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# Coke Drum Blowout Identification

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# Leading Integrated Downstream Energy Provider

- Positioned for value creation through economic cycles



## CHEMICALS

Chemicals and polymers the world needs

- 95% advantaged feedstock portfolio.
- Proprietary technology and global marketing network.



## MARKETING & SPECIALTIES

Phillips 66®, Conoco®, 76®, JET® and Coop branded fuels and services

- ~7,260 sites in the U.S. and ~1,670 internationally.
- Leading lubricants manufacturer in the United States.



## MIDSTREAM

Highly integrated with other segments

- Natural gas liquids wellhead-to-market value chain.
- Crude oil and product pipelines and terminals.
- 70,000+ miles of crude oil, refined petroleum product, NGL and natural gas pipeline systems in the United States.



## REFINING

Geographically diversified and vertically integrated

- 9 refineries in the United States.
- 2 refineries in Europe.
- 1.8 million BPD of crude capacity.



## RENEWABLE FUELS

World-scale producer in renewable fuels

- Rodeo Renewable Energy Complex.
- Renewable feedstock processing of ~50,000 BPD (~800 million gallons per year).
- Capability to produce ~10,000 BPD of renewable jet (blend up to 20,000 BPD SAF).





# Integrated Downstream Energy Company

## Enabling long-term value creation and positioning for the future

### MISSION

Providing Energy. Improving Lives.

### VISION

Be the leading integrated downstream energy provider.

### VALUES

Safety. Honor. Commitment.

