



# Digitalize Corrosion Monitoring and Inspection for Improved Decision Making

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## Agenda

**Corrosion Monitoring Challenge & Technology Trends**

**High Quality Data Collection is a Pre-Requisite for Digitalization & AI**

**Software Enabled Solutions to Deliver Real-Time Asset Insight to Desk**

**The Future - Intelligent Corrosion Management**

**Summary - Monitoring Drives Top Quartile Performance**



43% of the worlds most expensive downstream loss incidents (>\$50 million) were attributed to **mechanical integrity failure.**

source: Lloyd's Market Association (LMA) of data from the Willis Energy Loss Database 1996 - 2016

Through an increased spending on reliability and best practices, the world's best refineries spend **20-25%** less on maintenance costs than the US average

Source: Solomon Associates

As much as **36%** of all maintenance costs in refineries can be linked to corrosion remediation and repairs

Source: Saudi Aramco Journal of Technology

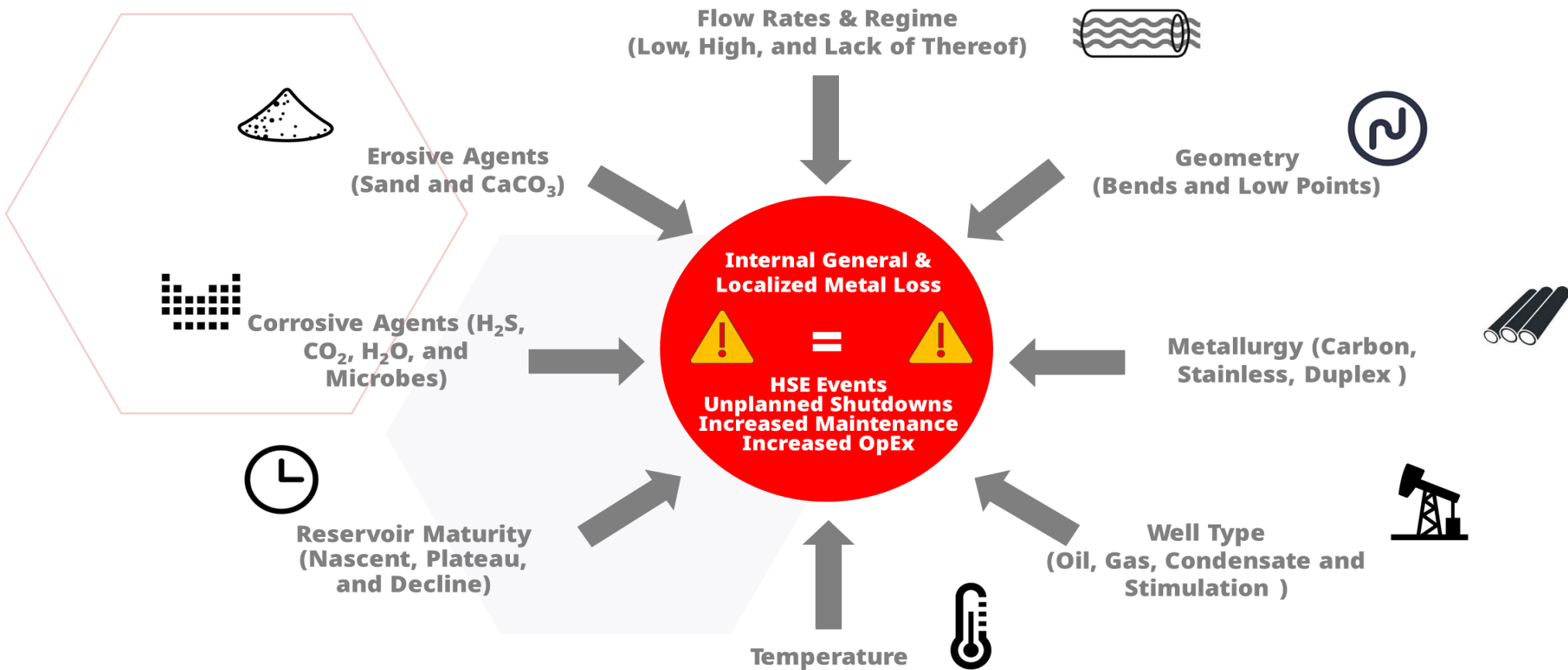


Cost of Corrosion in  
Chemical,  
Petrochemicals &  
Pharmaceutical totals to  
**USD 1.7 billion** annually

*AMPP (formerly NACE)*



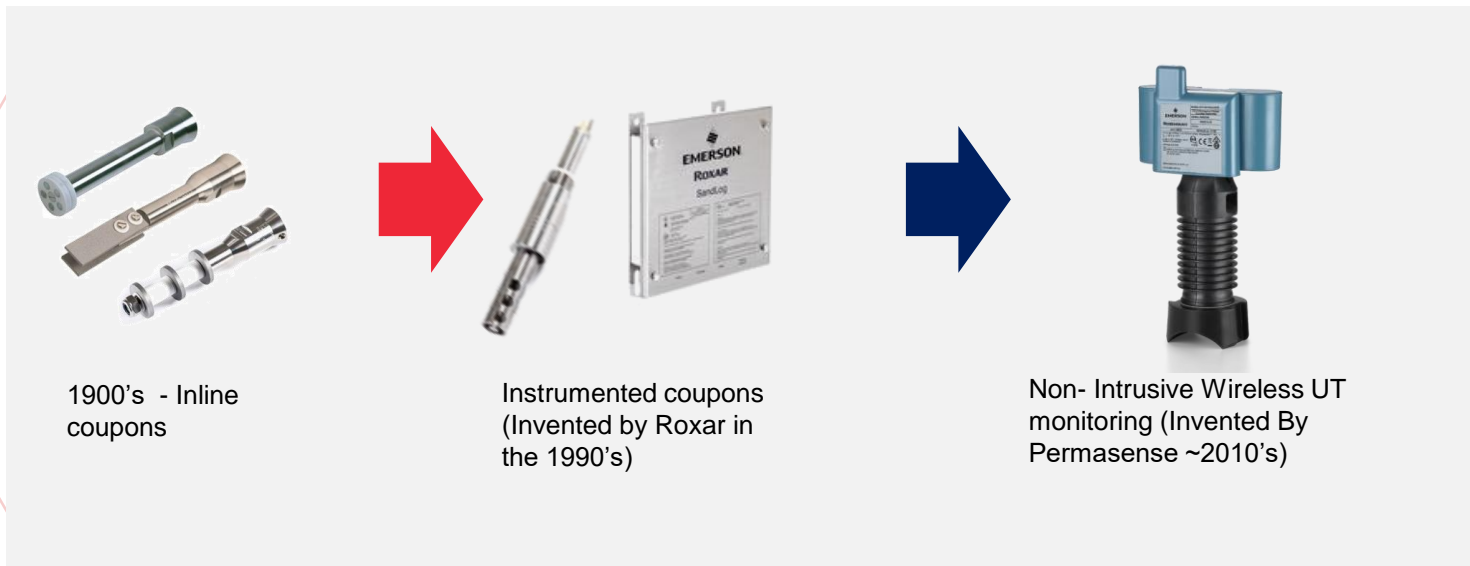
# Corrosion and Erosion Depend on Time-Varying Factors and Affect Operator's Profitability



