

# **SME Mining Conference**

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## **Technical Presentation**

### **“VARIABLE SPEED DIRECT HYDRAULIC DRIVE (DHD) APPLICATIONS AND ITS RECENT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE MINING AND BULK MATERIAL HANDLING INDUSTRY ”**

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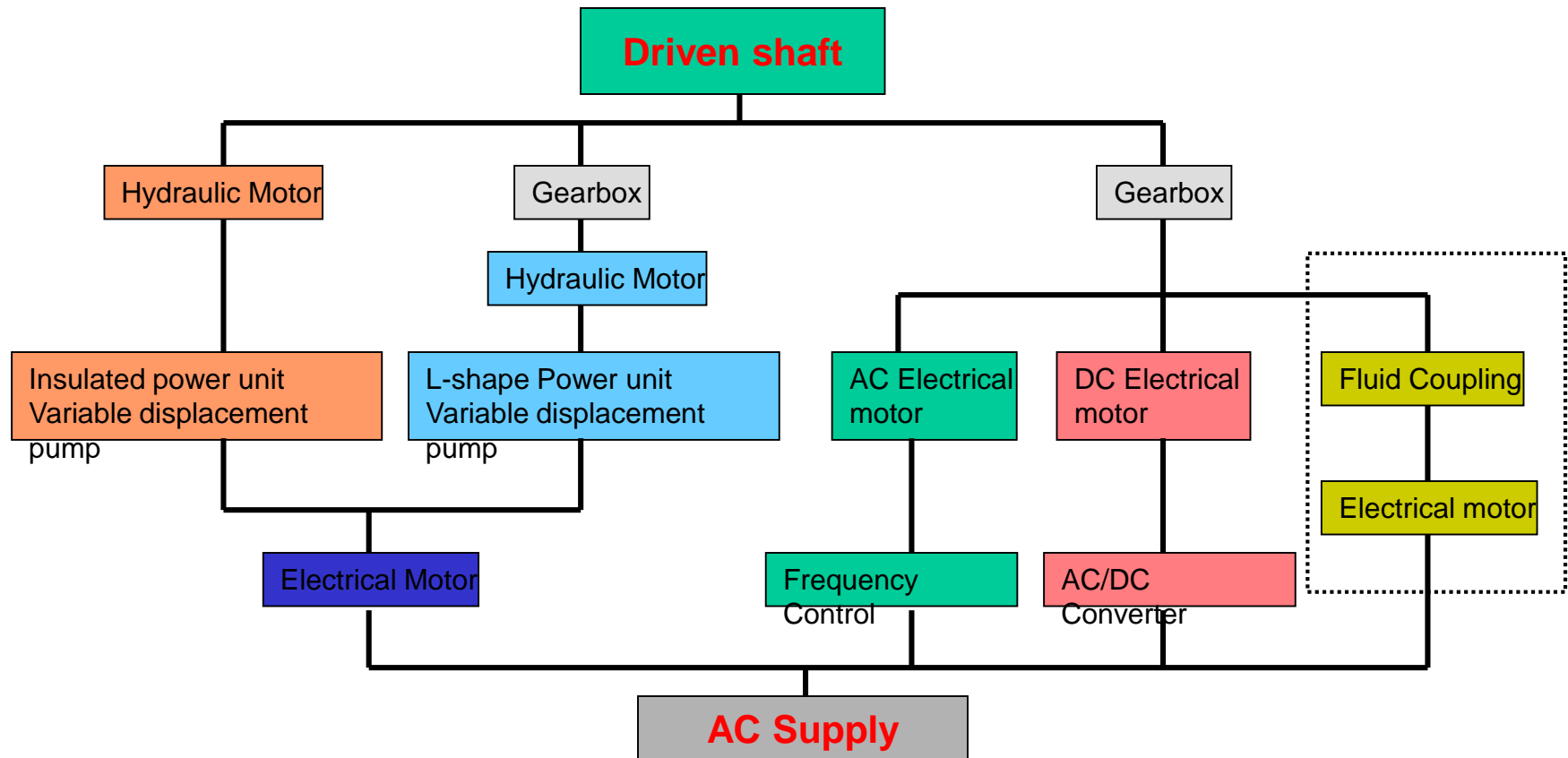
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# AGENDA

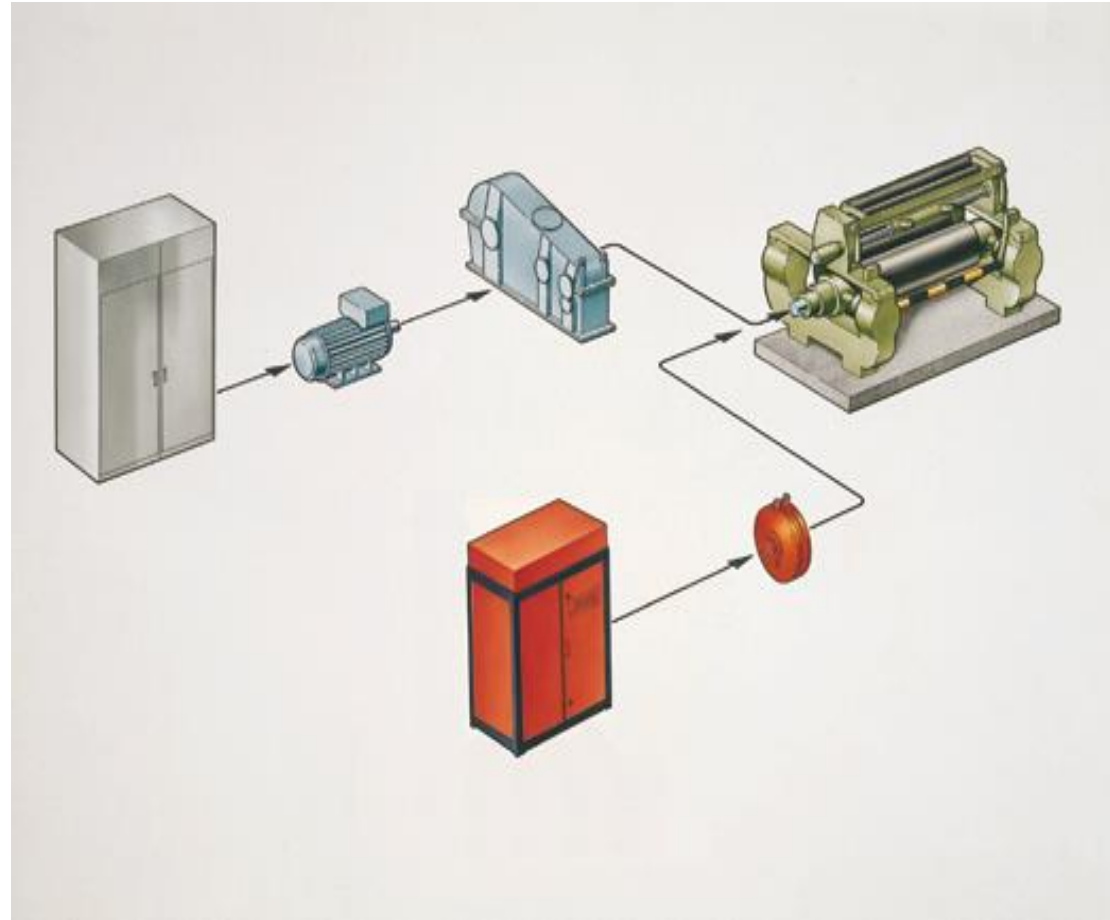
- ❖ Alternatives of LSHT Drives
- ❖ The Concept of DHD (Direct Hydraulic Drive)
- ❖ Principle of Operation for DHD
- ❖ Continuous Technical Development of DHD
- ❖ Comparison of Various Drives, Performance, Efficiency, Service life
- ❖ Distinct Features and benefits of DHD
- ❖ Applications in Mining & Material handling
- ❖ Conclusion

# Alternatives of Variable Speed Drives



# Variable Speed Drives Alternatives

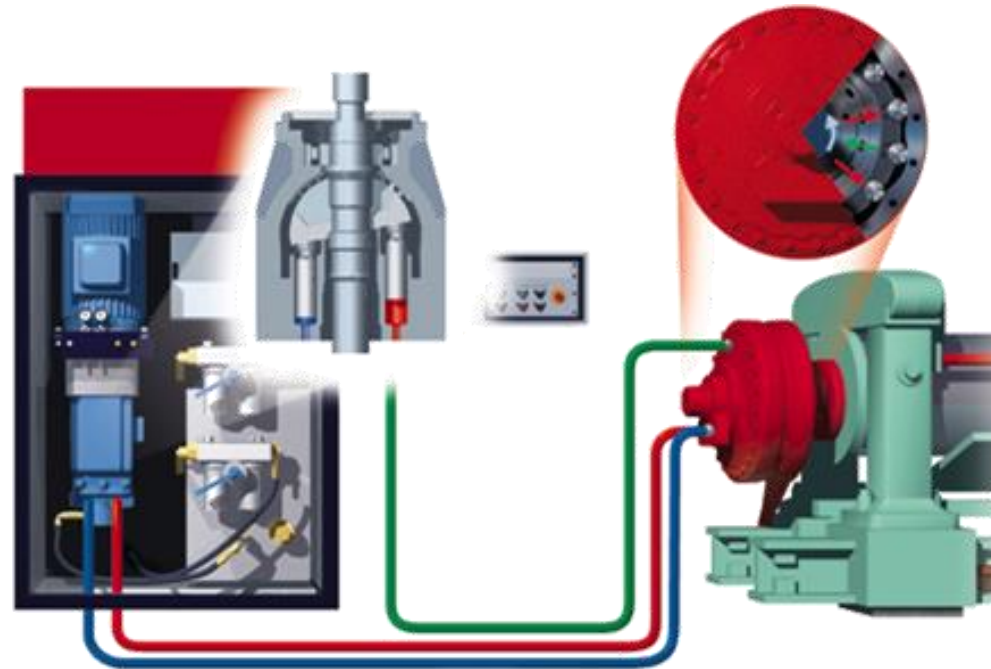
1. DC drives with variable speed inverter and gear reducers
2. AC drives with variable speed control unit and gear reducers
3. Direct Hydraulic drives
4. Hydraulic Drive with gear reducers



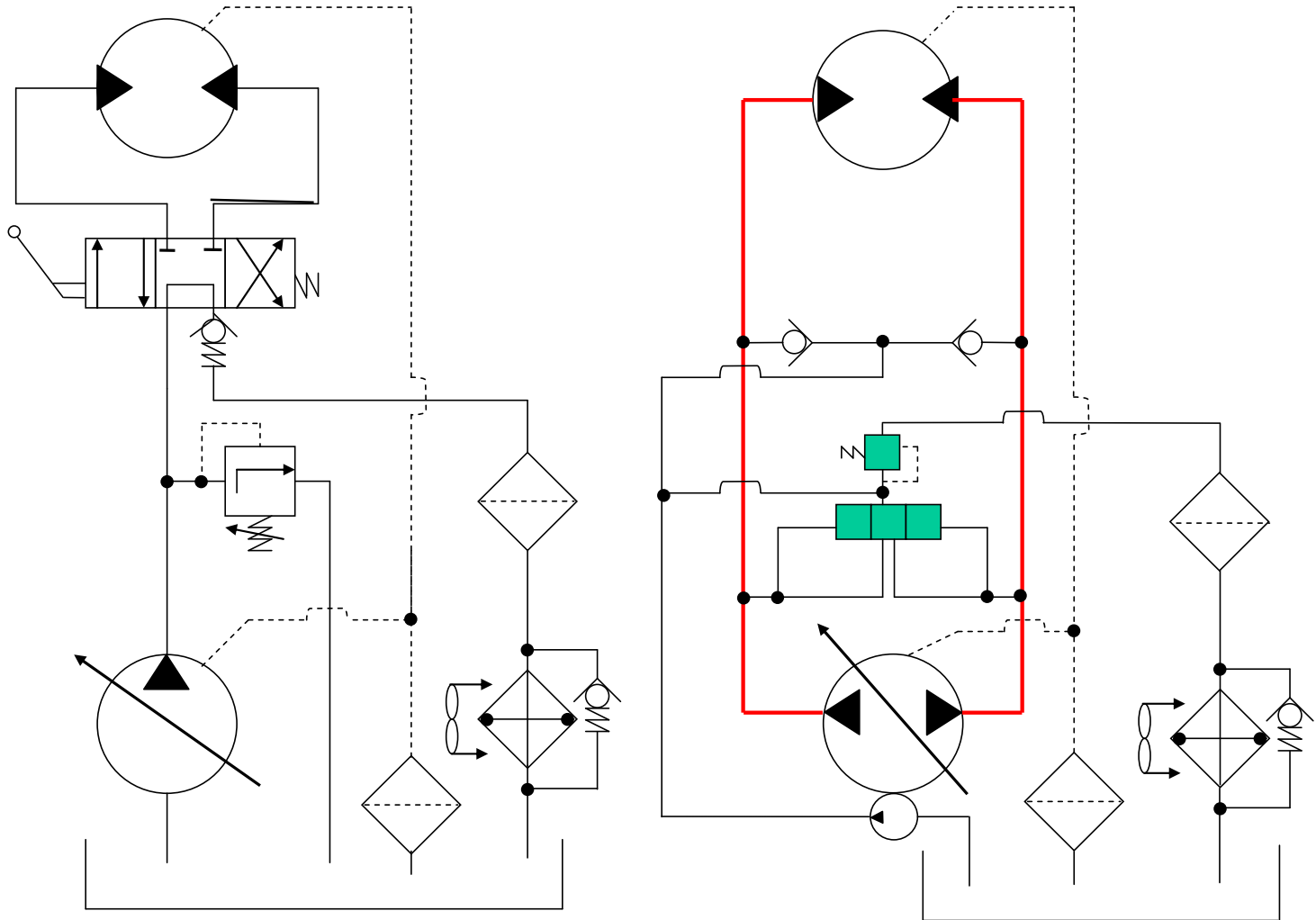
# Direct Hydraulic Drive

The Direct Hydraulic Drive consists of:

1. LSHT hydraulic motor
2. Power unit
3. Pipes / flexible hoses
4. Electrical controls

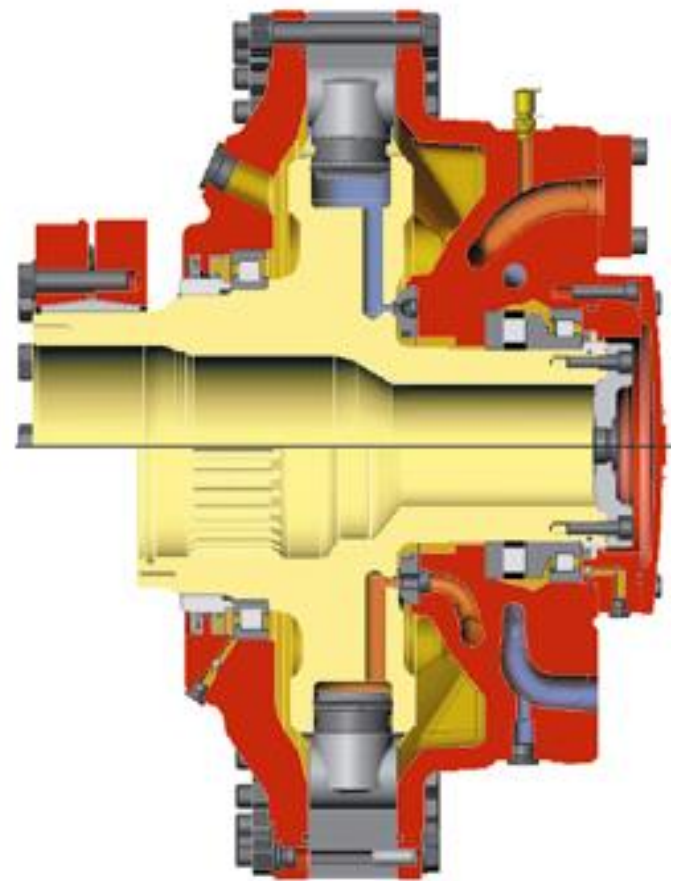


# Open Loop & Closed Loop Circuit





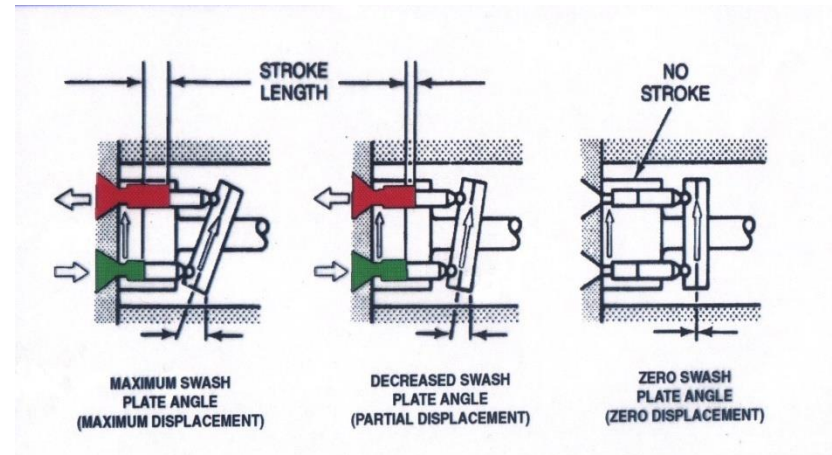
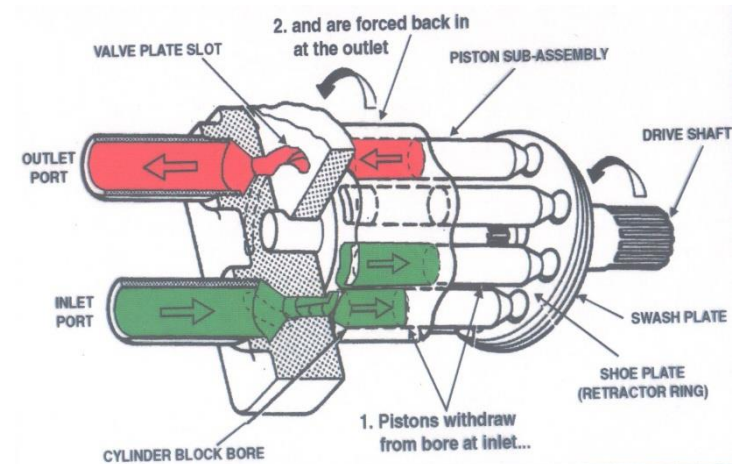
1957-Prototype L.S.H.T.



1994-L.S.H.T. Motor

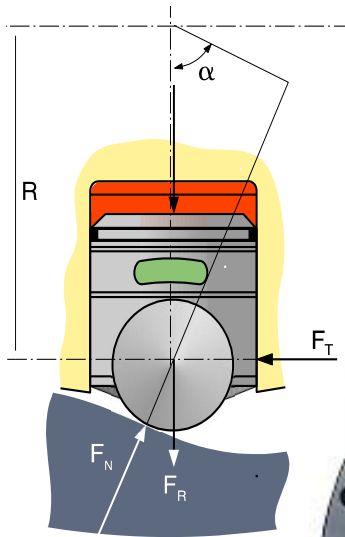
# Variable displacement pump - function

- The pump displacement is dictated by an electrical signal
- The pump flow is controlled by the angle of the swash plate





# Operating Principle

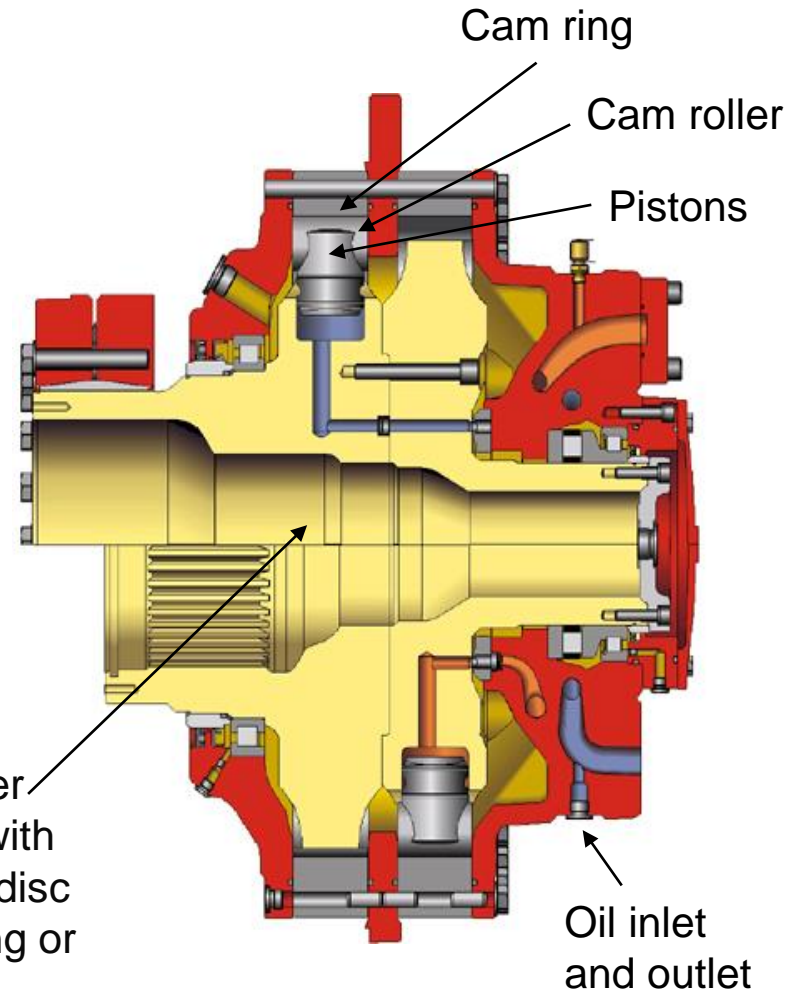


$$F_T = F_R \times \tan \alpha$$
$$T = F_T \times R$$

$F_R$  = Piston force  
 $F_N$  = Normal force  
 $F_T$  = Tangential force  
 $T$  = Torque



Cylinder block with shrink disc coupling or splines



# Hydraulic power unit

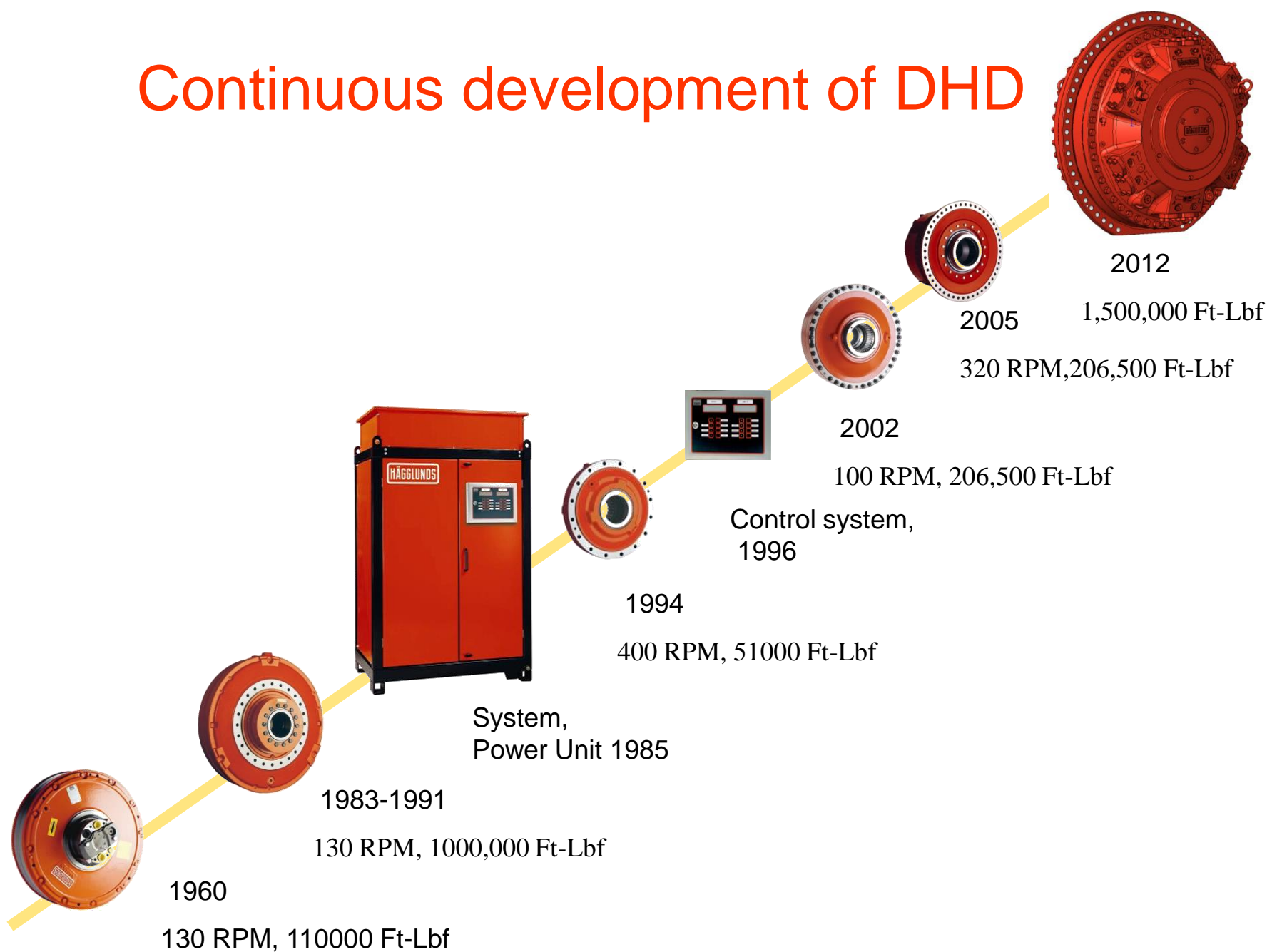
The power unit supplies fluid to the motor. It is a closed loop hydraulic system

**The hydraulic power unit consists of:**

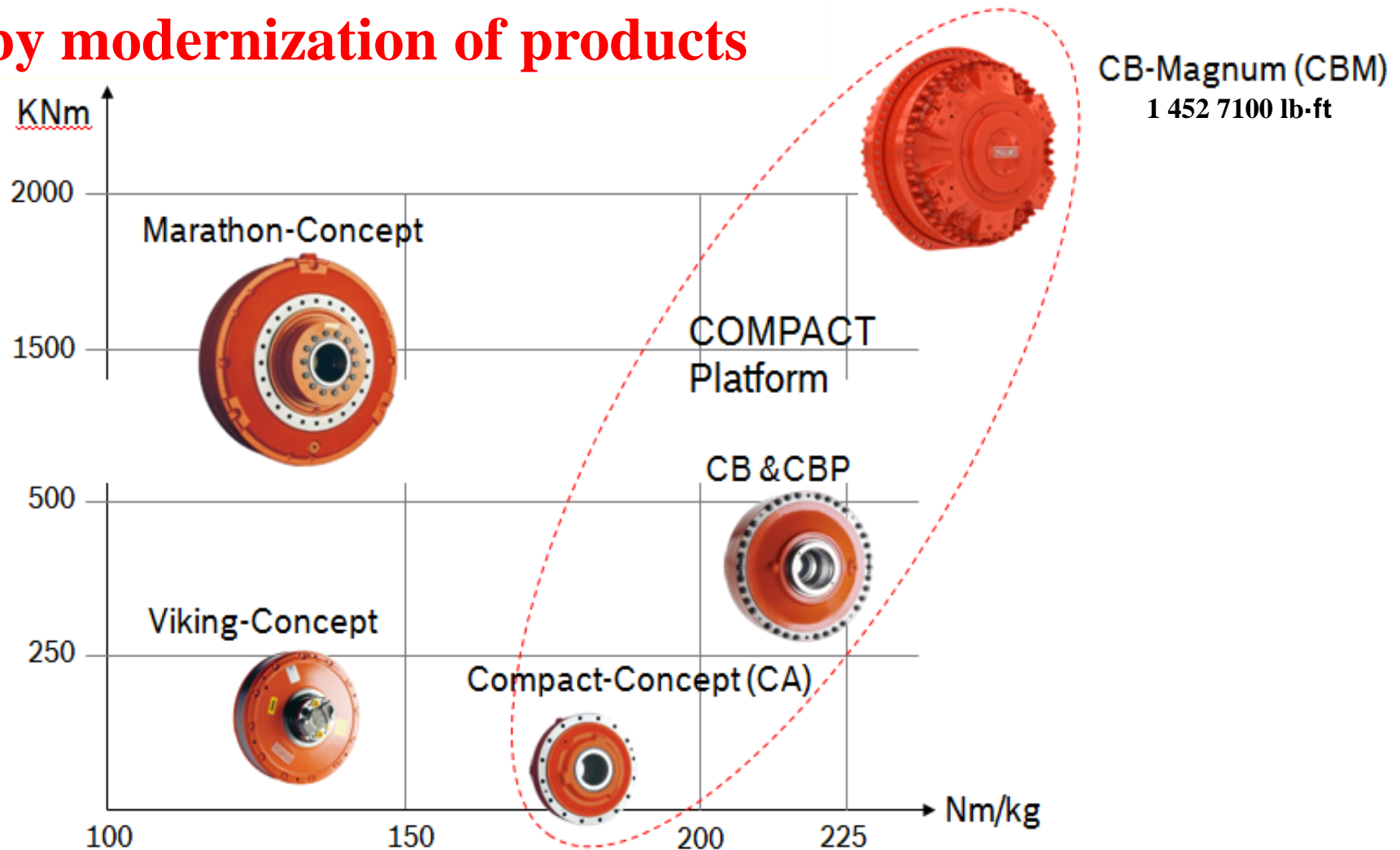
- ❖ Electric motor, fixed speed
- ❖ Variable displacement pump
- ❖ Stainless steel tank
- ❖ Air or water/oil cooler
- ❖ Filters & Gauges
- ❖ Sound insulated cabinet
- ❖ Control / Monitoring Box



