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TRENCHLESS SOLUTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

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Application Overview



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- Gas supplies 22% of the energy used worldwide
- Gas makes up nearly a quarter of the worldwide electricity generation
- Gas is playing a crucial role as a feedstock for industry
- Gas is on the rise
- Gas consumption is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 1,6% to 2024
- Gas consumption is forecasted to grow in almost all regions

Source of information: International Energy Agency, Gas 2019, Executive Summary, Analysis and forecast to 2024

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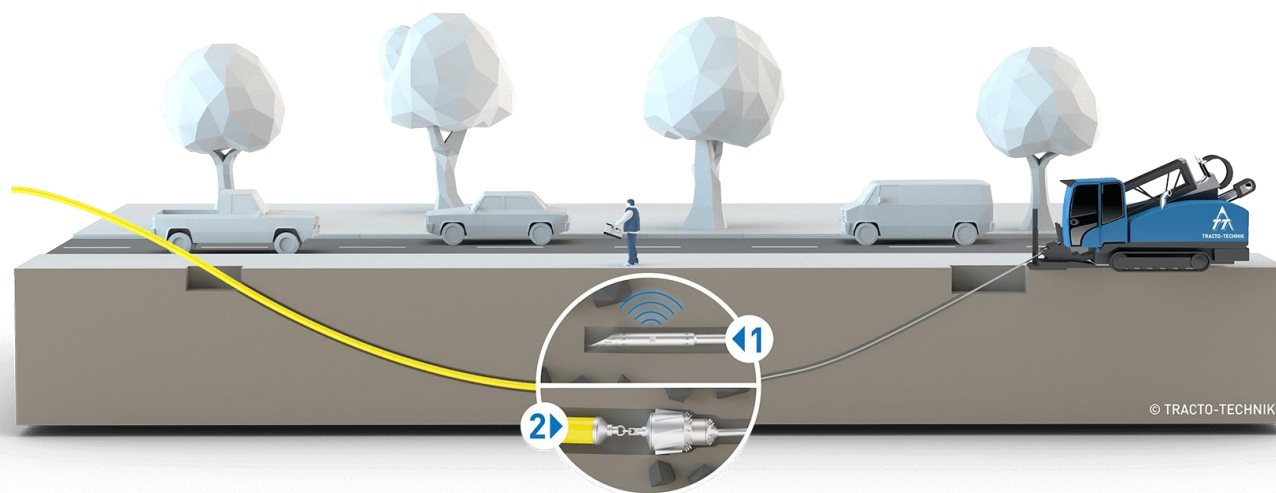
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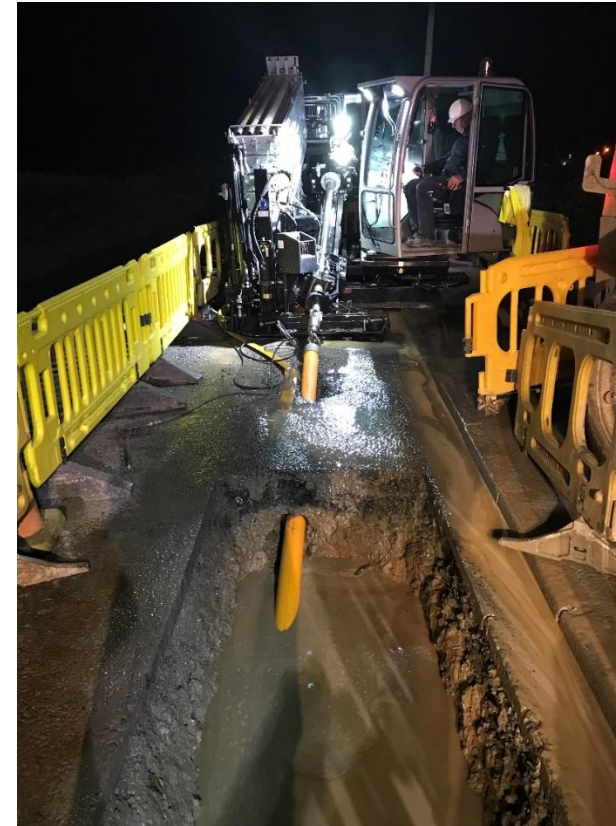
Parallel bores



