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Date(s)	Time/Duration	Event
March 25 to May 13, 2019	7 weeks	Call for Papers
May 14 to June 10, 2019	4 weeks	Symposium Chairs Accept/Reject Papers
July 15, 2019	5 weeks	Symposium Chairs to Send Complete List of Reviewers to NACE Staff
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December 23, 2019	4 weeks	Deadline for Symposium Chairs to Send Comments to Authors on Final Papers
December 23, 2019		Deadline to Notify NACE Staff of Changes for Final Program Printing
January 13, 2020	3 weeks	Deadline for Authors to Return Corrected Papers for Final Approval
January 20, 2020	2 weeks	Symposium Chair Deadline to Mark Final Papers as Approved NOTE: Papers not approved by this date will not be published in proceedings
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Inhibition of Carbon Steel Stress Corrosion Cracking in Fuel Grade Ethanol by Chemical Addition or Oxygen Control: A Feasibility Evaluation

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ABSTRACT

Carbon steel is susceptible to stress corrosion cracking (SCC) in fuel grade ethanol (FGE). The SCC can be mitigated by either adding chemical inhibitors or removing oxygen. The present work studied the performance of inhibitors under flowing condition that simulated pipe flow using crack growth rate tests. Oxygen scavenger performance was also evaluated by slow strain rate (SSR) tests and crack growth test. Large-scale flow loop test was also performed to evaluate the scavenger performance. The results suggest that the inhibitors that demonstrated effective in mitigating SCC in SSR also performed well under flowing condition. The feasibility of SCC mitigation using these two methods was evaluated based on the experimental results and economic considerations. Although oxygen control was demonstrated to be effective in the laboratory tests, removing oxygen from large volume of FGE may not be a viable option to mitigate SCC. Thus, inhibitor addition may be a more reasonable option to mitigate carbon SCC in FGE considering inhibitor application is a well-established operation practice in pipeline operation in combating general corrosion.

Key words: stress corrosion cracking, SCC, corrosion, biofuel, ethanol, mitigation

INTRODUCTION

Stress corrosion cracking (SCC) has been observed in carbon steel tanks and piping in contact with fuel grade ethanol (FGE) in user terminals, storage tanks, and loading/unloading racks.¹ Detailed laboratory studies² sponsored by American Petroleum Institute (API),⁽¹⁾ Renewable Fuel Association (RFA), Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI),⁽²⁾ and Pipeline and

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EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Samples of a Ni-based (UNS N06601) industrial alloy were prepared by cutting 15×8 mm² coupons from a 0.5 mm thick sheet, and subjecting these to a set sequence of grinding and polishing steps. The alloy samples were first ground up to P2400 grid (10 μm) in SiC papers and finally polished with 1 μm diamond dust to give a mirror finish, and then ultrasonically cleaned in hexane (99%) before the experiment. Oxidation and carbon monoxide (CO) exposure tests were conducted in a laboratory experimental setup with a vertical steel tube enclosed in a furnace. The alloy samples were hung inside the steel tube with the internal wall plated with gold in order to mitigate the effect of metal dusting on the reactor wall.

After raising the temperature by 10 °C/min in pure oxygen (100% O₂) or diluted oxygen (0.5% O₂ in Ar) the alloy coupons were dwelled for 6 h at either 540 °C, 760 °C, or 980 °C followed by purging and cooling under Ar until room temperature. The resulting oxidized samples were either unloaded for characterization or again raised to 550 °C in Ar atmosphere and kept for 20 min to stabilize the temperature. The carbon formation was thereafter investigated under a high carbon activity ($a_c \gg 1$) gas mixture: 20 h at 550 °C in 10% CO in Ar. After exposure, the samples were cooled in Ar and unloaded at ambient conditions. The total gas flow rate was 100 Nml/min and the total pressure was 1 atm (1.01×10⁵ Pa) in all experiments.

The resulting oxide layers and carbon deposits were investigated by means of optical microscopy, scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and depth profile analysis by Auger electron spectroscopy under Ar ion sputtering. Cross-sections of selected samples were also prepared and subjected to combined SEM and energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometry (EDS). The mass change by carbon build-up during CO exposure experiments were studied by means of thermo-gravimetric analysis (TGA) in a conventional microbalance setup using 10% CO in N₂ gas mixture and otherwise similar conditions.

