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內容摘要： 此次奉派赴美參加「地下管線腐蝕防制及洩漏偵測研討」主要參加 PVRC (Pressure Vessel Research Council) 在德州休士頓(Houston) 舉辦之硫化氫環境下之設備完整性研討會(即 Managing Integrity of Equipment In Wet H2S Service), 會中來自多國石化業界(包括 Chevron、Exxon Mobil、Shell、Shell Canada BP Amoco..) 及檢測服務公司之檢測及材料專家共同參與相關問題之討論及經驗交換, 會後甚感收穫不少, 對於相關材料問題處置及檢測技術之應用觀念上也獲得許多澄清及經驗交流。另外於會後順道轉往 Columbus 市(Ohio)參加 ASNT(美國非破壞檢測協會) Fall Conference, 除聽取論文發表外、參觀會場各類 NDT 檢測儀器之展示, 並收集當前檢測技術之發展資訊, 以掌握可應用於石化業領域之檢測技術。回程加州洛山磯(LAX)時並參訪 Spectrum 及 INOVX 公司時, 了解新型簡便之 TOFD 儀器及雷射掃描 3D 影像應用於石化業設備管理上之技術發展, 明瞭儀器發展及可利用之檢測及設備管理工具, 對於未來技術引進應用之評估有不少之助益。

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一、 前言

硫化氫環境下設備材料之劣化問題及處置對策適當否？一直是本公司煉製設備常會面臨之問題，對於因 H₂S 環境引起的材料裂紋該如何處置？又有何 NDT 技術能有效檢測之？各廠之處理經驗也不盡相同。而美國 Pressure Vessel Research Council (簡稱 PVRC) 於 2001 年 10 月 10~12 日，於德州休士頓舉行有關硫化氫環境下設備完整性之研討會(workshop)，會中將研討相關之課題，與公司煉製設備常面臨之處理問題有甚多關聯，因此職等奉派前往參加研習，以期吸收國外相關經驗，有助於未來現場設備材料破損問題處理；會後並順道參加 ASNT Fall Conference 檢測技術研討，以掌握檢測業界研究趨勢及應用儀器之最新發展，並收集相關檢測技術資訊，回程並順道參訪參訪 Spectrum Eng. 檢測公司及 INOVX 公司，了解目前業界使用之簡便之 TOFD 儀器之發展及雷射掃描 3D 影像應用，希望對於新檢測技術之選用及引進有所助益。

二、 行程及工作摘要

時 間	行 程	地 點
10/7	啟程飛往美國 Houston	Houston, TX
10/8~12	參加 PVRC's Workshop 研習有關 Managing Integrity of Equipment in Wet H ₂ S Service	Houston, TX
10/13~14	與 Equilon Enterprises 公司 David Wang 博士討論檢測技術之發展	Houston, TX
10/15~16	參加 ASNT 檢測技術研討並收集相關檢測技術資訊	Columbus, Ohio
10/17	由 Columbus, Ohio 搭機轉至 Los Angeles, CA.	Los Angeles

		, CA
10/18~20	參訪 Spectrum Eng.檢測廠商並與拜訪 Mobil 公司黃福祥先生討論並交換材料破損經驗	Los Angeles , CA
10/21~22	搭機返台	Los Angeles , CA
		Taipei

三、參加 PVRC 「硫化氫環境下之設備完整性研討會」

本次之 workshop 在德州 Houston 舉行，會場飯店如圖（一）所示，主要針對石化業界最常面臨之硫化氫環境下之材料裂化機構與處置及檢測方法進行研討，研討會為期三天，每天皆有專人分項負責報告主講，主講人皆是學有專精，且在業界有豐富工作經驗者，討論之 Topic 包含下列主題：

- a. An Owner-user Experience with Wet Hydrogen Sulfide Cracking.
- b. Industry Positions on Metallurgical Factor and Specifying Materials.
- c. Effects of Environments on wet H₂S Cracking.
- d. Ultrasonic Inspection of Sulfide Stress Cracking for Equipment in Wet H₂S Service.
- e. HIC Assessment with AE and AUT
- f. AUT HIC Examinations

- g. Non-Intrusive vs. Internal Inspection.
 - h. NDE Input to FFS Decision Making.
 - i. Where and Why Crack Propagate.
 - j. Treating Wet H₂S Damage Using API 579
 - k. Test Method for Material Ranking.
 - l. Repair & Remediation.
 - m. Application of Hydrogen Flux Monitoring to Assess Equipment Operating in Wet H₂S Service.
 - n. How has Industry Dealt with Wet H₂S Cracking : Focus on Inspection
 - o. API Risk Based Inspection Program
 - p. Experience in Applying Expert Systems Case Study on wet H₂S Crack
 - q. Wet H₂S Cracking : Critical Issues Needing Resolution
- 參加之人員有來自 Shell、Shell Canada、Exxon Mobil、BP Armco、Chevron 等國際大油公司人員，檢測服務公司，亞洲國家公司參加者則有 C.P.C、High Pressure Institute of Japan、Phillips Petroleum、等，詳細名單如附件說明，討論會除專人報告外，另有時段開放互相交換經驗，增長見聞。

會後整理整個研討有幾項重點：

1. Wet H₂S 環境下材料之破壞機構說明，即包括 Blistering、HIC、SOHIC、SSC 等，一般依嚴重性分為五級。
2. Blistering、HIC 雖常面臨到，但依經驗尚未有造成大災患者，該小心的應是 SOHIC 及 SSC，其容易發生在焊道附近。

3. 依經驗 1985 年前舊鋼材發生有 HIC 時一般會伴隨有 SOHIC 及 SSC Crack；但之後生產的鋼材則不盡然。
 4. 在檢查前之表面處理程序一般建議：white metal grit blasting, UHPWB, and baking soda / calcium carbonate slurry blasting
 5. 內部檢查 HIC、SOHIC 及 SSC 常用之工具是：WFMT (AC Yoke), flapper wheel grinding, field metallographic replication(金相複製), and ACFM.
 6. 外部檢查常用之方法為：External ultrasonic testing (S/B, S/W, AUT)
 7. 裂紋之修補，有人則建議將裂紋鏟掉，但不用焊補，但不管有無焊補，之後的 PWHT 程序非常重要，且不可省，若裂紋嚴重時再作 FFS 適用性評估。
 8. 預防 WHSC 產生，可選用 HIC resistant steels，依經驗效果不錯，若有較多量之氫環境則建議用不銹鋼 Cladding。
 9. 目前性評估 WHSC 裂紋之 FFS 可採用 API579 做依據，依收集之資料顯示，市面上也有些商業化之軟體可購得，請參考附件。
- 綜合檢查之方法如表（一）所示。

在德州休士頓期間，也利用空檔時間拜訪 Equilon (Shell) 公司的 David Wang 博士，並參觀其 NDT 實驗室，並討論石化業相關檢測技術及目前 API 在推廣的石化界 NDT 檢測人員檢定之事宜。

四、參加 ASNT Fall Conference

今年之 ASNT Fall Conference 於 Ohio State 的可倫波市舉行，見圖（二）~圖（六）所示，除了有技術論文發表外，尚有儀器展覽，儀器展覽除靜態說明外，並有某時段進行現場實作展示(Test Show)，另外會場邊另有 ASNT 協會展示之技術文獻、書籍，很值得參觀。此次儀器參展廠家逾百家，不過參訪者比較上少了一點，推測應該多少與美國 911 恐怖事件有關，一般民眾若絕非必要，這段時間皆減少出門，因此與會者就少了些，不過展覽內容還是有可看性。例如 Russell 及 Testex 公司皆有展示新型鍋爐管檢測儀器，前者是利用 Remote Field ET 原理，可從內外管兩邊皆可檢查；而後者採用低頻 ET 原理，可直接量測鍋爐管壁之變化，是不錯的工具。另外現場也有多家展示 PMI 所需之合金辨識儀，如本組早期購買之 TN Tech. 公司之合金辨識儀，也有新型號之產品展出，在資料處理上更數位化及方便。另外也有多家展示紅外線測溫儀，其它另有傳統 U. T 測厚、探傷儀。比較先進之儀器有更新型方便的 ACFM 儀器，比本組早期購買之舊機型更輕巧，軟體功能也更強。另外一家韓國公司(註：技術與美國西南研究所合作)也展示 pipe Guided Wave 儀器，依型錄說明其利用 wave mode 已將 Torsion mode 納入。比較新奇的是現場也有展示利用 U. T 技術外加影像處理，可以很容易掃描混泥土內鋼筋影像的儀器組合。其它收集的廠商儀器料請參考附件資料。

在技術論文方面，職等主要選擇與石化業界相關之檢測論文聽取，發現 EMAT 技術應用及研究似乎是蠻熱門，單單有關 EMAT 之技術就有專門的 session，由於其探頭不需有耦合劑，因此就有一篇

論文比較其與傳統 U.T 測厚之準確性及穩定度，其結論是可相媲美，因其檢測時間的縮短，不失為可引進之新測厚技術。另外在 Pipe 與 supporter 間之 Corrosion 檢測上也有兩篇發表，本公司曾有因氮氣管線在其 supporter 處腐蝕造成破管氣之工安事件，此項技術也是值得引進，相信對本公司之管線檢測上應有所幫助。另外在鍋爐管檢測方面也有利用 EMAT 原理檢測之應用論文發表。