Method	HDD horizontal directional drilling
Bore length	Max. 500 m
Pipe diameter	32–710 mm
Pipe materials	PE, PA12, steel (media or protection pipes)
Soil classes	1–7, acc. to DIN 18324
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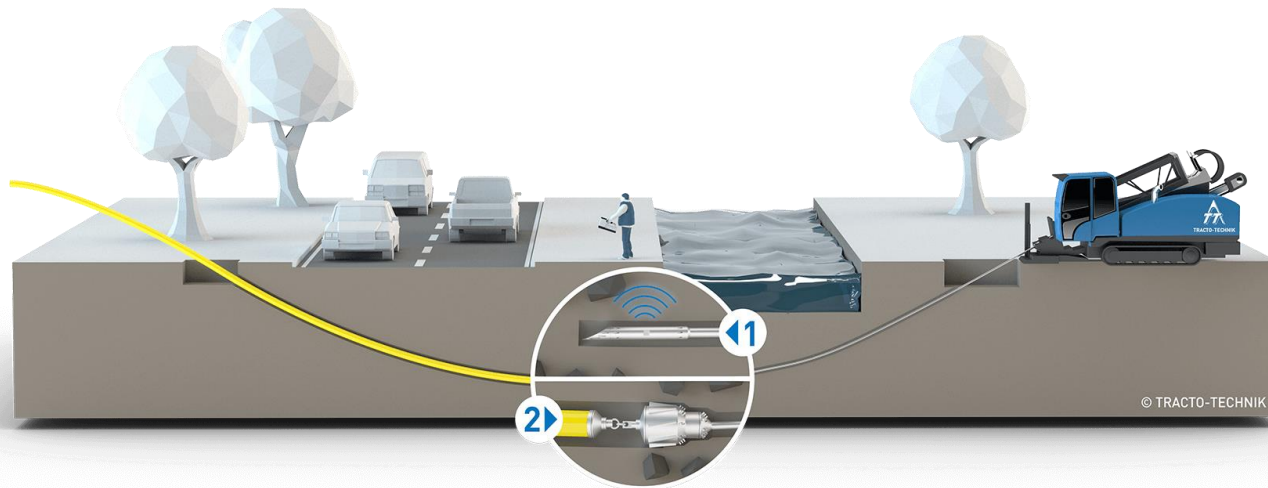
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- Project for Phoenix Naturals Gas in Northern Ireland, South of Belfast in 2017
- Installation of 2 gas pipelines DN 125 on a length of 185 m
- Soil conditions: massive rock and below the rock slate sandstone

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Crossings underneath traffic- and waterways



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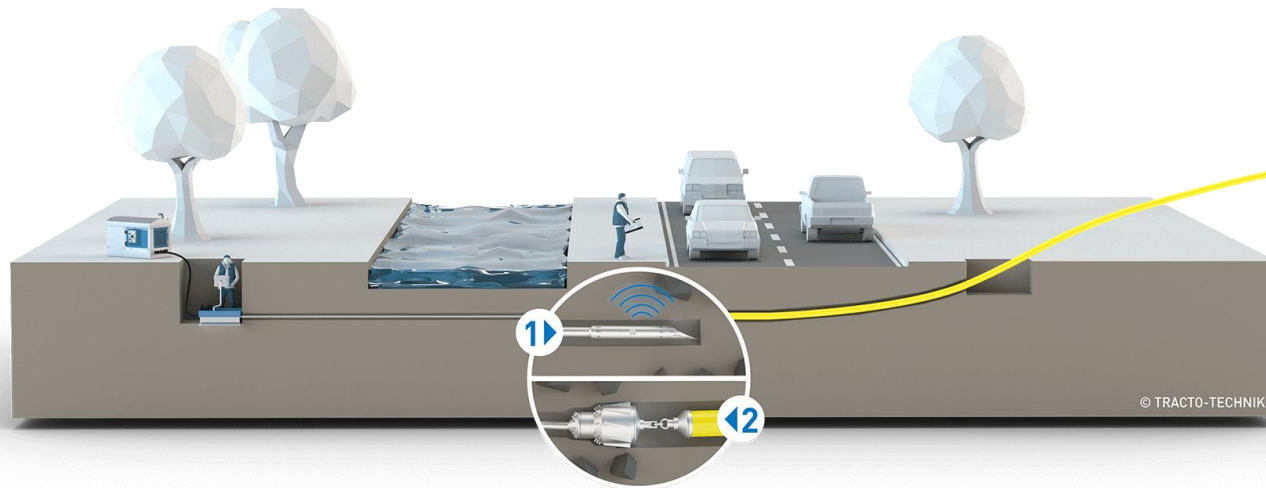


- Project for Stadtwerke Greven in Germany under the river of Ems in 2016
- Installation of a pipe bundle: high pressure pipe DN 150, a smaller pressure medium pipe and 2 empty pipes
- Installation length 120 m, expansion in three steps up to DN 420
- Soil conditions: mainly sandy soil

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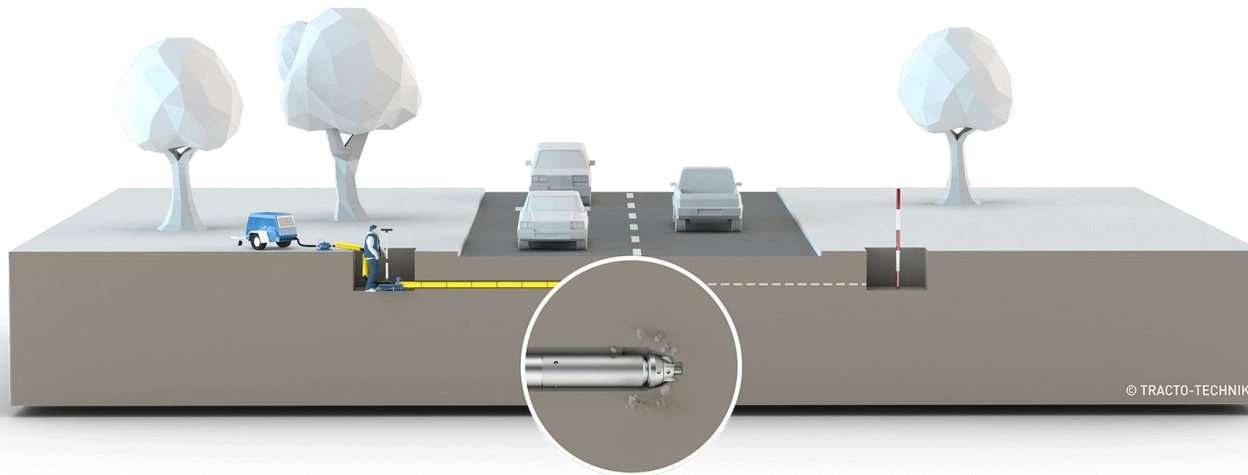
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Method	HDD – PIT start
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Crossings underneath trafficways



