

HCU components

Hydraulic Cylinder Unit

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Learning objectives

Upon completion of this module you ...

- will be able to recognize the various components in the HCU system.
- will be able to explain the HCU components.



Agenda

Components

1. FIVA

2. Fuel oil pressure booster

3. Exhaust valve

- Actuator
- Designs

Components

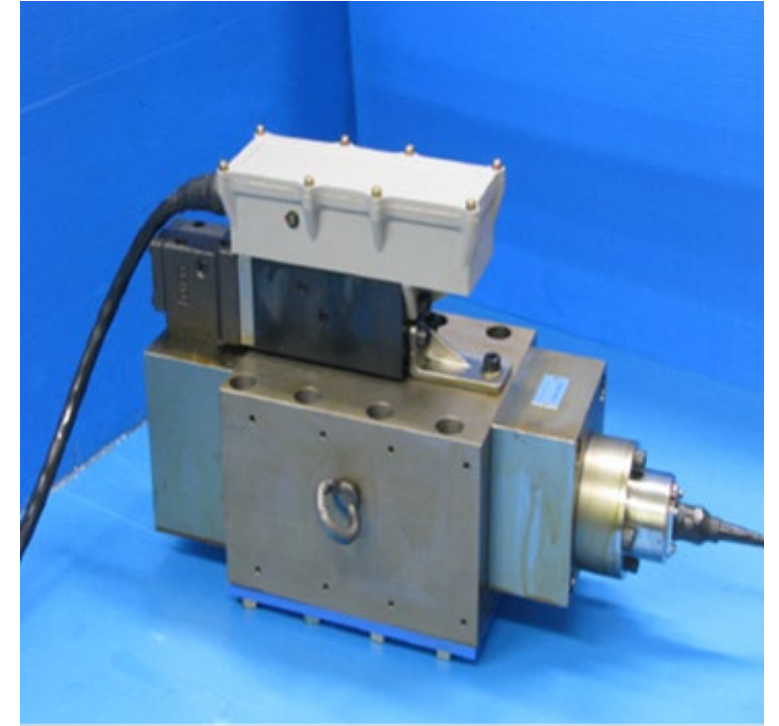
Fuel Injection Valve Actuation (FIVA)



MAN FIVA



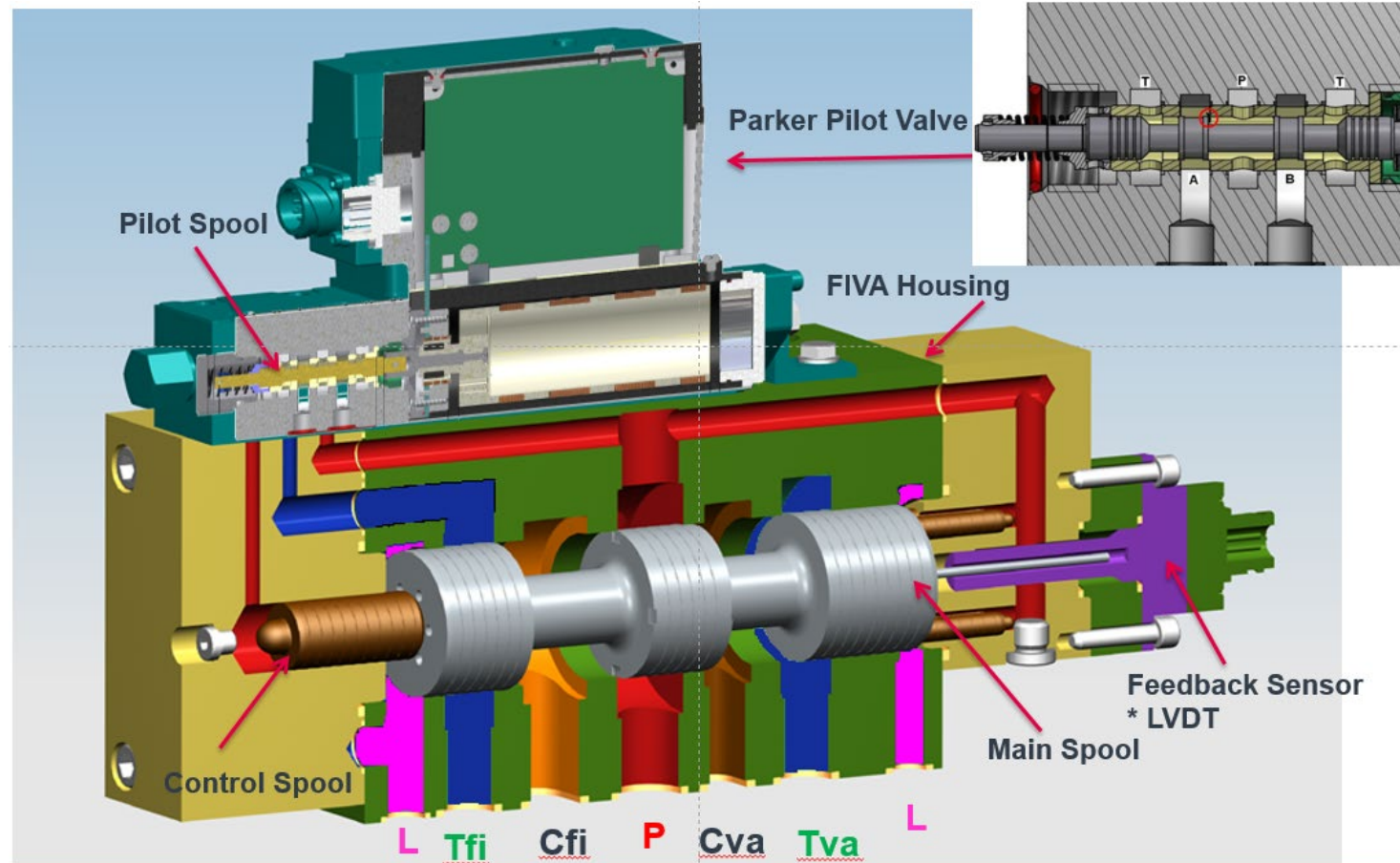
Bosch Rexroth



Nabtesco

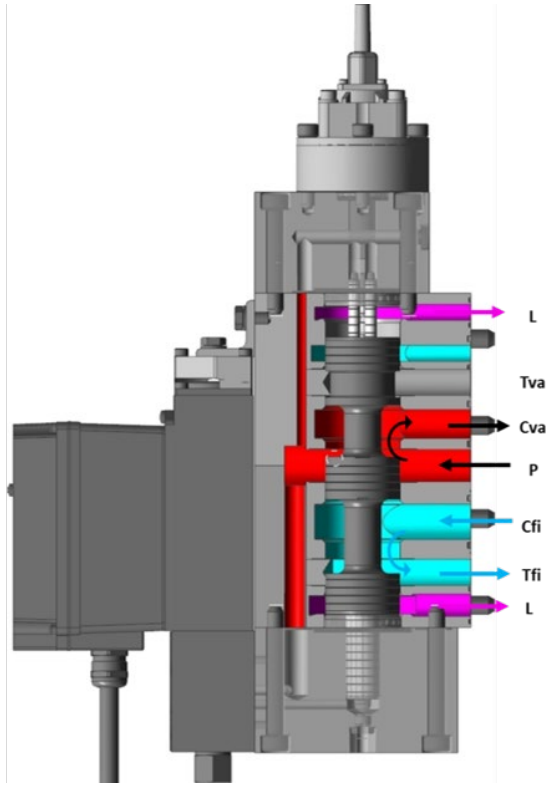
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FIVA – MAN - ES FIVA

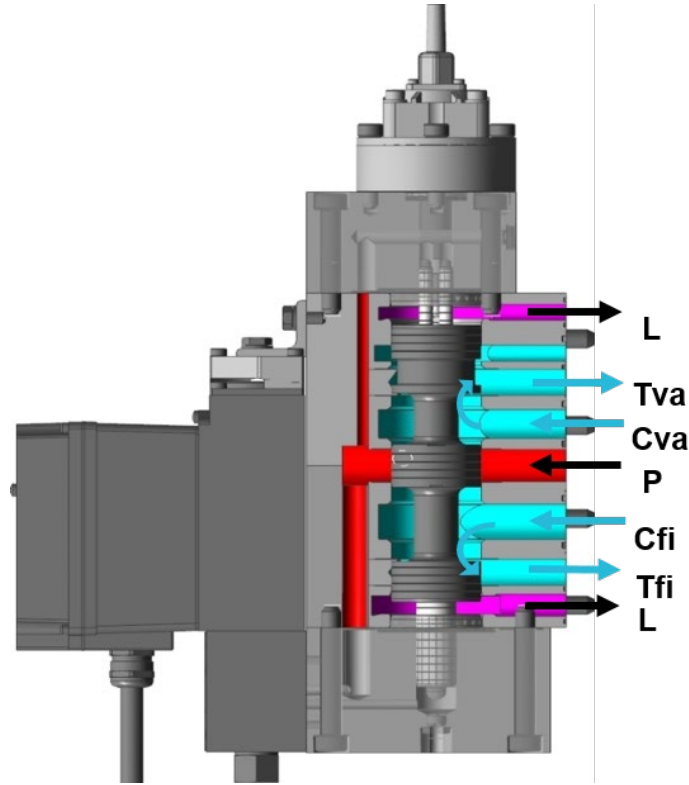


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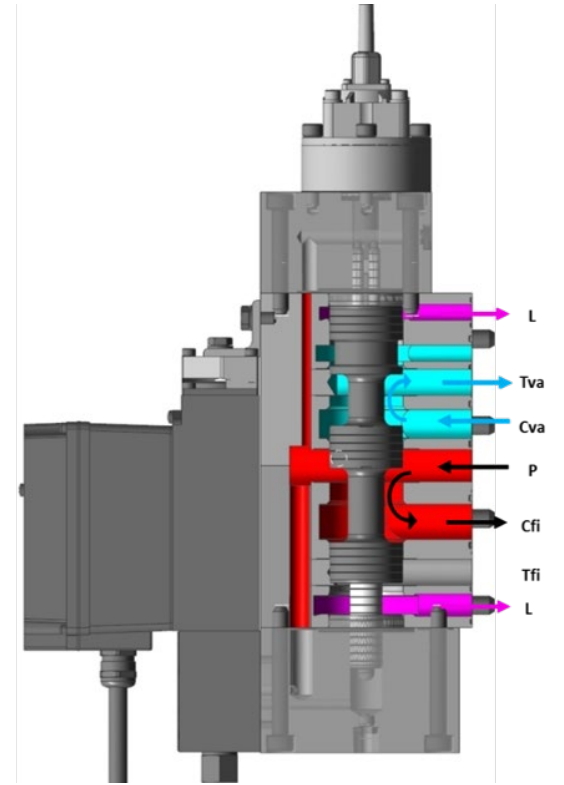
FIVA - Operation



