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HIPPS

High Integrity Pressure Protection System



1. HIPPS CONCEPT

Definition & Philosophy

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HIPPS is the acronym for High Integrity Pressure Protection System. Main function of HIPPS is an independently instrumented system whose function is to protect an installation from the overpressure produced in the high pressure part of the same, isolating the low pressure part from it.

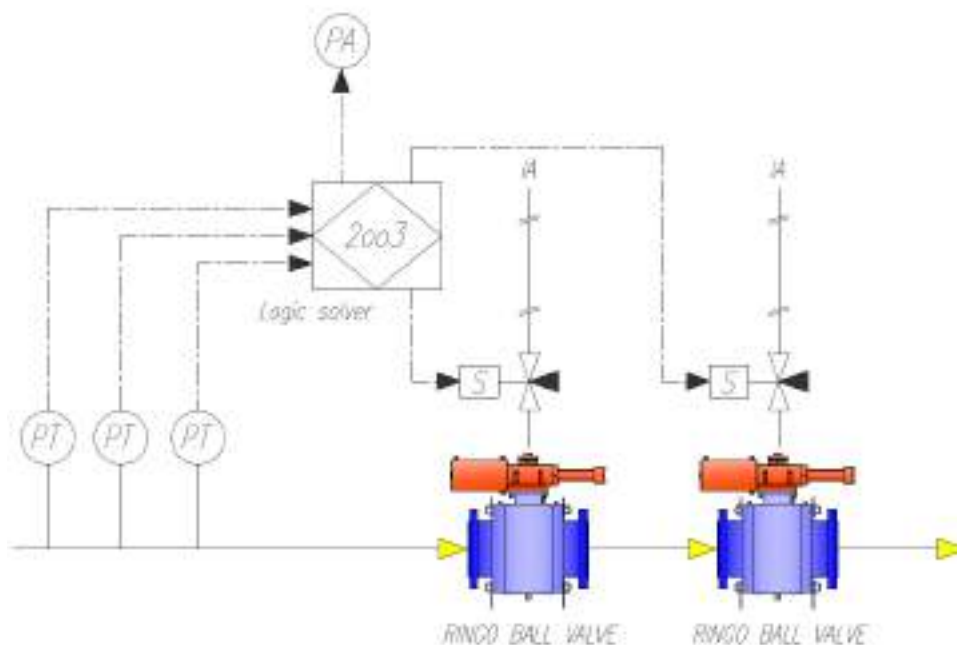
Idea of HIPPS is to be used instead of traditional safety systems such as relief devices with four main advantages:

- Environment protection: relief systems release the service fluid to the atmosphere which while HIPPS avoid fluid to be released out of the system keeping the environment free of emissions
- HIPPS have to be a safety level equal or higher than the traditional relief methods; calculated safety levels shown the HIPPS to be ten times more reliable than traditional methods.
- Creating a frontier between two parts of the installation allows the downstream part of the valves of the HIPPS to have lower pressure and therefore, to reduce the cost of pipes and related pressure equipments installed on that part.

Hipps Scheme

The complete HIPPS consist of several elements that are detailed below:

- Initiators (Pressure Transmitters). HIPPS are typically supplied with three pressure transmitters that monitor the pressure in the line and provide the information to the next element.
- Logic Solver: it receives the information from Pressure Transmitters and it is configured to send the signal to operate the final elements, when the received input is above the preconfigured pressure value.
- Final elements: Final elements have the function of isolating the downstream part of the installation from the overpressure. Typically, final elements consist of two valves with their related actuators installed in serial to be closed when the signal is received from the logic solver.



2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND SAFETY INTEGRITY LEVEL

HIPPS are designed according to following standards:

- IEC 61508: "Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety Related System"
- IEC 61511: "Functional Safety: safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector"
- ANSI/ISA S84.01: "Application of Safety Instrumented Systems of the Processed Industries"

Standards mentioned above are performance based so design of HIPPS is also based on the required Safety Integrity Level (SIL). SIL has four categories, from 1 to 4, and it is defined by plant end user by means of making a risk analysis of the process and it is related to the fulfillment of the tolerance risk: this means that SIL level results of the combination of two factors:

- Frequency of fail occurrence
- Consideration of the consequences of fail (dangerous failure or safe failure)

Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) defines the level of protection against failure and it is defined by the Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD). PFDavg is defined as the average probability of failure the safety function between 0 to 1. Standard IEC61508 defines the maximum allowable PFDavg value depending how often the demand of SIF is:

- High demand: safety demand interval shorter than one year
- Low demand: safety demand interval longer than a year.

SIL Level is related to a this PFDavg value and must be considered for the complete functional loop, all its elements and between them. Samson Ringo has the capability to make the SIL calculation of the integrated package. Certification to be made by a recognized Third Party. Samson Ringo is able to provide complete HIPPS system qualified for SIL 3& SIL 4 Based on the required redundancies, partial stroke test, etc. In addition, Samson Ringo can provide the complete HIPPS system SKID MOUNTED, with all the components assembled, connected and tested together in order to be installed directly into the plant.

SIL	PROBABILITY OF FAILURE PER HOUR	
1	0.00001-0.000001	10^{-5} - 10^{-6}
2	0.000001-0.0000001	10^{-6} - 10^{-7}
3	0.0000001-0.00000001	10^{-7} - 10^{-8}
4	0.00000001-0.000000001	10^{-8} - 10^{-9}



3. SAMSON RINGO HIPPS IS PROVIDED

3.1 Initiators (pressure transmitters)

Typically Samson Ringo HIPPS is supplied with three pressure transmitters that monitor the pressure in the line and provide the information to the next element. This three elements are selected from three different ones; supplying the pressure transmitters of three different brand avoid what it is call a "common fail", for instance a quality problem in a lot of Pressure Transmitters produced by the same manufacturer that could affect to the proper performance of the HIPPS.

