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Metalock Engineering Business Centres **In the United Kingdom**





**Working
Worldwide
From the UK**



Vision

Our concept is to supply customers with specialist 'on-site' engineering skills and services which reduces the need for companies to build their own engineering resources.

We help minimise production losses by effectively controlling maintenance and responding to breakdown situations.

24 hours a day


The UK team is fully versed in both emergency and planned maintenance situations.

On call 24 hours a day, all year round, we travel the World, performing engineering tasks for a wide ranging customer base.



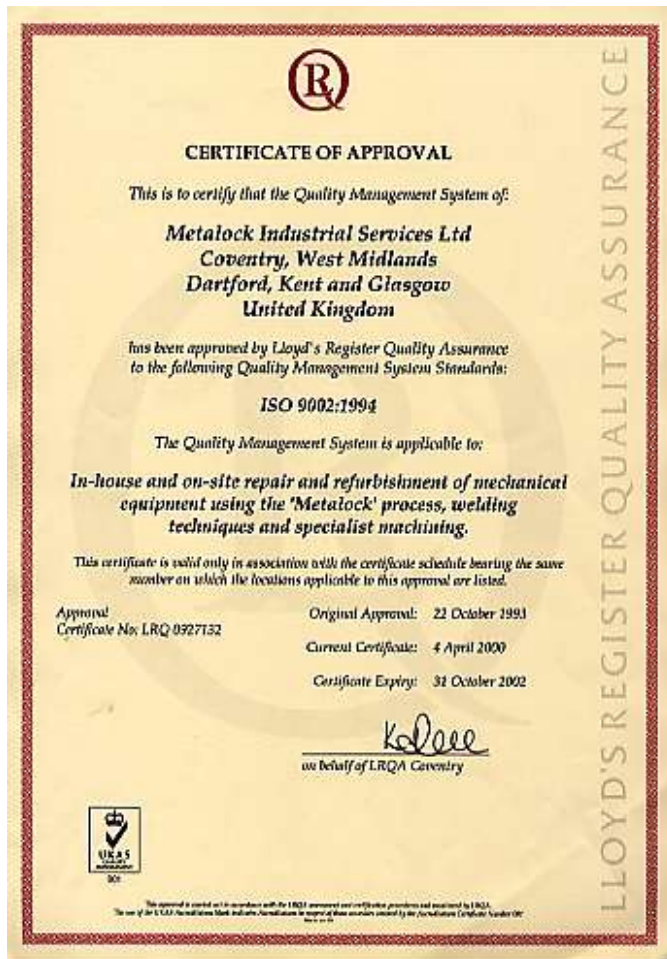
Resources

The field engineers and technicians are backed by centres for engineering and trouble-shooting, which are based in well equipped workshops, covering the following disciplines:

- Precision machining on-site
 - Precision machining in workshops
 - Metallocking repairs to cast-iron, steel and alloy materials
 - Welding and heat treatment on-site and in-house
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Quality - ISO 9002

All our work is based on the ISO 9000 standard.






Health and Safety

POLICY STATEMENT

The Company comply worldwide with all Health and Safety legal requirements.

The Industries we serve

- Marine
 - Steel and Aluminium
 - Mineral Processing and Cement
 - Power Generation
 - Offshore
 - Pressing and Forging
 - Pulp and Paper
 - Petro Chemical
 - Bridges / Heritage
 - Railways
 - General Engineering
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Workshops

CNC computerised machining centre for turning of piston crowns.

Design, development and manufacturing of special purpose production equipment to customers requirements. All to CE marking directives (R&D).

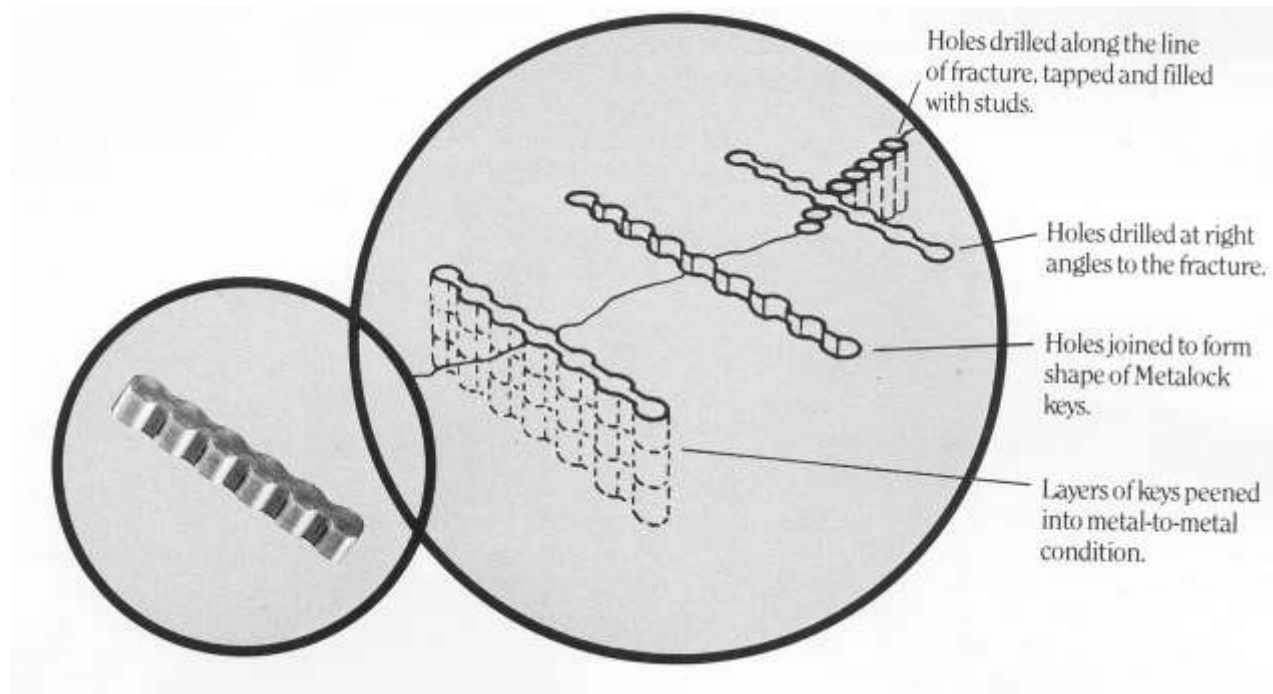




The Metalock process was first developed during the 1930's
in the oil-fields of Texas

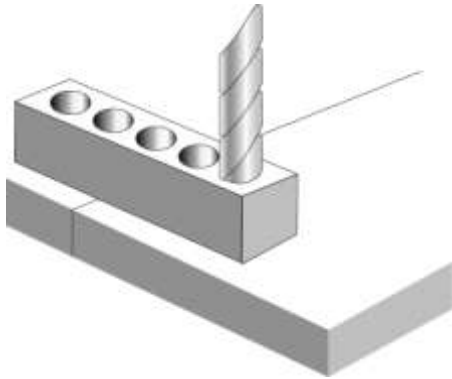


The open flame of welding presenting serious problems. The Metalock method, being completely cold, eliminated any danger in this connection

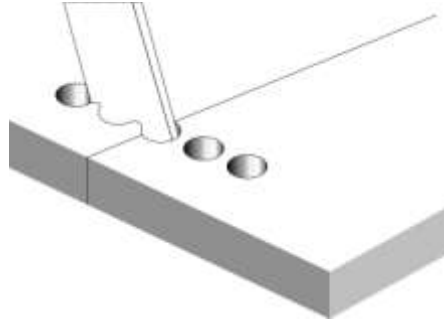


The Metalock process is based on sound engineering principles which have been accepted for more than a century.

