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Vapor Recovery Made Simple

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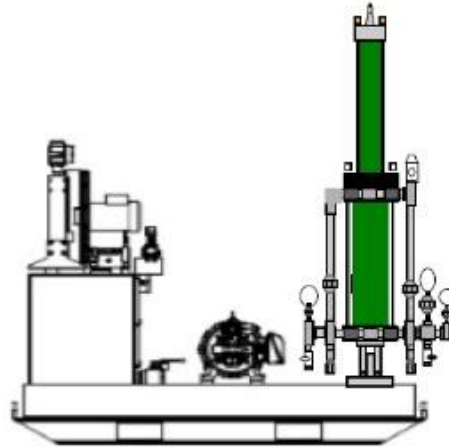
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Vapor and Wellhead compression using Hydraulics and the Beam Gas Compressor®



**Hydraulic
beamgascompressor®**



Permian Production Equipment, Inc.

**How oil is
produced
its just as easy as**

...



Shooting at some food....and up thru the ground comes a bubbling crude... Oil that is.....Texas Tea



People have been relieving
back pressure for years
Some on purpose by venting



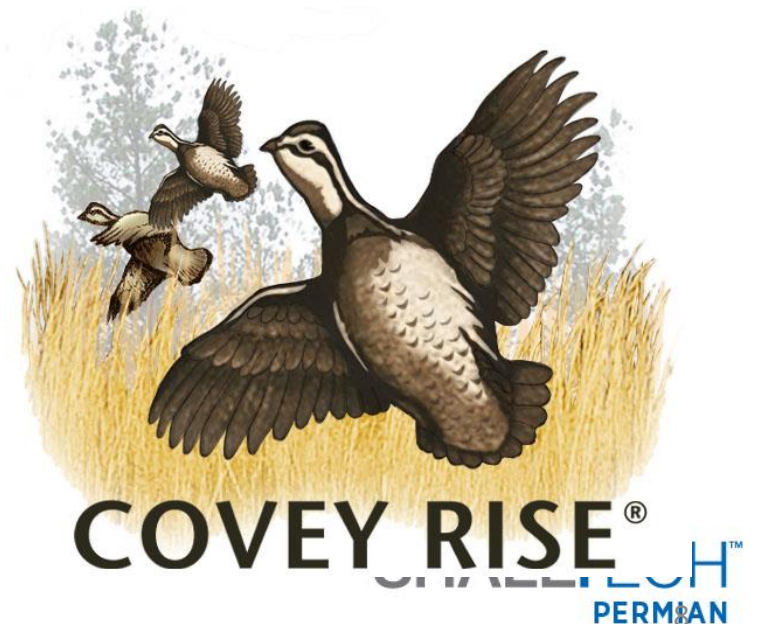
Others not so much on
purpose by a blow out...

The Origin of the BEAM GAS COMPRESSOR®

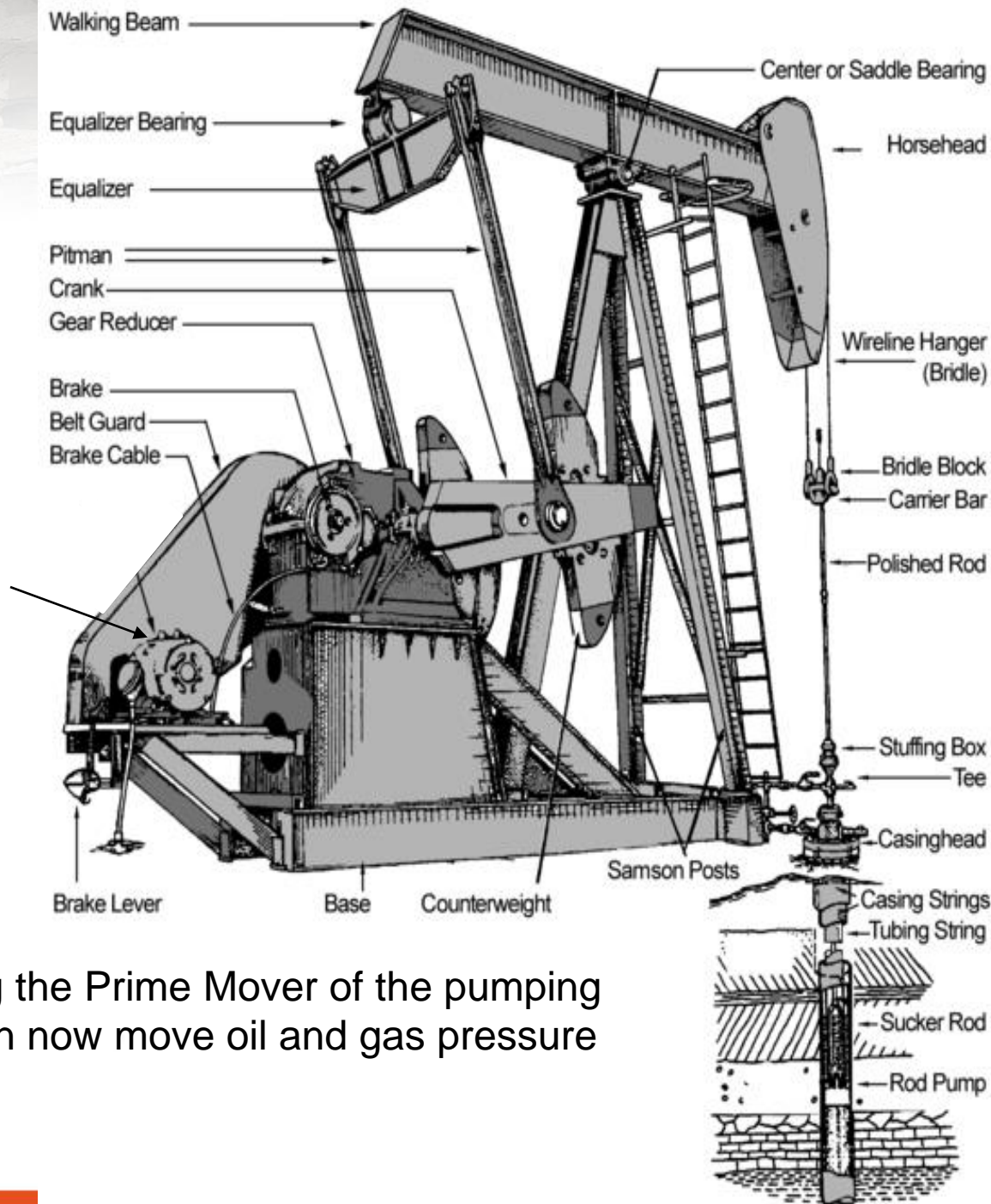


The invention of the Beam Gas Compressor began with just a trip to the oil fields of Monahans, Texas, where Charlie McCoy couldn't believe his eyes. Gas was flowing from the casing of a well between two sand domes, and lying on the ground in the middle of it were dead quail. The operator's engineer accompanying Mr. McCoy said the well had a problem producing because of gas locking (gas interference) in the down hole pump.

“I watched that pumping unit run and thought, ‘How can we use the pumping unit as energy to take the gas and pressure off the well casing and not kill the quail?’” said Mr McCoy. His response was design of the Beam Gas Compressor®, which he tried out on the well, and soon the operator was buying his design. That was about 1982. Today, Mr. McCoy sells the Beam Gas Compressor throughout the United States, Europe, and Latin America, as well as the Middle East. Since then, over 5600 units sold world wide.



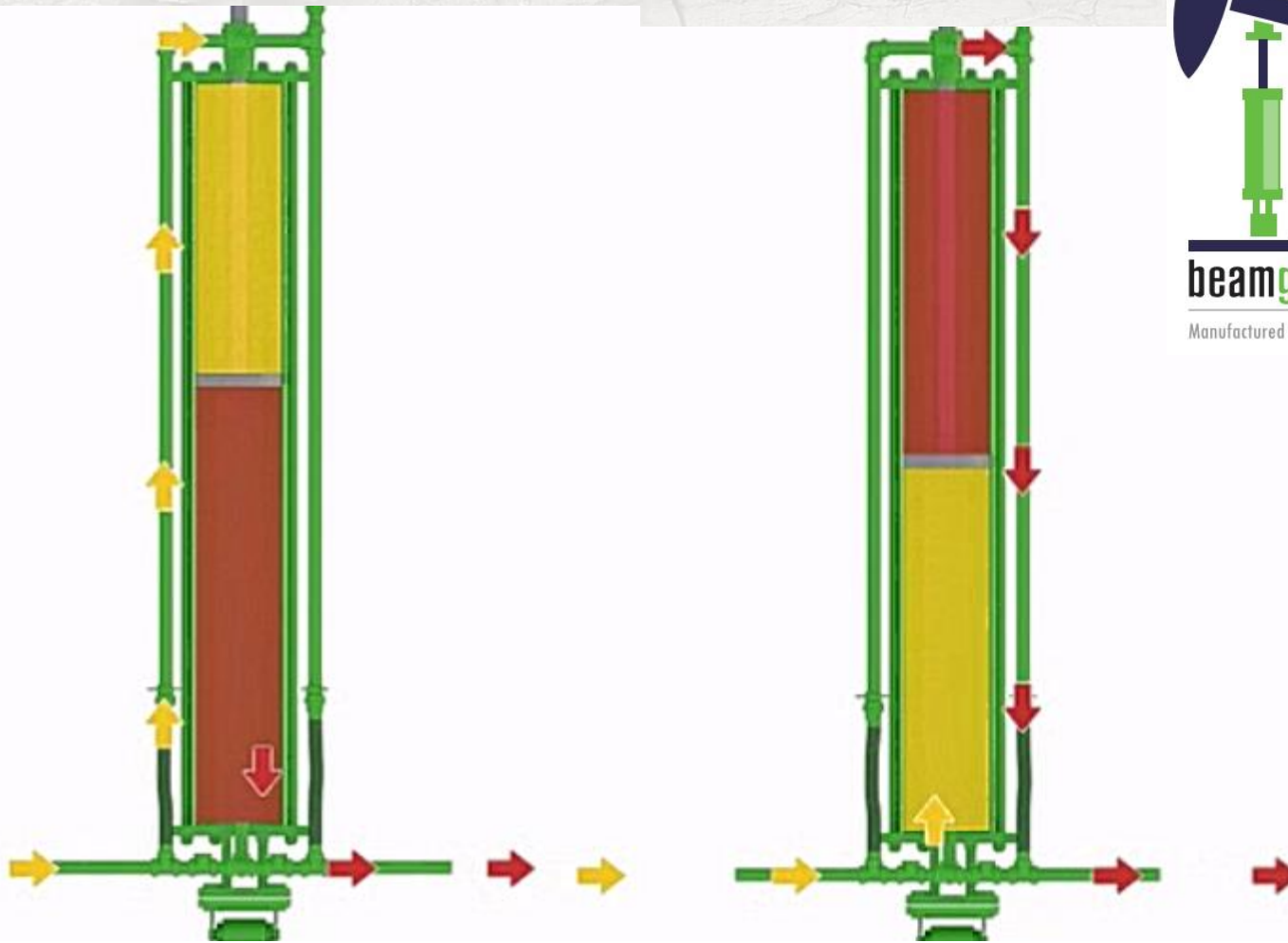
PRIME MOVER



By utilizing the Prime Mover of the pumping unit we can now move oil and gas pressure



Simple to install and operate



Double acting allows for gas compression and pressure reduction as the pumping unit goes up and down

Agenda:

- Historical Development
- Description/Advantages
- Applications
- Total Cost of Service Economics
- Summary & Pricing

Hydraulic Beam Gas Compressor

- Utilizing Hydraulic pump and motor as the prime mover the Beam Gas Compressor could now be freestanding

In 2013, the company looked at VRU applications and did further development.

