

TOWARDS THE STANDARDIZATION OF MOLTEN SALT LOOPS' INSTRUMENTATION AND COMPONENTS

Pressure sensors

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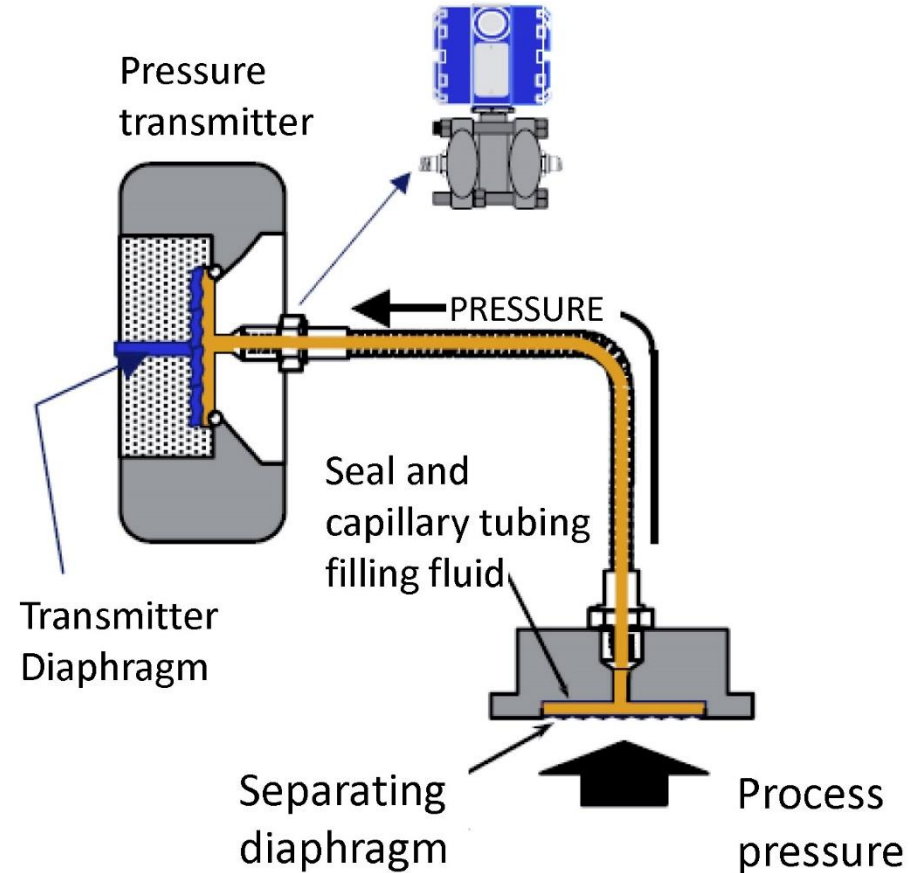
Motivation and objectives

Objective:

- Verify the correct behavior of the pressure gauge under different temperature and pressure conditions

Metodology

- Compare the measured values with those from another calibrated pressure transmitter working in the same loop, but which is in contact with a friendlier fluid at the same pressure as the molten salts



Test definition

Test at constant pressure:

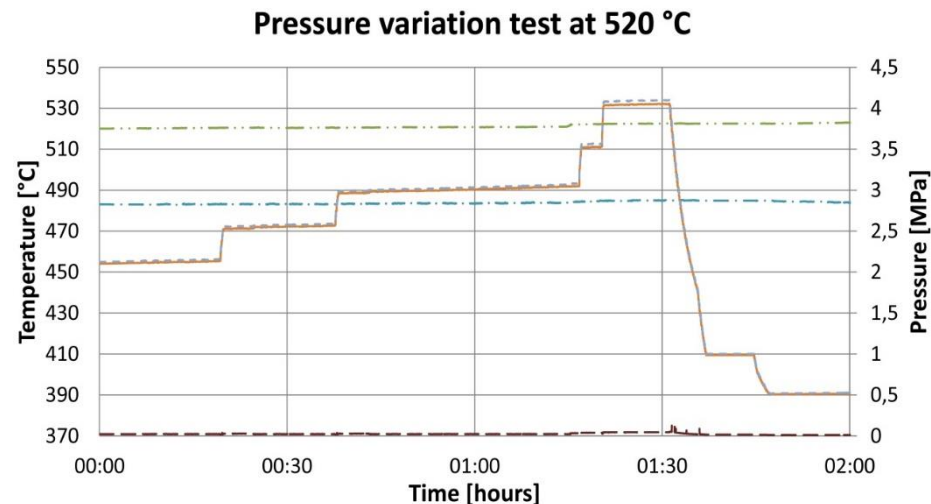
Once pressure stabilize, both pressure gauges should show similar readings.



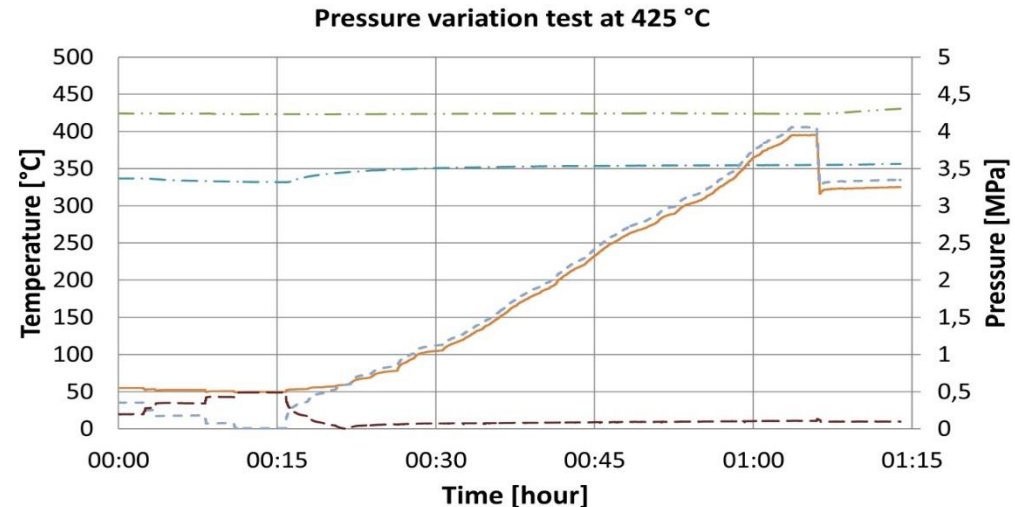
Results

Test at constant pressure:

For every defined temperature set point in the test (at a constant pressure) pressure is varied in steps of 0.5 to 1 MPa, waiting at least 5 minutes for pressure stabilization after each step.



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