

Tech Updates

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Quick Overviews – 8 min. each

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them at their booths this afternoon**



Product Presentation

The Evolution of Air Cooled Heat Exchangers

Small Horsepower Gas Compressor Heaters

Dynamic Variable Orifice for Adjustable Pulsation Dampening and System Blow-Down Rate Control

Dresser-Rand HSRC Product Improvements

Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages and Other Critical Equipment

In-Field Diagnostic Capabilities of the EICS Control System

Next Generation mCore® SDR Platform for Remote Monitoring, Telematics Applications & Edge Analytics

Remote Monitoring: Measure, Analyze, Predict

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Technical Update: The Evolution of Air Cooled Heat Exchangers

How disruptive technology is innovating one of the industry's most mature products

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Chris Jungers
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Technical Update: Air Cooler Evolution

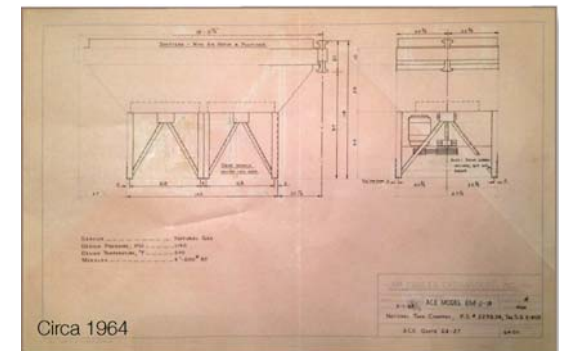
- Yesterday to Today: First the history of North American air cooler companies

* Air cooler history by decade:

- **Begin** - 1950s was the unofficial start of air cooler manufacturing in the USA,
- **Boom** - By mid-1960s air cooler technology was firmly established and fostered an explosion of new suppliers,
- **Protect** - Patents then became common in the 1970s due to competition from 1960s boom,
- **Pause** - The 1980s oil and gas recession essentially stopped all growth and development,
- **Reduce** - COGS reduction then became the focus in 1990s to early 2000s,
- **Rules** - Lastly, regulatory guidelines engulfed manufacturers from the mid-2000s to mid-2010s



CompressorTech2, November 2016 issue



Circa 1964

1964 ACE Air Cooler Drawing

Technical Update: Air Cooler Evolution

– Today: The air cooler business environment

* Air Cooled Exchanger Manufacturers

- Private owners, private equity entities, and publicly traded organizations each have distinctly unique approach to business

* Packagers

- Like air cooler manufacturers, packagers are cautious about adding costs but need to differentiate their products from the competition and be flexible for modern well production

* End Users

- Demanding new equipment to be more flexible for changing operating conditions and be more self-sufficient

* People

- Millennials, now the largest part of the workforce, think differently and don't accept status quo

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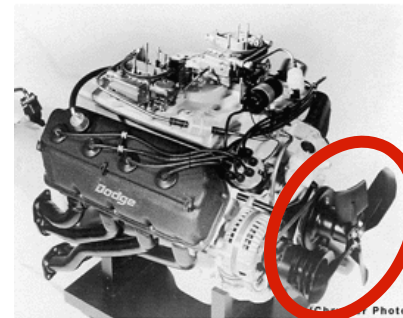
- Today: Air cooler challenges

* Overcooling

- **The single largest challenge with an air cooler!**
- Air coolers, in general, operate in an oversized condition 95-99% of the year
- Excessive fluid cooling causes
 - Unnecessary liquid fallout
 - Field shutdowns
 - Unnecessary noise

* Antiquity

- Minimal development over the last 40 years has led to a perception of:
 - Dead technology – even the DOE forgot about them!
 - Air coolers are an essential but basic commodity



Technical Update: Air Cooler Evolution

- So **WHY** is an air cooler company giving a technical update?

Simply put, the status quo has been disrupted.

More specifically, today's business environment has enabled **disruptive technology** to finally and measurably advance portions of the air cooler industry.

Disruptive Technology is generally defined as an innovation, typically from another industry (*source*), that displaces existing and established technology within another industry (*application*).

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- Disruptive Technology - Source: Example courtesy of ExxonMobil (EM)

* **Problem**

- Pumps moving refinery tar frequently ran dry causing repeated pump failures (12-20 times/year)
- Existing VFD solutions on other equipment were not reliable enough for this installation

* **Solution**

- Needed to slow the pump speed down to prevent the pump from running dry
- EM installed a variable speed MagnaDrive solution

* **Results**

- EM has operated the tar pump with no problems whatsoever since installation
- The pump has not been replaced since the MagnaDrive installation (versus the previous 12-20 times/year)
- EM estimates they save \$15,000/year in energy savings



Picture courtesy of ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge, LA and MagnaDrive ASD solution

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- Disruptive Technology - Application

* Problem

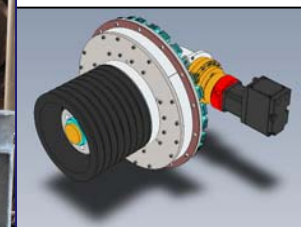
- Gas compression coolers are constantly overcooling the gas, causing gas to condense at a rate which overwhelms the separators and controls, ultimately causing shutdown
- When units shut down production is lost and an operator must go to site to restart the equipment

* Solution

- Reduce excess cooling by slowing the fans / airflow down to what's needed at any given moment
- The Customer installed an explosion proof, magnetically variable speed solution called the ACE Vspeed



Confidential Customer, somewhere in West Texas



*ACE
Vspeed
solution*

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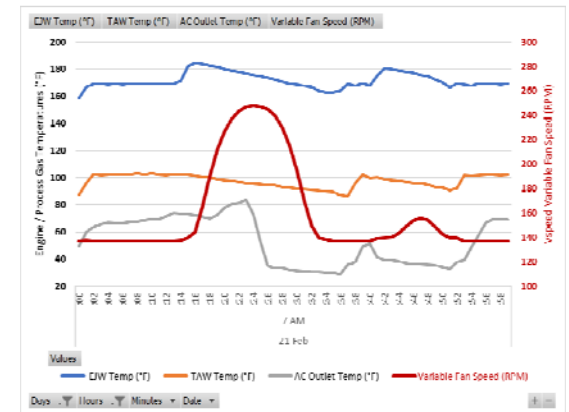
- Disruptive Technology - Application

* Results (at site)

- To date, fans typically spinning at ~50% of full design speed
- Fan speed, represented by the red line, only increases when process conditions require:
 - Example when EJW, TAW, AC temperatures exceed their set points
- Vibration and liquid fallout have all been reduced
- Reduction in parasitic horsepower have reduced engine's gas consumption
- ACE Vspeed monitors and quickly adapts to constantly changing engine, compressor and environmental conditions

* Results (in industry)

- Magnetic variable speed technology has fully been adopted within industry's most recent specification from GMRC



Actual site data from February 21, 2018

GMRC Compressor
Package Guideline,
dated Sept 15, 2017

GMRC HIGH-SPEED COMPRESSOR
PACKAGE GUIDELINE
FOR FIELD GAS APPLICATIONS

Official Release Rev 0
September 15, 2017

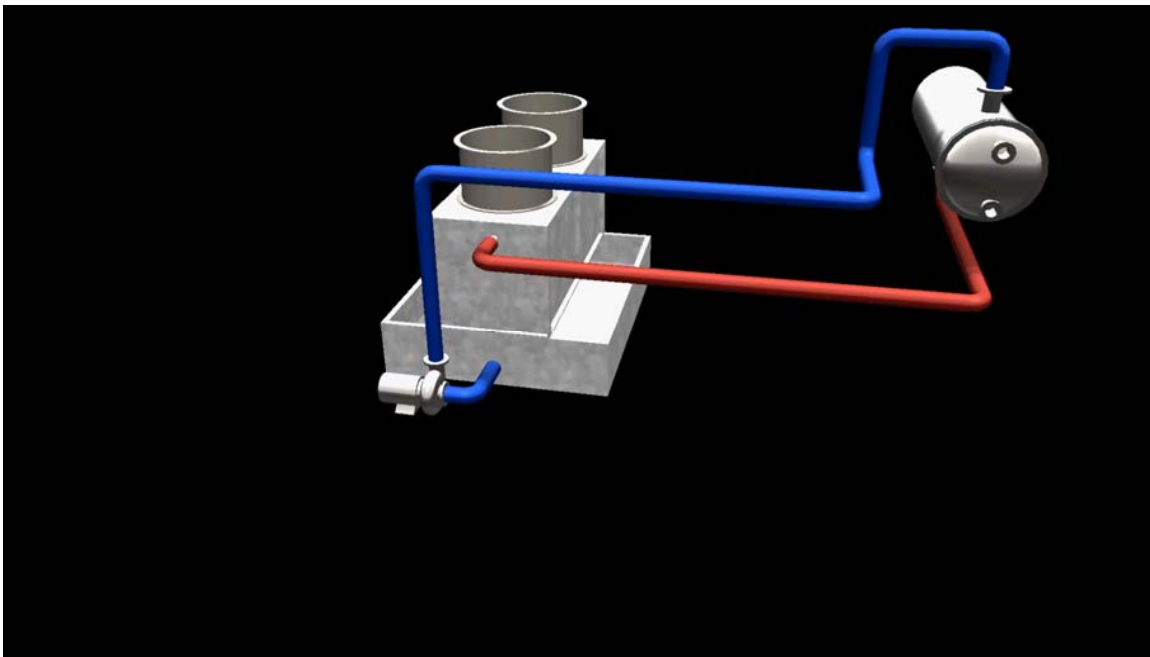
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- Disruptive Technology – What else is happening?



* Hybridization

- Air cooler technology combining with other technology to form newer types of heat exchangers
- Resulting solutions are:
 - More efficient
 - Significantly reduce end user costs (capex and opex)
 - Plot space
 - Civil costs
 - Electrical costs
 - Greater process control

Thank You



Want to know more?

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Field service / parts:

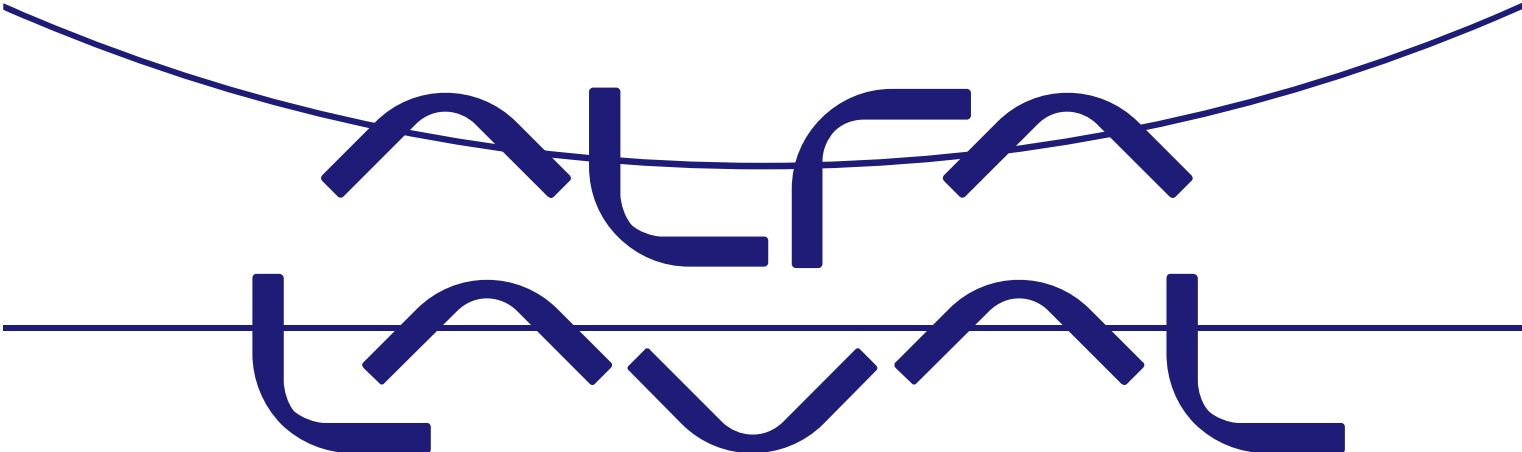
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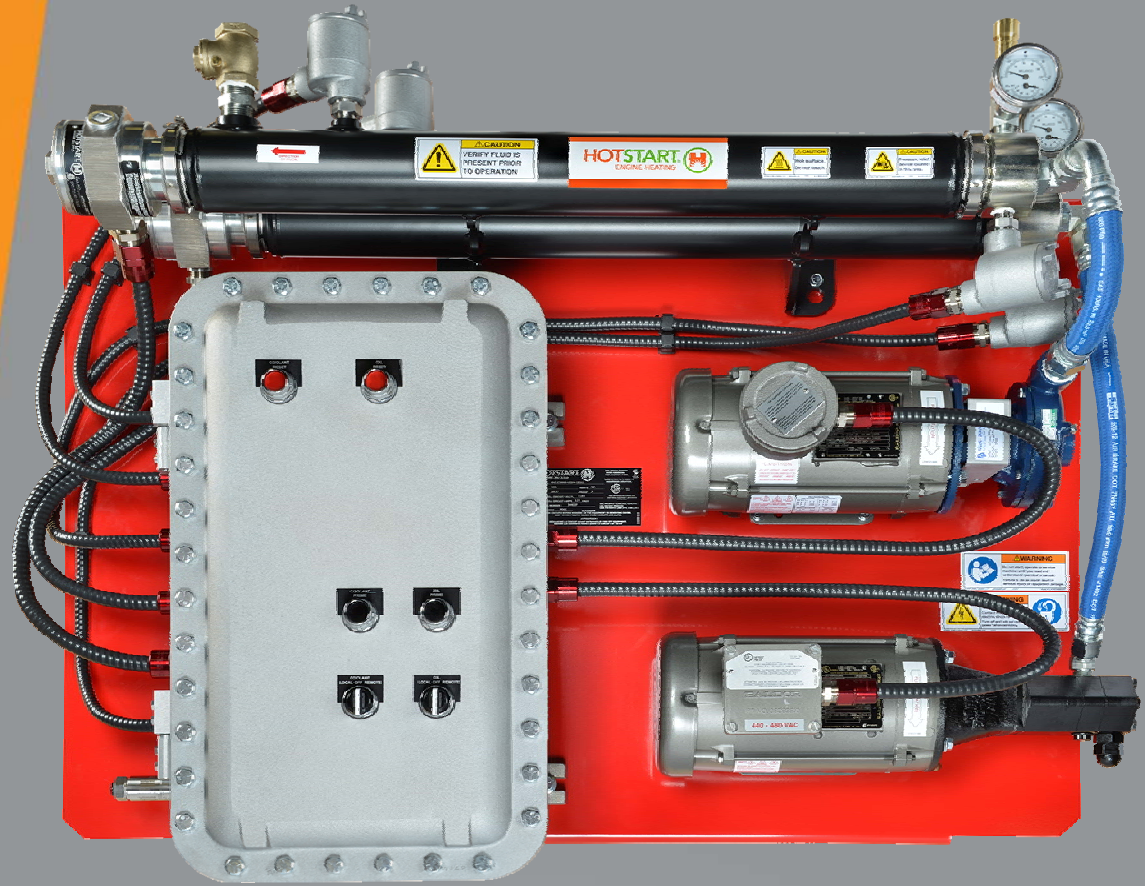