Exhaust valve operation



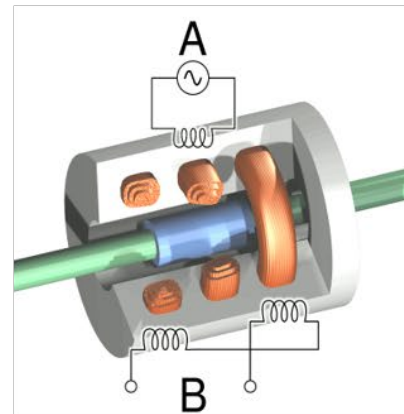
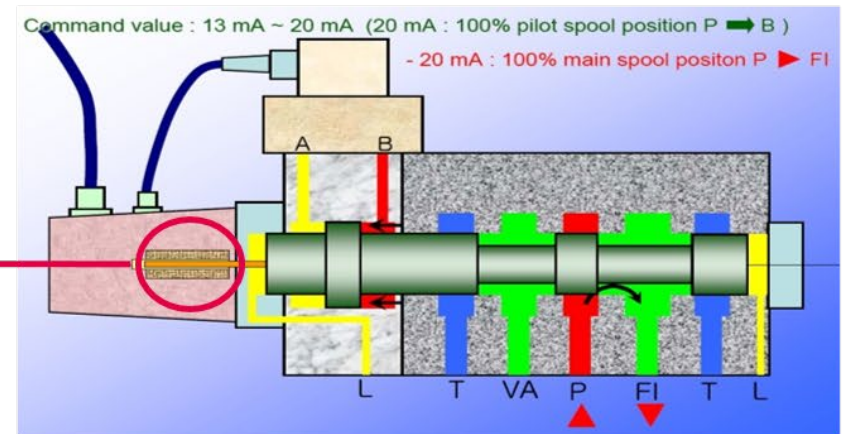
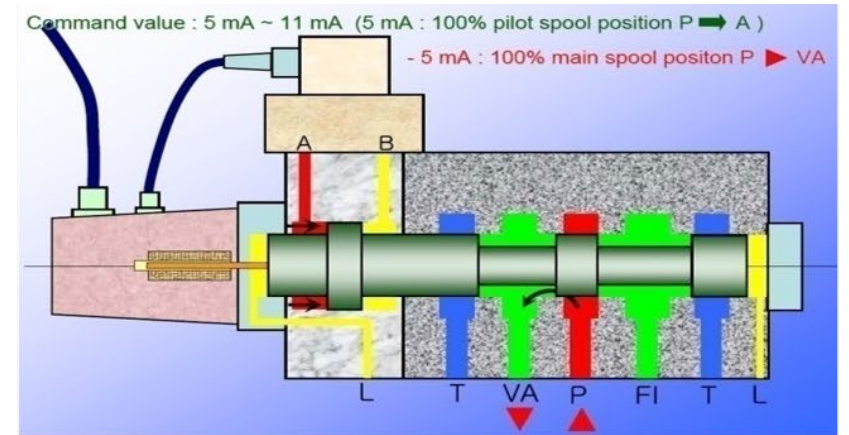
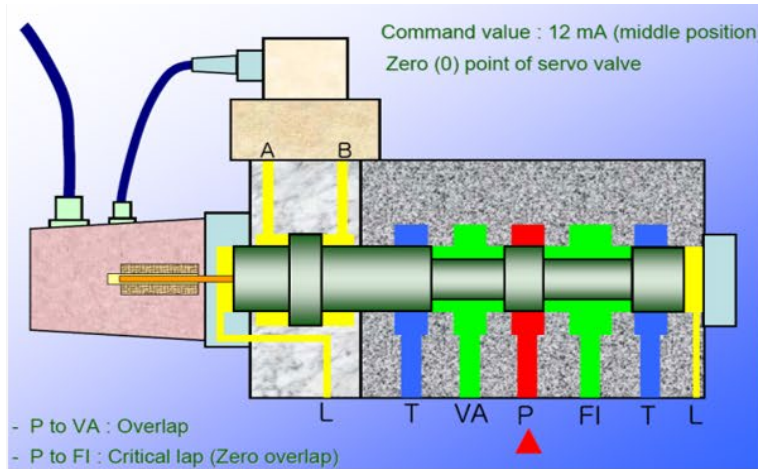
Neutral



Fuel injection

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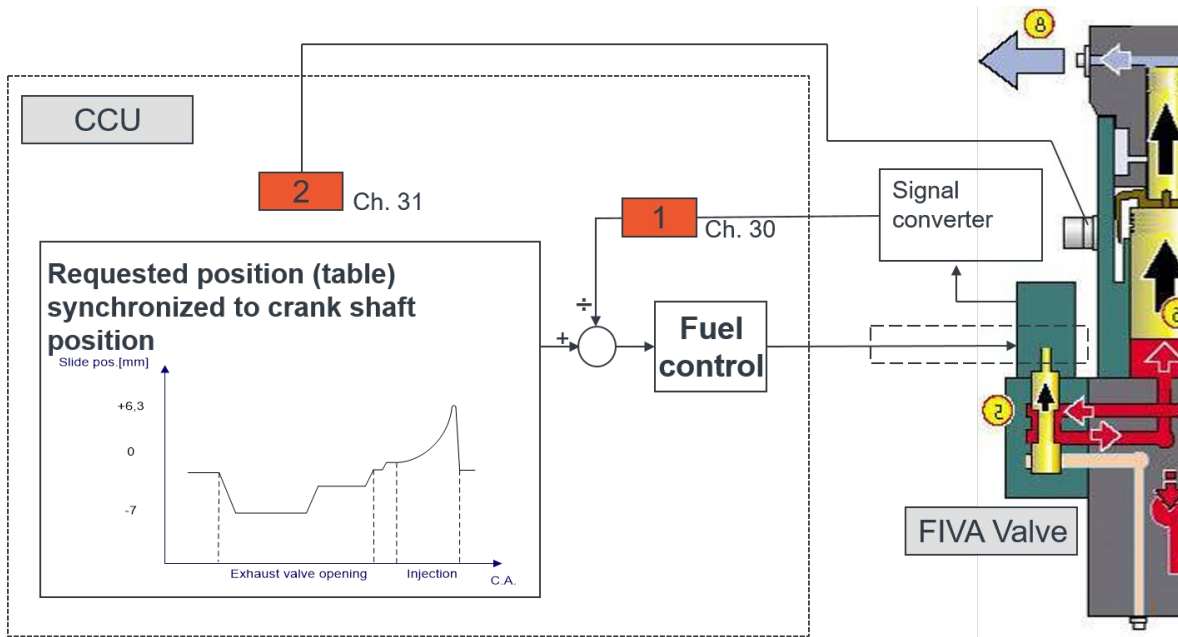
FIVA – Bosch Rexroth



Main spool position
Feedback from LVDT sensor.
Linear variable differential
transformer

Components

FIVA – Feedback signals



The FIVA is immediately set to exhaust valve open position: (Safe position) if:

1

- The FIVA valve feed back signal is not valid, i.e. outside 4-20 mA
- The FIVA valve feed back signal indicates a too high (not physical possible) speed
- The FIVA valve feed back signal indicates a position not allowed outside a window around TDC

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Are only used for index calculations and alarms.

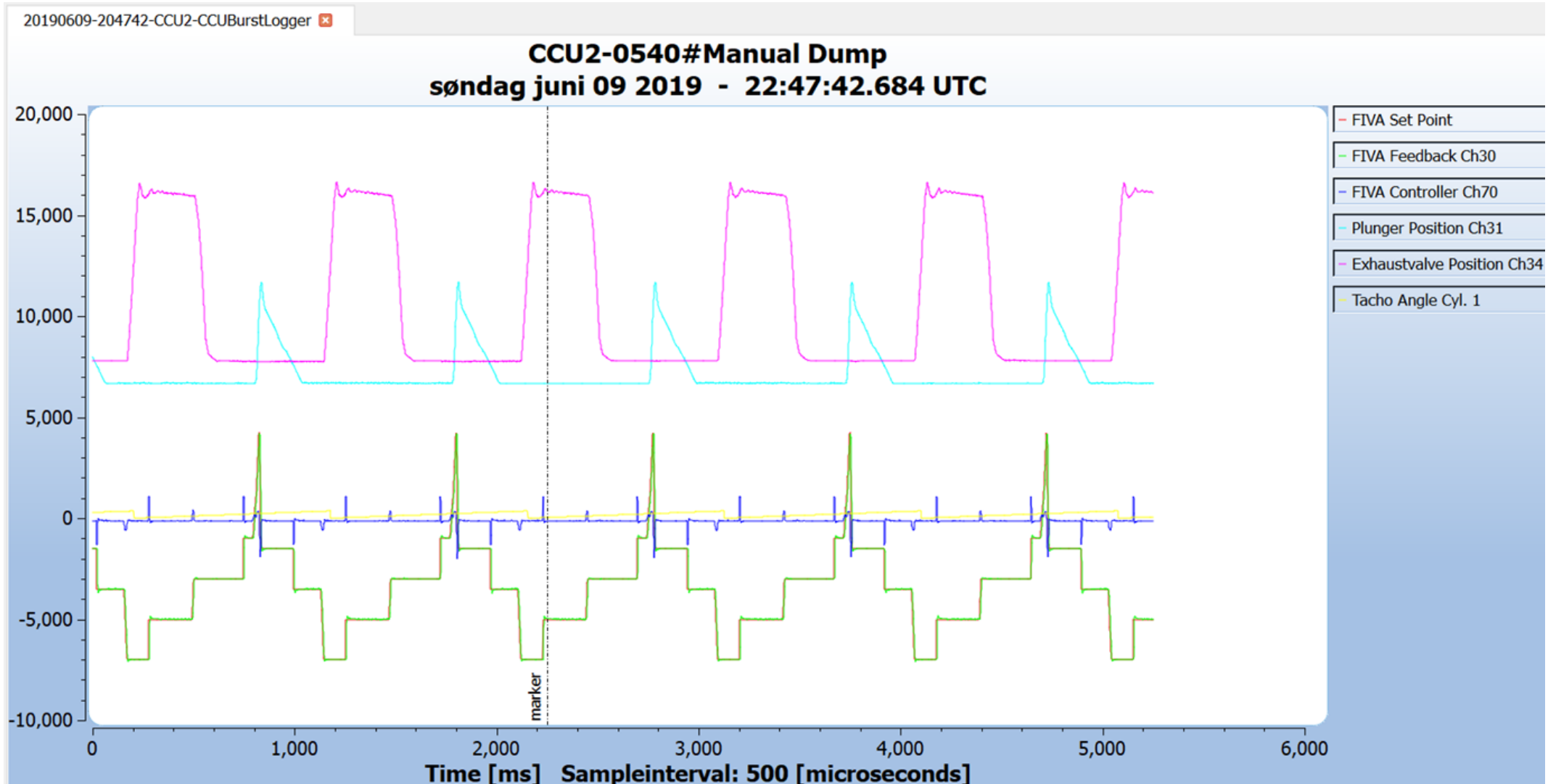
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FIVA – Safe position identified

The screenshot displays the 'Chief Limiters' control interface. At the top, it shows 'Engine Chief Limiters' and the timestamp '2010-07-29 12:50:01'. Two speed indicators are visible: 'Chief Max Speed' at 90.0 RPM (highlighted with a red box) and 'Engine Max Speed' at 116.0 RPM. Below these are 12 'Chief Index Limit [%]' gauges, all set to 110%. The 'Exhaust Valve operation' section shows 12 'Enabled' buttons. The 'HCU status and reset' section features a row of 12 status indicators; the first one is red and labeled 'fault', with an arrow pointing to it. A message box at the bottom states 'Exhaust Valve is going to be OPEN - FIVA in SAFE POSITION'. The right sidebar contains navigation buttons: Alarms..., Engine, Operation, Status, Process Information, Process Adjustment, Chief Limiters, Auxiliaries..., Maintenance..., Admin..., Power Off, and Access (with a 'Chief' user icon).

