



# Manufacturer's Roundtable

Industrial Heat Pumps

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# WHAT IS CEDA?



The California Energy Design Assistance (CEDA) is the only statewide utility incentive program for new construction and major renovations.

- Promotes **electrification** and **decarbonization**
- CEDA works in collaboration with project teams to reduce energy demand, consumption, and carbon emissions.
- Serves commercial, public, high-rise multifamily, industrial, and agricultural projects in Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE), SoCalGas (SCG), and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) service areas.



# WHY PARTICIPATE IN CEDA?



- Receive complimentary **decarbonization** analysis tailored to project goals to identify most effective measures to implement



- Gain analysis of **energy costs and paybacks**
- Receive **financial incentives** to help offset the costs of decarbonization measures



- Demonstrate commitment to high performance building practices and design

# INCENTIVES



- **\$2800 Design team incentive** per project as a thank you for participation
- Based on the project measure package the design team chooses for implementation



# HIGH PERFORMANCE MEASURES



CEDA aims to exceed California's decarbonization standards by identifying high performance measures and providing educational opportunities to explore use cases and best practices.

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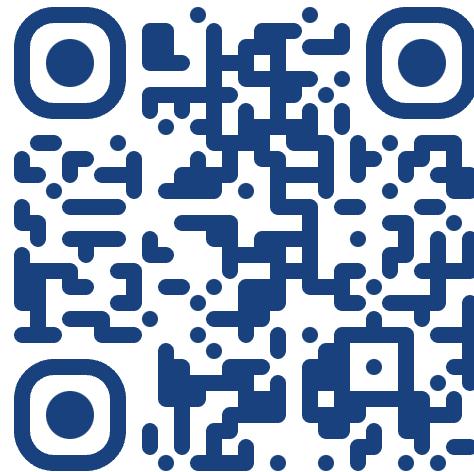


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# Why Industrial Heat Pumps

**In today's roundtable we'll discuss:**

Why are a growing number of industries embracing heat pumps?

What is the current landscape of the market for industrial heat pumps?

What are the barriers to the adoption of industrial heat pumps?

What are some of the insights from retrofit projects and real-world adoption?

# Today's Panelists



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**German Robledo**  
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# ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL HEAT PUMP



# Armstrong Industrial High Temperature Heat Pumps

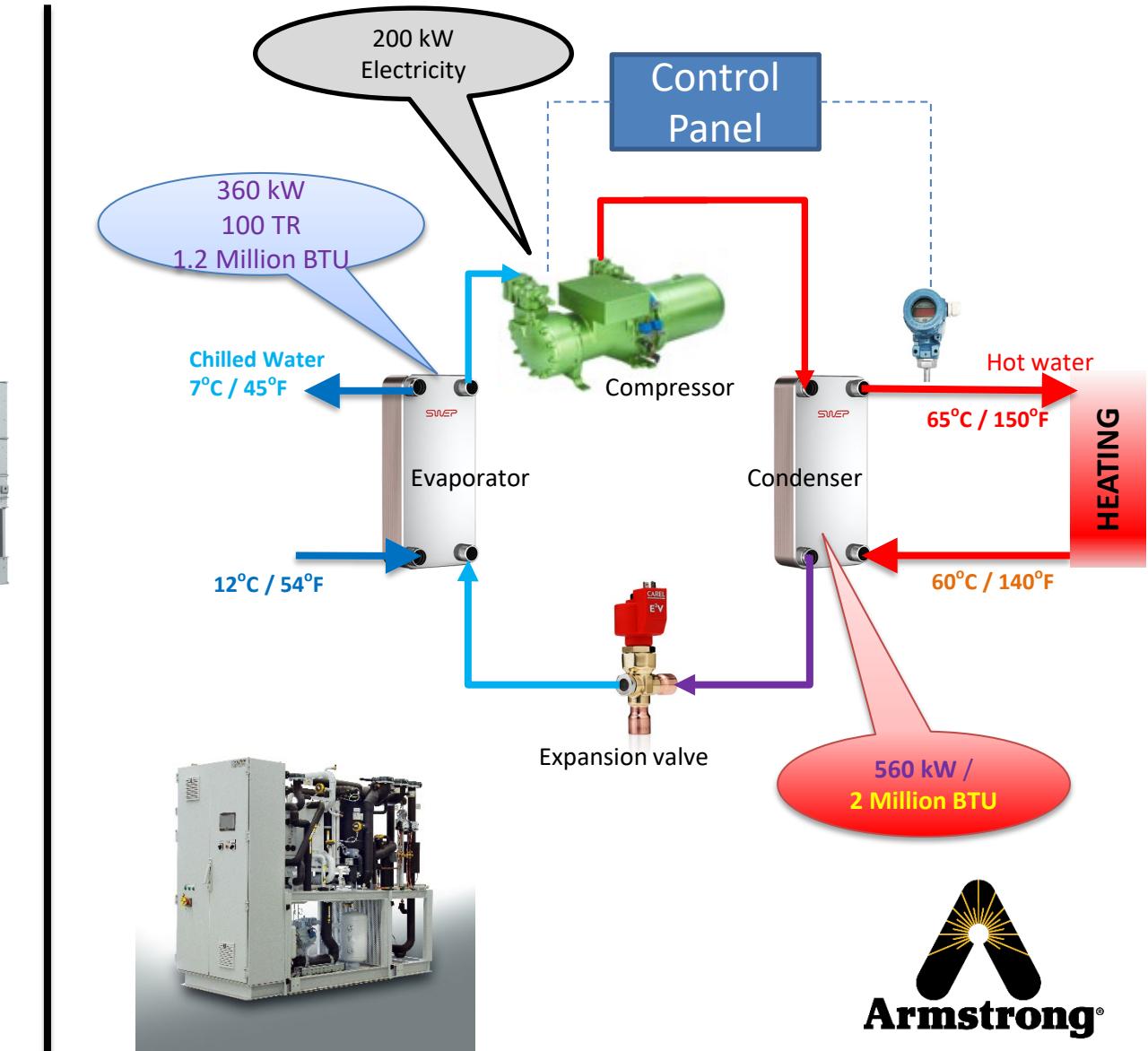
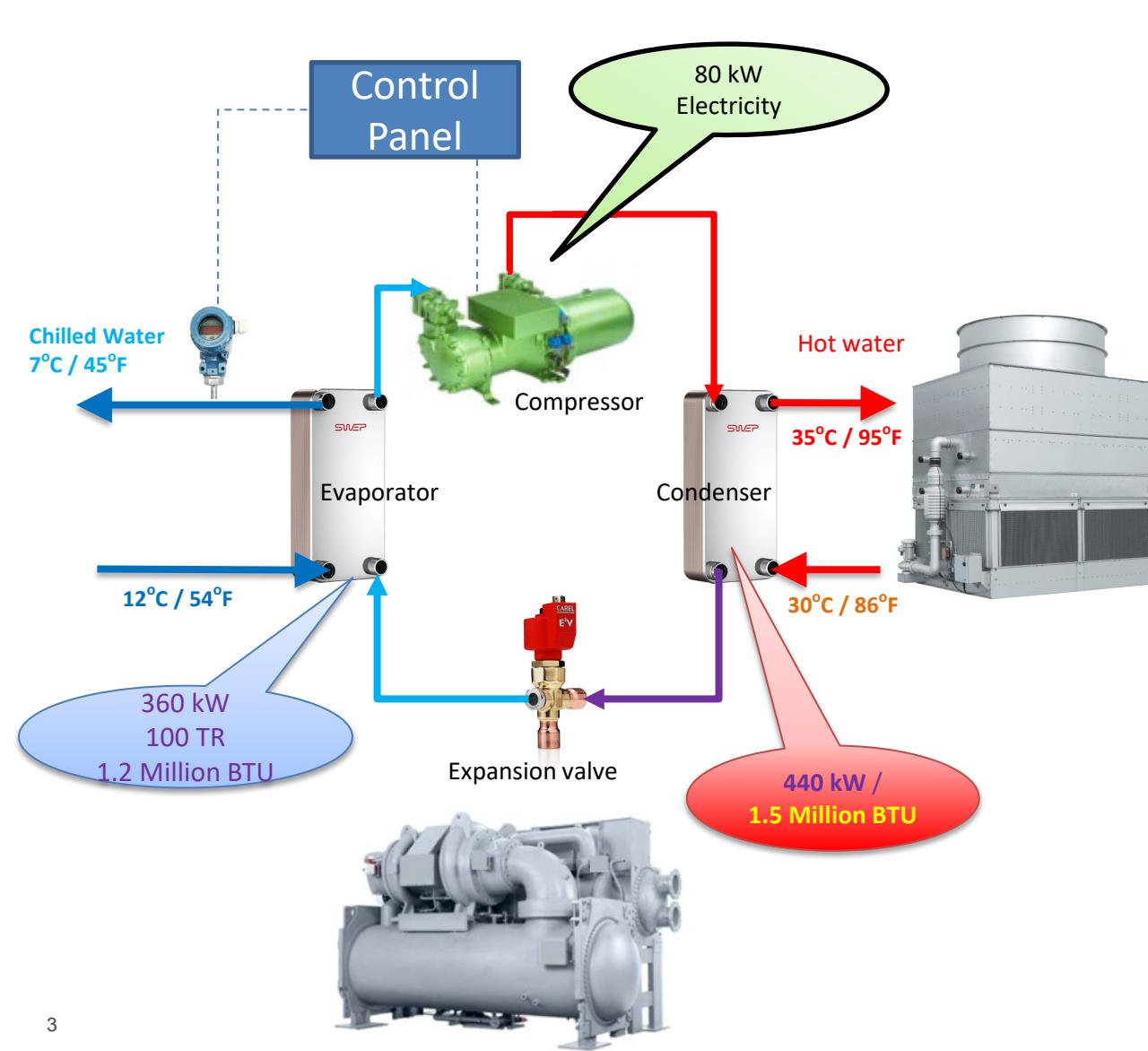


- Founded in 1900
- Family-owned, 5<sup>th</sup> generation
- 15 manufacturing locations around the globe
- Experts in Thermal Utility optimization and management

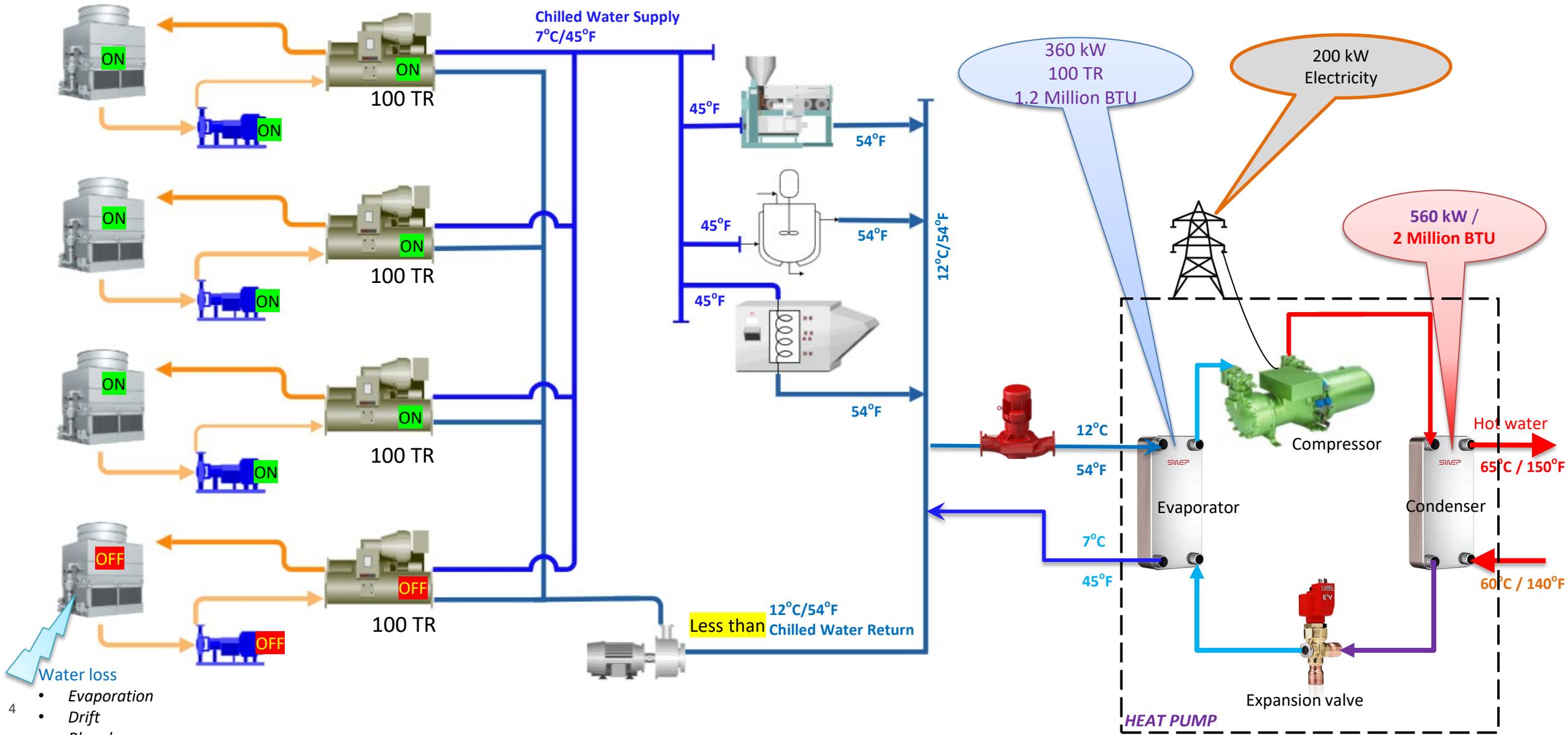


- Up to **248°F Steam** or Hot water
- 50 kW – 2000 kW (0.15 MMBTU/hr to 7 MMBTU/hr)
- TRL 9
- Received DOE grant for facility creation to produce in the USA
- Customized Heat pump – MADE in NORTH AMERICA

# Chiller Vs Heat Pump

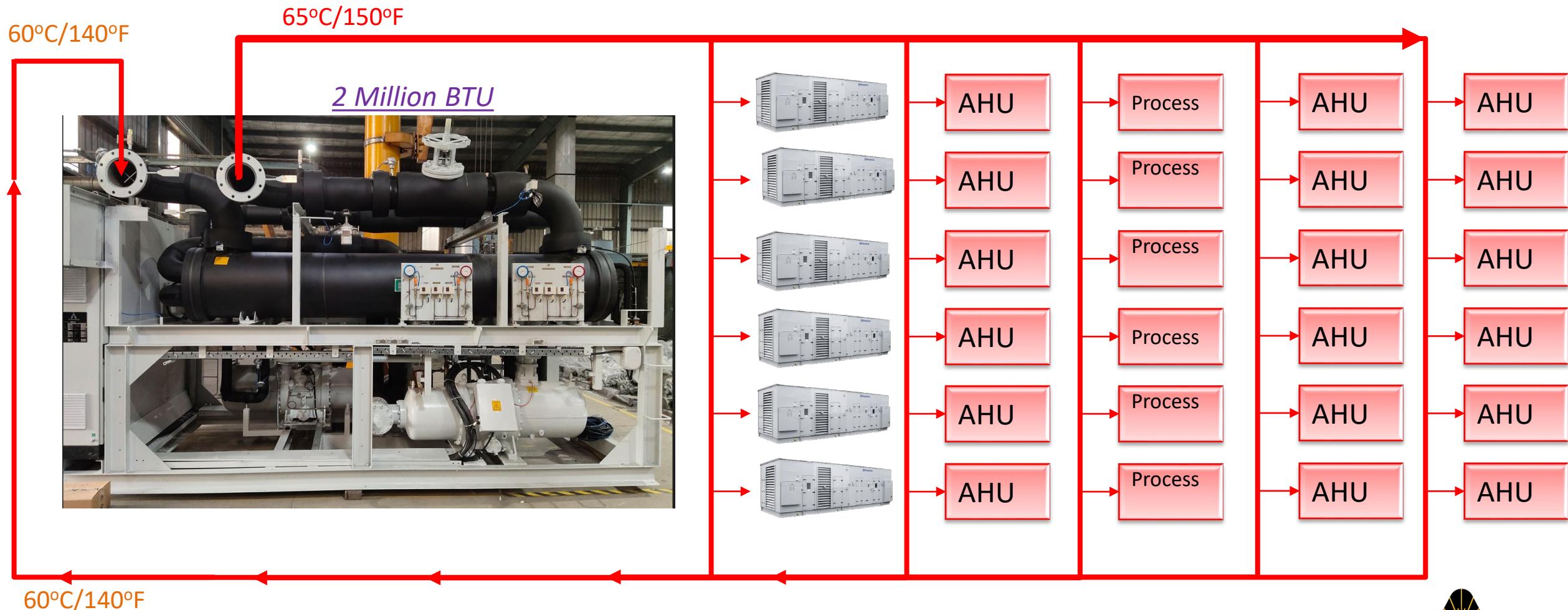


# Heat Pump Integration!



# CENTRALISED HOT WATER SYSTEM

## PHARMA



# COP – Coefficient Of Performance

$$\text{Heating COP} = \frac{\text{Condenser Heating capacity}}{\text{Electrical power to Compressor}}$$

  
200 kW<sub>Electric</sub>  
Electrical power to Compressor



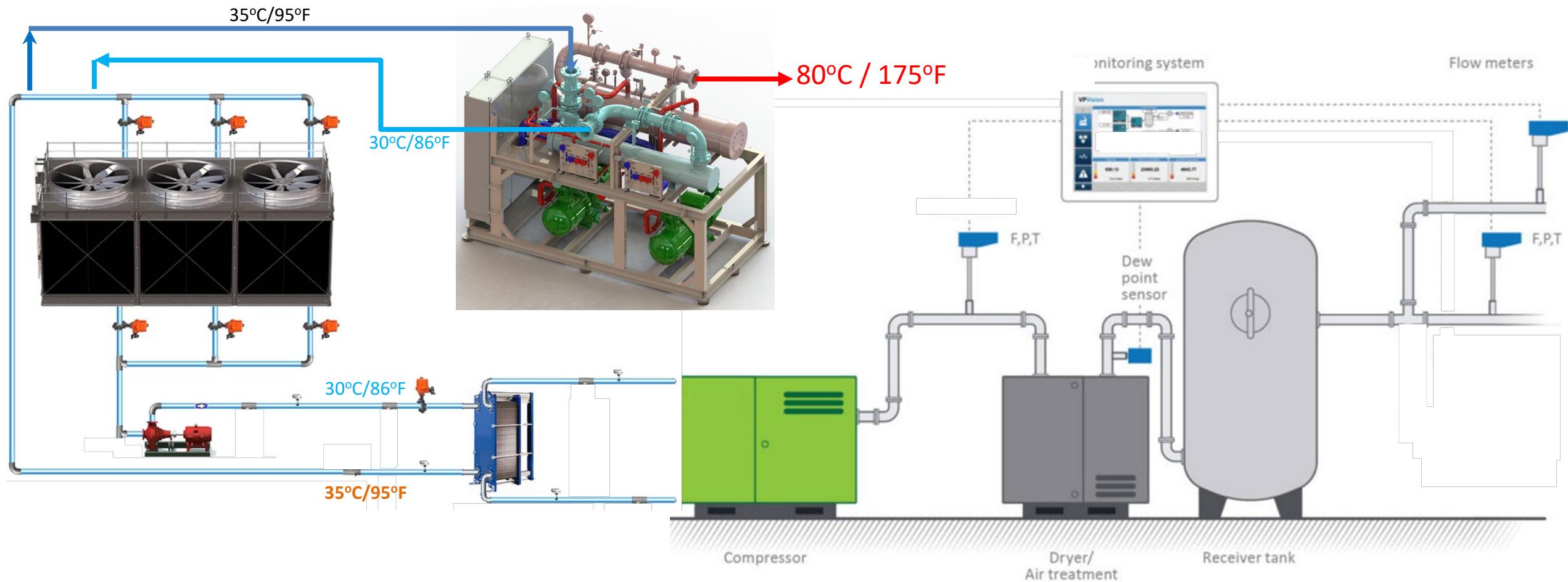
$$\text{Combined COP} = \frac{\text{Condenser + Evaporator capacity}}{\text{Electrical power to Compressor}}$$

  
\$  
560 kW<sub>Thermal</sub>  
(2 Million BTU) +  
360 kW<sub>Thermal</sub>  
(1.2 Million BTU)

