

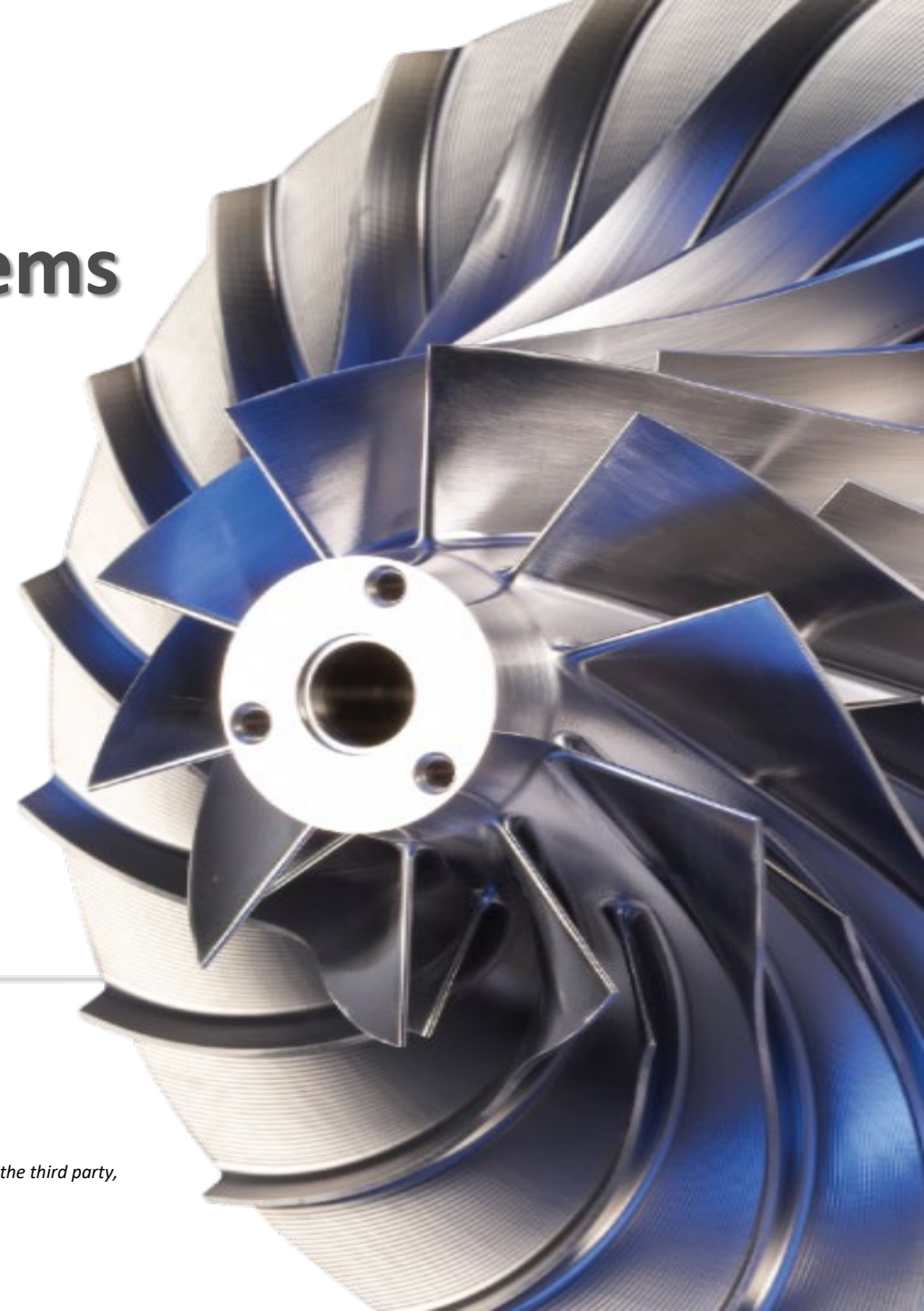
Integrally-Geared sCO₂ Power Systems

***Industrial Processes Emissions Reduction
Technology Workshop***

