



# 1<sup>ST</sup> IRAN **COMPRESSOR** CONFERENCE

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- 1. sCO<sub>2</sub> (Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>) Engine**
- 2. Compressor Design process**
- 3. Compressor Core Development**
  - Efficiency & Reliability**



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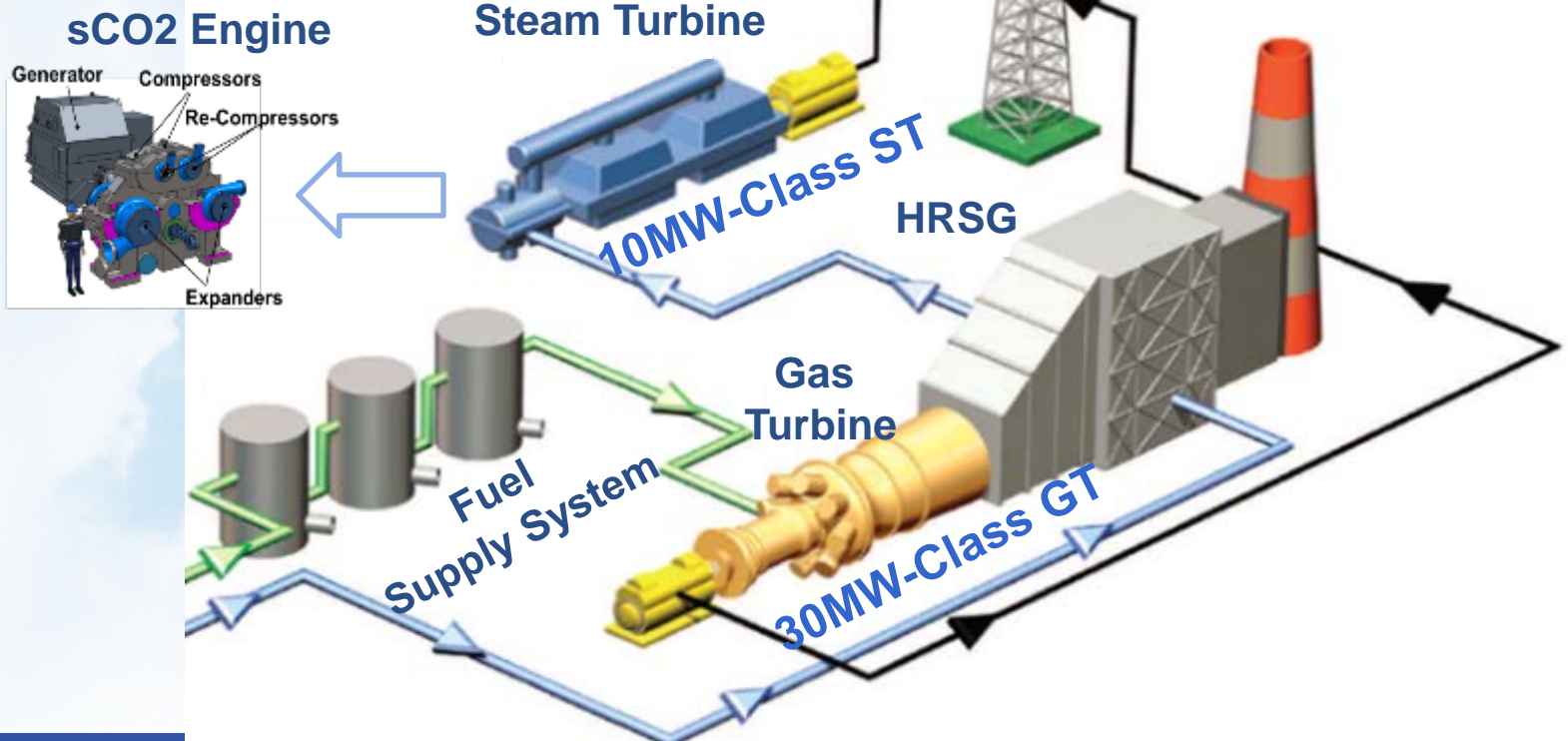
# New Power Generation System with sCO<sub>2</sub> engine



