Advanced Diagnostics: 4 Steps to Better Decision Making







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Customer Challenges

Reduce Maintenance Costs



By focus on devices that actually need maintenance

Improve Product Quality



By identify process optimization opportunities

Increase Process Uptime



By predicting and preventing abnormal events





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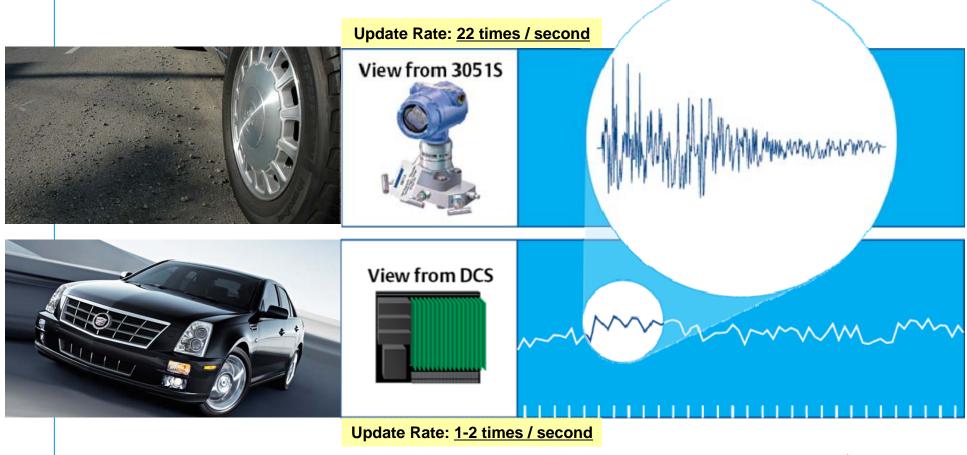
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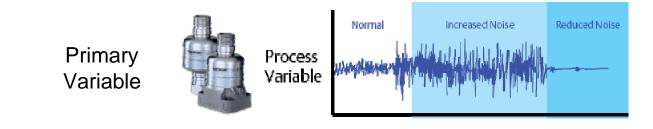
Fast Update Rate Provides Higher Resolution of your Process



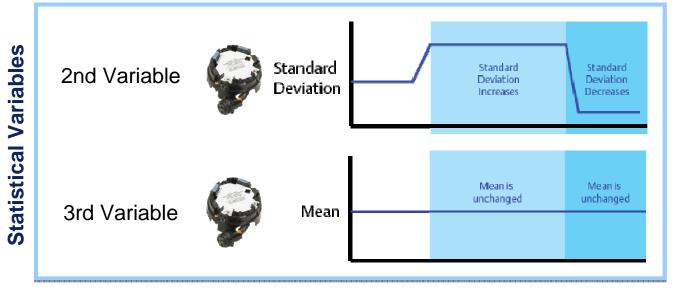




SPM Turns Process Noise into Valuable Information



Statistical Process Monitoring



Tracks changing process noise levels

Tracks changes in PV (i.e. what the operator sees)