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Gas Compressor
Heaters



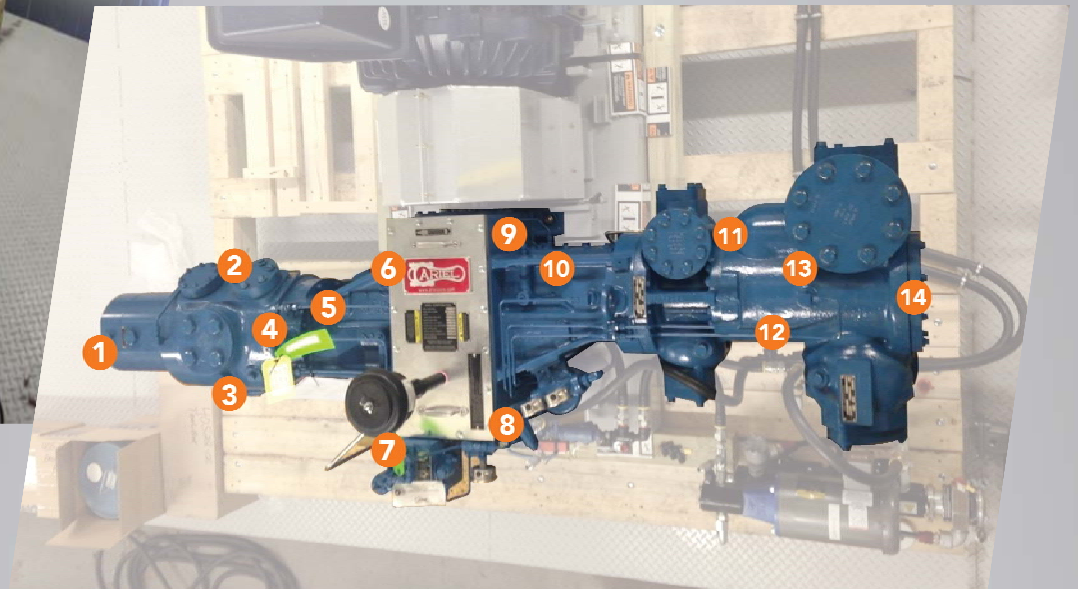


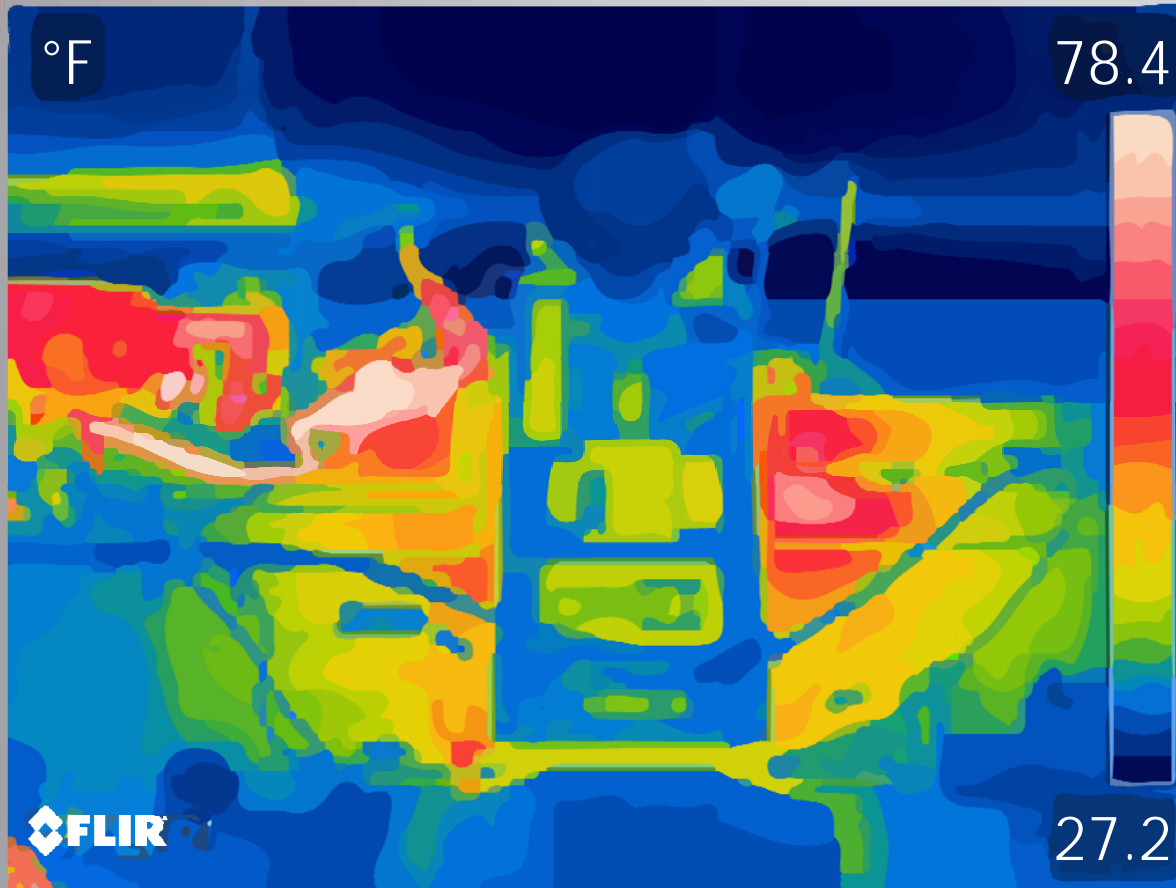


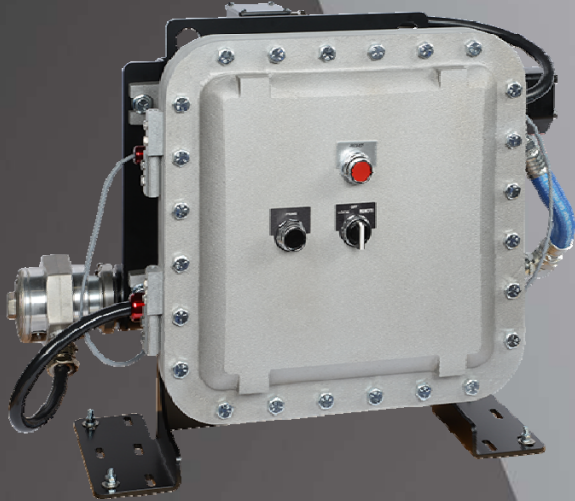
Ariel JPG/2 Cold Room Testing



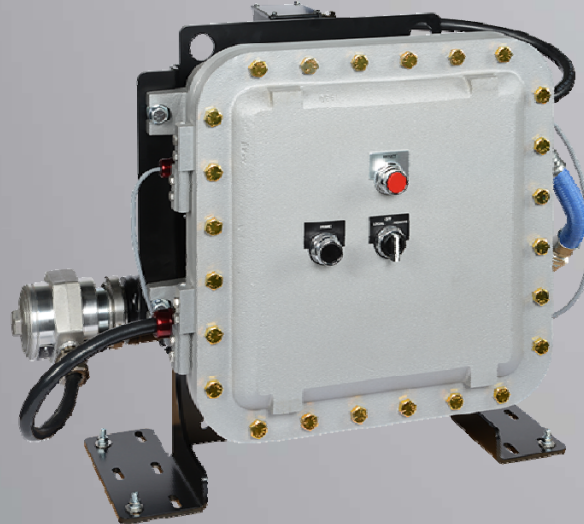
Overhead view of Thermocouple testing placement



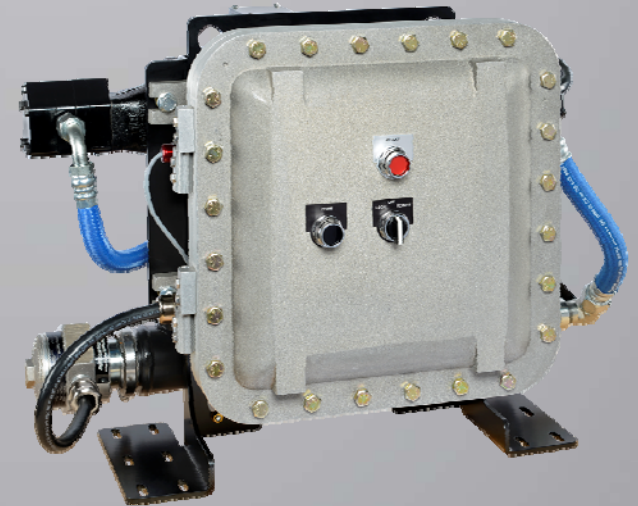




OSE Oil Heating
1.5-4 kW

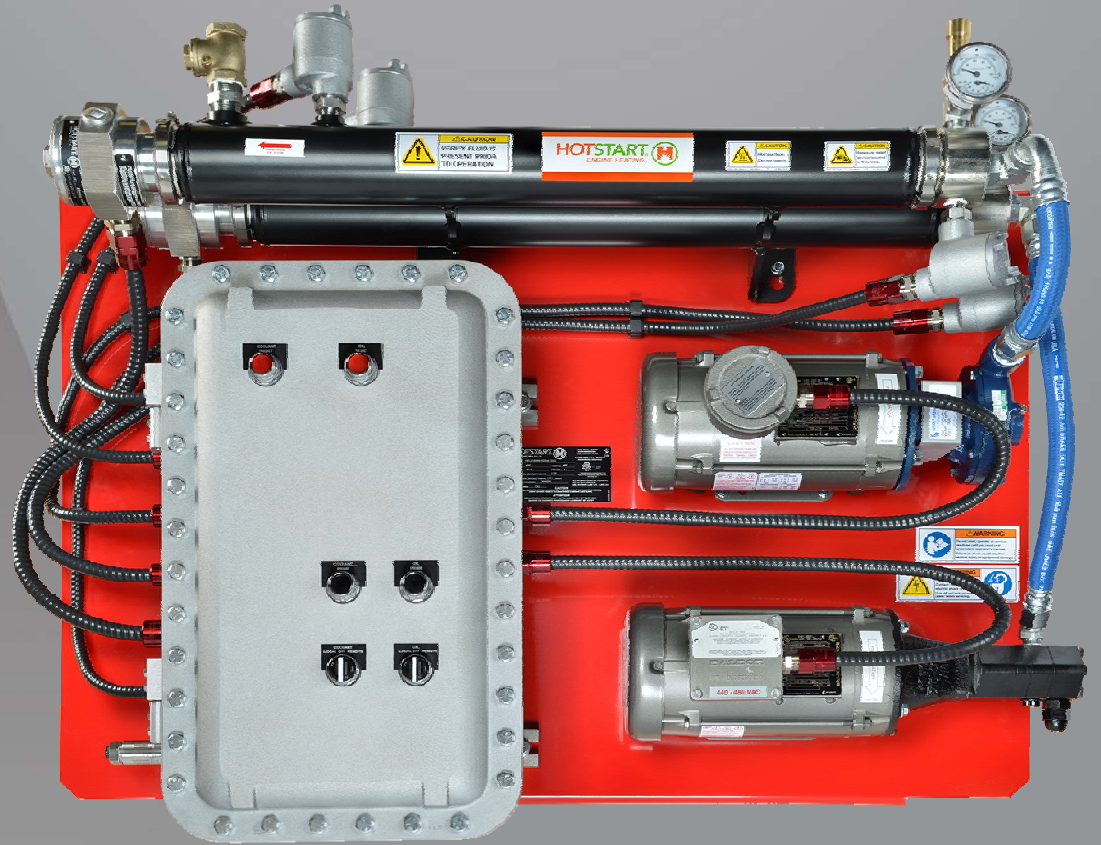
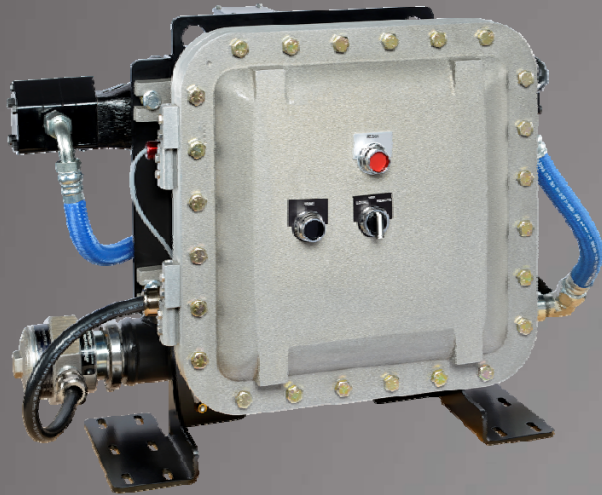


