



# HIPPS the world of safety integrity

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# High Integrity Pressure Protection System



- What is it?
- Why and where is it used?
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- Final elements
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- Actuation & Controls
- Solutions provider

Accidents happen



Cannot exclude human factor

## What is HIPPS?



### HIPPS

- A High Integrity Pressure Protection System (**HIPPS**) is a safety instrumented system (SIS) applied to bring a plant or equipment into a safe condition on demand. It is required in cases where a process or machinery malfunction give rise to either:
  - Hazards for personnel
  - Adverse effect on environment
  - Equipment damage
  - Considerable economic loss



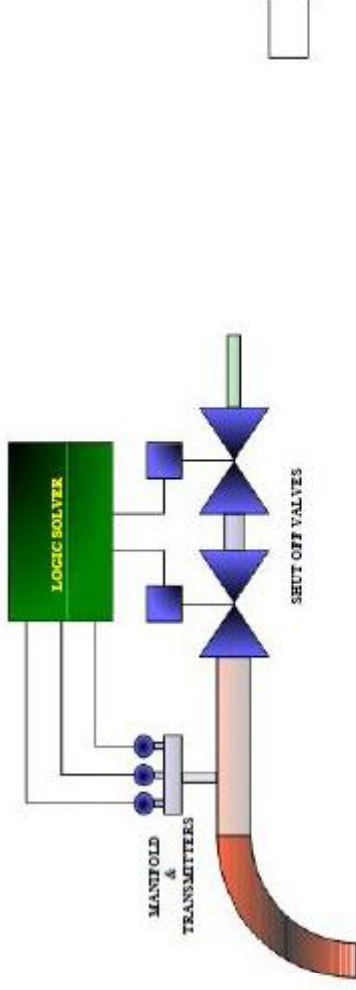
What is HIPPS ?



A **HIPPS** is a protection device/system



It acts like a fuse;  
if the current is too high, the fuse blows



If the pressure is too high,  
the valves close.

The system behind it is safe!



## What is HIPPS?



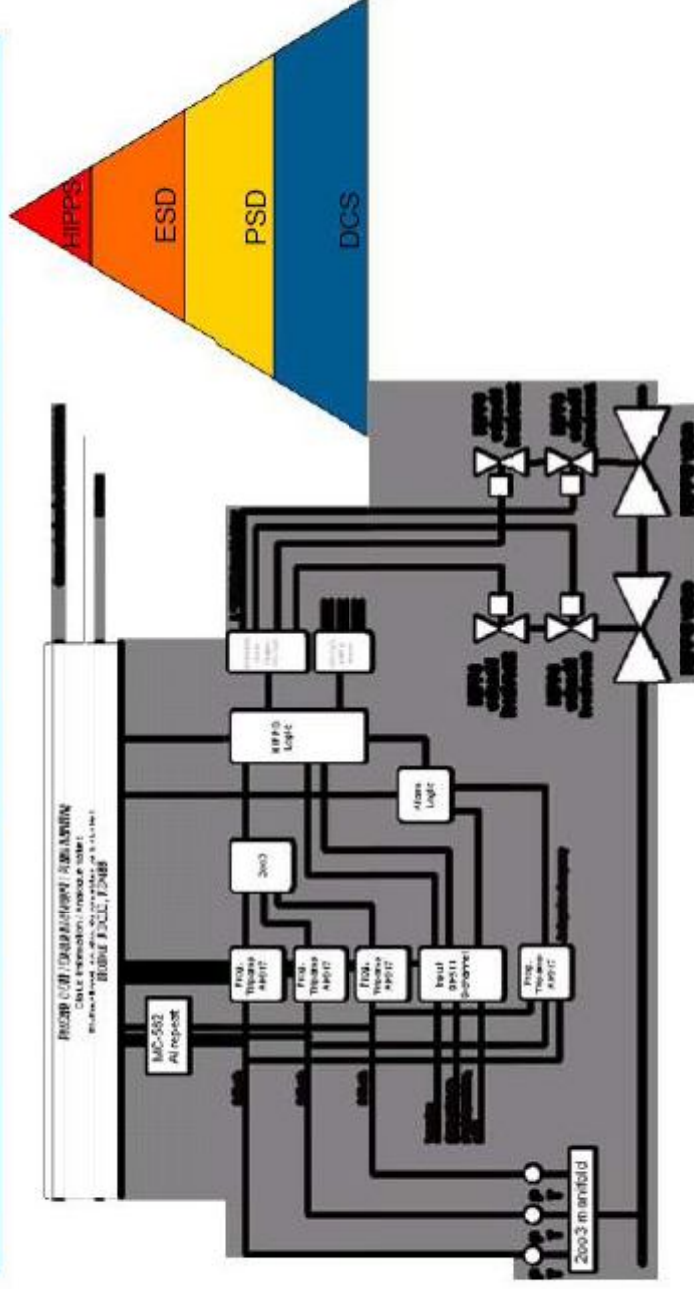
Fail Safe Instrument Safeguarding System with a high **RELIABILITY** for the isolation of the pressure source from the downstream equipment in case of overpressure, which is the **LAST REQUIRED LEVEL OF DEFENSE**

HIPPS are **independent** and **reliable** systems, that shall operate on a higher Level than Process Shut Down and Emergency Shut Down.

What is HIPPS ?



## HIPPS, the last line of defense



## What is HIPPS ?



- 1. A very RELIABLE **Fail Safe System**, combining mechanical and electrical (SOV) redundant components, independently able to QUICKLY shut off the plant in case of overpressure
- 2. Health & Environment (HES).
- 3. DELETE / REDUCE **flare capacity system** for situations like :
  - Environmental regulations limit the use of conventional relief systems.
  - The economic viability of a development needs improvement.
  - Extreme high-pressures, or flow rates are processed
  - The risk profile of the plant must be further reduced.
- 4. High INTEGRITY DESIGN Level for HIPPS Valves in **critical operating applications**
- 5. To REDUCE and MINIMIZE **pressure rise risks** for a complete installation,



**COST SAVINGS**

## What is HIPPS ?



### **What are Shut off Isolation Unit (Hipps Valve) main requirements ?**

1. System comply with SIL Level requirement (system PFD analysis)
2. Designed for continuous operation (Fully Open or closed position)
3. Quick operation on demand
4. Highest possible availability level
5. Tight shut off / High shut off integrity (In all probable circumstances)
6. Meet process requirements (corrosion, temp., Location, ..)
7. Easy to operate and Maintain (plant shut down)
8. No Possible Override (or unexpected operation)
9. High flow rate (Generally on main line)
10. Piggable for pipeline
11. Do not require external power for the safe state (Fail safe).
12. In line checking (To detect hidden faults-dangerous undetected)



## Why is it used?



### Conventional pressure relief

- The simplest way of dealing with overpressure situations is allow a relief valve to vent to the atmosphere or into a flare. In several cases such venting cannot be used.
  - If flow rates through relief valve would be excessive
  - If toxic gases would be released
  - If there would be a significant environmental impact
  - If plant has non-flaring operational objectives
  - If it is desirable to minimize loss of product
  - If operating company has other requirements (strategic protection of major production installations)



- The alternative to a mechanical pressure relief valve is a HIPPS designed for SIL-3 or SIL-4

# Safety Integrity Level



## What is SIL

- SIL (safety integrity level) is essentially a measure of the system performance in terms of probability of failure on demand (PFD).
- Risk = probability X consequences
- A HAZOP (hazard and operability) team performs a study of what can go wrong and identifies which system will create the highest level of risk and determines the impact of the failure (consequence)
- Risk tolerances level are set by the plant owner

Safety Integrity Level	Safety Availability	Risk Reduction Factor	Probability of Failure on Demand
SIL 4	>99,99%	100,000 to 10,000	10 <sup>-5</sup> to 10 <sup>-4</sup>
SIL 3	99,9 - 99,99%	10,000 to 1,000	10 <sup>-4</sup> to 10 <sup>-3</sup>
SIL 2	99 - 99,9%	1,000 to 100	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 10 <sup>-2</sup>
SIL 1	90 - 99%	100 to 10	10 <sup>-2</sup> to 10 <sup>-1</sup>

Safety Integrity Levels



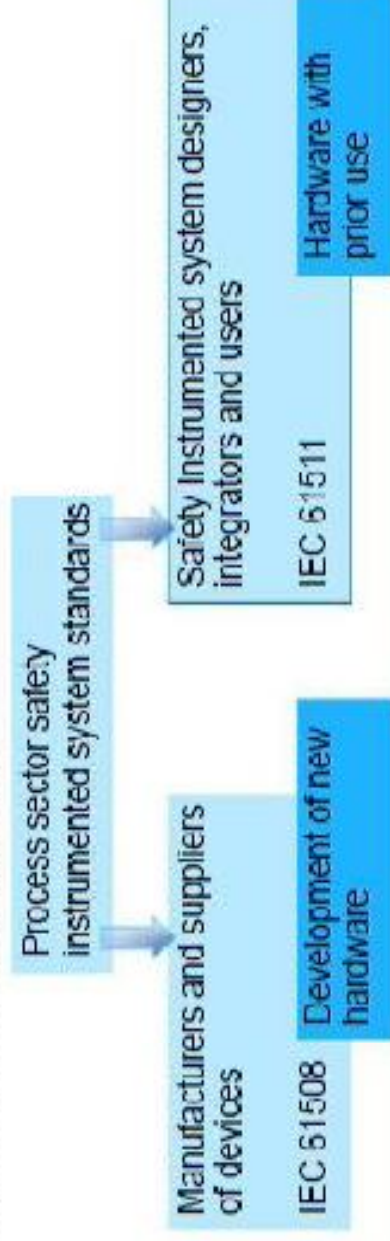
# Safety Integrity Level



## SIL standards applied

- In most countries, safety requirements for man, equipment and environment follow state of the art technology as a binding and legal requirement.
- Standard is IEC 61508 (Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety-related Systems) specifies both the risk assessment and the measures to be taken in the design of safety functions consisting of sensor, logic solver and actuator
- Standard IEC 61511 (Functional safety - Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector) defines selection criteria for components of safety functions, like prior use demonstration of sensors, actuators and valves.

Relationship between IEC 61508 and IEC 61511

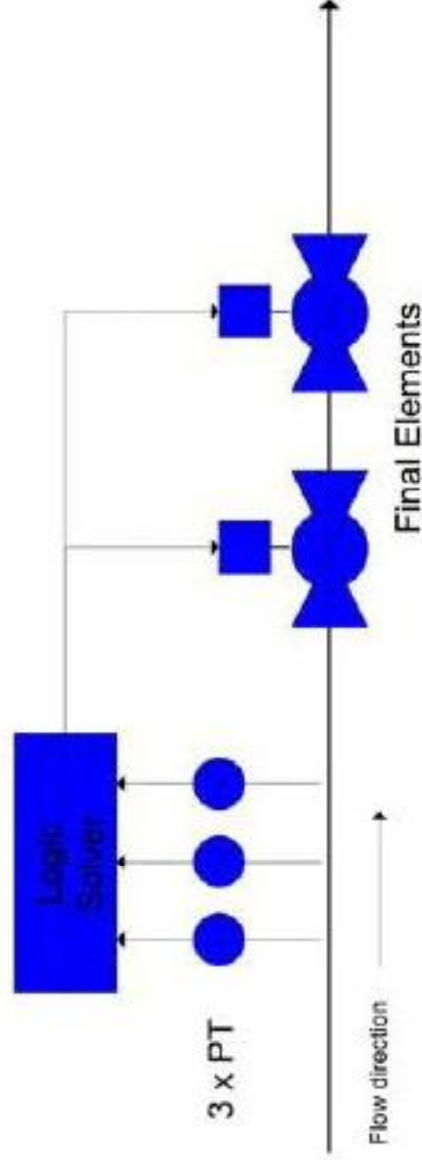


# HIPPS Final elements



## A HIPPS System

- A HIPPS is a complete functional loop and consisting of:
  - Sensors or initiators that detect the pressure
  - Logic solver processing the input from the sensors to an output to the final elements
  - Final elements performing the corrective actions by bringing the process to a safe state.



## HIPPS Final elements



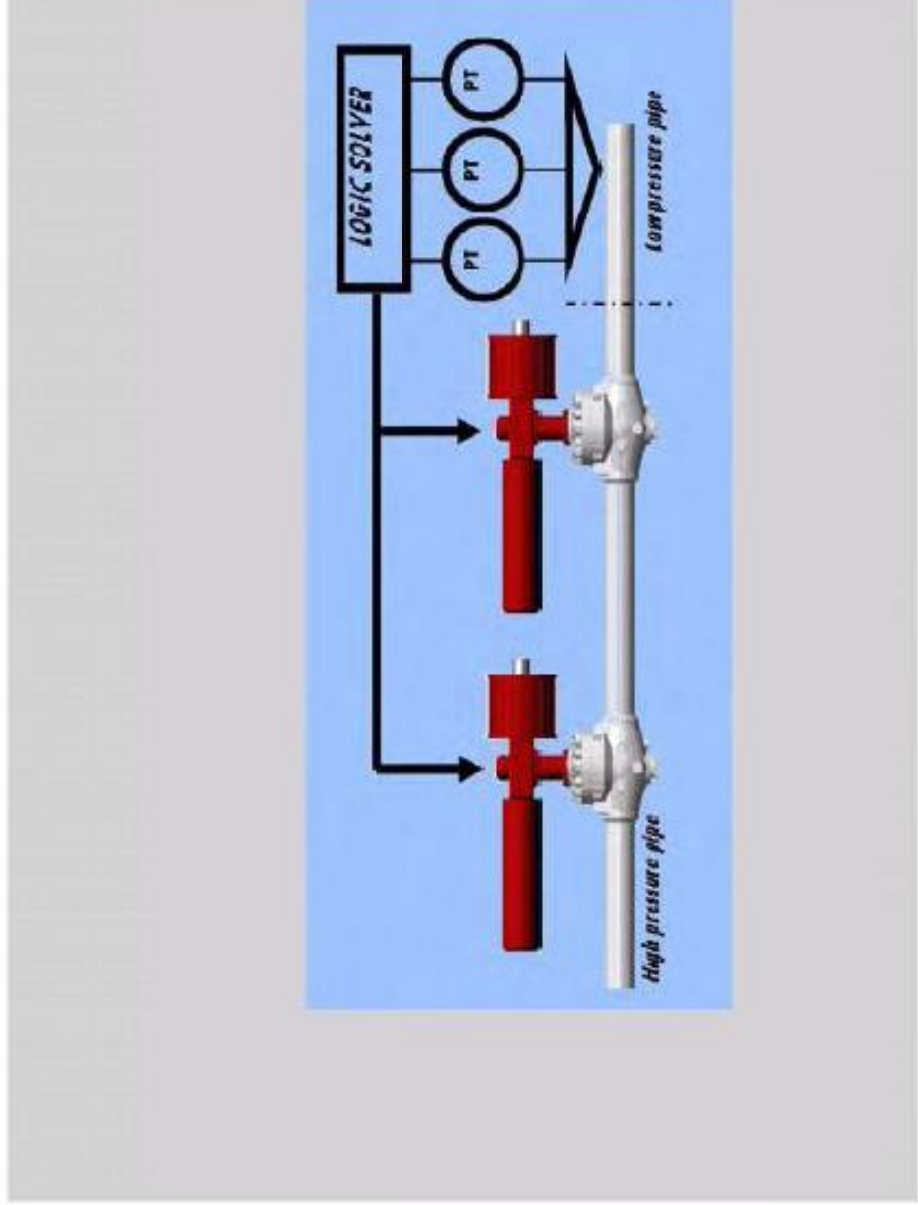
### Tyco's portfolio

- Products are not SIL rated.  
Therefore we should never say our products are SIL 3
- Instead we should use the nomenclature  
our products are suitable for a SIL 3 environment
- Tyco has the following brands manufacturing product suitable for SIL
  - FCT
    - trunnion mounted ball valves
  - KTM
    - ball valves and actuators
  - Vanessa
    - triple offset valves
  - Biffi
    - actuators pneumatic or hydraulic and electric  
PST device
  - AGI
    - manifold (being development)

Products are suitable for a SIL 3 environment

# FCT - FLOW CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

## HIPPS BALL VALVE DESIGN SUGGESTIONS





# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES


The highest level of safety and reliability

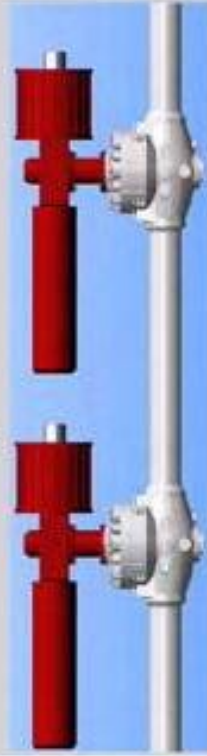
**FCT Split body and Top Entry**

**Ball Valves comply with:**

 **SIL 3**



 **SIL 4**



# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

## HIPPS VALVE WORKING CONDITIONS

- 🌐 Valve remains open most of the time
- 🌐 Quick closing on demand
- 🌐 Ensure pipe shut-off

## CONSEQUENCE ON A VALVE STANDARD DESIGN WITH SOFT INSERT

- 🌐 Ball " Sticking" on Seats
- 🌐 Sluggish Response

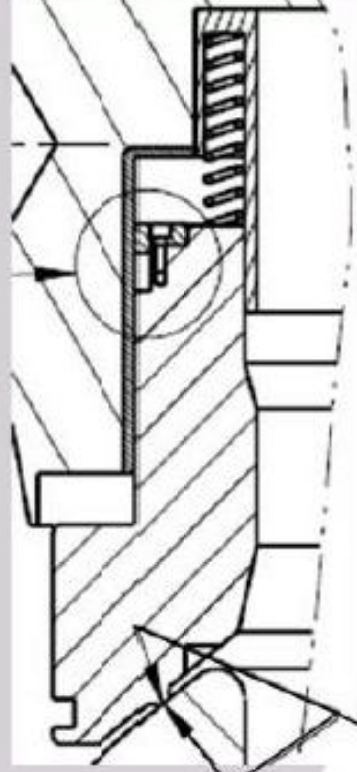
Failure to deliver a full stroke and achieve pipe shut-off



# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

**METAL-TO-METAL SEATING** prevents from:

- Erosion on the seats contact surface
- Ball "sticking" on seats



**150µm Tungsten Carbide Coating**  
on both seat and ball contact surfaces



**1050 Hv Hardness**  
**Harder than sand**  
**Excellent Wear Resistance**  
**High Mechanical Bond strength**  
**HVOF Process**

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## CONSEQUENCE ON A VALVE STANDARD DESIGN

- 🌐 Seals failure
- 🌐 Non performance of the sealing and friction areas

Failure to deliver a full stroke and achieve pipe shut-off

# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

## MAIN SEALS FAILURE :

- 🌐 Explosive Decompression
- 🌐 Chemical incompatibility between seals and medium
- 🌐 Corrosion of the sealing surfaces

## HOW DOES FCT PREVENT FROM SEALS FAILURE?

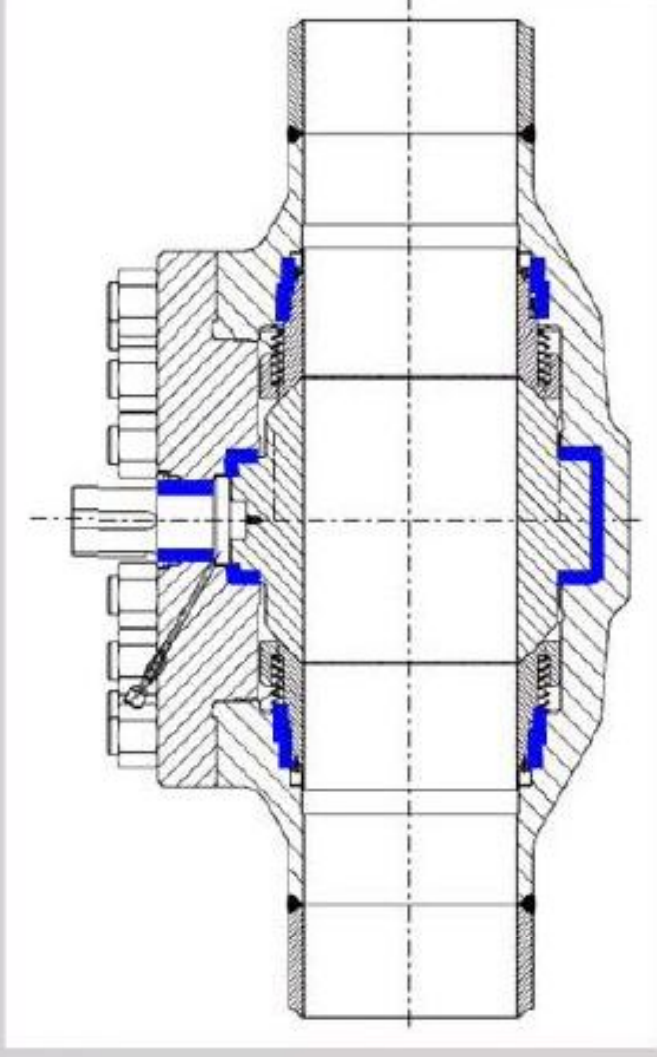
Only PTFE lip seals are supplied

- 🌐 PTFE Lip-seals withstand high pressures
- 🌐 Avoid any risk of failure due to explosive decompression
- 🌐 PTFE is chemically inert with the whole aggressive mediums

## FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

As sealing performance also depends on sealing areas, FCT recommends 3mm thickness **Weld overlay** (316L SS, Inconel® Alloy 625) shall be applied on **all dynamic sealing and friction areas** to enhance the wear and corrosion resistance.

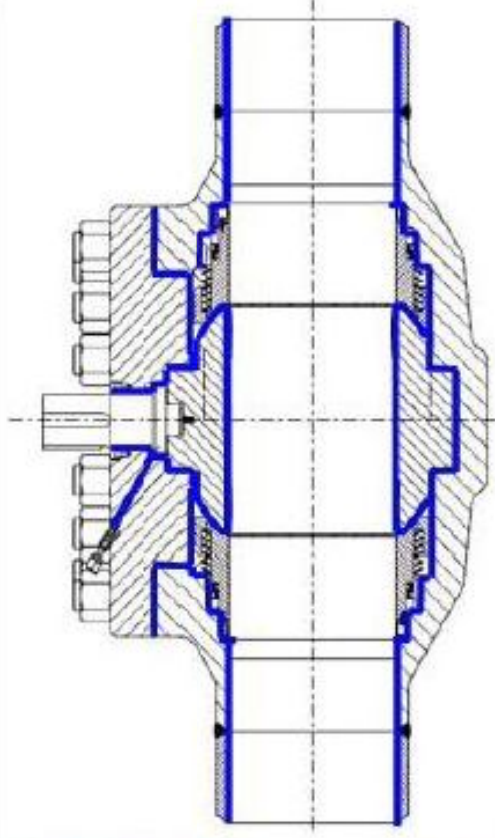
Weld overlays on sealing areas prevent from internal leakage due to corrosion.





# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

**Full Cladding** on all wetted parts (316 SS, Inconel 625...) for protection against aggressive mediums or Cost saving against Body/ball made from full CRA



# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

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## HOW DOES FCT ENSURE DOWNSTREAM EQUIPMENT PROTECTION ?

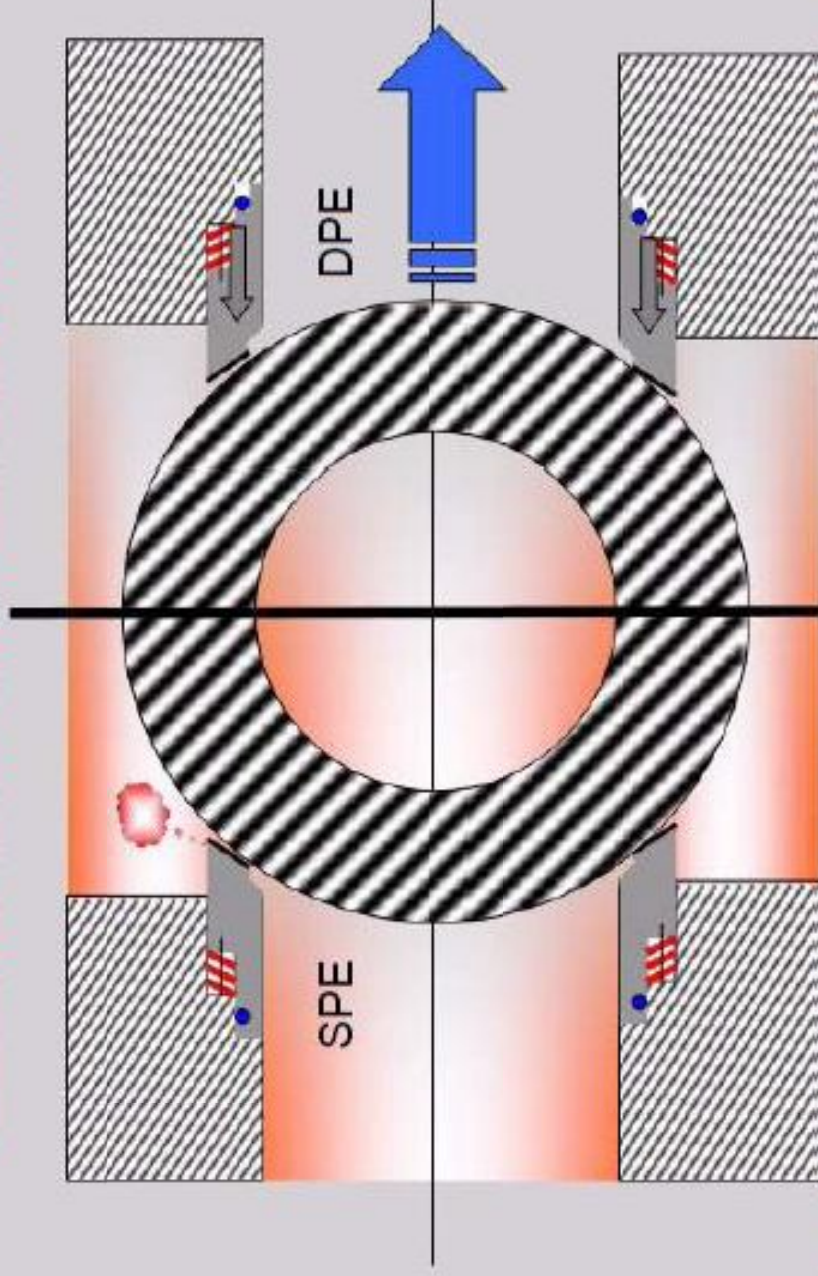
- 🌐 By combining existing seat designs → double seating barrier





## SPE / DPE

Redundancy on shut-off barrier (downstream protection)



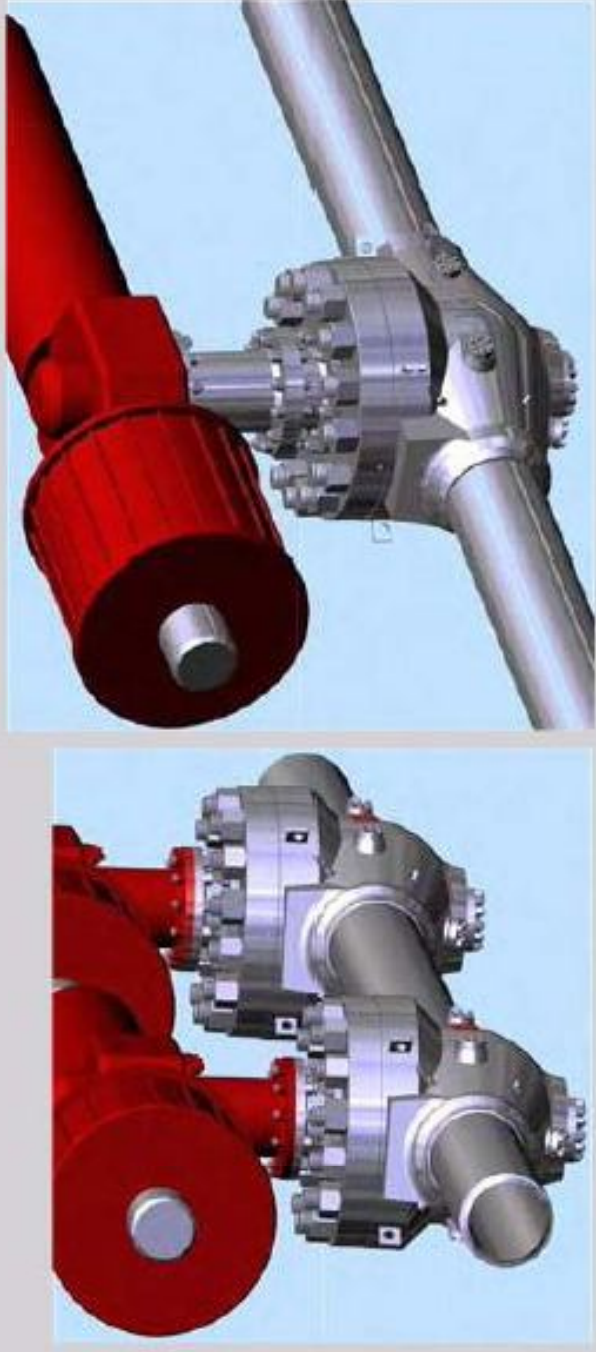
🌐 Tightness through the 2 seats (Downstream seat acts as a second barrier)

🌐 Self-relief of the body cavity in case of overpressure through SPE seat

# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES

**FCT** recommend using **TOP ENTRY** design which presents additional advantages:

- ⊕ Possibility of in line maintenance (cost saving)
- ⊕ High strength body design which gives better behaviour in front of abnormal pipe loadings (bending moment, vibrations, axial forces, water hammer...)
- ⊕ Best performance obtained during FEA and qualification test
- ⊕ Large stem sizing allowing high resistance to actuator showing high torque values





# FCT HIPPS BALL VALVES- RECOMMENDED DESIGN FEATURES

**FCT** recommends the **TOP ENTRY** body for HIPPS application:

🌐 **Top Entry design** has better resistance against piping loads → the quick closing (2sec) will generate a huge water hammer on liquid service

The top entry design also allows in line maintenance

🌐 **Tungsten Carbide coating** on both seats and ball → extremely hard, prevents seat seal damage and erosion

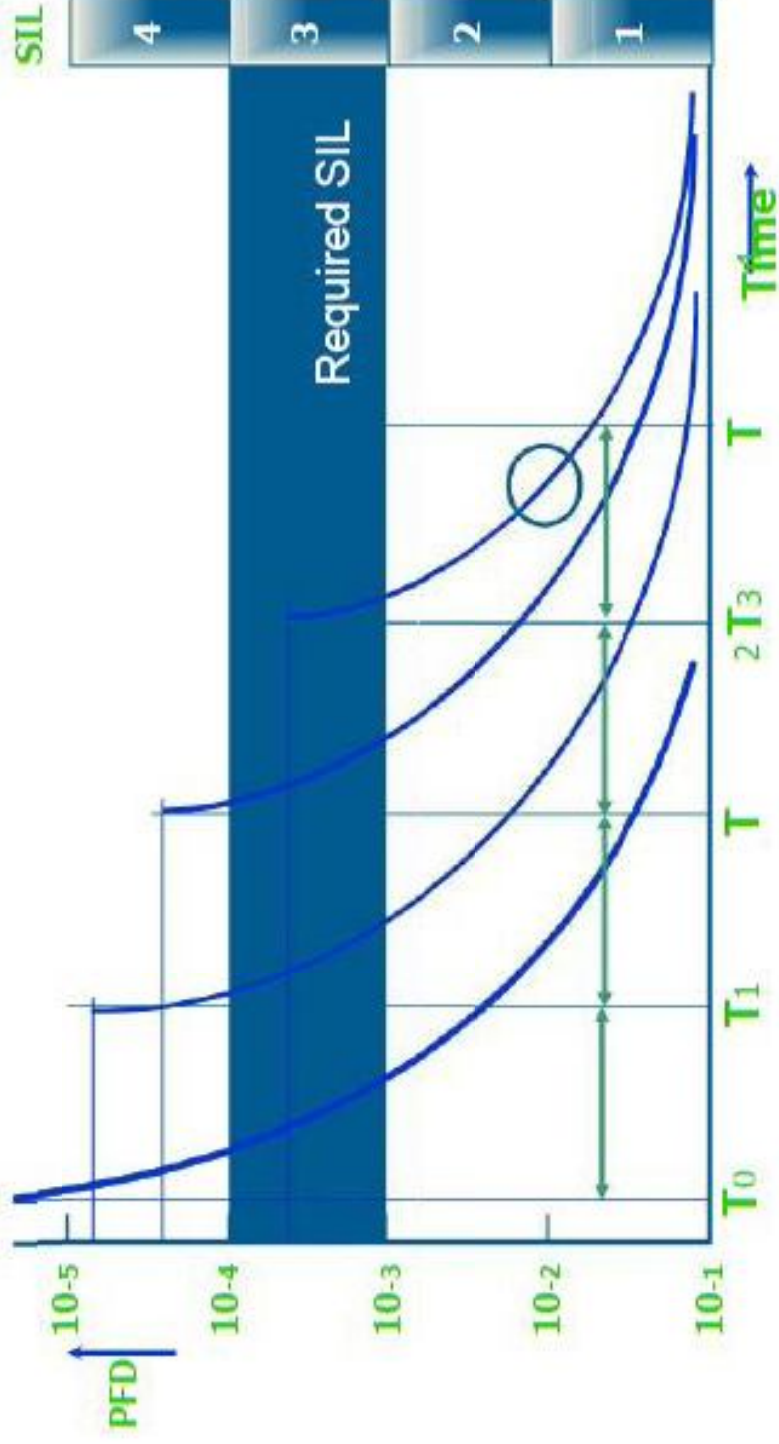
🌐 **DPE seat on downstream side** to give redundancy on shut off barrier

🌐 **Inconel 625 overlay** on stem, seat pockets and friction areas for CS valve ↗ to prevent leakage due to corrosion

🌐 **PTFE lip-seals** → to prevent leakage due to bad medium compatibility or Explosive decompression

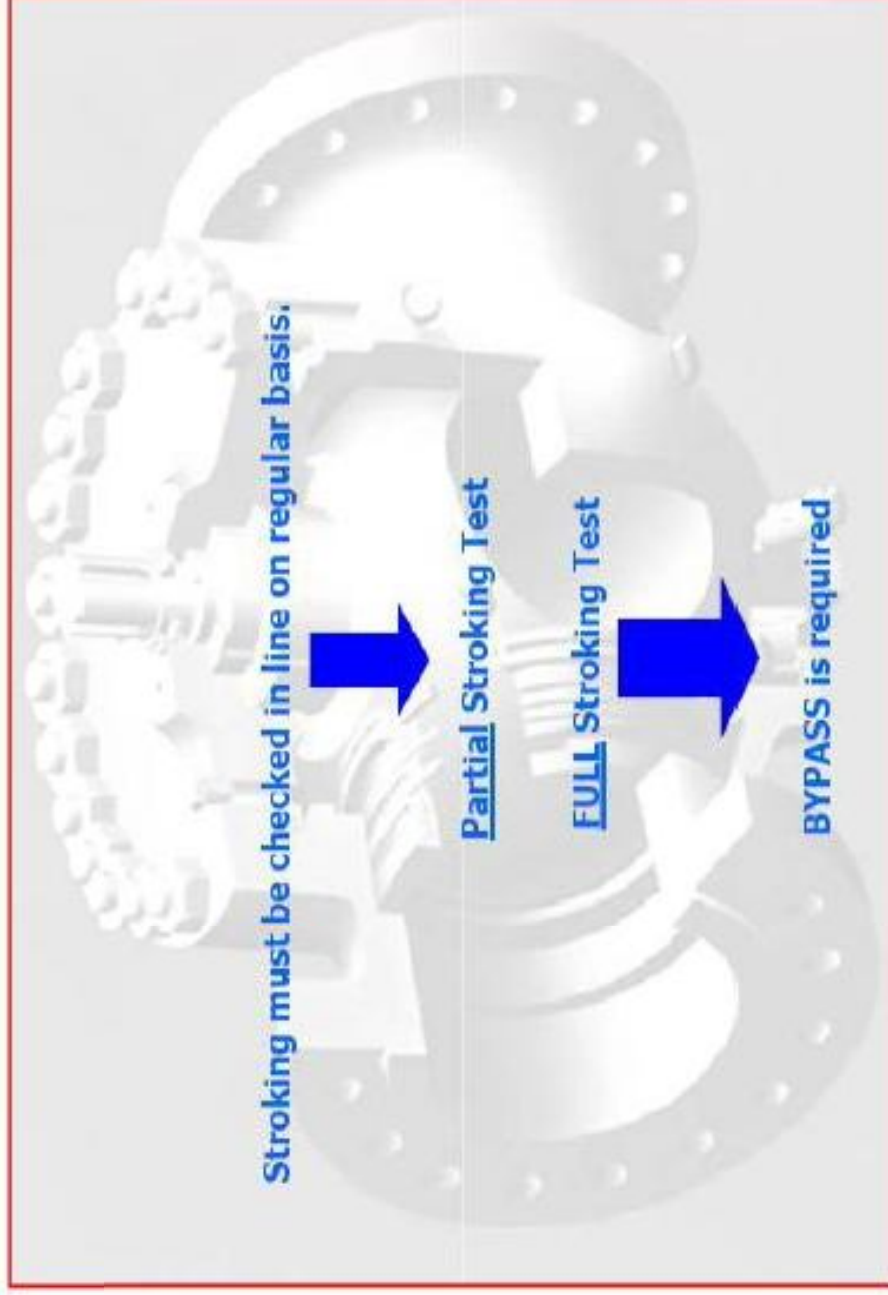
# Partial Stroke Testing

- SIL degrades in time
- PST upgrades SIL



## Partial Stroke Testing

**tyco**



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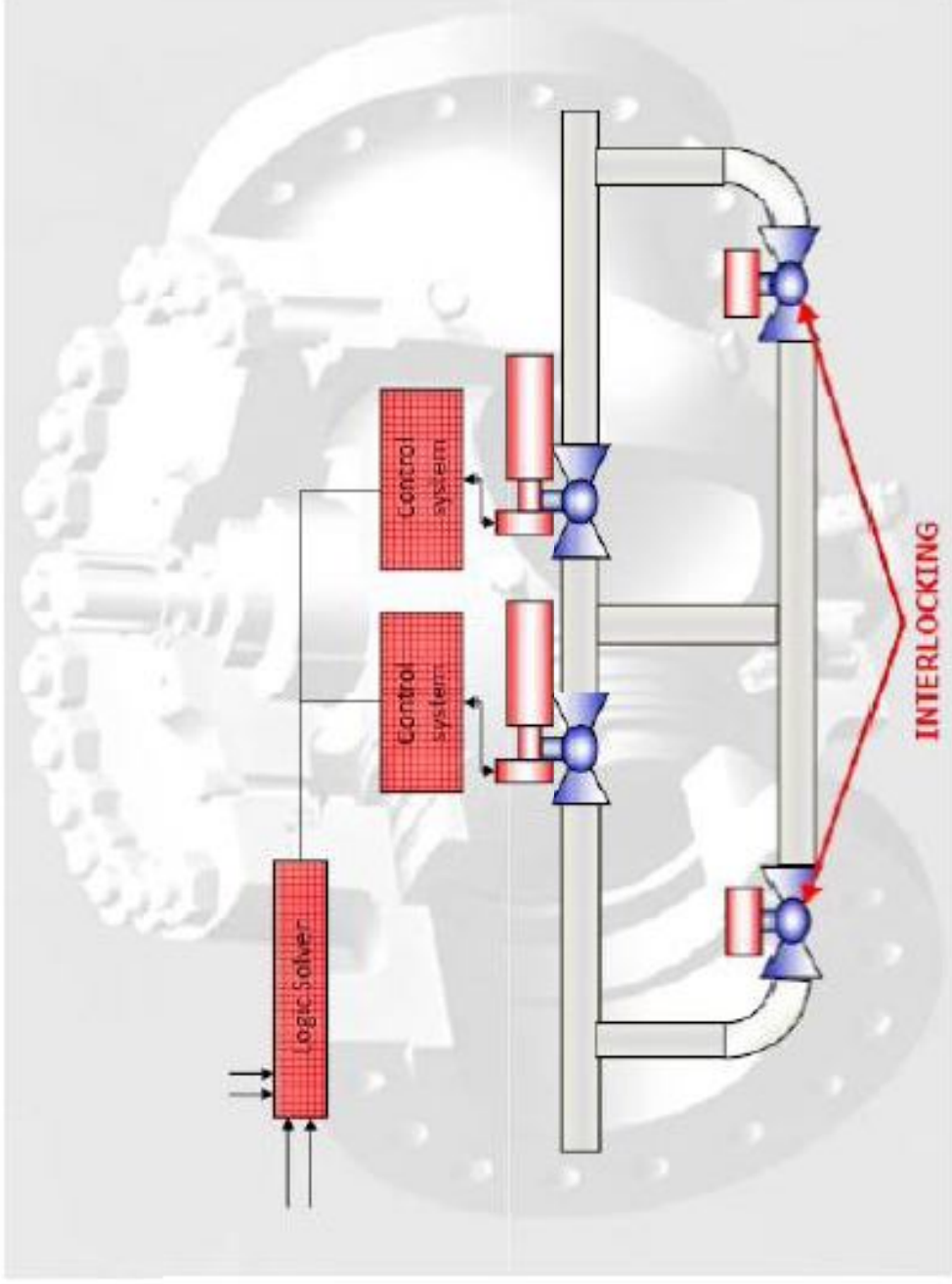


### Benefits of the Partial Stroke Test:

- Valve is closed by 15° . No shut down of process
- Dangerous failures detected
  - Valve stuck
  - Sluggish Response
  - Jamming or damage of the actuator
  - Clogging and damage of control system pneumatic piping system
- Valve is tested at shorter intervals than with full stroke testing
- Increasing the proof test frequency consequently lowers the PFD average
- Partial Stroke Testing only should be applied in addition to Full Stroke Testing.
- Only FST provide a full diagnostic coverage



# Partial Stroke Testing



# Tyco products suitable for SIL 3 environment



Vanessa TOV



Biffi electr. PST device



KTM ball valve + actuator



FCT ball valve



Eiffi pneumatic actuator and control panel



## Actuation & controls

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**OLGAS-OA**



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# Actuation & controls



Direct coupling on valve stem (No use of coupling)

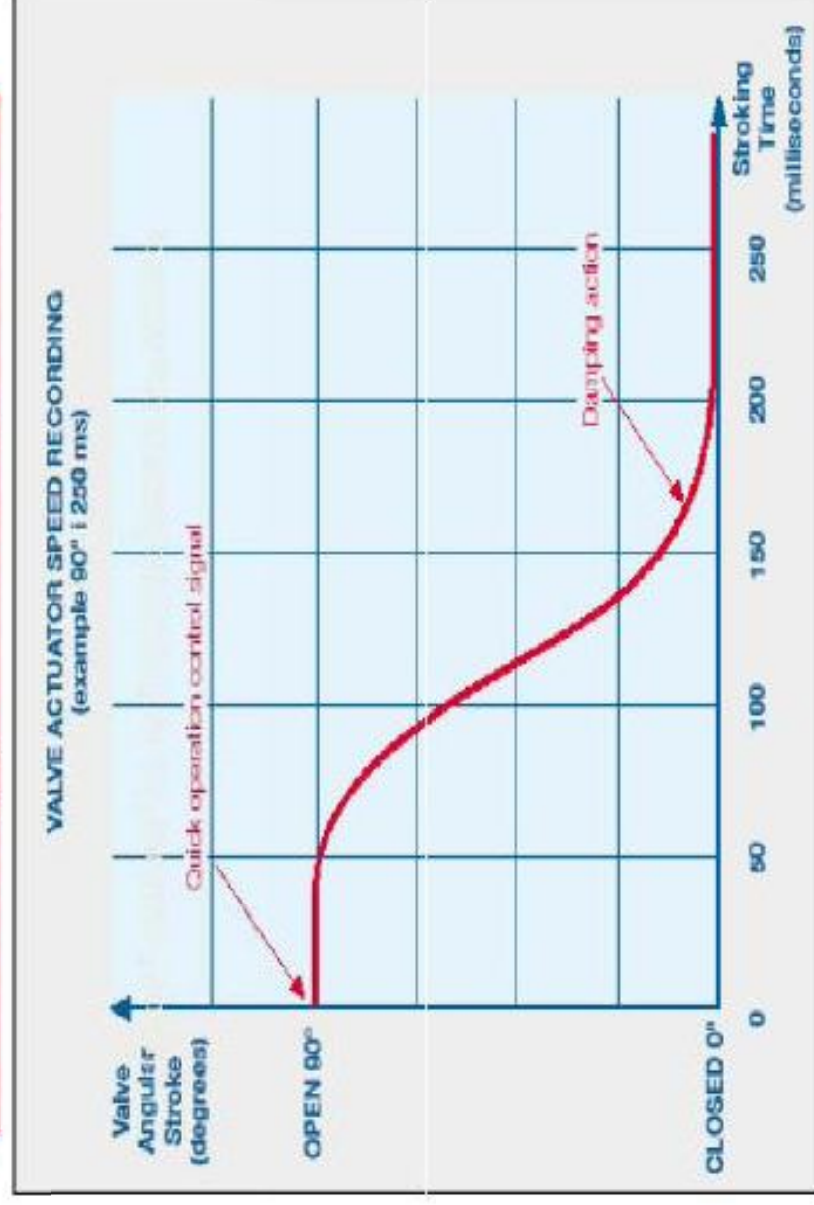
- Accurate selection of control system components
  - Flow capacity
  - Materials
  - Reliability: Vibration, Temperature, Ambient conditions
- Redundancy of components
- Damping system to reduce gradually the stroking speed

OLGAS-DA





## ACTUATOR Damping effect in the last part of the stroke



## Actuation & controls



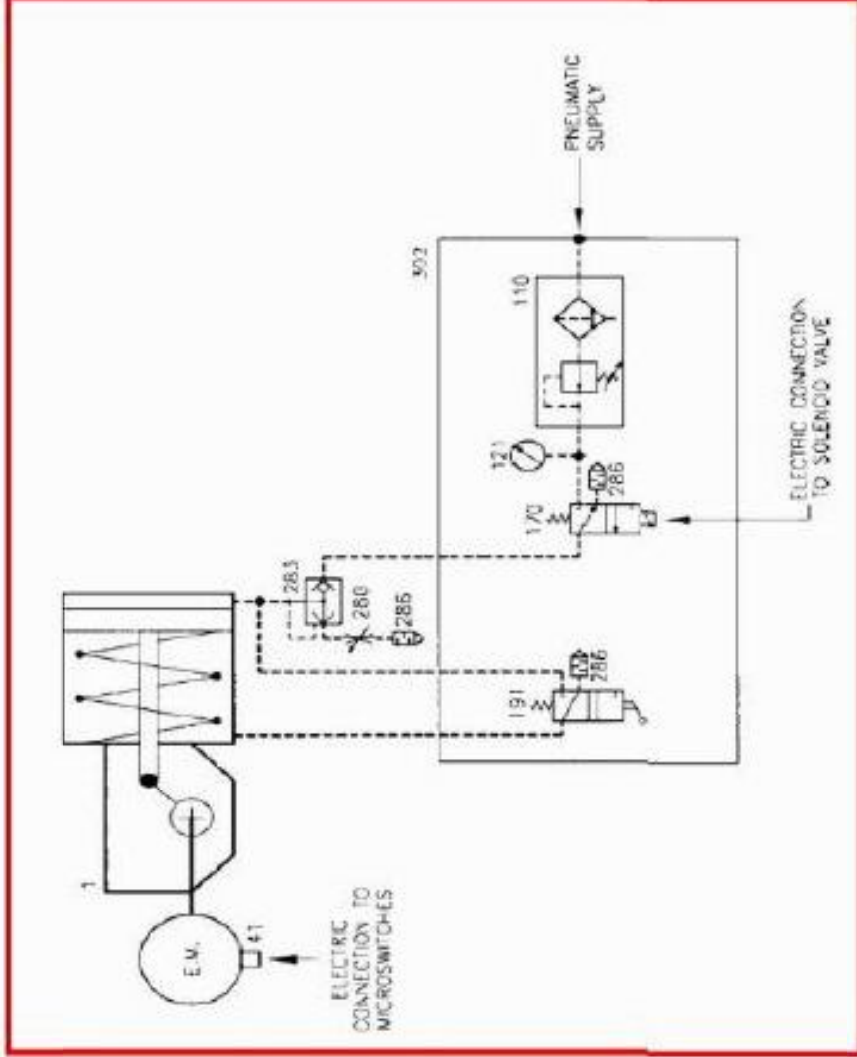
### Typical Functional Test for Pneumatic Single Acting Actuator



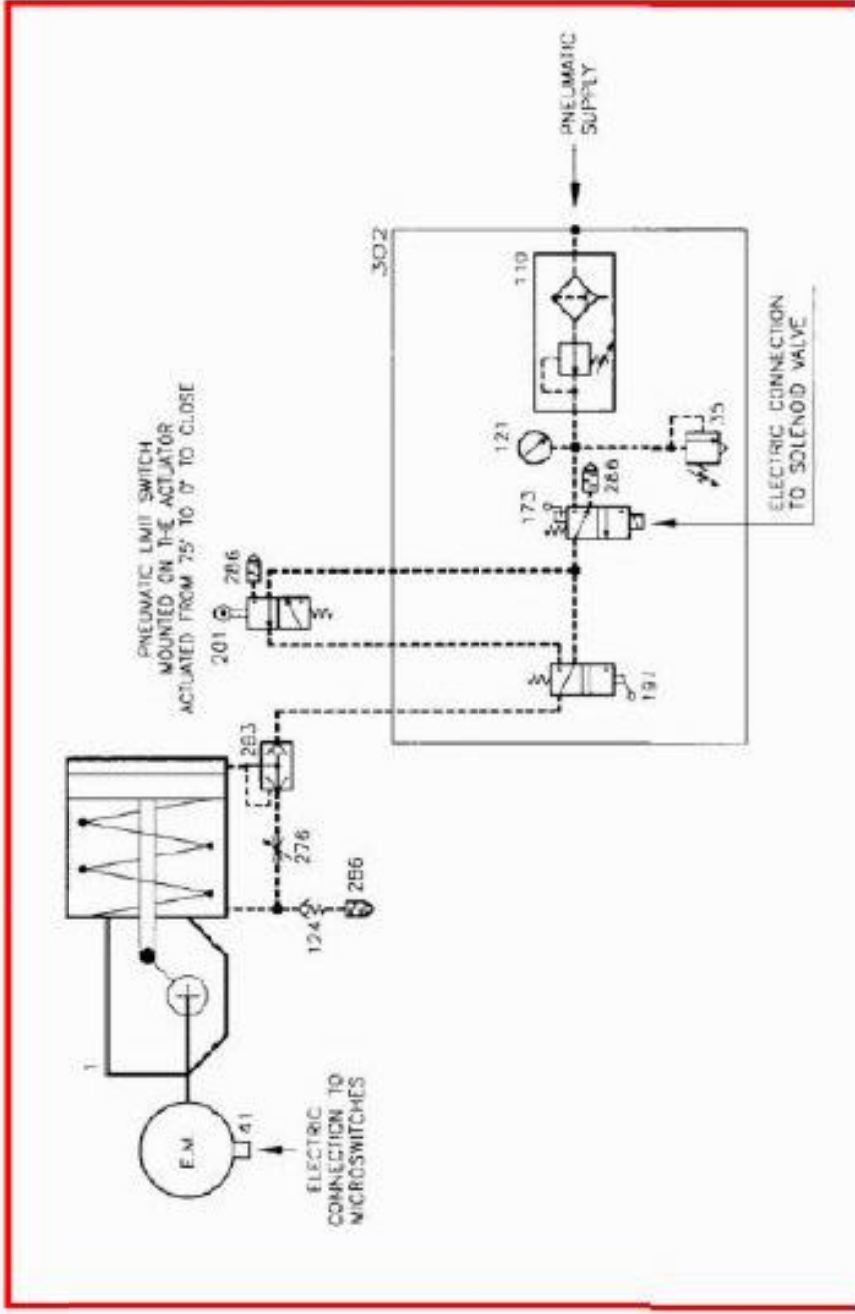
- Spring Inspections
- Cylinder leak test
- Piston Leak test
- Main casing pressure test
- Installation Settings
- Actuator Cycling tests
- Functional tests Including opening speed checking
- Speed for Closing under spring load
- Leakage test (Duration)
- Torque Tests
- Performance test at 4 Barg / 7 Barg
- Operating under load test
- Performance after Spring Test
- Torque tests & compressed spring test
- Repeat pressure test
- Stall test (At max output)
- Post inspection & assessment
- Cleaning



**Pneumatic control with local partial stroking operation**

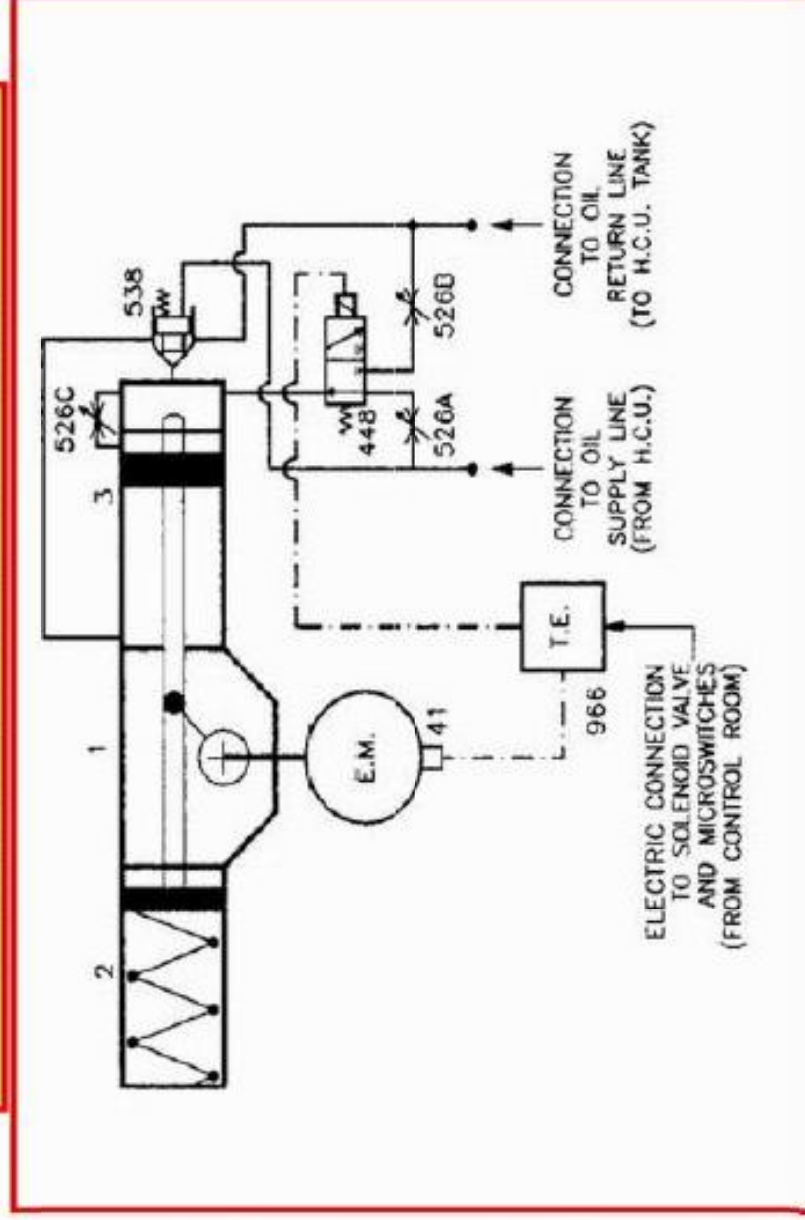


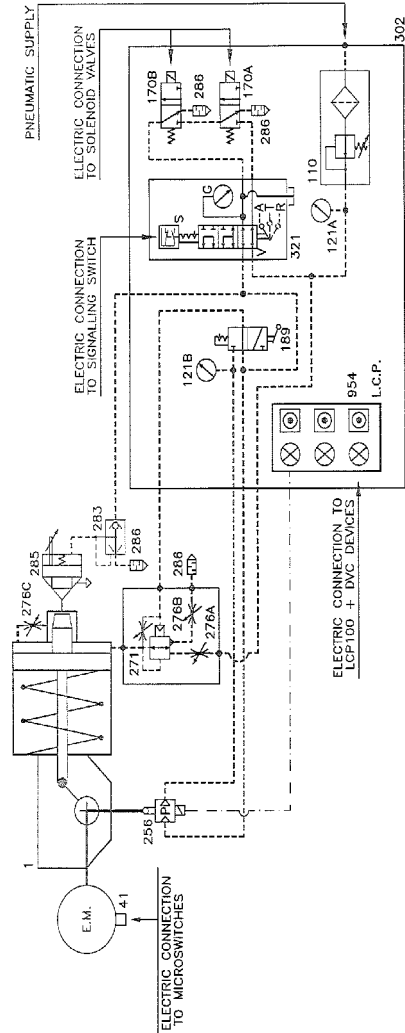
Pneumatic control with local partial stroking operation and automatic re-opening after 15 degrees rotation by pneumatic limit switch





Hydraulic control for Quick Closing actuator  
Remote partial closing operation by solenoid valve





- 1 SINGLE ACTING SPRING RETURN PNEUMATIC ACTUATOR
- 41 FILTER MICROSWITCHES
- 110 PRESSURE GAUGE
- 121 PRESSURE GAUGE
- 170 3/2 N.C. DIRECT ACTING SOLENOID VALVE
- 189 3/2 HAND OPERATED VALVE
- 256 PARTIAL STROKING TEST DEVICE (DVC 6030)
- 271 PNEUMATIC BOOSTER + BY-PASS
- 276 BIDIRECTIONAL FLOW REGULATOR (ADJUSTABLE SETTING)
- 285 ADJUSTABLE QUICK EXHAUST VALVE WITH EXTERNAL PILOT
- 288 DUST EXCLUDER
- 302 PANEL
- 321 4/3 HAND OPERATED BY-PASS VALVE
- V BY-PASS VALVE
- G PRESSURE GAUGE
- S SIGNALLING SWITCH
- 954 LCP 100 LOCAL CONTROL PANEL

**ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL TO OPEN**  
 ENERGIZE PERMANENTLY BOTH SOLENOID VALVES 170. THE OPENING TIME IS ADJUSTABLE BY THE FLOW REGULATOR 276C.  
 NOTE: THE DEVICE 321 MUST BE IN "A" POSITION (AS SHOWN) TO ALLOW THE ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL.

**ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL TO CLOSE**  
 OPERATE THE VALVE 189 TO "TEST" POSITION. START THE PARTIAL CLOSURE TEST BY SENDING THE PROPER SIGNAL TO THE DEVICE 256. THE ACTUATOR INCHES TOWARD CLOSING DEPENDING ON VALVEGUARD SETTING AND THEN RETURNS TO FULLY OPEN POSITION.  
 NOTE: THE VALVE 189 MUST BE IN "AUTOMATIC" POSITION TO PREVENT THE PSST OPERATION.  
 THE ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL TO CLOSE OVERRIDES THE PSST OPERATION.

**LOCAL CONTROL**  
 OPERATING THE LOCALS 954 THE OPENING, CLOSING AND PSST OPERATIONS CAN BE PERFORMED.  
 NOTE: THE ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL TO CLOSE OVERRIDES ANY LOCAL OPERATION.

**SOLENOID VALVE TEST**  
 OPERATE THE DEVICE 321 IN "T" POSITION. THE SUPPLY, THE OUTLET LINE TO ACTUATOR AND THE INLET LINE OF SOLENOID VALVES ARE CONNECTED. THE OUTLET OF SOLENOID VALVES 170 IS CLOSED AND THE ACTUATOR IS LOCKED IN OPEN POSITION. THE SOLENOID VALVES 170 CAN BE DE-ENERGIZED, THE GOOD WORK OF SOLENOID VALVES 170 CAN BE CHECKED BY THE PRESSURE GAUGE 321G.  
 NOTE: THE POSITION OF DEVICE 321 IS SIGNALLED BY THE SWITCH 321S.

**SOLENOID VALVE MAINTENANCE**  
 OPERATE THE DEVICE 321 IN "M" POSITION. THE SUPPLY AND OUTLET LINE OF SOLENOID VALVES 170 ARE CONNECTED AND THE ACTUATOR IS LOCKED IN OPEN POSITION. THE SOLENOID VALVES 170 CAN BE DISCONNECTED FOR MAINTENANCE.  
 NOTE: THE POSITION OF DEVICE 321 IS SIGNALLED BY THE SWITCH 321S.

**ELECTRIC CONNECTION TO MICROSWITCHES**

**ELECTRIC CONNECTION TO SIGNALLING SWITCH**

**ELECTRIC CONNECTION TO SOLENOID VALVES**

**ELECTRIC CONNECTION TO LCP100 + DVC DEVICES**

**PNEUMATIC SUPPLY**

**PNEUMATIC CONNECTION**

Rev.	Date	By	Approved	Description
12.0	11/11/10			SPRING TO CLOSE PNEUMATIC ACTUATOR
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PNEUMATIC CONNECTION

ELECTRIC CONNECTION

- OPERATING DIAGRAM -

# Actuation & controls - Other products



Astava manifold cabinet



Yokogawa logic solver



ATC actuators

# HIPPS Applications



- HIPPS mainly in upstream and pipeline(including subsea)
- Compressors
- Turbine
- Pipelines
- Wellhead
- UGS





# HIPPS Applications



EHAS actuators for HIPPS ball valves South Pars



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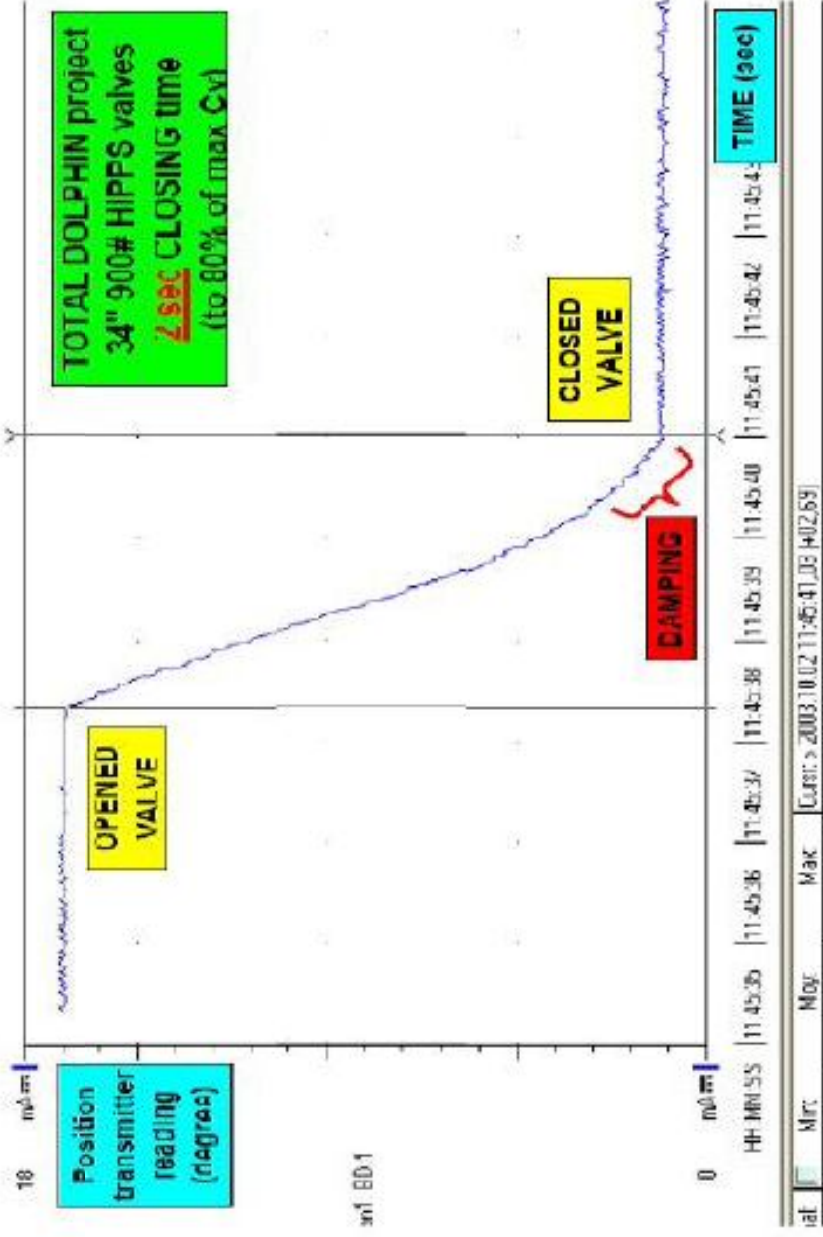
## 2secs closing time with a 4.2 tons Ball



SPLIT BODY 3p 34" FB ANSI 900 Metal seated / Forged CS body  
HIPPS valve 2 second closing time JGC / TOTAL - DOLPHIN Project

**2secs closing time with a 4.2 tons ball**

# HIPPS Applications



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TOP ENTRY 12" FB API 10000  
HIPPS SIL3 - 2 second closing time  
Metal/Metal - High yield strength CS forged body  
Technip Coffexip / BP Exploration SHAZ DENIZ Project







# HIPPS Applications



Electro-hydraulic EHAS actuator for large HIPPS ball valve GRANE Platform



Tyco solution provider



Top entry, 24" FB, PN 305, 8 second closing time Body & ball CS + inonel 625 overlay  
NPCC / ADMA-OPCO / Umm Shaif platform



## Tyco solution provider



- **Standard package:** ball valve (FCT) and actuator + control panel individual PFD value of each element
- **Extended package :** ball valve (FCT) and actuator + control panel Safety Analysis Report (SAR) for the actuated valve including:
  - PFD value of the final element (actuated valve) according to the project (means it is not an average value)
  - SIL based on calculated PFD and SFF values of the proposed system
  - TÜV third party validation of the actuated valve SAR
- **Full package : HIPPS** all final elements incl. logic solver, manifold, pressure transmitters etc.
  - TÜV validated Safety Analysis Report (SAR)
    - Valve (75%), A&C (15%), Logic Solver (10%).



## Tyco safety solution

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- In the past Tyco provided components (final elements) for HIPPS to the end users or integrators.
- Today through FCT we provide the complete package including ball valve, actuator, manifold, pressure transmitters, logic solver etc. from one source.
- Only when the ball valve is FCT



# SAR certified by Third party



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Mod. 2007-10-12

Report composed by:  
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Assessment Report No.: **E 28107545**

SAR Assessment Report according to IEC 61508:1-7:2000

**Equipment:** 1001 Final Element for Safety Instrumented System

**Type:** As defined in Flow Control Technologies Safety Analysis Report no. SAR-5009631 Rev. A (Biffi Drawing Diagram N. SPAHA170) composed by:

- FCT Ball Valve
- Biffi Actuator Series ALGAS
- Panel control including:
  - Solenoid Valves (2)
  - Quick-Exhaust Valve
  - Pneumatic Valve
  - Dump Valve

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DT Sample  
Calculation Report



## SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT

DT Sample

Customer: VALVE MAKER  
Order P.O.: 123456 dated 2006/06  
Acknowledgements: BIFFI Adv. SYSTEMS  
Project: OIL & GAS PROJECT  
Final customer: FINAL USER LTD

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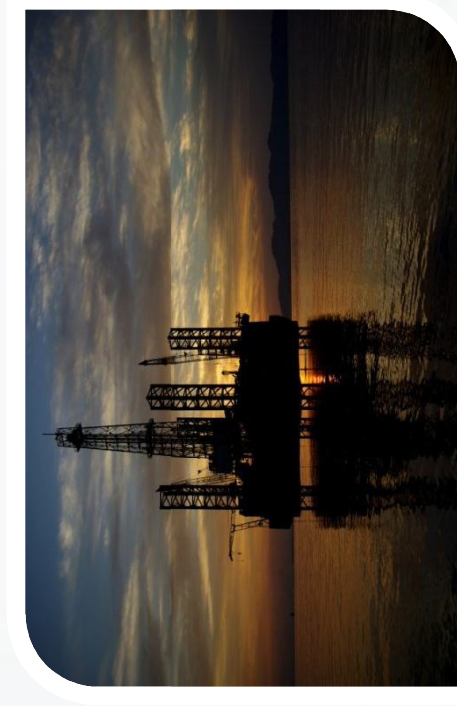
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## Considerations for calculating a SIL Safety Instrumented Function (SIF)

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**Technology for Safety**



# Safety Integrity Levels IEC 61508

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SIL Safety Integrity Level	PFDavg Average probability of failure on demand (low demand) per year	(1-PFDavg) Safety availability	RRF Risk Reduction Factor	PFDavg Average probability of failure on demand per hour (high demand)
SIL 4	$\geq 10^{-5}$ to $< 10^{-4}$	99.99 to 99.999 %	100000 to 10000	$\geq 10^{-9}$ to $< 10^{-8}$
SIL 3	$\geq 10^{-4}$ to $< 10^{-3}$	99.9 to 99.99 %	10000 to 1000	$\geq 10^{-8}$ to $< 10^{-7}$
SIL 2	$\geq 10^{-3}$ to $< 10^{-2}$	99 to 99.9 %	1000 to 100	$\geq 10^{-7}$ to $< 10^{-6}$
SIL 1	$\geq 10^{-2}$ to $< 10^{-1}$	90 to 99 %	100 to 10	$\geq 10^{-6}$ to $< 10^{-5}$

Table 26, Risk reduction factor, as function of SIL levels and Availability





# PFDavg “weight” in SIF

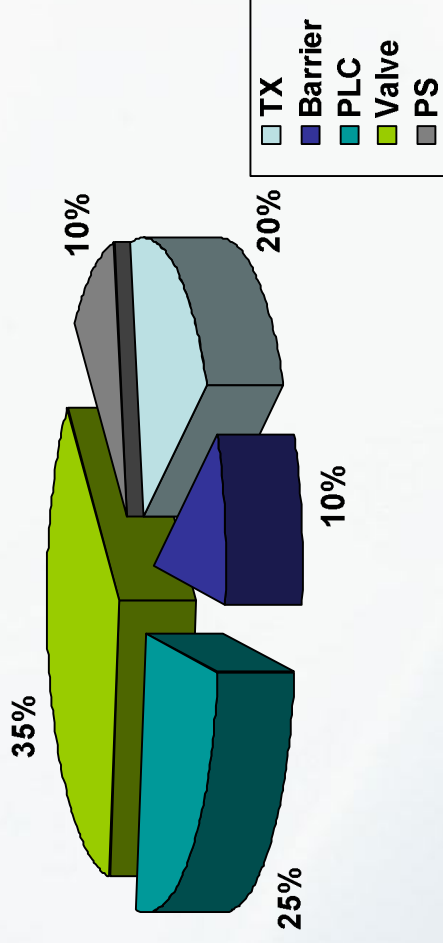
Each subsystem’s PFDavg has a percentage value in relation to the total.

Component manufacturers list, in their functional safety manual, the value of PFDavg obtained by authorized certification bodies like TÜV, EXIDA, FM, etc.

These bodies apply a conventional “weighing” of the PFDavg of the component in consequence of the importance that it has in the entire loop, as reported in the example:

Subsystem	PFDavg 1001 (%)
Transmitter	20 %
Barrier	10 %
PLC	25 %
Valve	35 %
Power Supply	10%
Total (SIF)	100 %

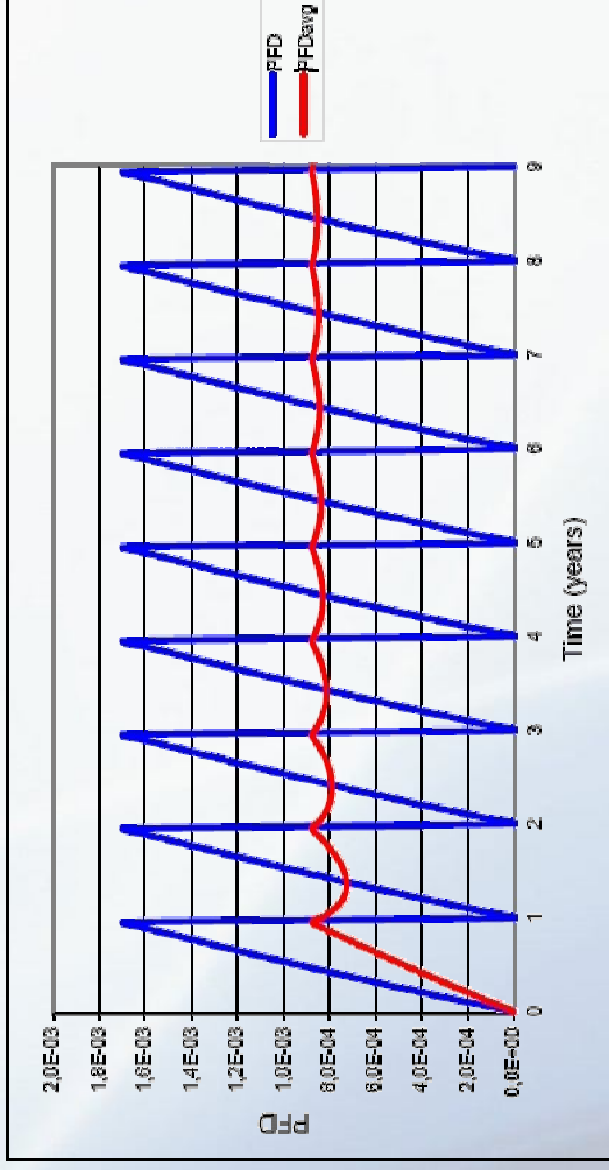
Table 5, PFDavg “weighing” for 1001 system architecture



# PFD Versus T- proof time interval (TI)

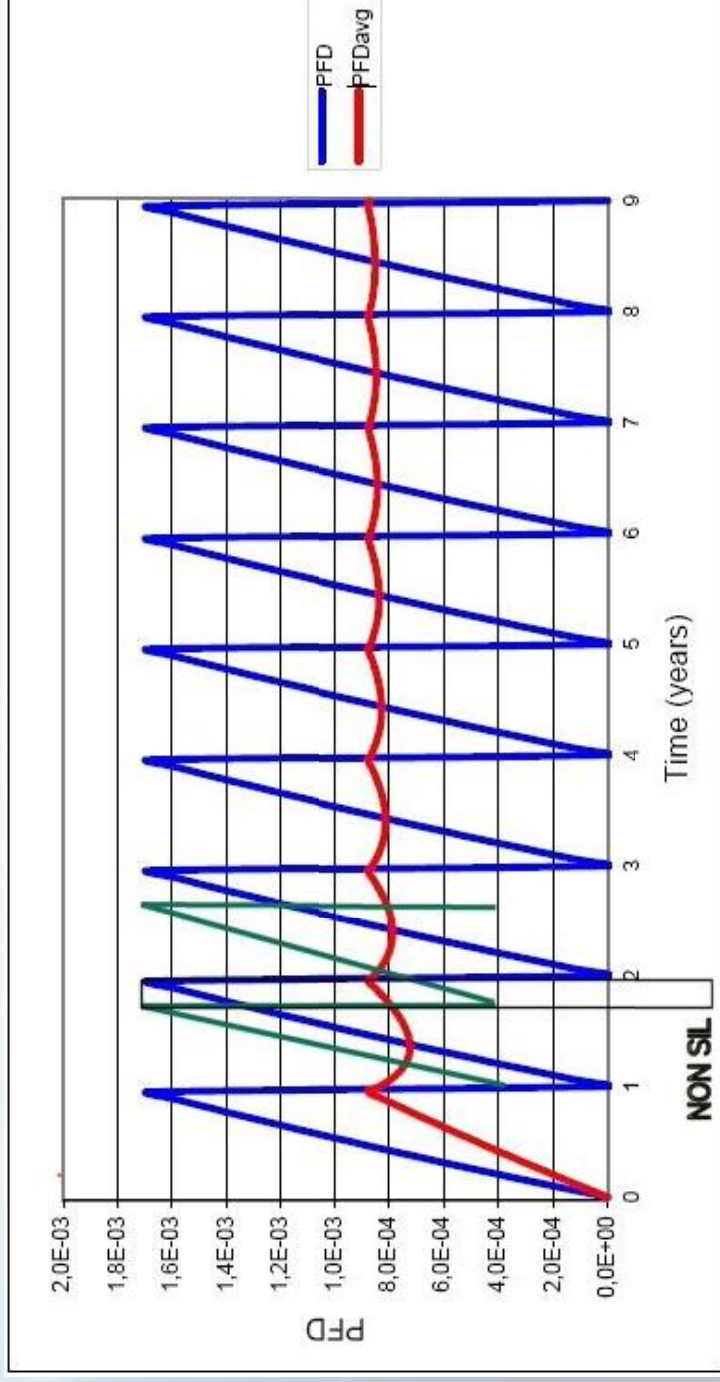
PFD degrades in time.

The probability of failure of any equipment (therefore the PFD of a SIF) increases with time.



# How PFD changes in time

If the effectiveness is (99-100%) the equipment can be considered “as new”, from a probability of failure point of view, if it is lower than 100% (eg: 70-80-90%), then the SIL level could expire and not reach the required SIL level.



# PFDavg: Equations and Examples

$$\text{PFDavg}|_{\text{TI}=1, \text{SL}=12} = \left( \text{Et} \times \frac{\lambda_{\text{DU}}}{2} \right) + \left[ (1 - \text{Et}) \times \lambda_{\text{DU}} \times \frac{12}{2} \right]$$

**Example a:**

$$\lambda_{\text{du}} = 0,01 / \text{yr}$$

$$\text{TI} = 1 \text{ yr}$$

$$\text{Et} = 90\% = 0,9$$

$$\text{SL} = 12 \text{ yr}$$

**At installation:**

$$\text{PFDavg} = 0,01 / 2 = 0,005$$

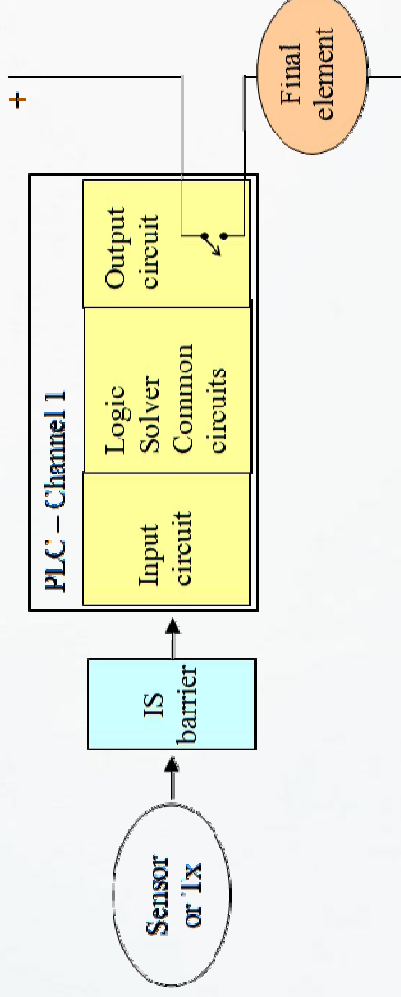
$$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,005 = \mathbf{200 \text{ (SIL 2)}}$$

**After one year:**

$$\text{PFDavg} = (0,9 \times 0,01 / 2) + (0,1 \times 0,01 \times 6) = 0,0105$$

$$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,0105 = \mathbf{95 \text{ (SIL 1)}}$$

Note: after one year (or after each periodic test) SIL 2 level has become SIL 1.





# PFDavg: Equations and Examples

$$\text{PFDavg}|_{\text{TI}=1, \text{SL}=12} = \left( \text{Et} \times \frac{\lambda_{\text{DU}}}{2} \right) + \left[ (1 - \text{Et}) \times \lambda_{\text{DU}} \times \frac{12}{2} \right]$$

**Example b:**

$$\lambda_{\text{du}} = 0,01 / \text{yr}$$

$$\text{TI} = 1 \text{ yr}$$

$$\text{Et} = 99\% = 0,99$$

$$\text{SL} = 12 \text{ yr}$$

**At installation:**

$$\text{PFDavg} = 0,01 / 2 = 0,005$$

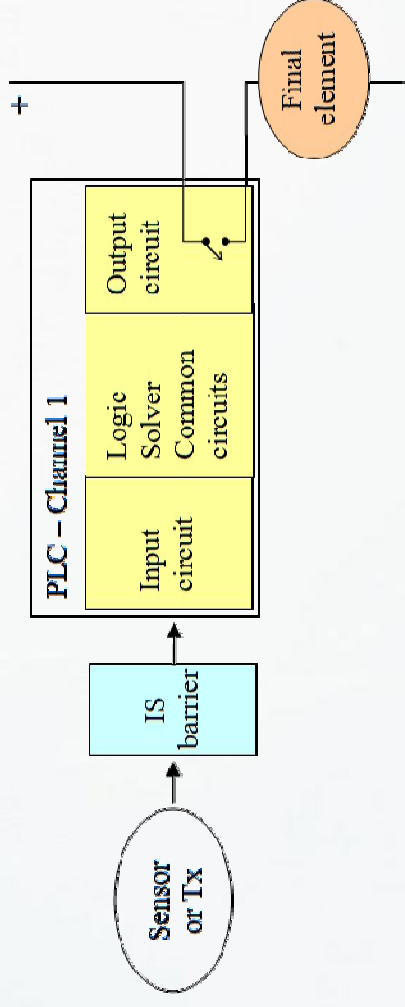
$$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,005 = \mathbf{200}$$

**After one year:**

$$\text{PFDavg} = (0,99 \times 0,01 / 2) + (0,1 \times 0,01 \times 6) = 0,0056$$

$$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,0056 = \mathbf{178}$$

Note: after one year (or after each periodic test) SIL 2 level is maintained.



# PFDavg: Equations and Examples

$$\text{PFDavg}|_{\text{TI}=1, \text{SL}=12} = \left( \text{Et} \times \frac{\lambda_{\text{DU}}}{2} \right) + \left[ (1 - \text{Et}) \times \lambda_{\text{DU}} \times \frac{12}{2} \right]$$

**Example c:**

$\lambda_{\text{du}} = 0,01 / \text{yr}$

$\text{TI} = 1 \text{ yr}$

$\text{Et} = 90\% = 0,9$

$\text{SL} = 5 \text{ yr}$

**At installation:**

$\text{PFDavg} = 0,01 / 2 = 0,005$

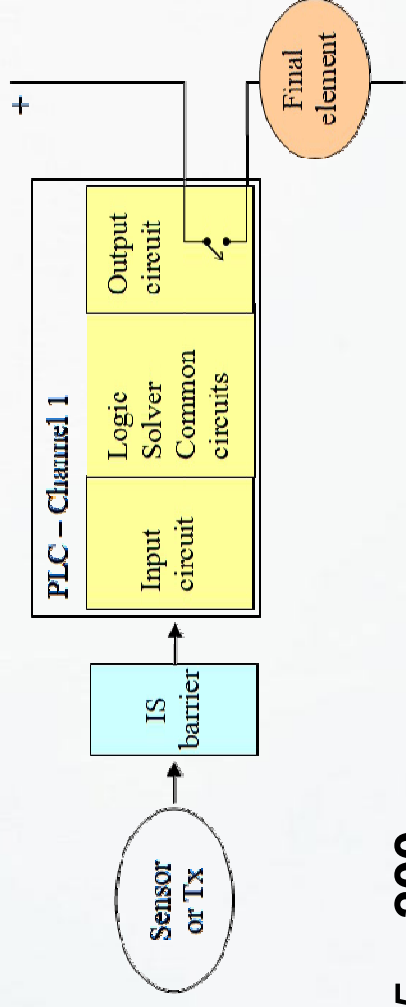
$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,005 = 200$

**After one year:**

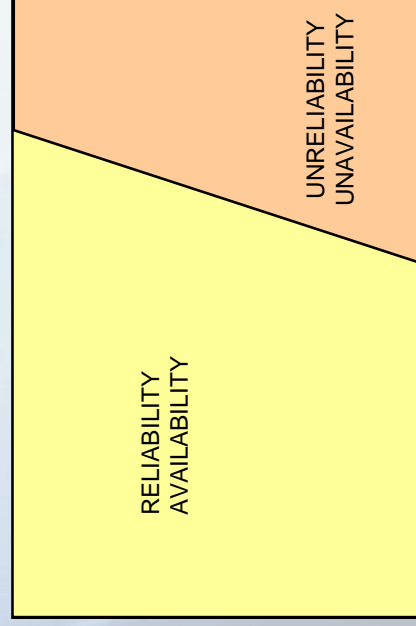
$\text{PFDavg} = (0,9 \times 0,01 / 2) + (0,1 \times 0,01 \times 2,5) = 0,007$

$\text{RRF} = 1 / \text{PFDavg} = 1 / 0,007 = 143$

**Note: Shorter Life Time improve loop PFD; partial T-proof tests every year and 100% T-proof test, or components replacement, every 5 years for SIL 2.**



# Availability



Availability time (hrs)	Repair time (Hrs)	Availability (%)
1000	10	99
10000	10	99,9
100000	10	99,99
1000000	10	99,999

- SIL 2 level requires an availability of 99,9%.
- In 1 year, about 8 hours of unavailability:

**1yr = 8,760 hrs; 100-99,9 = 0,1%; 0,1% of 8,760 = 8,76 hrs.**

# Test Duration influence on PFDavg

$$PFD_{avg} = \lambda_{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} + \frac{TD}{TI}$$

**Example d:**

$\lambda_{du} = 0,002 / \text{yr}$

$TI = 1 \text{ yr}$

**TD = 8 hrs** (time interval)

$PFD_{avg} = 0,001 + 0,0009 = 0,0019$

$RRF = 1 / 0,0019 = 526$

**(SIL 2)**

**Example e:**

$\lambda_{du} = 0,002 / \text{yr}$

$TI = 1 \text{ yr}$

**TD = 96 hrs**

$PFD_{avg} = 0,001 + 0,01 = 0,011$

$RRF = 1 / 0,011 = 90$

**(SIL 1)**