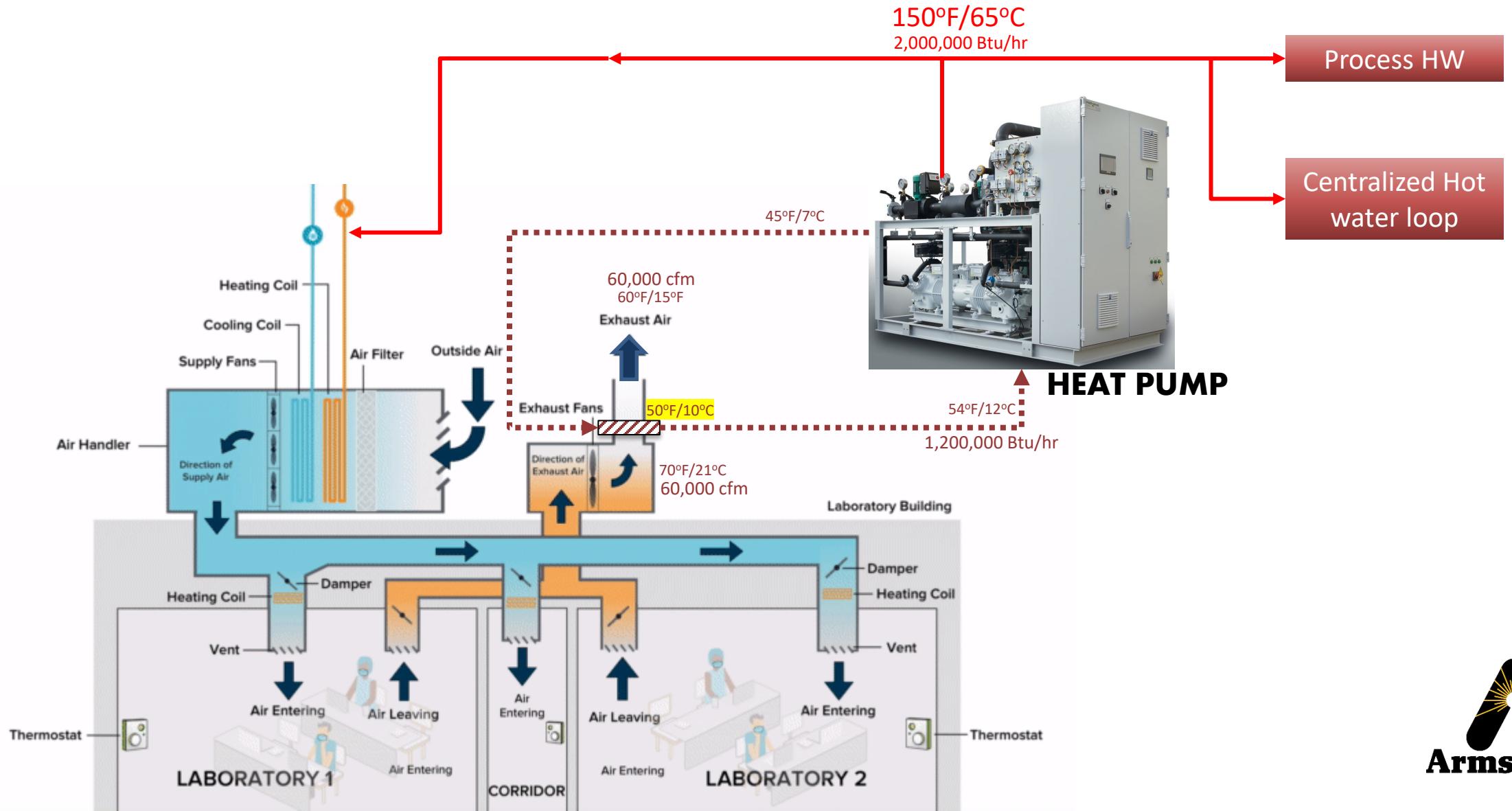
$$\left( \frac{\text{Electricity Cost}}{\text{Fuel Cost}} \times \text{Boiler/Heater Efficiency \%} \right) < \text{COP}$$



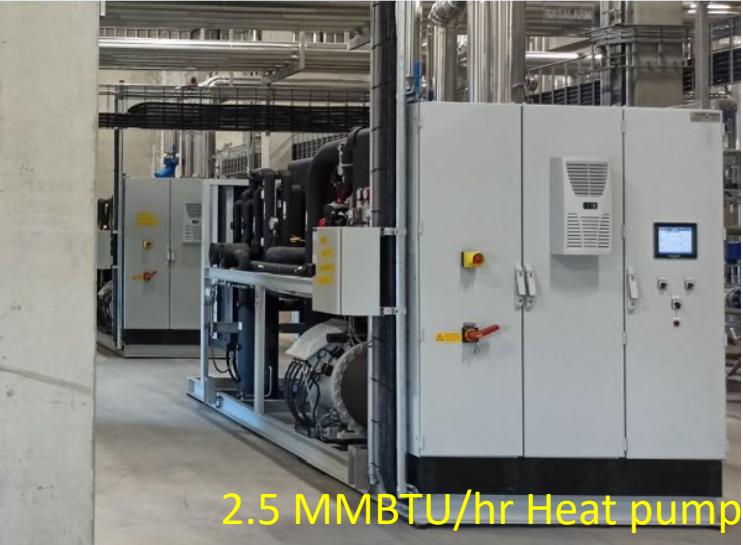
# Waste Heat from Air Compressor – Water Cooled!



# Exhaust Air Heat Recovery



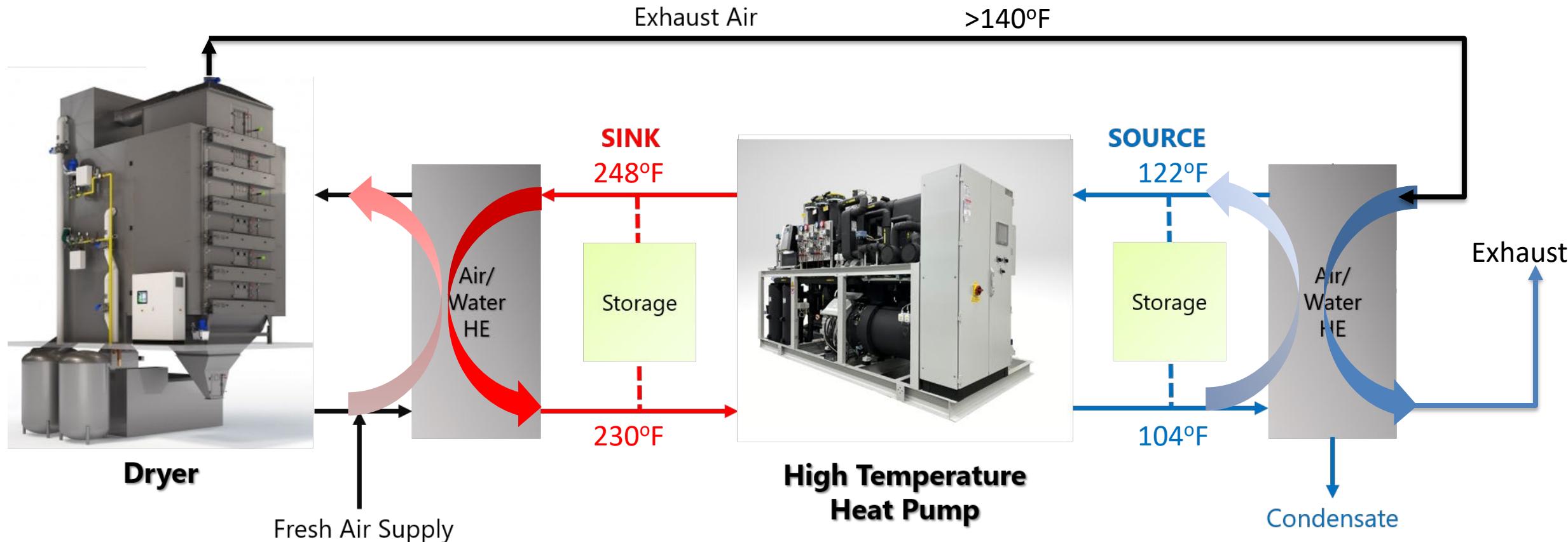
# High Temperature Heat Pump - 248°F HW/Steam



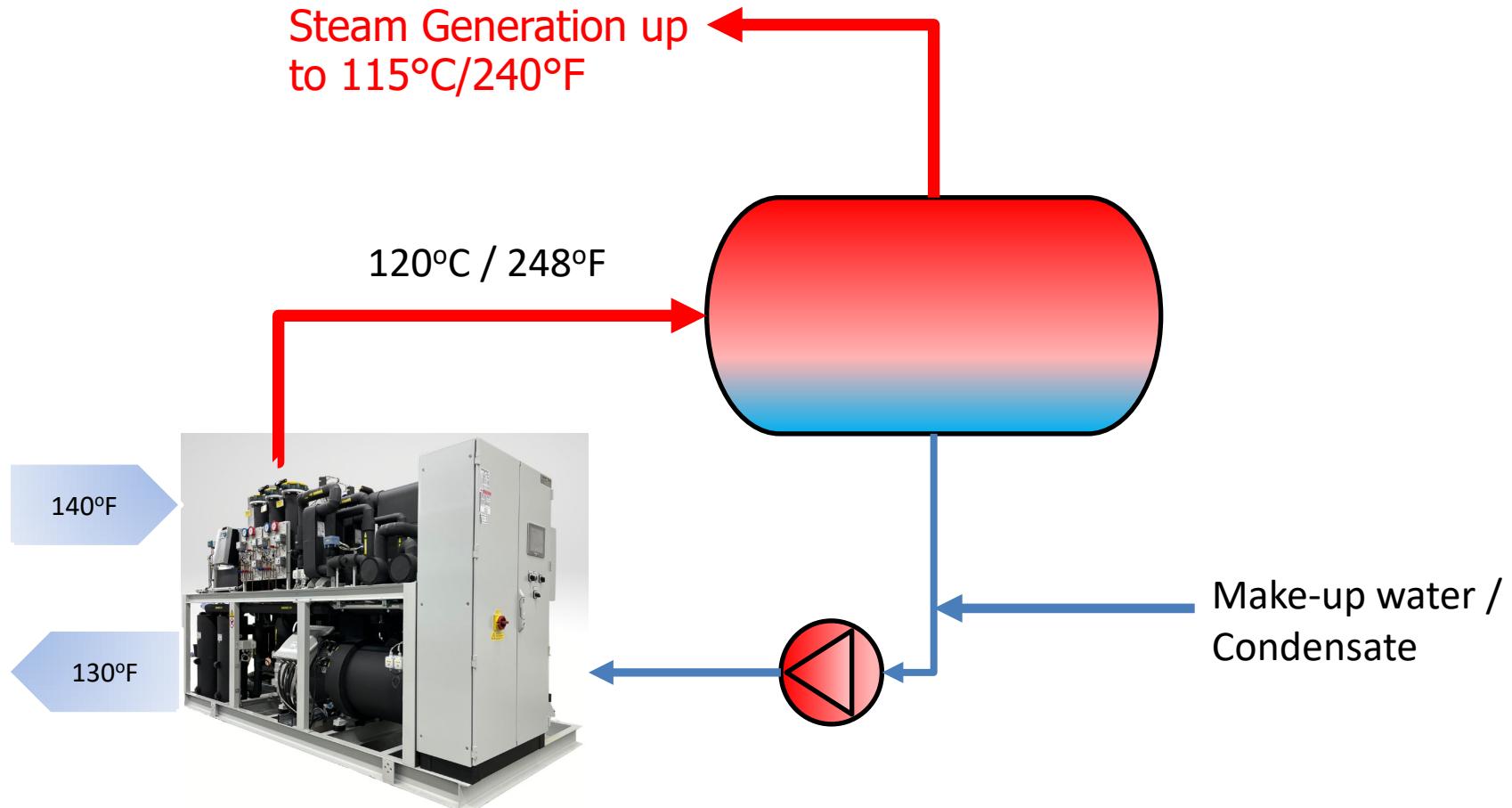
120°C  
248°F



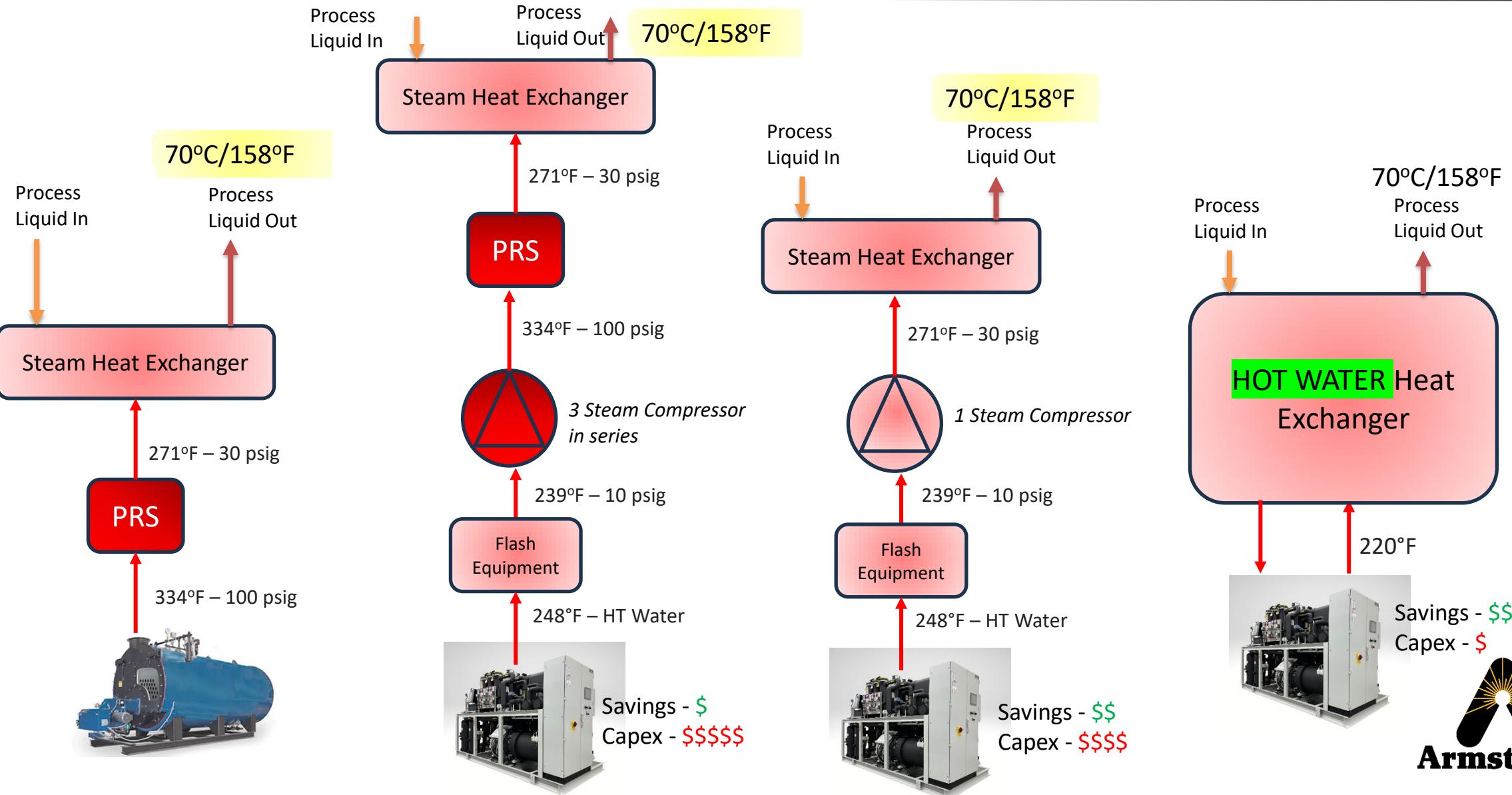
# Electrified Dryer



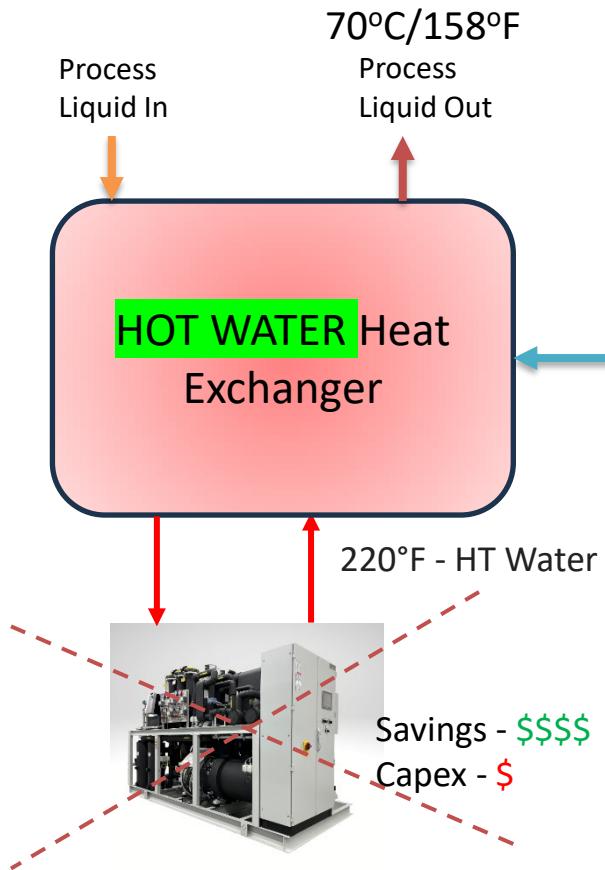
# Heat pump generating low pressure steam



