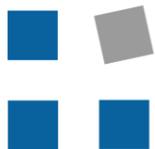




# Industrial heat pump references in Switzerland – Examples (Task 1, first draft)

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- Examples of industrial heat pumps in Switzerland
- Data sources: heat pump manufacturers, installers, planers and contractors





HP manufacturer: CTA AG  
Contractor: Seiz AG  
Consultant: Carnotech AG

	Cooling	Heating
Cooling capacity	222.6 kW	183.7 kW
Electrical power	70.4 kW	96.8 kW
EER	3.16	1.9
Heat source out	11°C	17°C
Heat source in	5°C	11°C
Heating capacity	289.8 kW	276.2 kW
COP	4.12	2.85
Hot water inlet	35°C	60°C
Hot water outlet	45°C	70°C
Refrigerant	R-1234ze	R-1234ze
Piston compressors	4	4
No. of cooling cycles	2	2

Temperature range from 5 to 70 °C  
Space for 8 heat pumps à 220 kW  
Application: Cooling and heating of chocolate conching machines  
Savings fossil fuels = 2'590 MWh  
Savings CO<sub>2</sub> emissions = 30% (510 t/a)



### ■ Maestrani chocolate factory

- Up to 8 machines (currently 2, modular design à 220 kW), with HFO
- Wide temperature range from 5 to 70 °C, depending on the process step in chocolate production
- 6 different operating points (further information [here](#))



### ■ District heating Champagne

- 2 groundwater heat pumps, custom-made, each 650 kW
- Heat source 11 / 7 °C, heat sink 63 / 48 °C
- Speed-controlled piston compressor

### ■ Biocenter Basel

- 3 NH<sub>3</sub> chillers à 1.6 MW each, total 4.8 MW cooling capacity
- Electric motor power 3 x 400 kW, total 1.2 MW
- Cold water temperatures 14 / 8 °C, waste heat temperatures 32 / 40 °C
- Use of waste heat (further information [here](#))



### ■ District heating Basel

- 2 internally installed air-to-water heat pumps
- Custom-made à 265 kW for A5/W65
- Cooler on the roof of the newly renovated St. Jakob Stadium

### ■ Gravel plant

- 1 Optipro standard heat pump à 168 kW with W10/W35
- Max. heat sink 63°C, COP 5.9, 2-stage 50% / 100%
- Heating of offices, production and workshop ([www.cta.ch/2625](http://www.cta.ch/2625))



