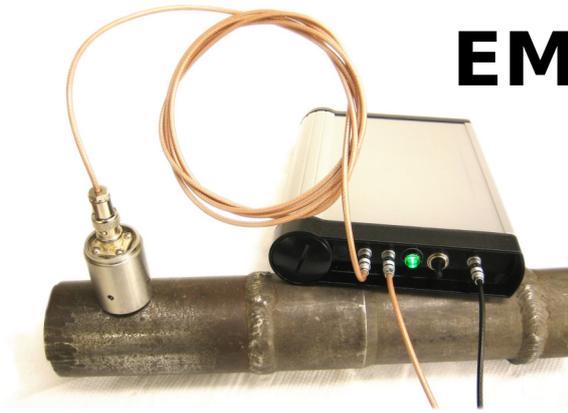


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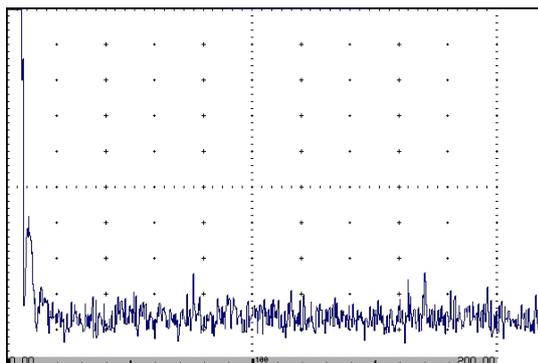


The EMAT Adaptor[©] **GS2020** provides a means for NDT inspectors to benefit from the advantages of non-contact EMAT transducers for pulse-echo flaw detection and thickness gauging, without the large capital outlay of replacing existing piezoelectric based flaw inspection systems and thickness/corrosion monitors.

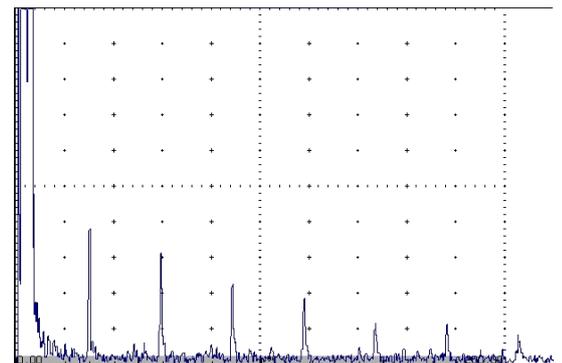
- Acts as a **bridge** between an EMAT probe and a flaw detector designed for piezoelectric transducers.
- Incorporates **low power averaging** electronics such that the signal-to-noise performance of the EMAT measurement is dramatically improved.
- Features **automatic gain control** (AGC), which increases reliability and inspection speed and can eliminate the need for operators to keep adjusting an EMAT stand-off ring or the gain setting on the flaw detector.

Designed to work with modern NDT inspection systems, the EMAT Adaptor[©], when used with a suitable EMAT (provided as part of the package), has sufficient signal strength and resolving power to work on **both oxide coated and oxide free ferritic steel surfaces**, providing a major advantage for plant inspection over alternative systems. In certain circumstances measurement of **austenitic stainless steel** is also possible. The adaptor can also be used with piezoelectric transducers for some situations where the signal-to-noise ratio is too poor to allow measurement, but averaging is able to reveal the ultrasonic signals.

WITHOUT AVERAGING AND AGC



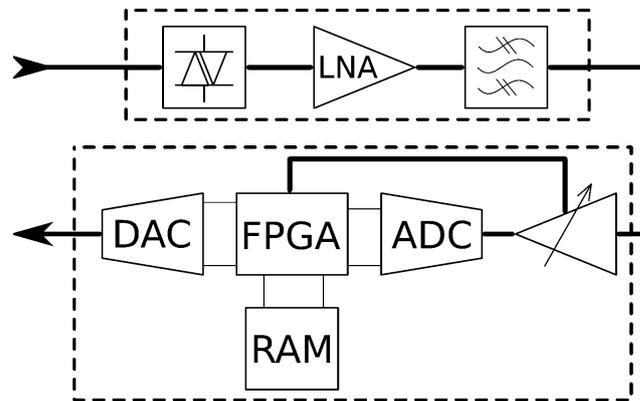
WITH THE GS2020



EMAT measurements on austenitic steel plate*



As most flaw detectors have a pulse repetition rate significantly greater than the screen update rate, most of the potential data available with a standard flaw detector is lost. There are many flaw detectors that do not possess either an averaging capability or an automatic gain control feature. In such situations the **GS2020** can enable your flaw detector to perform EMAT measurements that were previously not possible. By way of an example, consider the images taken from a flaw detector shown overleaf using a shear wave EMAT on a stainless steel sample with a high gain low noise EMAT preamplifier with and without the averaging feature.



Equivalent block diagram of the **GS2020**

Specifications

- Dimensions: 191 x 137 x 37mm approx. (box)
- Weight: 1kg (inc. battery)
- Storage temperature: -10 °C - +60 °C
- Operating temperature: 0 °C - +40 °C
- Operating humidity: 0 - 90%
- Maximum Input voltage: 1000V, 100ns pulse width @ 1kHz
- Maximum Output voltage: +/- 500mV • Bandwidth: 500kHz - 10MHz
- Power: 4x AA Batteries (Typically 12hrs battery life)
- Connections: 3x LEMO 00 coaxial
- Compatibility: Almost all standard flaw detectors — call for more information or a free trial with your flaw detector

* The exact improvement in signal-to-noise depends on the type and thickness of sample used and the example shown is taken on a 12mm thick SS304 plate — see www.sonemat.com for more examples that have been tested.

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