



(MFL) DATA ANALYSIS BASIC INTRODUCTION

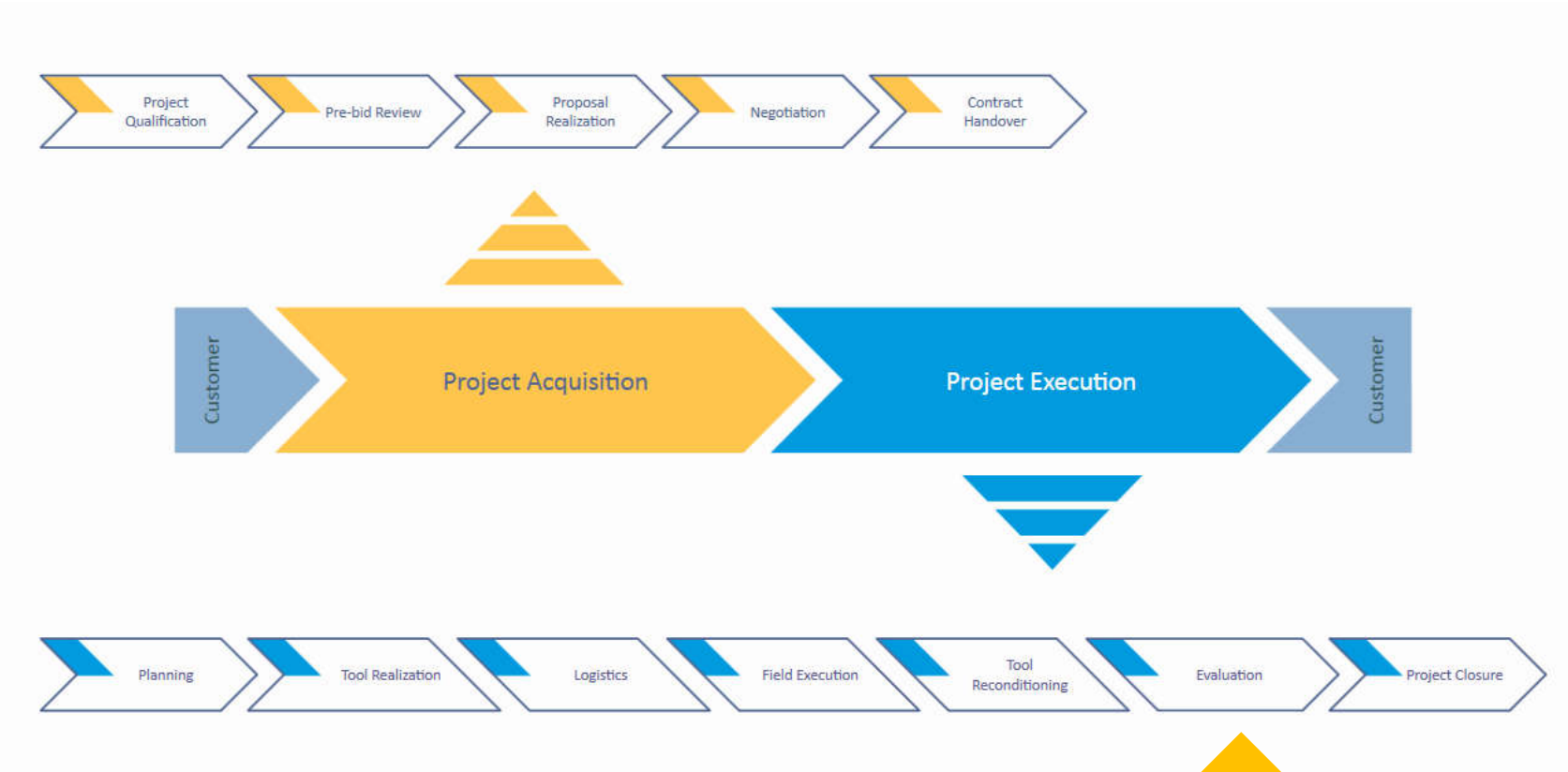
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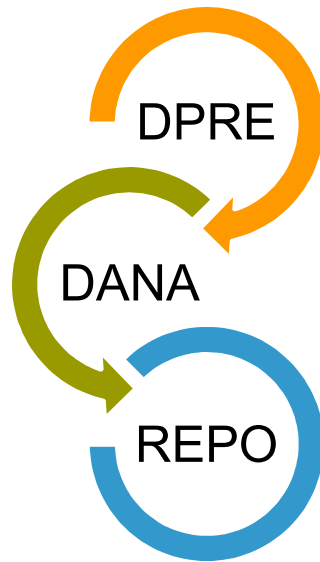
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DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE



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Data Preparation:

input → information + raw data

output → readable data + quality statement + databases

Data Analysis:

input → results from Data Preparation + reporting requirements

output → features \geq reporting threshold + reference

Reporting:

input → results from Data Analysis + reporting requirements

output → Preliminary & Final Reports / RoSoft

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REPORTING SETUP AND SYSTEM COLLECTION



During a Kick-Off-Meeting (performed after contract award) with the responsible Project Manager we:

- Discuss the reporting requirements and - if needed - check with client
- Commit deadlines based on contract

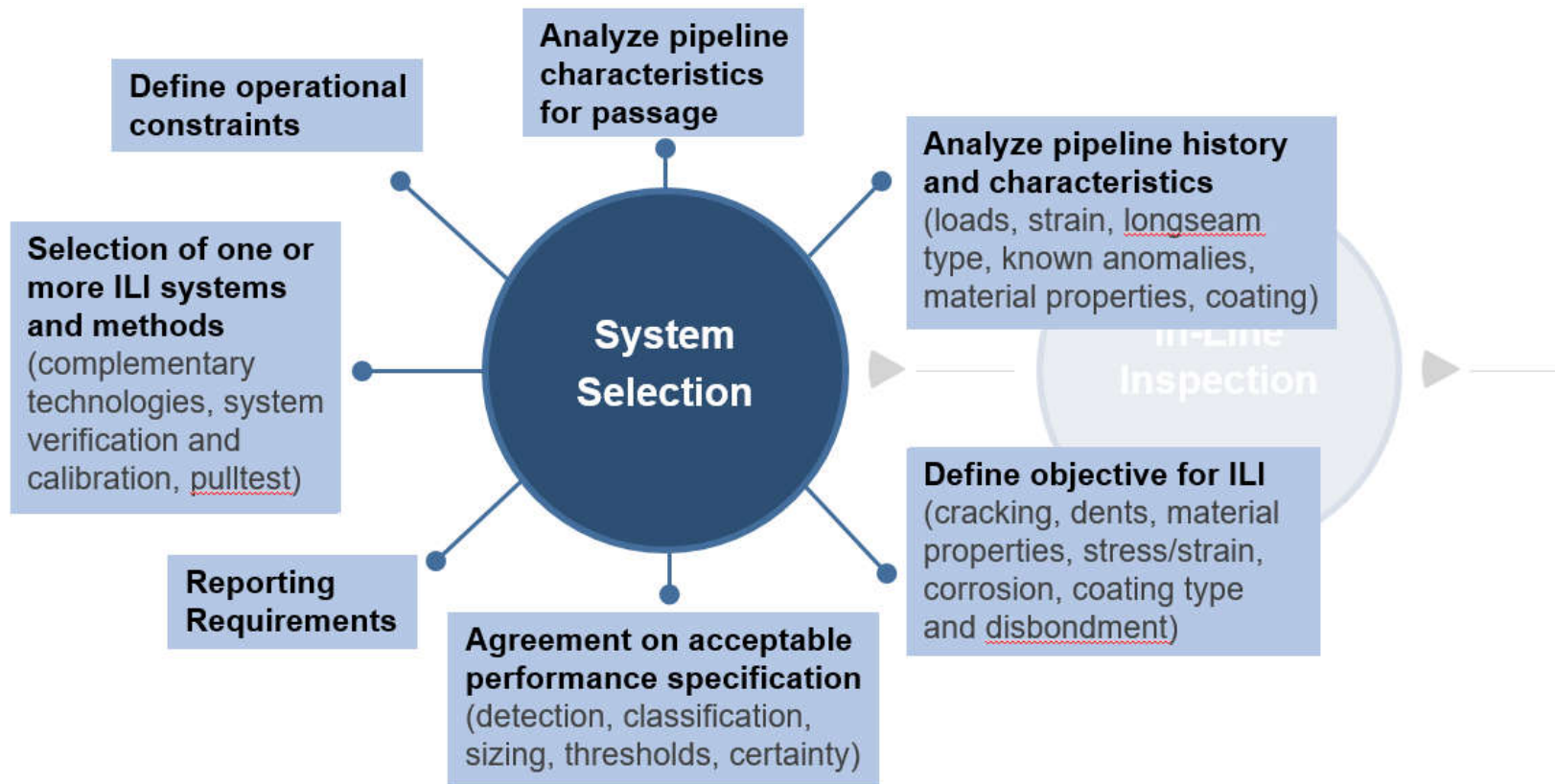
Based on the reporting requirements (part of contract / scope of work) we:

- Generate a project related Preliminary Report
- Generate a project related Final Report
- Generate a project related RoSoft setup

Most of the Final Reports are based on **POF** requirements.

REPORTING SETUP AND SYSTEM COLLECTION

This should be the way how to collect system for costumers:



REPORTING SETUP AND SYSTEM COLLECTION



...but usually all is already clearly defined in the tender documents respectively in the 'Scope of Works', such as:

- Inspection technologies
- Reporting thresholds
- Contents of Preliminary and Final Reports
- etc....

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PIPELINE OPERATORS FORUM (POF)



The major steps in the process of an in-line inspection of a pipeline are:

1. Pipeline cleaning and preparation - accessibility, negotiability, and propulsion
2. Work at site - the inspection
3. Data analysis and reporting

In the past different vendors have used their individual formats for these reports and sometimes they will still do this today. In order to make it easier to compare reports and findings from different vendors the pipeline industry has set up the Pipeline Operator Forum (POF).

A large number of operators from around the world, onshore and offshore, are members of this group. They have worked out recommendations on how the findings of ILI inspections should be reported.

The recommendations include a proposed structure, definitions of defect categories, the required general content as well as specific items a good quality report should contain.

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PROJECT INFORMATION PACKAGE



The information package is received from operations which includes:

- Data on external Hard-Drives, Flash-Memory's etc.
 - ♦ Original Data from the Tool
 - ♦ Backup Data
- Above Ground Marker (AGM) / Magnet Marker (MM) Location Sheets
- Parameter Manuals
- Field Work Reports + Onsite Report
- Data Check Graphics
- Technical Questionnaire / Pipe Information

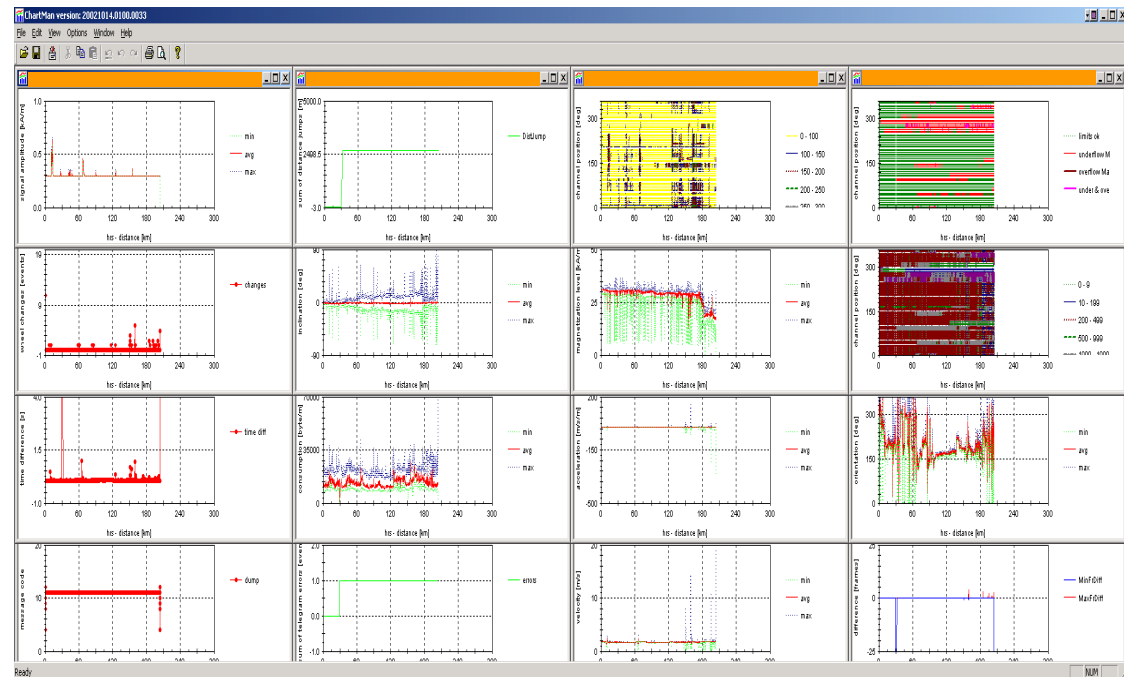
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DATA QUALITY CHECKS

The recorded data is checked for quantity and quality using several graphics such as:

- Memory Consumption
- Data Quantity
- Odometer Data
- Electronic Status
- Rotation
- Channel Statistics
- Speed
- Magnetization Level
- Calculated Wall Thickness

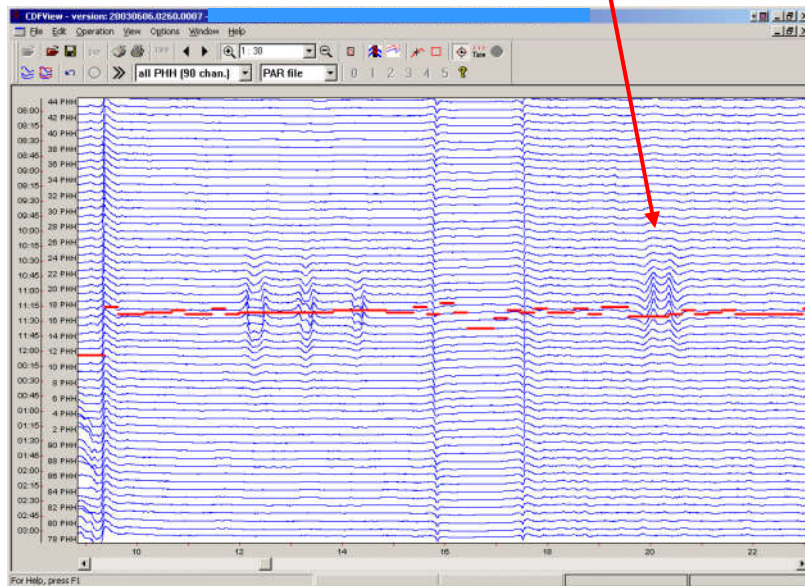


DATA QUALITY CHECKS

After checking the graphics, the data is transformed into a viewable signal format and calibrated.

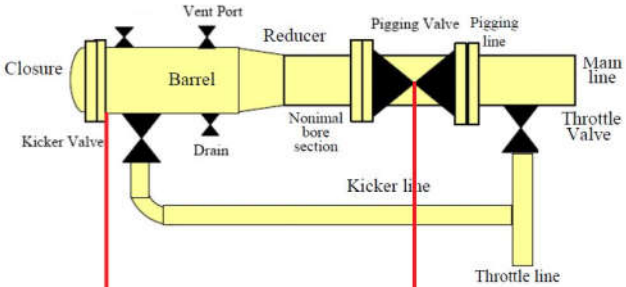
The data integrity and orientation are confirmed....

Magnet @ 12:00



DATA QUALITY CHECKS

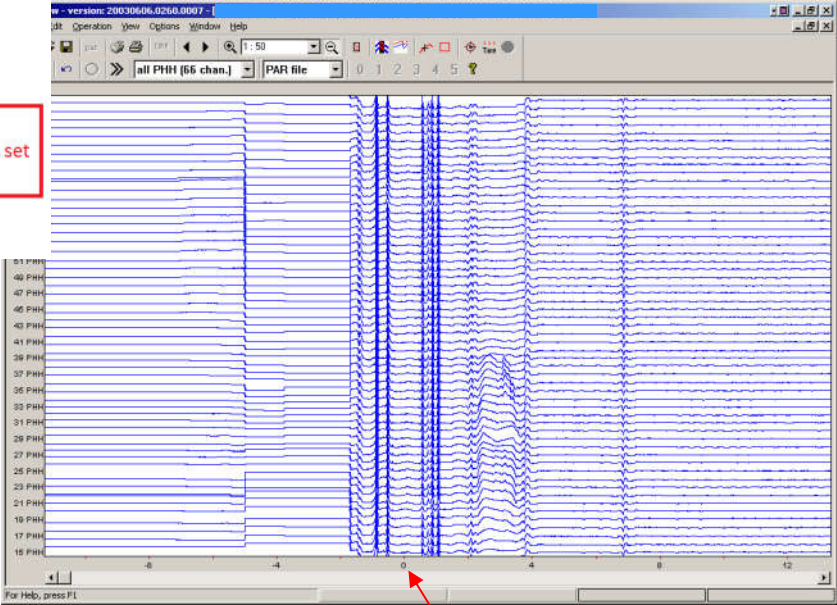
... and the launcher valve is typically set to 0.00 m



start distance recording - 0.000 m

during data processing, the center distance of first launcher valve will be set to 0.000 m

...this also explains, why often the first distances are negative....



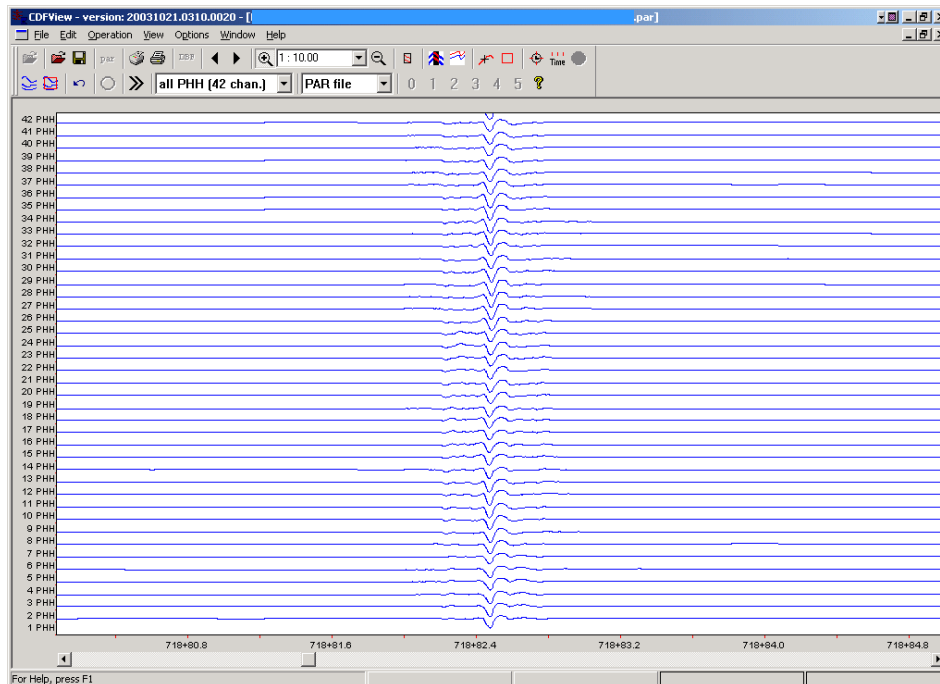
Valve @ 0.00 m

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WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

Software routines are executed to look for certain characteristics of the data. The software is searching for **girth welds** locations, **longitudinal welds** positions and the position of transition areas '**spiral weld / girth weld**'. Additionally, for most tools also a **bend search** can be performed.



The weld search looks for negative and/or positive amplitudes occurring on a percentage of the sensor data across the circumference. When this criteria is met, an entry is made to a database with the corresponding log distance.

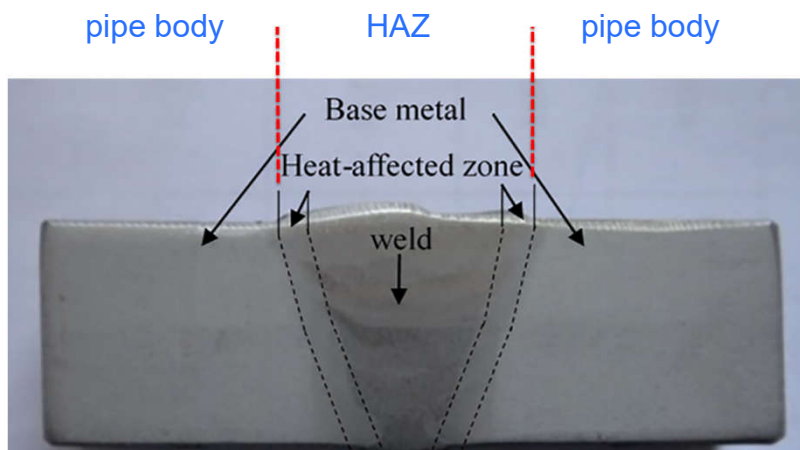
WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

In pipelines, the term 'defect / feature / anomaly' refers to any unintentional deviation of parent pipe material due to corrosion, manufacturing, construction, or third party.

Features divided into two (2) location classes / categories (locclass):

- Weld (W) features → located in the weld / Heat Affected Zone (HAZ)
- Joint (J) features → located in the pipe body

Different specifications / accuracies depending on the location classification!

