

# European Leader in Biogas and Biomethane compression

#### Summary



- Brief history in the Biogas sector
- Compressor features
- Applications
- Product range
- Experience

### Brief history



- 2005 FORNOVO GAS supplied the first compressor in a biogas plant in Iceland to compress biomethane (inlet P 15 bar, outlet P 250 bar)
- 2009 FORNOVO GAS supplied the first compressor in a biogas plant in Germany to inject biomethane into the grid (inlet P 6 bar, outlet P 35 bar)
- 2010 FORNOVO GAS supplied the first compressor in a biogas plant in Sweden to compress raw biogas (inlet P 0,20 bar, outlet P 5 bar)







- Non lubricated cylinders
- Two or three cylinders, V or W configuration
- Cylinders for very low suction pressures up to 375 bar (g) MAWP
- Force fed lubricated crankcase
- Extremely low vibration amplitudes, velocities and accelerations
- Rotation speeds from 700 to 1800 rpm
- Direct coupling (electric or gas engine driven)
- Up to four compression stages
- Up to 400 kW (DA300 model)
- Wide range of inlet pressures, from 0.02 to 70 bar (g)
- Sturdy yet compact design
- Oil free option available



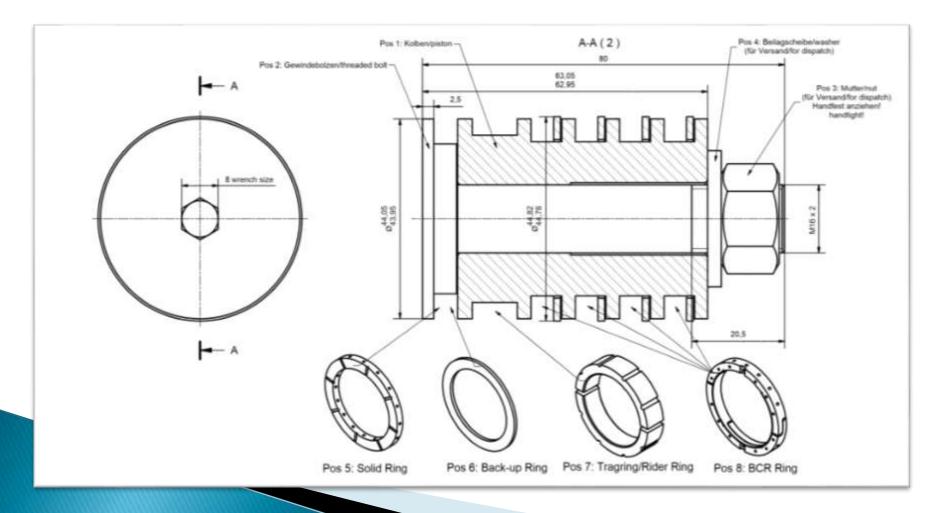
- Thanks to the special design of FORNOVO GAS pistons, gas helps to lubricate the cylinders and reduces the need for oil.
- Oil consumption is less than 1 kg every 100 working hours
- Pistons and valves are manufactured by a specialized Austrian supplier exclusively for FORNOVO GAS







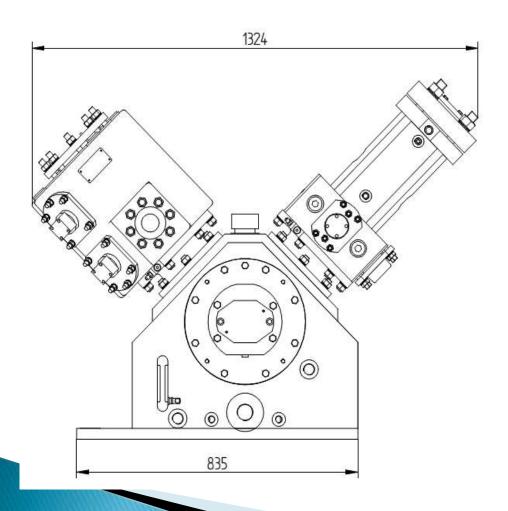
 Special design of piston rings (long life, up to 8,000 working hours) and compressor valves