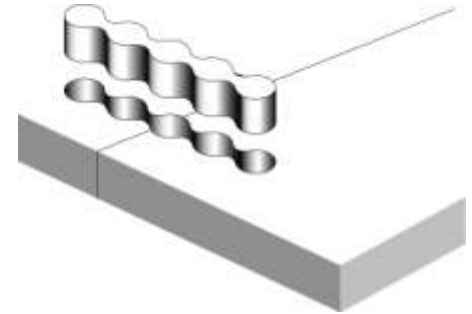
The Metalock Process



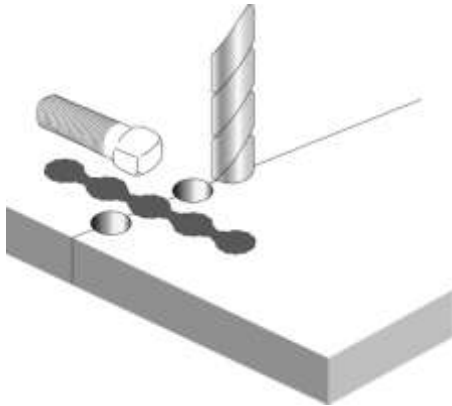
1. Using a drill jig, rows of blind holes are drilled perpendicular to the direction of the crack, each row to act as a key.



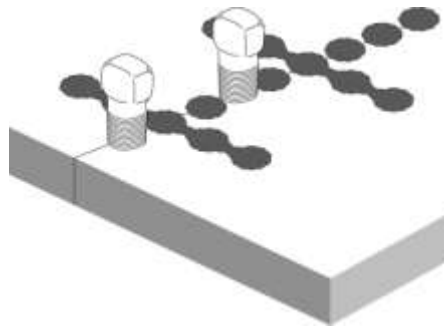
2. The intermediate partitions are removed with pneumatic chisel.



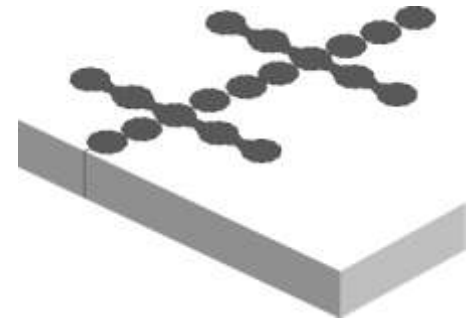
3. Metallock keys are driven into the openings and caulked.



4. Holes for Metallock screws are drilled along the crack between the keys.



5. The screws are fitted to ensure they overlap, effecting a seal along the fracture.



6. Finally, the entire installation is caulked to ensure stability and pressure tightness.

Advantages of the Metalock repair

Some of the advantages of the repair by the Metalock method are:

- Work can be, and usually is, done on site, with usually a very great saving in time and dismantling.
- Maintains alignment and original surfaces.
- Dampens and absorbs compression stresses and spreads tensile strains.
- Provides a good expansion joint on such jobs as cylinder liners.
- Distributes the load away from fatigue points.
- Maintains relieved condition of inherent internal stresses where these were the cause of the fracture, or partial cause.
- Provides a low co-efficient of expansion in the relation to the repaired metal.
- The repair being completely cold does not require the application of heat which could, and often does, introduce fresh stresses.

Metalock Casting Repairs

Metalock repair of an end cover of shaft bearing assembly.



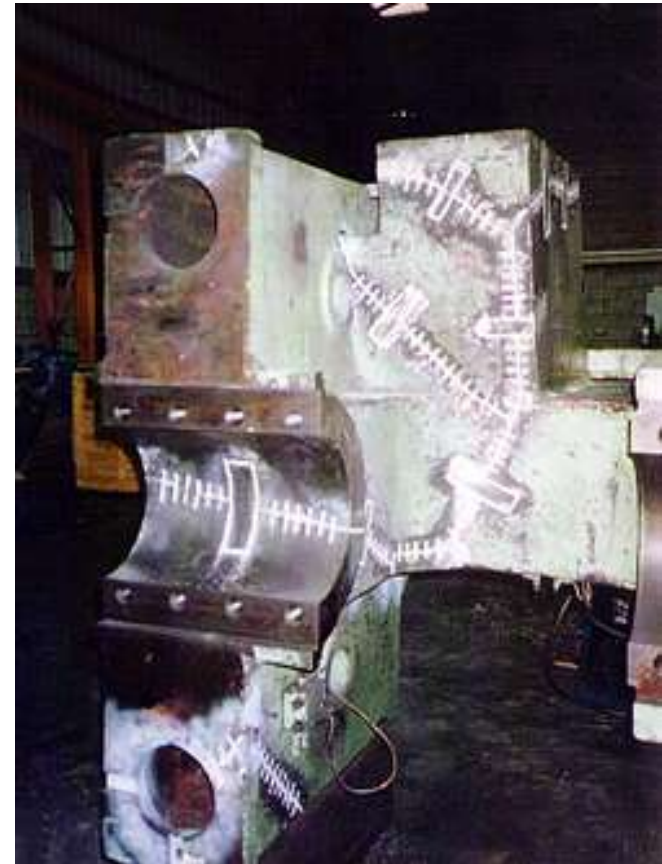
Metalock Casting Repairs

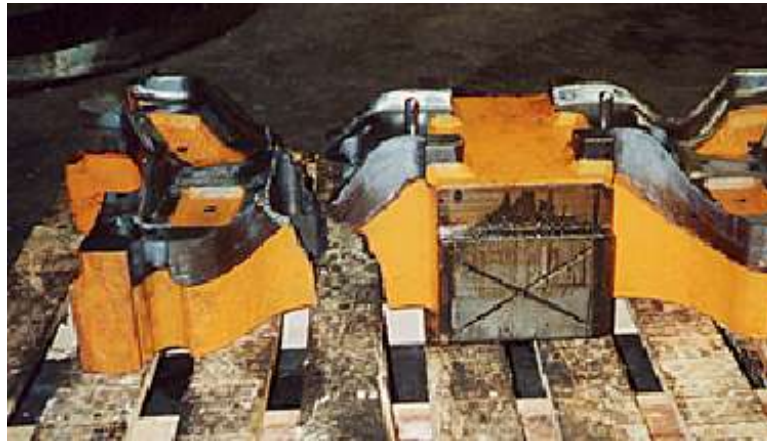
Replacement by Metalocking & subsequent machining of a main bearing pocket of a large marine diesel engine on board ship