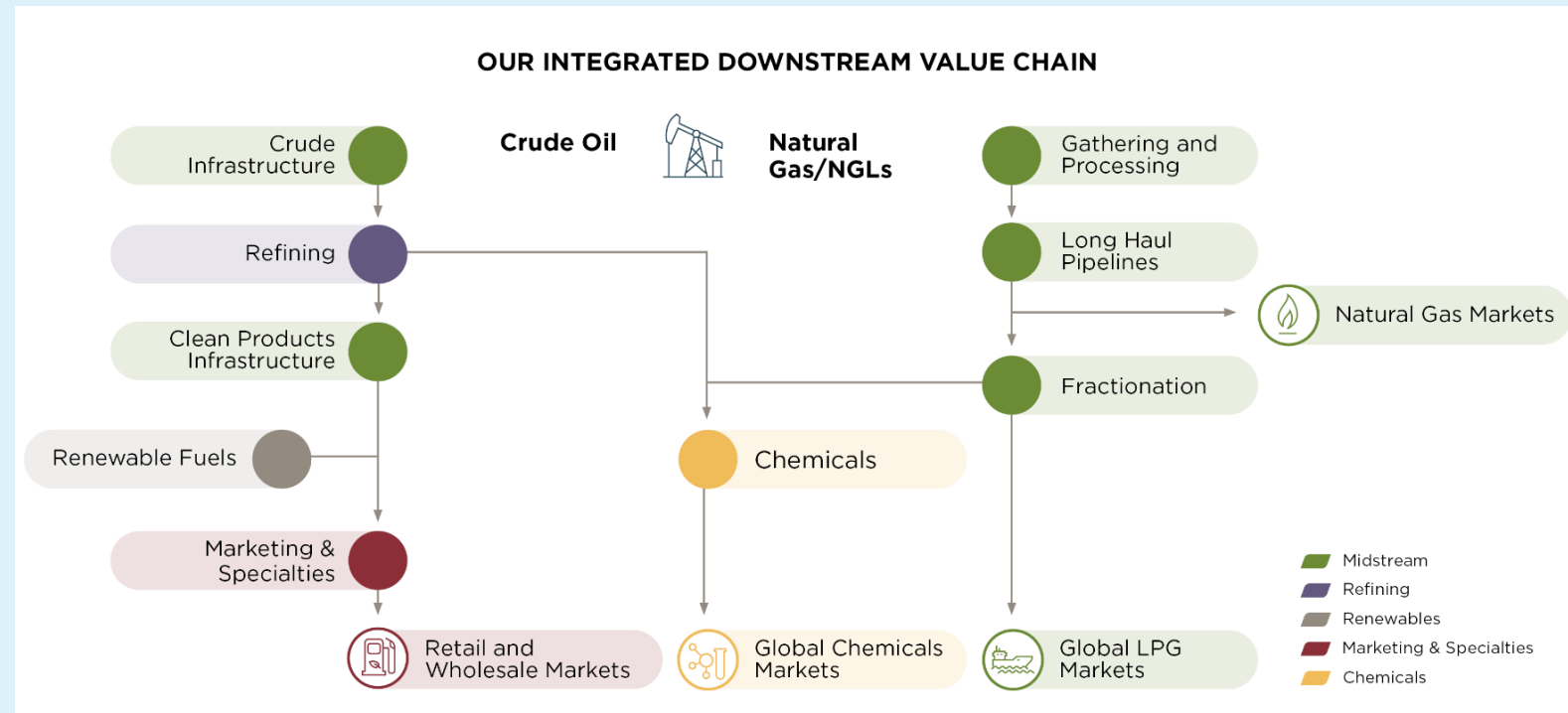
### OUR ENERGY IN ACTION

Work for the greater good.

Cultivate an