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Technical Background of Thermally Driven Heat Pumps

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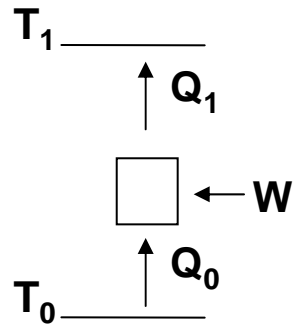
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Working Principle – Efficiency Numbers

COMPRESSION

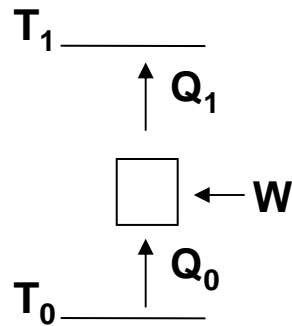


Efficiency

$$\varepsilon_{cold} = \frac{\text{cold } Q_0}{\text{electr. work } W}$$

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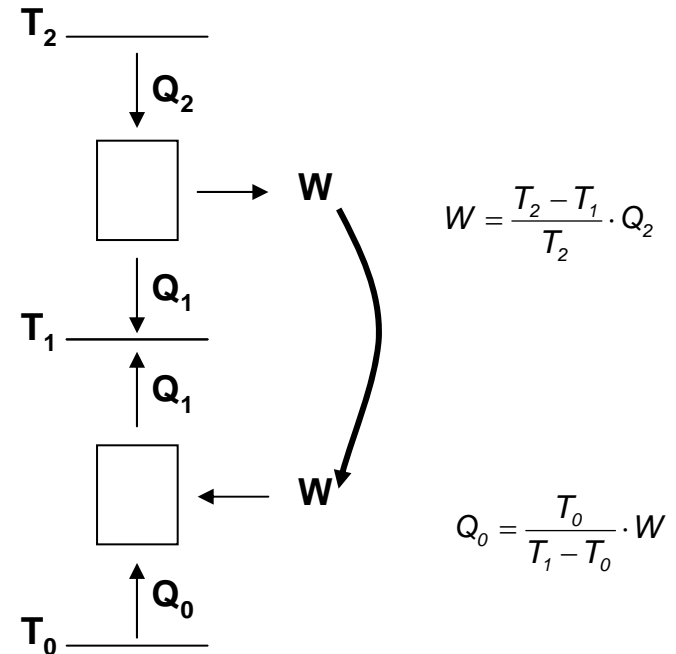
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Efficiency

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Power Plant + COMPRESSION



$$W = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2} \cdot Q_2$$

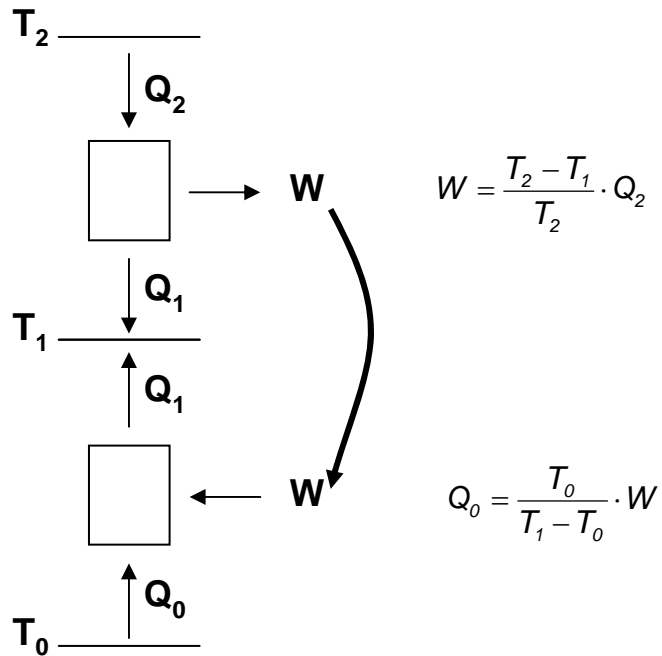
$$Q_0 = \frac{T_0}{T_1 - T_0} \cdot W$$

“COP”

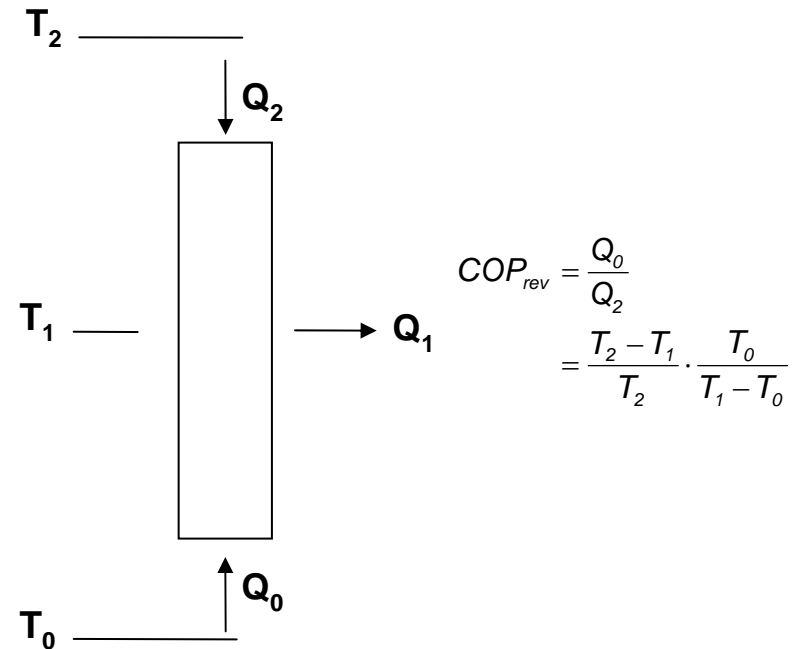
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Working Principle – Efficiency Numbers

