

CXB4 Lube Oil Cooler Inspection

Inspection Challenges

Tube leaks can cause serious damage. In this particular example, the tube leaks were causing a generator to come off line. The customer needed to determine the root cause and damage mechanism type in order to prevent future leaks.

Recommended Solution

Zetec offered a solution to identify the degradation(s) types and locations causing the leaks. Zetec recommended using a CXB4 probe coupled with the Velocity software and MIZ-200 Eddy Current instrument.

The CXB4 probe allowed an enhanced level of an EC inspection including excellent crack detection in both circumferential and axial orientation. The CXB4 probe detected numerous circumferential crack indications coincident with erosion at the tube expansion transition.

Velocity software combined with the CXB4 probe provided two separate (axial / circumferential) cscan/waterfalls. Each display optimized the analysis process by providing the user the ability to differentiate between axial and circumferentially oriented indications. This technology is unique in the industry and delivers a simplified approach to determining the orientation of indications.

CXB4 Probe

Array and Bobbin technology combined

- Ability to detect and differentiate between Axial, Circumferential and Volumetric indications
- Fast inspection speeds with accurate, detailed results
- Ridged design for improved probe life
- Excellent detection of indications at expansion transitions and support structures



MIZ-200 Eddy Current Instrument

Fully integrated portable performance

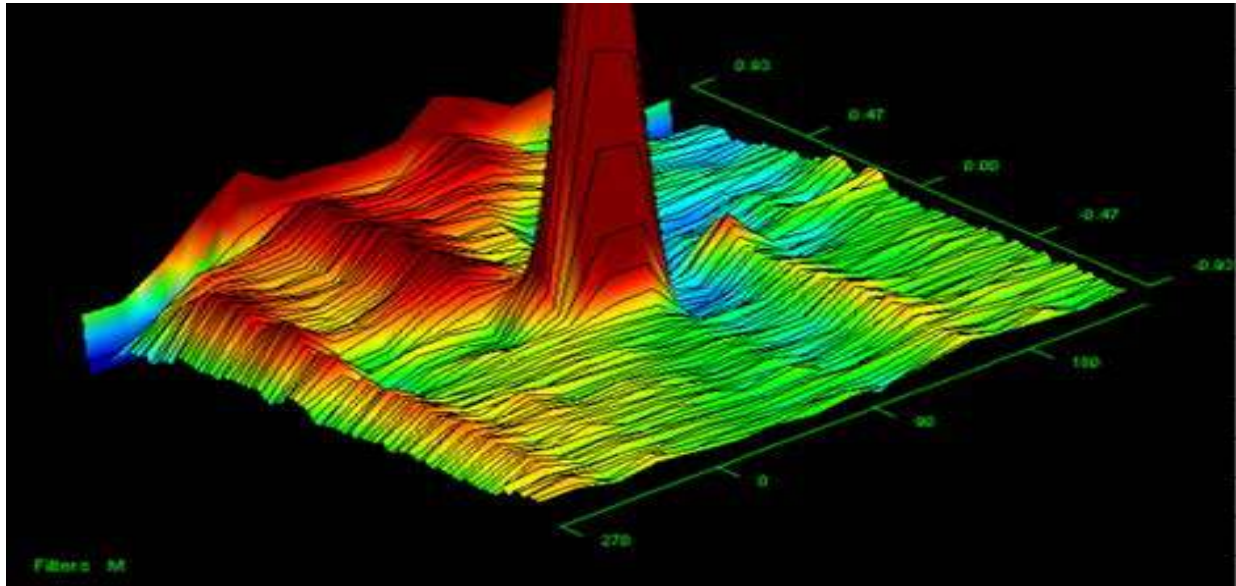
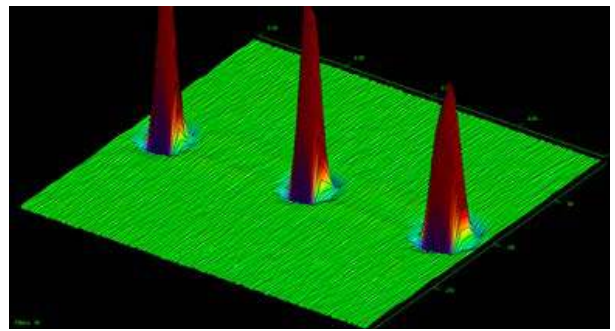
- Compact & Lightweight
- Industry-leading Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) with fast sampling
- Sealed (IP65), A/C & battery powered



Velocity Acquisition and Analysis Software

Acquisition, Analysis and Data Management

- Auto Acquire
- Industry leading enhanced cscan presentations – Derived from software
- Tubesheet builder



Actual multi-mode indications at support interface

Solution Advantages

- Excellent detection of cracking regardless of orientation
- Provides Array and Bobbin inspection in a single pass
- Leading signal to noise ratio in the industry
- Remarkable cscan presentations
- High level of detection in a rapid inspection

The Zetec Advantage

Zetec is a global leader in nondestructive testing (NDT) solutions for the critical inspection needs of industries the world counts on every day—including power generation, oil and gas, transportation, heavy industry and manufacturing. By integrating design and engineering with our own manufacturing, Zetec delivers solutions that optimize productivity, safety and total cost of ownership.

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