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Introduction:

One way to prevent atmospheric corrosion: Paint

Surface preparation: difficult and costly, done by shot-blasting. This does not eliminate corrosive agents like oxygen found in the air and humidity.

Causes of future corrosion appear:

- when paint is applied (air and humidity trapped between the metal and the coating);
- in case of damage caused by an impact.

Solution: Treating a metal surface with Soféisation achieves the following:

- 1- Prevents oxygen from being in contact with the metal.
- 2- Prepares the surface to receive the protective paint directly on top of rust (no need for shot-blasting).
- 3- Prevents corrosion from spreading underneath the coating in case of impact to the metal/protection.

Description – Composition – Information on Ingredients:

Chemical name	Classification	Content %	
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum),	Xn;R65. N;R51/53. R10,R66.	35-50 %	
Medium Aliph.; Straight Run Kerosene			
Butanol-norm	R10 Xn;R22 Xi;R37/38, R41 R67	5 - 10 %	
Cobalt octoate	Xn;R22. R43.	< 1	

Physical and Chemical Properties:

Appearance:	Viscous liquid / light yellow-honey coloration
Water solubility:	Immiscible
Odour:	Perceptible, solvent
Boiling point/range:	150 – 195°C
Relative density:	0.86
%VOC:	Max 499 g/l

PRODUCT REFERENCE	PRACTICAL COVERAGE	THICKNESS
R101 COLOURLESS	approx. 14 m ² / litre	approx.15microns
R101 PIGMENTED	approx. 13 m ² / litre	approx.20microns

TECHNICAL DATA - SOFEISATION

TECHNICAL DATA R 101 VF COLOURLESS R 101 VF RED-BROWN,

Specific use

Binder

Dry content

Solvents

Viscosity

Density

Thinner

at 25° C / 77° F)

Homogeneity

Application

Drving time

Pressure for spray application

- dry to touch (20° C / 68° F)

- ready for use (20° C / 68° F)

Polymerization time Before paint coating

Effective coverage

(wetting and spreading)

Application temperatures

Salt water resistance

Physiological reactions

Thickness

Gloss

Colour

Contact angle

Heat resistance - continuously

- momentarily

Acid resistance

Alkali resistance

Noxiousness

Storage time

Flexibility

to welding

% VOC

Packing

- between coats (20° C / 68° F)

applied directly to rusted surfaces (St2 type)

45 % 45 % 55 % 21.6 sec. Ford Cup n°4 0.86 35° C (95° F) Flash point (Abel-Pensky) P.H. (60 % aqueous solution 6.5

> ready for use - never add any thinner stir before use

brush, roller, conventional or airless spray gun, dipping 2 to 2,5 bars at the spray tip

approx. 1 hour approx. 3 hours approx. 2 hours between coatings of the same product, otherwise no time limit

2 days (varies w/ hygrometry) approx. 14 m² / litre approx. 15 microns 5 measured by the Lorentz and Wettres methods

semi-glossy

colourless lacquer

- 55° C to + 180° C - 67º F to + 356º F up to + 200° C up to + 392° F +5° C (37° F) to 55° C (131° F) excellent high high excellent not dangerous no emission of poisonous gas no modification of welding parameters Max. 499g/l 2 years under shelter sealed drum 20 litres metal drum

ALUMINIUM, or BLACK

as 2nd coat on top of R 101 colourless or directly to rusted surfaces (St2 type) 45 % 45 % 55 % 21.6 sec. Ford Cup n°4 0.86 35° C (95° F)

6.5

ready for use - never add any thinner

light sedimentation to be thoroughly stirred before use brush, roller, conventional or airless spray gun, dipping 2 to 2,5 bars at the spray tip

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approx. 20 microns

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aluminium, black, red-brown

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Description of Application:

Soféisation is directly applied on rust and adherent mill scales - St2 grade, according to the Swedish Standards.

With its exceptional **saturating power**, Soféisation **infiltrates by capillary action** into the metal's porous oxide layer and into cracks. It **penetrates by adsorption** down to the sound metal, preventing air and moisture from being trapped and thereby preventing oxidation.

Because Soféisation is hydrophobic, it repels moisture, stopping all risks of inner corrosion.



After **polymerization**, Soféisation completely **isolates** the protected surfaces.

Soféisation becomes hard and will not peel off.

Soféisation does not generate any chemical reaction: its action is only physical and mechanical. **There is no formation of toxic compounds**.

Performance:

Soféisation can be applied to an entire metallic surface, including parts where welding is necessary. **The process does not modify welding parameters**. When welding, fumes released by cracking are very light and non-toxic; special precautions are not necessary.

Once a surface has been treated with Soféisation, coatings can be applied without risk of deterioration from air and humidity that may have been inside the metal prior to treatment. **Soféisation is compatible with all types of paints and over coatings** including, but not limited to, synthetic, oil, bituminous, epoxy, rubber, polyurethane, thermal insulation products, etc.

Soféisation is very flexible: when a piece of treated metal is folded at a 90° angle, Soféisation will not break. This allows treated metal surfaces to be manipulated without impeding the protective properties of Soféisation.

In addition, the full protection of all metallic parts is preserved in case of drastic and rapid temperature changes (expansion and contraction of metals). All metal works protected with Soféisation can **resist temperatures ranging from - 55°** C to + 180° C (- 67° F to + 356° F).

At temperatures higher than 180° C (356° F), Soféisation will gradually turn into a very fine powder without interfering with the operation of the protected equipment (such as in the case of heat insulated pipes or ovens with refractory cement for instance). This does not generate gas or fumes, or cause flaking.

