

Modern Corrosion Testing

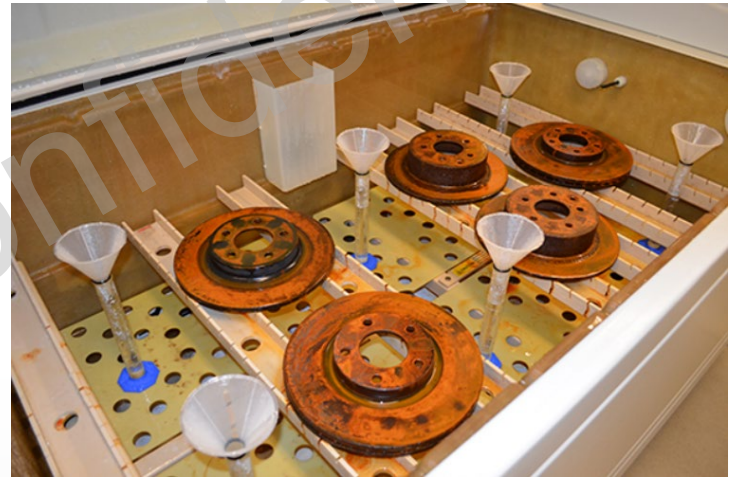
现代腐蚀测试

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Types of Accelerated Tests

加速测试类型

Accelerated Test Type	Result	Test Time	Results compared to
Quality Control 质量控制	Pass / fail 通过/失效	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defined 确定的• Short 短时间	Material specification 材料规格
Qualification / validation 验证	Pass / fail 通过/失效	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defined 确定的• Short 短时间	Reference material or specification 参比材料
Correlative 相关性	Rank-ordered data 排序相关	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open-ended 不确定• Medium 中等时间	Natural exposure (Benchmark site) 自然曝晒 (户外基准点)
Predictive 寿命预测	Service life Acceleration factor 加速因子	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open-ended 不确定• Long 长时间	Natural exposure (Service environment) 自然曝晒 (实际环境)

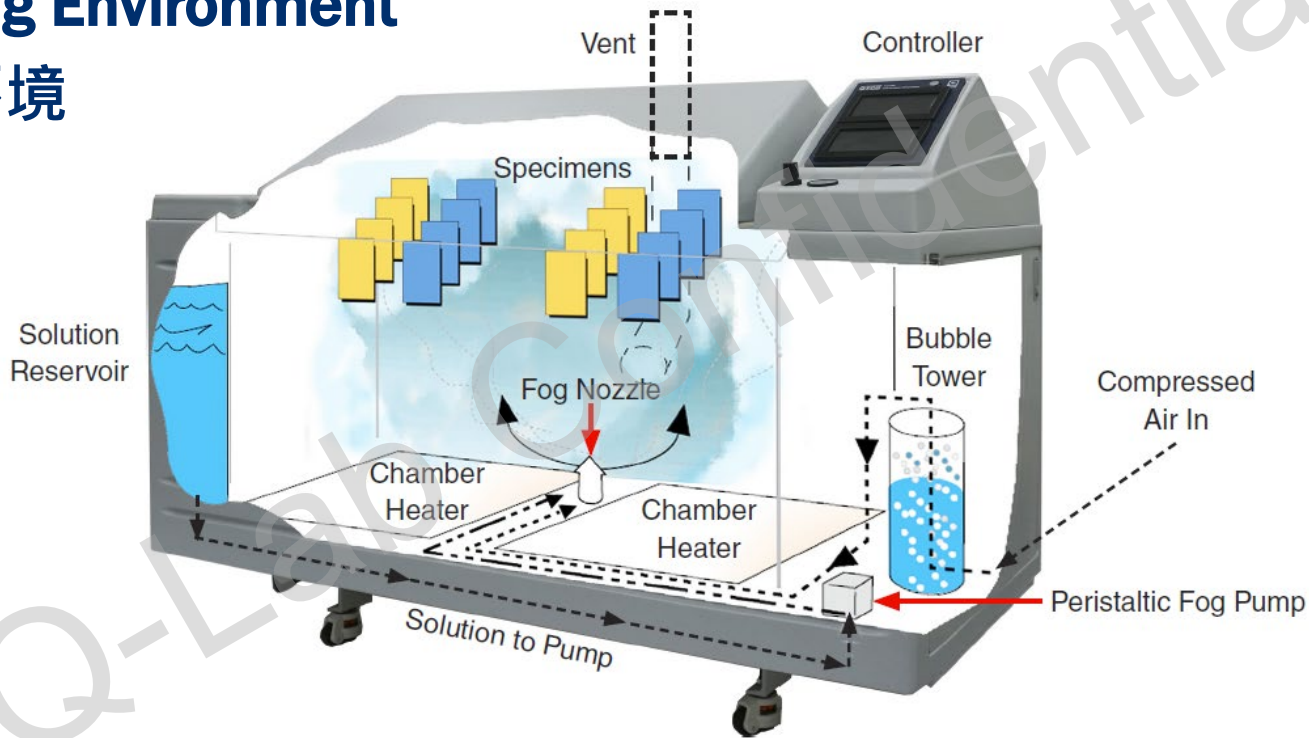
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Continuous Salt Spray 持续盐雾测试

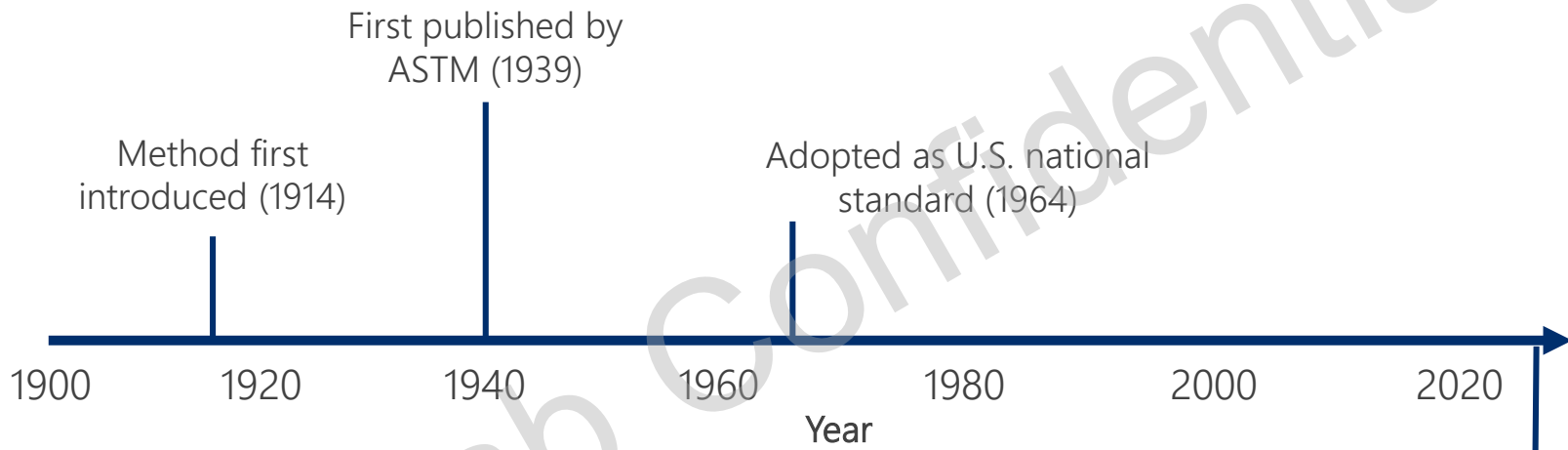
Salt Fog Environment

盐雾环境



Continuous Salt Spray 持续盐雾测试

ASTM B117



ASTM B117 is the most widely-used corrosion standard today, primarily for quality control and metallic/conversion coatings
ASTM B117 是世界上使用最广泛的盐雾标准，主要用于QC和转化膜涂层

Continuous Salt Spray 持续盐雾测试

ASTM B117

- 5% NaCl salt fog at 35°C
5%氯化钠盐雾 · 35 °C
- Neutral pH
中性PH
- Fine mist (atomized with compressed air) sprayed indirectly onto specimens
压缩空气打成细雾 · 非直接喷洒在样品上
- ISO 9227 contains the same test
ISO 9227有一样的测试
- When correctly followed, test has reasonable repeatability and reproducibility
测试程序正常 · 测试结果有好的可重复性和可再现性

Limitations of Salt Spray

盐雾测试的局限性

- Not a good simulation of most service environments
不能模拟大多数环境
- Typically produces different corrosion products than natural exposure
通常会生产不同于自然环境下的腐蚀产物
- Poor rank order correlation with outdoor corrosion
与室外腐蚀相关性差
- Q: What type of accelerated tests are these?
Q：这是什么类型的加速测试？

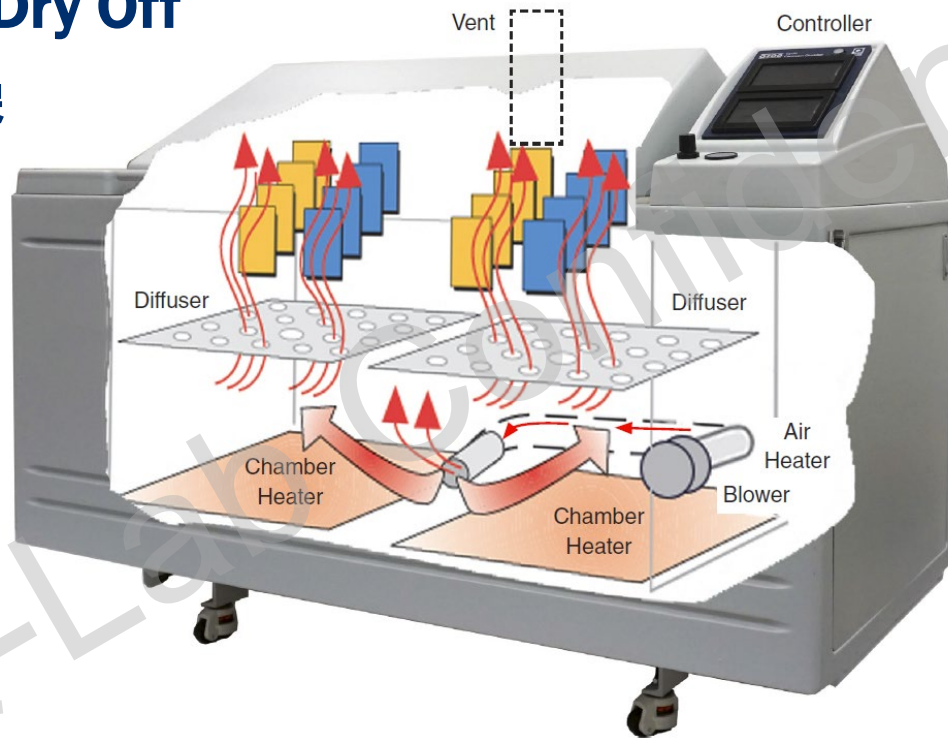
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Wet/Dry Cyclic Tests 湿/干 循环测试