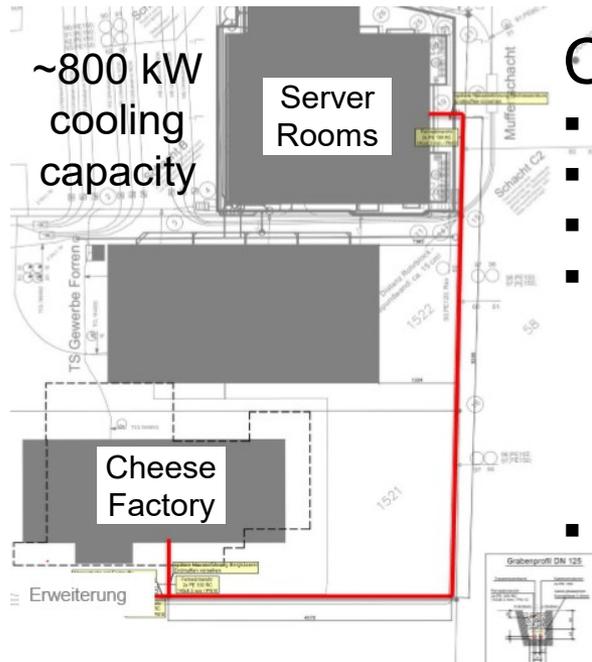
## Cheese Factory in Gais Appenzell



## Rechenzentrum Ost



Waste heat from server rooms 16 to 20 °C



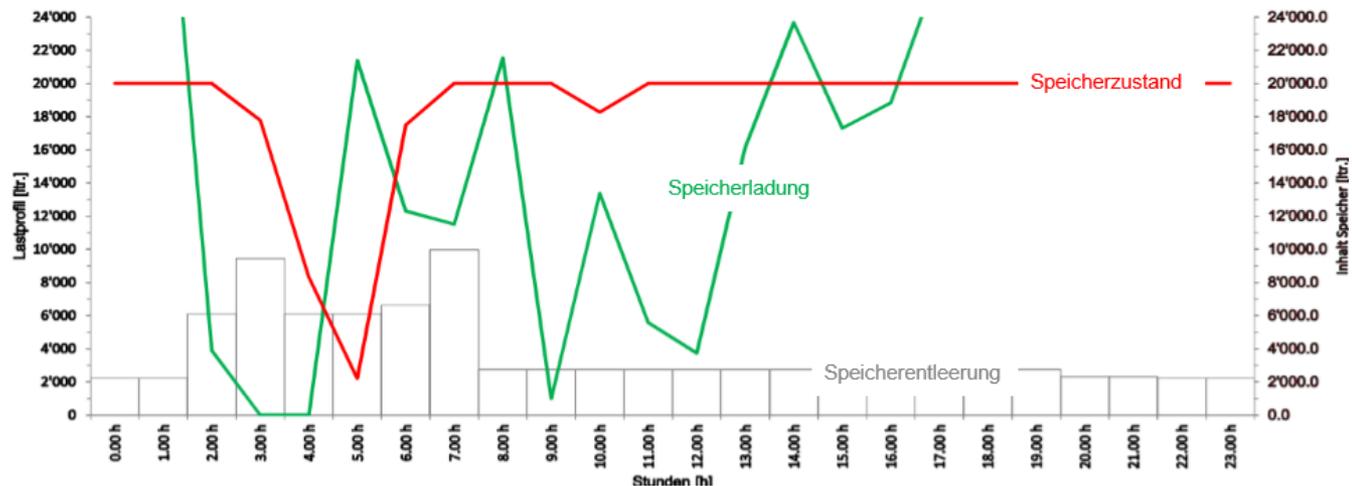
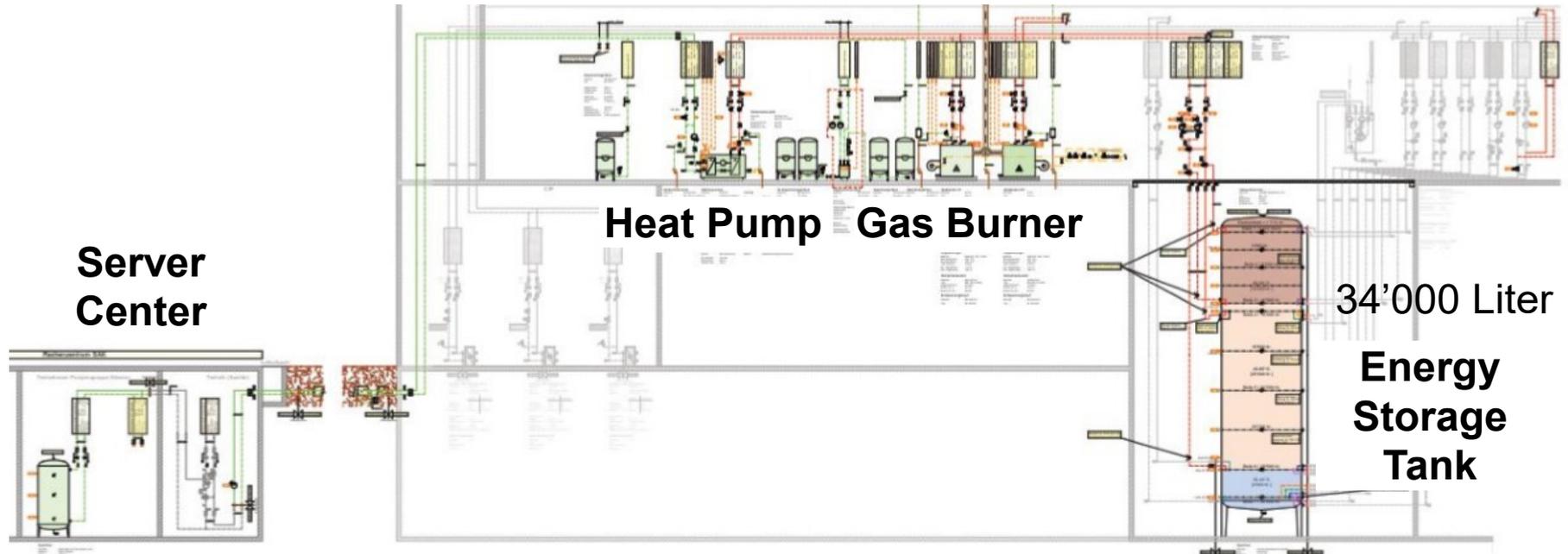
~800 kW cooling capacity

## Cheese Factory

- Energy demand ~1'800 MWh/a
- ~10 Mio. Liter milk per year
- ~300 t cheese per year
- Temperature levels:  
WRG GWK: <42°C  
Space heating/hot water: 65°C  
Process Niveau 1: 92 °C  
Process Niveau 2: 105°C
- Redundancy Process 100%

Source: Amstein +Walther

## Cheese Factory in Gais Appenzell



## Cheese Factory in Gais Appenzell

### Heat pump

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**OCHSNER**  
 ENERGIE TECHNIK
- 
**IWWHS 570 ER6c2**  
**92°C, ~520kW**  
**R1234ze (A2L)**
- 
**Part-load operation**  
**for capacity control**

