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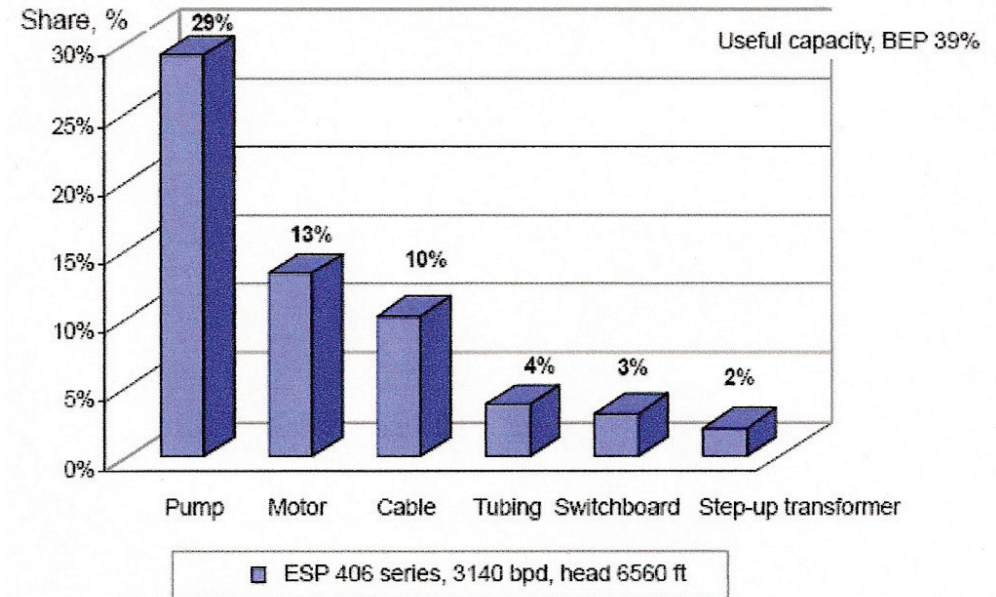
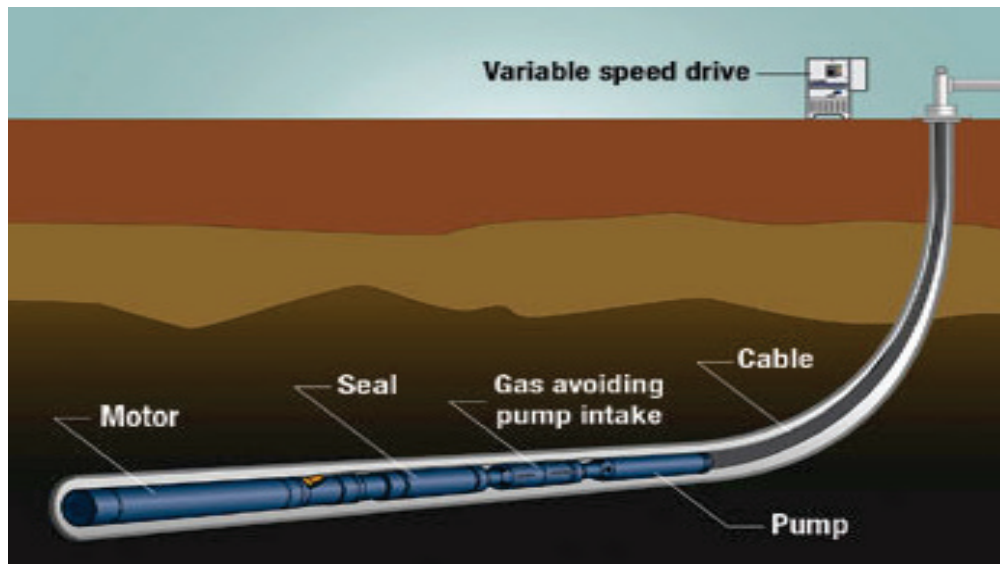
Direct Use of Geothermal Energy in Oil & Gas Fields