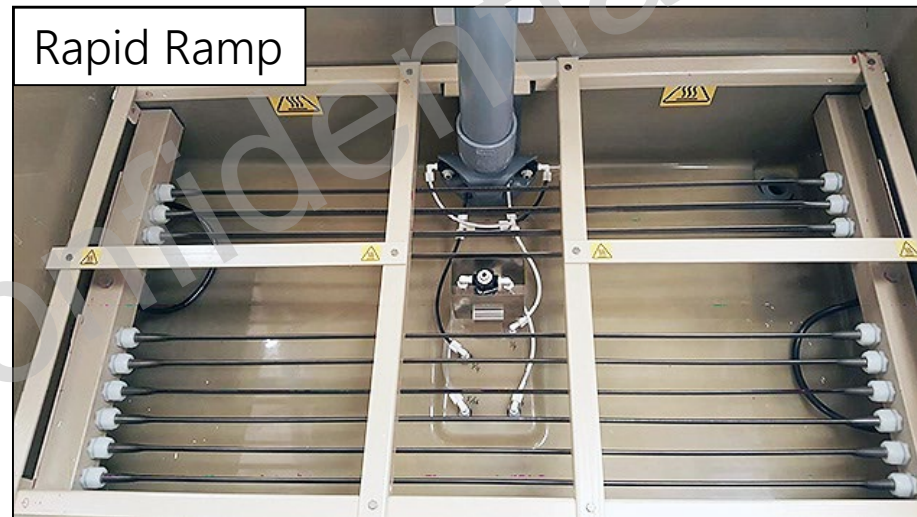
Salt Fog -> Dry Off

盐雾-> 干燥



Heater Configurations

加热器结构



- *Rapid Ramp Heaters required to meet some fast temperature transition times*
快速升温加热器可以满足一些对温度转换时间很快的标准

Wet/Dry Cyclic Tests 湿/干循环测试

Prohesion (Protection is Adhesion)

- Alternating spray and dry-off

交替盐雾和干燥

- Development began in England, 1960's

1960年代开发于英国

- Dilute NaCl, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

稀氯化钠 · 硫酸铵溶液

- American Architectural Manufacturers Association recently replaced ASTM B117 with this test in AAMA 2605, "Superior" coatings on aluminum

美国建筑制造商协会将AAMA 2605中的ASTM B117替换为Prohesion实验

Combined Corrosion/Weathering 交替腐蚀老化测试

- As a coating degrades from UV exposure, its ability to protect against corrosion is reduced
当涂层因紫外线暴露而退化时，其防腐能力也降低
- Sherwin Williams developed a UV + Corrosion combined cycle in the 1980's to test this
Sherwin Williams在20世纪80年代开发了紫外+腐蚀循环来测试这一问题

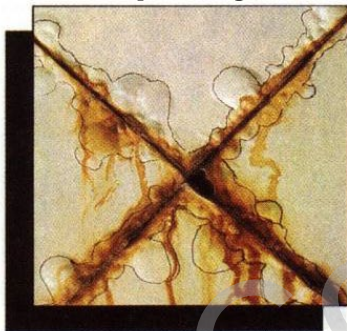


Combined Corrosion/Weathering vs Outdoors

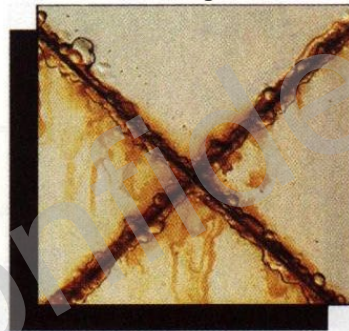
紫外/盐雾交替循环测试 vs 户外

QUV + Q-FOG
ASTM D5894
2000 hours

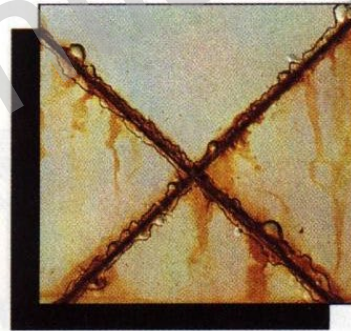
Epoxy



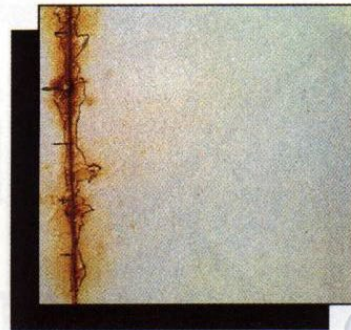
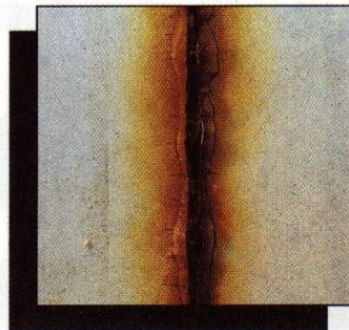
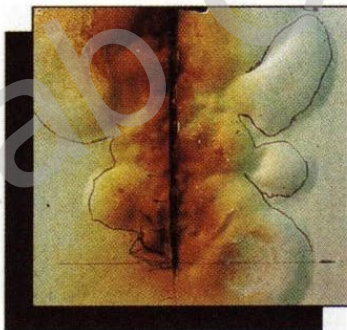
Alkyd



Latex



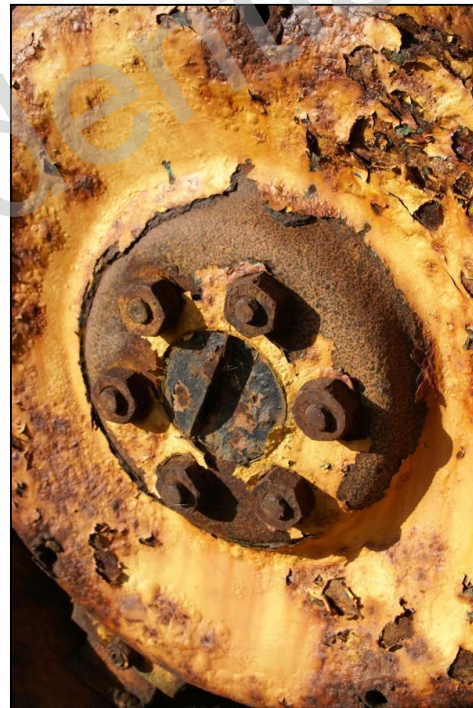
Outdoor
27 months,
marine environment



Wet/Dry Cyclic Test Case Study

SSPC (Society for Protective Coatings)

- 15 different systems included
15种不同的涂层体系
- Outdoor testing (31 months)
户外测试31个月
- Accelerated tests (2000 hours)
实验室测试2000小时
 - Salt spray 5% 盐雾5%氯化钠
 - Prohesion 湿/干循环测试
 - 2 types of cyclic immersion 两种周期浸润
 - Combined corrosion/ weathering 腐蚀紫外交替






SSPC Test Results

Laboratory Test Method	Correlation w/Severe Marine Environment
Conventional Salt Spray	-0.11
Prohesion	0.07
Cyclic Immersion Procedures	0.48
Cyclic Immersion with UV Procedure	0.61
Combined Corrosion/ Weathering	0.71

Good correlation from combined test!
循环测试有好的相关性

Combined Corrosion and Weathering

ISO 12944-6 (and -9)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
UV/condensation — ISO 16474-3			Neutral salt spray — ISO 9227			Low-temp. exposure at $(-20 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$
						

- 4 hours UVA-340, $0.83 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{nm}$ at 340 nm, $60 ^\circ\text{C}$
- 4 hours dark condensation, $50 ^\circ\text{C}$
- 72 hour cycle



- Continuous salt fog at 35°C
- Rinse panels and put in a freezer for 24 hours
- 72 hour cycle



Wet/Dry Cyclic Test Limitations

潮湿/干燥 循环测试的局限性

- Poor repeatability and reproducibility

不好的实验可重复性和可再现性

- Poor correlation in some cases 在有些测试中不好的相关性

- Automotive 汽车

- Industrial maintenance coatings on steel 钢件表面的工业防护涂料

- Attempts to improve correlation & repeatability include...

改善相关性和重复性的尝试包括。

- Wet bottom (water retained at chamber bottom)

湿底 (在箱体底部留有水)

- Changing temperature of bubble tower

改变鼓泡塔温度

- Both are crude “workarounds” for poor RH control technology

在较差的相对湿度控制技术下，变通的方法

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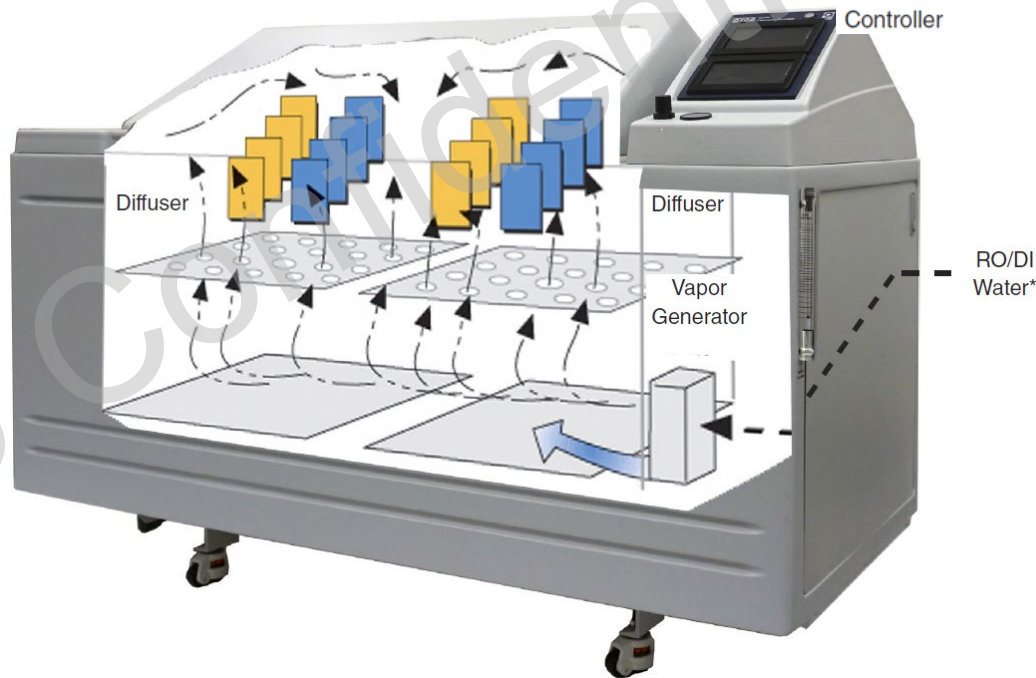
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First-Generation Cyclic Automotive Tests