- It turned out to be very robust and simple....something the VRU world needs.

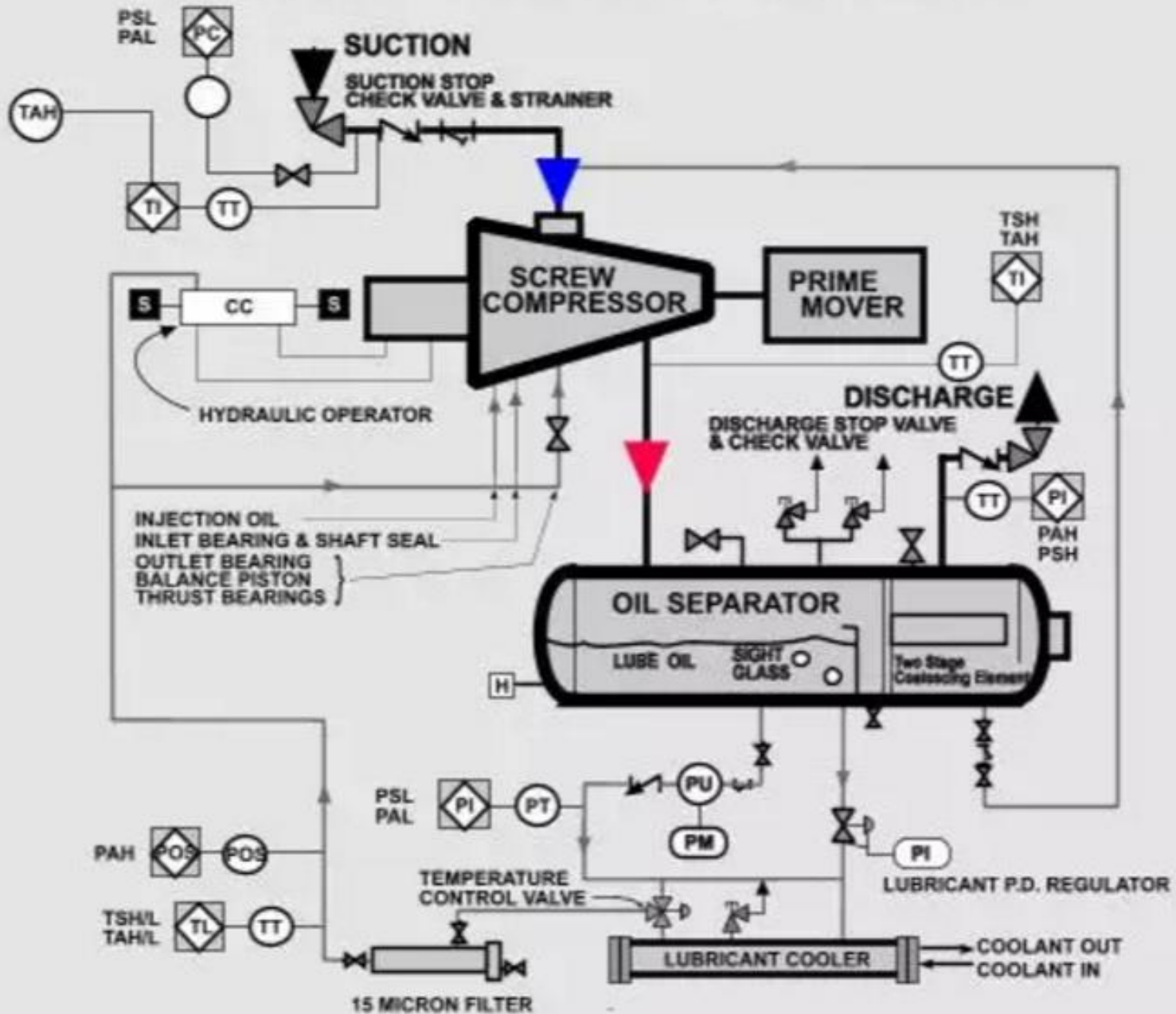
Vapor Recovery is NOT Standard Compression

Three critical factors:

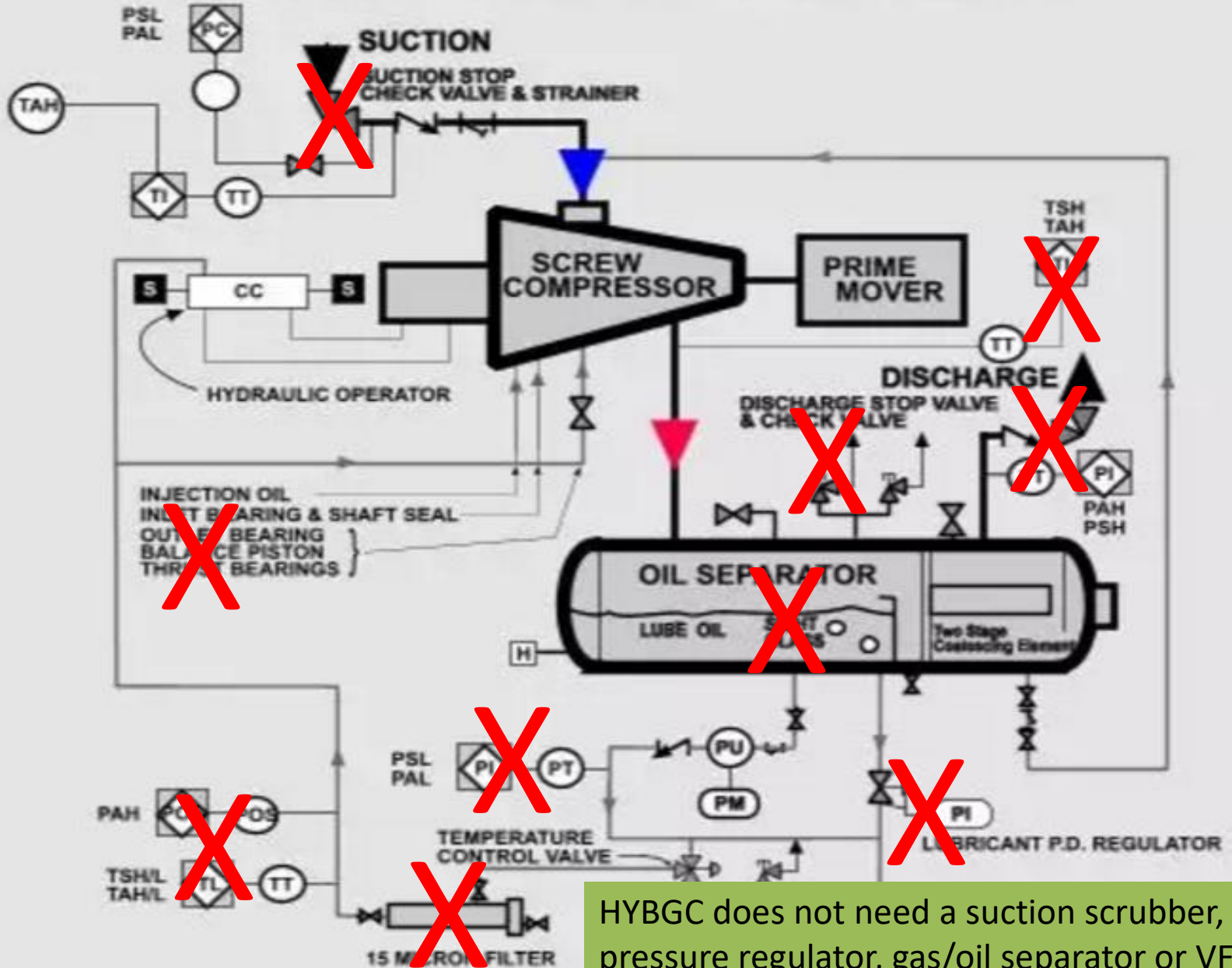
- **Very wet, very high BTU gas** – negatively affects oil systems
- **Large flow variations** including zero flow and frequent complete shut down – very hard on compressors
- **Reduced attention to small compression** – if its too complex and the production volumes are low, the operator uses up too much time and it sits out of service.

While screw, rotary vane and scroll compressors are commonly used in the design of VRU's, they can have serious shortcomings that degrade their usefulness such as complexity, high maintenance costs and downtime, resulting in decreased production and profit potential.

P & I DIAGRAM - FIXED V_i SCREW COMPRESSOR



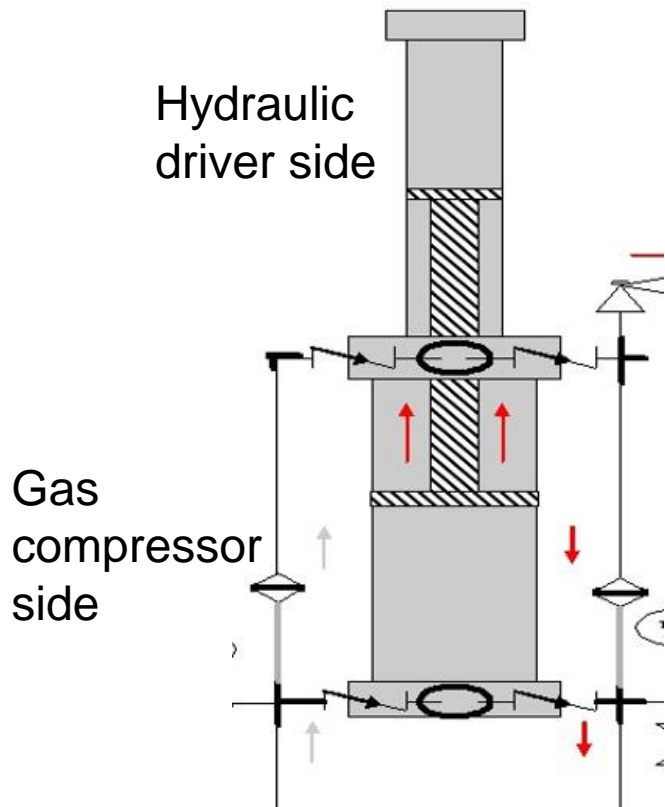
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HYBGC does not need a suction scrubber, back pressure regulator, gas/oil separator or VFD

The HyBGC Concept

Heart of the Unit



Advantages

- No lube in compression process to foul
- Can take liquids - Liquids are pushed through without damaging compressor
- Gas cooling takes place in compressor due to slow compression (10 cycles/min)
- Very simple
- No issues with multiple starts and stops
- No toxic gas emissions – Seal is between hydraulic cylinder and gas

