IGU WOC3 Study Group

Gas Transmission and Compression Solutions



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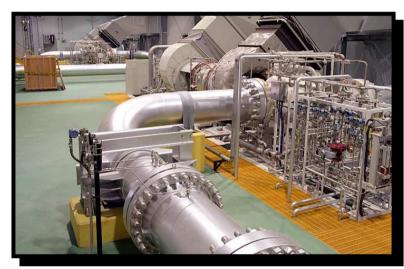
- Gas Compression Machinery
 - Drivers
 - Pipeline Compressors
- Machinery Evaluation
- Emissions
- Machinery Integrity



Compressor Drivers



Reciprocating Engine



Gas Turbine



Electric Motor



Reciprocating Engine Driven Gas Compressors

- Stand alone installations
- Minimal electrical power
- Utilizes clean transmission gas as fuel
- Low power to weight density
- Limited power / unit due to weight > requires highest number of machines vs. alternatives





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Electric Motor Driven Gas Compressors

- Rely exclusively on electrification being available
- Requires high voltage power infrastructure to accommodate high MW consumption
- Backup electrical power to electrical source required to maintain availability
- Perceived low emissions. Source of electrical power must be considered









Electric Motor Driven Compressor Trends

- Gas Transmission
 - Environmental Regulations
 - Economics (Gas vs. Electricity)
- Offshore Oil & Gas Production
 - Electrification
 - Larger Gas Turbine Gen Sets
 - Conventional EMD's
 - Integrated Compressors
 - High Speed Motors / Magnetic Bearings
 - Subsea Development



EMD System Components



EMD Options

- Conventional Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
- Conventional Speed Motor (1500 & 1800 rpm)
- Gearbox
- Variable Speed Hydraulic Drive (VSHD)
- Conventional Speed Motor (1500 & 1800 rpm)
- Gearbox with Integrated Torque Converter
- Constant Speed
- Conventional Speed Motor (1500 & 1800 rpm)
- Gearbox
- Yard Valve Process Control
- Direct Drive
- VFD Direct Drive Motor
- No Gearbox