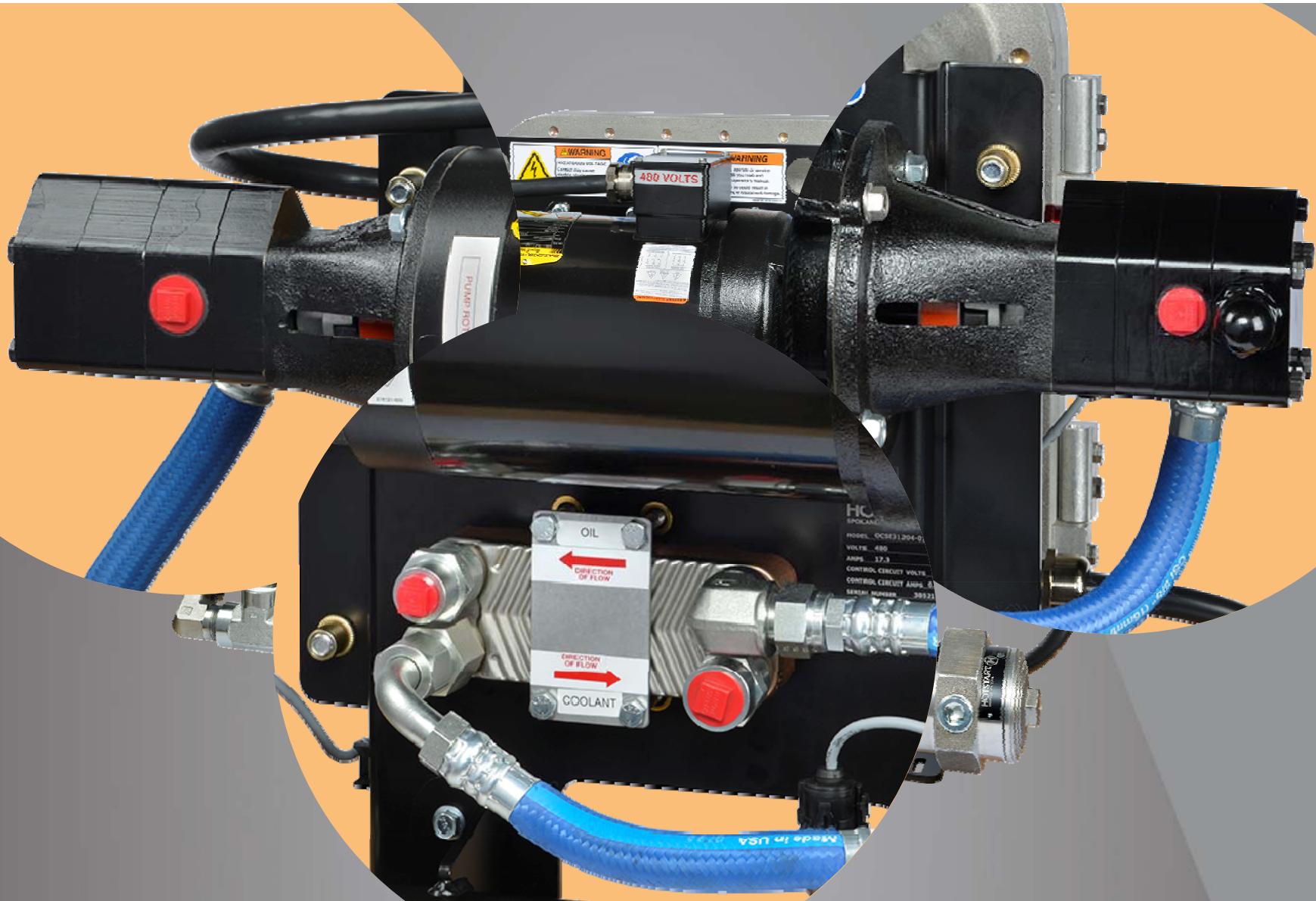
CSE Coolant Heating
3-12 kW



OCSE Oil/Coolant Heating
6-12 kW

35% smaller







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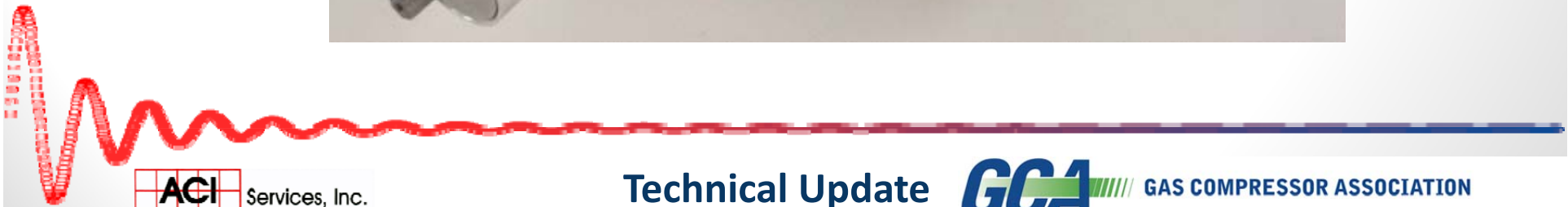


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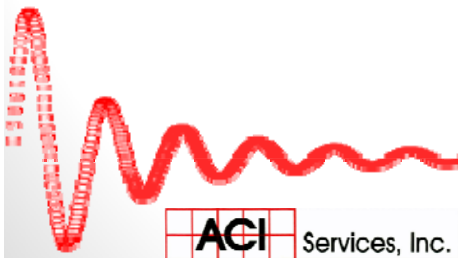
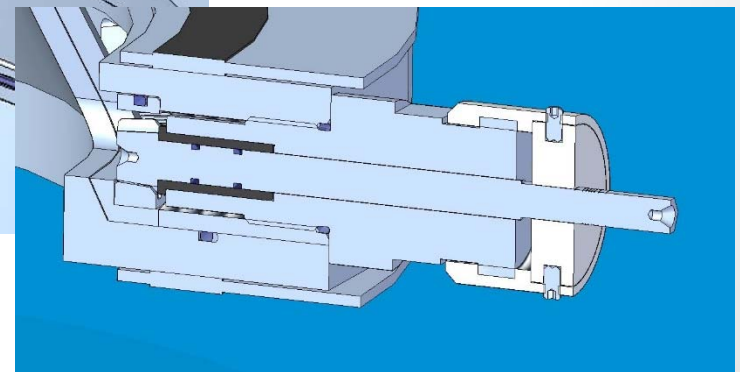
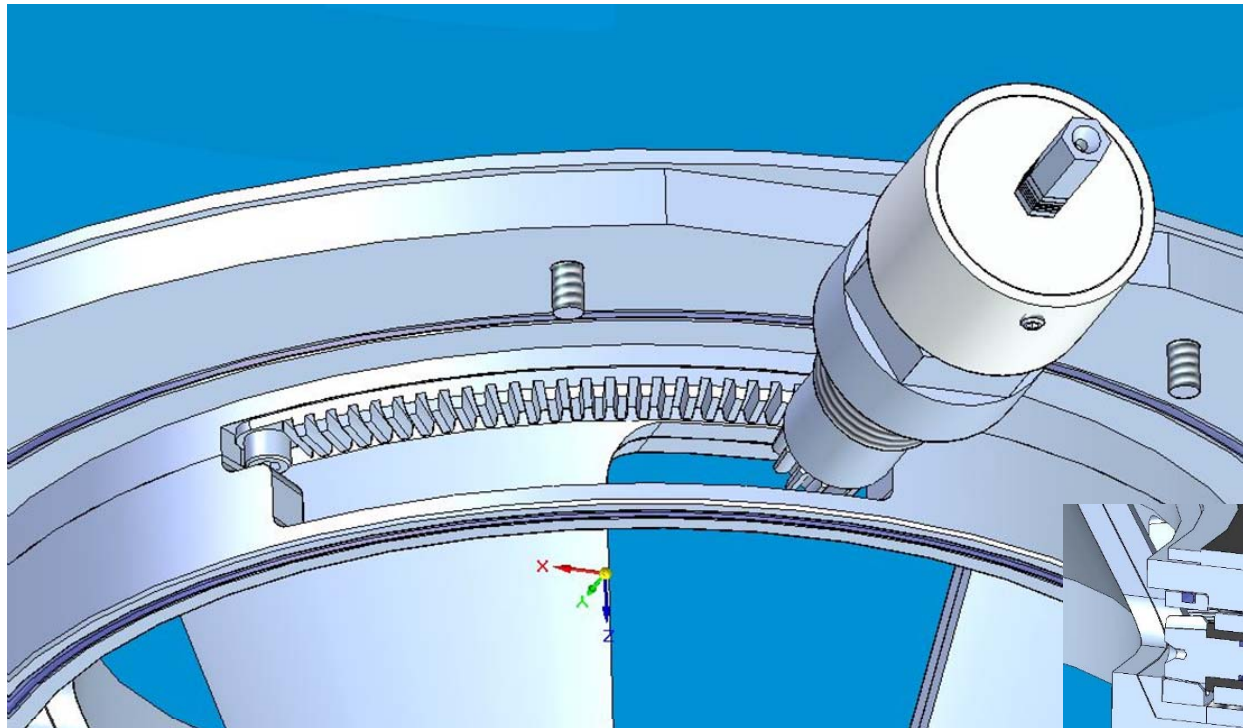


Dynamic Variable Orifice (DVO)

for Adjustable Pulsation Dampening and System Blow-Down Rate Control



DVO – How Does it Work?



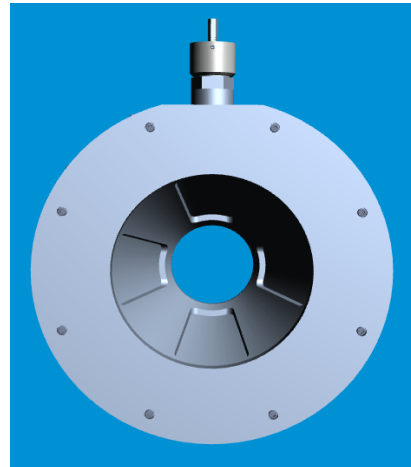
Technical Update

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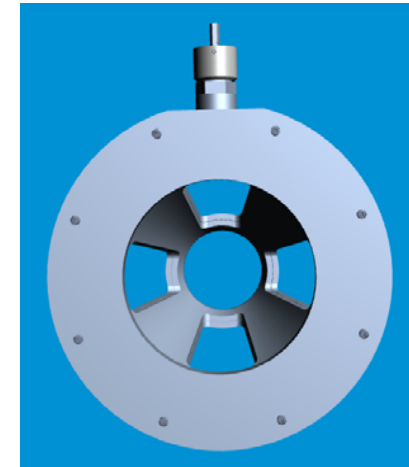
DVO – How Does it Work?



10" Conical DVO side view @ min beta setting.

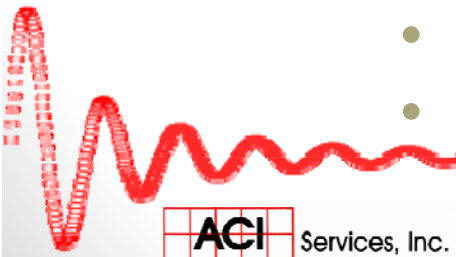


10" Conical DVO end view @ minimum beta setting.



10" Conical DVO end view @ maximum beta setting.

- Range of beta ratios
- Round center passage determines minimum beta ratio
- Position of windowed passages adjusts beta ratio
- Flat, conical or hybrid configurations possible



DVO – Why?

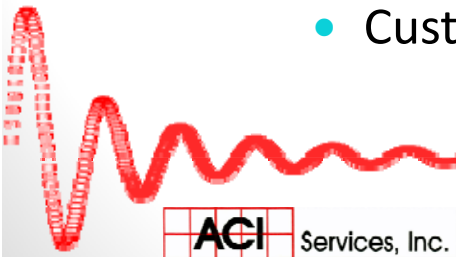


- Change is a constant in our industry.
- Fixed pulsation control orifices may cause significant performance penalties.
- Swapping out standard orifice plates is very costly.

DVO – Applications



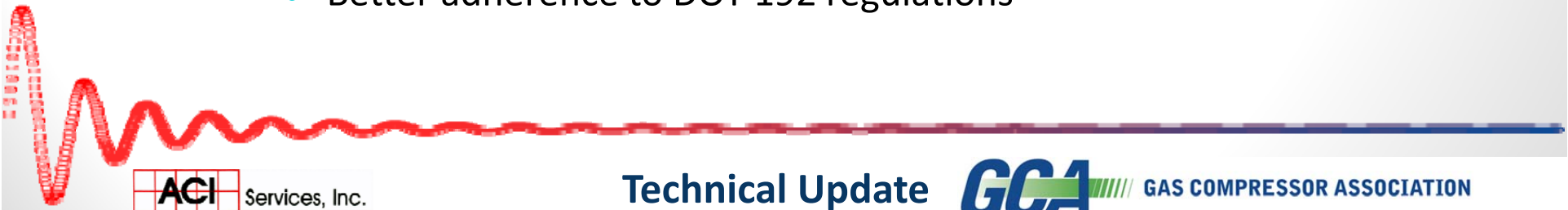
- Can be used anywhere you have a standard orifice plate to perform similar pulsation control
- Seasonal Condition Changes
- Ideal for packager/ fleet packages where a standard package will be used over many different operating conditions and scenarios
- Custom applications – liquid lines/pumps/screw compressors



DVO – Applications



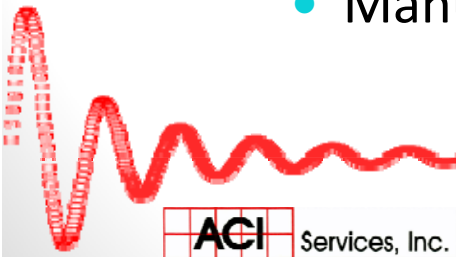
- Optimization of Load Steps for flow, pulsation control
 - Via Automation of DVO, optimum Beta Ratio per Load Step
 - Use of pulsation study to determine orifice configuration in different operating conditions
- Controlled blowdown rate / operations
 - Greatly reduces damage to elastomeric seals
 - Possibly eliminate need for blowdown line silencer and 2-step blowdown
 - Better adherence to DOT 192 regulations



DVO – General Specifications



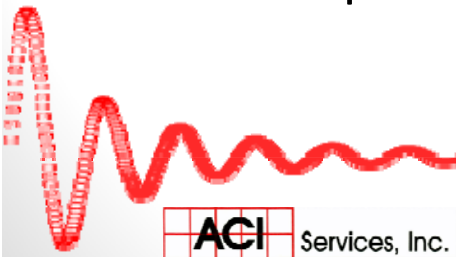
- Designed to fit between standard flanges
- 1500 psig MAWP standard
- 600 and 900# ANSI flanges standard – custom applications possible.
- 4” thru 24” dia. or larger
- Can adjust beta ratio while compressor pressurized & operating
- 0.4 to 0.7 for flat version
- 0.4 to 0.9 for conical version
- Manual or automatic control options



DVO – Automated Specifications



- Automation via Stepper Motor and Driver
- Hazardous Duty Class 1, Div 1 Stepper Motor
- 200 Steps per Rev, 1.8deg Step Angle
- EtherNet/IP and Modbus-TCP interfaces
- Receives signal from customer supplied PLC and sends pulse output to stepper motor. No PLC indexer required. No additional software required.
- 10:1 gear reduction gearbox to increase torque and improve position resolution.



