

A close-up photograph of a TIG welding process. A welding torch with a black handle and a silver nozzle is positioned over a metal workpiece. A bright, intense light emanates from the tip of the torch, indicating the heat of the weld. A silver welding rod is held by a pair of silver tongs, positioned to be inserted into the weld pool. The background is a solid blue color.

# TIG<sup>er</sup> technology presentation

**POLYSOUDE**  
THE ART OF WELDING

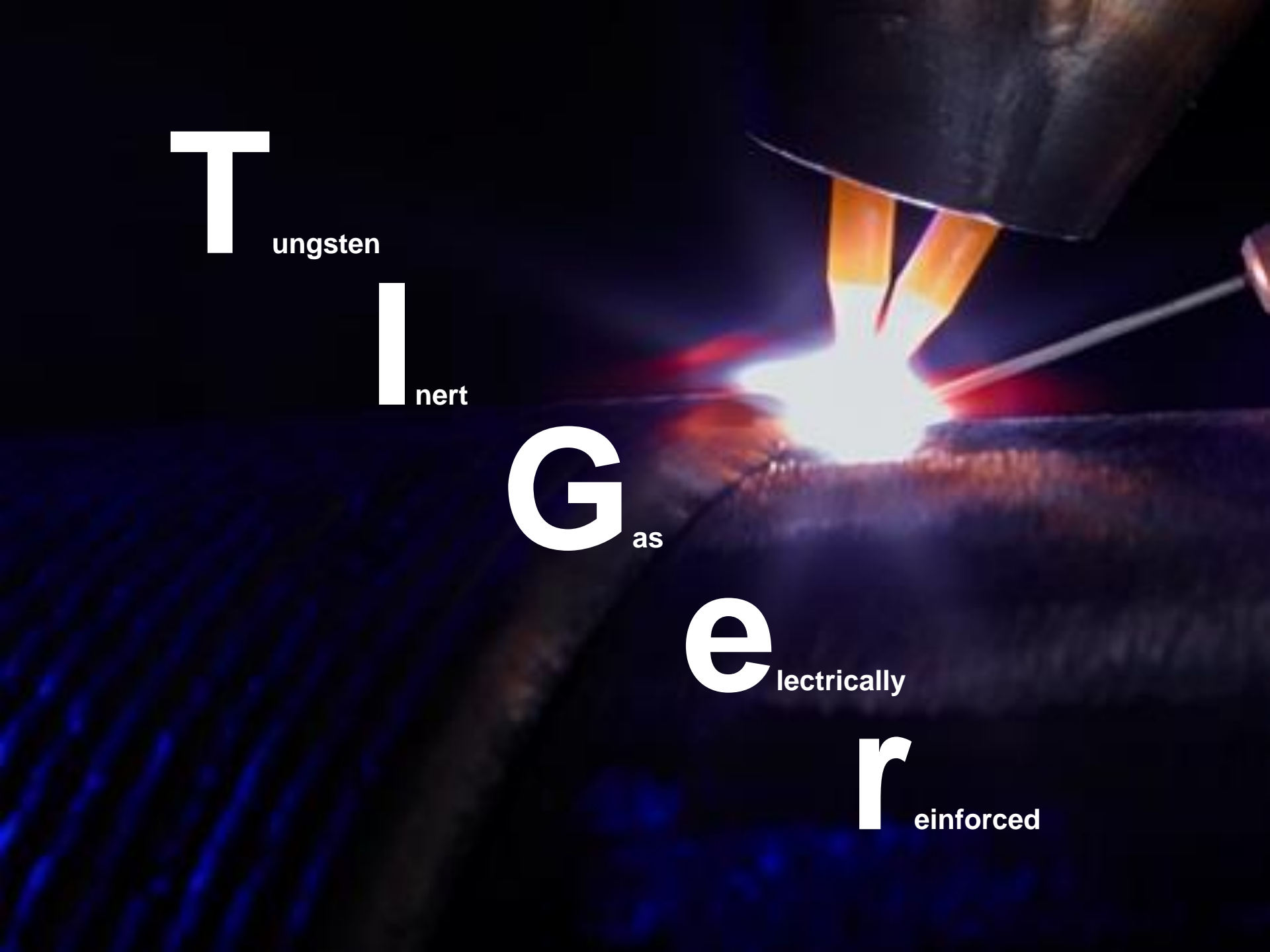
Tungsten

Inert

Gas

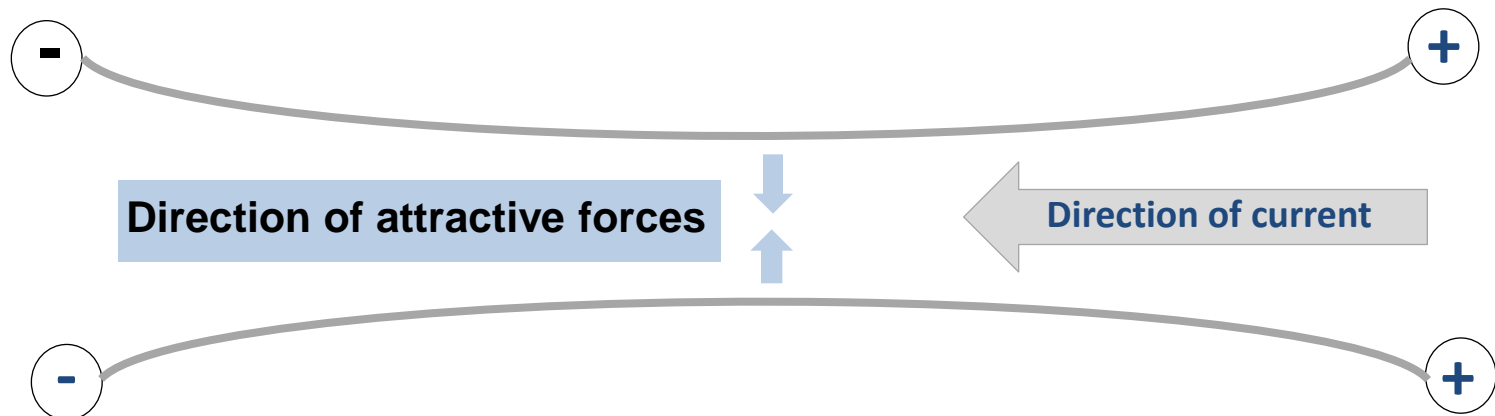
Electrically

reinforced

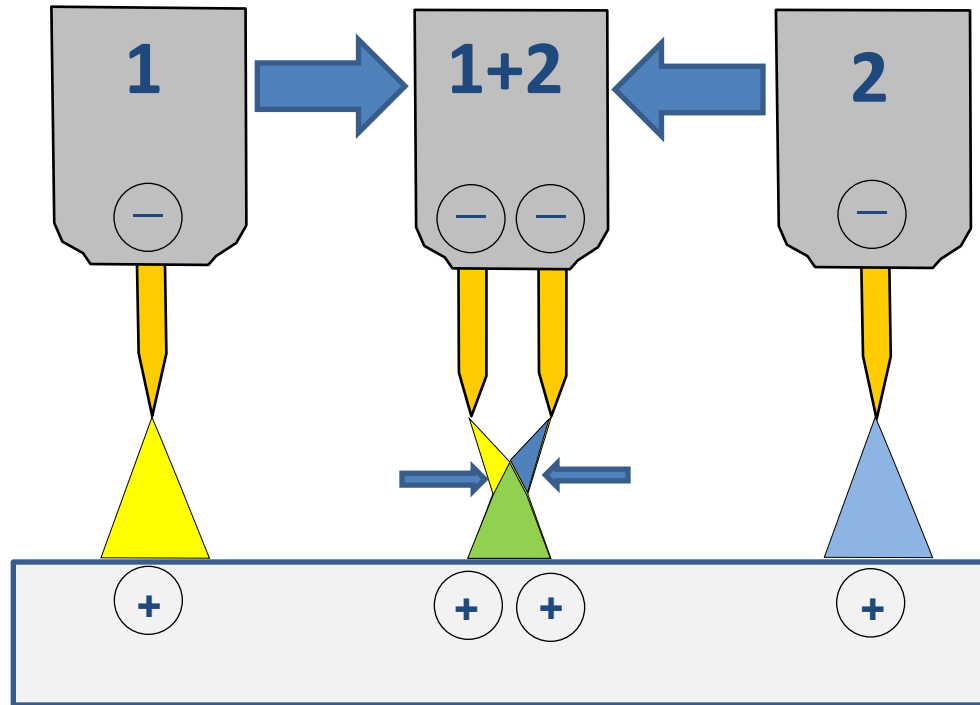


