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# **The corporate deployment of SIGMAFINE at PETROBRAS' 11 refineries**



# Agenda

- The Company
- REPLAN/REVAP/RPBC Refineries
- Presentation objective
- Mass balance KPIs
- The way reconciled datum are used
- Conclusion



# PETROBRAS HIGHLIGHTS

- 13th petroleum company in the world
- Headquarters in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil
- US\$ 43.3 billion yearly income (2004)
- US\$ 7.2 billion net profit (2004)
- US\$ 8.7 billion yearly investment (2004)
- 36,500 employees
- 161,000 shareholders
- 1,661,000 bpd oil production
- 1,797,000 bpd refining capacity
- 11 Refineries, 2 fertilizer plants (in Brazil)



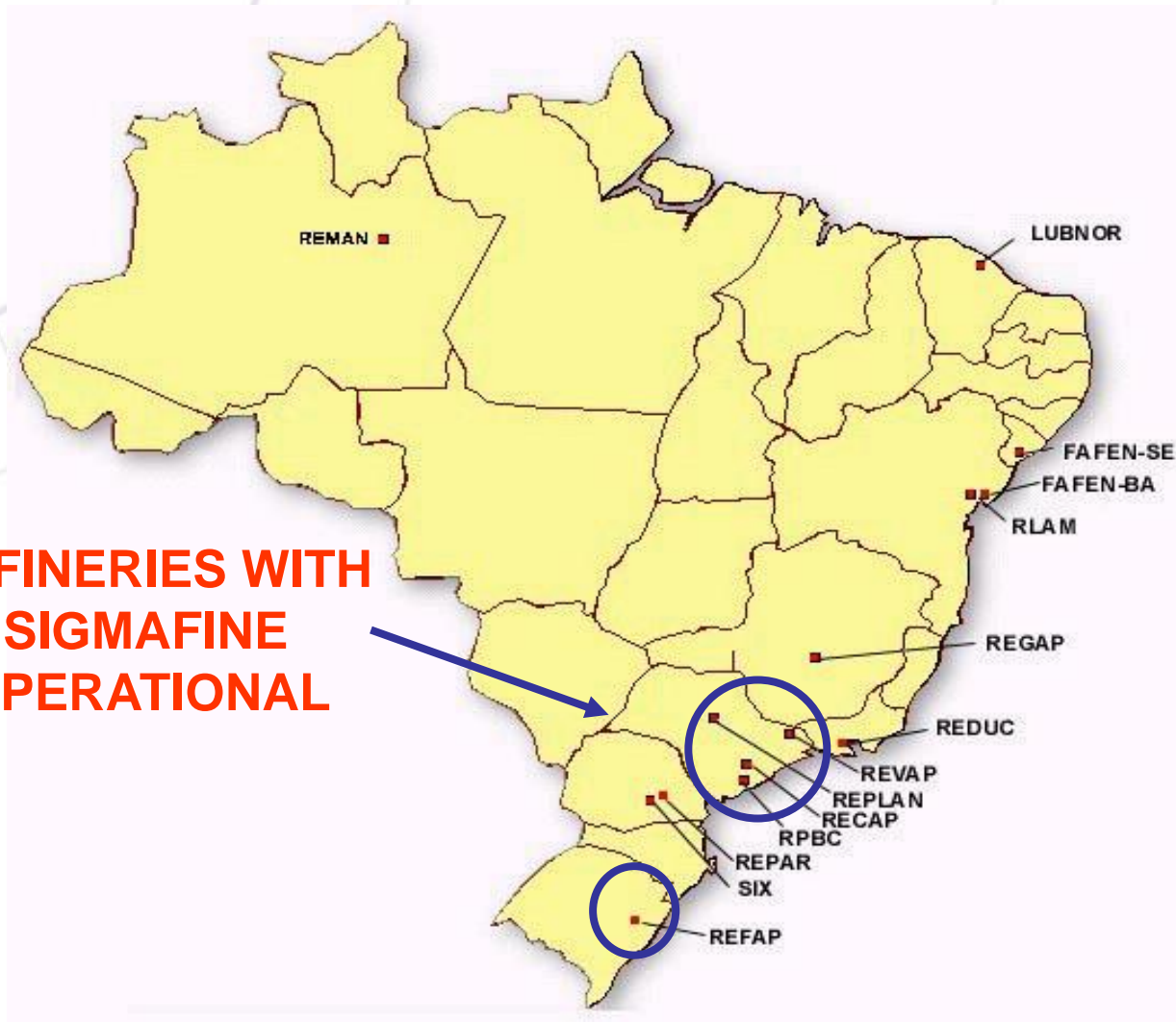
# PETROBRAS

- 5 Refineries abroad (3 in Argentina and 2 in Bolivia)
- Unparalleled offshore technology  
(Twice honored with the deep-water oil production prize by OTC)
- Largest number of ISO-9000/14000 certificates in Brazil
- Shareholder of the 4 major petrochemical plants in Brazil



