

COMPACT POWER UNIT with Cyclone (CPU)

Saving space, money and the environment!

CPU – Features and Benefits



- Radically downscaled oil tank and thus oil volume
 - Considerable savings both on weight and required space
- Reduced environmental impact
 - Oil volume in the tank can be reduced by more than 80% compared to conventional systems
- Simple and solid
 - Robust design with high reliability no moving parts
- Economical
 - Initial purchase of oil to be significant reduced
 - Cost savings as a consequence of smaller unit and lower weight
- Forced deaeration of oil
 - Significantly increased deaeration of oil compared to conventional oil tanks

CPU - limitations



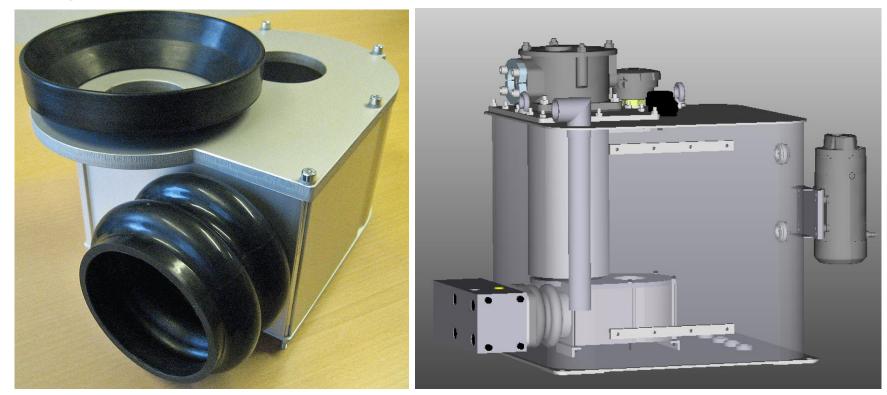
- The delta oil volume in the oil tank has to be calculated and within the oil tank's total capacity
- Return flow to the CPU can't at any time be less than appr. 2/3 of the actual pump flow (related to cylinders with a high differential volume in/out)

Cyclone element



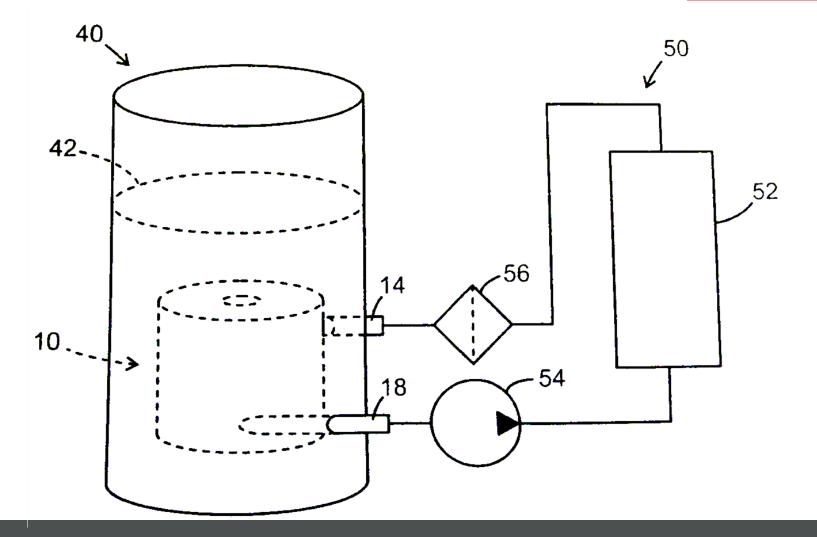
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Cyclone in tank



