

Digitalization in Process Industries enables the Fourth Industrial (R)Evolution

Advantages of gas analysis HF measurement on Aluminium with Laser LDS6

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Megatrend Digitalization and Industrie 4.0

Megatrends – Challenges that are transforming our world

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Climate change

According to scientists, in the summer of 2015, earth's atmosphere had the **highest CO₂ concentration** in 800,000 years⁴

⇒ Impact on water industry

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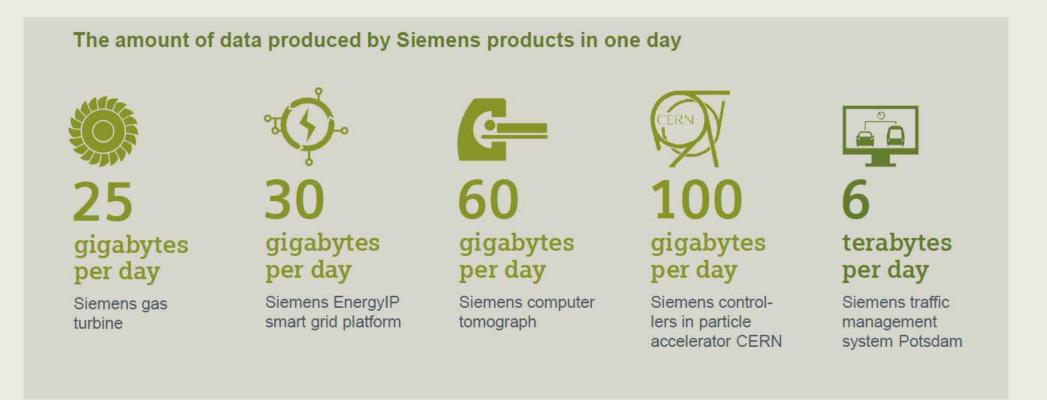
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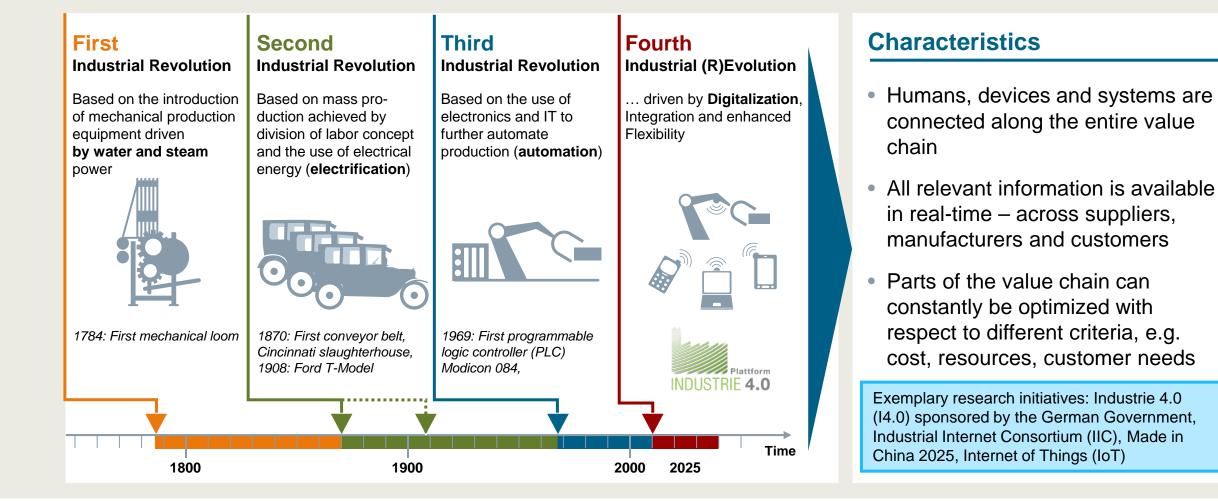
Increasing amount of data is generated by megatrend Digitalization

Siemens installed base and data generated



From Industrie 1.0 to Industrie 4.0, initiative sponsored by the German Government shows importance of a local approach

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Industrie 4.0 analysis & studies VDMA 2015: orientation guide for implementation within small and mediumsized businesses