# Accelerating Technology Shift Enabled By Innovation

Offline to on-line

Inline to Non-Intrusive



## Digitalization & AI

- Elimination of manual rounds
- Actionable data enabled by software and system integration
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence next

**Traditional corrosion monitoring are indirectly assessed by weight-loss coupons and inline probes**

**Modern Non-Intrusive technology directly measures the Impact of corrosion through remaining thickness**

# Integrity Management Without Monitoring Can Lead To Sub-Optimal Performance

## Upgraded Corrosion Resistant Metals

- Expensive!
- Never corrosion “proof”
- Need extensive shutdown



## Manual, Periodic Inspections

- Handheld ultrasonics - poor repeatability
- Removable coupons & offsite analysis
- X-ray, eddy current, robotics, etc.



## Adding Value

### Non-Intrusive Corrosion Monitoring:

- Enables Data Driven Insight
- Reduces Need for Manual Inspection
- **Enables Optimal Process Performance**

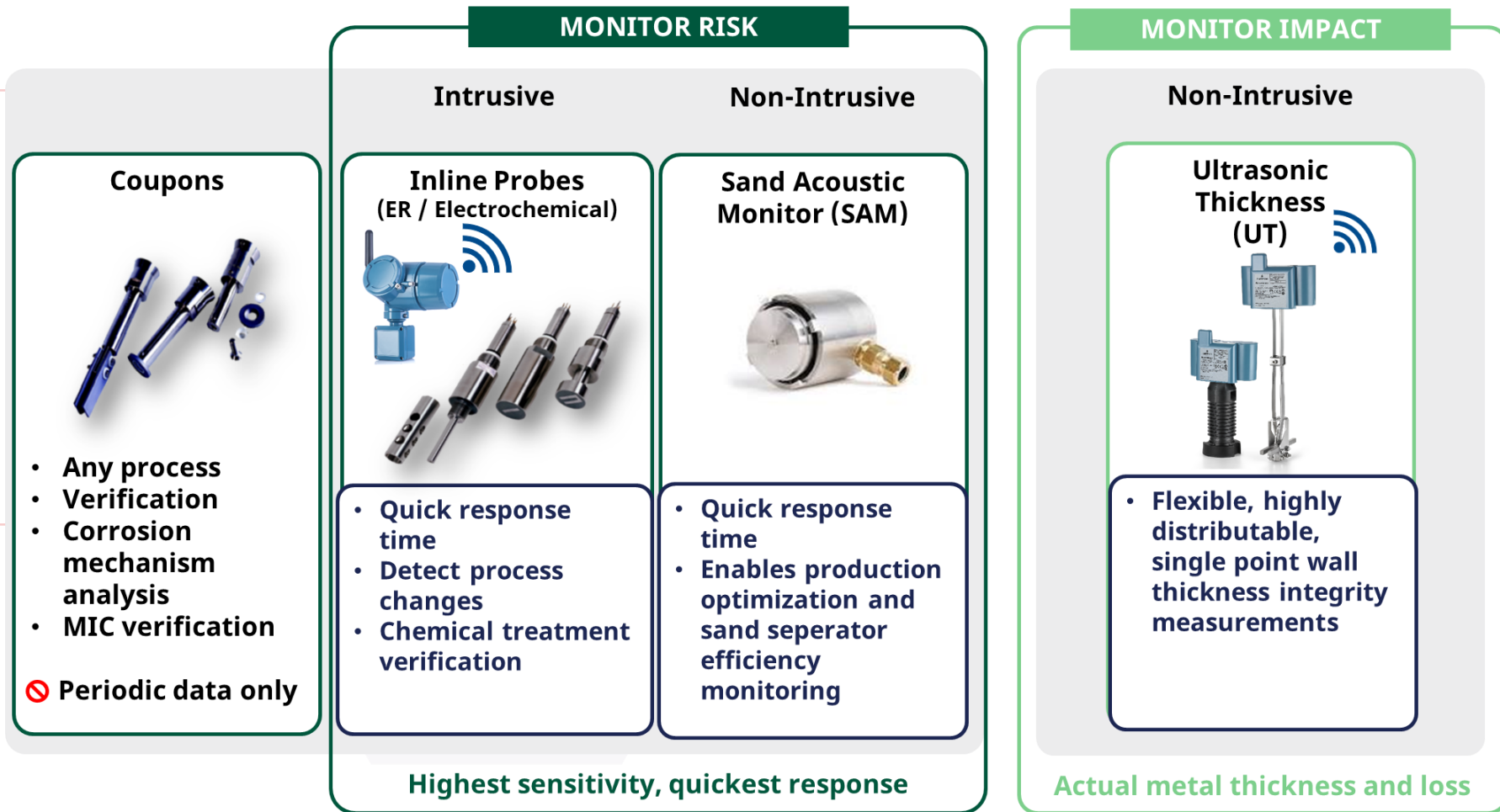


## Conservative Integrity Operating Windows (IOW's)

- *Theoretically* safe process conditions
- Overdosing of Chemicals - Costly
- Known sub-optimal process performance



