



## **Latest Development of Intelligent Pigging Technology for Transmission Pipeline**



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### PIPELINE INSPECTION SERVICE PROVIDER

- Founded in 1992
- Location Lohne/Wietmarschen, Germany
- > 140 Employee







#### **3P SERVICES BASE IN LOHNE**





















#### **OPERATING WORLDWIDE**







#### PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

upstream



offshore



onshore

midstream & downstream





storage and transports







refining, plants and process





#### PIPELINE CHRACTERISATION













3P SERVICES





#### piggable

- gathering lines
- im-/export lines
- transmission lines
- inter field lines/flow lines

#### un-piggable

- platform riser
- loading/offloading lines
- terminal & jetty lines
- caverns
- low flow/pressure lines
- tight bends/mitre bends
- multiphase pipelines
- exotic pipelines (e.g. cement liner, internal coating,...)
- no or single access
- Multidiameter lines





#### **PULL THROUGH & PUMP TESTING**















#### **TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS**



#### Metal Loss

- Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) 2in to 48in
- Ultrasonic (UT) 3in to 12in

#### Geometric Measurement

Geometry (GEO)

#### **Proprietary Sensor Technologies**

- Direct Magnetic Response (DMR)
- Short Range Distance (SRD)

XYZ Mapping







- Collaboration with a Canadian Entity.
- Micron ILI technology MFL based crack detection capabilities.
- Cracks can be detected in both the axial and circumferential directions.
- Cracks as small as 0.500" (12.7mm) in length and 20% deep can be reliably detected.











- Novitech is a highly specialized ILI Company
- Head Quartered in Toronto, US Operating Base in Denver
- Specialized in Crack Detection and Complex Corrosion
  - Providing multiple inspection requirements, from a single inspection platform
  - Comprehensive crack threat detection
  - Metal loss, Long Seam Examinations
  - High Resolution Geometry & IMU Mapping





- Years of ILI Tool Development 8.5
- Years of Performing Commercial Work 7
- Number of Runs Completed > 500
- Total Number of Miles Inspected > 14,000 (22,500 kms)
- Repeat customers >40
- Crack anomaly database >600 (3<sup>rd</sup> party verified)
- Employees 43 (all dedicated to ILI)





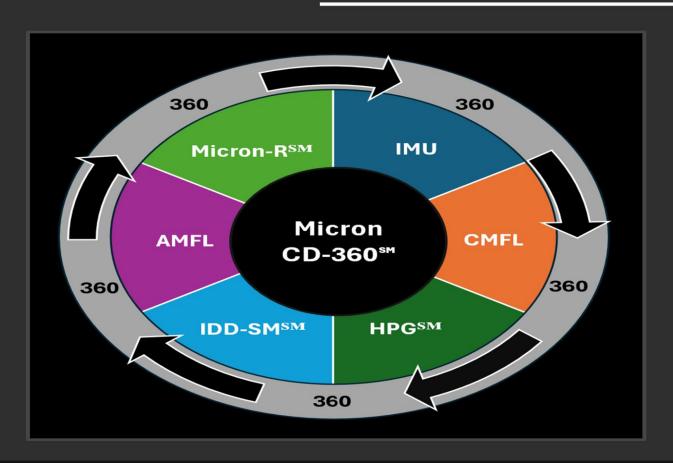
- Current size range from 4 to 18"
- 4" crack detection tools (development underway)
- Larger tool sizes 20 to 24" (design work underway)
- Looking for assistance starting with the 20 and 24" tools
- Larger tool sizes 30 to 36" (future development)
- Low drag versions (in field trials)
- Continued work on Axial cracking (body of material)





# Micron CD-360<sup>SM</sup> PERTAGAS INTEGRATED PIPELINE AND ENERGY SUMMIT Inspection Systems for complete coverage of Cracking Metal Loss and Critical Flaws

#### Micron CD-360<sup>SM</sup>



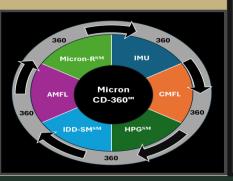








Micron
CD-360<sup>SM</sup>
With Six
Primary Sensor
Systems



#### **Advanced Micron Inspection Systems**

#### Micron CD-360<sup>SM</sup> (Cracking and Critical Flaws)

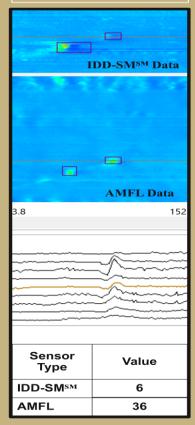
- 1. AMFL CD-640<sup>SM</sup> (Metal Loss and Crack Detection)
- 2. CMFL CD-1000<sup>SM</sup> (Metal Loss and Crack Detection)
- 3. IDD-SM<sup>SM</sup> (Crack Detection and Stress Intensity Analysis)
- 4. Micron-RFSM (Residual Field for Severe Crack Detection)
- 5. Geometry HPG<sup>SM</sup> (High Precision Geometry)
- 6. IMU Mapping











