

# sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Systems

## Status of Technology Maturation



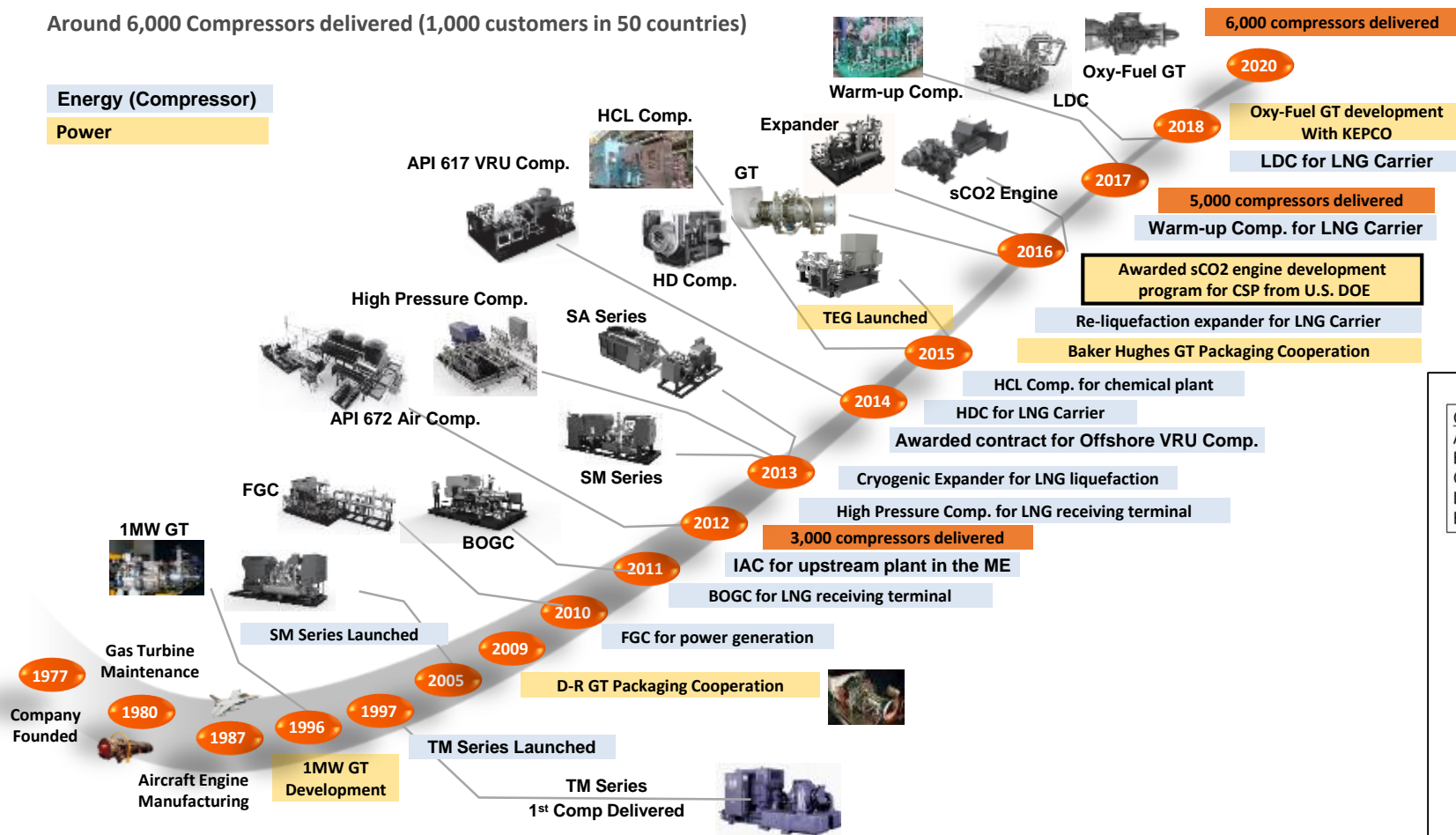
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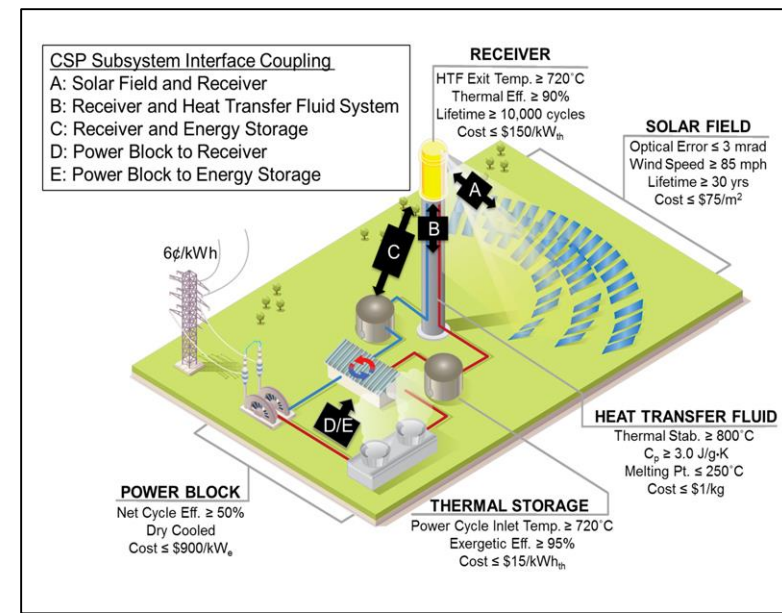
One of the fastest growing companies in power generation and oil & gas industry

