

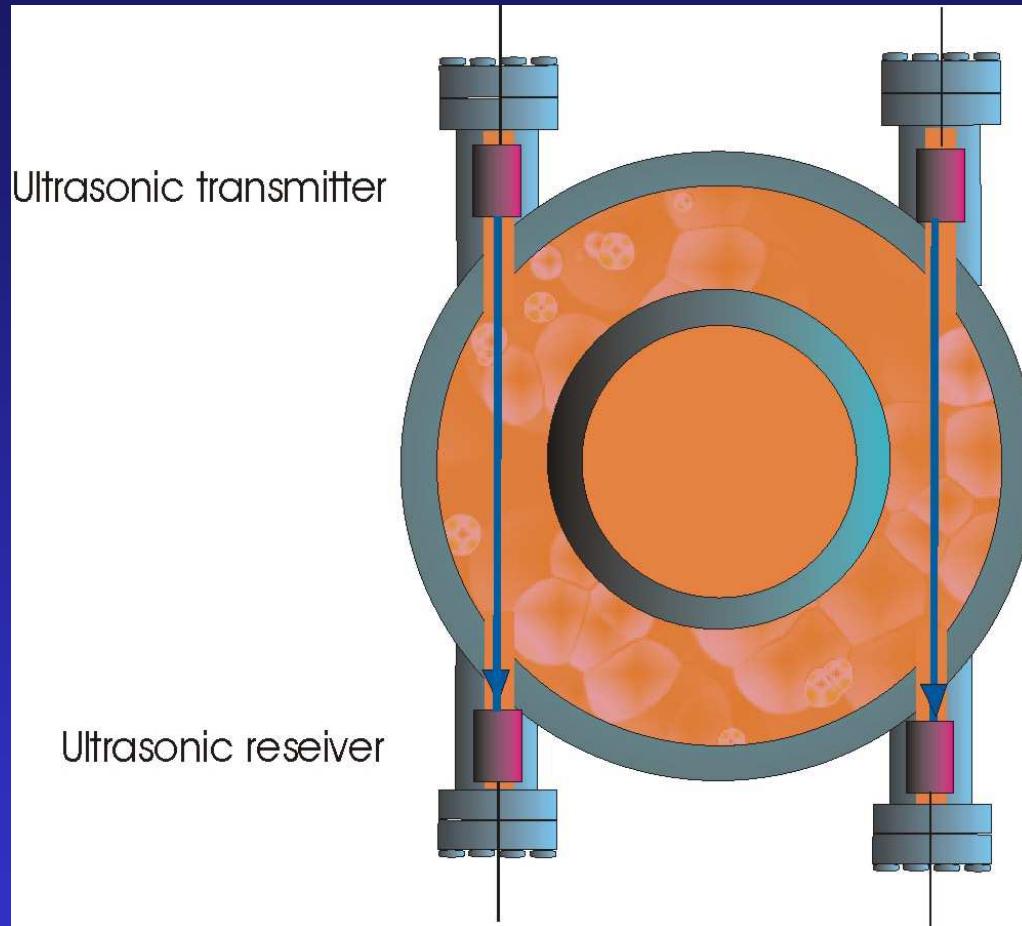
# **Early Gas Kick Detection with ultrasound**

