
BOILER MAINTENANCE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVMENT



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- Continuous measurement importance
- Boiler Cost Saving Operational and Maintenance Optimizing

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Continuous Corrosion Monitoring System

Hundred of thousands of money lost every year due corrosion, because of

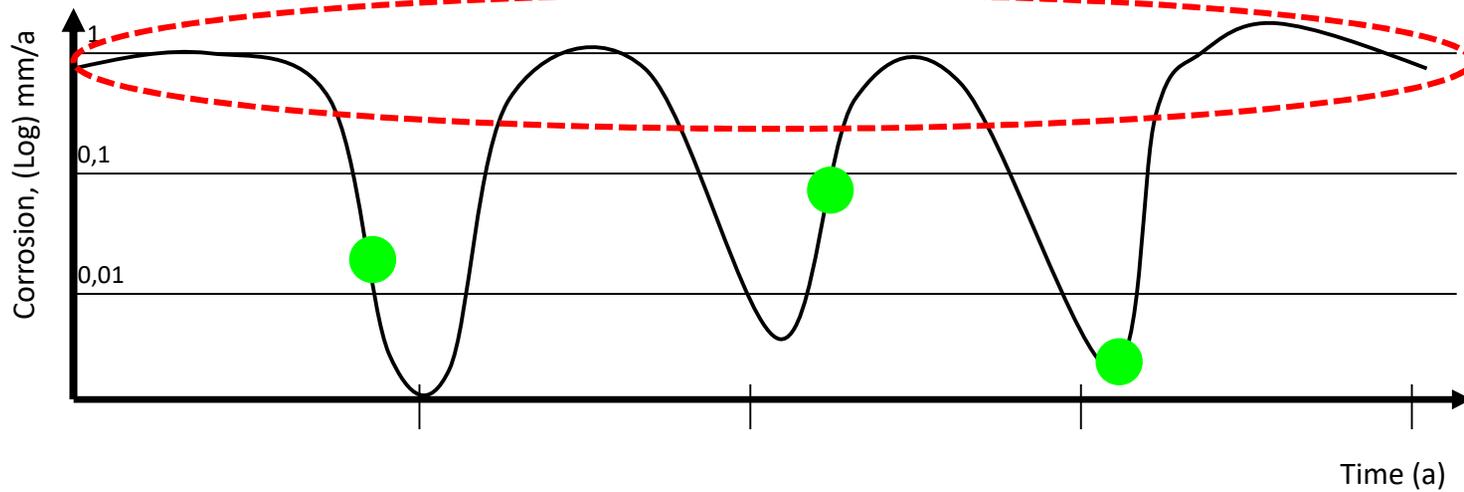
-  **unaware of possibilities to prevent a corrosion**
-  **unexpected shut downs and lost of production**
-  **non planned preparations during shut downs**
-  **repeat of mistakes**



'it makes more sense to study with specimens than with real structures'



Non continuous measuring methods – right results but risk of wrong conclusion



● single intermittent measurement



Continuous Corrosion Monitoring System Benefits;

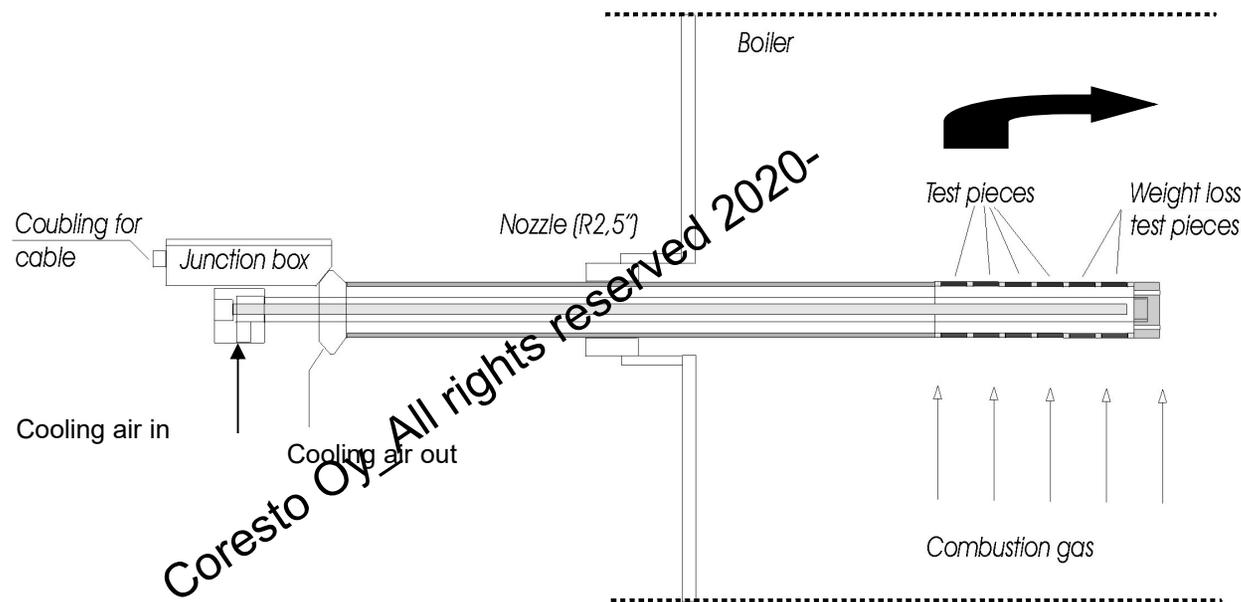
-  **Cost savings from early warning of corrosion problems**
-  **Avoid / reduce unexpected corrosion damages**
-  **On-line continuous corrosion information from the process**
-  **"work smarter rather than harder"**
-  **Scheduling shut downs for replacements, etc.**
-  **Savings in the maintenance costs**
-  **Increase operation reliability**
-  **Less interrupts of production which means increase of production**
-  **Systems are**
"the eye and key for the well planned maintenance"

