

Ceramic MicroTurbine Program
by Ingersoll-Rand Energy Systems

MicroTurbine and Industrial Gas Turbine -
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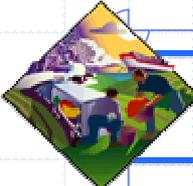
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IR PowerWorks



IR: A Diversified Industrial Company



Climate Control

- Transport refrigeration
- Display cases



Infrastructure

- Compact equipment
- Road pavers and compactors
- Drills
- Portable Compressors
- Golf cars and utility vehicles



Industrial Solutions

- Stationary air compressors
- Bearings
- Industrial tools and lifting equipment
- DG, Microturbines



Security and Safety

- Locks
- Exit devices
- Steel doors
- Electronic access control systems

Market Leading Brands

Climate Control

Thermo King, Hussmann

Infrastructure

Ingersoll-Rand,
Bobcat, Blaw-Knox,
Club Car



Industrial Solutions

Torrington, ARO,
IR ASG,
PowerWorks

Security and Safety

Schlage, Von Duprin, Steelcraft

PowerWorks™ Specifications



- ◆ 70kWe model
- ◆ Has 140% peaking power capacity on cold days (98 kWe)
- ◆ High efficiency
 - 30+% LHV electric
 - Up to 80% total with cogen
- ◆ Built-in heat recovery with modulation capability
- ◆ Integrated gas booster, option
- ◆ Low emissions < 5 ppmv NOx @ 15% ex.O2 (natural gas)
- ◆ Noise ~ 70 dba @ 1 m
- ◆ Remote monitoring
- ◆ 8,000 hour maintenance interval
- ◆ Up to 80,000 hour engine life
- ◆ Leasing through IR available
- ◆ IR service contract

PowerWorks 70 kW Microturbine



Patented Recuperator/Combustor

- Critical to high efficiency
- Designed for 80,000 hour engine life

Efficiency

- Electric - 31% demonstrated
- Up to 80% with cogeneration

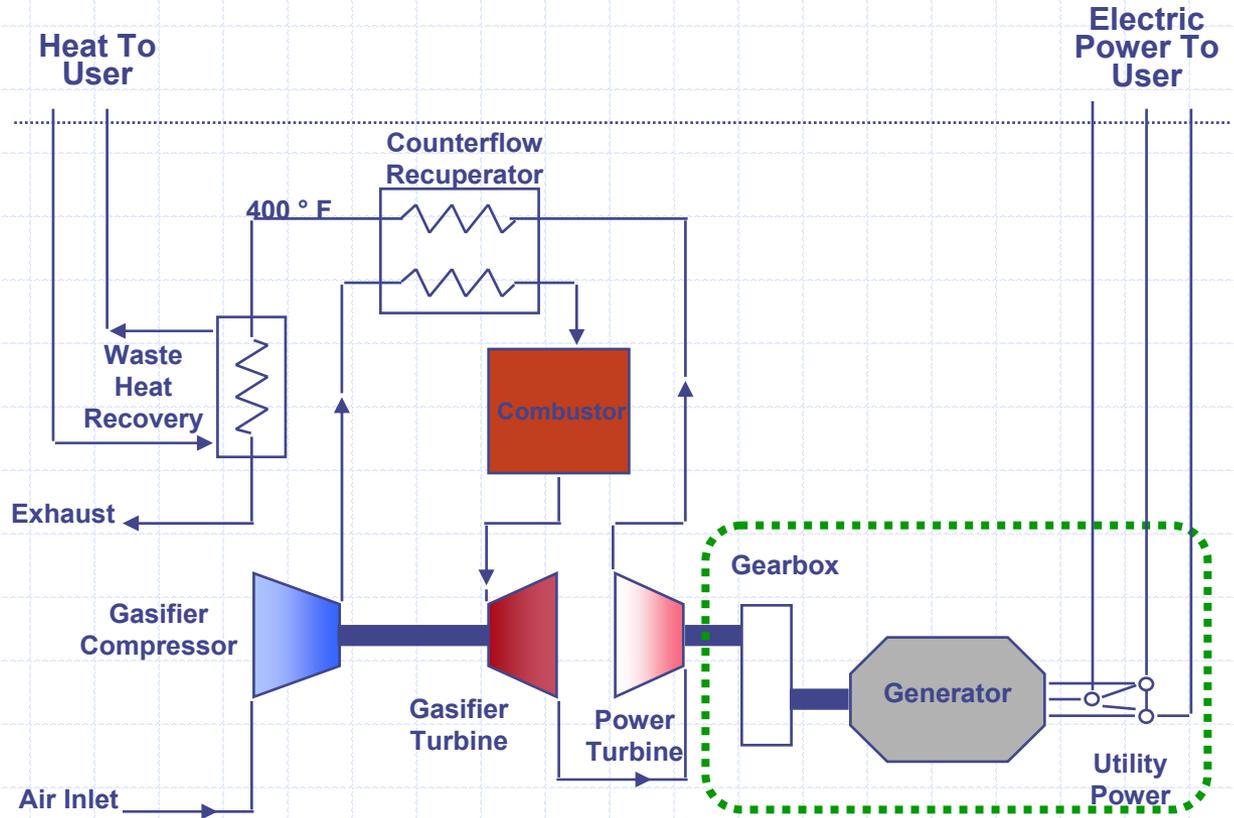
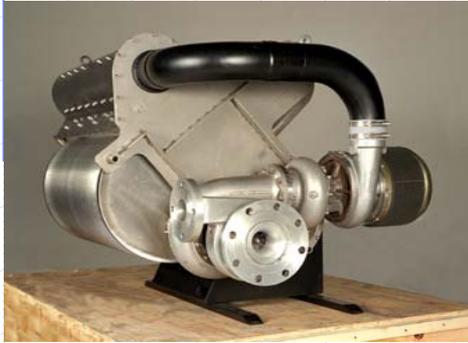
Low Emissions