Betriebspunkte:		Hochtemperatur HT (W18-14/W92)		
		100	75	50
Leistungsstufe [%]		100	75	50
Verflüssigerleistung [kW]		520	419	321
eff. Leistungsstufe [%]		100	81	62
Verflüssigerdurchfluss [m³/h]		44.7	36.0	27.6
Temperaturdifferenz [K]		10.0	10.0	10.0
Verdampferleistung [kW]		338	264	195
Verdampferdurchfluss [m³/h]		82.7	82.7	82.7
Temperaturdifferenz [K]		3.5	2.7	2.0
el. Leistungsaufnahm [kW]		182	155	126
COP		2.85	2.70	2.55
Betriebspunkte:		Niedertemperatur NT (W18-14/W65)		
		100	75	50
Leistungsstufe [%]		100	75	50
Verflüssigerleistung [kW]		505	390	279
eff. Leistungsstufe [%]		97	75	54
Verflüssigerdurchfluss [m³/h]		43.4	33.5	24.0
Temperaturdifferenz [K]		10.0	10.0	10.0
Verdampferleistung [kW]		385	293	205
Verdampferdurchfluss [m³/h]		82.7	82.7	82.7
Temperaturdifferenz [K]		4.0	3.0	2.1
el. Leistungsaufnahm [kW]		120	98	74
COP		4.20	4.00	3.75



Heat source: 37 °C

- waste heat from refrigeration (cooling of storage rooms)

Heat sink: 80 – 95 °C

- process water for disinfection of beverage filling plants and wine tanks
- space heating of storage rooms
- district heating of production site

Heat pump type: ISWHS 60 ER3

Heating capacity: 63 kW

Cooling capacity: 48 kW

Compressor: Screw, ÖKO 1

COP Heating: 4,2

EER Cooling: 3,2

Year of installation: 2017

## Examples of industrial heat pumps in Switzerland

# Nutrex – Vinegar fermentation and pasteurization



### Applications:

Cooling: Vinegar fermentation process over 10 days at 30°C

Heating: Vinegar pasteurization above 70°C to obtain a non-perishable food.

Cooling capacity 136 kW

Heating capacity 194 kW, COP 3,4

Savings CO<sub>2</sub> emissions ~310 t/a

Savings fuel up to 65'000 L/a

Technical details of the application

Heating capacity: 194 kW

COP: 3,4

Refrigerant: R134a

Heating source: Water

Supplied temperature: > 70°C

By **VIESSMANN**  
climate of innovation

Left: Production of the vinegar/fermentation

Right: Heat pump in machine room

Source: Viessmann/Nutrex

### Meat production – Slaughterhouse Zurich

- Meat production: 30'000 t/a (with 500 employees)
  - Location: in the middle of the city (in a historical building)
- Heat sink:
  - Hot water for cleaning processes up to 90°C and space heating
- Heat source:
  - Waste heat from refrigeration processes (closed water loop with storage tank) and waste heat from compressed air generation
- Heating capacity = 800 kW at 90/30°C
- COP 3.4, refrigerant CO<sub>2</sub>  
(Gas burner as back-up heater)
- Percentage of substituted fossil energy: 30%

*Source: EnergieSchweiz (2018): Erneuerbare Energien in der Industrie – Fallanalysen, Hochrechnung und Empfehlungen*

### Härterei Gerster AG

- Heat treatment of metal parts to increase wear and corrosion resistance
  - 50 oven systems and 50 inductive hardening systems
  - Heat source: Recovery of waste heat from cooling water
- Energy savings by heat pump:
  - Gas consumption of 80% (800 MWh/a) and 160 t/a CO<sub>2</sub>



## The Lausanne heat pump plant – district heating



Technical details of the application

Heating capacity: 4,5 MW

COP: 4,8

Refrigerant: NH<sub>3</sub>

Heating source: Water

Supplied temperature: 65°C

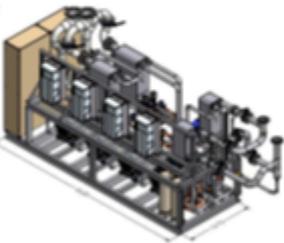
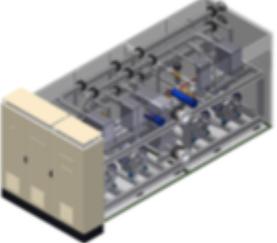
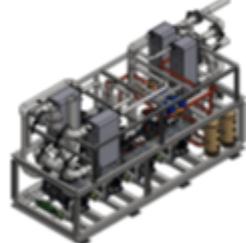
**Application:** District heating networks with storage tank  
**2 x 4,5 MW heat pumps**  
**Water flow rate approx. 260 L/s (water from lake Lemane)**  
**Heat source 6 to 7 °C**  
**Heat sink 28 to 65°C and 26 to 50°C**  
**Storage tank to limit start-ups and mechanical wear**

