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The Art of Heat Pump Chillers

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Expressing the Art of Heat Pump



Introduction



University Campus Simultaneous Cooling and Heating



Sewage Waste Heat Recovery



Ultra-Low GWP District Heating



Zero GWP District Heating



Recap – Moving Toward a Sustainable Future



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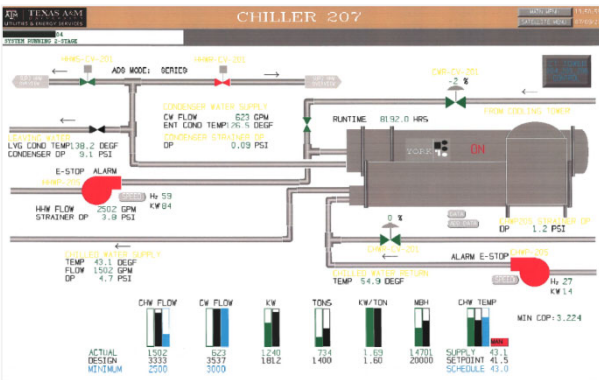
Great Operational Flexibility – Texas A&M Lab Additional Cooling Capacity w/o Adding Cooling Towers



Simultaneous cooling and heating

Makes very cold or very hot water as desired by the lab

Heat pump chiller provides chilled water without adding cooling towers and also provides heating water!



Chilled Water
54/42°F
(12/5.5°C)



Heating Water
135/155°F
(57/68°C)



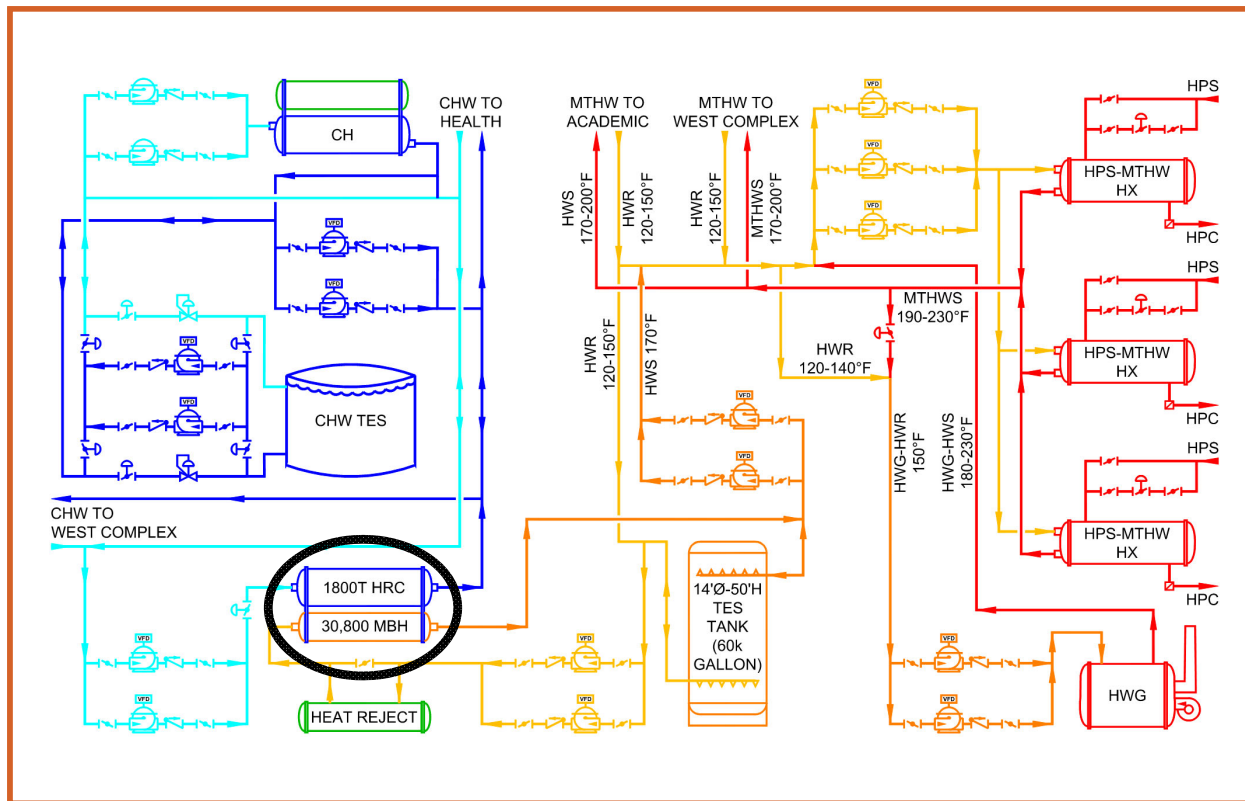
Heating COP
3.2, Combined
COP 5.5

University of Virginia

Paul Zmick, E&U Director



Simultaneous Cooling (42°F/5.5°C) and Heating Water (as High as 170°F/77°C)



Conversion from medium pressure steam and high temperature hot water to low temperature hot water

