



Dofasco's Enhanced Monitoring System

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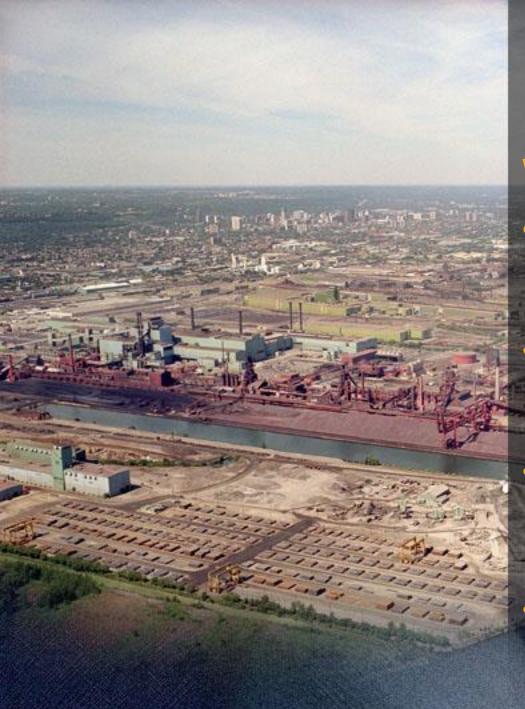
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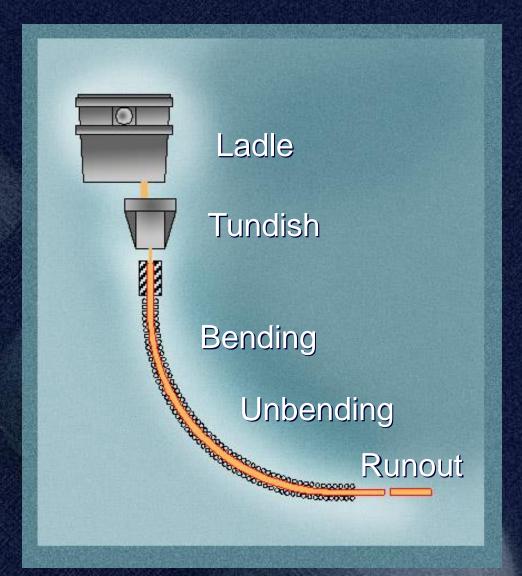




Dofasco Hamilton Works

- One of Canada's largest fully integrated steel producers
- ≈ 4.8 million tons of steel
 shipped in 2002 with sales
 ≈ \$3.6 billion (Cdn)
- \approx 7500 employees
 - ≈ 1000 in technology areas
- A North American leader in profitability

The Process







Caster SOSTM

Opportunities

Caster Stability/Quality Prediction/Breakout Avoidance

Process

Data

Temperatures

Caster SOS

Cooling Water Data

Stopper Rod Position

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Etc.

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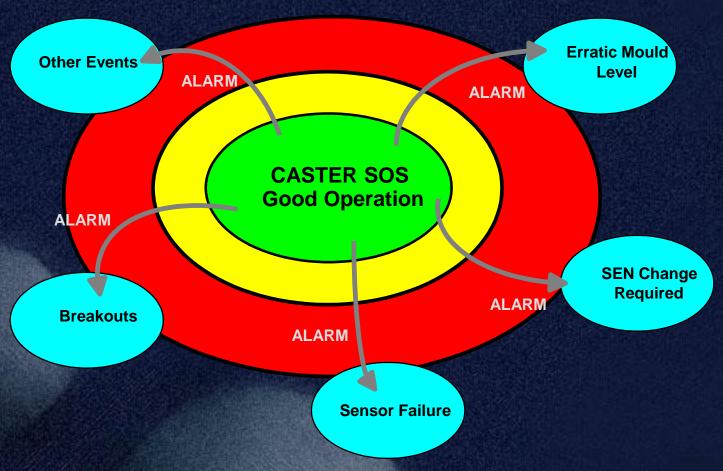
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Caster SOSTM Concept





New Requirements

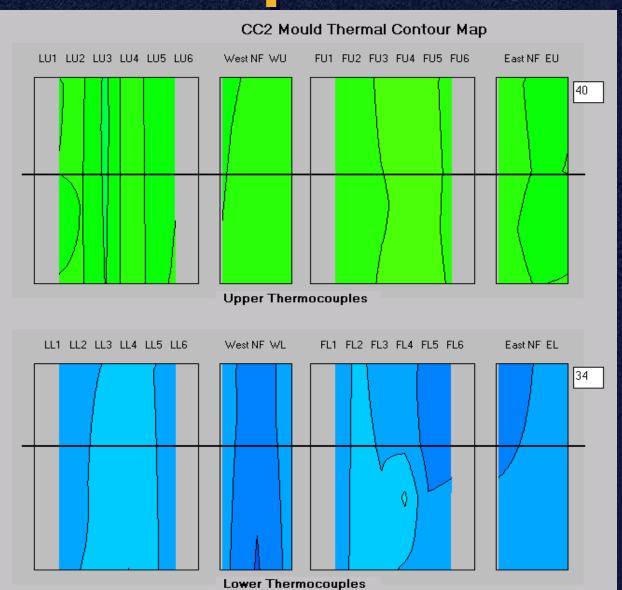
- Enhanced Visualization of data
 - Real-Time display with PI data
- Expand Monitoring System to include Transient Casting Conditions
 - PI as an integral component
- Enhanced Supporting Analysis Utilities
 - Analyzes large PI archive data set