By **SULZER**

# Examples of industrial heat pumps in Switzerland

## Engie – Heat pumps installed in 2014 to 2016 References producing hot water



Identification	No	Engie_01	Engie_02	Engie_03	Engie_04
Installation	Name of project	CO2 heat pump, Küsnacht/Zürich	R134a HT heat pump	R134a HT heat pump with sound insulation housing	R134a heat pump Geistlich Wolhusen
	Location	Küsnacht / Zürich	Kerns	Kerns	Geistlich Wolhusen
	Year of installation	2014	2014	2015	2016
	HP manufacturer	ENGIE Kältetechnik GmbH	ENGIE Kältetechnik GmbH	ENGIE Kältetechnik GmbH	ENGIE Kältetechnik GmbH
Technology System	HP technology	Heat pump with CO2	Heat pump with R134a	Heat pump with R134a	Heat pump with R134a
	Working fluid	CO2	R134a	R134a	R134a
	Heating/cooling capacity (kW)	101	800	500	606
	Heat source	Brine			
	Heat source temperature (°C) IN	5	20	3	2
	Heat source temperature (°C) OUT	1	15	-1	-1
	Heat sink	Hot water			
	Heat sink temperature (°C) IN	22	55	50	47
	Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT	65	75	70	67
COP	3.57	3.68	2.82	2.94	
Fotos, Figures	Fotos (e.g. heat pump, installed at site)				
	Schematics (e.g. process scheme, figure)				

## Scheco – Heat Recovery of (cleaned) Waste Water



Screw compressor with integrated inverter

No	<i>Scheco_01</i>
Name of project	<i>Kläranlage Zürich</i>
Industry	<i>waste water</i>
Application	<i>district heating</i>
Process applied	<i>heat recovery</i>
Location	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>
Year of installation	<i>2014</i>
HP manufacturer	<i>Scheco AG</i>
HP technology	<i>inverter for part-load control</i>
HP system	<i>waste water/water</i>
Working fluid	<i>R134a</i>
Number of units	<i>1</i>
Compressor	<i>screw with integrated inverter</i>
Heating/cooling capacity (kW)	<i>410</i>
Supply temperature (°C)	<i>50</i>
Heat source	<i>waste water (cleaned)</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) IN	<i>7</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) OUT	<i>2</i>
Heat sink	<i>hot water</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) IN	<i>44</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT	<i>50</i>
Heat source/ heat sink	<i>heating</i>
Thermal storage	<i>hot water</i>

## Scheco – Heat Recovery of Waste Thermal Water



Heat pump for heat recovery of waste water from thermal bath

No	<i>Scheco_02</i>
Name of project	<i>Thermalbad</i>
Industry	<i>thermal bath</i>
Application	<i>hot water</i>
Process applied	<i>heat recovery</i>
Location	<i>Nordwest Switzerland</i>
Year of installation	<i>2008</i>
HP manufacturer	<i>Scheco AG</i>
HP technology	<i>n.a.</i>
HP system	<i>waste water/water</i>
Working fluid	<i>R134a</i>
Number of units	<i>1</i>
Compressor	<i>screw</i>
Heating/cooling capacity (kW)	<i>550</i>
Supply temperature (°C)	<i>55</i>
Heat source	<i>waste water from thermal bath</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) IN	<i>29</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) OUT	<i>5</i>
Heat sink	<i>hot thermal water</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) IN	<i>47</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT	<i>55</i>
Heat source/ heat sink	<i>heating of thermal bath</i>
Thermal storage	<i>hot water</i>

### Conclusions

- 18 examples summarized
- Heat pump manufacturers providing > 100 kW heating capacity: CTA, Viessmann, Engie, Ochsner, Scheco, Friotherm, Sulzer, Kibernetica
- Max. identified heat sink temperature: 92 °C (cheese factory) (so far not higher !)
- Food industry: Chocolate (heating, cooling), Vinegar (fermentation, pasteurization), Cheese (process heating), Meat (cleaning processes)
- Metal industry: Heat treatment of metal parts (hardening processes)
- District heating networks: Lausanne, Champagne, Basel, Les Vergers (Meyrin), Laurana (Thônex), etc.
- Waste water treatment: thermal bath water, waste water
- Heat sources: industrial waste heat, waste water, lake water
- Refrigerants: R134a, R1234ze, R717 (NH<sub>3</sub>), R744 (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Savings: 30 to 40% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and large amounts of fossil fuels

