

# THERMOWELL BASIC TRAINING





## PURPOSE OF TRAINING

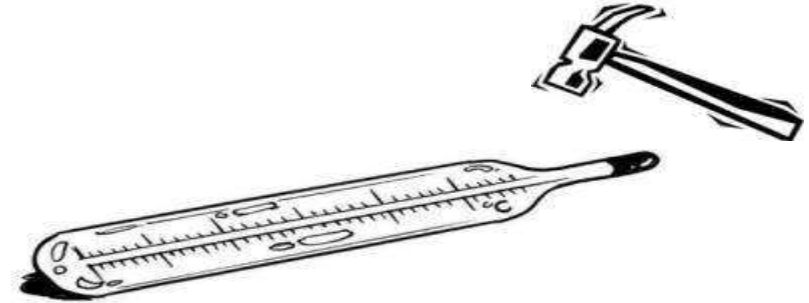
- WHY
- CONSTRUCTION
- TESTING
- INSTALLATION HOW
- INSTALATION CONSEQUENCES
- OVERVIEW OF POSSIBLE MODELS





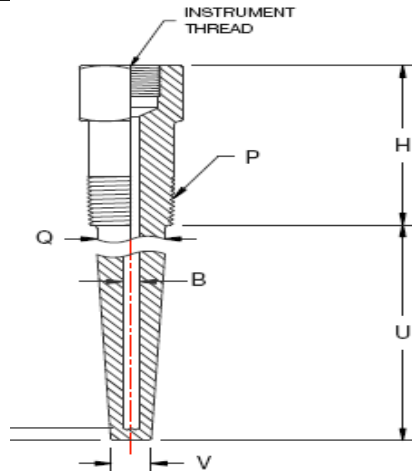
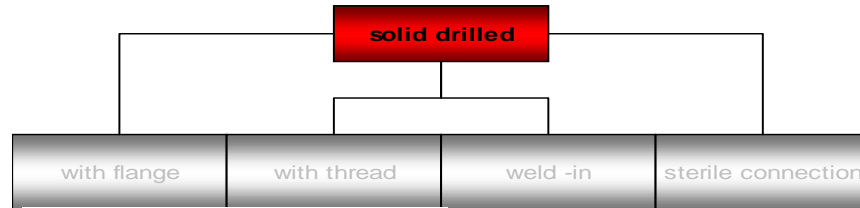
## Why to use thermowells?

- Protection of the temperature sensor
- Protection of the workers and the environment
- Ability to replace the sensor during running process



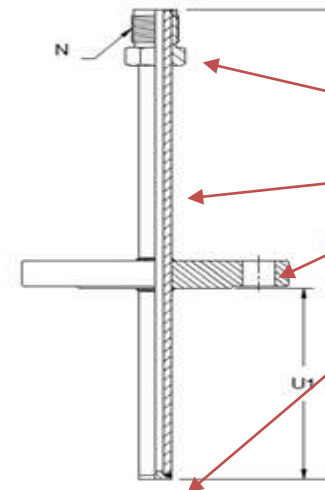
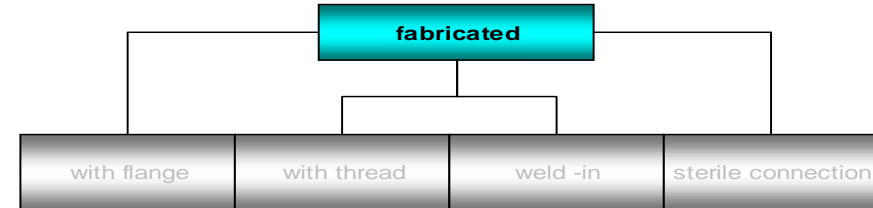


# Construction of Thermowells



## characteristics

- made of bar material (round or hexagon bar)
- without welding connection at the thermowell body

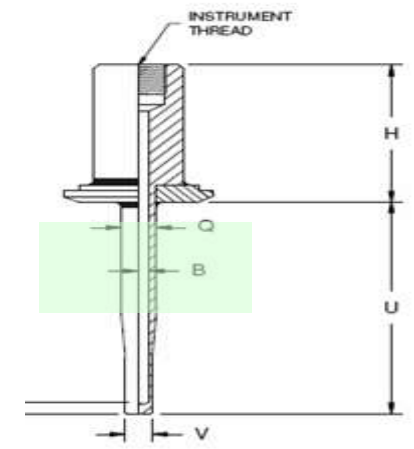
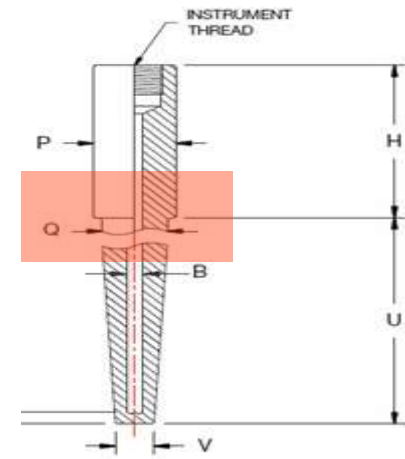
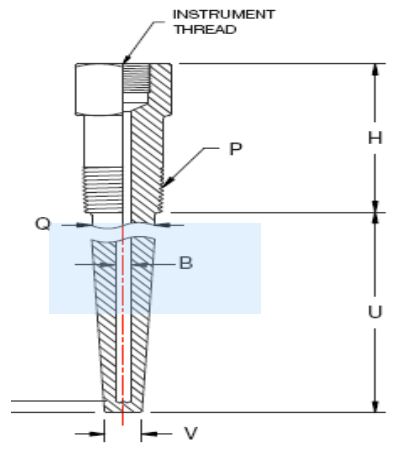
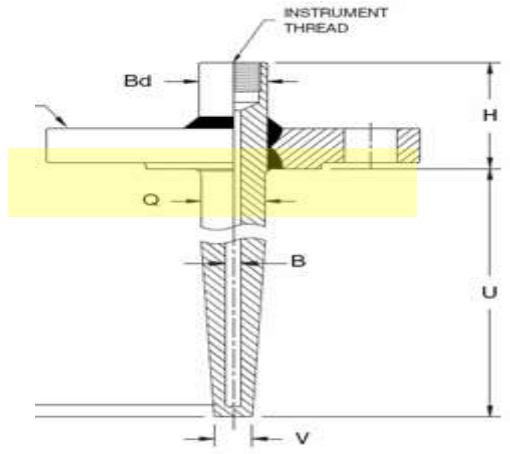
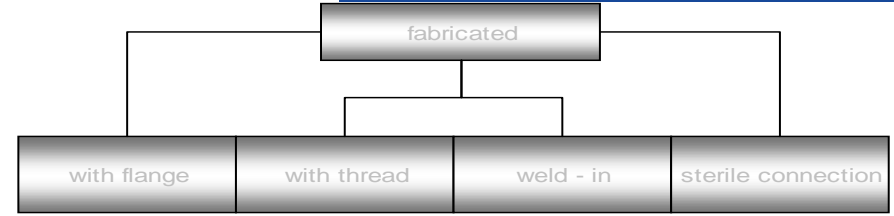
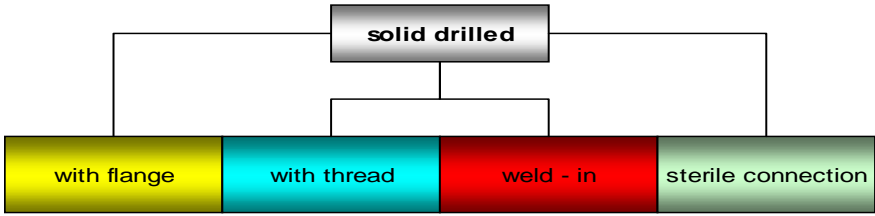


## characteristics:

- separate thermometer connection
- made of tube or pipe
- separate process connection
- closed with welded end cap

