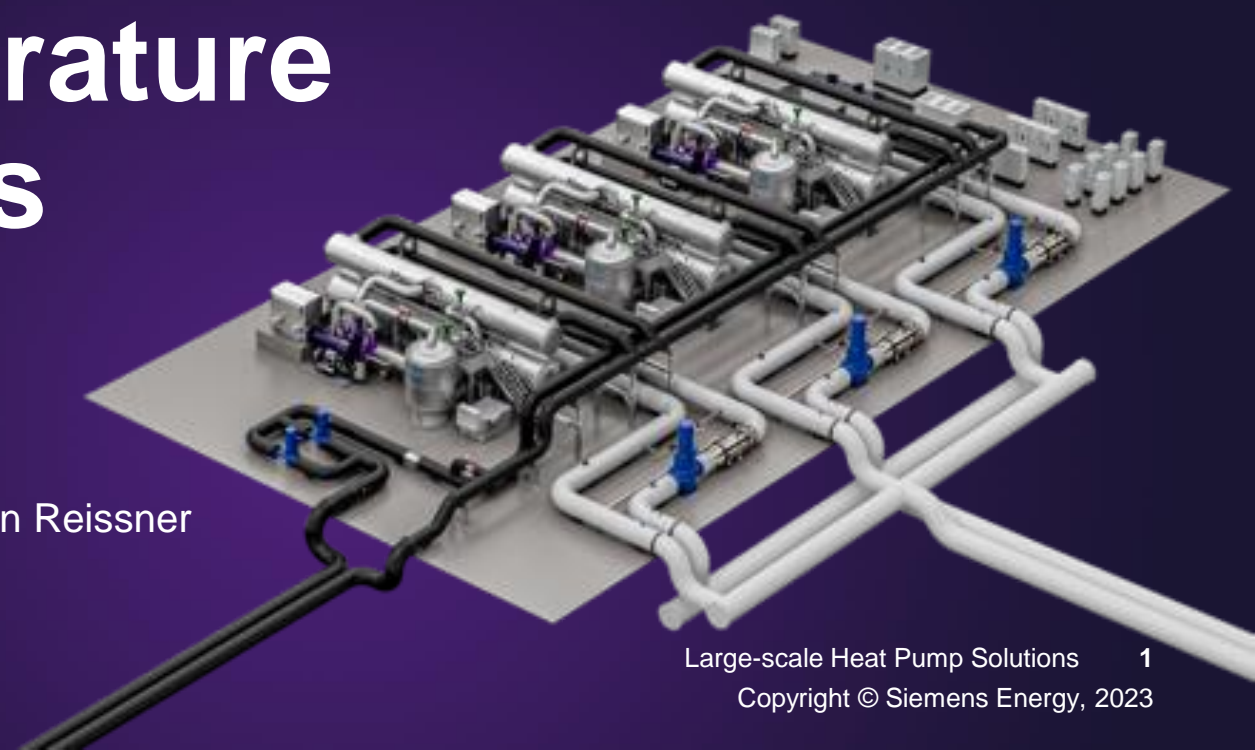


# Making the most of waste heat with high-temperature industrial heat pumps

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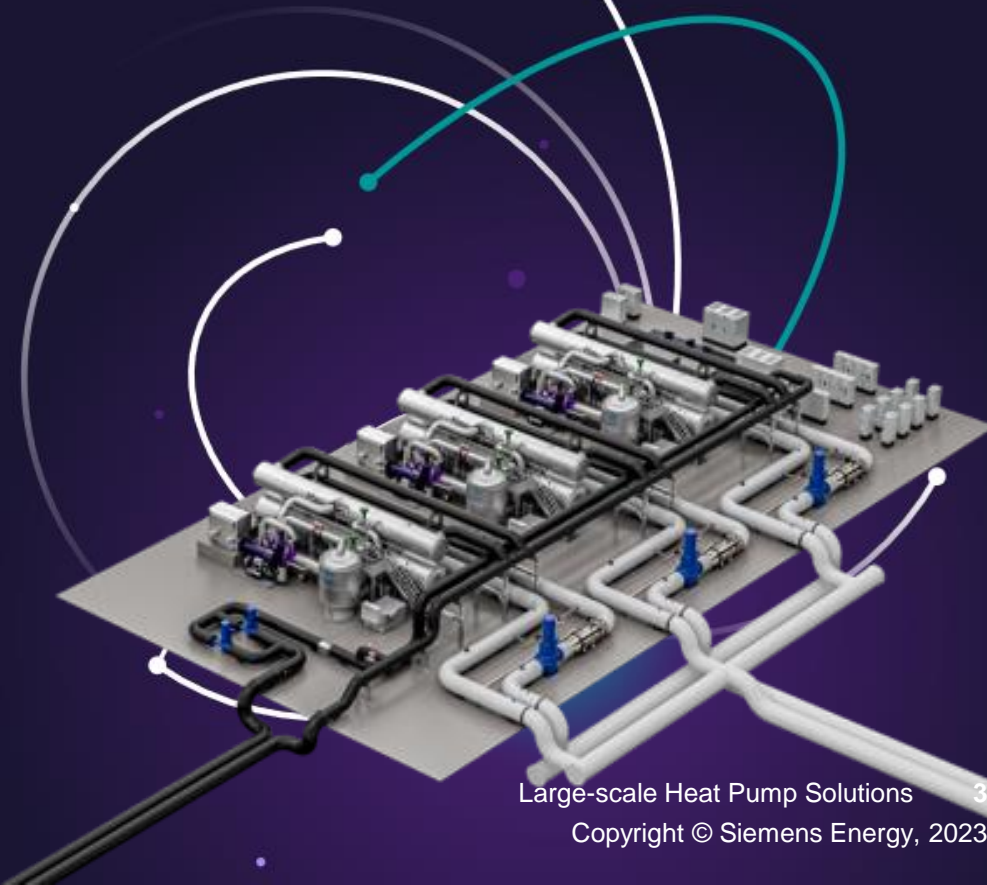
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# Decarbonization of heat



# Decarbonization of heating sector is essential to meeting global emissions targets and requires usage of Renewable Electricity

**~50%**

of global final energy consumption is heat<sup>1</sup>

**76%**

from non-renewable sources<sup>1</sup>

**40+%**

of global energy related carbon emissions<sup>1</sup>

e.g. IEA analysis<sup>1</sup>

**Use of Renewable Electricity in Heating Sector is key!**

<sup>1</sup>IEA (2021), Renewables 2021, IEA, Paris <https://www.iea.org/reports/renewables-2021>