# Your Corrosion and Erosion Challenges Require a Complete Sensing Portfolio

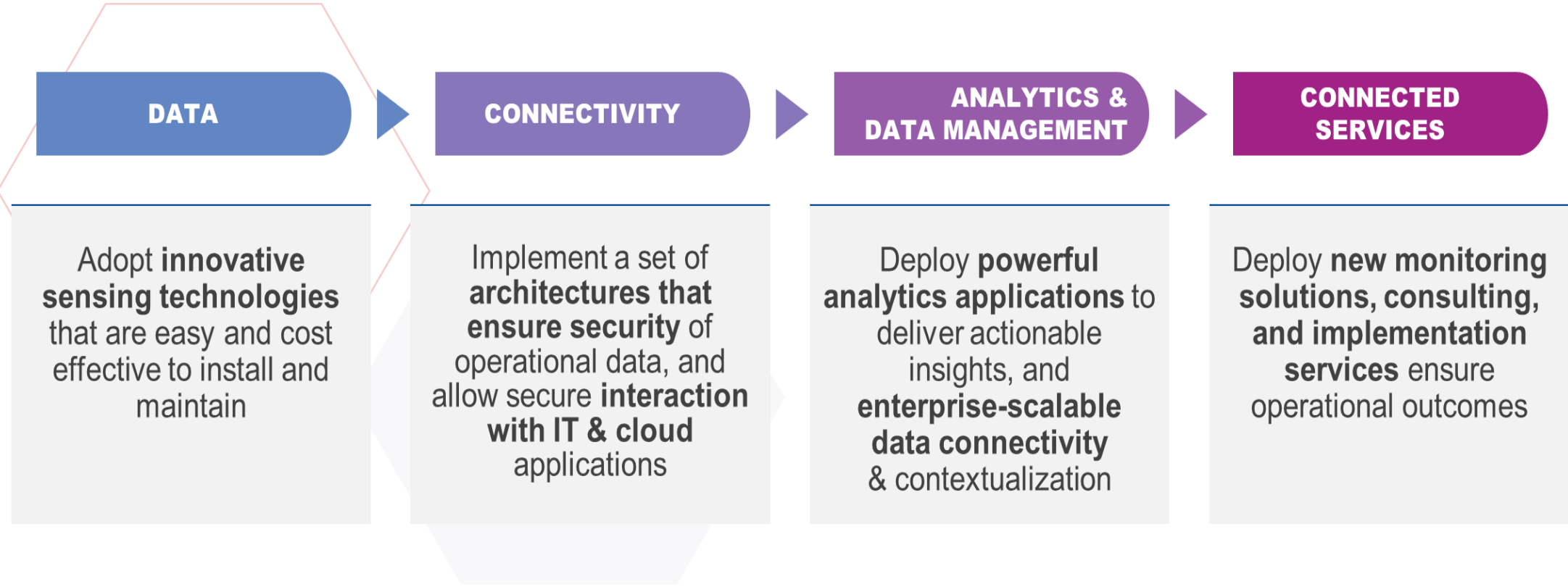




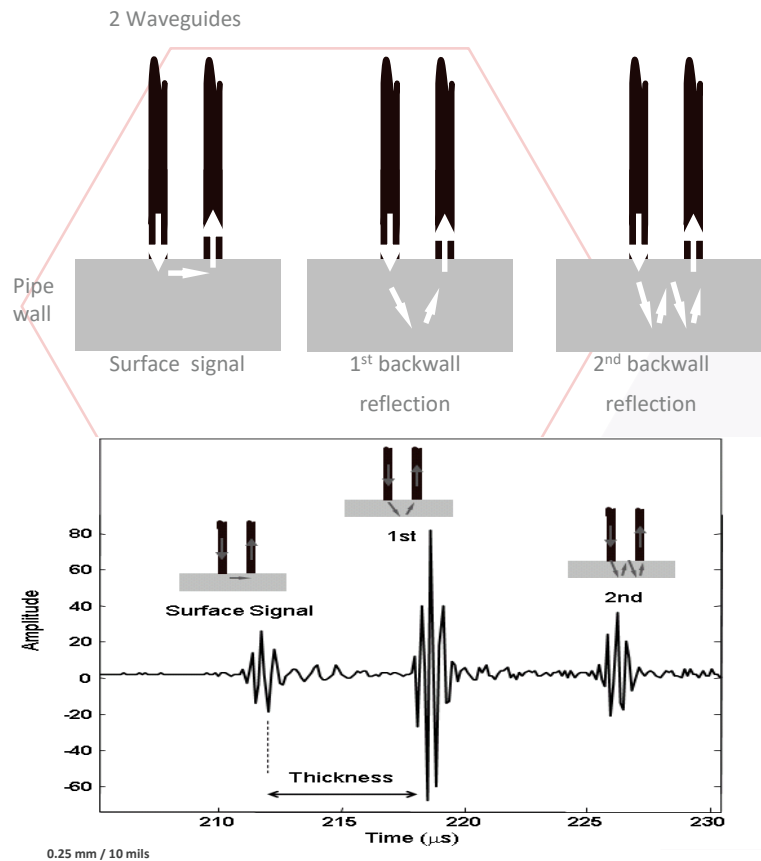
# High Quality Data Collection a Pre-Requisite for Digitalization

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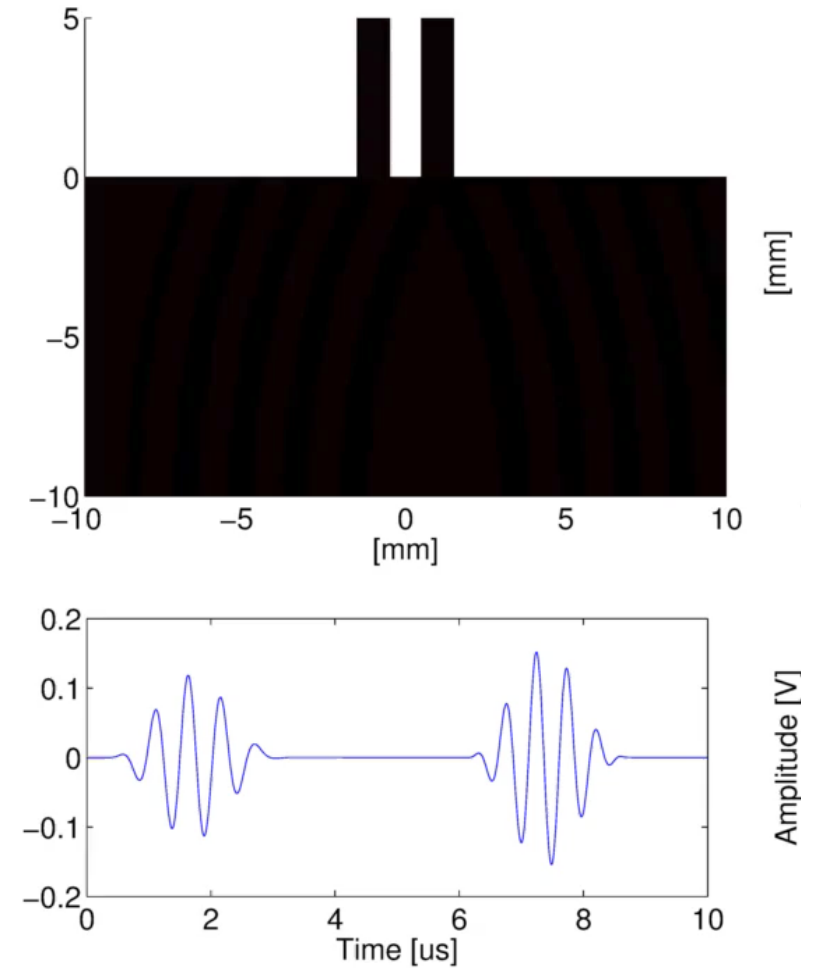
# The Building Blocks of Digitalization



