### **Commercial Application of sCO2 Power Systems**





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- Established 1910, Pittsburgh, PA
- Process gas compressors
- Horizontal and vertically split casings
- High flow axial compressors
- Steam turbines
- Cryogenic Pumps



Cryogenic

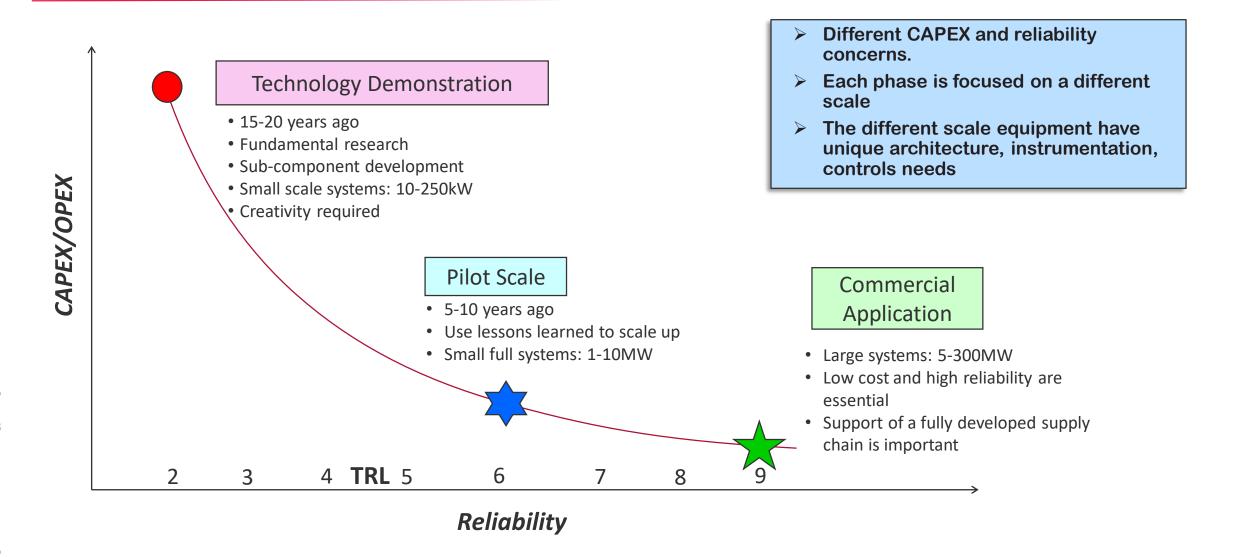


Steam Turbines



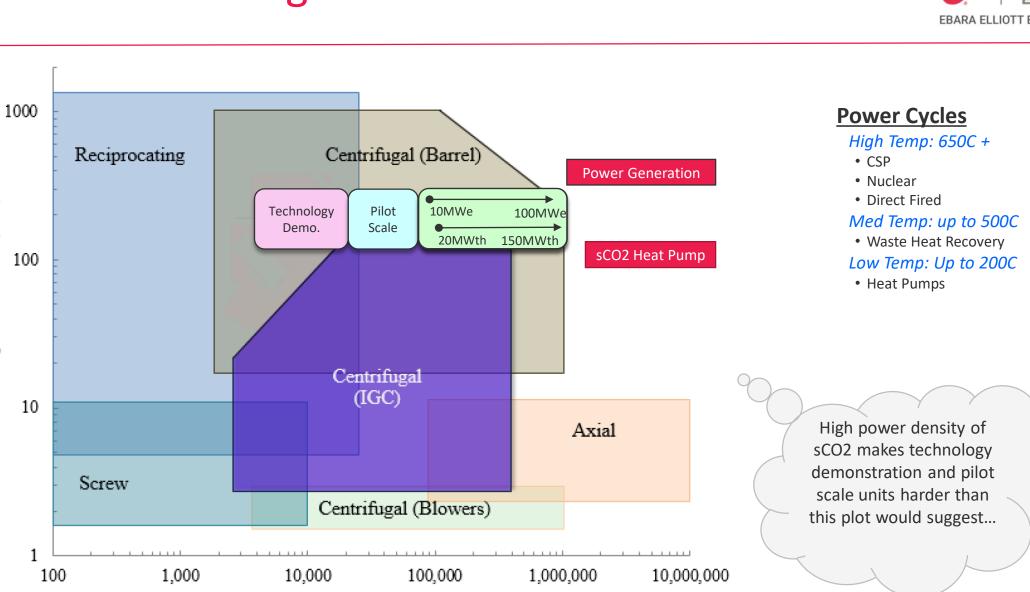
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# **Application Matching**