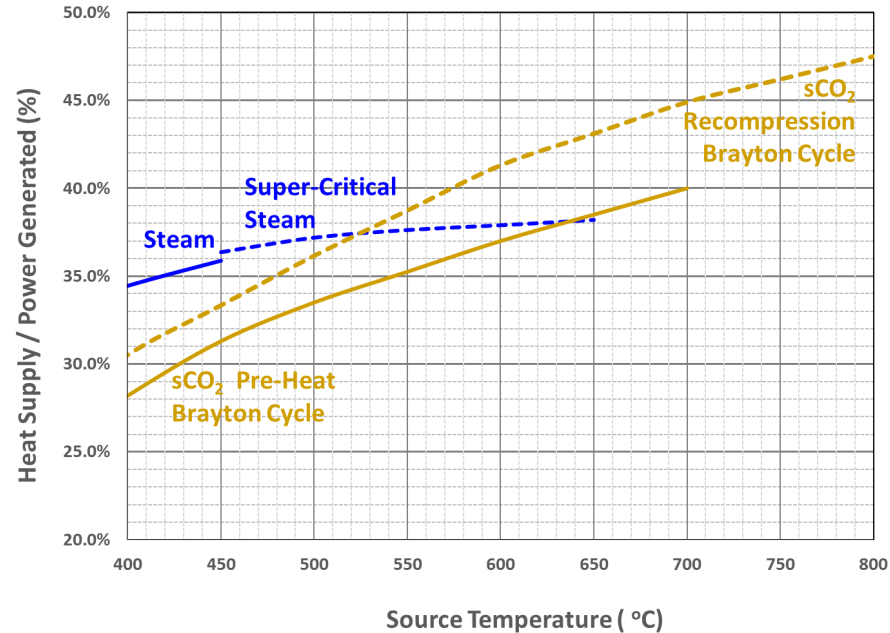


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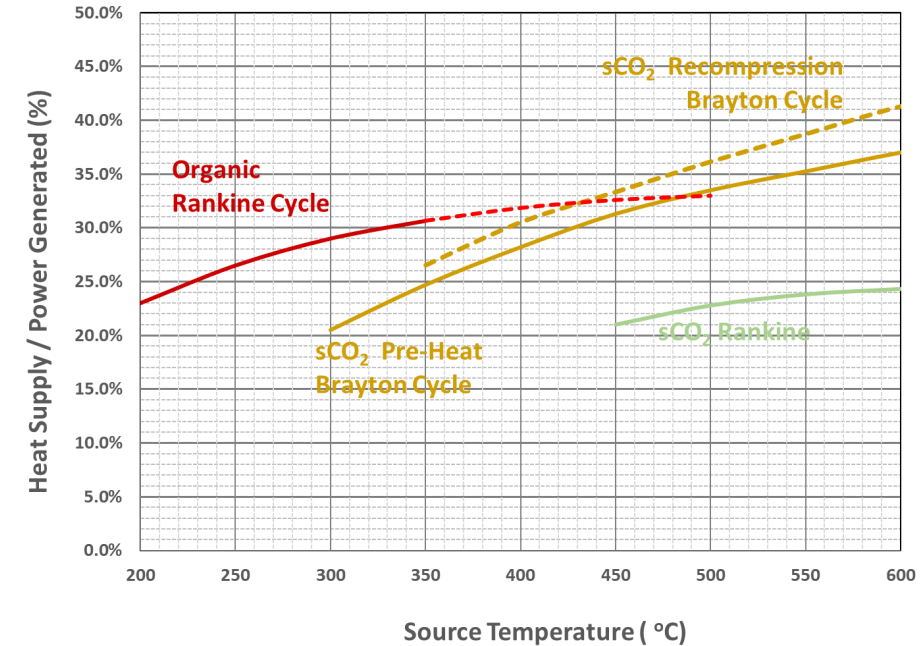