## Disruptive Innovation

Innovative power generation system that can replace conventional steam turbines

40MW-Class CCPP with 30MW GT





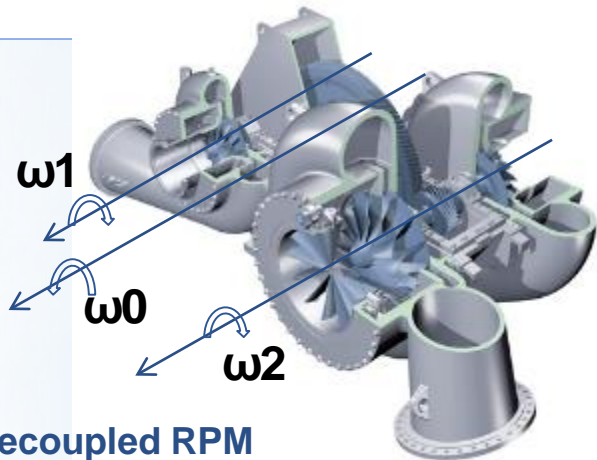
# Key Features of sCO<sub>2</sub> Engine



## DOE<sup>1)</sup> : “Thinking Out of the Box” Concept !!

Integrally geared type: High efficiency, Compact Size, Flexible, Modular

### Integrally Geared Concept



#### Decoupled RPM

Higher Component Efficiency

#### Easy Inter-cooling, Re-heating Power

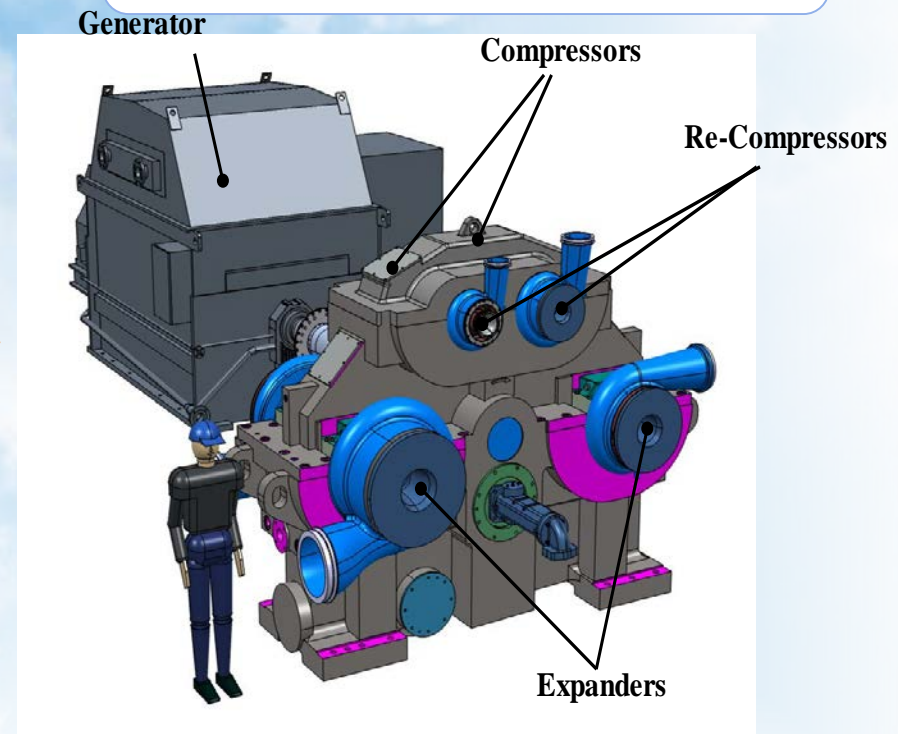
Better Cycle Efficiency generation

#### IGV, DGV

Flexible Operation

1) DOE: Department of Energy

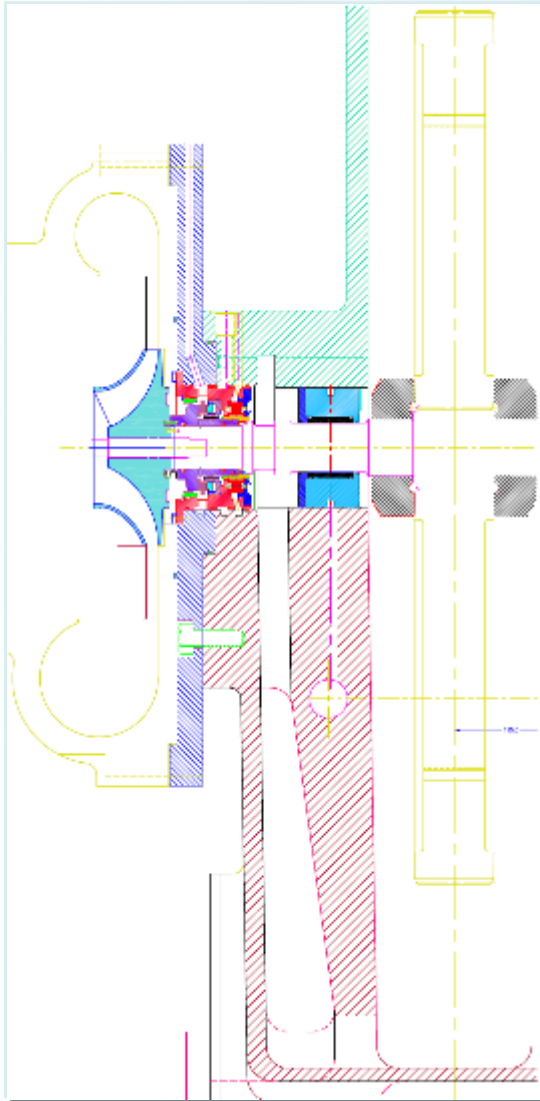
### Proposed Concept for DOE Sunshot Project





## 2. Compressor Design Process

# Engineered Compressor Design Process



## 1 – Selection Tool

Aero-structural design begins with proven designs that are scaled to meet each application.

Tested design reduces risk of low performance

## 2 - Parts Bin

Limits are defined to reduce risk.

Standard: gear box, pinion, bearing, shaft, seals, gears,...  
reduce development time and iteration

## 3 – Detailed Analysis

Detailed analyses confirm design integrity

Parametric models used to decrease  
Manufacturing drawing effort

## 4 – Manufacturing Drawings



# Engineered Compressor Design Philosophy



## Master Set of Components

- Flow path components.
- Allows for scaling design over range of size and applications.
- Allows ability to ensure excellent performance without extensive testing.