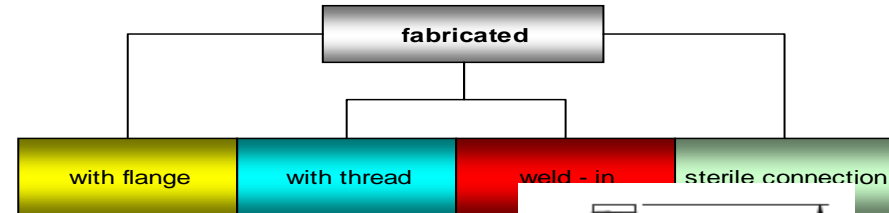
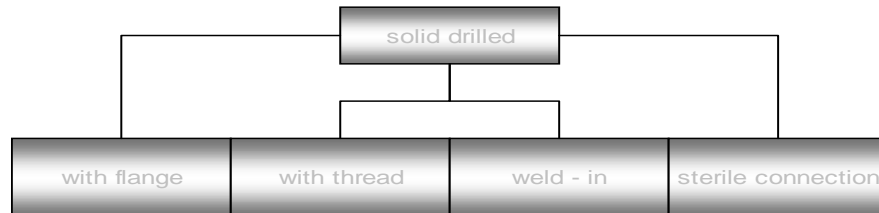


# Process Connections





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# Construction of Thermowells

## Shank design of solid drilled thermowells

- Tapered: strong root and fast response time
- Straight: for highest pressure loads
- Stepped: fast response time



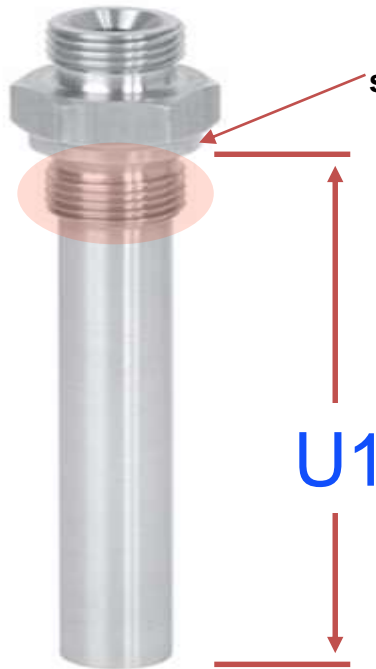
## Shank design of fabricated thermowells

- Straight tube (standard)
- Tapered tube 12x2,5 mm to 9 mm for fast response time





# Construction of Thermowells



sealing face

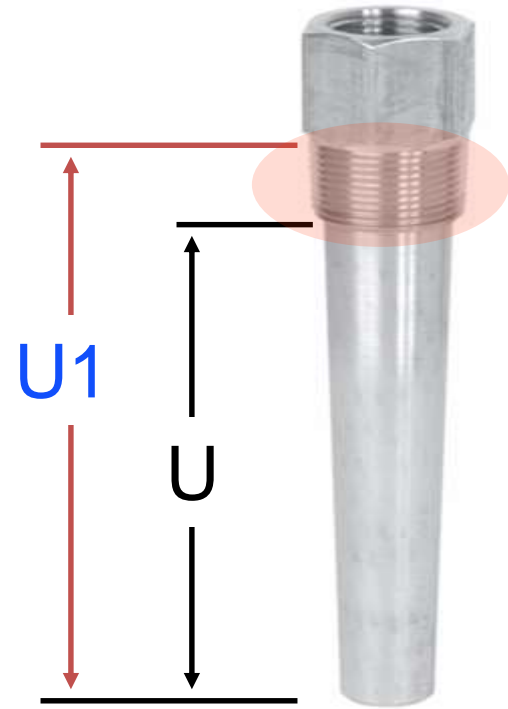
## Cylindrical thread

- Insertion length U1 inclusive thread
- Sealing face as measuring plane
- e.g. G $\frac{1}{2}$ B or M20x1,5 mm

U1

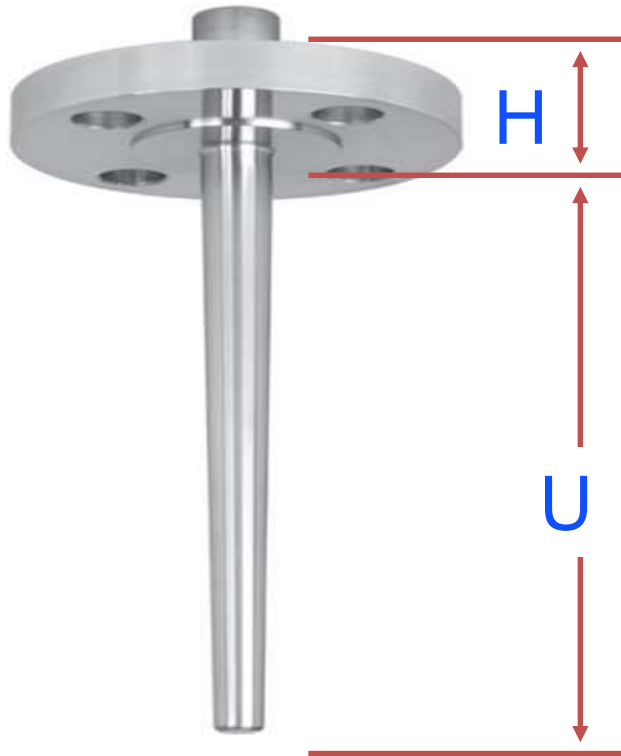
## Tapered thread

- Insertion length U below thread
- Insertion length U1 inclusive thread
- No sealing face existing
- e.g. 1"NPT or R $\frac{1}{2}$  ISO7





# Construction of Thermowells

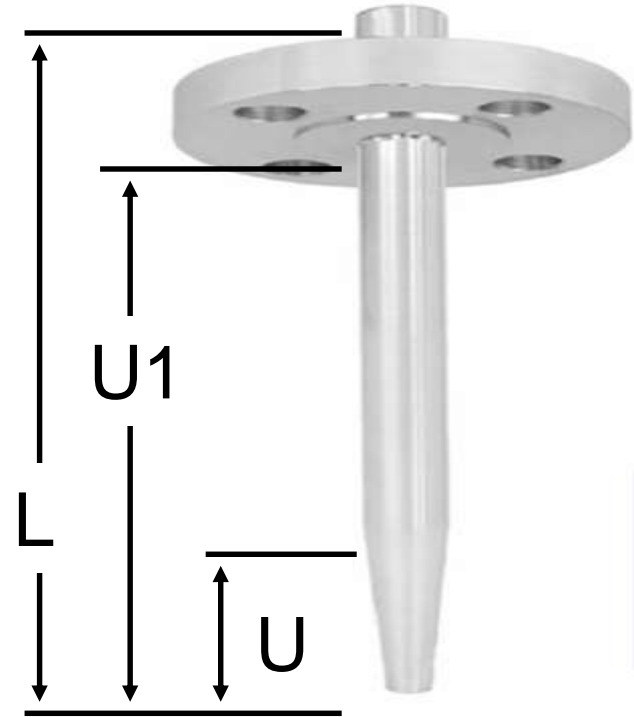


## International design

- Head length „H“
- Insertion length „U“

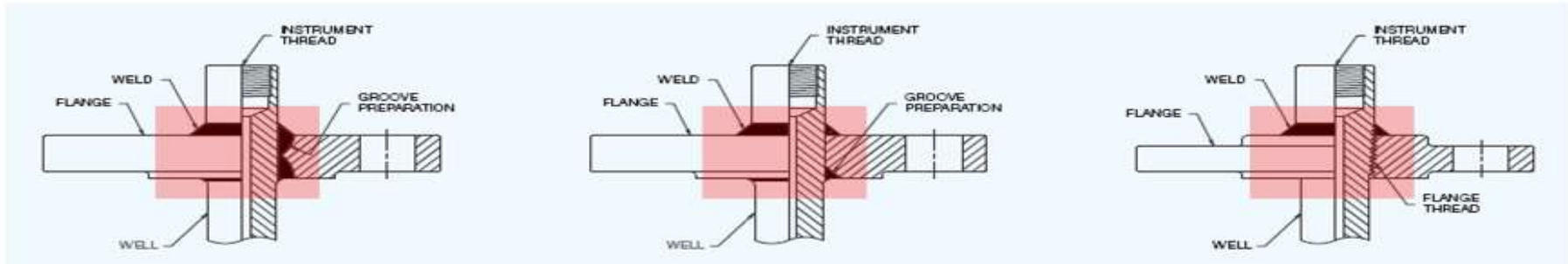
## DIN 43772 Form 4F

- Total length „L“
- Insertion length „U1“
- Tapered length „U“





# Construction of Thermowells



## Full Penetration Welding

- global acceptance
- use of blind flanges

## Partial Penetration Welding

- use in Europe / Germany
- use of blind flange

## Screwed & Welded construction

- roots in asian market
- threaded flange with hub



# Construction of Thermowells



## Blind Flange

- most common flange for thermowells
- Standards to ASME B16.5 / EN 1092-1 / DIN 2527
- Basis for full and partial penetration welding



