

# Heat Exchanger Fouling and Cleaning Fundamentals and Applications

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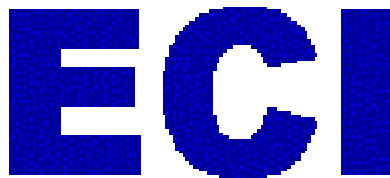
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**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2003**

17:00 – 19:00      Registration

19:00                Dinner

WELCOME

Paul Watkinson, Conference Chair

Frank Schmidt, ECI Technical Liaison

21:00-22:00      Opening Reception

**NOTES**

- **All Technical sessions will be held at Kiva C**
- **Breakfast coupons will be distributed at check-in – present to wait-staff at Amaya Restaurant**
- **Please observe “No Smoking” at ECI technical sessions, meals and social hours.**
- **Speakers should allow time at the end of their presentation for questions and discussion.**

## MONDAY, MAY 19, 2003

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 **Opening Comments**  
Paul Watkinson  
Conference Chair

### **SESSION I: WATER AND AQUEOUS SYSTEMS FOULING** **Chair: Reg Bott, University of Birmingham, UK**

8:45 – 9:20 **Keynote Lecture - Fouling During the Use of Seawater as Coolant- The Development of a 'User Guide'**  
S. Pugh<sup>1</sup>, G.F. Hewitt<sup>2</sup> and H. Müller-Steinhagen<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>ESDU International, UK, <sup>2</sup>Imperial College of Science, technology and Medicine, UK,  
<sup>3</sup>German Aerospace Centre, Germany

9:20 – 9:55 **Keynote Lecture - Physical Water Treatment for the Mitigation of Mineral Fouling in Cooling-Tower Water Applications**  
Y.I. Cho<sup>1</sup>, S.H. Lee<sup>1</sup>, W. Kim<sup>1</sup> and Sangho Suh<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Drexel University, USA, <sup>2</sup> Soong-Sil University, Seoul, Korea

9:55 – 10:20 **Investigation of Initial Fouling Rates of Calcium Sulfate Solutions under Non-boiling Conditions - Work in progress**  
F. Fahiminia, A.P. Watkinson and N. Epstein  
The University of British Columbia, Canada

10:20 – 10:55 Coffee Break

10:55 – 11:20 **Chlorine Dioxide in Seawater for Fouling Control in Power Station and Petrochemical Plant**  
G. Petrucci and M. Rosellini  
Caffaro S.p.A., Italy

11:20 – 11:45 **Crystallisation Fouling of Mixed Salts During Convective Heat Transfer and Sub-Cooled Flow Boiling Conditions**  
A. Helalizadeh<sup>1</sup>, H. Müller-Steinhagen<sup>2</sup> and M. Jamialahmadi<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Surrey, England, <sup>2</sup> University of Stuttgart, Germany, <sup>3</sup> University of Petroleum Industry, Iran

11:45 – 12:10 **Crystallization Fouling of the Aqueous Two-Component System CaSO<sub>4</sub>/CaCO<sub>3</sub>**  
V. Höfling, W. Augustin and M. Bohnet  
Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany

12:10 – 12:35 **Deposition of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in Supercritical Water Oxidation Systems and its Mitigation**  
M.S. Khan and S.N. Rogak  
The University of British Columbia, Canada

12:35 – 13:00 **Heat Exchanger Fouling in Phosphoric Acid Evaporators –Evaluation of Field Data-**  
R.M. Behbahani<sup>1</sup>, H. Müller-Steinhagen<sup>2</sup>, and M. Jamialahmadi<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Surrey, England, <sup>2</sup> University of Stuttgart, Germany, <sup>3</sup> University of Petroleum Industry, Iran

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 *Ad hoc* Sessions and/or Free Time

**SESSION II: WATER AND AQUEOUS SYSTEMS FOULING**

**Chair: Hans Müller-Steinhagen, DLR/University of Stuttgart**

15:00 – 15:25 **Fundamentals of Sodium Aluminosilicate Scale Formation During Process Heat Transfer**

J. Addai-Mensah  
University of South Australia, Australia

15:25– 15:50 **Bayer Process Heat Exchangers Cleaning Efficiency: Optimizing the Acid Dissolution of Sodalite Scale**

S. Fortin and R. Breault  
Alcan International Limited, Canada

15:50 – 16:15 Afternoon Coffee

16:15 – 16:40 **Aluminosilicate Formation in High Level Waste Evaporators: A Method for Uranium and Plutonium Accumulation**