Retrofit existing buildings, 170°F (77°C) heating water critical

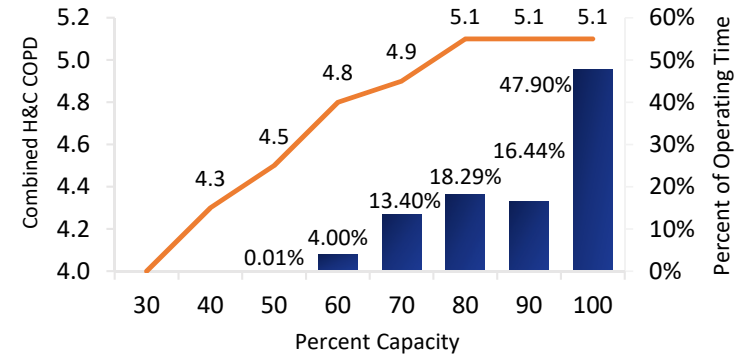
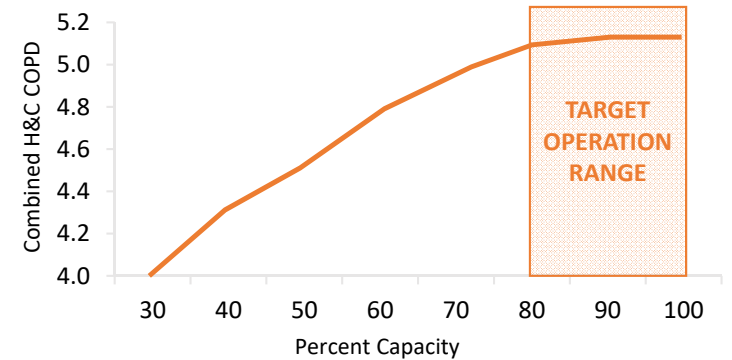
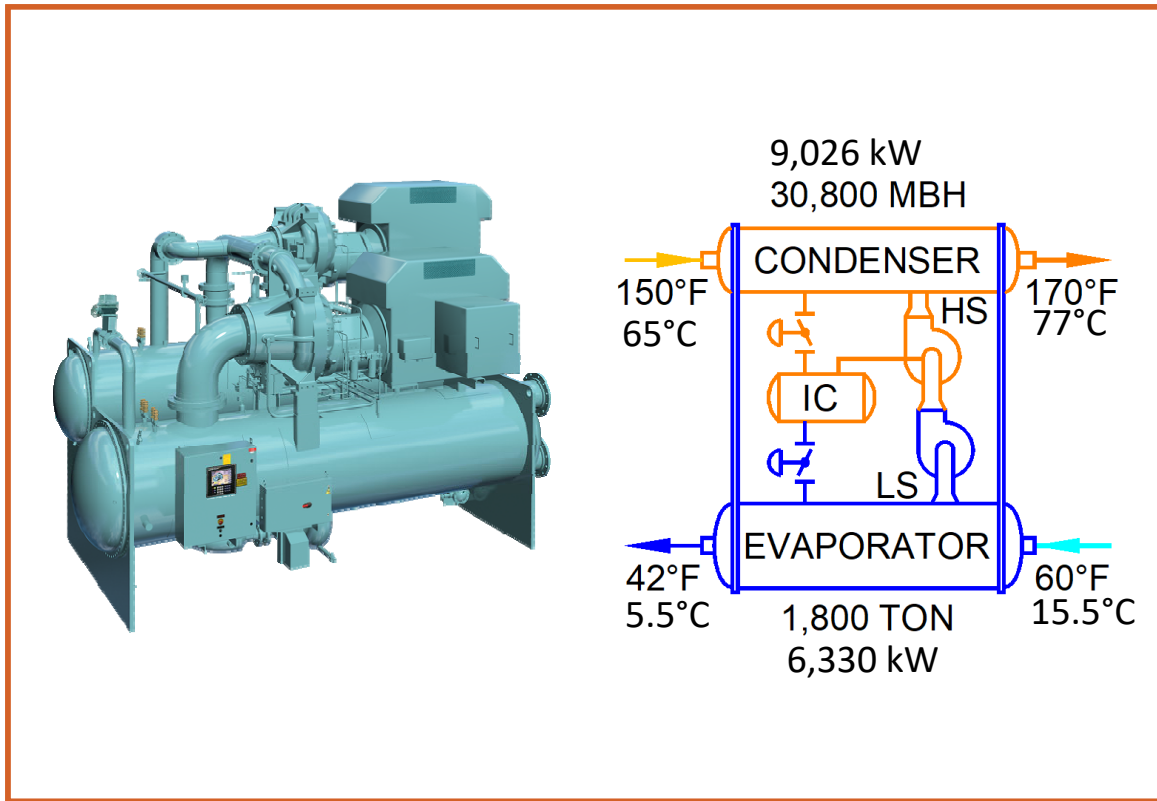
Simultaneous cooling and heating

Heat recovery chiller (HRC)
Base loaded

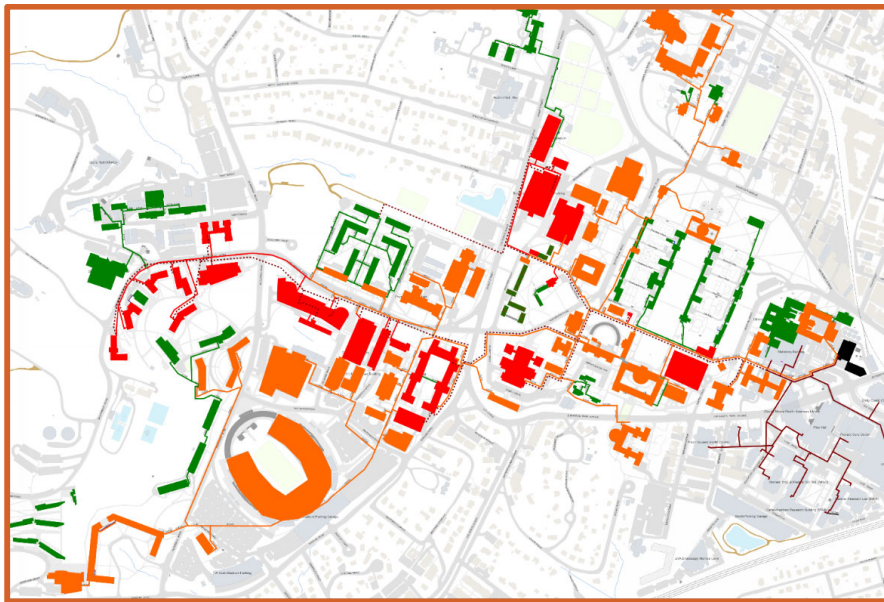
Boilers and other chillers supplement the HRC, as needed

Hot water storage tank (for turndown) and dump radiator

Heat Recovery Chiller COP 5.12 (7x More Efficient than Steam Plant) High Capacity High Temperature High Lift



Design Optimization by Manufacturer Enables Huge Flow Fluctuation – Summer and Winter