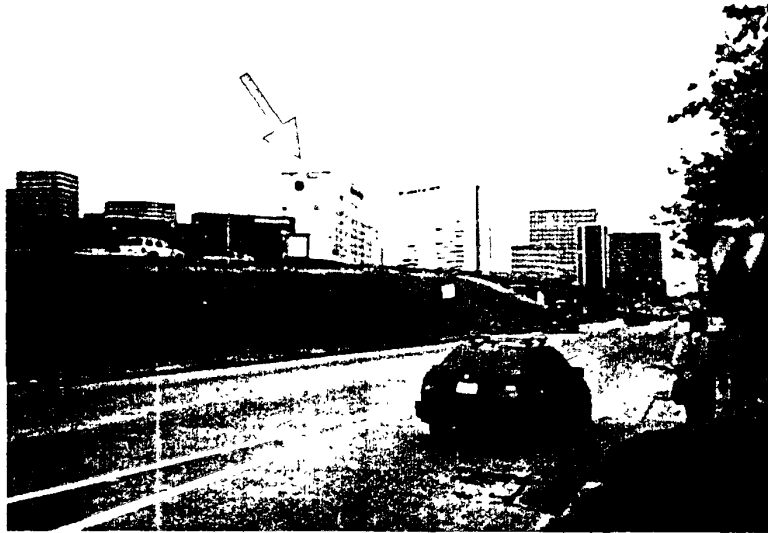
五、參訪 Spectrum Eng. 及 INOVX 公司

回程加州洛杉磯(LAX)有機會參訪 Spectrum Eng. 公司，負責人為華裔 Danny Wang, 其人積極進取，專長為 fitness for Service, 因其多年石化界 NDT 檢測經驗，改良傳統 TODF 儀器之不便，開發輕便易操作的機型，(請參考附件內資料)，價格也頗具競爭性，經現場 demo，確實有其輕便性，單人操作即可，且影像處理之功能也不差，若要添購引進此類儀器是值得參考的選擇。除此之外經詢問討論，該公司也有能力組合 EMAT 儀器應用，因此未來若有意引進此技術，就多了一家參考的廠商。

此外另經介紹安排參訪了 INOVX 公司，此為一家以軟體技術為主幹的服務公司，其技術主要利用 3D laser 掃描 配合軟體技術，可將工廠設備之實際配置圖轉換成 3D 影像，並有 zoom in、zoom out、rotation、tilt 功能，若配合設備檢查資料庫，在設備管理上是一相當新奇及有效的工具，一些國外石化煉油廠已有應用實例，此技術在現場設備管理上是值得推廣的，詳細資料請參考附件內資料。

六、心得與建議

此次奉派出國赴美參加研討會，實覺獲益良多，在研討會內獲取了一些寶貴知識及經驗外，並認識一些相關領域專精人士，同時參訪了 NDT 儀器設備展，收集相關的資料，相信對於未來相關之檢測技術引進有所助益。唯出國時適逢美國 911 事件後之恐怖事件未了，美國境內搭機多了一些煩瑣安檢程序，不過幸好一切平安，順利完成全部旅程。此次參加研討會深覺國外相關之會議及研討資訊很多，可惜本所出國機會仍嫌太少，往往無法掌握最新最快的資訊，相信如何掌握資訊應是未來增進競爭力不可缺之條件，閉門造車不如多派人出去增廣見聞。



圖(一)PVRC 開會所在之飯店外觀
Sheraton Suites Houston Galleria



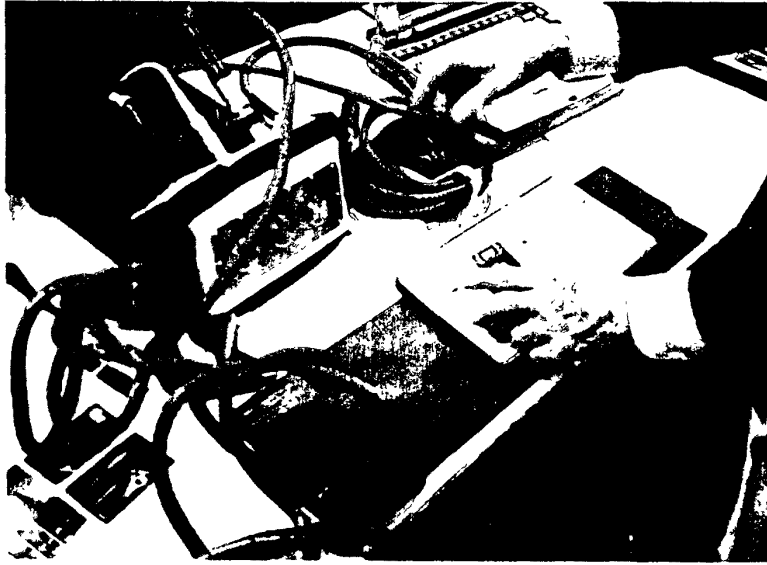
圖(二)ASNT conference 現場(註冊處)



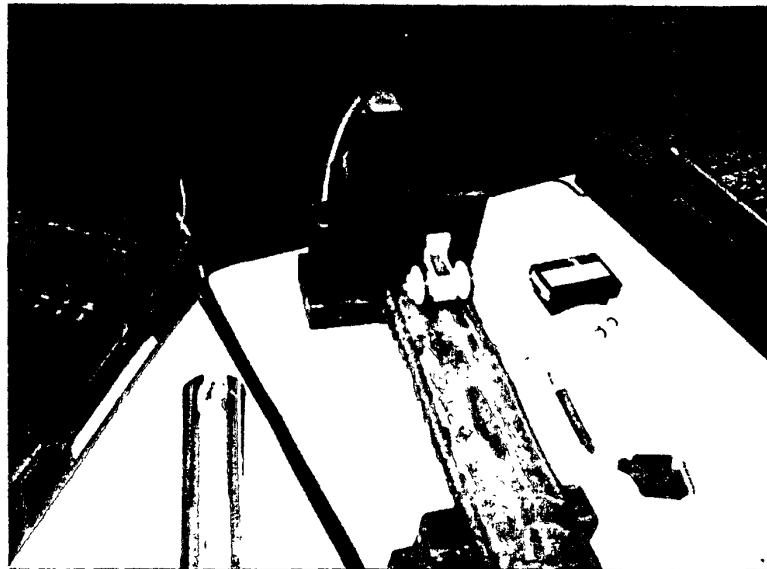
圖(三)ASNT conference 現場(圖書展覽處)



圖(四) ASNT 儀器展入口



圖(五)ASNT 儀器展 現場(ACFM儀器)



圖(六)ASNT 儀器展現場(Boiler Tube Inspection)

附件

PVRC研討會內容
及
出版的相關技術文獻

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PVRC WORKSHOP ON MANAGING INTEGRITY OF EQUIPMENT IN WET H₂S SERVICE

*Intended for Upstream and Downstream Applications
Guidance for Decisions on Inspection, Materials, Operation, and Repair*

*October 10-12, 2001
Sheraton Suites Houston Galleria
Houston, TX*

PROGRAM

Day 1 - Wednesday, October 10, 2001

8:30 A.M. SESSION 1 – STATE-OF-THE-ART AND PERSPECTIVES

Conference Objectives and Issues in Managing Integrity

Martin Prager (MPC) and David Wang (Equilon Enterprises, LLC)

An Owner-User Experience With Wet Hydrogen Sulfide Cracking

John Reynolds (Shell Global Solutions/Equilon Technology Center)

Q & A DISCUSSION

BREAK

Industry Positions on Metallurgical Factors and Specifying Materials

Martin Prager (MPC)

Effects of Environments on Wet H₂S Cracking

Dick Horvath (Equilon Enterprises, LLC)

Q & A DISCUSSION

LUNCH

1:15 P.M.

SESSION 2 – HOW TO OBTAIN THE MOST ECONOMICAL
AND EFFECTIVE NDE

**Ultrasonic Inspection of Sulfide Stress Cracking for Equipment
in Wet H₂S Service**

J.W. Krynicki (ExxonMobil)

HIC Assessment with AE and AUT

Martin Peacock (Matrix Inspection & Engineering Inc.)

AUT HIC Examinations

David Bajula (Longview Inspection)

BREAK

Non-Intrusive vs. Internal Inspection

David Wang (Equilon Enterprises, LLC)

NDE Input to FFS Decision Making

C.P. Hsiao (Chevron Research & Technology)

O & A ON DETECTING/SIZING AND APPLICATION

NETWORKING TIME – RECEPTION – ALL INVITED PVRC HOSTED

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001

8:00 A.M.

SESSION 3 – FITNESS-FOR-SERVICE

Why cracks grow or stop.

Where and Why Cracks Propagate

Gerrit Buchheim (M&M Engineering)

Treating Wet H₂S Damage Using API 579

David A. Osage (M&M Engineering)

Test Methods for Materials Ranking
Russell D. Kane (InterCorr International, Inc.)

BREAK

Repair & Remediation
J.E. Sims (Consulting Engineer)

**Application of Hydrogen Flux Monitoring to Assess Equipment
Operating in Wet H₂S Service**
Russell D. Kane (InterCorr International, Inc.)

