Digital tools ready for a cost-effective decommissioning

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General perception about decommissioning:

- Low cost business
- Low technology level
- Limited or no engineering "blue color work"

Digitalization??



- Kousheng, Taiwan (2016-18)

Ongoing Decommissioning Projects



Waste Classification - Definitions

Buildings/materials/components categorized according to plant contamination definitions (Blue, Yellow, Red) and conventional (White):



Red - Highly contaminated/activated

- Reactor Vessel and internals
- Primary Process Systems
- Biological Shield



Yellow - Medium contamination

- Process systems
- Buildings and structures
- Turbine and Turbine Systems (BWR)



Blue - Low contamination

- Buildings and structures
- BoP Systems
- Turbine and Turbine Systems (BWR)

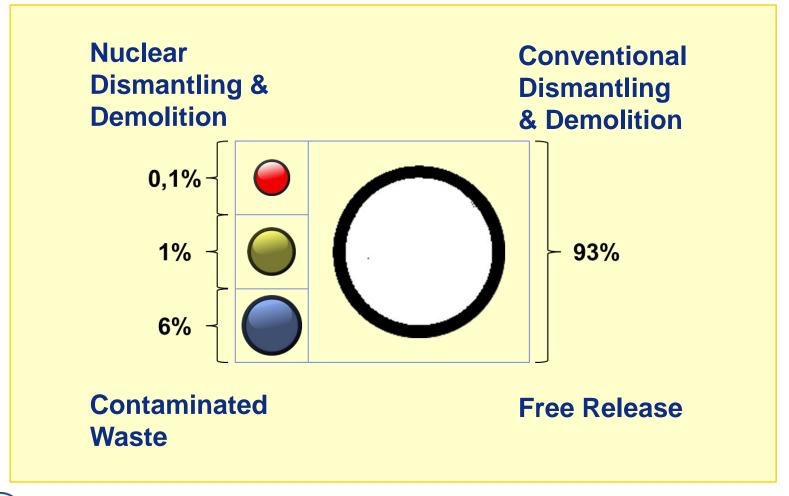


White - Conventional handling

- Buildings and structures
- BoP Systems
- Turbine and Turbine Systems (PWR)



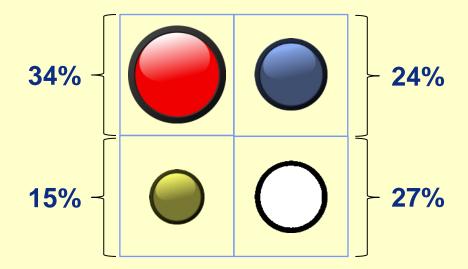
Waste by Volume





Waste by Monetary Volume

Decommissioning cost for a Swedish NPP approx. 2 billion SEK per plant (fuel and waste disposal not included)



7% of the waste generates > 70% of the cost!



Digitalization

Decommissioning - Success Factors

Safe, fast and cost effective:

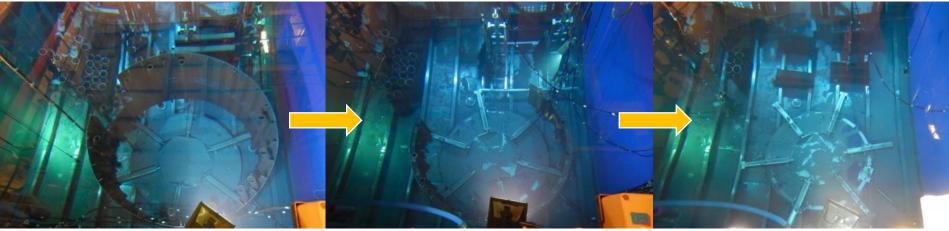
- Significant scope possibilities to optimize
- Planning/logistics digital mappings, simulations, use of VR/AR
- Waste driven decommissioning from characterization to free release
- Integrated dismantling material and waste optimization/management
- <u>Use of conventional techniques</u> and experience in combination with necessary nuclear procedures
- Environmental aspects dismantling, hazardous materials, recycling
- Detailed upfront simulations tooling, procedures, radiation, handling, transportation etc.