Power Plant + COMPRESSION



Thermally driven



Heat transformation: 3 temperature levels

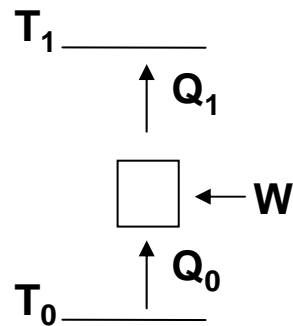
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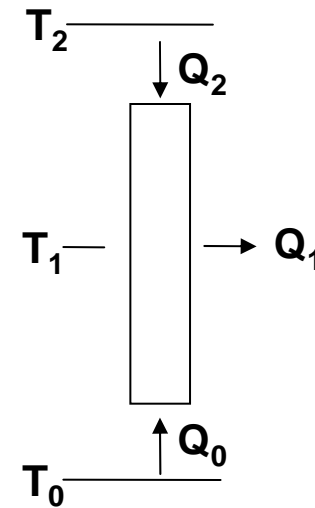
Efficiency

$$\varepsilon_{cold} = \frac{\text{cold } Q_0}{\text{electr. work } W}$$

$$\varepsilon_{cold} = 2 \text{ to } 5$$

large systems: up to 7

Thermally driven



Coefficient of Performance

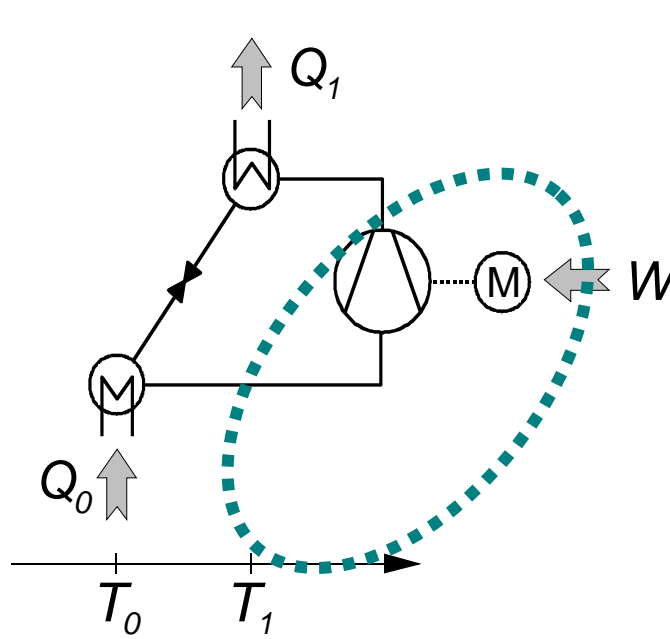
$$COP_{cold} = \frac{\text{cold } Q_0}{\text{driving heat } Q_2}$$

$$COP_{cold} = 0,7 \text{ to } 1,3$$

(small and large systems)

