

## Measurement in civil engineering



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# Measurement of solidification

## Example 1

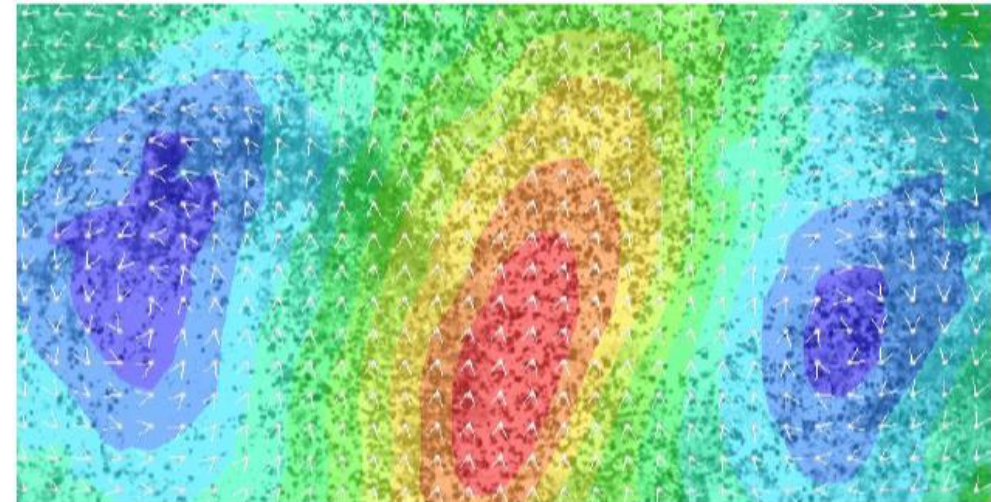
Mixed concret is not possible to measure from the beginning of the solidification. With standard measurement technic is possible to measure from certain moment, if the concrete is solid enoughf.

Therefor is measurement with cameras very suitable.

It is possible to display vectors, dimension absolut or relative and much more...

- System: **2D**
- Product: **Monet 2D**
- Resolution: **2MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**

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**Pic 1:** various shrinkage on concrete during solidification

# Measurement of vibration

## Example 2

One of the universities used 2 high speed cameras (20 000 fps) for wall movement measurements after explosion behind the wall – postprocessing possible in case of non-repeatable test

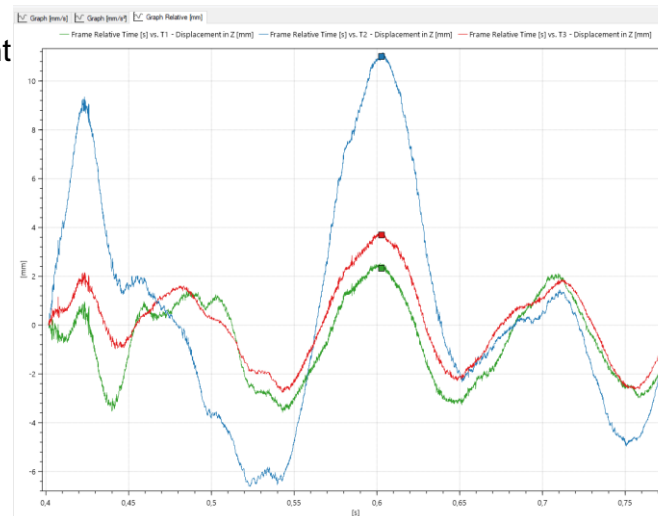
### Advantages of optical measurement:

- no complicated installation – no sensors
- triggering by external signal like coming train...
- much more data than from standard measurement equipment
- possibility for post-processing
- measurement without danger