The Hydraulic Beam Gas Compressor[®] HyBGC

Flow Schematic of the HyBGC

Up stroke

Hydraulic Fluid under Pressure



Hydraulic Fluid relieving Pressure



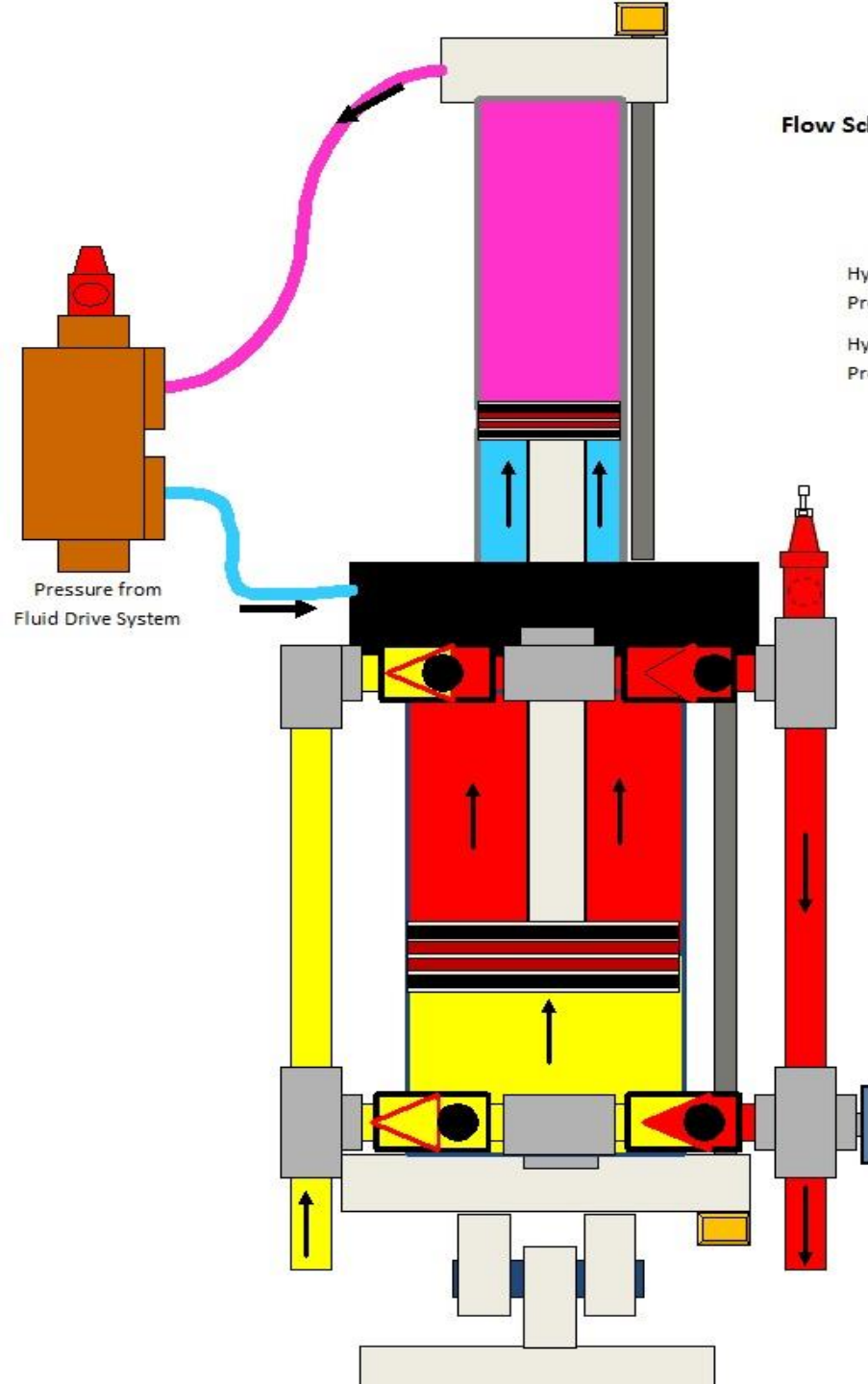
Suction Gas is



Discharge Gas is



In the upstroke, the directional control valve sends the pressurized fluid in to the lower portion of the drive cylinder, thereby pushing the drive piston up and raising the piston in the gas chamber and causing compression in the top portion and suction in the bottom. When the sensor senses the piston at the top of stroke, the fluid flow is reversed.



The Hydraulic Beam Gas Compressor[®] HyBGC

As the hydraulic fluid enters the top of the drive cylinder, the pressure forces the piston down thusly forcing the lower piston in the gas chamber down and compressing the gas that was sucked in during the upstroke while at the same time sucking in gas on the top side of the piston.

Flow Schematic of the HyBGC

Down stroke

Hydraulic Fluid under Pressure



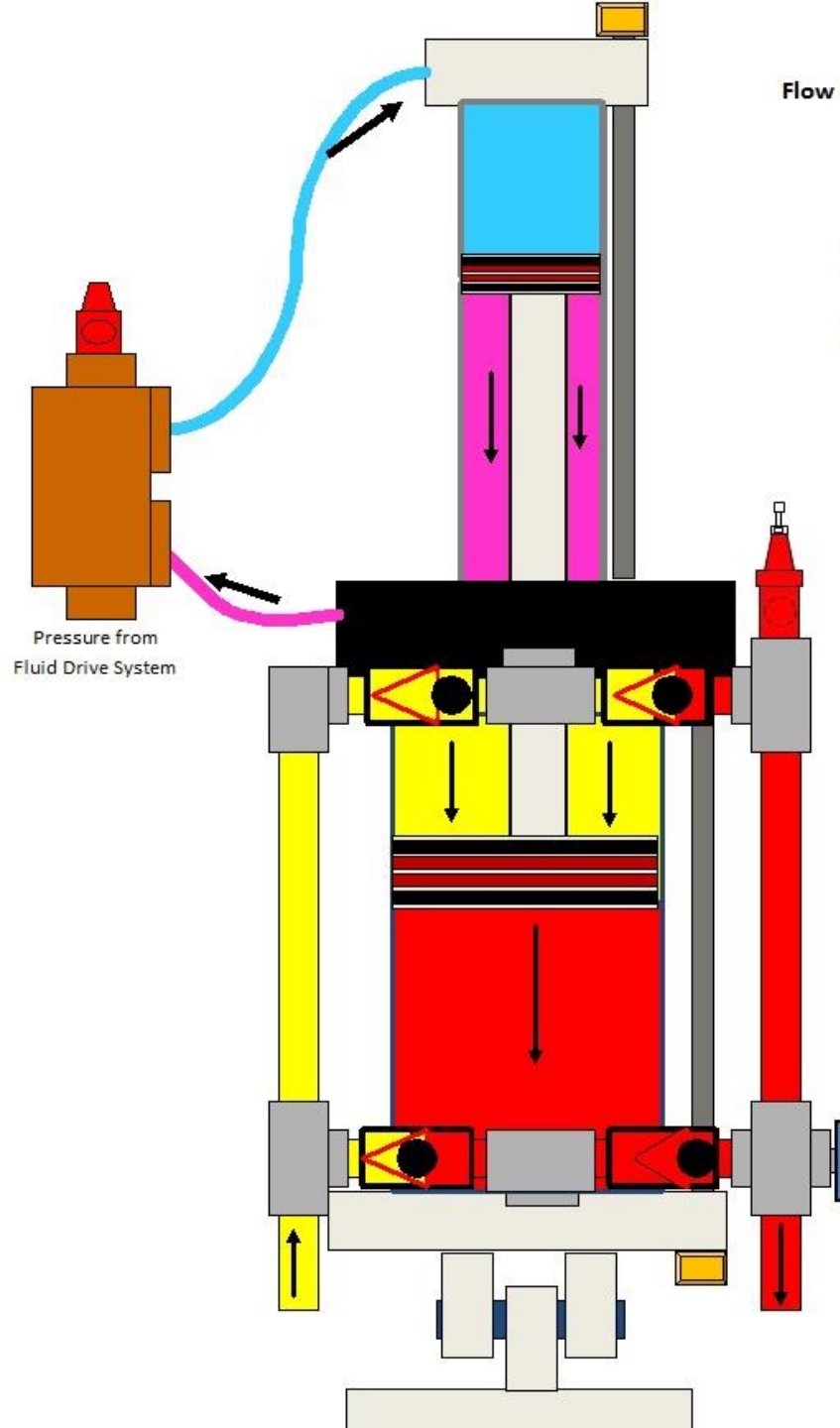
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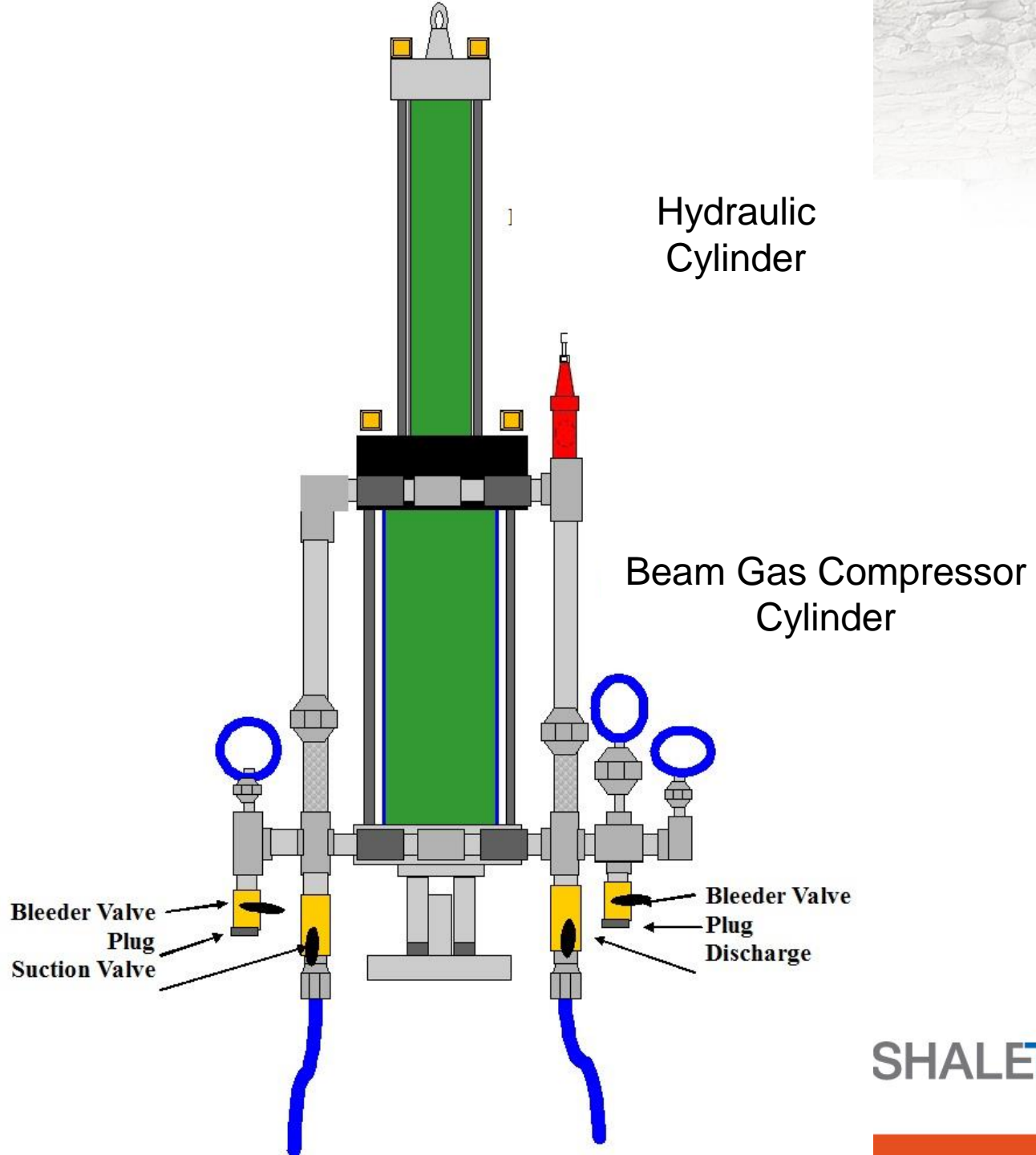