Method	Non-steerable soil displacement method
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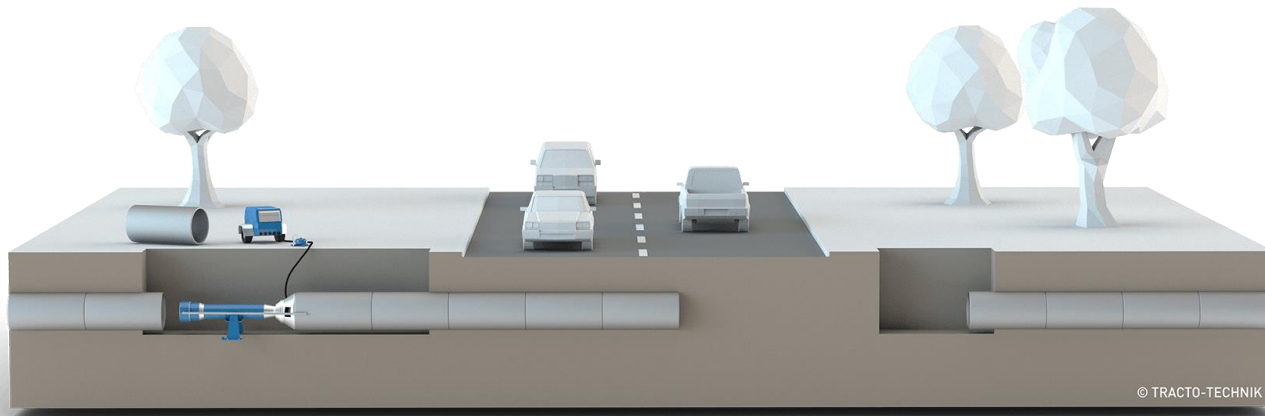
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- Projekt in the USA with a GRUNDOMAT 65
- Installation of a gas pipe DN 55
- Installation length 8 m

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Crossings underneath trafficways



Method	Non-steerable dynamic pipe ramming
Bore length	Max. 100 m
Pipe diameter	Up to 4,000 mm
Pipe materials	Steel
Soil classes	1–5
NODIG system	GRUNDORAM steel pipe rammers

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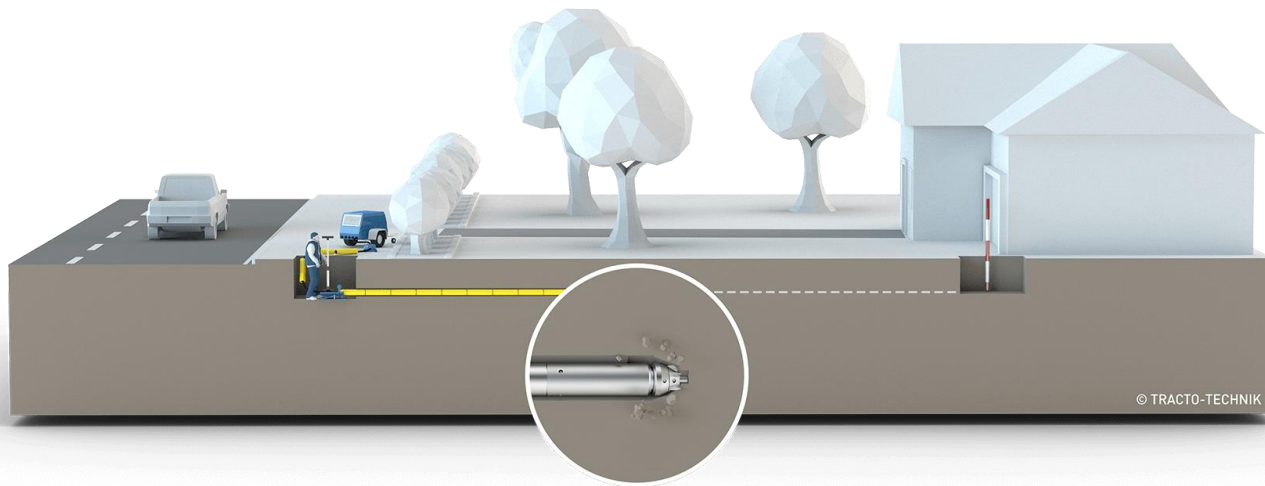