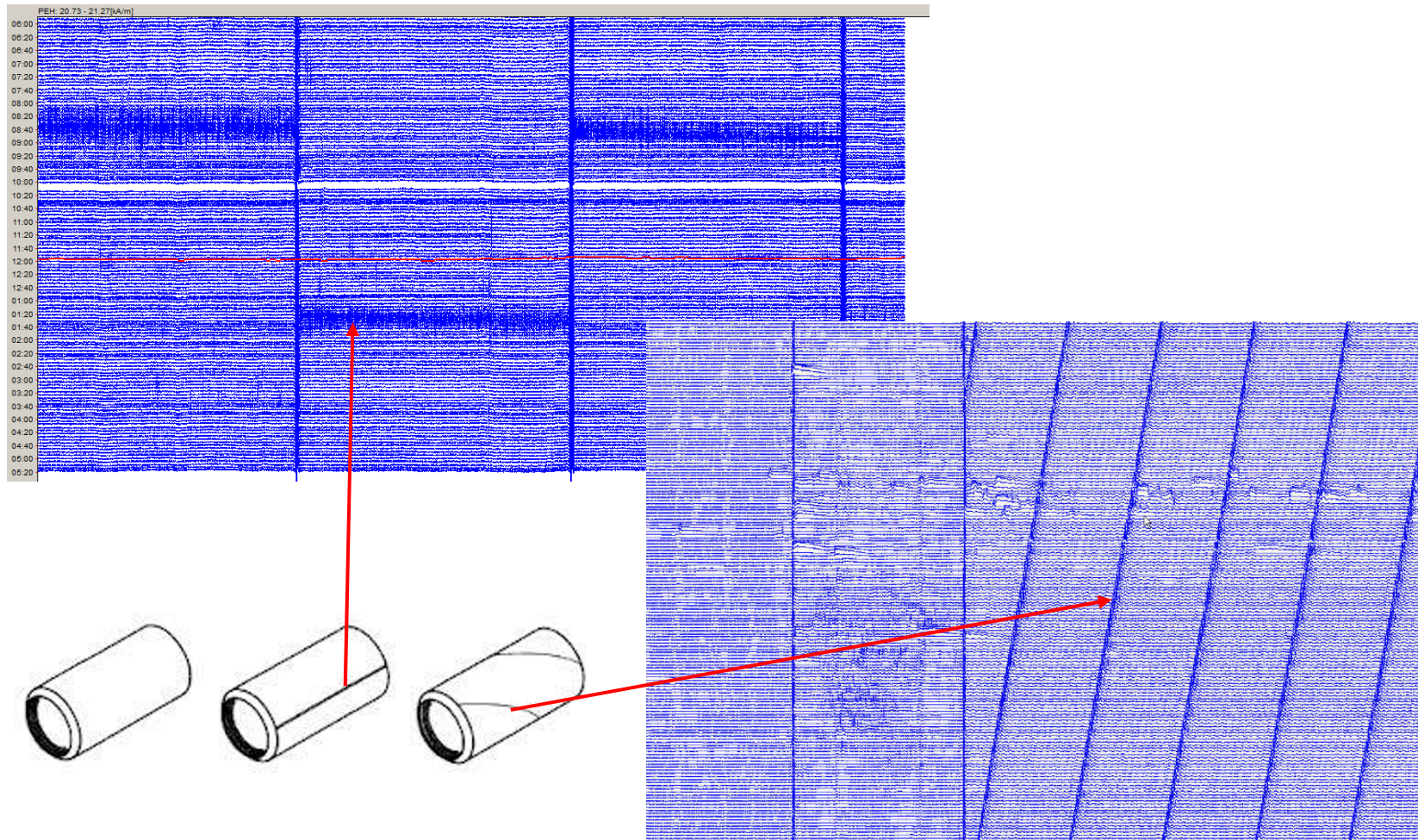


Since POF2009:

HAZ = Heat Affected Zone:
 $\pm 2A =$ if $t > 10$ mm otherwise
 $A = 10$ mm

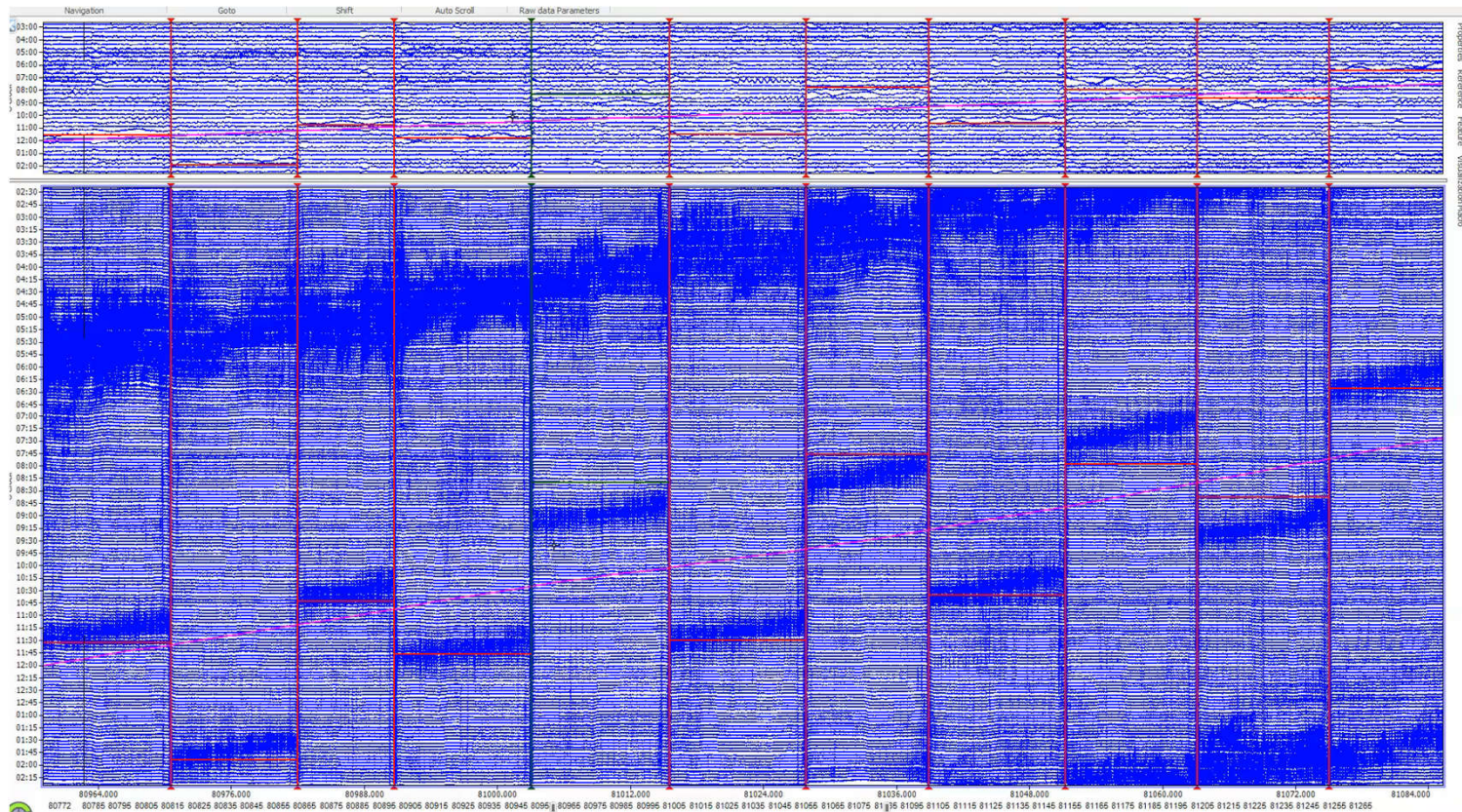
WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

Example for longitudinal & spiral welds:



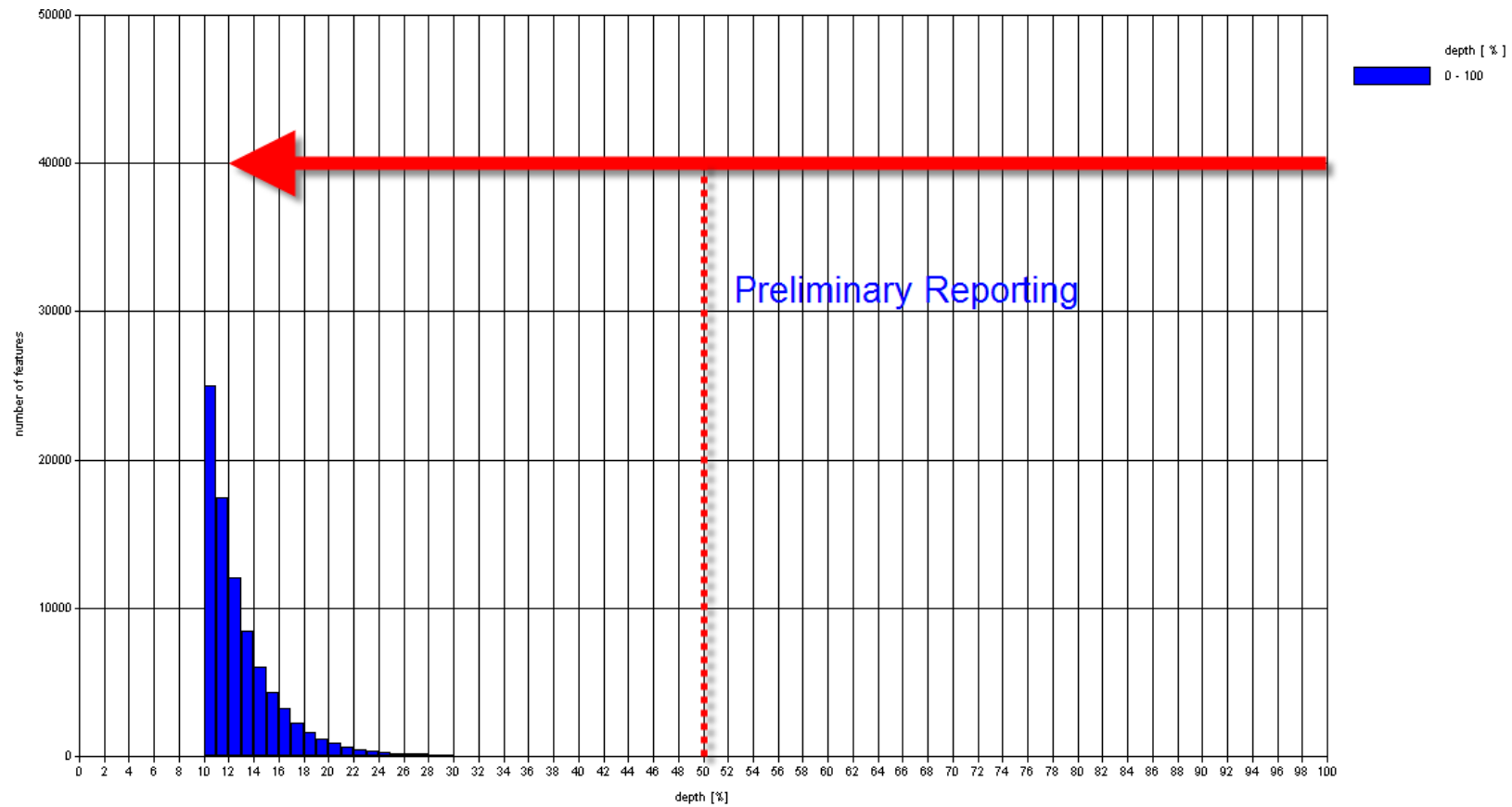
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Example for longitudinal weld evaluations:



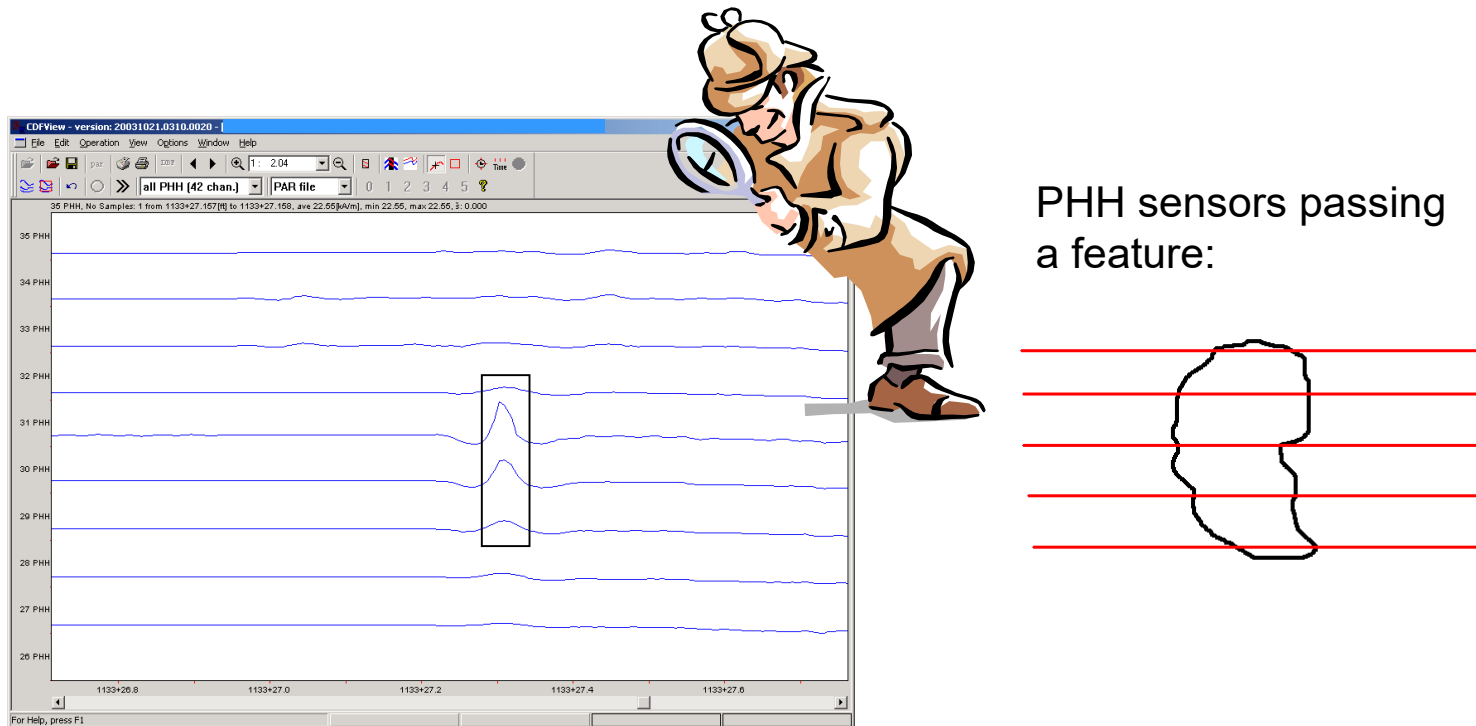
WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

The general direction of feature evaluation: starting with the deepest and ending with the less deep metal loss features.



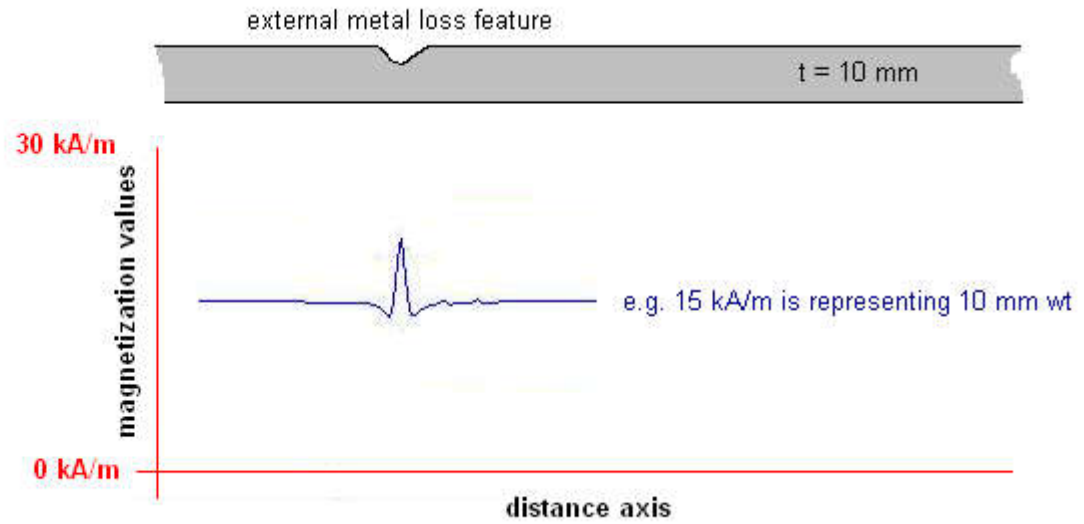
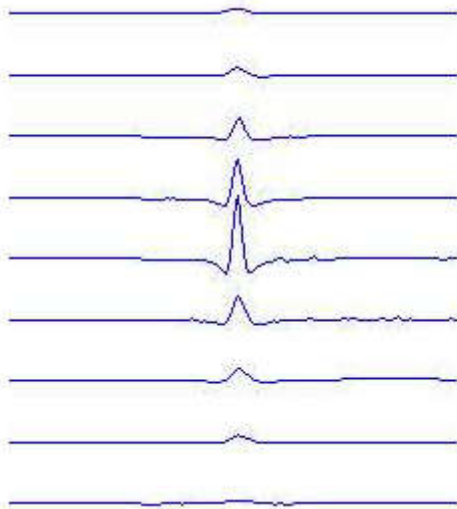
WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

The feature search looks for positive amplitudes occurring on the recorded data of each sensor. After this, a following step assembles any adjacent positive amplitudes as suspect features at that specific log distance and degree. For XGP/EGP a similar search is applied to find IDAN's.



WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

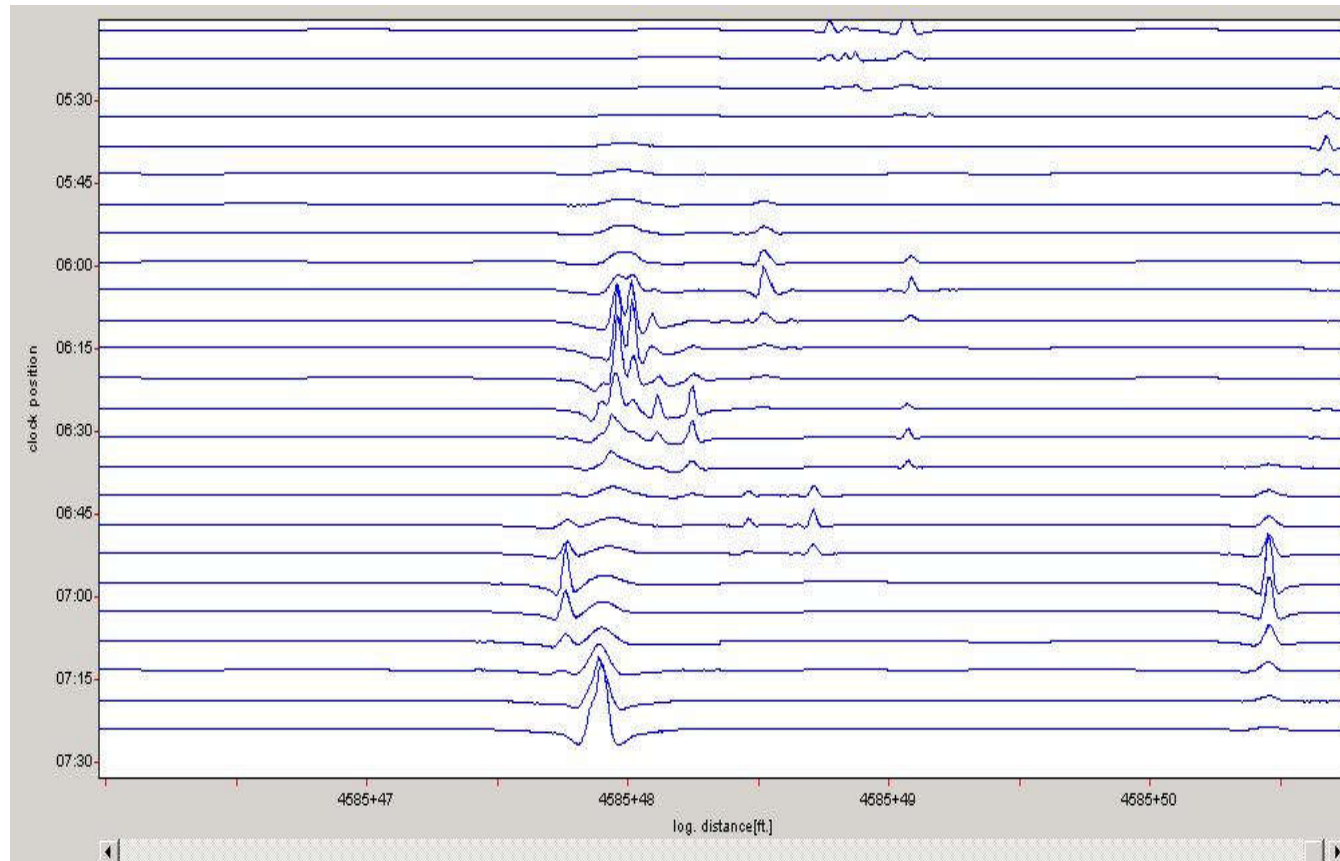
Signal Recognition



More metal → lower magnetization
Less metal → higher magnetization

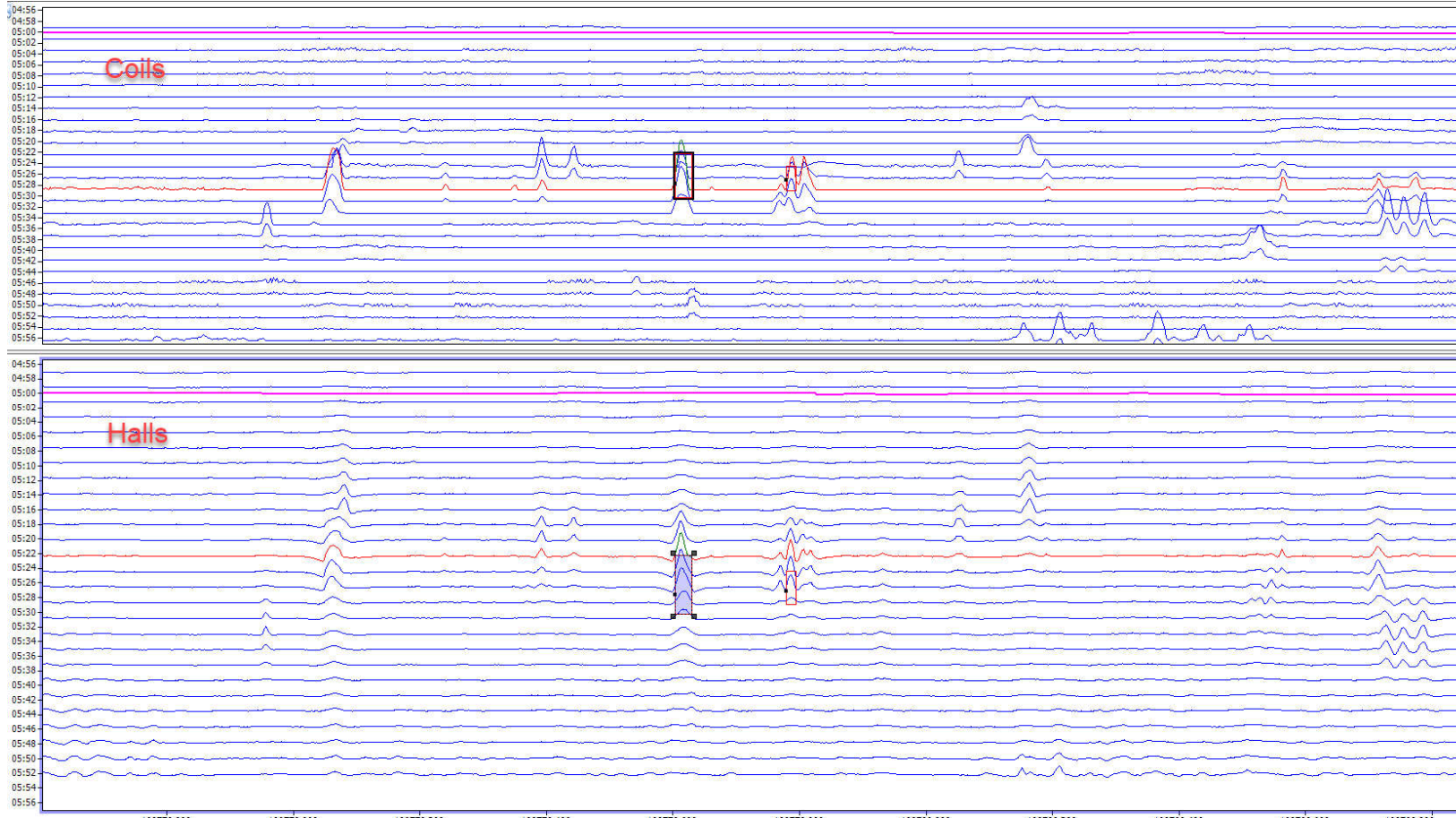
WELD AND FEATURE SEARCH

Corrosion, partly complex:



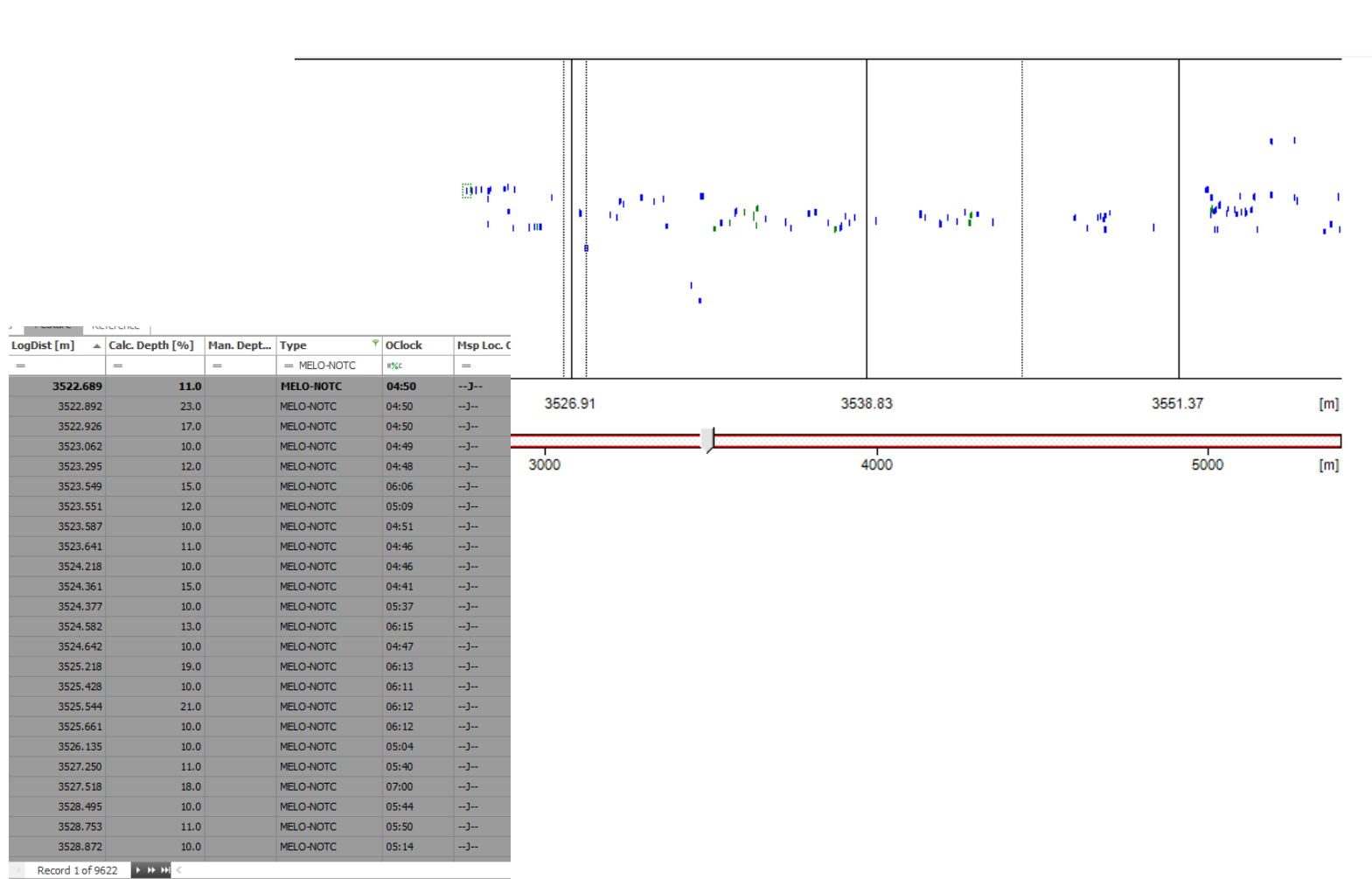
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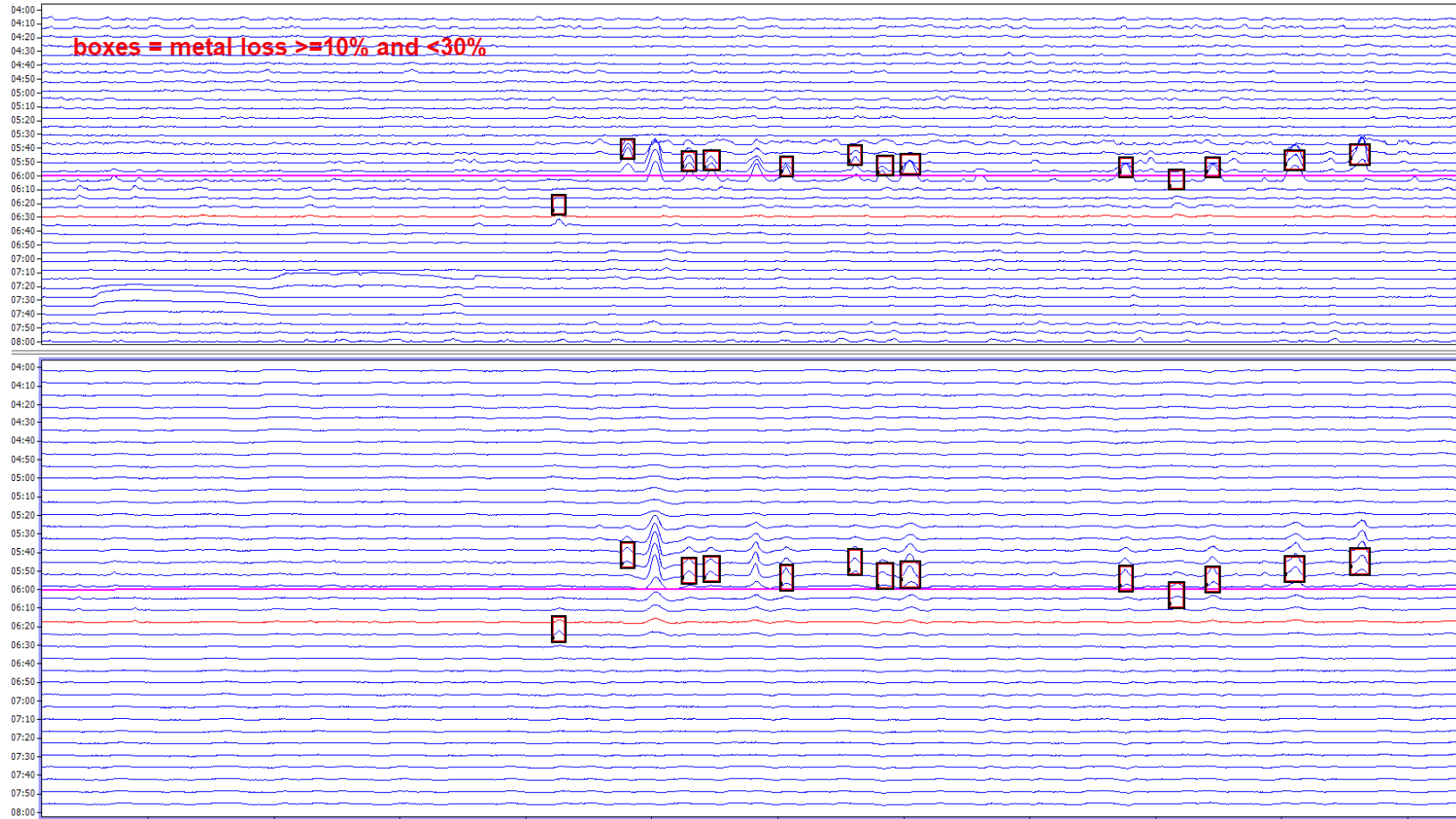
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Corrosion band:



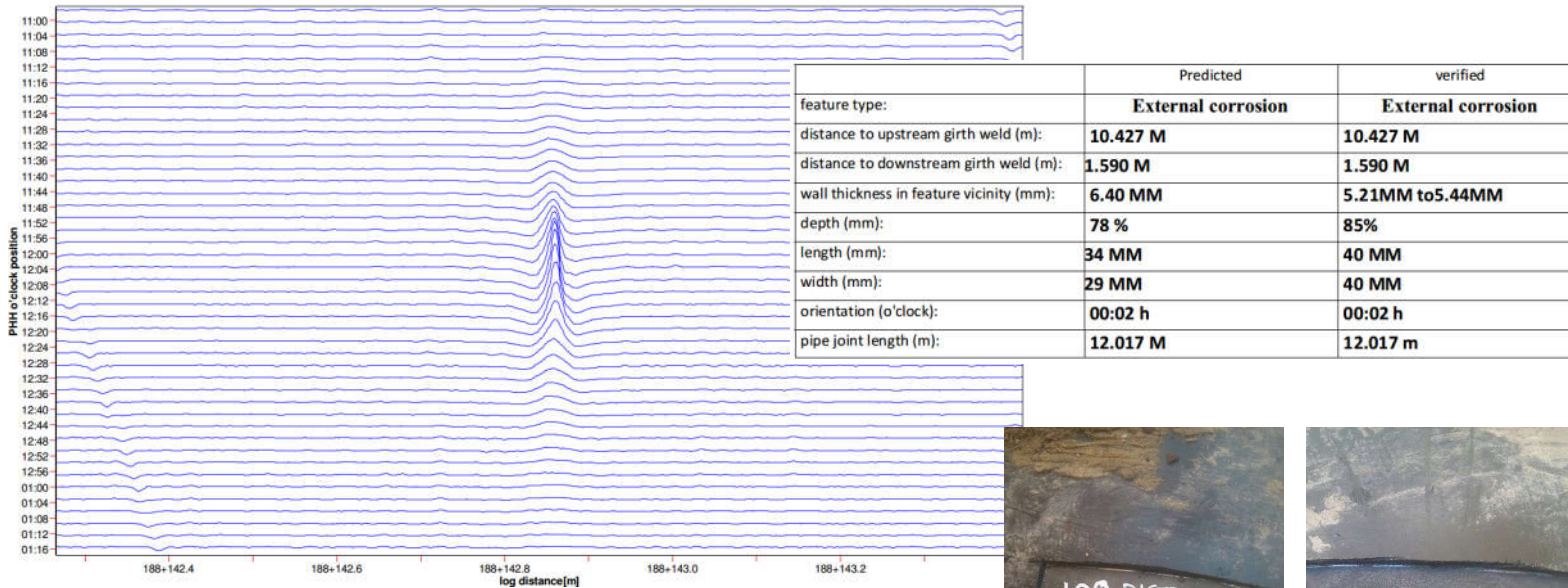
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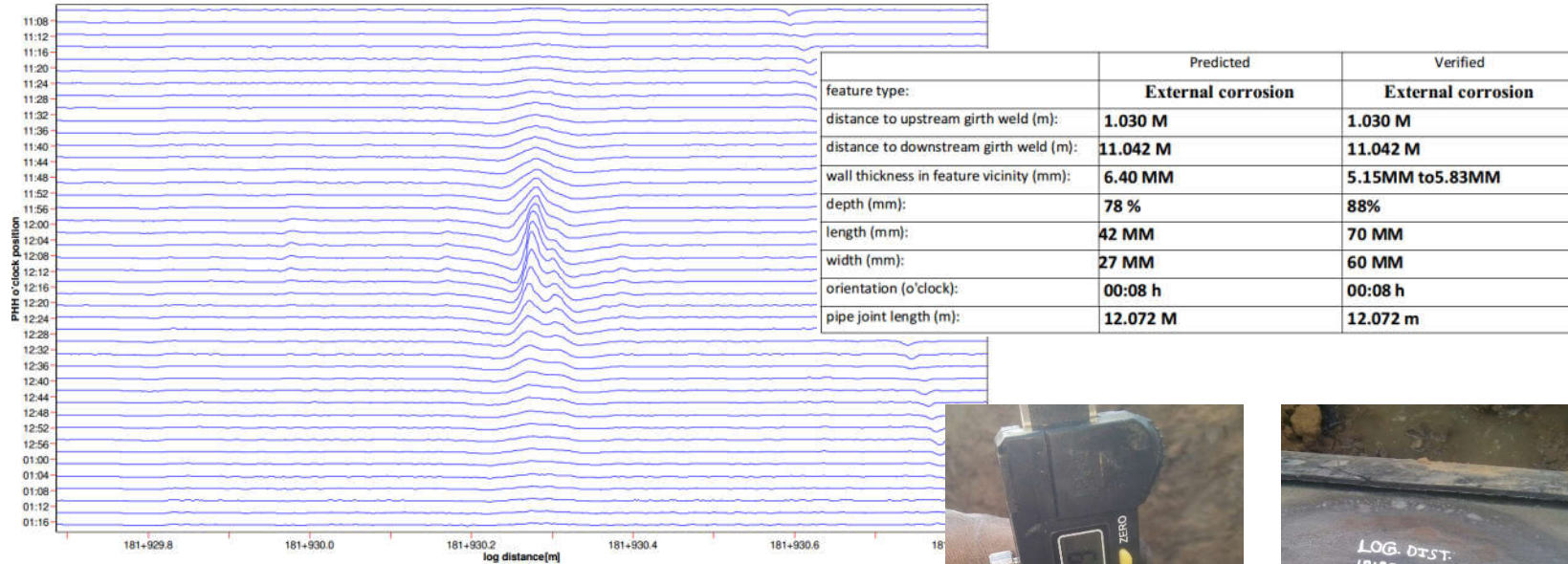
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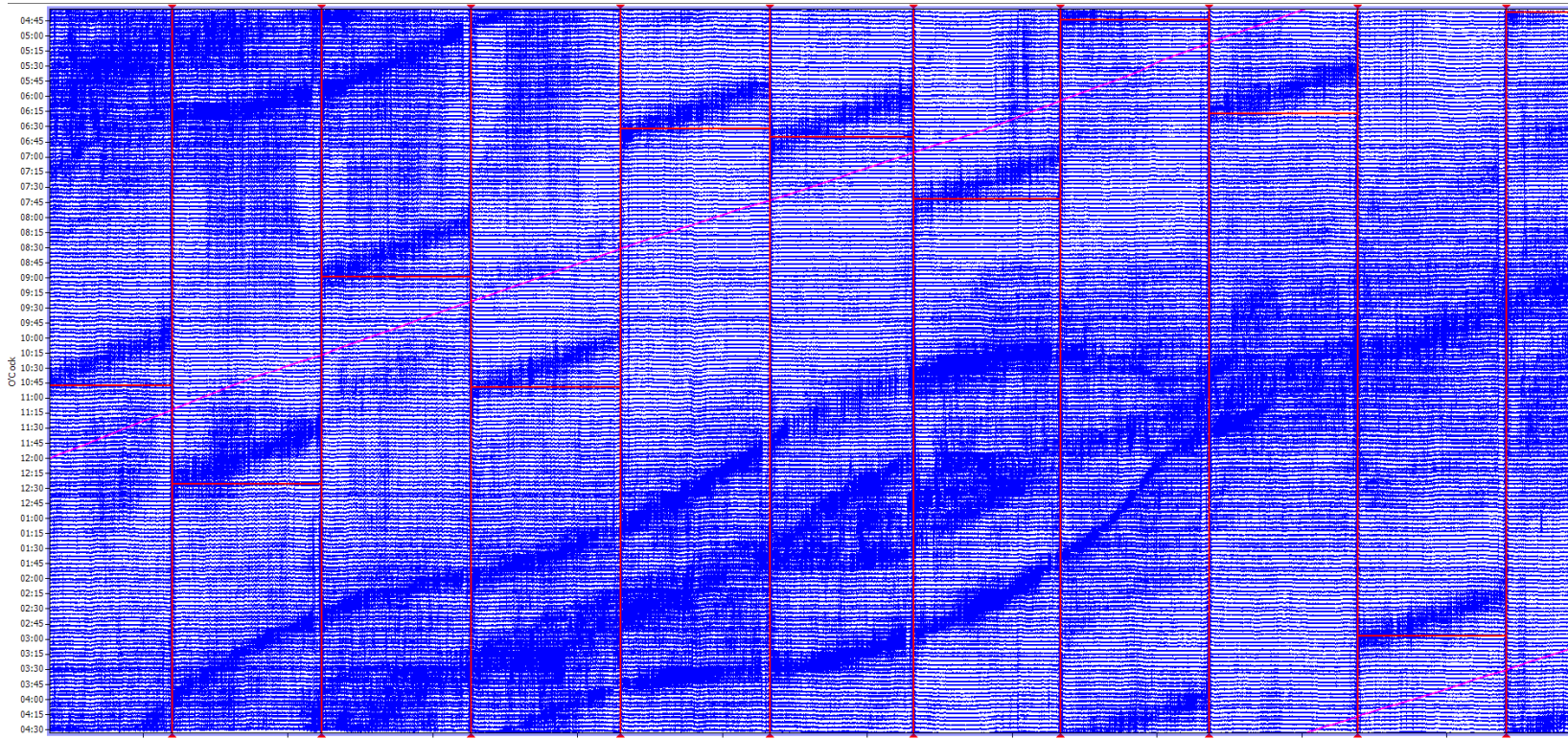
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Corrosion:



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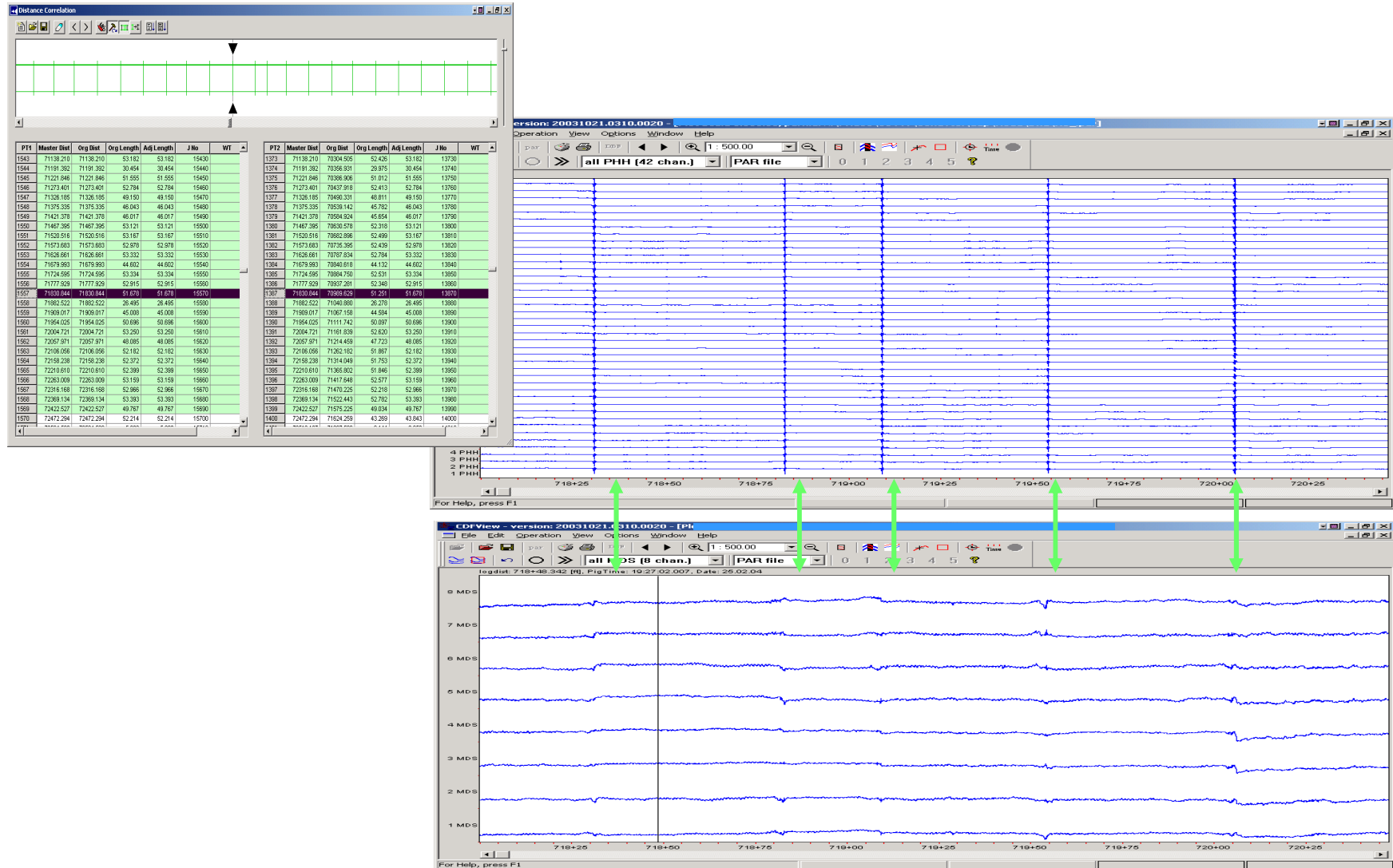
Corrosion in long seam pipes:



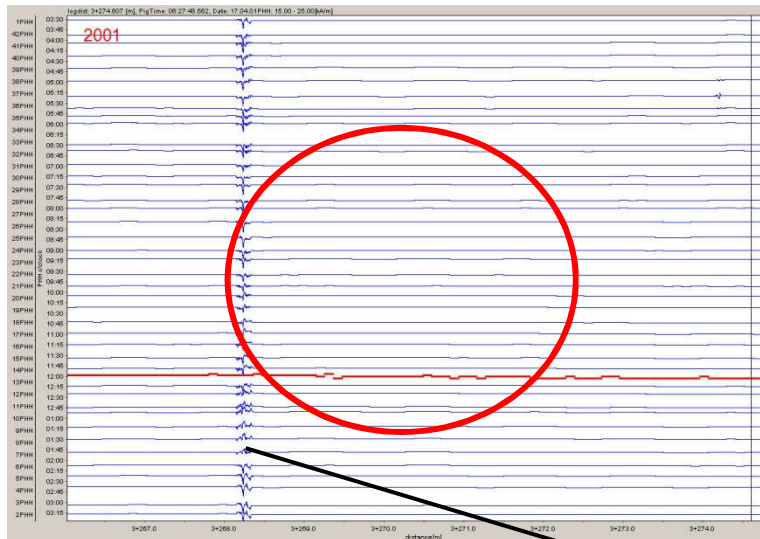
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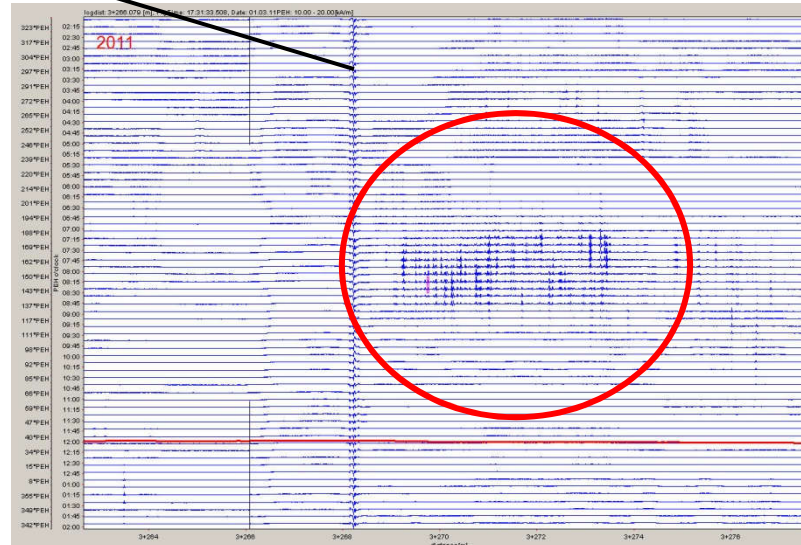
DATA DISTANCE CORRELATION



CDP data
recorded in 2001



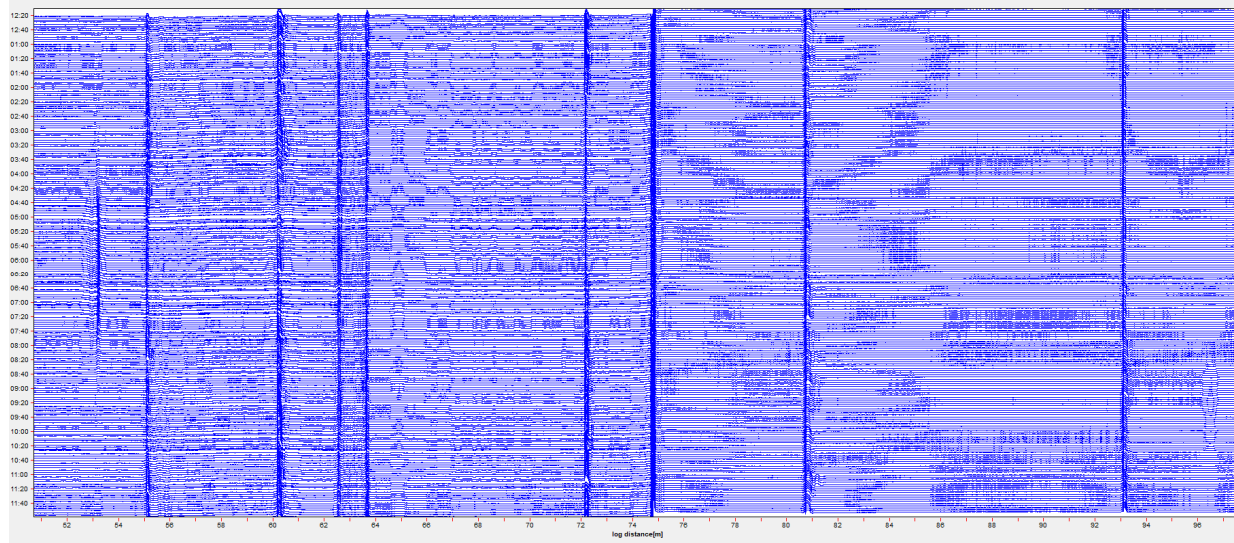
CDP data
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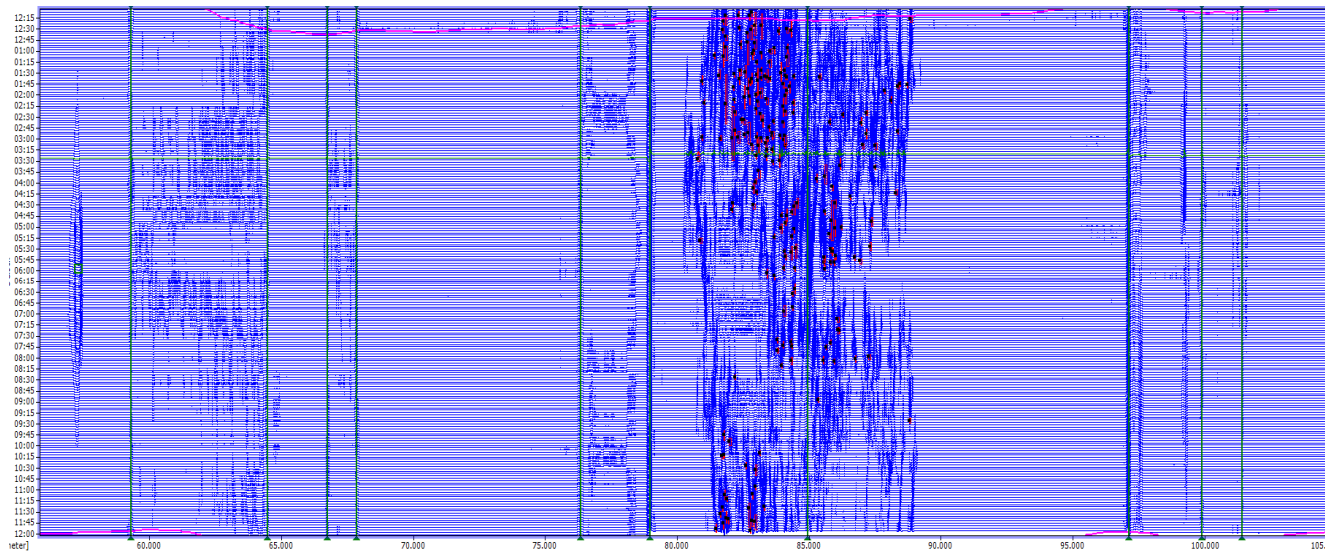


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MFL-A data
2012:

no defects



MFL-A data
2020

totally corroded
up to 85%

external
corrosion

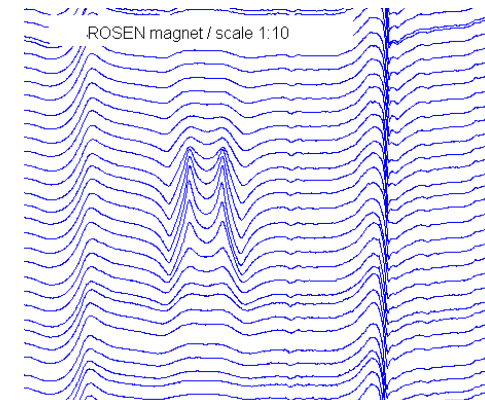
(coating failure)

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MARKER EVALUATION

- Above Ground Markers (AGM) are used to facilitate the digging activities.
- The AGMs are placed above ground on top of the pipeline during the pig run.
- The AGMs and the tool are synchronized before and after the run.
- The AGM records the tool passage at a certain time. That time is then compared to the tool time and the distance where this time occurred.
- MMs (Magnet Markers) are directly fixed to the pipe and are visible in the MFL data (CDP/AFD).