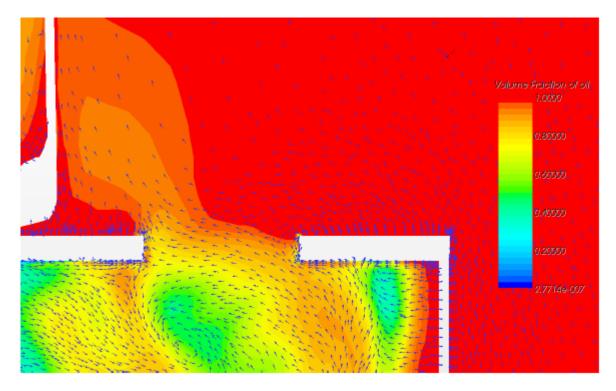
Cyclone principle





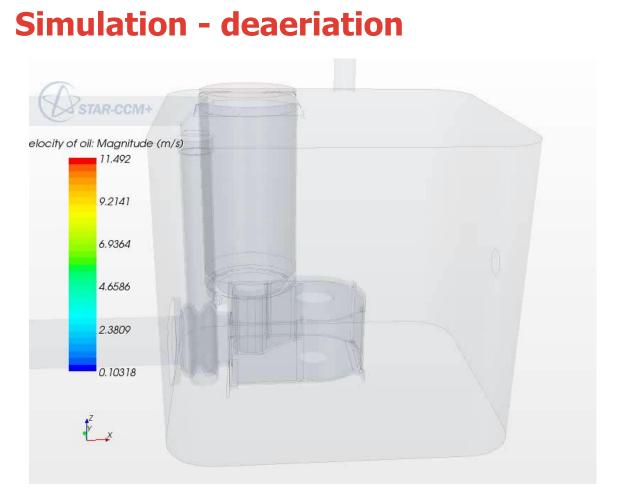
Simulation - deaeriation

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Volume fraction of oil with velocity vectors in plane section of the cyclone

CFD analysis by **devotek**



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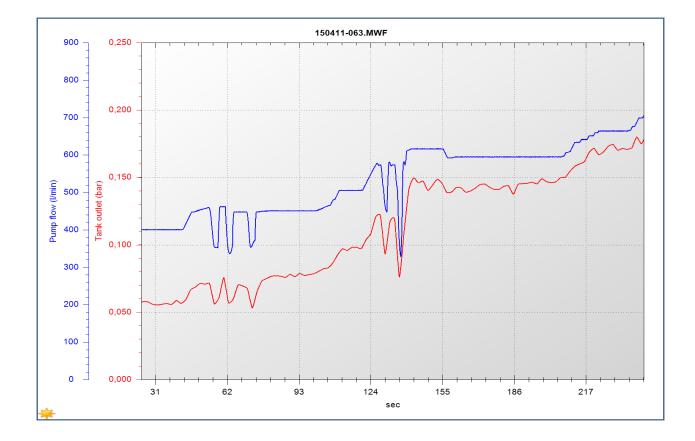
For demonstration of the "cyclone effect" click the cyclone

Velocity of oil through the Cyclone. Grey particles are air released from the oil.



Test result – Cyclone outlet pressure





The graph shows the cyclones boost effect with varying pump flow. Increasing pump flow gives increasing, and always positive, pressure in pump suction port.

Example of savings



Hydraulic system with **650 l/min** pump flow, less than 10% volume variation in the system.

Conventional:		CPU :			
Tank Oil	2500 Liter 2000 Liter	Tank Oil		Liter Liter	
Total weight Area covered	2500 Kg 3,5 m ²	Total weight Area covered	100 0,25	-	

- Reduced weight approx. 2400 kg
- Reduced space requirement with more than 3 m²
- Saving on purchase of oil approx. 40 000 NOK
- Considerable reduced overall cost (purchase, transportation and installation)

Example of Multi-pump System



Example:

4 x 270 cm³/rev (16,5 in³/rev) pumps at 1800 RPM.

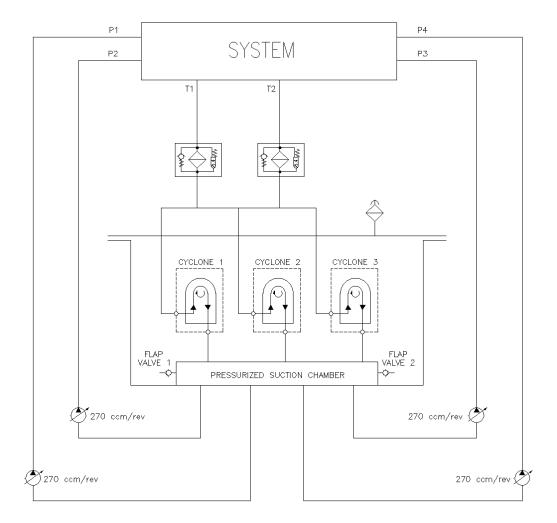
Total pump flow 1950 l/min (515 gpm)

Reservoir size is 600 liters (158 gal)

- 3 x cyclons deaerate the returning oil and feed the oil into a pressurized chamber inside the reservoir where the pumps suctions ports are connected
- 2 x 3" flap valves are mounted to the suction chamber for securing optimum suction conditions in case significantly less oil is returning from the system than required by the pumps

