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Remote Monitoring of Pipeline Cathodic Protection and Coating Integrity

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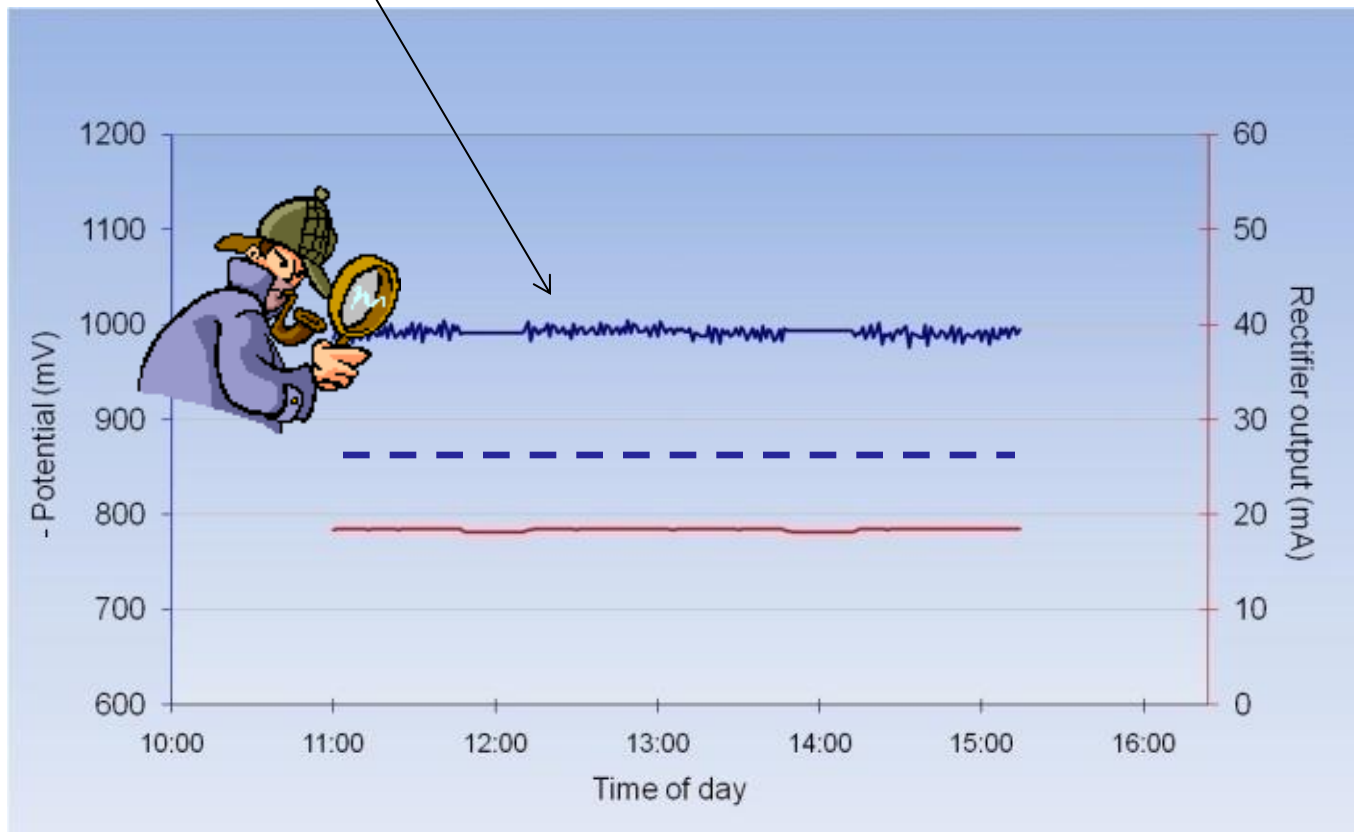
**Focus on
Corrosion Rate Monitoring in “Problematic” Test Posts**

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Cathodic Protection Potential

Why keep staring when nothing happens?

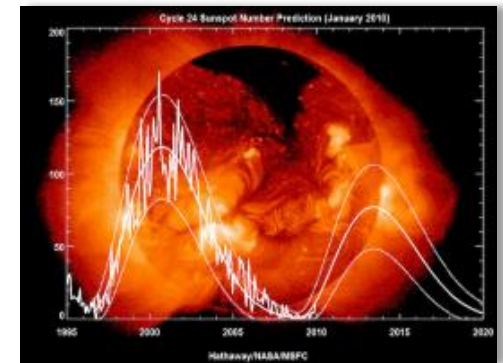


DC STRAY CURRENTS



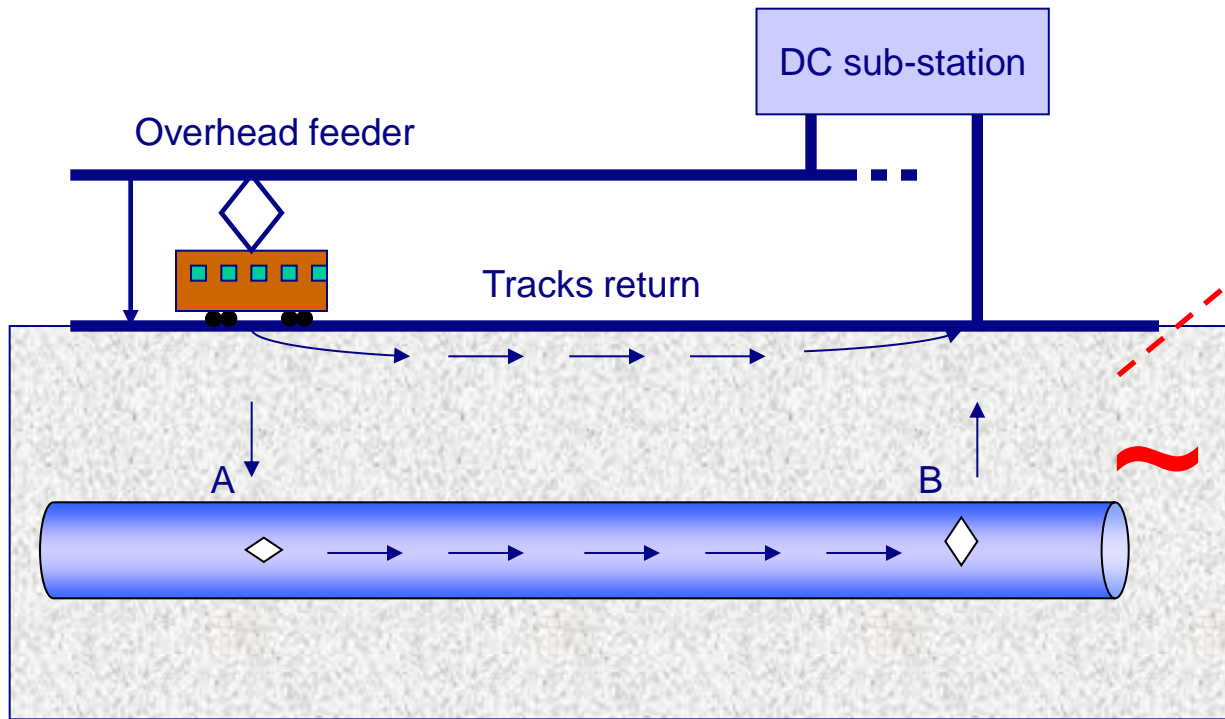
AC INTERFERENCE

PROBLEMATIC TEST SITES

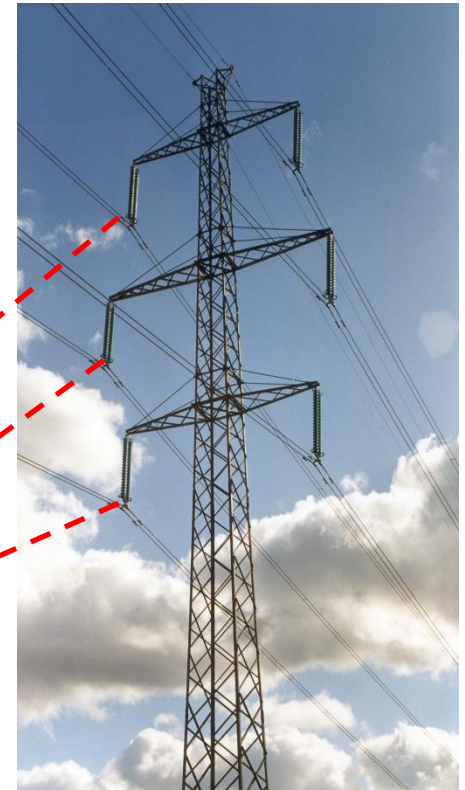


TELLURICS

AC and DC Interference



DC interference

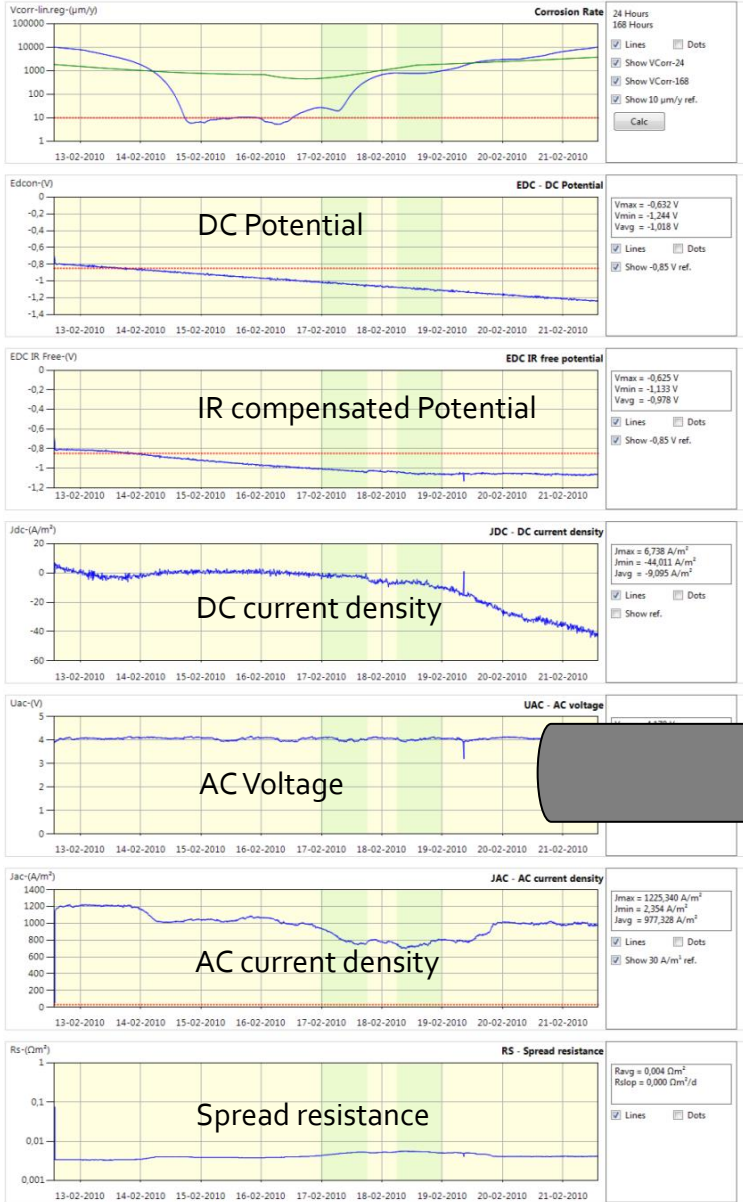


AC Interference

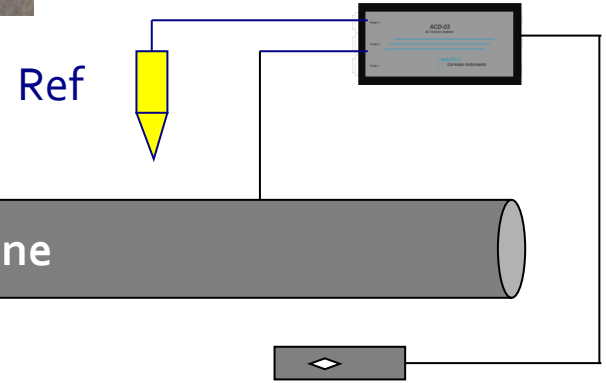
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 Description: Placeret i vand
 Probe Type: PL-100
 Serial Number: STATOIL B2

Current view: 12-02-2010 13:38 - 21-02-2010 13:58
 Cursor(s):
 Difference:
 Time plot covers: 12-02-2010 13:38 - 21-02-2010 13:58

Corrosion rate



Data Logger



Corrosion Probe





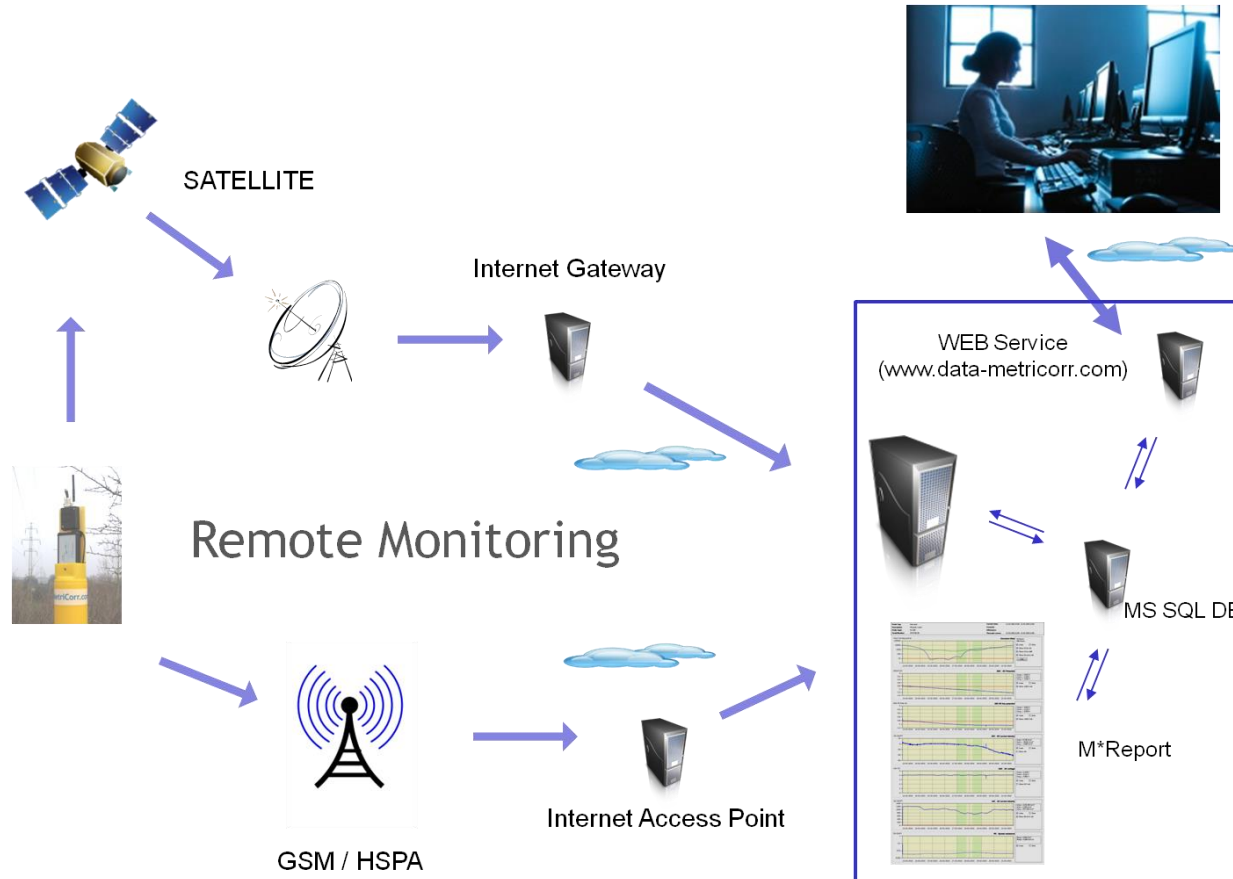


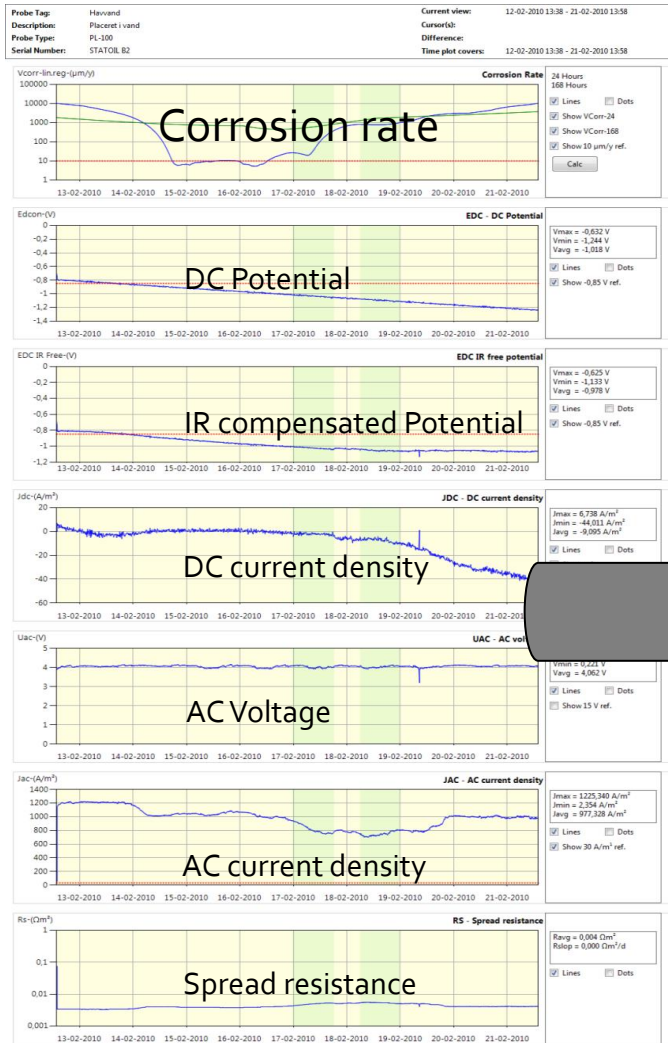


Solar



Data flow





MetriCorr Logger

Ref

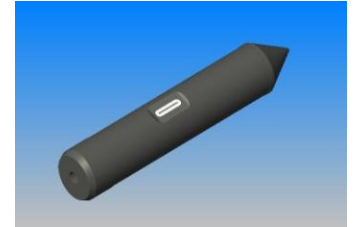
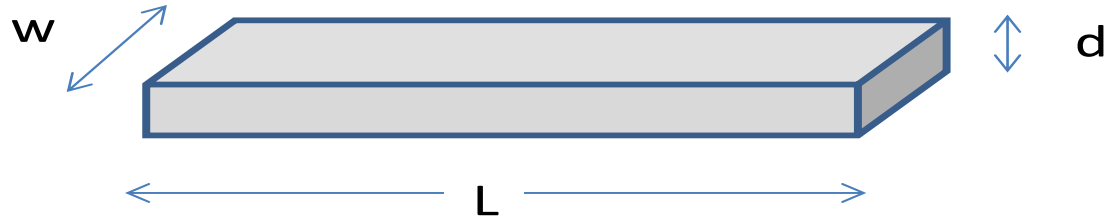


Pipeline

MetriCorr Probe



Specialized Electrical Resistance Technology



$$R = \rho_m (T) \cdot \frac{L}{W \cdot d}$$

$$\rho_m (T) = \rho_m (T_0) \cdot (1 + \alpha)^{T - T_0}$$

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$$d = \rho_m (T) \cdot \frac{L}{W} \cdot \frac{1}{R}$$