Soféisation products are single-compounds and therefore ready-to-use, which is very convenient for application out in the field. In case of impact received during handling, transport or assembly, deterioration to metals treated with Soféisation will be limited and remain localized, hence rust will not spread. The damaged area requires only a light brushing and local reapplication of R101 to re-establish the protection.

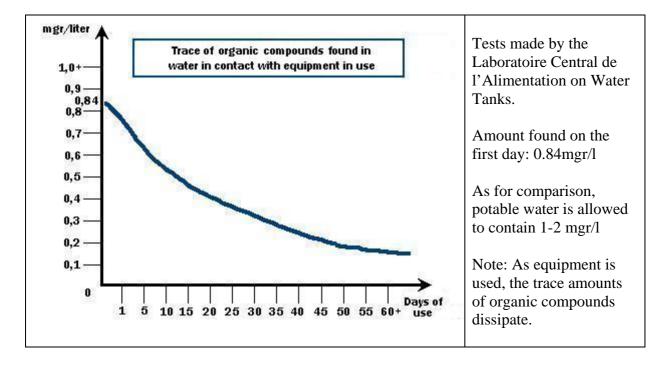
Because Soféisation is hydrophobic, **the application can be done in very humid environments** with a high hygrometric level that can exceed 95%.

Soféisation layers are very thin:

1 coat of R 101 = approx. 15 microns – 1 coat of R 102 = approx. 20 microns The process can be used for the protection of finely machined or threaded parts. In addition, because the process has excellent thermal conductivity, the **thermal exchange coefficients are preserved**.

R101, the base product of Soféisation, is **colourless**. Therefore, all original markings on metal works are preserved and protected.

Soféisation is conforming to the new European directive 2004/42/EC for 2007 and 2010 regarding the VOC limits.



Regarding questions you may have about the toxicity of Soféisation:

Conclusion:

Our sector is very competitive and astonished by the price increases of steel and/or its maintenance. Also, environmental issues are playing an important economic part in maintenance.

Our main goal was to find a solution to prevent atmospheric corrosion and therefore reducing costs of maintenance. Soféisation is a process that has been around for more than 35 years, however, it remains technologically advanced.

In fact, it is in 2007 a rational and very effective solution to not only prevent, but also resolve the problems caused by atmospheric corrosion on carbon steel by means of Soféisation.

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Information on the Nace TG347 Survey

Alkaline Stress Corrosion Cracking of Carbon Steel in FCC

Carbonate stress corrosion cracking in the FCCU main fractionator overhead systems and FCCU gas plants (since the early 1980s). Increase since 2000s attributed to operating change due the production of low sulfur products directly from the FCCU.

NACE TG347 proposed technical committee report 2007-01-05 "Review and Survey of Alkaline Carbonate Stress Corrosion Cracking in Refinery Sour Waters"

Responses from 42 units (36 refineries) 84% without cracking experience 16% with

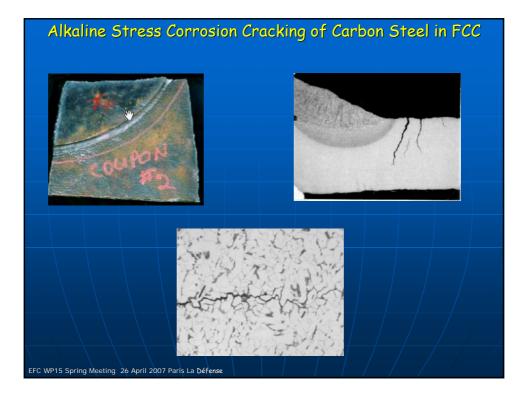
time to failure: 6 months to 50 years

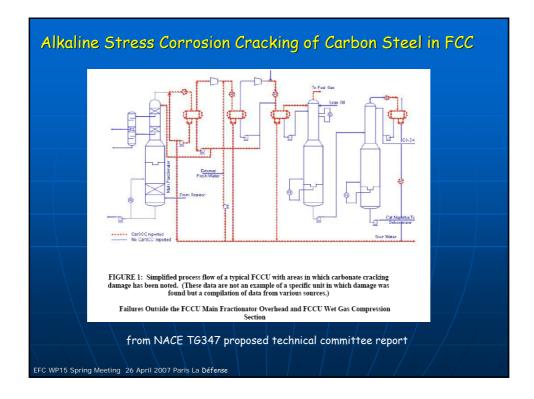
affected by residual + applied stress

from which 69% concern piping

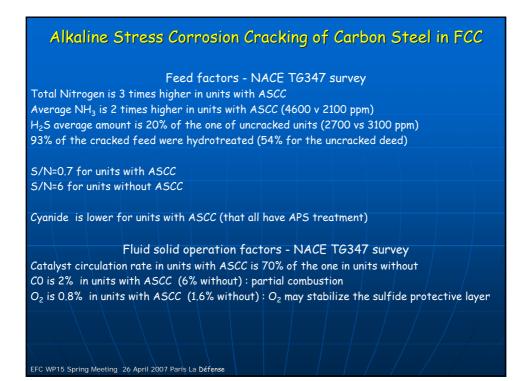
overhead of fractionator, sour water tank stripper (second tower with NH3 7) standard PWHT has not always been successful