environment of trust.

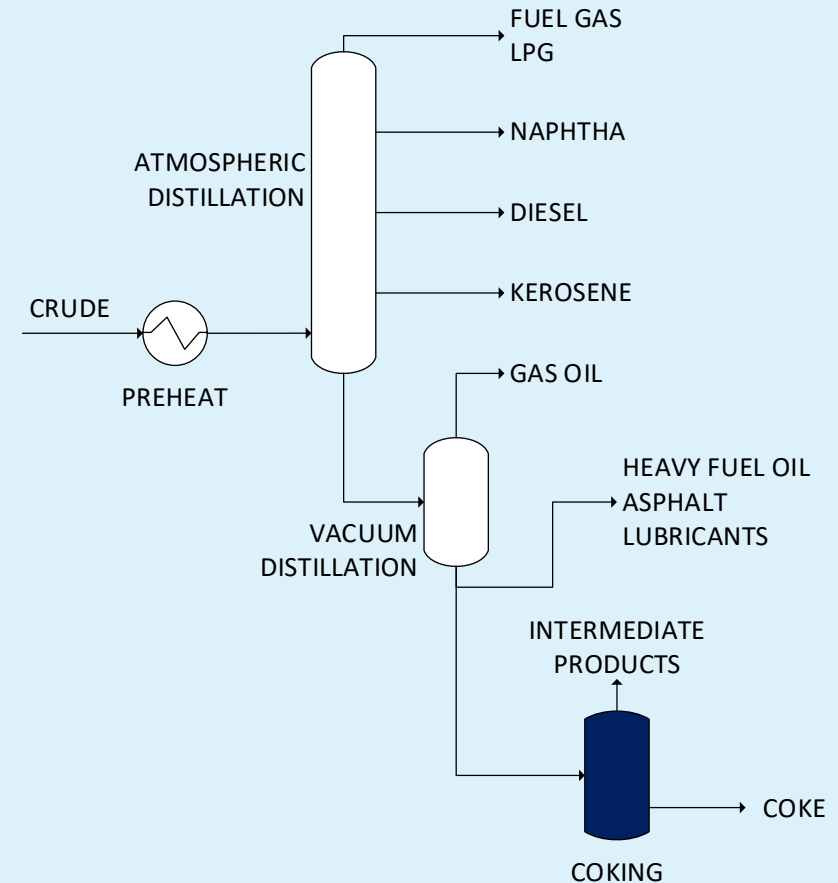
Seek different perspectives.

Pursue excellence.



