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Image source: Top graph on page C3-48

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: two BR class 50 locos hauling three Mk1 (slam door) coaches

Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

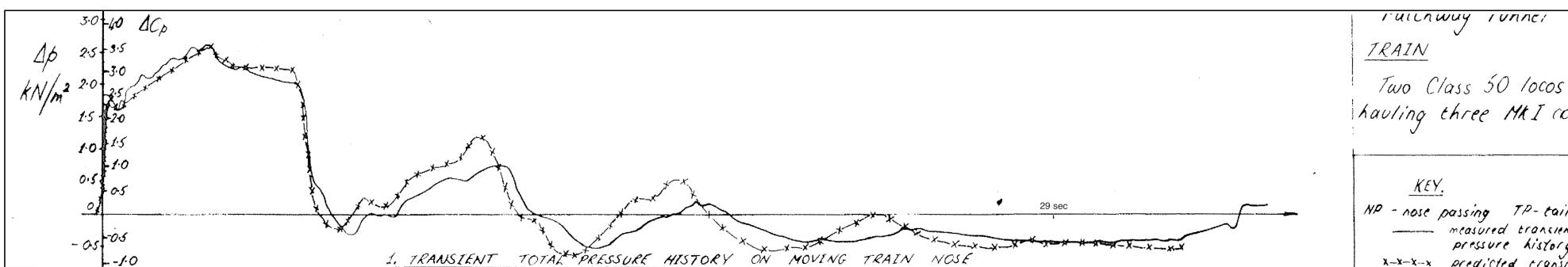
Train length: 100.3 m, train area: 8.2 m², train perimeter: 9.83 m, train speed: 34.7 m/s (124.9 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of the train nose, with the dynamic pressure of the train speed subtracted.

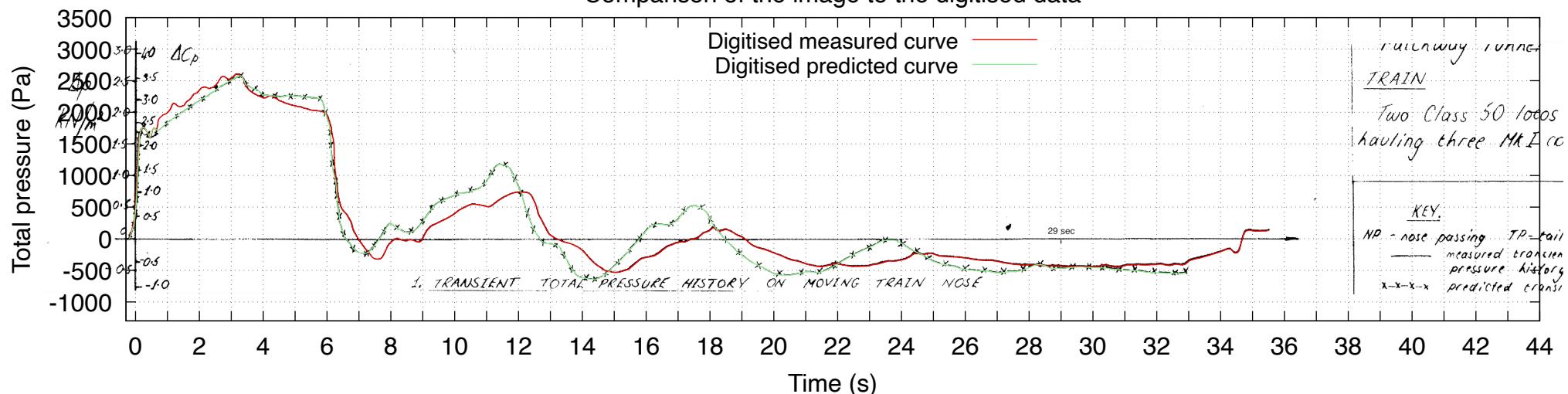
Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.568, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.2 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-500 Pa) and (t=0, P=3000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-3a.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P 1st graph in Figure 3



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: Second graph on page C3-48

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: two BR class 50 locos hauling three Mk1 (slam door) coaches

Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

Train length: 100.3 m, train area: 8.2 m², train perimeter: 9.83 m, train speed: 34.7 m/s (124.9 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure near the train tail.

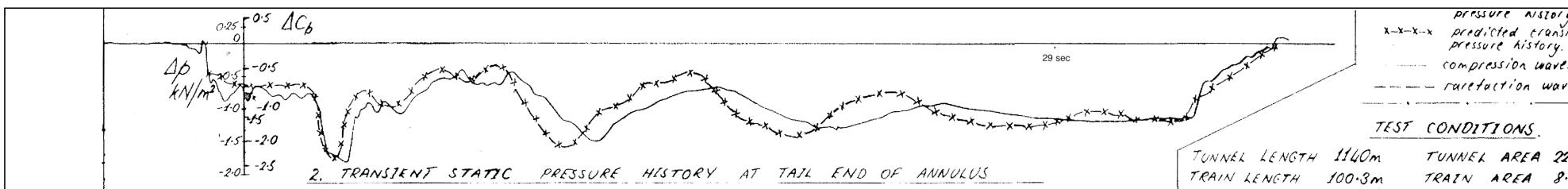
Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.568, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.2 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points:

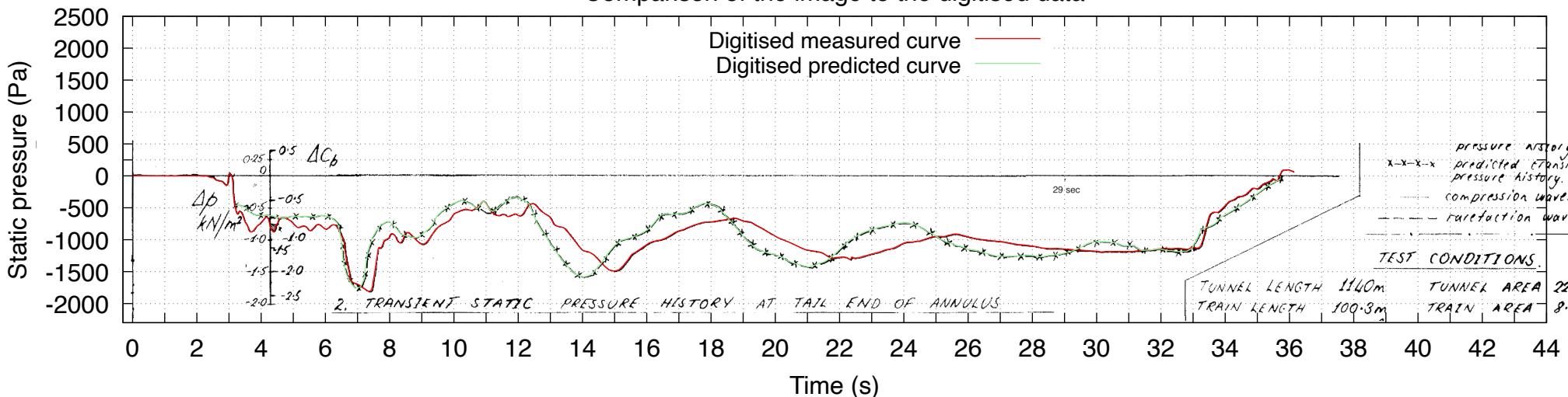
(t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=4.3 s, P=-2000 Pa) and (t=4.3 s, P=250 Pa).