Salt Fog → Dry-Off → Wetting (Humid)

盐雾->干燥->潮湿

Wetting specimens
after dry-off
reinitializes corrosion
干燥后润湿试样重新
开始腐蚀



First-Gen Cyclic Automotive Tests

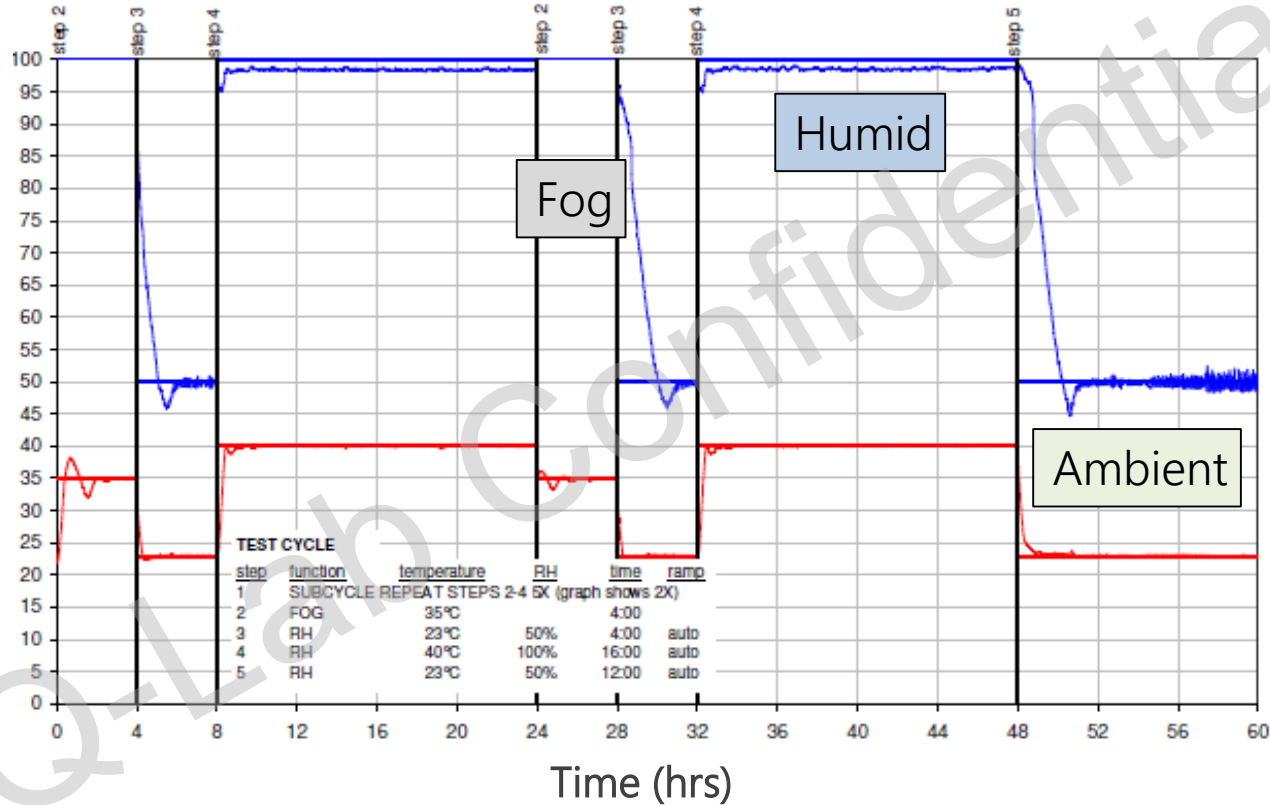
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Example: GM 9540P

- NaCl and CaCl₂ to simulate road salts
氯化钠和氯化钙模拟道路融雪剂
- Solution applied by direct Spray, not Fog
直接的盐水喷淋，不是喷雾
- Salt spray applied intermittently in “ambient” conditions
在环境温湿度条件下间歇施加盐溶液
- Use of **corrosion coupons** to minimize test variability
使用**参比样板**最小化测试可变性
- SAE & American Iron & Steel Institute rated this method best predictor of outdoor performance in 1991
1991年，SAE和美国钢铁协会将该方法评为最能预测户外性能的腐蚀测试方法

First-Gen Cyclic Corrosion test

RH (%)
Temp (°C)

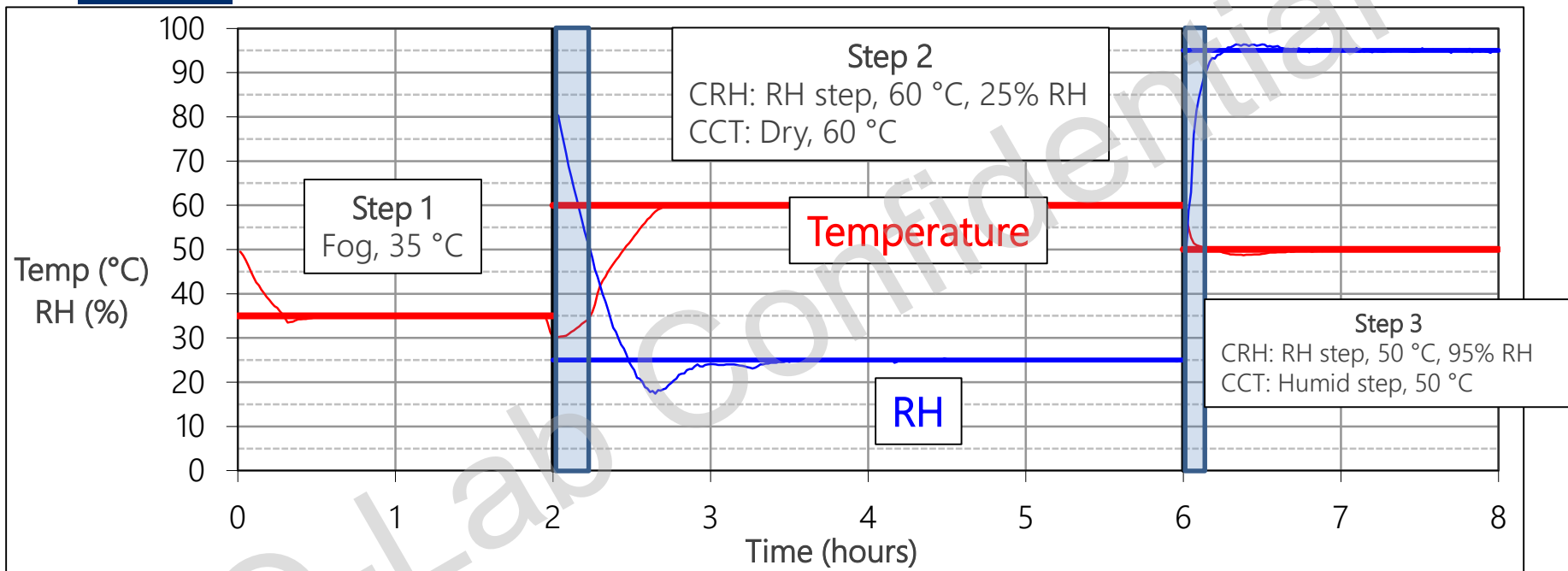


Relative Humidity and Corrosion

Controlling Step Transition Times 控制实验步骤转换时间

- “Linear” transition 线性转换
 - Specify Time in test cycle to change test conditions
在指定时间内完成条件转换
 - Tester adjusts temperature & RH for linear transition from beginning to end of ramp time
设备从第一步到下一步温度和湿度线性转换
- “Less Than” transition 小于某个时间段转换
 - Specify Time in test cycle to change test conditions
在指定时间内完成条件转换
 - Tester attempts to achieve conditions within specified time – effectively as fast as possible
在指定时间内尽可能快地实现转换
 - Fast “less than” transition times (e.g. JASO M609) designed to minimize test variability...
快速转换 (e.g. JASO M609) 最小化测试的可变性

Fast Transition Times: JASO M609



Fast Transition Times Designed to Improve Reproducibility

快速转换时间为了提高测试可再现性

Very limited time in critical RH zone of 50-90%!

Limitations of First Generation CCT

Poor Repeatability and Reproducibility!

