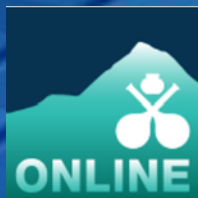


## The Use of Controlled Flow Cavitation (CFC™) to Enhance Biofuel Processing



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# Hero BX Public Feedback

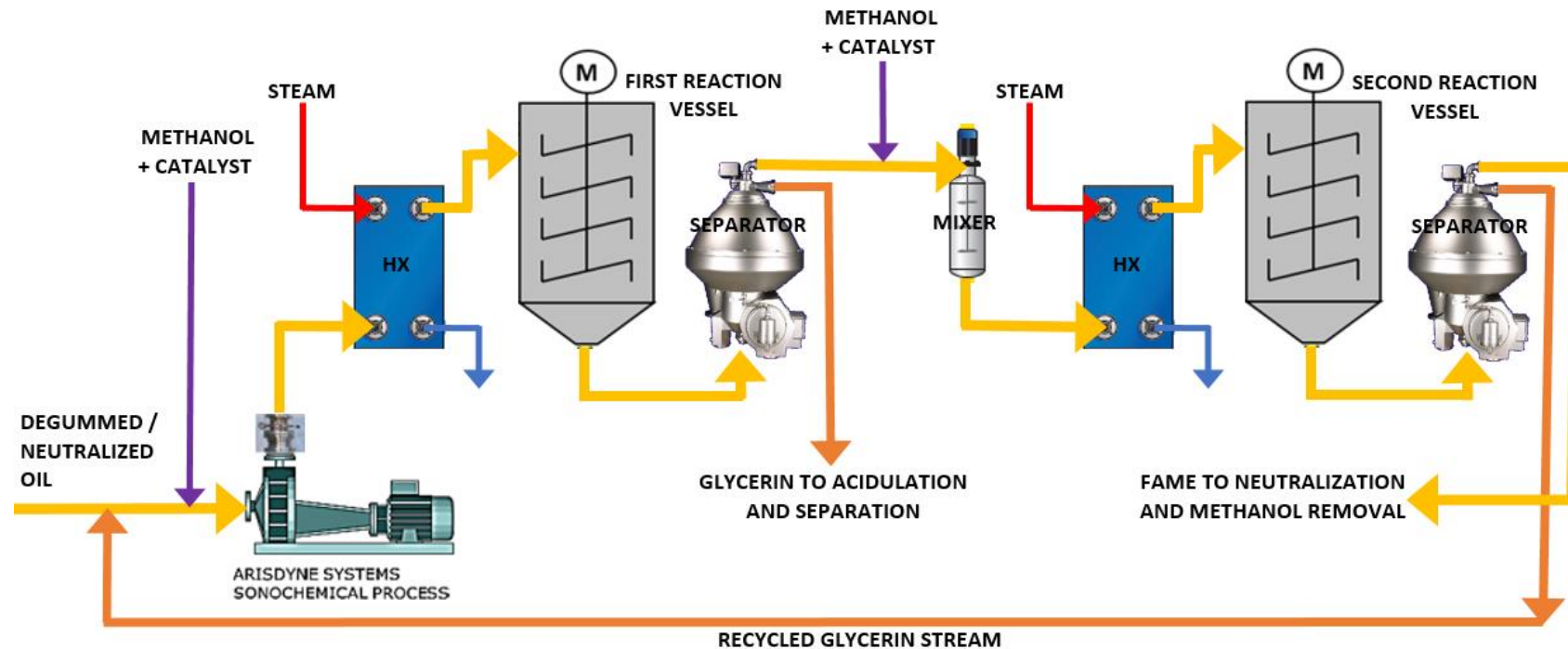
## CFC™ Operations

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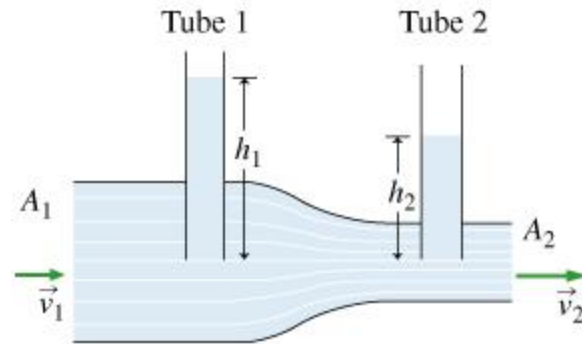
- Installed 2011
- Capacity increase > 10%
- Catalyst reduction > 25%
- Report savings in catalyst cost of \$450k to \$1.35MM USD/year
- MG reduced to be always in spec
- Still using the same pump
- No issues with the CFC™ device
- “Arisdyne's system is easily installed without the need for production shut down, saving about three weeks of production output”