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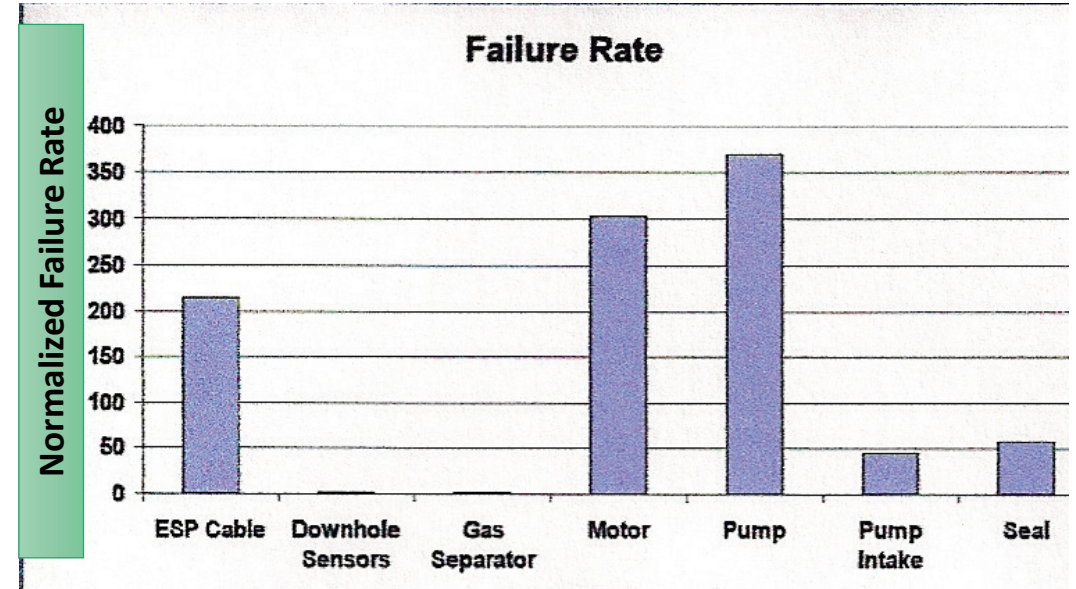
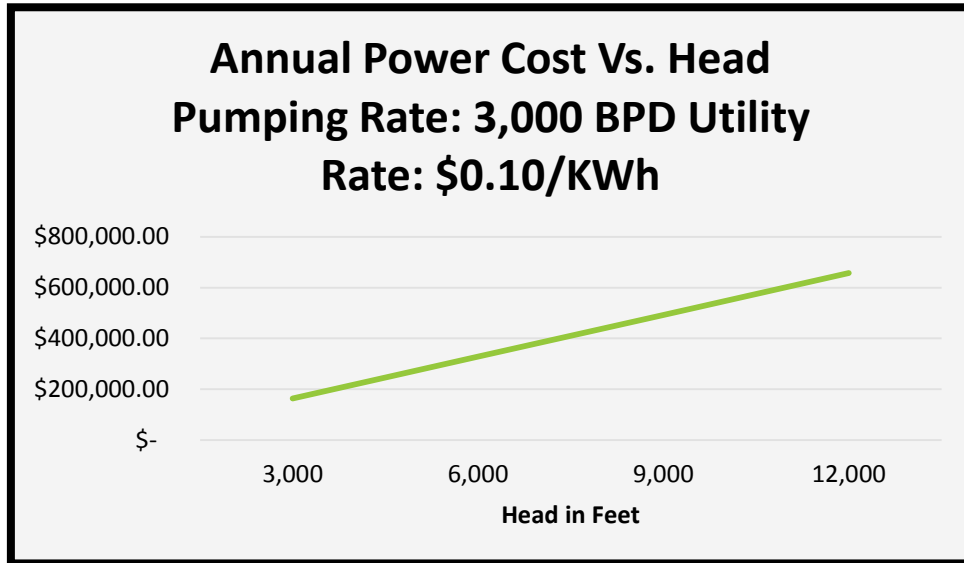
ANATOMY OF AN ELECTRICAL SUBMERSIBLE PUMP (ESP)

- ESPs pump almost 60% of global oil production annually
- However they have a system efficiency of only 35% to 60%



**ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS
CONTRIBUTE 46% OF ESP LOSSES**

ANATOMY OF AN ESP Continued



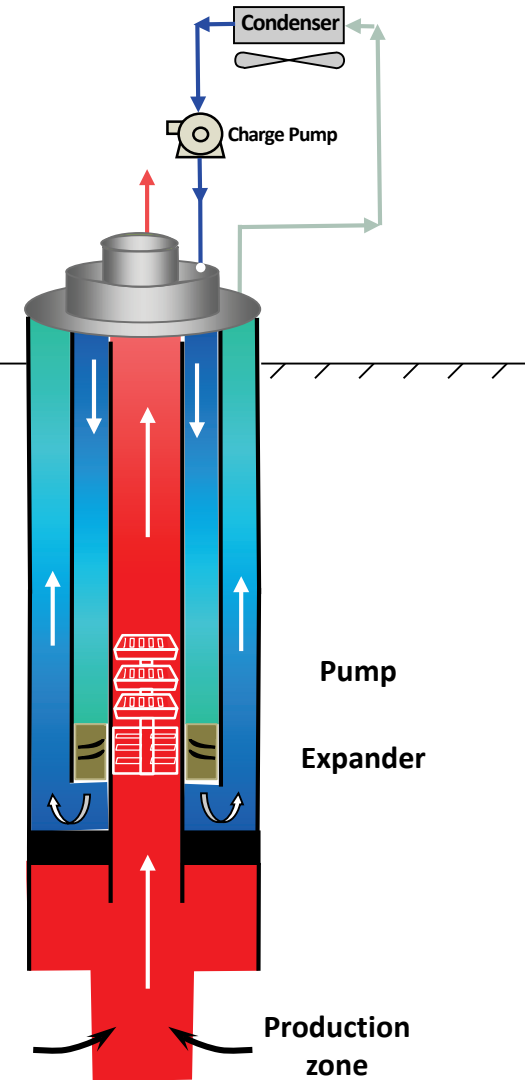
*** DOWNHOLE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS ARE HIGHEST CONTRIBUTOR TO ESP SYSTEM FAILURES**

* Source: 2008 RIFTS Database

- \$400,000 annual power cost at 3,000 BPD & 7,500 ft. head (\$0.10/kwh)
- Short average service cycle of 1.5 to 2.5 years
- Limited capability in high temperature environments

