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Senior Welding Inspection

NDT & Visual Inspection

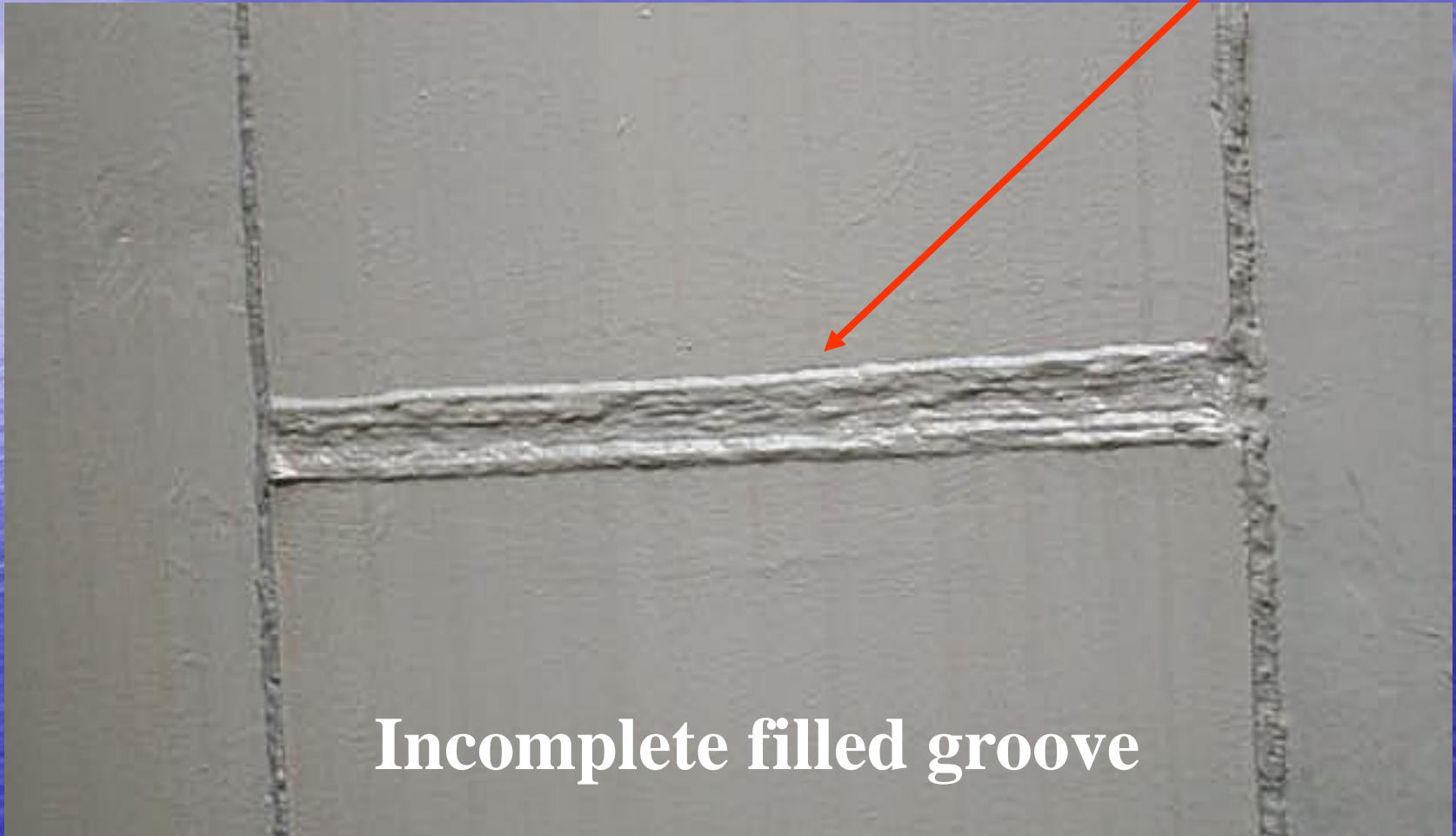
Course Reference WIS 10



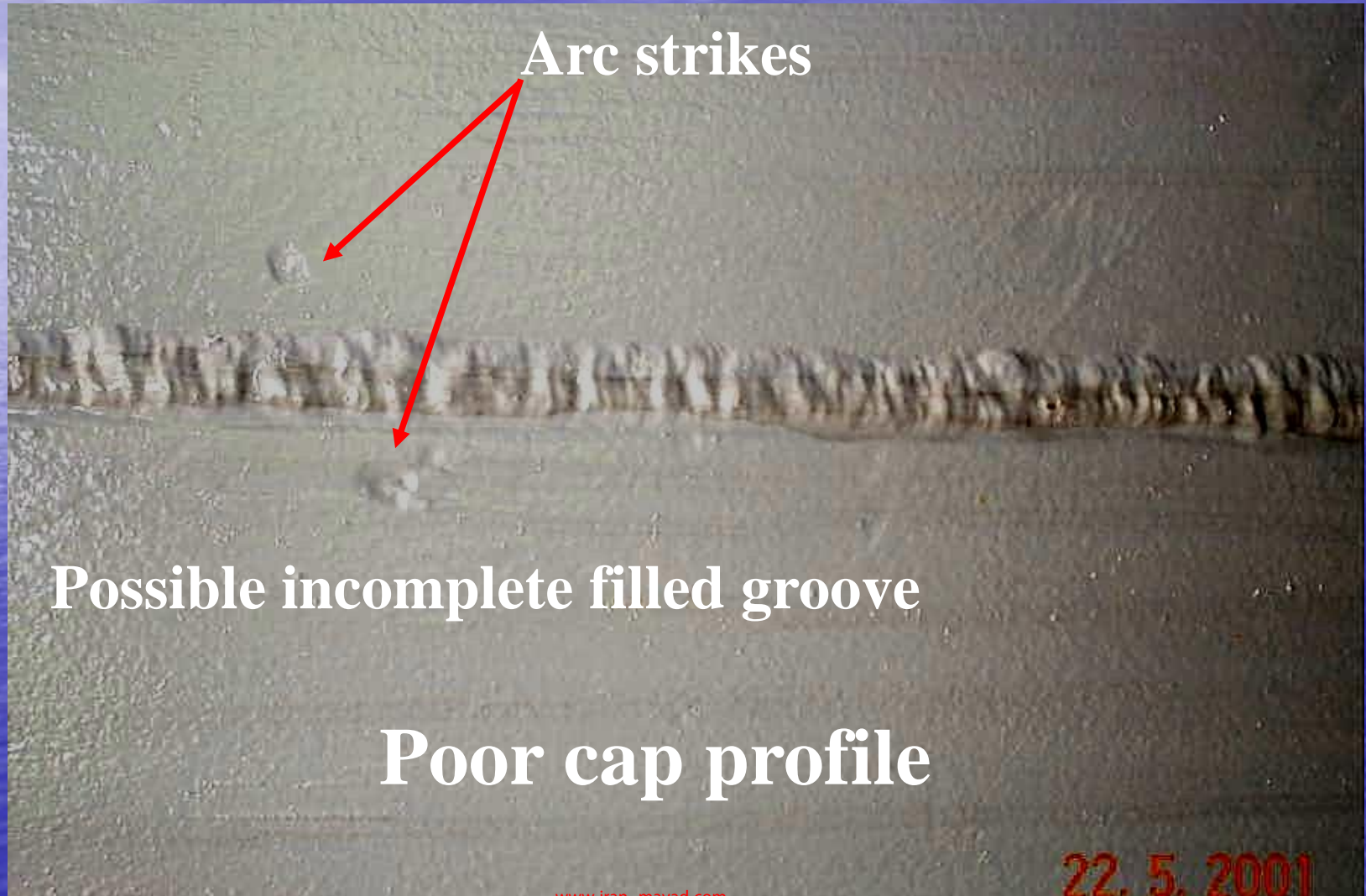
Basically a revision area



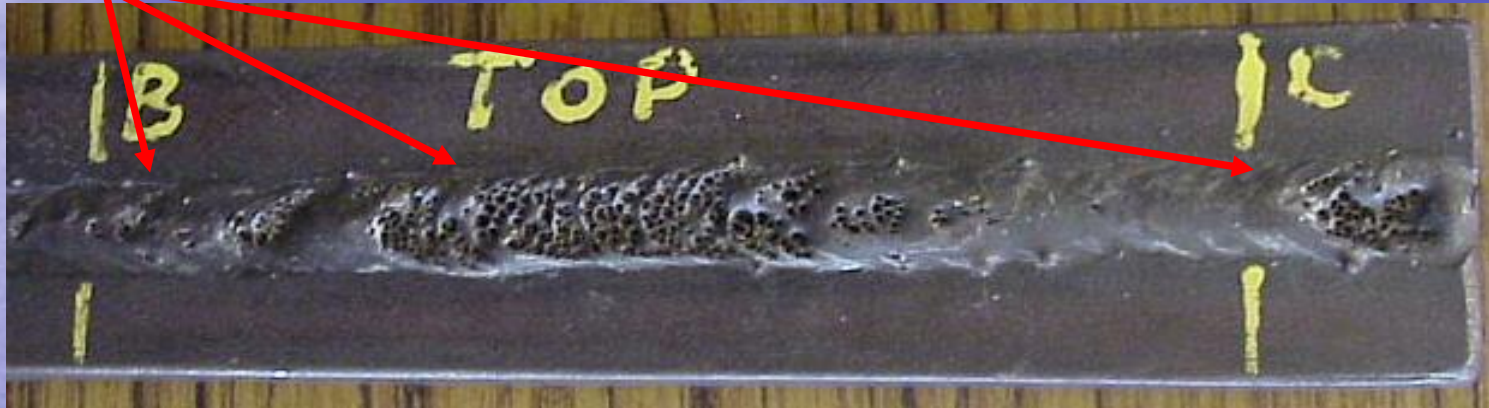
Would you accept or reject this weld?



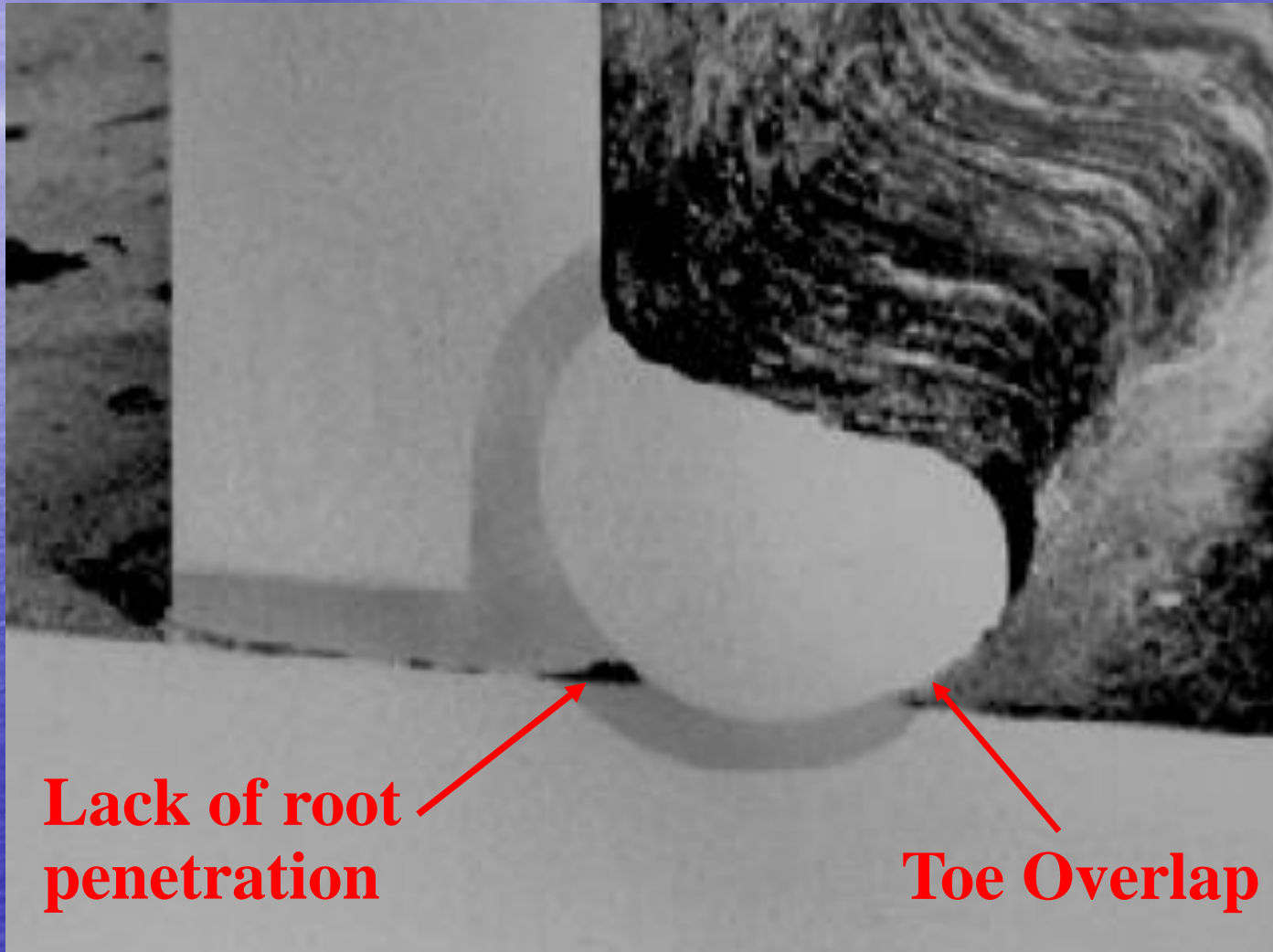
Incomplete filled groove



Porosity



Root piping (hollow bead)



Lack of root penetration

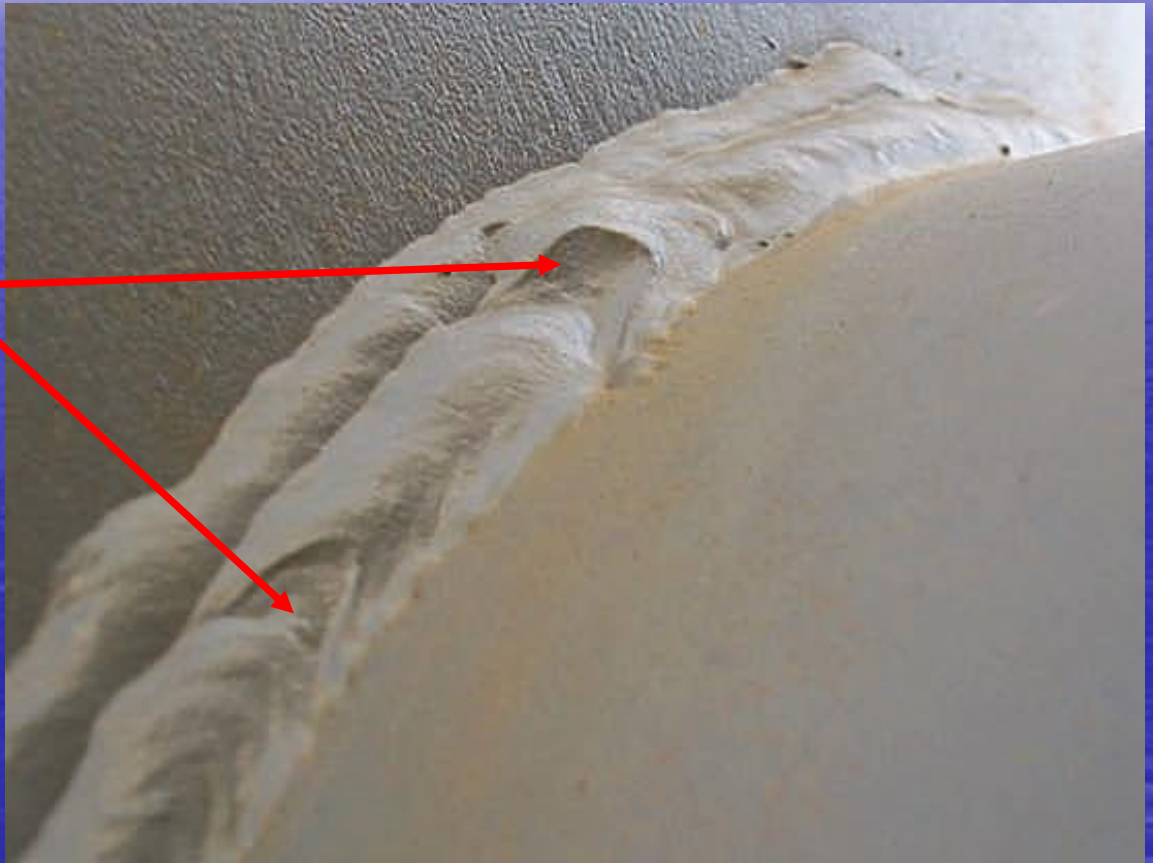
Toe Overlap



Lack of root fusion

Lack of root Penetration

Poor stop/starts





Cap undercut

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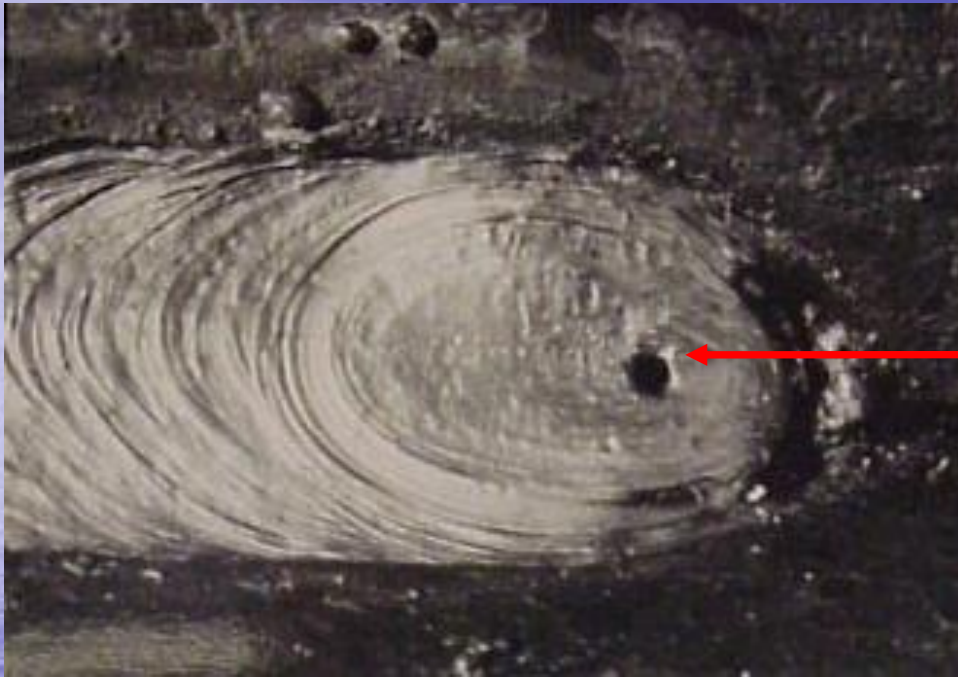
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Concave Root

