

ASSESSING MECHANICAL DAMAGE USING MULTIPLE DATA SETS IN ILI



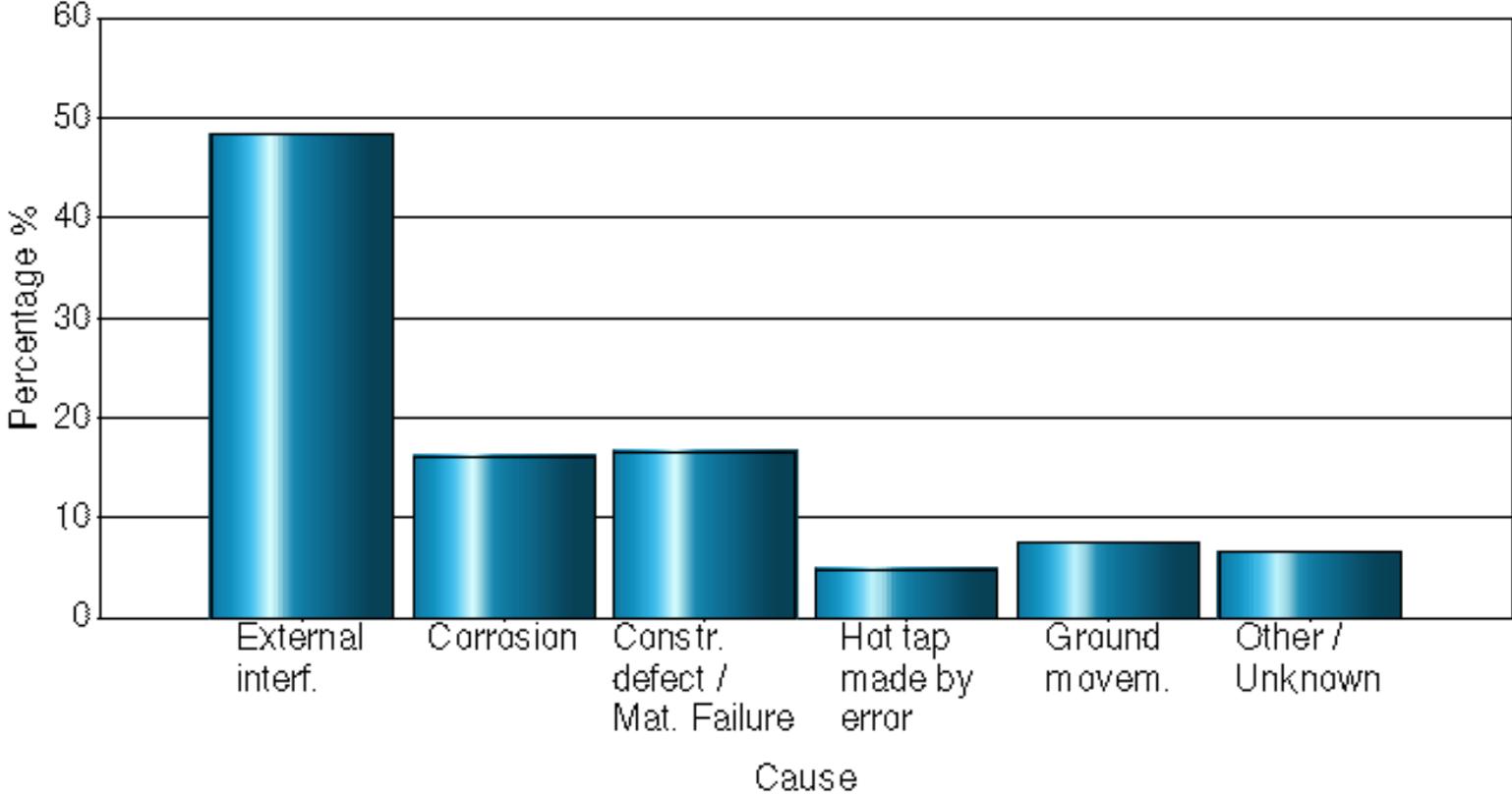
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Failure Causes



Source: 8th Report of the European Gas Pipeline Incident Data Group

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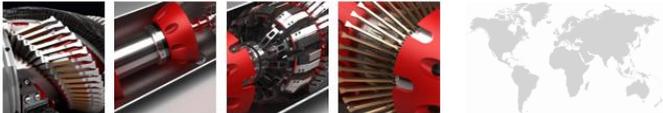
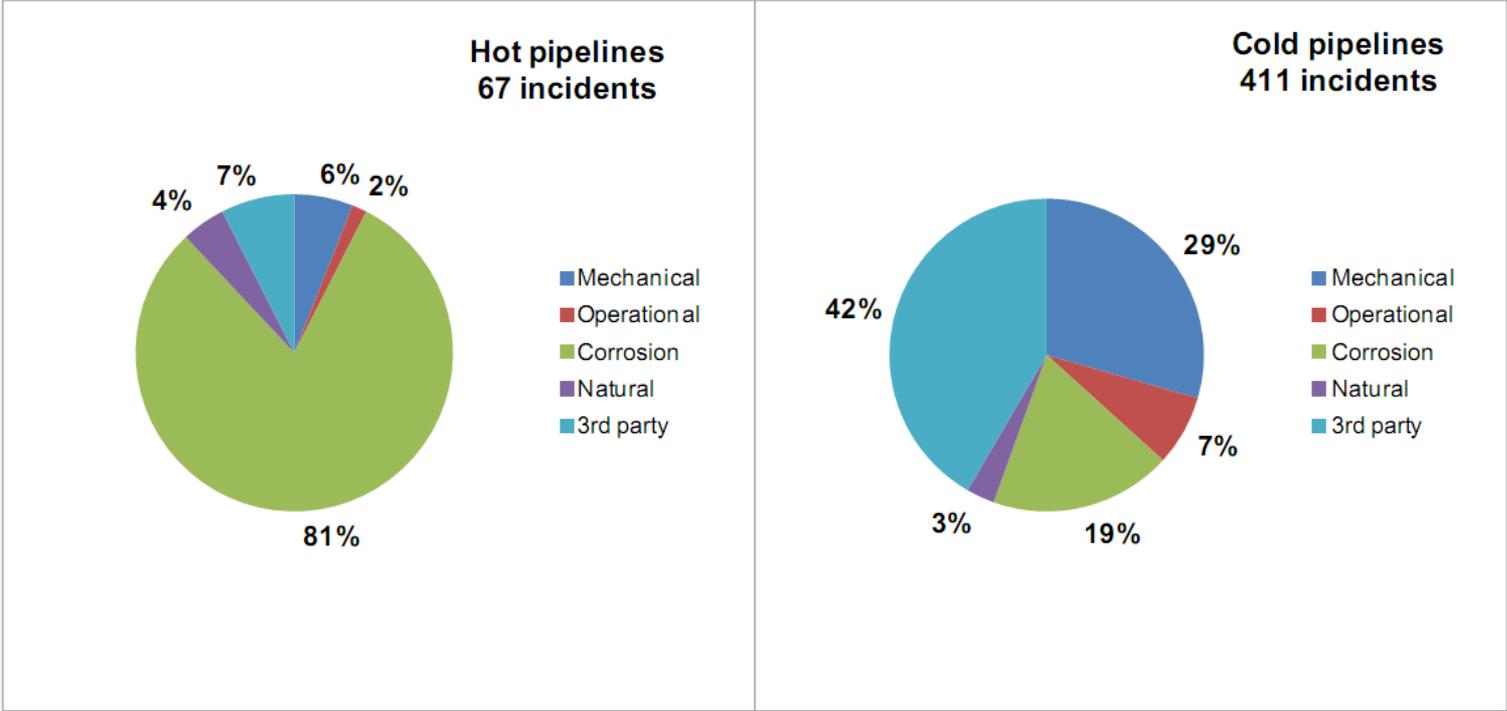


Figure 18 Distribution of major spillage causes



Source: Performance of European cross-country oil pipelines
 Statistical summary of reported spillages in 2010 and since 1971

Prepared by the CONCAWE Oil Pipelines Management Group's Special Task Force on oil pipeline spillages (OP/STF-1)



Technology Limitations



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Table 1: Types of ILI Tools and Inspection Purposes⁽⁶⁾

Anomaly	Imperfection/ Defect/Feature	Metal Loss Tools			Crack Detection Tools		Deformation Tools
		Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) Standard Resolution (SR)	High Resolution (HR)	Ultrasonic Compression Wave ^(M)	Ultrasonic Shear Wave ^(M)	Transverse MFL	
Metal Loss							
	External Corrosion	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	No Detection
	Internal Corrosion						
	Gouging	No ID/outer diameter (OD) discrimination					
Crack-Like Anomalies							
	Narrow Axial External Corrosion	Detection ^(A)	Detection ^(A)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	No Detection
	Stress Corrosion Cracking	No Detection	No Detection	No Detection	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Limited Detection ^{(A)(C)} Sizing ^(B)	No Detection
	Fatigue Cracks	No Detection	No Detection	No Detection	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Limited Detection ^{(A)(C)} Sizing ^(B)	No Detection
	Long Seam Cracks, etc. (toe cracks, hook cracks, incomplete fusion, preferential seam corrosion)	No Detection	No Detection	No Detection	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^(B)	Detection ^{(A)(C)} Sizing ^(B)	No Detection
	Circumferential Cracks	No Detection	Detection ^(C) Sizing ^(B)	No Detection	Detection ^(A) Sizing ^{(B)(D)}	No Detection	No Detection
	Hydrogen-Induced Cracking (HIC)	No Detection	No Detection	Detection ^(A)	Limited Detection	No Detection	No Detection
Deformation							
	Sharp Dents	Detection ^{(E)(G)}	Detection ^{(E)(L)}	Detection ^{(E)(G)}	Detection ^{(E)(G)}	Detection ^{(E)(G)}	Detection ^(F) Sizing

