

# TOWARDS ENERGY INTENSIVE INDUSTRY DECARBONIZATION

## HIGH TEMPERATURE LARGE SCALE HEAT PUMP

Industrial Processes Emissions Reduction (IPER)

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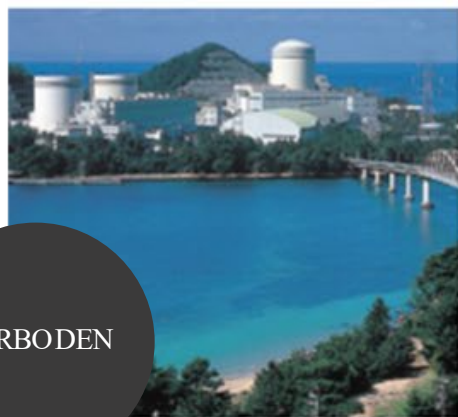
Heat Generation Business Unit

**MORE HEAT OUT OF HEAT**

# TURBODEN IS A GROUP COMPANY OF MHI

## MHI BUSINESS DOMAINS

### Energy Systems



- Main Businesses**
- Gas & steam power systems\*
  - Nuclear power systems
  - Compressors
  - Aero engines
  - Marine machinery

\* Includes GTCC, steam power and air quality control system

### Plants & Infrastructure Systems



- Main Businesses**
- Commercial ships
  - Engineering
  - Environmental systems
  - Metals machinery
  - Machinery systems

### Logistics, Thermal & Drive Systems

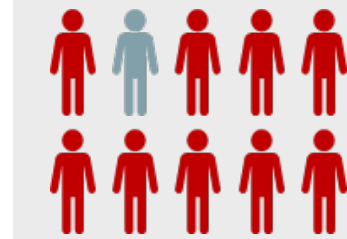
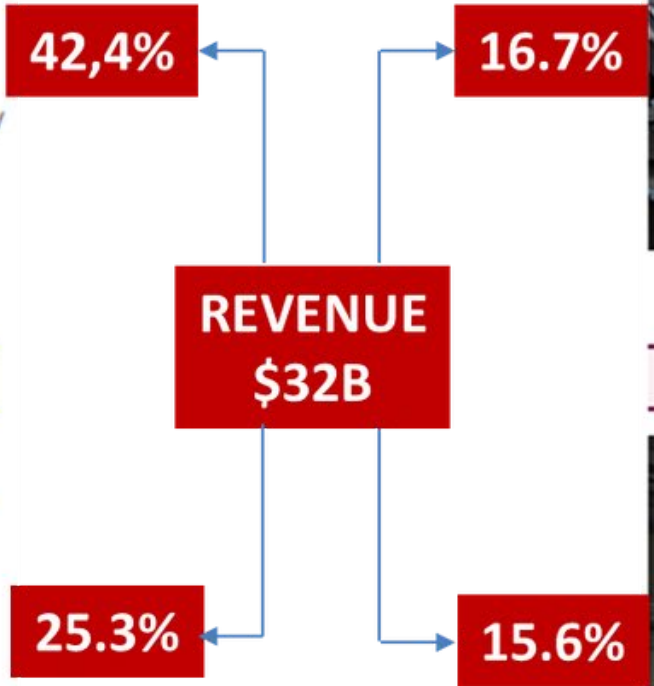


- Main Businesses**
- Material handling systems
  - Engines
  - Turbochargers
  - HVAC systems
  - Automotive air conditioners

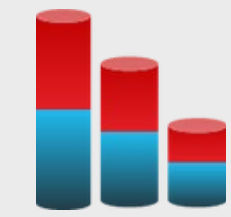
### Aircraft, Defense & Space



- Main Businesses**
- Commercial aircraft
  - Defense aircraft
  - Missile systems
  - Naval ships
  - Special vehicles (tanks)
  - Maritime systems (torpedoes)
  - Space systems



Ca. 80,000  
EMPLOYEES  
WORLDWIDE



\$32B  
ANNUAL  
REVENUE



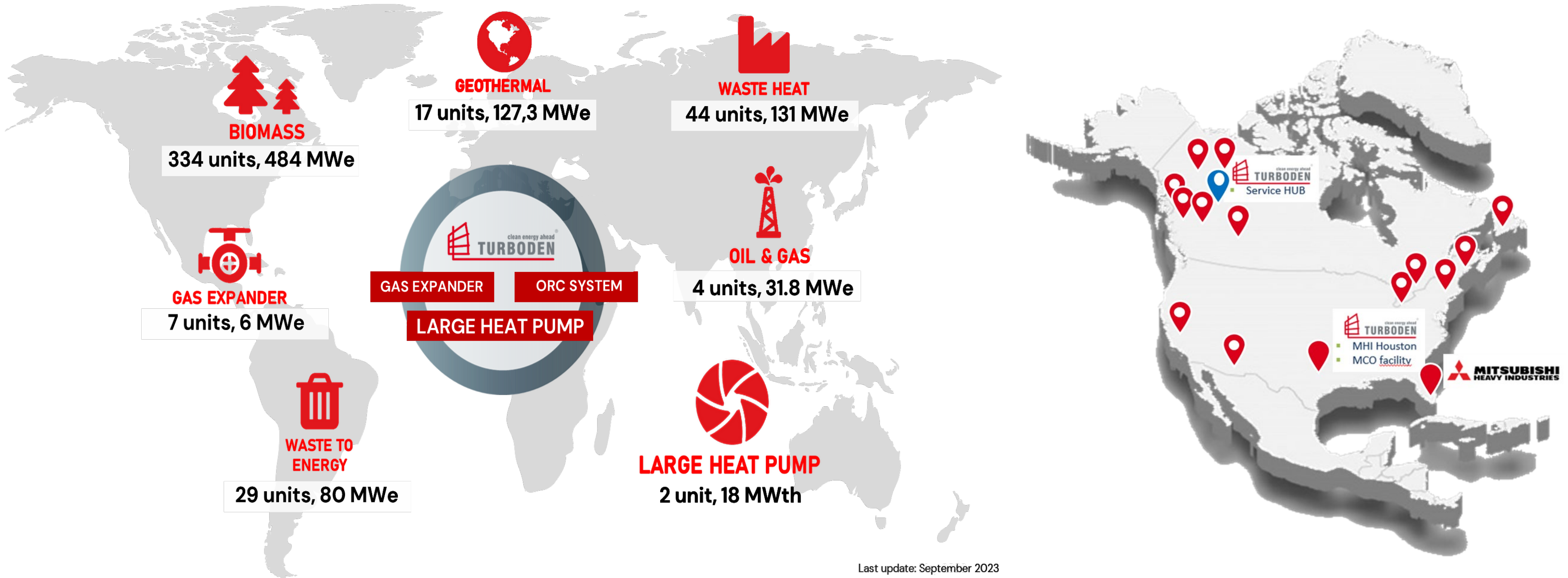
300  
COMPANIES  
WORLDWIDE



Ca. 26,000  
PATENTS  
GLOBALLY



# TURBODEN GLOBAL PRESENCE



Last update: September 2023

Experience in over  
**50**  
countries

With  
**430 +**  
plants

Power generated  
**25 thousand**  
GWh

Cumulative operation time  
**20 million**  
hours

# TURBODEN LARGE HEAT PUMPS



Large Heat Pumps (LHP) are utility-scale heating plants that allow to transfer large quantities of heat from a colder source to a higher temperature heat user, like a district heating network or an industrial process.