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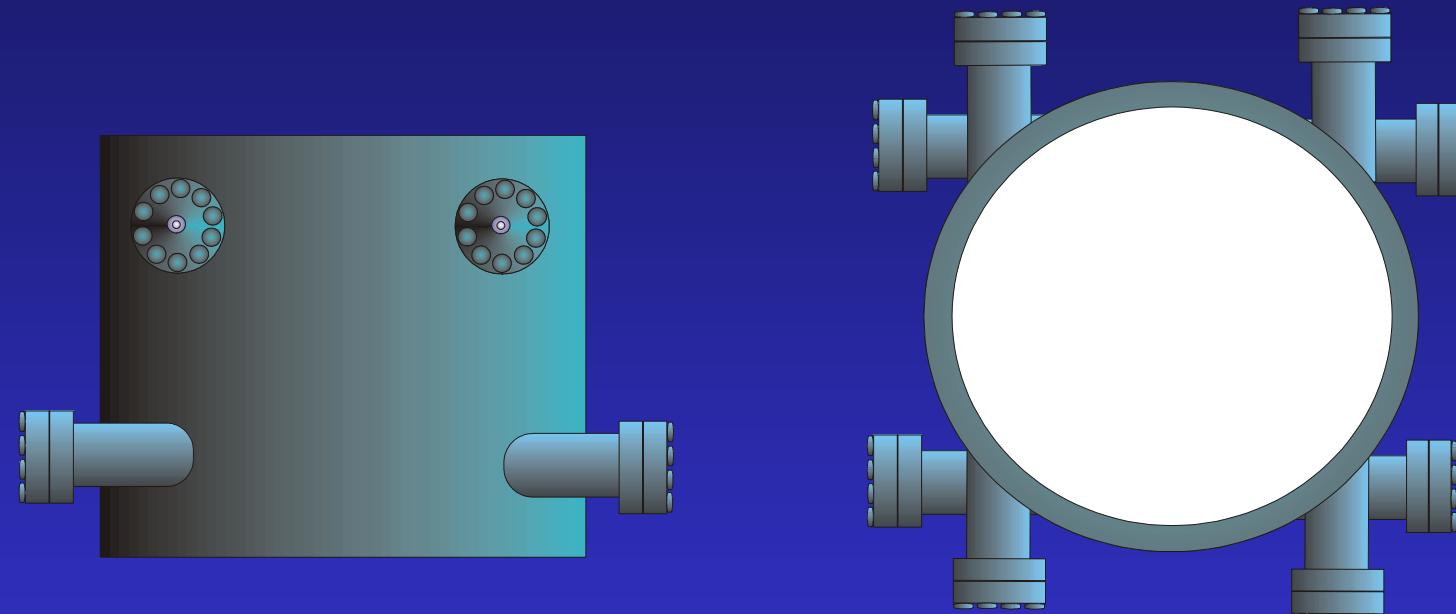
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# Gas Kick measurement of marine riser



Sound path without reflection on the drill pipe

# Gas Kick measurement of marine riser



2 floors with sound paths turned 90 °

# Gas Kick measurement riserless



Sound path in the mud line

# Gas Kick measurement for the deep sea

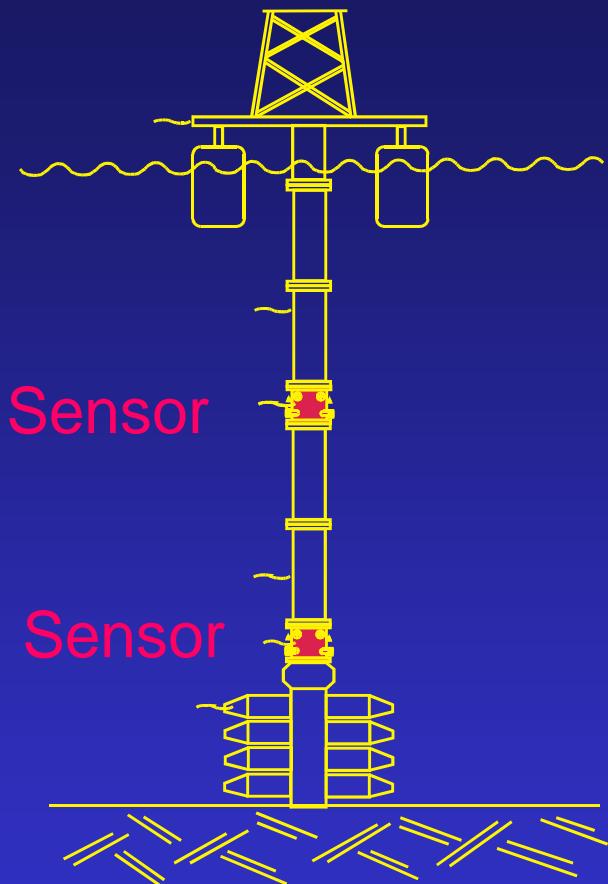


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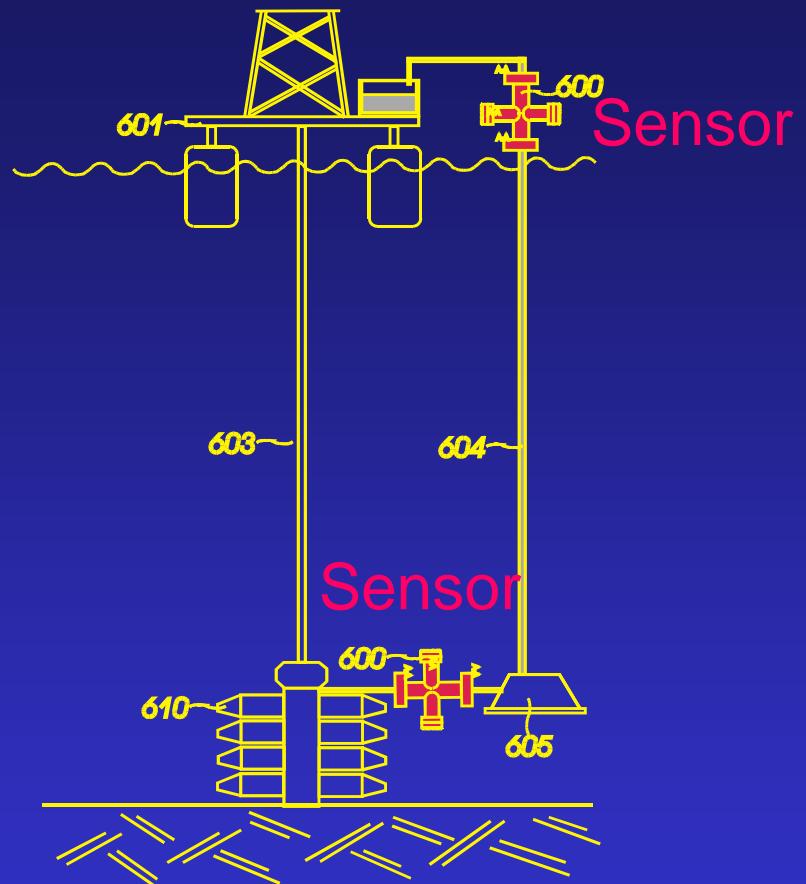