- Easily meets California standards

*Gasifier
turbocharger*

Generator

Market leading efficiency

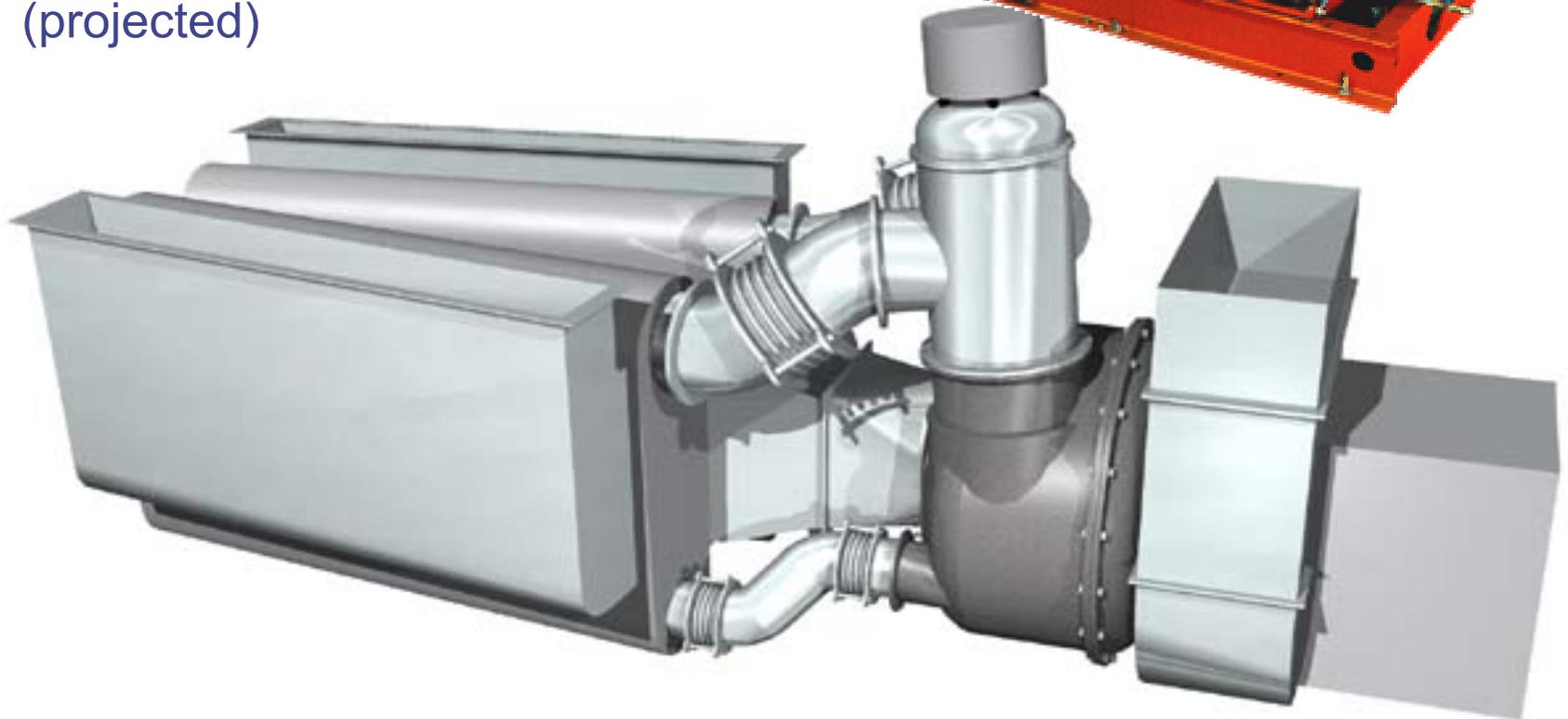
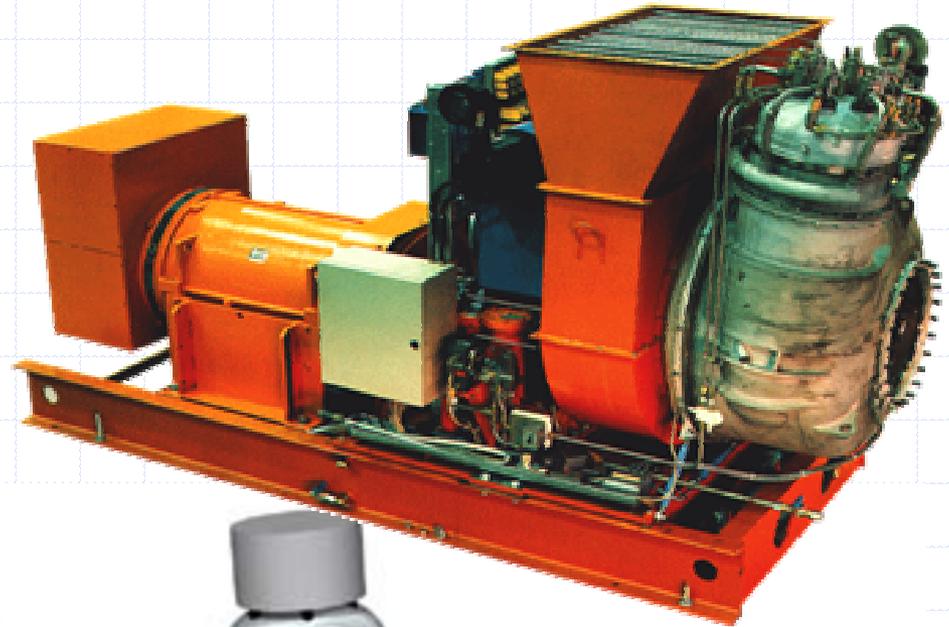


Shaft Power Loads

- *Generators*
- *Chiller compressor*
- *Screw compressor*

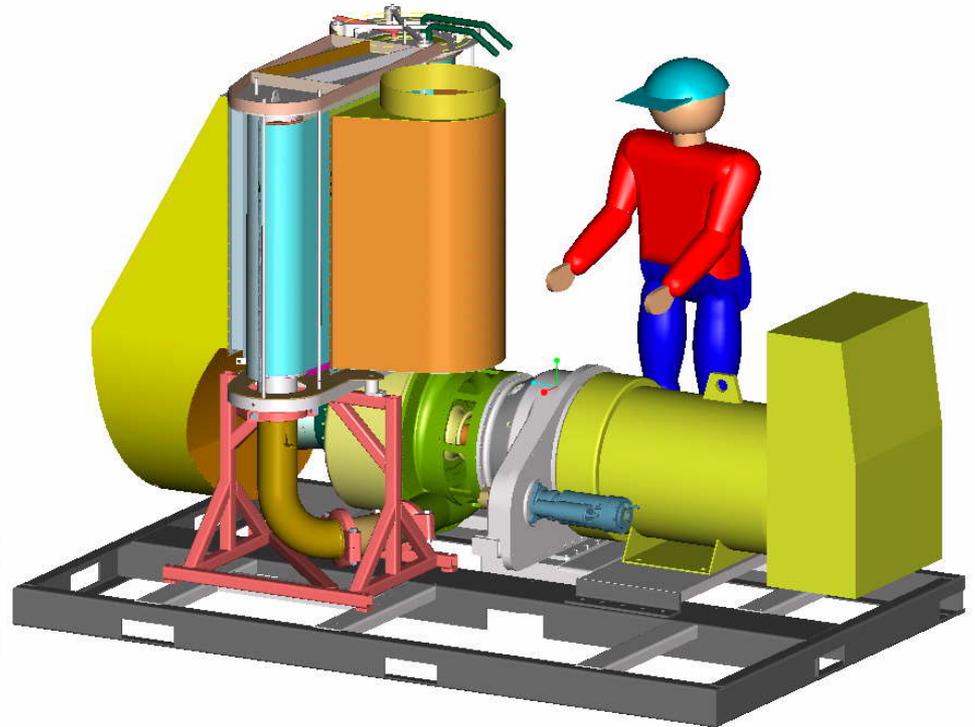
Dresser-Rand KG2 - 1.7 MW

- Exceptional reliability (over 1000 units in the field)
- Single shaft, radial design
- Recuperated Efficiency >35% (projected)

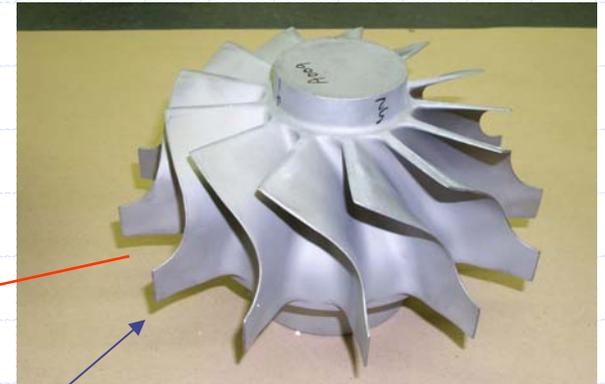
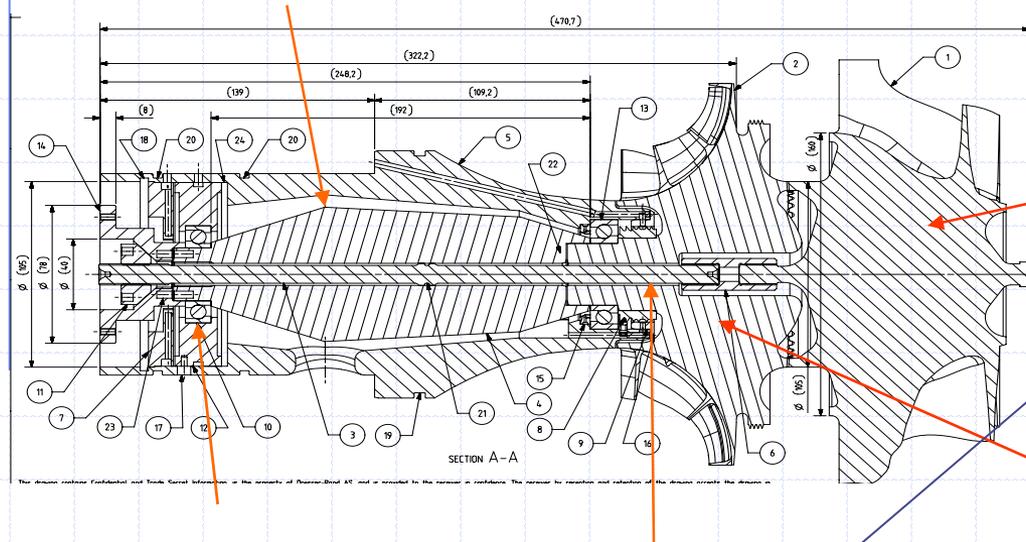


Frame 4 - 250 kW PowerWorks™

- ◆ 250kW Unit- scaled from Dresser-Rand Kongsberg KG2
- ◆ Single Frame 4 recuperator core
- ◆ 33% target efficiency
- ◆ Beginning testing in 20



Core Engine Rotor Assembly



*Turbine rotor 250 mm
too large for today's ceramics*

Ingersoll-Rand Recuperator



Advanced Recuperator Design

- ***Three models offered to industry***
- ***Customers:***
 - ***Northrop Grumman/Rolls Royce***
 - ***TurboMeca***
 - ***Kawasaki Heavy Industries***
 - ***GE/Honeywell (LV100)***

Ingersoll-Rand's **Ceramic** Microturbine Plan

- ◆ Follow a low risk development path that will yield significant performance increase for PowerWorks products in 2003
 - Introduce ceramic turbine rotor to operate within proven limits of today's technology
 - ◆ Size and manufacturing limits
 - ◆ Temperature
 - ◆ Stress
 - Use metallic alloy for turbine housing and downstream section, including recuperator.



