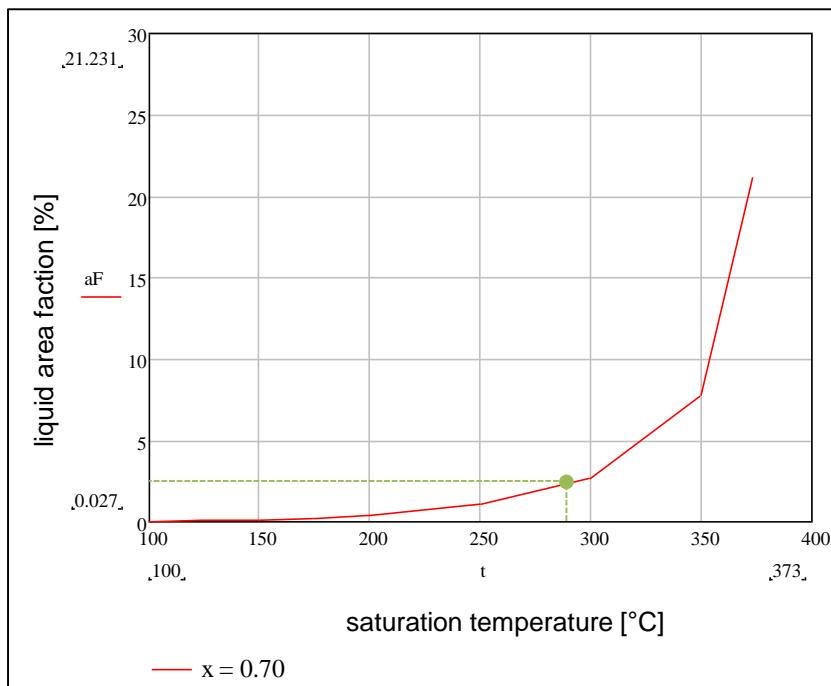
$$X = \left(\frac{1-\dot{x}}{\dot{x}} \right)^{0,875} \left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_L} \right)^{0,5} \left(\frac{\eta_L}{\eta_G} \right)^{0,125}$$



[2] VDI-HeatAtlas, 10. Edition, page 673

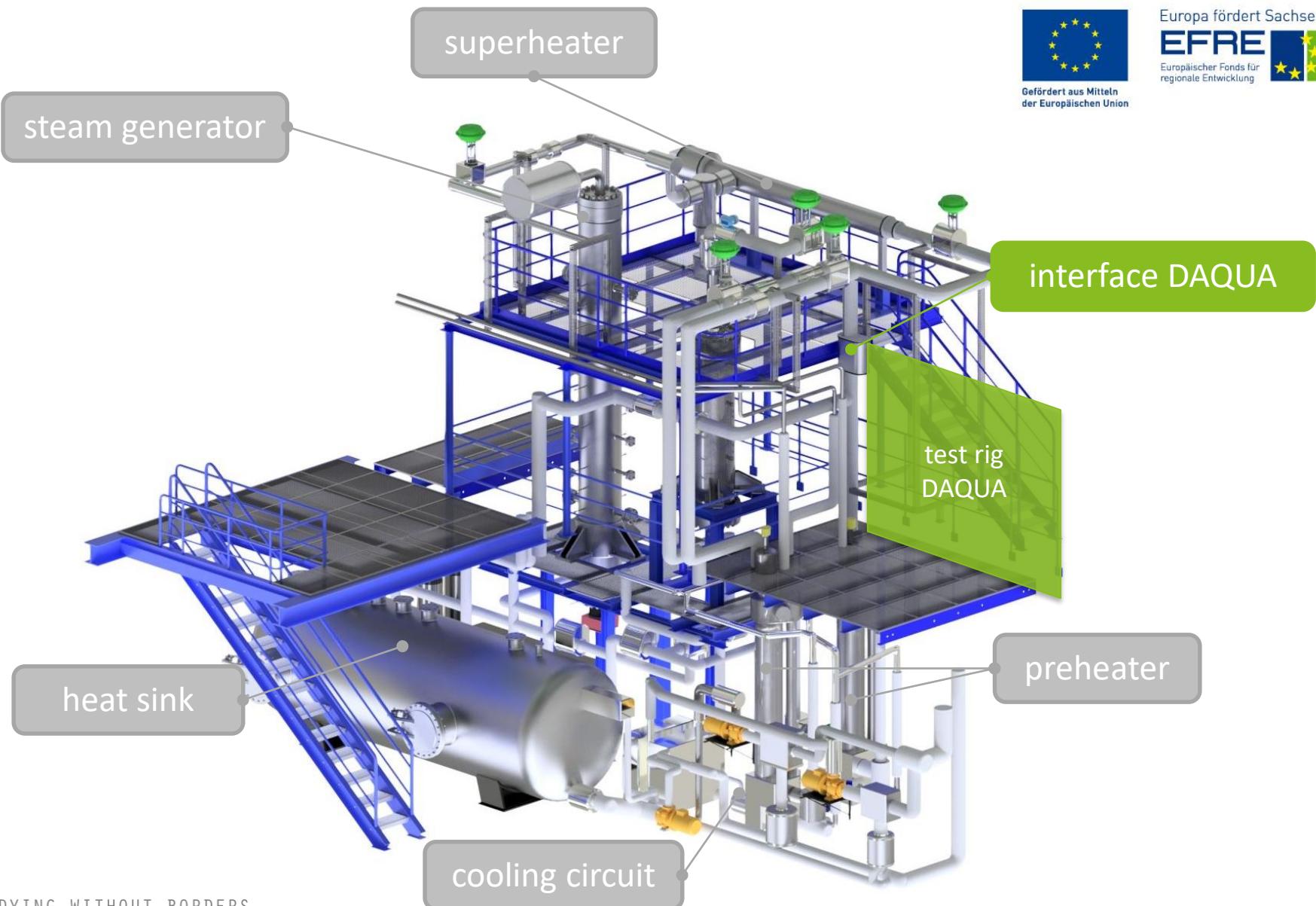
Liquid area fraction and average film thickness for wet steam ($x = 0.7$) in a horizontal pipe DN25