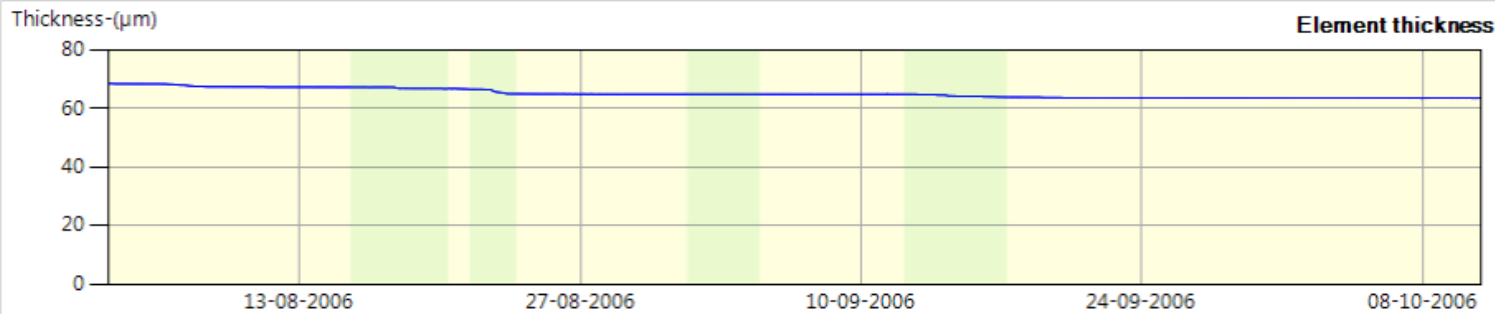
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$$CR = \frac{dR}{dt} \cdot \frac{W}{L} \cdot \frac{d^2}{\rho_m (T)} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta R}{CR} \cdot \frac{W}{L} \cdot \frac{d^2}{\rho_m (T)}$$

Corrosion rate calculation

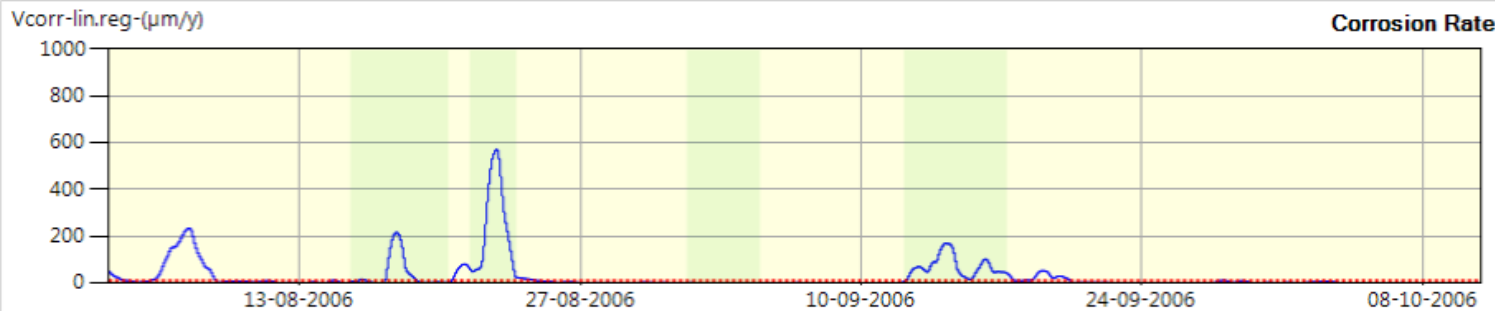
Tag ?
Description ?
Probe type PA-0.4-10-0.1-6
Serial number PA04270025

Current view 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39
Cursor(s)
Difference
Time Plot covers 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39



Vcorr = 27 $\mu\text{m}/\text{y}$

Lines Dots
 Linear reg.
 Show alarm level



24 Hours
168 Hours

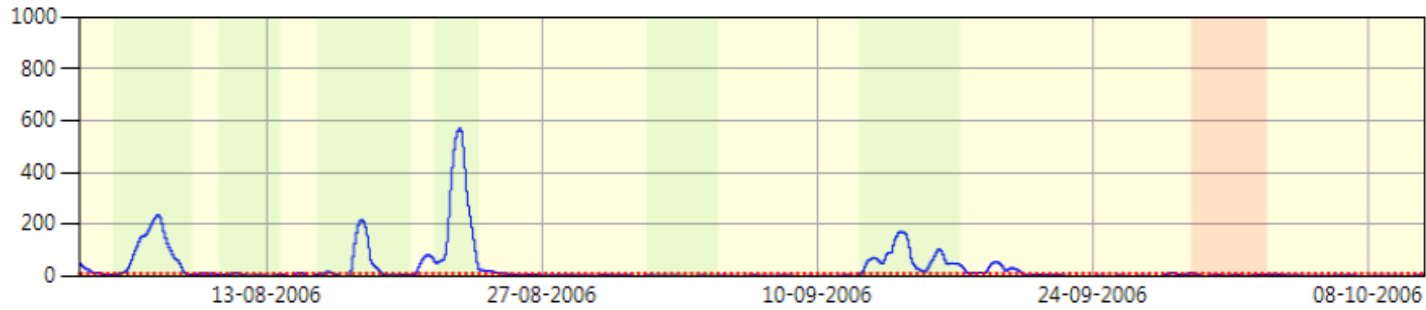
Lines Dots
 Show VCorr-24
 Show VCorr-168
 Show 10 $\mu\text{m}/\text{y}$ ref.

Calc

Tag ?
Description ?
Probe type PA-0.4-10-0.1-6
Serial number PA04270025

Current view 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39
Cursor(s) 10-08-2006 13:40 - 13-08-2006 18:35
Difference 3 days , 4 hours , 55 mins
Time Plot covers 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39

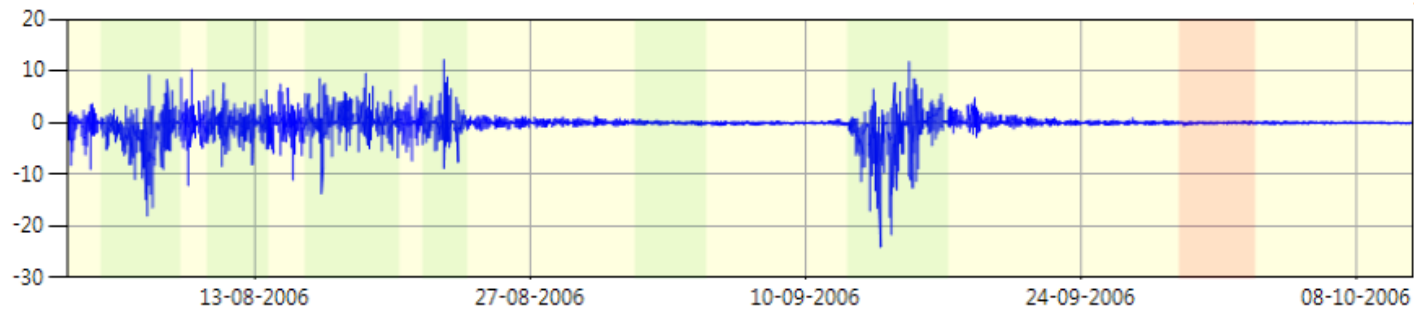
Vcorr-lin.reg-($\mu\text{m}/\text{y}$)



Corrosion Rate

24 Hours 5
 168 Hours 5
 Lines Dots
 Show VCorr-24
 Show VCorr-168
 Show 10 $\mu\text{m}/\text{y}$ ref.

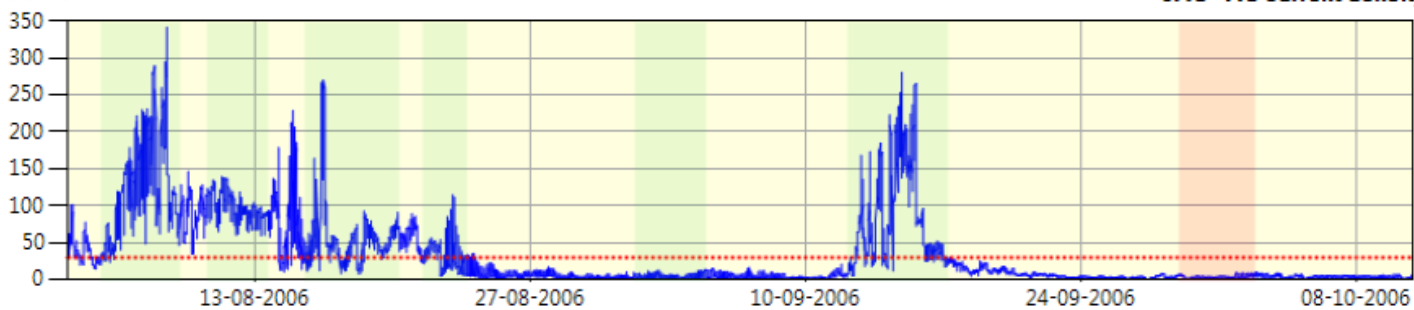
Jdc-(A/m^2)



JDC - DC current density

-1,867-0,802=-1,066
 Jmax = 12,210 A/m^2
 Jmin = -24,003 A/m^2
 Javg = -0,253 A/m^2
 Lines Dots
 Show ref.

Jac-(A/m^2)



JAC - AC current density

107,345-84,122=23,223
 Jmax = 341,797 A/m^2
 Jmin = 0,565 A/m^2
 Javg = 33,053 A/m^2
 Lines Dots
 Show 30 A/m^2 ref.



Tag ?
Description ?
Probe type PA-0.4-10-0.1-6
Serial number PA04270025
Current view 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39
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Difference 3 days , 4 hours , 55 mins
Time Plot covers 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39

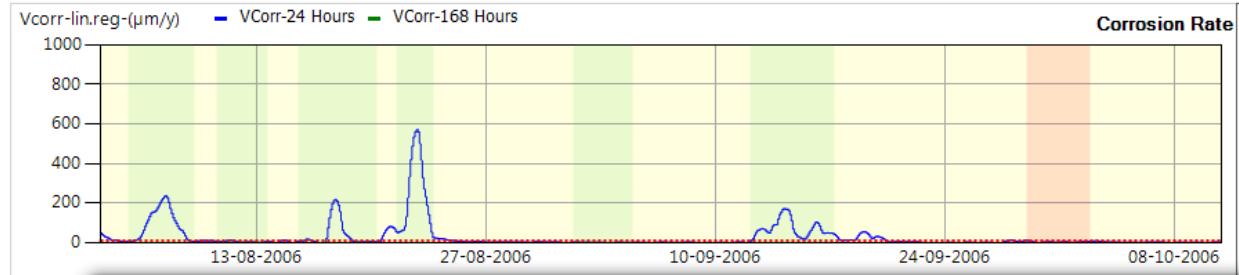
Probe
? [PA04270025]

Period Setup
Edit Close New
? [PA04270025]

Subsets
Delete Edit Add
 Show Subsets on

- 05-08-2006 06:08 - 09-08-2006 07:18
- 10-08-2006 13:40 - 13-08-2006 18:35
- 15-08-2006 13:41 - 20-08-2006 10:59
- 21-08-2006 12:55 - 23-08-2006 21:20
- 01-09-2006 08:50 - 05-09-2006 01:29
- 12-09-2006 04:45 - 17-09-2006 09:40
- 29-09-2006 01:53 - 03-10-2006 01:01

Table



Corrosion Rate

24 Hours 5
168 Hours 5

Lines Dots
 Show VCorr-24
 Show VCorr-168
 Show 10 µm/y ref.

Calc

Analysis Data Table

Tag ?
Description ?
Probe type PA-0.4-10-0.1-6
Serial number PA04270025
 Time Plot Covers: 03-08-2006 11:29 - 10-10-2006 21:39

Start	End	Analysis covers days	Number of measurer	Avg.meas interval Minutes	Vcorr.lin. µm/y	Edc-avg V	Edc.IR.fre V	Jdc-avg A/m²	Uac-avg V	Jac-avg A/m²	Rs-avg. Ωm²
05-08-2006 06:08	09-08-2006 07:18	4,04	583	10	127	-1,250	-1,099	-2,287	9,219	133,101	0,081
10-08-2006 13:40	13-08-2006 18:35	3,19	461	10	4	-1,050	-1,029	-0,317	7,414	100,514	0,075
15-08-2006 13:41	20-08-2006 10:59	4,88	704	10	54	-0,892	-0,945	0,413	5,867	57,443	0,111
21-08-2006 12:55	23-08-2006 21:20	2,35	339	10	333	-0,801	-0,818	0,086	5,612	31,095	0,227
01-09-2006 08:50	05-09-2006 01:29	3,69	532	10	1	-0,995	-0,971	-0,008	5,831	3,577	1,877

Export Close

0,802=-1,066
12,210 A/m²
-24,003 A/m²
-0,253 A/m²

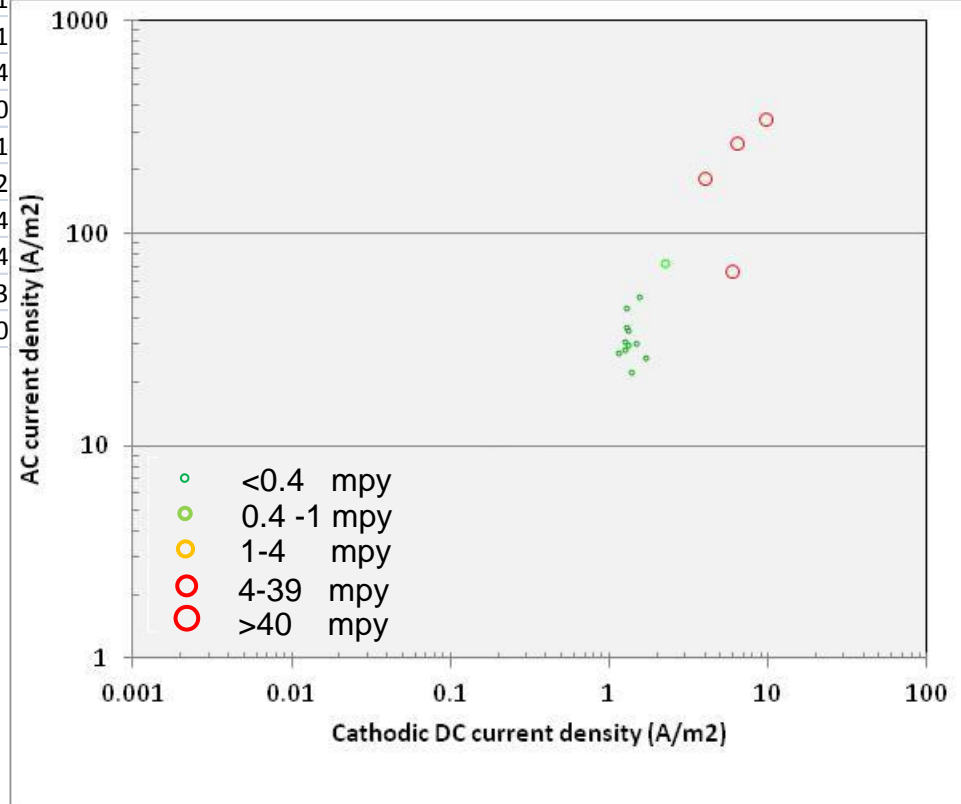
Dots

v ref.

2 Select

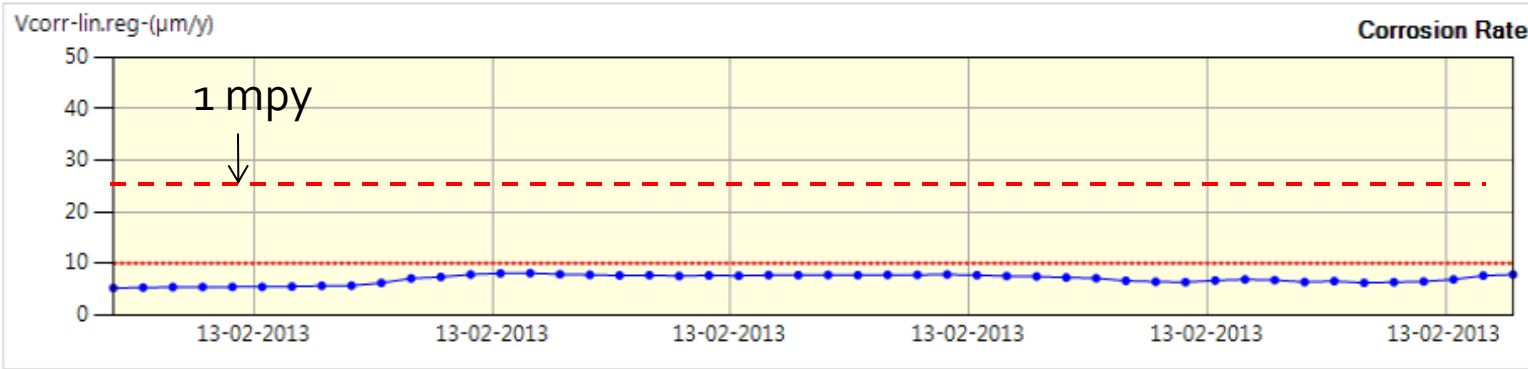
Development of criteria for CEN EN 15280

Start	stop	Analysis covers	Measpoints	AVG int	Vcorr	Edc-avg	IR.free-avg	Jdc-avg	Uac-avg	Jac-avg	Rs-avg.
		days	n	Minutes	mpy	V	V	A/m ²	V	A/m ²	Ωm ²
09/03/2012 20:59	11/03/2012 22:34	2.06	291	10	0.0	-1.71	-1.366	1.349	5.739	22.557	0.255
12/03/2012 05:35	16/03/2012 13:04	4.31	620	10	0.0	-1.68	-1.331	1.278	9.853	36.249	0.273
26/03/2012 10:39	30/03/2012 02:28	3.59	456	11	0.0	-1.65	-1.333	1.25	7.865	31.197	0.253
16/03/2012 17:23	18/03/2012 23:17	2.24	322	10	0.0	-1.686	-1.357	1.117	8.136	27.688	0.294
23/03/2012 04:05	26/03/2012 02:42	2.94	418	10	0.0	-1.68	-1.351	1.302	7.618	30.391	0.252
10/02/2012 23:45	13/02/2012 01:04	2.04	280	10	0.0	-1.709	-1.322	1.679	5.953	26.256	0.231
21/02/2012 17:20	25/02/2012 07:14	2.57	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	10.68	35.256	0.304
25/02/2012 20:36	04/03/2012 23:13	2.33	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	7.562	28.672	0.265
18/02/2012 11:05	21/02/2012 09:44	1.63	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	8.599	30.7	0.284
05/03/2012 12:39	09/03/2012 12:00	1.26	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	11.688	50.76	0.234
19/03/2012 05:03	22/03/2012 23:13	1.68	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	12.368	45.078	0.28
15/02/2012 16:17	18/02/2012 03:22	1.88	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	16.278	72.902	0.241
13/02/2012 05:06	15/02/2012 06:44	1.95	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	26.585	183.883	0.163
03/02/2012 23:42	06/02/2012 03:44	1.17	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	5.238	67.014	0.082
06/02/2012 08:19	10/02/2012 19:33	1.51	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	26.754	268.973	0.111
01/02/2012 14:09	03/02/2012 20:00	1.29	515	10	0.1	-1.700	-1.315	1.29	24.114	346.438	0.071



Examples from the field

Tag	Serum	Current view	12-02-2013 21:38 - 13-02-2013 21:08
Description	Prøveinstallation ved Serum	Cursor(s)	10-08-2006 13:40 - 13-08-2006 18:35
Probe type	PA-1.0-10-0.1-6	Difference	3 days , 4 hours , 55 mins
Serial number	PA12011755	Time Plot covers	12-02-2013 21:38 - 13-02-2013 21:08



Corrosion Rate

24 Hours 5
168 Hours 5

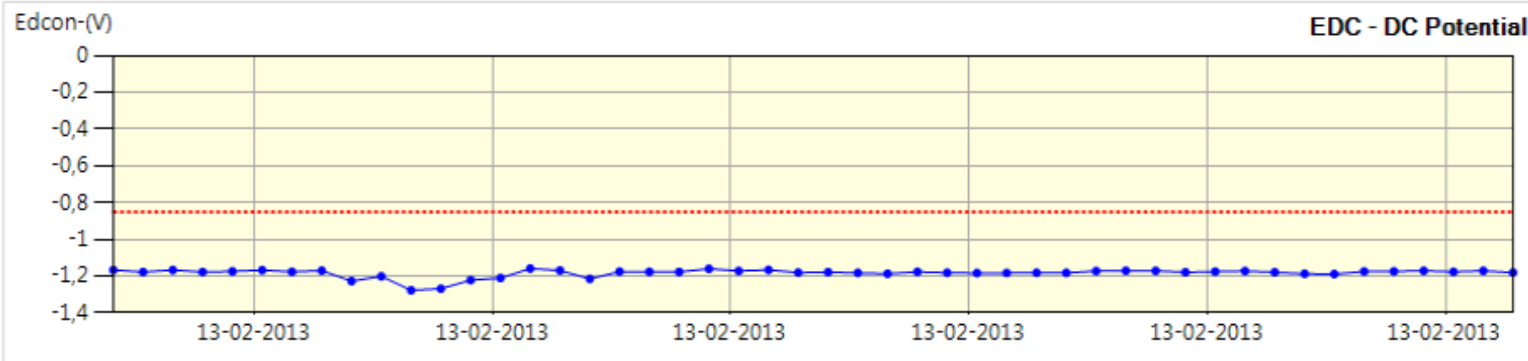
Lines Dots

Show VCorr-24

Show VCorr-168

Show 10 µm/y ref.