Power Generation

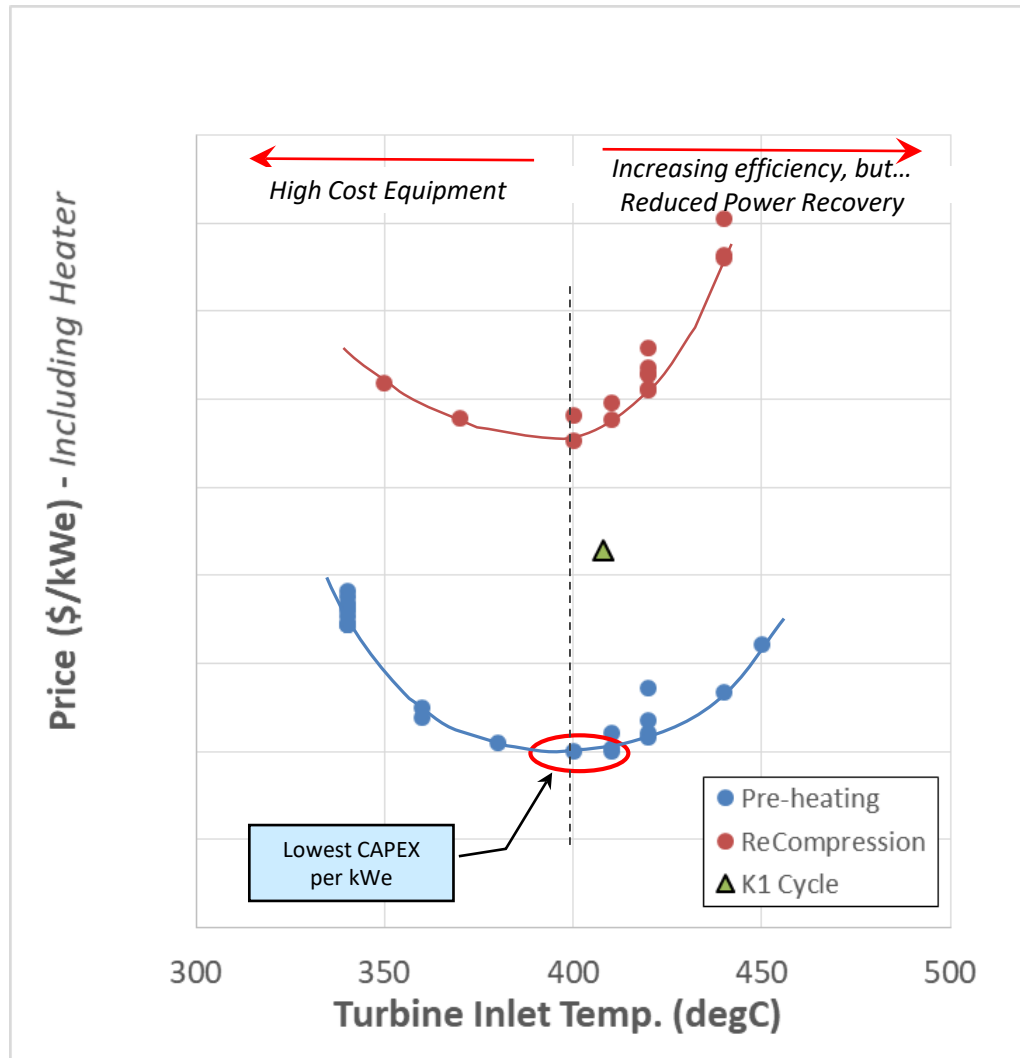


- Steam Rankine cycles have been the benchmark for power generation for over a century
- As the industry has looked for further performance gains, sCO₂ Brayton cycles have been identified as an option
- sCO₂ Brayton cycles offer:
 - **Compact machinery**
 - **High performance**
 - **Do not require water.**

Waste Heat Recovery



- Many industrial processes result in significant amounts of waste heat
- It is a challenge to identify a waste heat recovery option that is technically and financially viable
- Steam Rankine is often used for large, high grade waste heat sources.
- ORC may be applicable for smaller, low temp heat sources
- **An sCO₂ Brayton cycle is also an option as source temps get over 400C or where water is not available.**



- A waste heat recovery system and cycle is optimized for each application to minimize the cost per kWe
- More complexity can be added to the cycle to enhance power recovery, but the added cost isn't necessarily justified.
 - Reheat
 - Intercooling
 - Recompression, etc.
- The max power recovery is typically achieved by operating the cycle with some margin between the peak temperature of the working fluid and the source temperature
- For the case of a small GT engine with an exhaust temperature ~500degC, the lowest cost per kWe cycle is achieved with a turbine inlet temperature ~400degC
- Additional gains in performance are possible by incorporating larger heat exchangers
- At some point the size of the heat exchangers begins to increase exponentially for small gains in performance and cannot be justified.

Our design approach to the *Integrally Geared sCO₂ Power System* is built largely on existing industrial grade equipment.