Around 6,000 Compressors delivered (1,000 customers in 50 countries)



\* GT : Gas Turbine \* HDC : High Duty Compressor \* LDC : Low Duty Compressor \* BOGC : Boiled Off Gas Compressor \* FGC : Fuel Gas Compressor \* API : American Petroleum Institute \* VRU : Vapor Recovery Unit  
 \* KEPCO : Korea Electricity Power Corporation \* CSP : Concentrated Solar Power

## DOE Apollo



Our fundamental approach to the Integrally Geared sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Systems is unique in that it is built largely on existing industrial grade equipment.

## Tilting Pad Journal Bearings

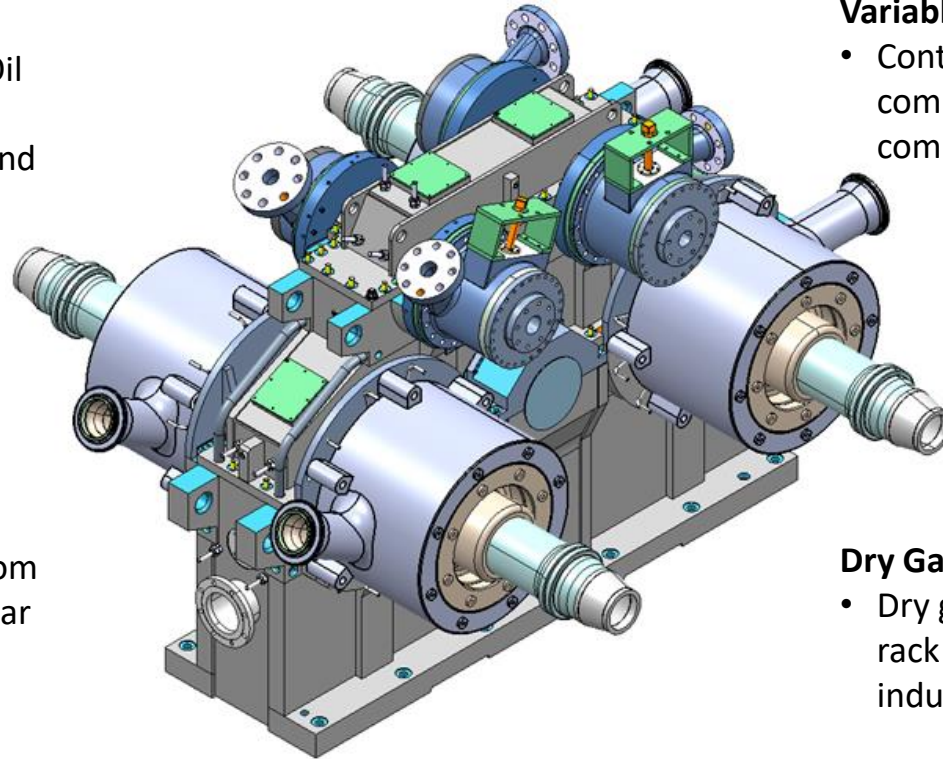
- Conventional – 5 Pad TPJB Oil lubricated configuration.
- Excellent bearing stiffness and damping.

## Thrust Management System

- Bull Gear – Fixed geometry thrust collar
- Thrust collars pass thrust from high-speed pinion to Bull gear

## Lubrication System

- Oil lubrication system allows direct start-stop without need



## Variable Inlet Guide Vane

- Controls the flow to the main compressor and the re-compressor.

## Dry Gas Seal Rack

- Dry gas seals and dry gas seal rack are common in O&G industry.

