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FIGS® CP SURVEY

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FIGS[®] CP SURVEY - BENEFITS



REDUCE COST

- > Accurate and lean cathodic protection systems
- > No excavation and no production stops
- > Optimised retrofit and service life extension
- > Faster inspections
- > Qualified decisions based on accurate predictions

INCREASE SAFETY

- > Reduced risk of leakage
- > Reduced HSE risk by eliminating use of divers

PREDICT RISK

- > Accurate estimate of current condition and future development
- > Improved planning

FIGS® CP SURVEY - EXPLAINED



- > A FiGS® CP survey maps the electric field (**strength and direction**), set up by the cathodic protection system
- > On both **exposed and buried pipelines** and structures, it provides an accurate condition assessment and detects even minor coating damages
- > Its design allows for accurate measurements with a resolution and detection level beyond any other field gradient sensor available in the market
- > Combined with CP modelling, you achieve precise models, enabling **significantly improved predictions**

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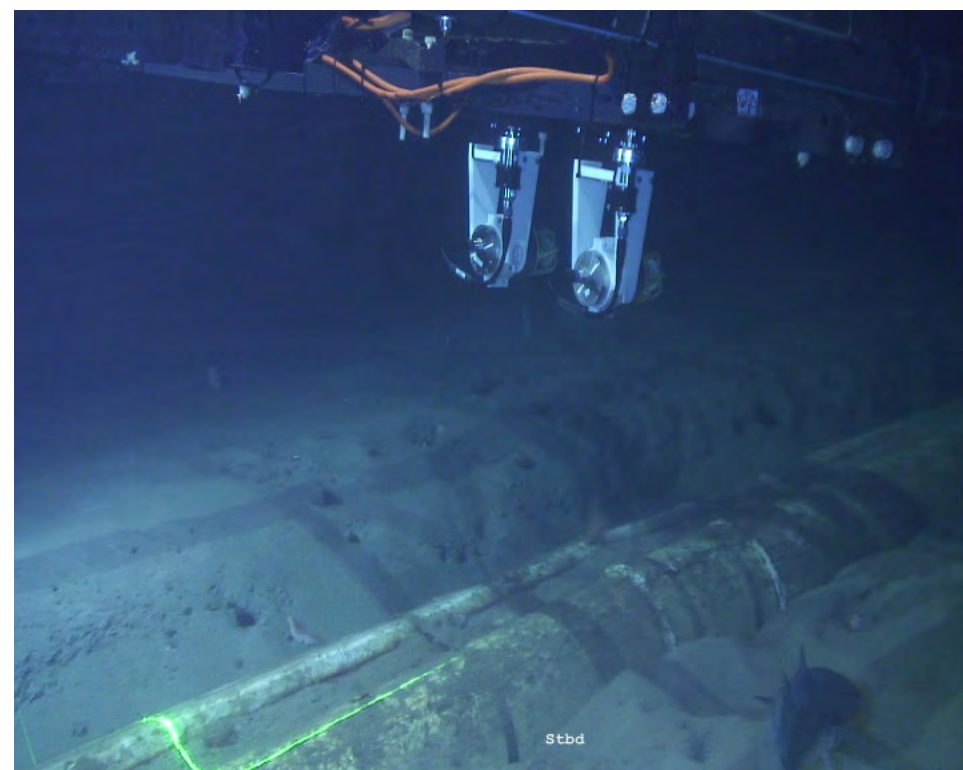
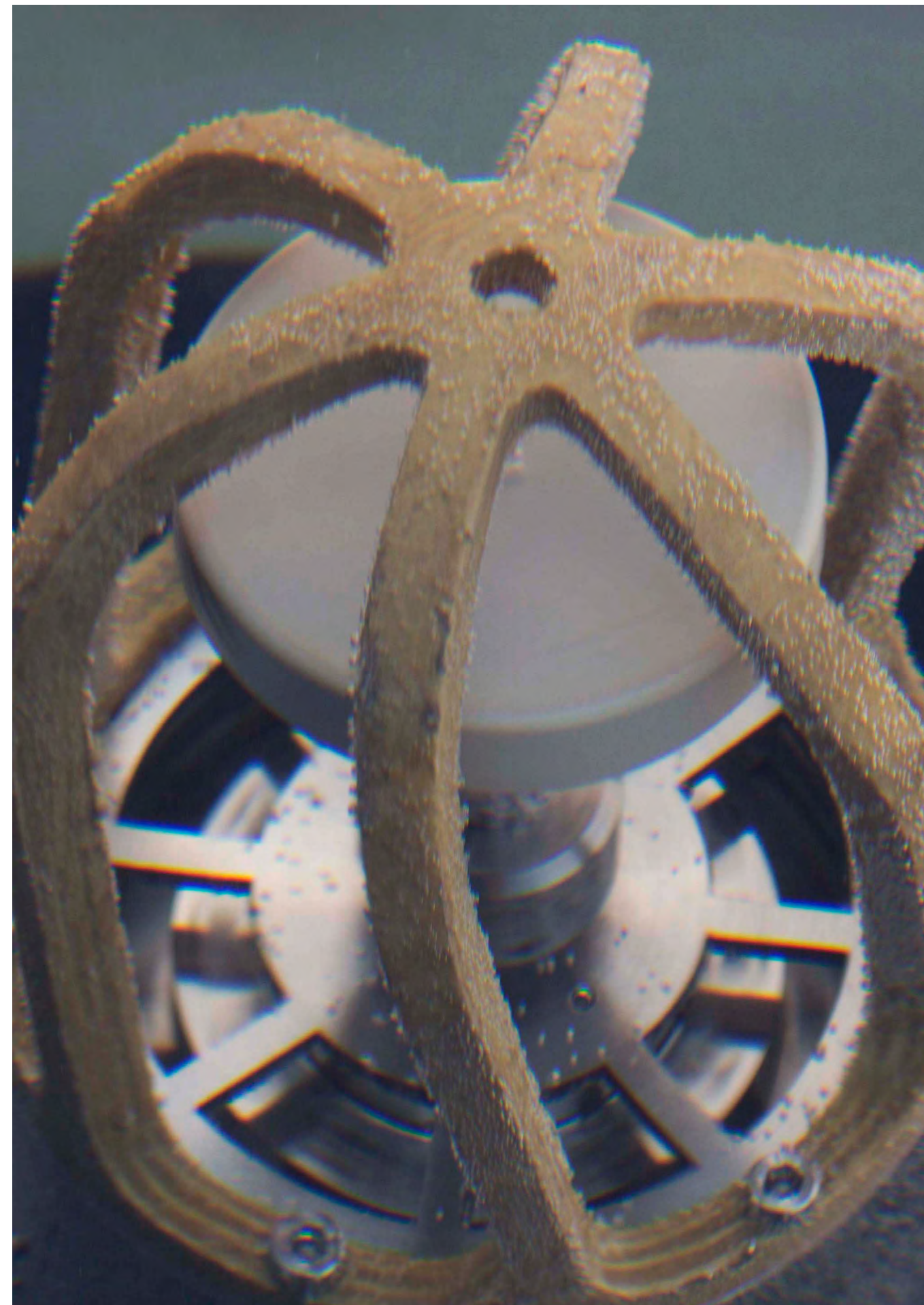
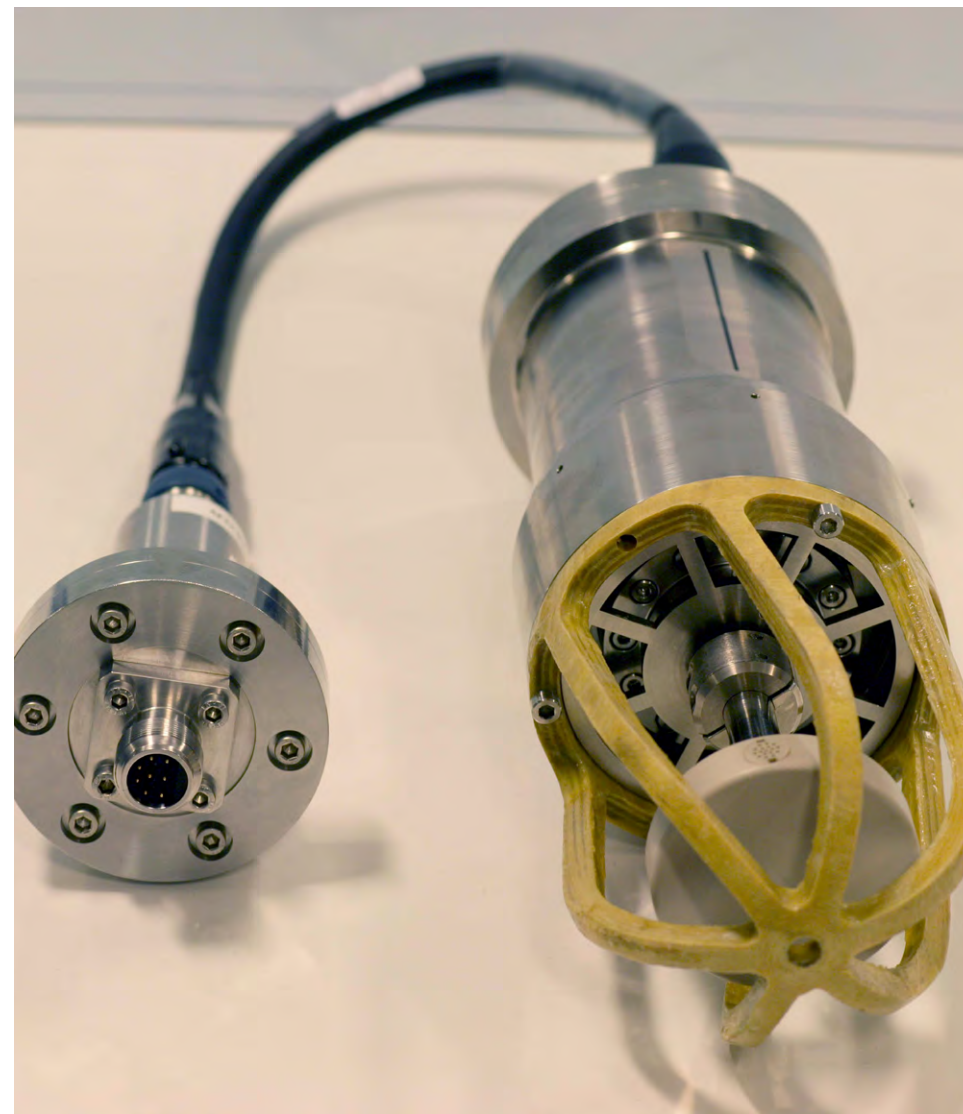
FIGS[®] CP SURVEY