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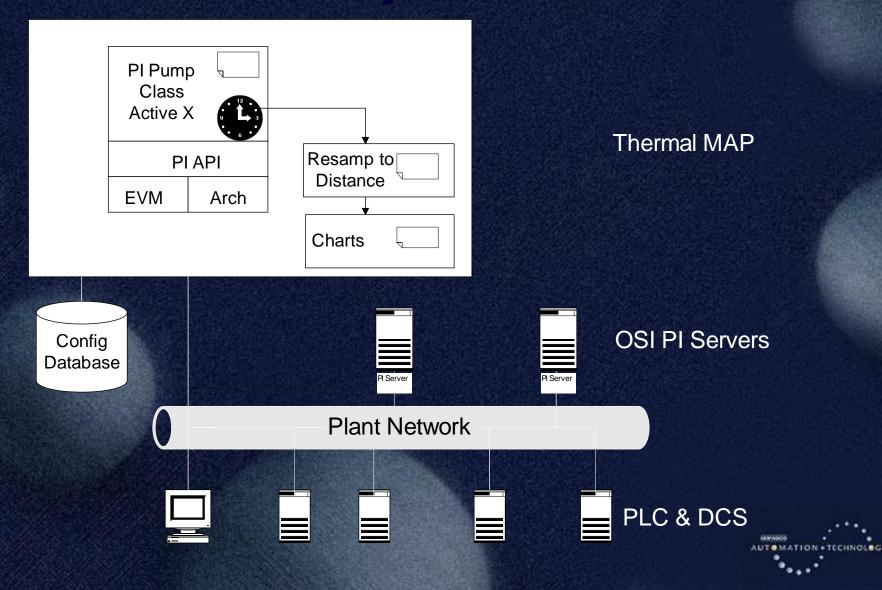
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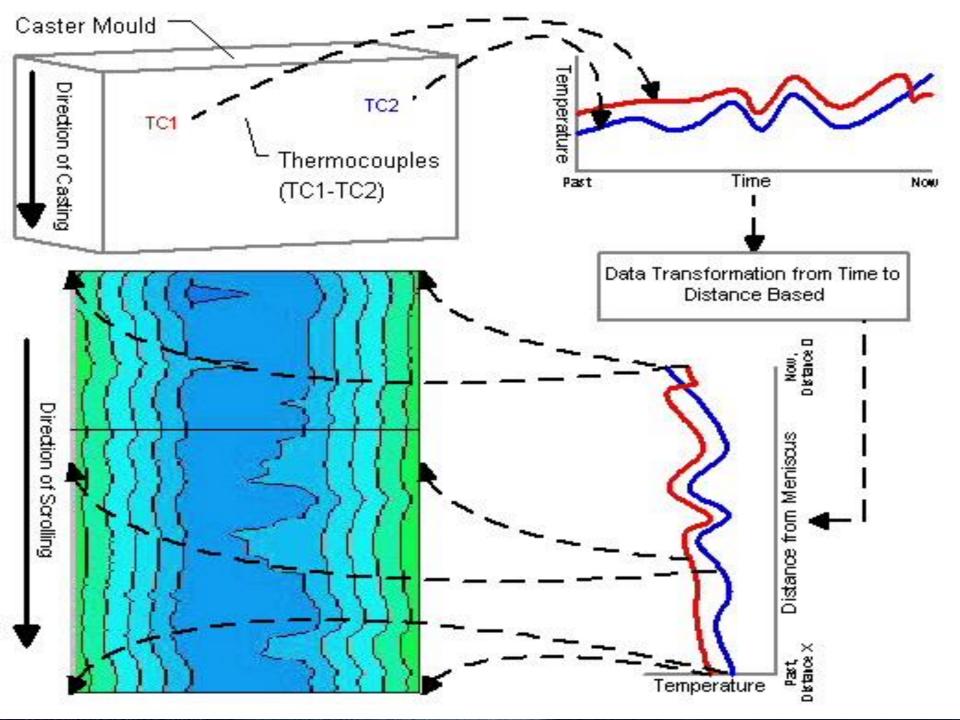


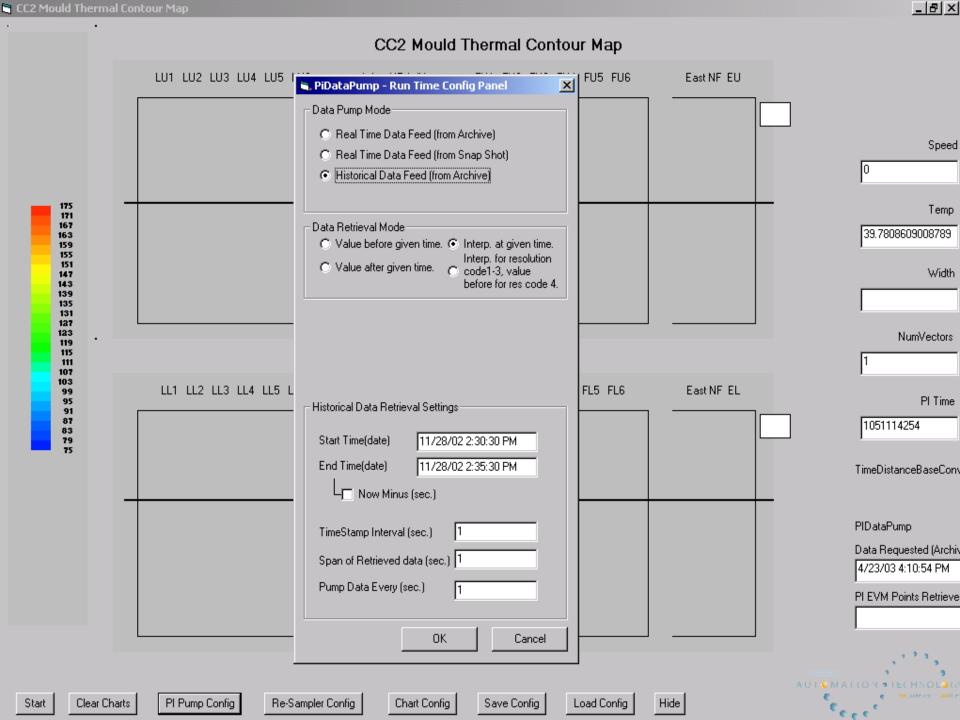


• Purpose: provide the operators with an enhanced view of the thermocouple data so that it can be used to help diagnose Caster SOSTM alarms