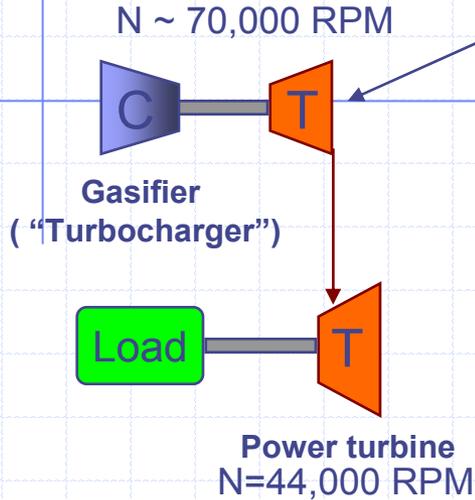
PowerWorks 70 kWe (Frame 3) is adaptable to today's ceramic rotor technology

- ◆ Silicon Nitride turbine rotors are currently in high volume production for the turbocharger industry
 - up to 20,000 /mo.
 - Moderate temp and stress
- ◆ Two shaft turbine helps keep (ceramic) rotor stresses manageable (roughly half that required for single shaft)

Two-Shaft Vs Single-Shaft Small Gas Turbine

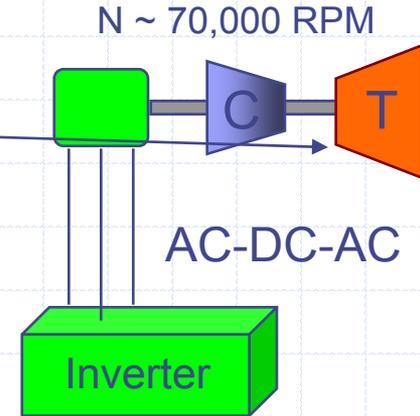
(70 kW Example)

Two-shaft with free power turbine



$U_{tip} = f(ER, TIT)$
 $U_{tip} \sim 404 \text{ m/s}$
 $U_{tip} \sim 570 \text{ m/s}$
 $\sigma \sim U_{tip}^2$
 $\frac{\sigma_{2\text{-shaft}}}{\sigma_{1\text{-shaft}}} \sim 0.5$

Single-shaft turbine - compressor-alternator



Load

- generator
- gearbox option
- centrifugal compressor
- pumps and other

Load

- shaft speed alternator, inverter

Two cases analyzed:

"Case 4" -

- Retain existing turbocharger/gasifier section (with SiN rotor)
- TIT limited by "super alloy" recuperator,

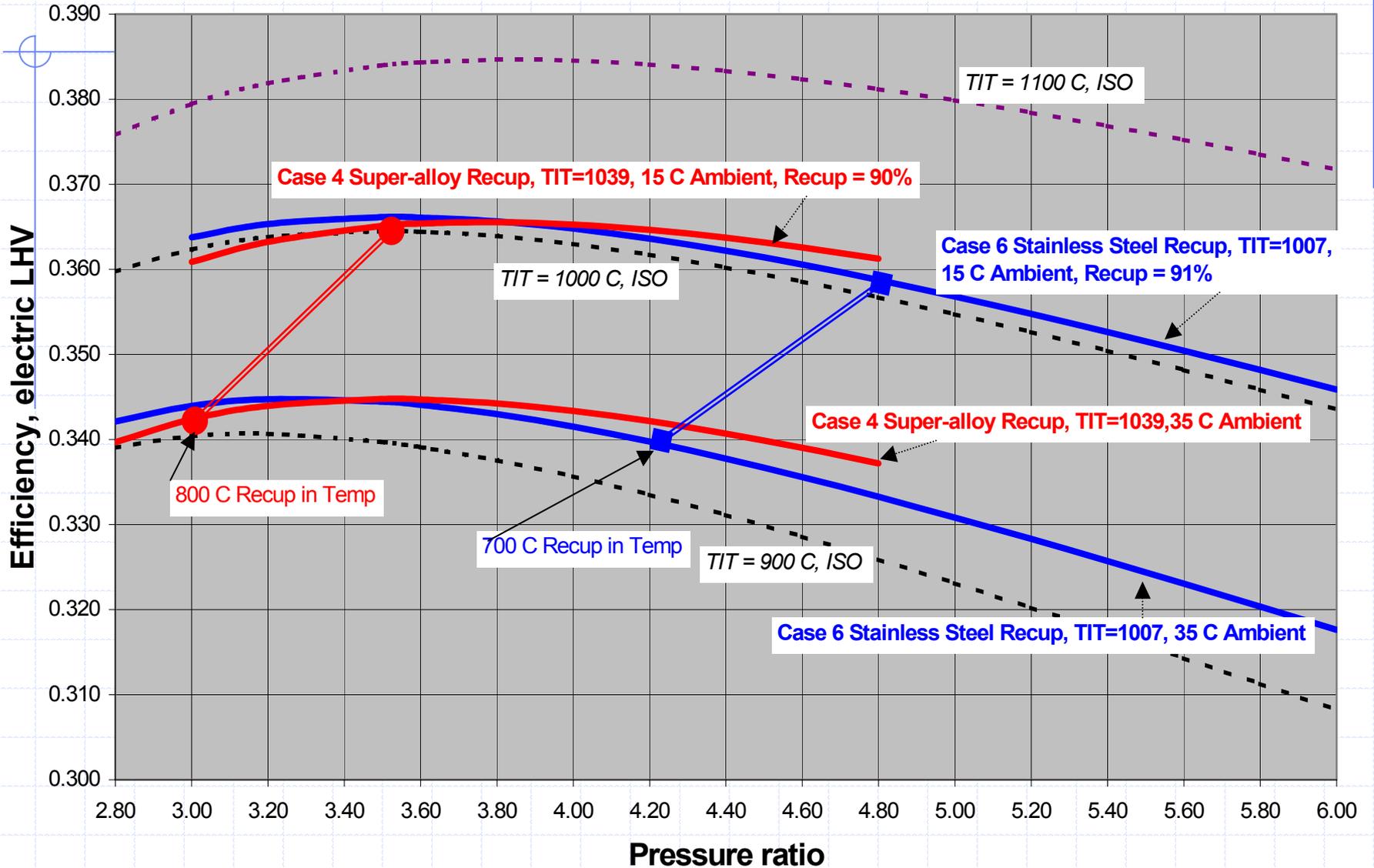
"Case 6" -

- TIT limited by stainless steel recuperator -
- Custom high pressure ration turbocharger