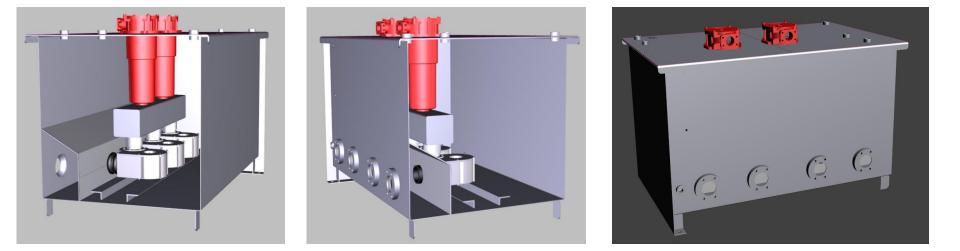
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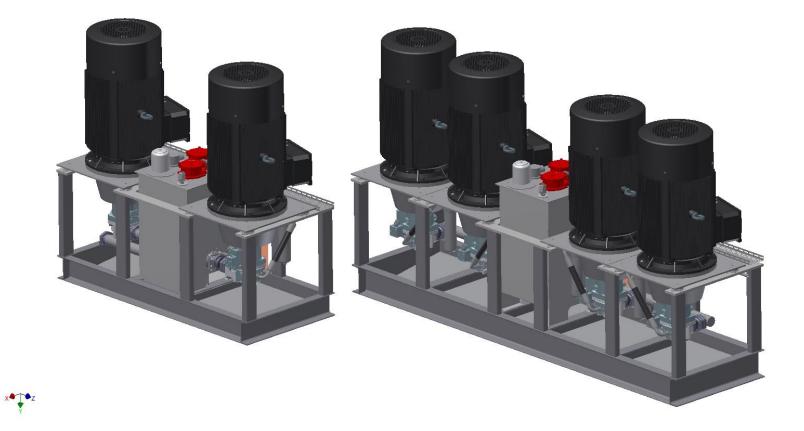
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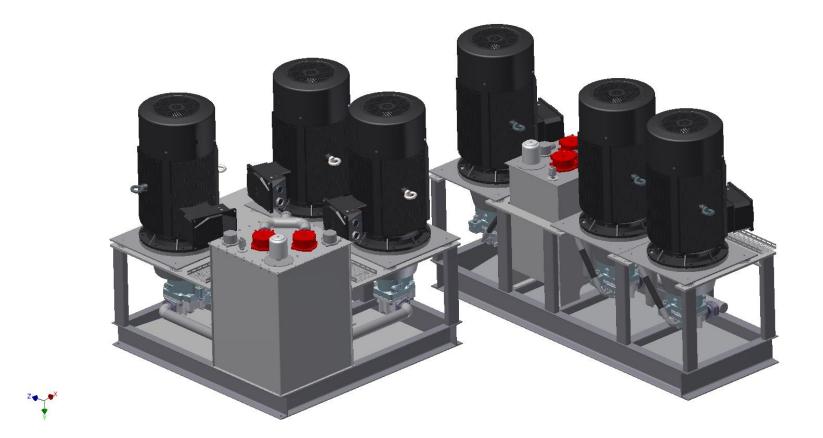
CPU with 2 or 4 pumps





CPU with 3 pumps





CPU – standard range



Max. oil flow in I/min :

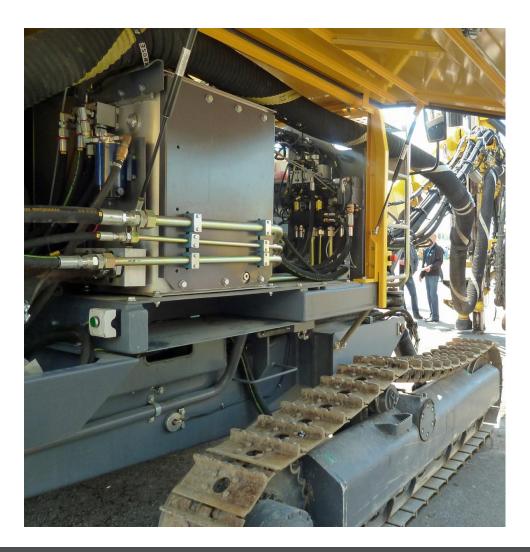
Rev./min.	1450			1750			
Quant. of pumps	2	3	4	2	3	4	
130 ccr	362	543	724	437	655	874	
200 ccr	557	835	1 114	672	1 008	1 344	

Dimension in mm :

Dimensions	Length	Width	Height
2-pumps	2250	1000	2175
3-pumps, slim	3050	1000	2215
3-pumps , square	2000	2000	2125
4-pumps	3850	1000	2215









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Application example Winch









- CPU has significantly reduced size of oil tank
 compared to conventional solutions
- CPU has reduced weight and need for space
- CPU can be used in all mobile and industrial applications, including marine and offshore systems