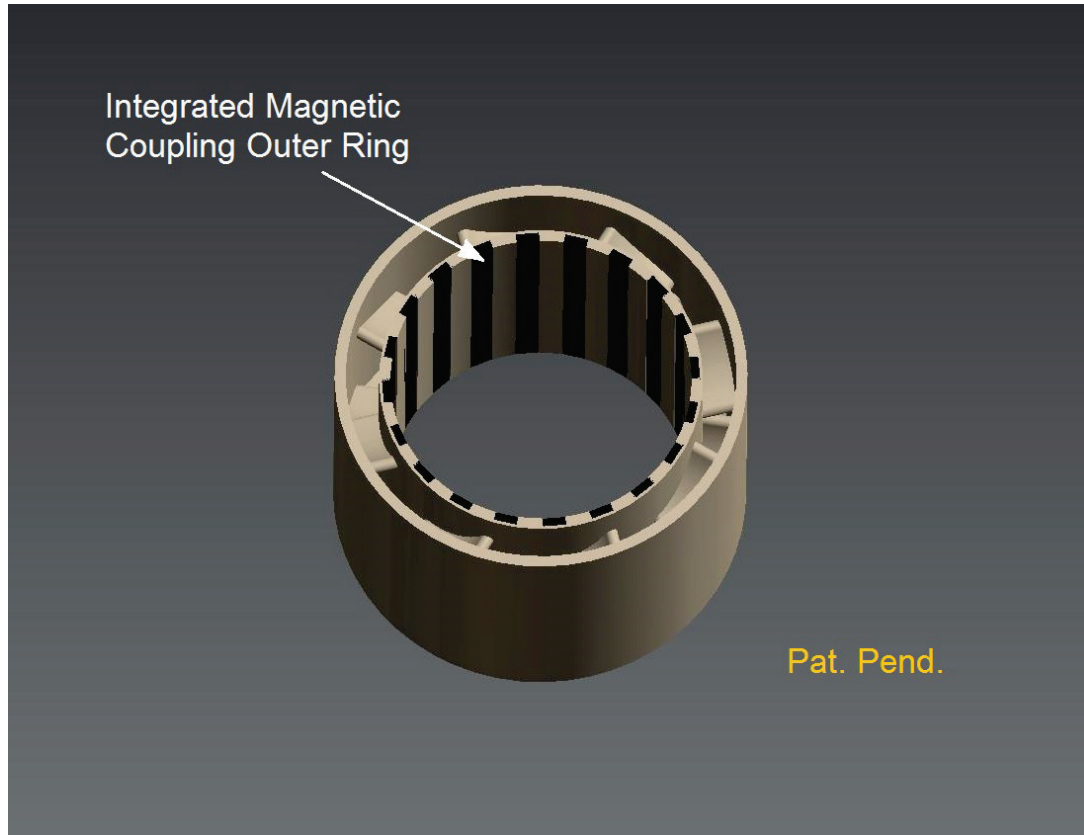
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- Turbo-expander driven by supercritical working fluid
- Working fluid builds high pressure and temperature by
 - Gravity head from tall liquid column
 - Heat transfer from produced fluid
- Thermo-syphon loop driven by
 - High pressure vapor rising through the well annulus
 - Vapor being condensed at the surface creating a pressure drop
- Pump shaft is magnetically coupled to turbo-expander for
 - Separation of production and working fluids
 - Allowing wireline retrieval of the pump