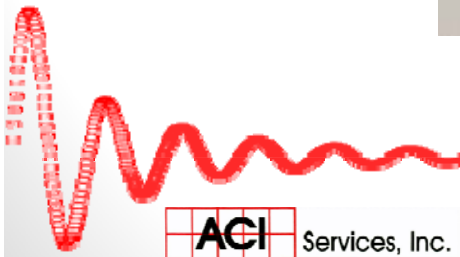
DVO – Benefits



- Much broader operation range than with fixed orifices
- Pressure drop & horsepower loss can be optimized (minimized) as operating conditions change
- Increased capacity resulting in increased revenue
- With automation of the DVO, provides linked load steps or other operating parameters
- May allow less complicated pulsation bottles in some cases

Dynamic Variable Orifice (DVO) – Questions?

Please visit us at Booth #312



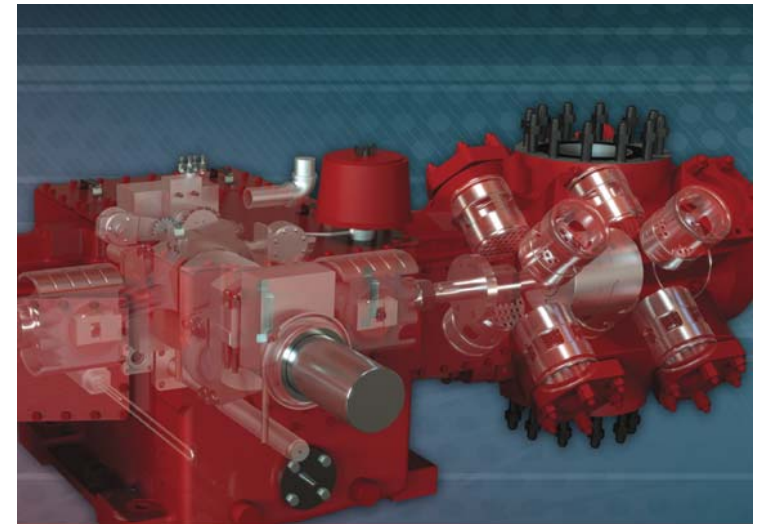
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Dresser-Rand HSRC Product Improvements

MOS Cylinder Uprates

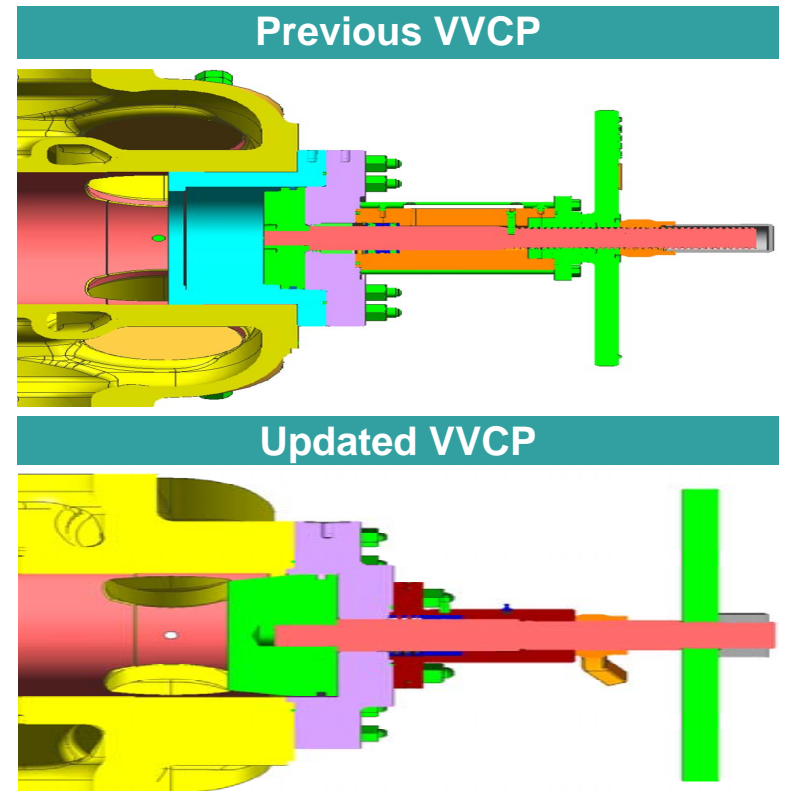
Bore Size (in.)	Previous MAWP (psig)	Uprated MAWP (psig)
4.75	1925	2750
5.75	1925	2575
7.00	1650	1885
8.00	1150	1430
9.00	750	1095
9.50	750	980
10.50	660	865
11.50	660	750
12.25	550	725
13.00	550	700
14.00	385	675
15.00	385	650
16.25	385	555
17.50	385	460
19.00	265	360

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MOS VVCP Updated Design

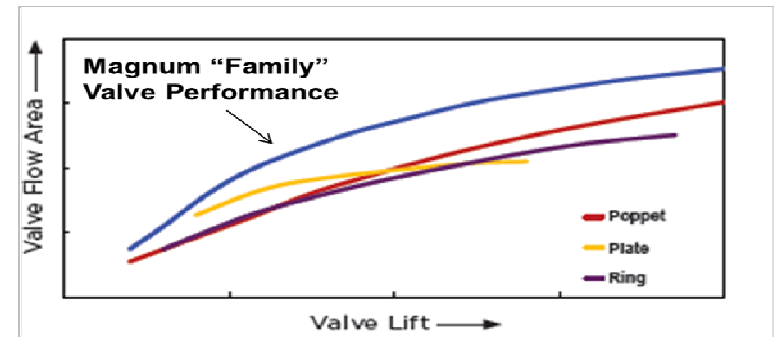
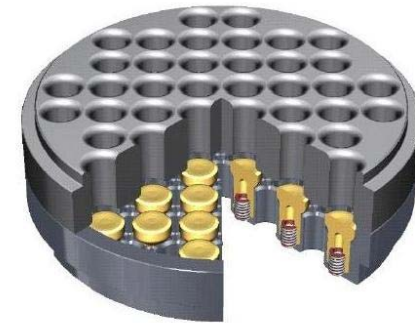
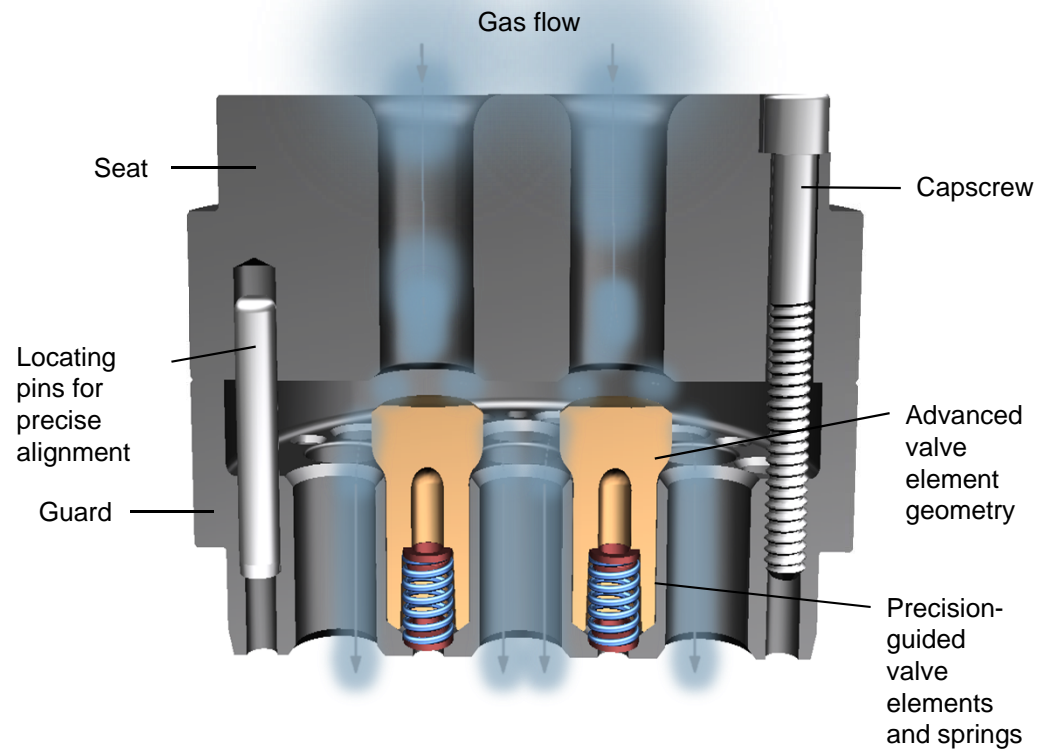
- Full bore VVCP
- Eliminated sealing surface
- Switched from gaskets to O-rings
- Overall less number of parts
- Increase commonality of actuator parts & reduce production cycle time
 - Faster delivery
 - Better part availability
- Cylinder clearance remains unchanged



HOS/HOSS Compressor Cylinder

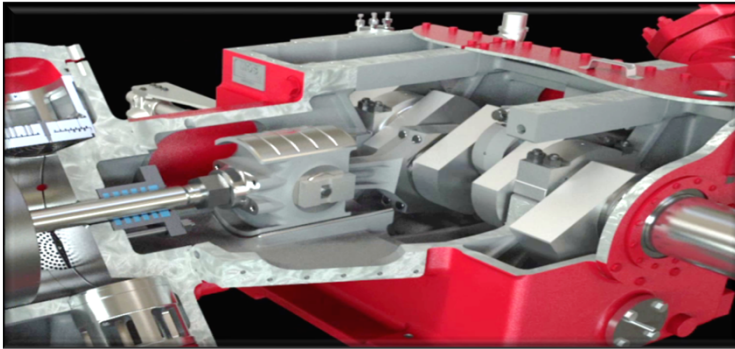
Highly Efficient/Reliable HammerHead Valve

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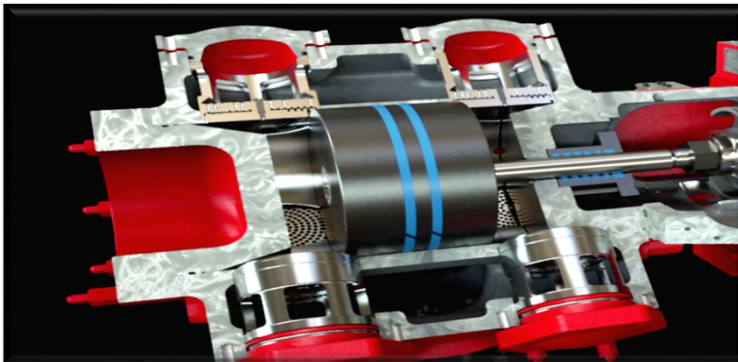
Opportunities for Improvement

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Frame

- Service
- Simplification
- Safety

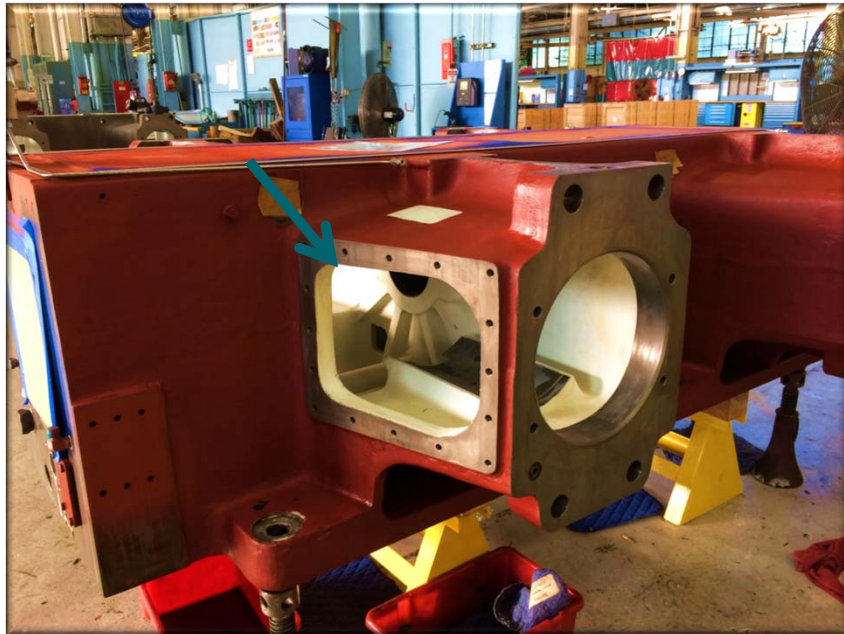


Cylinder

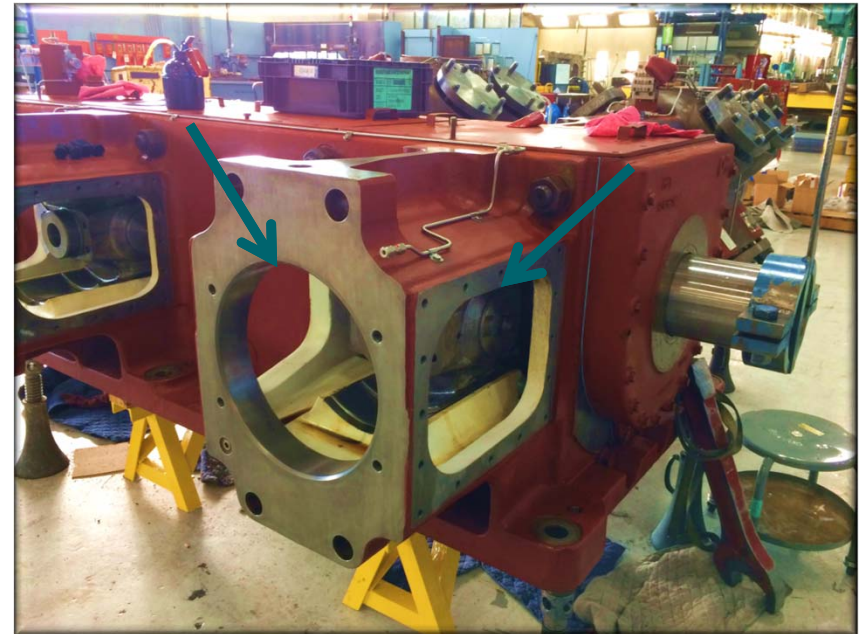
- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Service
- Safety

