Advanced exhaust heat recovery systems for energy-efficient ships

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Echogen Power Systems



Echogen is the industry leader in development of supercritical CO₂ heat recovery systems.

2007 Echogen founded

- 2011 Partnership with Dresser-Rand; development of EPS100 8 MW engine begins
- 2013 Partnership with GE Marine; development of EPS30 1.5 MW engine begins
- 2014 EPS100 completes factory testing
- 2015 Looking for EPS100 and EPS30 commercial pilot sites

Plans for the future...

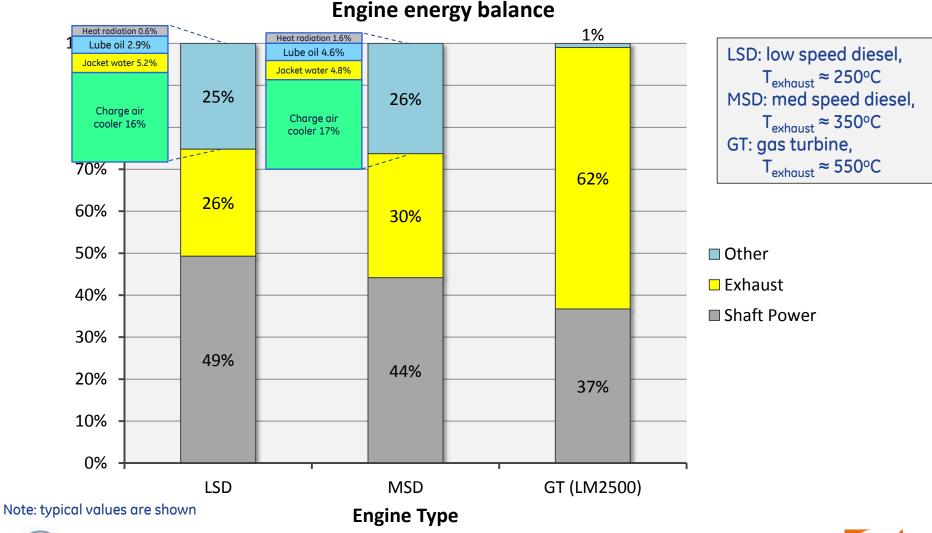
- Introduce additional EPS engine sizes
- Naval installations
- Industrial and nuclear applications



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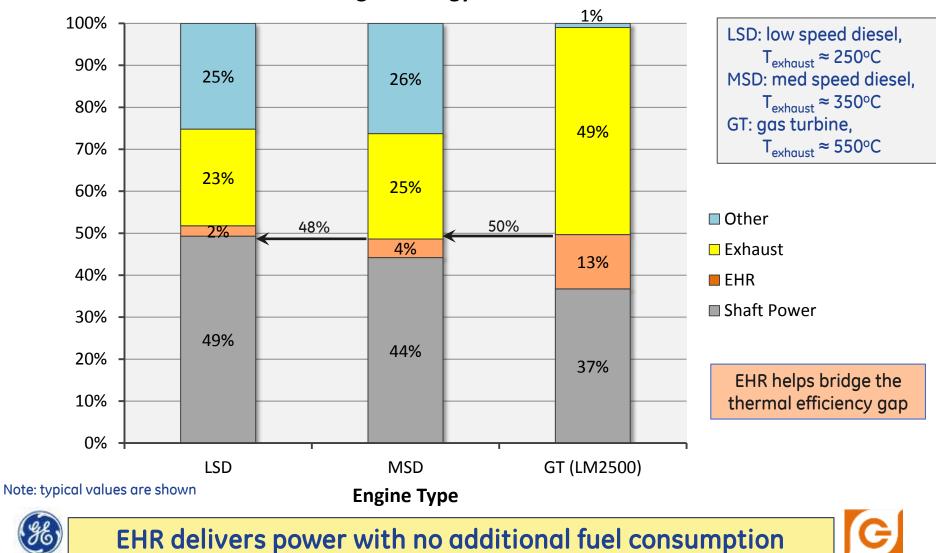
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Engine energy balance