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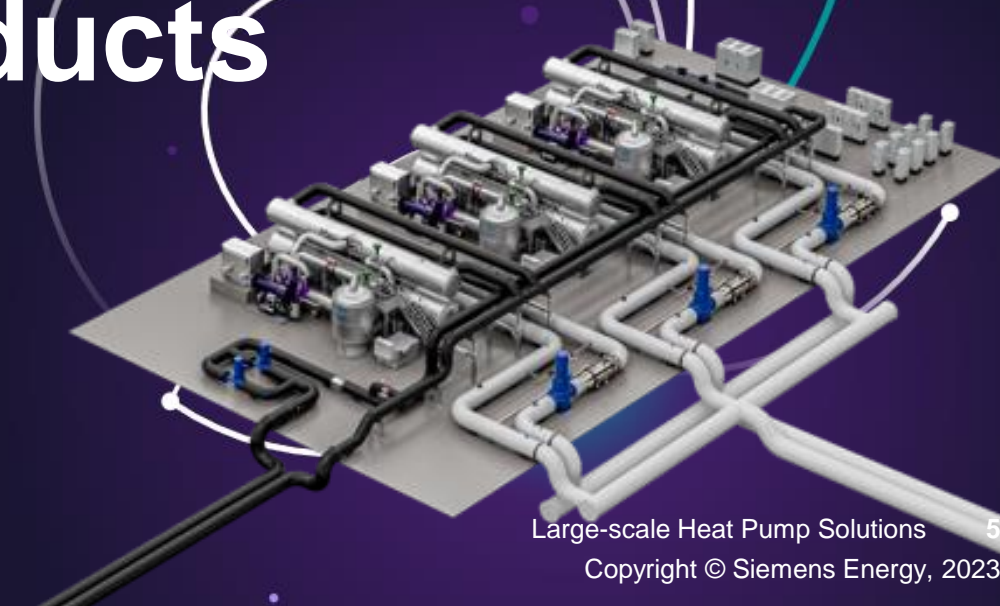
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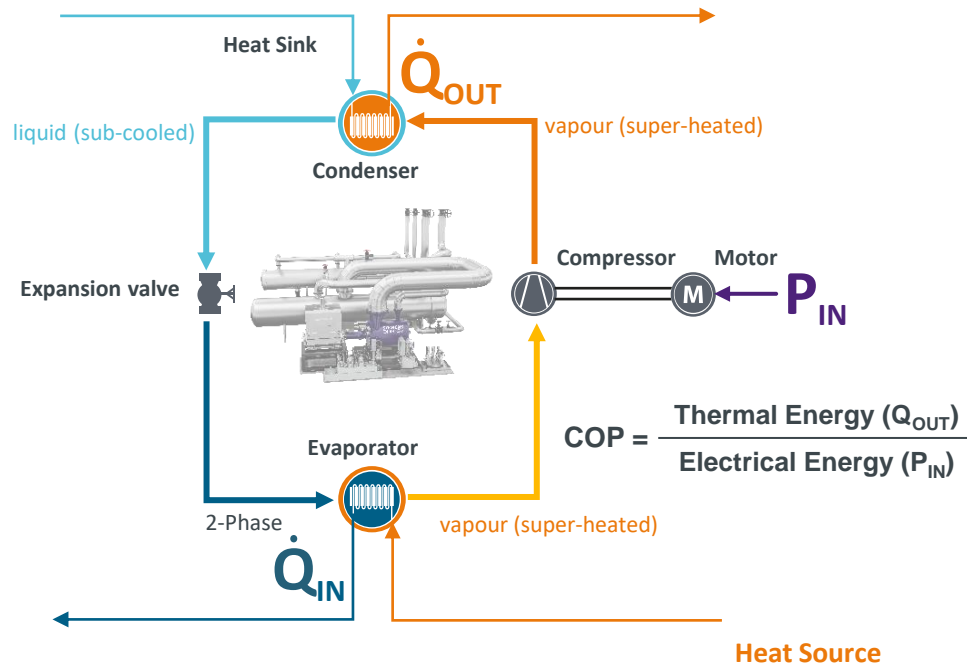
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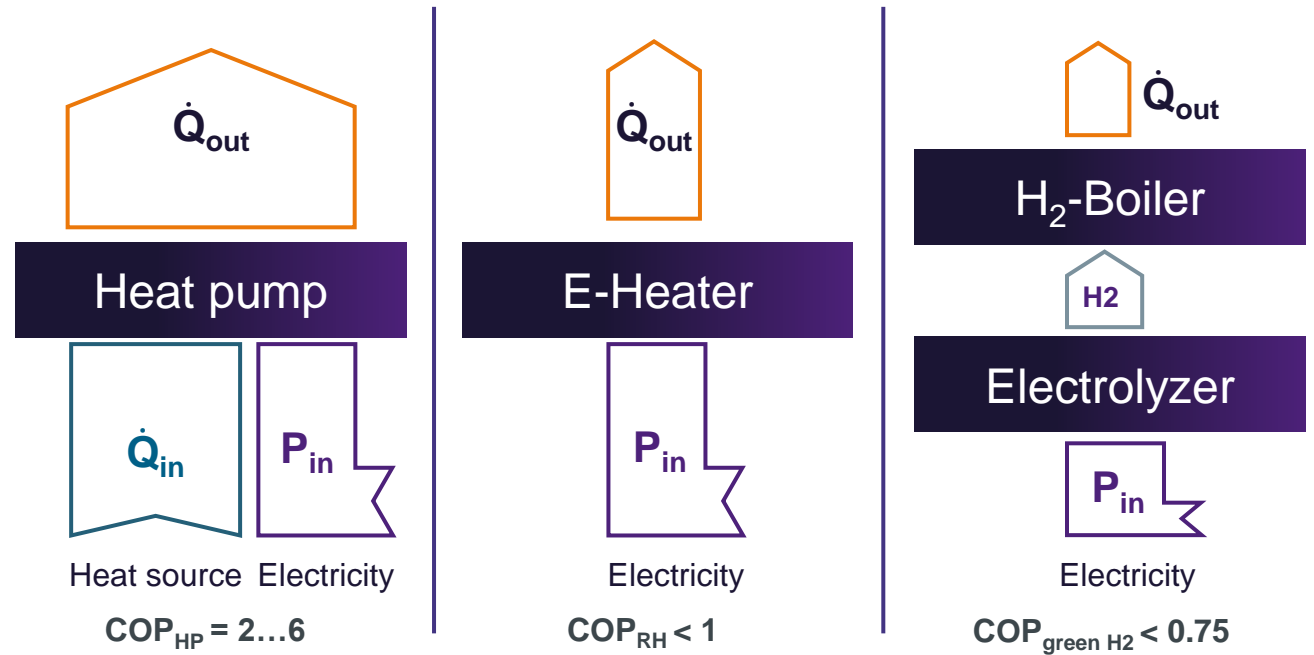
# Basic principle of compression heat pumps

## Performance and perspective for decarbonized heat production

### HEAT PUMP PROCESS SCHEME



### DECARBONIZED HEAT PRODUCTION



### WORKING PRINCIPLE

Heat flows naturally from a higher to a lower temperature. Heat pumps, however, are able to force the heat flow in the other direction, using a relatively small amount of high quality drive energy, e.g. electricity. Thus heat pumps can transfer heat from a low temperature to a high temperature level<sup>1</sup>.

**Heat pumps offer the most efficient way to Decarbonize heat !**

# Industrial scale heat pumps from Siemens Energy Address both district heating and industry applications



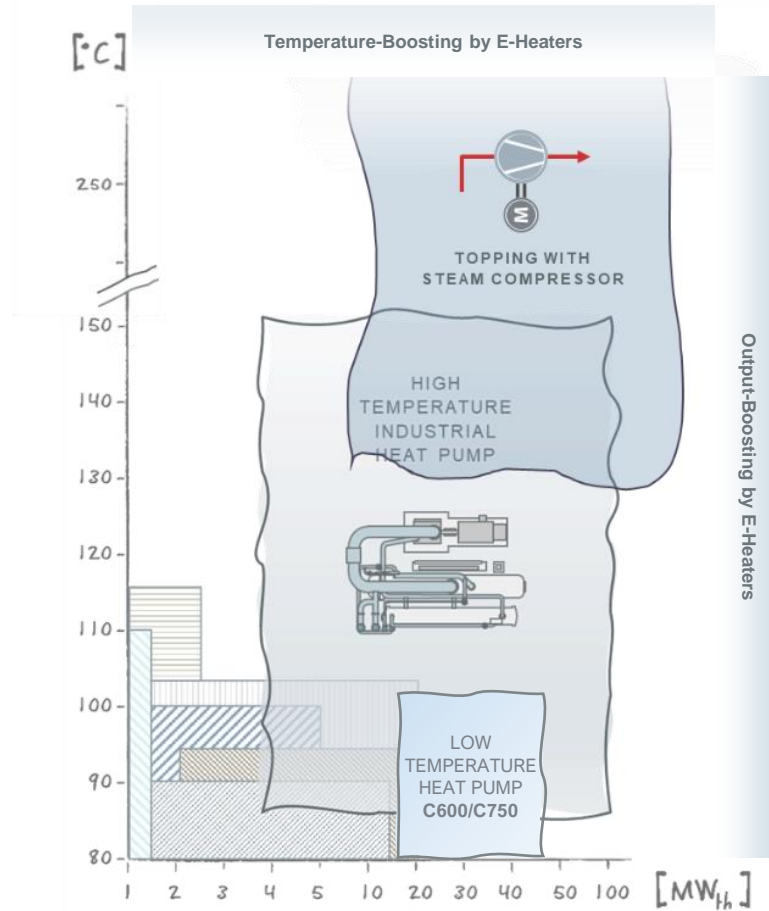
Two complementary product lines ...

...with enhanced features...

**SHP-STC-XX W/S**



**SHP-C600/C750**



... to serve the needs of our customers



Heat supply

~12 – 70 MW<sub>th</sub> per unit



Temperatures

up to 150°C directly from heat pump



Environment friendly work medium

low GWP<sup>1</sup> and ODP<sup>2</sup>



Various drive concepts

Electrical or mechanical



Combination with steam compression

→ higher temperatures and pressures > 3.7 bara (process steam production up to 55 bara, 270°C)



Scope of supply

Component up to turnkey supply

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### SHP-STC-XX W/S

High Temperature Heat Pump

12 – 70 MW<sub>th</sub>, Up to 150 °C (hot water OR steam up to 3.7 bara)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> reference: Potsdamer Platz

- 8 MW thermal output
- Customer: Vattenfall Wärme Berlin



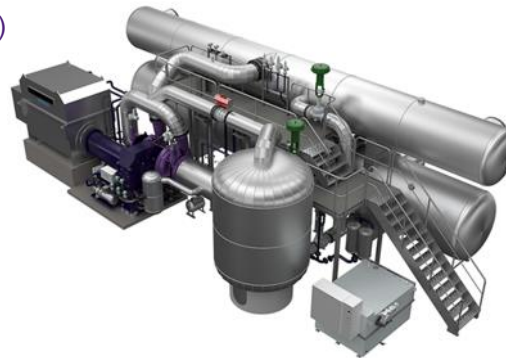
### SHP-C600 / C750

Based on PROVEN design (since 1980s)

15 – 45 MW<sub>th</sub>, up to > 100 °C (hot water)