不好的实验可重复性和可再现性

- Different corrosion chambers give different results

不一样的腐蚀试验箱给出不一样的测试结果

- Huge variations in corrosion rates between different metals from test to test

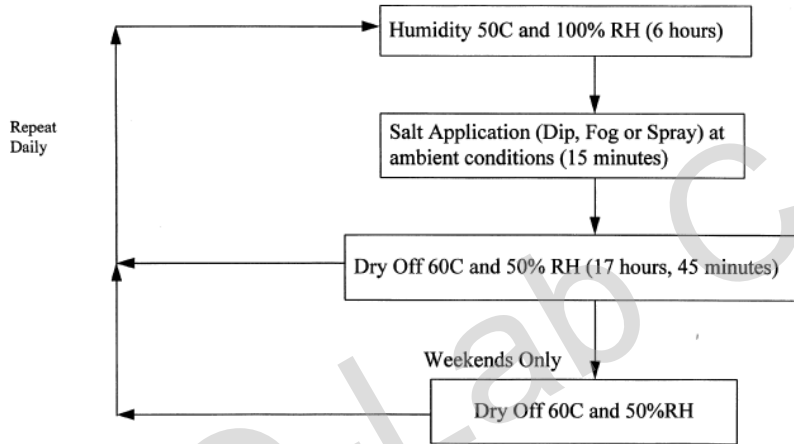
若存在电偶腐蚀，不同盐雾箱之间会存在巨大差异

Case Study: SAE J2334

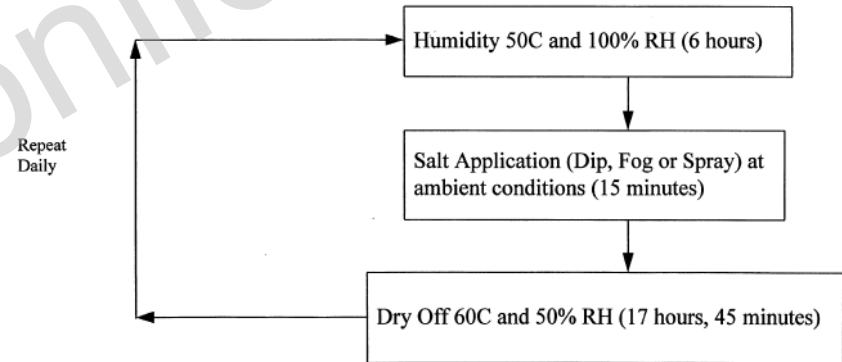
- Transition times are not specified in this standard
没有在标准中对转换时间做规定
- Coupon use is encouraged but no mass loss limits are included
推荐使用参比样板但没有具体的质量损失的要求
- Some companies have implemented SAE J2334 with their own mass loss limits
一些公司用SAE J2334，并制定了自己的质量损失限值

SAE J2334 Test Cycle

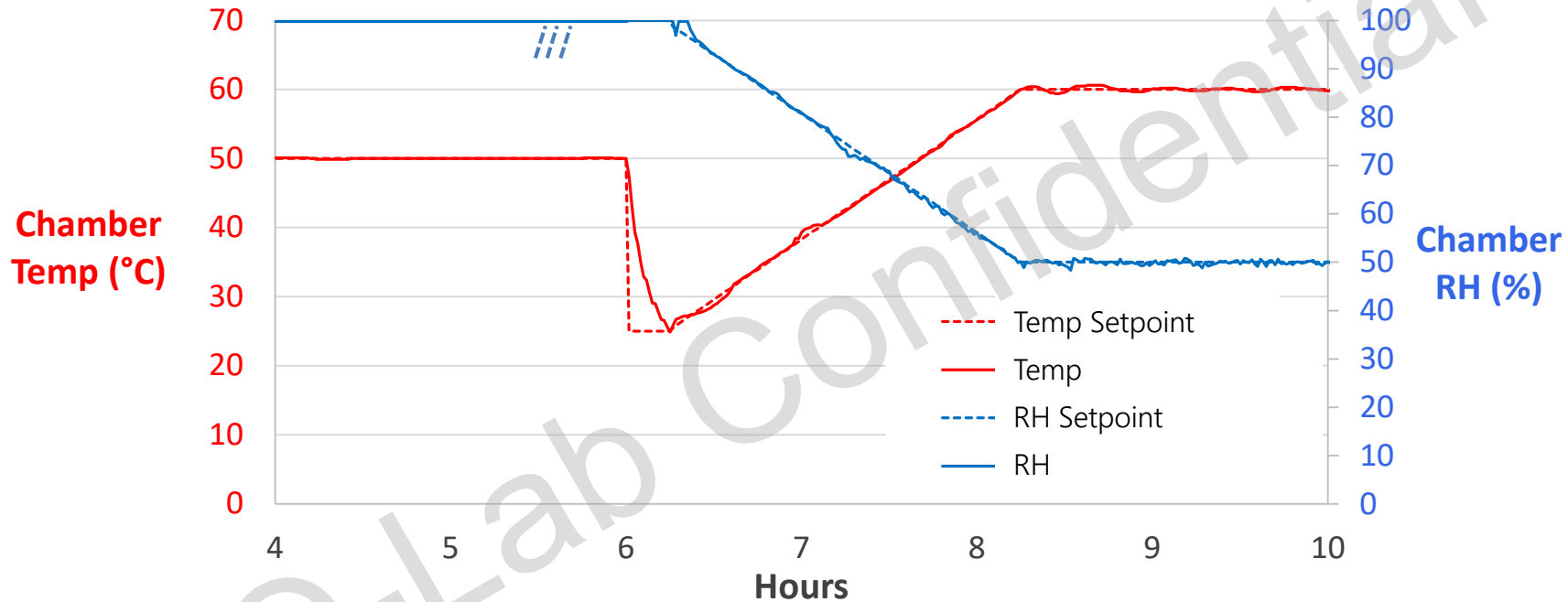
Cosmetic Corrosion LabTest Cycles
SAE J2334 - 5 Day/Week - Manual Operation



Cosmetic Corrosion LabTest Cycles
SAE J2334 - 7 Day/Week - Automatic Operation

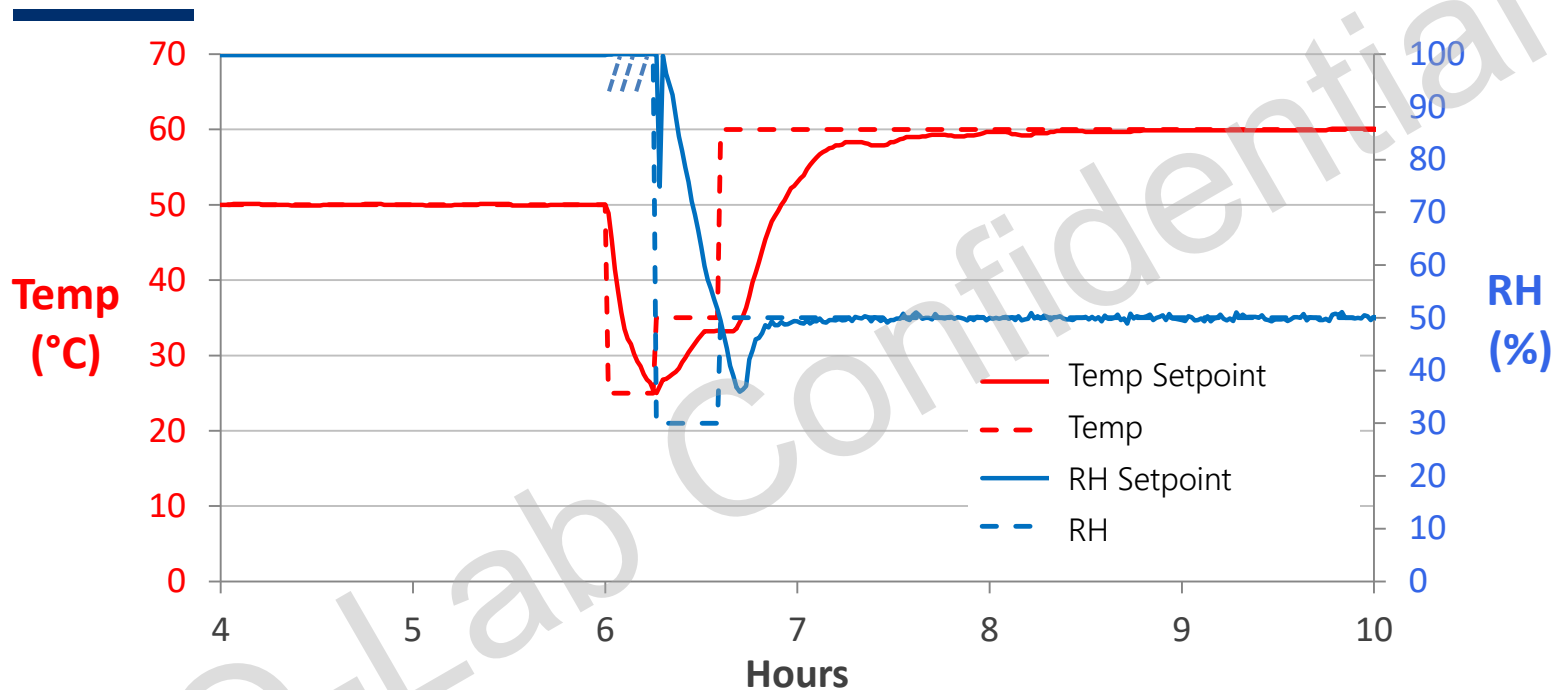


SAE J2334: Slow Dry-Off 缓慢干燥



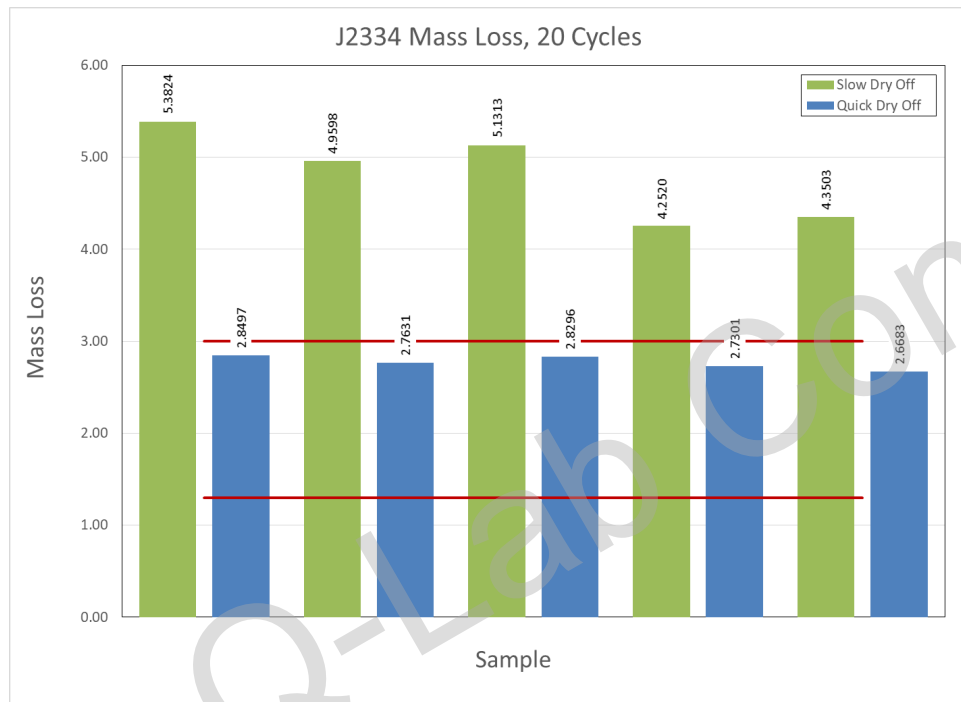
Time above the Deliquescence RH of NaCl is about 1 hour
氯化钠潮解的时间大约1小时

SAE J2334: Fast Dry-Off 快速干燥



Time above the Deliquescence RH of NaCl is about 10 minutes
氯化钠潮解的时间大约10分钟

SAE J2334 Results



- Green bars represent test under slow dry-off conditions: **panels fail**
绿色代表缓慢干燥: 涂层失效
- Blue bars represent test under quick dry-off conditions: **panels pass**
蓝色代表快速干燥: 涂层通过
- Red lines represent tolerance of OEM standard
两条红色的线是厂家的要求

First generation cyclic automotive methods

What was missing?

