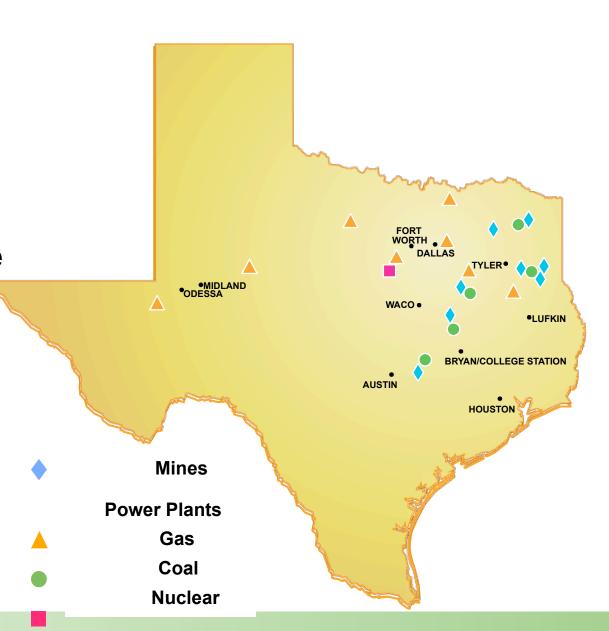
# **Energy Future Holdings - Luminant**

Luminant is a competitive power generation business, including mining, wholesale marketing and trading, construction and development.

It has over 18,300 megawatts of generation in Texas, including 2,300 MW of nuclear and 5,800 MW of coal-fueled generation capacity, and is the largest purchaser of wind-generated electricity in Texas and fifth largest in the U.S. Luminant is generating electricity to power the future of Texas.

#### **Luminant Is Texas' Largest Competitive Power Generator**

- 15,427 MW of capacity
- Investing in cleaner generation
- Largest voluntary plan ever to reduce emissions
- Potential nuclear expansion
- Leading windpower purchaser



## Luminant

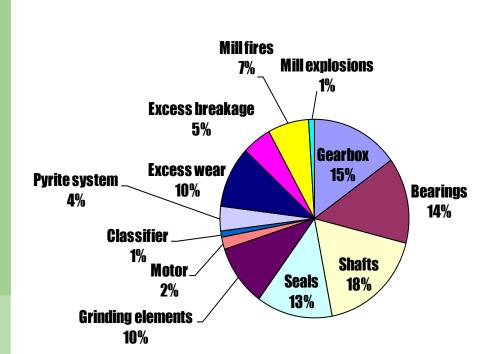
Installed PI on the Fossil Units in 1998 Installed at Comanche Peak in 2001

41 PI Servers Numerous Interfaces 500,000 Tags

**Multiple Applications** 

PI is an integral part of our monitoring solution at Luminant

### **Pulverizer Maintenance Opportunity**



According to EPRI, pulverizers are a high maintenance item accounting for the majority of forced derates.

Pulverizers are "Low Hanging Fruit" in terms of ROI for predictive maintenance.

**Pulverizer Expenditures Relative Frequency (%)** 

# **Typical Mill Issue Impacts**

#### **Component Failures**

- Shaft fatigue
  - Bearings

#### Accelerated Grinding Element Wear

- Premature Overhaul
- O&M / Capital budget

Pyrite (coal) Spillage

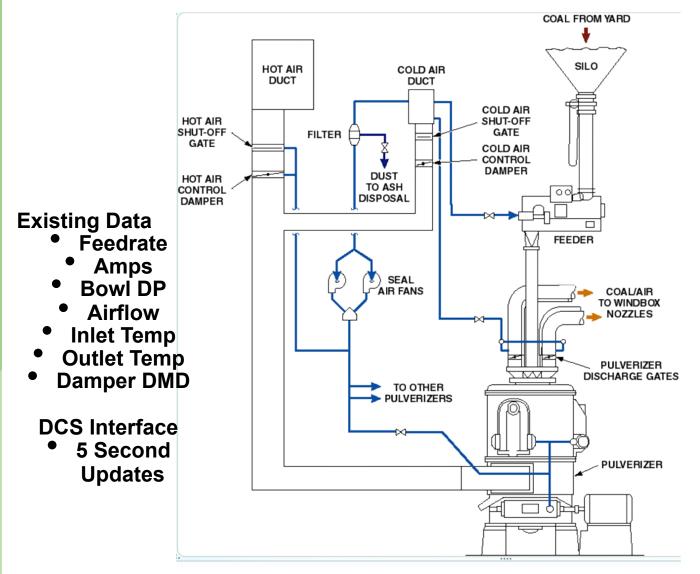
#### Mill Unavailability (EFOR)

