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# LATEST ARRANGEMENT FOR CUSTODY METERING SYSTEM OF REFINED HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS



### OUTLINE

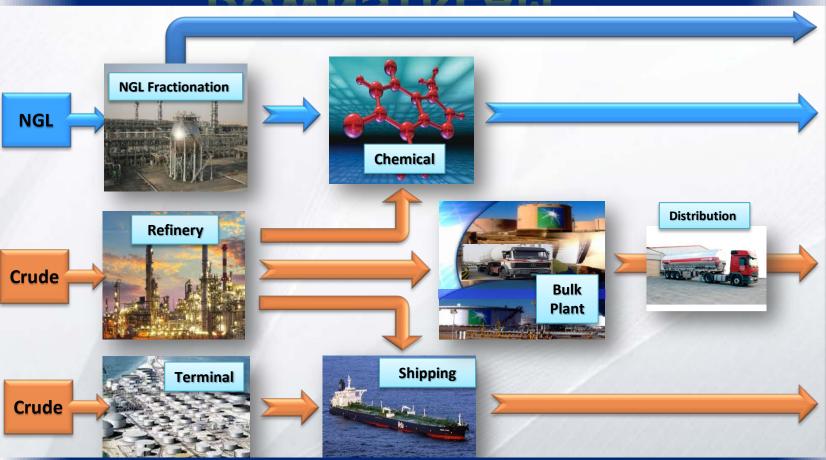


- Refined Hydrocarbon Products Movement
- Factors Affecting Reliability of Metering System
- Latest Custody Metering System Arrangement
- Objectives & Challenges
- Conclusion



#### REFINED HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS MOVEMENT

### DOWNSTREAM



Oil & Hydrocarbon Products are transported over thousands of miles and change ownership many times.

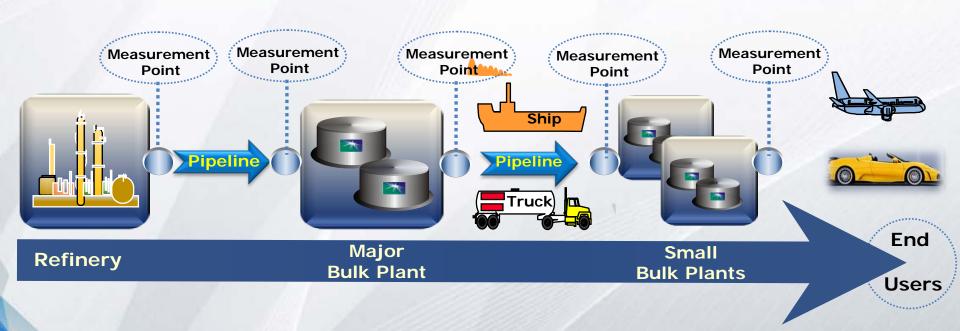
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#### REFINED HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS MOVEMENT

Every segment of hydrocarbon products movement, the products batches are accurately measured, especially at the end, where the product sales to a third party required high attention.







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Handle and distribute on-spec refined hydrocarbon products to committed demand centers through a competent workforce safely, environmentally friendly, reliably, efficiently and in a cost effective manner, to the satisfaction of customers.



## FACTORS AFFECTING RELIABILITY OF METERING SYSTEMS



- Continuity of operation & rate of flow
  - A metering system operating in a daily basis will be exposed to wear & fatigue.
- Non-Lubricating fluids
  - A metering system handle Non-lubricating fluid will most likely has a shorter seal life.
- Improper alignment
  - Lead to shaft & bearing damage
- Automatic system failure
  - Valve Body Damage
  - DP Transmitter frequent failure of the 4-way valve