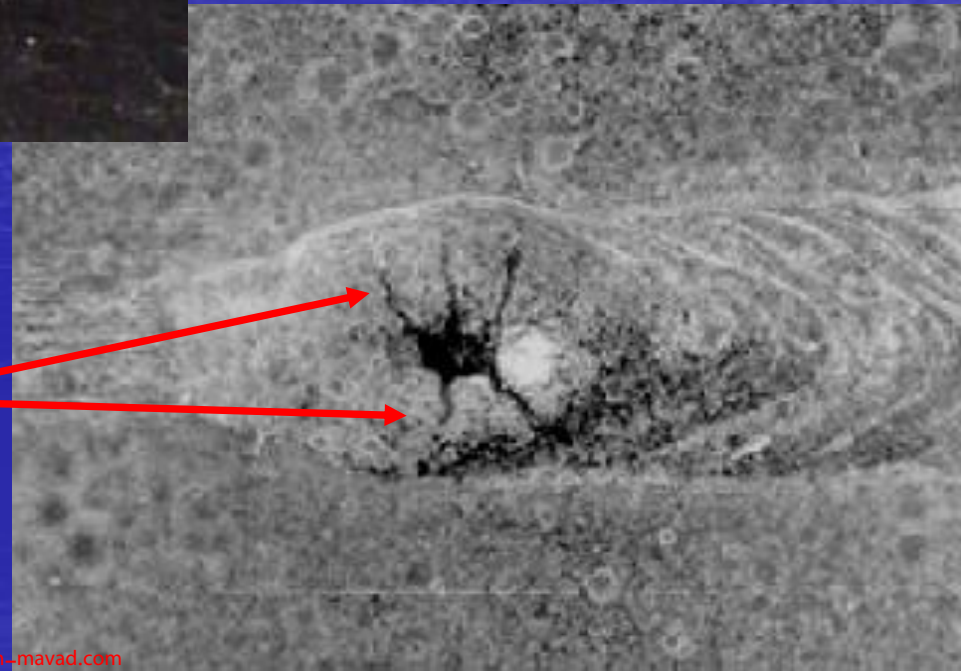


Burn Through

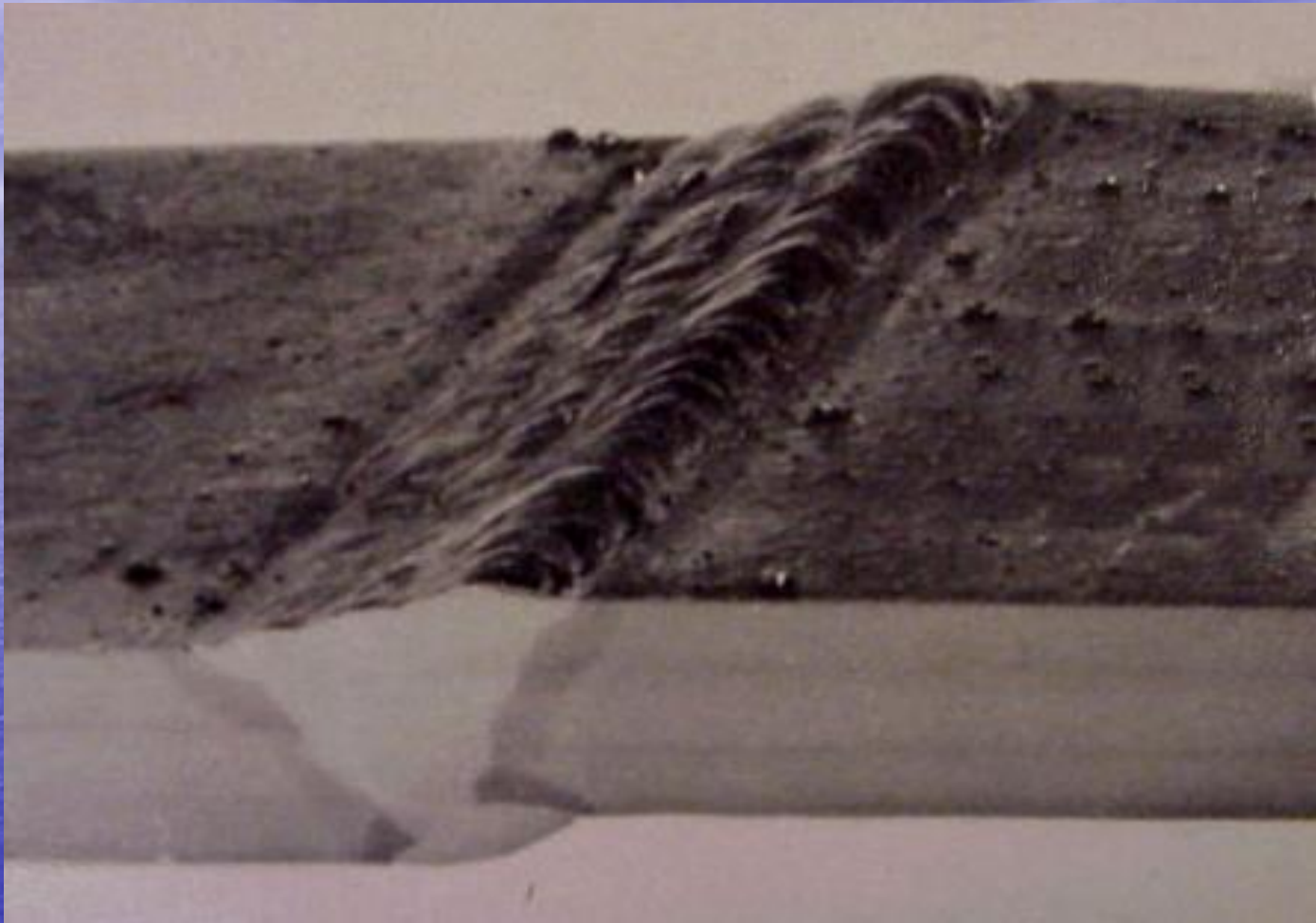




Crater pipe

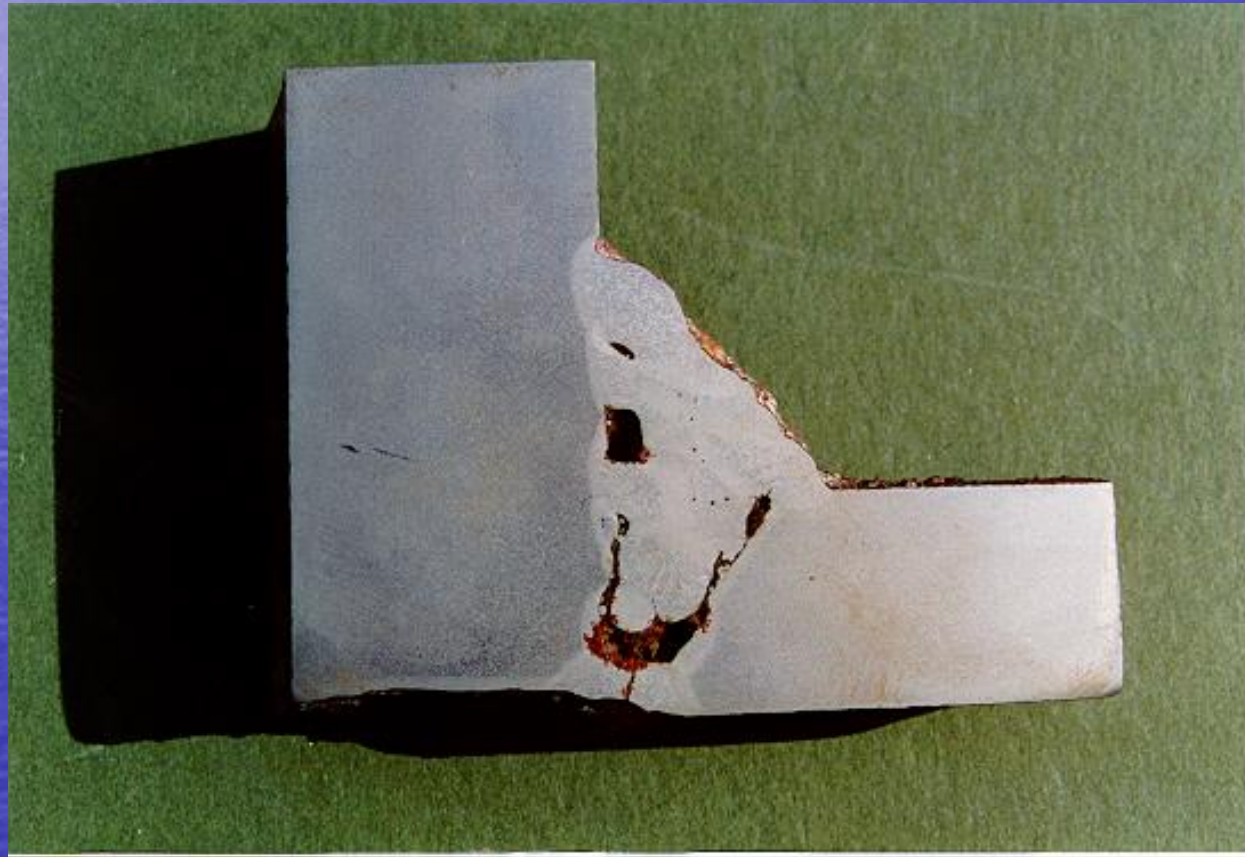


Crater cracks



Linear Misalignment

WHAT WOULD A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THIS WELD REVEAL?



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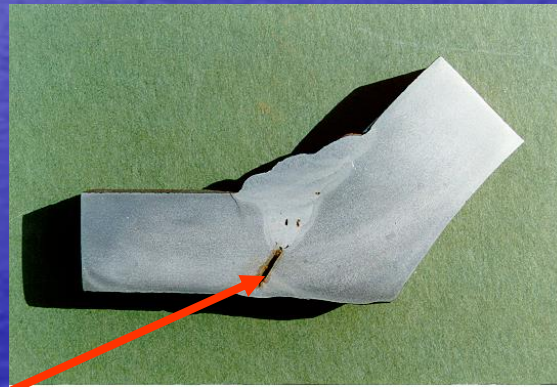
HOW USEFUL IS VISUAL INSPECTION OF WELDS?

There are **4** main things limiting its
effectiveness:

What are they?

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VISUAL WELD EXAMINATION

1. Different codes and standards **IS LIMITED BY:**



2. The nature of weld defects themselves:
(they are not all on the surface)

3. Problems with interpretation
(people see things differently)



What's No. 4?

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Clue

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CLUE

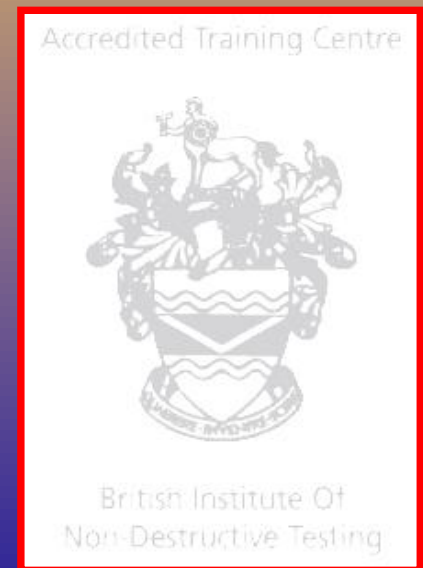
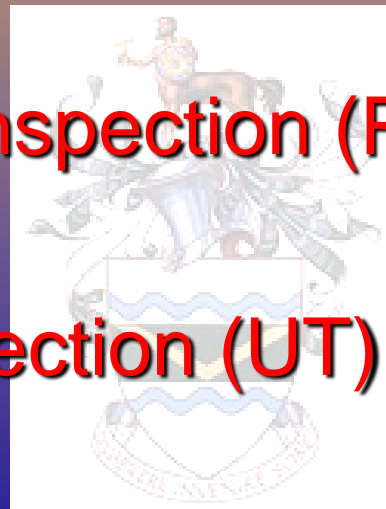
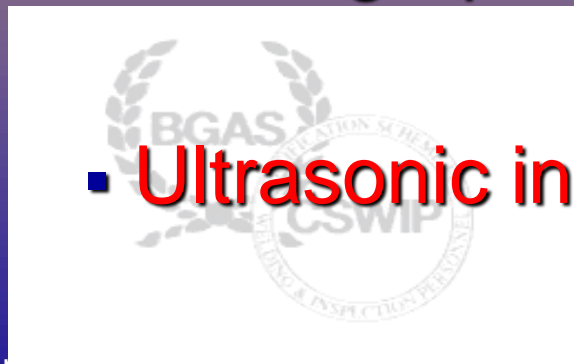


4. VISUAL INSPECTION DOES NOT ALWAYS REVEAL ALL SURFACE DEFECTS

IT'S NOT AS SENSITIVE AS NDT

The four basic methods

- Magnetic particle inspection (MT)
- Dye penetrant inspection (PT)
- Radiographic inspection (RT)
- Ultrasonic inspection (UT)



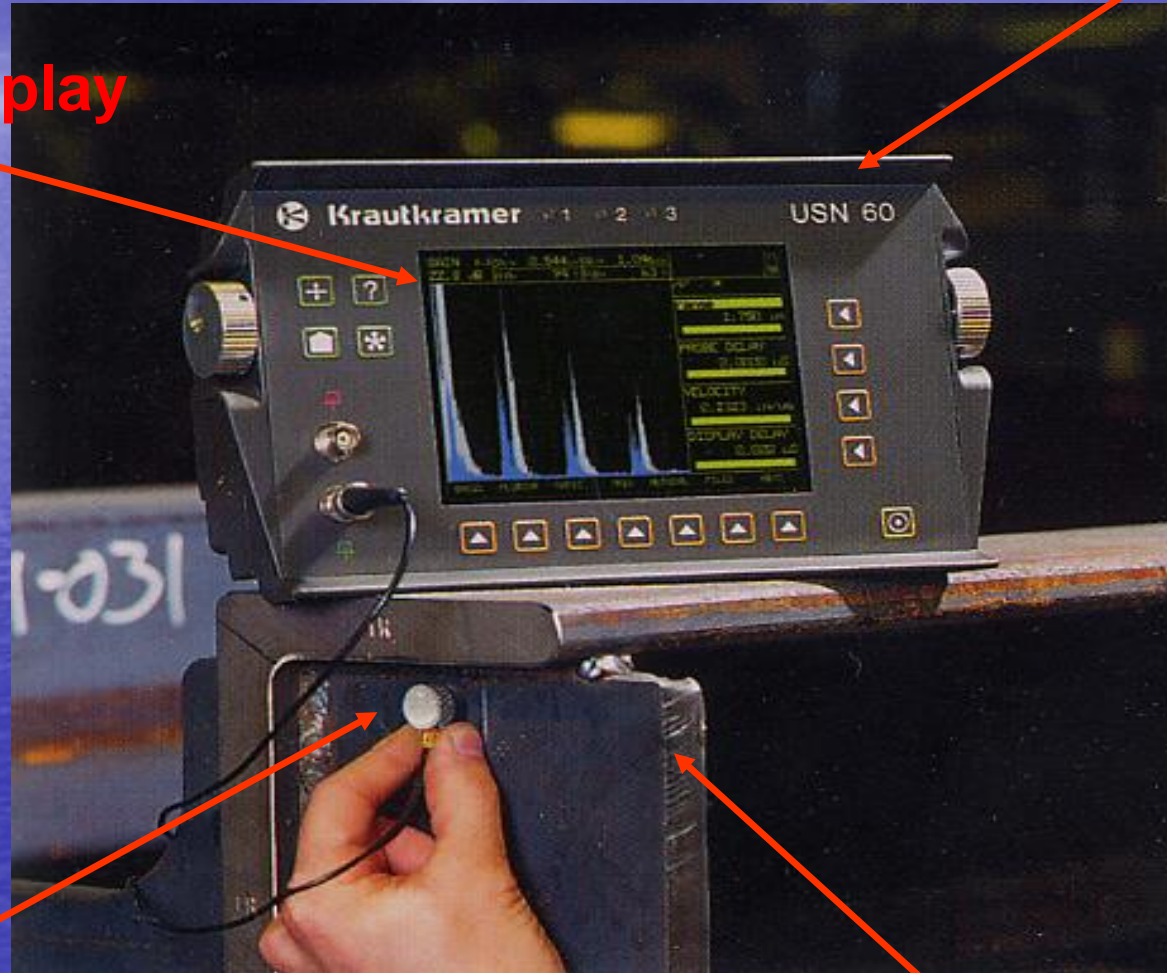


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- Surface and sub-surface detection
 - This detection method uses high frequency sound waves, typically above 2MHz to pass through a material
 - A probe is used which contains a piezo electric crystal to transmit and receive ultrasonic pulses and display the signals on a cathode ray tube or digital display
 - The actual display relates to the time taken for the ultrasonic pulses to travel the distance to the interface and back
 - An interface could be the back of a plate material or a defect
 - For ultrasound to enter a material a couplant must be introduced between the probe and specimen

Pulse echo signals

A scan Display

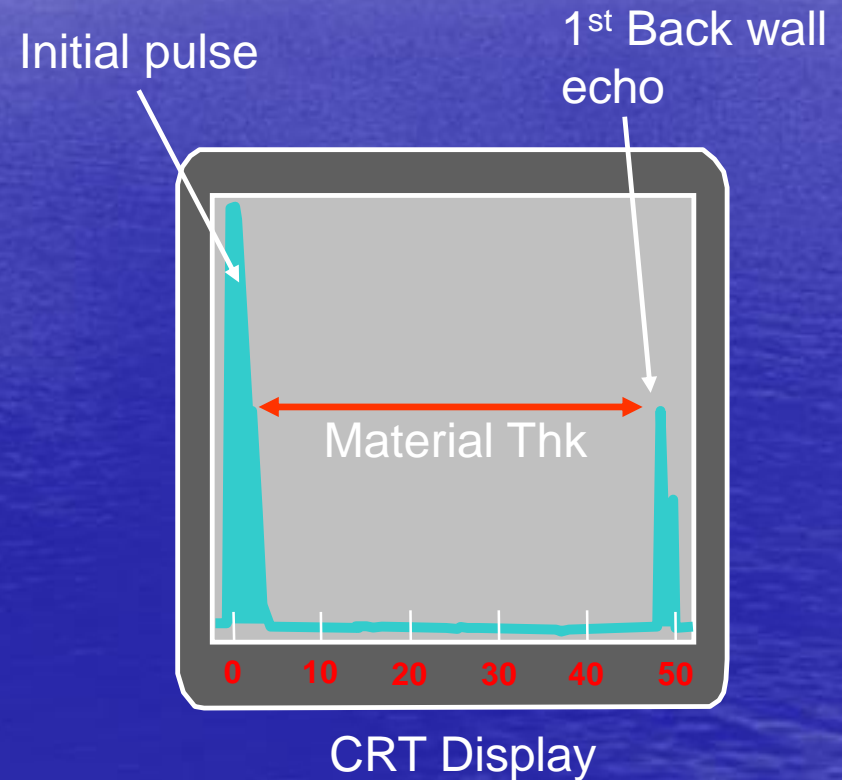
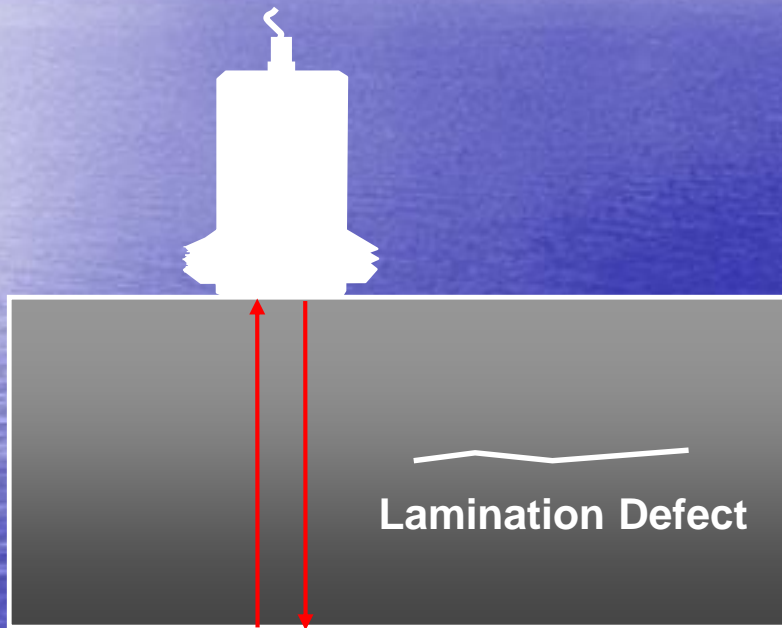
UT Set, Digital



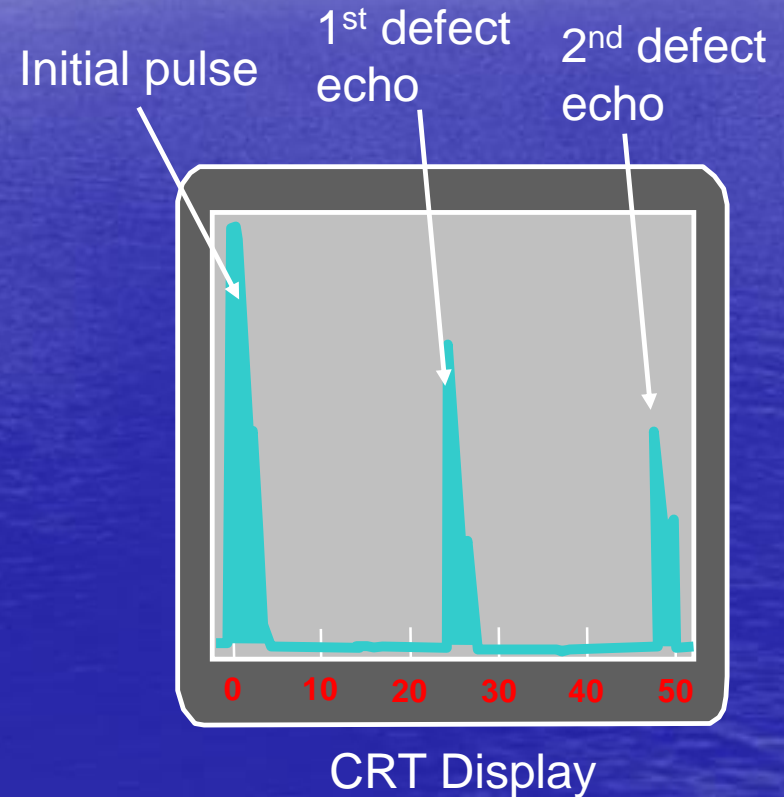
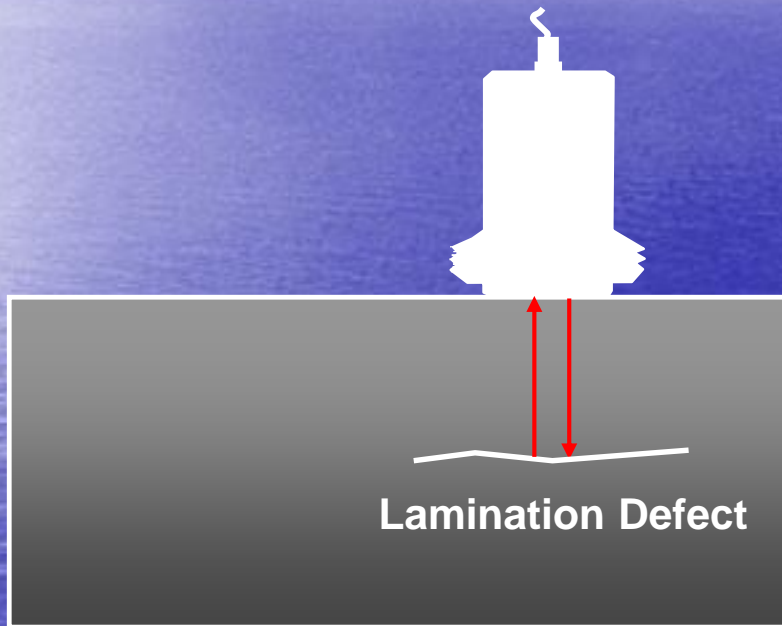
Compression probe

Thickness checking the material

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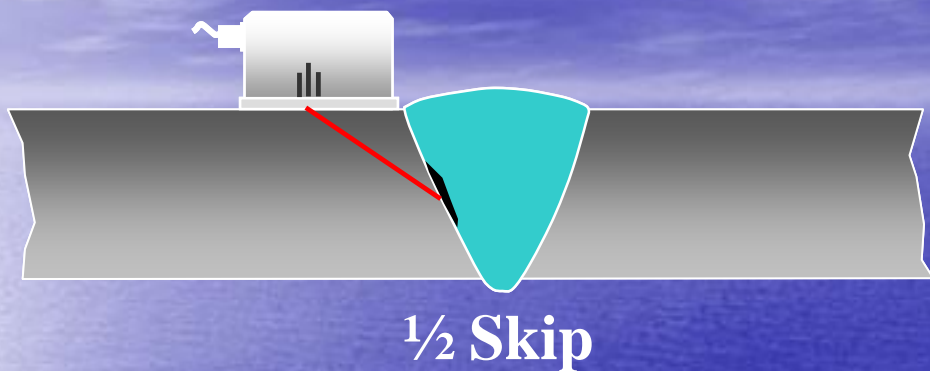
Lamination detected using a compression probe