Working Principle – basic cycle

COMPRESSION

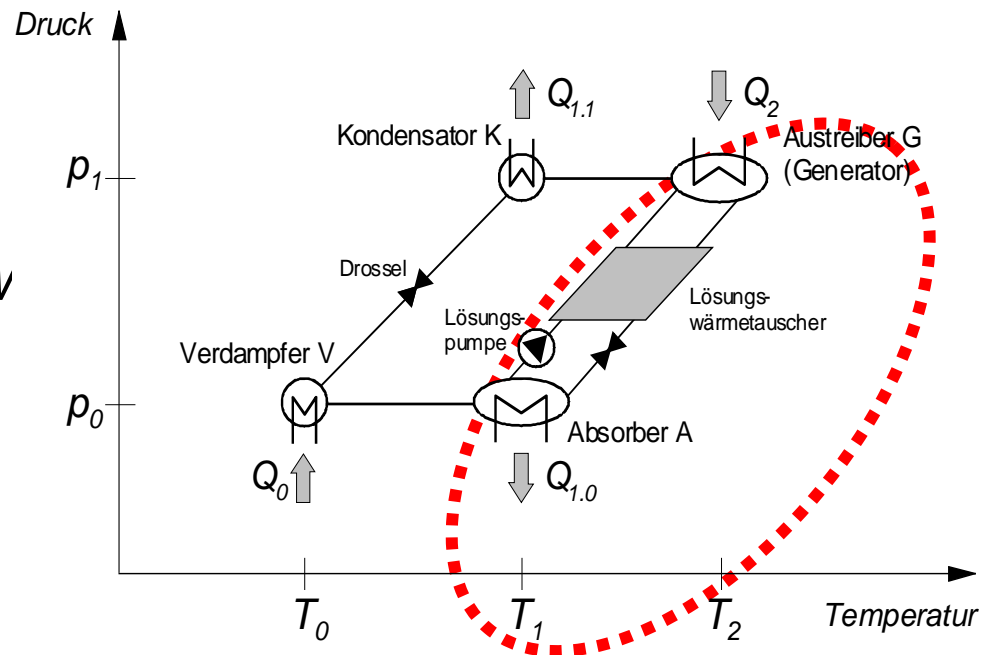


temperature lift



mechanical compressor
electricity or work

ABSORPTION



temperature lift



thermal 'compressor'
heat @ T_2



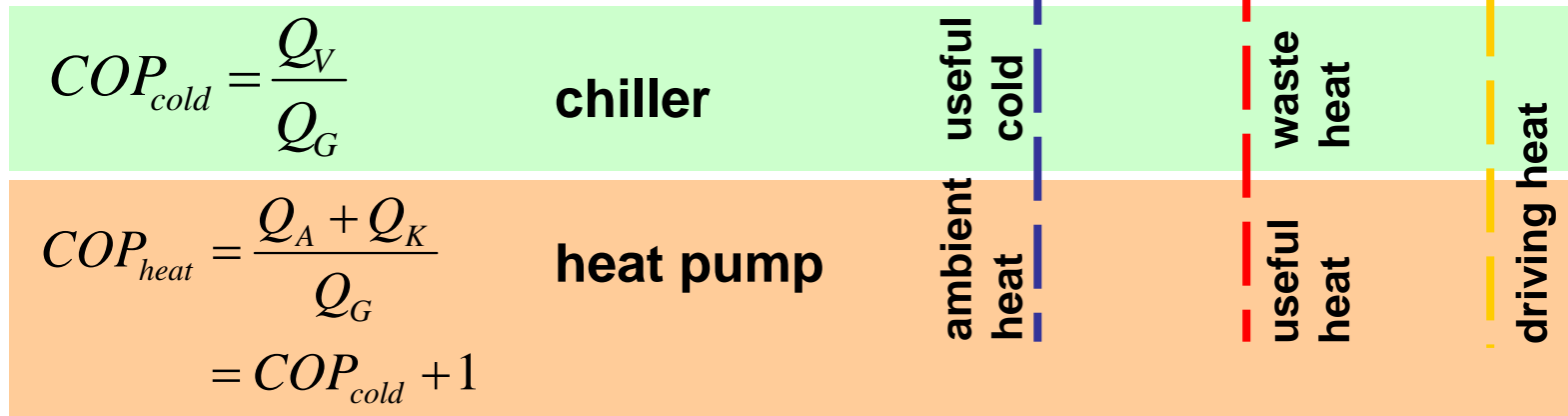
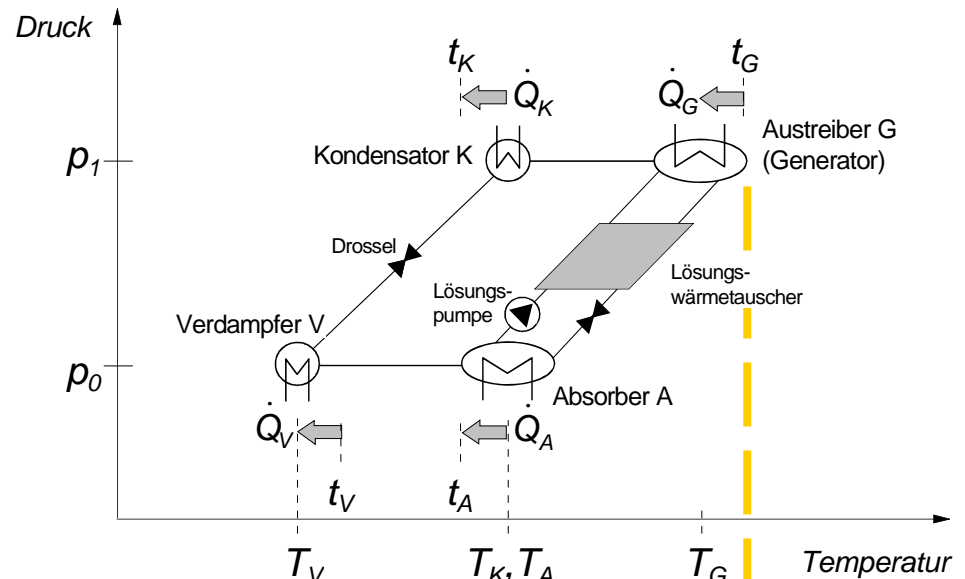
Working Principle – basic cycle

Single-Effect-Machine

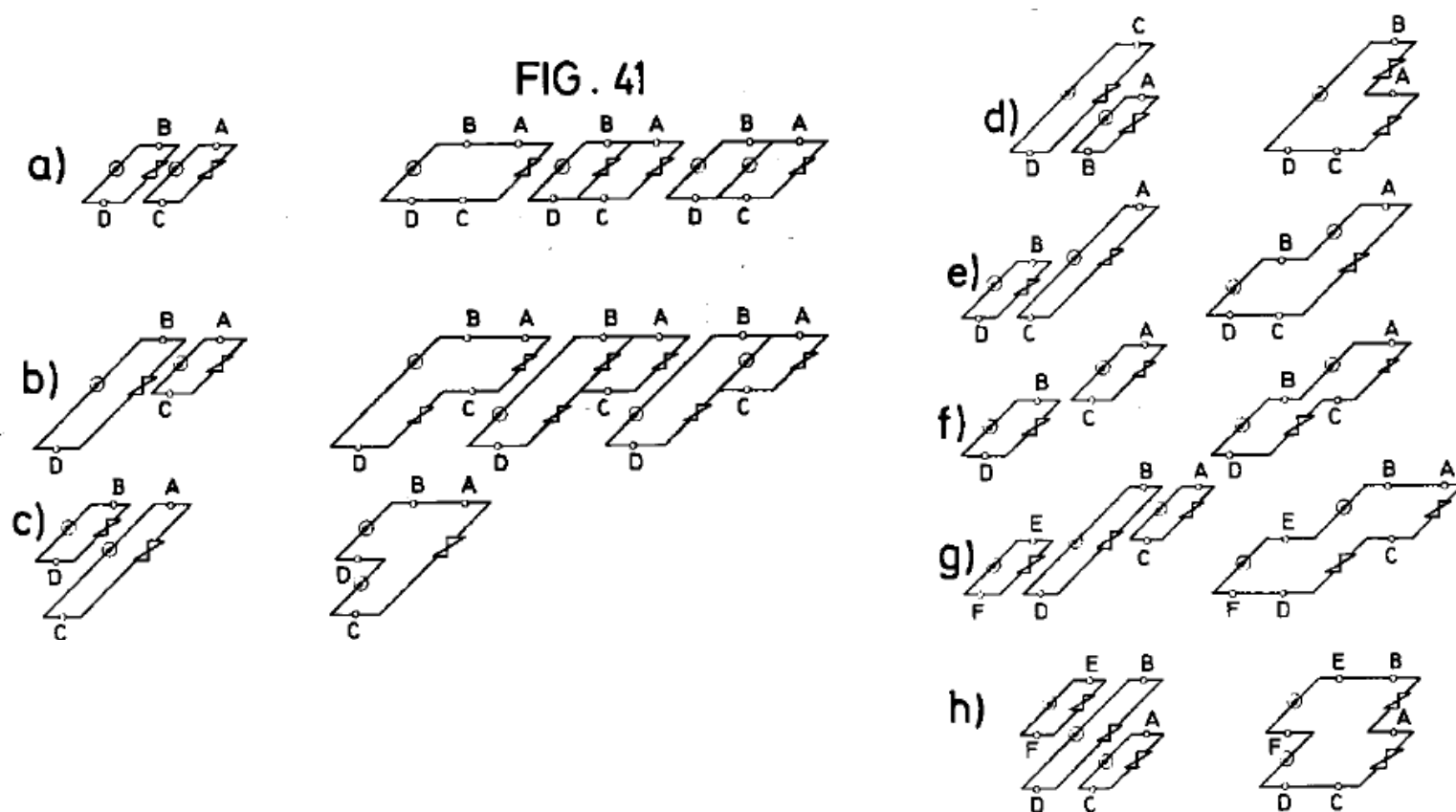
Water/LiBr

COP

(Coefficient of Performance)