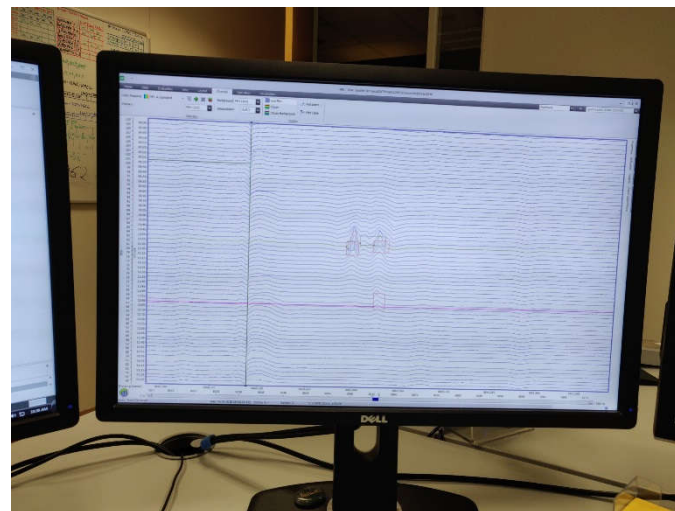
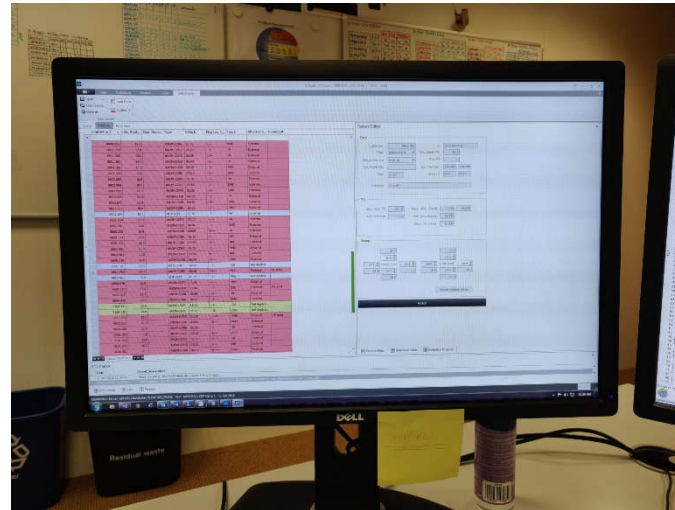


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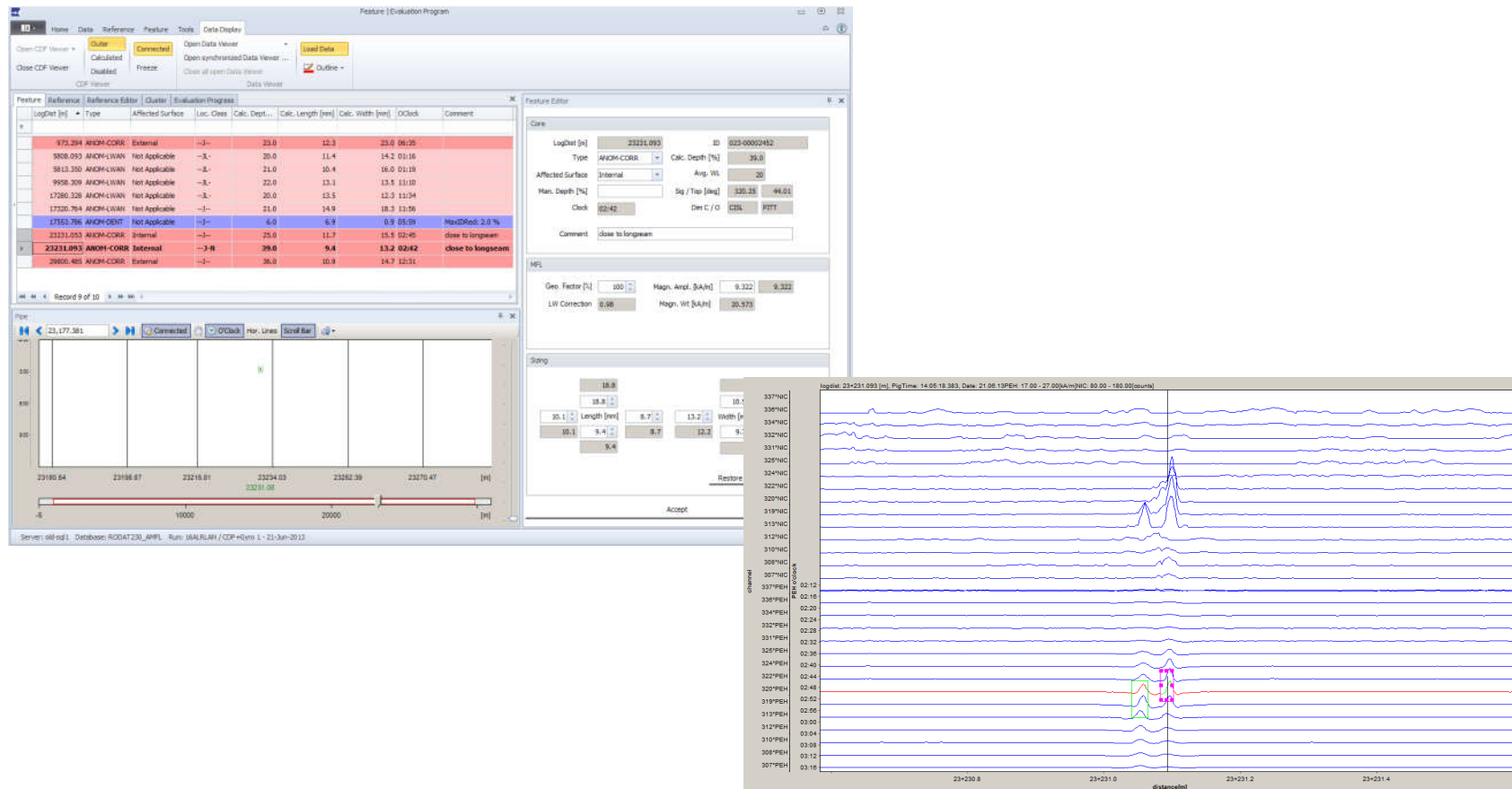
RESULT DATABASES

Data Analyst Workplace:



RESULT DATABASES

The ‘**feature**’ database includes all detected suspect signals that could indicate pipeline anomalies.



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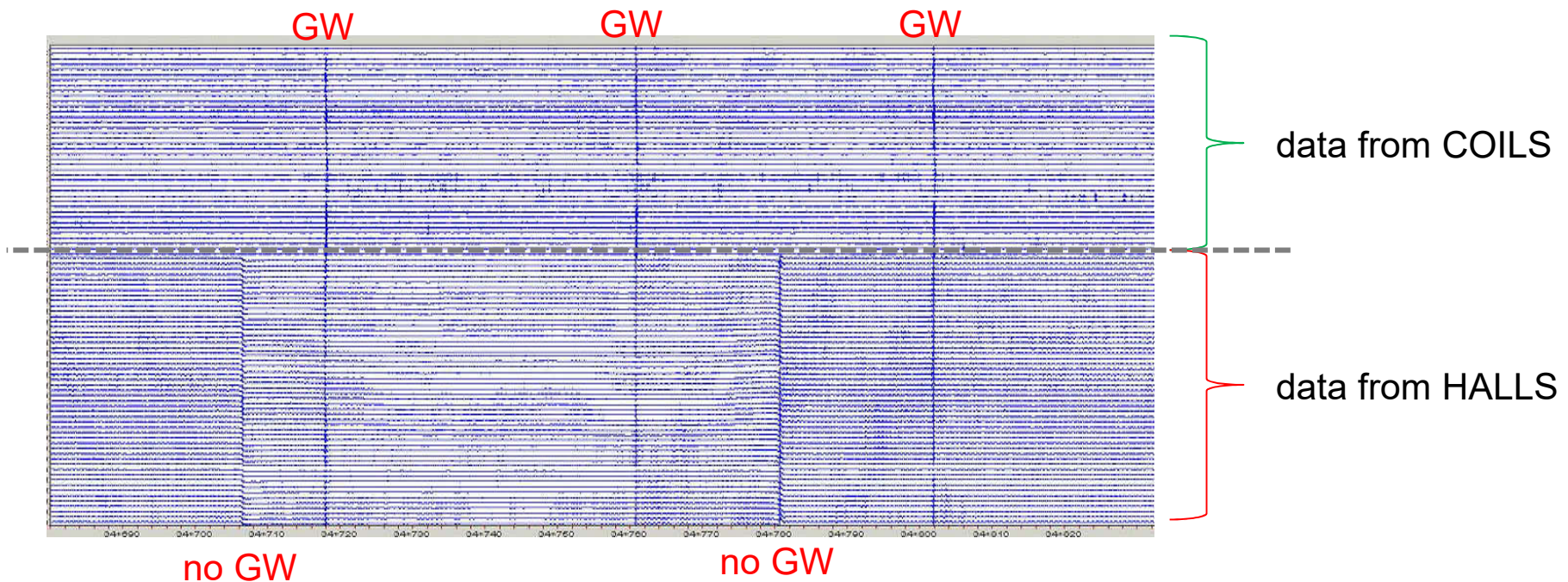
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WELDS, INSTALLATIONS AND FEATURES

Different events of the pipeline generate unique patterns on the data that are interpreted as events on the line segment.

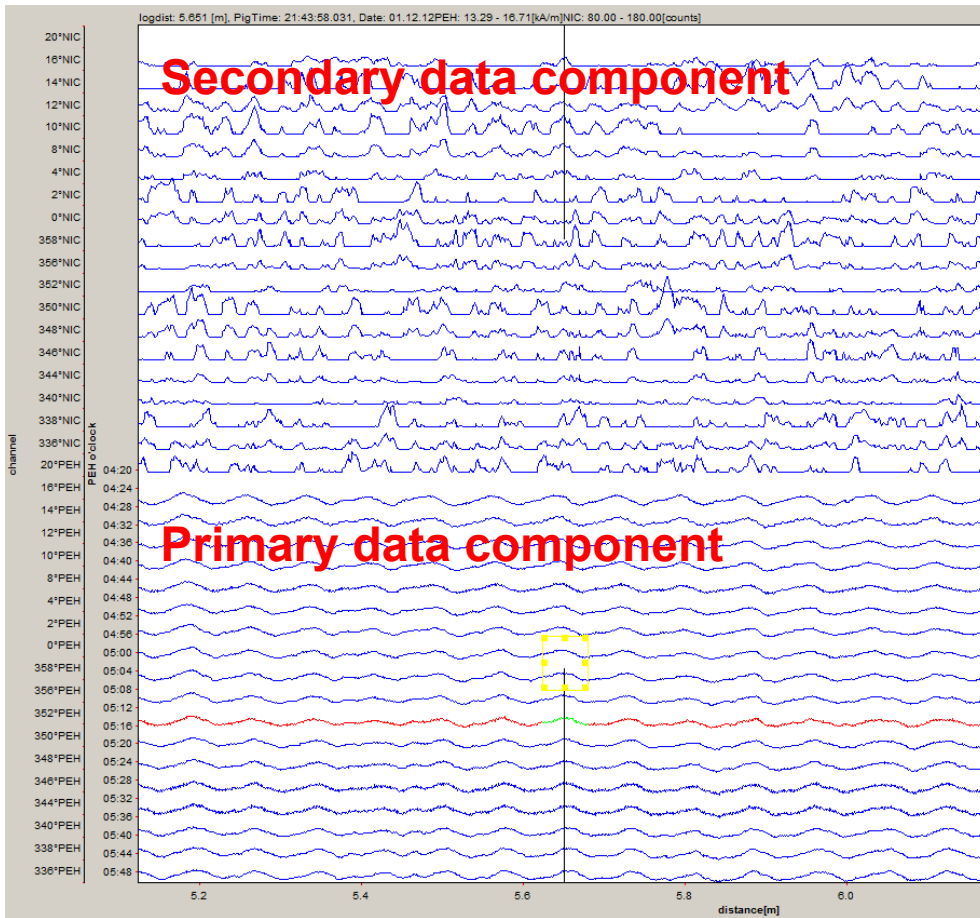
The signal data analysis is performed in two stages; (1) reference verification, and (2) anomaly (feature) verification

- **REFERENCE:** Girth welds (GW)



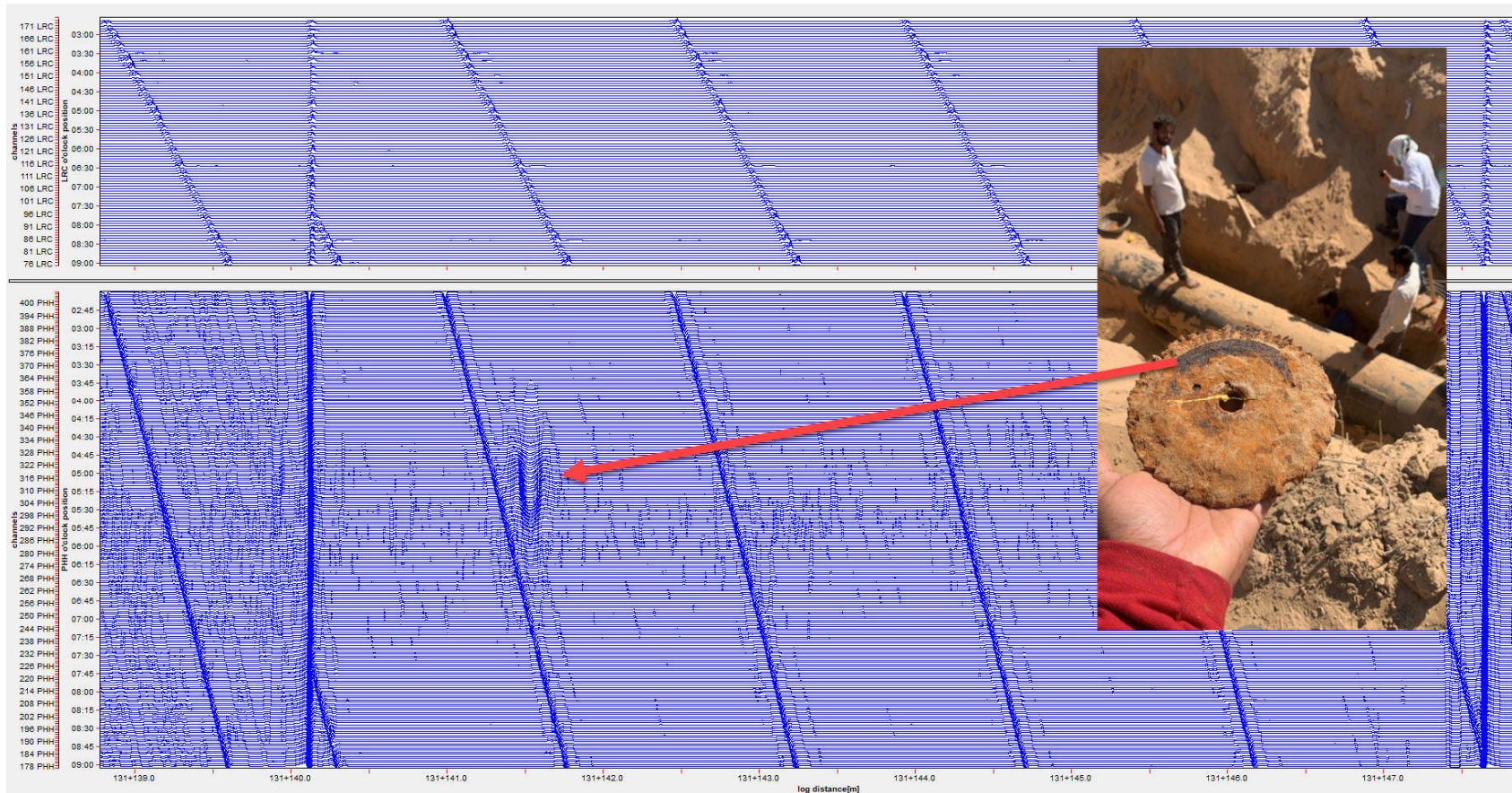
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Enlarged area of seamless pipe...



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Attachments / Pipe Fixtures / Close Metal Objects



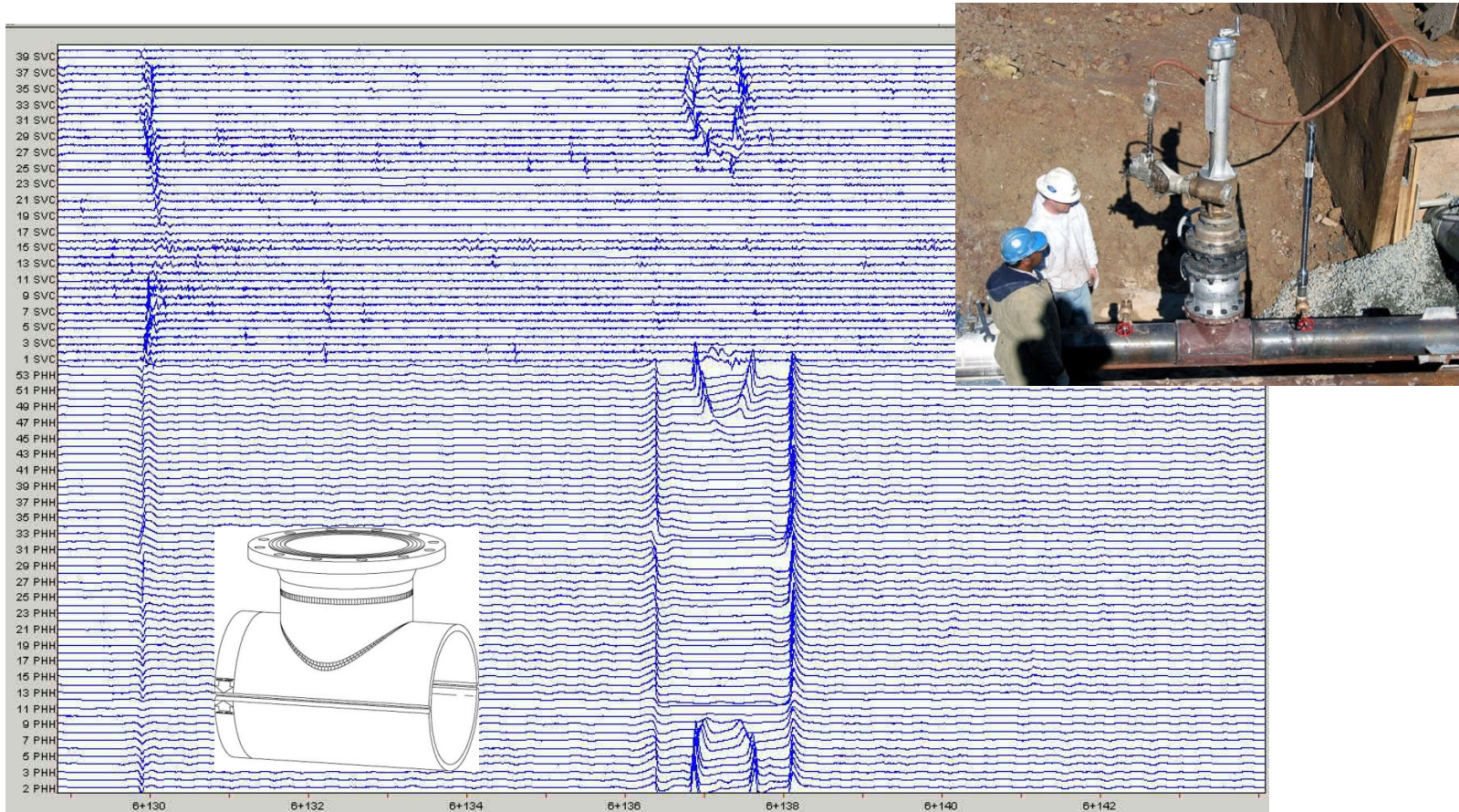
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Hot Tap:



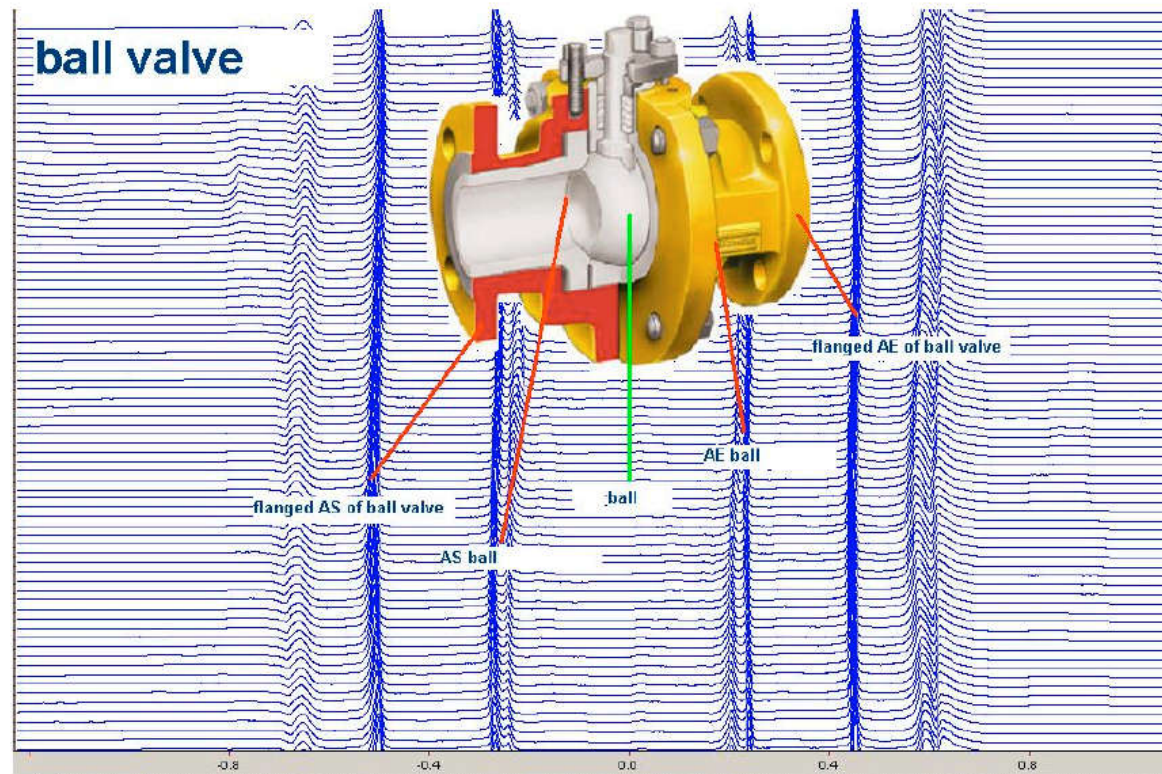
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Standard Ball Valve

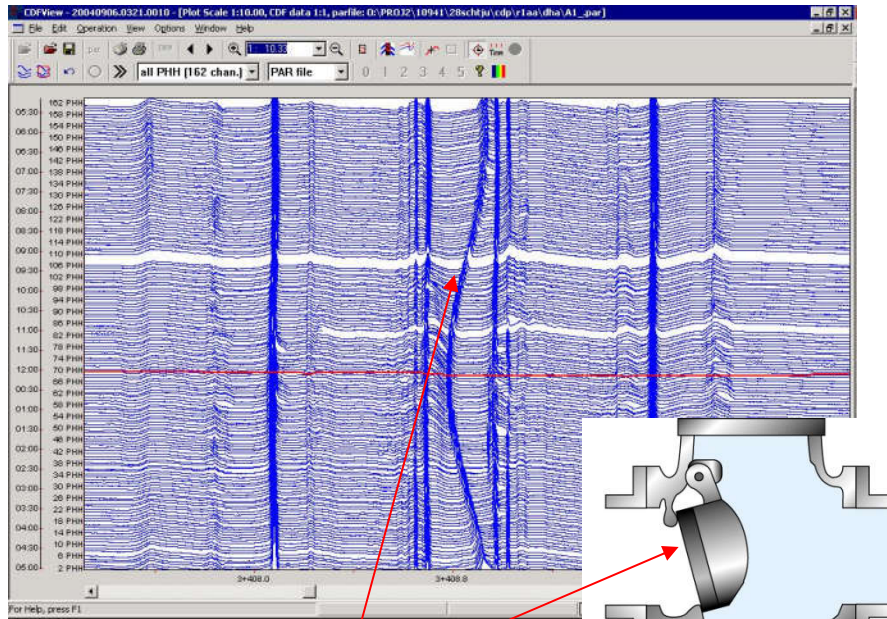
Below please find an example for a standard ball valve (16"). The example shows the PHH signals in a scale of 1:10 as well as the corresponding picture of a ball valve.

Please note, in some cases also the bolts of the ball are visible in the data, located at 06:00 h and 12:00 h (not visible in this example).

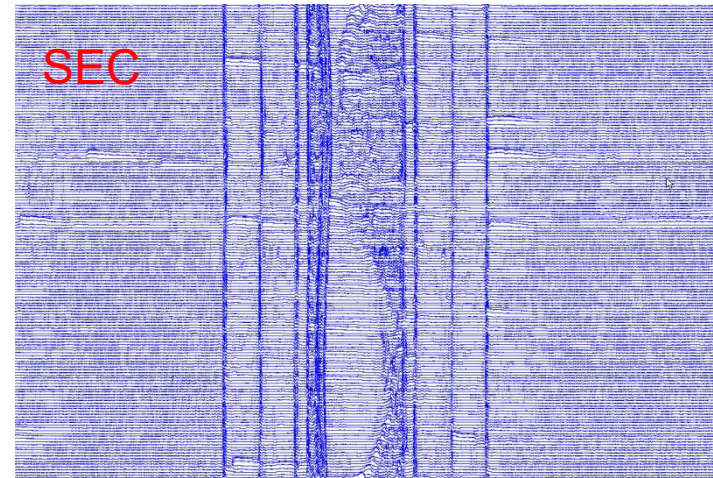
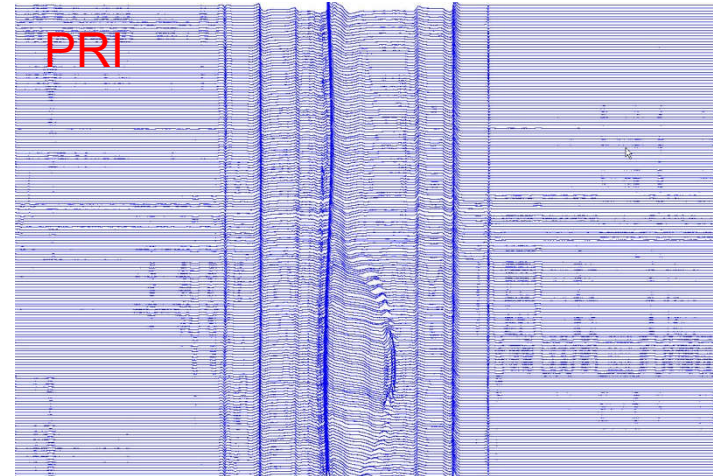
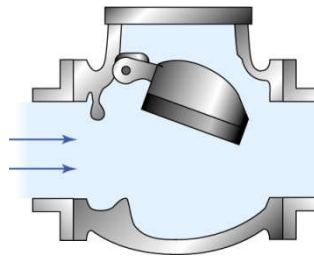
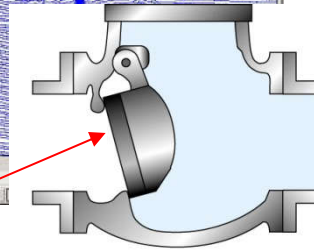


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Check Valve:



flap

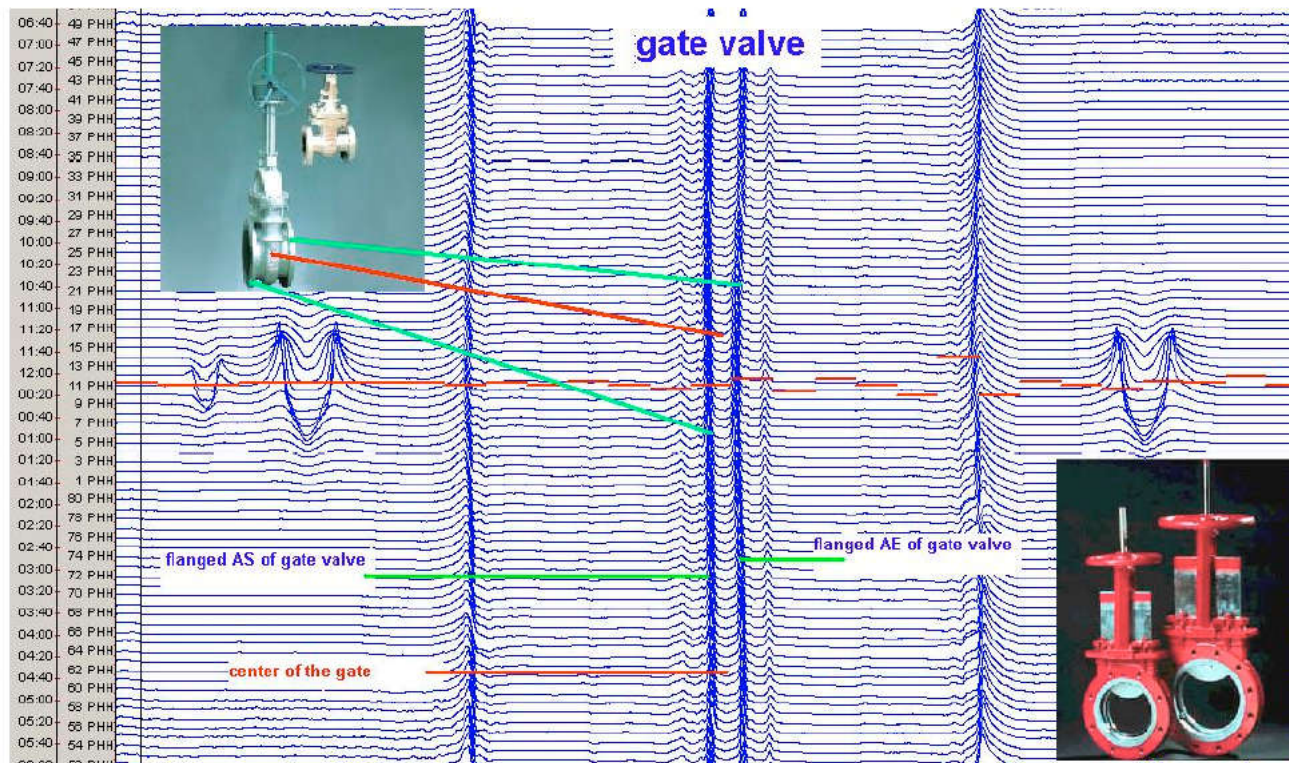


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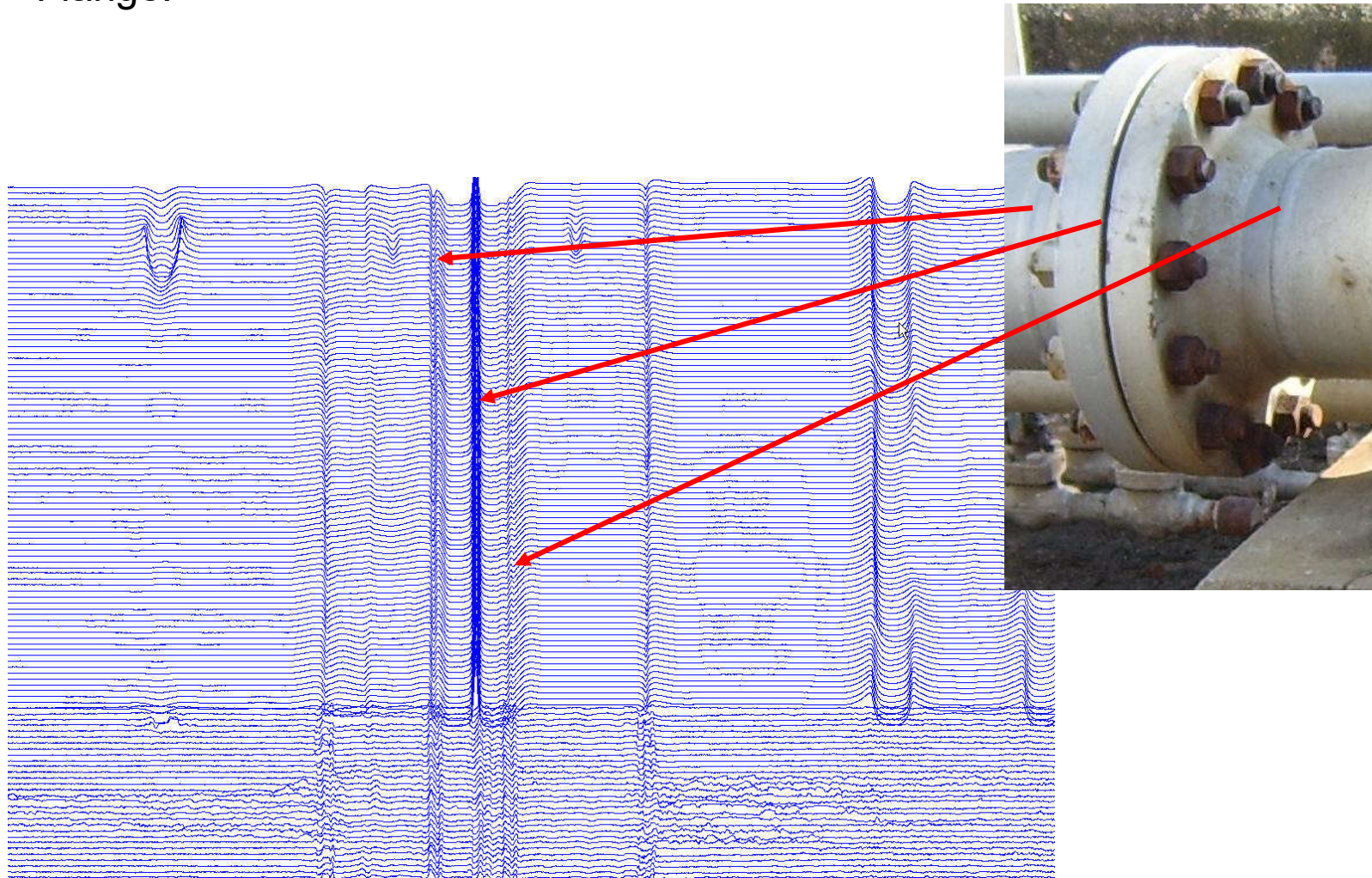
Standard Gate Valve

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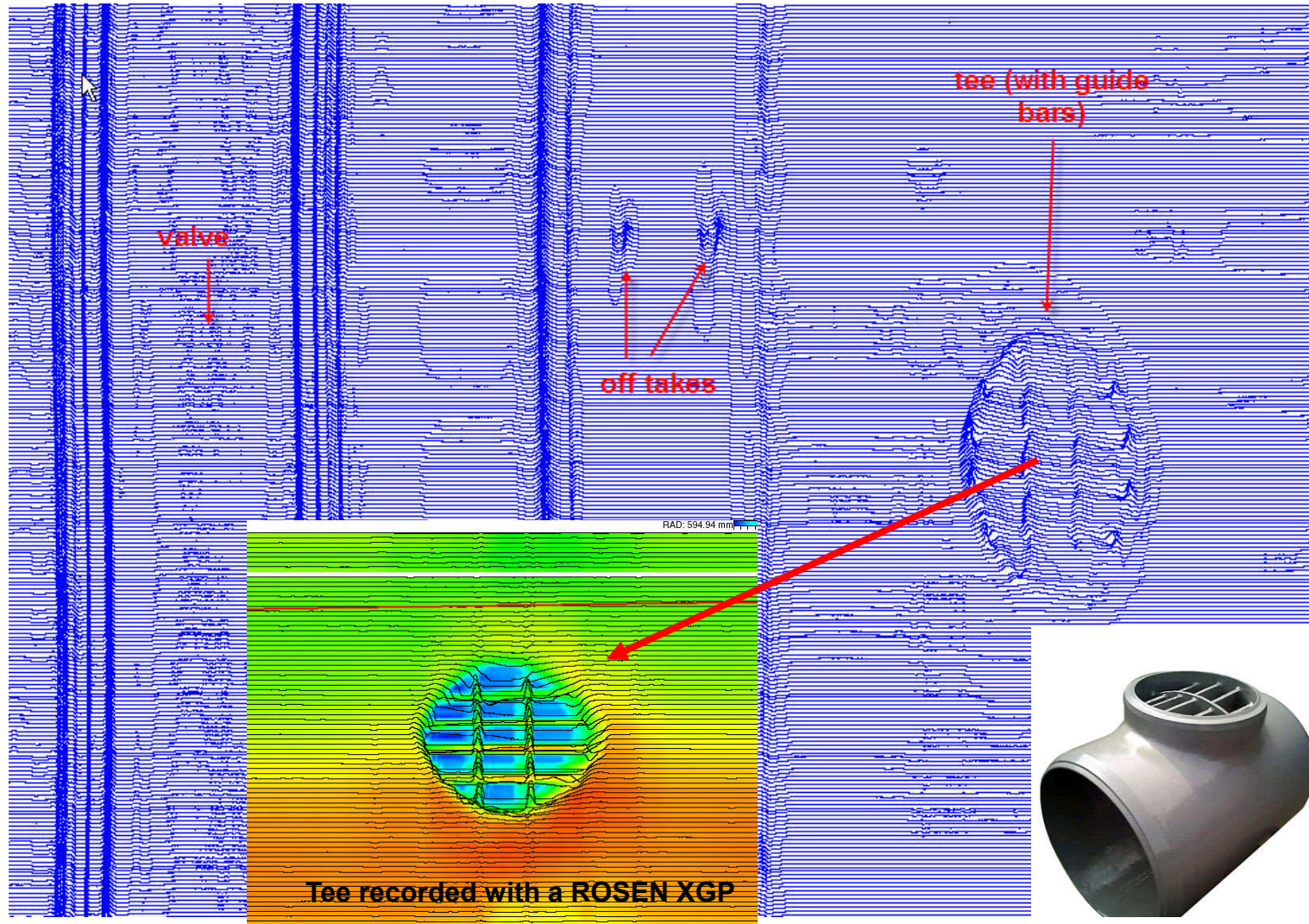
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Flange:



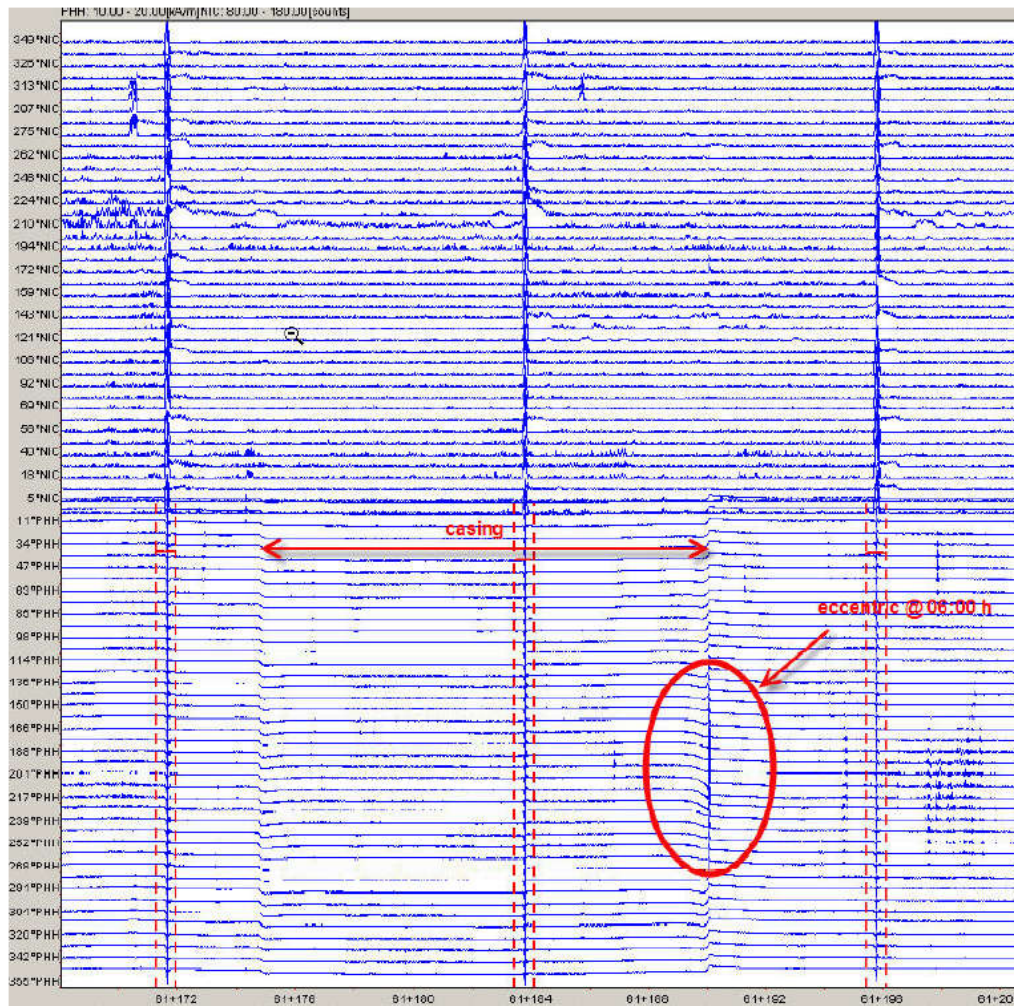
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Tee:



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Casing / eccentric casing:

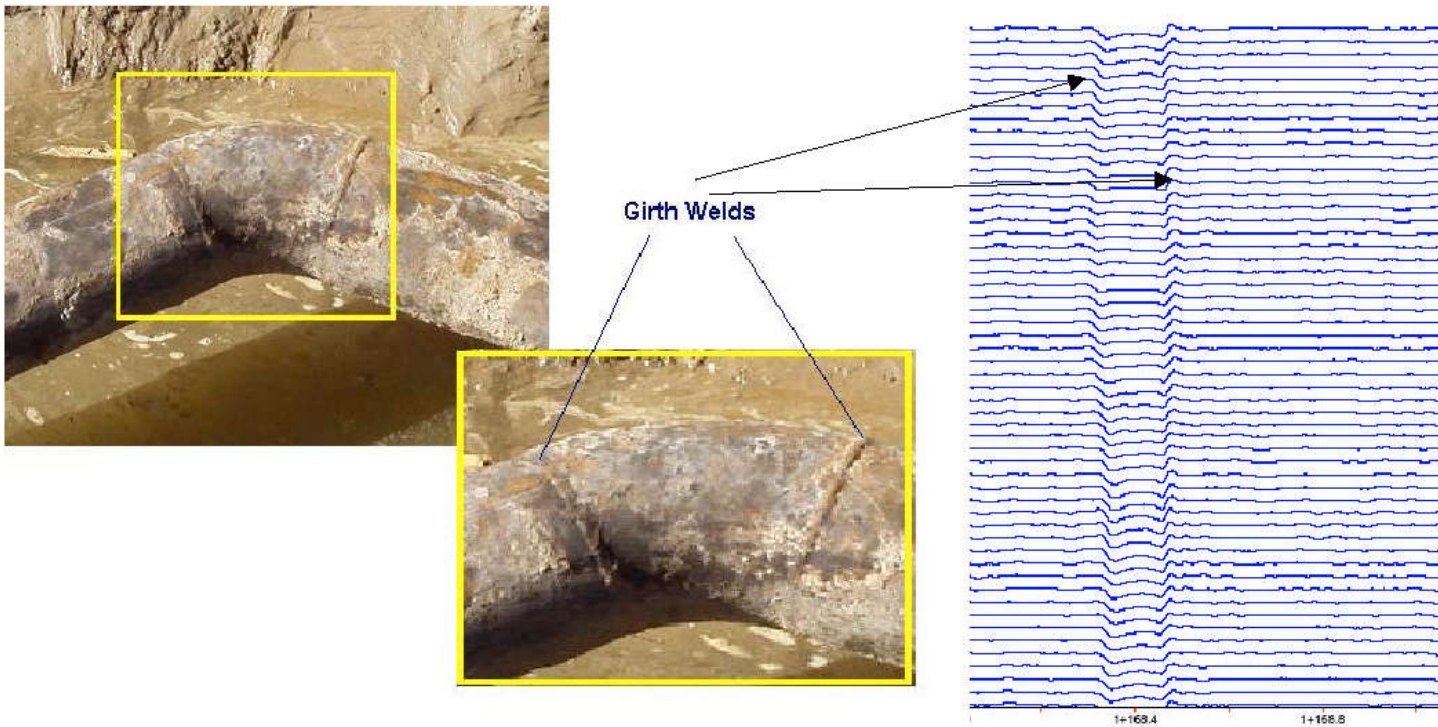


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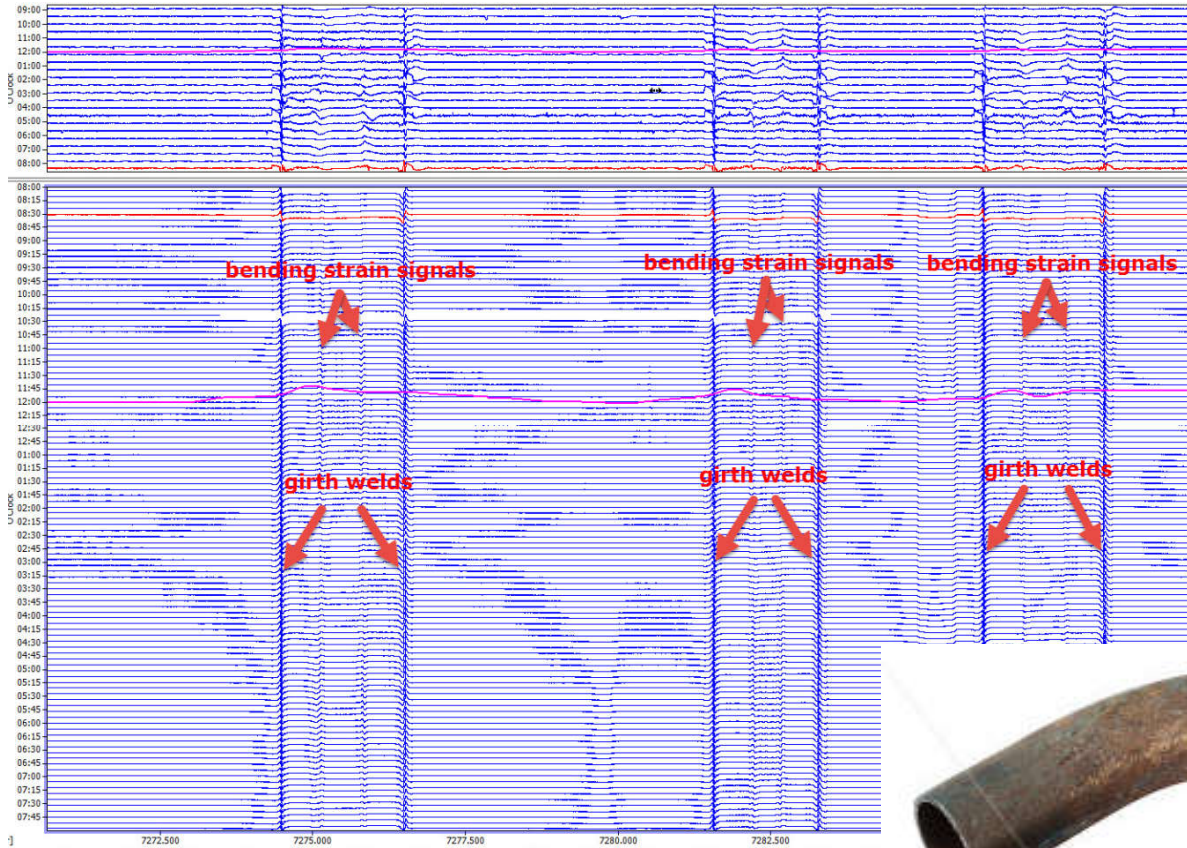
Elbow Fitting

A kind of very short bend, that makes an angle in a pipe. Sometimes cut out of a regular factory bend. In some cases very critical for CDP passage, especially when angle ≥ 90 degree. Mostly with higher wall thickness than the next D/S and U/S joints. The shorter the distance between the two girth welds, the higher the girth weld signal eccentricity on the survey log.



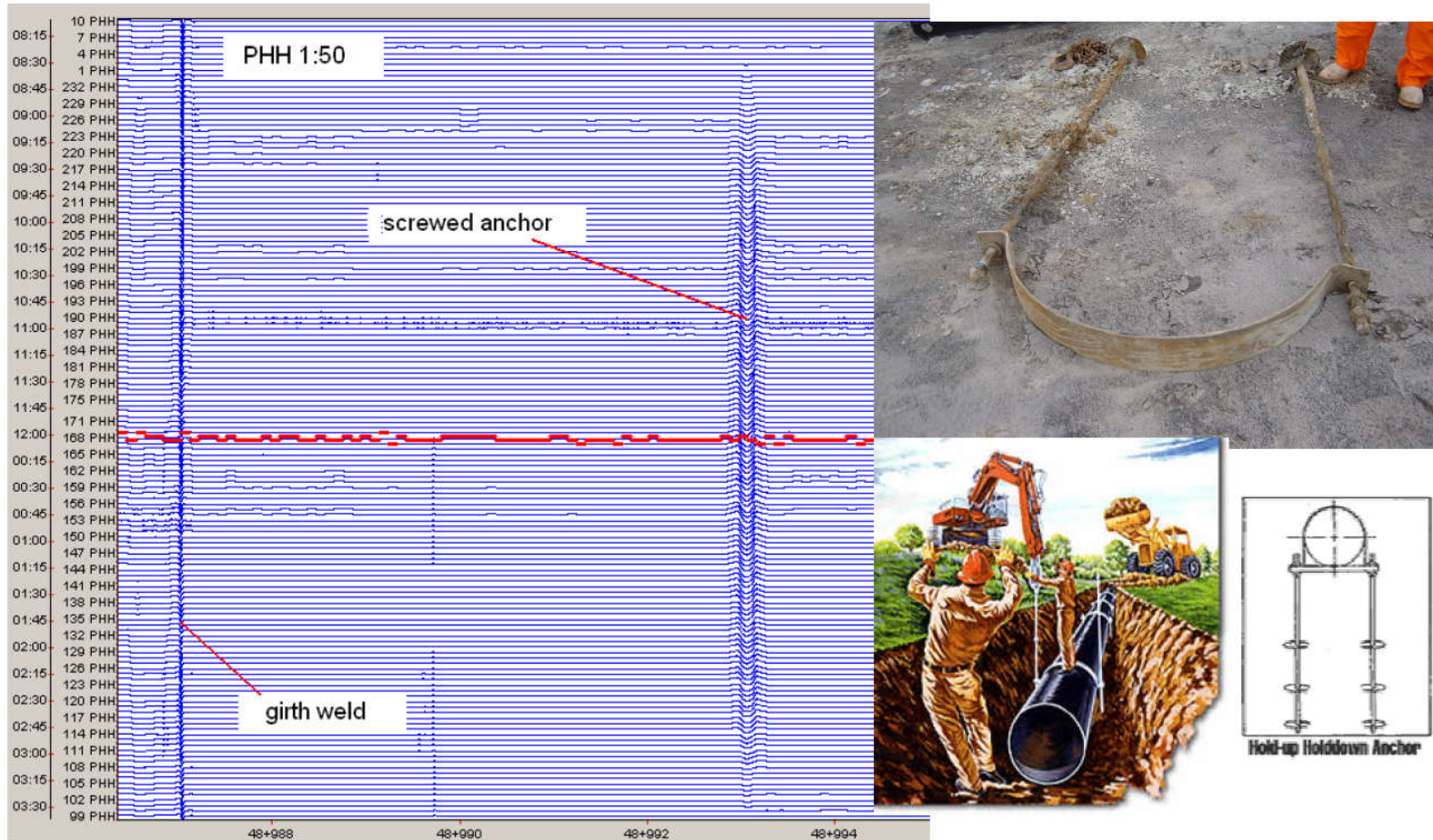
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Bends:



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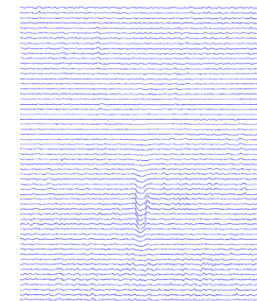
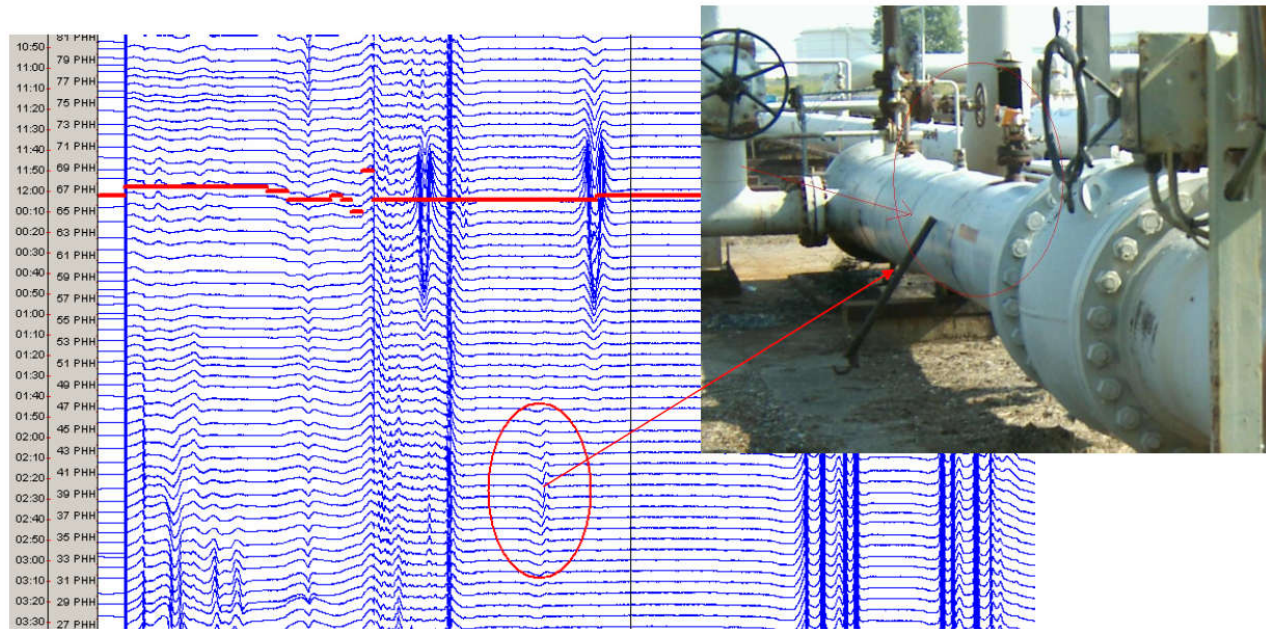
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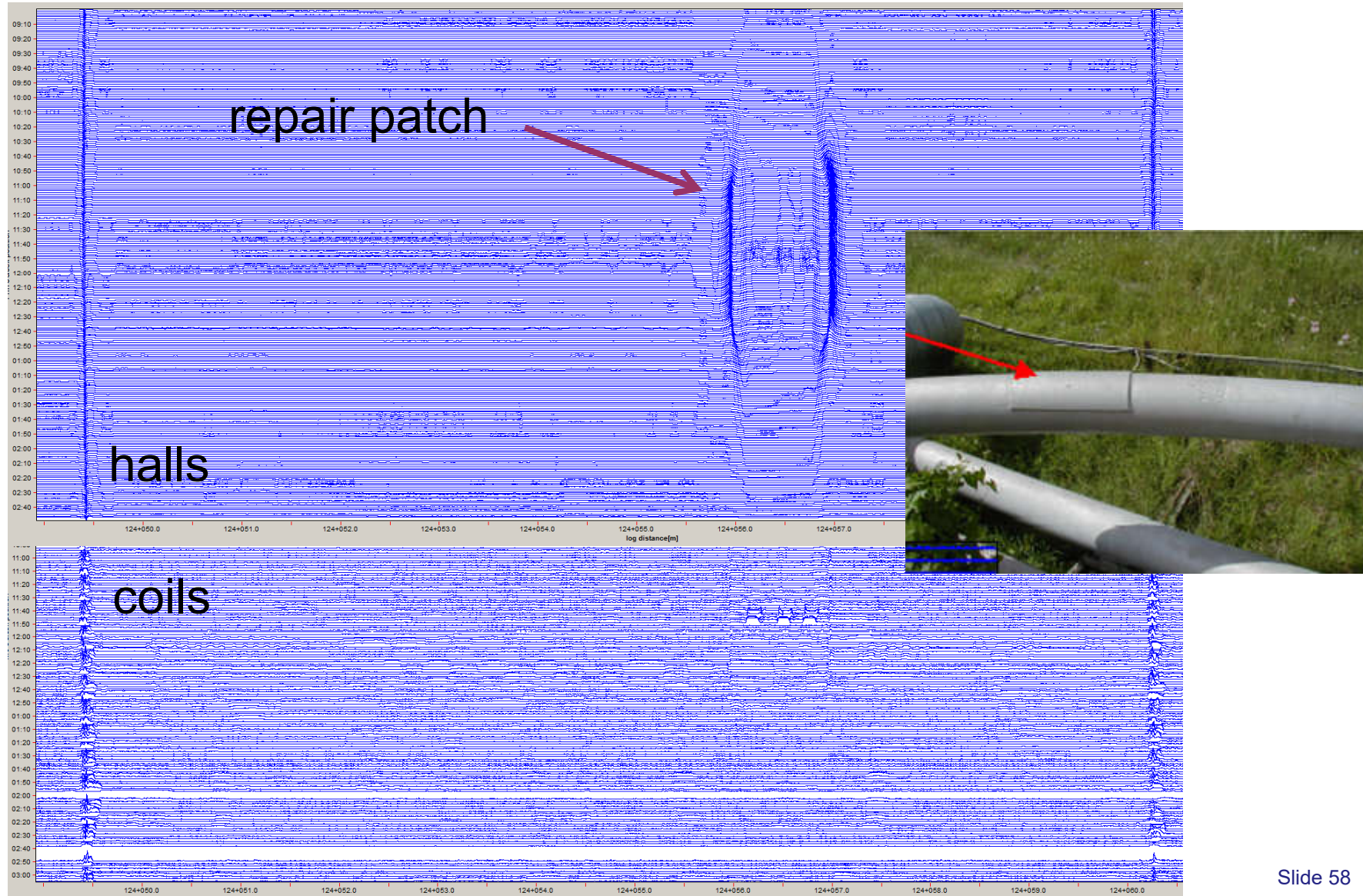
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Pipeline Fixture / attachment:

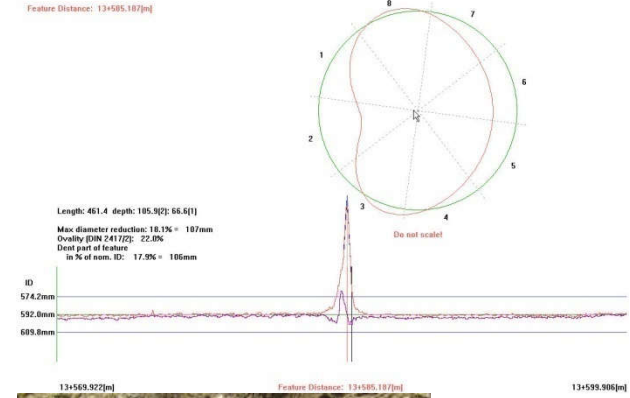
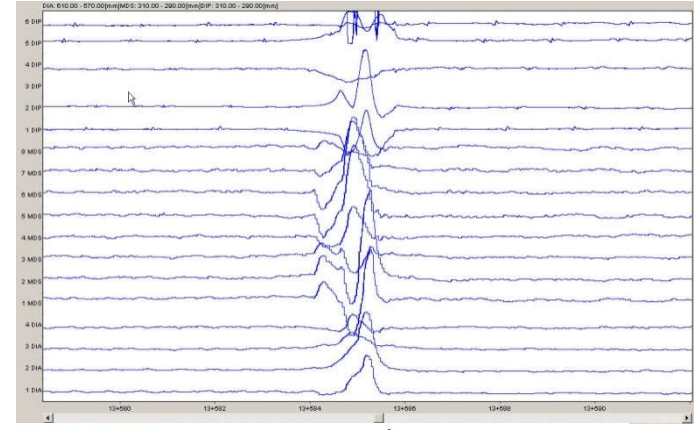
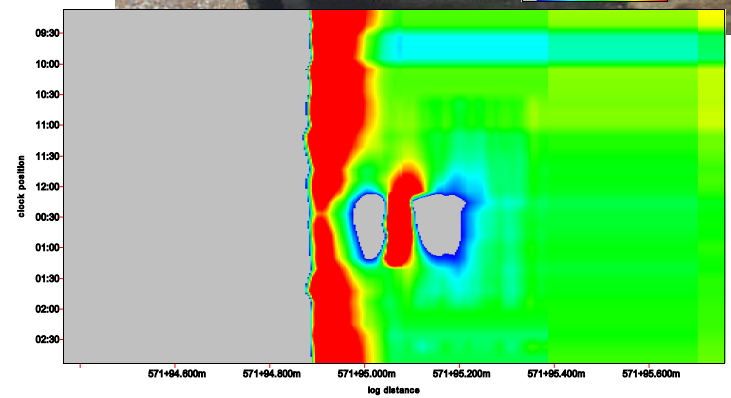
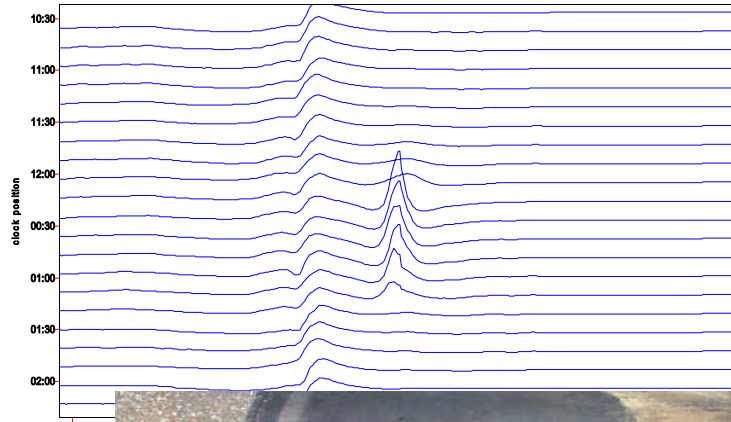
Below please find an example for a funny 'attachment': a big wrench was placed against the launcher trap. Good visible on PHH. It was reported as attachment at 03:00 h.



WELDS, INSTALLATIONS AND FEATURES



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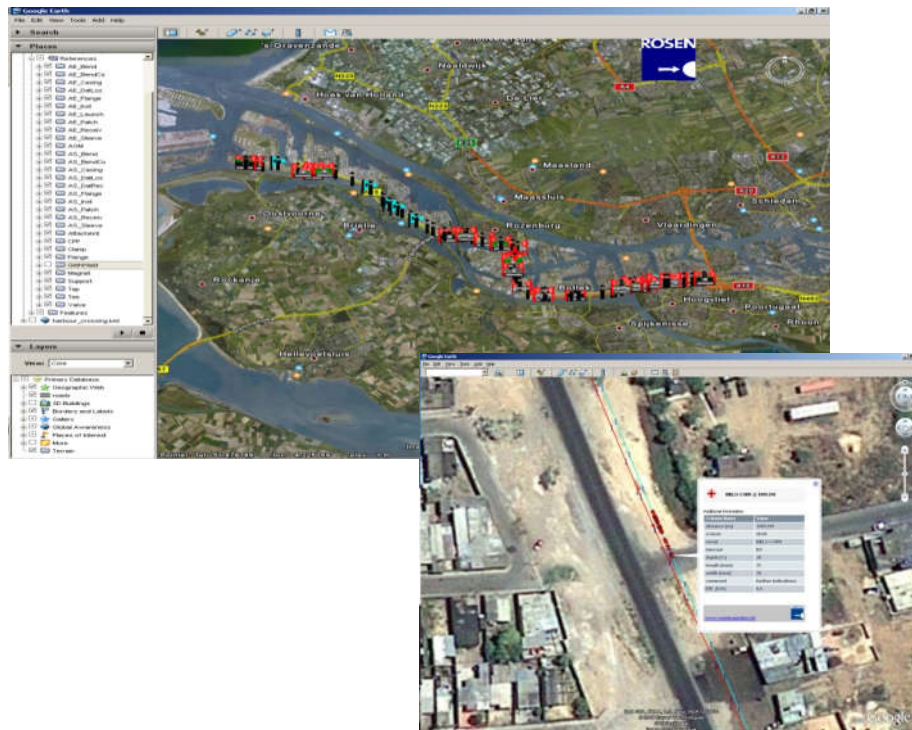


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INTEGRATION OF XYZ SURVEY RESULTS

In case the inspection tool was equipped with a gyro unit, ROSEN can provide clients with (XYZ) coordinates for all events recorded. These coordinates can also be visualized within GoogleEarth® with a direct link implemented in ROSOFT:



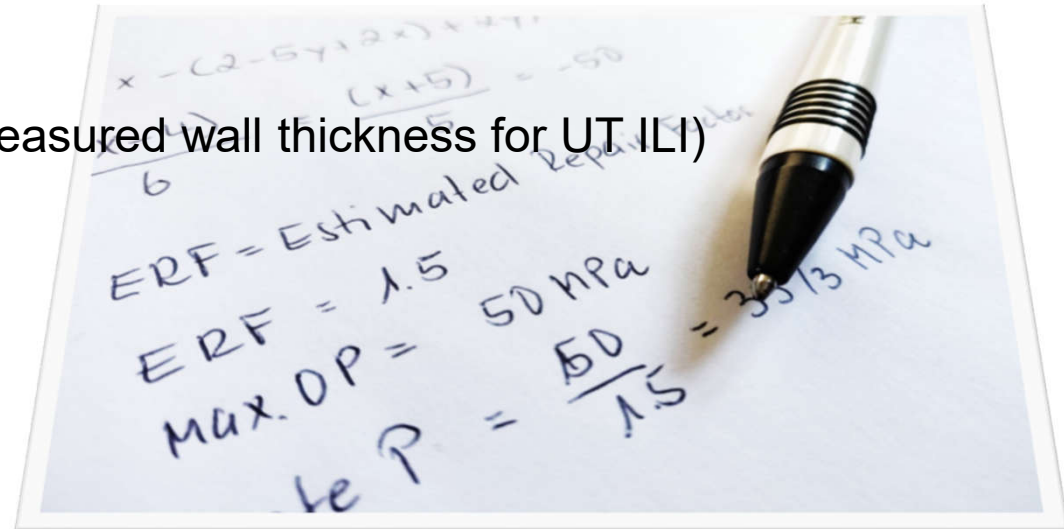
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CALCULATION AND OUTPUT

Once the evaluation is finalized, the information received from the client such as:

- Nominal Wall Thickness (measured wall thickness for UT ILI)
- Design Pressures
- MAOP
- SMYS / SUTS *
- etc.