⁽⁶⁾ For additional information, refer to API 1163.³

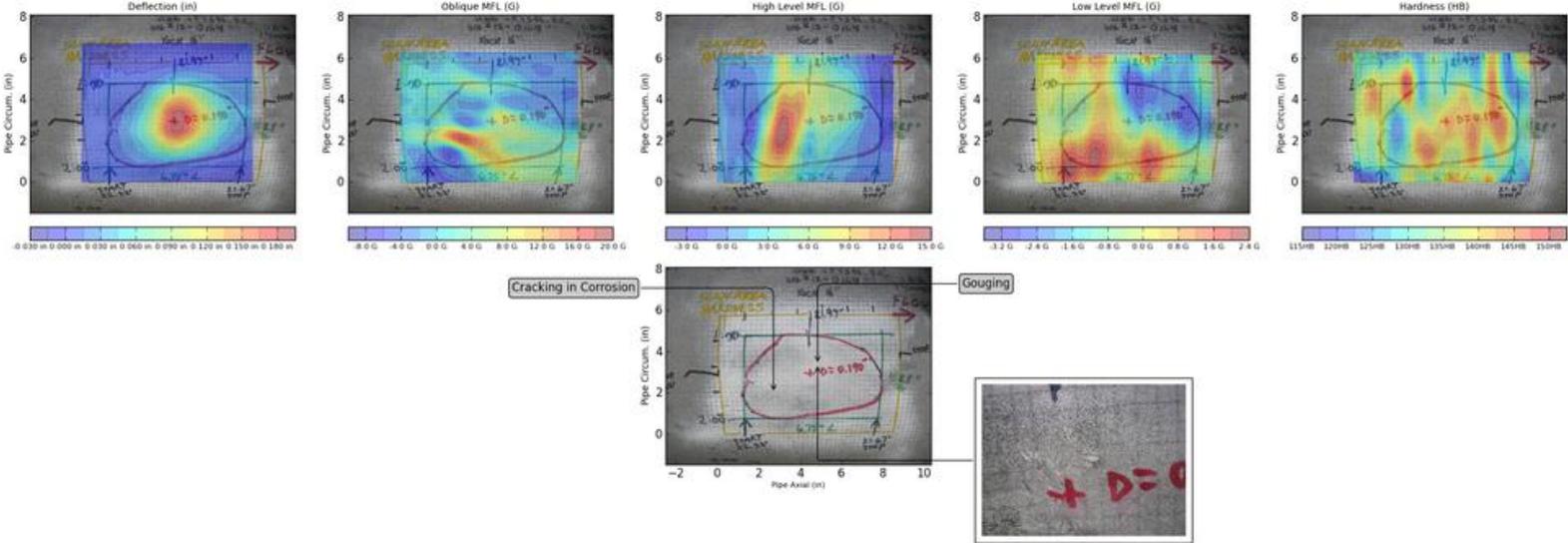


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SPIRALL/MDS



Dent with Gouging, Corrosion and Cracking at 12-0164



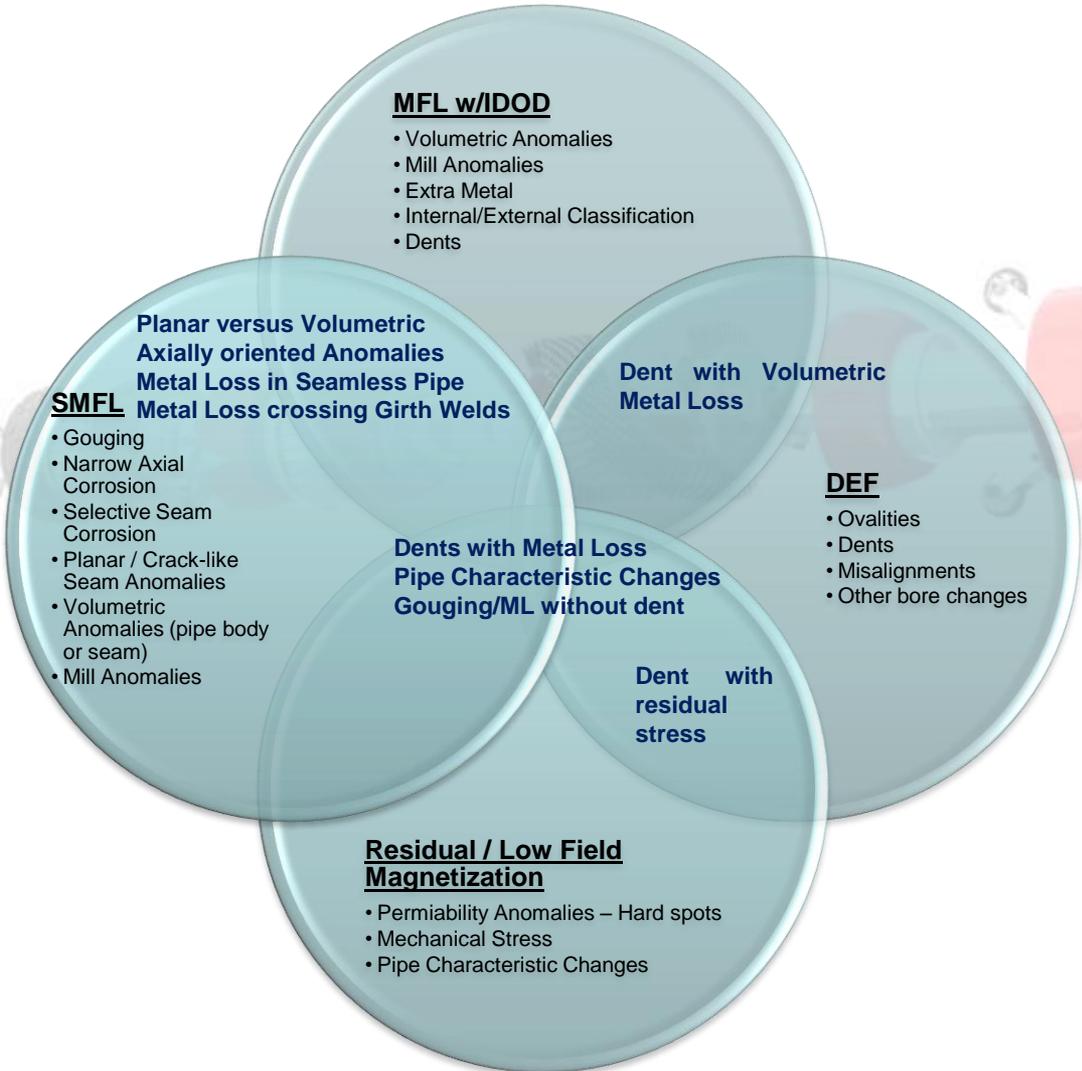
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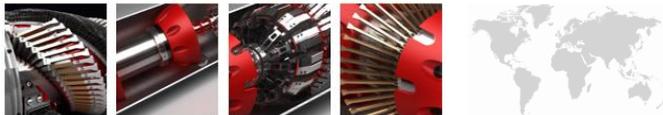


Value of Multiple Datasets

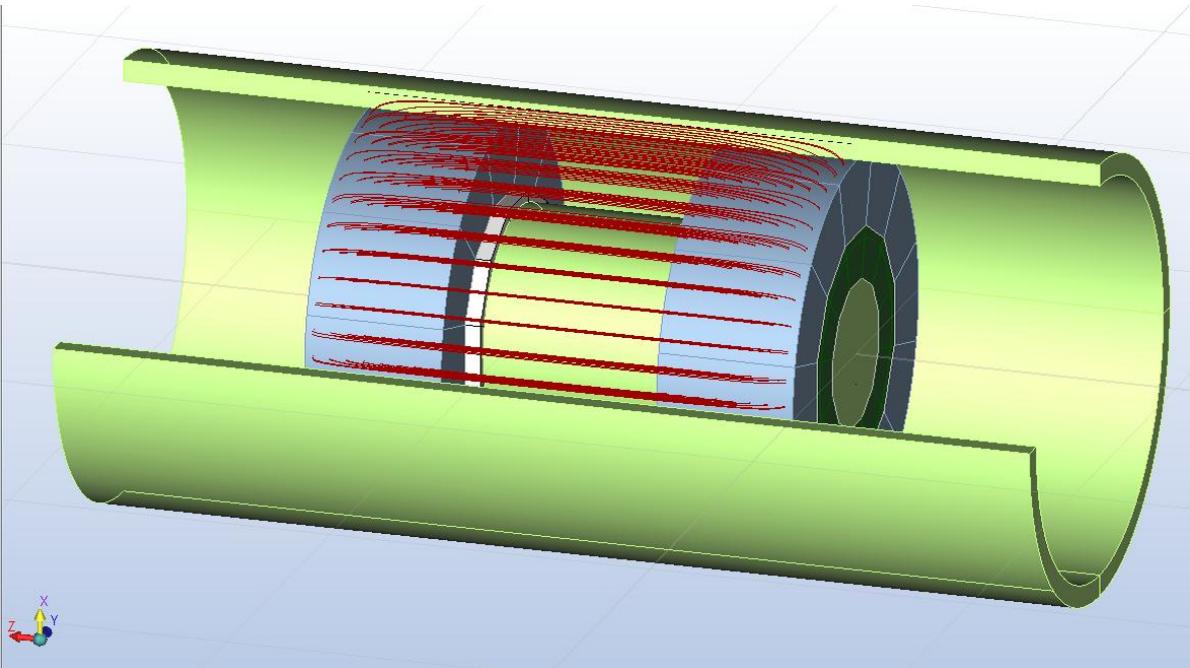


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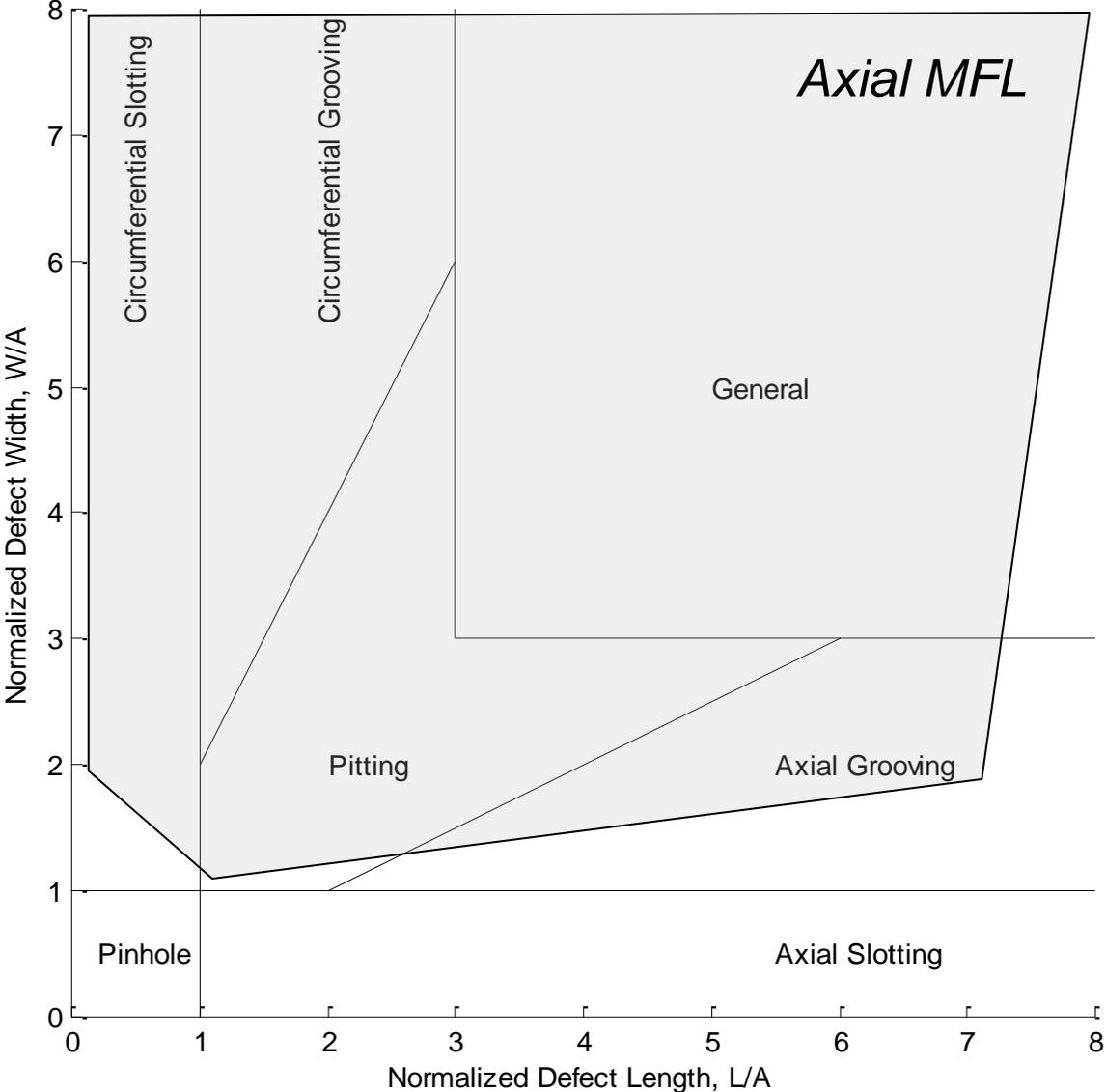


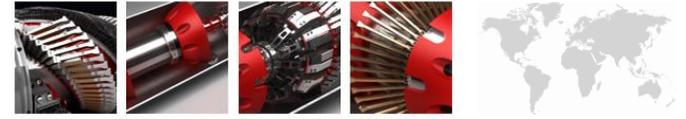


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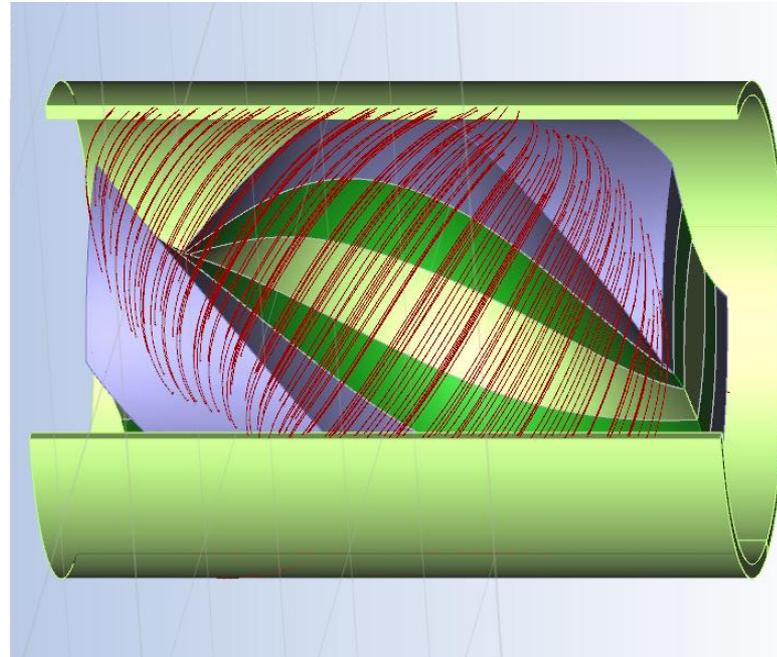
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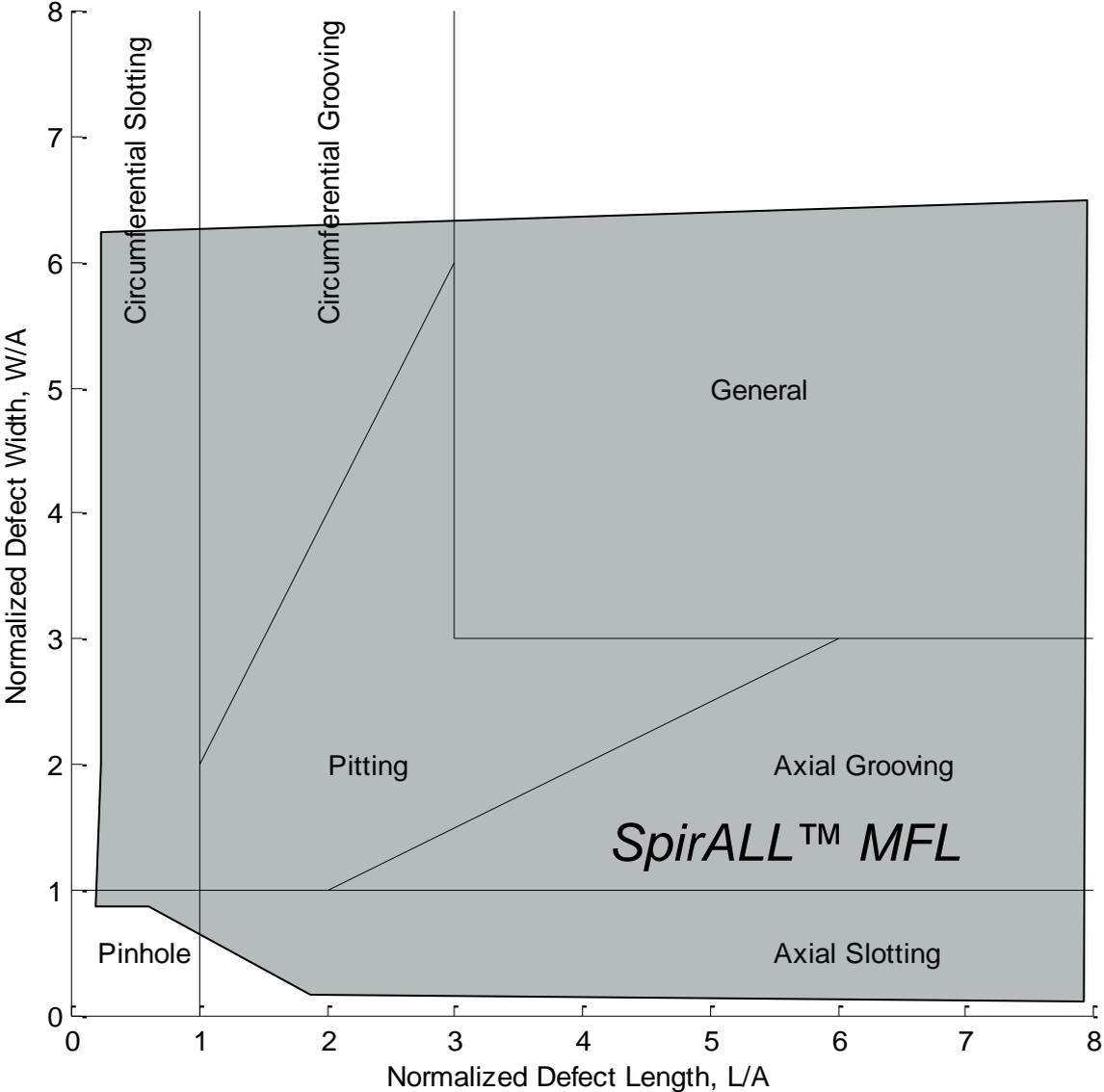




