

# Engine Liner Mapping

Next Generation Engine Liner Measurements for marine 2-stroke engines

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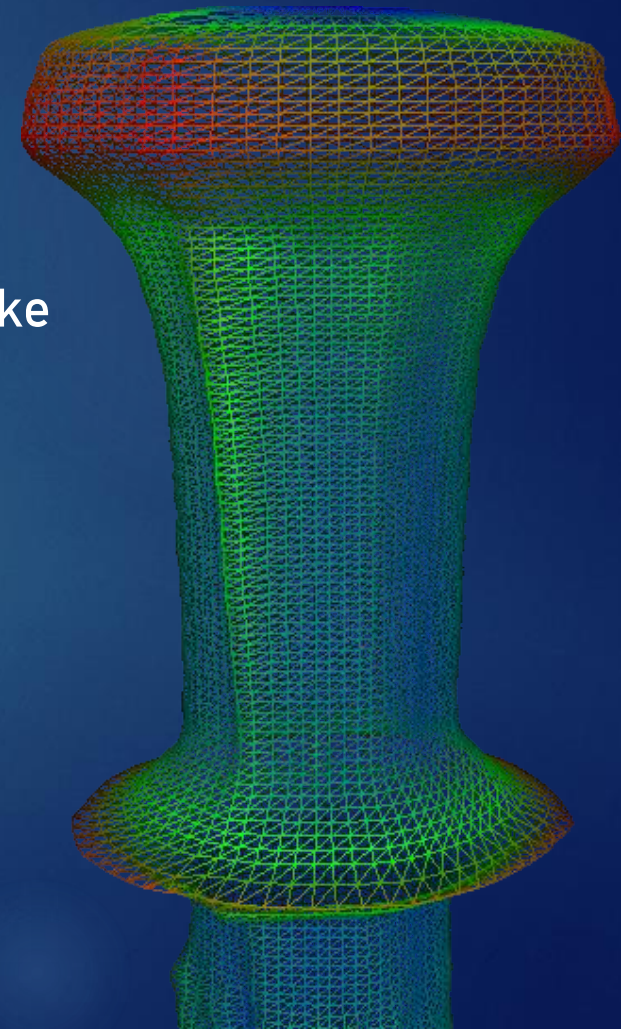
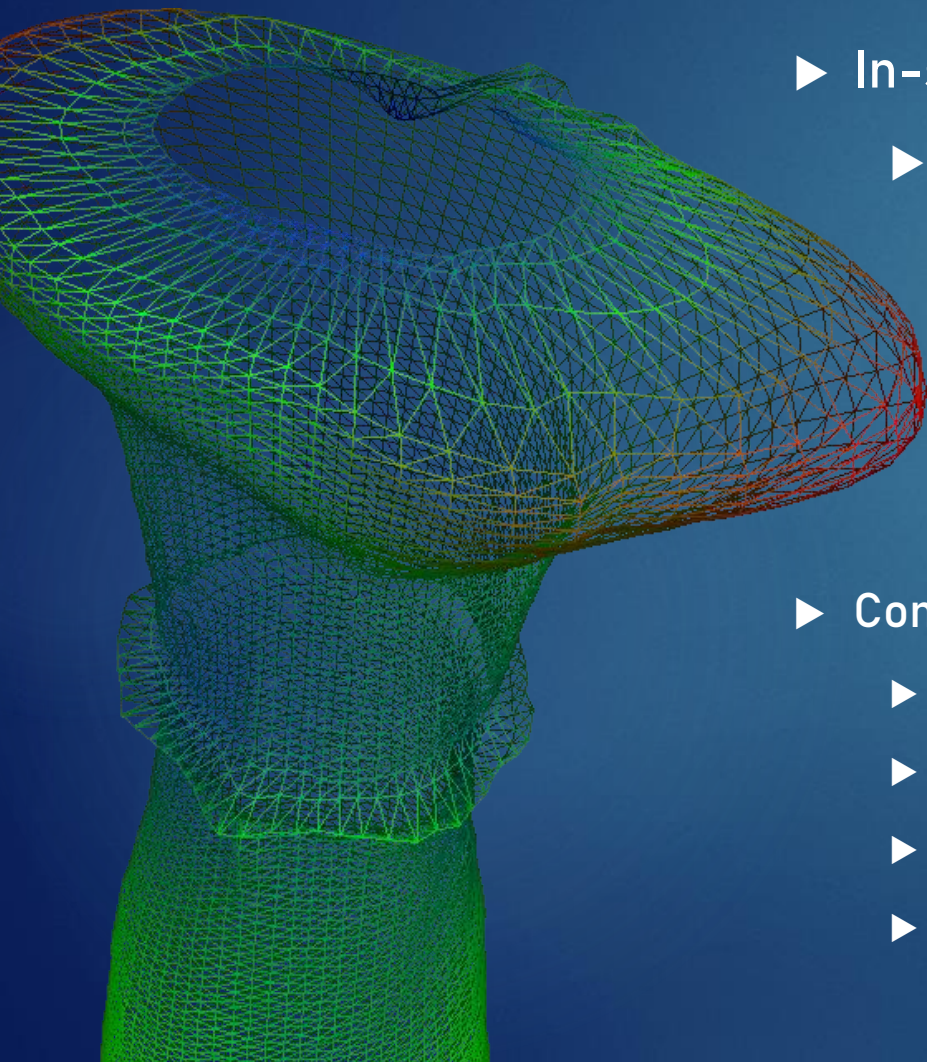
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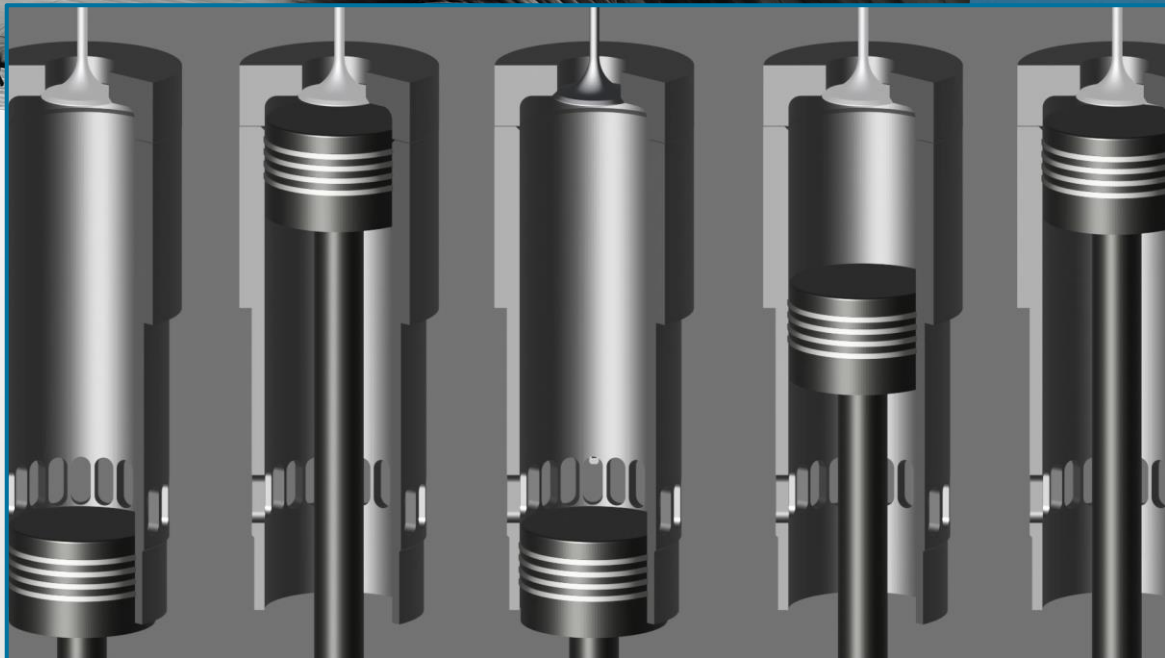
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- ▶ Method for engine liner internal surface inspection
  - ▶ In-situ, hot engine „required“
    - ▶ 2-stroke – scav. ports required
    - ▶ 400+ mm bore size
    - ▶ Execution requires one engine stroke
- ▶ Combination of
  - ▶ On-site attendance and data gathering
  - ▶ Data verification
  - ▶ Data processing and post-processing
  - ▶ Reporting and recommendations





# On-site work



- ▶ 4 tools:
  - ▶ Liner wear gauge system
  - ▶ Liner camera system
  - ▶ Piston ring coating thickness gauge
  - ▶ Piston ring camera system
- ▶ Use scavenge air ports only
- ▶ Move liner up & down – one time (~7min)
- ▶ No engine top side work
- ▶ Pre-heated engine
- ▶ **Contactless, autonomous, precise, fast**