# Sensor Operation: WT210 (Waveguide)



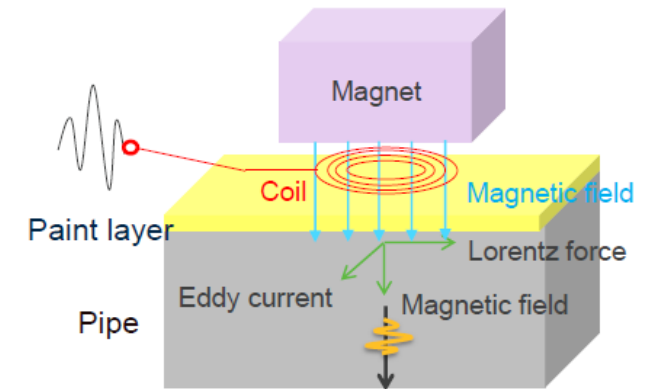
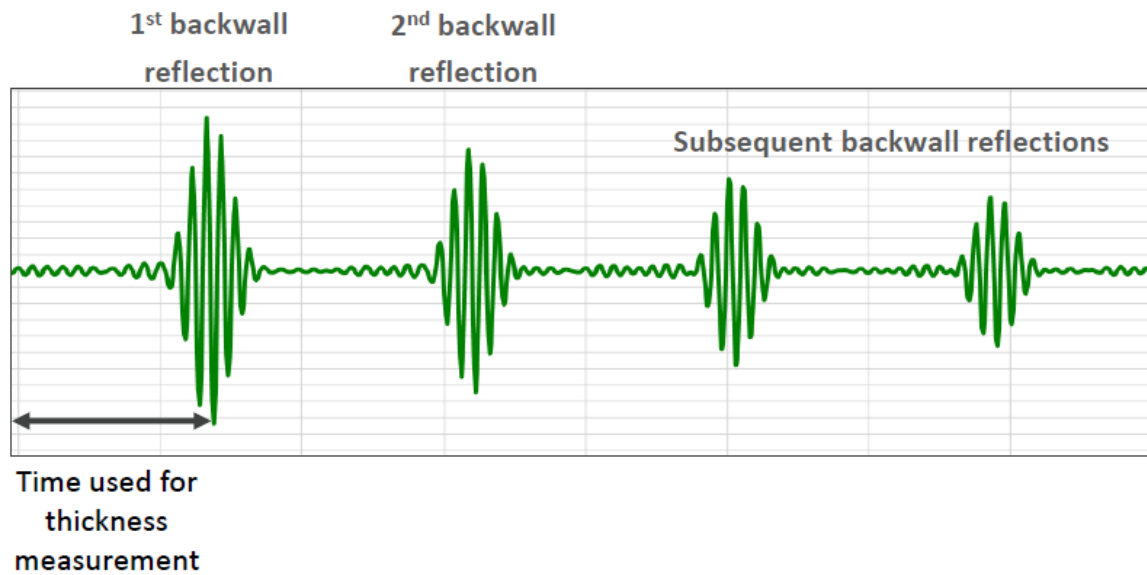
- Input signal sent into pipe wall
- Signal reflects off inner surface
- Reflection received by the sensor
- Sensor measures ultrasonic amplitude over time
- From this the time of flight can be measured
- As velocity is known, the distance (thickness) can be calculated from time of flight
- $\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} * \text{Time}$



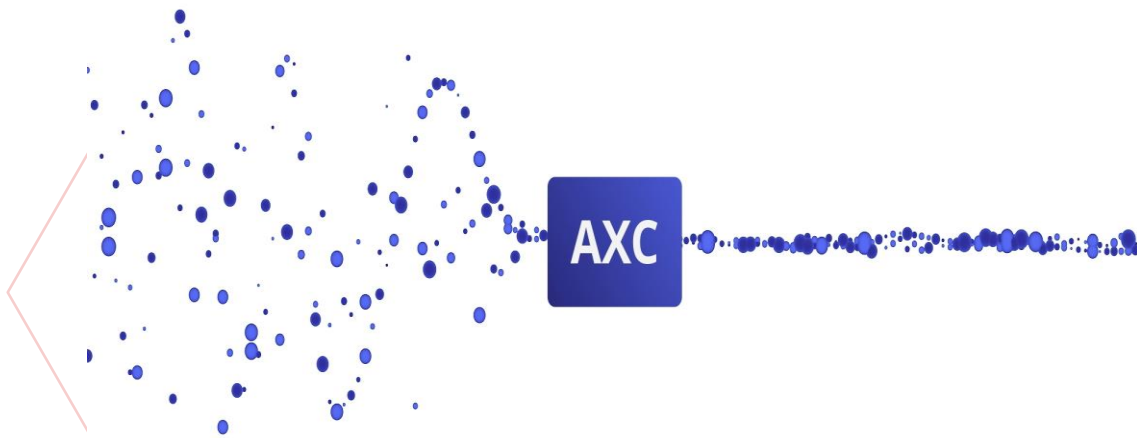


# Sensor Operation: ET sensors

- ET sensors have a simpler installation process than WT210 sensors
- Installed onto painted or unpainted surfaces (up to 1mm coating)
- EMAT technology generates the sound in the pipe and does not have a surface wave
- We can calculate a thickness from just 1 backwall reflection with this sensor



## Our Adaptive Cross Correlation (AXC) is a **Patented Signal Processing Technique**



Improves measurement accuracy by eliminating the effects of ultrasonic noise

- **Effectively overcomes thickness trend anomalies** caused by waveform distortion induced by back wall geometry by **using historical trend analysis** to improve peak detection.
- This results in **more stable UT measurements**, even when dealing with internal pipe roughness.
- **<10 $\mu$ m (0.0004") Repeatability in field conditions**, across entire ultrasonic portfolio

**Good quality sensor data is the foundation of any corrosion management**

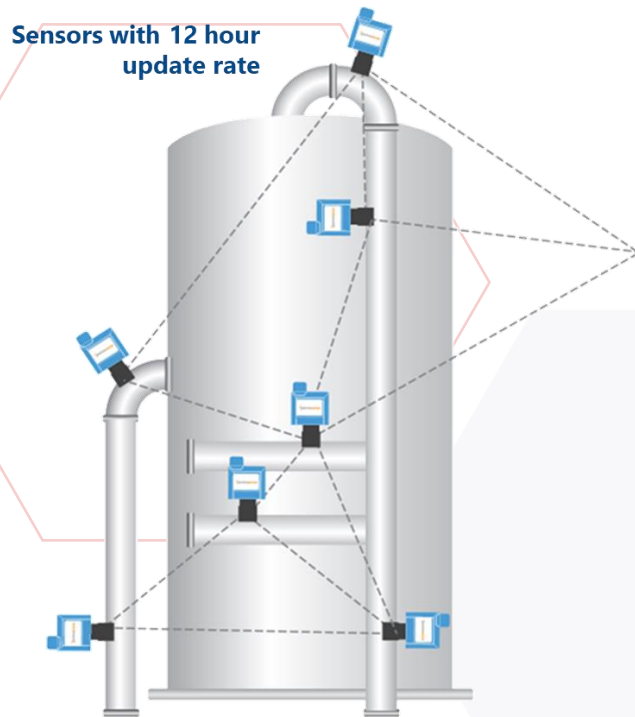
# Software Enabled Solutions To Deliver Real-Time Asset Insight To Desk