# Continuous Biodiesel Production Using Controlled Flow Cavitation



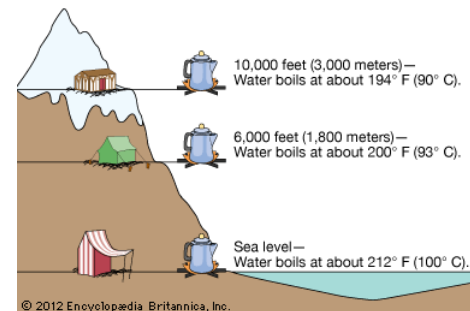
# Hydrodynamic Cavitation



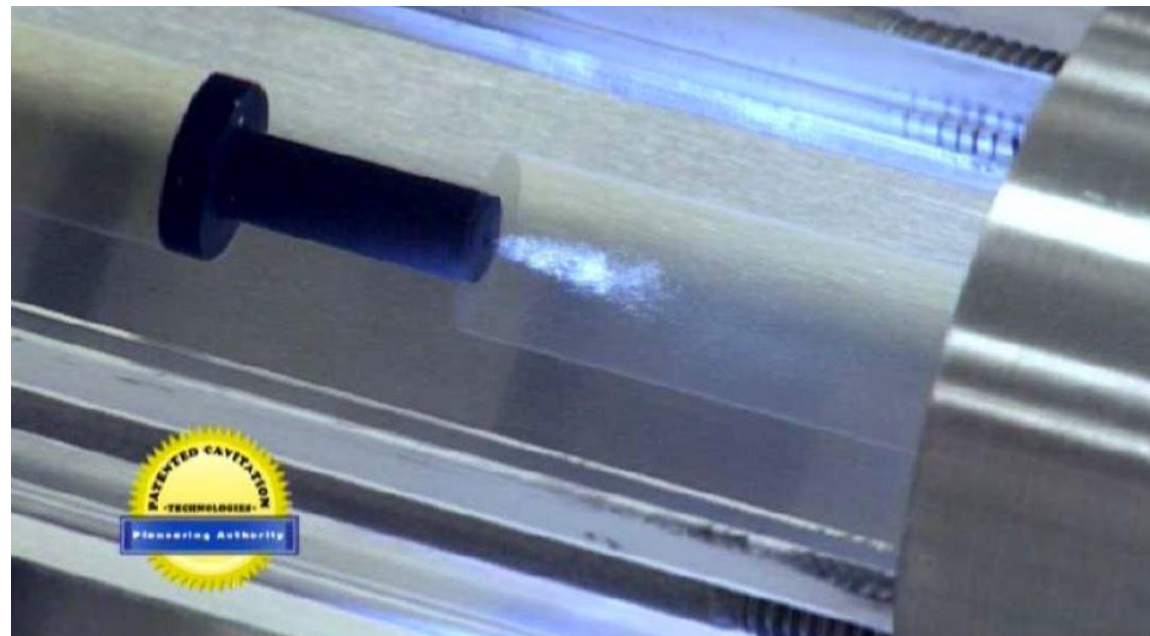
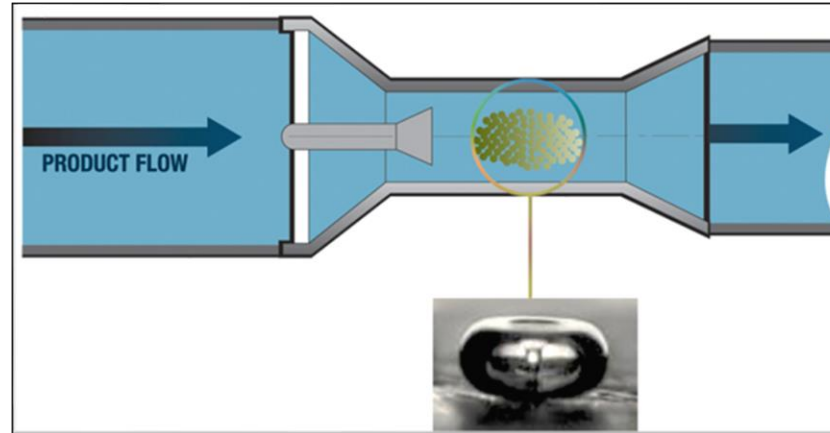
Increase of speed leads to reduction of pressure