# Processing

- ▶ On-site result
  - ▶ Abt. 12.000 to 15.000 wear points per liner
  - ▶ Abt. 1700 MB of liner pictures
  - ▶ Abt 200 piston coating readings
  - ▶ Abt 300 MB of high-resolution ring pictures
- ▶ Initial data verification on-site
- ▶ Cross-referencing sensor data and calibration information for in-depth data check in office
- ▶ Correction for temperature



# Results – wear liner & ring coating

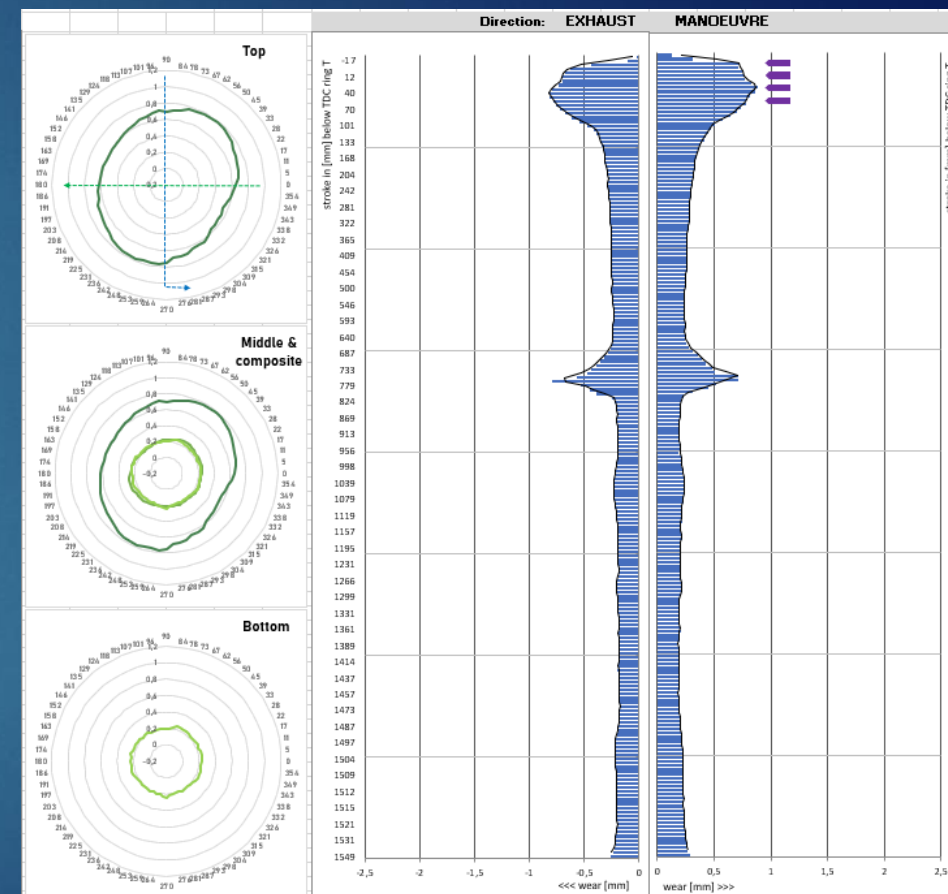
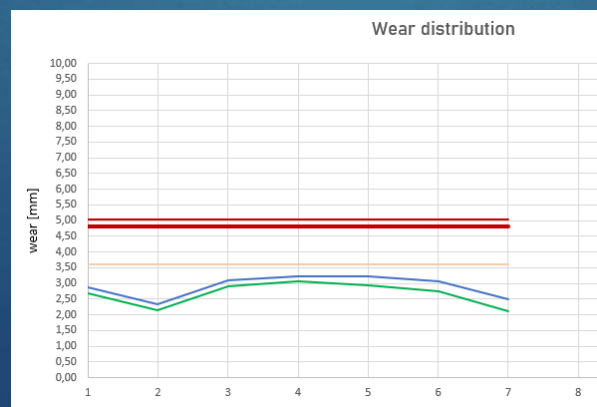
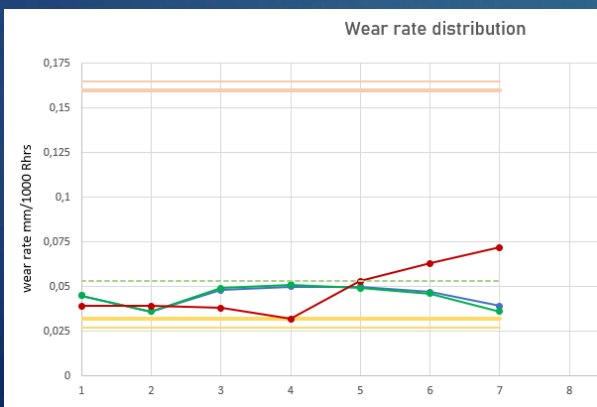
## Quantitative results -2D – sections & graphs



Cylinder Unit ID		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R-hrs		64.790	64.790	64.790	64.790	64.790	64.790	64.790					
LINER DATA	Direction	liner wear [mm]											
	0°	1,38	1,06	1,66	1,47	1,45	1,31	1,12					
	90°	1,42	1,29	1,54	1,69	1,75	1,69	1,40					
	180°	1,47	1,05	1,59	1,58	1,48	1,40	1,17					
	270°	1,49	1,28	1,42	1,72	1,74	1,74	1,32					
	F-A	2,85	2,11	3,25	3,05	2,93	2,71	2,29					
	E-M	2,92	2,57	2,96	3,41	3,50	3,44	2,73					
	Ovality	-0,07	-0,46	0,29	-0,36	-0,57	-0,73	-0,44					
	Wear rate [mm/1000 hrs] - Lifetime in Rhrs												
	W-Rate	0,045	0,036	0,048	0,050	0,050	0,047	0,039					
RING DATA	remain. lifetime	43.000	68.000	35.000	31.000	32.000	37.000	59.000					
	total lifetime	108.000	133.000	100.000	96.000	97.000	102.000	124.000					
	Status												
RING DATA	Position	coating thickness [µm]											
	T	0	0	23	10	0	0	0					
	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	MB	0	33	0	0	0	0	0					
	B	0	51	0	0	0	0	0					
Recommended liner limits & colour code													
Max wear [0,8% D]		4,80		mm		75% of max							
Max. ovality [0,1% D]		0,60		mm									
High wear rate warning		0,160		mm per 1000Rhrrs									
Low wear rate warning		0,032		mm per 1000Rhrrs									
Target wear rate (+/- 0.01)		0,053		mm per 1000Rhrrs									
Target Rhrrs 90.000		Min. Rhrrs 30.000		Max. Rhrrs 150.000									
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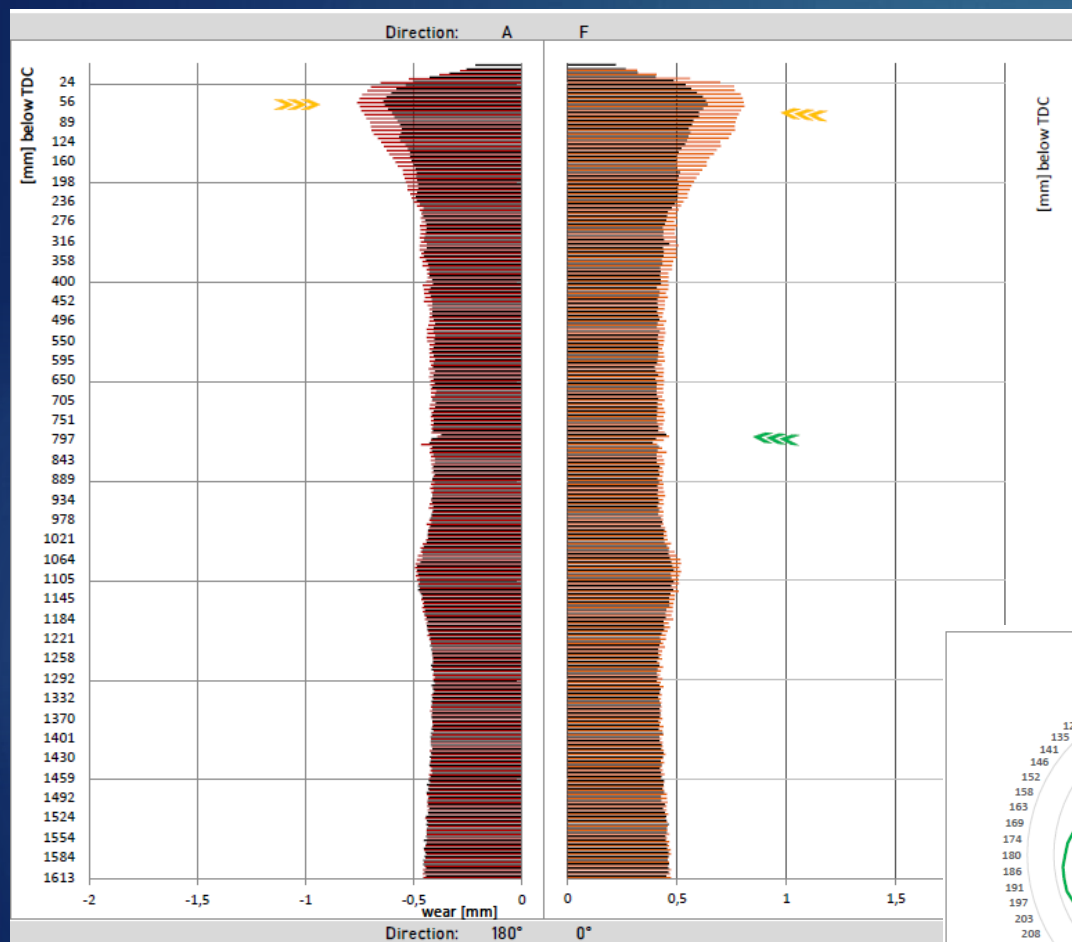