## Standardized Set of Components

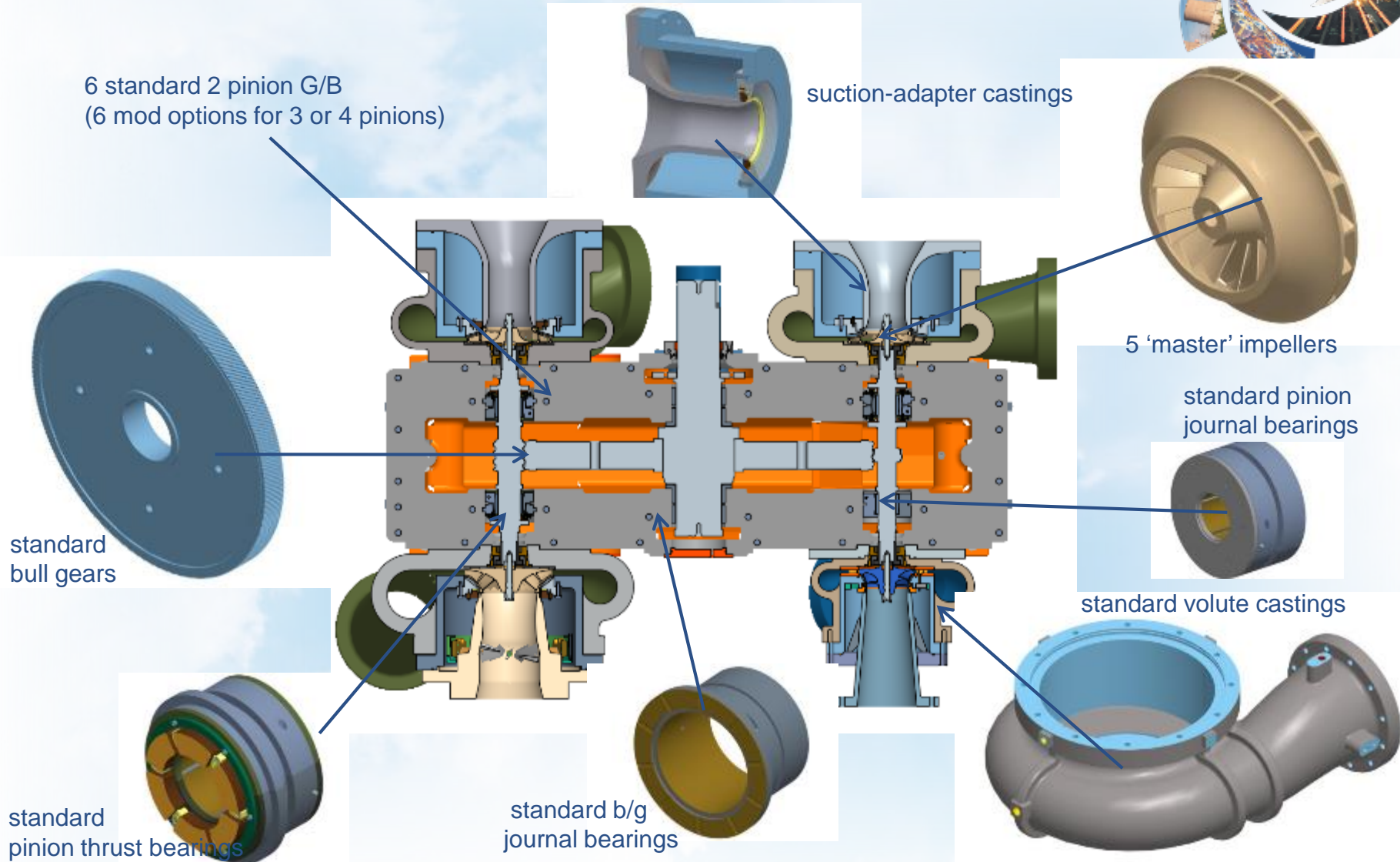
- Mechanical Components.
- Allows for an expedited design process.
- Allows ability to adapt in service machinery for changing operational needs.

## Custom Integration between 'Master' and 'Standard' Parts

- Allows for ability to match wide range of applications.
- Requires engineering effort to 'match' appropriately.
- Yields best design and offers an approach where proven new technologies can be integrated in products.



# Basic Design Premise – Starts from Parts





### **3. Compressor Core Development - Efficiency & Reliability**

# Core Development Technology



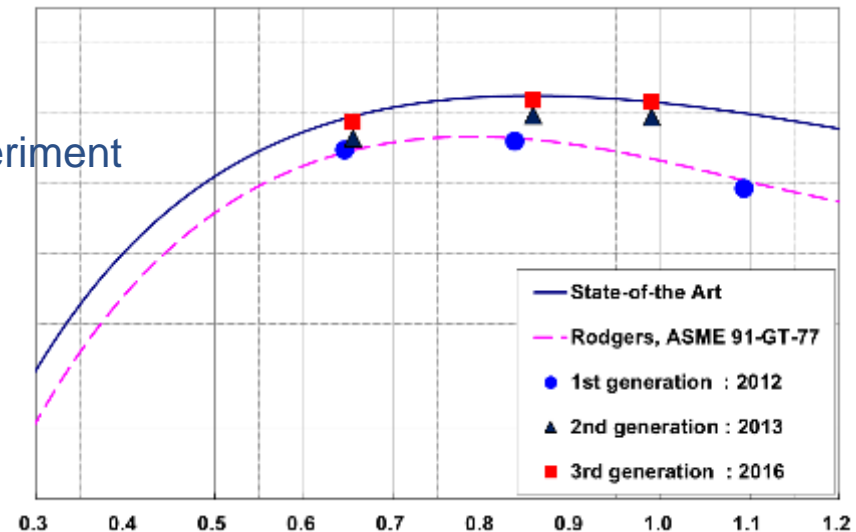
## Improvement of On-Design Performance

- Improvement of Master Impeller
  - Continuous effort to increase efficiency of master impeller



