

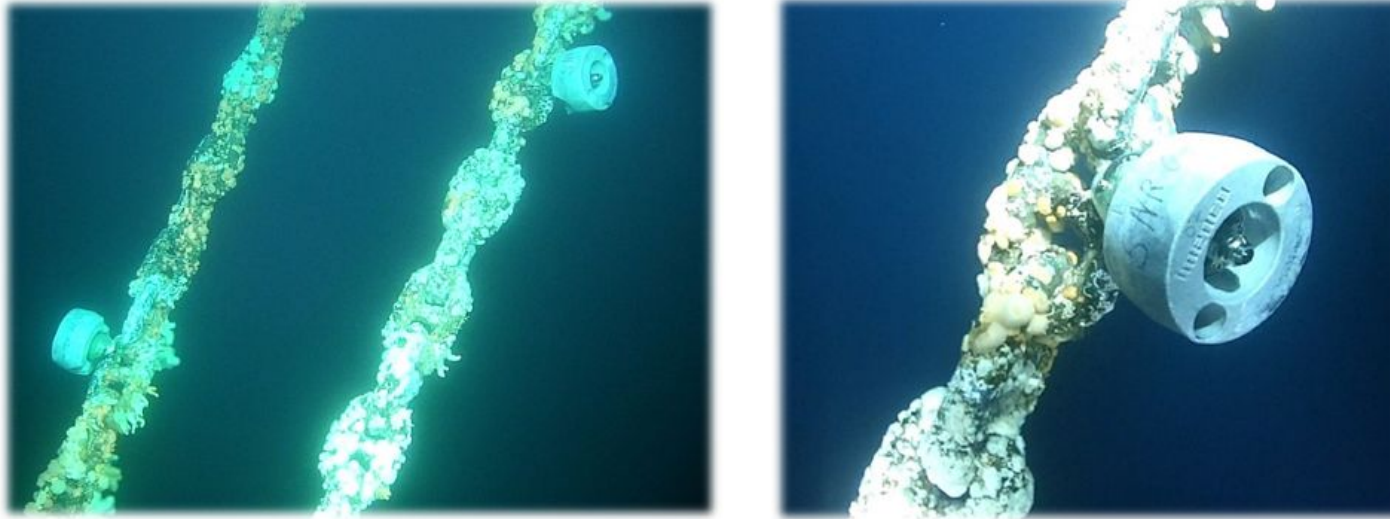


PACU™

Reliable corrosion-protection
of deep-water mooring-chains

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Technology





Life-extend your Mooring Chains!

- and save **tons of money** and **tons of CO-emissions** along the way !!

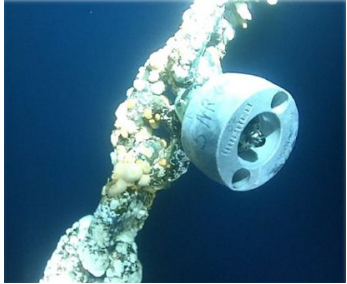
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**The ONLY reliable
solution in the world**

**VERY cost effective! &
VERY healthy for
environment (CO2)!**



Magnitude of **Cost savings** for an FPSO asset owner, est.:

>100.000.000 USD ++ during life-of-field

, by avoiding mooring-chain change-outs, and extending asset-life

Note:

- Without PACU™, mooring-chain typically last anywhere between 4 and 10 years...
- Mooring failures are one of the most critical events in offshore asset integrity...
- Studies have shown that corrosion is the dominating reason for chain failure...



Permanently moored offshore structures , and 'Pacu™ track-record'

500+



O&G: FPSOs, FSOs, FLNGs, SPARs, etc.