Q & A

LUNCH

How Has Industry Dealt with Wet H₂S Cracking: Focus on Inspection
Gerrit Buchheim (M&M Engineering)

API Risk Based Inspection Program
Lynne Kaley (M&M Engineering)

Experience in Applying Expert Systems: Case Study on Wet H₂S Cracking
Richard Brodzinski (BP) and Gerrit Buchheim (M&M Engineering)

BREAK

Other Approaches to Managing Integrity – Round Table

Wet H₂S Cracking: Critical Issues Needing Resolution
David Cooke (Chevron Research & Technology)

RECOMMENDATIONS – Q & A

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Mr. Su & Mr. Weng,

Regarding your question on FFS software, there are four choices I am aware of.

1. A software package called FFSAnalysis developed by FFS Analysis. Dr. Will Carter is also offering the training class. He is a past ASME Code Committee chairman and taught ASME classes and API classes (Codewest) for several years (stoooped in 2000).

<http://ffs-analysis.com/>

2. M&M engineering has a software package called VCESage. This is based on the code Dave Osage developed when he was with BP. Osage and Bucheim also teach RP-579 classes for API.

<http://www.mmengineering.com/>

3. MPC developed a software package called PREFIS through Ted Anderson. You need to be a member of the FFS JIP in order to get a copy of the software. You may have to pay fees for the previous phases and the total cost can be quite high.

4. Ted Anderson also market a software package called FractureGraphics using code developed under the FFS JIP. It is more fracture mechanics oriented, rather than implementing all the modules in RP-579.

<http://srt-boulder.com/>

Among these 4 packages, my personal preference is FFSAnalysis because it procedurized the modules in RP-579. As such, it takes care of some of the ambiguities in RP-579. Contact me if you have any more questions.

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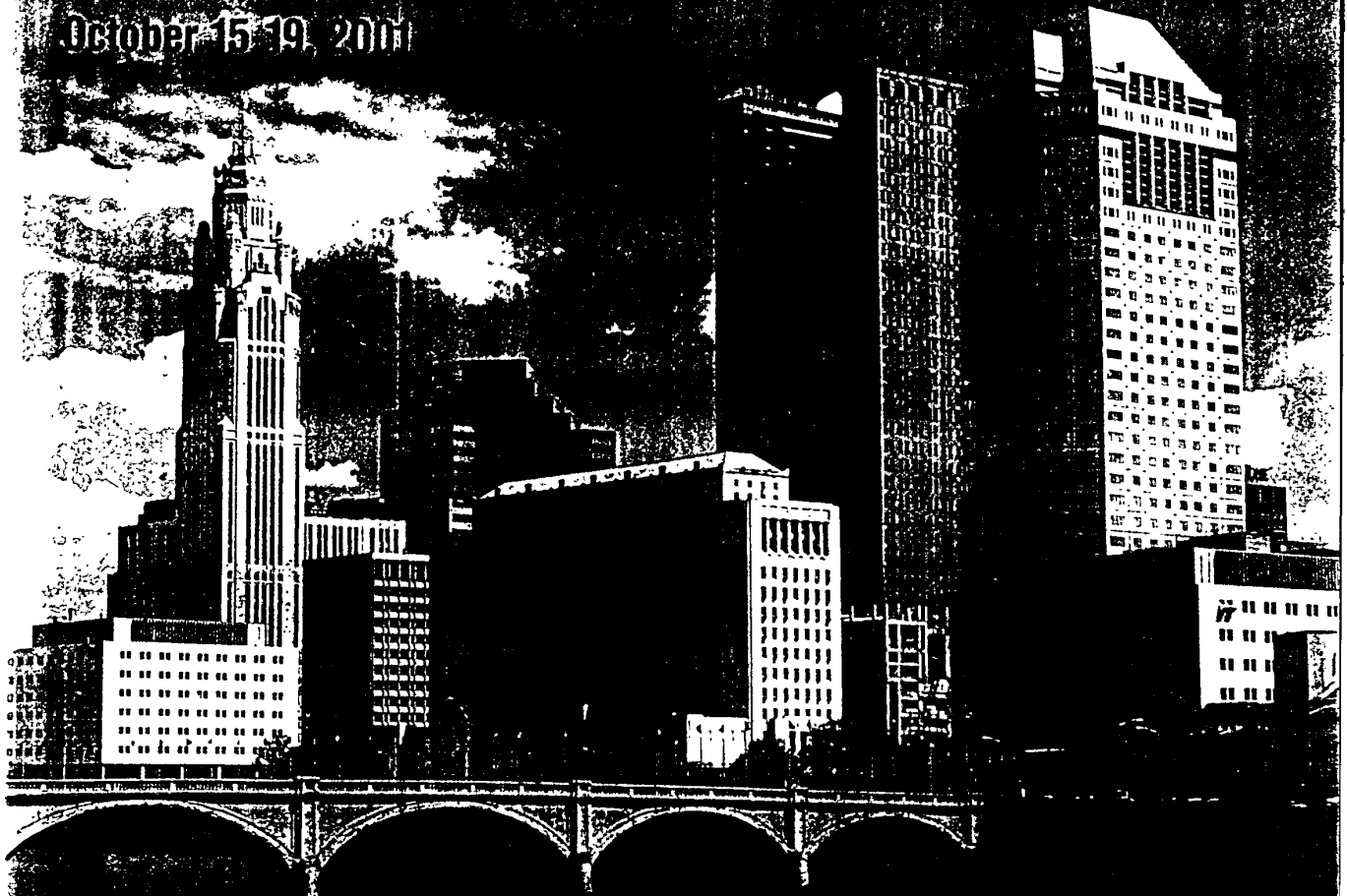
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J. Snell and R. Spring, Snell Infrared

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Composite Inspections Using Three NDE Methods: Sherography, Thermography, and Ultrasound

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Combined Thermal/Shearography NDT Systems for Large Aerospace Structures

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Electro-Magnetic Acoustic Transducers (EMAT) Based Production Inspection Systems

K. Camplin, MAST Automation

Application of EMATs to Fossil Fueled Boiler Inspection

R. Murphy, Babcock & Wilcox; S. Clark, G. Gordon, J. Hancock, D. MacLauchlan, McDermott Technology

EMAT Thickness Measurement for Tubes in Coal Fired Boilers

M. Bergander, L. Levesque, W. Hryn, Scientific Technologies

Application of EMATs to the Inspection of Pipes and Tubular Products

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A Quantitative Method for Measurement of Corrosive Wall Loss in On-Stream Piping Resting on Pipe Supports

P. Davidson, WIS Inc.

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Elements of Defect Sizing in a Wave Guide Using SH Guided Waves

J. Rose, G. Zhao, Pennsylvania State University

Probing Fiber Orientation in Composite Laminates Using EMATs

D. Fei and D. Hsu, Iowa State University

An EMAT for Inspecting Wire Cables

G. Alers, National Institute of Standards and Technology; M. Chenoweth and R. Shoureshi, Colorado School of Mines

Noncontact Measurements with Electromagnetic Acoustic Resonance and Materials Characterization: Fatigue Damage Monitoring

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Guided Waves EMATs for Crack Detection and Imaging of Multilayered Aircraft Structure

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J. MacMillan, Delta Air Lines

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R. Singh and D. Locke, Karta Technologies

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B. Phelan, Agfa Corporation

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F. Morro, Fuji NDT Systems

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Nondestructive Evaluation and Monitoring of Urea Reactor

P. Shah and G. Patel, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers (India)

NDT Practices Adopted in Petrochemical Industry—A Review

C. Gandhi, M/S Narmada Chematur Petrochemicals (India)

Predictive Models for the Determination of Pitting Corrosion in the Piping Systems of Petrochemical Plant Based on the Routine Practices of NDT

M. Riahi, Iran University of Science and Technology (Iran)

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E. Sjerne, Canspec Group Inc. (Canada)

Inspection of Thin-Walled Pipe and Shell for Environmental Cracking

M. Lozev and B. Grimmett, Edison Welding Institute

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Magnetic Particle and Liquid Penetrant

Continuous Improvements in FPI

S. Vandiver, Delta Air Lines

Clean or Unclean—Consequences of Improper Penetrant Inspection Post Cleaning

J. Waugh, Lockheed Martin

The “Credit Card Ketos” for Magnetic Particle Inspection

B. Chedister, Circle Systems

Comparisons of the Magnetic Field Distributions in Magnetic Particle Inspection Systems Using FEA and Measurement Techniques

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The Importance of Training

J. Lang, General Dynamics Electric Boat

What I Wished I Had Known about the DOT But Was Afraid to Ask

G. Balestracci, General Dynamics Electric Boat

Radiography Exposure Device and Shipping Container Testing

K. Roughan and M. Trembley, AEA Technologies QSA

Transportation Incidents

D. Cochrane, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (Canada)

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The Use of Magnetic Flux Leakage for the Detection of Corrosion in Pipelines Over Water

J. Drury, Silverwing (United Kingdom)

Helium Leak Detection in Industry

O. Knarr, Midwest Helium Leak Detection

The Evolution and Worldwide Acceptance of Automated Ultrasonic Girth Weld Examinations for Onshore and Offshore Pipeline Installations

R. Trude and G. Prentice, Shaw Pipeline Services

Identifying Concrete Deterioration Using Ground Penetrating Radar Technology

A. Tarussov, R. Roberts, Geophysical Survey Systems; G. Roberts, New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Pipeline Girth Weld Inspection Using Automated Digital Radioscopy

J. Pursley, Envision Product Design

Ultrasonic Phased Array Approach for the Evaluation of Electrofusion Joint of Polyethylene Gas Piping