## Threaded Flange

- With 1NPT thread for screwed&welded thermowells
- ASME B16.5

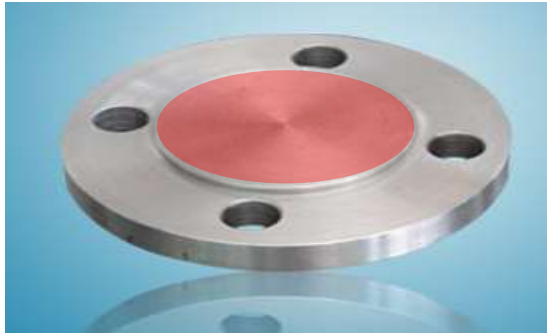


## Lap Flange

- Used for Van Stone thermowells
- ASME B16.5



# Flange sealing faces



## Sealing faces

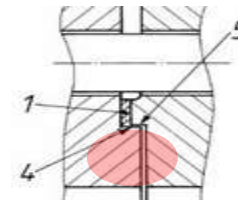
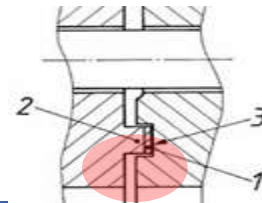
- EN 1092: Form B1 or B2
- DIN 2526: Form C or E
- - ASME B16.5: RF (Raised Face)
- - stock finish or smooth finish

ASME: RTJ ( Ring Joint Groove)



## Additional sealing faces with :

- tongue/groove or male/female





# Standard **Non Destructive Testing**

## **Hydrostatic pressure test:**

- outside pressure for flanged thermowells
- inside pressure for screwed and weld-in thermowells

## **Dye penetration test / Liquide penetration test:**

- surface defects of welding connections

## **Positive material identification (PMI):**

- verification of alloy content
- spectral analysis (OES) oder X-ray Fluorescence (XRF)

## **Ultrasonic testing and X-ray :**

- defect inside welding connections
- check of bore concentricity

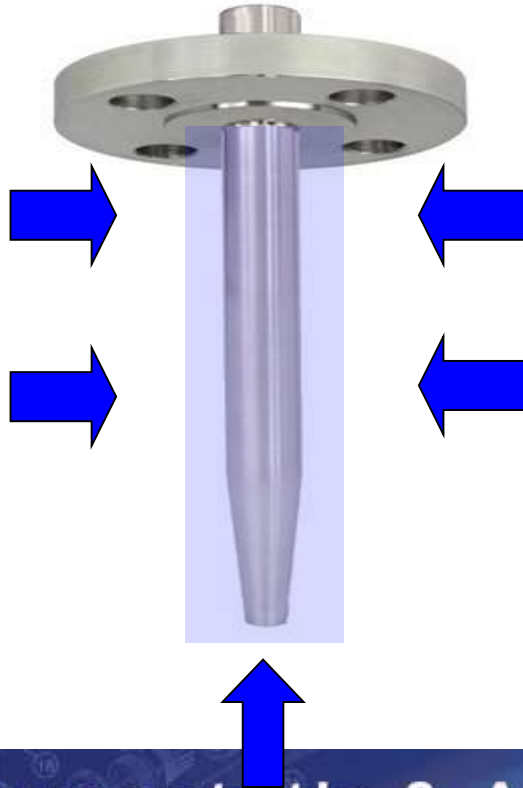
## **Helium leak test:**

- leak test of themowells

Special



# Outside pressure testing

**Flange to ASME B16.5:**

pressure rating	test pressure in bar
150#	30
300#	85
600#	160
1500#	390

**Flange to DIN / EN:**

pressure rating	test pressure in bar
PN 16-40	60
PN 63/64	100
PN 100	150



# inside pressure testing

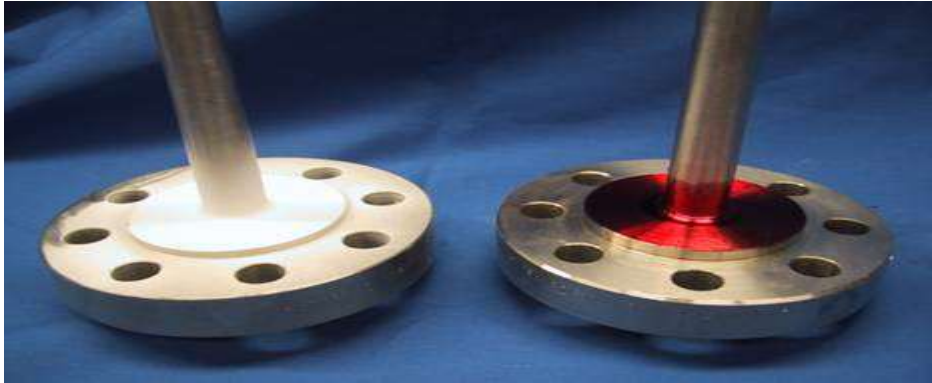


- Standard test for threaded and weld-in thermowells
- Special for flanged thermowells
- Testing time: 3 min
- Testing pressure: 400 bar





# Dye Penetration Test (DPI) Liquide Penetration Test (LPI)



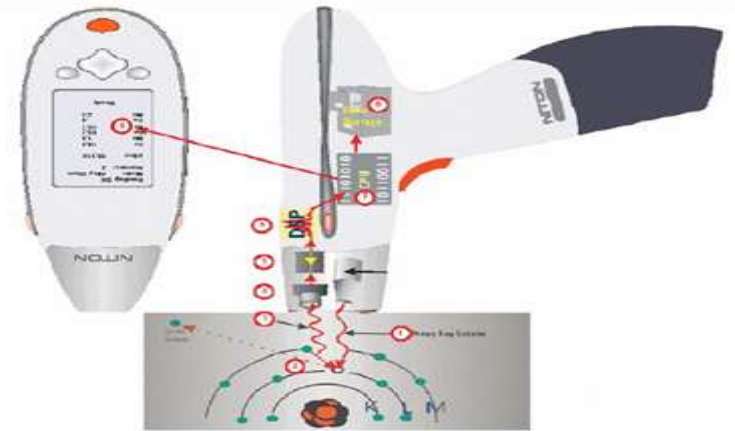
Surface defect on welding connections

- Methode red/white („Mat'I Check“)
- Methode with ultraviolet light





# X-ray Fluorescence (RFA)



- X-Ray = high energy radiation
- Energy of X-ray stimulate atoms
- Atoms radiate a specific radiation
- Specific radiation = Indicator about alloy element in probe





# Optical emission spectrometry (OES)



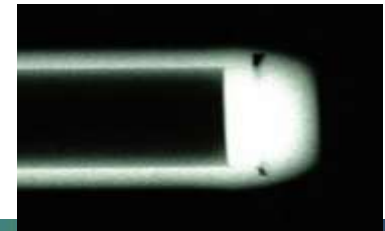
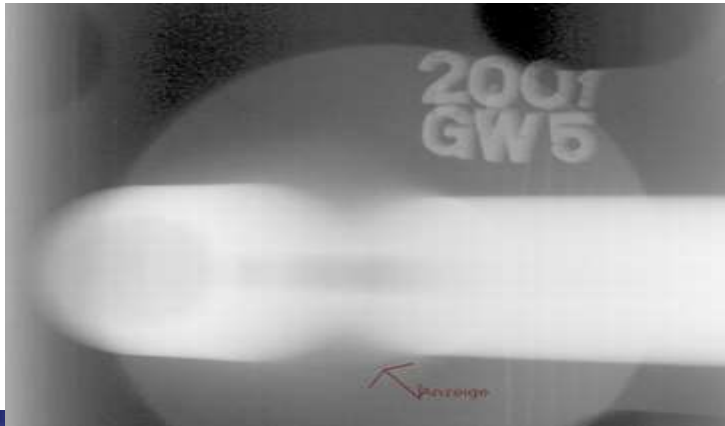
- Spark between tungsten electrode and probe
- Spectral analyse of spark
- Wave length characteristic for alloy elements
- Intensity shows amount of alloy elements