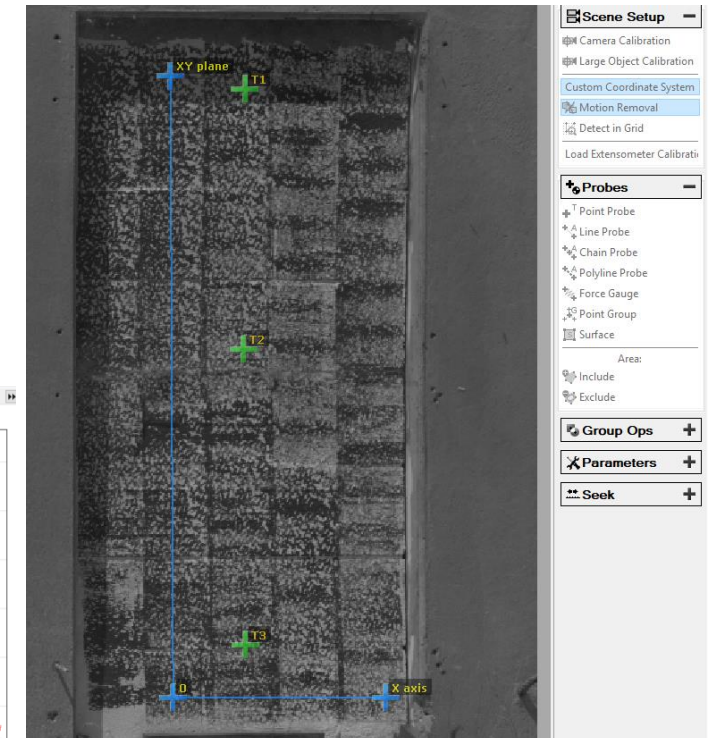
- System: **2x high speed camera**
- Product: **Monet 3D HS**
- Resolution: **1MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**

[Video with FF on the wall](#)

[Video with explosion](#)



Pic 2: Z-axis vibration on measured points



Pic 3: measured points

# Measurement of Poisson's number

## Example 3

To investigate Poisson's number it is necessary to carry out compression tests on concrete samples.

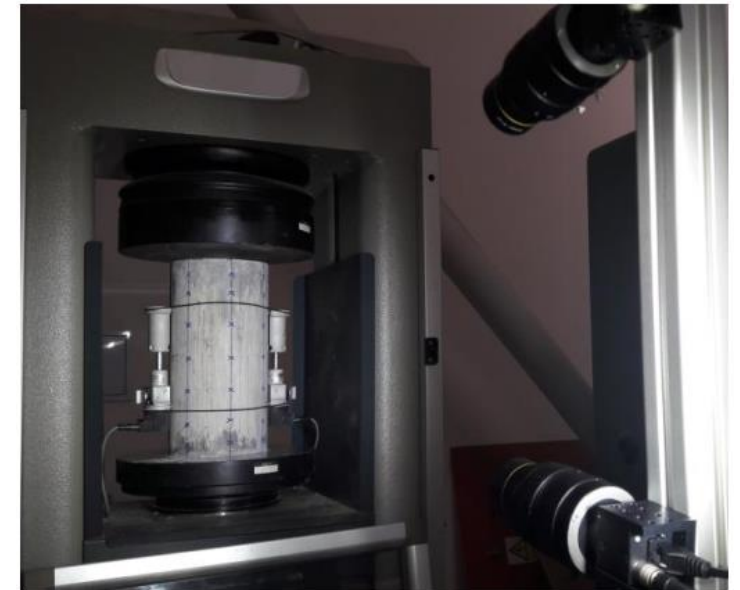
For the measurement are used 2 cameras for 3D measurement.

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Pic 4: setup of the compression test and cameras

# Measurement of crack length grow

## Example 4

In some cases it is necessary to measure crack length growth.

There are 2 procedures:

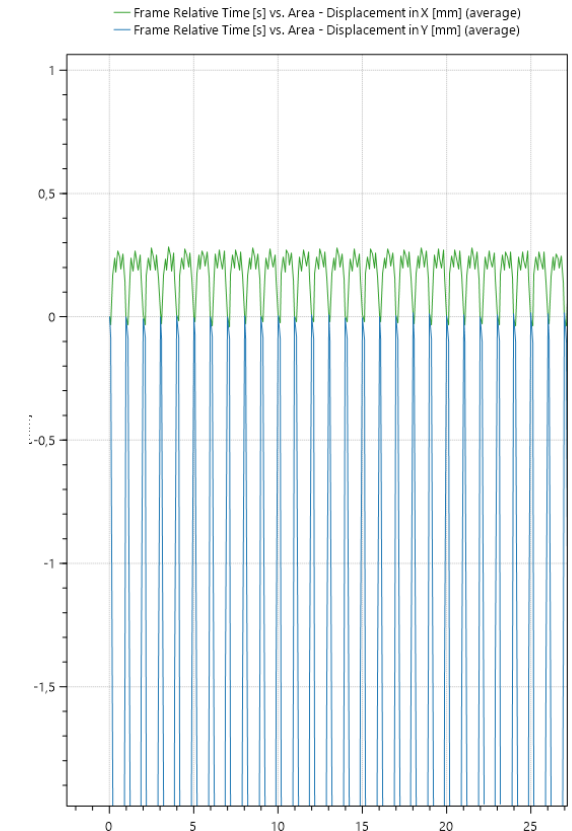
### 1) Fatigue test:

The testing conditions (loaded speed, amplitude, force) are given by the user.  
It is possible with FullField module.