Benefits

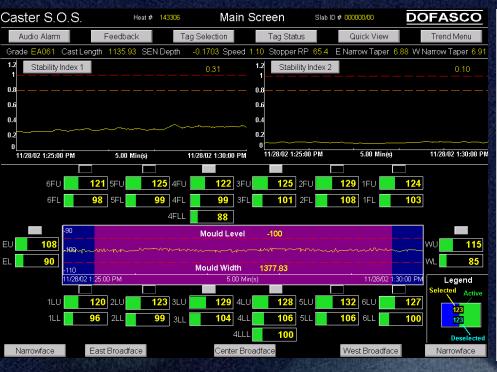
- Temporal and spatial visualization of the data
- Operator able to see hot and cold spots in the mould
- Operator able to diagnose Caster SOSTM alarms based on thermal map display

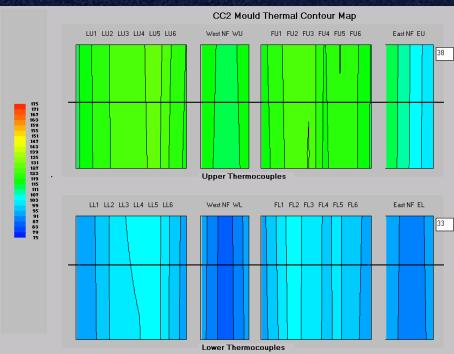
Case Study #1

- Caster SOSTM and Thermal Map identified formation of a sticker in the mould
- Thermal Map not commissioned for the event
- Sticker Breakout Occurred

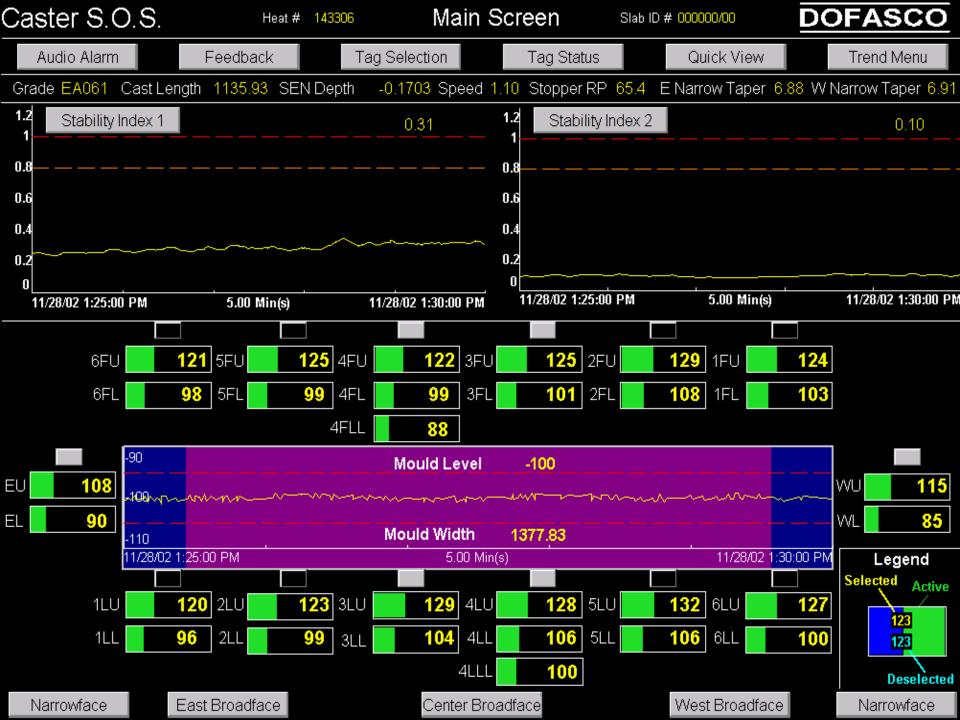


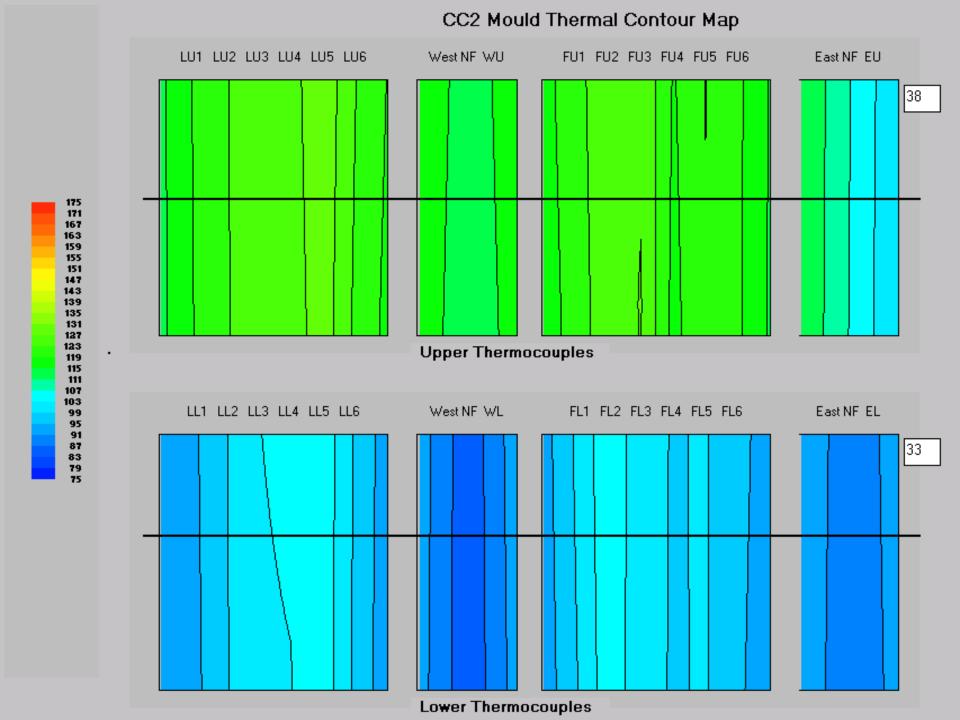
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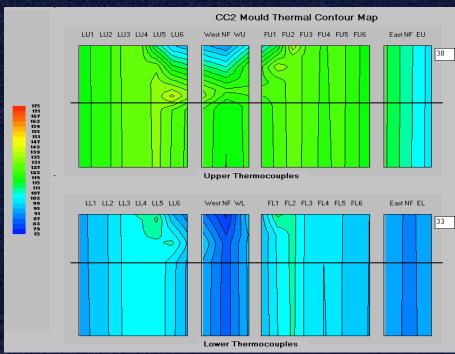