Reduced pressure leads to evaporation and vapor bubbles

Atmospheric pressure alters the boiling point of water



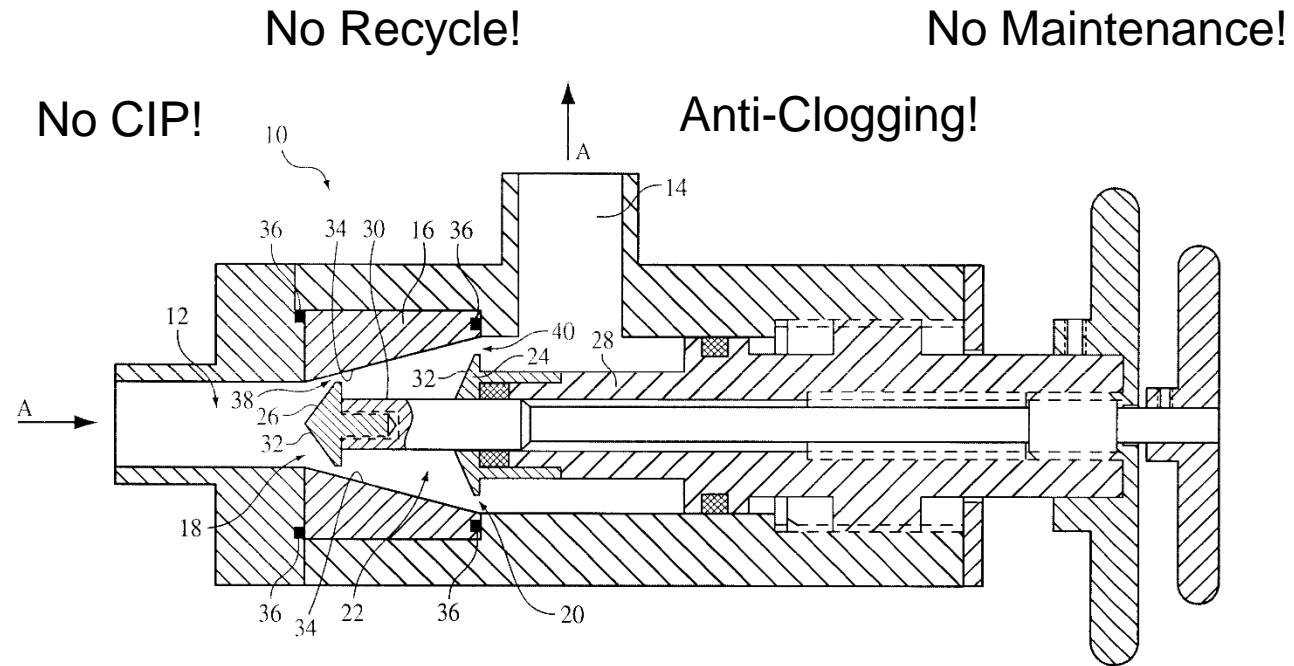
# CFC™ - cause & control cavitation



Compare  
'Controlled' vs.  
'Uncontrolled'  
Cavitation Demo  
at  
[www.arisdyne.com](http://www.arisdyne.com)

# Adjustable Device

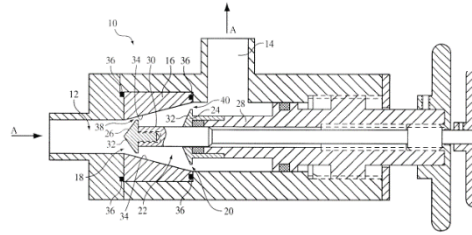
25+ years of design experience



US 6502979 B1: Device and method for creating hydrodynamic cavitation in fluids

# CFC™ Operational Advantages

## CFC™ Technology



## Trad. Cavitation



Adjustable Capacity?	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Always &lt; 2.3 kWh/mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dependent on recycle rate</p>
Anti-Clogging Design?	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No dark material buildup</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CIP required</p>
Pressure Sensitivity?	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Works equally well in range of pressure</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✗</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fixed pressure necessary</p>

# Anticipated Improvements With CFC™ Transesterification

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- **Increase in Capacity:** **10-20%**  
(Reaction efficiency >99%)
- **Reduction in Catalyst Consumption:** **15-30%**  
(Typical 4.5-5 kg/mt as 100% w/ 6:1 molar ratio of methanol to glycerides)
- **Reduction in Monoglycerides:** **15-60%**  
(Typical < 0.3% Mono Content)
- **Adjustable Device for Optimum Performance at Different Capacities**
- **No Production Downtime for Installation**