H. Shin, INDE System; J. Kwan, Korea Gas Safety; S. Song, Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea)

Vision-based Corrosive Measurement on In-service Pipelines

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Acoustography: A Simple, Low-cost Ultrasonic Testing Method

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Nonlinear Acoustical Methods of Evaluating Strength and Fracture Parameters of Concrete

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Using Resonant Inspection to Determine Product Quality

M. Grace, Zonic Corporation

Ultrasonic Inspection Using a Digital Phased Array System

P. Meyer, Krautkramer

Ultrasonic Techniques II

Digital Acoustic Tap Testing—An Investigation in Determining Impact Damage in Composite Sandwich Structure

R. Melcher, Wichita State University

Rapid Composite Inspection Using a Novel Ultrasound Camera

R. Lasser, M. Lasser, J. Kula, S. Pantano, Imperium; W. Tolotta, Boeing

In-plane Stiffness Monitoring of Environmentally Degraded Composite Laminate Under Fatigue Loading

C. Mattei and F. Hyllengren, CSM Materialteknick AB (Sweden)

Novel Method for Corrosion Gaging Through Coatings

T. Carodiskey, Krautkramer

Development of Ultrasonic Techniques to Characterize Vertical Defects in Rails

S. Singh and R. Clark, Sperry Rail Service

Role of NDT in the Condition Monitoring of Corrosion

M. Riahi, Iran University of Science and Technology (Iran)

Continuous On-line Monitoring of Corrosion Rates at 315°C in Candu-PHW Primary Heat Transport System Pipes

P. Kielczynski and J. Aikens, Research and Productivity Council

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Neutron Radiography

Emerging Neutron Radiographic Techniques and Applications

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Characterization of Beams Used for Neutron Imaging

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W. Richards and K. Shields, SM-ALC/TI-1

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G. Pherigo and A. Pherigo, FlawTech

Weld Failures — A Continuous Improvement Approach

N. Khan, Descon Engineering Limited (Pakistan)

Computer Code for Radiographic Testing of Welds

B. Tabakova, Technical University of Sofia; R. Kasarov, Lukoil Neftohim-Burgas (Bulgaria)

Flaw Detectability Study in Austenitic Steel Welds Using Different Ultrasonic Transducers

T. Balasubramaniam and S. Baby, Regional Engineering College; R. Pardikar, Bharat Heavy Electricals (India)

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Examples of Film Replacement with Digital Radiography at Los Alamos National Laboratory

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Field-portable X-Ray Systems for Inspection of Munitions Design, Development, and Field Experience

T. Roney, R. Pink, T. White, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory; M. Smith, Idaho State University; F. Noo and R. Clackdoyle, University of Utah

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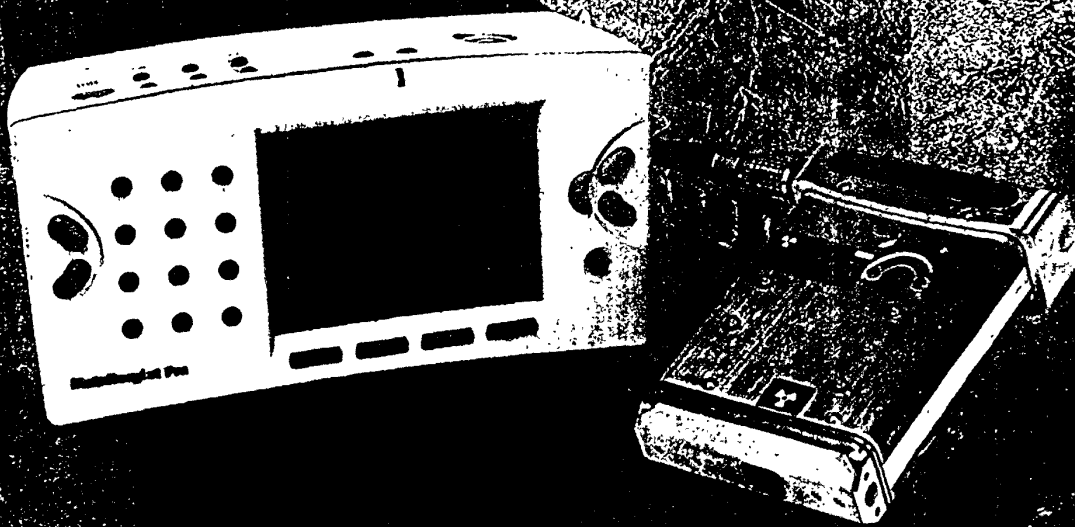
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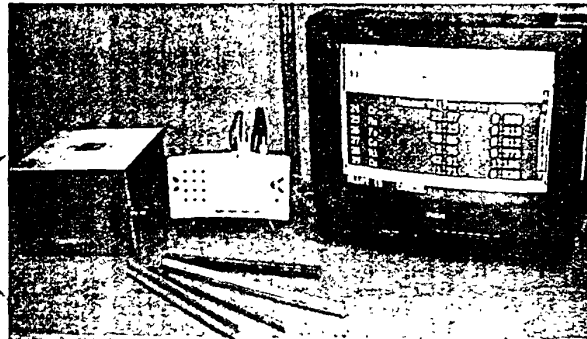
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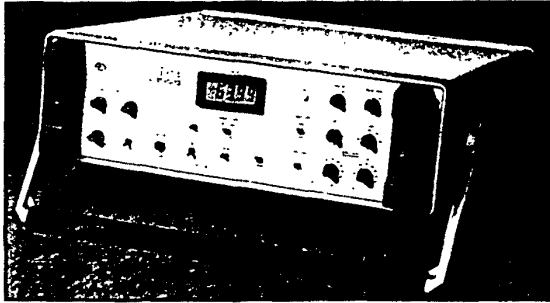
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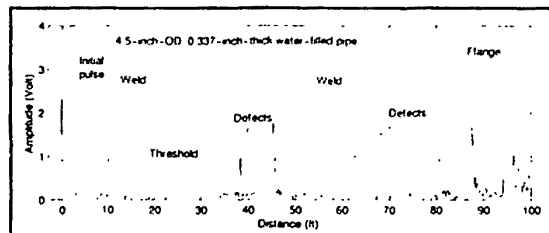
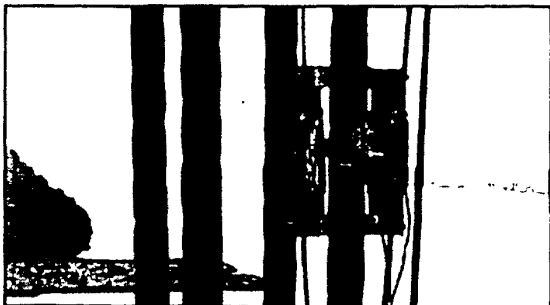
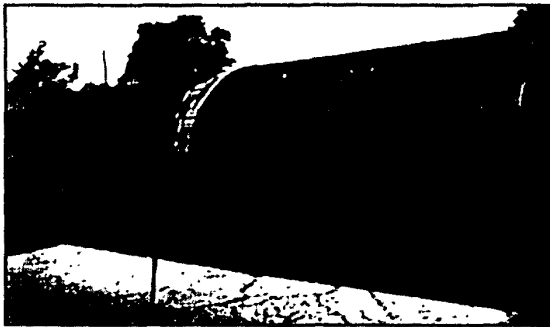
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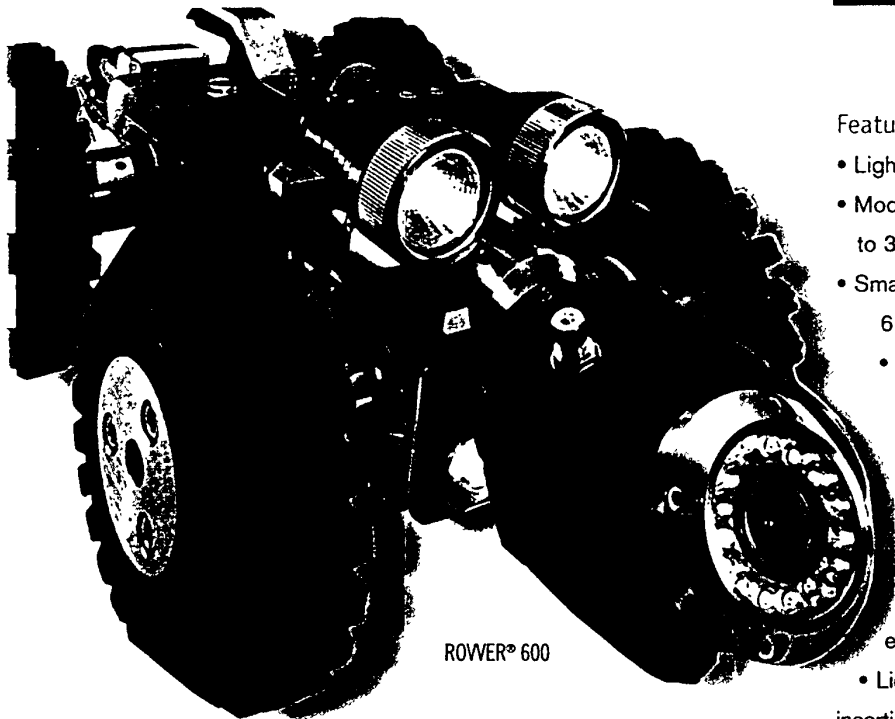
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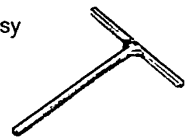
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ROVER® 600