[Master Impellers]

- Methodology
  - Improved by numerical analysis and experiment
  - Completed test for new design



[Improved efficiency of Master Impellers]



# Core Technology Development



## ● Air-End Component Test rig

- Dedicated component test facility
- Rig design and instrumentation designed to be ASME PTC-10 compliant
- Measurements of a full range of internal pressures and temperatures are possible
- Performance test of full stages and individual components
  - Vaned and vaneless diffusers
  - IGV performance
  - Volutes



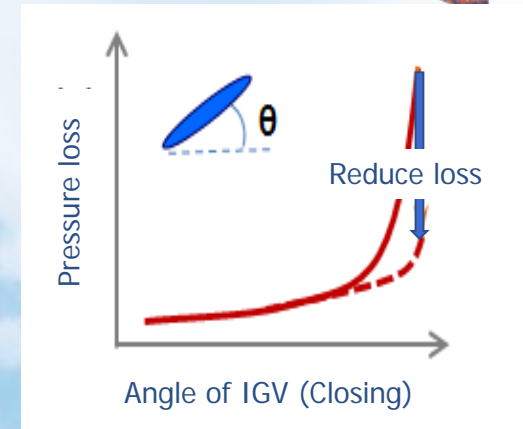


# Core Technology Development

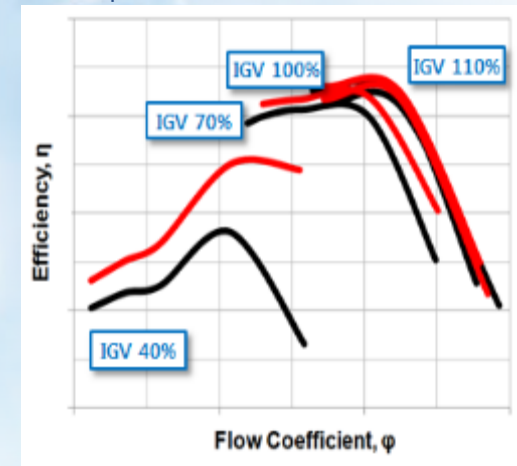


## Improvement of Off-Design Performance (1)

- Issue for Off-design performance
  - Off-design performance was recommended to be improved by customer.
- Performed CFD Optimization
  - Cost function was set to minimize pressure loss.
- Technical Improvement
  - Define losses generated at IGV
  - Introduce the optimization design process
    - . Optimize IGV vane shape
    - . Minimize tip clearance
  - on going IGV test



- Optimal Model      - Base Model



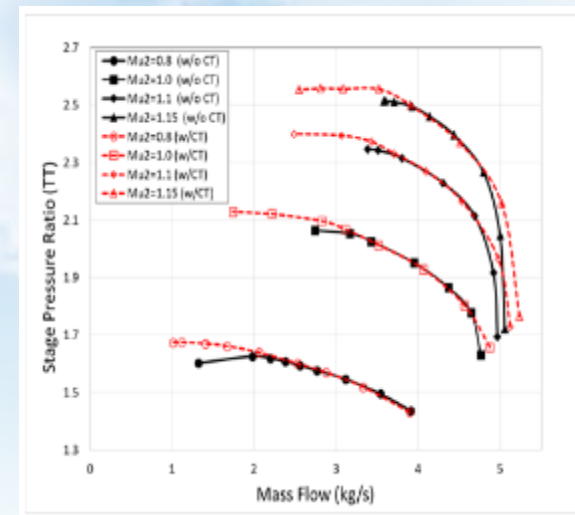
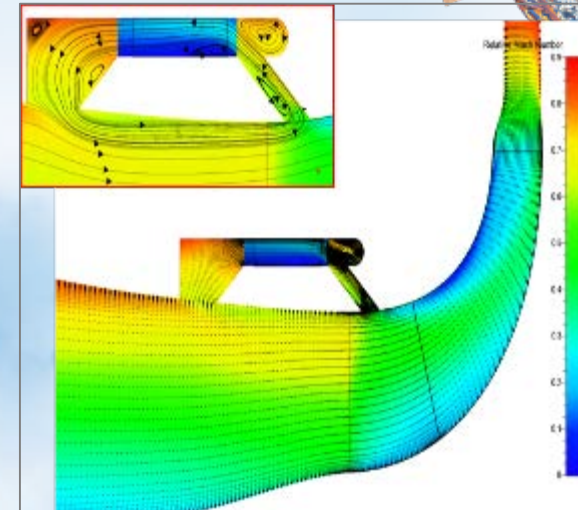
[Optimized IGV Performance - CFD]

