

Pipe Loss Experiment Redesign Project 10

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Project Description and Background

- Client: Dr. Constantine Ciocanel
- Evaluate and redesign current experiment
- Measure pressure at different points
- Current Materials
 - Copper Piping
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ Horse-power pump
 - Ball Valves
- The table is about 15 years old



Figure 1 – Current Design



Figure 2 – Dr. Ciocanel

Black Box Model

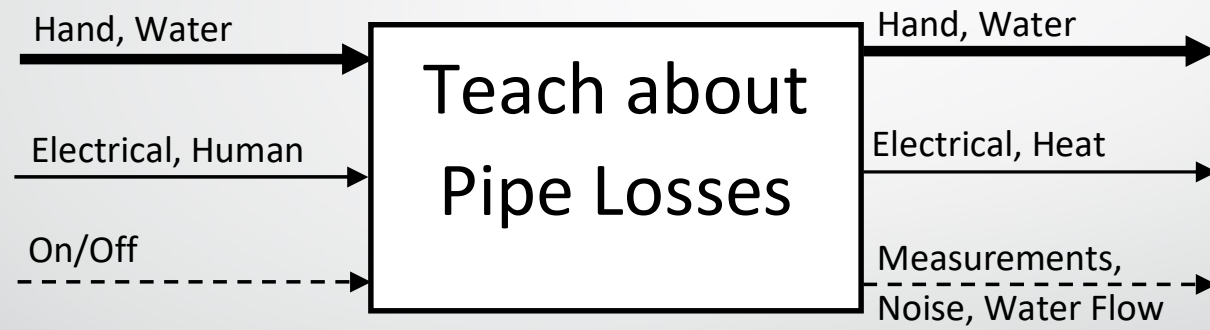


Figure 3 – Black Box Model

Functional Decompsition

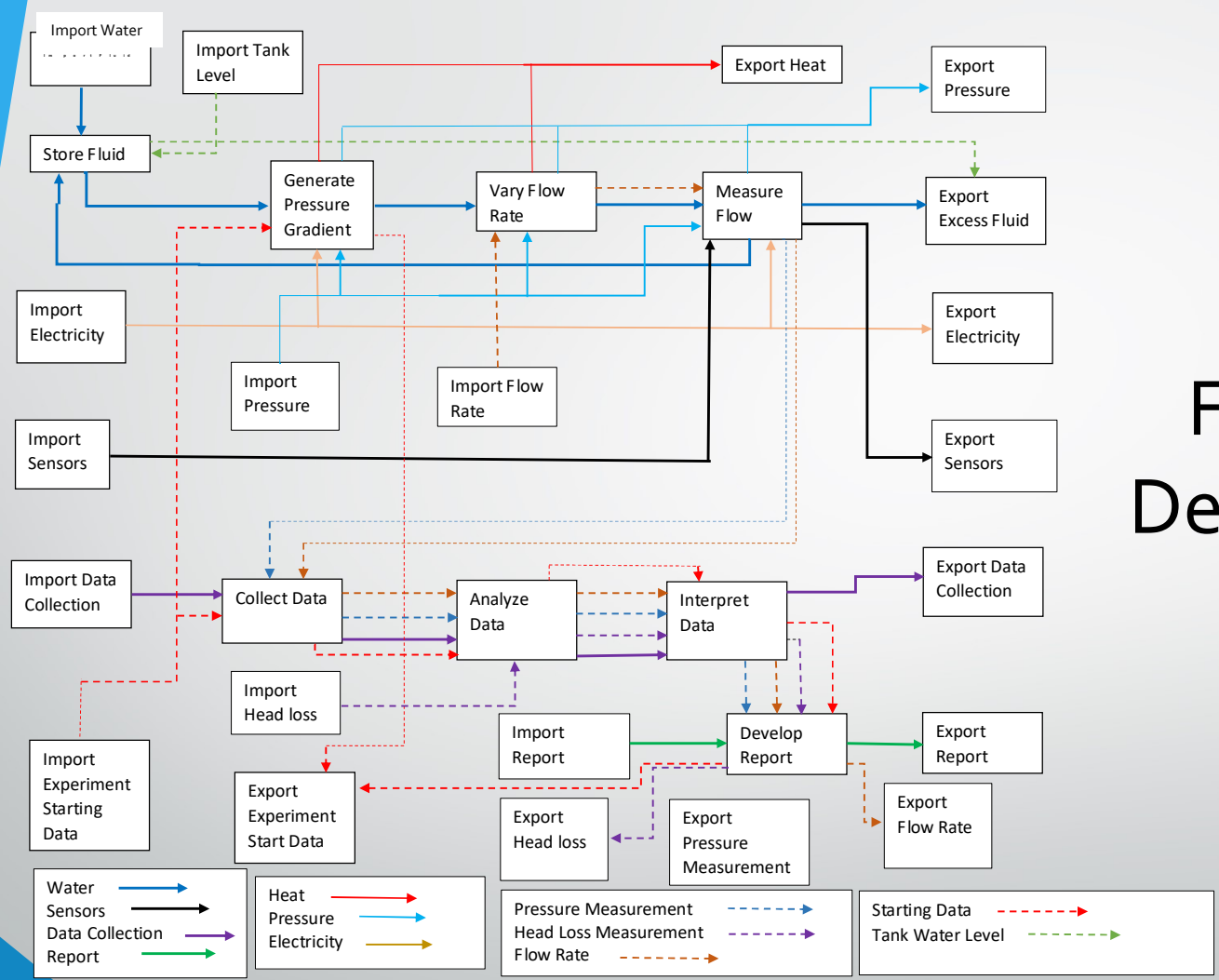


Figure 4 – Functional Decomp

