



BHGE: Innovative technology solutions across the Geothermal Fullstream

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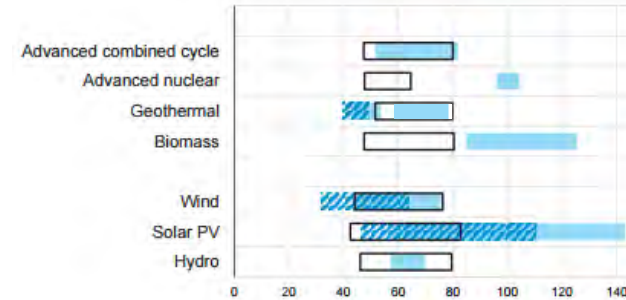
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The Geothermal market

GROWING



COMPETITIVE among RES



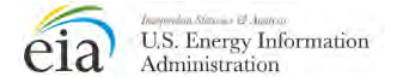
LCOE dependent on Region ...
50-72\$/MWh

Modulable Baseload

Power island CAPEX ... 1.5-2M\$/MW

Levelized cost projections by technology, 2022
 2016 dollars per megawatthour

Levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) including tax credits **Levelized avoided cost of electricity (LACE)**



EVOLVING

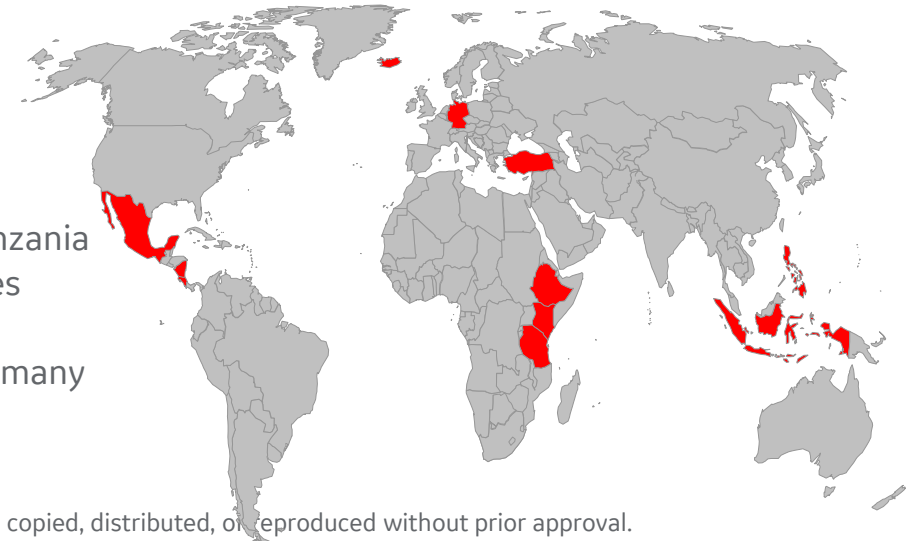
Easy resources (high enthalpy fluids, shallow wells) already exploited

Technology challenge to install new capacity (low/medium enthalpies, deep and directional wells)

Shift from ST to Binary (Since 2012 78% of new installed capacity are Binary cycles)



Four HOT world areas



Top areas:

- Kenya / Ethiopia / Tanzania
- Indonesia / Philippines
- Costa Rica / Mexico
- Iceland / Turkey / Germany



Technology Solutions across the Fullstream

Key Technology and Services from the underground system to the power production

Well

- **Submersible Pumps**
- Well Head Equipment
- Logging Technology

Power Island

- **Steam Turbine & Generators**
- ORC systems & **Expanders**
- Condensate & Re-injection Pumps
- Air Cooled Condensers
- Remote M&D