MoCoBo

-  developed for the boiler on-line corrosion -, deposit forming - and “process condition” monitoring
-  Full automated stand alone system for the continuous use
-  Corrosion rate ‘estimation’ signal (um/a) for the boiler material(s)
‘NOTE: measuring the probe test materials’
-  Cumulative corrosion signal
-  Deposit forming signal
-  Controlling the burnt fuel quality and safety mixings (REF, demolition wood, peat, etc.) sign for the corrosion behaviour
-  Temperature controlled (possible to test a different temperatures)
-  Fast start up of a system within flexible tested connections

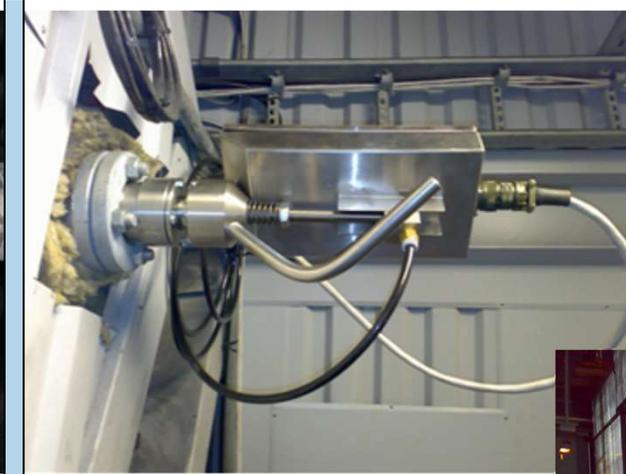
By the MoCo SH system, it's possible to measure and estimate a corrosion of a boiler structures. System corrosion rate measurement based on the electrochemical corrosion resistance measuring methods. Deposit forming act as electrolyte.

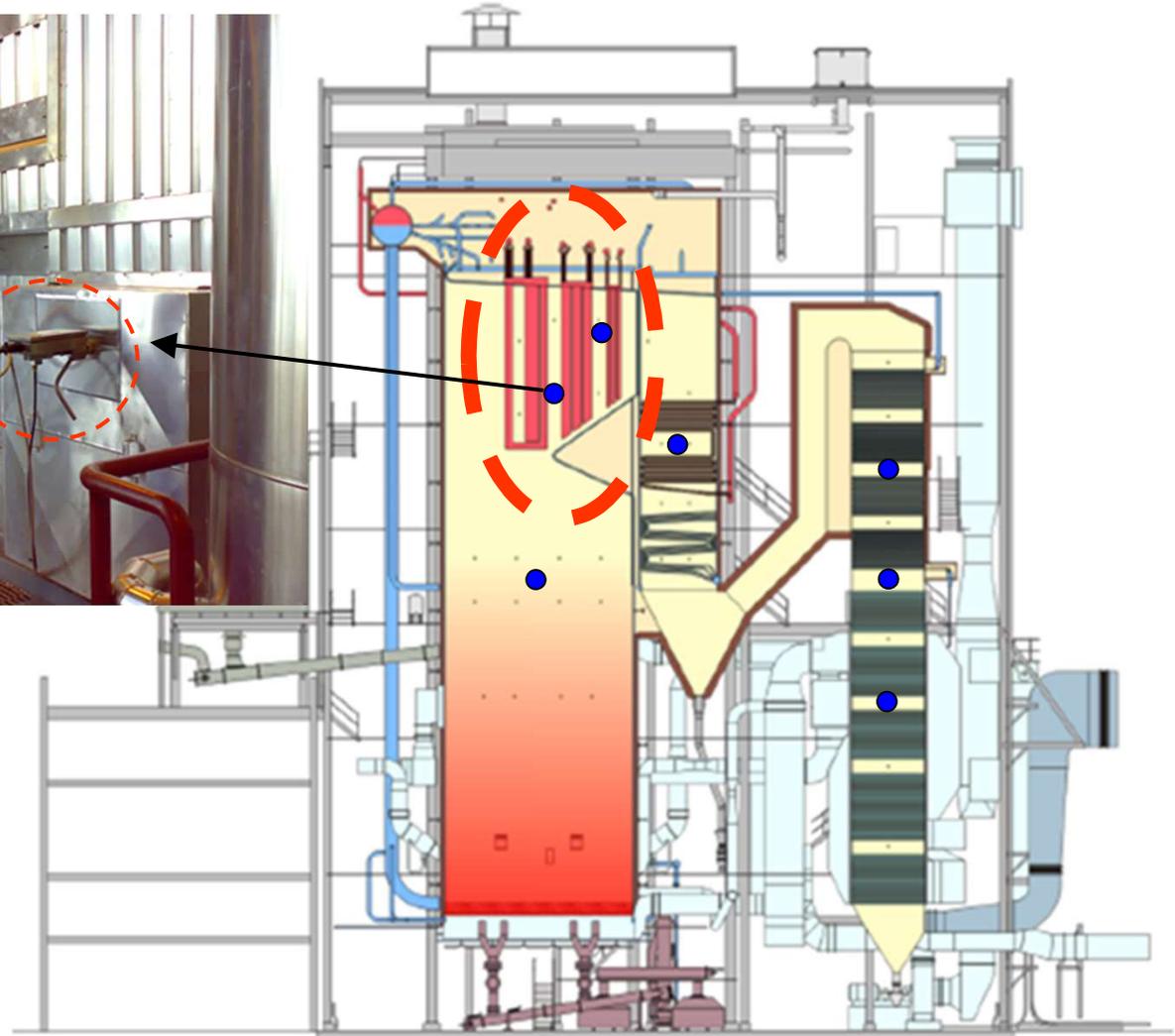
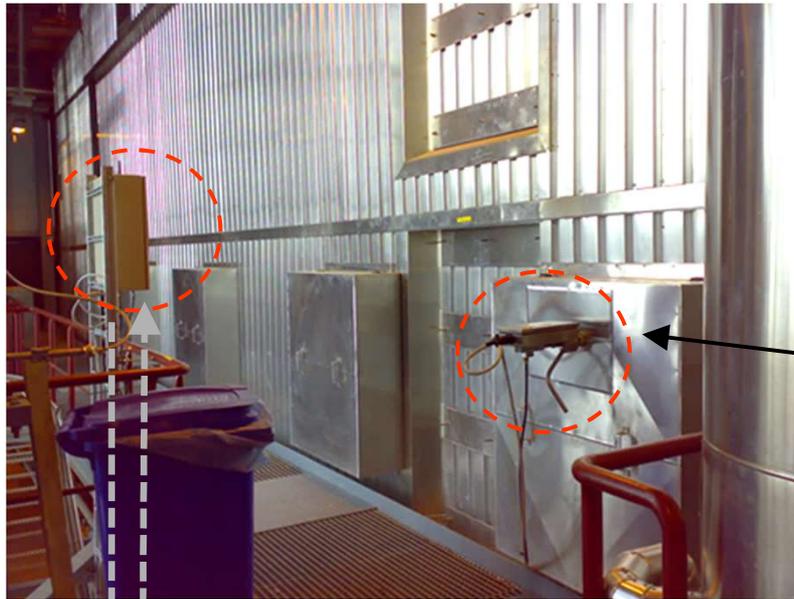
Probe testing material temperatures is automatically controlled by controlling the cooling air flow thru the probe.