The measured values are sent to the testing machine.

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- Product: **Monet 2D**
- Resolution: **5MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**



Pic 5: graph with measured vibration waveforms



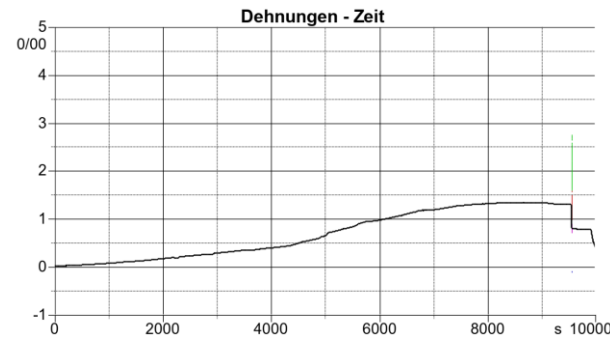
# Measurement of concrete sample under load

## Example 5

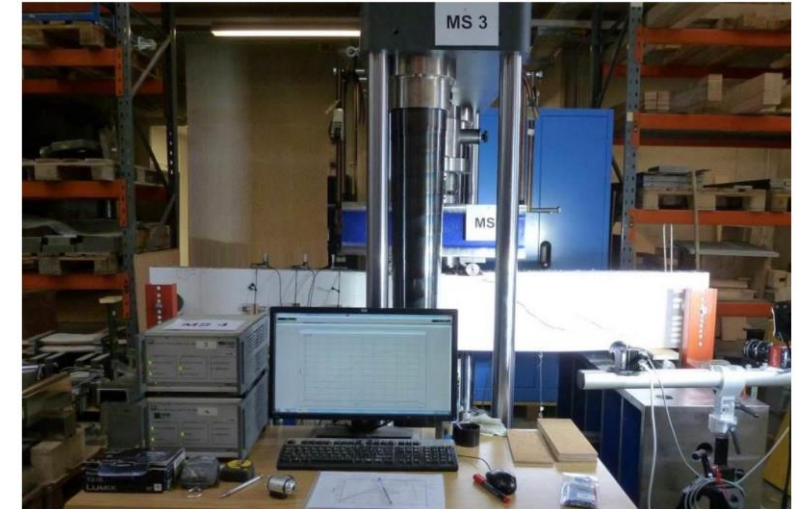
### 2) 3-point bending test:

It is important to know,  
how big is the concrete at the defined force.

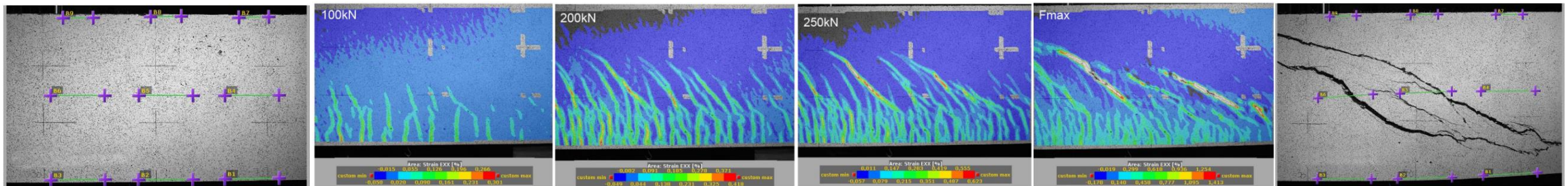
- System: **3D**
- Product: **Monet 3D**
- Resolution: **12MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**



Pic 6: graph strain/time



Pic 7: setup of the bending test and 3D systém (in front)



Pic 8: sample at the beginning, sample during the test with FullField (strain on the surface), sample after test