Tilting Pad Journal Bearings

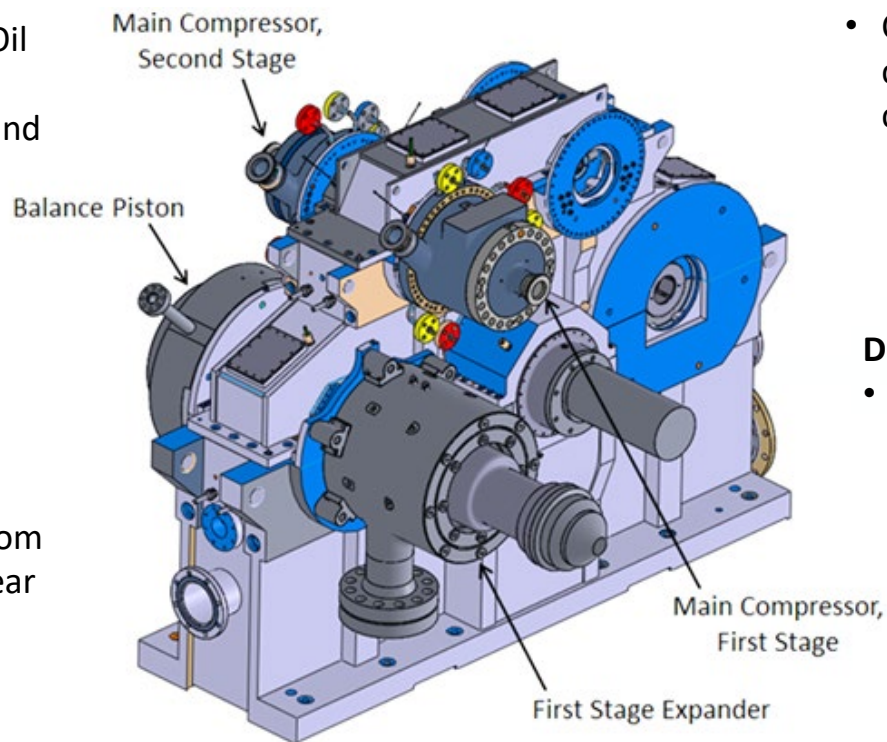
- Conventional – 5 Pad TPJB Oil lubricated configuration.
- Excellent bearing stiffness and damping.

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



Inlet Guide Vane

- Flow control

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

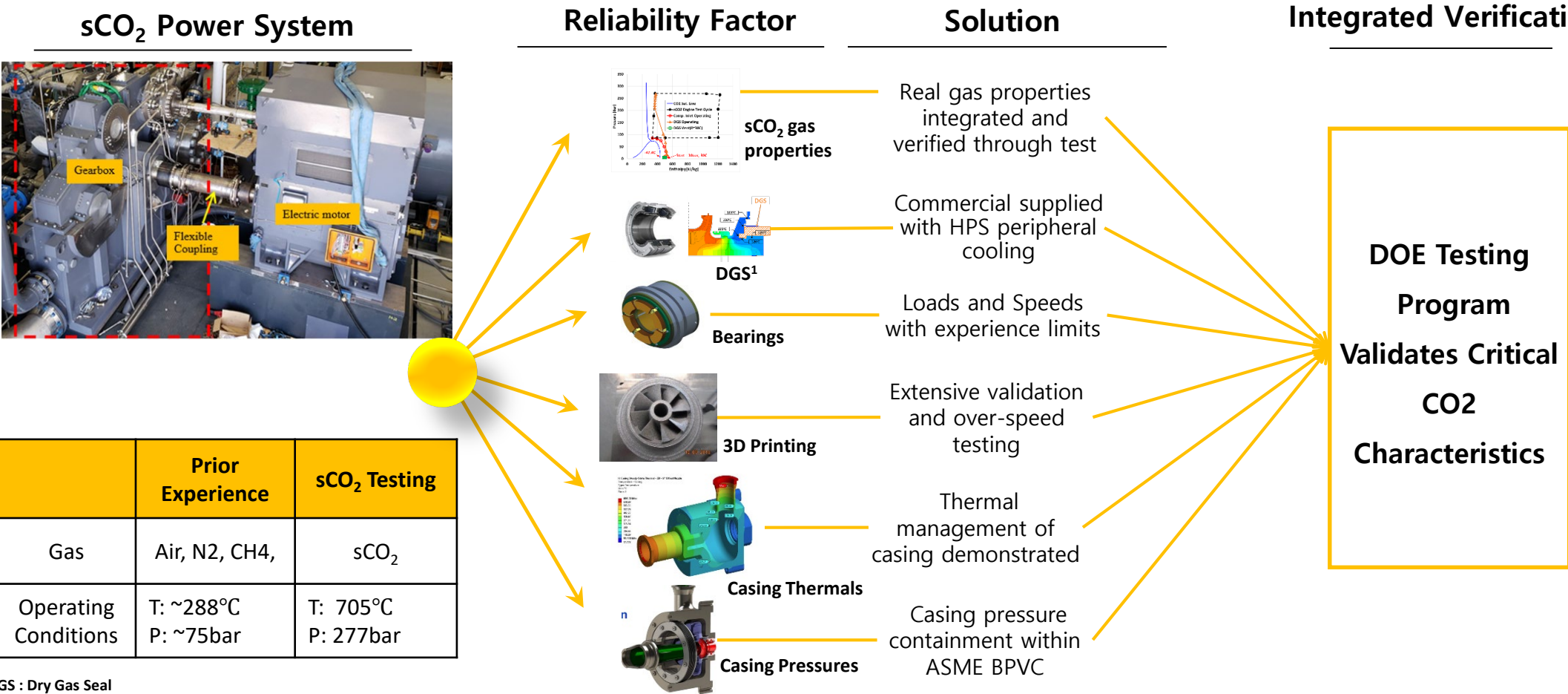
- Low-Speed generator is industry standard and highest reliability.