Shell: 

- ✓ Pacu™ tested and approved globally by Shell, with Lloyds ('Development Release')
- ✓ Pacu™ already installed on the 'Shell Bonga FPSO' in Nigeria, West Africa, in 2022, on already corroded chain
- ✓ Pacu™ now being installed on brand-new chain, now in 2024, on 'Shell Bonga FPSO'

10.000+ to come



Floating Offshore Wind structures

- ✓ Pacu™ installed on 'Zefyros' in Norway in March 2022 (the world's oldest offshore floating wind-turbine)
- ✓ See 2min live-video from this installation
- ✓ Corrosion-protection-effect measured and confirmed successfully there, 10 months later, in January 2023

Size of market: TBC



Offshore aquaculture systems



Corrosion in mooring systems: Consequences, and 'Value Proposition' of Pacu™

- Corrosion is **the leading cause** of mooring failures and pre-emptive replacement of chain. Chain replacement projects:

- => Cost: 3-digits Mill-USD-figures
- => Enormous CO2-emissions
- => Disconnects, and lost production

, and 'new reality' now: Supply Chain **constraints in chain-fabrication** (due to Offshore Floating Wind)

- Without PACU™, extensive 'corrosion allowance' is required + risk of chain-failures due to 'extra-aggressive sorts of corrosion'

INVESTIGATION OF SEVERE CORROSION OF MOORING CHAIN IN WEST AFRICAN WATERS

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SUMMARY: Recent detailed observations of the performance of mooring chains for a floating production unit in tropical West African waters have shown severe localized corrosion (pitting) on a steel chain after only seven years of use. This paper describes the investigation of the corrosion of the chain as part of the Joint Industry Paper (JIP) research program SCORCH (Severe Corrosion of Offshore Mooring Chains) funded by the major oil companies, most Classification Societies, and mooring chain operators and manufacturers. It is shown that the corrosion is localized and is associated with pollution in the operational area. The breaking load shows only a small reduction from that specified in design.



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Mooring line failures attract industry attention

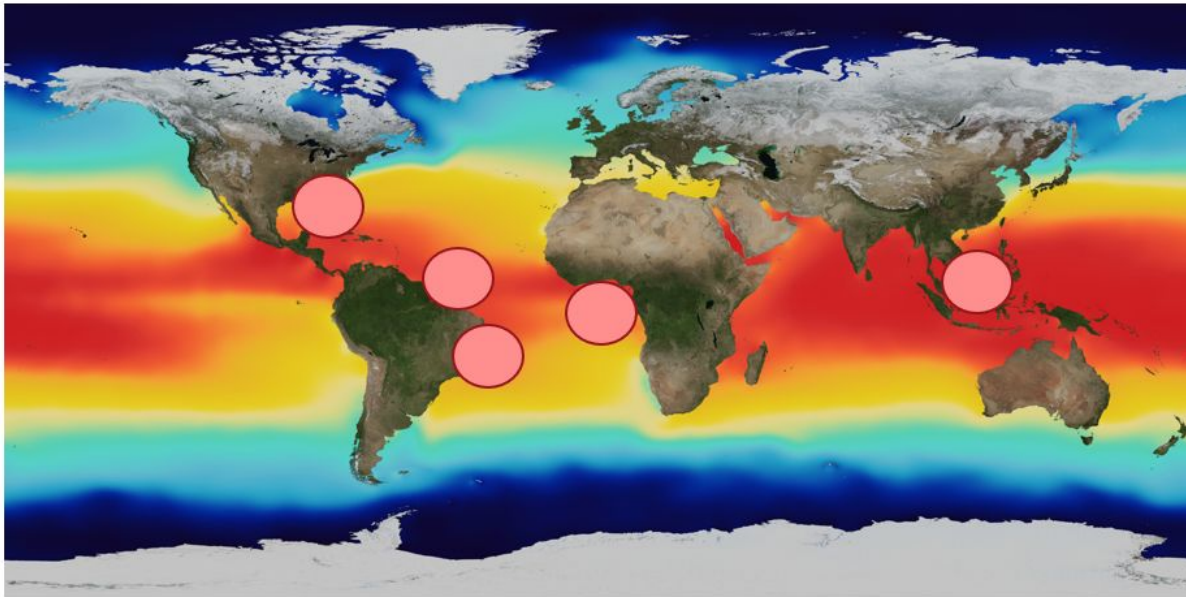
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A Historical Review on Integrity Issues of Permanent Mooring Systems
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Corrosion in mooring systems – 'Geographical Hot-spots'



Salinity, temperature and nutrients in sea result in strong variations around the globe.

