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SUSTAINABLE BOUNDLESS INNOVATION

**Development of High-Temperature Heat Pumps for heat upgrade on
industrial and marine applications**

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Presentation Outline

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4. Available Thermodraft's models
5. PBP analysis
6. Case study in a sardines' factory for replacement of oil-boiler
7. Case study in a pulp & paper industry



About Us



Spin-off company



Piraeus, Greece



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Our Vision: To produce pioneering & reliable solutions toward decarbonization and energy efficiency for the industrial and marine sectors.

We offer innovative and complete solutions in the sectors of:



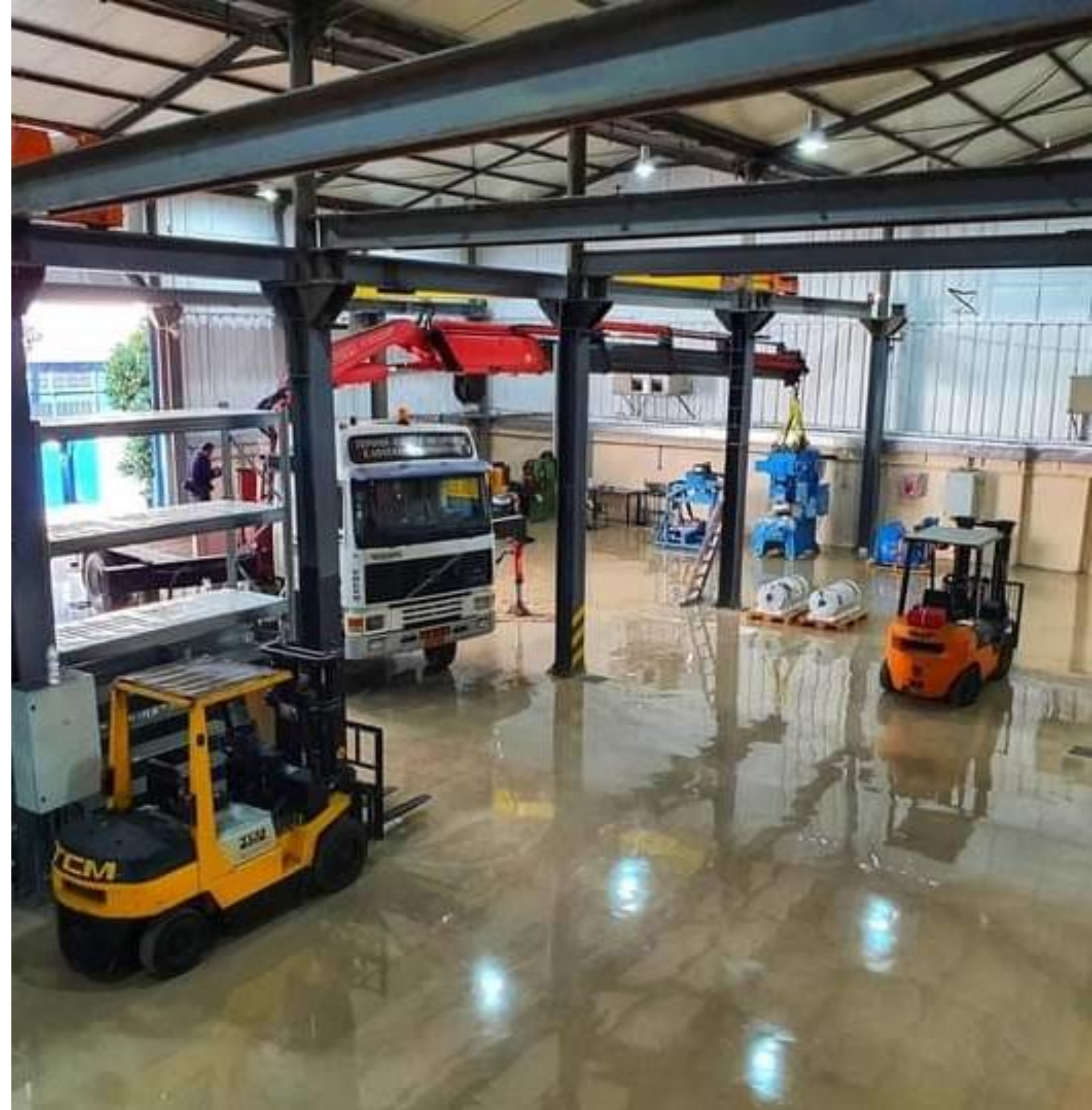
POWER GENERATION ENGINES



HIGH TEMPERATURE HEAT PUMPS



**INDUSTRIAL HEAT EXCHANGING,
RECOVERY AND UPGRADING SYSTEMS**





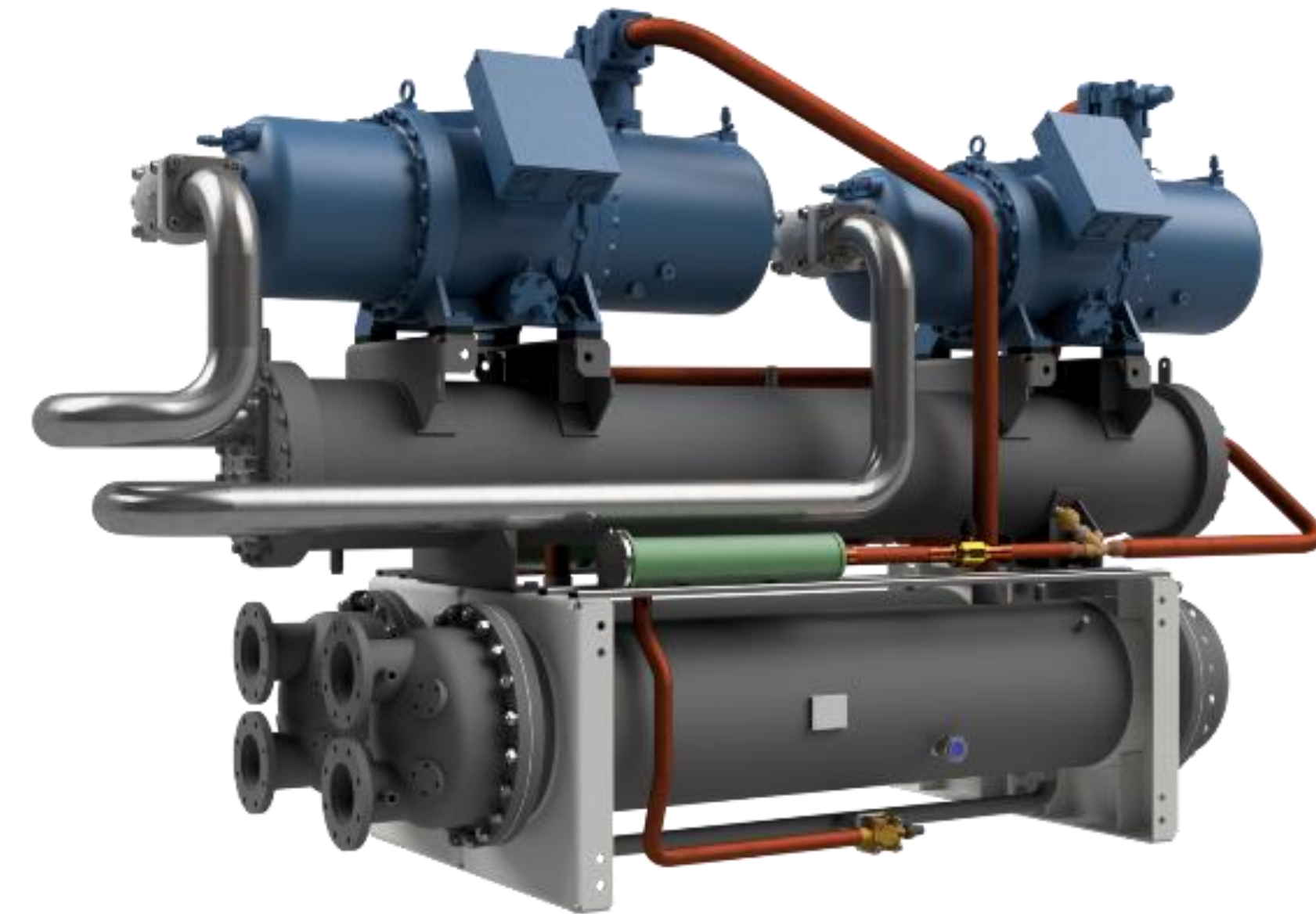
Air-cooled ORC

Heat to electricity applications with Organic Rankine
Cycle (ORC) Air-Cooled Units