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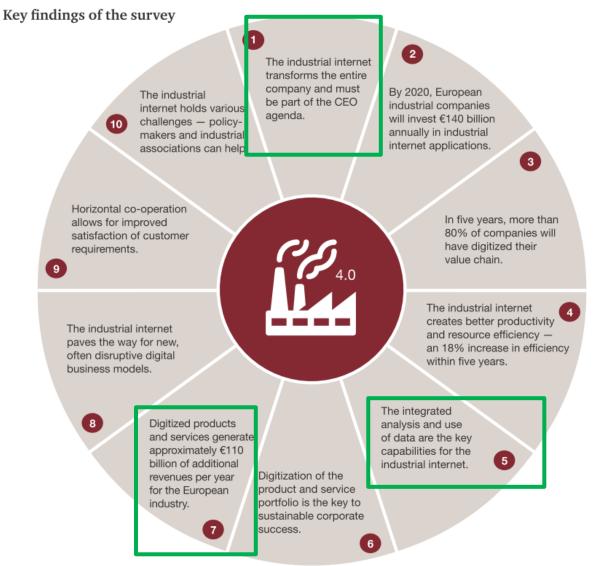
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Quelle: VDMA Leitfaden Industrie 4.0, 2015 (978-3-8163-0677-1)

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Industrie 4.0 analysis & studies PWC 2014: Whitepaper – key findings of survey

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"... the share of investments in Industry 4.0 solutions will account for more than 50% of planned capital investments for the next five years. German industry will thus invest a total of €40 billion in Industry 4.0 every year by 2020. Applying the same investment level to the European industrial sector, the annual investments will be as high as €140 billion per annum."

Industry 4.0 will transform our entire value chain and allows us to develop innovative products and services. We must act now!

CEO, manufacturer of processing machines

We already have many digital initiatives in our company — but no shared vision and roadmap in terms of where we want to go with Industry 4.0. CEO. machine and

Quelle: PWC Studie 2014 "Industry 4.0 - Opportunities and challenges of the industrial internet" Andreas Stimpel



Siemens terms its approach to Digitalization in industry and its way towards Industrie 4.0 the "Digital Enterprise"

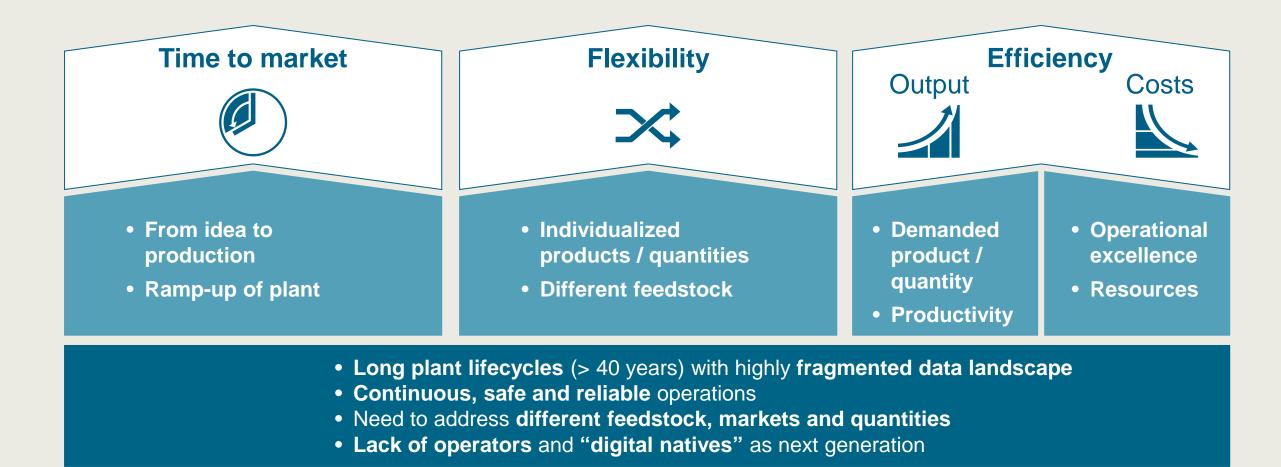
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Optimization through Digitalization