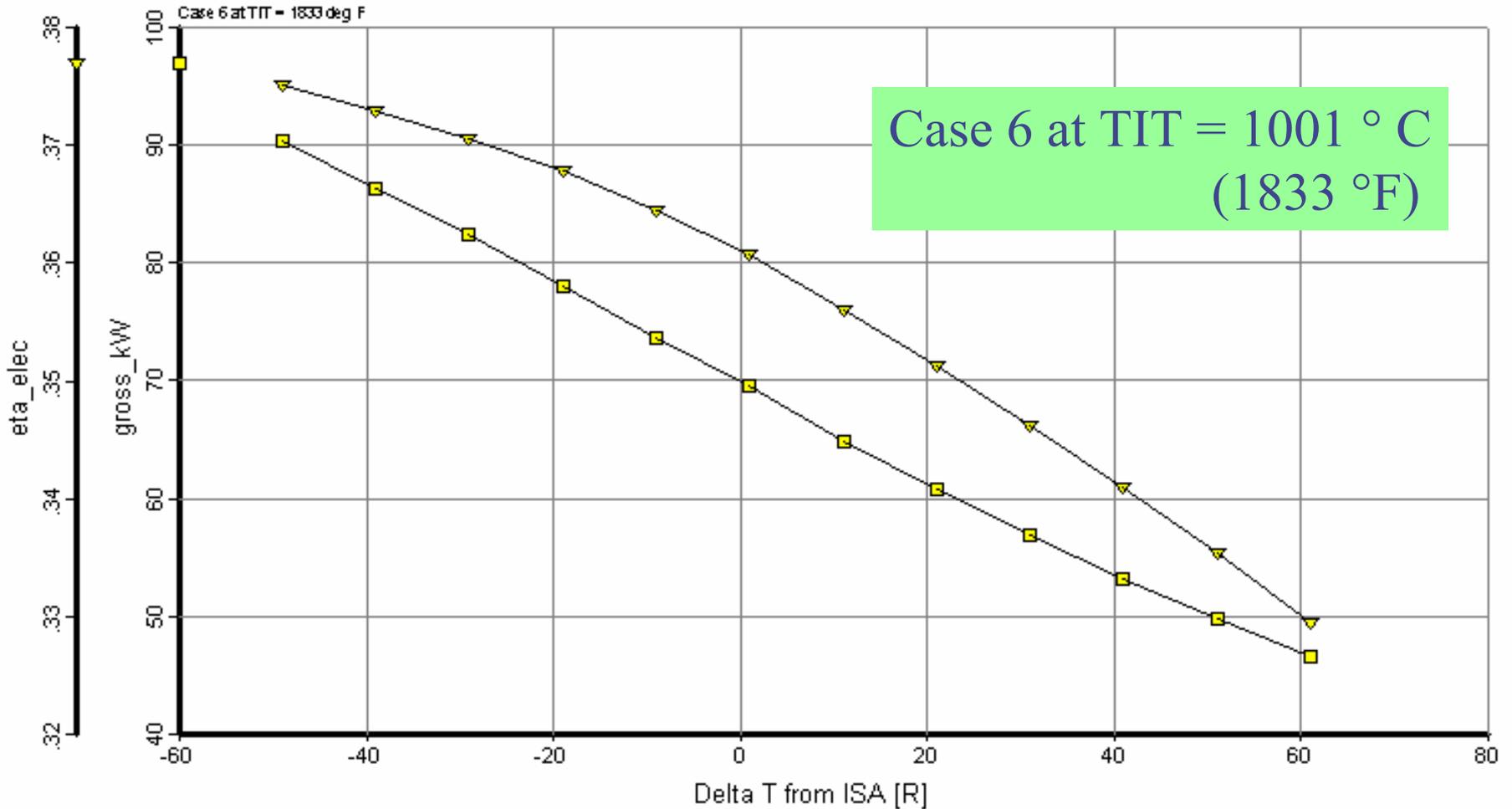
Preliminary Ceramic Rotor Design- case study

	Case 4	Case 6
Turbine inlet Temp, °C	1039	1006
Recuperator inlet Temp (at 35 °C ambient)	800	700
Pressure ratio at ISO	3.5	4.8
Ceramic rotor diameter, mm	95	95
Efficiency, LHV electric	0.370	0.359
Max stress, MPa	208	160
Rotor max temp °C(at inlet)	961	904