System resolution 0.01mm  
System precision +/- 0.03mm

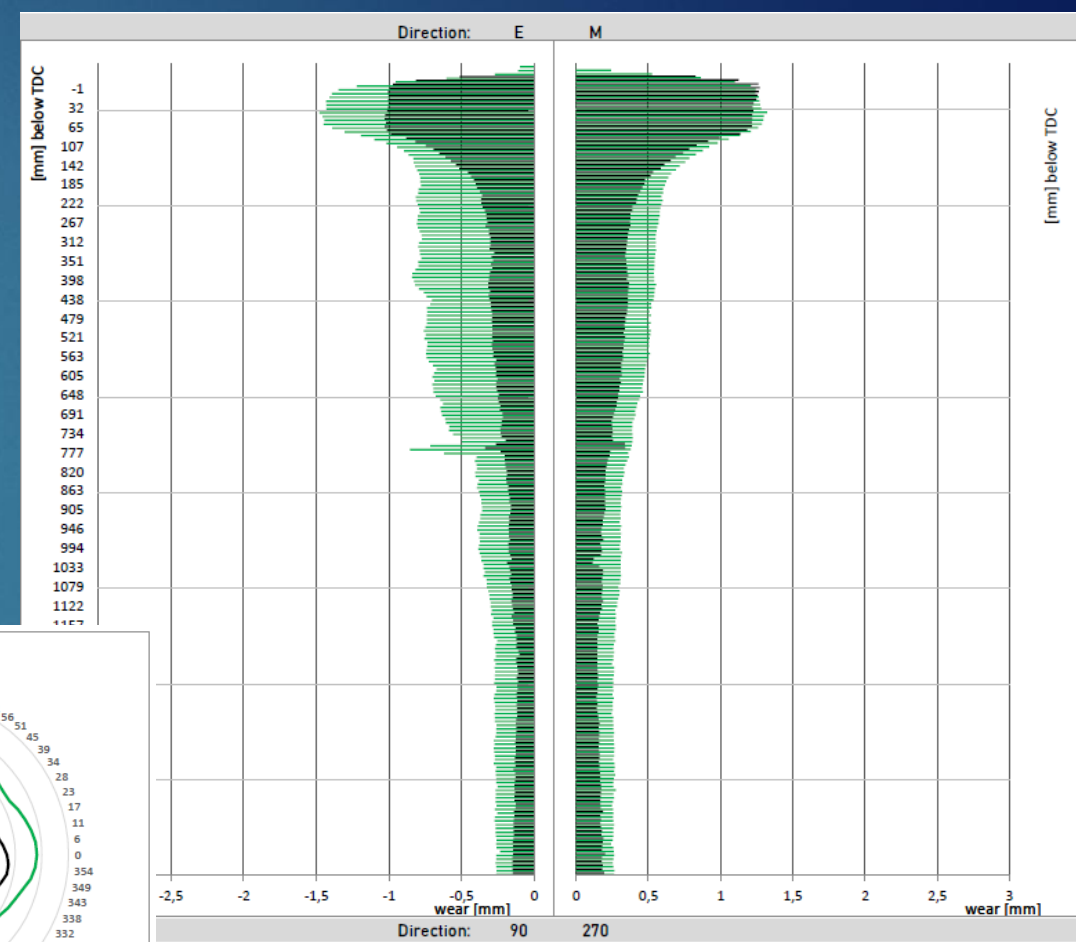
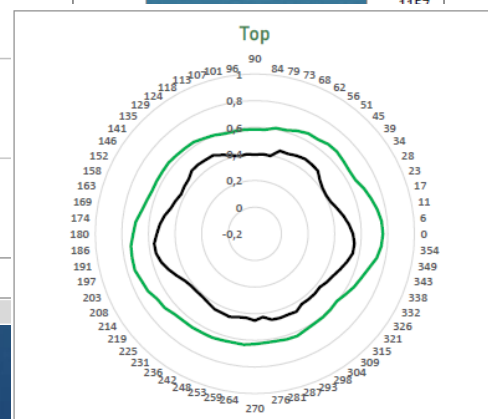


# Results - wear

## Quantitative results -2D - Trends



Track wear change over full stroke

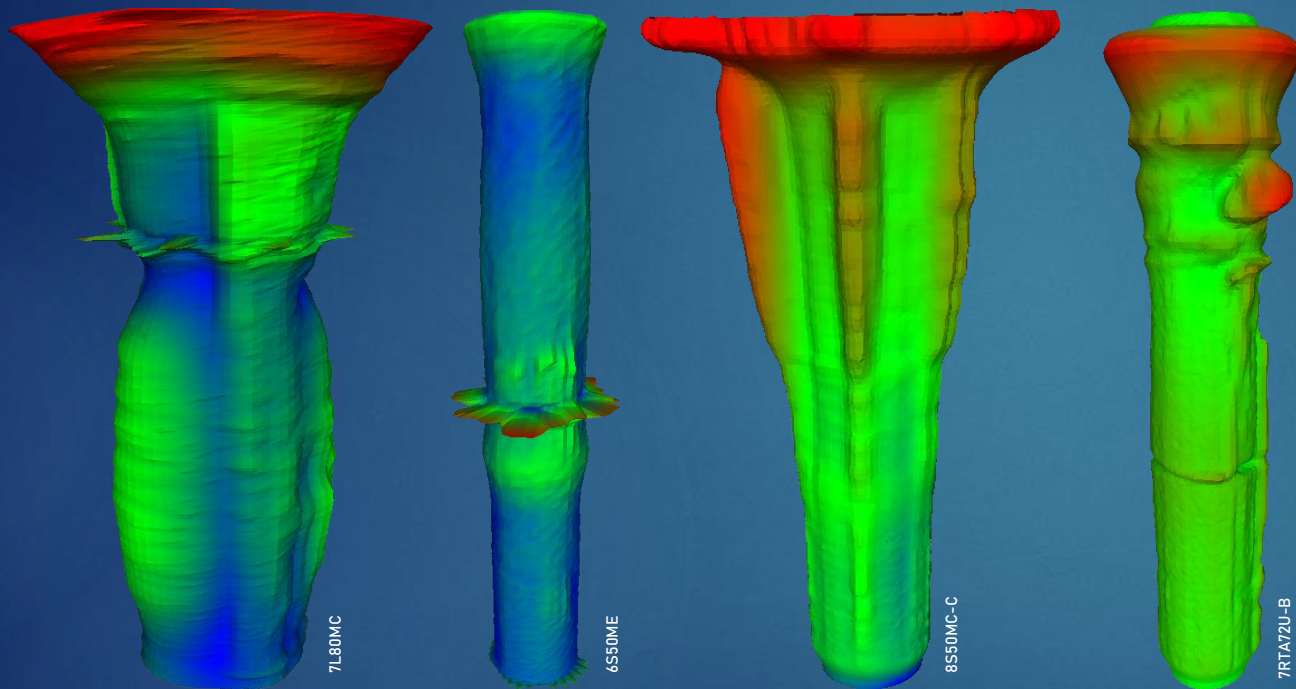
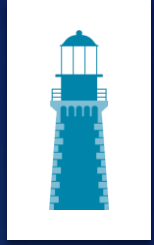


