

# **Ramgen Power Systems**

**NETL CO<sub>2</sub> Carbon Capture Technology Review**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**  
**August 24, 2011**

# Forward Looking Statement

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# Company

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- Privately-held R&D company founded in 1992
- Focused on unique applications of proven supersonic aircraft technology
- Primary technology innovations
  - Supersonic stationary air & gas compressors
  - High velocity combustor
  - Supersonic expander
- Product embodiments
  - Two-stage 100:1 Pr CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor
  - 40+% ISC Engine



US Army Corps  
of Engineers



# Project Overview

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## Test Advanced Compression

- Development of high-efficiency, low-cost CO<sub>2</sub> compression
- Significantly reduced CCS capital and operating costs

## Integrate advanced compression within a gas turbine engine

- Achieve 40+% net electric efficiency
- Achieve system efficiencies of 80%
- Lower capital and operating costs
- Achieve power/heat ratio > 1:1
- Utilize and/or enable opportunity fuel use

## Support CCS deployment in the 2013 – 2015 timeframe

- Commercial size high pressure CO<sub>2</sub> compressor stage ~10MW
- Subscale low pressure CO<sub>2</sub> compressor stage ~1MW
- Demo completion in 2012
- Optimization of compressor performance through synergies achieved with engine development activities

Project goals and objectives will demonstrate benefits of compression technology in time for CCS demonstrations around the world ~ 2013-2015

# Project Overview Scope of Work

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## **Task 2.0 - CO2 Compressor Preliminary Design and Test Facility Prep** **September 30, 2011**

- Change compressor size from 3,000hp to commercial scale 13,000hp
- Design & build a closed loop CO2 test facility
- Task 2.7 - Aero Tool Development - Improve understanding of supersonic aerodynamics
- Task 2.8 - Product Traceability - Minimize gap between Demo Unit design and CCS ready product

## **Task 3.0 - Demo of CO2 Compressor –** **December 30, 2012**

- Test two rotors sized to produce supercritical CO2 at 1,000,000 Mt/CO2/year

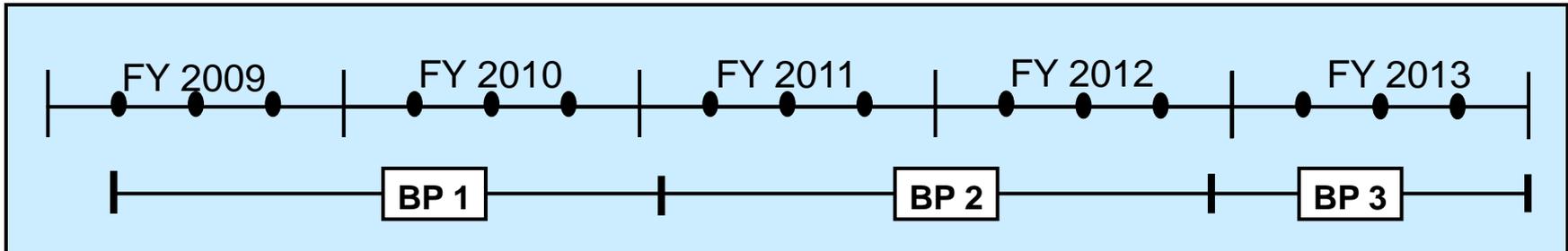
## **Task 4.0 - Design and Testing of Prototype ~1.5MW ISC Engine** **March 30, 2012**

- Task 4.1/4.2 Design and test shock wave compressor configurations in an engine embodiment to understand system performance potential
- Task 4.3 - ISC Subcomponent Tests - Isolate, test, analyze & optimize the major engine components; compressor, AVC combustor, expander

## **Task 5.0 - Scale ISC Engine to 5.0MW** **September 30, 2013**

- Task 5.1 – 1.5MW Integrated Engine for Performance Optimization
- Optimize the performance and design of the engine using Ramgen technology compression, combustion, expansion
- Task 5.2 - 5MW Commercial Scale Prototype and Field Test
- Conduct a fueled operational test in a suitable field test site located at a working coal mine with suitable ventilation air and drainage methane collection capability

# Program Funding & Cost Share



	<b>BP1</b>	<b>BP2</b>	<b>BP3</b>	<b>Total DOE Program</b>
	<b>\$22.70</b>	<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>\$24.60</b>	<b>\$79.70</b>
<b>DOE Support</b>	<b>\$13.30</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>\$17.00</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>\$19.70</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Ramgen Cost Share</b>	<b>\$9.4</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>\$15.5</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>\$4.9</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>\$29.7</b> <b>37%</b>

# Project Participants

## Dresser-Rand invests in Ramgen’s “game-changing technology”

- Support on-going CO2 compressor development
- Satisfy DOE matching funds requirement
- Consistent with strategy to be technology leader in our industry
- Extend served market into Electric Utility industry
- Invest up to \$49 million
  - Fund development & demonstration
  - Obtain an option to purchase assets

## Dresser-Rand is consistently ranked among top three manufacturers in its served markets

- Turbomachinery
- Reciprocating compressors
- Steam turbines

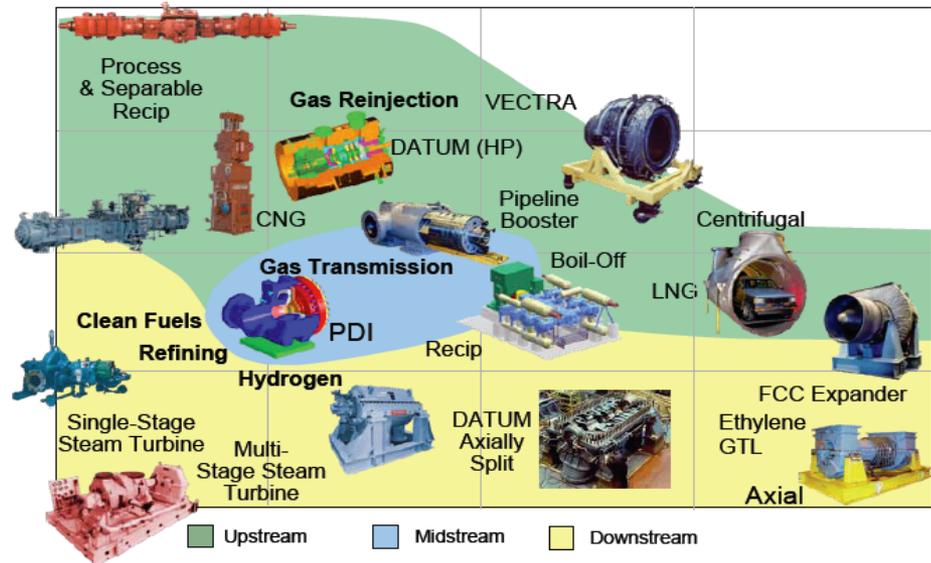
**#1 in North America**

**Global sales & service presence**

**Strong products & brands**

**Established customer base**

**Leading supplier of CO2 compressors**



**DRESSER-RAND.**

# Benefits to the CCS Program – CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor

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## **Lowers installed capital costs of CCS technology**

- 40-50% of conventional depending on type of CCS
- Simplifies installation
- Smaller footprint
- Reduces cooling water load

## **Improves the power plant cycle efficiency through cost effective heat integration of high quality heat of compression**

- Re-boiler
- Boiler feed water heating
- Coal drying
- Organic Rankine Cycle

## **Lowers the costs associated with retrofitting existing PC plants with**

- 18% improvement in COE with conventional capture technology
- 23% improvement in COE with advanced capture technology

## **Increases onsite steam and/or power generation to offset CCS parasitic power requirements**

# Benefits to Reducing GHG – ISC Engine

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## **Improves Distributed Generation efficiency**

- 40+% electric efficiency
- 80% cogeneration efficiency
- >1:1 power to heat ratio

## **Extracts power from Opportunity Fuels**

- Ventilation Air Methane
- Landfill gas
- Eliminates methane emissions
- Improves mine safety
- Compelling return on investment

## **Enable intermittent renewable resource as a Fuel-fired Flywheel**

- “Instant-on” capability supports intermittent/unpredictable renewable resources
- Supports a variety of dual use applications

## **Enables advanced heat recovery cycles**

- Alternative working fluids
- Alternative power cycles

# Anticipated Benefits, when Successful

## Economic Security

- U.S. equipment & technology equipment exports
- U.S. job creation
- Keeping U.S. businesses competitive

## Energy Security

- Use of coal, our nation's most abundant fossil fuel
- Economic re-powering of older fossil plants
- Unique Capability to use dilute fuels to generate electricity
- Potential distributed generation engine
  - 40+% net electric efficiency
  - 80% CHP
  - >1:1 Power to heat ratio
- Enables renewables
- Enables EOR

## Environmental Security

- Reduced cost to implement CCS
  - Reduced capital and reduced operating costs
  - Lower energy consumption
- CO<sub>2</sub> and Methane emissions reduction
- Applies equally to NGCC power plants

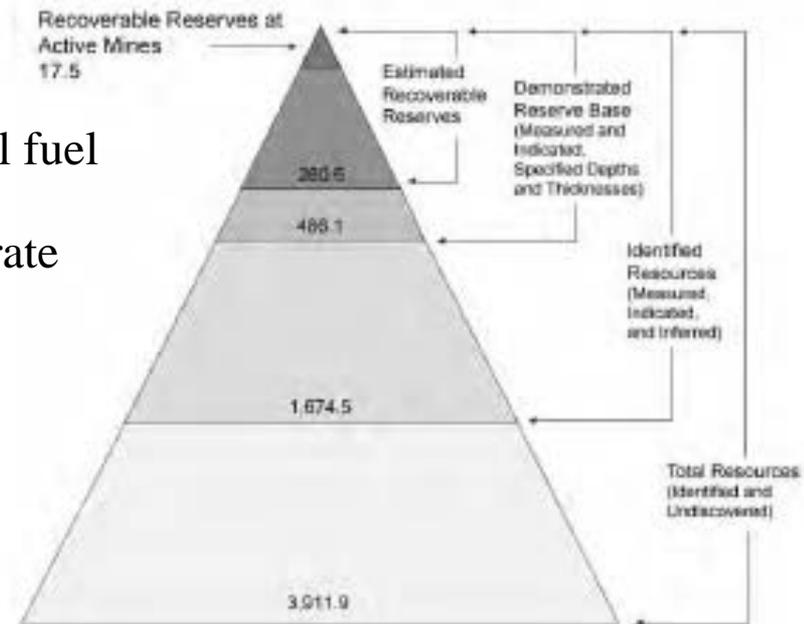
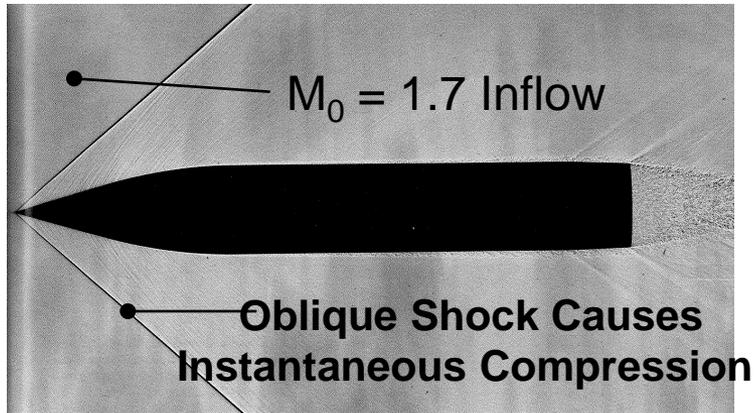


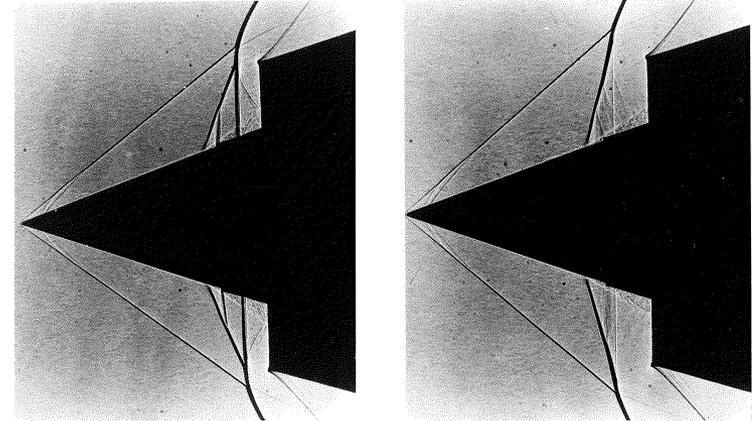
Figure 2-1  
U.S. Coal Resources and Reserves (Billion short tons as of January 1, 2009) [7]

EPRI – Integrated Generation Technology Options July 2011

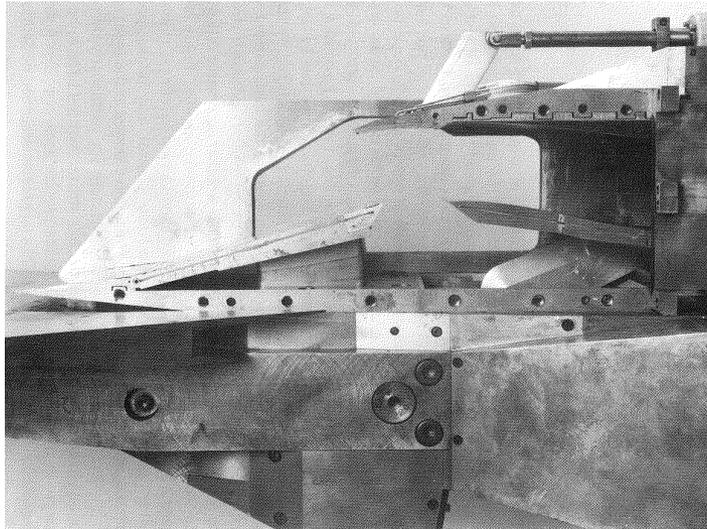
# Technology Fundamentals/Background



Schlieren Photo of Projectile with Shocks



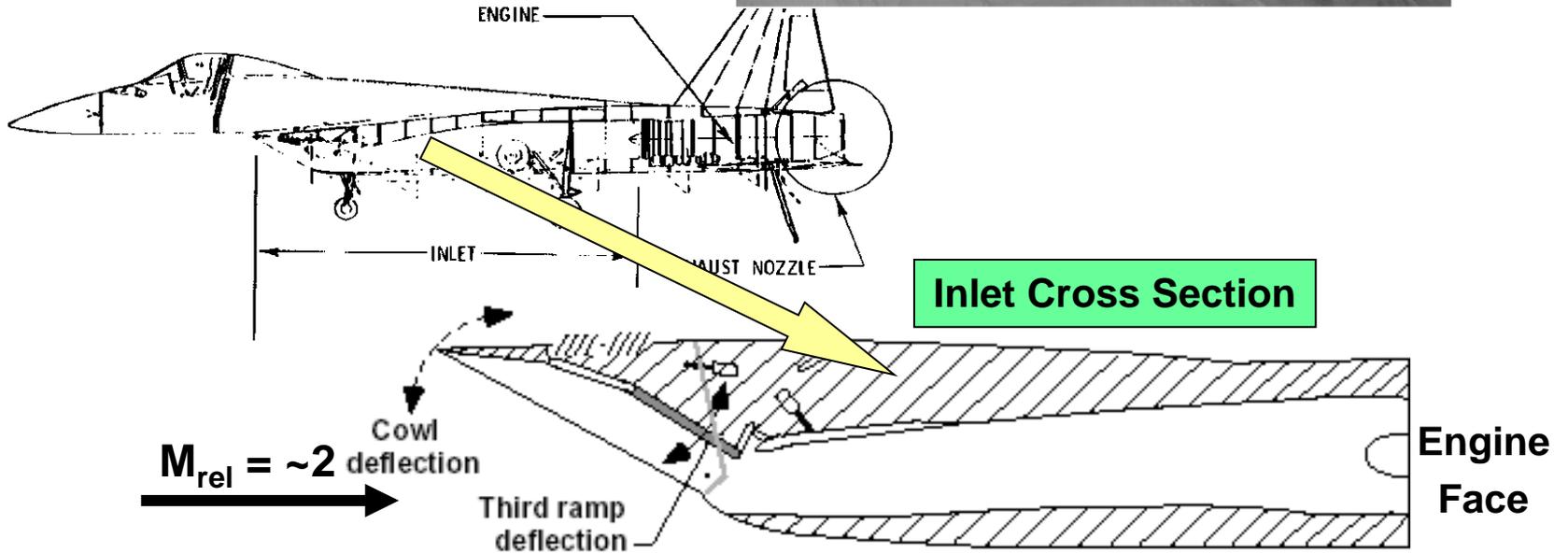
Schlieren Photo of Inlet Center-body and Cowl with Shocks