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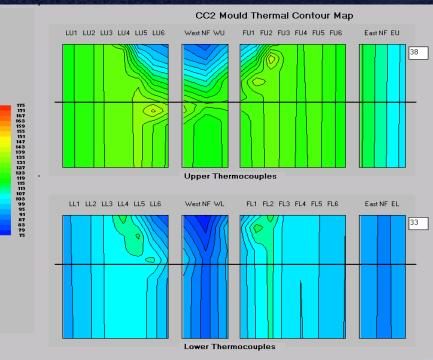




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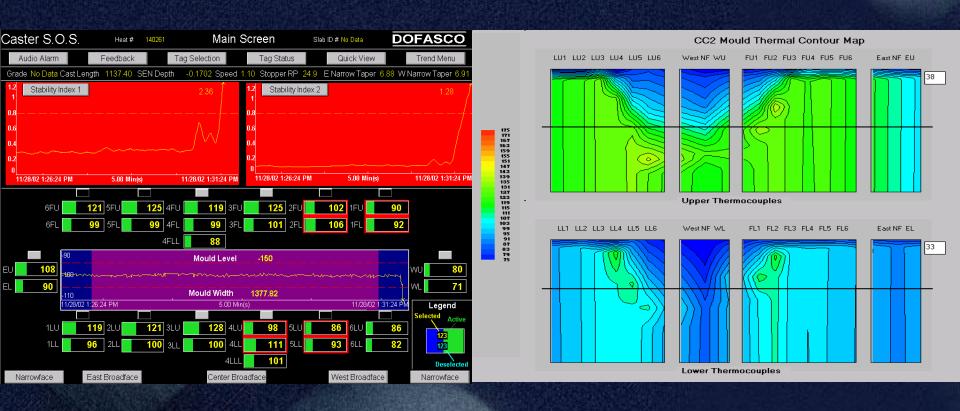






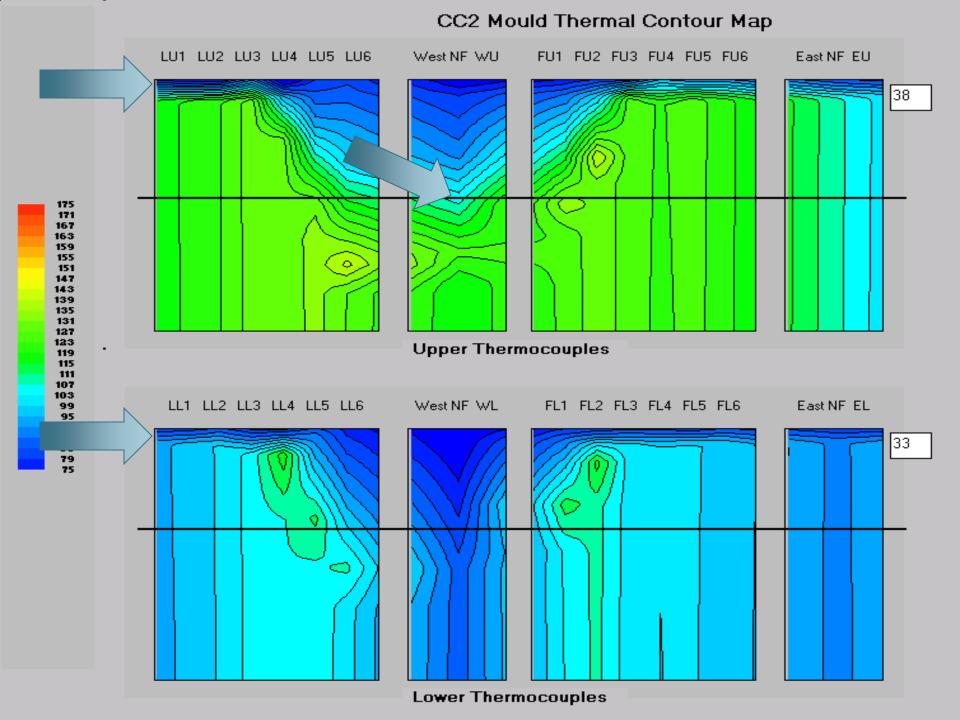
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Transient Caster Monitoring

- Start cast
- SEN change
- Tundish fly
- Plate insert



Transient Caster Monitoring

Steady State Casting



 25% of breakouts found to be during start cast operation



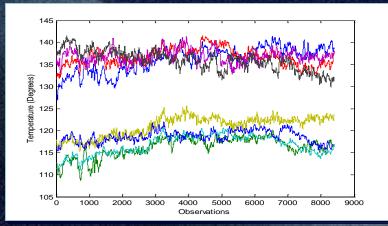
Start Cast Monitoring

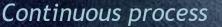
• Purpose: provide the operator with on-line monitoring of the start cast operation giving them a continuous indication of start cast stability