Calc



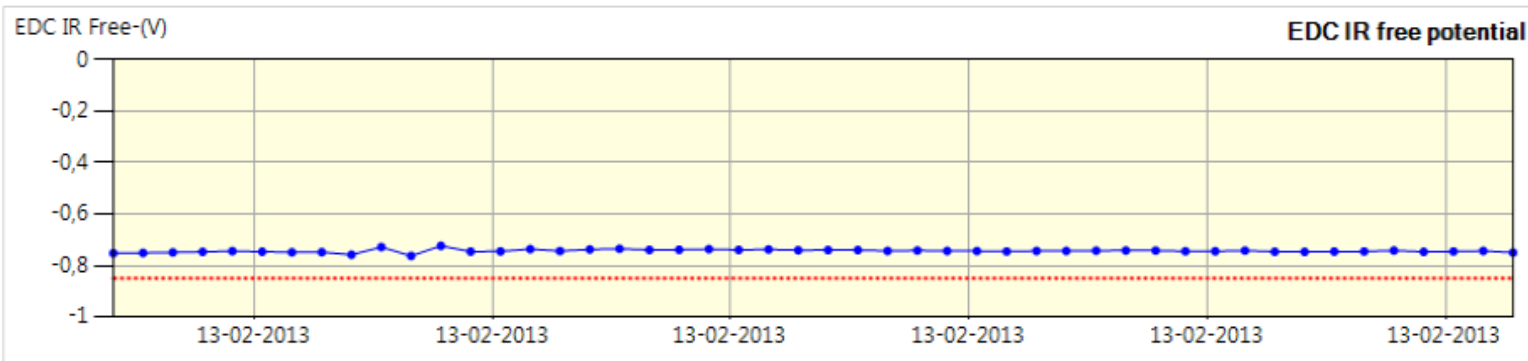
EDC - DC Potential

-1,279--1,146=-0,133

Vmax = -1,158 V
Vmin = -1,277 V
Vavg = -1,183 V

Lines Dots

Show -0,85 V ref.



EDC IR free potential

-1,193--1,085=-0,108

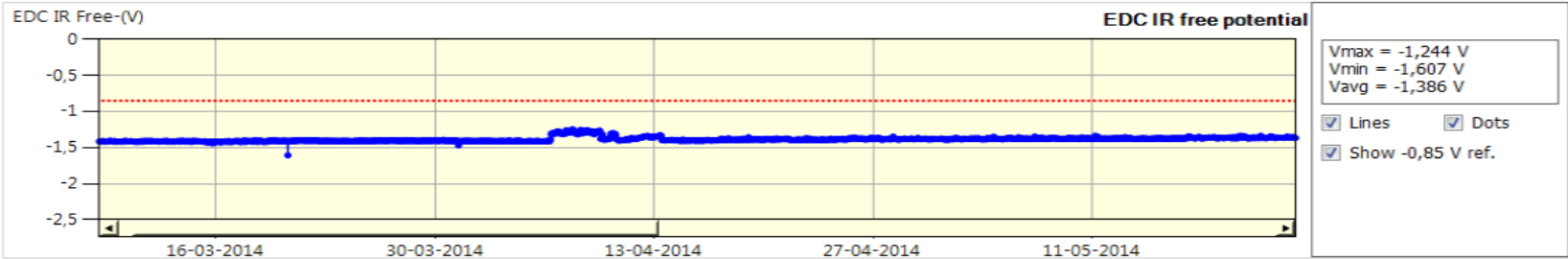
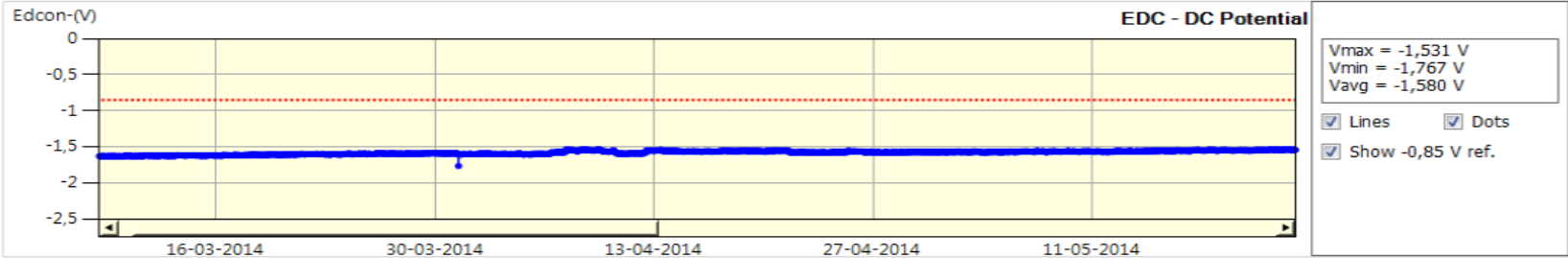
Vmax = -0,724 V
Vmin = -0,763 V
Vavg = -0,743 V

Lines Dots

Show -0,85 V ref.

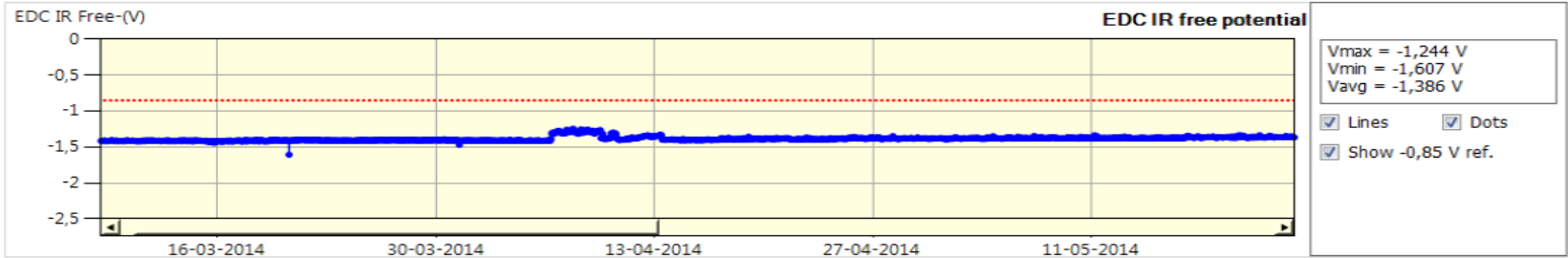
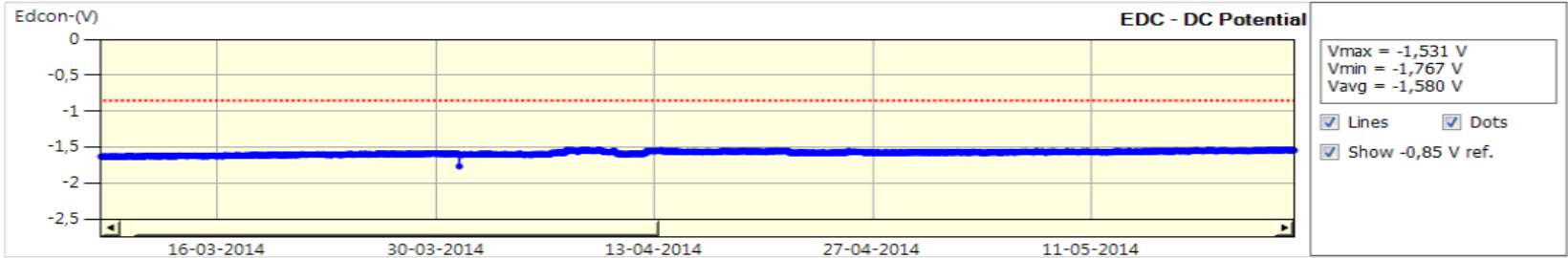
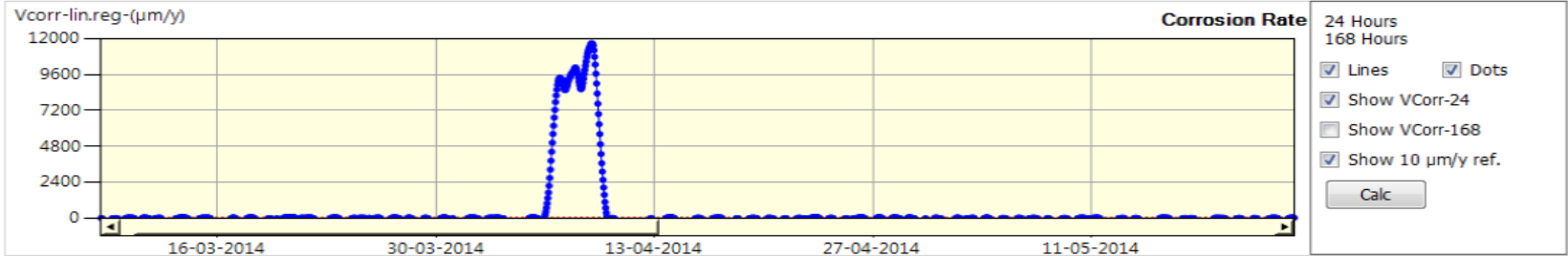
Corrosion rate

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Description		Cursor(s)	08-03-2014 12:18 - 24-05-2014 01:00
Probe type		Difference	76 days , 12 hours , 42 mins
Serial number		Time Plot covers	06-03-2014 10:02 - 22-08-2014 03:02



Corrosion rate

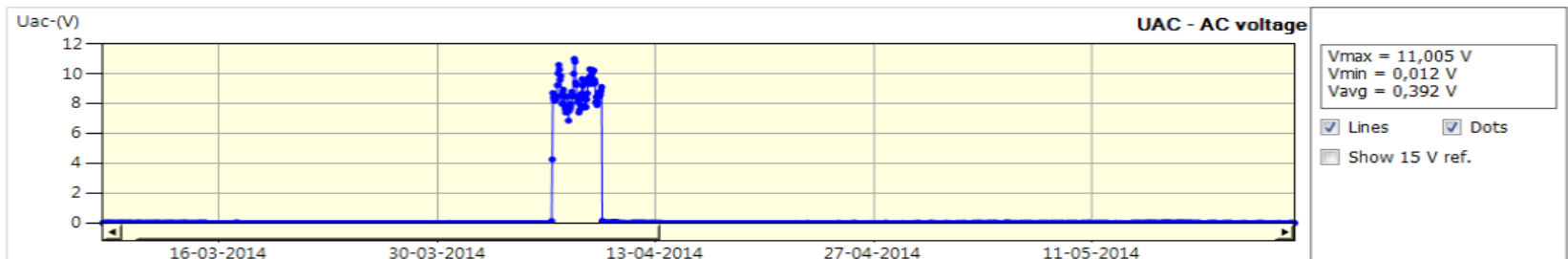
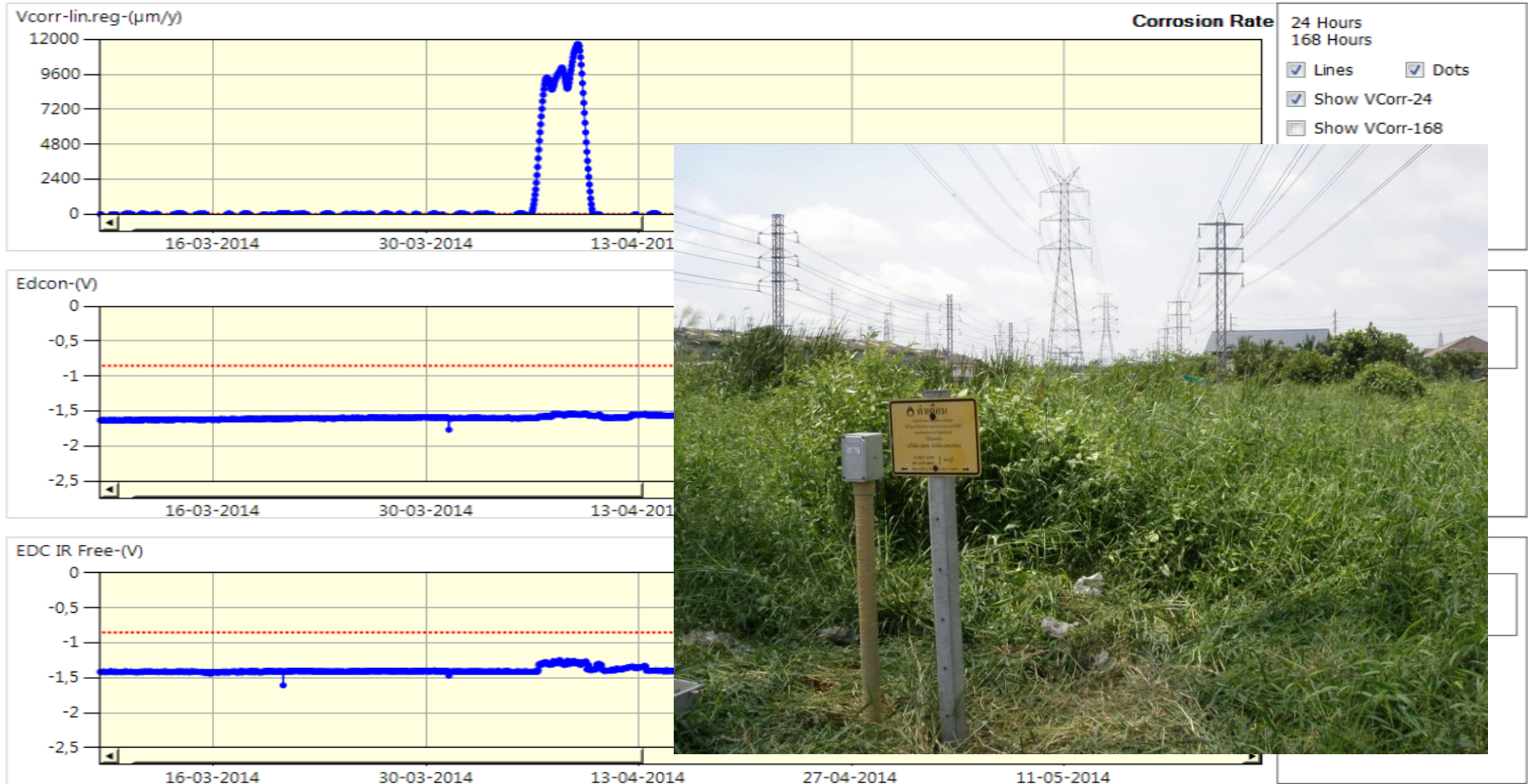
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Corrosion rate

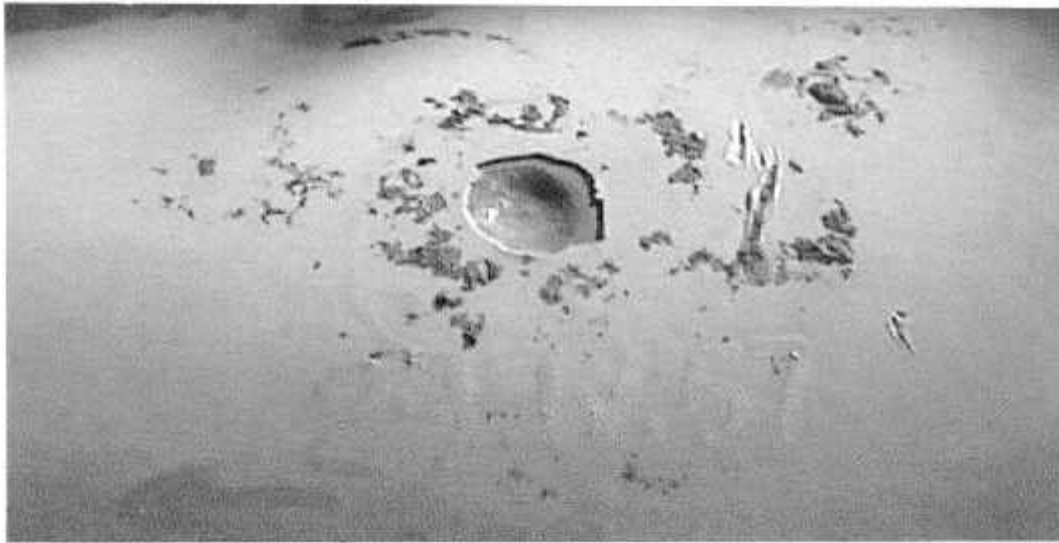
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Description
Probe type
Serial number

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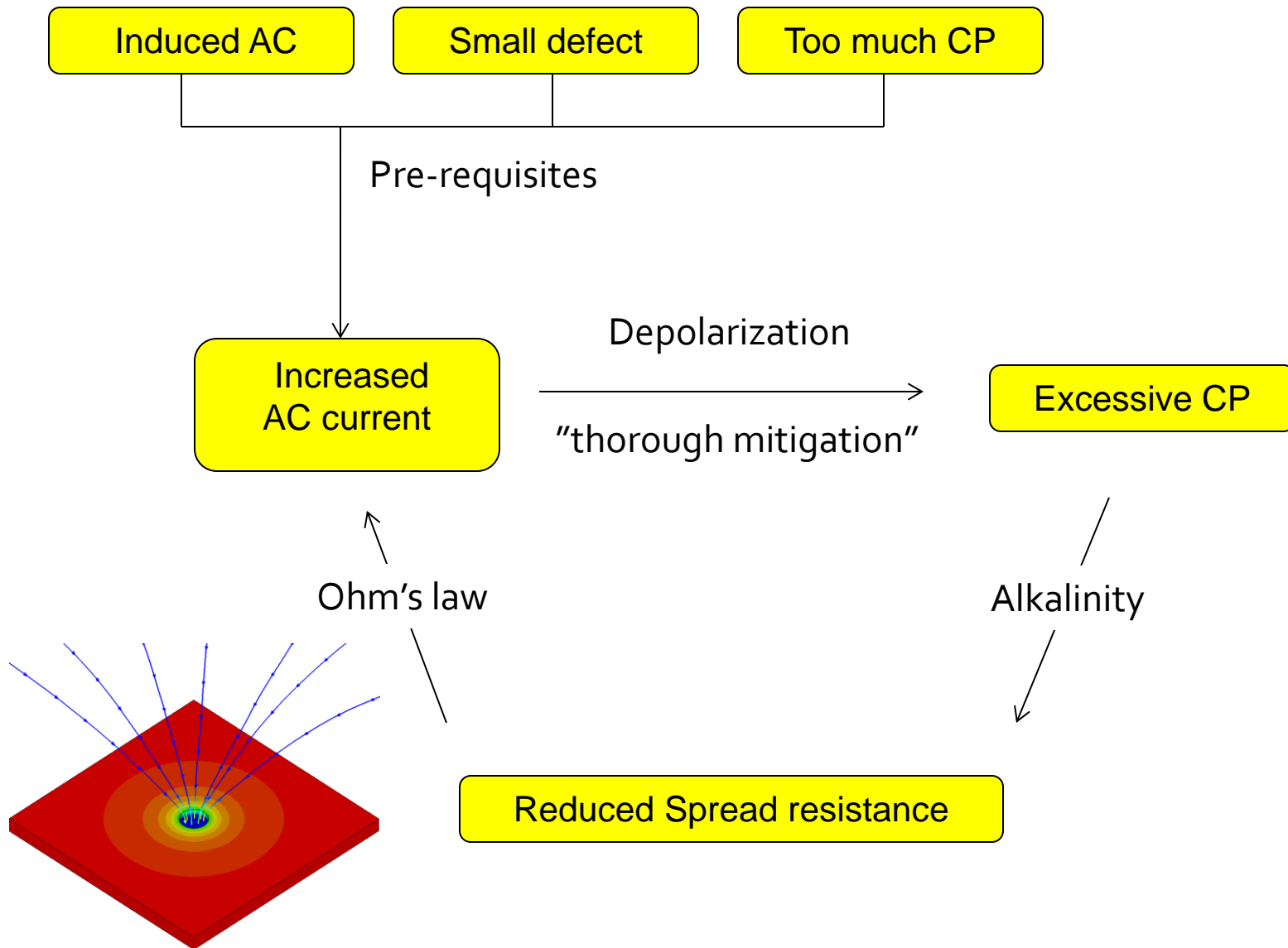