It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-3b.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P 2nd graph in Figure 3



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Image source: Middle graph on page C3-48

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: two BR class 50 locos hauling three Mk1 (slam door) coaches

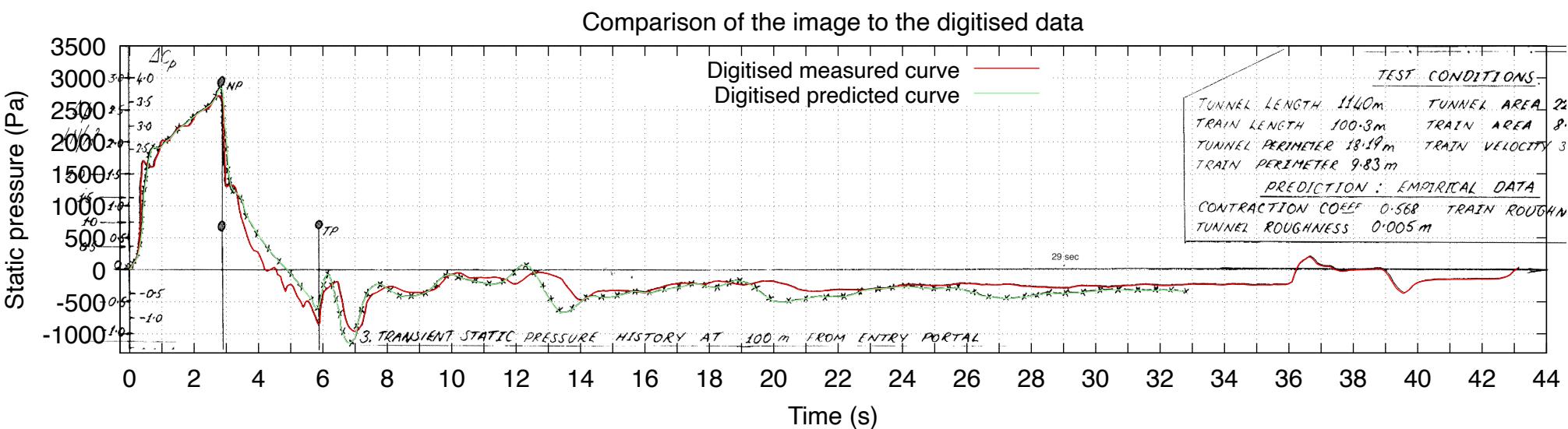
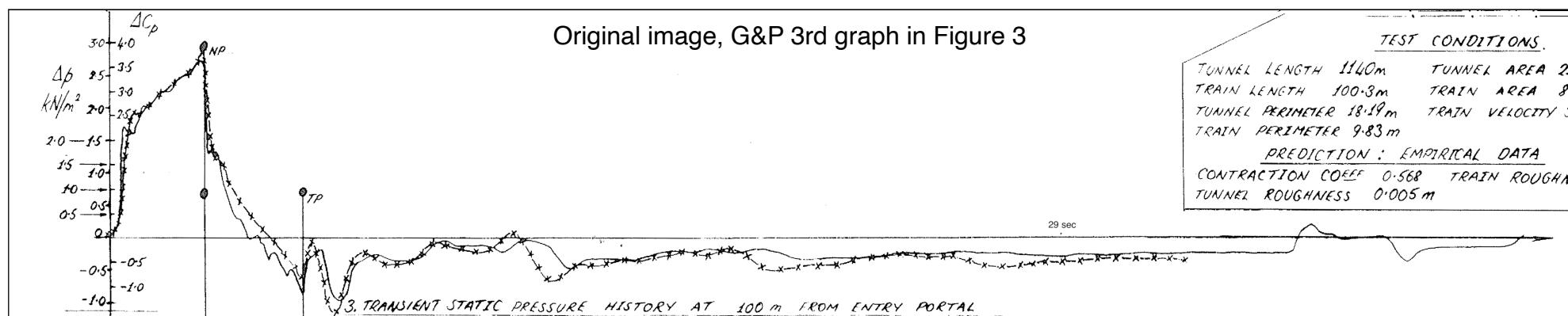
Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

Train length: 100.3 m, train area: 8.2 m², train perimeter: 9.83 m, train speed: 34.7 m/s (124.9 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure at the tunnel wall, 100 m from the entry portal.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.568, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.2 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=3000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-3c.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



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Image source: Fourth graph on page C3-48

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: two BR class 50 locos hauling three Mk1 (slam door) coaches

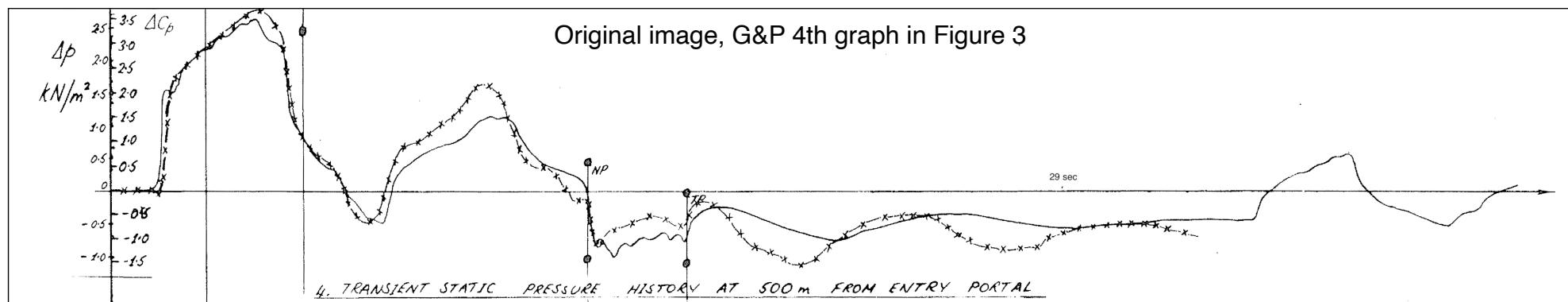
Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

Train length: 100.3 m, train area: 8.2 m², train perimeter: 9.83 m, train speed: 34.7 m/s (124.9 km/h)