Water-cooled ORC

Heat to electricity applications with Organic Rankine
Cycle (ORC) Water-Cooled Units

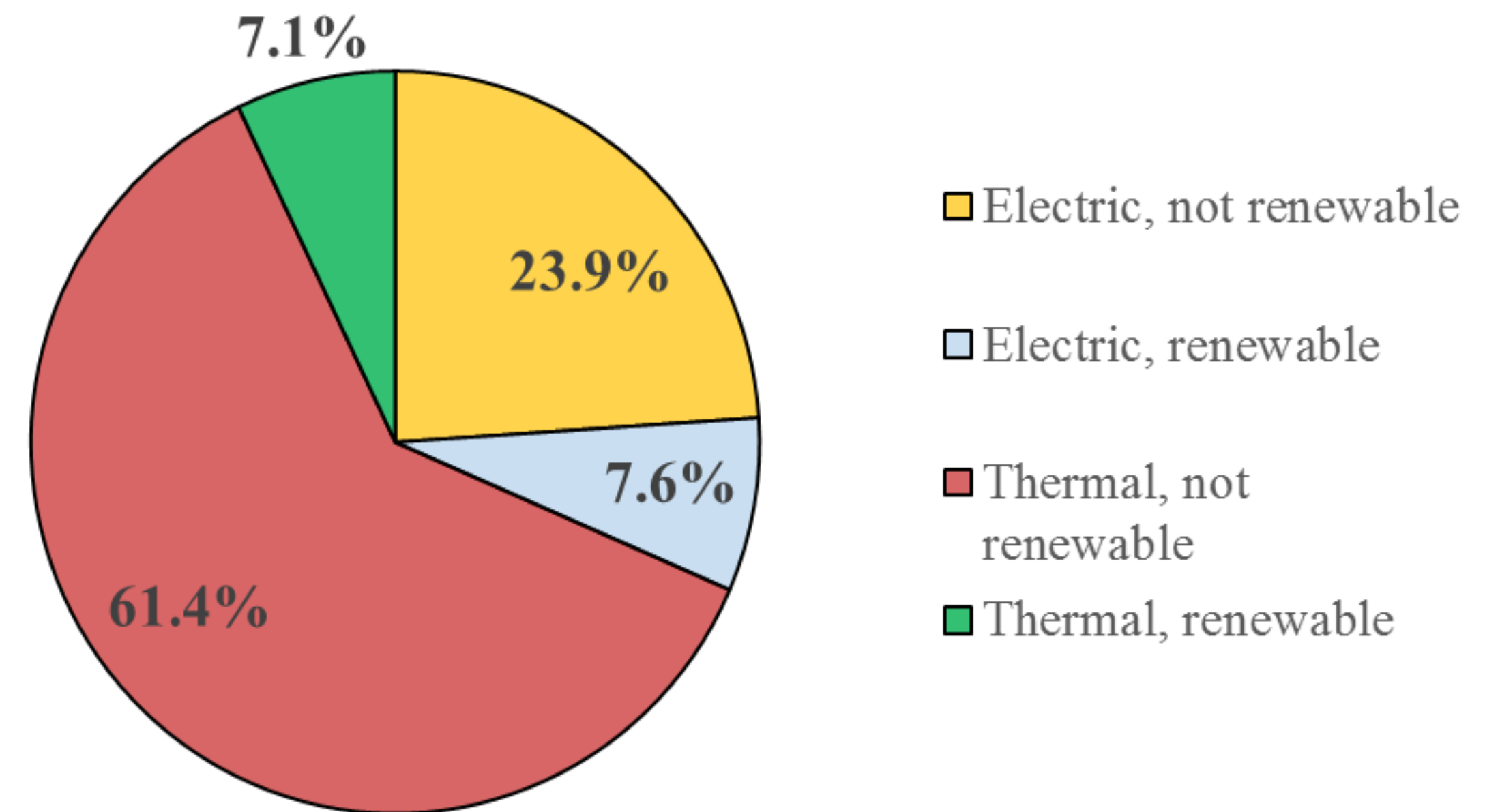


Water-cooled HTHP

High Temperature Heat Pump applications by
exploiting low temperature waste heat

Main challenges of energy transition

Total energy final consumption at 2016

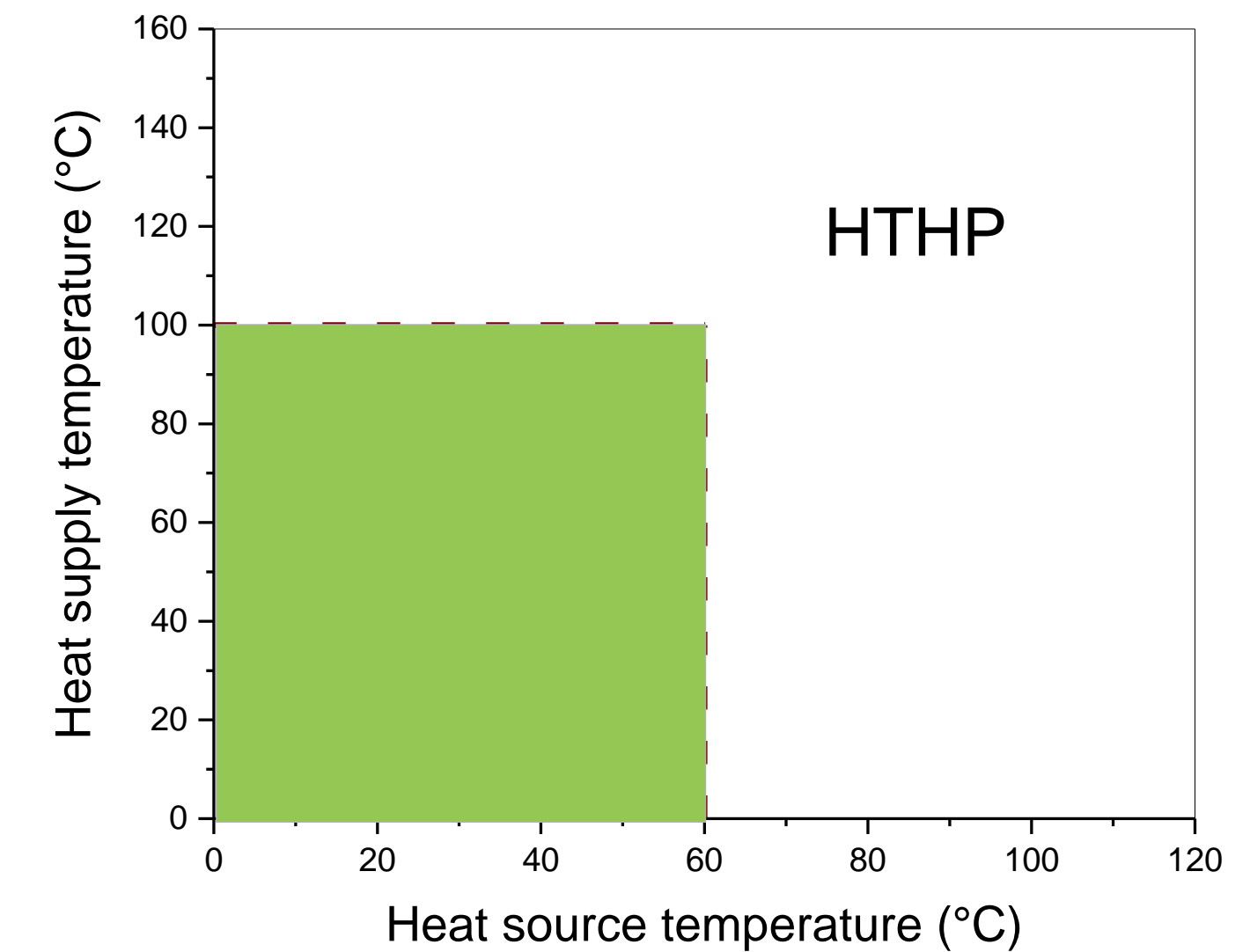


- Waste heat rejected: ~300 TWh/year in the EU (2019)
- Need for decarbonization in industry and marine
- Cleaner, reliable & sustainable solutions for heating processes
- Lower operational cost for industrial thermal processes