Track wear change in full circumference



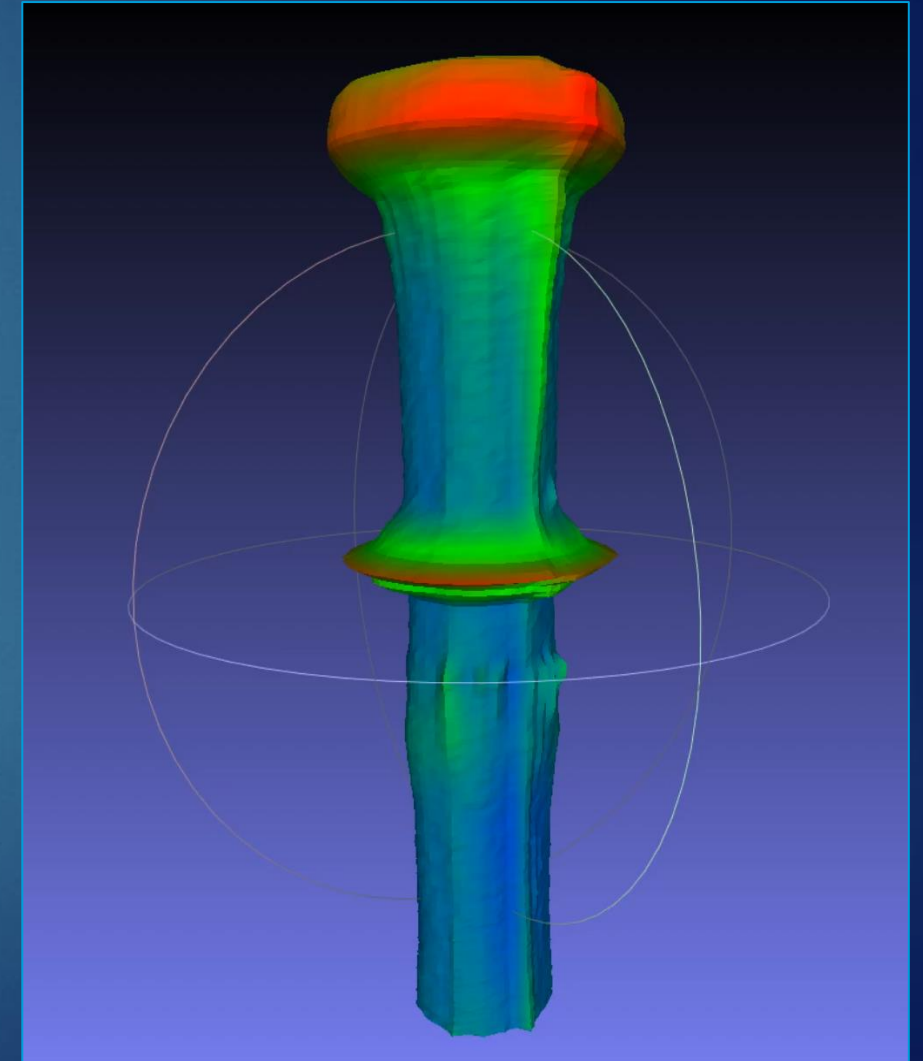
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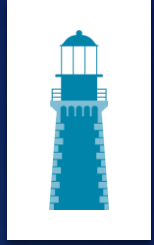
## Qualitative results – full surface



Full surface 3D models of liner wear

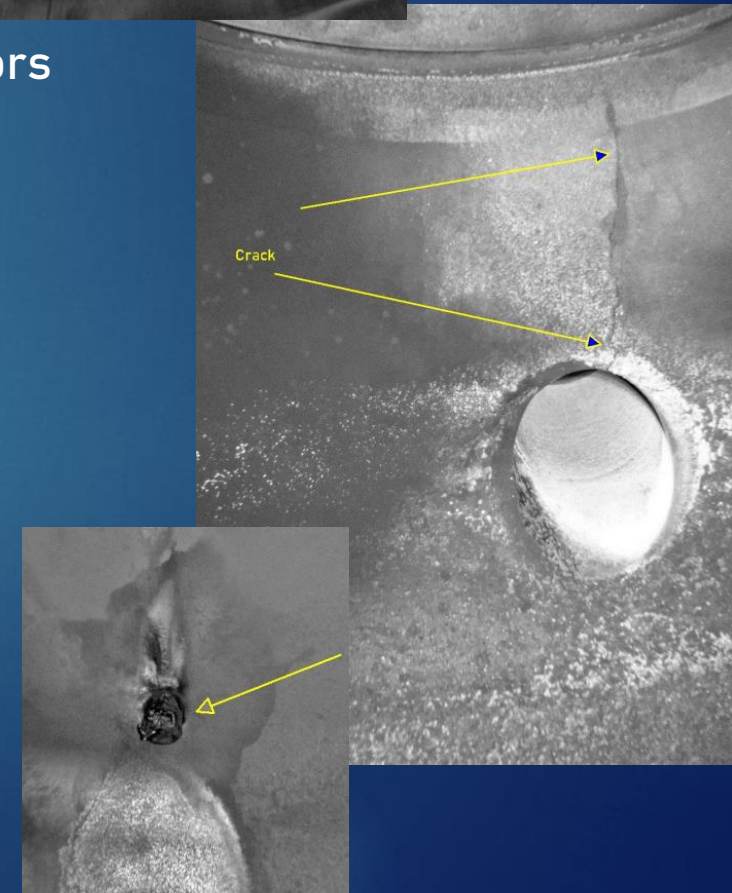
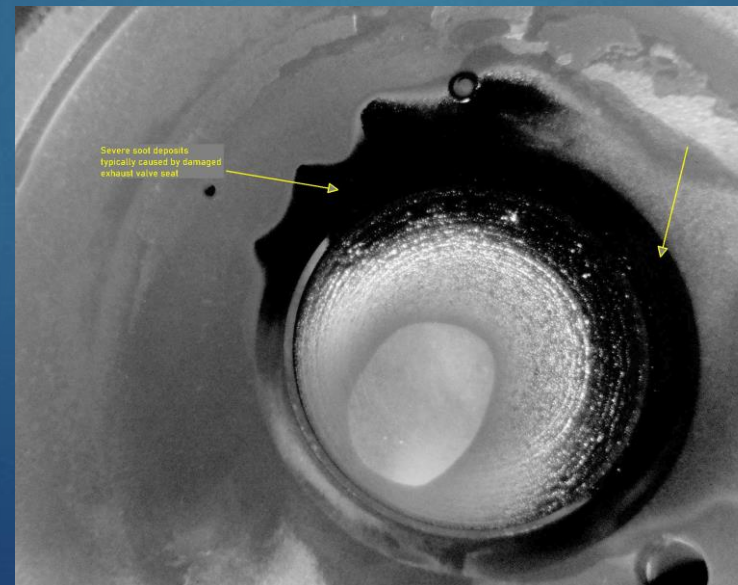
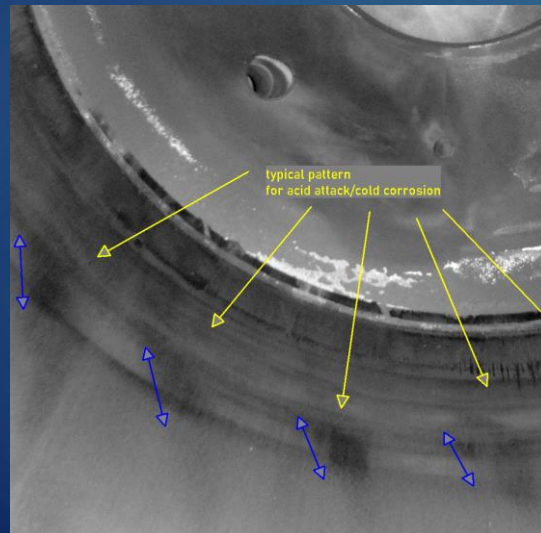
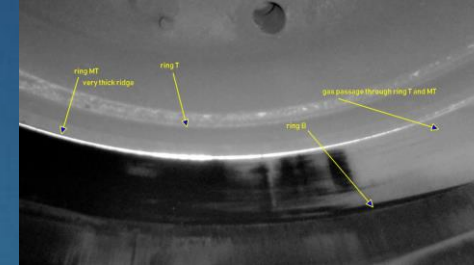
find issues, analyse, understand





# Results – liner camera

- ▶ **Liner:** abt 40 pictures per liner
- ▶ Detailed pictures of
  - ▶ liner wall, lub oil injection area
  - ▶ Cylinder cover, Exhaust valves, Fuel injectors
  - ▶ Surface coverage with soot/deposits
  - ▶ Starting air valve

