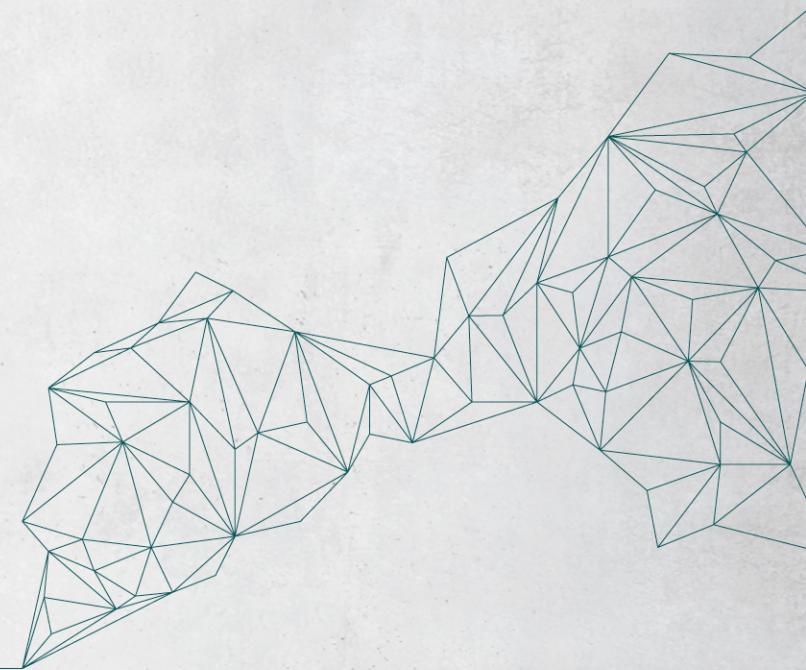


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# High Temperature Heat Pumps

- 1) Market & Research Status, Refrigerants, Application Potentials
- 2) Results with a laboratory-scale heat pump using HCFO R1233zd

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# Outline

- 1) **Market overview** (application potentials, industrial processes, commercial products, operating ranges, efficiencies)
- 2) **Research status** (heat pump cycles, efficiency, temperature lifts)
- 3) **Refrigerants** (selection criteria, properties)
- 4) **Simulation results** of a one-stage heat pump cycle comparing different HFO and HFCO refrigerants
- 5) **Experimental test results** of a laboratory-scale high temperature heat pump using R1233zd(E) refrigerant
- 6) **Conclusions**



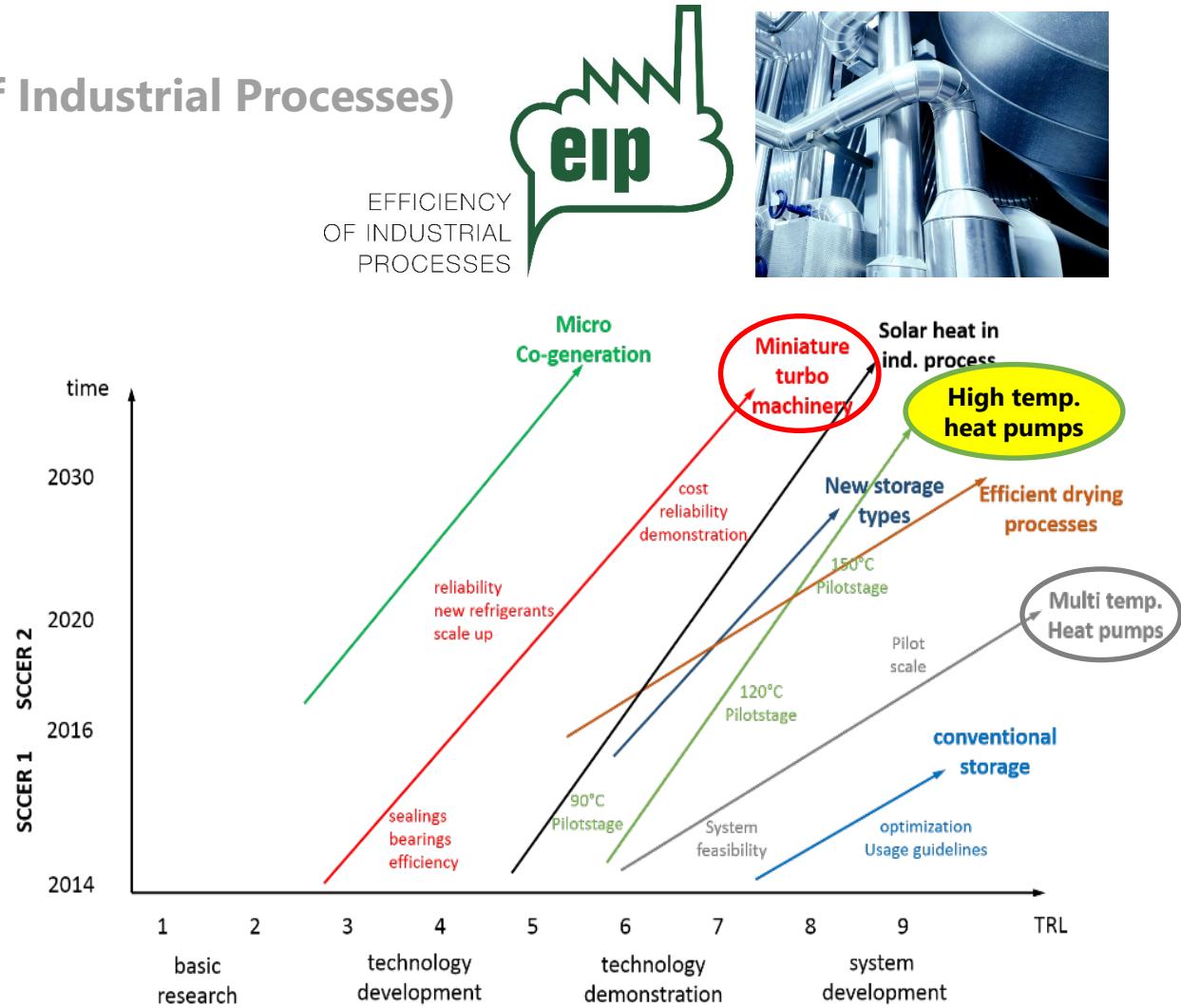
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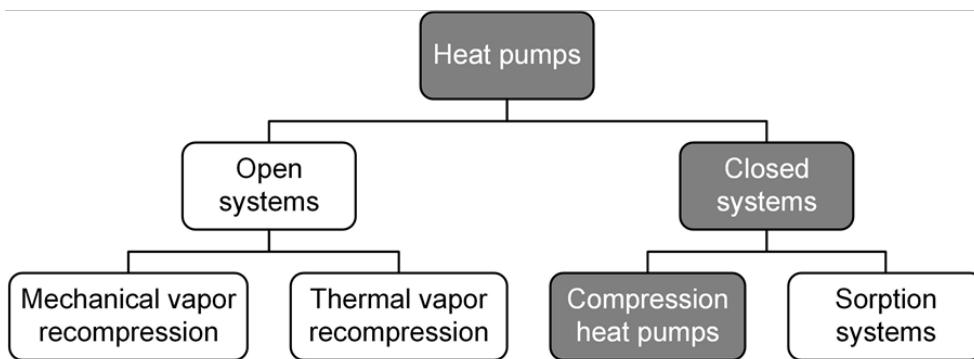
**Work Package 2:**  
**Energy Efficiency (direkt)**

■ Goal:  
Development of highly efficient system solutions and technologies (e.g. cycle processes and heat pumps)



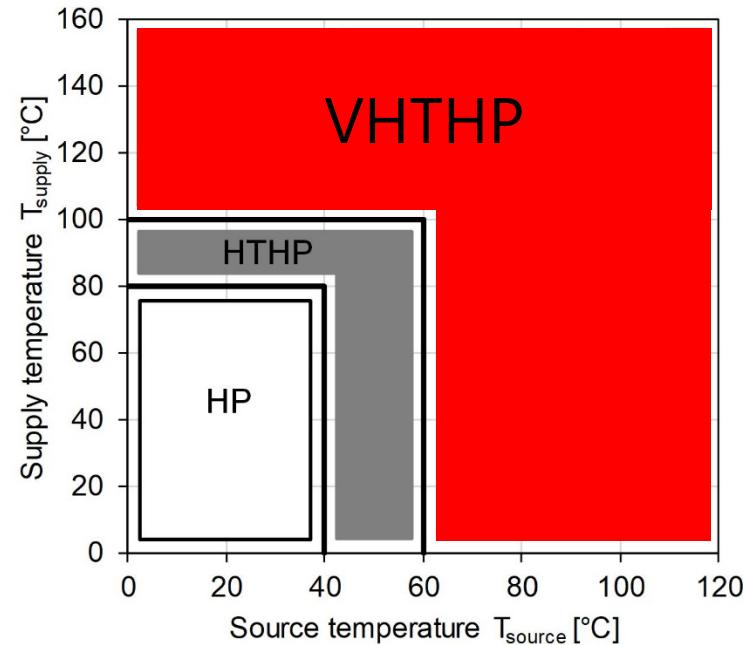
# Classification of High Temperature Heat Pumps (HTHPs)

**Focus on vapor compression heat pumps**



adapted from Nellissen und Wolf (2015)

**Development of temperature levels**



HP: conventional heat pump

HTHP: high temperature heat pump

**VHTHP: very high temperature heat pump**

adapted from Bobelin et al. (2012), IEA (2014), Jakobs und Laue (2015), Peureux et al. (2012, 2014)

# HTHPs with heat sink temperatures of 100 to 150°C are suitable systems for heat recovery in various industrial processes