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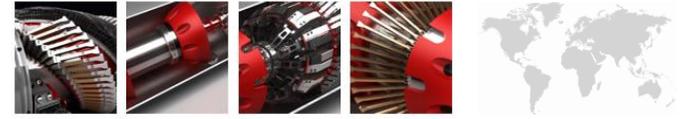


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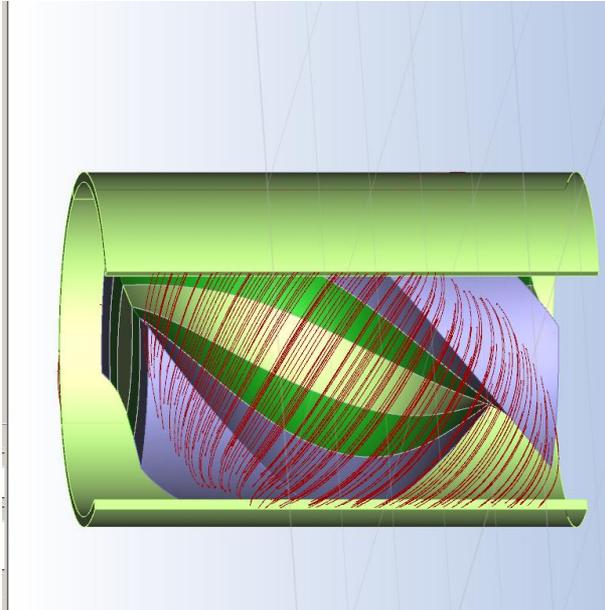


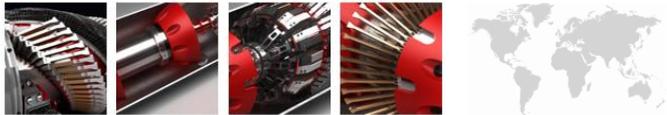
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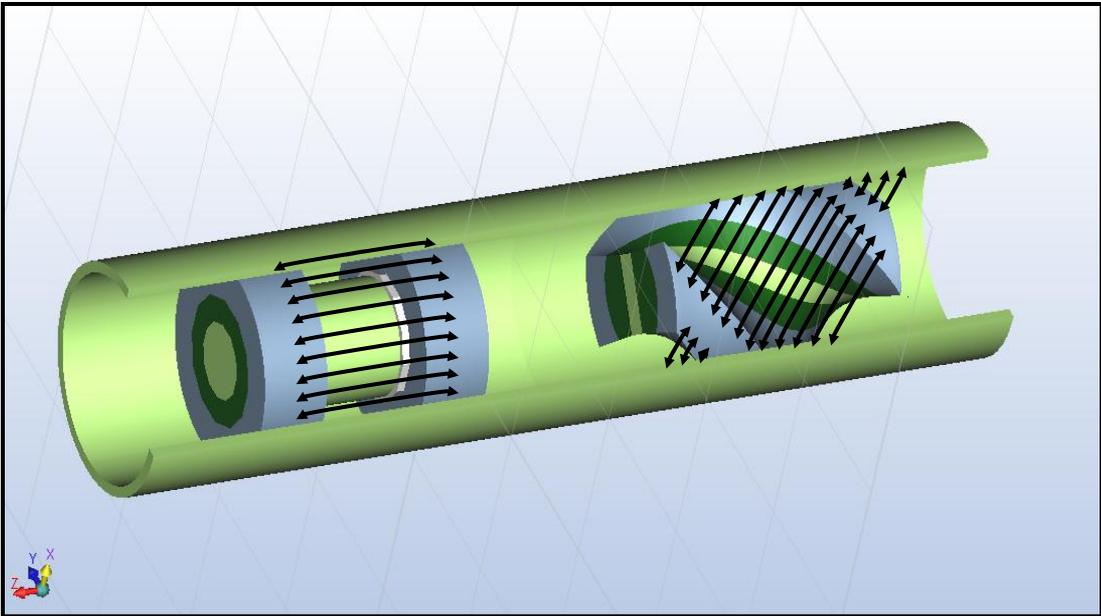
- **Magnetizer**
 - SMFL concept enables Multiple DataSet platform

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Axial MFL + SMFL

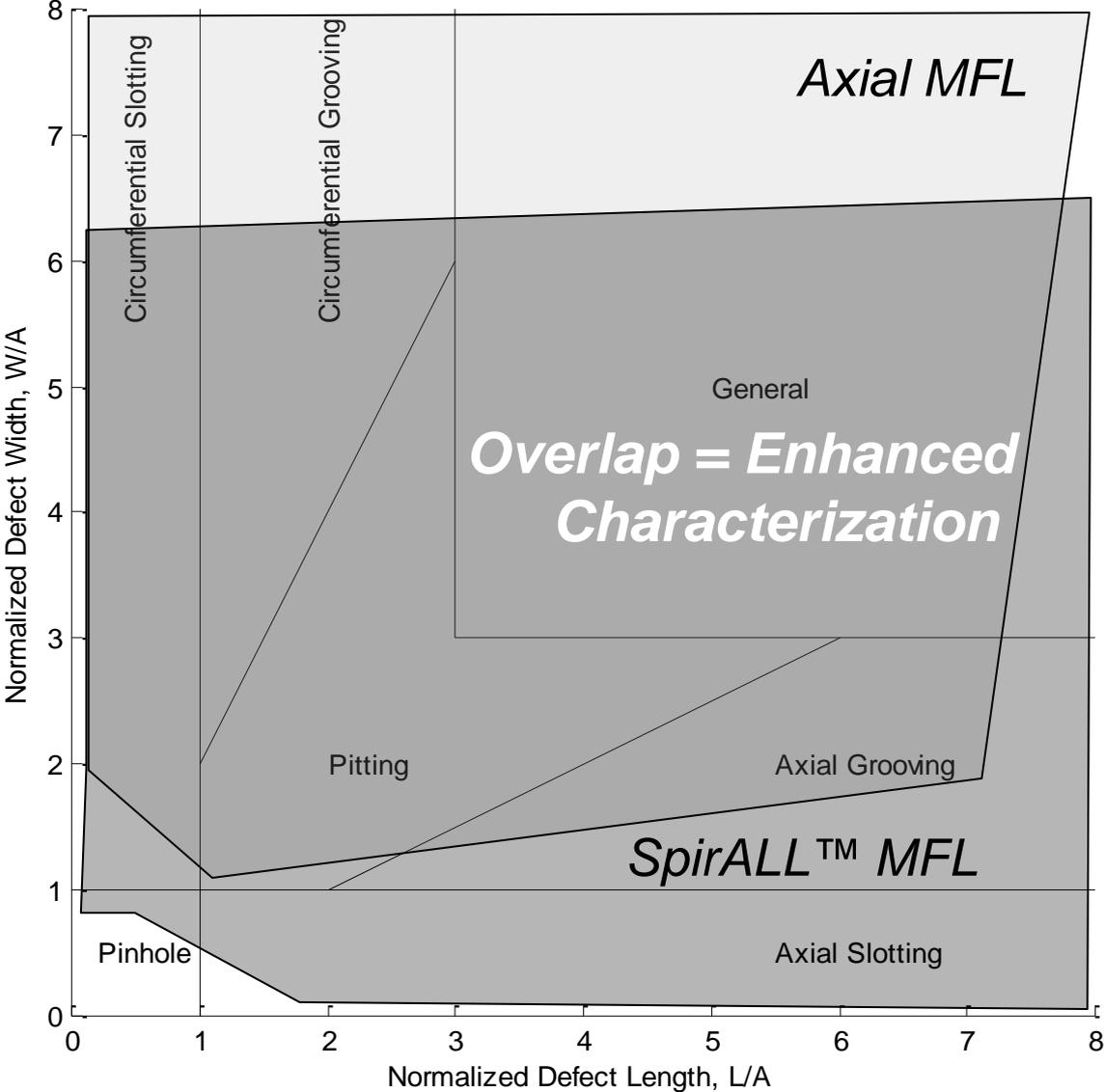




Axial MFL + SMFL

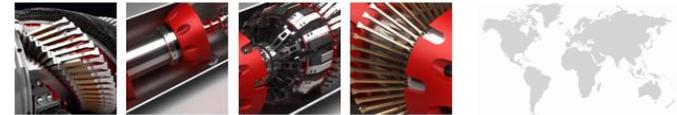


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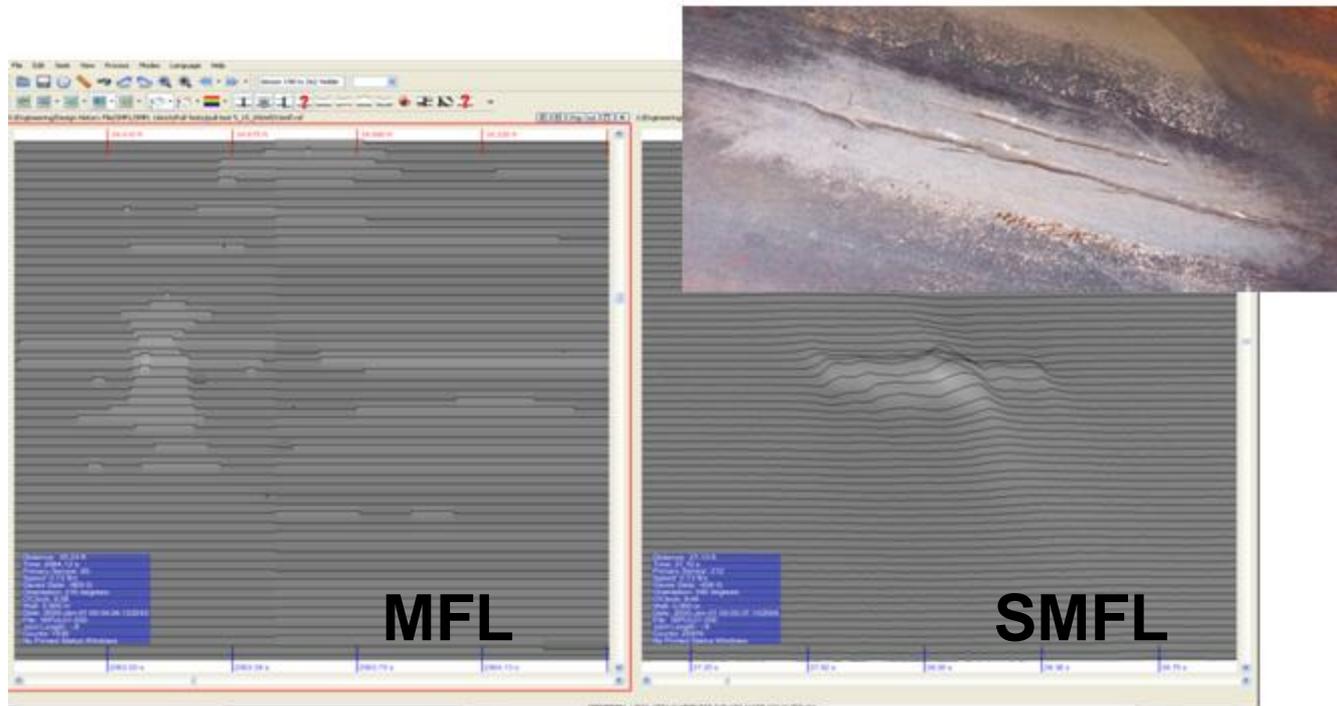


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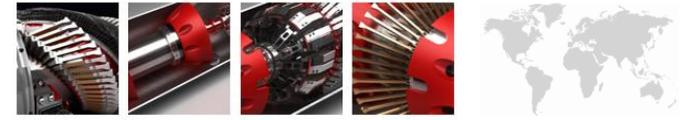
- 16-inch inspection tool runs indicated that SpirALL™ MFL technology successfully identifies narrow axial defects that normally would not be reported by axial MFL alone.