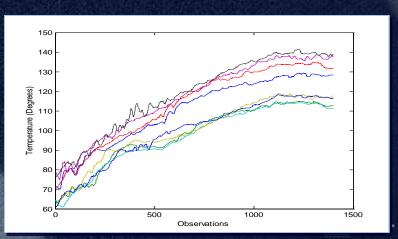


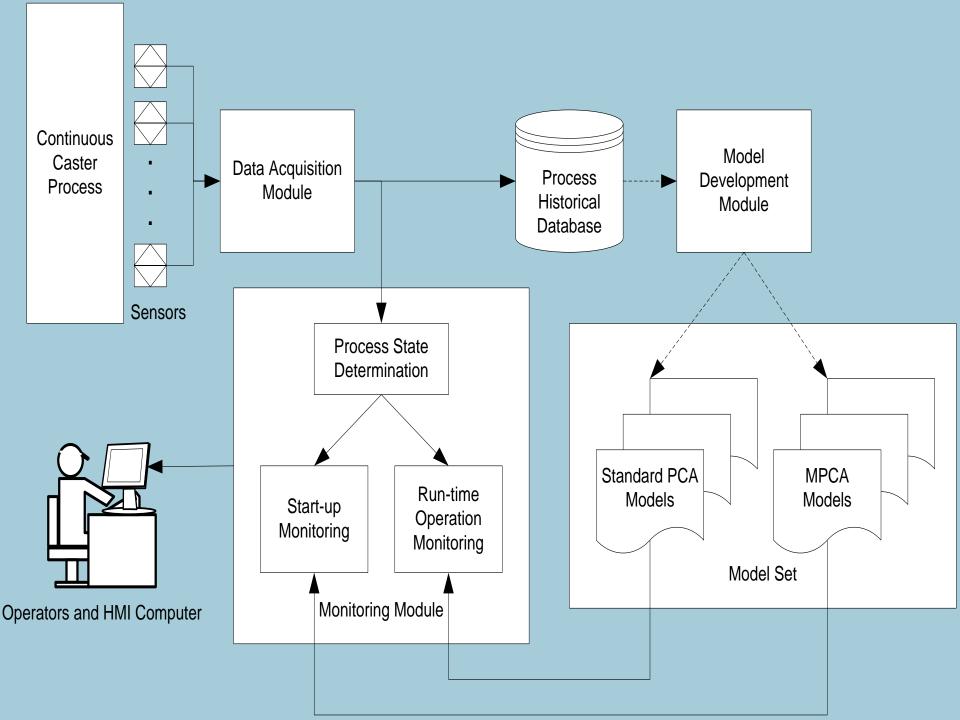
Nature of Batch/Start-up Processes

- Inherent characteristics in process data of batch or start-up processes
 - Dynamic (non-stationary)
 - Auto-correlated
 - In a finite duration



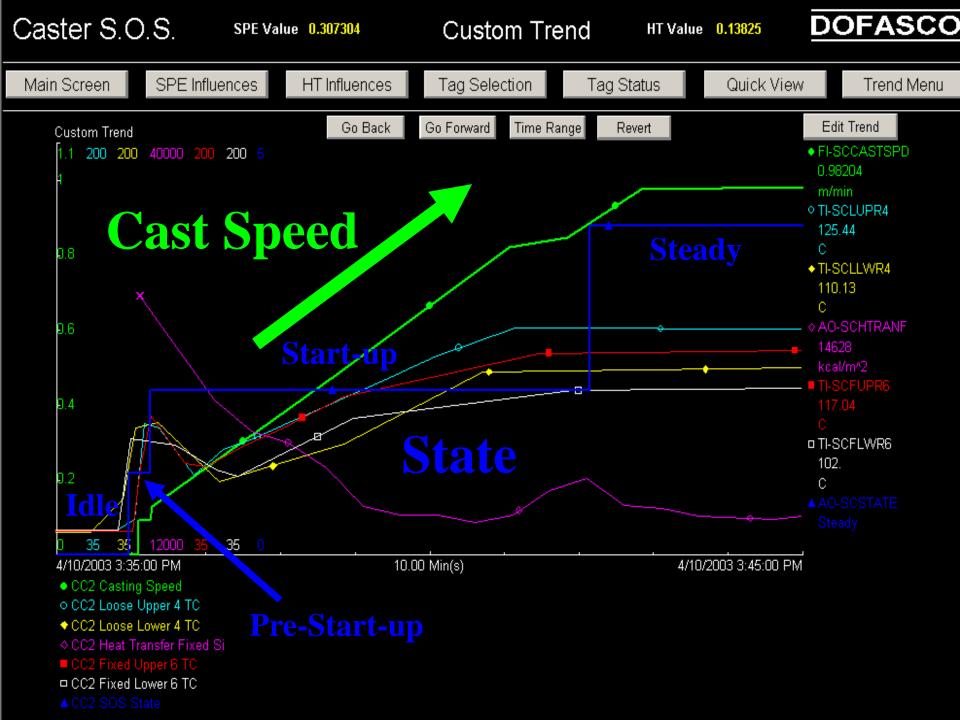






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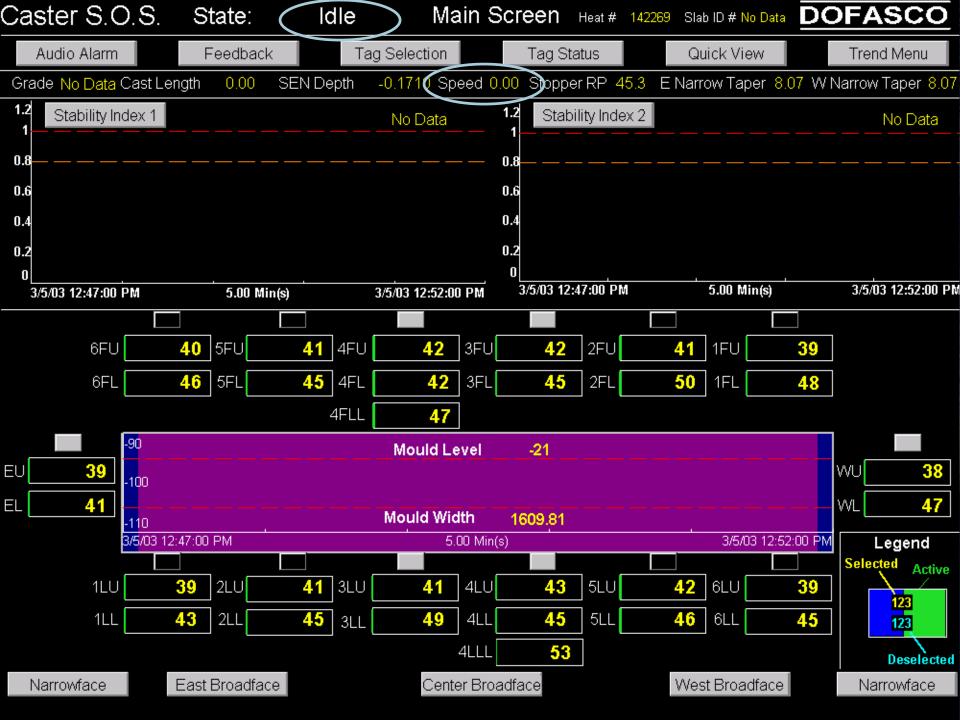