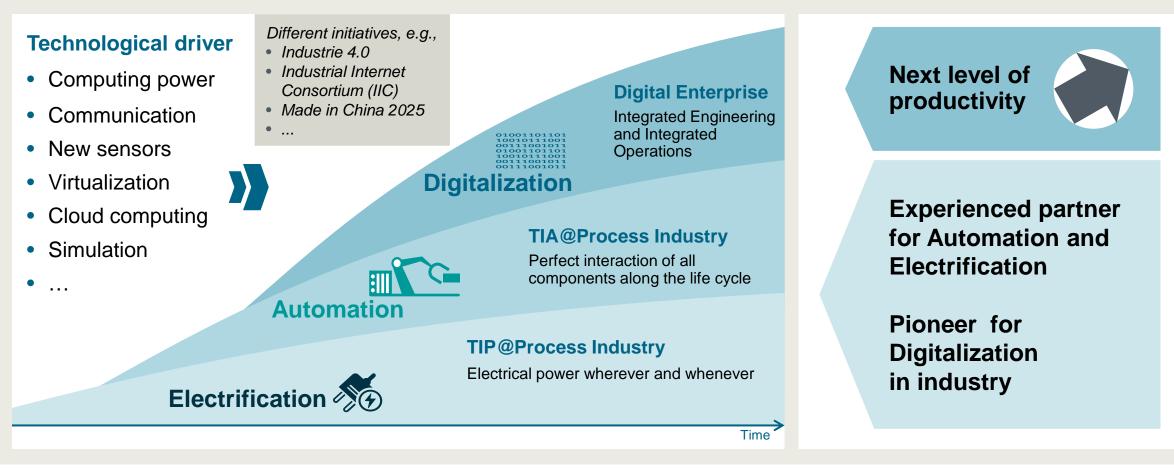
In addition to the megatrends the market dynamics present challenges for Process Industries

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Digitalization is next level to yield productivity within Process Industries

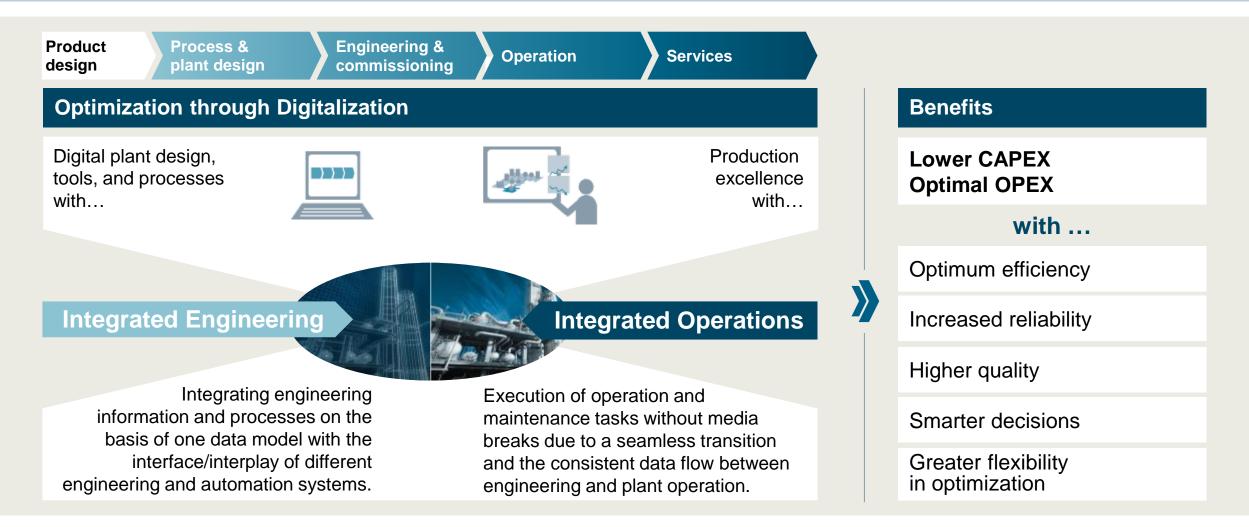
Process Industries → Electrification, Automation and Digitalization as levers to increase productivity



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Our approach to Digitalization for Process Automation: From Integrated Engineering to Integrated Operations