Hot spots; West-Africa, Gulf of Mexico, East coast of Meso- and South America including Brazil, South-East Asia

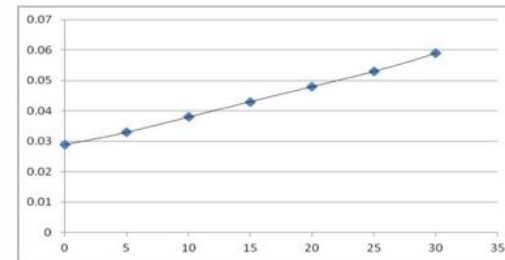


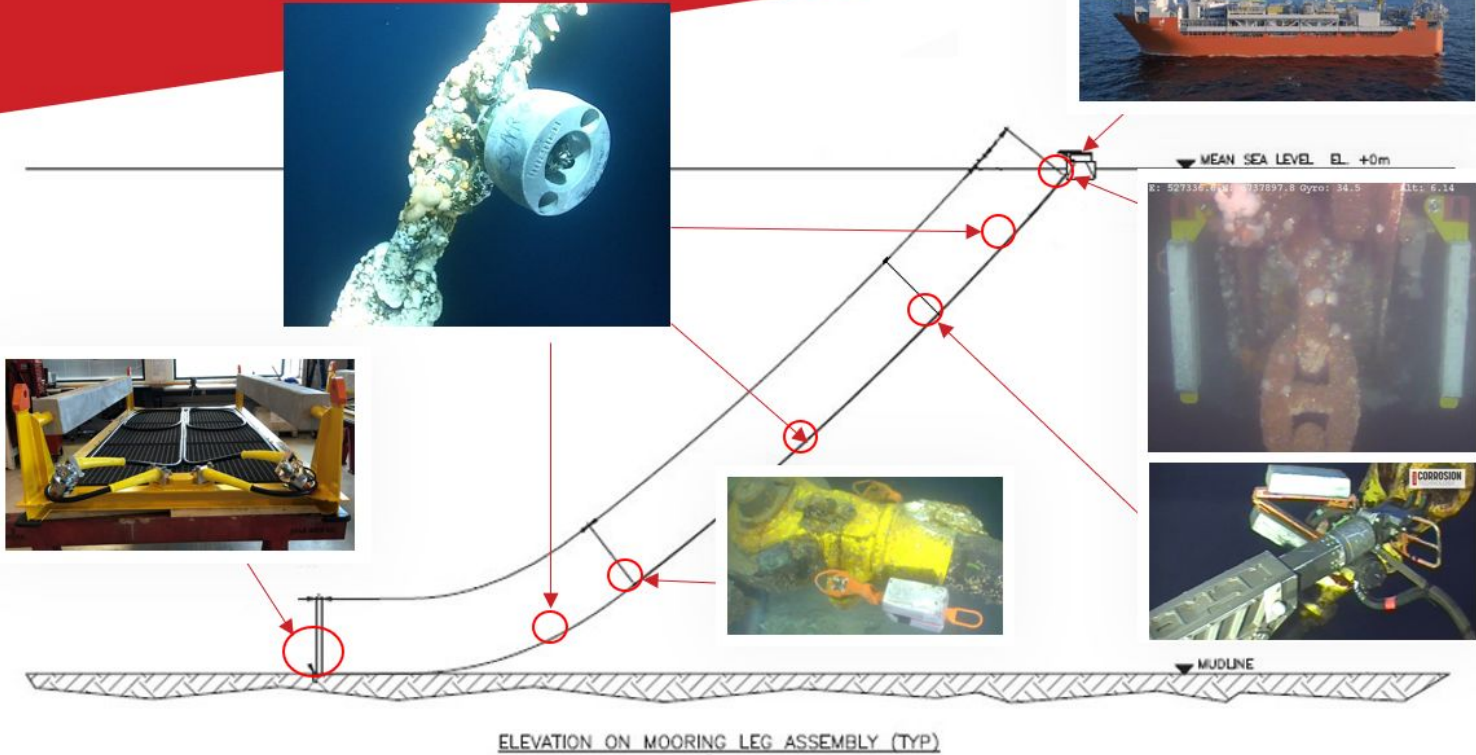
Figure 1C: Conductivity (S/cm) of seawater as a function of temperature over the range 0 to 30°C. Data are from ref. [2].