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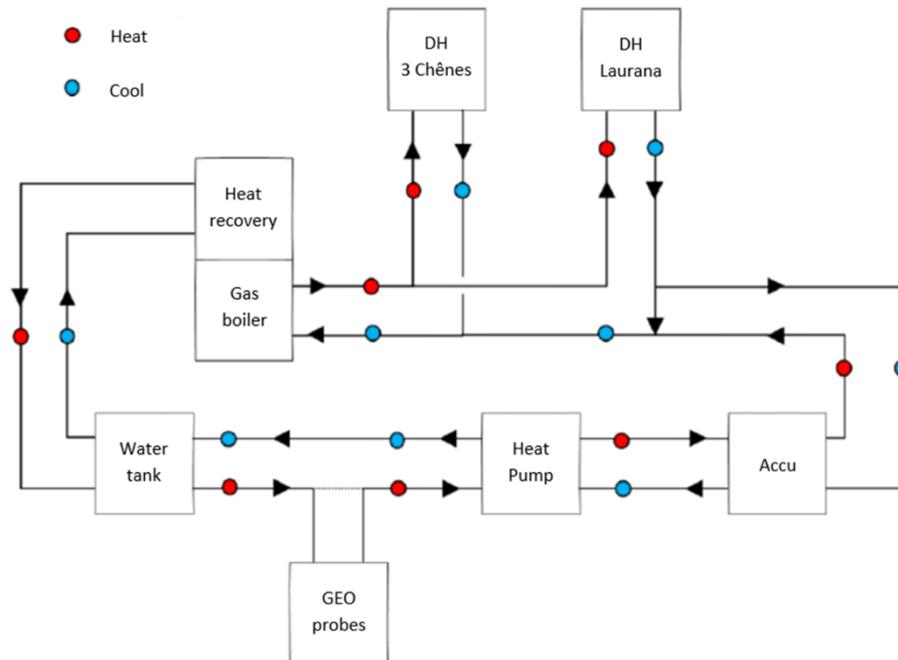
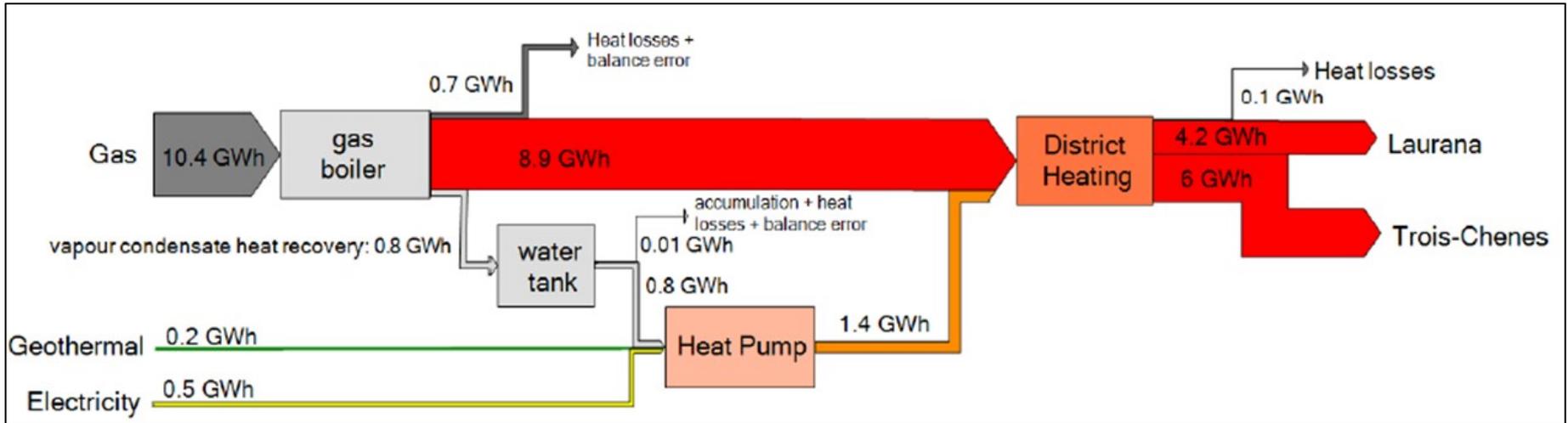
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Identification	HPT Annex.#			A-5 / W55
	Name of project	Schokoladenfabrik Maestrani, Flawil	Fernwärmeverbund Champagne, Biel	Wärmeverbund Basel
	Reference (URL / source of literature)	<a href="http://www.maestrani-schokolade.ch/">http://www.maestrani-schokolade.ch/</a>	<a href="https://www.esb.ch/">https://www.esb.ch/</a>	
	Industry	Food	Heizzentrale/ BKW / AEK Contracting	
Installation	Application	Chocolate Factory	Fernwärmeverbund Champagne, Biel	Heizzentrale
	Process applied	cooling/ cold water supply	heating/hot water supply	Heizen Warmwasser
	Location	Flawil, Switzerland	Biel, Switzerland	Basel, Switzerland
	Year of installation	2016 / 2017 / 2019	2017	2018
	End User (company)	Chocolate Factory, Flawil	Heizungsnutzer / Endnutzer Wohnblöcke	IFB Basel
	HP manufacturer	CTA AG	CTA AG	CTA AG
	Contractor	Seiz AG	Energie Service Biel (ESB)	IFB Basel
	Consultant	Carnotech AG	BKW / AEK Contracting	IFB Basel
	Technology System	HP technology	Water Cooler (WCC)	MHP
HP system		water cooled chiller	water cooled chiller	Luft-Wasser-Wärmepumpe
Working fluid		R-1234ze	R-1234ze	R-134a
Number of units		2	2	4
Compressor		Piston Compressor	Piston Compressor	Hubkolbenverdichter
Heating/cooling capacity (kW)		290/225	650/474	181/ 111
Supply temperature (°C)		5	63	65
Heat source		water	water	Luft
Heat source temperature (°C) IN		11	11	n.a.
Heat source temperature (°C) OUT		5	7	n.a.
Evap. temperature (°C)		1	3	n.a.
Heat sink		water	water	Ethylenglykol 40%
Heat sink temperature (°C) IN		35	48	55
Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT		45	63	65
Cond. temperature (°C)		46	65	n.a.
Heat source/ heat sink		cooling only	heating only	Wasser
Thermal storage	cold water	hot water	Warmwasserspeicher	
Cost	Heat Pump	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Installation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Annual Operation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Annual Maintenance	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Effects	Savings energy (%)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Savings CO2 emissions (%)	30 (510 t/a)	30 (510 t/a)	
	Savings energy cost (%)	n.a.	n.a.	
	Others: additional effects	Saving of 2,590 MWh fossil	Saving of 2,590 MWh fossil fuels	
Remarks	no	no		