Power Delivery

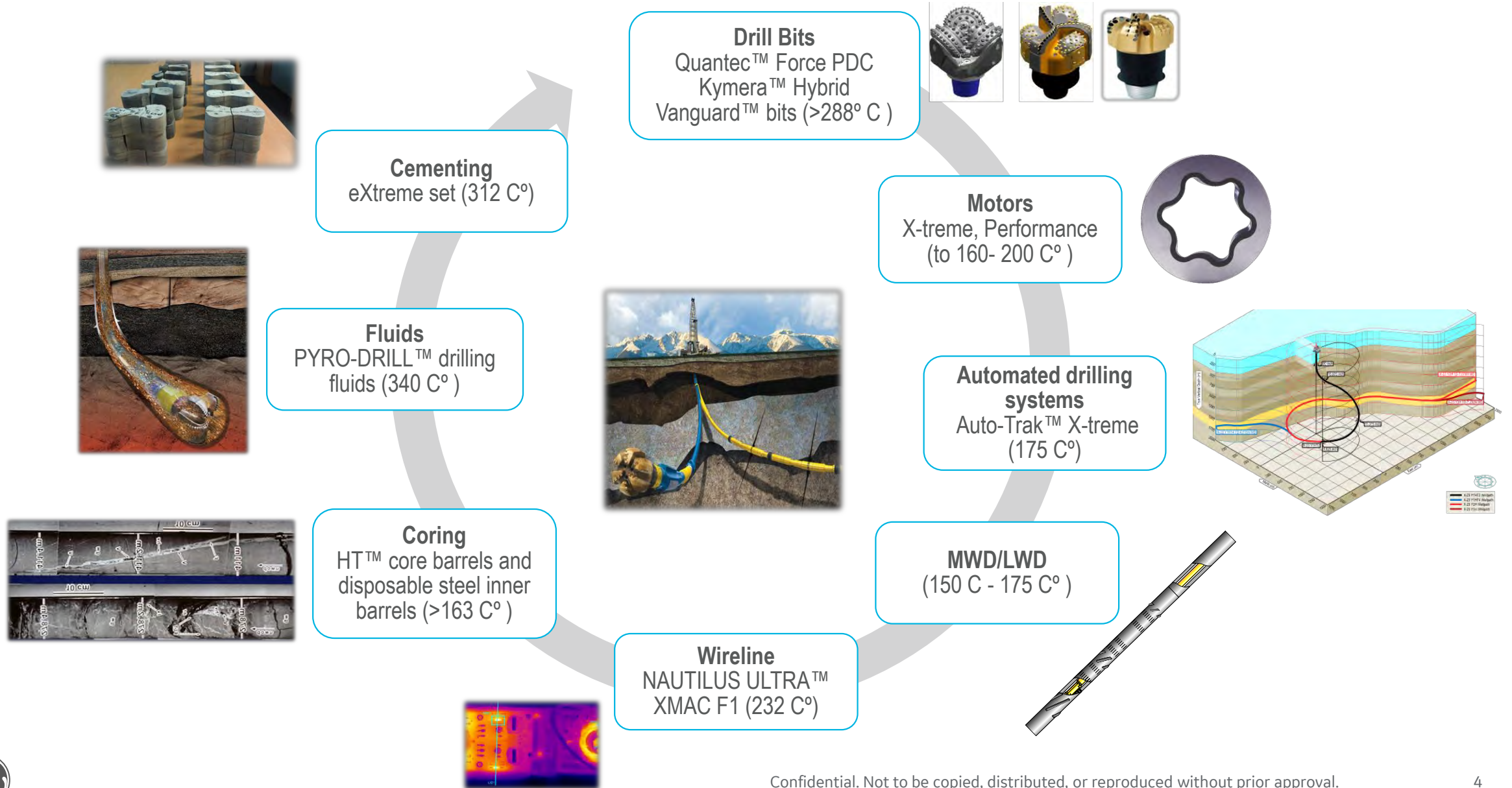
- Primary Equipment
- Power Sensing & Quality
- Protection & Control
- Automation
- Remote M&D