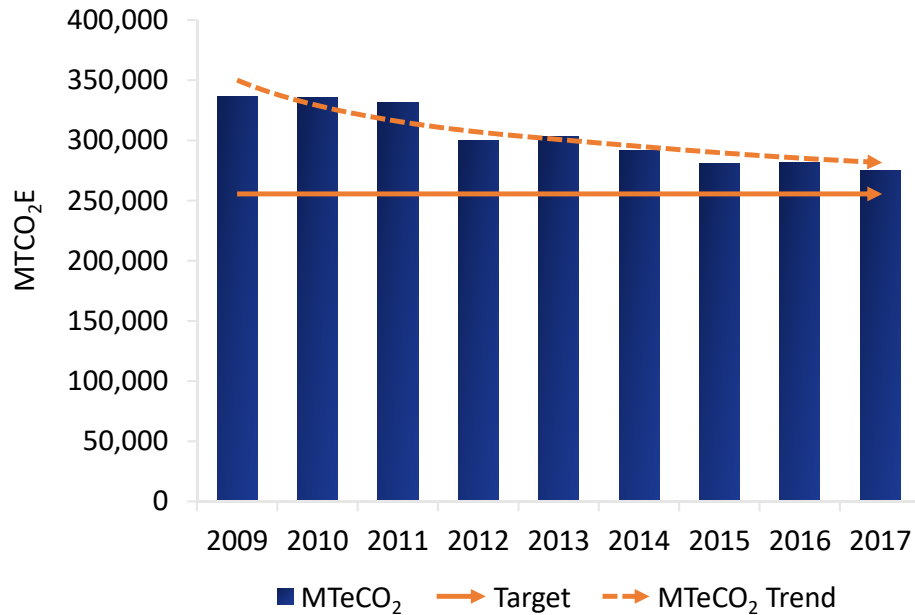


- Legend**
- MPS Building Conversion
 - New LTHW
 - MTHW Building Conversion
 - Convert MTHW to LTHW
 - LTHW Building Conversion
 - Existing LTHW
 - - De-activated MPS
 - New MTHW
 - - Existing MPS
 - Existing MTHW

Parameter	Summer	Winter
Efficiency (kW/ton)	1.764	1.786
Capacity	1500 Tons (5,275 kW)	1800 Tons (6,330 kW)
Evaporator	1,562 gpm (359 m ³ /h) (65/42°F) (18/5.5°C)	6,617 gpm (1,522 m³/h) (48.5/42°F) (9.1/5.5°C)
Condenser	1,753 gpm (403 m ³ /h) (140/170°F) (60/76.6°C)	4,030 gpm (927 m³/h) (154/170°F) (67.7/76.6°C)

Heat Recovery Chiller Supports UVA's Climate Action Goal Carbon Neutrality by 2030, Fossil Fuel Free by 2050

UVA's goal is to reduce GHG emissions 25% below 2009 levels by 2025



12,000 metric tonnes of CO₂ emissions to be avoided annually due to the heat recovery chiller



City of Vancouver False Creek Neighborhood Energy Utility

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False Creek Energy Center Innovative Neighborhood Energy Utility



1st Renewable district heating system in Vancouver Canada

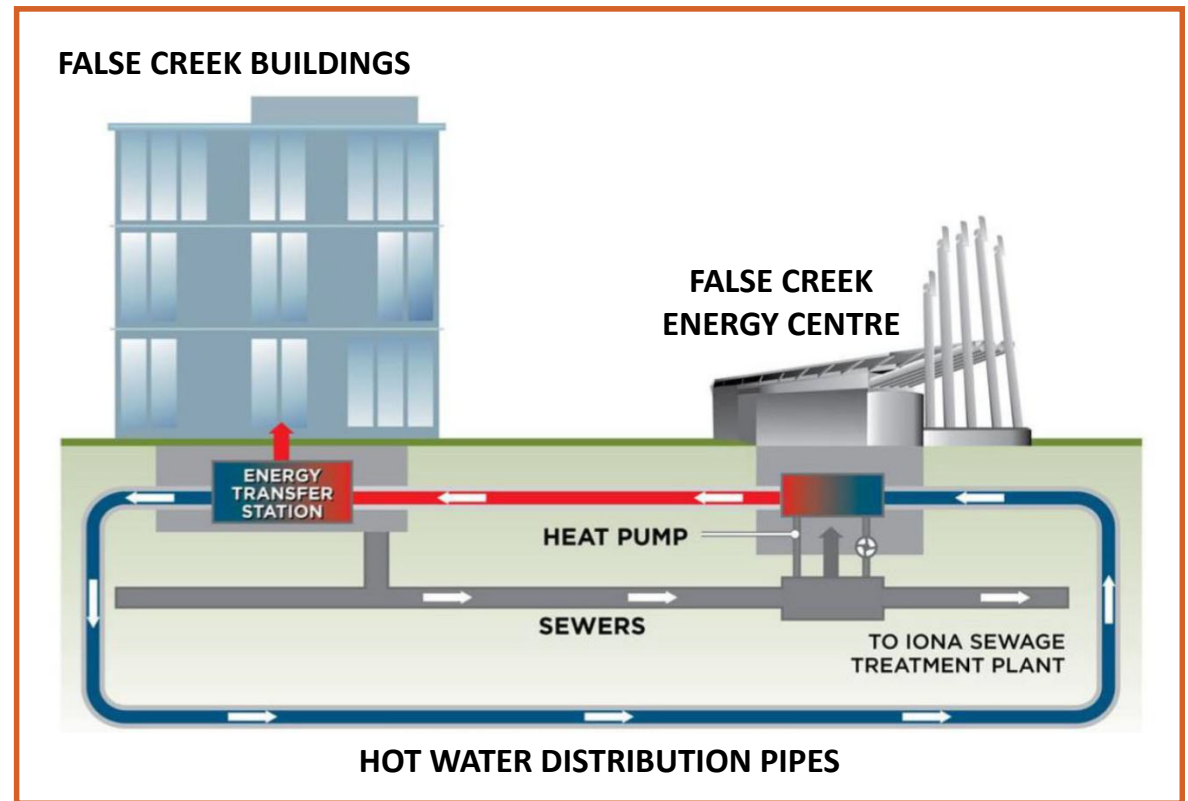
Started in 2010; currently serving **6 million ft²** (0.5 million m²); expanding to **23 million ft²** (2 million m²)