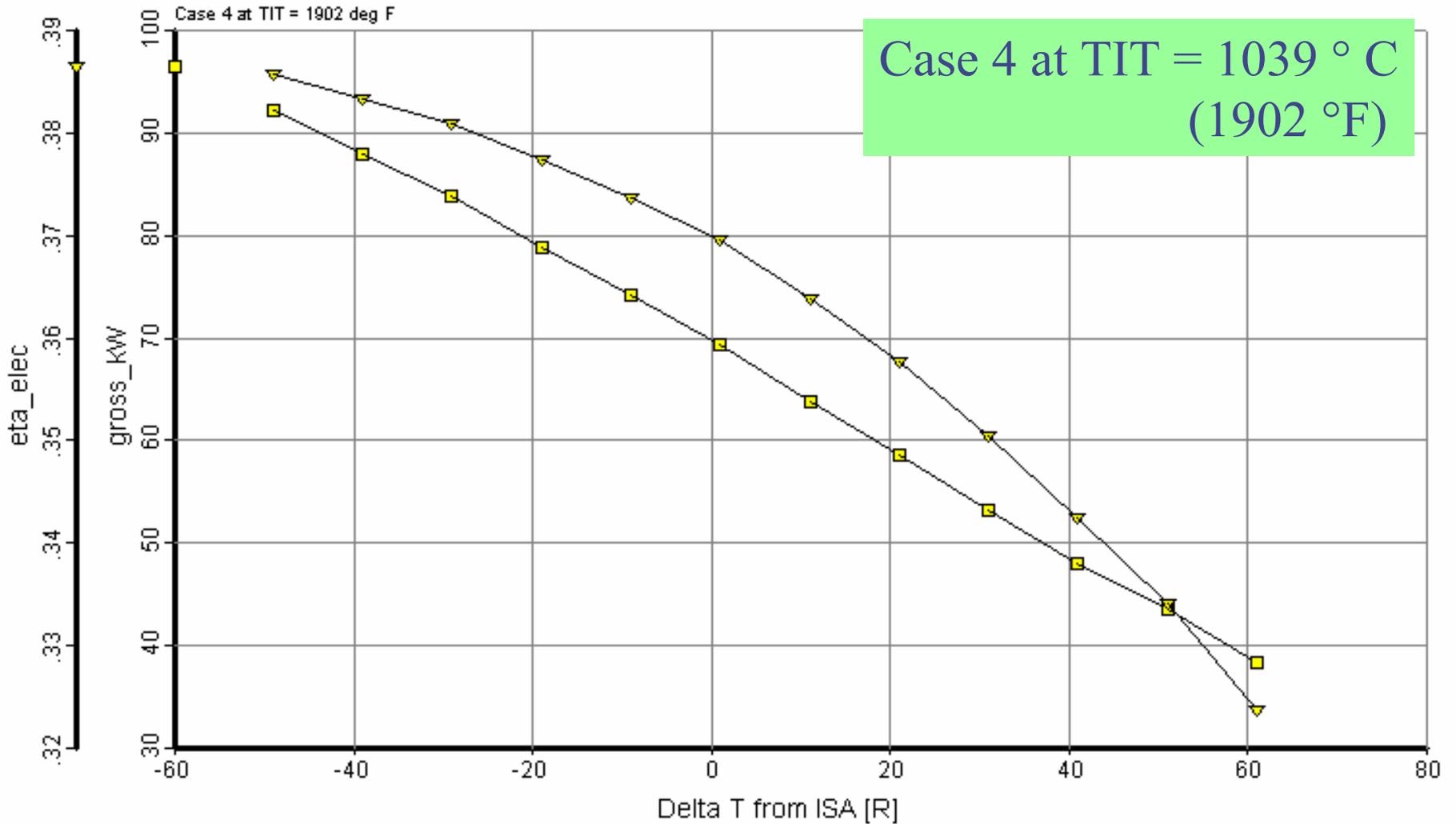
Ceramic Turbine Cycle Analysis



PowerWorks CMT - Case 6

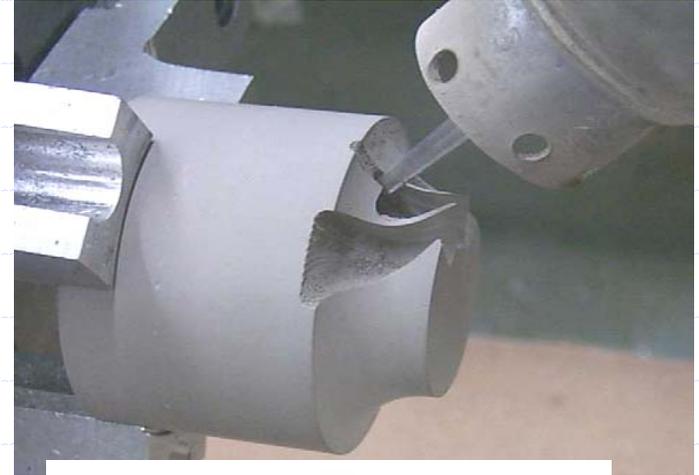


PowerWorks CMT Case 4

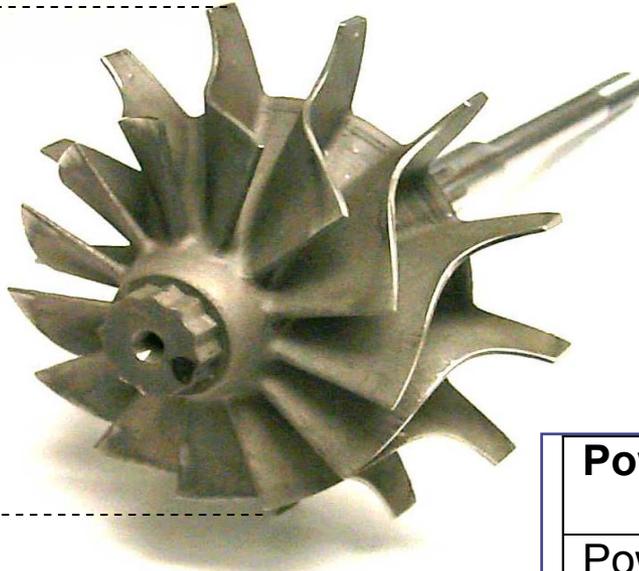


IR/NREC has worked with Kyocera since 1999

- *Performing feasibility machining trials of various "green" bisque ceramics*
- *IR/NREC has worked with Schwitzer and IHI throughout the PowerWorks program.*
- *Kyocera rotor - designed for Schwitzer in 1990's*



We prefer to demonstrate production-like manufacturing methods, rather than quick prototyping (bisque machining)



Dimensional comparison of ceramic turbine candidates

PowerWorks Product	Dt, mm	status
PowerWorks air compressor	78	Feasible
30 RT chiller-ceramic	62	Feasible
Frame 3-100 kWe-ceramic	112	Future
Frame 3-70 kWe-ceramic	95	Recommended for new focus
Frame 4 250 kW - ceramic	228	Too challenging

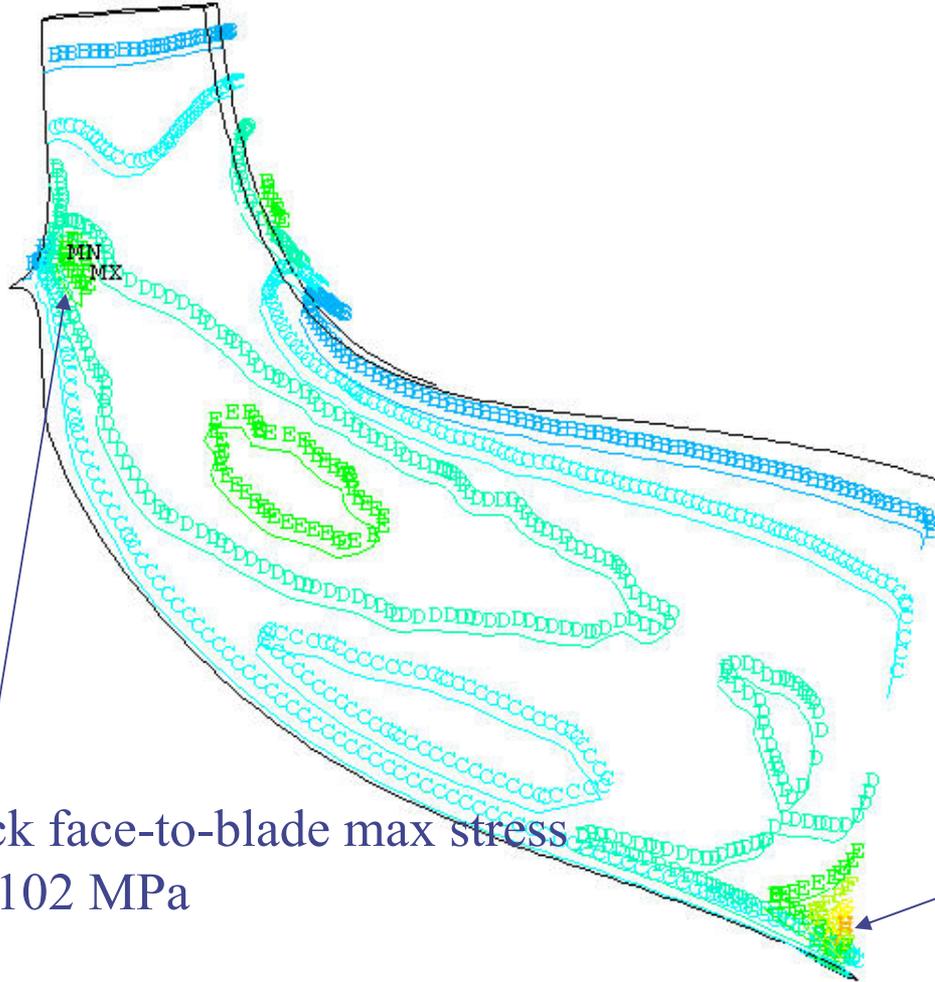
Ceramic rotor design:

- ◆ Recession and environmental effects
- ◆ Aerodynamic analysis
 - Constrained by special ceramic design rules
- ◆ Finite element analysis
 - Ceramic design rules
- ◆ Surface temperature prediction
- ◆ CARES life prediction model
- ◆ Mechanical interface

Special ceramic design issues have been Implemented into IR design process:

- ◆ Ceramic turbine designed for durability and low cost manufacturing
 - Blade thickness allowable
 - Mold pull-ability in single piece
 - CARES “kv” coefficient to establish stress/temperature allowables
 - Shaft attachment - maximum temperature
 - Turbine hub nut for torqueing rotor group; method, geometry, and limits

**Case 4 - Low pressure ratio (PRc=3.5) with Super-alloy Recuperator
Gasifier Turbine D=95-mm. The stress distribution at 88,700 rpm (rated
power) TIT = 1019 C**

