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Leading Imaging Technology

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Intelligent image processing technology that sets the standard for non-destructive testing

SHARP SMART SIMPLE

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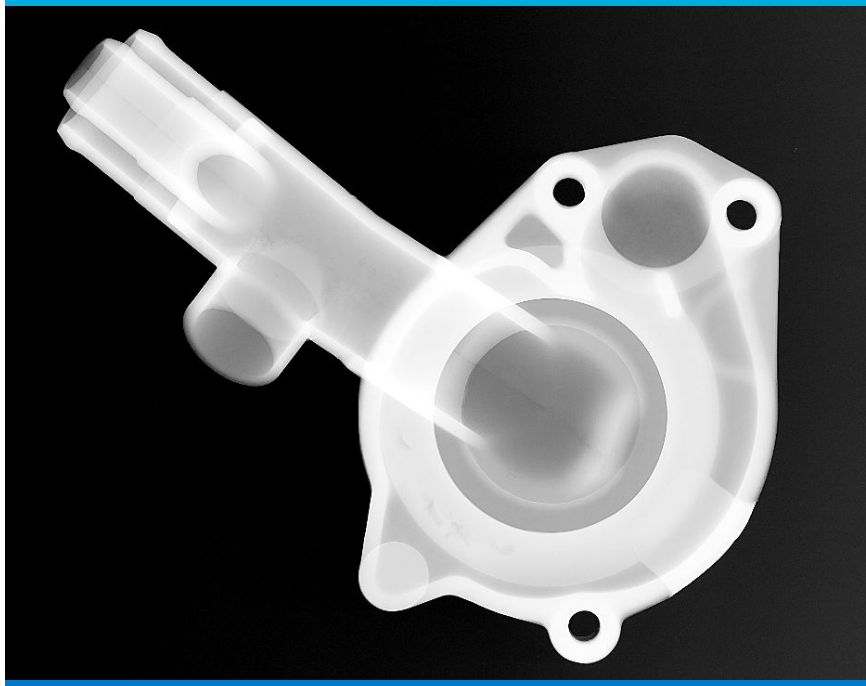
Classic image processing: downsides

- Conventional enhancement
  (e.g. unsharp masking, edge enhancement)
  can produce artifacts around higher-contrast objects.
- Over- and undershoots around high density material
- No visibility for high & low-density material together, broad window/level required



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Intelligent Image Processing

- Revealing what might be important, without emphasizing the irrelevant (noise)
- No creation of indications, but originating from raw image, being the ultimate truth
- Enables fast reading without manipulation
- Full visibility in all densities

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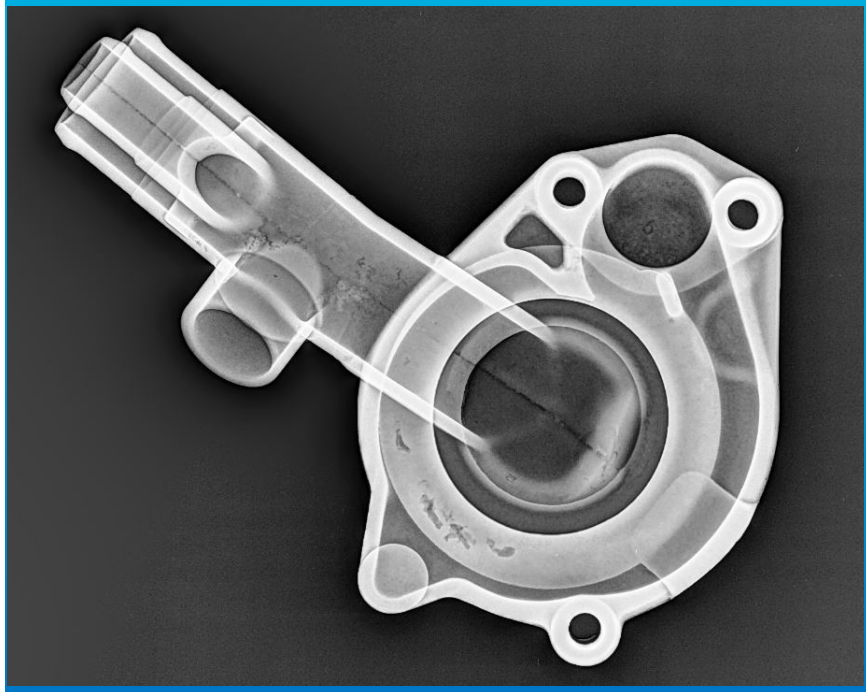

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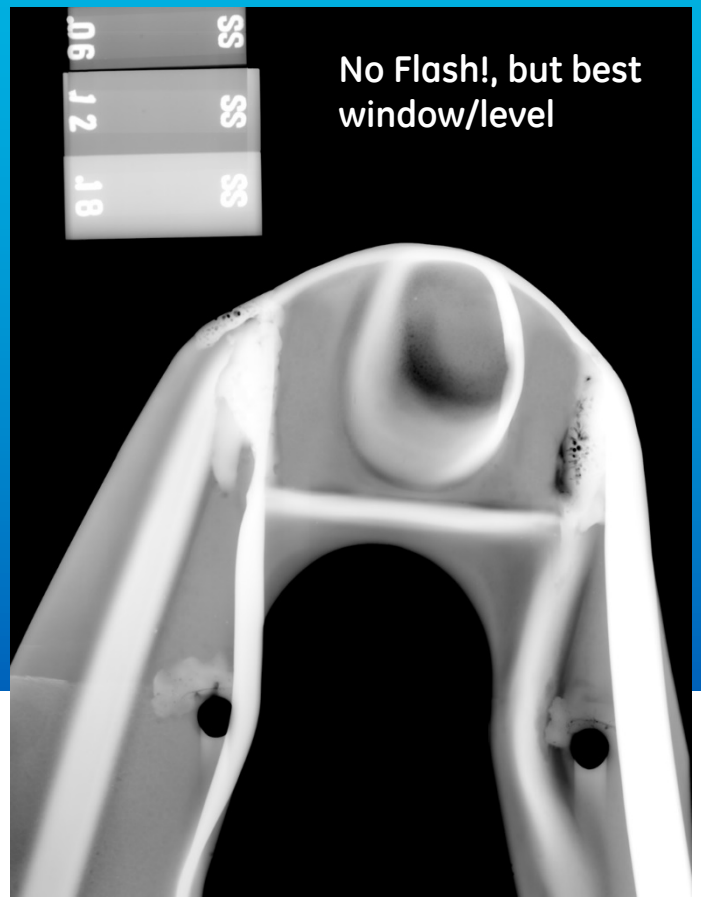