# X-Ray examination



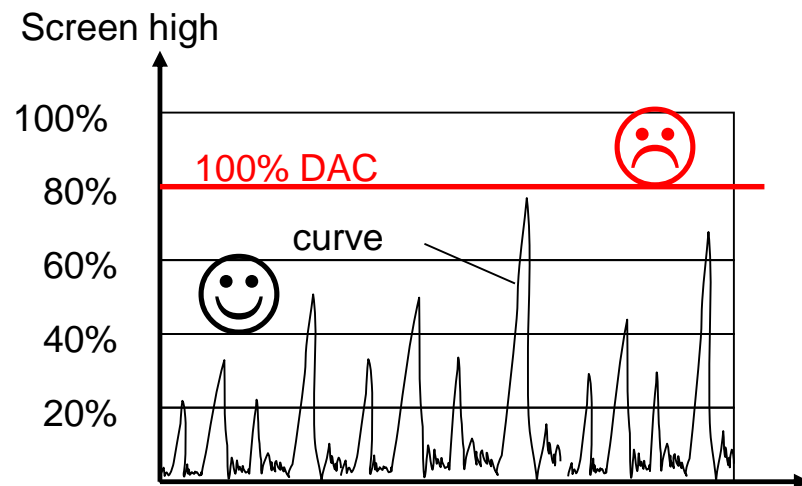
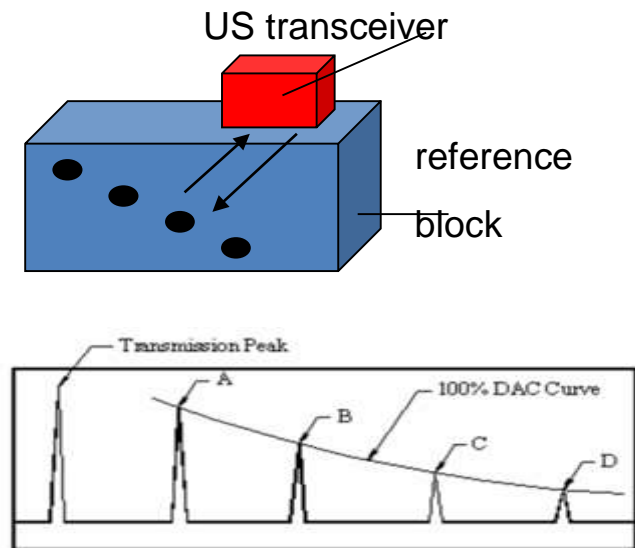
- Internal defect of welding connections
- Full Penetration Welding
- Welds of end caps of fabricated thermowells
- Concentricity of bore





# Ultrasonic examination

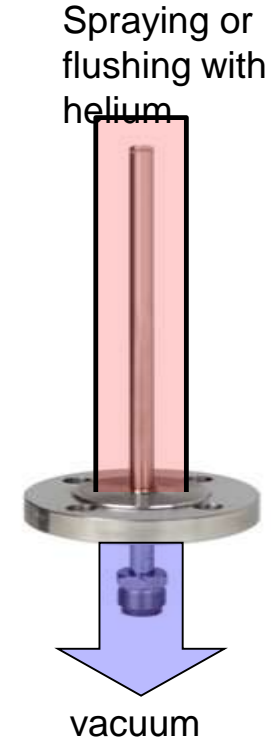
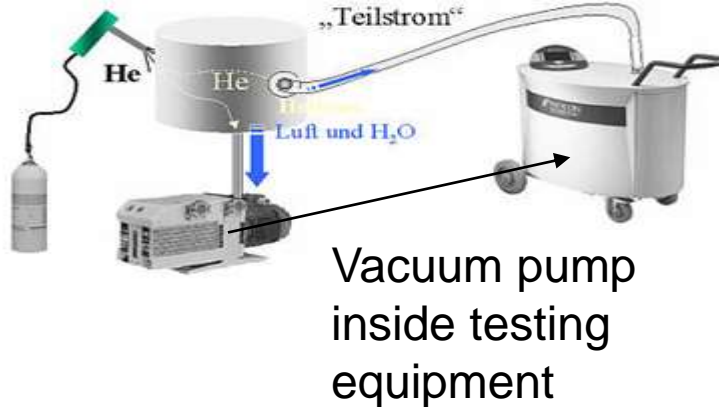
- Determination of DAC curve (Distance Amplitude Correction)
- Comparison of measuring signal vs. DAC curve





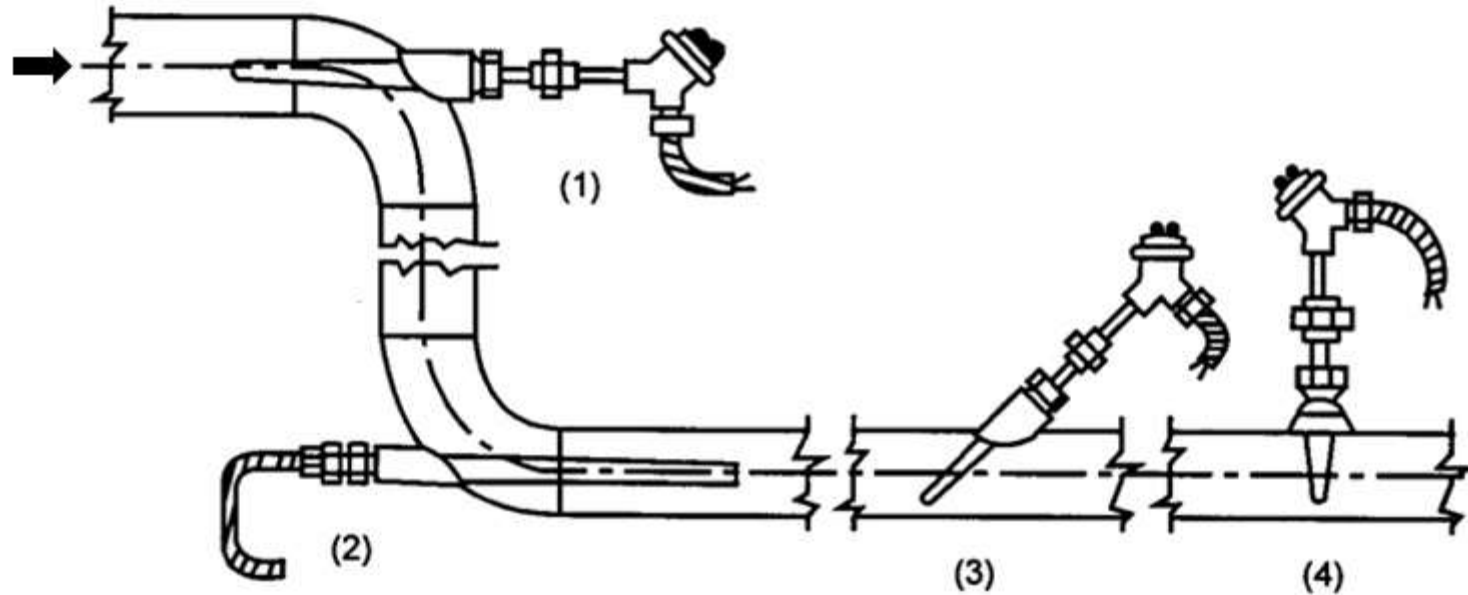
# Outside pressure testing

- Evacuation of thermowell
- Local testing: spraying of helium on testing area
- Integrale methode: Flushing with helium inside the housing