The typical mooring 'spread', , and how we protect it

Consisting of:

- Top chain
- Wire/Rope
- Lower chain
- Anchor





2min live-video from PACU™-installation in March 2022, on 'Zefyros' in Norway:

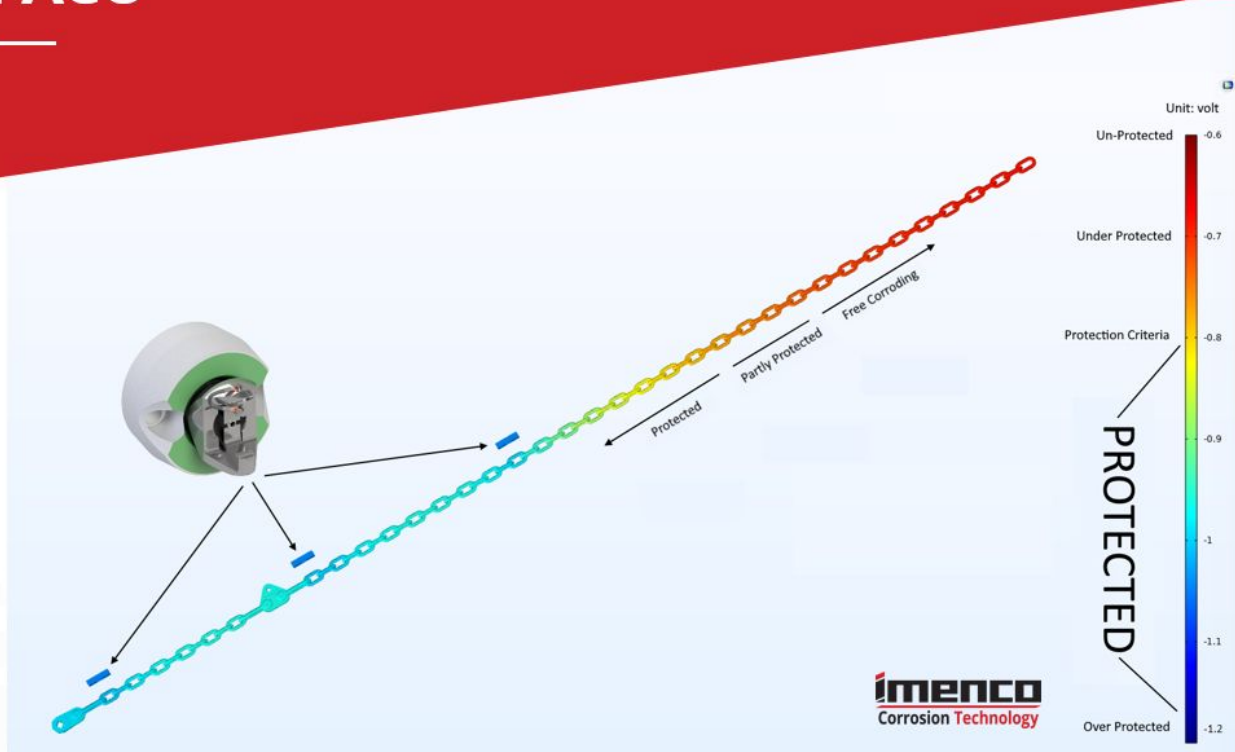
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As mentioned,