Marine benefits of EHR

Improved fuel economy

- Increases output with no added fuel consumption
 - Up to 10% for diesels, up to 35% for gas turbines
- No other existing or emerging technology has comparable reduction in fuel consumption
- Complement to gas turbines
 - EHR takes advantage of high exhaust temperature & flow rate
 - Reduced size, maintenance and vibrations over diesels
 - Gas turbine with EHR has lowest emissions of any commercially available power plant
- Flexible shipboard applications
 - Applicable to wide range of engines (diesels and gas turbines)
 - May also provide ship steam, heating or cooling
- Military advantages
 - Increased vessel range
 - Lower stack temperatures (reduced signature, protect topside equipment)

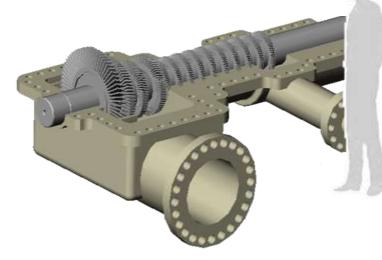


Supercritical CO₂ (sCO₂)

10MW sCO₂ turbine



10MW steam turbine



Supercritical CO₂ (> 31° C, 74 bar) has properties of both liquid and gas. There is no distinct phase change when moving in/out of supercritical region.

Advantages of CO₂

Stable, non-flammable, non-corrosive working fluid

Efficient working fluid – density of a liquid with the viscosity and compressibility of a gas

Simple, in-stack waste heat exchanger single pressure and no boiling!

Flexible operations – CO₂ can remain in heat exchanger at all times

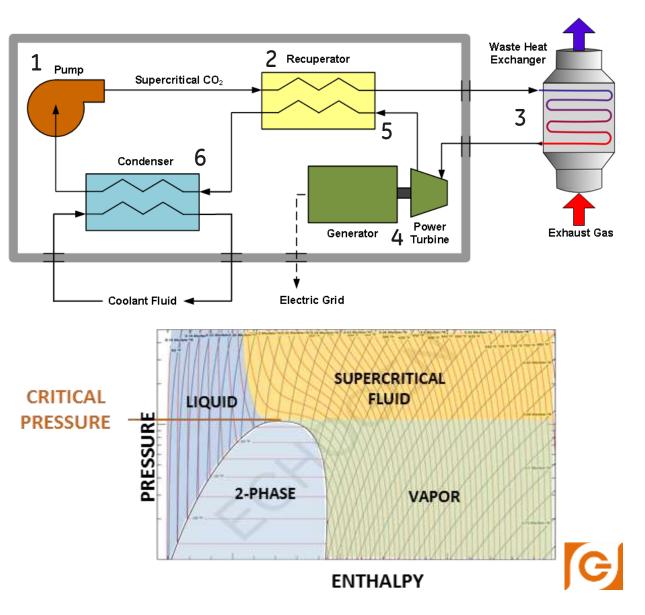
Compact, closed loop system -- minimal operations & maintenance (O&M) support

Competitive thermal-to-electric power conversion efficiency with typically lower capital cost vs. steam or ORC technologies



The sCO₂ Power Cycle

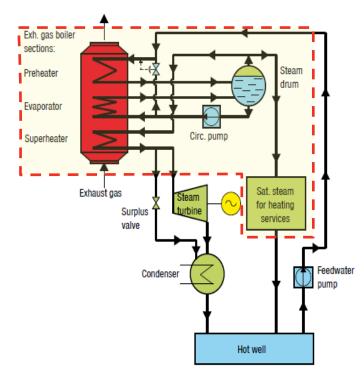
- 1. Liquid CO₂ is pumped above critical pressure.
- 2. Supercritical CO₂ is preheated in a recuperator.
- 3. Recovered waste heat is added at the waste heat exchanger.
- High energy sCO₂ is expanded in the turbine, driving the generator.
- 5. Excess heat after expansion is recuperated
- Expanded sCO₂ is condensed to a liquid at the cooling system. Coolant can be air or water.