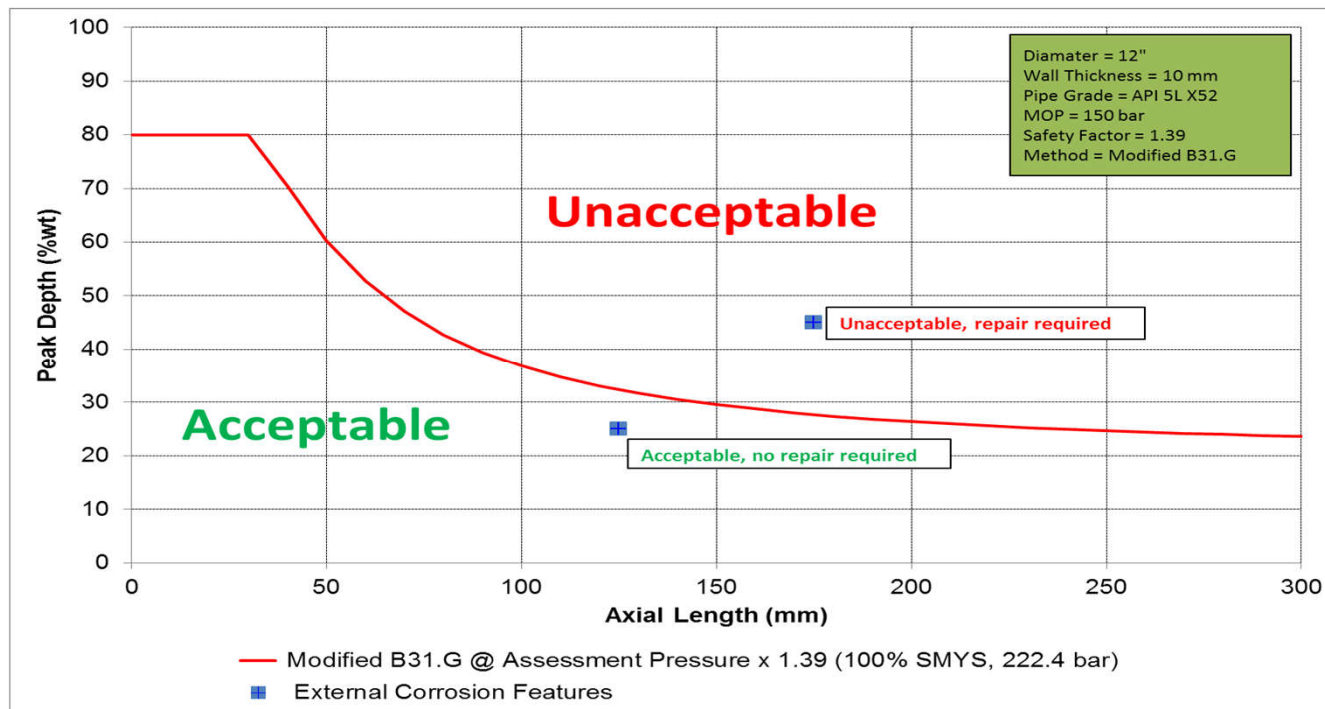
will be utilized for ERF calculation. ERF = Estimated Repair Factor = Ratio between the max operating pressure and the safety pressure;

- * SMYS = Specified Minimum Yield Strength (hardness)
- SUTS = Ultimate Tensile Strength (> collapse)
- SUTS > SMYS

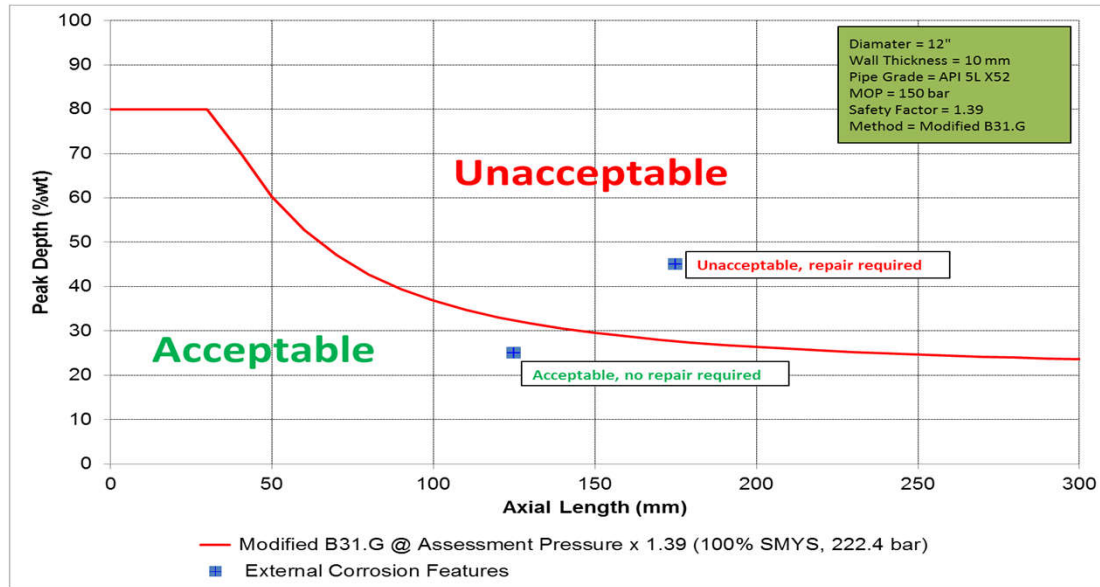
CALCULATION AND OUTPUT

ERF = Estimated Repair Factor: a kind of severity value for corrosion anomalies. $ERF = M(A)OP / \text{Safety Factor (or defect failure pressure)}$ → Defect failure pressure = $M(A)OP / ERF$. Example:

$M(A)OP = 10 \text{ MPa}$ and $ERF = 1.5$ → Defect failure pressure = 6.67 MPa , which is $< M(A)OP!$ → immediate action necessary!!



CALCULATION AND OUTPUT



Acceptance Curves

Note that ‘acceptance’ curves are not ‘failure’ curves:

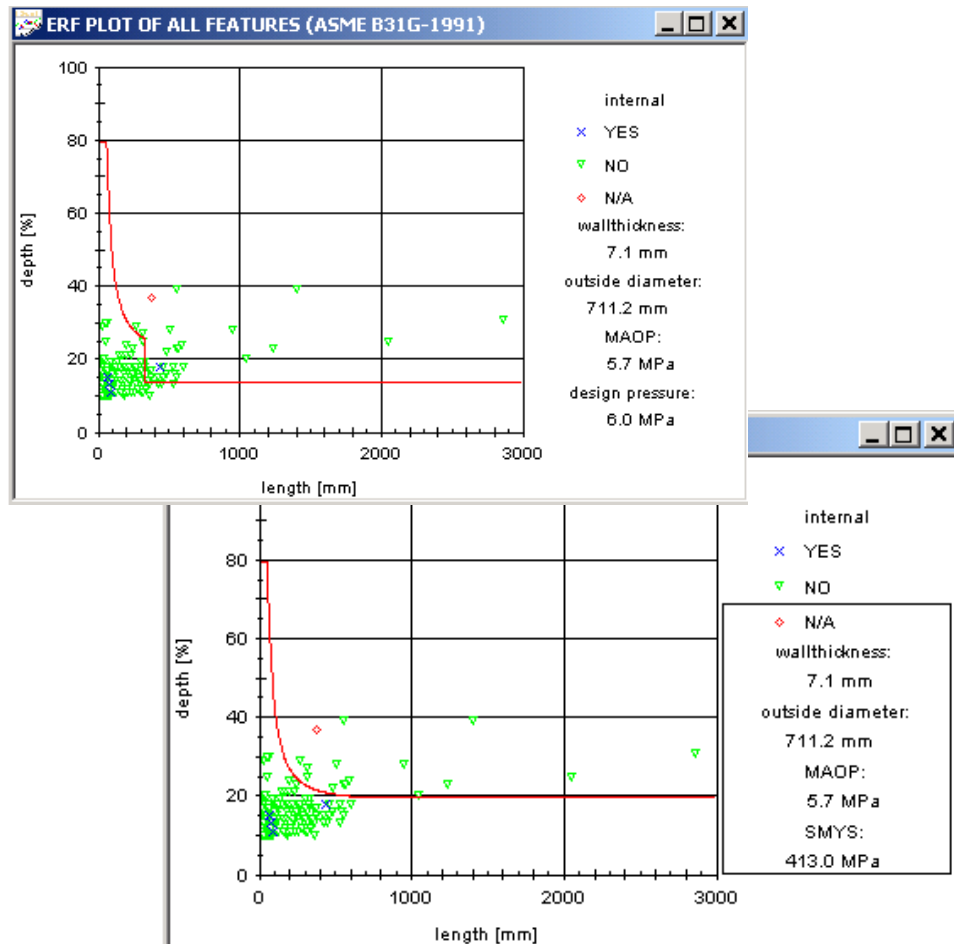
If the defect is below the acceptance curve, it is acceptable and does not need repairing. This acceptable defect will not fail.

If the defect is above the acceptance curve, it is not acceptable and needs repairing. This unacceptable defect will not necessarily fail the structure, as the acceptance curves contain safety factors.

Failure curves do not contain safety factors – if the defect is above the failure line, it will fail the structure.

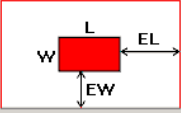
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Calculation procedures will establish relative distances, anomaly dimensions, anomaly classifications, etc., as well as apply signal interaction criteria and industry corrosion assessment standards such as RSTRENG or ASME B31G.



Cluster Options

Select the enlargement terms that will be used to determine features that will be connected in the process of clustering.



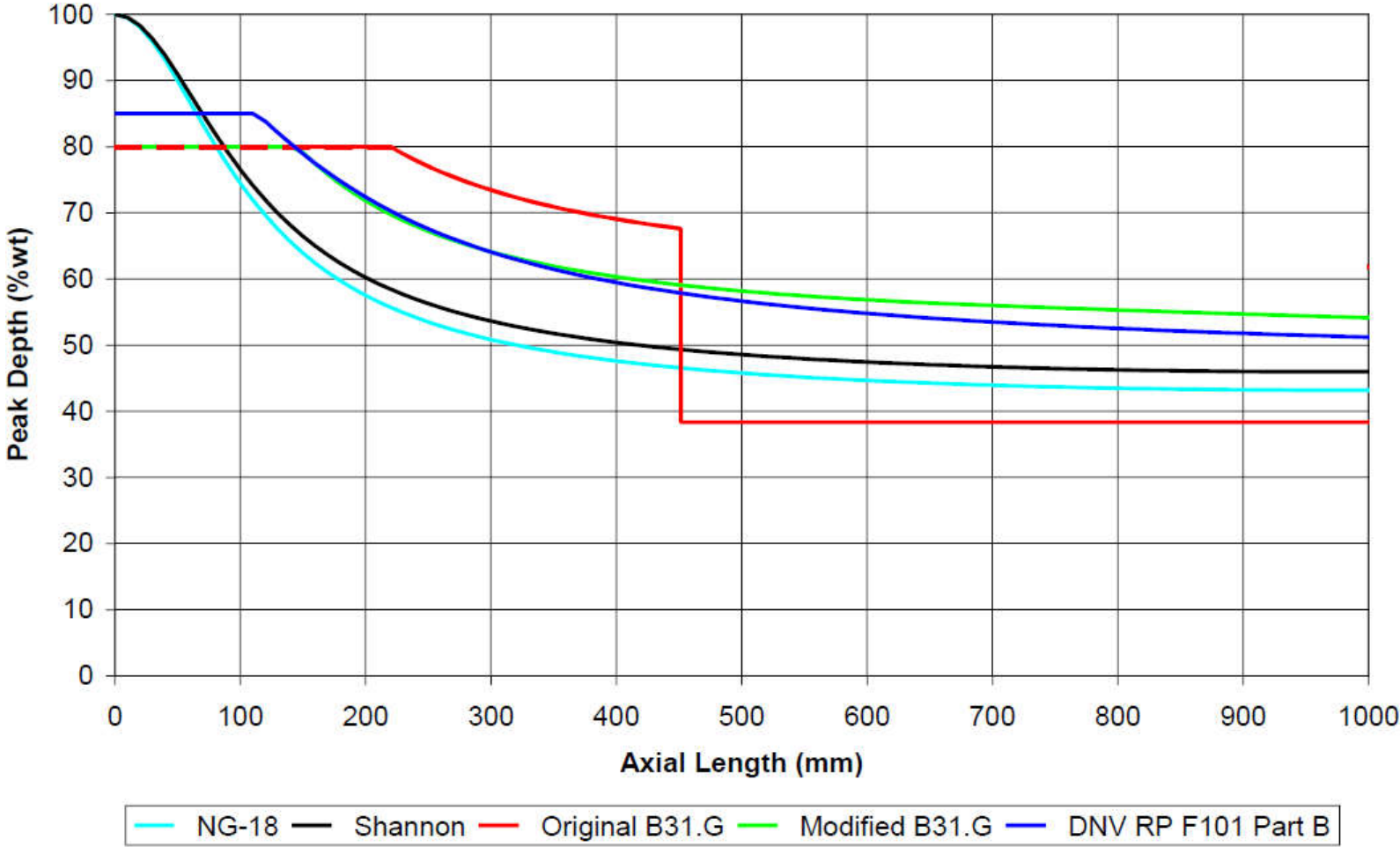
	EL	EW
ROSEN # 01	L	W
ROSEN # 02	$\min(6 * t, L)$	$\min(6 * t, W)$
ROSEN # 03	$\min(t, L)$	$\min(t, W)$
ROSEN # 04	L	$\min(t, W)$
ROSEN # 05	$(L1 + L2)/2$	$(W1 + W2)/2$
ROSEN # 06	t	t
ROSEN # 07	1 inch	$3 * MAOP * OD / (SAFF * SMYS * WJF)$
ROSEN # 08	1. Step: $6 * t$; 2. Step: 300 mm (*)	1. Step: $6 * t$; 2. Step: $6 * t$ (*)
ROSEN # 10	1 inch	$6 * t$
ROSEN # 11	$3 * t$	$3 * t$
ROSEN # 12	$1 * t$	$1 * t$
ROSEN # 13	$2 * \min(L1, L2)$	$2 * \min(W1, W2)$
CUSTOM	'length' * 'depth'	'width' * 'width'

Note: All changes you have made with existing cluster/groups will be lost!

(*) Groups exclude single feature

Start Clustering Cancel

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CALCULATION AND OUTPUT

Evaluation the Remaining Strength of Corroded Pipe

B31.G, Modified B31.G and RSTRENG

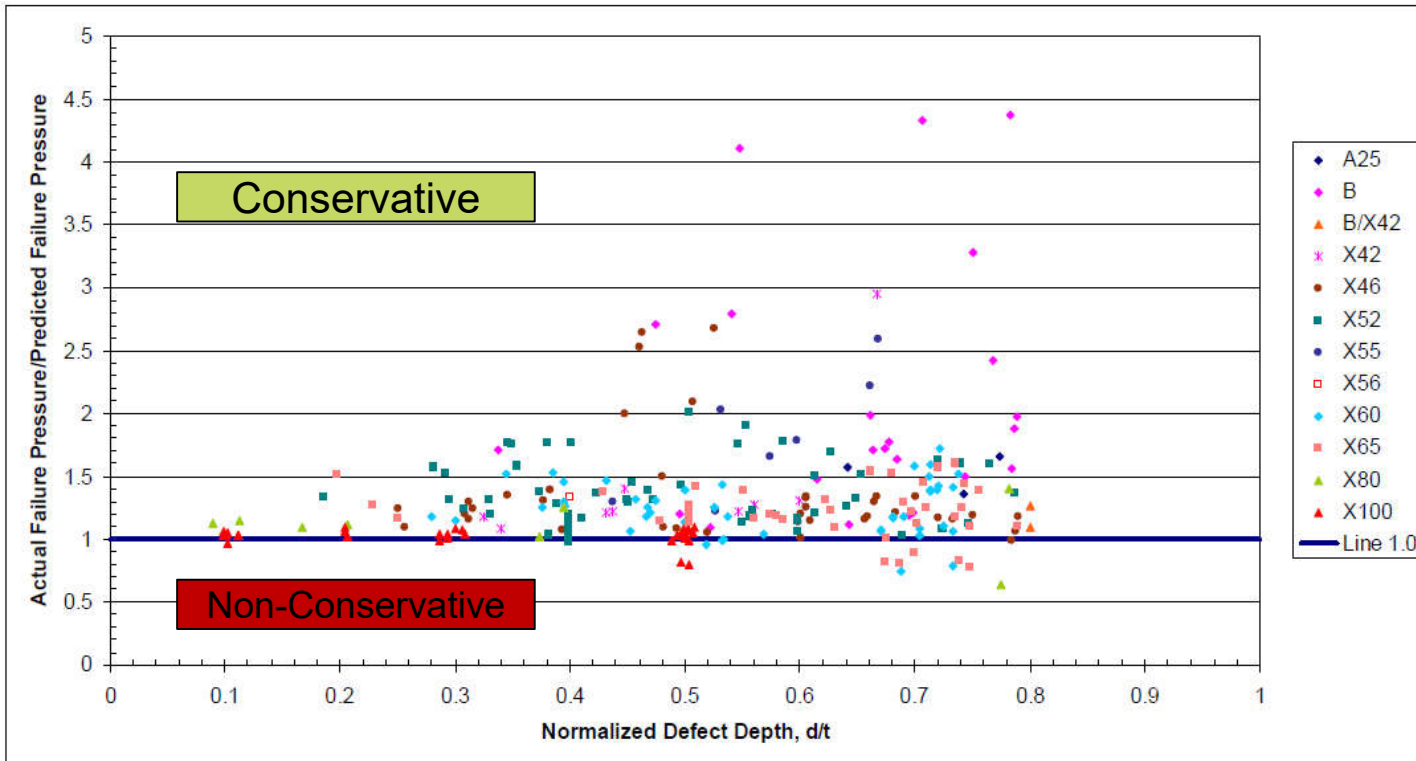
Background

The initial procedure for evaluating remaining strength was developed after pressuring actual corroded pipe to failure. Several hundred, full-size, full-scale tests using actual field pipe specimens of all types of defects were completed.

The larger the corroded area the lower the failure pressure. The tougher the steel the larger the defect that can be tolerated.

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B 31G



Example:

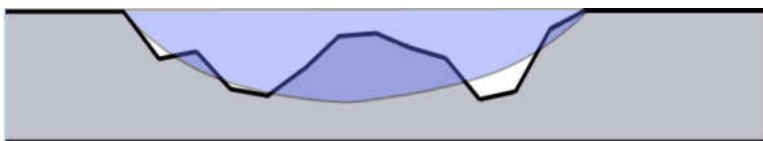
- (a) Actual FP = 200 bar
- (b) Predicted FP = 100 bar

$$(a) / (b) = 2.0$$

→ actual failure pressure was
2x higher than the predicted
failure pressure

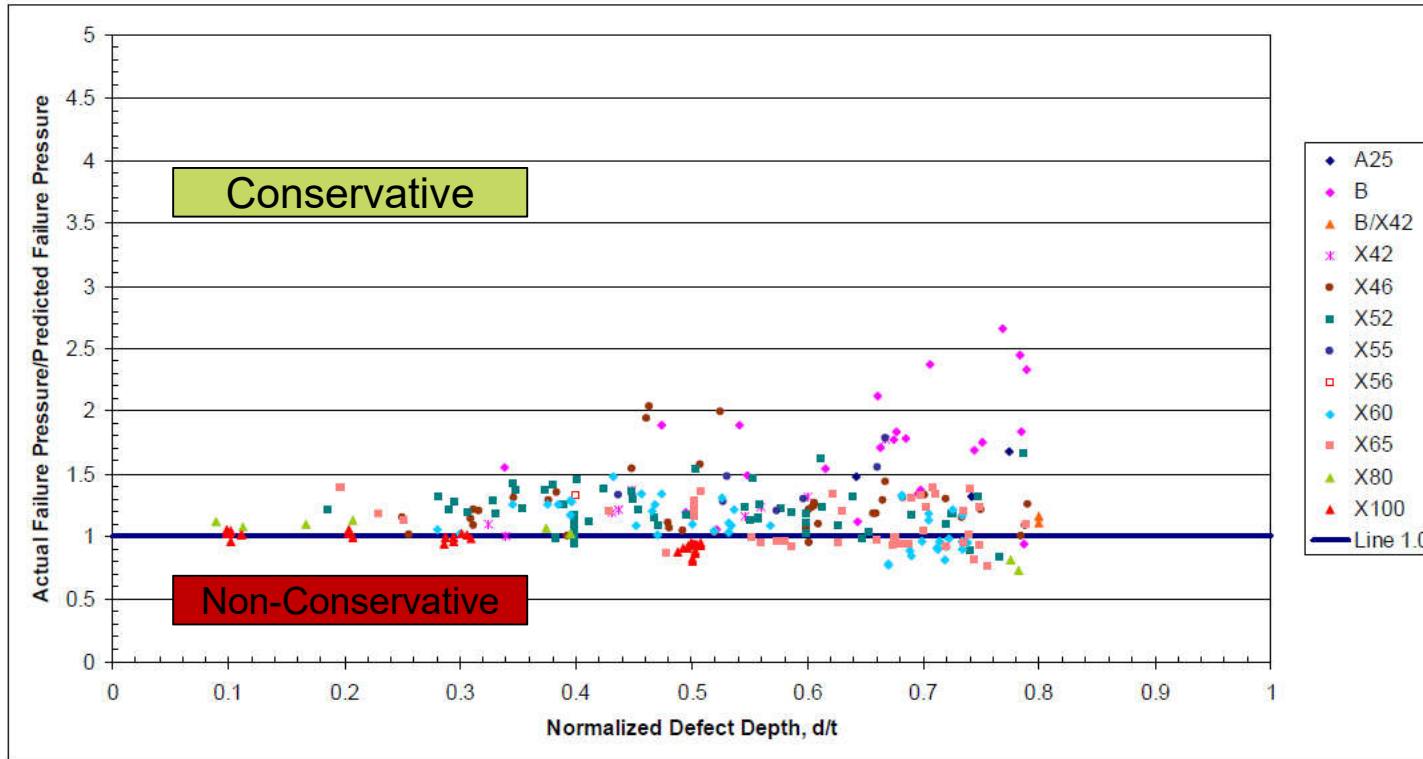
$$(a) / (b) < 1 \rightarrow$$

Actual FP < Predicted FP!!