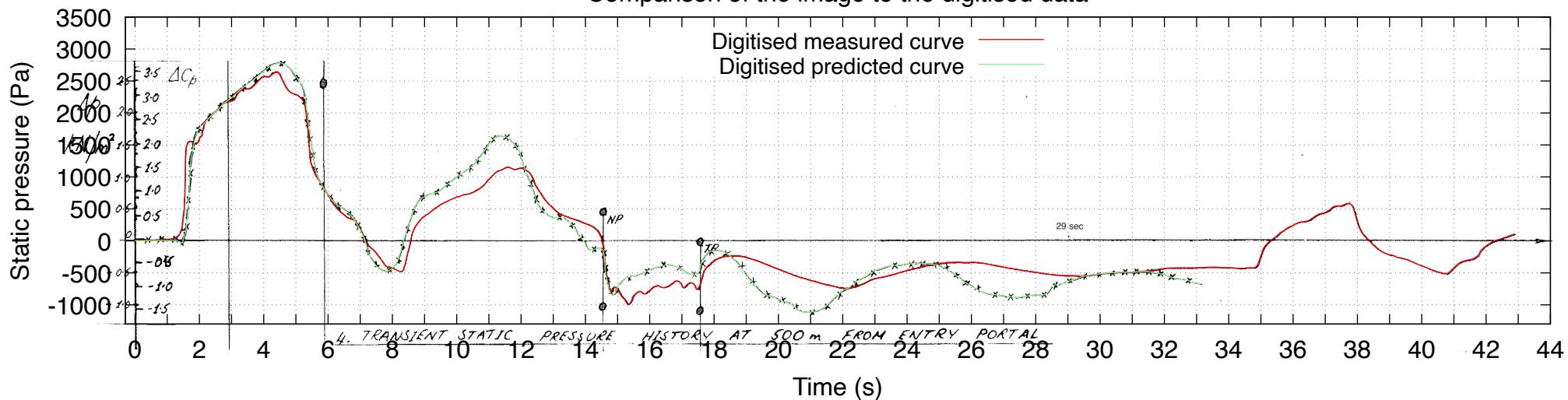
Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure at the tunnel wall, 500 m from the entry portal.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.568, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.2 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=2500 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-3d.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



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Image source: Bottom graph on page C3-48

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: two BR class 50 locos hauling three Mk1 (slam door) coaches

Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

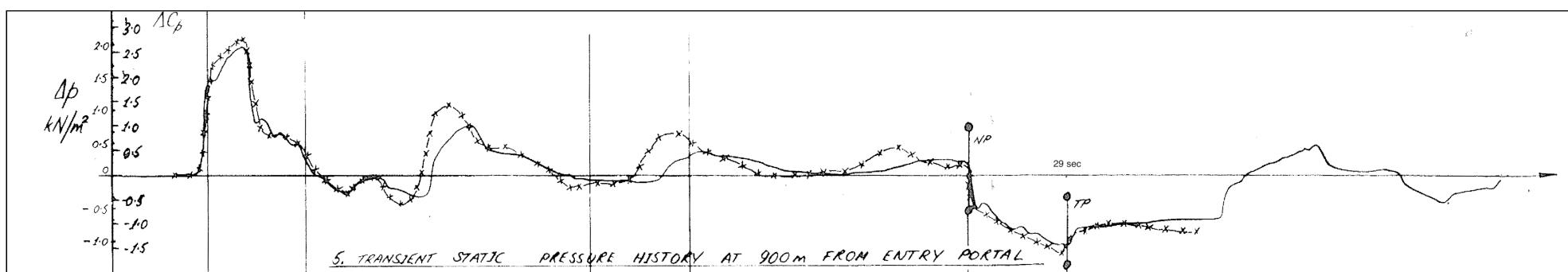
Train length: 100.3 m, train area: 8.2 m², train perimeter: 9.83 m, train speed: 34.7 m/s (124.9 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure at the tunnel wall, 900 m from the entry portal.

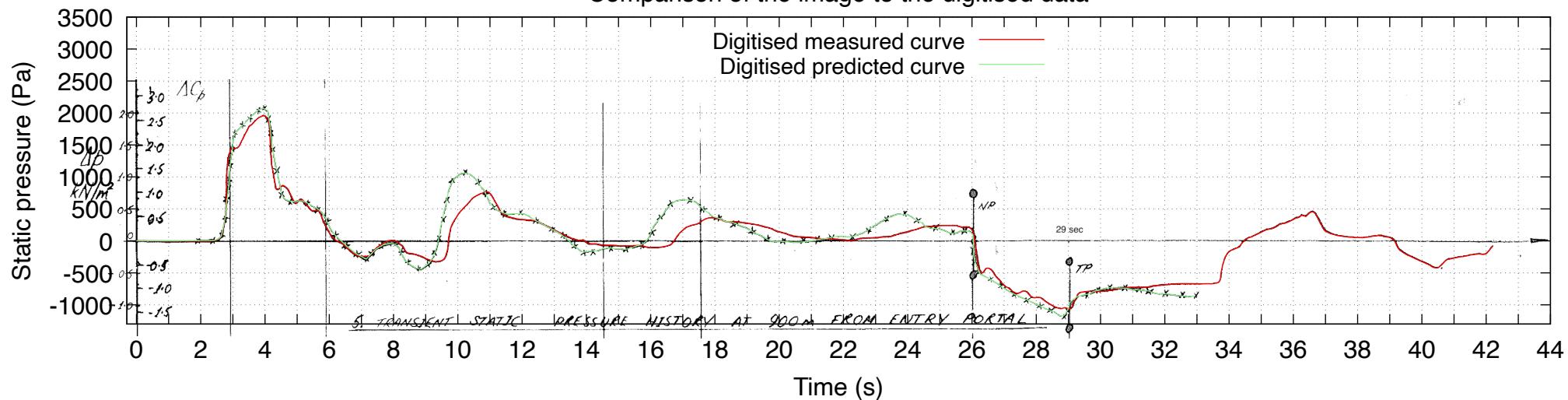
Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.568, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.2 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=2000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-3e.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P 5th graph in Figure 3



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: Graph on page C3-50

Test place & time: Patchway Old tunnel (single track, no shafts), early 1970s

Consist: British Rail HST prototype, 2 class 41 power cars plus 7 MkIII coaches

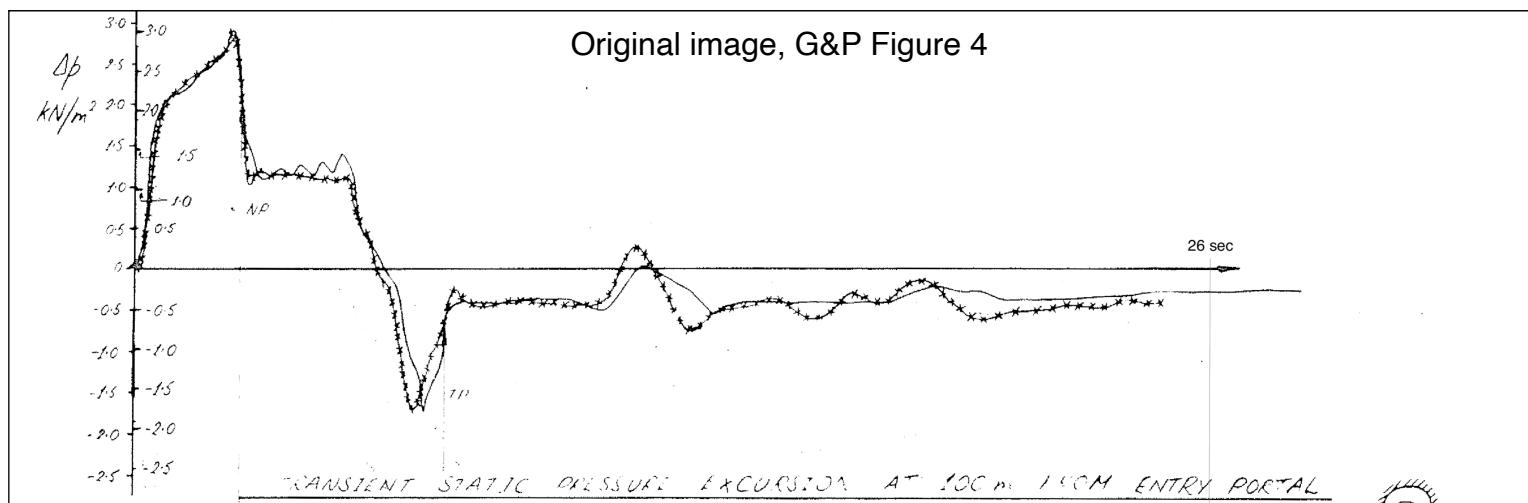
Tunnel length: 1140 m, tunnel area: 22.61 m², tunnel perimeter: 18.19 m