Drilling

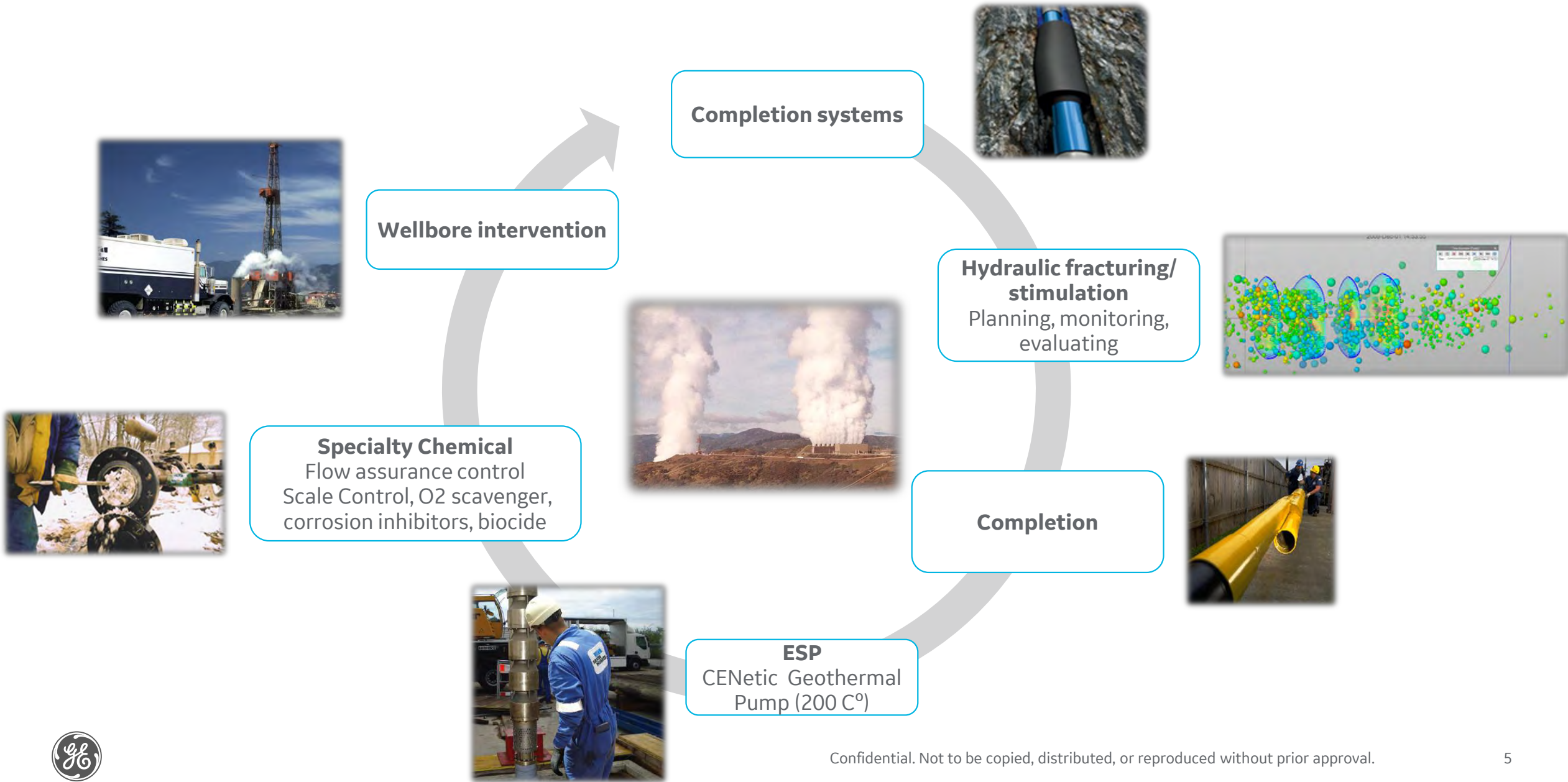
- **Drill-bits**
- Drilling & Evaluation systems
- **Cementing services**
- Completion systems
- Fishing services
- Chemical services