- Projekt NEL pipeline 2012 in the Northern part of Germany
- Installation of a PE coated steel pipes, DN 1420
- 3 crossings with 34, 40 and 44 m with a GRUNDORAM Apollo
- Soil conditions: hard sandy soil

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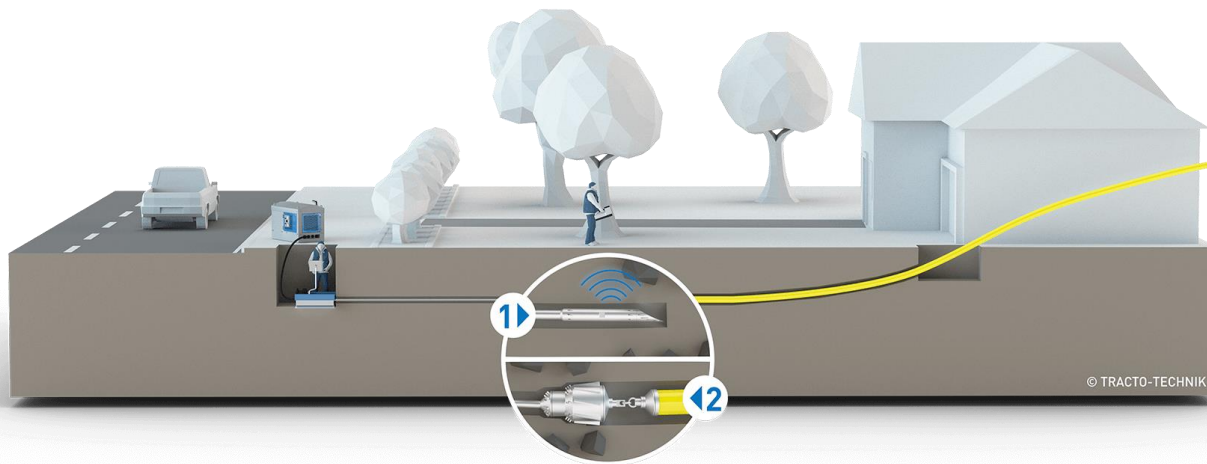
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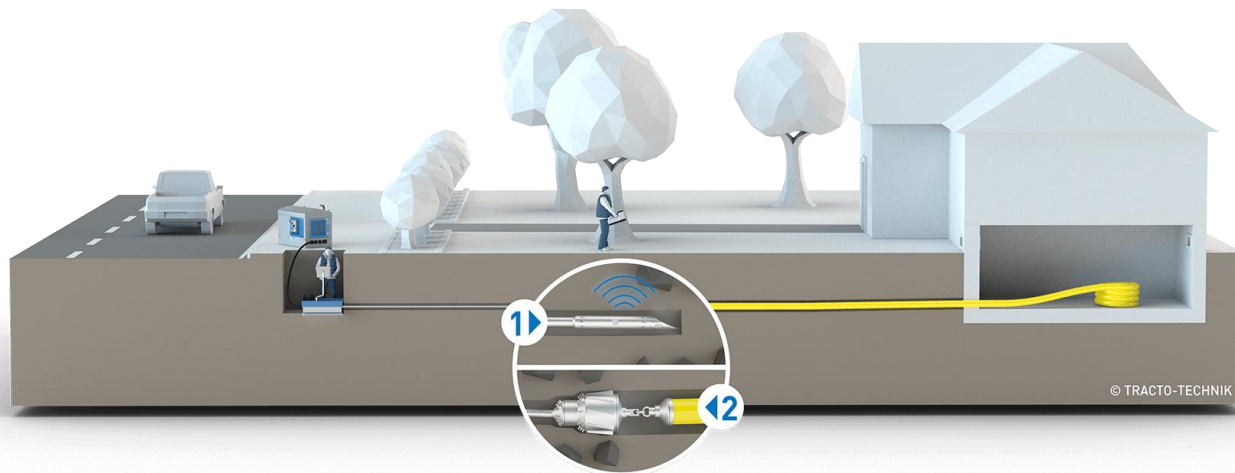
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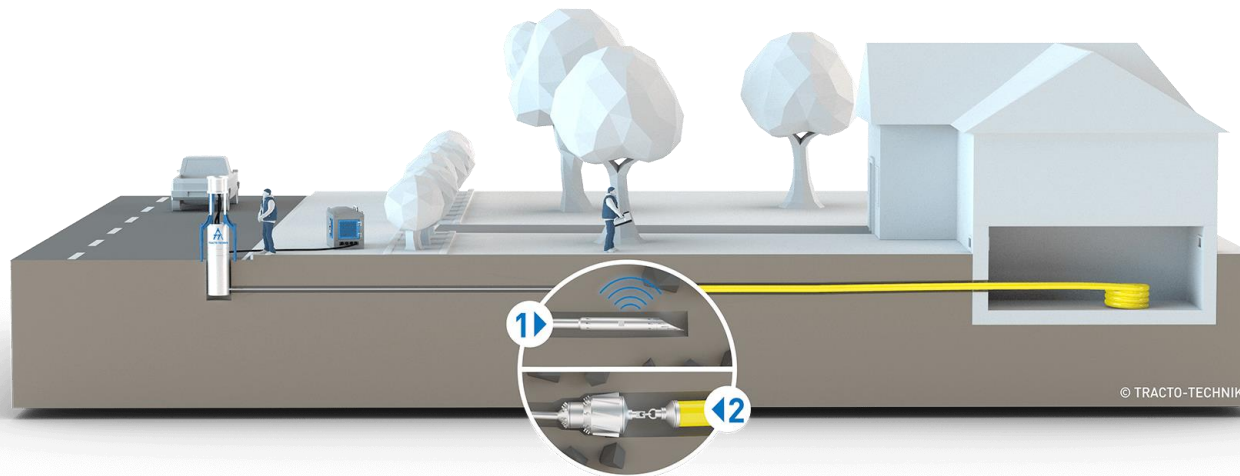
Pit to Basement