## LATEST CUSTODY METERING SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT



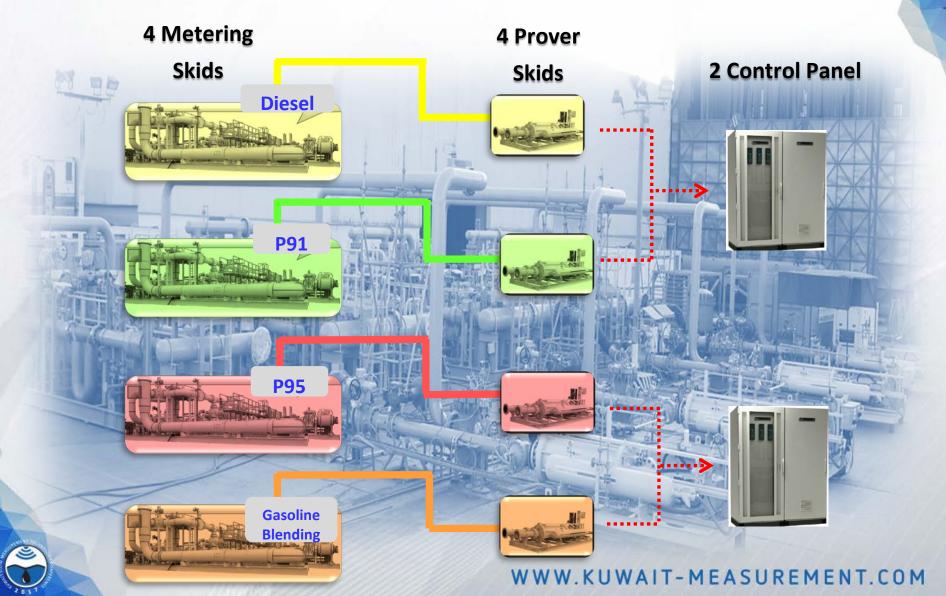


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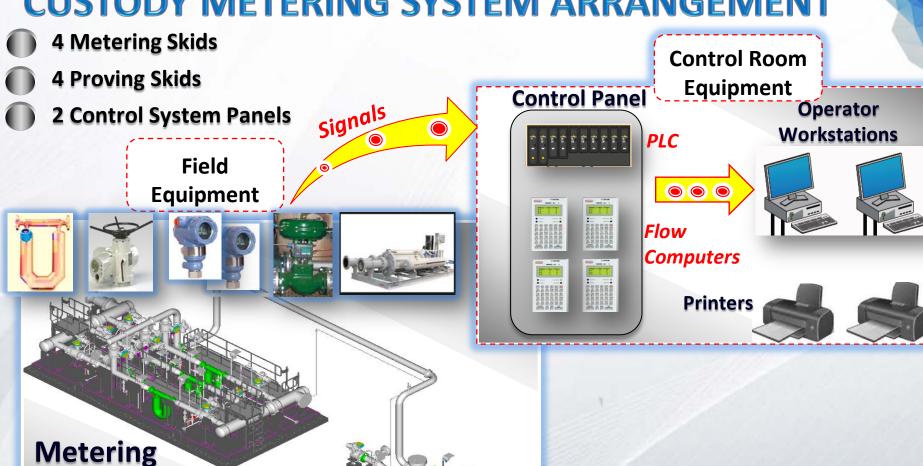
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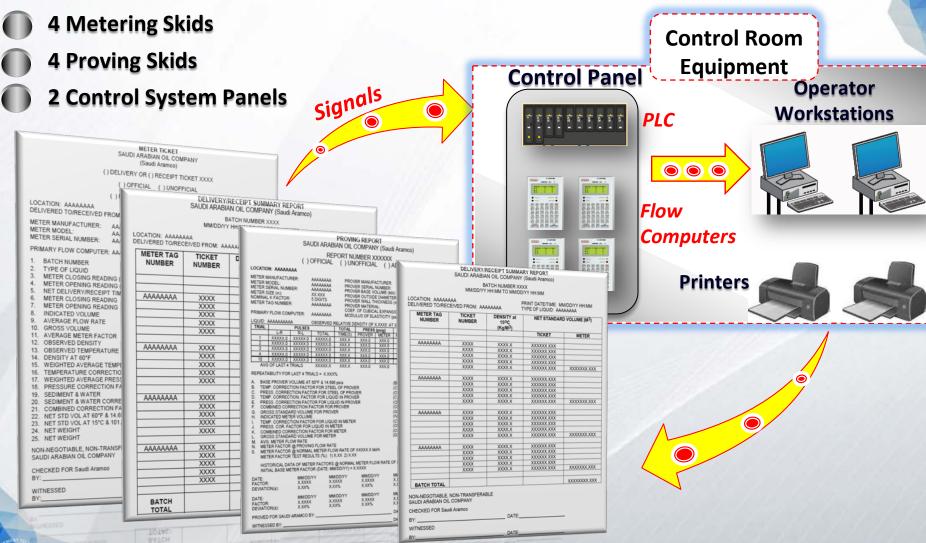
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#### **CUSTODY METERING SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT**