1st Large scale waste-water heat pump system in North America

70% of heat generated using renewable energy; 100% by 2030

Sewage Heat Recovery Heat Pump – Low Carbon Technology

- ✓ Recovered waste heat from screened municipal sewage
- ✓ Heat water from heat pumps and boilers to service buildings in the neighborhood
- ✓ Distribution pipes buried under the streets
- ✓ Each building with its own energy transfer station



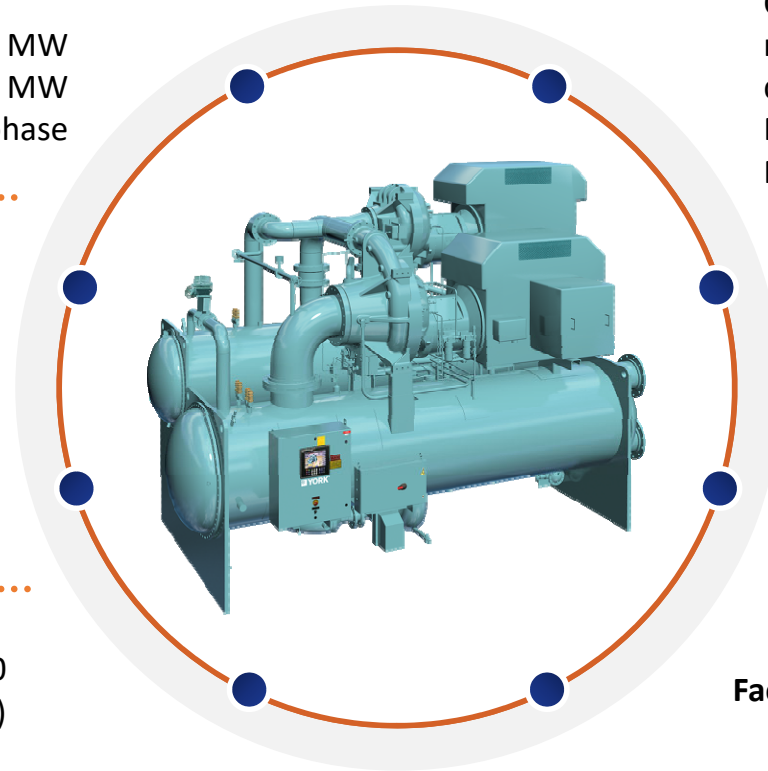
Important Considerations

Original (2008) design considered 3.0 MW in the 1st phase and an additional 3.0 MW in the 2nd phase

Maximizing performance with space constraints

Limit motor size to 1000 KW (avoiding 24x7 operator)

Evaporator tube material CuNi 90:10 (sewage water)



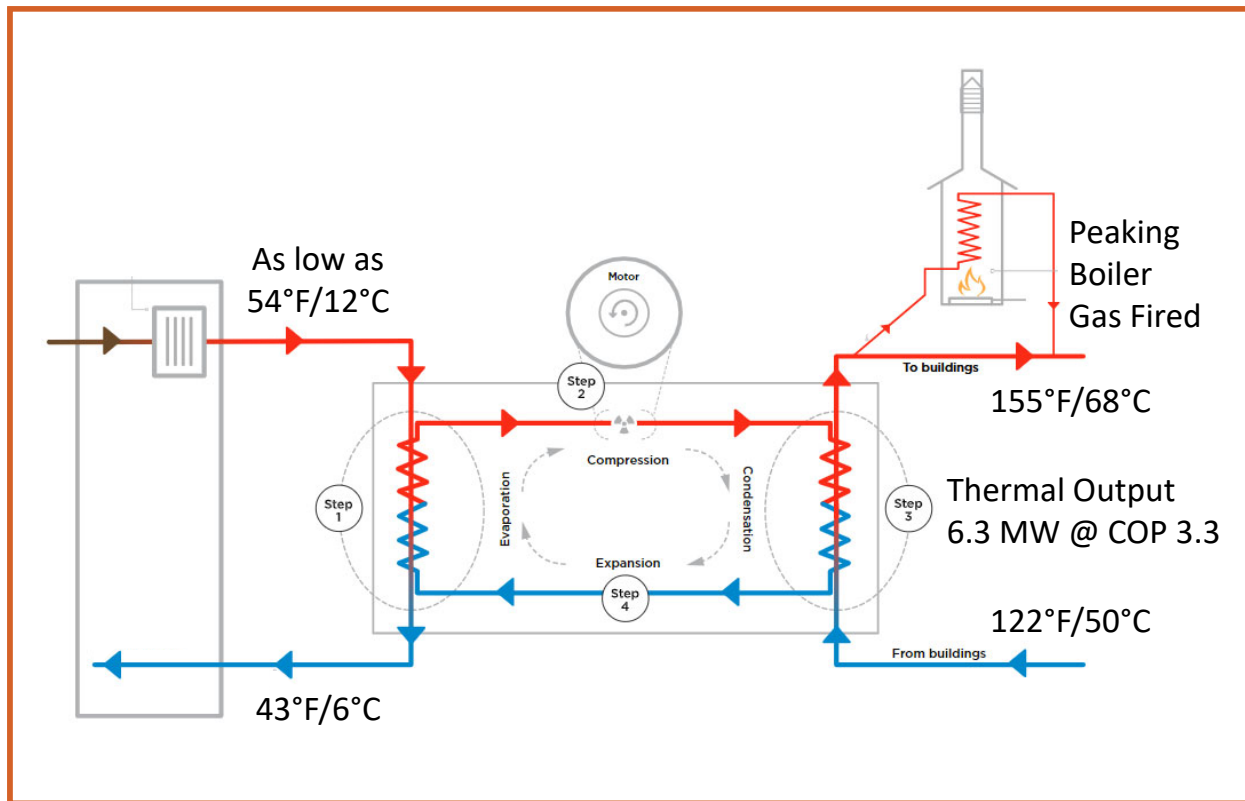
Close collaboration with the heat pump manufacturer resulted in optimizing the design to get up to 6.3 MW (21,500 MBH) instead of the 3.0 MW (10,236 MBH) expansion originally intended