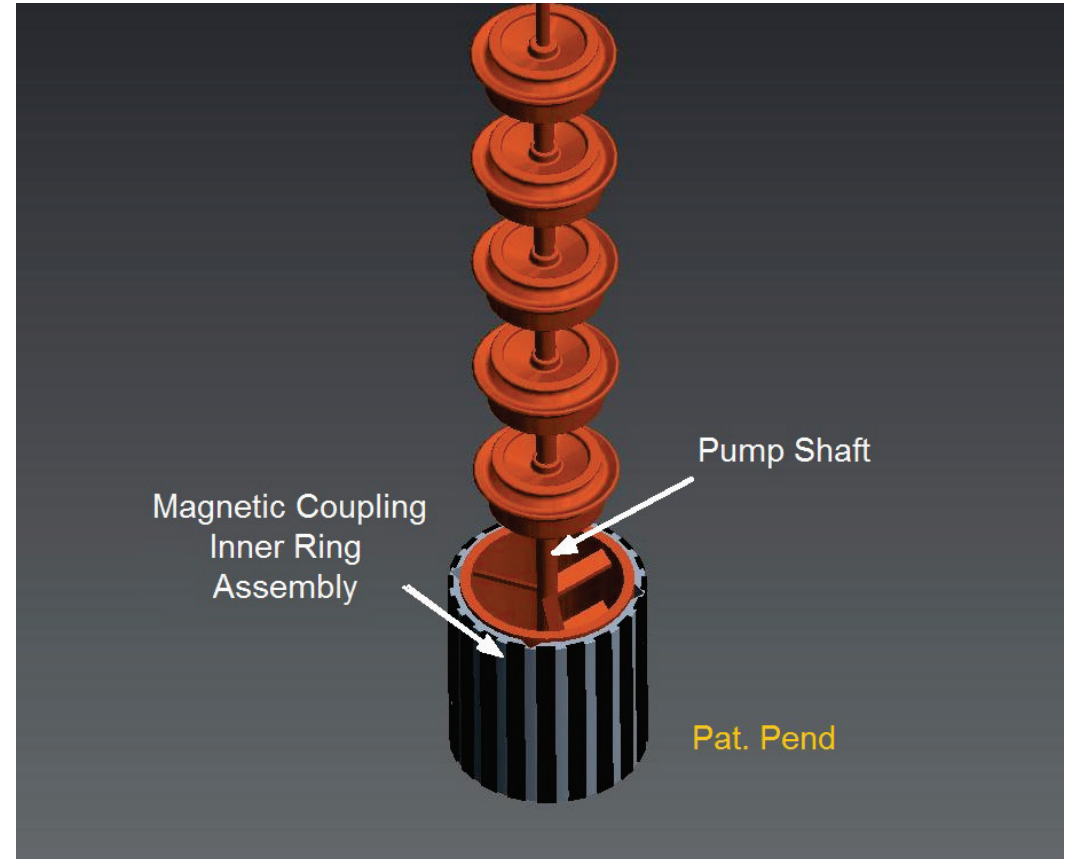


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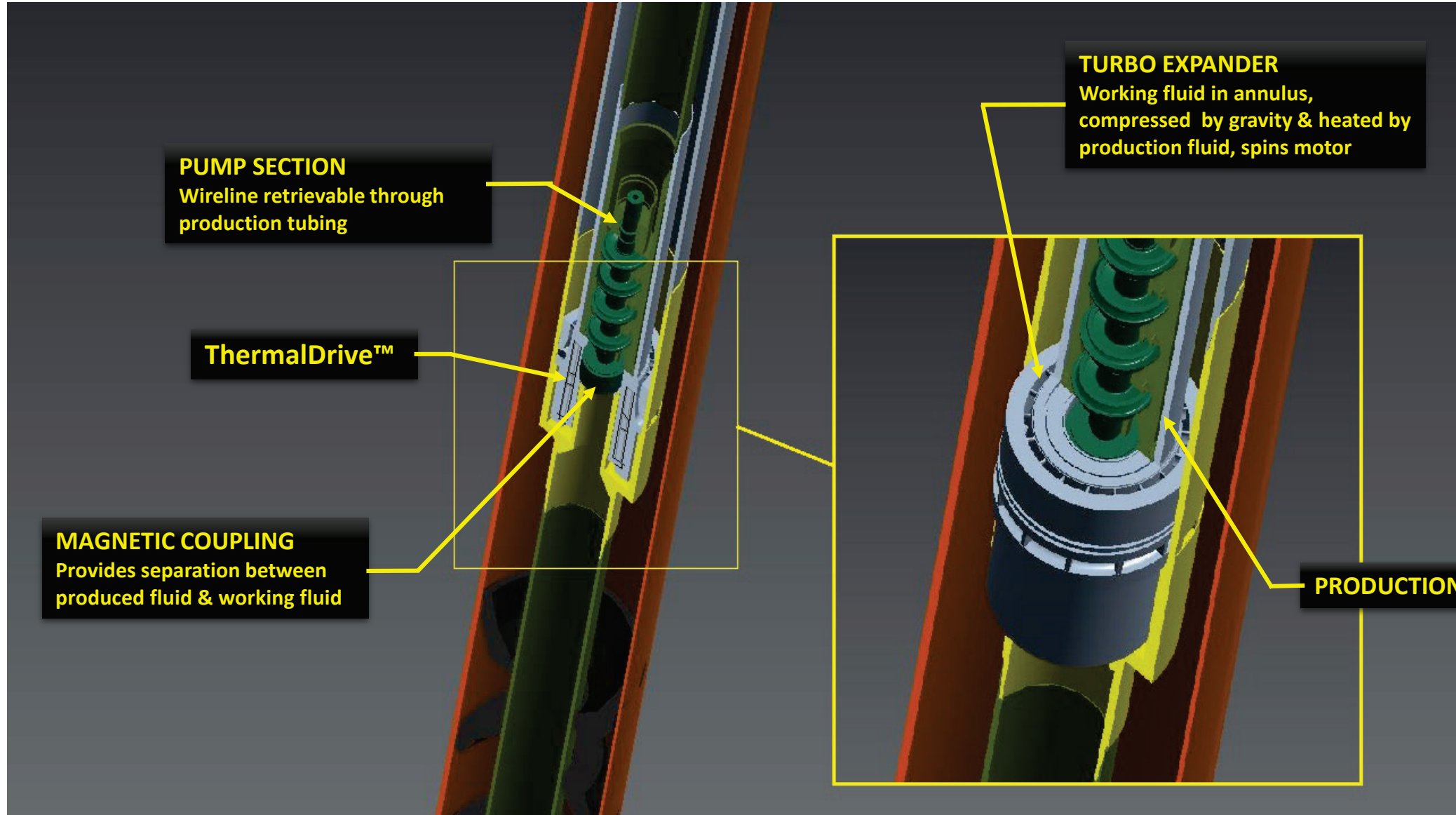
Turbo Expander Rotor