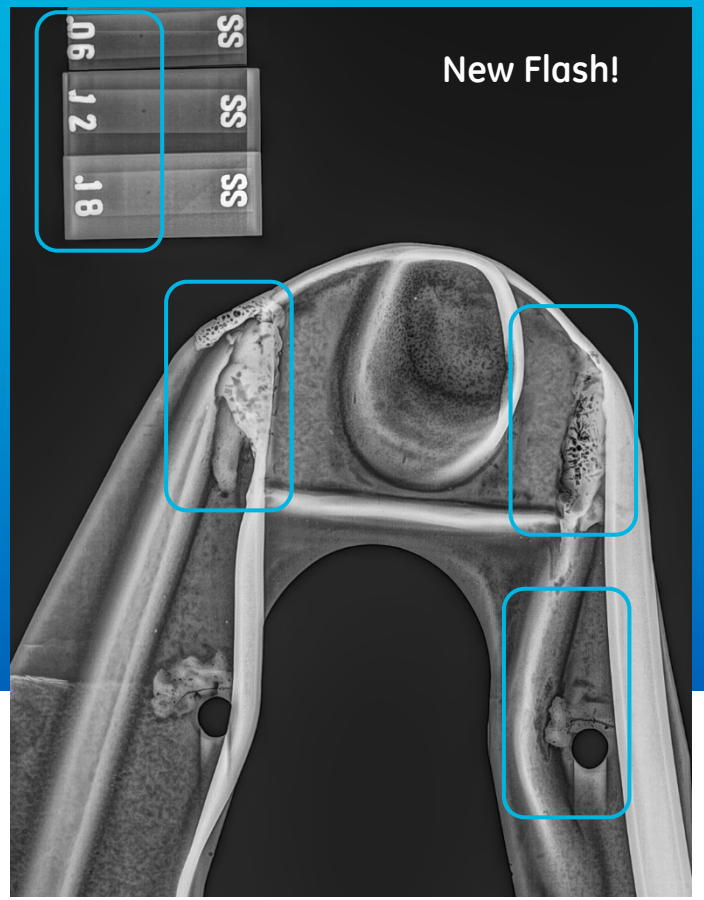

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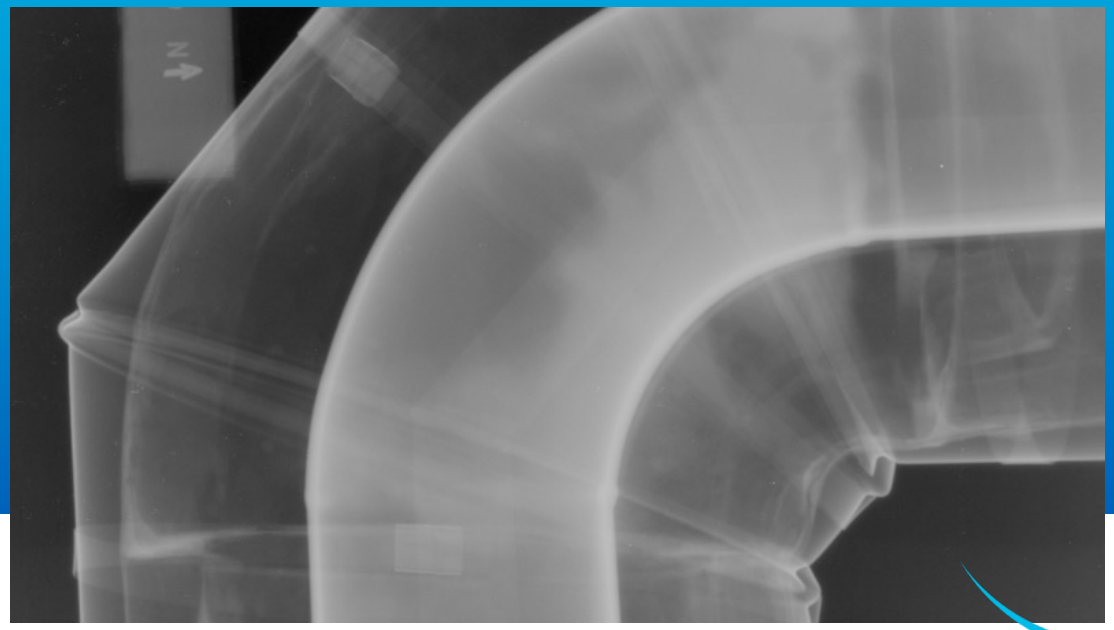

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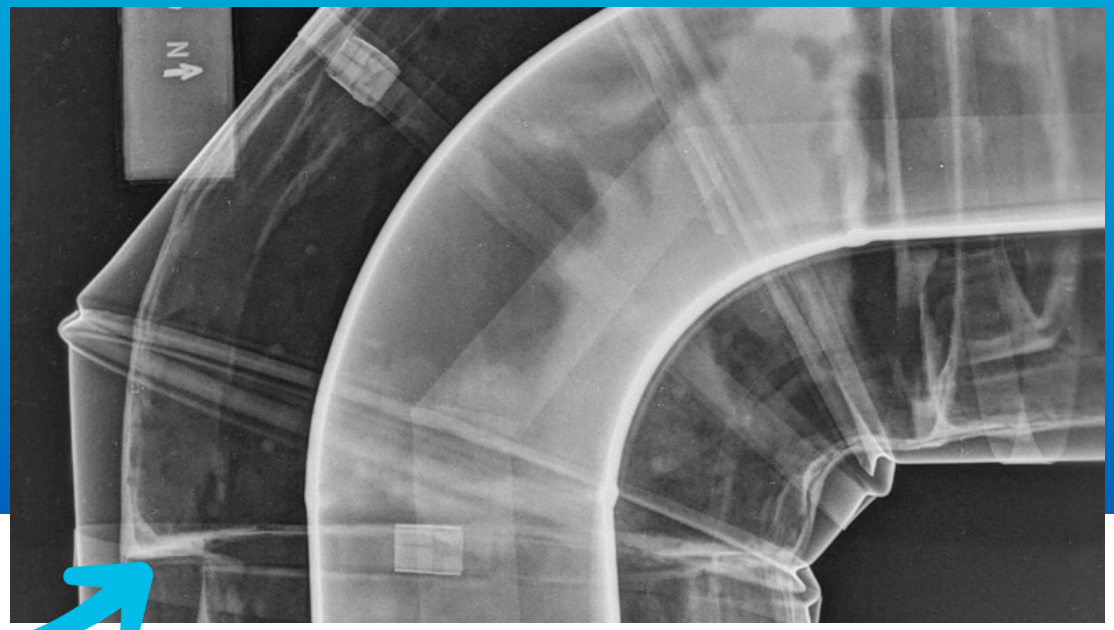