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Keyhole (round pit) to Basement



Method	HDD horizontal directional drilling
Bore length	Max. 60 m
Pipe diameter	Up to 90 mm
Pipe materials	PE (short and long pipes)
Soil classes	1–5
Nodig system	GRUNDOPIT keyhole

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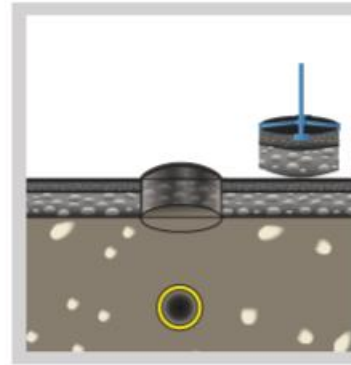
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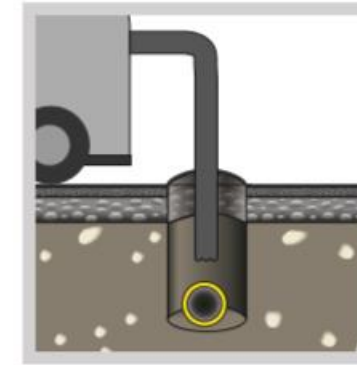
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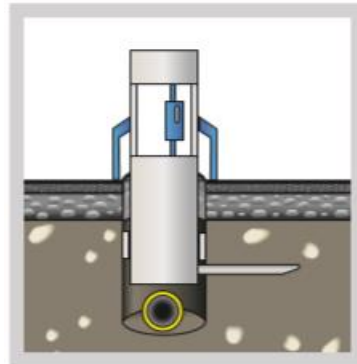
Creating the core bore with core drill unit by TRACTO-TECHNIK