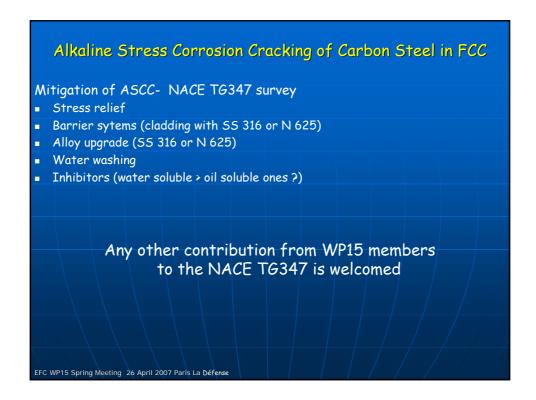
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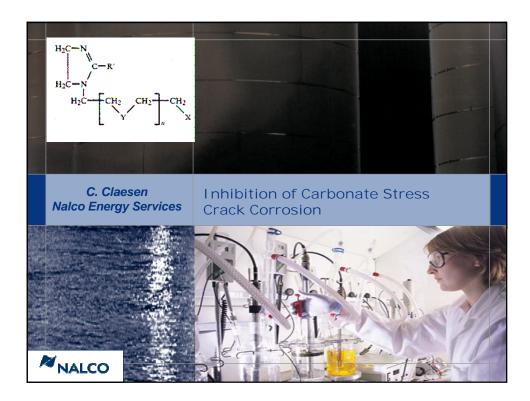
Alkaline Stress Corrosion Cracking of Carbon Steel in FCC Water environment factors
according API 581 >50 ppm H2S in the liquid water phase or pH of 7.6 or greater • Nonstress-relieved carbon steel • pH >9.0 and CO ₃ ²⁻ >100 ppm or • 8.0< pH <9.0 and CO ₃ ²⁻ >400 ppm
Nace papers (Truax, Kmetz, Rivera) Factors of API 581 + • Electrochemical potential between -500 mV and -600 mV vs. a saturated calomel electrode (SCE)
NACE TG347 survey Polysulfide injection : no evidence of increase or decrease ASCC Cyanide : API 581 ASCC 7 but no correlation according the litterature Carbonate conc. 3 times higher in units with ASCC pH higher of 0.3 in units with ASCC (no ASSC in the range 9.5 to 10.5) EFC WP15 Spring Meeting 26 April 2007 Paris La Défense

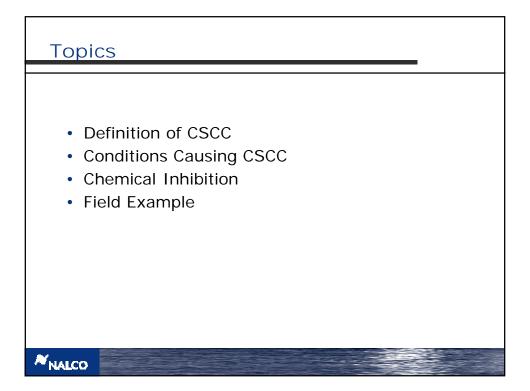


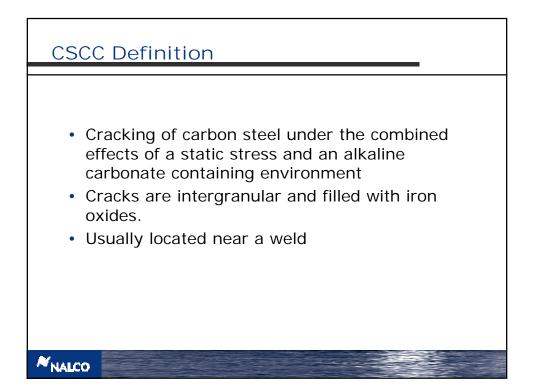


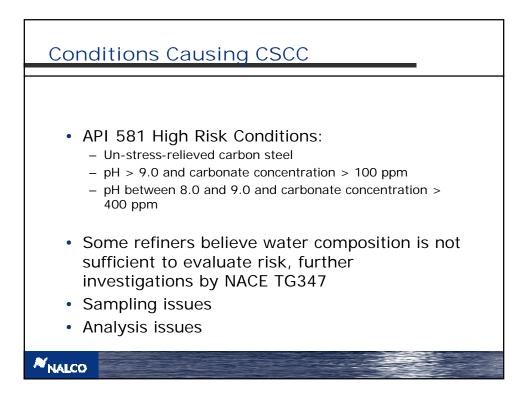
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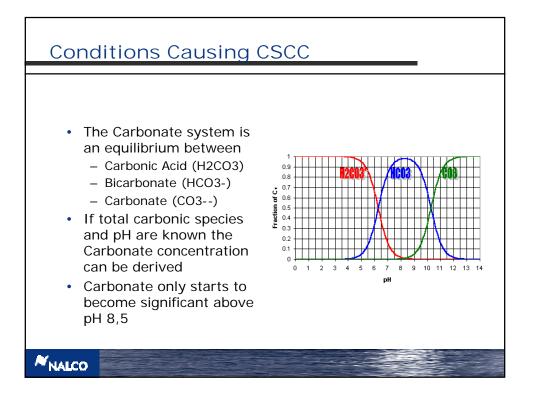
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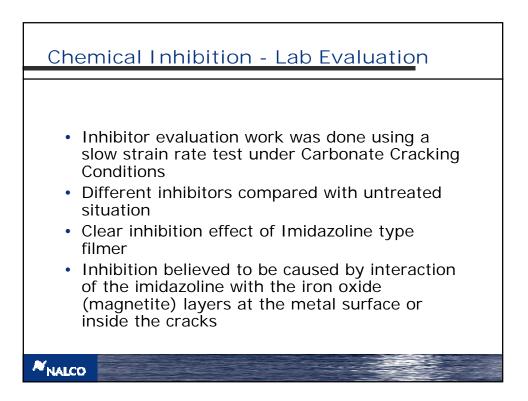