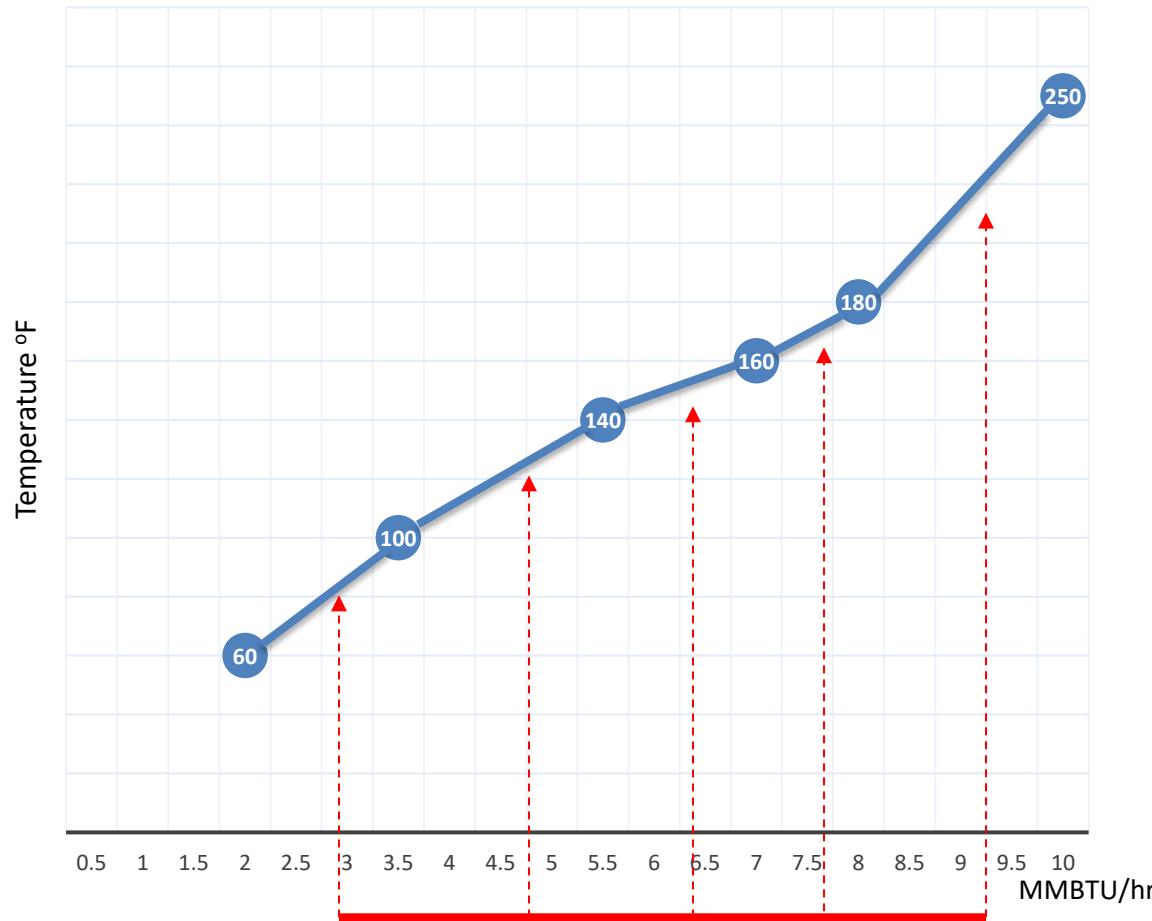
# Industrial Heat Pump



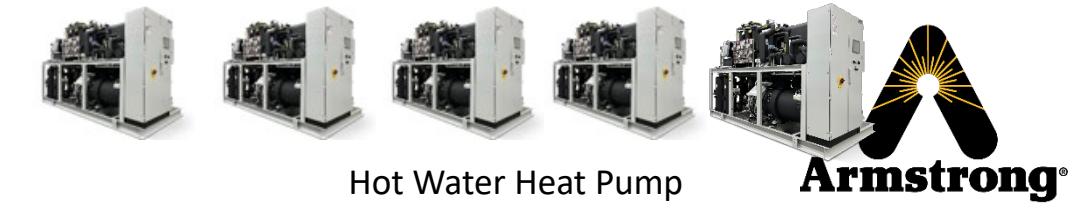
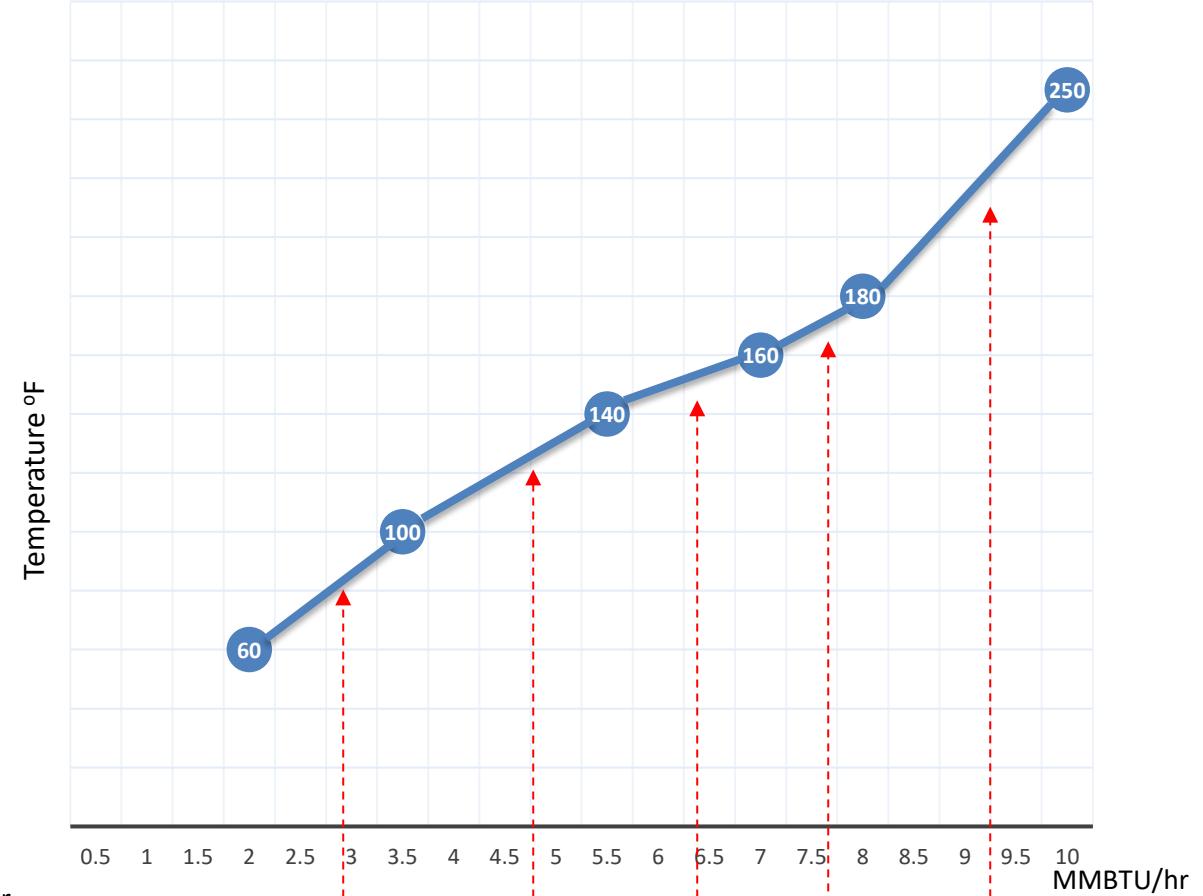
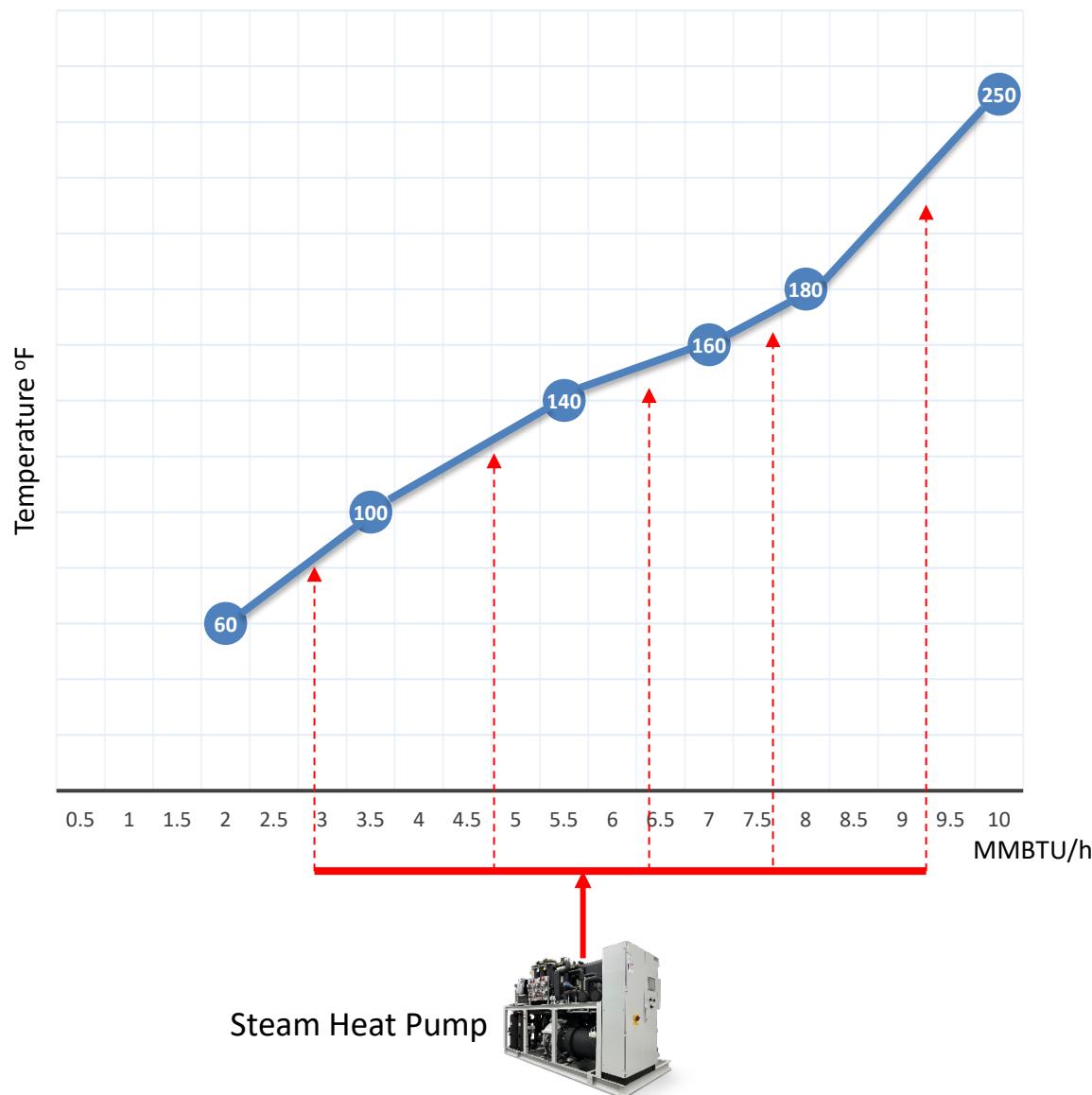
# Heat Pump?



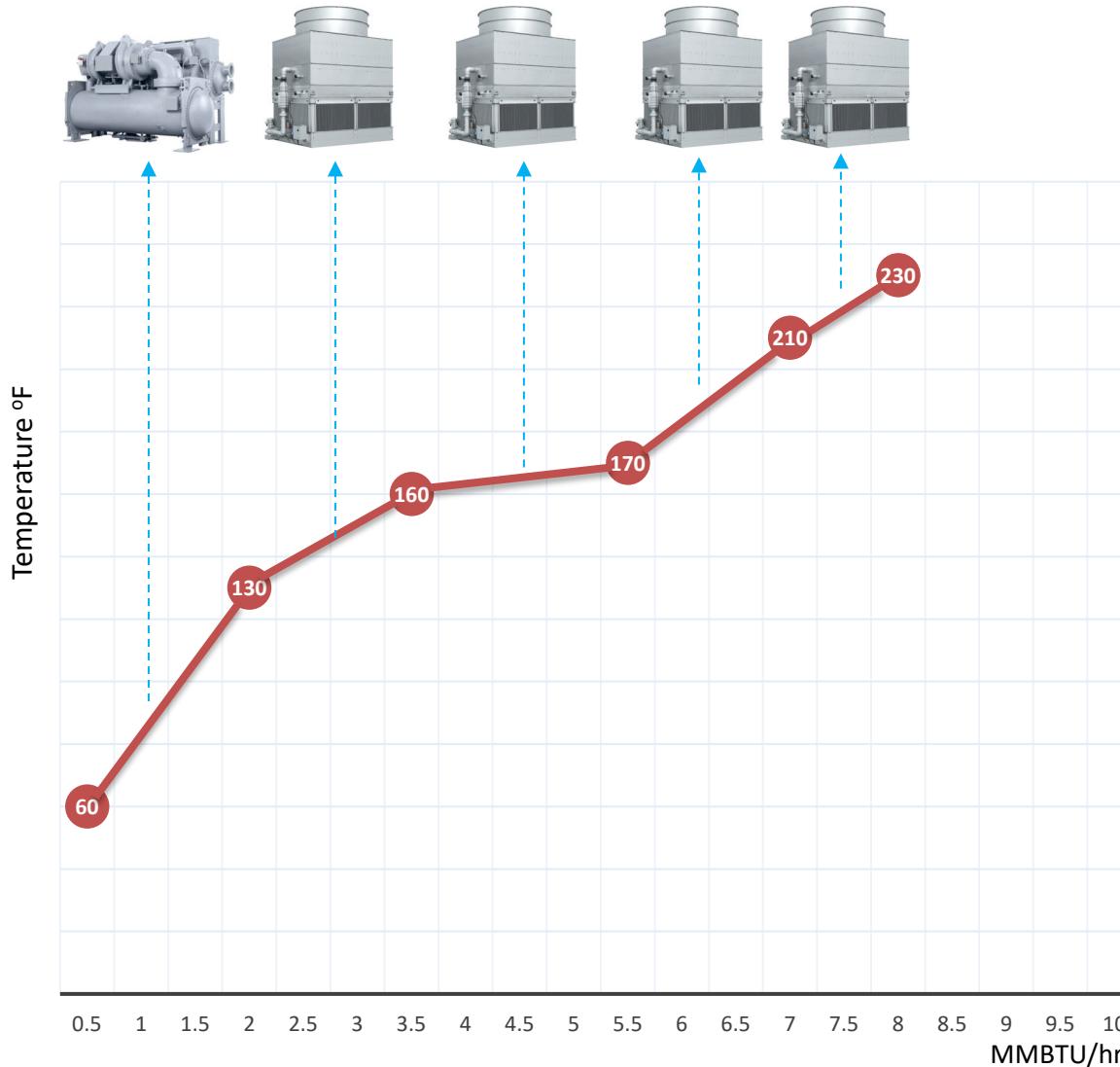
# Heat Sink



# Heat Sink - Decarbonization

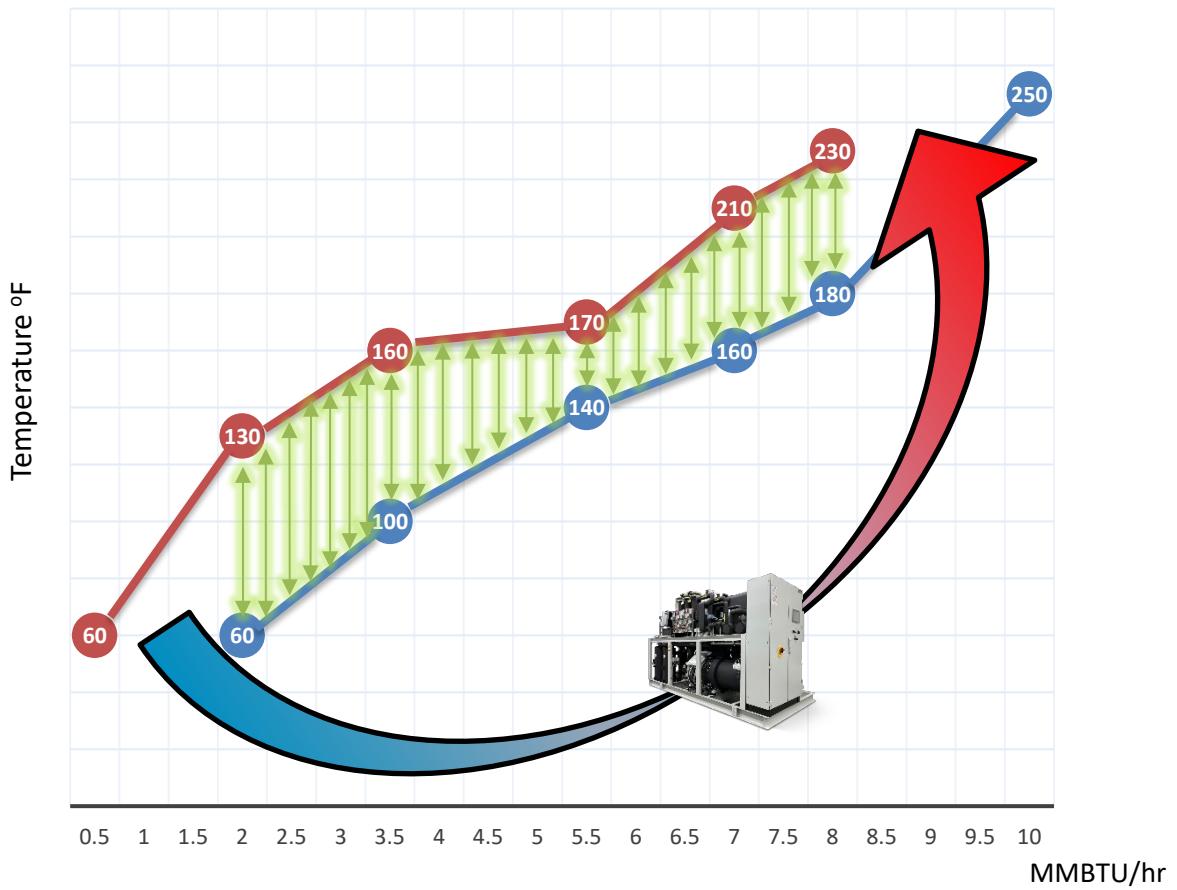
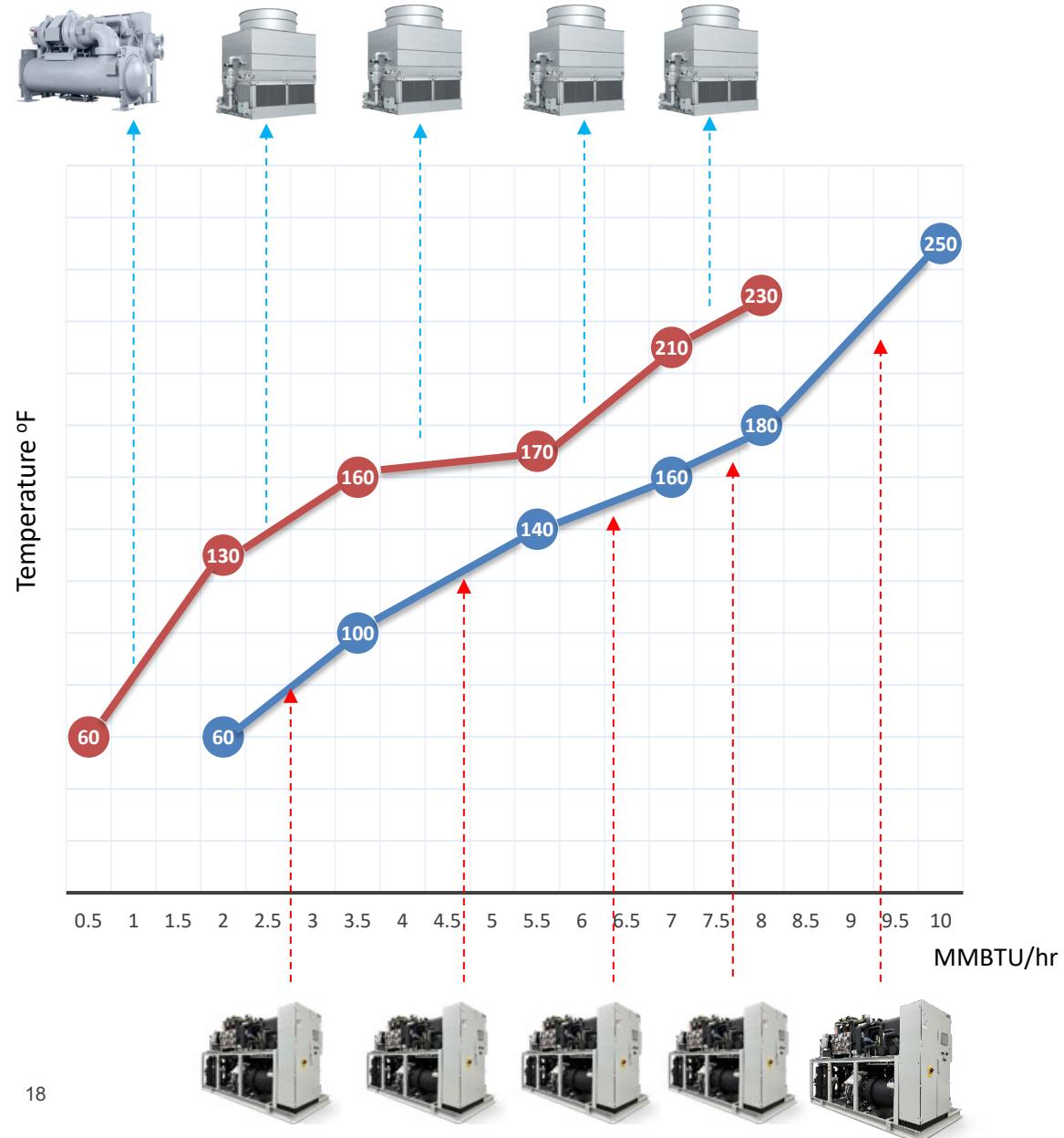


# Waste Heat Source



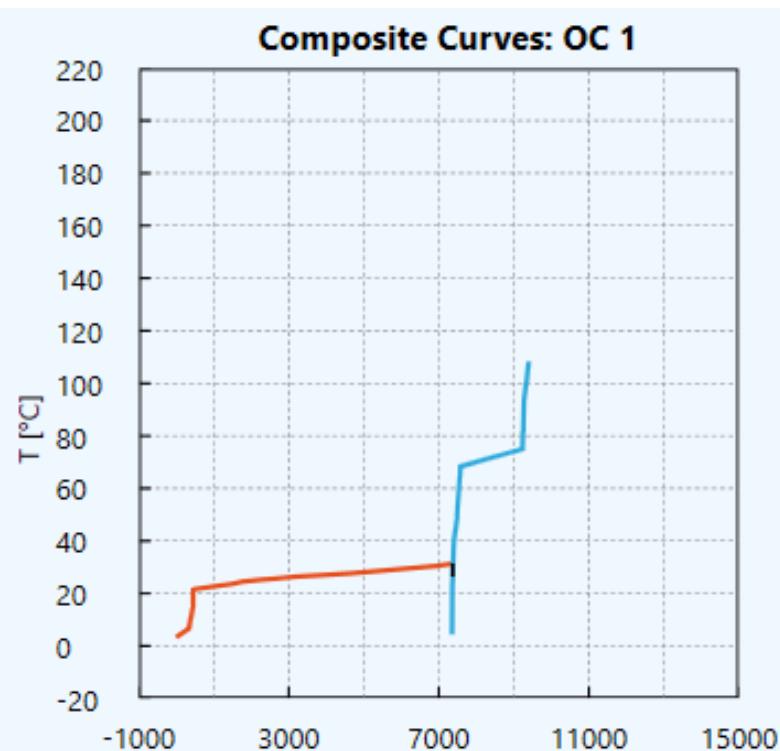
# Pinch Methodology

## Unlocking the full potential of heat recovery

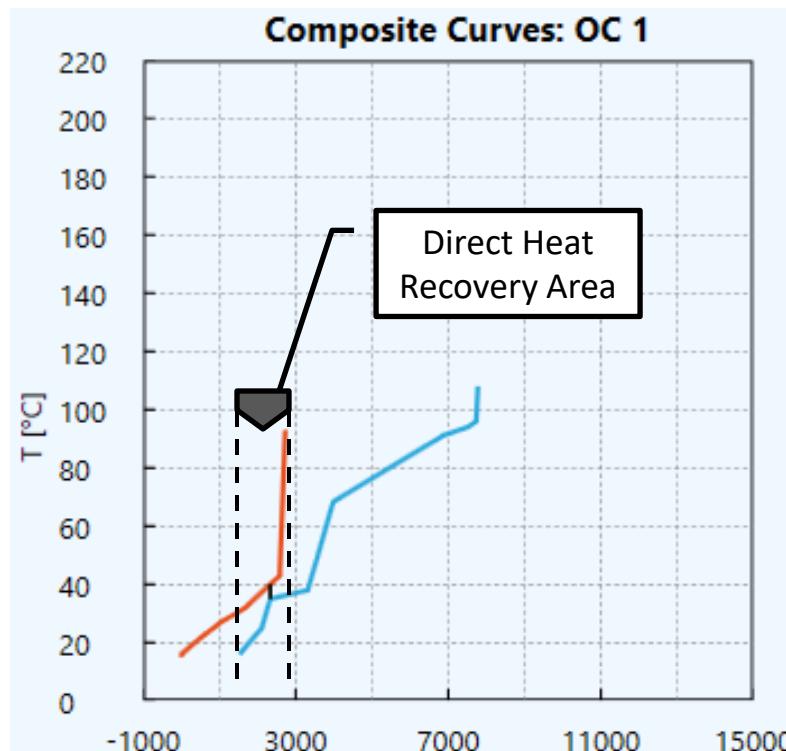


# Pinch Composite Curve Analysis

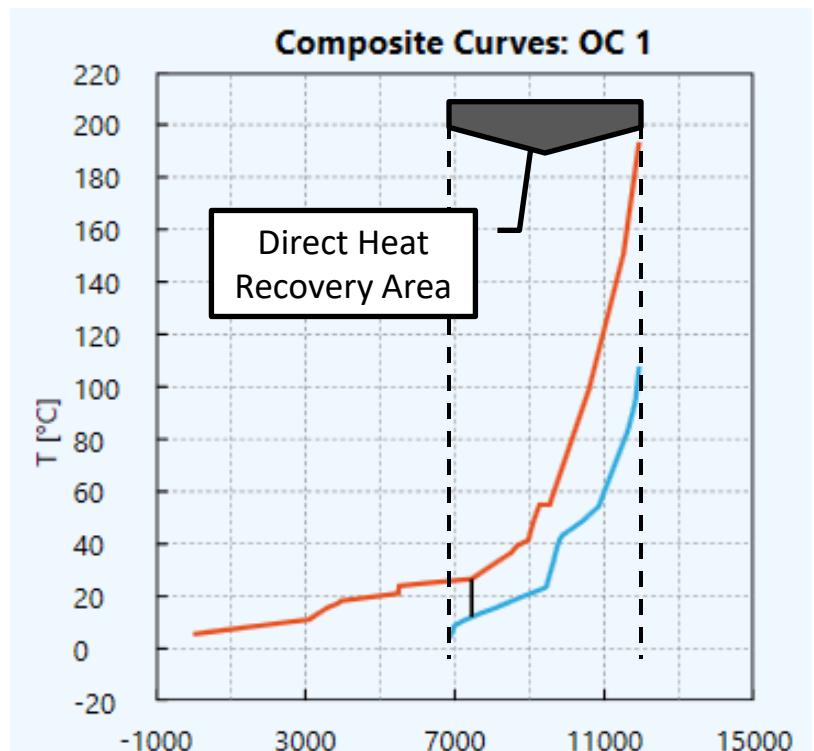
Quebec Winter Base Case



Iowa Winter Base Case



Louisiana Winter Base Case



$\Delta T_{min}$ K	Pinch T °C	Heat Recovery [kW]	Hot Util [kW]	Cold Util [kW]
5.00	28.9	15.7	2'029.3	7'352.9
		-	-	-