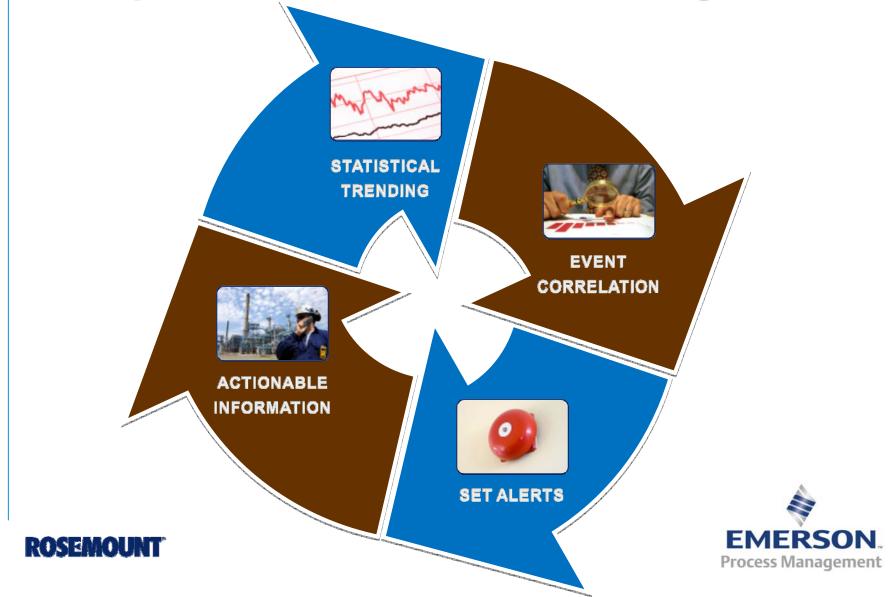


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4 Steps to Better Decision Making



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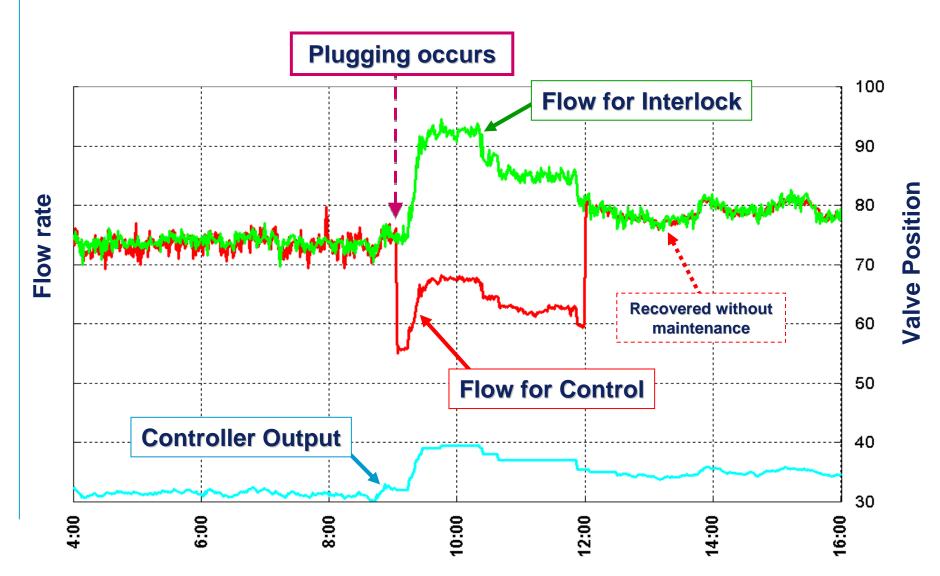
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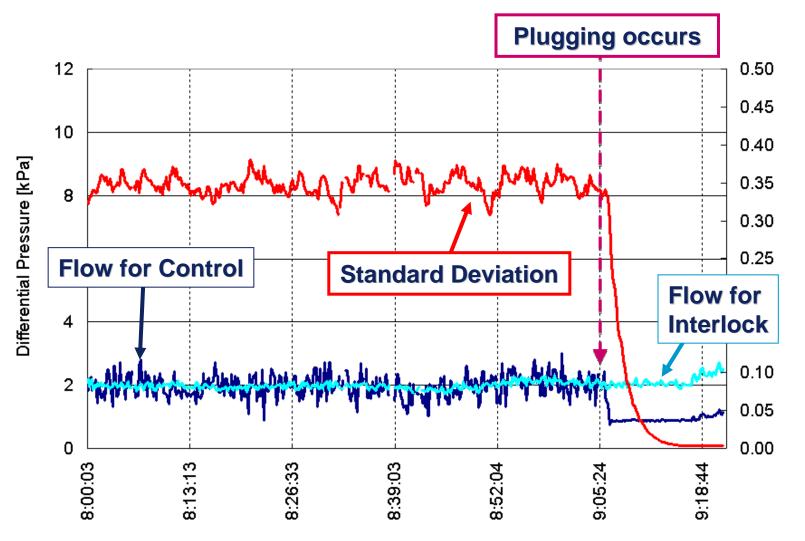