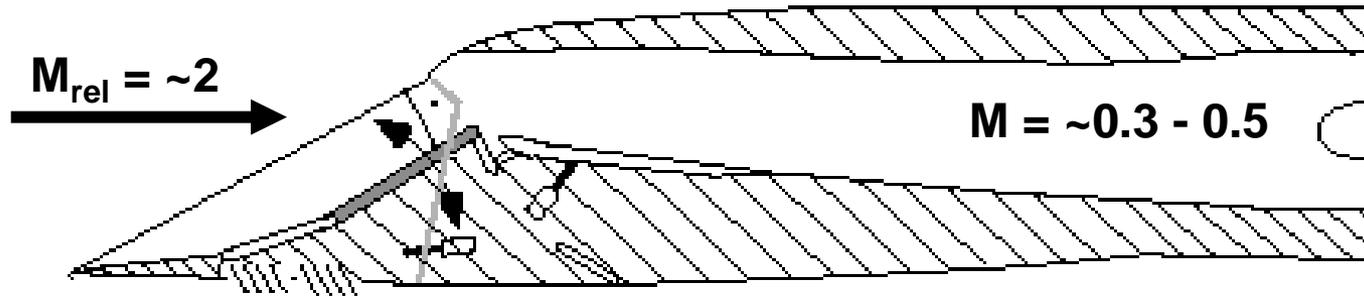
## 2-D Mixed Compression Inlet Model

- Initial External Shock System Followed by Internal Shock System
- Throat Bleed Slot For Inlet Starting
- Side Window For Schlieren Photography

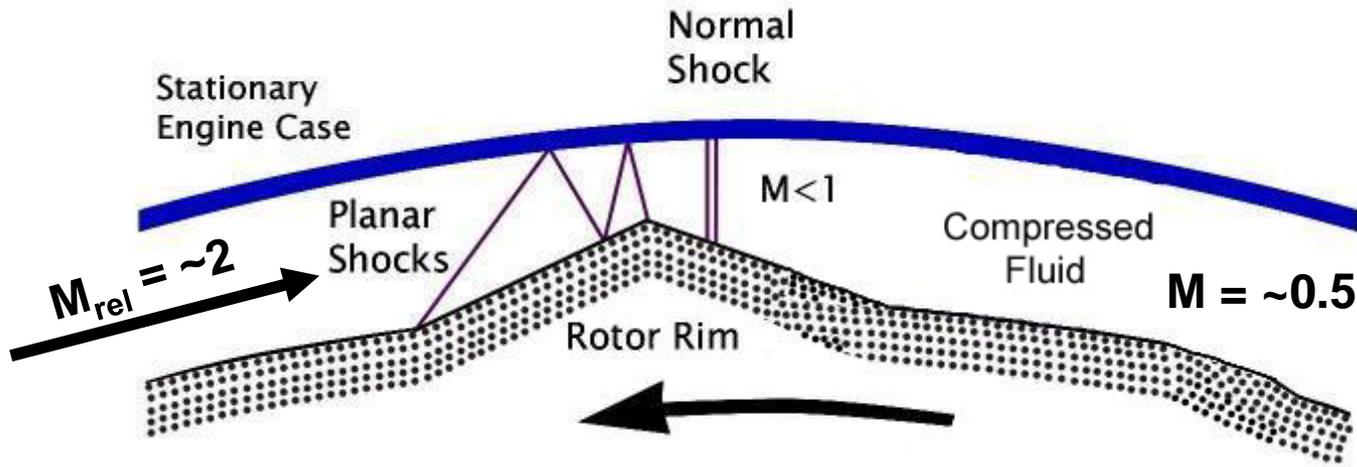
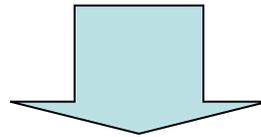
# F-15 2-D Planar Supersonic Inlet



# Rampressor Rotor Development

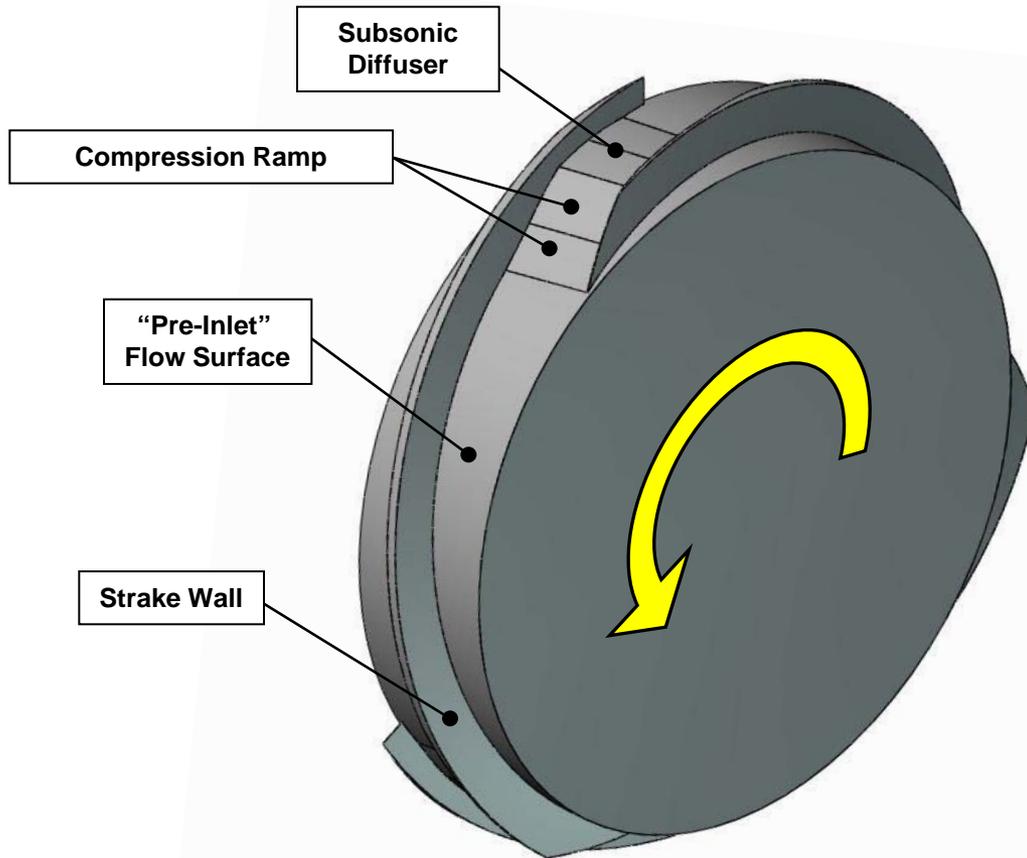


**Supersonic  
F-15 Inlet**



**Rampressor  
Rotor**

# Typical Rotating Supersonic Flow Path



## Rotor Flow Path:

- 3 Supersonic Compression Inlet Flow Paths On Disk Rim
- High Efficiency, Compact Compression
- Minimal Number of Leading Edges
- Flow Path Geometry Similar For Different Pressure Ratios

## Combination of Supersonic Flight Inlet & Conventional Axial Flow Compressor Aerodynamics:

- Rotor Rim Radius Change Produces Compression
- 3 "Blades" (Strakes) Do Minimal Flow Work
- Axial Inflow/Outflow

# Fundamental Science Driving Technology

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Dynamic Process Compressors Chap. 11

can be handled with sufficient accuracy for most purposes when the unit is a typical single-stage air compressor. A little more discretion must be used on multistage compressors handling heavy gases, however, because fan-law deviation can become quite significant for speed changes as small as 10 per cent.

## Choke Effect

The basic slope of the head flow curve has been discussed at some length, but the choke or stonewall effect that occurs at flows higher than design flow and which must be superimposed upon the basic slope (Fig. 11.19) has not yet been discussed.

Just as basic slope is controlled by impeller-tip vector geometry, the stonewall effect is normally controlled by impeller-inlet vector geometry. In Fig. 11.24, vector  $U_1$  may be drawn to represent the tangential velocity of the leading edge of the blade similar to that of the inlet velocity. The angle between  $U_1$  and the radial direction is similar to that of the inlet velocity. The angle between  $U_1$  and the radial direction is similar to that of the inlet velocity. At design flow, the angle between  $U_1$  and the radial direction is similar to that of the inlet velocity.

**...it is conventional practice to limit the Mach# to 0.85 or 0.90 at design flow.**

## Mach Number Considerations

The magnitude of  $V_{rel}$  compared to the speed of sound at the inlet pressure and temperature is called the relative inlet Mach number. It is the magnitude of this ratio that indicates stonewall effect in a conventional stage. While true stonewall effect should theoretically not be reached until the relative inlet Mach number is unity, it is conventional practice to limit the Mach number to 0.85 or 0.90 at design flow.

It is evident from Fig. 11.24 that, for a given rpm, the magnitude of  $V_{rel}$  will diminish with decreasing flow, since  $V$  is proportional to flow. If  $V_{rel}$  decreases, then relative inlet Mach number decreases, so the stonewall effect is normally not a factor at flows below design flow. It is also evident that at low flows the direction of  $V_{rel}$  is such that the gas impinges on the leading side of the blade, resulting in positive

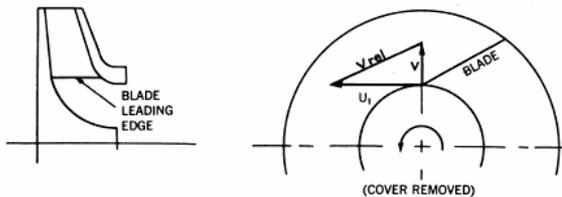


Figure 11.24 Impeller inlet geometry and velocity diagram.

Stage Theory

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incidence, a factor of positive incidence

Let us now consider  $V_{rel}$  and relative incidence of the blade,

high degrees of negative incidence tend to contribute to the stonewall problem as Mach number 1.00 is approached, presumably because of boundary layer separation and reduction of effective flow area in the blade pack.

$$c = \sqrt{kg\bar{R}T / MW}$$

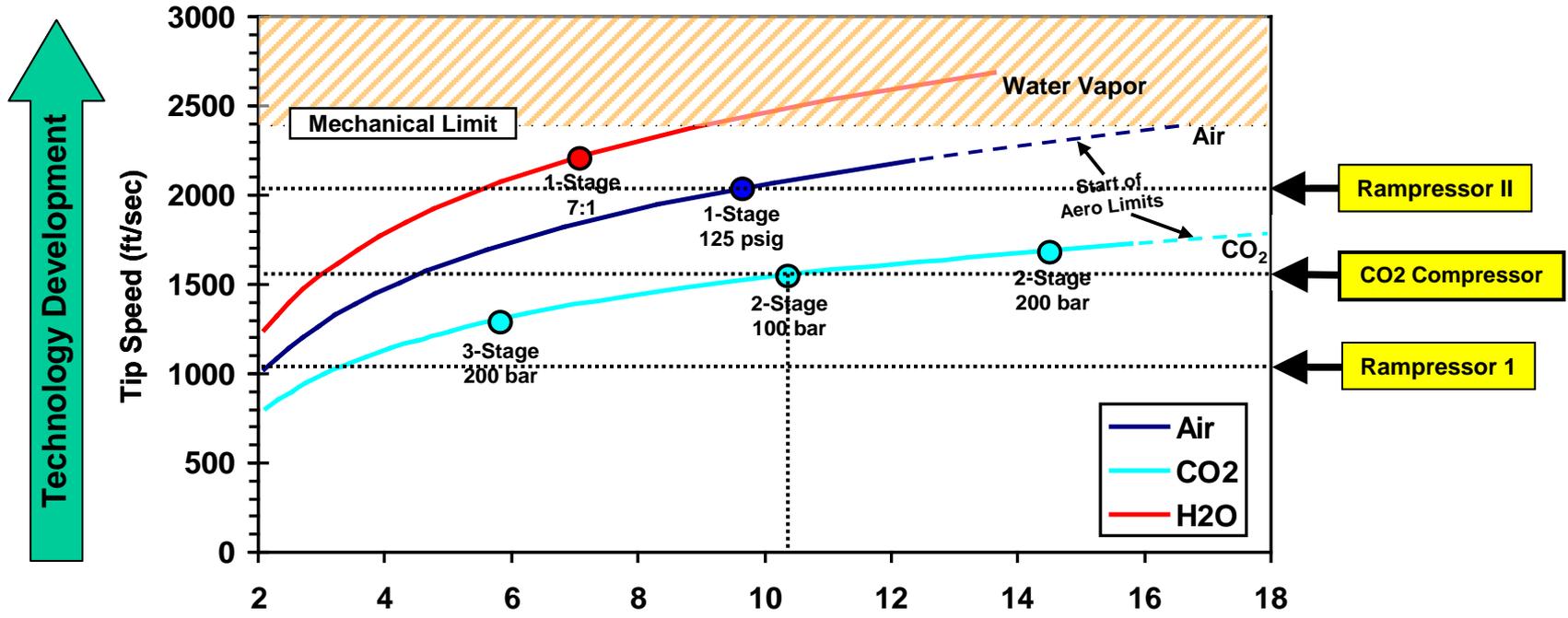
## Significance of Gas Weight

Since values of  $U_1$  are typically in the 500-fps (152.4-m/second) range and values of  $V$  in the 250-fps (76.2 m/second) range, it is obvious that, since the speed of sound for air at 80 deg. F (26.7 deg. C) is 1140 fps (348 m/second), lighter gases suffer no true impeller stonewall problems as described, even at high overloads. Some head loss below the basic slope will be observed, however, in even the lightest gases, due in part to increased frictional losses throughout the entire stage and in part to the extreme negative incidence at high overloads.