AC corrosion Morphology

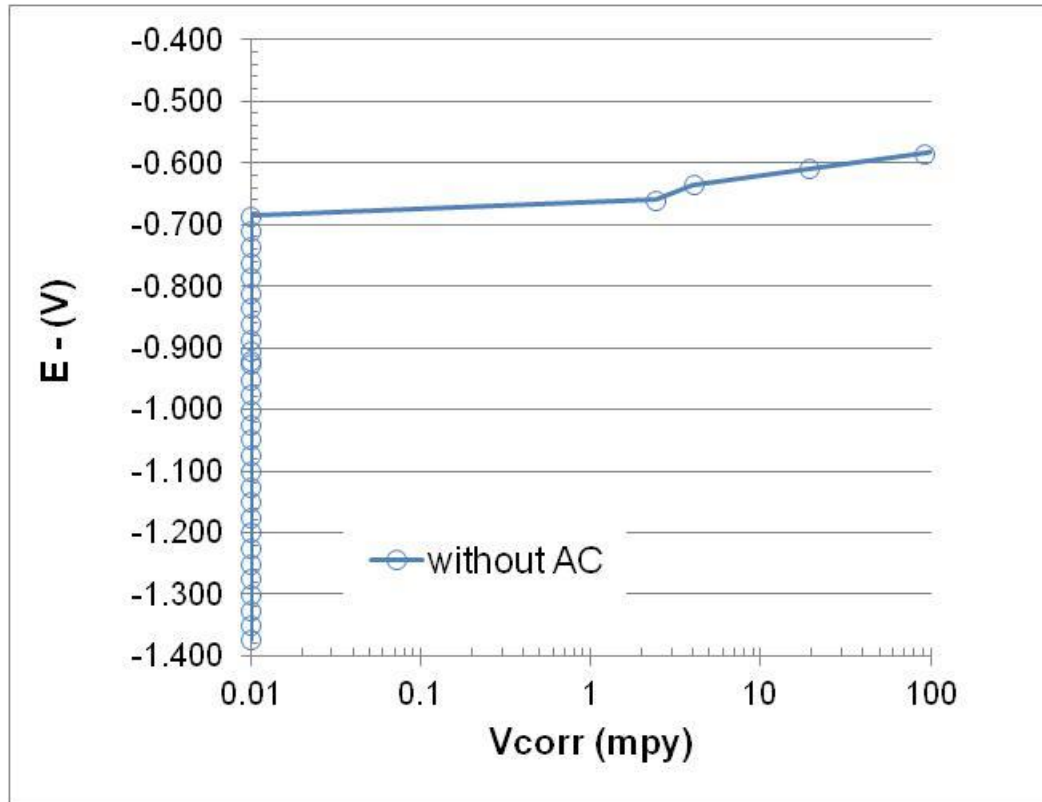
Corrosion rate easily
up to 10 mm/y (400 mpy)



VICIOUS CIRCLE OF AC CORROSION

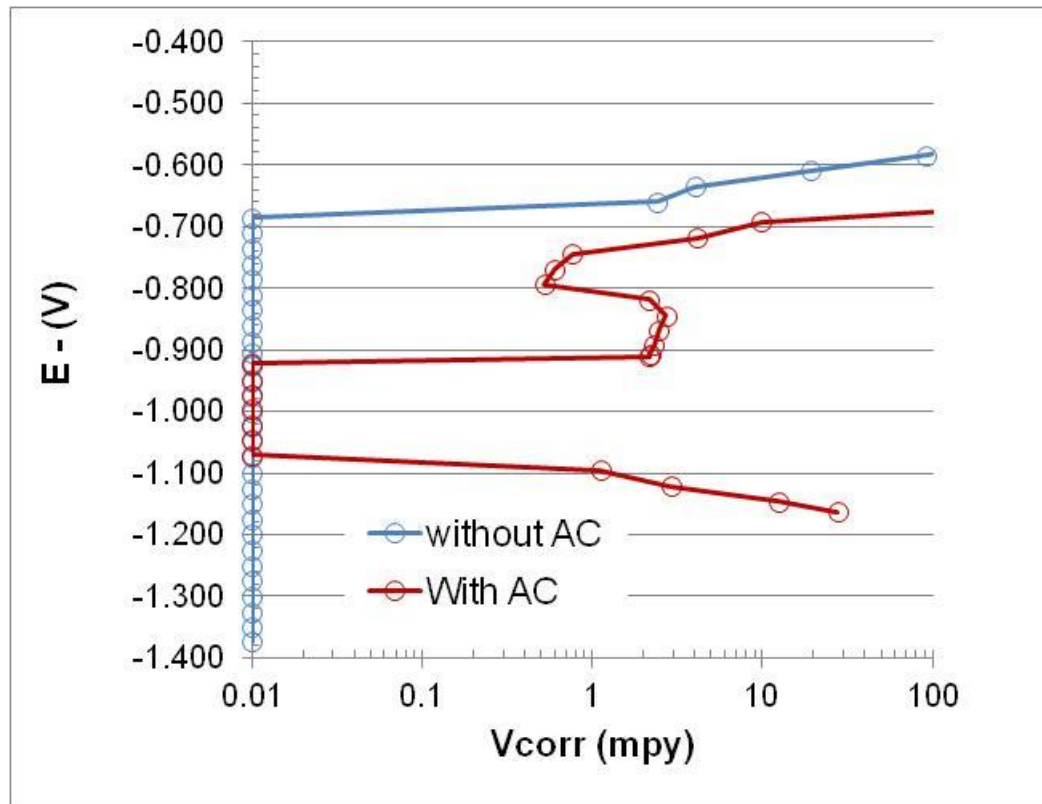


AC CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS



CP can mitigate Corrosion

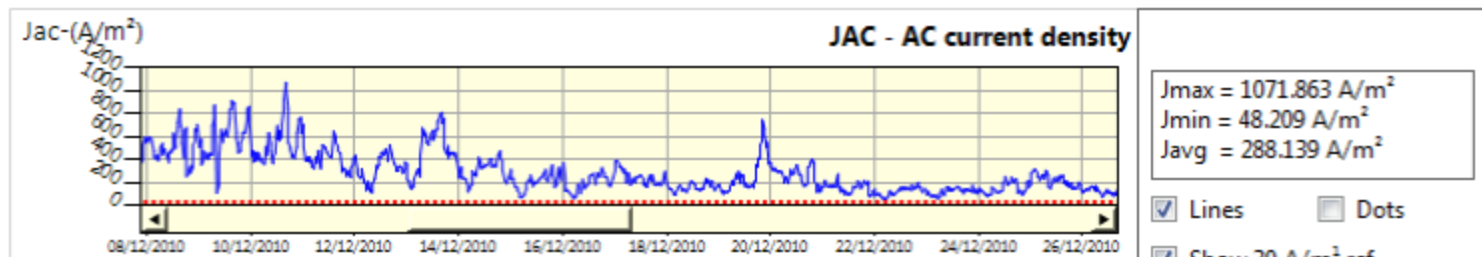
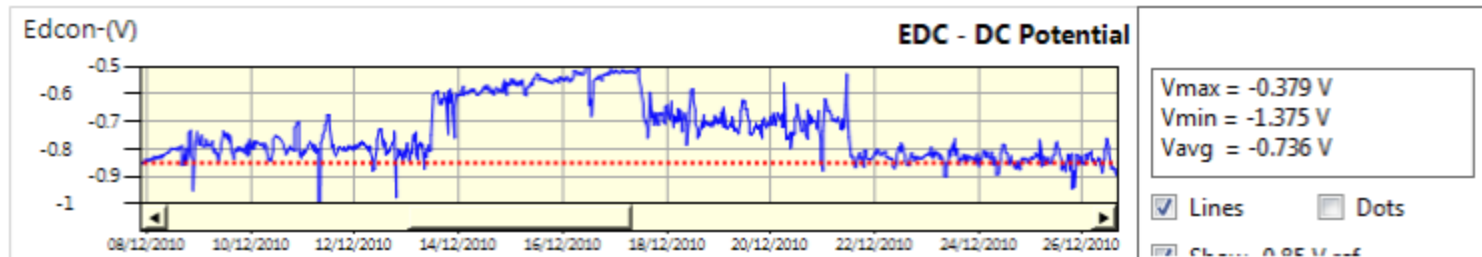
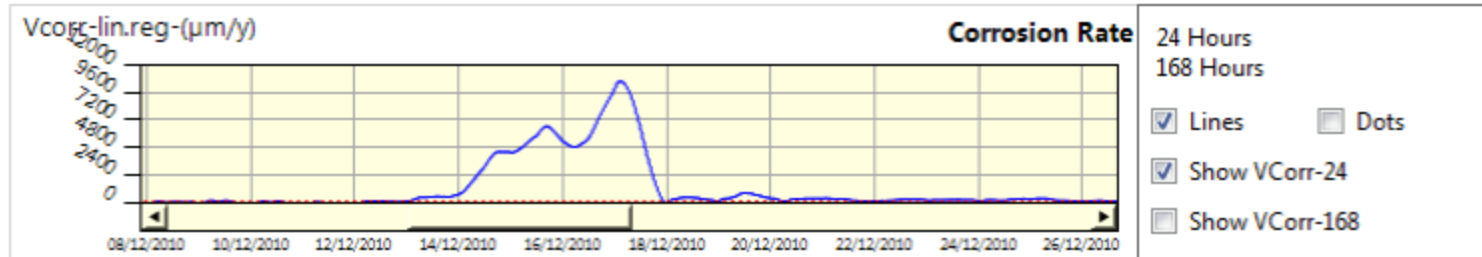
AC CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS



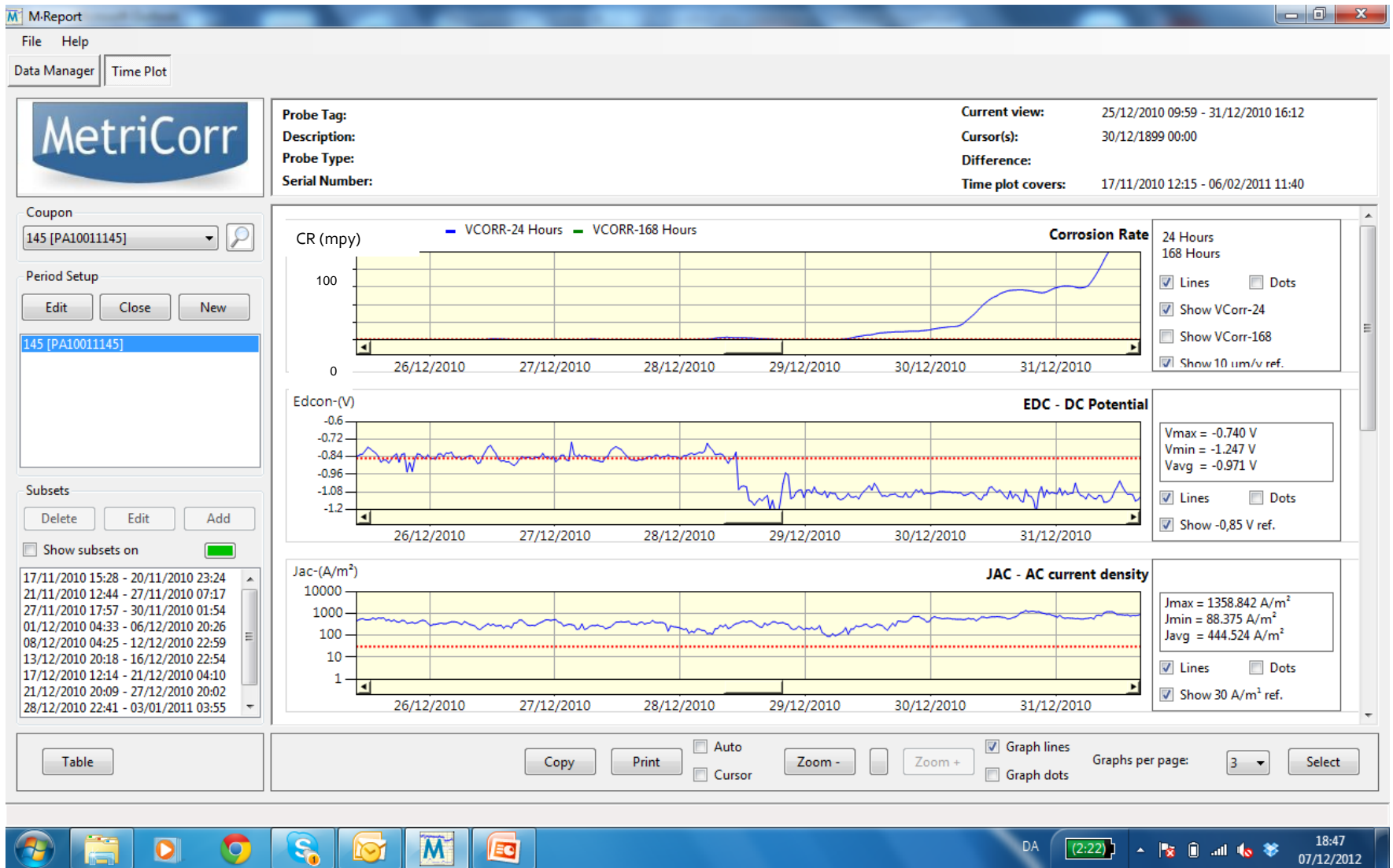
CP can mitigate AC Corrosion but...

AC Corrosion can be found to increase with increasing CP

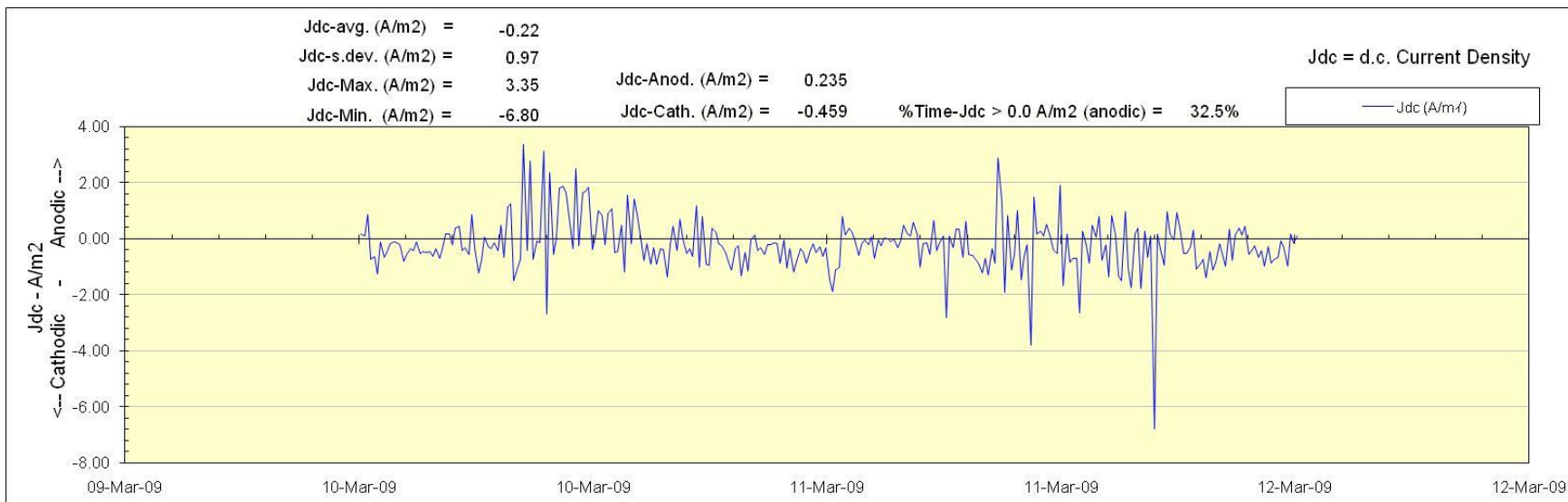
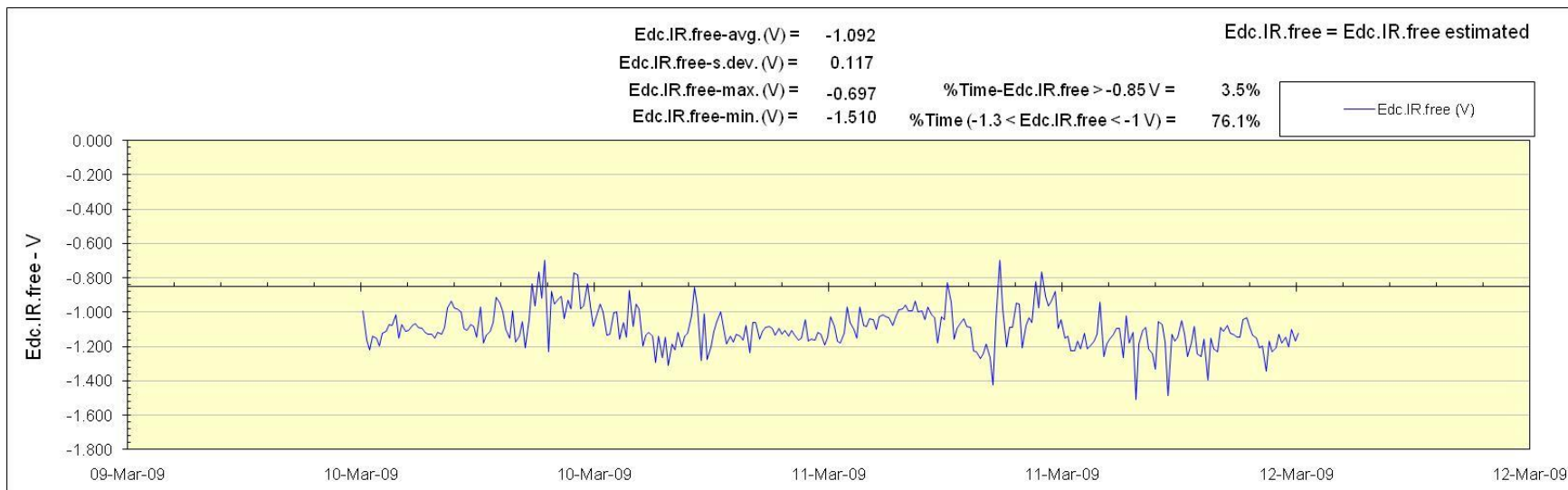
CP does protect