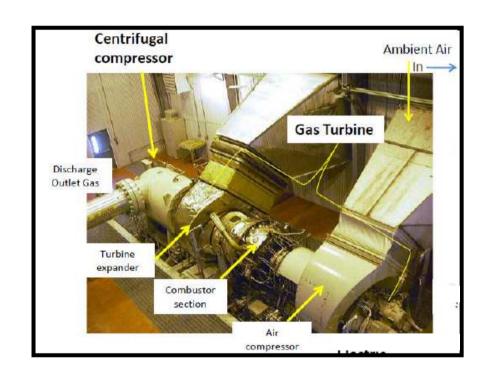
Power vs Speed





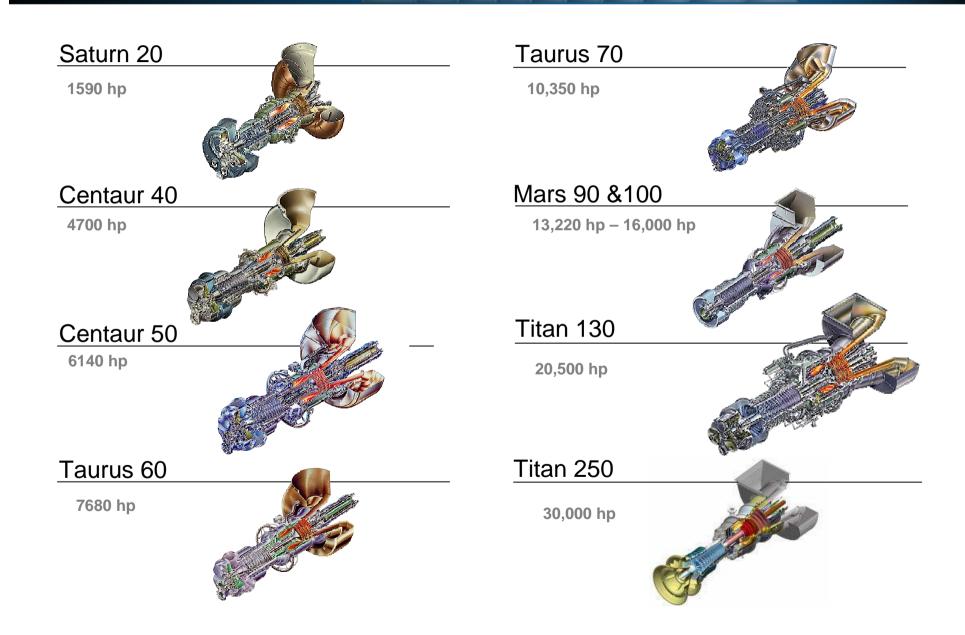
Gas Turbine Driven Gas Compressors

- Stand alone installations
- Minimal electrical power requirement
- Utilizes clean transmission gas as fuel
- High power to size density
- Flexibility & Reliability in weak grid environment
- Multistage compressors (serial, parallel)





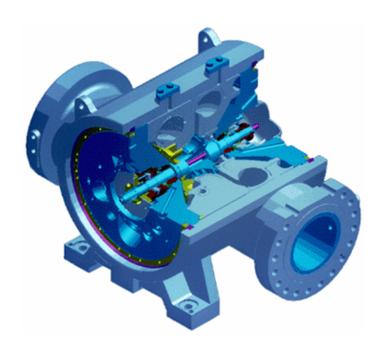
Gas Turbine Families





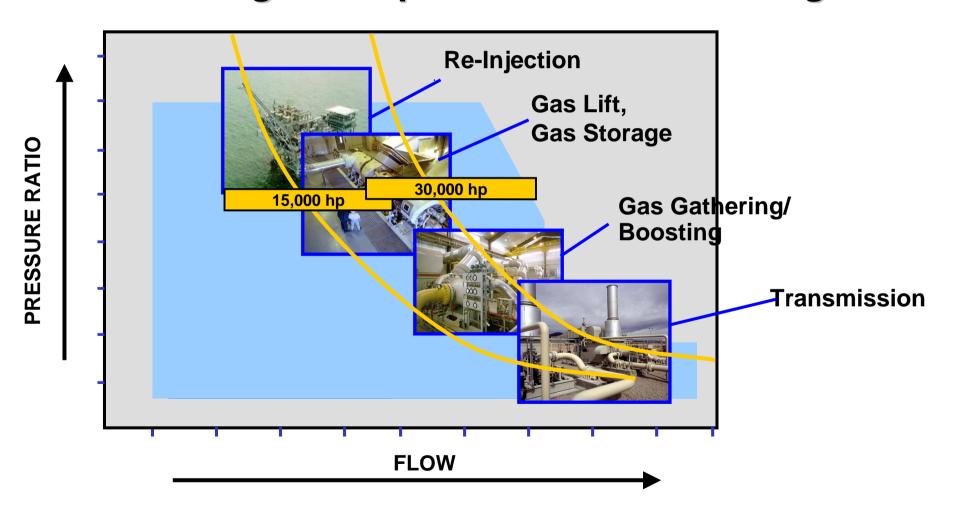
Compressor Design Methodology

- Speed & Power Match to Gas Turbines
- Wide Range of Flow, Head, and Power Options
- Pre-Engineered / Pre-Tested Staging
- Pre-Defined Housings
- Modular Rotor Assembly