Some of the benefits:

- > Optimised CP retrofitting, offering substantial cost savings
- > Accurate service life estimations
- > Eliminates the use of divers - thereby reducing HSE risk
- > Kilometers are surveyed accurately and quick
- > Eliminates the need for excavation or production stops
- > One tool for all your subsea assets - from shallow to ultra-deep water
- > From reactive to proactive decisions - predictability

FIGS[®] CP SURVEY



FIGS[®] CP SURVEY - WHEN & WHY

Before operation, a baseline FiGS[®] CP survey should be conducted to (DNV-RP-F116):

- > Look for any damage in the coating and the CP system caused during installation
- > Determine the potential along the pipeline and current
- > Determine the output of galvanic anodes (baseline for later surveys)

During operation, FiGS[®] CP survey should be conducted to verify:

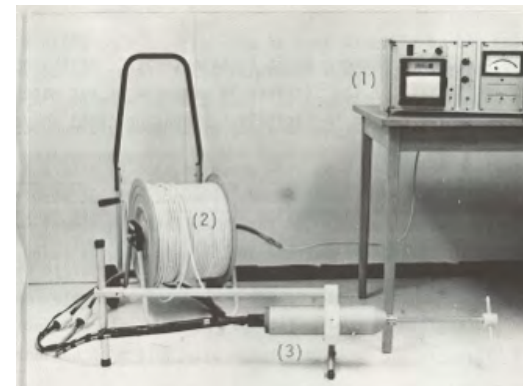
- > CP system failures
- > Lack of CP (loss of electrical continuity)
- > Excessive anode consumption
- > Coating damages

A well working CP (cathodic protection) system is essential to protect subsea structures and pipelines against corrosion.

HISTORY OF FIGS®



1979-1981:



CPPR, Developed in Trondheim by CorrOcean, Roe Strømmen

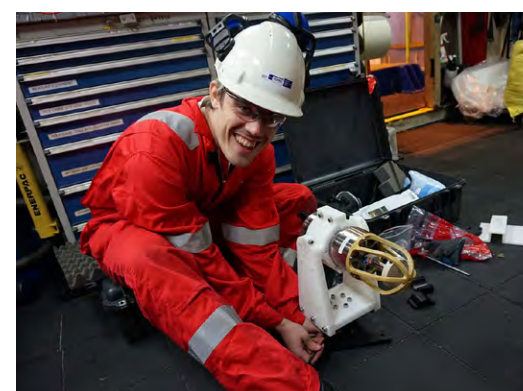
2007-2013:



FiGS® developed with partners



2015:



Statoil approval TRL7 - approved for multi use

APPLICATION AREAS

A FiGS® CP survey can be used on:

- > Offshore jacket structures
- > Subsea pipelines - baseline survey & retrofit
- > In-field structures
- > Offshore wind turbines
- > Offshore floating platforms - flexible risers/pipelines



OFFSHORE JACKET STRUCTURES

Objective:

- > Measure current density to find the actual requirements for cathodic protection
- > Check performance of the CP system (anode current and wastage)

Findings/results in case:

- > Significant amount of inactive/damaged anodes, which influence the life expectancy of the CP system
- > Steel current densities much lower than the values used in the current CP retrofit design
- > Extend the life of the current CP system and postpone the retrofit a few years, offering substantial cost savings for our client
- > Clients have claimed savings of USD 10 M, nearly 65% of the original estimate using our processed data, combined with CP modelling instead of design code



SUBSEA PIPELINES - BASELINE SURVEY



Objective:

- > Look for any damage to the coating and the CP system caused by installation
- > Verification of a functioning CP system

Findings/results in case:

- > Surveys revealed sacrificial anode banks not working as expected and corrective measures had to be made
- > Surveys DEH pipelines revealed threats to the CP system in the long run



SUBSEA PIPELINES - RETROFIT SURVEY

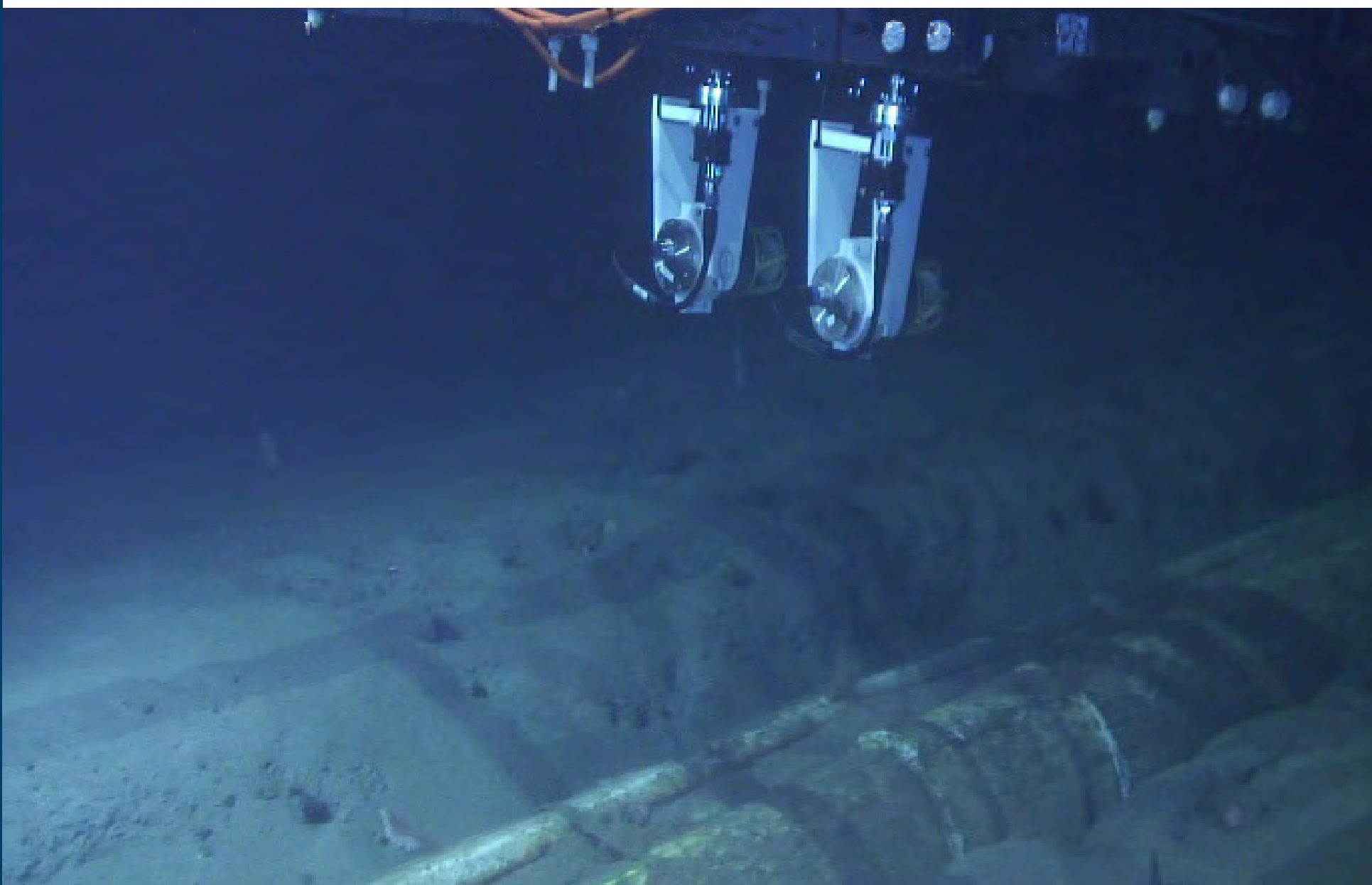


Objective:

- > Measure the current density to find the actual requirements for cathodic protection
- > Check the performance of the CP system (anode current and wastage)

Findings/results case:

- > The survey found buried anodes believed to be depleted still very active
- > Coating breakdown was less than the standards expected
- > Accurate data for CP retrofit design optimisation
- > Clients typically reduce retrofit requirements by 50%