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# Continuous Integrity Monitoring Delivers Real Time Asset Health Data Directly to Desk

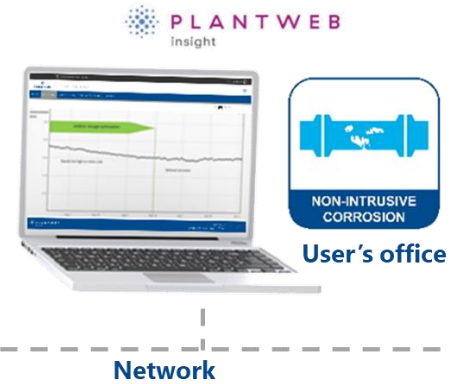
## Field



## Data Transfer



## Analytical Software

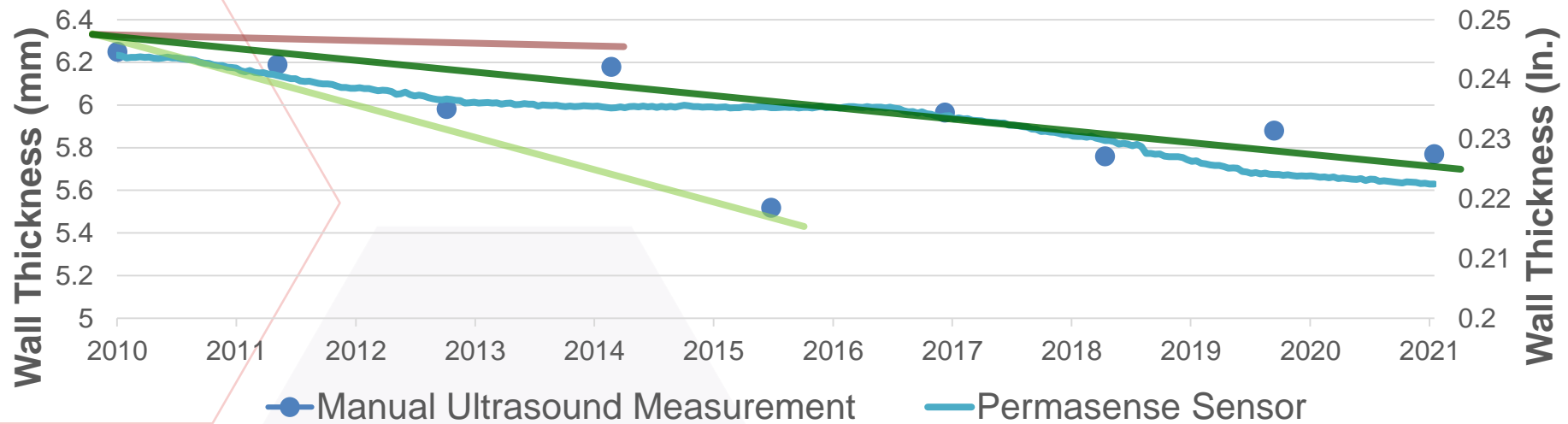


## Connected Services

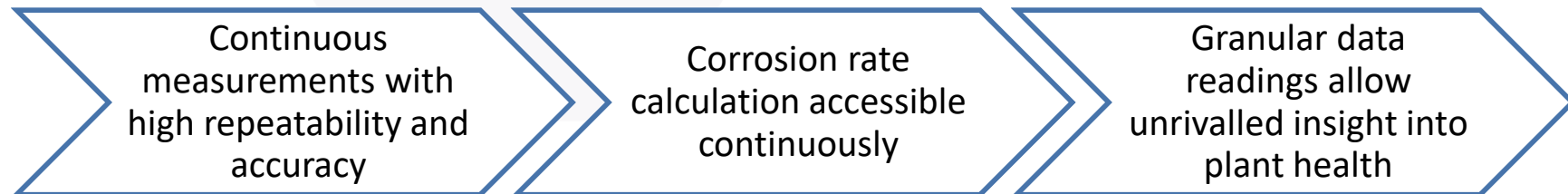


# Traditional Corrosion Monitoring Does Not Provide the Granularity Required for Informed Decision Making

## Wall Thickness vs Time



With Permasense Sensors Installed



# Our Sensor Portfolio is Broad and Capable for Any Application - All Sensors Send Wall Thickness Data Twice per Day With 9 Year Battery Life



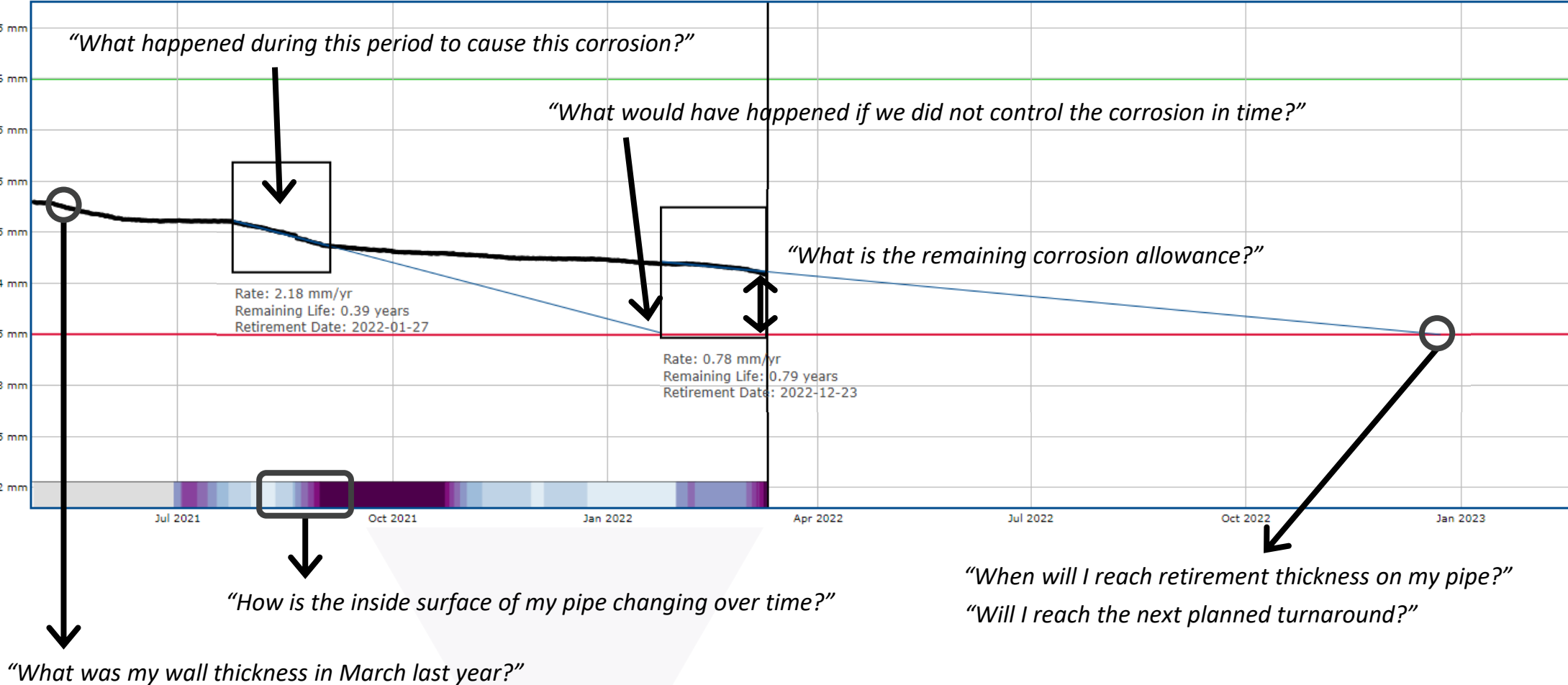
ET210	ET310	ET310C	ET410	WT210
120°C / 250°F Limit	160°C / 320°F Limit		270°C / 520°F Limit	600°C / 1100°F Limit
Measures through coatings		Measures on all metals	Measures through coatings	
Magnetic EMAT, strap mounted		Measures on all metals		Stud or clamp mounted
<b>&lt;10µm (0.0004") Repeatability &amp; 1µm (0.00004") Resolution</b>				
Class 1 Div 1 / Zone 0 with WirelessHART Data Retrieval				
Embedded Temperature and Material Compensation				