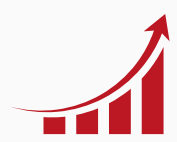
Highly efficient

Electrically driven based on turbo compressor technology



Large-scale

Output from 5 MWth to 70 MWth per single unit



High lift

Up to more than 100 °C, possible thanks to custom design



High temperature

Steam output up to 200 °C



Heavy Duty

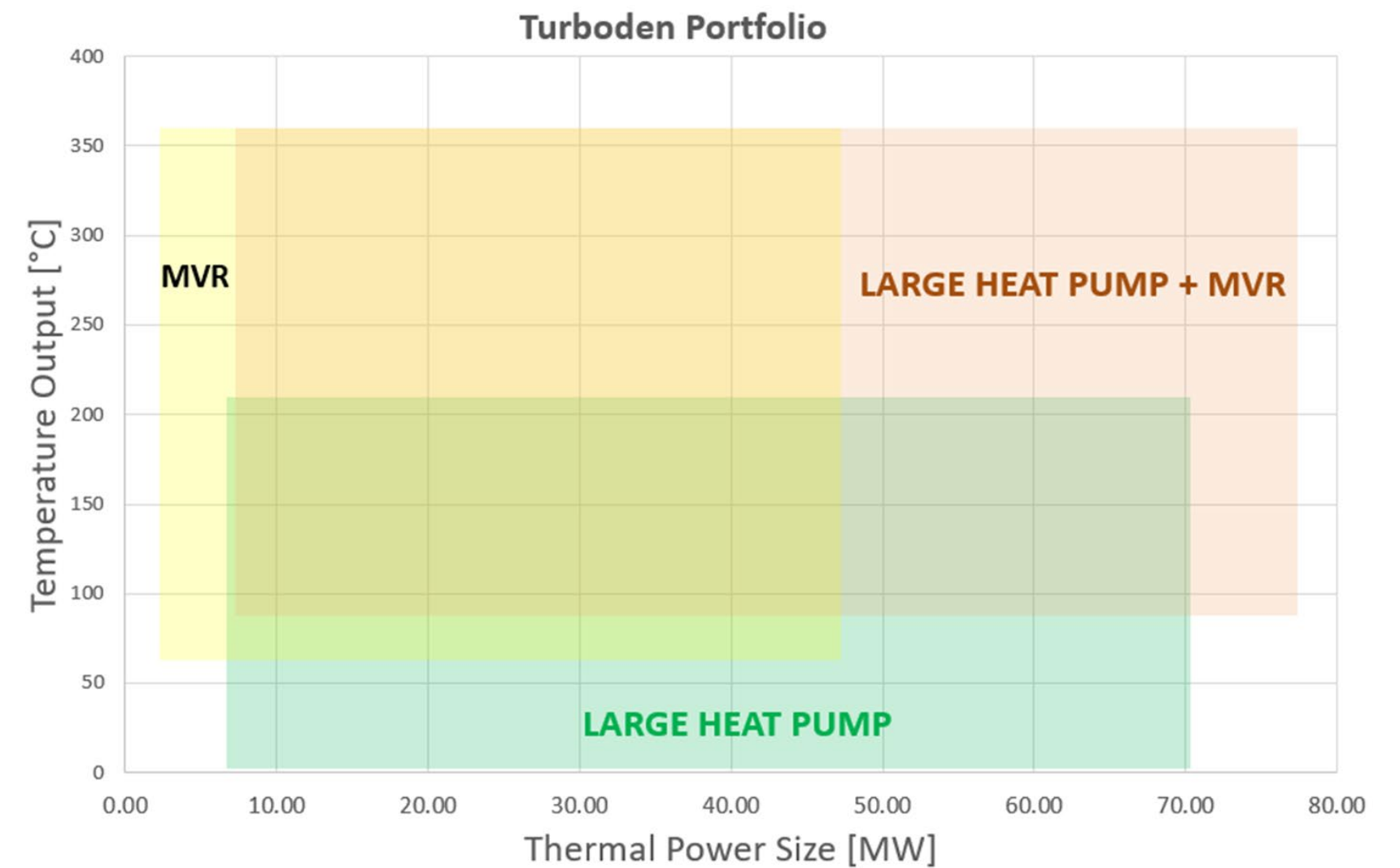
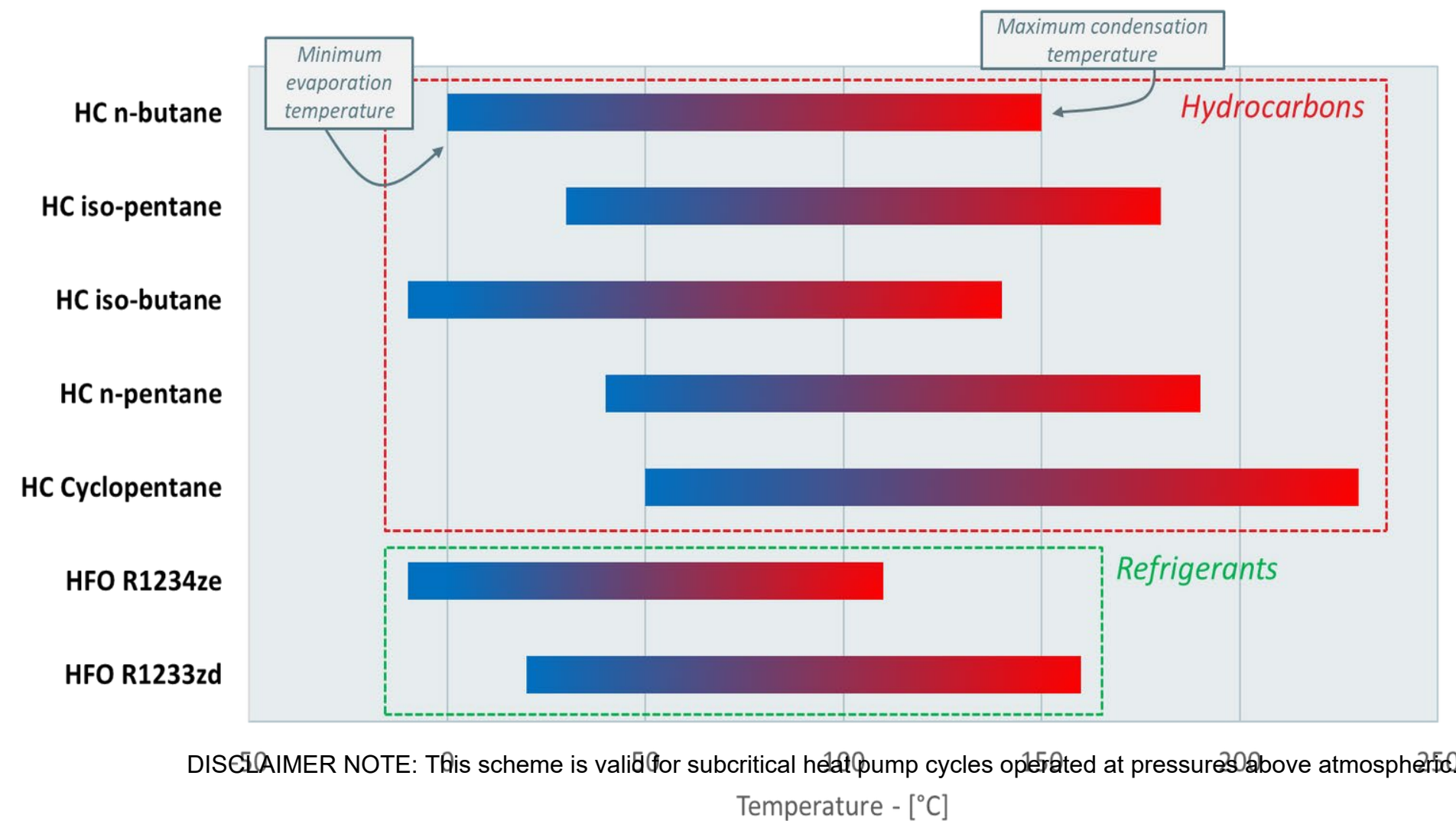
Designed and Engineered with Power Industry standards and best practises



Environment-friendly

Natural Refrigerants - Experience with 10+ different working fluids

# WORKING FLUIDS AND APPLICATION RANGE



# TURBODEN REFERENCES LARGE HEAT PUMPS

## Steel Mill



IN OPERATION

- **CUSTOMER:** ORI Martin SpA
- **LOCATION:** Italy
- **CONFIGURATION:** Thermal power generation from furnace cooling water to produce hot water for district heating
- **LHP THERMAL POWER OUTPUT:** 6 MW
- **FEATURES:**
  - Heat source: 75-70°C
  - Heat Sink: 65→120°C
  - Thermal power delivered: 6MWt
  - COP: 8,2-5 (depending on the operation)

## Pulp & Paper



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- **CUSTOMER:** Undisclosed
- **LOCATION:** Europe, Nordic
- **CONFIGURATION:** Steam generation generation from cold water cooling water to produce steam for process. Sinergy of LHP with MVR. Sinergy with MCO for compressor implementation.
- **LHP THERMAL POWER OUTPUT:** 12 MW
- **FEATURES:**
  - Heat source: 17-8°C
  - Heat Sink: 100→175°C
  - Thermal power delivered: 12 MWt superheated steam
  - COP: 2

## FEED / Studies / R&D



ONGOING FOCUS

- **Several project in different industrial fields are under discussion.**
  - CCUS
  - Refineries
  - Petrochemical
  - Chemical
  - Pulp&paper
  - Process industry
  - District heating
  - Diaries
  - Food&beverage
  - Pharma
  - Etc...

# COMPRESSOR OVERVIEW FOR TD LHP

Compressor Size VS Temperature Lift

## SINERGICCOMPRESSOR OPTIONS TO ADDRESS HEAT PUMP MARKET:

- MCO technology jointly selected for large compressors
- Turboden technology developed in house leveraging turbine experience with external collaborations / hiring



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- ✓ Universities collaboration for centrifugal stages design / CFD

- ✓ aeromechanics

- ✓ Wet gas compression

- ✓ Low cost country third party design companies for package design / drafting

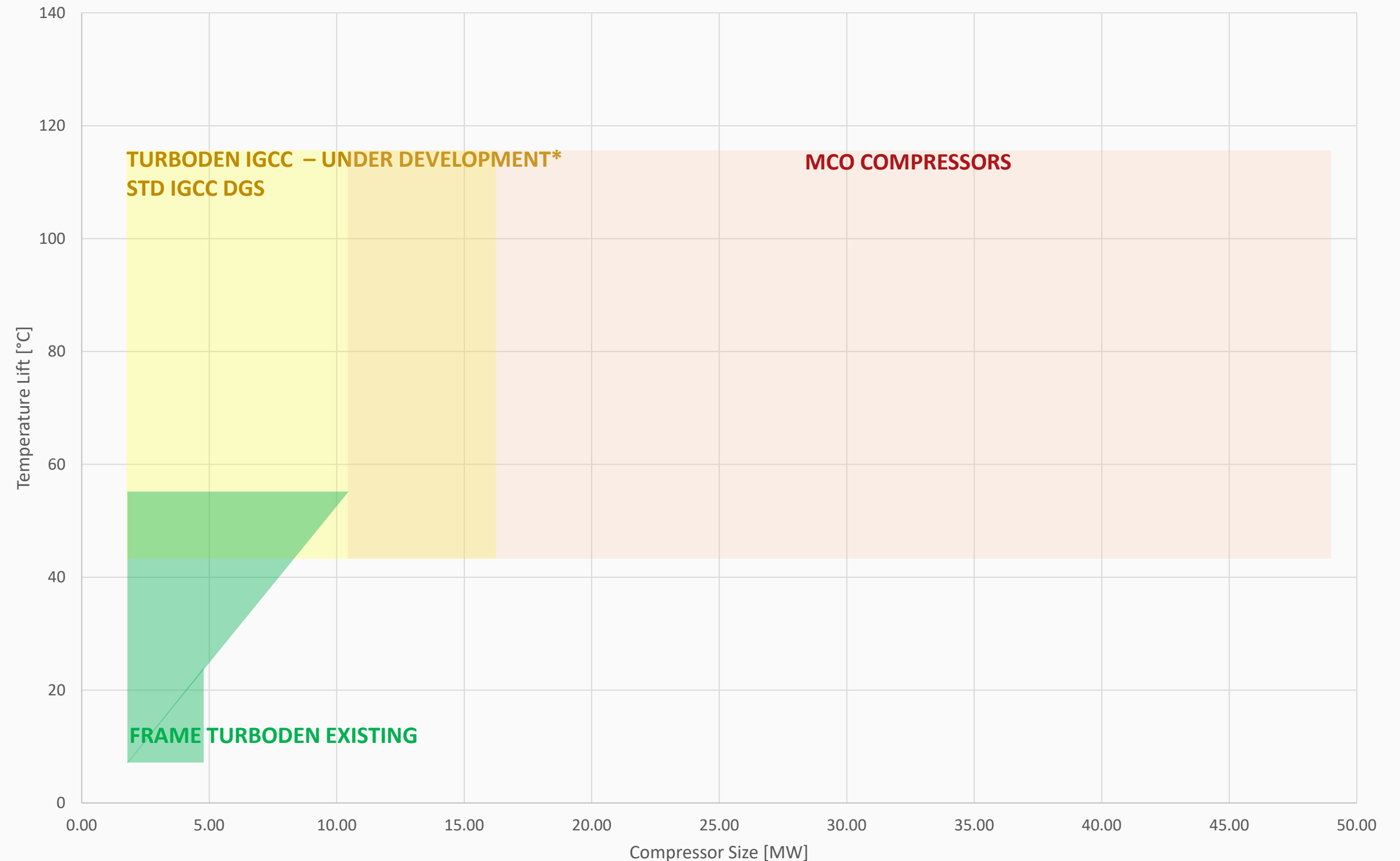


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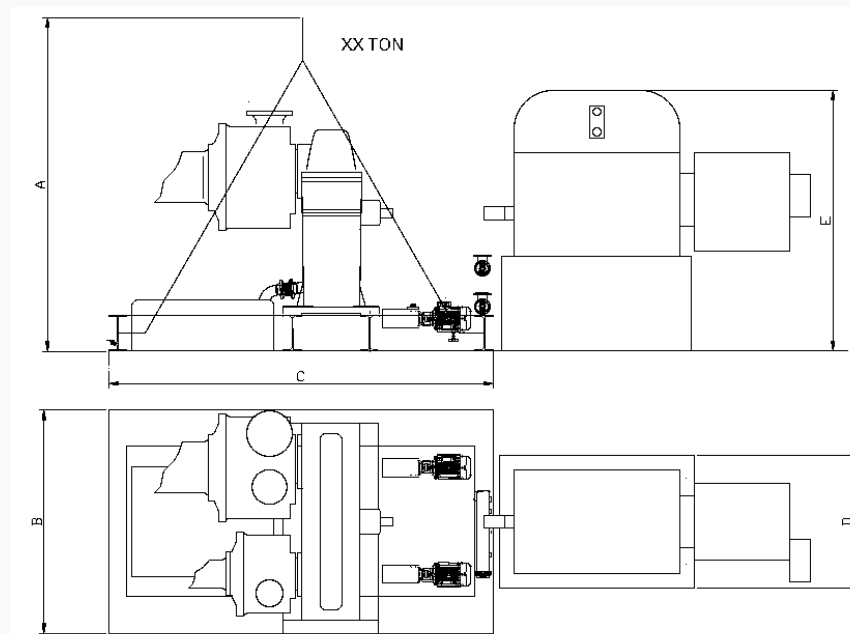


# TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

## Product Range

### Compressors for closed loop refrigeration fluids

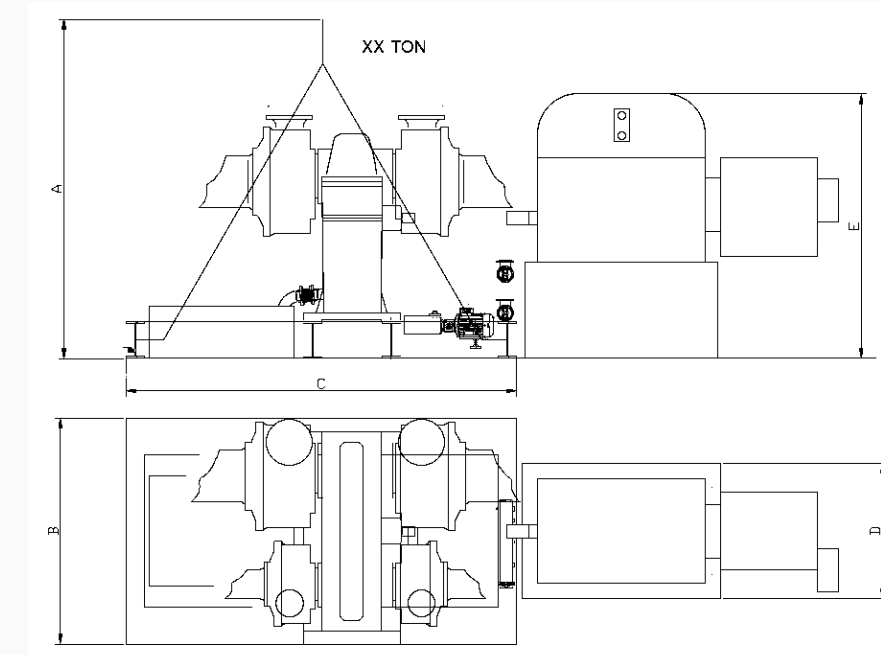
- Type: multistage integral gear
- Power range : 300 kW to 15 MW
- Max number of stages: 5
- Electric Motor 2 or 4 poles
- Pinion speed range 8000 – 32000 rpm
- Impeller Diameter : 150 - 1000 mm
- Impeller type : 3D closed (by brazing / full milled )
- Lubrication system: pressurized with process fluid
- Sealing system: double mechanical seal



Refrigerant compressor design

### Compressors for water steam or water steam + incondensable gases

- Type: multistage integral gear
- Power range : 100 kW to 15 MW
- Max number of stages: 8
- Electric Motor: 2 or 4 poles
- Control: IGV + speed variation
- Pinion speed range: 5000 – 55000 rpm
- Impeller Diameter : 150 - 1500 mm
- Impeller type : 3D open
- Lubrication system: atmospheric
- Sealing system: air buffered double carbon seal



MVR

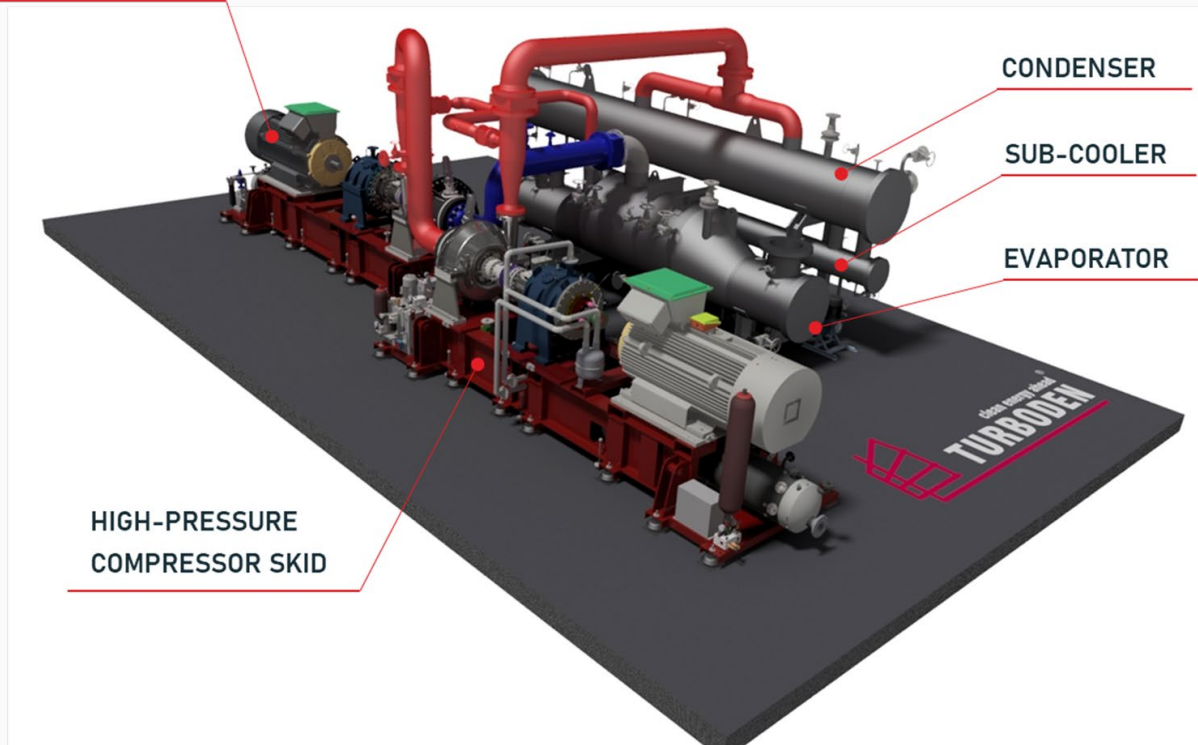


# TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

Small frame compressor

ORI MARTIN PROJECT

LOW-PRESSURE  
COMPRESSOR SKID



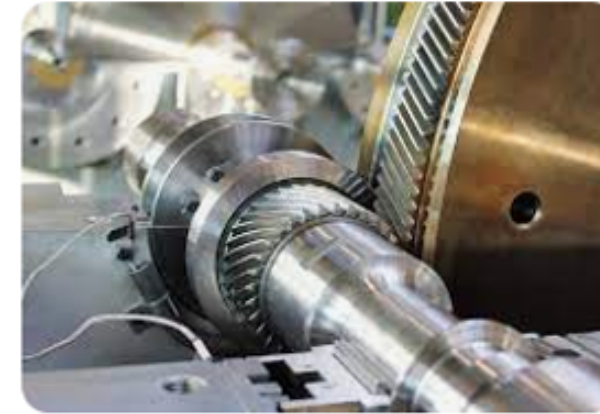
3D impeller with HIRTH coupling from solid forging



Materials

- X12Cr13 SS
- 17/4 PH SS
- Inconel

Gear design by others



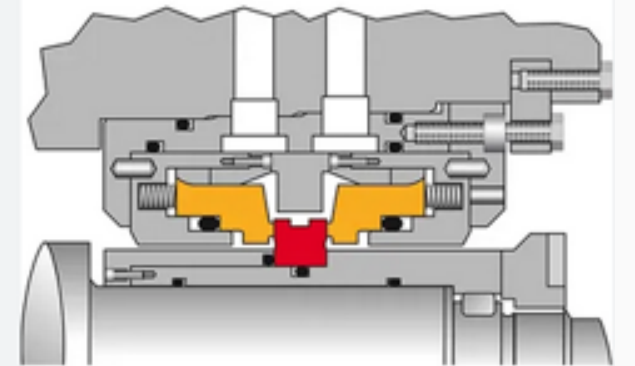
RENK-MAAG  
Integral Gear Unit MULTICOM®

\*for compressors with pressurized oil system the gear is designed by Turboden according to DIN/AGMA std.

Air buffered Espey seals or labyrinth for MVR



Mechanical seal for Heat Pump compressor



# TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

## Compressor performances

Compressors are selected using a thermodynamic package with most suitable EOS and leveraging from a pre-designed impeller family verified by CFD

- Impellers for high MW gases
- Impellers for high head (H2O, light gases)

$$p = \frac{RT}{v}$$

$$p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

$$\alpha(\tau, \delta)$$

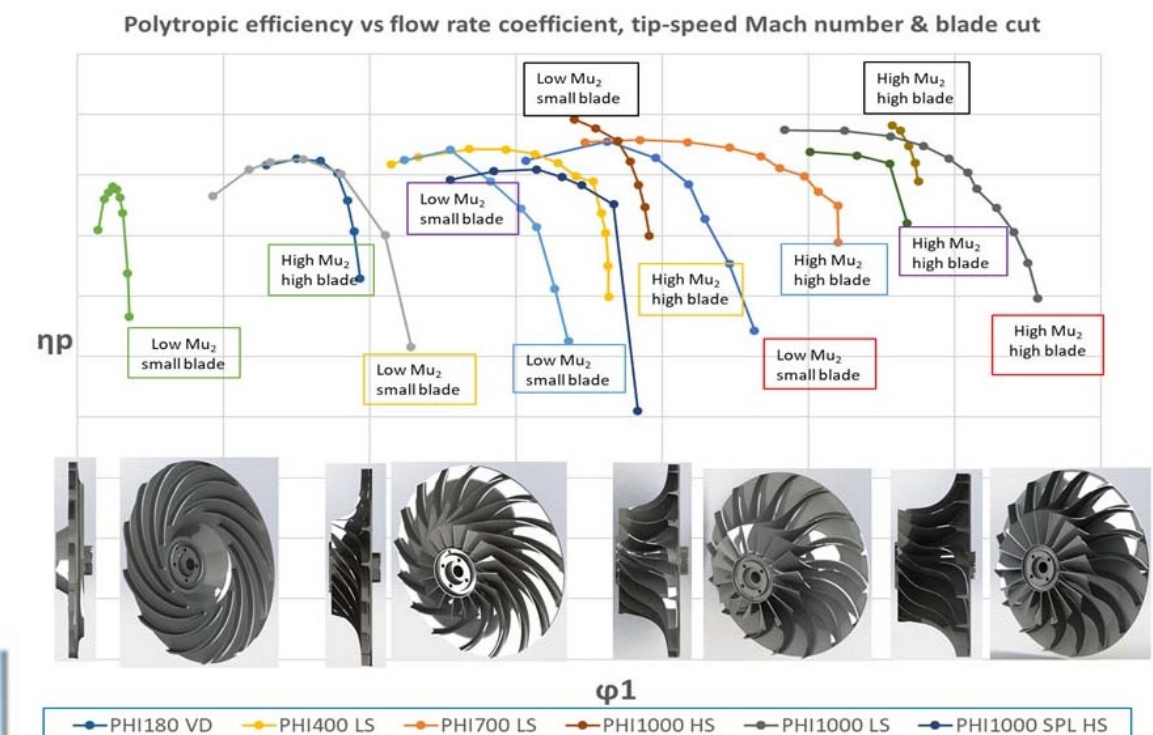
$s^r, h, \rho, s, k_T, p, \lambda, w, c_v, T, \eta$