#### Latest reference: Reallabor GKM

- 20 MW thermal output
- Customer: GKM Mannheim



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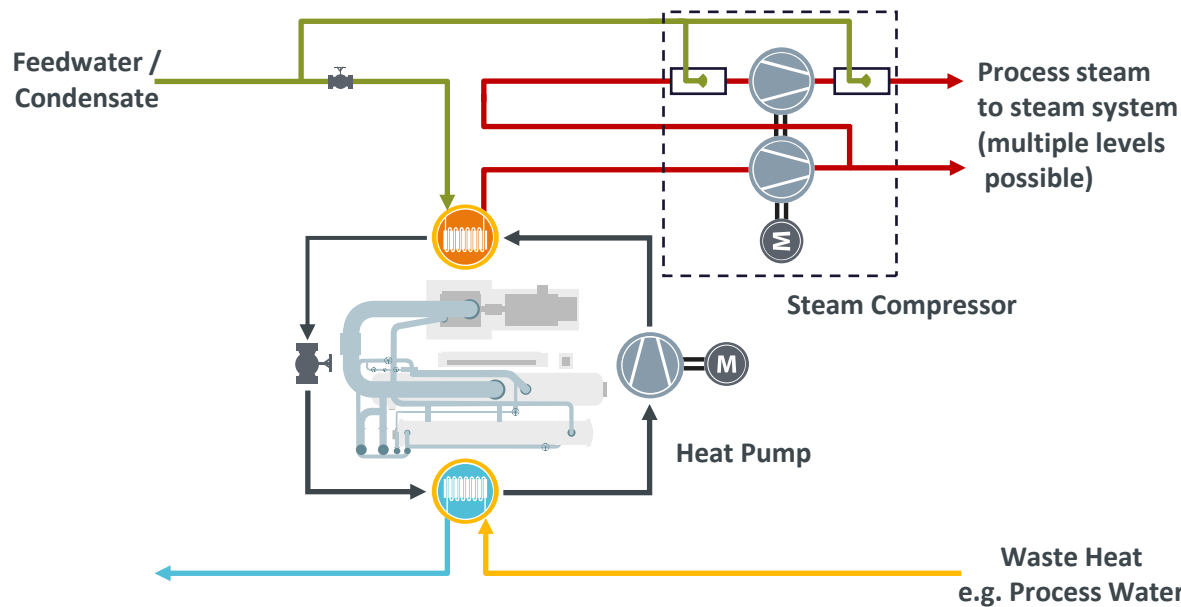
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# Industrial Heat Pumps @ Industry Use Cases @ refinery and chemical industry

## HEAT PUMP + STEAM COMPRESSION FOR STEAM GENERATION

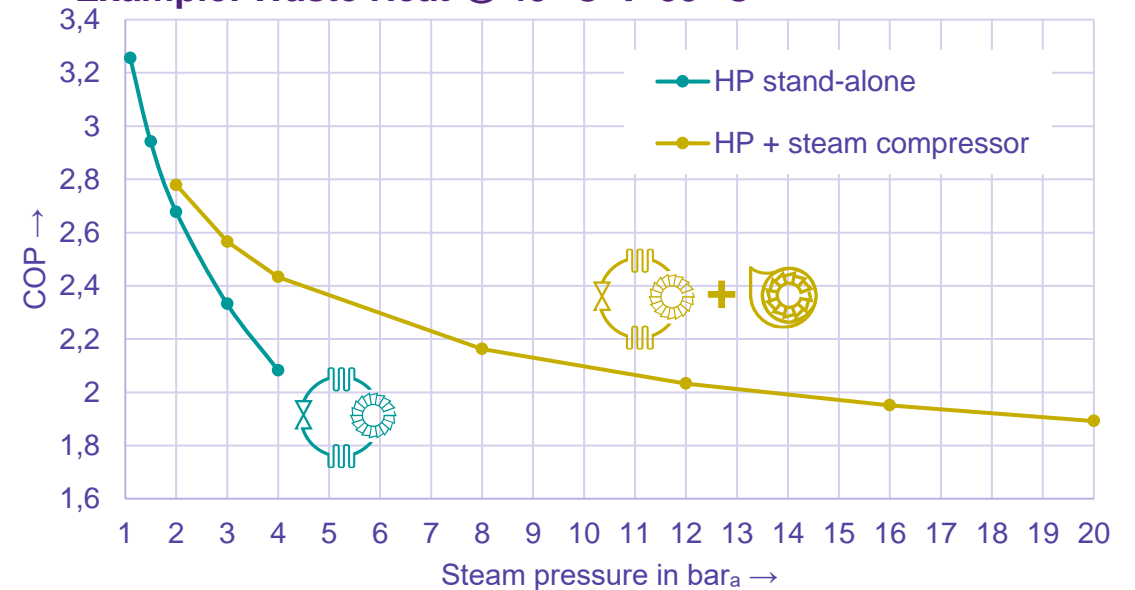
### Example: Steam from Waste Heat



### WORKING PRINCIPLE

- High temperature heat pump utilizes waste heat from process water to produce saturated steam from feedwater
- Saturated steam is fed to steam compressor (multi-stage intercooled)
- Final adjustment of steam parameters by attemperation

### Impact of additional steam compression, Example: Waste Heat @ 45 °C → 35 °C



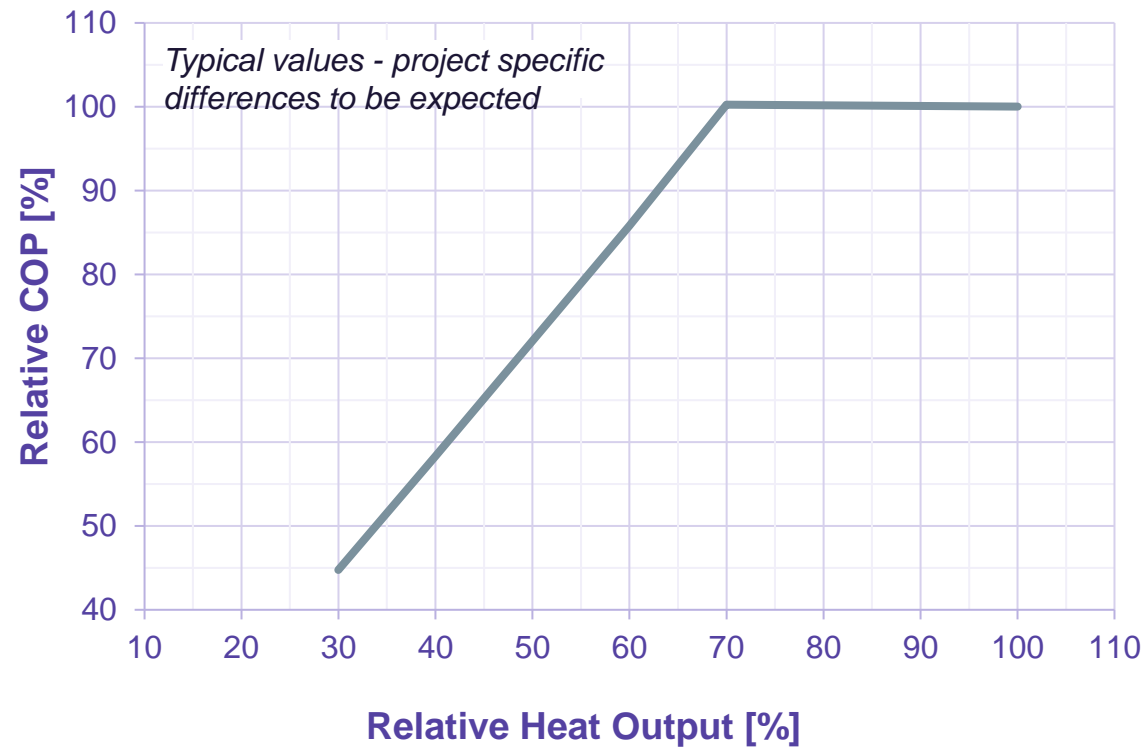
### MAIN LEVERS ON COP

- **Required steam pressure: the higher the steam pressure the lower the COP → Every 0.5 bar counts**
- Temperature level of waste heat: the lower the temperature level of the waste heat the lower the COP

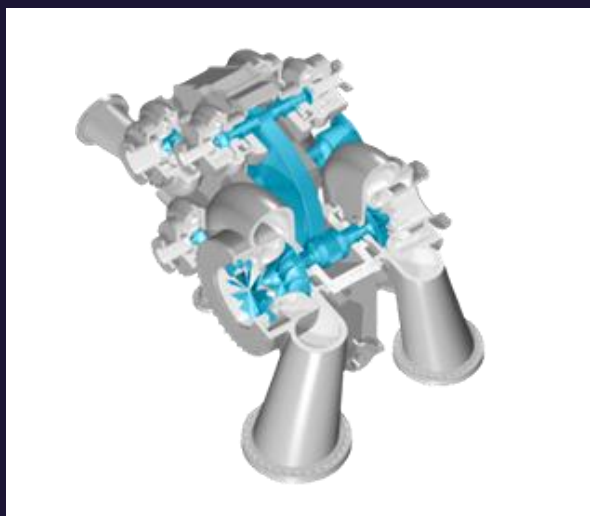
# High temperature heat pumps – technical features