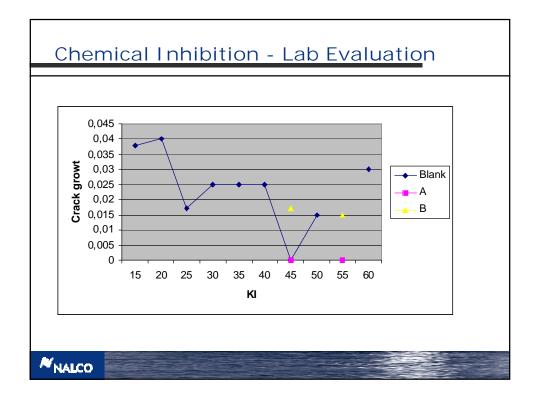


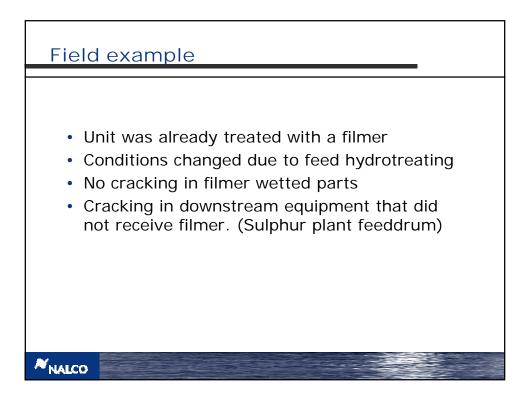


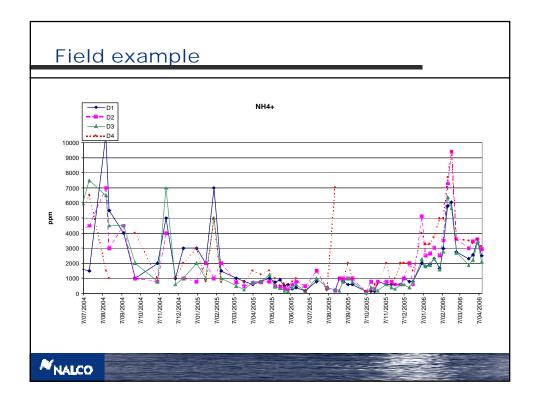


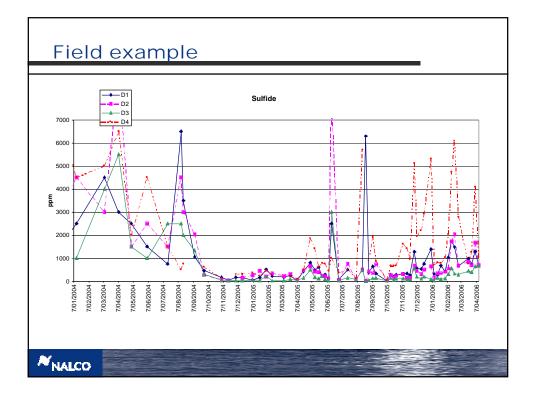


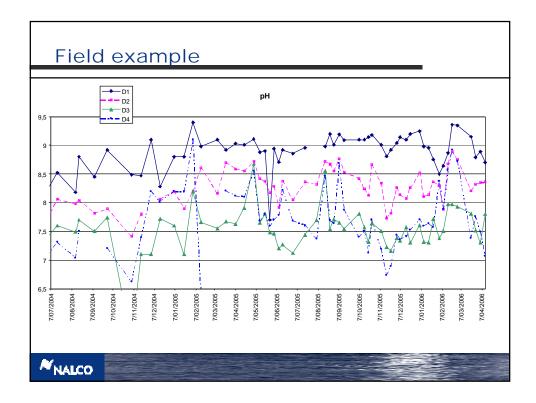


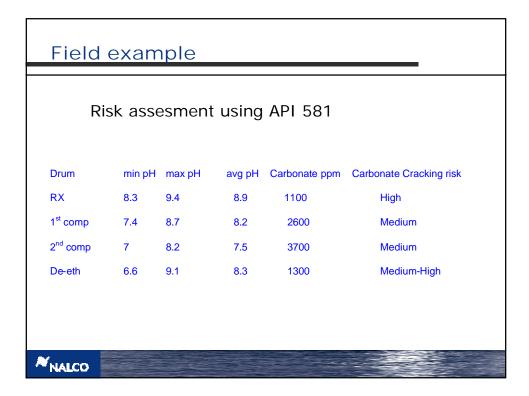


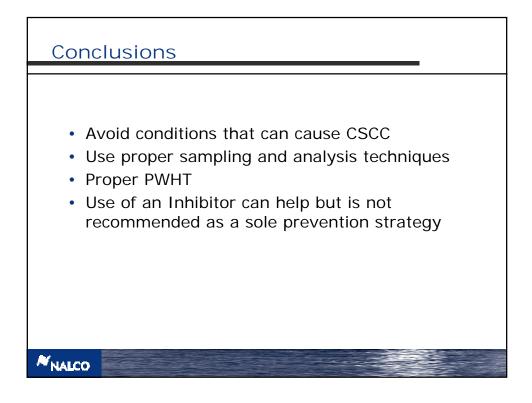








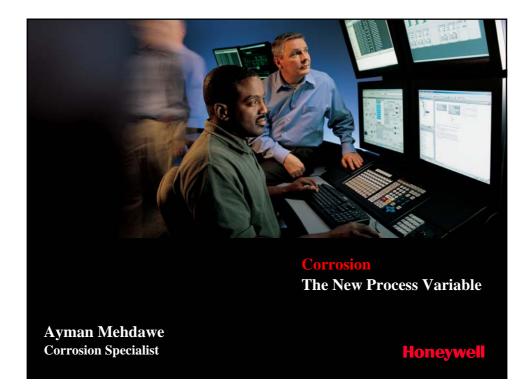