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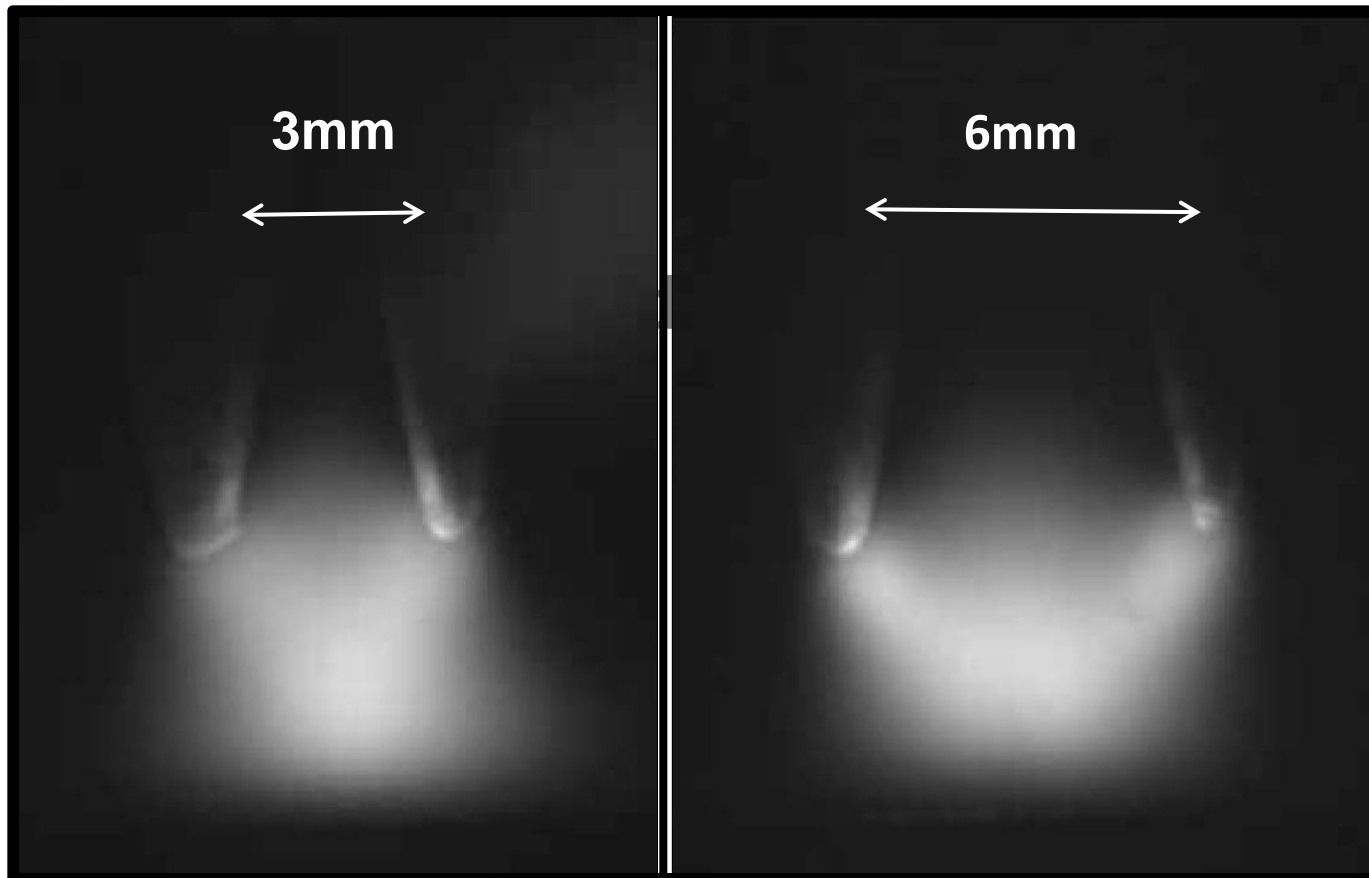
2 conductors in parallel position, through which currents are flowing in the same direction, attract each other



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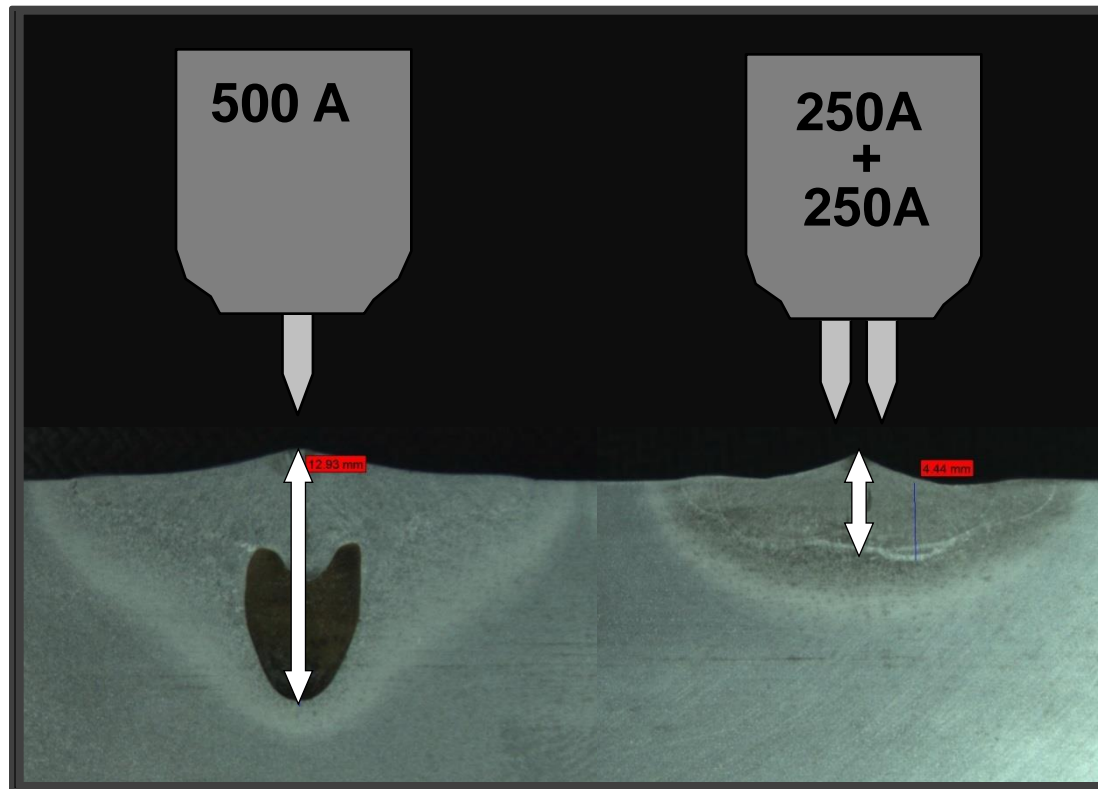
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## Advantages:

- Identical weld quality to that obtained by conventional TIG welding
- Low arc pressure allows fast welding speed even when applying strong welding current intensities
- Asymmetrical shape of the arc column and melting bath depending on the position of the electrodes

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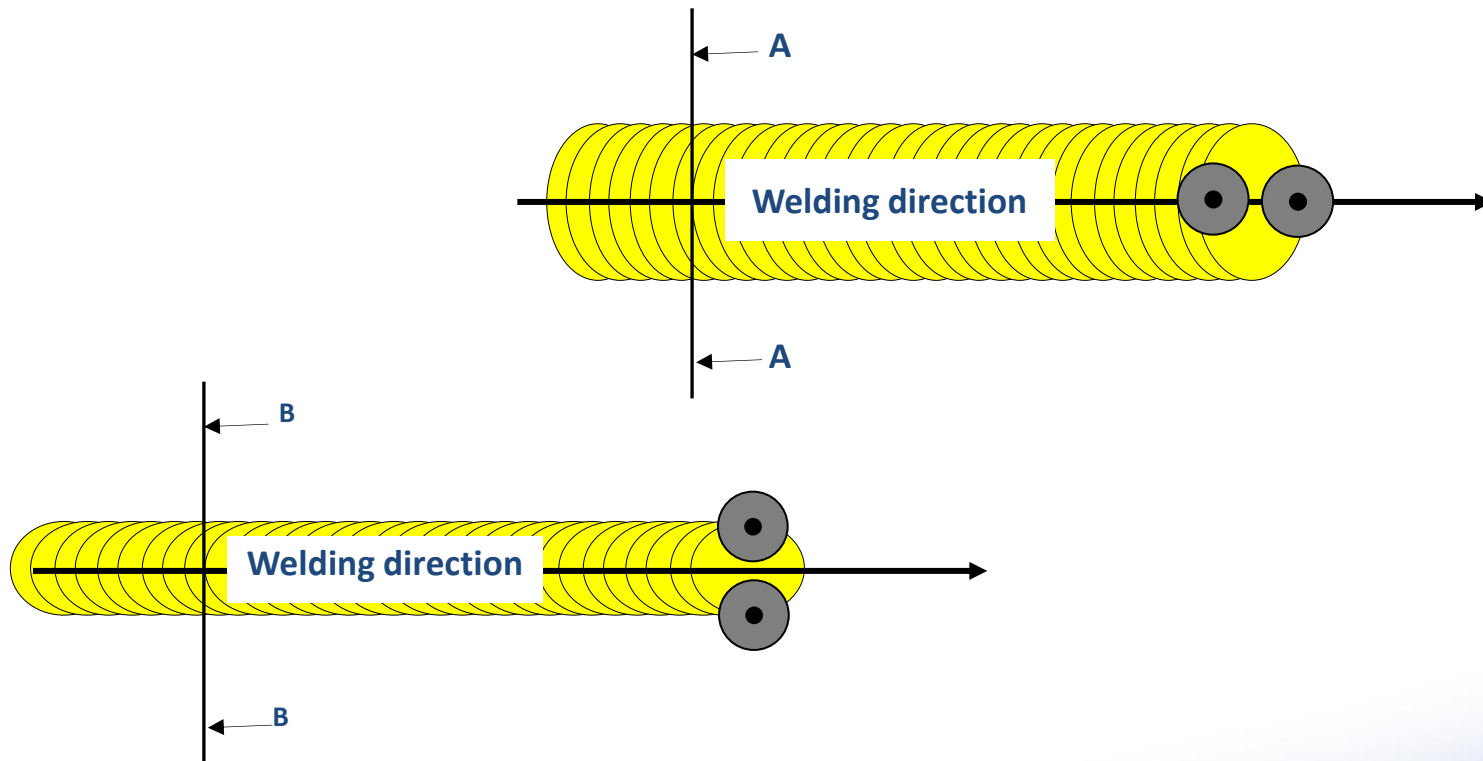
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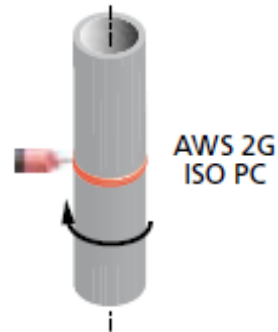
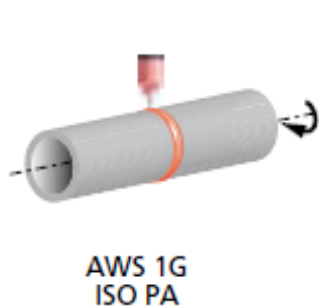