### OBJECTIVES OF SELECTING METERING SYSTEM



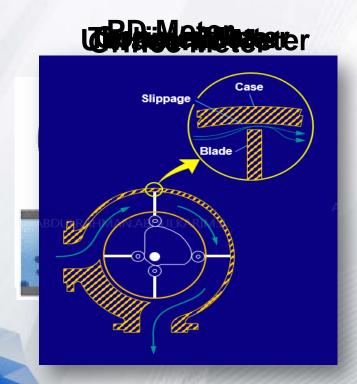
- Why Coriolis Meter & Small Volume Prover ?
  - Enrich operation excellence through best practice
  - Avoid pipeline operation interruption
  - Reduce high maintenance cost
  - Stop using inefficient systems



## OBJECTIVES OF SELECTING METERING SYSTEM



- Why Coriolis Meter & Small Volume Prover ?
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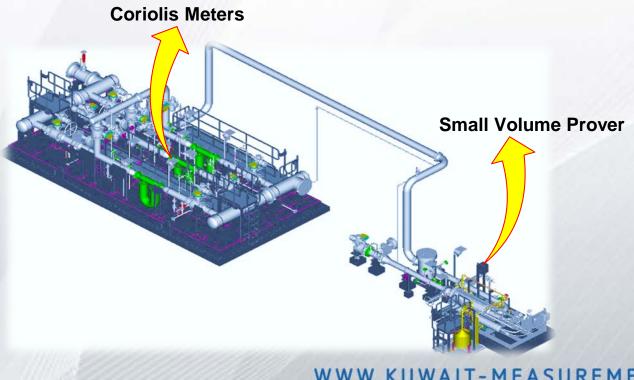






#### **CHALLENGES OF SELECTING METERING SYSTEM**

- Coriolis Meter is relatively new in the system
- Using Small Volume Prover for pipeline custody transfer





#### **CONCLUSION**



- Accurate and Defensible Measurement requires:
  - Proper Design & Installation
  - Appropriate & Very Accurate Equipment
  - Adherence to Standards & Procedures
  - Well-managed Operations & Maintenance
  - Highly Trained Personnel
  - Continuous Performance Monitoring

All aspects can be achieved. But, the most important is to maintain and sustain on the high performance.



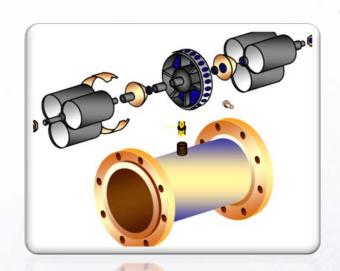


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#### **TURBINE METER PROBLEMS**



Meter Impeller & Shaft Damage due to wear & fatigue





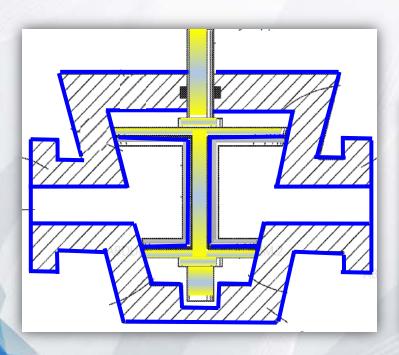


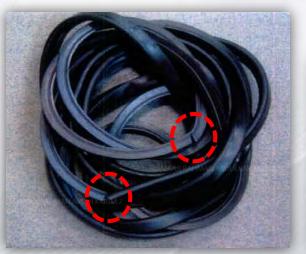




- Four Way Valve
  - Prover Seal Failure due to the fluid has no lubricity











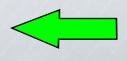


Prover Sphere

Sphere Rupture due to the fluids' low lubricity











- Four Way Valve
  - Misalignment

**Shaft & Bearing Damage due to shaft misalignment** 







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#### **PROVER PROBLEM**

- Four Way Valve
  - Valve Body Damage

The valve slips were lose and not retracting properly which led to sever damage.













**Require frequent maintenance** 