Comparison of steam and CO₂

Steam System

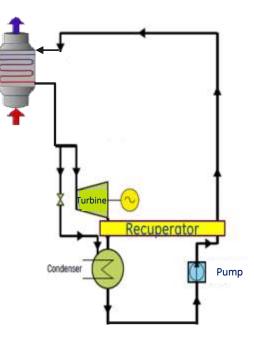


Note: exhaust-only systems are shown

• No steam drum

- Single-pressure heat exchanger
- No "pinch point" design constraint
- No corrosion
- No water chemistry
- More compact
- Similar efficiency



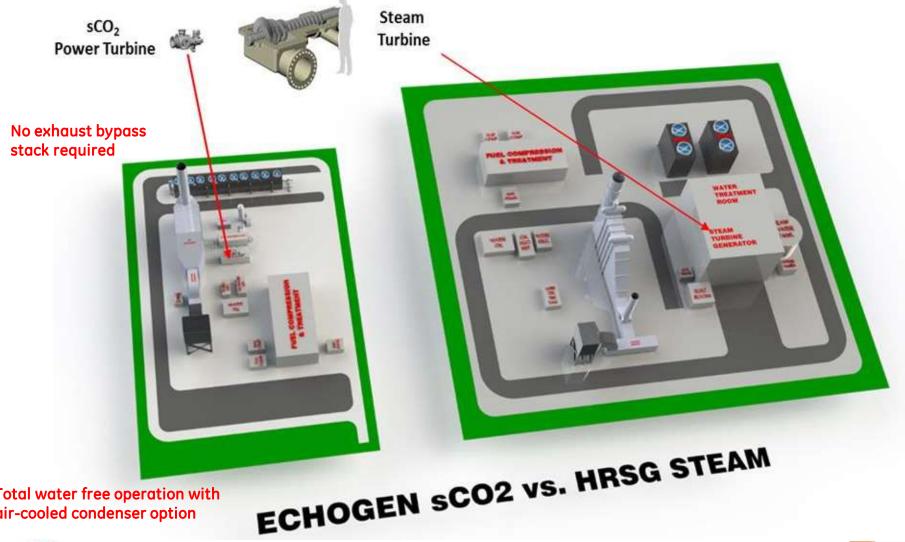




Steam is the current industry standard for heat recovery. We believe CO_2 will be the new standard very soon.



Land-based: 25-50% Reduction in Plant Footprint vs. Steam



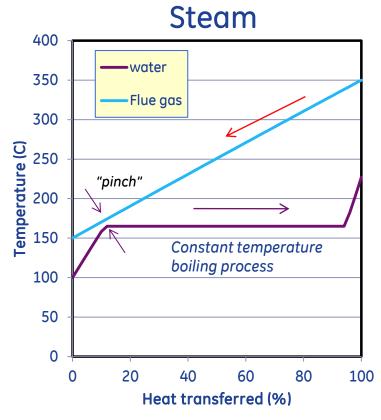
Total water free operation with air-cooled condenser option



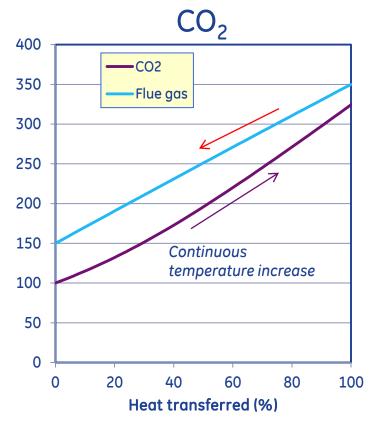




Single-phase exhaust heat exchangers



- Phase change (evaporation) causes discontinuous temperature rise
- "Pinch point" requires multi-stage heat exchanger with multiple pressures to fully heat