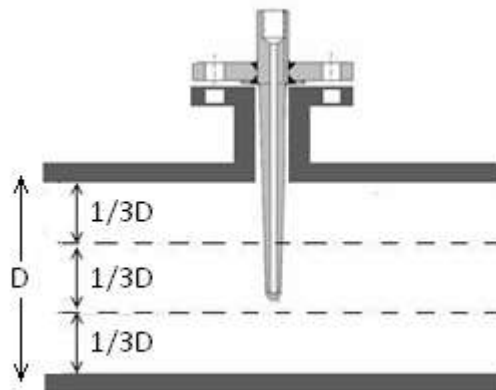


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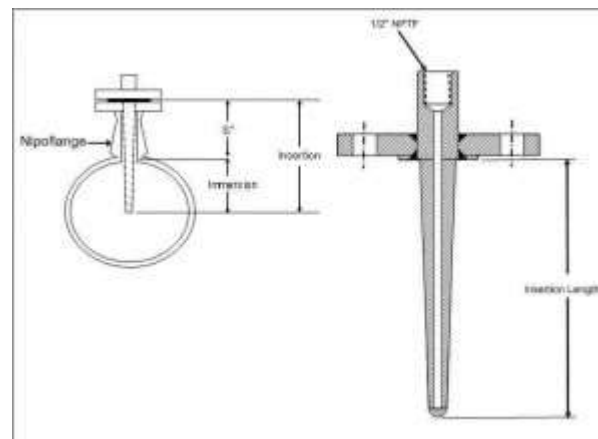
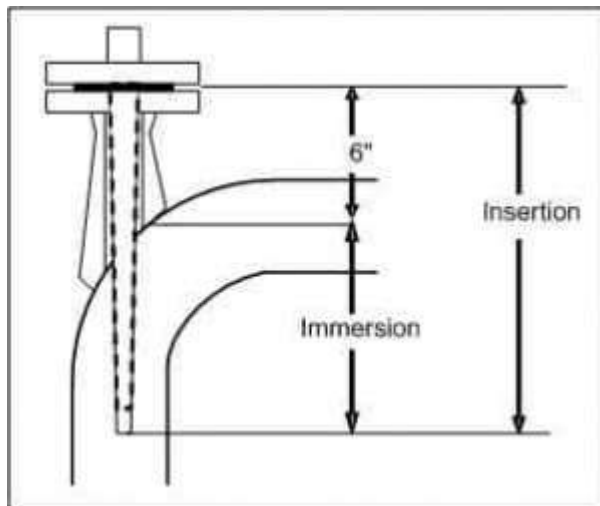


# IMMERSION DEPT



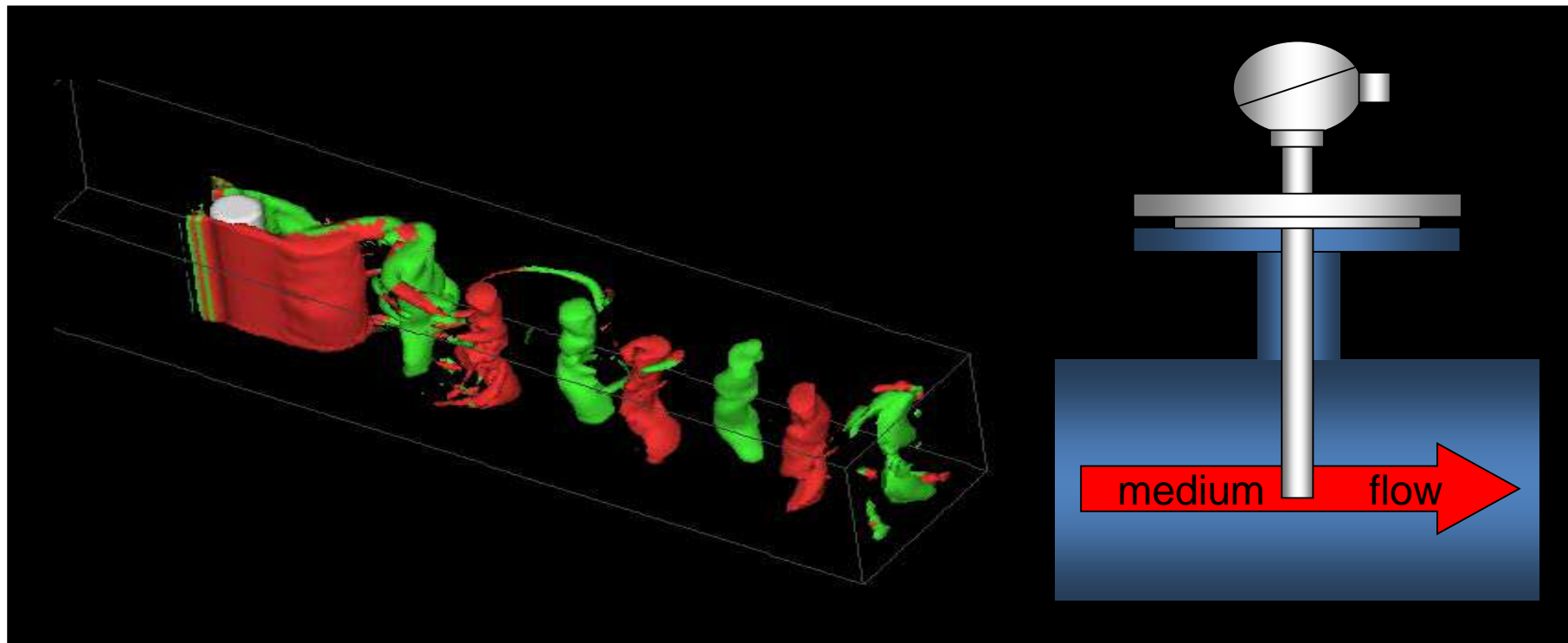


# WHICH LENGTH



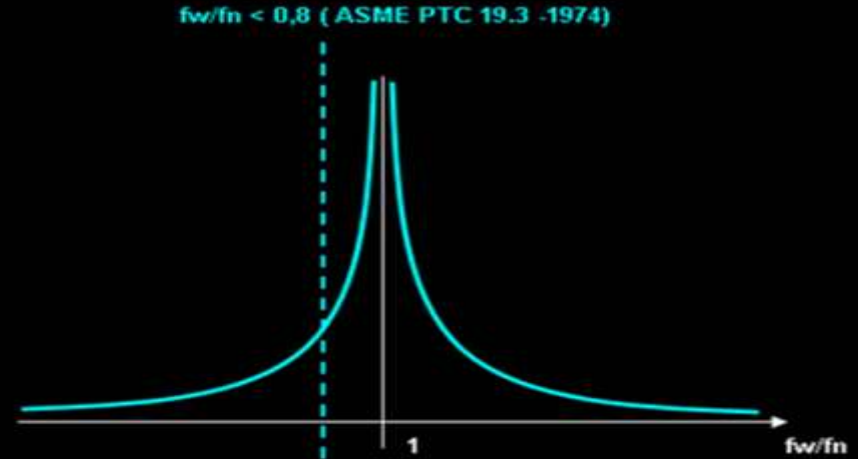
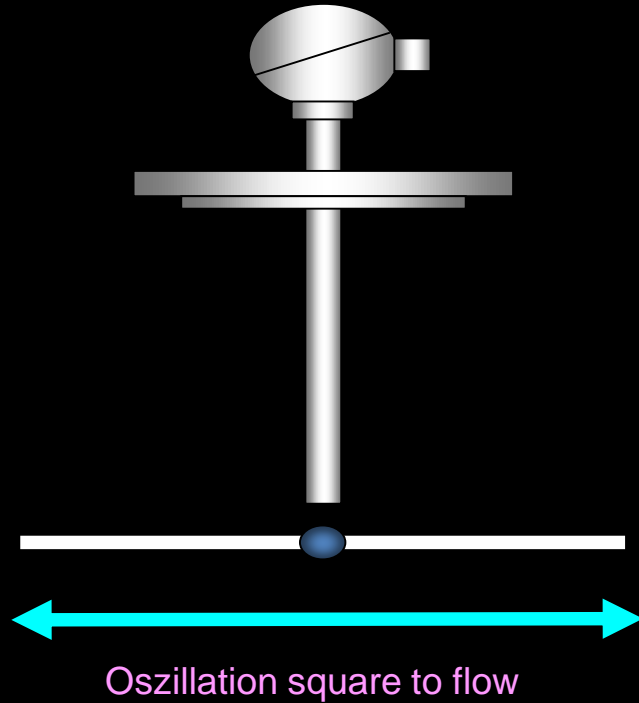