# Examples of industrial heat pumps in Switzerland

## SIG – District heating networks

	No	SIG_01	SIG_02
Identification	HPT Annex-#	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
	Name of project	<i>Laurana, Thônex</i>	<i>Les Vergers, Meyrin</i>
	Reference (URL / source of literature)	<a href="https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:93169">https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:93169</a>	
Installation	Industry	<i>District heating</i>	<i>District heating</i>
	Application	<i>residential buildings</i>	<i>residential buildings</i>
	Process applied	<i>heating/hot water supply</i>	<i>heating/hot water supply</i>
	Location	<i>Thônex, Switzerland</i>	<i>Meyrin, Switzerland</i>
	Year of installation	<i>2012</i>	<i>2018</i>
	End User (company)	<i>SIG</i>	<i>SIG</i>
	HP manufacturer	<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Friotherm Unitop</i>
	Contractor	<i>SIG</i>	<i>SIG</i>
	Consultant	<i>Conti &amp; Associés Ingénieurs SA</i>	<i>Riedweg &amp; Gendre SA</i>
Technology System	HP technology	<i>MHP</i>	<i>MHP</i>
	HP system	<i>water cooled chiller</i>	<i>water cooled chiller</i>
	Working fluid	<i>R134a</i>	<i>R1234ze</i>
	Number of units	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	Compressor	<i>Screw</i>	<i>Turbo</i>
	Heating/cooling capacity (kW)	<i>338</i>	<i>5'000/3'910</i>
	Supply temperature (°C)	<i>63</i>	<i>50</i>
	Heat source	<i>waste heat recovery, water (geothermal)</i>	<i>groundwater</i>
	Heat source temperature (°C) IN	<i>14-16</i>	<i>12.5</i>
	Heat source temperature (°C) OUT	<i>8</i>	<i>7.5</i>
	Evap. temperature (°C)		
	Heat sink	<i>water</i>	<i>water</i>
	Heat sink temperature (°C) IN	<i>58</i>	<i>50</i>
	Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT	<i>63</i>	<i>35</i>
	Cond. temperature (°C)		
	Heat source/ heat sink	<i>heating</i>	<i>heating only</i>
Thermal storage	<i>hot water</i>	<i>no</i>	
Cost	Heat Pump	<i>confidential</i>	<i>confidential</i>
	Installation	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
	Annual Operation	<i>mean value for operation &amp; maintenance</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
	Annual Maintenance	<i>1'000 CHF</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Effects	Savings energy (%)	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>
	Savings CO2 emissions (%)	<i>42 (1'746 t/a) (DH total)</i>	<i>0</i>
	Savings energy cost (%)	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
	Others: additional effects	<i>HP saves 1'435 MWh fossil fuels</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
	Remarks	<i>Fuel oil replaced</i>	<i>new neighborhood since</i>
Fotos, Figures	Fotos (e.g. heat pump, installed at site)		
	Schematics (e.g. process scheme, figure)	<a href="#">Laurana</a>	<a href="#">Vergers</a>