Variable sewage conditions

Low GWP refrigerant (R-513A) required by the city

Factory Test – For performance validation

New 6.3 MW Centrifugal Heat Pumps to Supplement Existing 3.0 MW Screw Heat Pumps



Fully packaged high temperature high lift centrifugal heat pumps will provide **155°F/68°C heating water** (21,500 MBH/6.3 MW) for connected buildings

Gas boilers (82,000 MBH/24 MW) are for supplemental heating during coldest days of the year

System commissioning in 2022

Helen Helsinki Finland

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Renewable Urban Energy by Helen in Helsinki Keskuskatu District Energy Station



Helen's investment in two massive centrifugal heat pumps in 2018, resulting in less usage of fossil fuel (coal) and cutting CO₂ emissions by 20,000 tons per year

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Underground cooling center (excavated cave) at a depth of 164 ft (50 m)

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Extending the district cooling capacity in Keskuskatu from 9,971 (35 MW) Tons to 14,245 Tons (50 MW)

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Delivering district heating capacity 75,067 MBH (22 MW), equivalent to 10,000 apartment buildings

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Combined COP 5.63, Chilled Water 37.4°F (3°C), Heating Water 176°F (80°C)

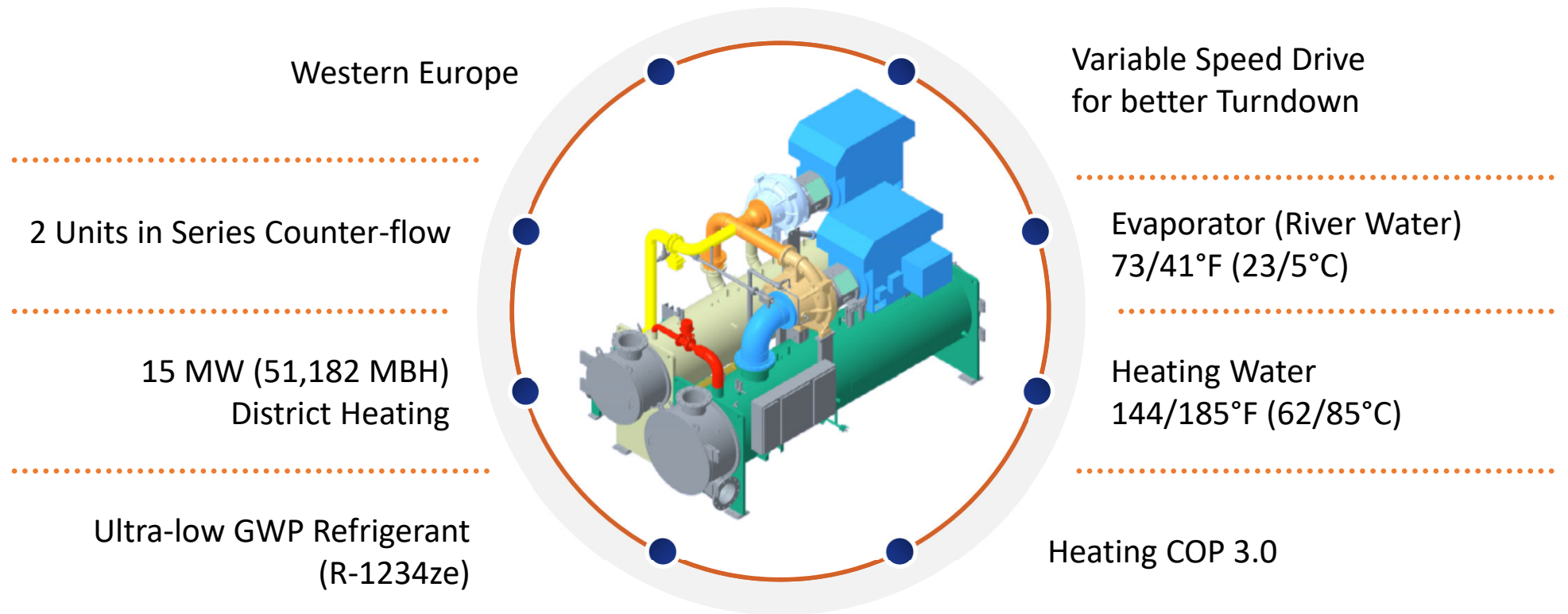
Ultra-low GWP Heat Pumps

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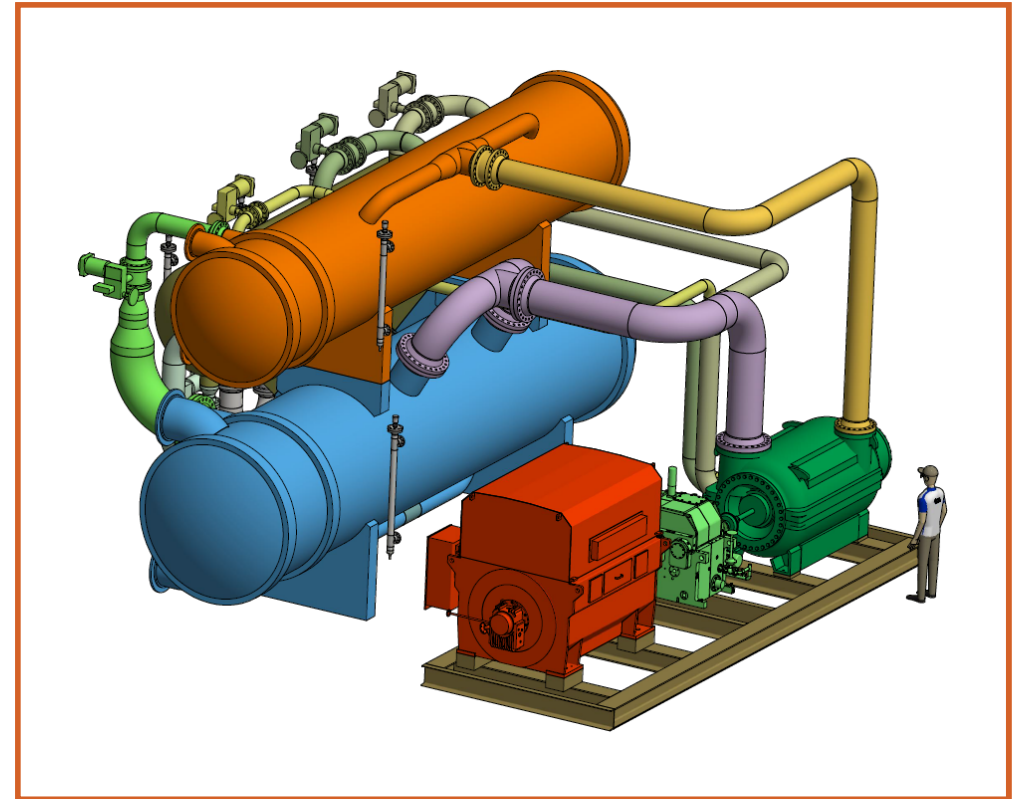