Project 10 - Pipe Loss Experiment
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Designs Considered

- Design generation techniques
 - 6-3-5 Method
 - Gallery Method
- Gallery method used for overall design
- 6-3-5 used for specific components

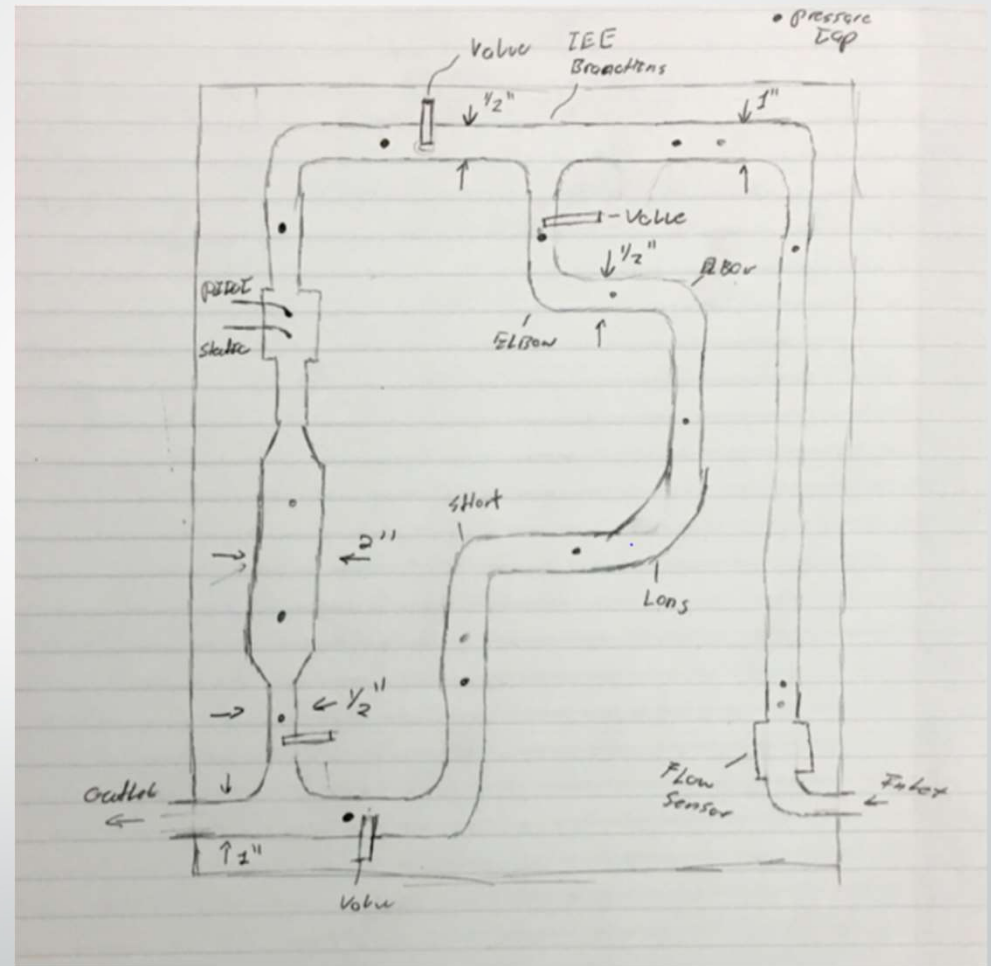


Figure 5 – Overall Layout Concept (Concept #3)

Designs Considered Continued

- 45 to 90 degree elbows
 - Long
 - Short
- Contraction joints still under analysis
- Branching tee joints
 - Still under analysis
 - Possibly changed to dividing
- Pressure taps after each minor head loss fixture
- Materials
 - Aluminum
 - Copper
 - Plastic
 - Steel
 - etc.