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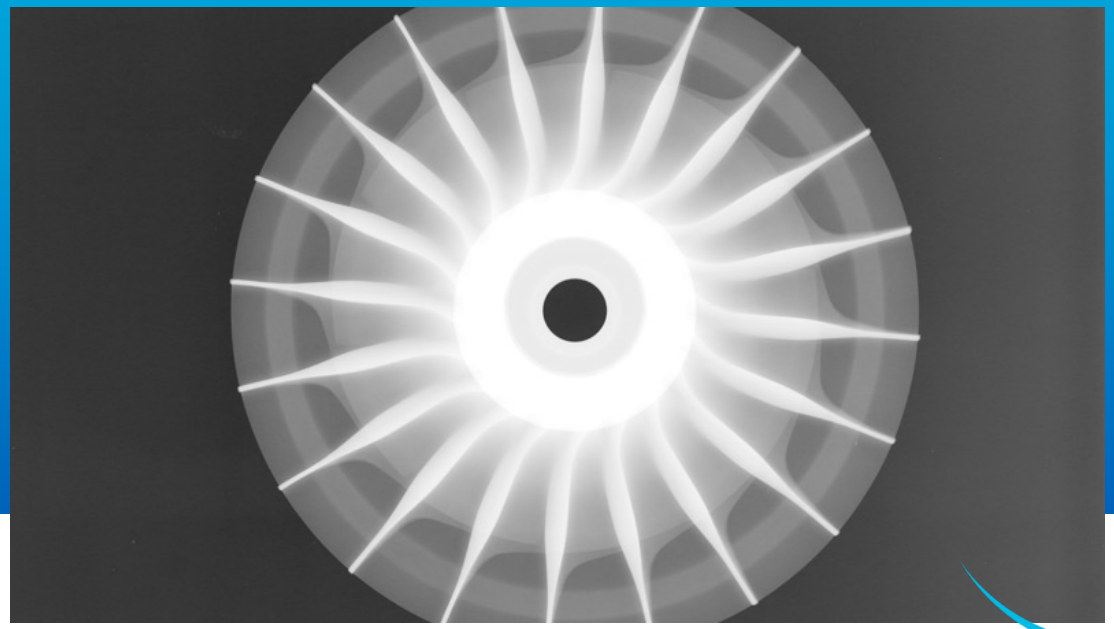

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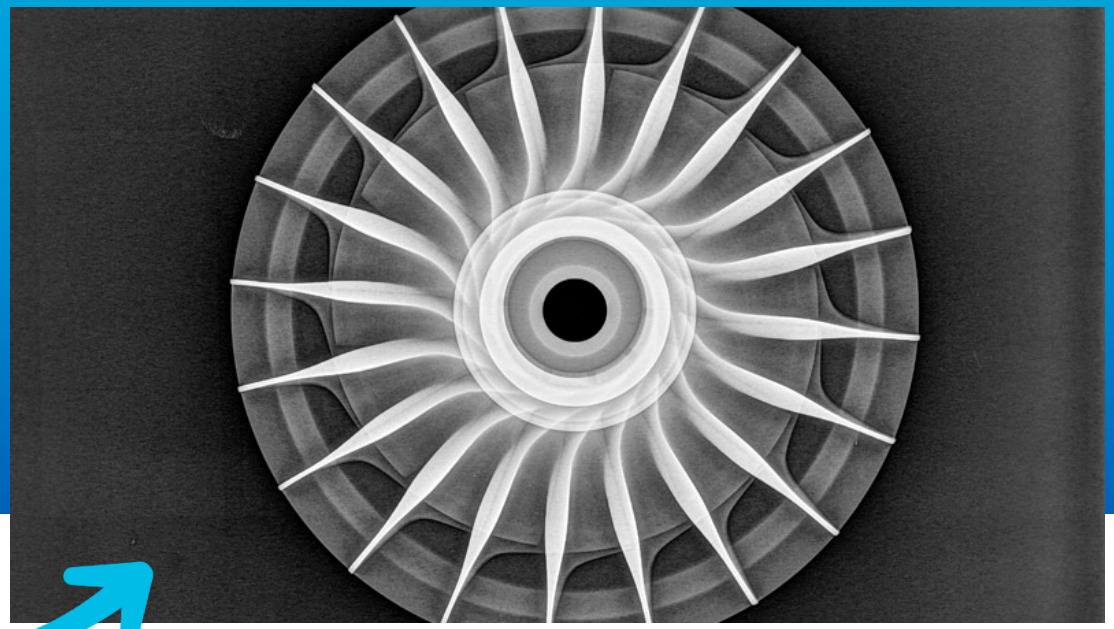

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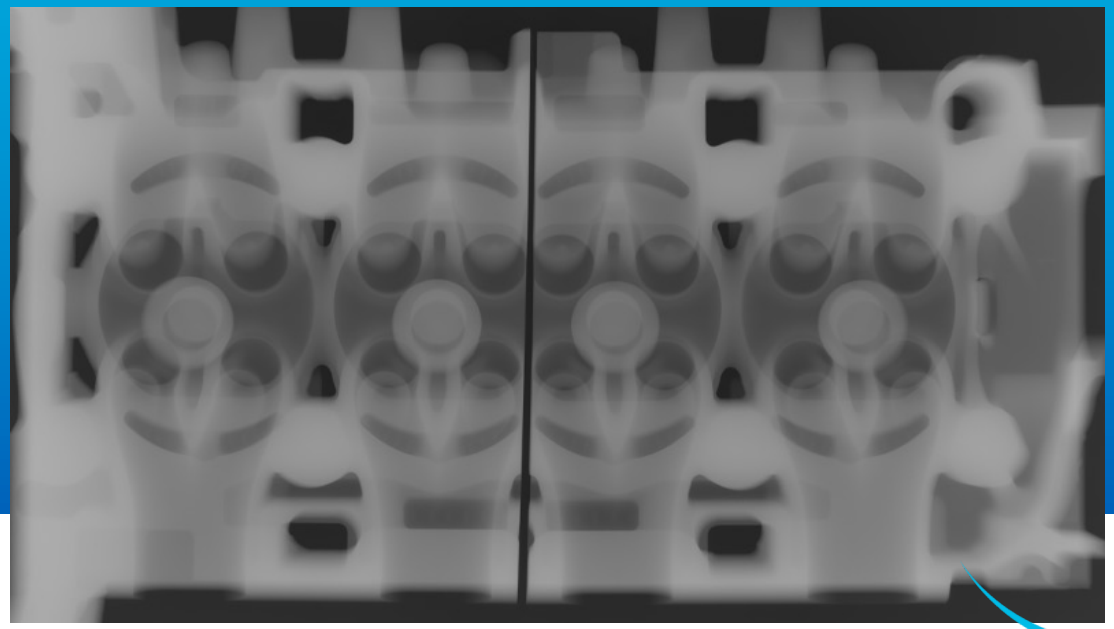