Ultra-low GWP Compound Centrifugal Heat Pump Delivers Very High District Heating Water 185°F (85°C)



Ultra-low GWP Multi-stage Centrifugal Heat Pump Delivers Very High District Heating Water 199°F (93°C)

- ✓ Central Europe
- ✓ Three Multi-stage Centrifugal Heat Pumps
- ✓ 60 MW (204,782 MBH) District Heating
- ✓ Ultra-low GWP Refrigerant (R-1234ze)
- ✓ Sewage Heat Recovery 59/50°F (15/10°C)
- ✓ Heating Water 140/199°F (60/93°C)
- ✓ Heating COP 3.8

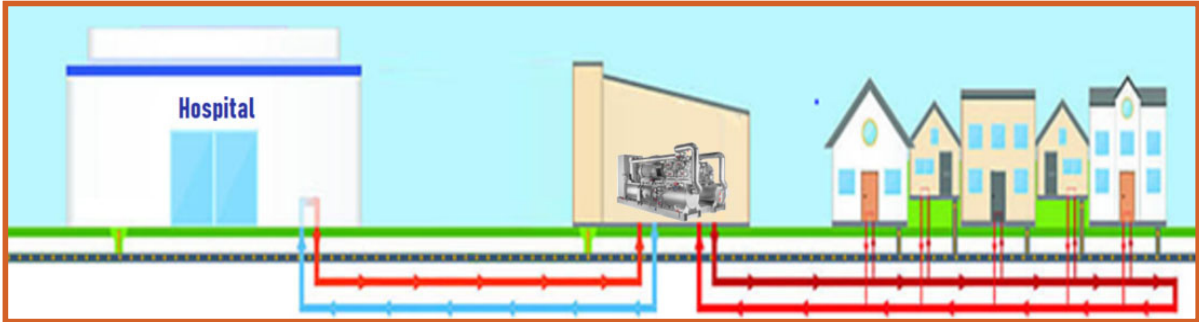


ZERO GWP Ammonia Heat Pumps

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Ammonia (R717) Heat Pumps – Zero GWP Highly Efficient Solution Cooling the Hospitals in Denmark, Providing Heat to Other Buildings



Simultaneously cooling the hospitals (1707 Tons, 5992 kW) and providing district heating (26614 MBH, 7800 kW) for other buildings



Chilled Water

Return 64.4°F/18°C,
Supply 53.6°F/12°C



Heating Water

Return 86°F/30°C,
Supply 167°F/75°C



Solution

4x 2-stage
heat pumps
(reciprocating
& screw)



Heating COP

4.1, Cooling and
Heating COP: 7.3

Ammonia (R717) Heat Pumps – Zero GWP Highly Efficient Solution Flue Gas Waste Heat Recovery to District Heating

Provides 20% of the total district heating production, Cuts CO₂ 2,000 tons / year

Manufacturing of protein feed for animals results in hot air at (194°F, 90°C)

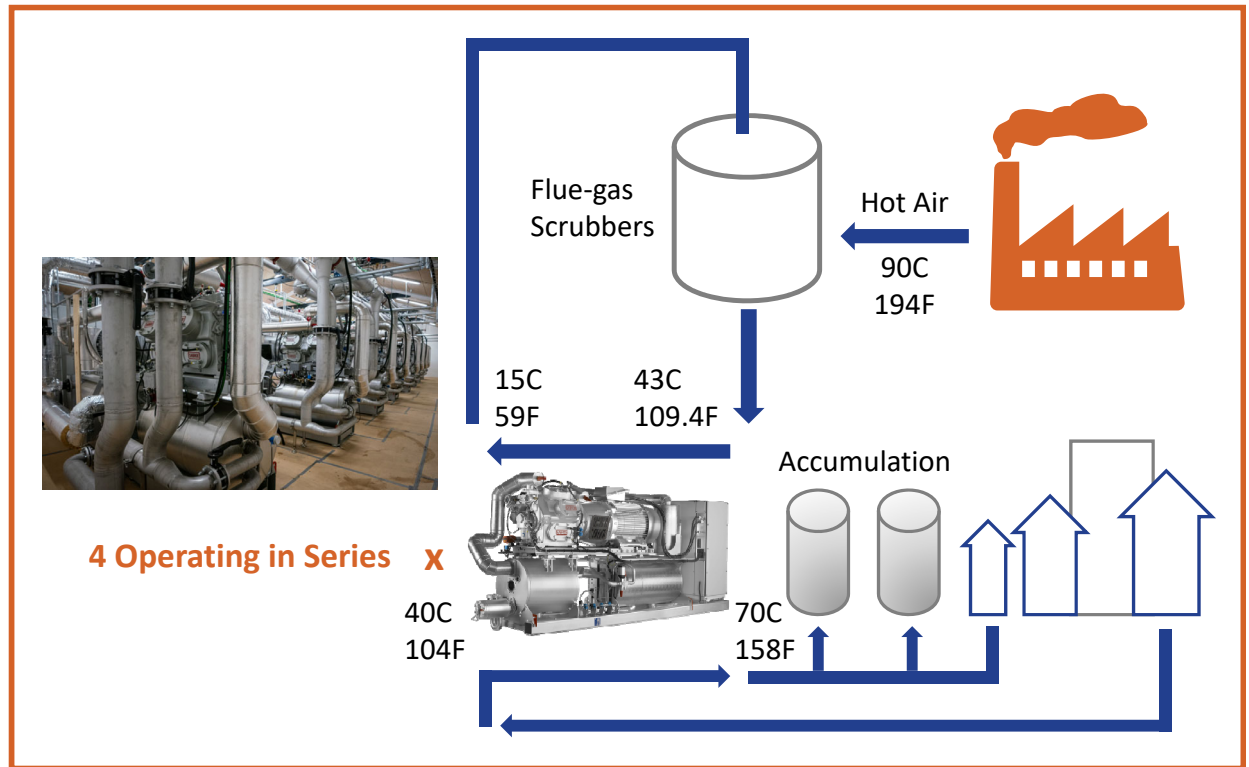
The hot air is cooled in the scrubber by the chilled water, condenser provides district heating water