High temperature Heat Pumps: A modern way to save energy

Heat recovery & upgrade, replacing the conventional fuels utilization

- Large amounts of process heat are rejected
- Recovery of low-temperature range: 40 – 90 °C
- Upgrade up to steam or pressurized water
- Covering heating needs or thermal processes
- Thermodrafts heating capacity: 100 kWth – 1.5 MWth



Possible applications



Marine



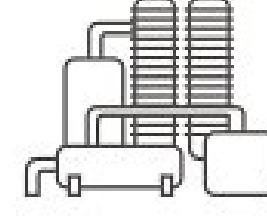
Steel



Pulp & paper



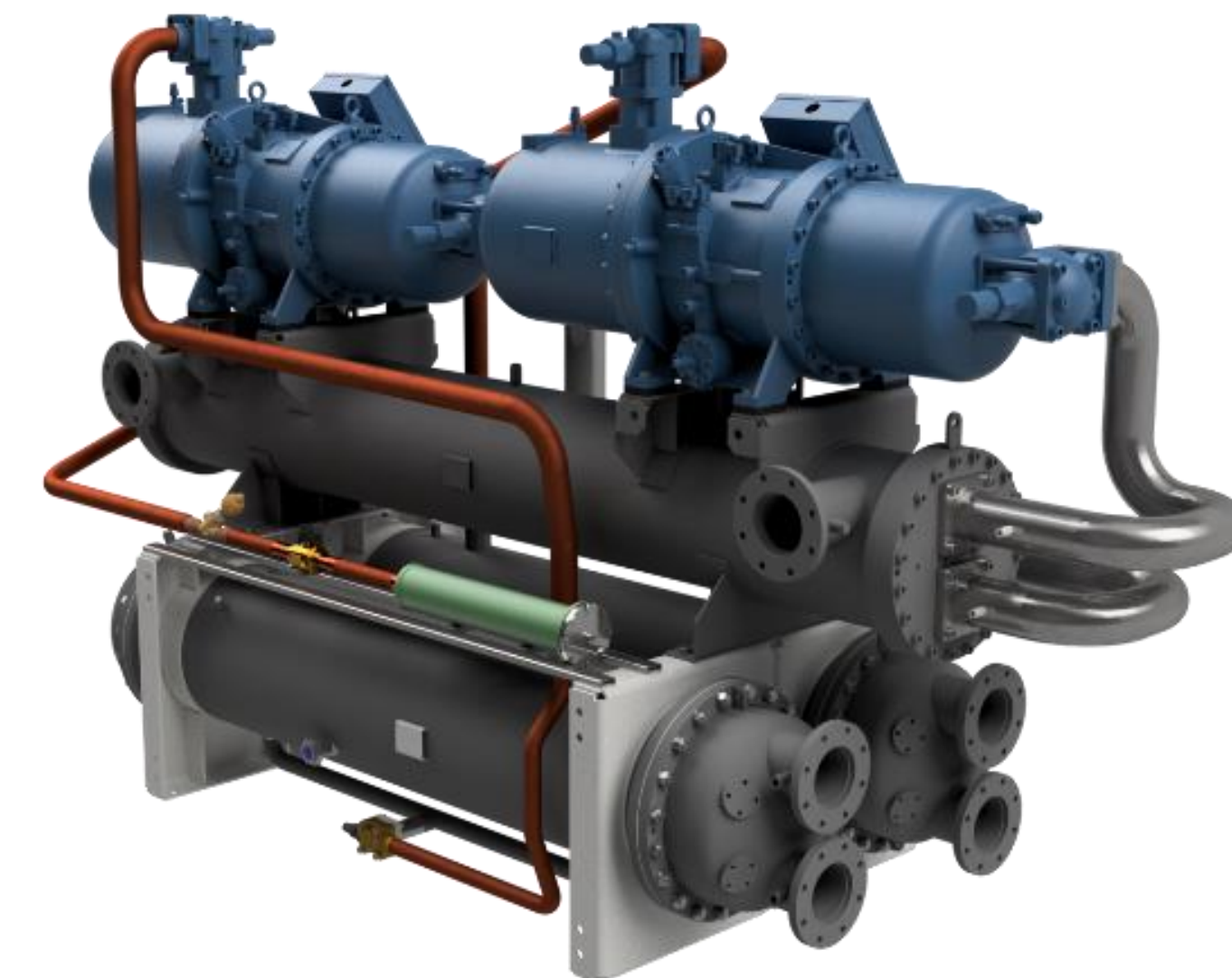
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Chemicals