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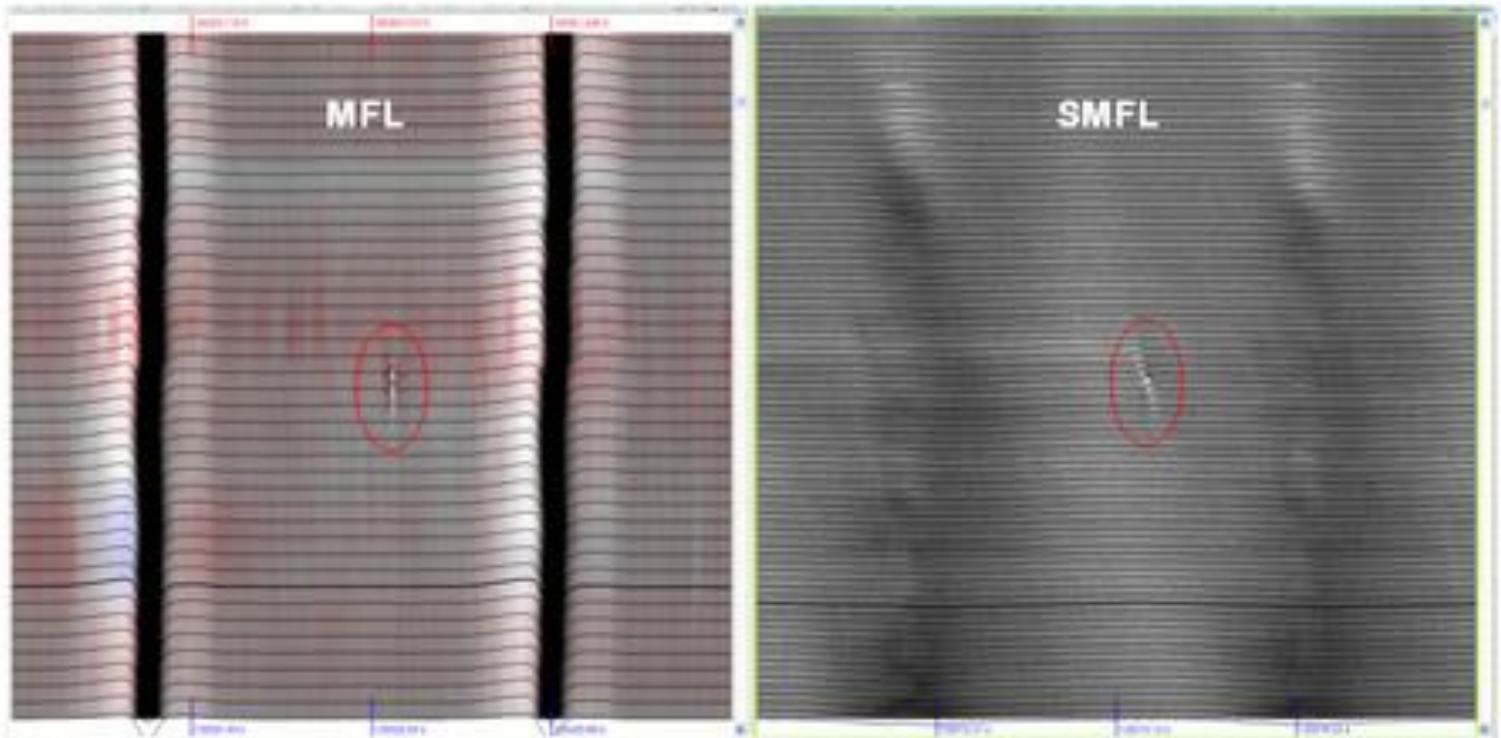


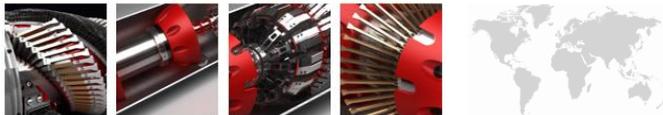
Axial MFL + SMFL



- By combining axial MFL with SpirALL™ MFL in the same run, it becomes possible to identify the anomaly as a metal loss feature that happens to be in the seam weld instead of a crack-like feature in the seam

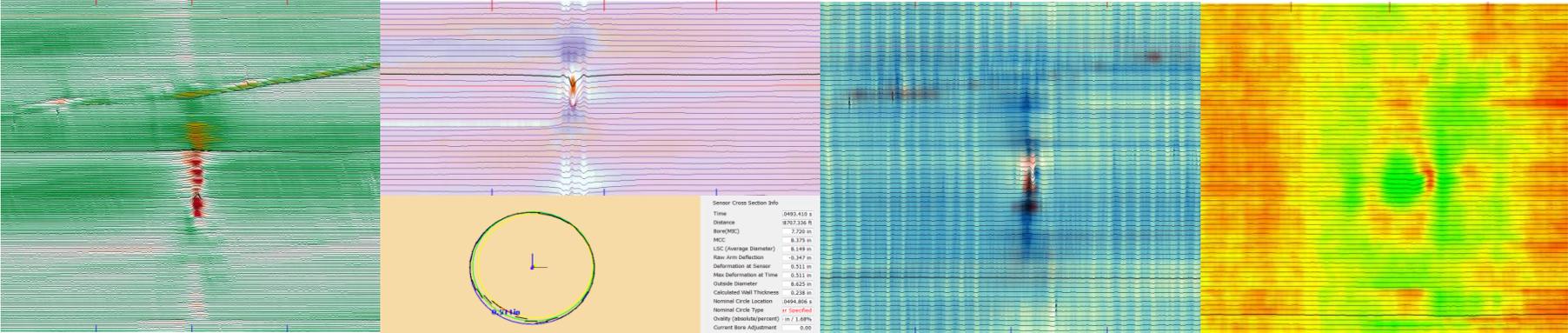
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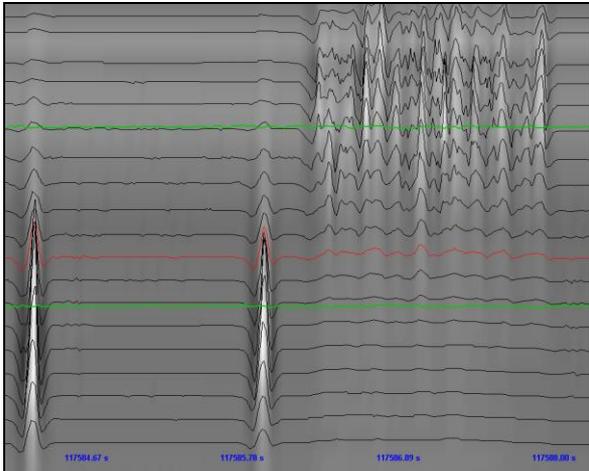
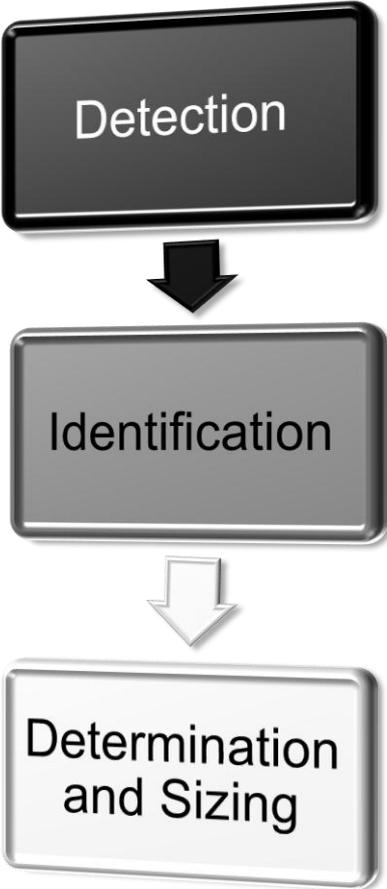
The Multiple DataSet Advantage

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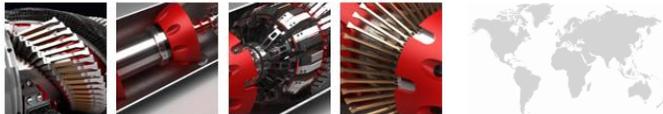
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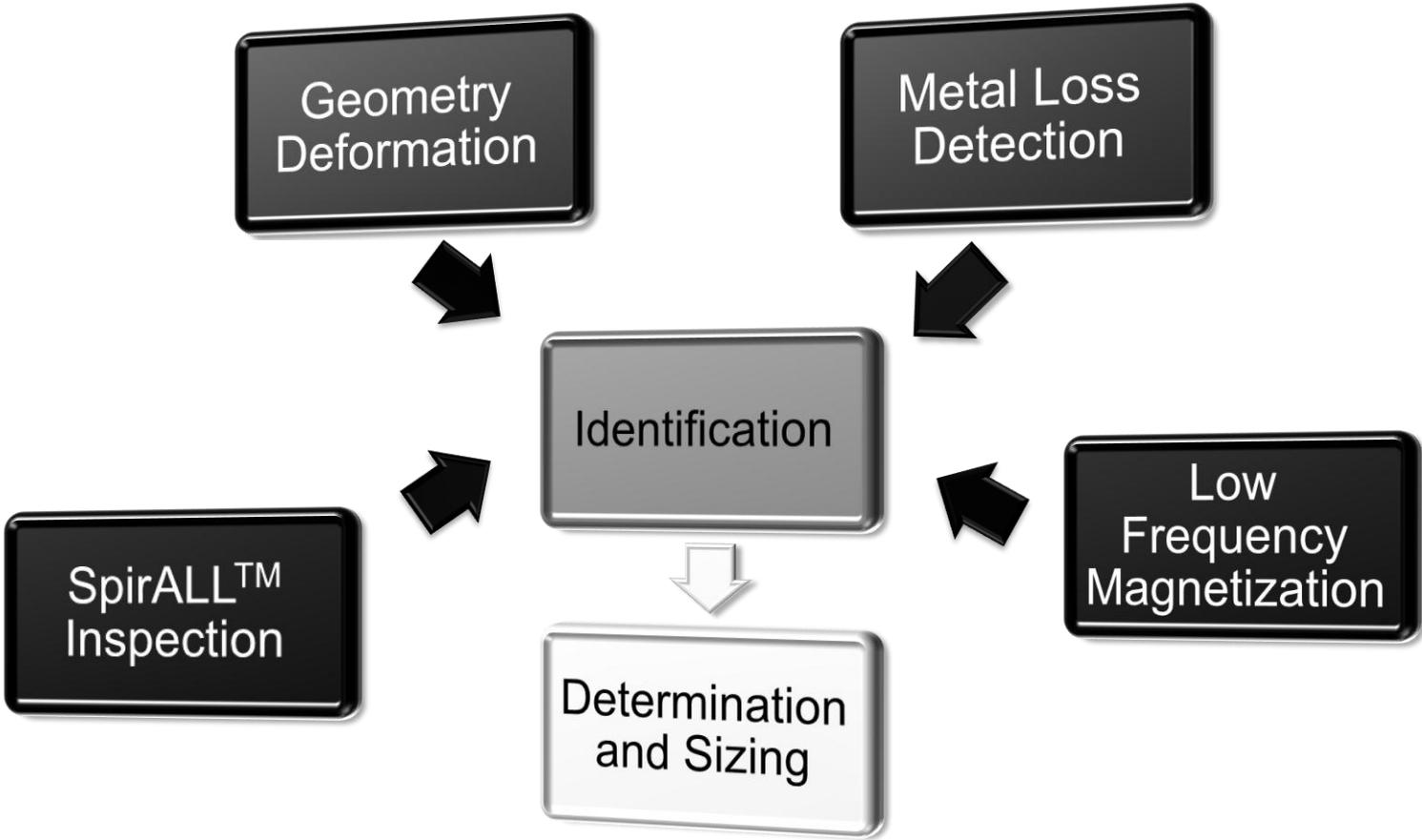
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Multiple Datasets

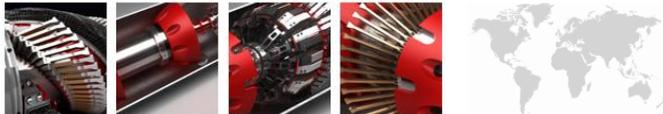


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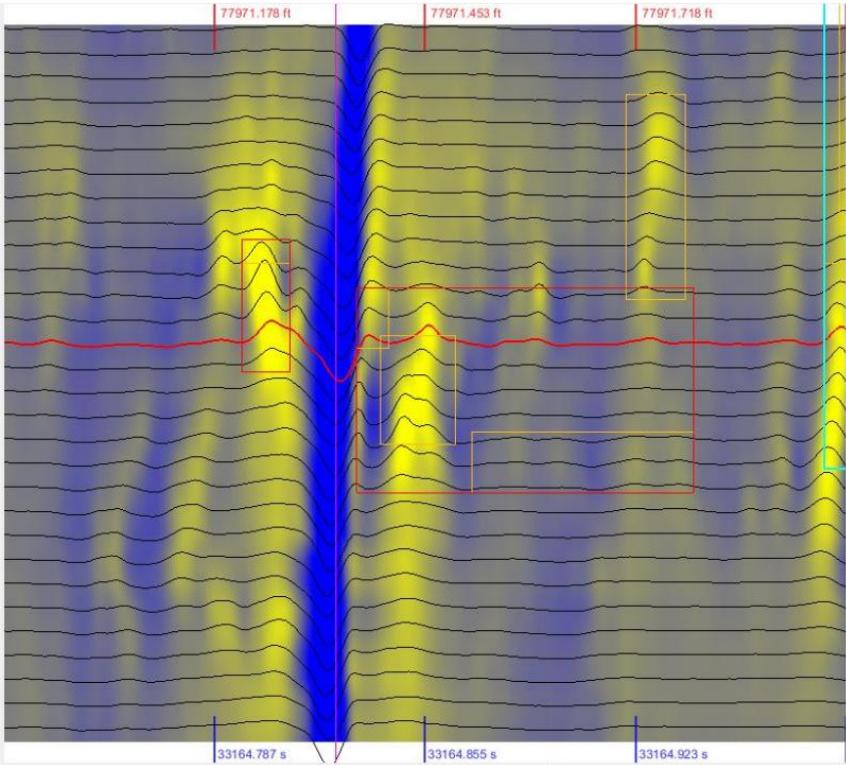
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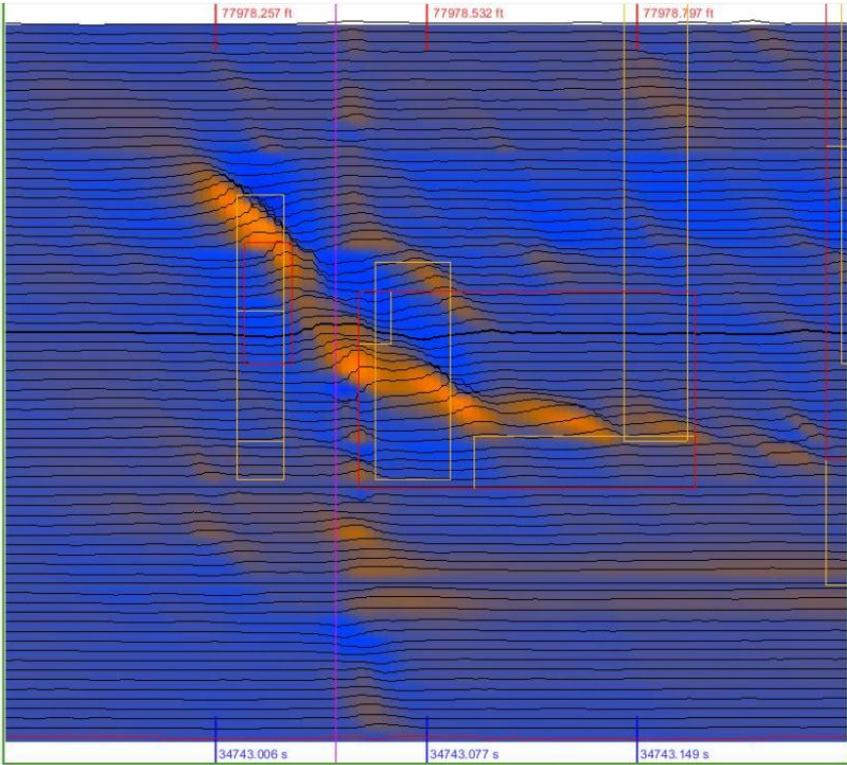
Metal Loss crossing and within a girth weld

