



# New Inspection Technologies & How to Utilize the Information in NASSCO MACP

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# ***Why Inspect Manholes?***

- Locate all manholes, catch basins and outfalls
- Confirm physical characteristics (size, material, etc.) and connectivity
- Identify immediate maintenance needs and structural defects
- Prioritize cleaning and in-line inspection needs
- Build/update GIS with physical and condition asset attributes
- Eliminate surprises (SSOs, pipe failures and operational issues)





# NASSCO MACP LEVEL 1

**Node**  
New Save Undo Delete Calculate Create/Start Task

**Node Information**

**MH/Access point no.:**

**Access type:**  
AMH - Manhole ☐ Valid

**City:**

**Street:**

Owner:

Drainage area:

Year constructed:

Year renewed:

Rim to invert:

Grade to invert:

Rim to grade:

Rim to grade exposed:

Location code:

Location details:

MH use:

Inflow potential from runoff:

Surface types:

Consequence of failure:

Sea Level:

**Inspection level:**  
1

Coordinate system:

Vertical datum:

GPS accuracy:

Northing:

Easting:

Elevation:

Evidence of surcharge:

**Reference point:**  
Out flow pipe

**Reference clock position:**  
6 o'clock

**Inspection status:**

Technology used:

**Node Components**

**Cover** Frame Chimney Cone Wall Bench Channel Other

Cover shape:

Cover size:

Center cover size:

Size (width):

Cover types:

Cover material:

Hole diameter (Vent):

Holes number:

**Cover conditions:**

Cover/Frame fit:

Bearing diameter:

Bearing width:

Insert type:

Insert conditions:





# NASSCO MACP LEVEL 2

**Node**  
New Save Undo Delete Calculate Create/Start Task

**Node Information**

**MH/Access point no.:**

**Access type:**  
AMH - Manhole ☐ Valid

**City:**

**Street:**

**Owner:**

**Drainage area:**

**Year constructed:**

**Year renewed:**

**Rim to invert:**

**Grade to invert:**

**Rim to grade:**

**Rim to grade exposed:**

**Location code:**

**Location details:**

**MH use:**

**Inflow potential from runoff:**

**Surface types:**

**Consequence of failure:**

**Sea Level:**

**Inspection level:**  
2

**Coordinate system:**

**Vertical datum:**

**GPS accuracy:**

**Northing:**

**Easting:**

**Elevation:**

**Evidence of surcharge:**

**Reference point:**  
Out flow pipe

**Reference clock position:**  
6 o'clock

**Inspection status:**

**Technology used:**

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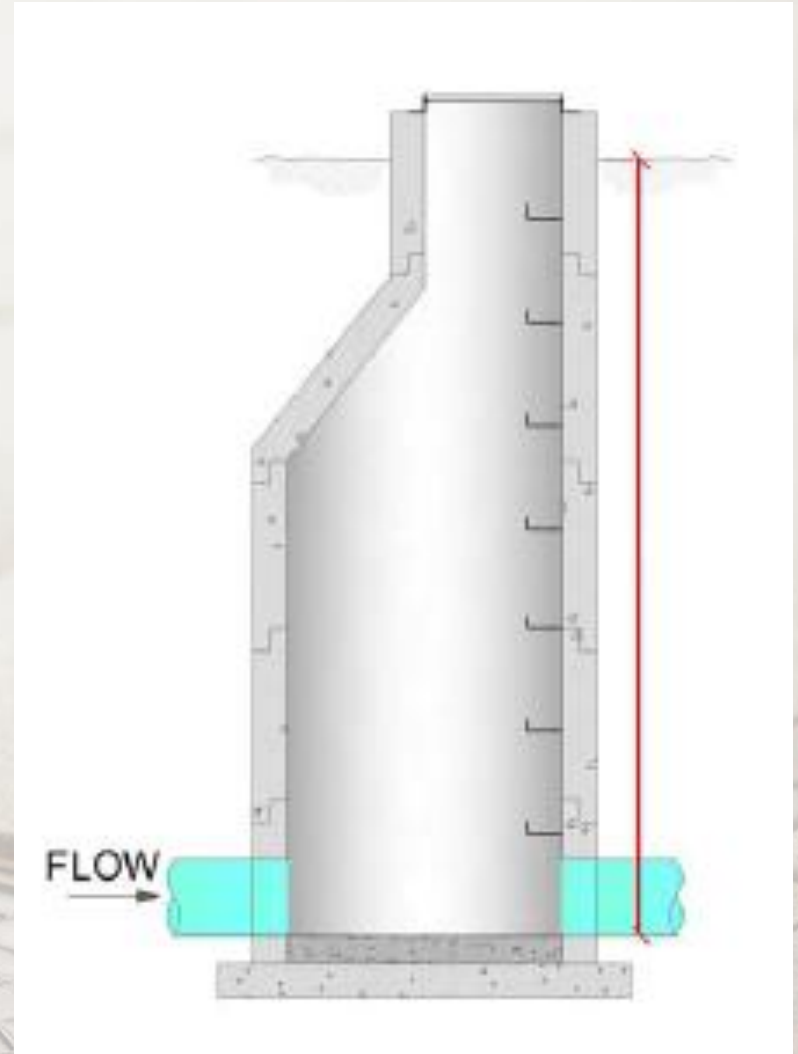
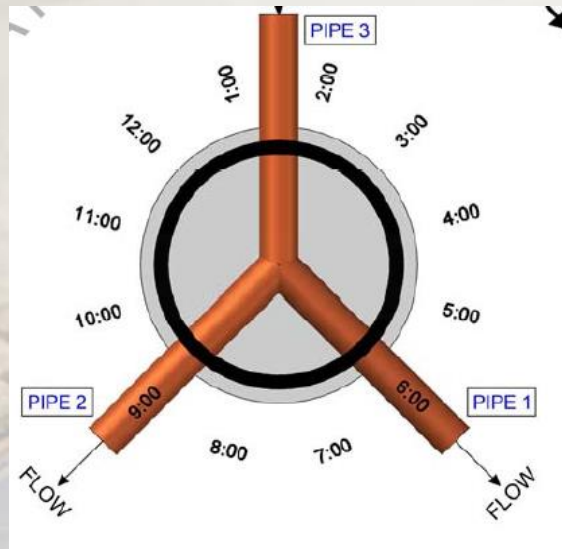
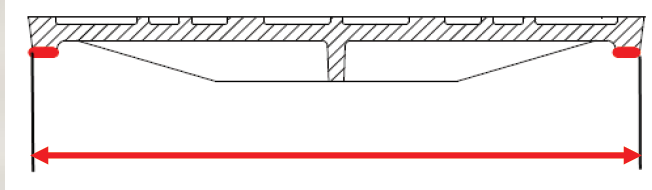
**Insert type:**

**Insert conditions:**





# NASSCO MACP LEVEL 2



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# Visual Manhole Inspection



- No special equipment required
- Limited visual observations from ground level
- Possible confined space entry if required
- No video documentation
- Possible photo documentation
- Observations noted on paper forms or database



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# Handheld Pole Camera



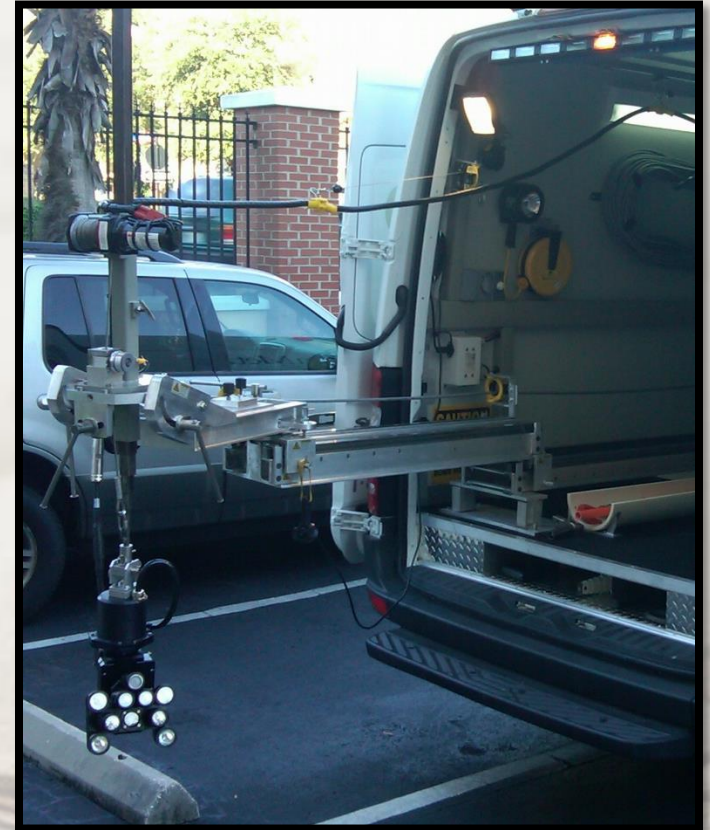
- Battery operated
- Portable, one man operation
- Inspection depth of 25 feet
- Unstable handheld panning/rotation of camera in manhole
- Better suit for screening connecting pipelines
- Inspect approximately 10 manholes per day depending on manhole depth
- Ideal for offroad, difficult to access manholes