# Continuous development of DHD

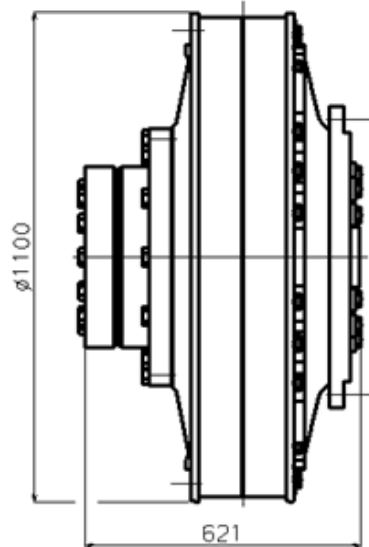


# Increased Power density by modernization of products

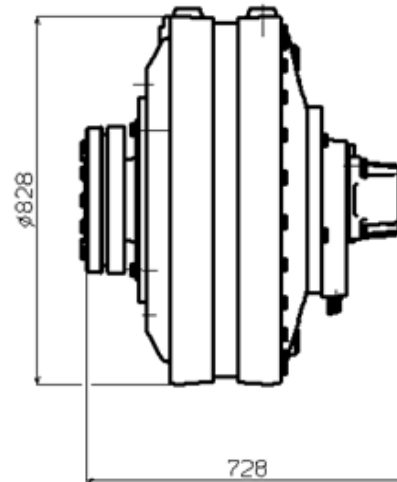


# Technologies from 1991 to 2012-Increased Power density

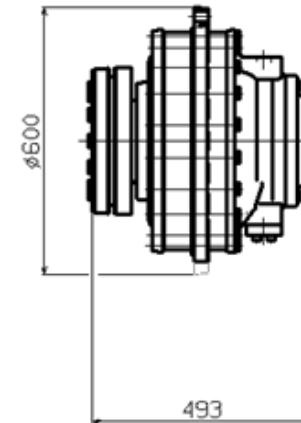
$L_{1000h} = 20\ 000\ h$   
 $T = 25\ 000\ Nm$   
 $n = 25\ rpm$



VIKING 84-ser



MARATHON MA141



COMPACT CA140

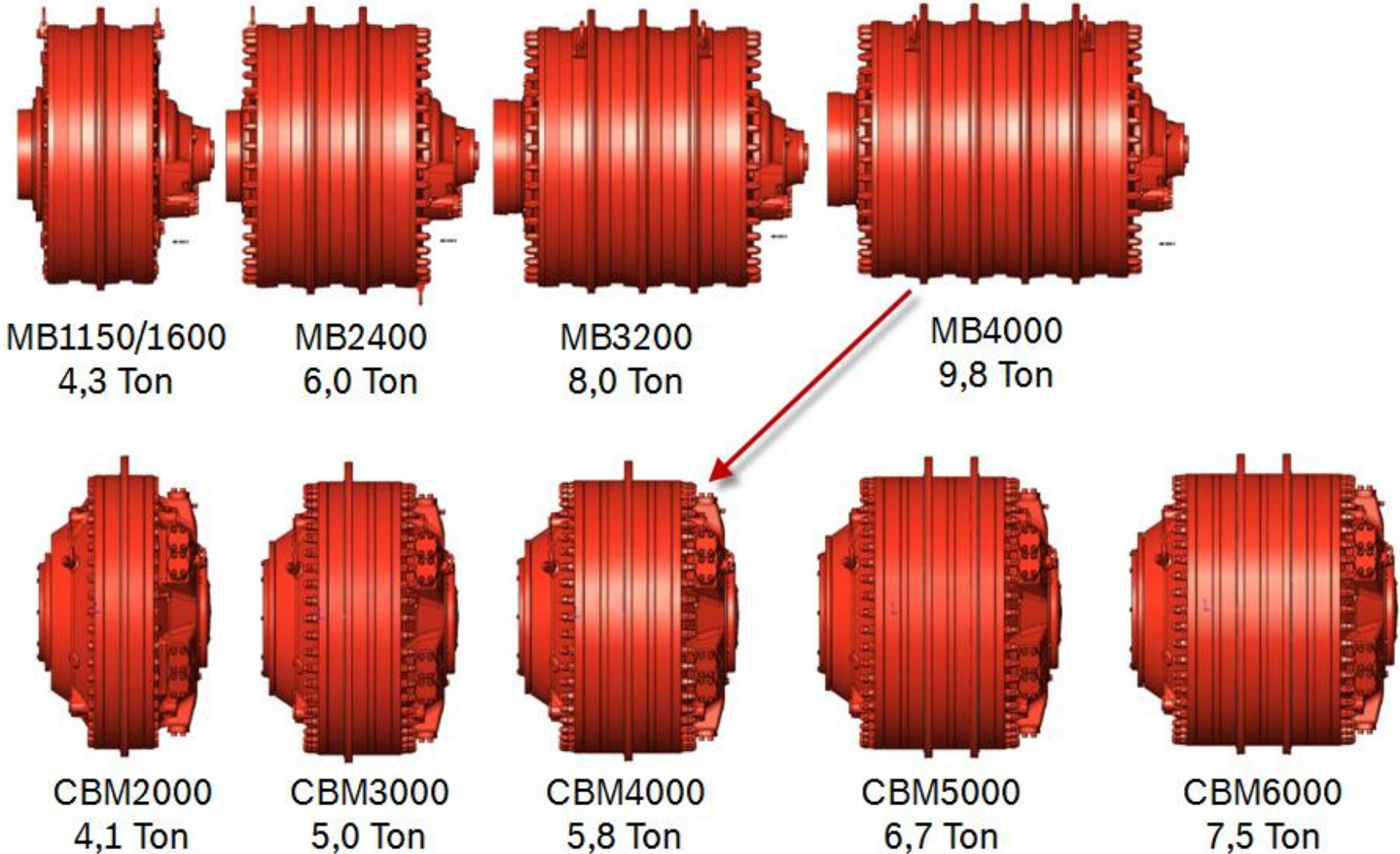
In production year: 1972  
 Relative weight: 100 %  
 Power density: 0,3 KW/Kg

1983  
 57 %  
 0,4 KW/Kg

1994  
 20 %  
 2,5 KW/Kg



# Technologies from 1991 to 2012-Increased Power density



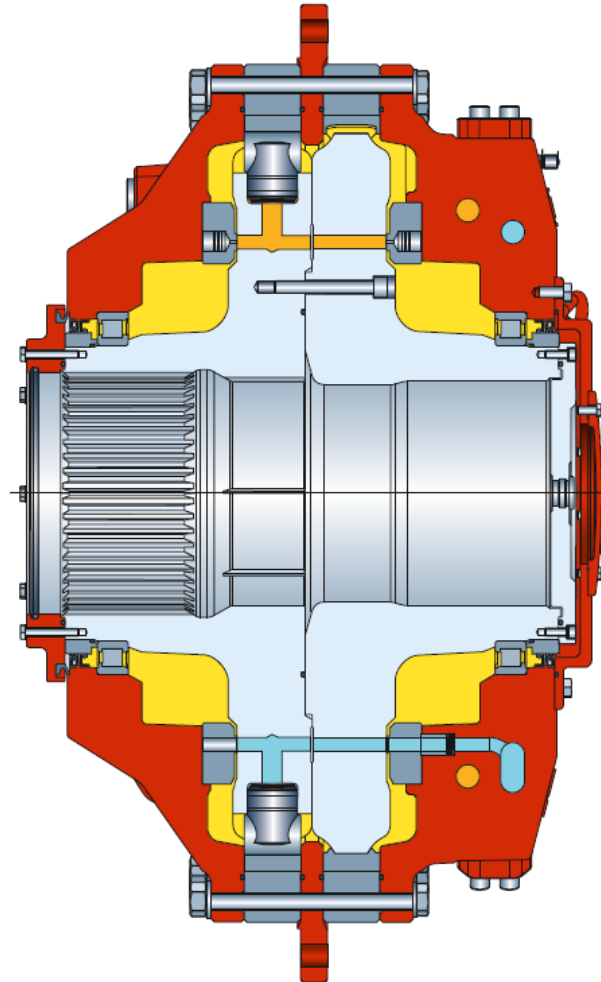
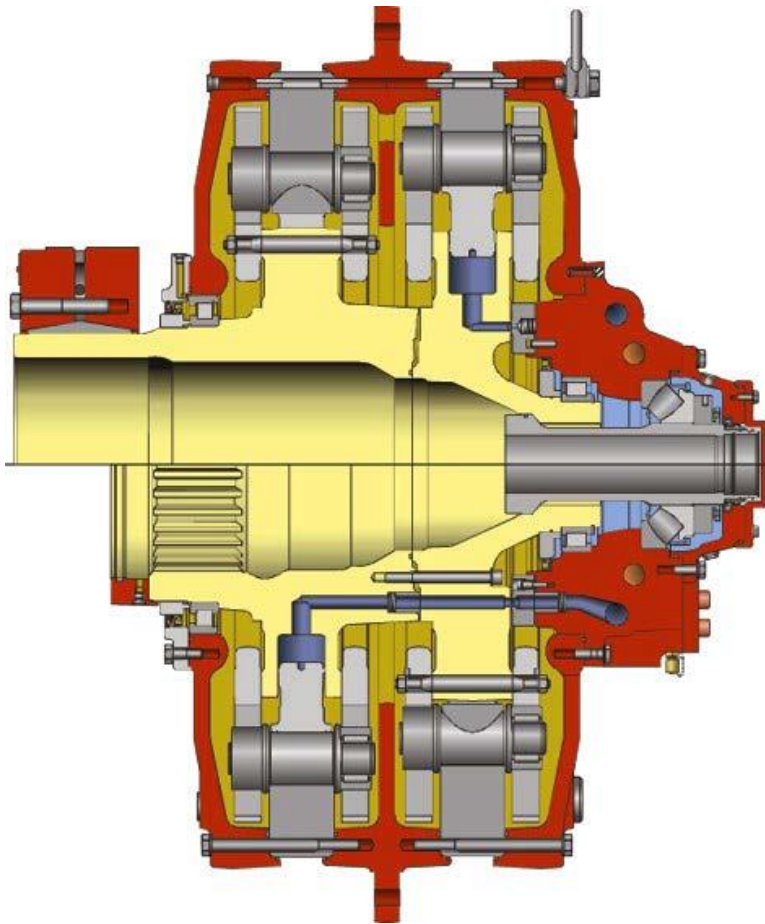
# Technologies from yesterday to today