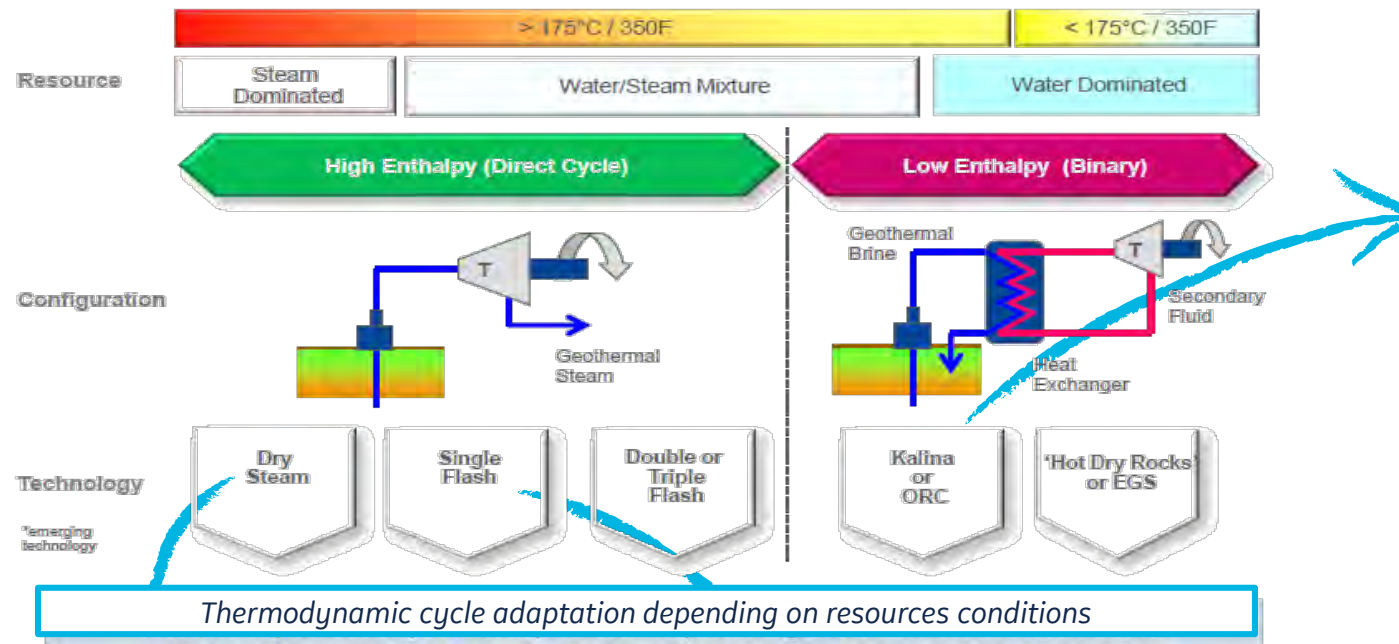
Underground systems- Drilling and evaluation



Underground systems- Completion and production



Topside Solutions



Binary cycle power plants / Organic Rankine Cycle:

- Operate at lower water temperatures of about 75-175 °C
- Use the heat from the hot water to boil a working fluid (an organic compound with a low boiling point)

Direct dry Steam power plants

- Use in conjunction with high enthalpy vapour-dominated resources
- Reach the highest efficiency among all geothermal power plants
- Simple to operate
- Require relatively low capital costs

Single and dual flash power plants

- The most common type of geothermal power plants
- Use liquid-dominated hydrothermal resources with medium to high enthalpy



Topside Solutions - Steam Turbines

Power outputs from 5-50 MW

- **Efficient:** high performance steam path thanks to Inconel & Titanium materials
- **Simple:** compact concept, integral bearing pedestal, electric actuators for trip and control valves
- **Scalable:** multiple size (Back-pressure and condensing types)
- **Tailored:** modular single, double flow, fully packaged at shop for short installation
- **Cost effective:** low maintenance thanks to anti-corrosion features and advanced moisture removal system

Characteristics



References

Year	ST Model	Plant Location
1998	GST	MEXICO
2000	SGC4-23	ITALY
2000	SGC4-23	ITALY
2000	SGC4-26	ITALY
2000	SGC4-23	ITALY
2000	SGC4-23	ITALY
2001	SGC4-26	ITALY
2001	GST	INDONESIA
2003	GST62	MEXICO
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2003	GST62	MEXICO
2003	SGC4-26	ITALY
2004	SGDFC4-22	EL SALVADOR
2009	GST62	MEXICO
2009	GST62	MEXICO
2013	GST62	MEXICO
2015	GST55	INDONESIA
2016	SGNC1-6	USA



