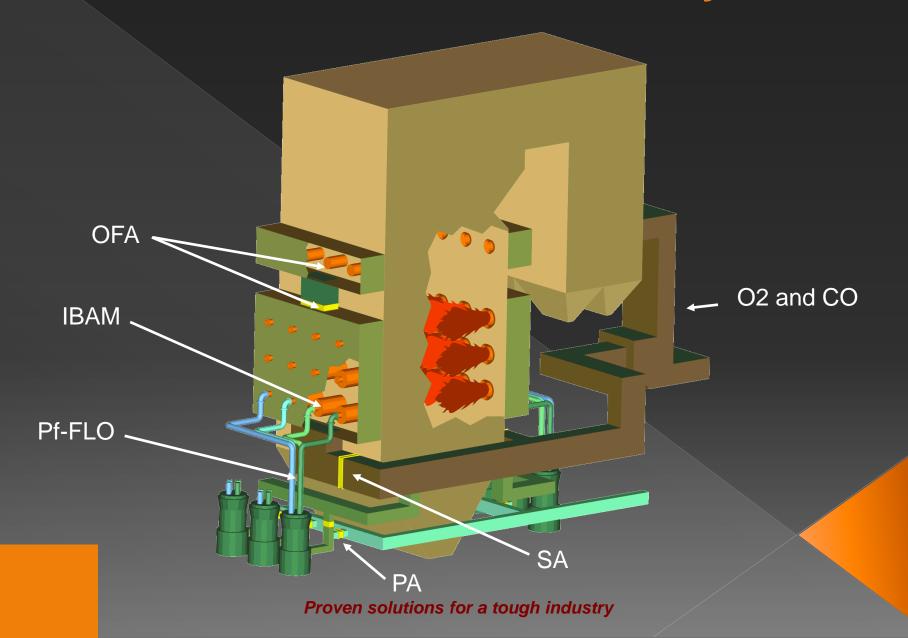
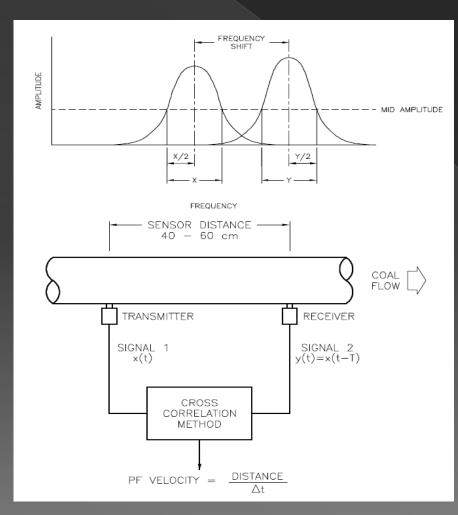
# Instrumentation and Controls for Coal Fired Power Plants

#### Air & Coal Flow Measurement Systems



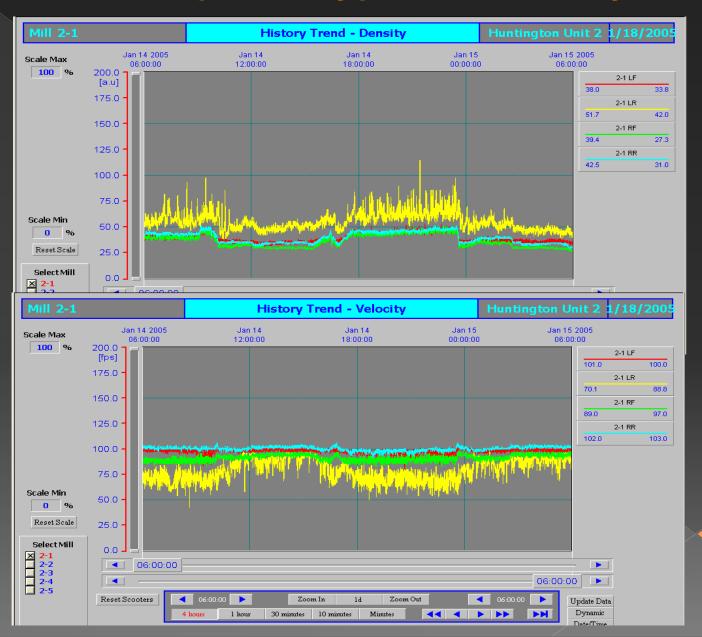
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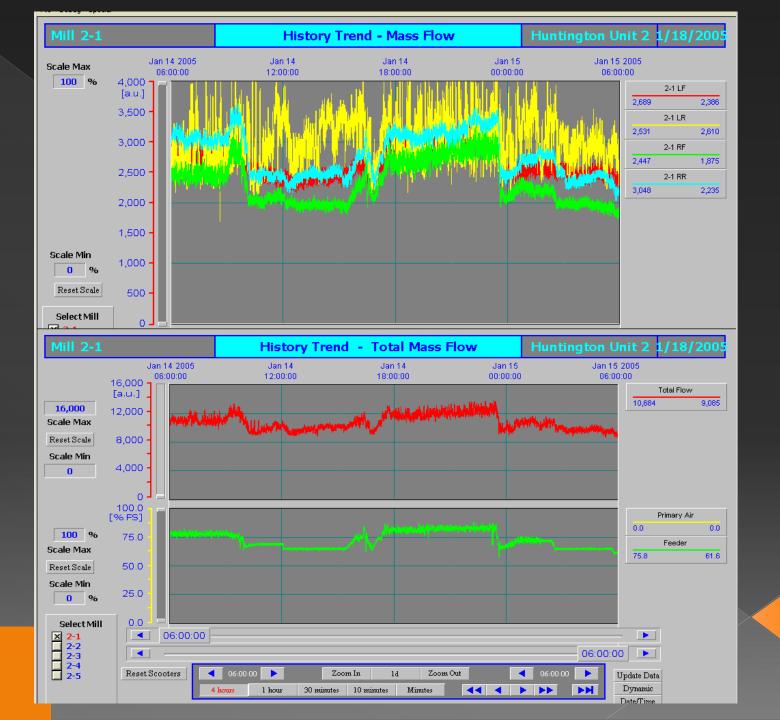
- Microwave mass measurement
- Cross-correlation velocity measurement

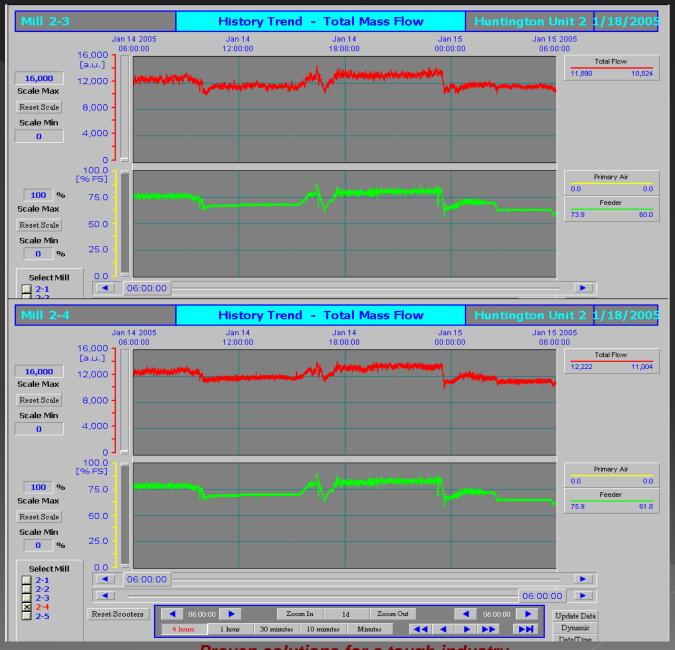




#### Mass (Density) and Velocity





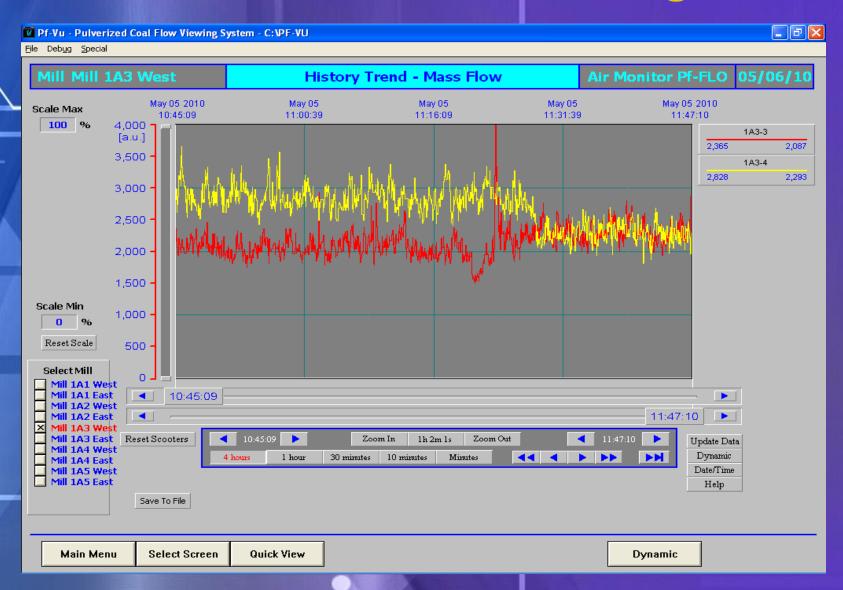


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#### Coal Pipe Balance - Adjustable Orifice



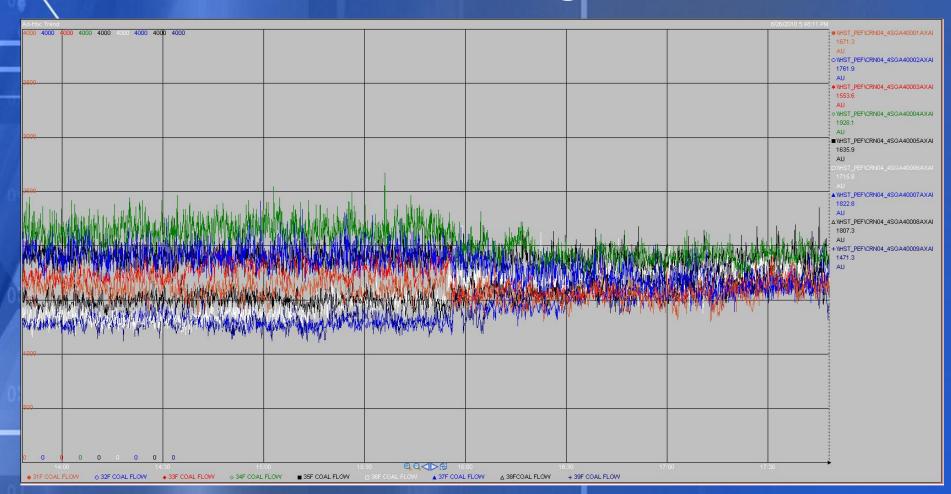
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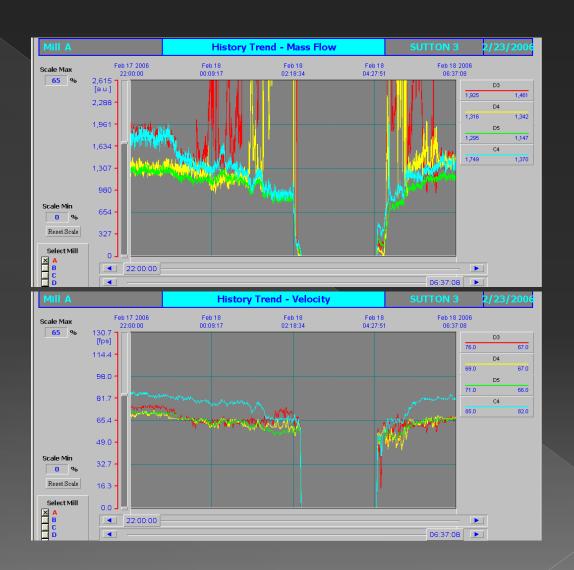
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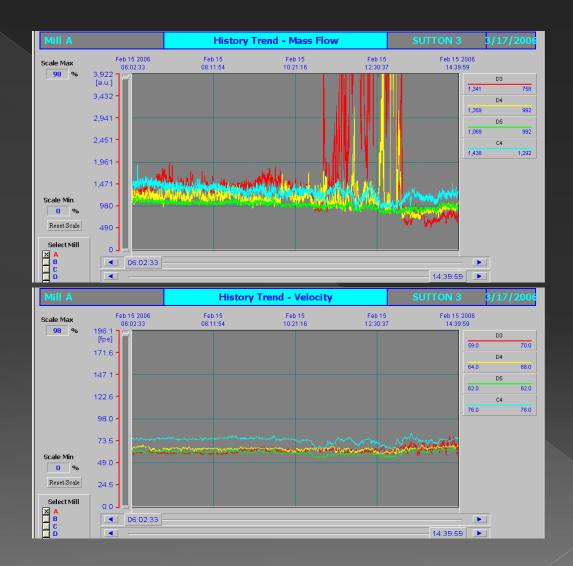


#### Mill Trip Ignoring Low Velocity





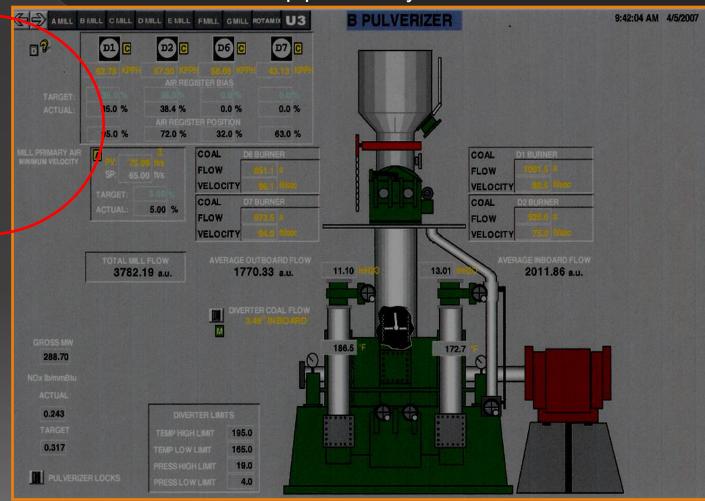
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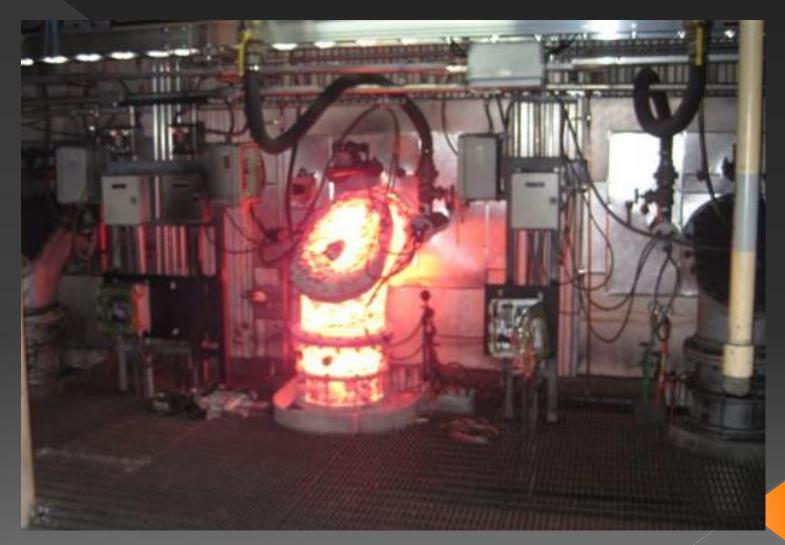
#### **Pulverizer Overview**

Automatic PA "kicker" for lowest pipe velocity limit

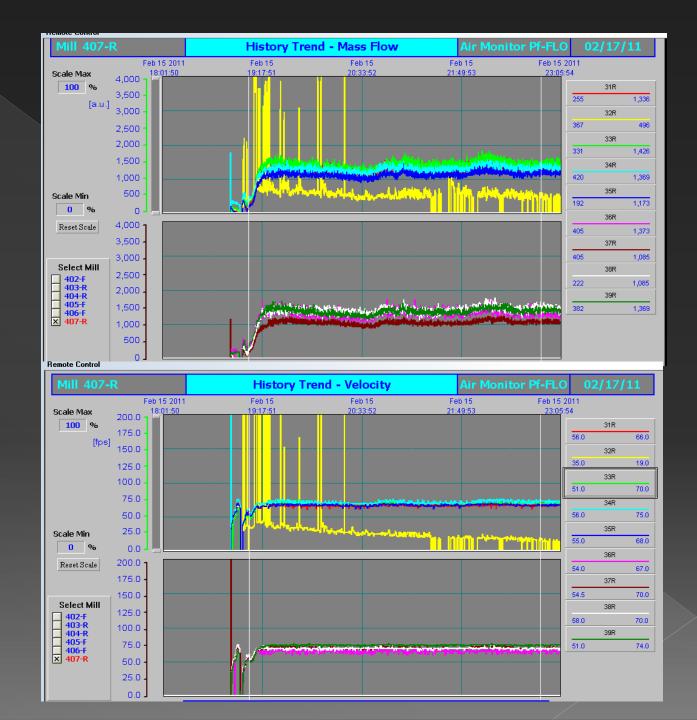




#### **Prevent Burner/Pipe Fires**



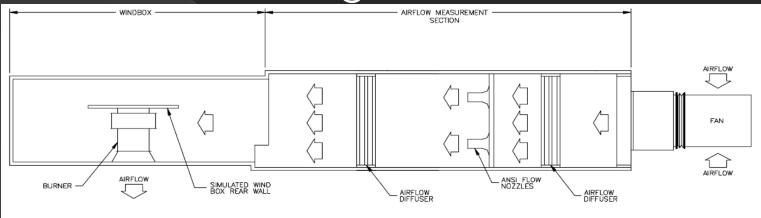






#### Secondary Air Measurement

#### Wind Tunnel Testing at Air Monitor HQ



Equation 2: Inner Vane Position - 15° Open, Outer Vane Position - 55° Open

Coefficient = 
$$0.0000335938 \times x^4 - 0.0013321146 \times x^3 + 0.0179408814 \times x^2 - 0.0886535541 \times x + 0.8467944546$$

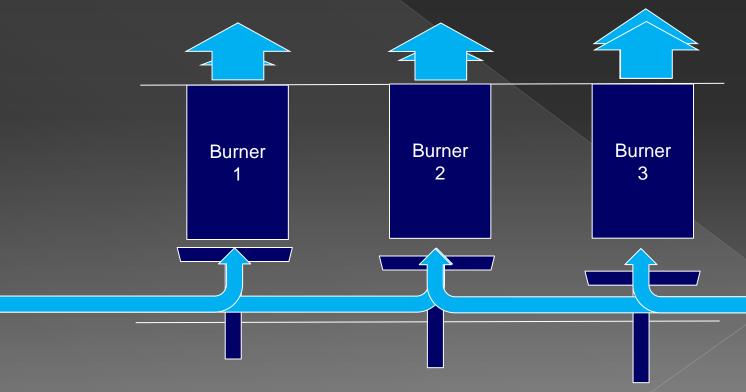
Equation 3: Inner Vane Position - 15° Open, Outer Vane Position - 60° Open

Coefficient = 
$$0.0000718750 \text{*} \text{x}^4 - 0.0025442917 \text{*} \text{x}^3 + 0.0314481881 \text{*} \text{x}^2 - 0.1504645772 \text{*} \text{x} + 0.9413919352}$$



#### Why Automate SA Dampers?

- Opposite by the property of the property of
  - Fluctuating windbox pressure
  - > Ash build-up



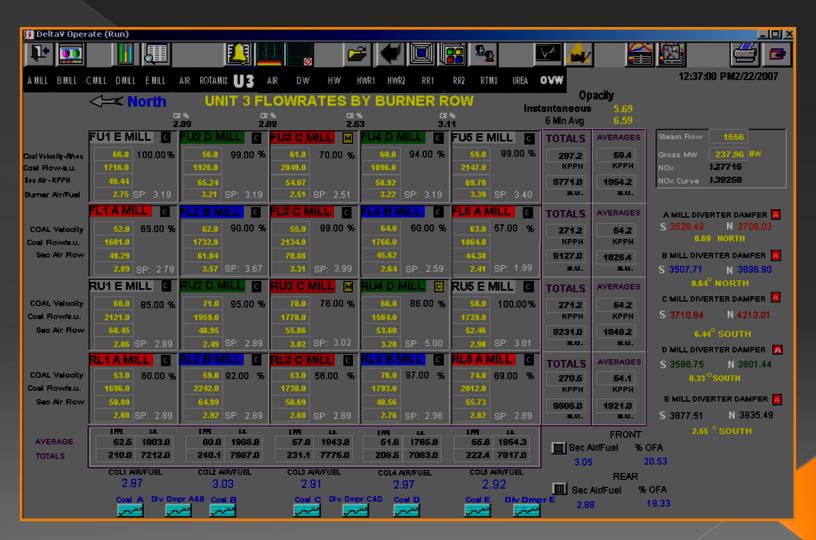
# Burner SA Measurement – IBAMs





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#### F/A Screens in Control Room





#### **New F/A Screens in Control Room**







#### Why CO?



- O2 Measurement not reliable – drift and effects of boiler inleakage.
- Reducing excess air leads to NOx reduction.
- To safely reduce excess air, need to measure CO.
- Measuring CO can help identify and correct poor combustion.



## Combine d CO and O2 Measurement





## Multi-Points in Common Enclosure

# Extraction Probe with filter system





# Recent Project Results (54 burner 770 MW unit)

- Boiler Efficiency Increase = 0.5%
  - Annual fuel savings
- Combustion NOx Reduction
  - 7% at full load, 15-25% at part load
  - Annual Ammonia Reagent Usage Reduction
  - SCR Catalyst Life Extension
- Fan Auxiliary Power Savings
- LOI Reduction