A Scan Display

UT Set

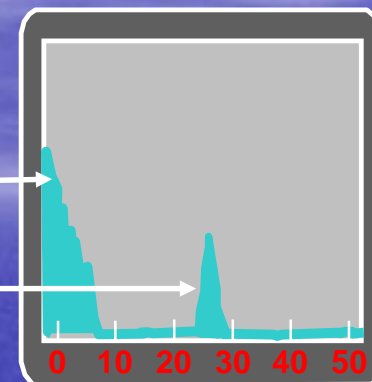


Angle Probe

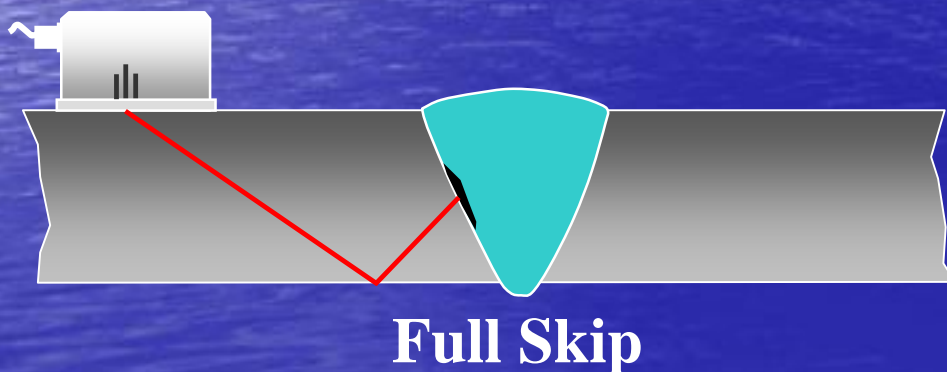


initial pulse

defect echo

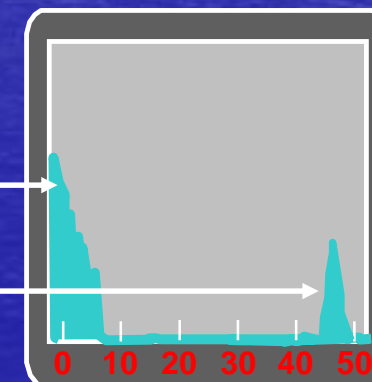


CRT Display

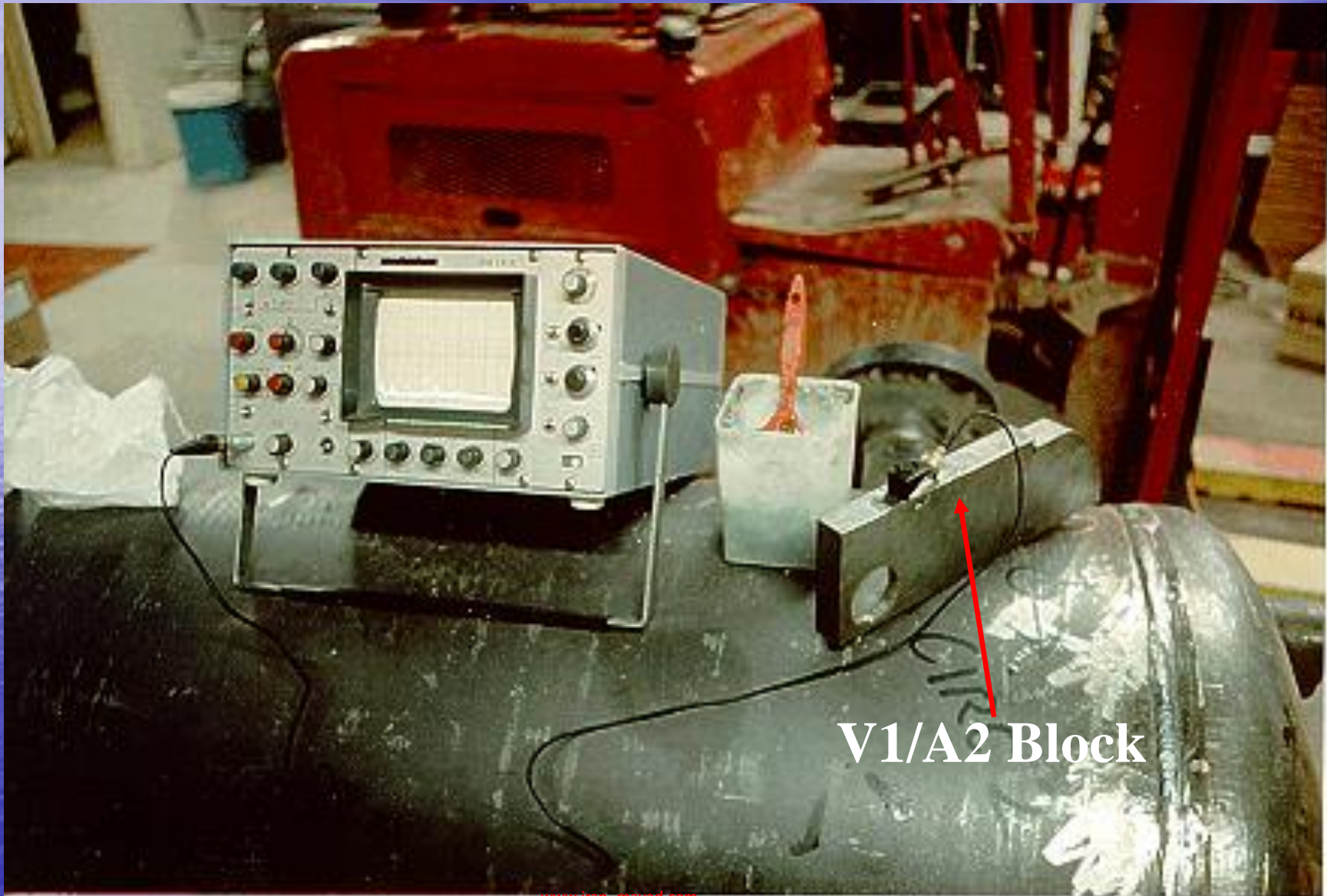


initial pulse

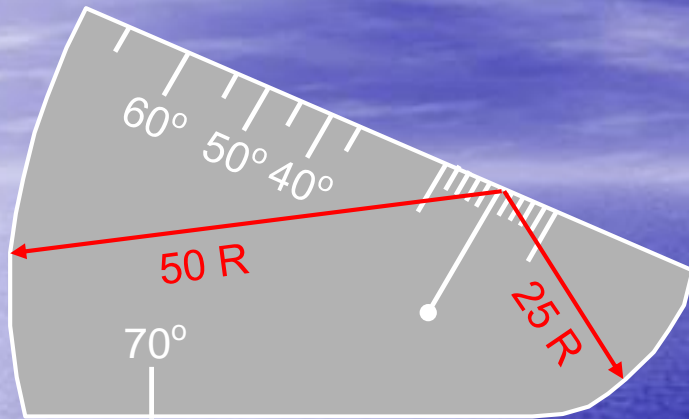
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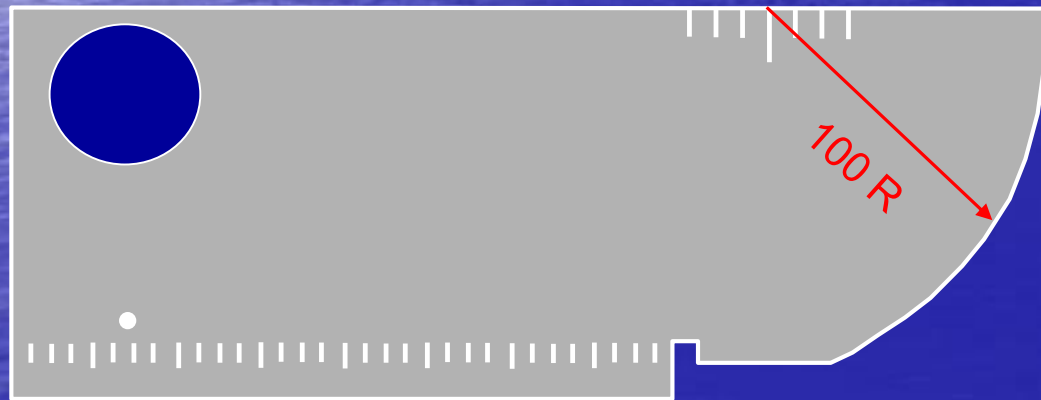
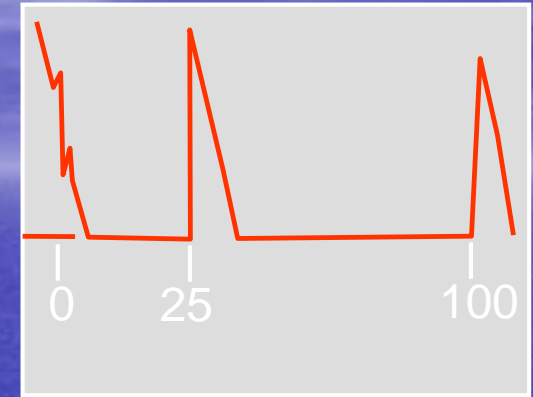
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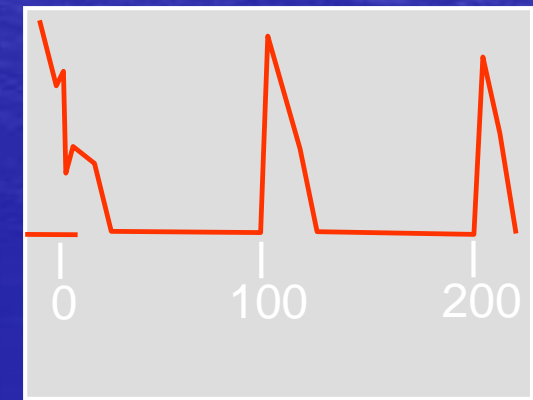
V1/A2 Block



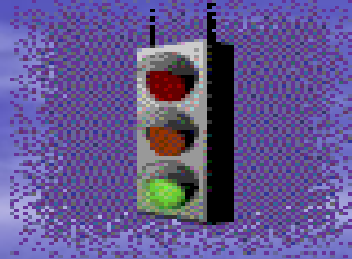
V2 (A4) Block Thickness 12 or 20mm



V1 (A2) Block Thickness 25mm



Advantages



Disadvantages

- Rapid results
- Both surface and sub-surface detection
- Safe
- Capable of measuring the depth of defects
- May be battery powered
- Portable

- Trained and skilled operator required
- Requires high operator skill
- Good surface finish required
- Defect identification
- Couplant may contaminate
- No permanent record

Remember in the CSWIP 3.2 Senior Welding Inspectors examination you are required to comment on three NDT reports

- Time allowed 1 hour for three reports
- 1 UT, 1 RT and 1 MT or PT reports



Instructions

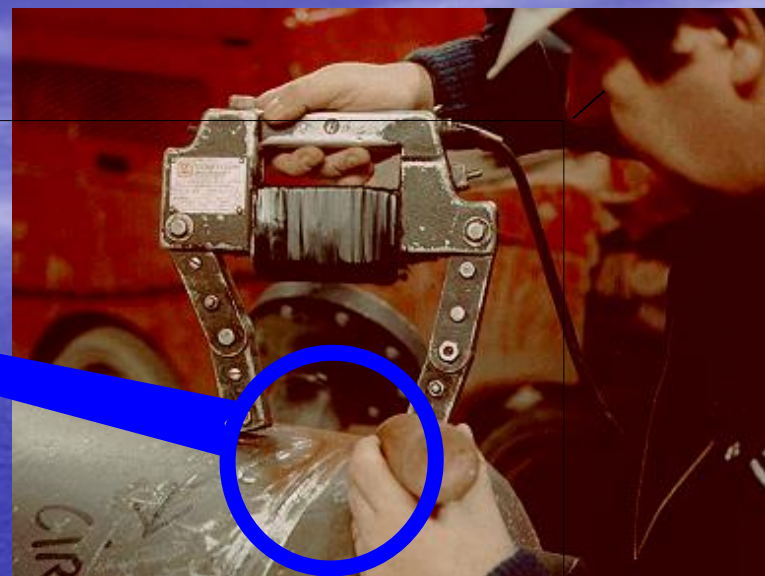
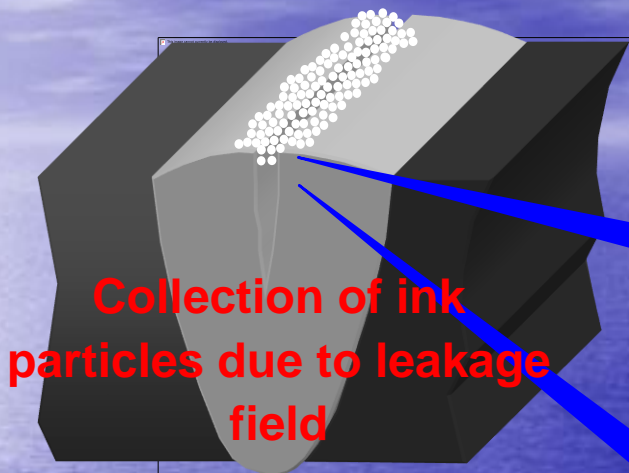
1. Check each report number against the numbers on the report given.
2. You are required to scrutinise the attached report and submit written comments on the technical accuracy of each report.
3. For the purpose of this test the standards/codes/specifications have been deliberately omitted, therefore you are **NOT** required to accept or reject the weld, this is not part of the test.
4. The section headed **ACTION**, for the purpose of these reports, should contain any instructions that may be necessary to correct a faulty application of a NDT technique

NOTE YOU MUST CLARIFY ALL STATEMENTS

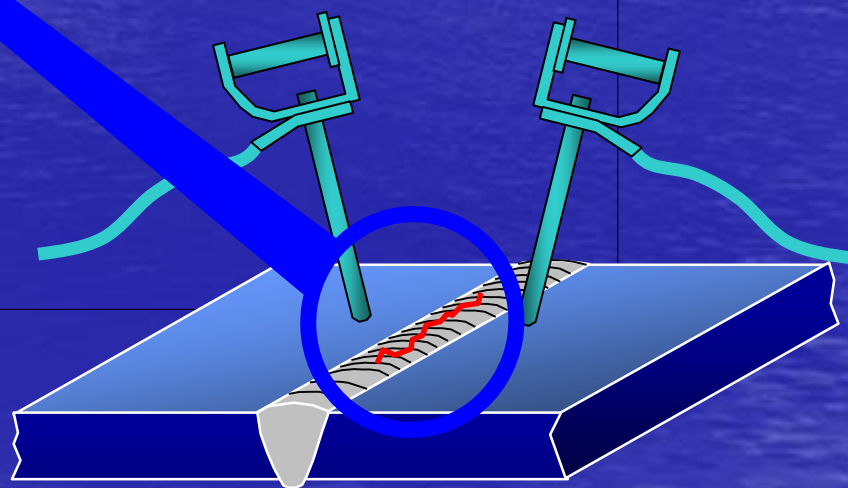
- **Client/location**
- **Item number**
- **Weld identification**
- **Specifications/procedures**
- **Operators name/signature/position**
- **Date of test**
- **Equipment used including serial numbers**
- **Inspection sensitivities dB etc**
- **Surface conditions**
- **Attenuation checks/calibrations**
- **Weld geometry as welded etc**
- **Test limitations**
- **Details of any flaws/sizes/sizing methods**
- **Report numbers**



- Surface and slight sub-surface detection
- Relies on magnetization of component being tested
- Ferro-magnetic materials only can be tested
- A magnetic field is introduced into a specimen being tested
- Methods of applying a magnetic field, yoke, permanent magnet, prods and flexible cables.
- Fine particles of iron powder are applied to the test area
- Any defect which interrupts the magnetic field, will create a leakage field, which attracts the particles
- Any defect will show up as either a dark indication or in the case of fluorescent particles under UV-A light a green/yellow indication



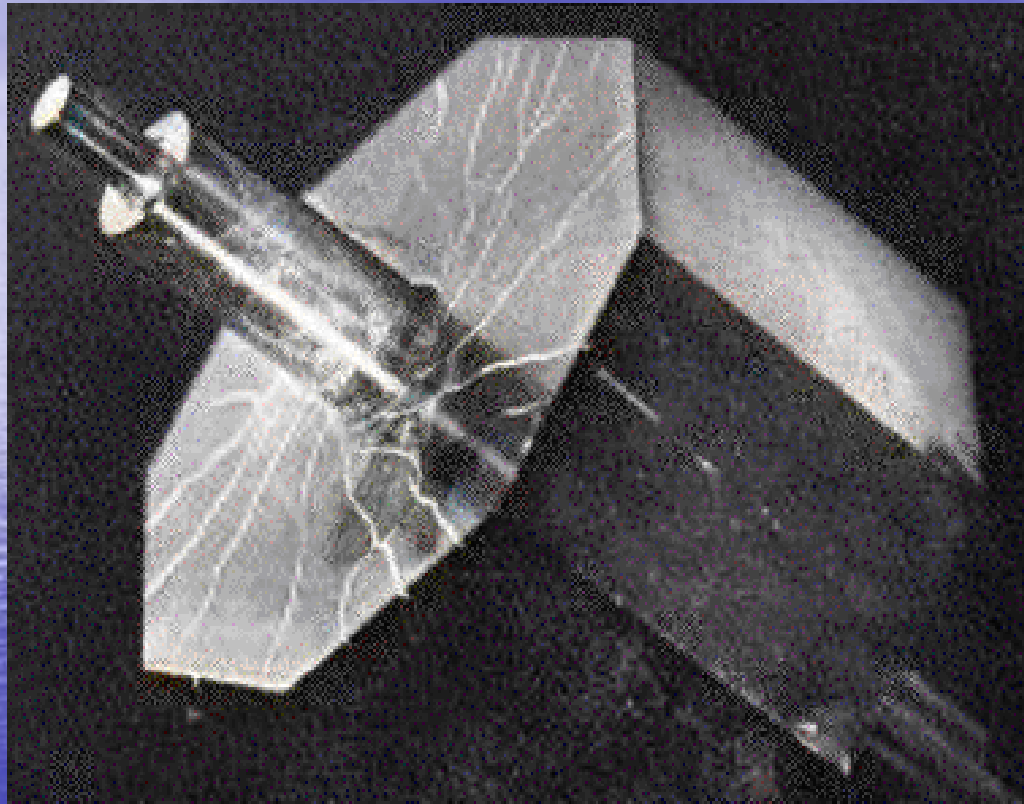
Electro-magnet (yoke) DC or AC



Prods DC or AC

**A crack like
indication**



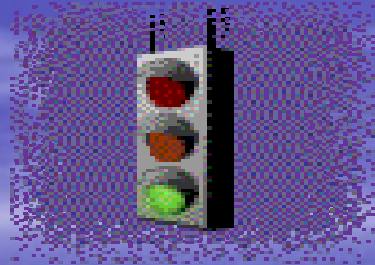


Alternatively to contrast inks, fluorescent inks may be used for greater sensitivity. These inks require a UV-A light source and a darkened viewing area to inspect the component

Typical sequence of operations to inspect a weld

- Clean area to be tested
- Apply contrast paint
- Apply magnetism to the component
- Apply ferro-magnetic ink to the component during magnetising
- Interpret the test area
- Post clean and de-magnetise if required

Advantages

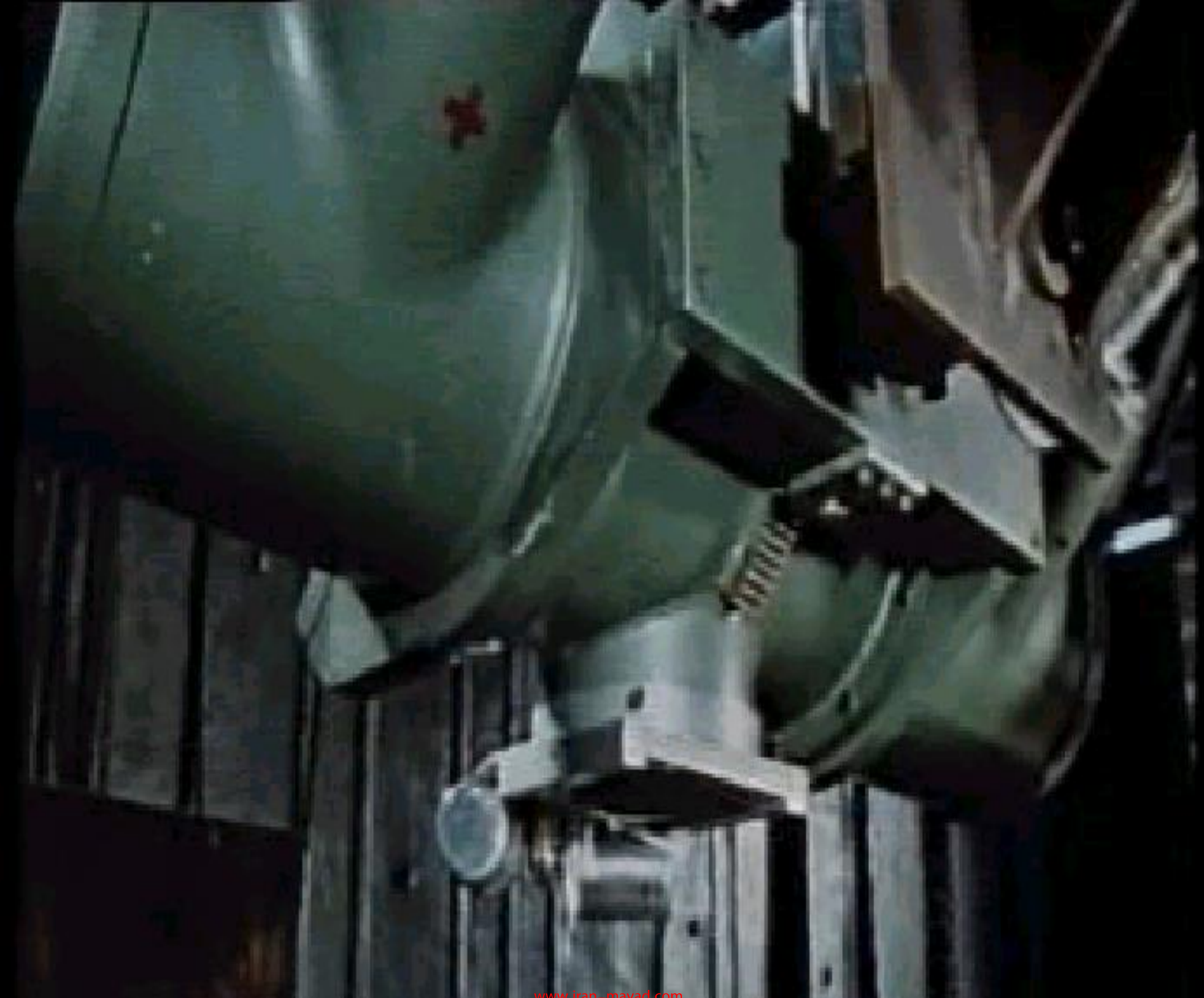


Disadvantages

- Simple to use
- Inexpensive
- Rapid results
- Little surface preparation required
- More sensitive than visual inspection
- Surface or slight sub-surface detection only
- Magnetic materials only
- No indication of defects depths
- Only suitable for linear defects
- Detection is required in two directions

- **Client/location**
- **Item number**
- **Weld identification**
- **Specifications/procedures**
- **Operators name/signature**
- **Date of test**
- **Equipment used including serial numbers**
- **Current used and type e.g AC or DC**
- **Inspection sensitivities pentameters etc**
- **Surface conditions**
- **Consumables, ink, contrast paints etc.**
- **Weld geometry as welded etc**
- **Test limitations**
- **Viewing conditions, details of any flaws present.**
- **Report numbers**

TECHNOLOGY



- **The principles of radiography**
- X or Gamma radiation is imposed upon a test object
- Radiation is transmitted to varying degrees dependant upon the density of the material through which it is travelling
- Thinner areas and materials of a less density show as darker areas on the radiograph
- Thicker areas and materials of a greater density show as lighter areas on a radiograph
- Applicable to metals, non-metals and composites