HOS Compressor Frame Crosshead Access

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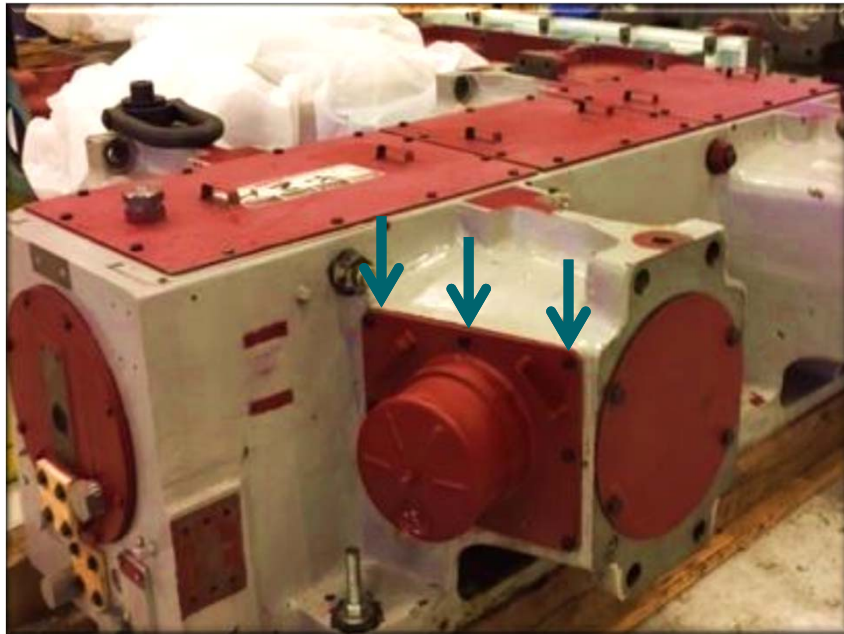


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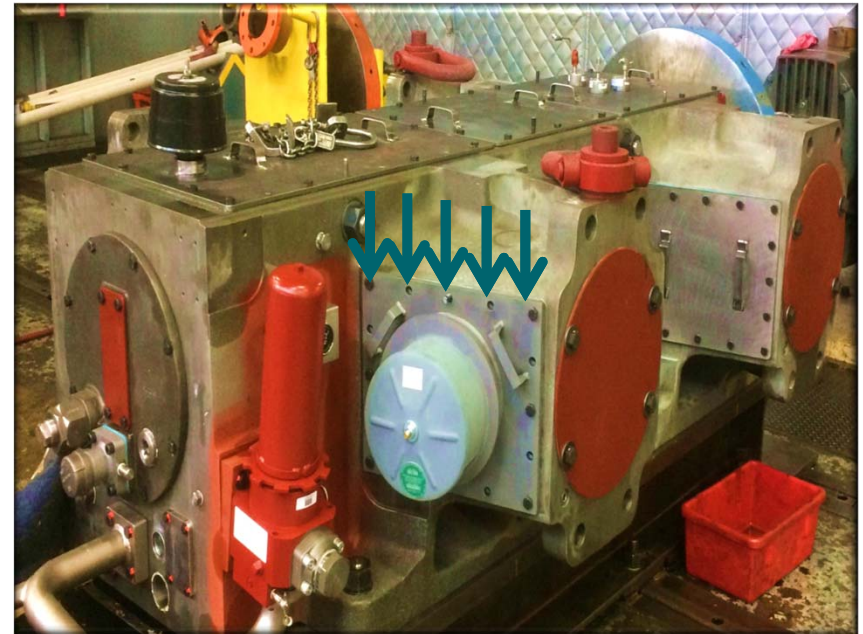


HOS Compressor Frame Top and Side Cover Bolting

Before

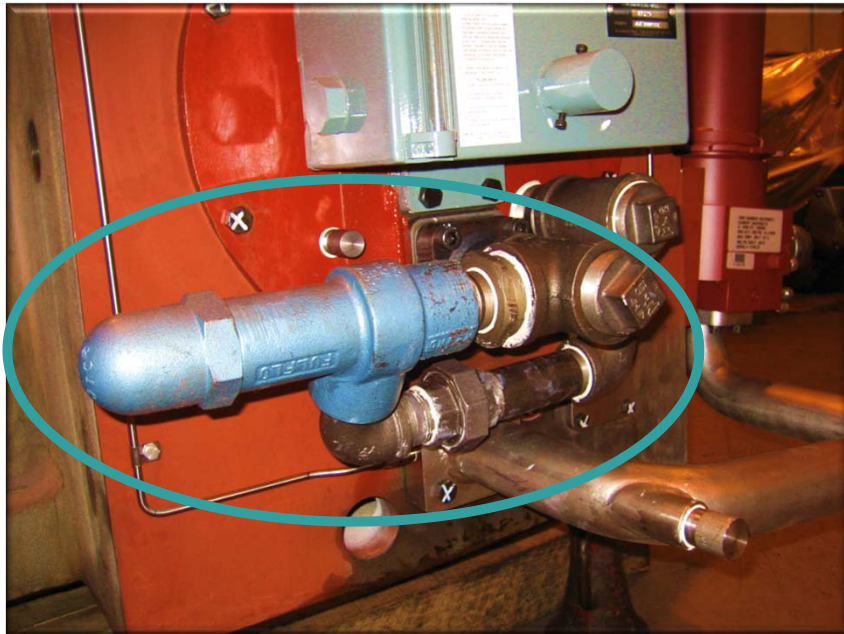


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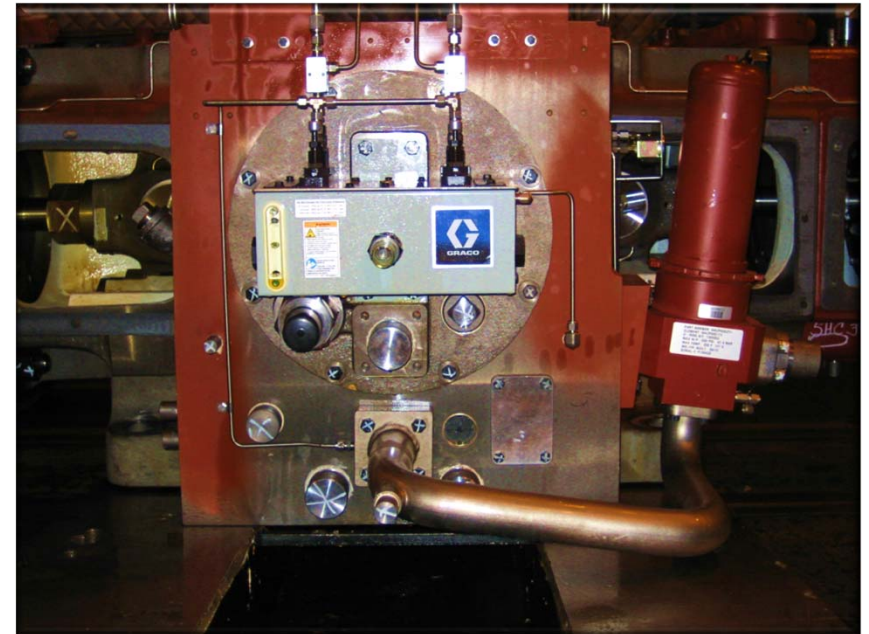


HOS Compressor Frame Simplified Oil System

Before



After



HOS/HOSS Compressor Cylinders

Simplified Assembly of Piston & Rod

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Before



After



HOS/HOSS Compressor Cylinders

Longer Life Less Leakage Packing ECR (Emission Control Ring)



Before



After



General Service Support Parts Support – Houston Warehouse

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Emergency Parts Hotline

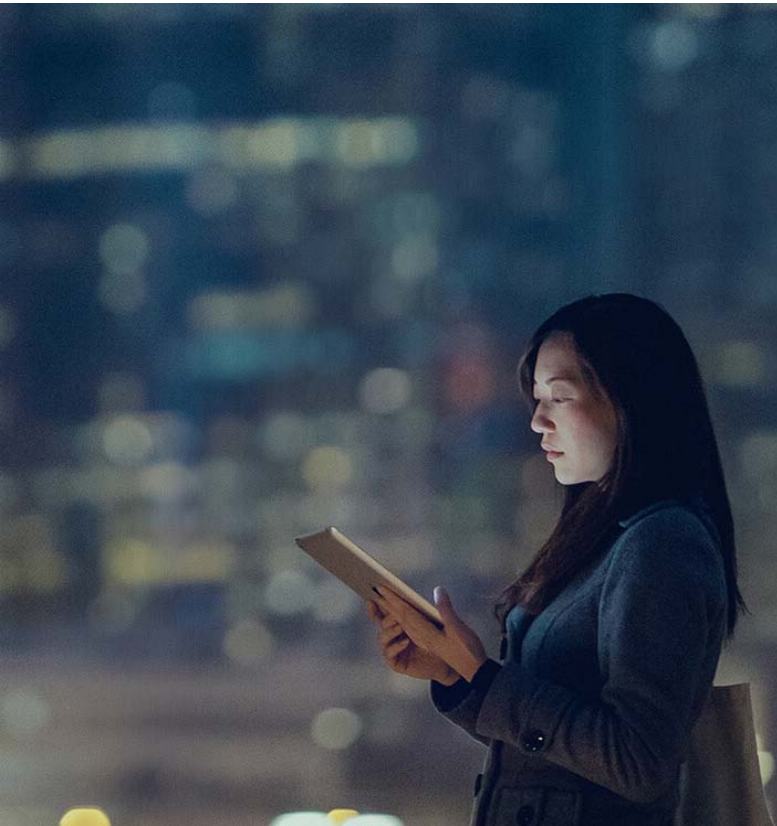
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DE-4000

Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages and Other Critical Equipment

***Gas Compressor Association
March 2018***



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Product Description

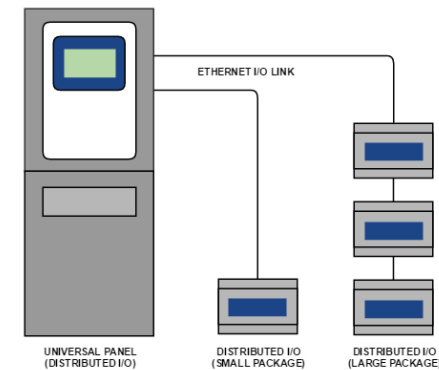
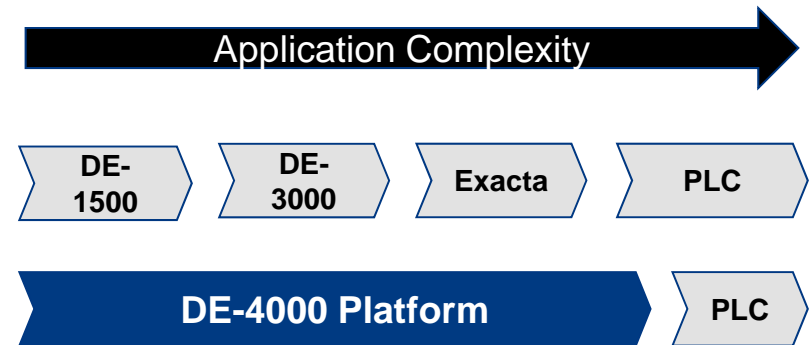
DE-4000 Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages

State-of-the-art engine and process control system

- **Innovative design** brings together configurability with unique customization and application engineering capability
- Built on **advanced ARM processors and System-On Module (SOM)** technology for long-term system support and upgrades
- **Highly scalable** – Standard system for small to larger horsepower, modest complexity to PLC-class applications
- **Suitable for internal support by user**
- **Embedded communications flexibility and optimized for remote monitoring**

Suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Group C and D hazardous areas

Scalable, Flexible Nature



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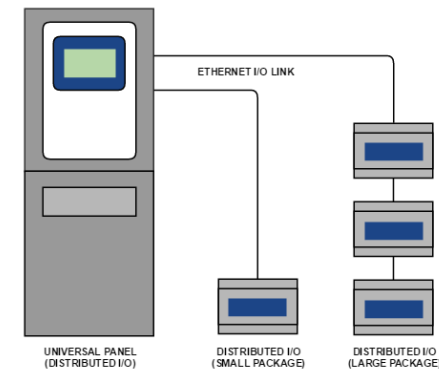
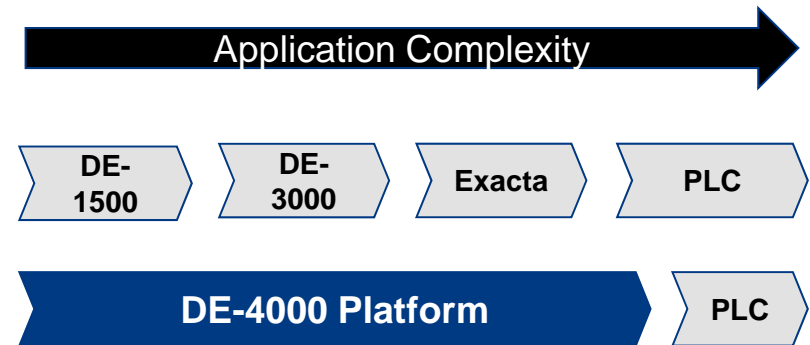
Product Description