Too much CP gives corrosion



DC INTERFERENCE



DC INTERFERENCE

Edc.IR.free-avg. (V) = -1.092
Edc.IR.free-s.dev. (V) = 0.117
Edc.IR.free-max. (V) = -0.697
Edc.IR.free-min. (V) = -1.510

Edc.IR.free = Edc.IR.free estimated

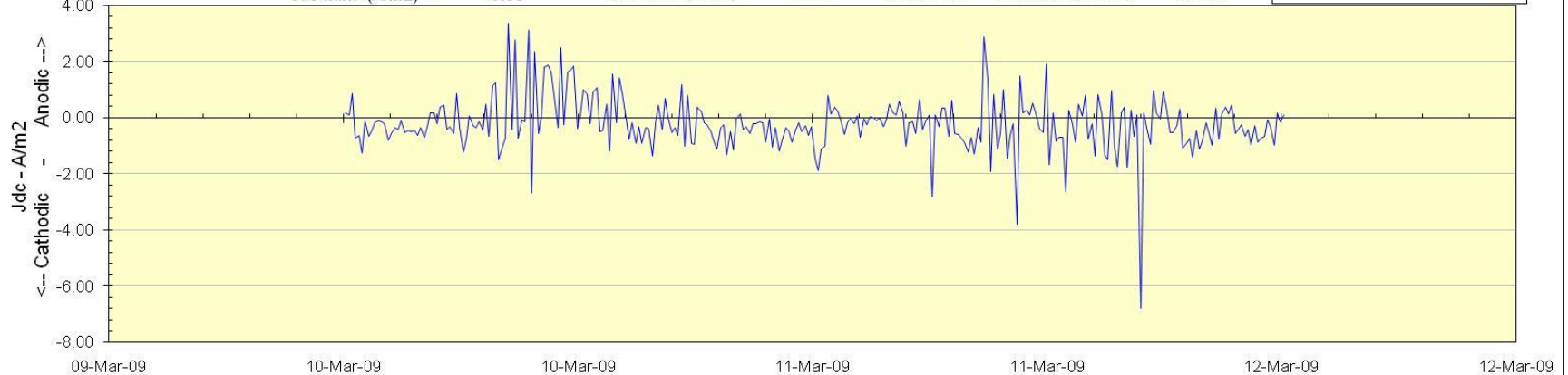
%Time-Edc.IR.free > -0.85 V = 3.5%
%Time (-1.3 < Edc.IR.free < -1 V) = 76.1%



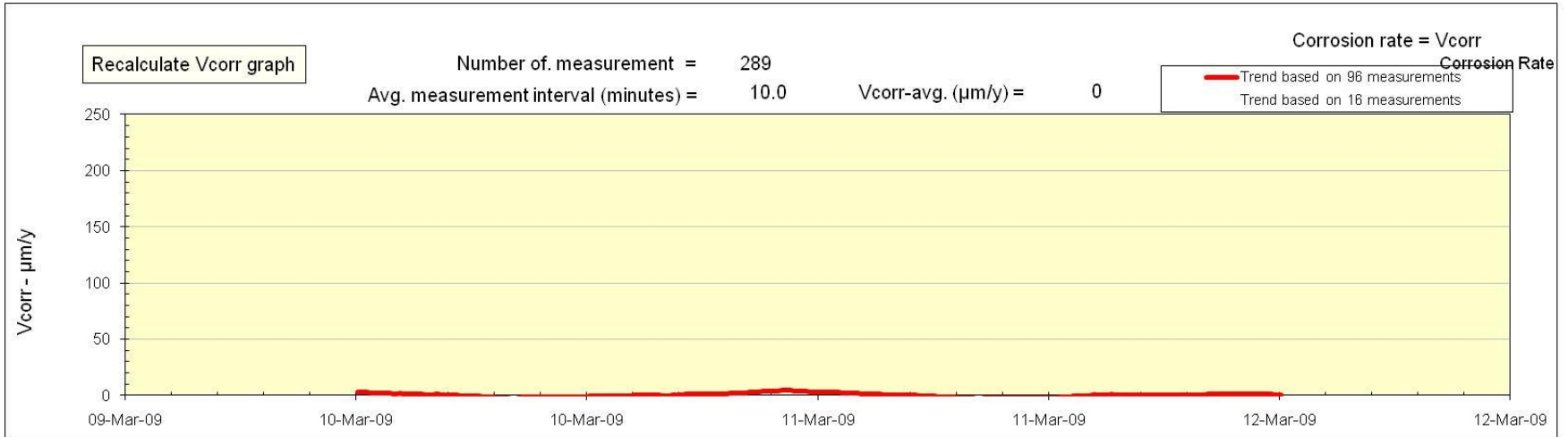
Corrosion Rate = ?

Jdc-s.dev. (A/m²) = 0.97
Jdc-Anod. (A/m²) = 0.235
Jdc-Cath. (A/m²) = -0.459
%Time-Jdc > 0.0 A/m² (anodic) = 32.5%

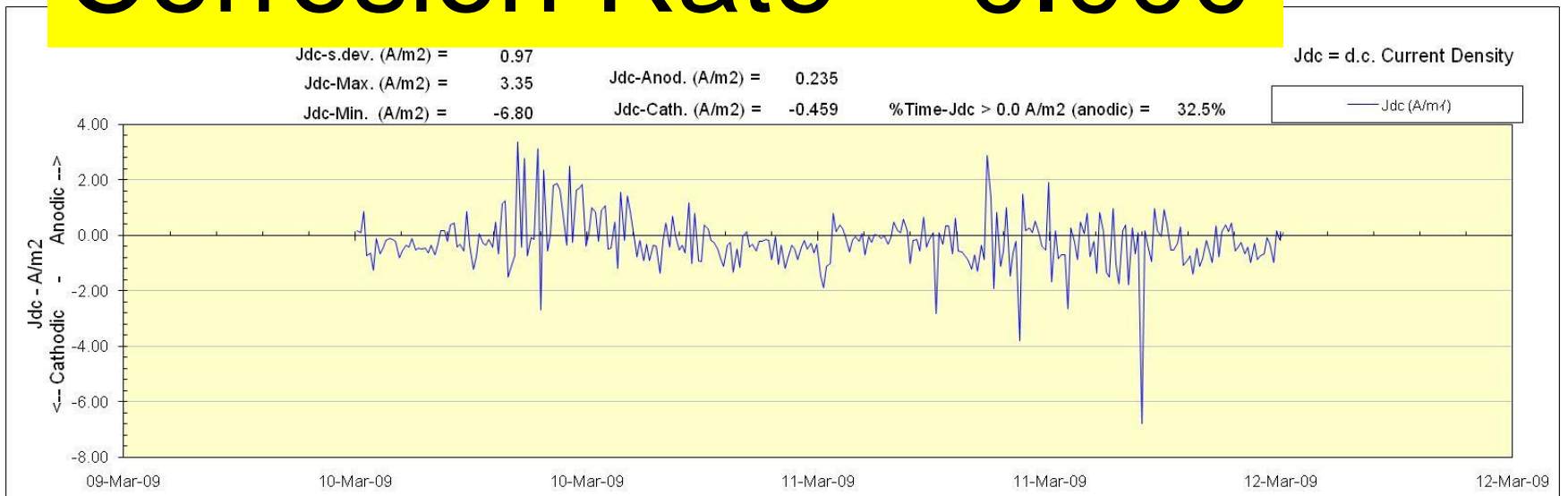
Jdc = d.c. Current Density



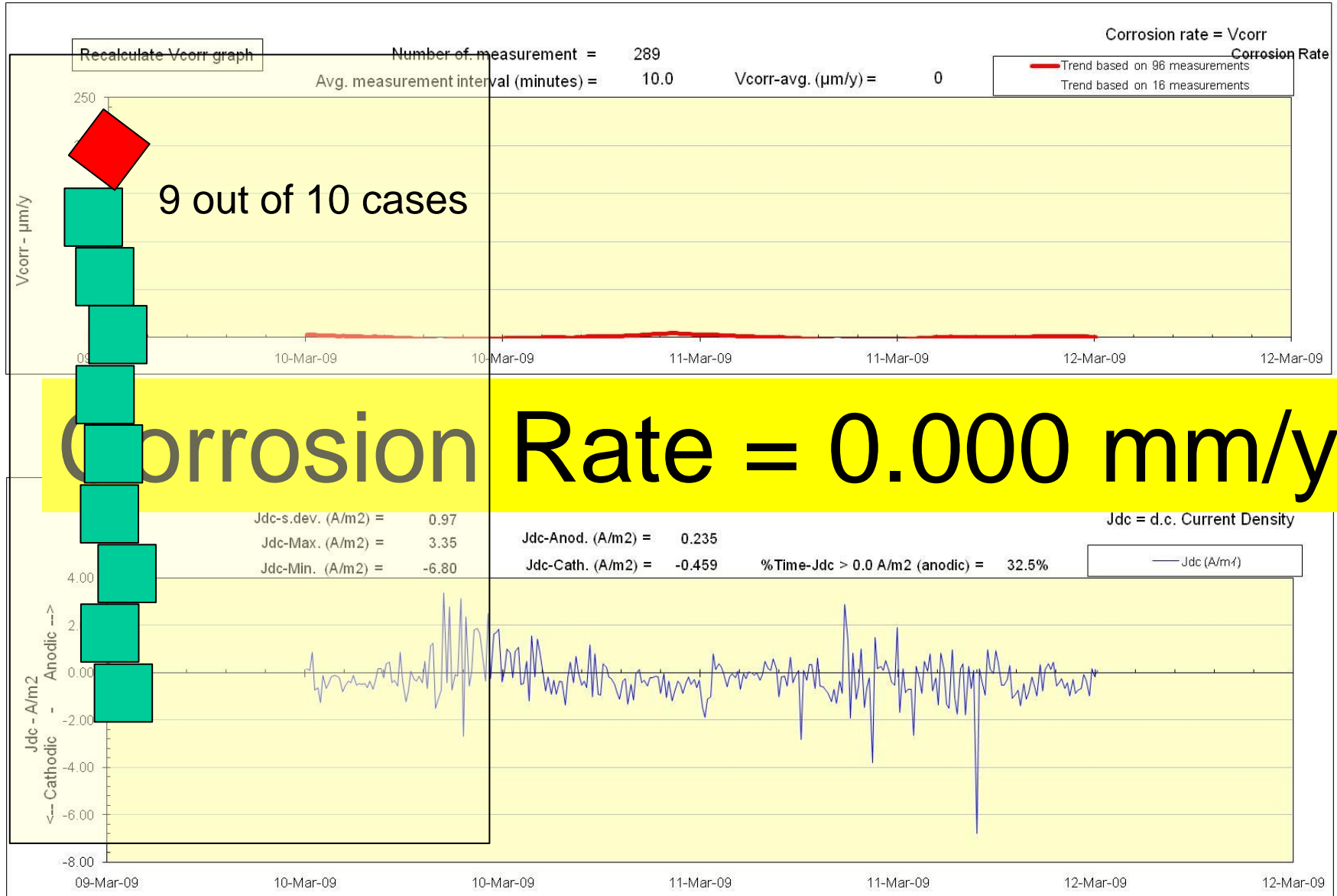
DC INTERFERENCE



Corrosion Rate = 0.000

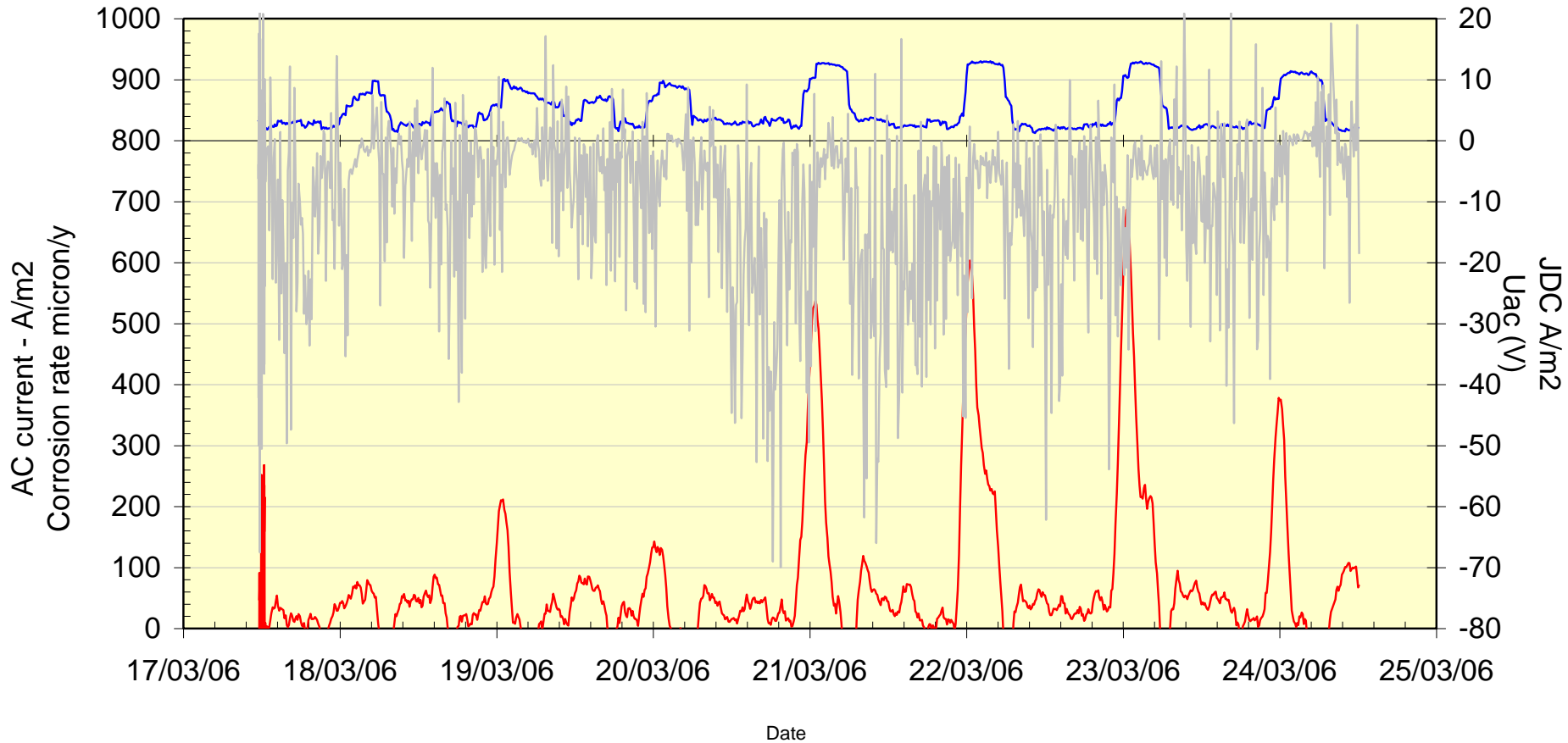
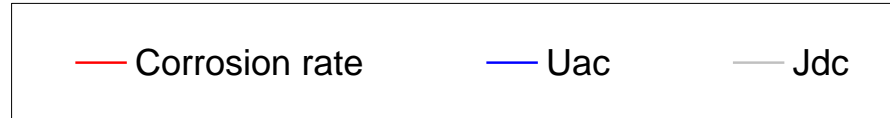


DC INTERFERENCE

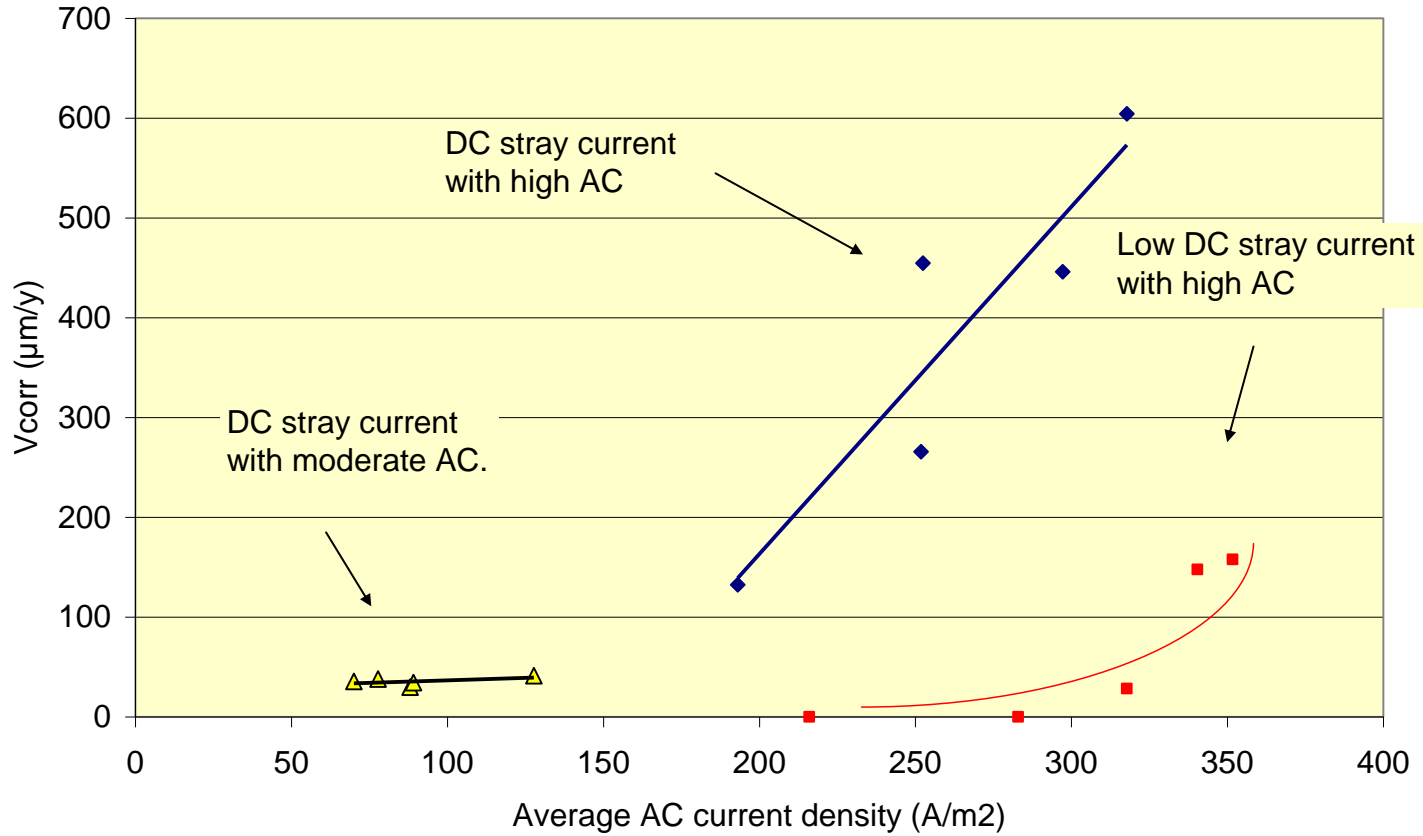


Mixed AC/DC Interference - MEASUREMENTS

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Probe Type: PA-0.4-10-0.1-6
Probe serial No.: PA04270025
Test initiated: 20-12-2005