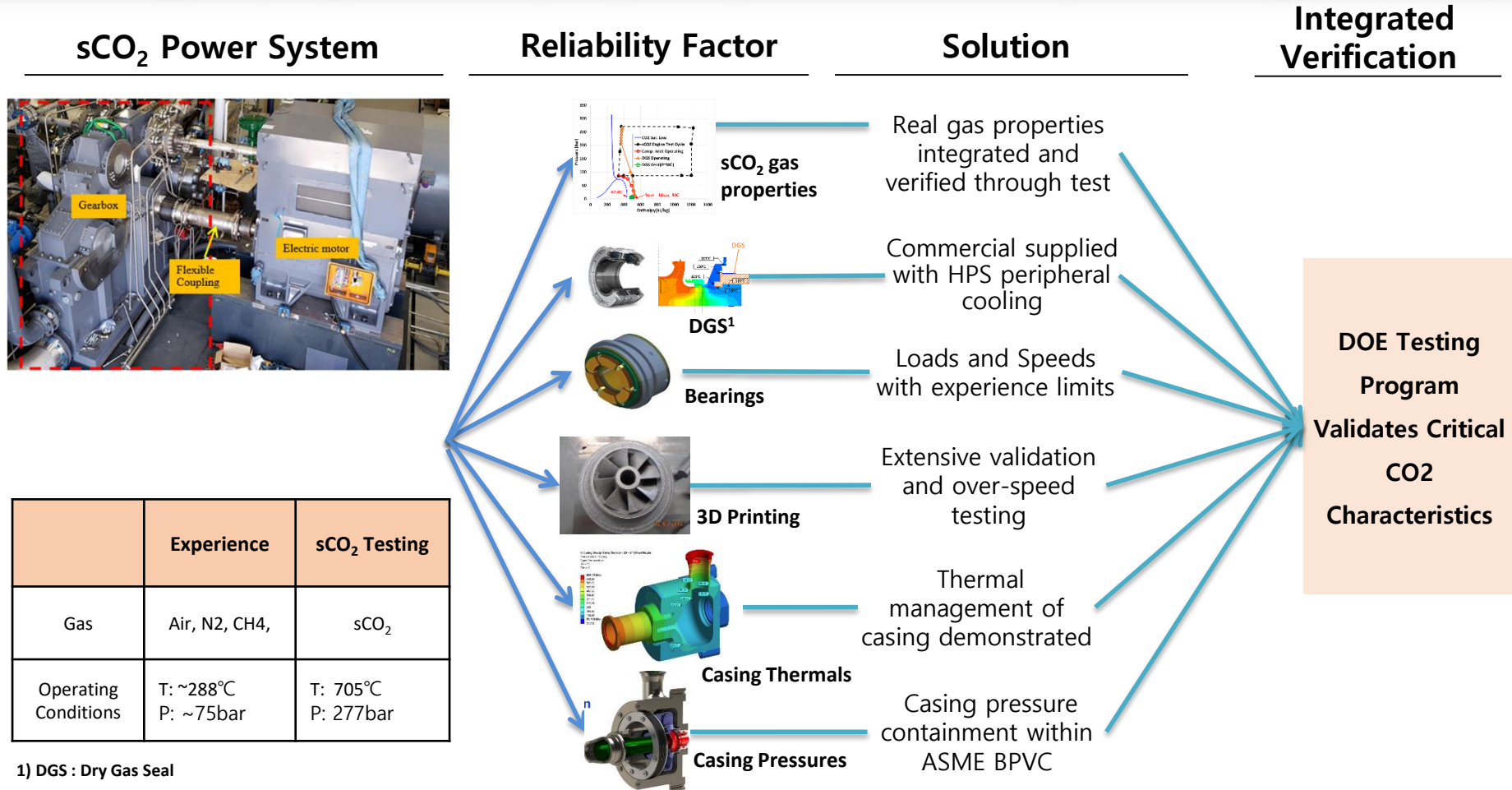
## Generator

- Low-Speed generator is industry standard and highest reliability.

Southwest Research Institute and Hanwha Power Systems partnered to develop an sCO<sub>2</sub> Power System based on an integrally geared turbomachinery concept.

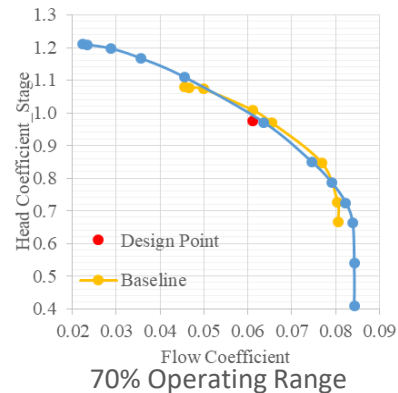
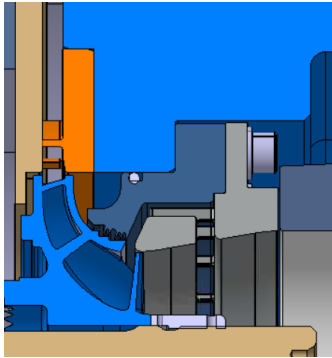
- Project successfully completed three funding phases.
- 10MW electrical (size basis)
- System built and tested:
  - Full size main compressor,
  - Full size expander 1<sup>st</sup> stage,
  - Full mechanical system
  - Sealing system,
  - Lubrication system,
  - 1+ MW testing loop infrastructure

- Six key reliability risks of the sCO<sub>2</sub> power system have been identified according to the difference in operating medium and operating conditions from conventional IG turbomachines.
- Reliability risks were mitigated by design and verified by analysis, component tests and full scale production testing

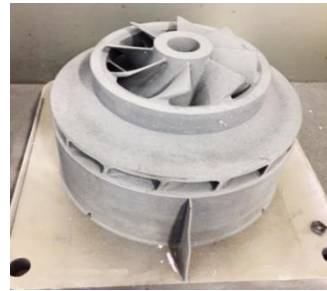


The highest risk areas were the subject of component tests. All component tests were completed successfully without incident which helps establish design integrity.