Features/Benefits

- Light and portable system for easy deployment
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without scaffolding**

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Boiler Water Wall Crawler

Features :

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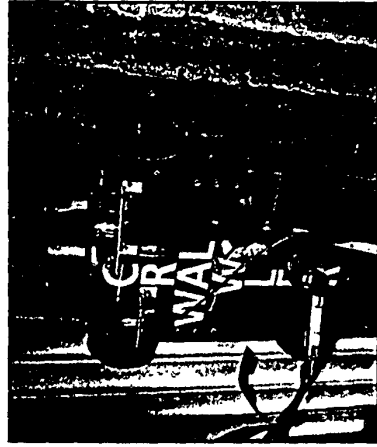
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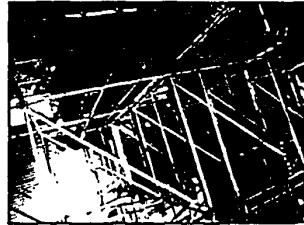


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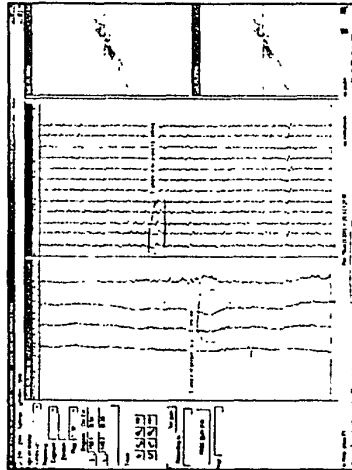
how to plan your boiler turnaround

A unique opportunity exists to use the Wall Crawler to scan the water wall tubes when the boiler is shut down because of an auxiliary equipment failure.

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3. Map results for easy identification of defect elevations.
4. Avoid need of expensive scaffolding to provide access for inspection.



Crawler being used from scaffold in boiler during outage.



Data showing external erosion (red) and internal pits (blue).

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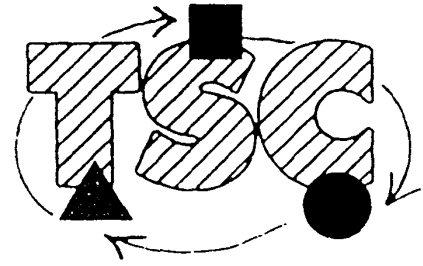
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Alternating current field measurement



TSC Inspection Systems has developed a new electromagnetic inspection technology, alternating current field measurement (ACFM). Initially introduced to the oil and gas industry in 1991 for the inspection of welded joints on offshore platforms and process plant, the technology is used by a range of industries, including nuclear, offshore, petrochemical, power generation and aerospace. The technique provides reliable detection and sizing of cracks in metallic components and can be used through paint and coatings up to several millimetres thick. High temperature probes can also be used to avoid the need to shut down process plant.

ACFM provides a permanent record of inspections. These can be stored on floppy disks and can be replayed, audited and produced in hard copy for report purposes.

A wide range of plant and components have been inspected using ACFM. These range from welded joints on pressure vessels to welded joints made for use in space. The development of multi element array probe technology now enables the rapid scanning of welds or plate, both topside and underwater.

The use of an array probe instead of conventional single element probes provides a larger area of coverage beneath the probe and hence gives rapid inspection. Proven application areas include:

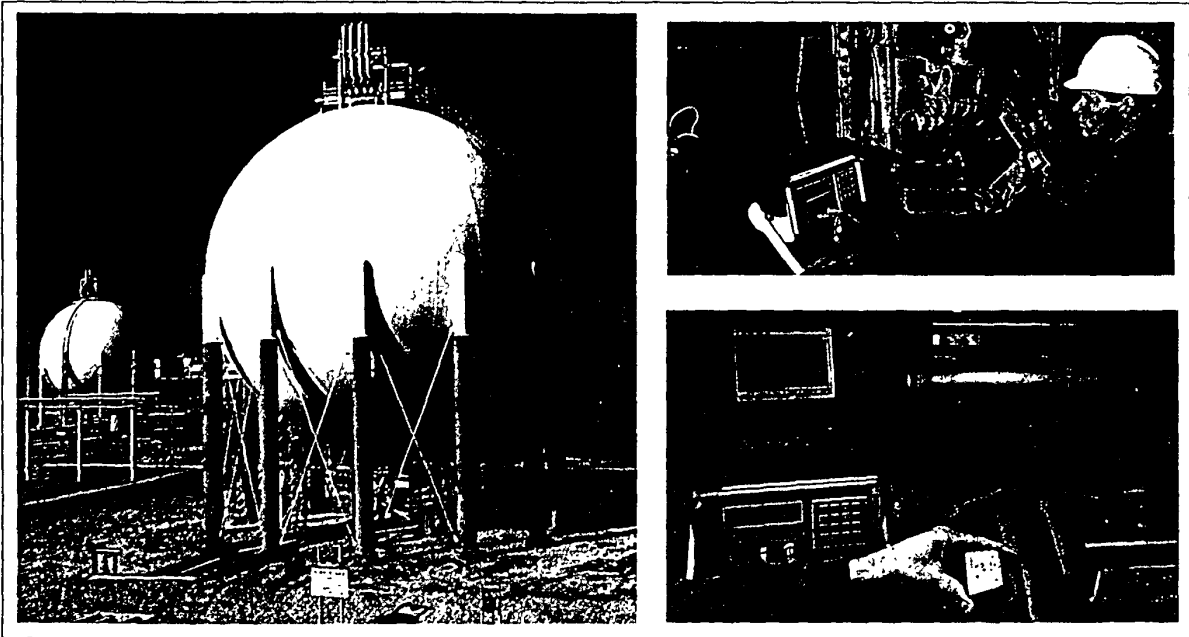
- thread inspection
- ship hull inspection
- tank wall and floor inspection
- titanium risers

The probes can be used manually, mechanically driven or used with a manipulator.

ACFM is now being used in public utility areas such as bridge inspections, and the inspection of highly engineered theme park rides.

ACFM systems have now been extended to include a gauge to measure the thickness of coatings either man made or natural, such as marine growth, up to 350mm thick. This system employs TSC's novel ACFM lift-off sensors.

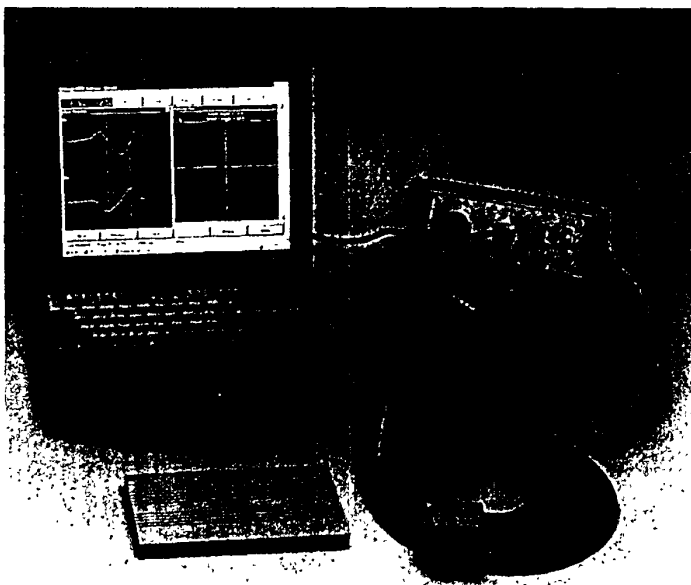
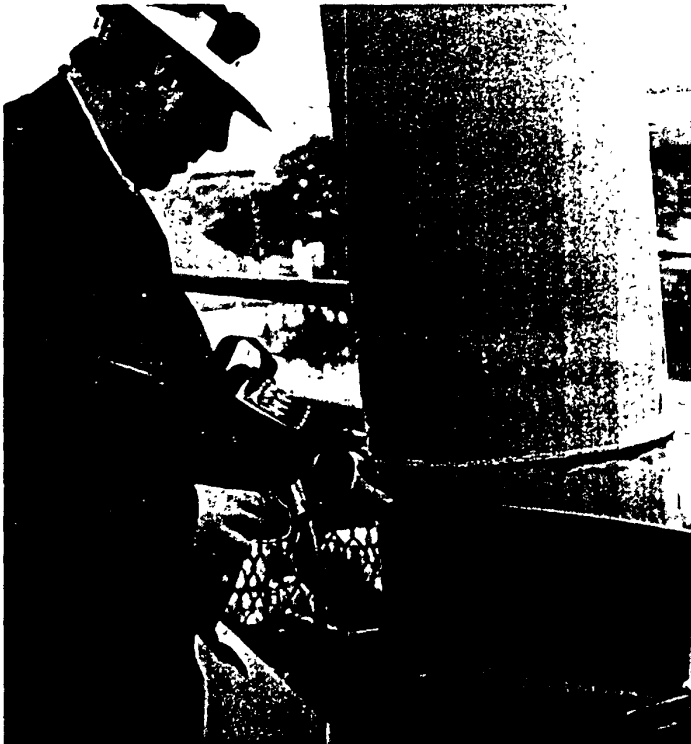
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INTRODUCING THE AMIGO

A new, User-Friendly, ACFM instrument
for Crack Detection and Sizing

TSC INSPECTION SYSTEMS



TSC Inspection Systems is the sole supplier of the Alternating Current Field Measurement (ACFM) technology. Its latest product, the AMIGO, is a new lightweight, multi-frequency site instrument capable of supporting ACFM array technology.