- CO₂ remains supercritical and thus does not have "pinch point"
- Heat exchanger can be smaller and simpler than typical boiler



Key Markets



Oil & Gas Gas Transmission, LNG **Offshore Platform, FPSO** (Gas Turbine, Gas Engine)



Power Generation --- Fossil Fuel ---(Gas Turbine, Diesel)



Marine Cruise Ship, LNG, Naval (Gas Turbine, Diesel)



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GE Marine



Oil & Gas Mechanical Drive (Gas Turbine)



Power Generation Alternative/Renewable (Biomass, CSP, Nuclear)



Industrial Cement, Steel (Process)



Echogen Technology Timeline



15KW Lab Unit

Available



EPS100 – 7,500 kW

Future products: EPS200 – 15 MW EPS7 – 500 kW





Echogen EPS100 (7.5 MW)



Largest CO₂ power loop in the world; currently in negotiations for first commercial installations





EPS100 Testing – Key Accomplishments





- Phase I : Validation of components completed
- ✓ Phase II: Full speed no load completed
- ✓ Phase III: Performance completed
- ✓ Phase IV: Endurance Run complete
- System control and stability fully demonstrated
- Component performances meet or exceed expectations
- Turbopump run to max conditions
- Generator speed control stability demonstrated
- Power turbine electrical output = 3.1 MWe (max power at test stand conditions, limited by steam available)
- 270 hours turbo-pump run time
- 120 hours power turbine run time





EPS30 Marine System

Ship-specific solution currently being developed by Echogen

- Marine license with GE Marine
- 1.5 MW output (gross), 480V, 60 Hz
- Compatible with large medium-speed diesels and small gas turbines
- Builds on prior Echogen technology development
- Single-shaft, dual-coil HX architecture
- Hermetically-sealed turbomachinery/alternator
- Seawater cooled (via closed freshwater loop)

ABS Approval-in-Principle

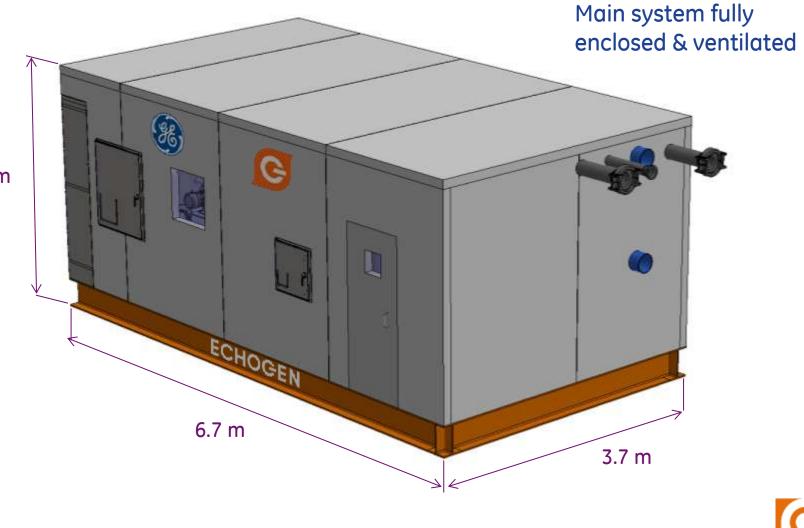
- Commercial marine installations
- Commercial availability expected late 2016
- Completed Preliminary Design
- Construction to be complete spring 2016
- Validation testing (land-based) 2nd half of 2016