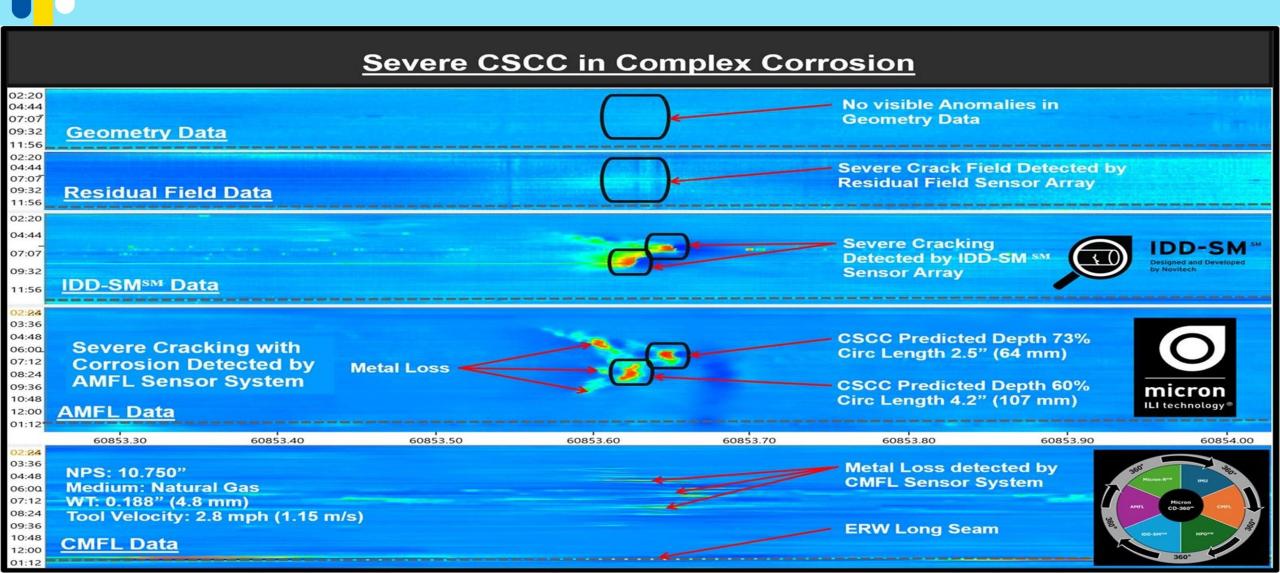
#### Magnetic Based Crack Detection Explained

- 1. <u>Uniform Magnetics and Optimized Flux Density:</u>
  - \* Magnetic circuits are designed to be uniform and have the optimum flux density in the pipe wall.
- 2. Sampling Density:
  - ❖ AMFL up to 640 samples per square inch
  - CMFL-1 up to 1000 samples per square inch (for standard circumferential inspection)
  - ❖ CMFL-2\* up to 1000 samples per square inch (for thin wall pipe under development)
  - ❖ All sensor systems combined up to 3000 samples per square inch capability
- 3. No Data Compression:
  - ❖ All samples are stored allowing very small magnetic responses to be analysed
  - ❖ Lossy data compression can degrade or remove crack responses from the magnetic system
- 4. Full 12 Bit Dynamic Range: (4096 count range for all Sensors)
  - ❖ A non-destructive magnetic test system requires a very wide dynamic range to cover everything from very small cracks to large metal loss anomalies.
  - Combination of electronic and mechanical noise typically 1 to 2 range of counts out of 4096
  - \* Recommended minimum signal to noise ratio for non-destructive testing is 3:1
  - ❖ Crack signals can begin as small as 6 counts out of 4096 (maintaining signal to noise ratio ≥ 3:1)