Discharge Gas is

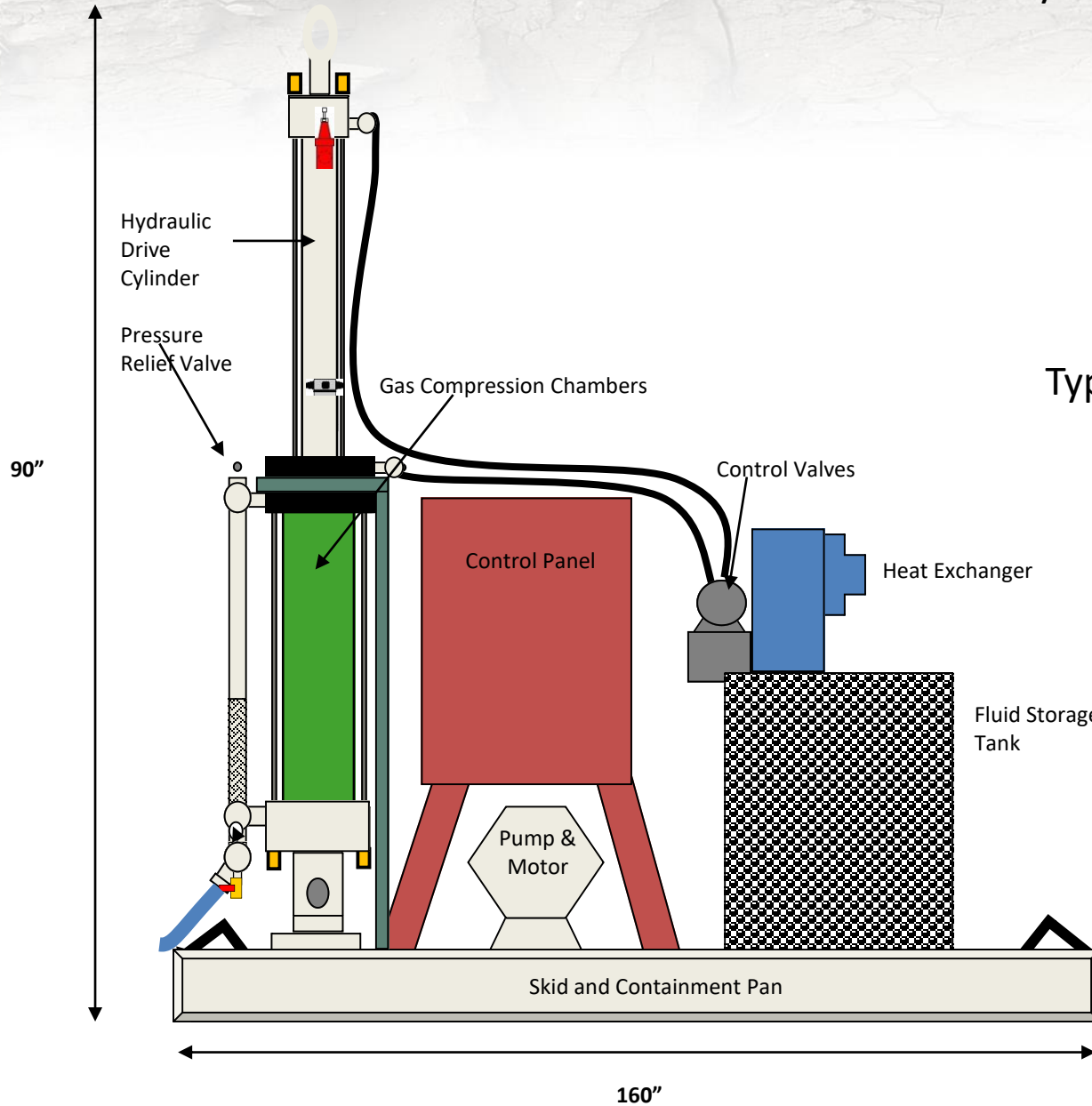




It has no need for a scrubber as it can also pump fluid thru the system to the flow line



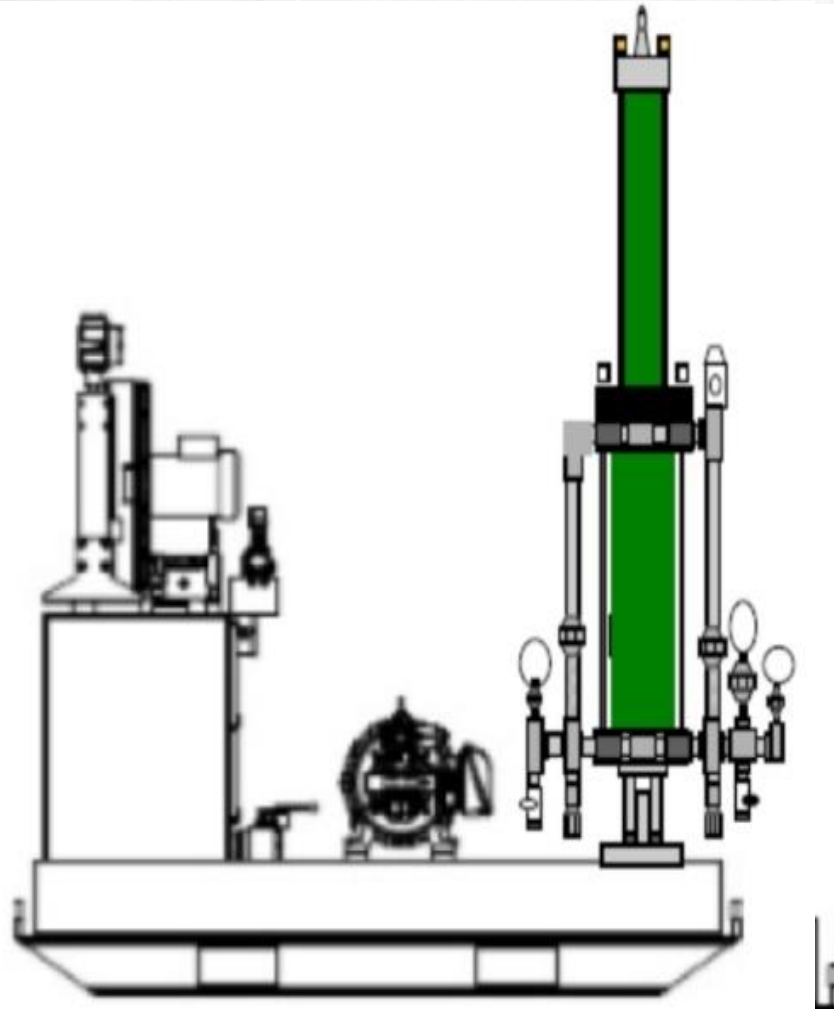
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Typical Layout of the HyBGC

**Fluid Drive System
consisting of:**

- Heat Exchanger
- Fluid Temperature Transmitters
- Oil Filter
- Directional Valve
- Hydraulic Hoses
- Pressure Transmitters for Oil level Oil Filter System
- Tank for fluid
- Visual tank level and temperature
- Motor and Pump
- Ball valve
- Skid