# Core Technology Development



## Improvement of Off-Design Performance (2)

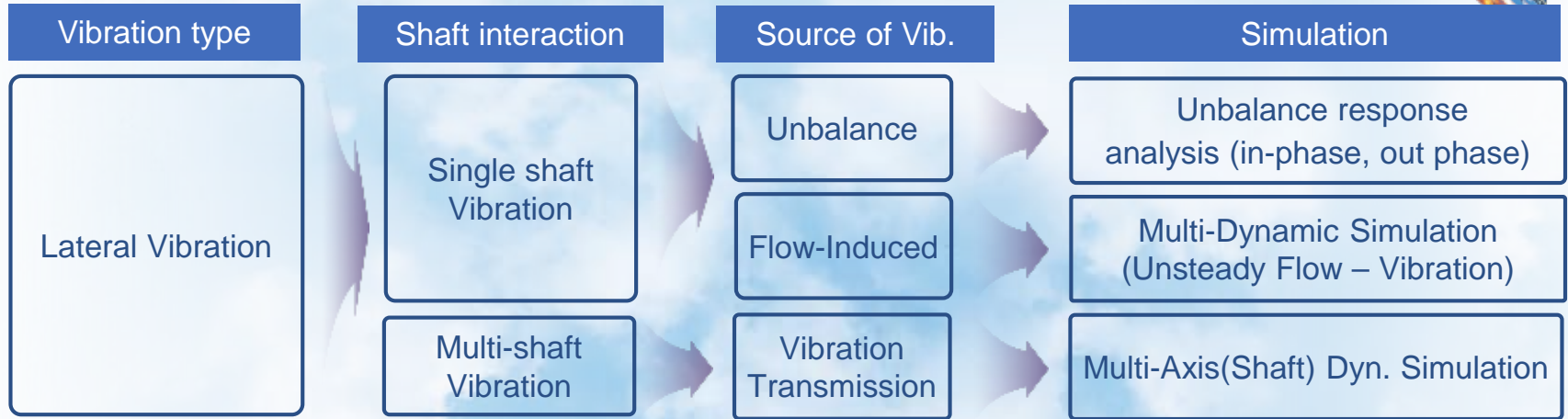
- Operating Range Enhancement
  - Recirculation passage
  - The high pressure fluid energizes the low momentum fluid near endwall
- Technical Improvement
  - Completed component test
  - Both choke and stall margin extended



# Core Technology Development



## Vibration Classification and Corresponding Approach



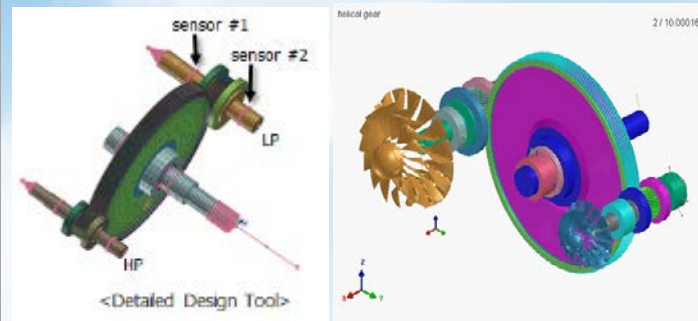
**Real time analysis Tool**

Including Finite Element shaft and gyroscopic effect

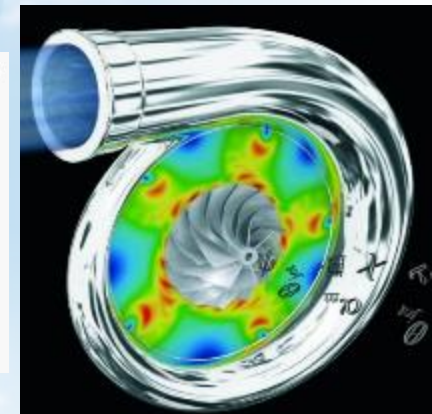
Orbit with 1X & Bull 2X

<FEM model>

[Automated Analysis Process]