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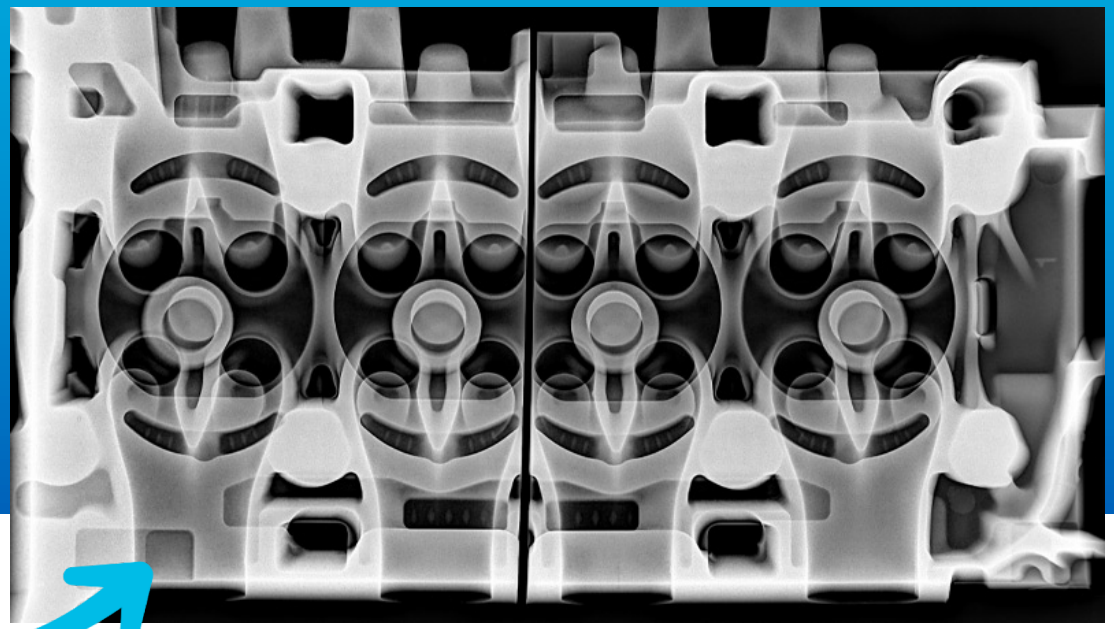

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Flash! and Cast!

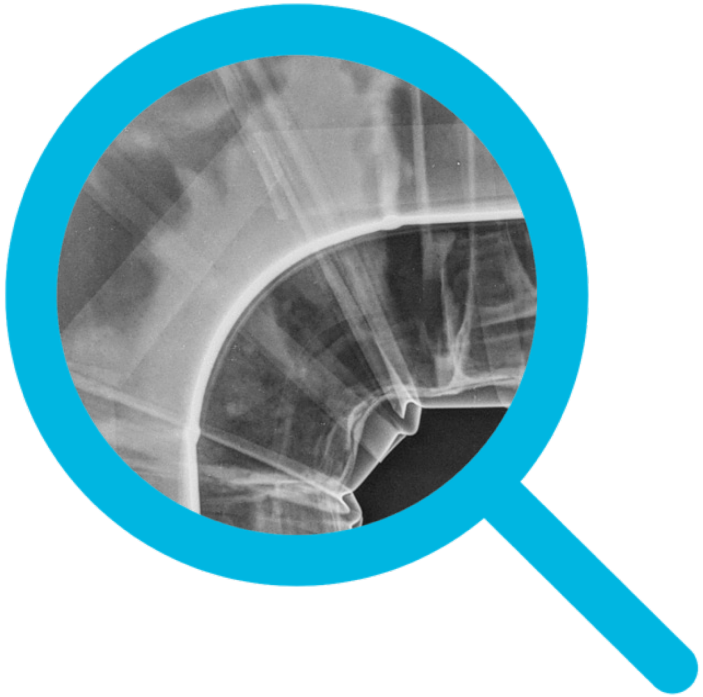
300 calculations / pixel

18,000,000,000 calculations / image*

Flash! and Flash!WT

1,000 calculations / pixel

60,000,000,000 calculations / image*



* For a 14x17" image @ 50micron

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Flash! versus Flash! 2nd Generation

Flash! next generation was developed and finetuned in collaboration with:

- 40+ inspectors (L2-3),
- 20 companies in EU and US,
- reviewing 1.800+ images

Outcome:

- Flash! covering all applications (weld, castings, …)
- improvement required for O&G images (wall loss, pitting, CUI, …): Flash! OG

94% reviewers having strong to moderate preference for the new Flash!*

* Based upon 1,800+ reviewed images

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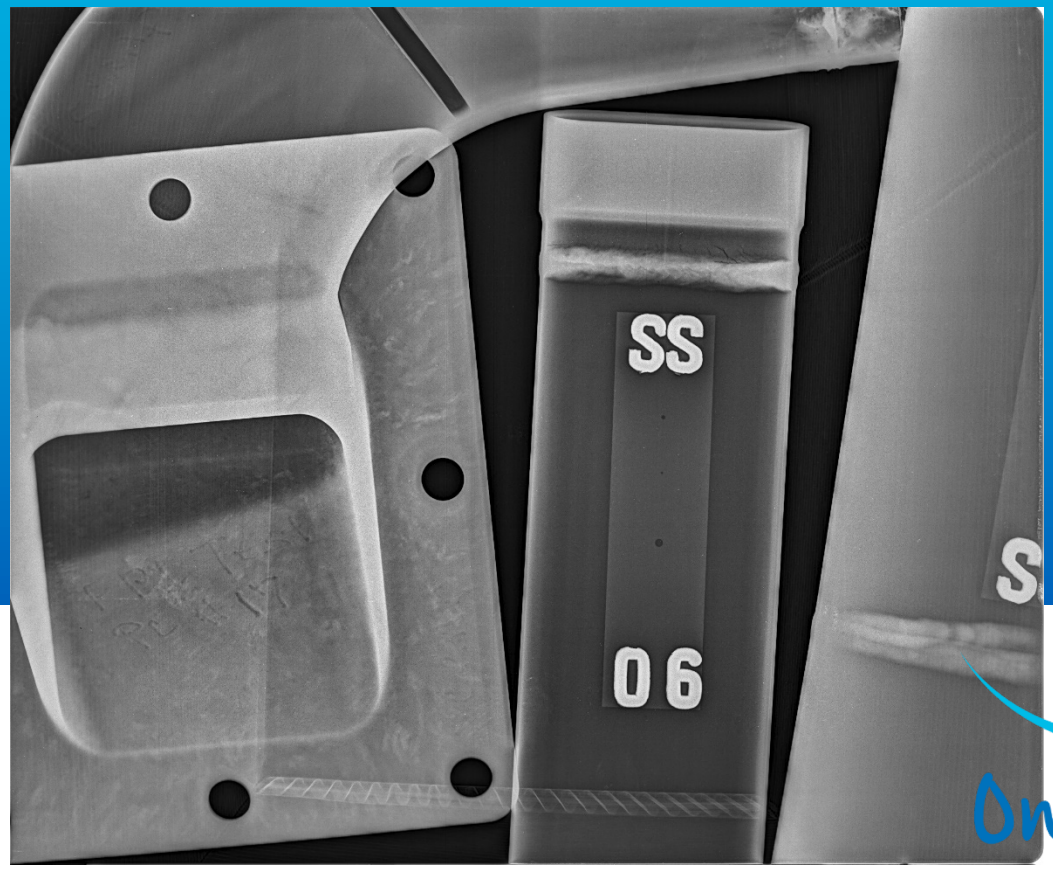