Pump Shaft with Coupling

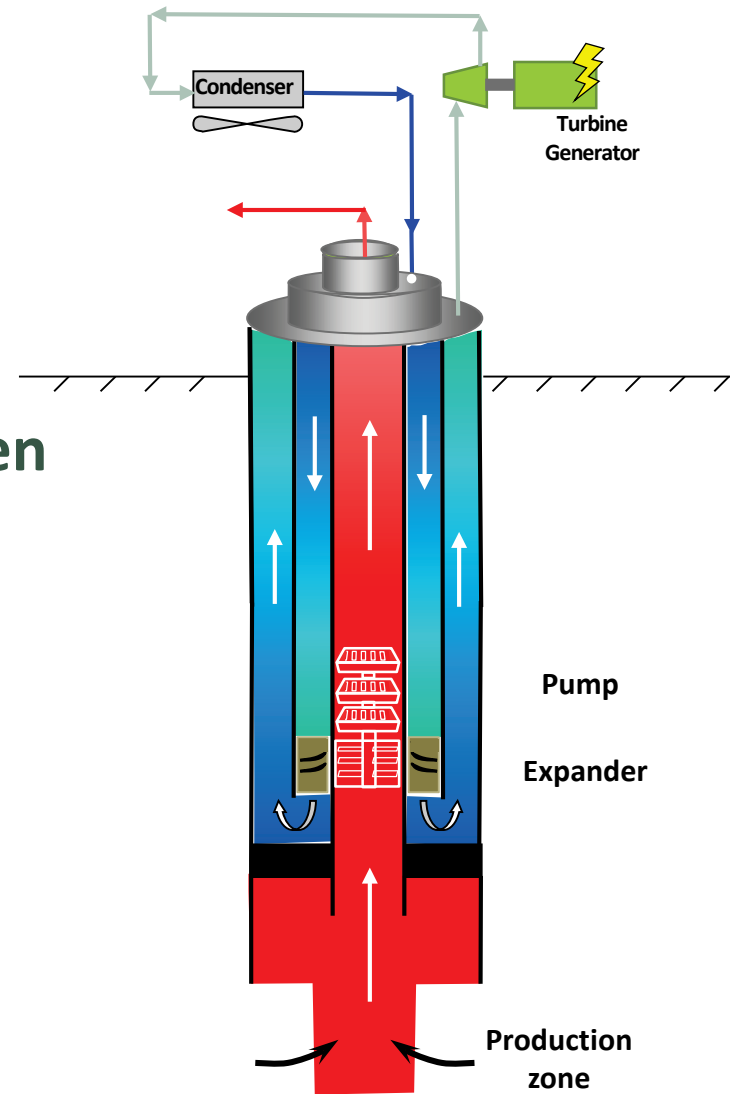


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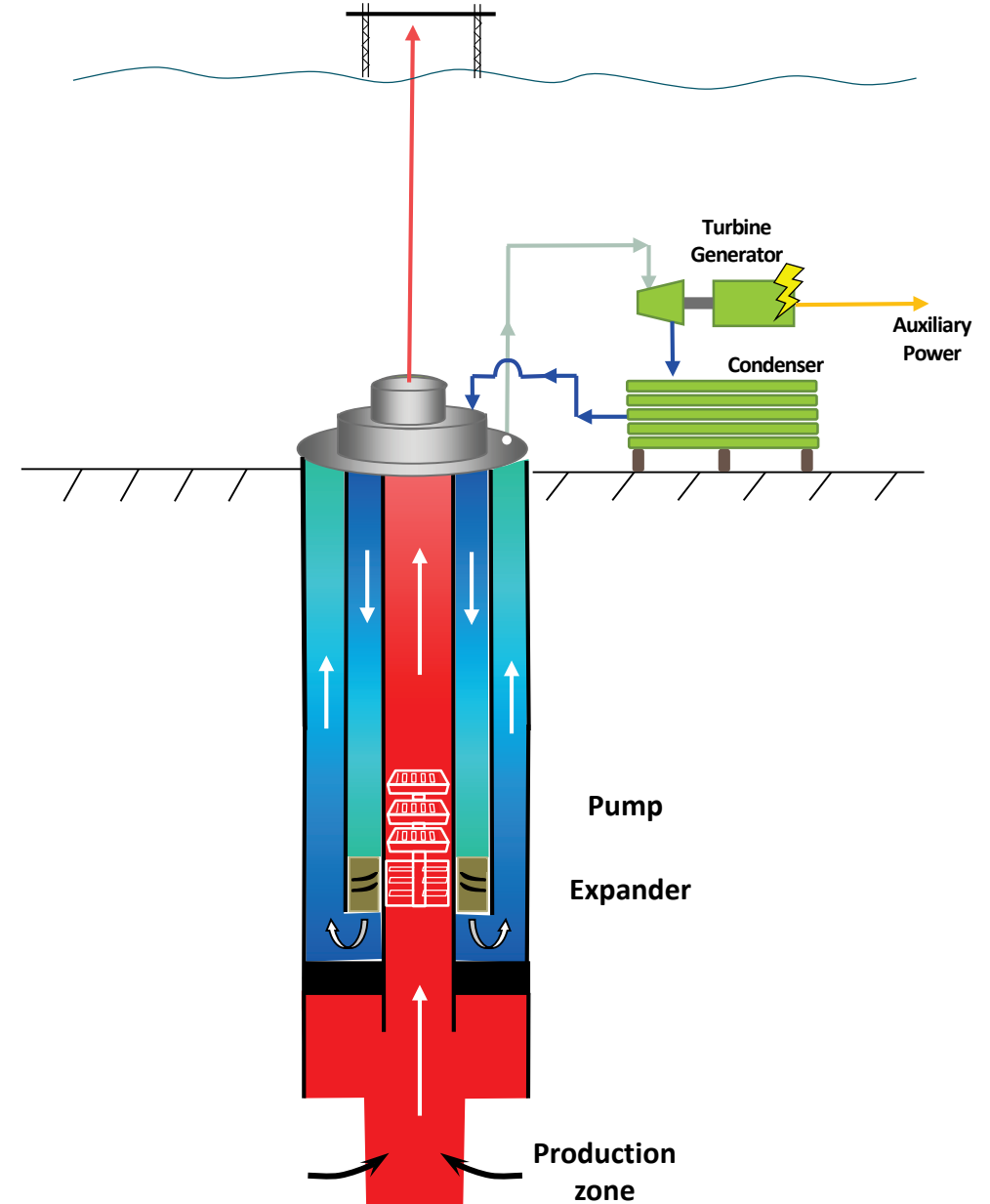
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- Power generation becomes an option when produced fluid has sufficient heat.
- High energy working fluid vapor exits wellhead and runs a turbine generator
- Provides auxiliary oilfield power or renewable energy to the grid