Metalock Casting Repairs

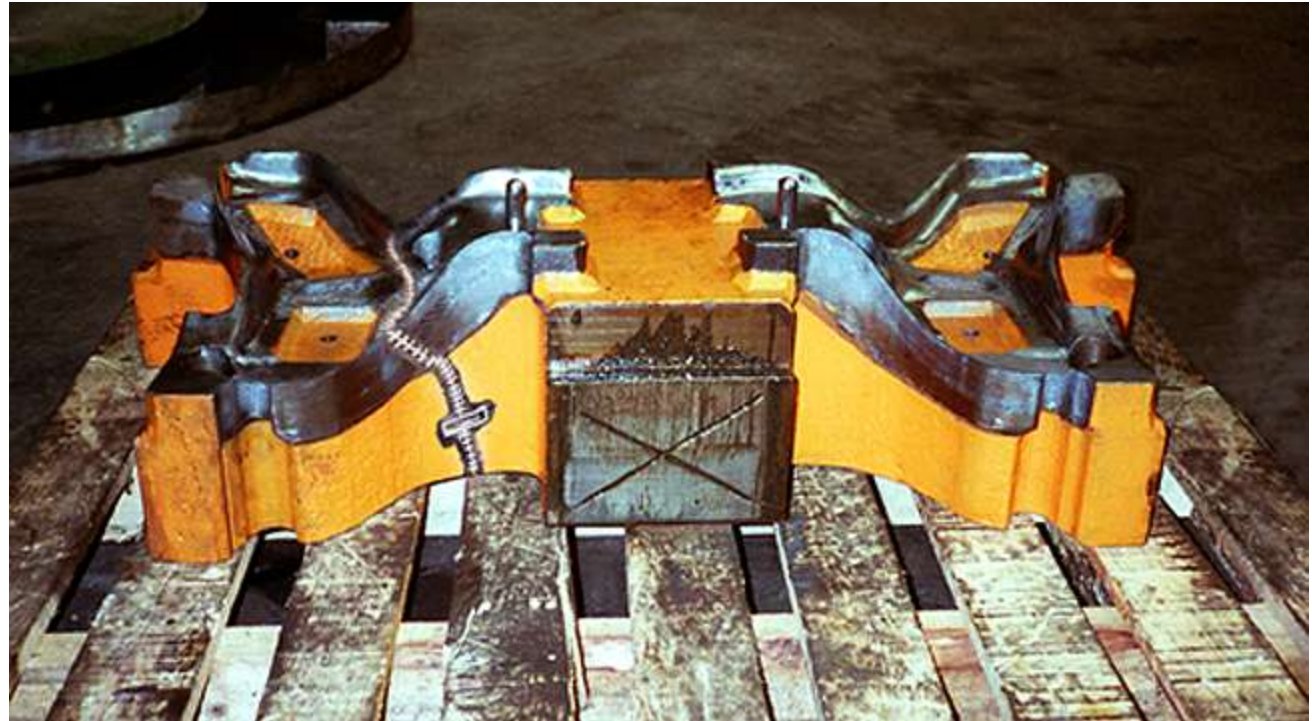
Repairs to a 650 ton press crown





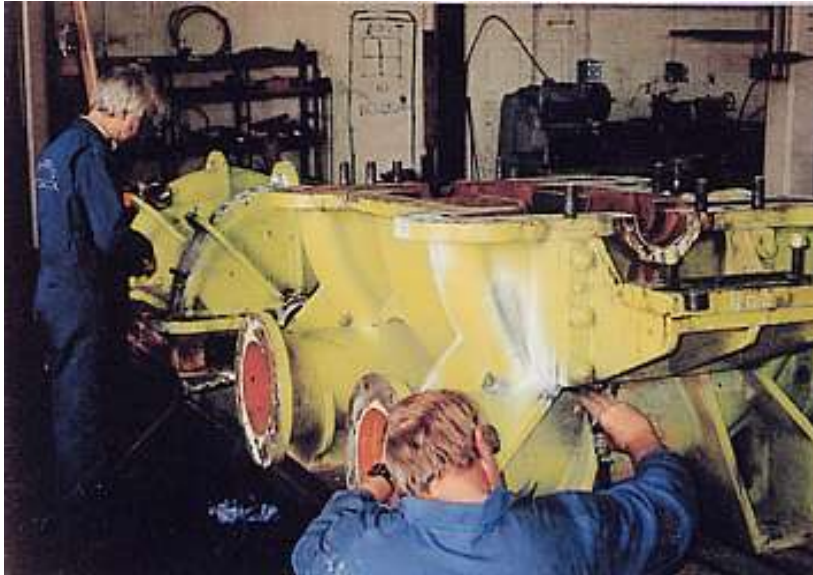
Metalock Casting Repairs

Metalock repair to fractured press tool



Metalock Casting Repairs

Repairs to pump casing that has been severely damaged by frost



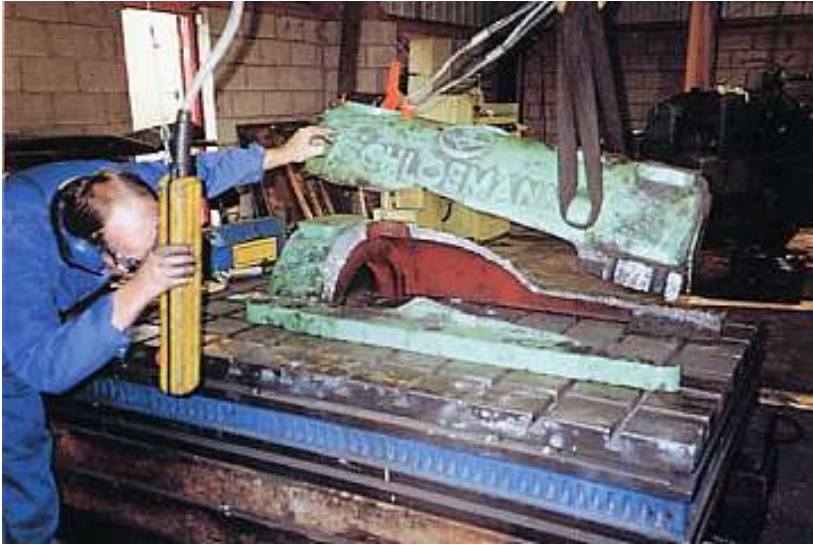
Metalock Casting Repairs

Main engine entablature damage
following con rod failure



Metalock Casting Repairs

Repairs to a badly broken gearbox cover



Metalock Casting Repairs



Cracked columns on Charing Cross Rail Bridge. Fractures extended top to bottom for 10 metres



Metalock repair to severe cracking in 48 inch diameter cast-iron water main

Metalock Casting Repairs



Spandril and railing repairs to Madeira Drive - Brighton

Cracked architectural flagpole



Marine

- Crankpin Journal Machining.
- Main Bearing Journal Machining
- Line Boring Engines.
- Optical/Laser Alignment.
- Line Boring Stern Tube/'A' Brackets & Rudder Bores.
- Upper & Lower Cylinder Liner Landing Sleeving.
- Replacing Broken Flywheel Gear Teeth.
- Coupling Hole Machining.
- Broken Stud Removal & Rethreading Holes.
- Machine Mounting Pads for Engines, Gearboxes, Pumps, Armaments.
- Metalock Repairs to Engine & Associated Components.
- Fusion Welding of Diesel Engine Cylinder Heads.
- Reconditioning Pistons, Valves & Seats.
- N.D.T. and Hardness Testing.