- Unit Derates
- Unscheduled Maintenance

### **Performance Degradation**

- Combustion; LOI, NOX, slagging
- Full Load Capability

## **Mill Instrumentation**



**New RBC Data** 

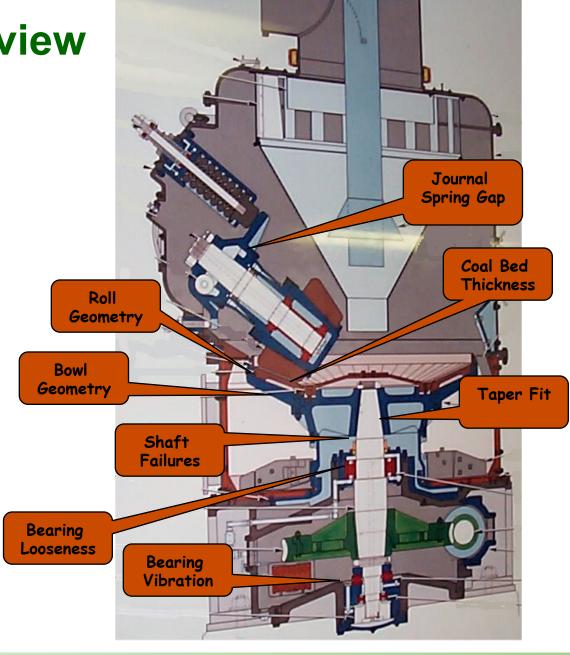
- Roll Position
  - Roll Accel
- Pinion Accel
- Thrust Accel
- Motor Accel

4K Sample/Sec

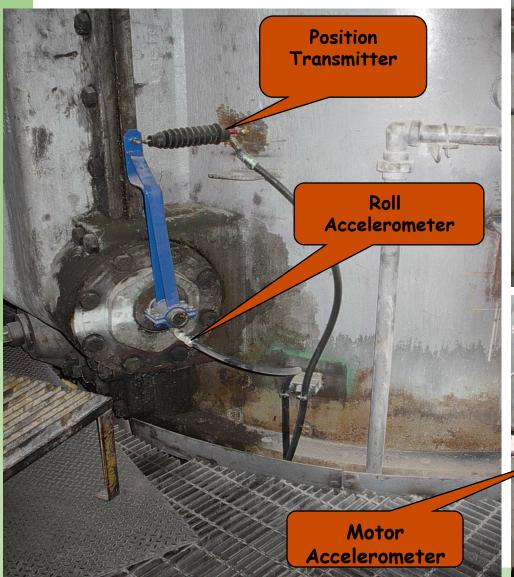
# **ECG RBC Overview**

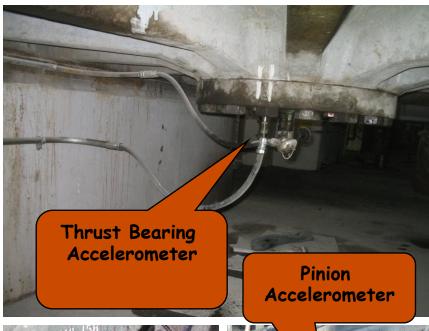
## Engineered O & M Tool

- Optimize mill performance
- Evaluate grinding elements
- Minimize stress (fatigue) on vertigal shaft
- Non-intrusive test
  - External Test
  - Quick Results
    - Use Data to Compare Mills