ThermalDrive Offshore

- Offshore co-production of power
- Consistent sea-floor temperature provides optimal thermal cycle potential for power generation (ΔT)
- Substantially reduces cost of offshore power consumption

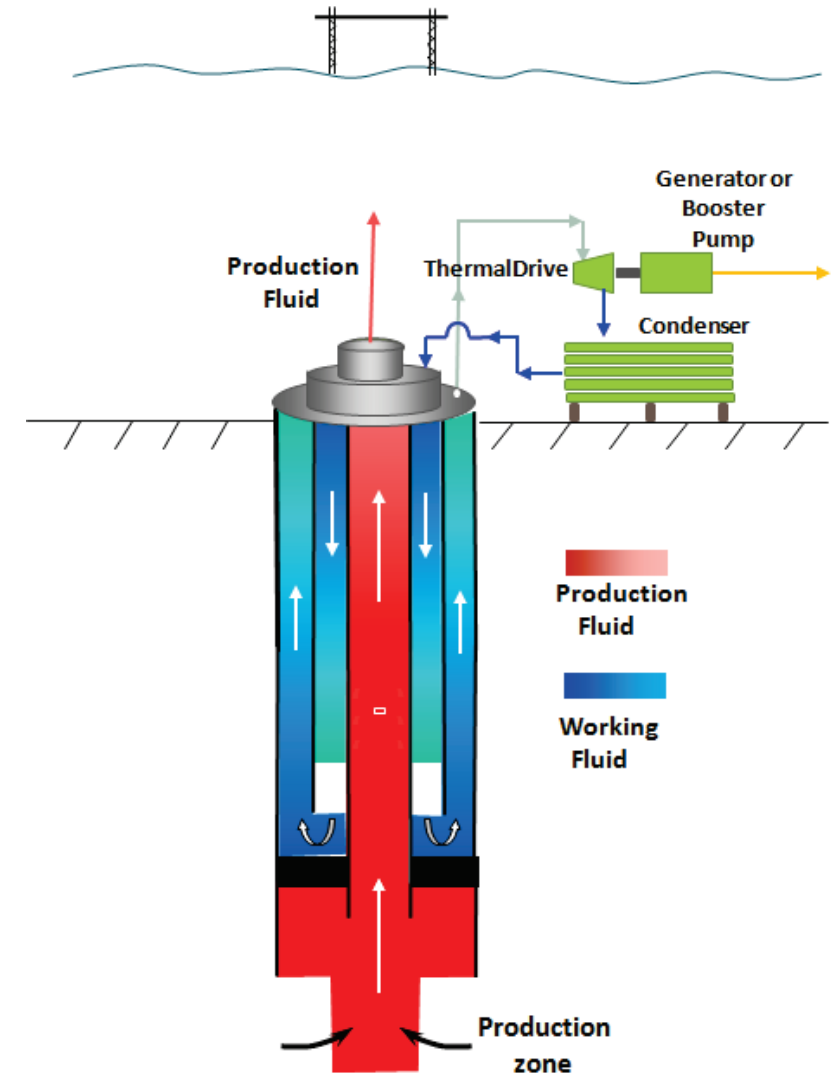


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SEABED PUMPING/POWER GENERATION (1 of 2)