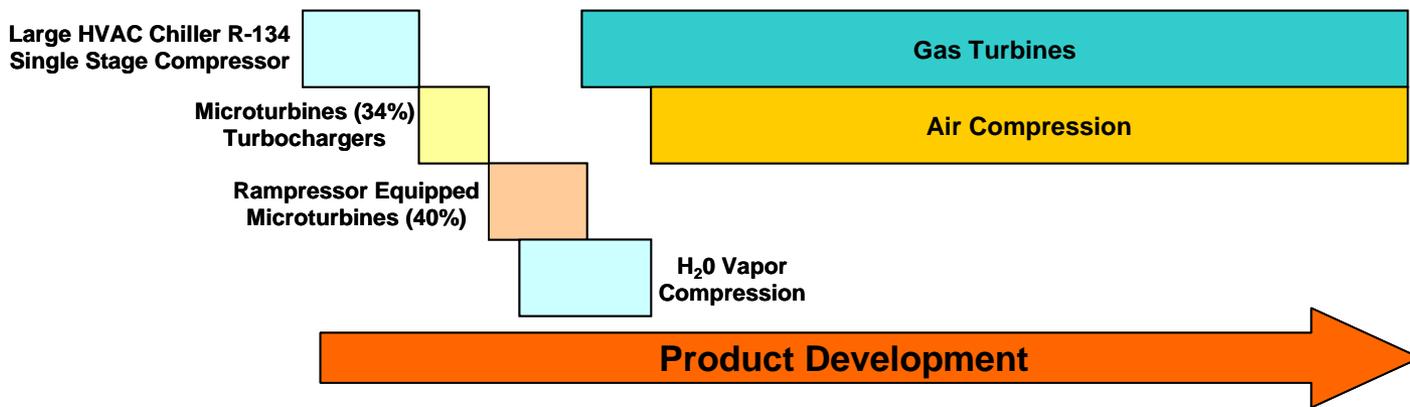
The lightest common gas handled by conventional centrifugal compressors for which stonewall effect can be a definite factor is propylene with a sonic speed of 740 fps (225.7 m/second) at -40 deg. F (-40 deg. C). In order of increasing severity are propane at 718 fps (219 m/second) at -40 deg. F (-40 deg. C), butane at 630 fps (192.1 m/second) at -20 deg. F (-29 deg. C), chlorine, and the various Freons. The traditional method of handling such gases is to use an impeller of larger than normal flow area to reduce  $V$ , and run it at lower than normal rpm to reduce  $U_1$ , thus keeping the value of  $V_{rel}$  abnormally low. This procedure requires the use of more than the usual number of stages for a given head requirement and sometimes even requires the use of an abnormally large frame for the flow handled.



# Compression Applications vs. Pr/Tip Speed



Rampressor II  
CO2 Compressor  
Rampressor I



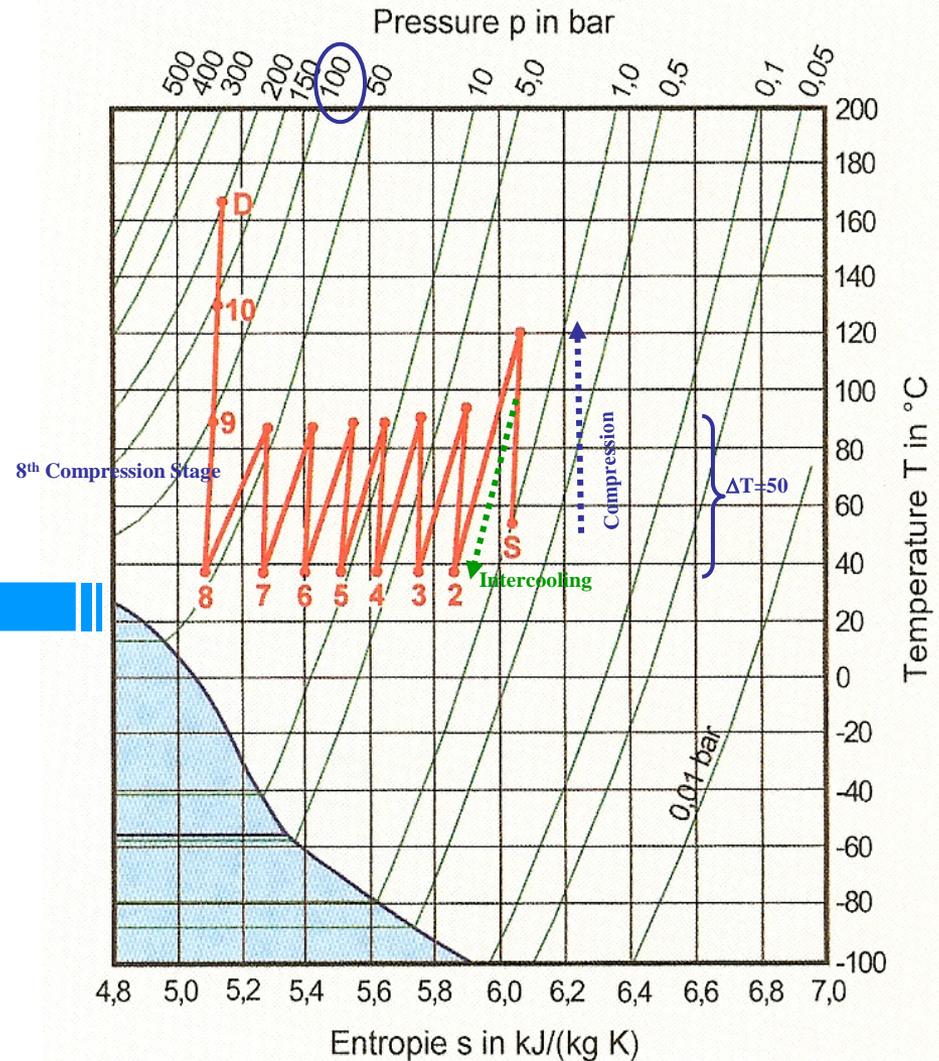
# **Technical & Economic Advantages New/Existing PC Plants**

# “State of the Art” is Expensive

- 10-stage 6000 hp
  - \$8.0 million  $\Rightarrow$  \$1350/hp
  - Pr 200:1  $\Rightarrow$  1.70 per stage



- 8-stage 20,000 hp
  - \$15.0 million  $\Rightarrow$  \$750/hp
  - \$23.0 million installed  $\Rightarrow$  \$1150/hp
  - Pr 143:1  $\Rightarrow$  1.86 per stage



# Ramgen CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor Product

## 100+:1 CO<sub>2</sub> compressor ⇒ 2-casings/2-stages/Intercooled

- No aero Mach# limit
- 10+:1 pressure ratio; 400°F temperature rise
- 1400 fps tip speeds; Shrouded rotor design

## Single-stage, discrete-drive

- Single stage per drive optimizes specific speed match
- Simple single-step external gearbox or high speed direct drive
- Lower mechanical losses

## Variable speed option

- Match MW and temperature changes with speed changes

## Configuration adapts easily to match process requirements

- Mismatched thru-flow/Side stream additions

## Active IGV Flow control on each stage

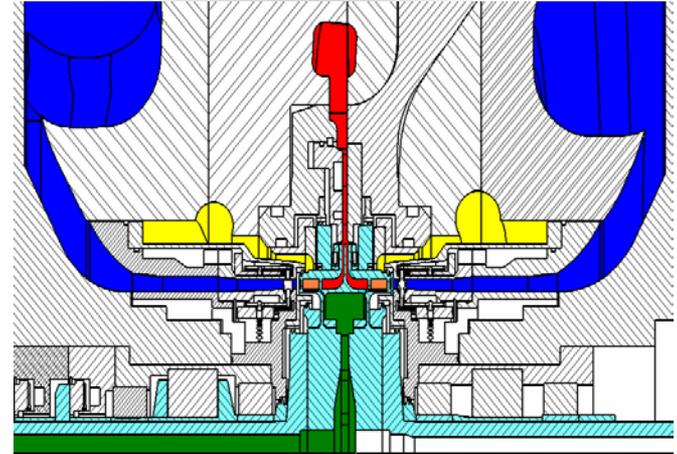
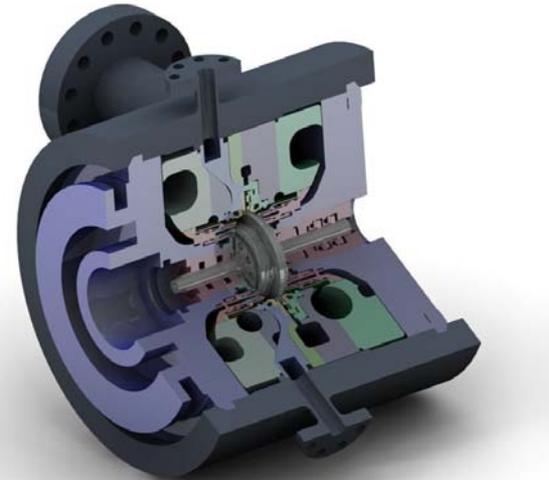
- Match CO<sub>2</sub> capture system constant pressure requirement

## Heat exchangers

- Inter/aftercooler can be the CCS or power plant
- “Compressor” heat exchanger cost can be eliminated
- Eliminate or substantially reduce cooling tower requirement
- Eliminate or substantially reduce cooling tower make-up water
- 3x LMTD ⇒ heat exchangers with 1/3 the surface area

## 1/10th the physical size -1/2 the installation cost

- Facilitate space constrained retrofits



# **Challenges in applying it to existing PC Plants**

# Compressor Conditions Change w/CCS Type

## Amine systems

- Suction pressures – 15; 22; 25; 30 psia
- Regeneration heat required
  - Conventional amines – 1550 Btu/lb-CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Advanced amines – 1200 Btu/lb-CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Unidentified really advanced amines – 800 Btu/lb-CO<sub>2</sub>
- 8% parasitic power
- Post combustion - New & Retrofit

## Chilled Ammonia

- Elevated Suction pressures – ~ 200-300 psia
- Regeneration heat required
  - Chilled ammonia – 860 Btu/lb-CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Future – 700 Btu/lb-CO<sub>2</sub>???
- 4% parasitic power
- Post combustion - New & Retrofit

## Chemical Looping

- Suction pressure atmospheric

## Selexol/Rectisol

- Selexol suction pressures 50, 150 & 300 psia with sidestreams
- Selexol for IGCC power gen
- Rectisol suction pressures 15-25 & 45 psia
- Rectisol for chemical processes & polygen
- 5% parasitic power

## Oxy-fuel systems

- Raw gas feed – 15 to 500 psia
- Twin purified suction streams – ~150 & 300 psia
- 12-13% parasitic power
- New plants only

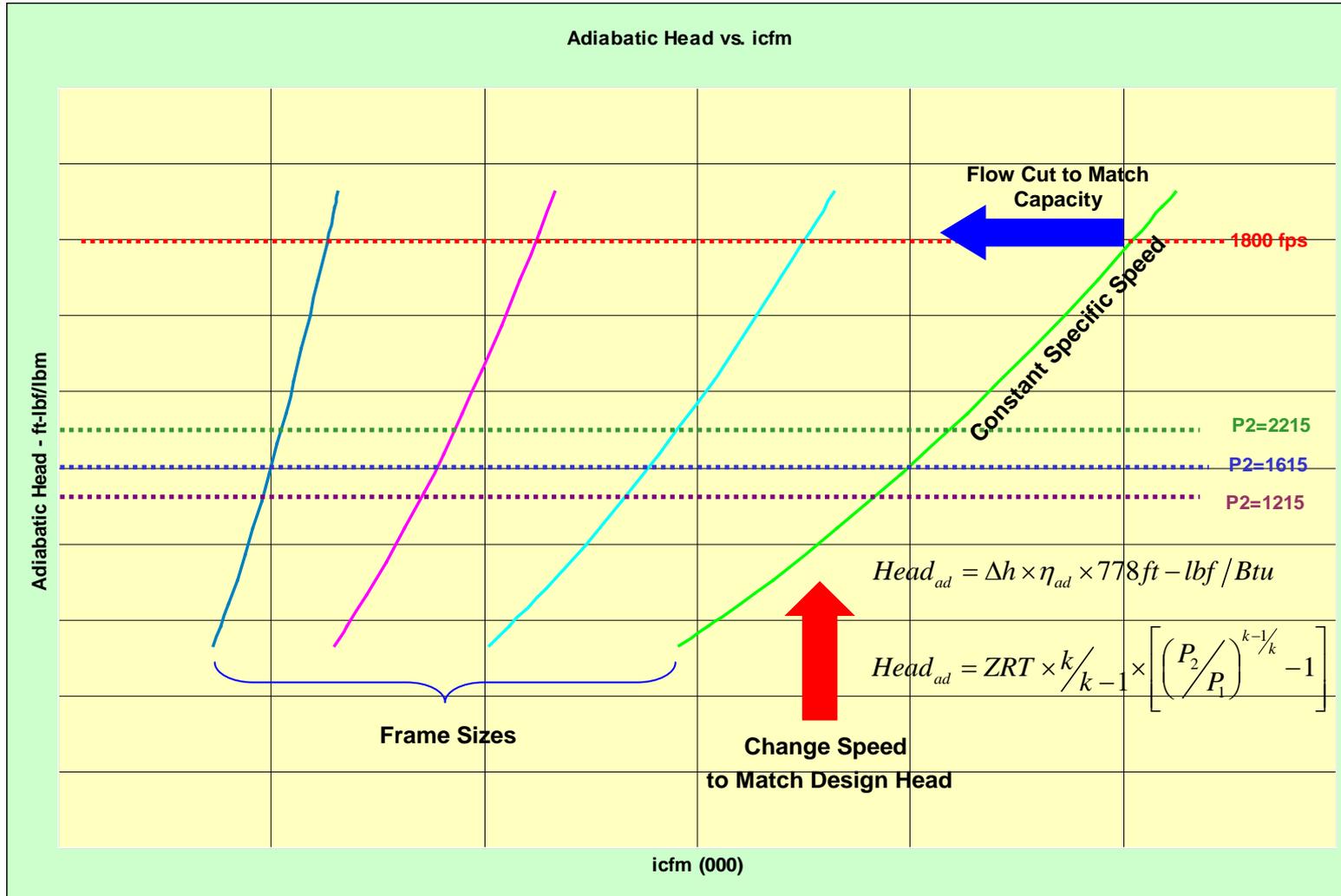
## Membrane Separation & Enzyme Processes