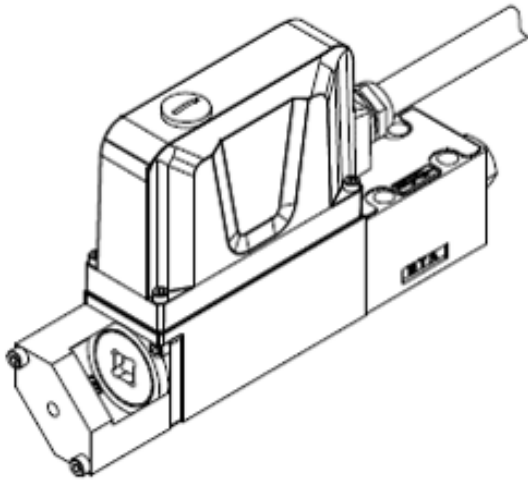
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FIVA – HCU events

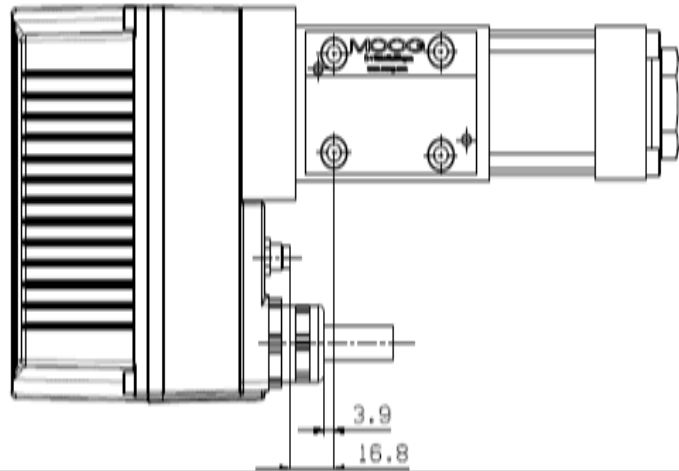


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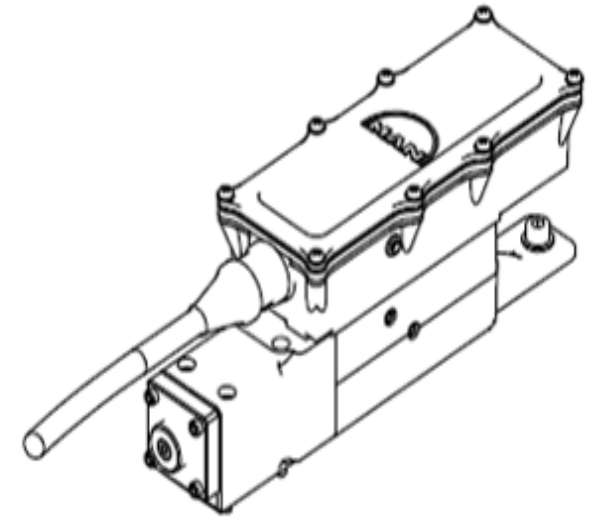
FIVA – Pilot valves



Parker



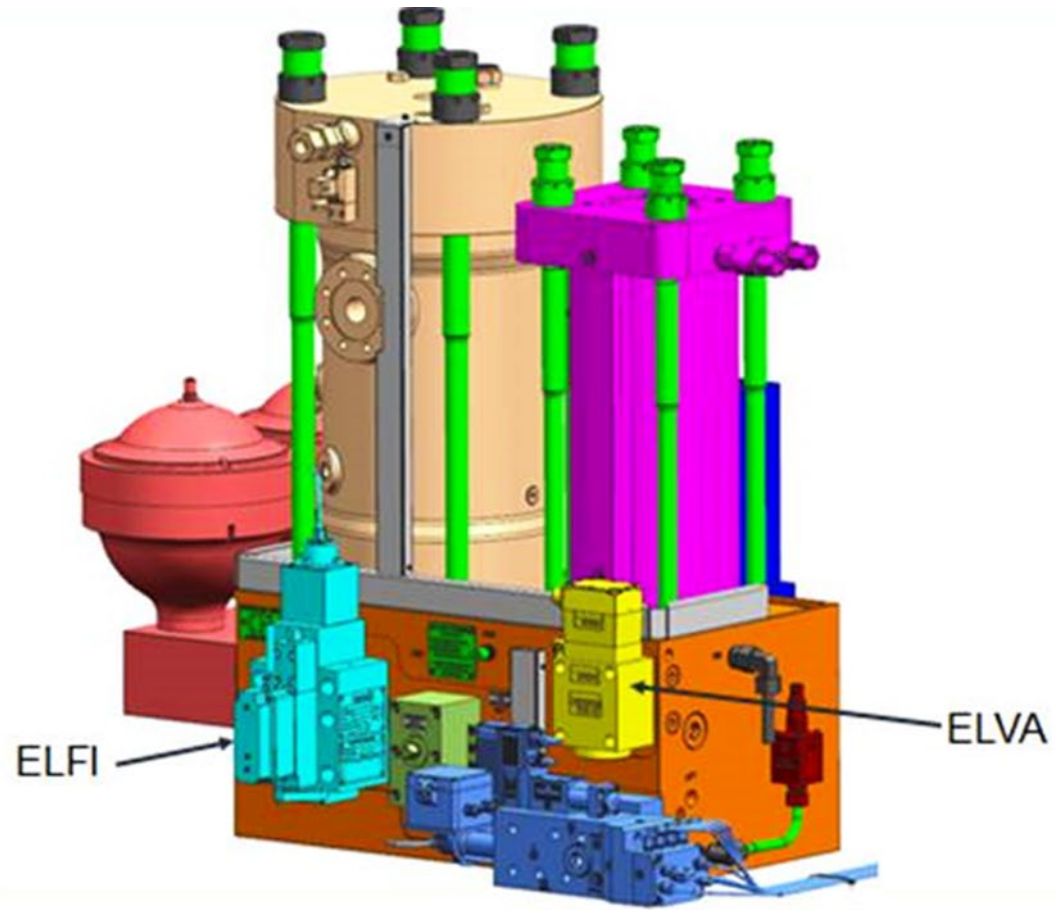
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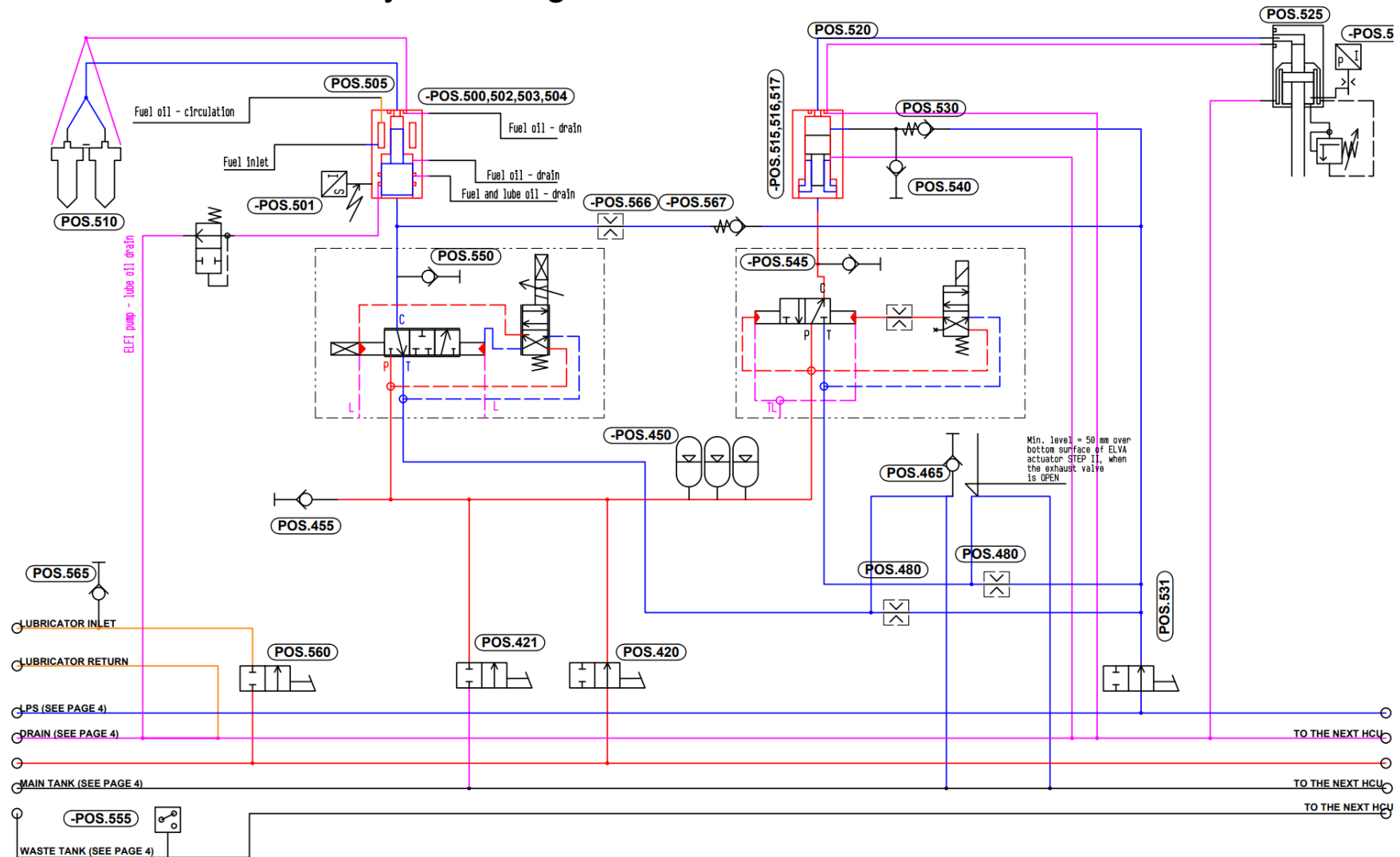
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FIVA – ELFI & ELVA



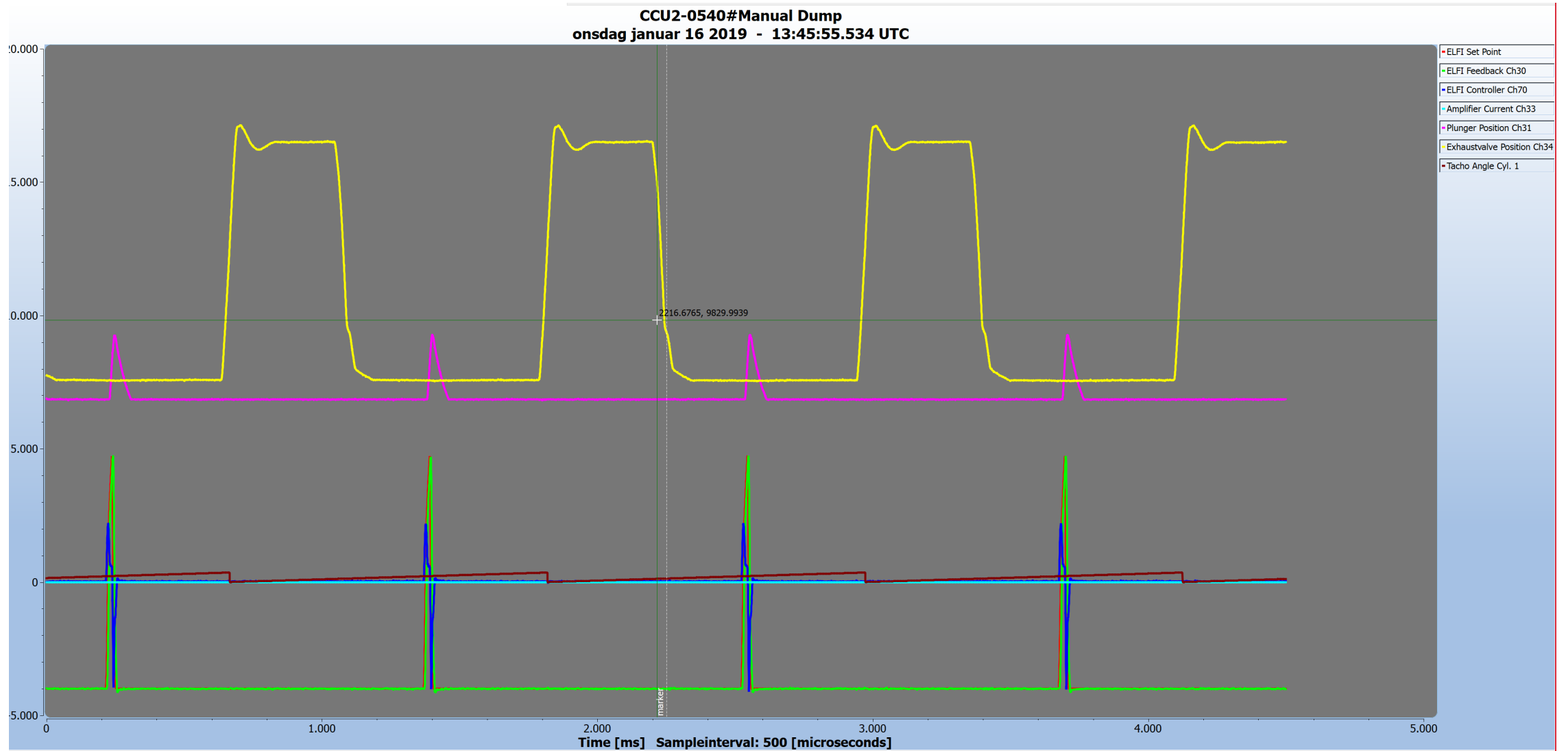
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FIVA – ELFI & ELVA - 300 bars system diagram



