

# ***Improved Safety & Efficiency through Remote and Automated Coke Cutting***

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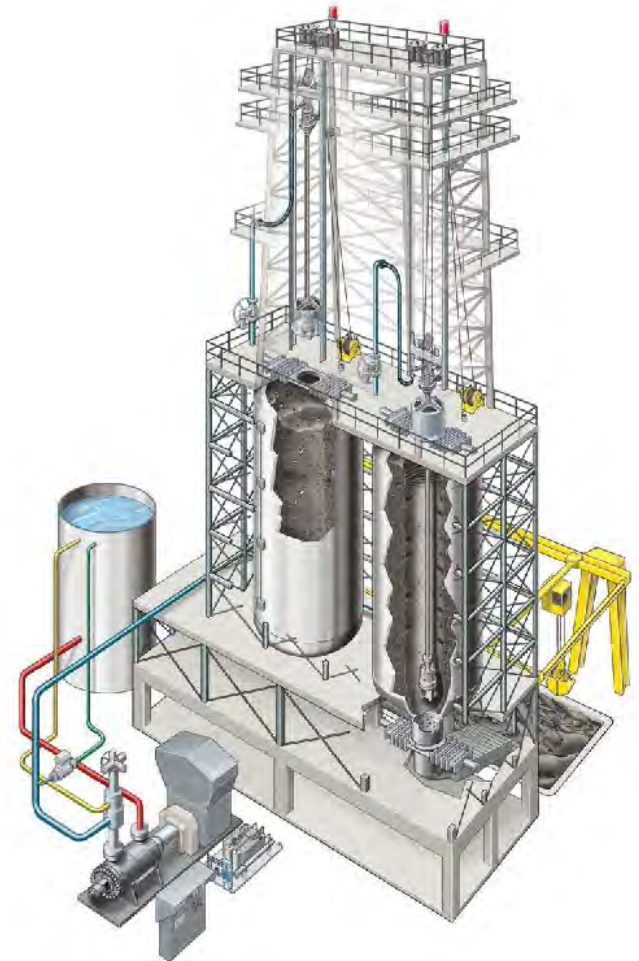


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# Agenda

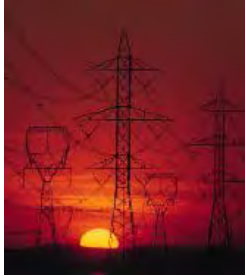
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- *Company overview*
- *Introduction*
- *Environments*
- *System Options*
- *Capabilities and benefits*
- *System installation*
- *System operation*