Southwest Research Institute and Hanwha Power Systems

partnered to develop an sCO₂ Power System based on an integrally geared turbomachinery concept.

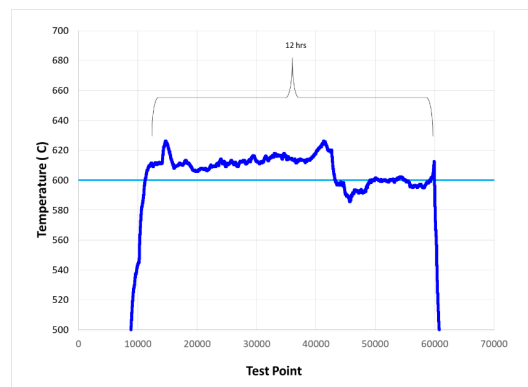
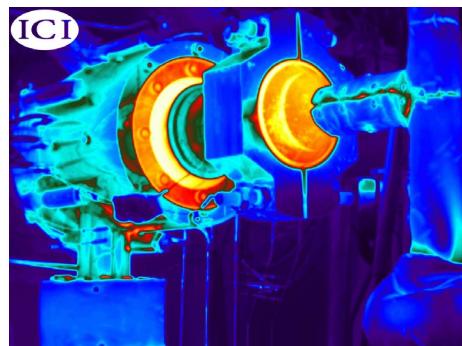
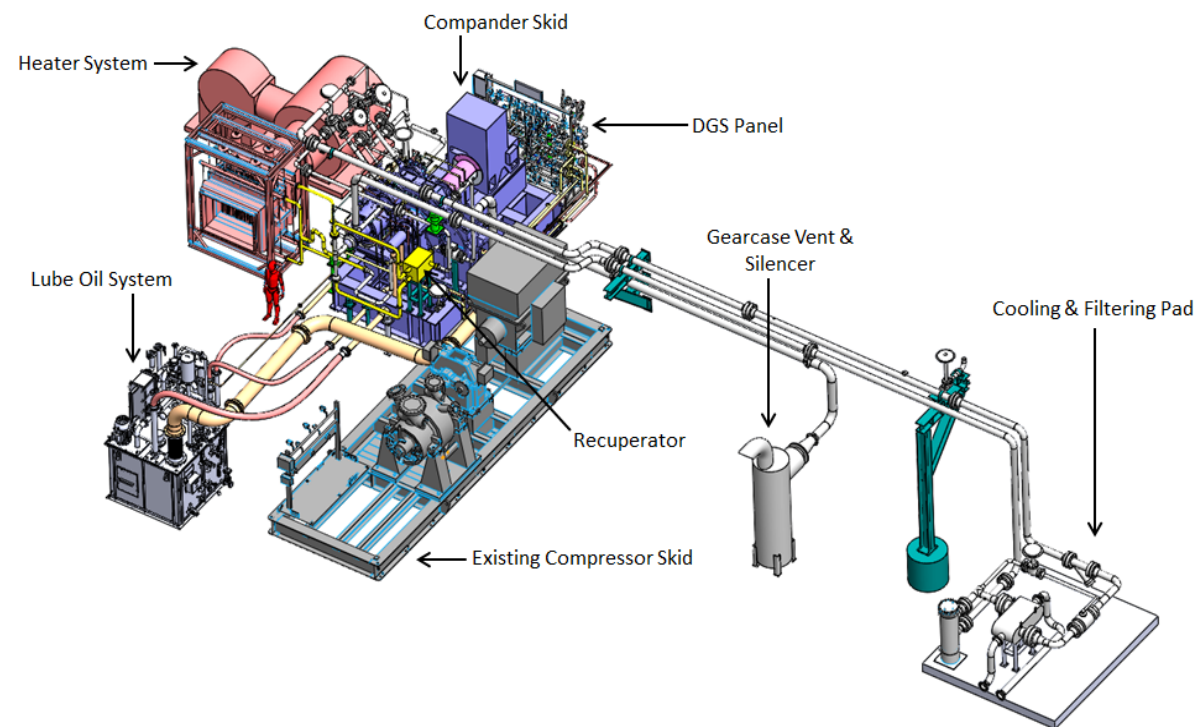
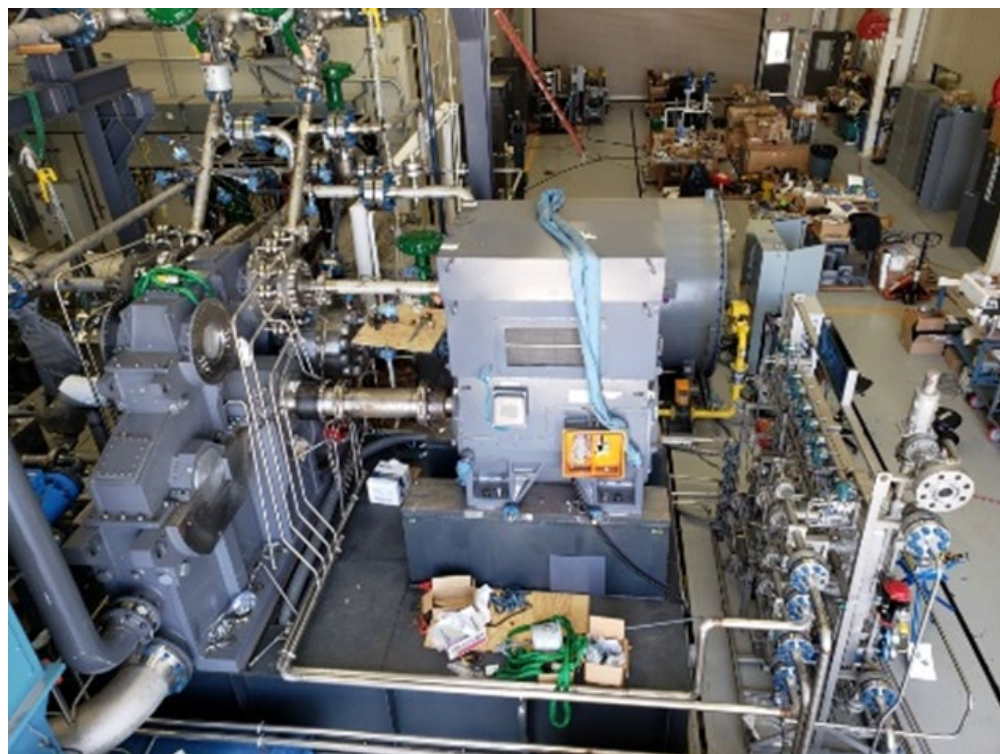
- Project successfully completed three funding phases.
- 10MW electrical (size basis)
- System built and tested:
 - Full size main compressor,
 - Full size expander 1st stage,
 - Full mechanical system
 - Sealing system,
 - Lubrication system,
 - 1+ MW testing loop infrastructure

- Reliability elements of the sCO₂ power system have been identified related to conventional IG turbomachines.
- Reliability factors were verified by design/interpretation/component tests and MRT, and Apollo integrated test.



1) DGS : Dry Gas Seal

Apollo - Operation at Expander Inlet Conditions (720 °C and 260 bar)



OEM: Hanwha Power Systems
Tested: Southwest Research Institute

Program Achievements:

- Highest inlet expander temperature for CO₂
- Lowest leakage IG CO₂ compressor
- Widest range sCO₂ compressor
- Highest efficiency sCO₂ compressor stages