$\Delta T_{min}$ K	Pinch T °C	Heat Recovery [kW]	Hot Util [kW]	Cold Util [kW]
5.00	37.5	1'200.9	5'049.0	1'528.1
		-	-	-

$\Delta T_{min}$ K	Pinch T °C	Heat Recovery [kW]	Hot Util [kW]	Cold Util [kW]
14.54	19.4	5'075.0	0.0	6'853.2
		-	-	-



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# Heat To Cool

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Using GEA heat pumps to cool our warming  
planet

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## ELECTRIFICATION - DECARBONIZATION

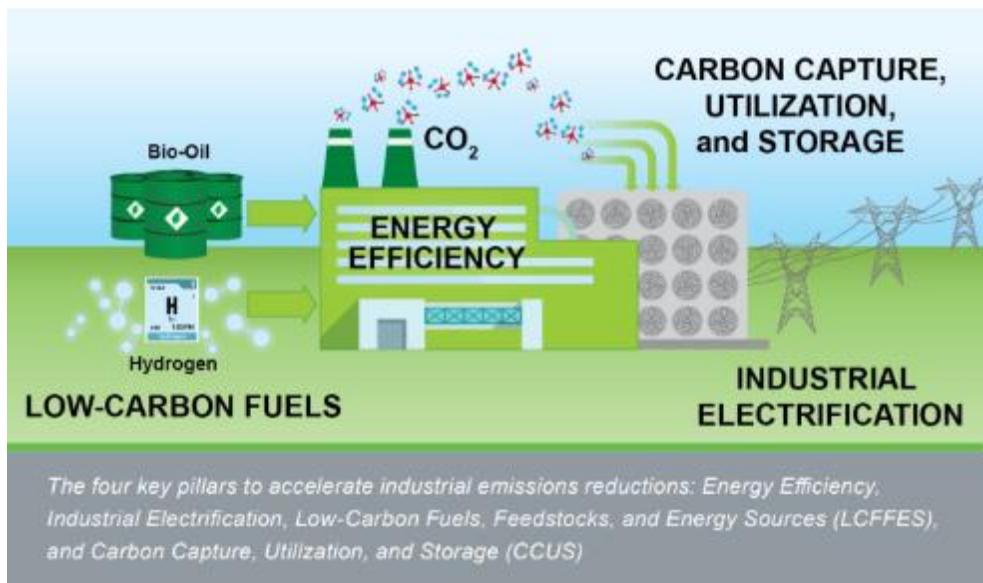
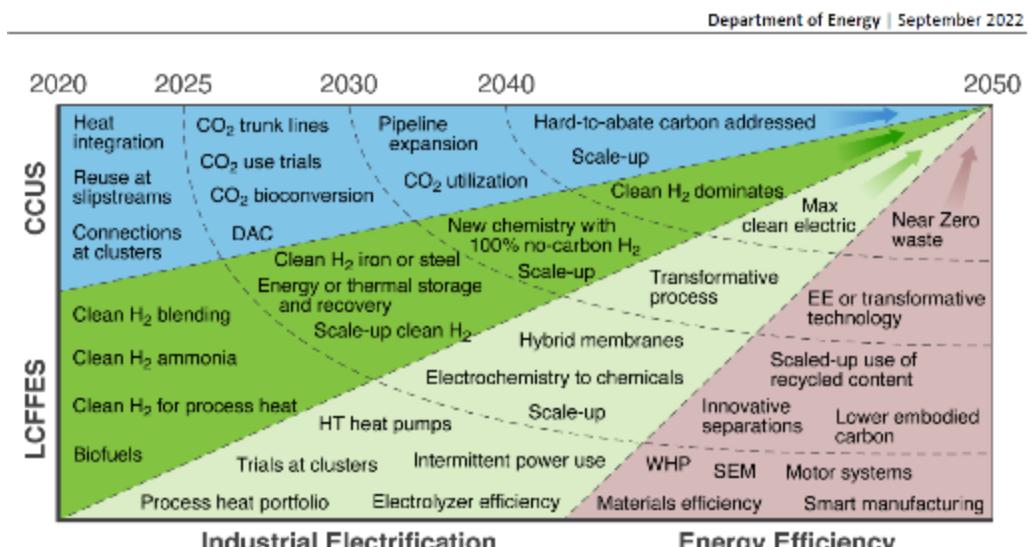
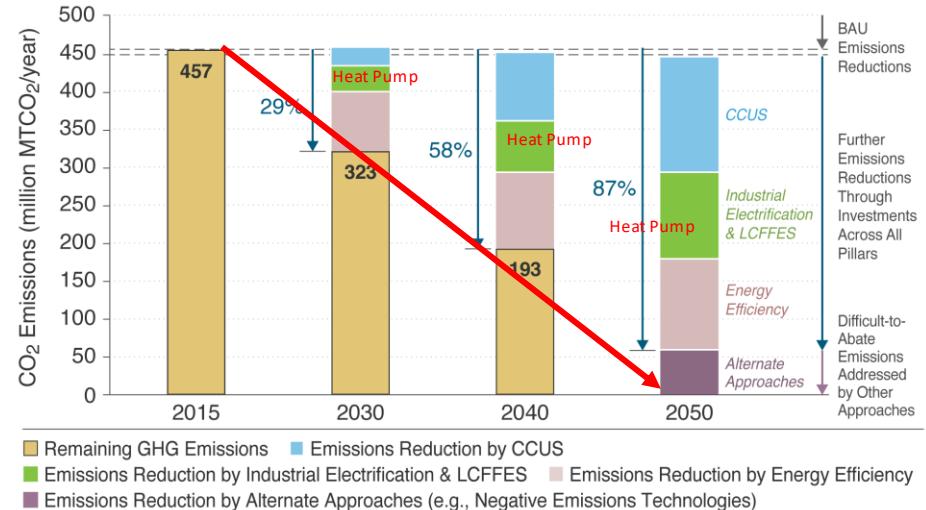
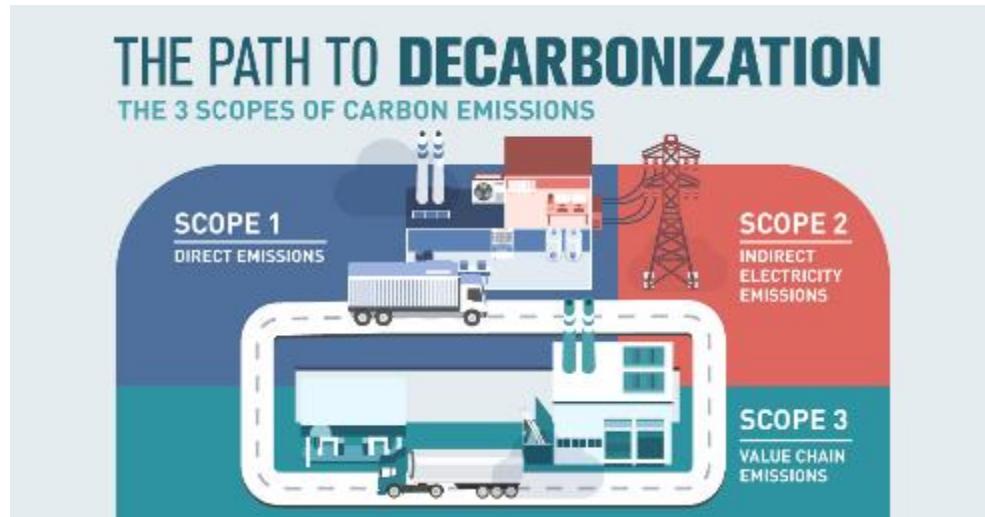
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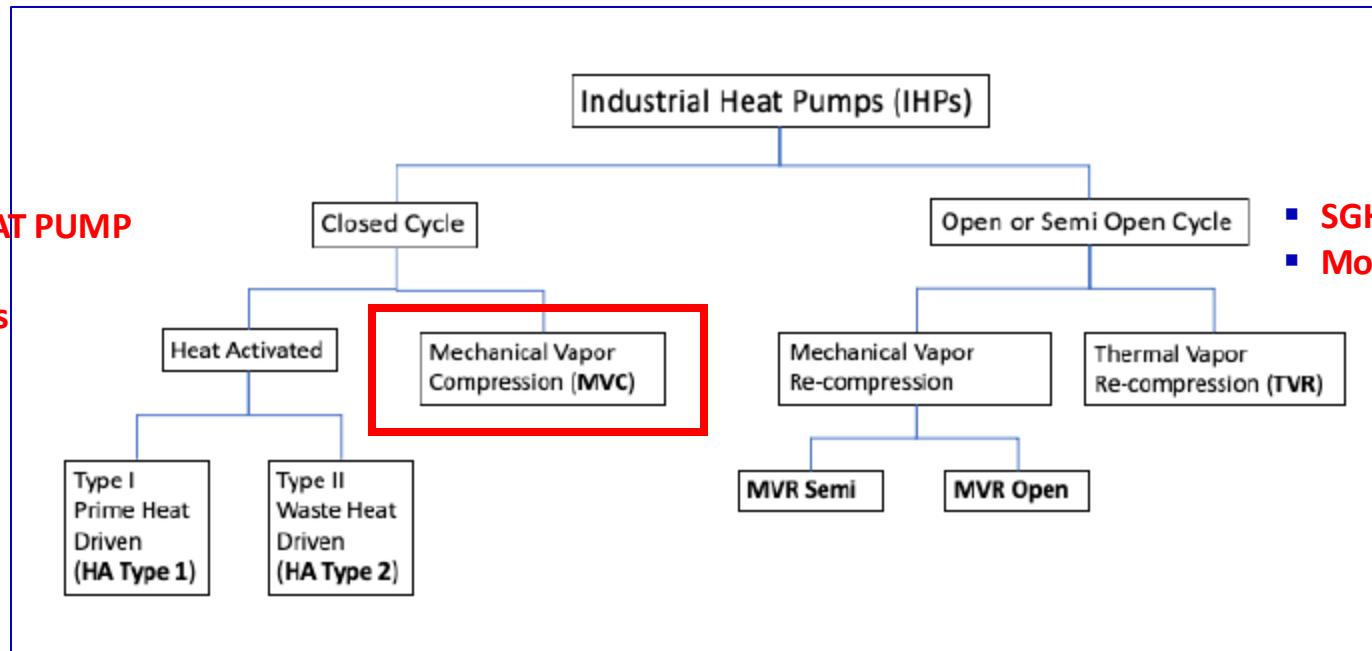
# Four PILLARS for DECARBONIZATION

Why a Customer would get into a Heat Pump ??



# HIGH TEMPERATURE - HEAT PUMP - TECHNOLOGIES

- **HTHP - HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT PUMP**
- **Most will be Compression Cycles**

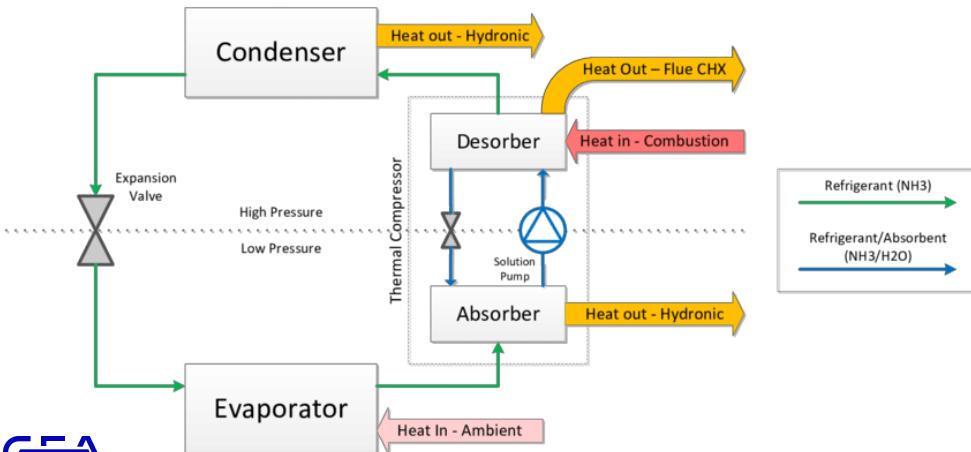


- **SGHP - STEAM GENERATING HEAT PUMP**
- **Most will be recompression of Steam**

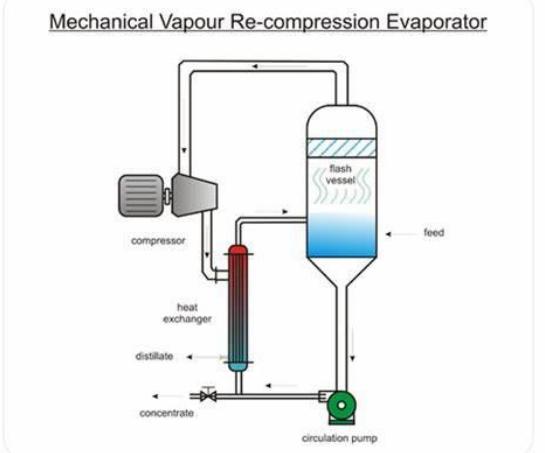
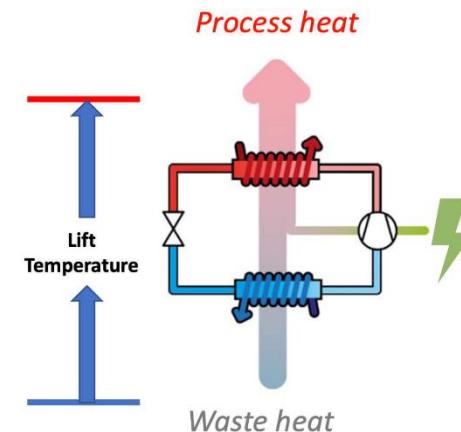
Can be driven by:

- Electricity (motor-driven)
- Steam (steam ejector)
- Heat-activated(sorption)

- **Absorption Cycles**



- **Compression Cycles**



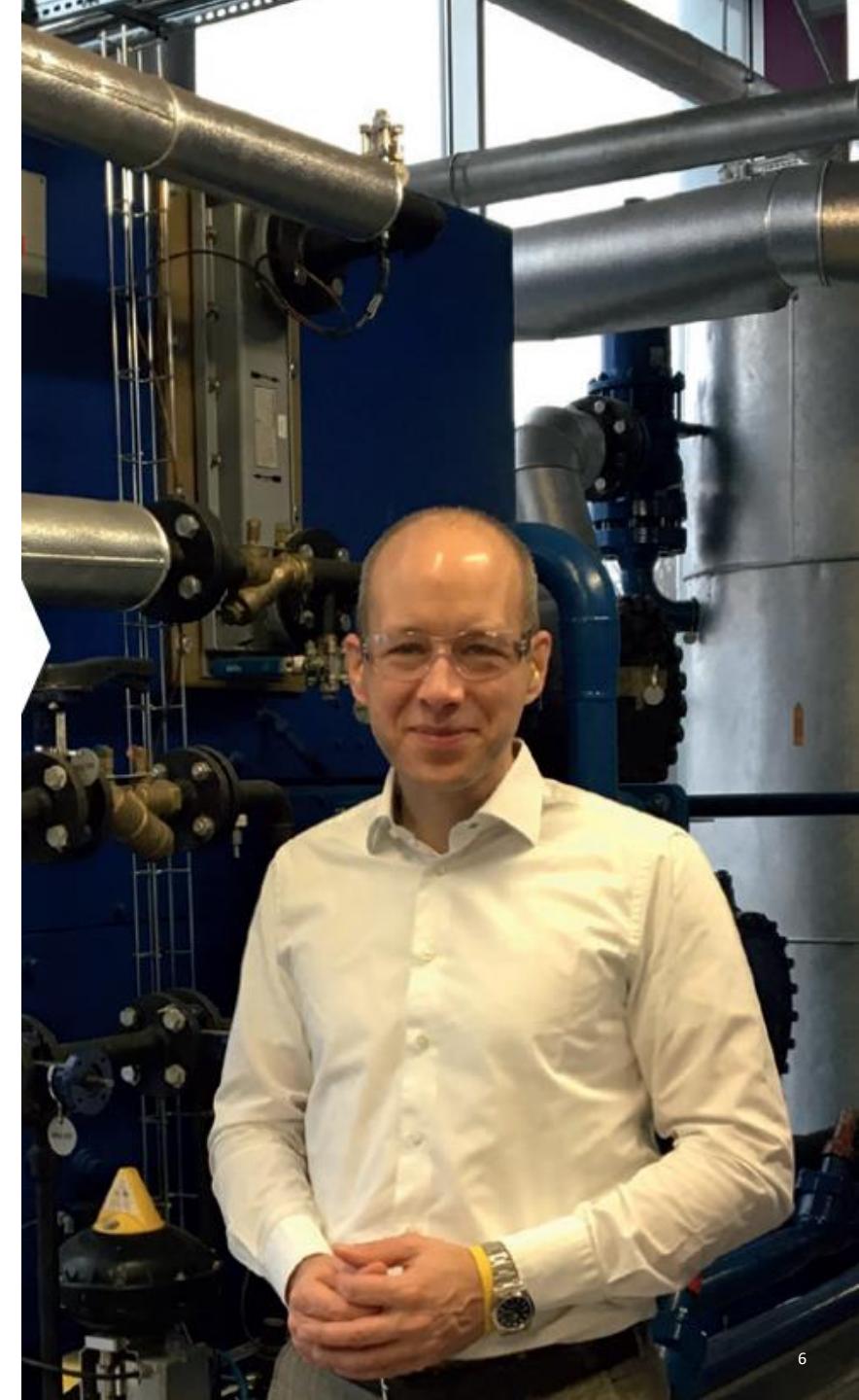
# When it comes to heat decarbonization, heat pump is the game changer



Don't waste your energy!  
How heat pumps reuse waste heat in industry



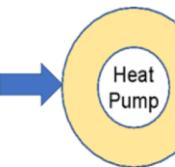
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# Heat pumps

understanding your thermal needs!

Sector	Process	Typical Range
Brewing	Hot water, process cooling	5-60° C
Dairy	Hot water or saturated streams	80-150° C
Paper	Waste water	30-100° C
Brick	Exhaust air, waste heat	50-90° C
Starch	Exhaust air	50-90° C
Chemical	Waste heat, process cooling	60-120° C
Sugar	Waste heat	60-120° C



Sector	Process	Typical Range
Brewing	Hot water or saturated streams	60-120° C
Dairy	Hot water or saturated streams	80-150° C
Paper	Preheating	80-160° C
Brick	Hot air	100-140° C
Starch	Hot air	140-160° C
Chemical	Hot water or saturated streams	80-159° C
Sugar	Hot water or saturated streams	80-160° C



Product Intake



+38 °C / 100.4°F

DAIRY BEVERAGE



+2 °C / 35.6°F

VEGETABLES



+20 °C / 68°F

▪ HEATING

Defeathering



+52 °C / 125.6°F

Pasteurisation



+74 °C / 165.2°F

Blanching



+80 °C / 176°F



Heat/energy in

▪ COOLING

Chilling



+2 °C / 35.6°F

Chilling



+2 °C / 35.6°F

Freezing



-18 °C / -0.4°F



Heat/energy OUT

Final Product



+2 °C / 35.6°F



+2 °C / 35.6°F



-22 °C / -7.6°F

..The same Heat,  
just the wrong  
temperature!