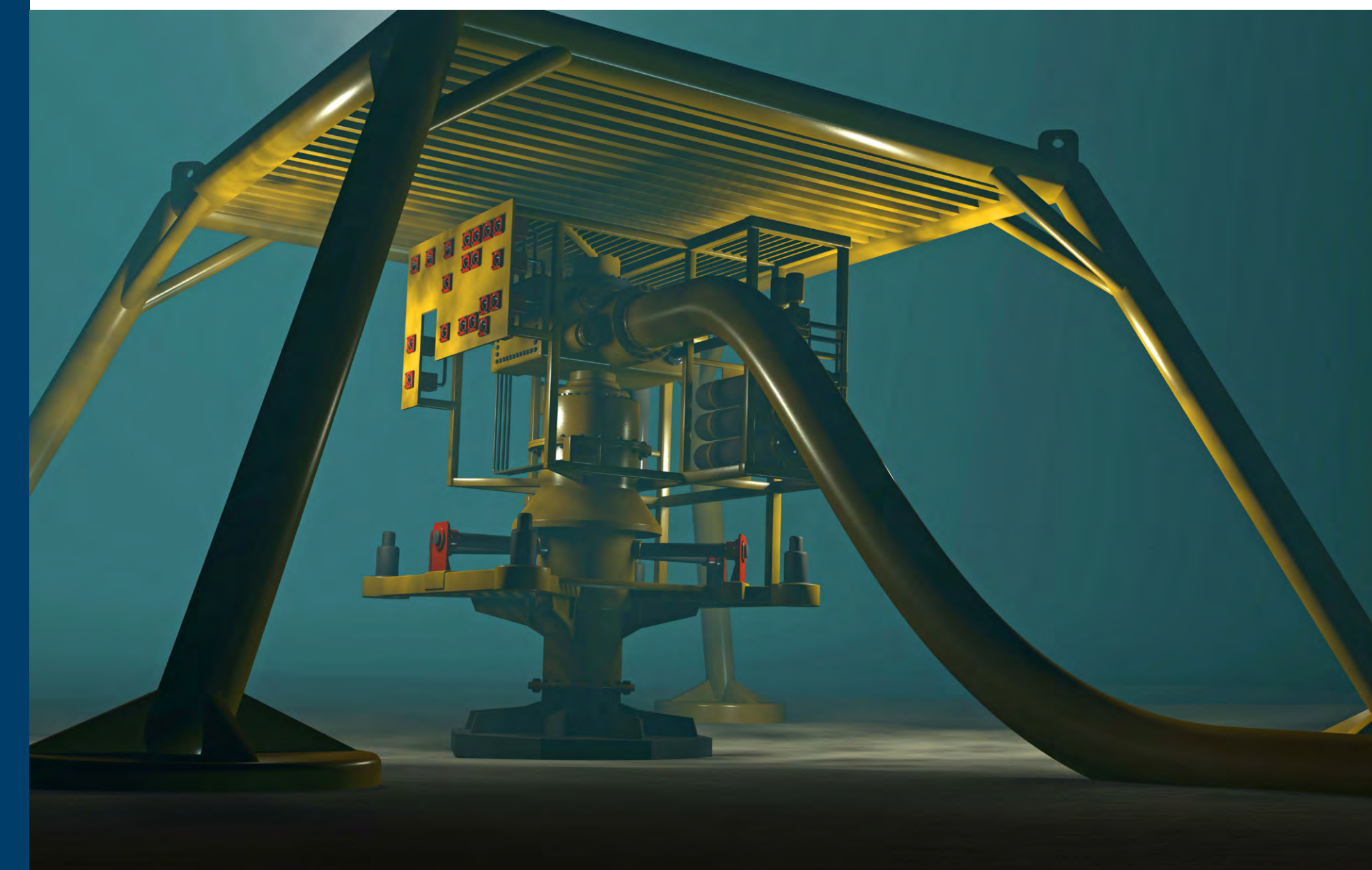
IN-FIELD STRUCTURES

Objective:

- > 3D Inspection of CP system
- > Establish potential plot of the structure to assess CP protection level
- > Quantify drain to connected structures

Findings/results in case:

- > We found significant amounts current flowing into the structure (SSIV), indicating that the anodes were depleted and that protection was offered by the anodes of the connected pipeline.
 - Visual inspection confirmed anodes on SSIV were depleted.
- > We found significant amounts current flowing out of the X-mas tree down toward the well casing
 - We were able to quantify the current drain to well casing enabling us to calculate remaining life of the CP system on the X-mas Tree



OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES



Objective:

- > Survey of external CP system
- > Determine current distribution, which is often an issue for monopiles

Findings/results in case:

- > The monopiles were found to be polarized and well protected, despite the high water resistivity