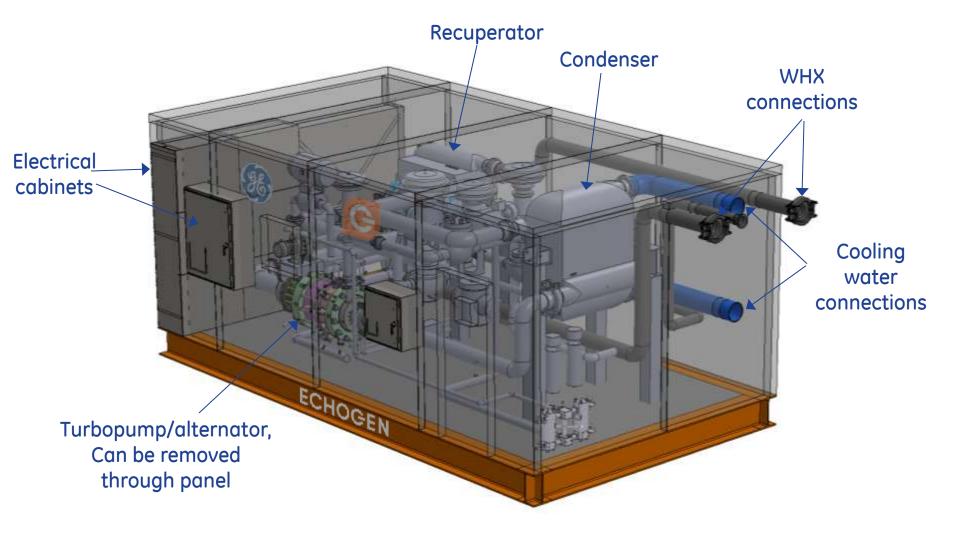


EPS30 Enclosure



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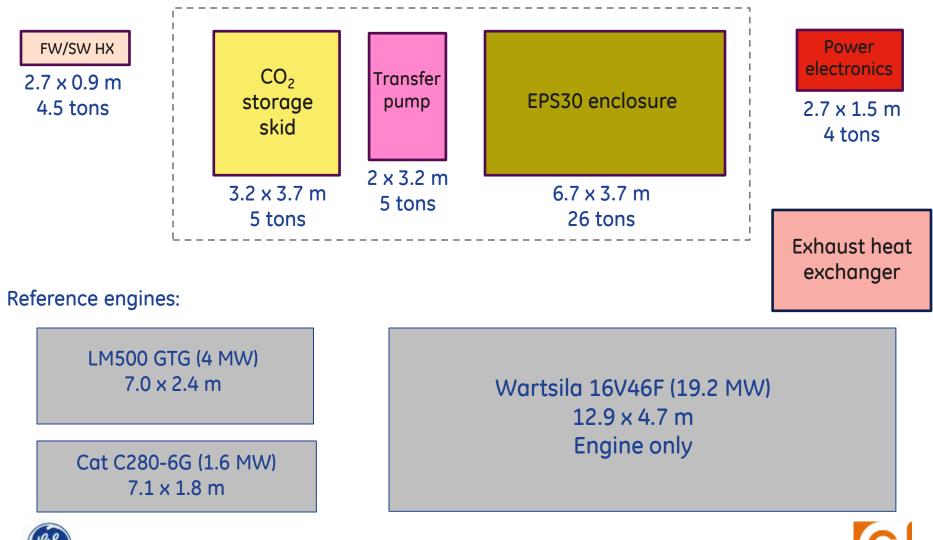
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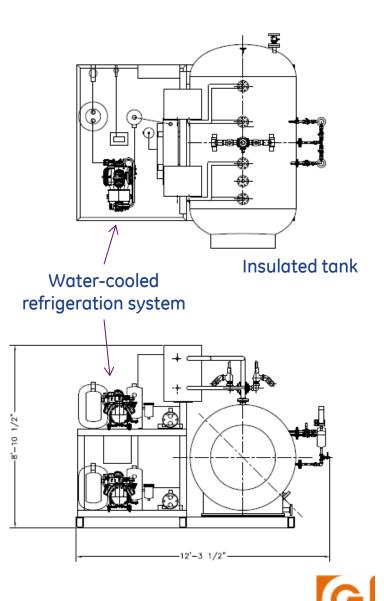
EPS30 System Layout