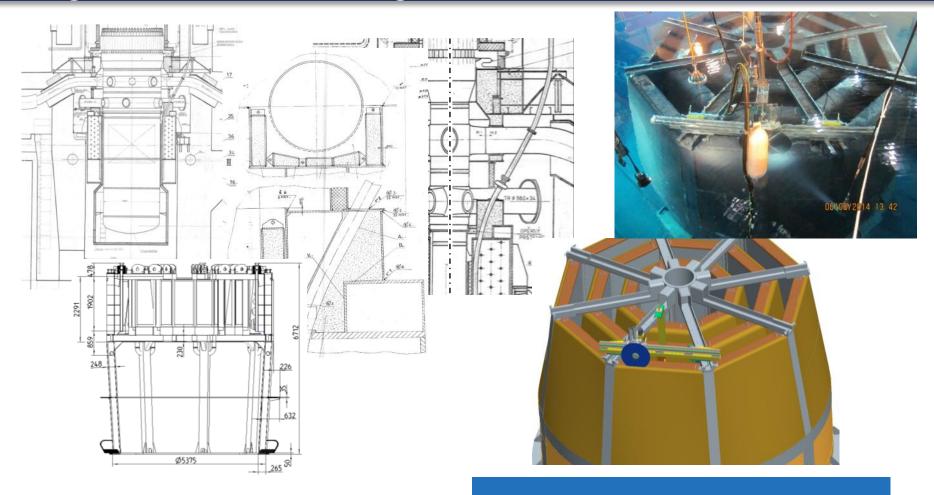
Digitalization - CAD for Major Components







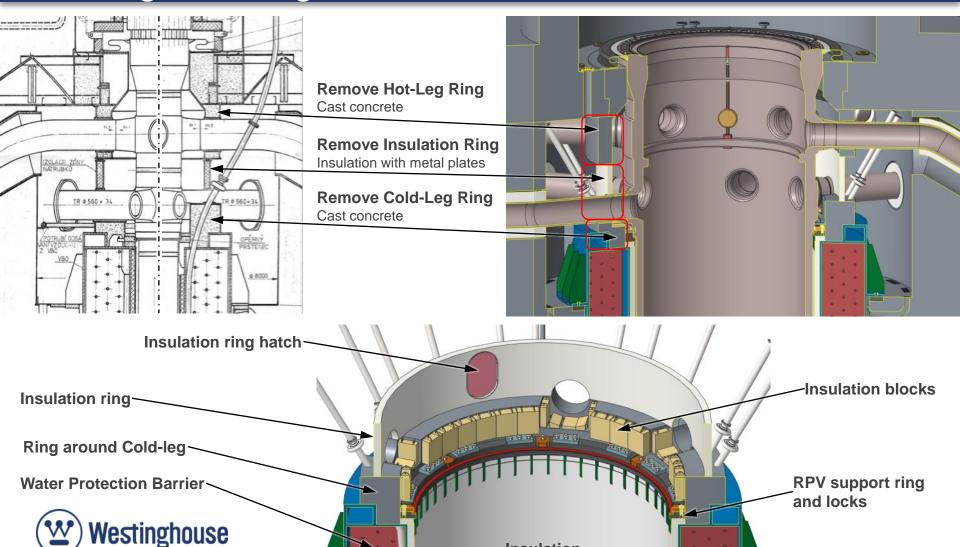
Digitalization - Drawings to 3D CAD Models