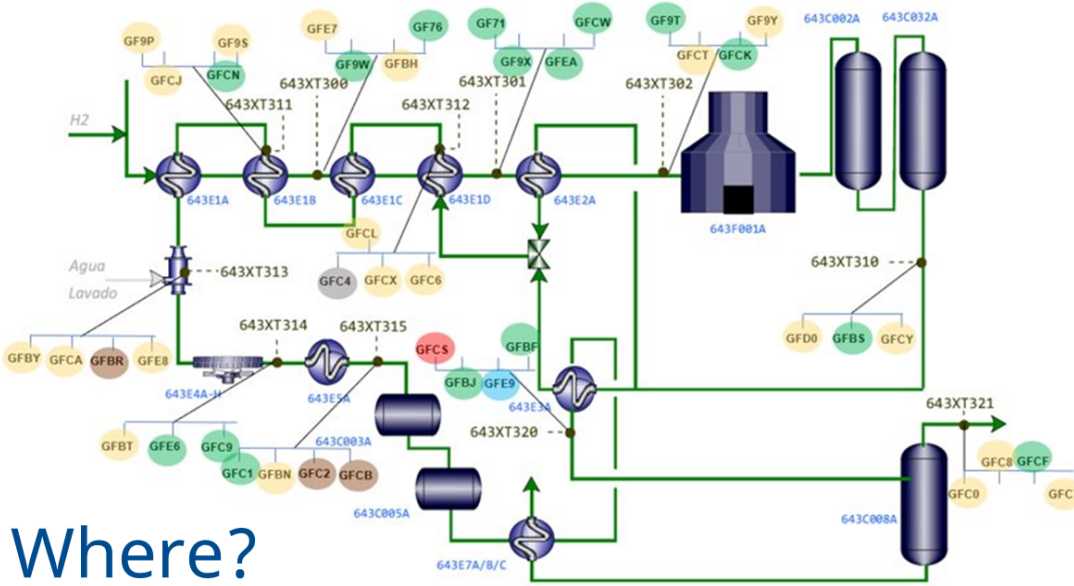
# Root Cause Analysis

Today

# Predictive Maintenance



# Customized Analysis to Answer Specific Questions



Where?

Custom Corrosion Rate (mm/yr)					
	02/03/2022 to 21/05/2022	22/05/2022 to 16/07/2022	17/07/2022 to 21/07/2022	21/07/2022 to 25/07/2022	25/07/2022 to 30/01/2023
Average	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max	0.19	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00

When?

## Corrosion/ Erosion Data Analysis: Estimated Life Span of Pipe < 20 years

Address	Identifier	Sensor MAC	Final Thickness (mm)	Retirement Thickness (mm)	3 Month Corrosion Rate (mm/yr)	Estimated Pipe Remaining Life (yrs) based on 3 Month Corrosion Rate	1 Month Corrosion Rate (mm/yr)	Estimated Pipe Remaining Life (yrs) based on 1 Month Corrosion Rate
NB 10" MF Top CR Draw 2nd Bend 6 O'clock	#00017	GGJA	11.55	6.27	0.34	15.5	0.00	< 20 Years
NB 24" MF Overhead 4th Bend 10 O'clock	#00022	GGHF	12.92	6.52	0.29	22.0	0.45	14.2
NB 24" MF Overhead 4th Bend 12 O'clock	#00021	GGGD	11.50	6.52	0.08	62.2	0.25	19.9
NB 6" MF Top CR Return 3rd Bend 12 O'clock	#00023	GGHW	5.41	4.11	0.01	130.0	0.14	9.2

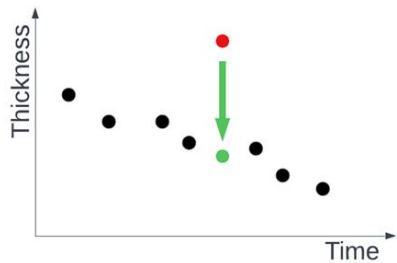
2 locations with similar Address (MF Overhead 4th Bend) are reporting estimated pipe remaining life of less than 20 years based on 1 Month Corrosion Rate.

How long?