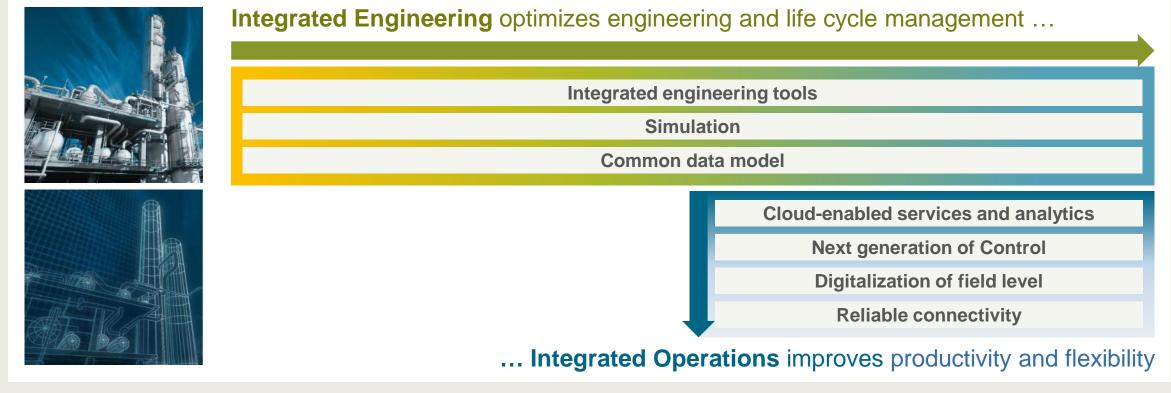
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Siemens realizes Digital Enterprise for Process Industries through Integrated Engineering and Integrated Operations



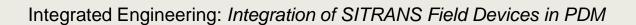
Digital Enterprise for Process Industries \rightarrow Focus of Siemens



Product design	Process & plant design	Engineering & commissioning	Operation	Service

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SIMATIC PCS 7 Plant Asset Management supports perfect integration of SITRANS field devices into SIMATIC PCS 7



Initial situation



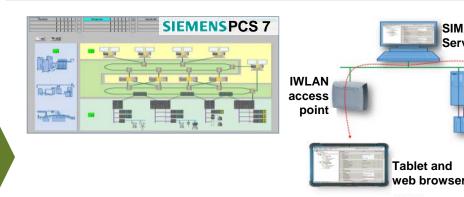
Challenges

- One tool for
 - Parameterization
 - Diagnostics
 - Commissioning
 - Maintenance
 - Service

Value Proposition

- Fast commissioning and overview of plant wide diagnosis
- Secure access via **fieldbus network** (e.g., HART, PROFIBUS, Fieldbus)
- Mobile access via client server solution

Actual status



Outstanding device integration

- · Easy and fast commissioning via quick start wizards
- Hierarchical structure with plant wide overview of device status
- Structured access to all device functions and parameter
- Life cycle management, e.g., tracking of changes, documentation
- Mobile service through support of tablets via Industrial WLAN

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SIMATIC PDM Server

S7-410H

ET200M

Field

device

Process information and improved integration of field level are basis for transparency and optimization

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Integrated Operations with Siemens \rightarrow Digitalization of field level

Today

Gather information LDS 6 SITRANS FC430

- Advanced sensors, e.g., multi variable sensors, quality and asset condition information, increased accuracy
- Customized and application driven sensors
- Advanced, easy to use, accurate **extractive analyzers** as well as **in-situ analyzers**, i.e., TDLAS ¹⁾ based

Evaluate information •



- **Use of gathered information** (partially <1% used ²), e.g., with ASM, XHQ
- Transparency with KPIs and dashboards
- Maintenance, reliability, accuracy
- Optimized processes with **analytics**

Simple integration



- Product libraries integrated in COMOS and PCS 7, 2D/ 3D and simulation models
- Easy integration in automation
 - Connectivity other devices

Our vision

- Grid of (basic) sensors, smart sensors and virtual / soft sensors (big data approach)
- Control in the field and modular plants
- **Distributed high performance** transmitter style **analyzers** in all rough environments
- **Transparency** on process and field conditions
- Advanced analytics, real-time process optimization
- Smart grids (field, control) automatically react on changes in process or field conditions
- Digital twin of sensors
- Seamless integration: "Plug'n'produce"
- Sensor grids with IP-based communication, devices as I/O node

1) TDLS = Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy 2) Mc Kinsey Global Institute Analysis, 2015

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HF measurement on Aluminium plants with TDLAS

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Aluminium production and emissions of hydrogen fluoride

Where the HF is coming from?