**REFPROP**



MRT + PTC10 test bench in Brescia (Italy)

## Impeller family



# SYSTEM INTEGRATION

## DYNAMIC ANALYSIS SIMULATION

Turboden applies state of art design tools to assess system integration (Dynamic modeling and simulation , Hazops, Reliability assesment etc..) in order to:

- Obtain **flowless startup** and **commissioning activities**
- Support **customer operation** and plant **throughput maximization**
- Support **life cycle assessment** via **digital twin techniques**

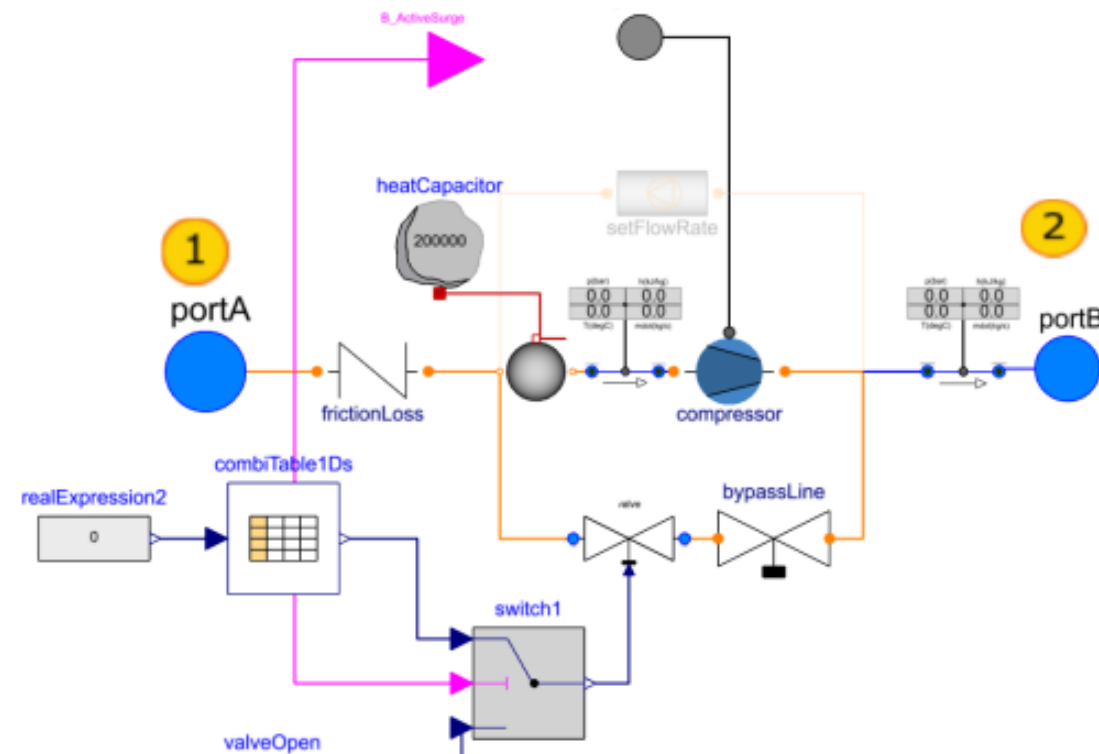


Figure 7: Insight into compressor stage model (stage 1), including the actual compressor model, as well as a bypass (HGB) for surge control.

### 4.1.2. COLD STARTUP RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The cold startup process starts from consistent cycle temperature cycle at around 10° (winter) or 31° (summer), the filling levels are applied according to Table 4. The initial state of the system in starting conditions and its evolution during the startup process is shown in Figure 11. Initially, all components are at around 10°C, the working fluid pressure corresponds to the equilibrium pressure, which is around 2bar.

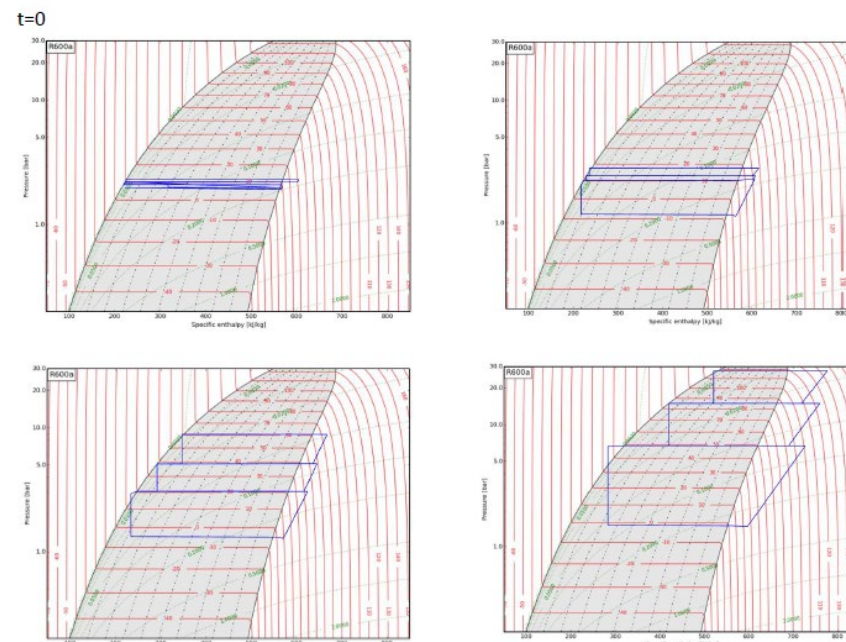


Figure 11: Evolution of the pressure-enthalpy diagram of the heat pump during cold startup process (winter)

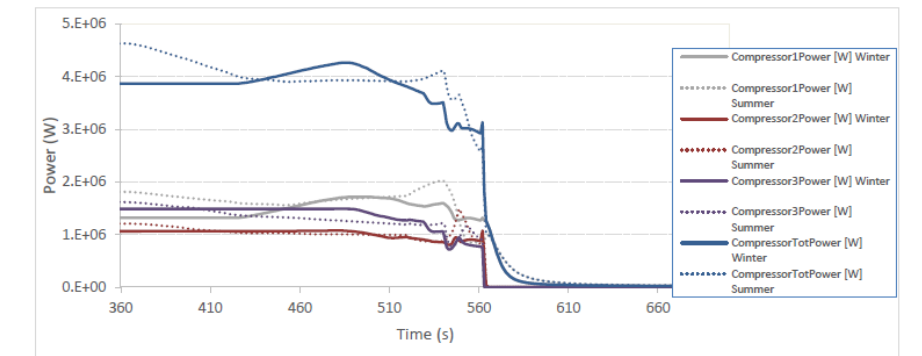


Figure 28: compressor power during normal stop procedure

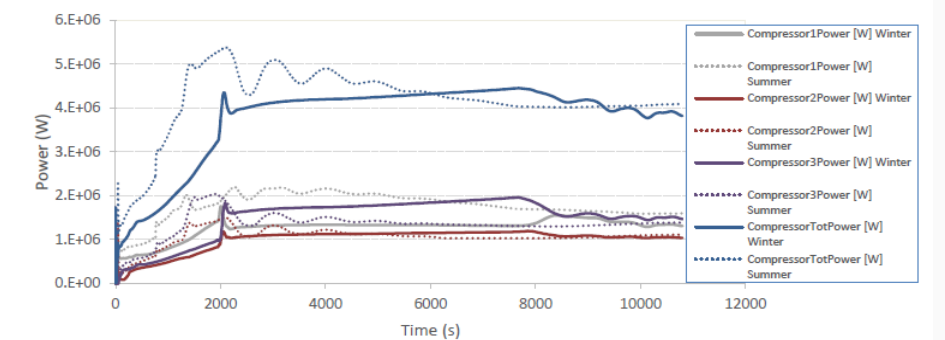


Figure 12: Compressor power during cold startup

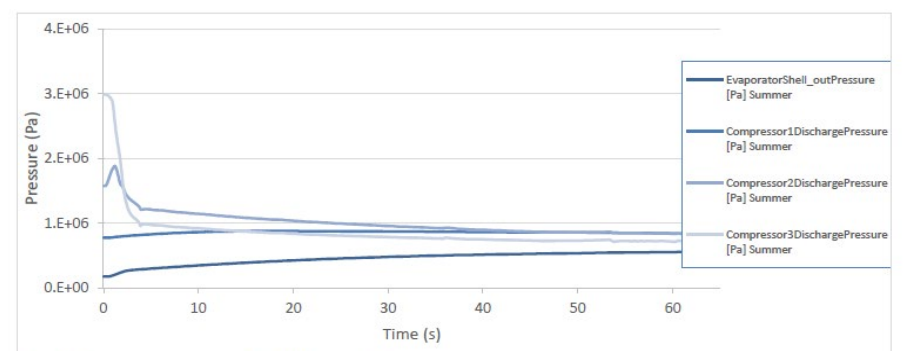
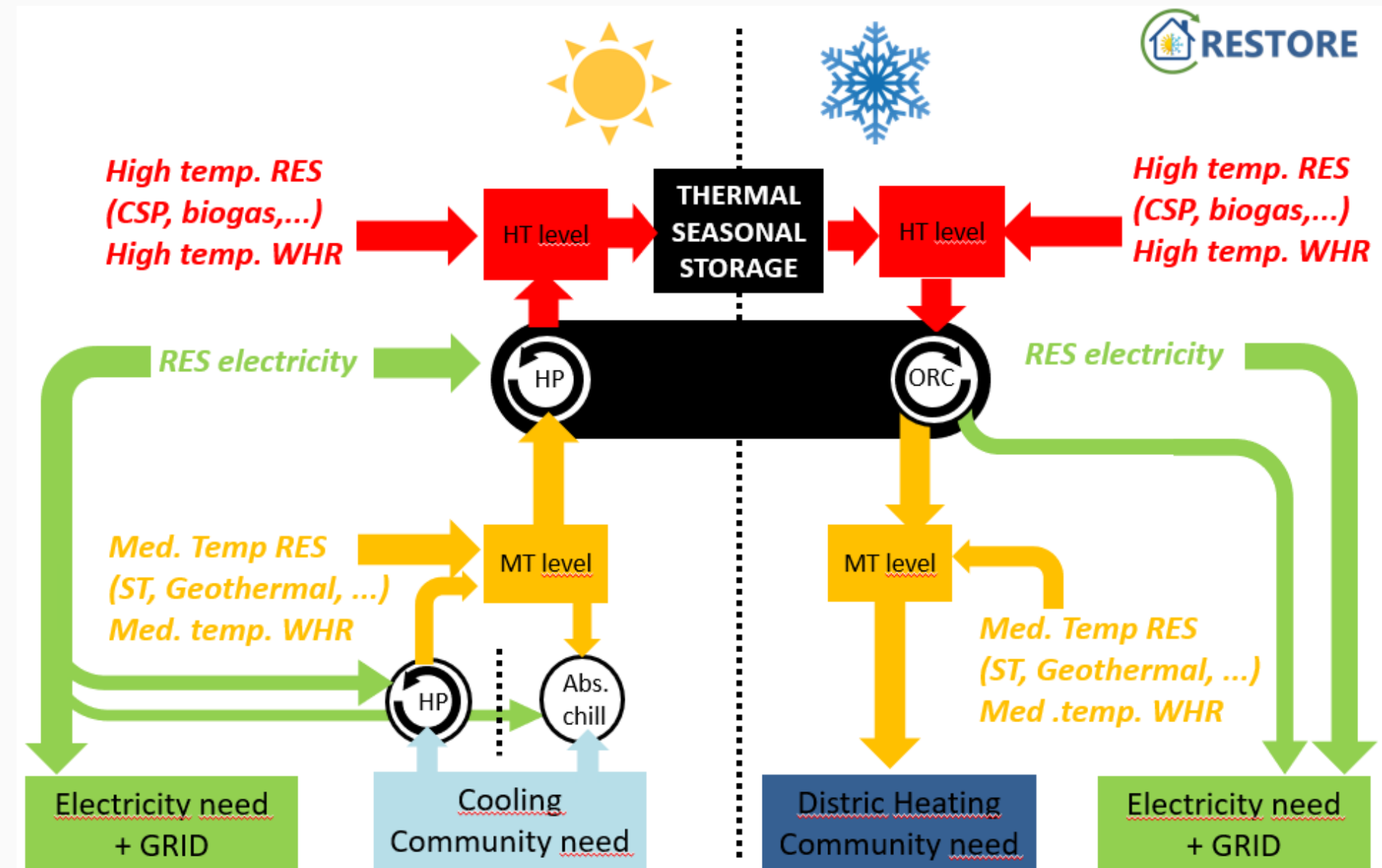