# *Truck Mounted Motorized Pole Camera*

- 30 ft telescopic mast
- Motorized pan/tilt control of inspection video
- Remote controlled from truck office
- Ideal for onroad inspections and connecting pipelines
- No measurements



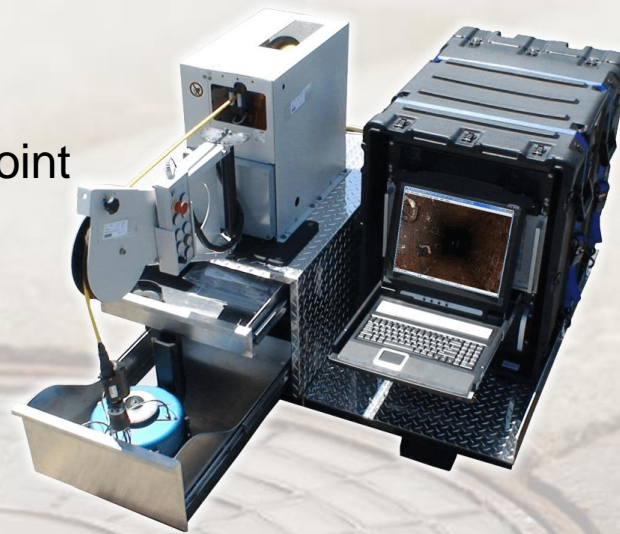
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# *“Side Scanning” Photographic Camera*

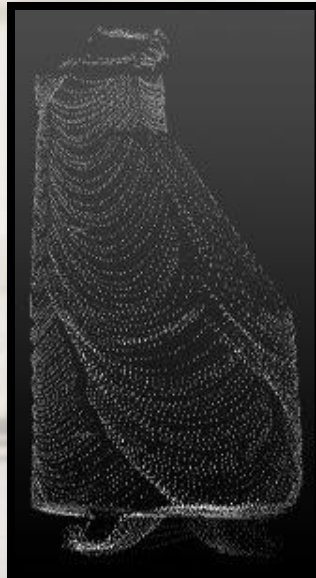
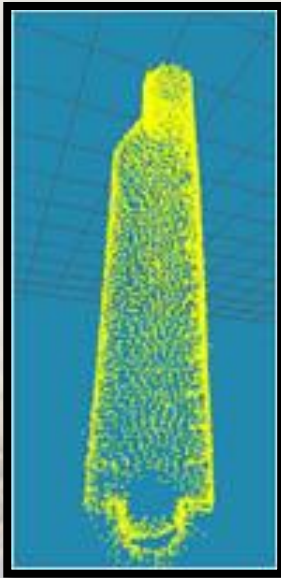
- Released 2009; 2015; 2016
- Cable deployed
- Pictures stitched together
- Produces a continuous hemispherical picture scan of the internal manhole condition
- Manhole is measured using point cloud produced from Lidar





# ***“Side Scanning” Photographic Camera***

- Point cloud has limited density
- Depth of manhole inspected relies on reel cable
- Point cloud data and imagery are separate devices
- Data is merged together using proprietary software
- System must be stable and vertical
- Zero calibration necessary (possible human error)
- Limited to point-to-point measurement





# Challenges

- Easier off road manhole inspection with minimal equipment transportation
- More forgiving during inspections - consistency
- Eliminate zero calibration
- Eliminate costly cable repairs from offroad use
- Quick and stable deployments for manholes deeper than 25 ft
- Rehabilitation quality control





# Technology Timeline

**Pre-1980** – Visual Inspection

**1985 to 2008** – Video Camera / Pole Camera

**2009 to 2016** – 2D Side Scanning with Measurement

**2018** – 3D Scanning / Modeling



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# 3D Wireless Scanning

- Portable – Battery Operated
- Wireless, not tethered to power or data
- Tablet control
- High production
- Minimal site time – 10 ft/min