# Industrial Heat Pumps Roundtable

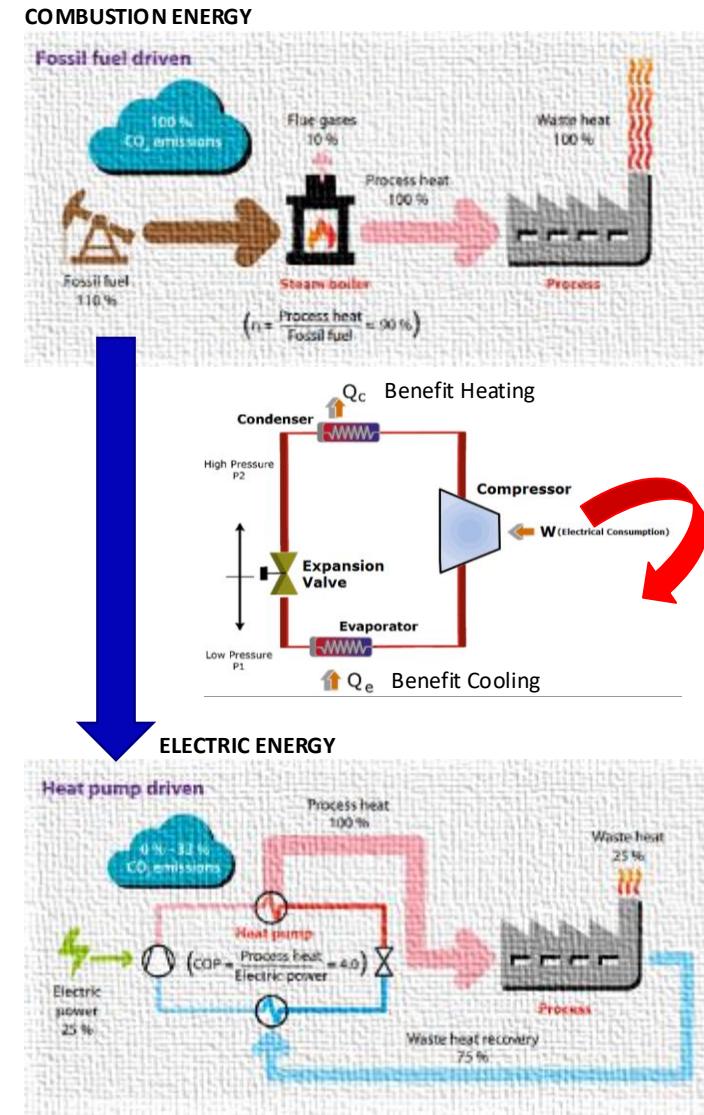
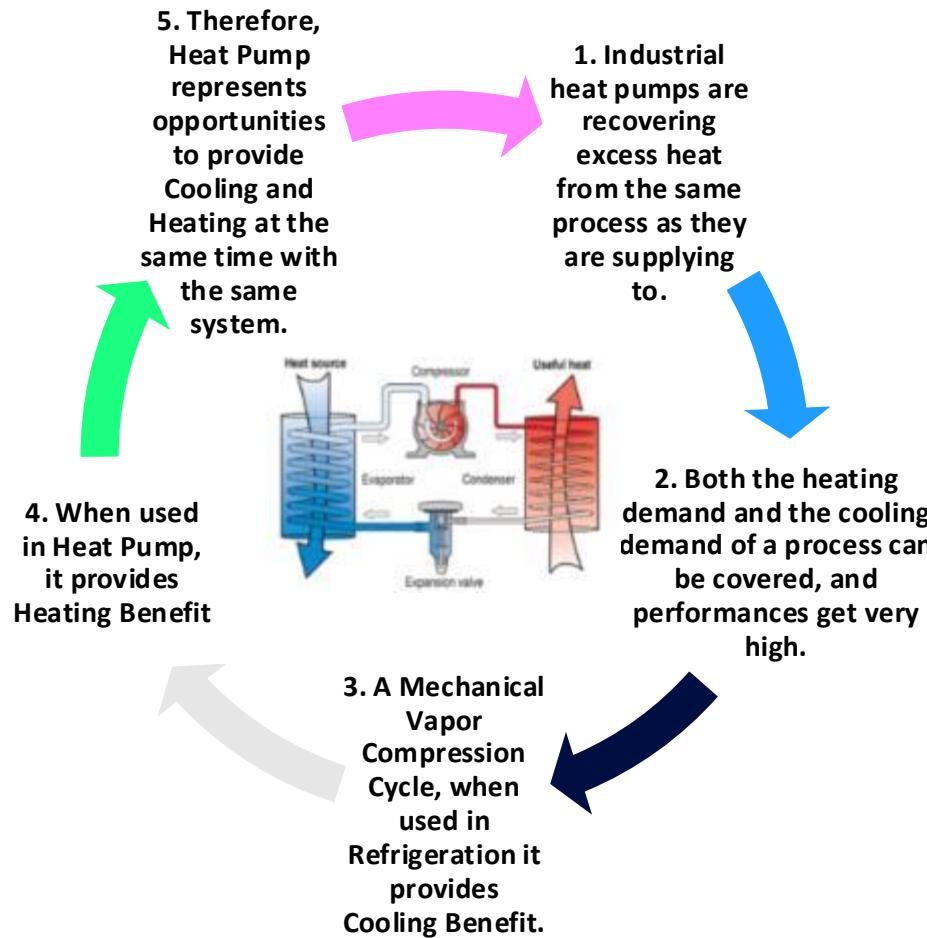
## HEAT PUMP FUNDAMENTALS

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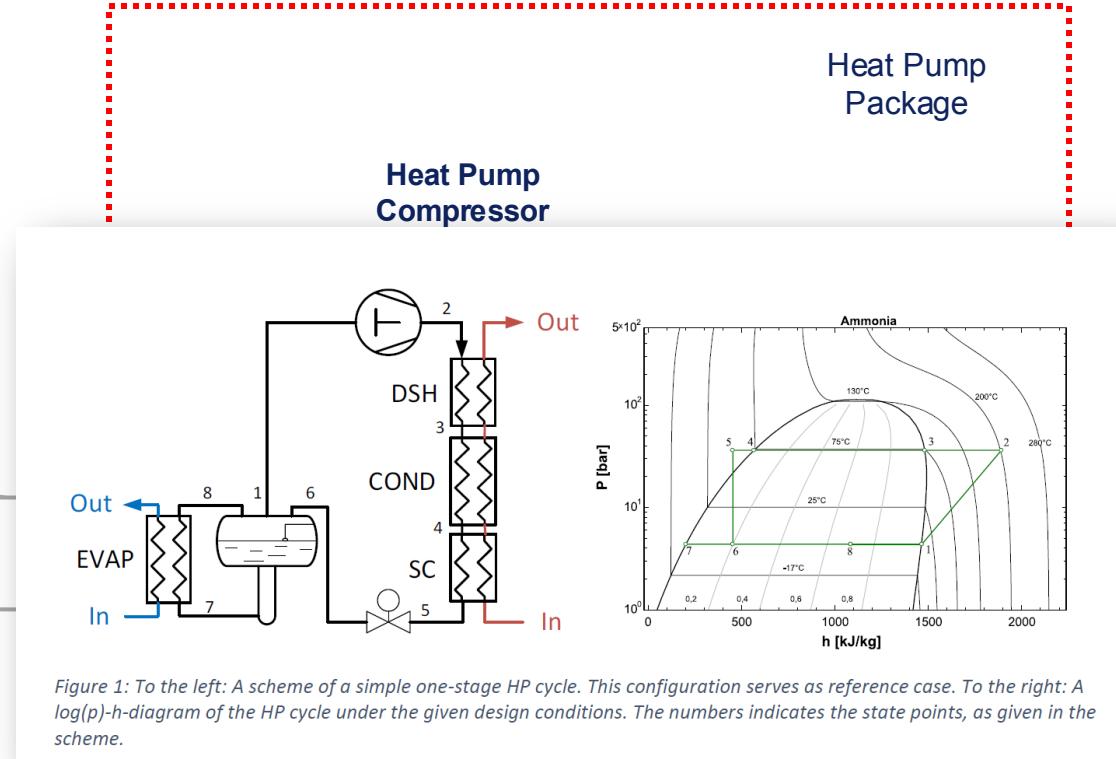
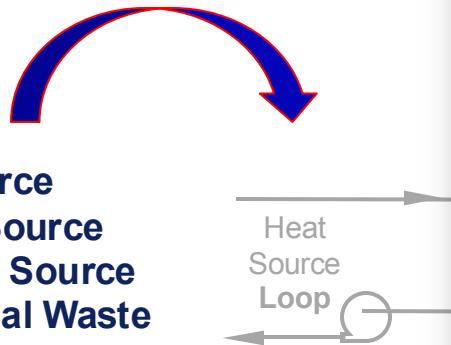


# INDUSTRIAL HEAT PUMP - Fundamentals

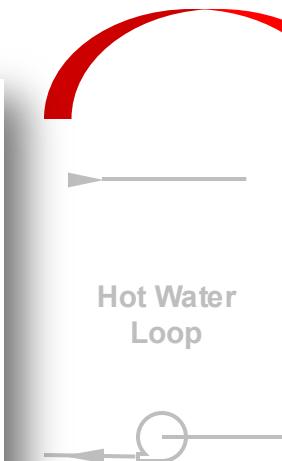


# HEAT SOURCE / HEAT PUMP CYCLE / HEAT SINK

1. Air Source
2. Water Source
3. Ground Source
4. Industrial Waste Heat
5. Others



Flooded Chiller



Paper	Drying Boiling Bleaching De-inking Drying Evaporation Pasteurization Sterilization Boiling Distillation Blanching Scalding Concentration Tempering Smoking
Food & Beverages	Destillation Compression Concentration Boiling Bioreactions
Chemical	Destillation Compression Thermoforming Concentration Boiling Resin Molding
Automotive	Drying Pickling Degreasing Electroplating Phosphating Chromating Purging
Metal	Injection Molding Pellets Drying Preheating
Plastic	Surface Treatment Cleaning Coloring Drying Washing Bleaching
Mechanical Engineering	Glueing Pressing Drying
Textiles	Drying Washing Bleaching
Wood	Glueing Pressing Drying Steaming Cocking Staining Pickling
Several Sectors	Hot Water Preheating Washing /Cleaning Space Heating

# HEAT PUMP APPLICATIONS

## Possible Industries Applications & Commercial Technology Available

Technology Readiness Level (TRL)		Process										Temperature		Temp Range	
		20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	°C	°F		
Paper	Drying													0-240°C	194-464°F
	Boiling													10-180°C	230-356°F
	Bleaching													10-150°C	104-302°F
	De-inking													50-70°C	122-158°F
Food & Beverages	Drying													10-250°C	104-482°F
	Evaporation													10-170°C	104-338°F
	Pasteurization													50-150°C	140-302°F
	Sterilization													10-140°C	230-284°F
	Boiling													70-120°C	158-248°F
	Distillation													10-100°C	104-212°F
	Blanching													50-90°C	140-194°F
	Scalding													50-90°C	122-194°F
	Concentration													50-80°C	140-176°F
	Tempering													10-80°C	104-176°F
Chemical	Smoking													10-80°C	68-176°F
	Destillation													100-300°C	212-572°F
	Compression													10-170°C	230-338°F
	Thermoforming													130-160°C	266-320°F
	Concentration													120-140°C	248-284°F
	Boiling													50-110°C	176-230°F
Automotive	Bioreactions													20-60°C	68-140°F
	Resin Molding													70-130°C	158-266°F
Metal	Drying													10-200°C	140-392°F
	Pickling													20-100°C	68-212°F
	Degreasing													20-100°C	68-212°F
	Electroplating													10-90°C	86-194°F
	Phosphating													10-90°C	86-194°F
	Chromating													20-80°C	68-176°F
Plastic	Purging													10-70°C	104-158°F
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Several Sectors	Pickling													10-70°C	104-158°F
	Hot Water													20-110°C	68-230°F
	Preheating													20-100°C	68-230°F
	Washing / Cleaning													10-90°C	86-194°F
	Space Heating													20-80°C	68-176°F

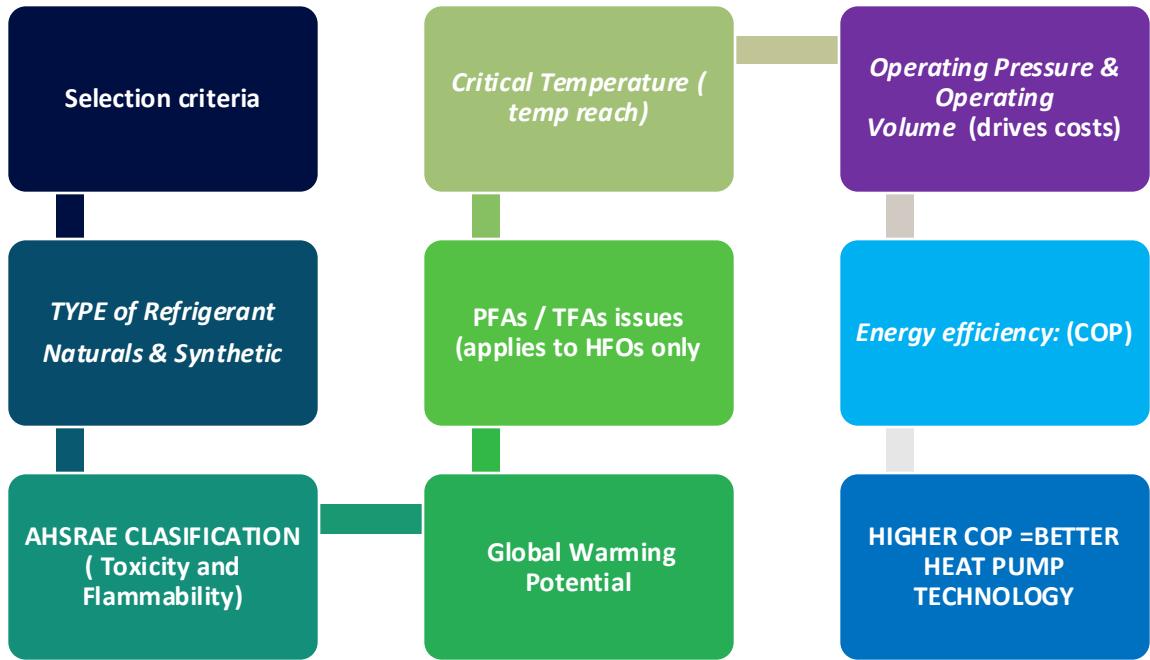
**Proven and Commercially Available Technology**  
up to 203°F / (95°C)

**WATER**

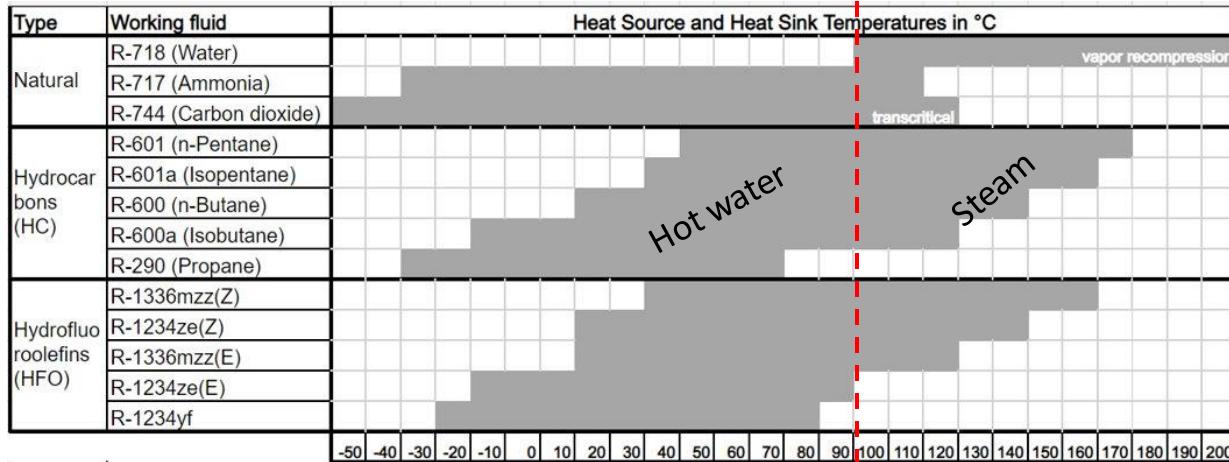


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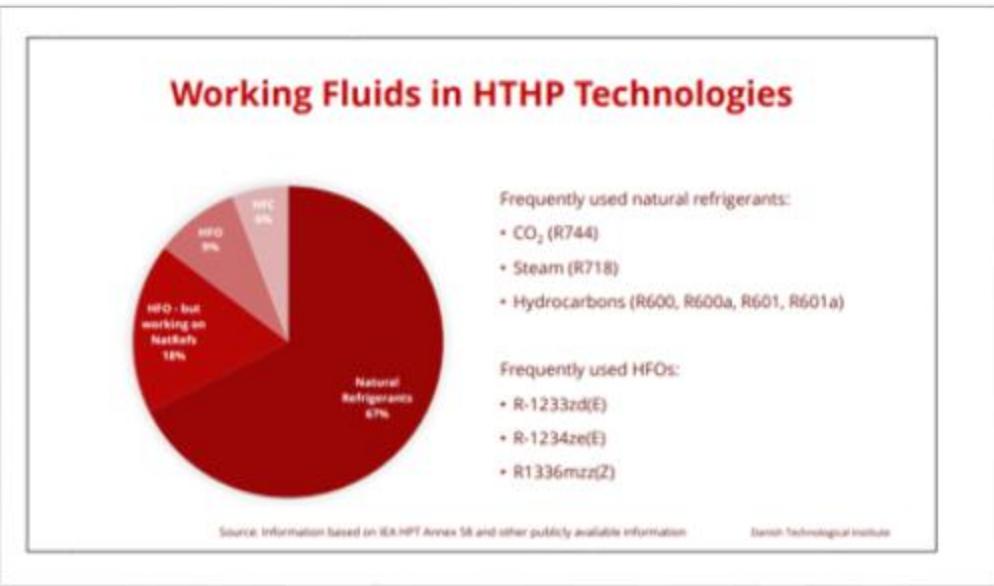
# Type of Refrigerant to be used on Heat Pumps



## HTHP - HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT PUMP



## SGHP - STEAM GENERATING HEAT PUMP

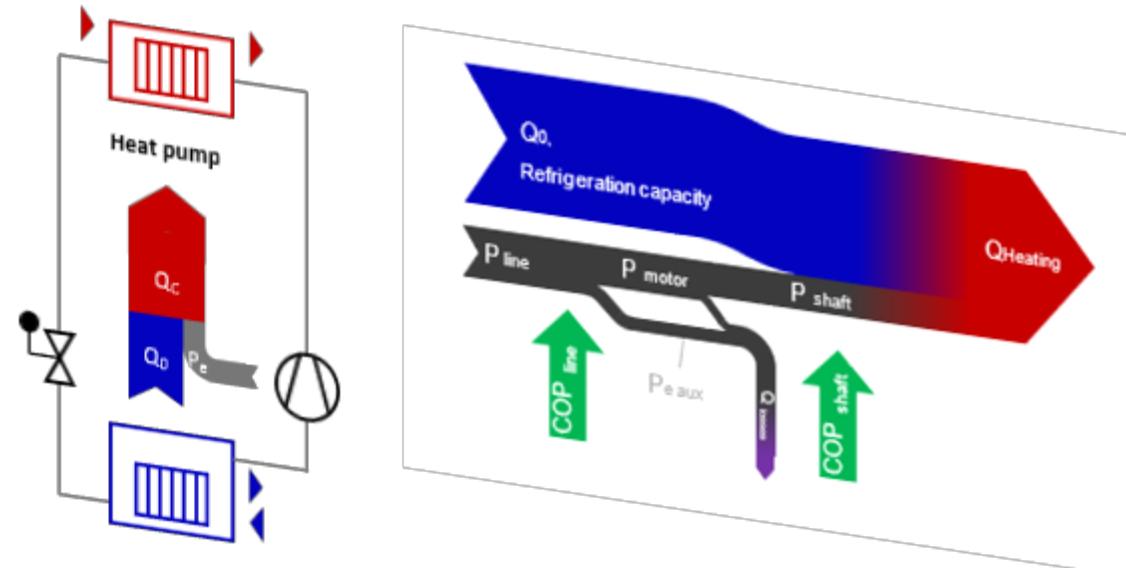
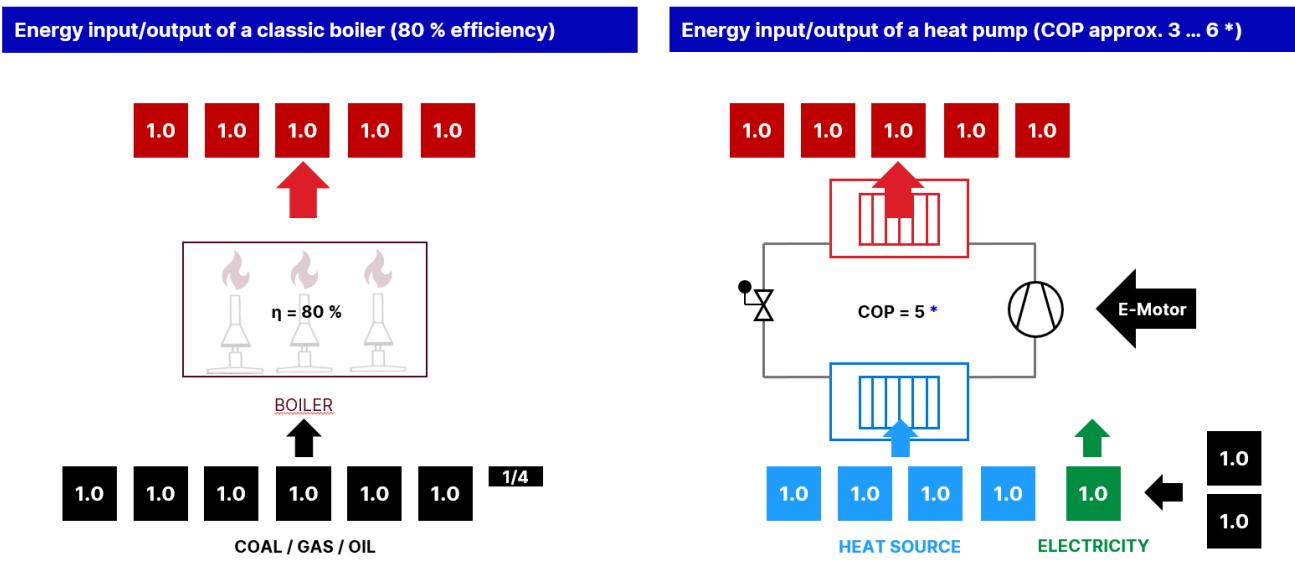


	COP	Heating rating (kW) <sup>1</sup>	Heating Rating MBTU	Volumetric heating (kW/[m <sup>3</sup> /h])	Volumetric Heating MBTU / [CFM]	GWP
R-717	3,43	5125	17,486.5	1,75	3.51	0
R134a	2,71	2578	8,796.14	0,88	1.76	1430
R152	2,95	3014	10,283.7	1,03	2.06	124
R1234yf	2,37	2510	8,564.12	0,85	1.72	4
R1234ze	2,59	2201	7,509.81	0,75	1.51	7
R1336mzzZ	3,00	518	1,746.94	0,18	0.37	7
R600a	3,03	1720	5,868.64	0,59	1.18	3
R515B	2,39	1996	6,810.35	0,68	1.36	293

PFAs and TFAs related

# Heat Pump Efficiency (COP)

## BOILER EFFICIENCY vs HEAT PUMP EFF



- EFFICIENCY is related to TEMPERATURE LIFT
  - Low temp lifts, HIGH Eff
  - High temp lifts, LOW Eff
- COP line means or considers motor eff, VFD eff, any other electric component eff
- COP shaft is on the compressor, not to be used since does not consider all other eff of whole heat pump, this will be higher than line.
- Some manufacturers just provide SHAFT rather than LINE.