Upfront simulation/verification of all tools, set-up's and procedures

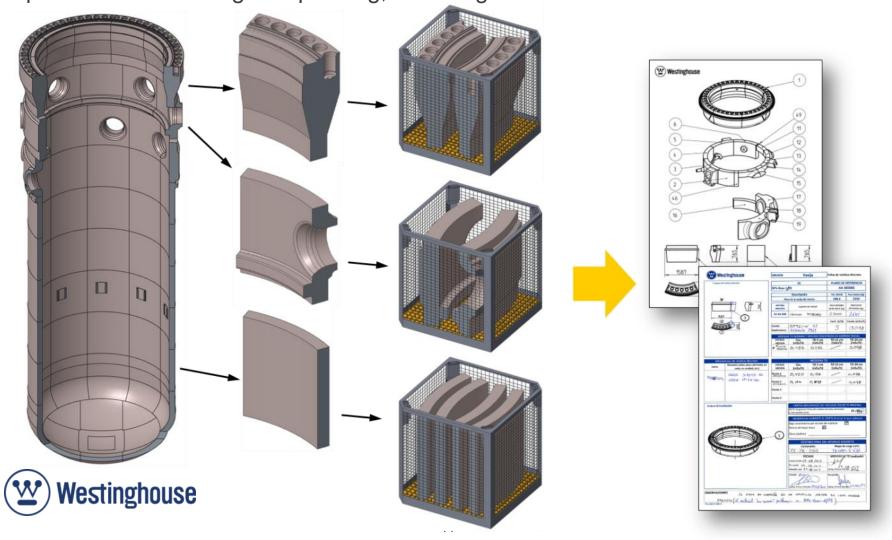
Cutting Planning in 3D CAD Models



Insulation

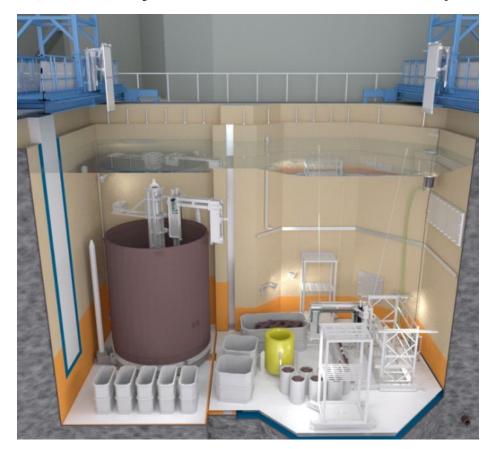
Cutting and packaging —upfront preparation

Optimization of cutting and packing, including dose calculations and documentation



Sequence/Layout and Storage Planning

In CAD systems, VR as a complement



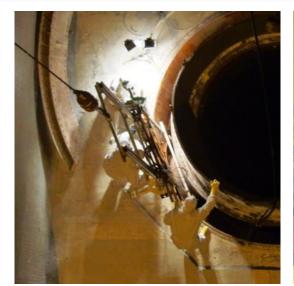








Lifting RPV – CAD simulations and Laser scannings















Point Cloud solutions for buildings and rooms











- Laser scanning/high-resolution photos
- Photogrammetry
- 360° filming
- VR/AR

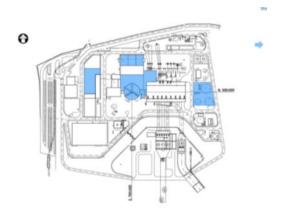


AR Augmented Reality





Point Cloud solutions for buildings and rooms



From plant layout to specific buildings and rooms



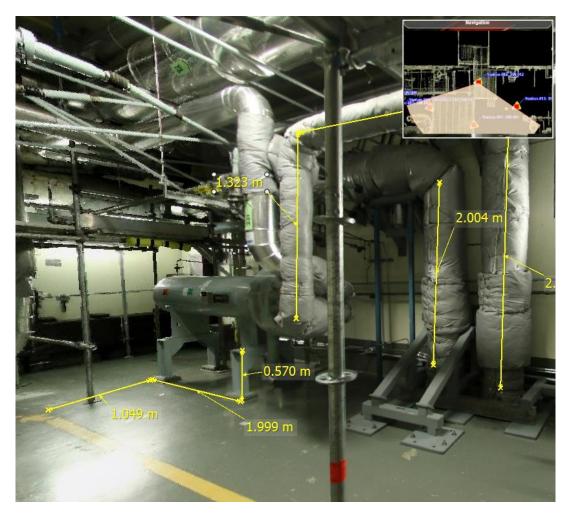




Point Cloud solutions for buildings and rooms

Laser scanning and high resolution 3D Photo:

- Google Street view
- Measurement directly in the picture
- In-build navigation tool
- Possible to add dose information





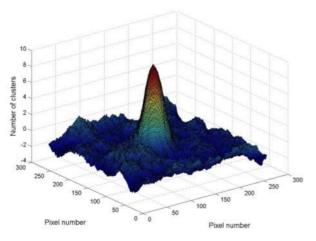
Point Cloud solutions – Gamma scanning

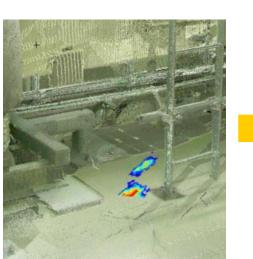


Multiple gamma camera 2D pictures are transformed to 3D and incorporated into the cloud points:











Radiation simulations and VR applications

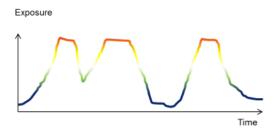
Dose rate simulations based on gamma measurements

 separation of system parts/components for different waste routes





Dose simulations (exposure, shielding, procedures, training)











Summary

- Digitalization key for a safe, fast and cost effective decommissioning
- Several commercial products available on the market
- Digitalized plant information makes it possible for upfront simulations to optimize schedule, technology and costs
 - Major components as RPV, RPI etc. digitalization via drawings to CAD
 - Buildings and rooms, digitalization via point cloud solutions
 - Dose information and measurements, gamma camera solutions



No longer fancy tools – already efficient productions tools!