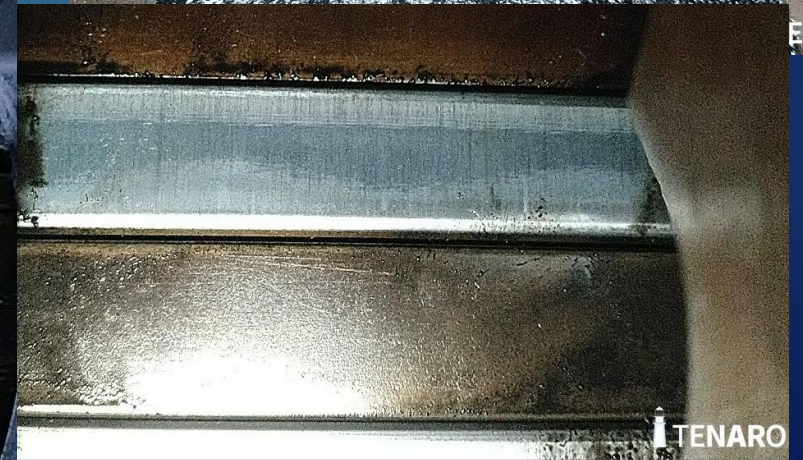
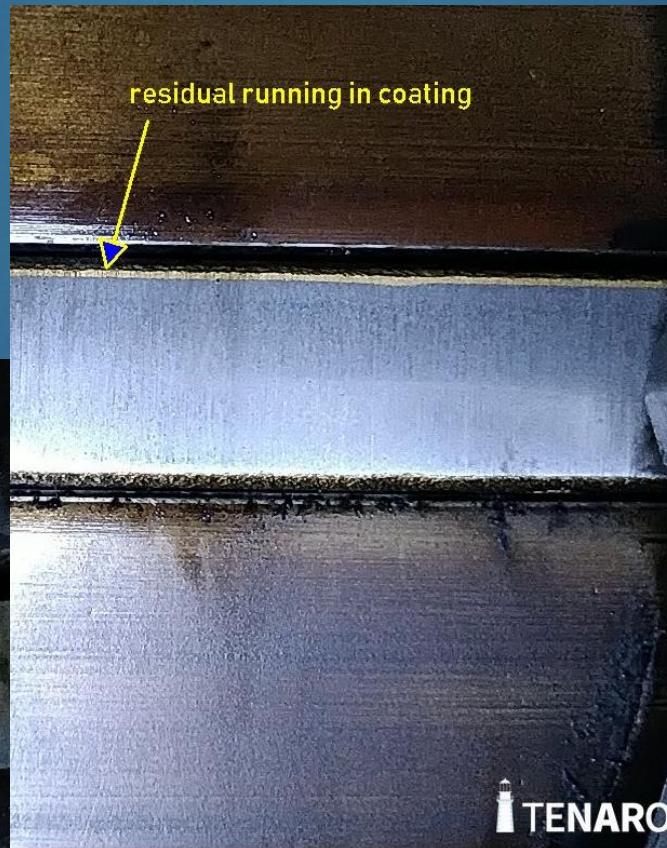
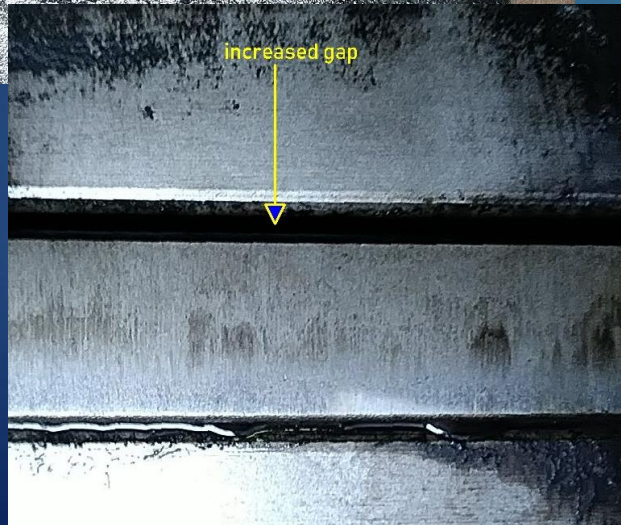
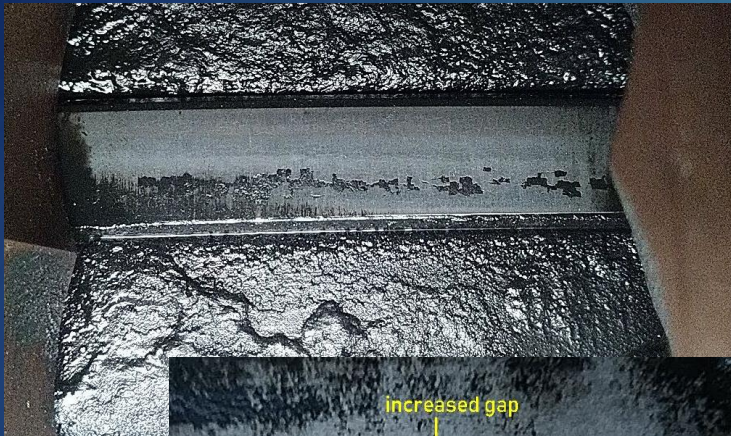






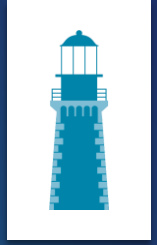
# Results – ring pictures

- ▶ **Piston rings:** abt 12 pictures per piston (3 per ring)
- ▶ Surface structure, coating, crown gap
- ▶ Crown deposits, optional skirt condition

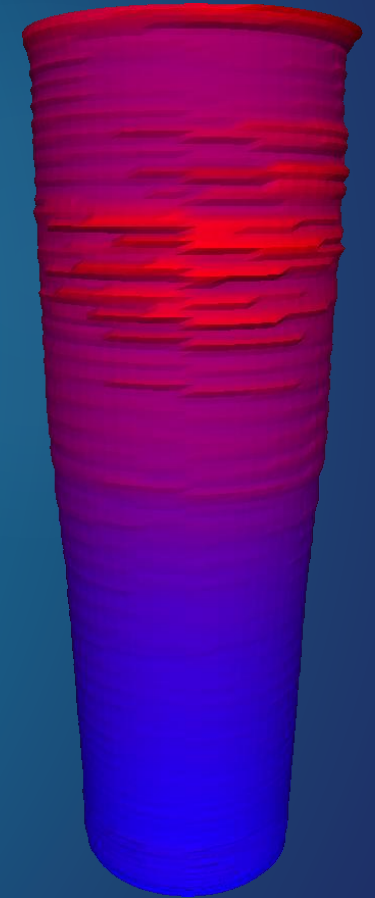
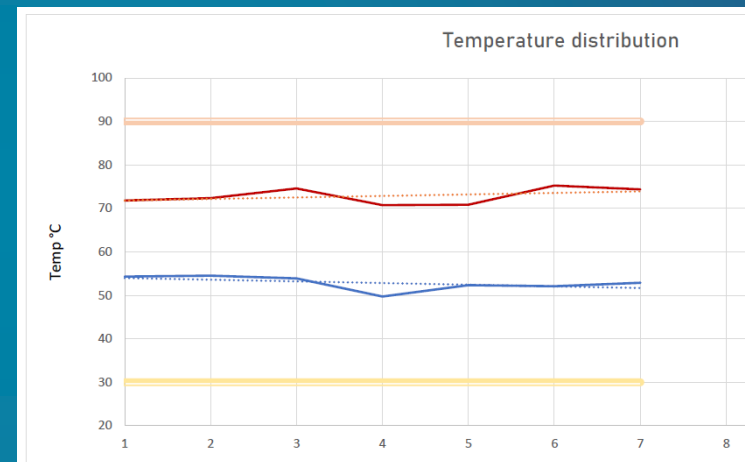
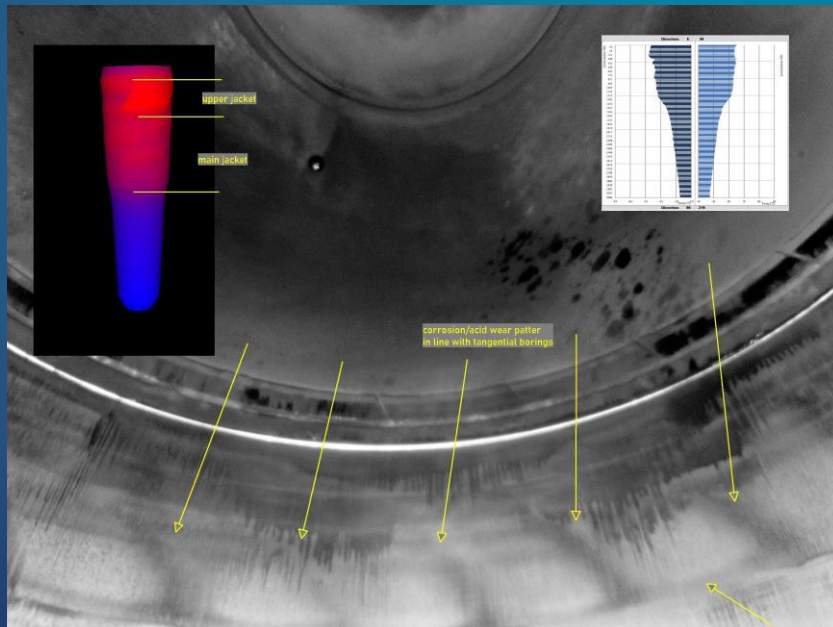
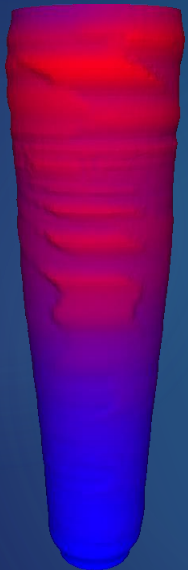