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FIVA – HCU events with ELFI and ELFA



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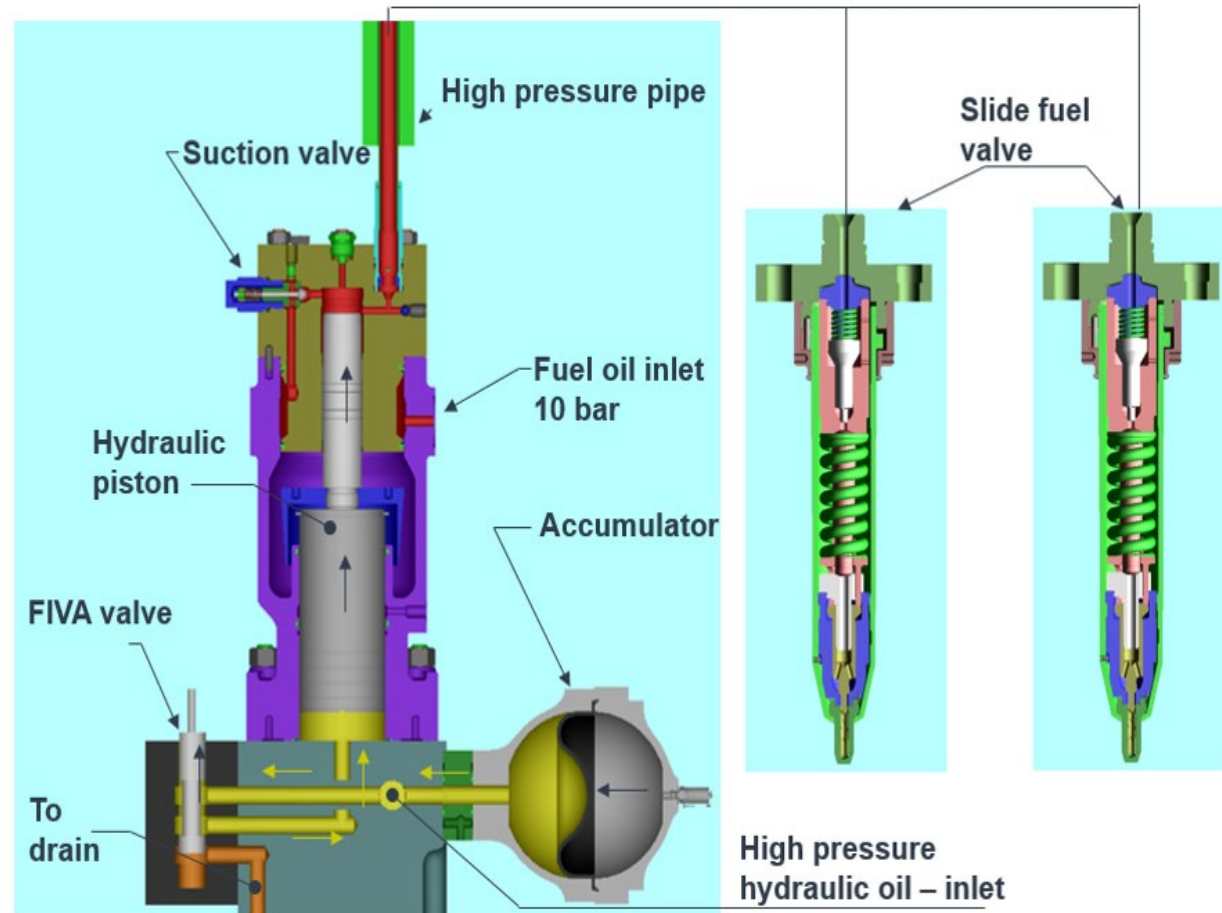
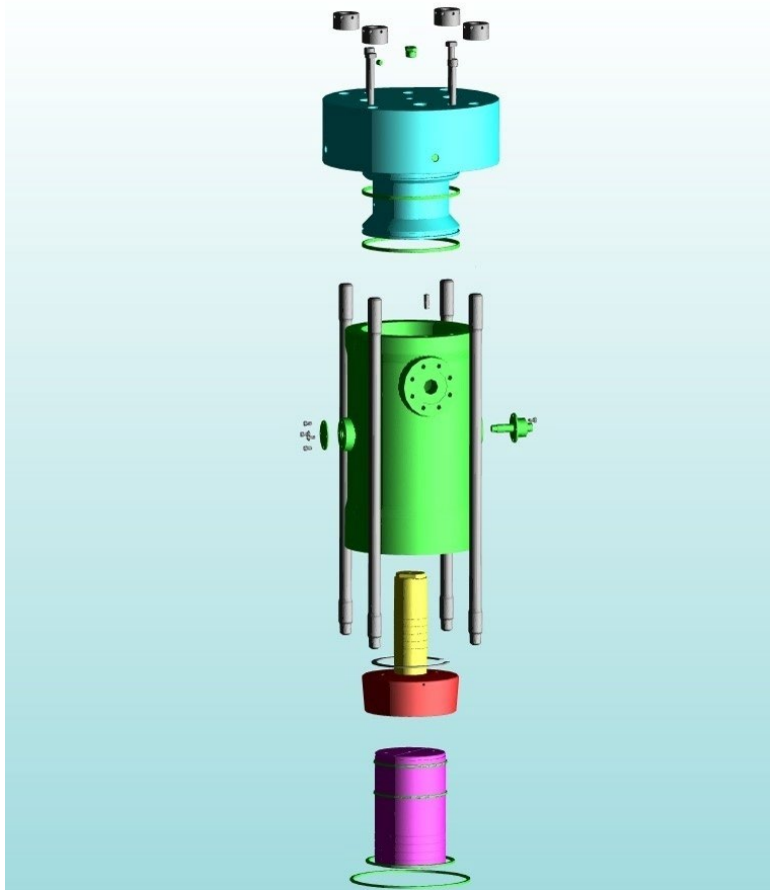
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- Designs

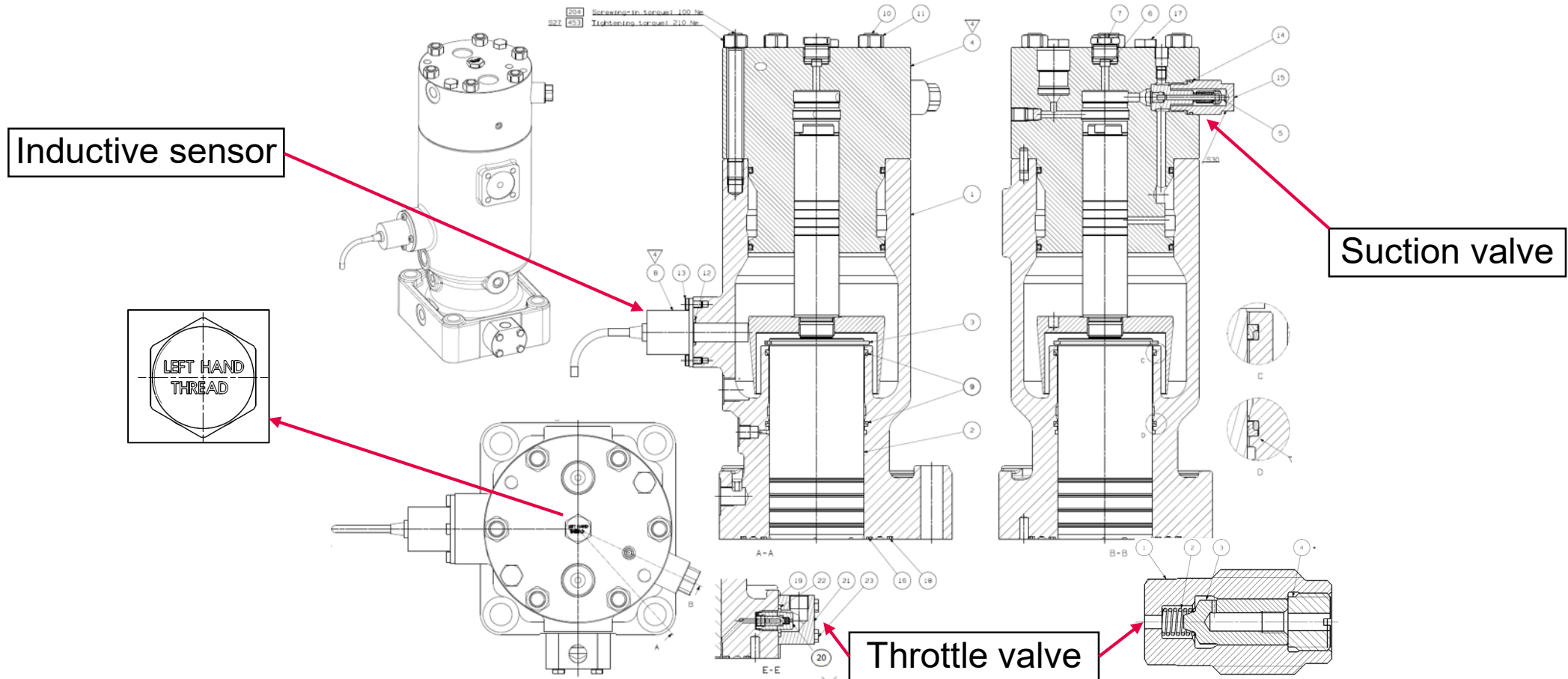
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Principle



