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- Structural design
- Monitoring
- Inspection
- Integrity management
- Training

Business areas





Subsea inspection





GRIM: Two in one







GRIM MAIN FEATURES





✓ Surface mapping of topography in 3D



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- ✓ Eddy current inspection
- ✓ Grinding of surface cracks



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- \checkmark Surface mapping of topography in 3D
- \checkmark Eddy current inspection
- ✓ Grinding of surface cracks
- ✓ Verification of crack removal































GRIM: Qualification Program



- 1. Test of accuracy/precision of geometry mapping
- 2. Test of adequate detection and sizing capability
- 3. Test of adequate grinding capabilities

GRIM: Functionality



- ✓ Proximity Sensor
- ✓ Eddy Current Probe



GRIM: Accuracy



Crack length and depthTopography Mapping



GRIM: Proximity mode





GRIM: Proximity mode



✓ Topography mapping precision



GRIM: Sensor precision





GRIM: Geometry precision



Sensor accuracy

Accuracy:0.30 mmRepetability:0.20 mm







GRIM: Eddy Current precision



✓ Crack length measurement

Measured crack length (mm)

Crack depth/length [mm]	Test1 crack length	Repeat 1 crack length	Repeat2 crack length	Repeat3 crack length	Repeat 4 crack length
1/100	97.9	98.3	97.3	98.0	97.1
2/100	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.4
3/100	100.1	99.2	99.5	99.5	99.2

PLATE 1

Artificially seeded crack with depth 1mm



PLATE 2

Artificially seeded crack with depth 2mm



PLATE 3

Artificially seeded crack with depth 3mm



GRIM: Eddy Current precision



✓ Crack depth









PLATE 1

Artificially seeded crack with depth 1mm



PLATE 2

Artificially seeded crack with depth 2mm



PLATE 3

Artificially seeded crack with depth 3mm



Topography Mapping





Verifying crack removal



GRIM: Verification





GRIM: Stability





In-house development





GRIM: History





Software and redesign complete in 2014

Testing, verification and FAT completed in 2014



FORCE Inspection

OTHER TOOLS AVAILABLE





✓ X-, Y-, Z scanner

✓ Scans an area with setting/learning points along the inspection line in e.g. welds





EIM: Access simulation





NDT tools for subsea inspection









- ✓ Extensive experience within inspection, materials technology, design and simulation
- \checkmark A wide range of different scanner solutions for a variety of operations
- ✓ Proven technology and standardised components
- \checkmark Highly skilled and trusted offshore personnel who understand the importance of the operation



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