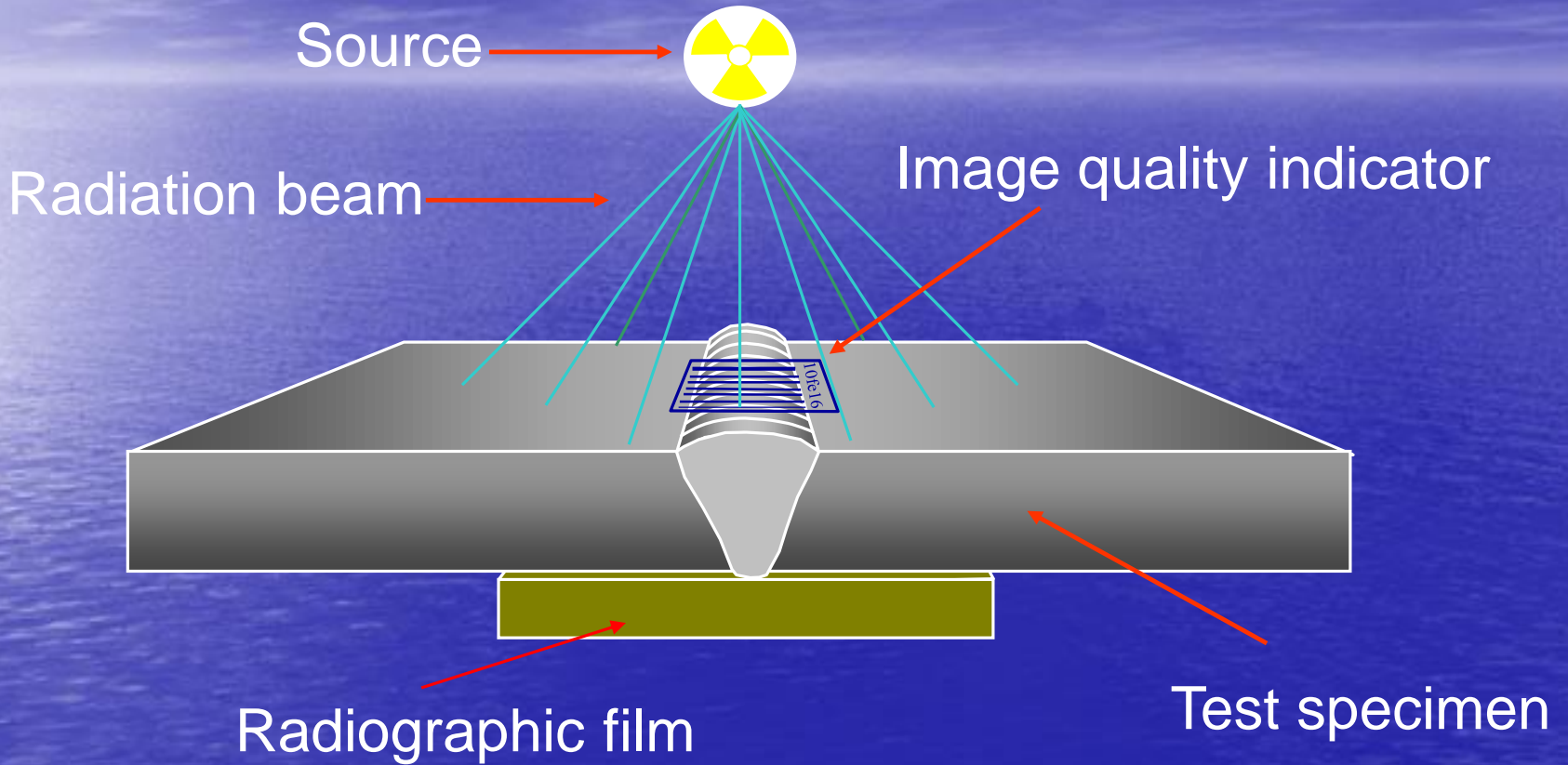
X - Rays

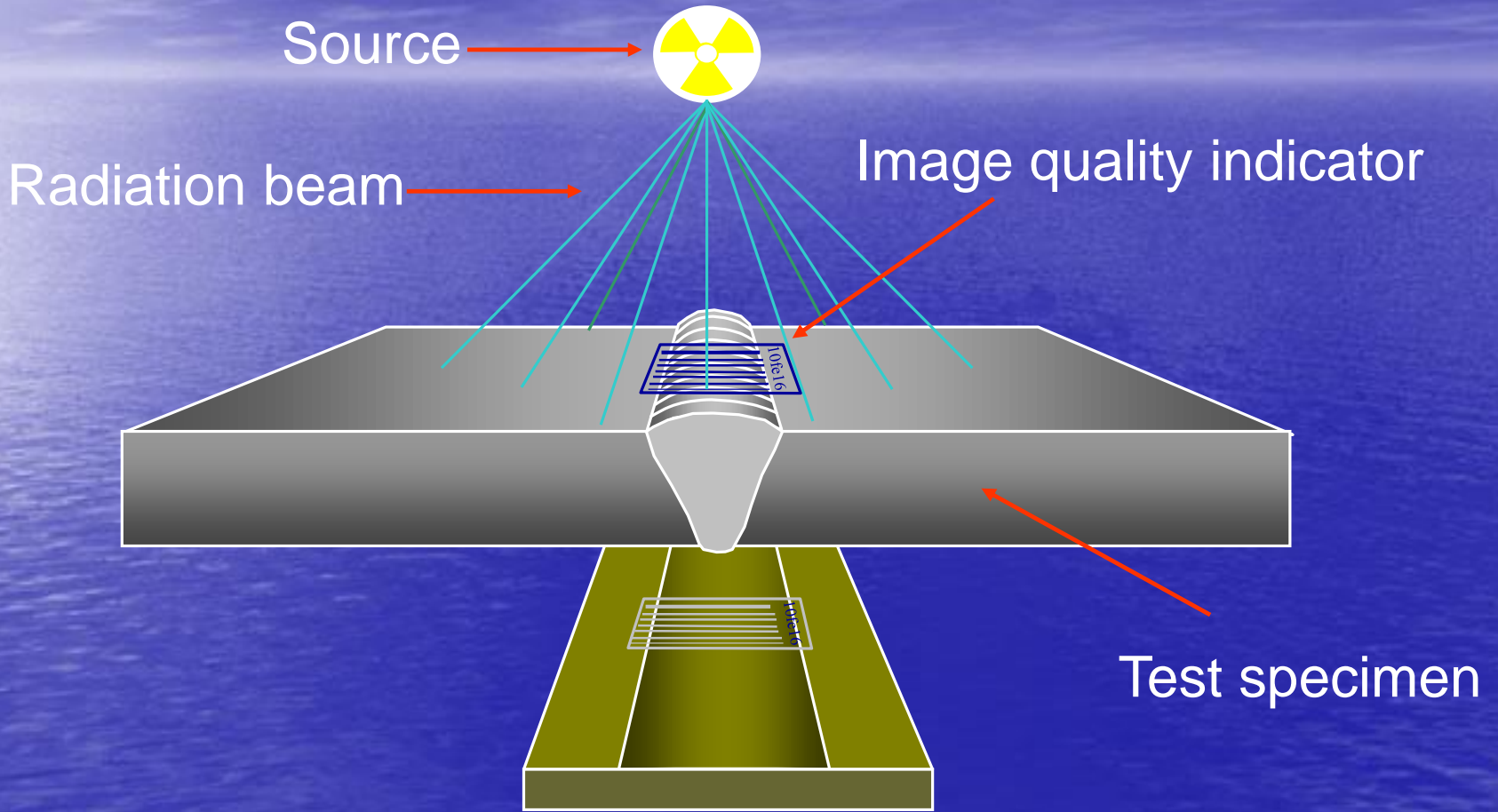
Electrically generated



Gamma Rays

Generated by the decay of unstable atoms



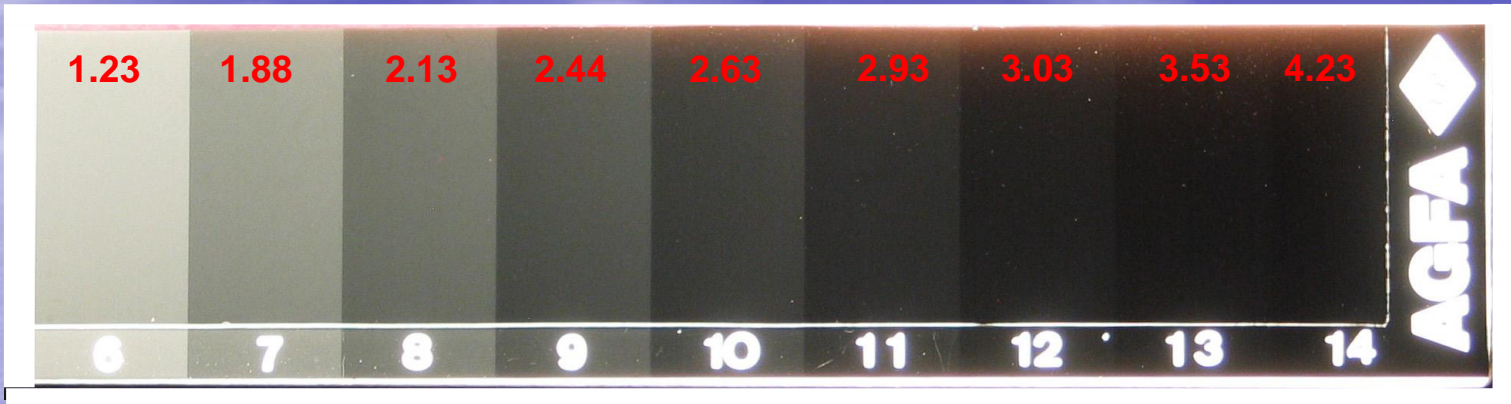


Radiographic film with latent image after exposure

- **Density** - relates to the degree of darkness



- **Contrast** - relates to the degree of difference
- **Definition** - relates to the degree of sharpness
- **Sensitivity** - relates to the overall quality of the radiograph



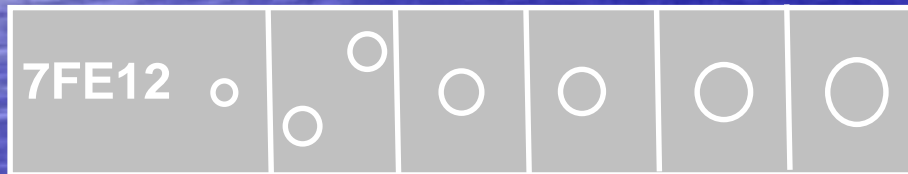
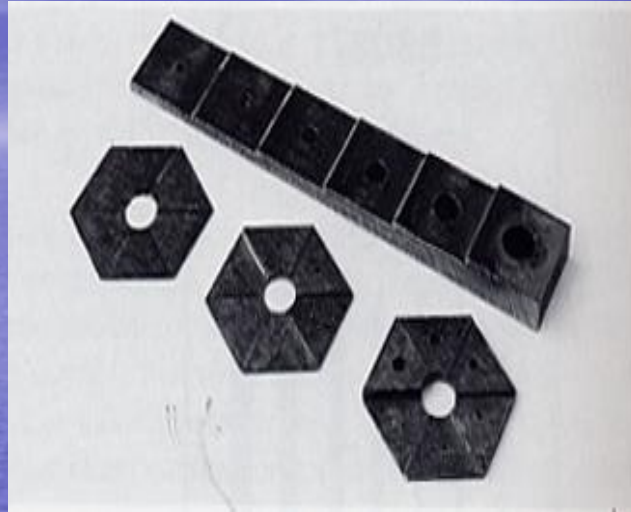
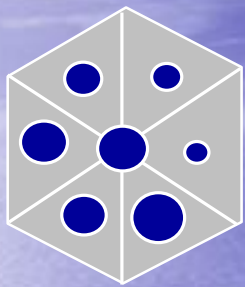
Density Strip

- Density is measured by a densitometer
- A densitometer should be calibrated using a density strip



Densitometer

- IQI's / Penetrameters are used to measure radiographic sensitivity and the quality of the radiographic technique used They are not used to measure the size of defects detected
- Standards for IQI's include:
 - BS 3971
 - BS EN 462
 - DIN 62



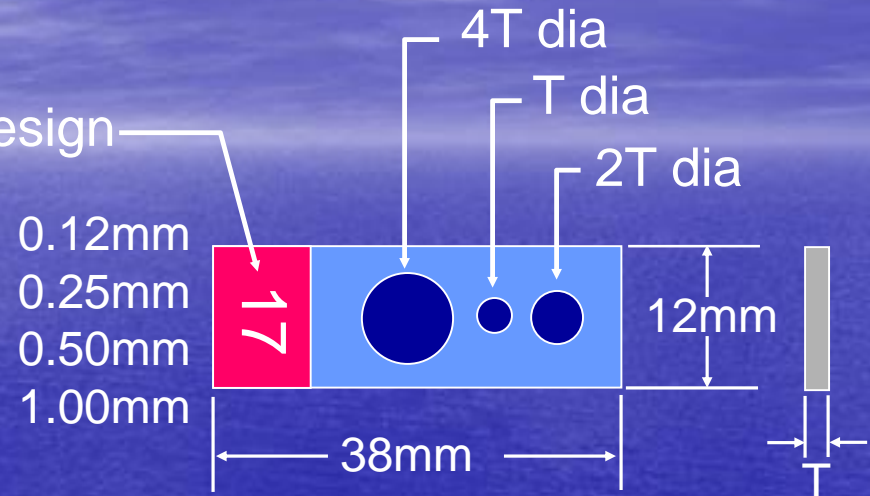
Step / Hole type IQI



Wire type IQI

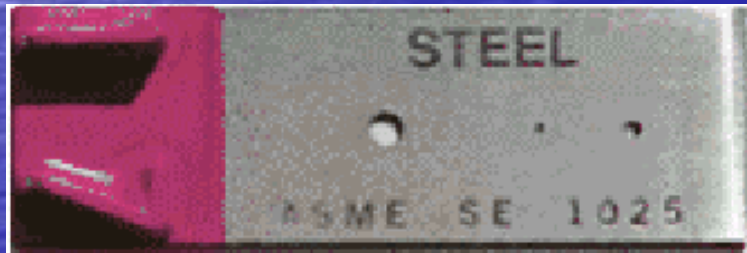
Penetrmeter Design

- Minimum Penetrmeter Thickness 0.12mm
- Minimum Diameter for 1T Hole 0.25mm
- Minimum Diameter for 2T Hole 0.50mm
- Minimum Diameter for 4T Hole 1.00mm



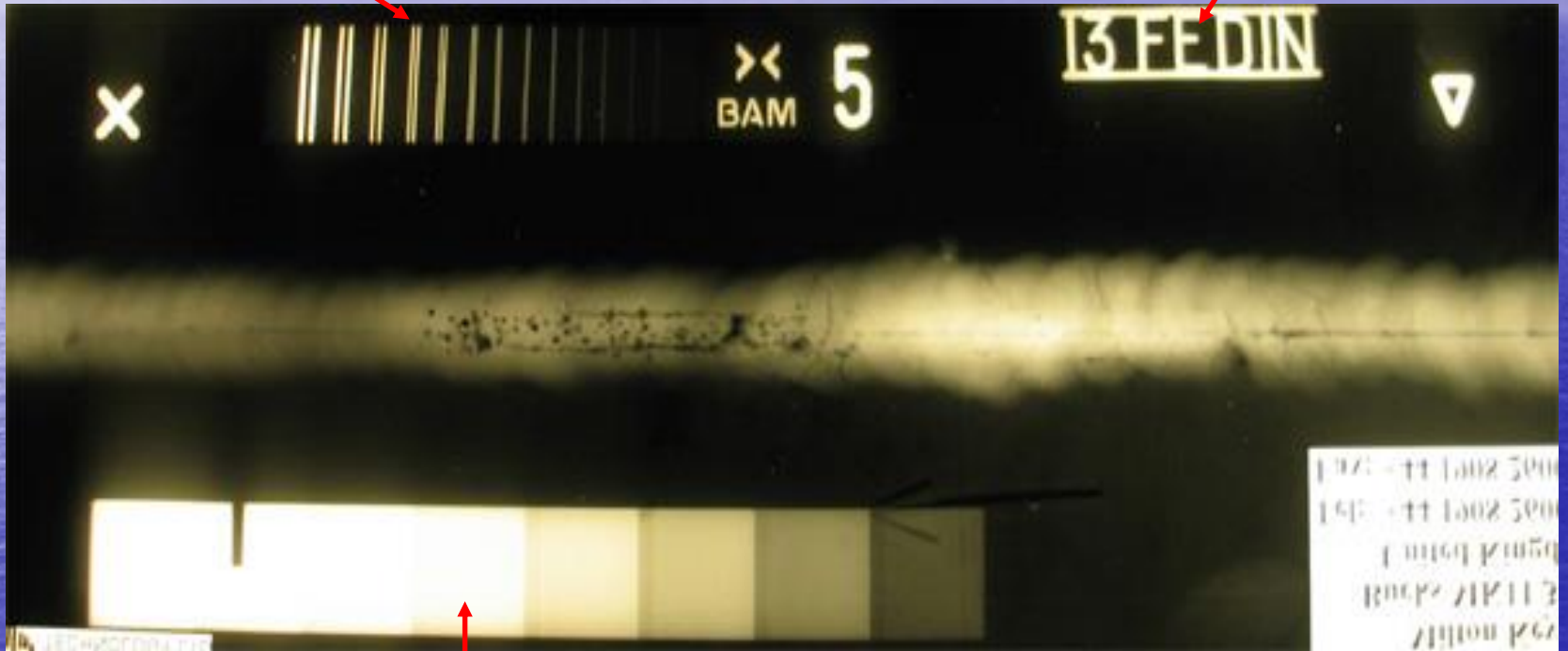
IQI Sensitivity

- 1 Hole visible = 4T
- 2 Holes visible = 3T
- 3 Holes visible = 2T

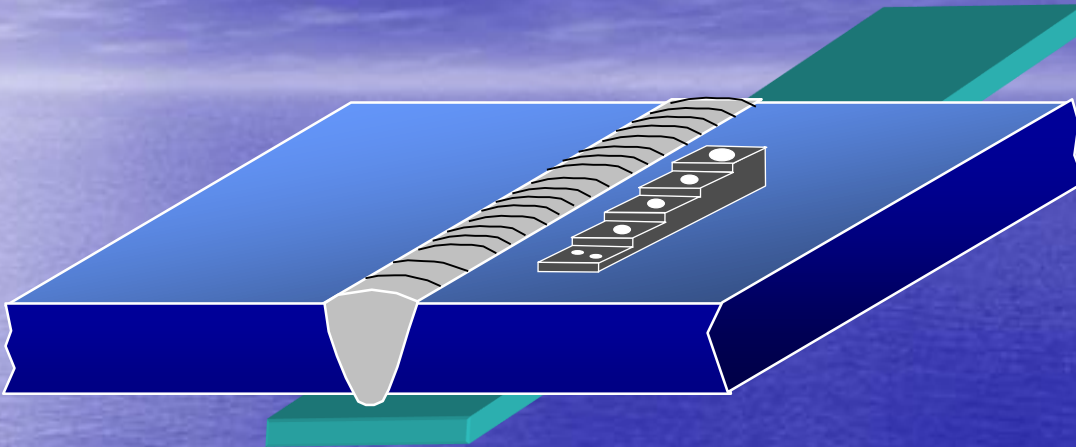


Duplex type IQI

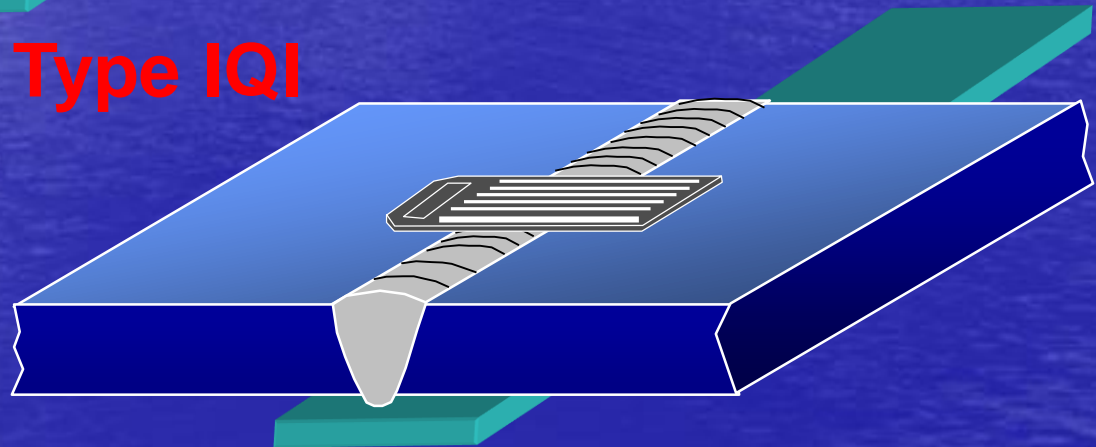
Wire type IQI



Step/Hole type IQI



Step/Hole Type IQI



Wire Type IQI

- Ideally IQI should be placed on the source side
- IQI sensitivity is calculated from the following formula

$$\text{Sensitivity \%} = \frac{\text{Thickness of thinnest step/wire visible}}{\text{Object Thickness}} \times 100$$

As a rough guide sensitivity = 2.0% or better.

Image Quality Indicators

Thickness (mm)	BS 3971						DIN 54 109			BS EN 462-2				BS EN 462-1			
	STEP			WIRE			WIRE (DIN 62)			STEP/HOLE				WIRE			
	1-6	7-12	13-18	4-10	9-15	15-21	1-7	6-12	10-16	H 1	H 5	H 9	H 13	W 1	W 6	W 10	W 13
0.050																	7
0.063				7													6
0.08				6													5
0.10				5				7								7	4
0.125	6			4				6	6							6	3
0.15																	
0.16	5			3				5	5							5	2
0.20	4			2	7			4	4							4	1
0.25	3			1	6			7	3	3					7	3	
0.30																	
0.32	2				5			6	2	2	6				6	2	
0.35																	
0.40	1				4			5	1	1	5				5	1	
0.50		6			3			4			4				4		
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3.00																	
3.20			4				1						4	1			
4.00			3										3				
5.00			2										2				
6.30			1										1				

A Radiograph of a 16mm thick butt weld is viewed under the correct conditions, 5 wires visible on the radiograph IQI pack 6-12 Din 62, what is the IQI sensitivity?