Figure 34: compressor pressures during trip (summer)

# INTEGRATION WITH ORC/ ENERGY STORAGE

Turboden is working to develop affordable energy storage solution leveraging proprietary turbomachinery design (Compressor and Turbines) which includes a combination of the following technologies :

- Thermochemical storage solution
- Phase change materials Carnot battery
- Integration of third party storage system within Turboden Large Heat Pumps




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# THANK YOU!

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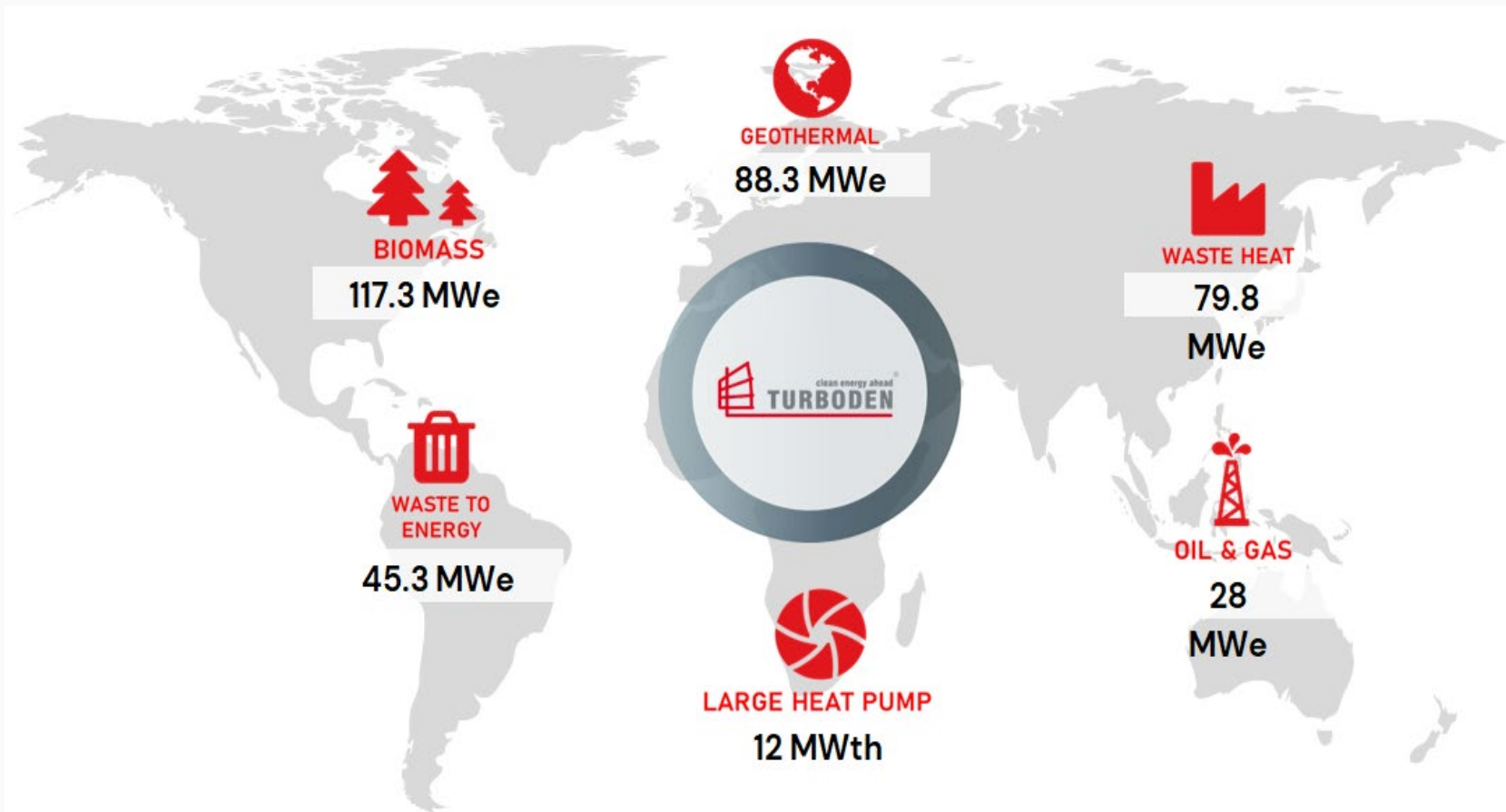
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BACKUP

# WORKING FLUID: NATURAL REFRIGERANTS



## Working fluids

- Fluid selection according to process requirement
- Butanes (R600 – R600a)
- Pentanes (R601- R601a)
- Cyclopentane (C5H10 )

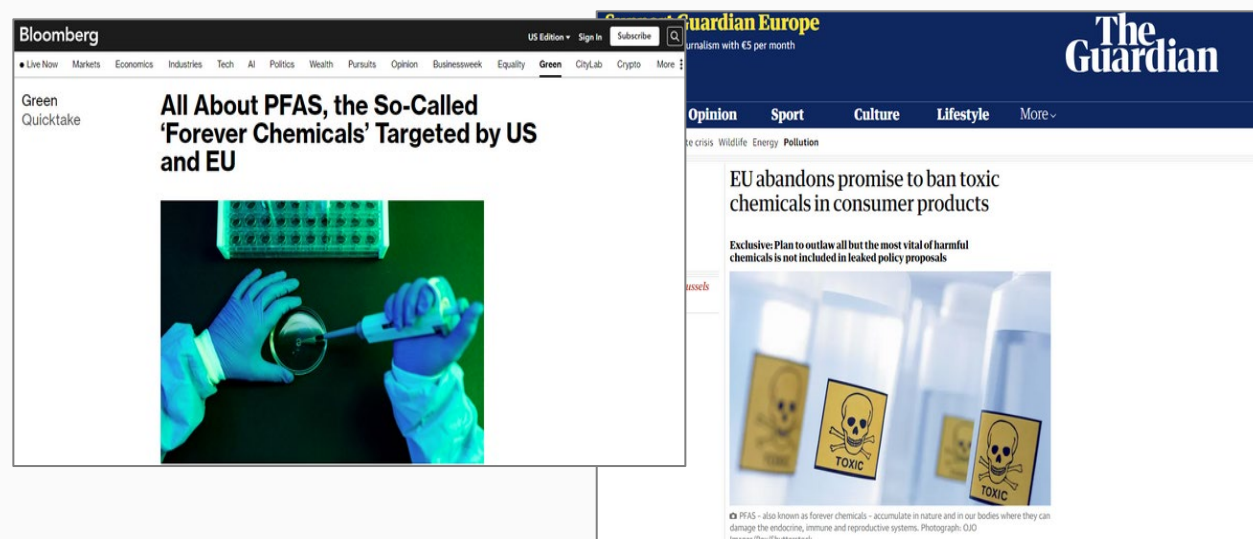
## Company Experience

- Turboden pioneering company in HC implementation for power plants
- More than 45 units installed with HC working fluid
- Worldwide experience in over 20 countries\*
- Installed capacity 355+ MWe, 12 MWth

\*Canada, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Taiwan, Turkey, UAE, UK, US

## Hydrocarbon as Winning choice

- Natural refrigerants with low ODP and GWP <sup>1</sup>
- Cost effectiveness (~10 – 15 times lower than equal HFOs)
- HFOs within possible PFAS ban <sup>2</sup>
- High temperature suitability
- Flammability handled as usual best practice in industrial plants <sup>3</sup>