# Performance of TIG<sup>er</sup> weld overlay cladding operations



Coating metal: **Nickel-based alloy**  
**wire Ø 1.2mm**

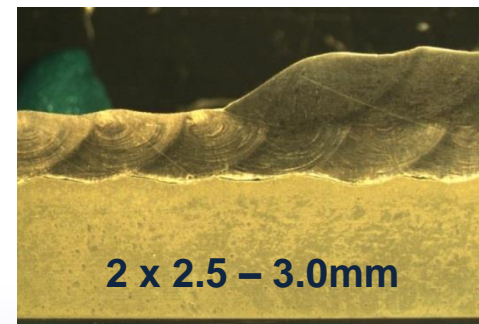
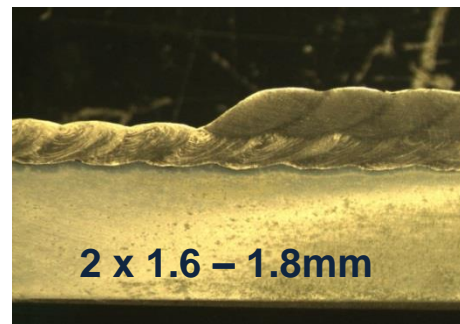
En ISO 18274: S Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb)  
AWS A5: ERNiCrMo-3



**2 positions**



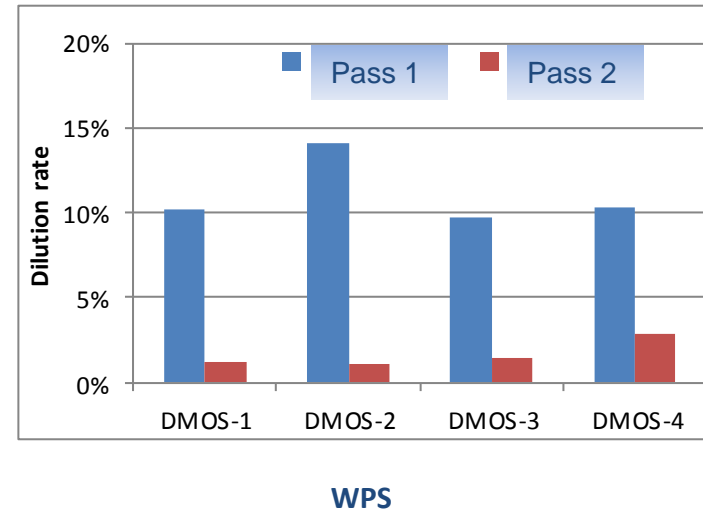
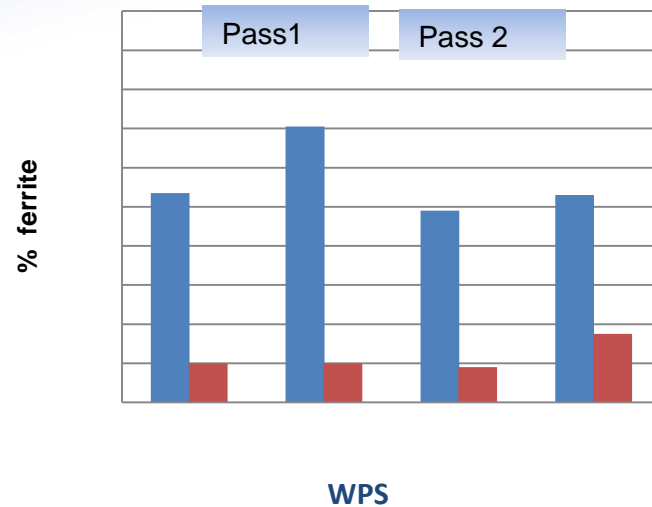
**2 layer-  
thicknesses**



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WPS	Position	Layer no.	Depot thickness mm	Welding speed mm/min	Wire speed mm/min	I average torch 1 A	Arc voltage V	I average torch 2 A	I total A	I hot wire A	Energy input kJ/mm	Melting rate kg/h
DMOS-1	PA (1G)	1	1.80	850	4,800	175	11,1	150	325	90	0.25	2.70
		2	1.80	950	5,350	173	11	145	318	105	0.22	3.00
DMOS-2	PA (1G)	1	2.70	850	10,350	245	12.1	220	465	150	0.40	5.80
		2	2.70	850	10,350	235	12.1	210	445	160	0.38	5.80
DMOS-3	PC (2G)	1	1.85	850	5,000	161	11.05	161	323	90	0.25	2.80
		2	1.85	850	5,000	154	10.6	154	308	95	0.23	2.80
DMOS-4	PC (2G)	1	2.90	850	8,000	218	11.55	218	435	100	0.35	4.40
		2	2.90	850	8,000	208	11.35	208	415	100	0.33	4.40