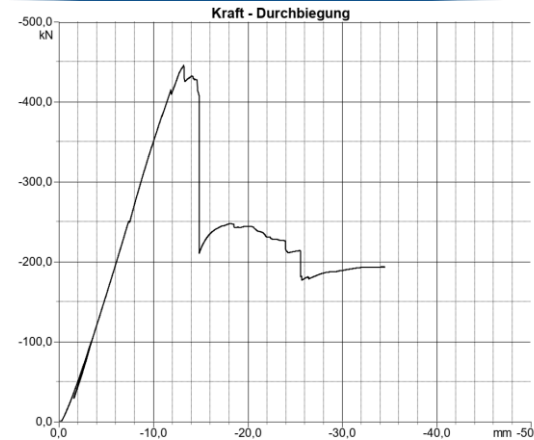
# Measurement of deflection

## Example 7

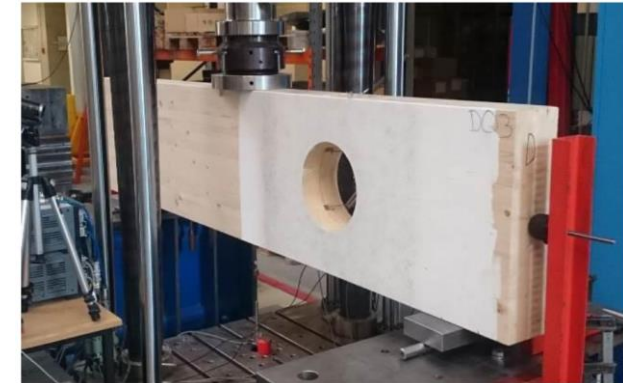
### Bending test on wooden beam

Wood is construction material.  
It should be tested in tension – E-module or in bending test.  
Both is with Monet 2D or 3D possible.

Standard measurement elements are not reliably,  
therefor an optical system is very usefull.

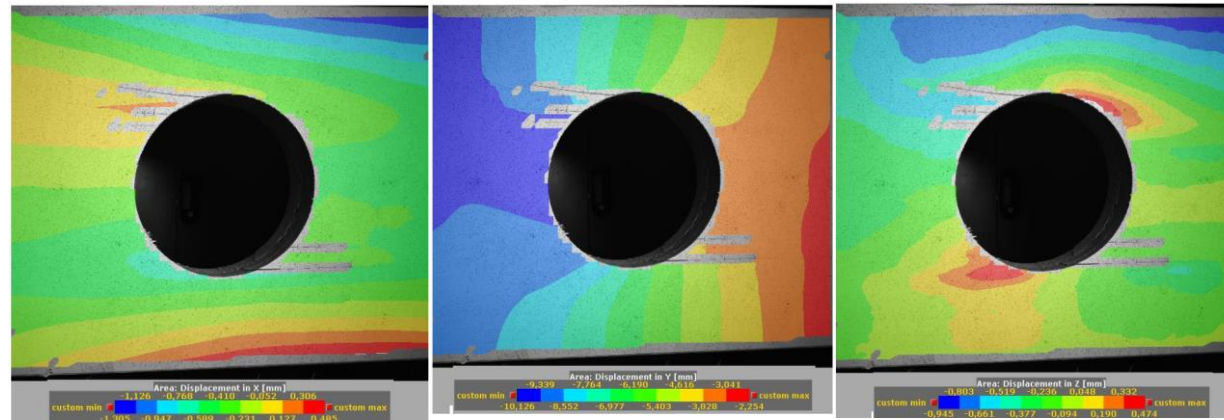


Pic 9: graph force/deflection



Pic 10: wooden beam in compression testing machine

- System: **3D**
- Product: **Monet 3D**
- Resolution: **12MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**



Pic 11: displacement of the material in X, Y and Z direction



# Measurement of big objects

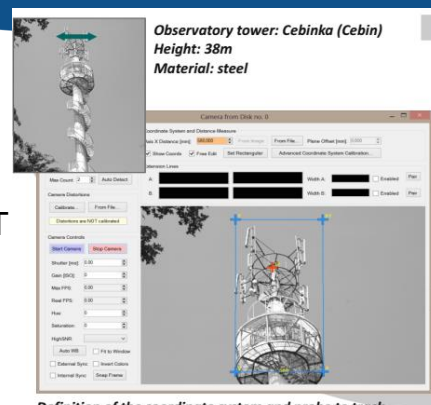
## Example 8

With the camera system MONET 3D it is possible to measure the deformation of large objects in operation. These can be bridge deflections, tower deflections, etc.

