



# GPR Ground Penetrating RADAR



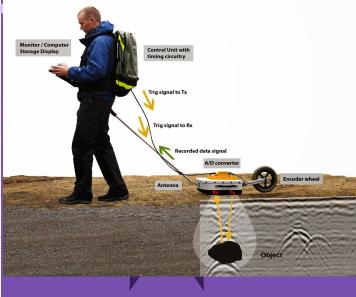
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#### What is GPR?

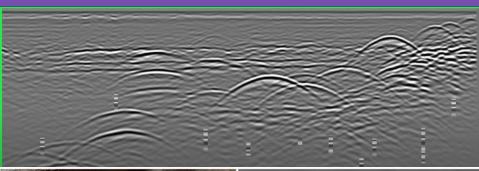
- Ground Penetrating RADAR (Radio Detection and Ranging)
- Emits high frequency electromagnetic reflection
- Waves emitted at 2.7 GHz, in microwave range (concrete inspection)
- Very low power of emission.
- Ultra Wide Band (UWB): Uses a wide range of frequencies.

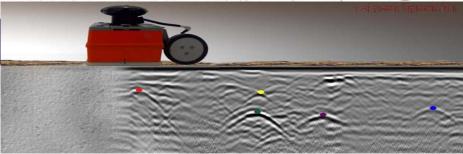




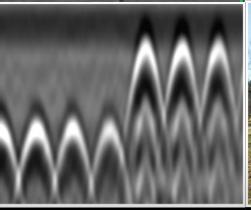
### Frequency & Interference



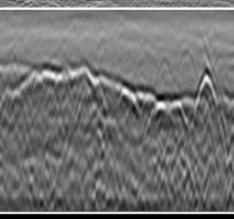












20" in concrete: 2.7 GHz

8' in ground: 400 MHz

#### RADAR Shielding

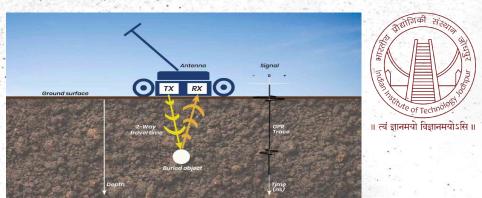




- Antennas are Heavily Shielded
- Surrounded by metal
- Insulated with a carbon foam

#### How does GPR work?

• 2- travel time







#### **\*** Dielectric Constant



## Dielectric 1

Water Dielectric 8

- Radar travels at different velocities depending on the material and it is traveling through
- Every material falls between air and water (1-81).
- Metal has infinite (∞)

#### Calculating dielectric constant

#### 1. Published reference age of concrete





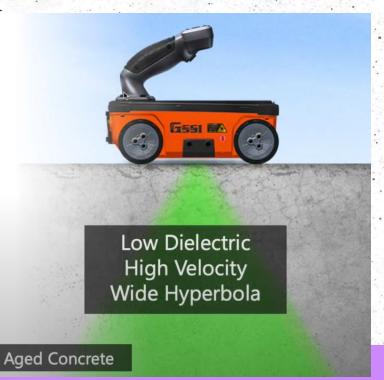




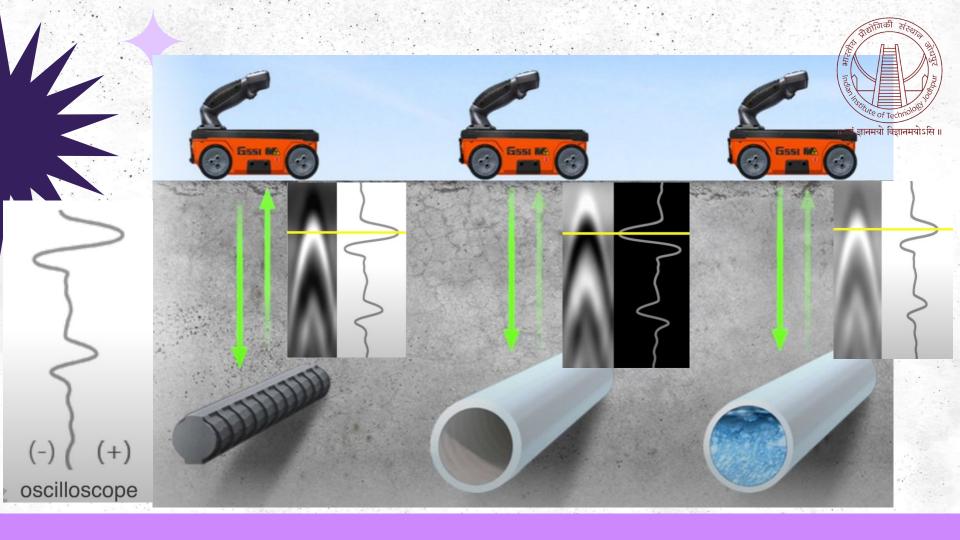
#### 2. Migration (Hyperbola fitting)















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