- Suction pressures from <3.0-14.7 psia

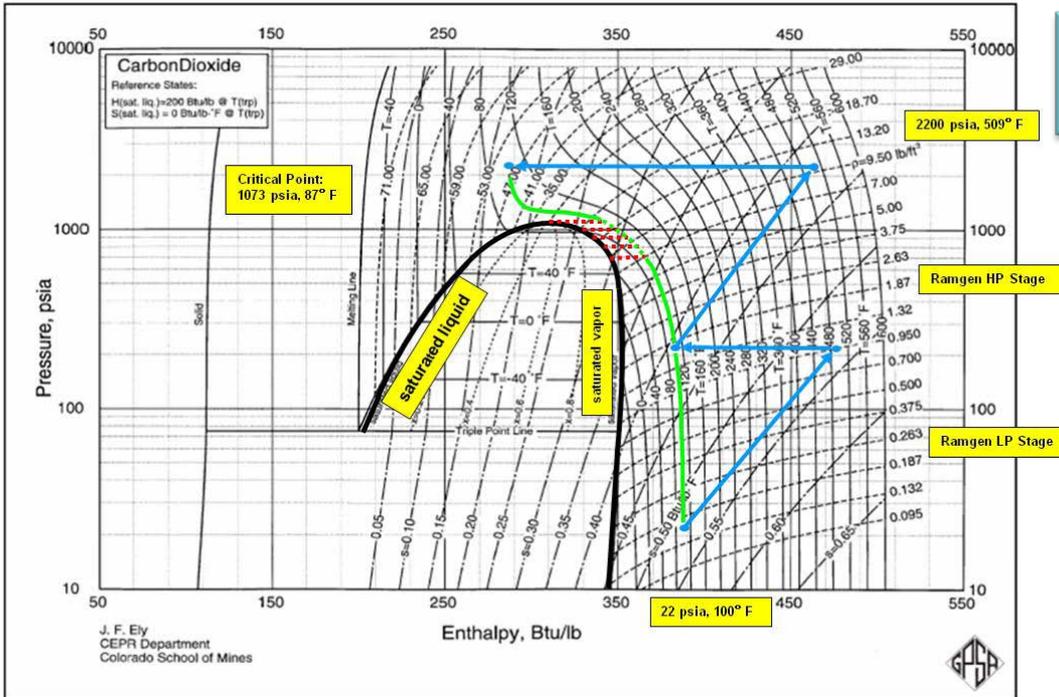
## Discharge pressures

- 1200;1600
- 2000; 2215
- 2500; 2700; 2900 psia

# Optimizing Compressor Selection



# Heat Integration – Essential to Lower CCS Costs

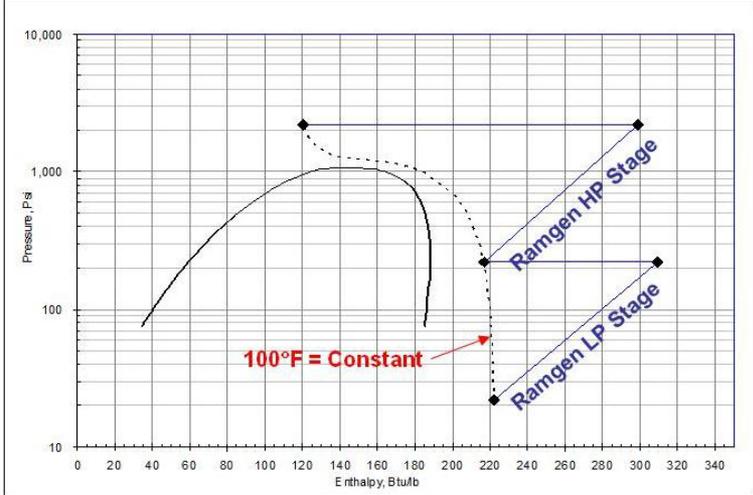


Two-stage Compression avoids **two-phase zone**

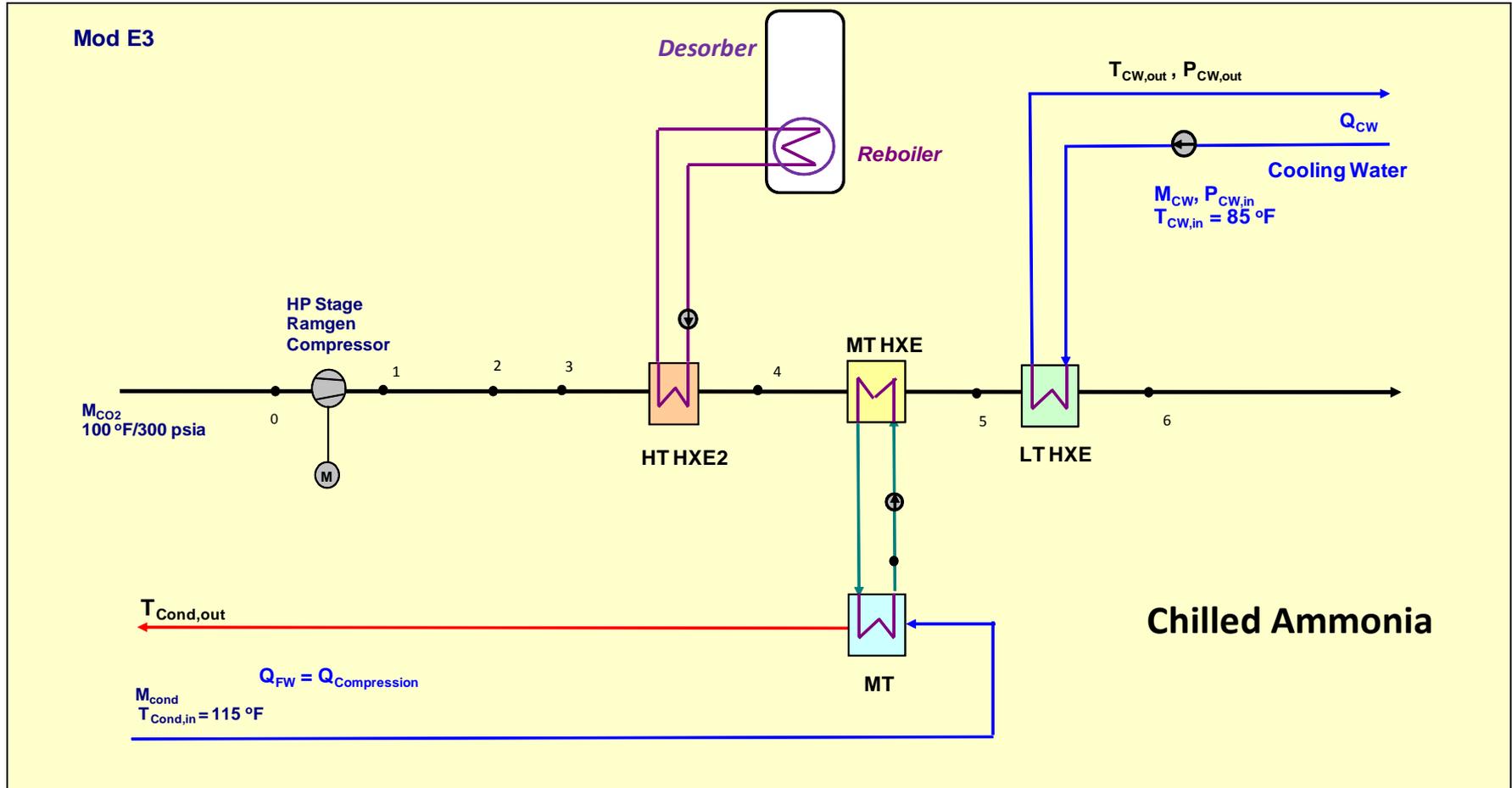
	Low Pressure Stage	High Pressure Stage
	22-220 psia	220-2200 psia
Compressor Shaft Work	90.6 Btu/lb	87.0 Btu/lb
Compressor Discharge Temperature	489°F	509°F
Recovery Temperature	100°F	100°F
Recoverable Heat	92.4 Btu/lb	178.8 Btu/lb
Recoverable Heat/Compression Work	102%	205%

Heat available in the HP hot discharge CO<sub>2</sub> is more than double the compressor shaft work

153% of the combined LP + HP shaft work is available as heat in the discharge CO<sub>2</sub>



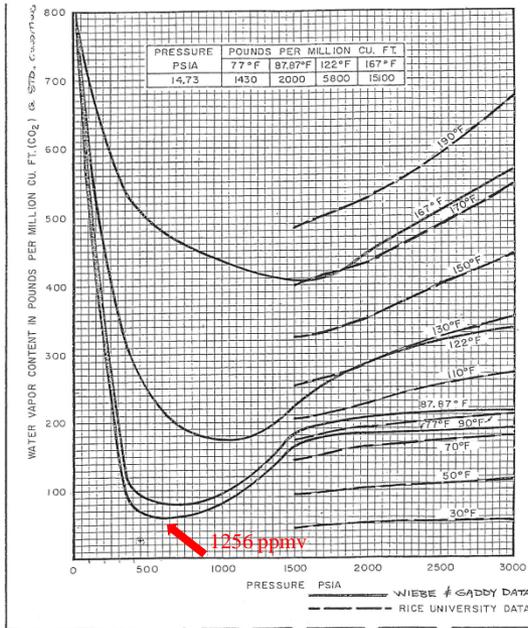
# Utility CCS Compression w/Heat Integration



# No Consensus on H<sub>2</sub>O Content

- Moisture content specified varies considerably among potential users
  - Most “over-specify” moisture level required or “just don’t know”
  - Has direct impact of where and how drying is achieved
  - Can add significant capital cost and complexity
  - Can increase operating cost with ~10% re-circulation flows

	Design Condition 1	Design Condition 2	Design Condition 3	Design Condition 4
	Remote EOR	Adjacent EOR	Remote Geological	Adjacent Geological
<b>Pipeline material</b>	carbon steel	carbon steel	carbon steel	304/316 SS
<b>Compression pressure (psia)</b>	2200	1600	2200	1600
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	>95 vol%	>95 vol%	not limited <sup>1</sup>	not limited <sup>1</sup>
<b>150 ppmv Water</b>	dehydration <sup>2</sup> (0.015 vol%)	dehydration <sup>2</sup> (0.015 vol%)	dehydration <sup>2</sup> (0.015 vol%)	no dehydration <sup>3</sup> no free water
<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<4 vol%	<4 vol%	not limited <sup>1</sup>	not limited <sup>1</sup>
<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	<40 ppmv	<40 ppmv	<100 ppmv	<100 ppmv
<b>Ar</b>	< 10 ppmv	< 10 ppmv	not limited	not limited
<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<10 ppmv	<10 ppmv	not limited	not limited
<b>CO</b>	< 10 ppmv	< 10 ppmv	not limited	not limited
<b>Hydrocarbons</b>	<5 vol%	<5 vol%	<5 vol%	<5 vol%
<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b>	<1.3 vol%	<1.3 vol%	<1.3 vol%	<75 vol%
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<0.8 vol%	<0.8 vol%	<0.8 vol%	<4.0 vol%
<b>H<sub>2</sub></b>	uncertain	uncertain	uncertain	uncertain
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<40 ppmv	<40 ppmv	<3 vol%	<3 vol%
<b>NOx</b>	uncertain	uncertain	uncertain	uncertain

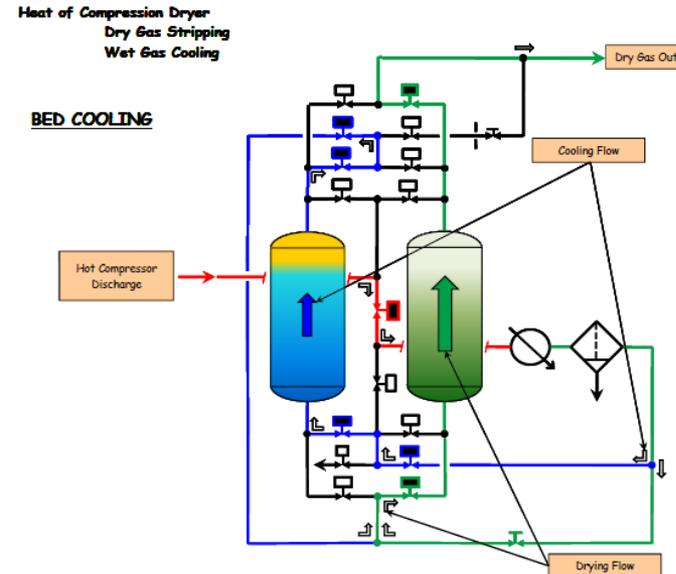
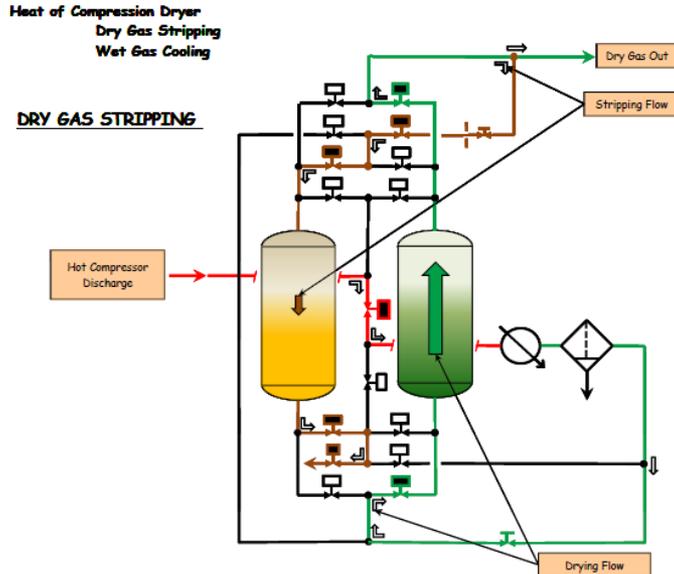
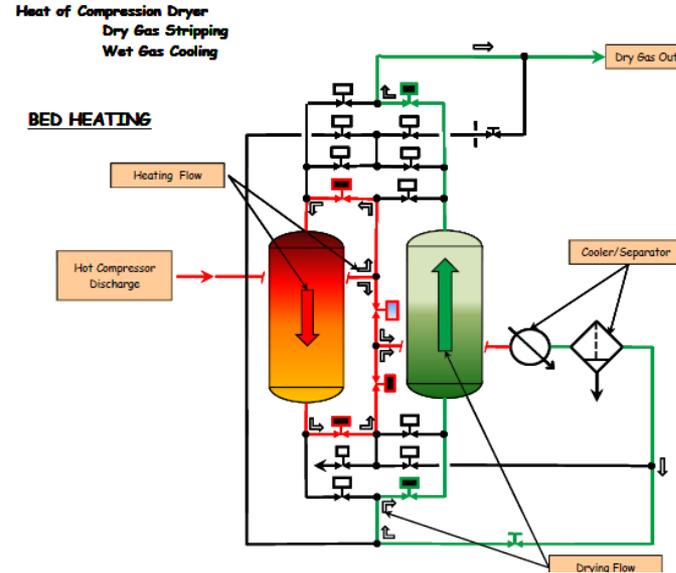