Fig. 6

Same sensors for all applications

# Gas Kick measurement – physical effects

Hydrocarbons and  
Liquified gases

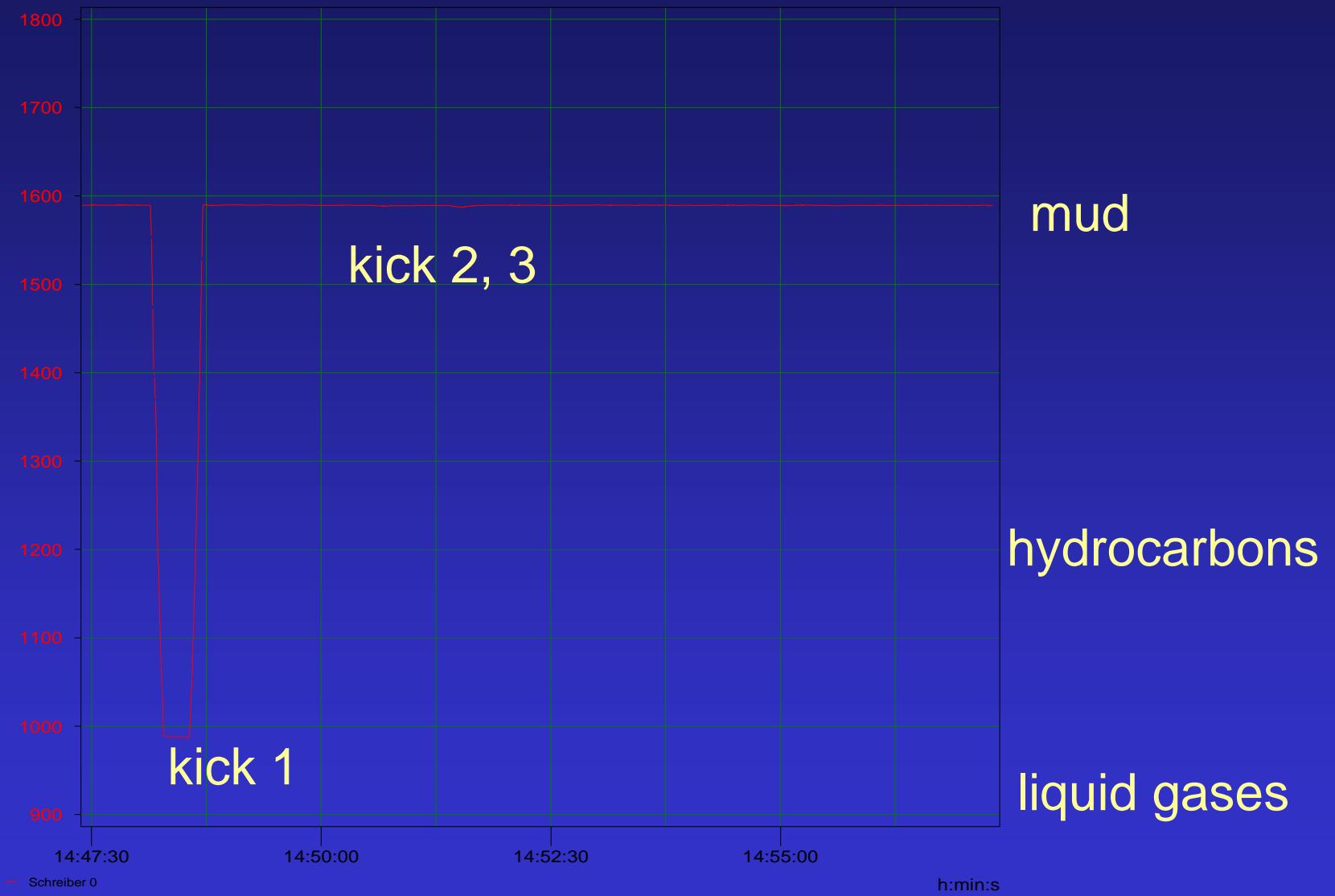
Sound speed is becomes smaller

Gas bubbles