**Beam Gas Compressor
consisting of:**

- Hydraulic Cylinder
- Pressure Relief Valve

Middle Head

Manifold

Gas Cylinder

Trunnion Mount

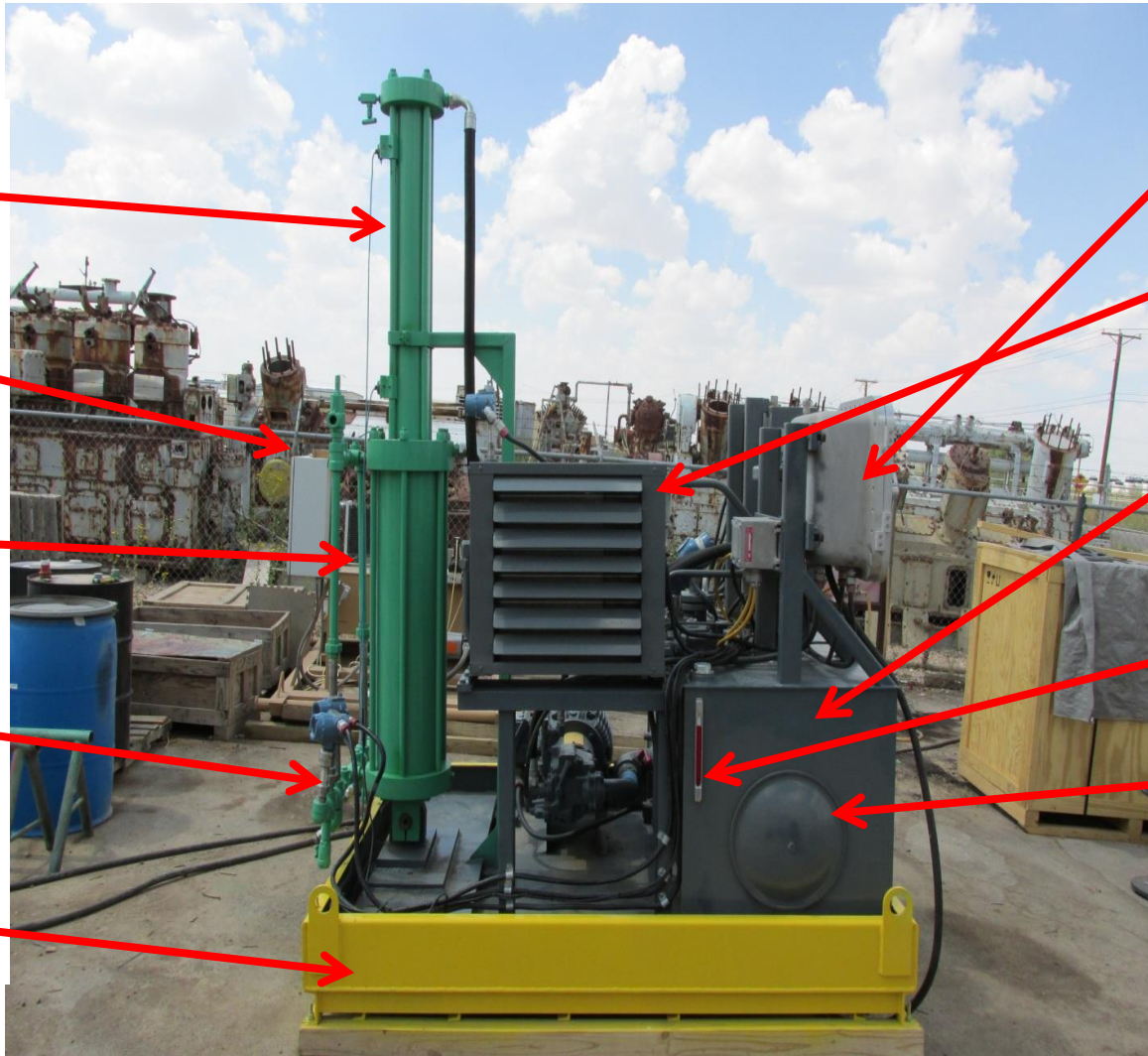
Hydraulic
Cylinder

Dual head
Manifold

Gas Cylinder

Suction inlet
&
Discharge
outlet

Skid Drip Pan



Starter Panel

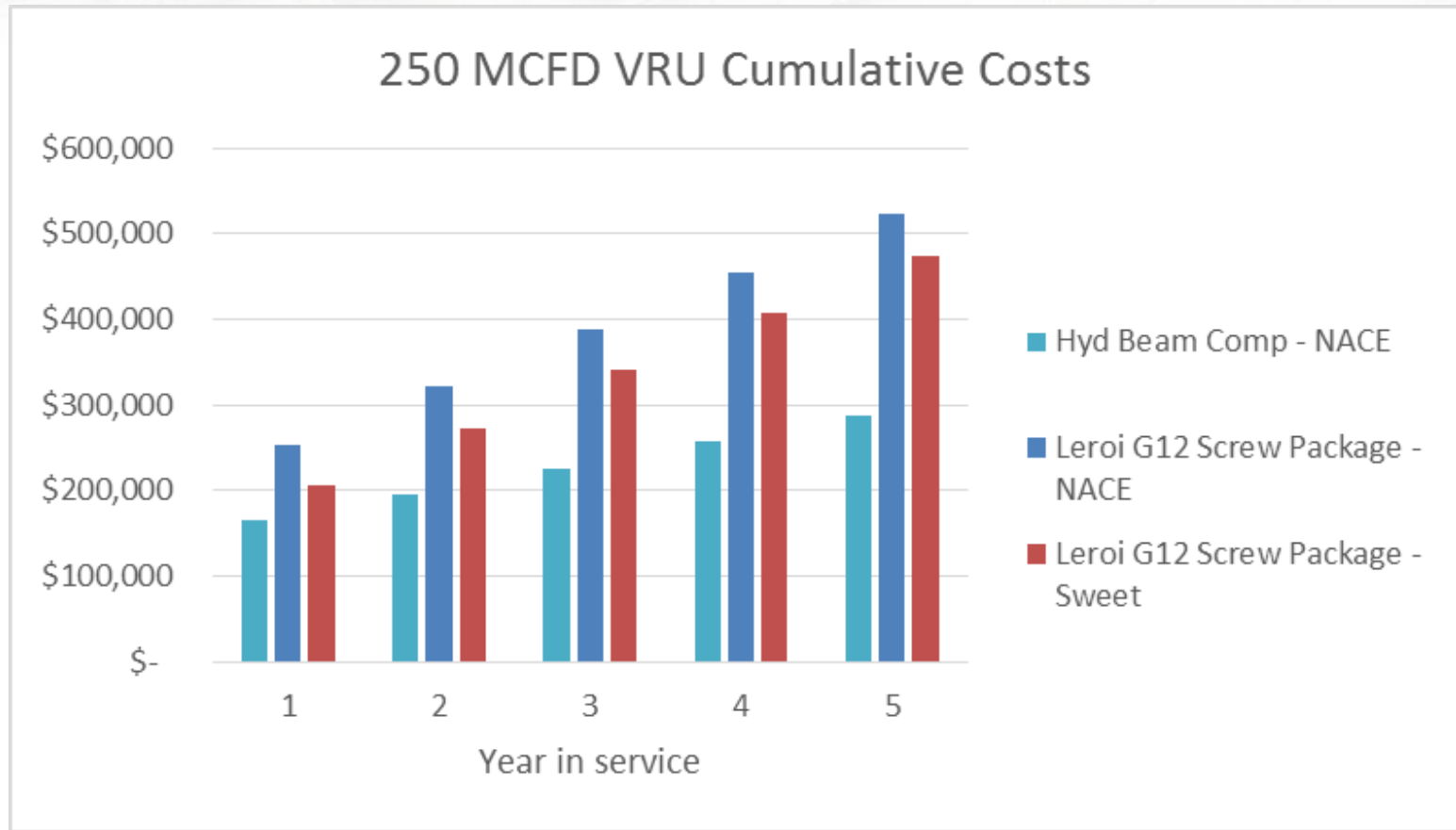
Heat
Exchanger

Fluid Tank

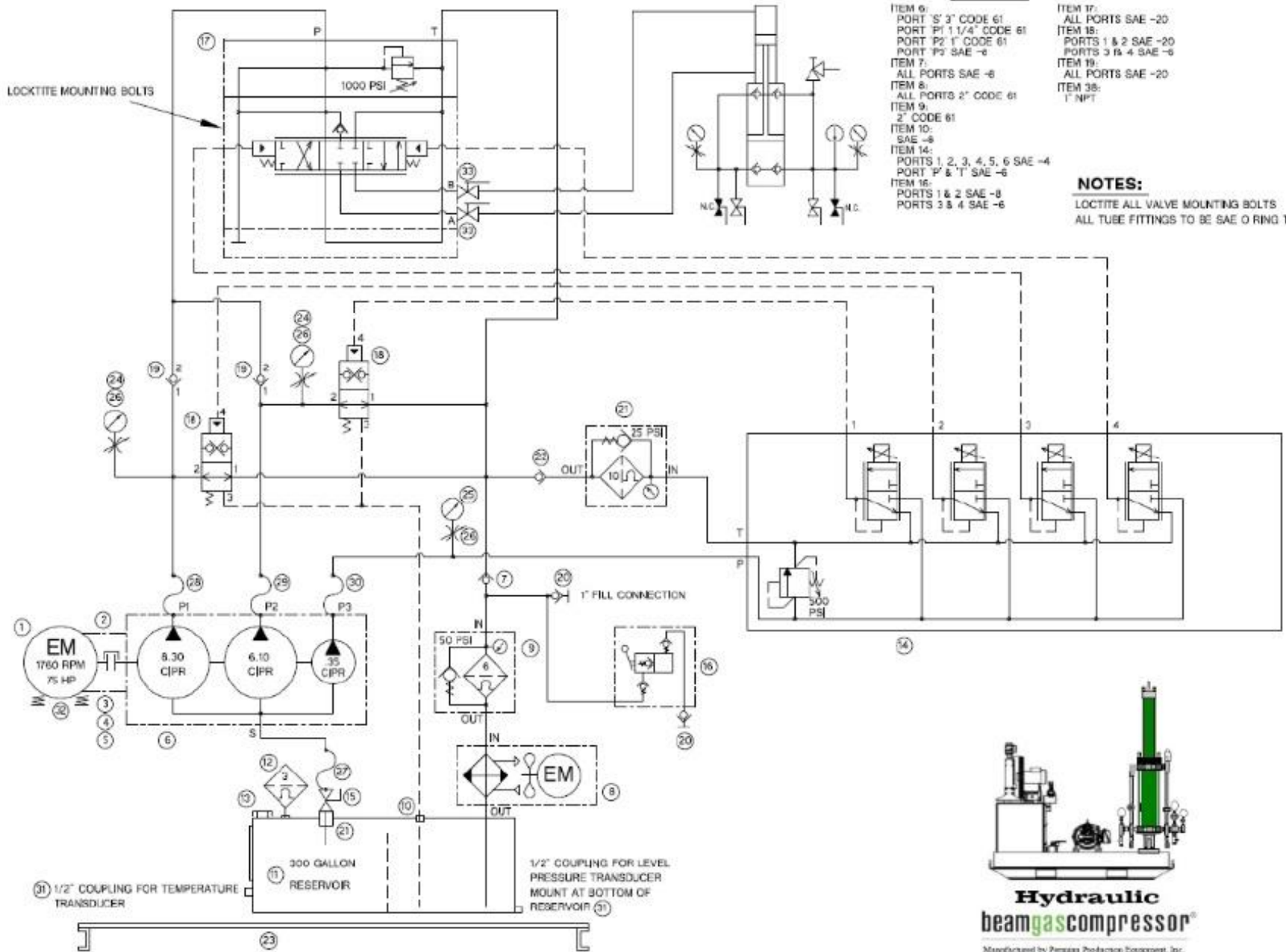
Site Level
Gauge

Manhole
Cover

Costs Compared to Screw Packages



250 mcf from
4 ounces suction to 100 psi discharge

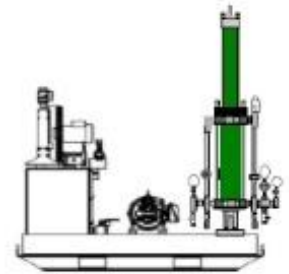


PORTS:

- ITEM 6:
PORT 'S' 3" CODE 61
- PORT P1 1 1/4" CODE 61
- PORT P2 1" CODE 61
- PORT P3 SAE -6
- ITEM 7:
ALL PORTS SAE -6
- ITEM 8:
ALL PORTS 2" CODE 61
- ITEM 9:
2" CODE 61
- ITEM 10:
SAE -6
- ITEM 14:
PORTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 SAE -4
- PORT 'P' & 'T' SAE -6
- ITEM 16:
PORTS 1 & 2 SAE -8
- PORTS 3 & 4 SAE -6
- ITEM 17:
ALL PORTS SAE -20
- ITEM 18:
PORTS 1 & 2 SAE -20
- PORTS 3 & 4 SAE -6
- ITEM 19:
ALL PORTS SAE -20
- ITEM 38:
1" NPT

NOTES:

LOCTITE ALL VALVE MOUNTING BOLTS
ALL TUBE FITTINGS TO BE SAE O RING TYPE



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Manufactured by Permas Production Equipment, Inc.

Advantages over Screw Packages

- Elimination of frequent oil filter changes caused by oil to gas contact
- Significantly reduced possibility of oil loss caused by typical collapsed filter, failed backpressure valve, hydrate formation or cold weather startup
- No VFD required and yet better flexibility with wobble plate option (8:1 turndown)
- No inlet scrubber, gas/oil separator, liquid transfer pump with switches, dumps and seals to fail or freeze and motor to fail.
- Much higher allowable H₂S levels (up to 25% experience today). No leak sources from compressor.
- Simple enough to be controlled by tank battery PLC vs its own PLC
- Simple for operators and mechanics to easily pick up the maintenance and operation. No specialized training.
- Gas cooling need reduced – Gas cools in cylinder & downstream pipe on small unit and a cooler is not required (Max of 10 cycles *per minute*). May not need cooler in bigger model.

Discharge Pressure PSI

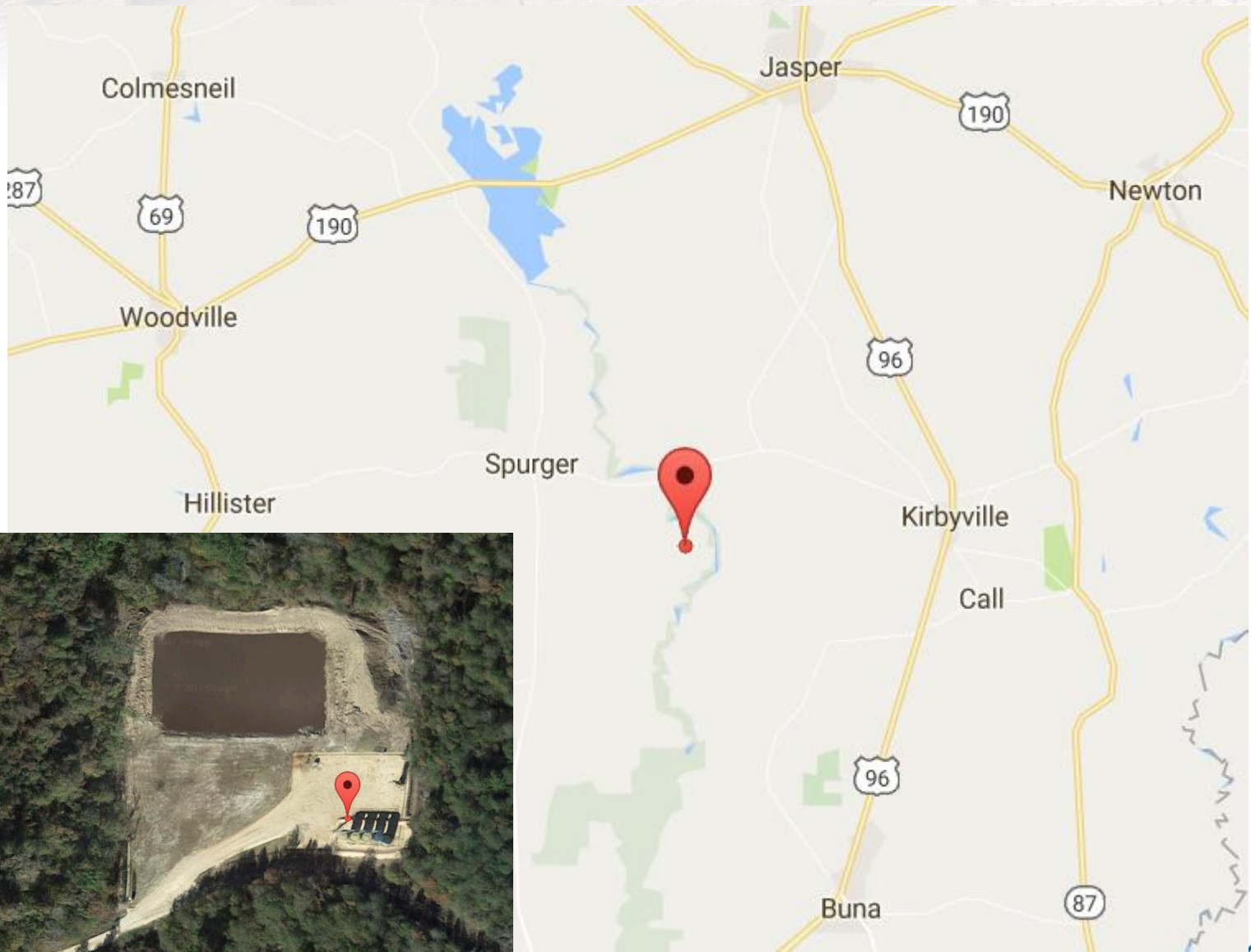
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	15	99	63	50	37	32	27	24	20	
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	25	132	85	68	49	44	37	32	27	
	30		106	77	56	50	42	36	31	
	Suction Pressure PSI	35			86	62	56	47	40	35
		40				68	62	52	44	39
		45					68	57	48	43
		50						61	52	47
		55							56	51
		60								55