## Increased Power density

Yesterday

to

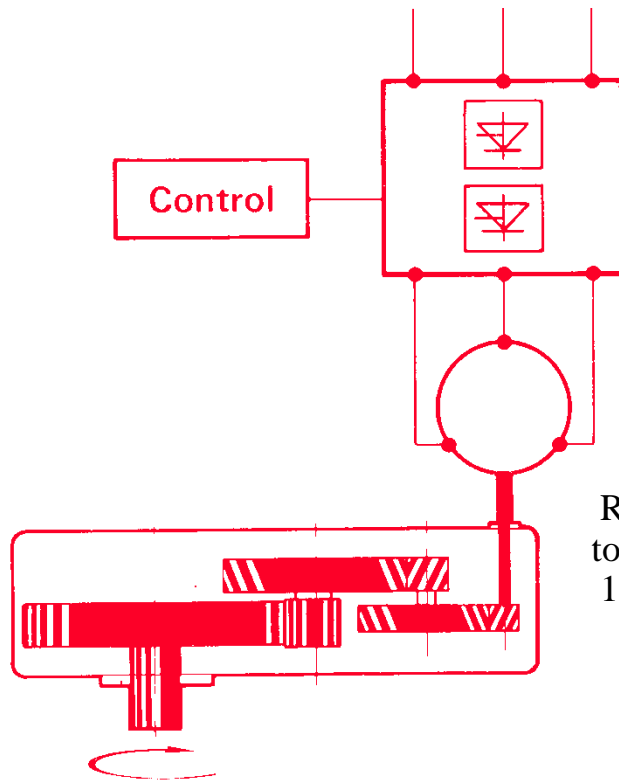
today



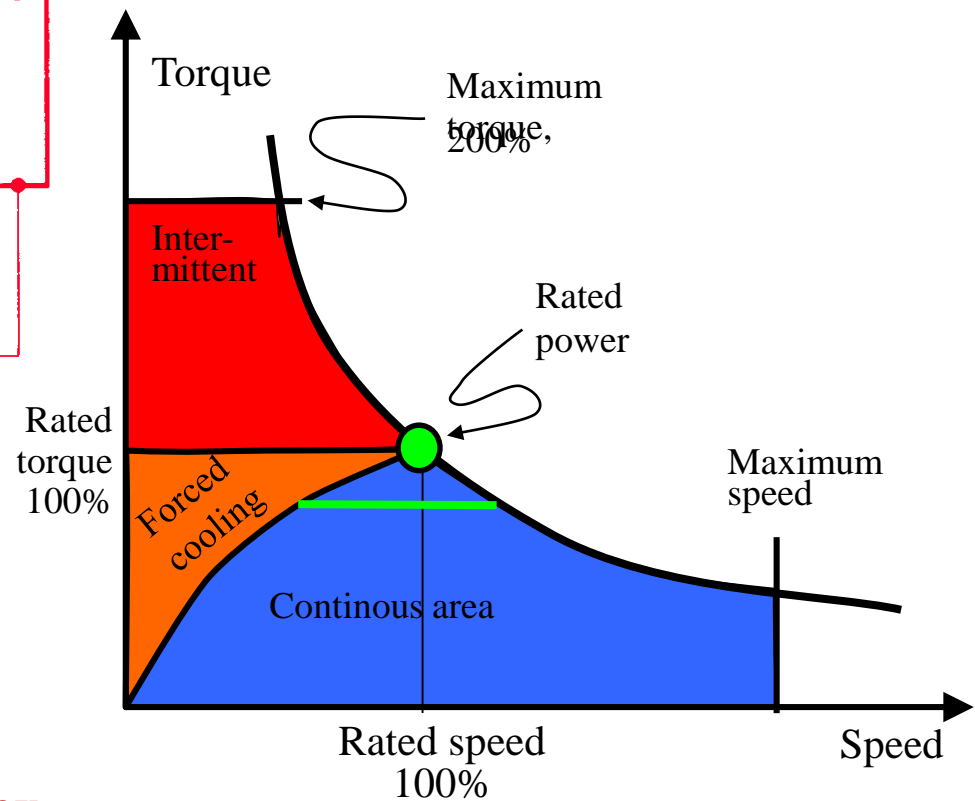
# Comparison of Variable Speed Drives



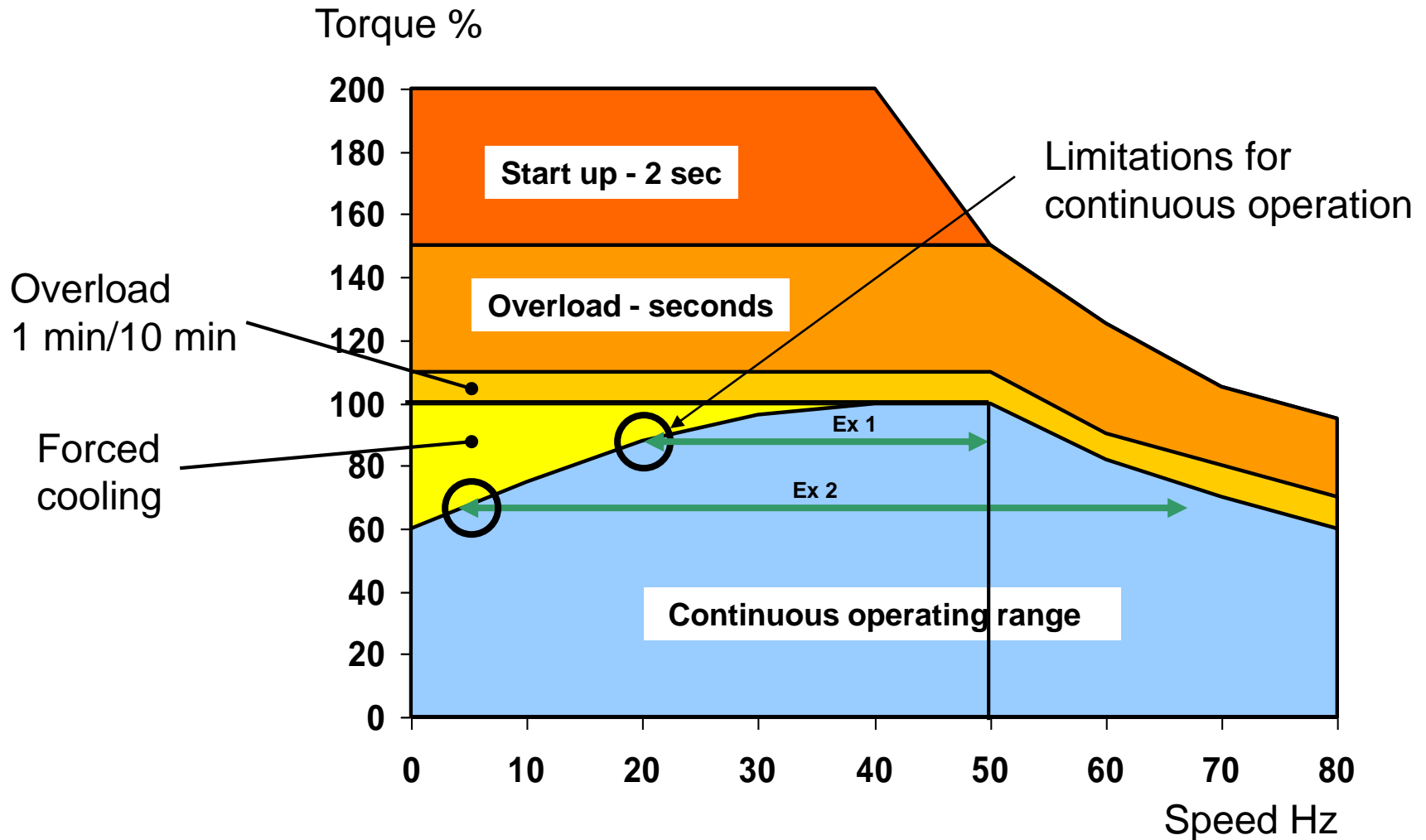
# DC Drives performance



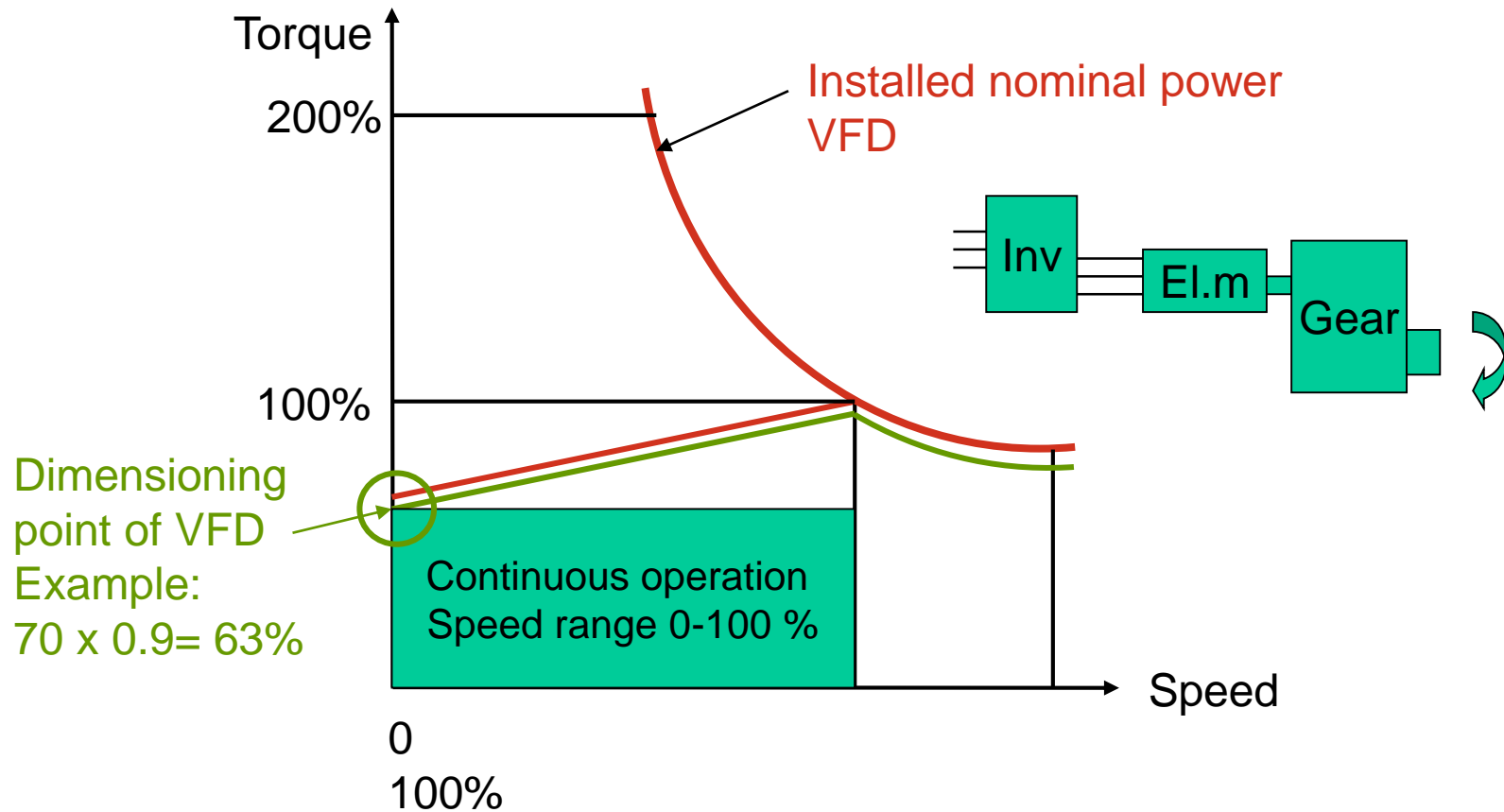
**Electric motor with gearbox**



# VFAC Drives performance

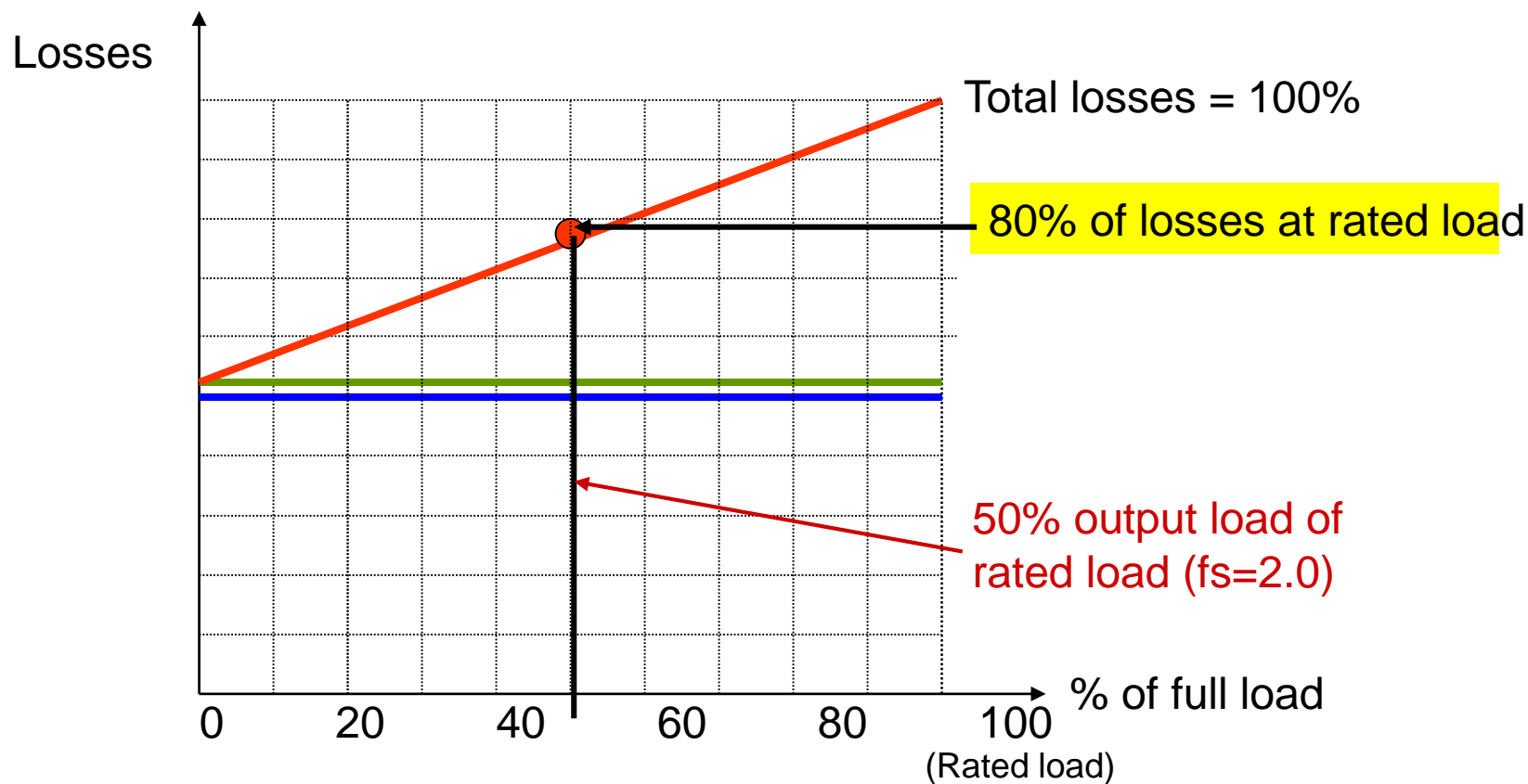


# Continuous output torque – VFD drive

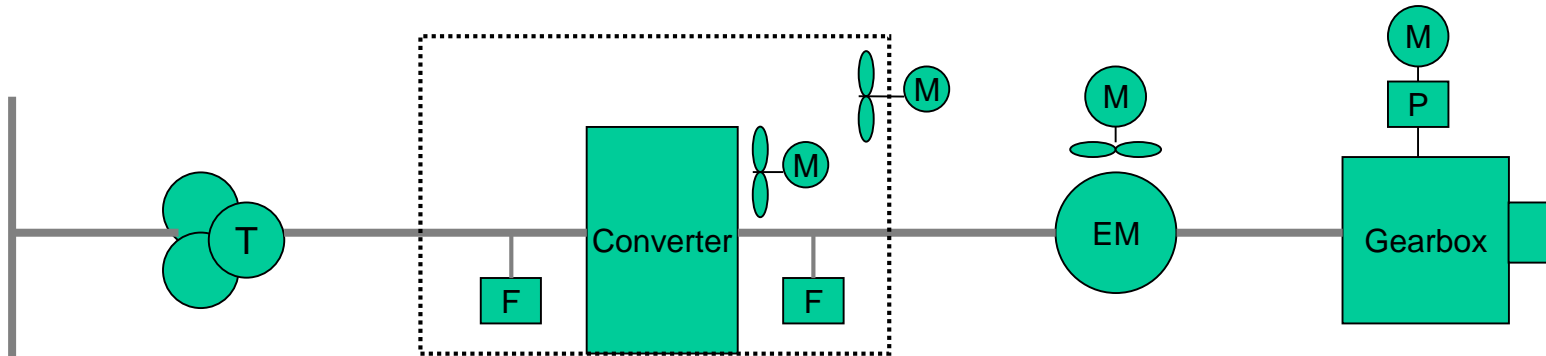


# Losses in a 3-stage gearbox

Example; at 50% load and fixed speed



# Overall efficiency VFD drive



## Efficiency Drive Chain:

Converter

Electrical motor

Gearbox 3-stage  
planetary, helical)

## At Rated Data

97-98%

95-96%

91-96%

**84-90%**

## At Operating Data (50% of rated)

96-97%

94-95%

87-93% (depends of gearbox,

**79-86%**

## Additional Power consumption:

Cooling & lubrication gearbox

Forced cooling electrical motor

Cooling Converter

Cooling Converter room

98-99%

98-99%

99%

97-98%

## Summary:

**73-82%**

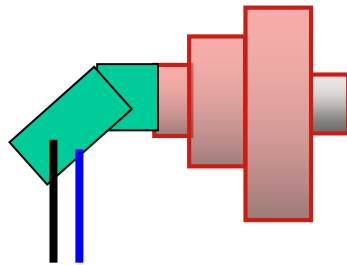
## Losses caused by harmonic distortion:

Electrical motor, cables, electrical filters, transformer 95-99%?