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Thickness of thinnest wire visible} \times 100}{\text{Total weld thickness}}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{0.4}{16} \times 100$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = 2.5 \%$$

Using the same IQI pack 6-12 Din 62, How many IQI wires must be visible to give an IQI sensitivity of 2 %

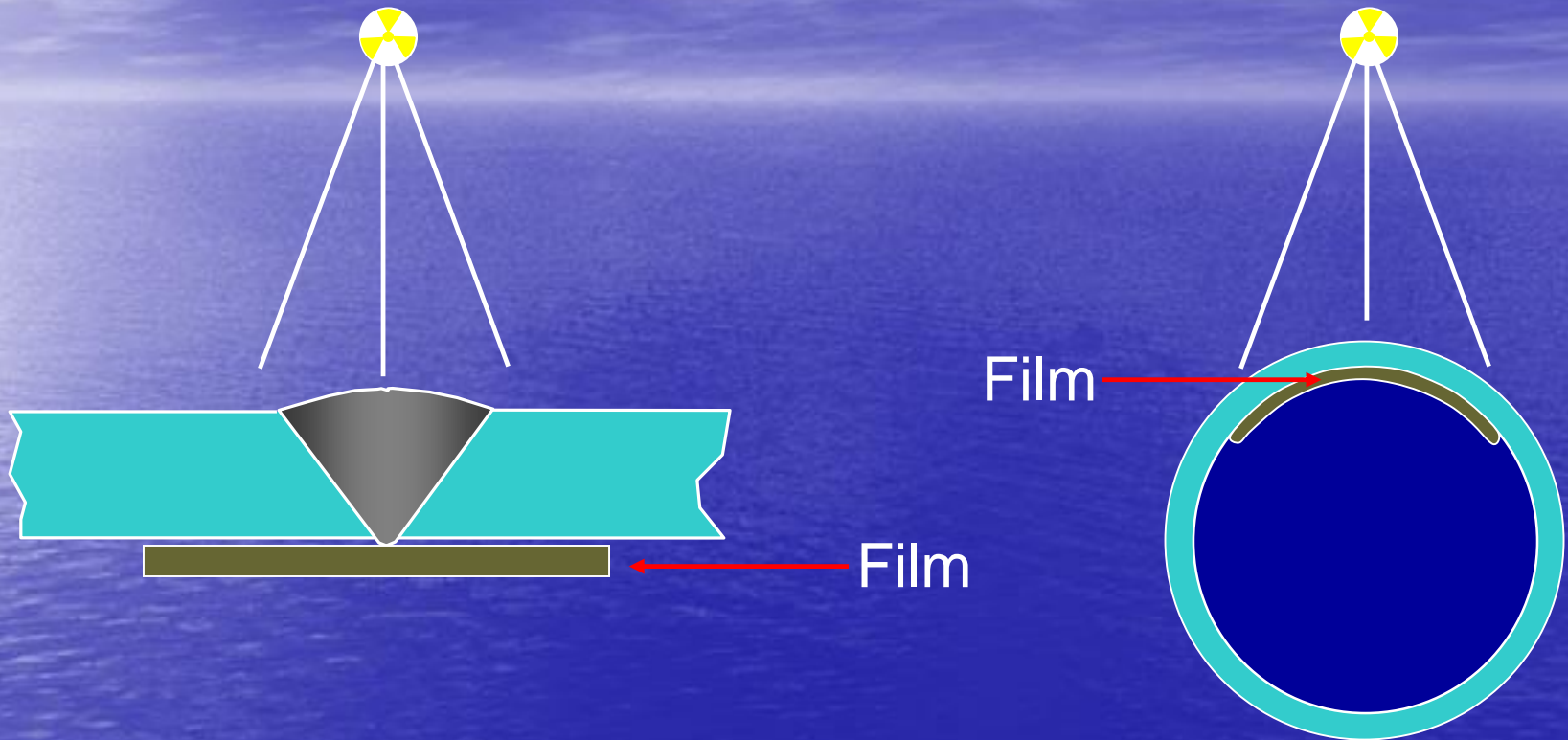
Thickness of thinnest wire visible =
Sensitivity X Total weld thickness

100

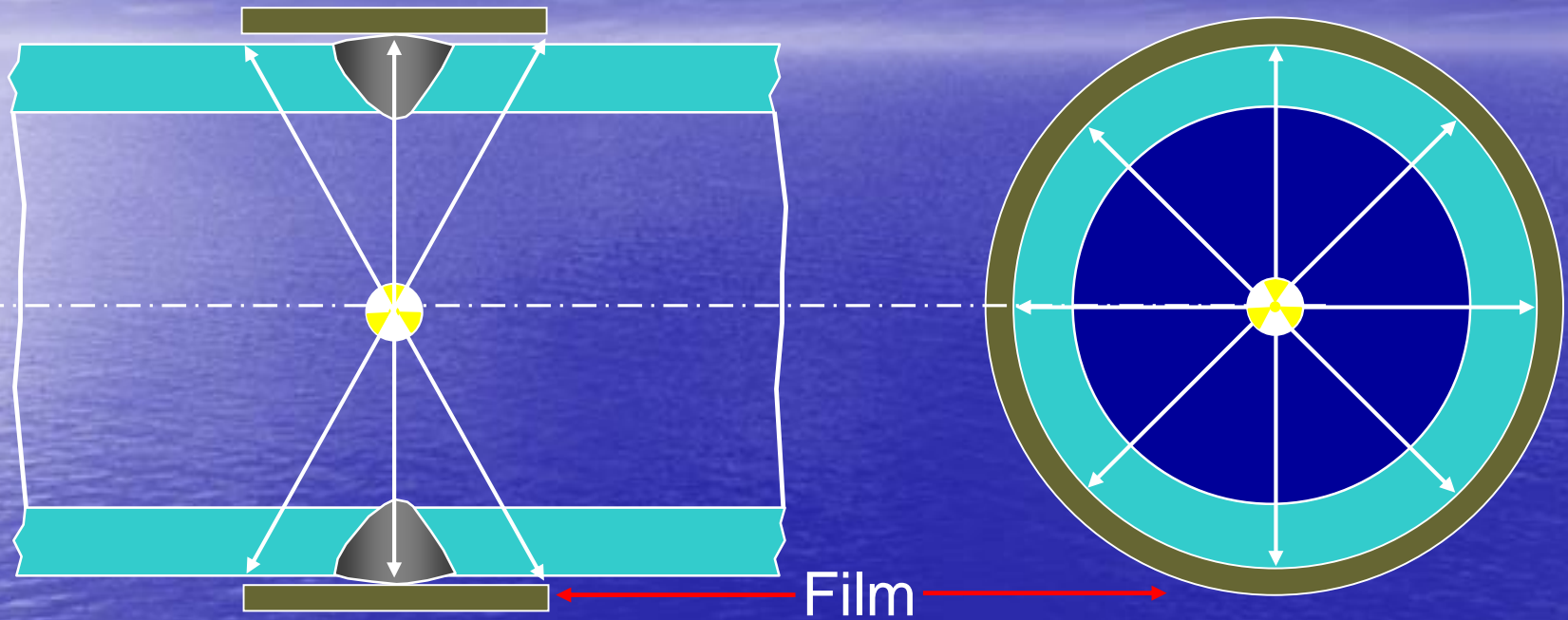
= 2.0 X 16
100

= 0.32 6 wires visible

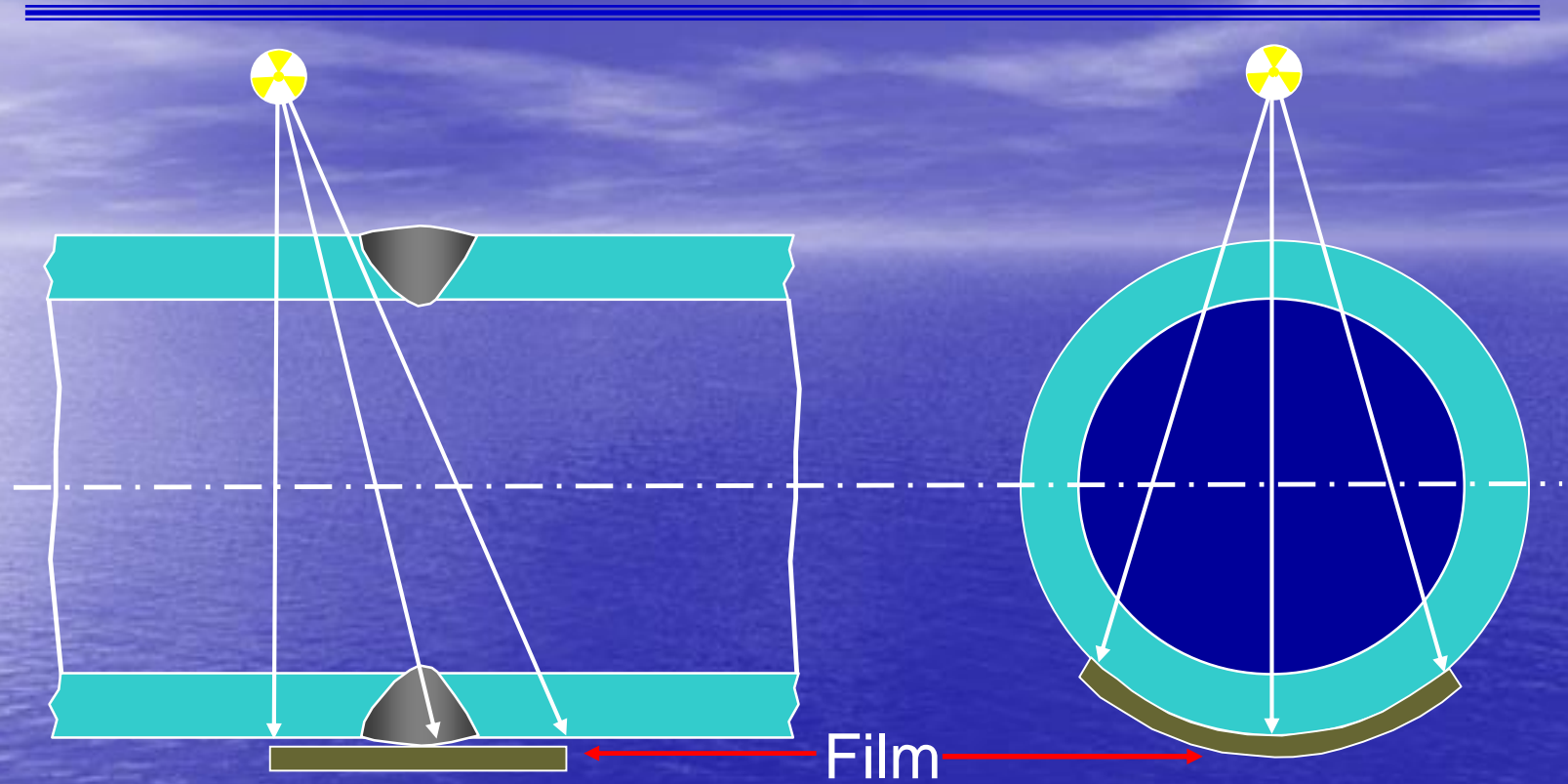
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- **Single Wall Single Image (SWSI)**
 - film inside, source outside
 - **Single Wall Single Image (SWSI) panoramic**
 - film outside, source inside (internal exposure)
 - **Double Wall Single Image (DWSI)**
 - film outside, source outside (external exposure)
 - **Double Wall Double Image (DWDI)**
 - film outside, source outside (elliptical exposure)



- IQI's should be placed source side



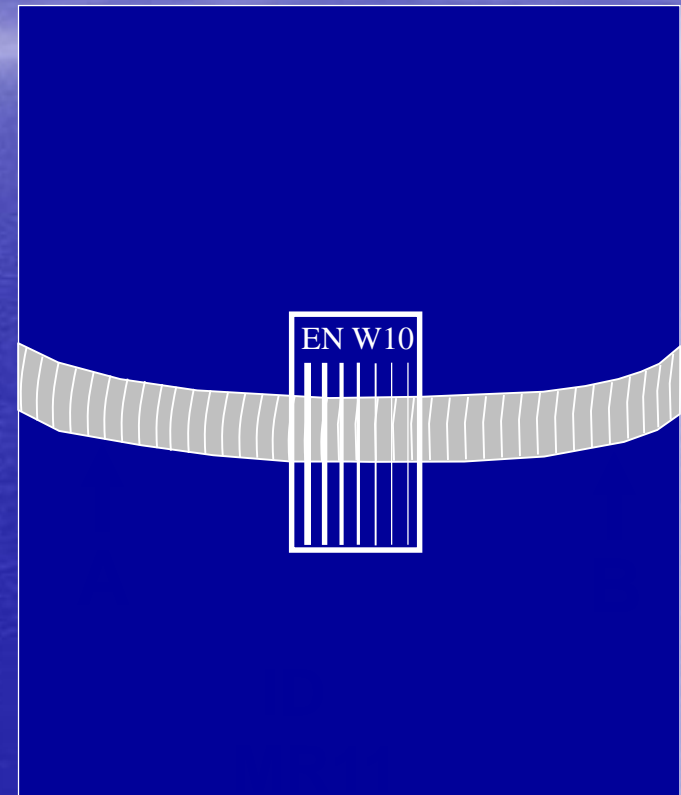
- IQI's are placed on the film side
- Source inside film outside (single exposure)



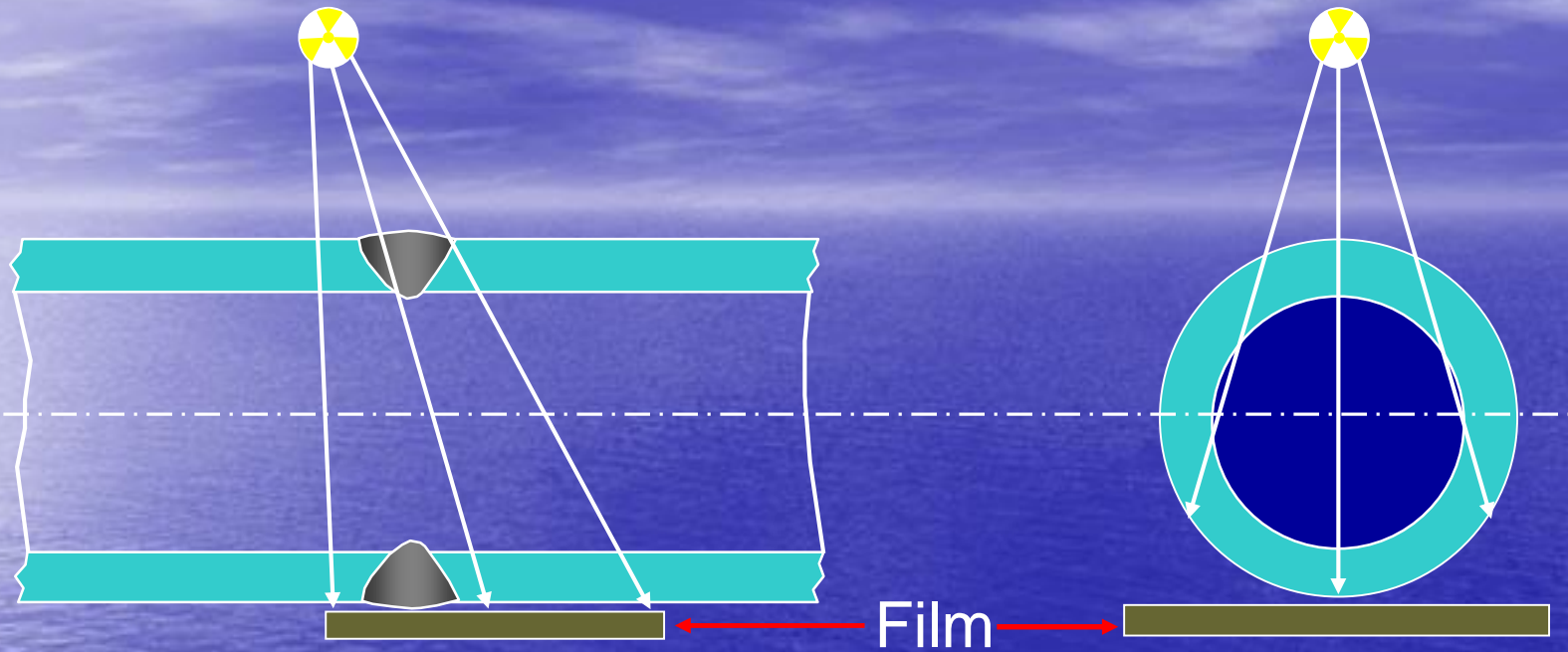
- IQI's are placed on the film side
- Source outside film outside (multiple exposure)
- This technique is intended for pipe diameters over 100mm

Identification

- Unique identification
- IQI placing
- Pitch marks indicating readable film length



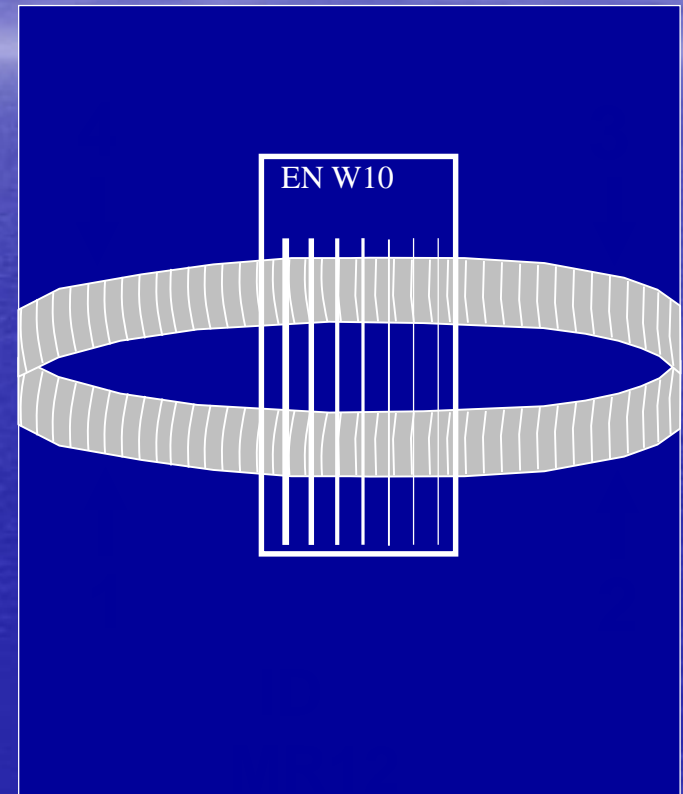
Radiograph



- IQI's are placed on the source or film side
- Source outside film outside (multiple exposure)
- A minimum of two exposures
- This technique is intended for pipe diameters less than 100mm

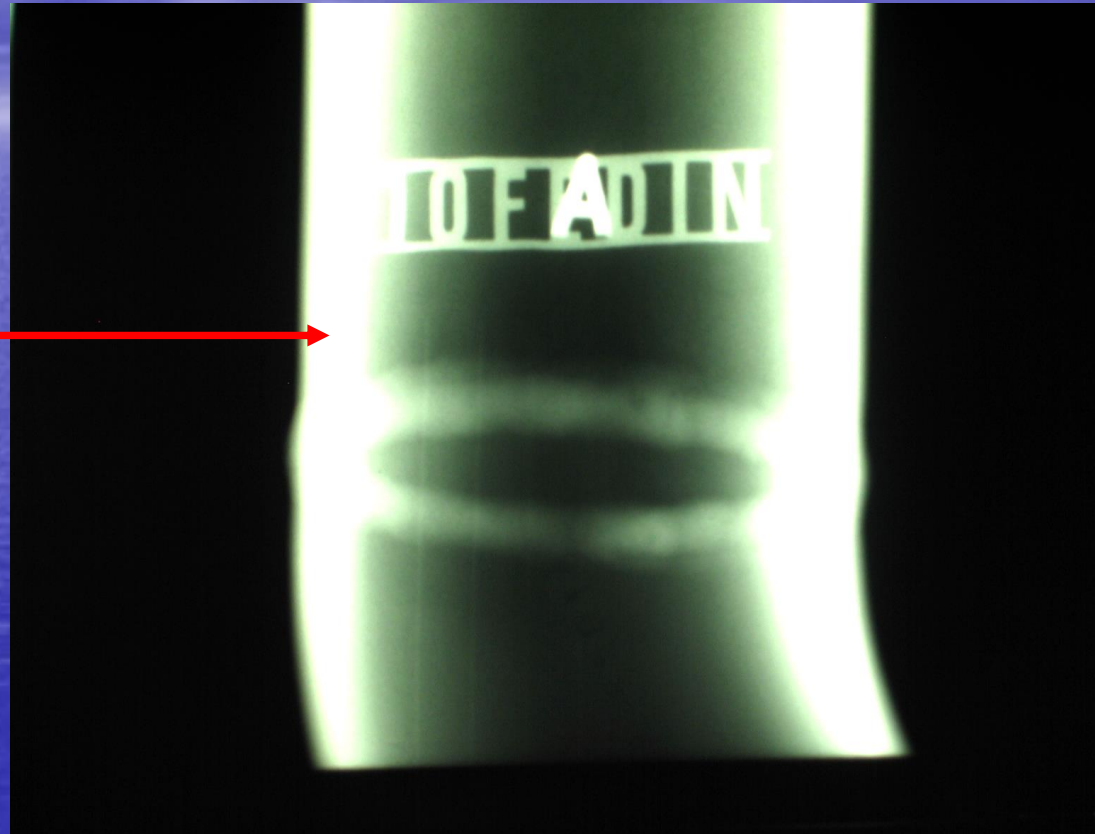
Identification

- Unique identification
- IQI placing
- Pitch marks indicating readable film length