Steam up to 1.5 barg/
pr. water up to 120°C

Rejected heat: 40-90°C



Main benefits of HTHP

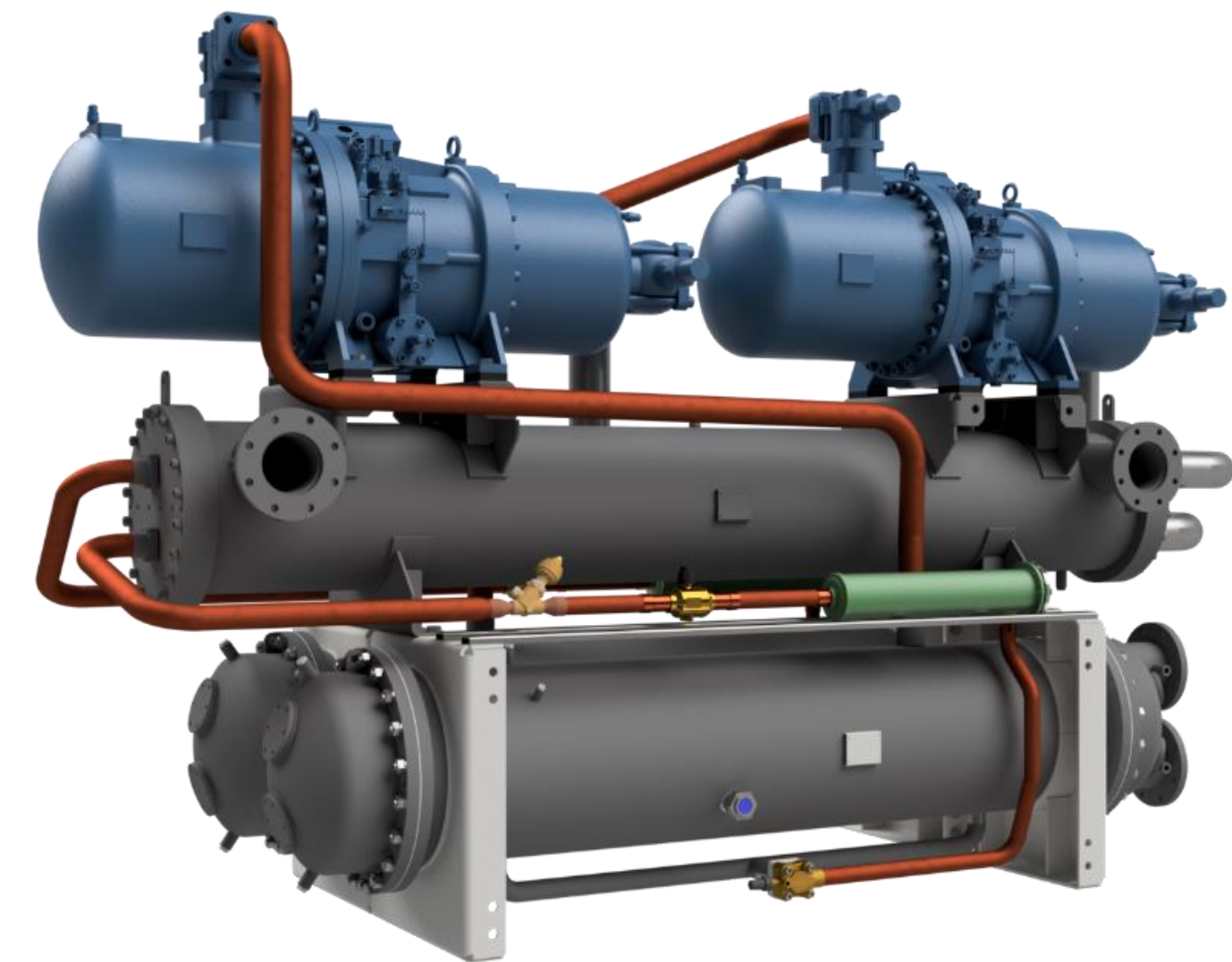
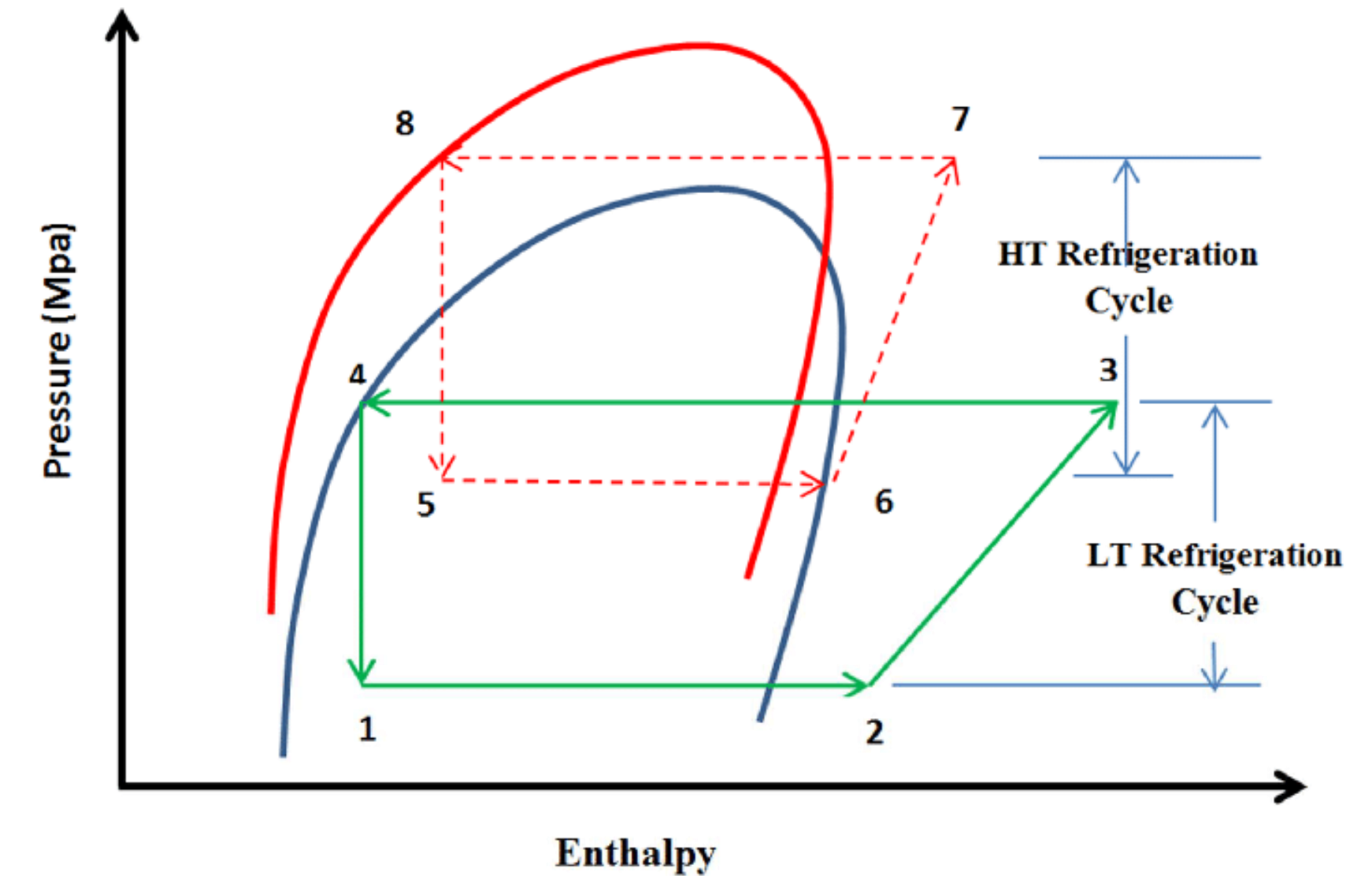
- Reduction of fuel consumption
- Reduction of operating cost
- Reduced PBP of investment
- Possible waste heat usage
- No further on-site emissions
- Compliance with the environmental regulations
- RES & cutting-edge technology
- High-operational security
- Limited maintenance

How does a HTHP work?

- Heat rejected from a process is used to evaporate a refrigerant.
- The refrigerant is compressed and then is cooled, releasing usable heat at 100-120°C, generating steam or pressurized hot water.
- Refrigerant suitable for the temperature range is selected.

Main Components

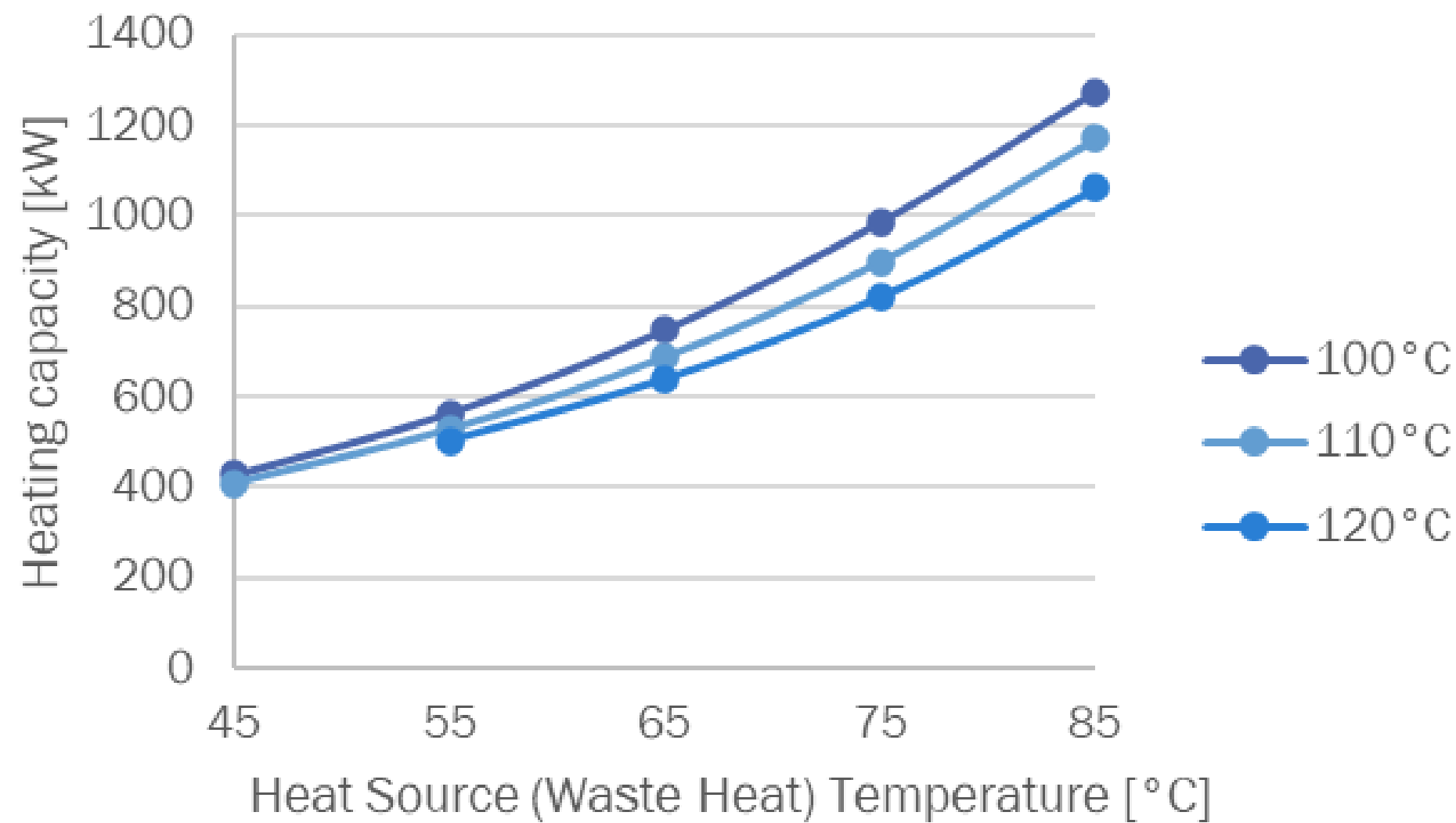
- High-Temperature Screw Compressor
- Condenser: Shell and Tube or PHE
- Evaporator: Shell and Tube or PHE
- Oil Separator – Oil cooler
- Specialized materials of heat exchangers for special applications
- 1 or 2 circuits depending on the application
- Can be combined with an MVR for higher temperatures/pressures of steam.