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MFL

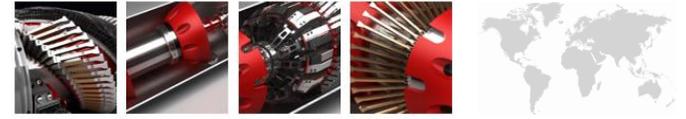


SMFL





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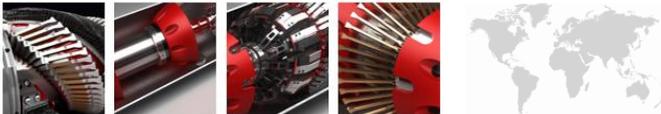
- **Mechanical Damage**



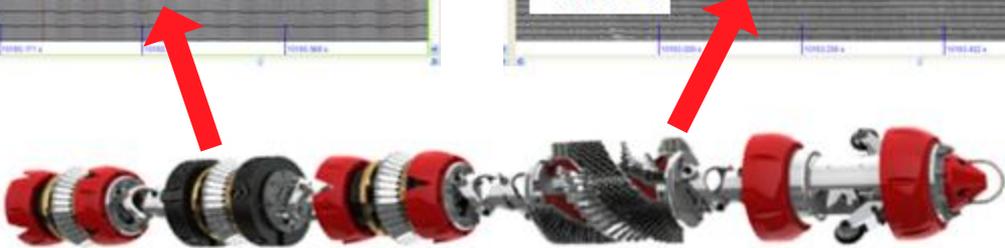
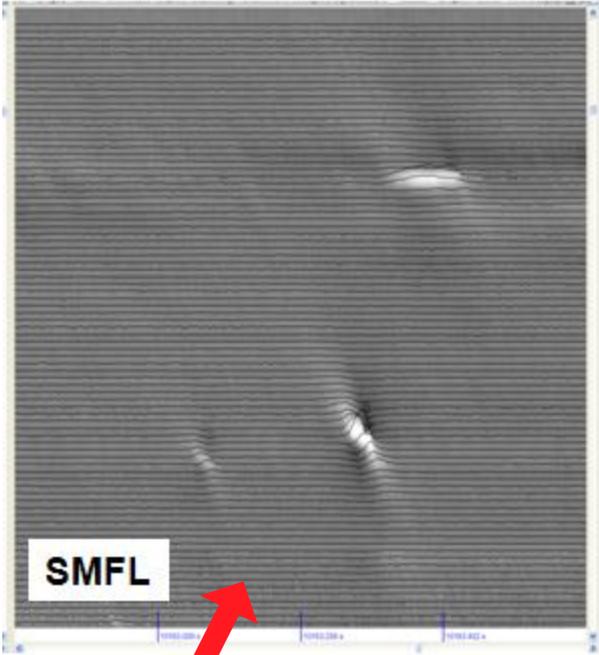
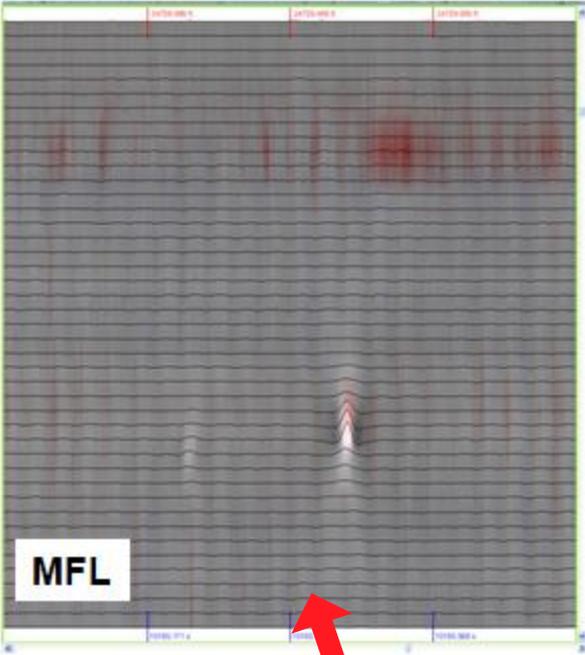
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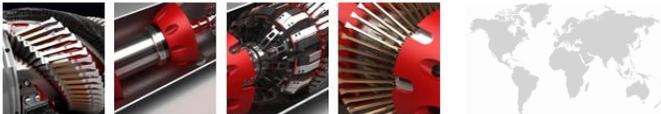
- Axial (Planar) Defects



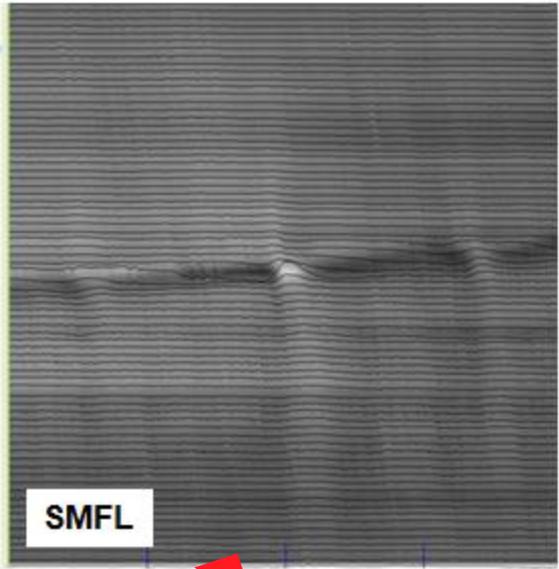
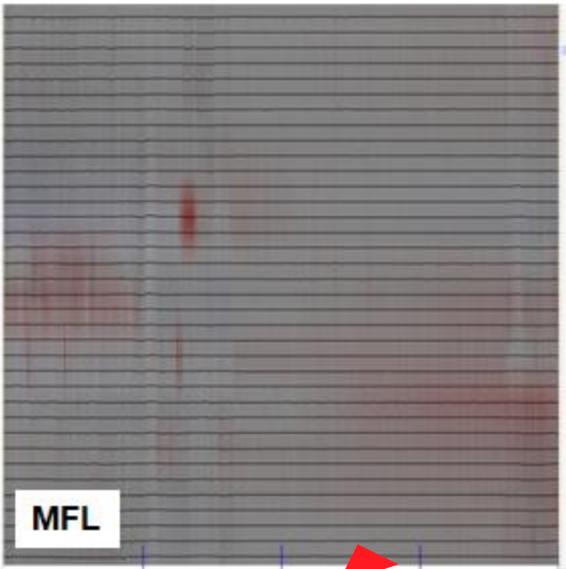
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- Seam Weld Defects



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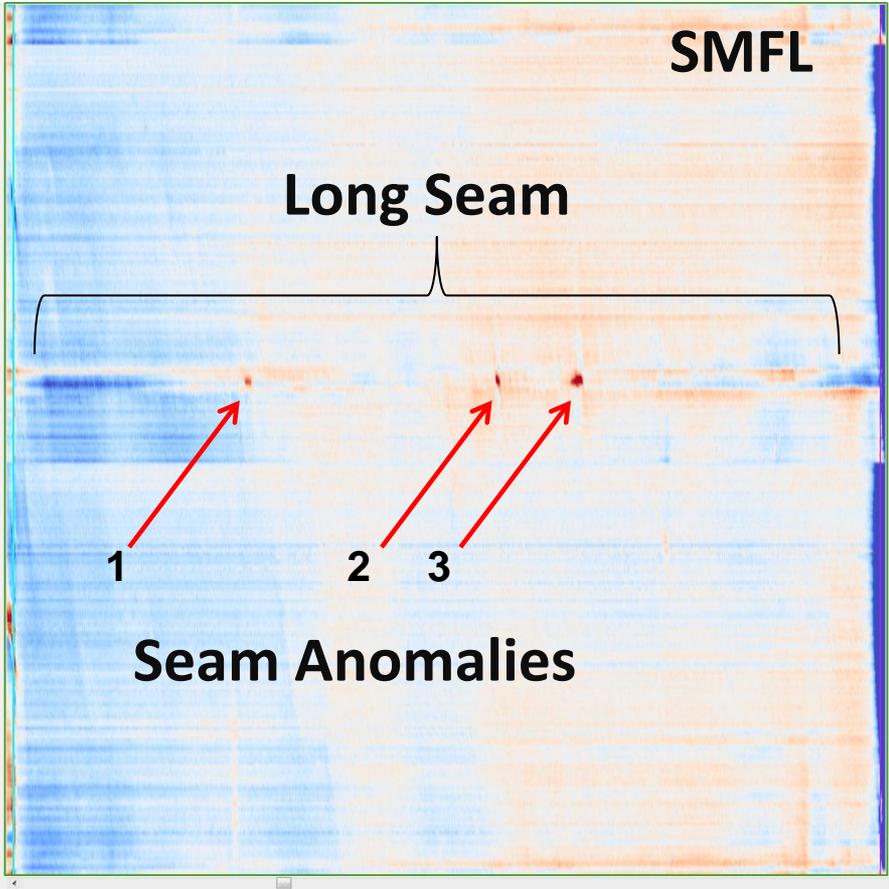
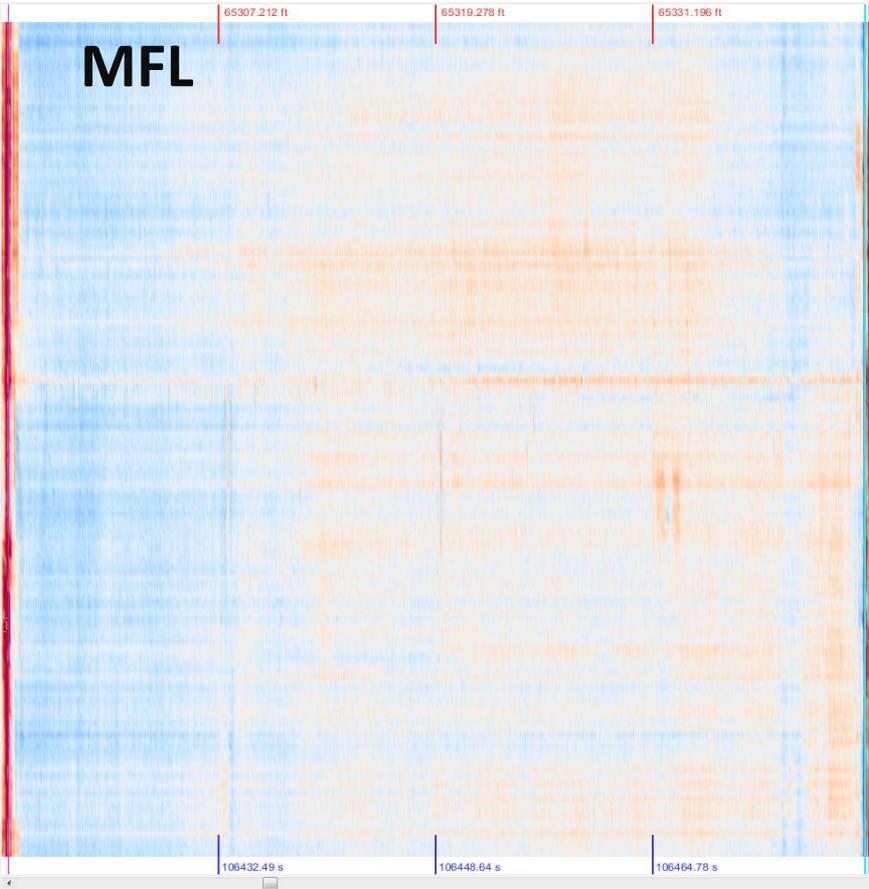