DE-4000 Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages

Benefits of Operation and Service

- **System can be configured and supported by the user at any desired level** – Out-of-the box configuration, fully customized, and/or all requirements in between
- **Scalability drives a common control platform** across a fleet and all benefits associated with spares stocking and training – A more **UNIVERSAL PANEL**
- **Cost-effective vs. competitive solutions** – Moderate hardware and panel integration costs, plus reduced cost of installation with locally-mounted I/O
- **Supports IoT integration and local/remote system monitoring and control via smart phones, tablets, and PCs**

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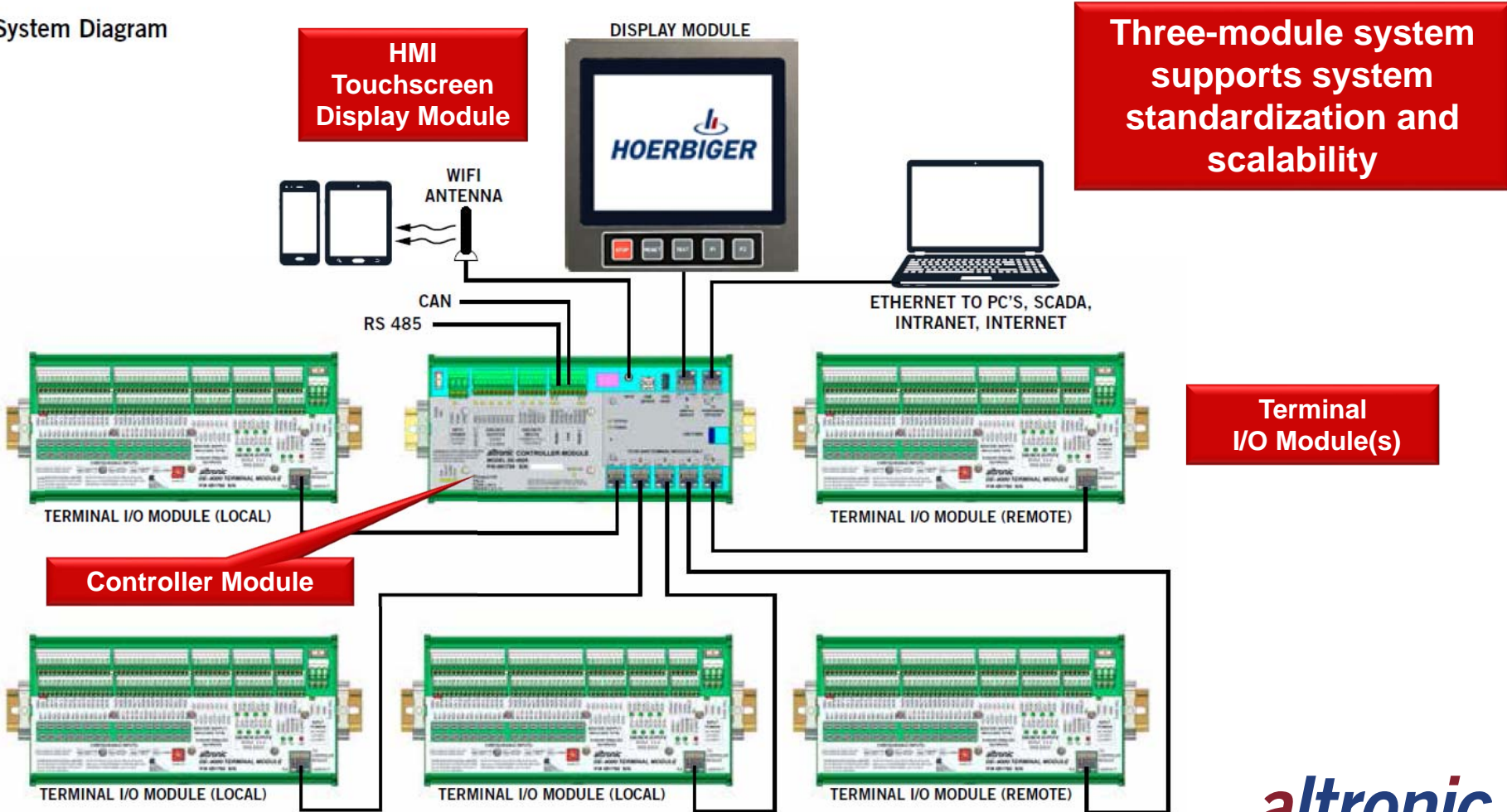


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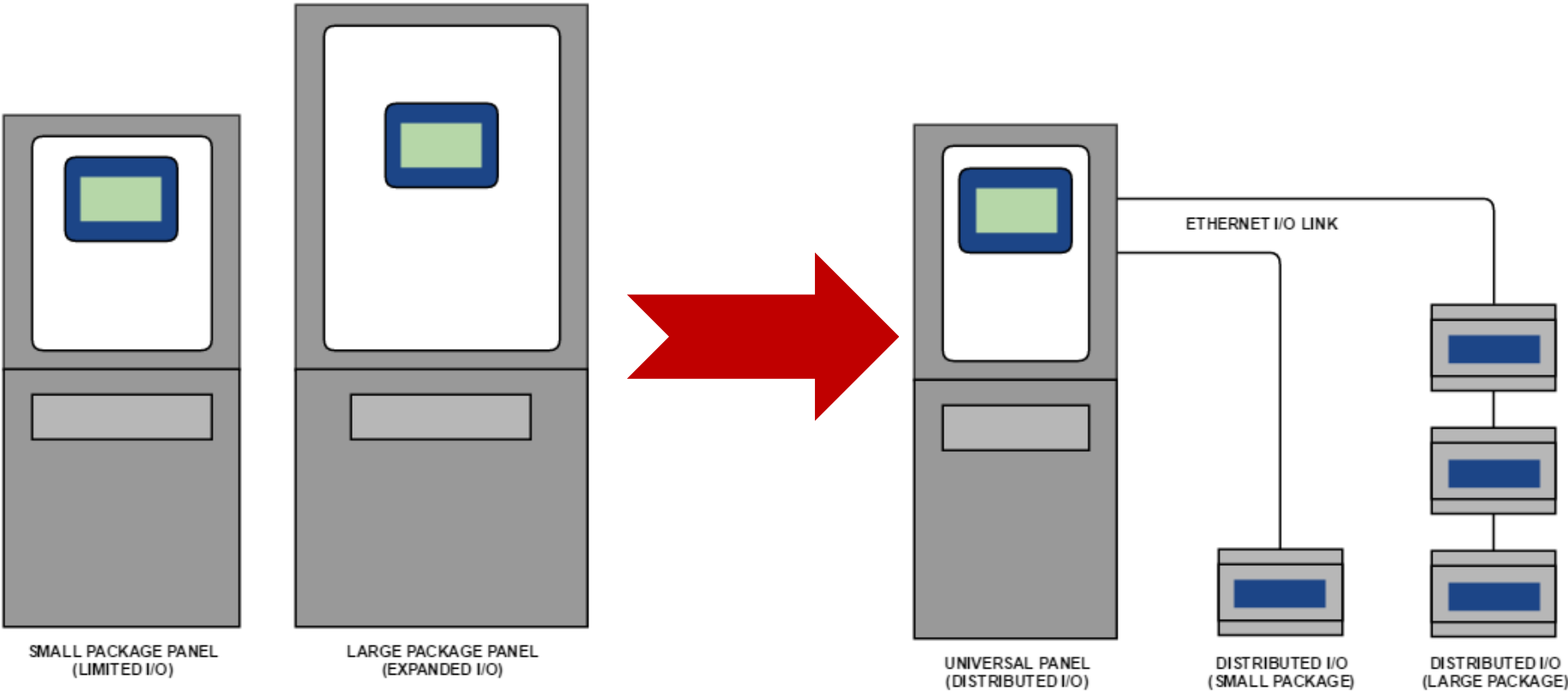
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System Diagram



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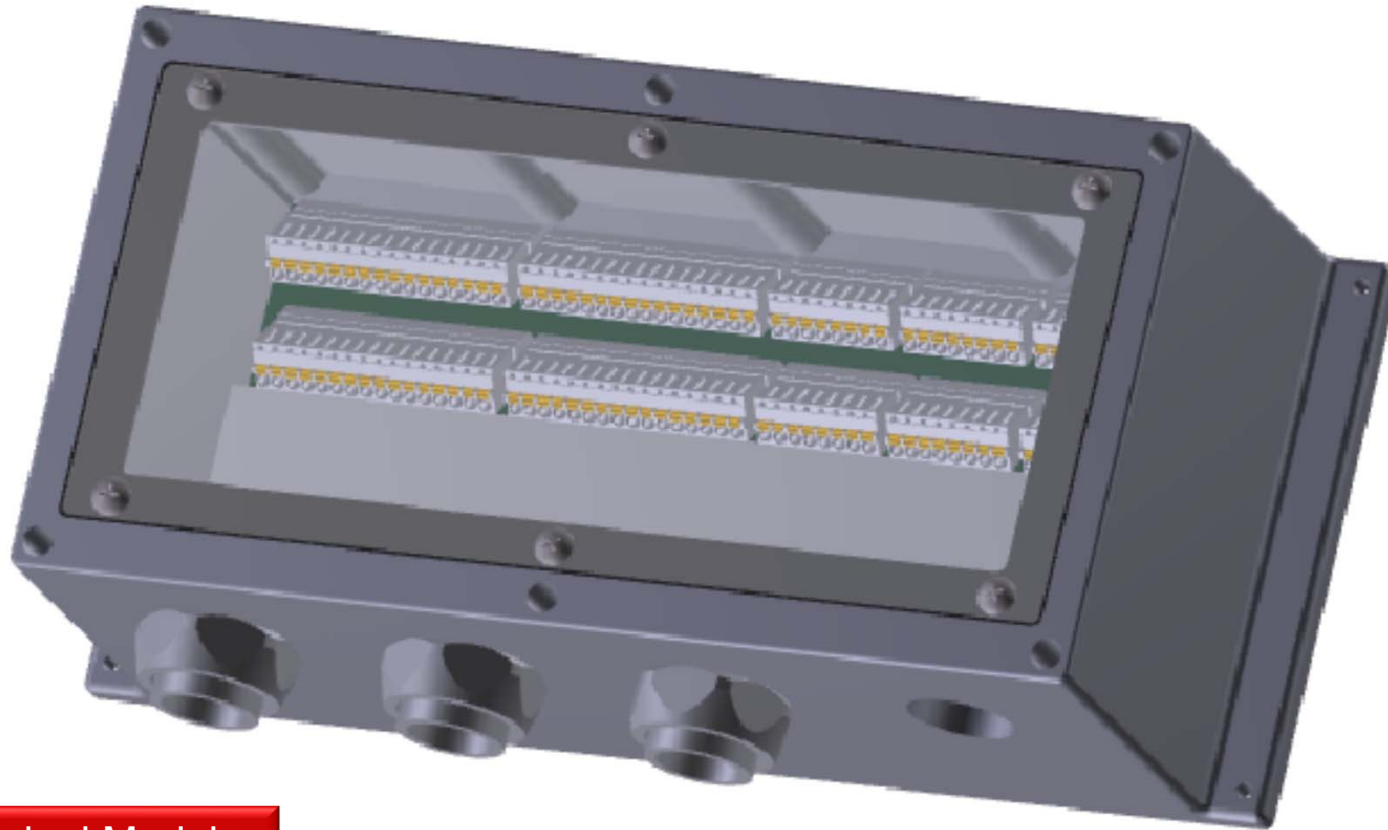
DE-4000 Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages



Distributed architecture allows for scalability across packages without the need for different control panels

Technical Review

DE-4000 Configurable Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages



Terminal Module

Remote Mounting Enclosure
allows for distributed I/O
structure

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Application Discussion

DE-4000 Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages

DE-4000 is built on simple, but comprehensive system configuration

Can be easily configured using a standard, DE-3000-style configuration capability

Multiple layers of application configuration are available for customization and user-created logic

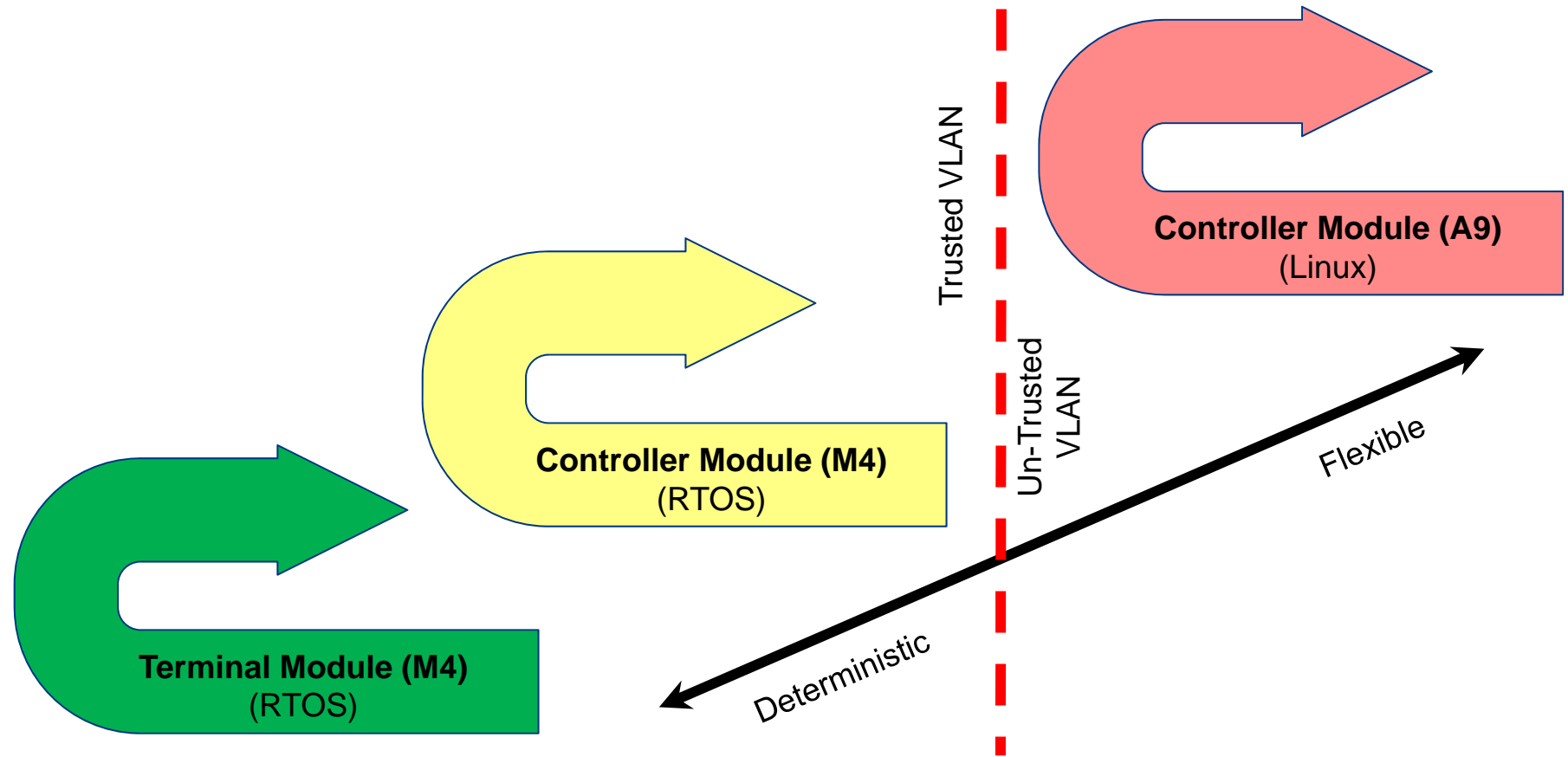
- Examples: Valve control, fuel flow, rod-load calculations, IoT, load control, etc.