# REFINERIES IN BRAZIL

**REFINERIES WITH  
SIGMAFINE  
OPERATIONAL**



# REFINERIES WITH SIGMAFINE OPERATIONAL

## ● REPLAN

- 60000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (375000 barrel/day) - 20% of Petrobras refining capacity
- 2 Crude + Vacuum Distillation Units
- 2 FCC Units
- 2 COKE Units
- 2 Diesel Hydrotreating Units
- 3 Sulphur Recovery Units
- 2 Hydrogen Generation Units
- 13 Treatment Units for Naphtha, Kerosene, LPG, Fuel Gas



# REFINERIES WITH SIGMAFINE OPERATIONAL

- REVAP

- 40000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (250000 barrel/day)
- 1 Crude + Vacuum distillation Unit
- 1 FCC Unit
- 1 Deasphalting Unit
- 3 Diesel/Kerosene Hydrotreating Units
- 1 Sulphur Recovery Unit
- 1 MTBE
- 1 Hydrogen Generation Unit
- 5 Treatment Units for Naphtha, Kerosene, LPG, Fuel Gas



# REFINERIES WITH SIGMAFINE OPERATIONAL

- RPBC
  - 27000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (170000 barrel/day)
  - 3 Crude + 2 Vacuum distillation Units
  - 1 FCC Unit
  - 2 COKE Units
  - 1 Alkylation Unit
  - 1 Catalytic Reform Unit
  - 1 Aromatic Recovery Unit
  - 1 Diesel Hydrotreating Unit
  - 2 Sulphur Recovery Units
  - 1 Hydrogen Generation Unit
  - 9 Treatment Units (Naphtha, Kerosene, LPG, Fuel Gas)



# SIGMAFINE IN PETROBRAS

- 2000 - Bid to buy mass balance system (won by SOTEICA – an OSI partner)
  - 6 projects turn-key
  - 5 in-house projects
  - 2-3 projects every year
- 2003 - Decision made to hire SOTEICA to operate the system at some refineries
- June 2004 – First Mass Balance Workshop
- April 2005 – Second Mass Balance Workshop



# Presentation objective

- To share some achievements due to implementation of SIGMAFINE
  - Hard work and perseverance



“There are no facts, only interpretations.”

Friedrich Nietzsche










# KPIs

- **DX** – Data quality indexes

- DX0 – the percentage of the unchecked mass flowing through the plant (target 10~20%) (non redundant)
- DX1 – the overall percentage of imbalance in the cross-checked measurements (target 4~10%)
- DX2 – the overall percentage of correction applied to the individual measurements within the cross-checked balances (target 2~5%)
- DX3 – the overall percentage of tolerances for the individual measurements within the crosschecked balances (target 2~5%)



# Utilization of reconciled data at REVAP and REPLAN

- Oil loss accounting  
- Fuel consumption 
- Production accounting support (financial) 
- Maintenance support 
- Production accounting support (mass balance) 
- Test run data reconciliation 
- Refinery KPIs follow-up 
- Team training
- Optimization group support 



# Conclusion

- Mass balance is an important tool to organize and give quality to datum
- Allows important applications to be developed
- More users to tell/share experiences



- Thank you to SOTEICA, OSIsoft and BR

- IT people developed some programs to help eliminate mistakes in the
  - Opening and closure of transactions.
  - Choice of product code (now, once the node is defined product code is assumed automatically)



- SIGMAFINE model has few HC loss models. Project is beginning at RPBC to include the remaining models.
- Part of the loss might not be real but a result of lack of data quality: outdated densities, quantities forgotten in the mass balance. To check this feature, implies having to evaluate the HC losses.
- Corporate DB must receive measured values of custody transfer measurements and tank levels. Process flows must incorporate imbalances
- How to handle running tank operations?