Train length: 196.6 m, train area: 9.11 m², train perimeter: 11.0 m, train speed: 39.42 m/s (141.9 km/h)

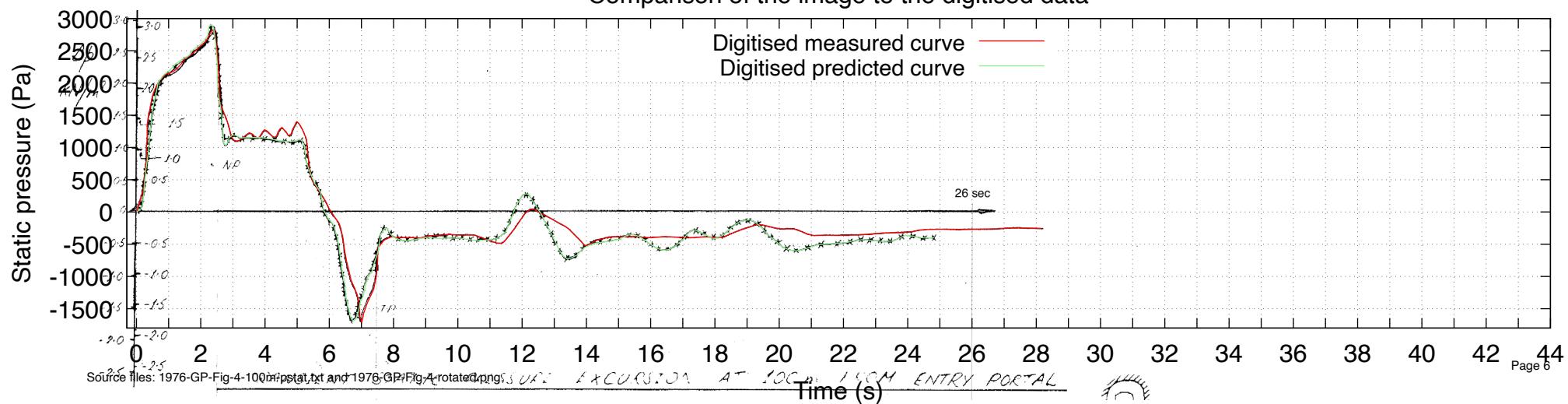
Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure at the tunnel wall, 100 m from the entry portal.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.664, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.0092 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=26 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-2500 Pa) and (t=0, P=3000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-4.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: First graph on page C3-51

Test place & time: Stanton Tunnel (twin-track, 3 shafts), early 1970s

Consist: British Rail Experimental Advanced Passenger Train (APT-E), 2 power cars plus 2 trailer cars

Tunnel length: 1218 m, tunnel area: 37 m², tunnel perimeter: 21.56 m

Train length: 87.5 m, train area: 7.73 m², train perimeter: 9.64 m, train speed: 60.5 m/s (217.8 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of the train nose, with the dynamic pressure of the train speed subtracted.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.827, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.009 m

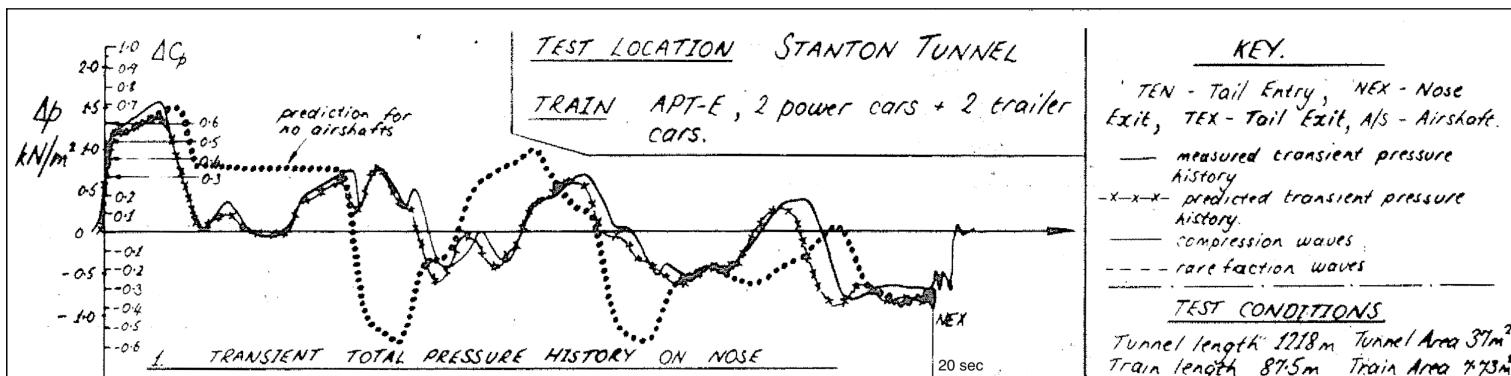
Airshaft locations 283.9 m from entry portal, 607.7 m and 929.5 m

Airshaft areas 5.94 m², perimeters 8.64 m (brick-lined construction shafts 9 feet in diameter)

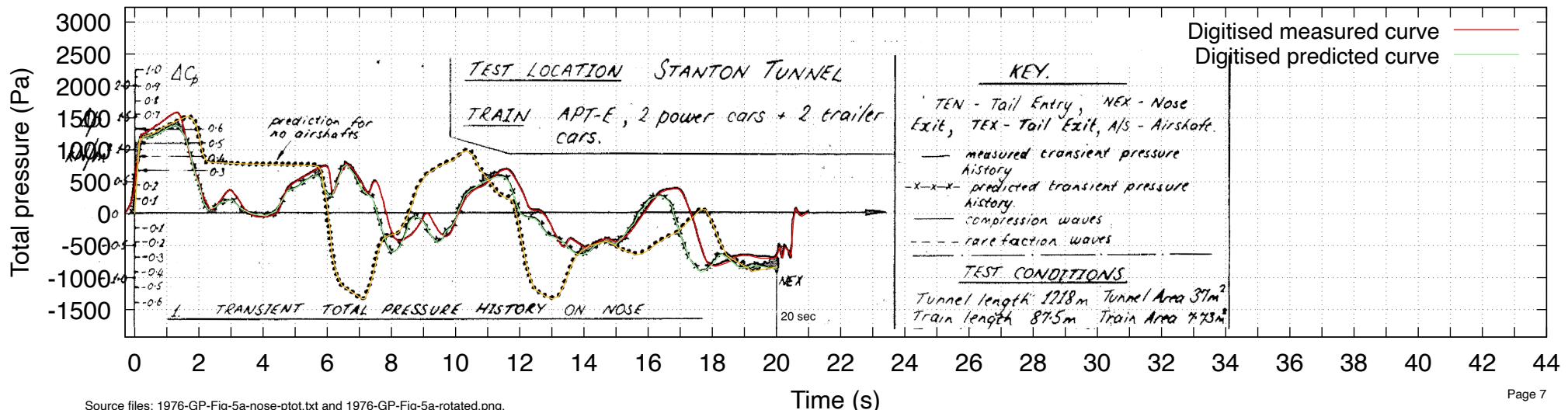
Airshaft lengths 30.0 m, 31.0 m and 31.0 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=20 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=2000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-5a.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P Figure 5a