## Compressor Air Test



## Additive Manufacturing



Highest Tip (**625 m/sec**)  
Speed Closed Impeller Ever  
Tested by ~40%  
(limited only by spin pit)

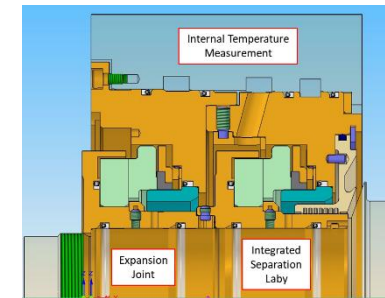
## High-Pressure Casings



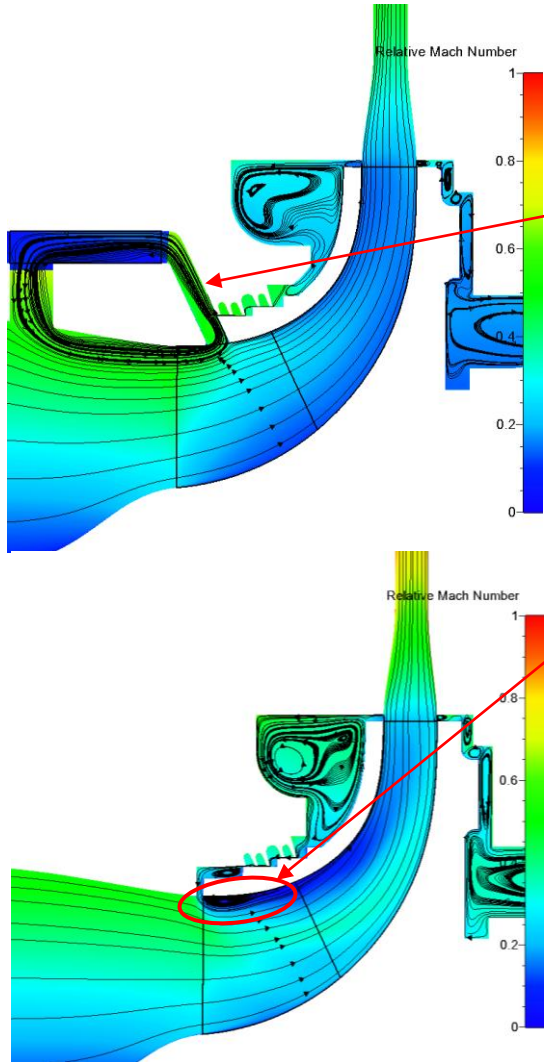
Stage 2 Casings Passed  
Hydro-test at **477 bar**

Stage 1 Casing Passed Hydro-  
test at **347 bar**

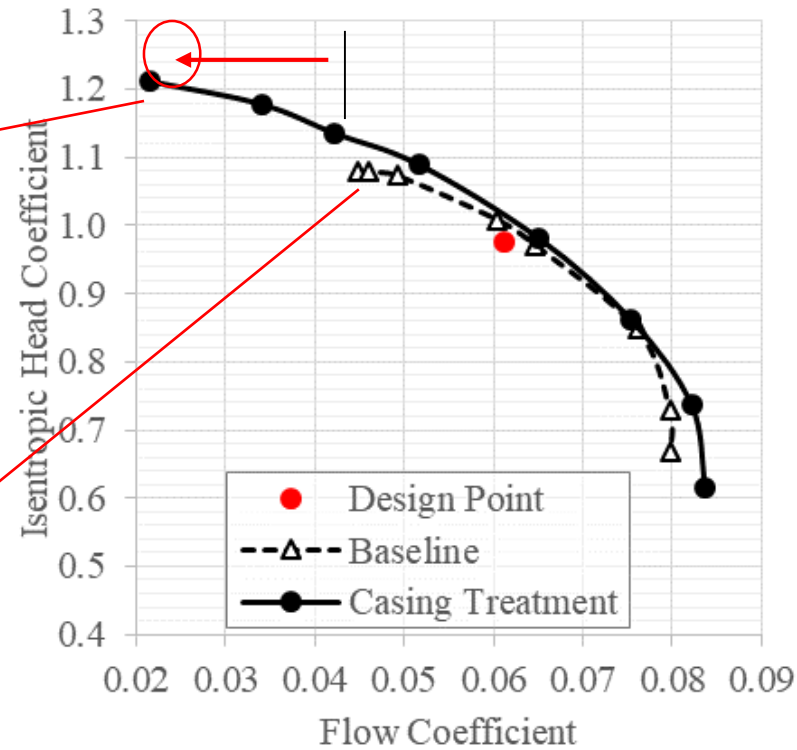
## Dry Gas Seals



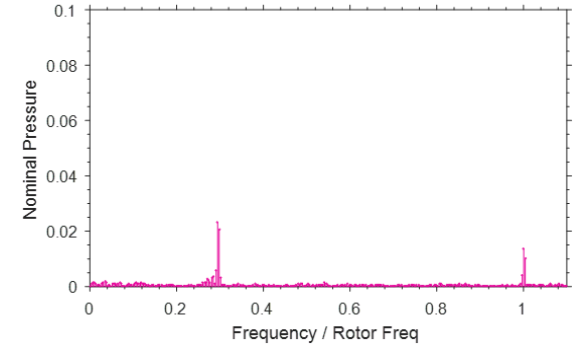
Seals Shop Test to Full  
Pressure and Rotational  
Speed in N<sub>2</sub>