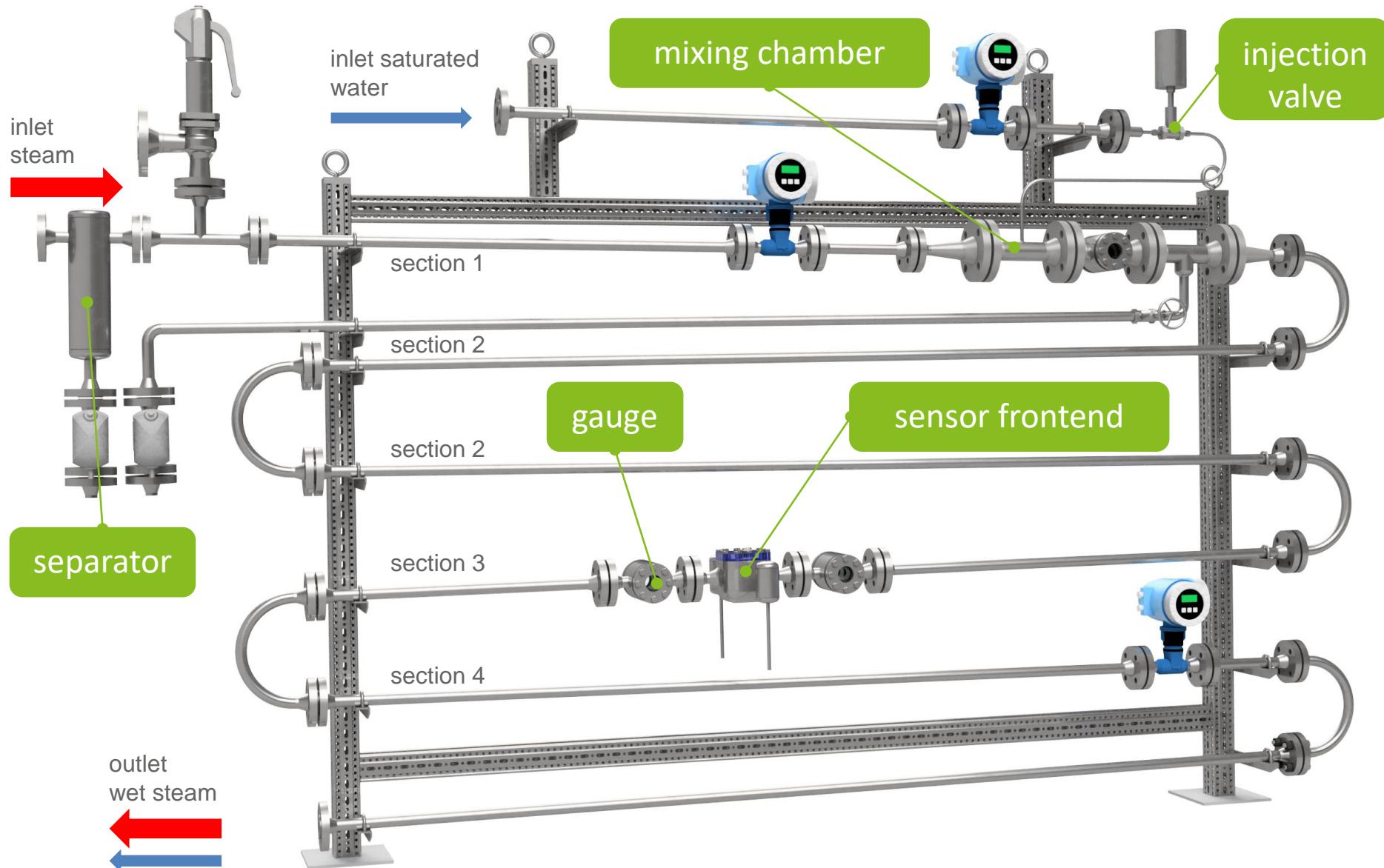
- Liquid area fraction
- Uniformly distributed film thickness of the liquid film on the inner wall of the pipe (annular flow)