Marine

On board machining of a 730mm diameter crankpin journal



Turning a crankpin journal of a main diesel engine.



In-Situ boring of an 'A' bracket of a large cable laying vessel

Marine

Welding repairs to marine cylinder heads



Before



After

Marine



Upper liner landing refurbishment



Marine



RFA Fort Austin Taper Grinding Rudder Stock



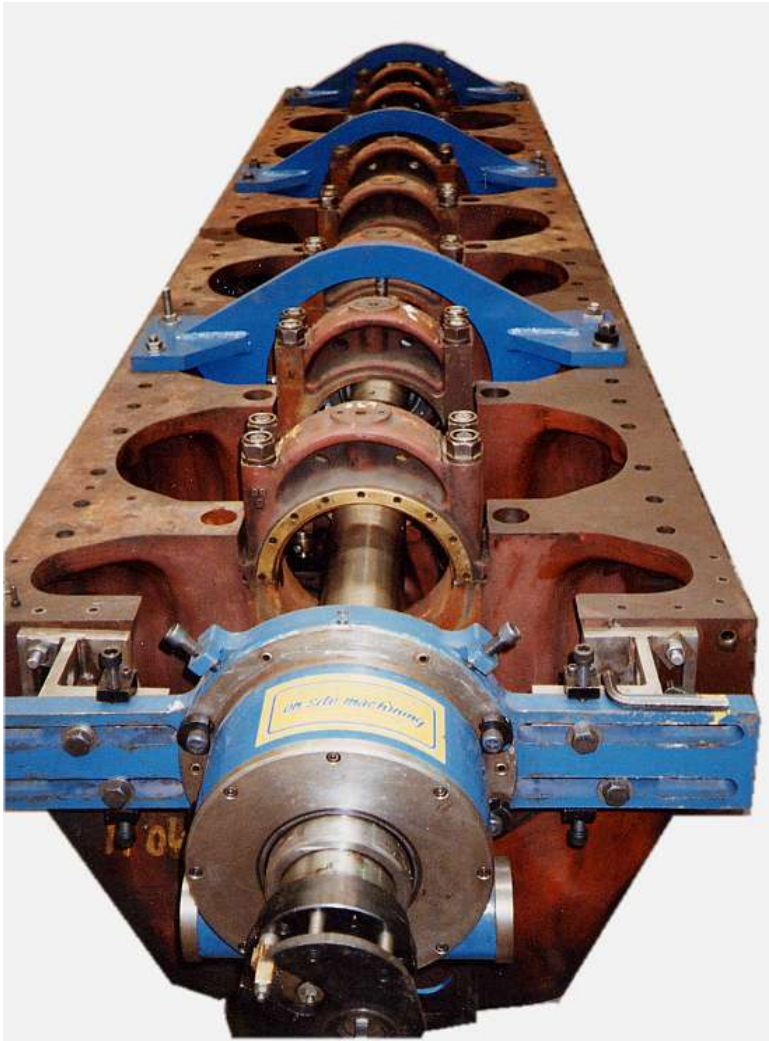
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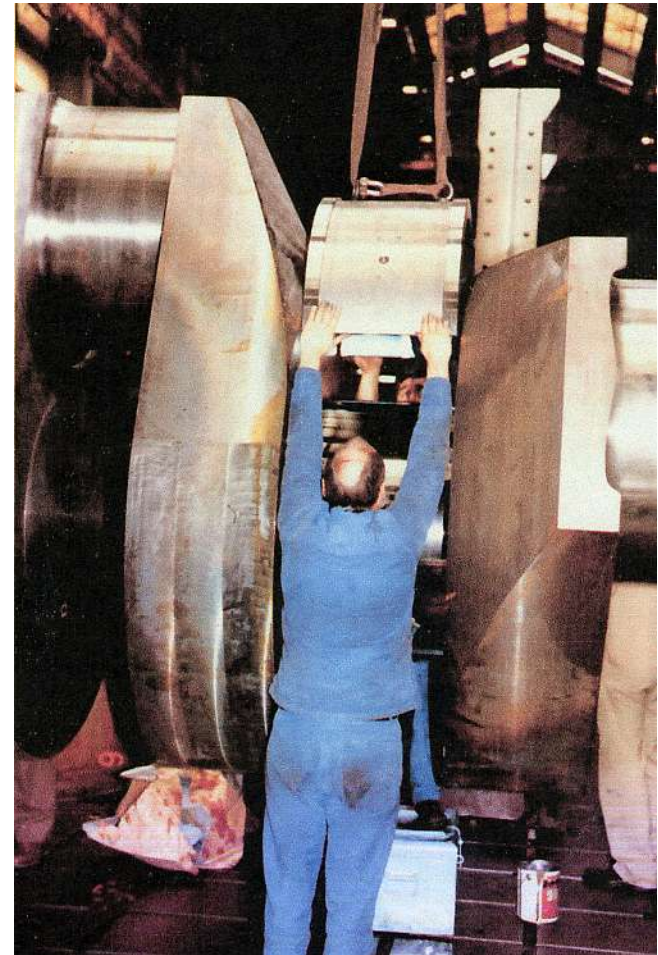
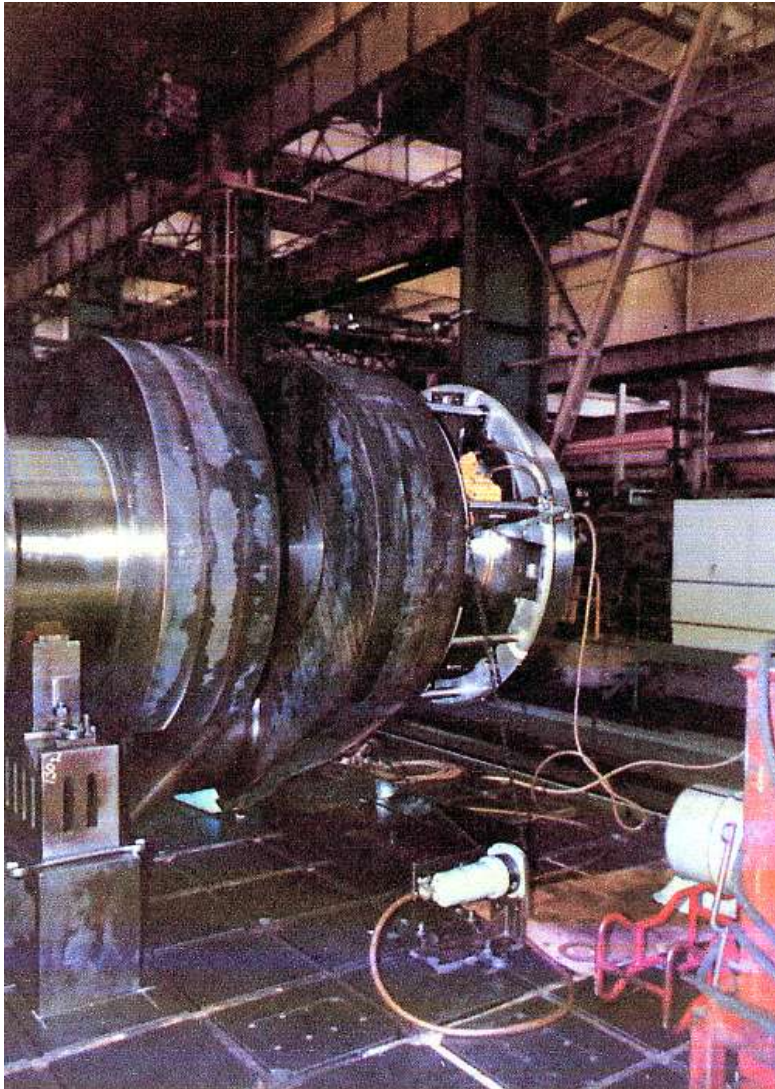
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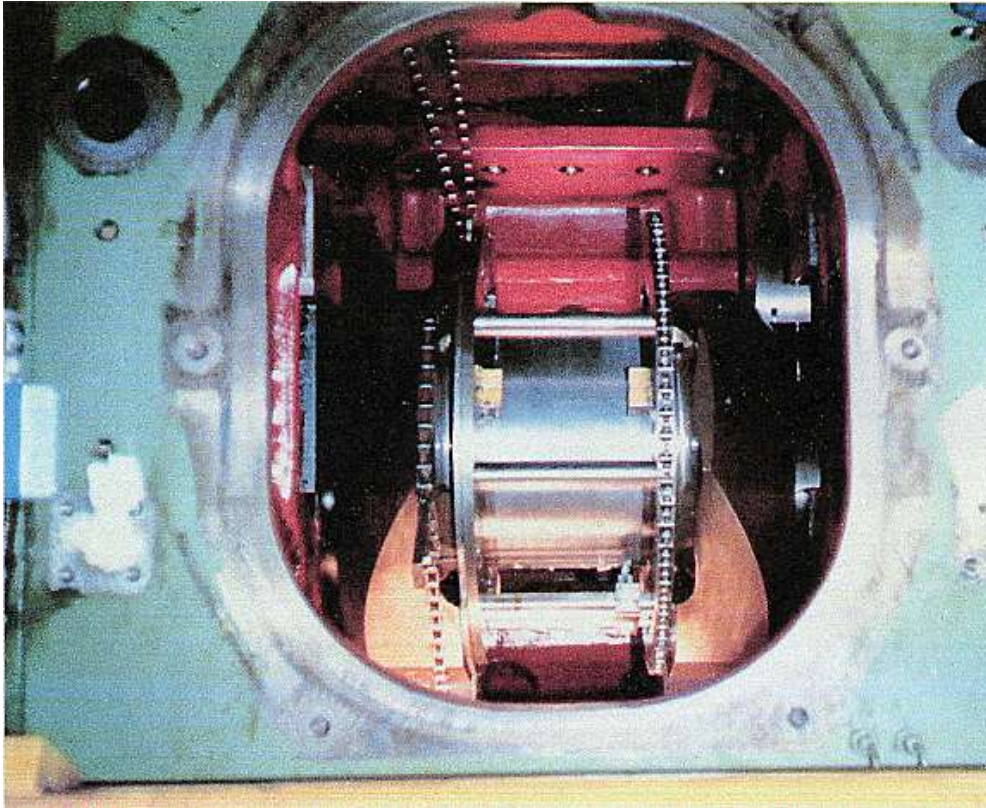
Line boring engine bearing pockets