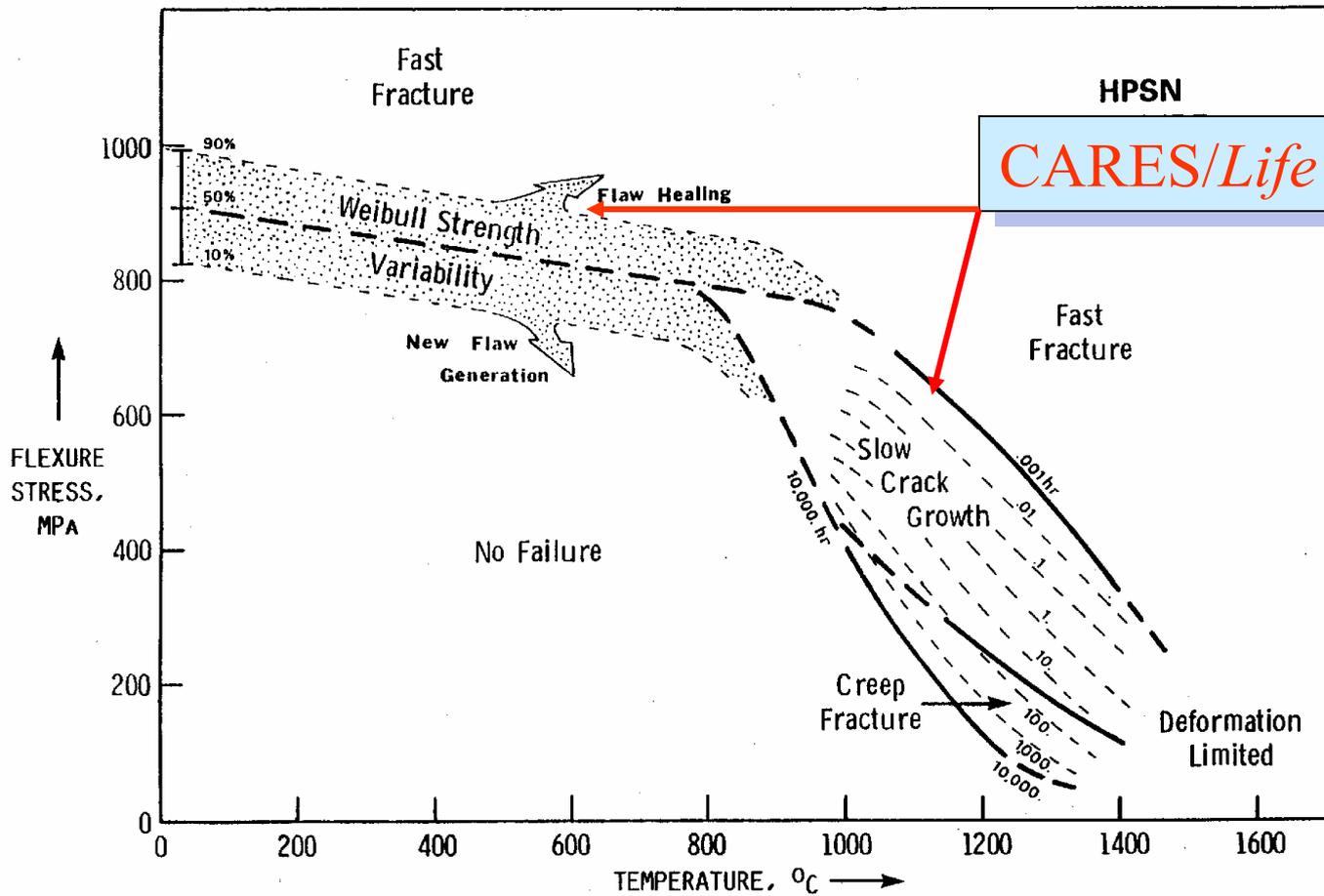


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NODAL SOLUTION
STEP=1
SUB =1
TIME=1
S1 (AVG)
PowerGraphics
EFACET=1
AVRES=Mat
DMX =.296E-03
SMN =-3829
SMX =45407
A =-1094
B =4377
C =9848
D =15318
E =20789
F =26260
G =31730
H =37201
I =42672

Back face-to-blade max stress
= 102 MPa

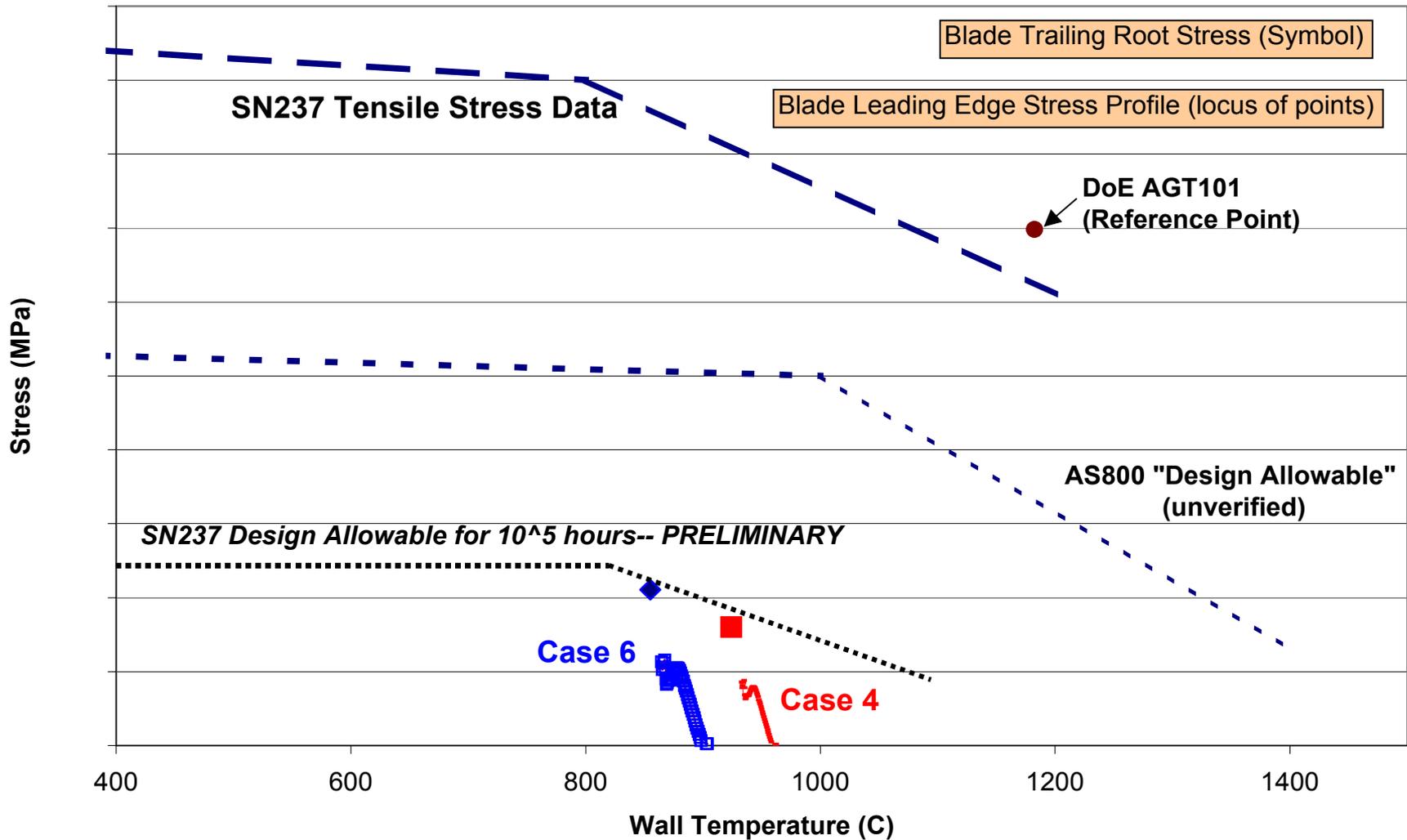
Peak Stress =150 MPa

Strength and Failure Mechanisms in Ceramics



*G. D. Quinn, Journal of Material Science, 1990.

Ceramic Rotor Design and Material Allowables



Blade Recession Analysis

- ◆ Initial Ingersoll-Rand Recession Model based on Oak Ridge National Laboratory/NASA Results for SiC:

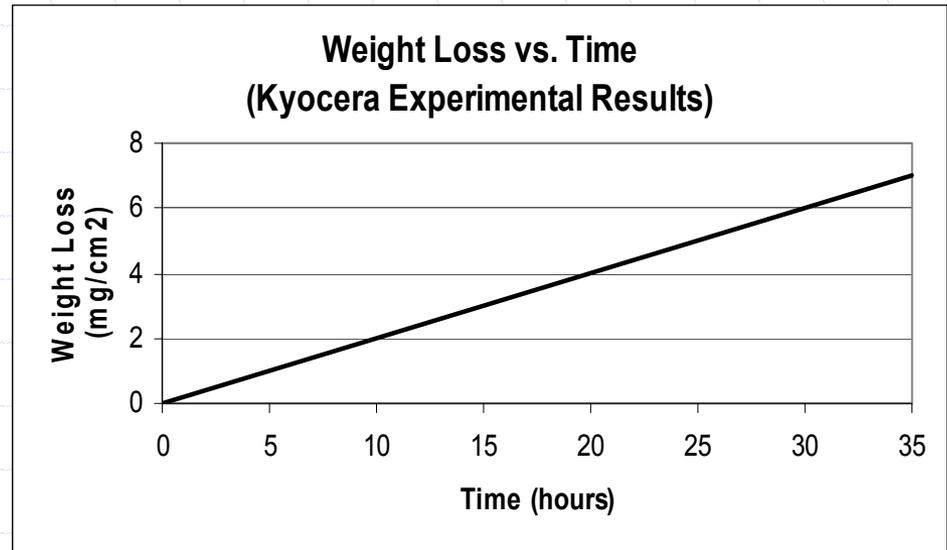
$$\text{Recession Rate} \left(\frac{\mu\text{m}}{\text{hr}} \right) = 512 \exp\left(\frac{-108}{RT}\right) v^{0.5} \frac{P_{H_2O}^{2.0}}{P_{total}^{0.5}}$$

- ◆ All SN237 data in analyses is considered

Comparison of Test Results to Model

◆ For Kyocera's conditions:

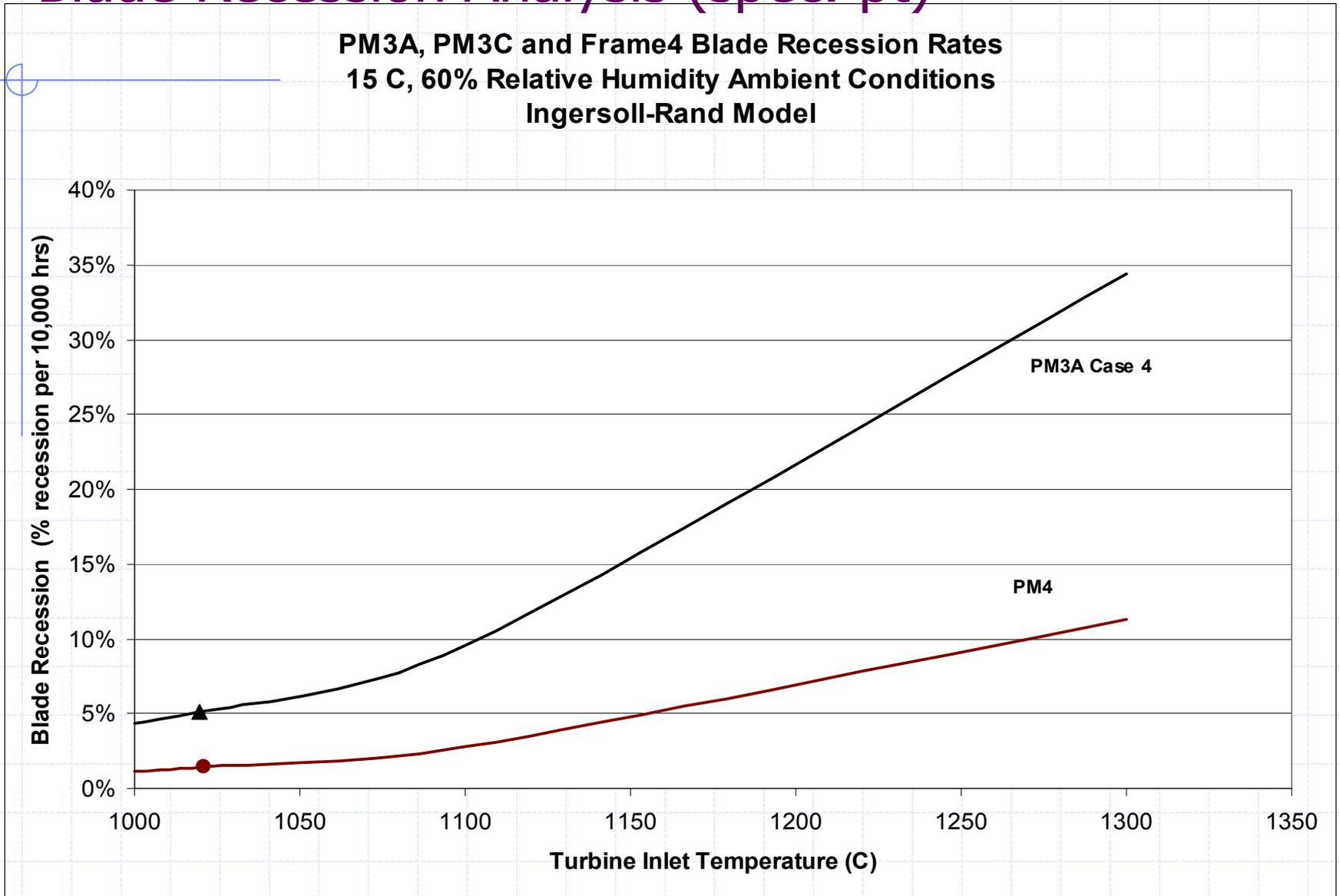
- Temperature = 1250 °C
- Velocity = 110 m/s
- $P_{\text{total}} = 1.5 \text{ MPa}$
- $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 120 \text{ kPa}$
- $P_{\text{O}_2} = 200 \text{ kPa}$



- ◆ After 30 hours, a 6-7 mg/cm² weight reduction was measured; this corresponds to a ~25 μm recession (based on density data provided for SN237)
- ◆ The IR model, for the same conditions used by Kyocera, predicts an **8.9-11.7** μm recession after 30 hours (depending on the adiabatic wall temperature of the tested sample)

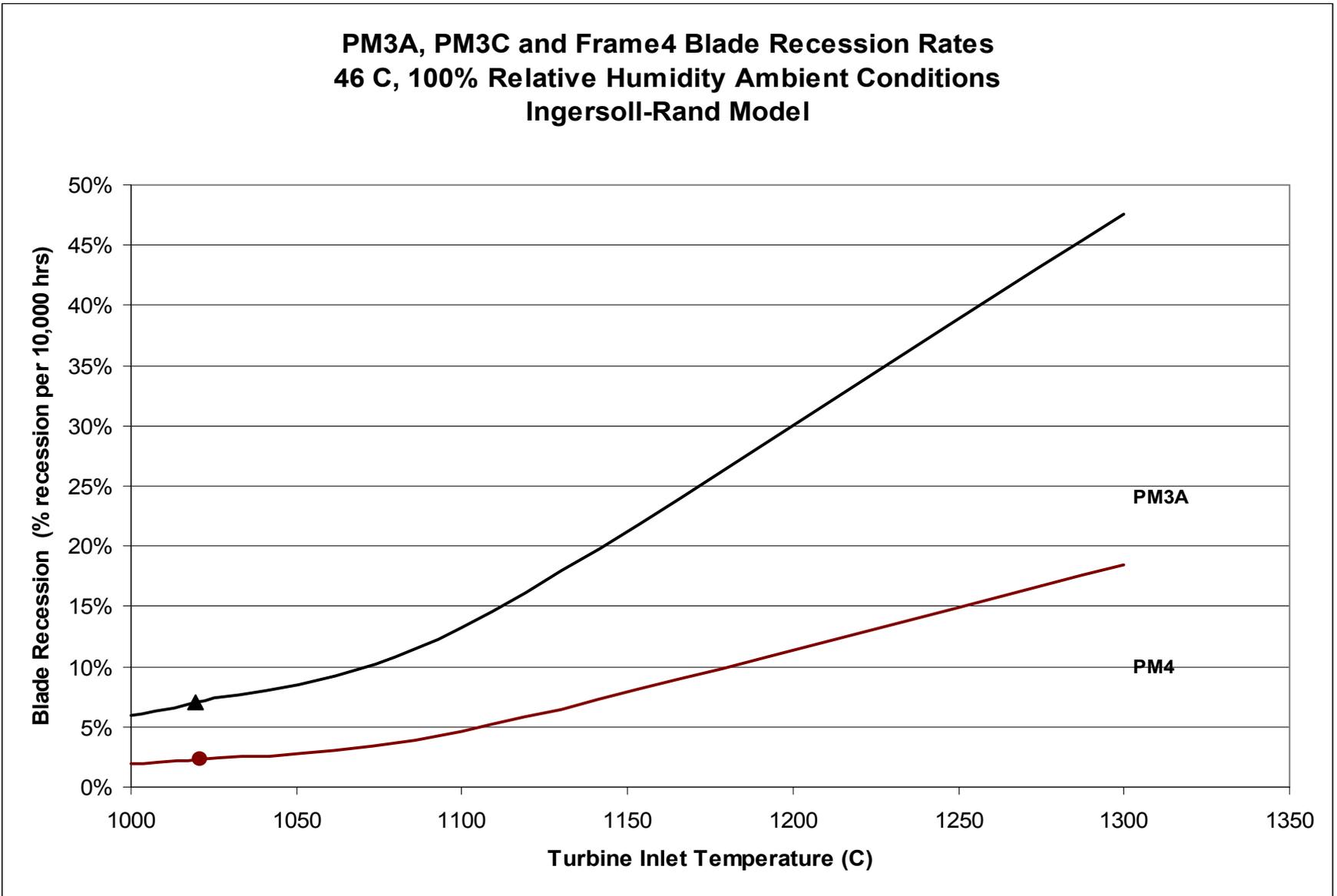
Blade Recession Analysis (spec. pt)