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: Second graph on page C3-51

Test place & time: Stanton Tunnel (twin-track, 3 shafts), early 1970s

Consist: British Rail Experimental Advanced Passenger Train (APT-E), 2 power cars plus 2 trailer cars

Tunnel length: 1218 m, tunnel area: 37 m², tunnel perimeter: 21.56 m

Train length: 87.5 m, train area: 7.73 m², train perimeter: 9.64 m, train speed: 60.5 m/s (217.8 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated static pressure in near the train tail.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.827, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.009 m

Airshaft locations 283.9 m from entry portal, 607.7 m and 929.5 m

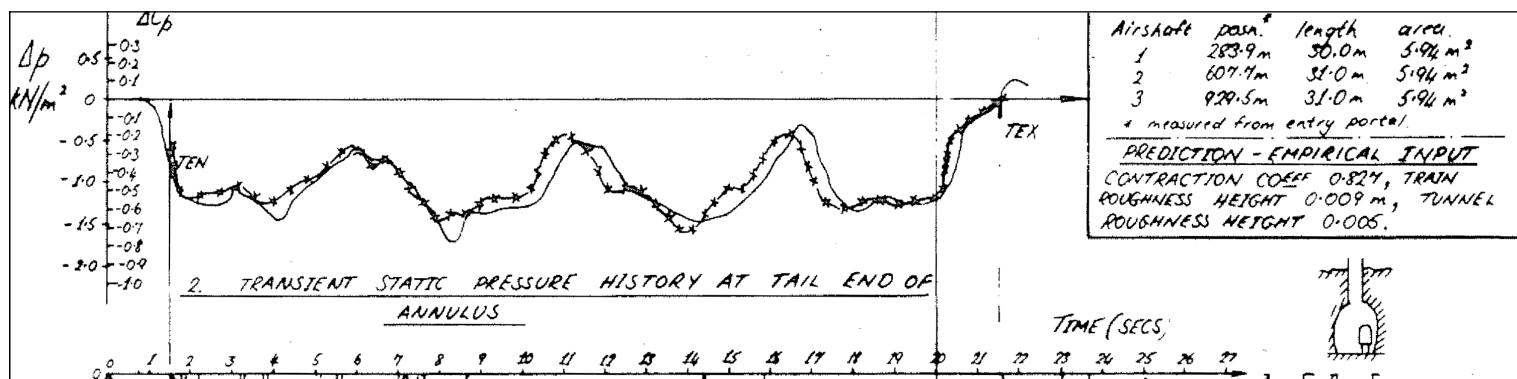
Airshaft areas 5.94 m², perimeters 8.64 m (brick-lined construction shafts 9 feet in diameter)

Airshaft lengths 30.0 m, 31.0 m and 31.0 m

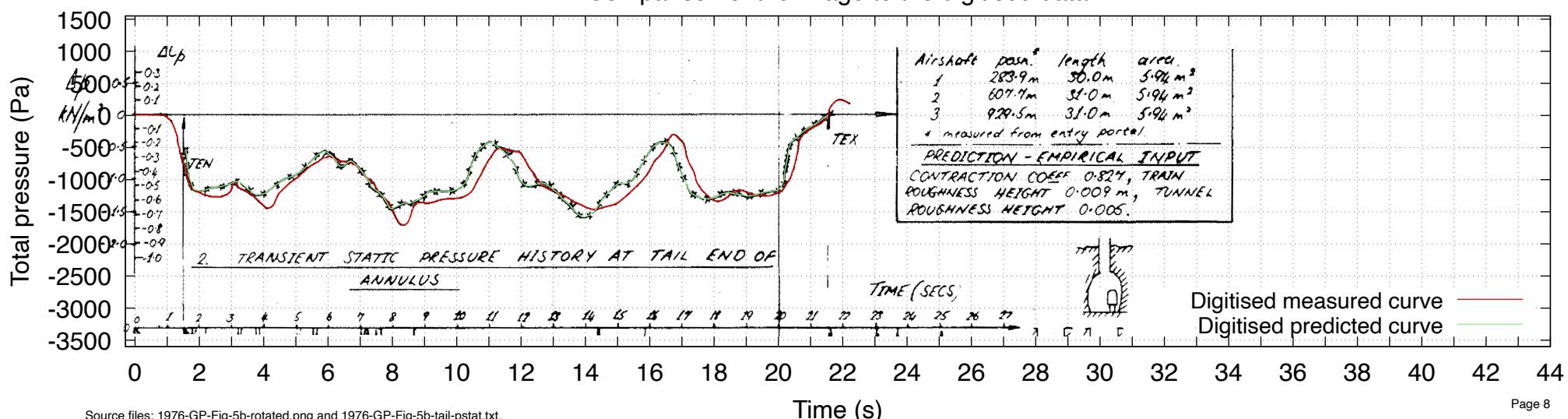
Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points:

(t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=20 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-2000 Pa) and (t=0, P=500 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-5b.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P Figure 5b



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Image source: Graph on page C3-52

Test place & time: Stanton Tunnel (twin-track, 3 shafts), early 1970s

Consist: British Rail HST prototype, 2 class 41 power cars plus 3 MkIII coaches

Tunnel length: 1218 m, tunnel area: 37 m², tunnel perimeter: 21.56 m

Train length: 104.6 m, train area: 9.11 m², train perimeter: 11.0 m, train speed: 44.5 m/s (160.2 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of the train nose, with the dynamic pressure of the train speed subtracted.

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficient: 0.819, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughness: 0.0092 m

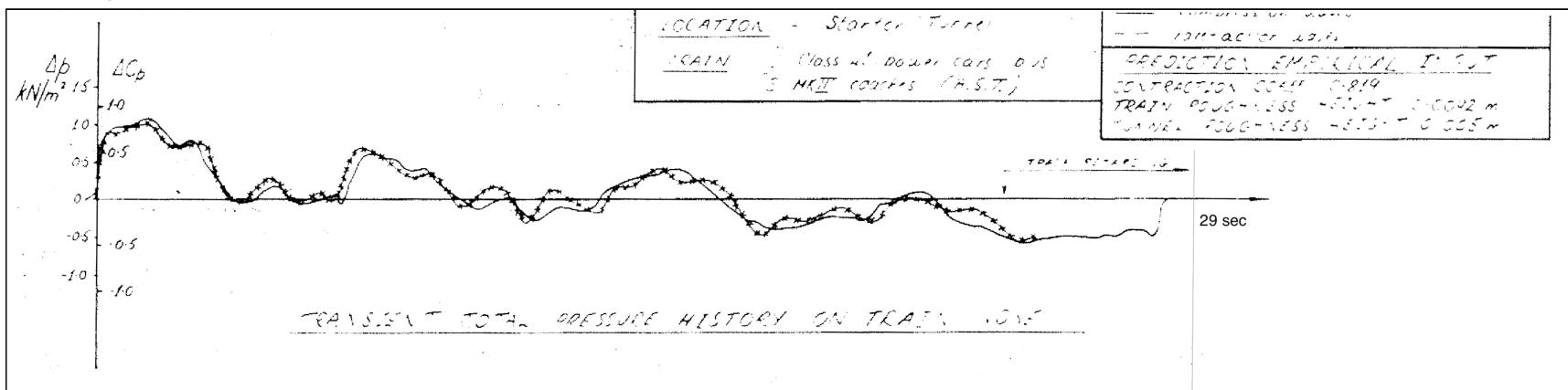
Airshaft locations 283.9 m from entry portal, 607.7 m and 929.5 m