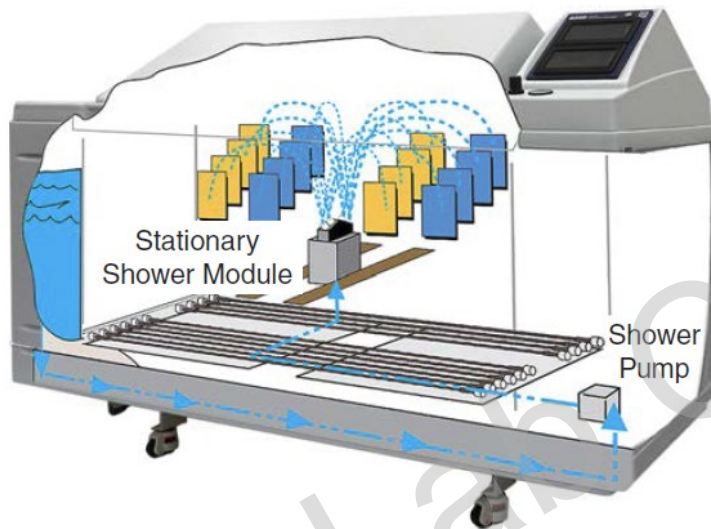
- Lack of comprehensive RH control 缺少相对湿度控制
 - Conditions limited to full wetting, dry, uncontrolled room/ambient
条件受限于潮湿、干燥和不可控的实验室环境
 - No control of RH transition times – used “workarounds” like fast transition times
湿度转换不可控 – 使用变通的做法如快速转换
 - Variable specimen dry-off rates
不一样的样品干燥速率
 - No RH values in critical transition zones (DRH)
在关键阶段 (DRH) 没有湿度控制
- Slow application of salt solution (fog) 盐溶液的缓慢施加 (盐雾)
 - Little time for dry-off and re-wetting of specimens
试样干燥和再润湿时间短

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Shower Function 喷淋功能



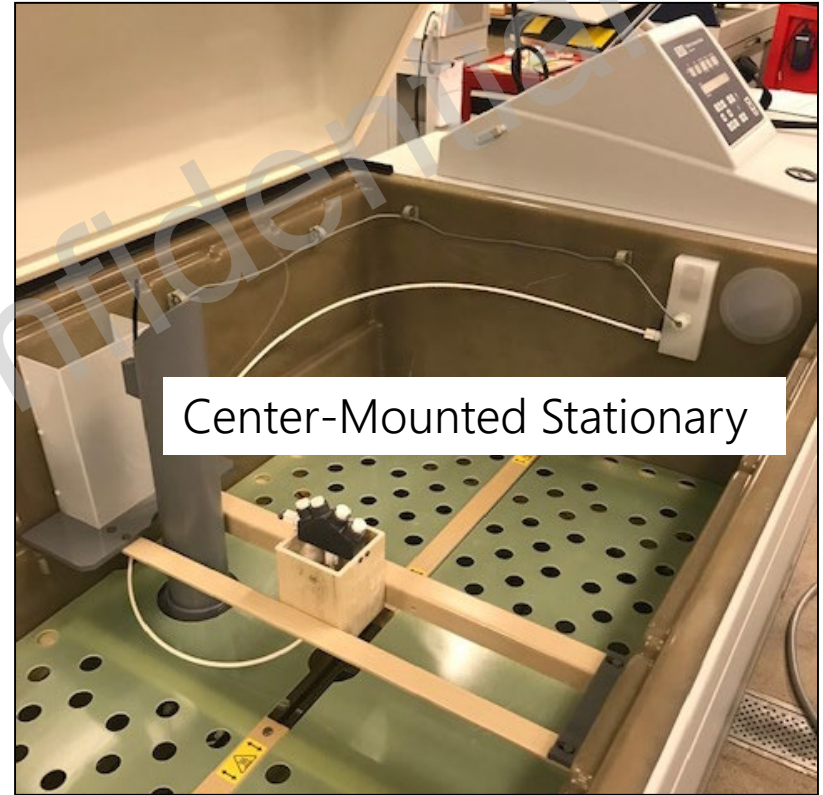
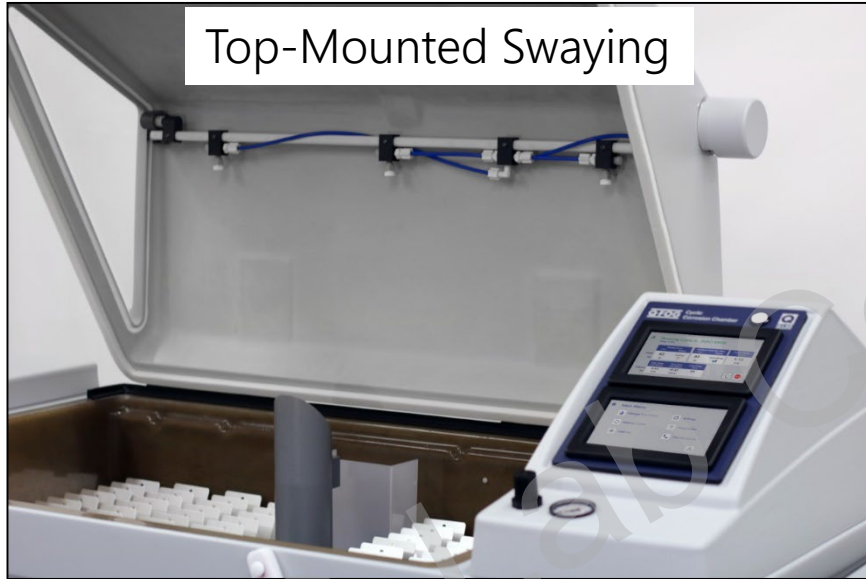
Stationary Shower Module (SSM)



Top-Mounted Swaying Shower Bar (TSSB)

Faster application of salt solution than Fog
喷盐水比喷雾更快使样品充分潮湿

Shower Configurations



Modern Automotive Corrosion Tests

Fog 盐雾

- Toyota TSH1555G
- VDA 233-102
- Renault D17 2028 (ECC1)

Shower 喷淋

- GMW 14872
- Volvo ACT 1
- ISO 16701
- Volvo ACT 2/ Ford L-467

No one "right way" to run a test but shower/spray has gained popularity

Relative Humidity & Corrosion

相对湿度和腐蚀

- Corrosion accelerates once it starts 腐蚀一旦开始就会加速
 - Formation of complex oxides
复杂氧化物的形成
 - Wet time increases as new oxides form
随着新氧化物的形成，湿润时间增加
- Salts deliquesce at different RH values
盐在不同湿度下的潮解
- Formation of liquid solutions affects corrosion by creating a galvanic couple
电解液的形成影响腐蚀通过产生电偶腐蚀

Automotive Tests & Road Salt

汽车测试和道路融雪剂

- Salts *deliquesce* - they absorb moisture from the atmosphere until they dissolve and form a solution.

盐的潮解 – 吸收大气的水分直到溶解形成溶液

- All soluble salts will liquefy for RH values <100%

所有可溶性的盐在100%湿度以下都会潮解

- This leads to increased time of wetness and increased corrosion

这会导致潮湿时间延长和腐蚀加剧

Deliquescence Relative Humidity (DRH)


潮解湿度

Salt	DRH
Potassium Chloride (KCl)	85%
<i>Sodium Chloride (NaCl)</i>	<i>76%</i>
<i>Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂)</i>	<i>31%</i>

If the environment is above this RH, a liquid salt solution will form
如果环境湿度高于该相对湿度, 则会形成液态盐溶液

Galvanic Corrosion 电偶腐蚀

Active (Anode)



Magnesium
Zinc
Aluminum
Cast Iron/low carbon steel
Steel (low alloy)
Brass
Copper
Nickel
Stainless Steel (passive)
Silver
Gold
Platinum

Noble (Cathode)

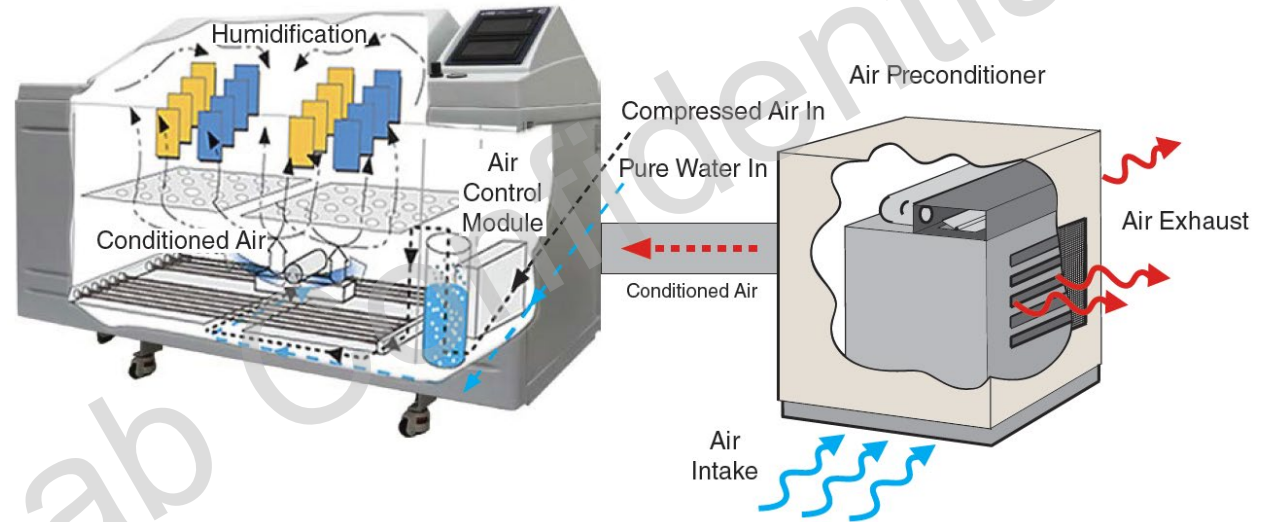
- Affects products made from metals
 - Steel
 - Aluminum
 - Magnesium alloys
- Organic & Inorganic Protective Coatings