[Multi-Axis Dynamic Simulation]



[Multi-Dynamic Simulation]

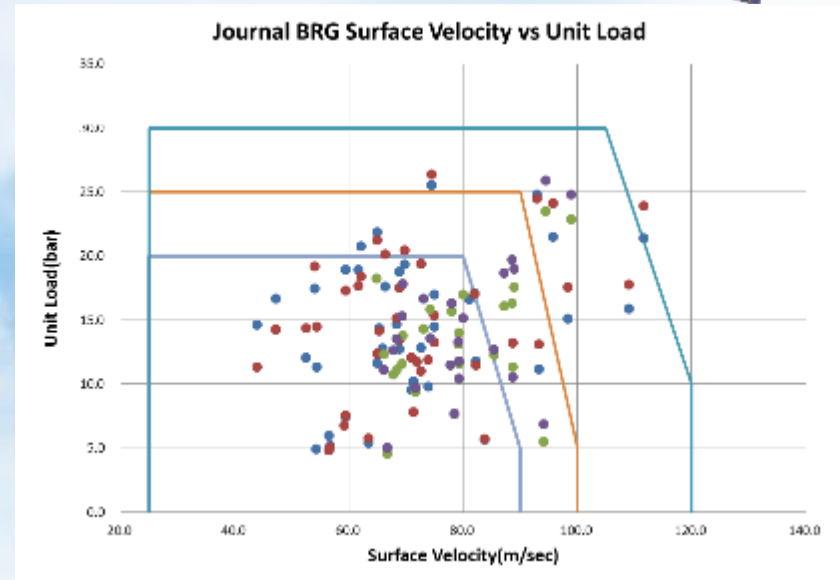


# Core Technology Development



## Enhanced Reliability for Rotor system (Bearing)

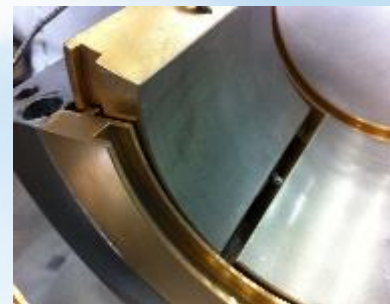
- Special Purpose Bearing
  - High oil temperature
  - High circumferential velocity



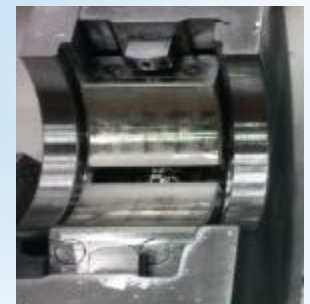
## □ Key Technology



Special Bearing



[Copper Pad]



[Direct Nozzle]