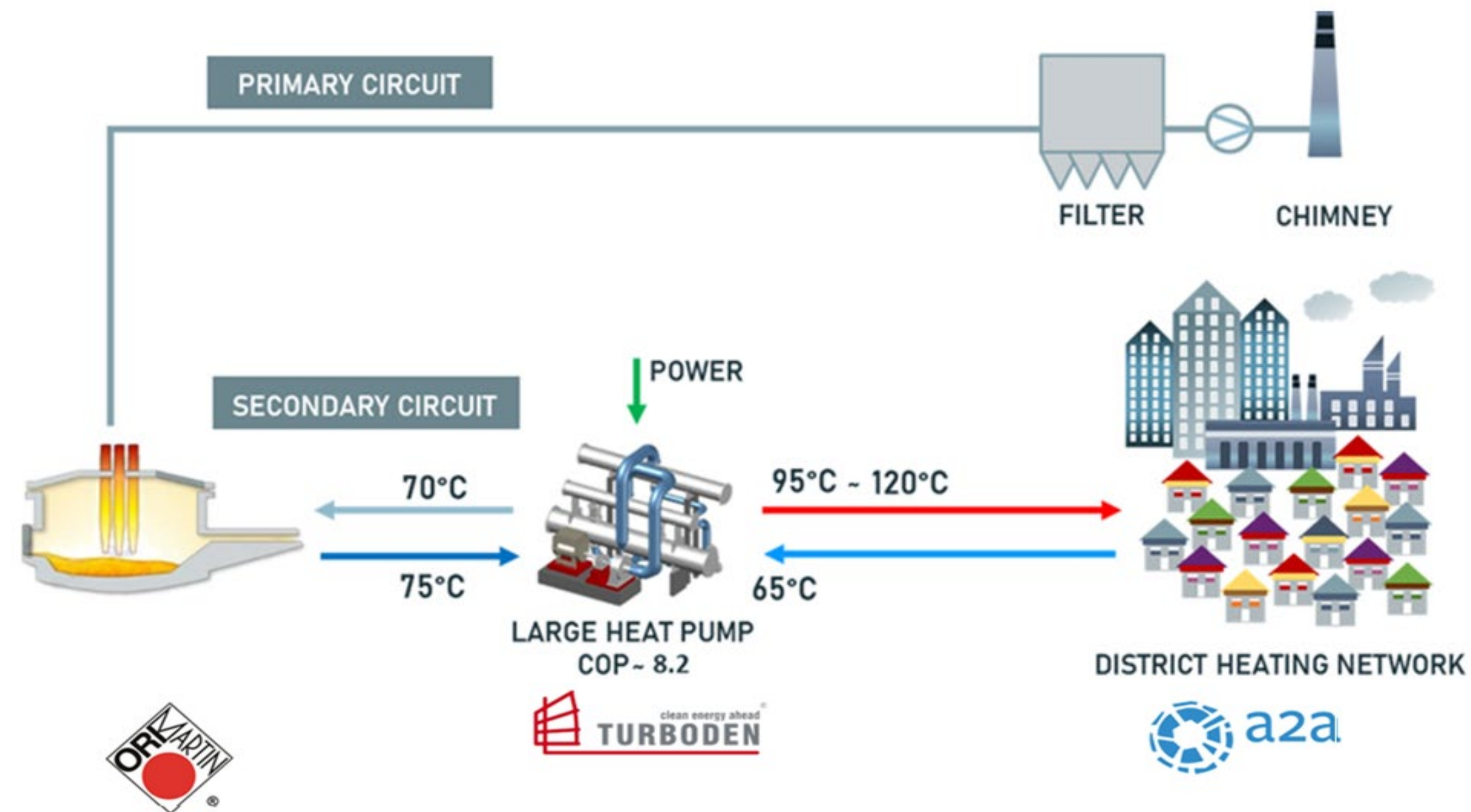


<sup>2</sup> Council of the EU and the European Council, <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/10/05/fluorinated-gases-and-ozone-depleting-substances-council-and-parliament-reach-agreement/>

<sup>3</sup> HEX construction according to ASME and international standard ATEX requirements: IEAC 600079-10 as ZONE 2 Ventilation according to EN378 Turboden experience with 40+ reference plants in operations adopting hydrocarbons

# REFERENCE PROJECT: STEEL MILL PRODUCTION

Heat from the cooling of the steelmaking process can be upgraded through a LHP and used for district heating instead of being wasted, i.e. dissipated through cooling towers.



## PROJECT FEATURES

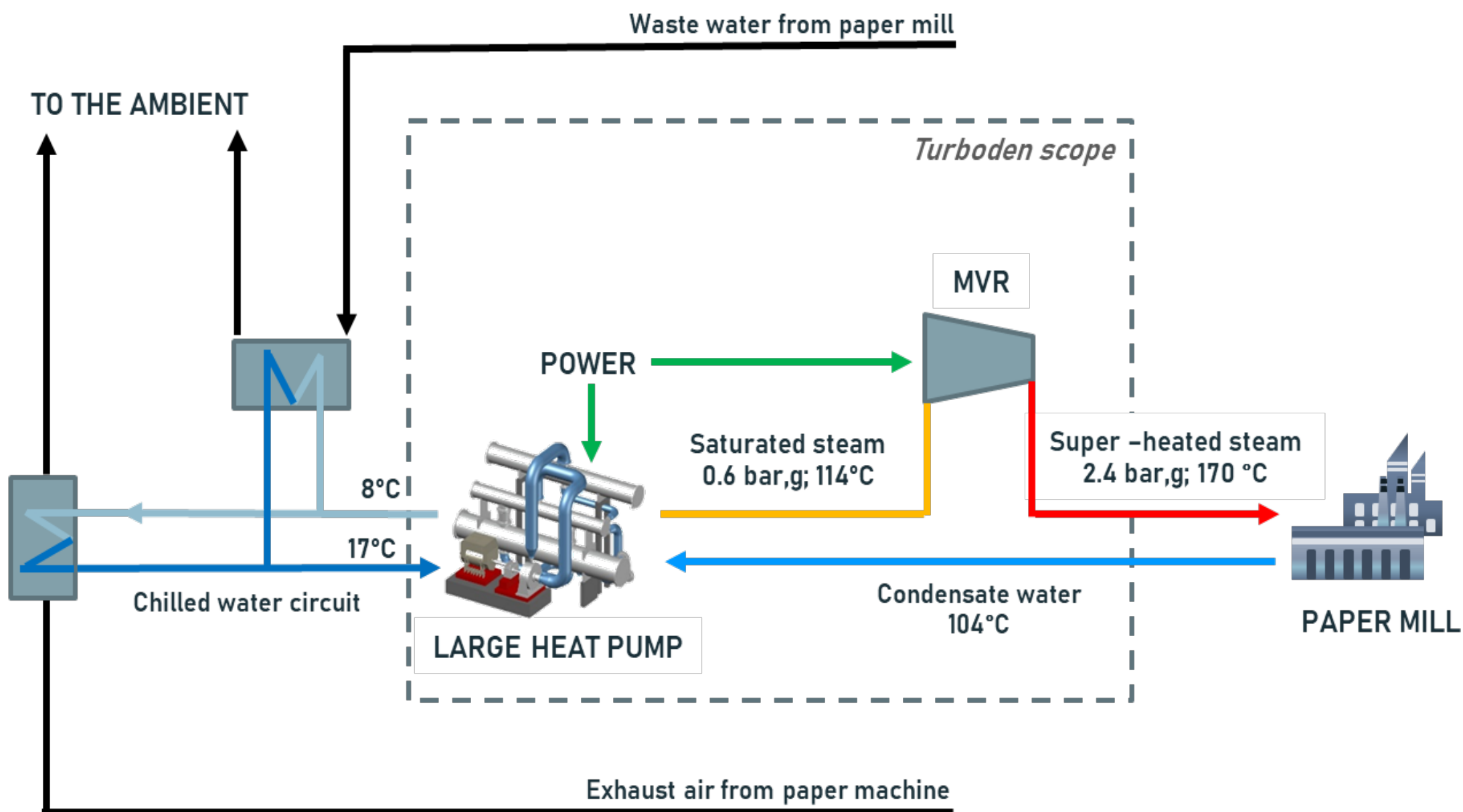
- Industrial application: Steel Mill plant
- Country: Italy
- Status: in operation since 2023
- Size: 6 MWth
- Output Temperature: 120 °C

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Turboden scope: EP
- Delivery: pressurized water 120 °C to District Heating
- Centrifugal compressor from Turboden
- LHP working fluid: R1233zd
- Fully automated operation



