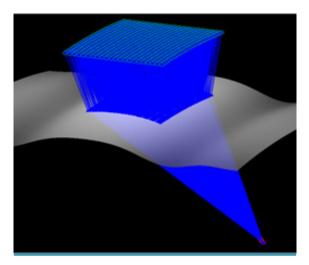
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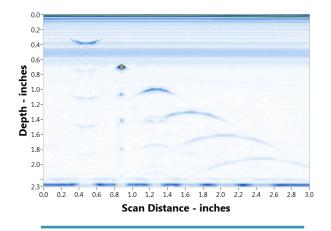
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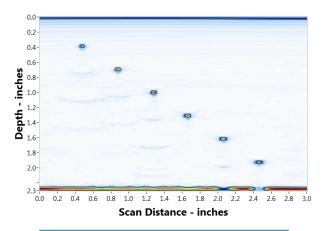
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3-D focusing on wavy surface



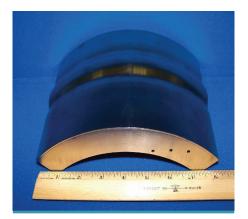
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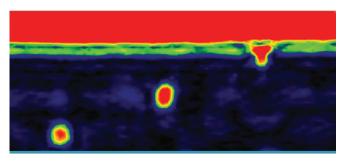
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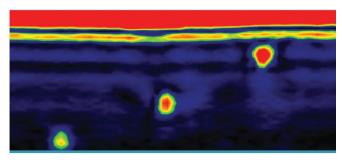
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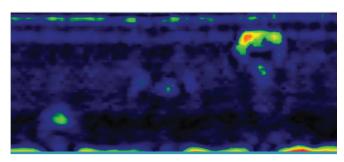
Simulated weld surface test piece with side drilled holes (bottom)



0° beam angle scan over the axially flat region



 0° beam angle scan over the simulated weld crown using surface correcting FMC



0° beam angle scan over the simulated weld profile without correcting for the surface geometry

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