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Non-destructive testing — Radiographic inspection of corrosion and deposits in pipes by X- and gamma rays —

Part 1: Tangential radiographic inspection

1 Scope

This document specifies fundamental techniques of film and digital radiography with the object of enabling satisfactory and repeatable results to be obtained economically. The techniques are based on generally recognized practice and fundamental theory of the subject.

This document applies to the radiographic examination of steel pipes for service induced flaws such as corrosion pitting, generalized corrosion and erosion. Besides its conventional meaning, “pipe” as used in this document is understood to cover other cylindrical bodies such as tubes, penstocks, boiler drums and pressure vessels.

Weld inspection for typical welding process induced flaws is not covered, but weld inspection is included for corrosion/erosion type flaws.

The pipes can be insulated or not, and can be assessed where loss of material due, for example, to corrosion or erosion is suspected either internally or externally.

This document covers the tangential inspection technique for detection and through-wall sizing of wall loss, including with the source:

- a) on the pipe centre line; and
- b) offset from pipe centre line by the pipe radius.

ISO 20769-2 covers double wall radiography, and note that the double wall double image technique is often combined with tangential radiography with the source on the pipe centre line.

This document applies to tangential radiographic inspection using industrial radiographic film techniques, computed radiography (CR) and digital detector arrays (DDA).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel*

ISO 11699-1, *Non-destructive testing — Industrial radiographic film — Part 1: Classification of film systems for industrial radiography*

ISO 11699-2, *Non-destructive testing — Industrial radiographic films — Part 2: Control of film processing by means of reference values*

ISO 16371-1, *Non-destructive testing — Industrial computed radiography with storage phosphor imaging plates — Part 1: Classification of systems*

ISO 19232-5, *Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 5: Determination of the image unsharpness value using duplex wire-type image quality indicators*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 actual wall thickness

t_{act}
real thickness of the pipe wall which can differ from the nominal thickness

3.2 axial coverage

L_d
<on the detector> total axial extent of the evaluated section of the pipe radiograph measured on the detector (3.8)

3.3 axial coverage

L_p
<on the pipe central axis> total axial extent of the evaluated section of the pipe radiograph measured along the central axis of the pipe

3.4 basic spatial resolution

$SR_{b,detector}$
<digital detector> smallest geometrical detail, which can be resolved in a digital image at a magnification equal to 1; corresponds to half of the measured image unsharpness in a digital image; corresponds to the effective *pixel size* (3.19) of the magnified image; and is determined from the smallest number of the duplex wire pair, which is not separable by visual inspection or from the smallest number of the duplex wire pair with less than 20 % modulation depth in a linearized profile

Note 1 to entry: For this measurement, the duplex wire IQI is placed directly on the digital *detector* (3.8) array or imaging plate.

Note 2 to entry: The measurements of $SR_{b,detector}$ and unsharpness are described in ISO 19232-5. and ASTM E2002[17].

3.5 basic spatial resolution

$SR_{b,image}$
<digital image> smallest geometrical detail, which can be resolved in a digital image at a magnification >1; corresponds to half of the measured image unsharpness in a digital image; corresponds to the effective *pixel size* (3.19) of the magnified image; and is determined from the smallest number of the duplex wire pair, which is not separable by visual inspection or from the smallest number of the duplex wire pair with less than 20 % modulation depth in a linearized profile

Note 1 to entry: The measurements of $SR_{b,image}$ and unsharpness are described in ISO 19232-5. and ASTM E2002[17].

3.6 comparator

C
reference object of defined dimension *c* and material for dimensional calibration of a radiographic image

3.7

computed radiography

CR

complete system comprising a *storage phosphor imaging plate (IP)* (3.23) and a corresponding read-out unit (scanner or reader), which converts the information from the IP into a digital image and the control software of the read-out unit

3.8

detector

D

detection device, consisting of a NDT film system (see ISO 11699-1) or a digital radiography system using a CR system or a DDA system

Note 1 to entry: Film systems and IPs can be used as flexible and curved detectors or in planar cassettes.

3.9

digital detector array

DDA

electronic device converting ionizing or penetrating radiation into a discrete array of analogue signals which are subsequently digitized and transferred to a computer for display as a digital image corresponding to the radiologic energy pattern imparted upon the input region of the device and the control software

3.10

imaged comparator dimension

c'

dimension of the *comparator* (3.6) measured on the *detector* (3.8)

3.11

imaged outside diameter

D_e'

nominal outside diameter of the pipe measured on the detector

3.12

maximum penetrated thickness

w_{\max}

maximum thickness of material for a pipe which occurs for a tangent to the inner pipe surface

3.13

measured wall thickness

t_{meas}

thickness of the pipe wall as measured on the radiograph or digital image

3.14

nominal wall thickness

t

thickness of the pipe wall as given by the manufacturer, neglecting the manufacturing tolerances

3.15

normalized signal-to-noise ratio

SNR_N

ratio of signal-to-noise, normalized by the *basic spatial resolution*, SR_b^{image} , (3.5) as measured directly in the digital image and/or calculated from the measured SNR_{measured} , by:

$$SNR_N = SNR_{\text{measured}} \frac{88,6 \mu\text{m}}{SR_b}$$

Note 1 to entry: SR_b^{image} can be substituted by SR_b^{detector} (3.4) at magnification equal to 1.