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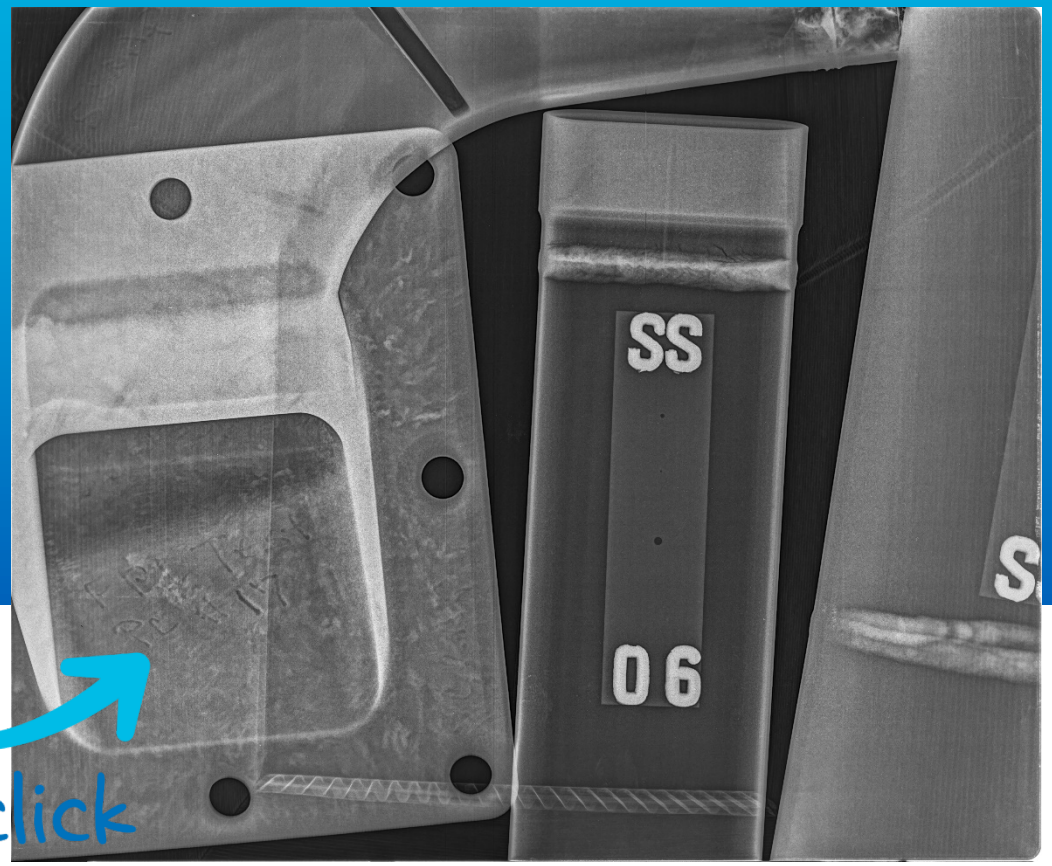

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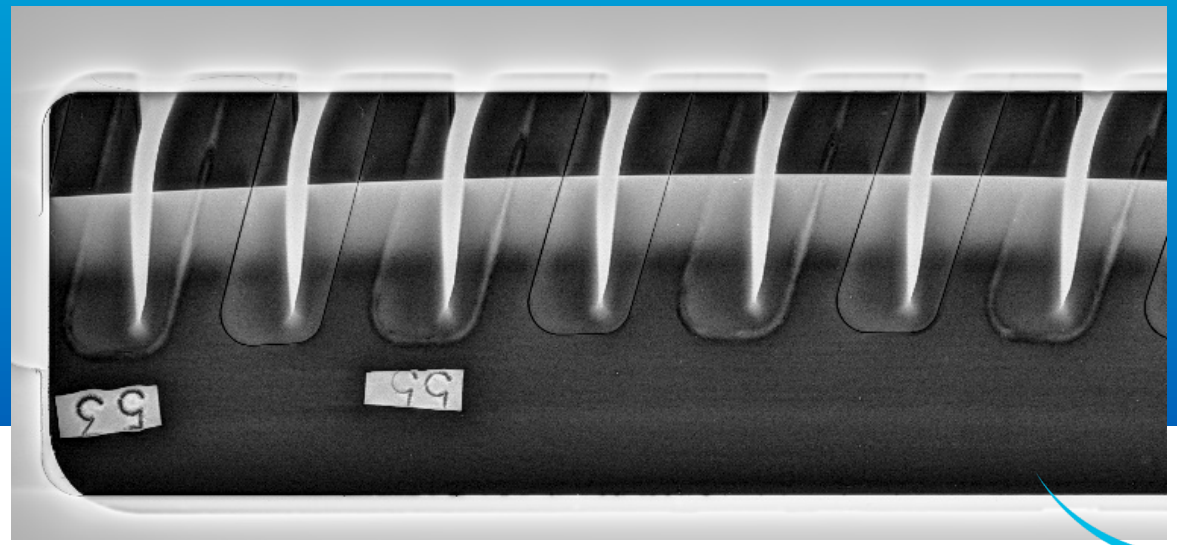