		50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	
20 Horsepower HyBGC	0.5	101	65	50						
	5	134	85	65	50	42				
	10	169	108	83	65	55	46	42		
	15	205	131	100	78	65	56	50	42	
	20	241	154	118	92	78	66	58	50	
	25	277	176	136	105	89	78	66	56	
	30		200	153	118	101	88	75	64	
	Suction Pressure PSI	35			172	132	112	96	83	73
		40				146	123	105	91	81
		45					136	115	100	89
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		55							116	106
		60								114

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	5	275	174	133	103	86				
	10	346	221	170	133	113	94	85		
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	20	494	316	242	189	160	135	119	102	
	25	568	361	279	215	182	160	136	115	
	30		410	314	242	207	180	153	132	
	Suction Pressure PSI	35			353	271	230	197	170	149
		40				299	252	215	187	166
		45					279	236	204	183
		50						279	221	200
		55							238	217
		60								234

		100	125	150
75 Horsepower HyBGC	0.5	250		
	5	331	257	220
	10	420	327	280
	15	509	396	339

Application History





Well Information:

Gas Volume (mcf/d)		100
Discharge Pressure (flow line)	*	500
Suction Pressure (desired) Gauge	*	100



Increase in Production
105 bopd or
\$1,916,250 per year



The 3 units were installed in winter of 2014 in New Mexico in high H₂S service

Number of service calls mechanical 1
Fan motor blade

Number of service calls automation 4
3 PLC set points

1 Transmitters

Average 1.5 million cycles per year









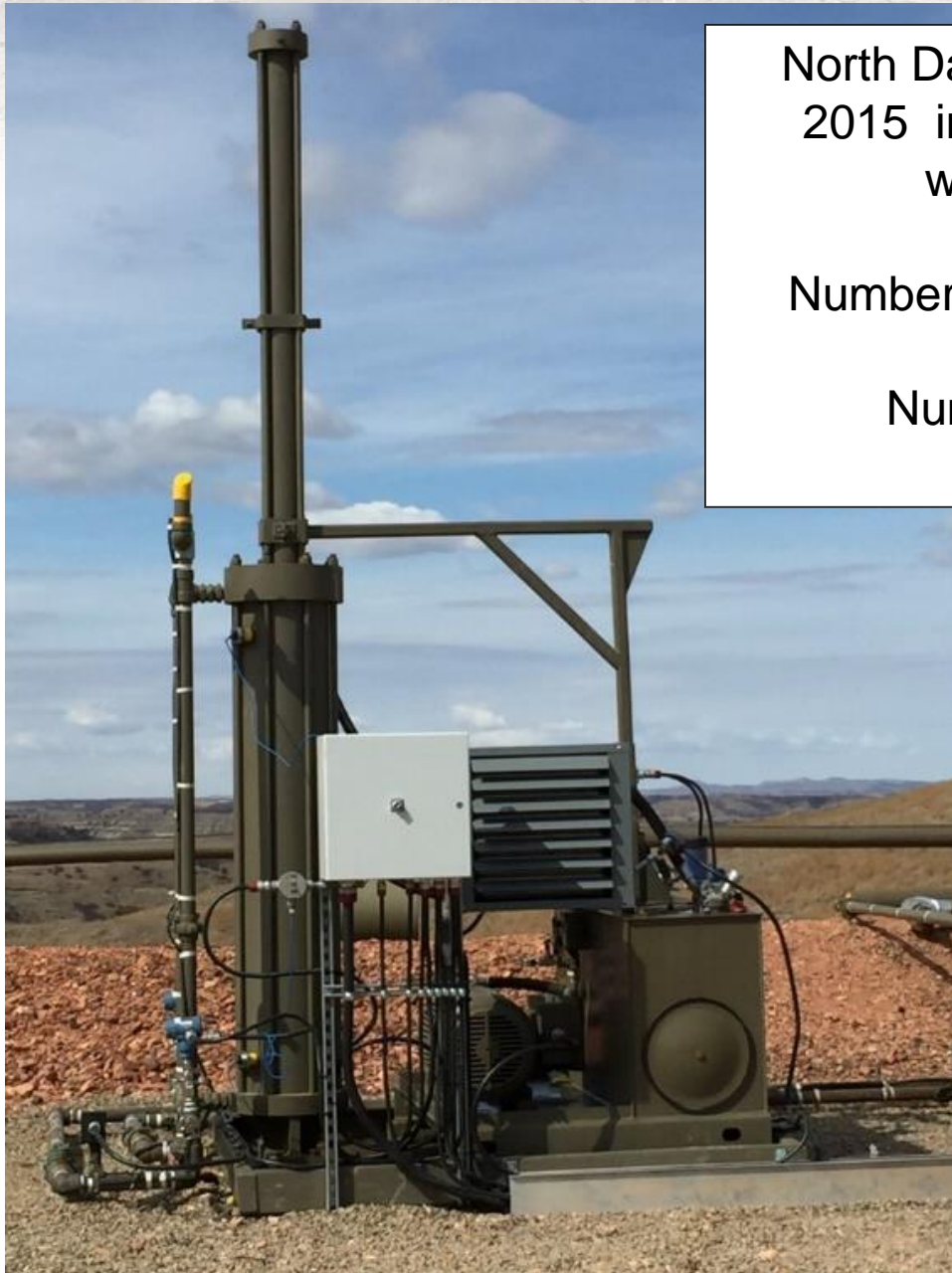
Vapor Recovery Unit
16% H₂S



High CO₂/H₂S Application in Texas Clampett - installed November 2015

- Number of cycles since installation 2,855,452
- Service calls:
 - 3 Cooling radiator leak
 - 2 Paraffinic crude in gas compressor not treated by chemical. Check valves sticking needed replacement
 - Automation 2 Set points changes



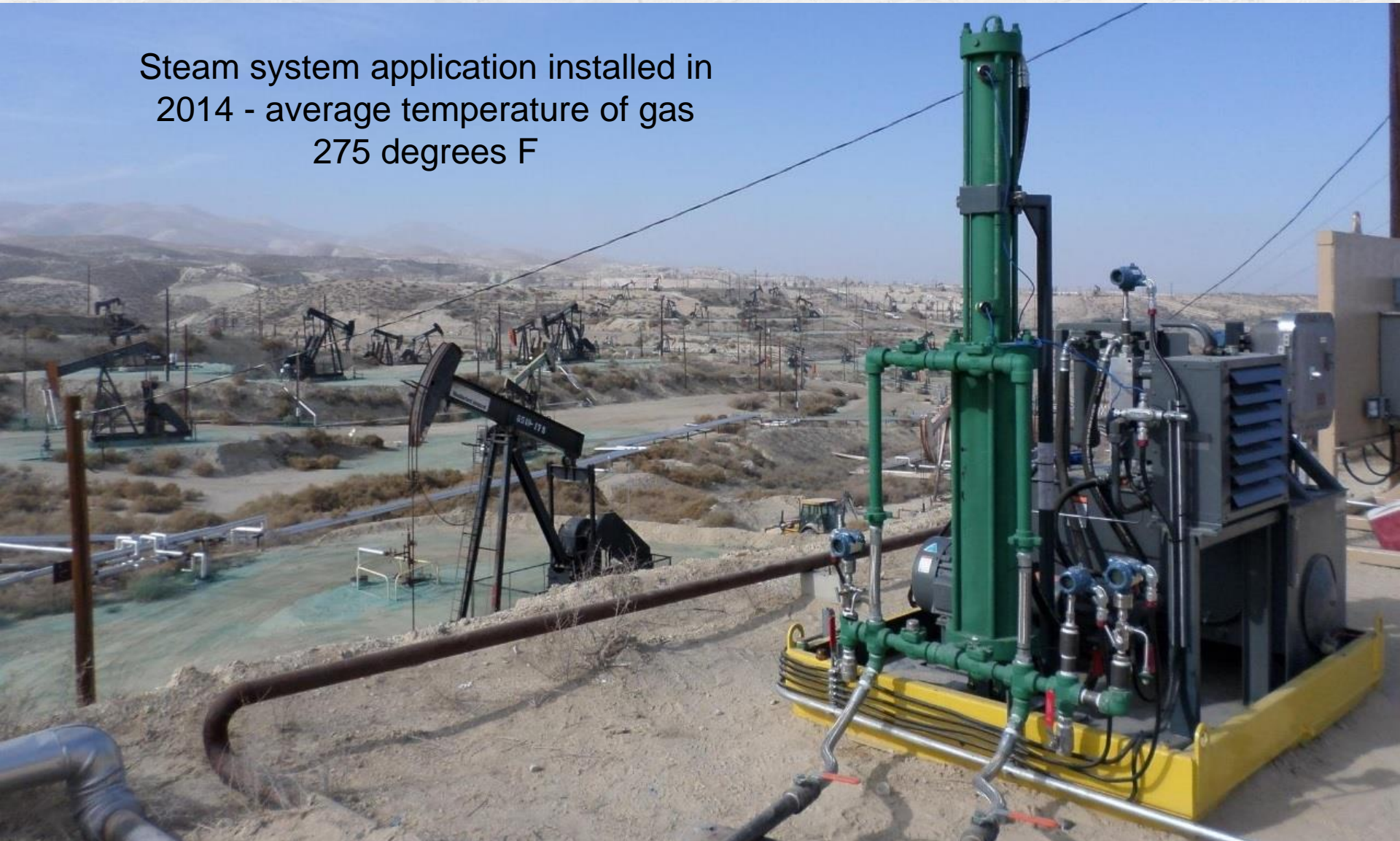


North Dakota – Installed December 2015 in High H₂S service in cold weather environment.

