Get to know what you cannot see





FORCE Technology Oil & Gas

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About FORCE Technology



- FORCE Technology is an:
- Independent, non-profit company.
- Development budget > DKK 120 million
- ~ 1200 Employees in 5 Countries
 N: 140 / S: 150 / DK: 900

A multidisciplinary Organization with major capability in Northern Europe





History





1990, Start Subsea Monitoring

FORCE Technology Norway in brief



"We take care of values that create values"



25 000m² Lab facilities

Holistic approach on:

- -Land based industry
- -Power plants
- -Refineries
- -Topsides
- -Riser and mooring
- -Pipe lines
- -Subsea

Materials Testing (Lab..)











NDT Inspection on a FPSO Tank





Looking for internal corrosion. Proof of the pudding (topsides, same tool as used subsea)







Structure Engineering Services





Operational Structure: FORCE Technology Norway AS



- 1. Asset Integrity Management & Consulting Services
 - Materials and Integrity Management
 - Pipeline Integrity Management
 - Risk Based Inspection (RBI)
 - Maintenance Management (RCM)
 - Data Management and Consulting Services
- 2. Structural Integrity Services
 - Design
 - Reassessment
 - Marine Engineering
 - Advanced Structural Analysis
- 3. Inspection & Monitoring Services
 - Inspection and Consulting Services
 - Advanced NDT Inspection (Subsea NDT Roscan)
 - Monitoring Services
 - Material Technology
- 4. NDT Training and Certification

Some of our Subsea NDT inspections tools

- Using ROV or divers as the Taxi for getting access to the inspections points.
- Mounts directly to the structure, to get the best result of our inspection.
- Controlled remotely with the use of trained and certified experts.
- We store all our inspection Data for later use.







P-scan / AUS-4



More Subsea Tools





The F-Bolt Scanner tool:

The bolt scanner uses ultrasound to detect cracks in bolts in situ on a subsea construction, making retrieval unnecessary.

The F-Chain measure scanner:

For measuring chain wear. Can be done in situ. The system is based on ultrasonic technique.

Internal Armour Inspection (Flexible Pipes)

Internal:Carcass and hoop armour Failure modes: unlocking, fatigue cracks End fitting inspection *External*: tension armour Failure modes: fatigue cracks, corrosion

Repeated inspections = Monitoring







Figure 13: Isolation of Pressure Armour welding errors.

Structural integrity





Can cracks be seen

full penetration?

Eddy current state of the art, 0.5*10 mm crack







97:45:83

Crack on structural part













Trouble shouting





- Difficult geometries
- Difficult access
- Critical components





F-Pipe / Detailed pipe inspection





External Ultrasonic inspection

- Wall thickness
- Delamination
- Ovality



Internal corrosion













Erosion in a bend?





- Typical design-> no access
- Where do we measure
- What do we need to inspect?
- Combination of Model, design, baseline and tool-> Good position



Risk Based Inspection (RBI)

- You inspect critical points.
- With use of knowhow and experience, it is possible to focus on the high risk points on your Structure/main steel, and with the inspected data from these points, you know something about the integrity of the total structure.
- Comparing stored Level inspected data-> rate of change



Instrumentation of conductor











- Deep water
- Strain and movement
- Access
- Possibly part of a riser monitoring system



Riser tower buoyancy





- Accurate strain measurements 10-20µ range
- ROV installable and retrievable
- 25 y design life





Tension risers, VIV





- ROV installable ERA sensors
- Autonomous
- Fly in and install







Pipeline free span, VIV









- DACOS flight recorder, 3 after 6 DOF, autonomous
- Synchronous to 0,1ms
- ROV clamps to pipe,
- Detachable logger unit
- Purpose
 - Measure vibrations
 - Measure movement/ displacement



Instrumentation, SCR









- Hang off/flex joint and Touch down area
 - -5 Risers flexjoint
 - -1 riser at Touch Down Area
 - -174 points, 25 Hz
- Angle, curvature, strain
- 2000m depth, 25y service life
- Purpose

 Confirm model
 Actual fatigue damage

Flexible Pipe Integrity and Monitoring





- F-Polymer (Coupons)
- F-VGM (vent gas)
- Flexible pipe Inspection
 - Carcass
 - Pressure armour
 - Tensile armour
- Flexible pipe integrity
 - Polymer analysis/prediction
 - F-DBM, Integrity database
 - F-FRIB, Inspection and monitoring strategy



F-Polymer



F-VGM



NDT Inspection





Summary / The best way of knowing





- Steel structures offshore and onshore may degenerate because of:
 - 1. Erosion
 - 2. Fatigue
 - 3. Corrosion
 - 4. Extreme loads
- Theory and knowhow is getting better and we are able to forecast most of the degeneration
- But ... for verification of our estimate, inspection and monitoring is needed.
- Data from Inspection and Monitoring is the key to be better in what we do.

Projects 2007







Eldfisk: Hot Tap Sub-Sea Inspection



Project 2007 - 2008





TALISMAN

ENERGY



Gyda / Ula : Monel Inspection Dry/wet











Preparing bend scan for Kristin



FECHNOLOG









RMS on TTRD work over risers:

- Strain measurement system based on strain gauges for TTRD work over risers (TTRD: Trough tubing rotary drilling)
- Customer: Seaflex / FMC







Differential ERA sensor system:

- Differential angle measurement system for lower flex joint
- Customer: Diamond Offshore











N. Line cylinder response monitoring system:

- Response monitoring system for tension system actuating cylinder. Measurements performed are strain, acceleration and pressure on several locations
- Customer: Node Art



Project 2005 - 2006





- Thunder Horse

Steel Catenary Riser monitoring

-For deep water development, High speed data sampling for Vortex Induced Vibration tracking, flexjoint deflectionangle and bending moment







Project 2006







Dalia Motion Recorder system :

- Customer: APL

- Measurement of Heave, Roll & Pitch for offshore loading buoy, EEx zone





Project 2007







All BP Jackets in the North Sea:

- Eddy Current of Sub-Sea structures
- Customer: BP





- Customer: Technip / TOTAL



Project 2007







Chestnut in the North sea :

- Flexible Pipe "Integrity"
- Customer: subsea7









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