# Small Footprint, Simple Design

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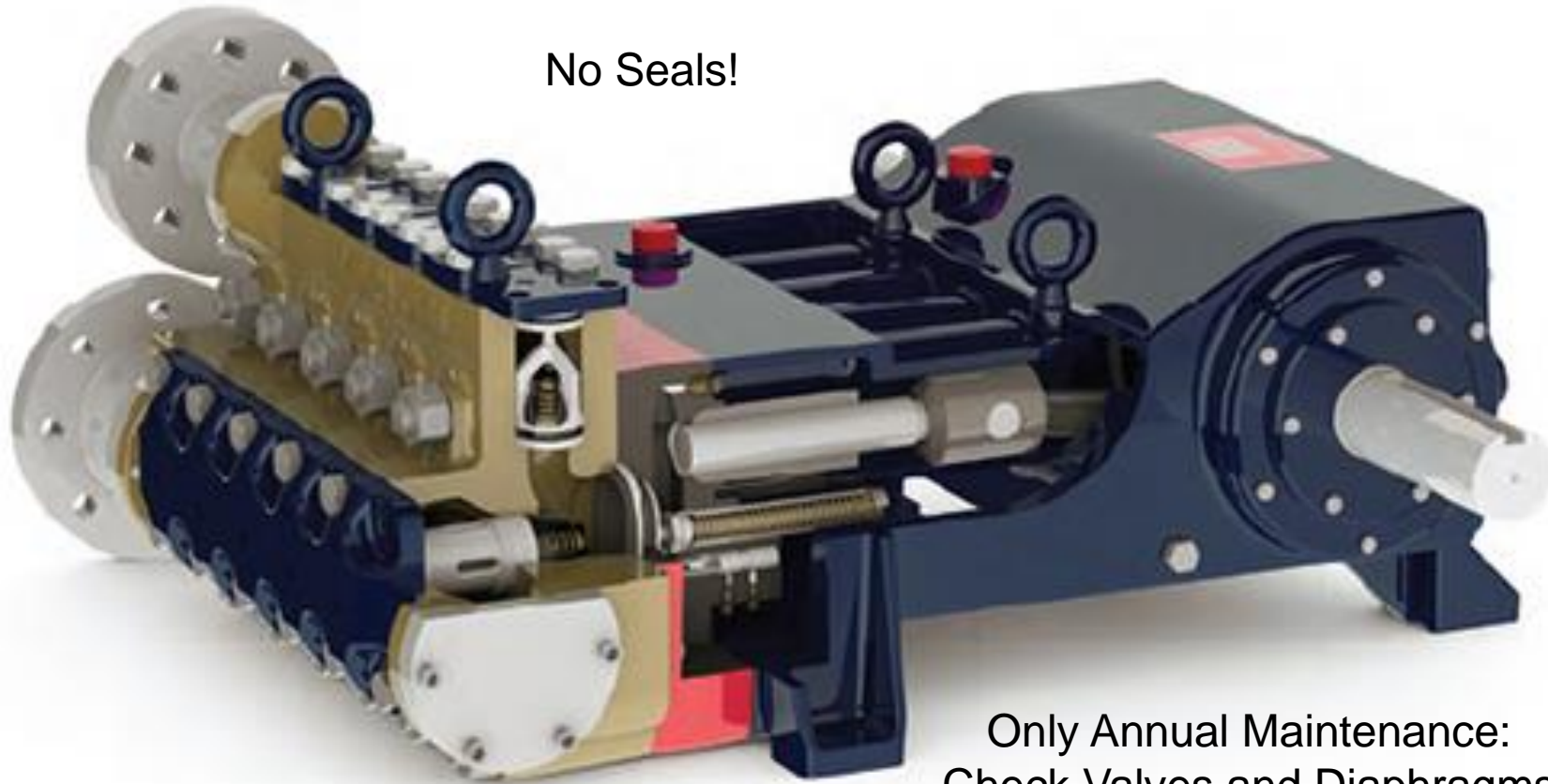
# Small Footprint, Simple Design



# Durable and Low Maintenance

*Hydra-Cell*  
Seal-less Pumps

No Seals!



Only Annual Maintenance:  
Check Valves and Diaphragms

# Industrial Scale Example Biodiesel Production

FEED	FFA (%)	Moist (%)	Catalyst Used
UCO, Tallows, Greases, SBO, CNO	< 0.15	< 0.05	30% NaOCH <sub>3</sub>

Transesterification	Feed Rate [kg/min]	Catalyst Usage [%]	Mono Content [%]
Conventional	317	1.8	0.59
CFC™	363	1.5	0.28 (achieved at 272 kg/min flowrate and 1.8% catalyst usage) Avg. < 0.45 (achieved at 363 lbs/min and 1.5% catalyst usage)

# CFC™ - over 25 successful years

- First applications: Reaction enhancement, Nanomaterials synthesis,
- Strong IP: 40+ issued patent families, 250+ patents and patent applications
- Currently more than 15% of all soy, canola and sun oil is produced with CFC™
- Non-Confidential Blue-Chip Customers:



# Thank You For Your Time

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