**Overall efficiency: 70-82%**

# Overall Efficiency

## Hydraulic motor + planetary gearbox versus Direct Hydraulic Drive

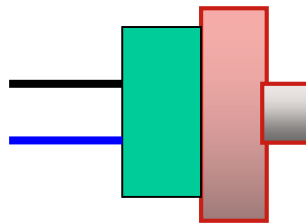


High speed motor + planetary gear

$$\eta_{\text{total motor}} = 93\%$$

$$\eta_{\text{total gear}} = 91\% \text{ (3-stage at rated data)}$$

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = 85\% \text{ (at rated data for gearbox)}$$

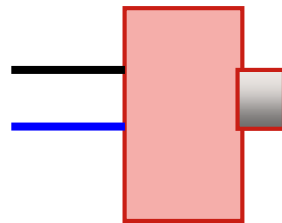


Medium speed motor + planetary gear

$$\eta_{\text{total motor}} = 93\%$$

$$\eta_{\text{total gear}} = 97\% \text{ (1-stage at rated data)}$$

$$\eta_{\text{total}} = 90\% \text{ (at rated data for gearbox)}$$



Hydraulic Direct Drive

$$\eta_{\text{total motor}} = 95\text{-}96\%$$

# Service life

# Bearing rated life according to ISO 281

**1962: Basic rating life,  $L_{10h}$ :**

Operating conditions has **not** been taken into account

**1977: Adjusted rating life,  $L_{10ah}$ :**

Lubrication conditions has been taken into account

**2000: Modified rating life,  $L_{10aah}$ :**

Lubrication conditions, fatigue limit and contamination has been taken into account. (SKF use this theory since 1989).



# Service life of a Gearbox

The service life depends of;

- Type of application
- Service factor
- Thermal rating of gearbox
- Oil temperature and viscosity
- Cleanliness of oil
- Water content in oil
- Wear

# Service life of a Hydraulic Drive

The service life depends on;

- Torque/pressure and speed
- Oil temperature and viscosity
- Cleanliness of oil
- Water content in oil
- Wear

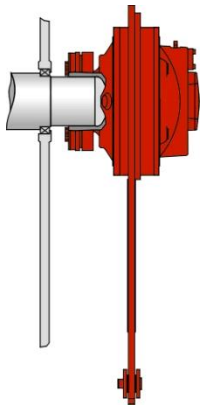
# Comparison of service life

- Service life of LSHT motors are based on  $L_{10ah}$  or  $L_{10aah}$
- Service life of gearboxes are normally based on  $L_{10}$
- The gearbox  $L_{10}$  and Hägglunds  $L_{10aah}$  can not be compared to each other as reduction factors according to ISO 281 not are used in the gearbox  $L_{10}$  calculation

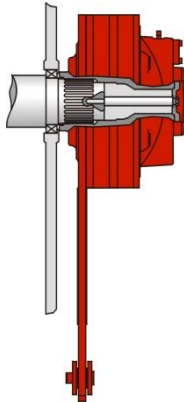
# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

*Versatile mounting, Possibilities to optimize the machine design*

**Torque arm mounted motor**

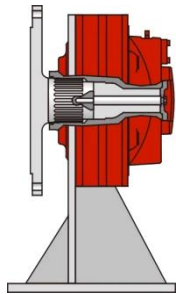


**With shrink disc coupling.**

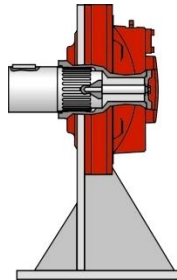


**With splines.**

**Bracket mounted motor**

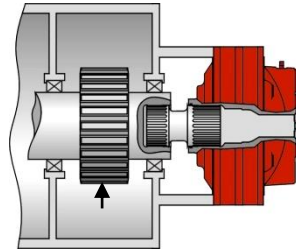


**With flange adapter.**

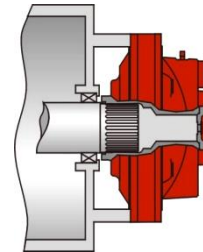


**With stub shaft.**

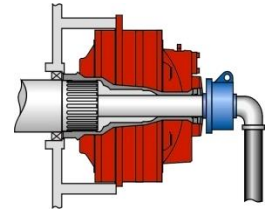
**Flange mounted motors with splines**



**High radial load ( $F_r$ ) on driven shaft.**



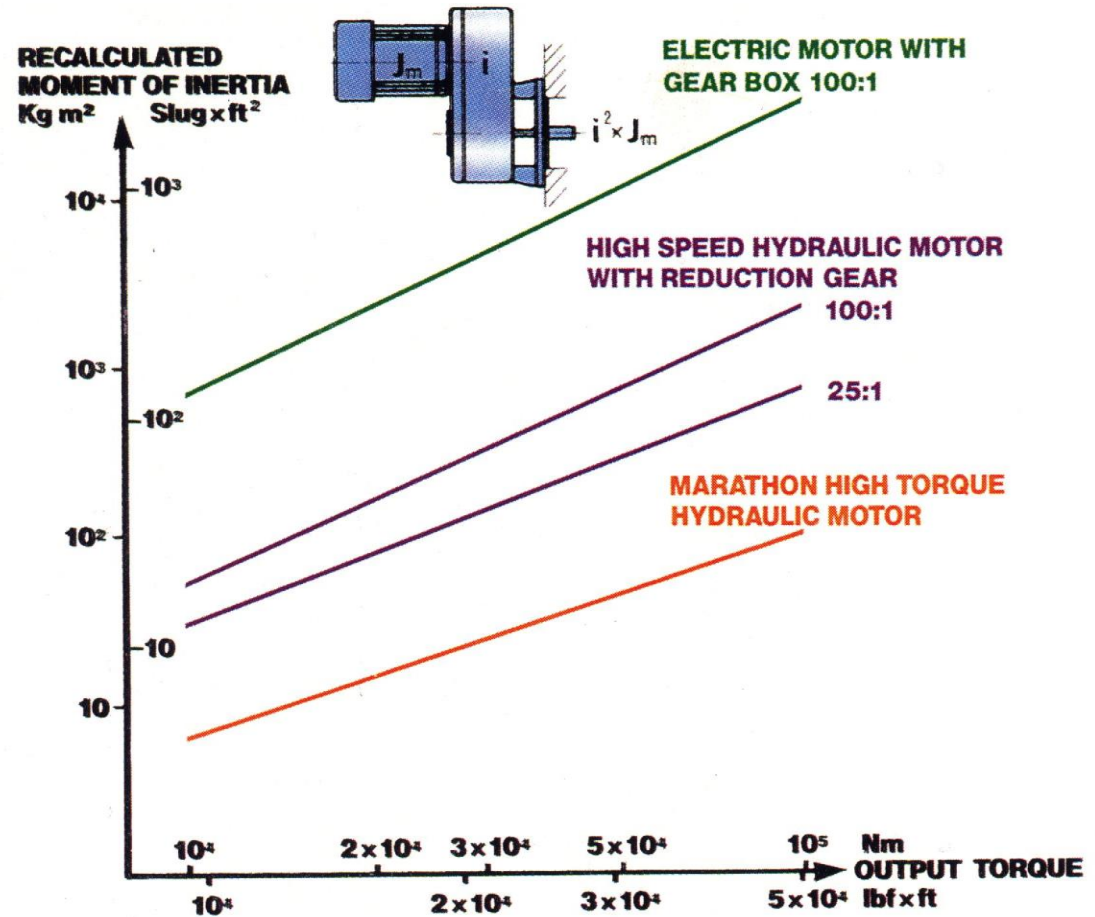
**Low radial load on driven shaft.**



**Through hole for cooling of driven machine.**

# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Low Moment of Inertia for the Drive



A hydraulic direct drive has less than 1 % of the moment of inertia on an equivalent Electro-mechanical drive

## Calculation example; Hydraulic Direct Drive

Torque generated by the LSHT hydraulic motor:

$$T = 18.3 \times \frac{2 \pi \times 1470}{60 \times 0.083} = 462 \text{ Nm (driven shaft)}$$

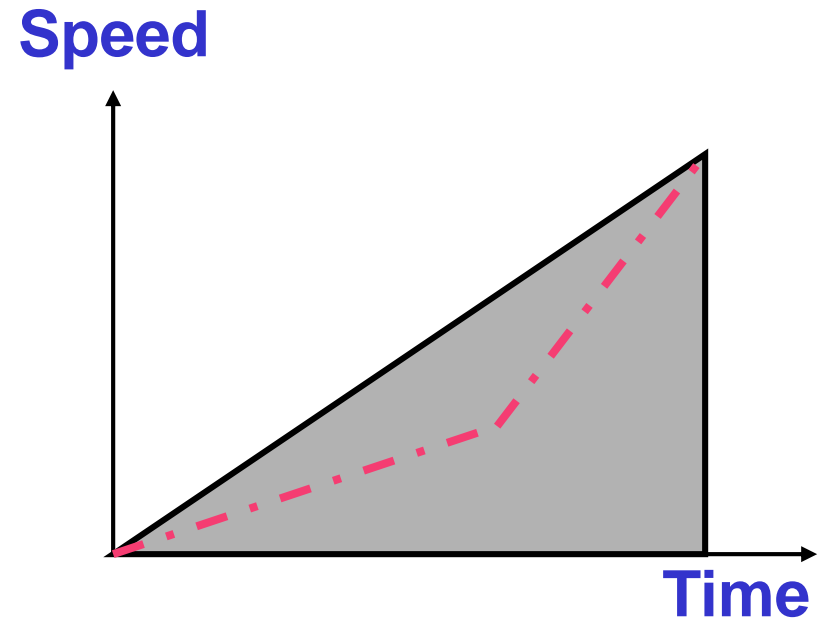
Torque generated by the Moment of Inertia of the hydraulic motor is **only 0.7%** of the hydraulic motor rated torque (70000 Nm).

The supplementary stresses caused by the Moment of Inertia of the drive motor are **813 times** higher for an Electrical motor with a gearbox compared to a Hydraulic Direct Drive!

# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Soft start

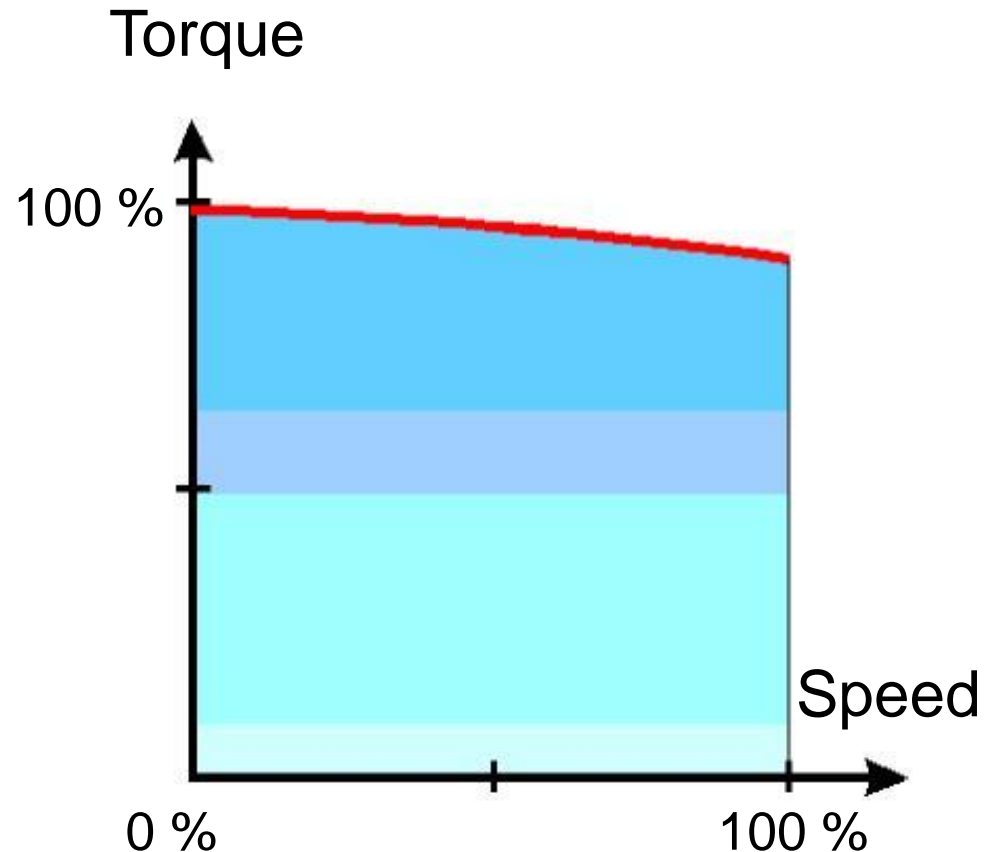
- ❖ Step less Acceleration and Deceleration
- ❖ Soft start, reducing the stresses on the driven equipments



# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Accurate torque response

- ❖ The Hydraulic Drive can operate at nearly constant torque throughout the speed range
- ❖ The Hydraulic Drive can accurately limit the maximum torque of the system.