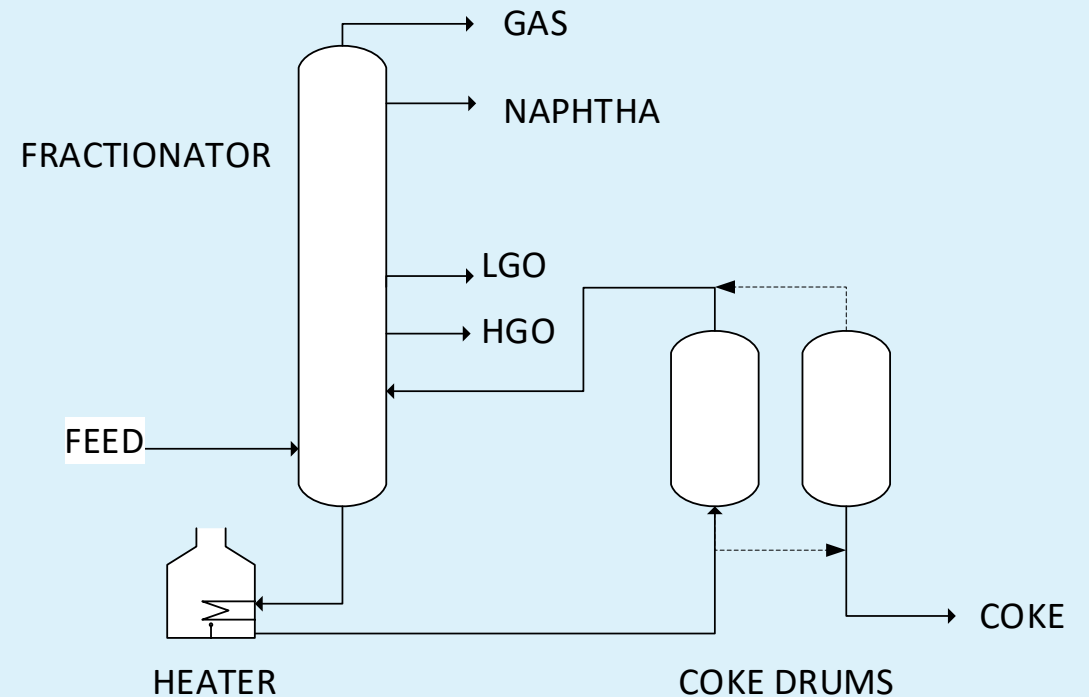
# What is a coker?

- Processes heavy residue to produce distillates (naphtha, diesel)
- Coke is mostly carbon
- Used for fuel, electrodes, steel manufacturing



# Typical configuration

- Fractionator
- Heater
- Coke drum vessels
  - One in filling mode: coking reaction results in solid coke deposition (~22 hours)
  - One in decoking mode
    - Quench with steam
    - Quench with water
    - Drill out coke with automated water drills (~5 hours)









# Coke Drum Blowouts - background

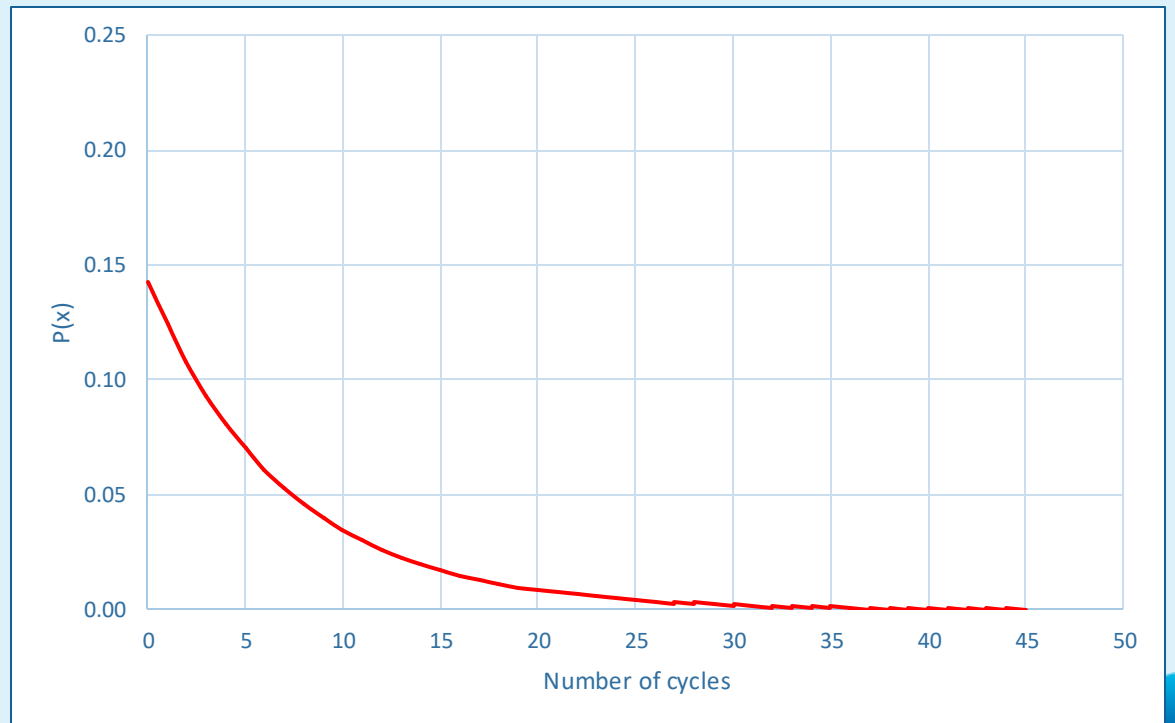
- Water from the cutting drill hits 'hot spot' of coke
- Blowouts are a safety issue
- Identification is the first step to determining causes/mitigating actions
  - Large blowouts are readily apparent
  - Smaller blowouts may go unnoticed → data likely improperly labeled
- Are blowouts randomly happening, or are they correlated?