3. Test rig

Test rig THERESA

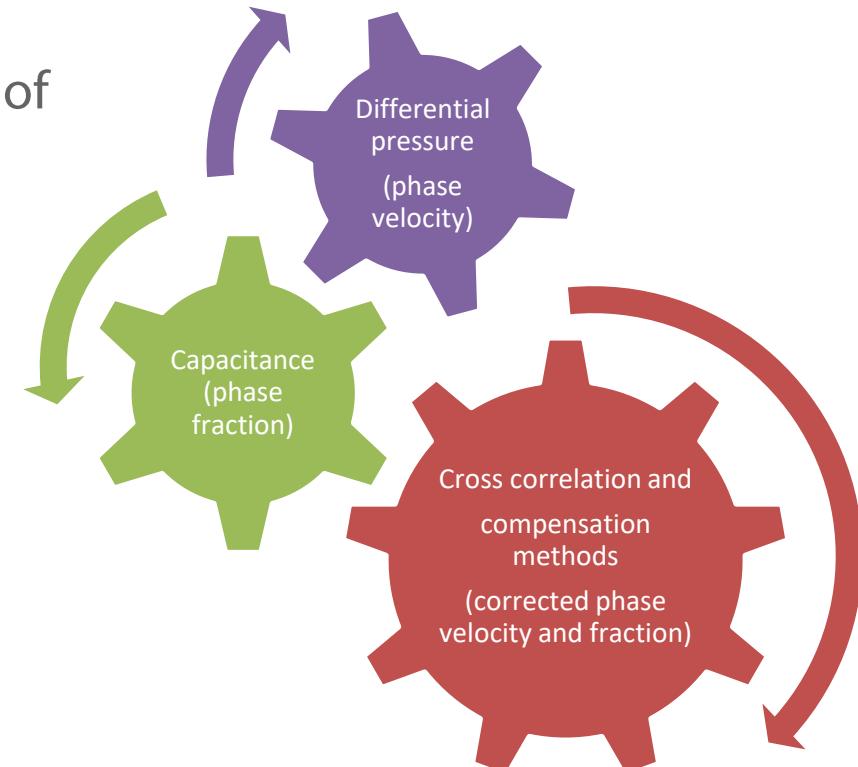




4. First sensor concepts

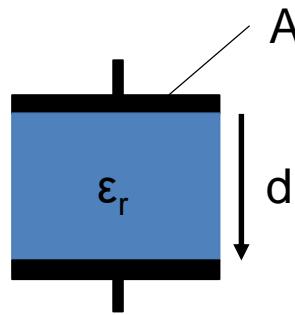
Current selected measurement methods

- **Differential pressure measurement DIN EN 5167**
(v-cone, venturi tube, orifice, wedge) for measurement of vapor velocity with compensation methods
- **Electrical capacitance measurement**
(relative permittivity) for measurement of liquid phase fraction and liquid phase velocity with cross correlation
- **Optional** liquid droplet (mist) separation by **swirl generator** to optimize the capacitance measurement