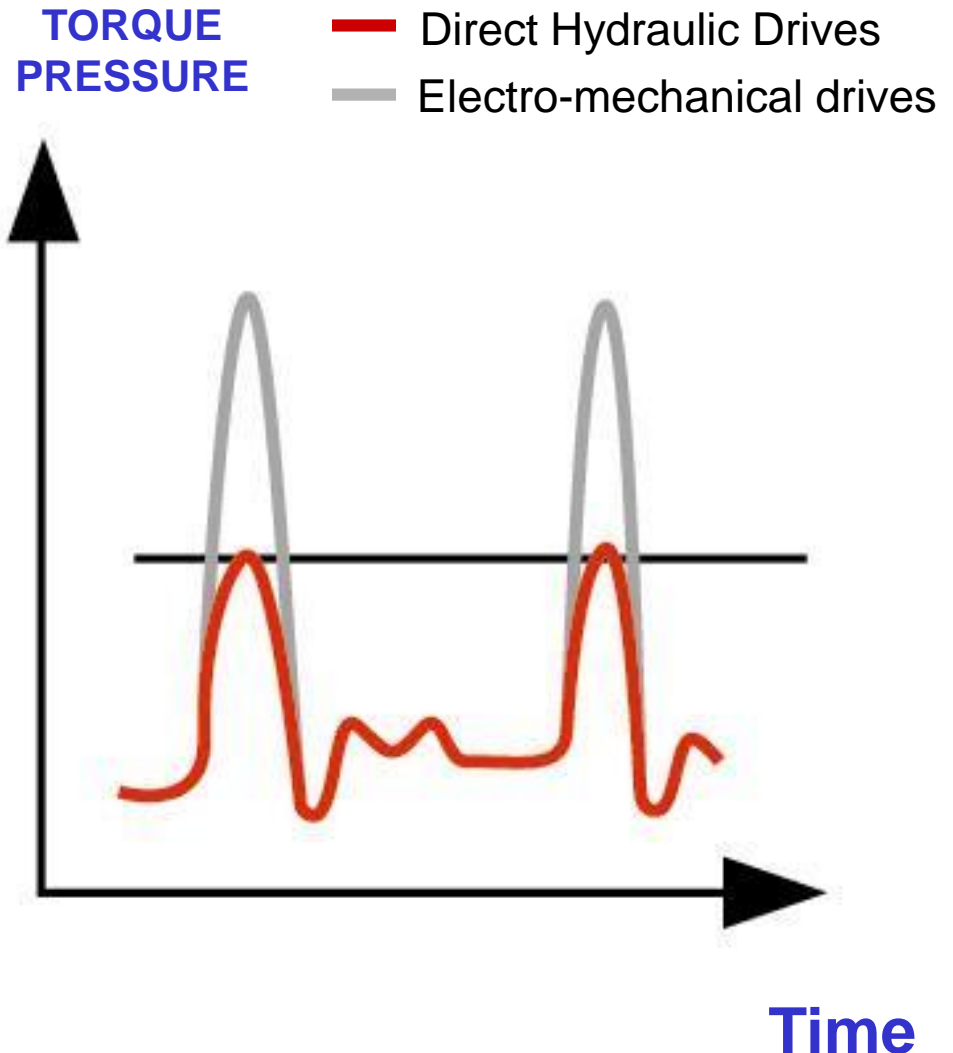




# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

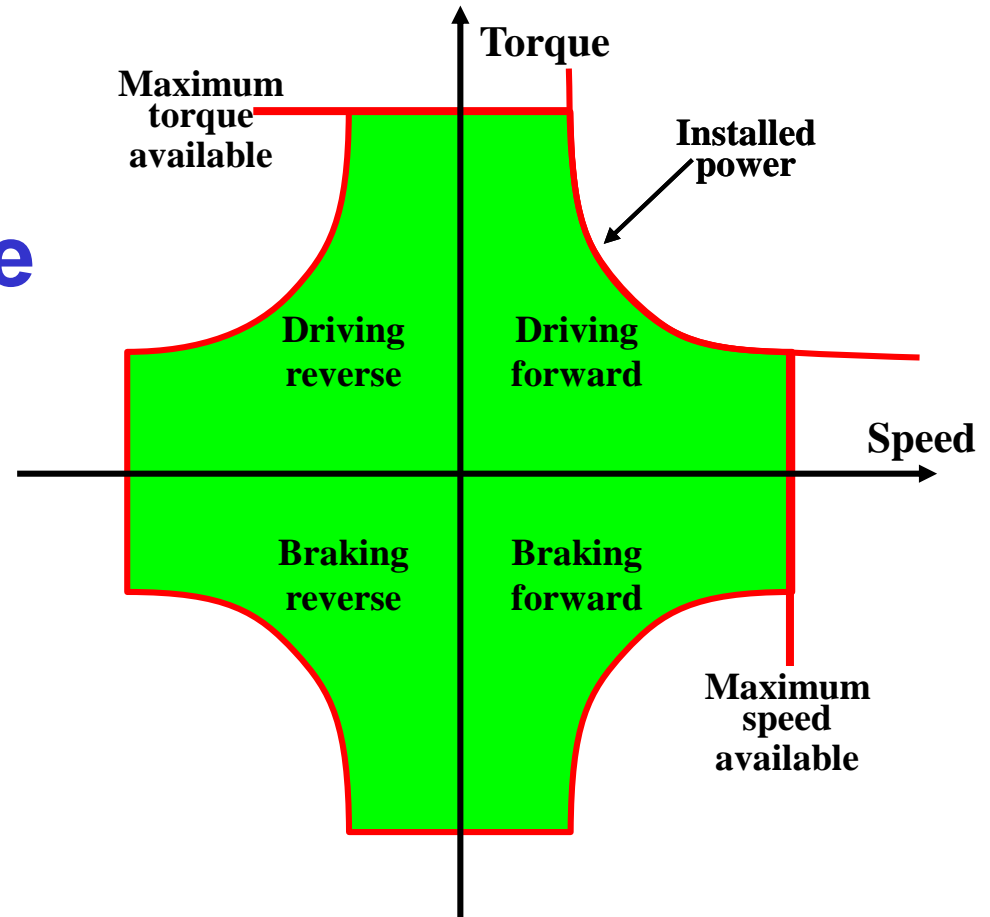
## Shock load protection

- ❖ The low inertia ensures that the maximum torque is not exceeded
- ❖ Peak loads are limited by the fast acting pressure limitation in the system



# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

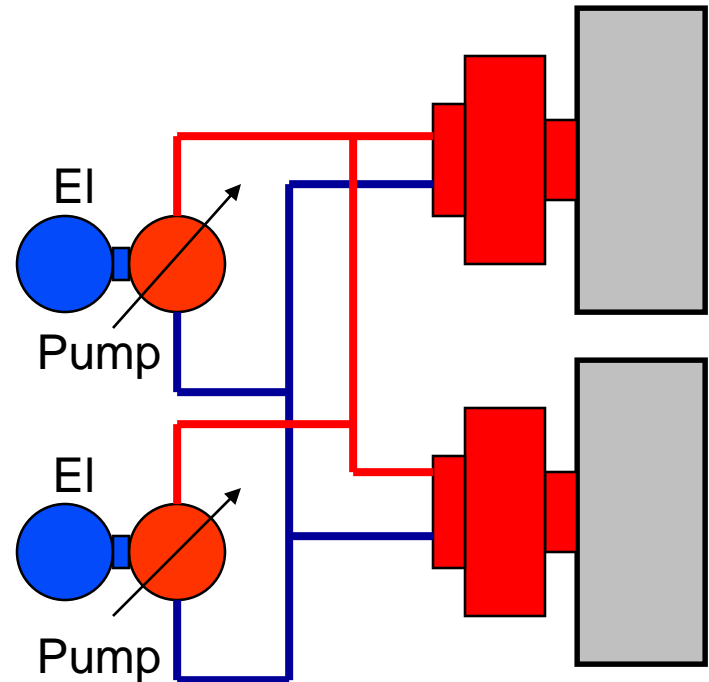
## Four Quadrant drive



# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Load sharing

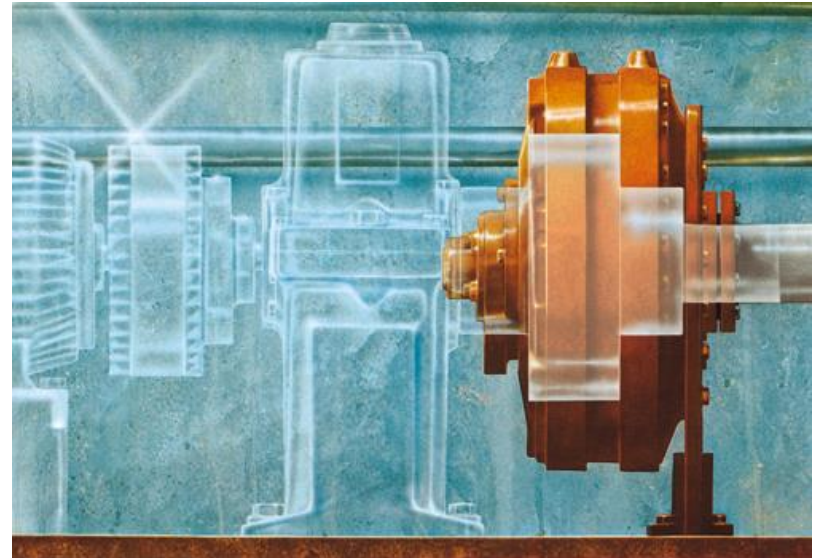
- ❖ The hydraulic motors are supplied from a common hydraulic system
- ❖ Load is balanced by fluid pressure
- ❖ Multiple pumps or motors provides flexible combination.



# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Weight reduction

- ❖ The Hydraulic motor has much less weight than an equivalent Electro-mechanical drive solution
- ❖ The power pack can be installed remotely from the motor
- ❖ Less weight of the drive means reduced stress on the boom



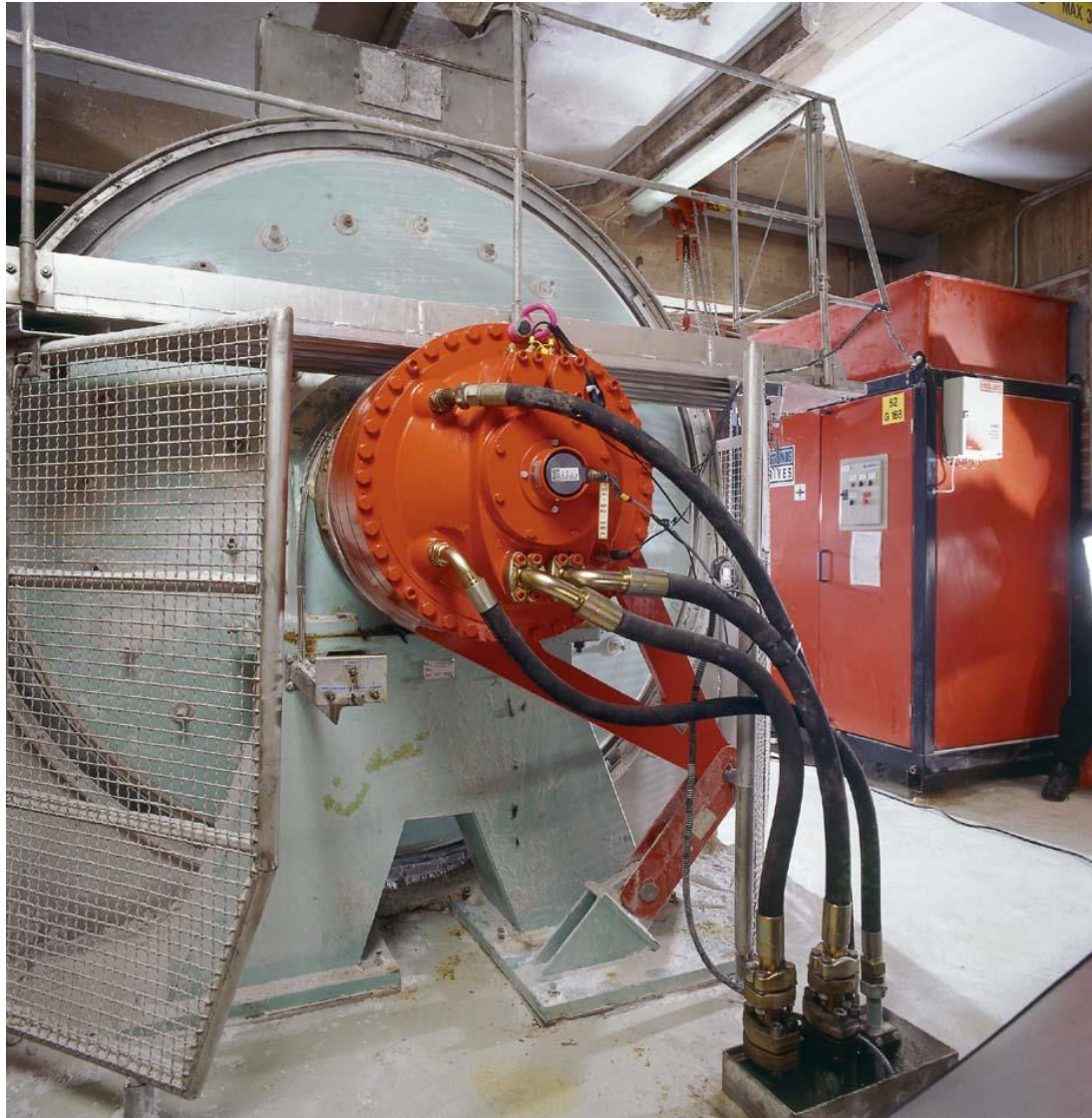


# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive



**Unlimited starts & stops without any problems.**

# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive



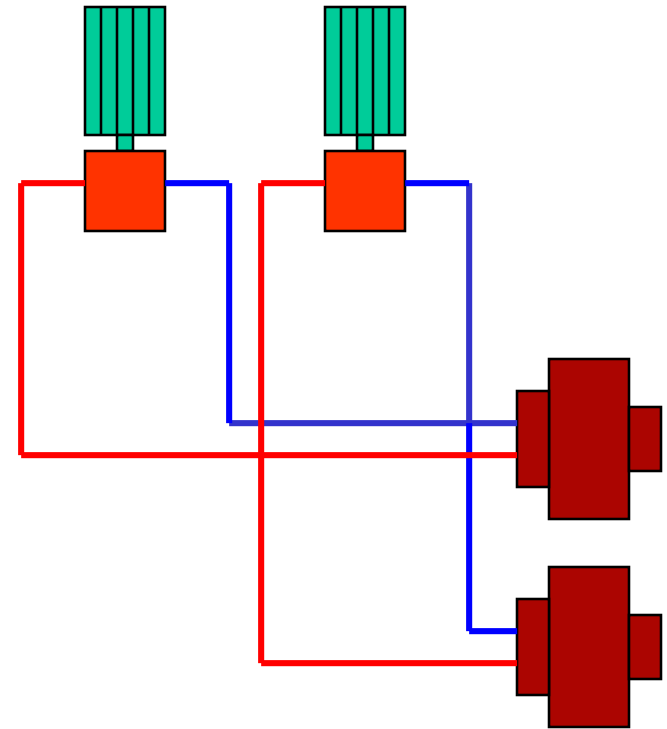
**Space saving & Simple to install**

# Features of Direct Hydraulic Drive

## Reduced electrical load

- ❖ Stops & starts can be achieved without effecting E motor status
- ❖ Each E motor starts in turn in an unloaded condition (pumps at zero)
- ❖ Modular Concept –Use of LT Motors in place of HT
- ❖ Great flexibility - reduced starting current requirement