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Sterilization

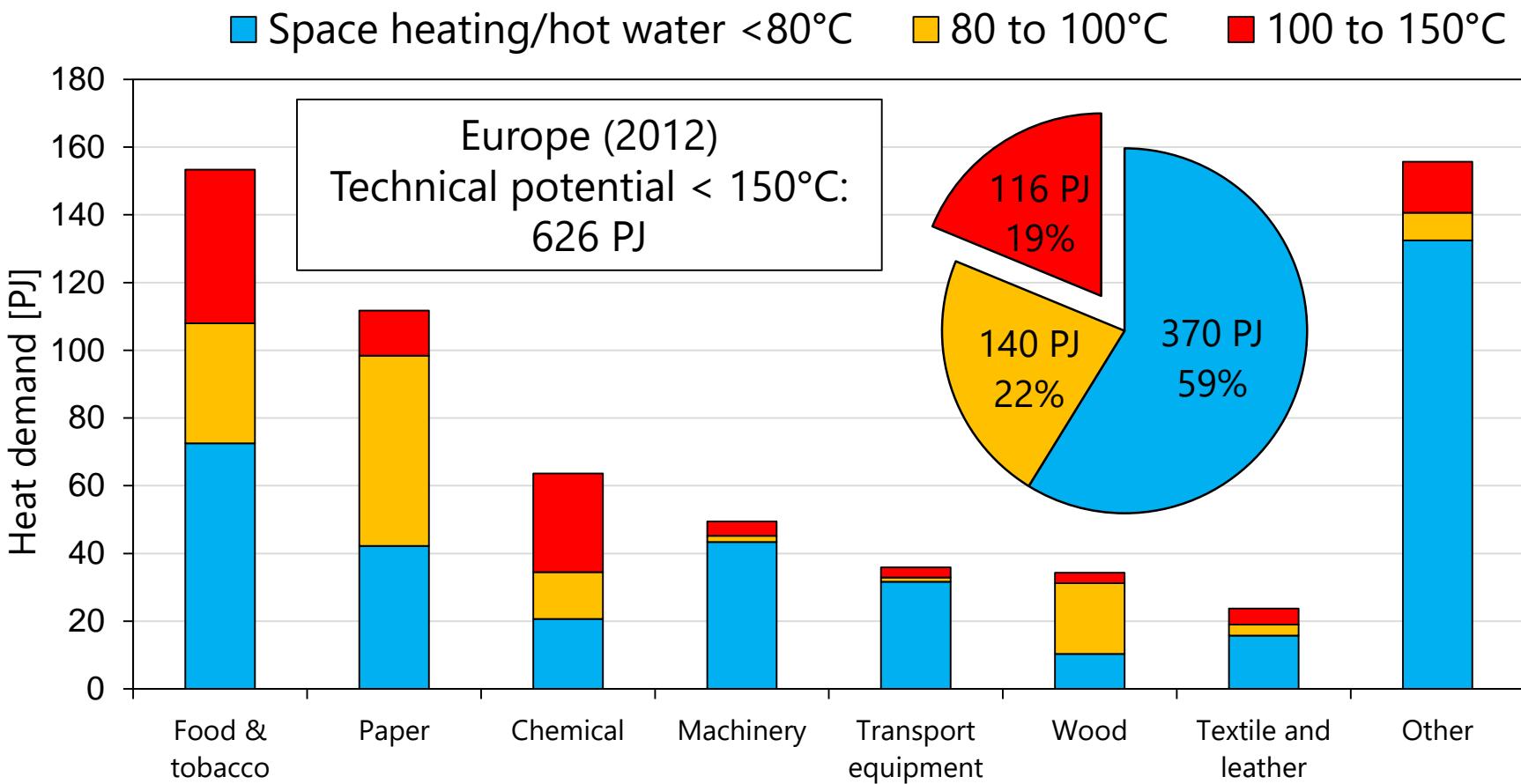
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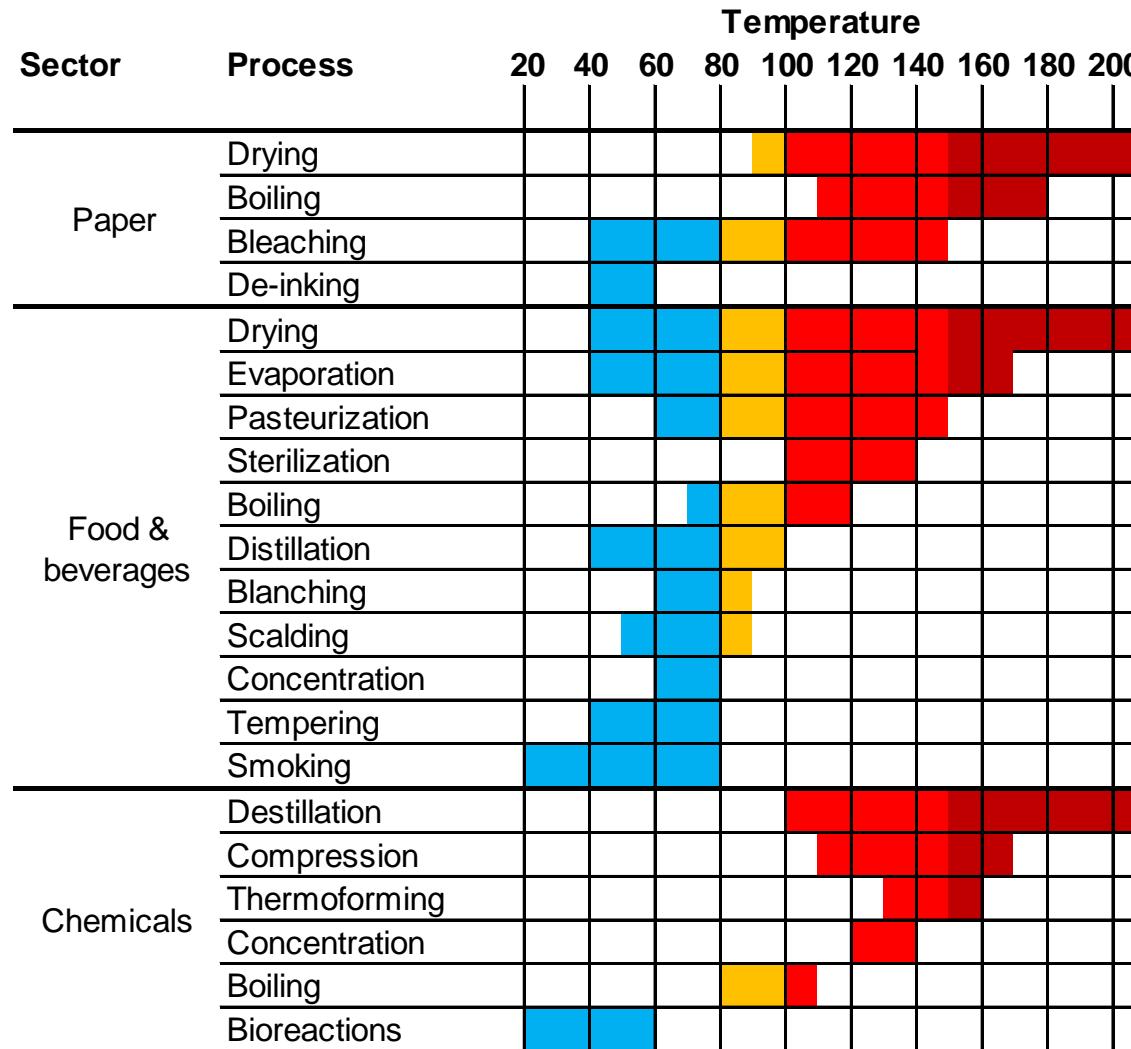
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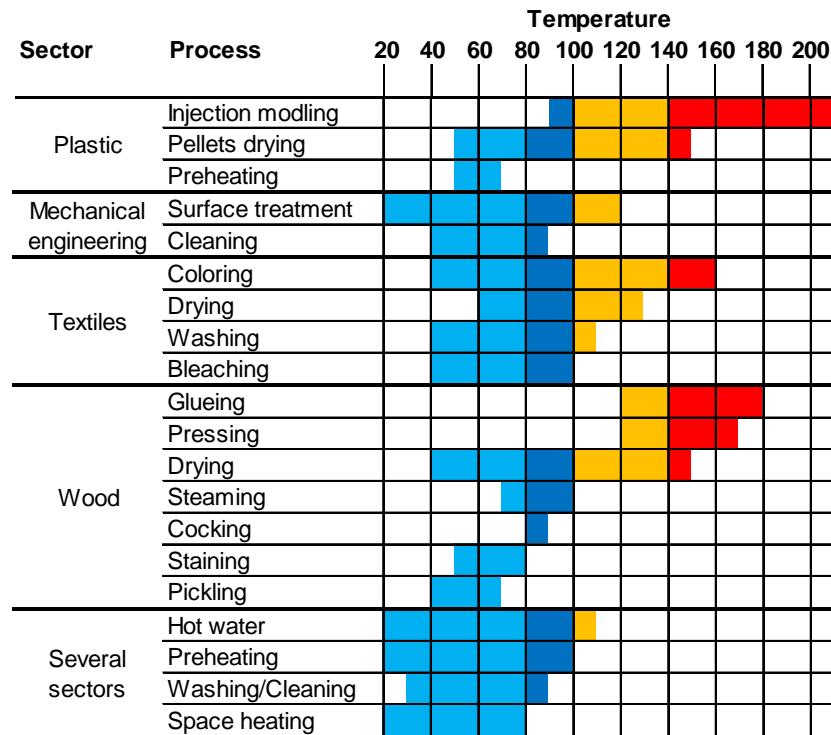
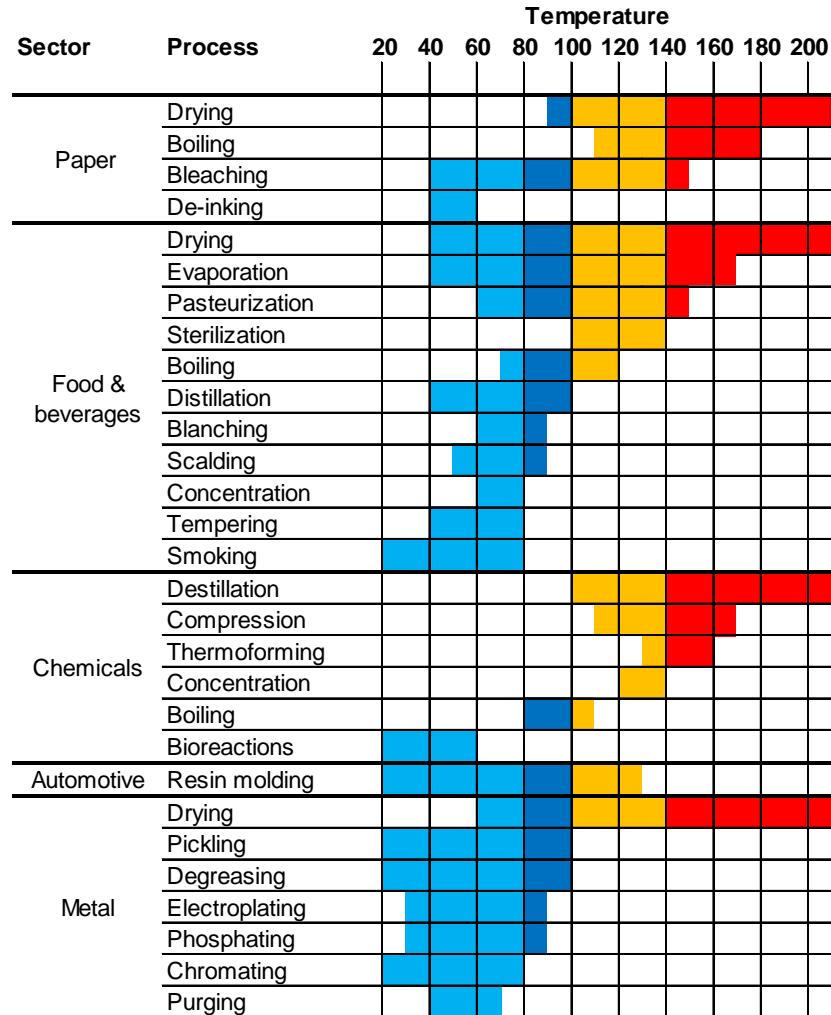
# Technical market potential of process heat in Europe – accessible with industrial heat pumps distributed by temperature and industrial sector



# Temperature levels of industrial processes & Heat Pump Technology Readiness



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## Technology Readiness Level (TRL):

-  conventional HP < 80°C, established in industry
-  commercial available HP 80 - 100°C, key technology
-  prototype status, technology development, HTHP 100 - 140°C
-  laboratory research, functional models, proof of concept, VHTHP > 140°C

Data sources: Brunner et al. (2007), Hartl et al. (2015), IEA (2014), Kalogirou (2003), Lambauer et al. (2012), Lauterbach et al. (2012), Noack (2016), Ochsner (2015), Rieberer et al. (2015), Watanabe (2013), Weiss (2007, 2005), Wolf et al. (2014)

# Example of an industrial high temperature heat pump

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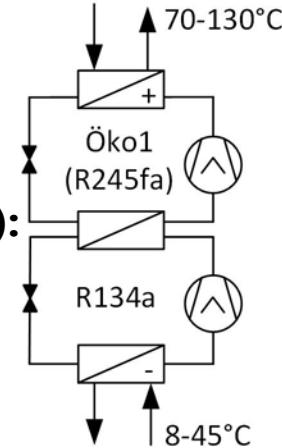


## IWWDS ER3b (1-stage):

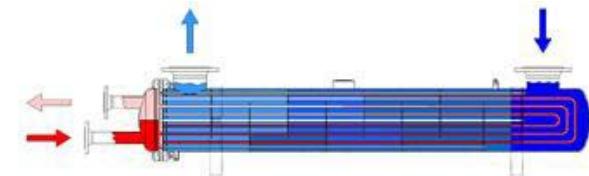
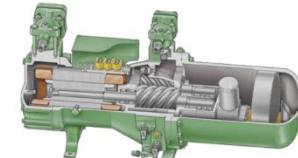
- 35 to 55 °C → 70 to 130 °C
- R245fa, 170 to 400 kW