# COST ENERGY COMPARISONS and IHP COP (COP of 3 & 4)

Boiler Calculations		
Heat Capacity REQUIRED	kW	1500
Boiler Efficiency	%	80%
Running hours	h / y	5,400
Energy Consumed	BOILER	1,875
Naturals Gas Burned	kWh/y	10,125,000
	HEAT PUMP	500
	Electricity Used kW / y	2,700,000

5,115 MBH HEAT PUMP COP 3.0

COP = 0.8

18 hours/day \* 6 days \* 50 weeks / year

500

kW

Assuming \$800 / kW (800\*1500)

Capital Cost of Heat Pump = \$1,200,000

does not include other associated costs

$$\text{Spark Gap} = \frac{\text{Electric Price} \left( \frac{\$}{kW} \right)}{\text{Gas Price} \left( \frac{\$}{kW h eq} \right)}$$

$$\text{Spark Gap} = \frac{\text{Electric Price} \left( \frac{\$0.10}{kW} \right)}{\text{Gas Price} \frac{\$10}{MMBtu} * \left( \frac{1 MMBtu}{293 kW h} \right)} = 2.9$$

\*ROI does not include other savings that may help reduce ROI, like water savings and others

Cost / kw/h	Electricity kW/h	Natural Gas Price \$/MMBtu	Natural Gas kW/h	Spark Gap (Ratio)	Boiler OPEX / y	Heat Pump OPEX / y	OPEX Diff / y	Return Of Investment (ROI) years
Lubbock, TX	\$ 0.0481	\$ 6.33	\$ 0.0216	2.2	\$218,700	\$ 129,870	\$ 88,830	14
Nevada	\$ 0.1047	\$ 10.84	\$ 0.0370	2.8	\$374,625	\$ 282,690	\$ 91,935	13
Trulock, CA	\$ 0.1129	\$ 13.60	\$ 0.0464	2.4	\$469,800	\$ 304,830	\$ 164,970	7
Fort Morgen, CO	\$ 0.0432	\$ 8.44	\$ 0.0288	1.5	\$291,600	\$ 116,640	\$ 174,960	7
Jerome, ID	\$ 0.0543	\$ 5.74	\$ 0.0196	2.8	\$198,450	\$ 146,610	\$ 51,840	23

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Lubbock, TX	\$ 48.10	\$ 21.60
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Jerome, ID	\$ 54.30	\$ 19.60

Savings on Energy Costs

$$\text{Gas Price} - \left( \frac{\text{kw Price}}{\text{IHP COP}} \right)$$

Gas Price

Savings on Energy Costs	
≈	26%
≈	6%
≈	19%
≈	50%
≈	8%

## Scoping Test:

IHP COP	3.0	4.0
Gas Boiler Efficiency	80%	80%
Efficiency Ratio ( IHP COP/ Boiler eff)	3.75	5.0

- If Spark Gap < 3.75 or 5.0 will save utility cost
- If Spark Gap = 3.75 or 5.0 will break even on utility costs
- If Spark Gap > 3.75 or 5.0 will spend more on utilities

## COP Increase:

- Improves Heat Pump OPEX
- Improves Energy Savings
- Reduces the Payback time
- SPARK GAP has to be lower than COP for HEAT PUMP Effectiveness

Boiler Calculations		
Heat Capacity REQUIRED	kW	1500
Boiler Efficiency	%	80%
Running hours	h / y	5,400
Energy Consumed	BOILER	1,875
Naturals Gas Burned	kWh/y	10,125,000
	HEAT PUMP	375
	Electricity Used kW / y	2,025,000

5,115 MBH HEAT PUMP COP 4.0

COP = 0.8

18 hours/day \* 6 days \* 50 weeks / year

375

kW

Assuming \$800 / kW (800\*1500)  
Capital Cost of Heat Pump = \$1,200,000  
does not include other associated costs

$$\text{Spark Gap} = \frac{\text{Electric Price} \left( \frac{\$}{kW} \right)}{\text{Gas Price} \left( \frac{\$}{kW h eq} \right)}$$

$$\text{Spark Gap} = \frac{\text{Electric Price} \left( \frac{\$0.10}{kW} \right)}{\text{Gas Price} \frac{\$10}{MMBtu} * \left( \frac{1 MMBtu}{293 kW h} \right)} = 2.9$$

Cost / kw/h	Electricity kW/h	Natural Gas Price \$/MMBtu	Natural Gas kW/h	Spark Gap (Ratio)	Boiler OPEX / y	Heat Pump OPEX / y	OPEX Diff / y	Return Of Investment (ROI) years
Lubbock, TX	\$ 0.0481	\$ 6.33	\$ 0.0216	2.2	\$218,700	\$ 97,403	\$ 121,298	10
Nevada	\$ 0.1047	\$ 10.84	\$ 0.0370	2.8	\$374,625	\$ 212,018	\$ 162,608	7
Trulock, CA	\$ 0.1129	\$ 13.60	\$ 0.0464	2.4	\$469,800	\$ 228,623	\$ 241,178	5
Fort Morgen, CO	\$ 0.0432	\$ 8.44	\$ 0.0288	1.5	\$291,600	\$ 87,480	\$ 204,120	6
Jerome, ID	\$ 0.0543	\$ 5.74	\$ 0.0196	2.8	\$198,450	\$ 109,958	\$ 88,493	14

\*ROI does not include other savings that may help reduce ROI, like water savings and others

	MW / h	MW / h
Lubbock, TX	\$ 48.10	\$ 21.60
Nevada	\$ 104.70	\$ 37.00
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Fort Morgen, CO	\$ 43.20	\$ 28.80
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	Savings on Energy Costs
≈	44%
≈	29%
≈	39%
≈	63%
≈	31%

# COST ENERGY COMPARISONS and IHP COP (COP of 5 & 6)

Boiler Calculations			
Heat Capacity REQUIRED	kW	1500	5,115 MBH
Boiler Efficiency	%	80%	HEAT PUMP COP 5.0
Running hours	h / y	5,400	18 hours/day * 6 days * 50 weeks / year
Energy Consumed	BOILER	1,875	HEAT PUMP 300 kW
Naturals Gas Burned	kWh/y	10,125,000	Electricity Used kW/y 1,620,000

Assuming \$800 / kW (800\*1500)  
 Capital Cost of Heat Pump = \$1,200,000  
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Jerome, ID	\$ 0.0543	\$ 5.74	\$ 0.0196	2.8	\$198,450	\$ 87,966	\$ 110,484	11

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$$\text{Gas Price} - \left( \frac{\text{kw Price}}{\text{IHP COP}} \right)$$

Gas Price

Savings on Energy Costs	
≈	55%
≈	43%
≈	51%
≈	70%
≈	45%

## Scoping Test:

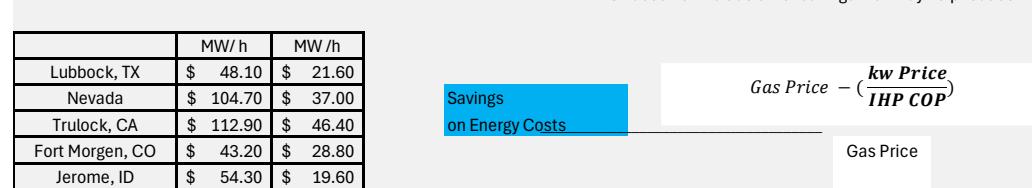
IHP COP		5.0	6.0
Gas Boiler Efficiency		80%	80%
Efficiency Ratio ( IHP COP/ Boiler eff)		6.25	7.5

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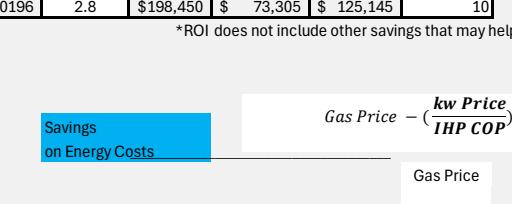
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Boiler Efficiency	%	80%	HEAT PUMP COP 6.0
Running hours	h / y	5,400	18 hours/day * 6 days * 50 weeks / year
Energy Consumed	BOILER	1,875	HEAT PUMP 250 kW
Naturals Gas Burned	kWh/y	10,125,000	Electricity Used kW/y 1,350,000

Assuming \$800 / kW (800\*1500)  
 Capital Cost of Heat Pump = \$1,200,000  
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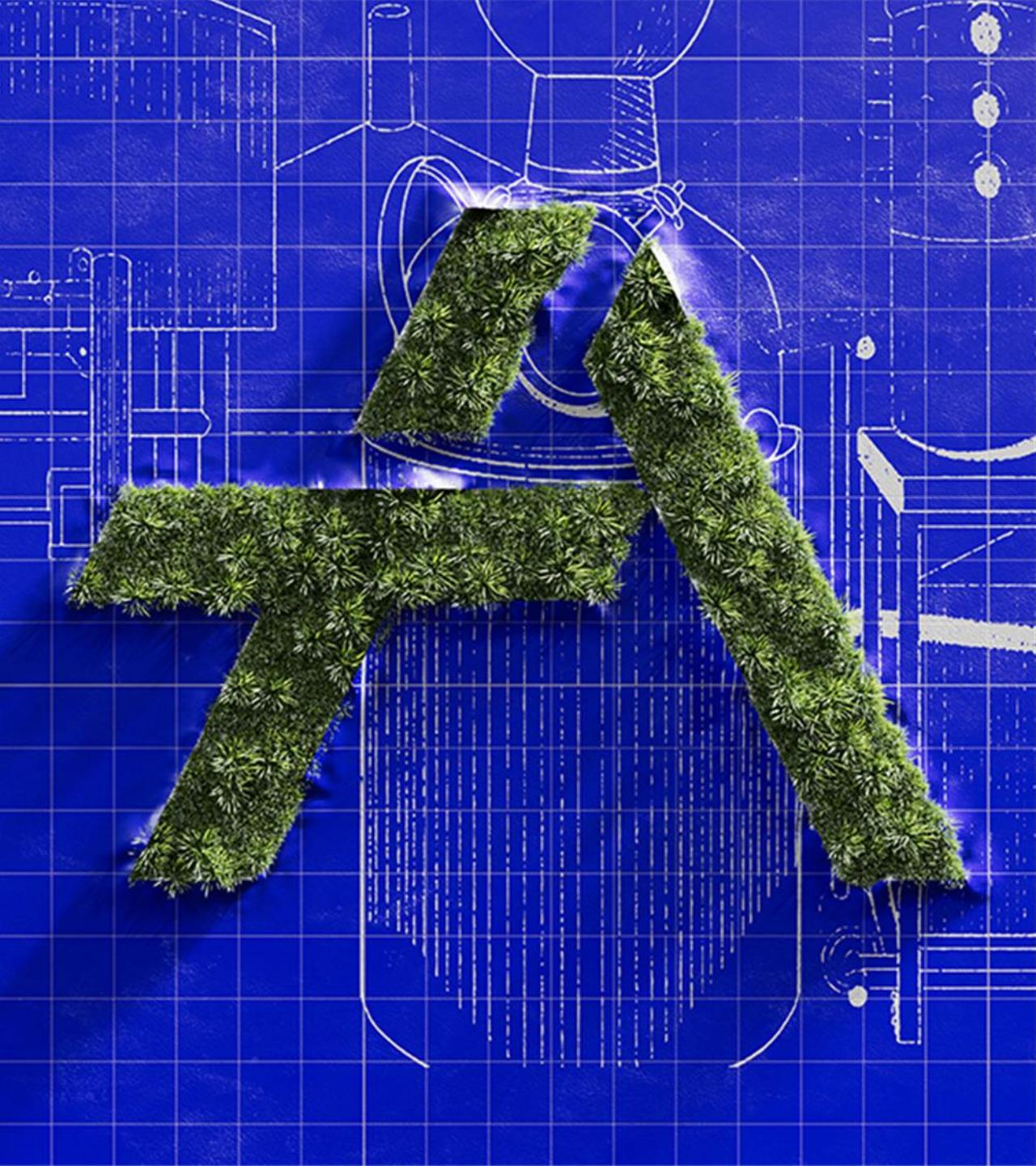


Savings on Energy Costs	
≈	63%
≈	53%
≈	59%
≈	75%
≈	54%

## Industrial Heat Pumps Roundtable PRODUCT AND TECHNOLOGIES TO MARKET

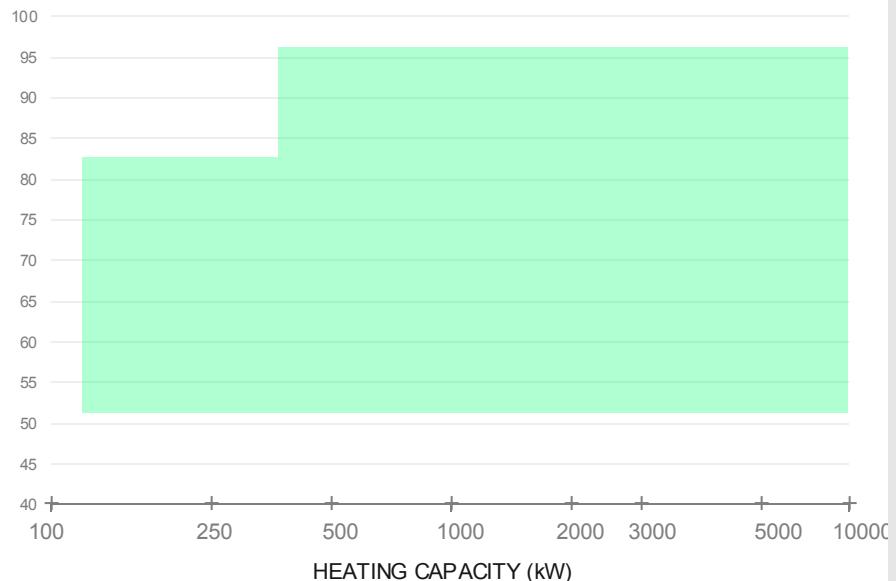
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# Ammonia Heat Pump Portfolio

## Temperature – Capacity Application Diagram



The highlighted area shows the range of supply temperatures for the heating demand and the heating capacity at ambient heat source level.

### RedGenium

Standard reciprocating compressor heat pump

- 11 types
- up to +95 °C / 203°F
- 150 – 3,500 kW
- 511 – 11,945 MBH

### Highlights:

- highest supply temperatures
- best-in-class efficiency
- lowest energy consumption
- lowest total costs

### RedAstrum

Standard screw compressor heat pump

- 7 types
- up to +85 °C / 185°F
- 500 – 3,000 Kw
- 1706 – 10,238 MBH

### Highlights:

- low footprint
- high differential pressures
- large heat source to heat sink temperature lifts

### Blu-Red Fusion

Standard chiller plus heat pump combination

- multiple types
- up to +95 °C / 203°F
- 500 – 3,500 kW
- 1706 – 11,945 MBH

### Highlights:

- combined cooling and heating
- highest efficiency
- unique flexibility: full cooling and heating, reduced heating and chiller-only modes possible

### Custom unit

Customized recip. and screw heat pumps

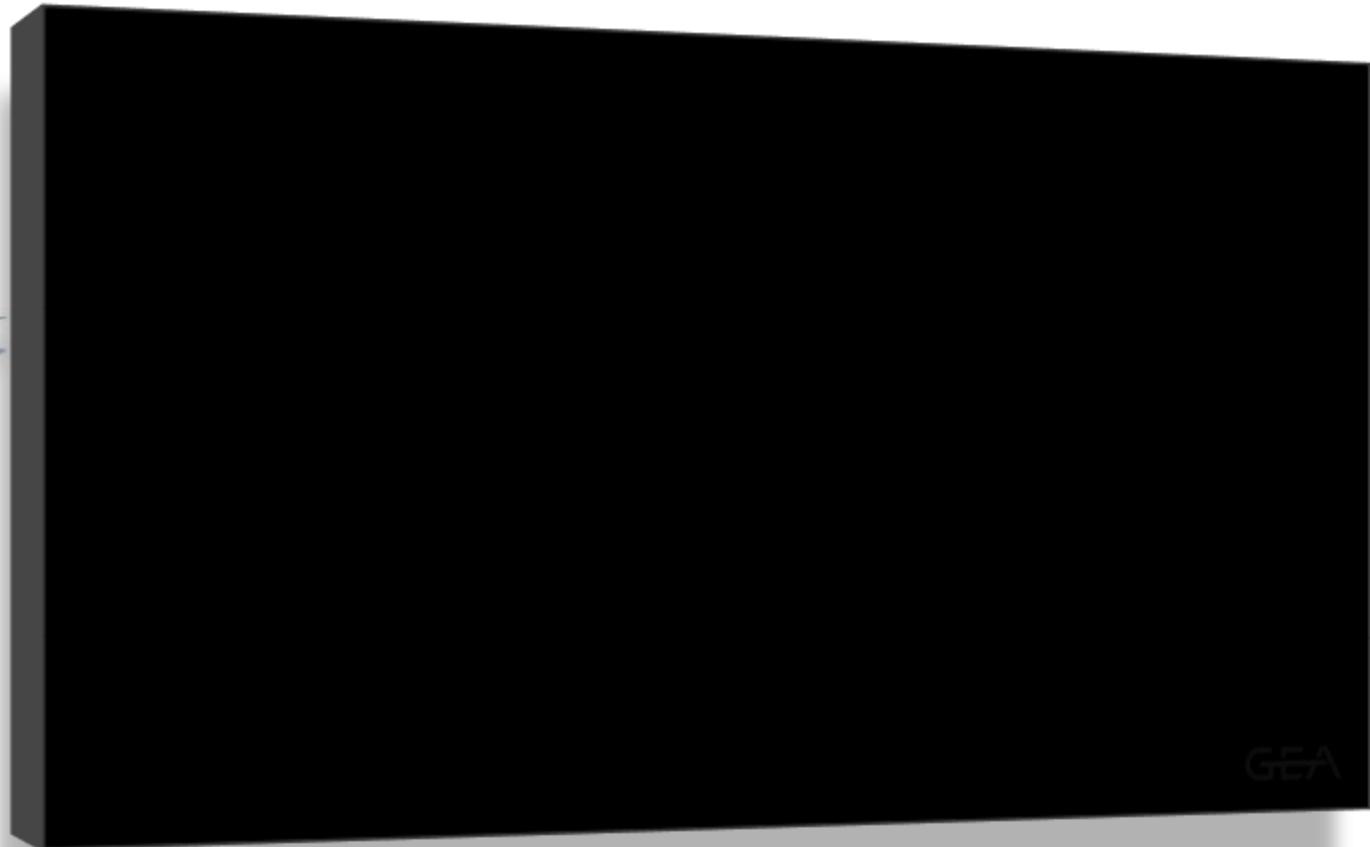
- all compressors
- up to +95 °C / 203°F
- 250 – 10,000 Kw
- 853 – 34,129 MBH

### Highlights:

- widest application range
- up to highest capacities
- many flexible design and configuration options

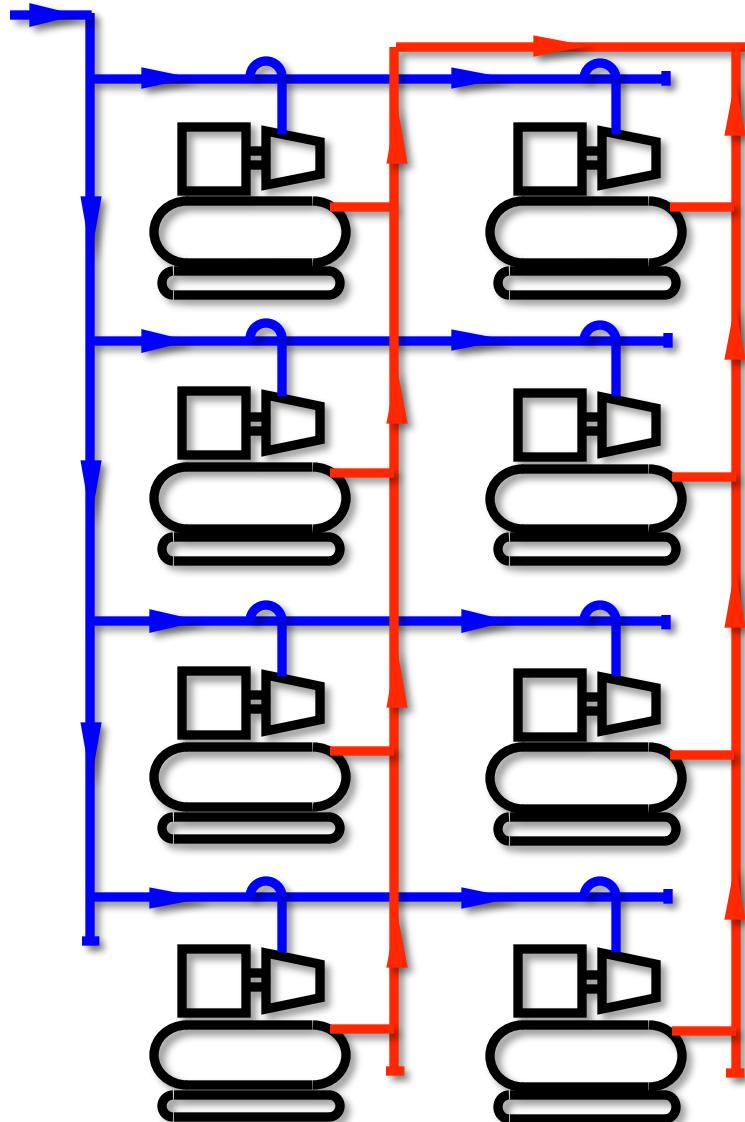
# Ammonia heat pump example GEA RedGenium

Design of the standard reciprocating compressor heat pump:

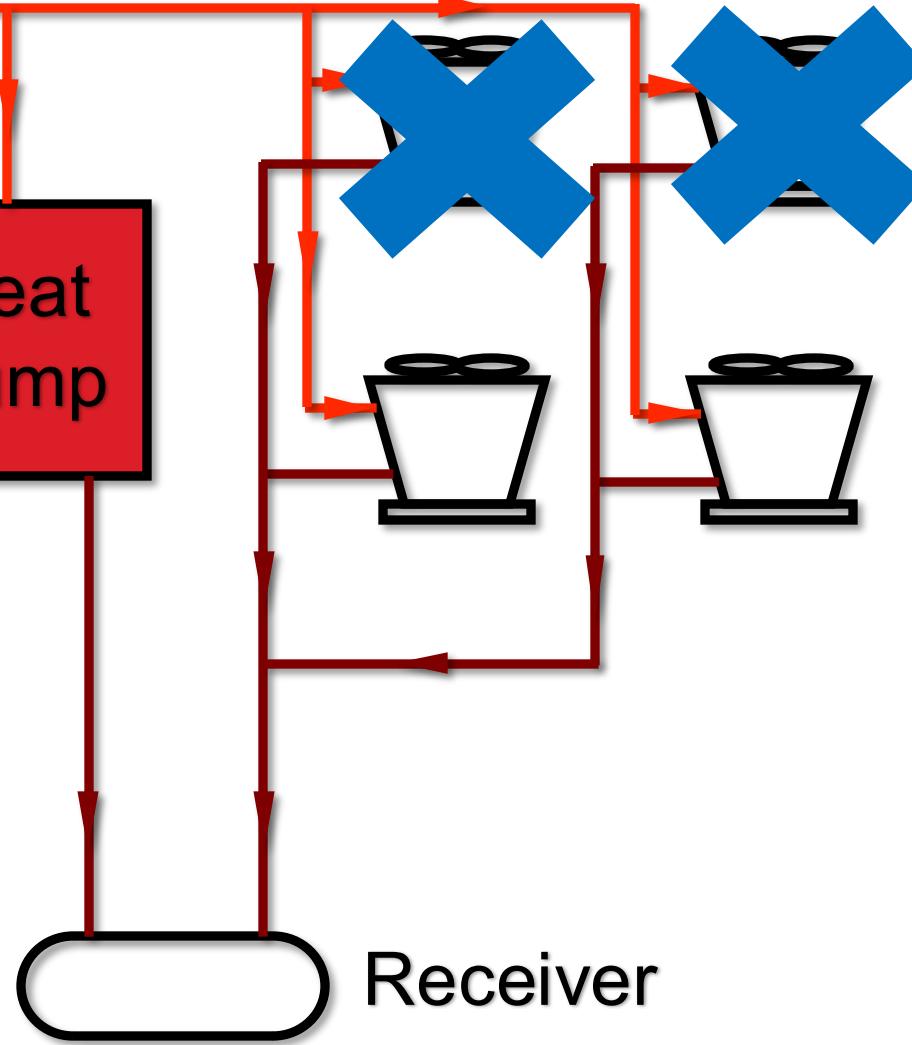


## Waste heat ( heat rejection )

Refrigeration Compressors or Chillers



Condensers or Cooling Towers



# DECARBONIZE STEAM

Heat pump

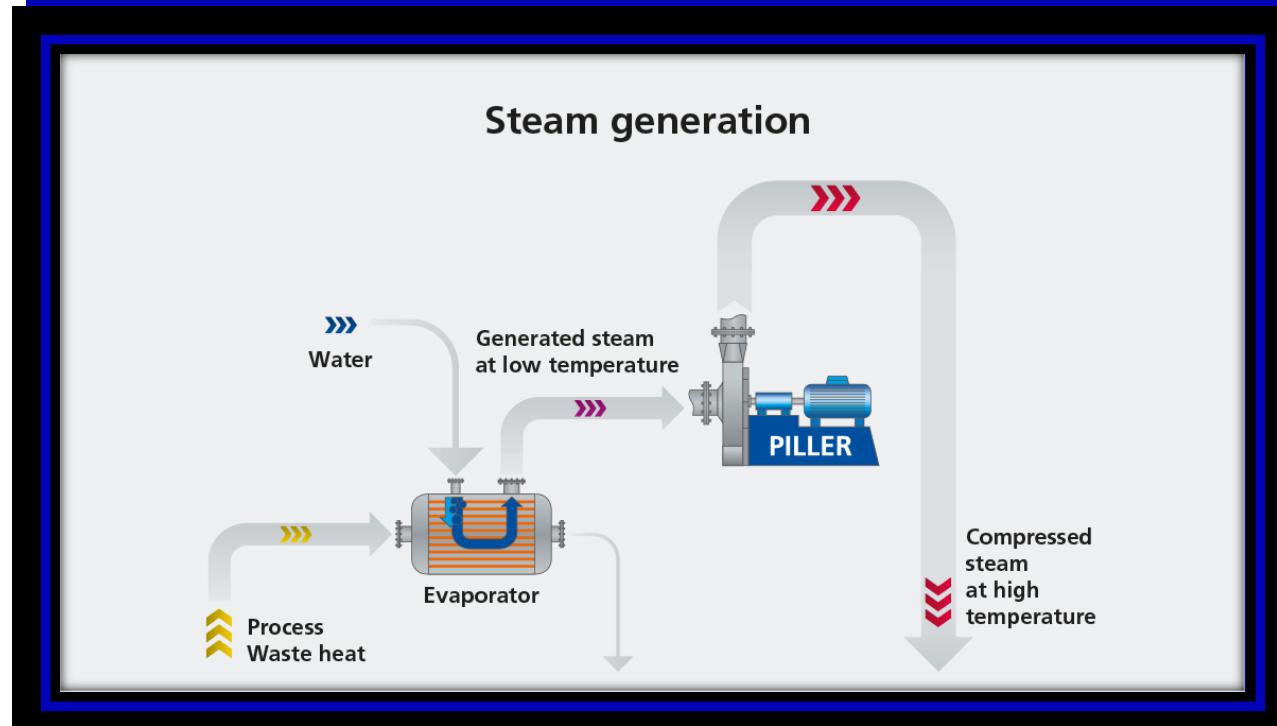
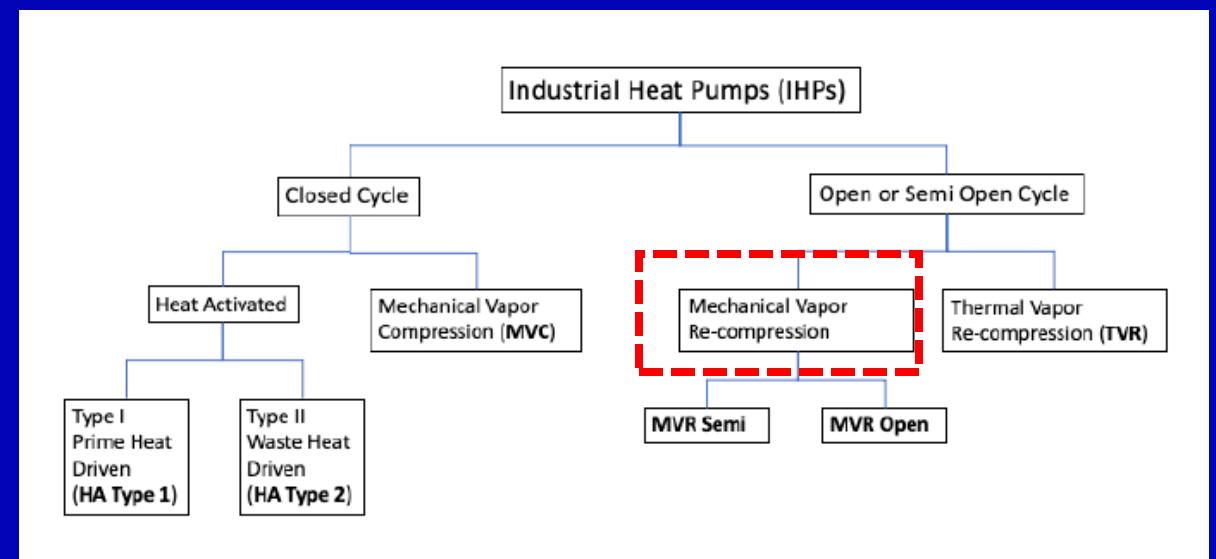
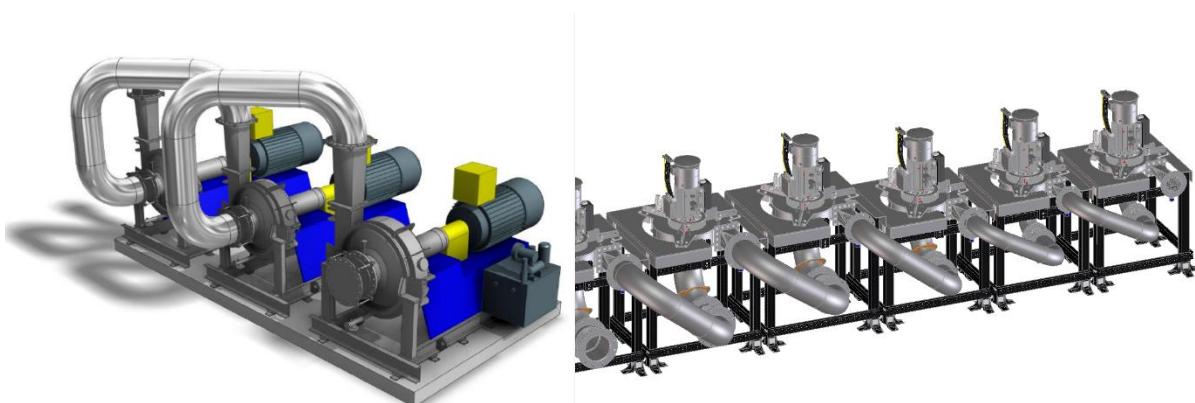
# MVR (Mechanical Vapor Recompression)

## Heat Pump

How does a Steam Generating Heat Pump work? How does an MVR works ??

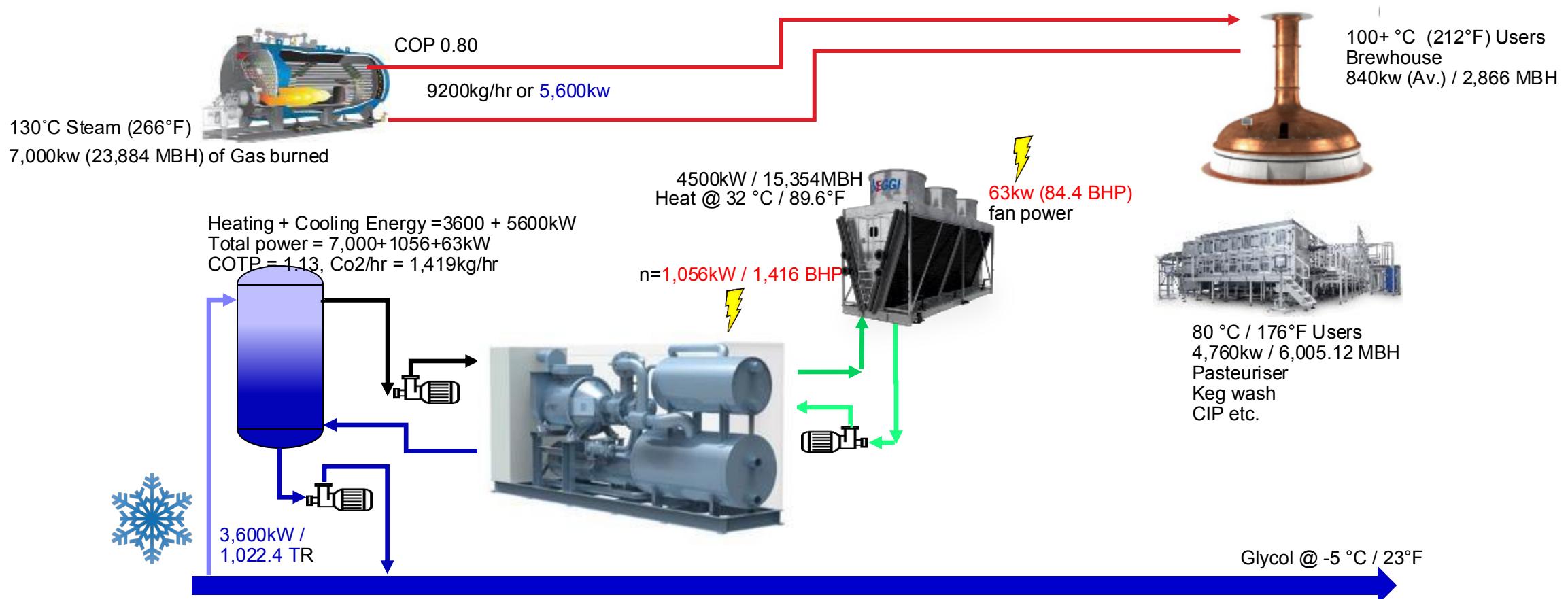
### Steam Compression Heat Pumps (MVR)

- Vacuum pressure steam generated from conventional heat pumps can be compressed using mechanical vapor compression (MVR).
- These system can generate header pressure steam (<275 psig) at the same quality as existing boiler by sourcing feedwater from the deaerator.
- Typical Hot water feeds to MVR are
  - 120° F or 48.8° C
  - 140° F or 60° C
  - 170° F or 76° C
  - or higher.
- The higher the inlet hot water the better COP for MVR.



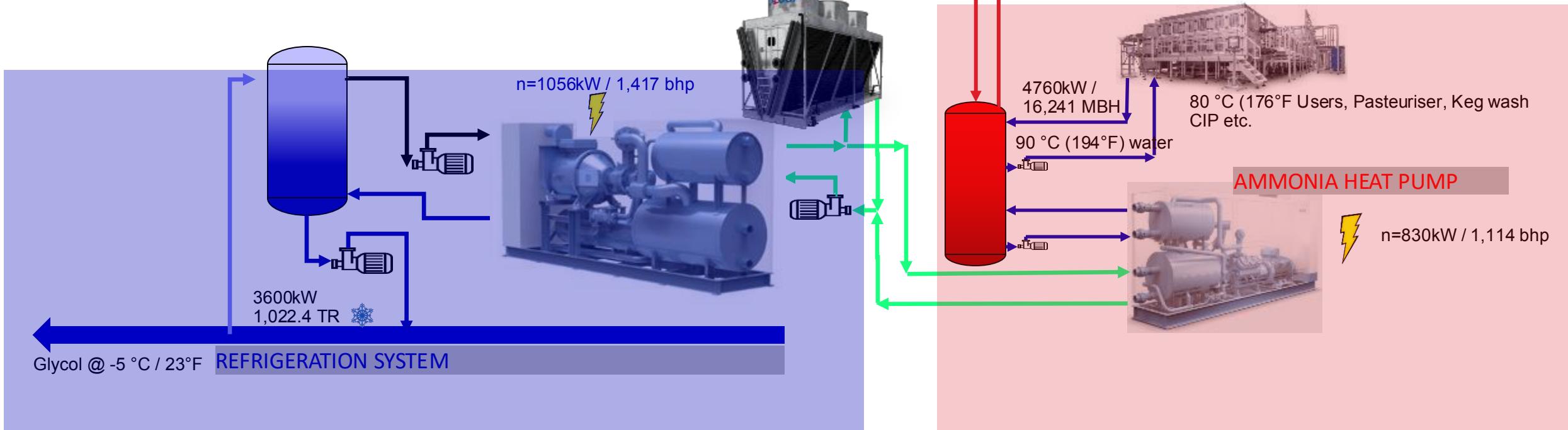
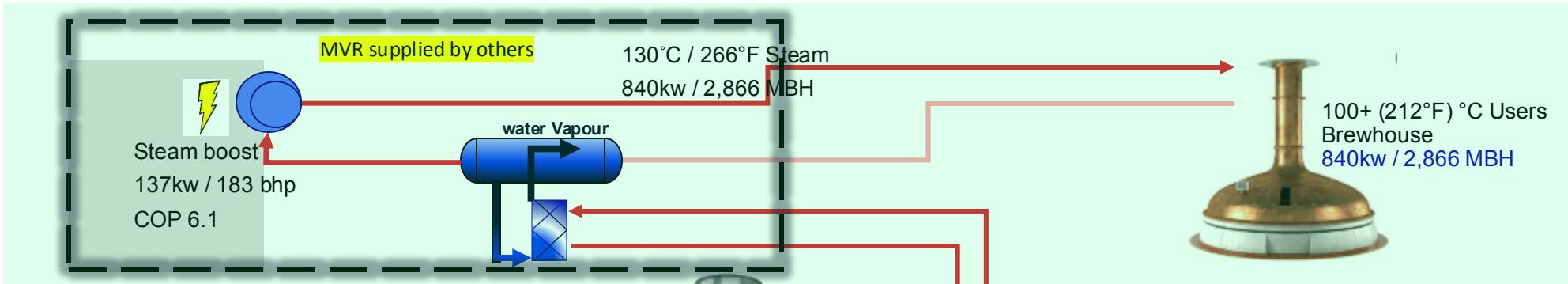
# “The Norm in brewing” HOT WATER & STEAM use

Boiler = Heating, Refrigeration = Cooling



# SHGP STEAM GENERATING HEAT PUMP

Heating + Cooling Energy = 3600 + 5600kW  
Total power = 137+1056+830kw  
COTP = 4.5, Co2/hr = 158kg/hr



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## HEAT PUMP BARRIERS

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# DECARBONIZATION

## Why still so hard in the USA to get into a Heat pump ??

### What makes the USA different from Europe:

Spark Gap or Spark Spread (gas prices & kw prices) are much higher in EU which helps justify the energy savings and pay back

USA does not have yet a CO2 Emission Tax where in EU this factor justify many Heat pumps rather than Spark Gap ratio and Energy Savings.

Many times EU decides an HP over the money saved on this CARBON TAX over Energy Savings

There are more District Heating networks in EU compared to USA which makes a large installation of Heat Pumps over the USA

Europe has learned to switch from Steam to Hot Water to make heating process more efficient

EU has more Gov Funding than US.

### WHAT ARE THE DOE or FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TARGETS for DECARBONIZATION:

That by 2050 we can be at Pre-Historic Levels of CO2 before Industrialization came to the world.

# DECARBONIZATION

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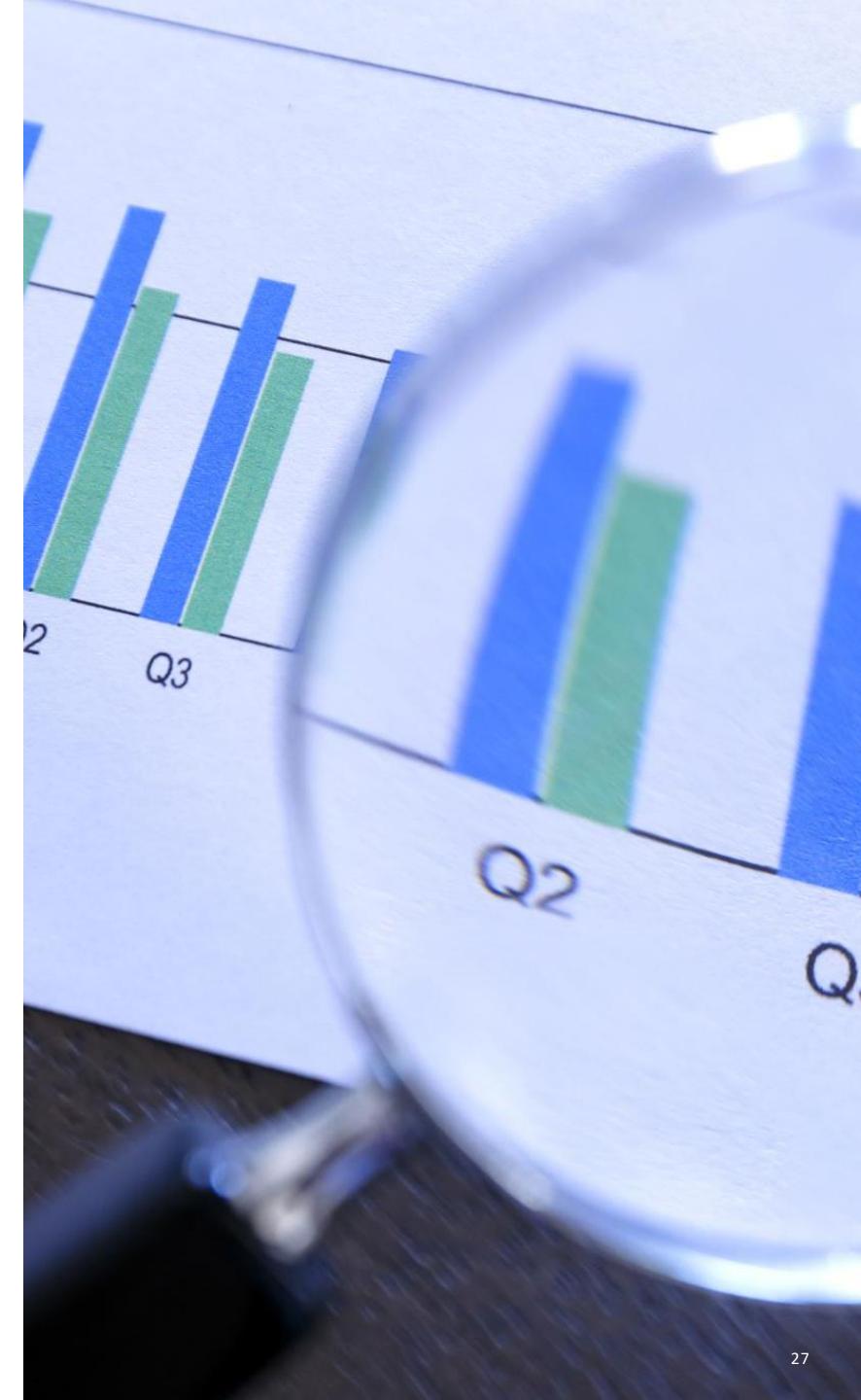
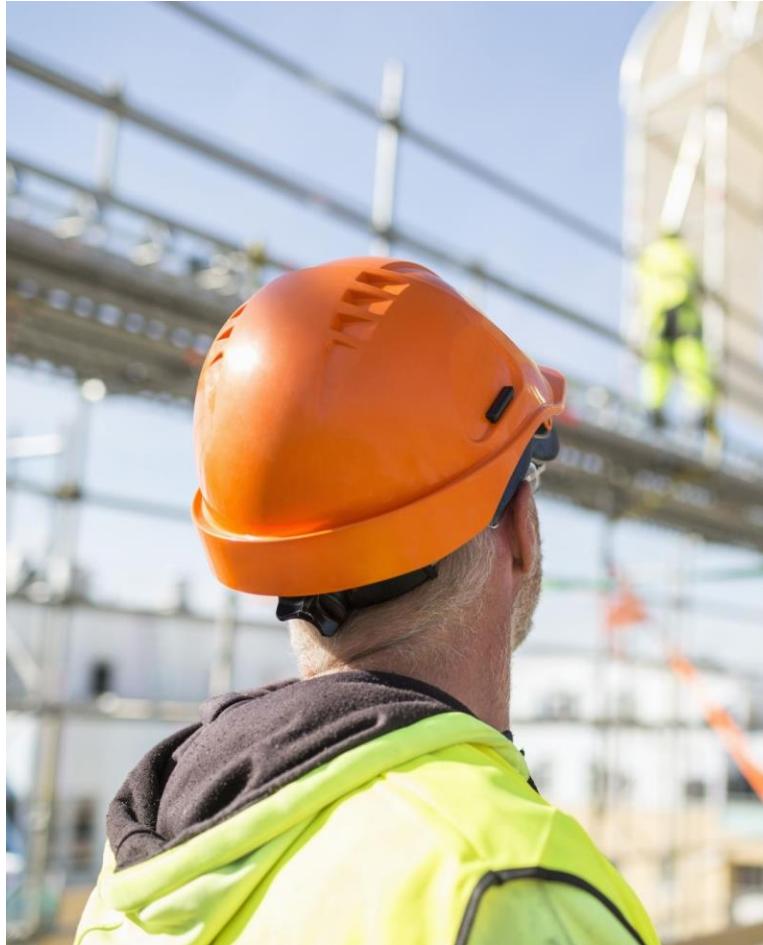
Despite the great ecological potential, there are still some market barriers to the wider spread of industrial HTHPs:

1. **Lack in the understanding of the HTHP technology** (low level of awareness of the technical possibilities among users, consultants, investors, plant designers, producers, and installers).
2. **Lack of knowledge about the integration of HTHPs** in industrial processes.
3. **Cost-intensive integration into existing processes** due to tailor-made designs (leads to payback periods larger than for gas or oil-fired boilers).
4. **Lack of suitable and approved** compressors and refrigerants.
5. **Competing heat-producing technologies** generating high temperature using fossil fuels.
6. **Low fossil energy prices** (low gas to electricity price ratio)
7. **Lack of pilot and demonstration** systems.
8. **Lack of training and events** additionally supporting the spread of HTHP knowledge
9. **Domestic Manufacturing:** Not enough Manufacturers in the US and long lead delivery times ( 40 -50 weeks) ( Who holds the line are Heat Exchanger Manufacturers, they are in the 25-30 weeks lead time).
10. **Utility Pricing Structures** Currently utility demand tariffs are structured in such a way that drawing load during peak hours contributes to making electricity a non-competitive input fuel, compared to natural gas.
11. **Insufficient Grid Infrastructure** Infrastructure to support the requisite load of electrifying process heat is typically inadequate, including both distribution infrastructure and customer substation and internal wiring.