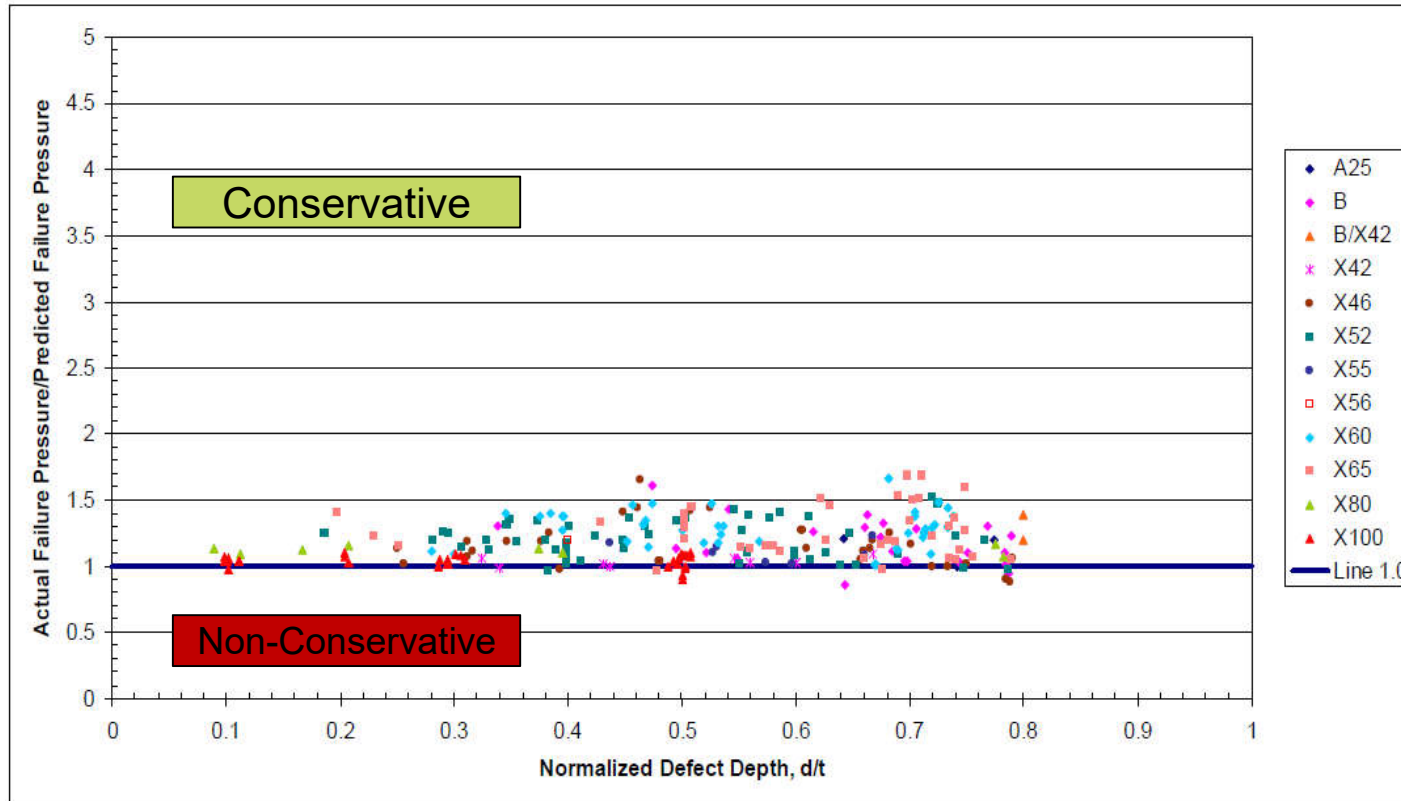
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Modified B 31G



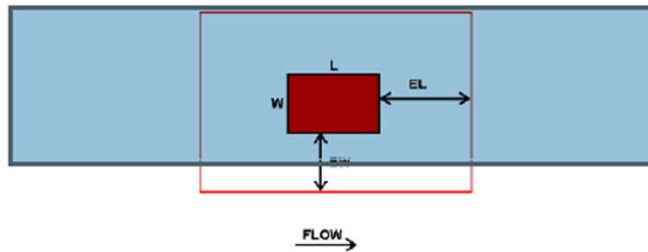
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RSTRENG Effective Area



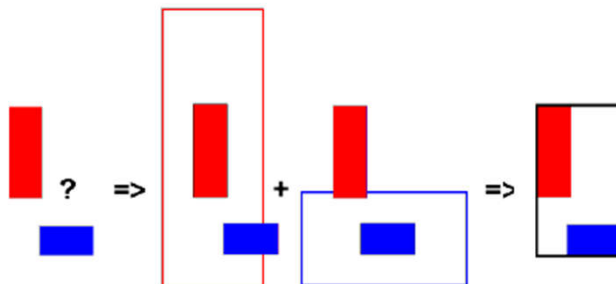
CALCULATION AND OUTPUT

- Clustering and ERF of Corrosion Anomalies
- Preliminary report does not usually include Clustering of ALL anomalies and the ERF (Estimated Repair Factor).
- ERF and Clustering (POF) are performed in Final Report and ROSOFT



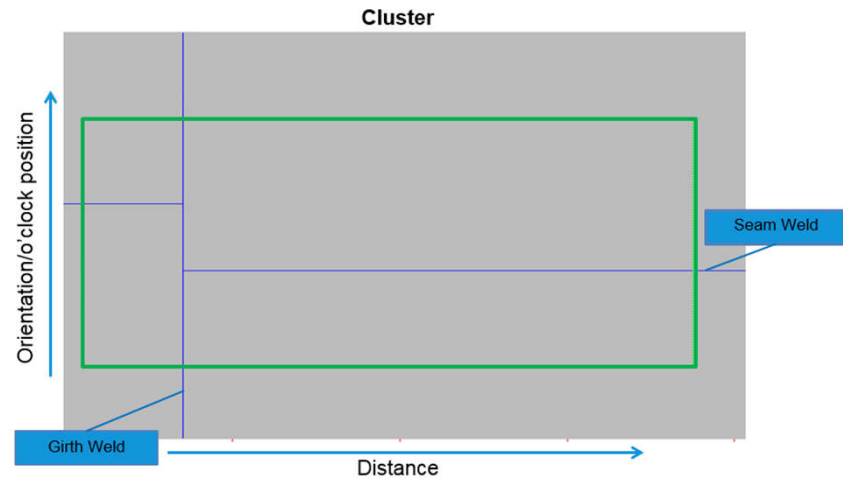
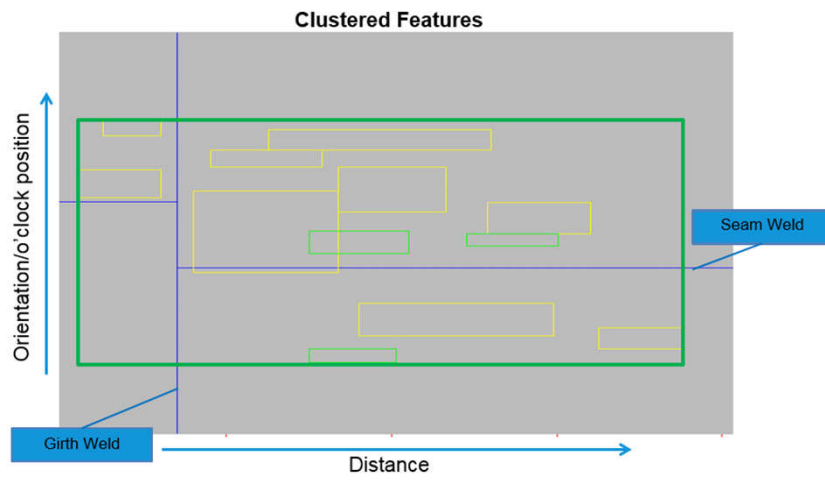
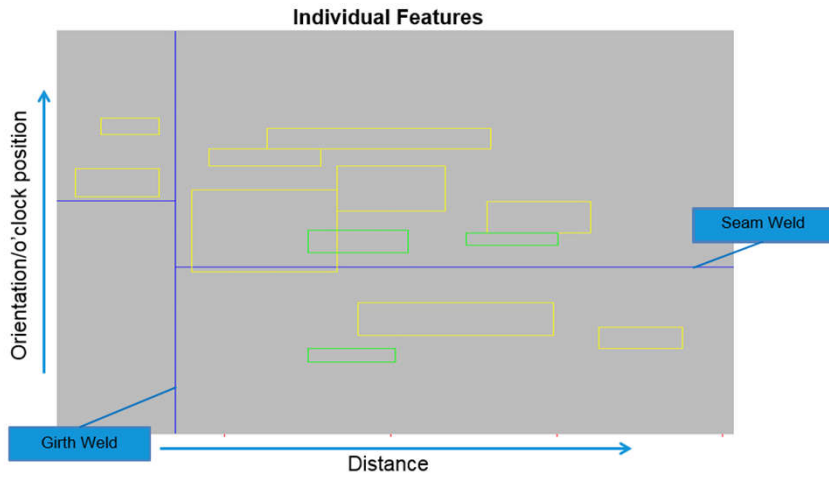
$$ERF = \frac{MAOP}{DFP}$$

- DFP = Defect Failure Pressure in [MPa]
- P_{design} = internal design pressure in [MPa] (Safety Factor 0.72)
- MAOP = Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure in [MPa]
- c = max. Depth of the corroded area in [mm]
- t_n = assigned nominal wall thickness in [mm]
- $G = 0.893L/\sqrt{Dt_n}$
- L = axial length of the cluster in [mm]
- D = nominal outside diameter of the pipe in [mm]



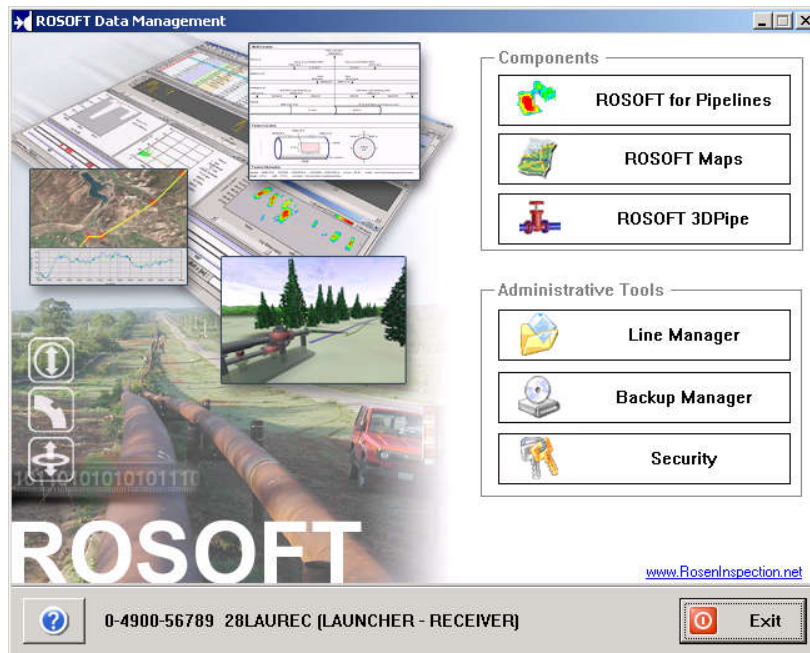
DFP – Based on calculations in ANSI / ASME

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Once the calculation is completed and verified the Inspection Survey Report and ROSOFT client software are prepared.



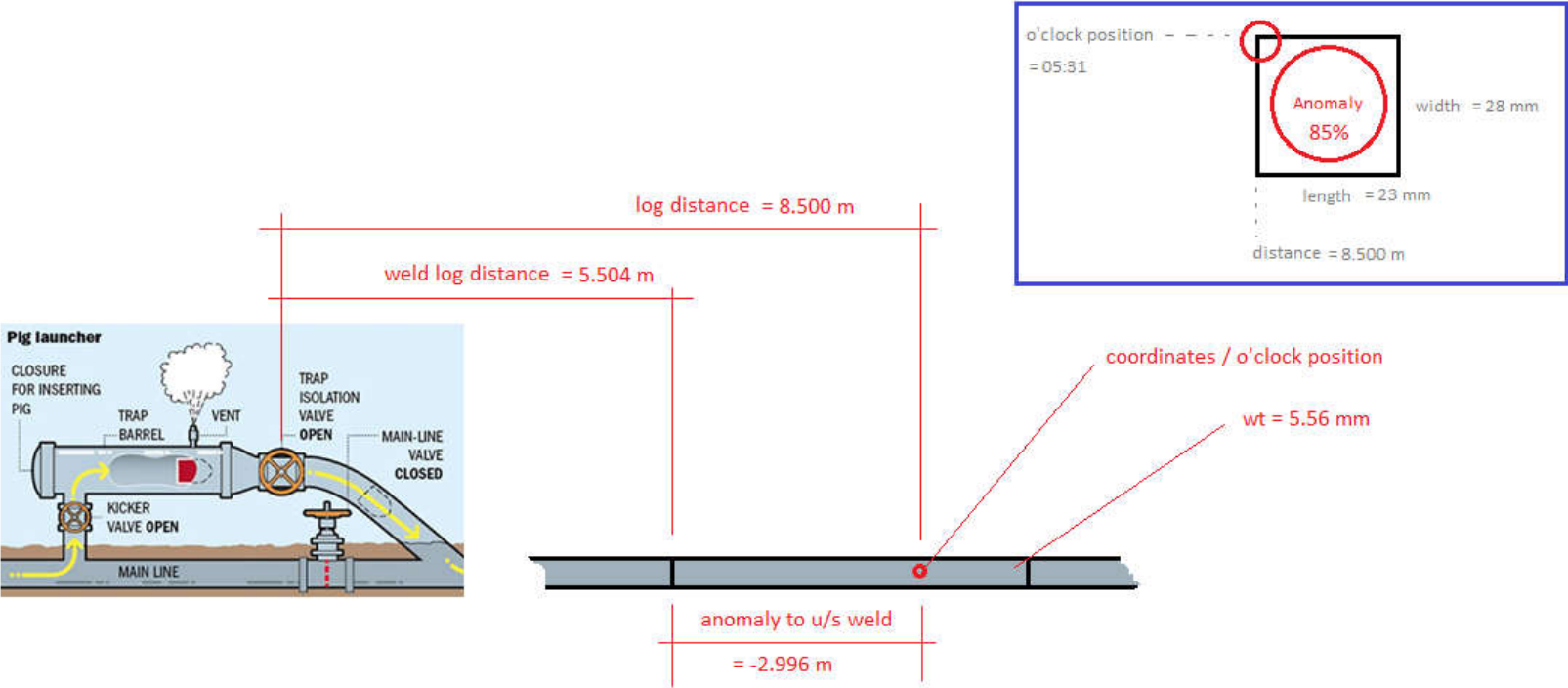
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INSPECTION SURVEY REPORT

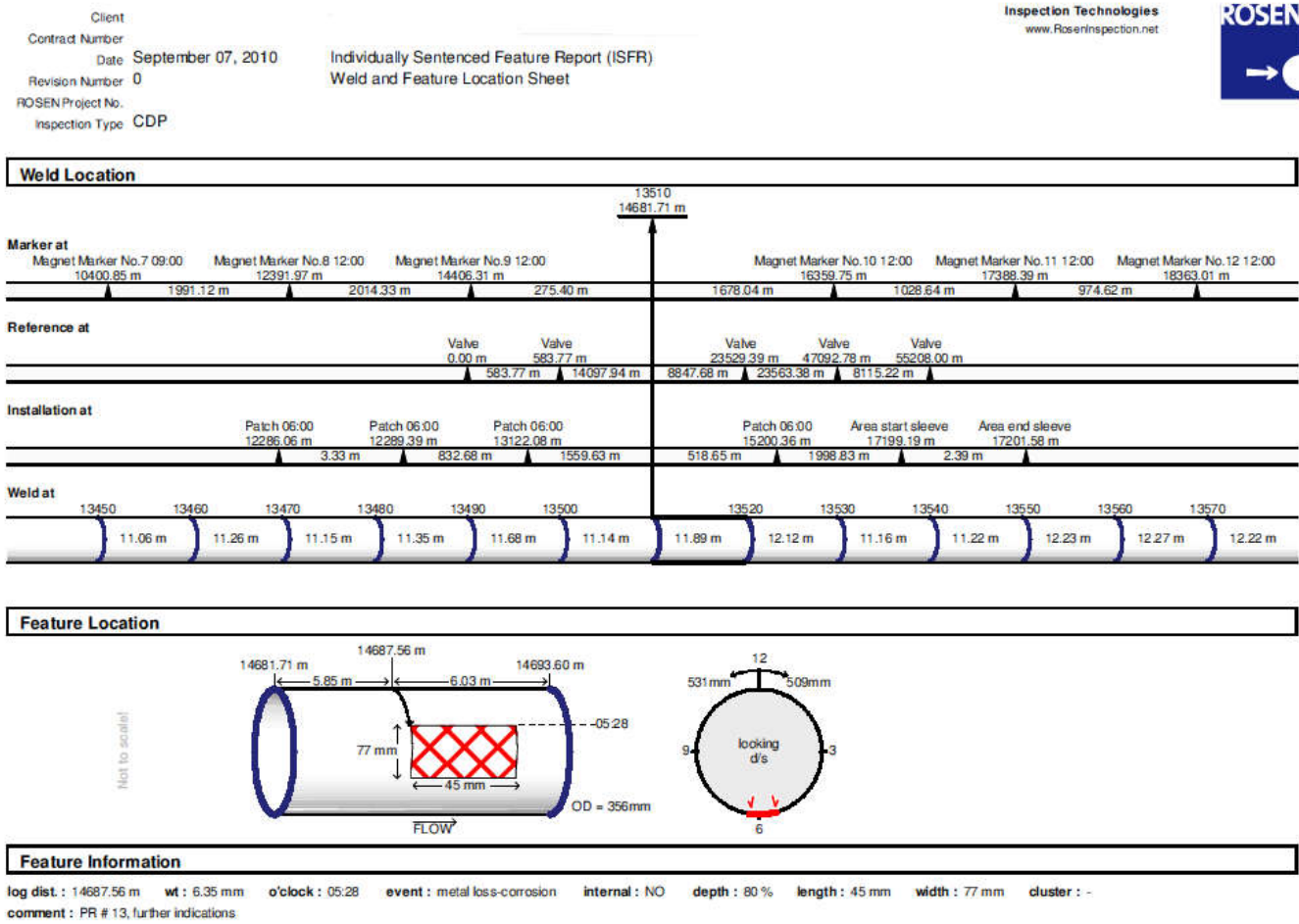
Example: List of Anomalies → anomaly location

weld log distance m	anomaly to u/s weld m	joint length m	wt mm	log distance m	easting m	northing m	heighting m	o'clock orient.	anomaly type	anomaly identification	outer dime.	length mm	width mm	max. depth %	ERF 0.85 dL	surface location	comment	location class	cluster	cluster ID
5.504	-2.996	11.974	5.56	8.500	641449.01	3861569.98	152.03	05:31	Anomaly	Corrosion	PITT	23	28	85		EXT		--J--	-	

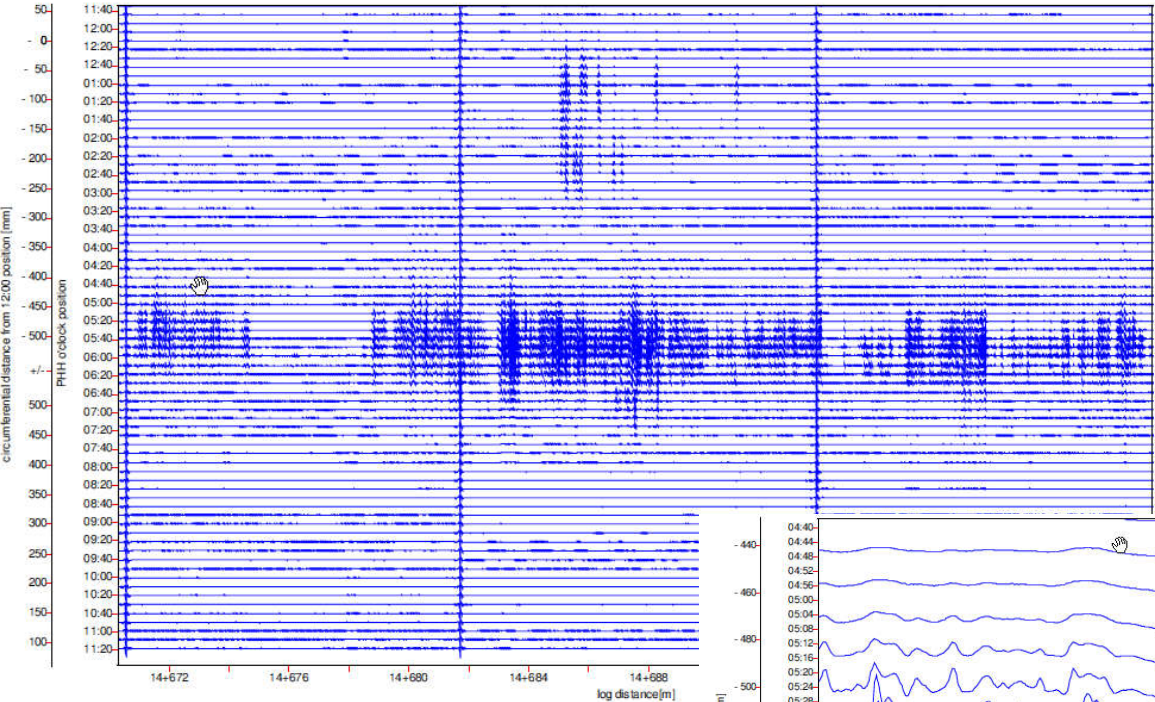


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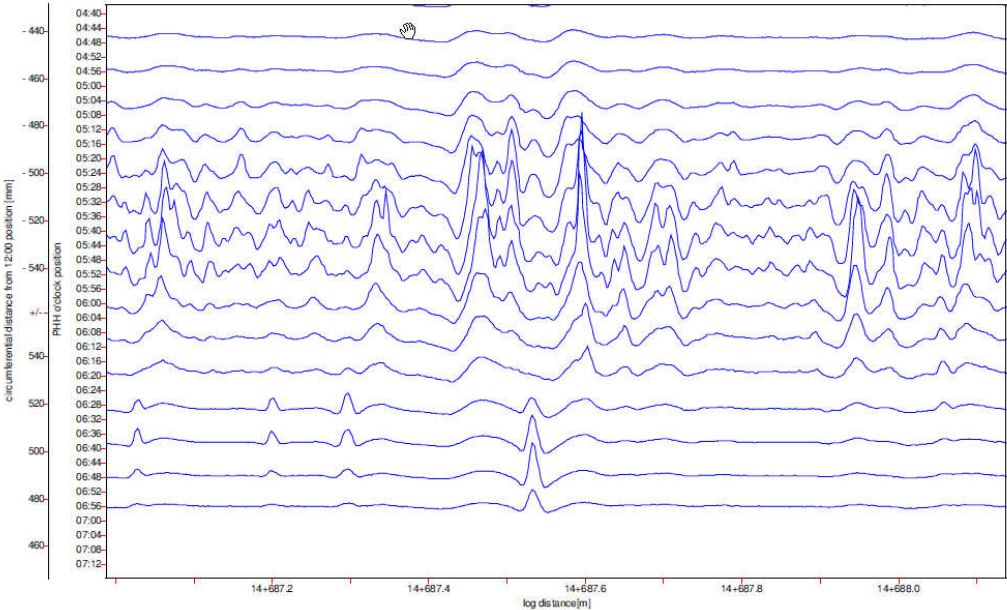
All results / information / findings gathered during the inspections run finally together in the 'Individually Sentenced Feature Report' (Dig Sheet):



INSPECTION SURVEY REPORT



1:5 / +/- 1.5 h



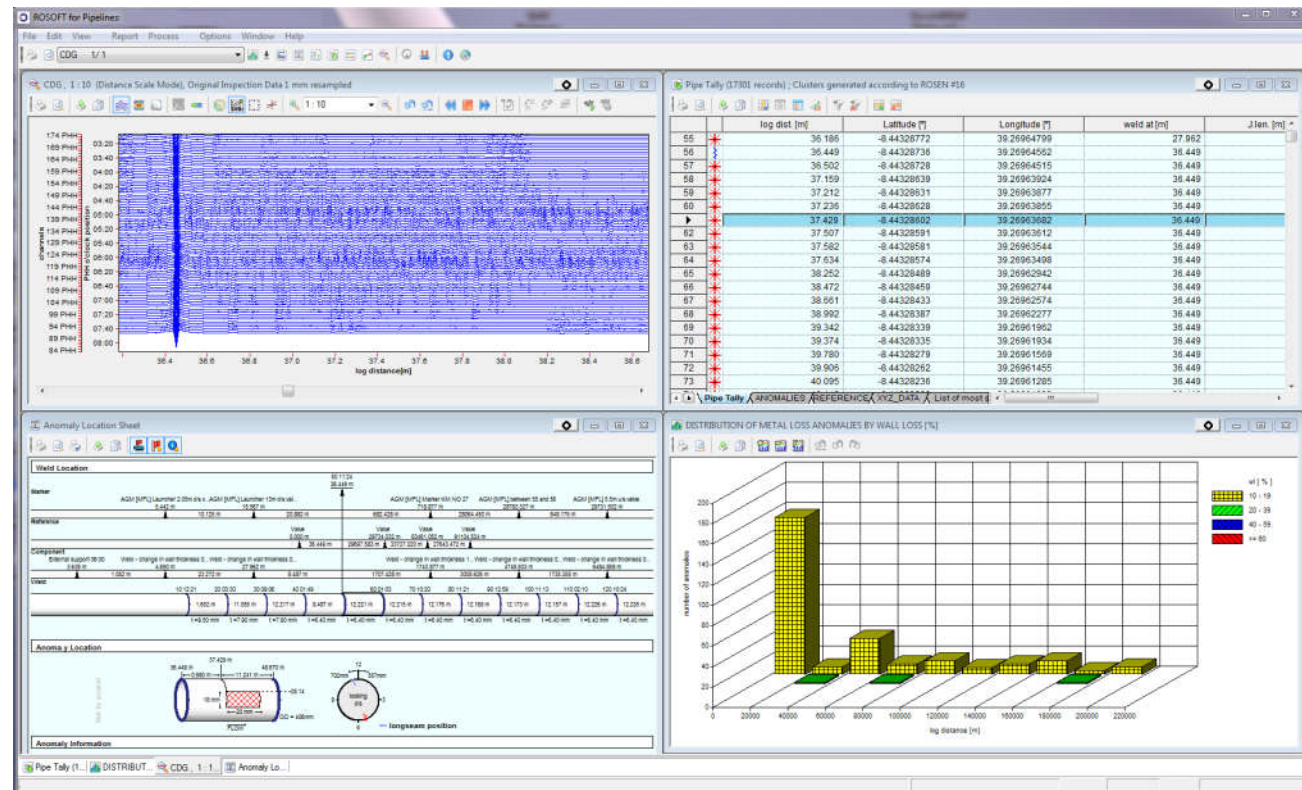
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ELECTRONIC DATA REPORTING

A ROSOFT Electronic Data Package is included with each Inspection Survey Report. ROSOFT gives operators interactive access to:

- Lists
- XYZ Results
- Graphs
- Dig Sheets
- Signal data





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