Galvanic Corrosion



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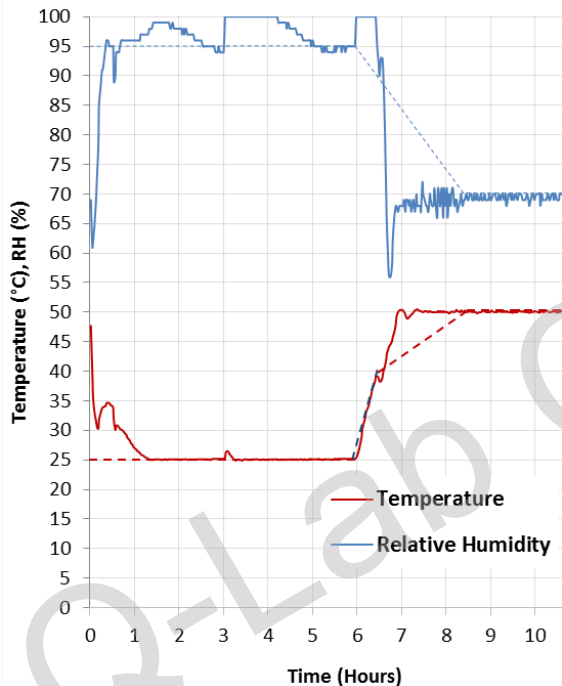
Air Preconditioner



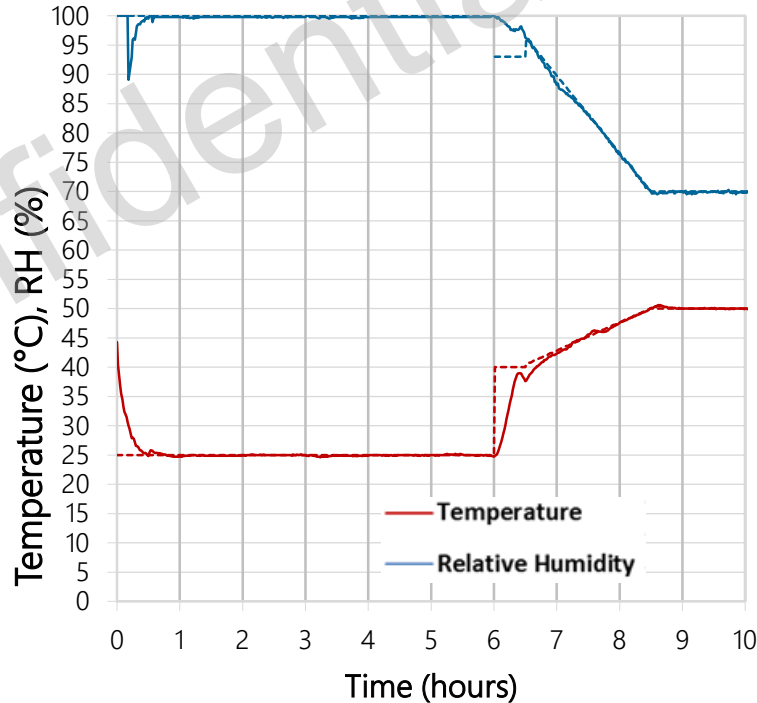
- Accurate control of “ambient” conditions
环境温湿度的精准控制
- Accurate Ramping of Temperature & Humidity
温度和湿度精准的转换控制

Performance Improvement with Preconditioner

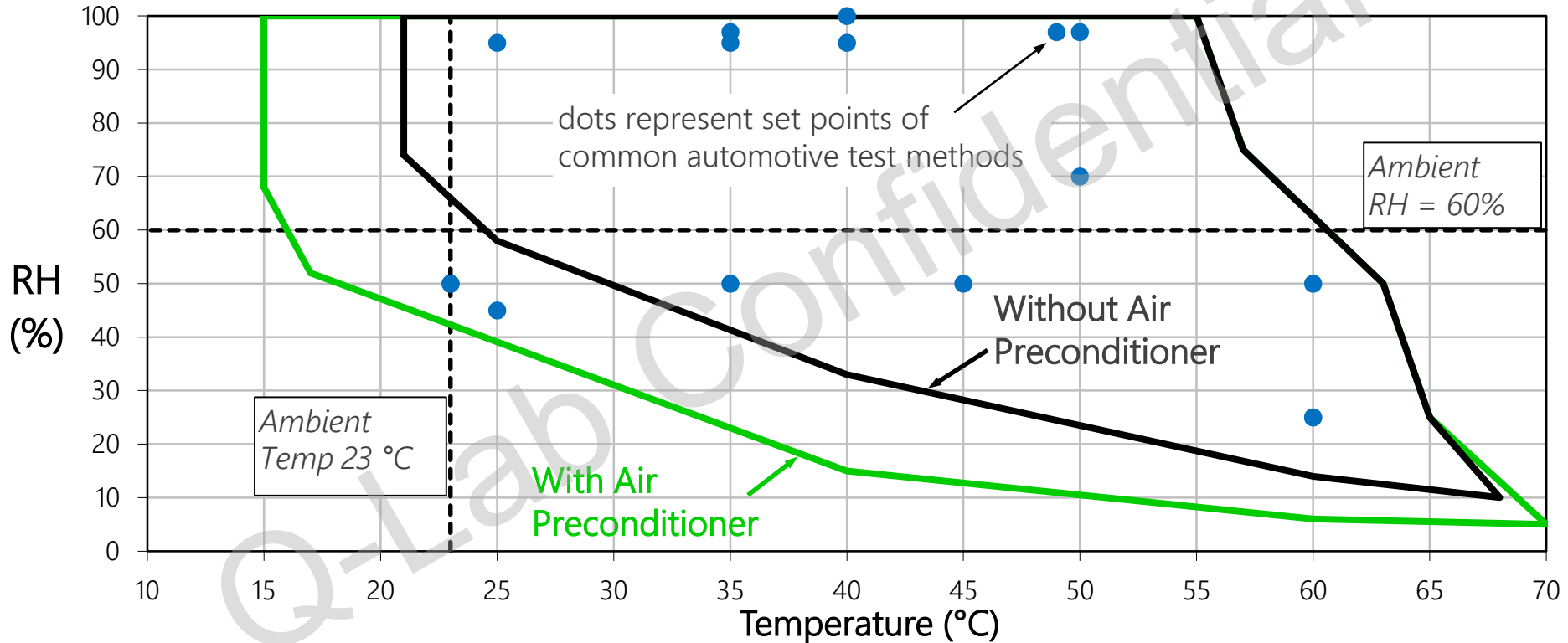
No Air Preconditioner



With Air Preconditioner



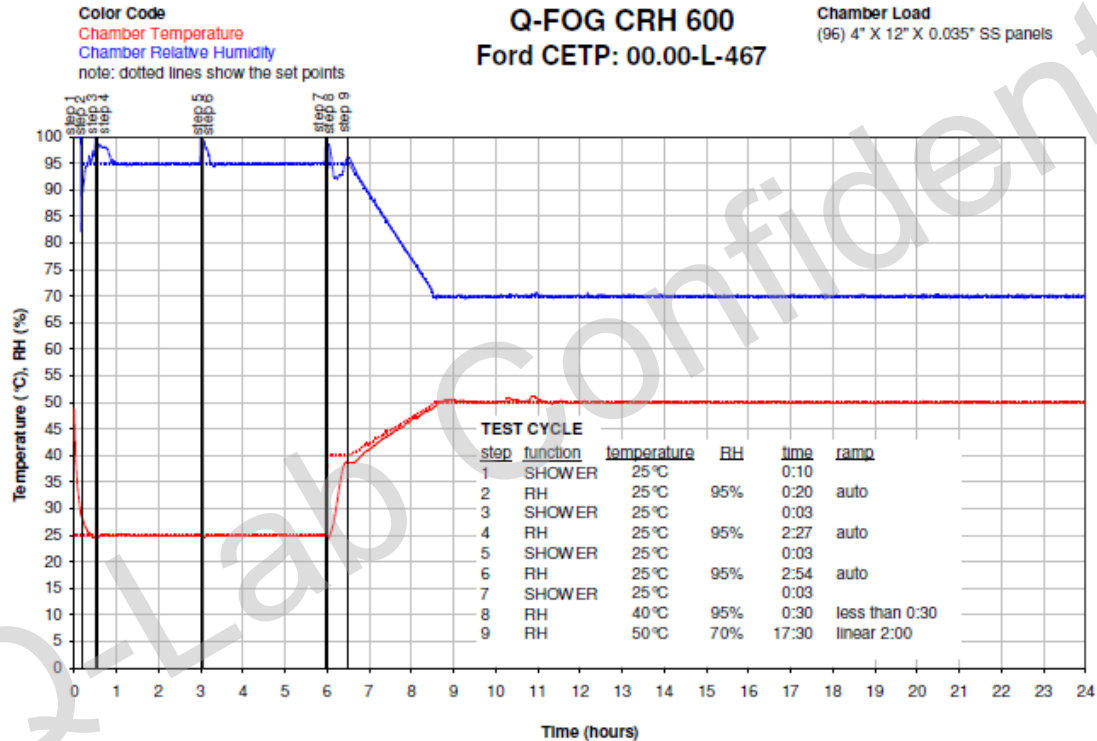
Q-FOG Operational Range: Well-Controlled Lab