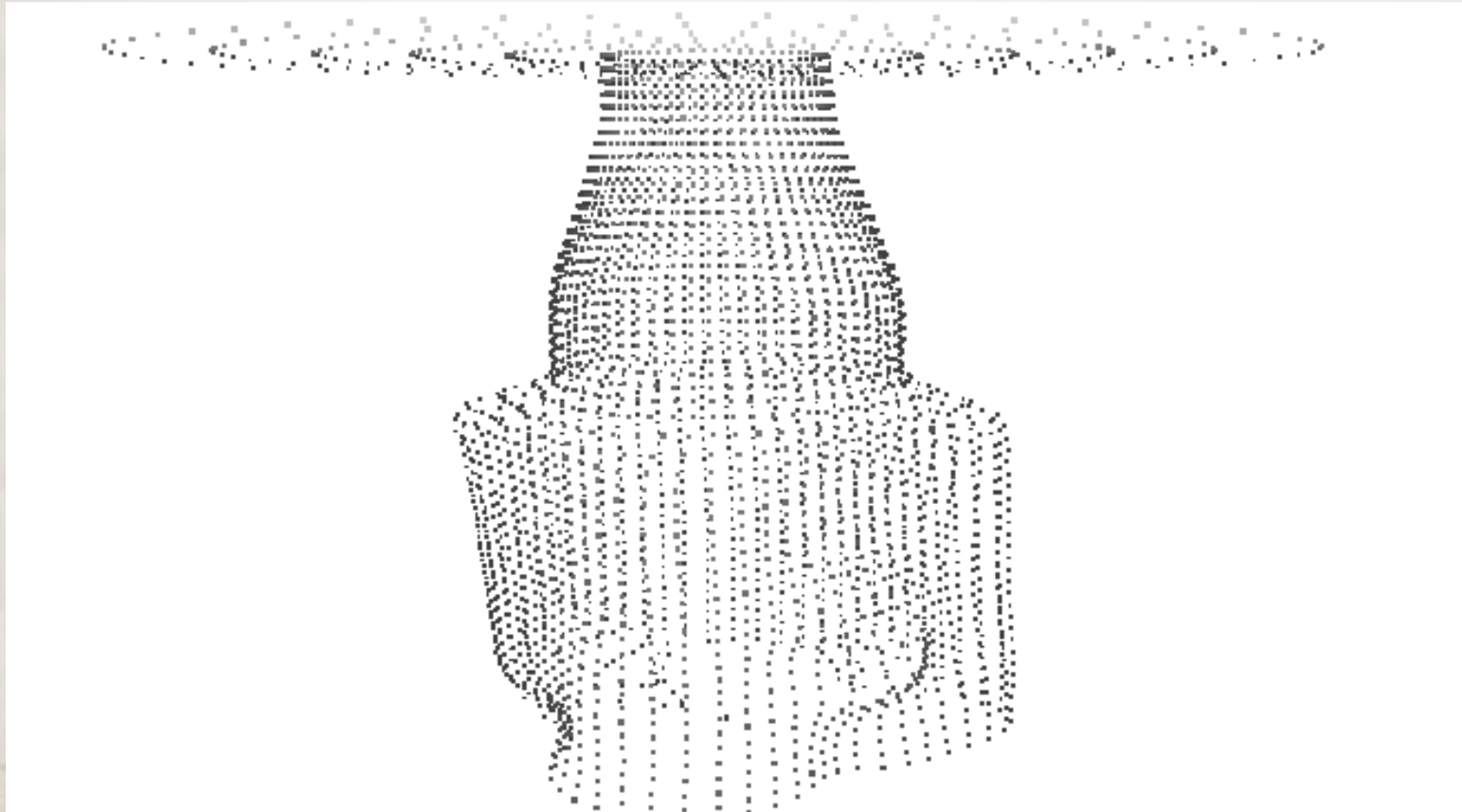


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# Side Scanning Point Cloud



Sparse and Single Color – Made for point to point measurement