Finally, the bulk composition of the fresh alloy sample was checked by electron probe micro analysis (EPMA) via wavelength-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (Table 1), and found to be in agreement with the specifications of this industrial alloy.^{22,23}

Table 1
Bulk Composition of the As-Received Alloy

Composition	Elements present (%)						
	Ni	Cr	Fe	Al	Mn	O	Ti
Average mass%	60.65	22.71	13.38	1.28	0.60	0.14	0.31
Average atomic%	57.65	24.31	13.33	2.64	0.60	0.24	0.36

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Optical micrographs of pre-oxidized alloy samples after CO exposure are shown in Figure 1. These samples were all polished before pre-oxidation as described earlier. Optical imaging of polished samples before oxidation and CO exposure could not be obtained due to their mirror-like finish, so an image of an as-received, unexposed alloy specimen (Figure 1[a]) was included for comparison. All the CO-exposed samples manifest presence of solid carbon on the surface, although less apparent from optical micrographs in the case of samples that underwent pre-oxidation at the highest temperature (Figure 1 [d] and [g]).

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Materials Investigated

Tests were conducted with two types of steel each in its own type of coupon. Cylindrical coupons made from UNS G10180 mild steel were used in the initial testing. The trends observed from the experiments with the cylinder or rod coupons were confirmed by conducting a separate series of tests with UNS G10500 steel in the form of flat coupons.

UNS G10180 Steel Coupon: 75 mm (3 in) long, 6.35 mm (0.25 in) diameter, threaded rod coupons of UNS G10180 steel were furnished with glass bead blasted finish. The rods had an effective surface area of 1580.6 mm² (2.45 in²).

UNS G10500 Steel Coupons: UNS G10500 steel flat coupons were furnished as 75 mm (3 in) long, 12 mm (0.50 in) wide rectangular plates that were 1.6 mm (0.0625 in) thick. With correction for the 6.35 mm (0.25 in) mounting hole and the rounded corners, the flat coupons had a surface area of 2,154 mm² (3.34 in²).

Characterization of Soils to be Investigated

SEM and EDX Analysis

Specimens were examined using an FEI Nova NanoSEM 630⁺ field emission SEM. This device has low-vacuum capabilities making it ideal for examining nonconductive materials such as soils without special sample preparation or metallic coating. Imaging was performed at an accelerating voltage of 18 kV using a backscattered electron detector.

XRD Analysis

A PANalytical X'Pert Pro X-Ray Diffractometer[†] (XRD) equipped with a cobalt tube provided phase characterization of the material by examining the sample in reflection sample mode. Each sample was ground in a porcelain mortar and pestle until the sample passed through the number 325 sieve (0.044 mm). Analysis was performed on a reverse-pack powder sample.

Determination of Soil pH

Soil pH was determined using a 1:1 soil suspension in distilled water. The pH determination followed the colorimetric strip technique discussed and validated for field agricultural use.¹⁶

Soil Treatments

Two soils, the Vicksburg Loess and coupons were placed in the soil-filled to each of the containers. The weight corrosion surface of the coupon varied. Loess contained approximately 200 g approximately 115 g of soil. Where s

[†] Trade name.

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The damage state parameter was calculated for each of the three sensor nodes included in the 172 data sets according to Equation 4. An average damage state parameter was then calculated by averaging the three sensor node damage state values. The average damage state parameter was correlated to the coating defect area ($R^2 = 0.87$) (Figure 23). The data was best fit using a three parameter sigmoidal function, although a logarithmic fit is given in the figure. This empirical fit, using readily measured impedance data, is another approach to in-situ coating characterization that can be used to more simply assess coating damage.

$$\eta_f = \frac{\text{Log}(Z_s) - \text{Log}(Z_o)}{\text{Log}(Z_s) - \text{Log}(Z_f)} \quad (4)$$

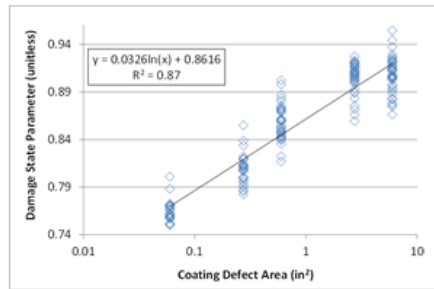


Figure 23: Plot of average damage state parameter relative to the coating defect area for 172 data sets. Logarithmic fit is given; however, a sigmoidal function is more appropriate and statistically significant fit.

CONCLUSIONS

It has been demonstrated that two electrode impedance measurement techniques using simple sensing electrodes can be used to predict coating defect size and relative location. The sensor measurements can be used in combination with artificial neural network algorithms to achieve an automated coating damage prediction. Other methods for accommodating changing tank conditions using data normalization and regression modeling with dimensionless damage state parameters are strategies that may also support coating condition assessment.