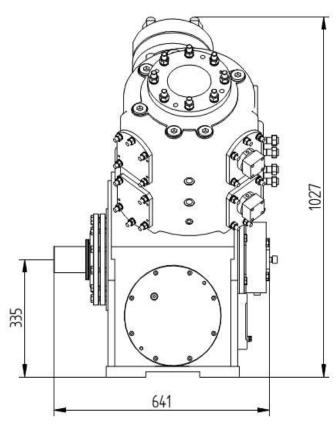


#### Compressor advantages: Oil free option



#### STANDARD CONFIGURATION

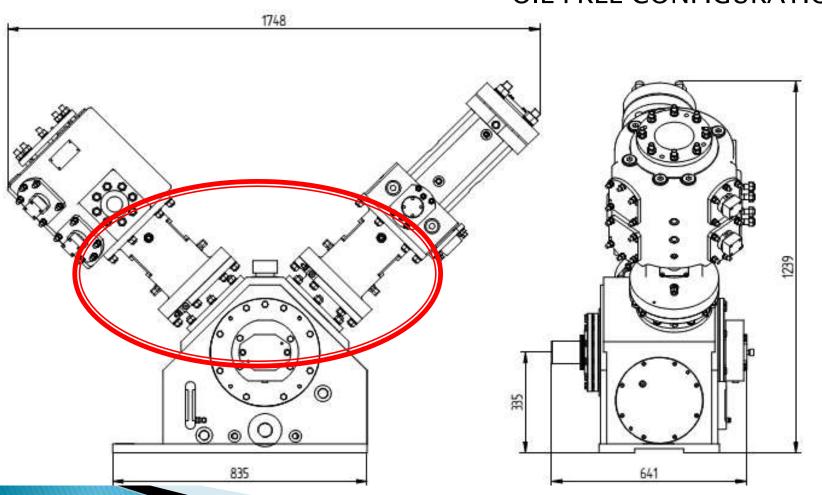




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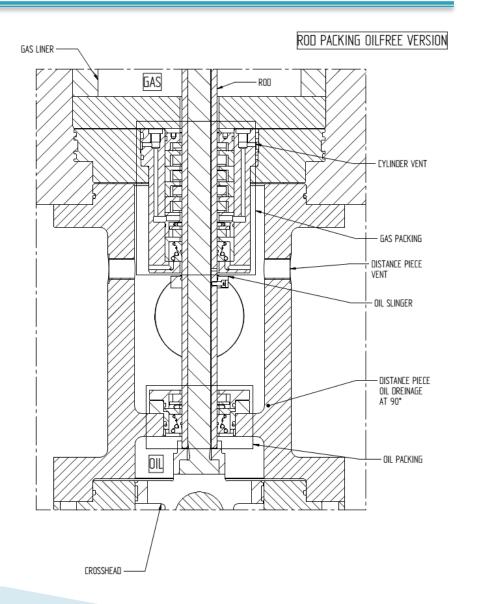
#### **OIL FREE CONFIGURATION**



# Standard version and oil free option



- Long-Single compartment
   Distance Piece Type B
   accordingly to API 618
   standard
- No outlet filter needed
- No oil consumption
- No gas contamination
- Low maintenance cost



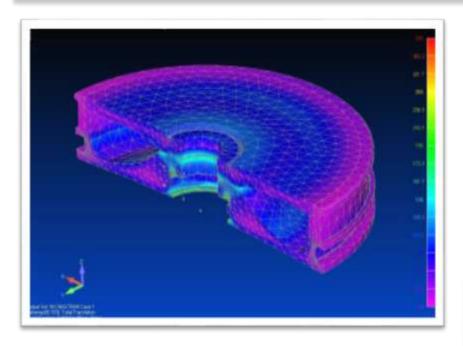


- FORNOVO GAS technology is one of the most advanced in the CNG compressor market, thanks to the FEA (Finite Element Analysis) of each component
- This in depth study allows FORNOVO GAS to reach high levels of performance that our competitors cannot reach in terms of durability, stability and vibration control





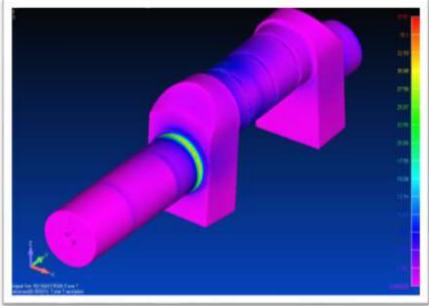




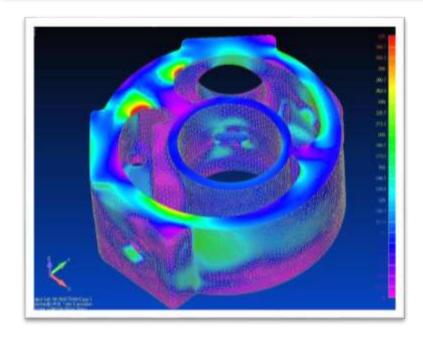
- Crankshaft optimization:
  - Increased strength
  - Stress containment
  - Weight saving (inertial loads control)