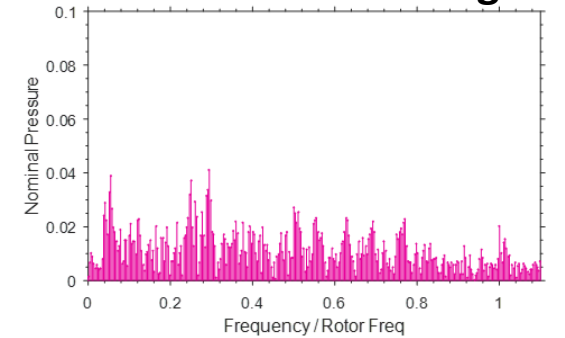
## Additional Range



## With WRT Applied

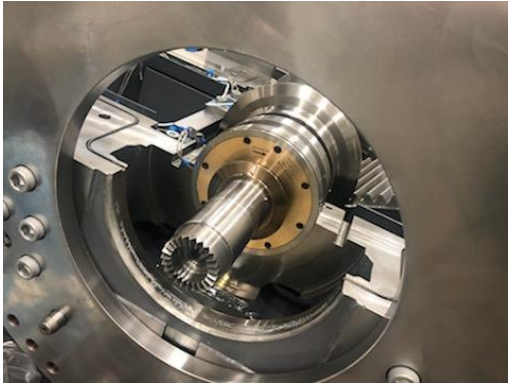


## Traditional Design



- Casing treatment designed based on extensive computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis
- Analysis based on real gas properties since the compressor operates near the critical point
- Incorporating a casing treatment was found to extend the operating range significantly (**from 43% to 74%**)
- Very minor efficiency penalty is predicted due to the casing treatment
- 92% reduction in pre-surge energy

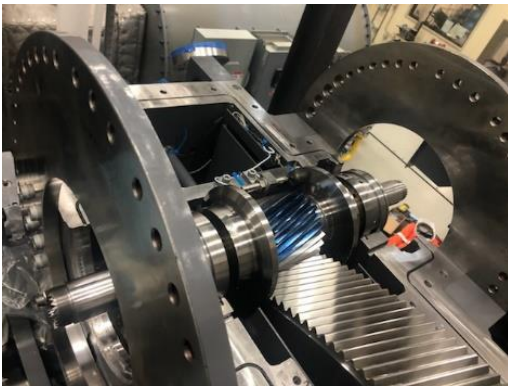
# Demonstrated Sustained Operation at 720 C EIT and 260 bar EIP