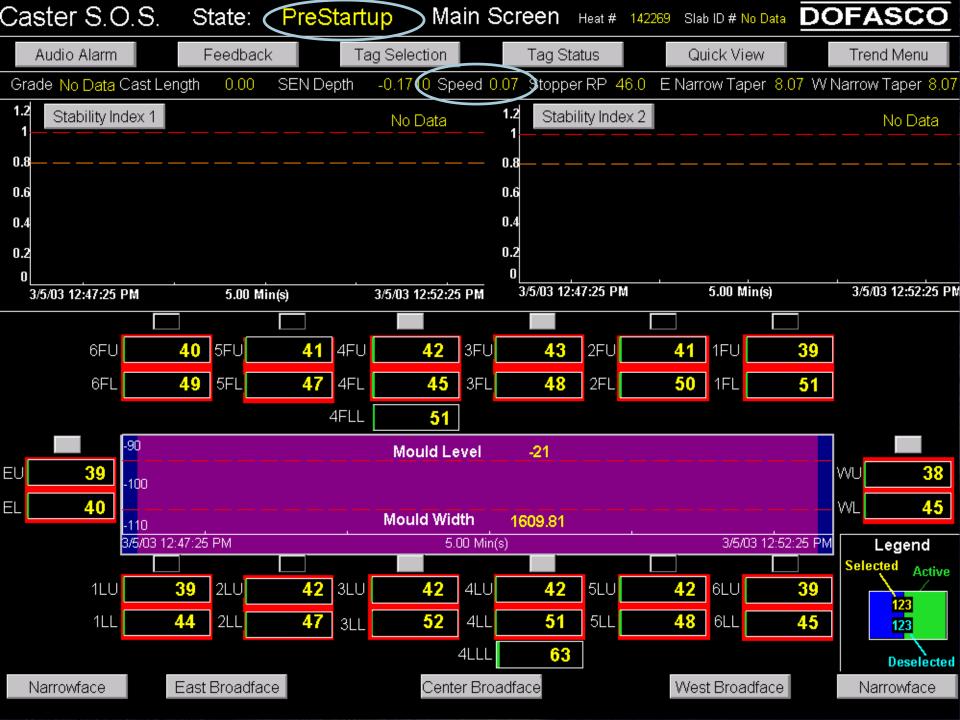


Case Study #2

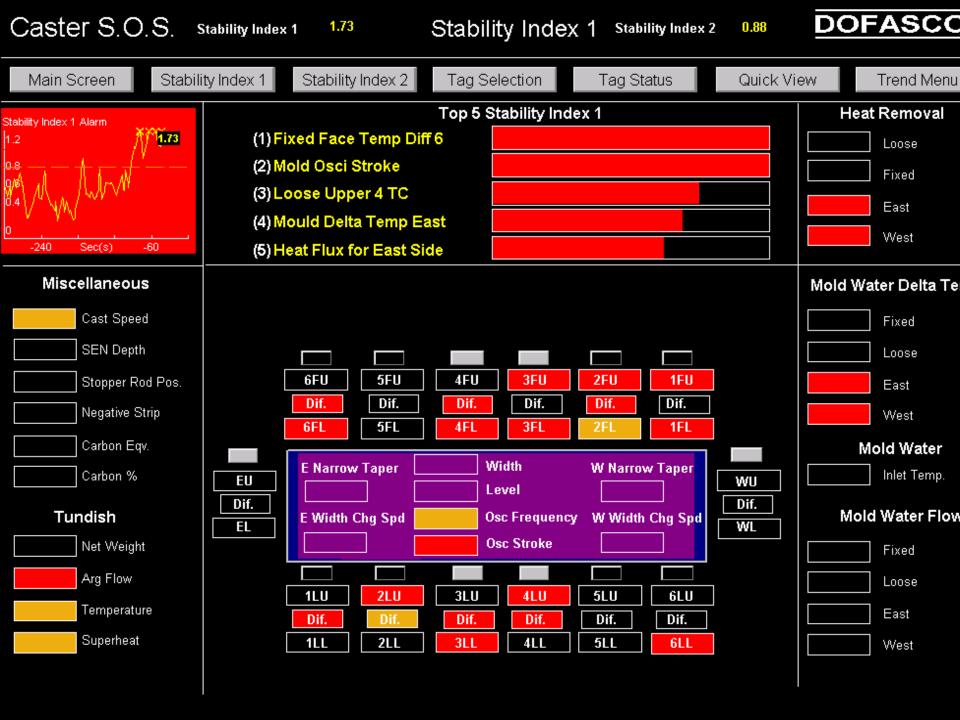
- System in background testing
- System alarms at the end of start cast
- Mould thermocouples abnormally inverted at end of start cast (abnormal)
- Could have lead to start cast breakout