Future Work

Although voltage was demonstrated to be dependent on coating defect area, the initial ANN work has focus on using electrochemical impedance over a range of frequencies to characterize the coating condition. It is expected that these and other inputs such as phase, solution conductivity, and temperature may all be useful in determining coating condition and level of cathodic protection.

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Author's or Editor's initials, Author or Editor's last name, *Book Title*, Edition number (City of publisher, State of publisher: Name of publisher, Year of publication), Page number(s).

Sample Report Reference

Name of report (latest revision), "Title of Standard or Report" (City of publisher, State of publisher: Name of publisher).

Sample Journal Article Reference

Author's initials, Author's last name, "Title of Article," *Name of Periodical* Volume number, Issue number (Date of the volume): Page number(s).

Sample Conference Paper Reference

Author's initials, Author's last name, "Title of Paper," Name of Conference, paper number (City of publisher, State of publisher: Name of Publisher, Date of Conference/Publication), Page number(s).

⁽¹⁾ American Concrete Institute (ACI), 38800 Country Club Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

⁽²⁾ ASTM International (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

Step 3: Send Biographical Information to Symposium Chairs

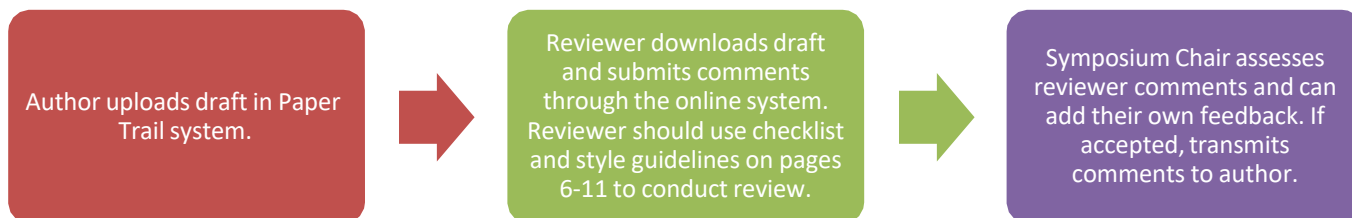
Authors are required to upload biographical information through the Paper Trail system for the Symposium Chair to use to introduce them before their presentations. This task should be completed when the draft paper is uploaded on or before September 9, 2019.

Step 4: Draft Paper Review

Primary authors whose abstracts have been accepted will be given access to the online system and to the Authors' Web site, which provides them with a template to aid in the preparation of their drafts. **The author is responsible for preparing a draft and submitting it through the online system before September 9, 2019.**

The paper reviewers (who have been assigned by Symposium Chairs) will review papers **by September 30, 2019**. The reviewers will submit their comments using the online system. The Chair and/or Vice Chair must 'approve' feedback from the paper reviewer in the Paper Trail system to transmit the comments to the authors. **Please note: Paper reviewers should use the Paper Checklist and Style Guidelines (pg. 6-11) when reviewing papers. Any paper that fails to meet the checklists requirements should be marked as "Returned for Revisions" and the reviewer should offer comments to the author on what must be revised prior to publication in the conference proceedings. Paper reviewers are responsible for identifying commercial bias in presentations. An explanation of commercialism and trade names can be found on page 9 of this manual.**

The deadline for Symposium Chairs to review and transmit comments to authors is **November 4, 2019**. **Both Reviewer and Symposium Chair comments must be addressed.**



Step 5: Final Paper Review

After authors have addressed any comments that have been transmitted to them and have made corrections to their draft papers, they must upload a final paper in the online system in PDF format, which the Symposium Chair will review and approve. **Any PDF files that are not marked as "Final Approved" in the online system by the Symposium Chair are not considered approved.** Please refer to the Checklist for Papers on p. 6 to ensure that all style requirements have been met.

Copyright forms **MUST** be submitted; the paper will not be published without a valid copyright assignment form. Alternate forms are not acceptable. (See notation on form if author is a government employee.) **Authors must submit all signed copyright forms to NACE Headquarters by this date. Papers will not be published without a signed copyright form. Authors will be prevented from presenting at CORROSION if a final paper is not submitted for publication. Authors should plan accordingly to ensure they have received all necessary permissions from employer to complete the copyright form by the deadline. The inability to submit the copyright form due to insufficient time is not a valid excuse.**

Preparation of PDF Files

No file security should be set on any files. *All fonts must be accurately embedded in the PDF file.* Non-English fonts (Asian fonts), if not embedded correctly, will be substituted automatically by a different font, causing possible inaccuracy in the content of the document. Moreover, files that contain Asian fonts are usually not searchable.