Industrial aluminium smelting is the process of extracting aluminium from its oxide, **alumina** (Al_2O_3) – generally the Hall-Héroult process is used

Alumina has a very high melting point

To reduce the required energy, alumina is dissolved in molten cryolite (Na_3AIF_6) in the electrolytic reduction of aluminum oxide

- Unwanted drawback: HF-containing emissions are released
- **Hydrogen fluoride** is a highly dangerous colorless gas, forming corrosive and penetrating hydrofluoric acid upon contact with moisture
- Most of the HF-containing process gas is re-circulated within the process, but some is carried via ducts **to filters** where the HF is adsorbed and removed

 (Al_2O_3)

What are the challenges with HF?

- Hydrogen fluoride forms hydrofluoric acid upon contact with moisture (e.g. air moisture)
- This highly corrosive liquid etches most materials and **threatens machinery** and plant assets
- Hydrofluoric acid is also a contact poison, it penetrates tissue more rapidly than typical mineral acids
- Dermal contact with hydrofluoric acid can cause severe skin burns
- HF may reach dangerous levels
 without an obvious smell
- **Poisoning** can occur through exposure of skin or eyes, when inhaled or swallowed
- Typically the smelters have emission limit values (ELVs) for hydrogen fluoride emissions







Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEM) of HF

- In terms of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE), emissions must be measured accurately and with good precision
- But furthermore, a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System can lead to cost savings due to optimization of process activities
- Historically, cassette samplers and wet chemistry techniques have been used for HF monitoring at the pot room roof-line and the scrubber ducts
- HF being a strong adsorber, any attempt to do this measurement using extractive method would lead to huge errors because the gas going to the analyzer would be different than the one entering into the probe
- So for several years, laser gas analyzers displace these traditional methods – for a lot of reasons …

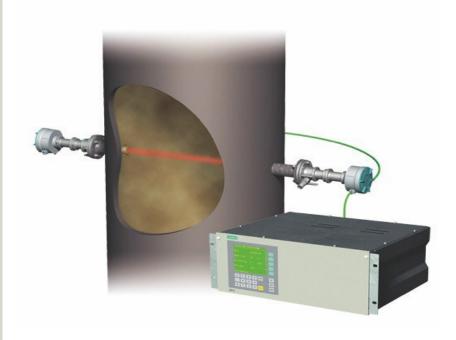


In-situ diode laser gas analyzing



Advantages of in-situ diode laser gas analyzers

- Measurement is performed non-intrusively and in real-time – without any disturbance or delay due to gas sampling or gas conditioning
- It provides a **direct measurement of HF**
- The method is interference-free: The linewidth of the laser light used is about 1/10th of the width of the single HF absorption line detected
- Laser gas detectors can measure over long ambient paths
- **Tunable Diode Lasers** (TDLs) are small, solid-state devices that operate at room temperature and have **long-term reliability**



Siemens LDS 6 – The right choice!

- Siemens LDS 6 is a diode laser gas analyzer for O₂, NH₃, HF, H₂O, CO₂, CO, HCI
- LDS 6 is suitable for fast and non-contact measurement of gas concentrations
- One or two signals from up to three measuring points are processed simultaneously by the central analyzer unit
- The in-situ cross-duct sensors at each measuring point can be separated up to 700 m from the central unit by using fiber-optic cables
- The sensors are designed for operation under harsh environmental conditions and contain a minimum of electrical components
- LDS 6 sensors can be **operated in strong DC magnetic fields**
- Little installation effort and minimum maintenance requirements
 - High **long-term stability** through built-in, maintenance-free reference gas cell
 - No field calibration is necessary!

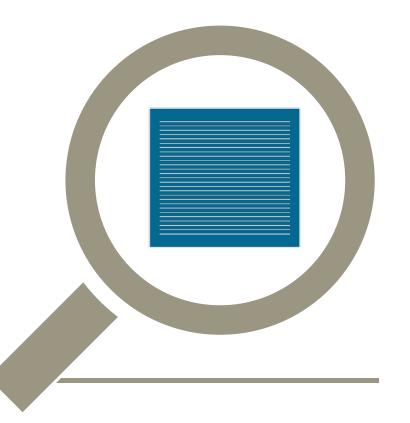


Flue gases in aluminium production sites are cleaned in a so called **bag house filter**