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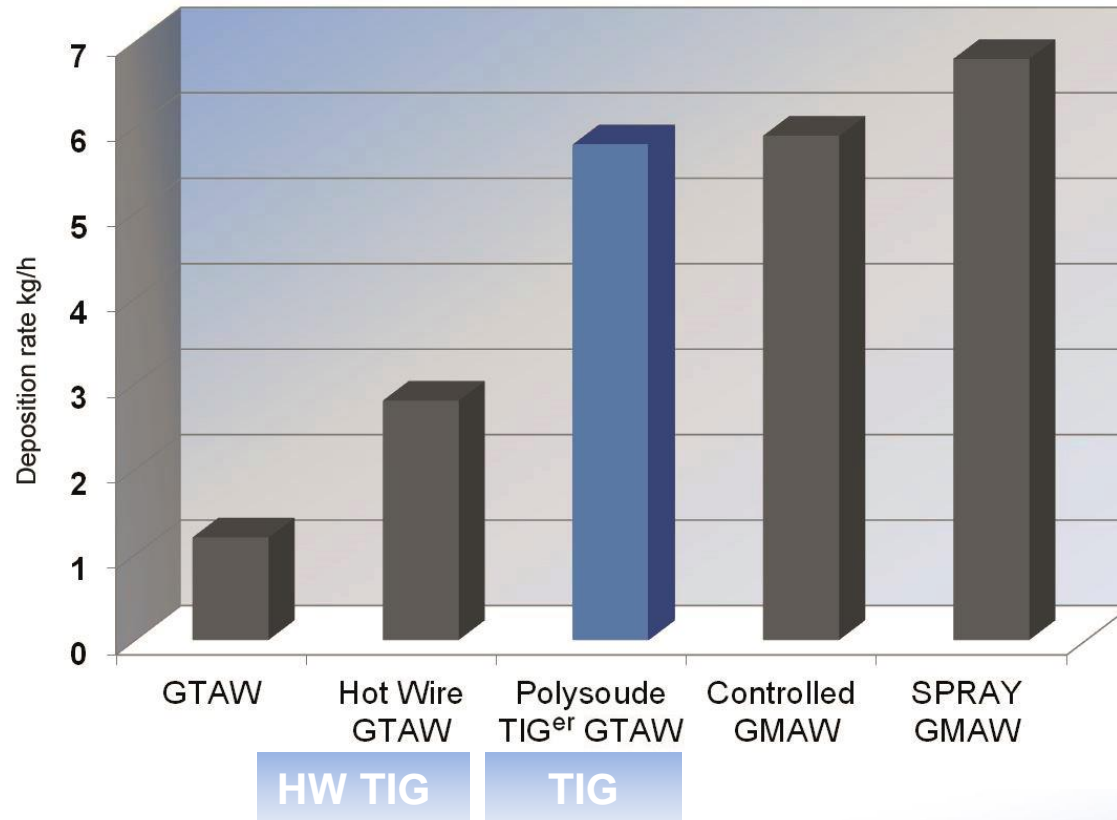


**Average dilution ratio of pass n°1: 11.05%**

**Average dilution ratio of pass n°2: 1.64%**

**\* Measurements by SEO (Optical Emission Spectrograph )**

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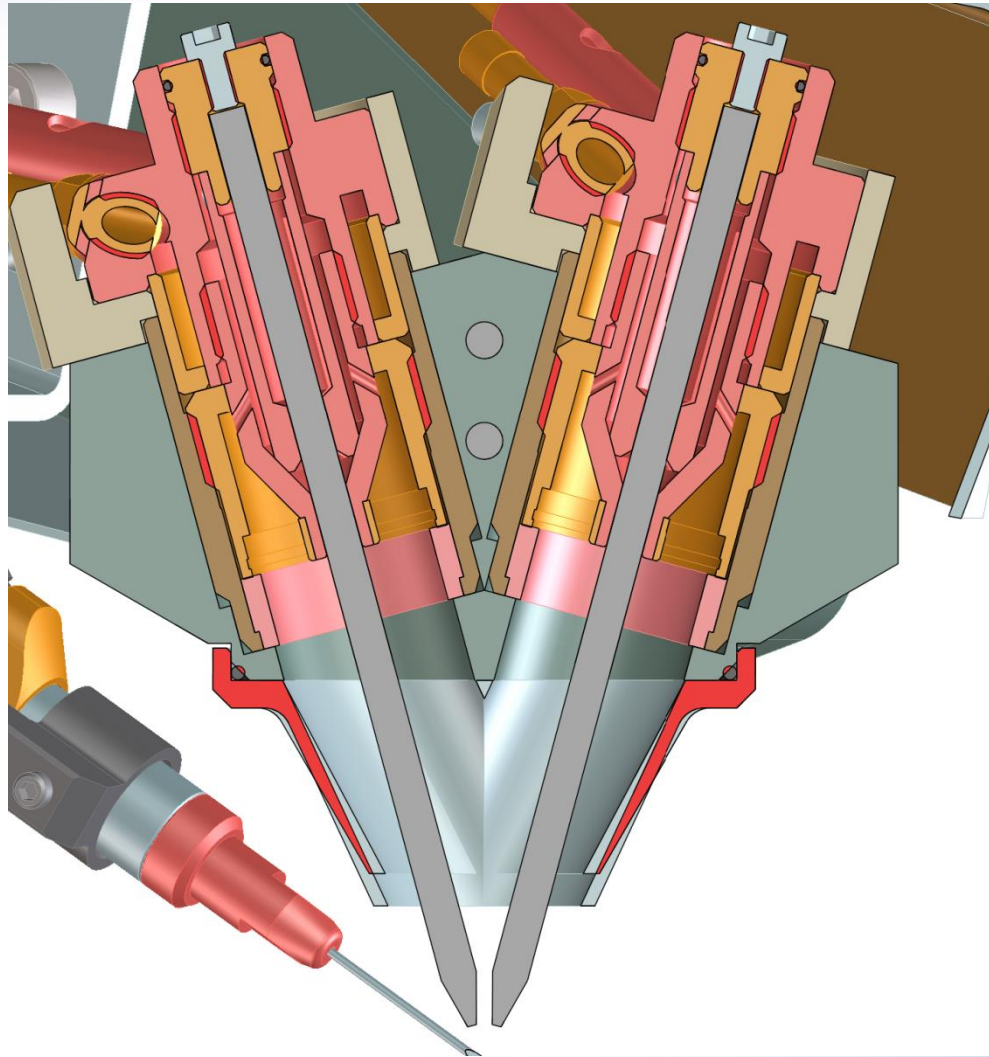
## Welding equipment