# Principle of VORTEX shedding



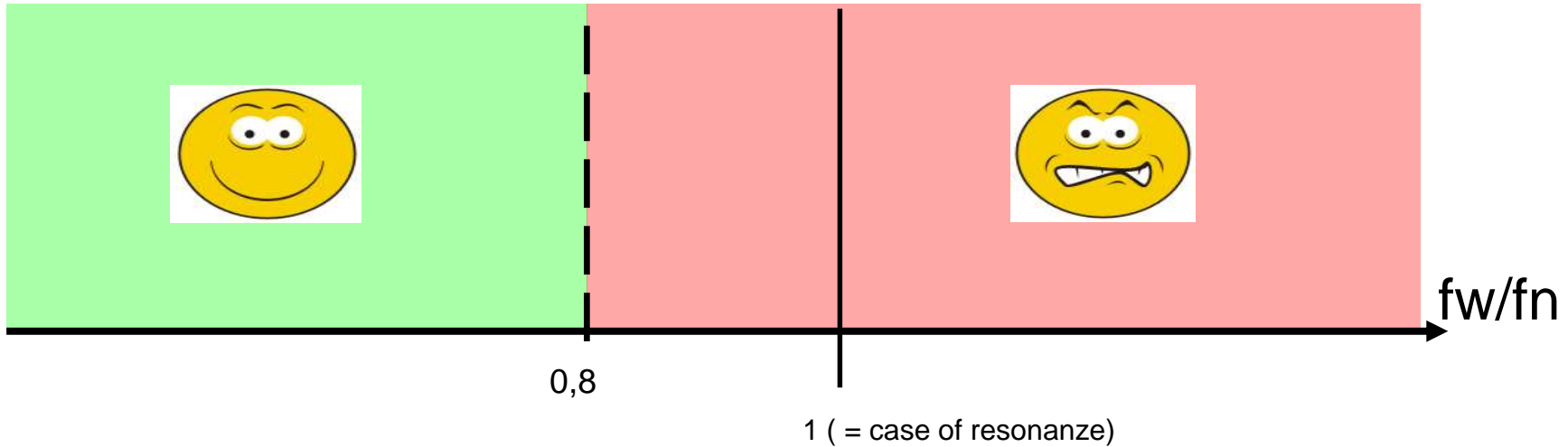


# Oszillation to ASME PTC 19.3-1974



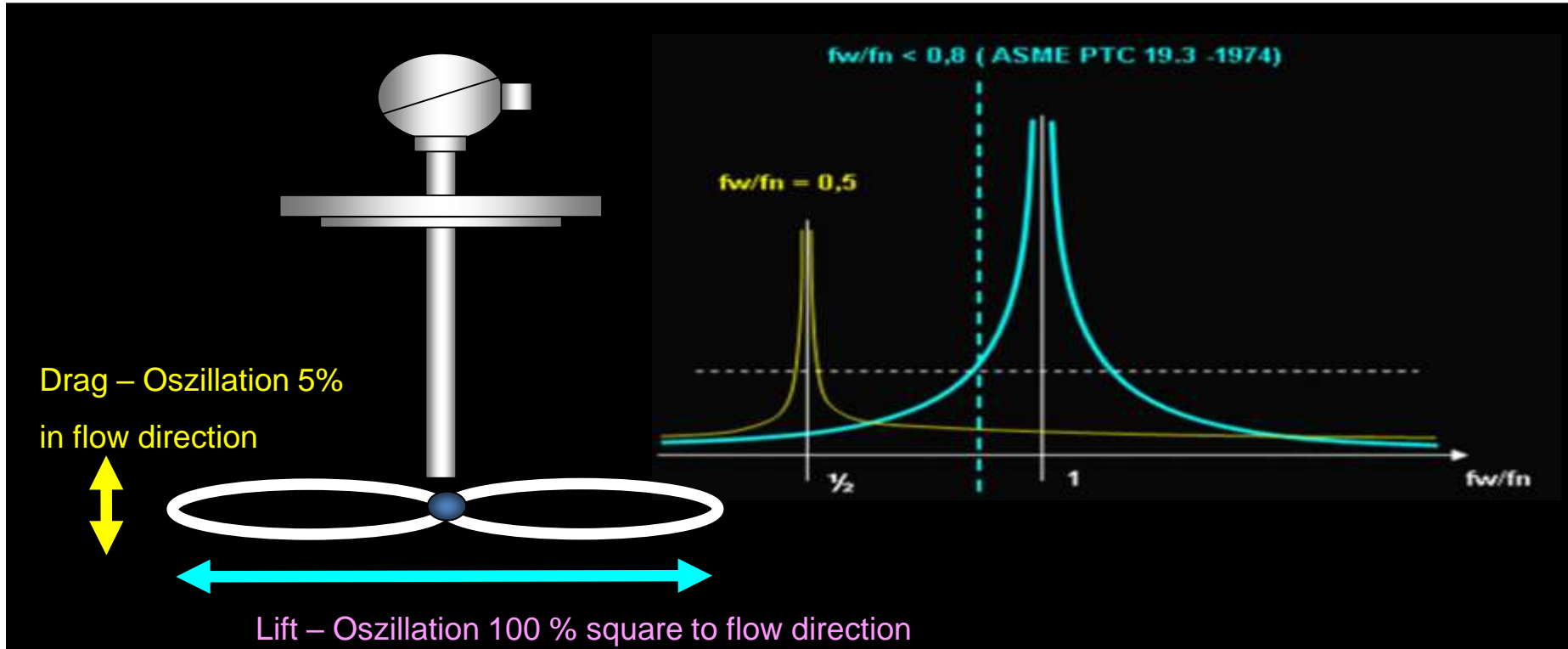


# Frequency ratio limits to PTC 19.3-1974



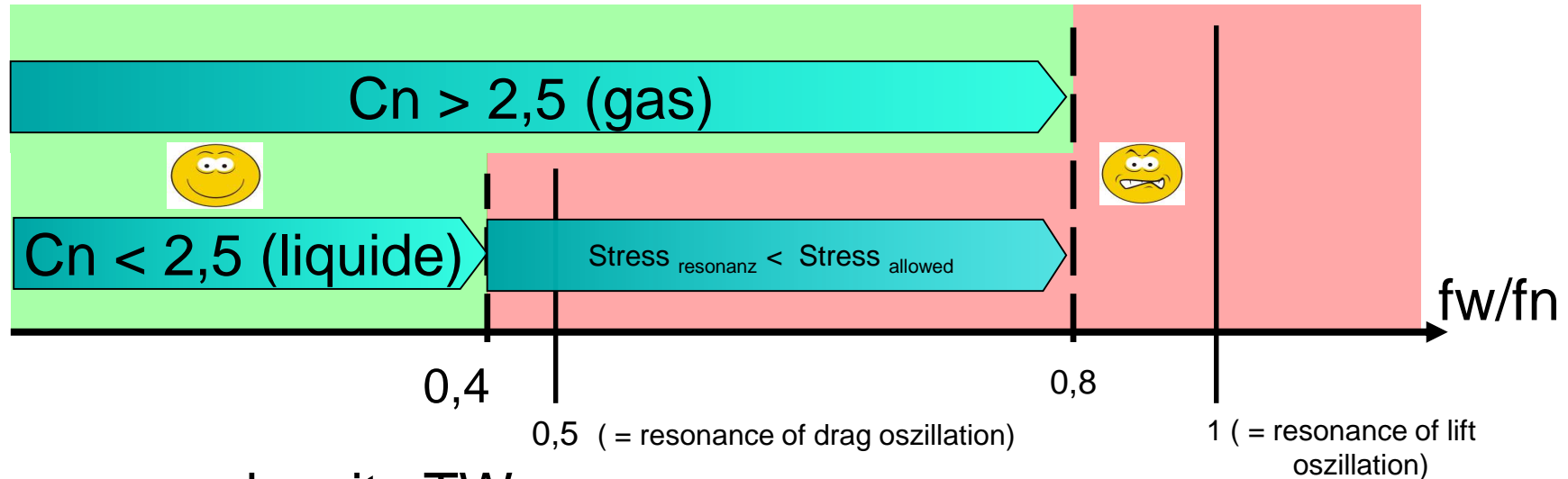


# Oszillation to ASME PTC 19.3-2010





## Frequency ratio limits to PTC 19.3-2010



$$C_n = \frac{\text{density TW}}{\text{density medium}} \times \text{TW design} \times \text{factor (static)}$$

$C_n$  = scruton number - mass damping parameter



# Wake Frequency Calculation program

## PTC 19.3- TW2010

Thermowell Calculation Program

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Customer:

Project:

Ref.-No.:

Name:

Date:

Calculation

Generate PDF

Export data

rmax= 0,8

FMx= 1000

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Process data										Thermowell data										Calculation result							
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- Process data
- Thermowell data
- results