Discharge Pressure (bar)



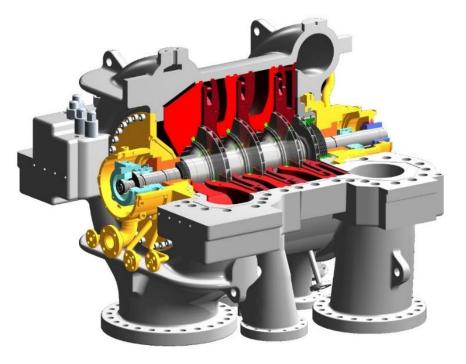
Volume Flow (N m<sup>3</sup>/hr)



# Application and Advantages of Beam Style Centrifugal Compressors



- Beam style compressors are a well established solution for applications at high pressure and power
- Many stages can be accommodated in a single casing
- Only 2 seals needed per casing
- Vertically split compressor casings preferred for managing pressures of sCO2 cycles

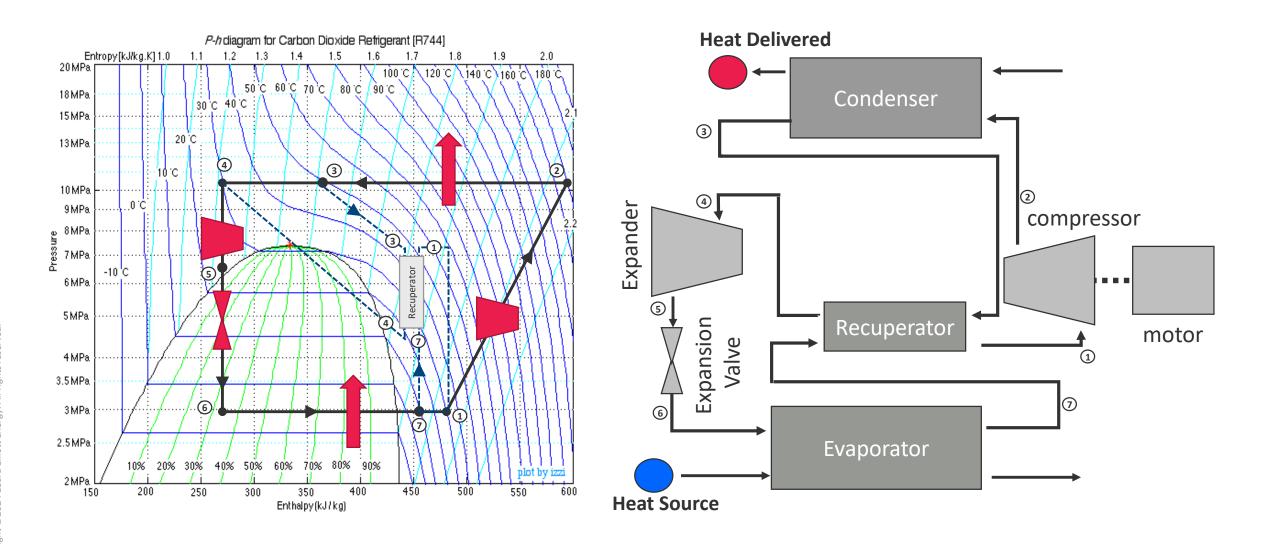




Horizontally Split Casing

#### **Compressor Selection - CO2 Heat Pump**





### **CO2 Heat Pump Compressor Selection**





#### **Standard Elliot Casings**

- 690 bar: 10-18" Impellers up to 20,000rpm
- 345bar: 20-24" Impellers up to 10,000rpm
- 219bar: 27-32" Impellers up to 7,500rpm

