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## Foreword

This is Part 10 of "Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment" (JB/T 4730): Ultrasonic Time of Flight Diffraction Technique

This Part is mainly based on the recent research achievements and application experience, thereof the methods are determined by reference to "TOFD on Weld Seams" (CEN/TS 14751-2004), "Standard Practice for Use of the Ultrasonic Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) Technique" (ASTM E 2373-2004), "Non-destructive Testing - Ultrasonic Examination - Part 6: Time-of-flight diffraction technique as a method for detection and sizing of Flaws" (ENV 583-6-2000), "Guide to Calibration and Setting-up of the Ultrasonic Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) Technique for the Detection, Location and Sizing of Flaws" (BS 7706-1993) and relevant contents of ASME Code Case 2235-9 while the flaw evaluation is main determined by reference to "Acceptance Criteria for The Time of Flight Diffraction Inspection" (NEN 1822-2005).

As for this Part, Appendixes A~B are normative and Appendix C is informative.

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# Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment

## Part 10: Ultrasonic Time of Flight Diffraction Technique

### 承压设备无损检测

### 第 10 部分：衍射时差法超声检测

## 1 Scope

This Part specifies the ultrasonic time of flight diffraction technique (hereinafter referred to as "TOFD") and the quality grading requirements of pressure Equipment.

This Part is applicable to welded connectors simultaneously provided with the following conditions:

- a) the material is carbon steel or low alloy steel;
- b) butt joint of full-penetration structure;
- c)  $12\text{mm} \leq \text{workpiece thickness } (t) \leq 400\text{mm}$  (excluding weld reinforcement, where the base metal thickness on both sides of weld seam is different, the thickness of the thinner side prevails).

This Part may be adopted for the TOFD of support members and structural members related to pressure Equipment as reference; other isotropic fine grain low acoustic attenuation may also be used by reference to this Part, but the change of acoustic speed shall be considered.

## 2 Normative References

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the dated edition is applicable to this document. For undated references, the latest edition (including all the amendments) applies.

GB/T 12604.1 Terminology for Nondestructive Testing - Ultrasonic Testing (ISO 5577: 2000)

JB/T 4730.1 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 1: General Requirements

JB/T 4730.2 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 2: Radiographic Testing

JB/T 4730.3 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 3: Ultrasonic Testing

JB/T 4730.4 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 4: Magnetic Particle

Testing

JB/T 4730.5 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 5: Penetrant Testing

JB/T 4730.6 Nondestructive Testing of Pressure Equipment Part 6: Eddy Current

Testing

JB/T 10061-1999 Commonly Used Specification for A-mode Ultrasonic Flaw Detector Using Pulse Echo Technique

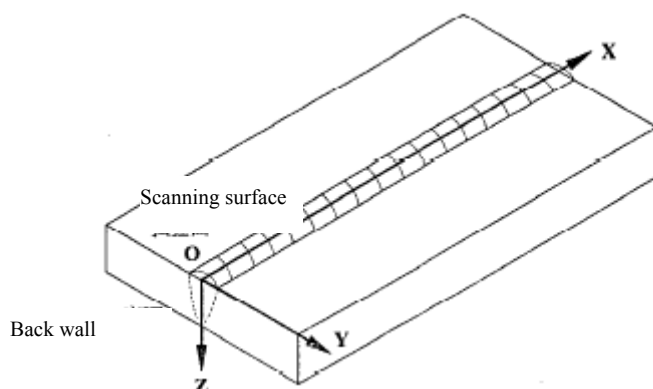
JB/T 10062-1999 Testing Methods for Performance of Probes Used in Ultrasonic Flaw Detection

### 3 Terms and Definitions

For the purpose of this Part, the following terms and definitions as well as those specified in GB/T 12604.1 apply.

#### 3.1 Coordinate definition

The meaning of the reference starting point O of testing and the X, Y and Z coordinates, as shown in Figure 1.



O: the set reference starting point of testing;

X: the coordinates in the length direction of weld seam;

Y: the coordinates in the width direction of weld seam;

Z: the coordinate in the thickness direction of weld seam.

**Figure 1 Coordinate Definition**

#### 3.2 Time of Flight Diffraction (TOFD)

TOFD is an ultrasonic testing method to detect and measure the flaw dimension in a receiving-transmitting probe pair working mode by the flaw end diffraction wave signal.

#### 3.3 Scanning surface

The scanning surface is placed on the workpiece surface of the probe so as to introduce the ultrasonic acoustic beam into the workpiece.

#### 3.4 Back wall

The surface of workpiece on the opposite side of the scanning surface.

#### 3.5 Lateral wave

The ultrasonic wave arriving at receiving probe through the shortest path along workpiece from the transmitting probe.

#### 3.6 Back wall echo



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