## SIG – Laurana, Thônex – District heating network

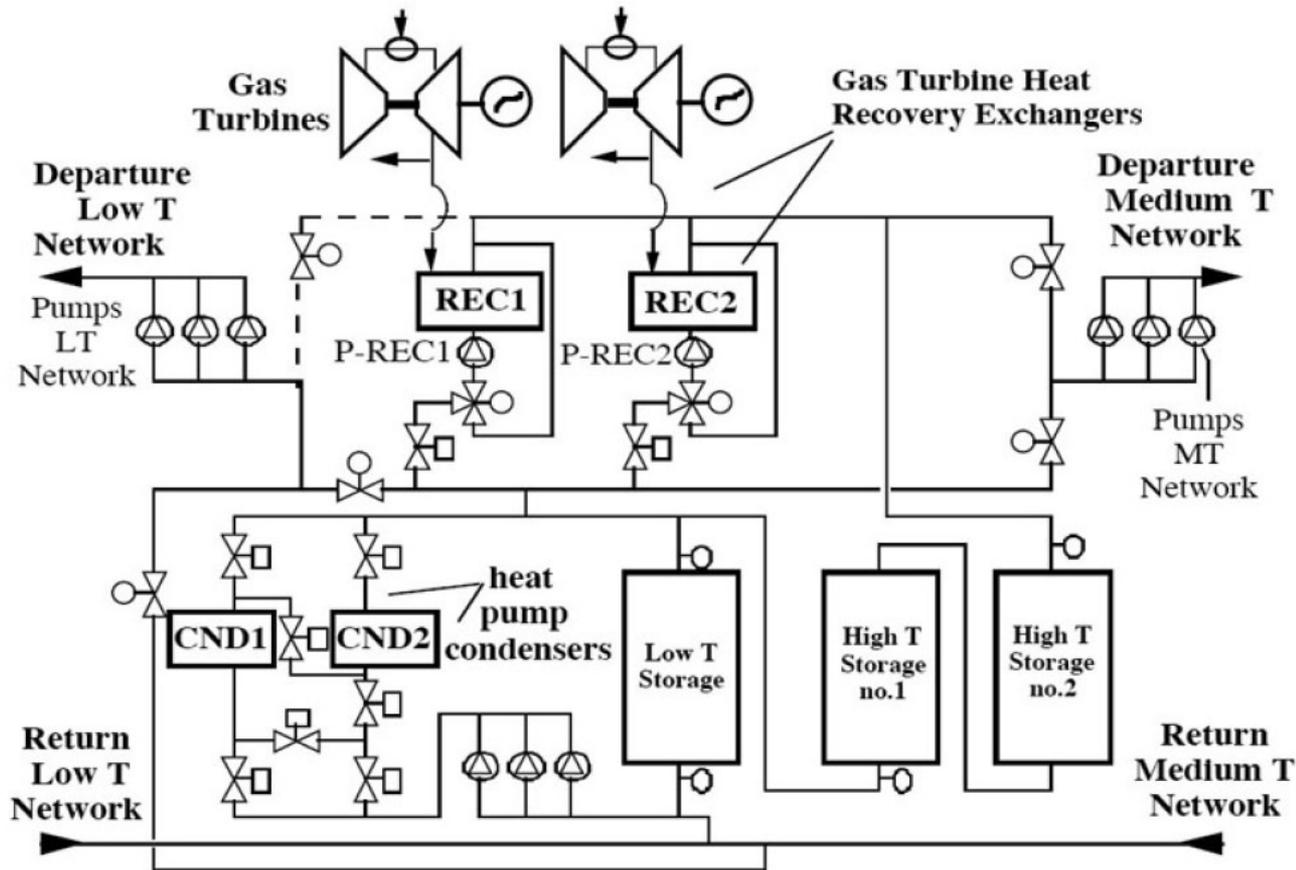


## SIG – Les Vergers, Meyrin – District heating network



Name of project	<i>Les Vergers, Meyrin</i>
Reference (URL / source of	
Industry	<i>District heating</i>
Application	<i>residential buildings</i>
Process applied	<i>heating/hot water supply</i>
Location	<i>Meyrin, Switzerland</i>
Year of installation	<i>2018</i>
End User (company)	<i>SIG</i>
HP manufacturer	<i>Friotherm Unitop</i>
Contractor	<i>SIG</i>
Consultant	<i>Riedweg &amp; Gendre SA</i>
HP technology	<i>MHP</i>
HP system	<i>water cooled chiller</i>
Working fluid	<i>R1234ze</i>
Number of units	<i>1</i>
Compressor	<i>Turbo</i>
Heating/cooling capacity (kW)	<i>5'000/3'910</i>
Supply temperature (°C)	<i>50</i>
Heat source	<i>groundwater</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) IN	<i>12.5</i>
Heat source temperature (°C) OUT	<i>7.5</i>
Evap. temperature (°C)	
Heat sink	<i>water</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) IN	<i>50</i>
Heat sink temperature (°C) OUT	<i>35</i>
Cond. temperature (°C)	
Heat source/ heat sink	<i>heating only</i>
Thermal storage	<i>no</i>
Heat Pump	<i>confidential</i>
Installation	<i>n.a.</i>
Annual Operation	<i>n.a.</i>
Annual Maintenance	<i>n.a.</i>
Savings energy (%)	<i>0</i>
Savings CO2 emissions (%)	<i>0</i>
Savings energy cost (%)	<i>n.a.</i>
Others: additional effects	<i>n.a.</i>
Remarks	<i>new neighborhood since 2018</i>