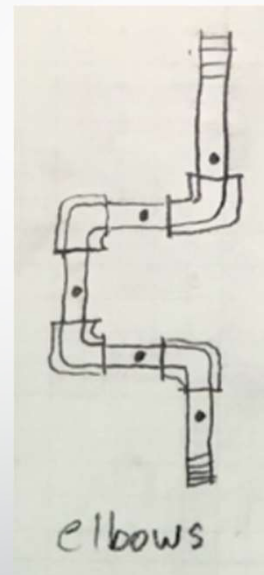


Figure 6 – Potential Elbow

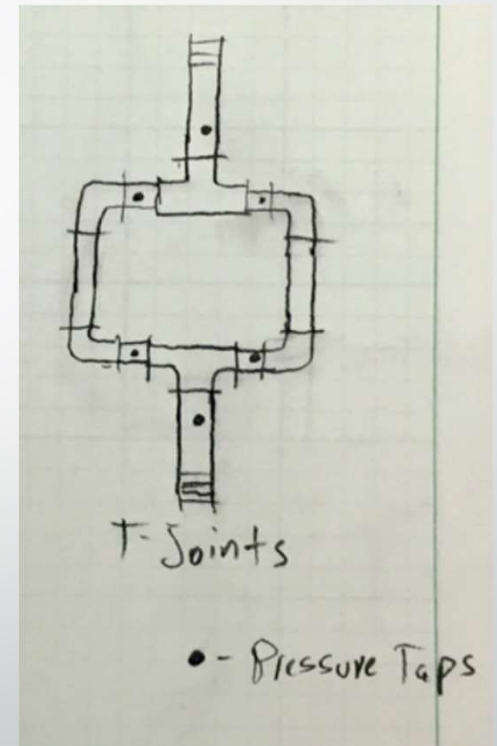


Figure 7 – Potential T-Joints

Replication of Moody Diagram

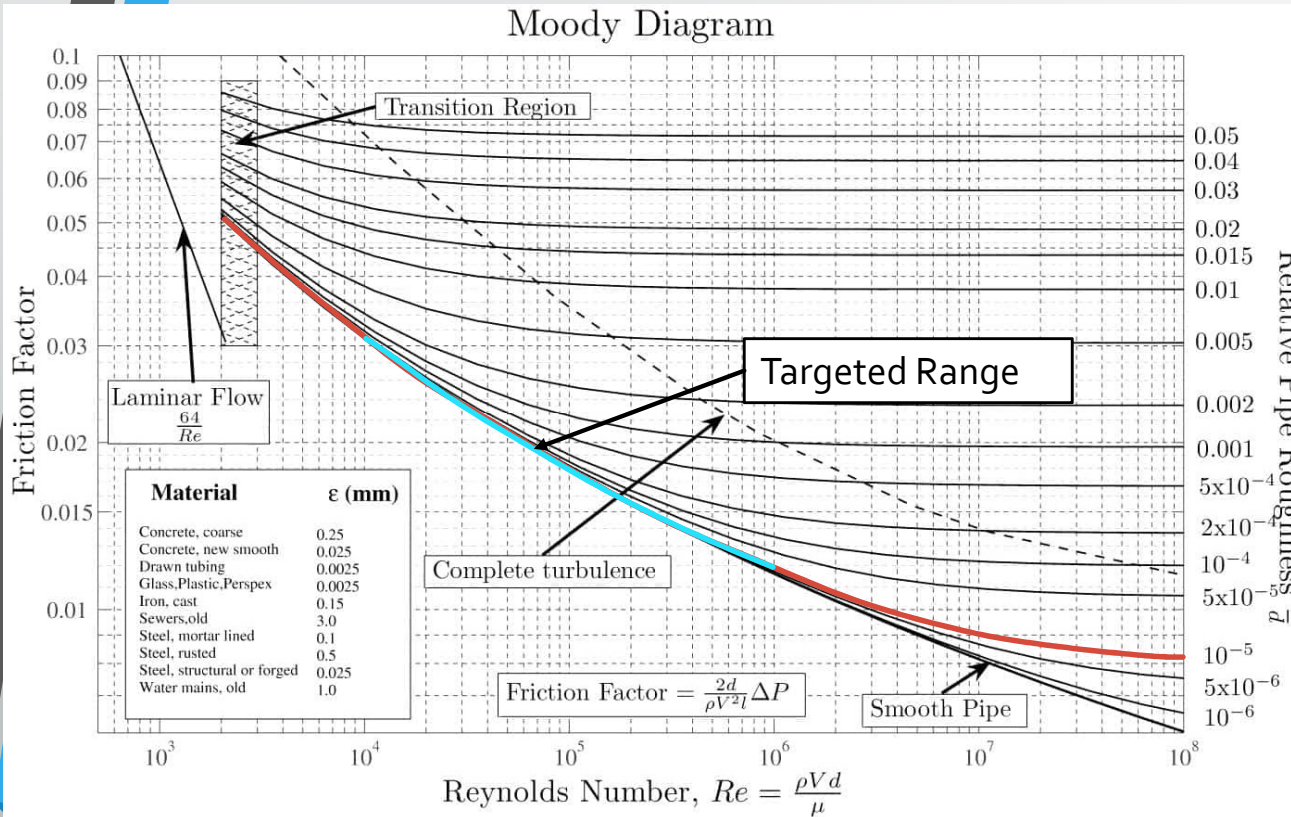


Figure 8 – Moody Chart and Target Range

- Client wants replication of Moody Chart
 - Replication of single line for selected material

Preliminary Calculations

- Head loss over two straight pipes
- Two Lengths
 - 10 ft.
 - 6 ft.
- Copper/PVC pipes
- 1 in diameter pipes

