Varian Scroll Pumps

• SH100 Scroll Pump - 100 L/Min

• TriScroll 300 - 300 l/min

• Triscroll 600 - 600 L/Min

SH100



Single Scroll Released in Winter, 2001

•SH100 - 100 L/Min •6.7 x 10⁻² mbar Ult •18.6kg

Varian TriScroll



Dual Scroll, Two Stage

•Triscroll 300 - 300L/Min •9.3 x 10⁻³ mbar Ult. •26.4 kg

•Triscroll 600 - 600 L/Min •9.3 x 10⁻³ mbar Ult. •31 kg

Vacuum Scroll Pump Development

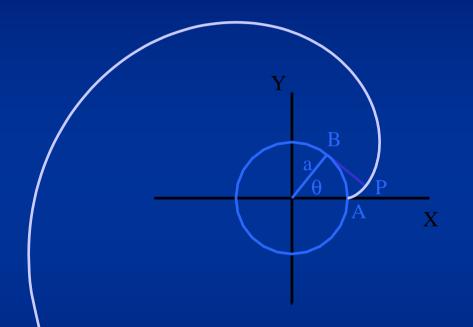
 Late 1960s: Vulliez > Normetex: First scroll vacuum pump; hermetic, bellows sealed, \$\$\$

 Mid 1970s: Young and McCullough at ADL: Mainly for refrigeration applications

 ~1990: Iwata Air Compressor Corporation: Released 30 m³/hour scroll vacuum pump

 Late 1990s: Varian, Busch, Edwards release scroll vacuum pumps

Involute Formula



• Involute Definition:

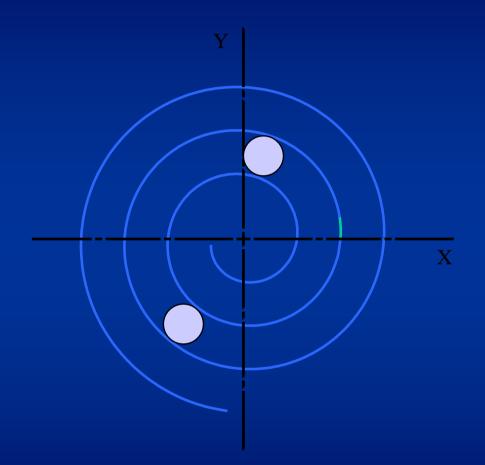
Length BP = Length BA =
$$a^* \theta$$

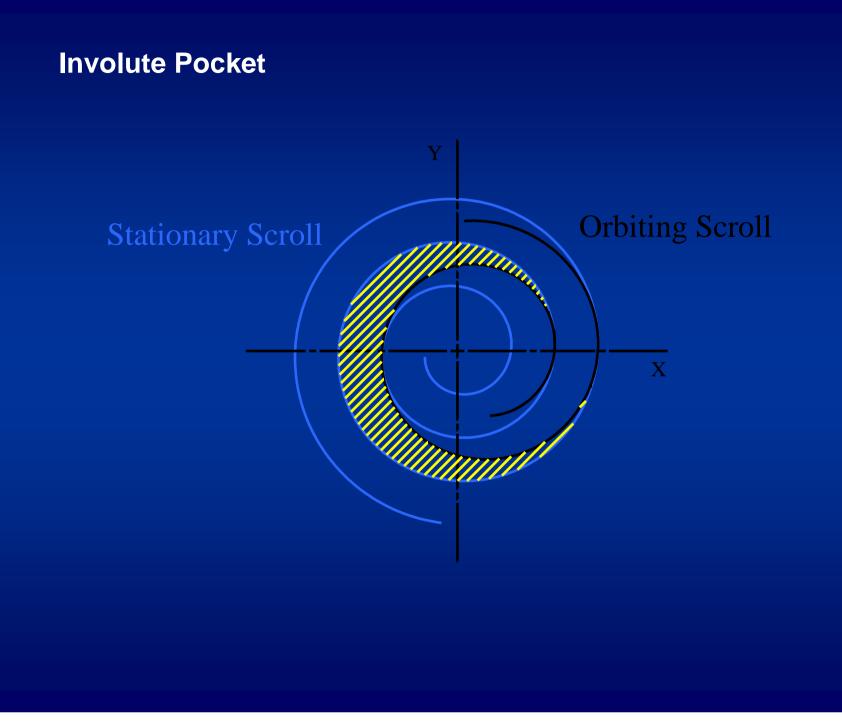
• Yields:

 $X = a^*(\cos \theta + \theta^* \sin \theta)$

Y = a*(sin θ - θ *cos θ)

Involute





TriScroll Gas Flow - 2 Stage Design





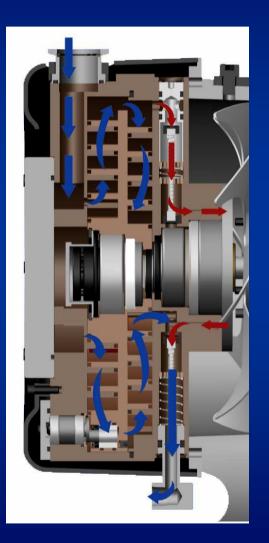
TriScroll First Stage

- 3 Involute Chambers
- Higher Speed at Inlet
- Full Stage operates at Vacuum

TriScroll Second Stage

• 1 Chamber

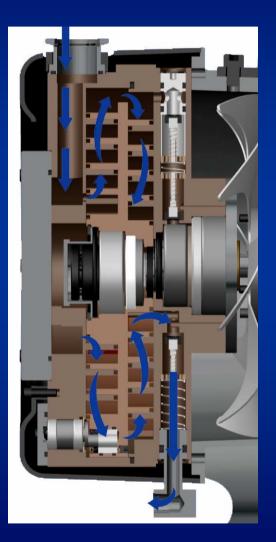
TriScroll Gas Flow...