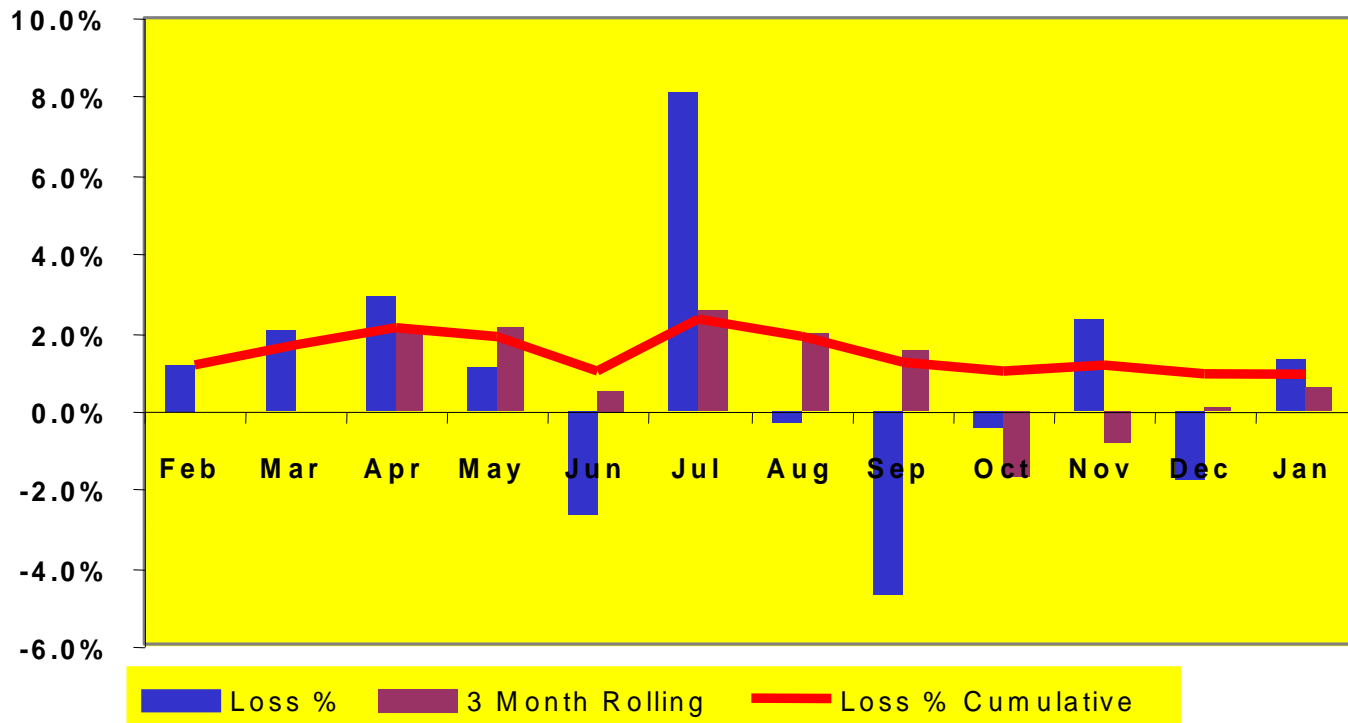


# Mass Balance before Sigmafine

Loss Study - REFAP

Feb/01 - Jan/02

(Loss % Cumulative = 1.09%)



# Mass Balance before Sigmafine

REFAP accounted Loss, Feb-01 to Jan-02

|                          | tonnes | %     | On Input |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| Crude Measurement        | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| API drainage evaporation | 2,144  | 2.6%  | 0.03%    |
| Flares                   | 226    | 0.3%  | 0.00%    |
| Tank Evaporation         | 197    | 0.2%  | 0.00%    |
| Flare pilots & purge     | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| Crude Water Method       | 10,794 | 13.1% | 0.14%    |
| Inert Gas Blanket        | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| Refinery Liquid Effluent | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| Process fugitives        | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| Cooling towers           | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
|                          | 0      | 0.0%  | 0.00%    |
| Accounted Loss           | 13,361 | 16%   | 0.18%    |
| Unaccounted Loss         | 68,864 | 84%   | 0.91%    |
| Total Loss               | 82,224 |       | 1.09%    |