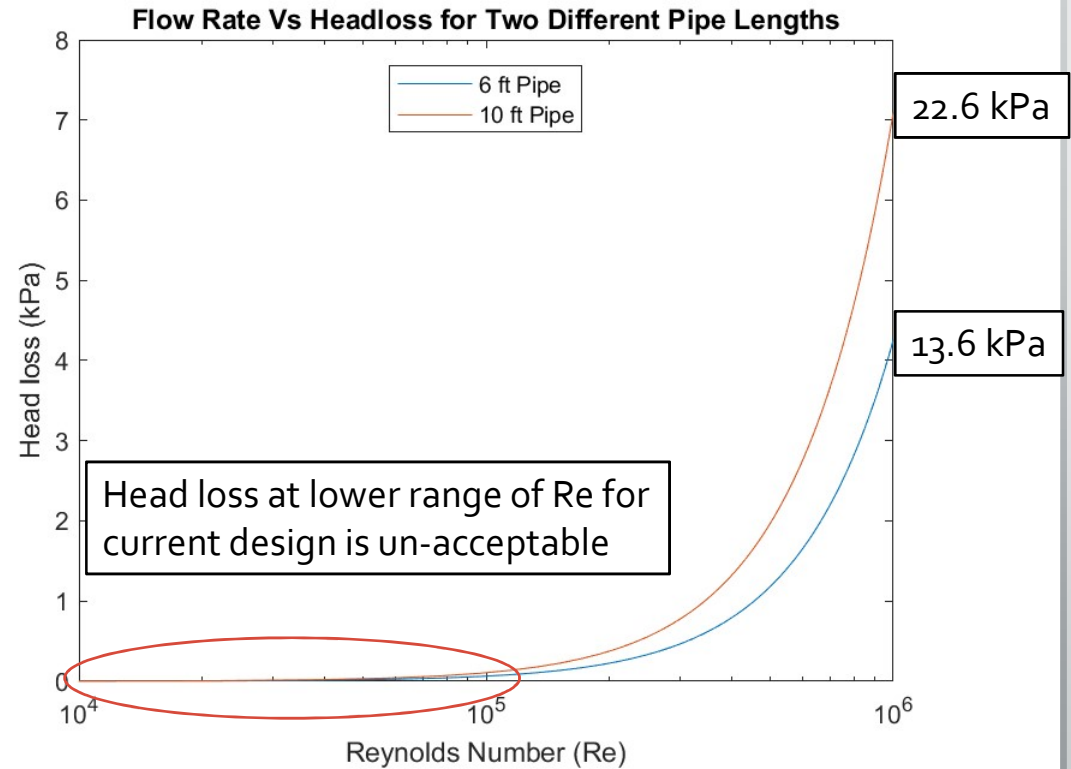


Figure 9 – Head loss of straight pipe vs Reynolds Number

Table 1 - Pugh Chart for Overall Design

Pugh Chart				
Customer Requirements	Concept #4	Concept #1	Concept #2	Concept #3
Reliability of Measurements	0	0	-	0
Durability of Physical System	0	0	0	0
Three forms of flow rate measurement	0	-	-	+
1/2" min diameter	0	-	-	+
All types of fittings (Elbow, T, Step up)	0	+	-	+
Ease of use	0	0	+	-
Lab View Integration	0	0	-	0
Variable flow Rate	0	0	-	0
Total	0	-1	-5	2

Design(s) Selected – Layout

Layout Design Selected

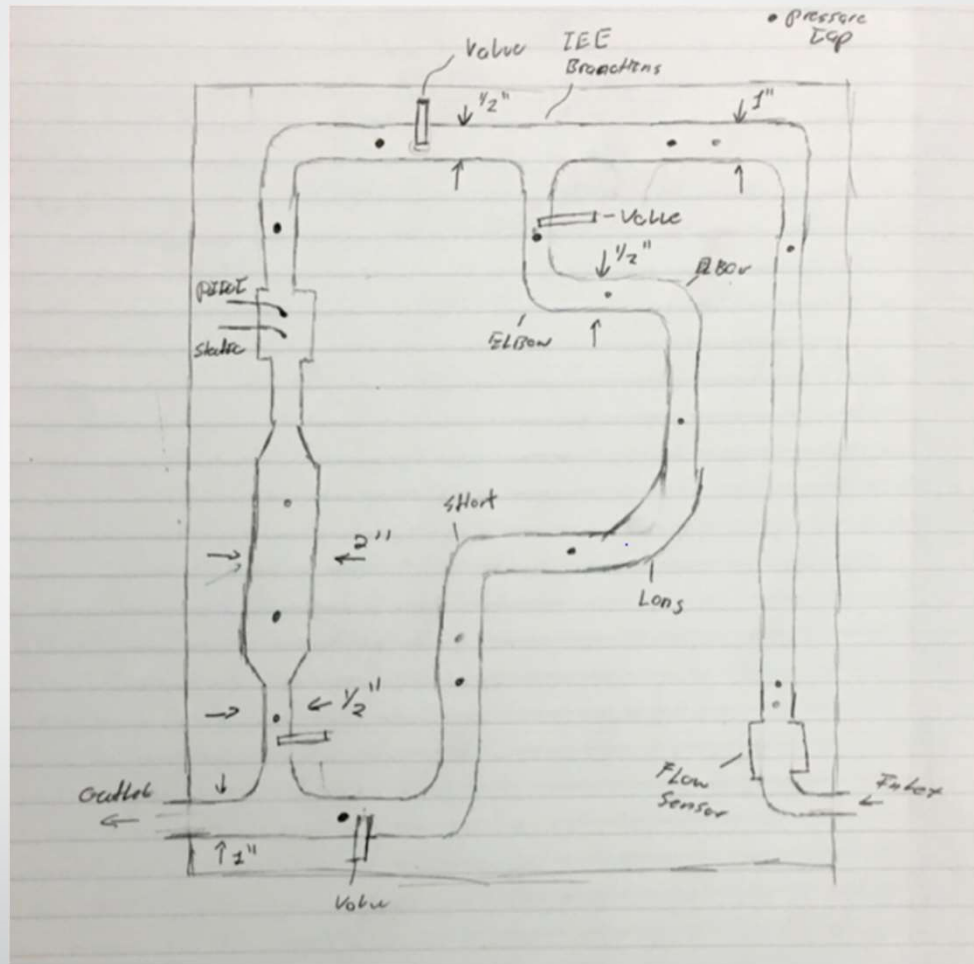


Figure 10 – Overall Layout Concept Selected

Material Decision Matrix

Table 2 – Decision Matrix

Decision Matrix									
Materials	Cost	Corrosion Resistance	Roughness	Strength	Sizes available	Ease of Fitting	Life Span	Weighted Total	
Weights	3	5	5	3	5	4	3		
Aluminum	4	3	1	3	4	3	4	85	
Concrete	3	4	3	2	1	2	5	78	
Copper	2	4	1	4	4	4	4	91	
Clay	1	5	5	1	1	2	4	81	
Glass	2	5	1	2	3	1	5	76	
Plastic	4	4	1	2	4	5	3	92	
Steel	3	1	3	5	3	3	4	83	

Schedule

- The due date schedule same.
- Client meetings from every 2 weeks to every week.
- The group roles have not changed.
- On schedule for class assignments.
- Behind schedule for client assignments.