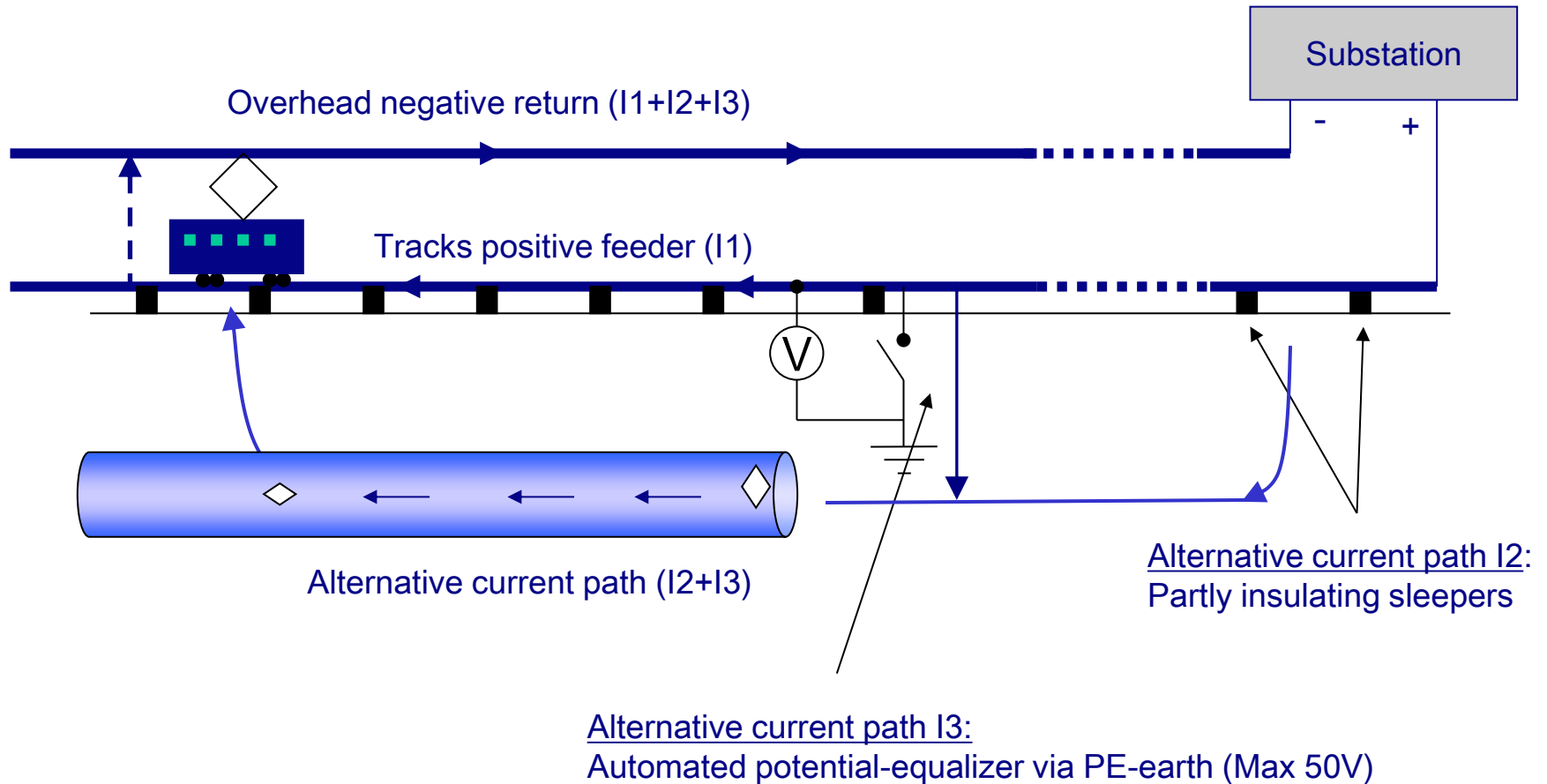


Mixed AC/DC Interference - ANALYSIS

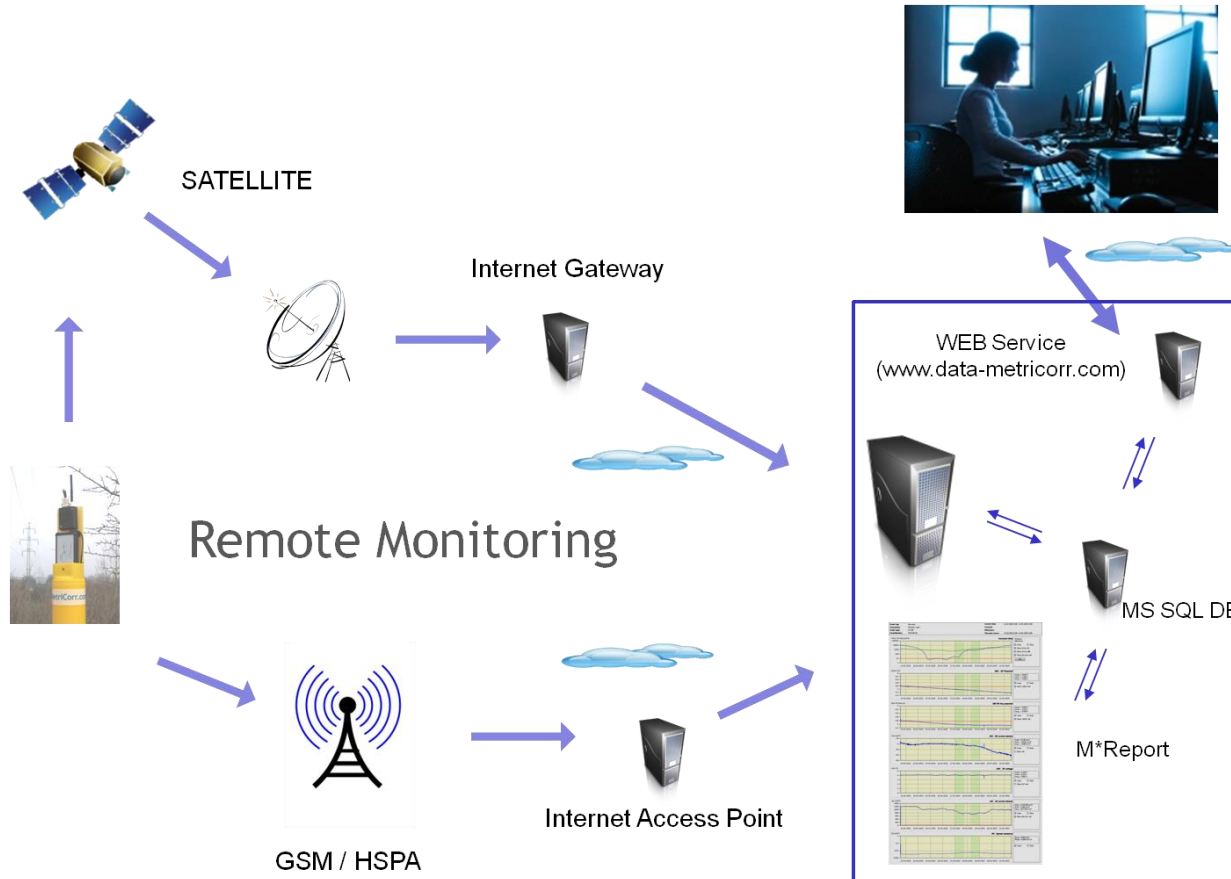


Mixed AC/DC Interference –

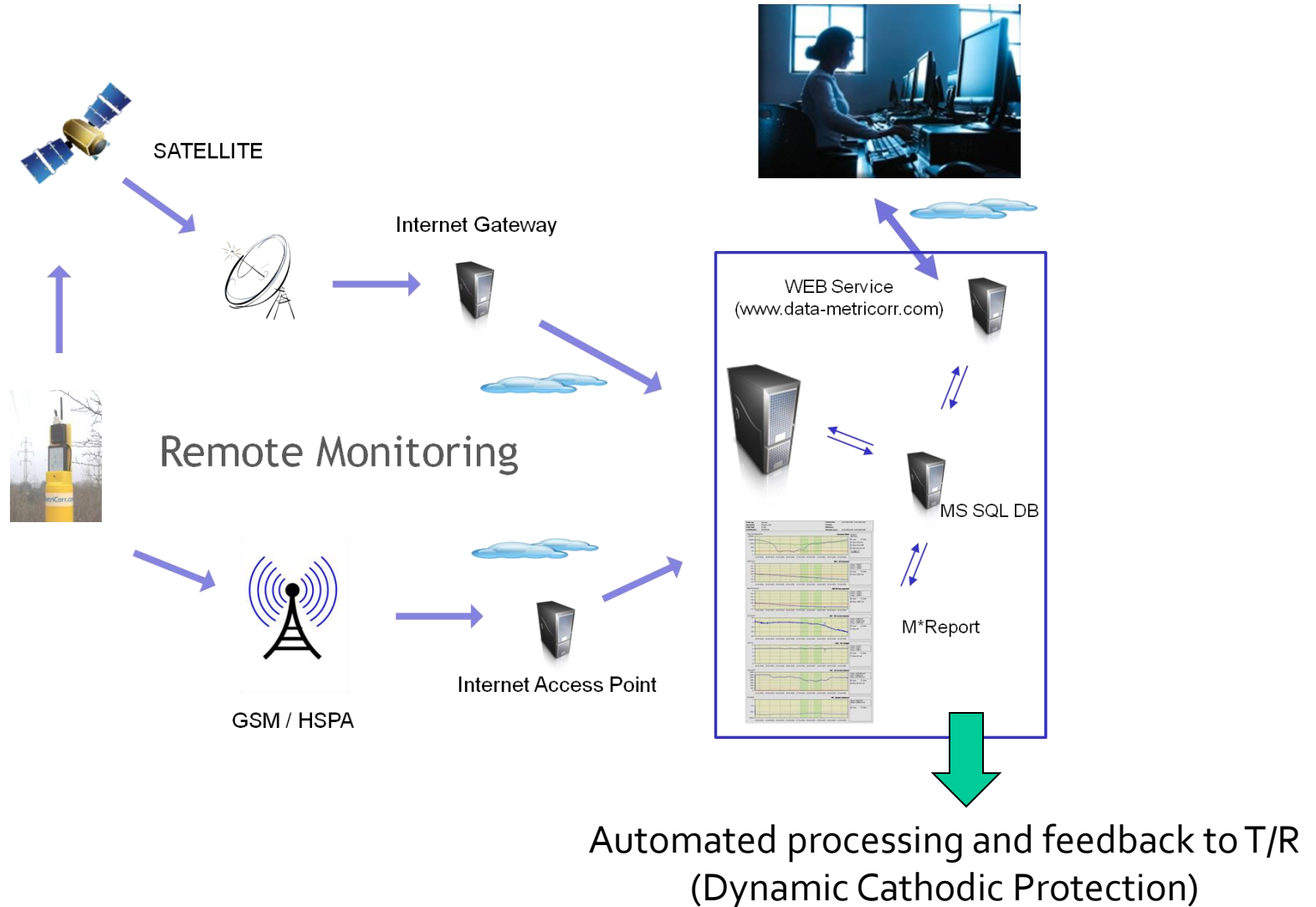
SIMPLE SOLUTION MAKING OPERATOR HAPPY



Remote Monitoring - Data flow and Presentation



Remote Monitoring - Data flow and Presentation



Site Filter:

Pipeline: -- Select All --
 Tag: -- Select All --
 Probe: -- Select All --

Time Filter:

Avg Last 30 days
 Avg Last 7 days
 Last Measurement

Your Data

Pipeline	Tag	Probe S/N	Vcorr $\mu\text{m}/\text{y}$	Thickness μm	Edc V	EIRFree V	Jdc A/m ²	Uac V	Jac A/m ²	Rs $\Omega\cdot\text{m}^2$	Latest measurement
MLCWB	1800+139	PA13012124	42	43,571	-1,578	-1,155	-3,475	10,436	87,697	0,143	2014 May 17 02:45
MLCWB	1800+139	PA13012089	45	468,876	-1,583	-1,177	-0,958	10,436	24,672	0,446	2014 May 17 02:45
MLCWB	1794+536	PA12011904	12	467,351	-1,683	-1,190	-2,306	13,768	66,210	0,216	2014 May 17 02:45
MLCWB	1794+536	PA12011898	10	98,876	-1,684	-1,477	-0,124	13,770	7,253	1,882	2014 May 17 02:45
MLCWB	1798+194	PA13012126	0	499,998	-1,695	-1,253	-3,300	11,744	89,192	0,138	2014 May 17 02:45
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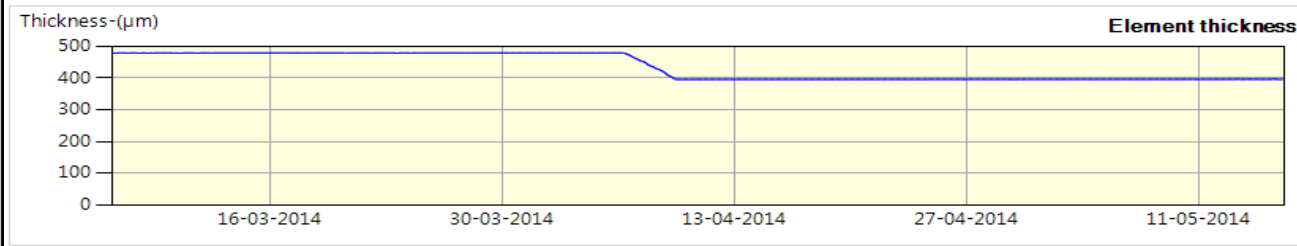
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Start: :

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Graphs



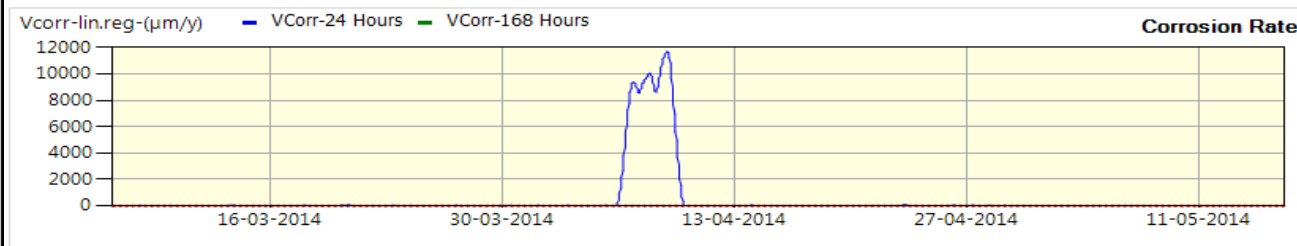
480,765-478,723=2,042

Vcorr = 639 µm/y

Lines Dots

Linear reg.

Show alarm level
479,000 µm



24 Hours 802
168 Hours 578

Lines Dots

Show VCorr-24

Show VCorr-168

Show 10 µm/y ref.

PIPELINE



HVAC

Warren

Bergen

Morris

Essex

New York

Hudson

Hunterdon

Union

Kings

Somerset

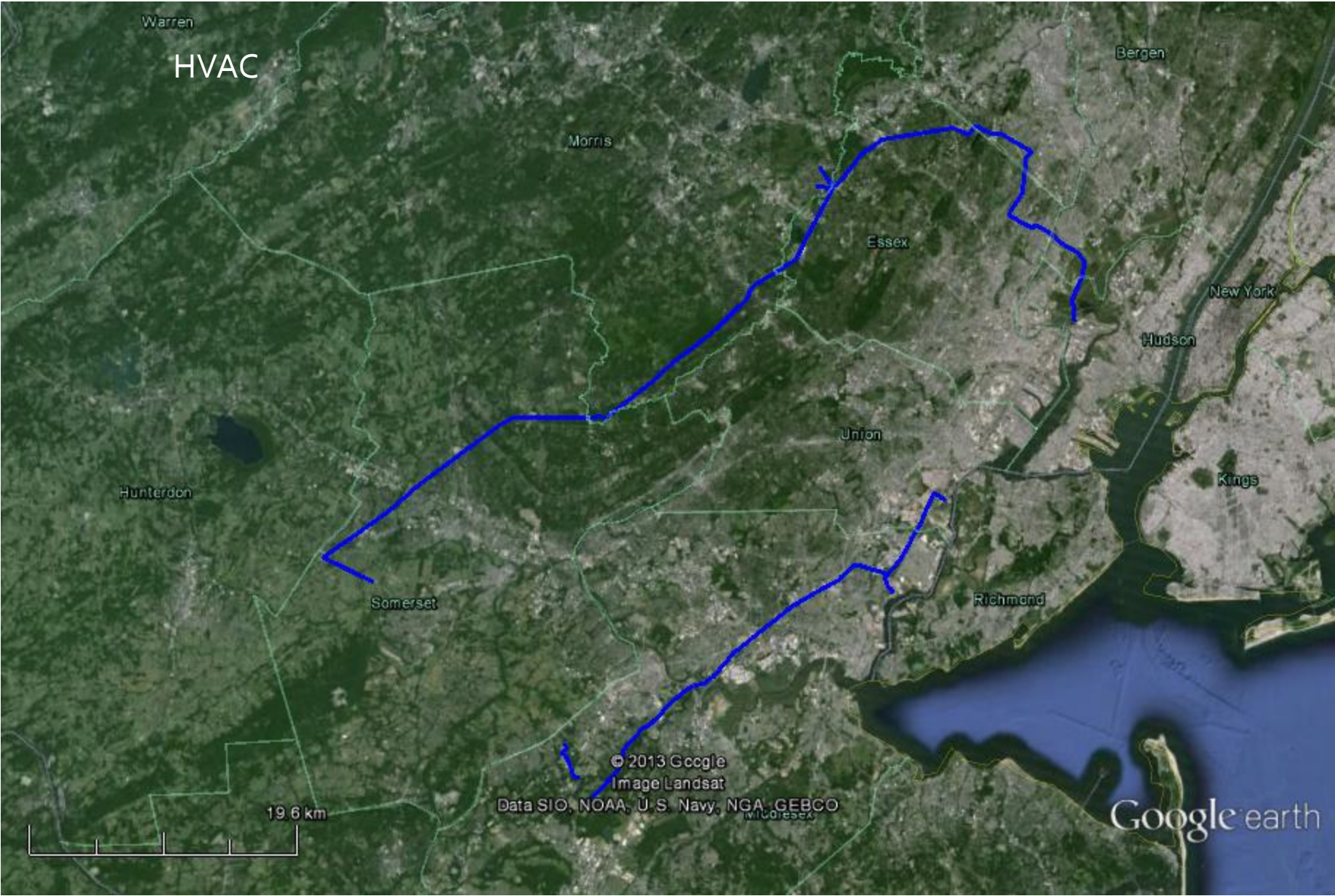
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19.6 km

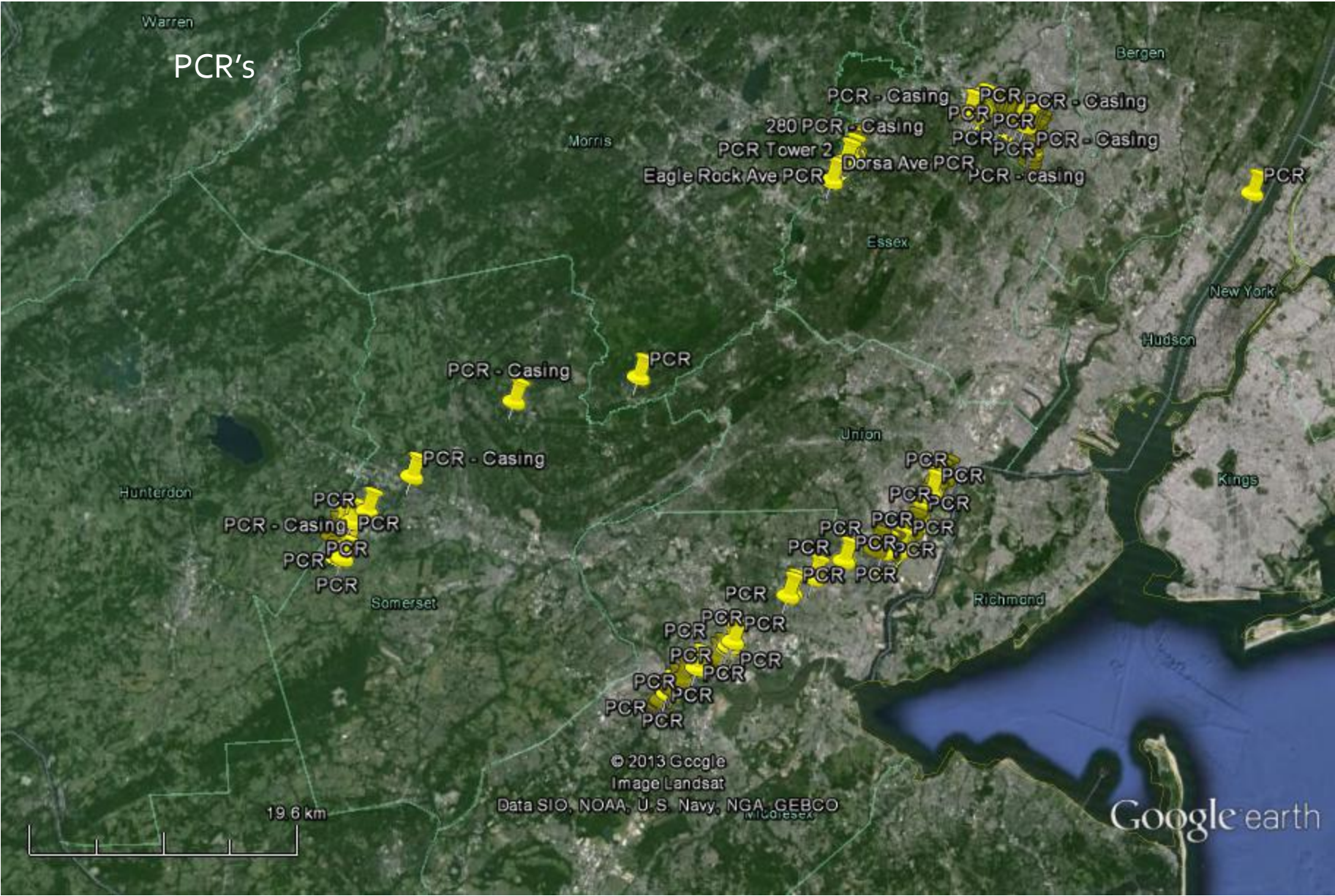
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AC Mitigation