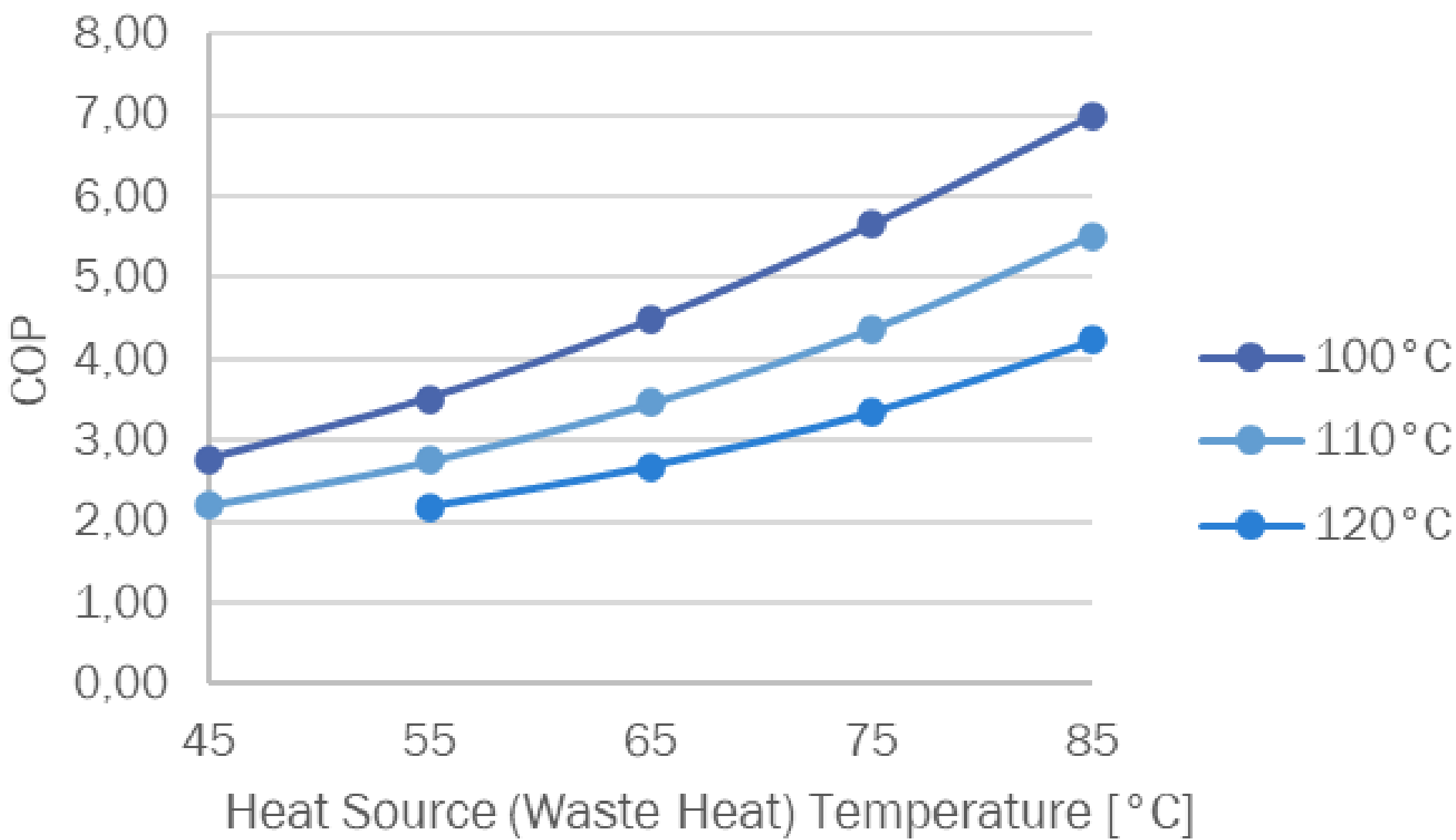
Available Models

High Temperature Heat Pump	1 compressor models								2 compressors models							
	200T	300T	410T	550T	620T	710T	830T	930T	2.200T	2.300T	2.410T	2.550T	2.620T	2.710T	2.830T	2.930T
Heating Capacity	114	177	249	335	379	440	521	582	227	353	498	671	758	879	1042	1165
Power Consumption	43	67	94	124	140	163	192	214	86	133	189	248	280	325	384	429
COP at nominal conditions	2,6	2,7	2,6	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,6	2,7	2,6	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7
Maximum continuous current (A)	94	146	207	273	308	357	422	471	188	292	414	546	616	714	844	942
Subcooler load	8	13	18	25	28	33	39	43	17	26	36	50	56	65	77	87
Hot water flow m³/h	10	15	21	29	33	38	45	50	20	30	43	58	65	76	90	100
Condenser hot water connections	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN80	DN100	DN100	DN100	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN100	DN125	DN125	DN125	DN150
Cooling water flow m³/h	6	9	13	18	21	24	28	32	12	19	27	36	41	48	57	63
Evaporator cooling water connections	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN65	DN65	DN80	DN80	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN80	DN100	DN100	DN100	DN125
Refrigerant	R245fa / R1233zd(E)															
Power Supply	3 phase / 380V - 50Hz (60Hz data also available)															