Using Microsoft Word 2010, to create a PDF file with embedded fonts, you must save the Word file as a Postscript (.ps) file first. Once you've done this, open the program Adobe Distiller. Go to the "Settings" menu at the top and select "Edit Adobe PDF Settings." This will take you to a new window. Select the "Fonts" tab and check the box that says, "Embed All Fonts." Then, click OK. Afterward, you may use Adobe Distiller to create a PDF and it will embed your fonts. NOTE: If other versions of Microsoft Word or word processors are used, this process may be different.

File Size

The online system can accept files that are up to 30 MB. It has been our experience that in almost all instances when an author cannot upload a file because of file size, there is a limitation set on his or her computer that limits the size of files. Sometimes uploading files from home rather than work solves this problem.

Step 6: Preparation of Presentations

Once final papers have been approved, authors will be ready to prepare their presentations. PowerPoint is the preferred program for presentation slides. If an author would like to use an alternative delivery method, please contact NACE staff. All presentations must be submitted through the Paper Trail system.

Please note: Authors should not present the same paper/topic in multiple symposia at CORROSION 2020. There is no limit on how many unique papers/topics authors can present, it just cannot be duplicated in multiple technical symposia. If you have submitted the same topic to multiple symposia and both abstracts were accepted into their respective programs, please contact Ashley Zuno (papers@nace.org) as soon as possible to resolve the issue.

Style Guidelines for Presentations

Time Schedule: The default presentation time is 20 minutes. Five minutes at the end of the presentation should be reserved for questions and discussion. NACE Headquarters will set the starting times and inform authors of the time schedule. The author must present at the time that is printed in the final program. A "speaker timer" is used on the podium to maintain the schedule. The timer will be green for 15 minutes and yellow for 5 minutes to indicate that the presentation should wrap up. At 20 minutes the timer will turn red, this indicates that the presenter should be finished and move on to the question and answer portion of their presentation.

Commercialism: Commercialism in the presentation (e.g., references to trade names, company names, product names, etc.) must be avoided. Commercialism is the excessive use of brand/trade names, product names, logos, failure to substantiate performance claims, and failure to objectively discuss alternative methods, processes or equipment are indicators of a commercial sales presentation which is not permitted. No more than one reference may be made to any product, company, etc., in the presentation of papers, and the Symposium Chair has the responsibility of interrupting the symposium and stopping the speaker if this occurs.

Handouts: Handouts are not permitted.

Recordings: For copyright reasons, recordings of any kind are prohibited without prior written consent of the presenter. Attendees may not capture or use materials presented in any meeting/symposia room. Individuals not complying with this policy will be asked to leave a given session and/or asked to surrender their recording media. Refusal to comply with such requests is grounds for expulsion from the event.

PowerPoint Presentations: NACE no longer provides a power point template for the use of creating a presentation. Presentations should **NOT** be created using company templates that include logos or names embedded in the slide. The company name and logo of the presenter should be only listed **ONCE** in the presentation slides. It can be included on the title slide or at the end on an acknowledgment slide. This is to avoid excessive use of company names, logos, and tradenames.

Format: Simplicity is key. Below are some recommendations for preparing your presentation.

1. Company names and logos must not appear on more than the first OR last slide.
2. Written information: no more than **6 to 7 words** on a line; no more than **6 to 7 lines** vertically.
3. Fonts and font sizes used for text and numbers must be readable in a large symposium room. Recommended fonts are sans serif such as Arial or Helvetica. The minimum font size should be 20 point.
4. Tabulated data: (graphs, bar charts, or curves are easier to follow) no more than **3 columns** of numbers; no more than 8 lines vertically.
5. Graphs: **no grid lines**; on ordinate and abscissa lines, show small hash marks for main units only, e.g., 0-5-10-15-20. Identify ordinate and abscissa parameters simply: I for current, E for voltage, T for time, etc. If you use words, do not exceed one word each. No more than **3 curves** on one slide. Preferably, each curve should be a different color; if black and white, each curve should be different, e.g., solid line, line of dashes, line of dots and dashes. Simple identification of each curve.
6. A combination of upper- and lower-case letters is more legible than all caps.
7. Use **light** color lettering against **dark** background; letters should **contrast** with background. White letters on dark blue is best.
8. Use **Standard (4:3 ratio)** orientation for all slides.