Isolated test material samples situated in the head of a probe. Probe installed thru the wall near super heater combustion gas flow. Test material samples are isolated from each others and they have been wired with fibreglass isolated cable to the termination box in the other end of a probe.

Probe coupon material inside of a boiler corresponds the real super heater material circumstances (combustion gas flow, scaling, soot blowing, temperature, etc.). A changes in the process have an effect in a probe test material corrosion rate and it makes possible to control and estimate a process corrosion aggressivity for the real super heater material.

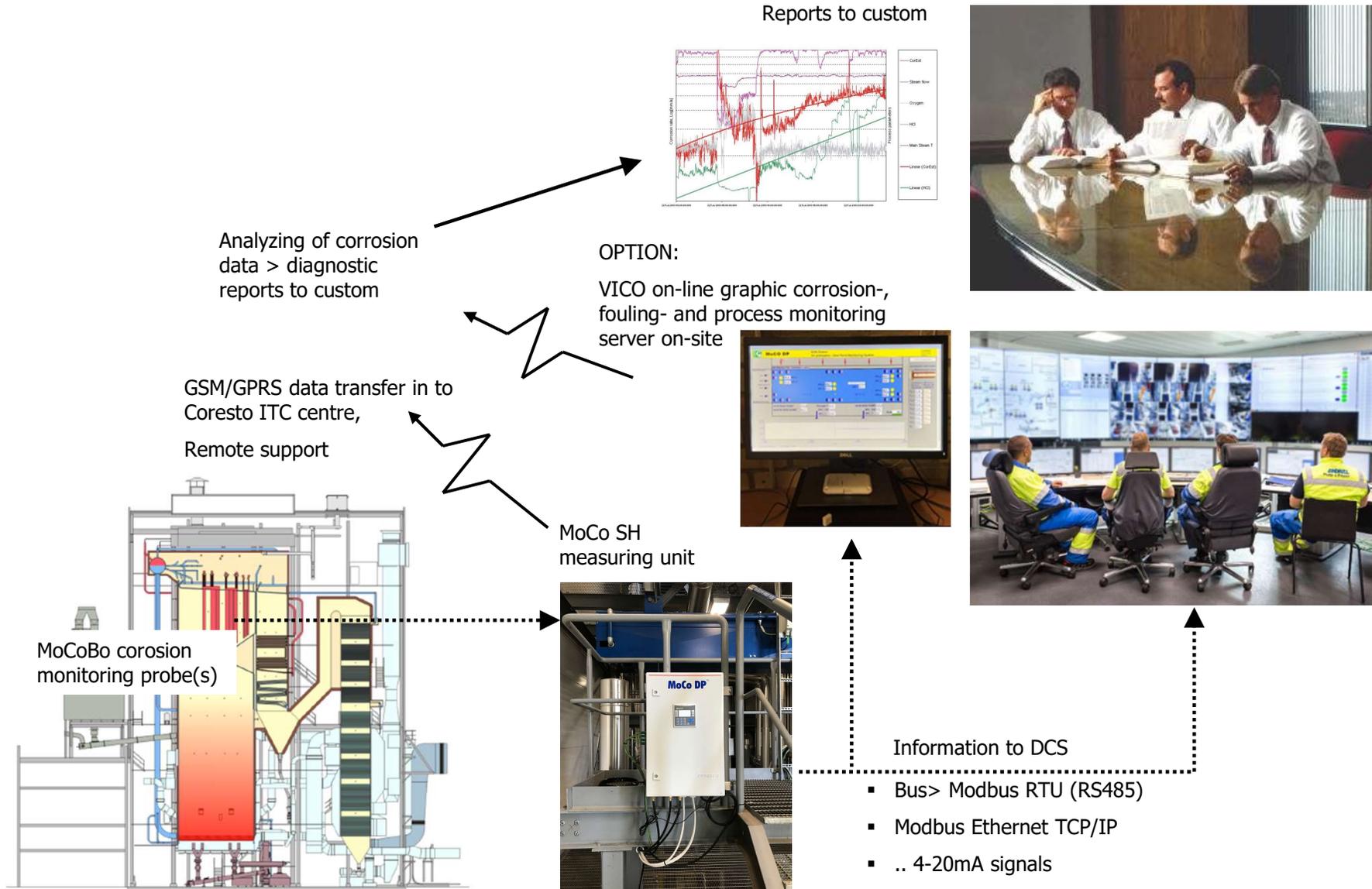


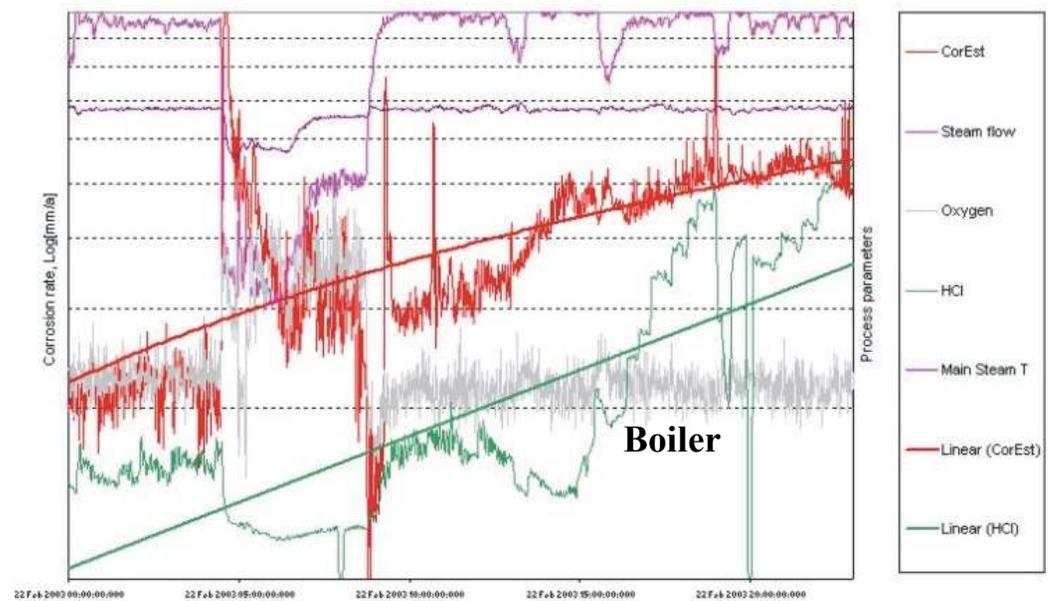
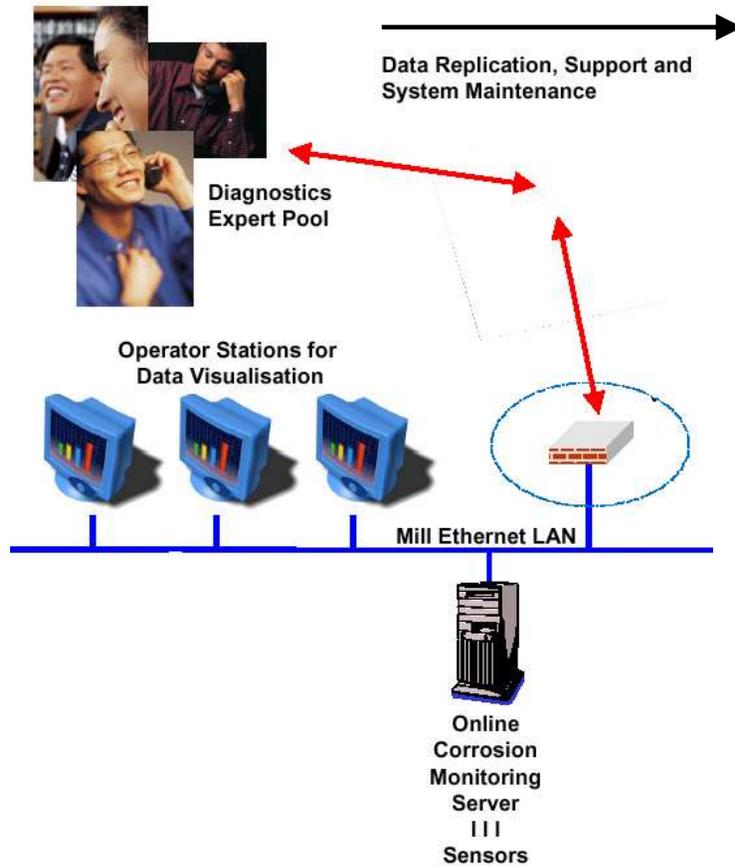