- On the surface of the bags lime or sodium bicarbonate is sprayed to create a so called "cake" which is adsorbing the HF on their surface
- Since the adsorption capabilities of the cake is limited, the cake has to be renewed from time to time

Figuring out the **best moment for the renewal** is crucial for the process optimization which is **determined by two conditions**

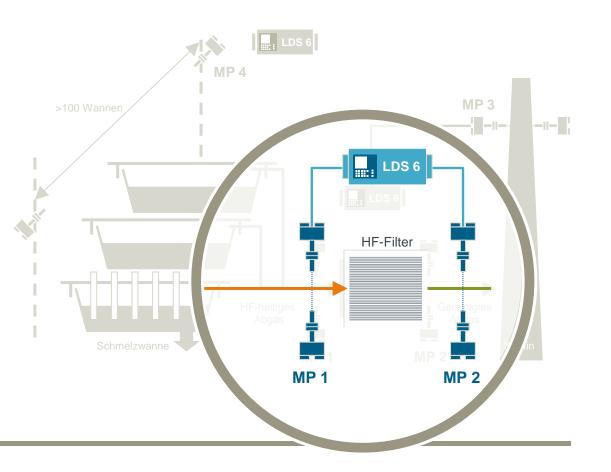
- 1. Increased emissions due to exhausted cake adsorption capabilities
- 2. Unnecessary cake refreshment that leads to increased usage of lime or sodium bicarbonate



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Application solution for use case 1 – Dry filters

- The first channel of the LDS6 is located upstream the bag house filter and gives to the DCS the concentration of the HF entering the bag house filter
- Therefore **the DCS can anticipate**, eventually, to shake the bags and renew the cake of adsorbant powder in case of a sudden increase
- The LDS 6 is installed to measure the concentration of HF just before and after the filter (measuring spots 1 and 2)
- If a significant change in the ratio of HF in raw and filtered gas occurs, a change of filter material is indicated
- Exchanges before time are avoided, exchange costs are reduced and filter efficiency is improved
- Range: 0-2,000ppm, fast response time: 1s, 150C>T>250C, ambient pressure



Use case 2 – Emission monitoring at the pot room roof

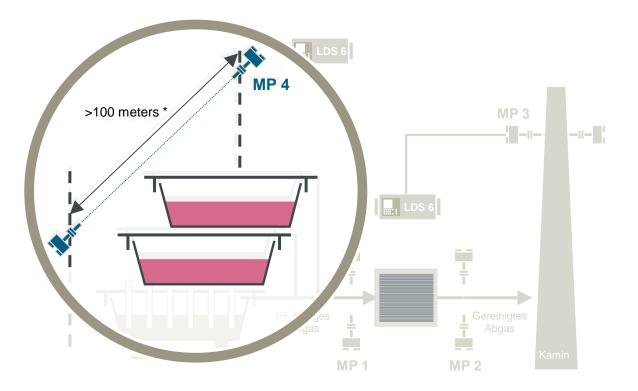
- An aluminum smelter consists of a large number (300 to 720) of pots in which the electrolysis takes place
- Worker safety and ambient air quality concerns require that HF be monitored at the pot room because fugitive emissions escape through the roof vents of the smelter buildings during anode changing, metal tapping, pot tending, etc.
- These fugitive emissions escape into the atmosphere without being treated. It is therefore of interest to quantify the concentration of these emissions in order to reduce them to the lowest practical level thereby minimizing any impact



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Application solution for use case 2 – Pot room roof

- LDS 6 provides sensitivities from the part per million-volume meter
- LDS 6 is also capable of controlling the emissions in an open path measurement in the pot room (measuring spot 4)
- As path length, a measurement distance of more than hundred meters can be applied, which leads to truly representative HF concentration data in the ambient air



* as customized solution

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Stack monitoring is also important to