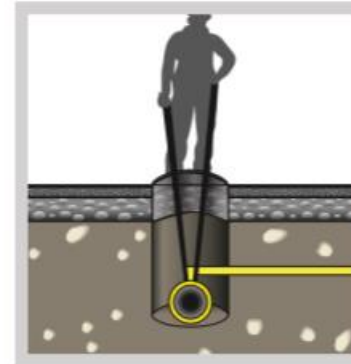
Removing the core



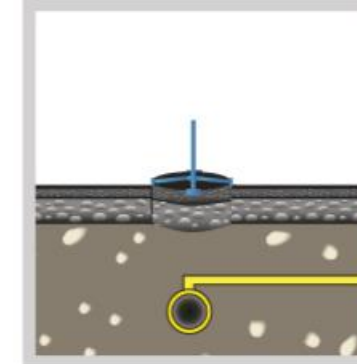
Extracting the keyhole



HDD drilling and pipe pulling with GRUNDOPIT KS50 by TRACTO-TECHNIK



Installation work with Long Handled Toolings (LHT) by TRACTO-TECHNIK



Reinstatement

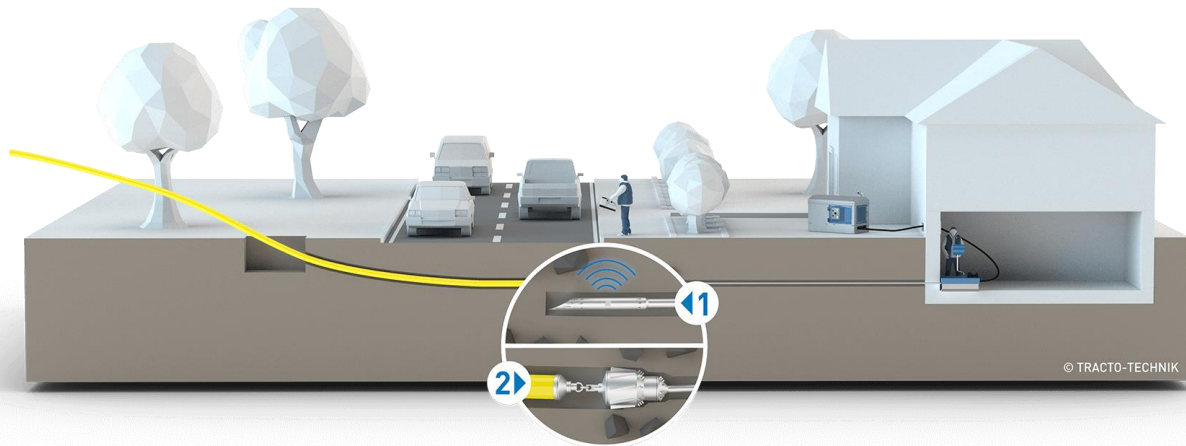
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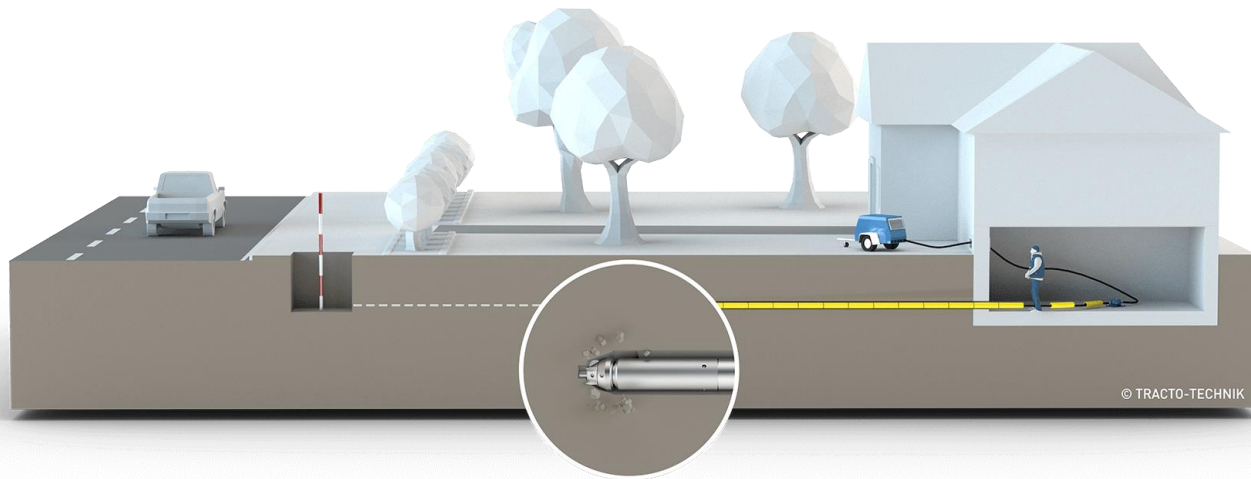
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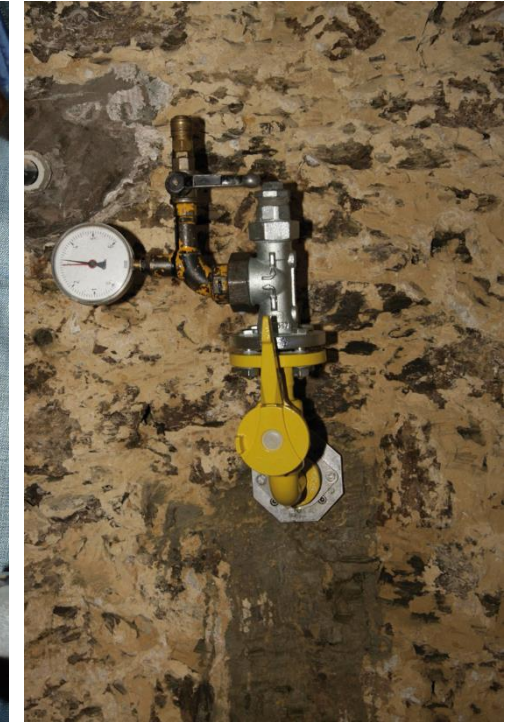
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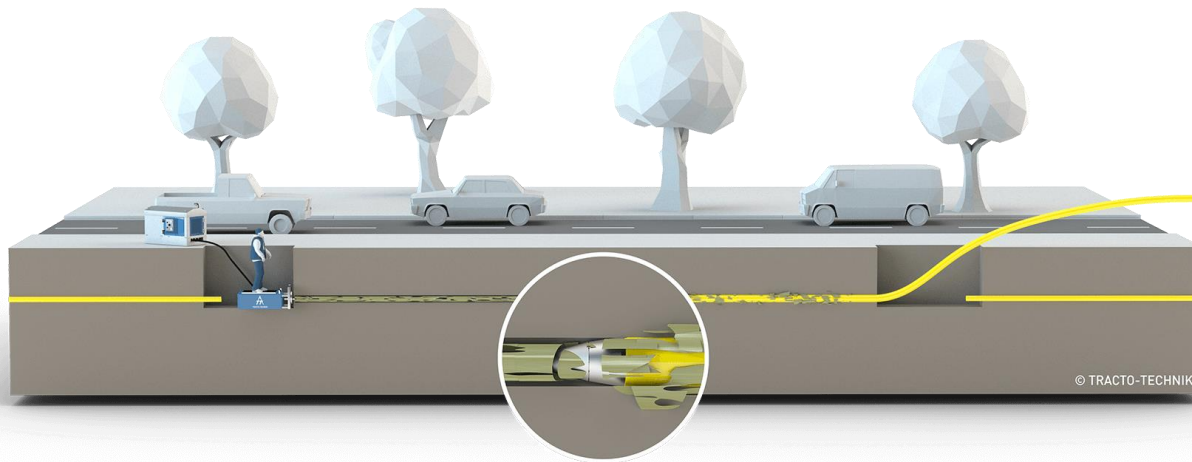
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- Project in Bavaria, Germany with GRUNDOMAT 95
- Installation of a protection short pipe DN 75 + medium pipe DN 35, core drilling 100 mm
- Installation length 12 m
- Building entry system from Hauff Technik Germany