# Oil Loss figures after SIGMAFINE implementation

## Accounted losses - Estimates

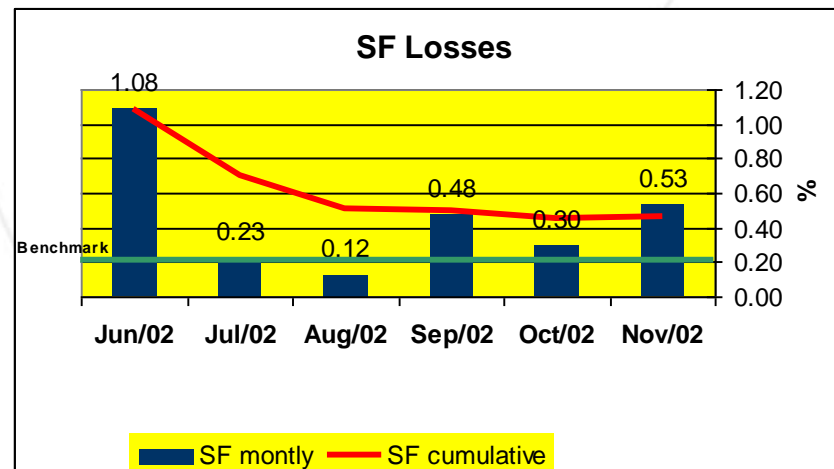
|        | Crude       | Evaporation |       |       | Losses (ton) |        | Losses (%) |       |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|------------|-------|
|        | Measurement | API         | Tanks | Flare | Accounted    | Total  | Accounted  | Total |
| Jun/02 | 929         | 68          | 16    | 180   | 1193         | 7,745  | 0.17       | 1.08  |
| Jul/02 | 582         | 120         | 16    | 5     | 723          | 1,294  | 0.13       | 0.23  |
| Aug/02 | 920         | 35          | 16    | 5     | 976          | 796    | 0.15       | 0.12  |
| Sep/02 | 912         | 120         | 16    | 6     | 1053         | 3,350  | 0.15       | 0.48  |
| Oct/02 | 1,007       | 100         | 16    | 260   | 1383         | 2,226  | 0.18       | 0.30  |
| Nov/02 | 793         | 60          | 16    | 35    | 904          | 3,487  | 0.14       | 0.53  |
| Total  | 5,143       | 503         | 96    | 491   | 6,233        | 18,899 | 0.15       | 0.47  |



# Oil loss figures after Sigmafine implementation

## REFAP Mass Balance Follow up

|        | Sigma Fine |        |      |                   |        |      |
|--------|------------|--------|------|-------------------|--------|------|
|        | Monthly    |        |      | Loss % Cumulative |        |      |
|        | Inputs     | Losses | %    | Inputs            | Losses | %    |
| Jun/02 | 715,848    | 7,745  | 1.08 | 715848            | 7745   | 1.08 |
| Jul/02 | 565,009    | 1,294  | 0.23 | 1280857           | 9040   | 0.71 |
| Aug/02 | 639,548    | 796    | 0.12 | 1920406           | 9836   | 0.51 |
| Sep/02 | 698,228    | 3,350  | 0.48 | 2618634           | 13186  | 0.50 |
| Oct/02 | 749,267    | 2,226  | 0.30 | 3367902           | 15411  | 0.46 |
| Nov/02 | 654,793    | 3,487  | 0.53 | 4022694           | 18899  | 0.47 |



- Oil loss report summary
  - Gross errors detection
  - Modeling improvement
  - Feedback for refinery and corporate production accounting
  - Oil loss KPI follow up



- Applications:

- Daily and variable period refining margin
- Estimation of inventory cost
- Unit yield and gross revenue



- Priority list of flow meters requiring calibration or replacement or place/position changed
- LIC cascading to a FIC - Leak of LCO by the FIC control valve. LCO has two destinations: hydrotreater unit and LCO/diluent tank. LCO was being downgraded from diesel to fuel oil diluent - gain of US \$ 6.6 million/year.



- Support the development of plant models to be used in simulators
  - Test run datum are reconciled and then used to determine the model tuning parameters
- List of flow meters requiring reevaluation of density value in their calculation



- ROCE
- APP – Production profile adequacy
- IIE – Energy consumption index
- IEA – Environmental emissions index
- IEH – Liquid effluent index
- MR – Refining margin



- Determined several flow meters requiring calibration, which affected unit yields
- Corrected coke accounting, which was made in wet bases, suffering the influence of rain regime
- Main issue: the discovery of the LCO (diesel) downgrading to fuel oil diluent