## IWWDSS R1R3b (2-stage cascade):

- 10 to 25 °C / 95 to 130 °C
- R134a/R245fa, 90 to 530 kW

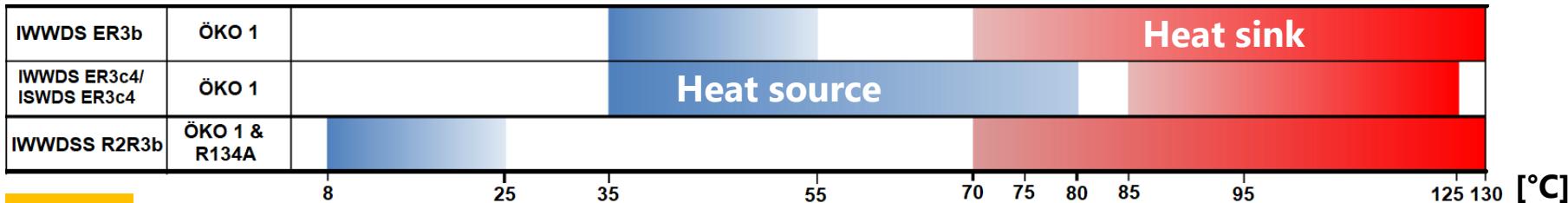


## Screw compressor & tube bundle HX



## Applications:

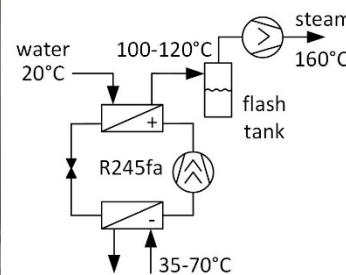
- district heating & heat recovery in industry



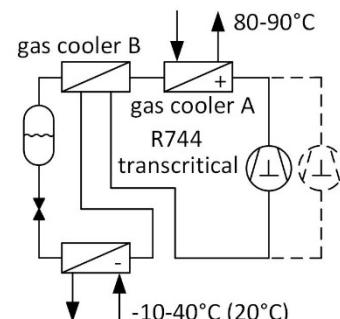
New IWWHS ER3b TWIN with R1233zd up to 2.4 MW

# Other examples of commercial high temperature heat pumps

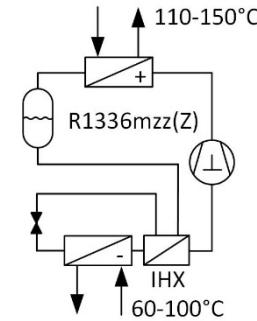
Kobelco SGH 120/165  
(Steam Grow HP)



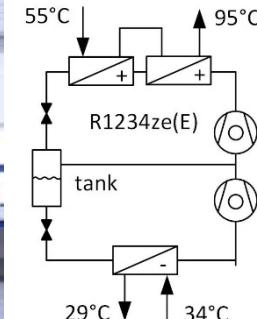
Thermeco<sub>2</sub> HHR 1000  
(Engie, ex-Hafner-Muschler,  
ex-Dürr thermea)



HeatBooster S4  
(Viking Heating Engines AS)

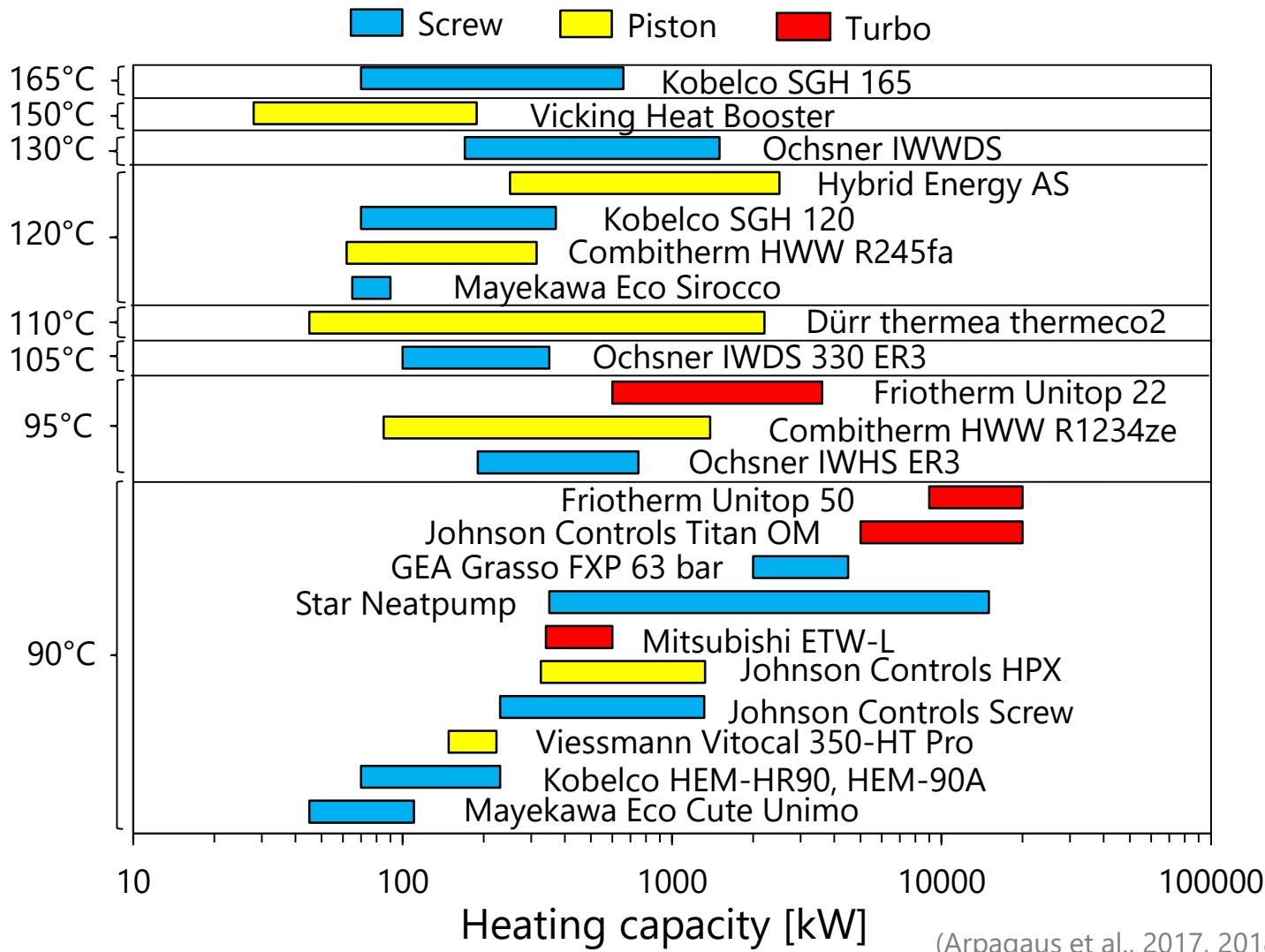


Unitop 22/22  
(Frioetherm AG)



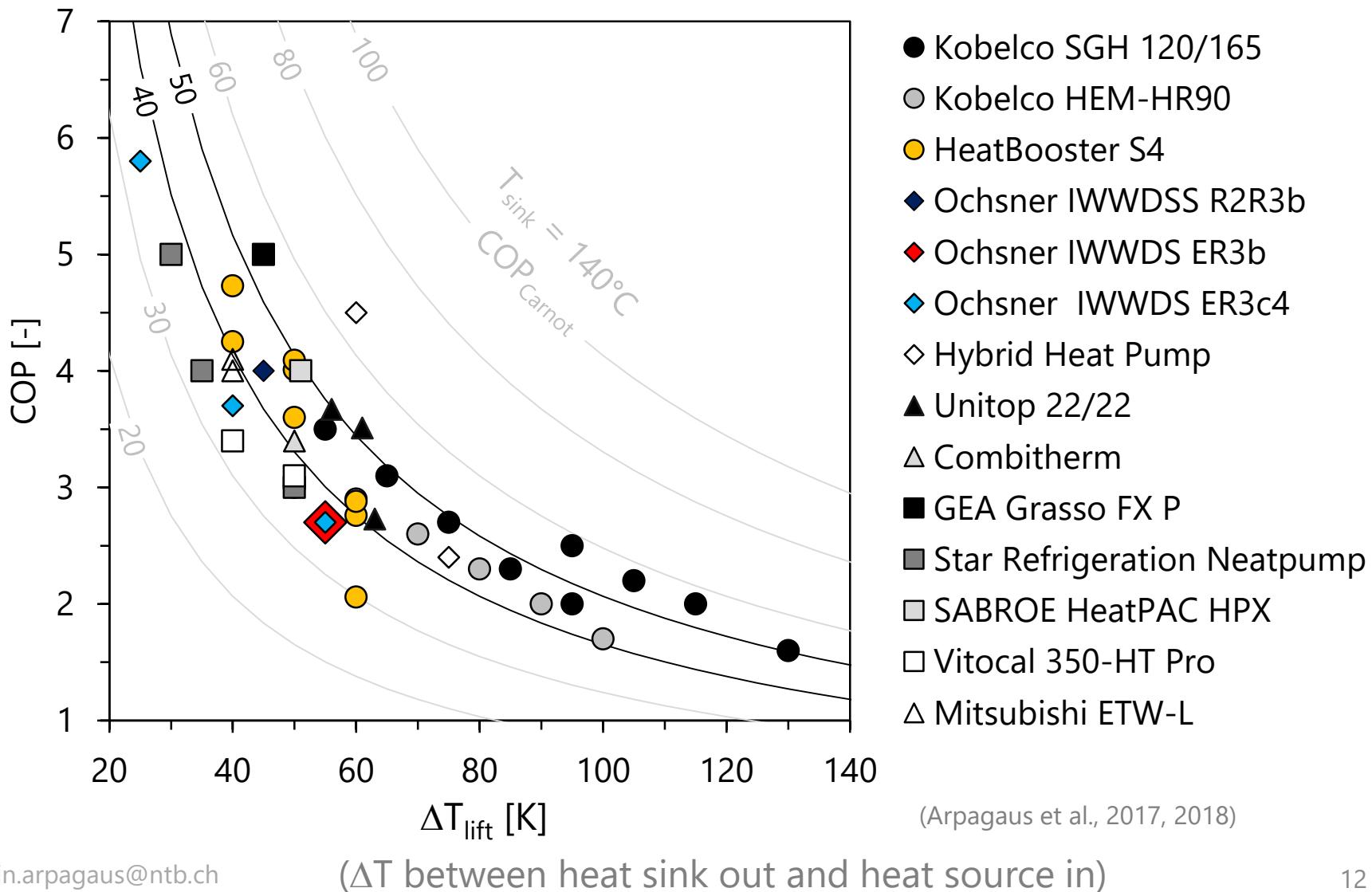
# > 20 industrial HTHPs with heat supply temperature above 90 °C exist

Max. heat supply temperature [°C]



(Arpagaus et al., 2017, 2018)