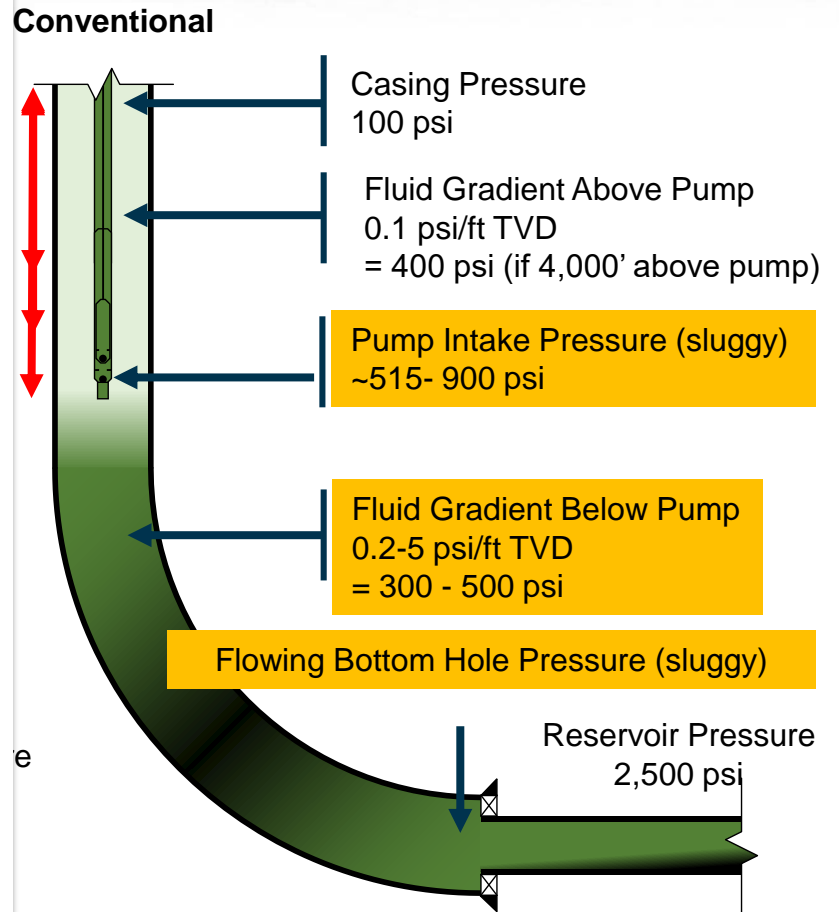
Number of cycles since installation
2,325,452

Number of service calls 0

Steam system application installed in
2014 - average temperature of gas
275 degrees F



Conventional
Unconventional well
Add a HyBGC and you
can greatly reduce BHP
And increase
production



* Individual Well depths, pump landing and fluid rates will impact HEAL System performance

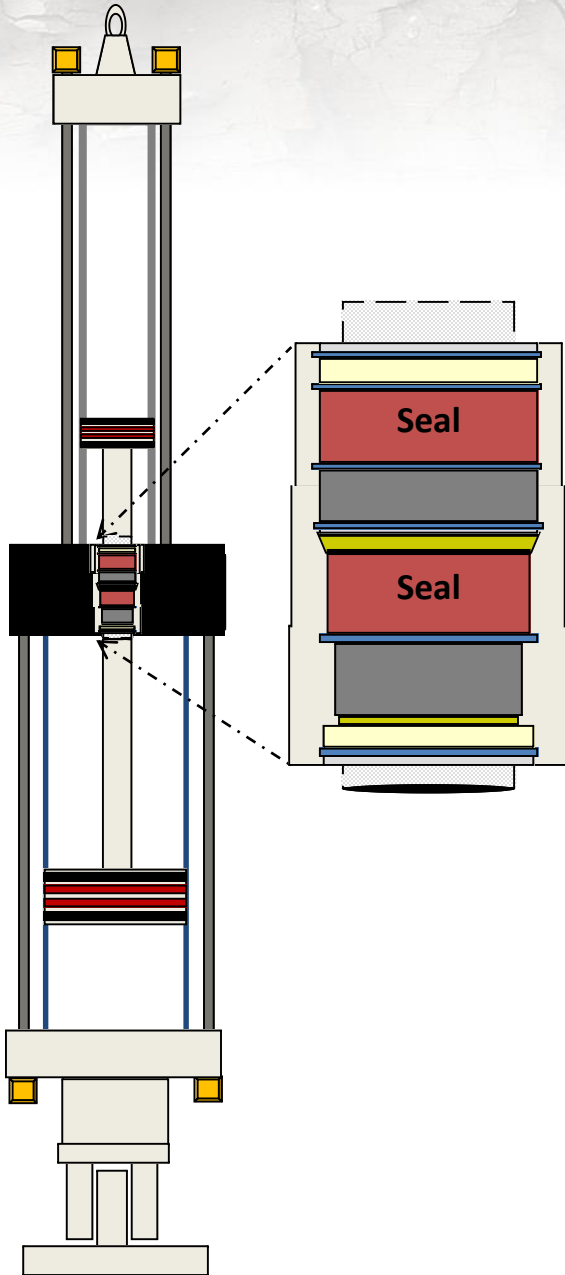


Portable unit for testing
wells in Eastern Europe

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What about the seal between the hydraulic and gas cylinders (is there a risk of blow by and gas contamination)?

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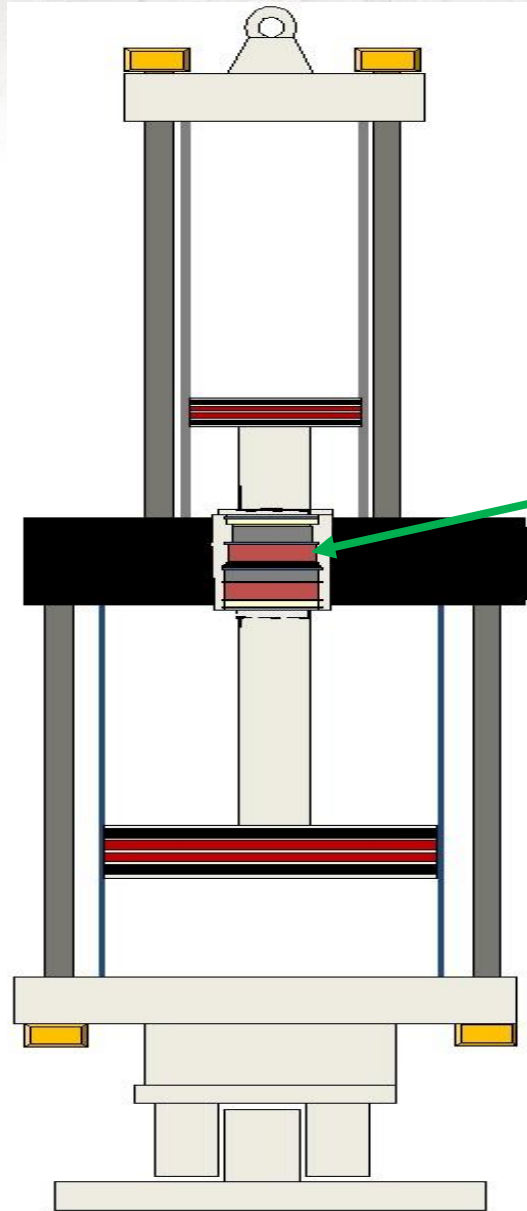