Characterization



Planar / Crack-like Anomalies

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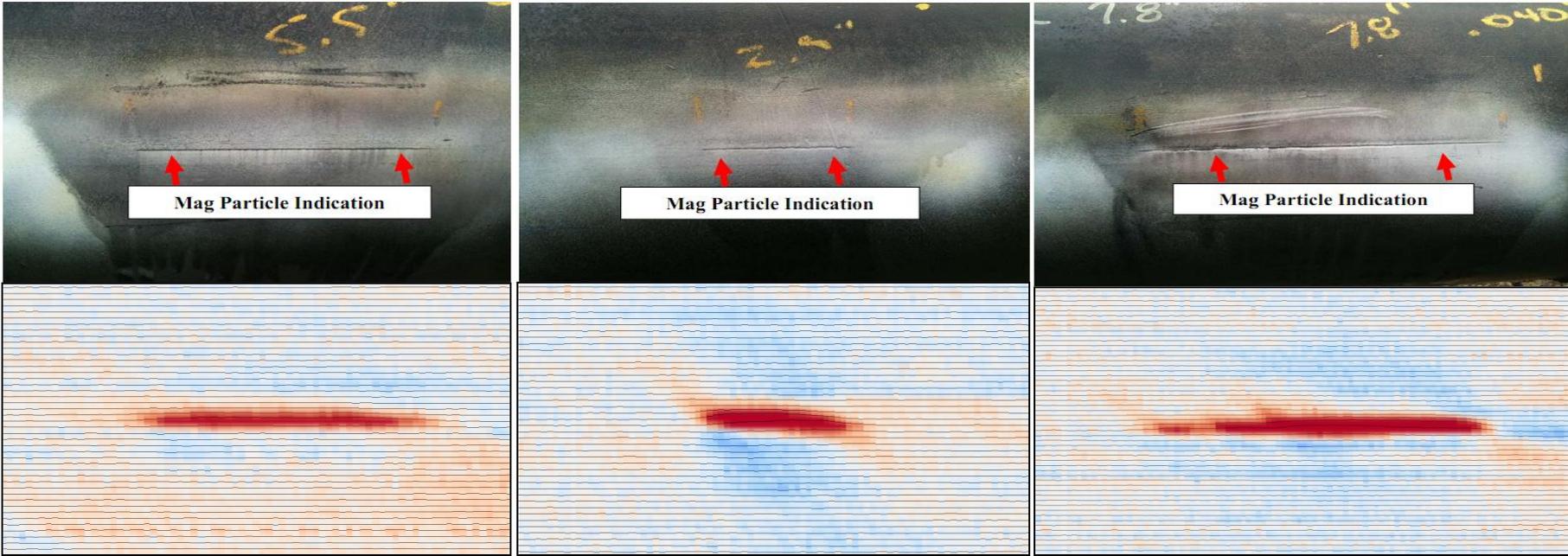
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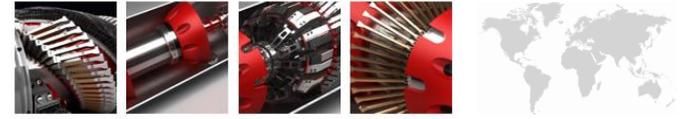
Planar / Crack-like Anomalies

Anomaly 1, 2 and 3 (left to right): zoomed in SMFL screenshot with dig photo

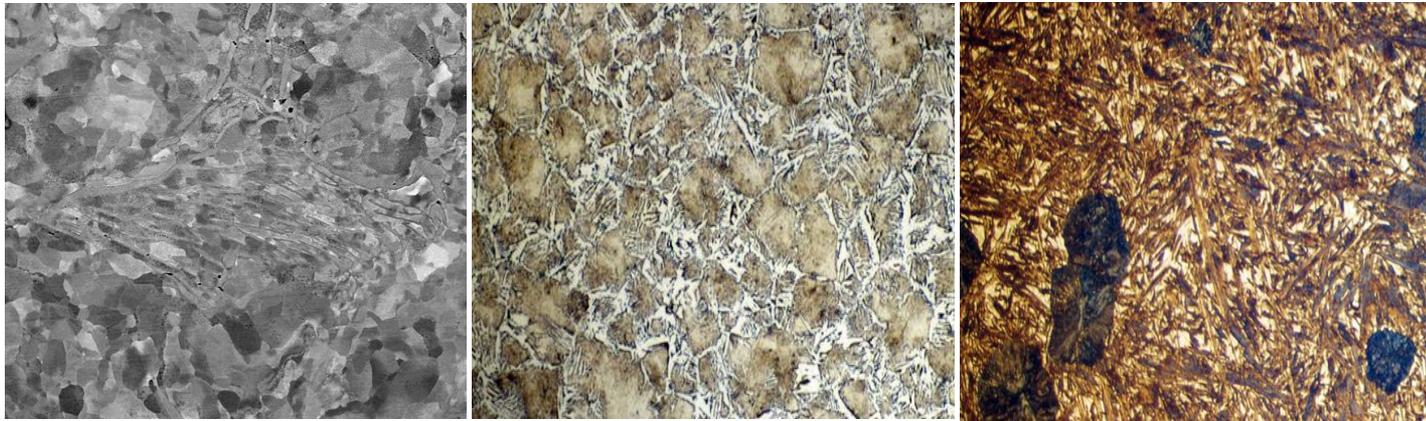
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#	Descr.	ILI %	Field %	ILI Length (mm)	Field Length (mm)	ILI Width (mm)	Field Width (mm)
1	Planar	19	16	109	140	1.3	Linear
2	Planar	29	14	61	73	1.8	Linear
3	Planar	15	16	188	198	2.0	Linear

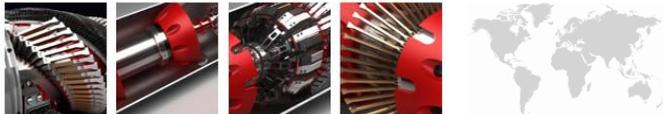


Residual and Low Field MFL

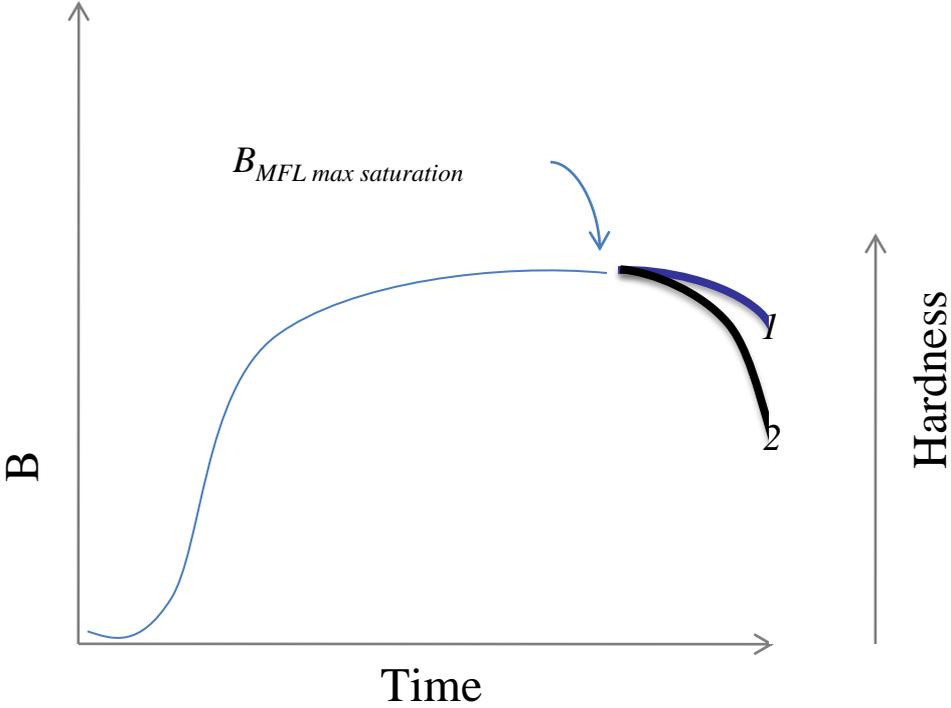




Residual and Low Field



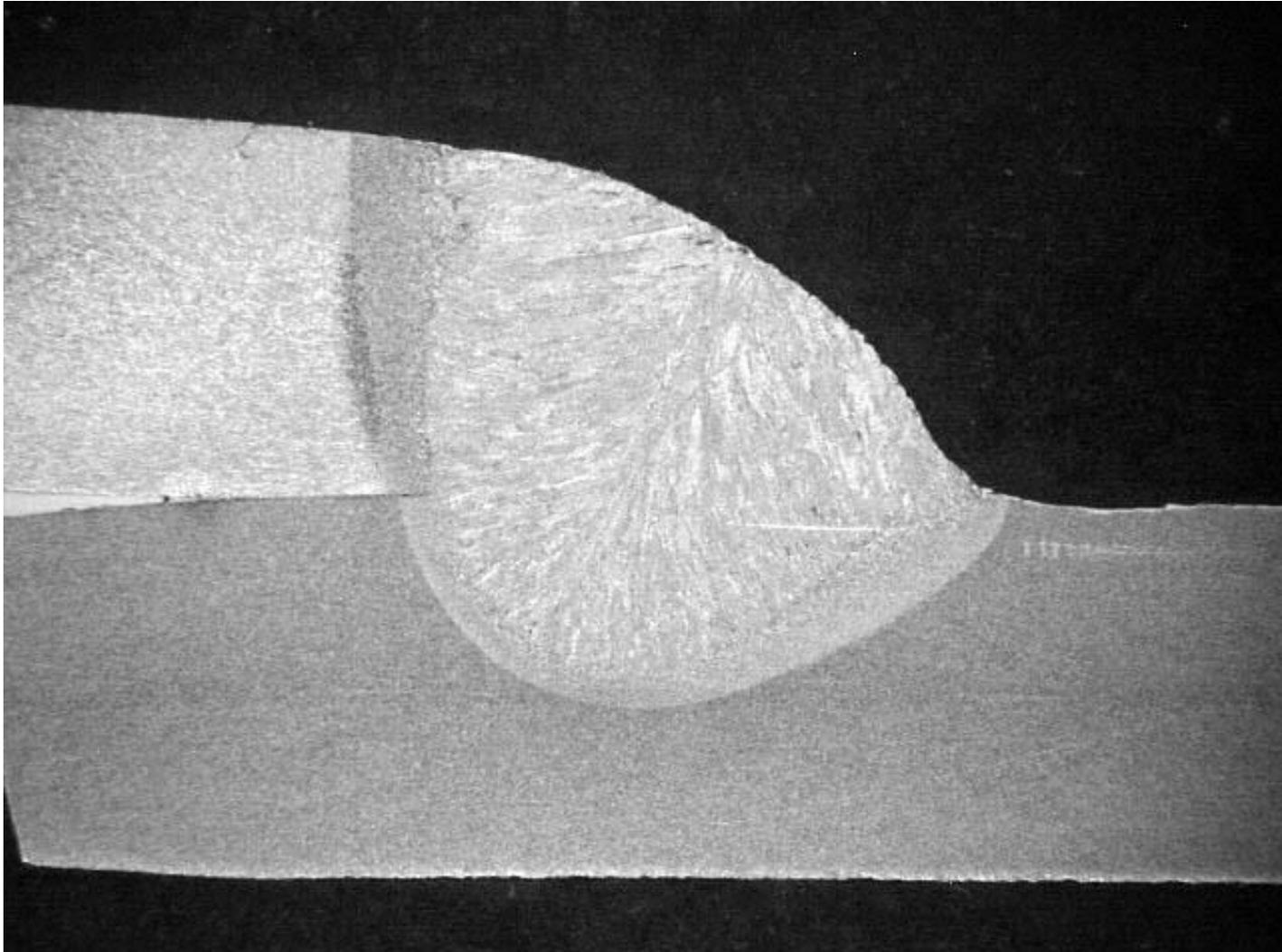
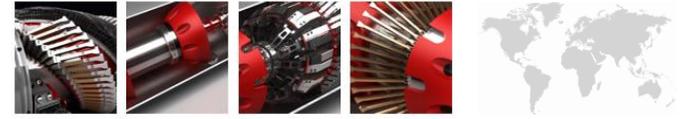
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- *Two different steel lattices will produce two different residual measurements (1,2)*
- *This happens with hard spots, heat affected zones, and stress.*



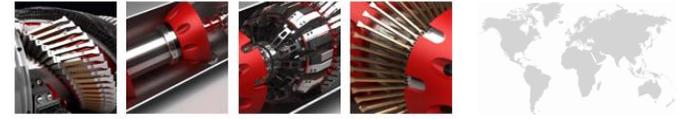
Steel Microstructure



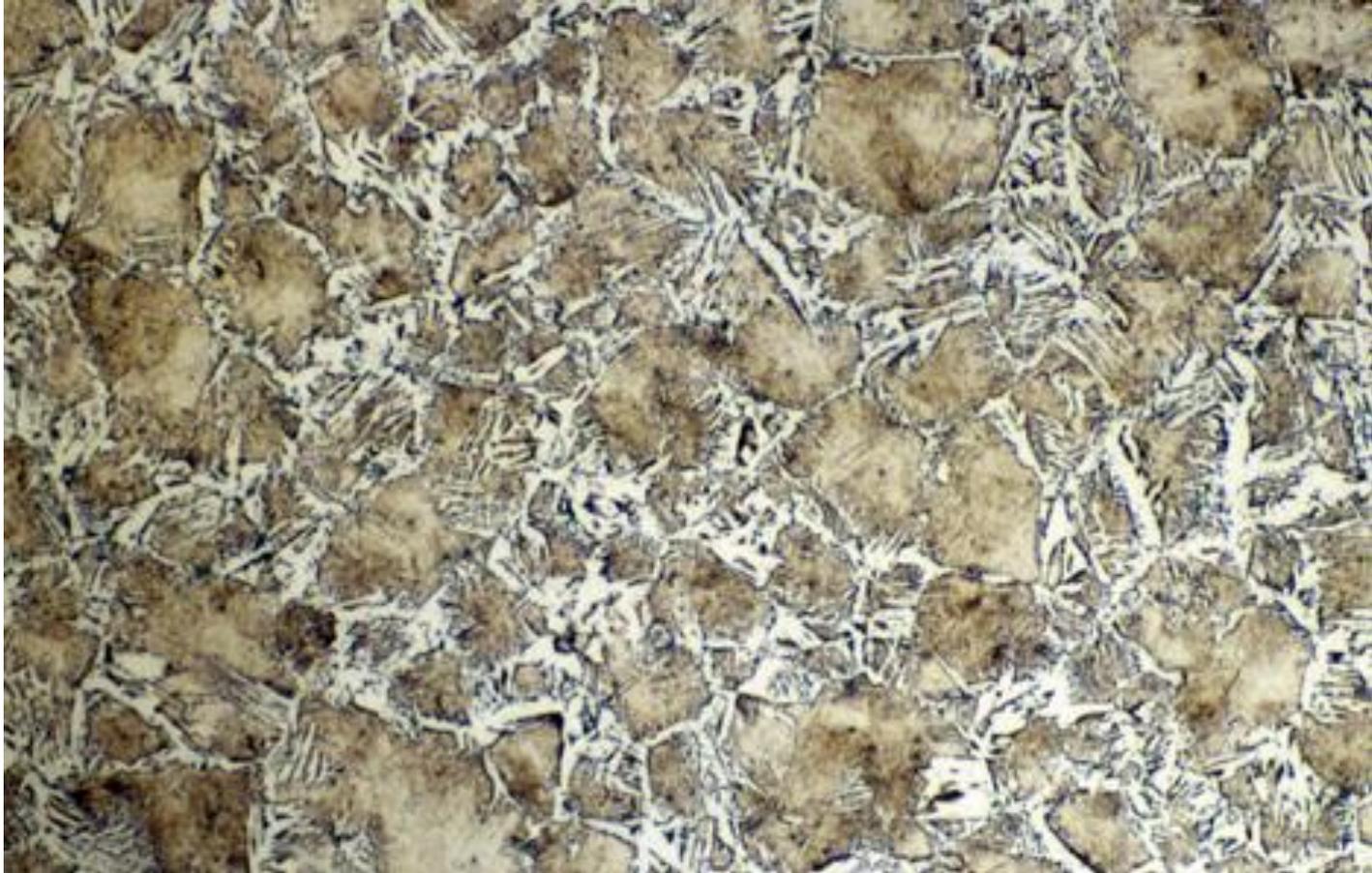
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Steel Microstructure