• From atmosphere to ~ 550 mbar

- Bypass valve open by-passes 2nd stage
- Allows the pump to operate as displacement pump at the higher pressures therefore allowing the pump to work more efficiently.

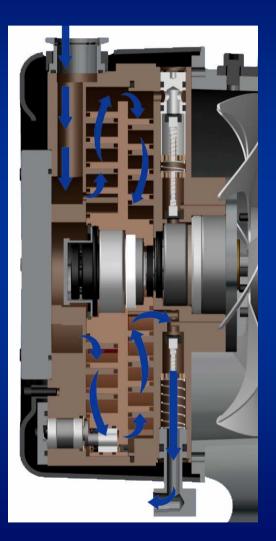
TriScroll Gas Flow...



• From ~ 550 mbar to ultimate

- Bypass valve is closed
- All gas moves from TriScroll first stage; is compressed through the second stage, to the exhaust

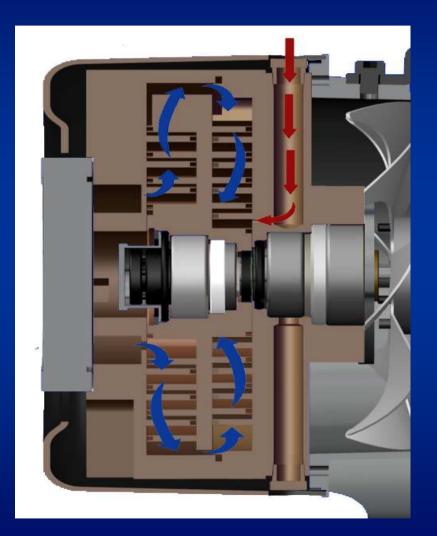
TriScroll Gas Flow...



• Benefits of two stage design:

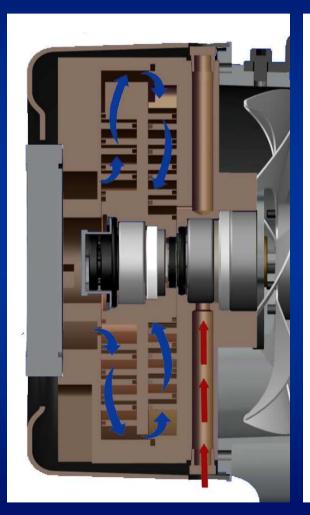
- One shaft penetration to reduce moisture path to bearing
- Low power consumption

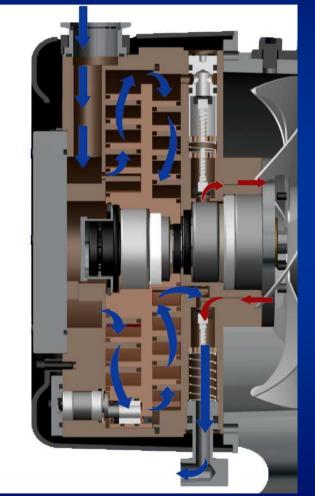
TriScroll Air Ballast Flow



- Automatic gas ballast always operates unless plugged
- As the gas is expanded in the final stage of compression, air or dry Nitrogen is added to prevent condensation of gas, namely H₂O

TriScroll Bearing Purge Flow



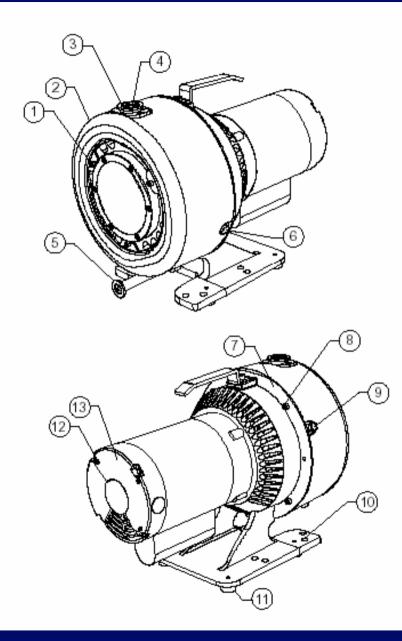


- Bearing purge available
- The Bearing Purge for applications which are particularly heavy with water or other condensable gases...for example Cryo Regeneration.
- Bearing purge and gas ballast exit through exhaust -no effect onbase pressure

Advantages: Scroll Vacuum Pumps

• Oil-Free

- Good Base Pressure
- Compact and Economical
- Few Valves Required
- Low Rotational Speed (~1740 RPM)
- Low Seal Sliding Speeds (~1 meter/sec)
- Can Be Perfectly Balanced



- 1. Cowling Screws; M5 (3)
- 2. Cowling
- 3. Inlet (NW25)
- 4. Inlet Screen
- 5. NW16 Exhaust Adapter
- Bearing Purge Port (¼" National Pipe Thread)
- 7. Pump Frame
- 8. Frame Screws; M6 (4)
- Gas Ballast Port (¼" National Pipe Thread)
- 10. Mounting Holes; 11 mm diameter thru (8)
- 11. Rubber Feet (4)
- 12. Motor Cover Screws (3)
- 13. Motor Electrical Cover



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