# REFERENCE PROJECT: PAPER MILL INDUSTRY



## PROJECT FEATURES

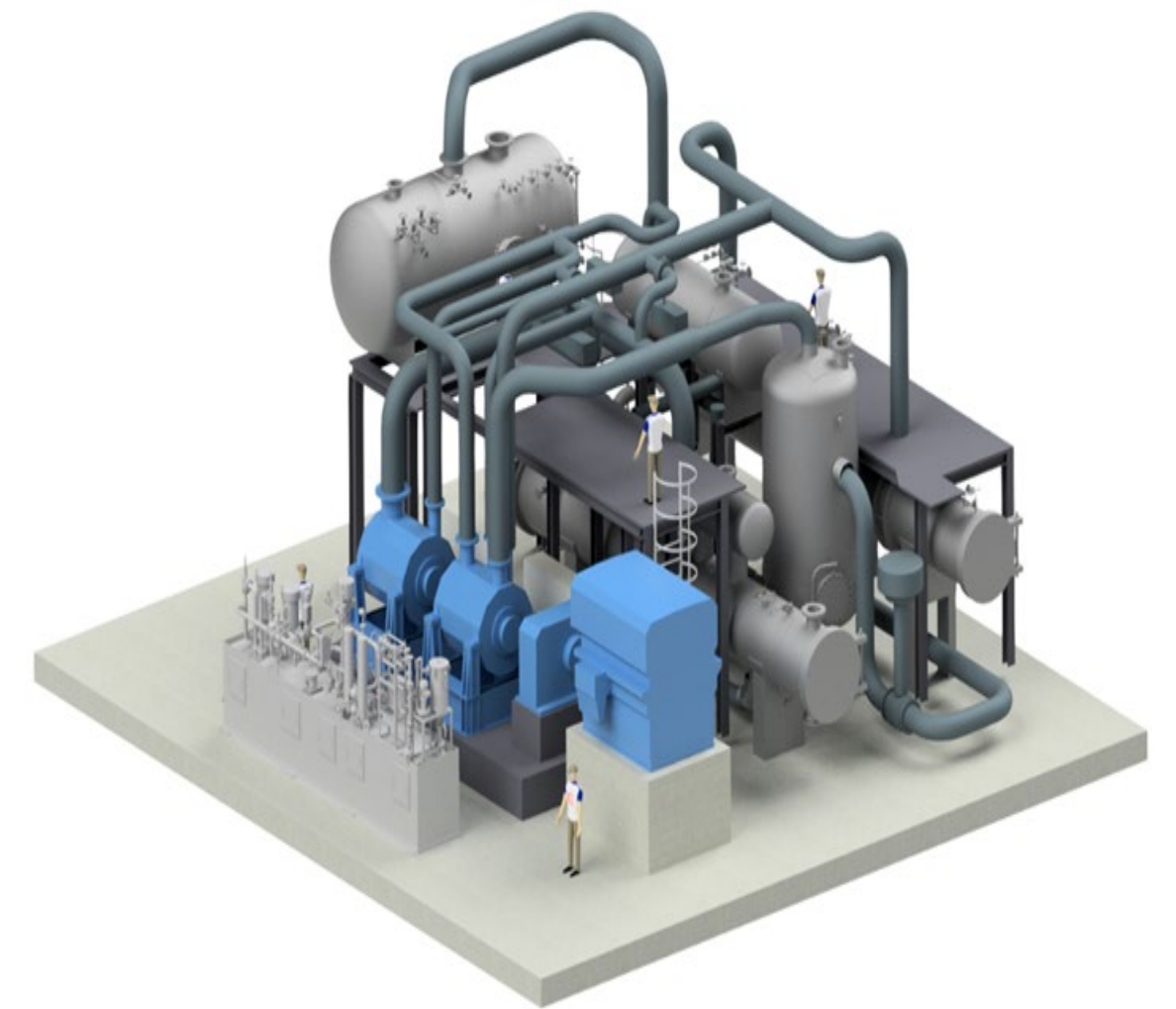
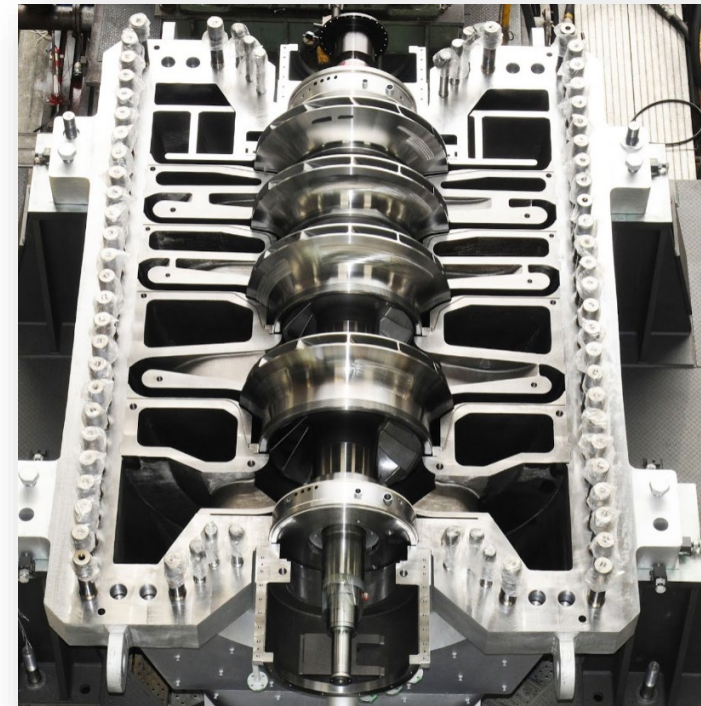
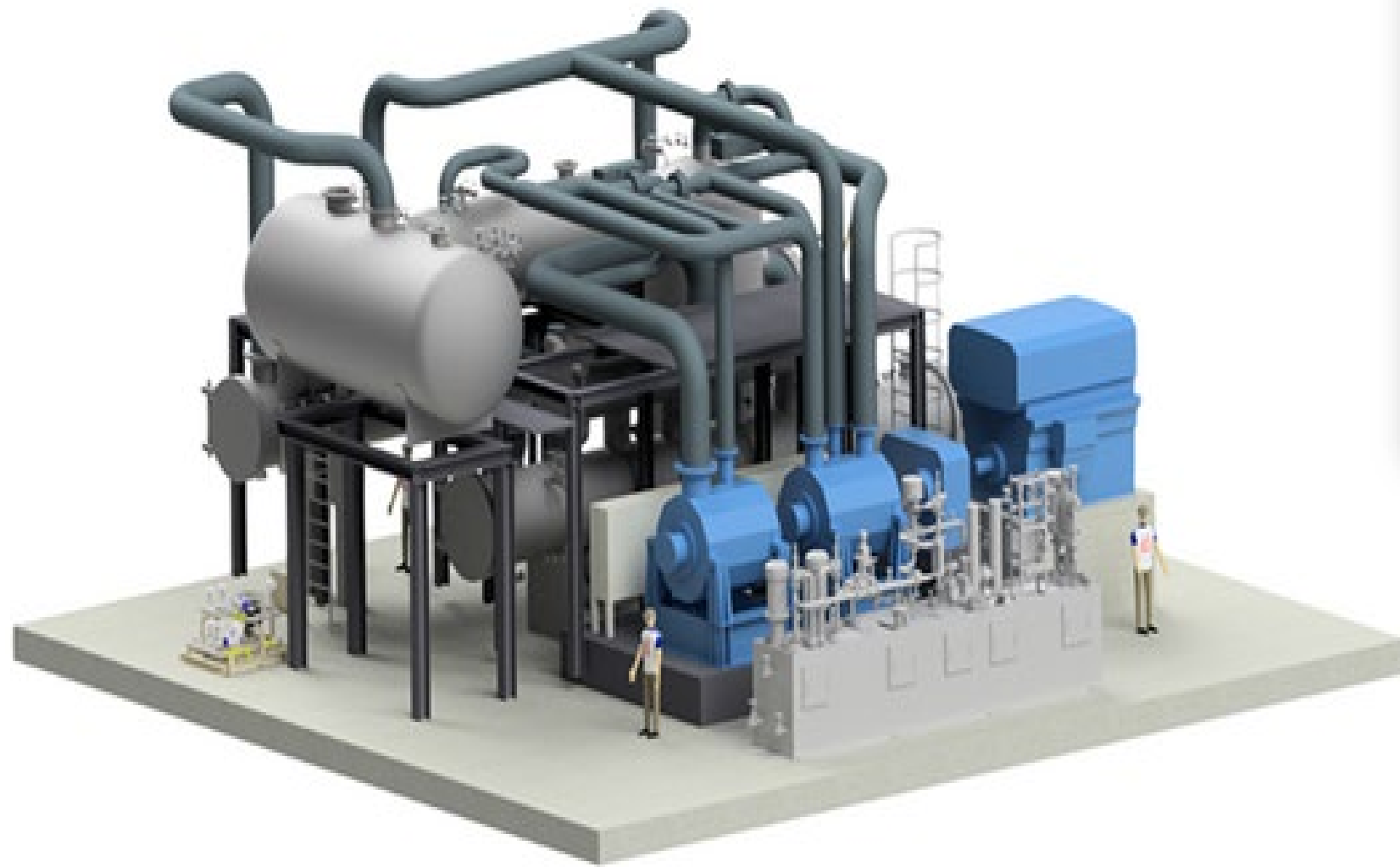
- Industrial application: Paper Mill
- Country: Northern Europe
- Status: under erection – start up 2024
- Size: 12MWth
- Output temperature: 170 °C

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Turboden scope: EPC (LHP + MVR)
- Delivery: Steam @2.4 bar.g (superheated at 170 °C)
- Centrifugal compressor from MCO
- LHP working fluid: Natural refrigerant Isobutane