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Cross section



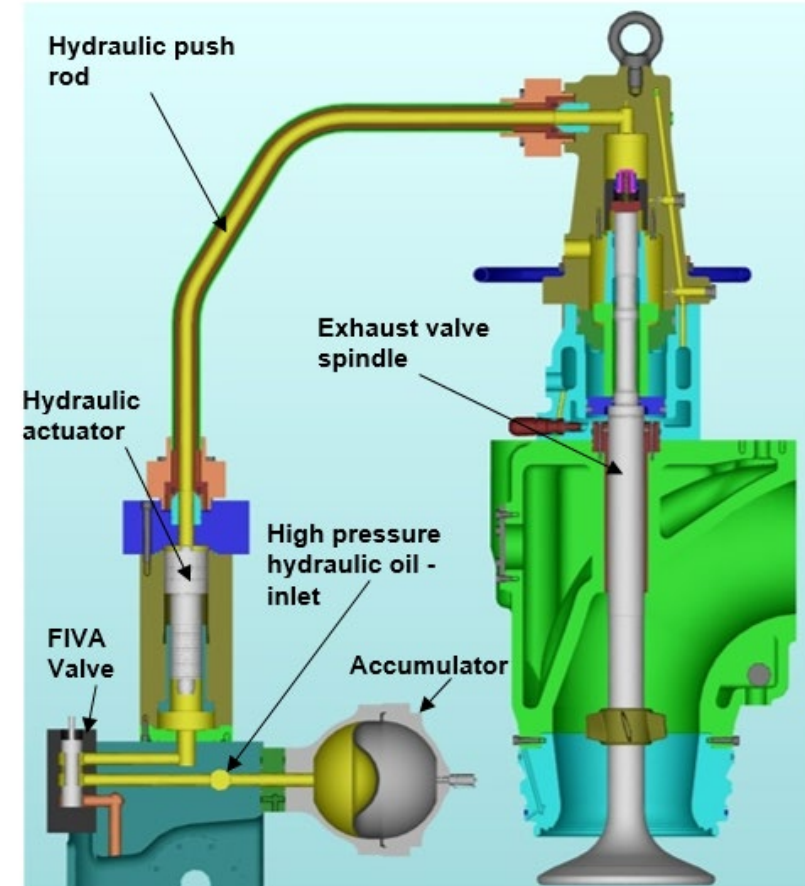
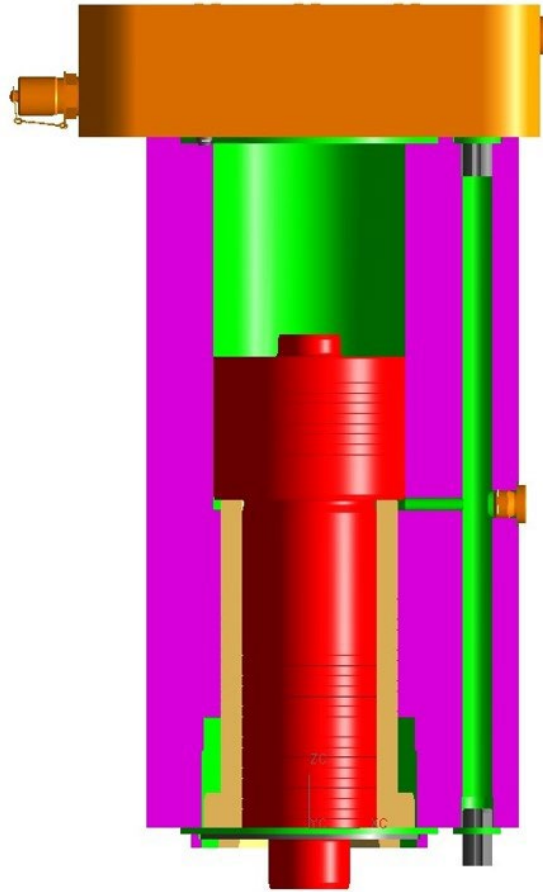
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Exhaust valve and actuator



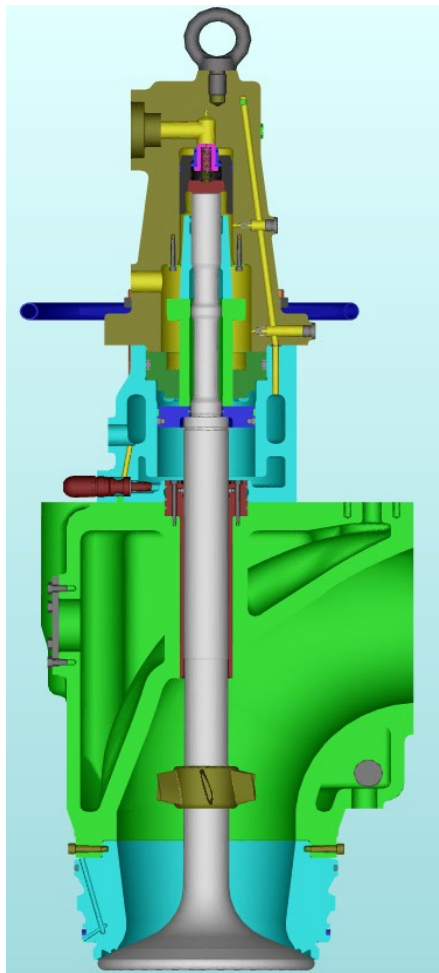
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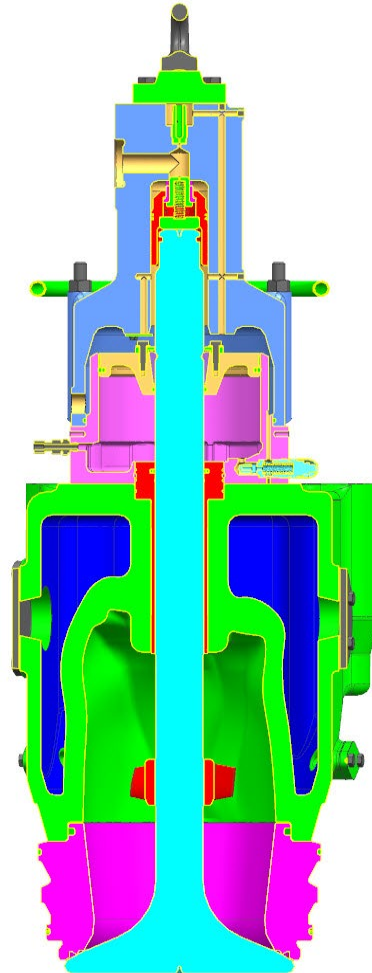
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Exhaust valve types

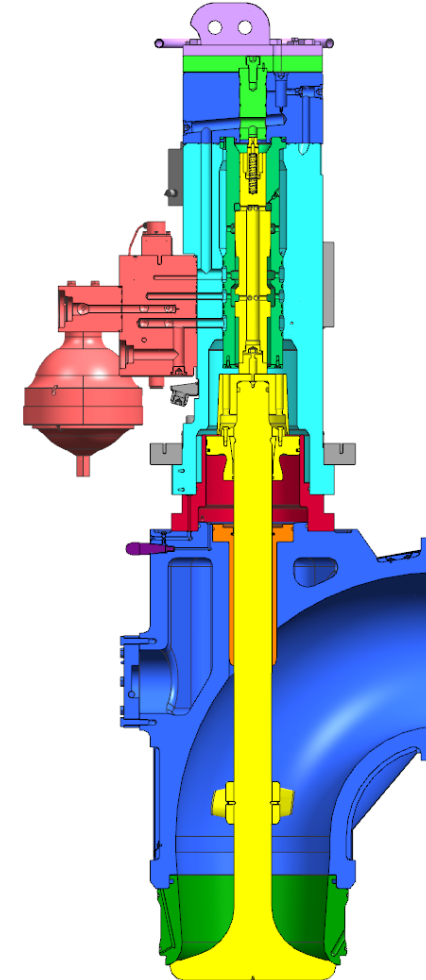
High Force



Low Force

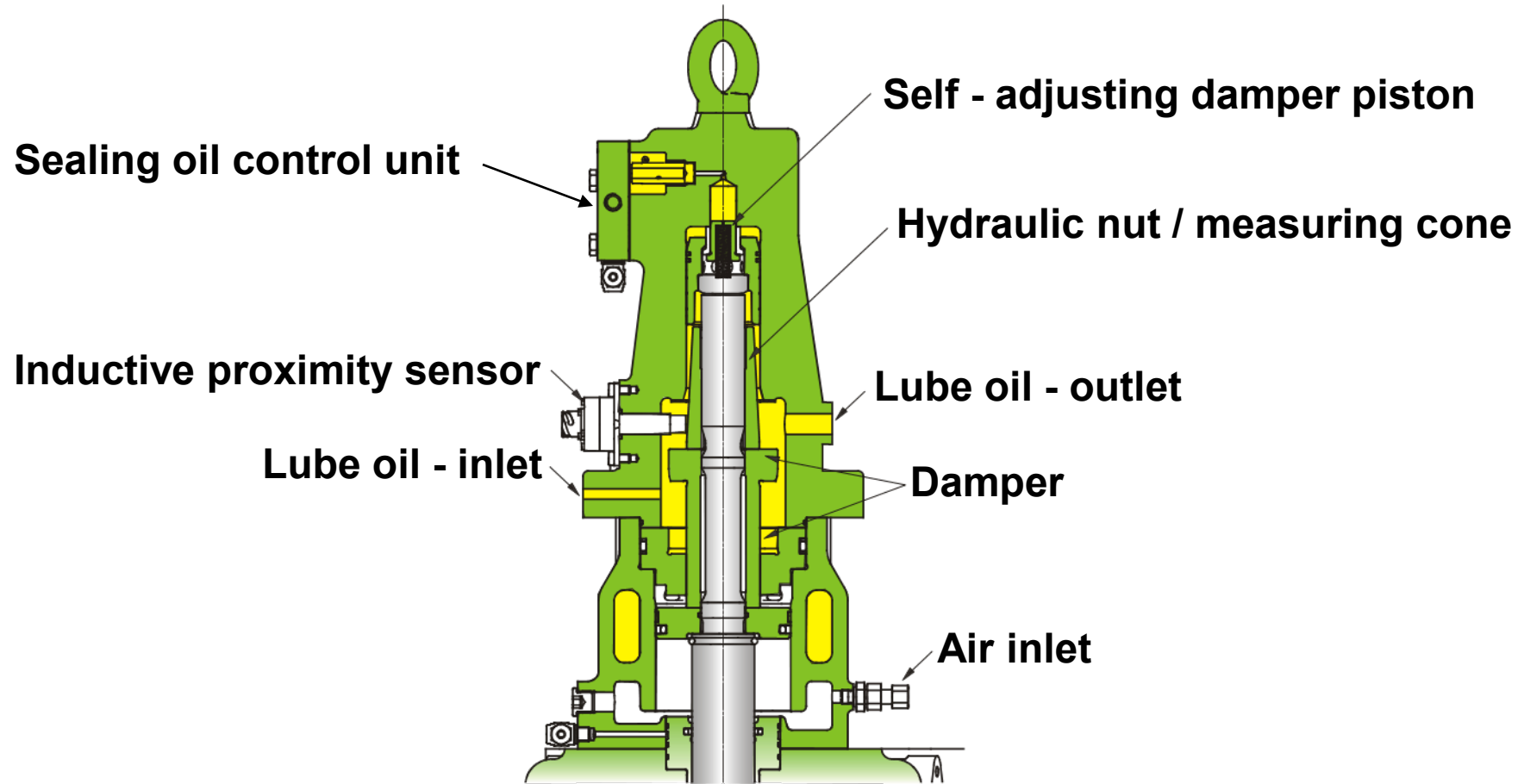


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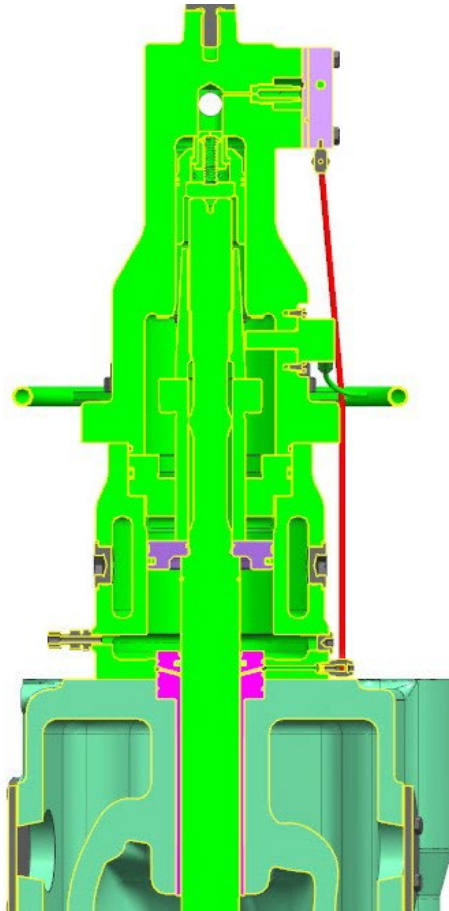
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High force exhaust valve