## Part load behavior

**Relative COP vs. Relative Heat Output**



# HHP Main Component Turbocompressor



## Applications

Air separation  
CCS  
CAES  
Refineries  
Ammonia  
Synthetic fibers  
Petrochemicals  
Metallurgy

## Technical Data

Max. volume flow:	1,000,000 m <sup>3</sup> /h 590,000 cfm
Max. discharge pressure:	200 barg / 2,900 psig
Max. power requirement:	60 MW / 80,000 hp
Drive options:	E-drive, steam turbine or gas turbine
Reference situation:	More than 2,500 units

## Benefits

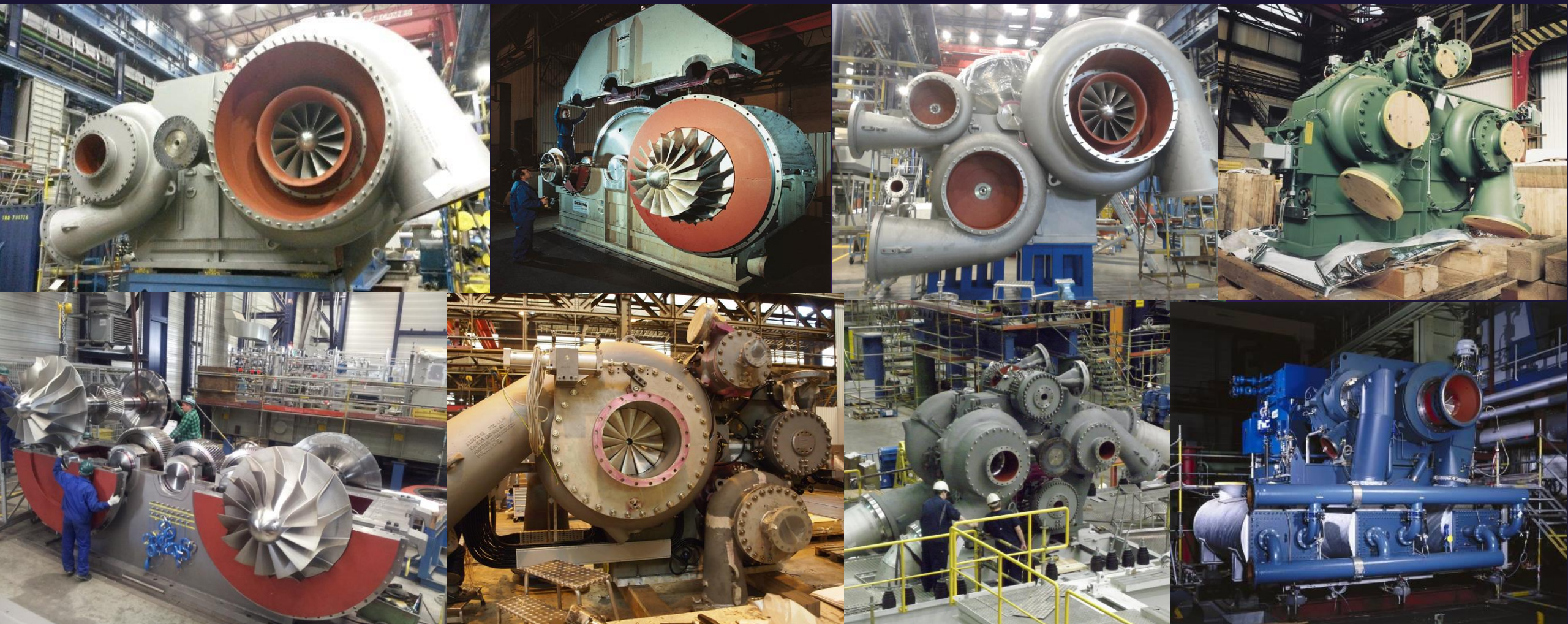
- Increased production and reduced energy costs - **highest efficiency and widest operating range** in the industry
- **Maximum reliability** due to flexible design concepts combining custom-tailored design with standardized components
- Exceptional **technical expertise** with **proven technology** and **extensive experience** since 1948
- Ensuring **fast support and the highest quality** of service by being the sole supplier for a complete solution including proprietary gear technology

## Product Description

- Solutions with high efficiencies and pressures up to 200 bar (1,900 psi)
- Designed according to customer specifications and to API 617 and API 672
- Highest quality and technical standards for a broad range of industrial applications
- Powerful and robust design, with integrated expander option

# HTHP Main Component STC-GV

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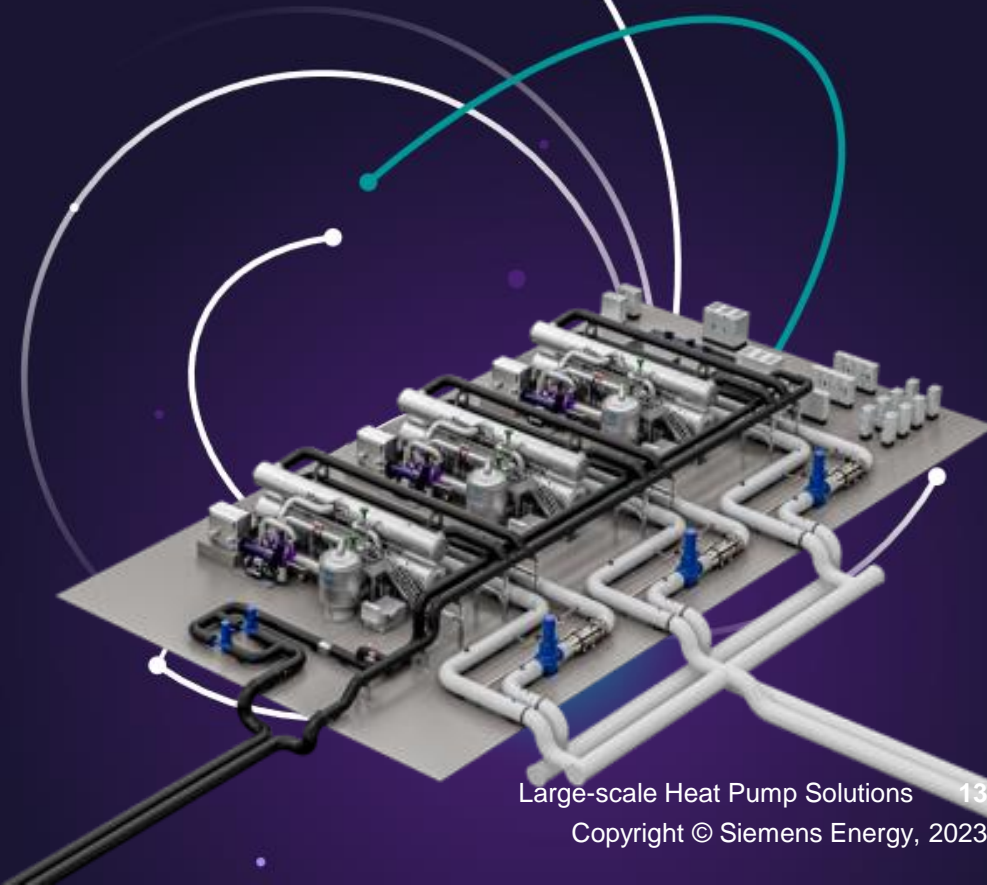
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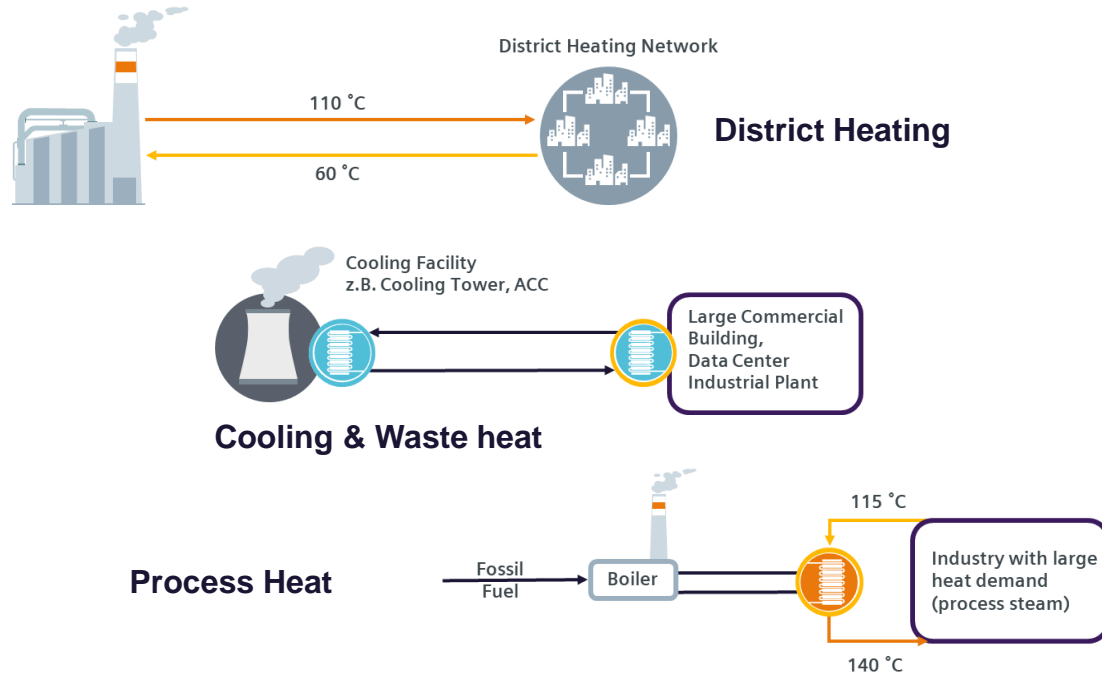
# Use Cases