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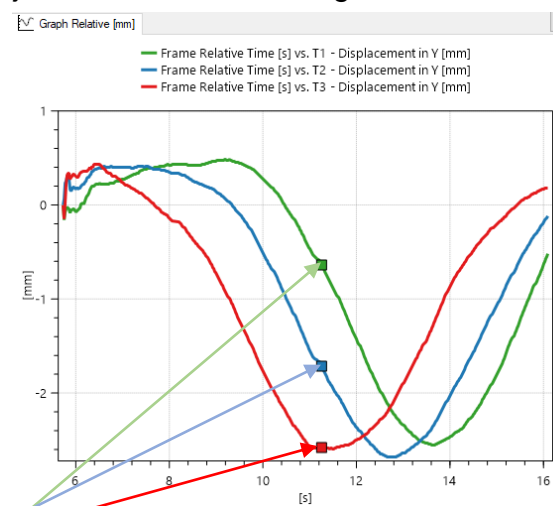
- System: **2x 2D**
- Product: **Monet 2D – with hardware for outdoor**
- Resolution: **5MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**



Definition of the coordinate system and probe to track on steel tower.



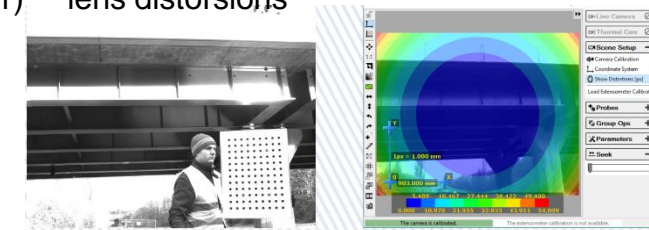
Pic 12: measurement of big objects – towers and bridges



Pic 13: deflection of the bridge on three points

## 2 calibration are needed

### 1) lens distortions



### 2) coordinate system

It is necessary to know dimensions to calibrate relationship  $px=mm$



Pics 14: calibration using known dimensions of the bridge



# Measurement on rebar

## Example 9

### Tensile testing on rebar

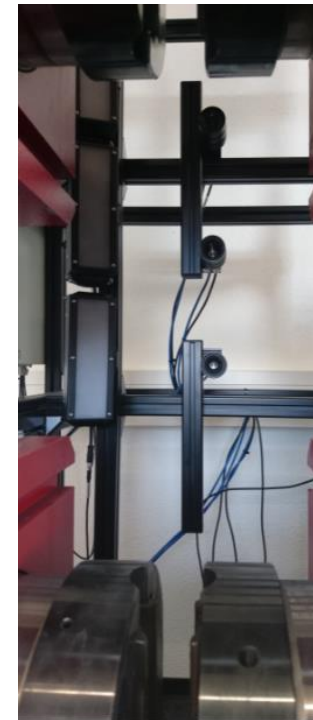
Universities and producers have to test rebar after production or as a part of research. It is necessary to cover full FOV, therefore are connected up to 3 cameras to get FOV up to 1200 mm.

Class 1 or 0,5 according EN ISO 9513 is guaranteed.

**CHAIN PROBE** – (specialised instrument in Mercury RT)  
the measuring line placed over full FOV is divided into x segments  
and to the testing software of the testing machine is sent this value,  
where is highest deformation – to ensure, that the measured length L0 is over the rupture...

- System: **2D**
- Product: **Monet 2D**
- Resolution: **5MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**

[Video with an example on flat specimen](#)



Pic 16: setup with 3 cameras for FOV 800 mm



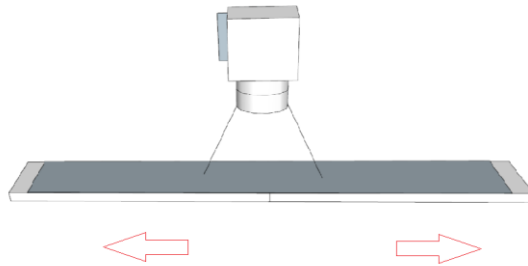
Pic 15: 2 cameras for long Field Of View

# Measurement on rebar

## Example 10

Test of thin asphalt layer on two samples with a gap.

With the camera is measured strain on the surface.



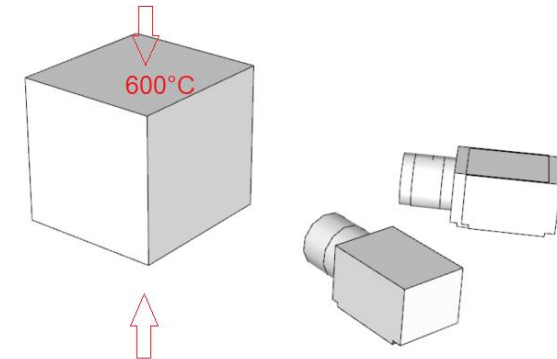
**Pic 17:** priciple of the test

- System: **2D**
- Product: **Monet 2D**
- Resolution: **5MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**

## Example 11

Compression test on cube of concrete under high temperature.