Heating capacity according to temperature lift – 930T

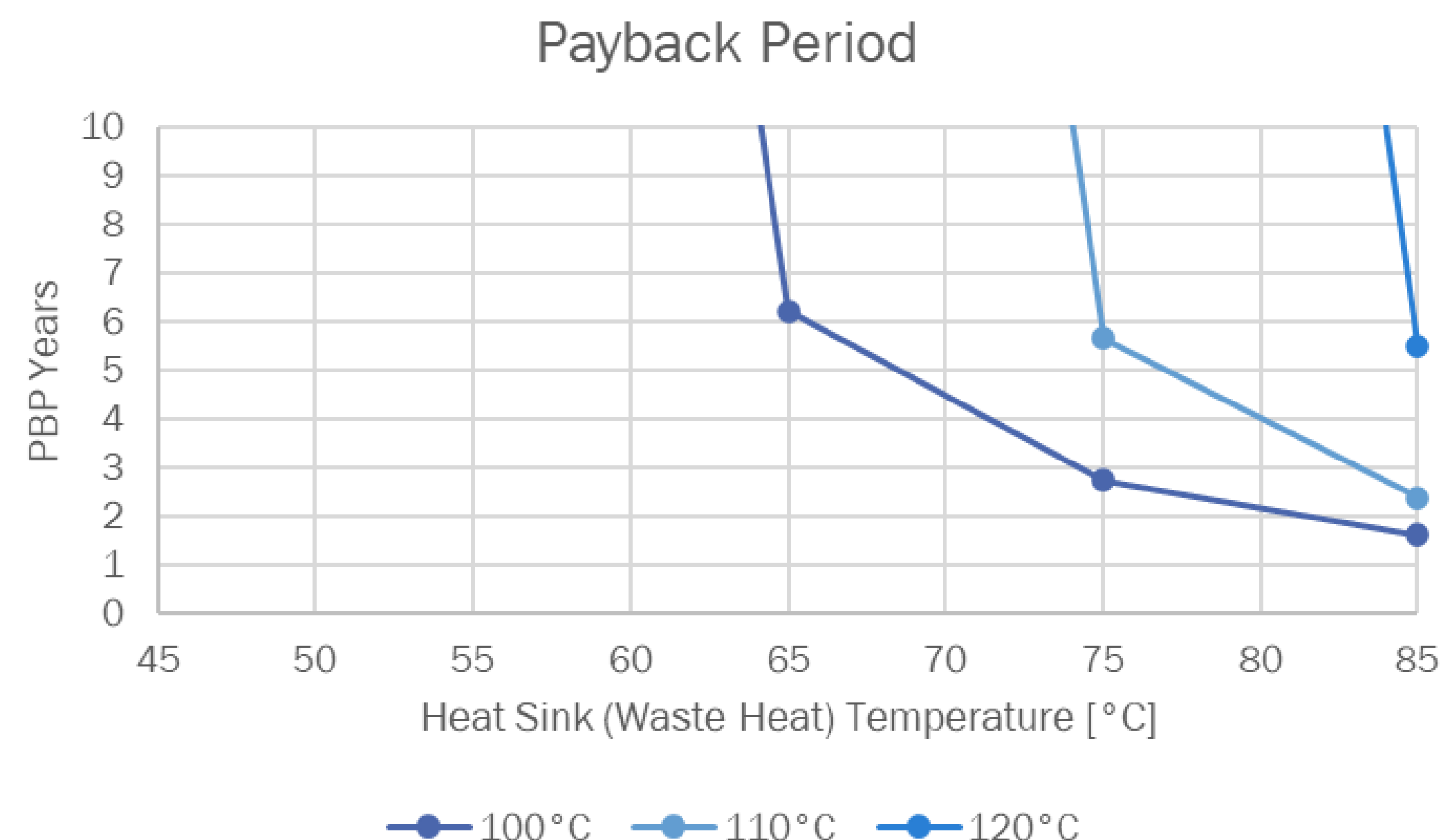


COP according to temperature lift – 930T



Payback period analysis – case 1

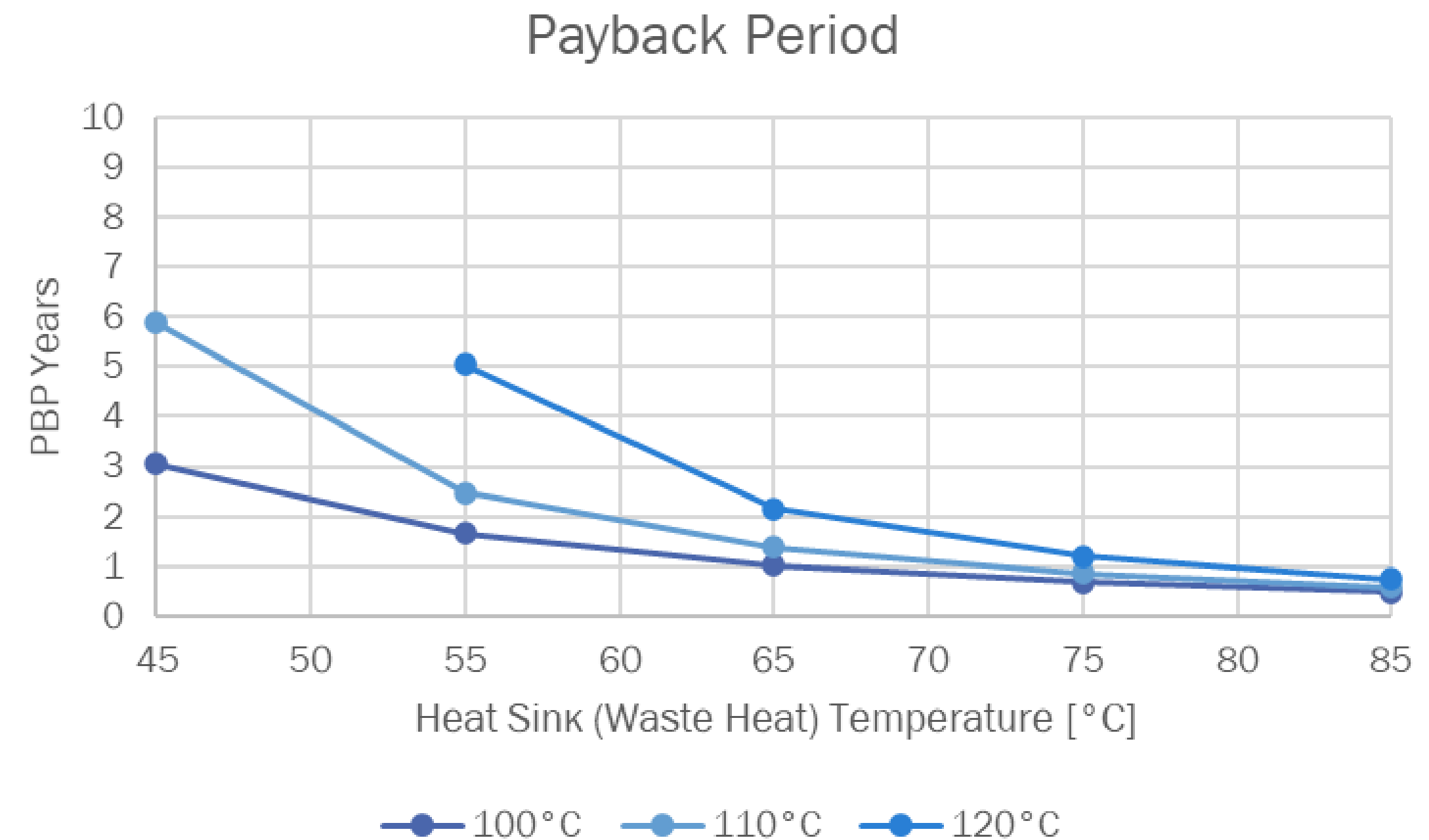
- PBP Scenarios to replace a natural gas boiler with HTHP for different temperature lifts
- Model 930T – 12 hours per day – 200 days per year
- Cost of electricity 0.25 €/kWh – Cost of natural gas 0.08 €/kWh (Euro area data: second half of 2021)



Attractive payback occurs only for low-temperature lifts!

Payback period analysis – case 2

- PBP Scenarios to replace a natural gas boiler with HTHP for different temperature lifts
- Model 930T – 12 hours per day – 200 days per year
- Cost of electricity 0.4 €/kWh – Cost of natural gas 0.25 €/kWh