# Statistics – Exponential distribution

Assumptions:

- Events occur independently
- Events occur at a constant average rate

We can use Python to compare the time between blowouts with an exponential distribution,  $\lambda = 1/7$



# How can we identify smaller coker blowouts?

## CHALLENGE

Blowouts last less than 1 minute and occur up to a few times per month

Need data at ~5 second intervals to see small blowouts

## SOLUTION

Pull multiple tags from historian and perform data analysis of coker operations

## RESULTS

With Seeq, we can identify blowout events and analyze them to find correlations



# Coke Drum Blowout analysis without Seeq

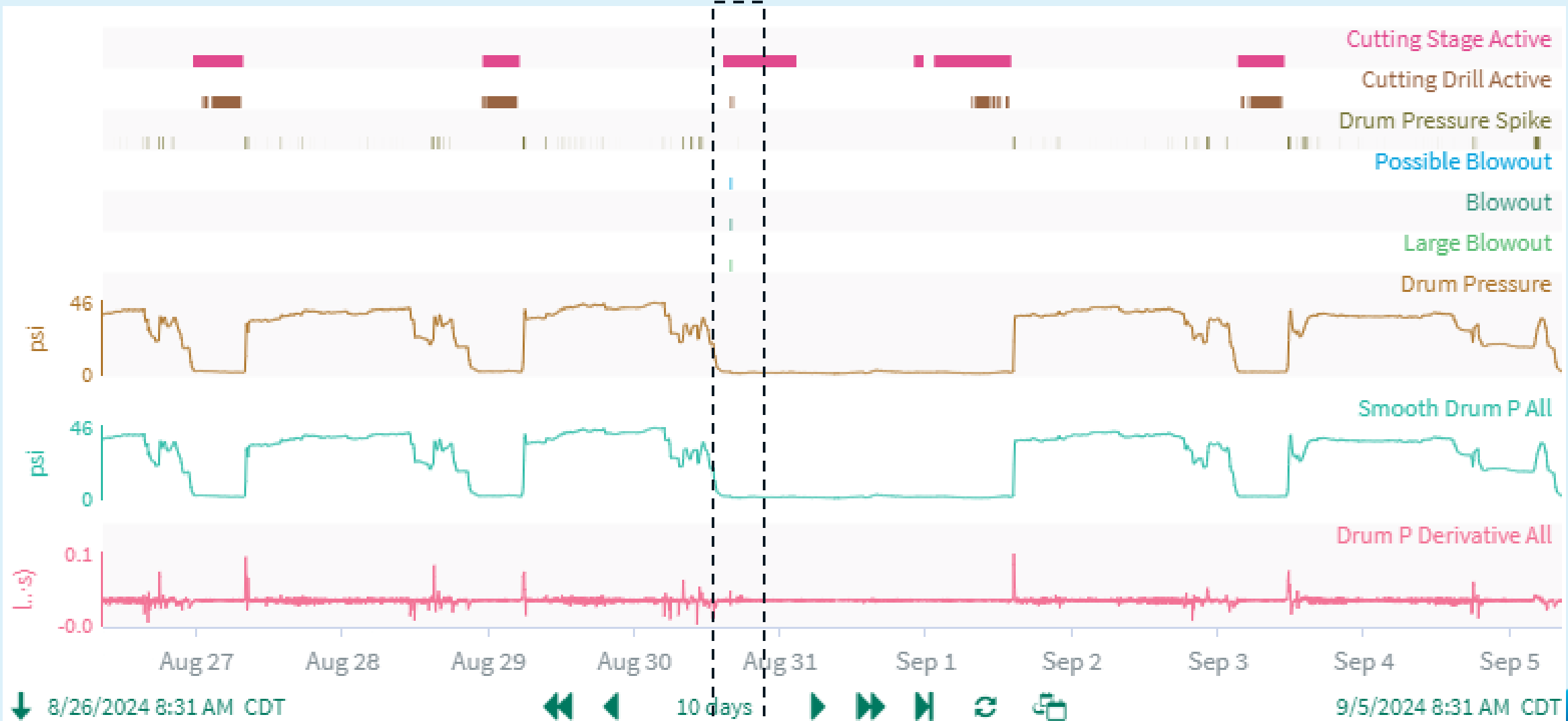
- Pull PI data for several years (~GB) into CSV
  - 5 second intervals = 6.3 million datapoints per tag
- Use Python for analysis
- Save hundred+ page PDFs for manual validation