All programming done directly on the device – No terminal program or licensing required



Application Discussion

DE-4000 Next-Generation Safety Shutdown and Control System for Gas Compression Packages



Staged Software Structure Enables Flexibility and Reliability

- Balance of deterministic vs. flexible nature at different software levels
- Managed Ethernet switch at heart of system robustness



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In-Field Diagnostic Capabilities of the EICS Control System

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- Downward forcing emissions compliance of internal combustion engine based drive systems require every increasing levels of technology
 - Days of the “standard/simple” piston driven engine platform are long-gone!!!
 - Most engines resemble miniaturized chemical processing plants due to aftertreatment management
 - Increased number of sensor based control subsystems invite opportunities for failure points to disable the entire drivetrain
- In-field technical issues associated with advanced technology control systems require a very detailed understanding of the associated failure mode in order to efficiently resolve the issue
 - Usually accompanied by a technician bringing an oscilloscope, voltmeter, high tension lead current clamp, the kitchen sink, out to the engine sight to begin troubleshooting
 - Hopes and prayers are usually welcomed at this point!!!
- *EICS* provides a number of key benefits to help expedite troubleshooting steps necessary to get the engine running again, quickly

1. Fault Messaging Display
 - Currently occurring faults as well as previous historic faults
2. System State Snapshots
 - Collected at time of fault
3. Library of OBD Descriptions
 - Provided in easy to understand description format
 - Associated troubleshooting steps provided for each fault
4. On-Site Diagnostic Tools
 - Compression Test
 - Spark Firing Test
 - Running Spark Disable Test
 - Manual
 - Automated

Fault Messaging Display



- SPN/FMI Fault Designations
- Fault Occurrence Counter
- Basic, Clear to Understand Diagnostic Messages



- Recounts Key Operating Parameters for Each Fault
- Aides in Understanding Operating State for First Fault Occurrence
- Numerous Faults Also Available with Flight Data Recorder Data Log

Fault Identification and Suggested Correction Steps

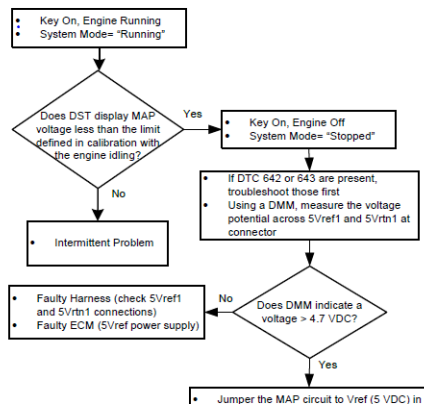


- Detailed Description of Each Fault

- Provided in *EICS* user manual
- Explanation of how/why fault may have been triggered
- Highlights possible causes of fault situation
- Offers numerous troubleshooting steps to help rectify fault state

DTC	SPN	FMI	Combined Messages	Trigger Condition	System Action	Likely causes	Troubleshooting Detail
1164	4237	1	The base calibration is adjusted for less fueling than expected from adaptive learn	Adaptive Learn has exceeded -35% correction	• Warning only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged mixer diaphragm. • Fuel pressure to D-EPR very high. • Fuel properties entered into base engine setup are incorrect. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) At engine idle, check that the fuel pressure entering the D-EPR is between 15 inH2O and 16.5 inH2O. Correct if needed. 2.) Open mixer top cover, remove and inspect diaphragm for holes or tears. Replace if needed. 3.) Check that the fuel properties entered in the engine setup are accurate. Correct as necessary.

DTC 107 – MAP Low Voltage



- Decision Tree Representation of Troubleshooting

- Helps establish a systematic approach to rectifying the root cause of fault
- Provides direction to technicians who may not be overly familiar with certain engine sub-systems

- **Compression Check Test**
 - Disables fuel system and ignition system during cranking
 - Allows compression test to be done without having to alter hardware



- **Spark Fire Test**
 - Able to test fire individual spark plugs while the engine is not running
 - Provides kV feedback to help identify faulty coils, wires or plugs

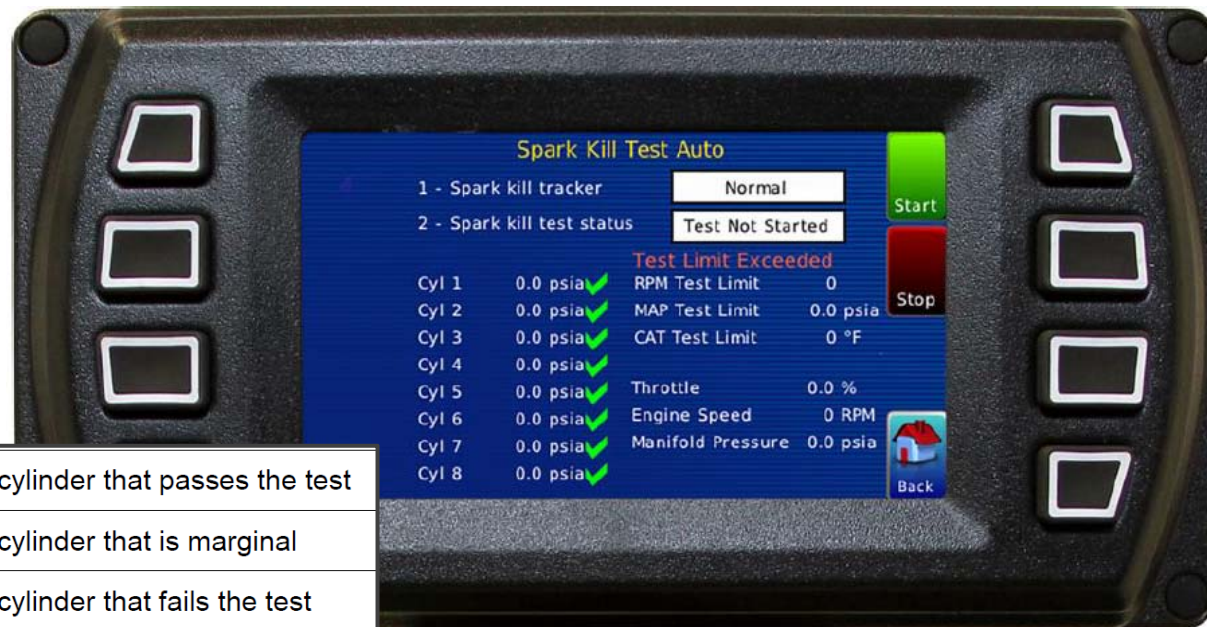
- Spark Disable Test

- Manual

- Specify individual cylinders to momentarily disable

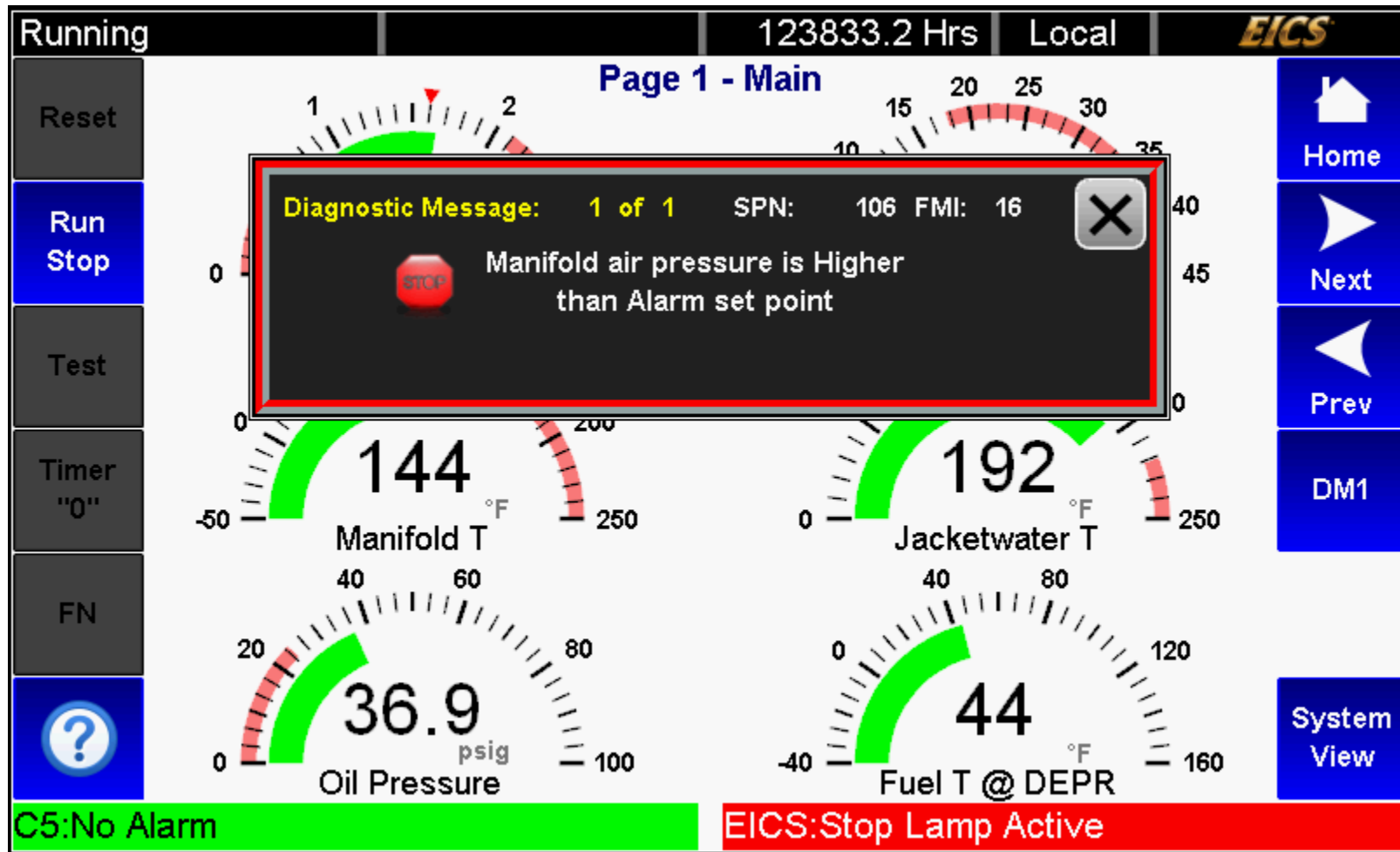
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- Deactivates individual cylinders systematically
 - Evaluates health of power cylinder based upon change in manifold air pressure from operational state to disabled state
 - Effective for not only finding ignition system problems but also identifying failing power contributing cylinders



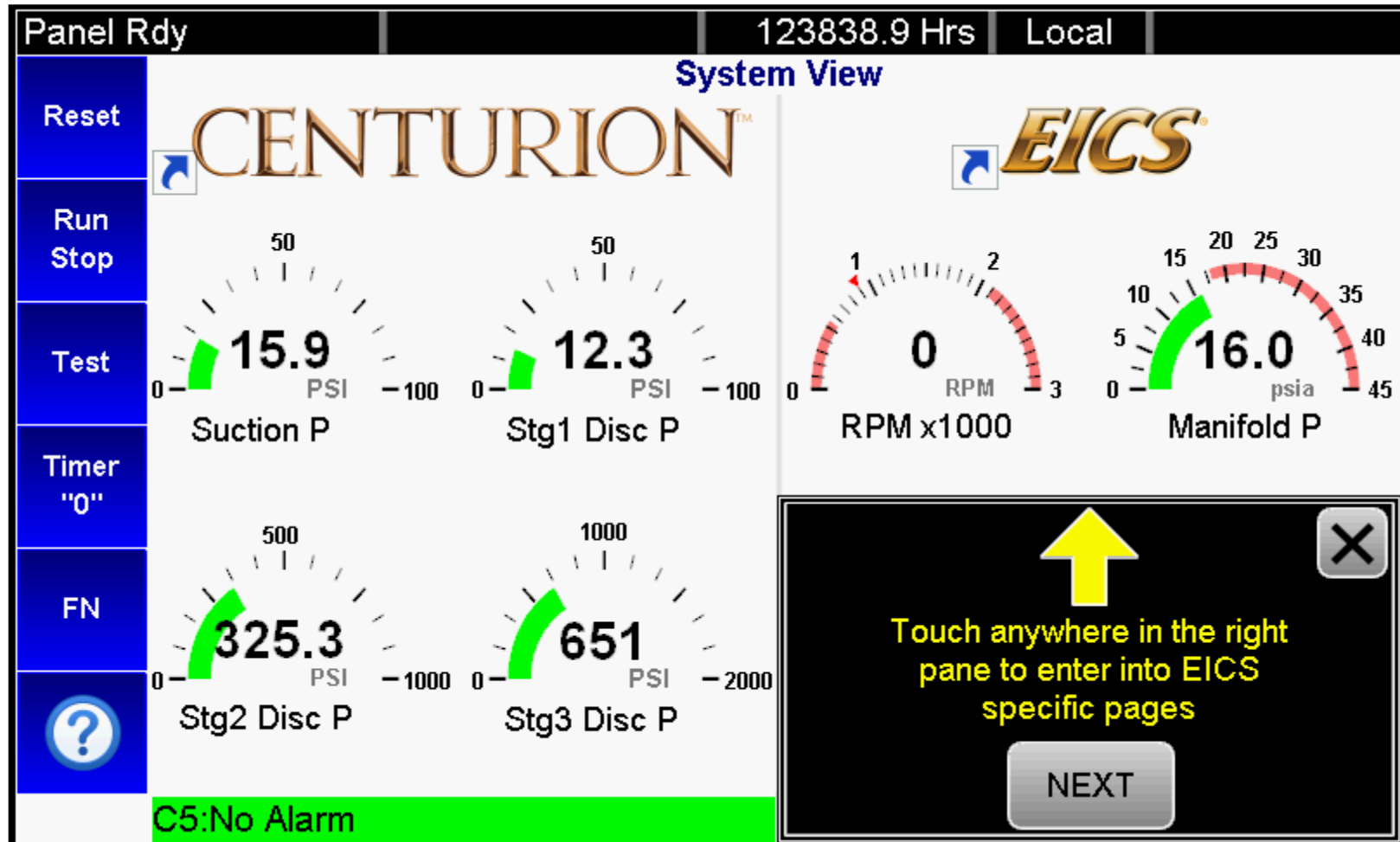
0.0 psia ✓	A cylinder that passes the test
0.0 psia ?	A cylinder that is marginal
0.0 psia ✗	A cylinder that fails the test