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# 3D Scanner Point Cloud

Color and **Solid** Density  
Point Cloud

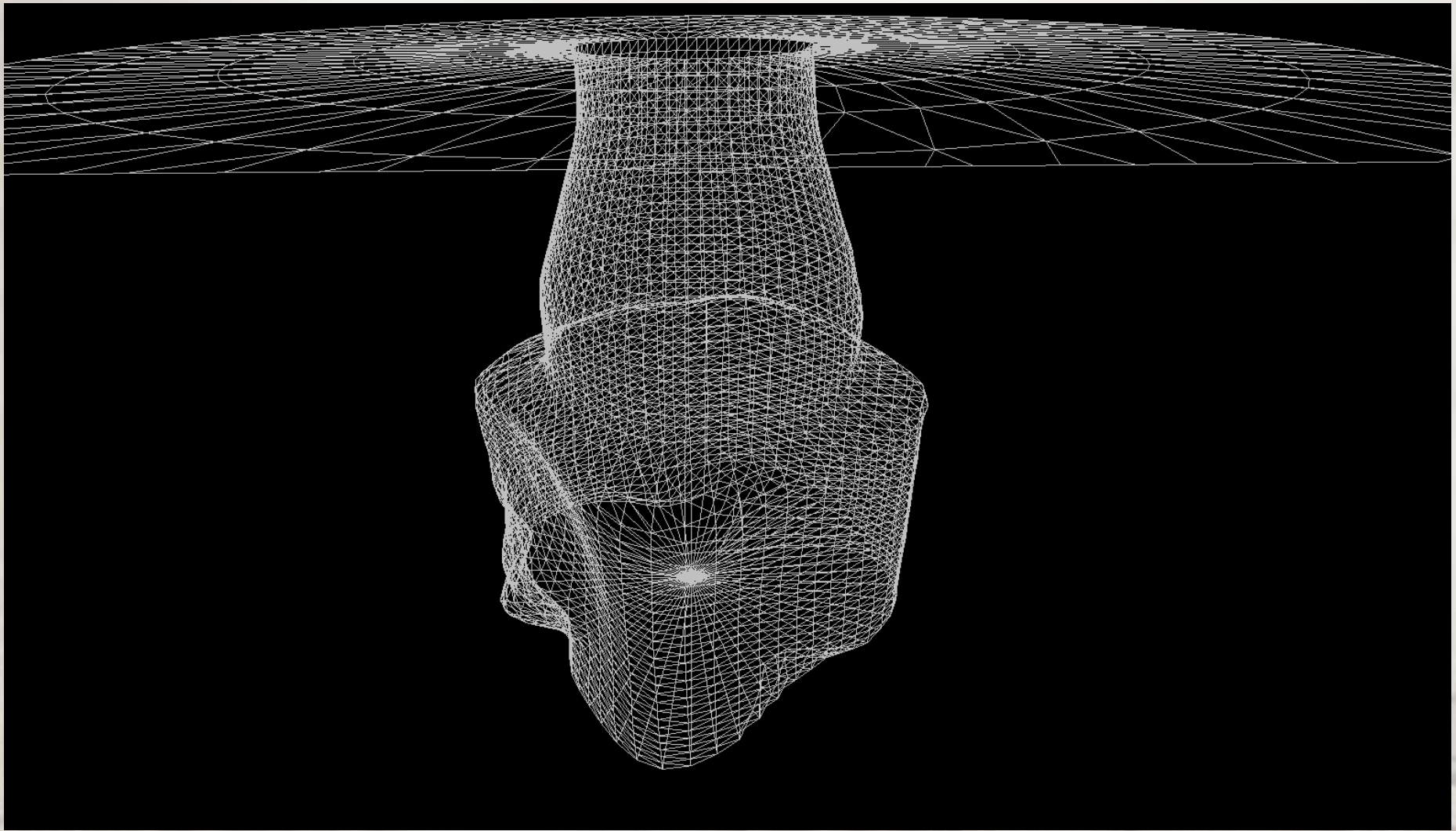
Increased Density Equates  
To Increased Accuracy of  
Measurement – up to 1 mm