Gantt Chart

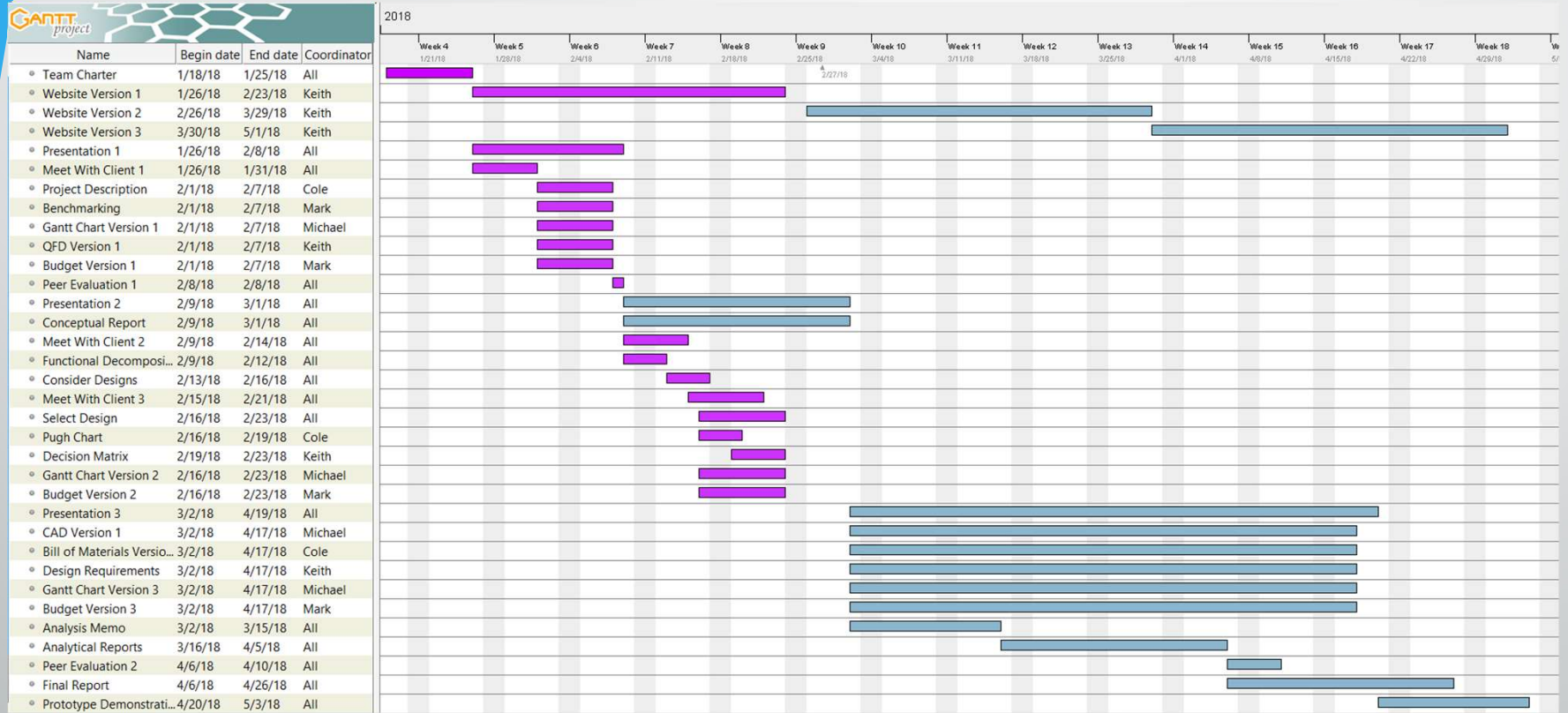


Figure 11 – Gantt Chart Schedule

Budget

- Sensors will not be purchased with Capstone funds
- All sensors will be proposed to client
- Client will determine best sensors and will purchase
- Pump is largest expected expense
 - Expected around \$500
- Nothing has been purchased to date



Questions?