## Electric motors



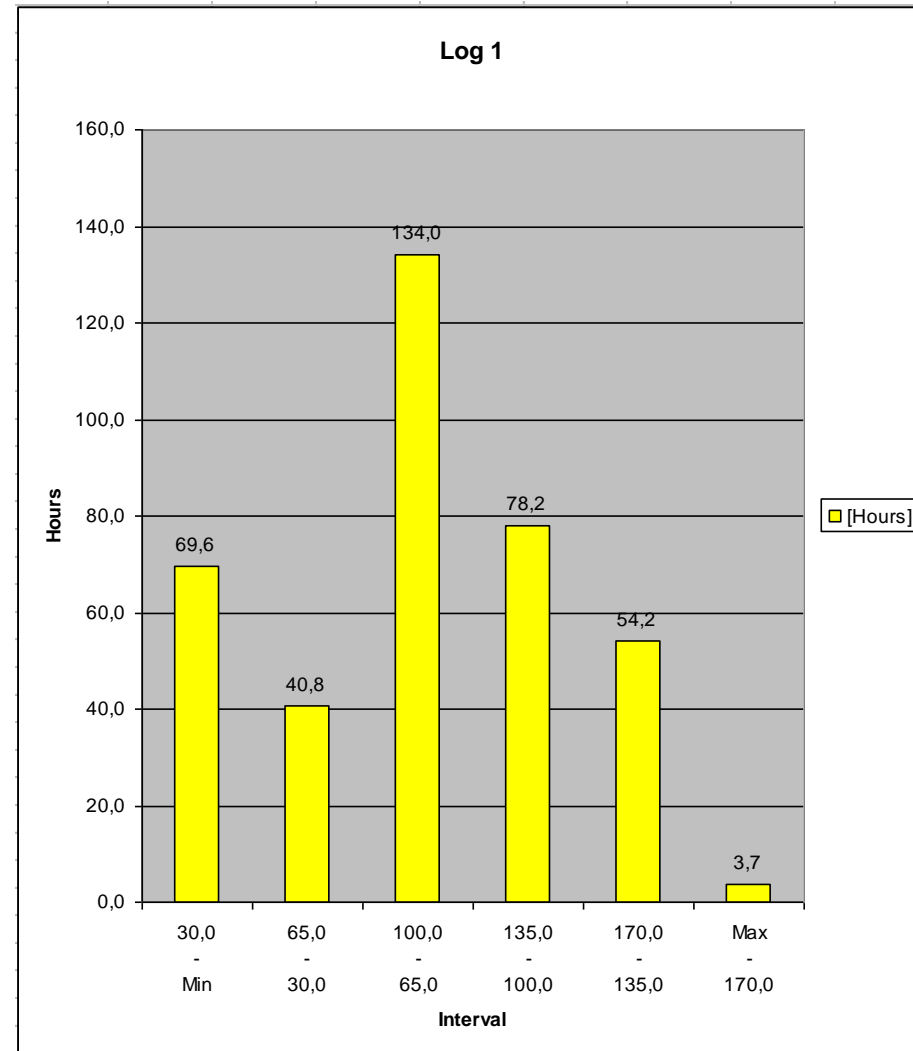


# Drive Log Data for DHD

Shows how long time a **pre-set** parameter have been within two limit values

## Selectable log channel readings:

- Speed
- Pressure
- E-motor power
- Temperature
- Speed set point
- System internal signals  
( stroke current, error signal etc.)



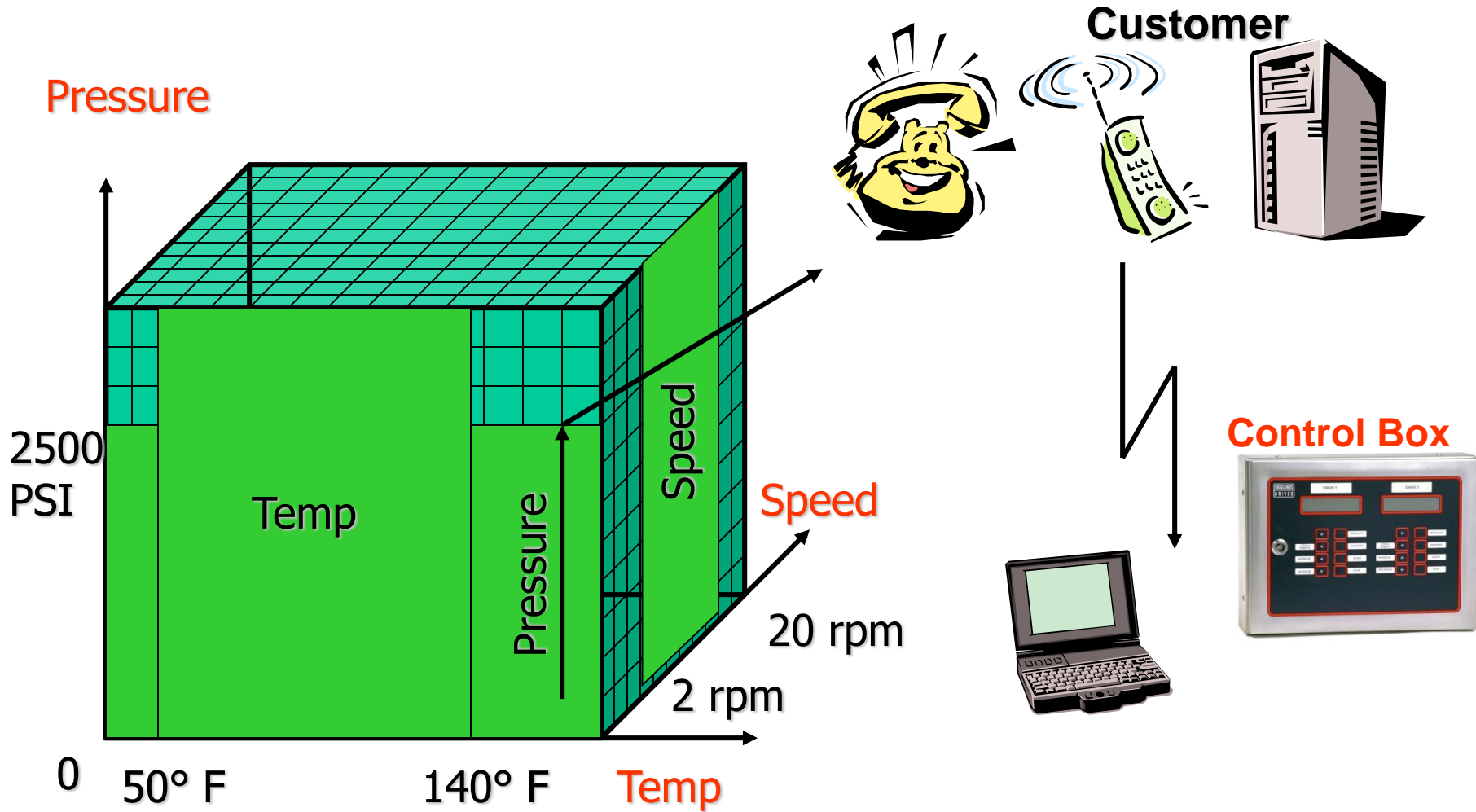


# Drive Log from Control Box

Alarm Drive 1			Alarm Drive 2		
1	000211 07:38	MAX TEMP	1	000211 07:38	MAX TEMP
2	000211 07:38	SUCTION LINE	2	000211 07:38	MIN OIL LEVEL
3	000211 07:38	CHARGE PRESSURE	3	000128 14:06	MIN OIL LEVEL
4	000211 07:38	MIN OIL LEVEL	4	000126 13:39	MAX TEMP
5	000128 14:06	CHARGE PRESSURE	5	000126 13:39	MIN OIL LEVEL
6	000128 14:06	MIN OIL LEVEL	6	991214 10:57	MAX TEMP
7	000126 13:39	CHARGE PRESSURE	7	991214 10:57	MIN OIL LEVEL
8	000126 13:39	MAX TEMP	8	991214 07:48	MAX TEMP
9	000126 13:39	MIN OIL LEVEL	9	991214 07:48	MIN OIL LEVEL
10	000126 13:39	SUCTION LINE	10	0	0
Warning Drive 1			Warning Drive 2		
1	000211 07:38	RETURN FILTER	1	000211 07:38	DRAIN FILTER
2	000211 07:38	DRAIN FILTER	2	000211 07:38	LOW OIL LEVEL
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9	991214 07:48	RETURN FILTER	9	0	0
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# Remote Logging & Monitoring System

## Early Warning Prediction



# **Self Contained-TADS Torque Arm Drive Systems**

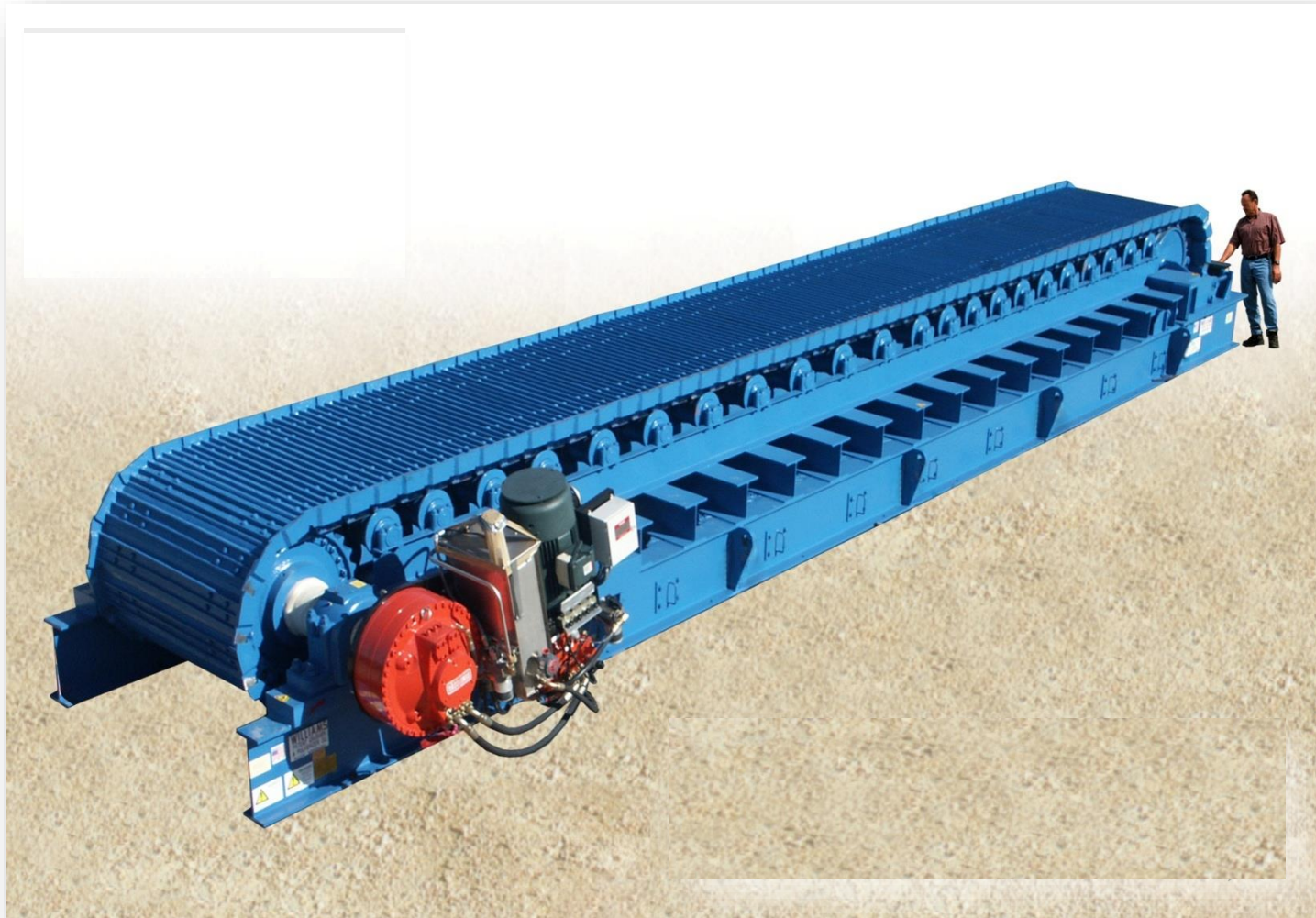
## **For Low speed Low power Below 125 HP**