# Coke Drum Blowout Identification in Seeq

- Capsules
  - Cutting stage – from tag value search
  - Cutting drill active – from tag value search
  - Drum pressure spike – positive derivative of smoothed pressure measurement
- Possible blowout when all capsules intersect

# Coke Drum Blowout Identification in Seeq

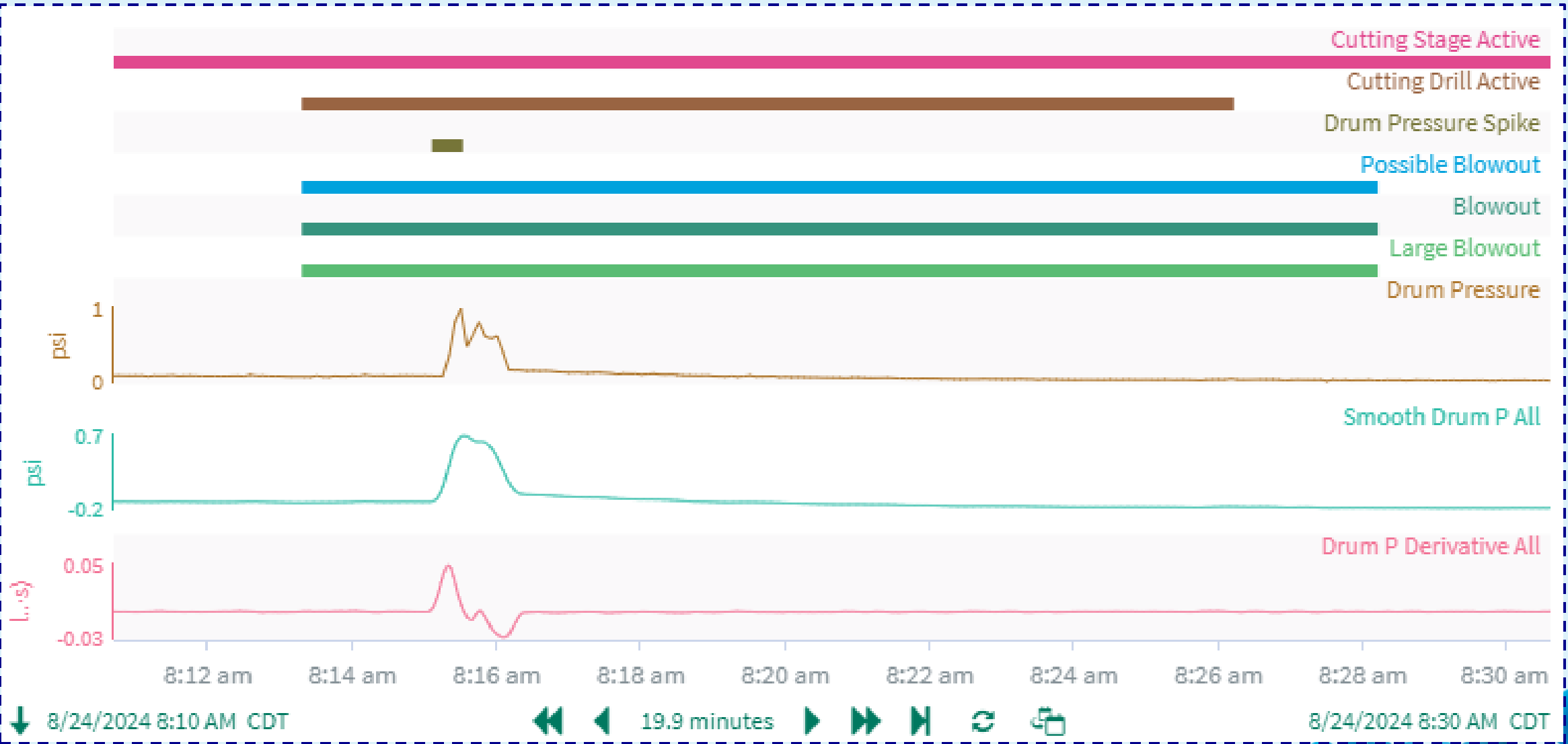
10 day trends





# Coke Drum Blowout Identification in Seeq

20 minutes



# Coke Drum Blowout: Statistical Analysis

Pull data into Seeq DataLab

```
[4]: 1 results = spy.search({  
2     'Path': 'AGCokeBlowout',  
3     'Asset': 'Refinery Drum *',  
4     'Name': 'Blowout',  
5     'Scoped To': WORKBOOK_ID  
6 }, old_asset_format=False)  
7 blowout_ids = results[results['Name'] == 'Blowout']  
8 large_blowout_ids = results[results['Name'] == 'Large Blowout']
```

Query successful

	Path	Asset	Name	Scoped To	Time	Count	Pages	Result
0	AGCokeBlowout		Blowout	0EF825E5-27C2-E8A0-B15B-7D49F30996C9	00:00:00.11	4	4	Success