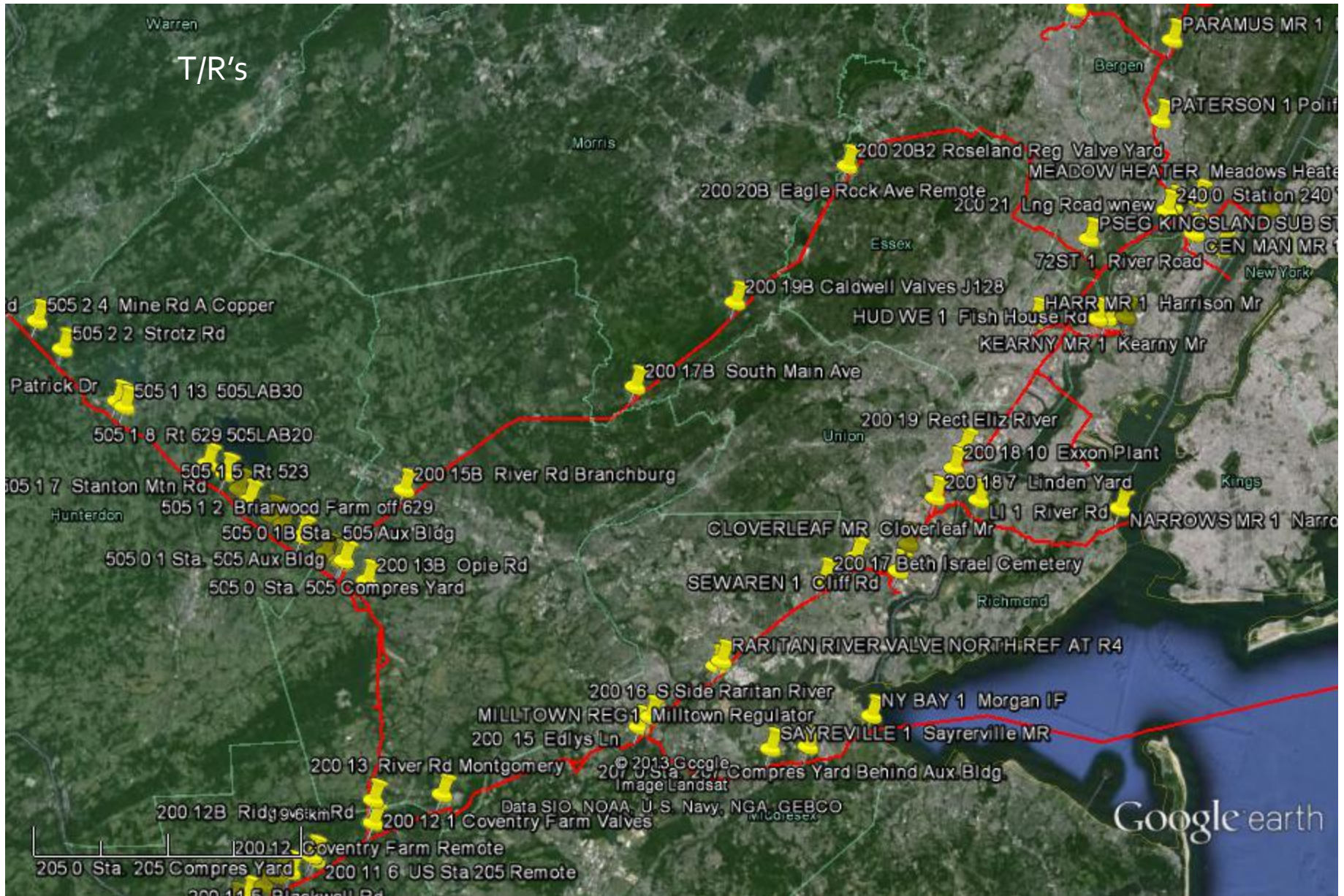
PCR's



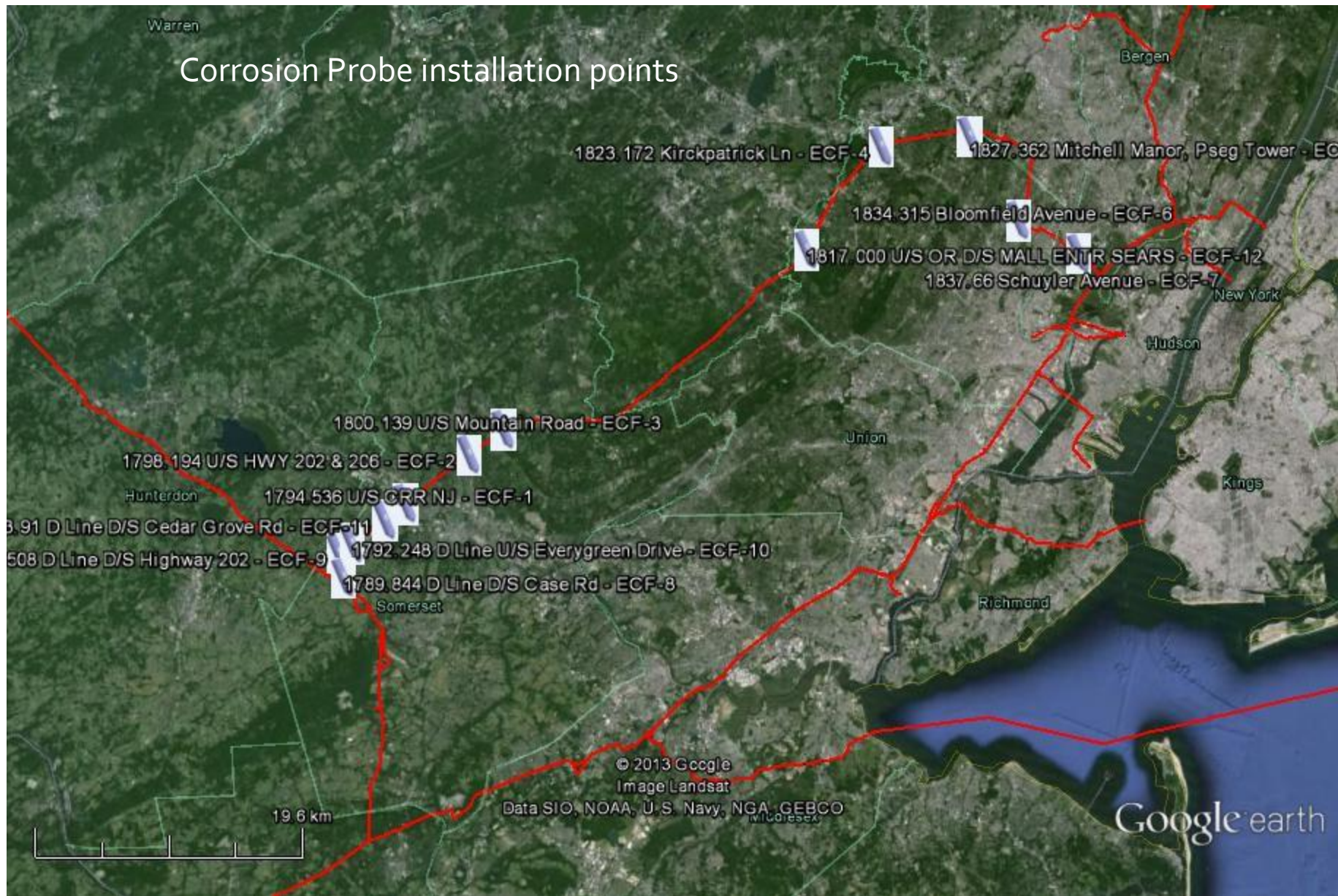
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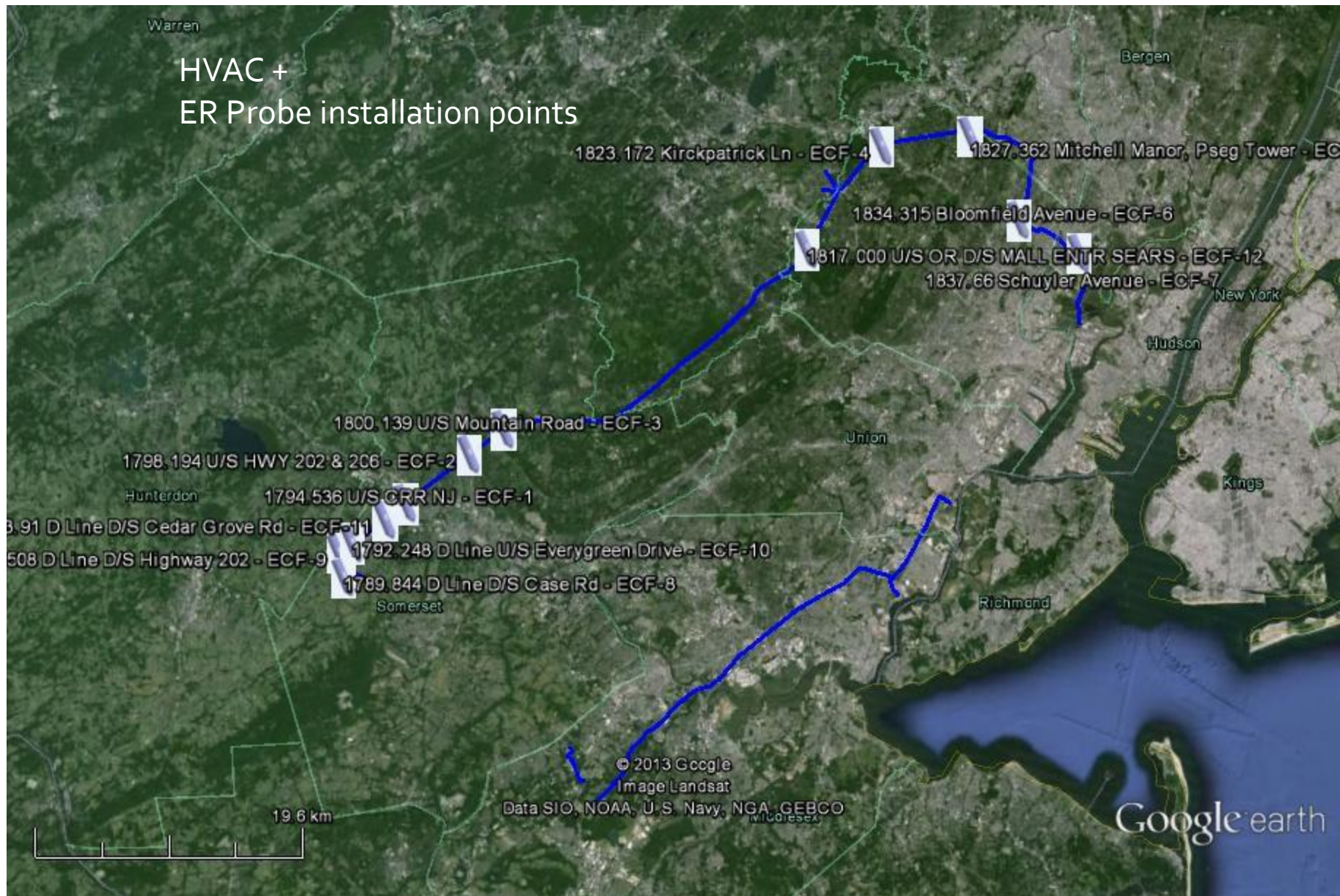
T/R's



Corrosion Probe installation points



HVAC + ER Probe installation points



Points & Postulates

- Corrosion rate probes can be applied with success for verification of cathodic protection effectiveness in problematic areas (AC/DC interference, complex piping systems, difficulties with achieving CP criterion etc.)
- If combined with simultaneous electrical fingerprint measurements (current densities, potentials, spread resistance), the corrosion rate probes can be a very powerful tool in establishing cause of corrosion and verify corrective actions.
- The concept is readily made part of a Remote Monitoring System through which corrosion rate measurements simplifies the monitoring process and reveals risk areas where potentials do not apply.

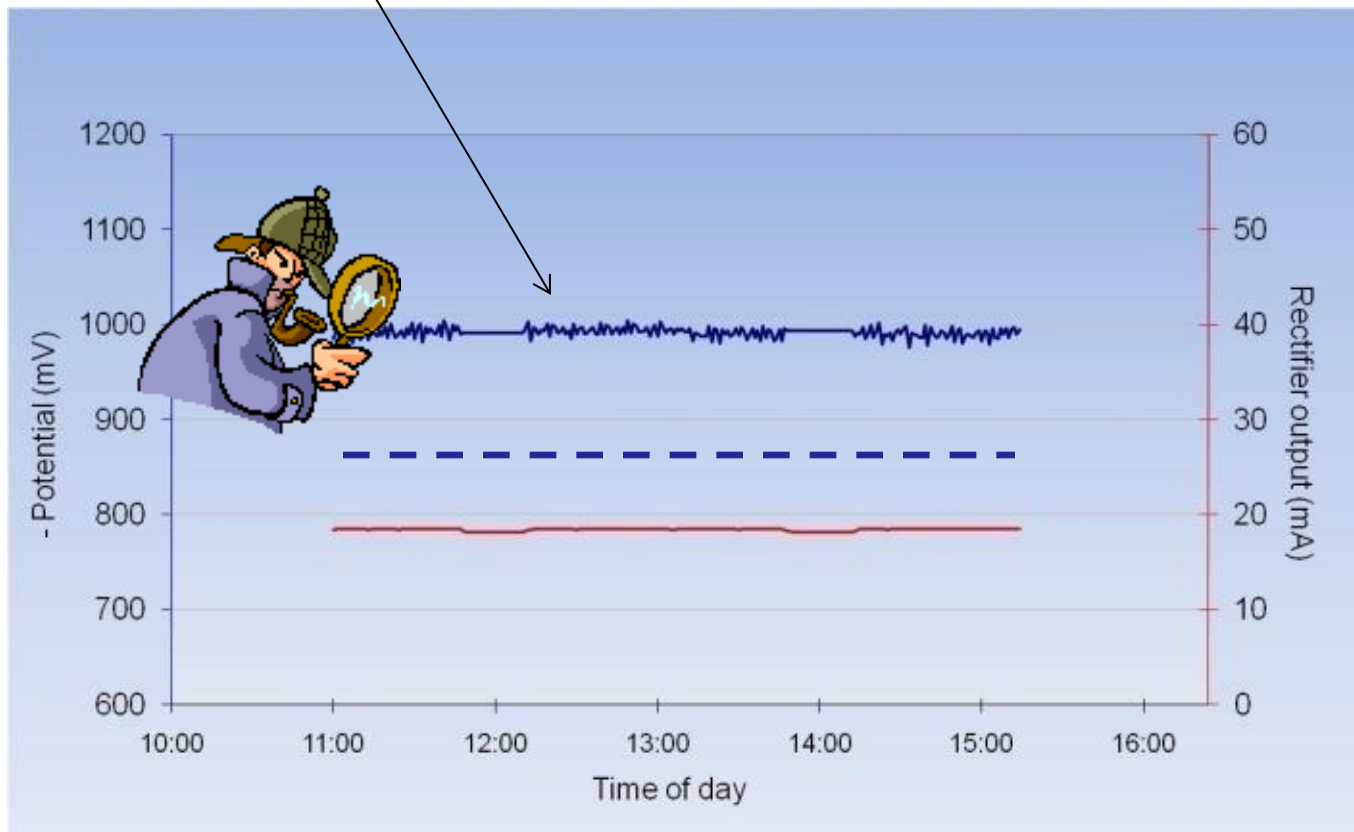
Functional Components Inspection Intervals

Component	Without Remote Monitoring	With Remote Monitoring
Transformer Rectifier	3 months	3 years
Galvanic Anode	3 months	3 years
Bonds	3 months	3 years
AC discharge devices	12 months	3 years

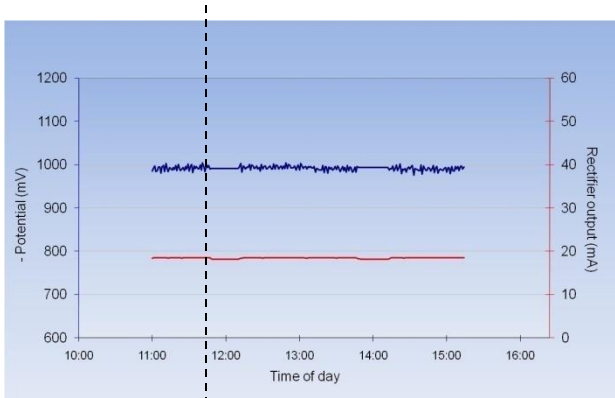
Saving money on maintenance budget!

Cathodic Protection Potential

Why keep staring when nothing happens?



Coating Integrity Monitor

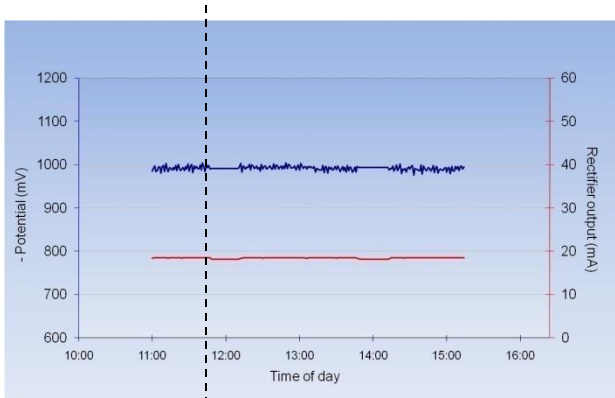


Plot showing conventional cathodic protection monitoring data throughout a detrimental third party damage.

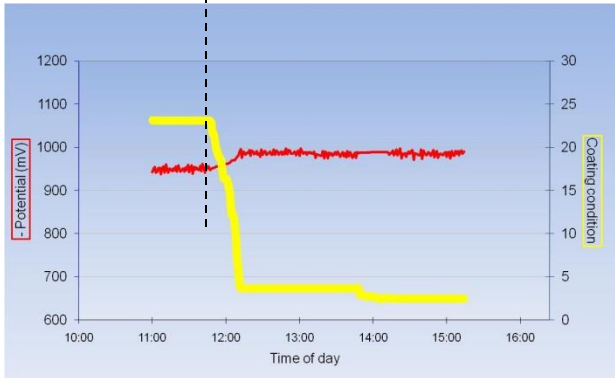
Who would have guessed that this day around noon a highway crash barrier was hammered right down in the head of a pipeline leaving a large crack and a dent?