Airshaft areas 5.94 m², perimeters 8.64 m

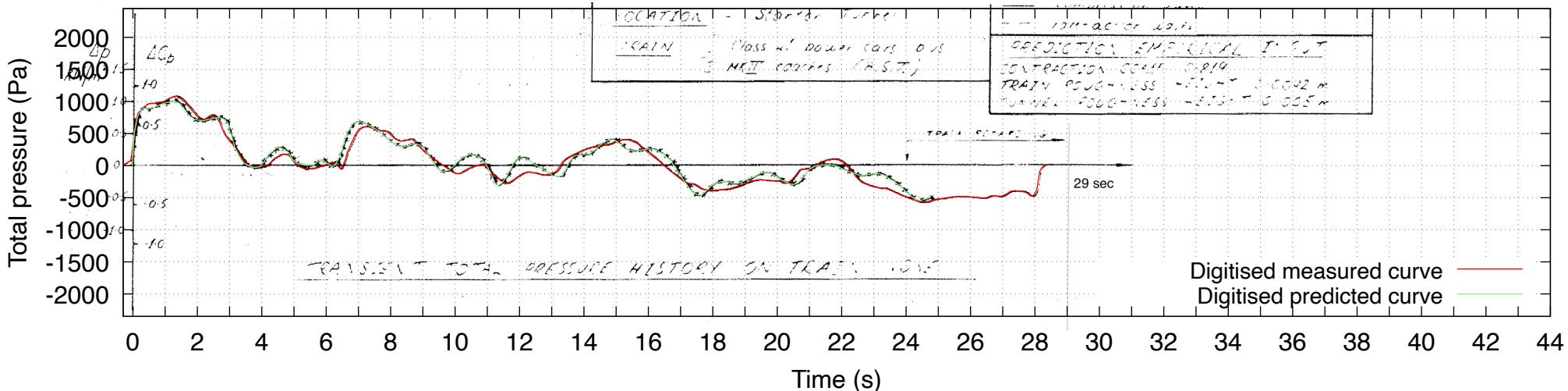
Airshaft lengths 30.0 m, 31.0 m and 31.0 m

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=29 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=1500 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-6.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P Figure 6



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: Graph on page C3-53

Test place & time: Milford Tunnel (twin-track, 4 shafts), early 1970s

Two trains, each consisting of one BR class 40 loco hauling five Mk1 (slam door) coaches

Tunnel length: 782 m, tunnel area: 44.5 m², tunnel perimeter: 30.0 m.

Train lengths: 120 m, train areas: 8.2 m², train perimeters: 9.82 m, train 1 speed: 33.2 m/s (119.5 km/h), train 2 speed: 33 m/s (118 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of train 1's nose, with the dynamic pressure of the train speed subtracted.

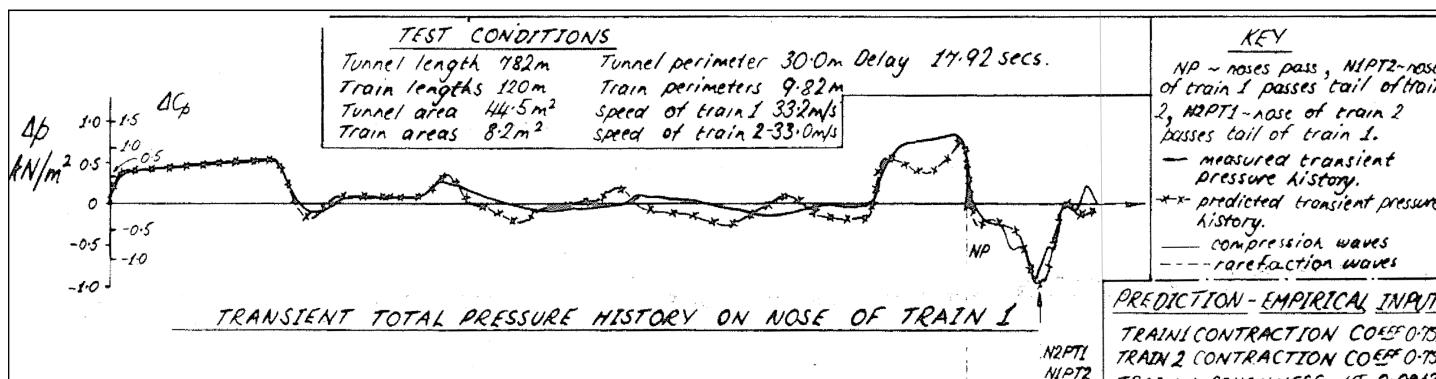
Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficients: 0.751, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughnesses: 0.0063 m

All four air shafts blocked by air bags (so that this run can be compared to the one on the next page with the four shafts open)

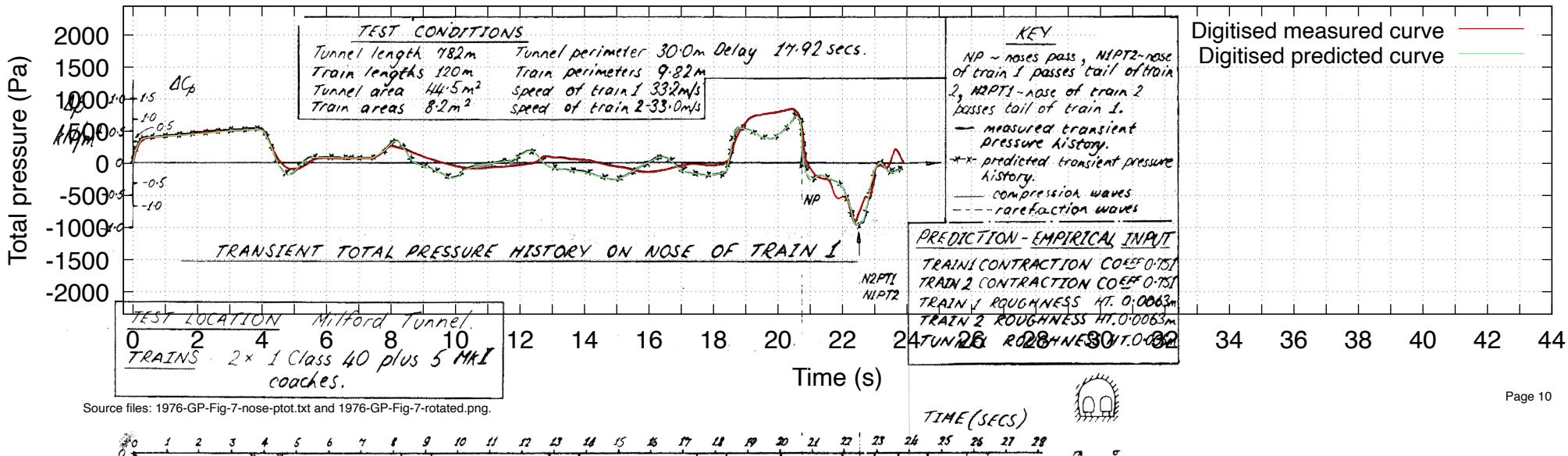
Train 1 enters at 0 seconds, train 2 enters at 17.92 seconds, travelling in the opposite direction.