# COP range between 1.6 to 5.8 at temperature lifts of 130 to 40 K



# What are the research gaps for HTHPs ?



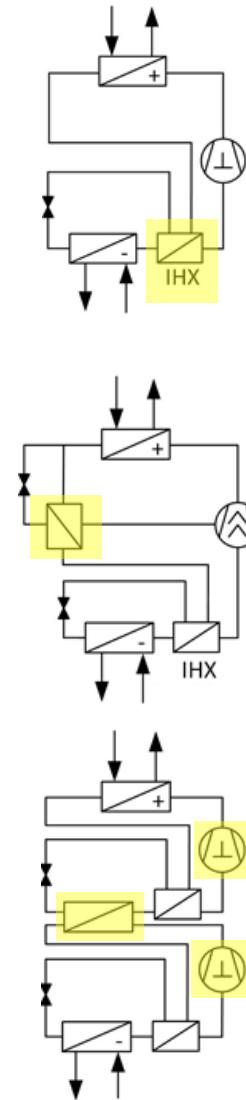
- 1) Pushing HTHPs from the laboratory scale **towards industry**
- 2) **Extending the limits** of heat supply temperatures to higher values
- 3) Improving heat pump **efficiency**
- 4) Testing new environmentally friendly **refrigerants**

# 17 research projects on HTHPs with heat supply temperatures > 100 °C

| Organisation,<br>Project partners                                      | Country  | Heat source (blue) and<br>heat supply (red)<br>temperatures [°C] |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|----------|--|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |          | 20   | 40 | 60 | 80  | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Vienna, Chemours, Bitzer, Austria | AT<br>DE |  |    | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |     |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Vienna, Chemours, Bitzer, Austria | AT<br>DE |  | 30 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| PACO, University Lyon,<br>EDF Electricité de France                    | FR<br>DE |  |    | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| Institute of Air Handling and<br>Refrigeration, Dresden, Germany       | DE       |  |    | 60 | 80  | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |
| Friedrich-Alexander University<br>Erlangen-Nürnberg, Siemens, Germany  | DE       |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| Alter ECO,<br>EDF Electricité de France                                | FR<br>DE |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| Tokyo Electric Power Company,<br>Japan                                 | JP       |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Edtmayer, Ochsner, Austria        | AT<br>DE |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     |
| Tianjin University,<br>China   | CN       |  |    | 20 | 80  | 100 | 120 |     |     |
| Kyushu University,<br>Fukuoka, Japan                                   | JP       |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| ECN, SmurfitKappa, IBK, Bronswerk, The<br>Netherlands                  | NL<br>DE |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| Korea Institute of Energy Research,<br>Daejeon, Korea                  | KR       |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| GREE Electric Appliances,<br>Zhuhai, China                             | CN       |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| Norwegian University of Science<br>and Technology, SINTEF, Norway      | NO       |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| Technical University Graz,<br>Austria                                  | AT<br>DE |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| Tianjin University,<br>China   | CN       |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |
| EDF Electricité de France,<br>Johnson Controls                         | FR<br>DE |  | 20 | 80 | 100 | 120 |     |     |     |

# 17 research projects on HTHPs with different cycles

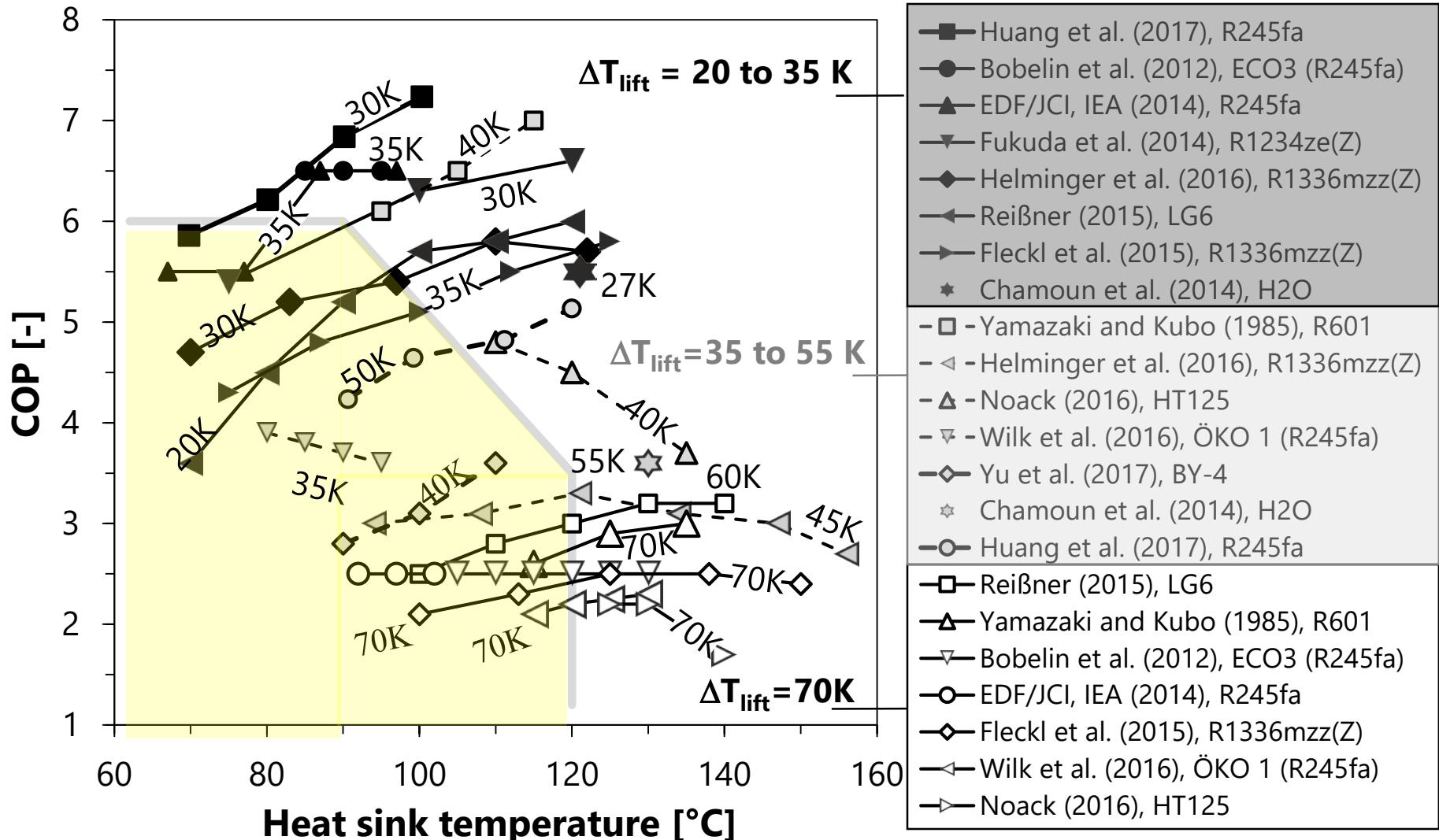
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| Friedrich-Alexander University<br>Erlangen-Nürnberg, Siemens, Germany  | DE<br>DE |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage<br>with IHX                |
| Alter ECO,<br>EDF Electricité de France                                | FR<br>FR |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage with<br>IHX and subcooler  |
| Tokyo Electric Power Company,<br>Japan                                 | JP       |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage<br>with IHX                |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Edtmayer, Ochsner, Austria        | AT<br>AT |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage<br>with economizer         |
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| GREE Electric Appliances,<br>Zhuhai, China                             | CN       |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage<br>with IHX                |
| Norwegian University of Science<br>and Technology, SINTEF, Norway      | NO       |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Two-stage<br>cascade                    |
| Technical University Graz,<br>Austria                                  | AT<br>AT |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |     |     | Single-stage<br>with IHX                |
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| EDF Electricité de France,<br>Johnson Controls                         | FR<br>FR |  | 40 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |     | Single-stage with<br>IHX and economizer |



# 17 research projects on HTHPs with different heating capacities

| Organisation,<br>Project partners                                      | Country  | Heat source (blue) and<br>heat supply (red)<br>temperatures [°C] | Cycle type                              | Compressor           | Refrigerant      | Heating<br>capacity<br>[kW] | References  |
|--|--|--|---|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Vienna, Chemours, Bitzer, Austria | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with IHX                | Piston               | R1336mzz(Z)      | 12                          | Helminger et al. (2016)   |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Vienna, Chemours, Bitzer, Austria | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage                            | Piston               | R1336mzz(Z)      | 12                          | Fleckl et al. (2015)  |
| PACO, University Lyon,<br>EDF Electricité de France                    | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Flash tank                              | Twin screw           | R718             | 300                         | Chamoun et al.<br>(2014, 2013, 2012)                            |
| Institute of Air Handling and<br>Refrigeration, Dresden, Germany       | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage                            | Piston               | HT 125           | 12                          | Noack (2016)  |
| Friedrich-Alexander University<br>Erlangen-Nürnberg, Siemens, Germany  | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with IHX                | Piston               | LG6              | 10                          | Reißner (2015),<br>Reißner et al. (2013)                        |
| Alter ECO,<br>EDF Electricité de France                                | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage with<br>IHX and subcooler  | Twin scroll          | ECO3<br>(R245fa) | 50-200                      | Bobelin et al. (2012),<br>IEA (2014)                            |
| Tokyo Electric Power Company,<br>Japan                                 |   | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with IHX                | Screw                | R601             | 150-400                     | Yamazaki and Kubo (1985)  |
| Austrian Institute of Technology,<br>Edtmayer, Ochsner, Austria        | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with economizer         | Screw                | ÖKO1<br>(R245fa) | 250-400                     | Wilk et al. (2016)  |
| Tianjin University,<br>China   | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage                            | Scroll               | BY-5             | 16-19                       | Zhang et al. (2017)   |
| Kyushu University,<br>Fukuoka, Japan                                   |   | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage                            | Twin rotary          | R1234ze(Z)       | 1.8                         | Fukuda et al. (2014)  |
| ECN, SmurfitKappa, IBK, Bronswerk, The<br>Netherlands                  | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage with<br>IHX and subcooler  | Piston               | R600             | 160                         | Wemmers et al. (2017)   |
| Korea Institute of Energy Research,<br>Daejeon, Korea                  | <br>     | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage with<br>steam generation   | Piston               | R245fa/R718      | 20-40                       | Lee et al. (2017)   |
| GREE Electric Appliances,<br>Zhuhai, China                             | <br>  | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with IHX                | Scroll               | R245fa           | 6-12                        | Huang et al. (2017)   |
| Norwegian University of Science<br>and Technology, SINTEF, Norway      | <br> | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Two-stage<br>cascade                    | Piston               | R600/R290        | 20-30                       | Bamigbetan et al. (2017)  |
| Technical University Graz,<br>Austria                                  | <br> | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage<br>with IHX                | Piston               | R600             | 20-40                       | Moisi et al. (2017)   |
| Tianjin University,<br>China   | <br> | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage                            | Double<br>scroll     | BY-4             | 44-141                      | Yu et al. (2014)  |
| EDF Electricité de France,<br>Johnson Controls                         | <br> | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160                                      | Single-stage with<br>IHX and economizer | Twin screw,<br>turbo | R245fa           | 300-500<br>900-1'200        | Assaf et al. (2010), IEA (2012,<br>2014), Peureux et al. (2014) |

# R&D projects push COPs and heat supply temperatures to higher levels



# What would be the perfect refrigerant?

| Criteria                   | Required properties   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Thermal suitability</b> | High critical temperature ( $> 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), low critical pressure ( $< 30 \text{ bar}$ )   |
| <b>Environmental</b>       | ODP = 0, low GWP, short atmospheric life  |
| <b>Safety</b>              | Non-toxic, no or only low flammability  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>          | High COP, low pressure ratio, minimal overheat to prevent fluid compression, high volumetric heating capacity   |
| <b>Availability</b>        | Available on the market, low price  |
| <b>Other factors</b>       | Good solubility in oil, thermal stability of the refrigerant-oil mixture, lubricating properties at high temperatures, material compatibility with steel and copper |

Data sources: Bertinat (1986), Burtscher et al. (2009), Calm (2008), Eisa et al. (1986), Göktun (1995), Helminger et al. (2016), Klein (2009), Kujak (2016), Reißner et al. (2013), Rieberer et al. (2015)