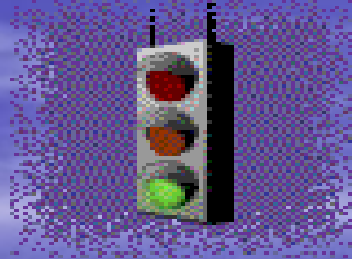
Shot A Radiograph

Elliptical
exposure



When calculating the IQI sensitivity, take two
wall thickness

Advantages

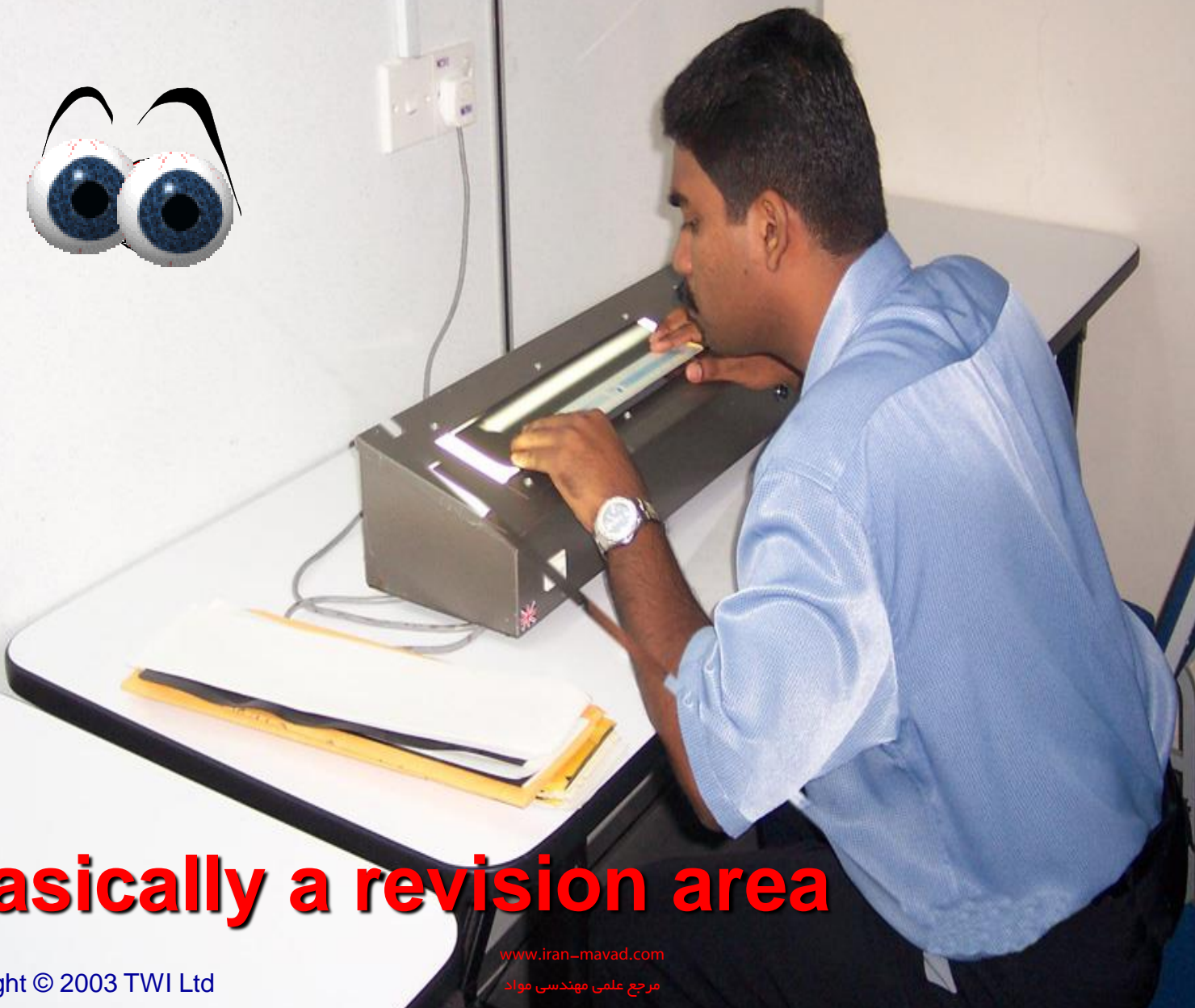
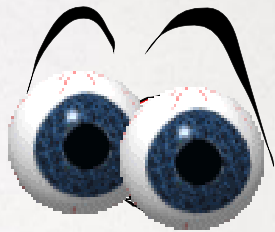


Disadvantages

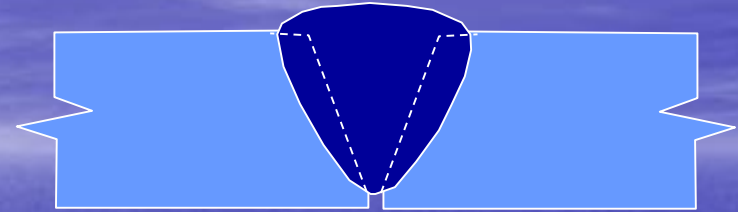
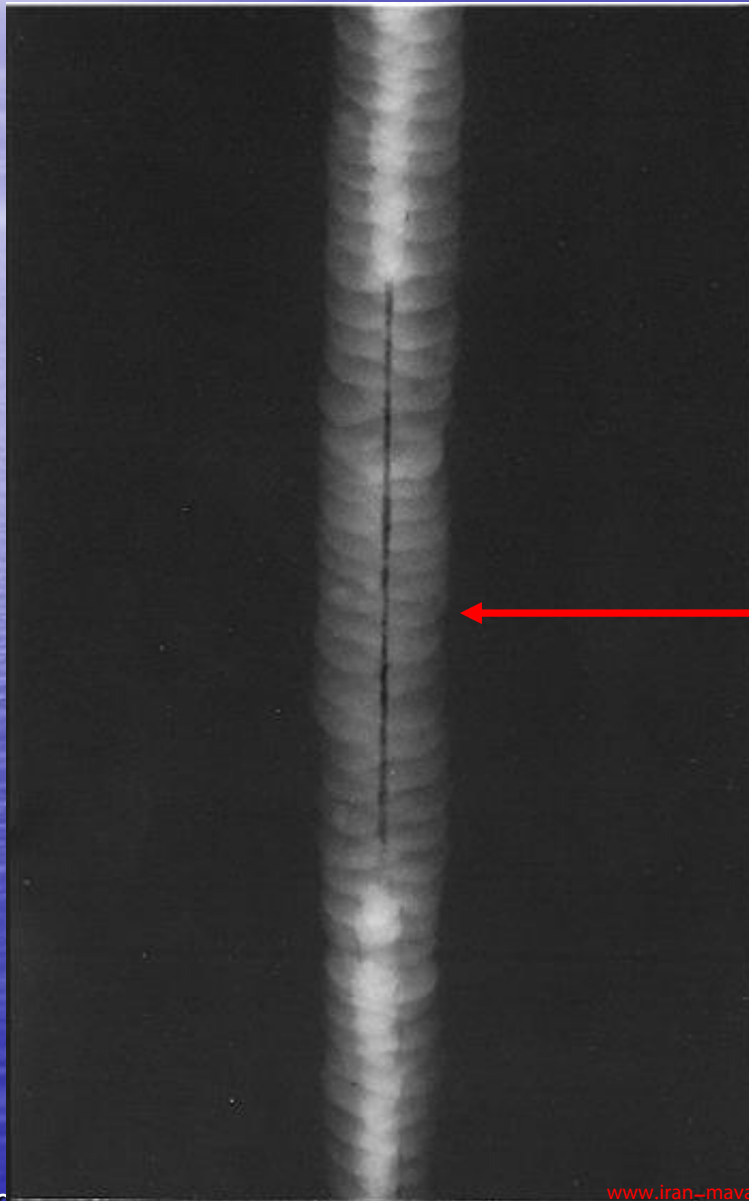
- Permanent record
- Little surface preparation
- Defect identification
- No material type limitation
- Not so reliant upon operator skill
- Thin materials
- Expensive consumables
- Bulky equipment
- Harmful radiation
- Defect require significant depth in relation to the radiation beam
- Slow results
- Very little indication of depths

- **Client/location**
- **Item number**
- **Weld identification**
- **Specifications/procedures**
- **Operators name/signature**
- **Date of test**
- **Details of equipment used manual external, battery internal crawler) including manufactures name and serial numbers**
- **Tube current and voltage used if applicable**
- **Source type/strength if applicable**
- **Exposure times**
- **Inspection sensitivities IQI and density**

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- **Surface conditions**
 - **Geometry set-up FFD, OFD, Source/focal spot size**
 - **Technique used**
 - **Weld geometry as welded etc**
 - **Test limitations**
 - **Details of any flaws present.**
 - **Film and screen types.**
 - **Processing details, manual or automatic**
 - **Report numbers**

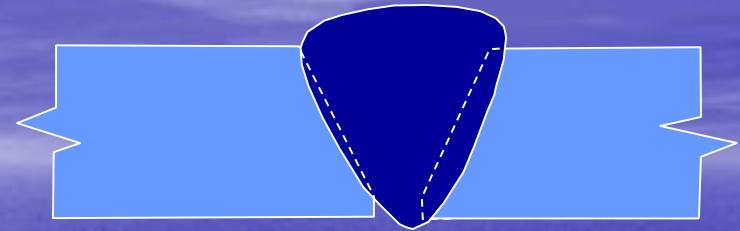
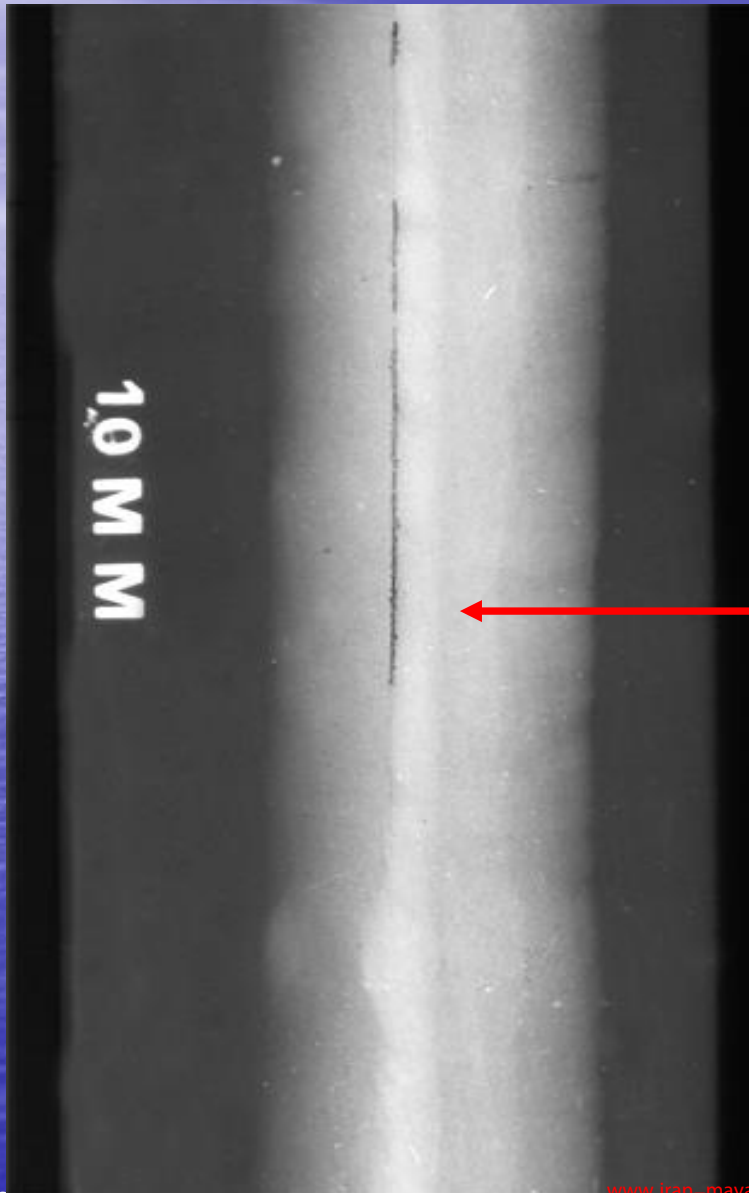


Basically a revision area



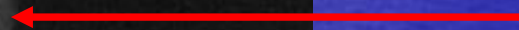
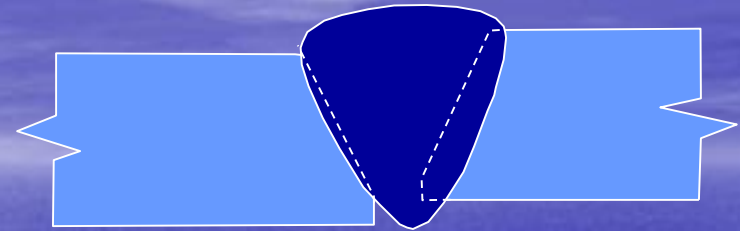
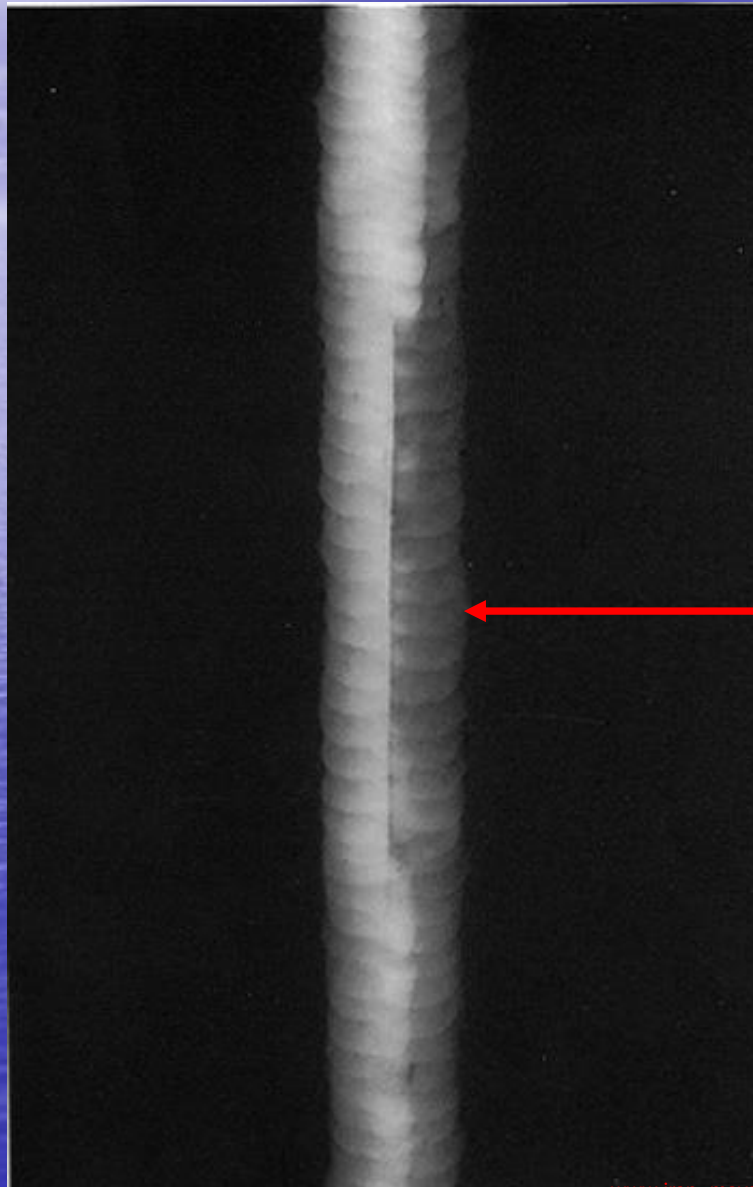
Lack of root penetration

What's the defect?



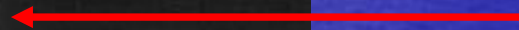
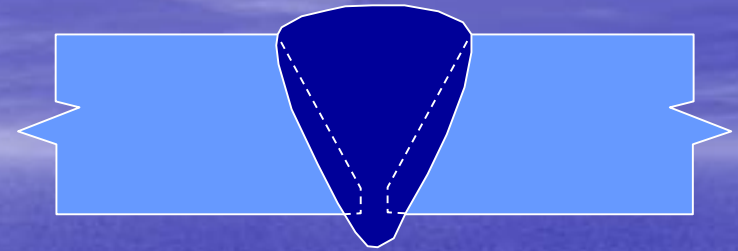
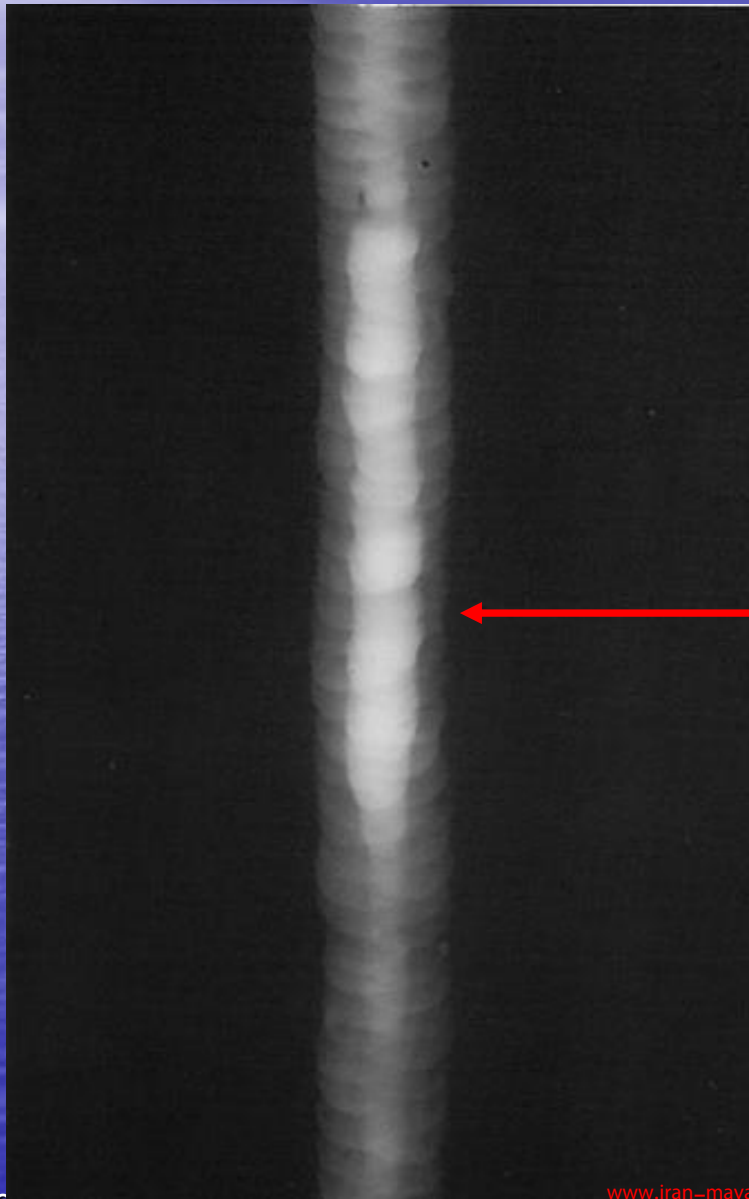
Lack of root Fusion

What's the defect?



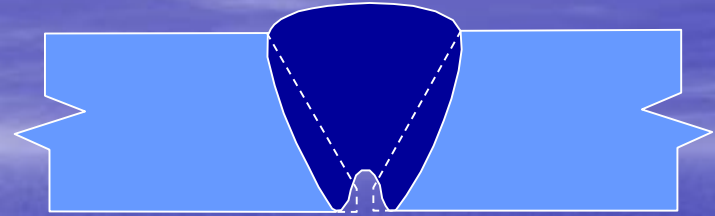
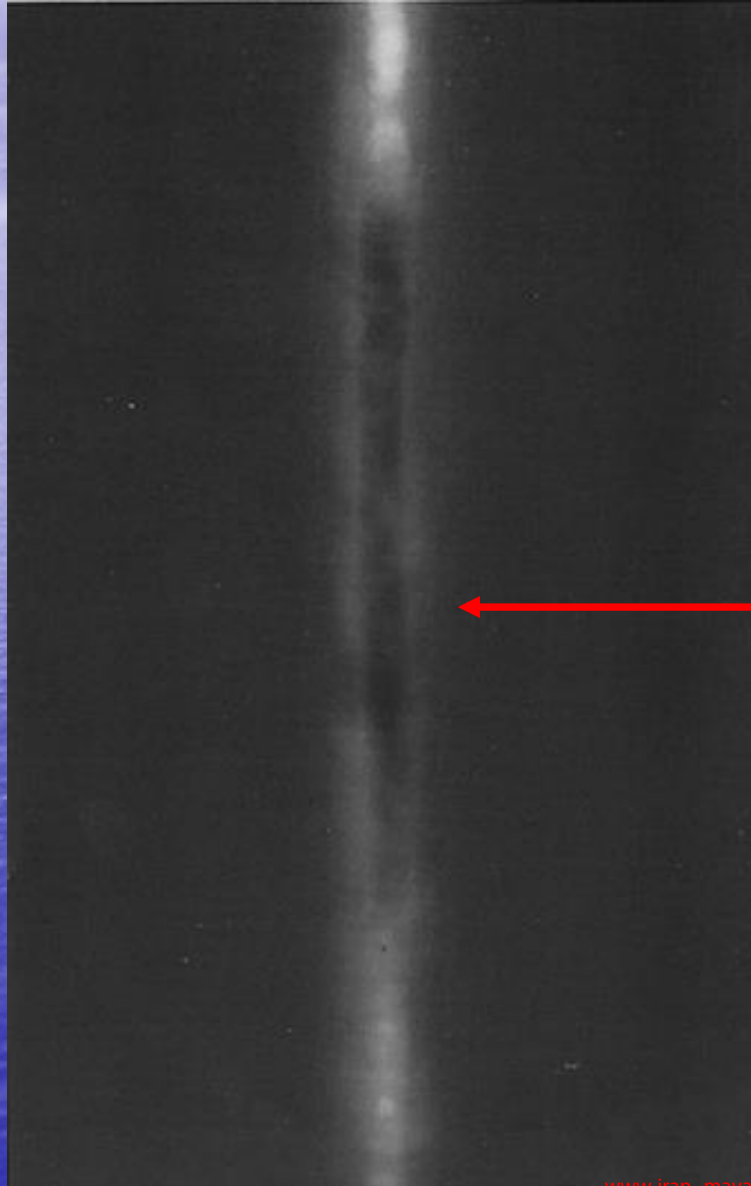
Lack of root fusion with misalignment

What's the defect?



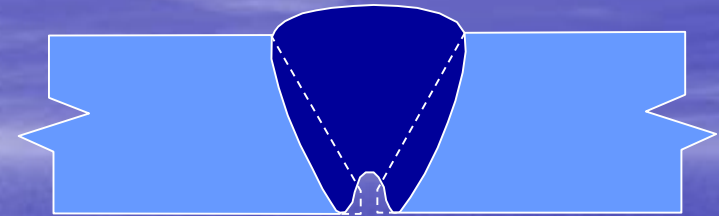
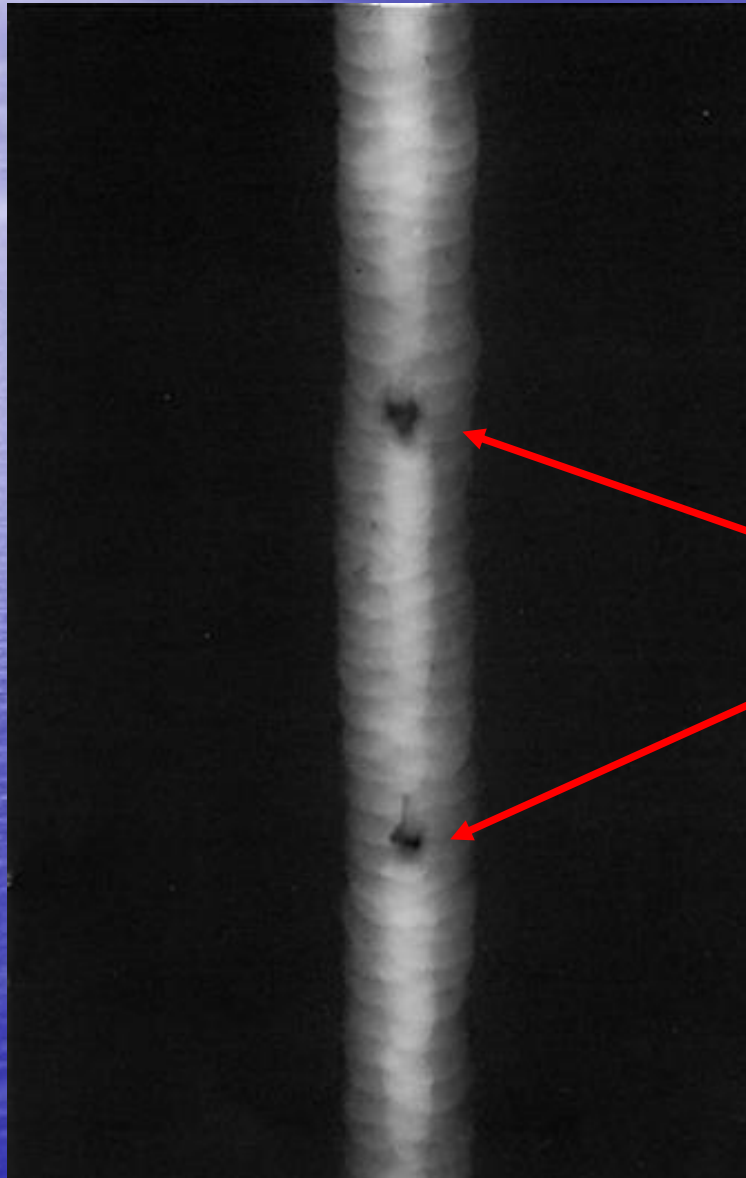
Excessive root penetration

What's the defect?



