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Cleaning tool for the cleaning of pipelines





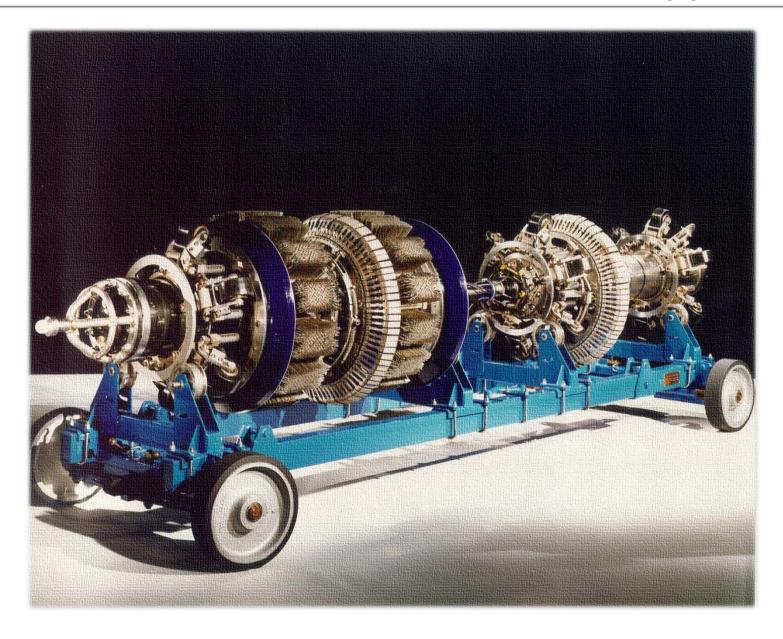


#### DN 1400 cleaning tools (pigs) Debris pushed out by the DN 1400 cleaning tool





# Inspection tool for the In Line Inspection of pipelines





#### Gas Pipeline Cleaning Requirements

- to reduce the number of cleaning runs to 1/4 of the previous run number
- to reduce the cost of cleaning
- no restriction of the gas transportation
- to increase the efficiency of the gas pipeline cleaning from all, mainly metallicferromagnetic impurities
- to increase the homogenity and abrasion resistance of polyurethane collars
- to provide rotation of the cleaning tool (hereinafter only CT)
- to provide passing of the CT in bends of the gas pipeline with the maximum bend
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- to increase of usage properties without any increase of CT weight
- to produce for the purpose of transportation, manipulation, exchange of parts, loading and unloading of CT - into and out of the "pigging trap" simple special container

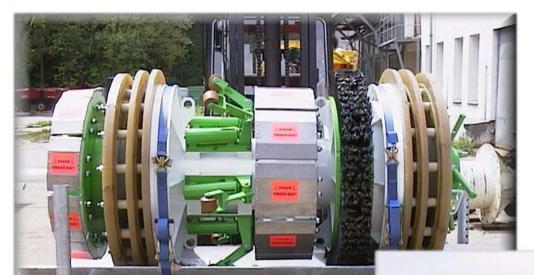


#### Main Components of NEW Cleaning Tool

- A special light steel design
- Guiding segmented polyurethane discs (eustream patent)
- ✓ Wiping (cleaning) polyurethane discs (eustream patent)
- Segmented combined flexible brushes
- Universal segment carrier for the first and second rows of magnets
- ✓ High-tech permanent magnets (eustream know how)
- Outside axis arms with encapsulated wheels for ensure rotation
- Exchangeable discharging nozzles for smooth removing of the debris
- A flange for transmitter mounting
- Support for CT insertion
- Rotation counter
- Support for CT manipulation (for crane)



#### **New Cleaning Tool DN 1200**



A prototype of the newly developed CT DN 1200

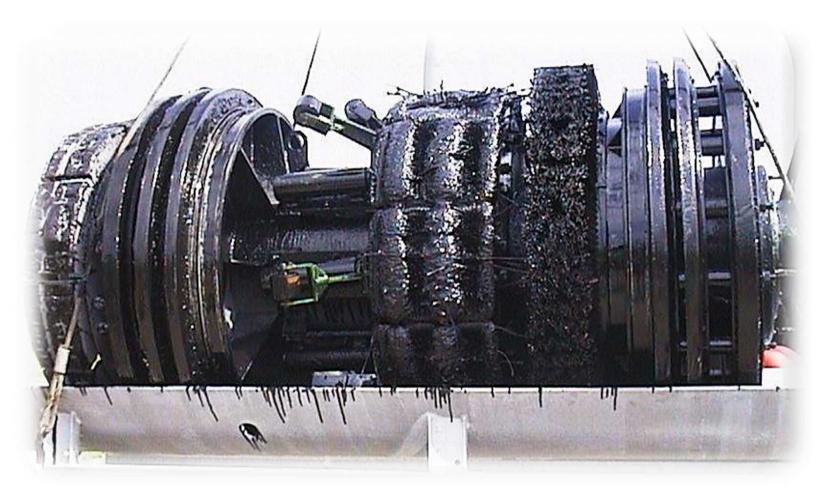
Loading into the trap



### **New Cleaning Tool DN 1200**



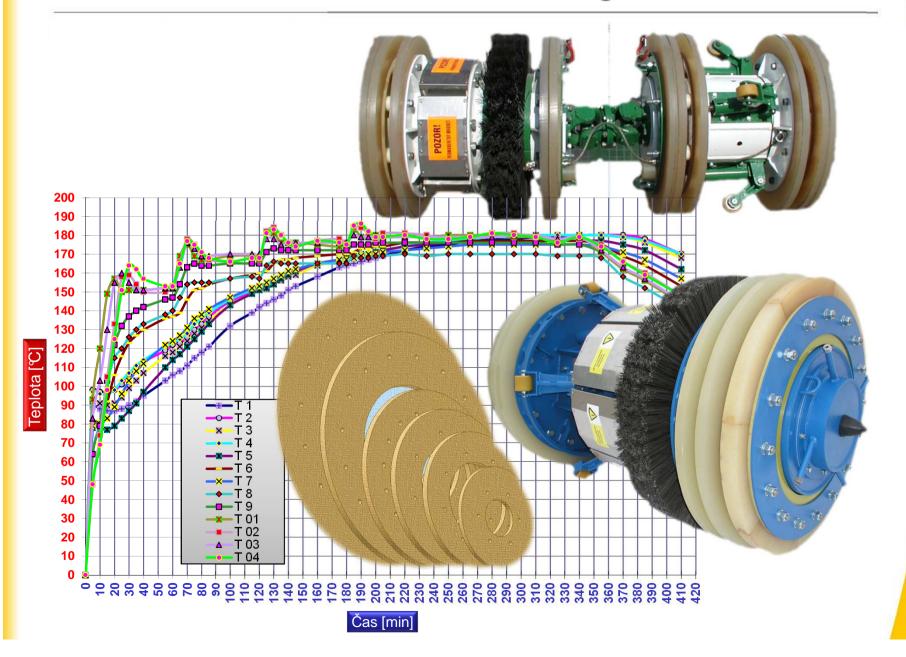




After the second test run



#### Cleaning Tools DN 300 - 1400





#### **Cleaning Tool Position Identification**





Old system (pig-sig)





New system (magnetic field)

eustream know-how







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