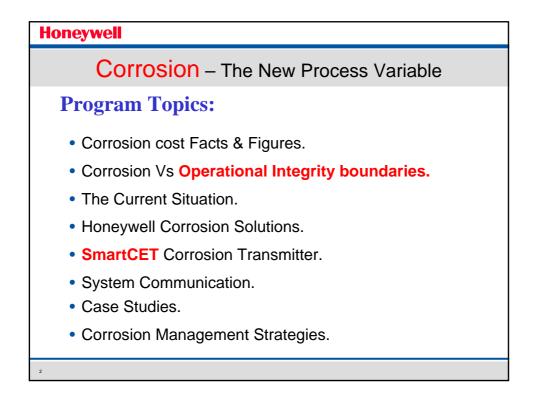


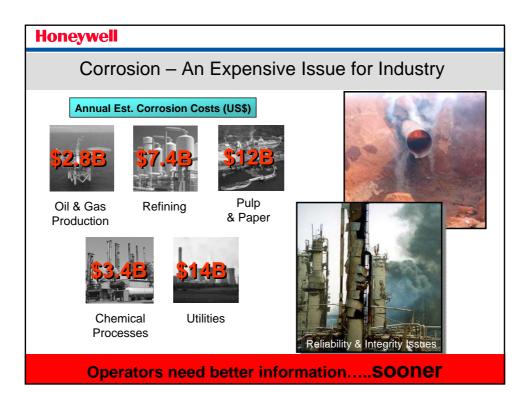
State of the art with case studies on online

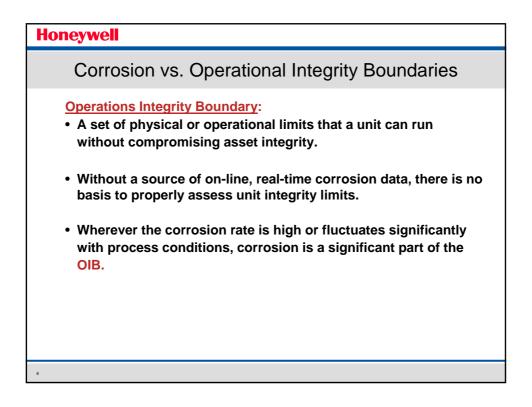
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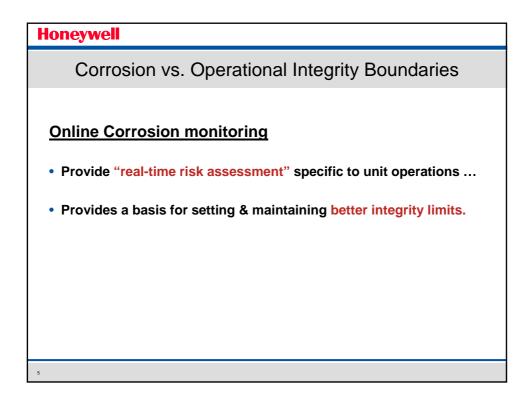
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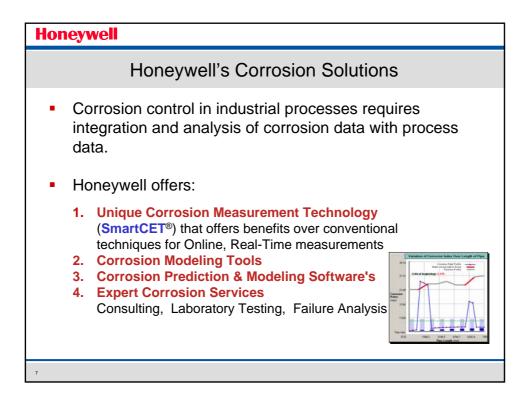