Modern Corrosion Test Examples

Q-Lab Confidential

Ford CETP:00.00-L-467



ISO 16701

Color Code

Chamber Temperature

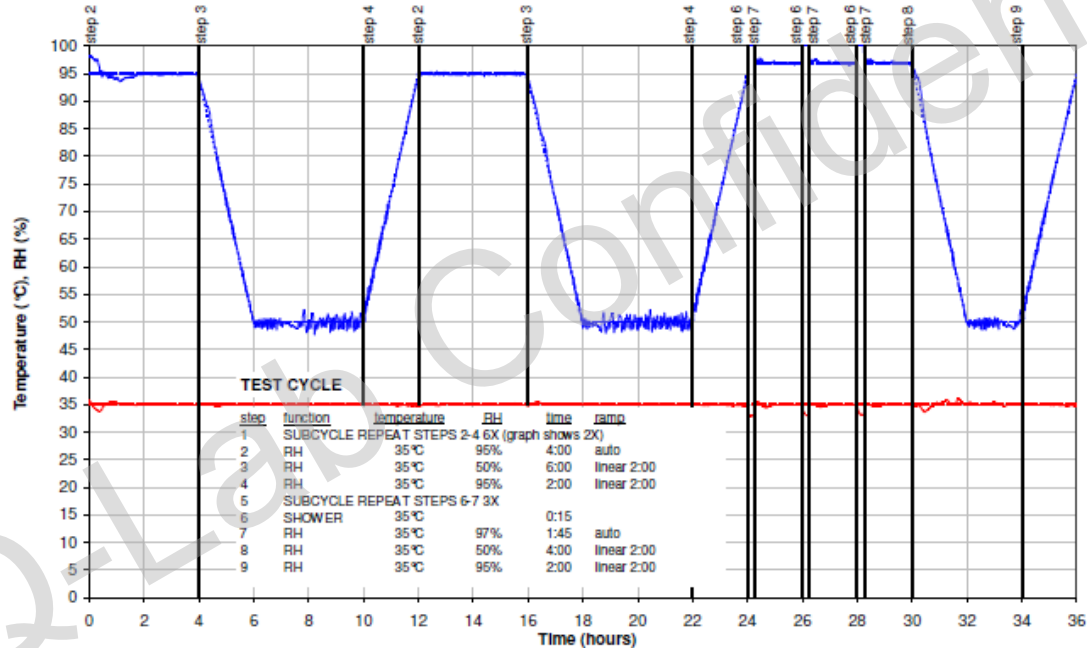
Chamber Relative Humidity

note: dotted lines show the set points

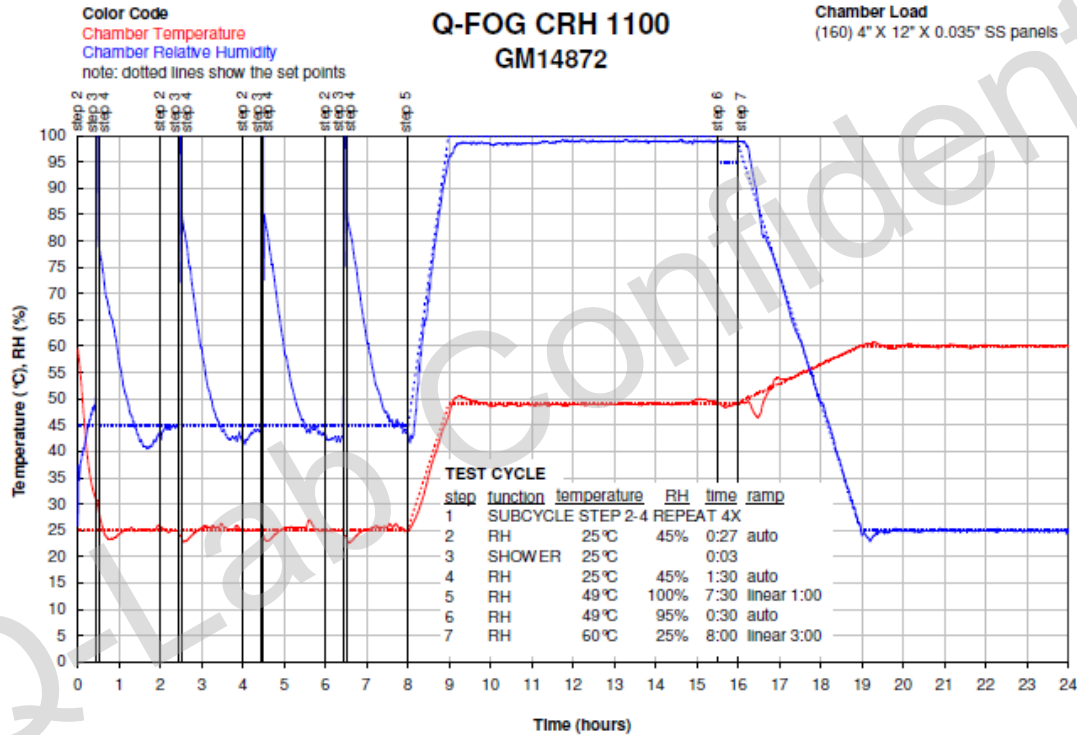
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Chamber Load

(160) 4" X 12" X 0.035" SS panels



GMW 14872



Topics

- Types of Accelerated tests
加速测试的类型
- Continuous Salt Spray (Neutral & Acidified)
持续盐雾（中性和酸性）
- Wet/Dry Cyclic Tests
潮湿/干燥循环测试
- First-Generation Cyclic Automotive Tests
第一代汽车循环测试
- Modern Corrosion Test Methods
现代腐蚀测试方法
- Verifying Corrosion Test Performance
验证腐蚀测试表现

Corrosion (Mass-Loss) Coupons 腐蚀参比样板

- Standardized metal specimens

标准的金属样板

- Mass loss due to corrosion is measured during a test

在实验阶段评估质量损失

- Used by GM, VDA, ISO 16701 standards, and many others

很多测试标准都在使用 · 如GM, VDA, ISO 16701

- GMW 14872 requires a specific rate of mass loss throughout a test

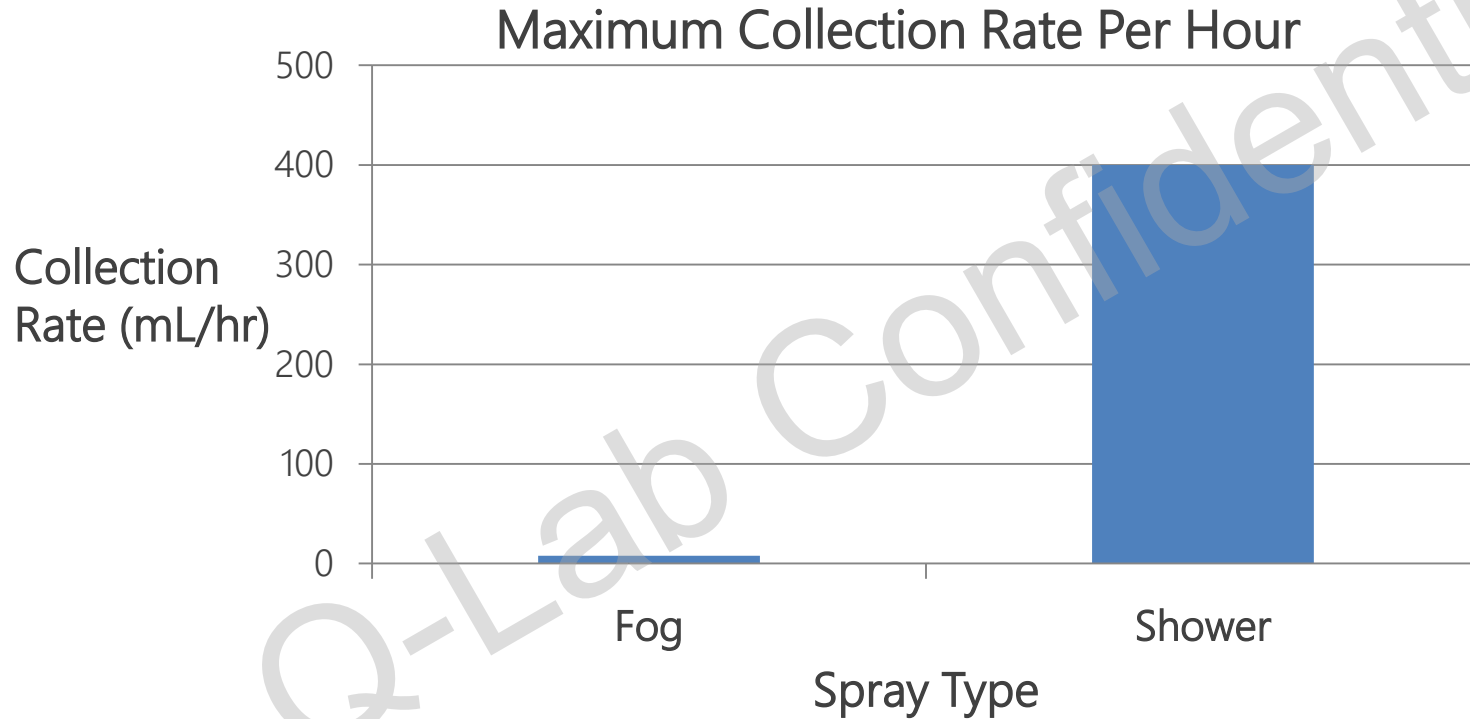
GMW 14872要求整个测试过程中的特定质量损失率

- Ensures corrosion chamber is maintaining proper conditions and operator is running the test correctly

确保腐蚀箱正常使用 · 操作员正确运行测试



Pluviometry 沉降量



Independent Verification 独立验证

- Accurate and Precise Temperature/RH Sensor placed in center of chamber to independently verify Q-FOG CRH controller reading

精确的温湿度传感器放置在试验箱中心，以独立验证Q-FOG CRH控制器读数

- Chamber is full of steel panels 满箱状态



Verify Test in a Full Chamber

在满箱状态下验证测试

- To confirm a chamber is able to satisfy test requirements, validation should be conducted in a full chamber

为了确认盐雾箱能够满足试验要求，应在满载情况下进行验证

- Additional thermal mass of a fully-loaded chamber with metal panels will delay reaching temp setpoints