# INVESTMENT ON Heat Pumps

- CURRENT BARRIERS
- **COST**
- Heat pumps are still over \$900k or \$1MM at minimum.
- Lower prices are probably **LOW COP** and **LOW CAPACITIES**. ( Better buy an Electric Boiler).
- Installation Costs may be a ratio of 1:1 or 4:1 of heat pump cost, all depending what is needed.
- This may turn a whole job from \$2MM to \$4MM for a 1 MW heat pump.
- Depending on Spark Gap Ratio and other factors, PayBack may go into 3 years and 10 years.
- **AVERAGE PAYBACK 7 – 10 YEARS**



# SPACE for HEAT PUMPS

Many Brownfields – Retrofits do not have space for IHP

- **CURRENT BARRIERS**

- **SPACE on BROWN FIELDS - RETROFITS**

- Heat Pumps required to be INDOORS.

- Many companies do not have space in their current Engine Room or Plant.

- **OUTDOORS**

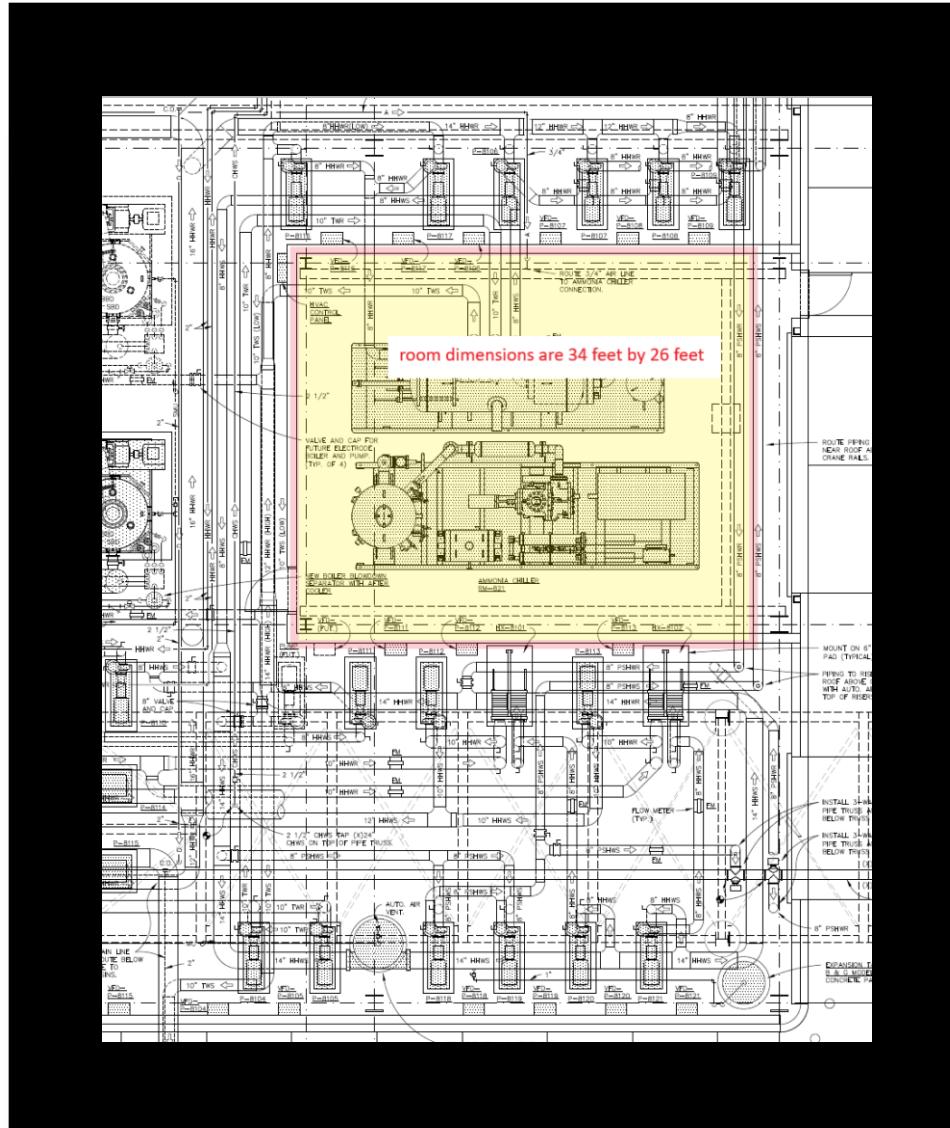
- This will force a market for **ENCLOSURES** and probably long piping hot water distribution.

- **ENCLOSURES** becomes Engine room so now it needs to follow all

- Refrigerant Codes

- Fire Codes

- Any building code related.



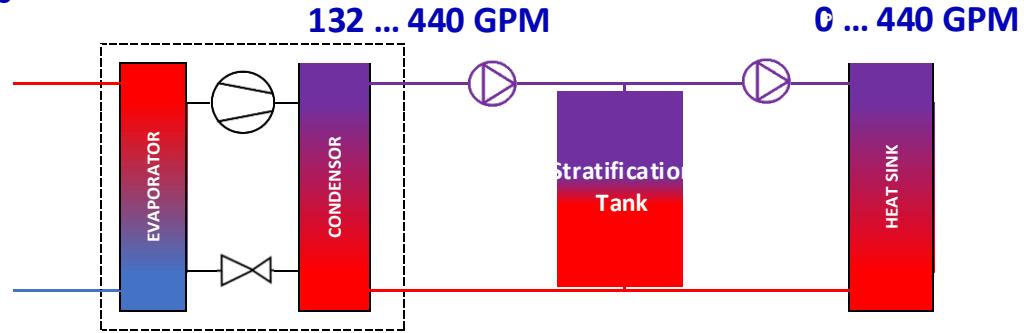
# USE OF TES (Thermal Energy Storage)

Water Tank either at HEAT SOURCE or HEAT SINK

## ■ TES

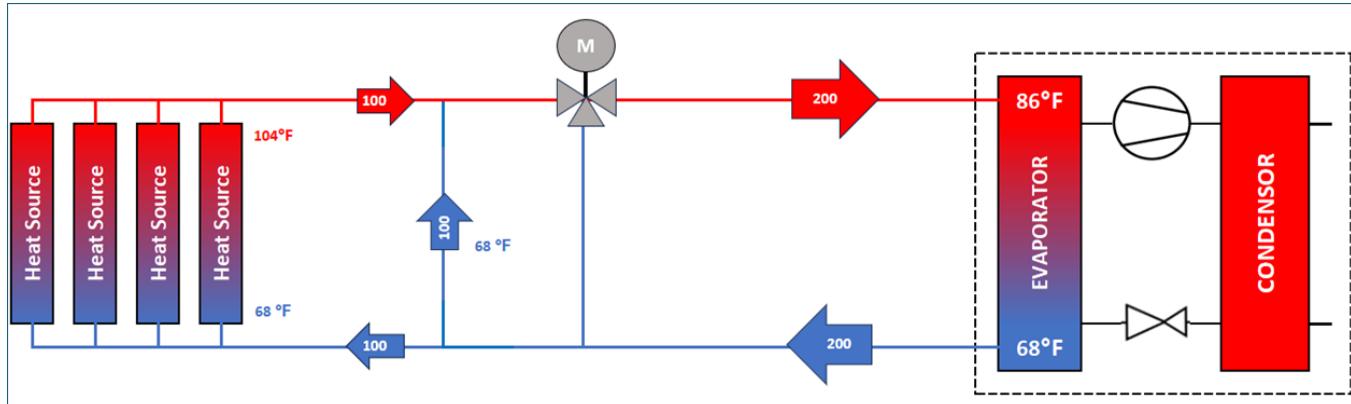
- Provides Great Benefits for:
  - Partial Load
  - Spikes
  - Sudden Changes
  - Multiple Temperature Differences
  - Provides a more steady / stable operation
  - Helps or protects Heat Pumps from operational issues
  - Relative this adder may increase the CAPEX or investment

Heat pump can only operate  
30 ... 100%



BUT Heat sink required to operate  
0...100 %

Heat Source may have different temperatures or high temperature Differences

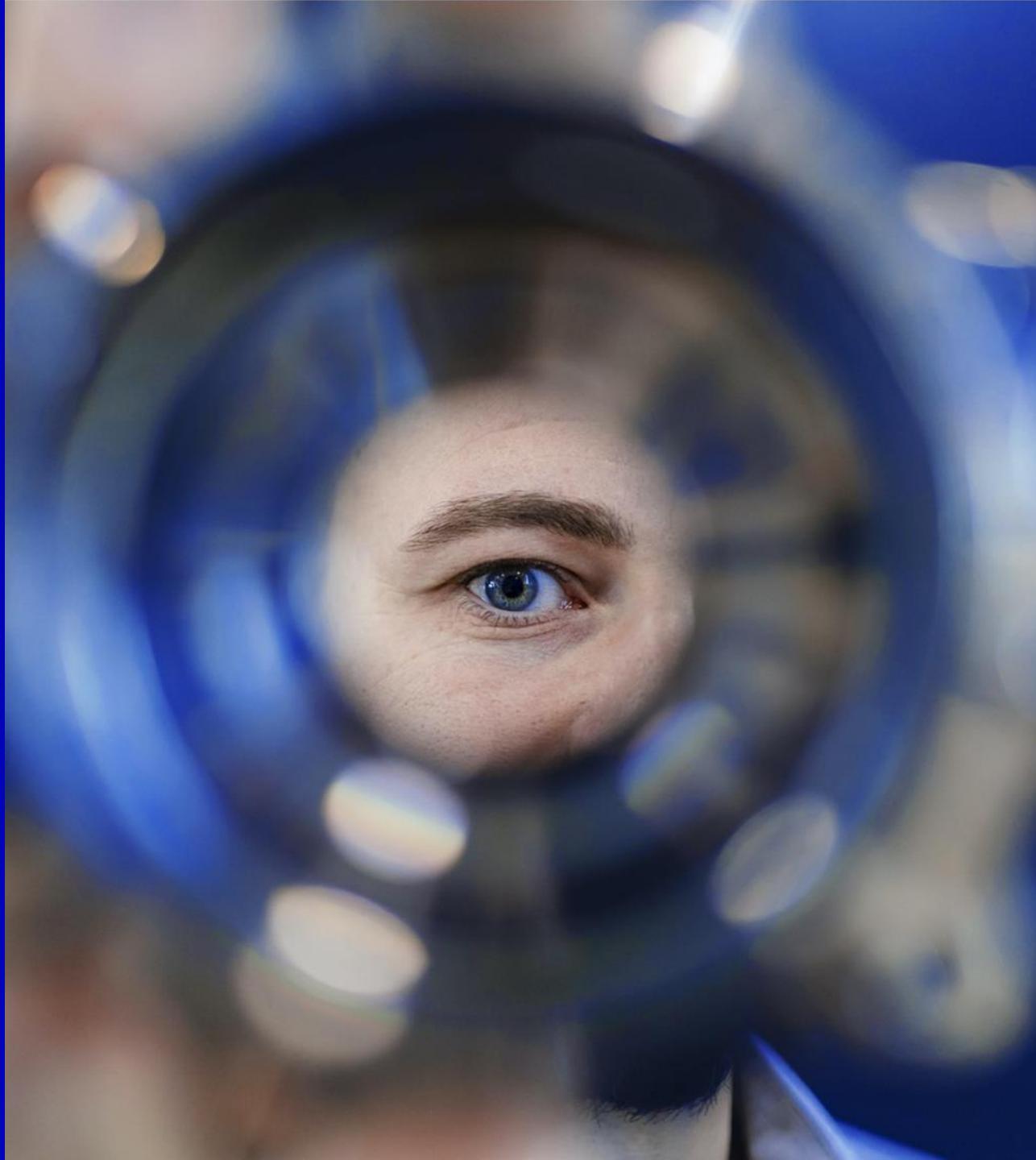


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## PROJECT SNAP SHOTS

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# GEA heat pumps references

## Overview GEA North America

1x RedGenium 950 (K)  
5,800 MBH / 1.7 MW

2x RedGenium 950 (W)  
14,672 MBH / 4.3 MW total



### Applications

- Dairy
- District Heating
- Brewery
- Food Processing

1x RedGenium 550 (K)  
3,412 MBH / 1 MW



1x RedGenium 950 (K)  
7,000 MBH / 2.05 MW



2x 2-stage heat pumps  
13,650 MBH / 4 MW total



2x RedGenium 950 (K)  
14,332 MBH / 4.2 MW total

The map shows the location of current heat pump projects for GEA North America.  
The heat pumps may be at different stages (in operation, commissioning, in production).

# North America Cases



## Project Overview

GEA Heat Pump Solutions:  
Dairy Processing

**Application**  
A United States-based producer of myriad dairy products selected GEA to supply a decarbonizing heat pump system.

**Heat Pump Specifications**  
This GEA RedGenium heat pump features the GEA Grasso V 550XHP six-cylinder reciprocating compressor and utilizes the natural refrigerant ammonia. Designed to meet unique customer requirements, the heat pump will be used for process heating.

Cooling Capacity: 230 TR / 810 kW  
Heating Capacity: 3,400 MBH / 1,000 kW  
Heat Source: Heat rejection from refrig. system (92°F / 33°C)

Heat Sink: Process heat (176°F / 80°C)

Motor: 350 HP

COP: 4.78

Compressor Motor Control: VFD

Control: GEA Omni control panel

Weight: 24,000 lbs / 10,900 kg  
L: 22.5 ft / 9 m | W: 6.7 ft / 2 m | H: 9.9 ft / 3 m



### The Heart of the System

Driving the GEA RedGenium heat pump is the high-pressure GEA Grasso V XHP reciprocating compressor. This high-efficiency, best-in-class, ammonia compressor reduces the total cost of ownership thanks to less power consumption and maximum reliability.

Available in 4-, 6-, 8- and 10-cylinder versions, the GEA Grasso V XHP series provides water temperatures up to 203°F / 95°C and a larger capacity range with a maximum design pressure of 913 psi / 63 bar. The state-of-the-art GEA Omni control panel with built-in control app unlocks the sophisticated operating options of the compressor.



[GEA.com/heating-refrigeration](http://GEA.com/heating-refrigeration)



## Project Overview

GEA Chiller & Heat Pump Solutions:  
Food & Beverage Processing

**Application**  
A major, global food & beverage producer selected GEA to supply twin heat pump systems and nine chillers for its new, technologically advanced, decarbonizing production facility in the United States.



### Chiller Specifications

Featuring GEA V Series reciprocating compressors, and utilizing the natural refrigerant ammonia, the chillers will be used for process and HVAC cooling.

Each process chiller provides 461 TR / 1621 kW of glycol at 34°F / 1°C and the HVAC chillers provide 571 TR / 2008 kW water cooling at 44°F / 6.6°C. The chillers supply the heat source for the heat pumps at 104°F / 40°C water temperature.

Weight: 27,000 lbs / 12,300 kg  
L: 25 ft / 7.6 m | W: 7 ft / 2.1 m | H: 10 ft / 3.0 m



### Heat Pump Specifications

Featuring GEA V Series reciprocating compressors, and utilizing the natural refrigerant ammonia, the heat pumps will be used for process heating.

Delivering a total of 13648 MBH / 4 MW heating capacity for their pasteurization, CIP and other needs, each heat pump provides 7336 MBH / 2150 kW of hot water at 203°F / 95°C. Delivering a heating COP of 4.3, this project features the new GEA V XHP reciprocating compressor, which is a GEA V Series extra-high-pressure design. High-side design pressure is 900 psi / 62 bar.

Like the chillers, the heat pumps feature the industry-leading GEA Omni control panel, high-efficiency plate & shell heat exchangers, and variable-frequency drives used to control the speed of the electric motors. The result is a sustainable and optimized solution.

Weight: 30,500 lbs / 13,900 kg  
L: 25 ft / 7.6 m | W: 7 ft / 2.1 m | H: 8 ft / 2.4 m



## Project Overview

GEA Heat Pump Solutions:  
District Heating

**Application**  
A leading, sustainability-focused Canadian refrigeration and heating contractor, selected GEA to supply heat pump units for an Ontario, Canada-based thermal energy utility for six million square feet of building space.

### Specifications

Two GEA RedGenium heat pump systems in a two-stage design utilizing the natural refrigerant, ammonia. The heat pumps are used for both district heating and cooling.

Each heat pump not only provides 569 TR (2 MW) of hot water at 185°F (85°C), but also 40°F (4.4°C) chilled water will be provided for chilling requirements. Delivering a heating COP of 3.09, this project features the new V XHP reciprocating compressor (which is a GEA V Series extra-high-pressure design) on the high side. High-side design pressure is 800 psig. Variable-frequency drives are used to drive the electric motors and high-efficiency plate & shell heat exchangers are used resulting in a highly efficient solution. For this installation, renewable hydroelectric power will be used to power the heat pumps.

Weight: 59,000 lbs / 26,762 kg  
L: 32.5 ft / 9.9 m | W: 10.8 ft / 3.29 m | H: 12.7 ft / 3.87 m



Learn more about GEA's heat pump capabilities at [gea.com/heat-to-cool](http://gea.com/heat-to-cool).

### Advanced Technologies for a World of Applications

GEA Heating & Refrigeration Technologies is a global specialist in industrial refrigeration, heating, and sustainable engineering solutions for a wide array of industries including, food, beverage, dairy, oil & gas, as well as educational institutions, cities, and municipal utilities. Our proven technologies provide those we serve with what they value most—reliability, operating efficiency, sustainability, and long equipment life cycles that reduce the total cost of ownership.

GEA provides turnkey cooling and heating installations, custom-engineered systems, compressors & compressor packages, heat pumps, chillers, and controls to meet precise temperature requirements. To ensure ongoing, peak performance, our comprehensive service programs support customers throughout the full life cycle of their plant and equipment.

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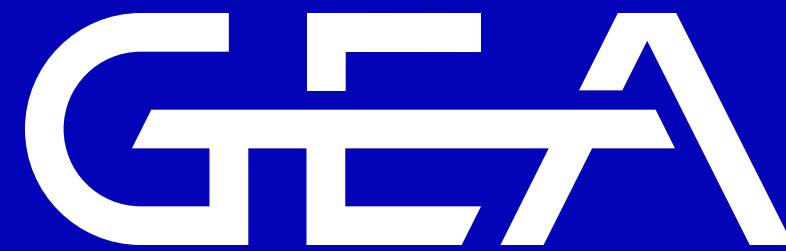
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The screenshot shows a webpage from GEA's website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Heat to Cool', 'Process heating', 'Districts heating', 'eCalculator & webinars', and 'Customer cases'. A 'Contact us' button is also visible. The main headline is 'Using heat pumps to cool our warming planet'. Below the headline is a large image of two young children in winter clothing. A video player icon is overlaid on the image. The text 'Heat to cool our planet for generations to come' is displayed. The page continues with text about the global energy consumption and the role of heat pumps in decarbonization. It also lists '4 reasons why' heat pumps are beneficial and provides a download section for an application brochure.



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