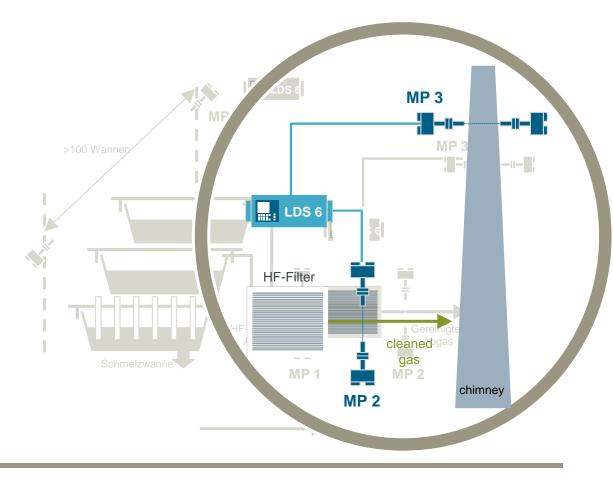
- Reduce fugitive HF emissions to protect the environment
- Give continuous and real-time readings to enhance operational efficiency
- Safeguard people in and around the smelters



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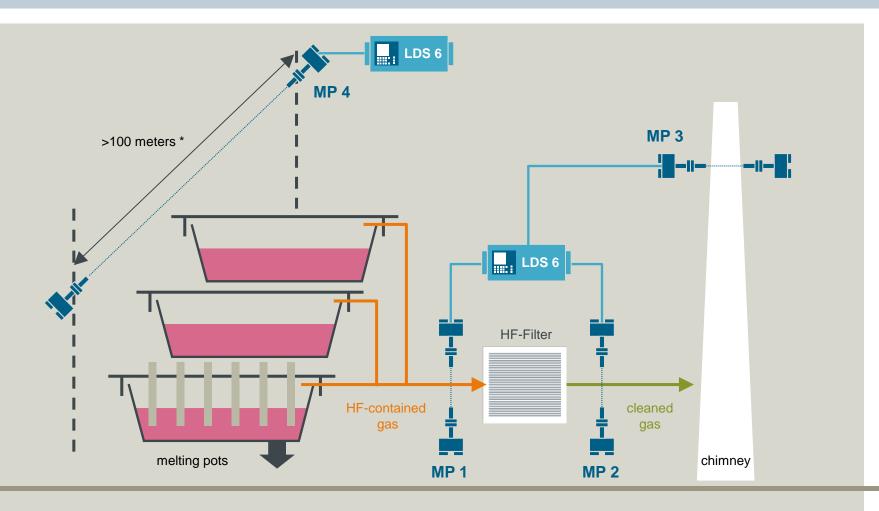
Application solution for use case 3 – Stack monitoring

- The LDS 6 installed behind the filter (spot 2 and 3) also delivers data from the outlet duct which ensures that environmental standards are kept
- Range: 0-5 ppm, t<150C, P ambient



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Complete application solution



• One sort of device for the HF monitoring throughout the whole smelter!

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 Up to three measurement spots described above can be controlled with only one LDS 6 central unit, which is connected to the three sensor pairs via fibre optic cables

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Your benefits

- The in-situ gas analyzer LDS 6 is characterized by a high availability and unique analytical selectivity
- LDS 6 enables the measurement of HF close to the essential measuring points in hot, humid, corrosive, explosive, or toxic conditions
- LDS 6 needs very little installation effort and a minimum of maintenance, due to its built-in, maintenance-free reference gas cell that makes field calibration unnecessarily – lifetime calibrated!
- It provides **real-time measurements**
- **No gas sampling** of toxic and aggressive HF is necessary, the measurements are performed in-situ



You will gain

- Highest reliability and lowest cost of ownership
 - No consumable parts
 - Very low maintenance
 - Verification kit available for easy, fast and repeatable checks
- HF data that is more accurate, and with faster response times
- Compliance with Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) regulations
- **Optimal changing cycles** of the filters and therefore lower maintenance costs!



Our Vision

Siemens PD Process Automation with comprehensive portfolio to drive Digitalization



Digitalization in Process Industries \rightarrow PD PA portfolio today and in the future

PD Process Automation portfolio Our vision Engineering Management Level Seamless horizontal integration Optimization through full transparency and COMOS SIMIT XHQ Operations MES Solutions analytics Plant Engineering Simulation Intelligence Pharma MRM. Advanced control enabling modularization, SIMATIC PCS 7 Process Control System virtual control and remote operations Operation and Control Level ration Control System integrated diagnostics & maintenance SIMATIC Power Supplies S7-400 Enhanced embedded functionality Fully included in "as-is" digital twin based on digital connectivity Analytical Field Level **Field** Level Products Process Industrial Industrial Soft / virtualized and smart sensors and Solutions Identification Instrumentation Communication **Technology:** Hardware Software

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