**PM3A, PM3C and Frame4 Blade Recession Rates
15 C, 60% Relative Humidity Ambient Conditions
Ingersoll-Rand Model**



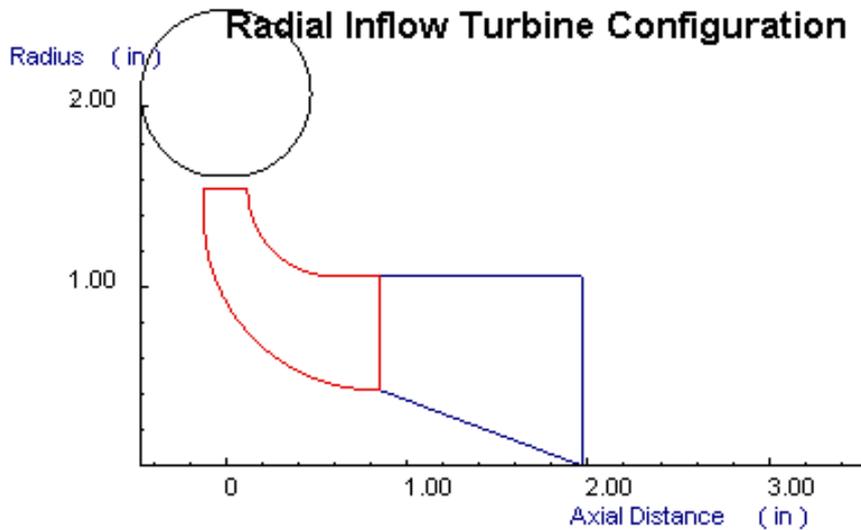
Blade Recession Analysis (worst case)

**PM3A, PM3C and Frame4 Blade Recession Rates
46 C, 100% Relative Humidity Ambient Conditions
Ingersoll-Rand Model**



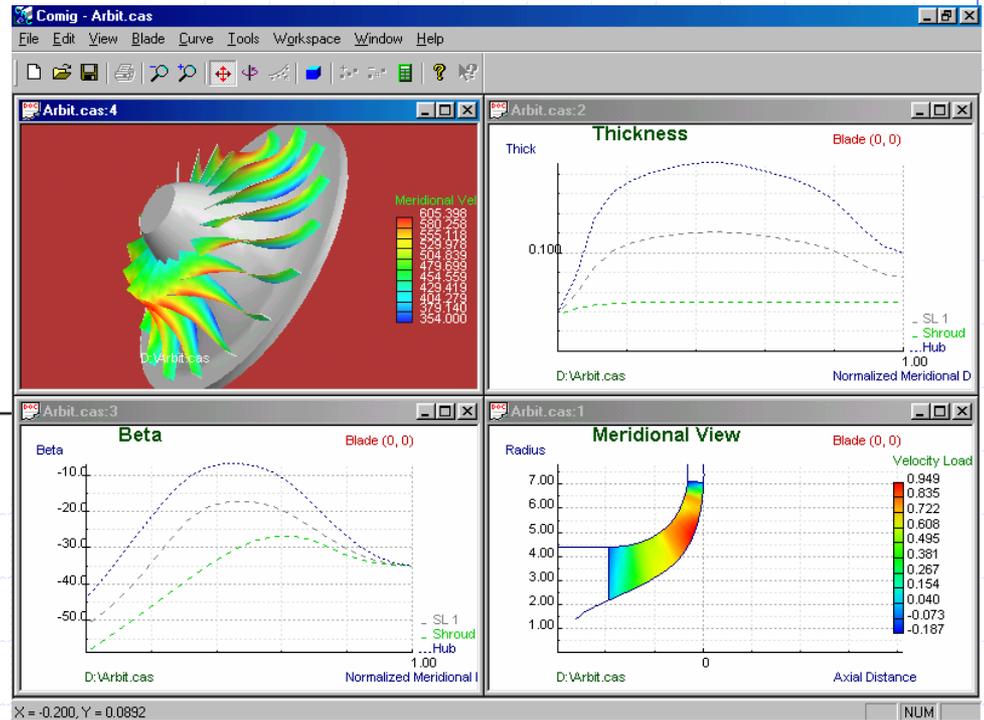
Mechanical and Aerodynamic Details of Ceramic Turbine - RITDAP™ Analysis

Radial Inflow Turbine Configuration



TURBINE DESIGN STATE POINT:

Mass Flow Rate = 0.414 kg/s
 Inlet Total Temperature = 1007
 Expansion Ratio = 2.1
 Shaft Speed = 98,600 rpm



Turbine total-to-total efficiency = 0.83

COMPONENT EFFICIENCY DECREMENTS

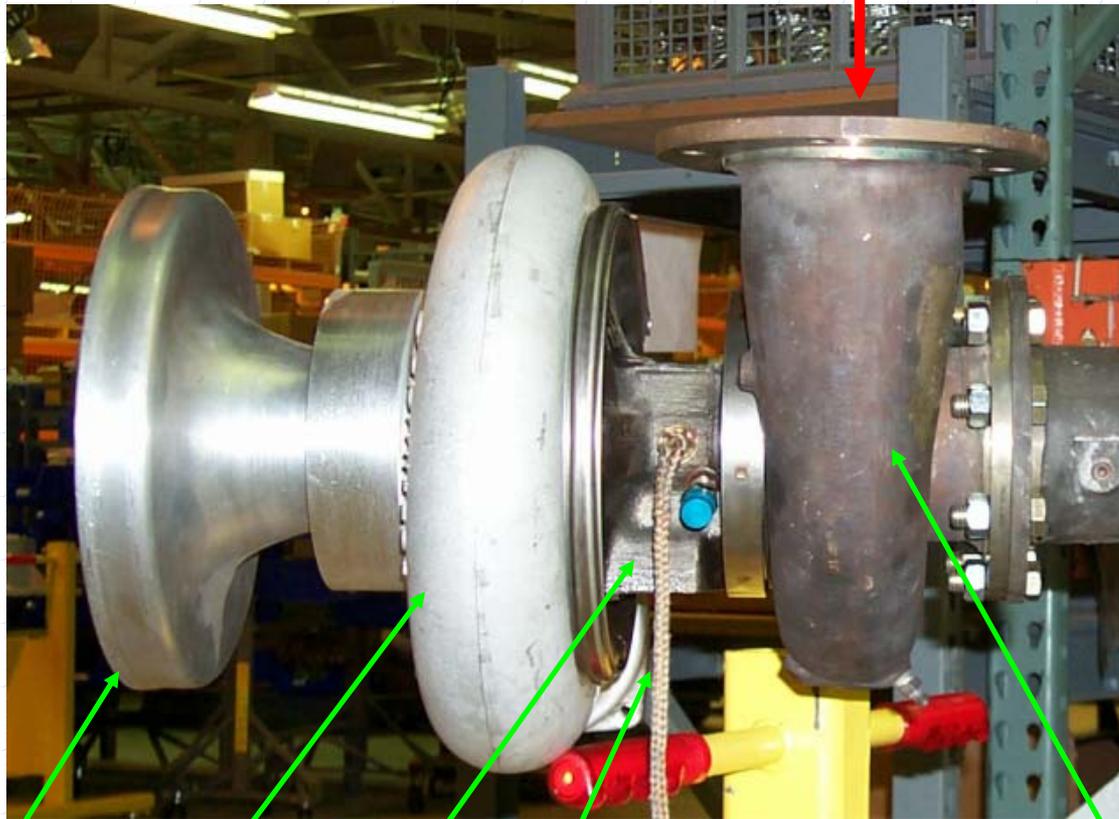
SCROLL + VLS	0.06118
ROTOR TOTAL	0.09917
DIFFUSER (DIFFUSER + DISCHARGE)	0.02817

BREAKDOWN OF EFFICIENCY DECREMENTS

SCROLL FRICTION	0.05791
ROTOR INLET VANELESS SPACE FRICTION	0.00327
ROTOR FRICTION	0.00587
ROTOR LOADING	0.07637
ROTOR CLEARANCE	0.01686
ROTOR INCIDENCE	0.75821E-04
DIFFUSER	0.00311
DISCHARGE	0.02506
DISC FRICTION (WINDAGE)	0.00317

APPROXIMATE 0.5% efficiency decrement per each blade removed

IR PowerWorks™
PowerWorks 70KW Gasifier
Assembly Overview



Intake
Air →

Turbine Inlet,
- circular

Turbine Exhaust
to Free Turbine →

Bellmouth

Compressor
Cover

Bearing
Cartridge

Speed Pick Up

Turbine Housing