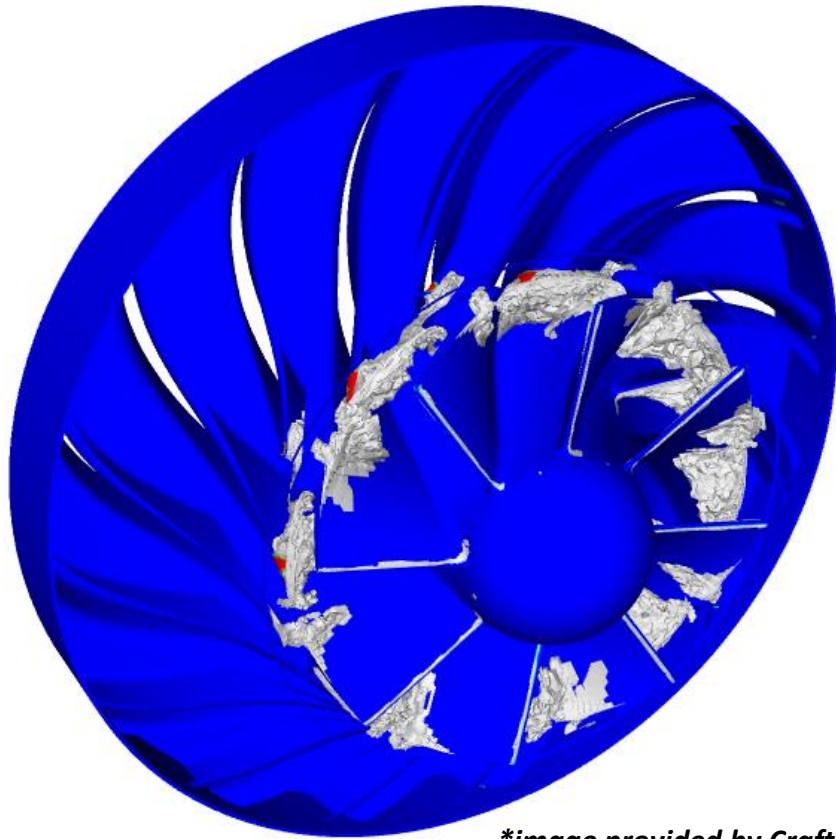


**Design/Manufacture: Hanwha Power Systems**  
**Tested: Southwest Research Institute**

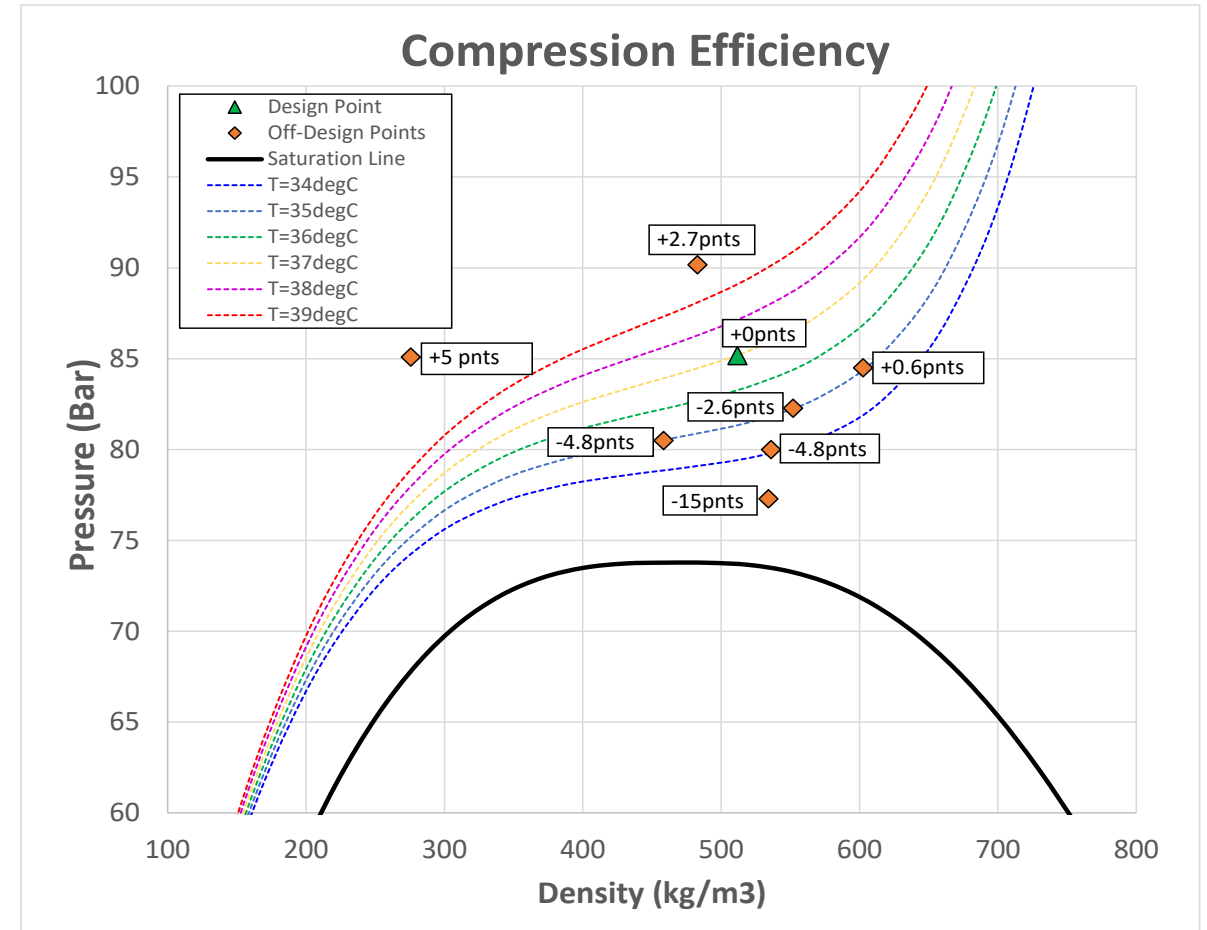
### Some Accomplishments:

- Highest inlet expander temperature for CO<sub>2</sub>,
- Lowest leakage IG CO<sub>2</sub> compressor,
- Widest range compressor,
- Highest efficiency compressor stages





*\*image provided by Craft-Tech*



- Test data shows variation in compressor efficiency near the critical points.
- Performance variation may be due to the development of liquid regions where local static temperature and pressure are suppressed due to high passage velocity.
- Off-design cycle modeling can be updated to give an improved estimate of power production