# Flowserve Overview

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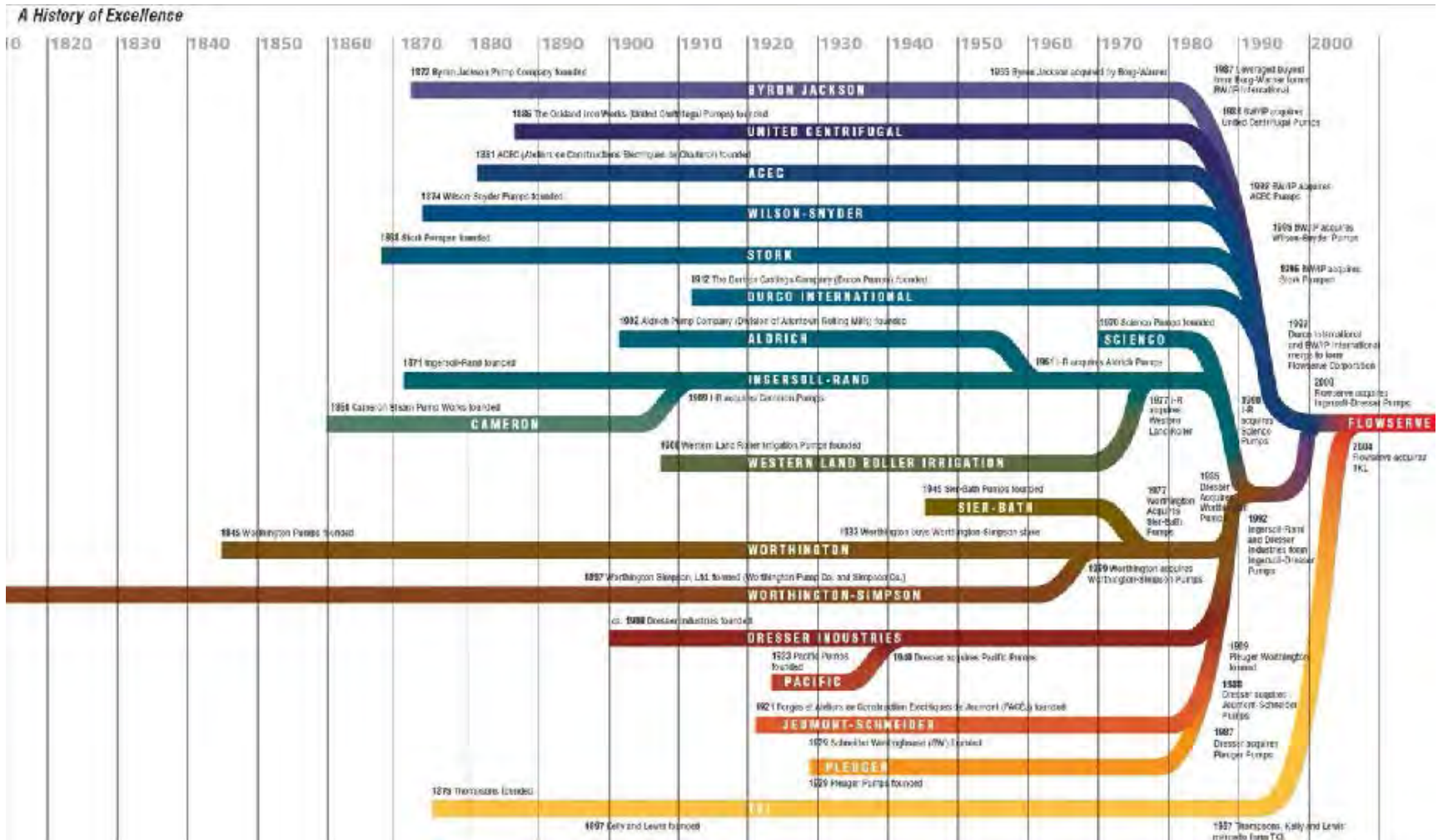
- *With over 15000 employees in over 55 countries, we combine our global reach with a local presence*



- *Serving the process industry with a strong history of brand names and industry experience*



# Heritage



# Hydraulic Decoking Systems History

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1938 *Process patented by Shell*

1938 *Original Jet pumps & valves by*



1940 **PACIFIC**® *enters the market*

1985  *Pacific & Worthington merge*

1992 *Pump Divisions of Ingersoll-Rand & Dresser form joint venture*  **Ingersoll-Dresser Pumps**