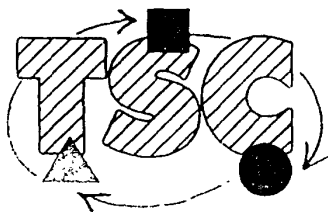
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The rapid and reliable inspection capability of ACFM has led to it being used in the public safety areas of theme park roller coaster rides and bridge inspection, where large cost savings were recorded. It is also used in the road and rail transport area, and nuclear, power generation, and aerospace industries.

New probe and instrumentation development has allowed TSC to introduce a lightweight, rugged ACFM instrument with long battery life, the AMIGO, with many features. For example, TSC's Fast Area Scan and Track NDT (FAST-NDT) system, based on ACFM array technology, is now available in the AMIGO.

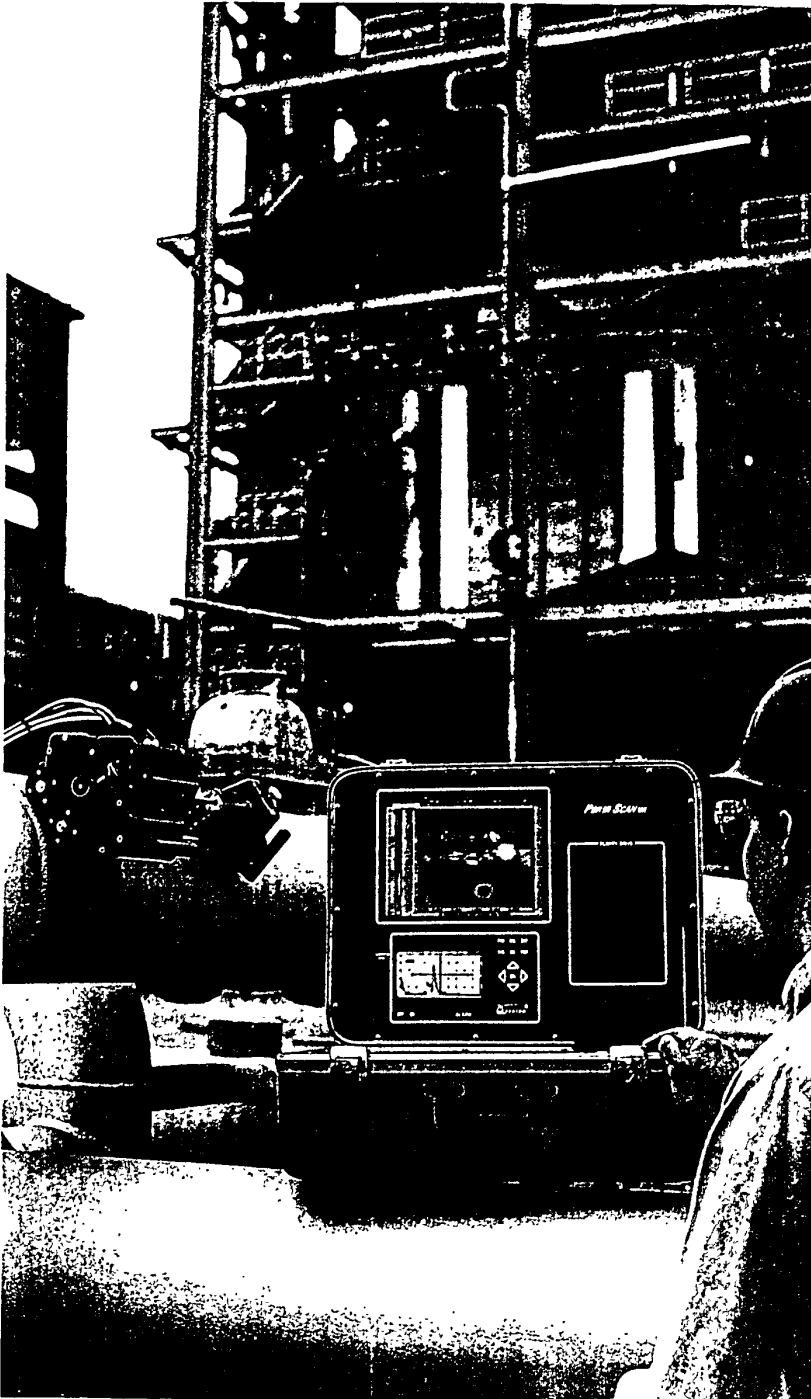
FAST-NDT uses the TSC multi-element array technology, which allows rapid scanning of wide cap welds and plate, both topside and underwater, and has been applied to:

- Drillstring Thread Inspection
- Ship Hull Inspection
- Theme Park Rides
- Titanium Risers
- Nuclear Installations
- Tank Floor and Wall Inspections
- Outer Space Applications
- ROV Weld Inspection



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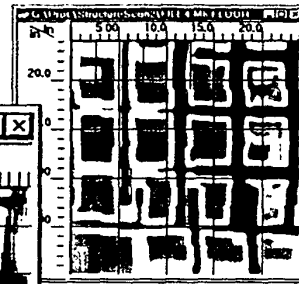
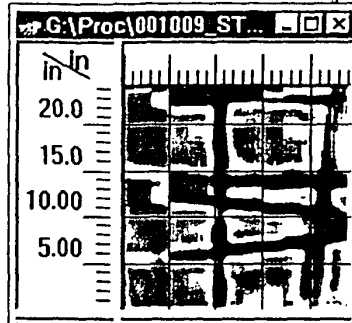
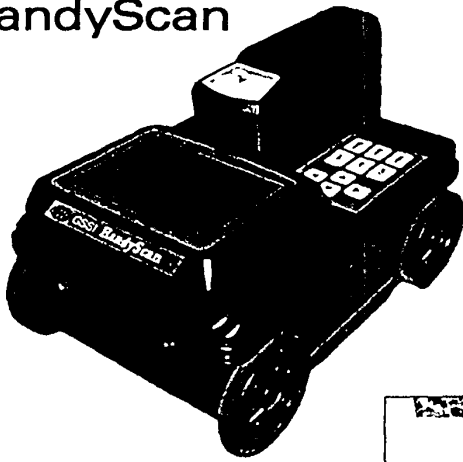
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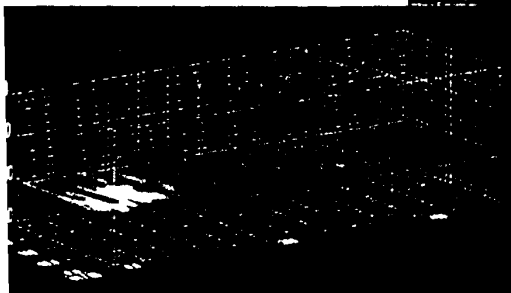
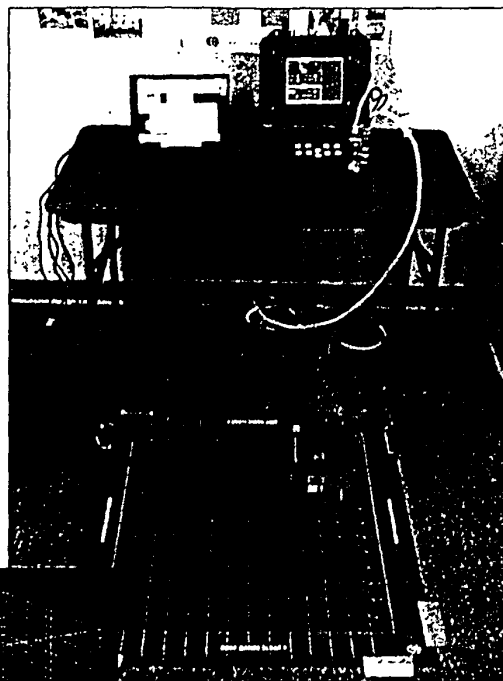
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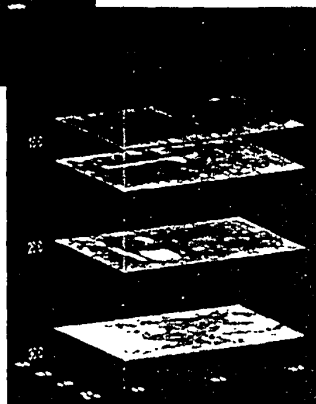


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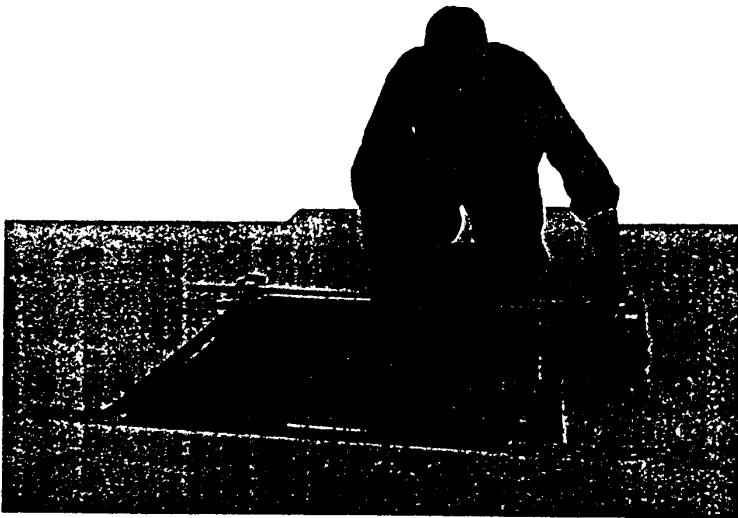