- Low Carbon



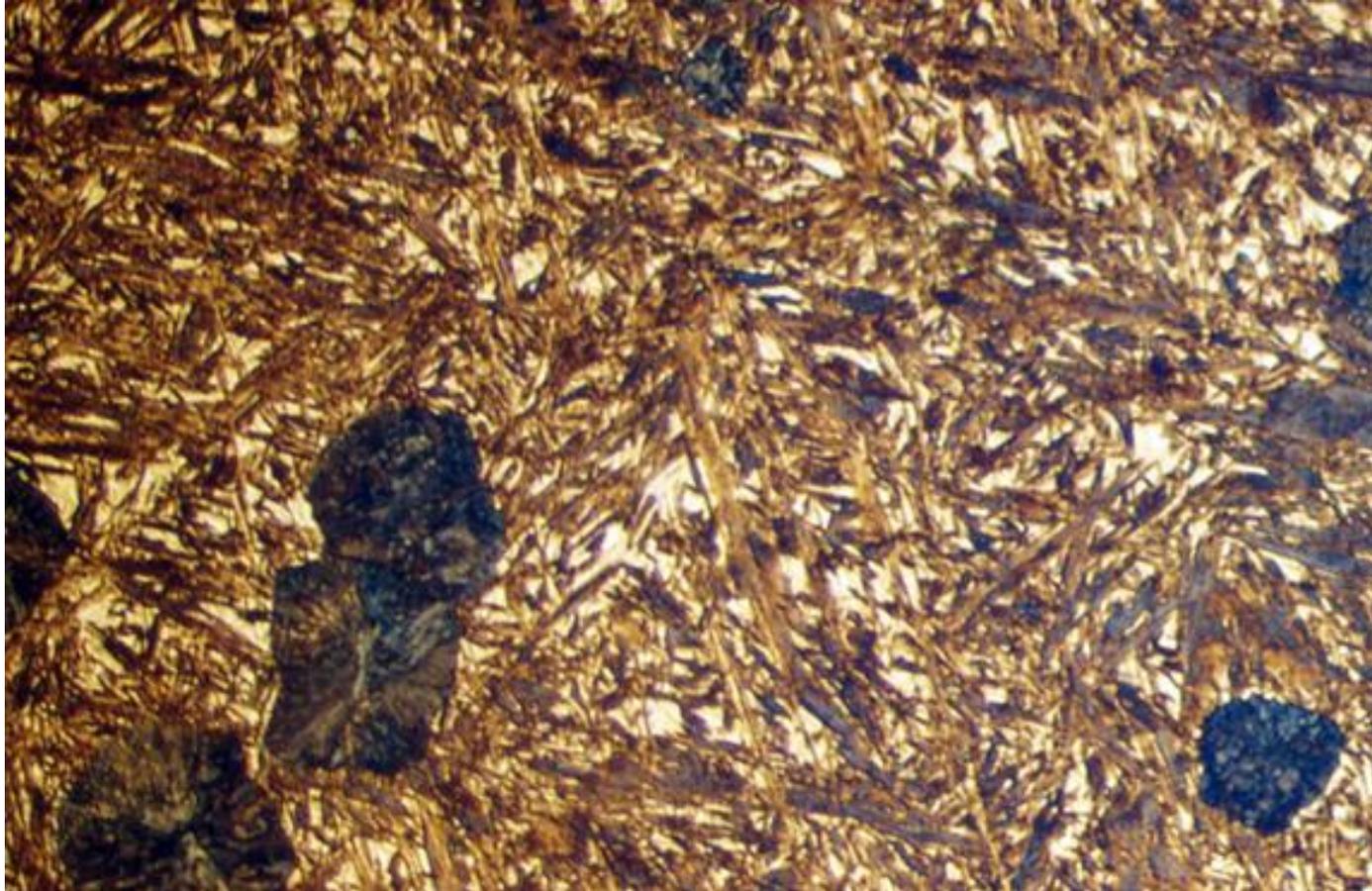
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Steel Microstructure (High-carbon)



- High Carbon



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Hard Spot / Crack



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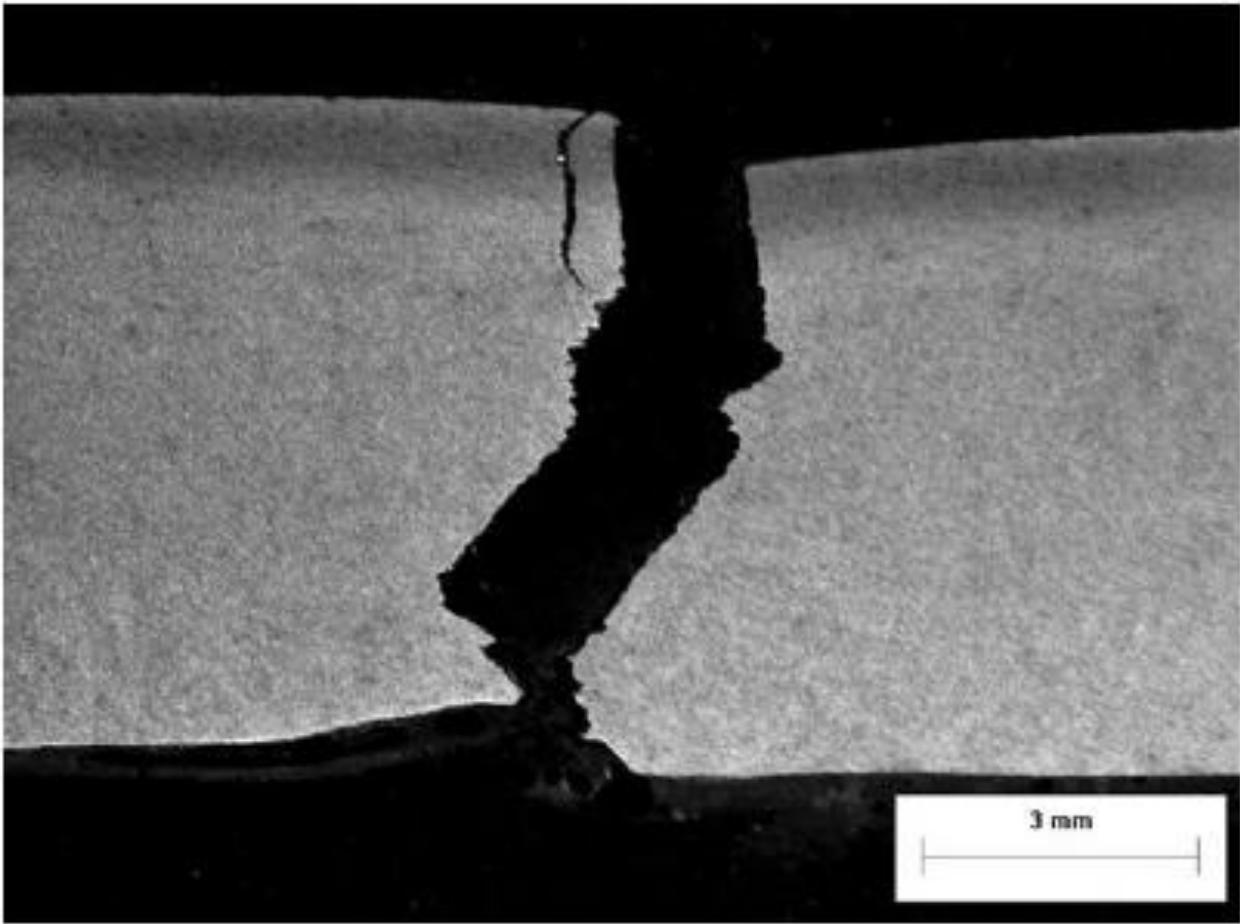
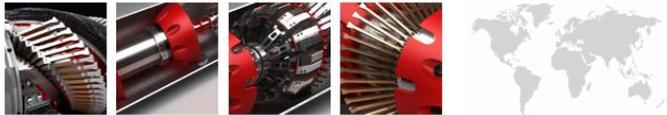
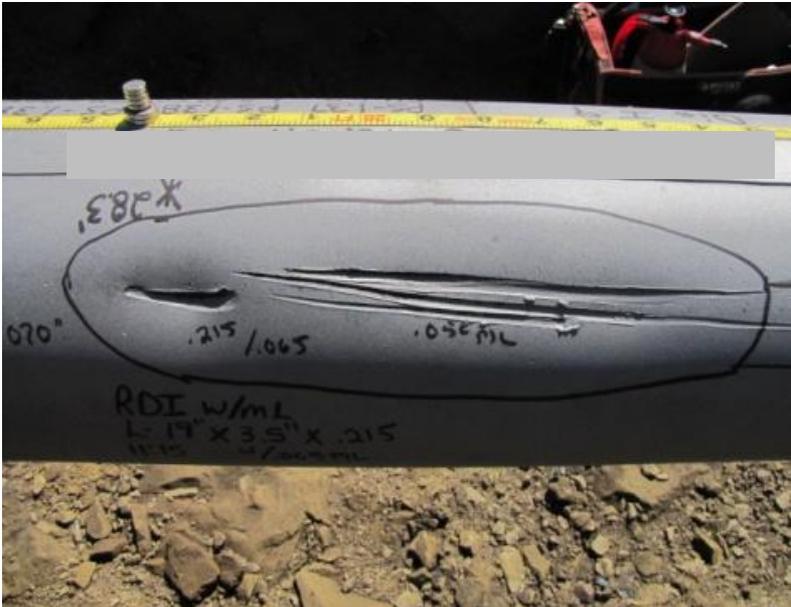
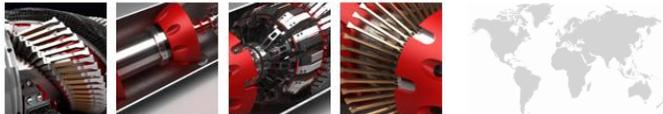


Figure 11. Photomicrograph of cracking initiating in a **hard spot**.

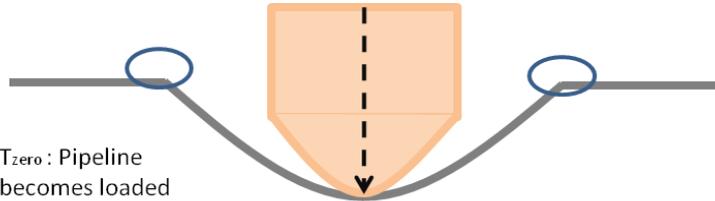


Mechanical Damage



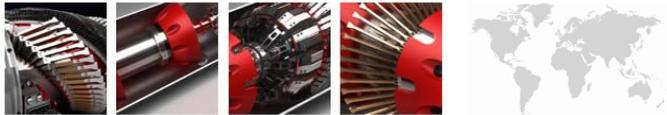


Re-rounded versus Cycled Dents



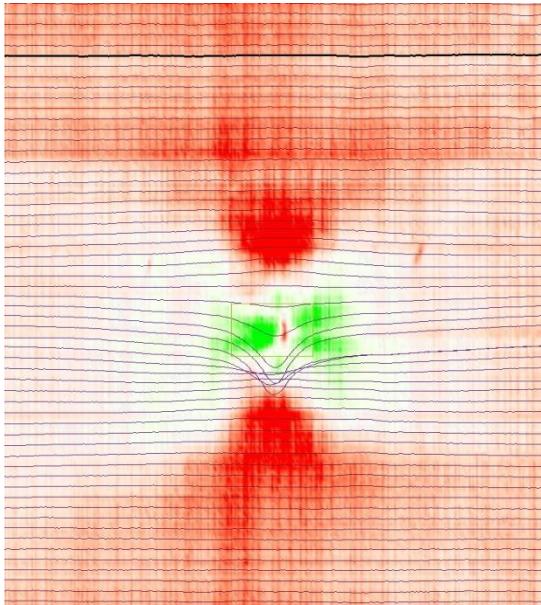
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Re-rounded versus Cycled Dents

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Re-rounded dent signature

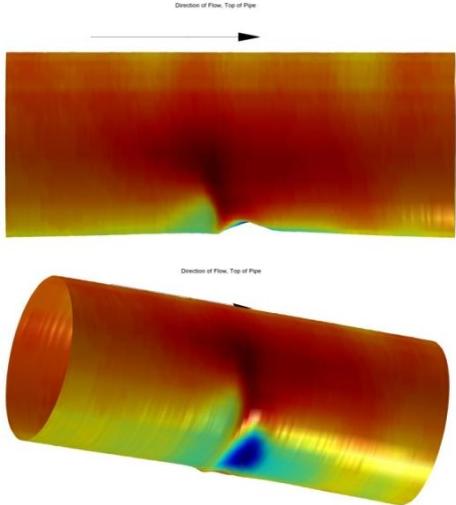
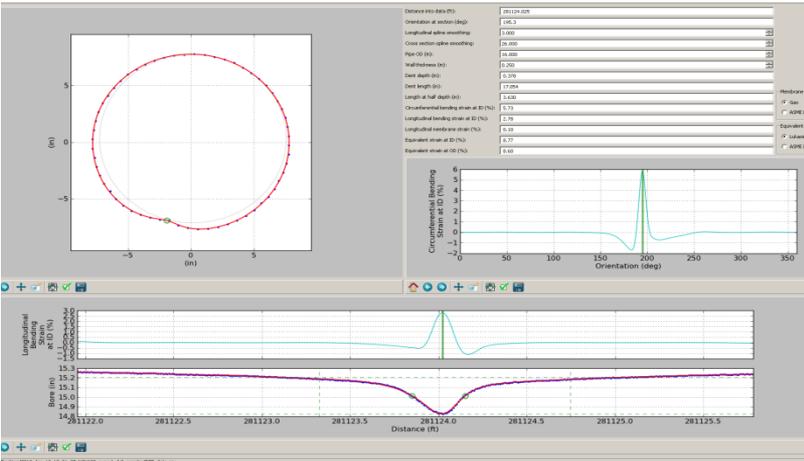