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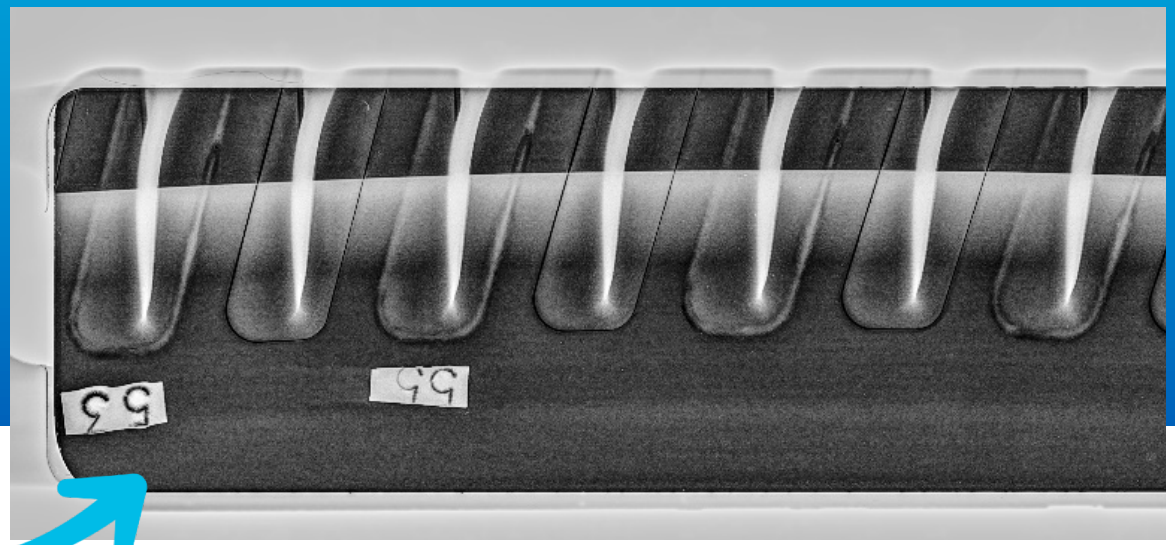

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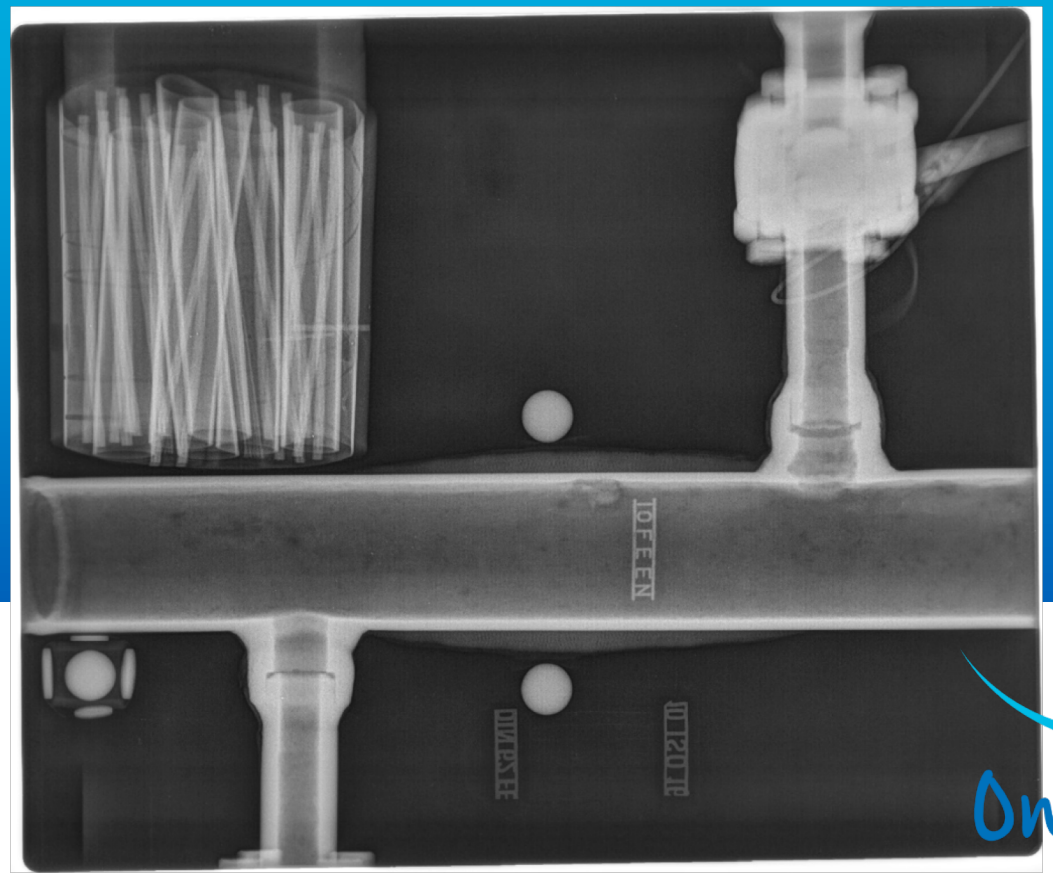