Plugged Impulse Line Situation







Standard Deviation of DP

EVENT

CORRELATION

Time

Set Proper Alert Based on Standard Deviation

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6

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Flow for Control

11:03:2

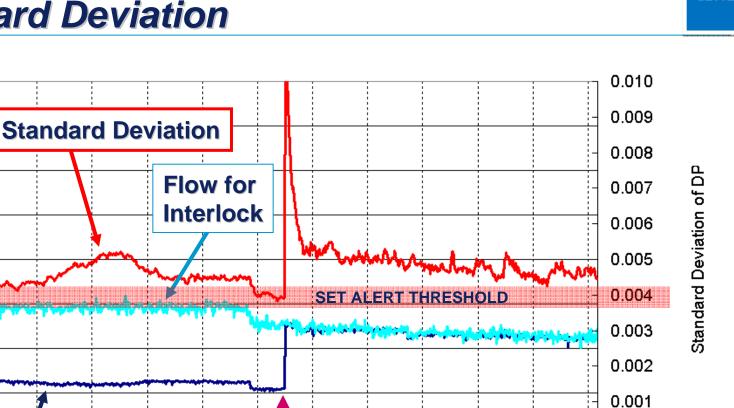
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Differential Pressure [kPa]



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13:03:26

13:16:46

Time

Impulse line cleared

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Actionable Information Help Reduce Maintenance Costs



• Dirt covered all around the inside wall of the pipe before cleaning the pipe

• Tore off dirt sometimes caused plugging the impulse line



Inside wall







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Furnace Flame Instability

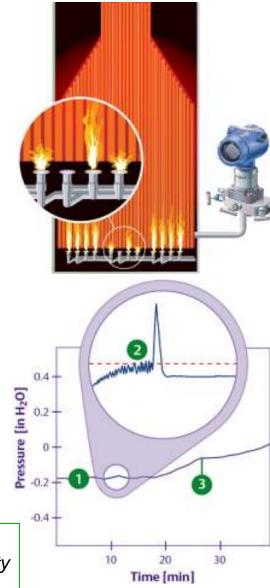
Challenge

- Feed is waste gases with varying BTU content; can cause flameout
- Flameout is a dangerous condition shutdown required, resulting in outage, restart and lost production time

- Sharp increases in standard deviation is an indicator of flame instability and a precursor to flameout
- Monitor for significant increase in standard deviation with no mean change



- 1. Normal furnace operation
- 2. Early detection of flame instability
- 3. Flame-out occurs



DP Level Agitation Loss

Challenge

- Agitation motors can burn out without detection
- Undetected loss of agitation may result in poor product quality or batch loss
- DP level is subject to impulse line plugging

- Loss of agitation results in significant reduction in standard deviation
- Plugged impulse lines also are detected through a reduction in standard deviation.





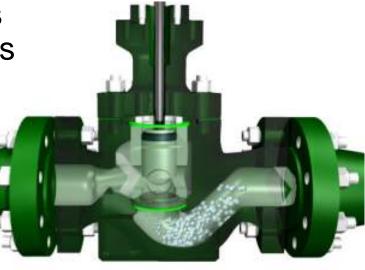
Pump / Valve Cavitation

Challenge

- The onset of cavitation results in several negative side effects
 - Process efficiency
 - Elevated process noise
 - Increased vibration
 - Risk of physical plant damage

Solution

 Use Advanced Diagnostics with SPM enabled to monitor for high variations due to elevated process noise