Chilled Water (2,862 Tons / 10,047 kW)
Return 109.4°F/43°C, Supply 59°F/15°C

Heating Water (41,131 MBH / 12,113 kW)
Return 104°F/40°C, Supply 158°F/70°C

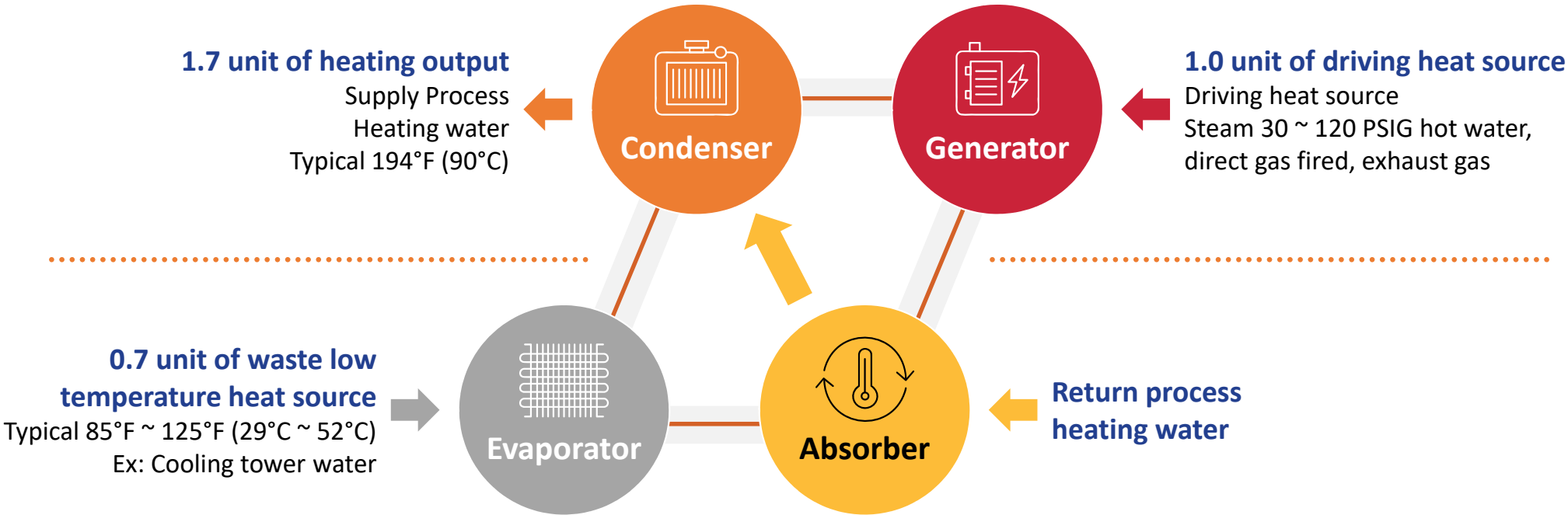
Reciprocating heat pumps operating in series

Heating COP
5.6, Cooling and Heating COP: 10.2

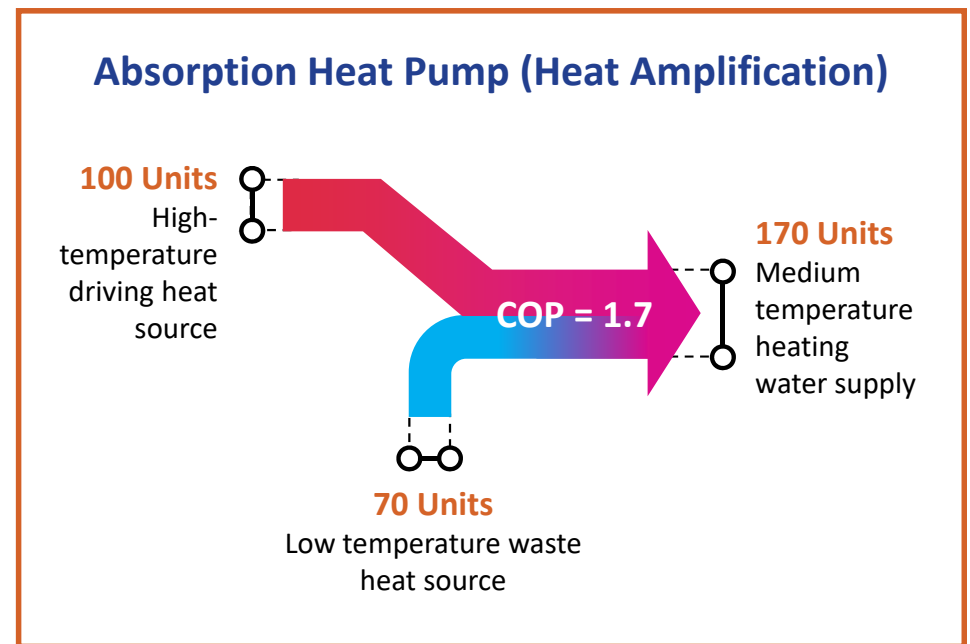
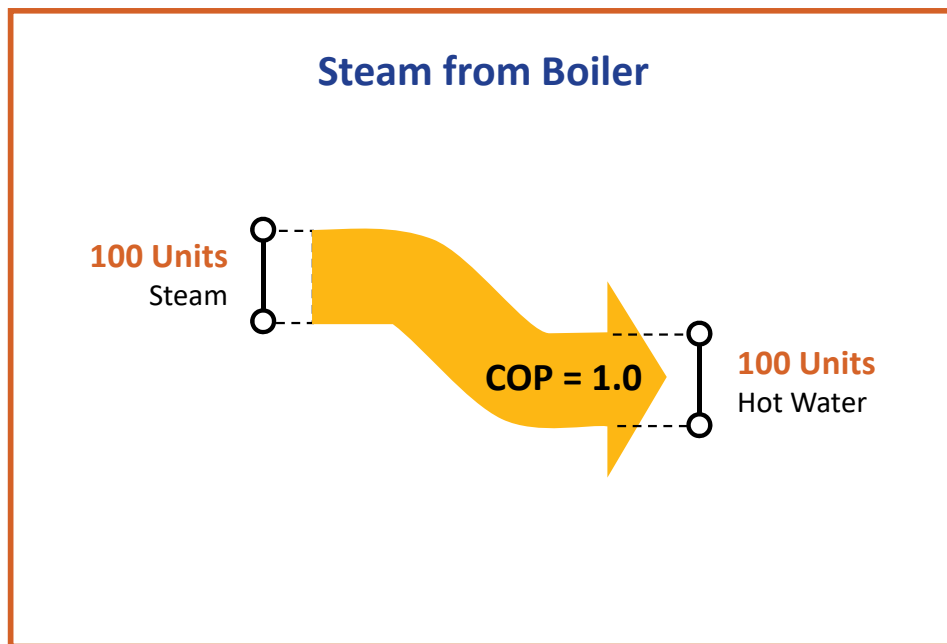