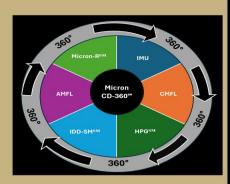




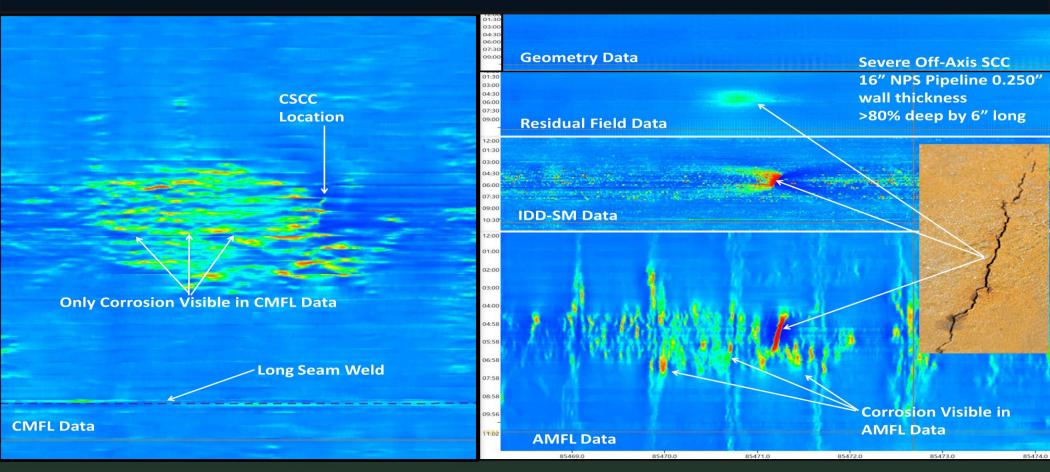




Off-Axis SCC Analyzed by Five Sensor Systems



#### **Severe Off-Axis SCC Analyzed by Five Sensor Systems**











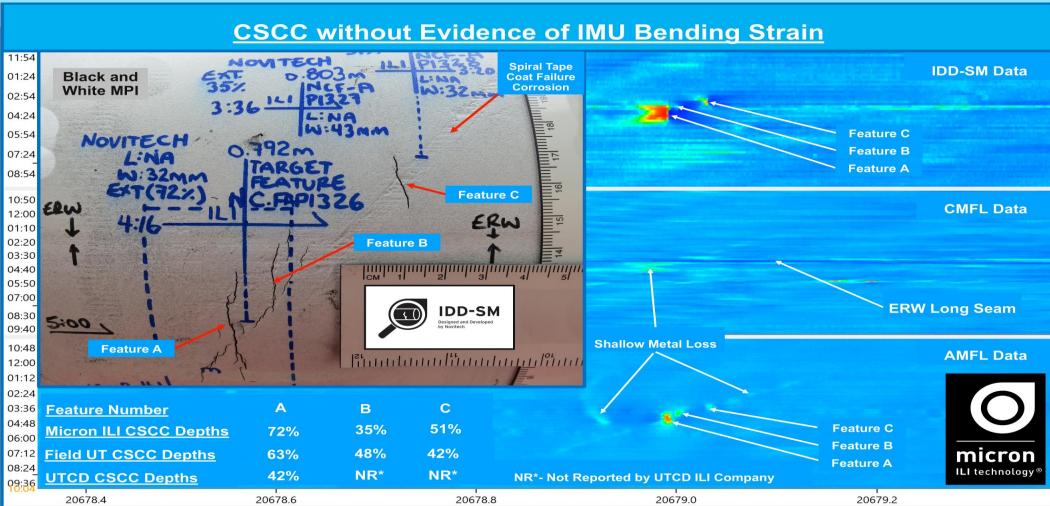
Comparison Between

Micron ILI Technology™

UTCD

And

Field UT Results



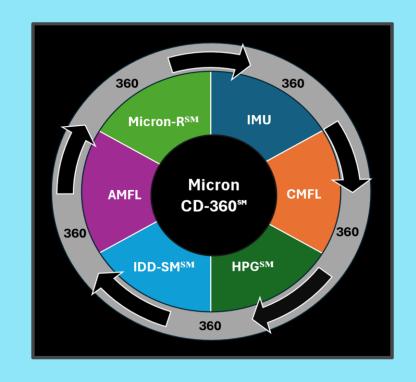








- Novitech is a well-established high technology ILI company.
- > We have a history of innovation, solving difficult industry challenges.
- > We are a safe, reliable inspection partner.
- > We have proven our technology by the most rigorous means.
- ➤ Micron CD-360<sup>SM</sup> could be deployed by Pipeline operator in a single run to deliver multiple best-inclass inspection reports.





**America** 

and Hawaii





## **Customer Base**





























































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