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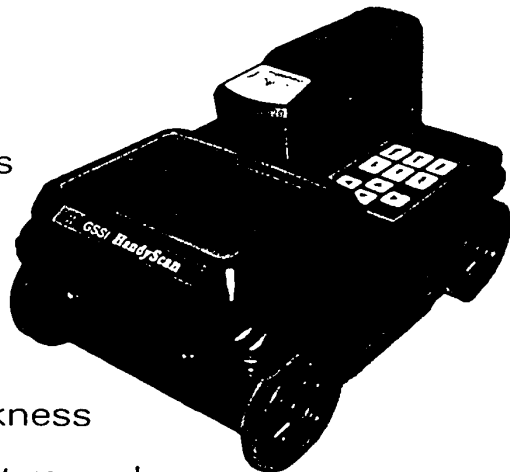


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StructureScan Applications

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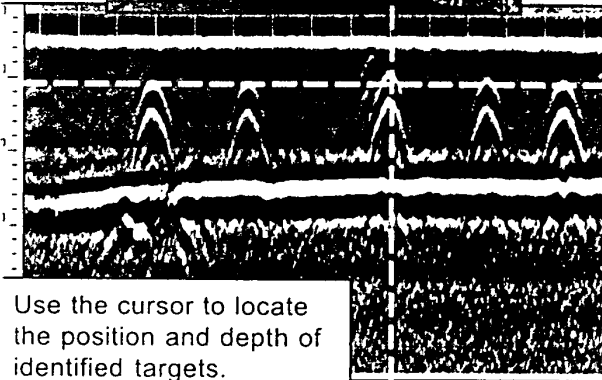
- ◆ Digitally archived/survey grid data
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Real-time scanning over small areas to quickly locate rebars, conduits or tension cables before drilling or boring.



Large areas scanned and mapped for future work or archival reference. Locate targets with respect to known reference points on a survey grid.



Use the cursor to locate the position and depth of identified targets.

Configuration

StructureScan is a complete system configured for indoor or portable use with a variety of power supply options.

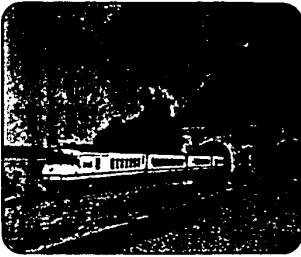
- 110AC to 12DC power supply converter for indoor use
- 12VDC adapter cables for lighter or clips to a battery
- 12VDC (2) batteries with cables
- Battery charger
- Data collection unit
- 1.5 GHz data collection antenna
- Encoded survey wheel with handle



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Tunnels

The latest application of our subsurface radar to non-destructively inspect the interior of concrete structures.



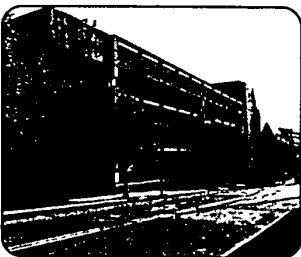
Balconies

Finally, a quick, easy, safe and effective way to locate buried obstructions in concrete structures prior to drilling, boring or coring.



Walls/Floors

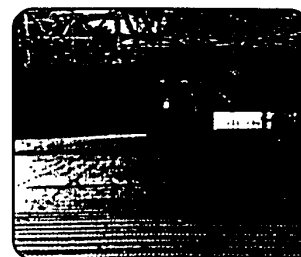
- ◆ Inspect walls, floors, decks, slabs, tunnels, balconies, garages.
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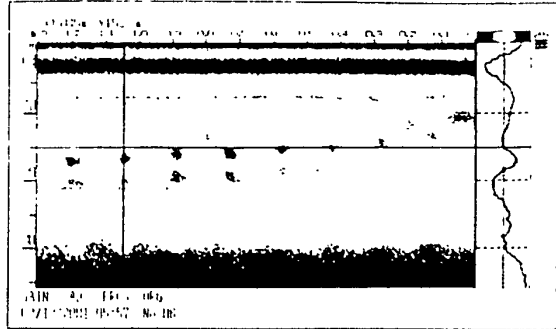
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Basic Model

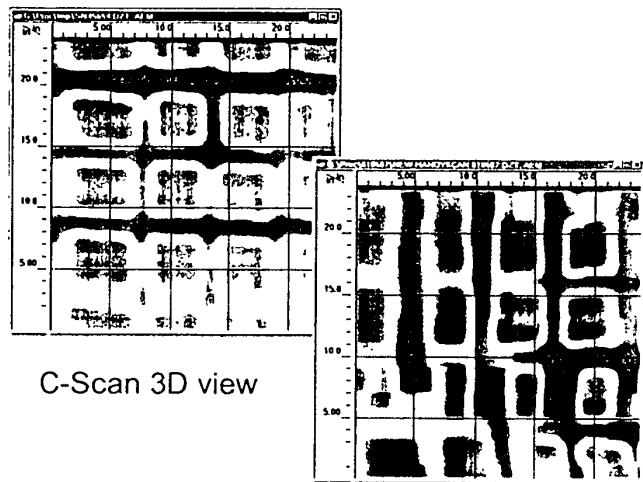
- Data collection instrument
- Carrying case
- Three batteries
- Battery charger
- Printer and cable
- Recording paper (5) rolls
- Instruction manual



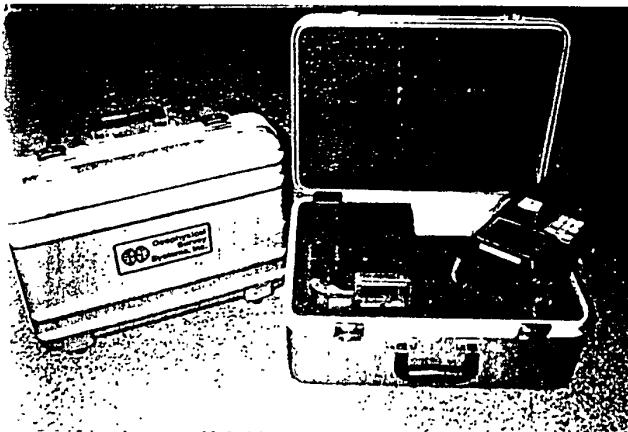
Data collected on concrete floor showing wire mesh 6" apart and 6" deep. System displays both B-Scan (left) and A-Scan (right) image of data.

Advanced Model

- All components included in the Basic Model, plus:
- Serial data transfer cable
- Data collection pad
- Paper pad (20 sheets)
- Post-processing software for Windows NT or 2000 (for use on customer's computer)

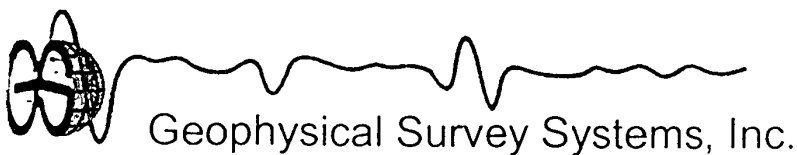


C-Scan 3D view



HandyScan Specifications

- Dimensions: 6" wide x 5.8" high x 8.5" long
- Weight: 2.4 lbs
- Display type: LCD, B & W with back lighting
- Battery life: 2 hours

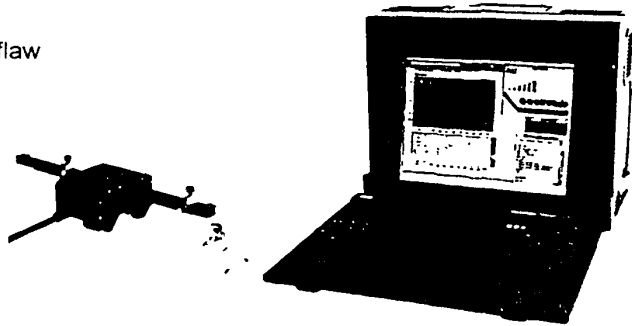


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- Detect pitting, corrosion, laminations, and cracks
- Real-time A-scan display and oscilloscope display
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- High resolution scanner for pipes and flat surfaces
- Automatic report generation with any kind of printer
- Support foreign languages other than English
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- Mouse scanner for pipe elbow and reducer scanning



DESCRIPTION

The **UltraScan 3** is an Ultrasonic Inspection and Analysis System. The system includes:

- an inspection scanner
- a portable computer which contains a pulser/receiver card and a high speed digitizer card

There are three programs for the system. The first one is for thickness mapping; the second one is for flaw mapping when the sound beam along the X axis; and the third one is also for flaw mapping when the sound beam along the Y axis. The user interface includes A-scan, B-scan, C-scan, signal scope, real time mini-scope, 3-D display, and control panel. Under the data analysis mode, one can recreate C-scan display by changing the gate settings. One A-scan can have different gate settings from others. 3D display of any C-scans can be generated by a couple of mouse clicks.