Waste Heat Driven Absorption Heat Pump, 0 GWP A Truly Sustainable Technology

Waste Heat Driven, 0 GWP Refrigerant (Water)



Quick Payback Compared to a Boiler

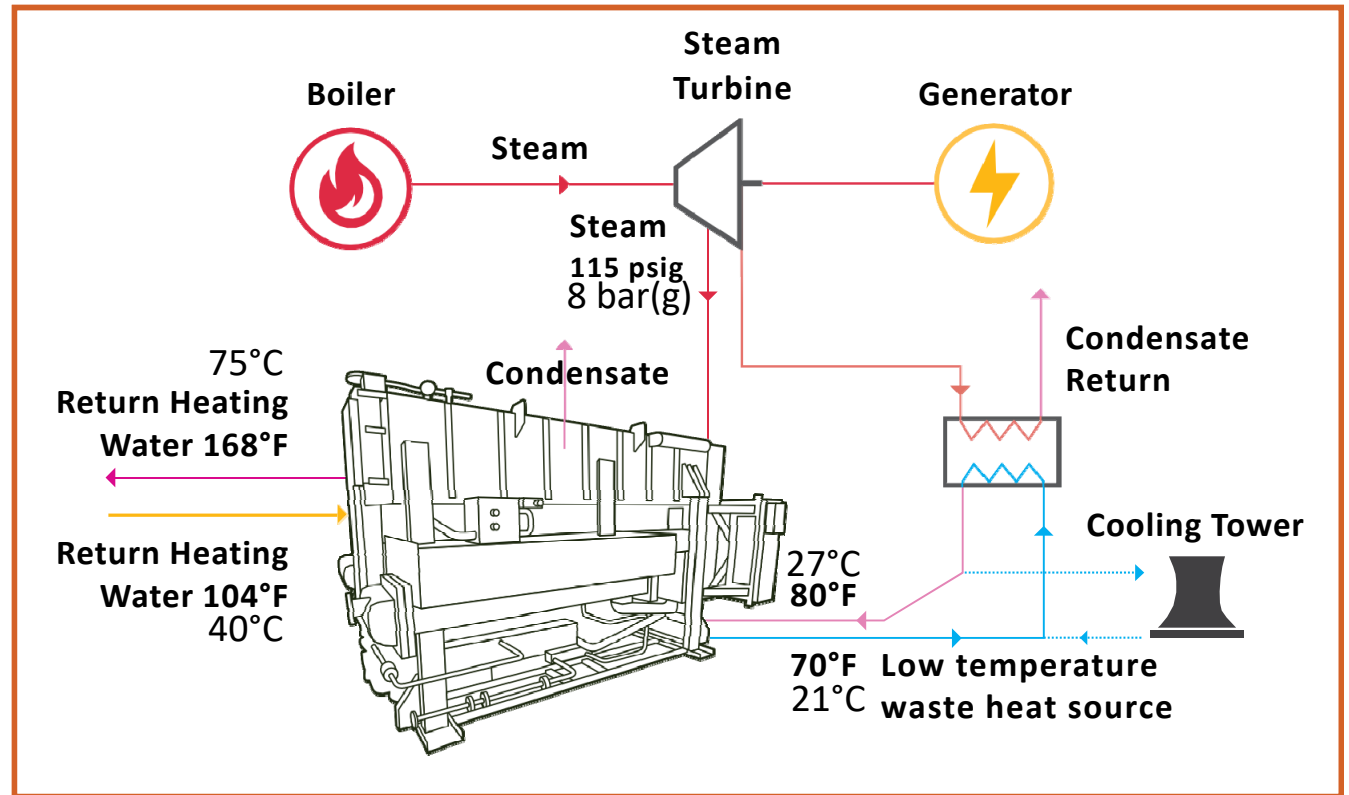


Steam Driven, Zero GWP, Absorption Heat Pump Application

Extracted Steam
Driving Heat Source

Evaporator Waste Heat
Cooling Tower Water

Heating Water 168°F for
Boiler Feed Water Heating



Towards A Sustainable Future Every Chiller is a Heat Pump



**Moving the BTUs
efficiently**



**Proven renewable
technology**



**Tailor-made for
your application**



**A key technology
to achieve your
sustainability goals**

Diversity of Usage

Industrial Waste Heat Recovery,
University Campus Cooling and
Heating, District Heating

Diversity of Refrigerants

Low GWP to Ultra-low
GWP to Zero GWP

Diversity of Technology

Reciprocating to Screw to
Centrifugal to Absorption

Thank You!

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