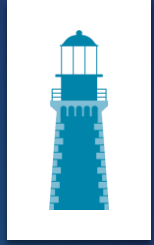
# Results – thermal analysis



- ▶ Review of preheating distribution
- ▶ Reverse engineering for cooling water distribution
- ▶ Predictions on:
  - ▶ Liner in-service cooling behaviour
  - ▶ Fouling of liners on water side
  - ▶ Deposits in upper/lower water jacket



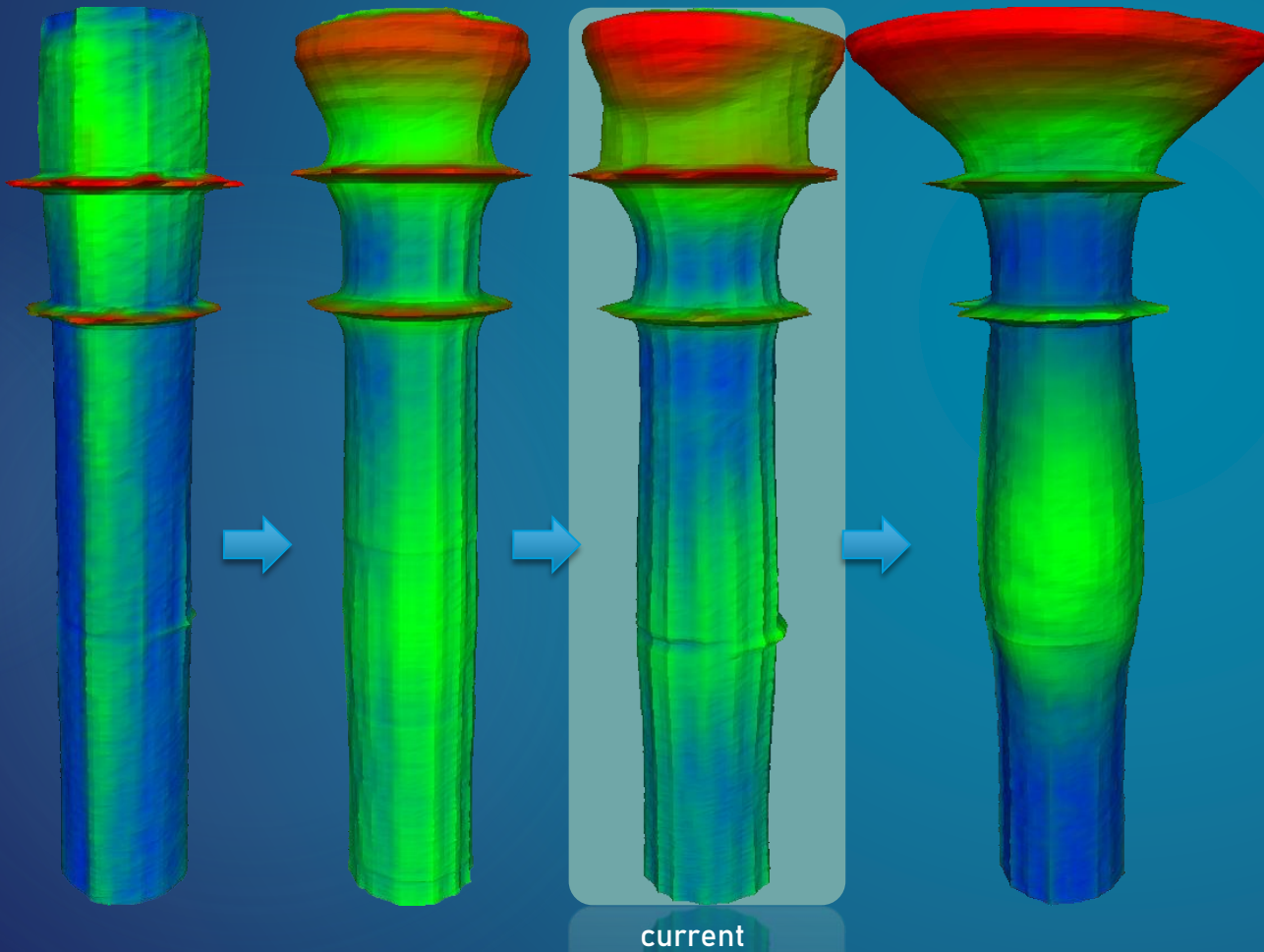




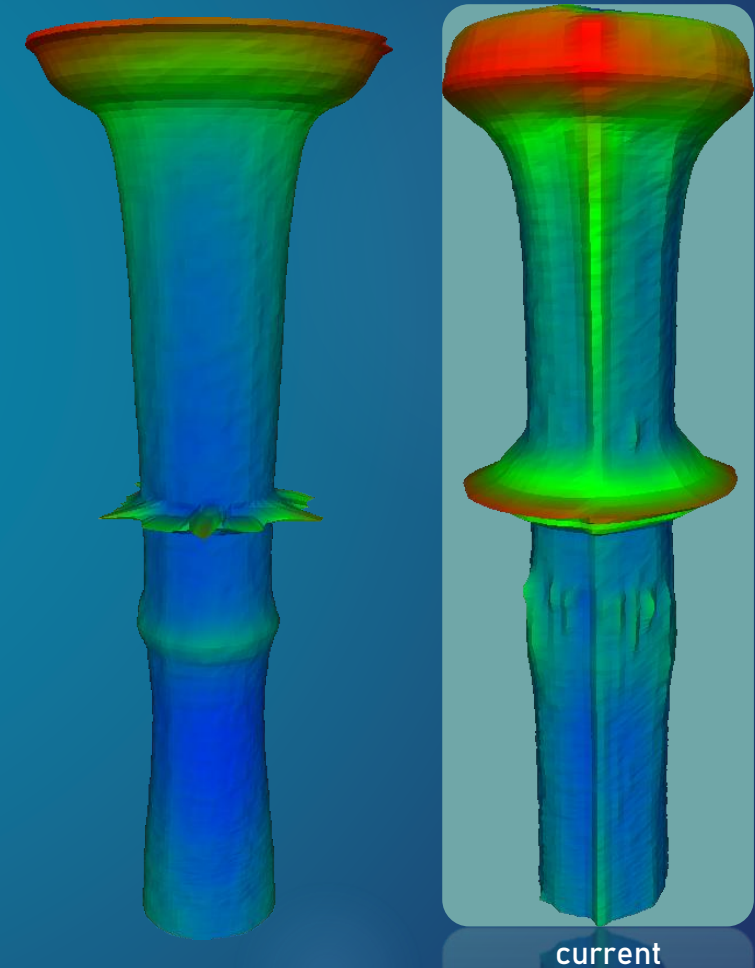
# Liner mapping review

More details mean better understanding of wear behaviour

## ► Historical data vs current



## ► Standard vs current



# Reporting & Recommendations



- comprehensive report for all measurements and inspections
- Traffic light system for easy overview
- Clear recommendations



~ liner 1

The liners show typical wear pattern of a new liner with increased wear in the lower stroke area (yellow arrow). The wear is well within limits. Top stroke area shows local ovality and partial gas leakage. We recommend check the lubrication timing, material and injector function and to monitor the development more closely.



~ liner L2, L4, L6 & L7

The wear is notably beyond recommended limits, the liners show full gas passage at top piston rings and wear has developed over full stroke. We recommend to exchange the liners soonest.



~ liner L3

The liner shows wear pattern of a new liner but of slightly irregular shape (green arrow). Wear rate is well within limits, normal monitoring recommended.