Components

High force exhaust valve – Sealing oil control unit



Sealing oil control unit

Applied to all high force valves

Lubrication of spindle stem

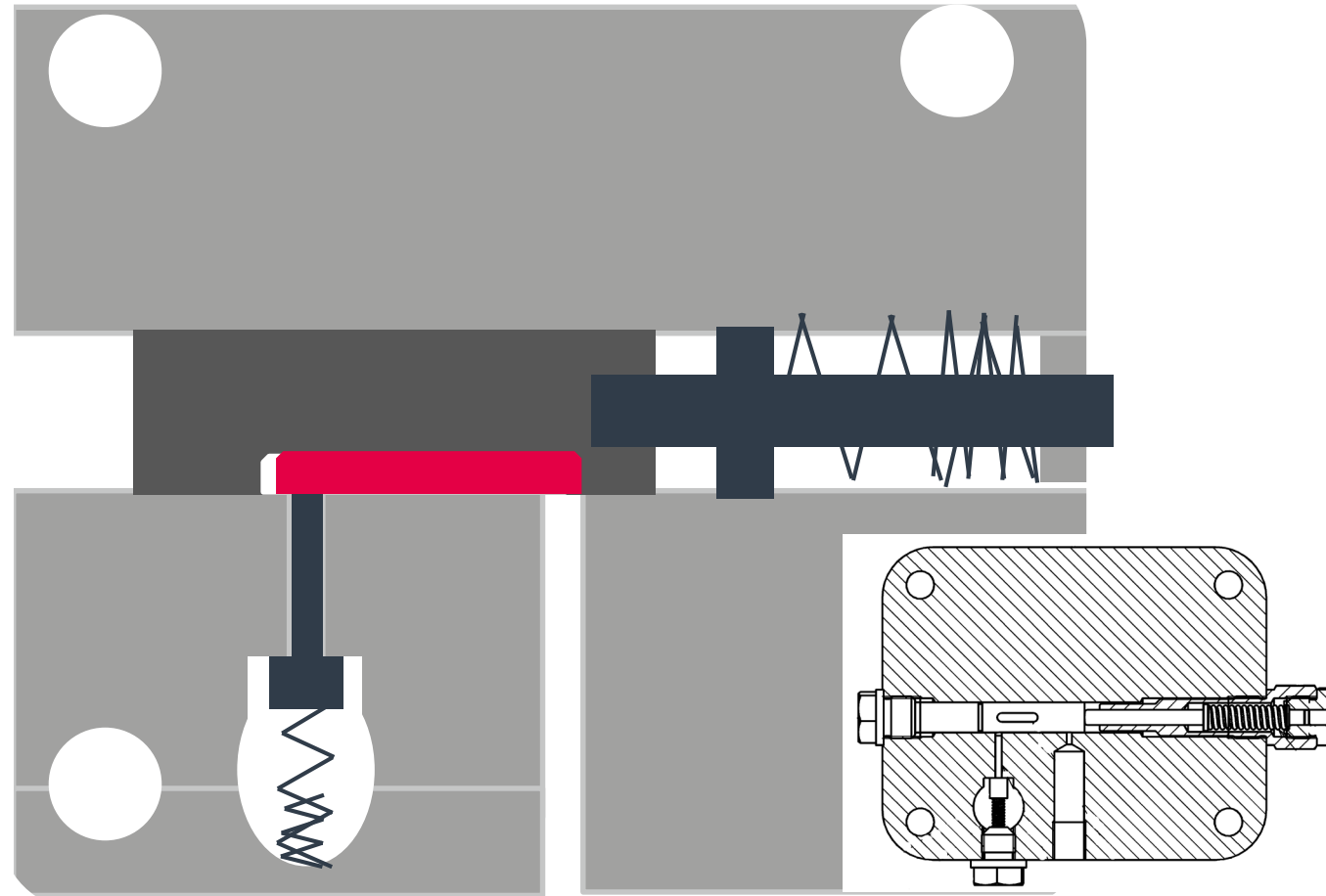
Consumption one liter / day per cylinder

Complex design

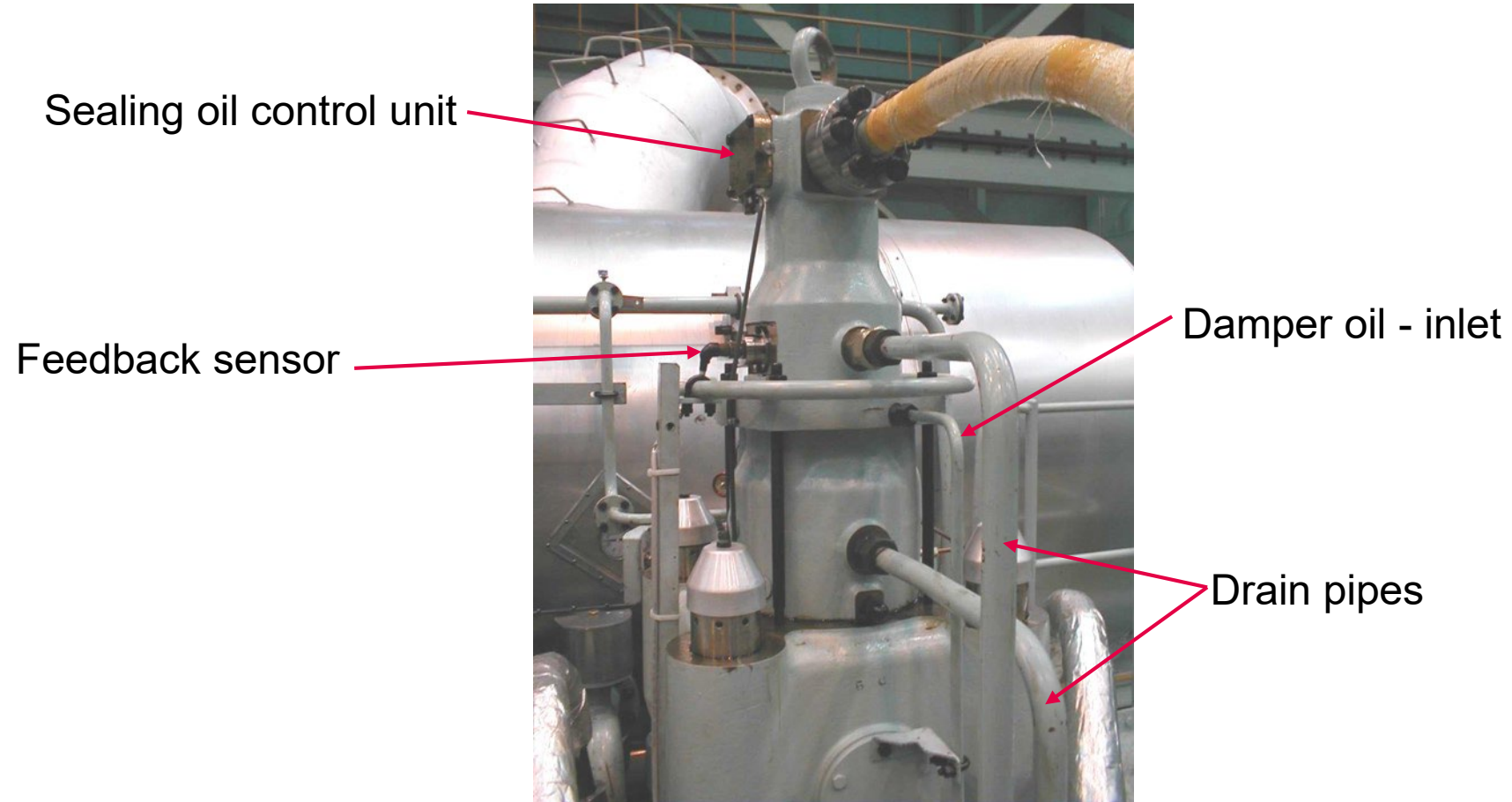
Indicator pin for activation

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High force exhaust valve – Sealing oil control unit



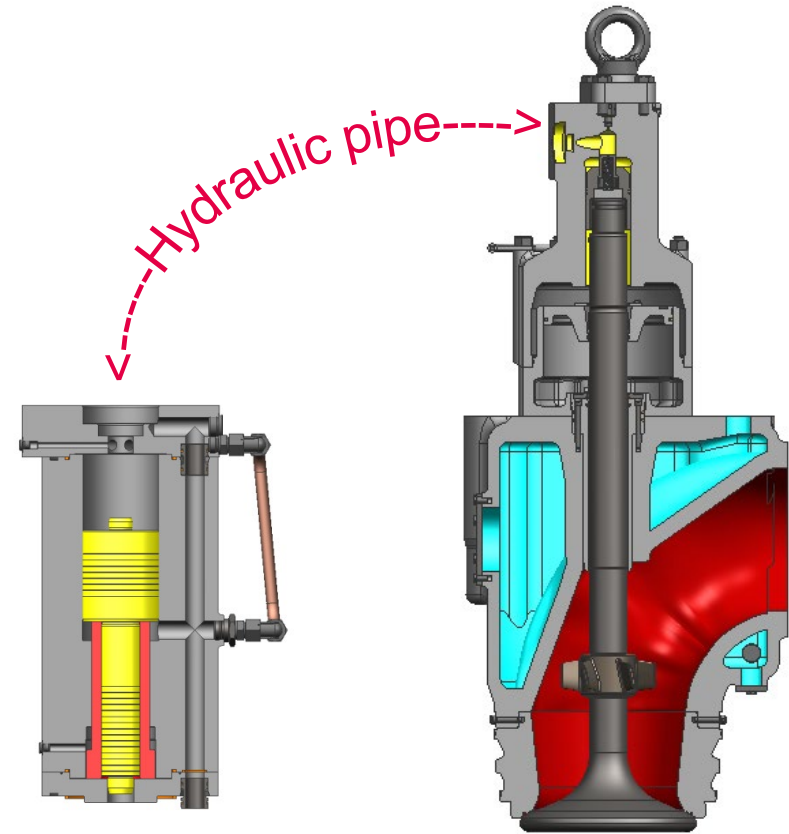
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Low force exhaust valve