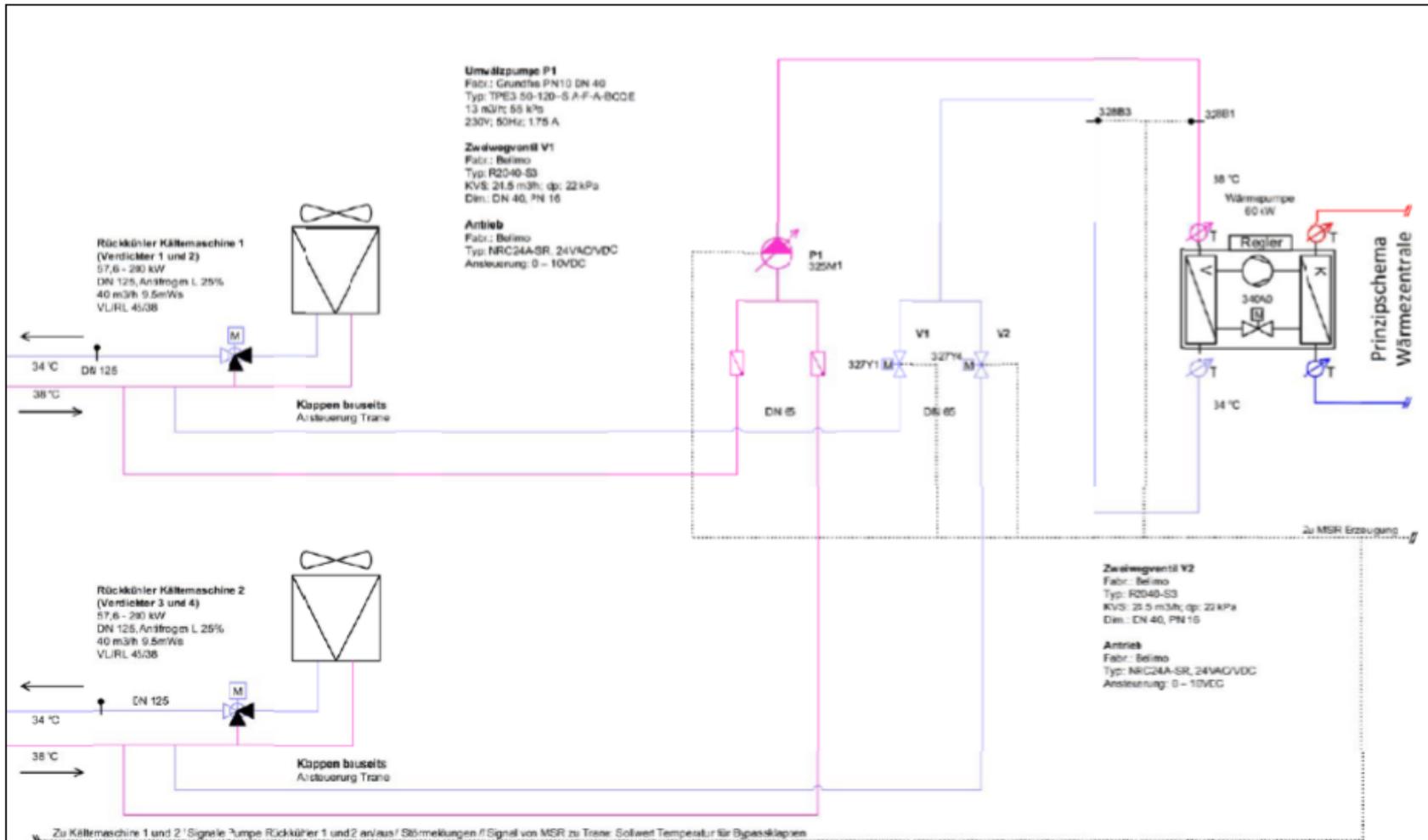
## The Lausanne heat pump plant – district heating



The sea water is taken from a depth of 65 m at a distance of 700 m from the beach. The water cooled down by 3 K and is returned to a nearby river. Depending on the heating conditions, the two heat pumps with separate ammonia circuits can be operated either in series (two-stage heat pump) or in parallel (in this case one heat pump is usually in stand-by mode).

# Examples of industrial heat pumps in Switzerland

## GVS Landi, Schaffhausen – Beverages



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## Examples

<b>identification</b>	# of the project			
	Name of the project			
	Member country			
	Description, see page	Annex35/13	Annex 48	
	More information	URL/Source of literature/presentation		
<b>installation</b>	Industry, application			
	Process applied	HVAC Hot water supply	Heating/cooling Heat recovery	Drying/dehumidification Concentration/evaporation/distillation
	Location (country/site)			
	User (company)			
	HP manufacturer			
	Year of installation			
<b>technology - system</b>	System cycle	Closed-cycle CC; open-cycle OC;	Mechanical compression; thermal compression;	
	Refrigerant/...	R-134a, R-717,...		
	Compressor type	Scroll-screw-reciprocating-...		
	Heating/cooling capacity			
	Heat source/heat sink			
	Supply temperatures/ranges			
	Operation hours per year			
	COP			
	Storage (volume/capacity)			
	<b>evaluation</b>	Arguments to overcome barriers for HP application		
Experience with satisfaction, performance and operation				
<b>effects</b>	Installation cost			
	Subsidies			
	Energy cost €/kWh electricity/gas/oil			
	Primary energy factor			
	Factor CO <sub>2</sub> /kWh electricity produced			
	Annual energy cost			
	Annual maintenance cost			
	Annual operation cost			
	Savings energy cost			
	Savings primary energy			
Savings CO <sub>2</sub> emissions				
Payback period				

## Locations of industrial heat pump examples

