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## Review on High Temperature Heat Pumps – Market Overview and Research Status



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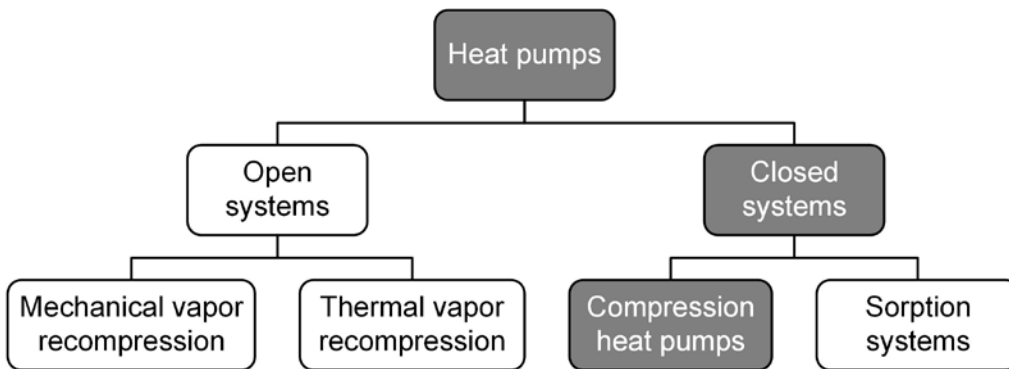
# Outline

- 1. Market overview of commercially available industrial HTHP systems**
  - Cycles, refrigerants, application limits, efficiencies
- 2. Research status**
  - Screening of research activity
  - Experimental and theoretical studies, cycles, refrigerants, supply temperatures, operating ranges
- 3. Refrigerants**
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- 4. Conclusions**

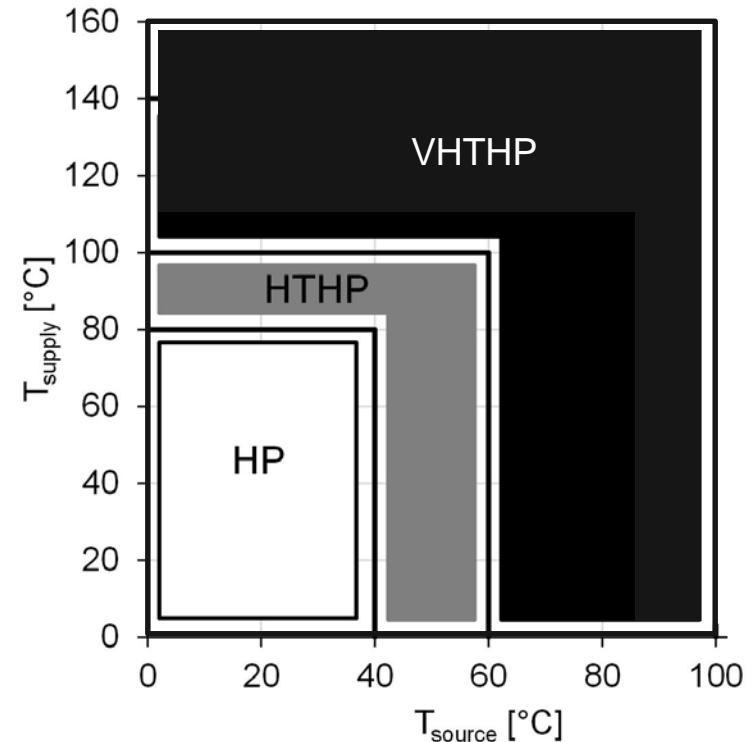


# Classification of heat pumps (focus on compression heat pumps)

## Development of temperature levels



*adapted from Nellissen and Wolf (2015)*



VHTHP: very high temperature heat pump

HTHP: high temperature heat pump

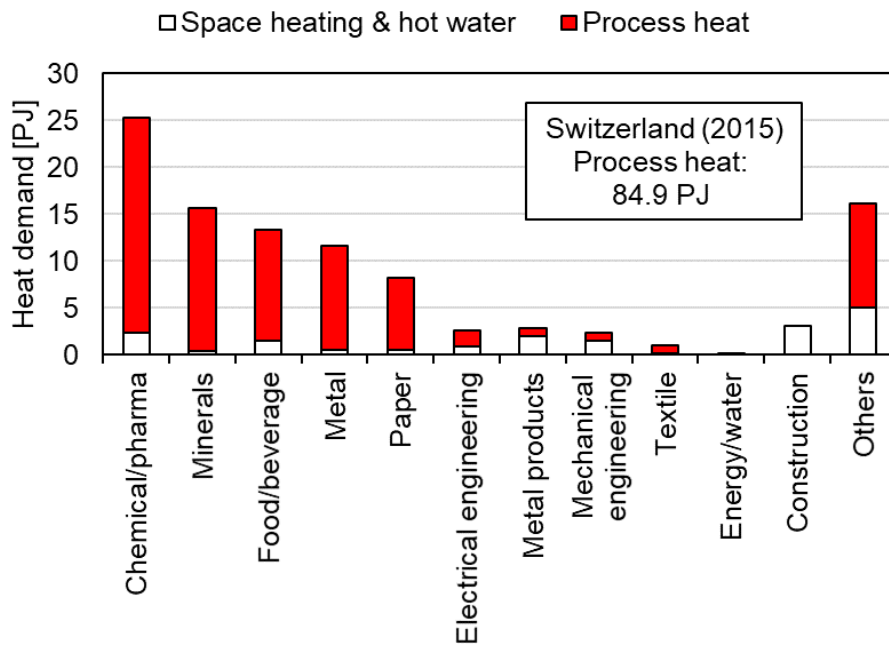
HP: conventional heat pump

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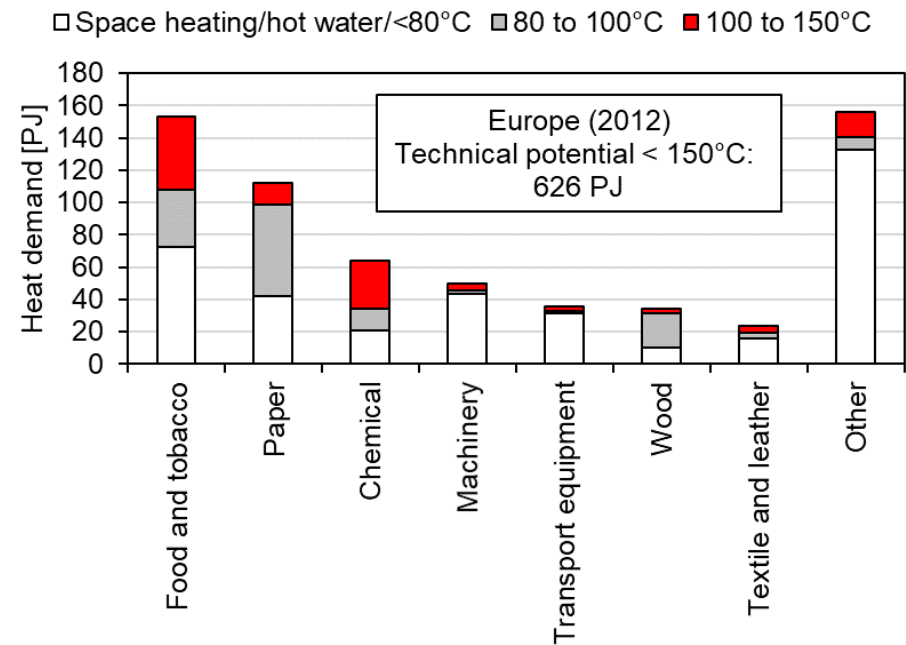
# Potential for high temperature heat pumps – Process heat in industry

## Theoretical potential for HTHPs in Switzerland



Data from BFE (2016), Pulfer and Spirig (2015)

## Technical potential of process heat in Europe accessible with industrial heat pumps



Based on Eurostat data from 2012 of 33 countries, Nellissen and Wolf (2015)



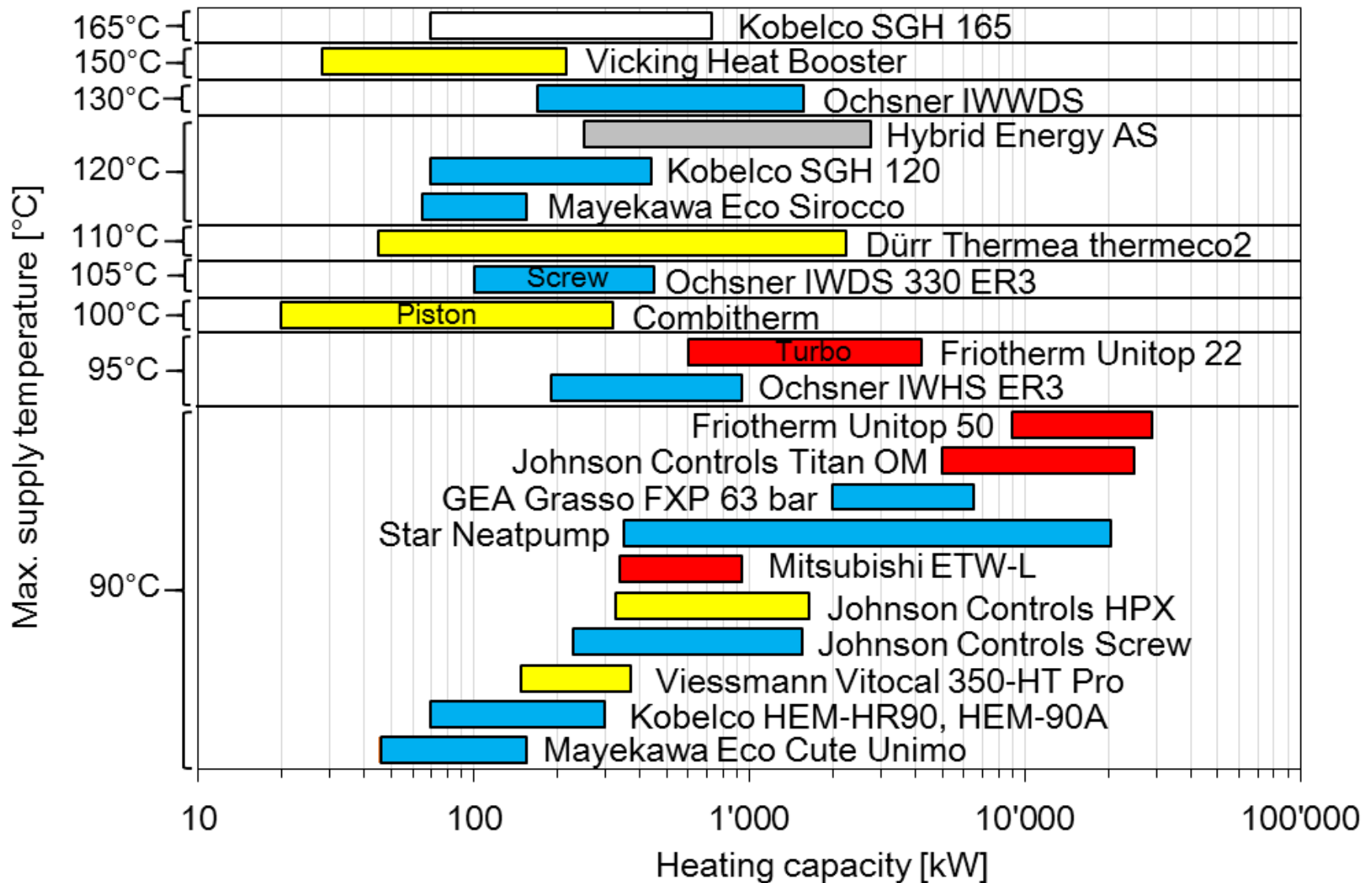
## Selection of industrial HTHPs with supply temperatures > 90°C

| Manufacturer                      | Product                | Refrigerant             | Max. supply temp. | Heating capacity                   | Compressor type        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Kobelco<br>(Steam Grow Heat Pump) | SGH 165                | R134a/R245fa            | 165°C             | 70 – 660 kW                        | Double screw           |
|                                   | SGH 120                | R245fa                  | 120°C             | 70 – 370 kW                        |                        |
|                                   | HEM-HR90, HEM-90A      | R1r34a/R245fa           | 90°C              | 70 – 230 kW                        |                        |
| Vicking Heating Engines AS        | HeatBooster            | R1336mzz(Z)<br>R245fa   | 150°C             | 28 – 188 kW                        | Piston                 |
| Ochsner                           | IWWDS                  | R134a/ÖKO1<br>(R245fa)  | 130°C             | 170 – 750 kW<br>(twin unit 1.5 MW) | Screw                  |
|                                   | IWDS 330 ER3           |                         | 105°C             | 100 – 350 kW                       |                        |
|                                   | IWHS ER3               |                         | 95°C              | 190 – 750 kW                       |                        |
| Hybrid Energy                     | Hybrid Heat Pump       | R717 (NH <sub>3</sub> ) | 120°C             | 0.25 – 2.5 MW                      | Piston                 |
| Mayekawa                          | Eco Sirocco            | R744 (CO <sub>2</sub> ) | 120°C             | 65 – 90 kW                         | Screw                  |
|                                   | Eco Cute Unimo         | R744 (CO <sub>2</sub> ) | 90°C              | 45 – 110 kW                        |                        |
| Dürr Thermea                      | thermeco2              | R744 (CO <sub>2</sub> ) | 110°C             | 45 – 2'200 kW                      | Piston                 |
| Combitherm                        | Sonderanfertigung      | R245fa                  | 100°C             | 20 – 300 kW                        | Piston                 |
| Friotherm                         | Unitop 22              | R1234ze(E)              | 95°C              | 0.6 – 3.6 MW                       | Turbo (2-stage)        |
|                                   | Unitop 50              | R134a                   | 90°C              | 9 – 20 MW                          |                        |
| Star Refrigeration                | Neatpump               | R717 (NH <sub>3</sub> ) | 90°C              | 0.35 – 15 MW                       | Screw                  |
| GEA Refrigeration                 | GEA Grasso FX P 63 bar | R717 (NH <sub>3</sub> ) | 90°C              | 2 – 4.5 MW                         | Double screw           |
| Johnson Controls                  | HeatPAC HPX            | R717 (NH <sub>3</sub> ) | 90°C              | 326 – 1'324 kW                     | Piston                 |
|                                   | HeatPAC Screw          | R717 (NH <sub>3</sub> ) | 90°C              | 230 – 1'315 kW                     | Screw                  |
|                                   | Titan OM               | R134a                   | 90°C              | 5 – 20 MW                          | Turbo                  |
| Mitsubishi                        | ETW-L                  | R134a                   | 90°C              | 340 – 600 kW                       | Turbo (2-stage)        |
| Viessmann                         | Vitocal 350-HT Pro     | R1234ze(E)              | 90°C              | 148 – 223 kW                       | Piston<br>(2-3 stages) |


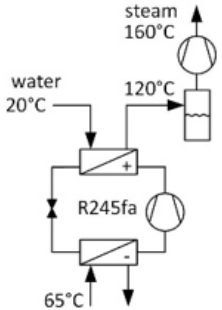

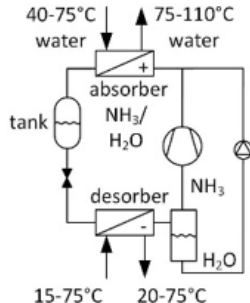

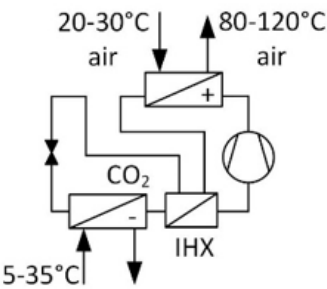

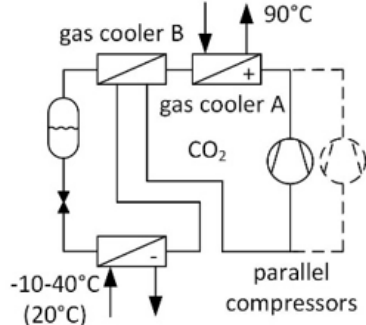

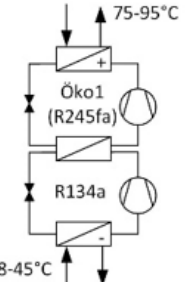

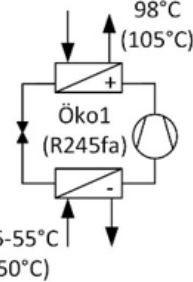


# Industrial HTHPs –

## Heating capacities vs. achievable supply temperatures



# Commercial HTHPs – cycles, COPs and pictures

| <p>Kobelco SGH 120 / 165</p>  <p>(IEA, 2014a; Kaida et al., 2015; Kuromaki, 2012; Watanabe, 2013)</p>                   |  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>T_{LT}/T_{HT}</math> (<math>\Delta T_{Lift}</math>)</th> <th>COP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>65/120 (55)</td> <td>3.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>  | $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ ) | COP | 65/120 (55)      | 3.5 | <p>Hybrid Heat Pump</p>  <p>(Jensen et al., 2015a, 2015b)</p>                 |  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>T_{LT}/T_{HT}</math> (<math>\Delta T_{Lift}</math>)</th> <th>COP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20/95 (75)</td> <td>2.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40/100 (60)</td> <td>4.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ )  | COP  | 20/95 (75)                            | 2.4  | 40/100 (60) | 4.5     |
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| 65/120 (55)  | 3.5  |                                       |     |                  |     |  |   |  |  |                                       |      |             |         |
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| 40/100 (60)  | 4.5  |                                       |     |                  |     |  |   |  |  |                                       |      |             |         |
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| 20/80 (60)   | 3.9-4.3  |                                       |     |                  |     |  |   |  |  |                                       |      |             |         |
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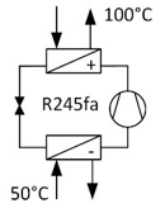


# Commercial HTHPs – cycles, COPs and pictures

Combitherm



(Blesl et al., 2014; Wolf et al., 2014)

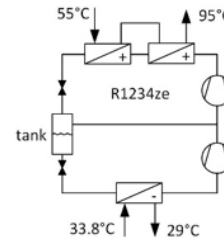


| $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ ) | COP     |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 50/100 (50)                           | 3.1-3.4 |

Friotherm Unitop 22/22  
3'300 kW, 2-stage turbo



(Friotherm AG, 2005; Wojtan, 2016)

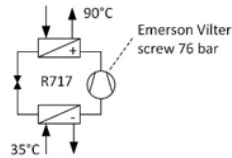


| $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ ) | COP  |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 34/95 (61)                            | 3.51 |

Star Refrigeration  
Neatpump NP601  
380 kW to 2.6 MW, Vilter  
VSSH screw 76 bar

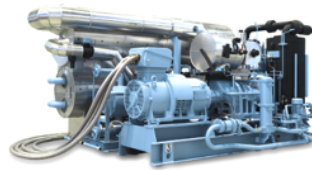


(EMERSON, 2012)

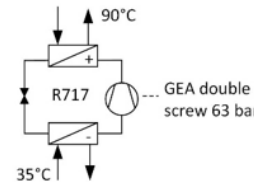


| $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ ) | COP |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 50/90 (40)                            | 3-4 |
| 35/80 (45)                            | 5   |
| 39/90 (51)                            | 4   |

GEA Grasso FX P  
Heat Pump  
Double screw 63 bar



(Dietrich and Fredrich, 2012)

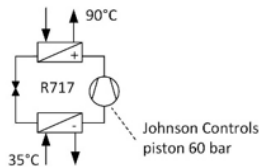


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| 35/80 (45)                            | 5.0 |

Johnson Controls SABROE  
HeatPAC™-HPX  
piston compressor 60 bar



(Johnson Controls, 2017)

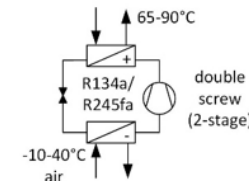


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|---------------------------------------|-----|
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Kobelco HEM-HR90  
double screw (2-stage)



(Kuromaki, 2012; Oue and Okada, 2013)

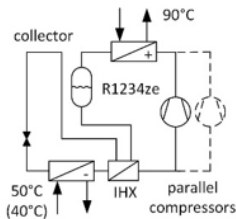


| $T_{LT}/T_{HT}$ ( $\Delta T_{Lift}$ ) | COP |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 17/90 (73)                            | 4.5 |
| 35/90 (55)                            | 5.8 |

Viessmann  
Vitocal 350-HT Pro



(Viessmann, 2016)

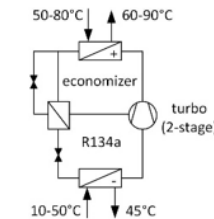


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| 50/90 (40)                            | 3.4 |

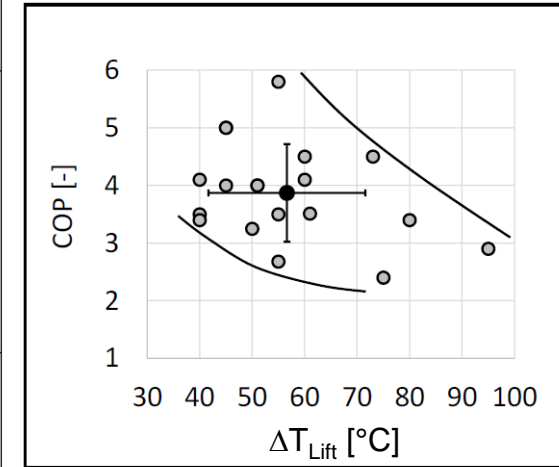
Mitsubishi ETW-L



(IEA, 2014a; Watanabe, 2013).



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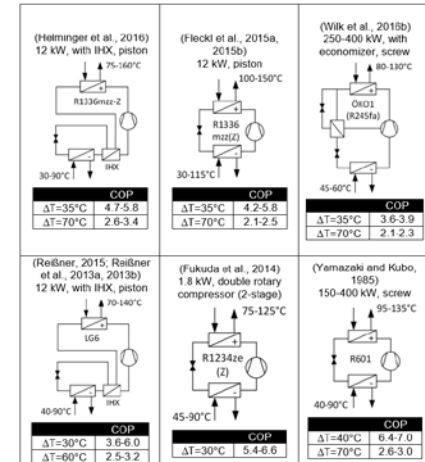
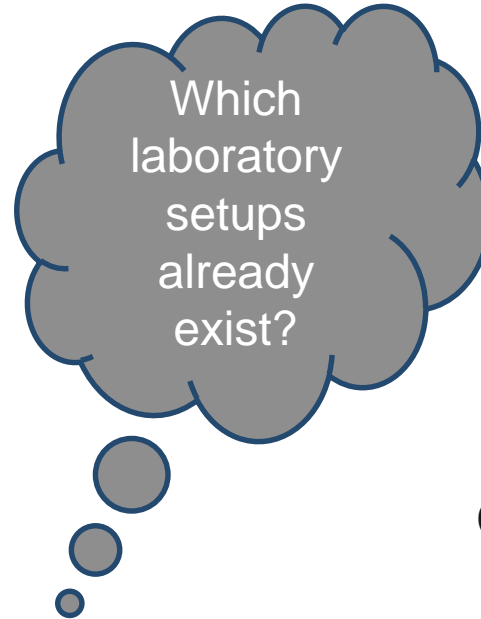
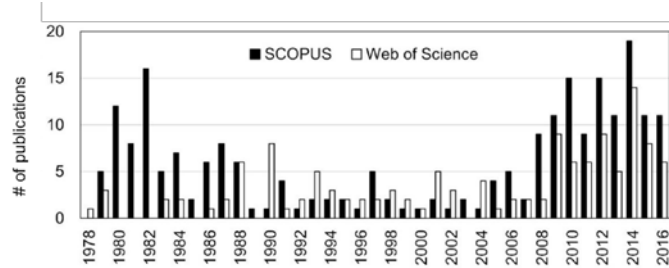
COP vs. temperature lift  
for various commercial HTHPs

Average values:  
COP = 3.9 ± 0.8  
 $\Delta T_{Lift}$  = 57 ± 15 K

# Research status on HTHPs – Publications, projects, cycles, operating ranges

## Cycles

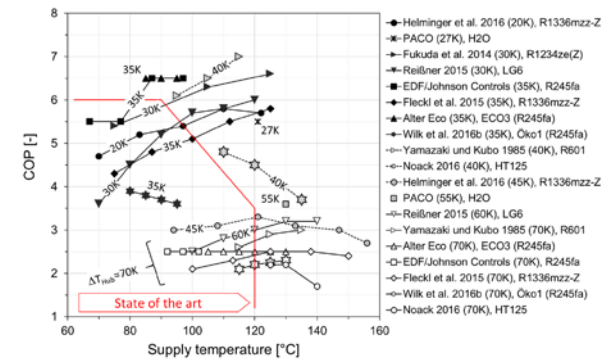
## Publications



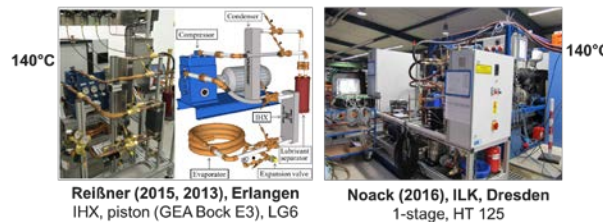
## Research projects

| Organization, Project partners                                   | Cycle              | Compressor type                | Refrigerant               | Source and supply temperatures [°C] | Heating capacity [kW] | Reference                                     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Chamouls, Bitzer   | IHX                | piston                         | R1336mzz-Z                | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 12                    | (Helming et al., 2016)                        |
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Chamouls, Bitzer   | 1-stage            | piston                         | R1336mzz-Z                | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 12                    | (Fleckt et al., 2015a, 2015b)                 |
| PACO, University Lyon, EDF Electricite de France                 | Flash tank         | double screw                   | H <sub>2</sub> O (Wasser) | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 300                   | (Chamouls et al., 2014, 2013, 2012a, 2012b)   |
| Institut für Luft- und Kältetechnik (ILK), Dresden               | 1-stage            | n.a.                           | HT 125                    | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 12                    | (Noack, 2016)                                 |
| Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Siemens       | IHX                | piston                         | LG6                       | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 10                    | (Reißner, 2015; Reißner et al., 2013a, 2013b) |
| Alter ECO, EDF Electricite de France                             | IHX and subcooler  | double scroll                  | ECO3 (R249fa)             | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 50-200                | (Böbeln et al., 2012; ISA, 2014a)             |
| Tokyo Electric Power Company, Japan                              | 1-stage            | screw                          | R601                      | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 150-400               | (Yamazaki and Kubo, 1985)                     |
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Edlberger, Ochsner | economizer         | screw                          | Oxo1 (R245fa)             | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 280-400               | (Wik et al., 2018b)                           |
| Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan                                | 1-stage            | double rotary (2-stage)        | R1234ze(Z)                | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 1.8                   | (Fukuda et al., 2014)                         |
| Johnson Controls, EDF Electricite de France                      | economizer and IHX | double screw centrifugal turbo | R245fa                    | 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160         | 300-500<br>900-1200   | (ISA, 2014a)                                  |

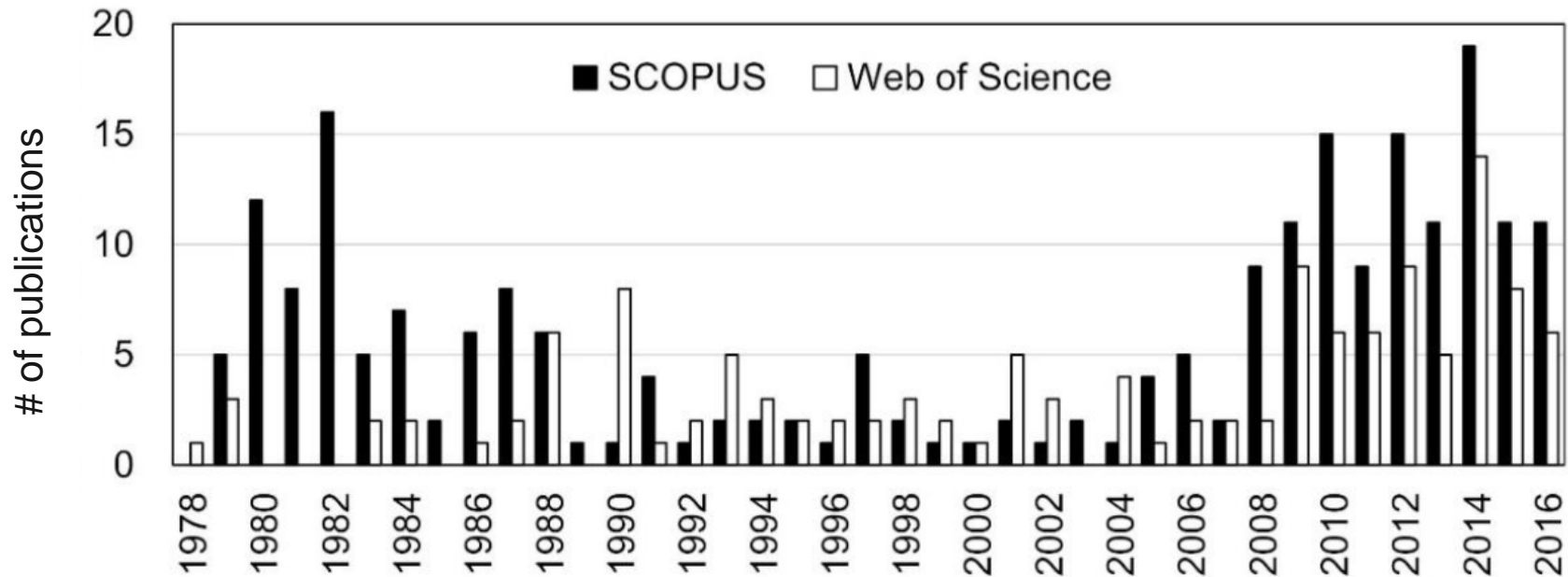
## COP vs. supply temperature



## Experimental setups



# Research activity on HTHPs – Number of publications



*Number of publications with search key word «high temperature heat pump»  
in databases SCOPUS ([www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com)) and Web of Science  
([www.webofknowledge.com](http://www.webofknowledge.com))*

# Experimental research projects on HTHPs

| Organisation,<br>Project partners                               | Cycle              | Compressor<br>type             | Refrigerant               | Source and supply temperatures [°C] |    |    |    |     |     |     | Heating<br>capacity<br>[kW] | Reference |                      |   |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
|   |                    |                                |                           | 20                                  | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 |                             |           | 160                  |   |
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Chemours, Bitzer  | IHX                | piston                         | R1336mzz-Z                |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 12                   | (Helminger et al., 2016)                      |
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Chemours, Bitzer  | 1-stage            | piston                         | R1336mzz-Z                |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 12                   | (Fleckl et al., 2015a, 2015b)                 |
| PACO, University Lyon, EDF Electricité de France                | flash tank         | double screw                   | H <sub>2</sub> O (Wasser) |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 300                  | (Chamoun et al., 2014, 2013, 2012a, 2012b)    |
| Institut für Luft- und Kältetechnik (ILK), Dresden              | 1-stage            | n.a.                           | HT 125                    |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 12                   | (Noack, 2016)                                 |
| Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Siemens      | IHX                | piston                         | LG6                       |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 10                   | (Reißner, 2015; Reißner et al., 2013a, 2013b) |
| Alter ECO, EDF Electricité de France                            | IHX and subcooler  | double scroll                  | ECO3 (R245fa)             |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 50-200               | (Bobelin et al., 2012; IEA, 2014a)            |
| Tokyo Electric Power Company, Japan                             | 1-stage            | screw                          | R601                      |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 150-400              | (Yamazaki and Kubo, 1985)                     |
| Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), Wien, Edtmayer, Ochsner | economizer         | screw                          | ÖKO1 (R245fa)             |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 250-400              | (Wilk et al., 2016b)                          |
| Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan                               | 1-stage            | double rotary (2-stage)        | R1234ze(Z)                |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 1.8                  | (Fukuda et al., 2014)                         |
| Johnson Controls, EDF Electricité de France                     | economizer and IHX | double screw centrifugal turbo | R245fa                    |                                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                             |           | 300-500<br>900-1'200 | (IEA, 2014a)                                  |



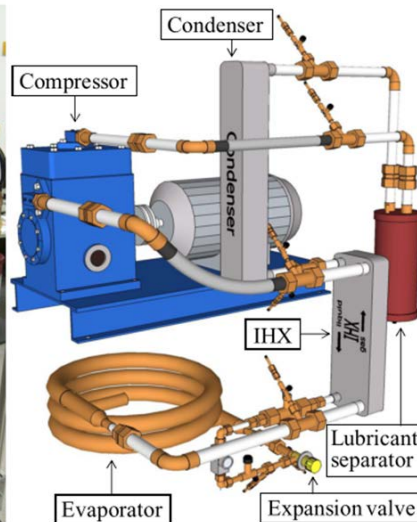
# Experimental setups

160°C



**Helmingner (2016),  
Fleckl (2015)  
AIT, Vienna**  
1-stage cycle with  
IHX, piston  
(Bitzer 2CES),  
R1336mzz(Z)

140°C



**Reißner (2015, 2013), Erlangen**  
1-stage with IHX,  
piston (GEA Bock E3), LG6

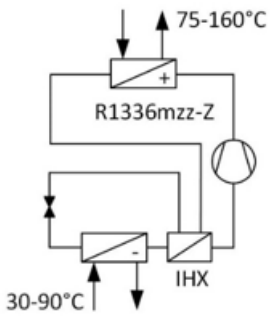
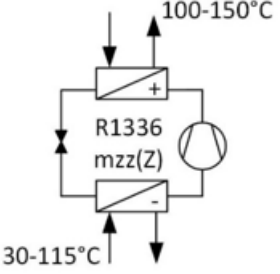
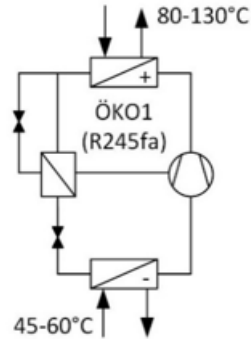
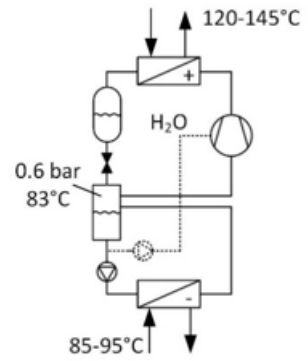
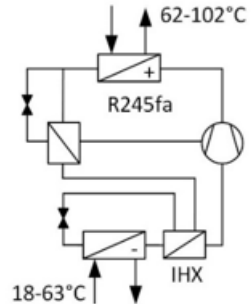
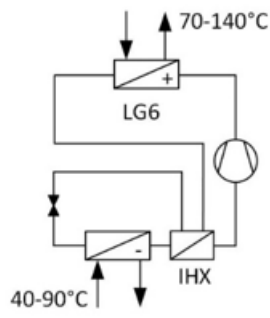
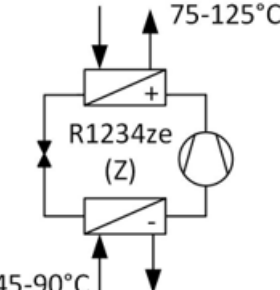
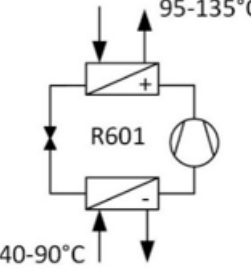
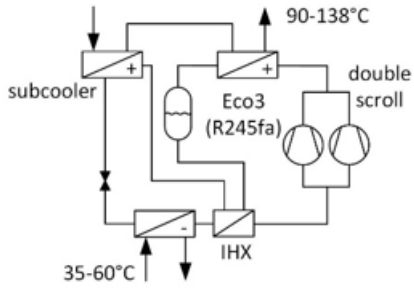


140°C

**Noack (2016), ILK, Dresden**  
1-stage cycle, HT 125

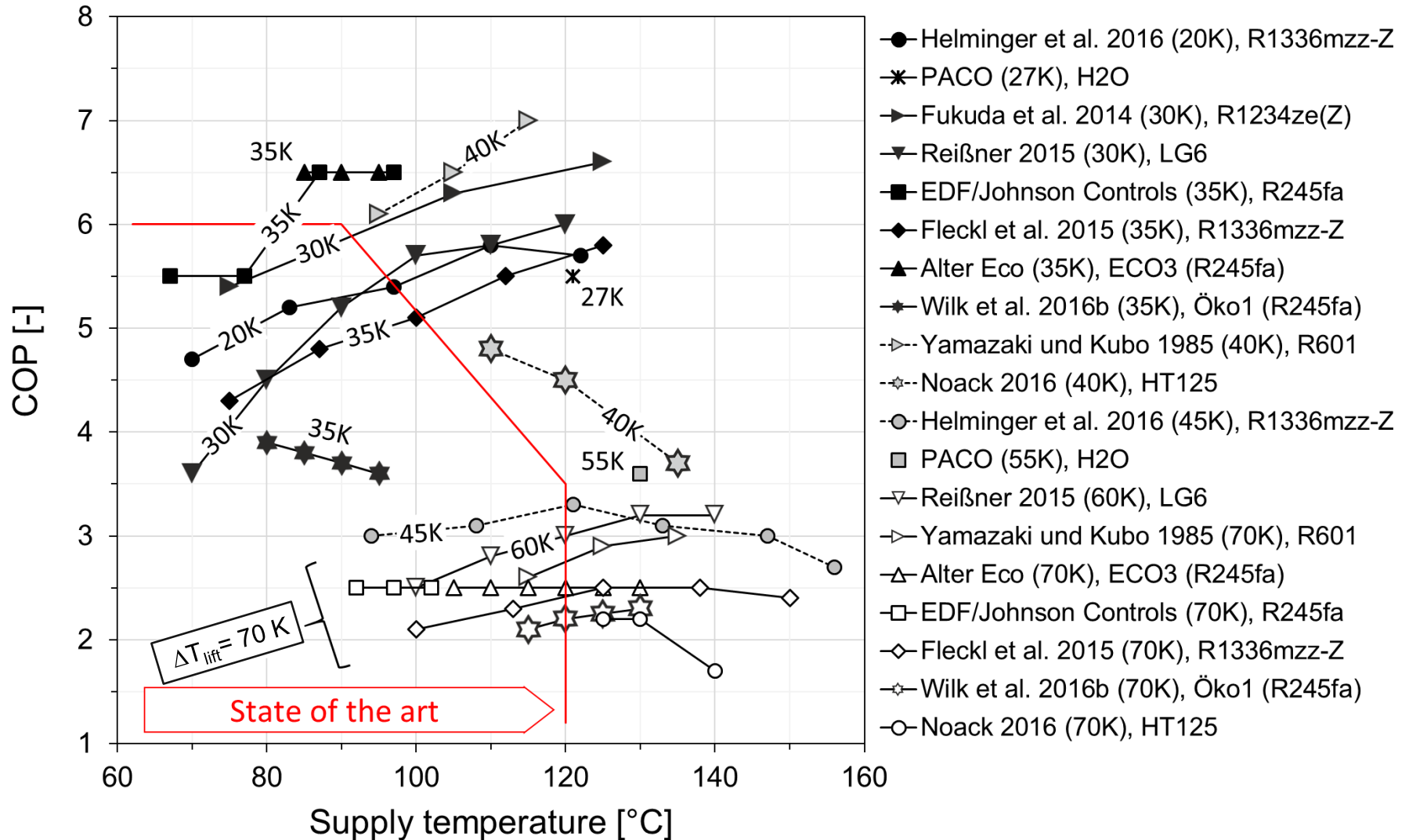


# Cycles and achieved COPs of experimental research projects

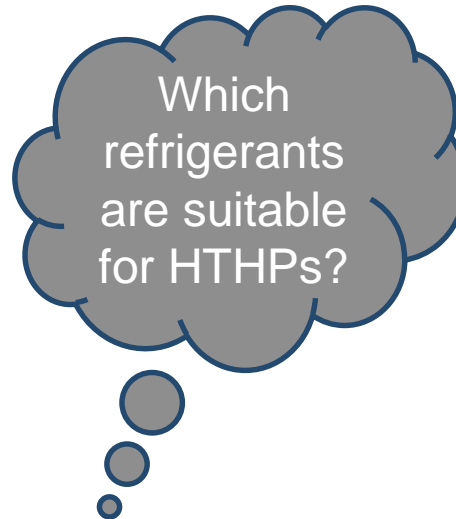
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| $\Delta T=35^\circ\text{C}$   | 4.7-5.8 |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
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| $\Delta T=70^\circ\text{C}$   | 2.1-2.5 |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
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| $\Delta T=35^\circ\text{C}$   | 3.6-3.9 |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
| $\Delta T=70^\circ\text{C}$   | 2.1-2.3 |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
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| $\Delta T=55^\circ\text{C}$ (75/130)  | 3.6     |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
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| $\Delta T=30^\circ\text{C}$   | 5.4-6.6 |  |                             |         |                             |         |  |     |  |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |         |                             |         |   |         |  |                             |     |                                      |     |                                      |     |   |     |  |                             |     |                             |     |
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# Achieved COPs of experimental research projects vs. supply temperature at constant temperature lifts ( $\Delta T_{\text{lift}}$ )

( $\Delta T_{\text{lift}}$ ), refrigerant



# Refrigerants for HTHPs



## Selection criteria

| Criteria                   | Required properties   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Thermal suitability</b> | High critical temperature, low critical pressure  |
| <b>Environmental</b>       | ODP = 0, low GWP, short atmospheric life  |
| <b>Safety</b>              | Non-toxic, non-combustible (safety group A1)  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>          | High COP, low pressure ratio, minimal overheat to prevent fluid compression, high volumetric 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 |

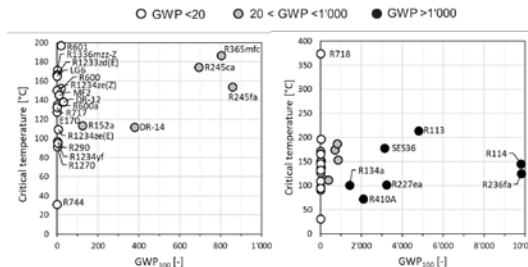
## Price

| Refrigerant | CAS Nr.                        | Container [kg] | Price per kg [Euro] | Factor to R134a |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| R134a       | 811-97-2                       | 12             | 8.55                | 1.0             |
|             |                                | 28             | 8.55                | 1.0             |
|             |                                | 63             | 8.25                | 1.0             |
| R410A       | 75-10-5 (50%)<br>354-33-6 50%) | 10             | 8.85                | 1.0             |
|             |                                | 22             | 8.85                | 1.0             |
|             |                                | 53             | 8.60                | 1.0             |
| R744        | 124-38-9                       | 30             | 9.00                | 1.1             |
| R1234ze(E)  | 1645-83-6                      | 11             | 49.50               | 5.8             |
|             |                                | 59             | 69.90               | 8.2             |
| R1233zd     |                                | 14             | 62.70               | 7.3             |
| R245fa      | 460-73-1                       | 14             | 63.65               | 7.4             |
|             |                                |                | 87.90               | 10.3            |
| R1234yf     | 754-12-1                       | 5              | 163.35              | 19.1            |
|             |                                |                | 229.60              | 26.9            |

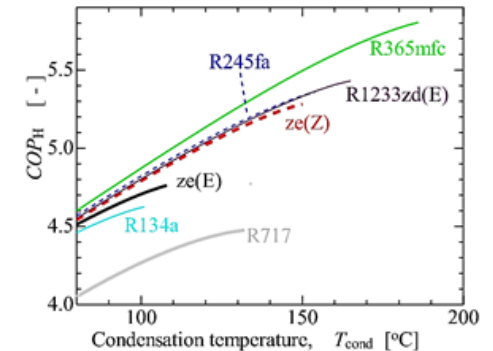
## Refrigerant properties

| Refrigerant                         | Description                            | Chemical formula   | T <sub>crit</sub> [°C] | P <sub>crit</sub> [bar] | ODP [-] | GWP <sub>100</sub> [-] | SG   | Sp. [g/mol] |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>Ethane line</b>                  |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R113                                | 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane  | CCl <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>2</sub> Cl                             | 214.0                  | 33.9                    | 0.8     | 4100                   | A1   | 47.6        |
| R114                                | 1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane | CClF <sub>2</sub> CClF <sub>2</sub>                              | 145.7                  | 32.6                    | 1       | 1700                   | A1   | 3.6         |
| R134a                               | 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane              | CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub>                                 | 101.0                  | 40.6                    | 0       | 1430                   | A1   | 102.0       |
| R152a                               | 1,1-Difluoroethane                     | CH <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>                                 | 133.3                  | 45.2                    | 0       | 124                    | A2   | 74.0        |
| <b>Propane line</b>                 |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R245ca                              | 1,1,2,2,3-Pentafluoropropane           | CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                 | 174.4                  | 39.3                    | 0       | 693                    | n.v. | 25.1        |
| R245fa                              | 1,1,2,2,3-Pentafluoropropane           | CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                 | 154.0                  | 36.5                    | 0       | 806                    | B1   | 14.9        |
| R236fa                              | 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane          | CF <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                  | 128.8                  | 32.0                    | 0       | 910                    | A1   | 114         |
| R227ea                              | 1,1,1,2,3,3-Hexafluoropropane          | CF <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> F                | 101.8                  | 29.3                    | 0       | 3200                   | A1   | 15.6        |
| R290                                | Propane                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                  | 96.7                   | 42.5                    | 0       | 3                      | A3   | 42.1        |
| R1270                               | Propene                                | CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH <sub>3</sub>                              | 91.1                   | 45.6                    | 0       | 2                      | A3   | 42.1        |
| <b>Butane line</b>                  |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R600a                               | 1,1,1,3,3-Pentafluorobutane            | CF <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>  | 195.0                  | 32.7                    | 0       | 804                    | A2   | 40.2        |
| SE136                               | Pentafluorobutane                      | R355mb-FFPE65-35   | 177.6                  | 28.6                    | 0       | 3100                   | A2   | 36.5        |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                 |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R601                                | Pentane                                | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>  | 136.6                  | 33.7                    | 0       | 20                     | A3   | 36.1        |
| R600                                | Butane                                 | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>  | 152.0                  | 36.6                    | 0       | 20                     | A3   | 56.1        |
| SE203                               | Isobutane                              | CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>  | 134.8                  | 36.3                    | 0       | 3                      | A3   | 56.1        |
| <b>Refrigerant mixtures</b>         |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R410A                               | R32/R125 (50/50)                       | CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> /CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> | 72.6                   | 49.0                    | 0       | 2080                   | A1   | 51.5        |
| <b>Hydro Fluoro Olefines (HFOs)</b> |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| R1236mz-2                           | 1,1,3,3,4,4-Hexafluoro-2-butene        | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCF <sub>2</sub> (Z)                         | 171.0                  | 39.0                    | 0       | 2                      | A1   | 33.4        |
| R1233zd(E)                          | Tetrafluoropropene                     | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCF <sub>2</sub> (trans)                     | 166.0                  | 36.2                    | 0.0003  | 1                      | A1   | 18.2        |
| R1234ze(Z)                          | (cis-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene     | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCF <sub>3</sub> (cis)                       | 160.1                  | 36.3                    | 0       | 1                      | A2   | 9.8         |
| R1234ze(E)                          | (trans-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene   | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CHCF <sub>3</sub> (trans)                     | 109.4                  | 36.4                    | 0       | 7                      | A2L  | 19.0        |
| R1234yf                             | 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene          | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CF <sub>2</sub>                               | 94.7                   | 33.8                    | 0       | 4                      | A2L  | 29.5        |
| DR-14                               | n.a.                                   | n.a.   | 111.8                  | 39.6                    | 0       | 380                    | A1   | 20.9        |
| DR-12                               | n.a.                                   | n.a.   | 137.4                  | 30.0                    | 0       | 32                     | 1    | 7.5         |
| LD6                                 | n.a.                                   | n.a.   | 168.0                  | n.a.                    | 0       | 1                      | n.a. | n.a.        |
| MF2                                 | n.a.                                   | n.a.   | 145.0                  | n.a.                    | 0       | 10                     | n.a. | n.a.        |
| <b>Others</b>                       |  |  |                        |                         |         |                        |      |             |
| E170                                | Dimethyl ether                         | CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>                                 | 37.7                   | 53.4                    | 0       | 1                      | A3   | 24.8        |
| R710                                | Water                                  | H <sub>2</sub> O   | 373.9                  | 220.6                   | 0       | 0                      | A1   | 100.0       |
| R717                                | Ammonia                                | NH <sub>3</sub>  | 132.3                  | 113.3                   | 0       | 0                      | B2L  | -33.3       |
| R744                                | Carbon dioxide                         | CO <sub>2</sub>  | 31.0                   | 73.8                    | 0       | 1                      | A1   | -76.5       |

## Critical temperature vs. GWP



## Efficiency



## Safety

| Flammability         | higher | A3   | R290, R1270, R601, R600, R600a, E170 | B3             | - |
|----------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|
|                      |        |  |                                      |                |   |
| no flame propagation | A1     | R113, R114, R134a, R236fa, R227ea, R410A, R1336mzz-Z, R1233zd(E), DR-14, DR-12, R718, R744 | B1                                   | R245ca, R245fa |   |
|                      |        |  | lower                                | higher         |   |
| Toxicity             |        |  |                                      |                |   |

## Refrigerants – selection criteria

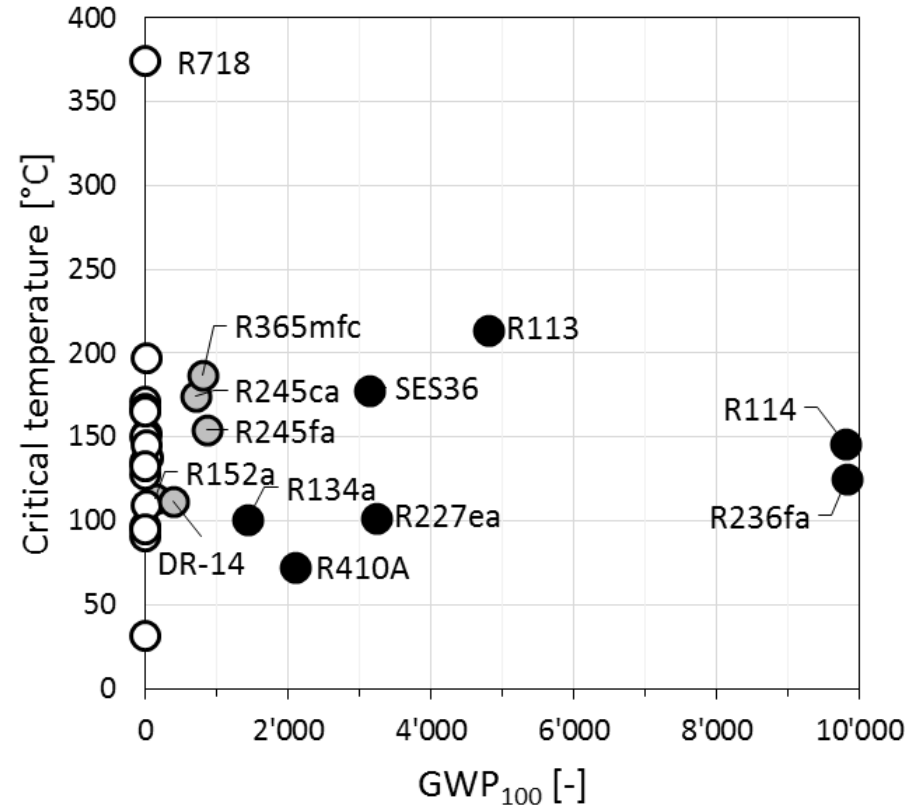
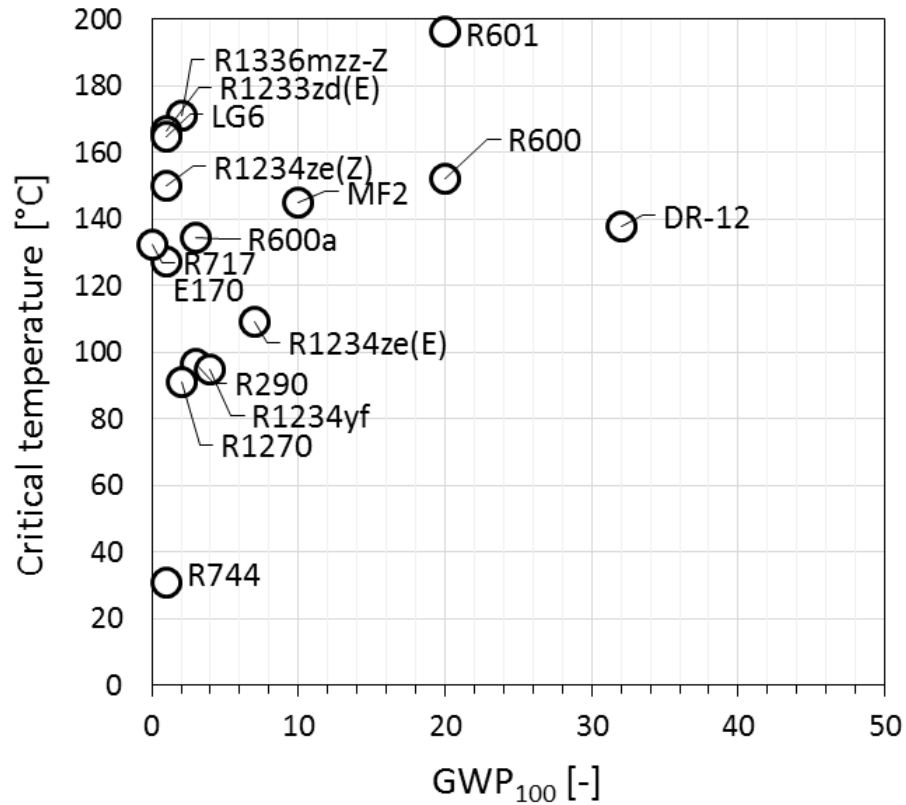
| <b>Criteria</b>            | <b>Required properties</b>  |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Thermal suitability</b> | High critical temperature, low critical pressure  |
| <b>Environmental</b>       | ODP = 0, low GWP, short atmospheric life  |
| <b>Safety</b>              | Non-toxic, non-combustible (safety group A1)  |
| <b>Efficiency</b>          | High COP, low pressure ratio, minimal overheat to prevent fluid compression, high volumetric 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 |

# Critical temperature vs. GWP

○ GWP <50

● 50 < GWP <1'000

● GWP >1'000





# Safety Group Classification

|                     |                             |           |   |               |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Flammability</b> | <b>higher</b>               | <b>A3</b> | R290, R1270, R601,<br>R600, R600a, E170   | <b>B3</b>     | -                 |
|                     | <b>lower</b>                | <b>A2</b> | R152a, R365mfc,<br>SES36, R1234ze(Z),<br>R1234ze(E), R1234yf  | <b>B2</b>     | R717              |
|                     | <b>no flame propagation</b> | <b>A1</b> | R113, R114, R134a,<br>R236fa, R227ea,<br>R410A, R1336mzz-Z<br>R1233zd(E), DR-14,<br>DR-12, R718, R744 | <b>B1</b>     | R245ca,<br>R245fa |
|                     |                             |           | <b>lower</b>  | <b>higher</b> |                   |
| <b>Toxicity</b>     |                             |           |   |               |                   |

according to DIN EN 378-1 (2008) and ASHRAE 34

# Refrigerants – properties

| Refrigerant                         | Description                            | Chemical formula  | T <sub>crit</sub> [°C] | P <sub>crit</sub> [bar] | ODP [-] | GWP <sub>100</sub> [-] | SG   | Bp. [°C] | M [g/mol] |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Ethane line</b>                  |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| R113                                | 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane  | CCl <sub>2</sub> FCClF <sub>2</sub>   | 214.0                  | 33.9                    | 0.8     | 4'800                  | A1   | 47.6     | 187.4     |
| R114                                | 1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane | CClF <sub>2</sub> CClF <sub>2</sub>   | 145.7                  | 32.6                    | 1       | 9'800                  | A1   | 3.8      | 170.9     |
| R134a                               | 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane              | CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>  | 101.1                  | 40.6                    | 0       | 1'430                  | A1   | -26.1    | 102.0     |
| R152a                               | 1,1-Difluoroethane                     | CH <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>  | 113.3                  | 45.2                    | 0       | 124                    | A2   | -24.0    | 66.1      |
| <b>Propane line</b>                 |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| 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       | 693                    | n.v. | 25.1     | 134.0     |
| R245fa                              | 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     |
| R236fa                              | 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane          | CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                                 | 124.9                  | 32.0                    | 0       | 9'810                  | A1   | -1.4     | 152.0     |
| R227ea                              | 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane       | CF <sub>3</sub> CHFCF <sub>3</sub>  | 101.8                  | 29.3                    | 0       | 3'220                  | A1   | -15.6    | 170.0     |
| 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      |
| R1270                               | Propene                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>  | 91.1                   | 45.6                    | 0       | 2                      | A3   | -47.6    | 42.1      |
| <b>Butane line</b>                  |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| R365mfc                             | 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     |
| SES36                               | Pentafluorobutane                      | R365mfc/PFPE65/35   | 177.6                  | 28.5                    | 0       | 3'126                  | A2   | 35.6     | 184.5     |
| <b>Hydrocarbons</b>                 |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| 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       | 20                     | A3   | 36.1     | 72.2      |
| R600                                | Butane                                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                 | 152.0                  | 38.0                    | 0       | 20                     | A3   | -0.5     | 58.1      |
| 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      |
| <b>Refrigerant mixtures</b>         |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| R410A                               | R32/R125 (50/50)                       | CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> /CHF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>                | 72.6                   | 49.0                    | 0       | 2'088                  | A1   | -51.5    | 72.6      |
| <b>Hydro Fluoro Olefines (HFOs)</b> |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| R1336mzz-Z                          | 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     |
| R1233zd(E)                          | Tetrafluorpropene                      | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCl(trans)  | 166.5                  | 36.2                    | 0.0003  | 1                      | A1   | 18.0     | 130.5     |
| R1234ze(Z)                          | cis-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene      | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHF(cis)   | 150.1                  | 35.3                    | 0       | 1                      | A2   | 9.8      | 114.0     |
| R1234ze(E)                          | trans-1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene    | CF <sub>3</sub> CH=CHF(trans)   | 109.4                  | 36.4                    | 0       | 7                      | A2L  | -19.0    | 114.0     |
| R1234yf                             | 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-1-propene          | CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CH <sub>2</sub>  | 94.7                   | 33.8                    | 0       | 4                      | A2L  | -29.5    | 114.0     |
| DR-14                               | n.a.                                   | n.a.  | 111.6                  | 39.6                    | 0       | 380                    | A1   | -20.5    | n.v.      |
| DR-12                               | n.a.                                   | n.a.  | 137.7                  | 30.0                    | 0       | 32                     | 1    | 7.5      | n.v.      |
| LG6                                 | n.a.                                   | n.a.  | 165.0                  | n.a.                    | 0       | 1                      | n.a. | n.a.     | n.a.      |
| MF2                                 | n.a.                                   | n.a.  | 145.0                  | n.a.                    | 0       | 10                     | n.a. | n.a.     | n.a.      |
| <b>Others</b>                       |  |   |                        |                         |         |                        |      |          |           |
| E170                                | Dimethyl ether                         | CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>  | 127.2                  | 53.4                    | 0       | 1                      | A3   | -24.8    | 46.1      |
| R718                                | Water                                  | H <sub>2</sub> O  | 373.9                  | 220.6                   | 0       | 0                      | A1   | 100.0    | 18.0      |
| R717                                | Ammonia                                | NH <sub>3</sub>   | 132.3                  | 113.3                   | 0       | 0                      | B2L  | -33.3    | 17.0      |
| R744                                | Carbon dioxide                         | CO <sub>2</sub>   | 31.0                   | 73.8                    | 0       | 1                      | A1   | -78.5    | 44.0      |

T<sub>crit</sub> = critical temperature

P<sub>crit</sub> = critical pressure

ODP = Ozone Depletion Potential (R11=1.0)

GWP = Global Warming Potential (CO<sub>2</sub>=1.0, 100 years EU F-Gas regulation 517/2014)

SG = Safety group (DIN EN 378-1, 2008, ASHRAE 34)

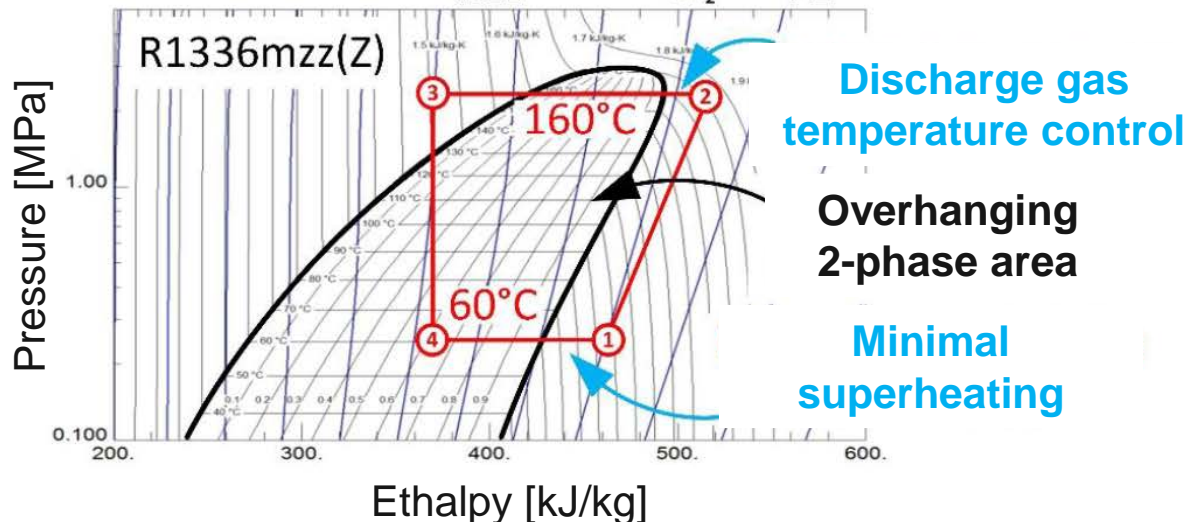
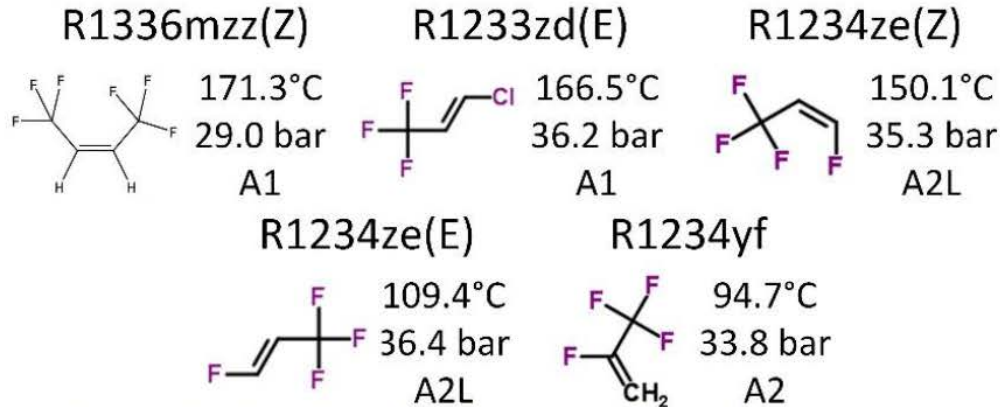
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M = Molecular weight



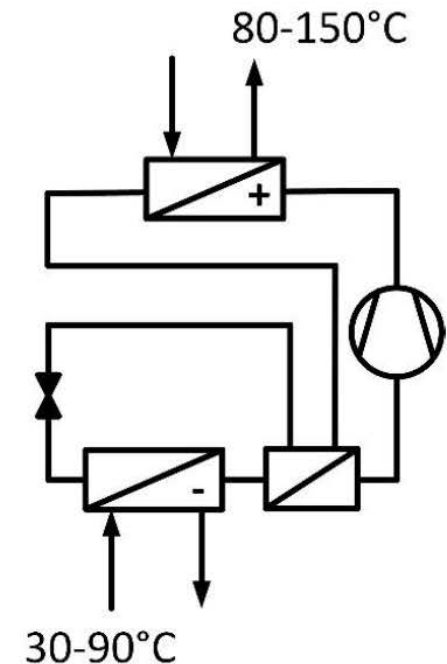
# Possible concept for a HTHP laboratory prototype

## HFO refrigerants



## Cycle

1-stage with IHX



### Decition criteria:

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

## Conclusions – Market overview

- **More than 20 HTHP models** identified with supply temperatures  $> 90^{\circ}\text{C}$  from 13 manufacturers (e.g. Vicking HeatBooster with  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Ochsner IWWDS with  $130^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Kobelco SGH120, Mayekawa Eco Sirocco, and Hybrid Energy Heat Pump with  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- **Heat source:** water, brine, waste heat ( $17$  to  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- **COP:** 2.4 to 5.8 at a temperature lift of 40 to 95 K
- **Heating capacity:** from about 20 kW to 20 MW
- **Refrigerants:** R245fa, R717 (NH<sub>3</sub>), R744 (CO<sub>2</sub>), R134a, R1234ze(E)
- **Compressors:** 1- and 2-shaft screws, 2-stage turbo, pistons (parallel)
- **Cycles:** usually 1-stage, optimization by IHX, parallel compressors, economizer, intermediate injection, 2-stage cascade (R134a/R245fa) or with a flash economizer



## Conclusions – Research status

- **Highest supply temperature of 160°C** at AIT (Vienna), 1-stage cycle with IHX and R1336mzz(Z)
- **At least 10 research projects** reached  $> 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **Heating capacity:** lab scale 12 kW, larger prototypes  $>100$  kW
- **COPs** (at  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$  supply temperature):  
5.7 to 6.5 (30 K temperature lift), 2.2 to 2.8 (70 K)
- **Cycles all 1-stage:** partly with IHX and/or economizer with intermediate injection
- **Refrigerants:** R1336mzz(Z), R718 (H<sub>2</sub>O), R245fa, R1234ze (Z), R601, LG6 (Siemens), ÖKO1 (contains R245fa, Ochsner), ECO3 (R245fa, Alter ECO), HT125 (ILK, Dresden)
- **Compressors:** piston in lab systems
- **HFO refrigerants:** thermodynamic suitable, good efficiency, GWP  $<10$ , ODP = 0, safe, future-proof according to F-Gas regulation



# Thank you for your attention!

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