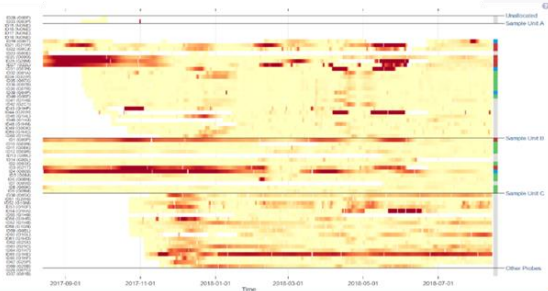
# Software Provides Context and Insight From High Quality Sensor Data

## Gain Value from More Sensors

Improved data quality to ease review



At-a-glance view of hundreds of sensors



## Enables More Applications

Measure internal scale layers

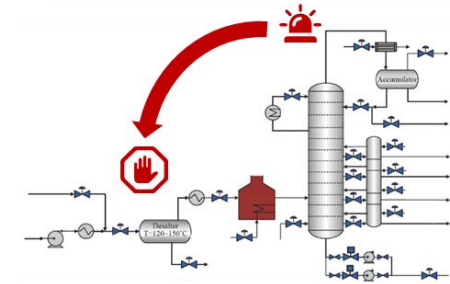


Chemical Industry

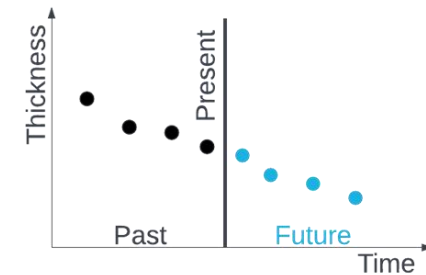


## Integrate with Process Optimization

Root cause analysis with actions



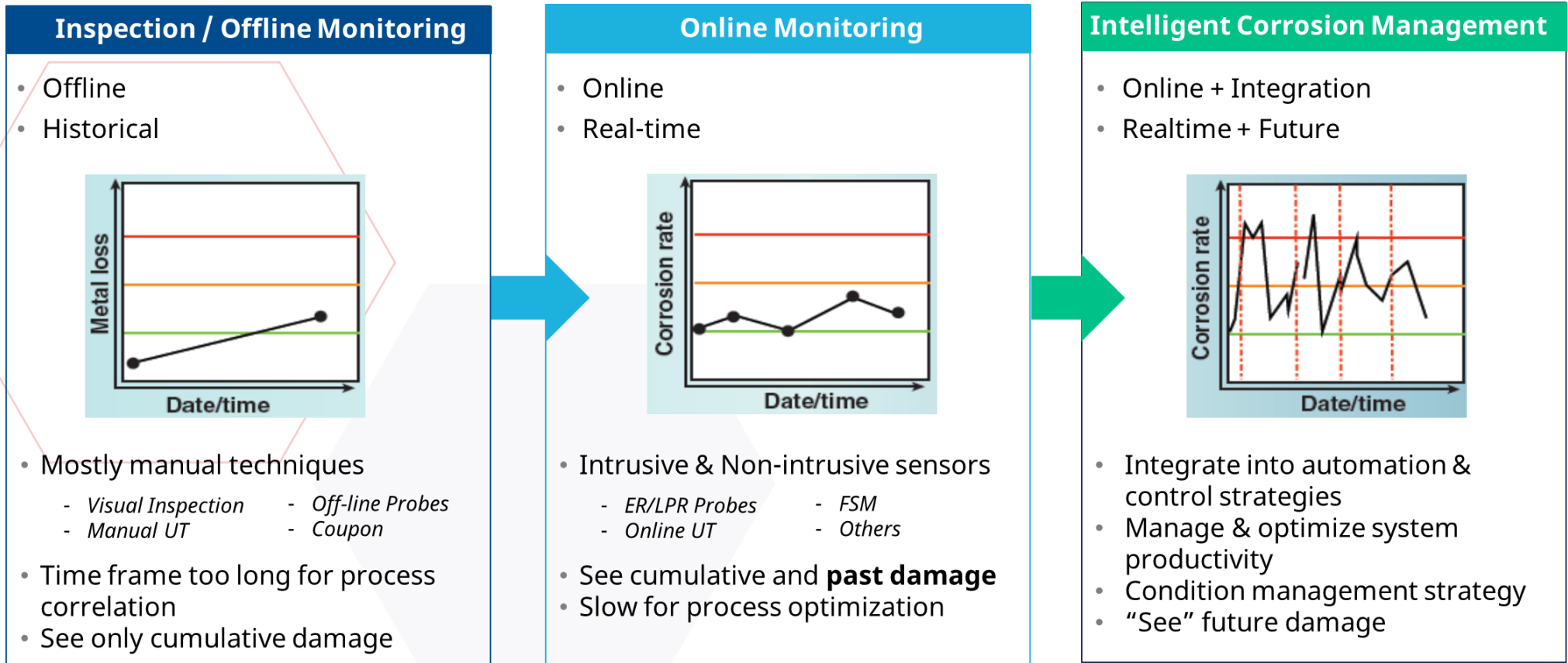
Simulate and predict future damage



# The Future - Intelligent Corrosion Management

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# Going Forward – Intelligent Corrosion Management





# Applications and Case Study

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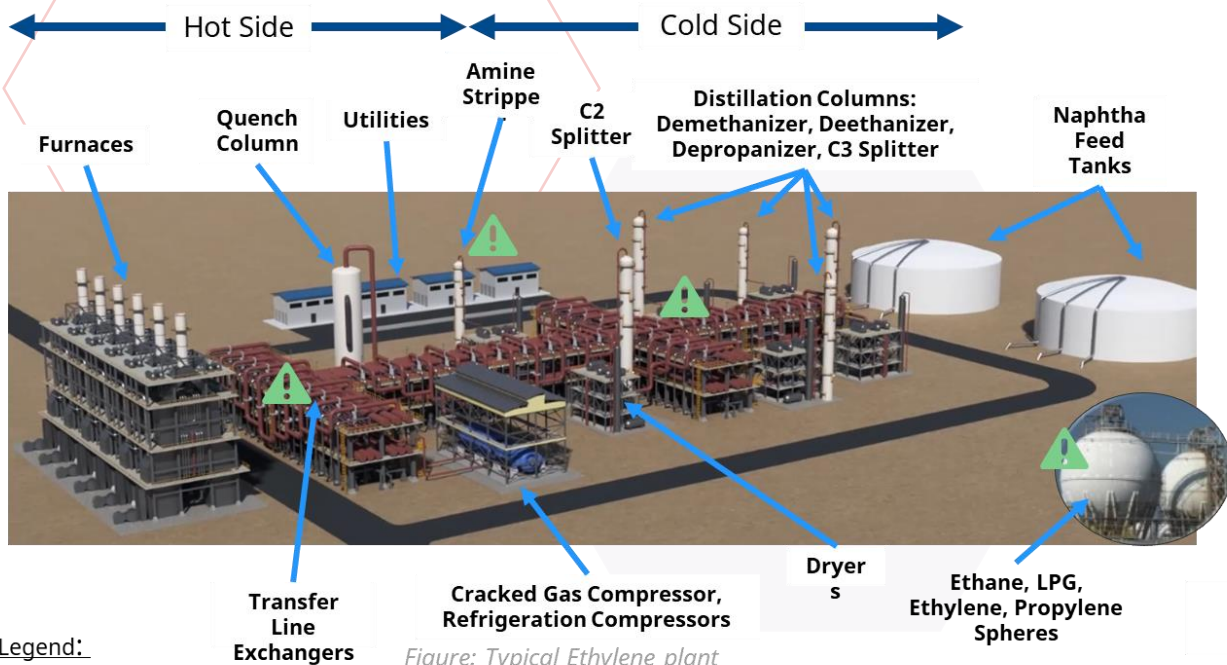
# Ethylene Plants - Customer Challenges & Solution – ROI within 4 Months

## Ethylene Plants

Olefin crackers are the workhorses of the petrochemical industry, producing mainly ethylene, propylene, and butadiene.