Huge amount of possible cycles

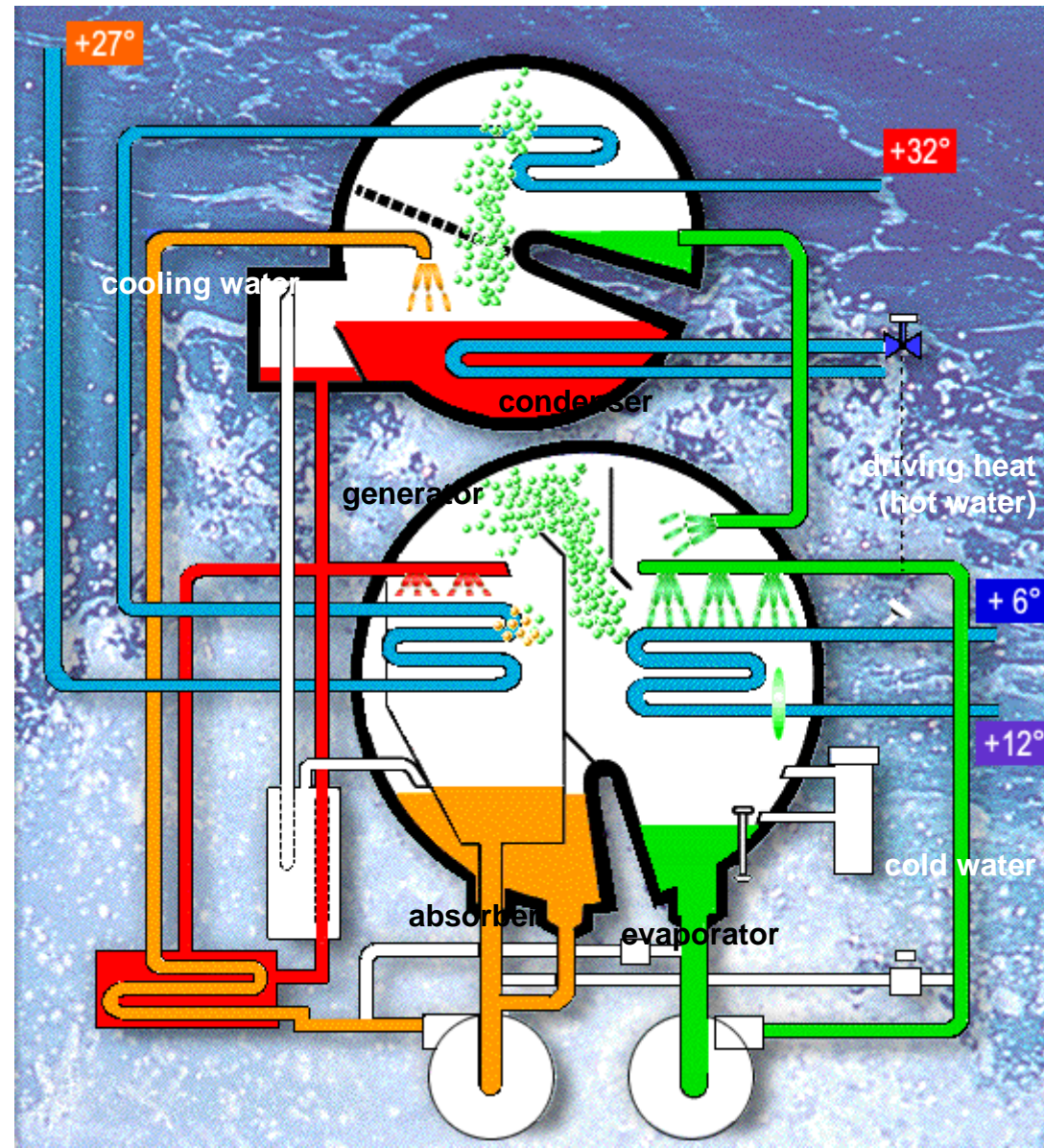


Source:
 European Patent EP 0 597 822 A2
 G. Alefeld, 1982

Technologies

Absorption chiller
(with working pair
water / lithium bromide solution)