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Plot showing the MetriCorr Pipeline Integrity Monitor data throughout a detrimental third party damage.

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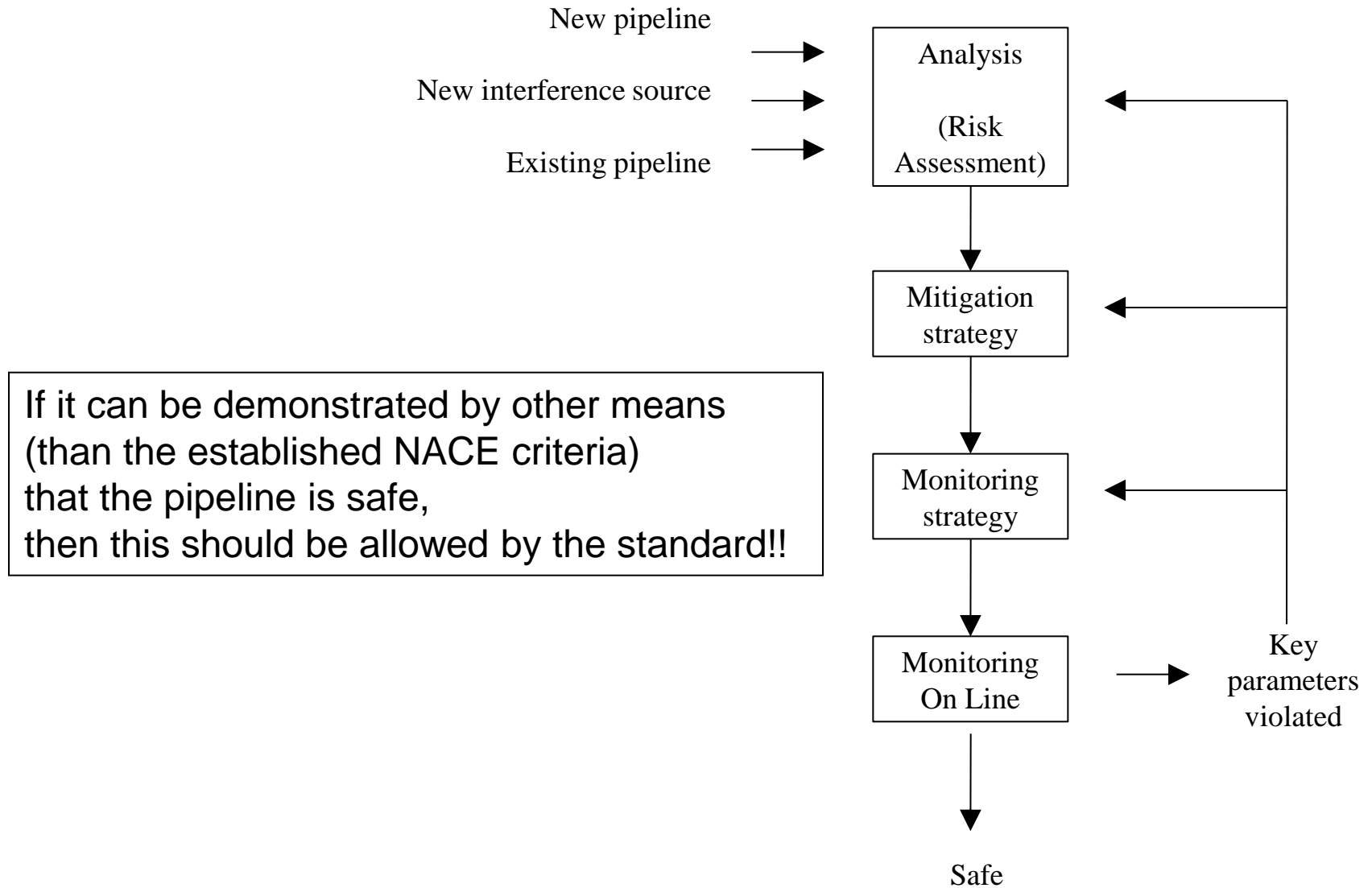


Coating Resistance Monitoring

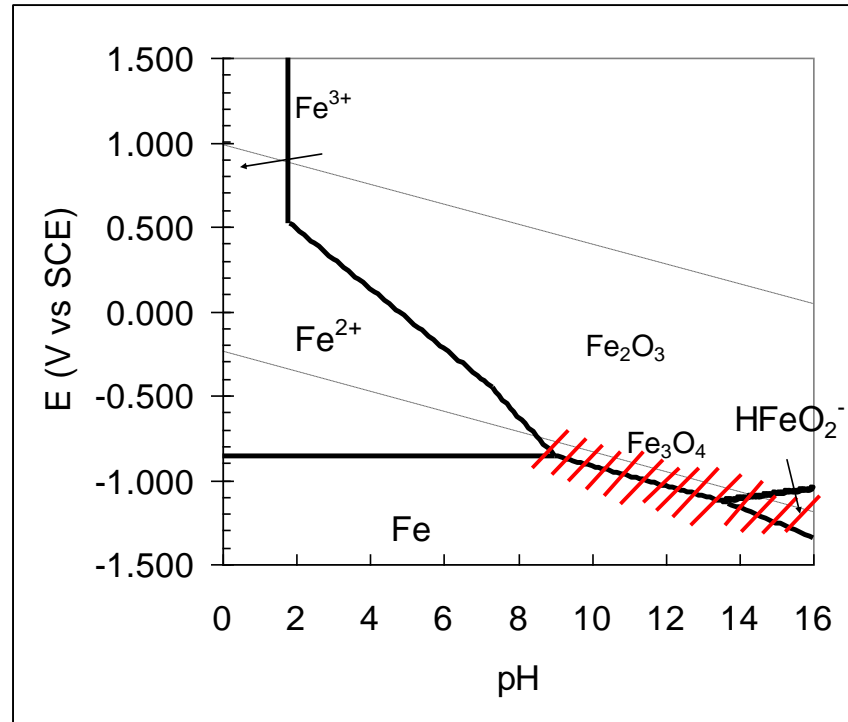
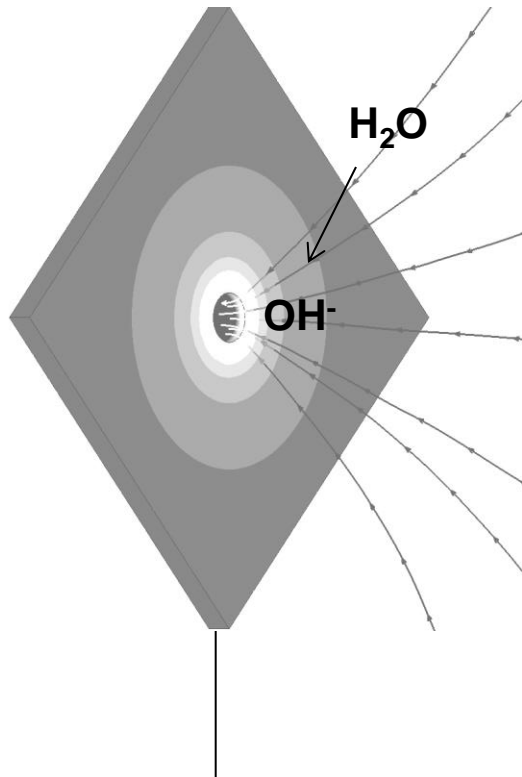
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ON-LINE MONITORING OF AVERAGE COATING RESISTANCE WITH OFF-POTENTIAL MODE T/R's

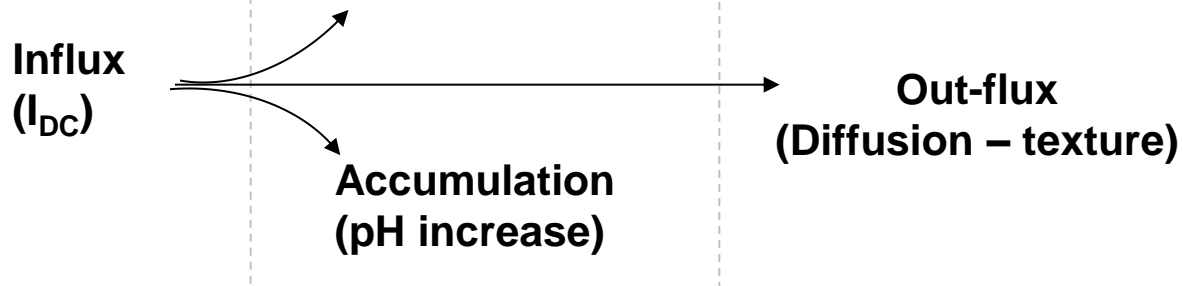
AC CORROSION EVALUATION PROCESS



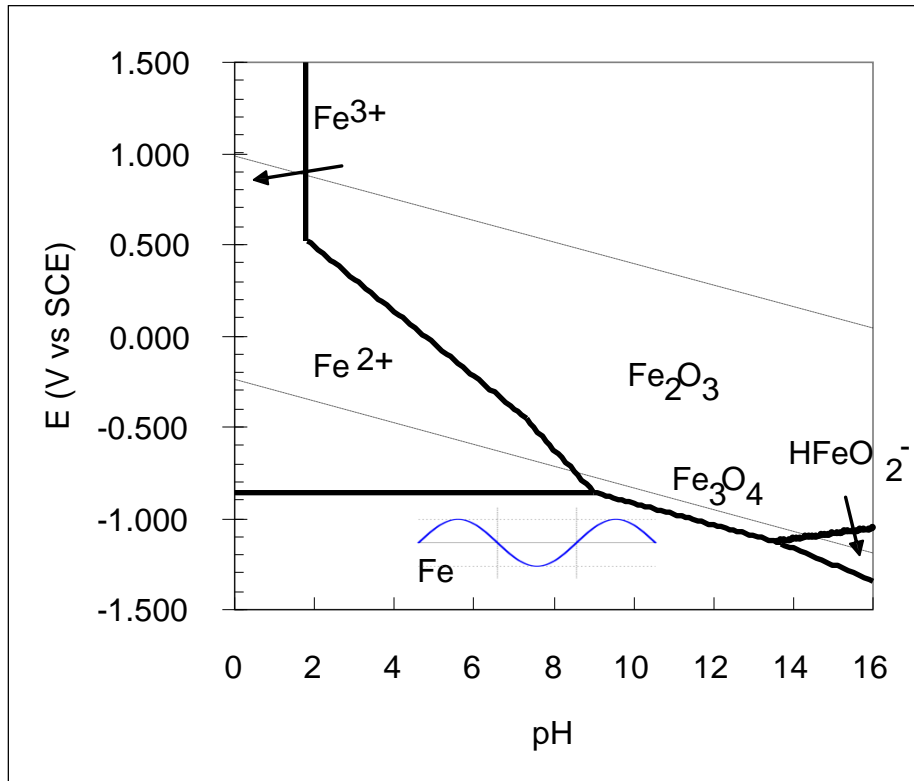
AC CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS



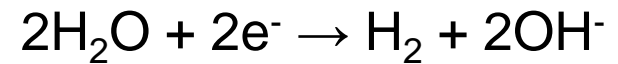
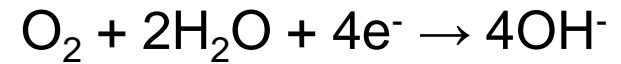
OH⁻ neutralisation (Mg/Ca)



POURBAIX DIAGRAM AC CASE



$$V_{\text{corr}} \cong I_{\text{anodic}} ?$$

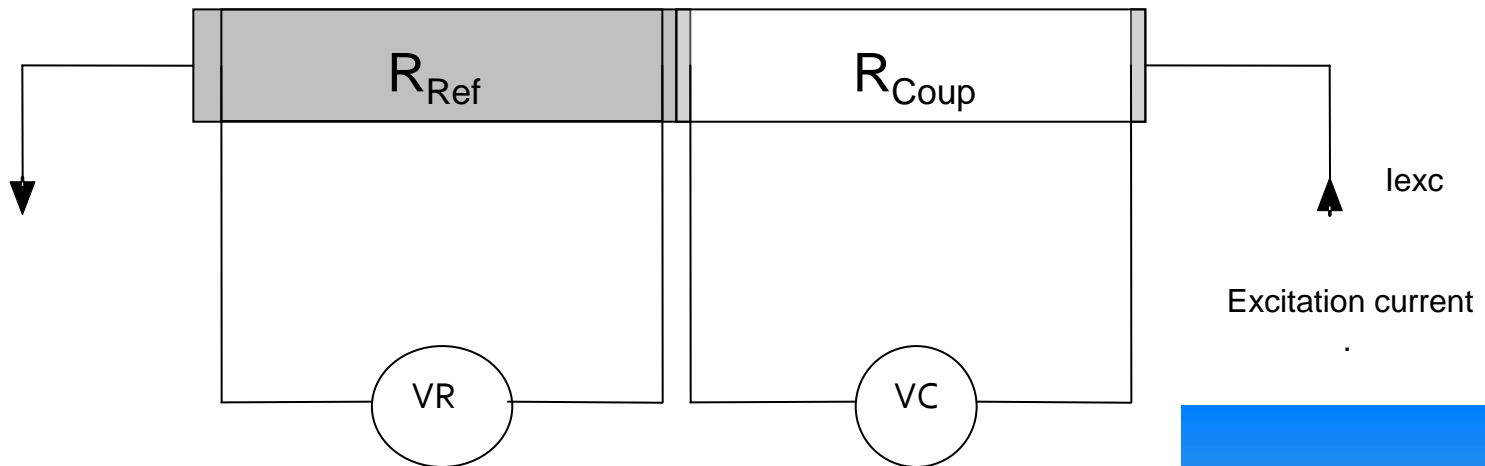


~~Answer to the AC corrosion challenge: Increase the CP level~~ **Absolutely not**

Temperature compensation (1)

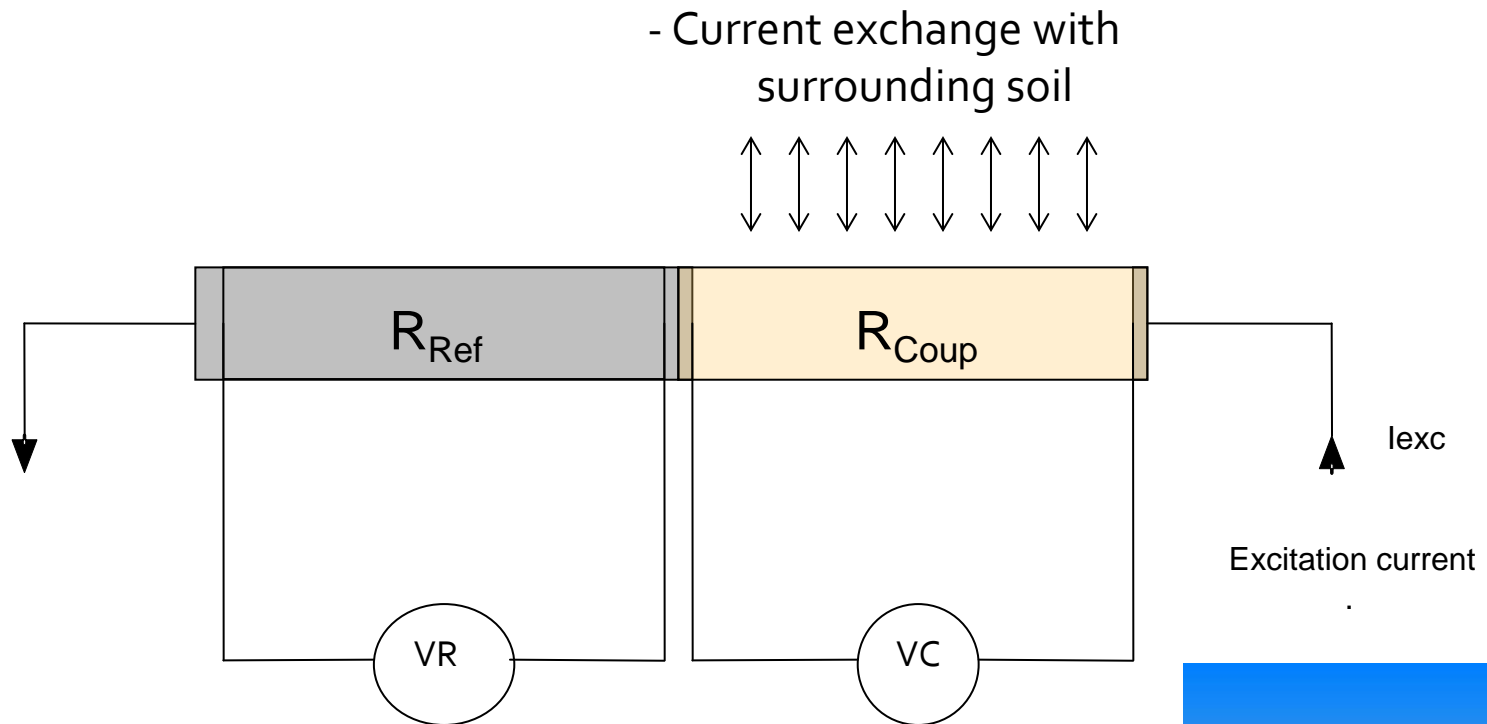
- assuming uniform temperature distribution between Ref and Coup

$$d(t) = d(t=0) \cdot \frac{R_R(t)}{R_C(t)} \cdot \frac{R_C(t=0)}{R_R(t=0)}$$



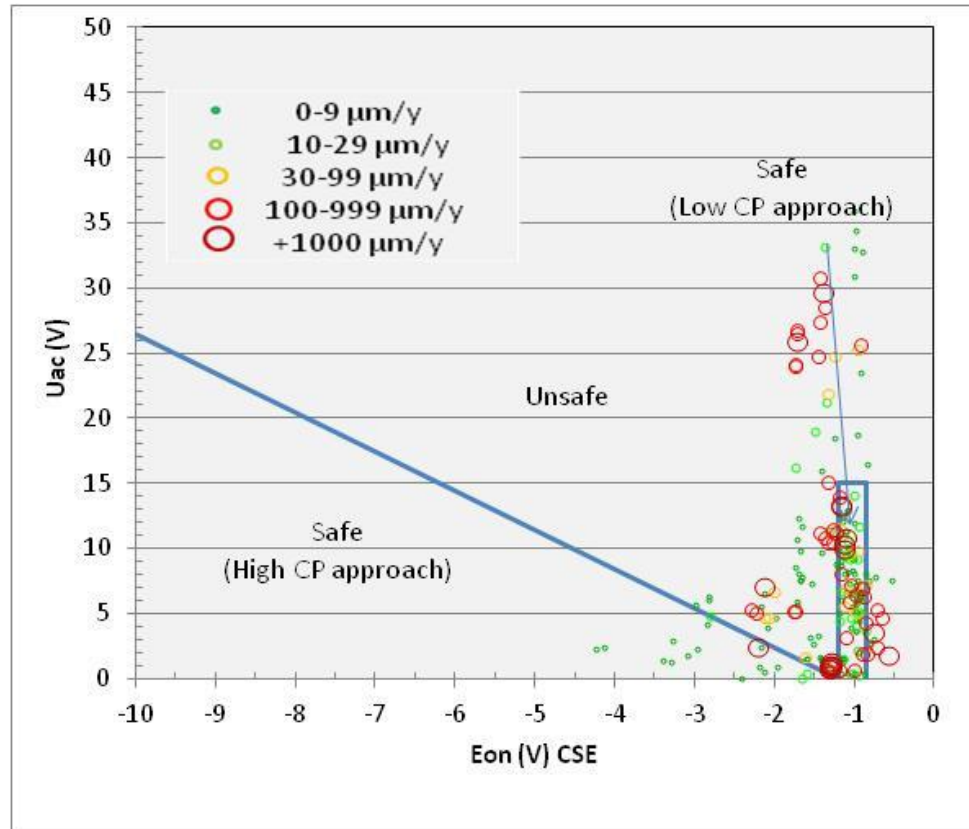
Temperature compensation (2)

Electrical heating on exposed part requires additional means for temperature compensation



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