2000  *acquires IDP*





# ***Introduction***

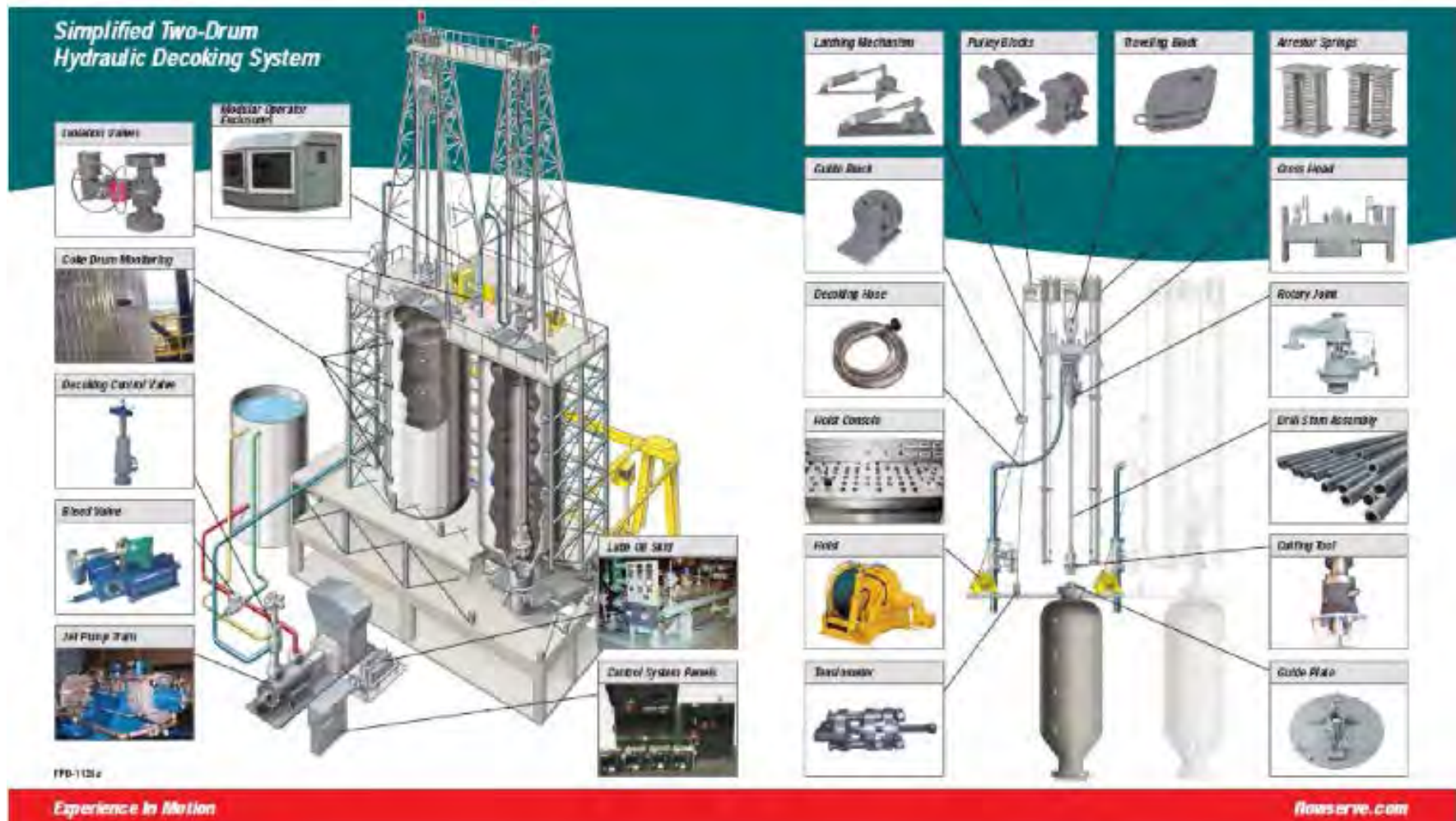
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- ***Safety, Remote Cutting & Process optimization***
  - HDS process overview
    - Boring
    - Cutting
  - Remote cutting
    - Equipment/Shelters
  - Coke Drum monitoring
    - Audio
    - Video
    - Vibration
  - Automated Decoking
    - Preprogrammed
    - Fully Automated



# Hydraulic decoking system simplified schematic -2

## Drum decoking system



# Hydraulic Decoking

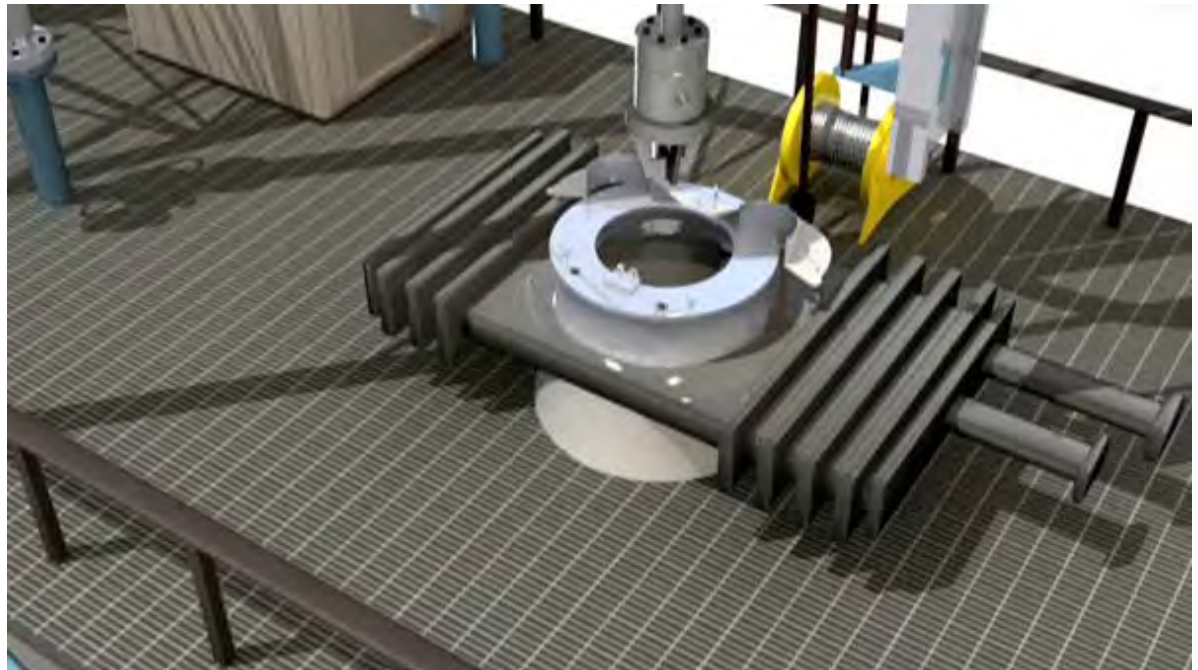
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Cutting water is recycled*

### 2-Step process

#### 1. Boring





# Hydraulic Decoking

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#### 2. Cutting



# *The Goal...is ... transition from*

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# Confusing Environment

## ❖ Decoking is an extremely ***NOLSY*** service:

- Refinery machinery and coke cutting equipment
  - Winches / Crossheads
  - Weather / Wind
- Area surrounding high noise activities
  - Equipment : pumps/motors
  - Trains / Skip loaders / Cranes
  - Steam / air / process noise
  - Alarms / Sirens/

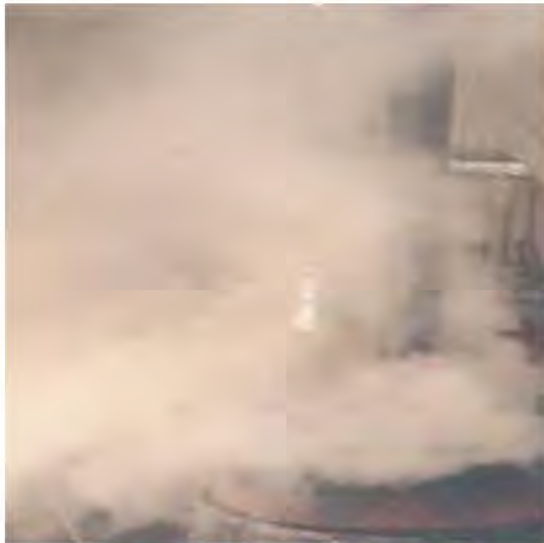


# Challenging Layouts & Situations

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❖ Decoking is also a ***LOW VISIBILITY*** service:

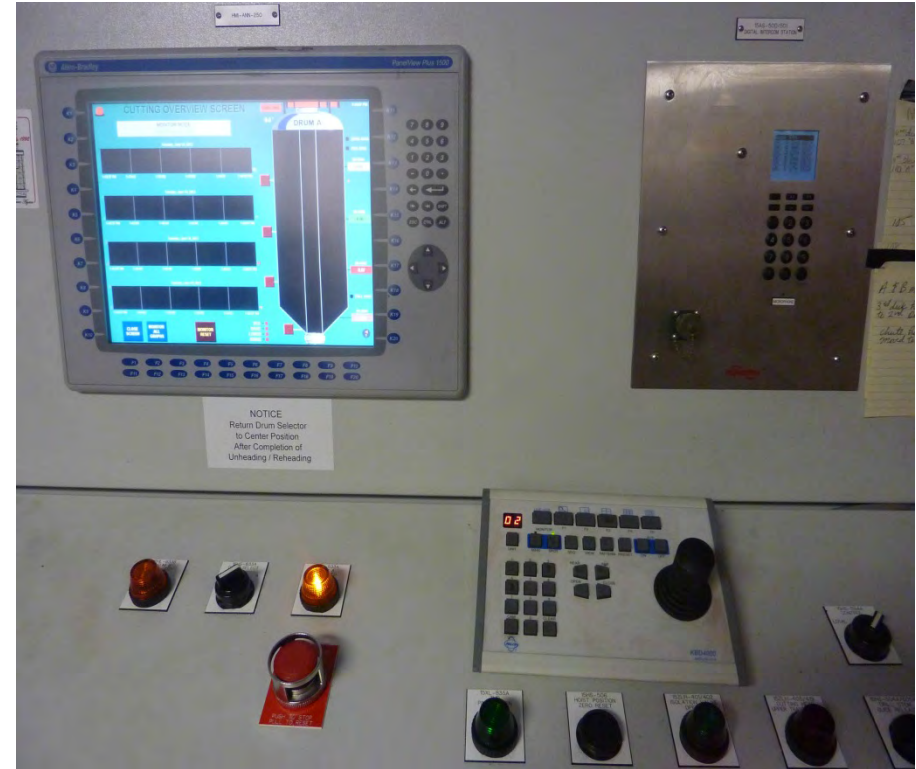
- Outdoor unsheltered area
  - Inclement weather fog / rain / snow / storms
  - Process produces steam ,vapors & explosions
- Area surrounding has visual obstructions
  - Piping / structural beams/ wiring/ equipment





# Transition to.... modern systems

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# Solutions: Provide Same or Improved Information To Remote Locations

## ❖ Provide reasonable reproduction of the Sounds

- Remote Audio Systems



## ❖ Provide reasonable duplication of the Sights

- Remote Camera Systems



## ❖ Provide additional detailed information on the process activity to manage better decisions

- Remote Drum monitoring information



## ❖ Provide the ability to automate the process while providing additional detailed information

- Automated Decoking





# Audio Systems

- *Use microphones to replicate the sound heard by the operator on the deck*
- *System comprises of*
  - Microphone
  - Processing module
  - Speakers
  - Analysis systems (optional)



# Video Systems

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- Video Camera

- Standard Camera Issues
  - Corrosion
  - Coke Fine Accumulation
- Self Cleaning
- Pan – Tilt – Zoom when necessary
- Area Certification



## *Engineered Placement*

- Cutting Deck
- Winches
- Pit





# ***Vibration Based Drum Monitoring***

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- ***Uses vibration sensors as feedback on the cutting operation***
- ***Vibration based Drum monitoring system gives additional information to the operator***  
***Components***
  - Vibration probes
  - Processing module
  - HMI



## ***Remote Coke Cutting benefits***

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Move operator from the cutting deck to a remote location

- ***Improved cutting personnel safety***

***Personnel no longer exposed to:***

- High-pressure water
- Hot spots or steam eruptions
- Fire and mechanical hazards
- Hydrogen sulfide vapors
- Noxious vapors

- ***Improved operator information***

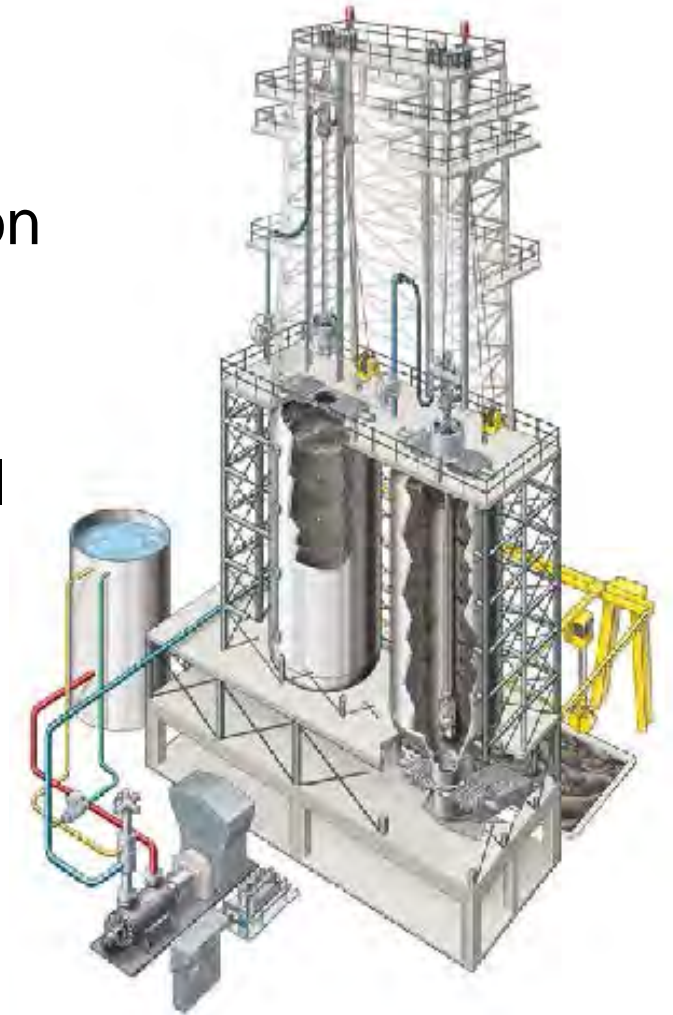


# Remote Coke Cutting Requirements

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## Equipment required

- AutoShift™ cutting tool
- Remote operator shelter or location
- Remote winch and rotary joint operation
- Automated tool enclosure and drill stem guide
- Vibration/acoustic based drum monitoring
- Control system
- Video monitoring



## ***AutoShift™ cutting tool***

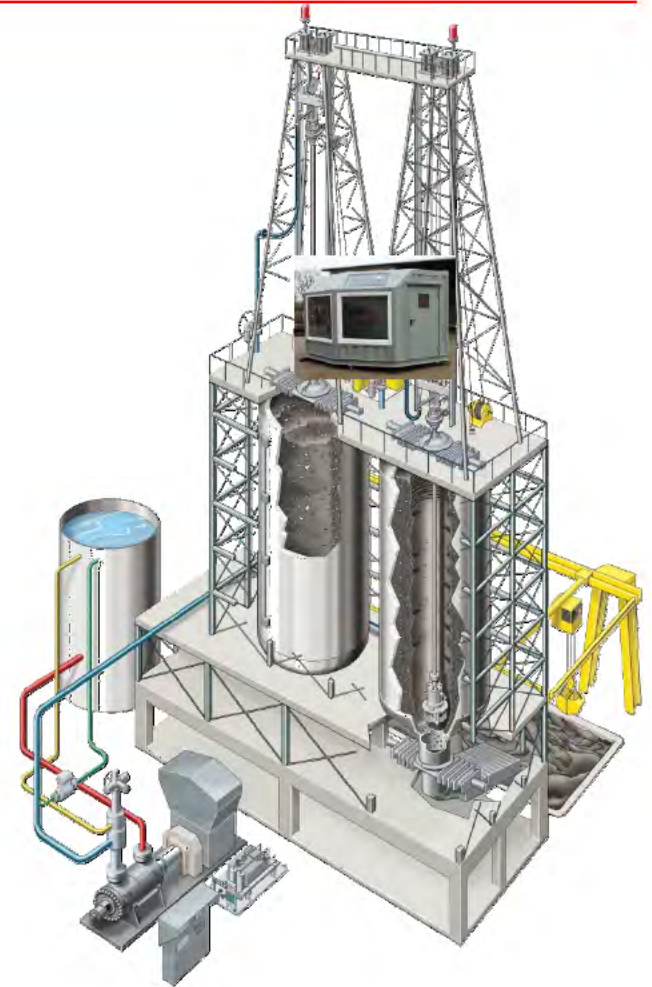
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- ***Mode changes automatically and remotely by pressurization and depressurization of water WITHOUT lifting the tool out of the drum***
- ***Shift is achieved when decoking valve changes from full flow to by pass***
- ***No need for operator to manually switch the tool***





# Remote operator shelter



# Remote Coke Cutting

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## *Equipment required*

### *Remote winch and rotary joint operation*

- Upgrade or install hydraulic or electric drive systems



# Remote Coke Cutting

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*Equipment required*

*Automated tool enclosure and guide plate*





# Control Systems



## ***Vibration sensors***

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- ***Vibration sensors designed for high temperature application***
- ***5 Probes***
- ***Minimum invasive attachment***
- ***Easy replacement/maintenance***
- ***Area rated***





# Vibration sensors

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## ***Automated decoking***

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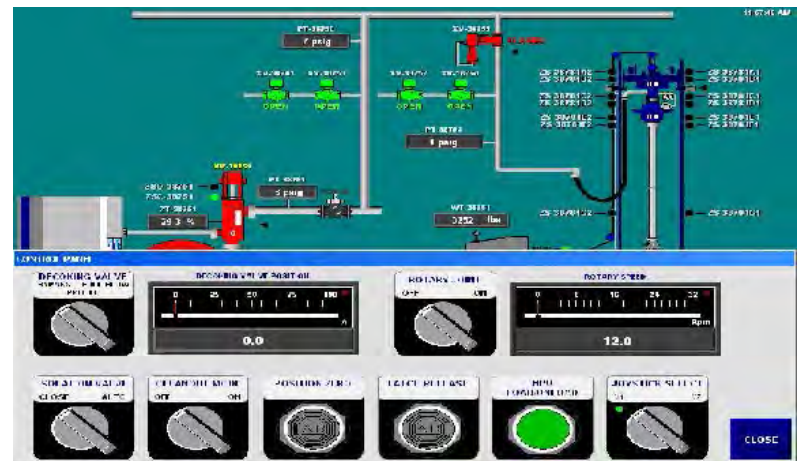
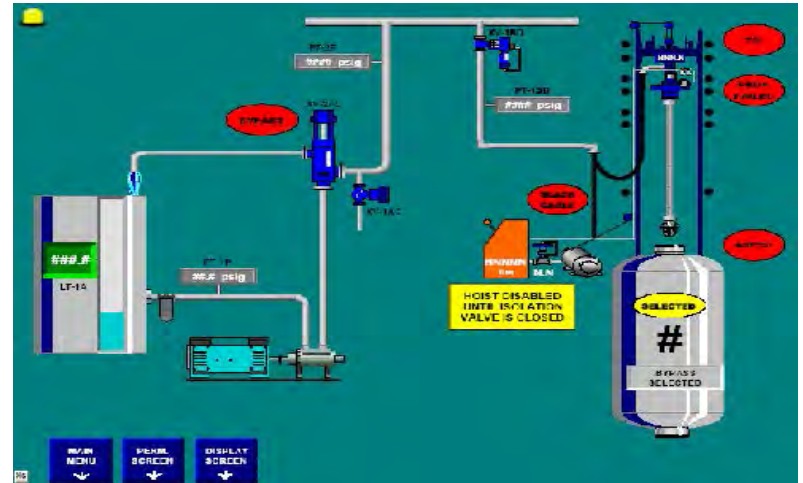
- ***Ultimate safety – complete automation of the coke removal process***
- ***Operator observes the cutting process and can intervene at any time***
- ***Automated decoking implemented as***
  - Preprogrammed cutting
  - Fully Automated cutting



# Automated Decoking

## Basic operation

- Use vibration sensors mounted on the coke drum to provide feedback on the state of cleanliness of the drum wall
- Sensors provide interactive feedback on the cutting status that can optimize the cutting time
- Program is customized based on site-specific cutting practices and configured with end user



# ***Automated Decoking***

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***Winch and drill stem are operated via PLC control unit and depend upon signals monitoring:***

- Position of the cutting tool
- Speed for lowering and lifting the cutting tool
- Wire rope tension
- Rotation of the drill stem
- Coke cutting progress



# IPS APEX

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- *Flowserve designed hardware to embed algorithms such*
  - Decoking Drum monitoring
  - Automated decoking
  - Type PR/Ebullator monitoring
- *High speed data processing capability*
- *Serial Modbus RTU communication protocol*
- *Software customized based customized to customer site specific information*





- ***Features currently incorporated in the IPS APEX for automated decoking includes***
  - Coke type and cut type options
  - Tool mode verification
  - Tool recovery
  - User options to control the process
  - progress indication on the operation on the HMI
  - Error indicators
  - Clean drum verification
  - Drum cut simulate
  - Drum signature calibration



# System Design & Installation Process

- **System configuration**

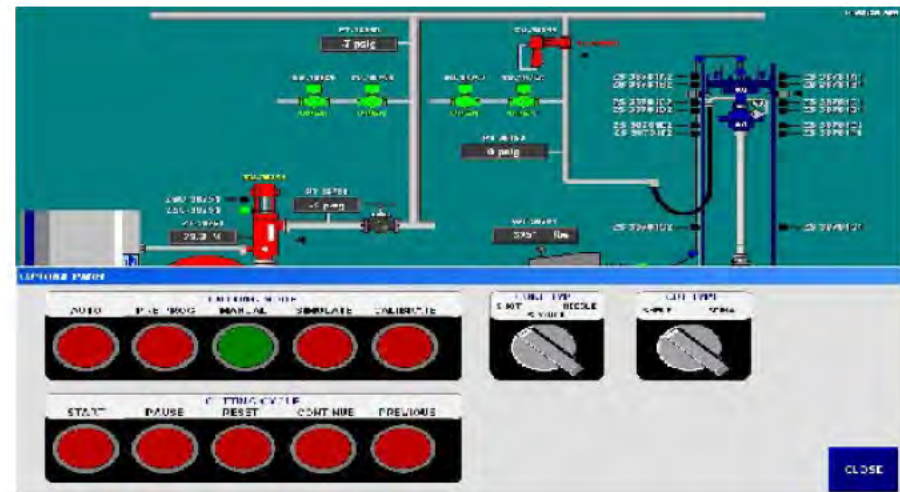
- Drum parameters
- Typical cut style/procedure
- Coke type

- **System test**

- System FAT/SAT

- **System commissioning**

- Clean drum signature
- Cut signature



# Automated Decoking

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## Benefits

- **Improved cutting personnel safety**
  - Automated cutting system integrated with PLC interlocks
    - Minimize probability of operator mistake
    - Eliminates shortcuts sometimes taken by cutting personnel
  - Standardized cutting procedures reduce risk of aggressive cutting practices
- **Process efficiency and consistency**
  - Advance program and cutting tool as soon as possible
  - Consistent cutting times with standardized cutting procedure





# ***Automated Decoking Benefits***

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- ***Data recording for process optimization or troubleshooting***
  - Cycle Time Optimization
  - Ability to access data for troubleshooting in case of event
- ***Improved equipment reliability***
  - Aggressive cutting techniques are eliminated
  - Can monitor performance of jet pump and other equipment for performance



## ***References and Site locations (not a complete list)***

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- ***Drum monitoring Systems - Vibration***

- Suncor Energy, Canada
- Shell PSR, Anacortes, Washington
- Motiva, Port Arthur, Texas
- Essar, Jamnagar India
- Tupras, Turkey
- Petrobras, Rnst, Brazil
- Ecopetrol, Venezuela
- Chevron, El Segundo, California

- ***Automated Decoking***

- BP whiting Indiana
- Repsol Cartegana
- Petron , Philippines
- Sinopec , china

- ***Audio Systems***

- Motiva
- Shell PSR
- COP Wood river



# Summary

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- *Remote cutting leads to improved personnel safety*
- *Remote cutting can be achieved using*
  - Audio
  - Video
  - Vibration
- *Equipment for remote and automated cutting*
- *Automated Decoking*
  - Process Efficiency consistency
  - Ultimate safety systems





# Questions ?

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