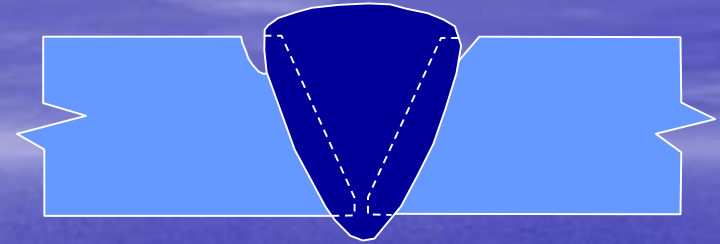
← **Concave root**

What's the defect?



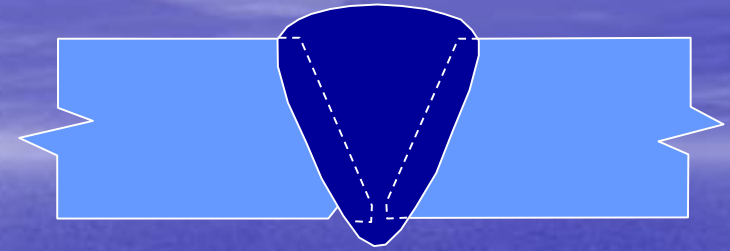
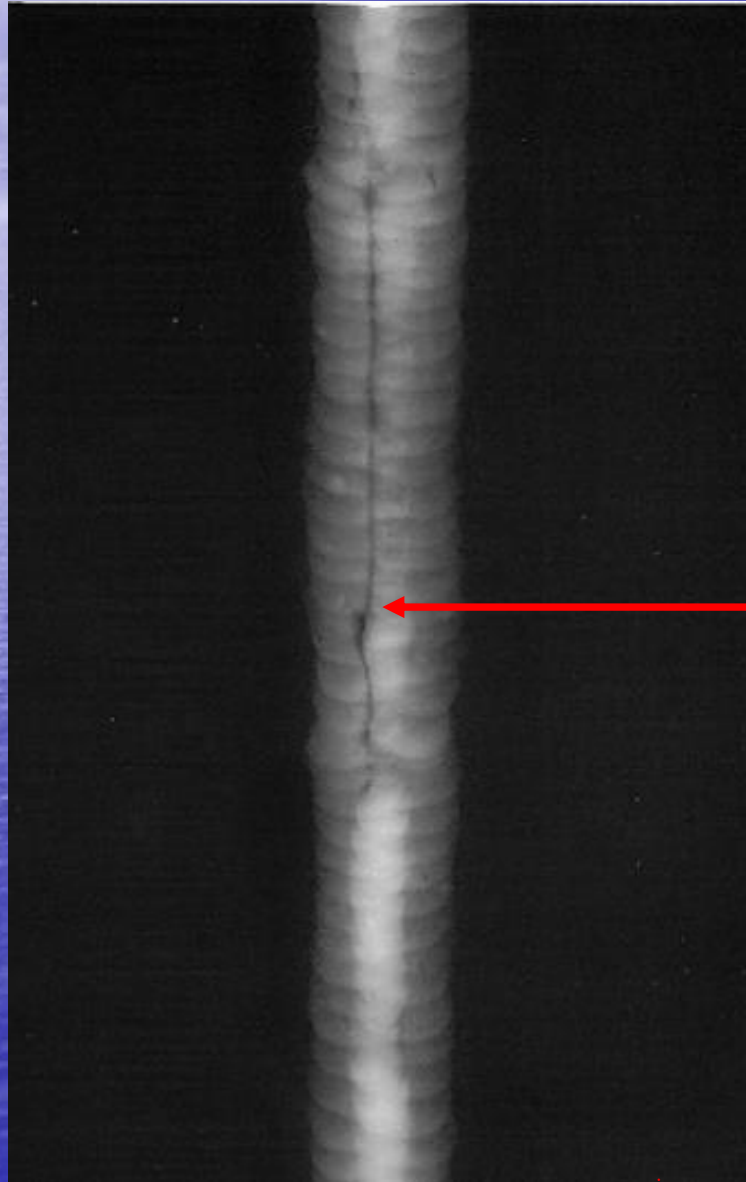
Burn through

What's the defects?



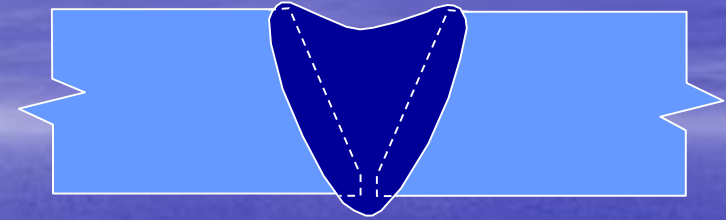
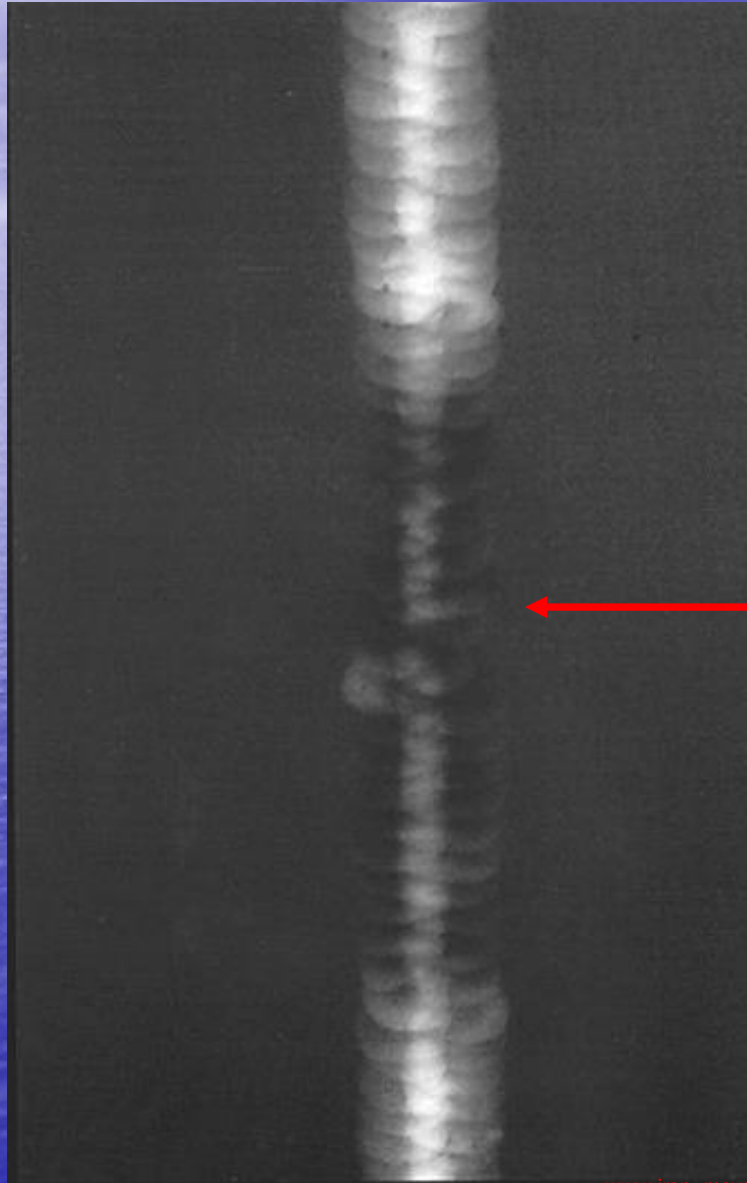
Cap undercut

What's the defect?



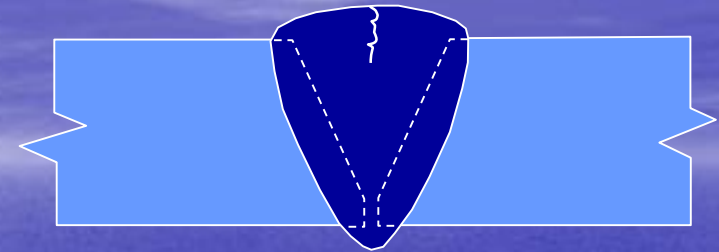
Root undercut

What's the defect?



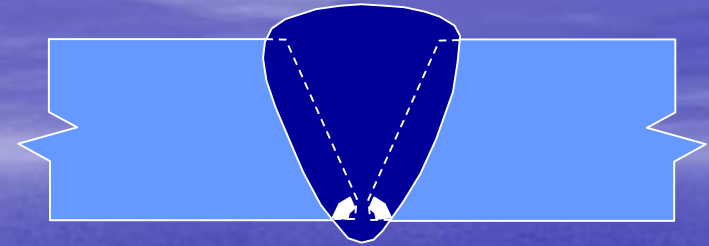
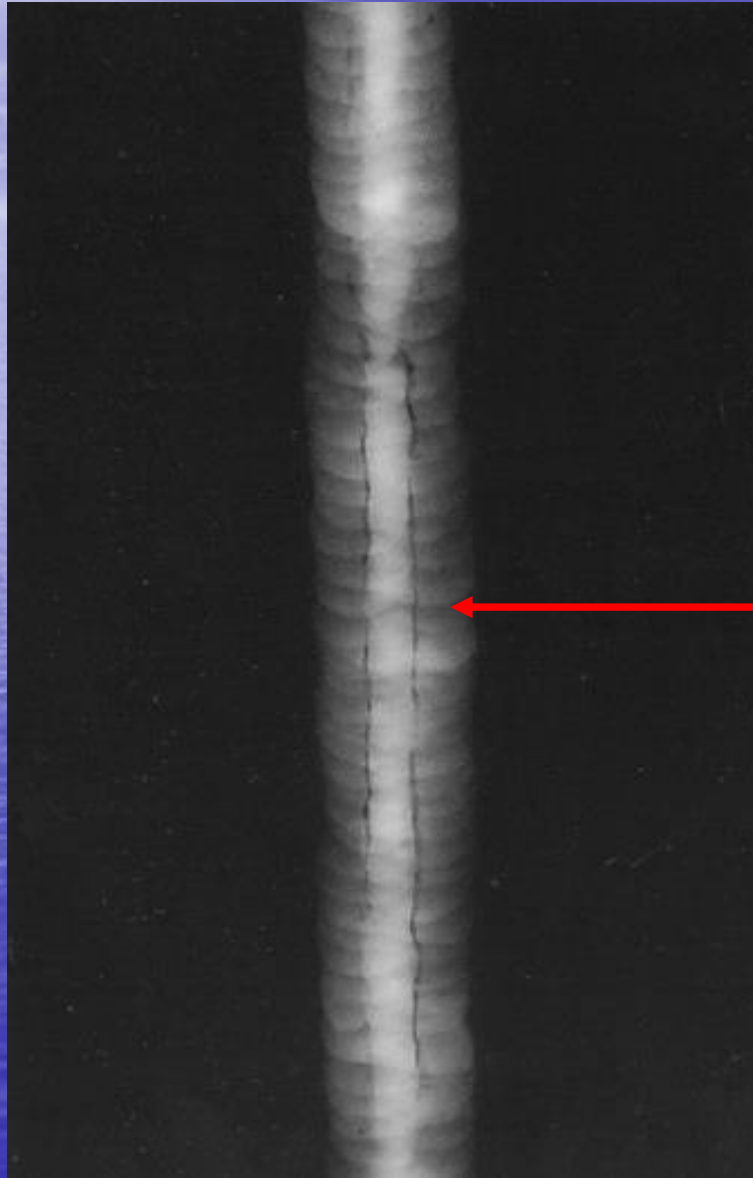
← **Incomplete filled groove**

What's the defect?



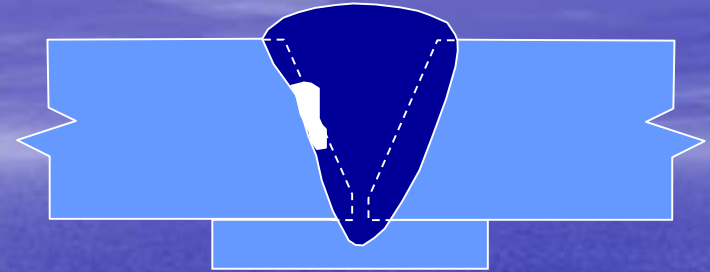
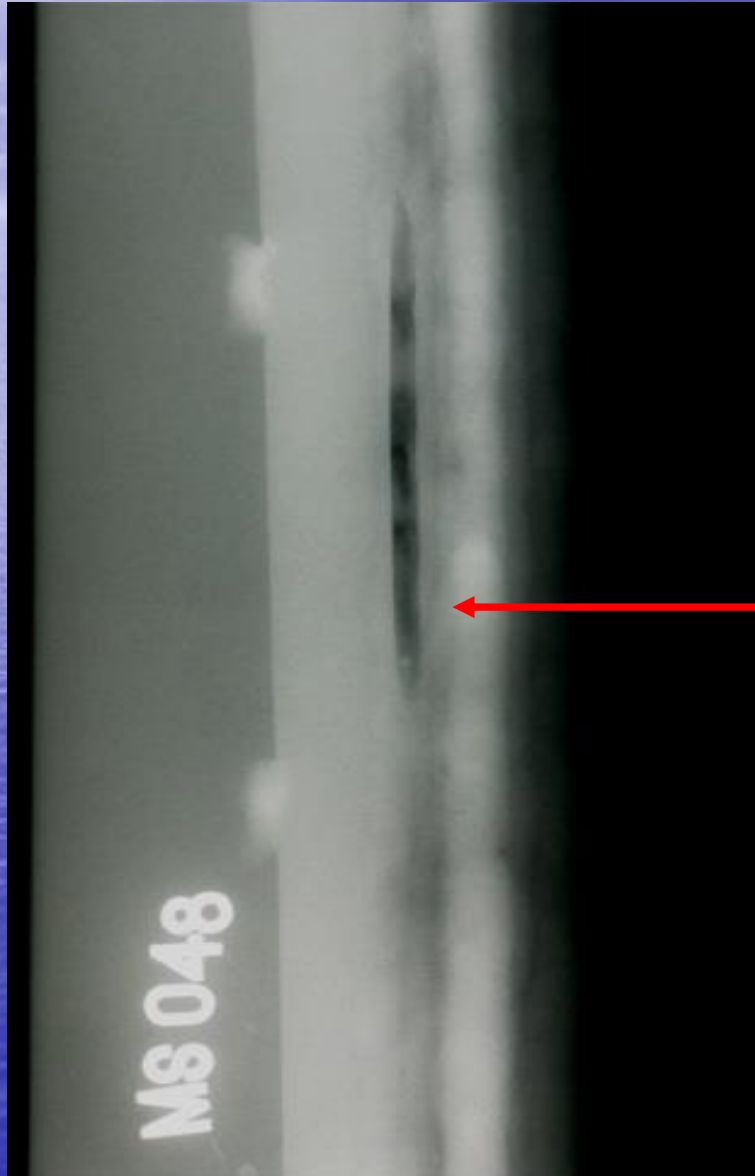
**Longitudinal
crack**

What's the defect?



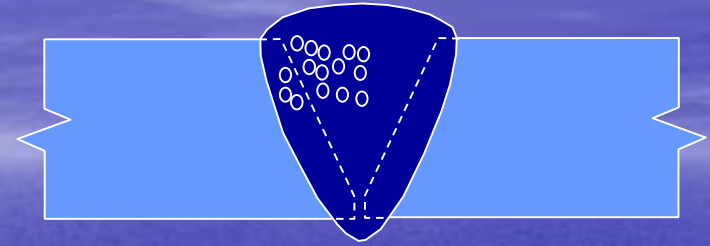
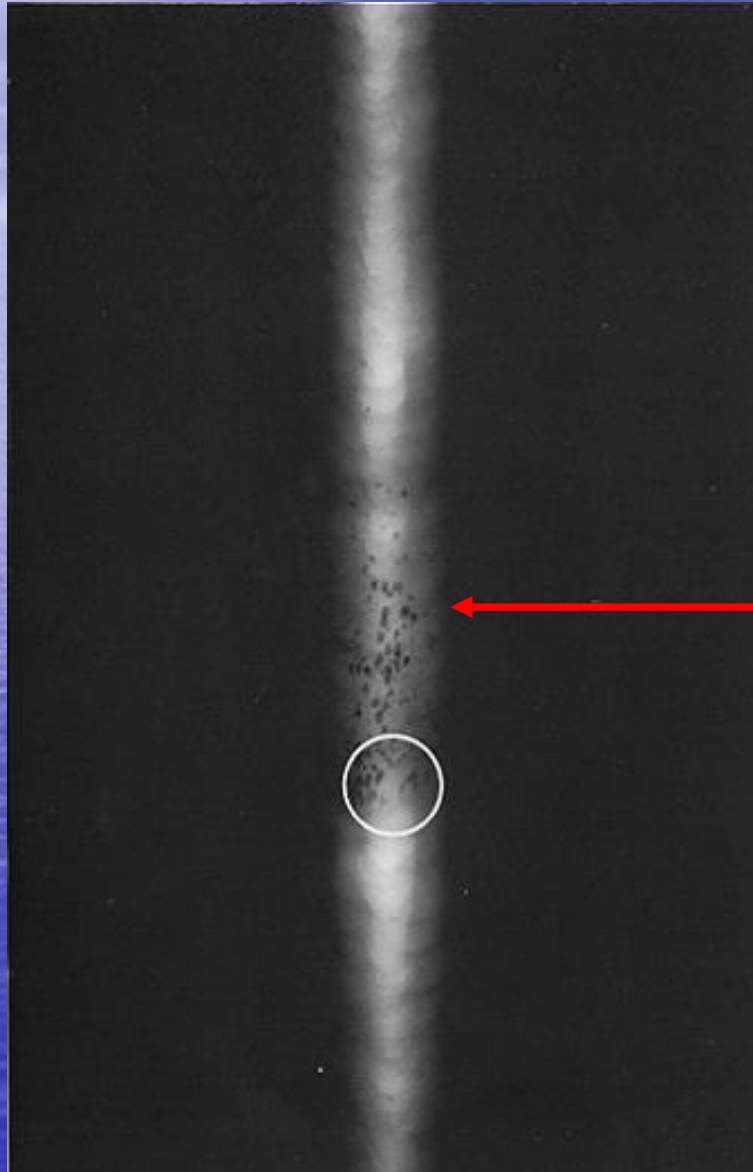
Elongated slag lines

What's the defect?



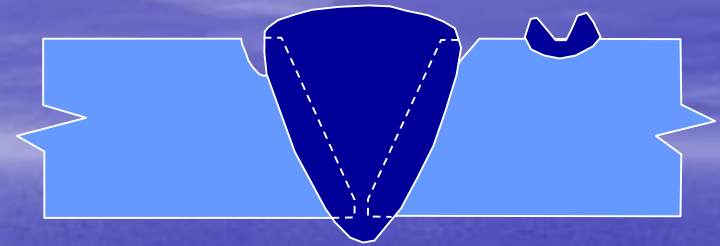
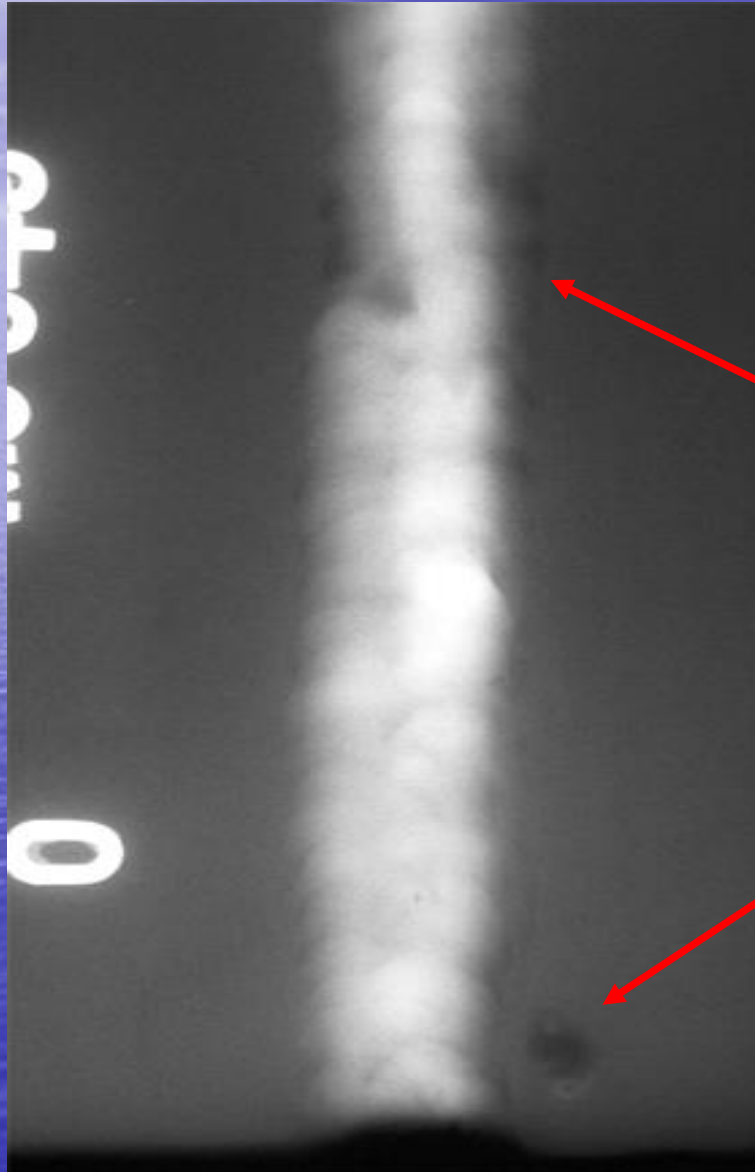
Lack of sidewall fusion + slag

What's the defect?