Pressured cooling air

Power supply 230VAC

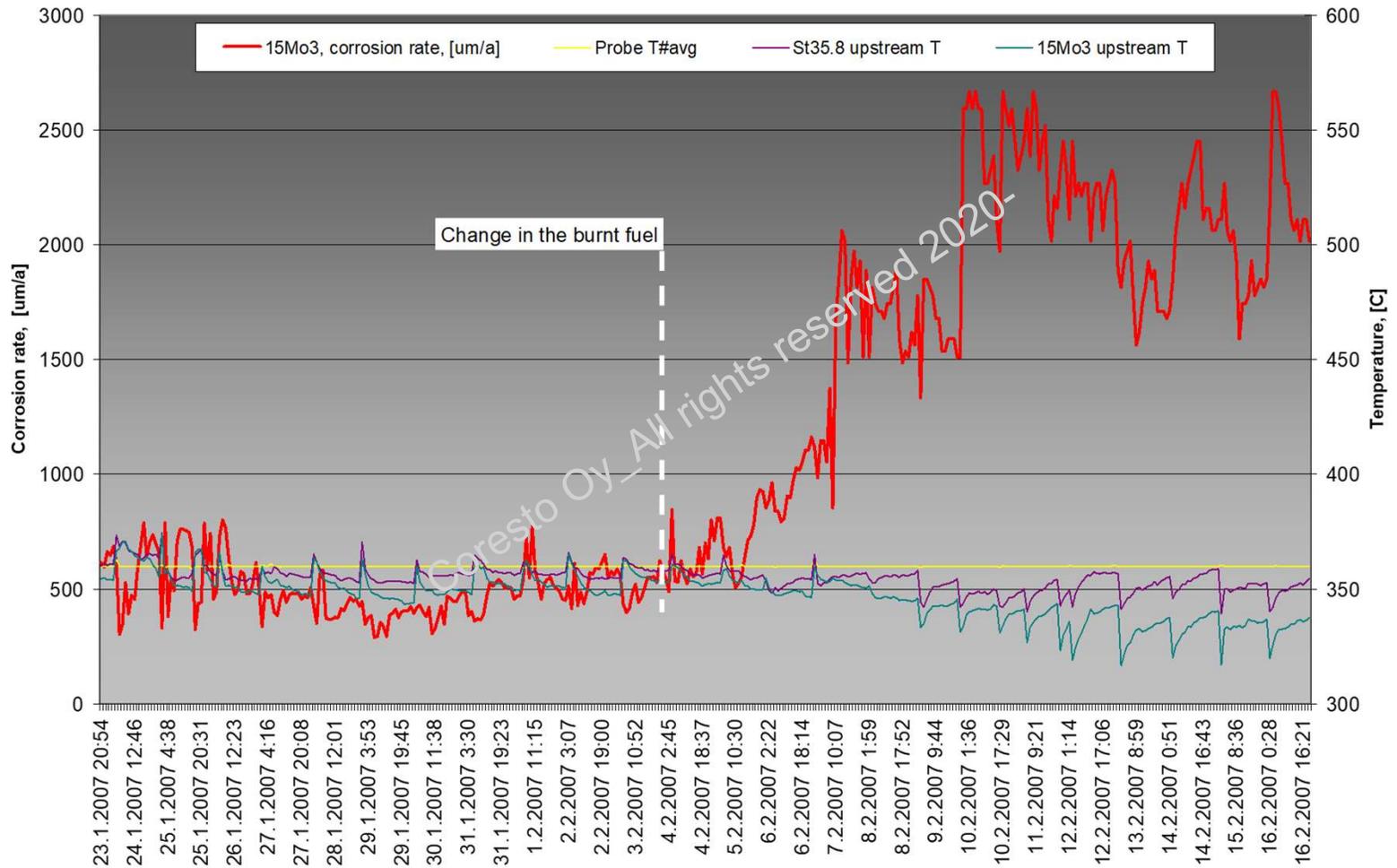
(RS485 bus)
and/or 4-20mA current loops
information into DCS





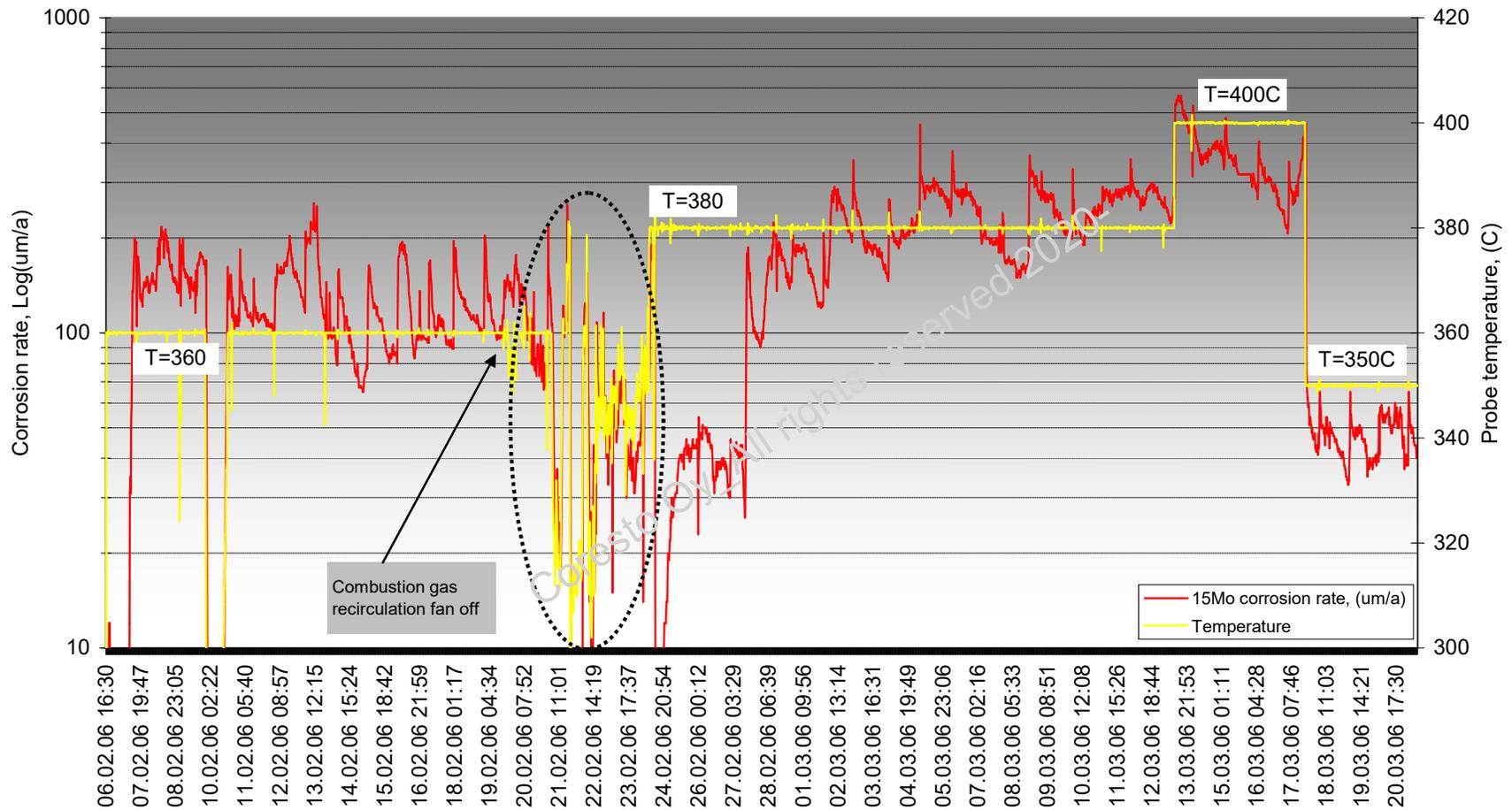
Change in the burnt fuel >
Increasing corrosion rate