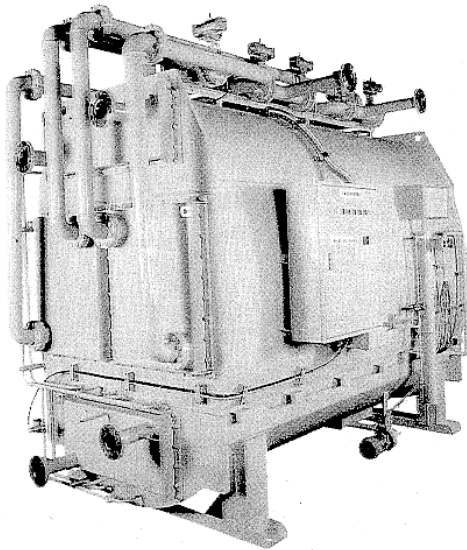
Continuous process,
system diagram



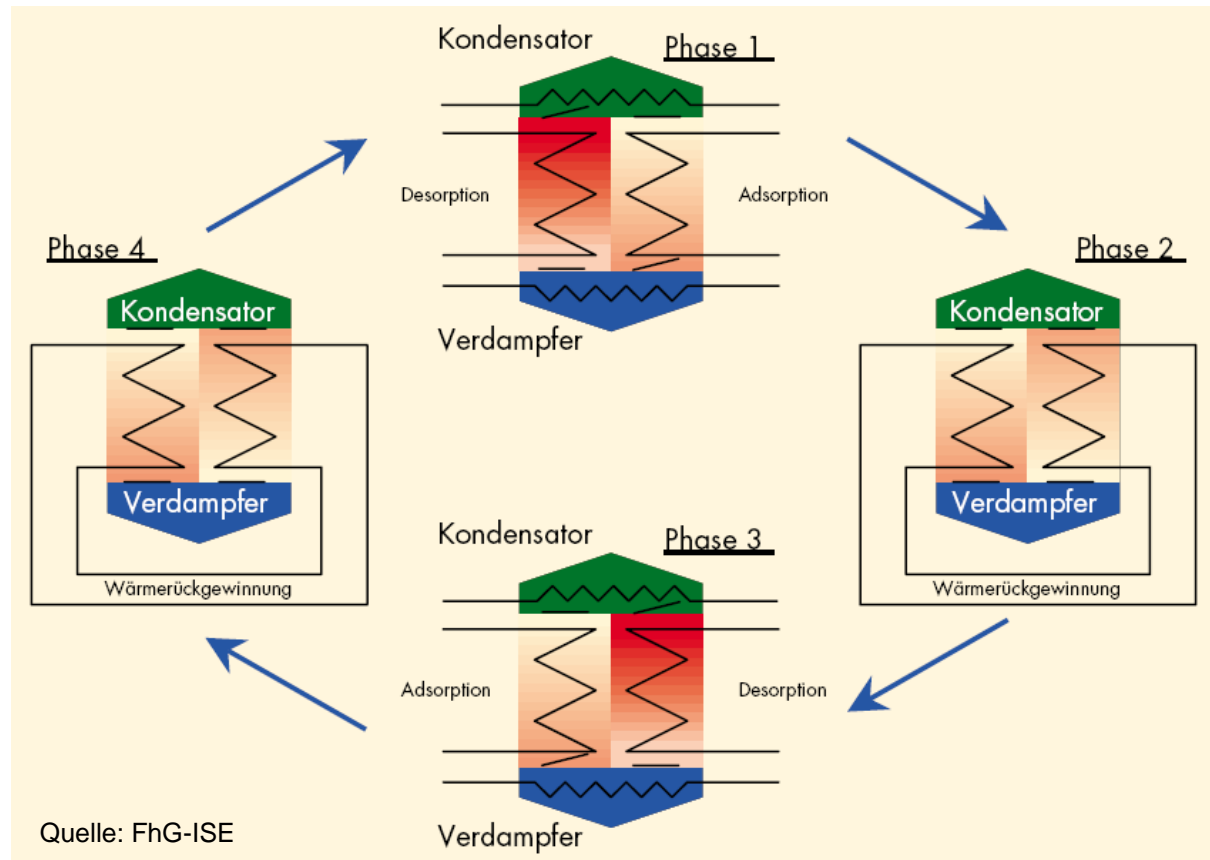
Technologies

Adsorption chiller (with water / silica gel working pair)

Discontinuous
process



Quelle: Nishiyodo



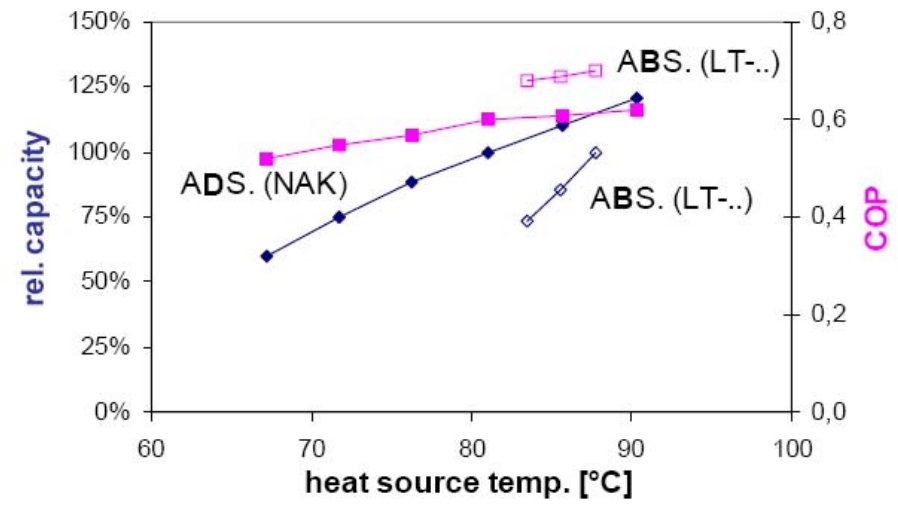
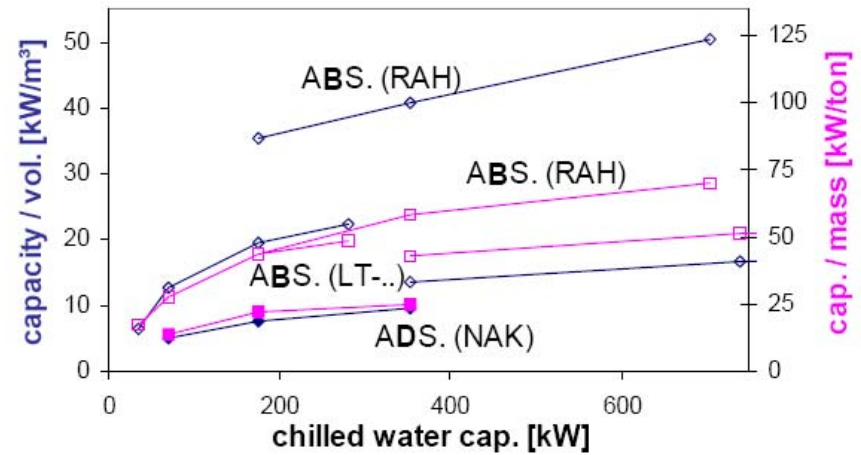
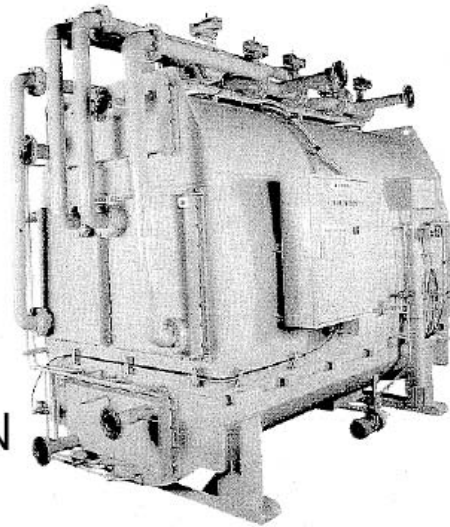
Quelle: FhG-ISE

Comparison: Absorption - Adsorption

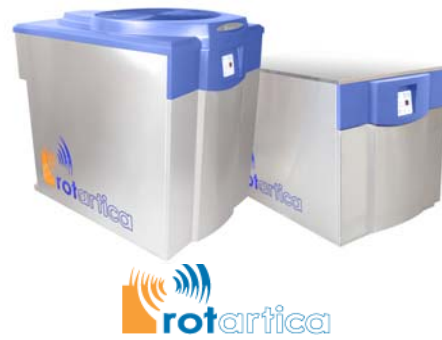
ABSORPTION



ADSORPTION



Recently many developments of small scale thermally driven water chillers (5-20 kW) for residential application (www.polysmart.org)



 SorTech AG



ClimateWell



EAW



ECN



Robur

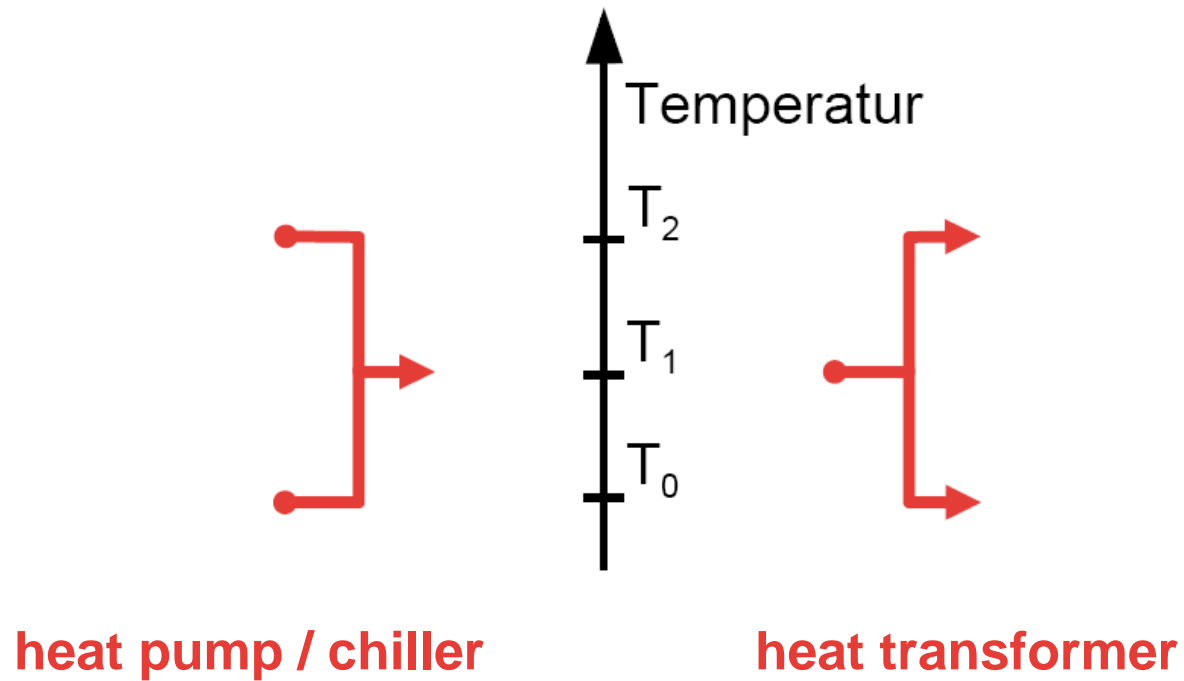


SK SonnenKlima GmbH

no claim for completeness

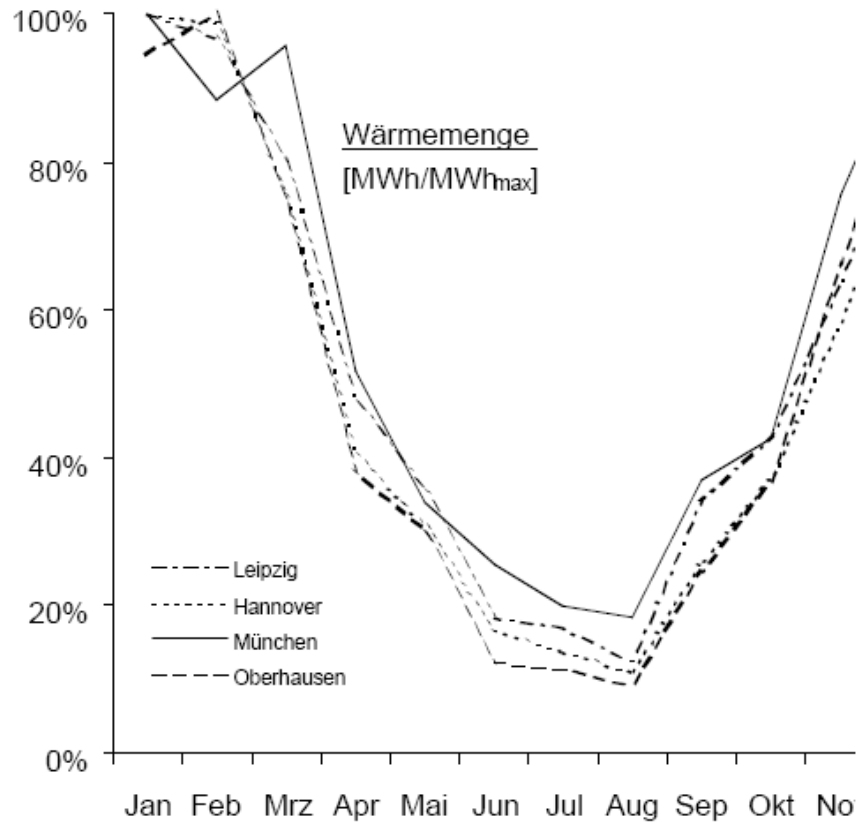
Applications

heat transformation process

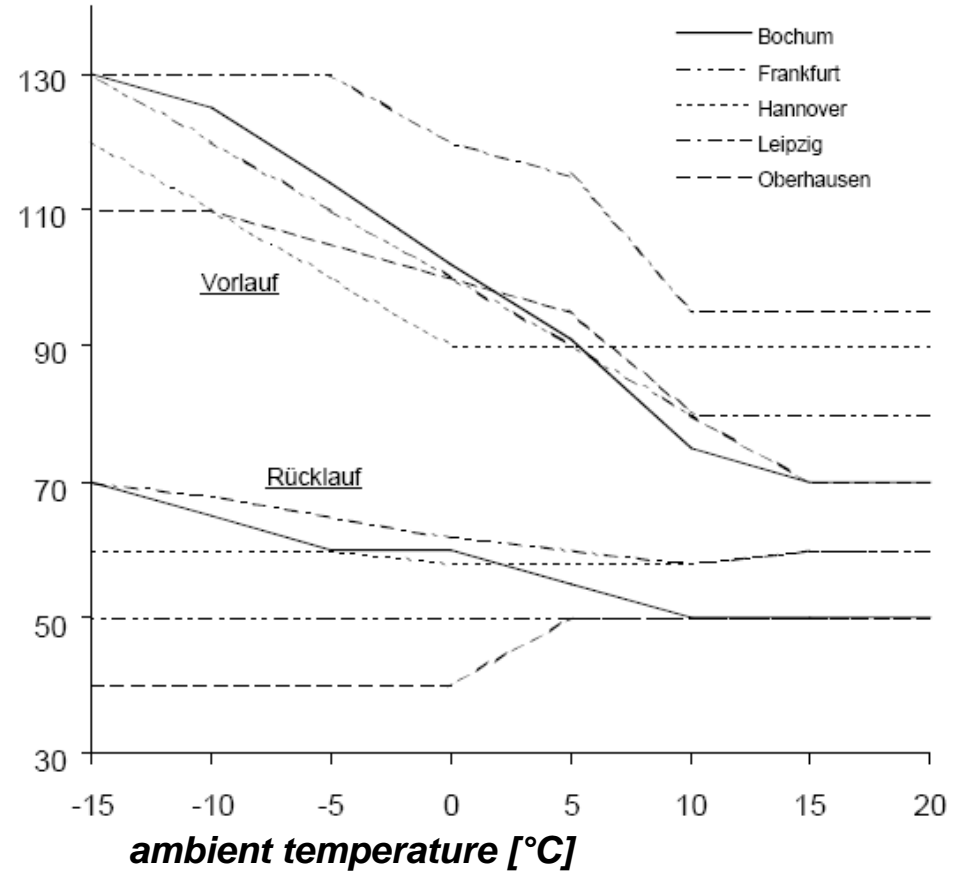


Use of district heating

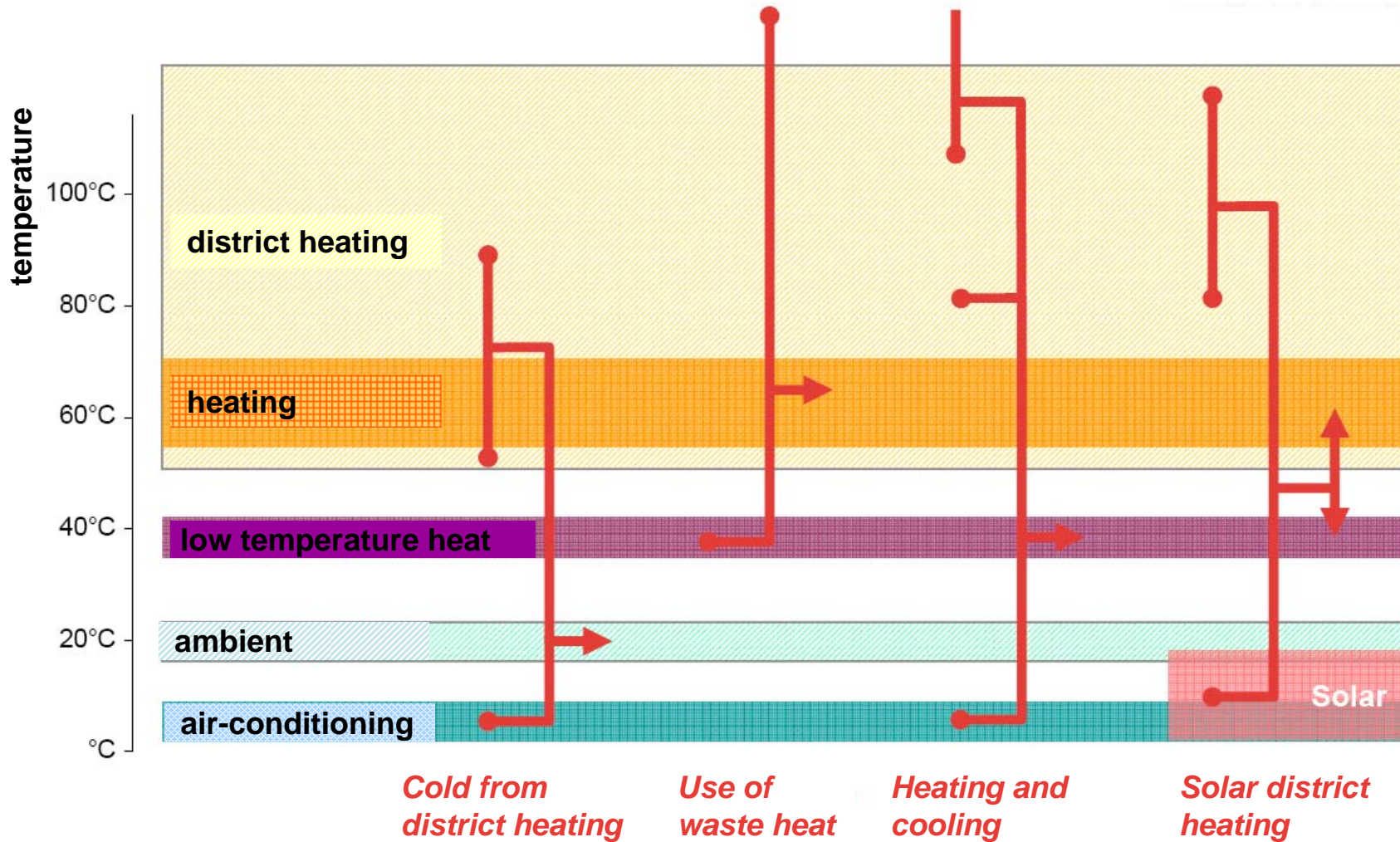
delivered heat



forward and return temperature [°C]

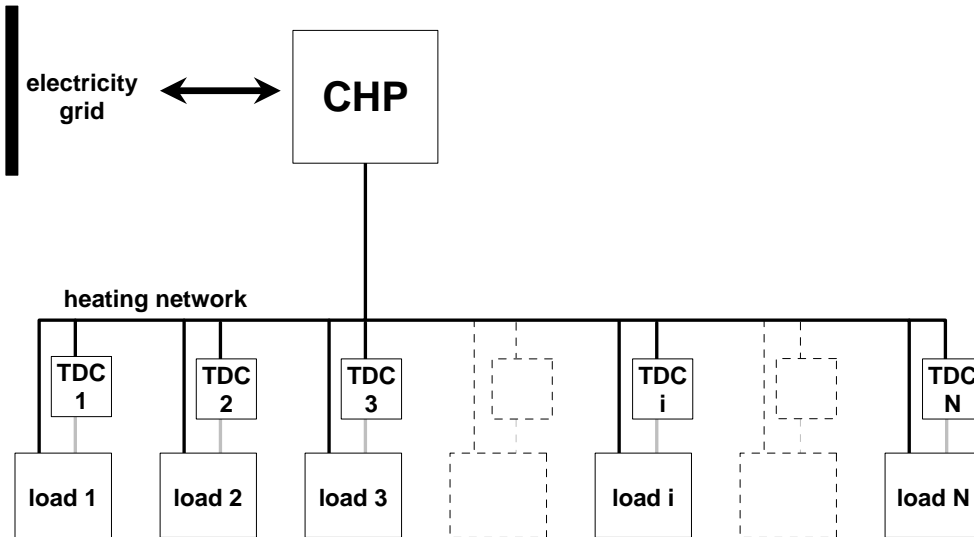


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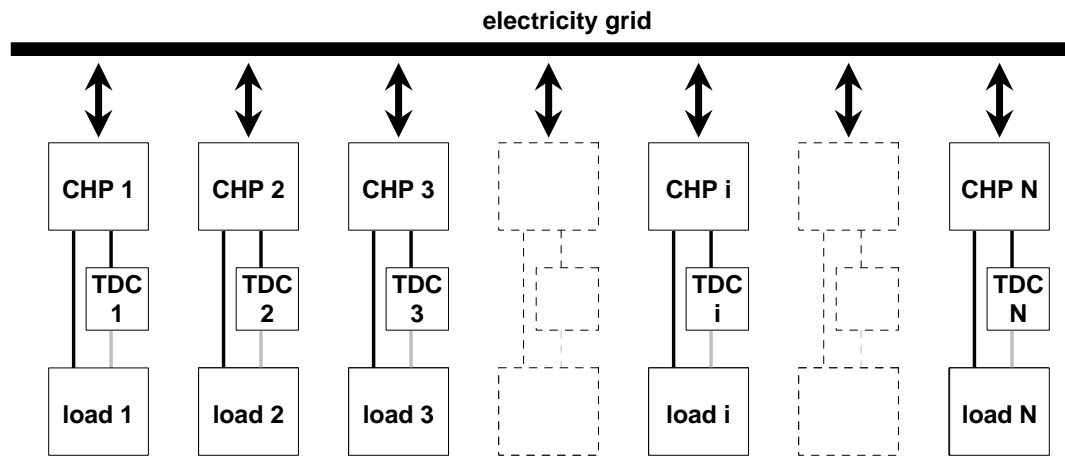
Combined heating, cooling and power (CHCP)

PolySMART Project
www.polysmart.org

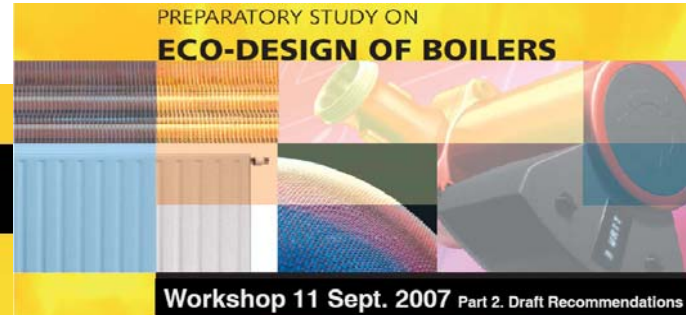


Decentralized CHP + decentralized TDC

Centralized CHP + decentralized TDC



The next generation of domestic heating systems



Label classes (efficiency limits and typical examples)

Class	Limit	Examples
A+++	>120%	Vertical el. GSHP Best Gas Abs. HP
A++	>104%	Gas-fired Abs. HP Hor. El. GSHP
A+	>88%	Best condens+ solar Vent. Air HP
A	>80%	Best condens Outside Air HP
B	>72%	Avg. Condens Outside Air HP
C	>64%	Best LT Low Condens
D	>56%	Avg. LT Best atmo. + solar
E	>48%	Low-end LT Best atmo.
F	>40%	Avg. atmospheric Electric res. + solar
G	≤40%	Low-end atmospheric Electric resistance

← **LLCC 96%****

← **LLCC 76%***

← **Base 54%***

← **Base 45%****

**= for loads XXL, 3XL, 4XL; *= for other loads

Source: Robur

Solar cooling



IEA Solar Heating & Cooling
Task 25 Solar Assisted Air-Conditioning of Buildings

Conclusions

Thermally driven heat pumps & chillers

- **potential to save primary energy**
- **flexible use of heat** at different temperature levels
- **Cooling and heating** applications
- Sorption technology market available (large capacities)
- Many possible cycle combinations (single effect, double effect, double lift,...)
- **Reduce peak stress on electricity grids**

Applications:

- Solar cooling
- Use of district heating in summer for cooling
- Industrial applications (combined heating and cooling)
- Efficient combined heating, cooling and power generation (CHCP)
- Next generation of domestic heating systems
- Use of waste heat (for cooling, heat transformer,...)