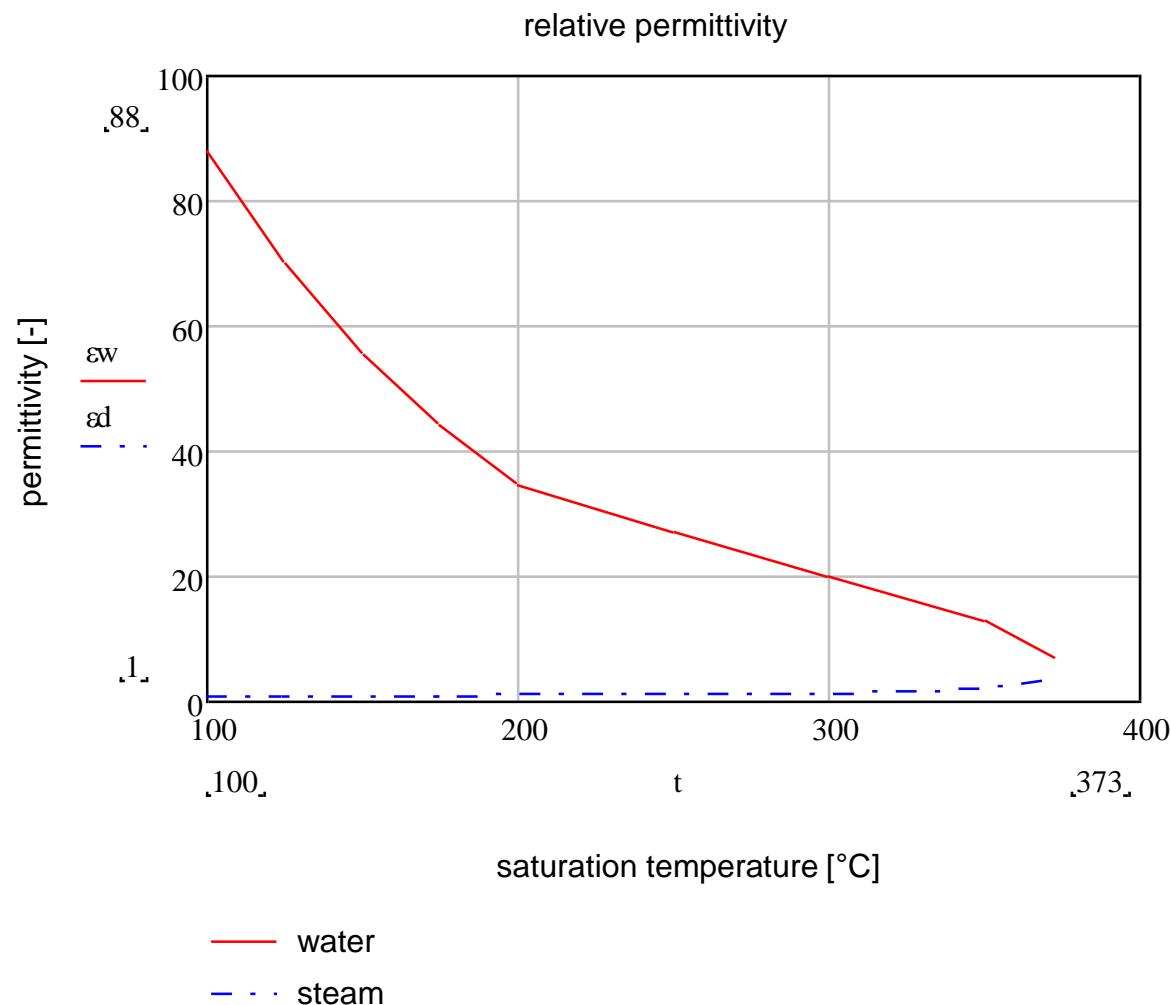


Capacitance of saturated steam