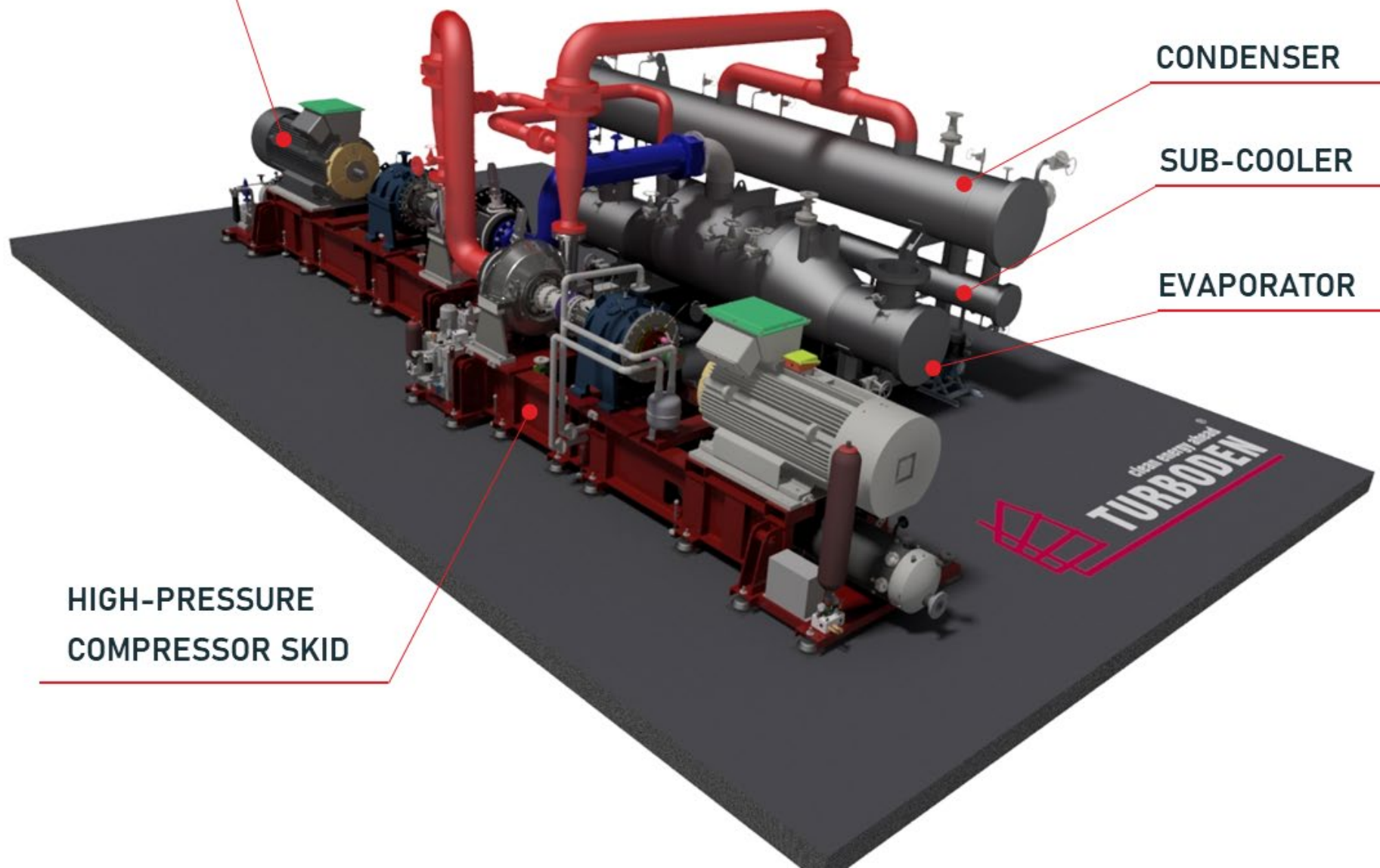


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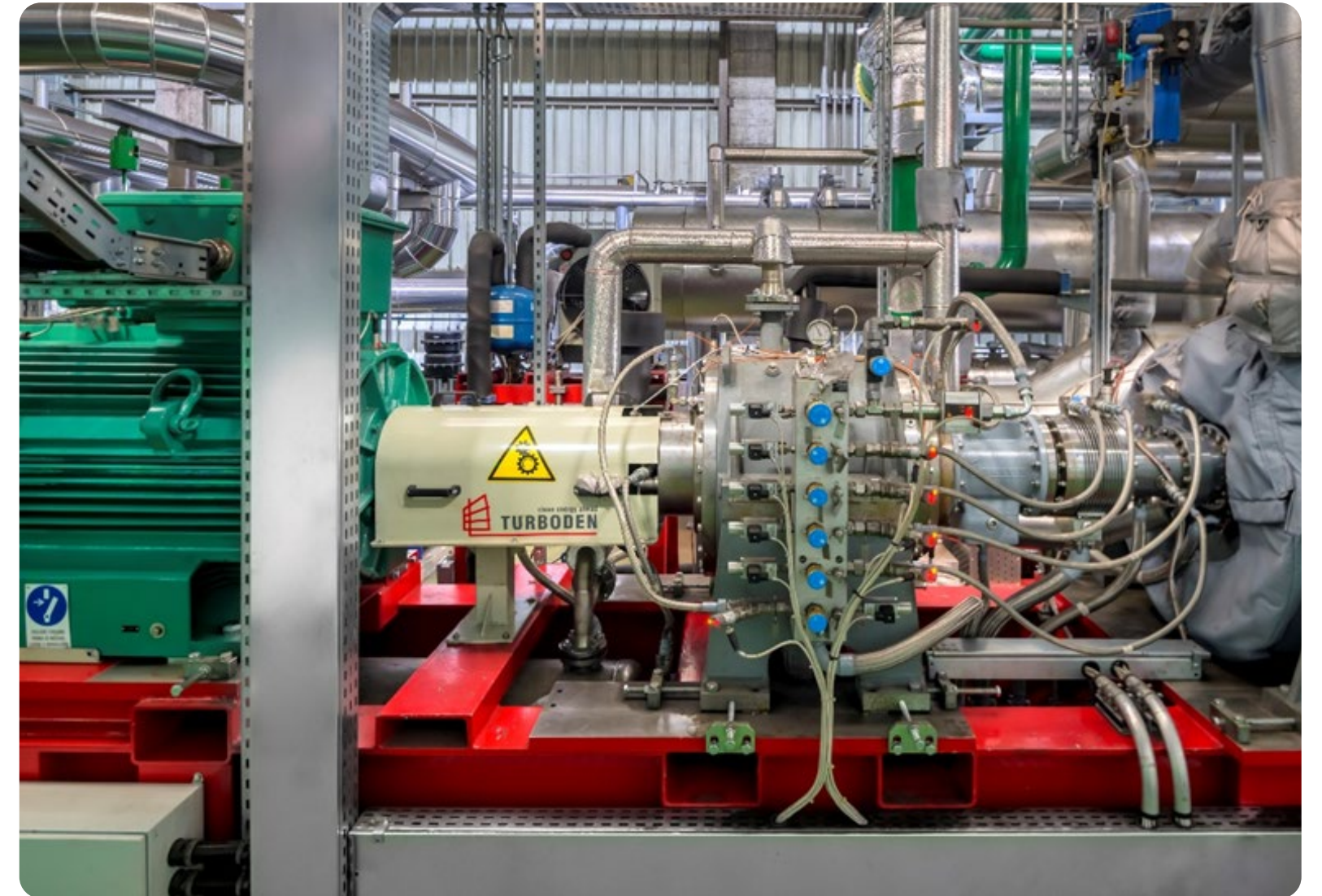
HIGH-PRESSURE  
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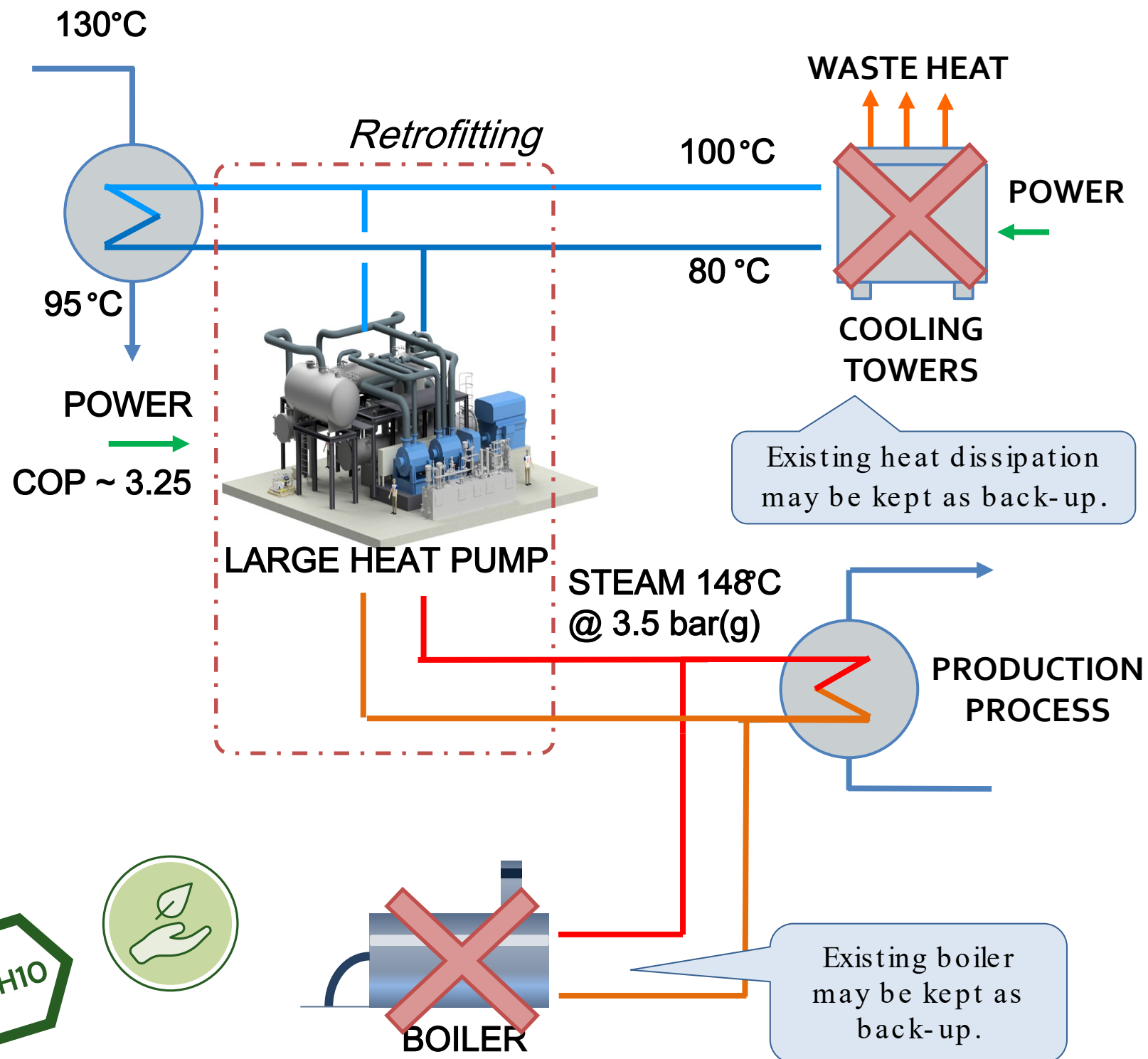
# REFERENCE PROJECT: STEEL MILL PRODUCTION



# REFERENCE CASE: STEEL MILL PRODUCTION



# CASE STUDY: FEED in REFINERY PLANT



## OUTLINE OF CASE STUDY

Large heat pump can be applied in the refinery sector to provide widely used steam via heat recovery from available waste heat sources. There are many potential applications for heat pump technology; here only one of them is presented.

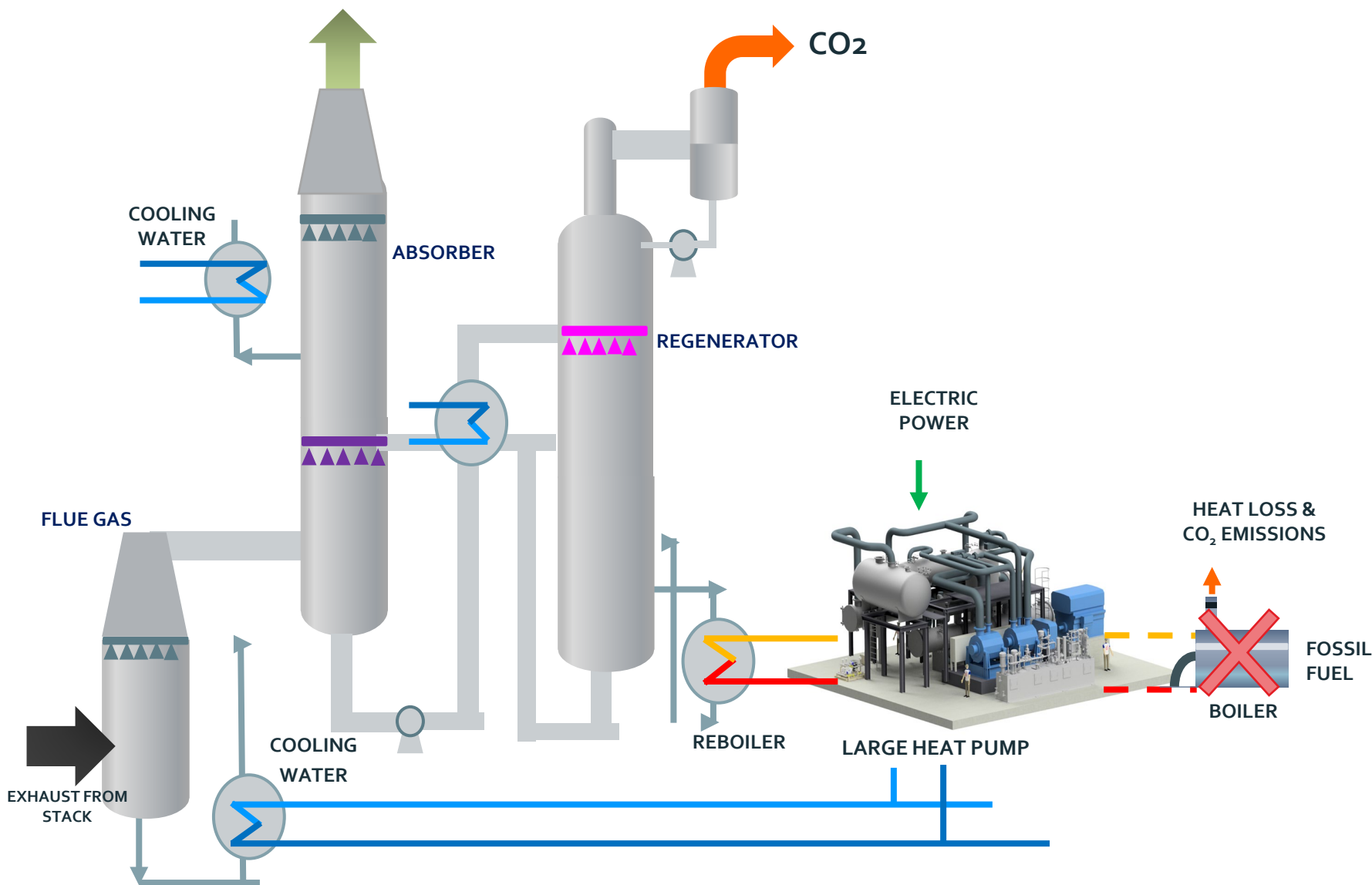
## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Avoided consumption of fossil fuel for heat generation, significant carbon footprint reduction
- Avoided waste heat, cooling system's consumptions from existing systems

## PROJECT FEASIBILITY

Heat output: 20 MWth  
 Electric input: 6.2 MWe  
 COP: 3.25  
 Natural gas saving: 18.9 MSmc/yr  
 CO2 saving: 36.900 tonCO2/yr  
 Operating hours: 8.300 hrs\_eq/yr  
 Expected PBT: 3.5 years

# CASE STUDY: FEED for Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture



## OUTLINE OF CASE STUDY

Large heat pump can be applied in Carbon Capture plant in order to provide both cooling capacity and the thermal power needed from the process. There are several cooling water stream that can be used as heat source for the heat pump. The heat pump can be applied to produce steam for the process or to directly heat the chemical solvent for CCS.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Major voices of OPEX: Heating energy for regenerator & Cooling energy for process
- Heat pump system: OPEX improve by utilizing waste heat energy for regenerator
- Avoid additional CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (gas steam boiler) and water consumption (cooling circuit)

## PROJECT FEASIBILITY

Heat output: 46 MW<sub>th</sub>

Electric input: 15 MWe

COP: 4.1

Higher CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration capacity (+10/+16%)

Reduced cooling water consumption (-40/-60%)