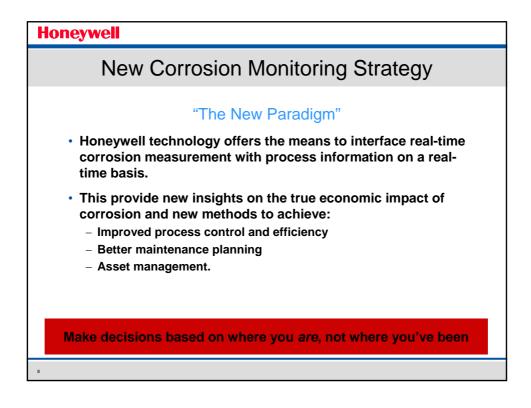


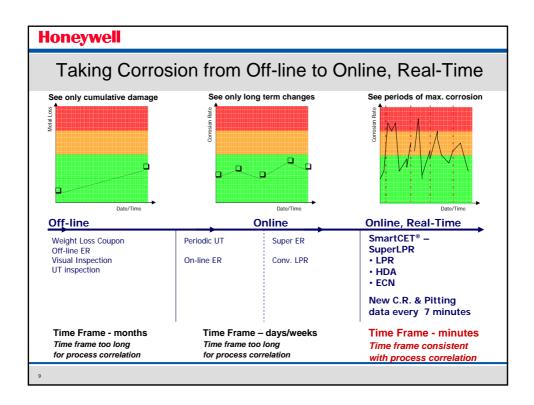


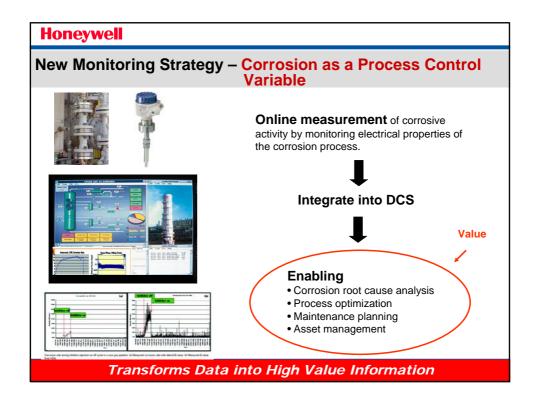


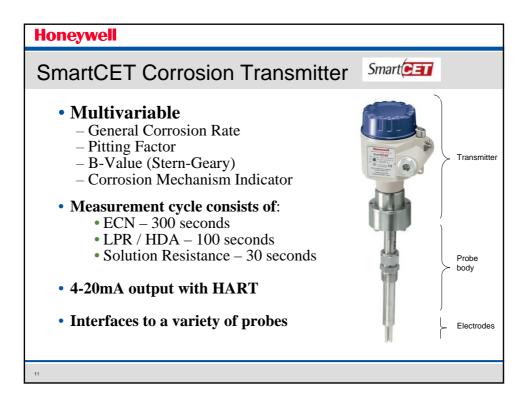
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The Current Situation
Online PVs but Offline Corrosion Monitoring.
 Plants run with online, real-time measurement of key performance variables. But
 Corrosion measurements are commonly <i>OFF-LINE</i> and NOT easily viewed with process variables.
 In this approach, corrosion is usually NOT OBSERVED until substantial damage has been realized.
Outcome – High cost of corrosion
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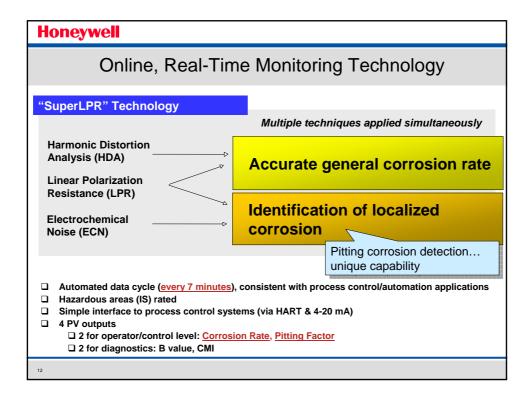