	Current Systems Analysis Guidelines CO <sub>2</sub> Specification	Typical Food Grade CO <sub>2</sub> Specification (Toromont Process Systems)	Kinder Morgan Pipeline Specification For EOR (Kinder Morgan CO <sub>2</sub> Company, 2003)	CO <sub>2</sub> Norway Compressor Specification (CO <sub>2</sub> Norway)	Canyon Reef Project Specification (Doctor and Palmer)	Dakota Gasification Company CO <sub>2</sub> experience (Perry and Eliason, 2005)	Acid Gas Injection experience (Carroll and Maddocks, 1999)
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	----	99.95 vol%	>95 vol%	99.5 wt%	>95.0 vol%	96 wt%	22-90 vol% (water-free basis)
<b>Water</b>	233°K (-40°F) dew point	8 ppmv	<30 lb/MMcf 628 ppmv	Dew point <-5°C 2697 ppmv	No free water, dew point <-29°C 325 ppmv	0.006 wt% 325 ppmv	No free water
<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<300 ppmv	40 ppmv	<4 vol%	0.48 wt%	<4 vol%	0.6 wt%	
<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	<40 ppmv	9 ppmv	<10 ppmv	<10 ppmv	<10 ppmv	0.03 wt%	
<b>Ar</b>	<10 ppmv	20 ppmv					
<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>		2 ppmv					
<b>CO</b>		2 ppmv		<10 ppmv			
<b>Hydrocarbons</b>		1 ppmv	<5 vol%	<100 ppmv	<5 vol%	2 wt%	
<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b>		0.5 ppmv	<10 - 200 ppmv		<1500 ppmv	1 wt%	10-77 vol% (water-free basis)
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>		30 ppmv				0.3 wt%	0-4 vol% (water-free basis)
<b>NO</b>		2.5 ppmv		<50 ppmv			
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>		2.5 ppmv					
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>		2 ppmv		<10 ppmv			
<b>volatile hydrocarbons</b>		20 ppmv					Some ethane and propane
<b>Benzene</b>		20 ppbv					
<b>Glycol</b>			<0.3 gal/MMcf				

# Heat of Compression CO<sub>2</sub> Dryer

## SPX Heat of Compression Dryer

- The heat of compression is adequate to provide the desired outlet dew point with no need for addition external regeneration heaters.
- Total gas “consumed” for DGS is less than 4% of the inlet flow and lasts for no more than 1-1/2 hours out of an 18 to 24 hour drying period
- Average CO<sub>2</sub> consumption will be less than 0.33% of the process flow.



# Reduce CC(C)&S COE Penalty

**MAN Turbo CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor**



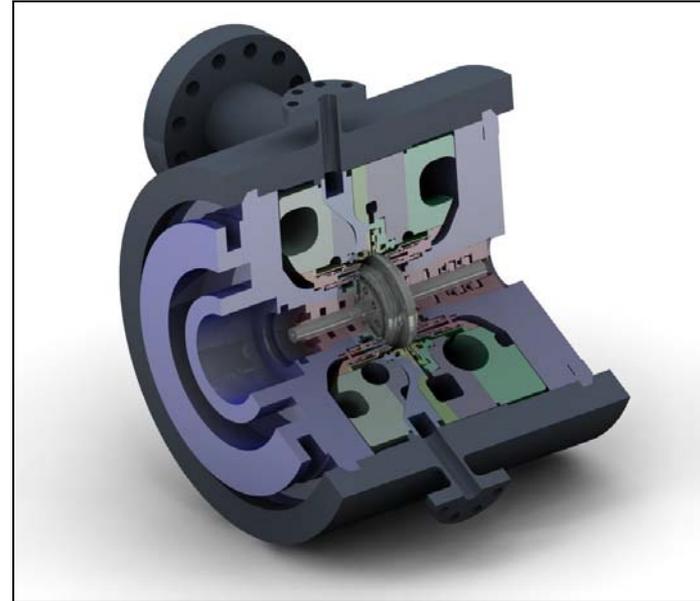
**10-stage 6000 hp**

- \$8.0 million ⇒ \$1350/hp
- Pr 200:1 ⇒ 1.70 per stage

**8-stage 20,000 hp**

- \$15.0 million ⇒ \$750/hp
- \$23.0 million installed ⇒ \$1150/hp
- Pr 143:1 ⇒ 1.86 per stage

**Ramgen CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor**



**Pr 12+:1 per stage; intercooled**

**1/10<sup>th</sup> the physical size**

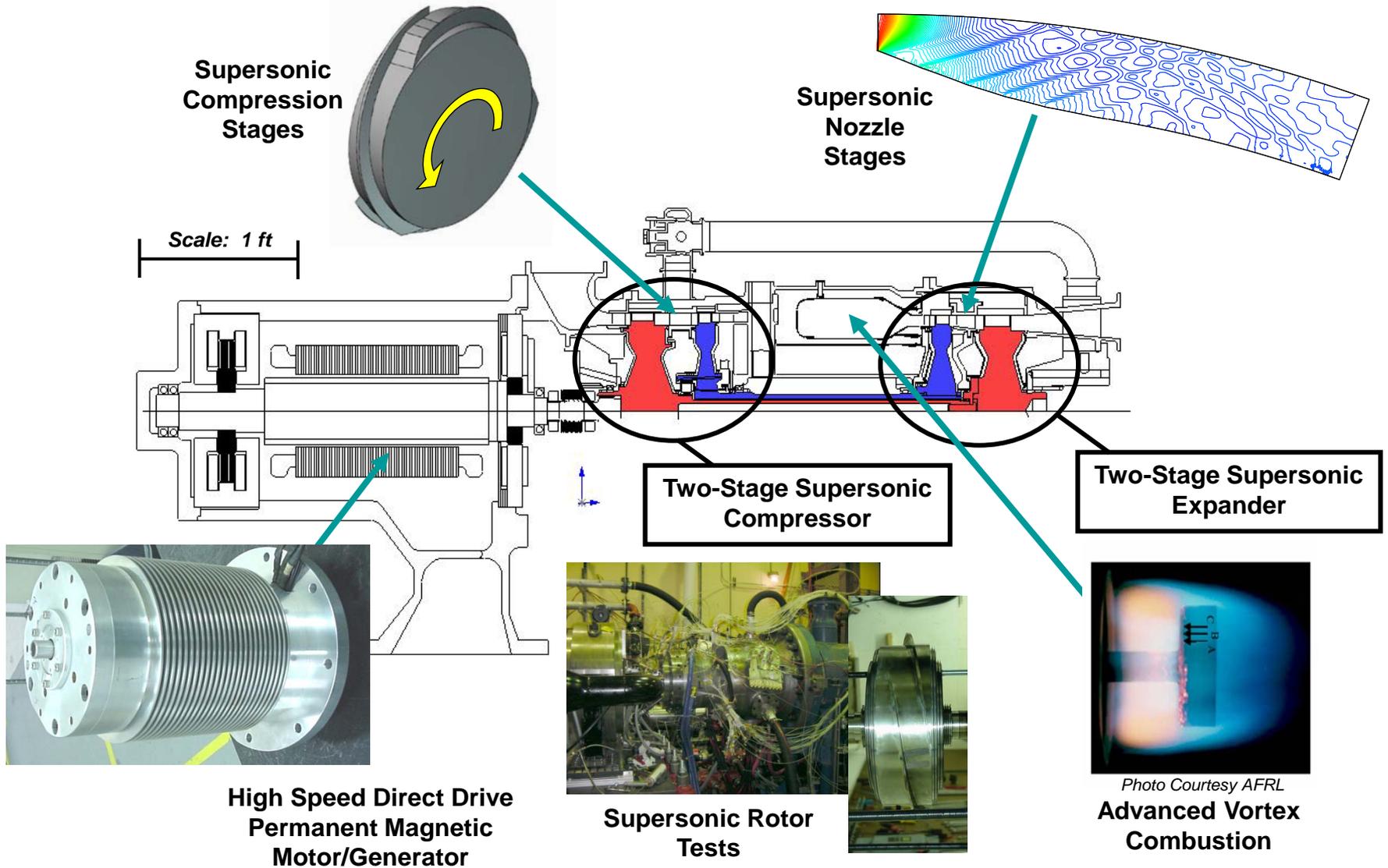
**40-50% of the installed capital cost**

**~Same shaft input power requirements**

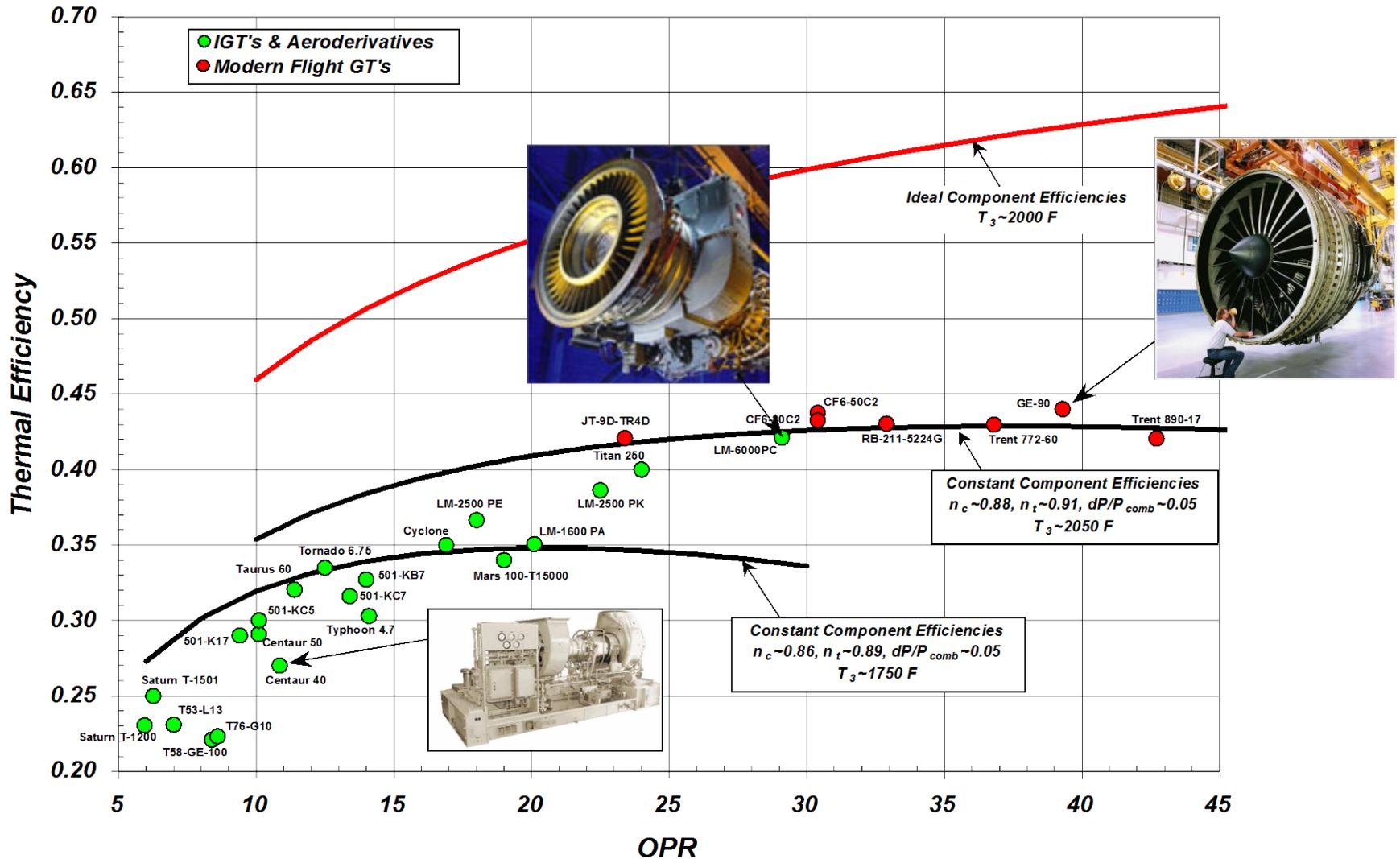
**Recover of 80+% of the input Btu at 500°F**

**Improve CCS efficiency**

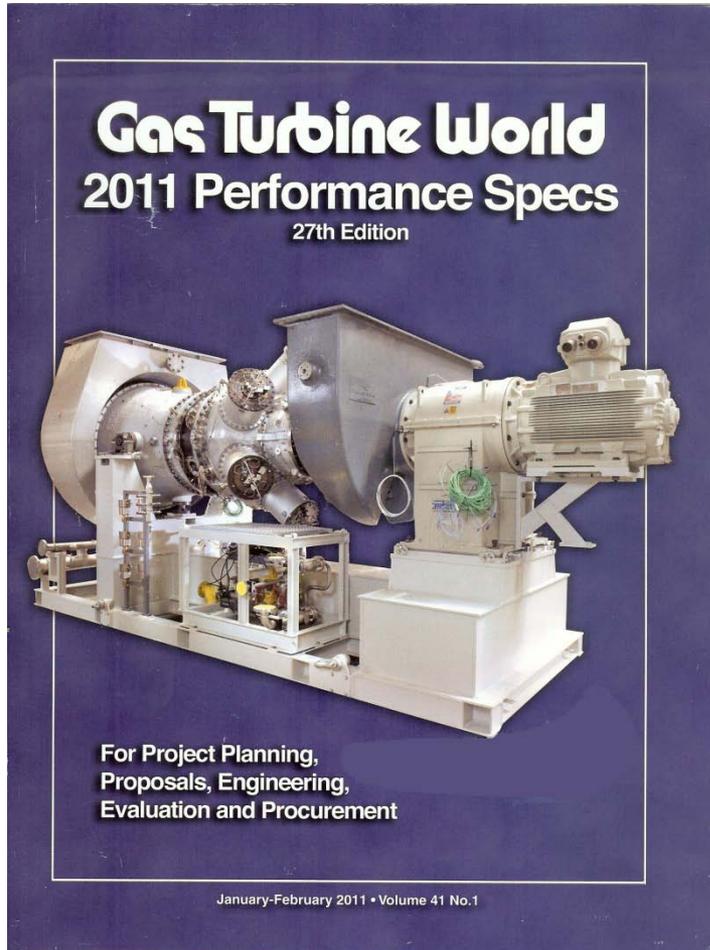
**Reduce power plant de-rate**



# Impact of Component Efficiencies



# Recent Industrial GT Product Introductions



## MAN Turbo GT6

- 6.9MW - 33.4% shaft
- 6.6MW - 32.0% net electric

## Kawasaki GPB17D

- 1.7MW - 26.0% net electric



**Kawasaki**  
Co-Generation system

# GPB17D

Electric Power 1.7MWe, Steam 5.0t/h, Dry Low Emissions

High efficiency - electric 26.0%, overall 80.1%  
Dry low emissions : NOx 25ppmv, CO 50ppmv (O<sub>2</sub> = 15%)  
High reliability & easy maintenance