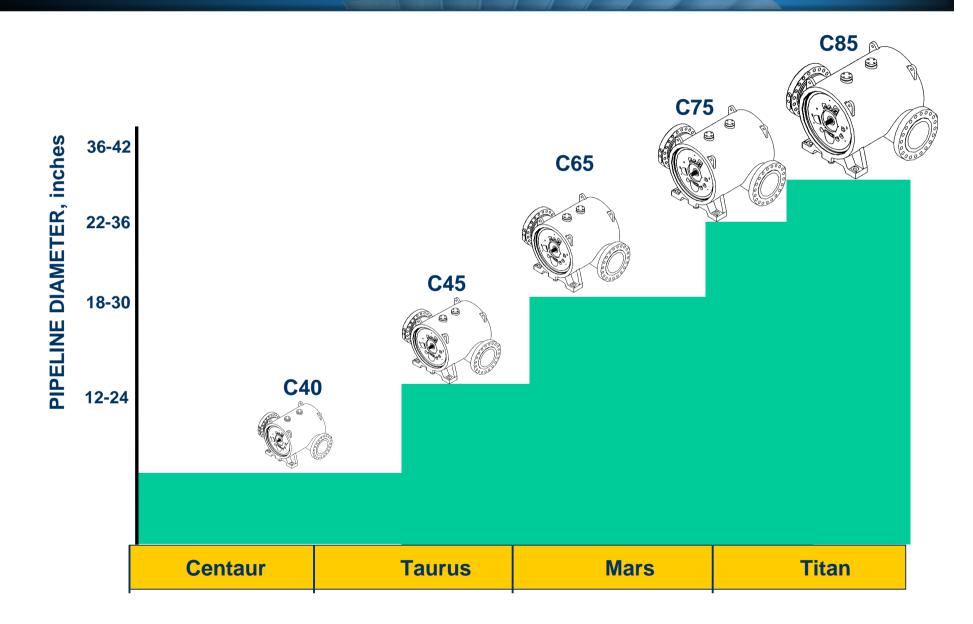
Solar Compressor Applications

Centrifugal Compressor Market Coverage



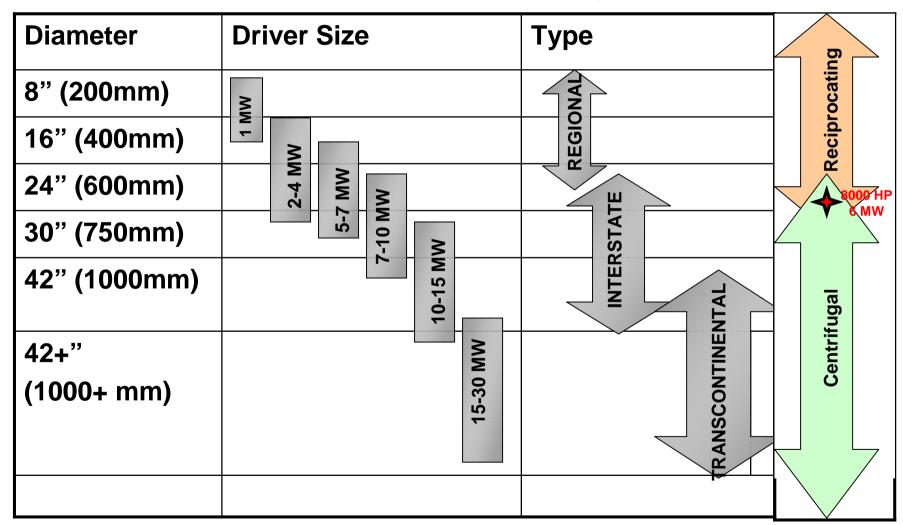


Pipeline Compressor Family





Gas Transmission Applications





Machinery Evaluation

- Applications:
 - Transmission: Recips/GT's are Close & Sensitive to Assumptions
 - Pulsation Bottle/Valve Losses Have Big Impact
 - Residue: Higher Head- Recips Advantage
 - Pulsation Bottle Losses Have Minimal Impact.