#### Hollow Piston optimization:

- Increased strength
- Stress containment
- Weight saving (inertial loads control)





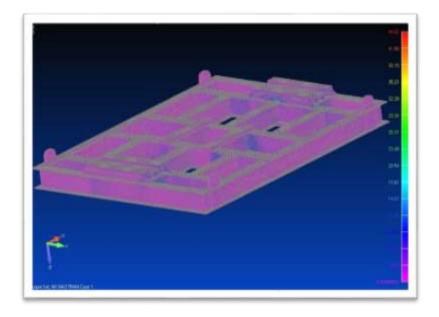


#### Skid optimization:

- Increased strength
- Perfect balance
- Weight saving (inertial loads control)

#### Cylinder optimization:

- Increased strength
- Vibration reduction
- Increased inlet pressure range of up to 90 bar



#### Quality control



- Quality control on each single component
- Hydraulic test performed on all pressure equipment
- Regular audit done on our main supplier



#### Quality control



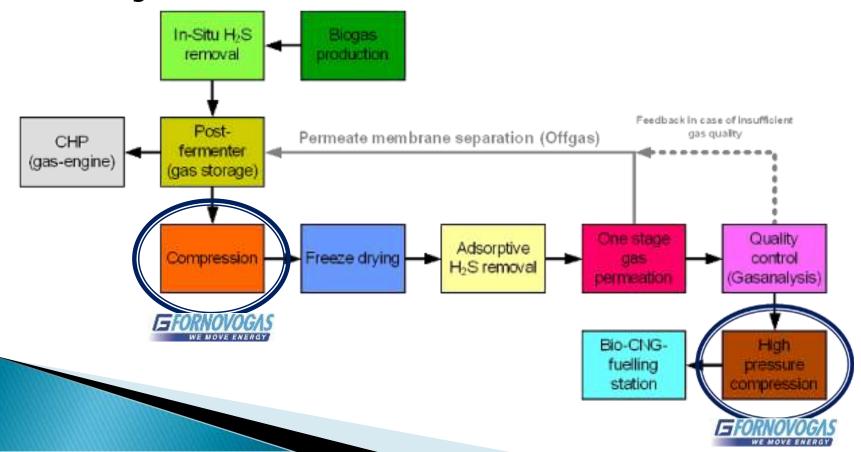
- Every compressor is tested in our facility before shipment
- According to customer request third party inspector preside over and certify the FATs



#### Applications



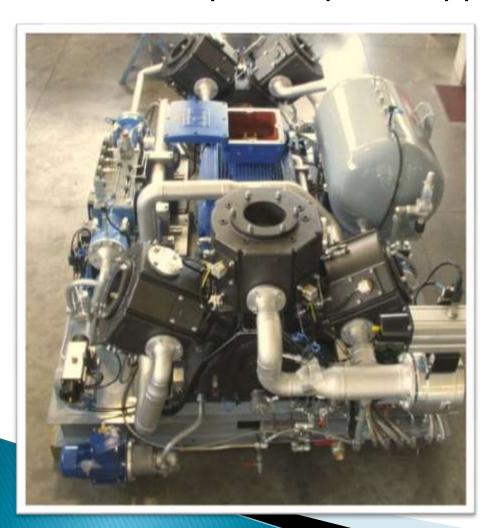
 FORNOVO GAS compressor units can be installed in any type of upgrading plant, independent of the type of upgrading used like Water scrubbing, PSA, Membranes or Amino (chemical) Scrubbing



#### Applications



#### Example of special application (TANDEM)



# Biogas pipeline injection plant

Country: Germany

Fluid: upgraded biogas

•Inlet p: 20 mbar

•Outlet p: 25 bar

Shaft power: 160 kW

•Stages: 4

Two DA300 compressors

#### Product range - SA50



Power: 2.2 kW

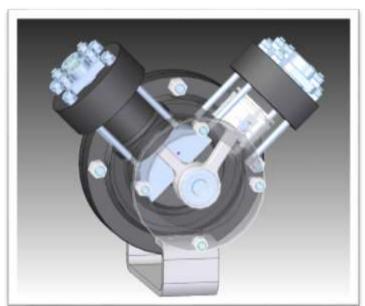
Throws: 2

Stages: 2

▶ Inlet P range: 0.1 – 5 bar (g)

Outlet P range: up to 14 bar (g)

- Pressurized crankcase
- Suitable for applications like: compressed air and technical gases, gas recovery from other system, gas gathering from small wells, etc.
- Available mounted on a compact skid (1000 x 500 x 1000) with all necessary instrumentation and auxiliary equipment.