Biofuel Boiler
Corrosion- and process monitoring



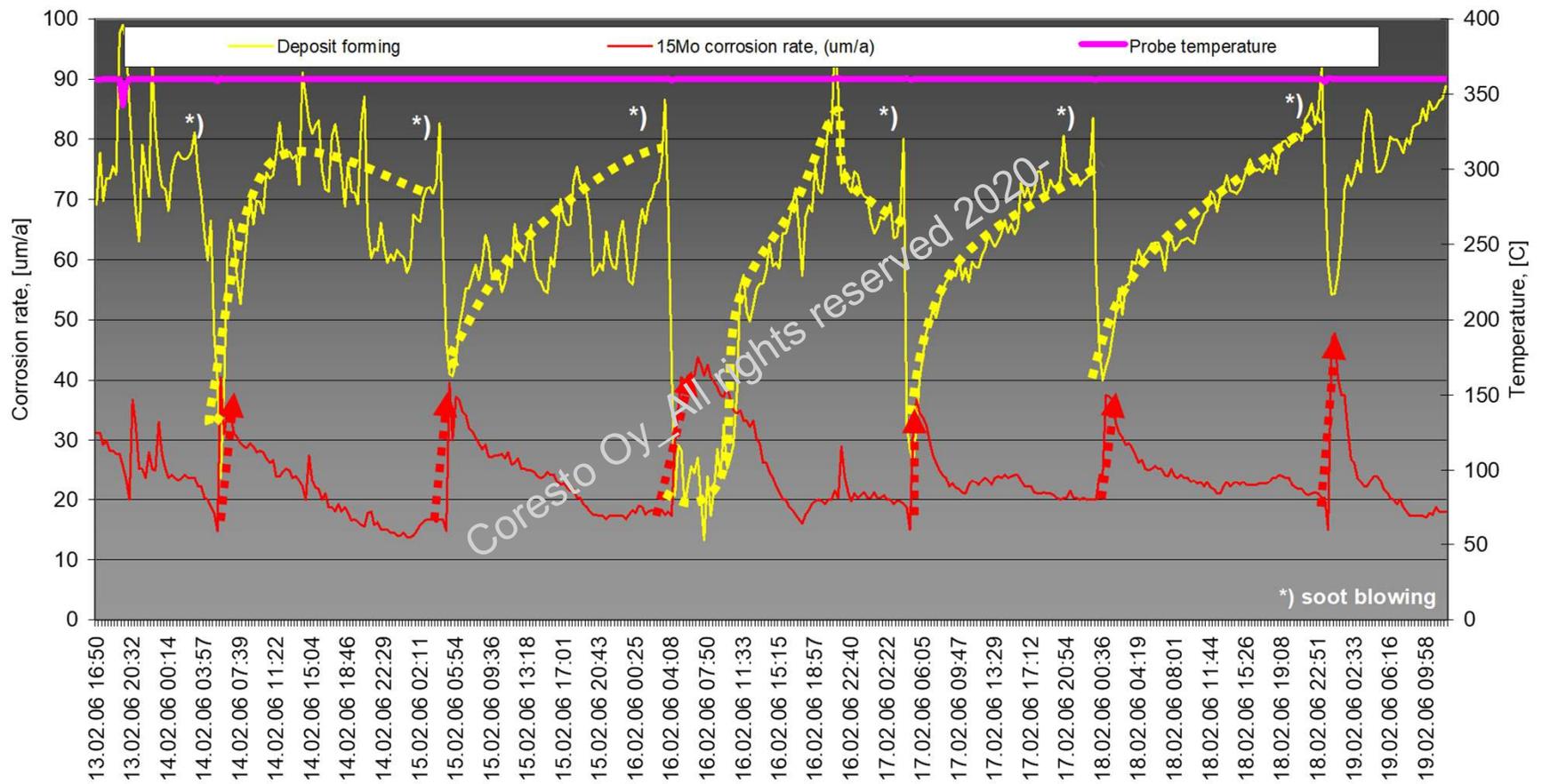
**Change of Temperature
 > corrosion rate**