## ~ general impression / summary

Soot deposits:	high
Carbon deposits:	medium
Lubricator grooves & injectors:	clear & intact
Starting air valve:	clear, no cracks
Exhaust valves:	medium deposits, intact, no pitting
Exhaust valve seats:	not visible
Fuel injectors:	all covered in soot & leaking – overhaul recommended
Wave cut/honing pattern:	none

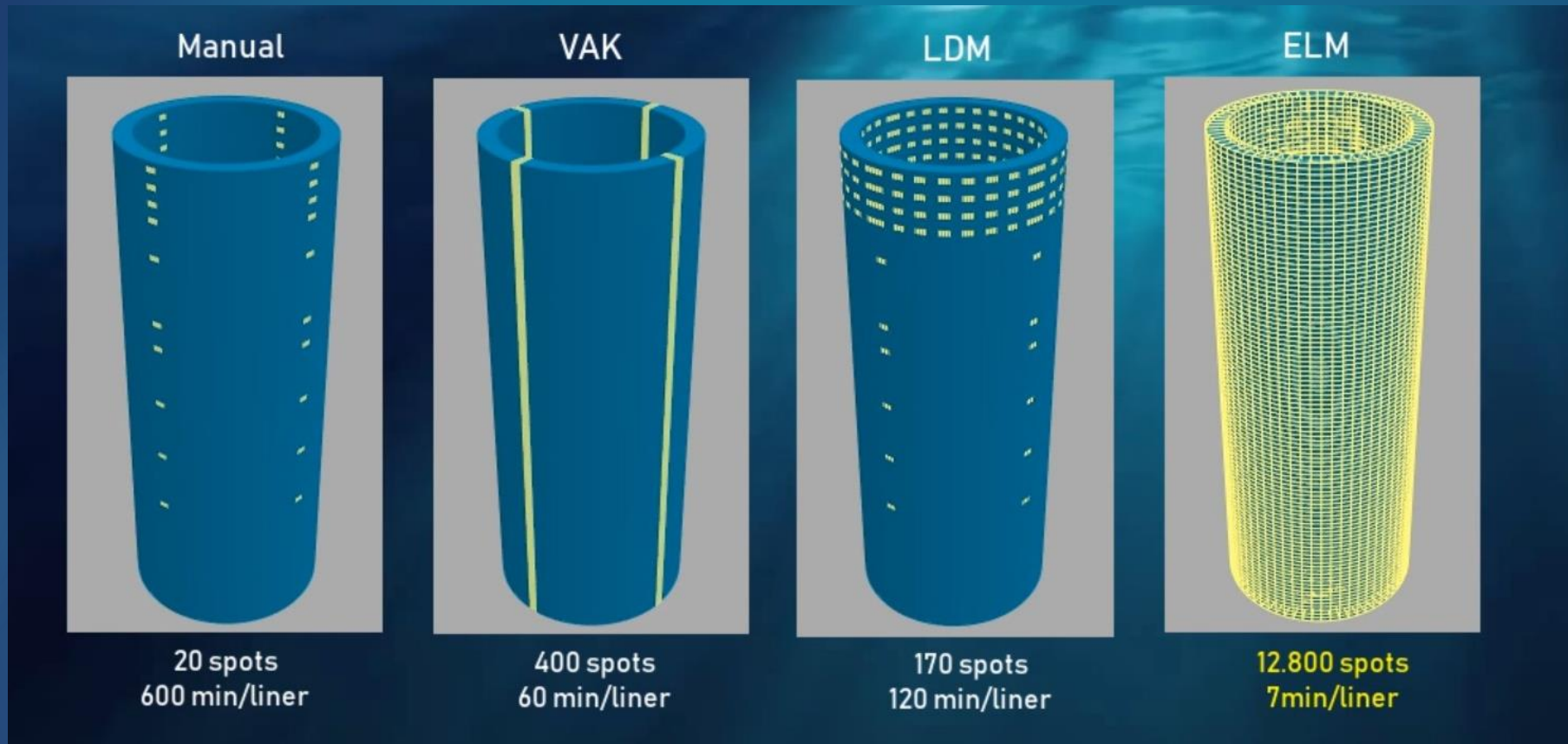
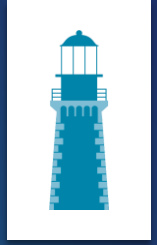
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	F-A	2.08	2.49	2.78	2.22	3.79	3.66	4.87	3.88
	E-M	1.88	2.02	2.30	2.25	3.40	3.91	4.16	3.57
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## 6. Visual summary

Unit	ELM	ELM Trend	PR	PR Trend	CBI-L	CBI-R	Temp
1		New		--			
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3		--		--			
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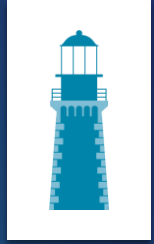
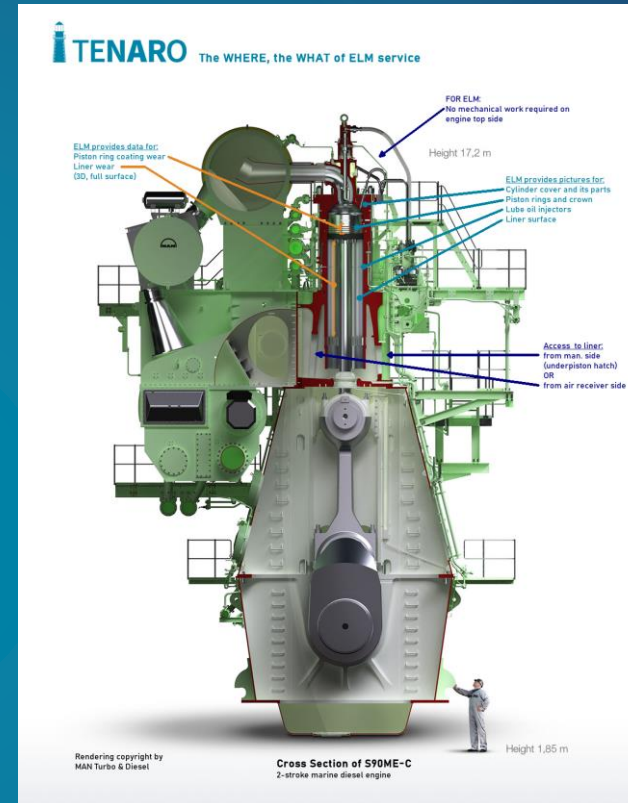
# Alternatives ?



- ▶ Other methods are slower, less precise and ignore 90% of liner surface

# Used when ?

- ▶ Maintenance planning (truely condition based )
- ▶ Engine budget planning
- ▶ Pre-Dock inspections (budgets/work)
- ▶ Post purchase inspection
- ▶ Engine Problems







# Where ?

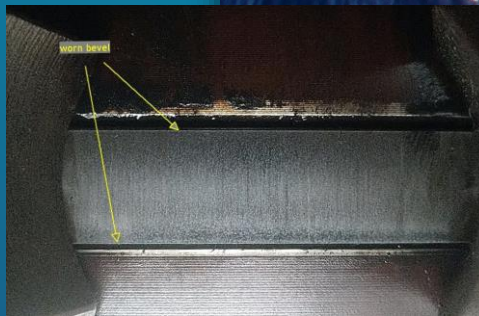
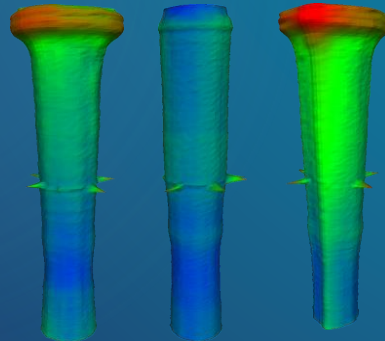
- ▶ **World wide service** also during COVID19
- ▶ **Local stations:**
  - ▶ China (Shanghai)
  - ▶ Singapore
  - ▶ Hamburg (Germany)
  - ▶ ARA Region
  - ▶ Gdansk (Poland)
  - ▶ USA (Los Angeles)
- ▶ **Clustered service:**
  - ▶ Europe
  - ▶ UAE/Arabia
  - ▶ Panama
  - ▶ Houston (US)





# Why Tenaro ?

- ▶ Maker independent
- ▶ Engine service independent
- ▶ No selling of spares/overhauls
- ▶ Unique cutting edge technology
- ▶ Unmatched detail and speed
- ▶ Truly world wide service
- ▶ Cost effective, low overhead





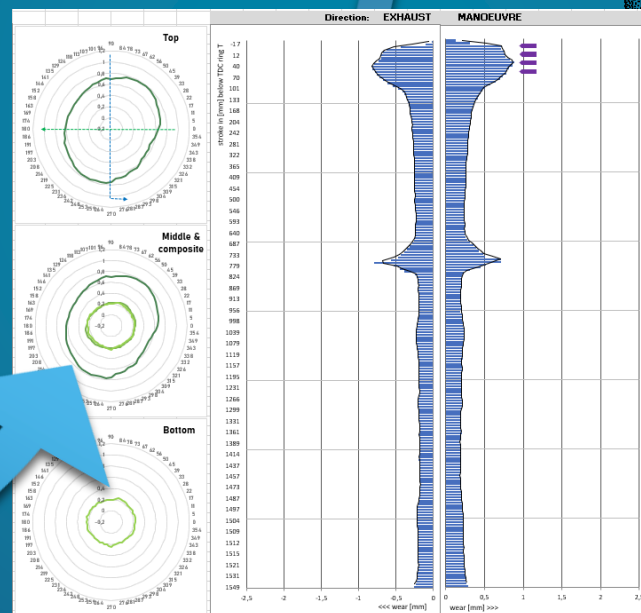
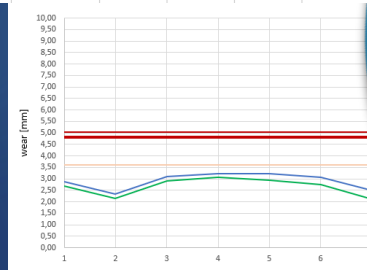


