

Leak detection in Transmission Pipelines for Non-Revenue water minimization

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We are Aganova

Specialists in leak detection in transport networks and digitalization of results

Our mission is to provide cost-effective, efficient and effective technologies with a recurring use model that helps minimize Non-Revenue Water (NRW), and that can offer valuable information to our customers for the decision-making process.



More tan 2 500 km inspected



More than 1000 leaks detected



5300 L recovered per minute during 2022



1 olympic pool every 7h 45minutos with the recovered flow

Leak detection in Transmission pipelines

FAVORING FACTORS

- They are critical and key elements for supply.
- They are the result of large engineering projects
- Its structure and materials are solid and resistant
- The number of failures is much lower than in distribution networks but...



DISADVANTAGEOUS FACTORS

- Maintenance activities are less intensive.
- It is a type of infrastructure that tends to age.
- A large number of transport networks do not have exact planimetry or inaccurate planimetry.
- Digitization and monitoring is much lower than in distribution networks.
- It requires specific tools for monitoring.
- Failures in these networks have disastrous consequences.

Technologies for leak detection and digitization of results

Nautilus System

Wireless, in-line and neutral buoyancy technology for the analysis of large diameter water networks.





Digital advanced platform that allows to track the results of inspections with Nautilus systems.



Interior visualization technology of pressure pipes with CCTV system and acoustic register.









Benefits of the **Nautilus** System

Navigation in-line

Navigates inside the pipe, at any depth and vertically.

Small leaks detection \checkmark

Detects leaks from 0.005 liters per second.

Neutrally buoyance system

The system navigates freely through the center of the pipe, allowing to dodge possible obstructions.

✓ No service interruption

The inspection is carried out with the pipeline under pressure.

Long distances per inspection \checkmark

Can inspect up to 35 kilometers in a single insertion.

Exact location \checkmark

Identifies leaks with an error margin of 1 meter.

\checkmark Suitable for any material

Can be used in any type of material.

Low flow rates \checkmark

Can be used in pipes with very low flow rates.







Nautilus Explorer

Evaluation and diagnosis of largediameter water networks

- Navigability analysis.
- Reports on the existence of hotspots in the network.
- > Network diagnostics.





Operation

Nautilus Explorer



هم		Key points					
		Order	Туре	Distance		Tracking	
				To previous point	To origin	Pass-through time	Detection
2022 TEST 004 A1	Statistics		Insertion	0	0	09:45:11	~
	8 Inspections		lynchronizer	460	460	09:55:14	~
	15.84 Kitometers respecte	d	iynchronizer	460	920	10:15:33	~
			Pass-through letector	100	1020	10:44:08	~
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Digital transformation of inspections in large diameter networks.

✓ Digital platform

Facilitates access to the data of inspections carried out with Nautilus and Jabega.

✓ Campaign monitoring

Allows the live monitoring of the inspection, as well as its preparation and obtaining of final reports.

Data analysis

Interprets the data obtained with the Nautilus and Jabega systems, showing them in a simple and easy to understand way.

✓ Preventive management

Stores data obtained from previous campaigns, which allows monitoring of the network and anticipating serious anomalies.

✓ Facilitates decision-making

Knowledge of the state of the network is essential for decision-making process.

✓ Analysis of the evolution of the leak

Allows to know the life cycle of the network and to carry out a strict monitoring of the status and progress of the localized incidents.





Visual and acoustic technology to obtain detailed information from the interior of the pipe.

VISUALIZATION

Pipe visualization system from the inside for the detection and identification of anomalies.

ACOUSTIC RECORDING

It has a high intensity hydrophone that allows acoustic recording inside the pipe and, therefore, the detection of leaks and existing anomalies.

TRACKING

It allows to know the route of the pipe to be able to follow Jábega from the surface.



Benefits of the Jabega System

✓ Acoustic and visual recording

CCTV with high definition recording and sound recording for leak identification.

✓ No service interruption

The system is inserted with the pipe under pressure.

\checkmark Live viewing

Through the camera it is directly connected to the video case.

✓ For large diameter pipes

Applied in pipes of diameters greater than 300 millimeters.

✓ Up to 700 meters per insertion

Wired technology that allows inspection of up to 1000 meters in a single insertion.

✓ Easy maneuverability

Can be manipulated to move forward and backward during the inspection allowing a detailed visualization of the points of interest.



Research and development, our main pillar

We develop new technologies for the minimization of Non-Revenue Water



Projects

Our projects are focused on developing cutting-edge technologies in the sector, applied to the needs transmitted by our customers.

We currently work on:

- Sensors in the sphere for mapping, water analysis, pressure measurement and other parameters of interest to the customer.
- Analysis and interpretation of data, algorithms and digitalization.
- Nautilus for network diagnostics.
- Greater autonomy in the insertion and extraction of the sphere.

Test bench

Here, we test the technologies developed by Aganova and study different problems found in customer networks with the aim of providing new solutions.

It has a length of 180 meters and different diameters, with conflict points, such as blind T and Y and the possibility to cause leaks and anomalies.

Success story

Success stories downloadable on our website www.aganova.es



Our clients



Where are we

Network of collaborators and international distributors

We believe that collaboration is key to minimizing Unregistered Water in the world. For this reason, Aganova relies on the structure of partnership with international partners for the prospection of its services in the world.



Quality certifications and memberships

ISO 9001 and 14001 Certificates

Aganova has implemented quality management and environmental management systems updated annually.



Patented

Nautilus technology is patented in 68 countries.



International partnerships

Aganova belongs to the most prestigious international associations in the field of water technologies.





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