- > We were also able to quantify the current flow to the buried parts of the monopile
- > Client got confirmation of a well protected structure and a basis for future inspection plans



OFFSHORE FLOATING PLATFORMS - FLEXIBLES



Objective:

- > Look for damages in outer shield flexibles and risers

Findings/results in case:

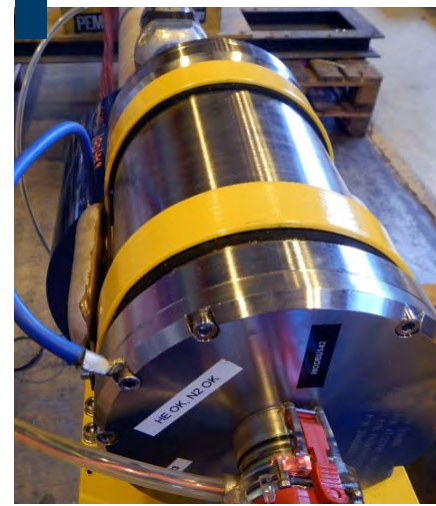
- > FiGS® easily detected a minor tear in the outer shield
- > By combining data with modelling, we were also able to estimate the size of the damage/delamination
- > Client got valuable data for monitoring the development of the damage



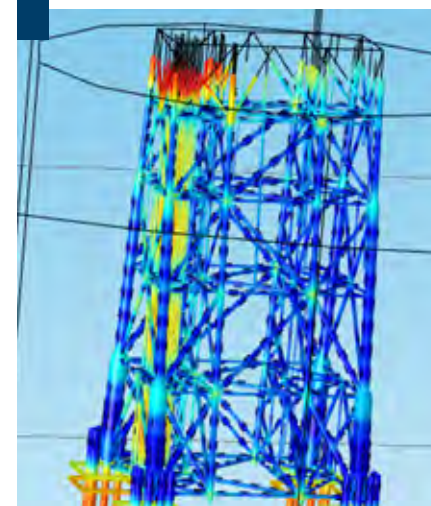
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Structural monitoring



Structural engineering



Integrity management



Training & courses



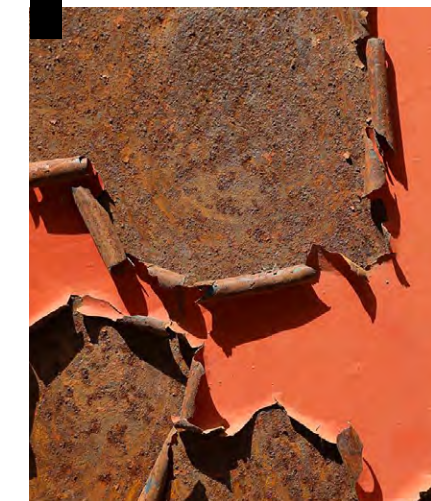
Welding technology



Inspection & testing



Corrosion & materials



Certification of personnel



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