W.R. Wilmarth, C.J. Martino, B.L. Lewis and C. Boley  
Savannah River Technology Center, USA

16:40 – 17:05 **Sodium Aluminosilicate Solid Phase Specific Fouling Behaviour**

J. Addai-Mensah<sup>1</sup>, J. Li<sup>1</sup>, M. Zbik and S. Rosencrance<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of South Australia, Australia, <sup>2</sup>Westinghouse Savannah River Company, USA

17:05 – 17:30 **A Comparison of the Operating Characteristics of Two Cooling Water Systems using Chlorine and Chlorine Dioxide Biocides**

T.R. Bott and I.E.C. Mott  
University of Birmingham, UK

17:30 – 19:00 **Panel Discussion: What is to be Done? Routes for Fouling Mitigation**

**Chair: Norman Epstein, University of British Columbia, Canada**

Panel: T.R. Bott, Y. Cho, S.Klimas, H. Muller-Steinhagen  
Topics: Mitigation by-Experiments and Modelling, Chemical Additives, Self-Cleaning Exchangers, Surface Treatment, Physico-chemical and Other Methods

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner – on your own. A list of Santa Fe restaurants is available.

21:00 – 23:00 Social Hour

**TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003**

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

**SESSION III: SURFACE MODIFICATION AND MODELLING OF FOULING PROCESSES**

**Chair: Wolfgang Augustin, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany**  
**Co-chair : Paul Watkinson, UBC**

- 8:30 – 8:55 **Low Fouling Heat Transfer Surfaces for Industrial Applications**  
M. Förster and B. Rumpf  
BASF, Germany
- 8:55 – 9:20 **Large-scale Polymer Coatings on Heat Exchanger Fin for Improving the Wettability Using Plasma Polymerization**  
K.H. Kim<sup>1</sup>, D.H. Yeu<sup>1</sup>, S. Ha<sup>2</sup>, and S.K. Koh<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> P&I Corporation, Korea, <sup>2</sup> LG Electronics Inc., Korea
- 9:20 – 9:45 **Potency of Stainless Steel Modifications in Reducing Fouling and in Improving Cleaning of Plate Heat Exchangers Processing Dairy Products**  
M. Beuf<sup>1</sup>, G. Rizzo<sup>2</sup>, J.C. Leuliet<sup>1</sup>, H. Müller-Steinhagen<sup>2</sup>, S. Yiantsios<sup>3</sup>, A. Karabelas<sup>3</sup> and T. Benezech<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> INRA-LGPTA, France, <sup>2</sup> University of Stuttgart, Germany, <sup>3</sup> Aristote University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 9:45 – 10:10 **Permanent Hydrophilic Surface Formation by Ion Assisted Reaction**  
KH. Kim<sup>1</sup>, J.S. Cho<sup>1</sup>, S. Han<sup>1</sup>, Y.W. Beag<sup>1</sup>, B.H. Kang<sup>2</sup>, S. Ha<sup>3</sup> and SK Koh<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> P&I Corporation, Korea, <sup>2</sup> Kook-Min University, Korea, <sup>3</sup> LG Electronics Inc., Korea
- 10:10 – 10:35 Coffee Break
- 10:35 – 11:00 **The Influence of Bulk Properties and Surface Characteristics on the Deposition Process of Calcium Phosphate on Stainless Steel**  
R. Rosmaninho<sup>1</sup>, G. Rizzo<sup>2</sup>, H. Muller-Steinhagen<sup>2</sup> and L. Melo<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Universidade do Porto, Portugal, <sup>2</sup> University of Stuttgart, Germany
- 11:00 – 11:25 **Numerical Simulation of the Fouling Process on Structured Heat Transfer Surfaces**  
F. Brahim, W. Augustin and M. Bohnet  
Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany
- 11:25 – 11:50 **Removal of Particles from a Powdery Fouled Surface due to Impaction**  
M.S. Abd-Elhady, C.C.M. Rindt, J.G. Wijers and A.A. van Steenhoven  
Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands
- 11:50 – 12:15 **Heat Transfer Improvement of Dairy Products via Ohmic Heating Processes: Thermal and Hydrodynamic Effect on Fouling**  
M.A. Ayadi<sup>1</sup>., L. Bouvier<sup>1</sup>., F. Chopard<sup>2</sup>, M. Berthou<sup>3</sup>, L. Fillaudeau<sup>1</sup> and J.C. Leuliet<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> INRA, LGPTA, France, <sup>2</sup> ALFA LAVAL VICARB, France, <sup>3</sup> EDF-DER, France
- 12:15 – 12:40 **Analysis of Fouling Data Based on Prior Knowledge**  
M.R. Malayeri and H. Müller-Steinhagen  
German Aerospace Agency, Germany
- 12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 *Ad hoc* Sessions and/or Free Time