and water

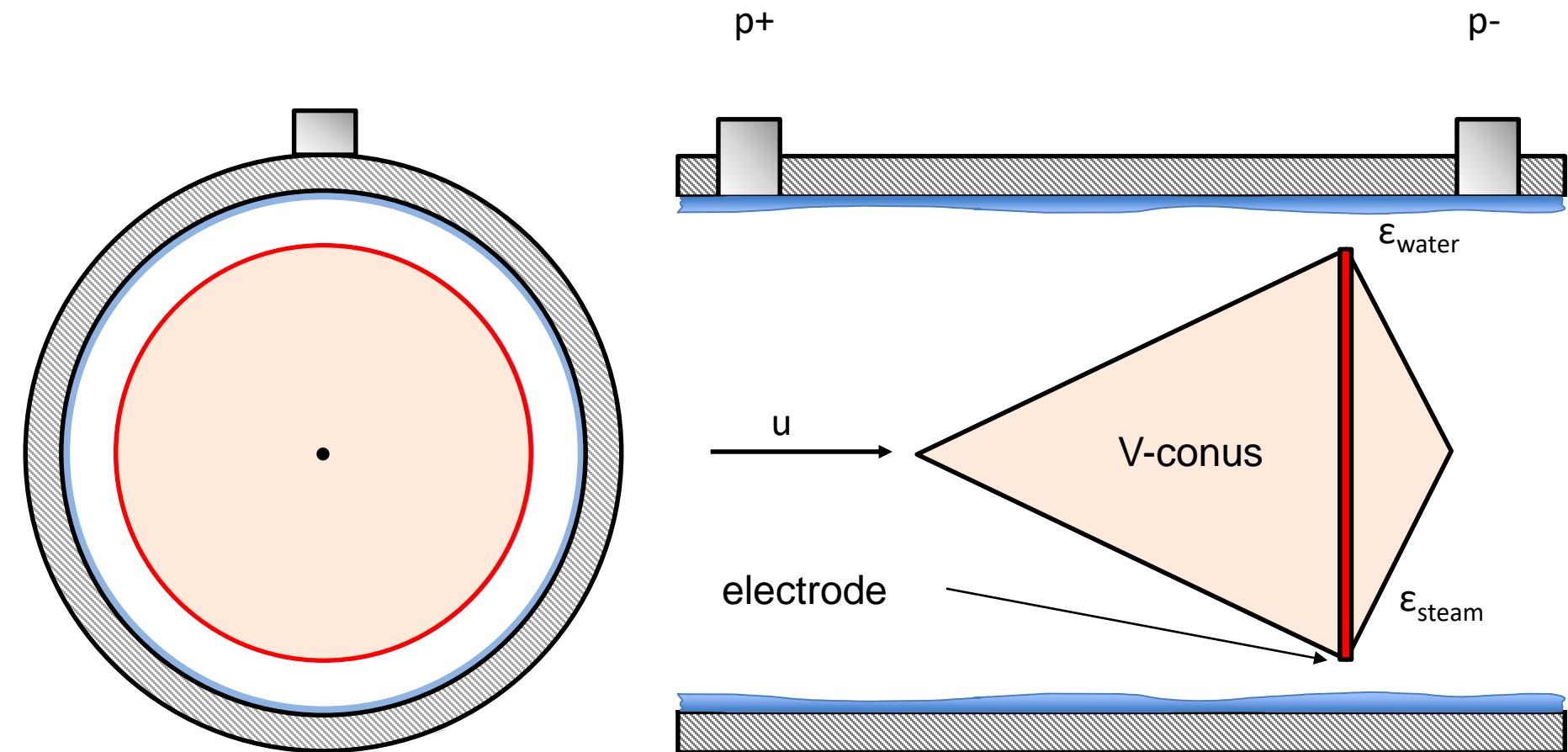
plate capacitor:



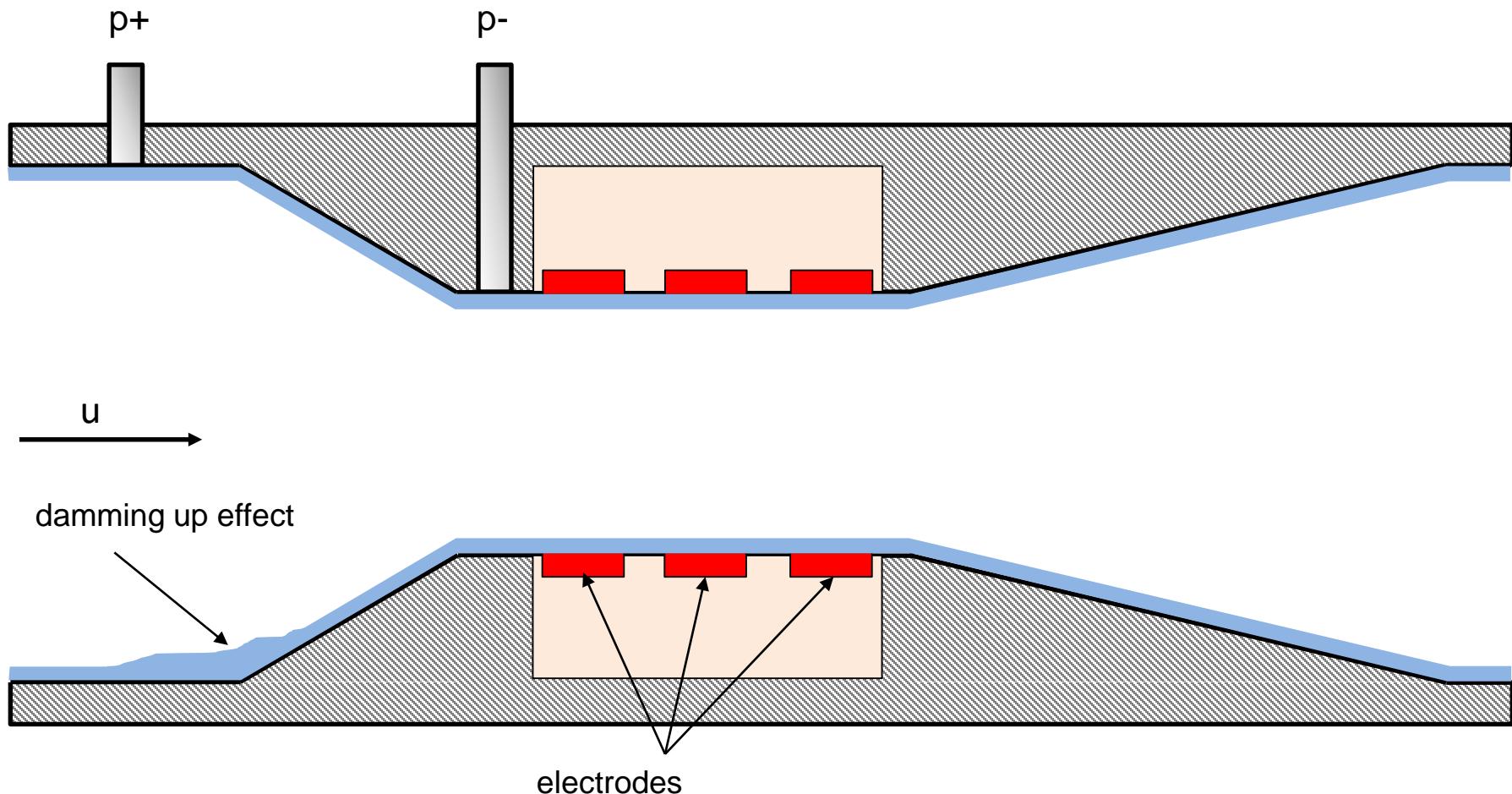
$$C = \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{A}{d}$$



Draft diff. pressure and capacitance measurement with V-conus



Draft diff. pressure and capacitance measurement with venturi-pipe



5. Summary

- Expected **flow patterns: stratified, wavy and annular**
- The **DAQUA test rig was designed** and the instrumentation planned
- The **combination of differential pressure and capacitance** measurement methods allows the measurement of phase fractions and phase velocities
- **V-cone and venturi** differential pressure transducers are very **well suited** for high-pressure **wet steam** measurements

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