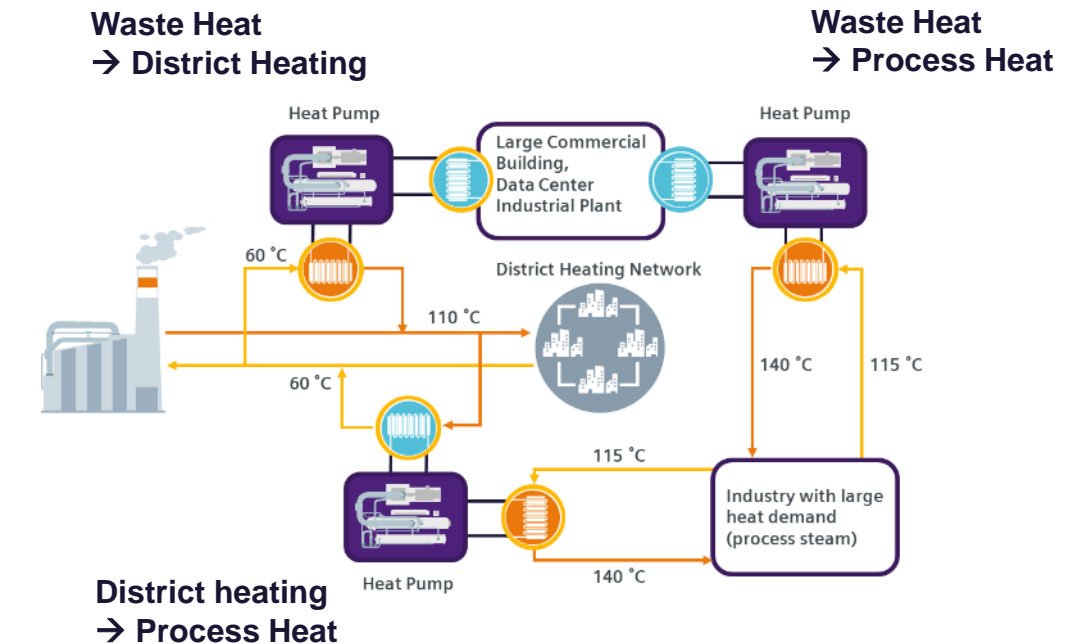
# Industrial heat pumps @ district heating & industry

## Principle Use Cases

### Situation Today – Separated Systems



### With Heat pump – Integrated Heat approach



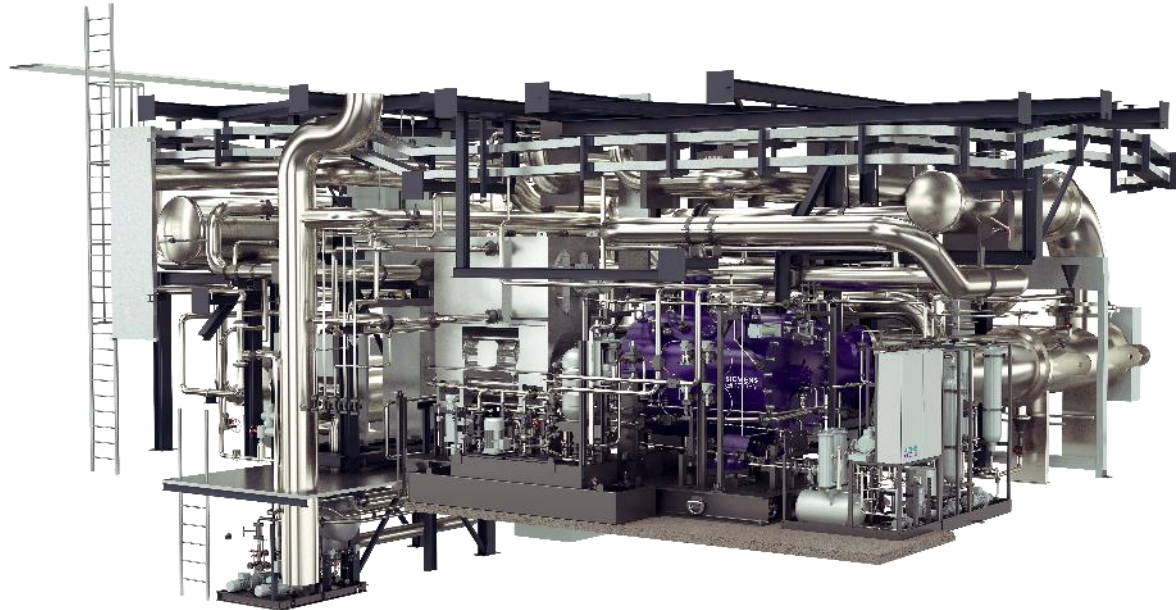
### Benefits

- Waste heat from large commercial buildings, data centers and industry can be utilized for district heating or process heat
- Utilize district heating systems as heat source for process heat
- Combined-Heat-and-Power-and-Cooling → re-use of waste heat → reduced heat rejection to ambience
- no additional cooling facilities needed anymore → e.g. reduction of aux. consumption, make-up water
- “cooling” as additional product for heat pumps

# Industrial High Temperatur Heat Pumps

New Project | QWARK3 | Berlin Potsdamer Platz

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## Joint Press Release

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**VATTENFALL**

Bundesministerium  
für Wirtschaft  
und Klimaschutz

**PTJ**  
Projektträger Jülich  
Forschungszentrum Jülich

Berlin, March 25, 2021

Press release by Vattenfall Wärme Berlin AG and Siemens Energy

## Vattenfall and Siemens Energy help advance a climate-friendly heating supply for Berlin with large-scale heat pump

- Joint trial of a large-scale, high-temperature heat pump in district heating network
- Waste heat and renewable electricity utilized to achieve heating transition in Berlin
- Federal government-funded project links heat, cooling, and electricity

Heat Output

**8 MW<sub>th</sub>**

DH supply temperature  
(flexible)

**85 °C bis 120°C**

DH heat production

**~ 55 GWh/a**

CO<sub>2</sub> savings

**~ 6500 t/a**

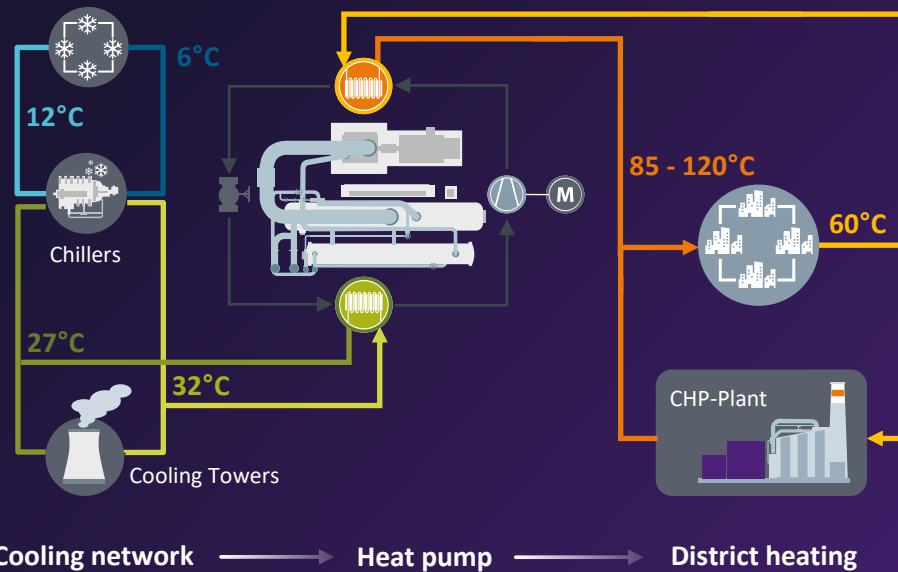
Savings on cooling water

**~ 120 000 m<sup>3</sup>/a**

# Siemens Energy - Industrial Heat Pumps QWARK3 | Berlin Potsdamer Platz



## QWARK3 – Quartiers-Wärme-Kraft-Kälte-Kopplung



## BACKGROUND

- Heat pump lifts heat from the temperature level of cooling water of chillers to the temperature level of district heating system of Berlin
- Publicly funded project (BMWK and PtJ) in cooperation with Vattenfall Wärme Berlin
- Execution ongoing