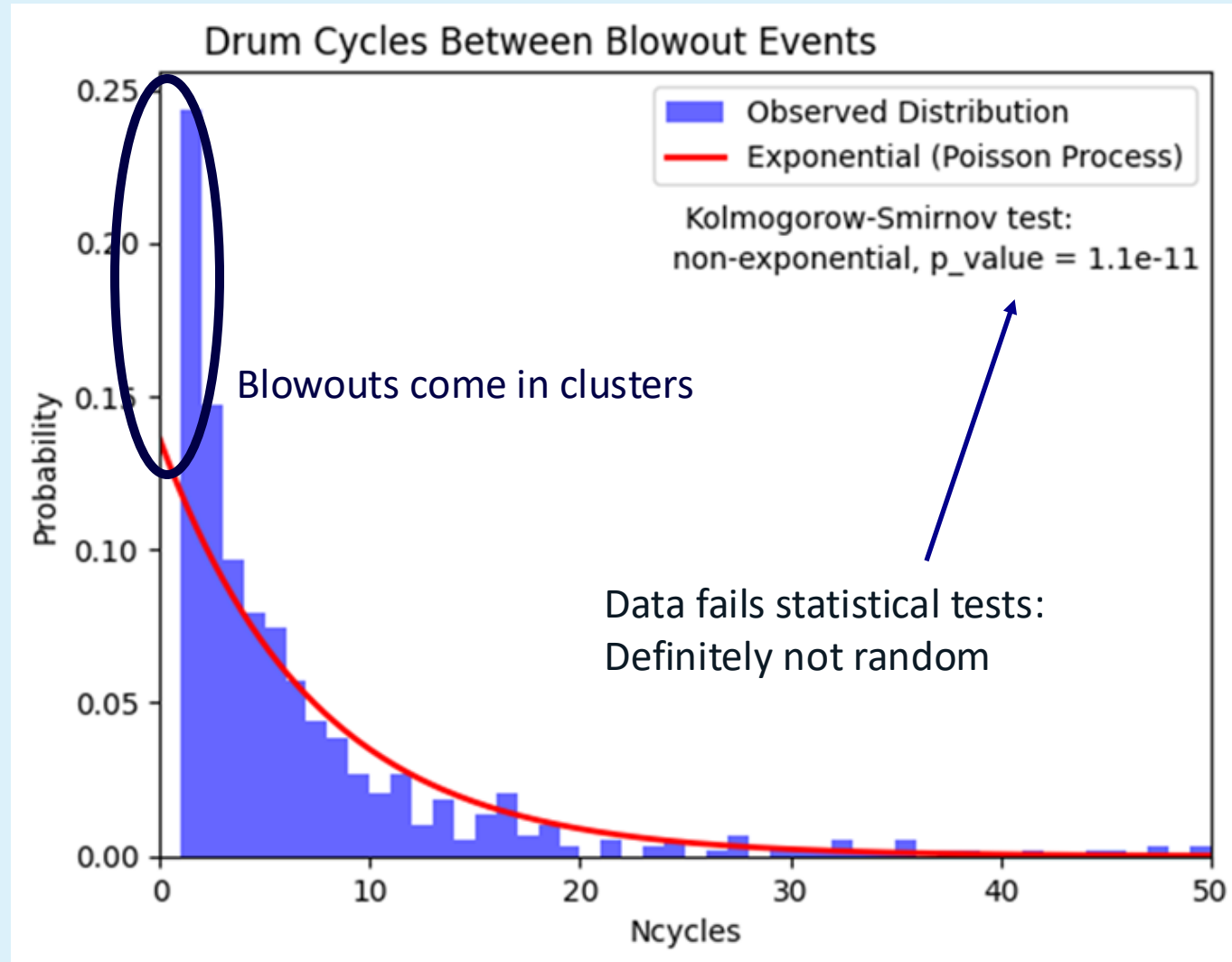
# Coke Drum Blowout: Statistical Analysis

Use Python packages for statistical analysis

```
[142]: 1 observed_data = df_cut['delta_n_cuts'].values.astype(int)
      2 lambda_est = 1 / observed_data.mean()
      3
      4 # Step 2: Perform a goodness-of-fit test (Kolmogorov-Smirnov test for exponential distribution)
      5 ks_stat, p_value = stats.kstest(observed_data, 'expon', args=(0, 1/lambda_est))
      6
      7 print(f"KS statistic: {ks_stat}, p-value: {p_value}")
      8
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# Coke Drum Blowout: Statistical Analysis

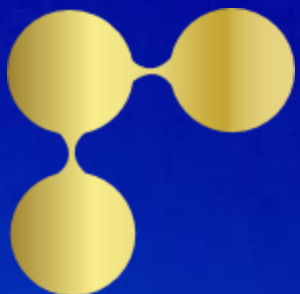


# Coke Drum Blowout Identification in Seeq

- No need to pull PI data using Excel or custom Python connectors
- Easy visualization and troubleshooting
- Fast iteration: analysis took < 2 hours to build

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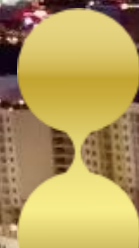
- Leverage Solution
  - Extend to other coke drums with asset groups
  - Easy to share analysis with other engineers
- Machine Learning
  - Pull blowout events into Python for further analysis
- Identifying and analyzing blowout events helps us to improve our operations and work safely
- Still evaluating mitigation options



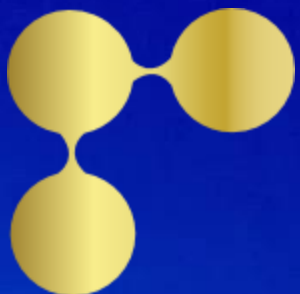
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## Questions?







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Thank You