Boiler Corrosion- and Process Monitoring



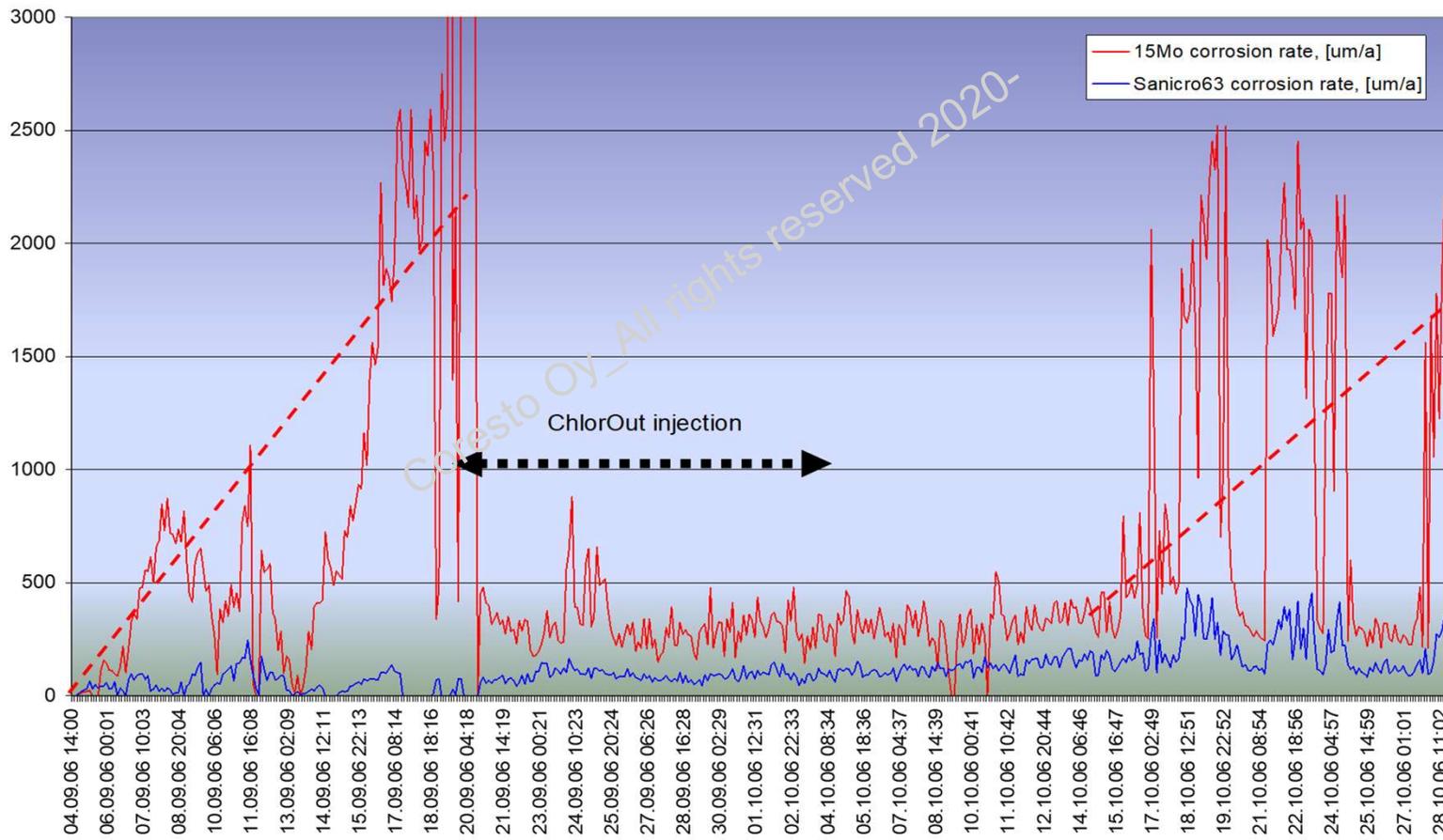
Deposit forming / soot blowing

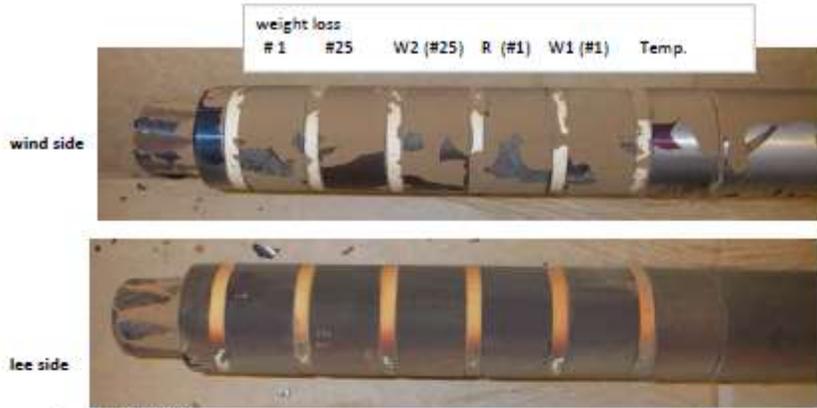
Boiler Corrosion Monitoring
Soot blowing_corrosion (corrosion rate increase after soot blowing)



Controlling of the effect of additives / inhibitors

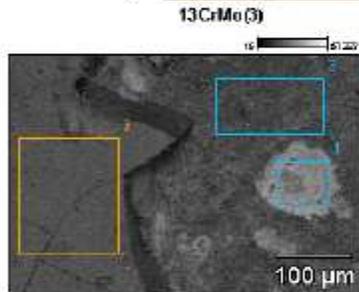
ChlorOut Injection
MECO CB Corrosion Measurement, T 420°C





with depos washed (HNO3)						
		start	end		dm	dm
		E	E	E	E	
#1	13CrMo	44.811	45.7163	?	0.9053	?
#25	DMV310N	46.097	46.3119	?	0.2149	?