**Nominal Performance (Gas fuel)**

Amb. temp. °C (°F)	Electric Output kWe	Heat Rate kJ/kWe-hr	Steam Output x10 <sup>3</sup> kg/hr	Electrical Efficiency %	Total Thermal Efficiency %
0 (32)	1,910	13,160	5.2	27.4	77.9
15 (59)	1,630	13,870	5.0	26.0	80.1
40 (104)	1,200	15,910	4.8	22.6	83.6

**Nominal Performance**  
Elevation : 0 m  
Inlet Air Temperature : 15 °C  
Inlet Air Pressure Loss : 0.98 kPa  
Exhaust Gas Pressure Loss : 2.45 kPa  
LHV of Natural Gas Fuel (100% CH<sub>4</sub>) : 35.9 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>

**Typical Steam Condition**  
Steam Pressure : 0.83 MPaG  
Steam Temperature (Saturated) : 177 °C  
Feed Water Temperature : 80 °C  
Blowdown from HRSG : 0 %

**GREEN**  
Gas Turbines

# Ramgen ISC Engine

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## **Improves Distributed Generation efficiency**

- 40+% net electric efficiency
- 80% cogeneration efficiency
- >1:1 power to heat ratio

## **Extracts power from Opportunity Fuels**

- Ventilation Air Methane
- Landfill gas
- Eliminates methane emissions
- Improves mine safety
- Compelling return on investment

## **Enable intermittent renewable resource as a Fuel-fired Flywheel**

- “Instant-on” capability supports intermittent/unpredictable renewable resources
- Supports a variety of dual use applications

## **Enables advanced heat recovery cycles**

- Alternative working fluids
- Alternative power cycles

# “Instant-on” Renewables Support

- Conventional GT engines change power output by increasing speed thru fuel addition/subtraction
- There is a 3-7 second “turbo lag” associated with engine spool-up or down
- Secondary, UPS-like, systems are sometimes used to manage these load transitions
- The Ramgen ISC Engine output power changes at constant speed by changing the location of the shock structure in the throat

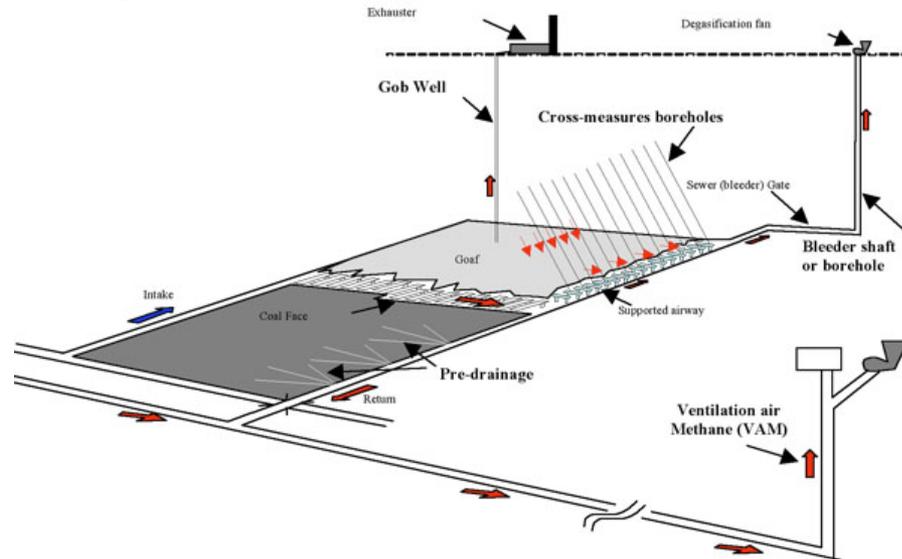


## NO SPEED CHANGE

- Fuel addition/subtraction changes the location of the shock structure
- Changes in power can be accomplished as quickly as fuel can added/subtracted
- The AVC combustion can achieve stable 100% load swings in milliseconds
- The Ramgen ISC Engine can be deployed as a “fuel fired flywheel” in support of renewables for short AND long duration load support, replacing capacitor, battery and flywheel systems.
- The engine also has the potential to provide VAR support when idling

# Coal Bed Methane

- Coal bed methane (CBM) is a low methane concentration mixture that can detonate when compressed
- Current practice is to vent CBM to the atmosphere to improve mine safety
- Methane is 23x more potent as a GHG than CO<sub>2</sub>,



- Shock compression is an instantaneous phenomenon
- The ISC Engine has the potential to ingest this dilute methane/air mixture and compress it BEFORE it detonates, allowing...
- Detonation to occur in the combustor to extract power in the gas turbine

# Program Technical Risk Reduction

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## **Utilizing existing Industrial GT combustor and turbine**

- Compressor will be retrofit onto existing Industrial GT with power output consistent with testing at Ramgen facility in Redmond
- Avoids design and check-out of these proven components
- Accelerates demonstration and validation of compressor performance
- Program risk and cost reduction

## **Saturn T1200 selected**

- PR = 6:1
- Airflow = 13 pps
- Power Output = 1,141 hp (850 kW)

## **Potential Performance**

- for 1,500 kW at PR~12:1 with Proven AVC Combustor Characteristics in 40+% thermal efficiency Range

## **System Retains All Capabilities Originally Proposed**

- Rapid Load Following
- Ability to Burn Low Pressure Dilute Fuels

## **Goal to be demonstrating in October 2011**

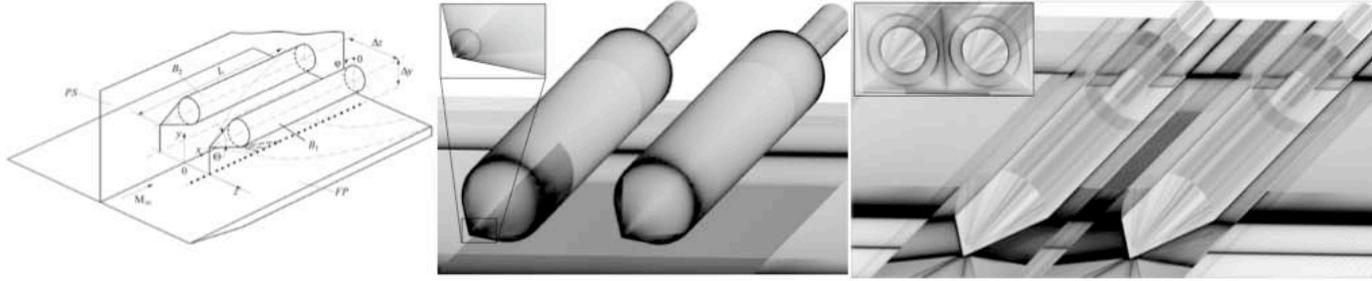
# Manufacturing Development

## Design for Manufacturing activities to reduce cost and improve quality

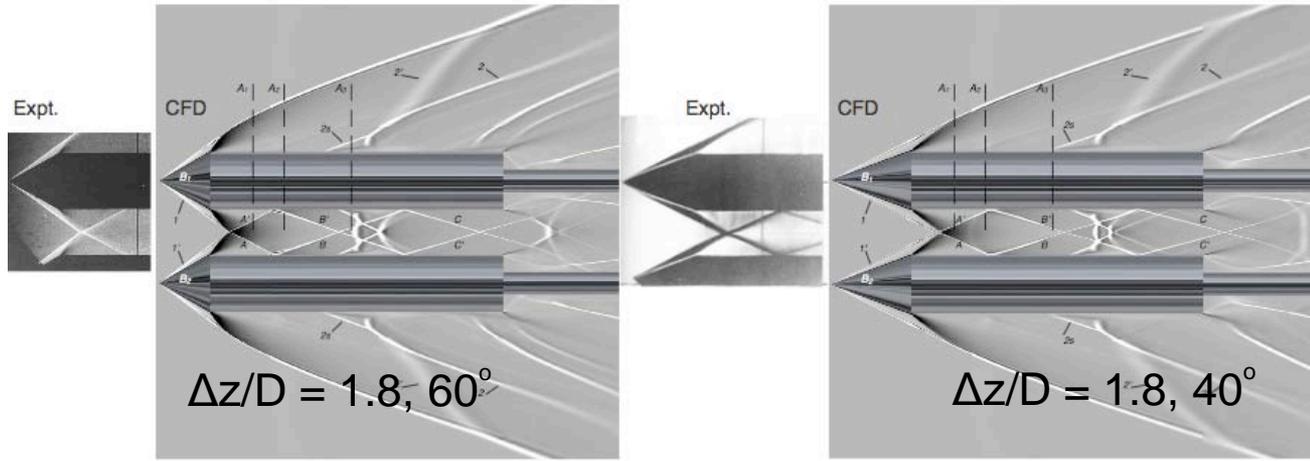
- Powdered Metal HIP formation of rotors with small structures and passages
- Over the horizon machining techniques for long narrow passages
- High temperature composite ring manufacturing and performance in the presence of high temperature CO<sub>2</sub>
- High stress e-beam welding
- ECM techniques for long narrow passages



# CFD Development at Oak Ridge National Labs

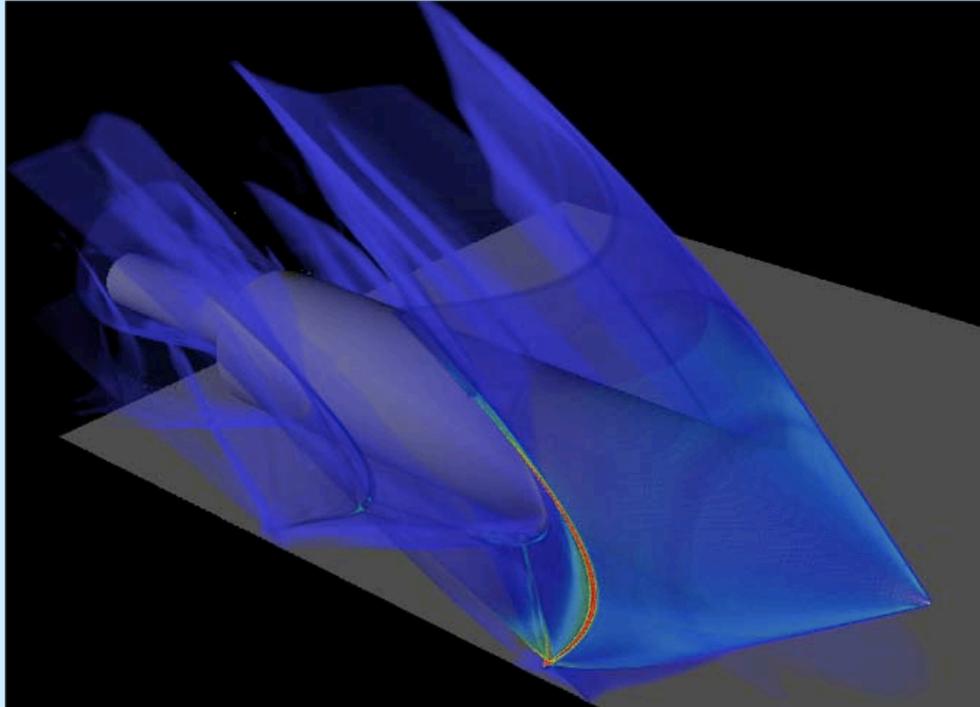
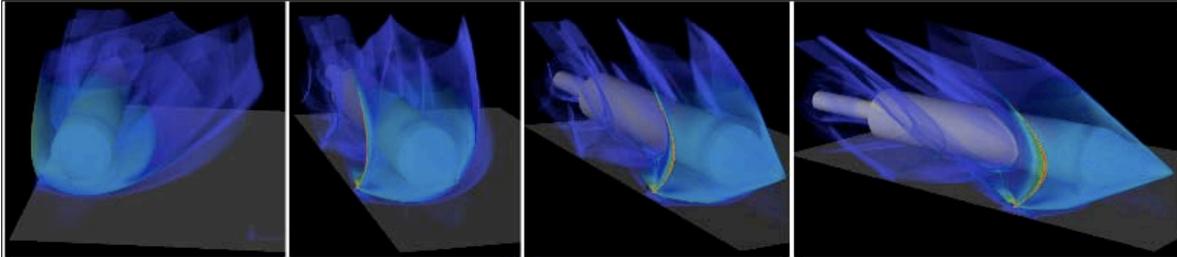


Aero CFD Tool development has benefitted greatly from Oak Ridge National Laboratory Supercomputer work to optimize the codes Ramgen depends on to generate and analyze shock wave structures and interactions



Geometry, Grid & Predicted Shock Comparisons

# One Billion Grid Cell Crossing Shock Structures



- Major improvements have been made in parallel performance in the last year and a half.