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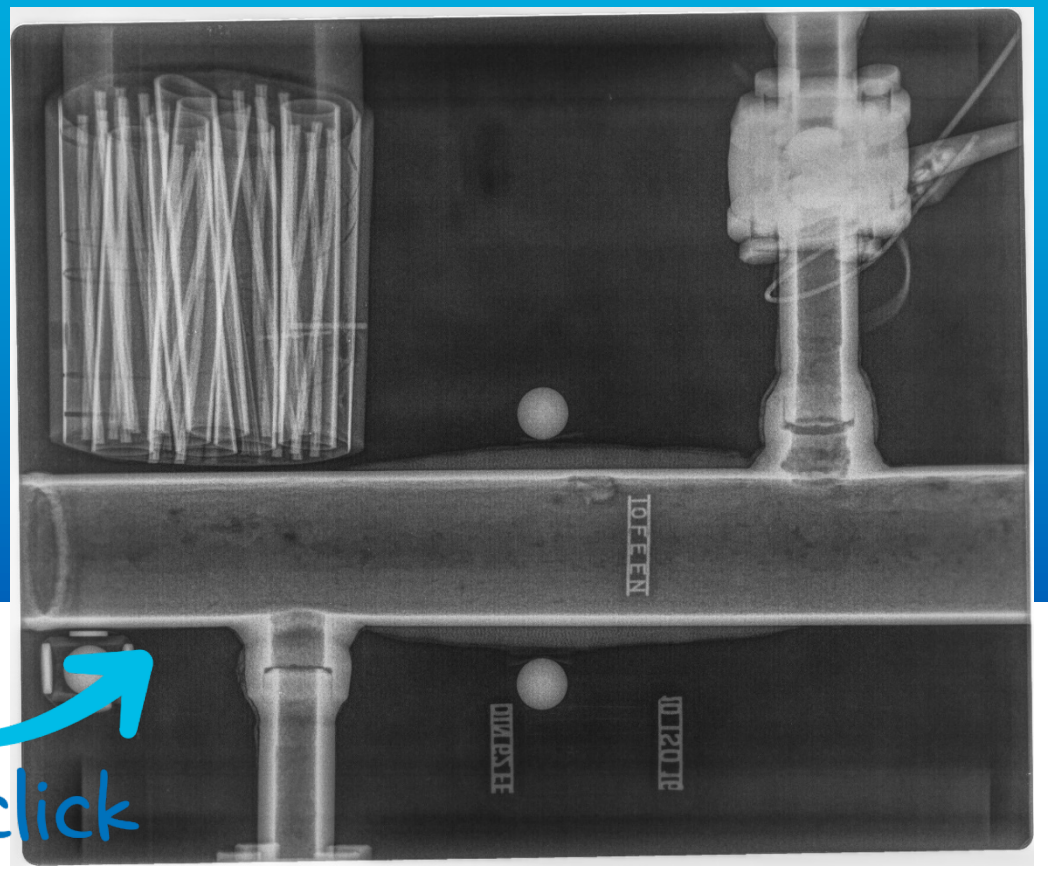

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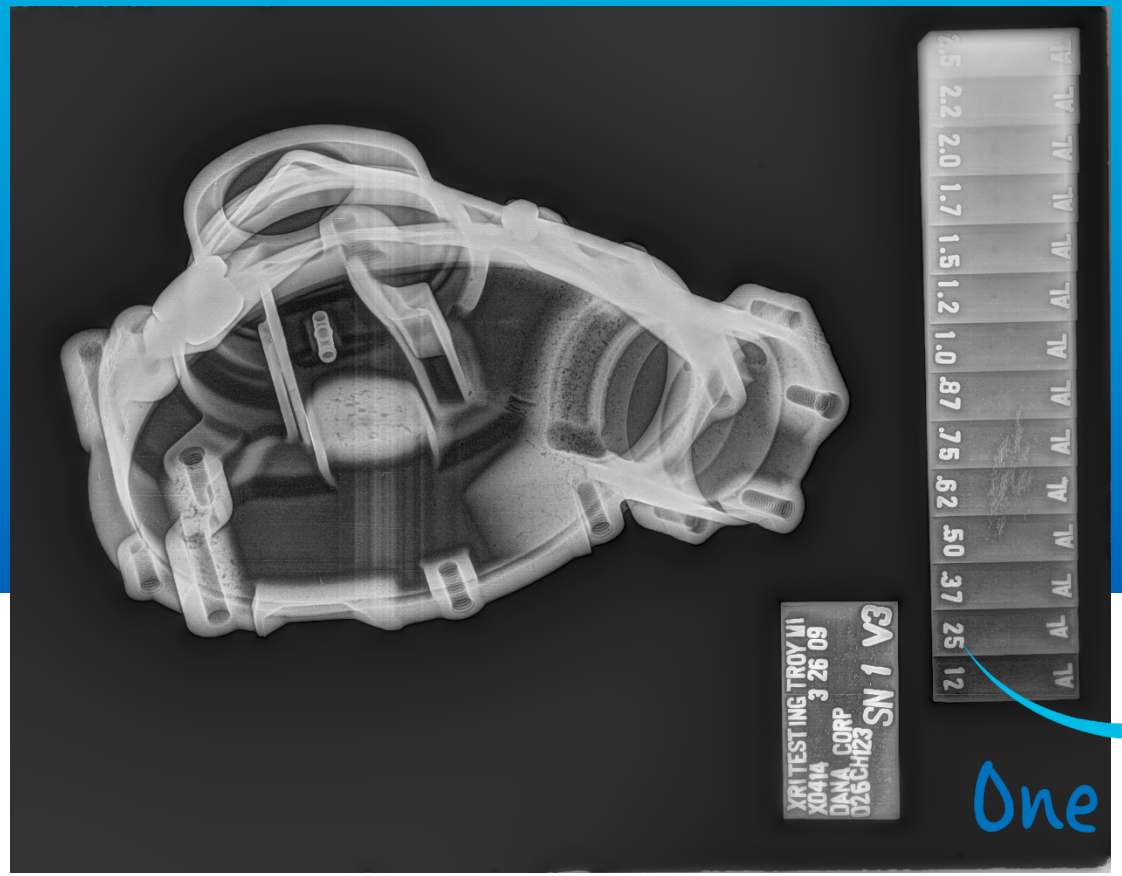

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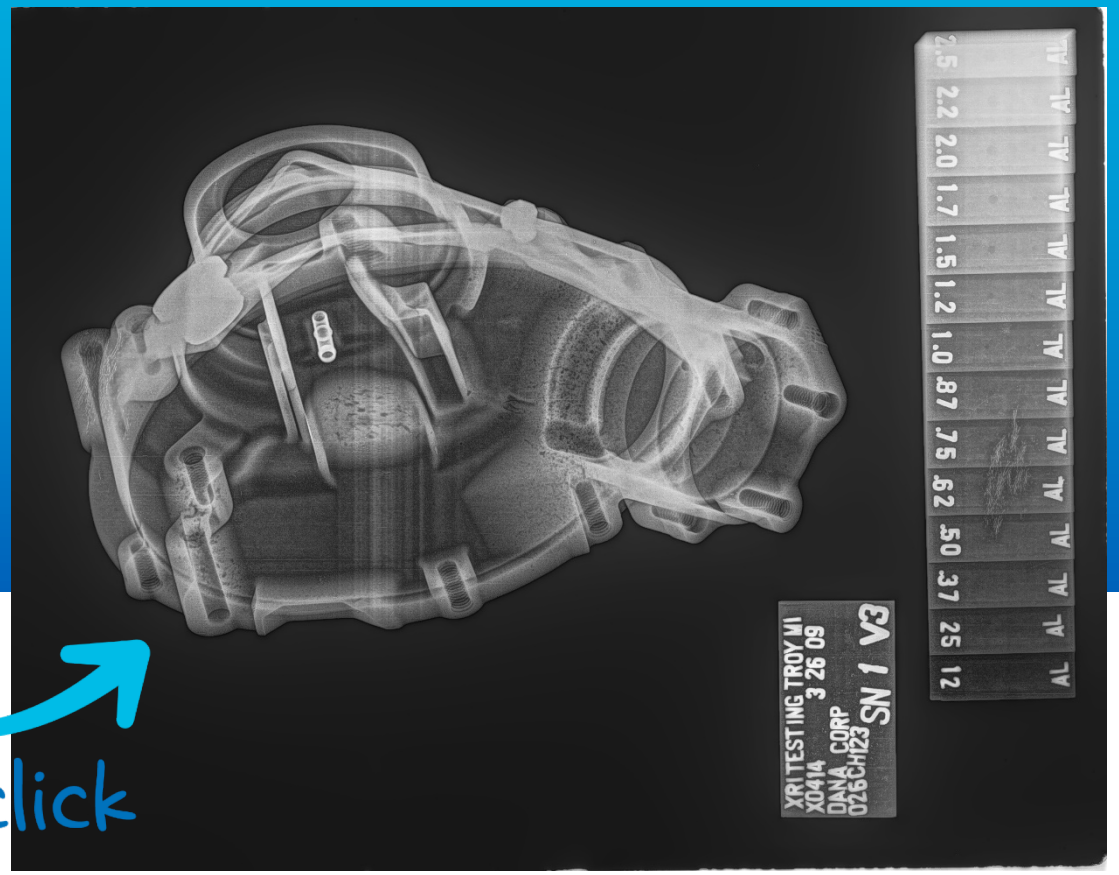