满载金属板的盐雾箱将延迟温度到达设定值

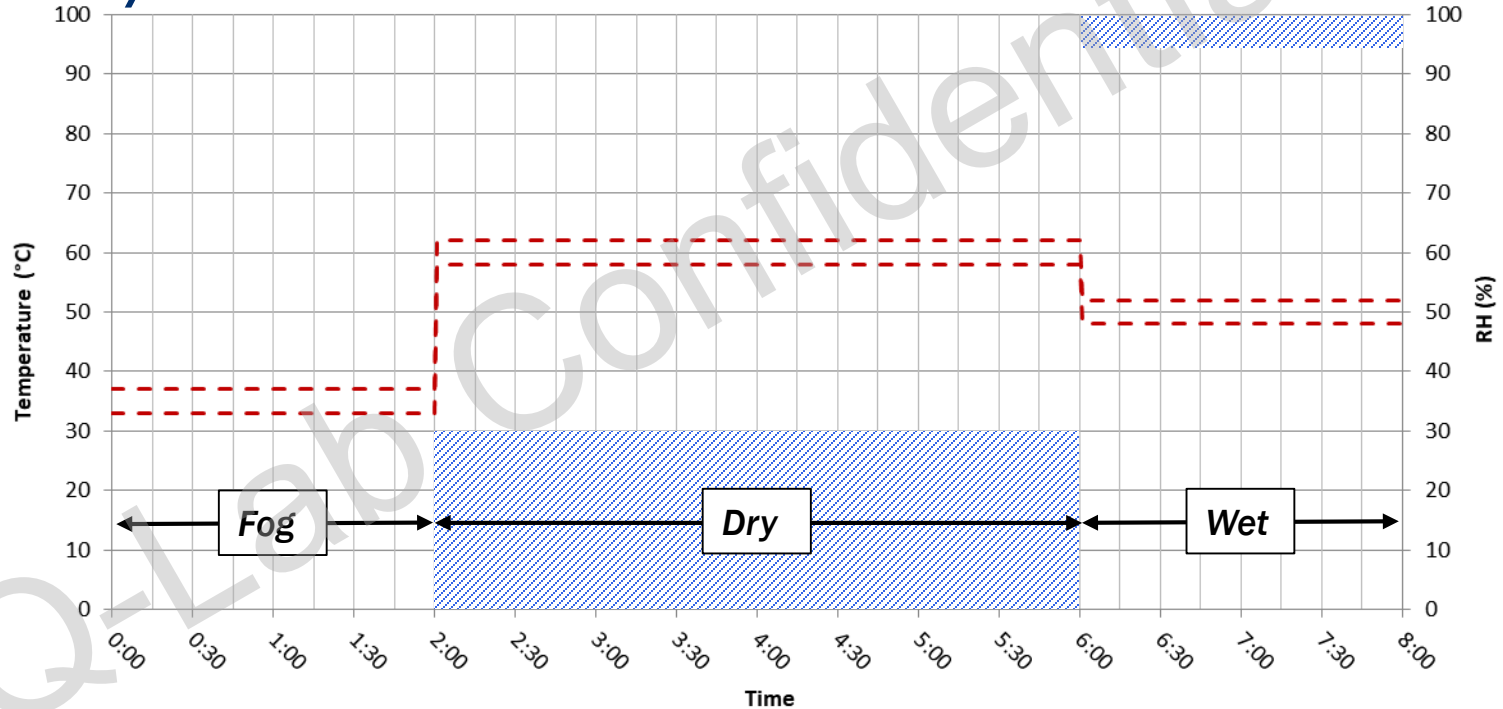


Verify that the test conditions can be reached with a chamber filled with specimens

Q-FOG CRH HSCR Chamber Data

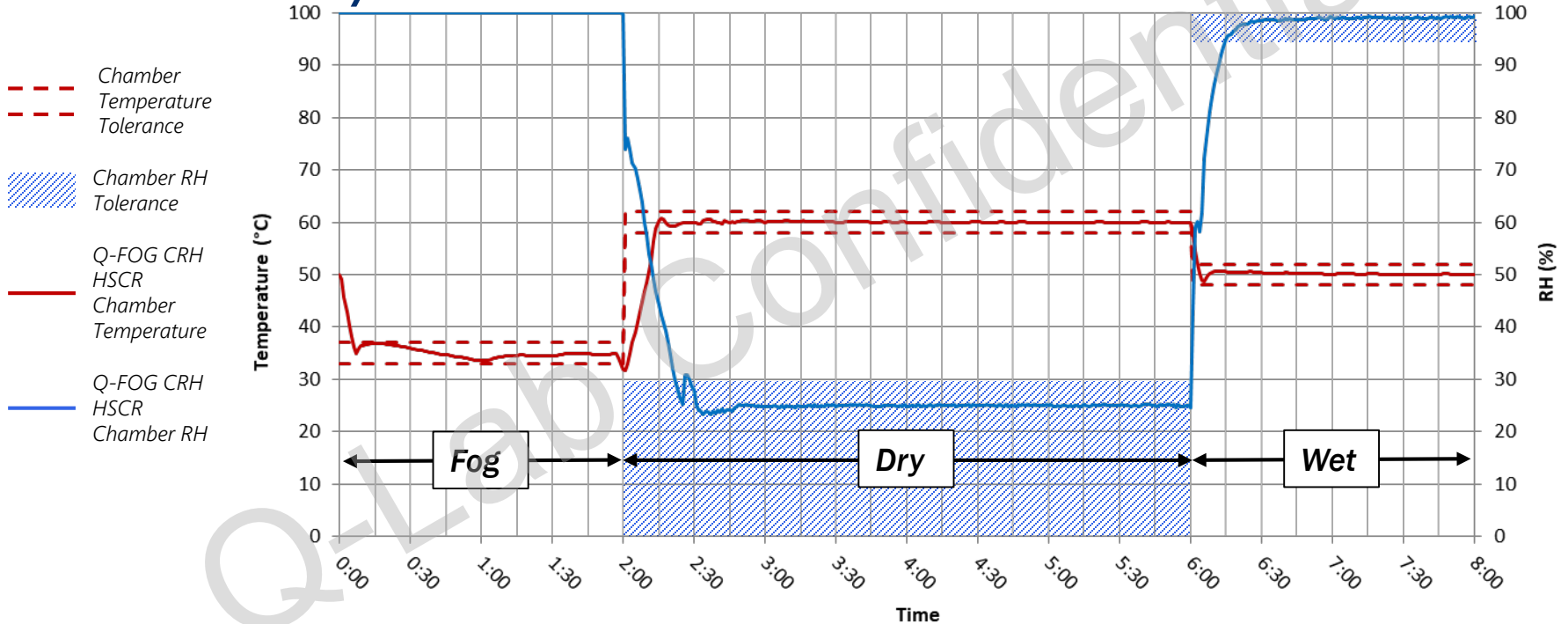
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- Chamber Temperature Tolerance
- ▨ Chamber RH Tolerance



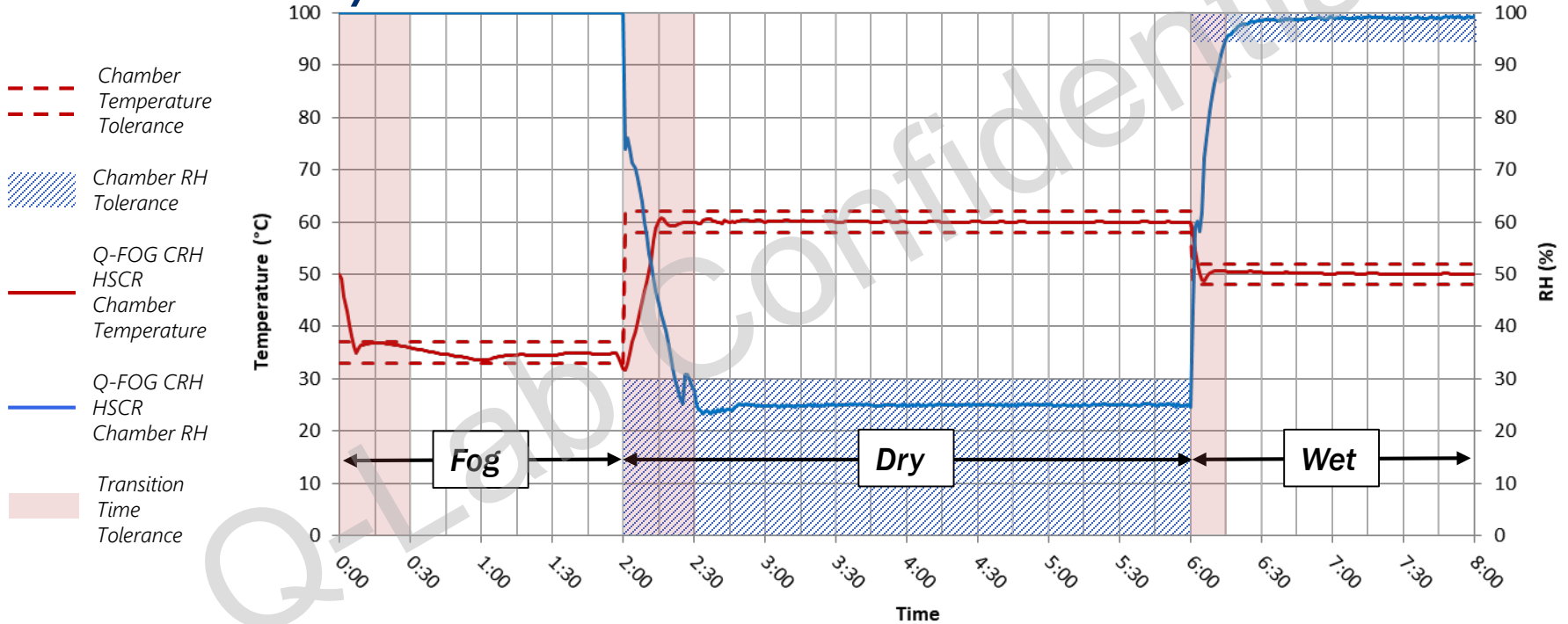
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Conclusions

- Salt spray tests are good pass/fail screening tests
持续盐雾测试是好的pass/fail筛选测试
- Wet/Dry tests are good comparative tests for some systems but not repeatable
湿/干循环测试对有些材料是好的对比测试，但可重复性不高
- Combined weathering / corrosion cycles can provide good outdoor correlation for some materials
紫外/盐雾交替循环测试可以提供好的户外相关性
- First-generation cyclic automotive tests are comparative tests but not repeatable
第一代汽车循环测试是对比测试但可重复性不高
- Modern automotive corrosion tests are more realistic and offer better repeatability and reproducibility
现代汽车腐蚀测试更真实，提供更好的实验可重复性和可再现性

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