**SESSION IV: FOULING AND CLEANING IN FOOD AND RELATED INDUSTRIES**

**Chair: Prof. X.D. Chen, Co-chair: H. Müller-Steinhagen**

15:30 – 16:05 **Keynote Lecture - Challenges in Cleaning: Recent Developments and Future Prospects**  
D.I. Wilson  
University of Cambridge, UK

16:05 – 16:30 **A Mathematical Model of the Removal of Milk Protein Deposit**  
H. Xin, X.D. Chen and N. Özkan  
The University of Auckland, New Zealand

16:30 – 17:00 Afternoon Coffee

17:00 – 17:25 **The Balance between Chemical and Physical Effects in the Cleaning of Milk Fouling Deposits**  
G.K. Christian and P.J. Fryer  
University of Birmingham, UK

17:25 – 17:50 **Study of Whey Protein Adsorption under Turbulent Flow Rate**  
O. Santos<sup>1</sup>, T. Nylander<sup>1</sup>, G. Rizzo<sup>3</sup>, H. Müller-Steinhagen<sup>3</sup>, C. Trägårdh<sup>1</sup> and M. Paulsson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Lund University, Sweden, <sup>2</sup> University of Stuttgart, Germany

17:50 – 18:15 **Direct Measurement of the Forces Required to Disrupt and Remove Fouling Deposits**  
W. Liu, Z Zhang G.K. Christian and P.J. Fryer  
University of Birmingham, UK

18:15 – 19:30 **Panel Discussion: Designing for Cleaning**  
**Chair: Ian Wilson, University of Cambridge, UK**  
Panel : TBA  
Topics: Designing for Cleaning, Transfer of Cleaning Technologies, Assurance Issues, Micro-monitoring

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner – on your own. A list of Santa Fe restaurants is available.

21:00 – 23:00 Social Hour

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003**

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

**SESSION V: PETROLEUM AND ORGANIC FLUID FOULING**

**Chair: Stanley Kistler, University of Cambridge, Co-Chair: Norman Epstein**

8:30 – 8:55 **Fouling of some Canadian Crude Oils**  
M. Srinivasan and A.P. Watkinson  
The University of British Columbia, Canada

8:55 – 9:20 **Preheat Train Crude Distillation Fouling Propensity Evaluation by Ebert and Panchal Model**  
M. Bories and T. Patureaux  
TOTALFINAELF, France

9:20 – 9:45 **Retrofitting Crude Oil Refinery Heat Exchanger Networks to Minimise Fouling while Maximising Heat Recovery**  
B.L. Yeap<sup>1</sup>, D.I. Wilson<sup>1</sup>, G.T. Polley<sup>2</sup> and S.J. Pugh<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Cambridge, UK, <sup>2</sup>pinchtechnology.com, <sup>3</sup>ESDU International plc, UK

9:45 – 10:10 **Chemical Cleaning of Oil Refinery Heat Exchangers - The Need for a Joint Effort -**  
H.M. Joshi and G. Brons  
ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Co., USA

10:10 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:00 **Analysis and Countermeasure for Heat Exchanger Fouling in the Aromatic Plant**  
S. Isogai and M. Nakamura  
Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Japan

11:00 – 11:25 **Heat Exchanger Fouling by a Light Australian Crude Oil**  
Z.S. Saleh<sup>1</sup>, R. Sheikholeslam<sup>2</sup> and A.P. Watkinson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> The University of British Columbia, Canada, <sup>2</sup> The University of New South Wales, Australia

11:25 – 11:50 **Comparison of Crude Oil Fouling Using Two Different Probes**  
A.P. Watkinson  
The University of British Columbia, Canada

11:50 – 12:15 **Measurement and Modeling for Solution of Crystallization Fouling**  
M. Nakamura, H. Inokuchi, H. Kimura, Y. Koga and S. Isogai  
Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Japan

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 *Ad Hoc* Sessions and/or Free Time

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel Discussion: Issues in Crude Oil and Organic Fouling**  
**Chair: Himanshu Joshi**  
Panel: S. Kistler, P. Watkinson  
Topics: Industry and Research Needs, Testing Protocols, Deposit Characterization, Task Force Approach