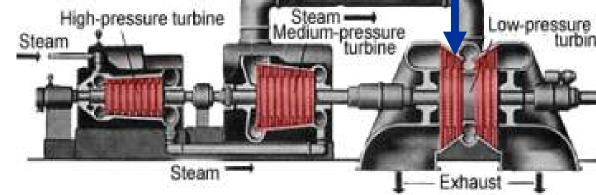


Rotary Equipment Wear Turbine Blades

Challenge

- Turbine blades wear out from liquids or solids in steam
- Costly repair and maintenance
- Reduces efficiency of plant

- Install an inline device to monitor line pressure noise to signal ratio of low pressure turbine blades
- Look for changes in noise characteristics (standard deviation) and correlate to blade condition and or
 AP/GP Diagnostic Transmitter Location





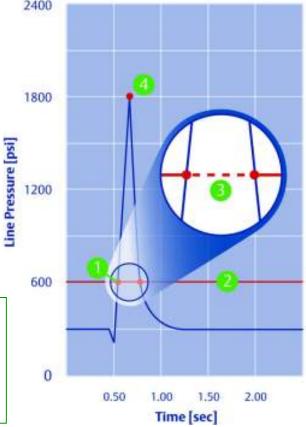
Pressure Transient Detection

Challenge

- Sudden changes in pressure and velocity of flow caused by valves, pumps, power failures, or changes in delivery rates
- Insufficient monitoring and lack of detection leads to transients exceeding design pressure of pipe
- May result in reduced delivery efficiency and pipes made vulnerable to leakage or rupture

- Use variable logging to record peak pressure reading and time stamping to know when the transient occurred
- Use process alerts to provide early warning of pressure transient
- 1. Pressure transient triggers process alert and time stamp upon exceeding user configured threshold
- 2. User configured threshold is used to trigger an alert based on high or low pressure values
- 3. Duration of pressure transient is logged
- 4. Extreme pressure values and time since occurrence are logged





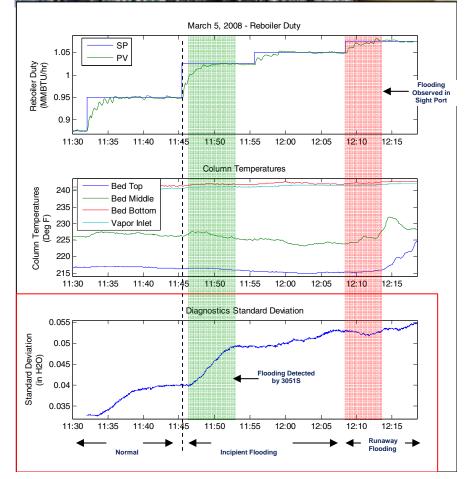
Distillation Column Flooding

Challenge

- Common process problem
- Column stops efficient separation
- Difficult to diagnose, can take a long time to correct
 - Traditional indication (Packing temperatures) only change after flooding occurs

- Tested at University of Texas
- Monitor the DP across the packing
- Increases in standard deviation previously correlated to flooding serve as a leading indicator of incipient flooding







Application List

Tested Applications:

- Plugged Line Detection
- Furnace Flame Instability
 - Gas
 - Coal
- Distillation Column Flooding
- Catalyst Circulation in FCC
- Fluid Composition Changes
 - Wet Gas Detection
 - Entrained Air Detection
- Pulsation Induced Measurement Errors
- Impulse Line Leak Detection

Applications in Test:

- Rotary Equipment Wear
 - Steam Turbine Blade Wear
 - Coal Pulverizer Primary Wear
- Wet Steam Detection
- Steam Trap Failure
- Agitator Loss (Reactor Tank)
- Pressure Transient Detection
- Cavitation Detection
 - Pump and Valve
- DP Level
 - Plugged Impulse Lines
 - Wet Leg Drying Out
 - Dry Leg Getting Wet





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3051S Advanced Diagnostics for HART

