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Cutting Your Downtime

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**DOWNTIME MATTERS  
REDUCE IT WITH  
ONLINE CLEANING**

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# Online Cleaning: Presentation Outline



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1 General Background

2 Company Movie

3 Technology

4 Case Study

5 Client

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## General Background



- More than 15 years operating in European market
- More than 25 years operating in the USA
- Market leader in Shockwave Cleaning (explosives)
- More than 300 Clients around the Globe

*Strong team of Energy experts and Explosives Engineers with multiple year experience. Supported by excellent admin support personnel*



Before an on-line cleaning



After an on-line cleaning

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# Fields of Application



Petro-chemical Industries

Bio-Energy Stations

Black & Brown Coal  
Power Stations

Peat Fired  
Power Stations

**Online camera surveillance**  
**Process Analysis**  
**Risk Management**

Waste to Energy Plants

Zinc Factories

Refineries

Process Industries

Melting Works

**On-line and Off-line**  
**Boiler Cleaning**

Pulp & Paper Mills

Hazardous Waste Plants

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# Fields of Service



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## On-line and Off-line Boiler Cleaning

### Linear method

Superheaters  
Evaporators  
Economisers  
Hoppers

### Stickblasting/ OCT Shockpower

Furnace  
Silos  
Precips  
Hoppers  
etc

### CO2/Cardox

Furnaces  
Hoppers  
Scrubbers  
etc

Increased Performance & Safety and minimize shutdown time.

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# Company Movie

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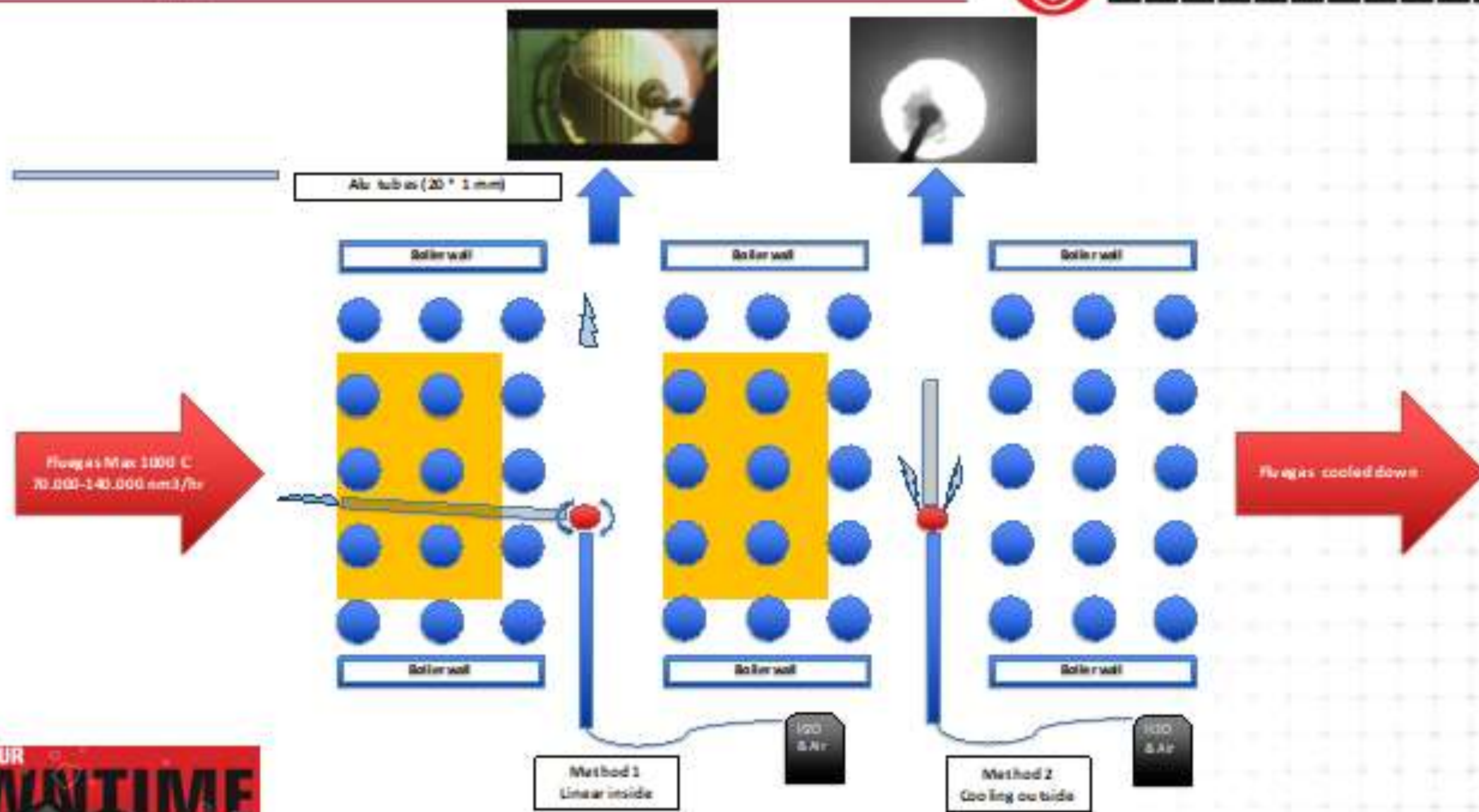
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# Technology



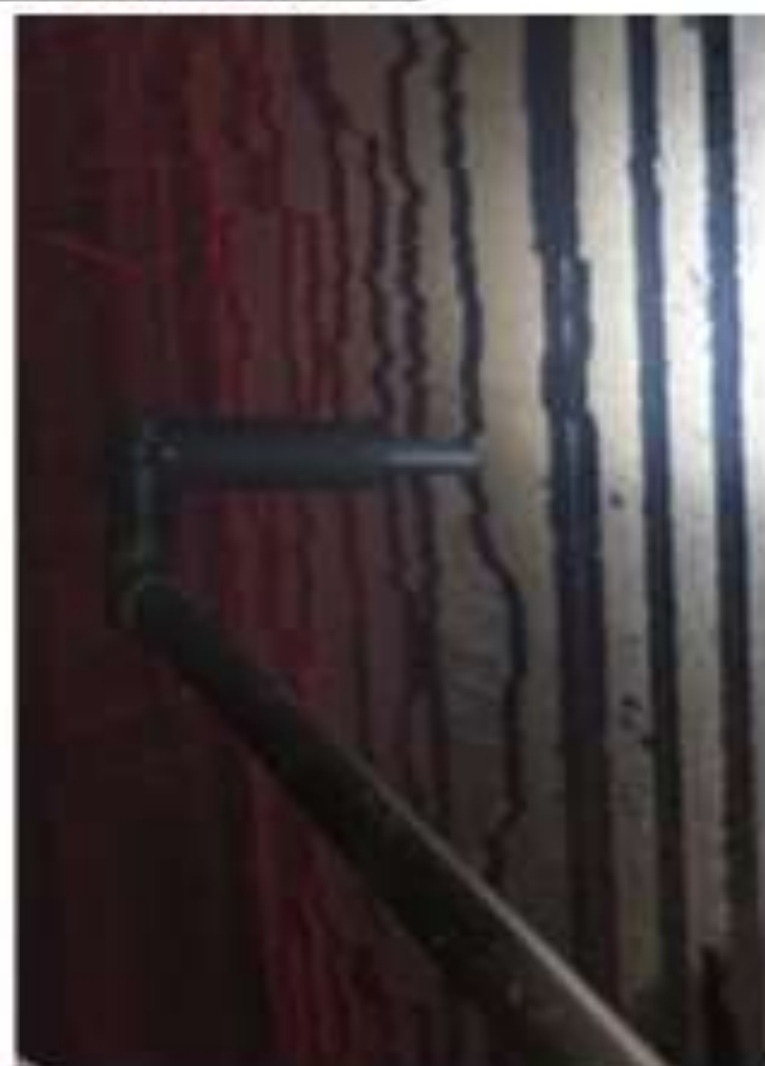
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# Technology

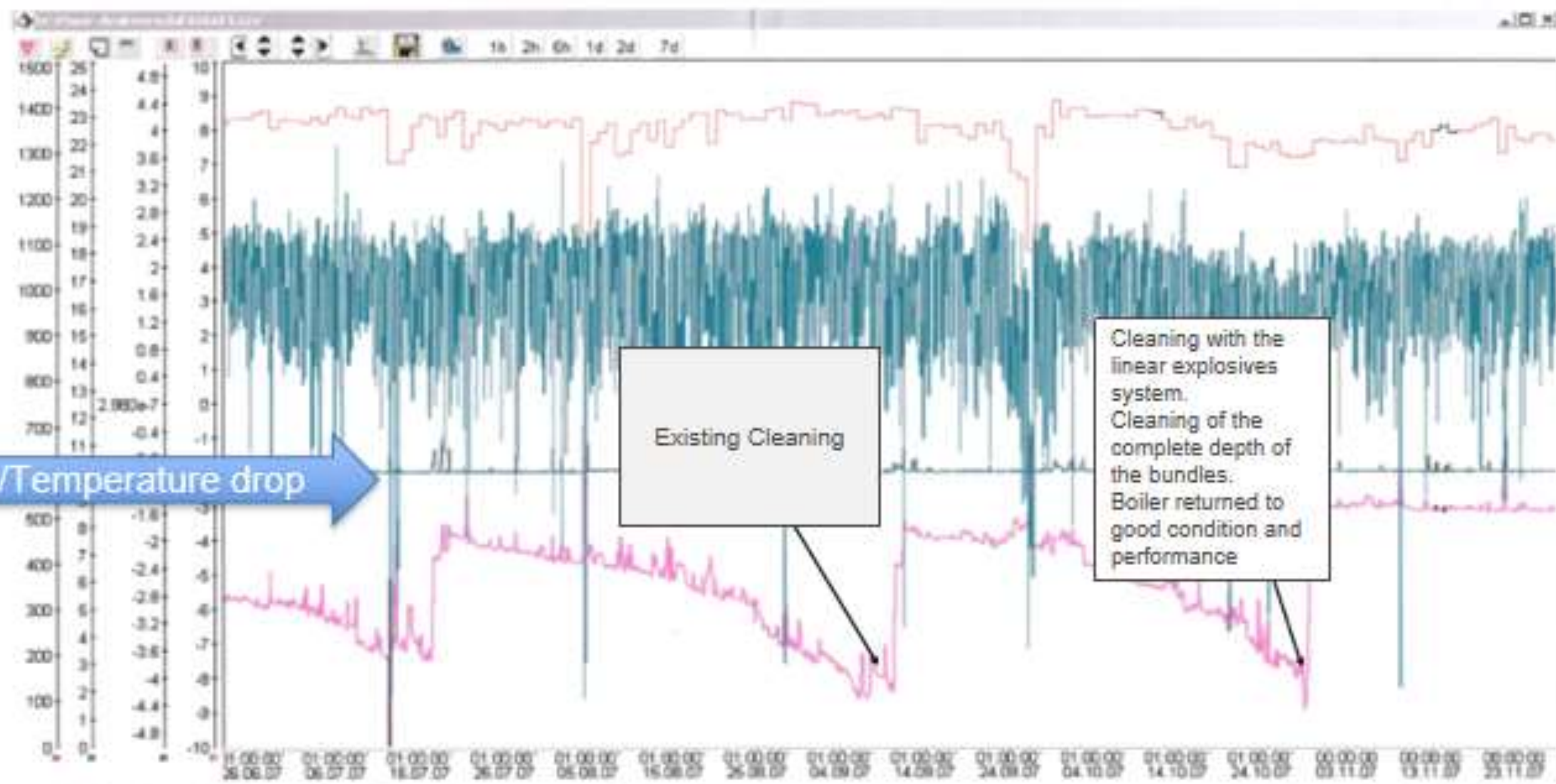


Our blasting and camera technology includes a manoeuvrable head to clean and view 360 within the installation

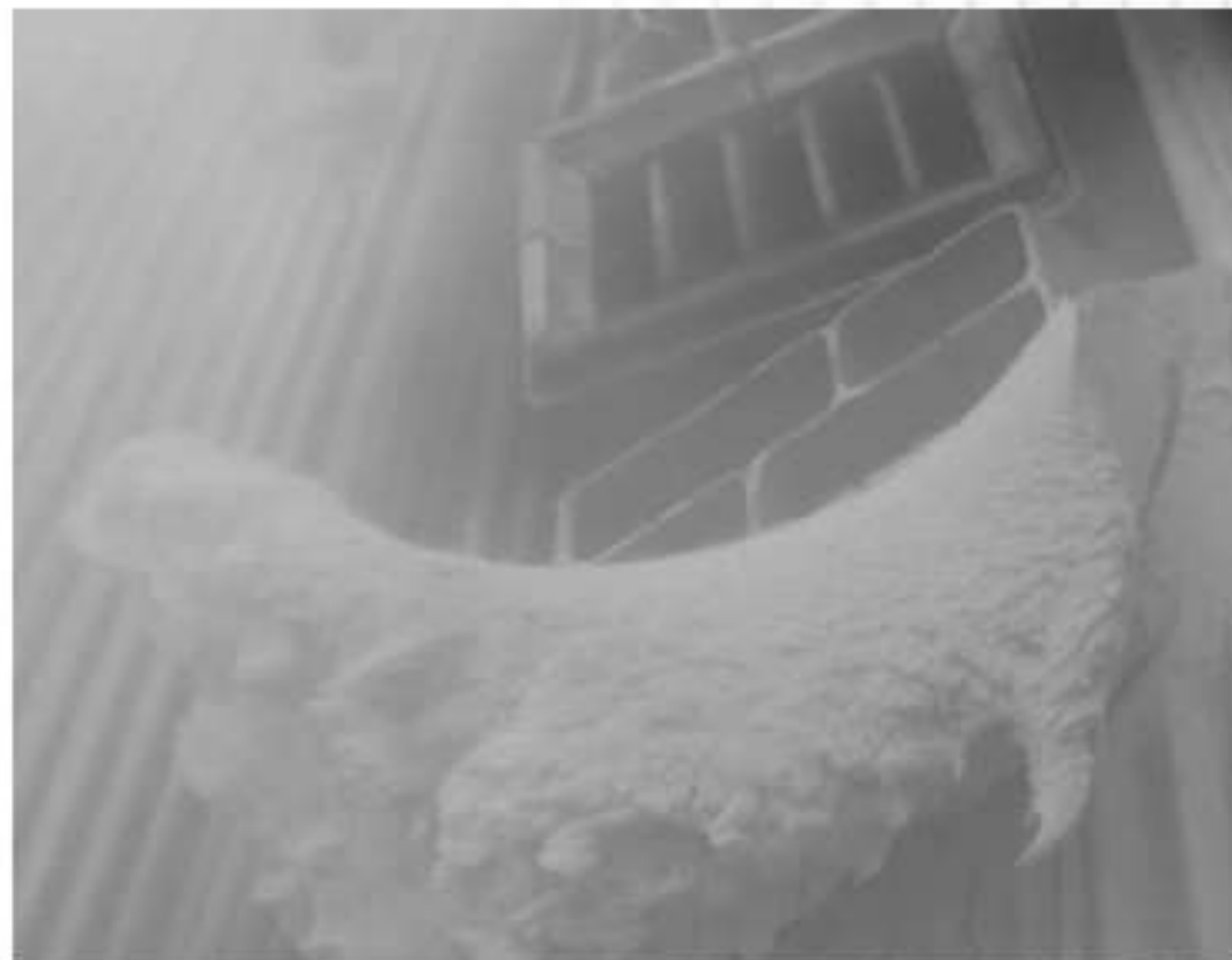
Boiler width < 12 m → Manual system  
Boiler width > 12 m → Semi Automatic



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# Camera inspection



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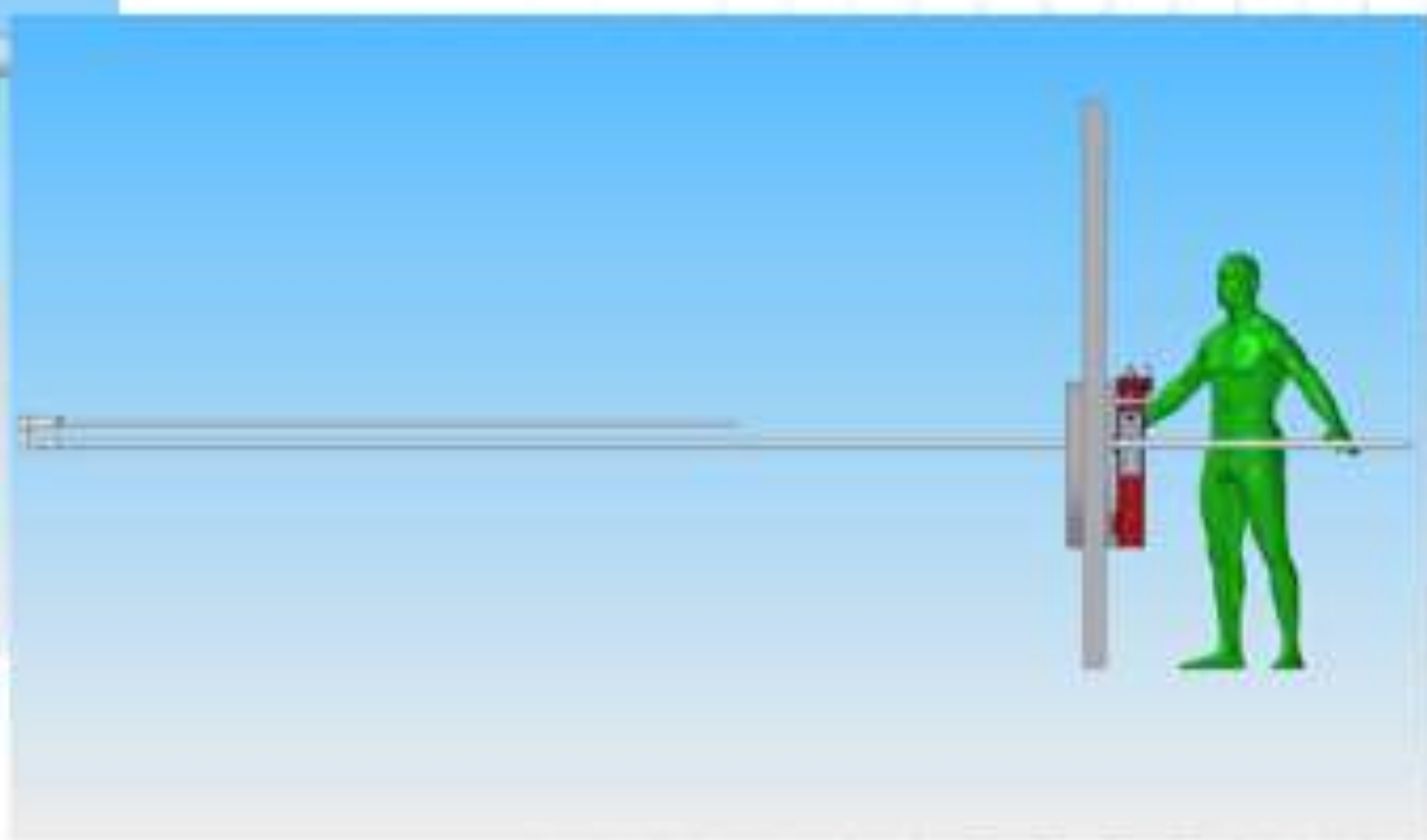
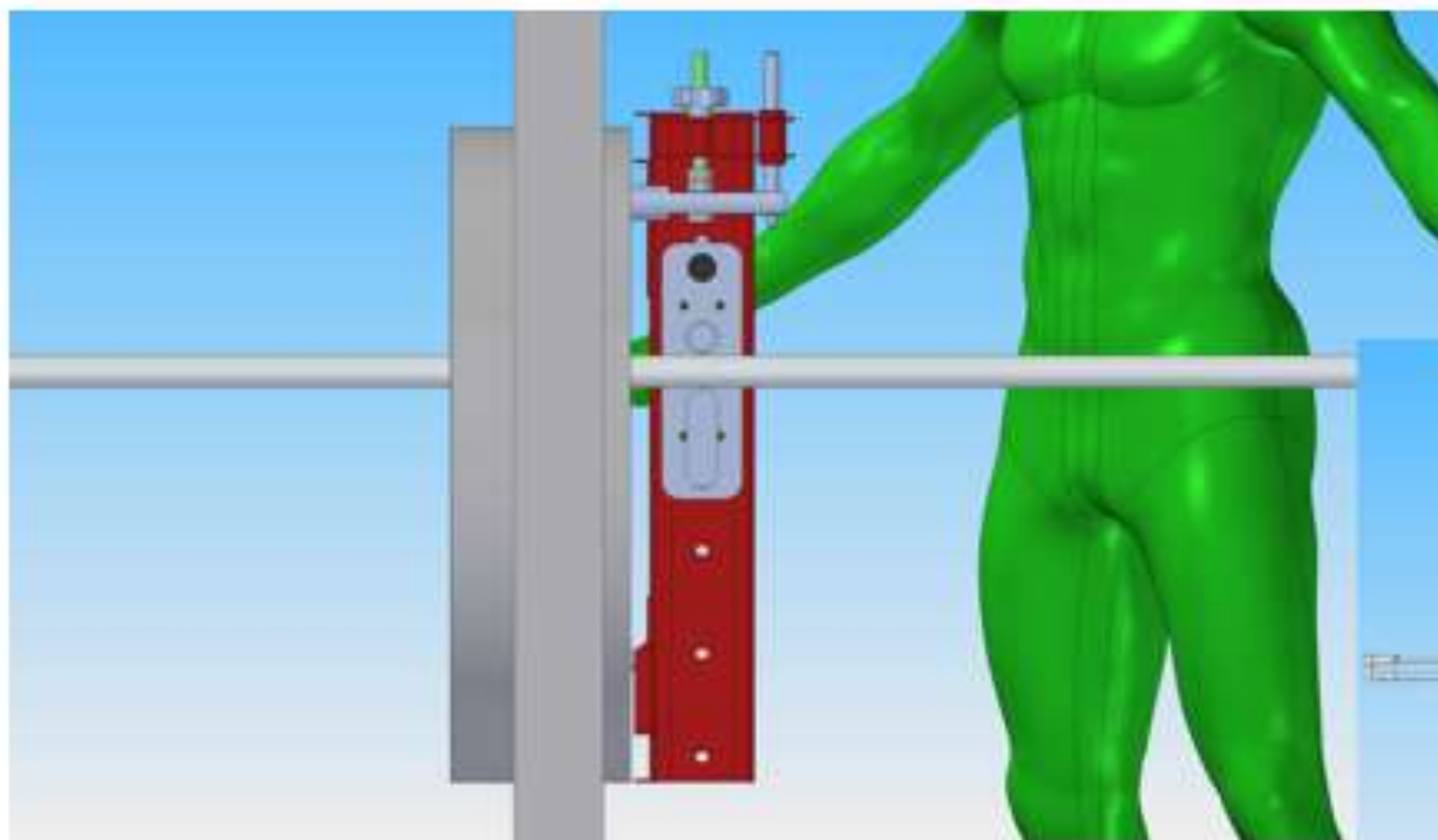
Manual System(5-6 m from one side)



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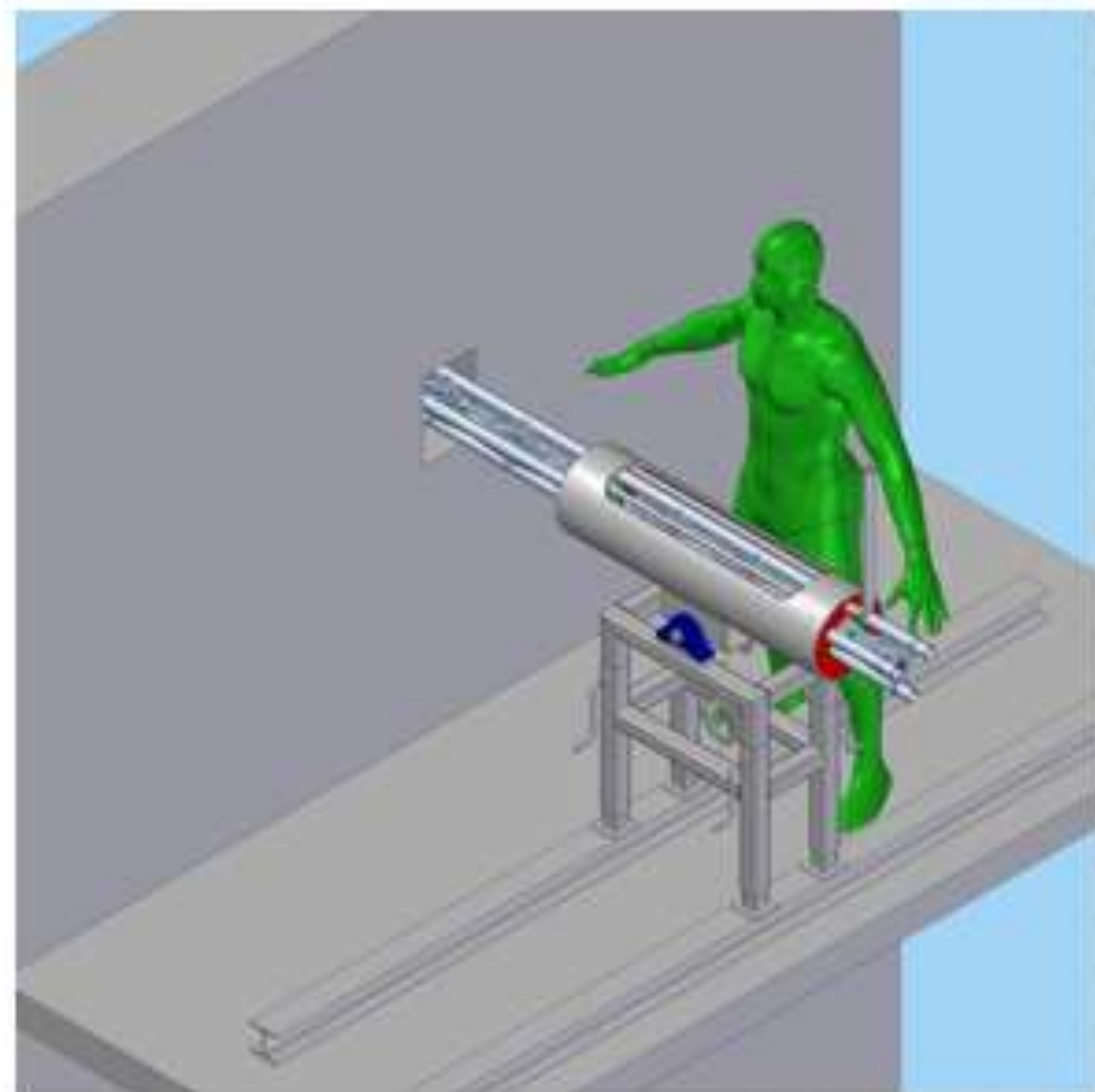
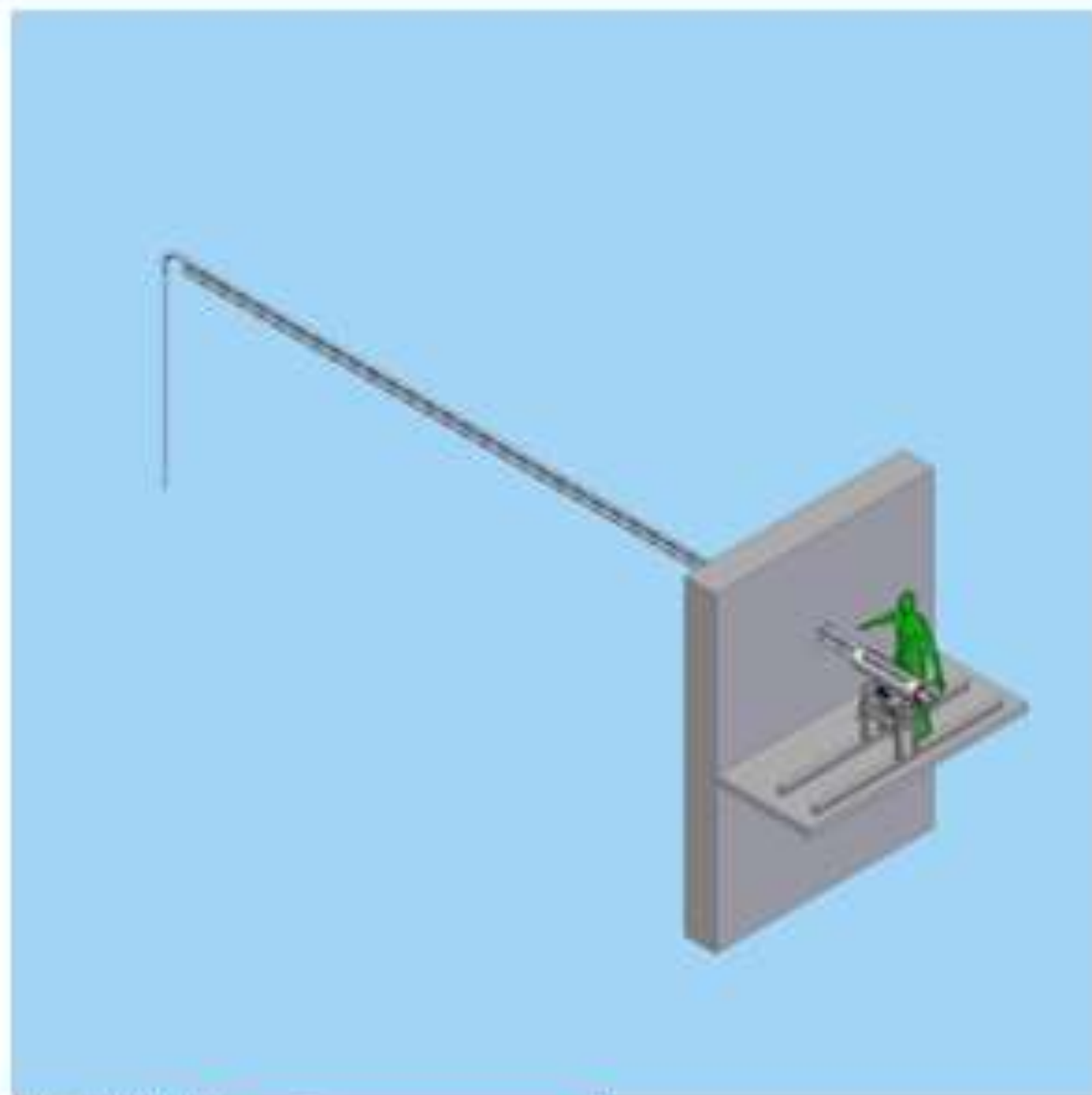
## Enhanced Manual System(7-8 m from one side)



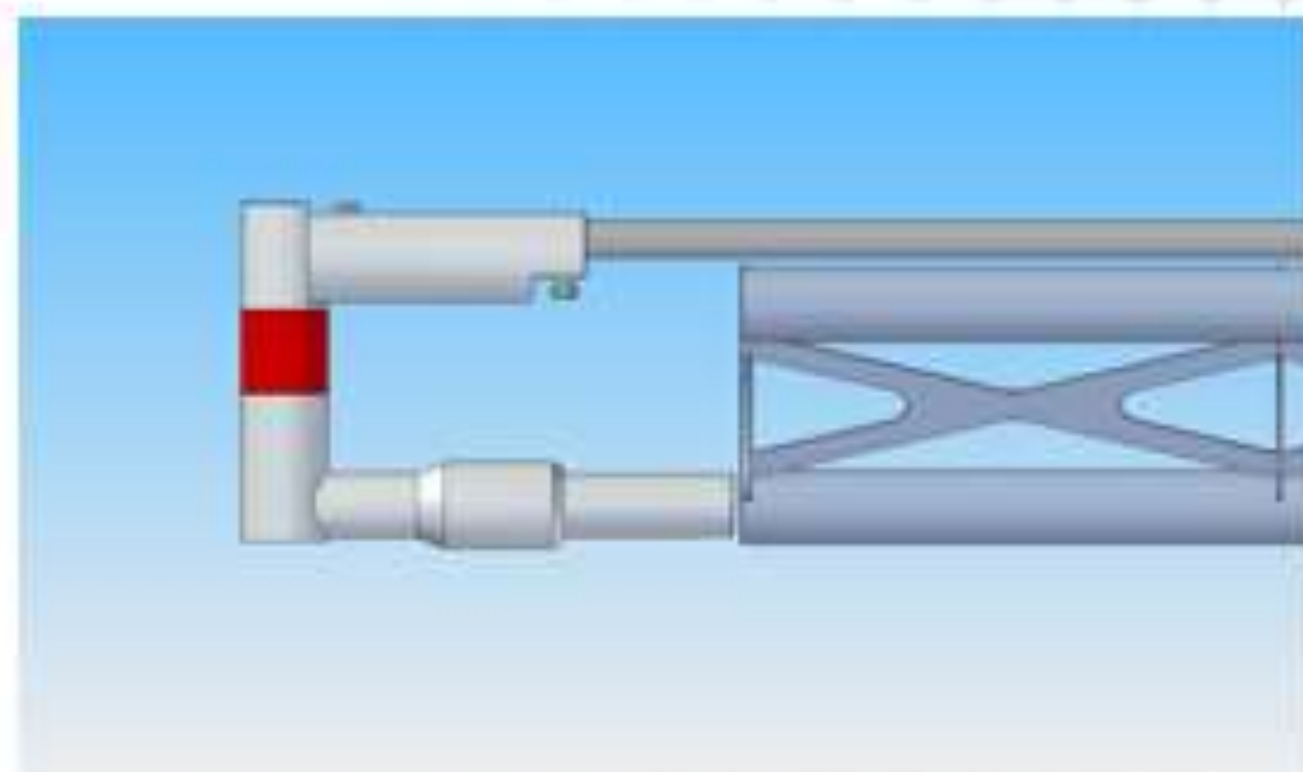
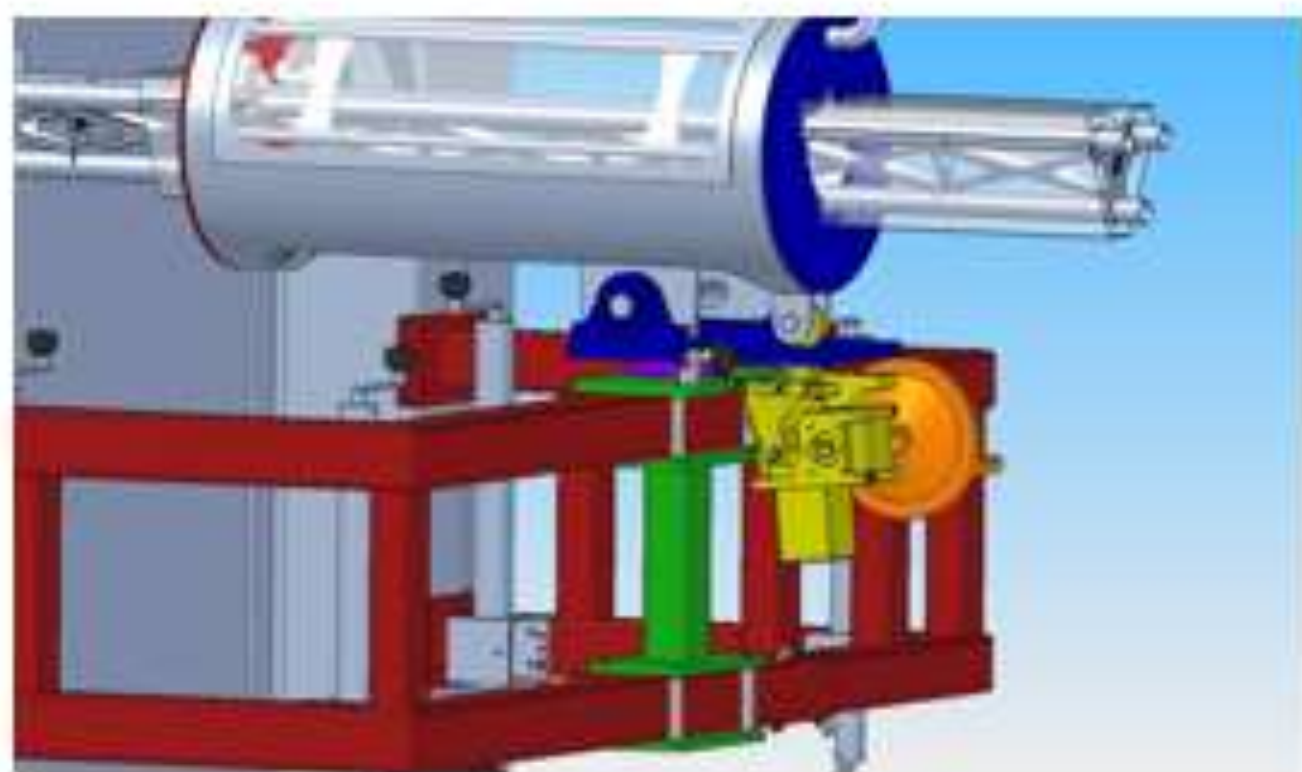
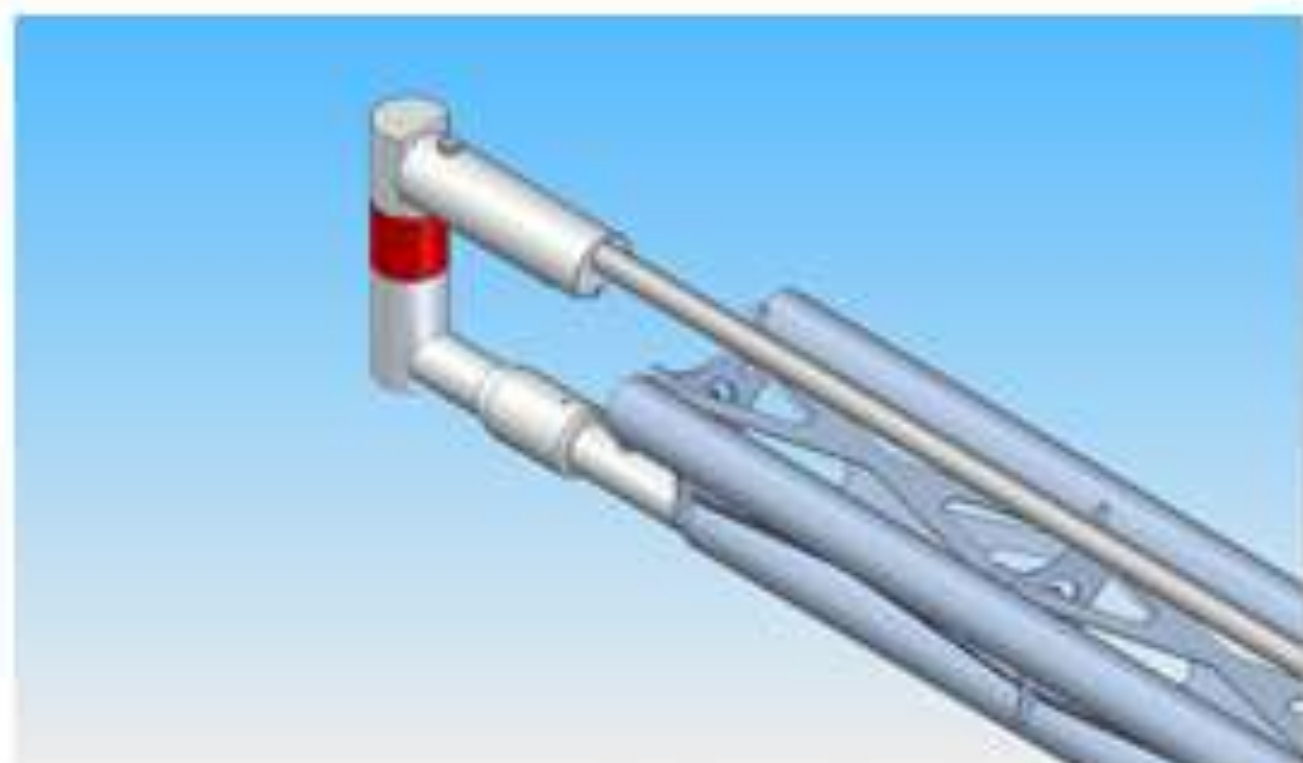
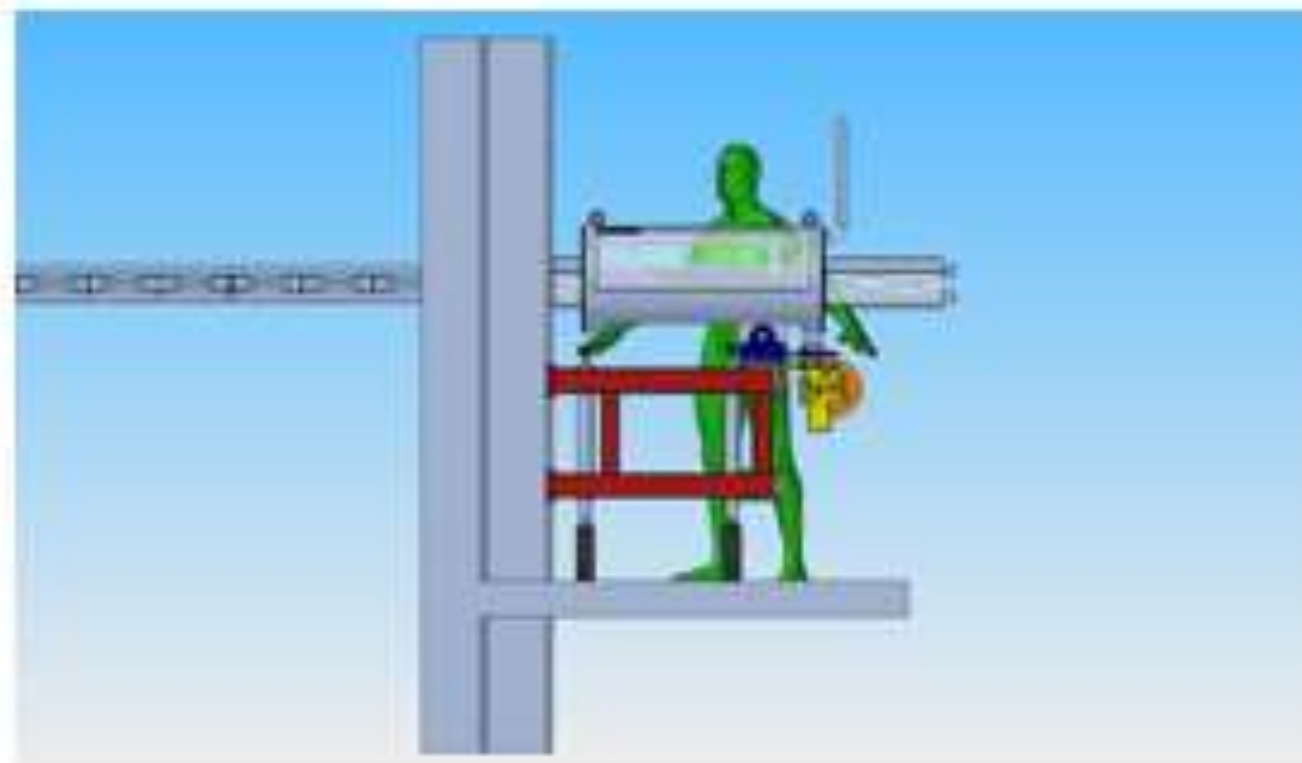
Technology > 12 m



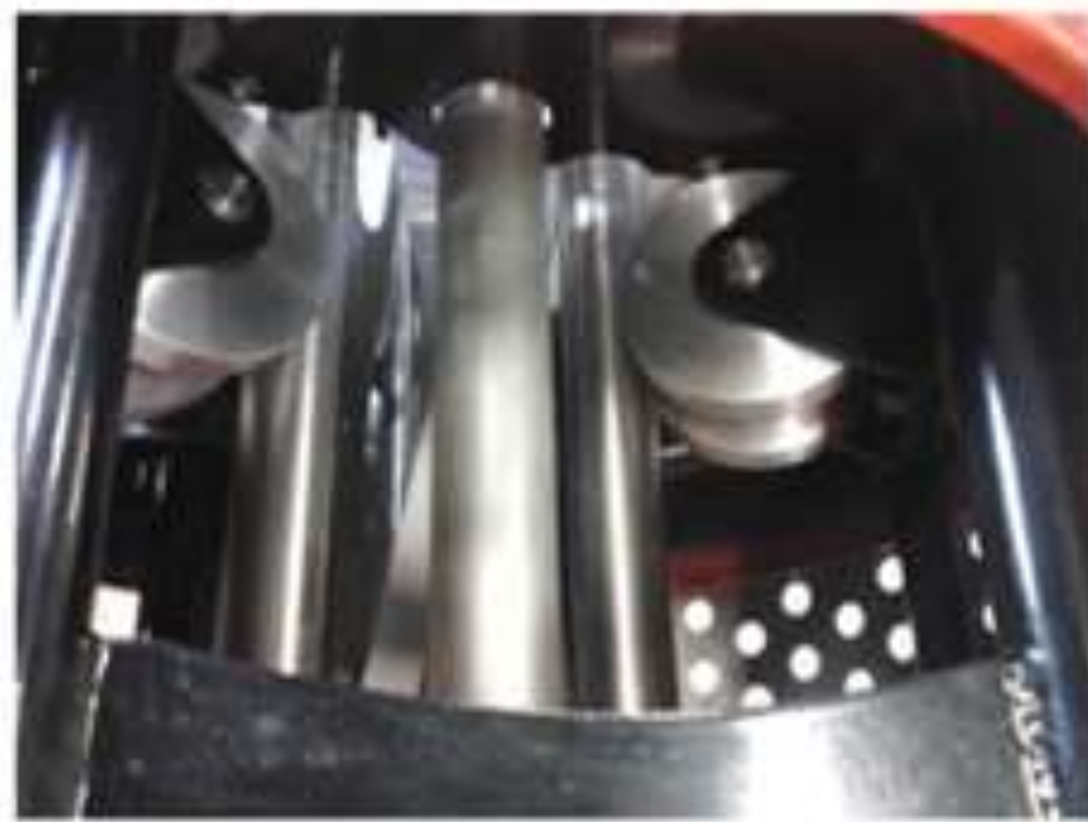
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## Technology > 12 m



# Equipment & Storage on-site.



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## Study 8 \* 200MW



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### Installation Arrangement:

- 8 Boilers 200 MW each
- Brown/lignite coal
- Running time max 90 days
- Loosing output after 4-5 weeks

period	MW
1	220
2	220
3	217
4	215
5	212
6	210

### Problem areas:

- 1<sup>st</sup> path, Platen SH(Heat loss)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> path, Superheater(Heat loss)
- ECO, dP increasing
- ESP, Inlet, gas dividing plates blocking

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# Study 8 \* 200MW



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Your partner in explosive cleaning

	Unit	Manual	Online	System	Manual	Online			
				Higher performance	0,0%	2,0%			
Output	MW/yr	15.113.920	15.417.600						
Scheduled stops per line	x/yr	3,9	3,0						
E output/hr	MWh	215,7	220,0						
Amount of boilers		8	8						
Unreliability	%	6%	5%						
\$/MW	50	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 714.572.188	Financial evaluation: Fred Wanschers					
Extra Income per year			\$ 27.062.295	Start situation: 3,9 times manual ↔ 3 times manual (with Online Cleaning) # Online Cleaning every 5 weeks 4 days cleaning. Results in 3 times manual # Increase of efficiency 3,8 % # Due to an better and stable performance the reliability will increase with 1% (assumption based on worldwide experience)					
Duration of scheduled stop	days	3	3						
Cost Man Clean	\$ 180.000,00	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 4.238.073						
Interval between man cleaning	week	13,3	17,7						
nec. cleaning days man cleaning	days	1	1						
Cost Online Cleaning	\$ 11.500		\$ 3.827.208						
Interval between online cleaning	weeks		5						
nec. Online cleaning days	days		4						
Initial costs	\$/yr	\$ -	\$ 500.000,00				To be filled in	\$	150.918.603
Wacc			9,5%						
Year	wacc	Manual Cash in	Cash Out	Netto CF	Online Cash in	Cash Out	Netto CF		
0	1			€ 0		\$ 500.000,00	€ 500.000,-	€ 500.000,-	
1	0,9132	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 622.731.559	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 644.755.174	\$ 21.523.616	
2	0,8340	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 568.704.627	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 588.817.510	\$ 41.836.505	
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4	0,6956	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 473.890.890	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 491.080.261	\$ 76.778.812	
5	0,6352	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 433.156.064	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 448.475.124	\$ 92.097.873	
6	0,5801	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 395.576.314	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 409.566.324	\$ 106.087.882	
7	0,5298	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 361.256.908	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 374.033.172	\$ 118.864.147	
8	0,4838	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 329.914.985	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 341.582.806	\$ 130.531.968	
9	0,4418	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 301.292.223	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 311.947.768	\$ 141.167.512	
10	0,4035	\$ 687.509.893	\$ 5.618.836	\$ 275.152.715	\$ 714.572.188	\$ 8.565.273	\$ 284.883.806	\$ 150.918.603	
Total CF			\$ 56.188.364	\$ 4.281.456.229	\$ 7.145.721.880	\$ 86.152.727	\$ 4.432.374.832		
Difference in Cont. Cash Flow	\$ 150.918.603								



### Cleaning Scope:

- 1<sup>st</sup> path > 20-30 Shockwaves
- 2<sup>nd</sup> path > 40-50 Shockwaves
- ECO > 10 Shockwaves
- ESP > 8 Shockwaves (Non- conductive technology)

Cleaning interval every 4 weeks 1,5 Day per boiler.

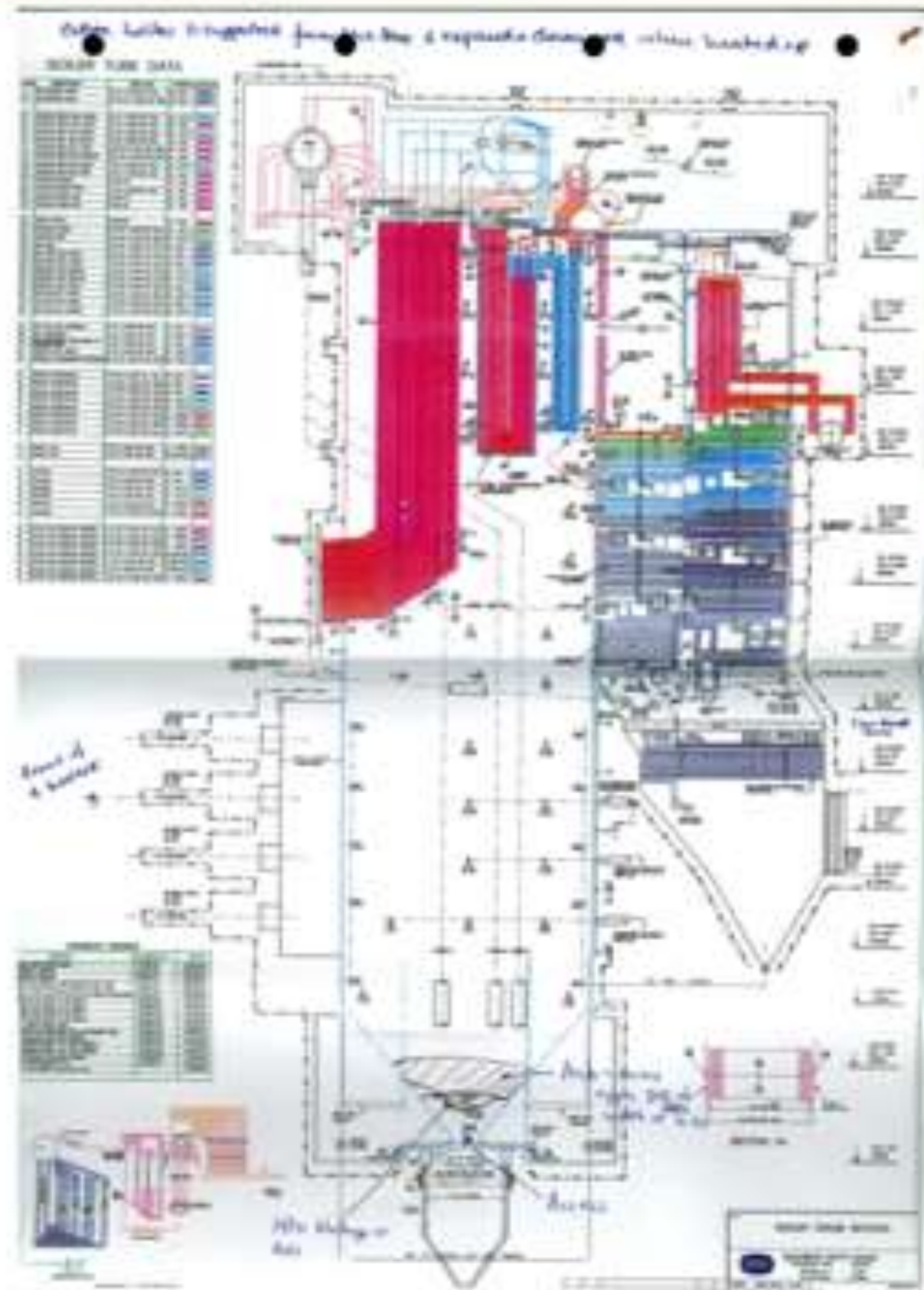
### Results:

1. Runtime > 150 days
2. Boiler output constant 200 MW

# Case Study: Clinker Blockage



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Blockage and "Clinker" trophy at Dora Creek, NSW



## ESP(Precips) Hoppers.

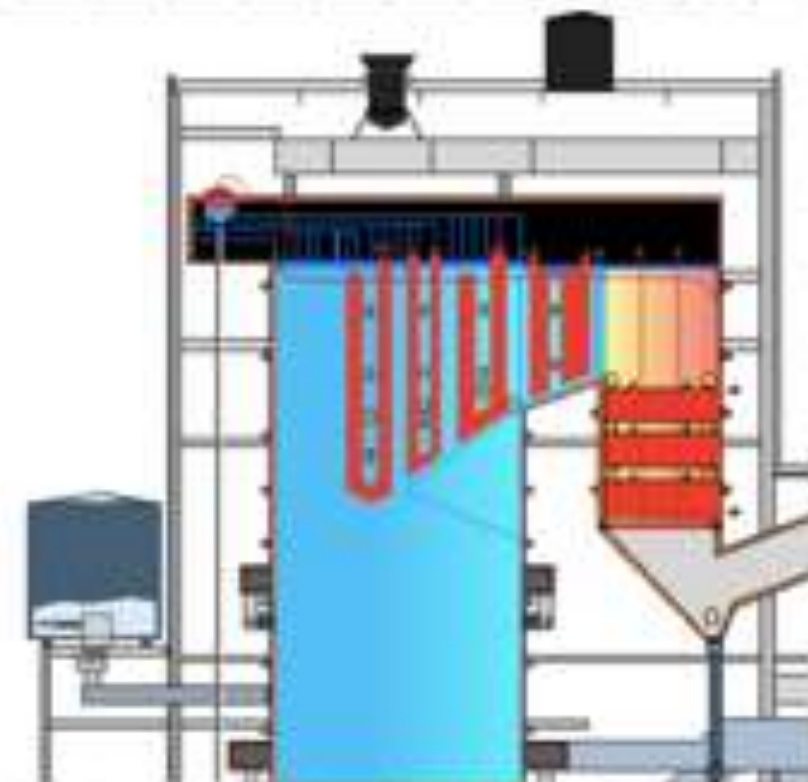
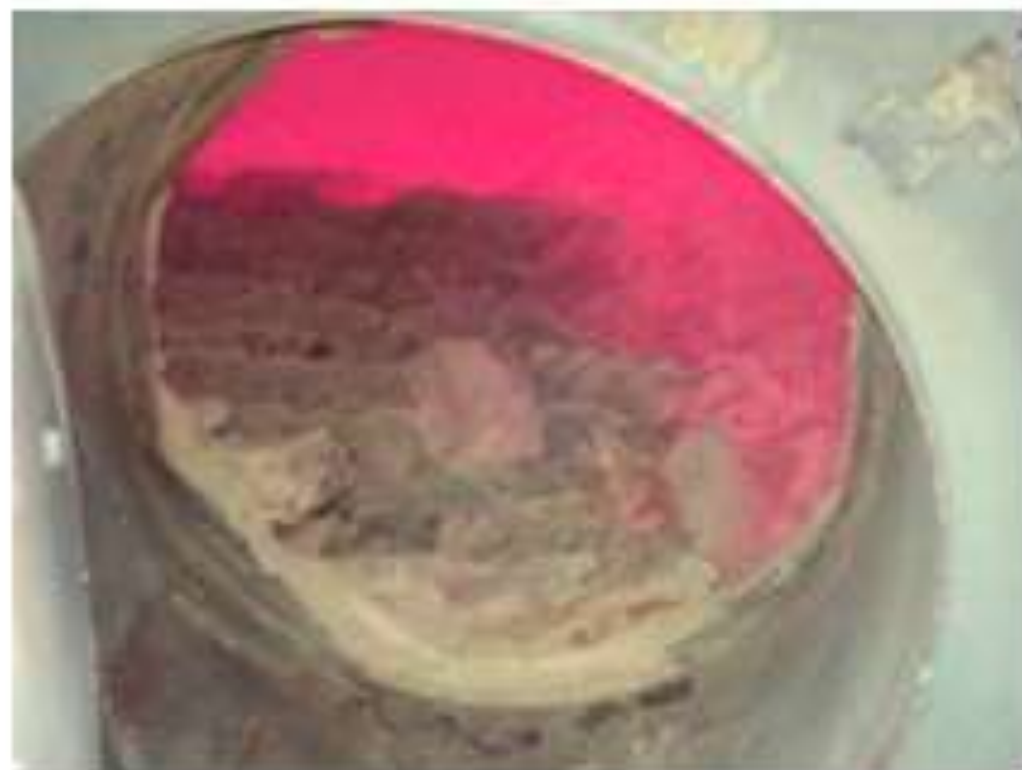


17 of 25 ESP hoppers  
blocked after startup

600 MW Coal



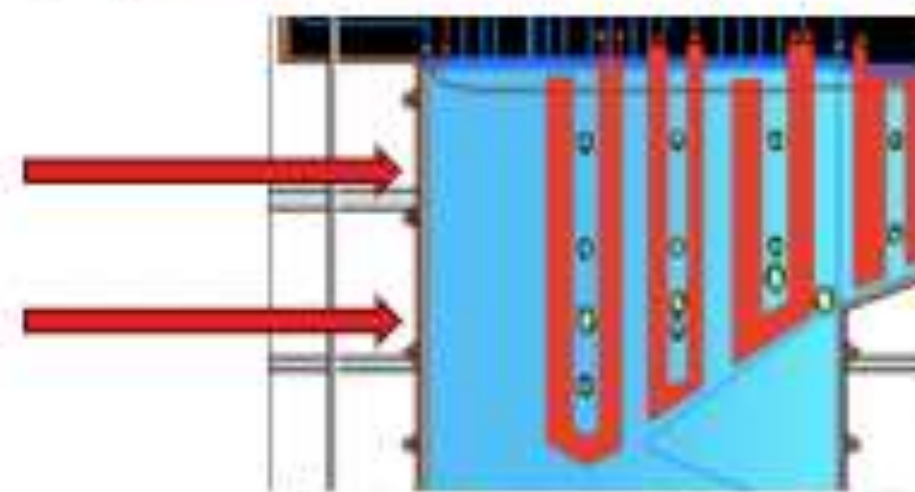
# Coal Case Study (sootblower failure)



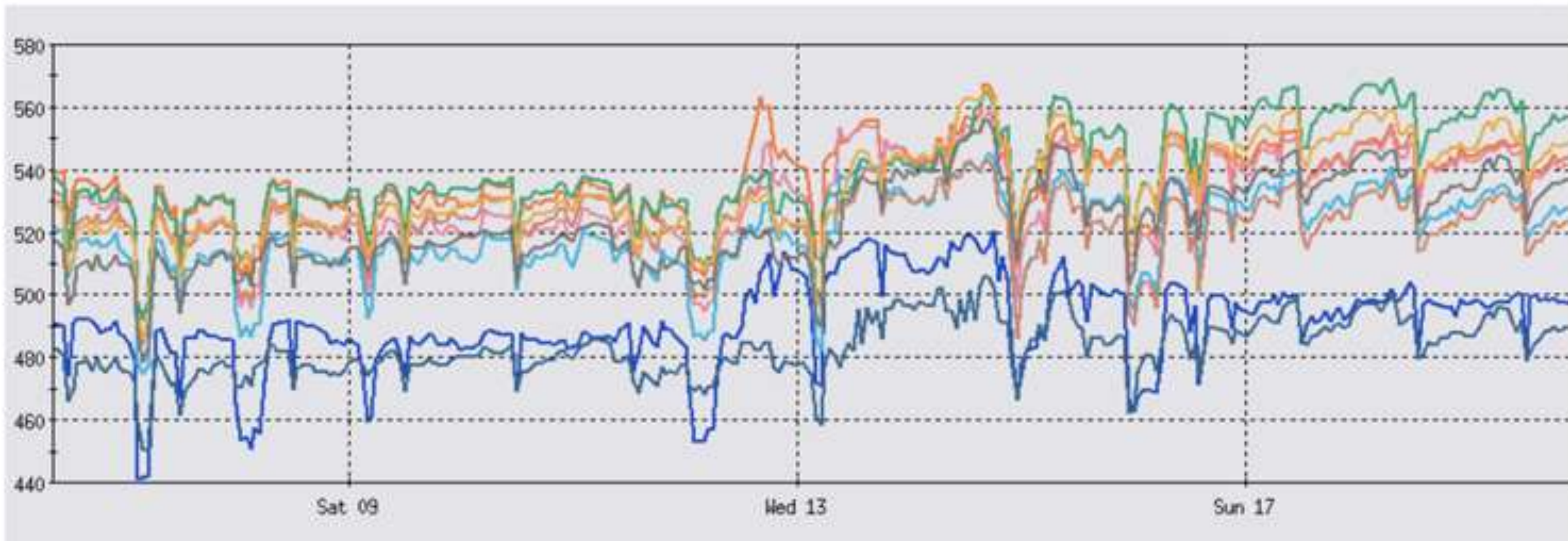
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660 MW 100% converted  
Coal > Biomass

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# Safety Cleaning: prior to a Shut Down.



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# Safety Cleaning: Burner Eye Brows



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### Europe

- RWE
- Vattenfall
- EON/Uniper
- Veolia
- Drax
- Sita/Suez
- Electrabel
- Nyrstar
- GDF Suez
- Engie
- EPR
- Viridor
- UPM
- Etc

### Australia

- Eraring, Dora Creek, NSW
- Nyrstar Hobart, TAS
- BHP
- South32 Temco, Bell Bay, Tas
- Visy Pulp&Paper Mill, Tumut NSW
- Engie, Hazelwood Power Station, Morwell Vic
- Nyrstar Port Pirie
- Australian Paper
- Etc.

More information about other countries like US, South Africa etc. but also installation type and contact details is available on request.

### ➤ Preventive Options:

- Improve performance, more stable operation
- Minimise shutdowns due to fouling.
- Lower erosion/corrosion rates
- Reduced downtime during shutdowns (scheduled & unscheduled)

### ➤ Corrective Options:

- Safety Cleaning. Cleaning for safe entry. Faster Access > Faster Repair
- Hopper blockages
- Othes issues incl. Baghouse, ESP, Screens, Silos etc.

### ➤ Pre shutdown options(during cool down time):

- Improved Safety
- Reduced shutdown time.



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I thank you for your attention and hospitality.

Fred Wanschers

Director

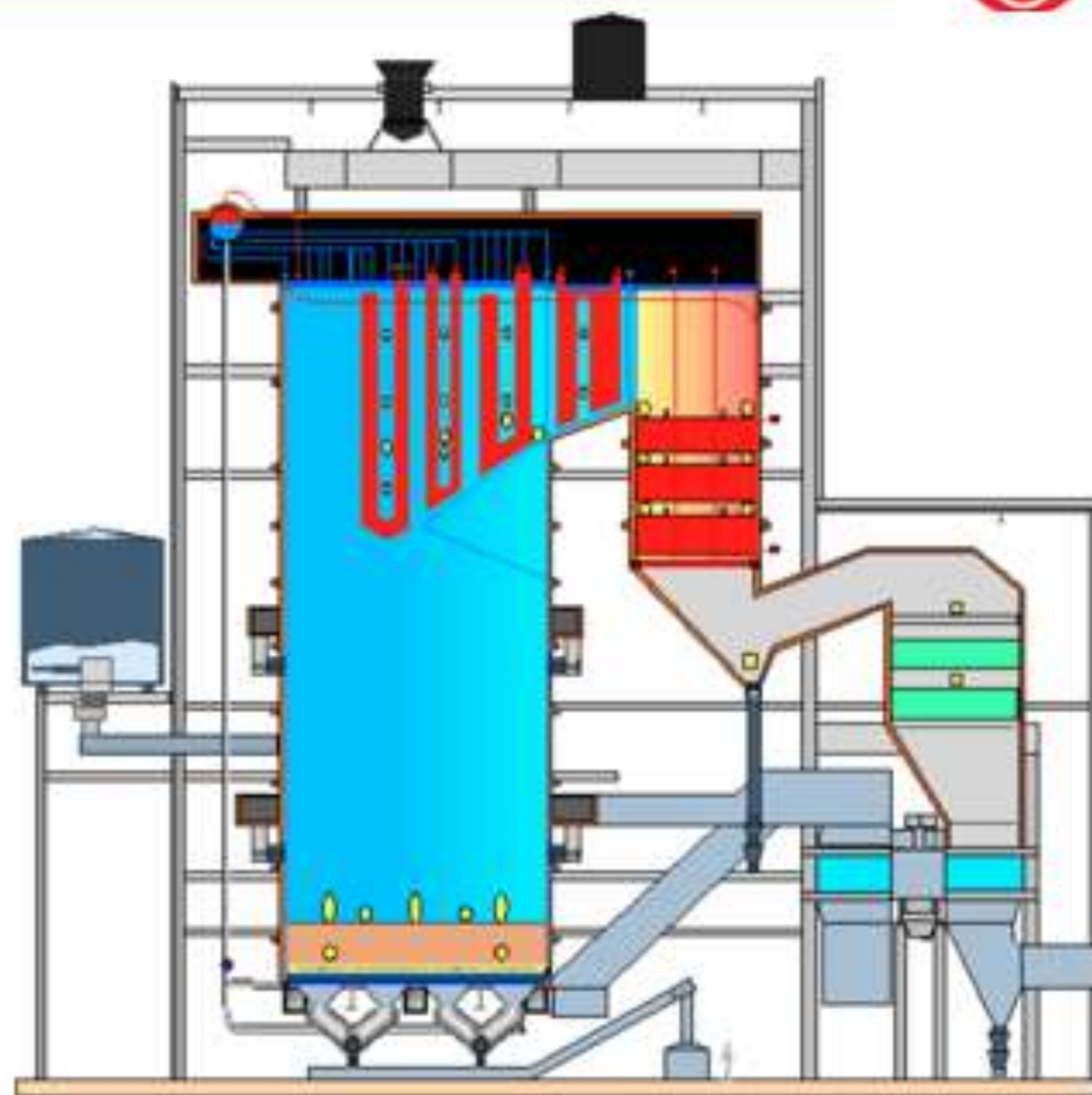
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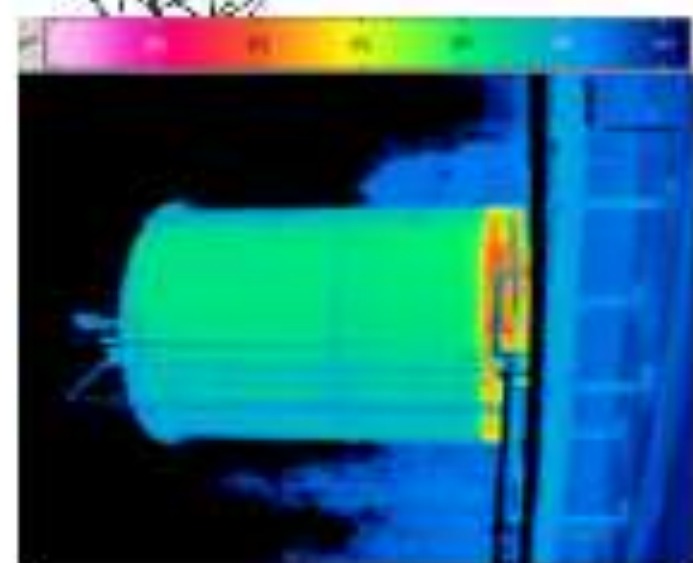
# Coal(Black, Brown & Peat) Case Study



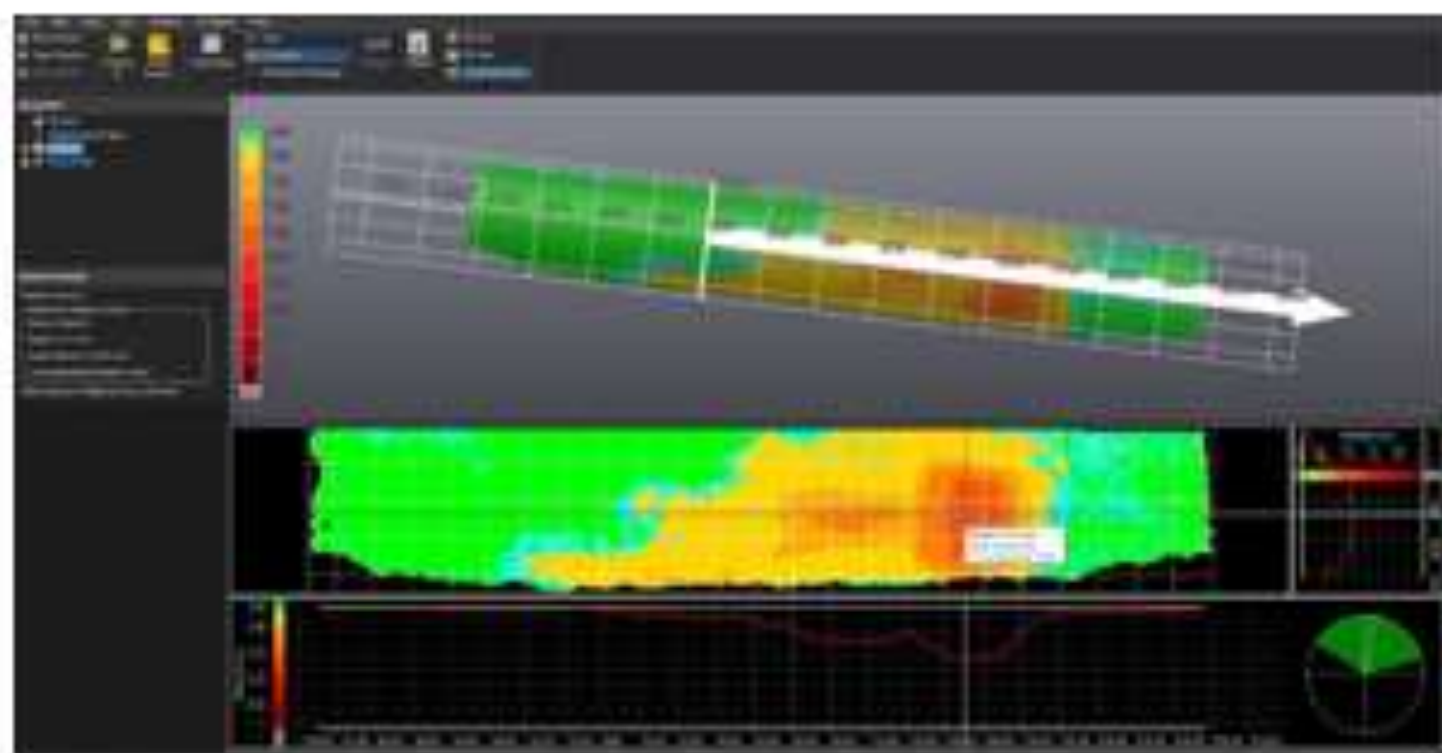
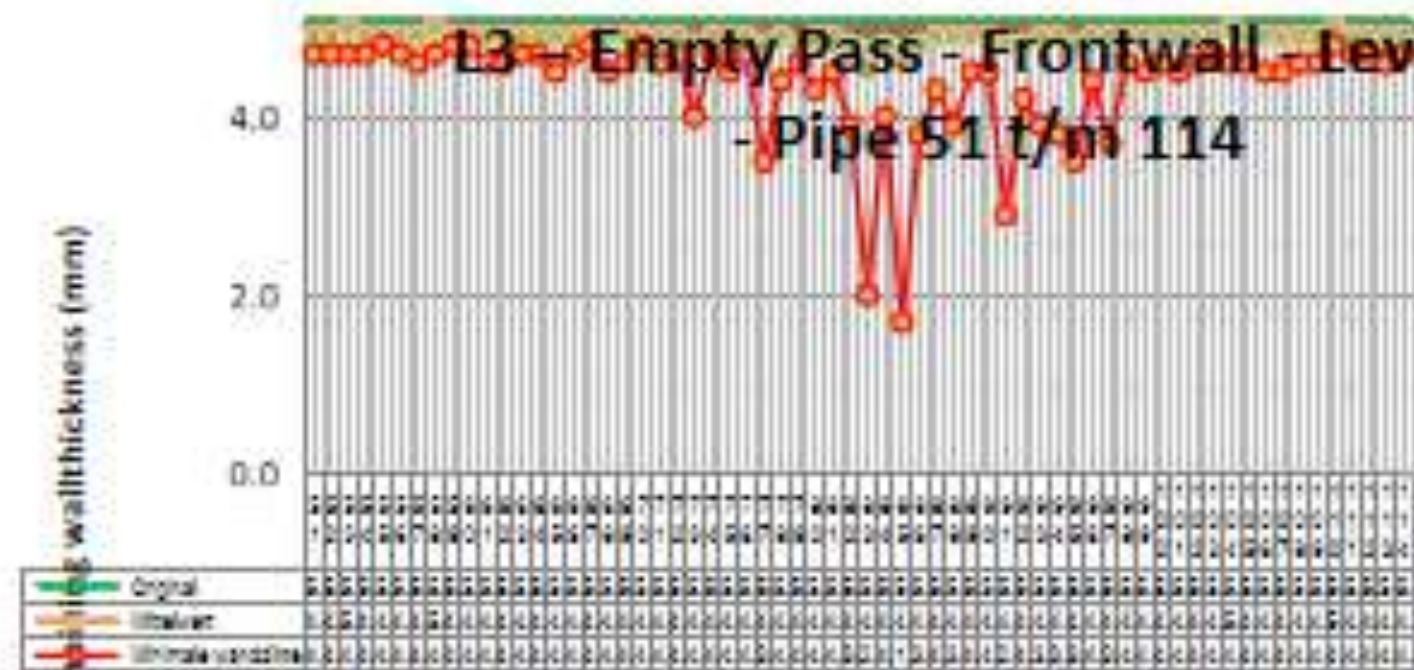
# Other Technologies



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# Scanner



## Technical Data

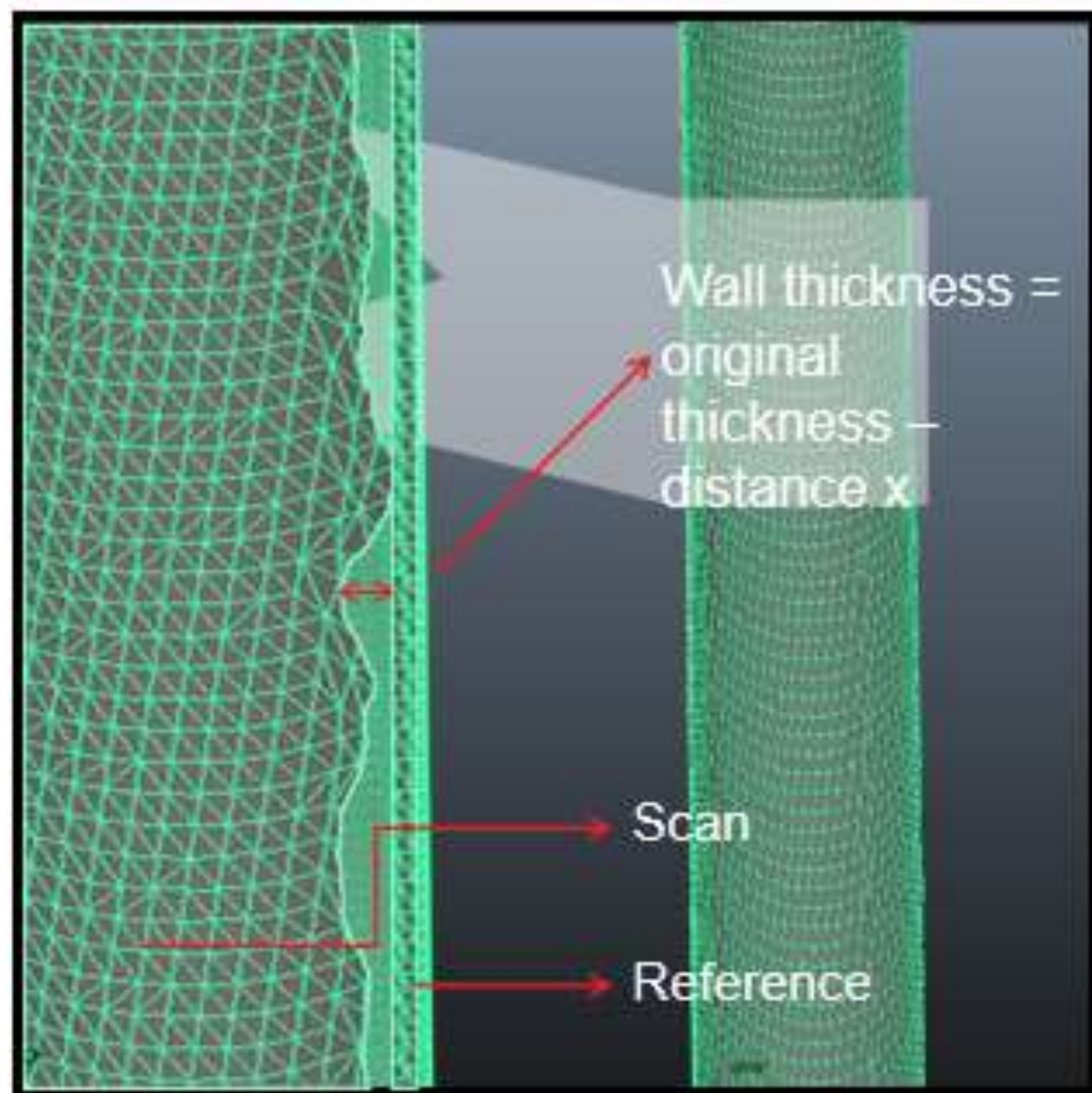
- Messrate 550.000 Measurements/s
- Accuracy: 0,1 mm
- Resolution: 0,1 mm
- Distance to object: 400 mm
- Scan-area: 380 x 380 mm



# The 3D WearScan concept



- Scanning of a pipe
- Next step compare the scan with a virtual copy of the original pipe
- At the end calculation of the remaining wall-thickness



## Equipment & Storage on-site.



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Thanking You  
on Behalf of!



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