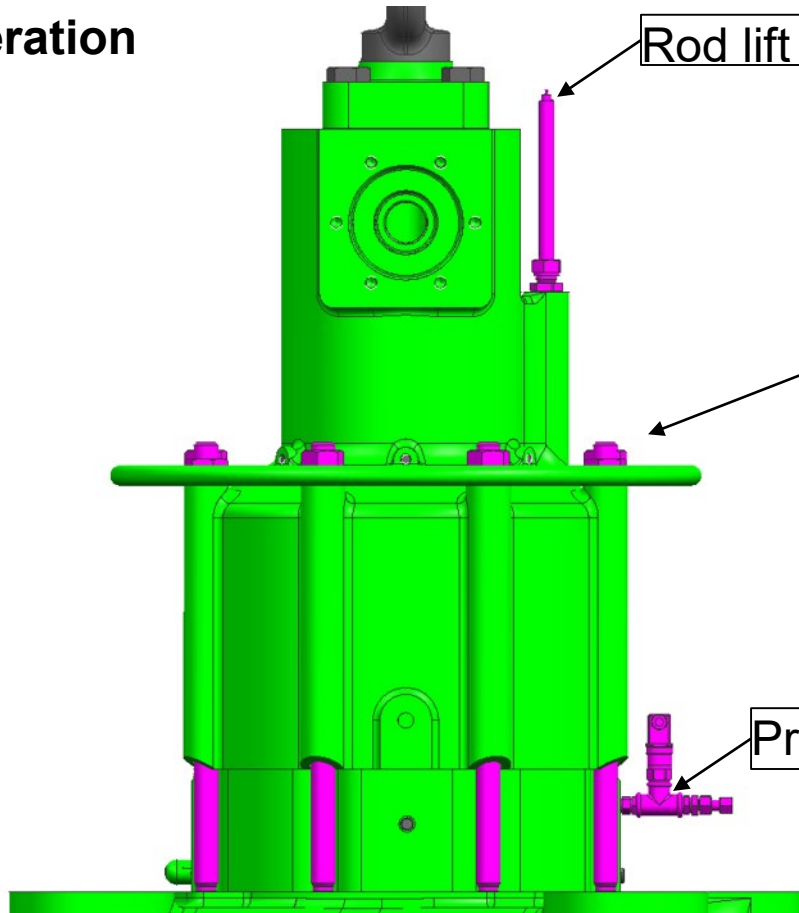
- Cost reduction
- Less force and cavitation in hydraulic pipe and actuator
- Dura spindle design applied
- Longer Time Between Overhaul (TBO)
- Controlled Oil Level (COL)
- In some cases down sizing of HPS can also be possible
- Step one stroke and step two diameter reduced in actuator



Components

1st and 2nd generation low force

1st Generation



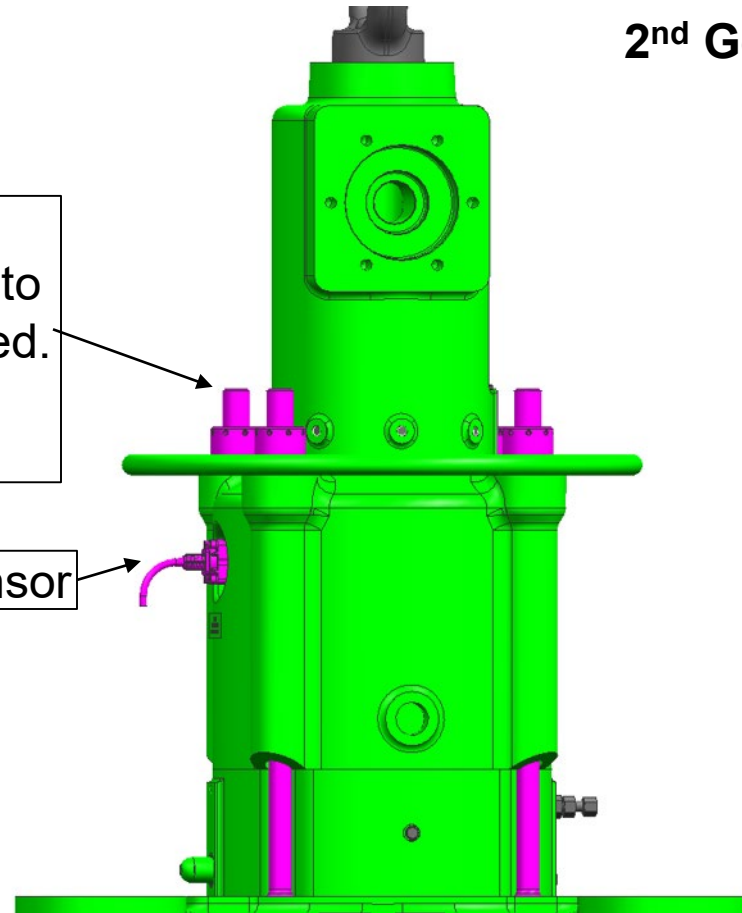
Rod lift - rotation

Studs changed from mechanical to hydraulic tightened. Number of studs reduced.

Inductive sensor

Pressure transducer

2nd Generation



Components

1st and 2nd generation

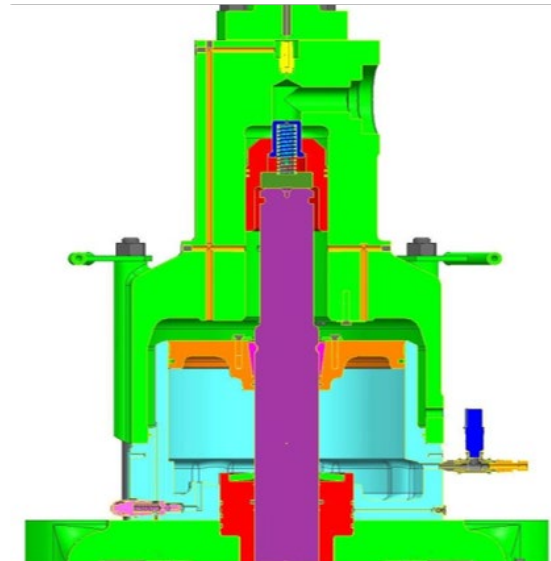
Reduced diameter on oil cylinder, air cylinder and air piston (reducing weight)

Added cone on exhaust valve spindle (for direct measurement of valve stroke)

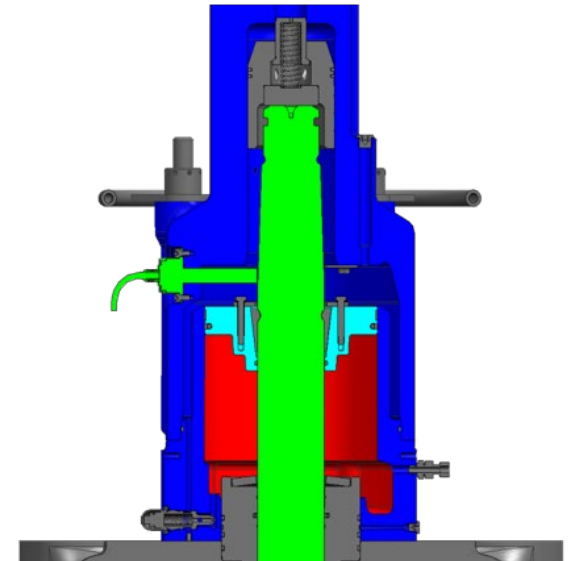
Added inductive sensor for direct measurement of valve stroke

Simplifying air spring by increasing air pressure from three bar to seven bar (removing reduction station)

1st generation



2nd generation



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Controlled Oil Level (COL)