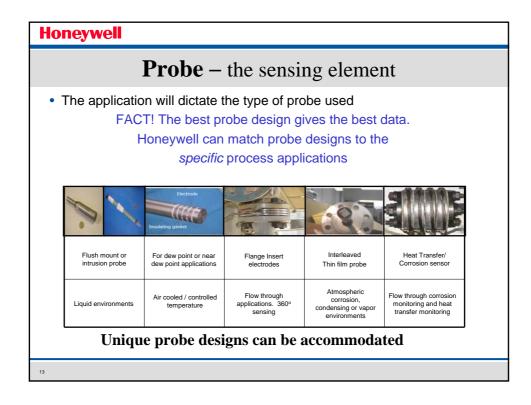


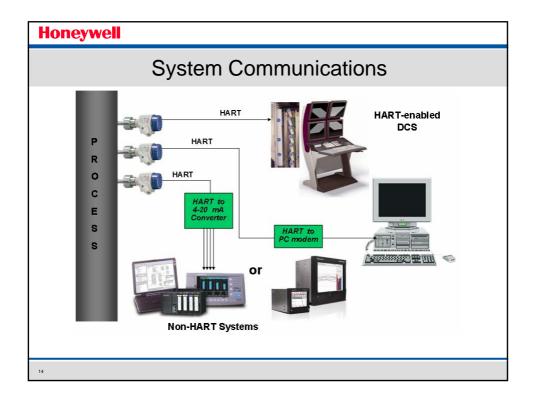






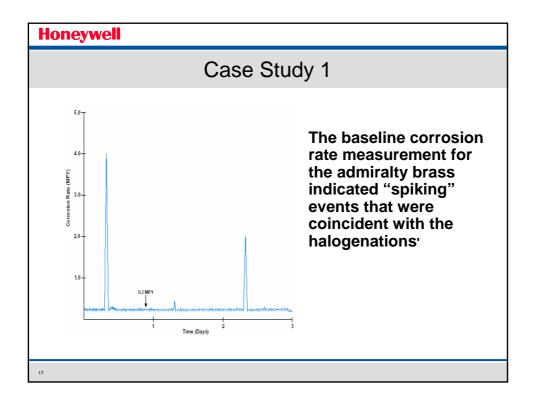


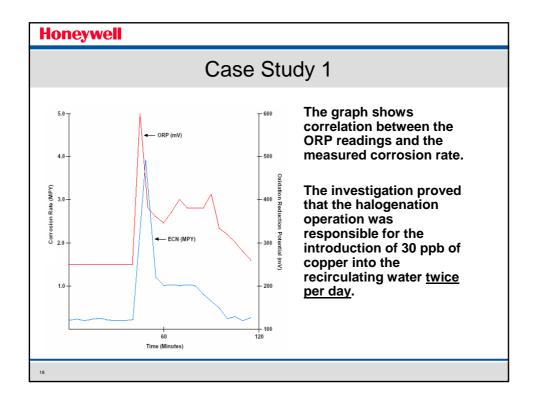


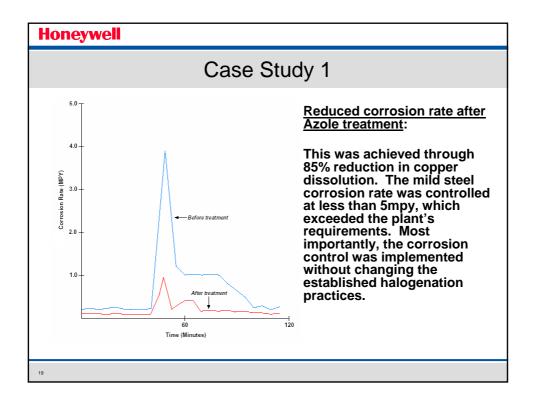


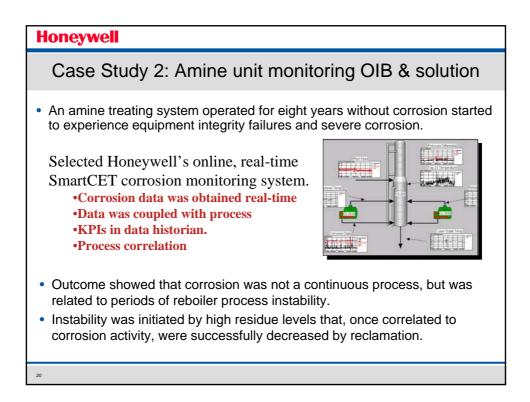
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Case Study 1	
 The Problem: High mild steel corrosion rates in Towers serving condensers with admiralty brass tubes. corrosion product plugged Condenser tubes. galvanic corrosion suspected. Economic impact was: increased backpressure in condensers subsequent higher heat rate to overcome problem Corrosion study was conducted in two phases: Phase I – Establish baseline corrosion rates Phase 2 – Develop a treatment solution 	
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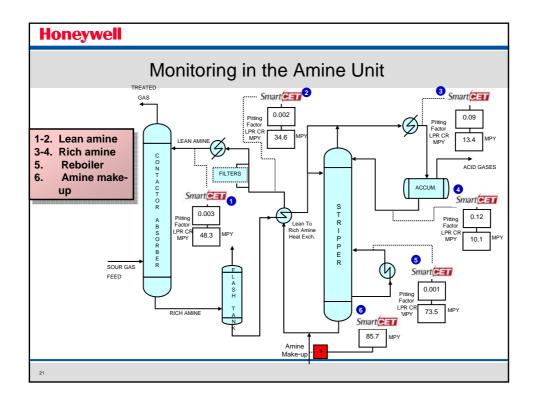
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Ca	ase Study 1	
River Water Analysis	Ca (as CaCO ₃) – 226 mg/l Mg (as Mg CO ₃) - 146 mg/l Na (as Na) - 25 mg/l	Cl - 76 mg/l SO ₄ – 110 mg/l M alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) – 220
	Fe (as Fe) - 0.4 mg/l	mg/l P alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) – 0 mg/l
	pH - 7.8 COMPONENT	Si (as SiO ₂) – 9.4 mg/l TREATMENT LEVEL (mg/l)
Chemical Treatment Program	Phosphonate Copolymer	3.0 3.0
	NaOCI/NaBr	0.20 mg/l residual for 40 minutes
Cycled Water Analysis	Ca – 725 mg/l Mg – 468 mg/l	Cl – 251 mg/l SO4 – 390 mg/l
	Na – 94	M alkalinity – 540 mg/l
	Fe – 0.6 mg/l pH – 8.3	P alkalinity – 120 mg/l Si – 24 mg/l
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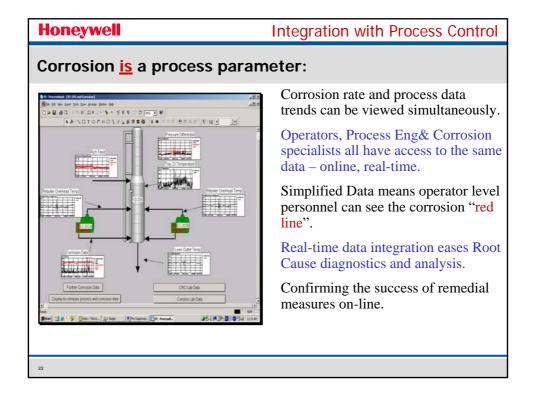