Marine

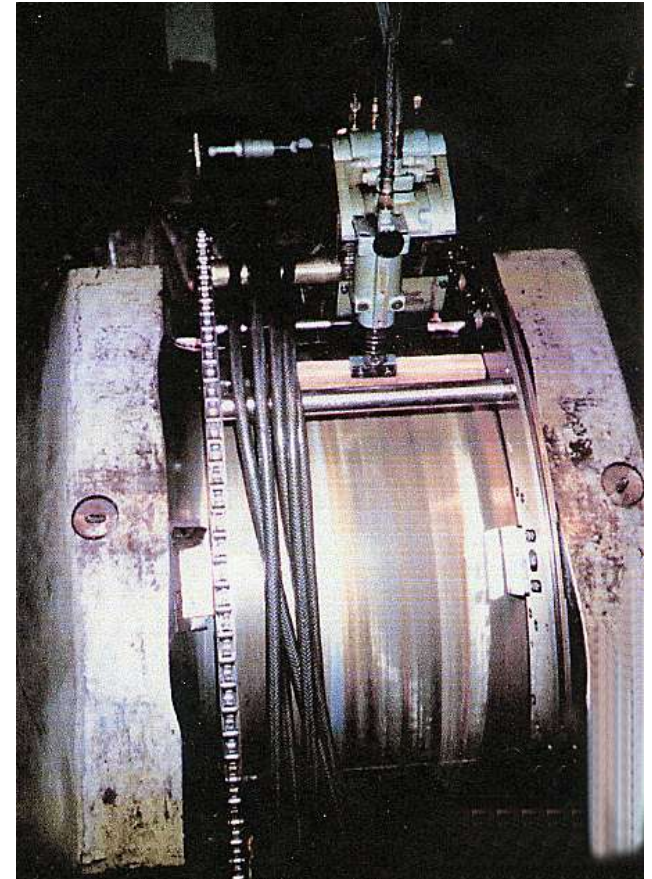
1metre diameter crankpin machining



Marine



Machining



Superfinishing



Marine

*Section of engine casing removed to gain
access to machine the crank*



Offshore

- Turntable Machining for Large Bearing & Slewing Devices up to 30 Metres Diameter
- Orbital Machining of Jacket Lifting Trunnions
- FPSO Turret Mooring Component Machining
- Anchor Pile Drive Head and Follower Machining
- Optical/Laser Alignment
- Diesel Generator Repairs (See Marine)
- Compressor Casing Machining
- Skid Pad Milling
- Metalock Repairs to Fractured & Broken Castings