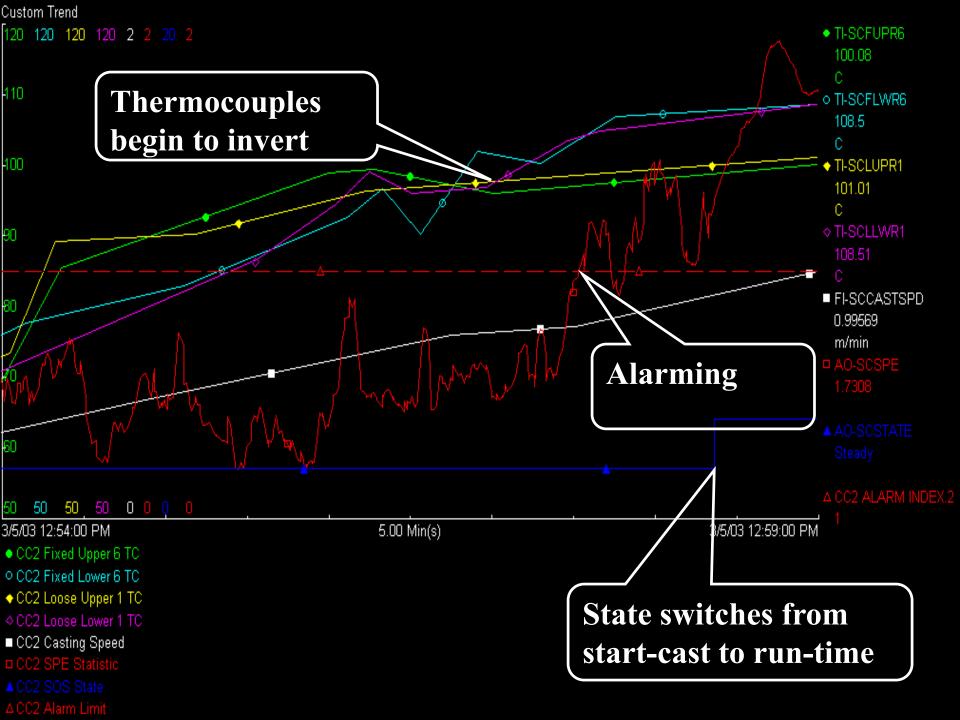












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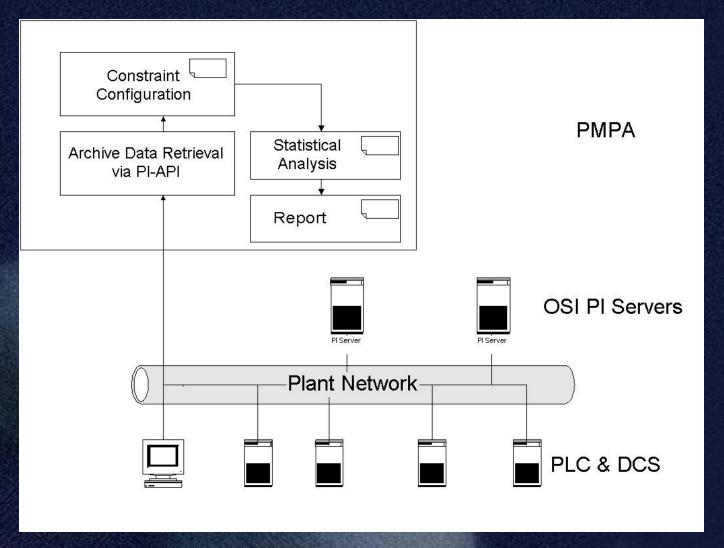
• Purpose: Analysis tool that can be used to statistically analyze PI data



Features

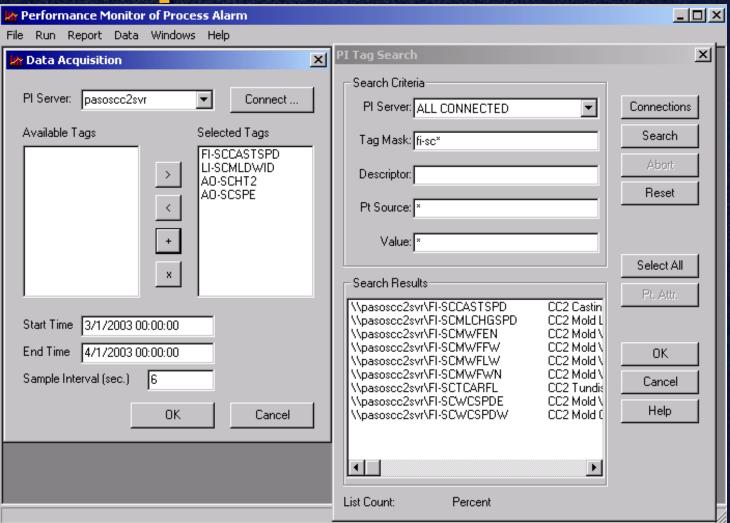
- User selects PI tags, start/end time/interval for the investigation
- Advanced condition based data retrieving and analysis (complex queries can be setup with and/or logic operators)
- Develops generic report
- Analysis can be scheduled to run periodically