32-64  $\Rightarrow$  1000 processors

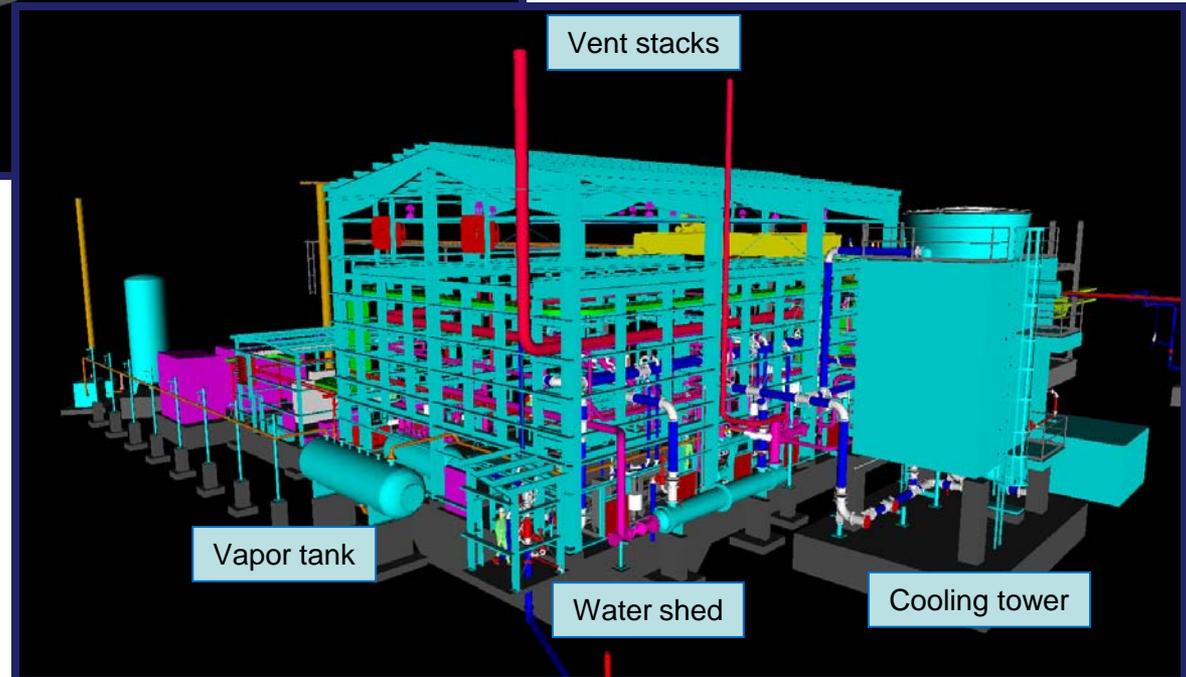
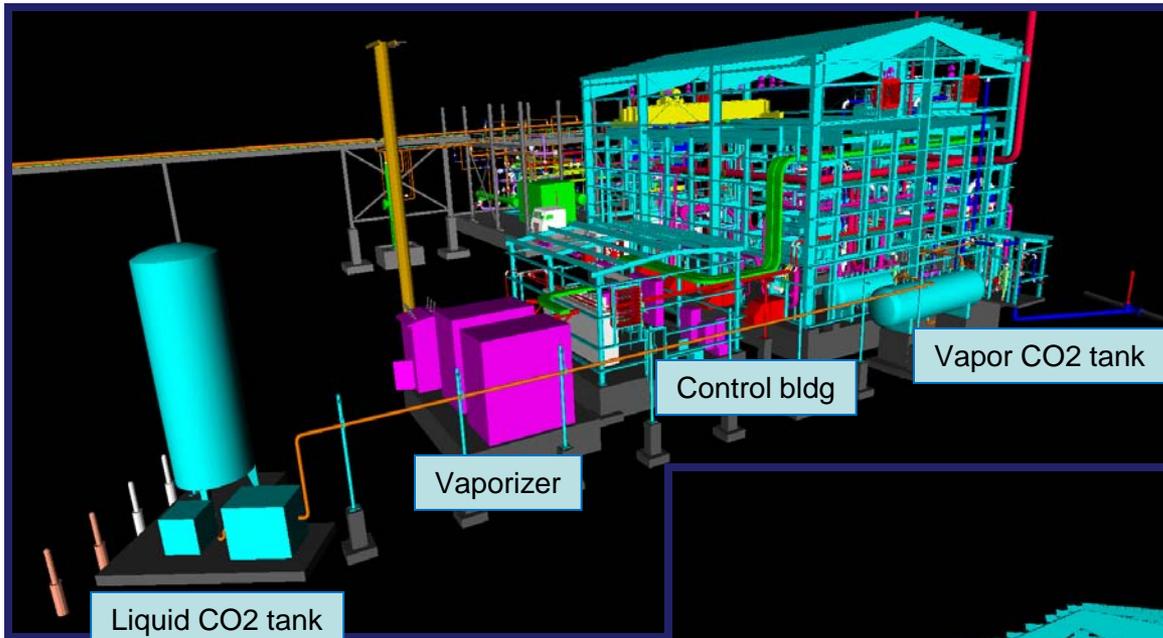
- Latest improvements as of summer 2011 have been a speed up in read/write file I/O performance

5x to 7x faster

- These performance improvements have directly accelerated our computations both in-house, as well as on Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility system.

3D Volume rendering of shock systems is a technique we have gained expertise in, as a direct result of the HPC project at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

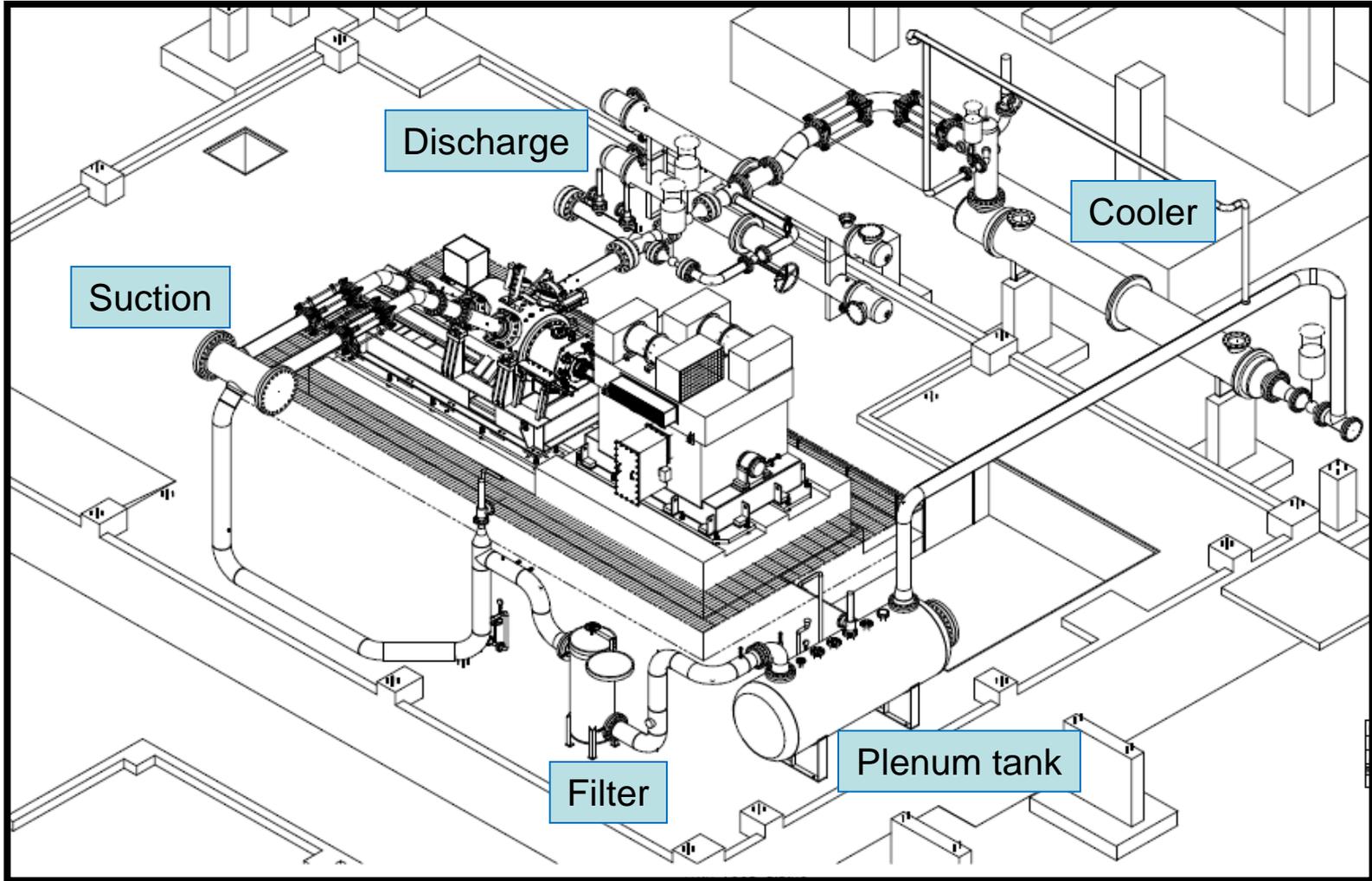
# High Pressure CO2 Compressor Facility



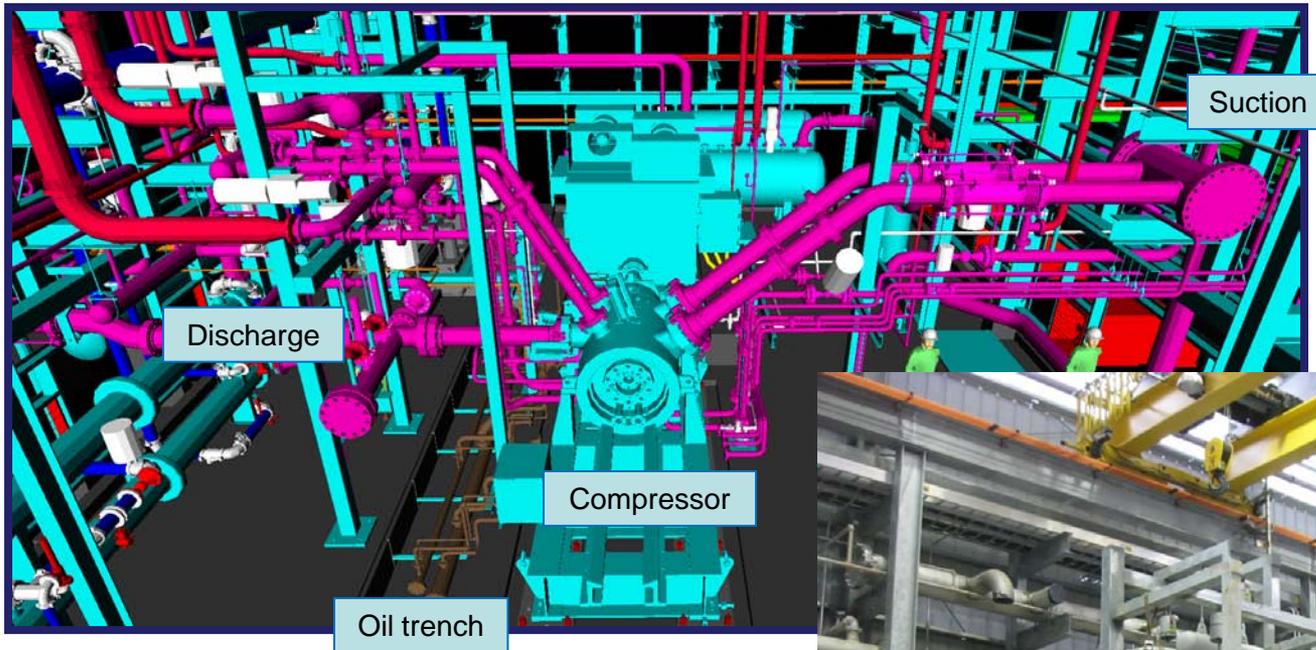
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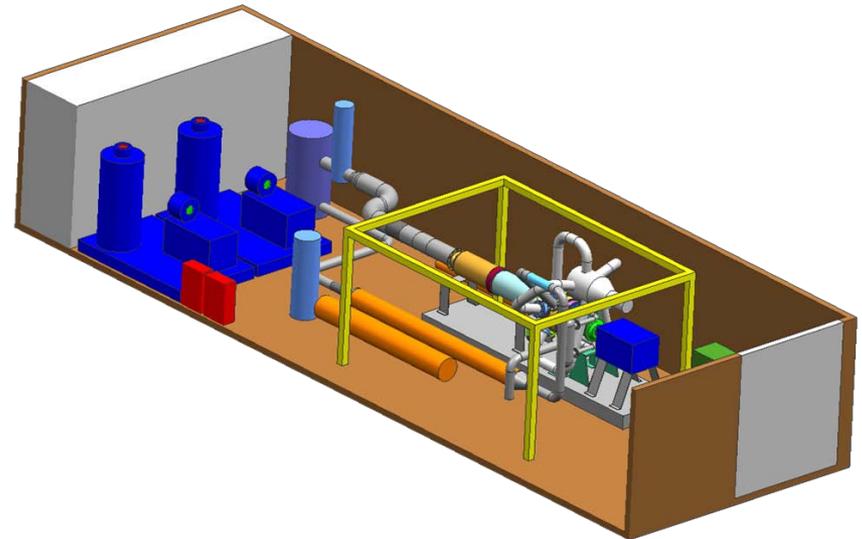
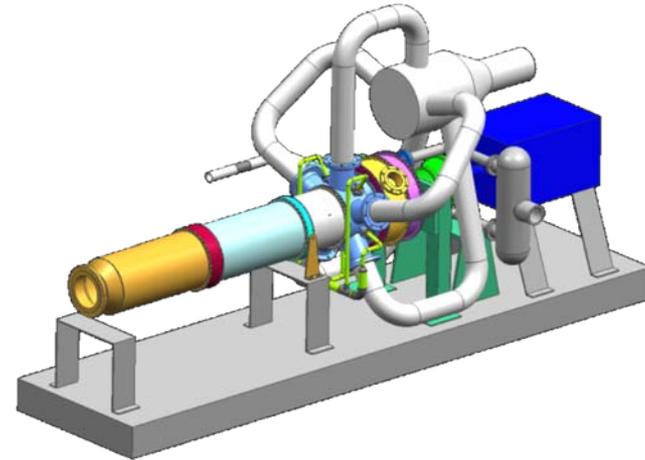
# 10MW HP CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor Test Stand