## Electrical temperature measurement

# Failed results .. How to handle?

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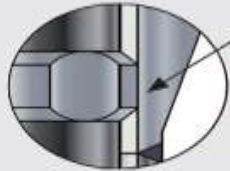


## Electrical temperature measurement

## Support collar design to IN00.15

## Typical installation through a nozzle

## Detail



interference fit between  
support collar and  
inside diameter of  
nozzle

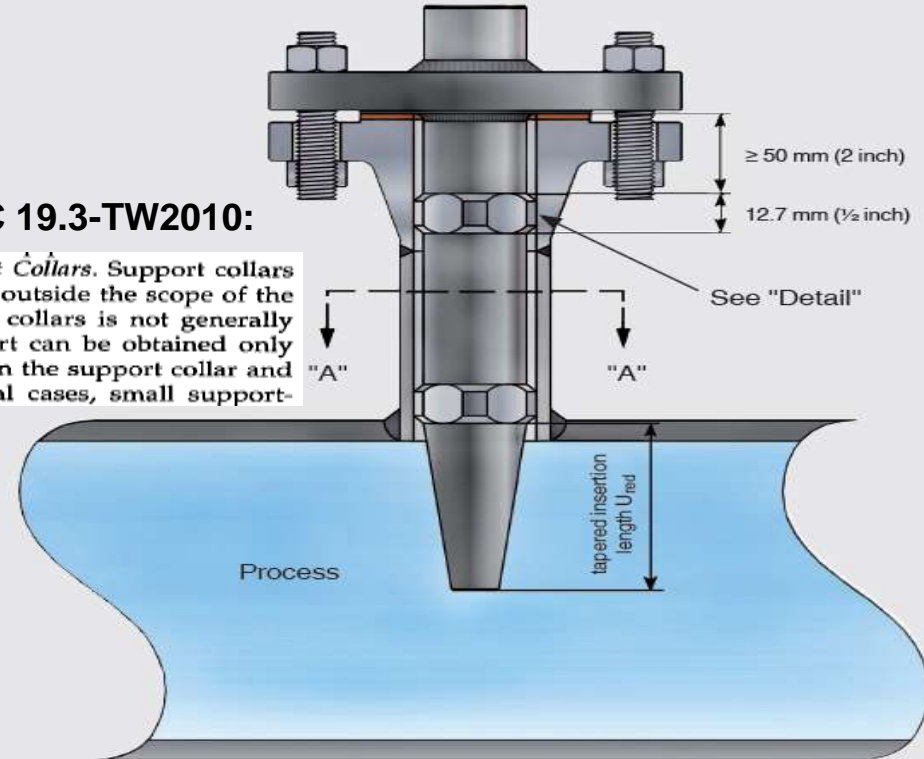
## Part of the ASME PTC 19.3-TW2010:

(e) *Thermowells With Support Collars.* Support collars or other means of support are outside the scope of the Standard. The use of support collars is not generally recommended, as rigid support can be obtained only with an interference fit between the support collar and the installed piping. In special cases, small support-

## 4-point support collar



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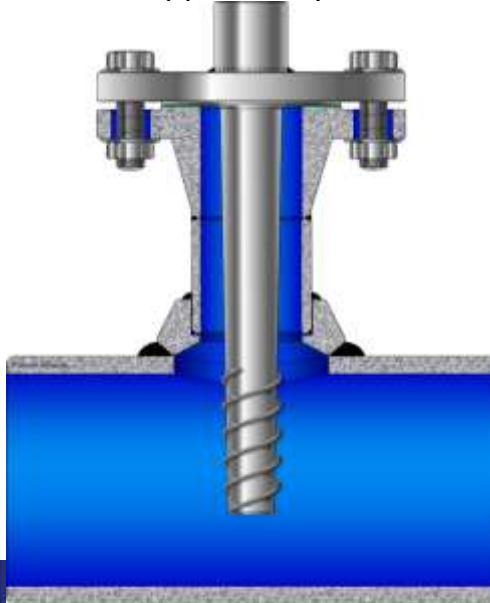


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TW2010



## ScrutonWell design

Thermowells with specially designed surface structures (e.g., a knurled surface or a surface with spiral ridges) are beyond the scope of this Standard, due to the difficulty of providing design rules with board applicability for these types of thermowells.





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## TW10: Thermowell solid machined with flange

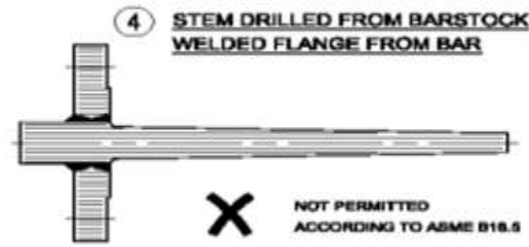
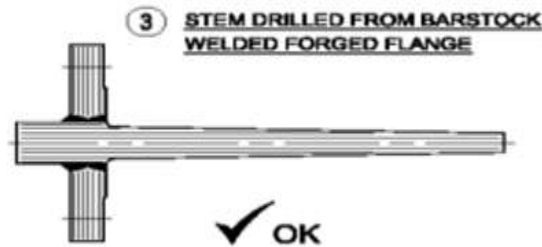
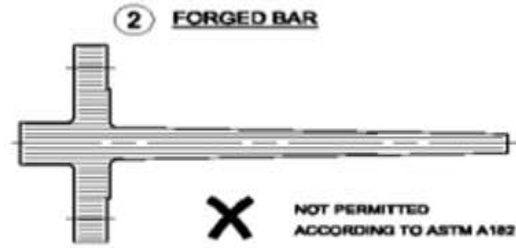


- TW 95.10 (PPW + FPW)
- TW 95.11 (screwed & welded)
- TW 95.12 (washer disc construction)

- all welding connections (FPW / PPW / S&W)
- all flanges and flange facings
- all materials
- washer disc construction for exotic materials
- all female and male threads to the thermometer
- all shank designs and bore diameters



# TW10X-forged: Thermowell One piece forged design





## TW15: Thermowell solid machined with thread



- all head designs
- all materials
- all shank designs and bore diameters
- Data sheet: TW 95.15



## TW20: Thermowell solid machined for socketed welding



- all materials
- standard welding diameters:
  - 26.7 mm, 33.4 mm, 48.3 mm
- all shank designs and bore diameters

- Data sheet: TW 95.20





## TW25: Thermowell solid machined for direct welding



- all materials
- all head diameters between 25.4 mm ... 49.5 mm
- all shank designs and bore diameters

- Data sheet: TW 95.25



# Why „TW20 versus TW25“ ?



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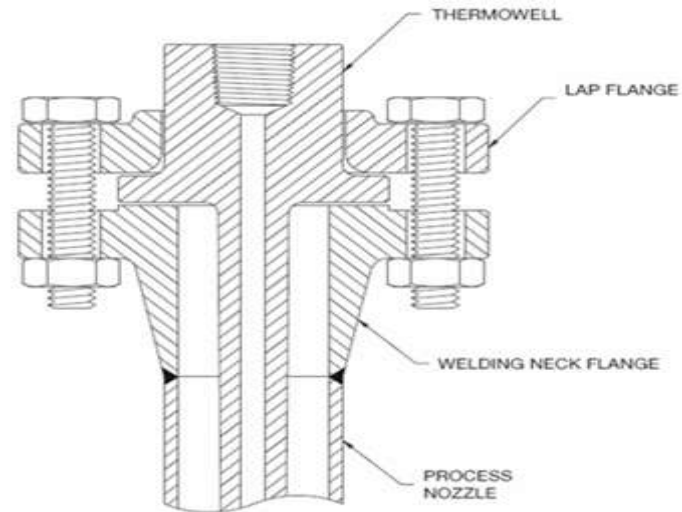
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Pipe ID	1/2" (mm)
1/4"	32
1/2"	32
3/4" and 1"	32
1 1/4"	200 or as required