#### Product range - SA200



Power: 22 – 55 kW

▶ Throws: 2–3

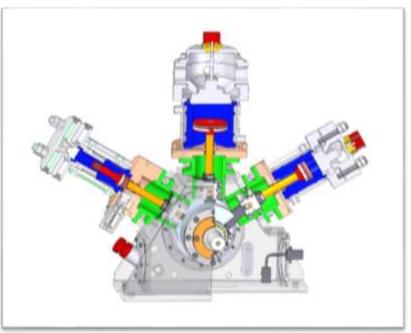
▶ Stages: 1–4

Inlet P range: 0.1 - 220 bar (g)

Outlet P range: up to 275 bar (g)

Rated speed: up to 1800 rpm

Flow rate: up to 2000 Sm3/h



- Suitable for applications like:
   Small online and daughter CNG stations, biogas plants,
   process and industrial compression stations
- Available mounted on a compact skid or in a GASVECTOR cabinet

#### Product range - DA300



Power: 75 – 400 kW

▶ Throws: 2–3

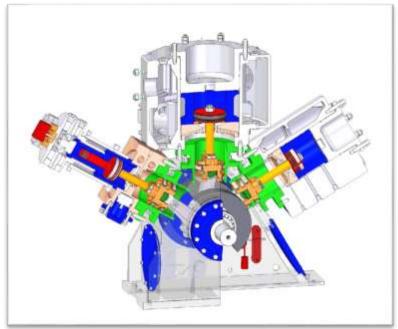
▶ Stages: 1–4

Inlet P range: 0.1 - 220 bar (g)

Outlet P range: up to 375 bar (g)

Rated speed: up to 1500 rpm

Flow rate: up to 8000 Sm3/h



- Suitable for applications like:
   Online, mother and big daughter CNG stations, biogas plants, process and industrial compression stations
- Available mounted on a compact skid or in a GASVECTOR cabinet

#### Product range - CITY



Power: 37 – 55 kW

▶ Throws: 2–3

▶ Stages: 3–4

Inlet P range: 1 – 20 bar (g)

Outlet P range: 200 - 250 bar (g)

Rated speed: up to 1500 rpm

Flow rate: up to 360 Sm3/h

- Suitable for applications like: Forklift and small private fleet station
- Dimension 1,15 x 2,5 x 2,5(h) m
- PLC with display and double line storage included



#### Product range - Cabinet



- Enclosure with level 1 safety certification
- Plug and play solution
- Roof mounted air cooler using special fixing brackets
- Maximum noise level 60dB(A) at 1 meter
- Door, walls and roof fully clad to guarantee total insulation
- Single or twin version
- Easy access for maintenance
- CE certified



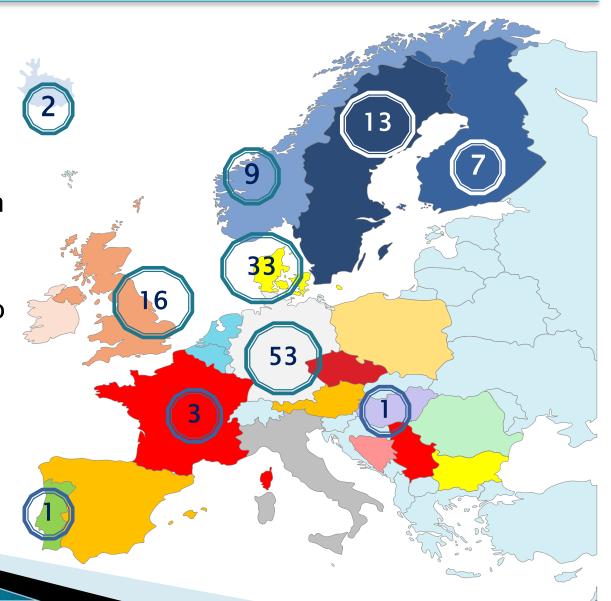


### Experience



138 compressors
already operational in
Biomethane production
plant in Europe

21 new compressors to be commissioned in 2018



## Product range - Cabinet













# Biomethane upgrading plant (primary compression)

#### LINKOPING (Sweden)



Model: 2DA300 Gasvector skid

Service: Biogas plant primary compressor

Gas: wet biomethane

Features:

Inlet pressure 0-0.2 bar

Outlet pressure 5-6 bar

• Flowrate 500-950 Nm3/h

Power 132 kW





### ZALAEGERSZEG (Hungary)



Model: 2SA200 Gasvector cabinet

Service: Biogas plant primary compressor (CNG station and CHP gas feeding)

Gas: Raw biogas

Features:

Inlet pressure 0.035 bar

Outlet pressure 10 bar

Flowrate 100 Nm3/h

Power 30 kW





# CROUCHLAND (Great Britain) FORNOVOGAS



Model: 2DA300 Gasvector skid

Service: Biogas plant primary compressor

Gas: wet biomethane

Features:

• Inlet pressure 0.05-0.7 bar

Outlet pressure 5 bar

• Flowrate 395-1420



### Experience



## Biomethane grid injection

# NORDERSCHUBIFELD (Germany) WE MOVE ENERGY

- Model: 3DA300 Gasvector skid
- Service: Pipeline gas injection
- Features:
- Inlet pressure 2-6.5 bar
- Outlet pressure 84 bar
- Flowrate 650–1150 Nm3/h
- Power 160 kW



#### SUOMENOJA (Finland)



- Model: 2DA300 Gasvector cabinet
- Service: Pipeline gas injection
- Features:
- Inlet pressure 4.5–5 bar
- Outlet pressure 54 bar
- Flowrate 400 Nm3/h
- Power 75 kW





#### JORDBERGA (Sweden)



Model: 3DA300 Gasvector cabinet

Cylinder: Oil-free

Gas recovery: SA50 skid

Service: Gas injection

Features:

Inlet pressure 4 bar

Outlet pressure 80 bar

Flowrate 975 Nm3/h

Power 160 kW



#### WANZLEBEN (Germany)



- Model: 4DA300 Gasvector skid TANDEM
- Service: Pipeline gas injection
- Features:
- Inlet pressure 0.08–1 bar
- Outlet pressure 16 bar
- Flowrate 850 Nm3/h
- Power 160 kW





#### HJORRING (Denmark)



Model: 2DA300 Gasvector cabinet

Cylinder: Oil-free

Gas recovery: SA50 skid

Service: Gas injection

Features:

Inlet pressure 5 bar

Outlet pressure 45 bar

Flowrate 1100 Nm3/h

Power 132 kW



#### **KUJALA** (Finland)



- Model: 2DA300 Gasvector skid
- Service: Pipeline gas injection
- Features:
- Inlet pressure 5 bar
- Outlet pressure 54 bar
- Flowrate 580 Nm3/h
- Power 90 kW





#### MINWORTH (Great Britain)



Model: 1DA300 Gasvector cabinet

Cylinder: Oil-free with 'type B' distance pieces

Service: Gas injection

Features:

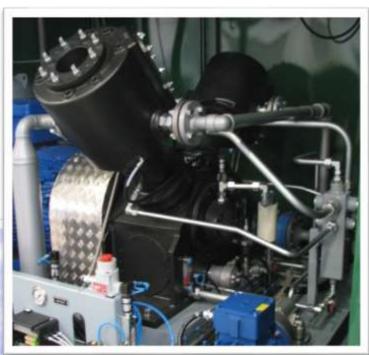
Inlet pressure 4.5-6 bar

Outlet pressure 21 bar

Flowrate 500–1000 Nm3/h

Power 110 kW





#### SONDERIYSK (Denmark)



Model: 3DA300 Gasvector cabinet

Cylinder: Oil-free with 'type B' distance pieces

Service: Gas injection

Features:

Inlet pressure 3-4 bar

Outlet pressure 47-80 bar

Flowrate 1000–2800 Nm3/h

Power 450 kW



### Experiences



## Storage filling

#### REYKJAVIK (Iceland)



Model: 3SA200 Gasvector skid

Service: Storage filling

Features:

Inlet pressure 15 bar

Outlet pressure 250 bar

Flowrate 155 Nm3/h

Power 30 kW



#### **BAD KISSINGEN (Germany)**



Model: 2DA300 Gasvector skid

Service: Storage filling

Features:

Inlet pressure 16-64 bar

Outlet pressure 100 bar

Flowrate 2500 Nm3/h

Power 132 kW



#### **GRANVILLE (UK)**



Model: 4DA300 Cabinet

Service: Storage filling

Features:

Inlet pressure 4 bar

Outlet pressure 250 bar

· Flowrate 900 Nm3/h

• Power 160 kW



#### Why FORNOVO GAS?



- Ten years of experience in compressing biogas and biomethane
- 0.02 bar(g) to 90 bar(g) inlet pressure and up to 6000 Sm3/h capacity
- Heavy duty, dry cylinder, dedicated, designed and tested piston glyds for 8000 working hours without substitution
- No oil in customer's CNG storage
- Modular technology, high quality equipment (certified process), plug and play or customized solutions
- Almost 150 compressors working in European biogas plants



## Thanks for your attention