High temperature (up to 600°C) is produced by induction heating. It can be used temperature chambre. Measurement is possible throu the glass.



**Pic 18:** priciple of the test

- System: **3D**
- Product: **Monet 3D**
- Resolution: **4MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**

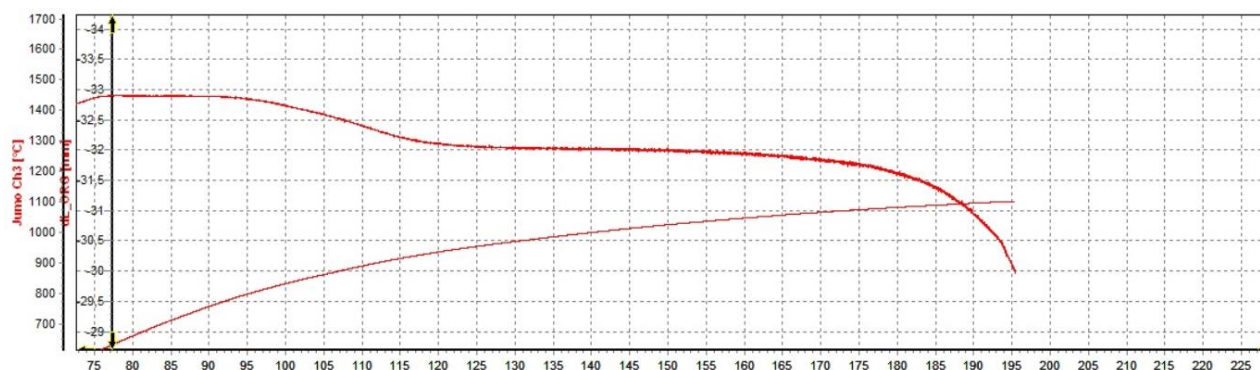
# Measurement in HT chamber

## Example 12

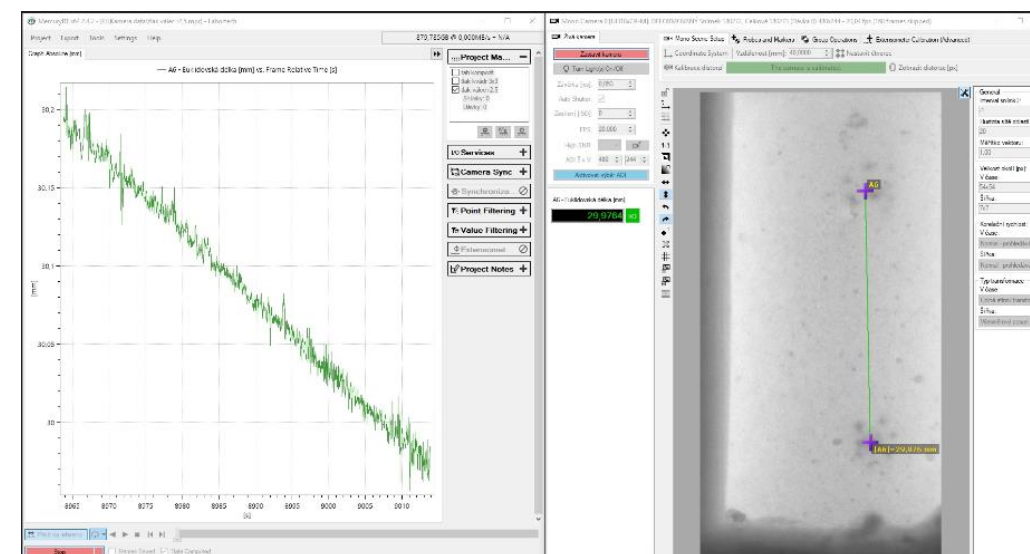
### Compression testing on refractory materials

New silicon-based materials are tested with different fillings – this material are tested in compression up to 1100°C.

- System: **2D**
- Product: **MEVIX with accessories for HT**
- Resolution: **5MPx**
- Software: **Mercury RT**



Pic 17: curve Deformation-time and temperature-time



Pic 18: silicon-based material in high temperature chamber