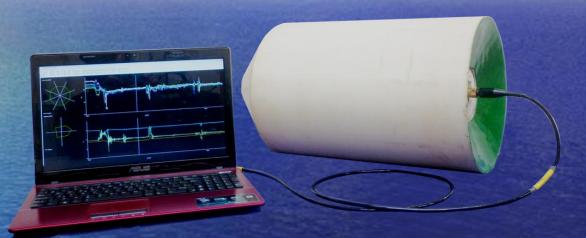
# The Pathfinder

Foam Caliper Pig



Polyurethane foam pig with a pipe bore measurement system integrally moulded into the tool.



## South Pars Gas Field

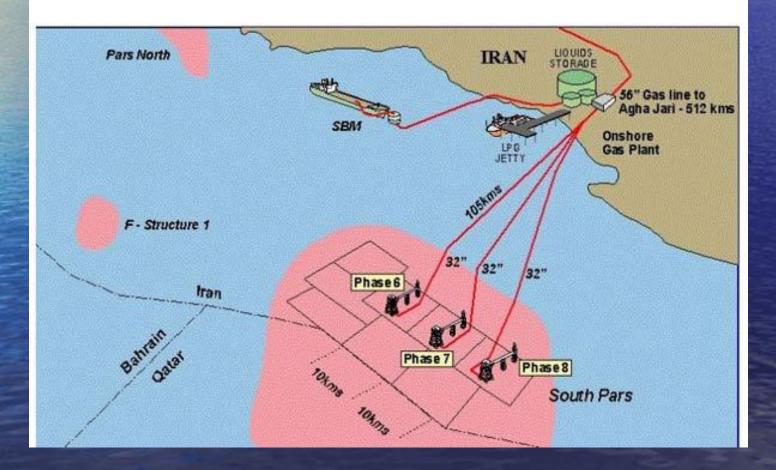




## South Pars Gas Field

#### Iran – South Pars phases 6-7-8

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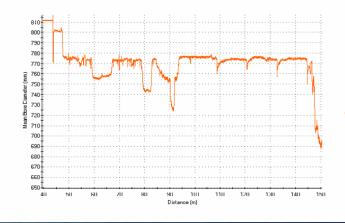
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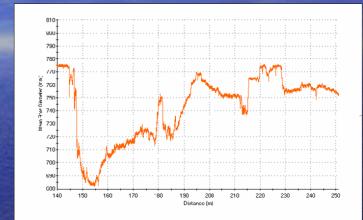