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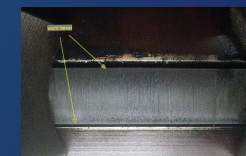
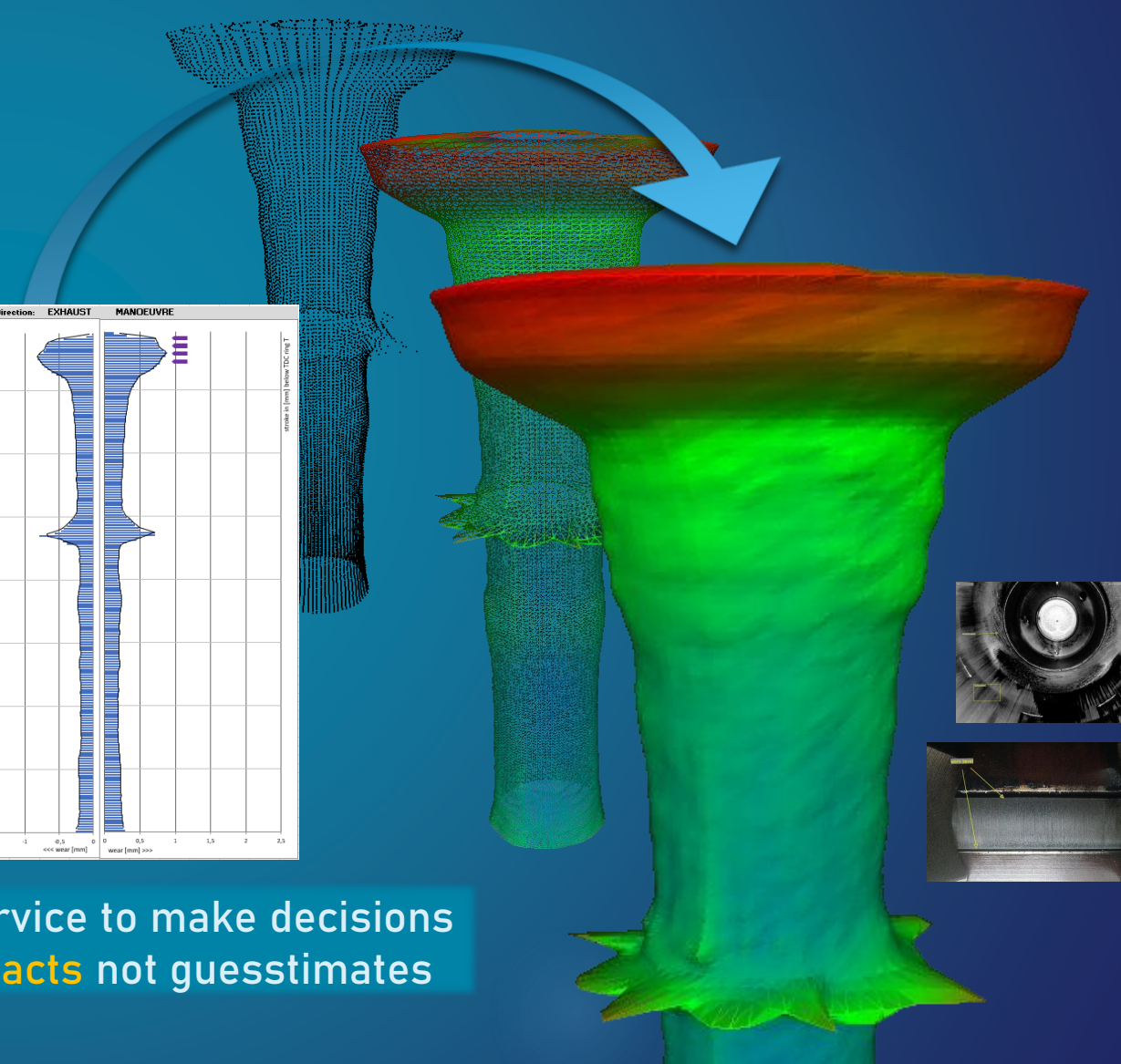
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objective – high precision – high detail – 2D – 3D

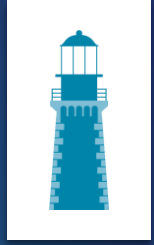
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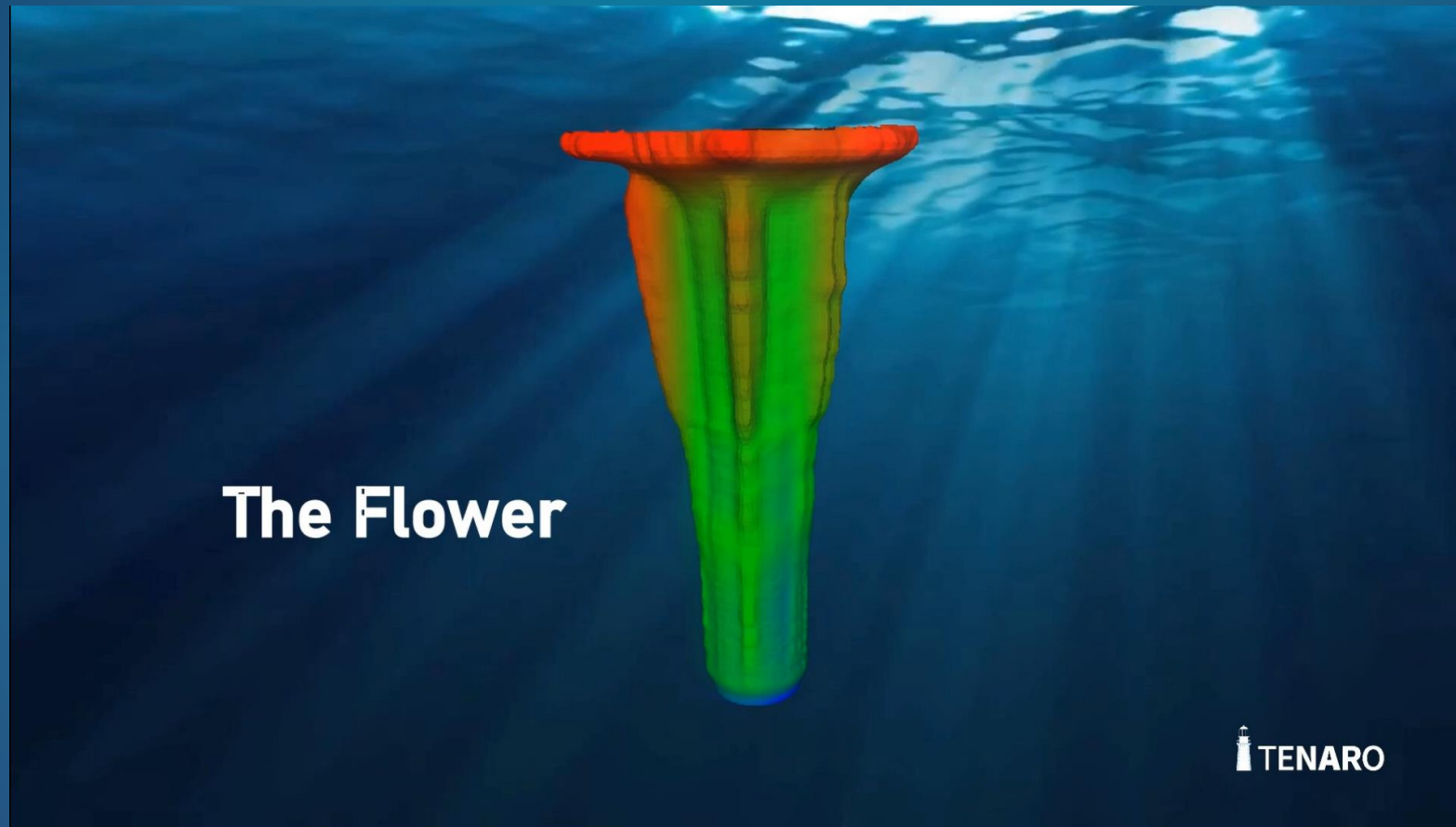
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**based on facts** not guesstimates





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