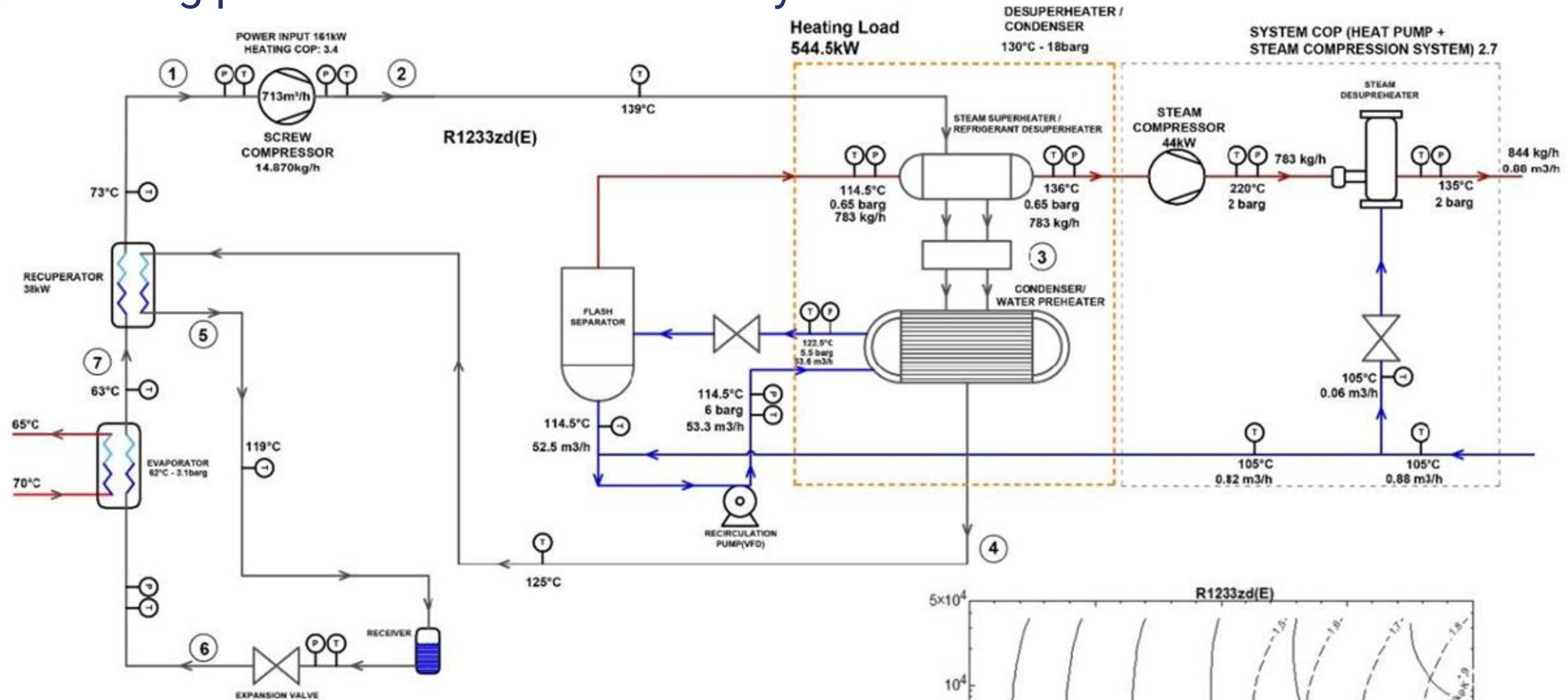


The payback period is from 6 years to even less than a year!

- Cover part of oil boiler consumption ($0.5 \text{ MW}_{\text{th}}$)
- Supplying heat @ 135°C , 2.2 barg

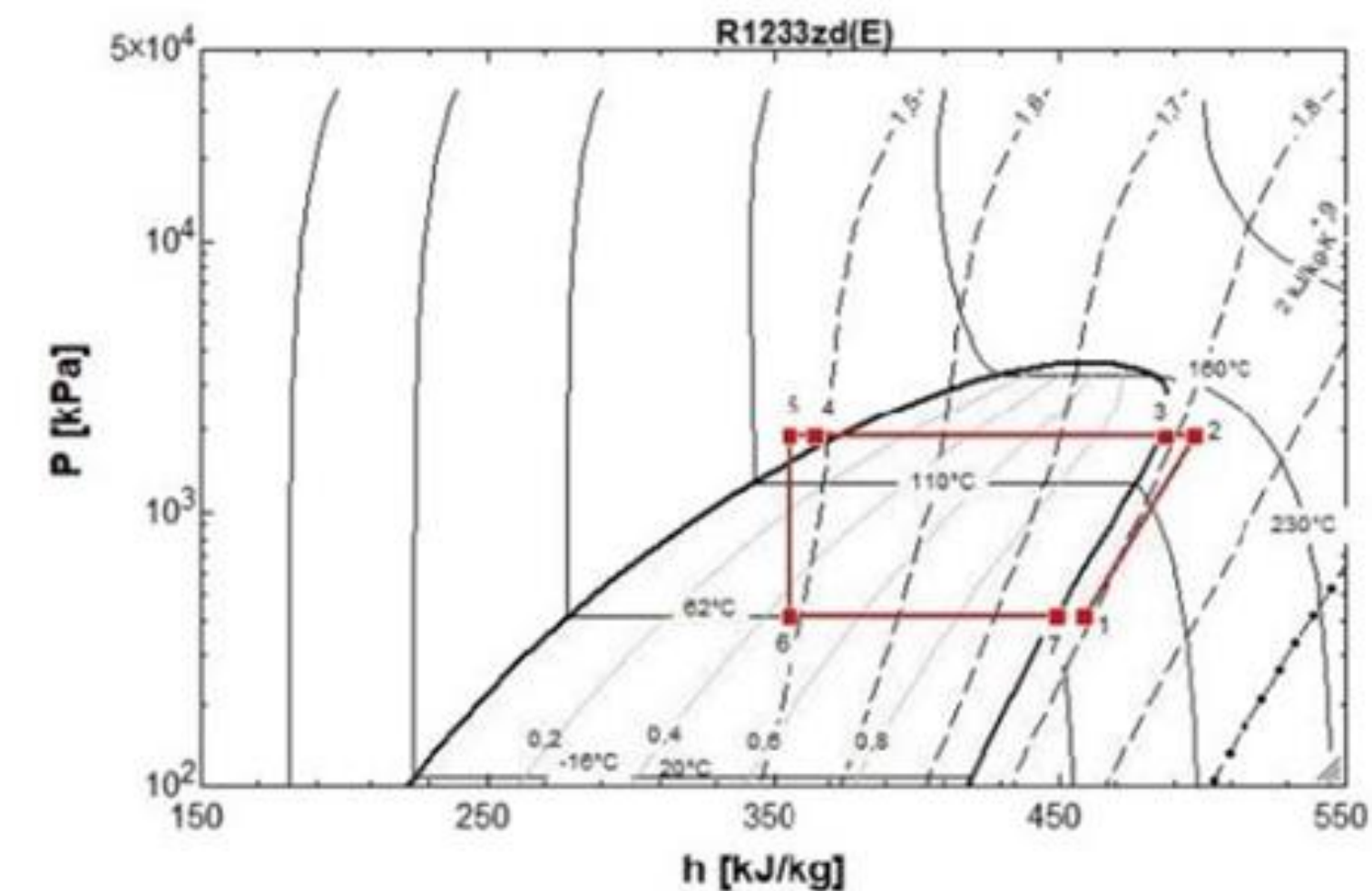


Case Study: Cooking process at Sardines Factory



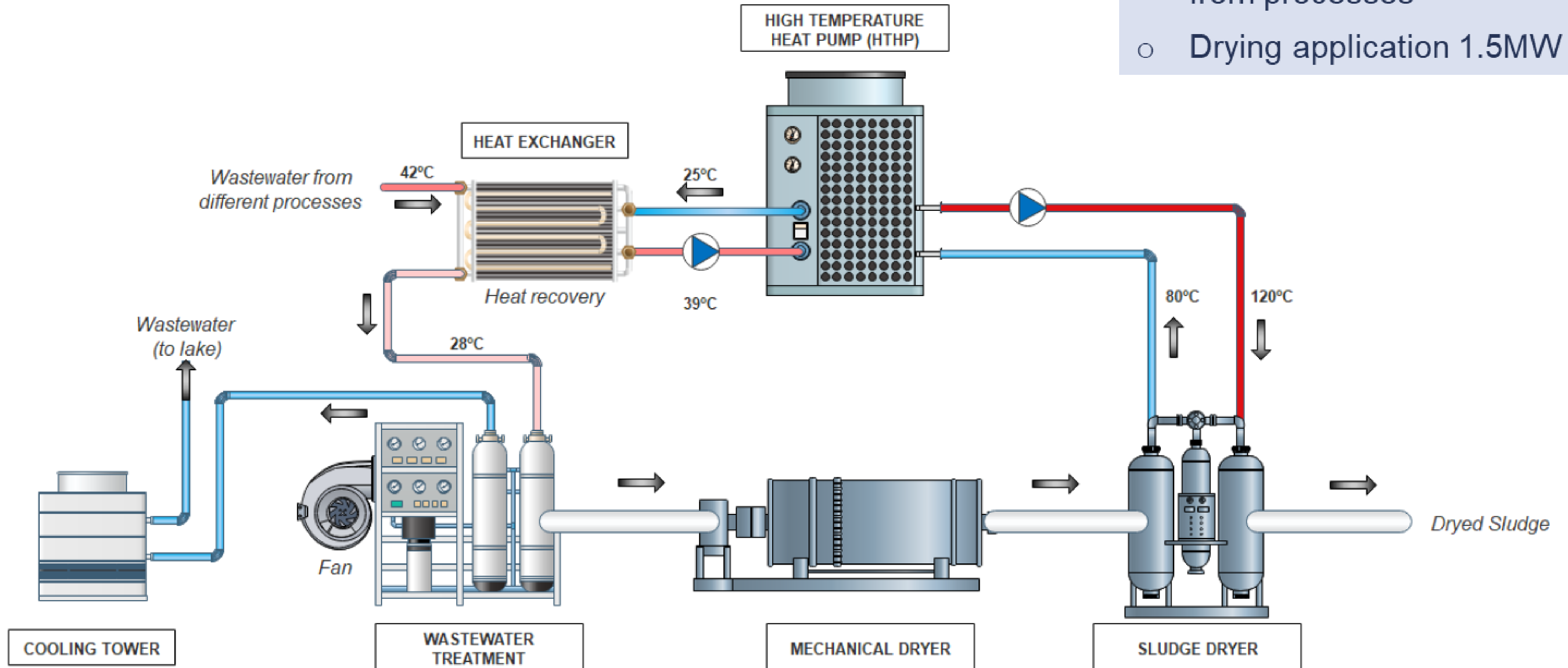
Process Flow Diagram

- HFO refrigerant with negligible GWP and ODP
- 1-stage HTHP with recuperator
- Heating capacity provided: ~0.5 MW @ 130 °C
- HTHP COP: 3.4 – SYSTEM COP: 2.7