Renewal of existing gas networks

Static pipe bursting from PIT to PIT

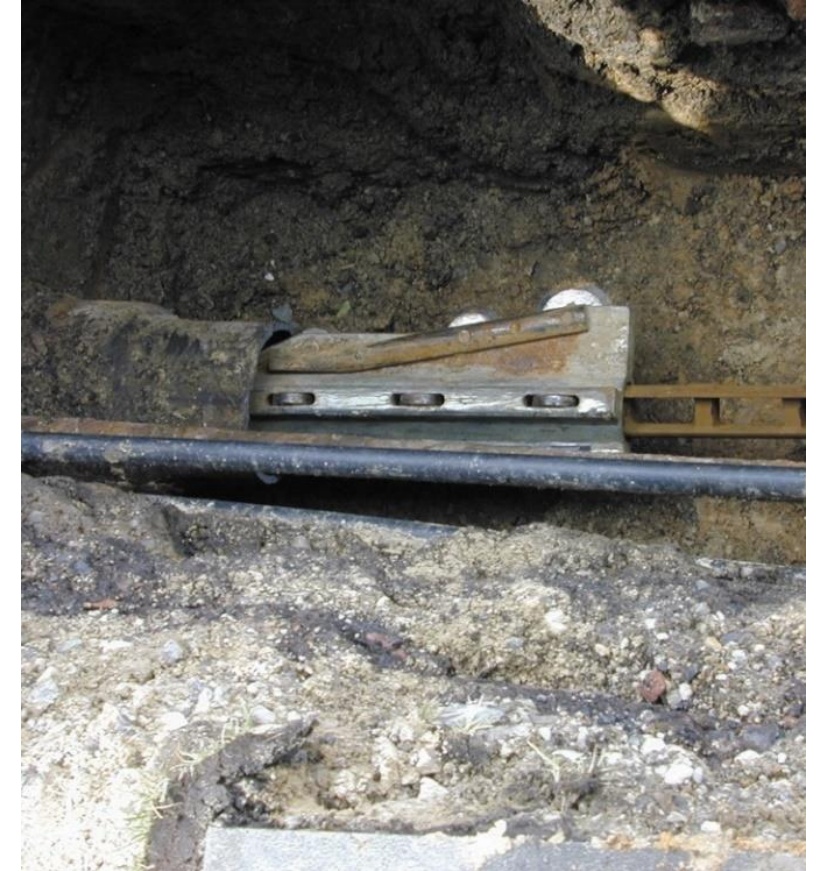


Method	Static pipe bursting
Bore length	Max. 300 m
Pipe diameter	50–1,200 mm
Pipe materials old pipe	Stoneware, concrete, stoneware-concrete, steel, grey cast iron, PE/PP, PVC, GRP, AC/FC, liner
Pipe materials new pipe	PE/PP, PA12, steel, PVC, grey cast iron, stoneware, PC, stoneware-concrete
Soil classes	Old pipes passable for bursting rods
Nodig system	GRUNDOBURST static pipe bursting systems

- Installation of pipes with smaller, equal or larger diameter in the same line

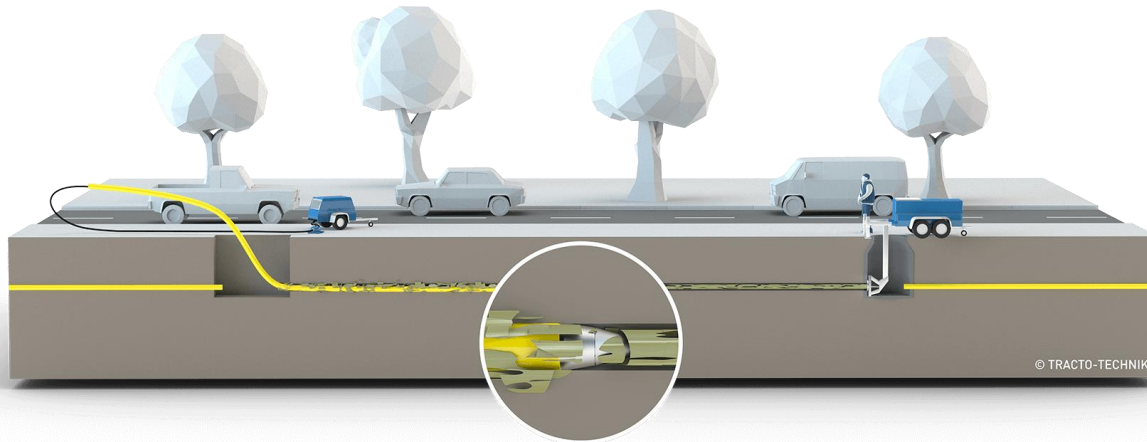
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Dynamic pipe bursting from PIT to PIT