Cluster porosity

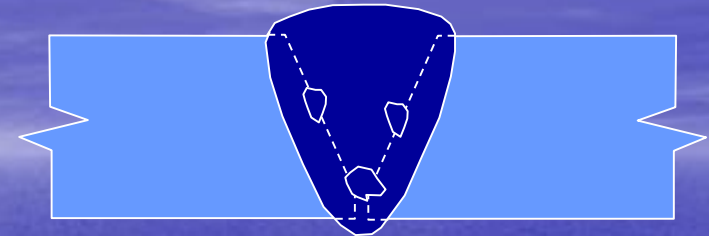
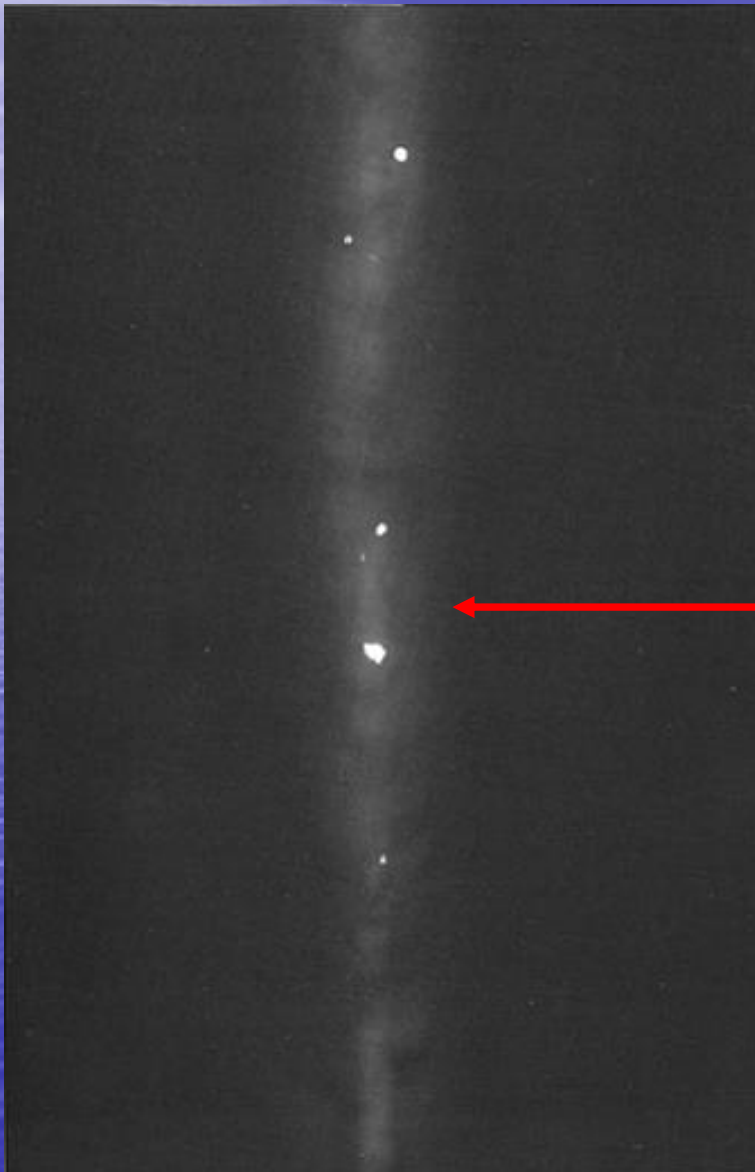
What's the defect?



Cap undercut

Arc strike

What's the defects?



**Tungsten
inclusions**

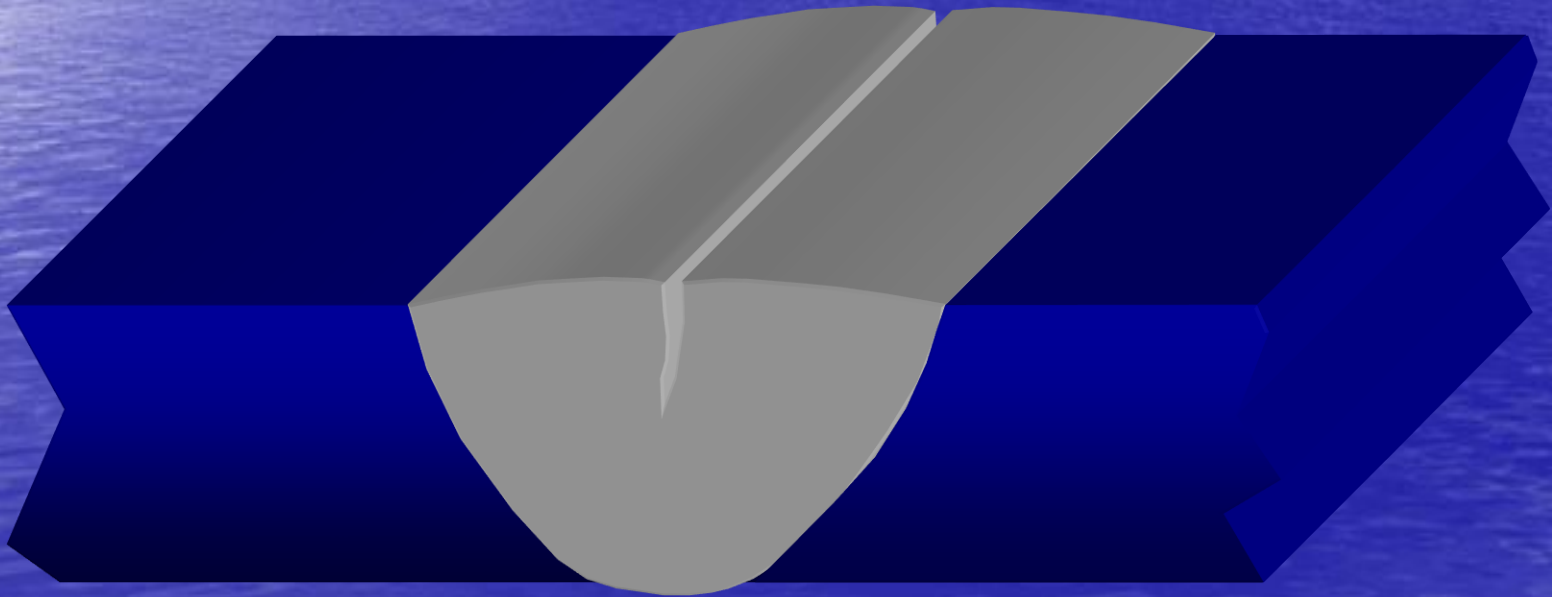
What's the defects?



- Surface breaking defects only detected
- This test method uses the forces of capillary action to detect surface breaking defects
- The only limitation on the material type is the material can not be porous
- Penetrants are available in many different types
- Water washable contrast
- Solvent removable contrast
- Water washable fluorescent
- Solvent removable fluorescent
- Post-emulsifiable fluorescent

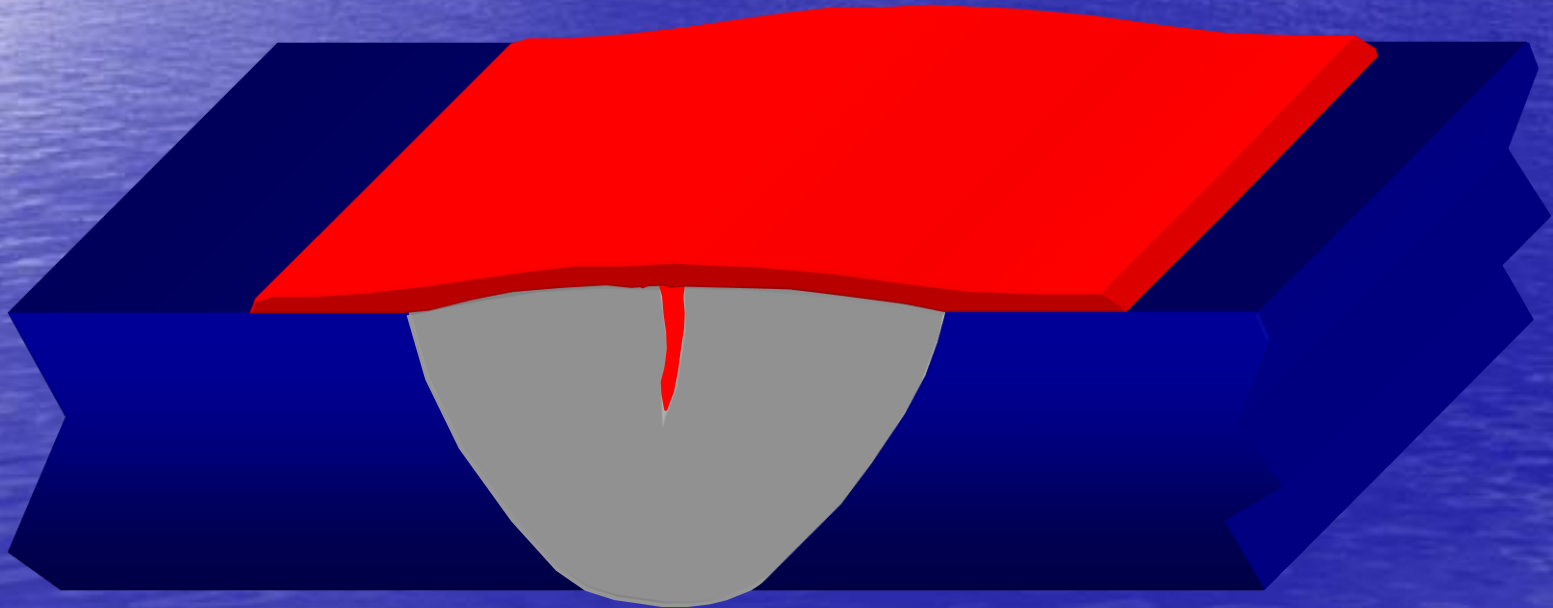
Step 1. Pre-Cleaning

Ensure surface is very Clean normally with the use of a solvent



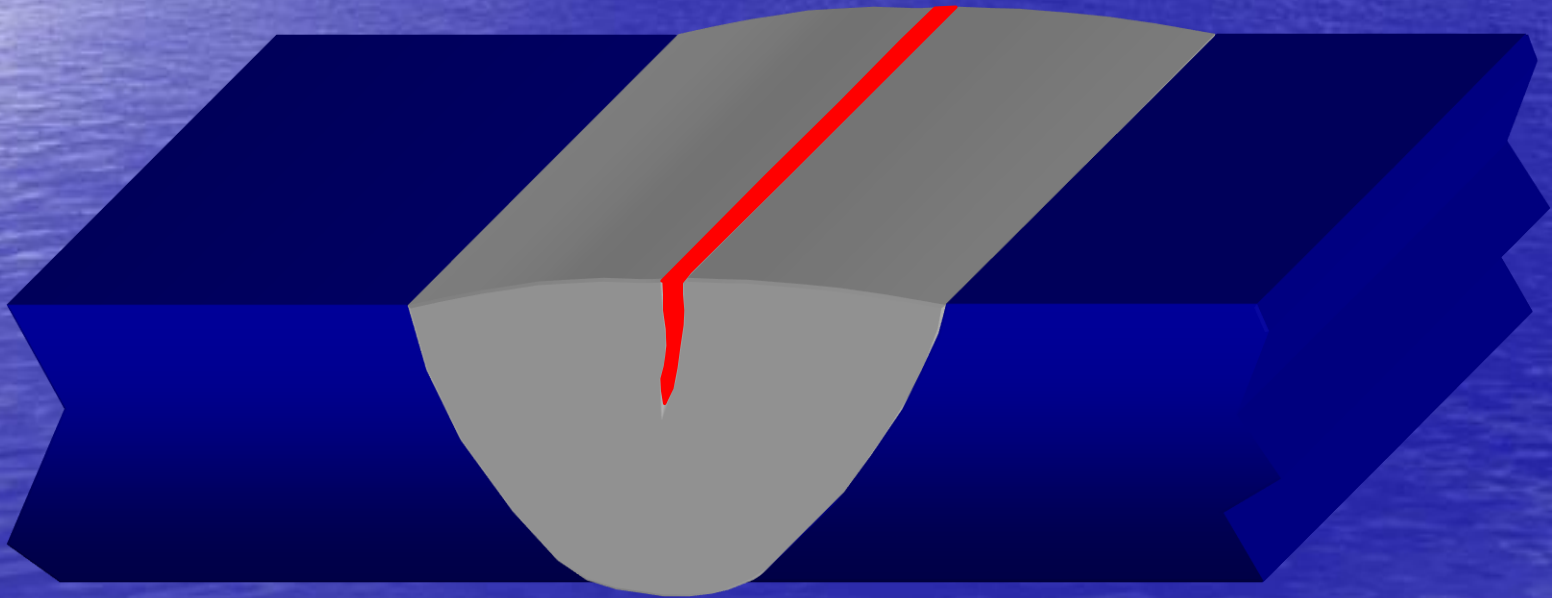
Step 2. Apply penetrant

After the application of the penetrant the penetrant is normally left on the components surface for approximately 15 minutes (dwell time). The penetrant enters any defects that may be present by capillary action



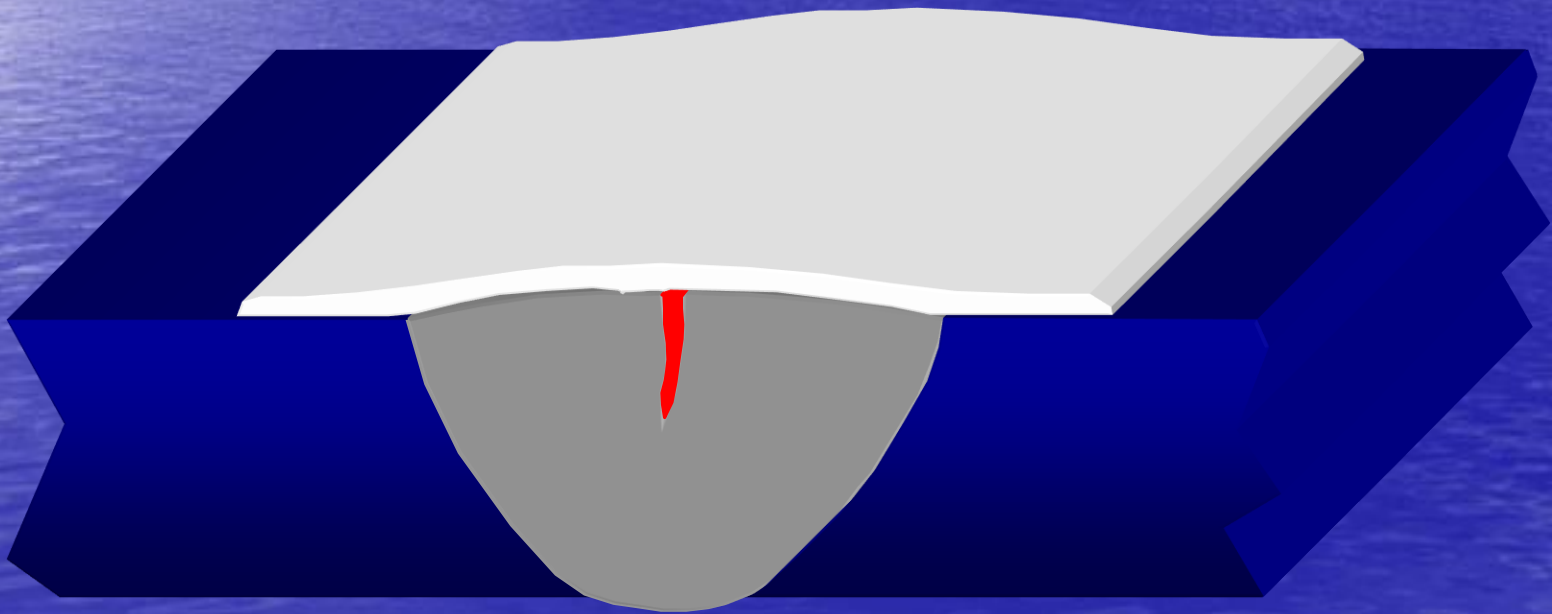
Step 3. Clean off penetrant

After sufficient penetration time (dwell time) has been given the penetrant is removed, care must be taken not to wash any penetrant out of any defects present



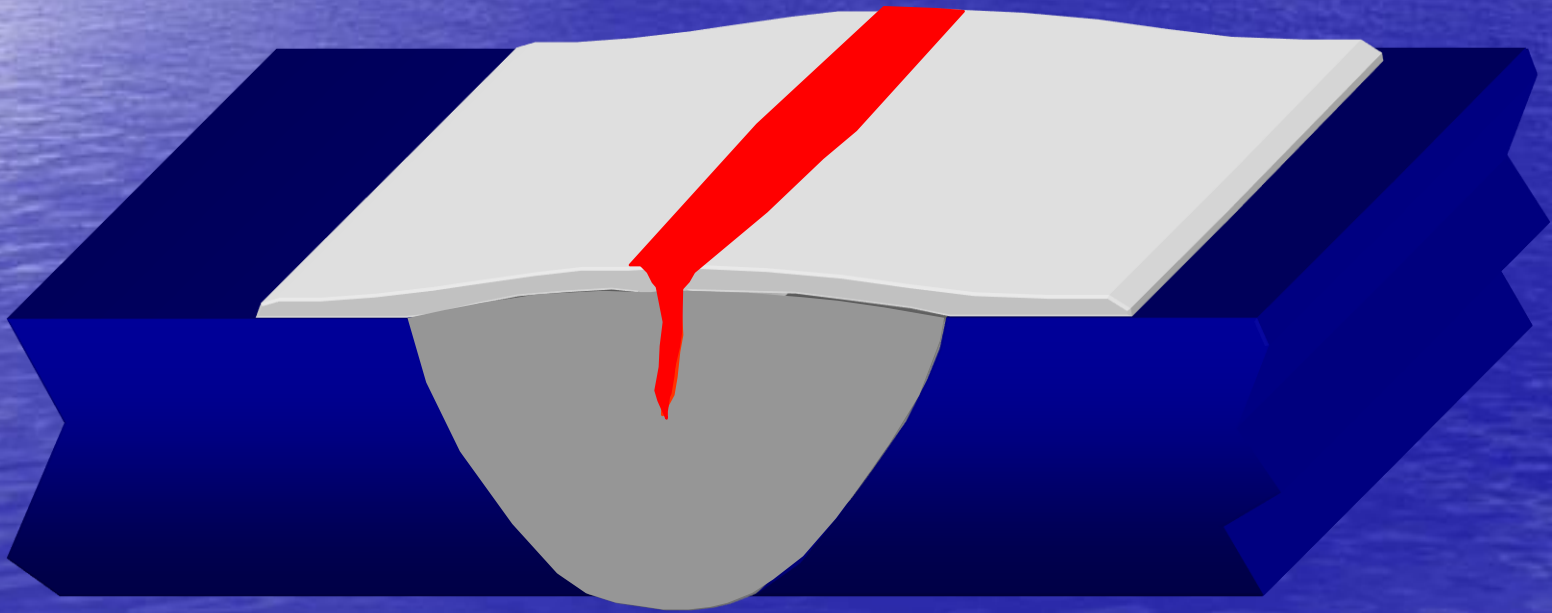
Step 3. Apply developer

After the penetrant has been cleaned sufficiently a thin even layer of developer is applied. The developer acts as a contrast against the penetrant and allows for reverse capillary action to take place

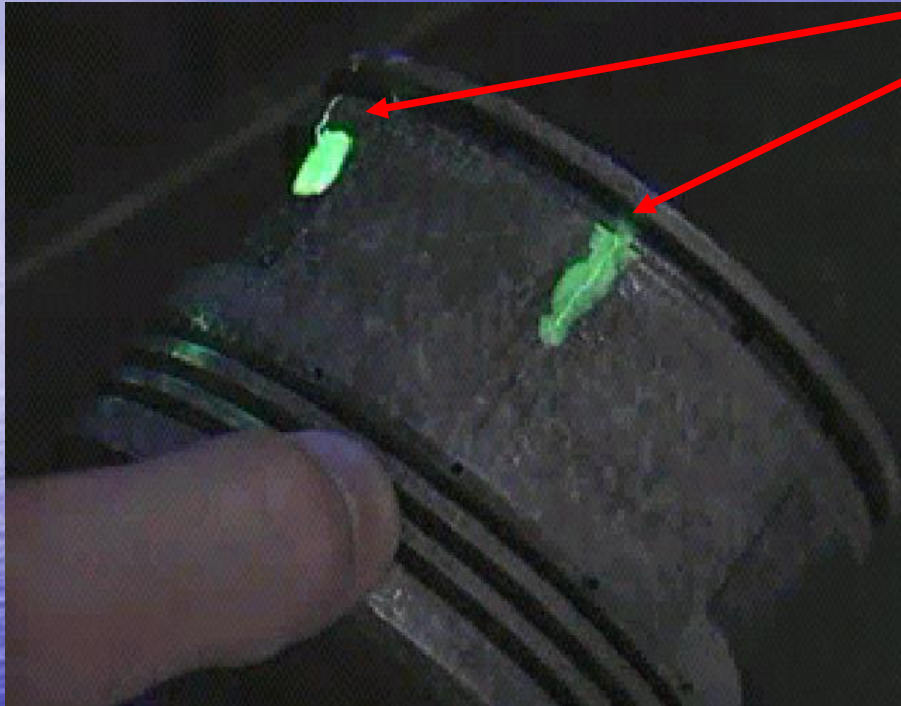


Step 4. Inspection / development time

Inspection should take place immediately after the developer has been applied any defects present will show as a bleed out during development time.



Fluorescent Penetrant



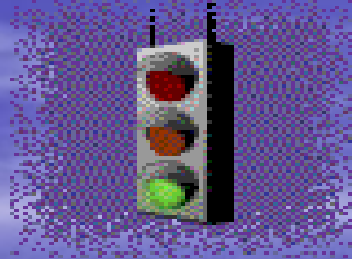
Bleed out viewed under a UV-A light source

Bleed out viewed under white light



Colour contrast Penetrant

Advantages



Disadvantages

- Simple to use
- Inexpensive
- Quick results
- Can be used on any non-porous material
- More sensitive than visual inspection
- Low operator skill required
- Surface breaking defects only
- Little indication of defects depths
- Penetrant may contaminate components
- Surface preparation critical
- Post cleaning may be required

- **Client/location**
- **Item number**
- **Weld identification**
- **Specifications/procedures**
- **Operators name/signature**
- **Date of test**
- **Lighting conditions**
- **Method of pre-cleaning**
- **Surface conditions**
- **Consumables, penetrant, developer and removers**
- **Both dwell and development times**
- **Weld geometry as welded etc**
- **Test limitations**
- **Details of any flaws present.**
- **Report numbers**

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- QU 1. Name four NDT methods
- QU 2. State the two radiation types used in industrial radiography and state advantages of each.
- QU 3. Give the advantages and disadvantages of radiography and conventional ultrasonic inspection.
- QU 4. Give the main disadvantages of magnetic particle inspection and give at least three methods of applying magnetisium to a component.
- QU 5. State the main limitations of dye penetrant inspection.