An Equipment Health Journey

Connecting AVEVA™ PI System™ with AVEVA™ Predictive Analytics

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International Paper

Who We Are

- Founded in 1898
- 39,000 employees worldwide
- 250 facilities (35 U.S. states & 10 countries)
- 21,000 customers in 150 countries
- $21.2 billion net sales in 2022

Core Values

Recognition

Source: International Paper - Corporate Communications
Our Businesses

Industrial Packaging

Global Cellulose Fibers

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Pulp & Paper – Continuous Industrial Manufacturing

**Typical Pulp Mill**

- 4 main unit operations
- ~30,000 total equipment assets
  - ~5% designated critical
  - ~1% high priority critical assets
- ~1,500 control loops
- ~30,000 to 100,000 process data tags

**International Paper – by the numbers**

- Facilities: 29
- PI Servers: 46
- PI Tags: 1.5 Million
- Equipment: 120,000 Rotating Equipment

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
What is a Mill of the Future?
Our Equipment Health Analytics Journey

Full vision is reach Level 4 COLM of Critical rotating equipment to reach maximum value of expected equipment life

Level 4
Prognostic analytics to estimate remaining useful life

Level 3
Apply failure modes effects and expert logic to enable auto-diagnosis

Level 2
Continuous sensor (e.g. vibration, MCSA) scalar data-with advanced APR models to improve anomaly detection

Level 1
Advanced Pattern Recognition (APR) Technology applied to existing data Early detection of anomalies

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications Cutsforth _ ERPI Monitoring & Diagnostics
Pulp & Paper - Reliability Opportunity

Reliability events over four (4) years

Annual potential continuous on-line monitoring finds for the enterprise

Future projects will go after other failure modes until all failures are eliminated.

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Equipment Health - Continuous On-line Monitoring

An investment in disruptive technology including advanced sensors and data analytics for critical rotating equipment to eliminate unplanned failures and extend equipment life.

- Advanced sensors, both wired and wireless sensors for critical rotating equipment
- Advanced pattern recognition (APR) for continuous monitoring and diagnostics – predicting failures and providing early warning of equipment issues days, weeks, or months prior to pending failure
- AVEVA PI System, AVEVA PI Server Asset Framework, and AVEVA Predictive Analytics are foundational tools for this project.

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Centralized Analytics Team – A2C

Advanced Analytics Center (A2C): An investment in a centralized cross-functional team that is strategically focused on value generation from manufacturing data

- Concept initiated March 2018
- Located in Atlanta’s Technology Square
- A “flashlight” into our mill processes
- Early warning of drifts
- Continuous audit process
- Operational data and equipment status
- Delivering data to the right people at the right time

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Equipment Health Monitoring by the Numbers

Since April 2020

- 6,200 sensors installed
- 800 assets being monitored
  - ~25 asset classes (pumps, rolls, blowers, gearbox, etc...)
- 1,250 active APR models
- 20,000 PI Tags connected to predictive analytics

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Solution Architecture

Mills

Sensor Data

AVEVA PI System

Model Results

EARLY WARNING ALERTS

Maintenance Actions

Investigation Results

Site Personnel

Notification Reports

Advanced Analytics Center Monitoring Team

AVEVA Predictive Analytics

Sensor Data

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AVEVA™ Predictive Analytics (Dashboard)
AVEVA™ Predictive Analytics (Model Status)

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications
Continuous On-Line Monitoring

Challenge:

• Dramatically reduce / virtually eliminate unplanned failures of critical rotating equipment at our pulp & paper manufacturing sites.

Solution:

• Our COLM project combines equipment criticality, reliability incident data, advanced sensors data, and real-time operating data using the AVEVA PI archive and AVEVA Predictive Analytics platforms

• Results
  • Reliability incidents were reduced by 70%
  • Downtime hours were reduced by 77%

Source: International Paper – Corporate Communications

For monitored equipment: (2 year baseline vs 2 year results)
More Information

Mill of the Future
Advanced Analytics Center
Scan below to learn more!

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