## TW30: Thermowell solid machined in Van-stone construction

- Note: the lap flange is not included in standard delivery

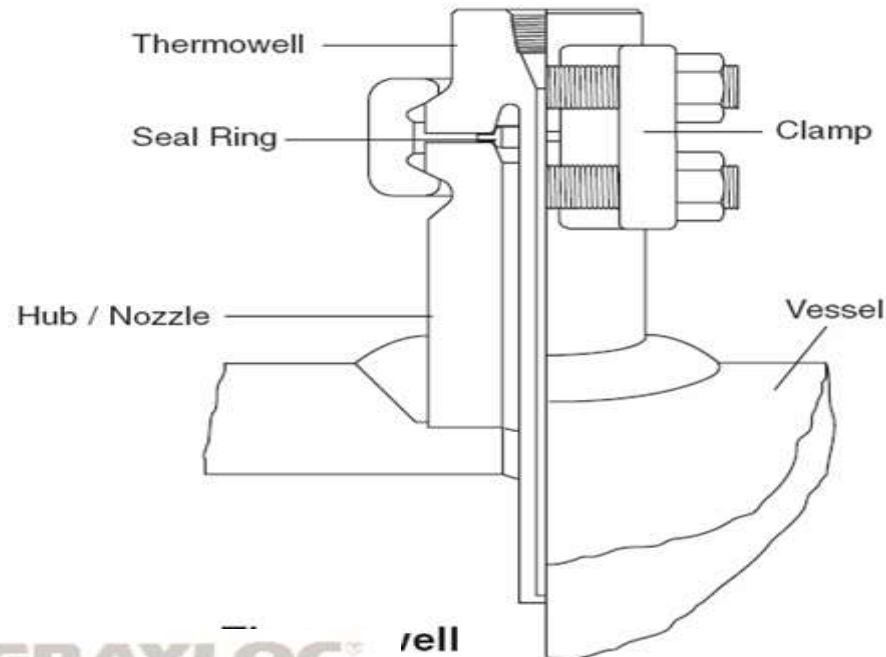


- all materials
- all dimensions fitting for ASME lap flanges
- all shank designs and bore diameters
- A special customer design for the TW30 are thermowells acc.



- Data sheet: TW 95.30





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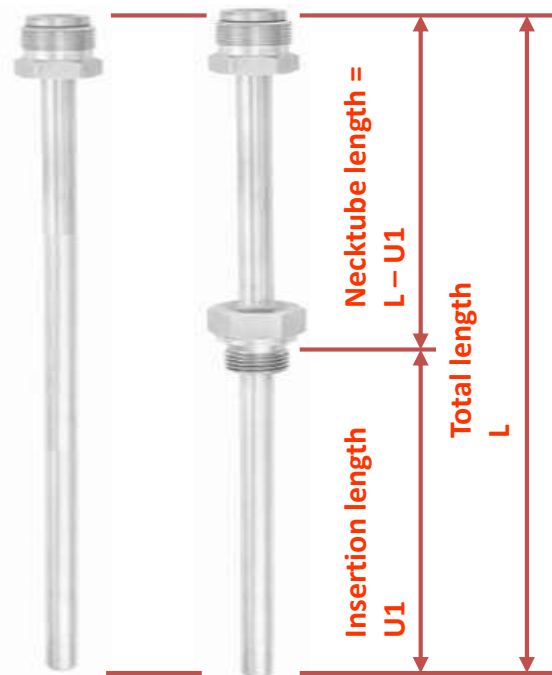
## Thermowells

Grayloc® thermowell one-piece, solid construction assemblies are smaller and lighter than flanged thermowell assemblies. Metal-to-metal sealing makes Grayloc thermowell assemblies capable of higher pressures and temperatures.





## TW35: Thermowell, fabricated acc. to DIN 43772 (form 2, 3, 2G, 3G)



- all tube dimensions
- design with or without process threads
- all thread dimensions
- straight and tapered tubes
- all length acc. to DIN 43772 and customer specifications

### Necktube length:

Direct coding is not possible. The neck tube length is calculated by: total length L minus insertion length U1.

- Form 2G (straight tube) = 145 mm (minimum 60 mm)
- Form 3G (tapered tube) = 147 mm (minimum 60 mm)



## TW40: Thermowell, fabricated acc. to DIN 43772 (form 2F, 3F)



- all tube dimensions
- male and female thread as a connection to the thermometer
- all flange dimensions
- straight and tapered tubes
- all length acc. to DIN 43772 and customer specifications





## TW40: Special construction for exotic materials



### TANTALUM:

- removeable cover
- 12 x 0,4 mm with tube 11 x 2 mm
- 16 x 0,4 mm with tube 15 x 3 mm

### EXOTIC MATERIAL

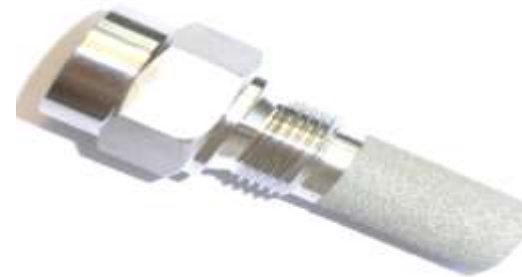
- Washer disc construction (also TW10)
- Wetted parts made of exotic material
- Flange body made of stainless steel



## Coatings for Thermowells



- PFA
- E-CTFE
- Stellite SF6
- Tantalum (Tantaline)





## TW45: Thermowell, fabricated to DIN 43772 (form 5, 8)



- male and female thread as a connection to the thermometer
- straight and tapered threads (NPT) as process connection
- many different tube dimensions

■ Data sheet: TW 95.45



## TW50: Thermowell, solid drilled to DIN 43772 (form 6, 7, 9)

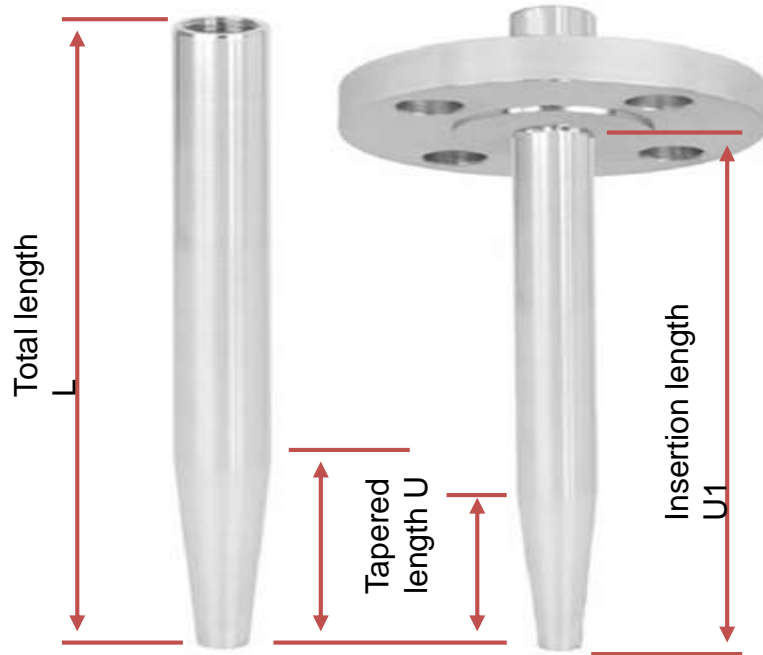


- all materials and bore dimensions
- male and female thread as a connection to the thermometer
- straight and tapered threads (NPT) as process connection

■ Data sheet: TW 95.50



## TW55: Thermowell, solid machined to DIN 43772 ( form 4, 4F)



- thermowells with flange or to weld-in
- all flanges and flange faces
- all length ( U, U1, L) and thermowell dimension to DIN 43772

■ Data sheet: TW 95.55



## TW60: Thermowell, solid machined with sterile connection



- all materials
- all shank designs and bore diameters
- all sterile connections





## TW70: Thermowell, fabricated International design (protection tube)



- Materials: SS304 / SS316 / Inconel 600
- Different process connections
  - Flange
  - Thread
  - Weld-In
- Dimensions:
  - $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1"
  - Schedule 40 / 80 / 160 / XXH





## TW22: Thermowell, fabricated with sanitary connection



- all tube dimensions and length
- female, male and male nut M24x1.5 as connection to the thermometer
- all common sanitary connections available

■ Data sheet: TW 95.22





## TW61: Thermowell for hygienic applications



- Suitable for CIP (cleaning in place)
- Possibility of SIP (Sterilization-In-Place)
- Calibration without opening the process
- Designed for orbital welding process
- Elastomer free process connection
- Suitable for DIN, ISO and ASME BPE pipe dimensions
- Patent for dead space minimized design

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