EICS Improved Screen Option



- New *EICS* system option for 2018 – Increased Size Display
- Additional fault information available through display

EICS and Centurion Unified Display



- New display presents users with both *EICS* and Centurion compressor controller operating states and error messages

***EICS* Fault Diagnostic System Coupled with On-Site Diagnostic Tools Efficiently Return Engine to a Running State**

- **Clear Fault Identification and Description**
- **Fault State Context Captured by Snapshots**
- **Potential Troubleshooting Steps Outlined**
- **Easy to Use Diagnostic Modes to Evaluate Engine Performance**

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- Condition Monitoring Platform

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- (2) a Rugged Package for Hazardous Locations
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Hardware Specifications



- 8-48 VDC Power Supply
- -40 - 70 °C Operating Temperature up to 28VDC
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- IP67 rated for Temporary Water Immersion
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- Handles Electrical Spikes and Surges
- Wider Temperature Range
- Industrial and Ruggedized Package
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- Quicker and More Consistent Installation



Thank you!

Questions?



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What to monitor

Suction Pressure

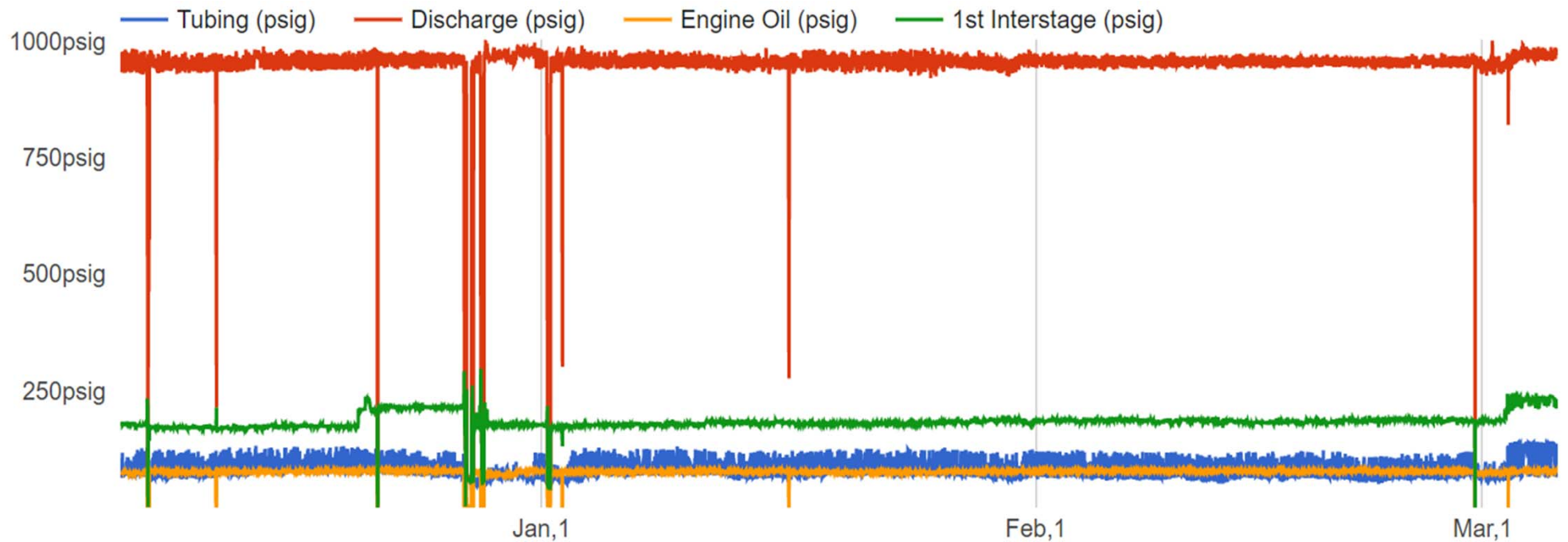
Discharge Pressure

Interstage Pressure

Engine Manifold Pressure

A timeline of pressures can help reveal when a compressor is off and ultimately show why it went off. Freezing, open valves, and loss of power are common issues solved faster with monitoring.

“99%” Uptime



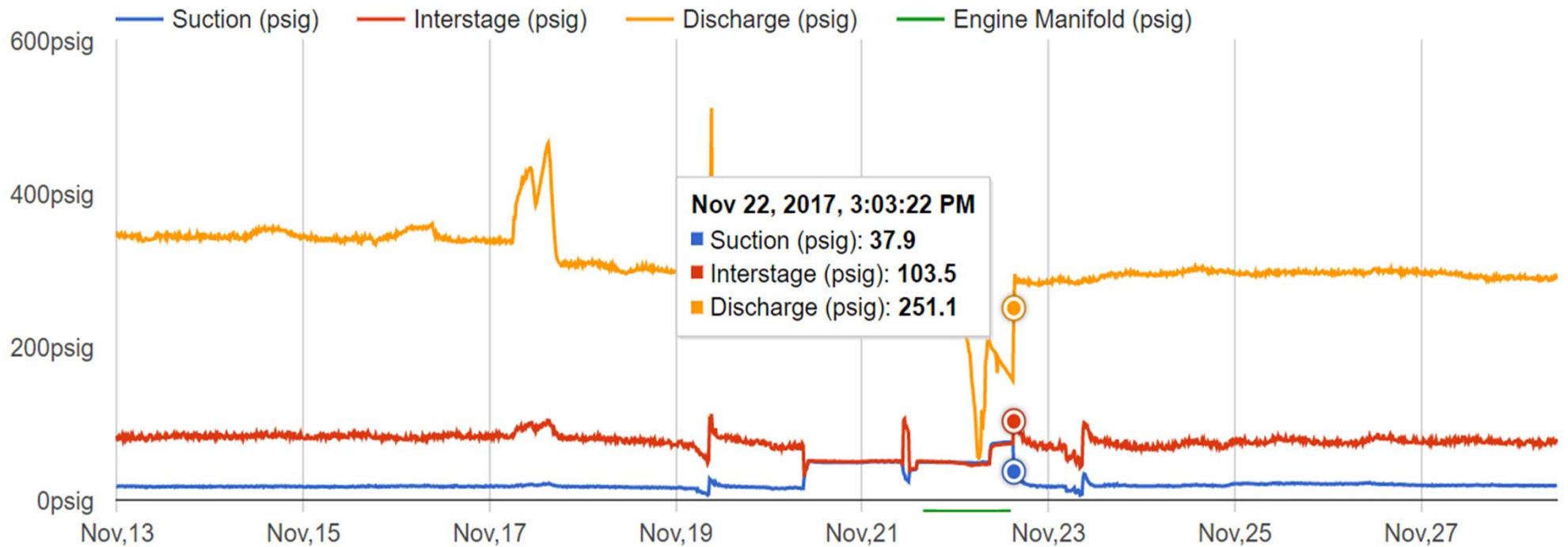
Even the best performing compressors will go down.

What to monitor

Annunciator Monitoring/Controls

The annunciator can tell when the compressor is down and has error codes. Knowing you can receive a notification as soon as a compressor goes down can save you time and money. Additionally, monitoring can tell you instantly when the annunciator receives an error instead of hours/days later by a person.

Thanksgiving Week



Compressor problem is found and fixed, an opened valve was leaking gas!

Easy to View Dashboard

Easy to view dashboard works on:

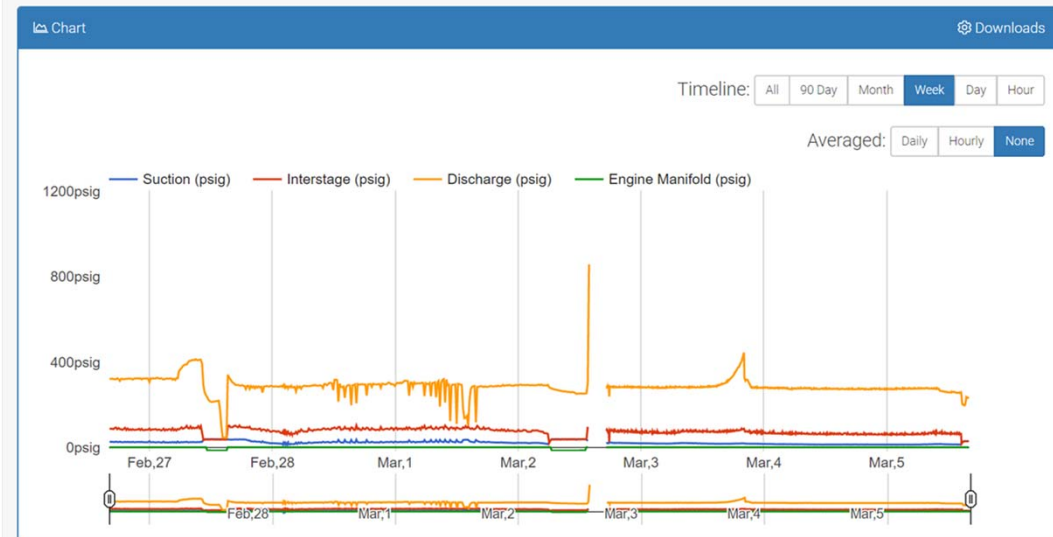
Desktop

Tablets

Smart Phones

Download data of the last 7 days, 90 days, or ALL previous days to Excel with one click.

COMPRESSOR - COMP 803

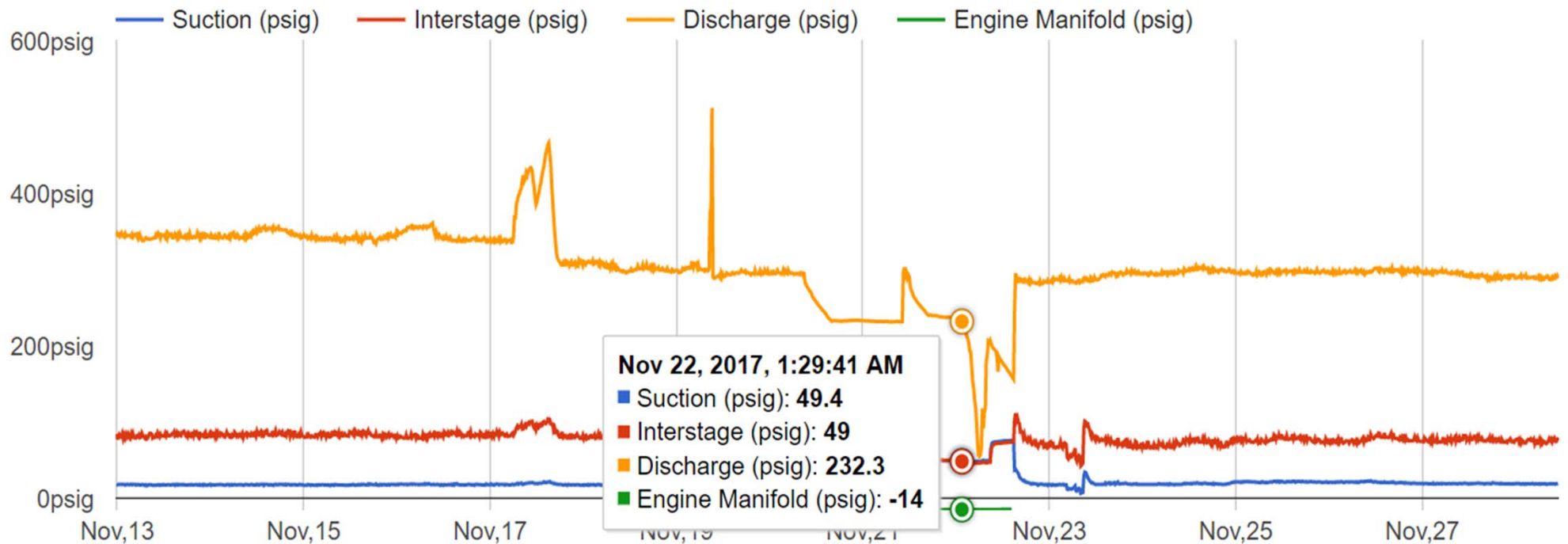


Last Monitor Reading

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Suction 30.3 psig	Interstage 29.1 psig
Discharge 229.6 psig	Engine Manifold 1.6 psig

Thanksgiving Week



Loss of discharge pressure. Compressor had been acting up with no known cause.

Minimize Downtime

Too much information can be as detrimental as no information.

Information should be shown in a manner that will make problems obvious.

Operators will often miss problems when too much information is shown.

Whether you are an operator or a leasing company, run-time is king.

Down-time is lost time that cannot be made up.

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