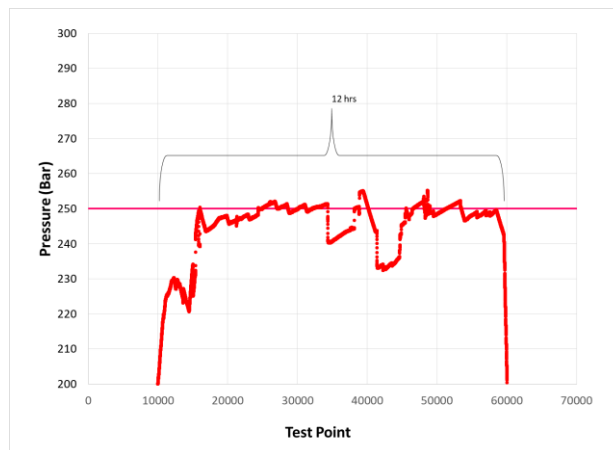


**From a commercial standpoint demonstrating machinery endurance is critical:**

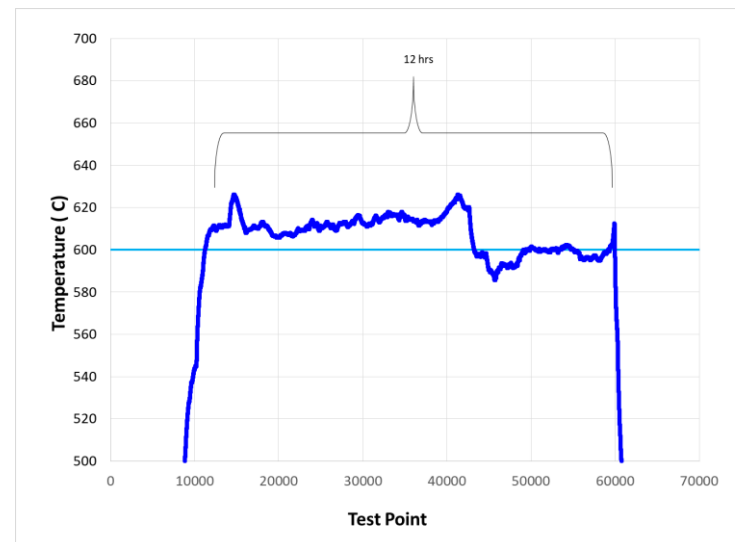
- ✓ Customer confidence
- ✓ Allows ability for OEM to more readily offer warranties, guaranties, etc.

**HPS sCO<sub>2</sub> Power System passed *Endurance Test*:**

- ✓ Full scale,
- ✓ Full-speed,
- ✓ Full pressure,
- ✓ Full temperature, and
- ✓ Full success on endurance test.
  - ✓ 12 hr continuous operation test passed
  - ✓ Total operational time > 100 hrs.
  - ✓ Peak operating Temperature > 705 C