- Part Load Efficiency Hurts GT's
- GT Higher Power Potential & Centrifugal Higher Flow Capability is a Positive
- High Elevation and/or Ambient Temp May
 Mean Higher Powered Gas Turbine Required





Life Cycle Cost & Machinery Selection

Factors to be analyzed:

- Gas compression requirements
 -Power/Flow/Pressure/Duty
- CAPEX (including infrastructure)
- Availability & Reliability
- Power backup sources
- Installation site footprint
- Urban and/or suburban permitting
- Utility power availability & reliability (brown & black out)
- Local and total emissions requirements-Air born and noise
- Plant process requirements-steam/water/electrical.
- Operations and Maintenance (based on amount of flow moved)





Reciprocating Compressor Advantages

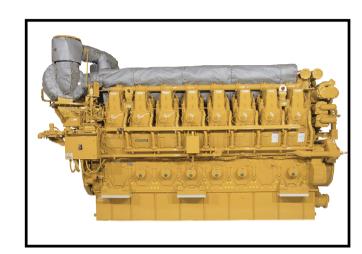
- High Engine Efficiency
- Full Load
- Part Load
- Minimal Ambient Effects (Elevation/Temp)
- Recip Compressor Flexibility
- Large Turndown
- High Compression Ratio in 1 Frame
- Customers Are Comfortable with Technology
- Staffed to Support Recips
- Standardized/Repeatable Packaging





Reciprocating Engine/Compressor Disadvantages

- Maintenance Cost
- Degradation of Driver and Driven Equipment
- Weight and Footprint, Recip 3 to 5 times GT
- Transportation is prohibitive above 8000 HP
- Noise Low Frequency Noise
- Oil Consumption of Engine
- Oil Consumption of Compressor and Pollution of Pipe/NG
- Personnel requirements
- Hazardous Waste Disposal Costs
- More Frequent Pipeline Pigging
- Coolant and Coolant Disposal
- Add on Emissions Controls



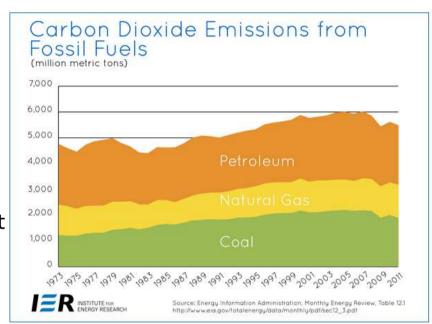


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Emissions Trends

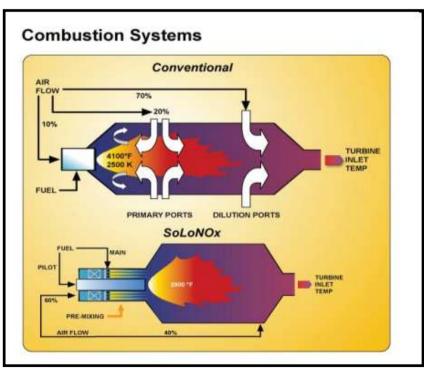
- U.S.
 - Onshore Oil and Gas
 - 25 ppm → 15 ppm NOx
- Mexico
 - PEMEX Conventional/DLE Mix
 - DLE (25 ppm) for Onshore Multi-Nats
- Europe
 - DLE Typically 50 mg NOx
 - May Vary by Location and Project
 Size 50 80 mg
 - e.g. Germany 75 mg
- Central and South America
 - Conventional and DLE Onshore
 - Argentina 100 mg NOx
 - Bolivia Conventional, DLE (per customer)
 - Brazil DLE Levels Vary
 - S Paolo/Amazonas 15 ppm
 - Venezuela 150 ppm





Low Emissions Technologies

- NOx Reduction
 - Water Injection Systems (Conventional)
 - Dry Low NOx Technology (SoLoNOx)
- SoLoNOx Utilizes Dry Lean-Premixed Combustion Technology
 - More than 2,000 Installed Units
 - Can be retrofitted
 - Emissions:
 - ◆Gas:15 ppm NOx, 50 ppm CO
 - ◆Liquid:96/74 ppm NOx, 50 ppm CO



Gas Compressor and Package Testing

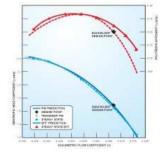
Air Testing



ASME PTC-10 Closed Loop Testing (N2, CO2 or Natural Gas)