- Power source: PC 600 n°1
- Power source: PC 600 n°2
- Tetrix 350 AC/DC Hot Wire power source
- Refrigeration unit (KR30 or KR45 depending on the required capacity)
- Slides for AVC/OSC brushless type
- Wire feeder of the type Polyfil 13714 with 4 rolls
- Welding lance of the type TIG<sup>er</sup>
- Standard welding lance for applications which are not covered by the present version of TIG<sup>er</sup> lance
- Motorisation for welding speeds up to 1,000 mm/min
- Video system (external camera, video container, ...)

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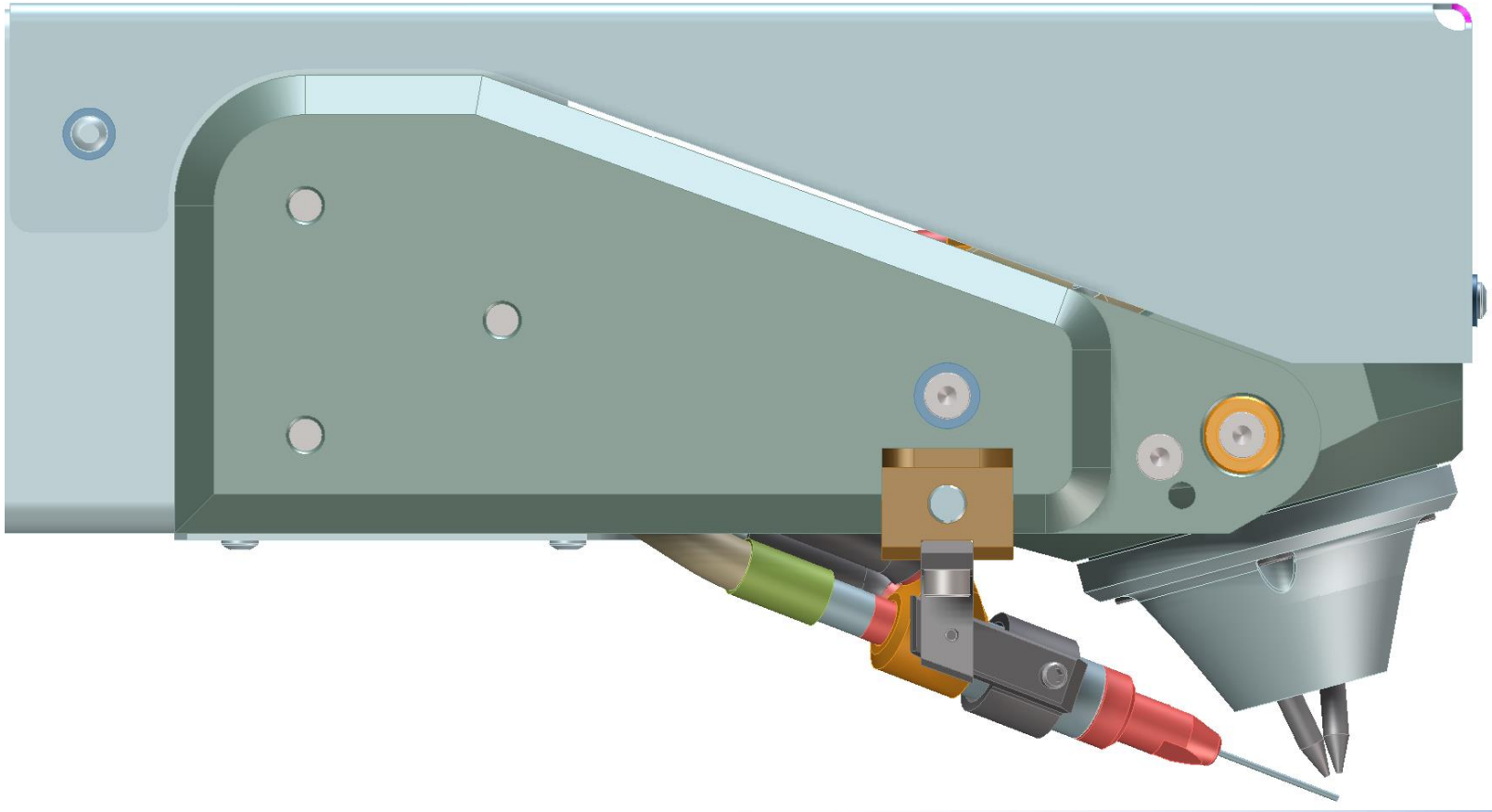
10	8+1s	O	Welding current	HF ignition	Standard	Ignition current	150 A
11	10	N	Aux. 2 2/4	HF ignition 2		Ignition current	150 A
12	11	N	Welding current	Current level	Thermal pulsation	Current high Pulse time high Current low Pulse time low	120 A 150 ms 103 A 100 ms
13		N	Aux. 2 2/4	Current 2 level	Thermal pulsation	Current high Current low	130 A 113 A
14	11+1s	N	AVC	AVC level	Pulse high/low	Voltage high Voltage low	10 V 9.6 V
15	11+1s	N	Wire feeding	Slope feeding speed forward	Without pulse	Slope time Wire feeding speed	3 s 1827 mm/min
16	11+2s	N	Hot wire (2/4)	Slope hot wire	Without pulse	Slope time Hot wire current	3 s 40 A
17	11+3s	N	Welding head rotation	Rotation forward level	Without pulse	Rotation speed	300 mm/min
18	11+4s	N	AVC	AVC level	Pulse high/low	Pulse voltage high Pulse voltage low	10 V 9.6 V
19	11+5s	N	Welding head rotation	Slope rotation forward	Without pulse	Slope time Rotation speed	0.1 s 555 mm/min