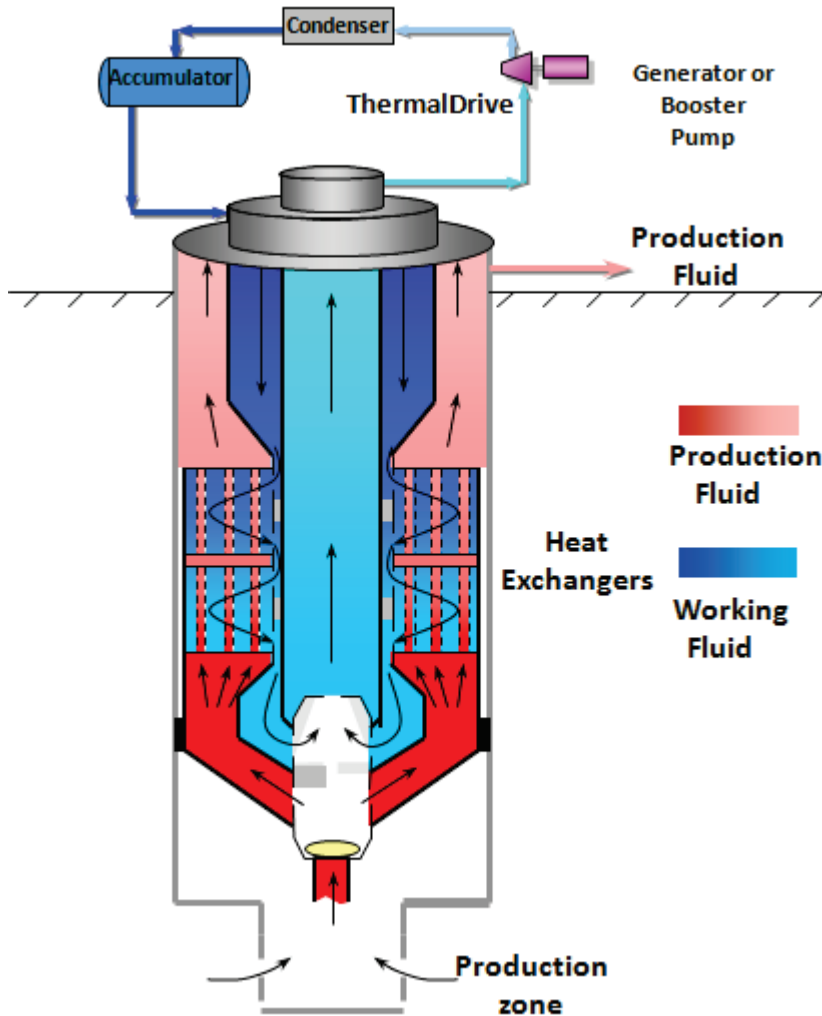
- For free flowing or gas lift production wells
- Extracting thermal heat from subsea wellbore to drive seabed pumping or power generation
- Consistent sea-floor temperature provides optimal thermal cycle potential (ΔT)

PATENTED PIPE WITHIN A PIPE WELLBORE HEAT EXCHANGER TECHNOLOGY



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SEABED PUMPING/POWER GENERATION (2 of 2)



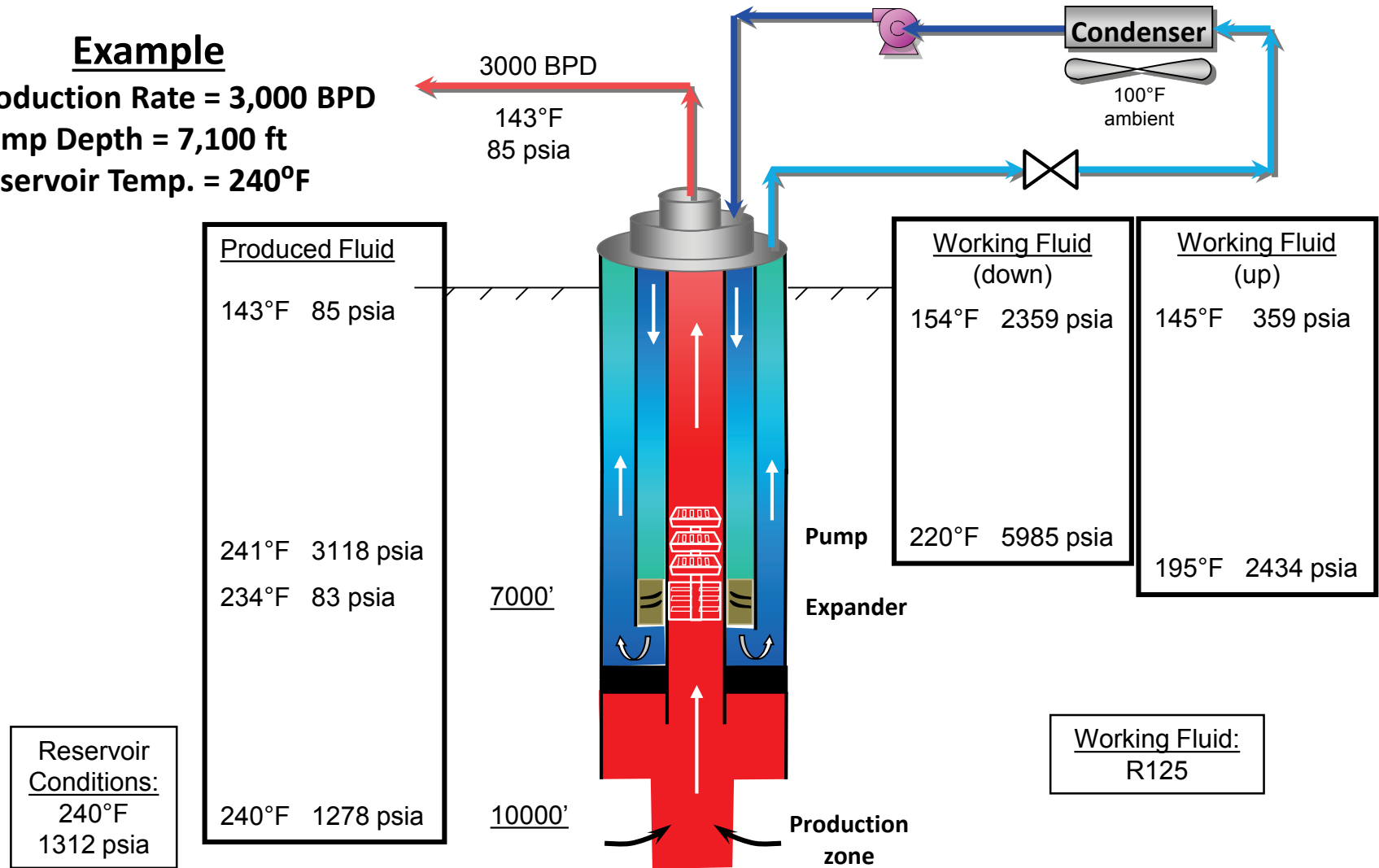
PATENTED WELLBORE MULTI-TUBE HEAT EXCHANGER TECHNOLOGY

- High efficiency heat exchanger for medium to high power applications
- Requires larger diameter wellbore vs. pipe in pipe heat exchanger