# Refrigerants for HTHPs

★ Refrigerants selected  
★ for investigation  
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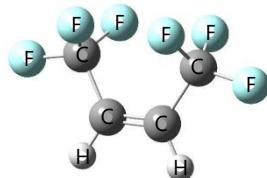


| Type    | Refrigerant              | Description                             | Chemical Formula  | T <sub>crit</sub> [°C] | p <sub>crit</sub> [bar] | ODP [-] | GWP [-]            | SG               | NBP [°C] | M [g/mol] | Relative price [-]                        |
|---------|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| CFC     | R113                     | 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane   | CCl <sub>2</sub> FCClF <sub>2</sub>   | 214.0                  | 33.9                    | 0.85    | 5'820              | A1               | 47.6     | 187.4     | Prohibited according to Montréal Protocol |
|         | R114                     | 1,2-Trichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane | CClF <sub>2</sub> CClF <sub>2</sub>   | 145.7                  | 32.6                    | 0.58    | 8'590              | A1               | 3.8      | 170.9     |   |
| HCFC    | R123                     | 2,2-Dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane      | C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub>                                  | 183.7                  | 36.6                    | 0.03    | 79                 | B1               | 27.8     | 152.9     |   |
|         | R21                      | Dichlorofluoromethane                   | CHCl <sub>2</sub> F   | 178.5                  | 51.7                    | 0.04    | 148                | B1               | 8.9      | 102.9     |   |
|         | R142b                    | 1,1-Dichloro-1-fluoroethane             | CH <sub>3</sub> CCl <sub>2</sub> F  | 137.1                  | 40.6                    | 0.065   | 782                | A2               | -10.0    | 100.5     |   |
|         | R124                     | 1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane      | C <sub>2</sub> HClF <sub>4</sub>  | 126.7                  | 37.2                    | 0.03    | 527                | A1               | -12.0    | 136.5     |   |
| HFC     | R365mfc <sup>a</sup>     | 1,1,1,3,3-Pentafluorobutane             | CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                 | 186.9                  | 32.7                    | 0       | 804                | A2               | 40.2     | 148.1     | 8.9                                       |
|         | SES36 <sup>b</sup>       | R365mfc/perfluoro-polyether             | R365mfc/PFPE (65/35)  | 177.6                  | 28.5                    | 0       | 3'126 <sup>c</sup> | A2               | 35.6     | 184.5     | 10.5                                      |
|         | R245ca                   | 1,1,2,2,3-Pentafluoropropane            | CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> F                              | 174.4                  | 39.3                    | 0       | 716                | n.a.             | 25.1     | 134.0     | n.a.                                      |
|         | R245fa <sup>d</sup>      | 1,1,2,2,3-Pentafluoropropane            | CHF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                                | 154.0                  | 36.5                    | 0       | 858                | B1               | 14.9     | 134.0     | 6.6                                       |
|         | R236fa                   | 1,1,1,3,3-Hexafluoropropane             | CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                                 | 124.9                  | 32.0                    | 0       | 8'060              | A1               | -1.4     | 152.0     | 10.2                                      |
|         | R152a                    | 1,1-Difluoroethane                      | CH <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>  | 113.3                  | 45.2                    | 0       | 138                | A2               | -24.0    | 66.1      | n.a.                                      |
|         | R227ea                   | 1,1,1,2,3,3-Heptafluoropropane          | CF <sub>3</sub> CHFCF <sub>3</sub>  | 101.8                  | 29.3                    | 0       | 3'350              | A1               | -15.6    | 170.0     | 6.9                                       |
|         | R134a                    | 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane               | CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>  | 101.1                  | 40.6                    | 0       | 1'300              | A1               | -26.1    | 102.0     | 1.2                                       |
|         | R410A                    | R32/R125 (50/50 mixture)                | CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                 | 72.6                   | 49.0                    | 0       | 2'088              | A1               | -51.5    | 72.6      | 2.9                                       |
|         | R1336mzz(Z) <sup>e</sup> | 1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-butene         | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCF <sub>3</sub> (Z)  | 171.3                  | 29.0                    | 0       | 2                  | A1               | 33.4     | 164.1     | n.a.                                      |
| HFO     | R1234ze(Z)               | cis-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene       | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHF(Z)   | 150.1                  | 35.3                    | 0       | <1                 | A2L <sup>f</sup> | 9.8      | 114.0     | n.a.                                      |
|         | R1336mzz(E) <sup>g</sup> | trans-1,1,1,4,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-butene   | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCF <sub>3</sub> (E)  | 137.7                  | 31.5                    | 0       | 18                 | A1               | 7.5      | 164.1     | n.a.                                      |
|         | R1234ze(E)               | trans-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene     | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHF(E)   | 109.4                  | 36.4                    | 0       | <1                 | A2L              | -19.0    | 114.0     | 5.6                                       |
| HCFO    | R1234yf                  | 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene           | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CH <sub>2</sub>  | 94.7                   | 33.8                    | 0       | <1                 | A2L              | -29.5    | 114.0     | 13.8                                      |
|         | R1233zd(E) <sup>h</sup>  | 1-chloro-3,3,3-Trifluoro-propene        | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCl(E)  | 166.5                  | 36.2                    | 0.00034 | 1                  | A1               | 18.0     | 130.5     | 6.3                                       |
|         | R1224yd(Z) <sup>i</sup>  | 1-chloro-2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-propene    | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCl(Z)  | 155.5                  | 33.3                    | 0.00012 | <1                 | A1               | 14.0     | 148.5     | n.a.                                      |
| HC      | R601                     | Pentane                                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 196.6                  | 33.7                    | 0       | 5                  | A3               | 36.1     | 72.2      | 4.9                                       |
|         | R600                     | Butane                                  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                 | 152.0                  | 38.0                    | 0       | 4                  | A3               | -0.5     | 58.1      | 1.8                                       |
|         | R600a                    | Isobutane                               | CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                               | 134.7                  | 36.3                    | 0       | 3                  | A3               | -11.8    | 58.1      | 1.0                                       |
|         | R290                     | Propane                                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                                 | 96.7                   | 42.5                    | 0       | 3                  | A3               | -42.1    | 44.1      | 1.1                                       |
|         | R1270                    | Propene                                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>  | 91.1                   | 45.6                    | 0       | 2                  | A3               | -47.6    | 42.1      | 1.0                                       |
| CF6     | Novec 649 <sup>j</sup>   | Dodecafluoro-2-methyl-3-pentanone       | CF <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> C(O)CF(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>           | 168.7                  | 18.8                    | 0       | <1                 | n.a.             | 49.0     | 316.0     | 6.8                                       |
| Ether   | E170                     | Dimethyl ether                          | CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>  | 127.2                  | 53.4                    | 0       | 1                  | A3               | -24.8    | 46.1      | 39.0                                      |
| Natural | R718                     | Water                                   | H <sub>2</sub> O  | 373.9                  | 220.6                   | 0       | 0                  | A1               | 100.0    | 18.0      | 5.6 <sup>k</sup>                          |
|         | R717                     | Ammonia                                 | NH <sub>3</sub>   | 132.3                  | 113.3                   | 0       | 0                  | B2L              | -33.3    | 17.0      | 27  |
|         | R744                     | Carbon dioxide                          | CO <sub>2</sub>   | 31.0                   | 73.8                    | 0       | 1                  | A1               | -78.5    | 44.0      | 1.0                                       |

CFC = Chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC = Hydrochlorofluorocarbons, HFC = Hydrofluorocarbons, HFO = Hydrofluoroolefins, HCFO = Hydrochlorofluoroolefins  
 HC = Hydrocarbons, T<sub>crit</sub> = critical temperature, p<sub>crit</sub> = critical pressure, ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential (R11=1.0, UNEP, 2017), GWP<sub>100</sub> = Global Warming Potential (CO<sub>2</sub>=1.0, 100 years, EU F-Gas Regulation 517/2014, Myhre et al., 2013), SG = Safety Group (DIN EN 378-1, 2008, ASHRAE 34), NBP = Boiling point at 1.013 bar, M = Molecular weight, Relativer price per kg refrigerant compared to CO<sub>2</sub> of 9 Euro/kg (based on a 10 kg vessel, October 2017), n.a. = price not yet available but close to market, <sup>a</sup>Solkane® 365mfc from Solvay, <sup>b</sup>Solkatherm® SES36 from Solvay, <sup>c</sup>Lewandowski et al. (2010), <sup>d</sup>R245fa from Linde or Honeywell (Genetron® 245fa).<sup>e</sup>Opteon™ MZ from Chemours, <sup>f</sup>Fukuda et al. (2014), <sup>g</sup>Juhasz (2017), <sup>h</sup>Solstice® zd from Honeywell, <sup>i</sup>AMOLEA® 1224yd from AGC Chemicals, <sup>j</sup>Novec™ 649 from 3M, <sup>k</sup>Molecular biological quality

# Suitable properties of HFO and HCFO refrigerants for HTHPs

| Type                | Refrigerant              | Chemical formula  | T <sub>crit</sub><br>[°C] | p <sub>crit</sub><br>[bar] | ODP<br>[-] | GWP <sub>100</sub><br>[-] | SG  | Price<br>[EUR/kg] |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| HFO                 | R1336mzz(Z) <sup>a</sup> | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCF <sub>3</sub> (Z)                        | 171.3                     | 29.0                       | 0          | 2                         | A1  | n.a.              |
|                     | R1234ze(Z) <sup>b</sup>  | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHF(Z)                                       | 150.1                     | 35.3                       | 0          | <1                        | A2L | n.a.              |
| HCFO                | R1233zd(E) <sup>c</sup>  | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCl(E)                                      | 166.5                     | 36.2                       | 0.00034    | 1                         | A1  | 50                |
|                     | R1224yd(Z) <sup>d</sup>  | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCl(Z)                                      | 155.5                     | 33.3                       | 0.00012    | <1                        | A1  | n.a.              |
| HFC<br>(comparison) | R365mfc <sup>e</sup>     | CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 186.9                     | 32.7                       | 0          | 804                       | A2  | 80                |
|                     | R245fa <sup>f</sup>      | CHF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                | 154.0                     | 36.5                       | 0          | 858                       | B1  | 57                |



**R1336mzz(Z)**

**HFO**

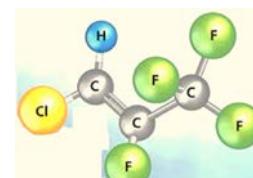


**R1234ze(Z)**



**R1233zd(E)**

**HCFO**



**R1224yd(Z)**

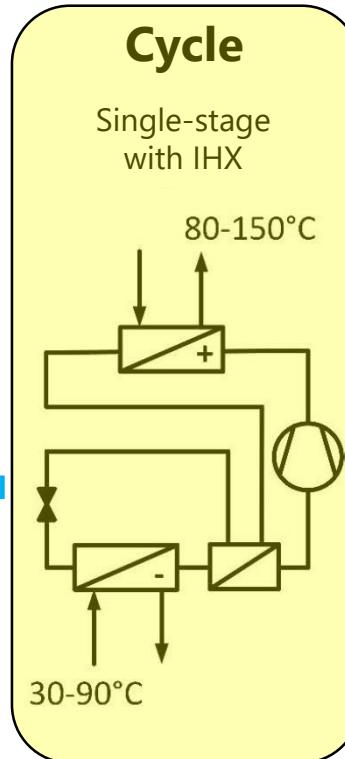
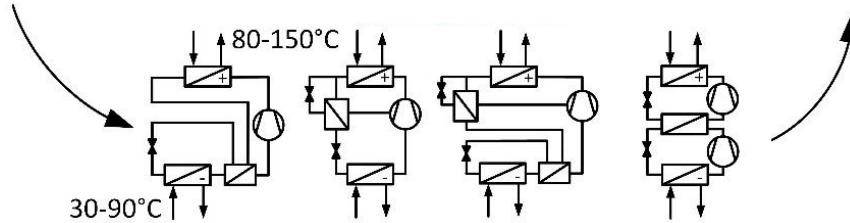
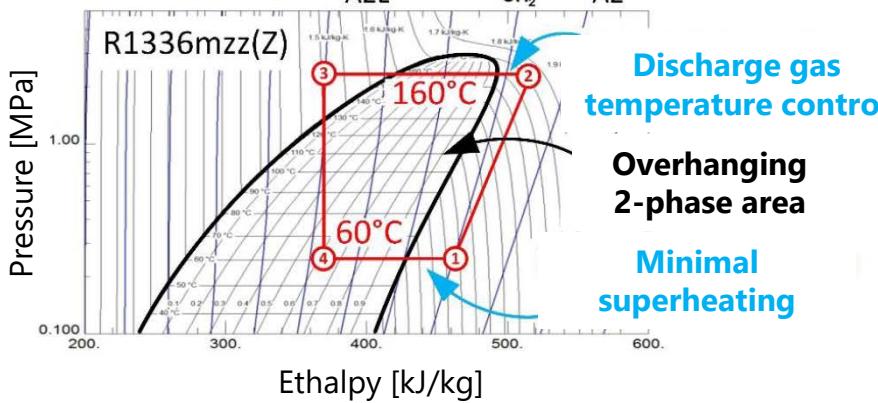
## Remarks