16:00 – 16:25 Coffee Break

**SESSION VI: FOULING IN THE POWER INDUSTRIES AND IN BOILING SYSTEMS**

**Chair: Hans Müller-Steinhagen, German Aerospace Research Centre, Germany**

- 16:25 – 16:50     **Development of a Data-based Method for Performance Monitoring of Heat Exchangers**  
A. Sawyer<sup>1</sup>, A. E. Ruggles<sup>1</sup>, B. R. Upadhyaya<sup>1</sup>, E. Eryurek<sup>2</sup>, K. Kavaklioglu<sup>2</sup> and J. Miller<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Tennessee, USA, <sup>2</sup> Emerson Process Management, USA
- 16:50 – 17:15     **The Early Stages of Deposition of Magnetite Particles onto Alloy-800 Heat Exchange Surfaces**  
N. Arbeau, W. Cook and D. Lister  
University of New Brunswick, Canada
- 17:15 – 17:40     **Fouling Enhancement under Flow Boiling at Elevated Steam Qualities**  
S.J. Klimas J. M. Pietralik<sup>1</sup>, K. Fruzzetti<sup>2</sup> and R.L. Tapping<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Canada, <sup>2</sup> Electric Power Research Institute, California, USA
- 17:40 – 18:05     **Costs due to Utility Boiler Fouling in China**  
Z.M. Xu<sup>1</sup>, S.R. Yang<sup>1</sup>, S.Q. Guo<sup>2</sup>, H. Zhao<sup>3</sup>, B. Qi<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Northeast China Institute of Electric Power Engineering, China, <sup>2</sup> Chinese Academy of Science, China, <sup>3</sup> Huaneng Dalian Power Plant, China
- 18:05 – 18:30     **Evaluation of Anti-fouling Performance for Ion-Stick Water Processor by an Automatic Dynamic Simulator of Fouling**  
L. F. Sun<sup>1,2</sup>, S. R. Yang<sup>1</sup>, R. Zhang<sup>1</sup>, F. B. Xu<sup>1</sup>, Z. M. Xu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Northeast China Institute of Electric Power Engineering, China, <sup>2</sup>North China Electric Power University, China
- 18:30 – 18:55     **Identification and Testing of Amines for Steam Generator Corrosion and Fouling Control**  
S. J. Klimas<sup>1</sup>, K. Fruzzetti<sup>2</sup>, C.W Turner<sup>1</sup>, P.V. Balakrishnan<sup>1</sup>, G.L. Strati<sup>1</sup> and R.L. Tapping<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Canada, <sup>2</sup> Electric Power Research Institute, USA
- 18:55 – 19:20     **Overview of Actual Methods for Characterization of Ash Deposition**  
Ch. López, S. Unterberger, J. Maier, K.R.G. Hein  
University of Stuttgart, Germany
- 20:00                Conference Banquet followed by Social Hour



**THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003**

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

**SESSION VII: FOULING MITIGATION AND CLEANING**

**Chair: Peter Fryer, Co-chair: Paul Watkinson**

8:30 – 8:55 **Improvements and New Developments - In Self-Cleaning Heat Transfer Leading to New Applications**  
D.G. Klaren  
Klarex Technology, The Netherlands

8:55 – 9:20 **The Practical Application and Innovation of Cleaning Technology for Heat Exchangers**  
G.E. Saxon, Jr and R.E. Putman  
Conco Systems, Inc., USA

9:20 – 9:45 **Understanding and Quantifying Cleaning Processes Using Fluid Dynamic Gauging**  
J.Y.M. Chew, S.S.S. Cardoso, W.R. Paterson and D.I. Wilson  
University of Cambridge, UK

9:45 – 10:10 **Biocide Dosing Strategies for Biofouling Control**  
D.M. Grant and T.R. Bott  
University of Birmingham, UK

10:10 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:00 **Fouling Mitigation Using Helixchanger<sup>®</sup> Heat Exchangers**  
B.I. Master<sup>1</sup>, K.S. Chunangad<sup>1</sup>, and V. Pushpanathan<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> ABB Lummus Heat Transfer, USA

11:00 – 11:25 **An Effective CIP Procedure for Removing Dairy Protein Based Deposit – A Laboratory Investigation**  
X.D. Chen, N. Özkan, F.G. F. Qin, H. Xin, and L. Lin  
The University of Auckland, New Zealand

11:25 – 12:30 **Final Discussion and Conference Closure**  
Paul Watkinson, University of British Columbia, Canada

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch