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# Cost Effective DSI System Advancements for Future Plant Performance

2019 NO<sub>x</sub> RT

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## Background & Perspective

- 29 Years of Utility Power Plant Experience
  - Cincinnati Gas & Electric
  - Cinergy
  - Duke Energy thru 2010
  - Mark Thomas & Associates Consulting since 2011
- 20 Years of SO<sub>3</sub> Mitigation Experience
- Testing, System Design & Construction, O&M
- Used and/or Tested Most Available Reagents
  - Calcium (Hydrated Lime, Limestone, Cao)
  - Sodium (Trona, Sodium Bicarbonate, SBS) (Wet & Dry)
  - Magnesium (Mag Hydroxide (Wet & Dry), Magnesium Sulfate (Wet))
- Various Injection Processes & Locations
  - Wet & Dry
  - Furnace to FGD Inlet
  - Coal Additives

# Future Plant Performance Objectives

- DSI System Performance Improvements
  - Minimize Sorbent Utilization
  - Maximize Target Pollutant Capture
    - SO<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, Hg
  - Reliability/ Consistent Operation
  - Minimize Maintenance
  - Maximize Flexibility

# Future Plant Performance Objectives

## Balance Of Plant Effects

- Maximize BOP Co-Benefits
  - SCR Operation
    - Min Load Operation
  - APH
    - Reduce APH Pluggage
    - Reduce APH Corrosion
    - Heat Rate
  - MATS / Hg Control
  - FFDC
    - Bag Protection
  - ESP
    - Improve Capture

# Future Plant Performance Objectives

## Minimize BOP Impacts

- SCR Catalyst Impacts
- APH Pluggage Potential
- Fly Ash Impacts
  - Na,Ca, Cl,C/LOI
- Sorbent Layout in duct
- ESP
  - Ash resistivity
  - Perf Plate Pluggage (Trona)
  - Uneven Sorbent Loading
- FFDC
  - Uneven Sorbent loading, unprotected areas
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# Future Plant Performance Objectives

- Performance, Maintenance & BOP Objectives Interrelated
  - Ex: Plugged & Corroded lances Impact Dispersion and overload ESP zones
- Flexibility becoming more important
  - Drives, contributes to need for cost effective advances
- Ability to make changes online can be beneficial

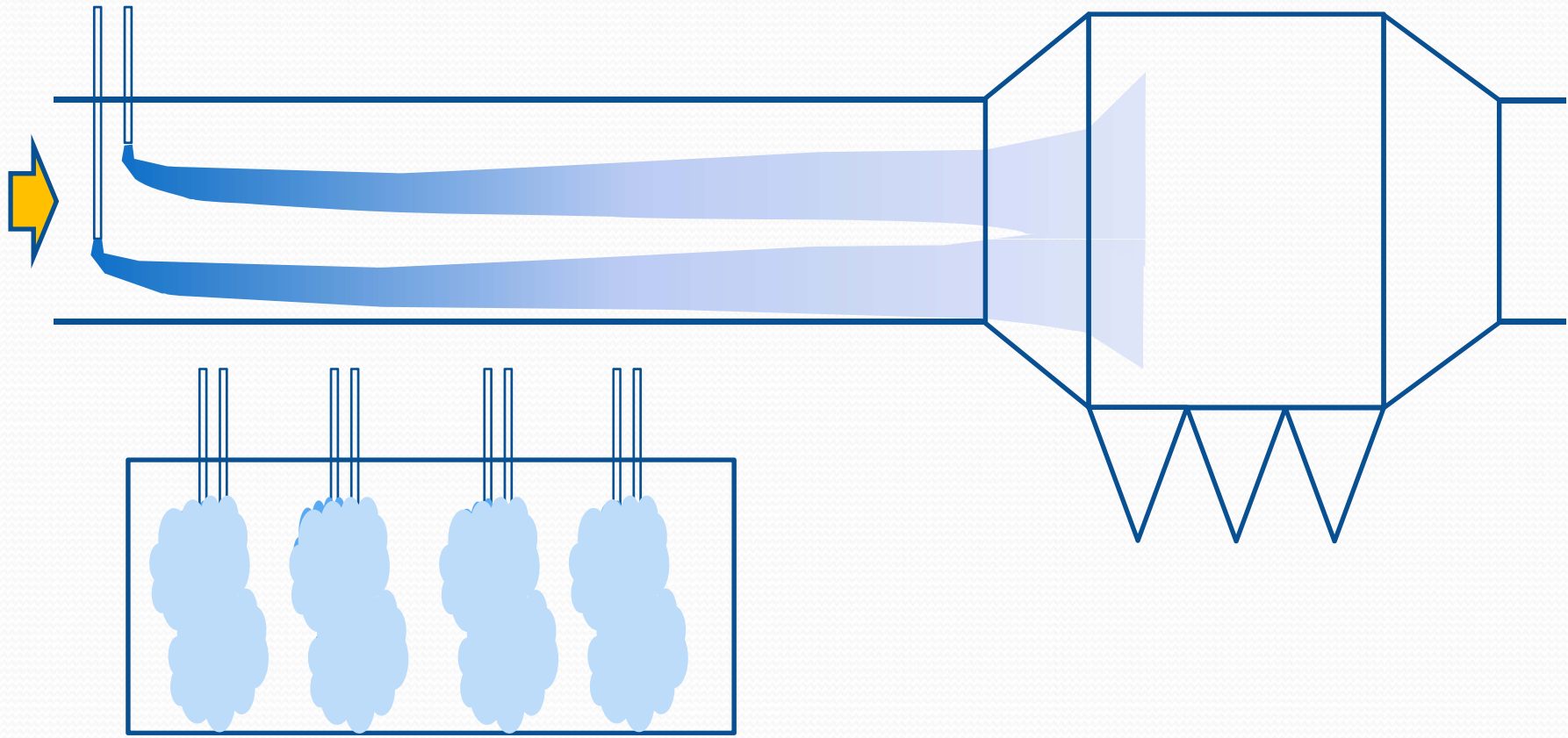


## General DSI Advancements Focus

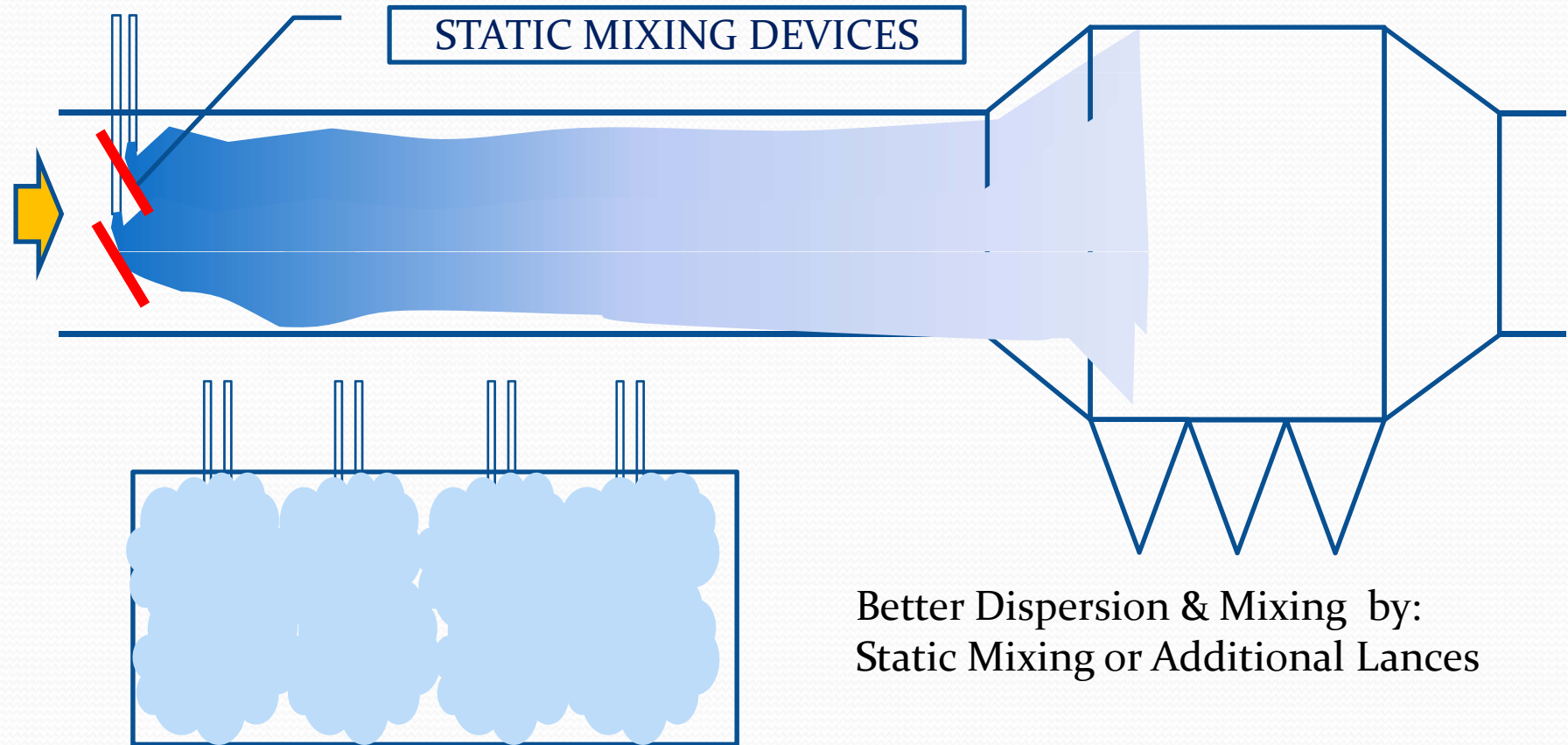
- Improved Dispersion & Mixing
- Improved Reliability
- Added Injection Locations for Co-Benefits

This presentation will focus on options that work and are cost effective.

# Dispersion & Mixing – Older & Current Systems



# Dispersion & Mixing - Improved Systems



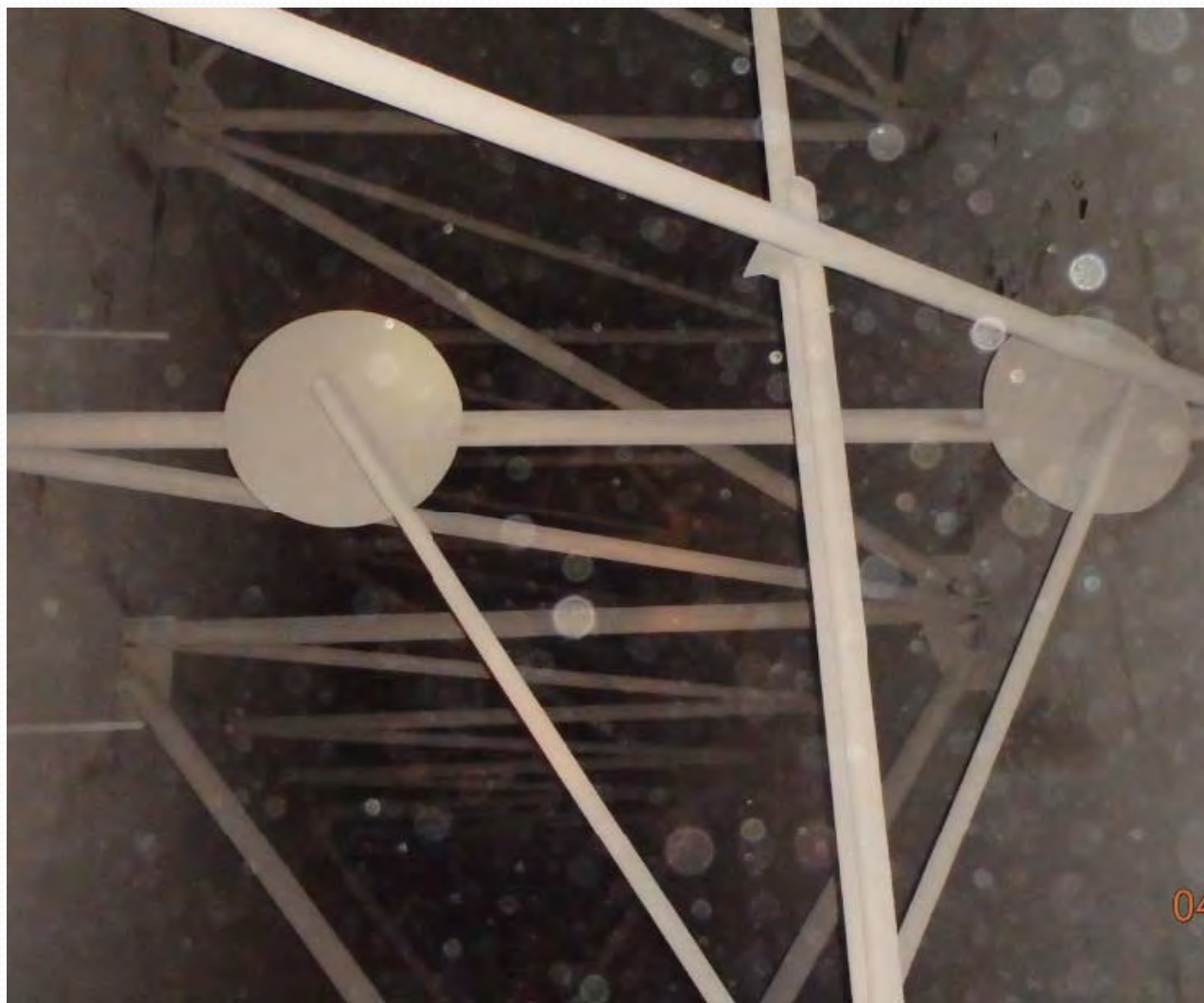
# Cost Effective Advancements in Dispersion and Mixing

- Focus is on advanced lance designs
  - Lances tend to be less costly
  - Lances are relatively easy to install
  - Many Lance systems are drastically more reliable than past systems
- Background to show how lances progressed
- Some 'new' ideas have evolved from past efforts to achieve good dispersion

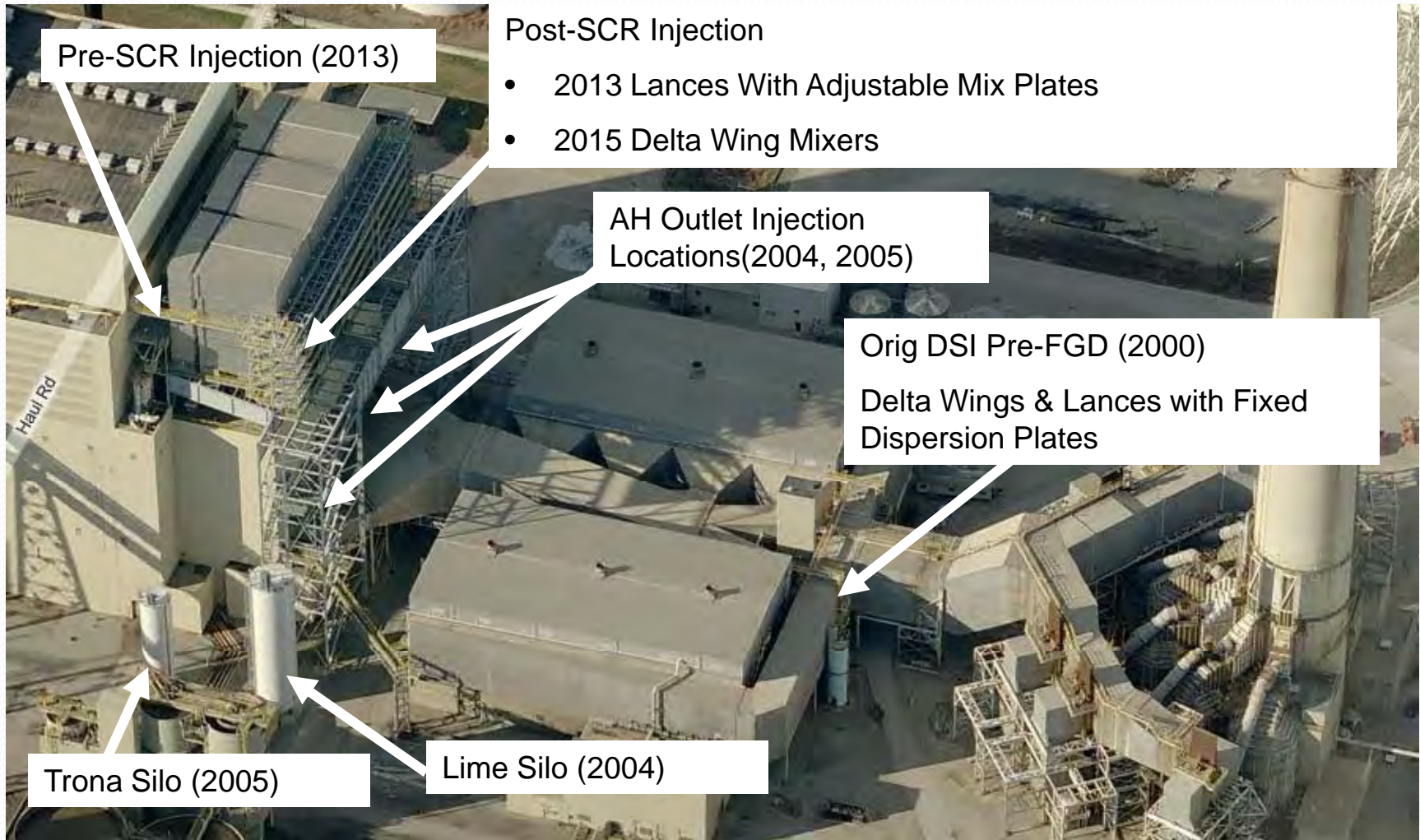
# Lance Design Development

- Current Advanced Lance design started in 2000
- Designed for a temporary lime injection system
- Clearly understood then that good mixing and dispersion was critical for good performance
  - Installed Delta Wing Mixers
  - Installed fixed lances with 30" Dia Mixing plates to supplement areas missed by delta wings.

## Initial Lances with Integral Mix Plates 2000 Thru 2003

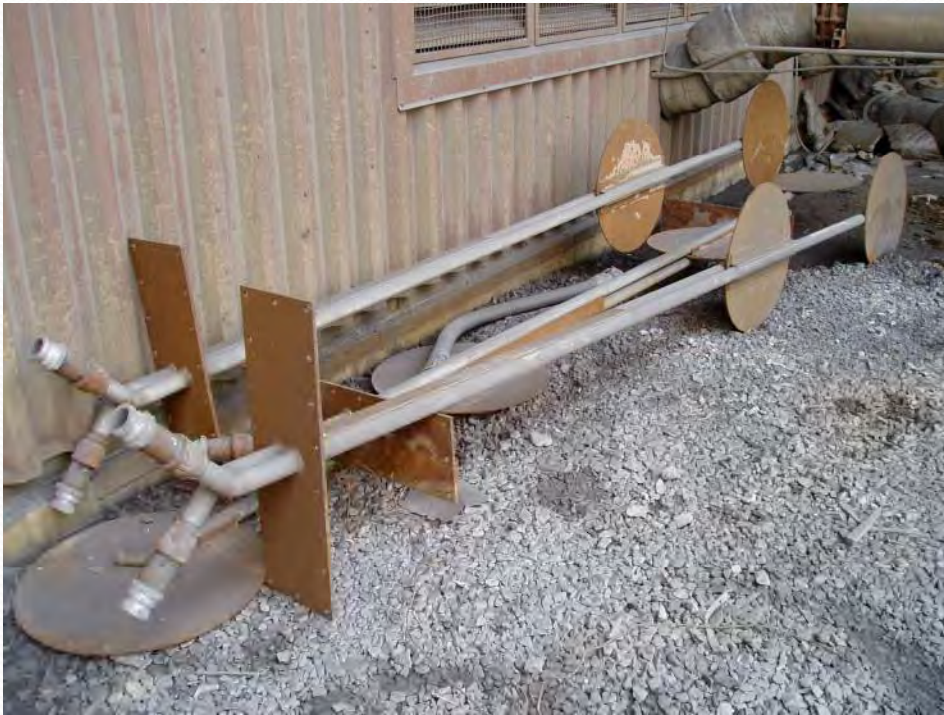


# Zimmer DSI Systems History



# Additional Early Generation Advanced Lances

## 2004 Trona & Lime Lances



## 2005 Trona Lances



# 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Design Using Shroud/ Guide Tube with Easily Removable Lance



# Additional Early Generation Advanced Lances

2010 Trona & Lime Lances, Shrouded with Removable Lance Tube



# Typical Industry Standard Lance Design

## 2007 Lime Lances

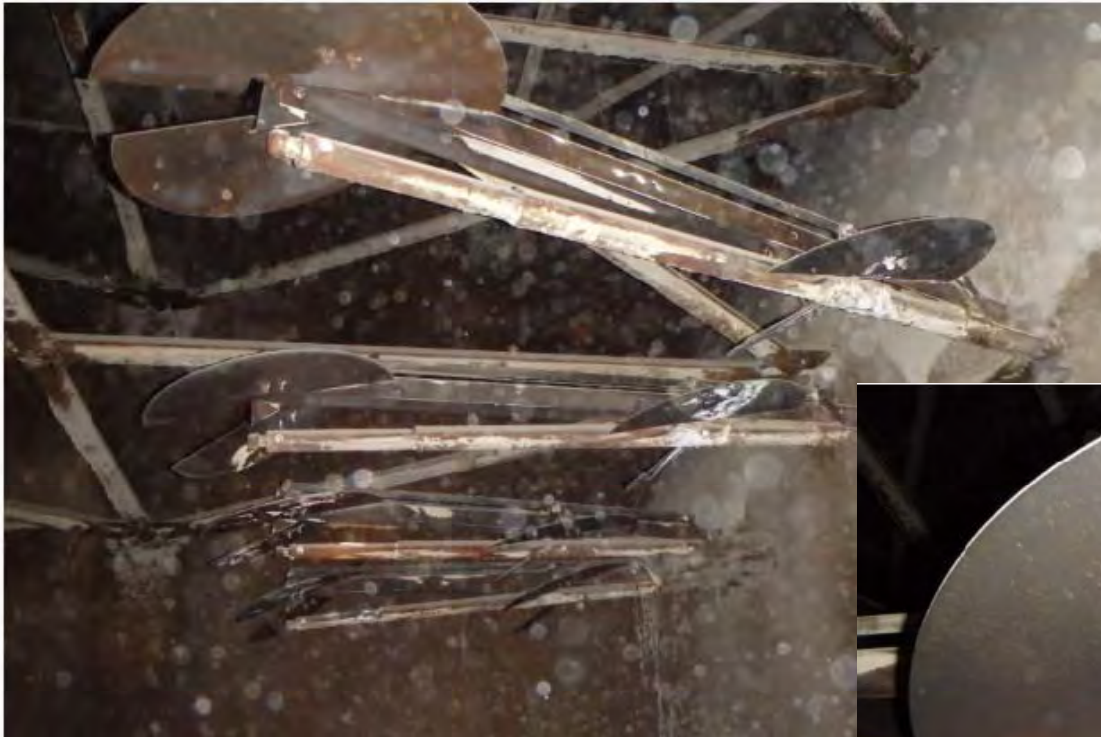


## 2012 Trona Lances



# Continued Development of Advanced Lances

## 2013 Lime Lances with Independent Adjustable Plates



# Continued Development of Advanced Lances

## 2016 Lime Lances



## 2017 Lime Lances



# Continued Development of Advanced Lances

## 2018 Lime Lances – Adjustable Mix Plates & View Ports



Note: Lance removal requires no tools

# Benefits from Advanced Lance Designs

- Effective at Very Reasonable Fabrication Cost
- Easy to install thru rectangular ports
  - Existing ports can be used but require internal mixer attachment
- Can eliminate the need for internal scaffolding for installation or maintenance or modifications.
- Designed to be easily modified for future improvements
- Can install multiple lances in same port at different elevations
- Can be installed in any orientation

# Benefits from Advanced Lance Designs

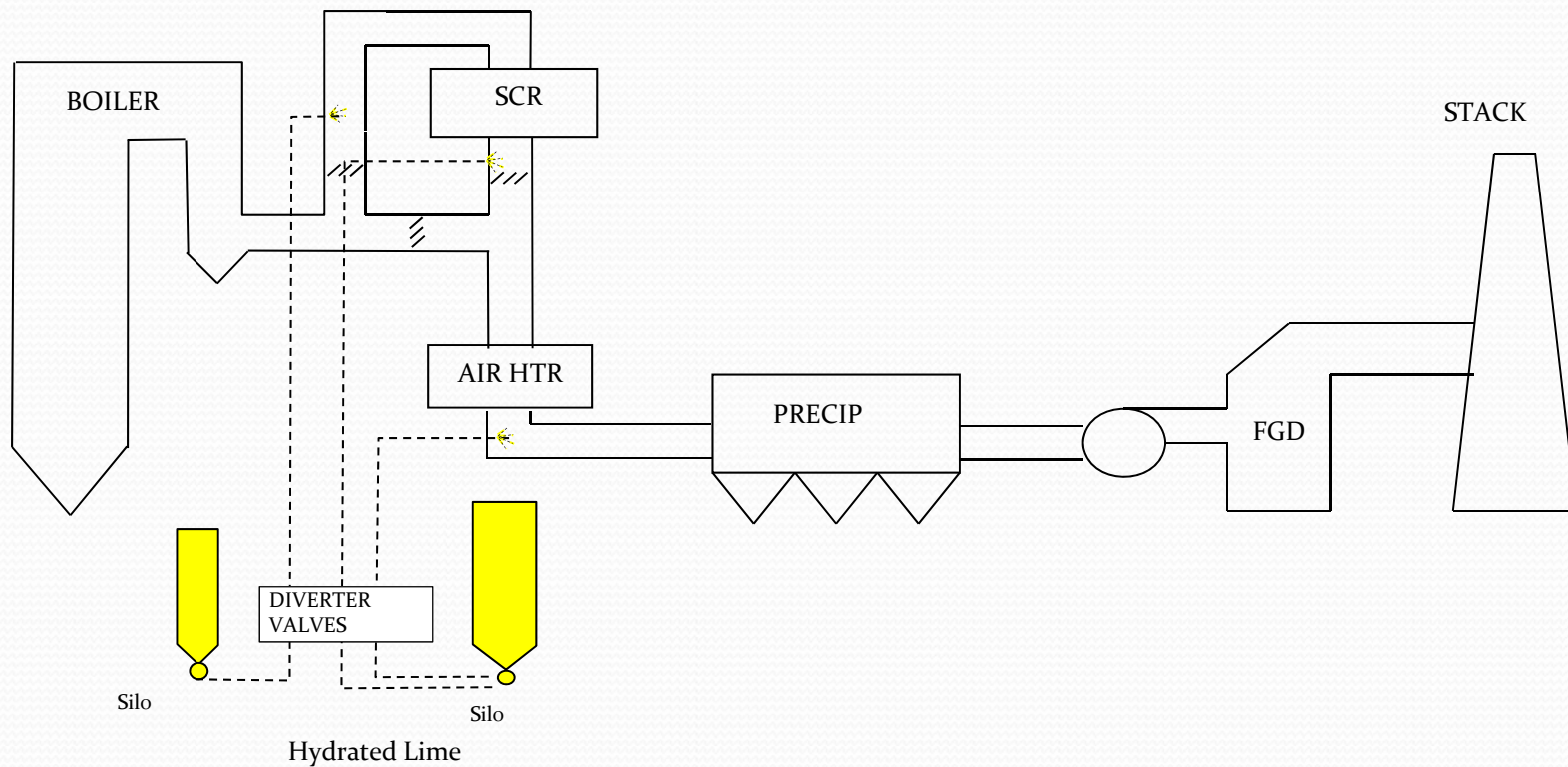
- Designs can be customized for specific applications
  - Plate Tilt & (Rotation) Adjustable from duct exterior or interior
    - Can evaluate performance realtime
    - Can evaluate pressure drop
    - Can adjust to minimize erosion patterns on lances or on erosion induced by mixing plates
- Maintenance for lance checks drastically simplified.
  - Lance tube removal requires no tools
  - Can be removed and replaced in a few minutes
  - Lance tube protected from corrosion and excessive heat

# Typical Industry Lance Mounting Arrangements



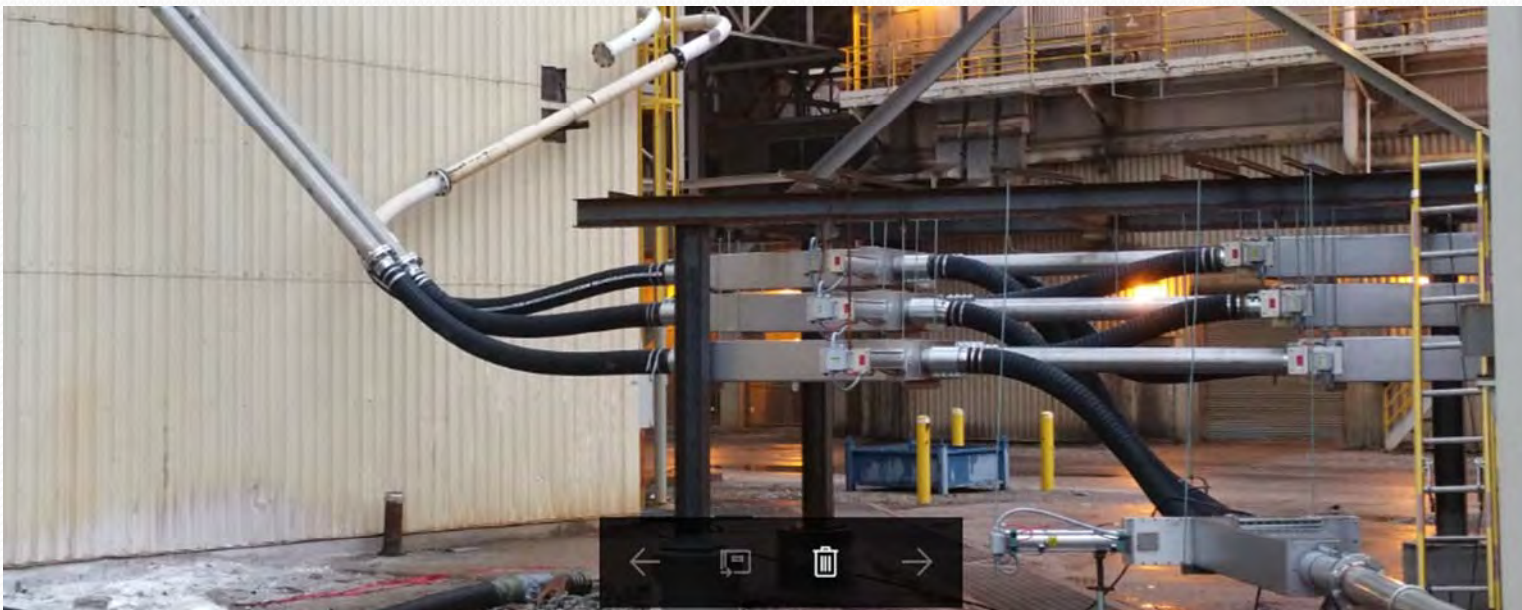
# Additional DSI System Advancements

- Multi Point Injection
  - Drives the need for cost effective but high performing lances and feed systems



# Additional DSI System Advancements

- Use of Diverter Valves to feed alternate Injection Sites
  - Can be swap quickly to alternate injection grid location
  - Can be used to achieve redundancy for more critical application



# Additional DSI System Advancements

- Splitter Design with Integral Sight Glasses
  - Cost Effective
  - Provides ability to easily see relative flows to each lance
  - Splitter body less prone to surface rust & product clinging



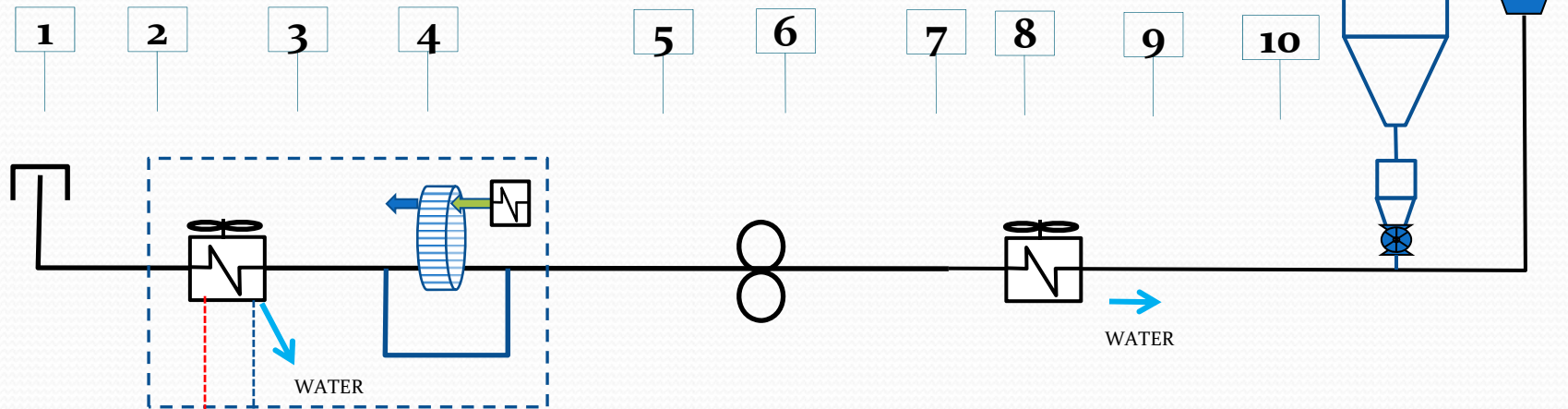
# AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS ALSO IMPORTANT

## LIME CONVEY AIR SYSTEM – ADDED HXCHNGER AFTERCOOLER

1084 SCFM  
82 F  
130 Gr/Lb  
167 Gr @Sat

1084 SCFM  
55 F  
62.8 Gr/Lb

1084 SCFM  
105.5 F  
9.9 Gr/Lb



Munters  
Dryer &  
Refrig Unit  
(Exist)

	40.0	50.0	60.0	70.0	80.0	90.0	F
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	RH
	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	Psia
	36	53	77	110	156	217	Gr/Lb
	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	Psia
	22	33	48	68	95	132	Gr/Lb



## Advancements Continue

- Thorough assessments important
- Know your current and possible future objectives
- Integrated/ Holistic Approach Critical
- DSI Experience is growing rapidly
- Past experience critical but past conclusions can be misleading



# QUESTIONS?

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