# **RBC Installation**

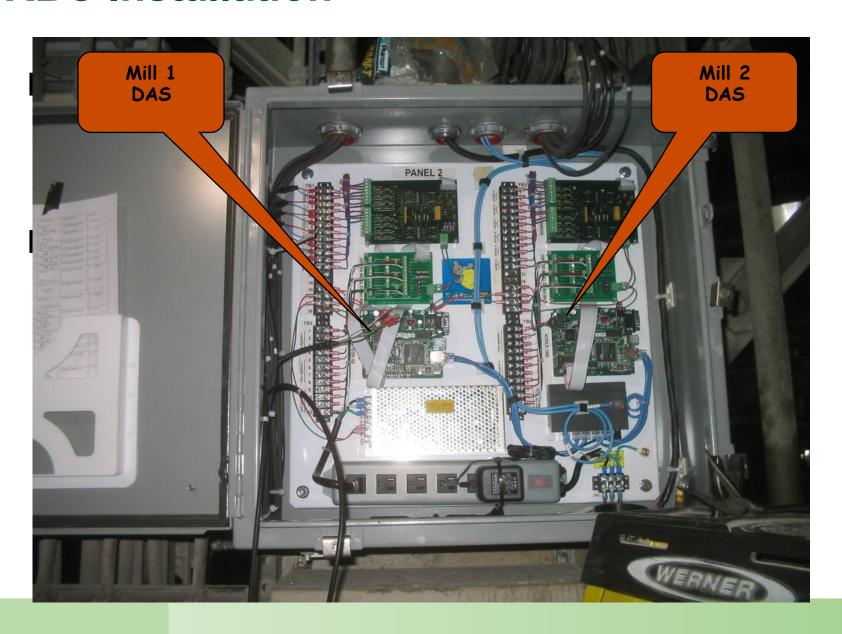








# **RBC Installation**



# **RBC Mill Alarm Detection**

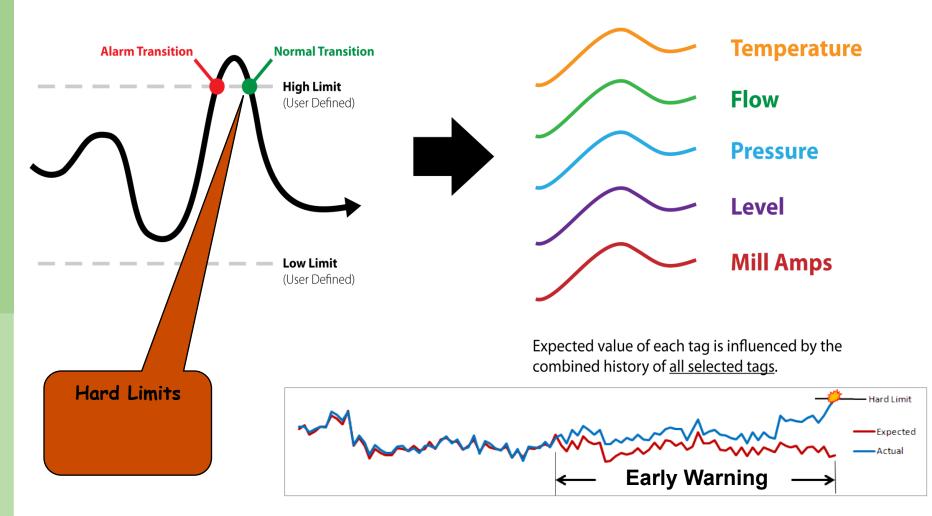
	Detected Problems											
Pulverizer Instrumentation	Inproper Mill Setup	Resonance	Rough Operation	Broken Spring	Mill Fire Damage	Bearing Problem	Roll Wear	Vertical Shaft Fatigue	Air/Fuel Ratio	Coal Bed Instable	Skidding	Gear Mesh
Grinding Elements												
Position Sensors	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
DCS Data				X	X				X	X		
Roll Vibration			X			X						
Gear Box												
Vibration	X					X						X
LO Pressure	X											
Motor												
Vibration	X		X									X



Single Tag Monitoring

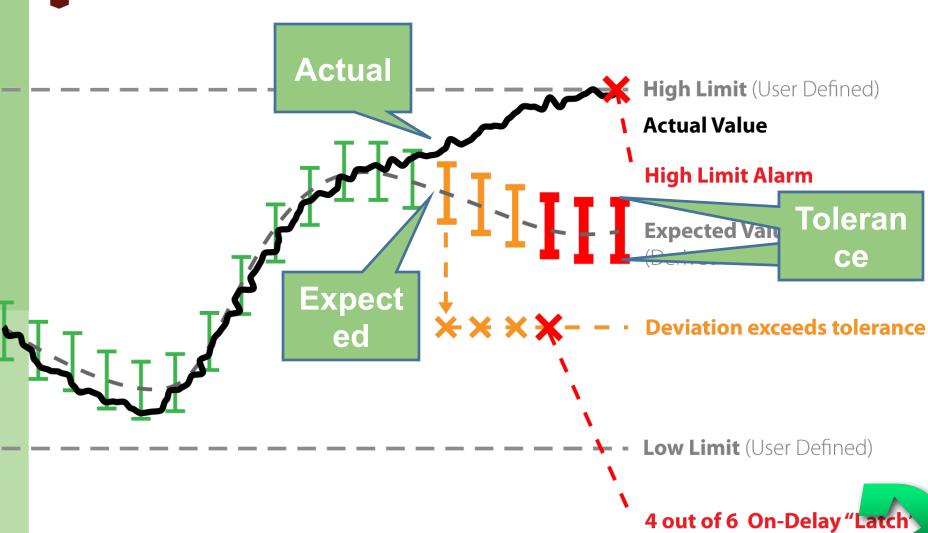
# PREDICT-it

Multiple Correlated Tags





# enotification + PREDICTit (2010)



Predict-It<sup>™</sup> Advanced Pattern Recognition Alarms

**Models for Mill Performance** 

Roll Deflection, Amps, CoalFlow, Airflow, DP

**Bearing Temps, Vibration Level** 

"Normal" defined from Mill History – Pl Archive

Model runs new Snapshot values every 5 minutes

Alarm is on (Actual-Expected)