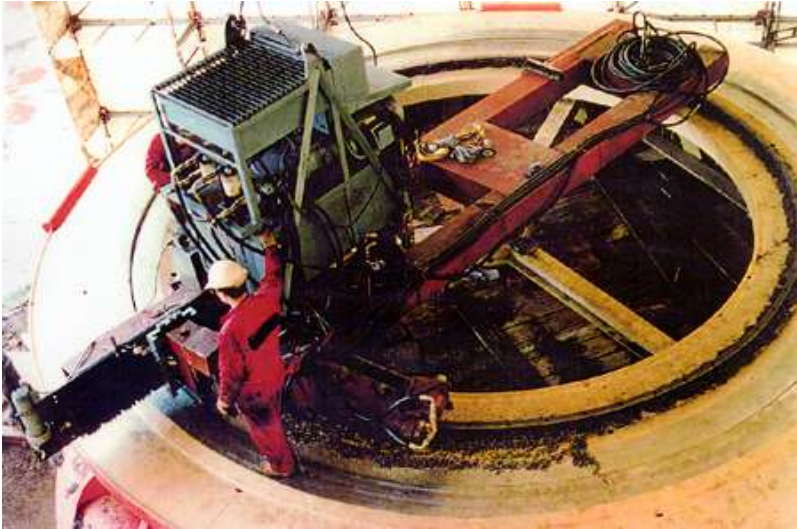
Turret equipped FPSO vessel

Offshore



22 m diameter FPSO turret machining in progress. Developed in our R&D Centre.

Offshore



In-situ machining Ø7000mm Turret



*Machining of a Ø26000mm Crane Slew ring surface.
6000kg of material removed during this contract*

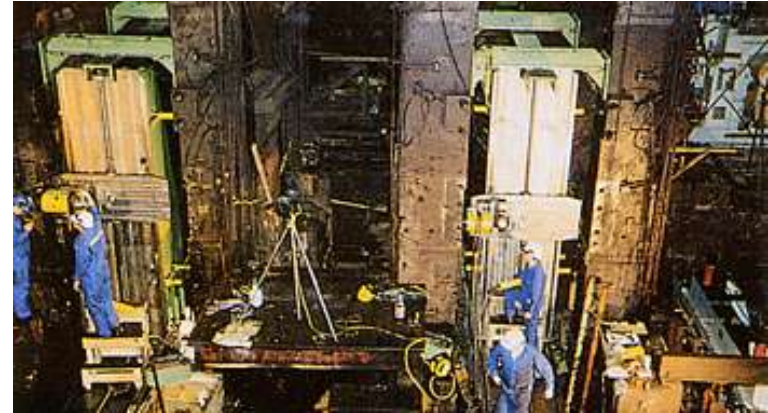
Steel & Aluminium Metal Production

- Mill Housing Machining - Windows & Bases for Oversize Wearplates.
- Modification of Housings for Roll Bending / Shifting.
- Line Boring of Mill Gearboxes, Screwdow Bores, Crop Shears etc.
- B.O.S. Vessel Trunnions & Flange Joint Faces.
- Refurbishing of Main & Auxiliary B.O.S. Plant Ladle Trunnions by Machining & Sleeving.
- Orbital Machining & Grinding of Shaft Journals.
- Drilling, Tapping & Screwcutting of Large Holes.
- Metalock Repairs to Fractured & Broken Castings.

Steel & Aluminium Metal Production



Specifically designed Mill Stand Base Milling Machine. Operator & drive side bases are machined simultaneously

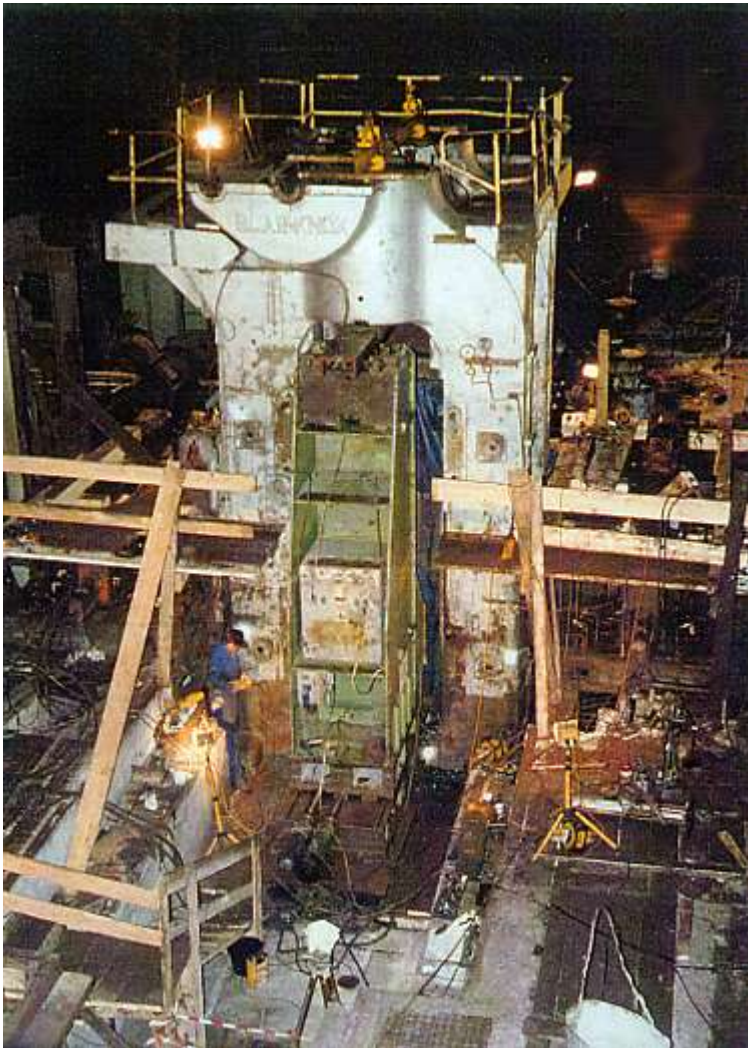


Machining of Mill Housing windows for roll bending /shifting modification. 2 machines used in parallel