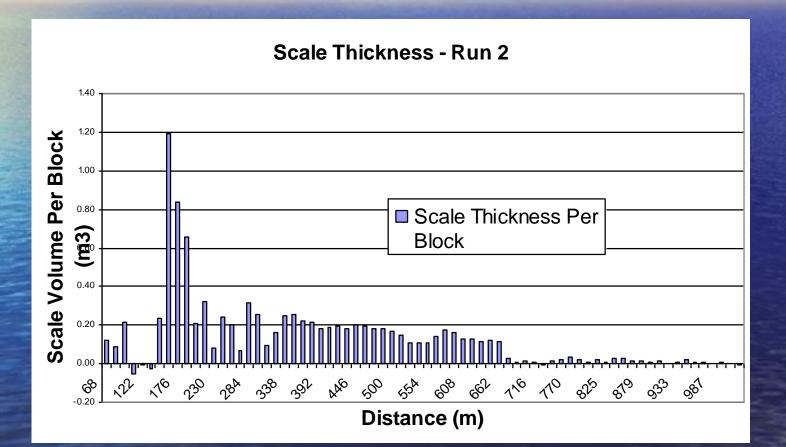




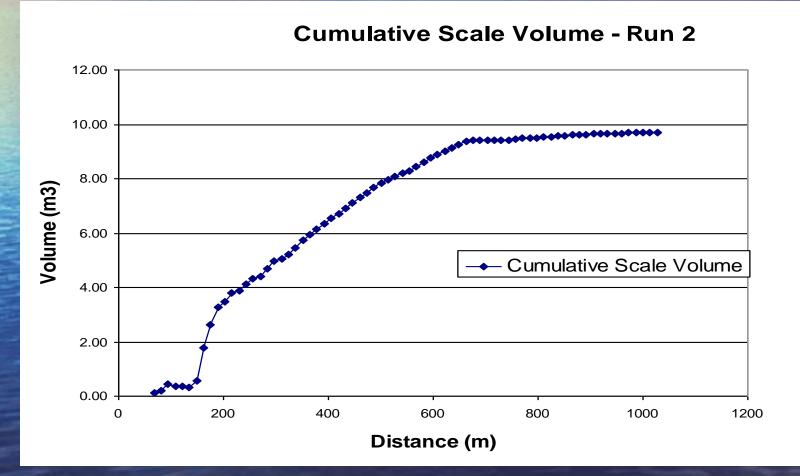














## Sea Line 2 - 2005

- 32" Gas and Condensate Line
- Known to have hard scale deposits
- The line had not been gauged









# 32" Multi-Channel Caliper With 50% Bore Passing Capability





# 32" Multi-Channel Caliper With 50% Bore Passing Capability





## **Bore Proving Tool**

- Assess the restrictions in the pipeline prior to putting in a hard bodied pig
- First pass measure of the thickness & distribution of deposits to help plan cleaning campaign







## Scale & Wax Measurement Tool

- Measure during cleaning
- Final measurement to ensure pipe clean enough for ILI tool







## Scale & Wax Measurement Tool





## Scale & Wax Measurement Tool





## Pathfinder Development 2009

Bore Proving Tool Requirements

- Soft Bodied Flexible
- No External Mechanical Parts
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- Reasonably Priced



## Pathfinder Development

- 2009 Concepts & Feasibility
- 2010 Working Prototypes
- 2011 Operational Prototypes
- 2012 First Job







• Foam Pig – Medium to High density PU





 Removeable caliper cartridge containing sensors, logger and batteries





Caliper Cartridge – Connect run plug to power up
Simple to Load









#### Electromagnetic Transmitter Can be added as an option

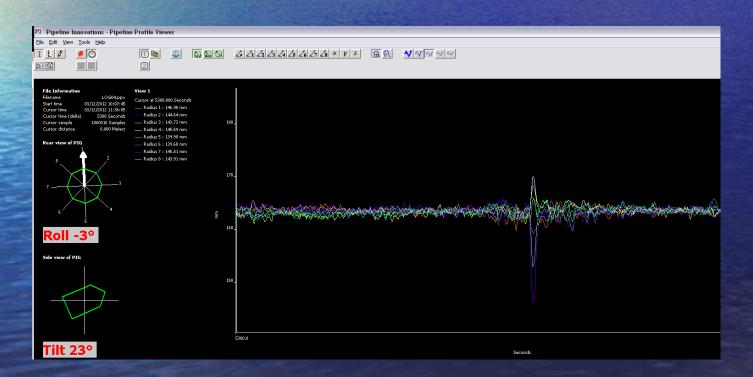








Multi-channel system - 8 Caliper sensors
Clock Position (Roll) & Tilt measurement included