- ODP basis R11=1.0 (UNEP, 2017)
- GWP<sub>100</sub> for 100-year time horizon: basis CO<sub>2</sub>=1.0, IPCC 5th assessment report from Myhre et al. (2013) and F-Gas regulation No 517/2014 (EU, 2014)
- Safety group (SG) classification according to ASHRAE (2016)
- Approximate sales price per kg refrigerant (based on a 10 kg container, prices from PanGas, Climalife, and Solvay, October 2017), n.a. price not yet available but refrigerant is close to market
- <sup>a</sup>Opteon™ MZ from Chemours, <sup>b</sup>Fukuda et al. (2014), <sup>c</sup>Solstice®zd from Honeywell (2016), <sup>d</sup>AMOLEA® 1224yd from AGC Chemicals (2017), <sup>e</sup>Solkane®365mfc from Solvay, <sup>f</sup>Genetron® 245fa from Honeywell

# Possible concept for a HTHP laboratory prototype

## HFO and HFCO refrigerants

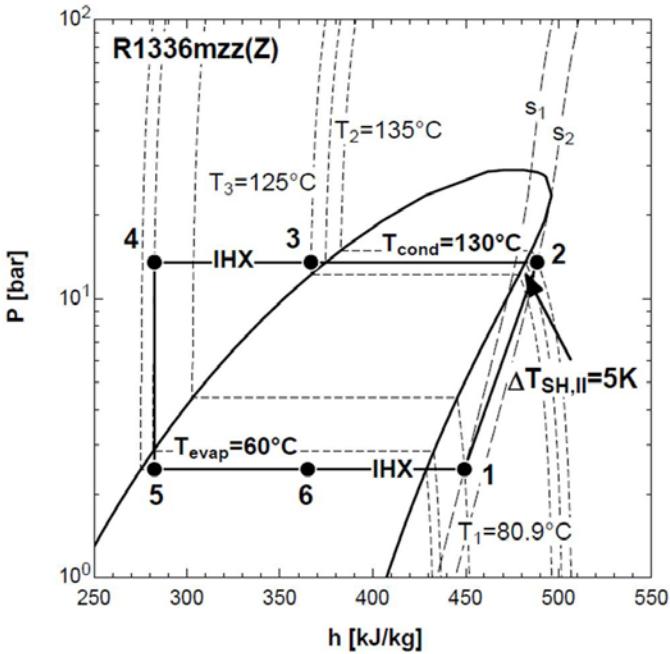
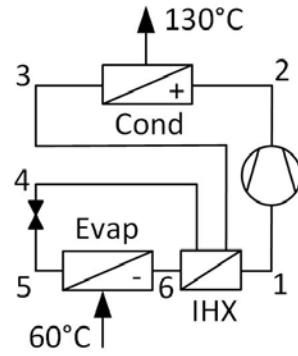
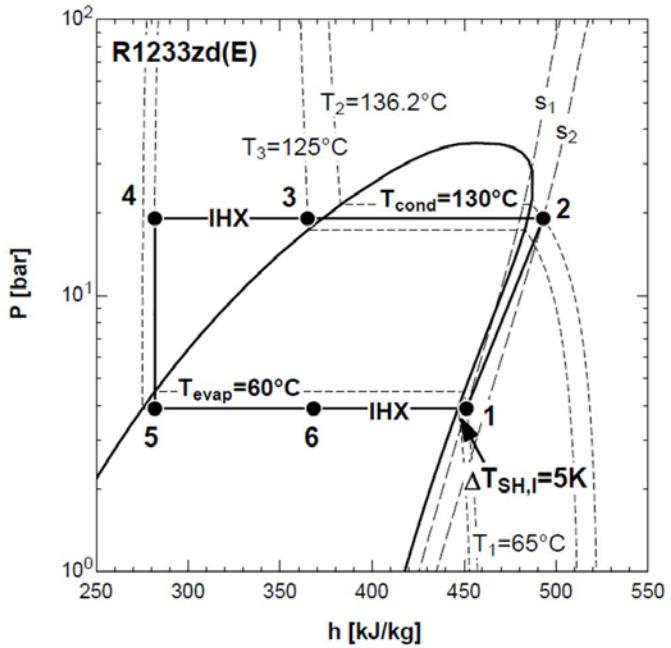
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| R1336mzz(Z) | 171.3°C<br>29.0 bar<br>A1  | R1233zd(E) | 166.5°C<br>36.2 bar<br>A1 | R1234ze(Z) | 150.1°C<br>35.3 bar<br>A2L |
| R1234ze(E)  | 109.4°C<br>36.4 bar<br>A2L | R1234yf    | 94.7°C<br>33.8 bar<br>A2  |            |                            |



## Decision criteria:

- Thermodynamic suitability** ( $T_{crit} > 150^\circ\text{C}$ , allows subcritical operation, good efficiency at high temperatures)
- Environmental compatibility** (GWP < 10, ODP = 0, future-proof according to F-Gas regulation)
- Safety** (no or only low flammability)
- Natural refrigerants**, like R600, R600a and R601 **excluded** due to flammability (A3), other refrigerants due to lack of information and availability

# Single-stage cycle with IHX



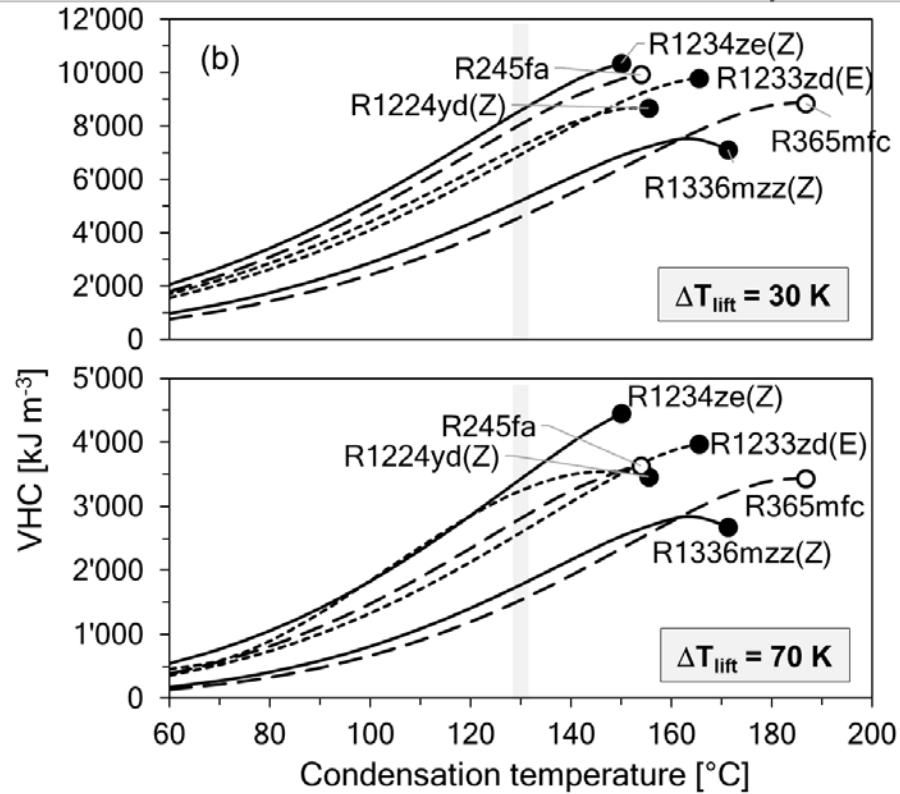
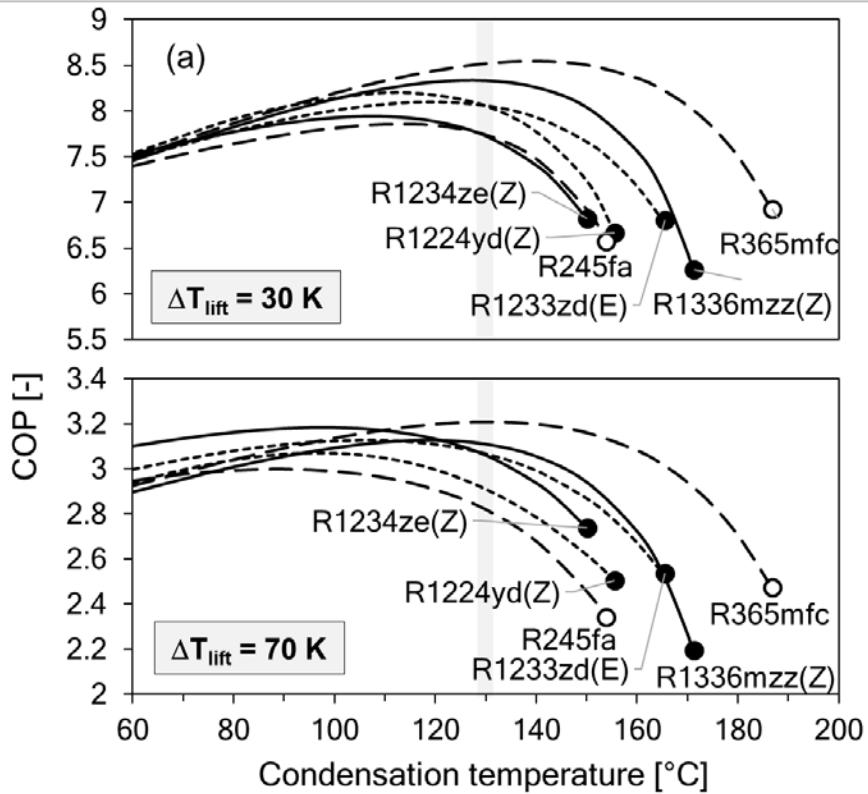
## Assumptions:

- Constant compressor isentropic efficiency of 0.7
- 5 K superheating ( $\Delta T_{SH,I}$ ) at compressor inlet for R1233zd(E), R1234ze(Z), R245fa
- 5 K superheating ( $\Delta T_{SH,II}$ ) at comp. outlet for R1336mzz(Z), R1224yd(Z), R365mfc
- 5 K subcooling ( $T_{SC} = 5 K$ ), i.e. low heat sink temperature glide
- 5 K minimum temperature difference within the IHX ( $\Delta T_{IHX} = T_6 - T_4 = 5 K$ )
- No parasitic pressure and heat losses ( $h_5 = h_4$ )

$$VHC = (h_2 - h_3)\rho_1$$

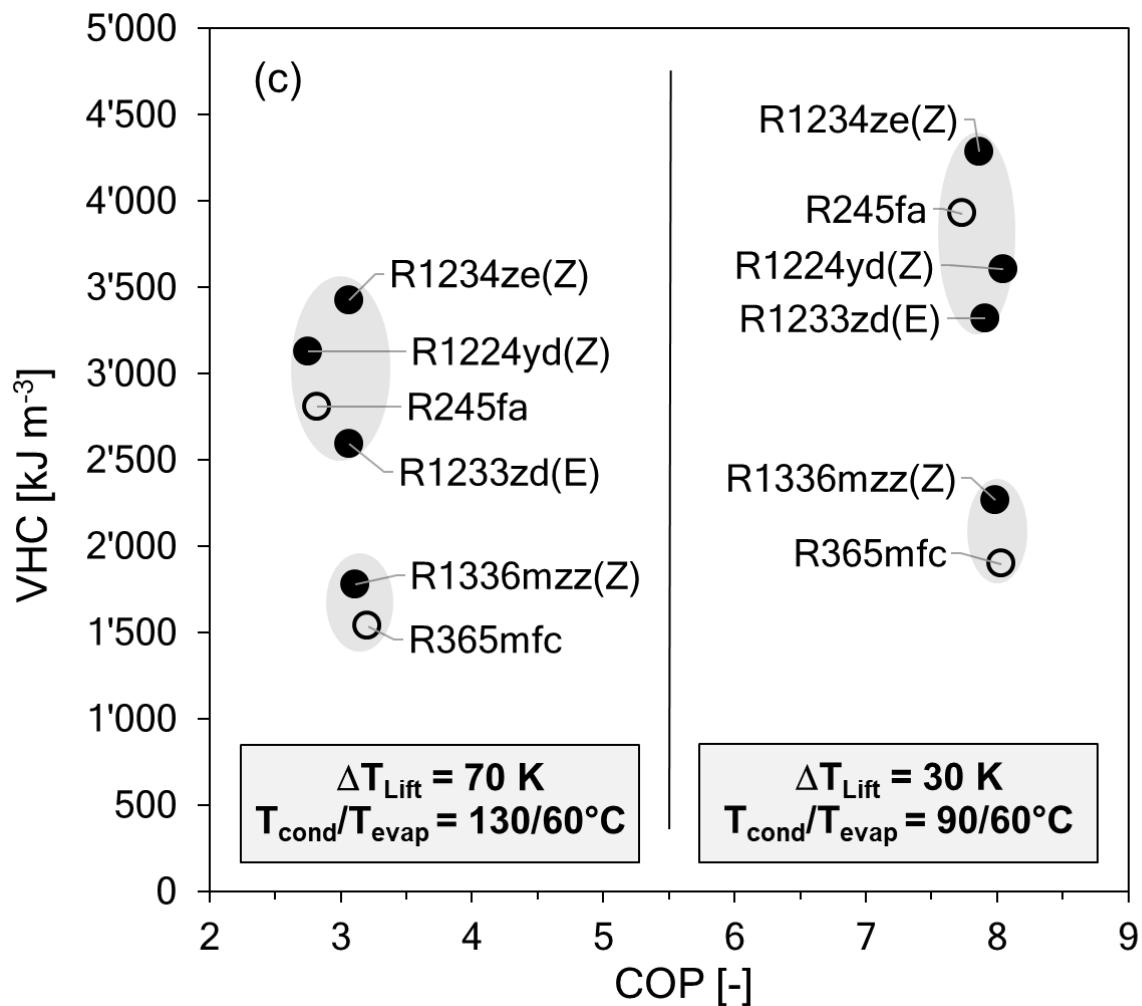
$$COP = (h_2 - h_3)/(h_2 - h_1)$$

# Simulation results



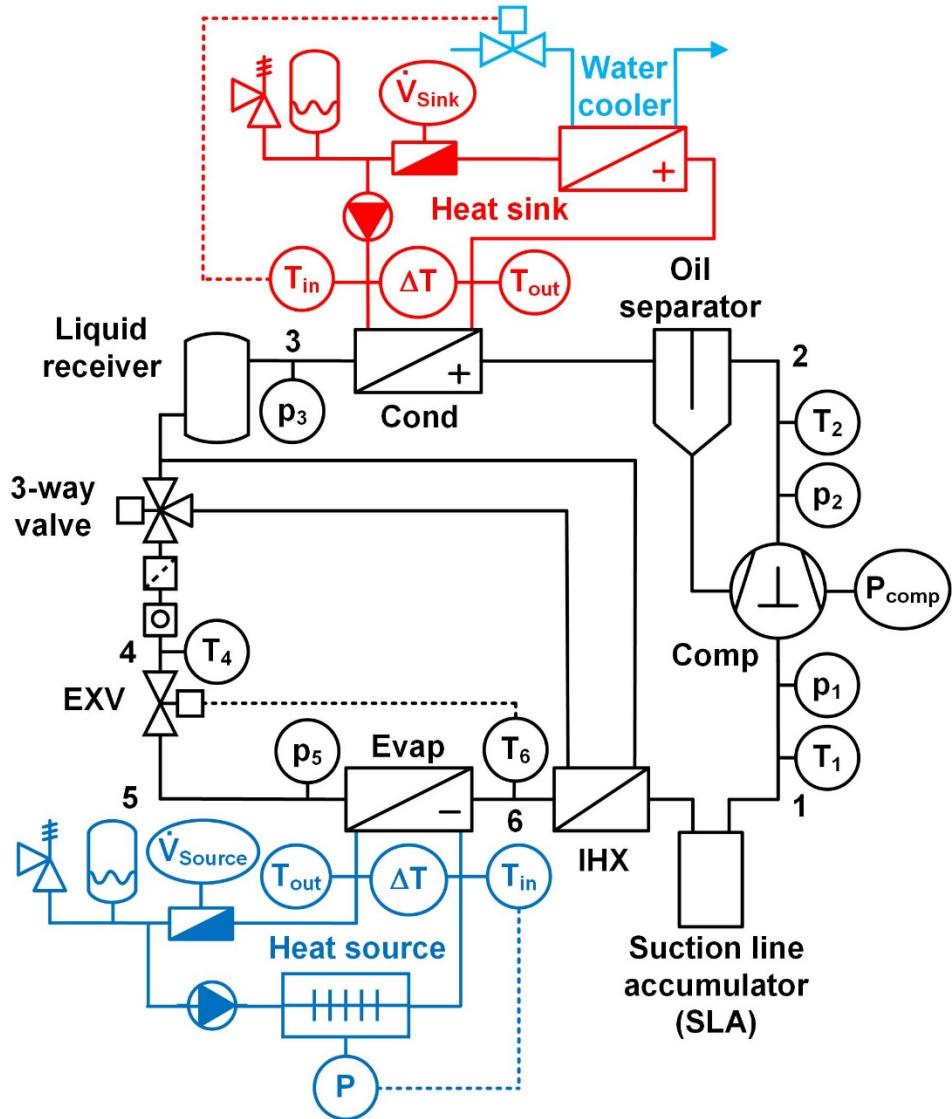
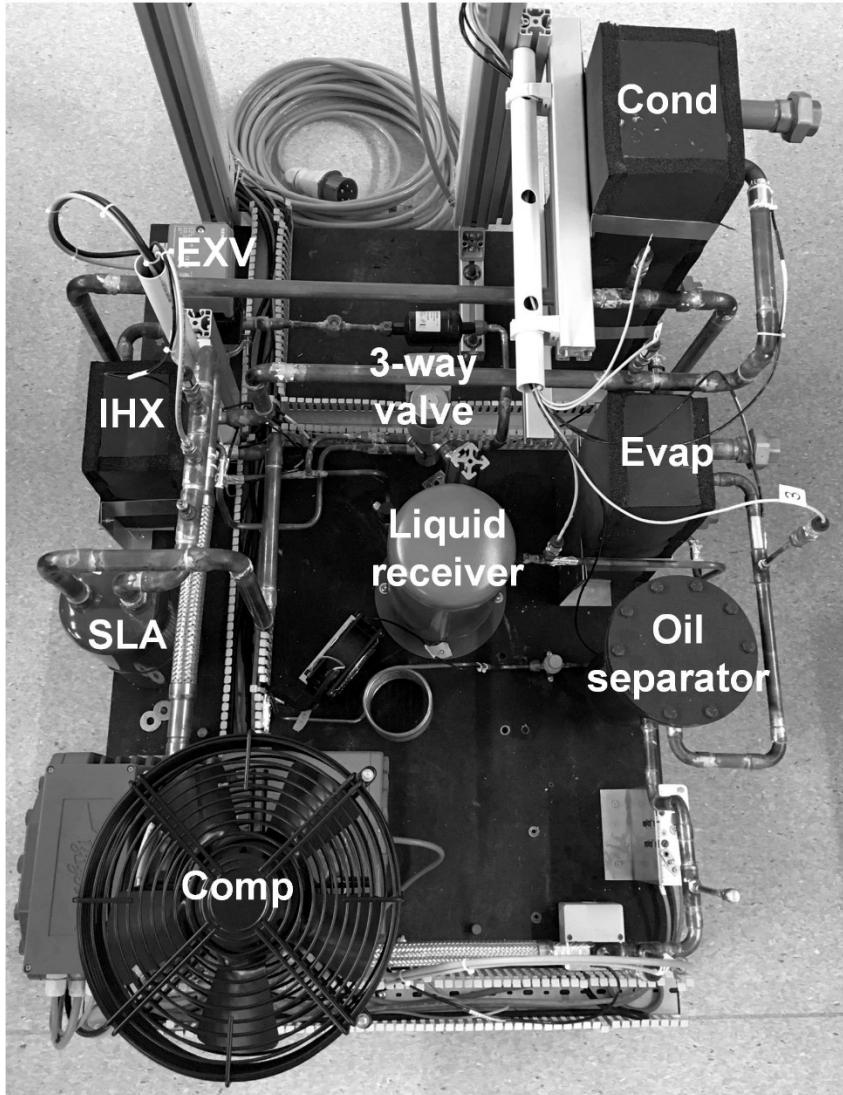
- Optimum condensation temperatures depending on refrigerant type (about 40 to 60 K below critical temperature)
- R365mfc provides the highest COP, R245fa the lowest
- R1234ze(Z) offers the highest VHC