Method	Dynamic pipe bursting
Bore length	Max. 300 m
Pipe diameter	Up to 508 mm
Pipe materials old pipe	Stoneware, concrete, stoneware-concrete, GG, PVC, AC/FC
Pipe materials new pipe	PE/PP, PA12, steel, PVC
Soil classes	Old pipes passable for winch rope
Nodig system	GRUNDOCRACK

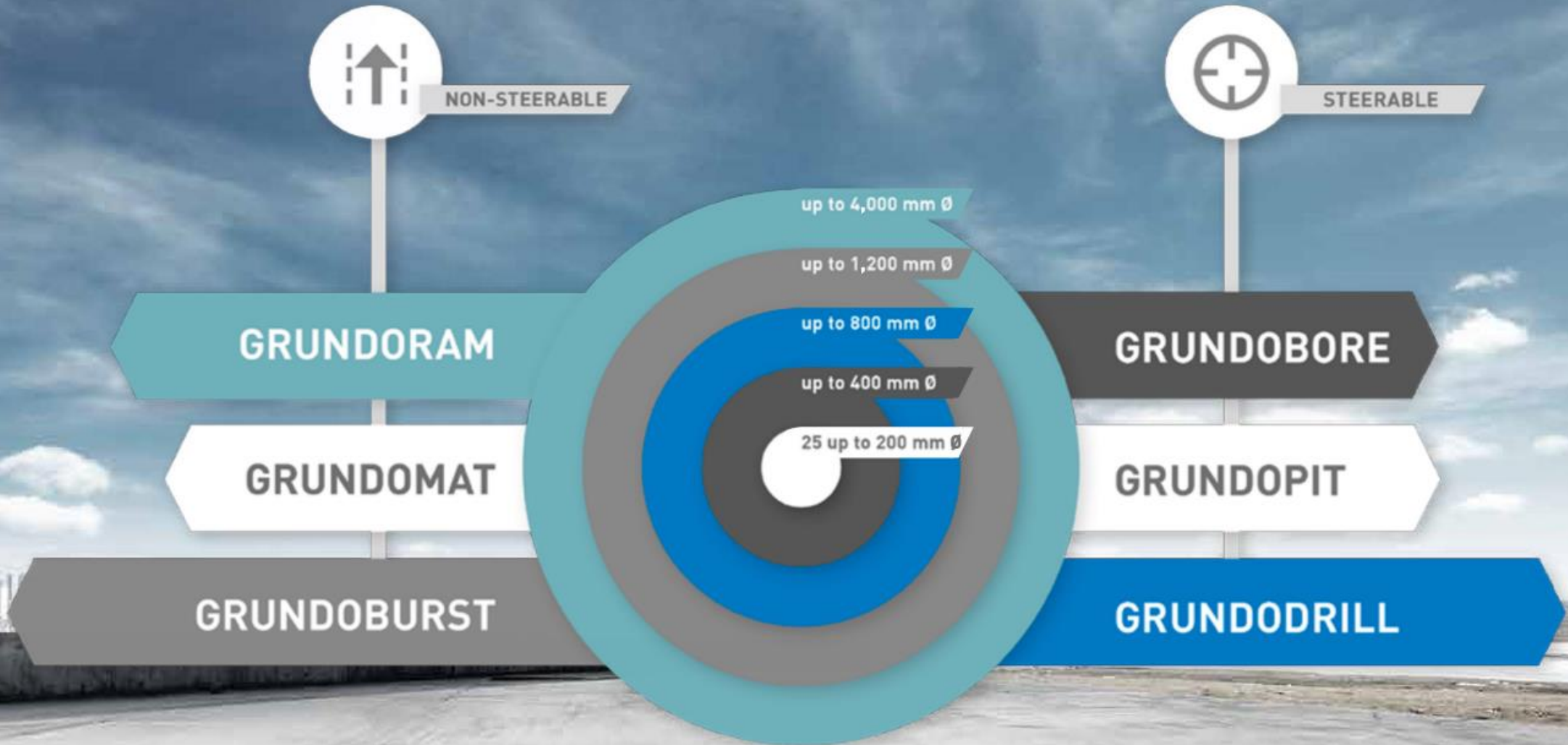
- The machine is a modified Rammer working in combination with a winch.
- The old pipe will be destroyed by dynamic impact energy, guided by the winch rope.

Advantages of Trenchless



- Minimal emissions for CO² (50% less), fine dust (100% less) and noise due to minimal earth and construction vehicle movement
- The traffic is hardly obstructed (low space requirement)
- Valuable surfaces and resources are preserved (only small openings for start and target pit)
- Tree protection (no destruction of roots)
- Residents are not bothered (positive urban life quality effect)
- Short construction times
- Costs savings up to 30-40% in comparison to a open cut method (depending on the project)

The right technology for every application



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