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=24 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=1000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-7.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.

Original image, G&P Figure 7



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



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Image source: Graph on page C3-54

Test place & time: Milford Tunnel (twin-track, 4 shafts), early 1970s

Two trains, each consisting of two BR class 40 locos hauling five Mk1 (slam door) coaches

Tunnel length: 782 m, tunnel area: 44.5 m², tunnel perimeter: 30.0 m.

Train lengths: 120 m, train areas: 8.2 m², train perimeters: 9.82 m, train 1 speed: 33.1 m/s (119.2 km/h), train 2 speed: 35.6 m/s (128.2 km/h)

Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of train 1's nose, with the dynamic pressure of the train speed subtracted.

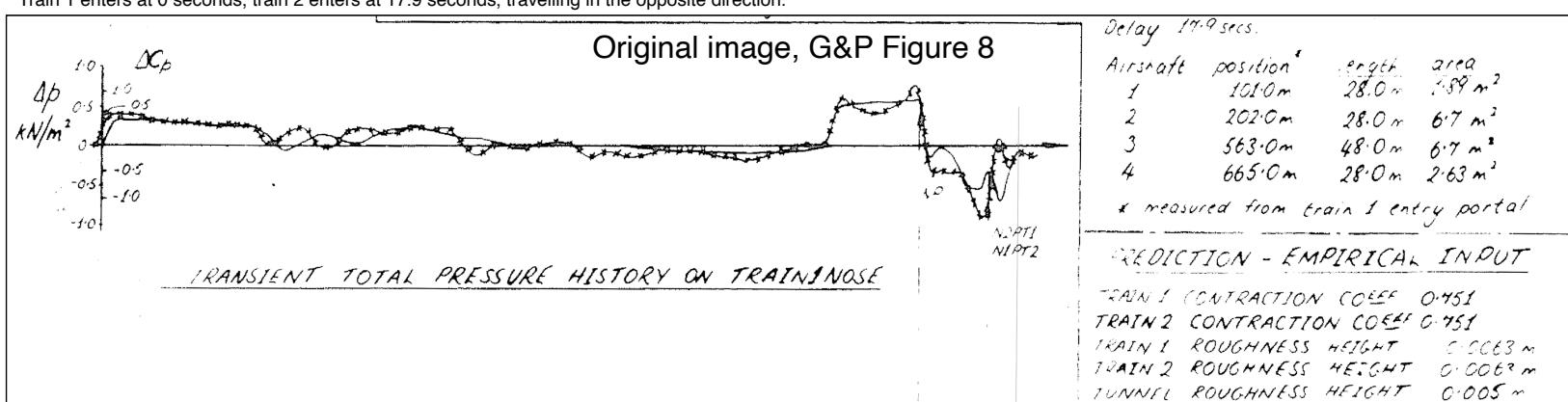
Empirical data used in the paper's calculation: train nose contraction coefficients: 0.751, tunnel roughness: 0.005 m, train roughnesses: 0.0063 m

Airshaft locations 101 m, 202 m, 563 m and 665 m from the portal that train 1 enters

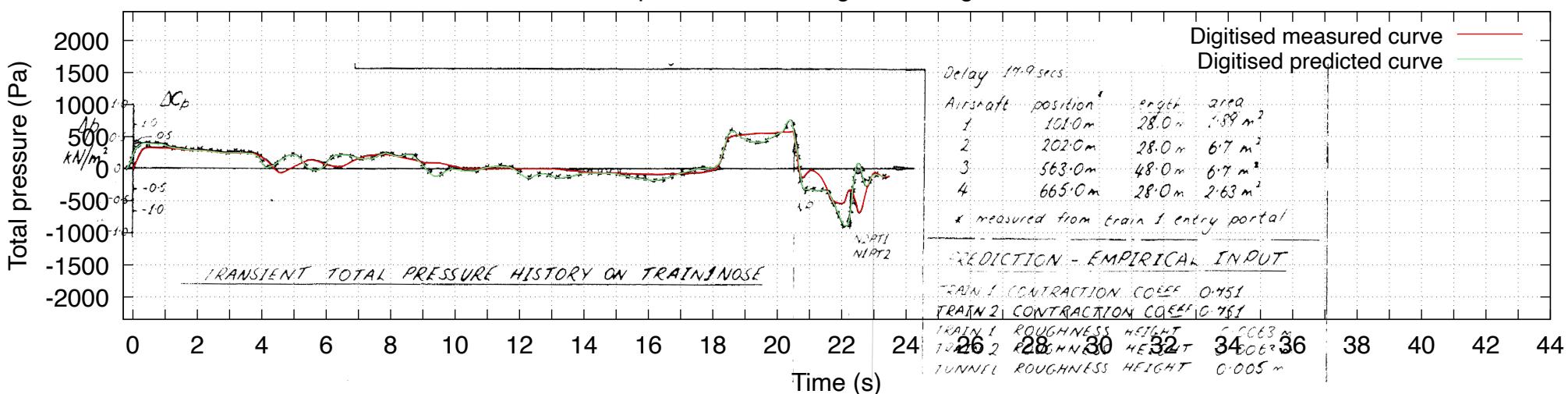
Airshaft areas 1.89 m², 6.7 m², 6.7 m² and 2.63 m². Airshaft lengths 28 m, 28 m, 48 m and 28 m

Train 1 enters at 0 seconds, train 2 enters at 17.9 seconds, travelling in the opposite direction.

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=23 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=-1000 Pa) and (t=0, P=1000 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Gawthorpe-Fig-8.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



Comparison of the image to the digitised data



Source paper: "The use of airshafts for the alleviation of pressure transients in railway tunnels", Vardy, A E, pages C55-C69 and Z30-Z32, Proceedings of the 2nd International Symposium on the Aerodynamics and Ventilation of Vehicle Tunnels (ISAVVT), 1976.

