# Hydro-pneumatic

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#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Reduce space requirement.
- Quick action of air is combined with smooth and high

pressure action of oil.

- Reduced maintenance cost of original equipment.
- Improve the performance of equipment and allow more flexibility.

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- Although two fluids are used, but the fluids are never used.
- Air and oil is used in same cylinder.
- Air is motivating means and oil is used for control.
- Cylinder is costly but eliminates the use of hydraulic power

unit.

• Faster speed as pneumatics and feeds as hydraulics.

### Hydro-pneumatic circuit for drilling

- It provides for rapid traverse on the outstroke.
- Until the position for the start of the drilling operation is reached.
- A slow drilling feed.
- Rapid traverse return.
- Any feed from maximum to minimum can be obtained by

adjusting the needle valve.



- Shift 1.
- Air flows to blind end of cylinder.
- Rod extends at rapid rate till touches 3.
- Shut-off valve 3 closes.
- High speed oil line closes.
- Speed of piston is governed by 4 as drill contacts the w/p.
- Shift 1.
- Air piston retracts.
- Check valve opens.
- Fast return stroke

## Hydro-pneumatic circuit for drilling with 3 cylinders.



Air hydraulic cylinder that makes use of three cylinders

### Hydro-pneumatic circuit to lift mechanism



Pneumatic cylinders to load/unload and hydraulic cylinders to preform operation.