Berlin, El Salvador - Hybrid Flash/ORC Power Plant

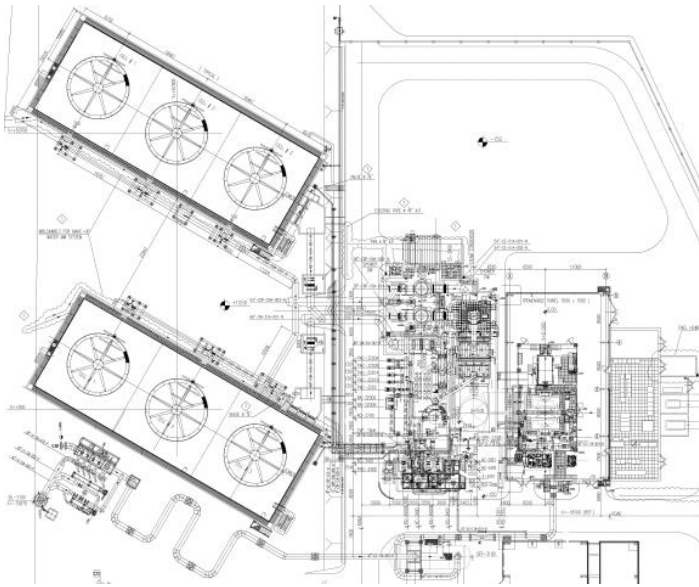
Berlin Plant

Geothermal Station

Total installed Power: **~58 MW**

Steam Turbine SGDFC4-22 rated **~45 MW**

ORC rated **~13 MW**



SGDFC4-22 (steam turbine)

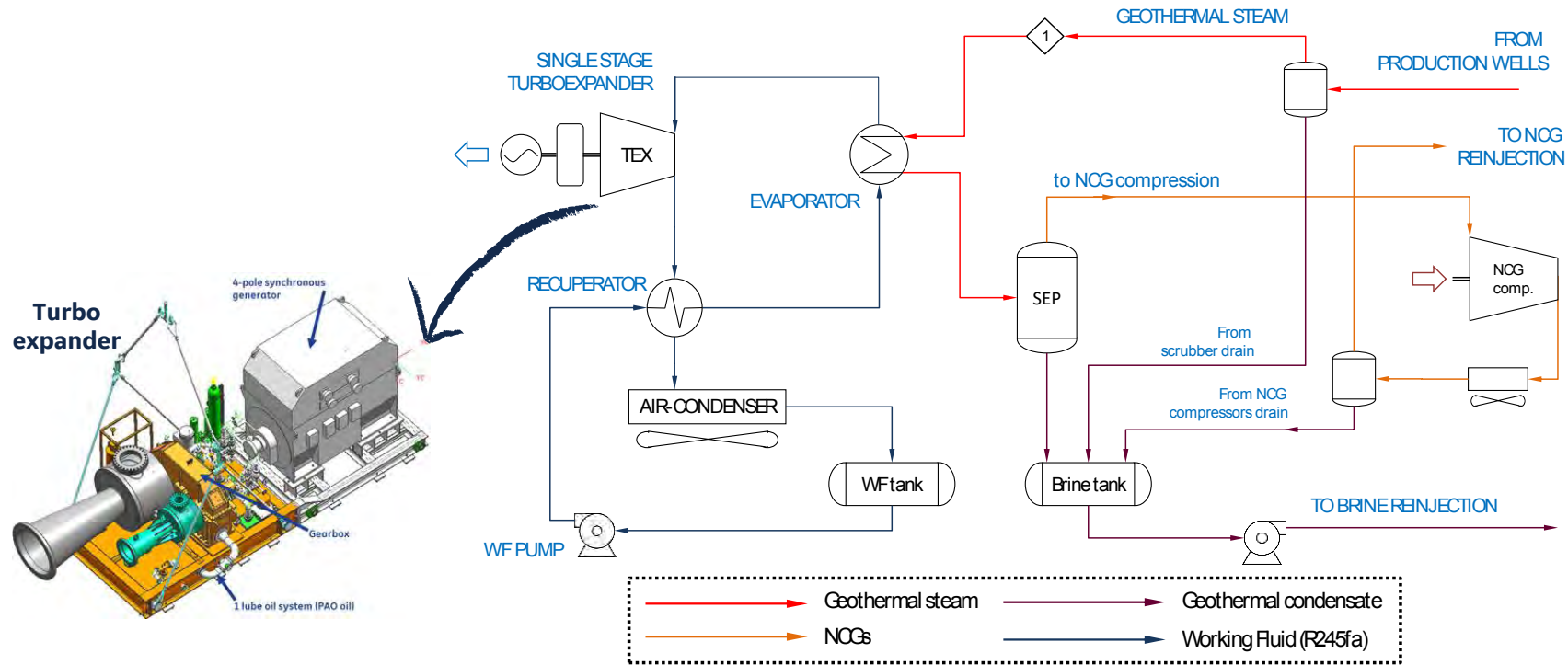
- Power 45 MW
- Rot. Speed 3600 rpm
- Inlet pressure 6-10 bar
- 22 inches LPB
- Radial double exhaust