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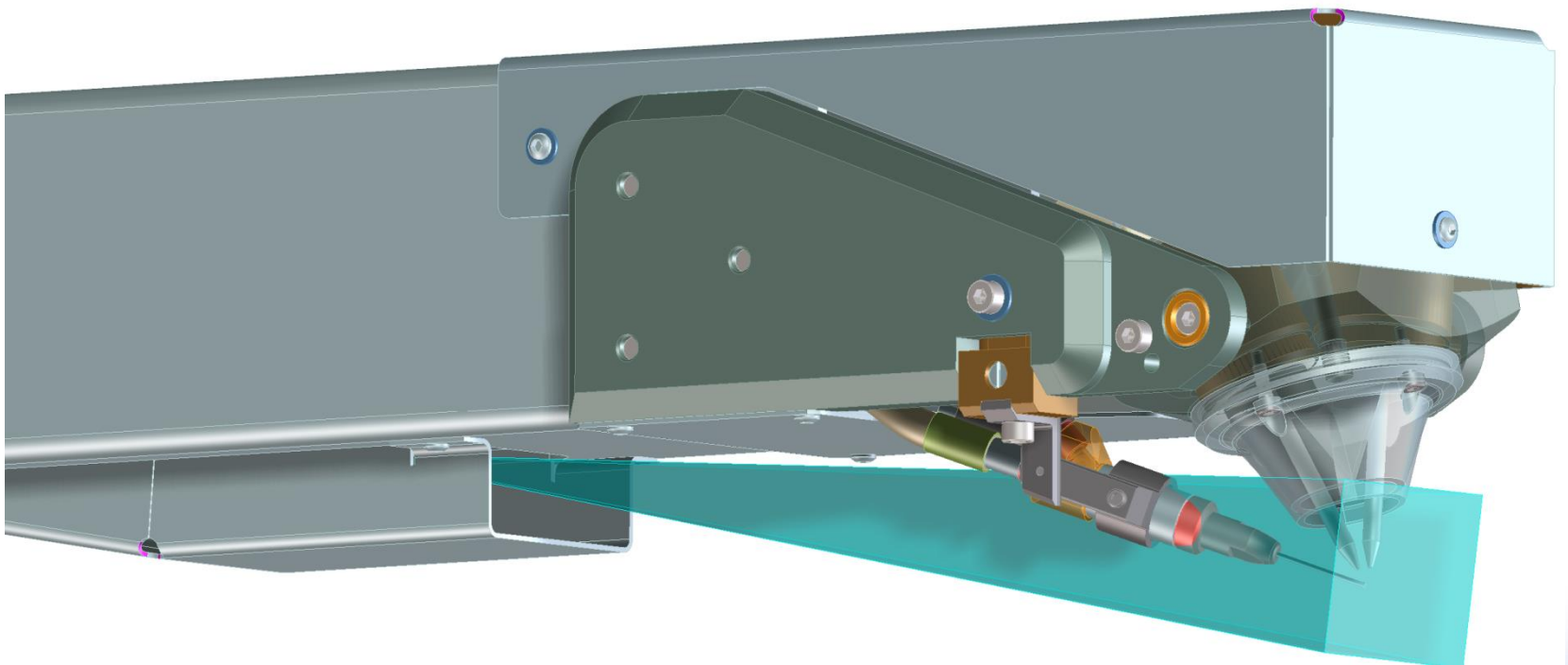




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