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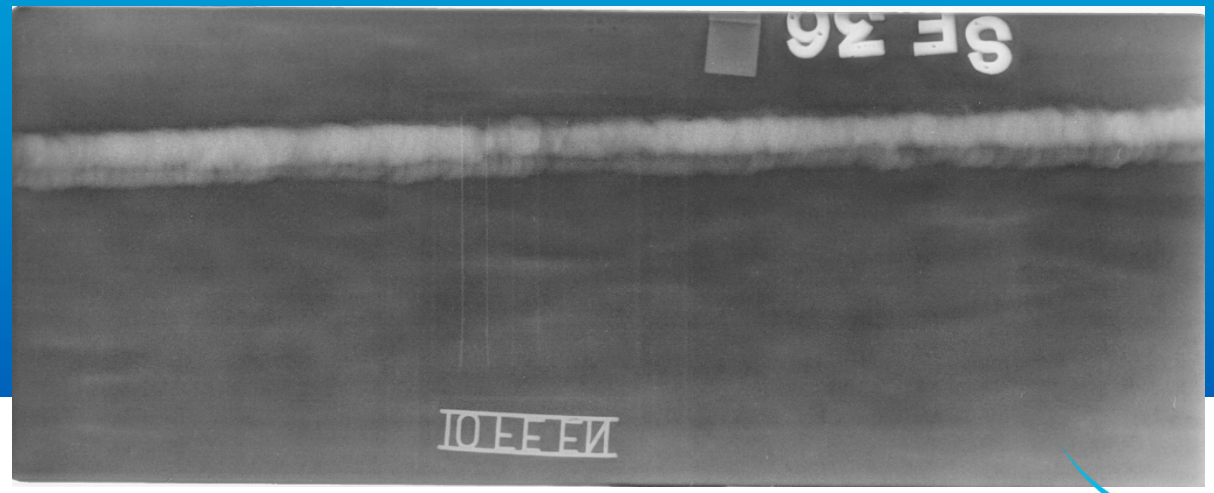

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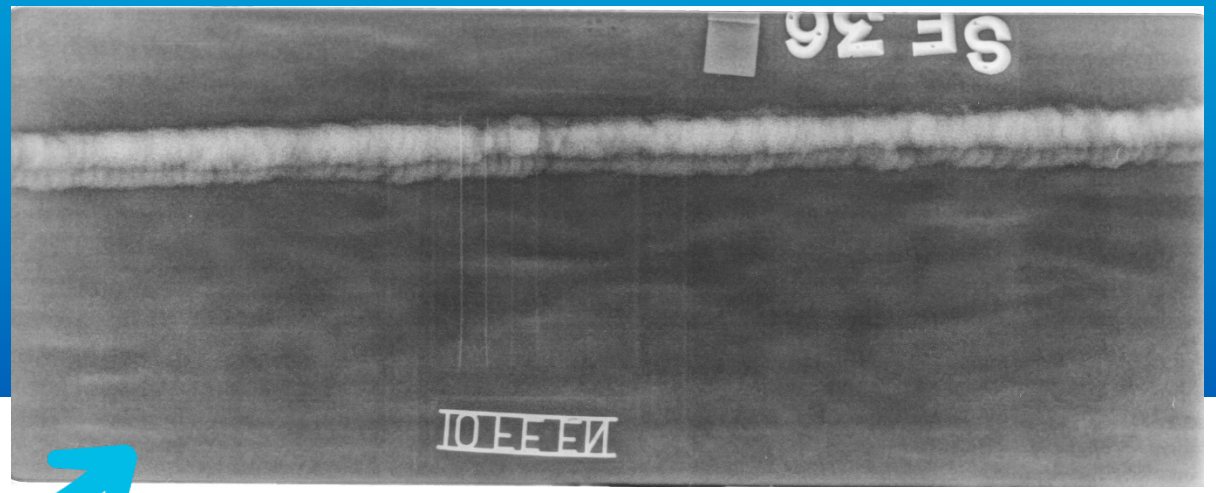

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Ultimate goal:

Best Intelligence

Outstanding workflow & productivity

Operator independent

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- Consistently highest image quality, across FS - CR - DR platforms
- Operator independent,
  manual window-level adjustment no longer required
- Self adapting: consistent & robust against variations
  (density, geometry, radiation quality, exposure settings, ...)
- Ideal rendering of all relevant data in the image,
  adapted to human eye's sensitivity
- Enhancing workflow for operators and Level 2/3
- Flash!OG: optimized for Oil & Gas images (CUI, WT, ISI)

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History

2010

first release, visualizing the existing but hidden, easing inspectors life.

2 versions: Flash! and Cast!

Based upon 20+ years experience & patents

Huge success, with +1600 installations globally, main differentiator vs. competition

2019

new technology, improved algorithms ➔ improved version

Setting again the NDT image standard, bringing quality to cutting-edge level

2 versions: Flash! and Flash!OG

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Flash! what customers say …

94%

"We visited 20 companies and more than 40 Level 2/3 reviewers, asking their input on 1.800 images improved with the new Flash!

With 94%, they clearly indicated their preference for the new version.

They were all convinced that having Flash! is no longer a 'nice to have', but became 'need to have'."

Steven Wissels

Global Product Manager Field Radiography, BHGE

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