They consist of three main areas:

- a hot section;
- a compressor section
- A distillation (recovery) section



Legend:

! - Elevated Corrosion Risk

Figure: Typical Ethylene plant

Link to [Application pack - Ethylene](#)

## Corrosion customer challenges

- TLE boiler feed water requires tight quality control to prevent corrosion
- Acid gas remaining in cracked gas can cause corrosion downstream in piping and caustic scrubber
- Furnace tubes, amine stripper overhead, cracked gas compressor inter-cooler vessels, dilution steam drums, de-ethanizer overhead system

## Emerson Solution

	Impact on Asset Health	Monitoring Risk
Ethylene	~30 - 50	~3

\$1M in return per year delivers ROI within 4 months

# Styrene Plant Monitoring

## Challenges

- Large styrene complexes spend millions annually on corrosion abatement
- Some output lines from the Chloride Alky process (HCl present) are in Carbon Steel and customers require to replace them every 3 years
- Strong CO<sub>2</sub> corrosion within the OFFGAS lines due to increased content on CO<sub>2</sub> and sections with condensate conditions
- **Key Areas of concern:**
  - After-reactor coolers
  - Overhead condensers
  - Process water stripper overhead
  - Vent gas compressor after cooler area
  - Superheated steam areas

## Value Enabler

**Continuous Corrosion Monitoring:**  
Ensures asset integrity and optimization of process conditions

- Online sensors to measure corrosion and erosion in real-time
- Non-intrusive pipe thickness wireless sensors
- Wired or wireless corrosion probes
- Online analytics package to show trends and visualize results



- Lower risk of corrosion-related incident
- Ability to monitor known problem areas
- Reduced outages caused by corrosion
- Operating conditions optimized based on the feedback from the sensors

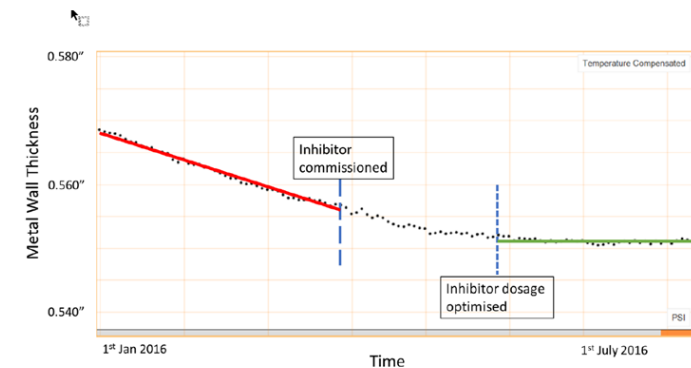
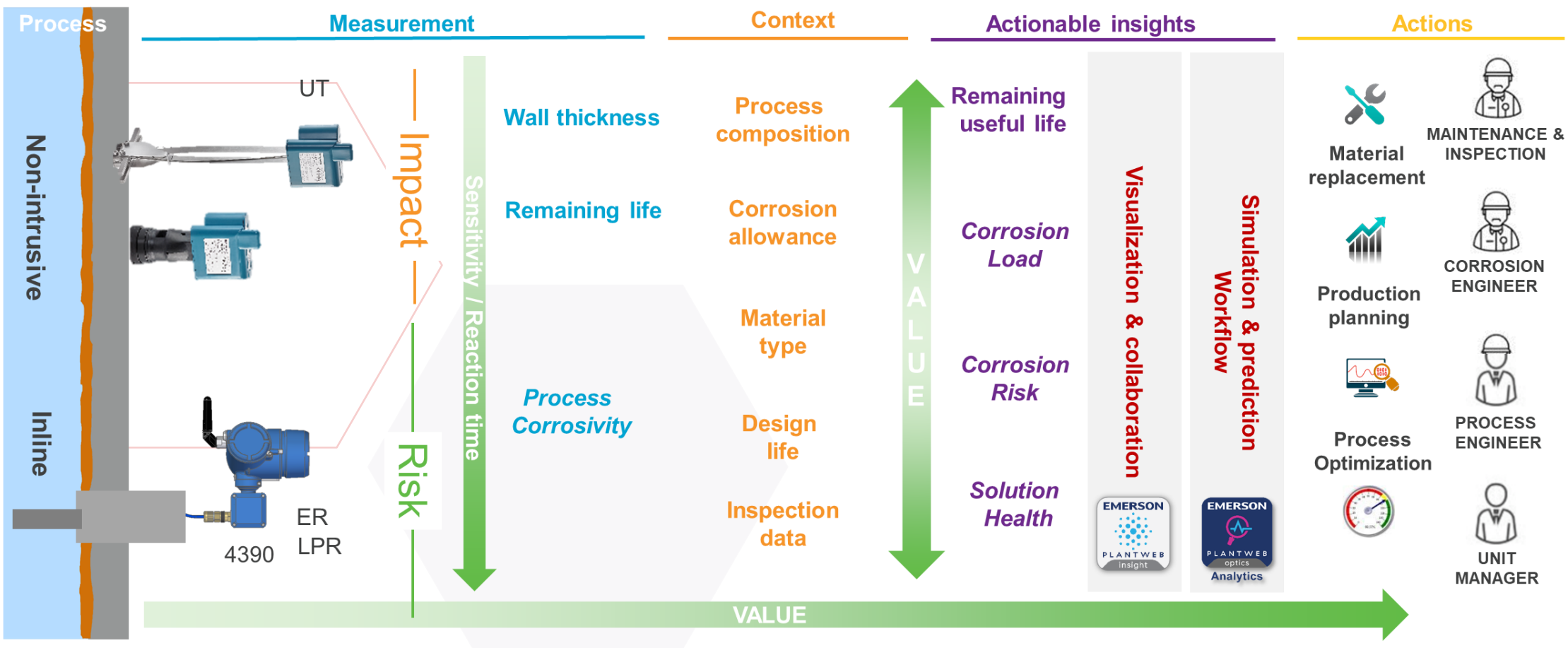


Figure 4: Plot of data received from Permasense sensors

# Summary: Monitoring Drives Top Quartile Performance

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# Data driven decisions unlocks value





## Summary



Corrosion and/or Erosion are **ever-present threats**



Corrosion and/or Erosion **vary across the asset and over time**



**Manual inspection is not frequent enough** to understand asset health or corrosion rates



Monitoring of both **corrosion and erosion risk and their impact on the asset health is essential**



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