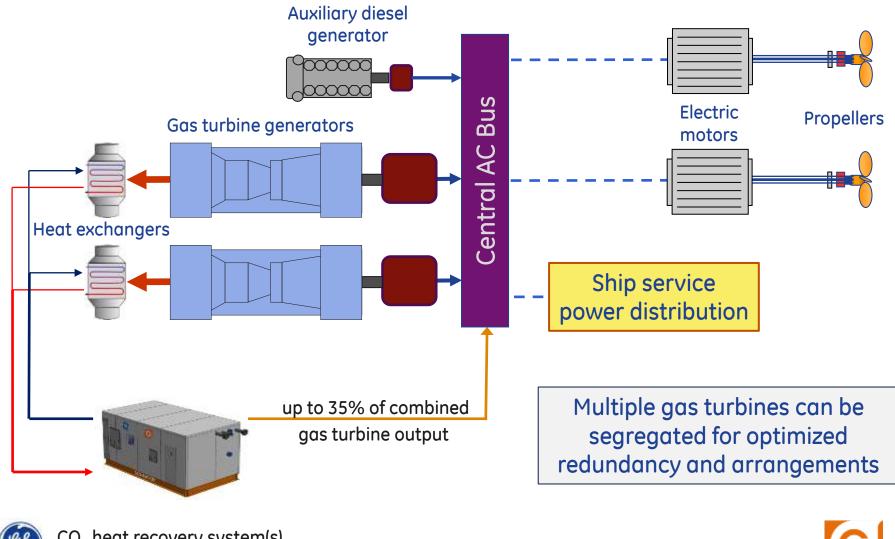
CO₂ Storage System

- Single-skid design incorporating tank and two refrigeration units
- ABS certified
- Internal tank baffle to prevent sloshing





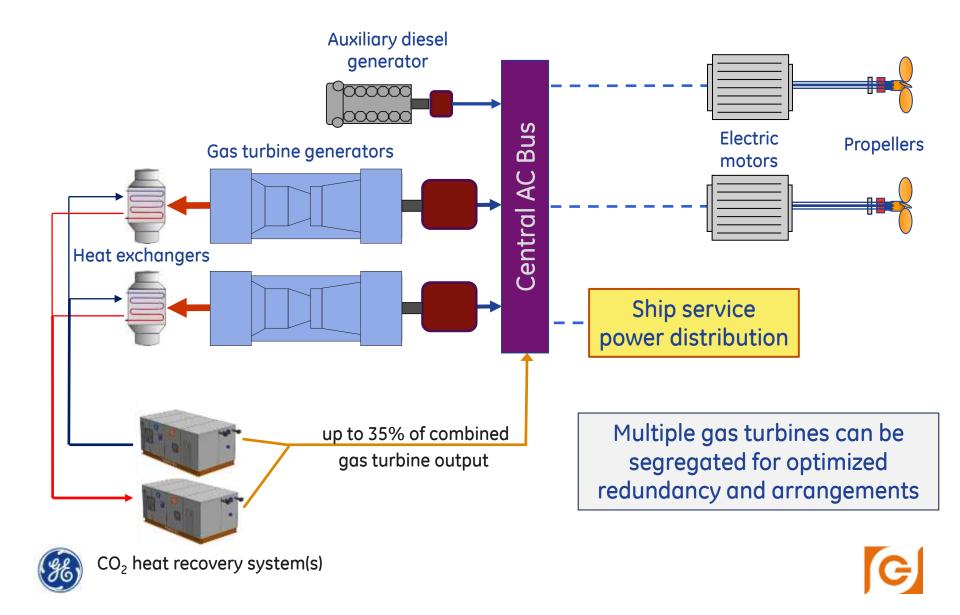
Electric drive installation



CO₂ heat recovery system(s)



Electric drive installation



Summary

- Electric/hybrid ship architectures can take full advantage of exhaust heat recovery (EHR)
- EHR allows for up to 50% efficiency from a gas turbine power plant
- CO₂-based heat recovery has numerous advantages over steam including simplicity and reduced operating costs
- Echogen and GE are developing a class-approved marine solution to be available in 2016

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