8000mm dia. Flange and seal groove machine of a BOS vessel horizontal joint

Steel & Aluminium Metal Production



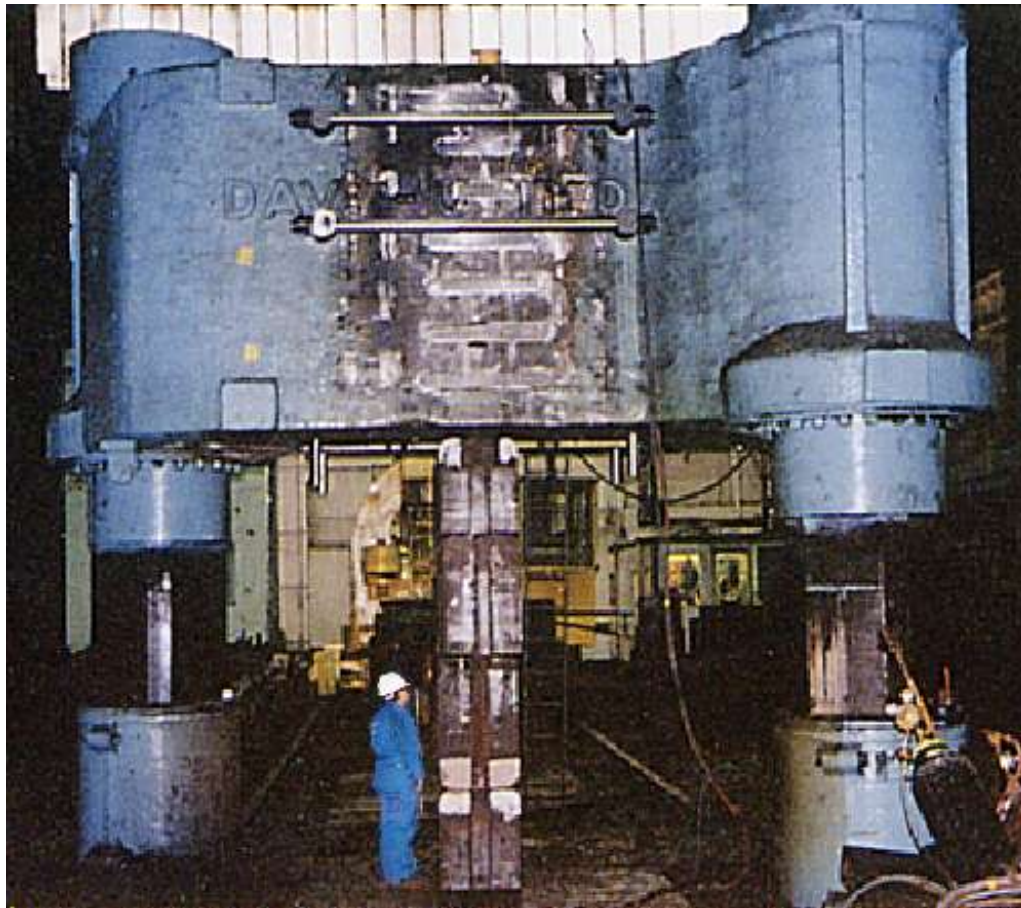
Mill housing machining for roll bending and automatic roll change equipment



Closer view of the machining in progress

Pressing & Forging

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- Milling & Grinding of Press Beds
 - Line Boring of Crown Housings
 - Orbital Machining of Crank & Associated Drive Shaft Journals
 - In-Situ Drive Shaft Keyway Machining
 - Drilling and Tapping, Screwcutting Large Holes
 - T-Slot Machining to Press Rams
 - Metalock Repairs to Press Frames & Crowns
 - Metalock Repairs to Rams & Press Tools
 - Metalock Repairs to Guillotines
 - Welding Repairs to Press & Forging Frames



*Combined machining and metalock repair to
a 3000 ton forging press*

Pressing & Forging

*Precision grinding of a
2000mm x 1500mm wide die
location bed of a canning press*





Pressing & Forging

*Live boring of cylinder housing of
forging press*

*1000 ton forging press. Milling of vertical
columns to remove wear*



Pressing & Forging

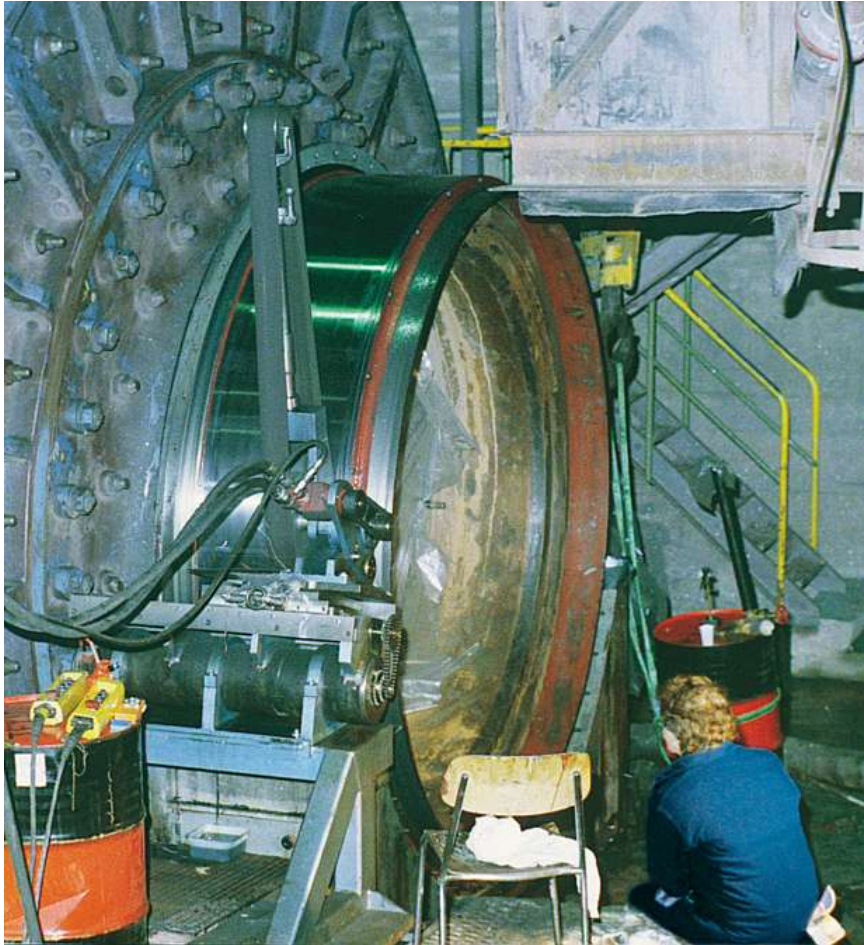


*Machining of base plates of
automotive press tool*



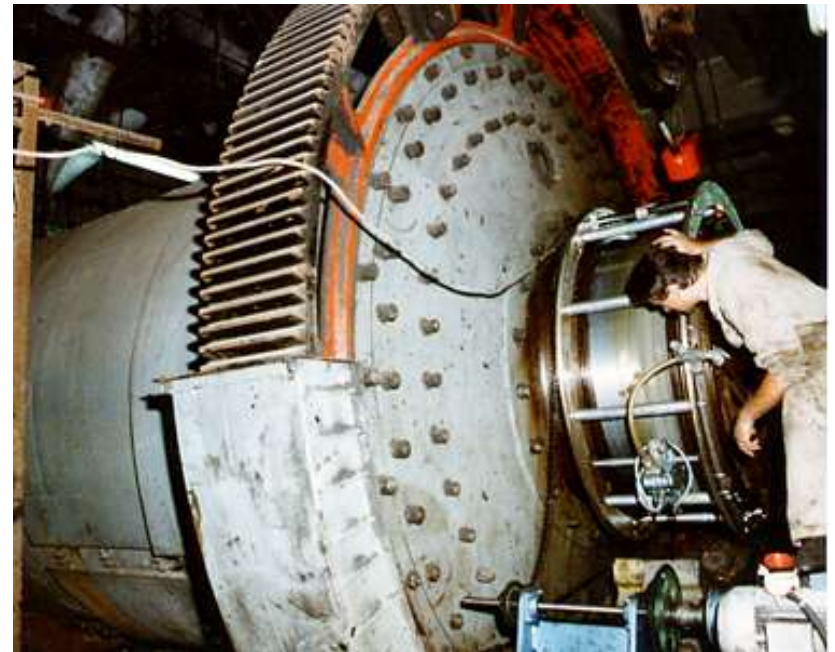
Mineral Processing & Cement

- In-Situ Grinding of Tyres/Support Rollers of Kilns, Dryers & Calenders etc.
- Orbital Machining & Grinding of Shaft Journals to Crushers, Ballmills & Drive Equipment
- Bedplate Milling
- Line Boring of Gearboxes
- Flange Machining
- Girthwheel/Crusher Geartooth Replacement
- Metalock Repairs to Fractured & Broken Castings
- Welding Repairs to Kiln Tyres, Support Rollers & Associated Plant