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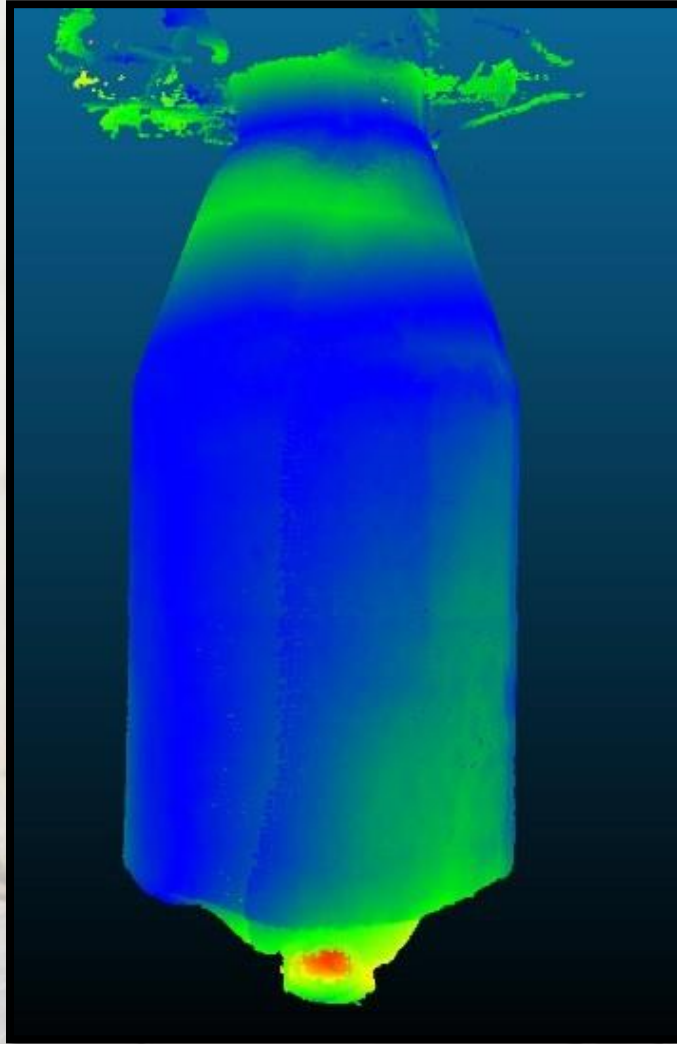
**Solid** Density Point Clouds Create Measurable Meshes  
Instead of point to point measurement



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# Manhole Rehab Quality Control



Comparison of two meshes provides distance deviation of entire structure using color grading



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# ***3D Scanning and Rehab Quality....***

## **Cured in Place Lining**

- Meshes can be provided to manufacturers for better fit (reduce material waste and costs)
- Scanning before and after lining will assess if the liner has become detached and if warranty specifications have been met

## **Coating**

- Scan at failure
- Scan after pressure washing
- Scan after coating
- Scan at end of warranty period

## **Results**

Each scan creates a historical mesh to be recorded in the asset and meshes can be compared to determine how much the manhole has changed dimensionally between those periods. These dimensions provide coating thickness and manhole shape deviation in millimeter accuracy.





# MACP Reports

## MACP Inspections with Asset Connections

Surveyed by: <b>CUES</b>	Certificate number: <b>U-606-3492</b>	Owner: <b>SPiDER Demo</b>	Customer:	Drainage area:	P/O number:	Sheet number:		
Access type: <b>AMH</b>	Work order no.:	Start date/time: <b>20171202 20:18</b>	Street: <b>Easement</b>		City: <b>Carlsbad, CA</b>			
MH/Access point no.: <b>Carlsbad SPiDER Demo</b>	Rim to invert: <b>16.000 ft.</b>	Grade to invert: <b>15.000 ft.</b>	Rim to grade: <b>1.000 ft.</b>	MH use: <b>SS</b>	Location details:			
Year constructed:	Year renewed:	Media label:	Purpose: <b>D</b>	Sewer category:	Pre-cleaning: <b>N</b>	Date cleaned:	Weather: <b>1</b>	Location code: <b>L</b>
Surface types: <b>Grass Dirt</b>	Inflow potential from r	Northing:	Easting:	Elevation:	Coordinate system:	GPS accuracy:		
Inspection status: <b>RI</b>	Inspection level: <b>2</b>	Evidence of surcharge: <b>N</b>	Pressure value:					
Additional info:								