Step 7: Presentation Review

Authors are asked to upload their presentations into the online system. It is the Symposium Vice Chair who reviews these presentations and approves them through the online system. Vice Chairs must review the initial draft presentation by **February 17, 2020**. Guidelines for the presentations are provided in the following checklist:

Checklist for Presentations

- Are there too many slides for the assigned length of the presentation?**
- Are the visuals too detailed for quick comprehension or is copy material too small to be seen in a large room?** (Smaller than a 16-point font.)
- Do your slides comply with the instructions given in this manual (e.g., does the company name or logo appear on more than one slide)?** Company names and logos must not appear on more than the first OR last slide (not both).

- Do the visuals lack commercial bias? ****Definition of a Trade Name** - The name given by a manufacturer or merchant to a product, process, or service to distinguish it as made or sold by the concern which may or may not be used or protected as a trademark. Trade name also refers to any name under which the concern does business (e.g., company name, association, organization, etc.)” This definition includes company names in addition to product, process or software names, URL (Web) addresses, and does not exclude names that are not necessarily copyrighted or have a trademark.
- Is the readability of the slides affected by the color of the font against the background?**
- Are the title, figures, and figure captions free of trade names?** Trade names (if they are absolutely necessary) are allowed only once in the presentation text and must always be footnoted.

If your answer is “NO” to any one of these questions, the author should double-check the format and style instructions and make corrections.

Authors who do not submit their presentations through the online system are responsible for contacting the Symposium Vice Chair before CORROSION and having their presentations approved. If a presentation is not reviewed and approved by the Vice Chair in advance of their presentation time, the paper cannot be presented.

6 Microphone Tips for Presenters

1. Get close to the mic! Most mic and volume problems are solved if the presenter simply moves his/her head closer to the mic.
 - Optimally, you should be about 4-6 inches from the mic, and an easy way to measure that is by using the clenched fist rule. Simply put your fist up to your mouth and put the mic on the other side of your fist. That puts you about 4 inches or so from the mic.
 - Using a lavalier? They don't have to be as close as a handheld-type mic, but you still need to position the lavalier so it's close to your head. Right under your neck is a great place for the lavalier mic, so for guys wearing ties, clipping the mic right underneath the knot of your tie works great. Women, same thing – wear “lavalier-friendly” clothes so you have a place to pin the mic.
2. Speak directly into the mic (or slightly angled if your P's and S's are popping a lot). I see lots of speakers hold a mic down by their chest. Bad! Be bold, be brave... and talk into the mic.
3. Do a sound check at the beginning of your presentation to ensure the audience can hear you. Make sure to talk into the mic like you normally would during a presentation – no whispering. Also, use that time to get familiar with the mic. See if it has an on/off switch, a mute button, a battery light, etc.
4. If you turn your head to look at your presentation slides on the screen, ensure that you are not turning away from the microphone, it will be difficult for the audience to hear you. If you must look at your slides on the screen, pause what you are saying, look at the screen, turn back to the microphone and begin speaking again.
5. Avoid feedback. That high-pitched, squeaky feedback is easy to avoid, if you follow these three steps:
 - If you start hearing feedback, move closer to the mic – not farther away from it. If the mic isn't picking up a strong signal from you, it will start picking up other noises, including your voice from the monitors... and that causes a feedback loop
 - Do not cover the mic with your hand (i.e., more ambient noise = more likely to feedback).
6. Use the on/off or mute button. If you need to cough or say something privately, either step away from the mic or use the on/off/mute buttons.

What if an Author Is Unable to Give Their Presentation?

If a substitute speaker is needed, the author should inform the Symposium Chair and NACE staff. The substitute should be one of the paper's coauthors. If the coauthor is not available, the lead author, with the agreement of the Symposium Chair, may recommend a surrogate who can effectively present the material.

Step 8: When You Arrive on Site at CORROSION

All presenting authors should visit the Speaker Ready Room at least one day before their presentation. If this is not possible, you should visit the Speaker Ready Room at least 2 hours in advance. Please review your presentation to be sure that it looks as it did when you prepared it. If there are problems, audio visual (AV) staff will attempt to help you resolve the problem.

Authors are strongly encouraged to bring a backup copy of their presentations on a flash drive or to have a copy in their email, so it can be accessed at CORROSION.

Authors should plan to attend the Speakers' Breakfast on the day of their symposium, where they will meet with their Symposium Chairs and Vice Chairs as well as with other authors in their symposium.

The ACPC Chair and Vice Chair will give pointers about the symposium, and a representative of the Audio-Visual staff will give a presentation about the equipment in the symposium rooms.