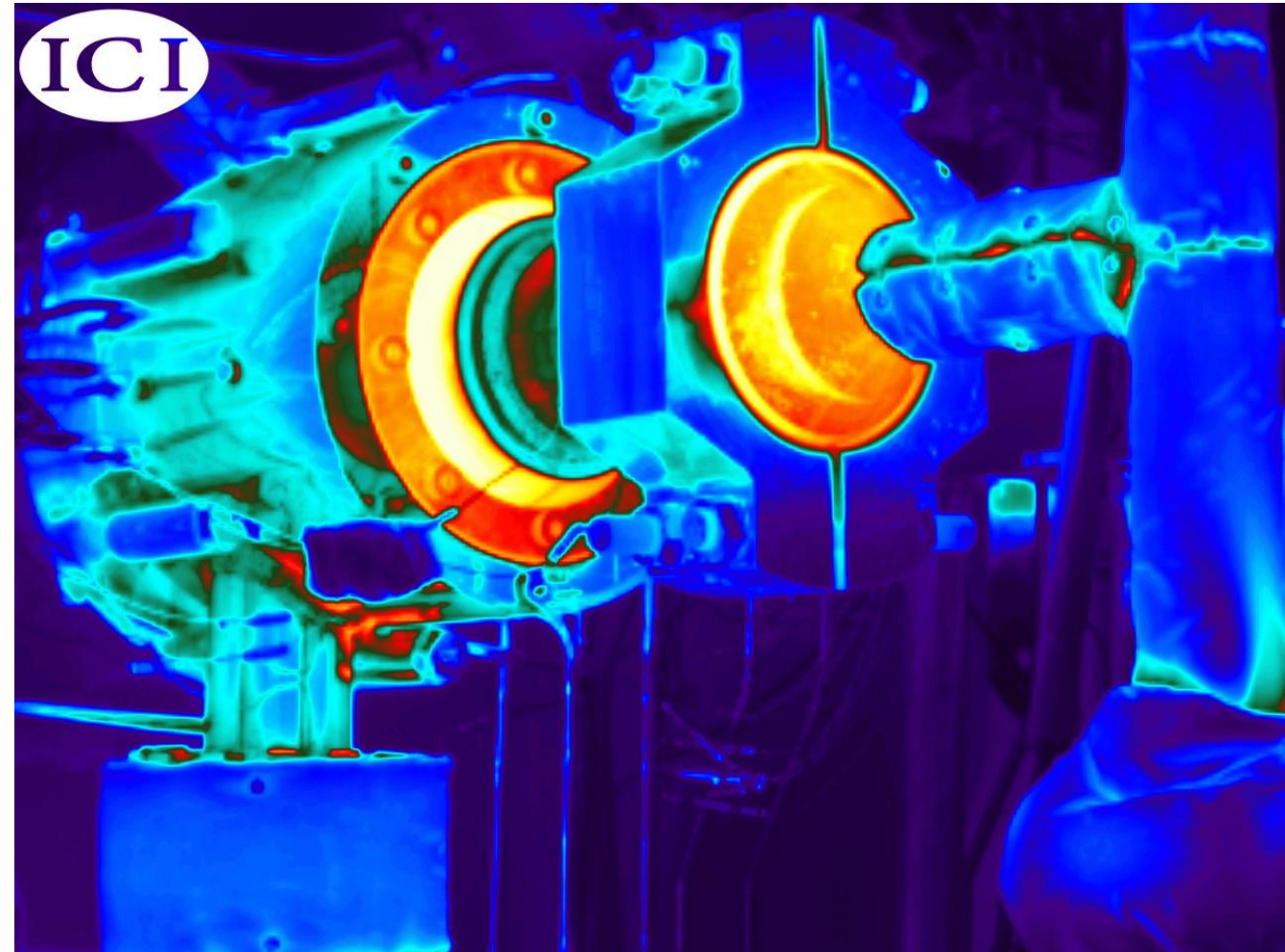
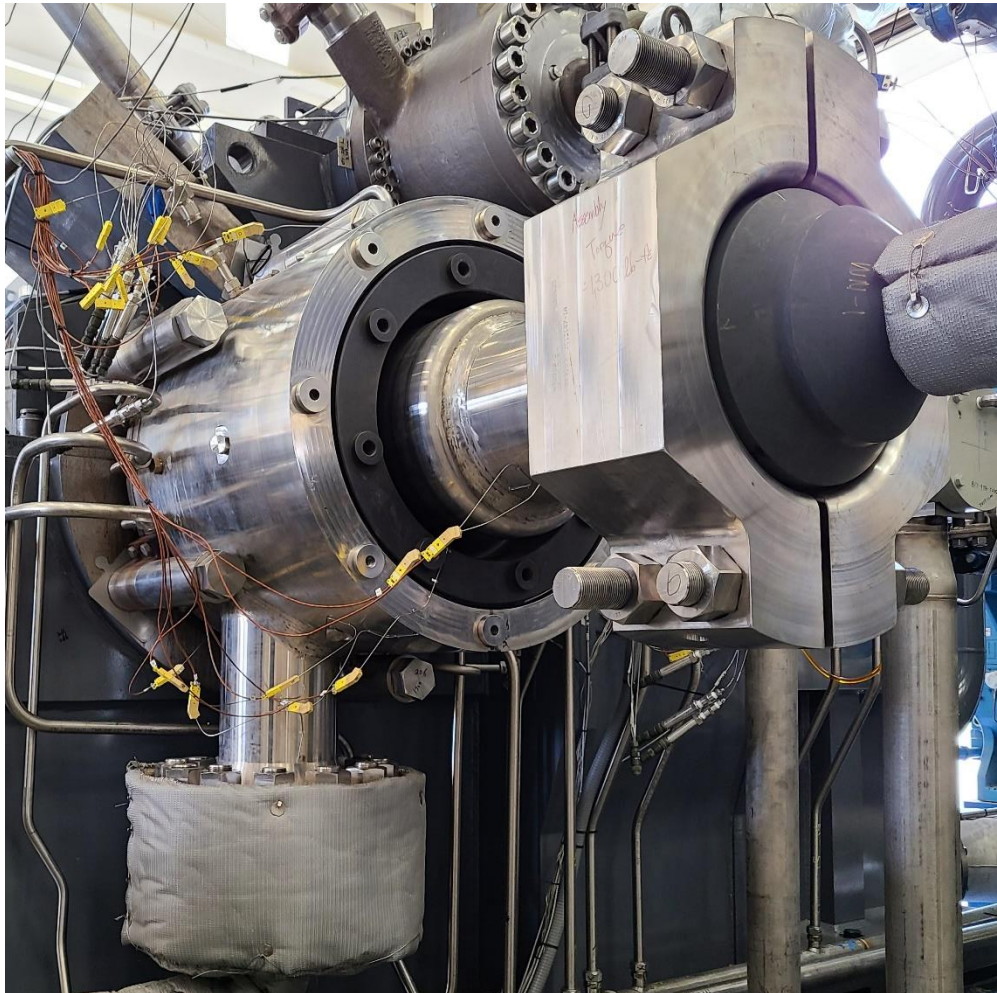
**Test Data: 11.94 hrs at average P= 247.27 bar**



**Average T= 606.8 C**



- Thermal gradients in the expander measured with embedded thermocouples and visualized with a thermal imaging camera
- Results confirmed performance expected based on analytic simulations





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