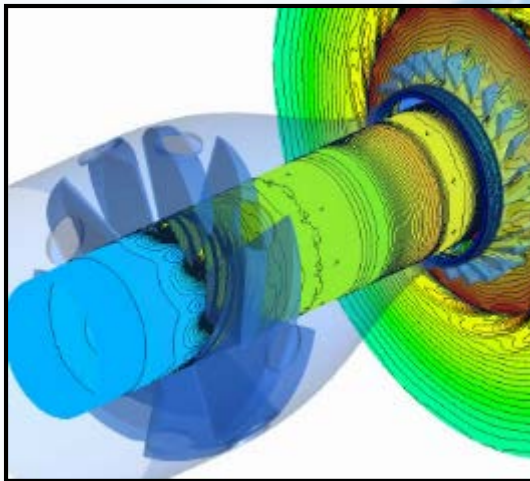
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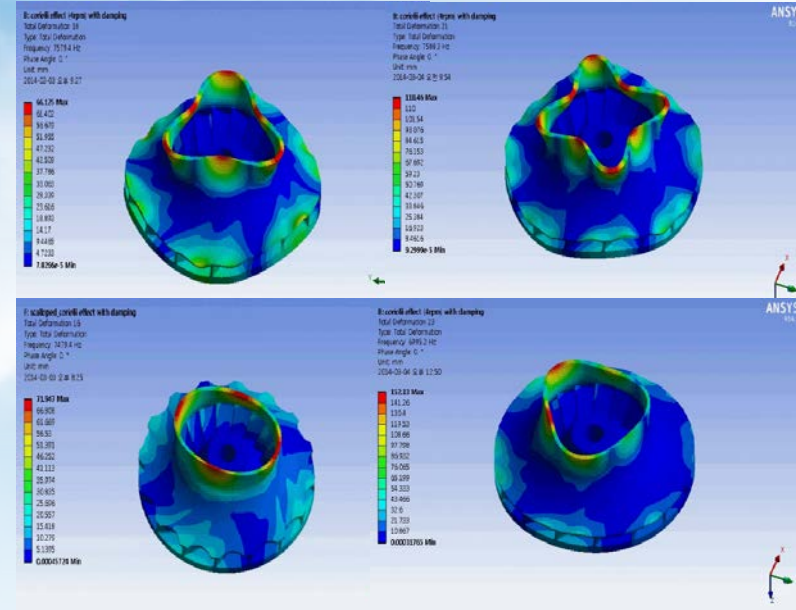
## Enhanced Reliability for Rotor system (Structure)

### Robust design of impeller

- FSI(fluid-structure interaction) is used for impeller design
- Considered by steady/unsteady condition
- Evaluation of strength/resonance/life cycle  
→ Design reliability ↑



[Unsteady Fluid Analysis]



[Structure/Resonance Analysis]

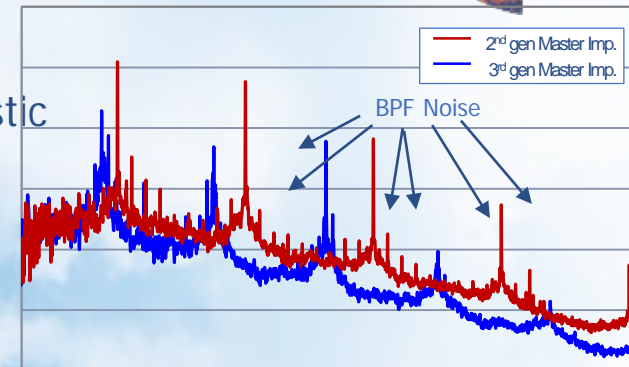
# Core Technology Development



## Advance and Competitive Technology : Low Noise Technology

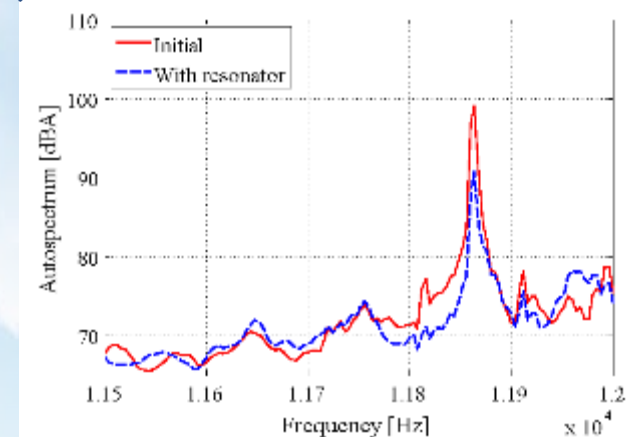
### □ Passive Noise Control Methods (Completed)

- To reduce compressor noise radiation by applying acoustic insulation on inter-stage pipes (3~5dB)
- Pipe flow improvement
  - Broadband noise reduction (1~2dB)
- Impeller performance improvement
  - BPF (Blade Passing Frequency) noise reduction (1~2dB)



### □ Active Noise Control Methods (On going)

- Non-splitter
- Resonator





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