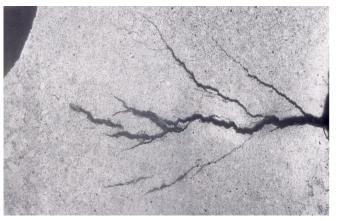
		sCO2 Heat Pump			
		Tech.	Pilot	Commercial	
		Demo.	Scale	Application	
Heat Out	MWth	1.0	10.0	30.0	50.0
Compressor Power	MW	0.345	3.5	10.3	17.2
Number of stages	-	3	3	3	3
Flow Coeff	-	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.09
Impeller Diameter	in	3.1	9.8	13.4	16.3
Shaft Speed	rpm	55691	17582	12858	10565
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- Int. Geared A Beam Style Comp.
- **Technology Demonstration**: Speeds are too high for traditional beam style machines, better suited to an integrally geared (IG) configuration. An IG configuration will have more seals and more challenging rotordynamics.
- **Pilot Scale:** 10MWth, with a 3.5MWe drive. The smallest scale application that can be applied to a standard beam style compressor casing
- **Commercial Application:** 30-50MWth fit easily within the traditional range of beam style compressors.

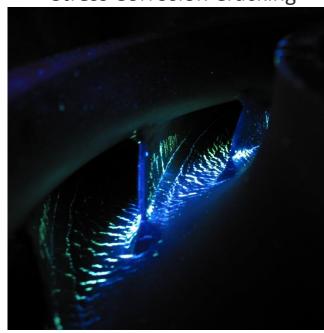
#### Max Cycle Temperature Impact on Cost and Reliability

- > Moving to higher temp applications requires the integration of **new materials**.
- > Higher raw material costs
- > Full material performance data must be establish for design; Life assessment, stresscorrosion, creep, etc.
- > Design guidelines must be established
- > Manufacturing procedures need to be developed and key personnel trained
- Supply chain may not be well established for procuring and producing parts in some materials
- > Understand the **reliability** of seals, valves, and instrumentation





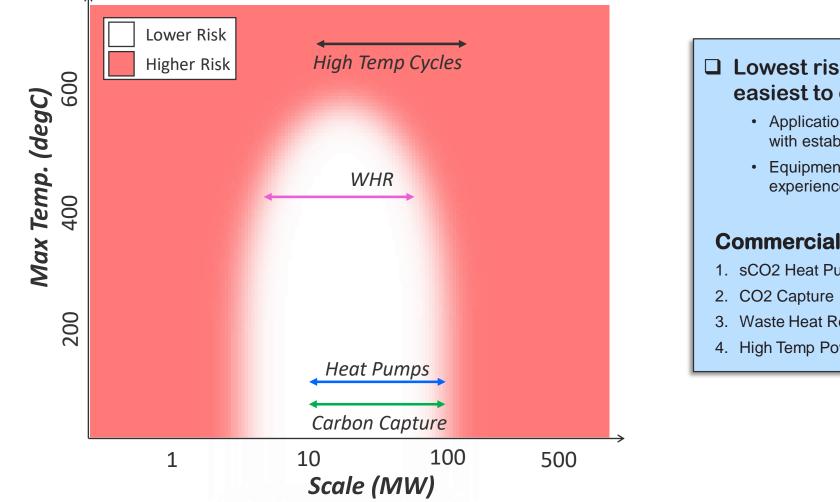
Stress Corrosion Cracking





#### **Balancing Commercialization Risk** and **Opportunity**





#### □ Lowest risk applications will be the easiest to commercialize.

- · Applications where temperature can be handled with established materials
- Equipment scale fits within current commercial experience

#### **Commercialization Opportunities**

- 1. sCO2 Heat Pumps (10-100MWth)
- 3. Waste Heat Recovery
- 4. High Temp Power Generation Cycles