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Cover:	Cover shape:	Cover size:	Size (width):	Cover material:	Insert type:	Hole diameter (Ven	Holes number:
	<b>C</b>	<b>25.0 in.</b>		<b>CAS</b>	<b>N</b>		
Frame:	Bearing diameter:	Bearing width:	Cover/Frame fit:	Cover conditions:	Cover types:	Insert conditions:	
	<b>25.0 in.</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Solid</b>		
Chimney:	Adj. ring type:	Adj. ring material:	Seal inflow:	Adj. ring height:	Frame material:	Bearing width:	Frame depth:
	<b>N</b>		<b>N</b>		<b>CAS</b>	<b>1.0 in.</b>	
Cone:	Clear opening diam	Frame conditions:	Seal conditions:	Ring conditions:	Offset distance:	Bearing depth:	
	<b>23.0 in.</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Sound</b>		<b>0.0 in.</b>	<b>1.0 in.</b>	
Wall:	First material:	Second material:	Chimney infiltration	Clear opening:	Chimney depth:	Lining interior:	Lining exterior:
	<b>CR</b>				<b>5.500 ft.</b>		
Bench and Channel:	Cone type:	Cone material:	Cone depth:	Lining interior:	Lining exterior:		
	<b>CC</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>7.400 ft.</b>				
Bench and Channel:	Wall diameter:	Wall by size:	Wall material:	Wall depth:	Lining interior:	Lining exterior:	
			<b>CR</b>	<b>15.100 ft.</b>			
Bench and Channel:	Bench present:	Bench material:	Bench lining:	Channel installed:	Channel material:	Channel type:	Channel exposure:
	<b>Y</b>	<b>CN</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Bench and Channel:	Steps number:	Steps material:					
	<b>0</b>						

## Connected Asset Information

#	Asset	Flow	Clock position	Rim to invert	Material	Pipe shape	Diam 1	Diam 2
1	Sewer Main '003'	Out	6 o'clock	15.833 ft.	PVC	C	8 in.	
2	Sewer Main '004'	In	9 o'clock	15.700 ft.	PVC	C	8 in.	
3	Sewer Main '005'	In	1 o'clock	15.500 ft.	VCP	C	6 in.	
4	Sewer Lateral '001'	In	2 o'clock	7.833 ft.	VCP	C	8 in.	
5	Sewer Main '006'	In	3 o'clock	15.500 ft.	VCP	C	6 in.	



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# MACP Reports

## Manhole Ratings

Grade	Structural:					O&M:					Overall:			
	Amount of Defects	Segment Grade	Manhole Rating	Quick Rating	MH Rating Index	Amount of Defects	Segment Grade	Manhole Rating	Quick Rating	MH Rating Index	Manhole Rating	Manhole Rating	LoF	Risk
1	3	3	36	332A	2.0	8	8	8	1800	1.0	44	1.7	3.3	
2	12	24				0	0							
3	3	9				0	0							
4	0	0				0	0							
5	0	0				0	0							

## Manhole Component Grades

Grade	Structural	O&M	Grade	Structural	O&M	Grade	Structural	O&M
Hole Number			Adjustment Ring Condition			Frame Seal Inflow		1
Cover/Frame Fit		1	Frame Condition	1		Chimney I/I		
Cover Condition	1		Seal Condition	1	1	Pipe Condition (max. grade)		
Cover Insert Condition			Frame Offset Distance					

## Observations


Depth	Video Ref.	Component	MACP Code	Continuous	Value Inches		%	At Joint	Step	Circumferential Location		Rating	Image Ref.	Remarks
					1st	2nd				At/From	To			
0.0 ft.	00:00:15	CMI	MGO					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/			-AMH 'Carlsbad SPiDER Demo'-MGO at 0.0 ft._2.png	General Picture
1.0 ft.	00:00:23	CMI	SAP	S01				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 / 11		3	-AMH 'Carlsbad SPiDER Demo'-SAP at 1.0 ft._1.png	
4.0 ft.	00:00:56	CMI	SAP	F01				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 / 11		3	-AMH 'Carlsbad SPiDER Demo'-SAP at 4.0 ft._1.png	
4.5 ft.	00:01:04	COI	SSS	S02				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 / 12		2	-AMH 'Carlsbad SPiDER Demo'-SSS at 4.5 ft..png	





# MACP Reports

## Observations

Distance	Video Ref.	MACP Code	Continuous S/M/L	Value Inches (mm)		%	At Joint	Step	Circumferential Location		Image Ref.	Remarks
				1st	2nd				At/From	To		
0.0 ft.	00:00:15	MGO					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/		-AMH 'Carlsbad SPiDER Demo'-MGO at 0.0 ft._2.png	General Picture
												
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# Conclusion

- New manhole inspection technologies are continuously being introduced in the market to assist with manhole inspections and filling NASSCO MACP fields
- NASSCO compliant software is available to process the manhole inspection data and assist with short and long term prioritization
- Manhole inspections can range from low resolution to high resolution with production anywhere up to 50 manholes per day.





# Questions

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