ORC

- Power 13 MW
- Rot. Speed 6500 rpm



Topside Solutions - Organic Rankine Cycle



Plant data	
Working Fluid	R245fa
WF mass flow	- kg/s
TEX T inlet	- °C
Geofluid Delta T	180°C - 89 °C
ACC	seven bays, with VFD
Evaporator	off-line cleaning

Design case Power		kW
Expected gross power		6525
ORC pump consumption		570
NCG compressor consumption		325
Air cooled condenser fan consumption		375
Auxiliary systems		60
Net expected power		5147



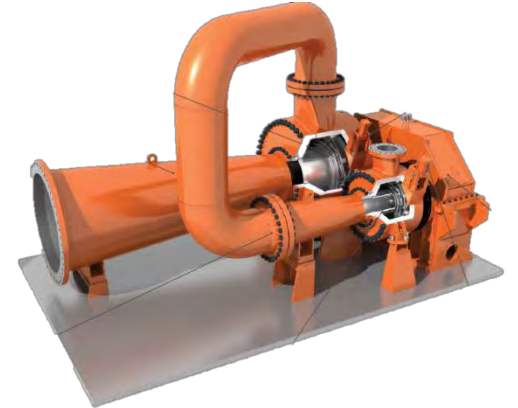
Topside Solutions - ORC / Turboexpanders

Turboexpanders and **generators** are the **core** of an ORC geothermal project

- GE has an extensive experience protected by more than 120 patents
- Any possible services, including generator drive applications, compressor drive applications and dynos.
- Direct drive or external gearboxes with a common oil supply system

TEX References

Year	Plant Location	Plant type
1984	USA	ORC
1987	USA	ORC
1990	USA	DIRECT STEAM
1990	USA	ORC
1992	USA	BYNARY - ORC
2000	USA	DIRECT STEAM
2000	USA	BYNARY - ORC
2004	ICELAND	KALINA
2006	EL SALVADOR	ORC



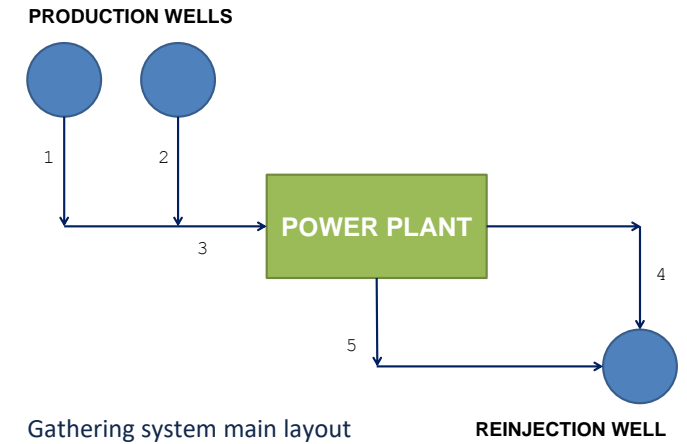
Castelnuovo, Italy

SUCCESS STORY

- **Total reinjection** of fluids and non-condensable gases
- Use of **medium-high enthalpy** geothermal steam
- Condensation in the main HX in presence of Non-Condensable Gases (NCG)
- ORC working fluid is **cooled by air** with no water consumption
- Reinjection well on the same drilling pad, **minimizing pipelines**
- **Landscape integration** of the ORC plant



Main layout of the plant and drilling area



5 MW of electric net power target

Zero emissions

Resource and Environmental sustainability