The system can generate a report with the following selections:

- A cover page including project titles and the date when the report is printed
- A table of contents which lists all the file descriptions and page numbers for each file
- Project information including project name, directory, start time, end time, and user entered project descriptions and inspection log
- All the B and C-scan maps with the user defined scales

The software is designed to simplify the operating procedures such as detecting the scanner attached to the system and set up the parameters automatically.

A special file is provided to translate all the text to a language other than English if the language is supported by MS Windows so that all the displays and dialog boxes show the language that the user is familiar with.

HS212 and HS226 are X-Y coordinate scanners which can be used to inspect flat surfaces as well as pipes. The minimum diameter of pipe could be as small as 2 inches, and 0.5 inches with add-on wheels. Their magnetic wheels are ideal for quick setup on steel materials. Our optional scanner tracks can be used to inspect non-magnetic materials by using four suction cups to attach to the test materials.

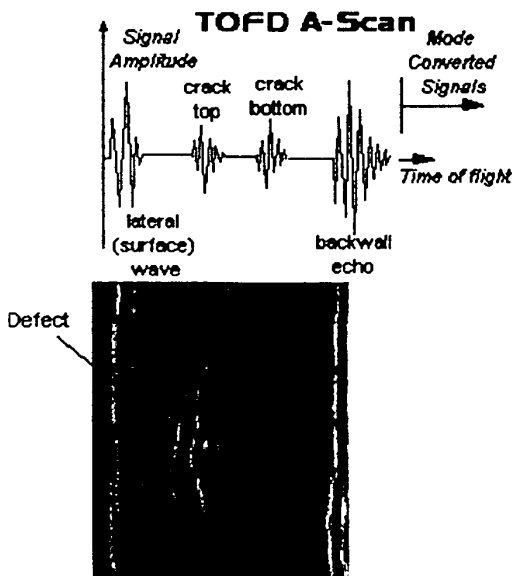
Although HS100 is a single axis scanner, it also can be used to generate C-scan map with the help of the software.

Other accessories include coupling kit and long cables. The coupling kit consists of water compressor bottle, tubing, a Y connector, and a flow control valve. The 100-foot and 200-foot cables are built with differential line drivers and receivers which ensure the encoder signal travel long distance without losing any information.

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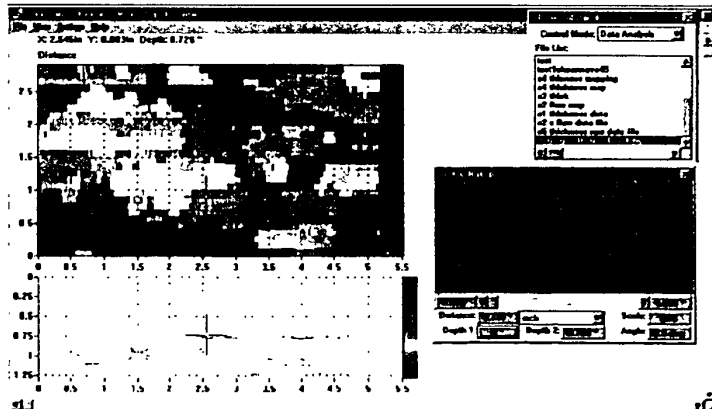
SPECIFICATIONS

<p>Computer</p> <p>550MHz Pentium III or better 64 MB RAM 6 GB Hard Disk Built-in CD-ROM Drive 800 x 600 Display or better True color TFT Display Connector for external monitor Input: 100/220VAC 50/60 Hz</p> <p>Maximum C-scan Data Point</p> <p><u>Thickness Map</u>: 4,175,000 <u>Flaw Map</u>: 835,000 up to 10 flaws per data point</p> <p>Sampling Rate</p> <p>100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125, 1.5625 MHz, or external clock</p> <p>Data Resolution</p> <p>9 bits</p> <p>Samples</p> <p>8K samples (0 to 9.5" in steel) or 128K samples (0 to 163" in steel)</p> <p>A/D Input Range</p> <p>±1V</p> <p>Scanner Resolution</p> <p>HS212 and HS226 X Axis: 0.002685 inch (0.0682 mm)</p>	<p>Y Axis: 0.004027 inch (0.10228 mm) HS100 (mouse scanner) 0.00314inch (0.08 mm)</p> <p>Scan Range</p> <p>HS212: 8" × 2815' (200 mm × 858 m) HS226: 22" × 2815' (560 mm × 858 m) HS100 (mouse scanner): 82,943" (2096 m)</p> <p>Test Pipe Diameter</p> <p>HS212 and HS226: ≥2" (50 mm) ≥0.5" (13 mm) with add-on wheels</p> <p>Options</p> <p>Coupling kit 100' long cable 200' long cable Add-on wheels for small diameter pipe Scanner tracks Mouse scanner for elbow & reducer</p>
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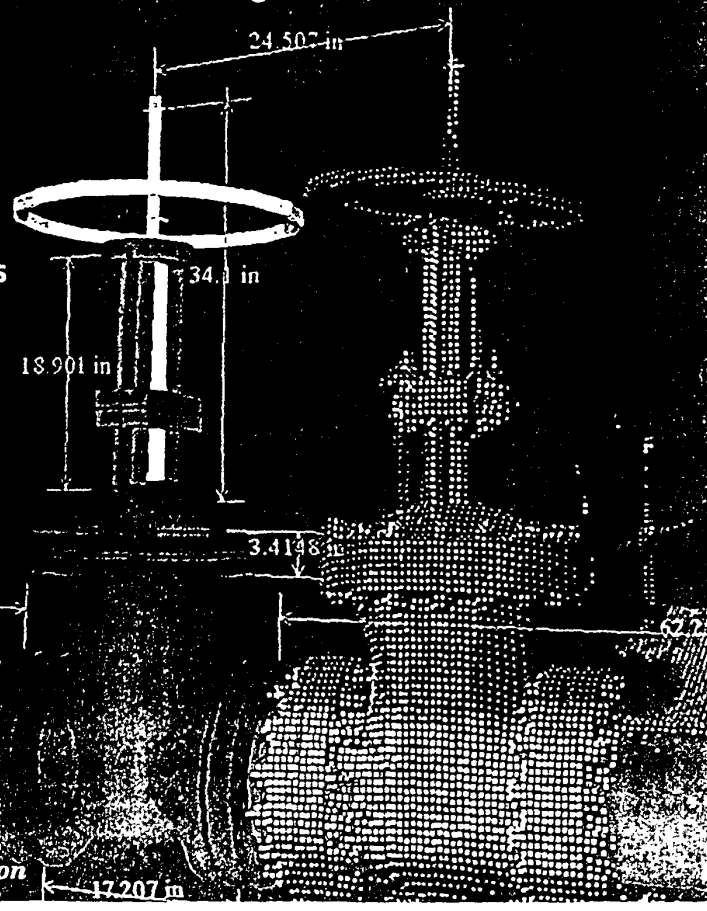
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Integration Methodology

INOvx has worked closely with industry partners to define the most effective interfaces required by our clients in the areas of engineering, operations, inspection, and maintenance. These interfaces are built directly into the KnowledgeLINx modules for simple integration with RealityLINx and the Physical Database. Integration is accomplished using industry standard connectivity methods including ODBC, OLE DB and RFC.

Integrated Electronic Database for Your Plant

KnowledgeLINx provides plant engineers and managers with an integrated environment to access plant data more quickly and to find accurate information.

What is an INOVx Physical Database?

- 3D CAD model
- 3D laser scans
- Stereo photos
- Plant coordinate data
- Engineering specifications

See RealityLINx data sheet for more information

Access

- Equipment performance history
- Vendor data
- Replacement cost
- Operator safety procedures
- Spare parts availability
- Maintenance requirements

Access

- Operating conditions
- Performance history
- Optimization opportunities

Access

- Inspection point locations by system or by area
- Corrosion status and reading analysis
- Risk assessment
- Inspection schedule
- Scaffolding and logistics planning

Access

- P&ID documents
- Isometric/2D drawings
- Engineering documents
- Vendor documents

Equipment Data			
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Scalable 3-D models of existing facilities

3-D PlantLINx provides the services and software tools required to generate accurate 3-D CAD models of existing plants utilizing the RealityLINx Database.

Totally scalable, the level of details in a 3-D PLantLINx model can be tailored to meet the specific needs of the client. This "fit for purpose" solution allows the creation of cost effective 3-D models that range in complexity from conceptual to fully-detailed.

Benefits

Affordable

3-D PlantLINx is cost-effective, making 3-D modeling financially feasible for revamp and retrofit projects.

Scalable

Plant owners can select the level of 3-D model complexity required for a specific project.

Ongoing uses

With this affordable solution, 3-D models can be employed to facilitate overall plant operations including maintenance and inspections.

Compatible

3-D PlantLINx models are fully compatible with all major 3-D CAD systems.

3 - D Model Options

Conceptual Model

Used for front end studies in the earliest stages of a revamp or retrofit project. It includes modeling of all equipment and the basic civil, structural and electrical elements. With the 3-D PlantLINx Visualizer, this model can be used in conjunction with photogrammetry stereo photos and laser-scanned clouds of points to access plant details.

Simple Revamp Model

A level above the conceptual 3-D model. The tie-ins for a revamp project are identified and the basic 3-D model is developed in the vicinity of each tie-in point.

Major Revamp Model

A full 3-D model representation of the RealityLINx Database (physical database).

Intelligent Model

The 3-D model is converted from a graphical representation to a specification driven 3-D model.



Providing
3-D CAD models
that are affordable,
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