THYMO™ (Thermal Hydraulic Model)

Example

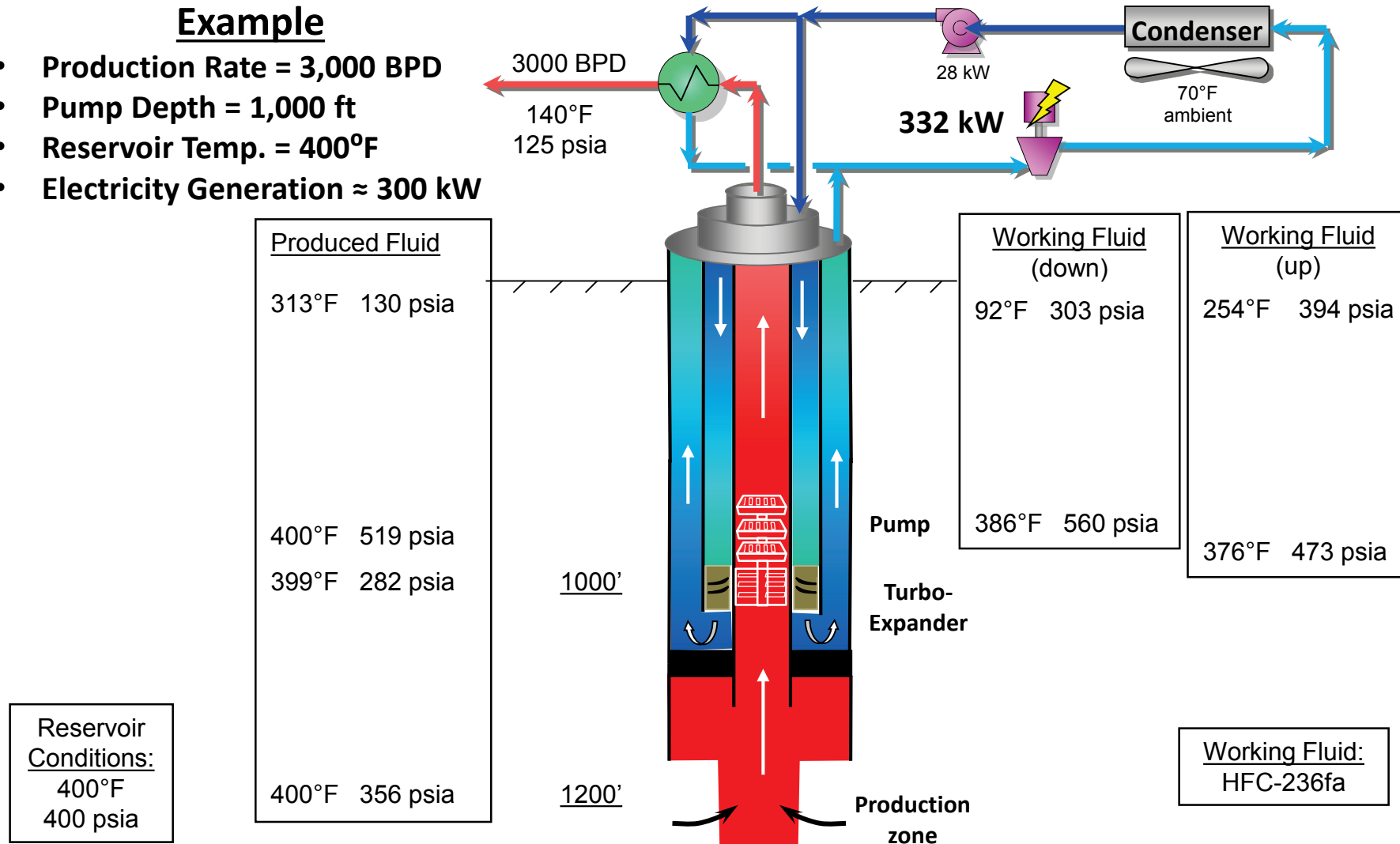
- Production Rate = 3,000 BPD
- Pump Depth = 7,100 ft
- Reservoir Temp. = 240°F



THYMO SAGD Example

Example

- Production Rate = 3,000 BPD
- Pump Depth = 1,000 ft
- Reservoir Temp. = 400°F
- Electricity Generation ≈ 300 kW



State of Technology

- **THYMO™ - Thermal Hydraulic Model well performance evaluation software**
 - Blade Energy Partners – developed original version for geothermal market
 - Ortloff Engineers – adapted software model to oil well applications
- **Turbo Expander – at technology readiness level (TRL) 5**
 - Concepts NREC – developed design for turbo expander
- **Seeking partner for in-well testing**

