

Pipeline Performance Capability

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PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY Urban Pipelines





PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY **Inspection - How Many Sites ?**



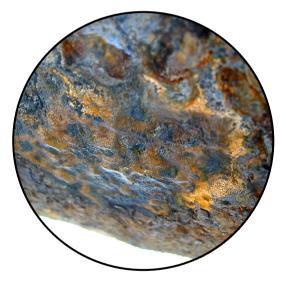
Classify - Sections of Similar Conditions

- Records Construct + Operate + Failure / PCM
- Underground / Aboveground + Interfaces
- Environment Coatings + Soil + Specific
- Loading Internal + External + Specific
- Random locations within Sections
- Maximum Information at Minimum Cost
- Agree inspection plan with Client

PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY Inspection - Data Quality



• Today or The Future ?



Coatings - Type / Condition / Future
Soil - Type / Corrosivity / Support
Pipe Wall - Thickness & Defects

Pipe Wall - External *Magnetic* Inspection

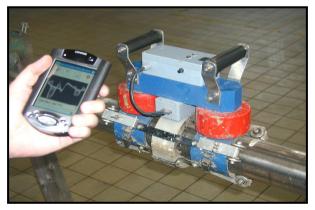
PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY Pipe Inspection Tools



Pipe Wall - External *Magnetic* Inspection

- **Tools** AESL design/manufacture
- Lightweight + Portable + Battery/Generator
- Semi-automatic data collection / PDA

Small - 75-150 mm



Large - 200 mm+



PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY Data Collection



PDA + BlueTooth + E-Mail



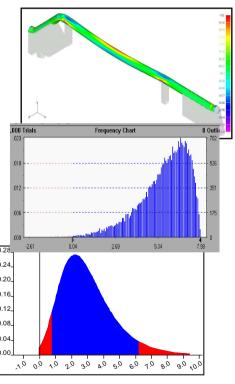
- Tool Control + Data + GPS
- Software AESL developed
- Data Display + Validate / Assess
- Send Transmit to AESL Server

Data received before AESL Team leave site

PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY Data Analysis



- Structural Condition + Time to Failure
 - Stress 3D FE model + loading
 - Corrosion Depth + Distribution
 - Statistics Rate + Correlation
- Predict Time to Failure ??

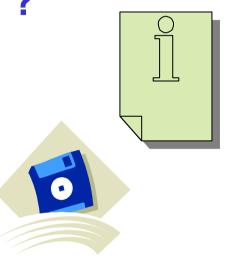


PIPELINE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY **Deliverables**



• What can analysis provide ?

- Condition / Integrity / Life
- Likelihood of Worst Case
- Confidence Limits
- Cost v Condition
- What Next
- What does Client want ?
- How best delivered ?





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