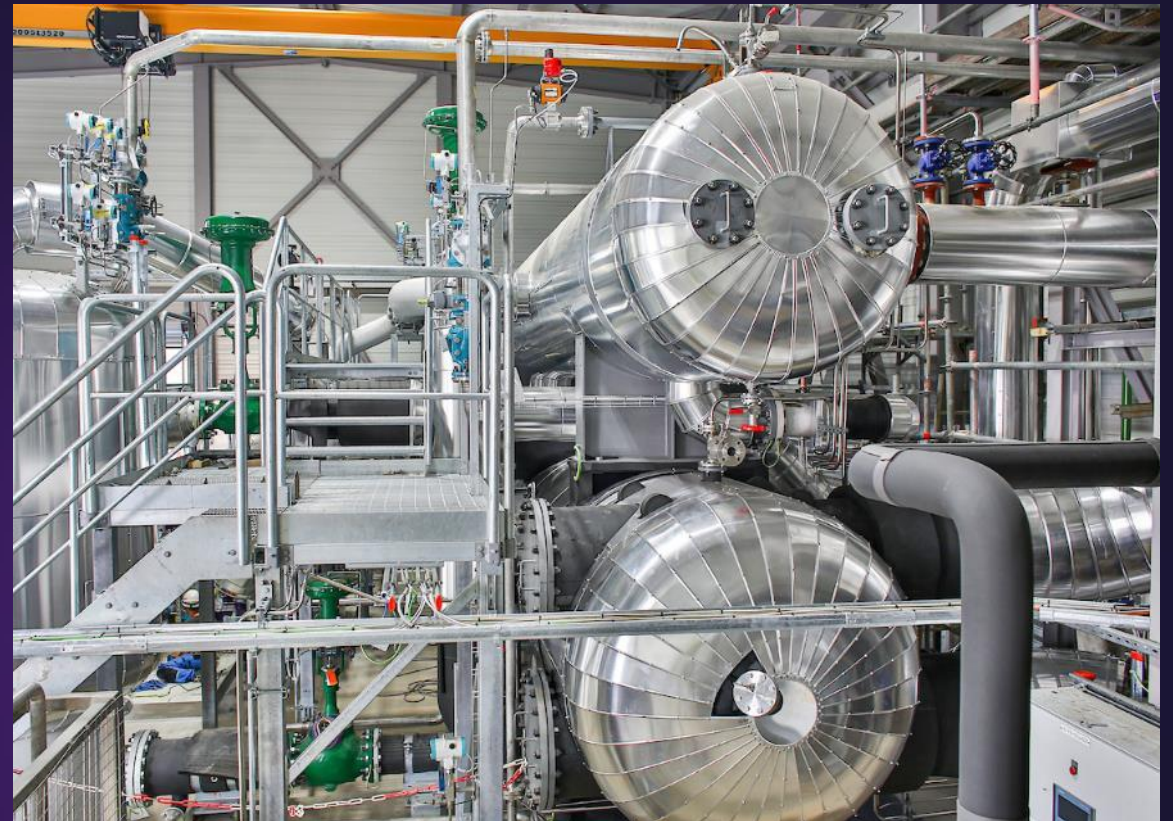
## KEY FIGURES

CAPACITY	8 MWth
AVERAGE COP	~ 3.0
REFRIGERANT	Hydro-(-chloro)-fluoro-olefin (H(C)FO)
ARRANGEMENT	Brownfield (integration in existing building)
HEAT SOURCE	Cooling Water Return from Chillers (32 → 27 °C)
HEAT SINK	District Heating (50 °C → 85 - 120 °C)
COMPRESSOR	single shaft centrifugal vertically split radial compressor
LUBE & SEAL OIL SYSTEM	Separated lube and Seal Oil System
HEAT EXCHANGER	Semi-welded plate type heat exchangers (Evaporator, Condenser, Subcooler)
I&C SYSTEM	T3000 compact



# Grosskraftwerk Mannheim (GKM) MVV/GKM River Water Heat Pump

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# Siemens Energy and MVV with GKM using a large-scale heat pump to do the first step towards green district heating



CO<sub>2</sub> > 10,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>/a savings

## Customer Challenge/Driver

Decrease the use of coal at GKM power plant by installation of a heat pump using the river as energy source. The new heat pump is the first step towards the goal of green district heating. MVV and the City of Mannheim is targeting to become CO<sub>2</sub> neutral in the district heating production by 2030.



## Portfolio Elements

Low temperature heat pump SHP-C600 from Finspång (20 MW<sub>th</sub>) enabling temperature levels up to 99 °C, compressor with gear, electrical motor, heat exchangers, storage tank & control system



## Scope

Delivery of a complete heat pump SHP-C600 including full installation and commissioning



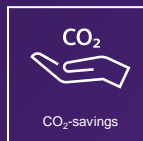
## Customer Benefit

- Decrease the use of coal
- Use the river Rhine as heat source
- Provide 50 GWh/a heat for the district heating network
- More than 10,000 t of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions savings per year versus heat from a gas boiler at 2,500 full operating hours



## PROJECT TYPE

Heat & Green Municipalities



# Großwärmepumpen

## Large-scale heat pumps

Eine Schlüsseltechnologie zur Dekarbonisierung der Fernwärme

A key technology for decarbonization of district heating

### Motor

Motor

### Getriebe

Gearbox

### Verdichter

Compressor

### Absperrventil

Isolation valve

### Hochdruck-Expansionsventil

High pressure expansion valve

### Bypass-Ventil

By-pass valve

### Kondensator

Condenser

### Unterkühler

Sub-cooler

### Verdampfer

Evaporator

### Entspannungsbehälter

Flash tank

### Niederdruck-Expansionsventil

Low pressure expansion valve

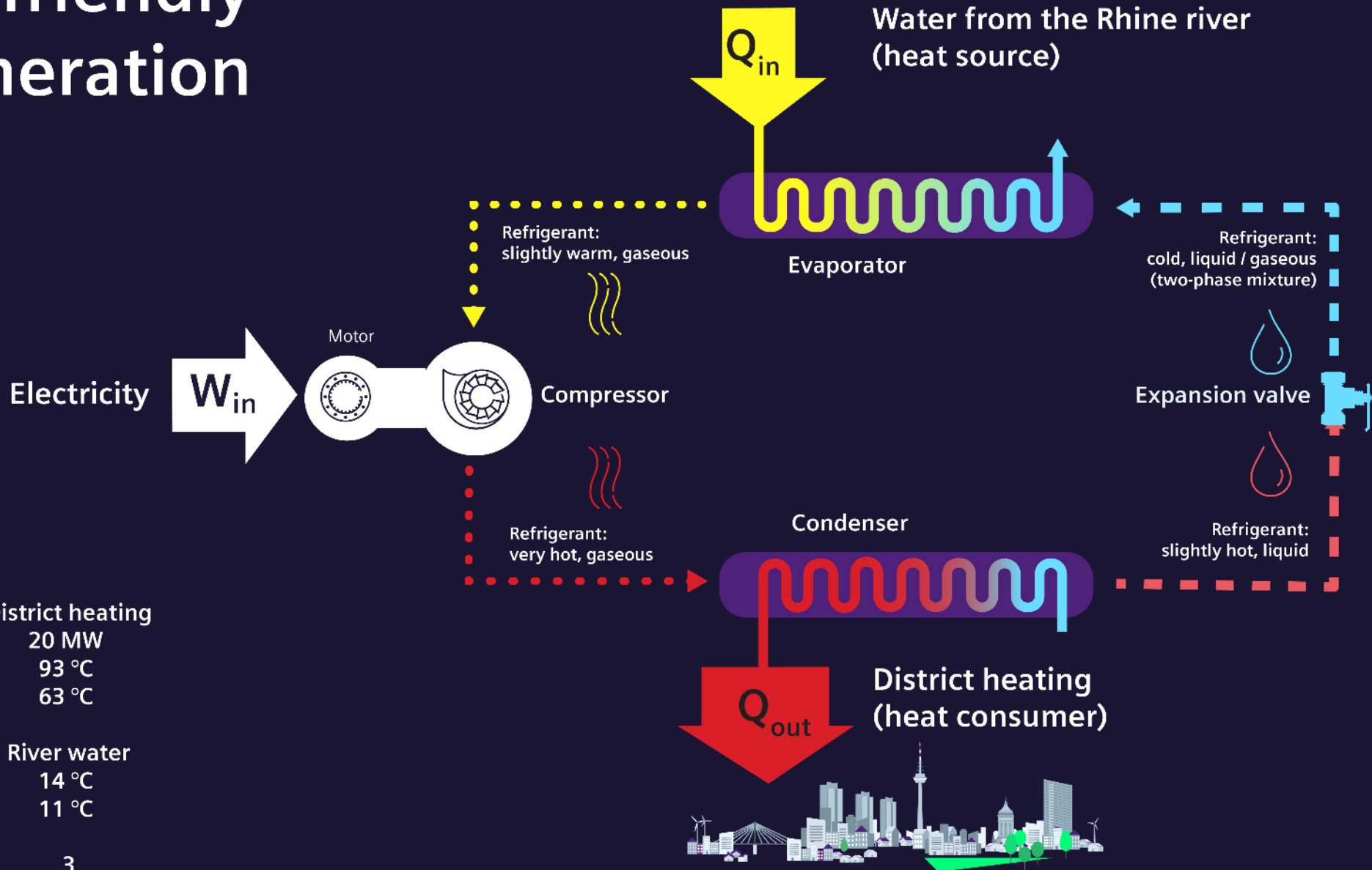


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# Climate-friendly heat generation