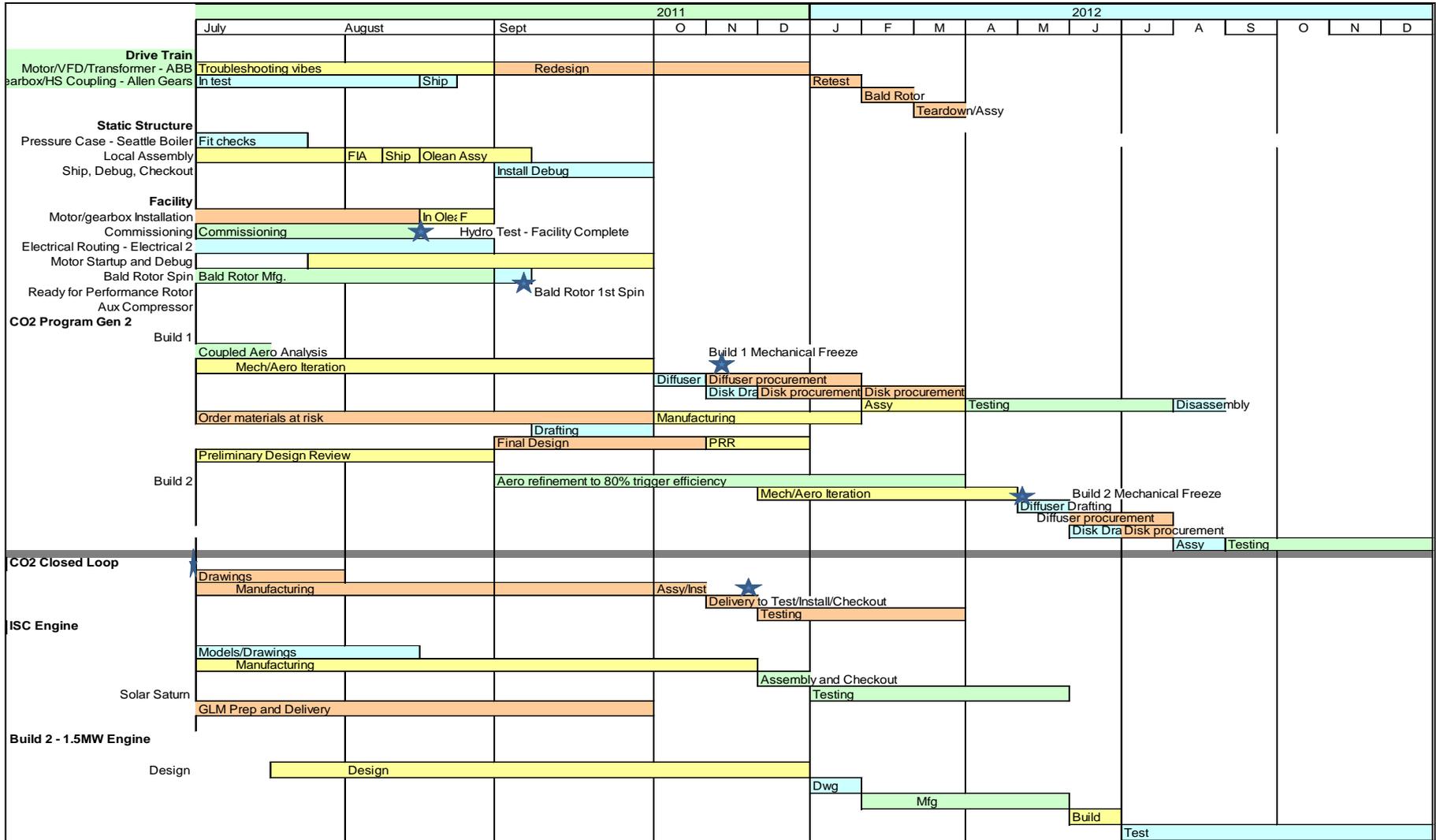
- Dresser-Rand Facility, Olean, NY
- 10MW
- Closed loop CO<sub>2</sub>
- Variable speed drive
- P1 = 220 psia
- P2 = 2200 psia

# Multi-Gas Compressor Test Cell

- **Ramgen Facility – Redmond, WA**
- **1.0 MW closed loop CO<sub>2</sub> Compressor test rig**
  - LP Stage
  - Pr 10:1
  - Variable speed electric drive
- **1.0 MW Air Compressor stage test rig**
  - Saturn power turbine drive
- **Initial testing scheduled for Nov 2011**
- **Modular aero design configured for rapid configuration changes**
  - CFD validation
  - Product scaling studies



# Progress & Current Status



# Test Schedule

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## **Demo of CO2 Compressor**

- Bald Rotor – September 30, 2011
- Build 1 - April 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012
- Build 2 – September 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012
- Test schedule being affected by motor/bearing vibration problems
- Suppliers are pushing deliveries out on critical path components
- Ramgen using schedule slippage to continue aero improvement efforts
- CO2 Demo is 12 months behind schedule

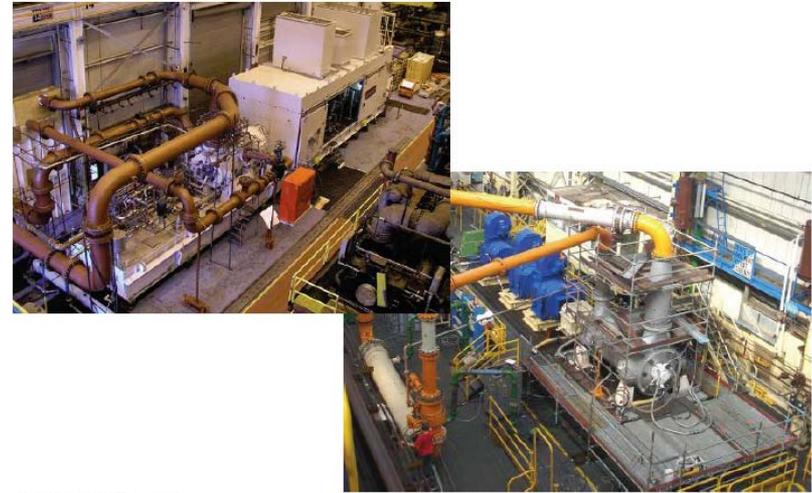
## **Closed Loop LP CO2 Compressor**

- December 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

## **ISC Engine**

- 1.5 MW Build 1 – January 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012
- 1.5MW Build 2 – July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012
- 5.0MW Build 3 – 2013
- ISC Engine is 9 months ahead of schedule

# Commercialization w/by Dresser-Rand

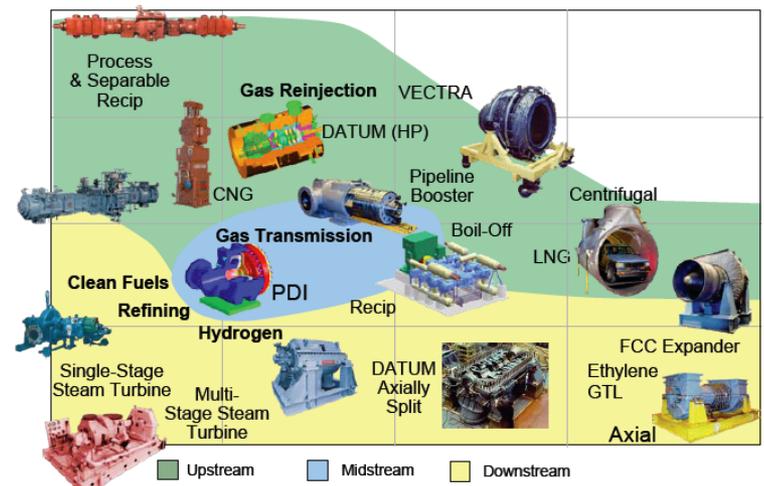


**DRESSER-RAND.**



Note: Partial list as of December 2007.

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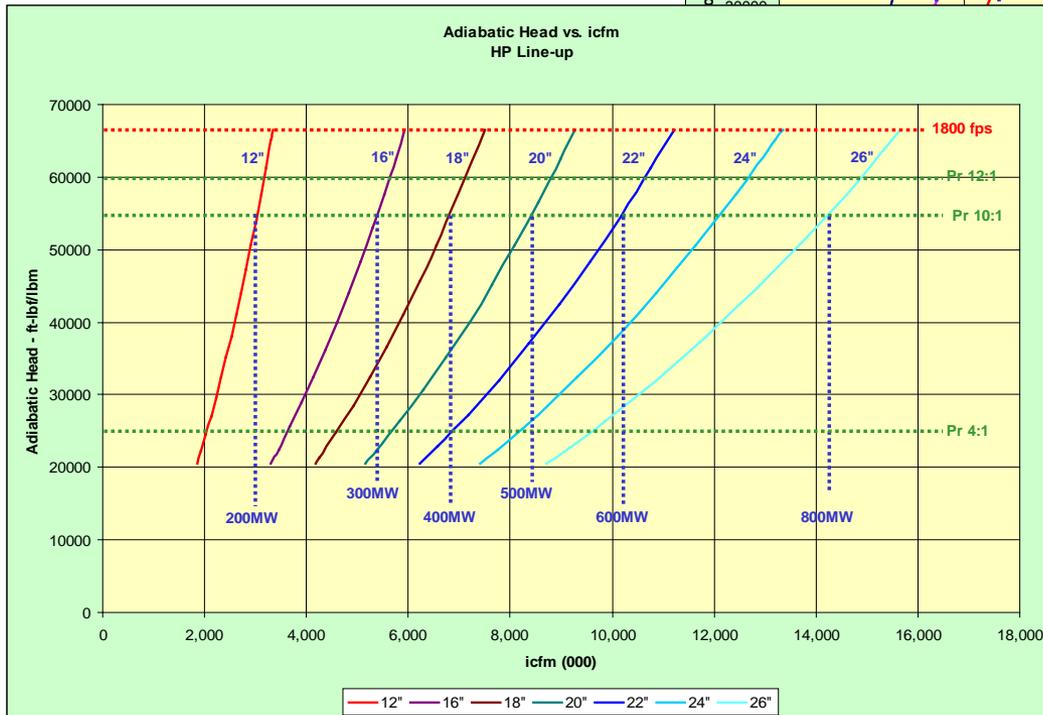
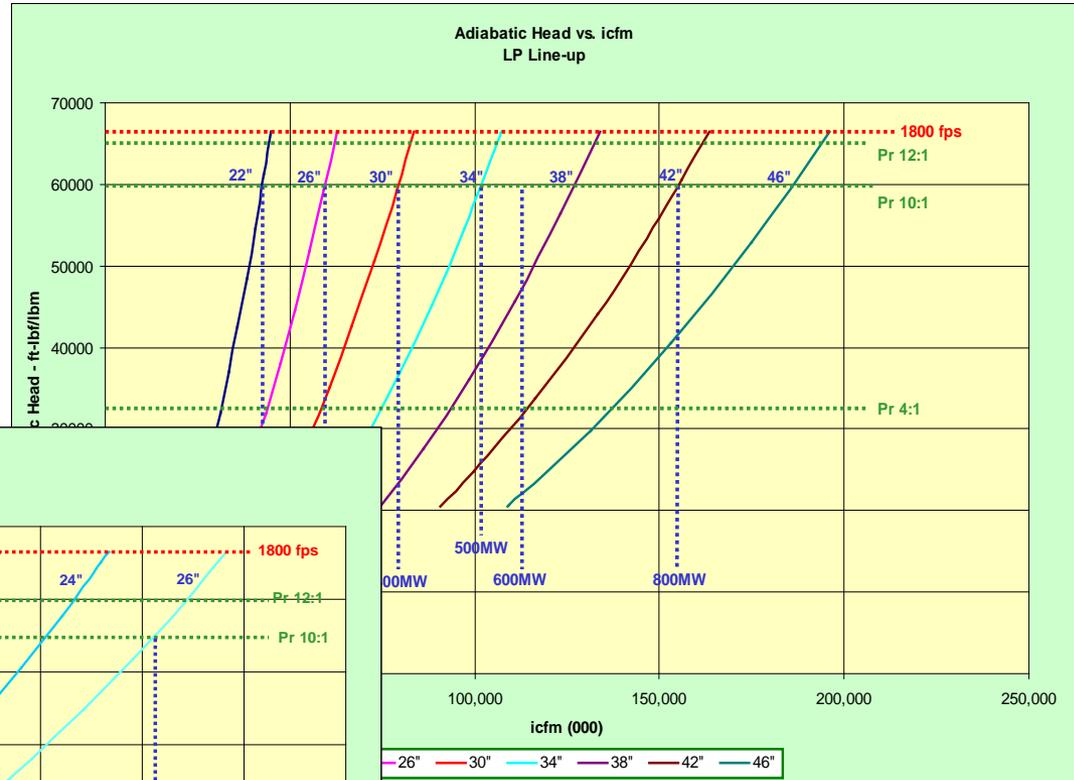


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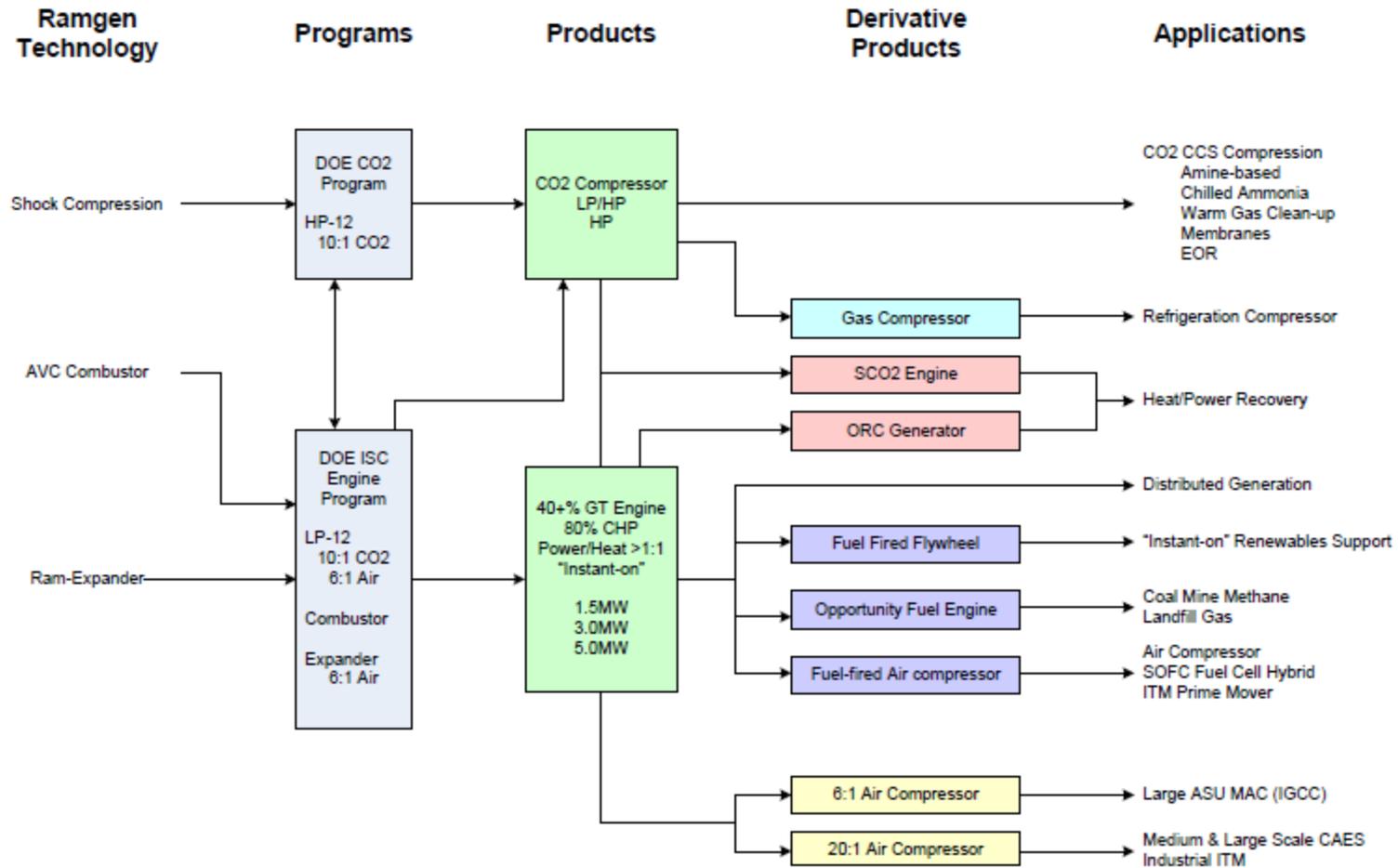
# Compressor Commercial Scale-up

## Productization

- Aero scaling & prediction
- Design for manufacturing
- Design for cost
- Packaging
- Materials & option list



# Technology Development Roadmap



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