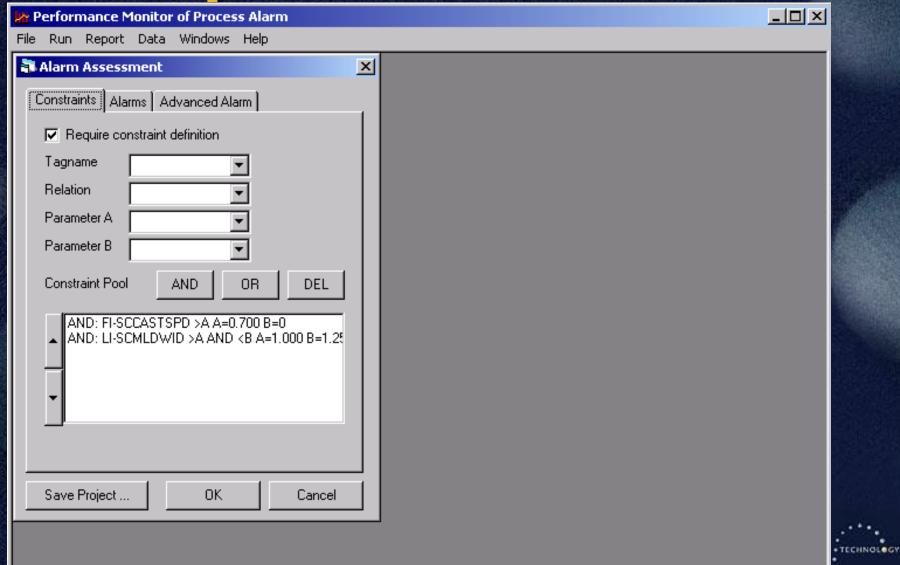


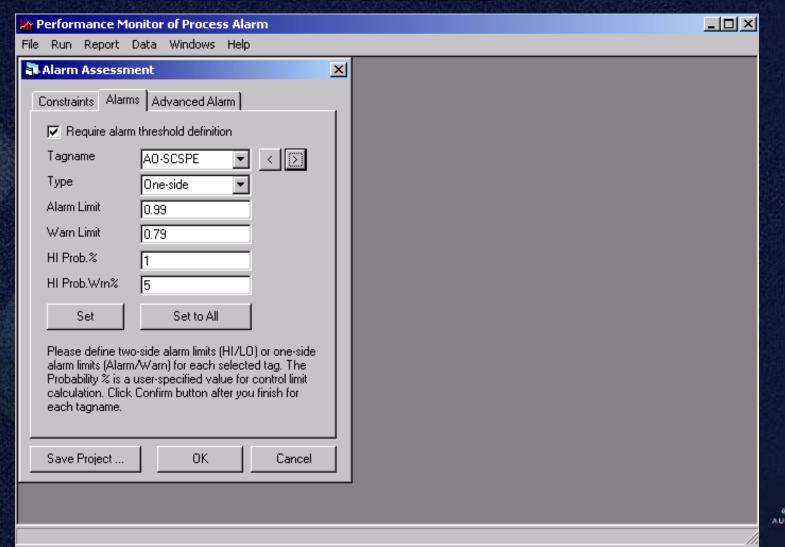


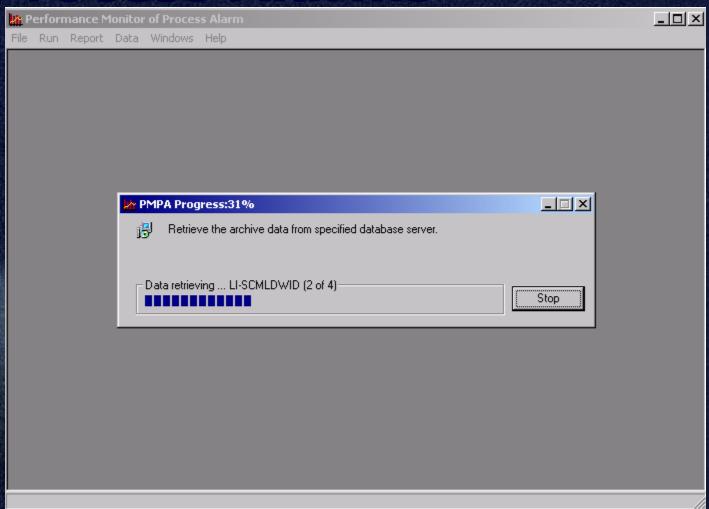
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Taq name:
                AO-SCHT2
                                CC2 HT2 Statistic
Time period: 3/1/2003 00:00:00 to 4/1/2003 00:00:00
Sample interval:
                               second(s)
                        446401
Number of samples: <
Constraint:
      AND:
               FI-SCCASTSPD
                               >A
                                    A=0.700
                                               B=0
                                                     B=1.250
                              >A AND <B
                                          A=1.000
        AND:
               LI-SCMLDWID
Number of valid samples:
                                 102869
Percentage of valid samples.
                                 <del>23.04%</del>
Data statistics:
                                         unit:
                std
                        min
        mean
                                 max
        0.20
                0.13
                         0.00
                                 3.68
        0~20%
                20~40%
                        40~60%
                                 60~80%
                                         80~100%
       102507
                341
                        15
                                         2
Thresholds:
        TYPE = One-side
                          HI = 0.99
                                       LO = 0.79
Critical Limits:
        HI Prob.Wrn\% = 5
                           HI Prob.% = 1
        UCLWarn = 0.4373037
                               UCL = 0.4373037
For Alarm Limit ...
Number of alarms:
Percentage of alarming time:
                                 0.02%
Alarm duration statistics:
                                         unit: Sec.
        mean
                std
                        min
                                 max
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                        40~60%
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Alarm interval statistics:
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        0~20%
                20~40%
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Alarm list:
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        Alarm
                                         End Time
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Benefits

- Other tools (E.g. Data link for Excel) limited by the amount of data that can be analyzed at once
- Enables what/if scenarios to be performed in seconds
- Support the monitoring system
 - determine alarming thresholds



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Enhancing the SOS system with PI

- Improved data visualization in real time
- HMI for transient monitoring
- Supporting tools for historical data analysis



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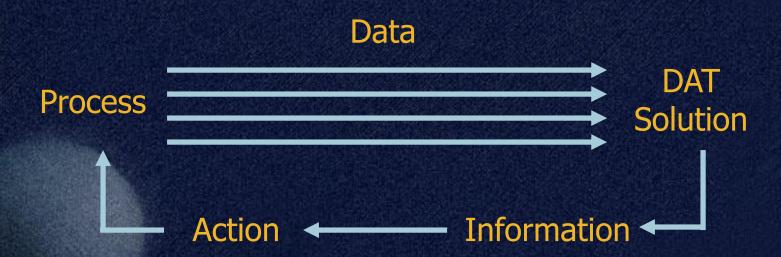
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Process Monitoring Framework

Opportunities

Quality/Throughput/Safety



- Not just limited to caster monitoring
- Applicable in most industries



Batch Anneal

Opportunities

Consistent Heating

Data

Temperatures

Fuel Rates

Coil Size

Recipe

Etc.

DAT Solution



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Paper Machine

Opportunities

Sheetbreak Prevention

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DAT Solution



Speeds

Drive Currents

Material Properties

Tensions

Etc.



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Summary

- Comprehensive Monitoring Solution
- Utilizes OSIsoft technology
- Internal Development
- Solid Results
- Growth Potential









Questions?

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