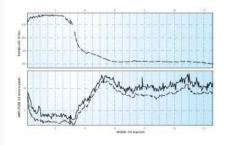


Validates Compressor Efficiency Performance at Conditions Similar to Field Conditions

Package String Test (Full Load or No Load)



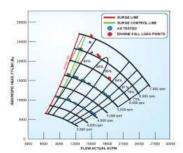




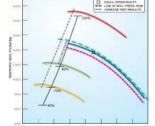
Validates Mechanical Integrity of the Package

Field Performance Test





Validates Compressor Installed Performance

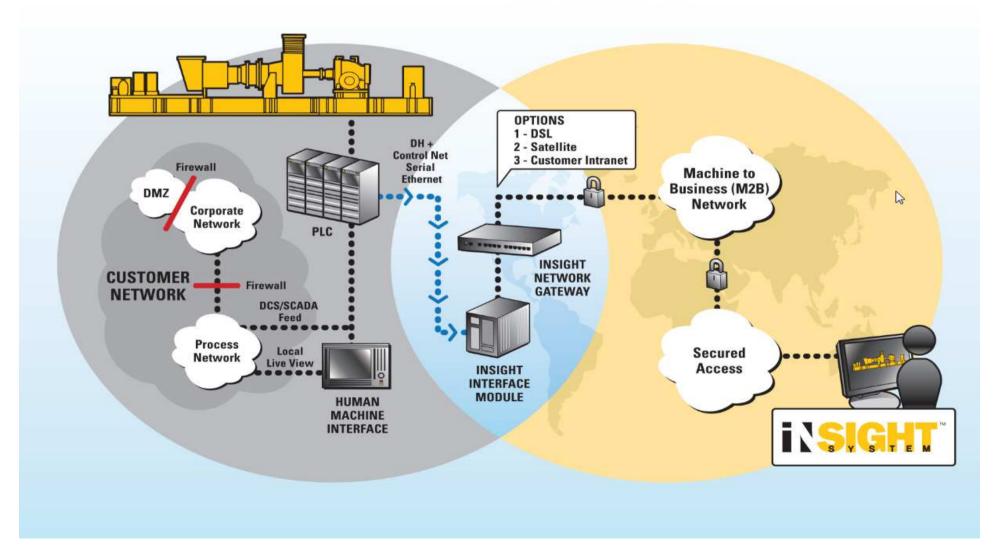


Validates Assembly

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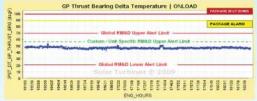
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Remote Monitoring

Diagnostic Reporting



Automatic Alert Notification



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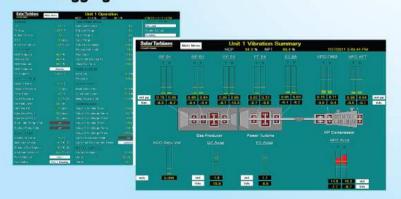
Remote Borescope Assistance



Remote Expert Assistance



LiveView Real-Time Operational Data and Event Logging





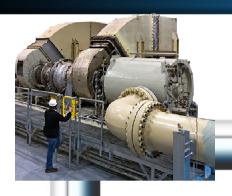
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Total Life-Cycle Support Sustainability

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Commissioning



Technical Support



Equipment Health Management





Package Refurbishment

Life-Cycle Value **Extend Life Availability &** Reliability

Parts



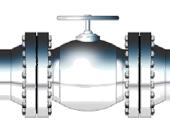
Controls Retrofits





Compressor Restaging





Technical **Training**



Overhaul





- Solar Turbines is an industry leader for pipeline compression applications above 8000 HP
- Gas Turbines are the driver of choice in the industry for now and foreseeable future
- Reciprocating compressors have their place in low flow, low HP and high pressure ratio applications
- Optimal machinery selection must be evaluated on a Life Cycle Cost Basis
- Solar is committed to sustainability and the environment with its fuel flexibility and SoLoNOx technology
- Solar supports its products worldwide with a service network dedicated to personnel and asset protection



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