Strain Calculations



- ASME B31.8 provides non-mandatory Appendix R which outlines methods for estimating strains in a dent
 - Enhancements to the ASME formulas, suggested by recent industry research, have been incorporated
- Computations can be carried out using high resolution deformation data
- Local dent strain can be estimated by analyzing the deformed shape
- The Battelle prioritization model is then supplemented:
 - If a dent exhibits strain > 6% then considered higher priority

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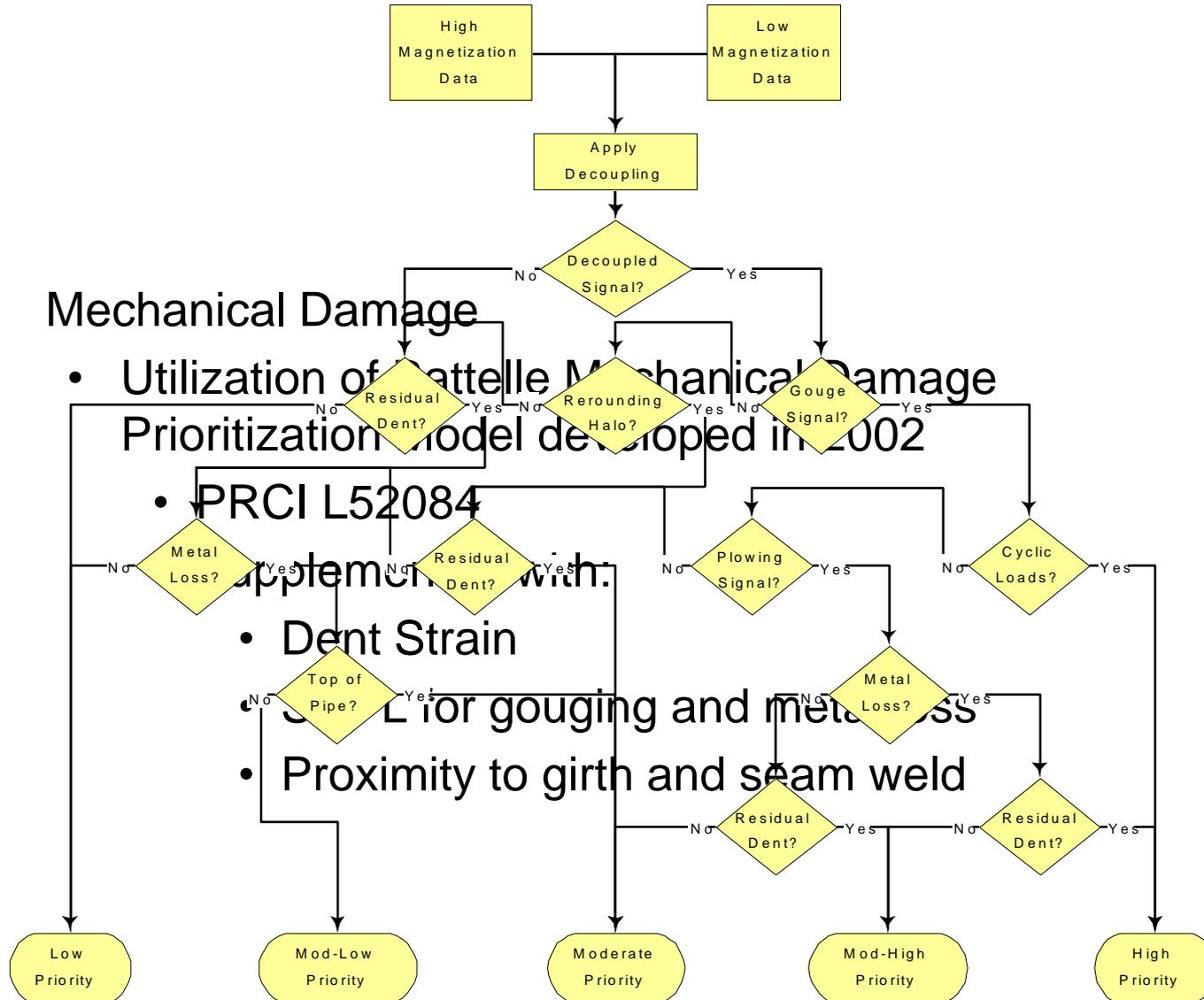




Prioritization



- Mechanical Damage
 - Utilization of Satellite Mechanical Damage Prioritization Model developed in 2002



• PRCI L52084

• Dent Strain

• L for gouging and metal loss

• Proximity to girth and seam weld



Prioritization



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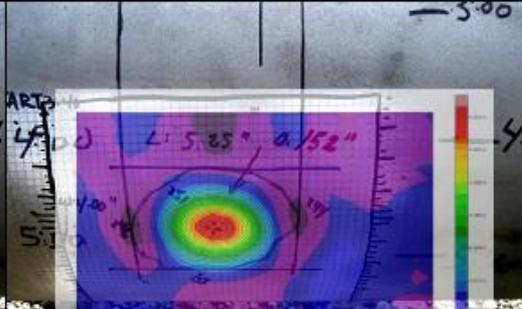
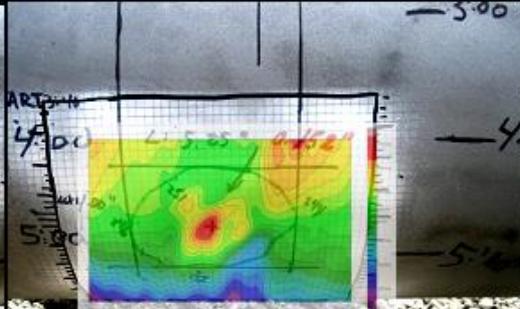
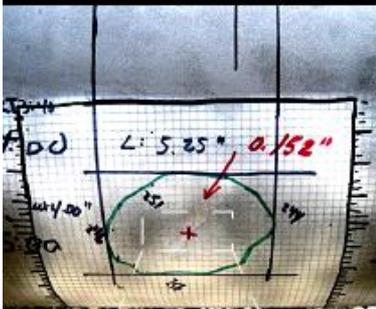
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659396.4219	0.19	6	Dent w/ Metal Loss (3.03% Strain)		1.2%	2.24	1	High
130172.3133	0.17	301	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded (5.72% Strain)		1.1%	2.36	1	High
377391.8188	0.16	299	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded, Found in SpirALL (4.75% Strain)		1.0%	4.24	1	High
565775.0268	0.16	334	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded (2.27% Strain)		1.0%	3.18	1	High
366167.134	0.15	194	Dent w/ Metal Loss, Found in SpirALL (1.47% Strain) Cycled		0.9%	3.30	1	High
679479.7892	0.14	352	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded, Found in SpirALL (1.67% Strain)		0.9%	11.43	1	High
286669.7504	0.14	65	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded (2.67% Strain)		0.9%	1.53	1	High
274771.2529	0.12	103	Dent w/ Metal Loss - Re-rounded, Found in SpirALL		0.8%	3.06	1	High
281119.0863	0.47	173	Re-rounded (8.7% Strain)		2.9%	4.95	2	Moderate High
145897.5576	0.38	150	Re-rounded (8.56% Strain)		2.4%	5.42	2	Moderate High
82737.50682	0.24	352	Cycled		1.5%	4.71	2	Moderate High
604442.564	0.15	23	Re-rounded	Seam	0.9%	1.06	2	Moderate High
317119.5096	0.15	327	Re-rounded	Seam	0.9%	2.00	2	Moderate High
389412.3769	0.15	194	Dent w/ Metal Loss, Found in SpirALL (1.88% Strain)		0.9%	4.83	2	Moderate High
202455.0887	0.13	3	Re-rounded	Seam	0.8%	1.65	2	Moderate High
575501.0933	0.13	266	Cycled		0.8%	1.53	2	Moderate High
619295.5526	0.4	150	Re-rounded (4.58% Strain)		2.5%	5.42	3	Moderate
564414.8644	0.39	162	Re-rounded (5.37% Strain)		2.4%	4.71	3	Moderate
599695.4015	0.39	154	Re-rounded (4.7% Strain)		2.4%	6.95	3	Moderate
605422.7802	0.37	144	Re-rounded (3.03% Strain)		2.3%	4.95	3	Moderate
287642.8391	0.35	163	Re-rounded (4.5% Strain)		2.2%	3.65	3	Moderate
654564.5542	0.35	141	(2% Strain)		2.2%	4.48	3	Moderate
632760.8802	0.32	130	Cycled (3.3% Strain)		2.0%	3.65	3	Moderate
475118.7453	0.23	356	Re-rounded (5% Strain)		1.4%	2.12	3	Moderate
62031.35495	0.23	281	Re-rounded (2.65% Strain)		1.4%	3.30	3	Moderate
465704.099	0.21	321	Re-rounded		1.3%	1.41	3	Moderate
425597.8694	0.17	24	Re-rounded		1.1%	2.00	3	Moderate
121592.4458	0.16	316	Re-rounded		1.0%	2.71	3	Moderate
413966.4564	0.16	175	Re-rounded	Seam	1.0%	2.36	3	Moderate
325555.1375	0.15	33	Re-rounded		0.9%	4.59	3	Moderate
599471.0623	0.13	337	Re-rounded		0.8%	2.00	3	Moderate
434338.2514	0.13	45	Re-rounded		0.8%	2.12	3	Moderate
551561.8431	0.13	144	Cycled (2.38% Strain)		0.8%	4.01	3	Moderate
474250.7626	0.1	337	Re-rounded		0.6%	4.36	3	Moderate
363526.537	0.08	224	Cycled		0.5%	3.06	3	Moderate
142303.7616	0.01	284	Re-rounded		0.1%	0.82	3	Moderate
605031.3181	0.23	154	Re-rounded (3% Strain)		1.4%	2.59	4	Moderate Low
598349.445	0.23	169	Re-rounded		1.4%	2.71	4	Moderate Low
67242.64924	0.22	146	Re-rounded		1.4%	4.01	4	Moderate Low
432175.6281	0.21	159	Re-rounded		1.3%	6.83	4	Moderate Low
125388.8254	0.2	139	Re-rounded		1.3%	1.88	4	Moderate Low
442481.8584	0.19	146	Re-rounded		1.2%	6.60	4	Moderate Low
177801.1426	0.17	153	Re-rounded		1.1%	2.71	4	Moderate Low
223890.7645	0.16	127	Re-rounded		1.0%	3.42	4	Moderate Low
80958.45209	0.15	153	Re-rounded		0.9%	4.12	4	Moderate Low
195467.1257	0.15	138	Re-rounded		0.9%	5.18	4	Moderate Low
414568.2678	0.12	176	Re-rounded		0.8%	4.83	4	Moderate Low
61580.10436	0.09	200	Re-rounded		0.6%	2.12	4	Moderate Low
575503.2139	0.04	223	Re-rounded		0.3%	1.06	4	Moderate Low
575499.6501	0.04	196	Re-rounded		0.3%	0.71	4	Moderate Low
142072.992	0.02	231	Re-rounded		0.1%	0.35	4	Moderate Low



Case Study

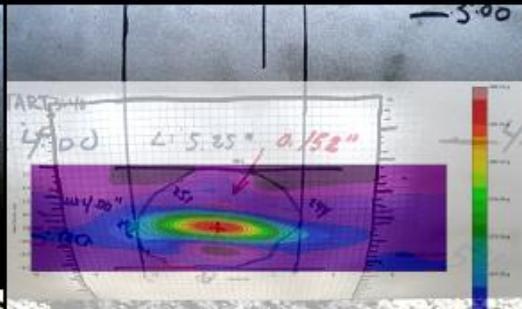
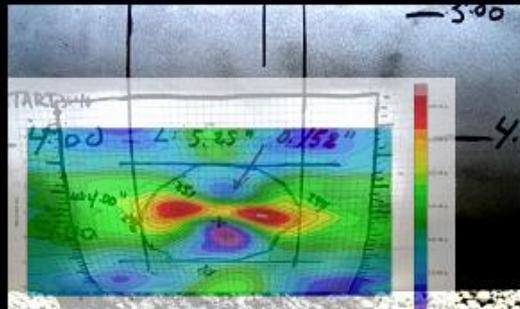


Dig 12-0160 with 0.95% dent, gouging and cracking



SMFL

DEF



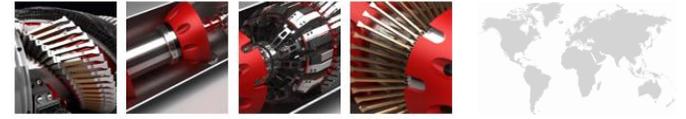
LFM

MFL

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Conclusion



- Individual technologies have limitations when used independently as defined by NACE SP0102-2010
- Multiple Datasets (DEF+SMFL+MFL+RES):
 - Overcome limitations of individual technologies
 - Provide clarity of axial anomalies, and because of combination of Axial MFL with SpirALL,
 - More effectively detects and characterizes crack-like and metal loss anomalies whether seam or pipe body
 - Accurately detects and characterizes 3rd party damage for prioritization
 - Will ultimately translates into greater accuracy of results
 - Proven to eliminate unnecessary seam anomaly excavations

