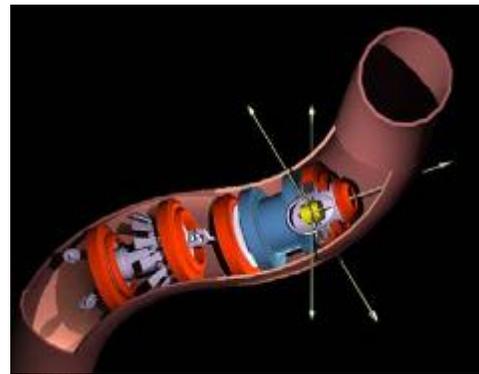




IPOZ ML1® Inertial Module for SMART PIG is a mapping module used in In-Line Pipeline Inspections (ILI) based on Inertial Navigation technology. It is the perfect mapping tool for all pipeline inspections (pigging) for pipe diameters of 16 inches upward to any size. After post-processing the raw inertial data recorded by ML1®, IPOZ will deliver complete 3D position and 3D orientation at 100Hz for all features and attributes plus the precise 3D map of the pipe.

The IPOZ ML1® Inertial Module™

Embedded in the ML1® is a highly accurate tactical grade IMU, it provides direct measurement of linear and angular motions as the PIG travels down the line. The raw data are recorded by the ML1® electronics which are downloaded for post processing at the end of the pigging. A sophisticated IPOZ post-processing software, INSPIG, is used to compute the best estimate of the pig moving trajectory.



To maintain accuracy, a control point is placed approximately every kilometer along the line to provide "ties". Those tie points are precisely surveyed and often times occupied by a device called an Above Ground Marker (AGM) box, which gives exact timing information of pig passage in order to apply the tie position to correct the inertial error.



Advantages of integrated inertial over external surveys:

- Ⓞ Centerline, Full Feature Mapping
- Ⓞ Out-of-straightness
- Ⓞ Bend detection and characterization
- Ⓞ Dent and buckle discrimination
- Ⓞ Strain detection and analysis
- Ⓞ Geotechnical, such as frost heave / thaw settlement surveys
- Ⓞ River crossing / Marine span
- Ⓞ Pipe joint misalignment
- Ⓞ Orientation of Electric/Magnetic readings etc...

Accuracy and Productivity The results of comparison surveys show that the accuracy of the 3D positions and orientations derived from the IPOZ ML1™ data are of the highest level in the industry. After post-processing, continuous 3D positions within 1m are the norm, and can be brought to the decimetric level by request. Orientations are typically 0.1 degree or less.