# Simulation results

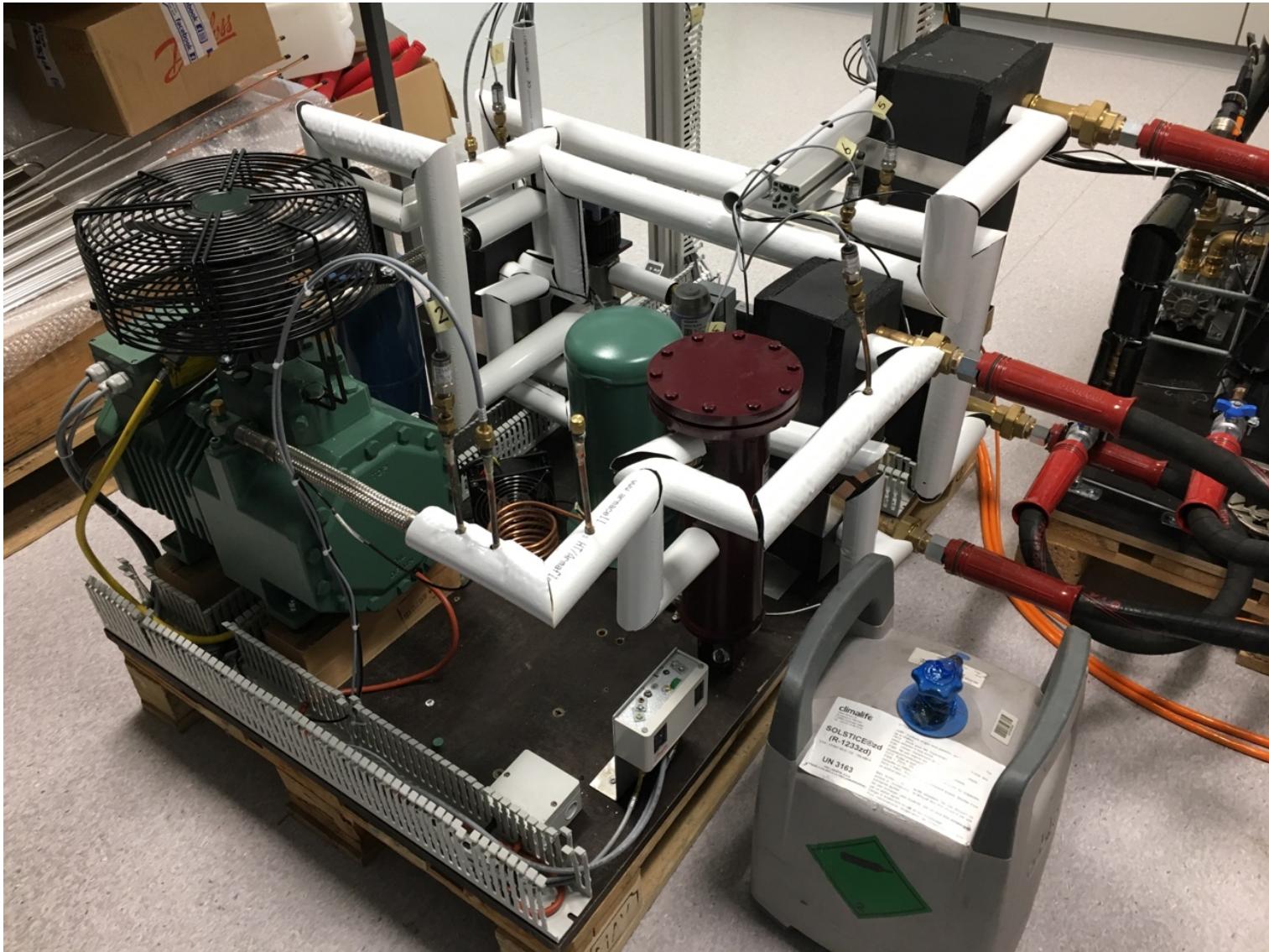


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- R1224yd(Z), R1234ze(Z) and R1233zd(E) closer to R245fa

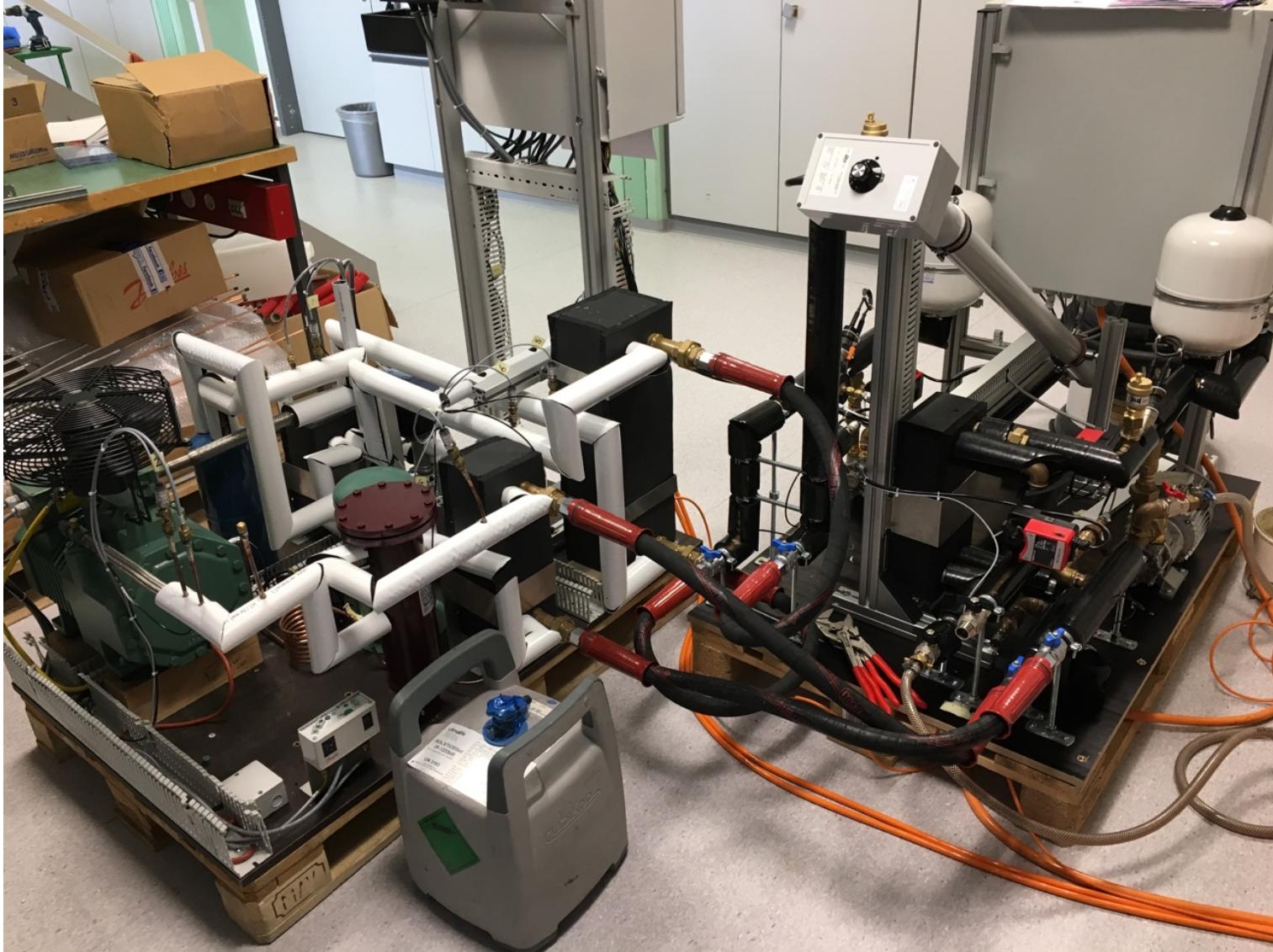
# Experimental setup



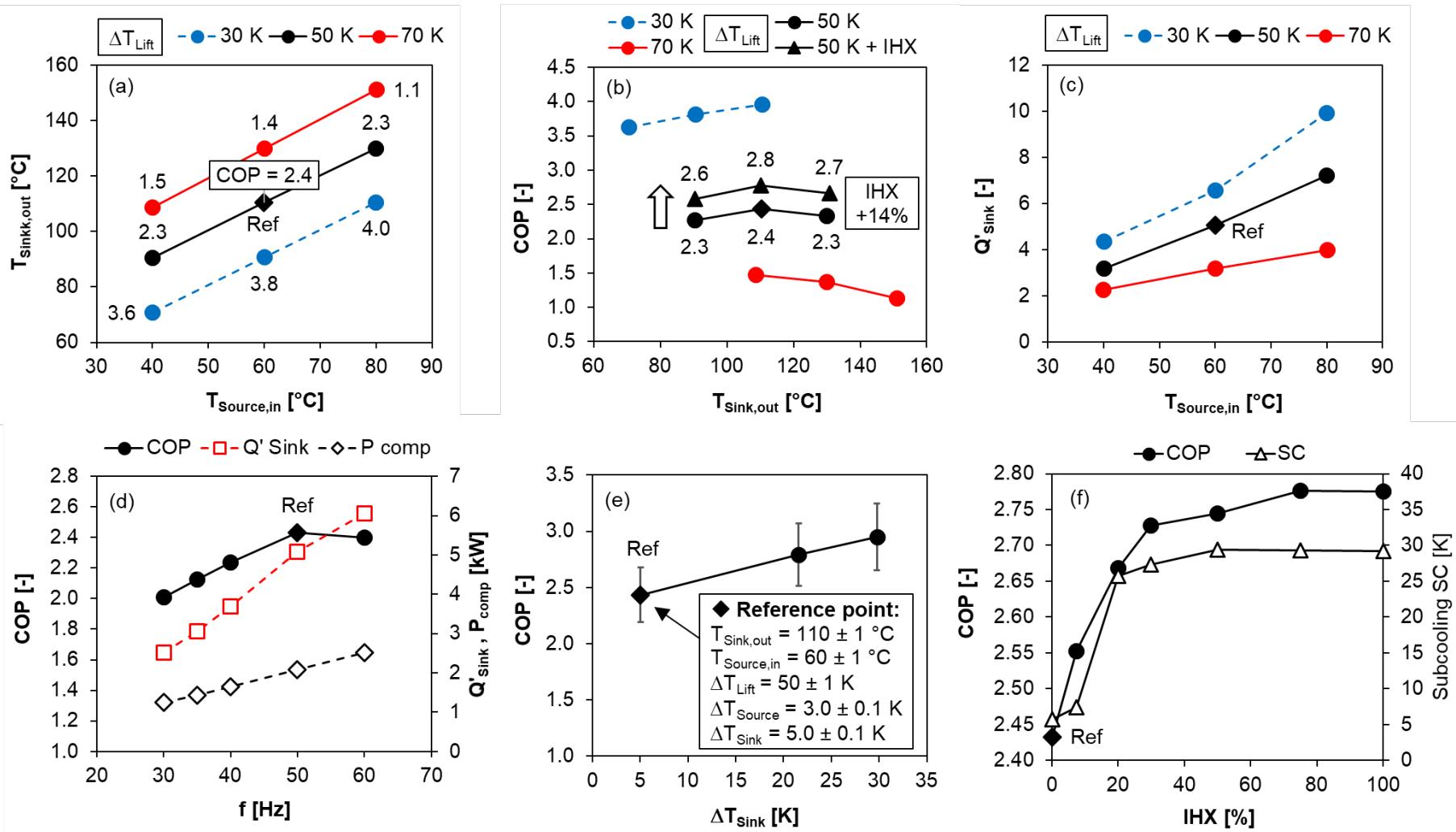
# Laboratory scale HTHP



# HTHP with hydraulic loops for heat source and heat sink



# Experimental parameter study – Preliminary test results with R1233zd



# Conclusions

- **More than 20 industrial HTHPs identified on the market** with heat supply temperatures > 90°C. A few HTHPs exceed 120°C (using R245fa or R365mfc)
- **COPs range between 1.6 and 5.8** with a temperature lift of 130 to 25 K (40 to 60% 2<sup>nd</sup> Law efficiency)
- **Application potentials in industrial waste heat recovery** (e.g. drying & sterilization processes, papermaking, food preparation)
- **Several R&D projects on an international level** (COPs in the range of 5.7 to 6.5 at 30 K temperature lift, 2.2 to 2.8 at 70 K, max. 160°C)
- **Research trend** towards testing
  - natural refrigerants (e.g. R718, R744),
  - hydrocarbons (e.g. R600, R601)
  - and synthetic HFOs (e.g. R1336mzz(Z), R1234ze(Z), R1233zd(E), and R1224yd(Z)) with low GWP (< 10)

# Conclusions

## ■ Theoretical simulations

- **Tradeoff** between COP and VHC
- **R1336mzz(Z)** is next drop-in replacement for R365mfc
- **R1224yd(Z), R1234ze(Z) and R1233zd(E)** are closer to R245fa

## ■ Experimental HTHP set-up

- **Standard components** (single-stage with adjustable IHX for superheating and efficiency increase of +14%)
- **Tested with** commercially available HCFO **R1233zd(E)**
- **Operation demonstrated** at 40 to 80°C heat source and 70 to 150°C heat supply temperatures (e.g. drying processes or steam generation)
- **COP of 2.43** at W60 / W110 (50 K temperature lift)
- **+21% COP** by increasing heat sink temp. difference from 5 to 30 K

## ■ Future work

- **Testing R1336mzz(Z) and R1224yd(Z)**
- **Reduction of thermal losses** (better insulation)

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