Basic principle of the river heat pump in Mannheim



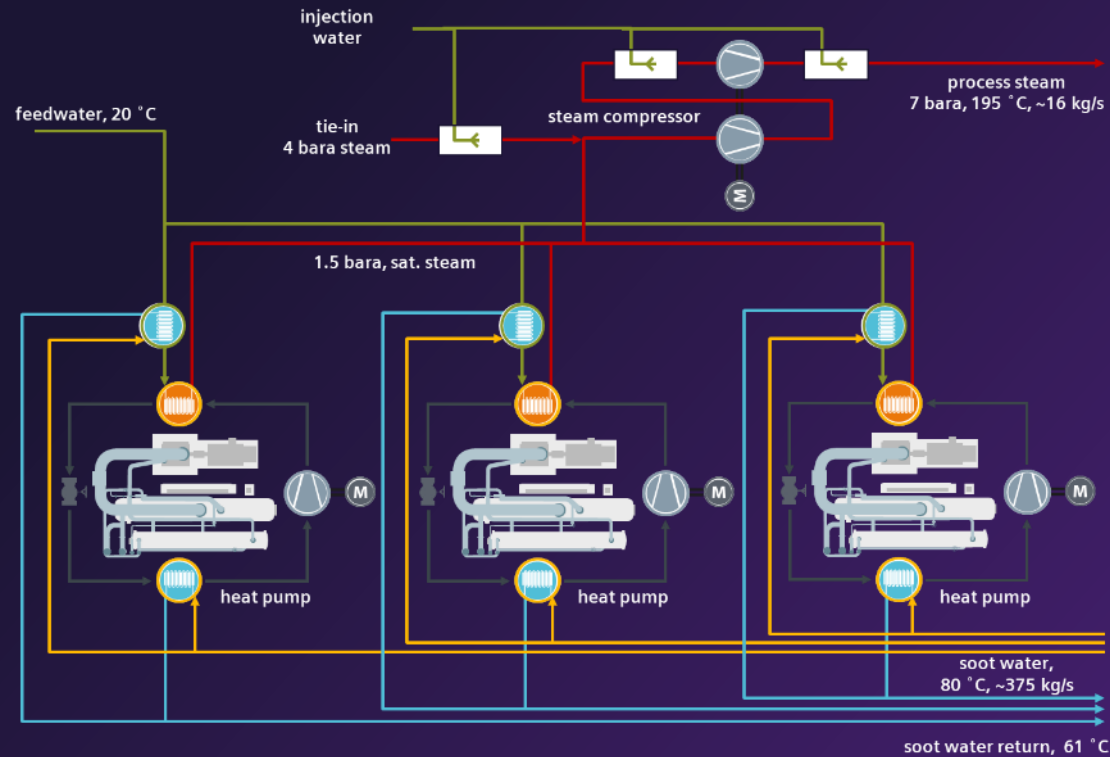
## Example of a fall load:

Heat sink:	District heating
Heat output:	20 MW
Flow temperature:	93 °C
Return flow temperature:	63 °C

Heat source:	River water
Inlet temperature:	14 °C
Return temperature:	11 °C

COP: 3

# Siemens Energy – Industrial heat pumps Steam Production | Chemical Plant



## Background

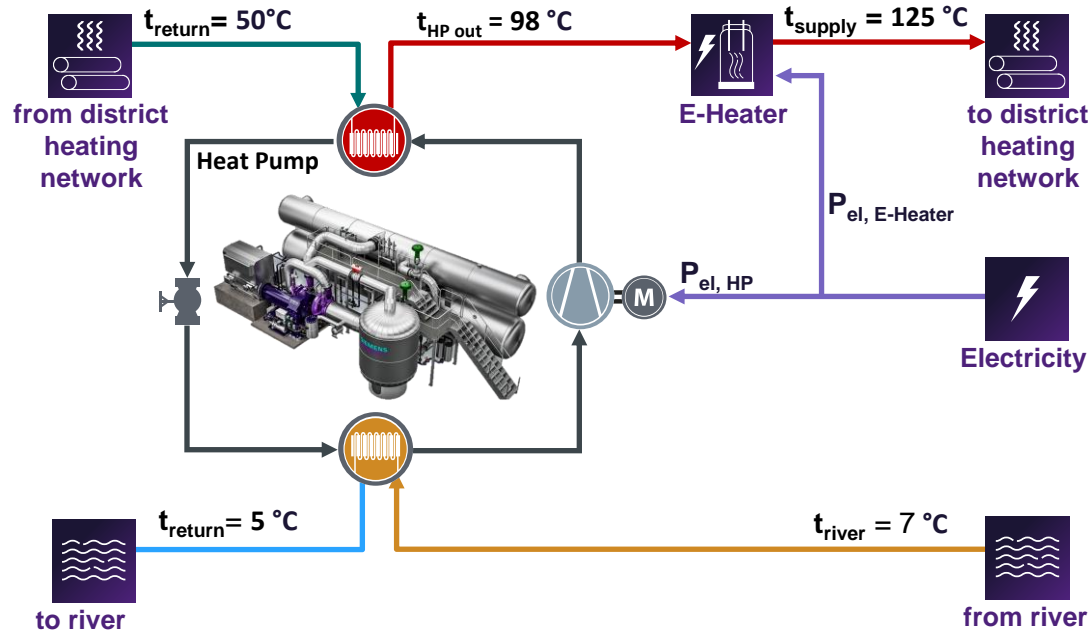
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- Saturated steam is fed to steam compressor (multi-stage intercooled / attemperated)
- Final adjustment of steam parameters by attemperation

## Key Figures

<b>Capacity</b>	44 MWth HP & Steam Compressor
<b>Average COP</b>	~ 2.8 (incl. steam compression)
<b>Refrigerant</b>	Hydro-(-chloro)-fluoro-olefin (H(C)FO)
<b>Arrangement</b>	Brownfield (integration in existing building)
<b>Heat source</b>	Process water return from reactors (80 → 61 °C)
<b>Heat sink</b>	Process Steam (20 °C → 7 bara, 195 °C)
<b>Compressor</b>	SIEMENS geared type radial compressor
<b>Lube &amp; Seal Oil System</b>	Separated lube and Seal Oil System
<b>Heat Exchanger</b>	Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers (Evaporator, Condenser, Subcooler, Pre-Heater)
<b>I&amp;C System</b>	T3000 compact