#### • Girth weld detection





#### • Disposable foam body with re-useable caliper cartridge





## Line K1, Naples ExxonMobil







Internal Anodes On Similar Pipeline





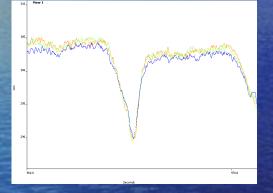
Gauging Pig Cut Out









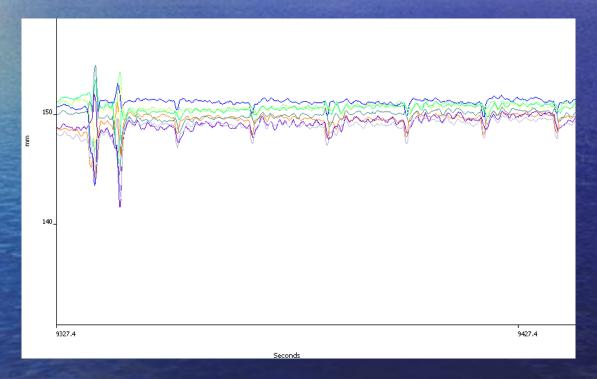


Test Loop Anode Response



Pipeline Anode Response





#### Sample Of Data From Pipeline Showing 2 Bends and 6 Anodes



# 12" x 12km Crude Oil Pipeline

#### **Offshore Sicily**



#### Minor wax deposits found



### 12" x 29km Crude Oil Pipeline Offshore Sicily

#### Looking For Wax Deposits



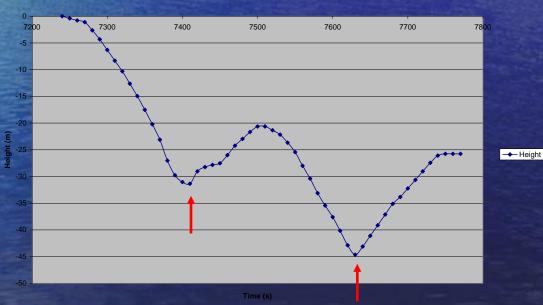
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# 16" x 11km Diesel Pipeline

**Onshore Sicily** 

Bi-di pig stuck and reversed out both ways





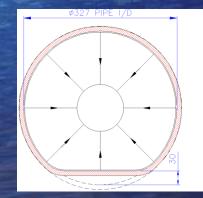


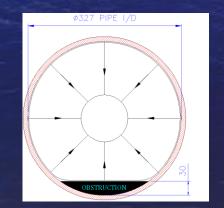
### 14" x 23km Natural Gas Pipeline East Coast Italy

**Cleaning prior to MFL inspection** 

**Pressure Spikes observed 3.5hr into run** 

Pathfinder identified 2 restrictions 3hr 20min into run







### 12" x 2km Crude Oil Pipeline Offshore Sicily

**Cleaning prior to MFL inspection** 

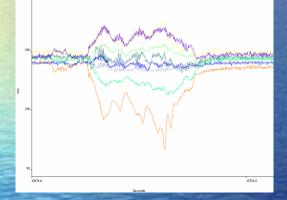
Pathfinder looking for hard scale or wax deposits

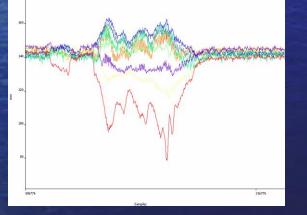
Data analysis showed large anomaly 12 min into run

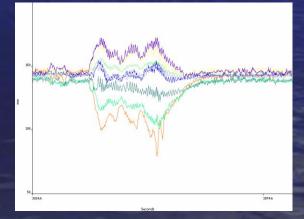




## 12" x 2km Crude Oil Pipeline Offshore Sicily









# 12" x 2km Crude Oil Pipeline

**Offshore Sicily** 

N PNS LOW		Max Dent Depth	Max Bore Restriction	Est Length
SAL DA	Run 1	74mm	100mm	15.2m
	Run 2	63mm	86mm	13.4m
1. N. F.	Run 3	66mm	94mm	12.8m



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### The Pathfinder Technical Data

Pig Sizes	To suit nominal pipe bores 4" to 16"
Foam Pig Body	Medium density polyurethane
Operating Pressure	20bar standard – 200bar option
Caliper Sensors	8 independent caliper sensors
<b>Orientation Sensors</b>	Roll and Tilt
Data Download	USB interface to laptop or PC