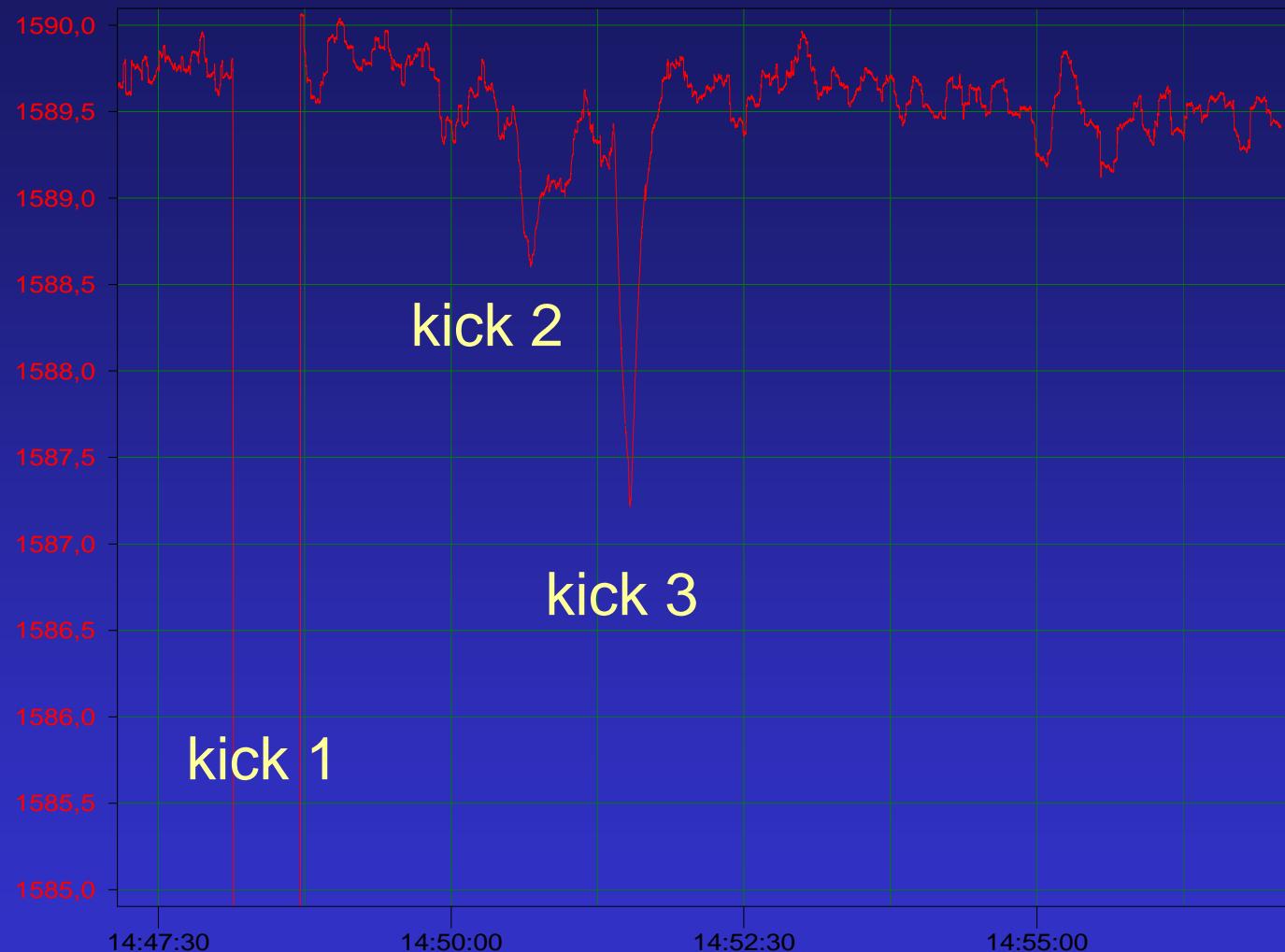
Amplitude becomes smaller

Sound speed can change  
something

# Measurement of sonic speed



# Measurement of sonic speed



same situation - higher resolution

# Gas bubbles measurement