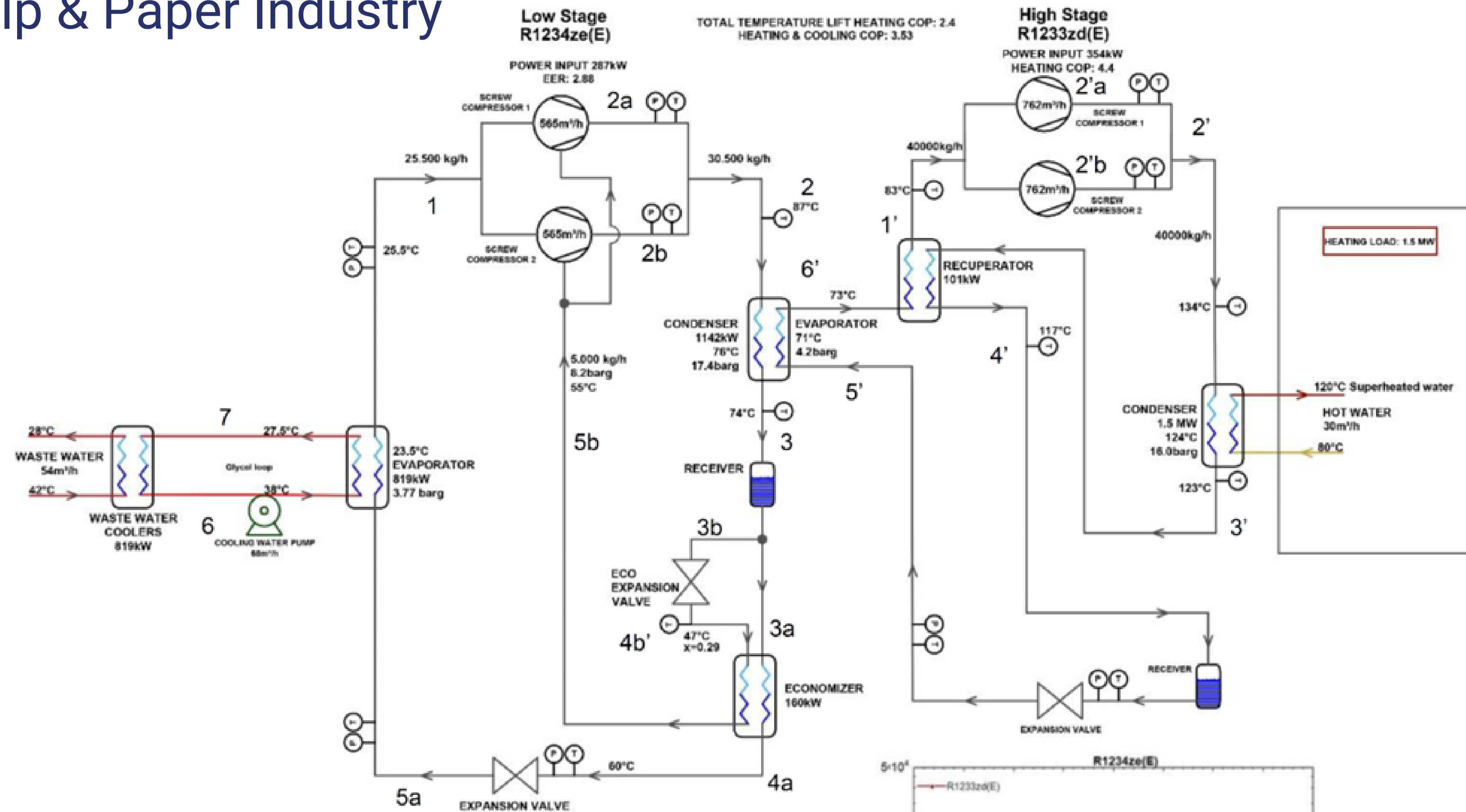


Case Study: Pulp & Paper Industry

- Recovery of wastewater from processes
- Drying application 1.5MW

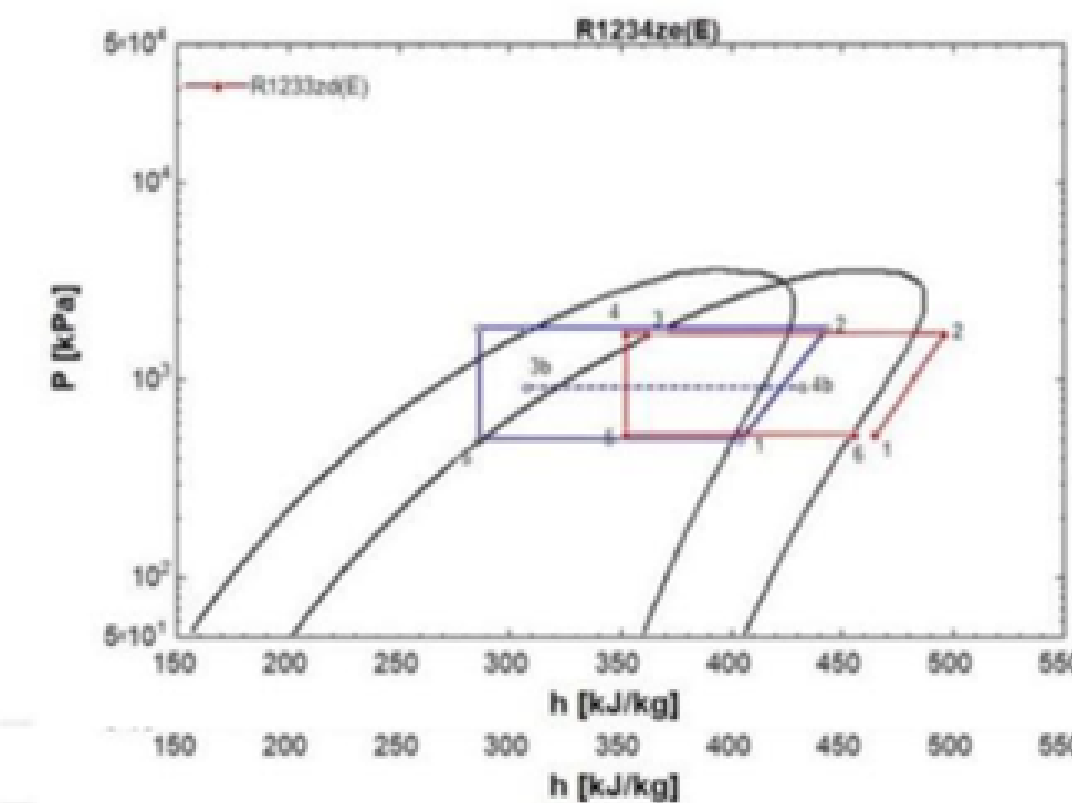


Case Study: Pulp & Paper Industry



Process Flow Diagram

- Cascade HTHP for temperature lift of 78 °C
- HFO refrigerants with negligible GWP and ODP
- Heating capacity provided: 1.5 MW @ 120 °C
- Total COP: 2.4



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