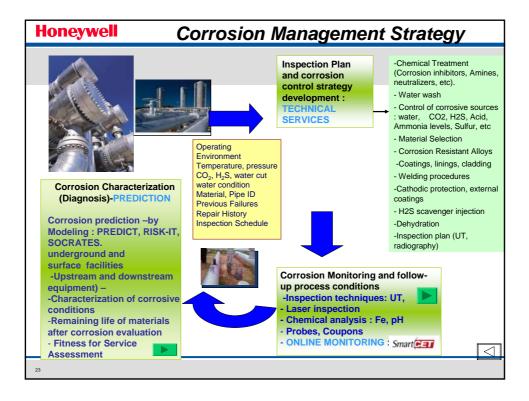


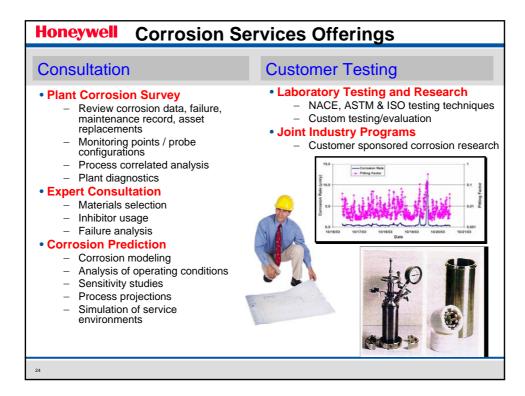


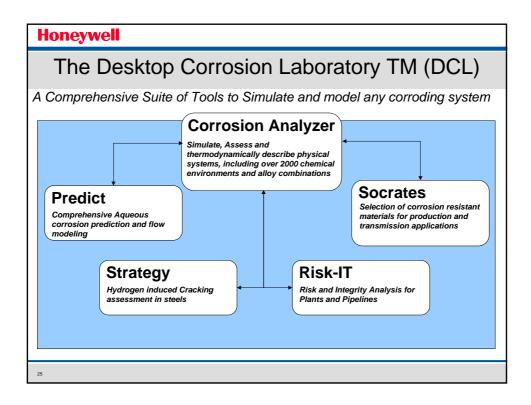




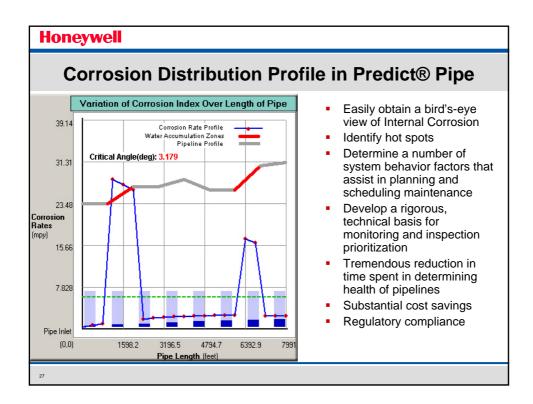


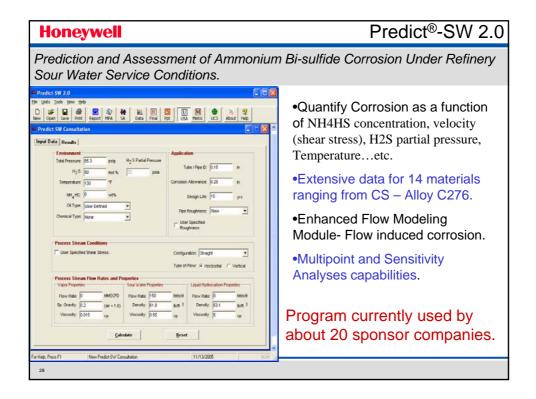


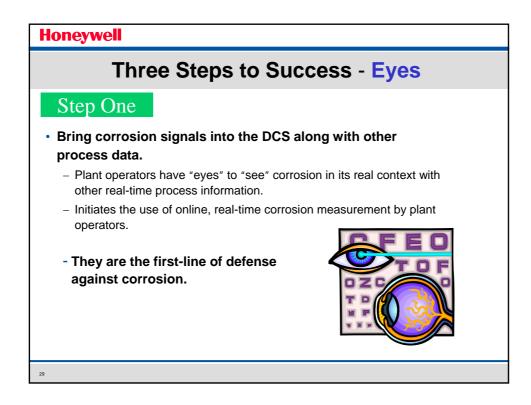


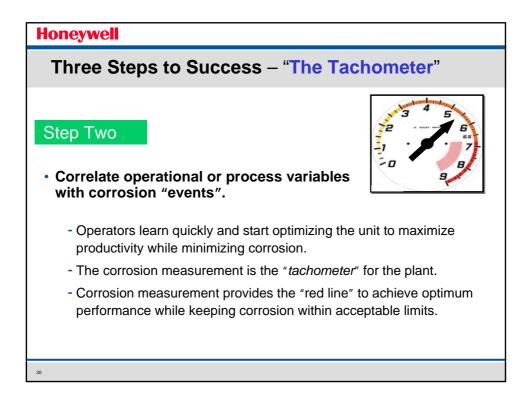


Quantitative ICDA for Pipelines – A Novel Approach to Pipeline Failure Preve	
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SPID - Predict Image: Spide - Sp	Comprehensive, in-depth ICDA for pipelines, with a number of functional modules: PH computation Water phase behavior Glycol Injection Rigorous flow modeling Corrosion distribution profile Integrate analysis, data with other software systems











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Three Steps to Success – "Automated Solutions"

Step Three

- Implement automated closed-loop control solutions:
 - Integration of corrosion data into Process
 Knowledge platforms enables users to make more informed decisions.
 - Make adjustments to the process to maximize productivity and minimize corrosion damage.



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Summary – Key Messages
 On-line, real time corrosion data offers significant advantages over off-line strategies.
 Integration of corrosion data into Process Knowledge platforms enables users to make more informed decisions.
 Knowing actual corrosion rates – all the time – permits better understanding of asset conditions.
 Analyzing corrosion data along with other process data allows for easier correlation of pre-damage to conditions.
 Adjusting processes to operate at the most profitable point must include an impact analysis for corrosion damage.
 Honeywell Corrosion Solutions offer customers significant opportunity to minimize costs and maximize productivity.
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