Emissions are non existent by design

Hydraulic Cylinder
Wog 750 -1400 psi

Gas Cylinder
Wog 50 -400 psi

Different diameters of gas cylinders are used to attain higher discharge rates

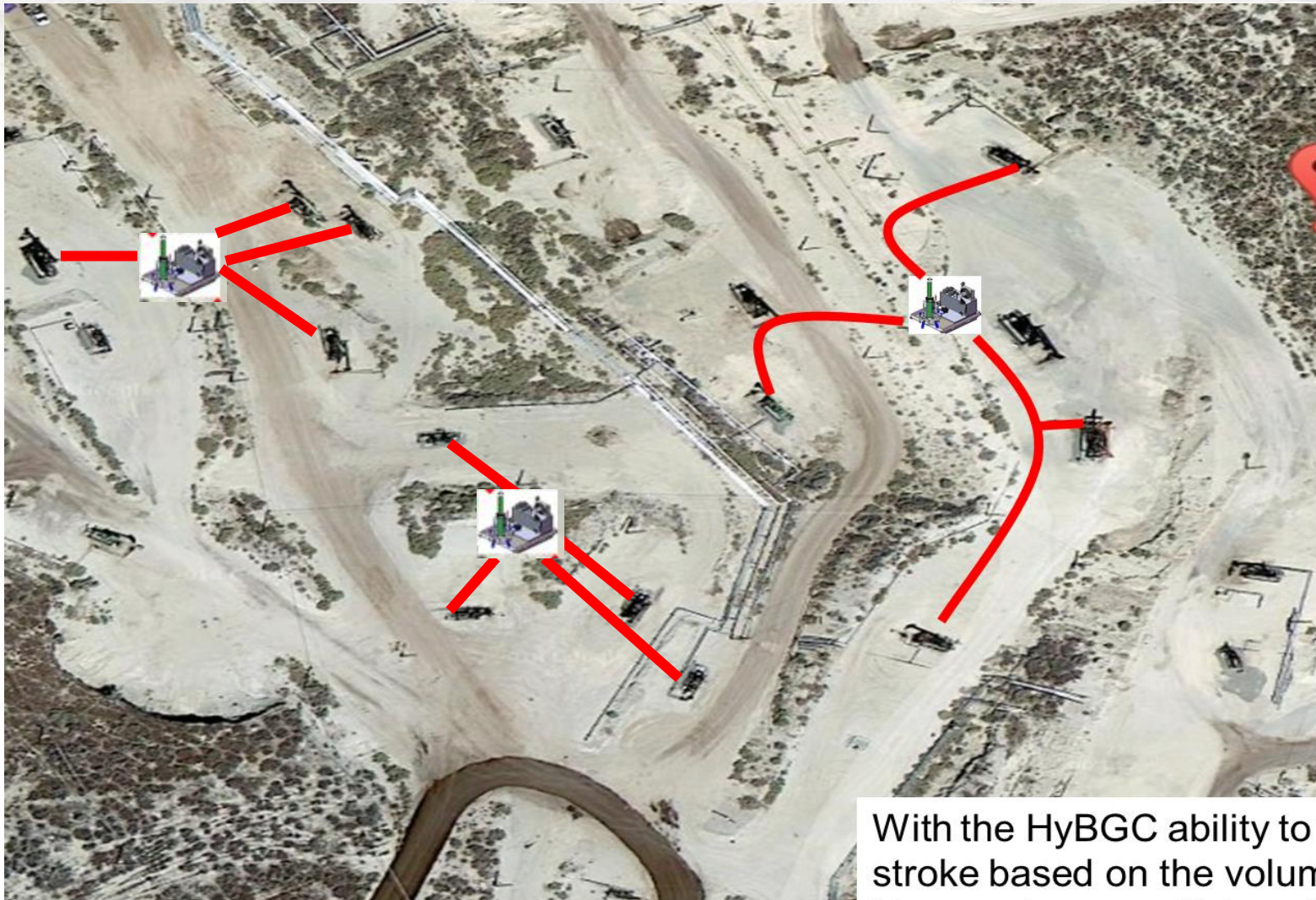


Seal design
zero failures in 3
years on 7 units

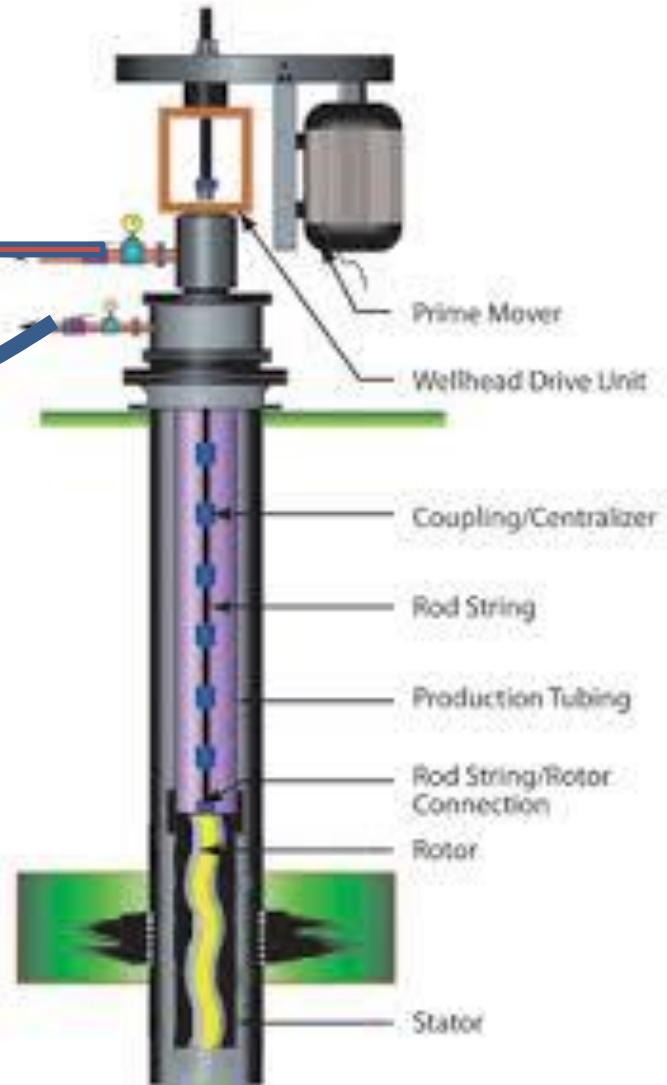
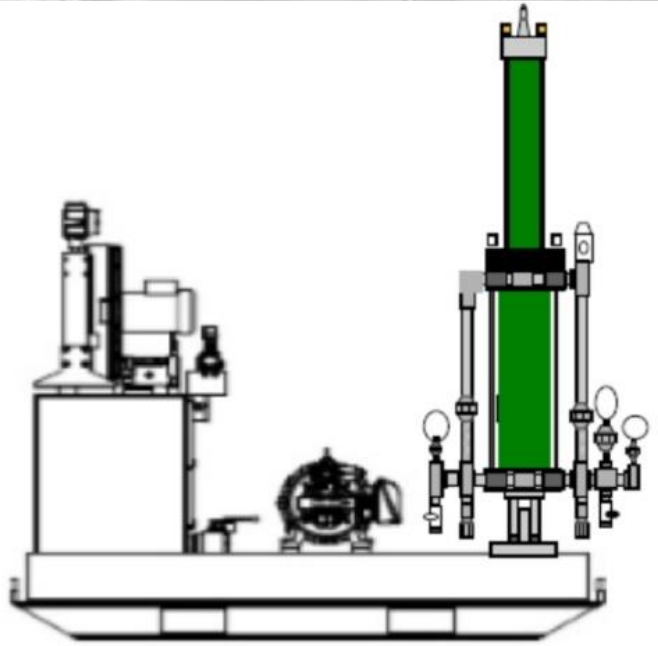
Application Use Examples

- Relieve restricted back pressure on wells for increased production
- VRU service
- Gas supply to operate surface equipment such as separators, natural gas engines, etc.
- Small gathering system on high H₂S applications
- Operation in extreme sour gas situations and also HIGH TEMPERATURE applications such as steam floods.



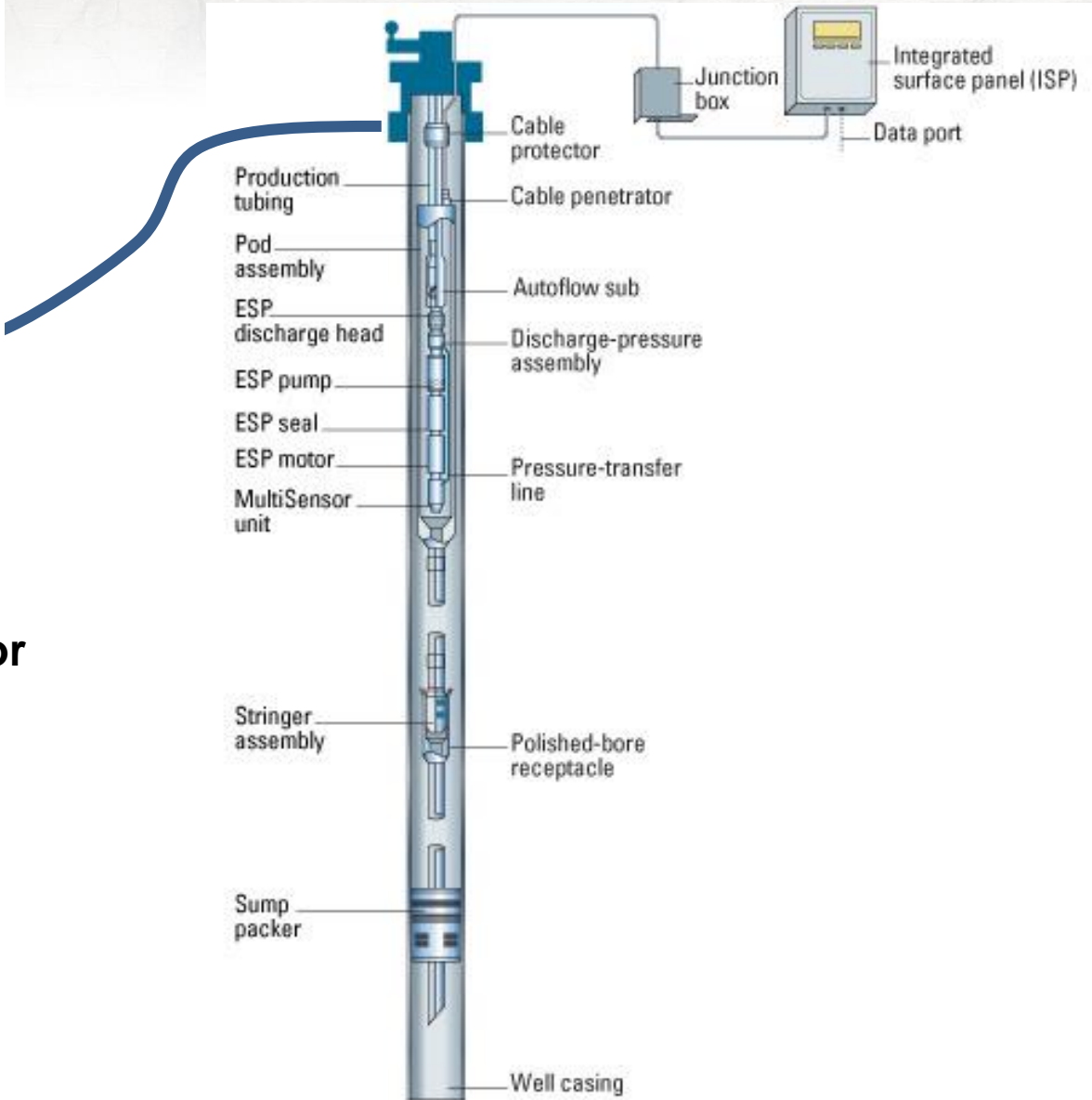
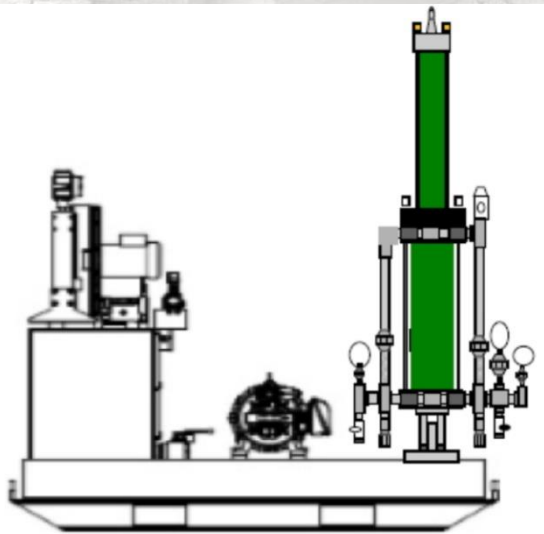


With the HyBGC ability to vary its stroke based on the volume of gas
You can have multiple wells hooked to one unit

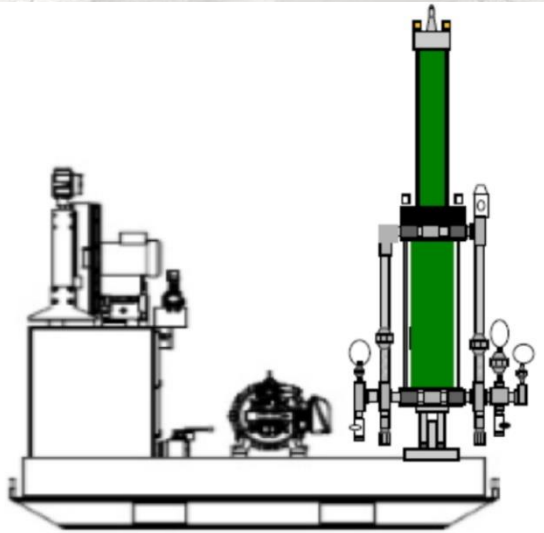


Progressive Cavity Pumps

Can benefit with a HyBGC by relieving the back pressure on the formation and allowing gas to flow up the casing instead of the tubing



Same can be said for
ESP



**Booster of very wet Gas
Or supplying propane to
Gas Operated Pumping Unit
wells**

Hydraulics a time tested concept has now come to wellhead and vapor compression



Summary of Advantages of HyBGC

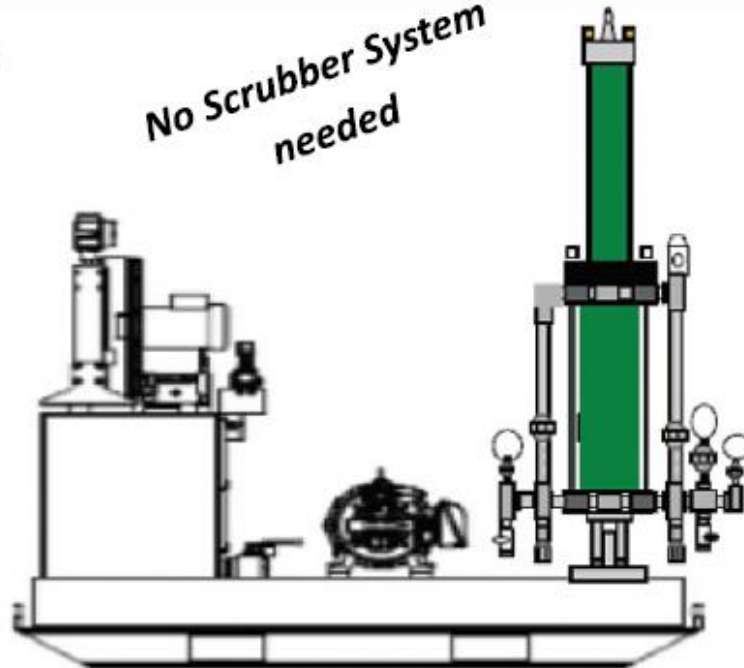
- No process filters to contaminate and replace frequently (typically monthly or quarterly)
- No chance of oil contamination – Happens frequently with screw VRU's in high H₂S or very wet service
- Significantly reduced chance of oil loss – screw loses its oil if slugged by water or excessive hydrate formation. These can occur in intermittent service during startup or in poor gas quality service.
- No VFD required and yet better flexibility than VFD. 8:1 turndown with NO recycle- with wobble plate but costs more. Other way is to manually adjust oil bypass (typically done for lower flow models to save money)
- No inlet scrubber, gas/oil separator, liquid transfer pump with switches, dumps and seals to fail or freeze.
- No oil system heaters required because the compressor does not need oil and hydraulic system works down to X degrees.
- Gas cooler – Gas cools in cylinder downstream pipe on small unit and a cooler is not required (Max of 10 cycles per minute). May not need cooler in bigger model.
- Use and control of your own PLC and software
- Much lower operating costs.

THE GREEN MACHINE®

No emissions and environmentally friendly

Impervious
to H₂S

No Scrubber System
needed



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