Grinding of a hydrostatic bearing on a crusher drum

Mineral Processing & Cement

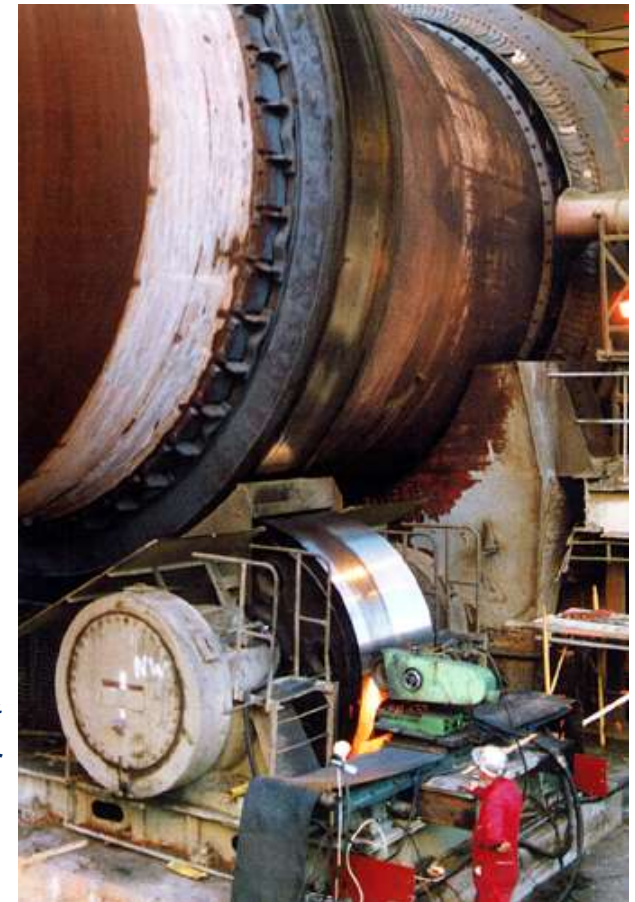


*Orbital machining of a Ø900
Cement crusher journal*



*In-situ grinding of a Ø6000
Cement Kiln*

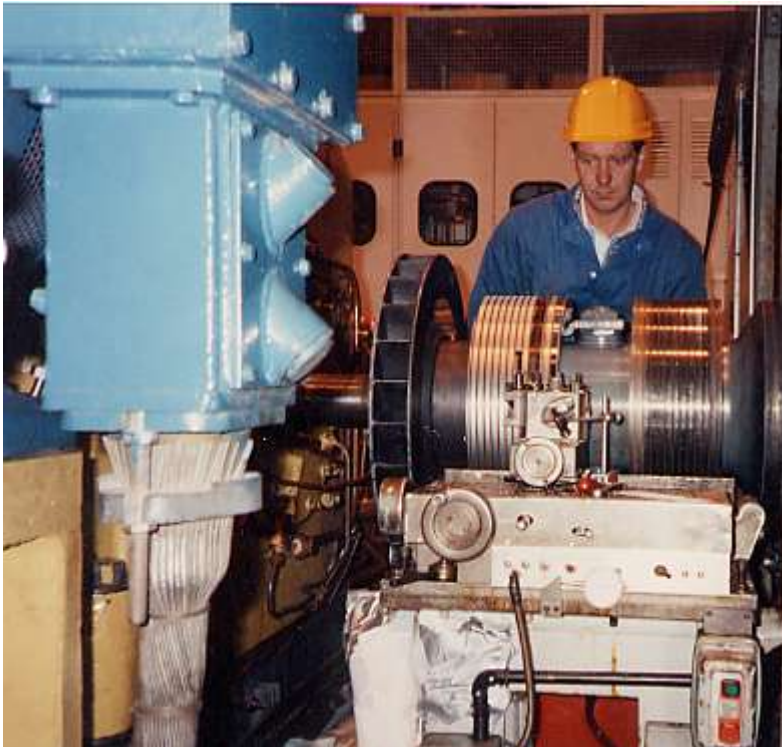
Mineral Processing & Cement



*Grinding of a
Ø2000 support
roller*

Power Generation

- Line Boring Turbine Casings for Diaphragms, Glands & Seals
- Machining of Steam Inlet & Outlet Flanges
- Machining of Turbine Casing Horizontal & Vertical Join Faces
- Coupling Hole Machining
- Drilling, Tapping & Doweling of Turbine Parts
- Tip Grinding of Rotary and Fixed Blading
- Casing Stud Removal
- H.P/IF. In-Situ Valve Machining Work
- I.D./F.D. Fan Journal Orbital Machining
- Turbine Rotor Journal Orbital Machining
- Elliptical Manway Door Machining
- Remote Controlled Machining in Nuclear Power Stations
- Metalock Repairs to Fractured & Broken Castings
- Girthring Repairs



Slip Ring machining at Wylfa Power Station

Power Generation



*Line boring labyrinth seal groove to a
steam turbine casing*



Replacement of section of Double Helical Gear Segment (3 teeth) to Rotary Pulveriser

Power Generation

Line boring to four stages of 45mw Turbine Casing for replacement blading



Pulp & Paper

- In-Situ Grinding of Drying Cylinders
- In-Situ Grinding & Superfinishing of Yankee Dryer Cylinders
- Grinding of Hydrostatic Debarking Drum Tyres & Thrust Faces
- Sleeving of Damaged Drying Cylinder Journals
- Calendar Roll & Frame Machining
- Line Boring & Milling Printing Machine Frames
- Metallocking of Fractured Drying Cylinders
- Thermal Spraying of Cylinders





Pulp & Paper

*In-Situ grinding of a 1500mm diameter
drying cylinder*



*On site grinding of Yankee drying
cylinder*

Petro-chemicals

- Heat Exchanger Tube Plate Machining
- Heat Exchanger Tube expanding, Weld Preparing
- Compressor Casing Machining - Line Boring
- Flange Machining up to 6000 mm
- Glass Flaking Pump Casings
- Line Boring of Pump Casings
- Kiln Tyre and Support Roller Grinding
- Large Drilling & Tapping Work up to 150 mm
- Metalock Repairs to Fractured & Broken Castings

Petro-chemicals



On-site machining of the flange on a heat exchanger.



Weld preparation of heat exchanger tube sheet prior to welding

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