PACU™ is also installed & working on FPSO (Shell Bonga) in West-Africa, Nigeria



Introducing PACU™







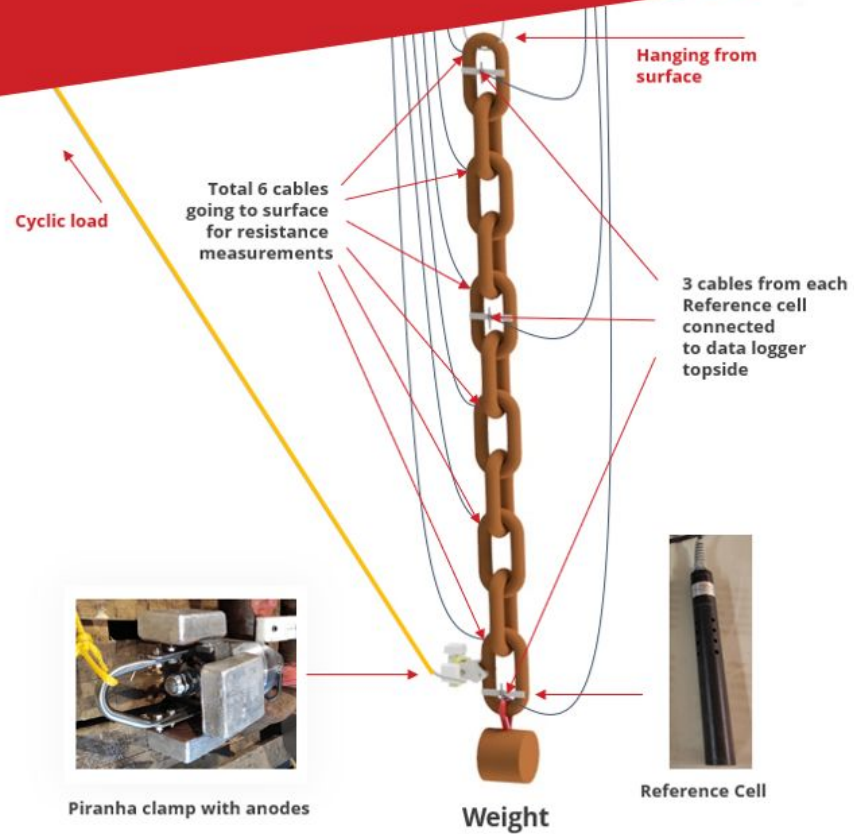
- Dramatically extend the lifespan of your mooring systems
- Discrete anodes attached to our cornerstone product – the Piranha® clamp:





Technology Qualification Program

- Qualification program executed in cooperation and under contract with **Shell, supported by LLOYDS**
- Verification of 3 main points:
 - Can it be installed?
 - Will it survive the conditions?
 - Last but not least: will it work?
- Program executed in 4 main phases:
 - Computer simulations 
 - Tests in workshop/laboratory 
 - Near-Shore-Sea trials 
 - Full size offshore test 



, and we are way ahead with obtaining ‘technical qualification **by DNV**’



Live-Monitoring solution (acoustic)



With an extensive track record of acoustic communication, Imenco provides long term wireless live monitoring of level of protection of installed Cathodic Protection (CP).

Gain reliable, repeatable measurements of CP distributed levels of protection across structures, mooring lines and pipelines without the need for drop cells, divers or ROV inspection.

Capture measurements frequently during or post installation, or as required over long term. Quickly compare levels of protection across multiple locations.

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Deck Box

- Receive CP data
- Download log files
- Network connection to ops dashboard
- Cloud data access

Epoch(UTC)	Data(UTC)	Time(UTC)	Battery(mV)	CPM_1(mV)
1668985200	20.11.2022	23:00:00	6286	-1130
1669006800	21.11.2022	05:00:00	6286	-1130
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1669071600	21.11.2022	23:00:00	6311	-1130
1669093200	22.11.2022	05:00:00	6311	-1130
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1669330800	24.11.2022	23:00:00	6286	-1130

Acoustic Telemetry

CP Beacon

- Zn + Ag/AgCl inputs
- Configurable broadcast interval
- > 5 year battery life

Cathodic Protection Live Monitoring

Life-extend your Mooring-chains , with PACU™



Main take-aways:

- ✓ Fully tested
- ✓ Fully field-proven
- ✓ Full technical approval by [Shell](#), w [Lloyds](#)
- ✓ [Already installed by Shell](#) on: [Old chain](#) and [new chain](#)
- ✓ Fully available for commercial sale & installation
- ✓ **Savings & benefits** for asset-owner, during life-of-field:
 - ✓ Saving '3-digit-Mill-USD-amount' (!)
 - ✓ Saving 'Tons of CO-emissions' (!)
 - ✓ And at the same time: Mitigating a new and VERY REAL supply-chain-constraint: [Fabrication-capacity-shortage](#) of new mooring-chains (!)



We deliver Pacu™, and we guarantee that it works:

As a straight-forward equipment sale

, or

As a service: 'Corrosion-protection-as-a service' ('no cure, no pay')

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And meet us at our stand here at AOG24, in the 'Norwegian section'



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