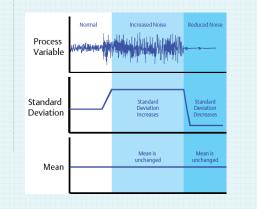


Statistical Process Monitoring (SPM)

Detect abnormal process changes

Process Standard Deviation & Mean

 Get more insight into the process with additional variables



Variable Logging

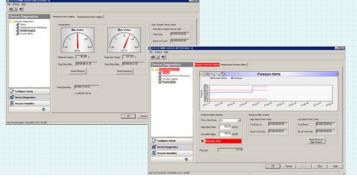
 Improve troubleshooting by tracking process variables

Advanced Process Alerts

 Indicates process and environmental changes

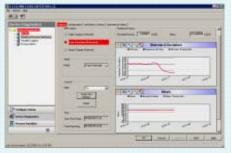
Time Stamping

· Know the timeline to diagnostic events

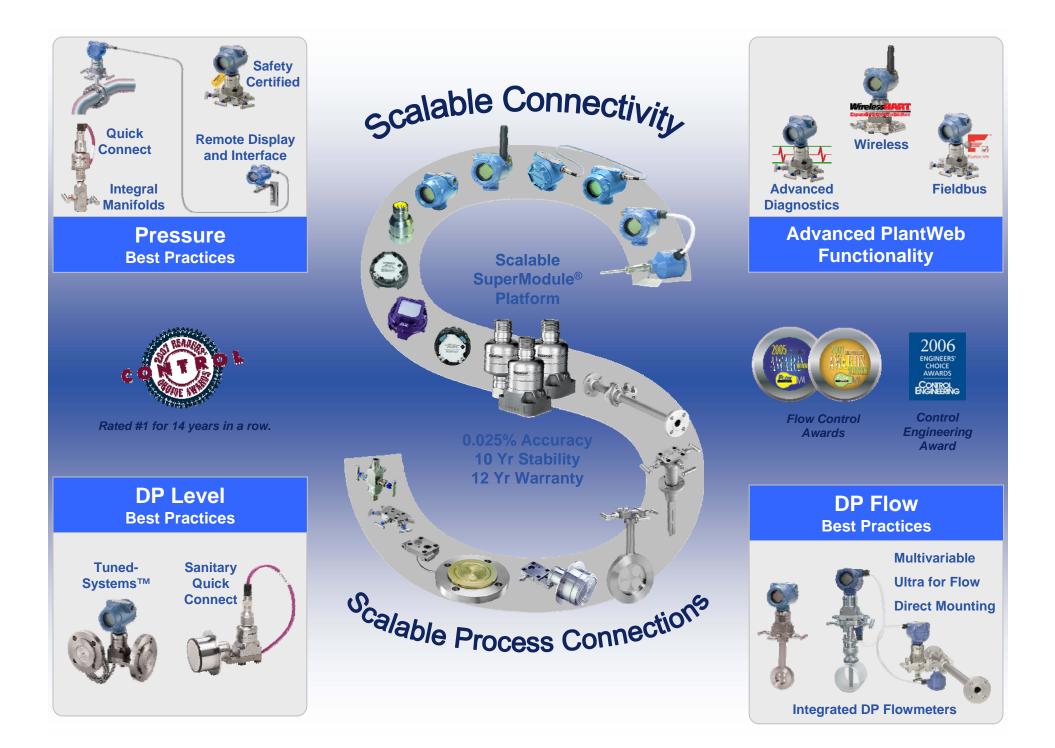


Enhanced EDDL

 Intuitive and user-friendly interface for a better view into your process







Summary Rosemount 3051S Advanced Diagnostics

- Fast updating pressure transmitter provides more insight into the process
 - Standard Deviation
 - Mean
- Applying best practices with Diagnostics can help detect and prevent abnormal situations
- Many applications are possible, where ever there is process noise, we can use Advanced Diagnostics!
- On the web: http://www.rosemount.com/3051s