Image source: First graph on page C3-54

Test place & time: Milford Tunnel (twin-track, 4 shafts), early 1970s

Two trains passing in the tunnel, in the same series of tests as Figures 7 and 8 of G&P

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation is not stated, but is likely to be the same as the data in Gawthorpe and Pope (G&P)

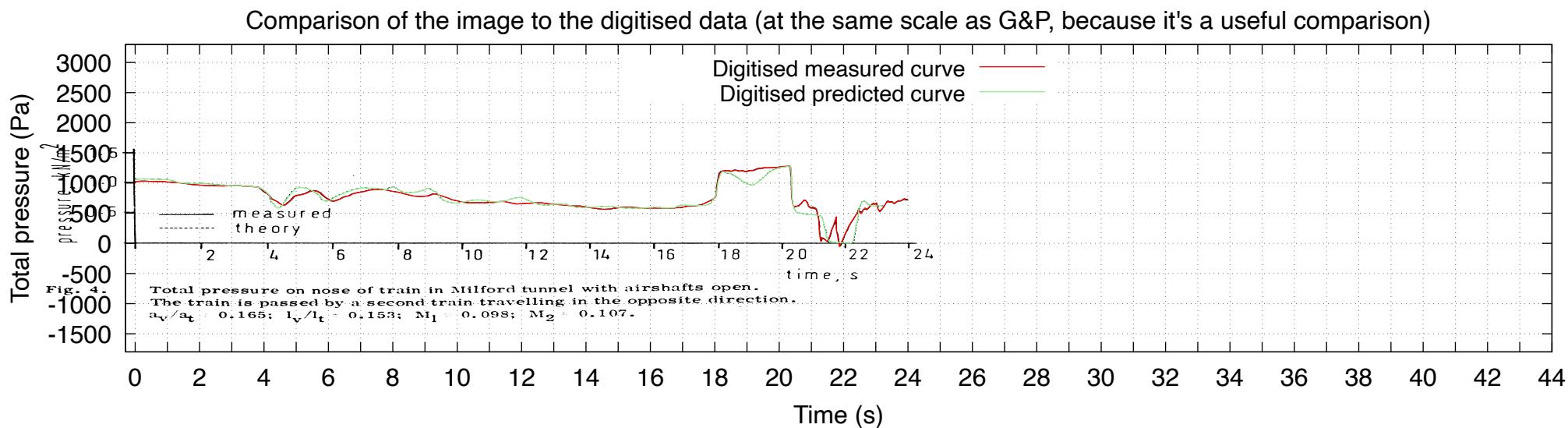
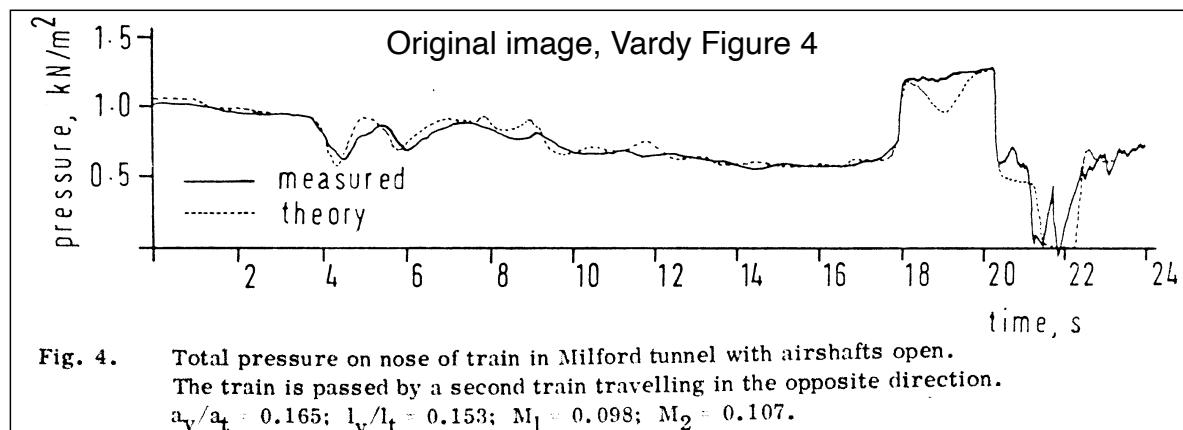
Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of train 1's nose

Original source data is run 10 in Myring, D, "Measurements of transient pressures caused by two trains passing in a tunnel", British Rail R&D division, 1972

Train/tunnel length ratio 0.153 (train lengths 120 m). Train/tunnel area ratio 0.165 (train areas 7.34 m²). 0.165 might be a printers error; 0.185 would give 8.2 m², the train area in G&P for their 120 m long HST.

Train 1 speed: Mach 0.098 (33.3-33.7 m/s, 120-121 km/h), train 2 speed: Mach 0.107 (36.4-36.8 m/s, 131-132 km/h)

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=24 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=0 Pa) and (t=0, P=1500 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Vardy-Fig-4.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



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Image source: Second graph on page C3-54

Test place & time: Milford Tunnel (twin-track, 4 shafts), early 1970s

Two trains passing in the tunnel, in the same series of tests as Figures 7 and 8 of G&P

Empirical data used in the paper's calculation is not stated, but is likely to be the same as the data in Gawthorpe and Pope (G&P)

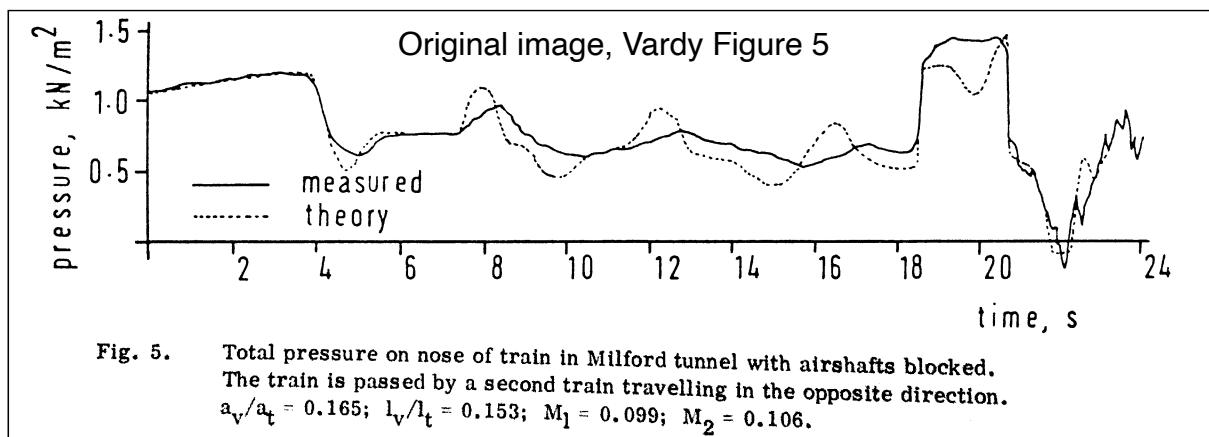
Data in the image: measured and calculated total pressure in front of train 1's nose

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Train/tunnel length ratio 0.153 (train lengths 120 m). Train/tunnel area ratio 0.165 (train areas 7.34 m²). 0.165 might be a printers error; 0.185 would give 8.2 m², the train area in G&P for their 120 m long HST.

Train 1 speed: Mach 0.099 (33.7-34 m/s, 121-123 km/h), train 2 speed: Mach 0.106 (36.1-36.4 m/s, 130-131 km/h)

Digitisation method: WebPlotDigitizer was given the following setting out points: (t=0 s, P=0 Pa), (t=24 s, P=0 Pa), (t=0, P=0 Pa) and (t=0, P=1500 Pa). It adjusted the axes of the image to be orthogonal and digitised a set of manually selected points. Load '1976-Vardy-Fig-5.tar' into WebPlotDigitizer for more details.



Comparison of the image to the digitised data (at the same scale as G&P, because it's a useful comparison)