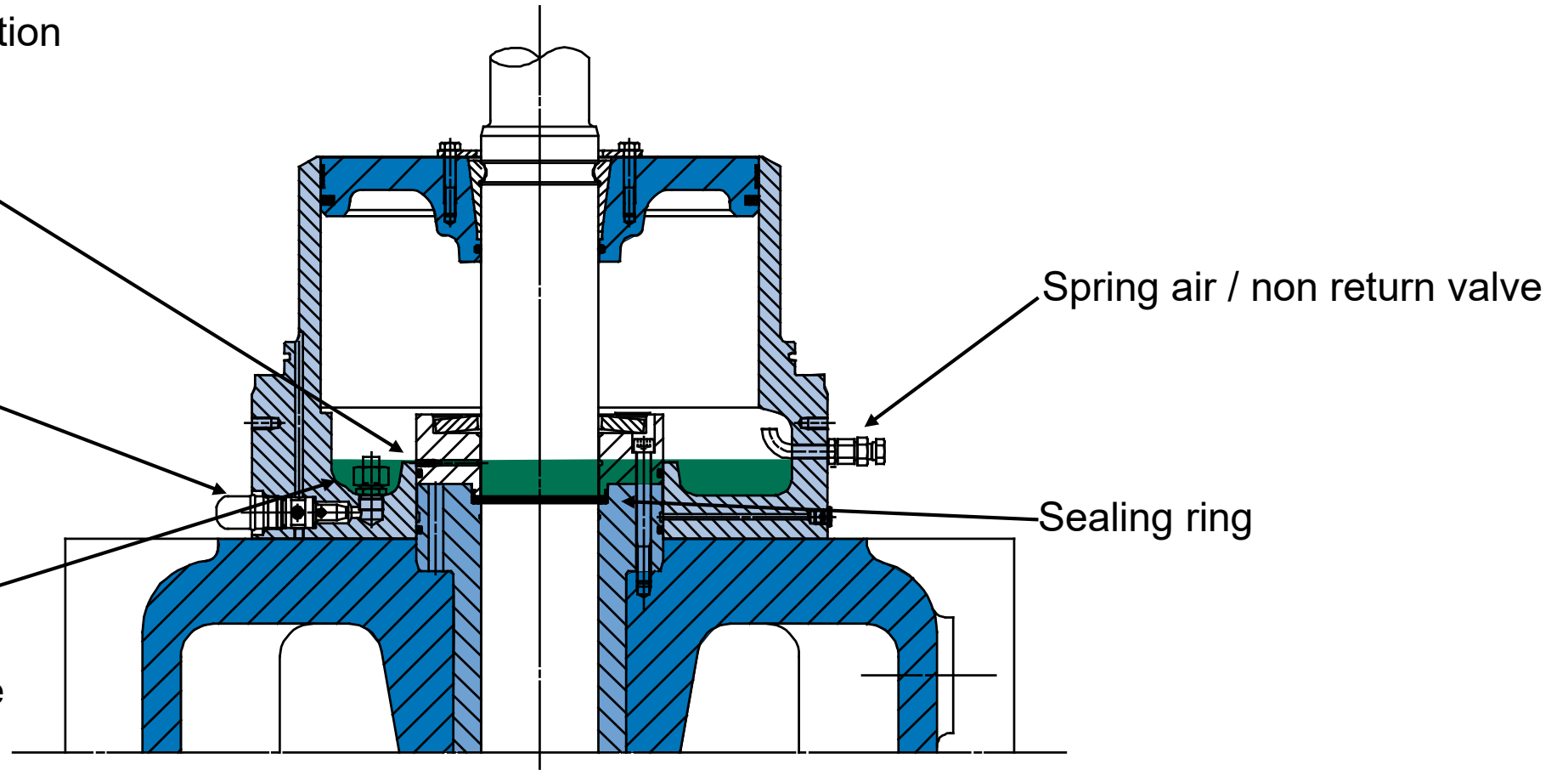
Exhaust valve stem lubrication

Oil reservoir above stem
sealing ring

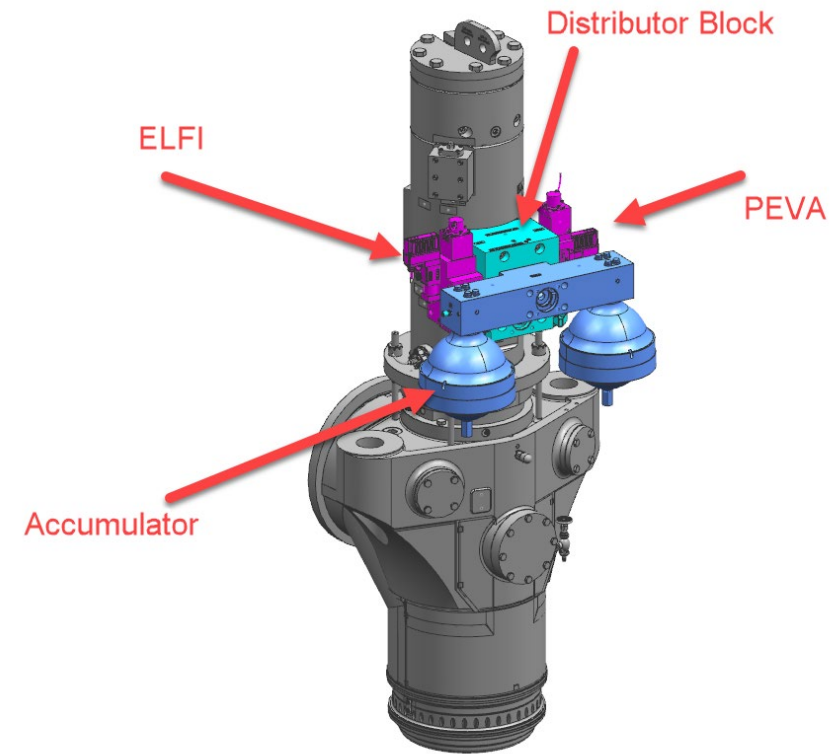
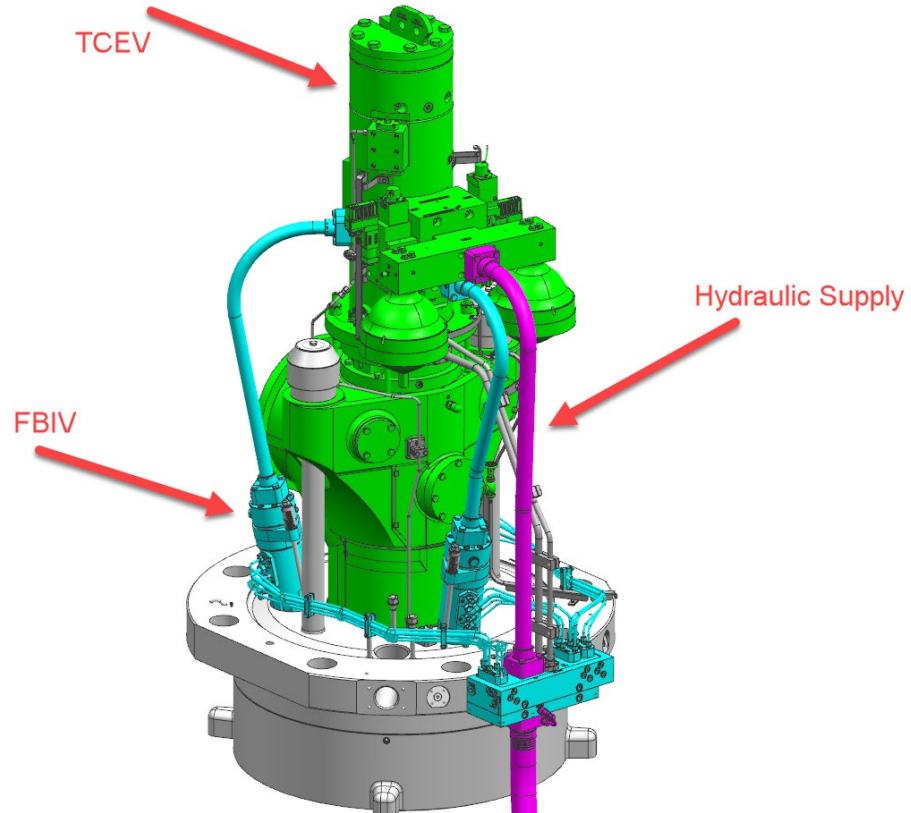
Safety valve

Minimum level controlled
by stand pipe

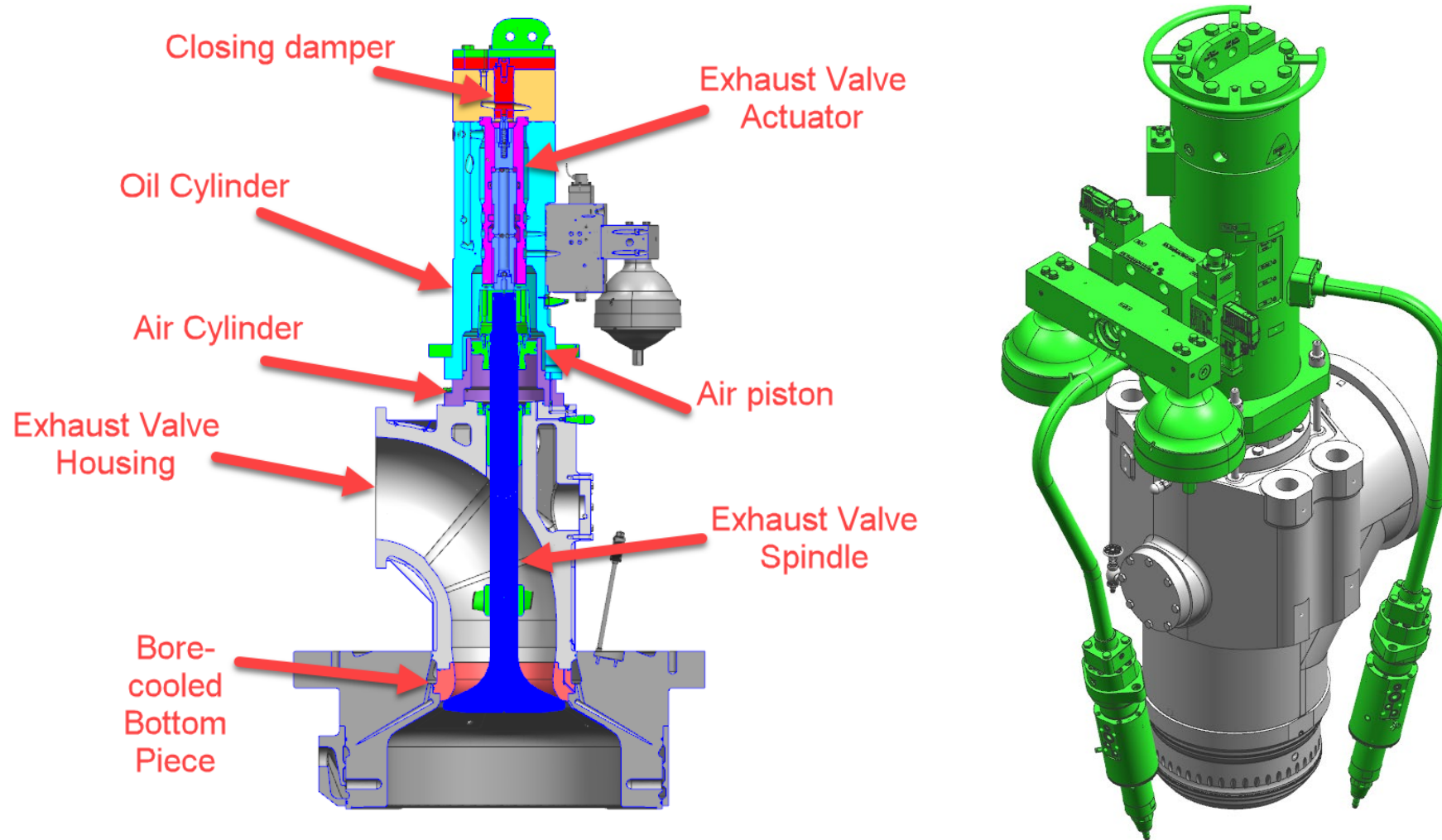
Simplification, replaces the
sealing oil system



Top controlled exhaust valve - TCEV Components



TCEV component overview

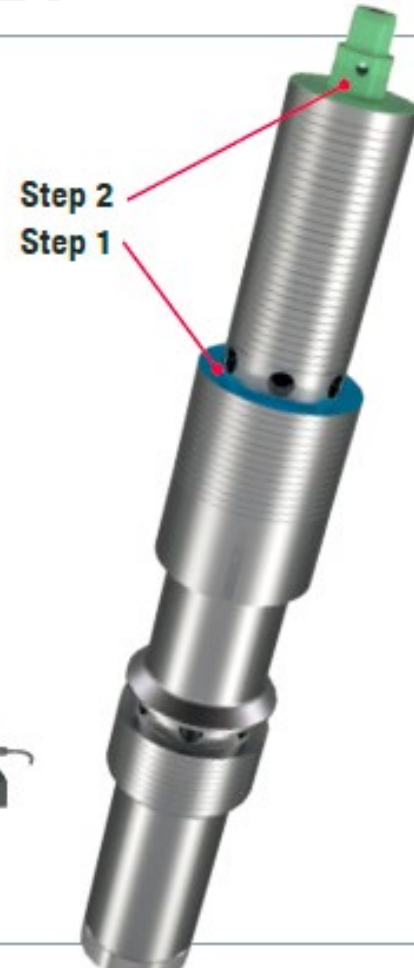


Top Controlled Exhaust Valve - TCEV

Standard

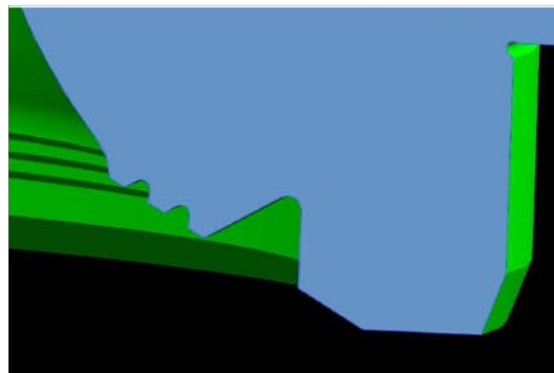
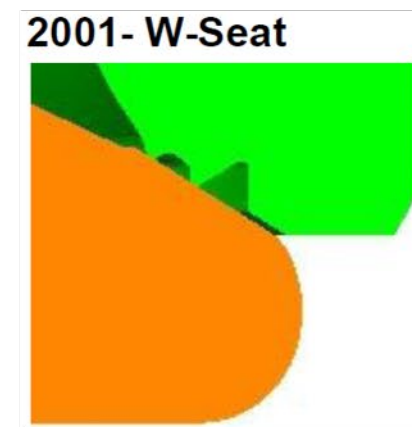
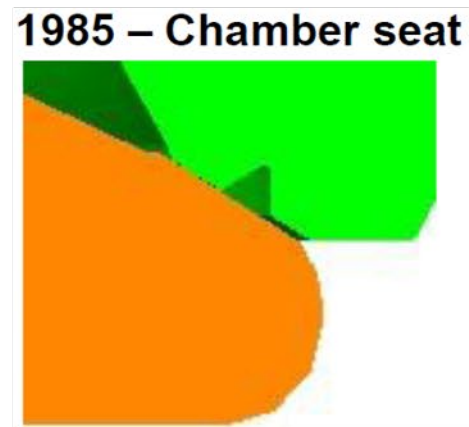
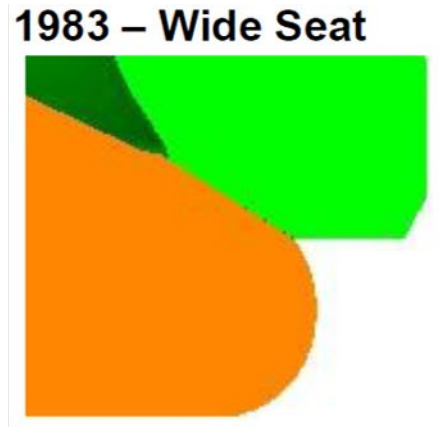


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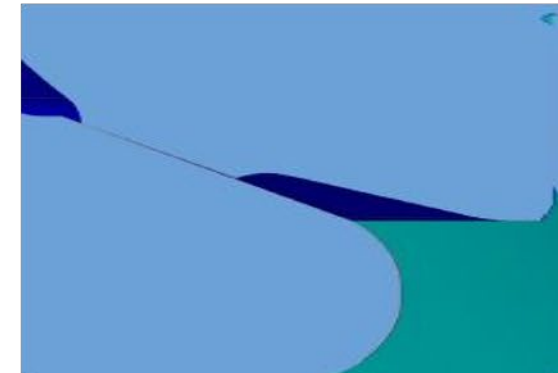
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Seat geometry and development



2013 – triple V

2014 – Wide seat



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