HIPPS is designed to be able work only with two Pressure Transmitters for a while. This is to allow to make some checking or to replace any of them with the HIPPS under operation. In such case, system is working in "degraded mode" and logic solver receives that information.



3.2 Logic Solvers

Samson Ringo provides Logic solver which is the device in charge of processing the input signals received from the initiators and it is configured to send the signal to operate the final elements, when the received input is above the preconfigured pressure value. Ringo can supply HIPPS with different types of logic solvers:

- Central Processing Unit (CPU): software can be programmed to configure the response based on the inlet signals. This type is certified up to SIL 3.
- Solid State Logic (SSL), with a configuration of intelligent cards. This type cannot be programmed but can be certified up to SIL 4.

Logic Solver can be supplied with different configurations, based on customer specifications. Cabinets with IP protection grade for hazardous area are available. Interface with the user are customized, by instance touch screen or light and push bottoms panel. Logic solvers can be supplied to support any communicating protocol:

- Mod bus, OPC, Profibus, Send and Receive TCP & HART



3.3 Final Elements

Final elements have the function of isolating the downstream part of the installation from the overpressure. Typically, final elements consist of two valves with their related actuators installed in serial to be closed when the signal is received from the logic solver. Samson Ringo can supply both pneumatic or hydraulic actuators and are supplied with their own control panel, including the solenoid valves to govern their operation. Actuators are sized to provide a very fast operation time (less than 2 seconds). Samson Ringo offers two type of valves for HIPPS: Ball and Axial.

a) Valves

a.1) Ball Valves

Samson Ringo offer a full range of trunnion mounted ball valves designed and produced according to API 6D/ ISO 14313, API 6DSS / ISO 14723, BS5351, ASME B16.34 and other international standards as well as customer specifications on with all the possible configuration:

Trunnion mounted ball valves, SIL Certified				
		Size Range	Rating Range	Design Temperature
Construction	Side entry / Top entry	2" to 60"	150# to 4500# in API 6D	-196 up to 550°C
Seats	Soft seated / Metal seated		3000# to 15000# in API 6A	

Standard features

Bidirectional flow
 Trunnion Design for Low Torque Operation
 Soft seated or Metal Seated construction
 Automatic Cavity Pressure Relief
 Anti Blow-Out Stem
 Grease Fittings
 Drain and vent
 Antistatic Device
 Fire Safe Design & Certified API 6FA,
 API607 and BS6755

Optional features

Double Piston Effect
 Double Block-Bleed
 Locking Device
 Flanged grease fittings, vents and drains
 Stem extension
 Low emission packing
 Live loaded packing
 Lip Seals



a.2) Axial Valves

Design:

A stream lined body with constant sectional area, offers a very reduced coefficient resistance and gives larger Cv values for the same sizes.

Axial flow SIL Certified			
	Size Range	Rating Range	Design Temperature
Axial flow	4" to 48"	150" to 4500# API 6A 3000 to 15000	- 196°C to 200 °C



Fluid is channeled into an annular path between the inner and outer bodies until it reaches the characterized cage. Smooth changes in flow direction and no turbulences contribute to lower noise levels. The high capacity, combined with the large range ability, make our axial valve to be acknowledged as the ideal design to control over the full range of process conditions with a single valve.

As an option extended body neck is offered for cryogenic operations, with a variety of sealing wafer. Zero emission is guaranteed by the O-ring seals combined with back-up packing. Distance between flanges is in accordance with ISA 75.03 when data are available or API 6D for larger sizes. All types of quarter turn actuator are easily mounted.

- Our model RAX Cv features:
- Larger Cv value, combined with high rangeability.
- Standard at 90° reduced torque actuator.
- No backlash, low friction drive mechanism, with reduced torque requirements.
- Zero stem leakage.
- Cage guided balanced plug for smooth operation.
- Linear, equal percent or other characteristics.
- Effective noise reduction and cavitation.
- Soft seated, bubble tight shut-off.

Variety of cage designs to handle gas and liquid critical applications.

Further information about Axial Valves is available in Samson Ringo Axial flow valves brochure PRD-VAXL-ING-001-R0



b) Materials

Samson Ringo ball and axial valves are supplied with all material types to fulfill all the different combinations of service fluid, and temperature. Valves can be supplied either forged or casted based on customer specifications:

- Carbon Steel for General Use and for low Temperature.
- Alloy Steel for High Temperature
- Stainless Steel Corrosion Resistant
- Duplex & Superduplex Stainless Steel
- Nickel Base Alloys / Aluminium Bronze / Titanium
- Cladded materials
- Tungsten carbide trim for axial valves

Materials also meet the requirements of NACE MR-0175/ISO 15156 when sour gas services are specified. Our technical ready and available to provide customized material selection for those special customer applications Samson Ringo always provides with suitable information of material selection which is agreed prior valves are manufactured.

c) Actuators

Actuators assembled with Ringo valves for the HIPPS systems can be pneumatic or hydraulic and they are supply in full compliance with customer specifications.

Actuators include the control panel as specified, with solenoid valves.

Partial Stroke Test is available depend on SIL classification requirements.



4. FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST / SIL CERTIFICATION OF THE COMPLETE HIPPS

Samson Ringo has state of the art facilities for the assembly and testing of the final elements and integration of the HIPPS system.

Samson Ringo offers full integration of the HIPPS elements in the factory: initiators, logic solver and final elements (valves + actuators + control panel)

- Performance of Factory Acceptance Test of the completely integrated HIPPS. Test can be witnessed by customer or by his nominated Third Party Inspection agency.





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