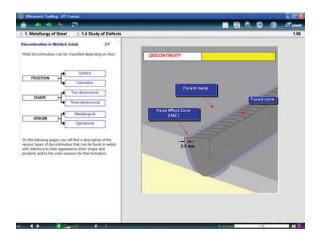
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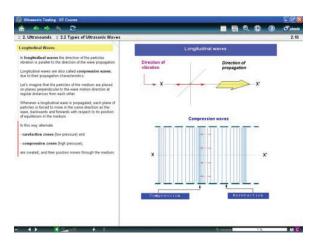
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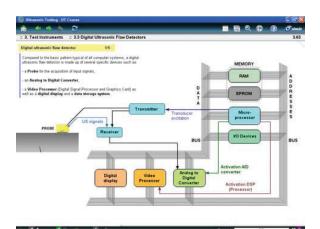
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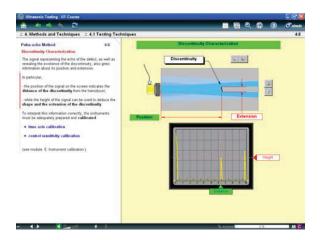


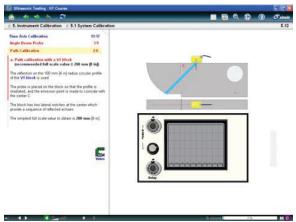
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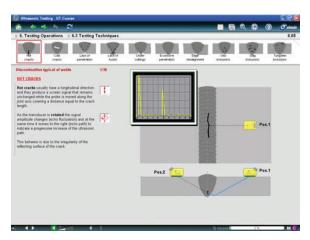
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· Reference Blocks



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5.5 Self-evaluation Tests

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- · Characterization of ultrasonic

transducers

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