# District Heating Supply with Low Temperature Heat Pump Combination of Heat Pump + Electric Heater

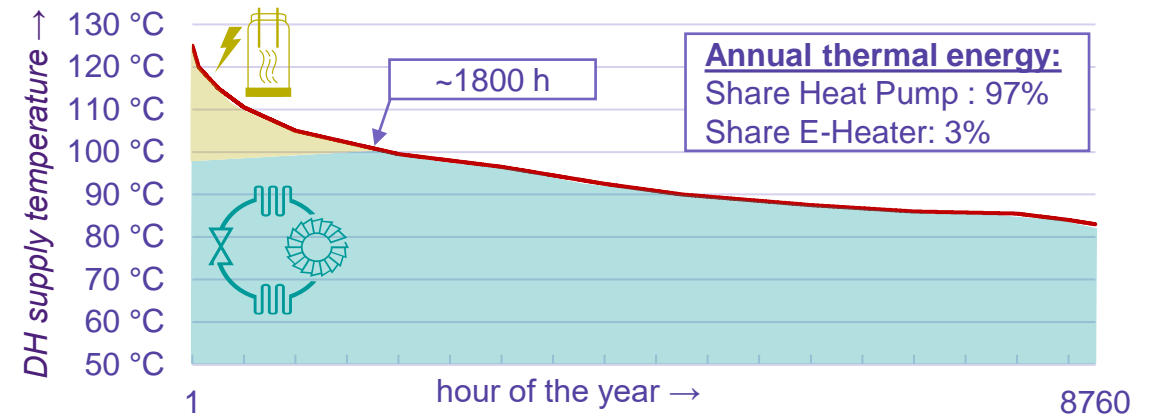
## TEMPERATURE TOPPING WITH E-HEATER



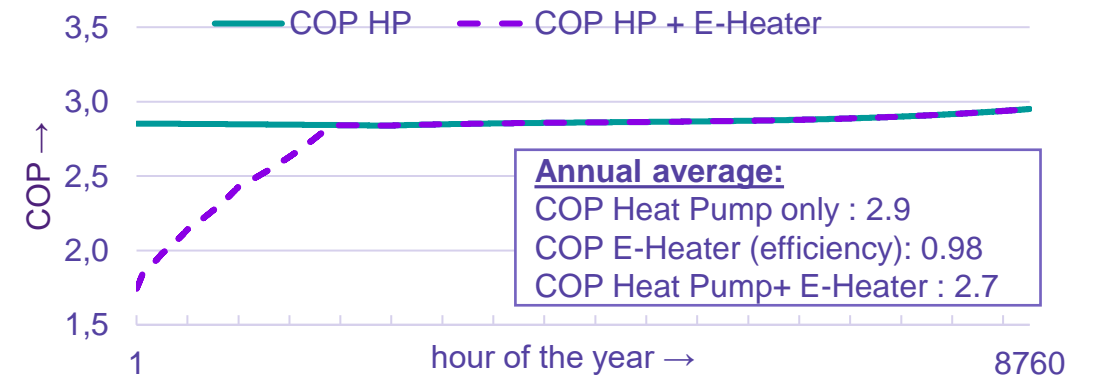
## BENEFITS

- Higher DH supply temperatures can be obtained with E-Heater
- Optimum cost-benefit ratio due to appropriate sizing of CAPEX intensive but high efficient equipment
- Optimum operation scheme of heat pump, high full load hours

## EXEMPLARY CASE WITH GLIDING DH SUPPLY TEMPERATURE



## EFFECT ON OVERALL EFFICIENCY



# Siemens Energy – Industrial Heat Pumps Concept | Waste Heat Utilization from Electrolysers for Steam Production

## OVERVIEW

### Principle:

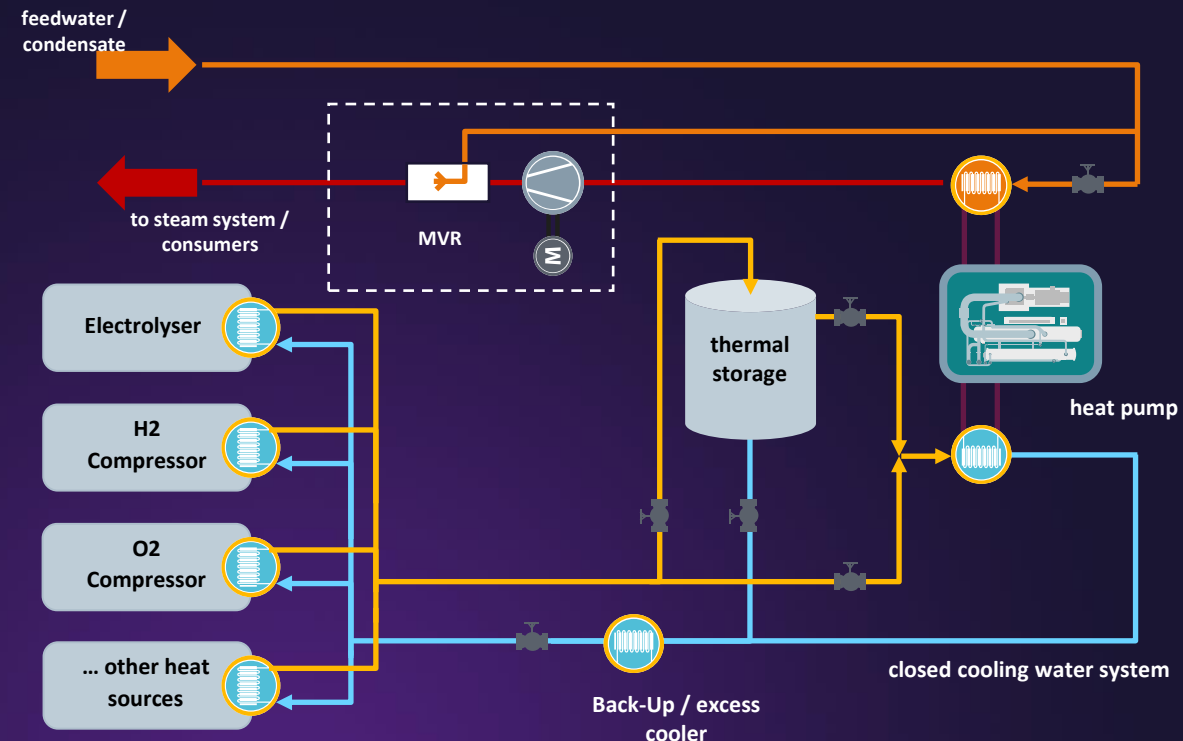
- Heat Pump absorbs the heat from the H<sub>2</sub> production and lifts it to higher temperature level e.g. for process heating (steam)
- Heat Pump produces low pressure steam (up to 3.7 bara)
- Steam compressor with attemperation is used to produce demanded steam parameters

### Challenges:

- Heat demand and waste heat from H<sub>2</sub> production may timewise not be congruent
- Fluctuating heat from H<sub>2</sub> production (esp. when driven by renewable electricity)

### Concept:

- Optimized design and sizing of heat pump system by integrative measures e.g.:
  - integrating a thermal waste heat storage for electrolyzer
  - integrating a back-up / excess cooler to account for ageing of electrolyzer etc.



## EXEMPLARY PROCESS DATA

### Heat Source:

- approx. 8.5 MW<sub>th</sub> from H<sub>2</sub> production (1 x electrolyzer only)
- required cooling from 48 °C → 35 °C

### Heat Sink:

- approx. 15.1 MW<sub>th</sub> process steam @ 8 bara, 190 °C

### Heat Pump:

- COP ~ 2.1 (overall) → ~ 6.9 MW electrical power demand
- Footprint ~ 20m x 15m (heat pump) + 15m x 10m (steam compressor)
- combination of several H<sub>2</sub> production lines onto one heat pump possible

## Electrolyzer

- 335 kg/h<sup>1)</sup> hydrogen production
- Proven Silyzer technology

## Omnivise Hybrid Control

- Easy-made control of complex energy systems
- Enhanced plant reliability by collecting data in real time

## High Temperature Heat Pump

- Temperature increase up to 150°C
- COP<sup>2)</sup> of 3.5
- 8 MW<sub>th</sub>

## Heat storage

- Balancing heat loads during lifecycle
- Separation of heat production and heat demand

## H<sub>2</sub> Gamechanger

Combination of Electrolyzer and Heat Pump efficiently utilizes your waste heat

Increase your energy utilization to ≥96%

1) Per full module array (24 modules)

2) Coefficient of performance for temp. increase from 60°C to 110°C



# Industrial heat pumps References | since 1980



Since 1980

50 Large-scale Heat Pumps from Siemens Energy (35 still in operation)

Nr.	Project	Heat Output	Nr.	Project	Heat Output
1	Ludvika 1	11 MWth	26	Lund GEO	20 MWth
2	Västeras 1	12 MWth	27	KungsängenVP1	8 MWth
3	Uppsala 1	13 MWth	28	Örebrö VP1	20 MWth
4	Uppsala 2	13 MWth	29	Örebrö VP2	21 MWth
5	Uppsala 3	13 MWth	30	Huskvarna	7 MWth
6	Visby	12 MWth	31	Hammarby VP1	20 MWth
7	Borlänge 1	12 MWth	32	Hammarby VP2	20 MWth
8	Borlänge 2	12 MWth	33	Hammarby VP6	30 MWth
9	Västeras 1	12 MWth	34	Hammarby VP7	30 MWth
10	Lund1	13 MWth	35	Akersberga VP1	6 MWth
11	Malmö1	13 MWth	36	Järfälla VP1	20 MWth
12	Malmö2	13 MWth	37	Järfälla VP2	20 MWth
13	Malmö3	13 MWth	38	Solna VP1	30 MWth
14	Eskilstuna 1	13 MWth	39	Solna VP2	30 MWth
15	Upplands Väsby 1	11 MWth	40	Solna VP3	30 MWth
16	Upplands Väsby 2	11 MWth	41	Solna VP4	30 MWth
17	Sandviken	12 MWth	42	Lund Geo 2	27 MWth
18	Gävle 1	14 MWth	43	Ropsten VP91	25 MWth
19	Eskilstuna 2	13 MWth	44	Ropsten VP92	25 MWth
20	Borlänge 3	12 MWth	45	Ropsten VP93	25 MWth
21	Kalmar VP1	13 MWth	46	Ropsten VP94	25 MWth
22	Örnsköldsvik VP1	14 MWth	47	Lindesberg VP1	5 MWth
23	Örnsköldsvik VP2	5 MWth	48	Eslöv VP1	9 MWth
24	Umea VP1	17 MWth	49	Jönköping	25 MWth
25	Umea VP2	17 MWth	50	Hammarby VP 5	30 MWth

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