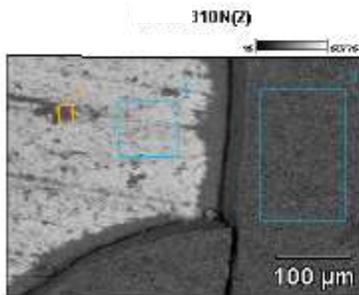
washing with HNO3 was not done



SEM at wind side

	O-K	Na-K	Mg-K	Al-K	Si-K	P-K	S-K	Cl-K	K-K	Ca-K	Ti-K	Cr-K	Mn-K	Fe-K
13CrMo(3)_pt1	20.6	0.5	0.7	2.6	3.1	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	62.7
13CrMo(3)_pt2	35.2	6	0.7	5.8	6.1	1.2	10.4	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	18.1
13CrMo(3)_pt3	37	1.9	1.7	4.0	5.4	1.1	10.6	0	0	0	14.8	0.3	0	13.5

No chlorine
Ca and K as sulfate



	O-K	Na-K	Mg-K	Al-K	Si-K	P-K	S-K	Cl-K	K-K	Ca-K	Ti-K	Cr-K	Mn-K	Fe-K	Ni-K
310N(2)_pt1	12.6	0	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	0	0.8	0.7	0	0	24	1.5	40.7	16.1
310N(2)_pt2	33.4	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	5.4	0	4.4	7.9	0.1	0	16.5	1.9	14.0	3.5
310N(2)_pt3	41.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.3	4.9	11.7	0.1	9.5	13.5	0	0	0.4	10.9	0

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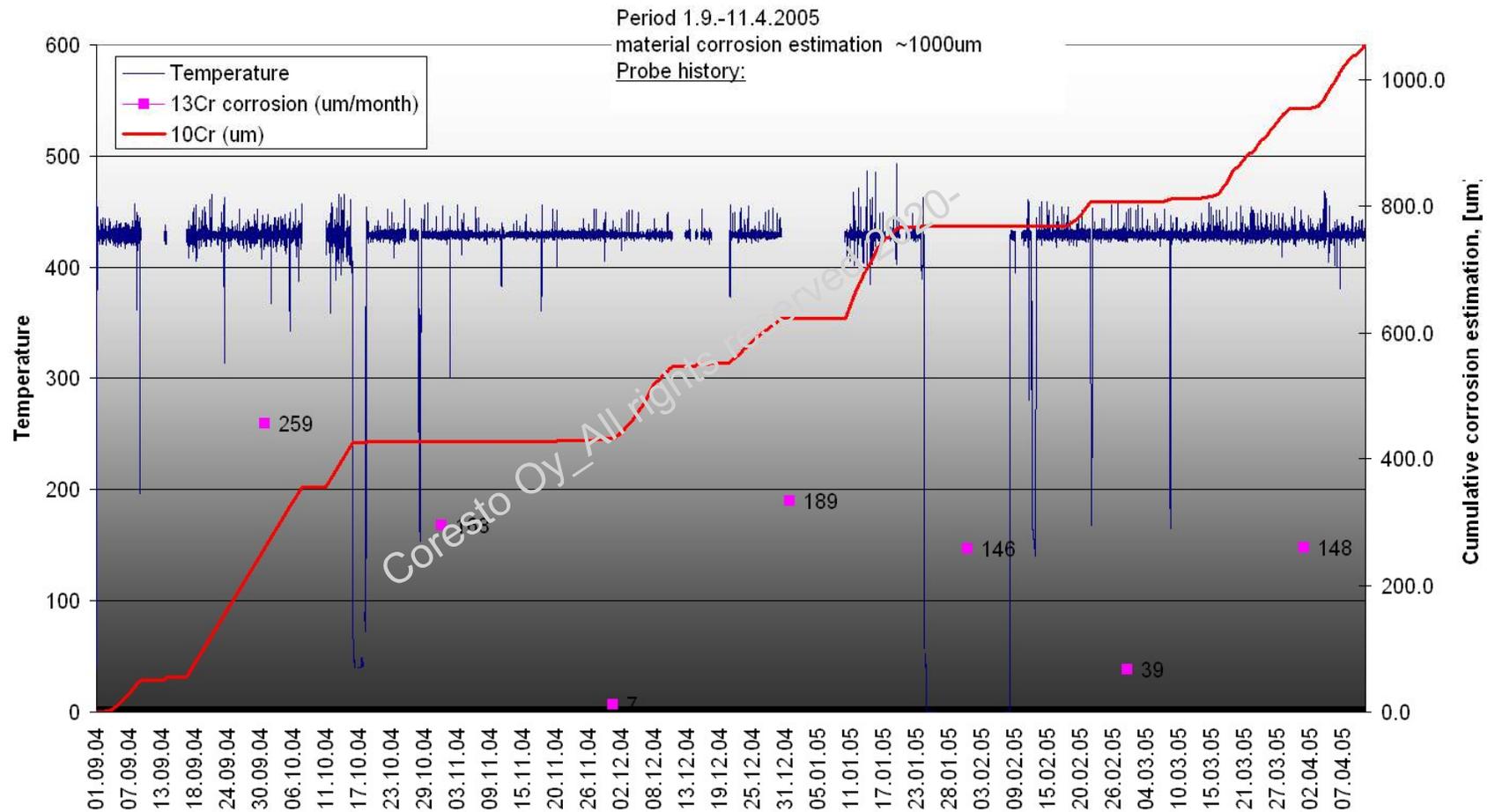
**Difference between the two materials
in the same probe / process circumstances**



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Cumulative corrosion

Corrosion diagnostic

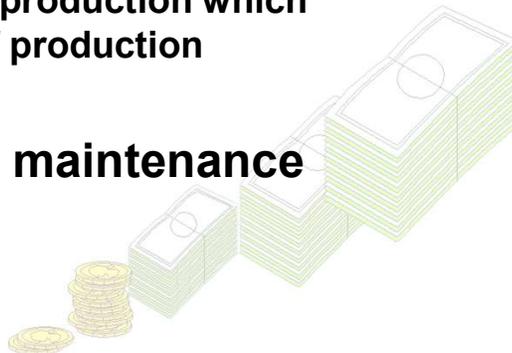






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- Savings in the maintenance costs



- Enable of a testing of a new materials for the future
- Knowledge for the Increase Safety
- Investing in Corrosion Monitoring
- Cost Benefit Considerations



Thank you.

We are at your service.



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