# **Torque Arm Drive System for Feeders**

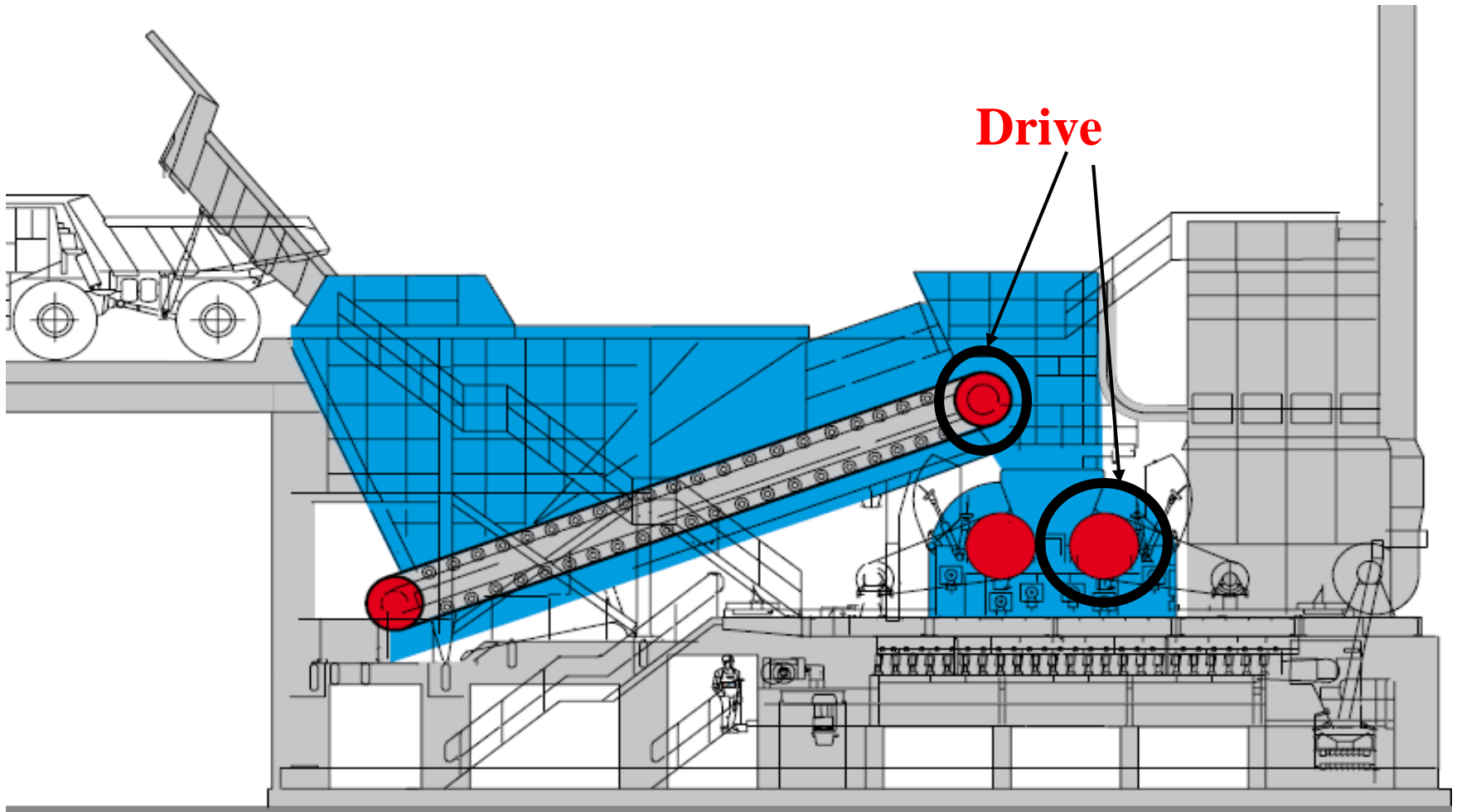
## **Self Contained Complete drive**

**100,000 Ft-Lbf, 75 Hp, 0-8 RPM**

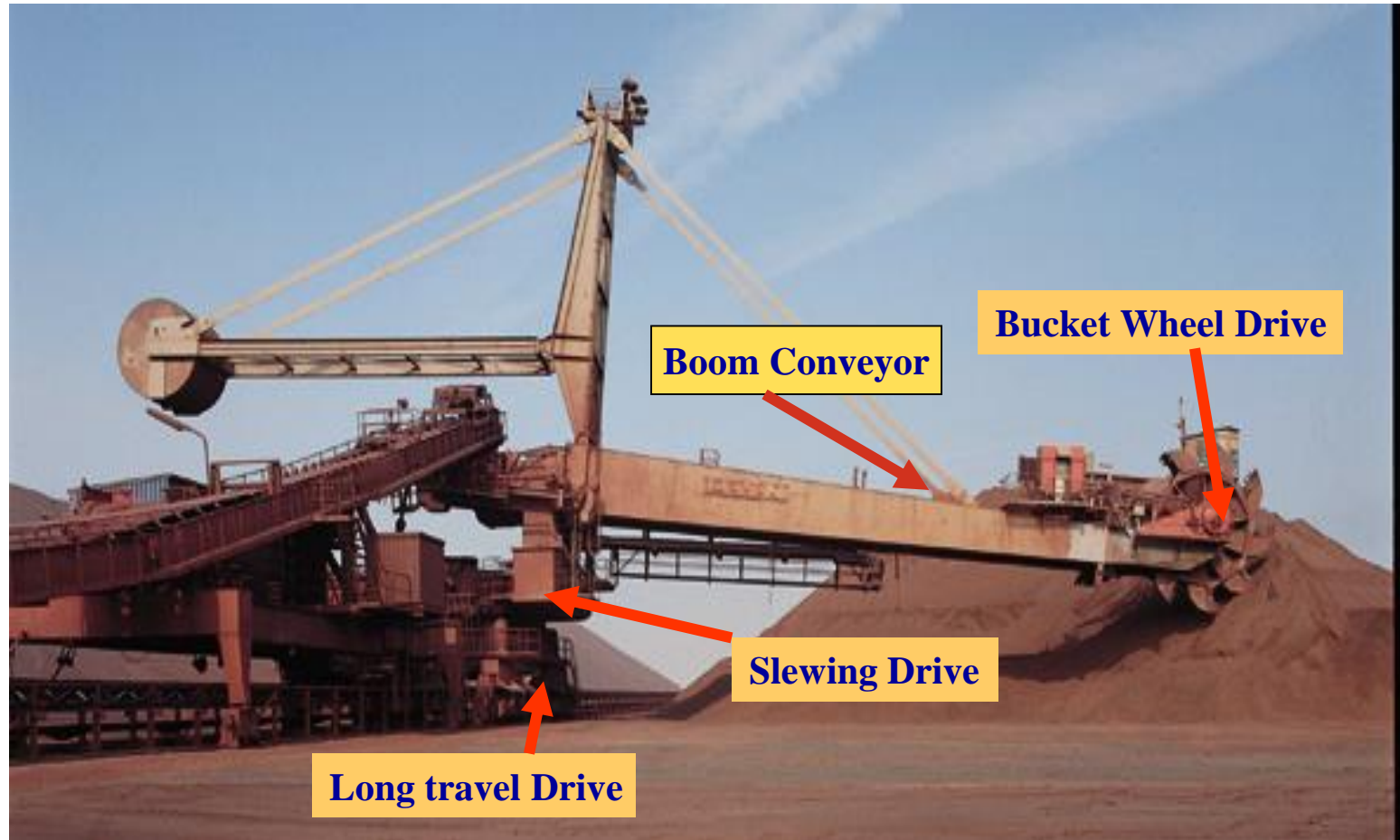




# Typical apron feeder & Two roll crusher installation



# Applications for DHD, BWR



# Slewing Drive for BWR Drives



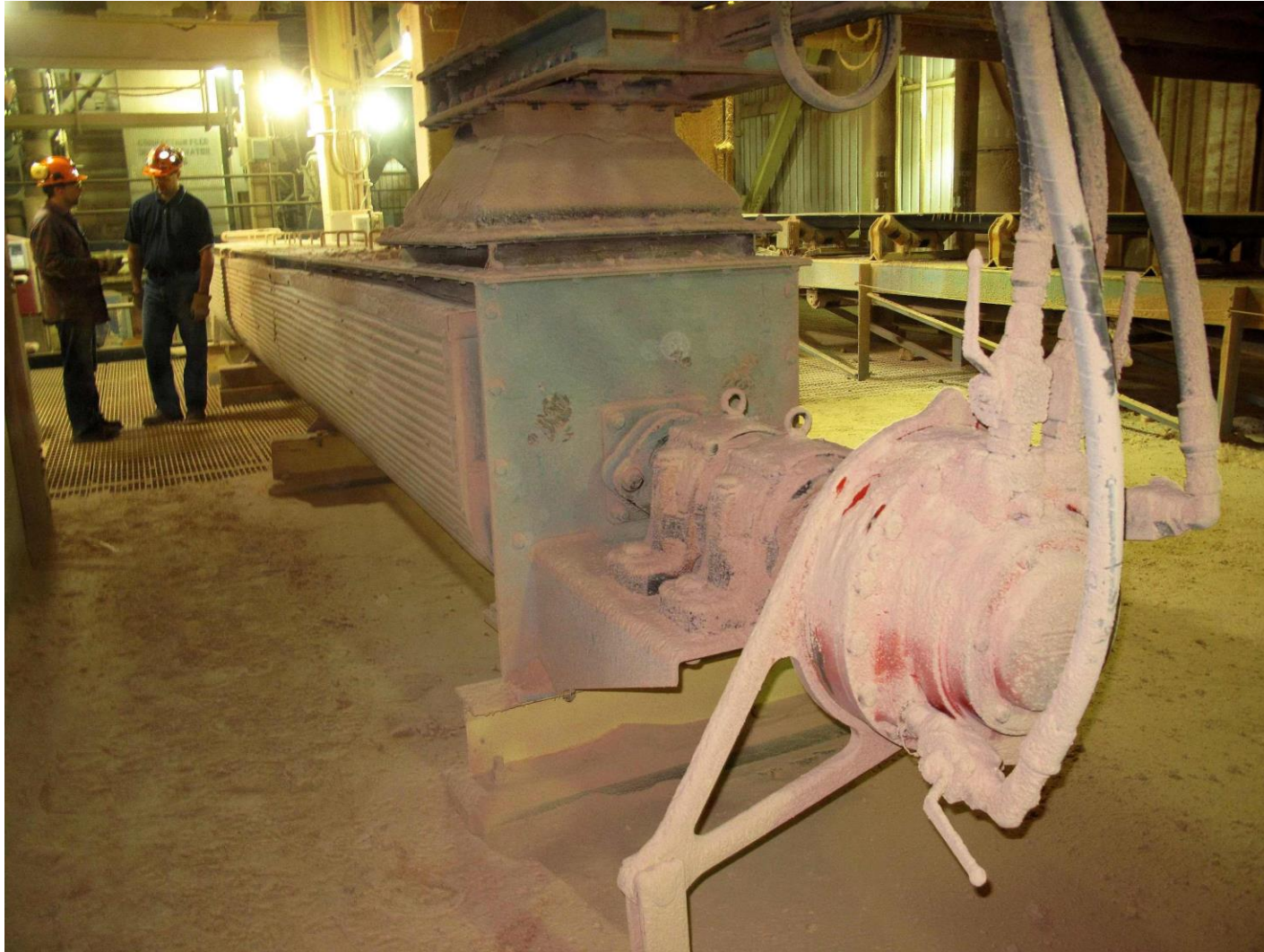


# Power PLANT Coal blending Conveyor Drives





# Screw Feeder Drive, for Bulk Material Handling



# Belt Feeder – Collahausi Chile



Motor: 2 x CB 840

Power: 2 x 104 kW



# Scrubber Drum drives 800 hp, 0-11 rpm 4400 TPH Limestone washing dirt



# 2 ROLL CRUSHER , Direct Drive

2 X LSHT DHD, 4 X 600 HP, 0 -27 RPM  
4400 TPH.



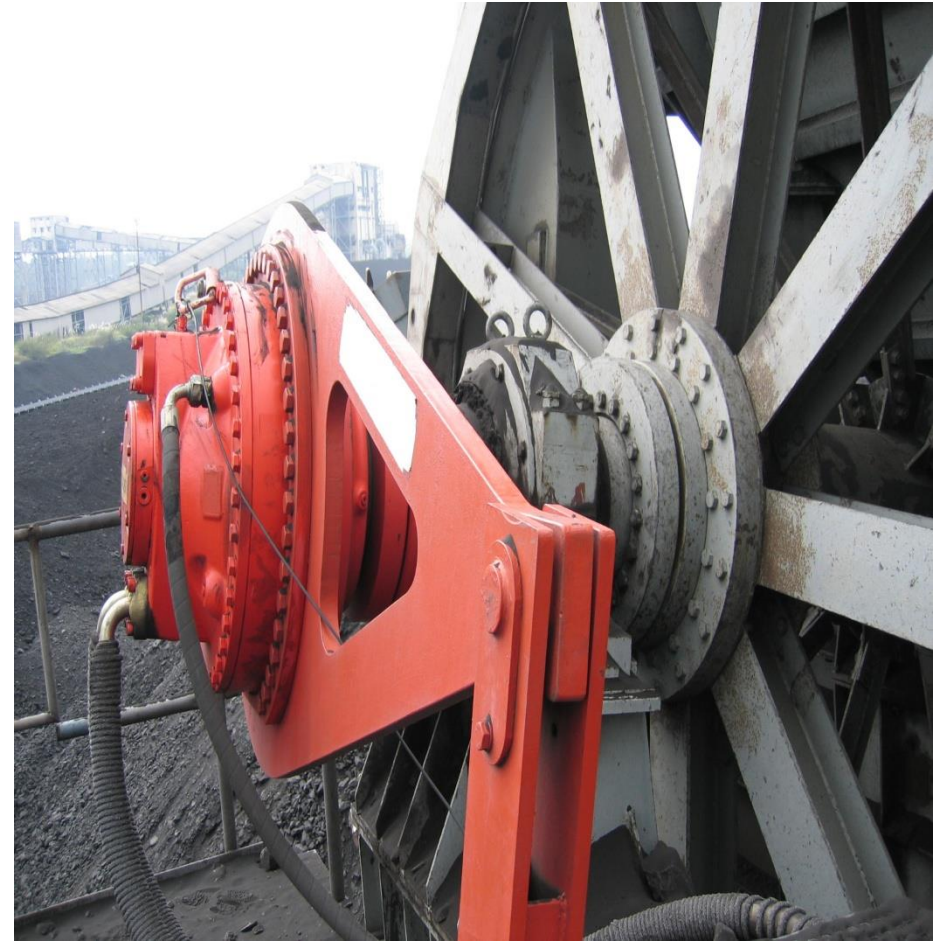


# Bucket Wheel Drive

**Before**  
**(Electro-Mech. Drive)**



**After**  
**(Direct Hydraulic Drive)**



# Conveyor Drive Drive upto 3500 kW





# Long Travel Drive for BWR

**Before** (Electro-Mechanical Drive)      **After** (Direct Hydraulic Drive)



# Conclusion

- ❖ **Today's demanding mining industry can benefit from this Direct Hydraulic Drive DHD for following;**
- 1. Apply the long term experience from Mining and material handling plants, ports and many industrial sectors like Pulp & Paper, Cement, Chemical, Rubber and so on**
- 2. Improve reliability & productivity**
- 3. Reduce down time, maintenance & life cycle cost.**
- 4. Provide more flexibility for future expansion**



# Where can we apply DHD ?

- **Conveyor & Feeder Drives**
- **Bucket Wheel Reclaimers**
- Bucket Wheel Excavators**
  - **Low speed crushers**
- **Wagon Tipplers & Side Arm Charger**
  - **Drum & Kiln Drives**
- **Ball Mill Drives & Inching Drives**
  - **Roller Mills & Pulverizers**
    - **Surface Miners**
    - **Thickeners**
    - **Slewing**

# **Thank You!**

## **Questions ?**

**I will be also available throughout this conference  
and Exhibit hall area**