



# HOW HEAT PUMPS WORK

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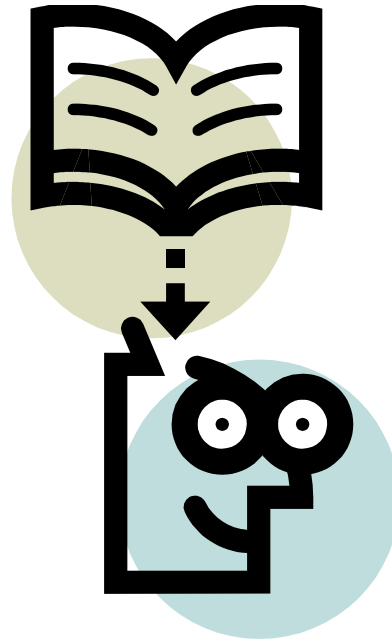
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# HP BASIC THEORY

# TRADITIONAL HEATING



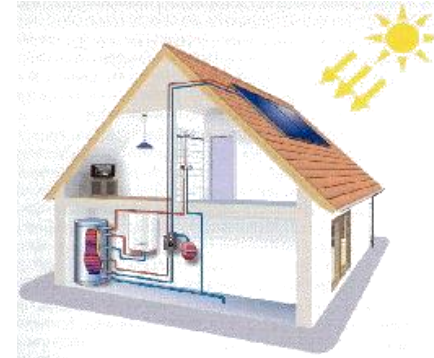
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ENERGY  
INPUT  $P_F$



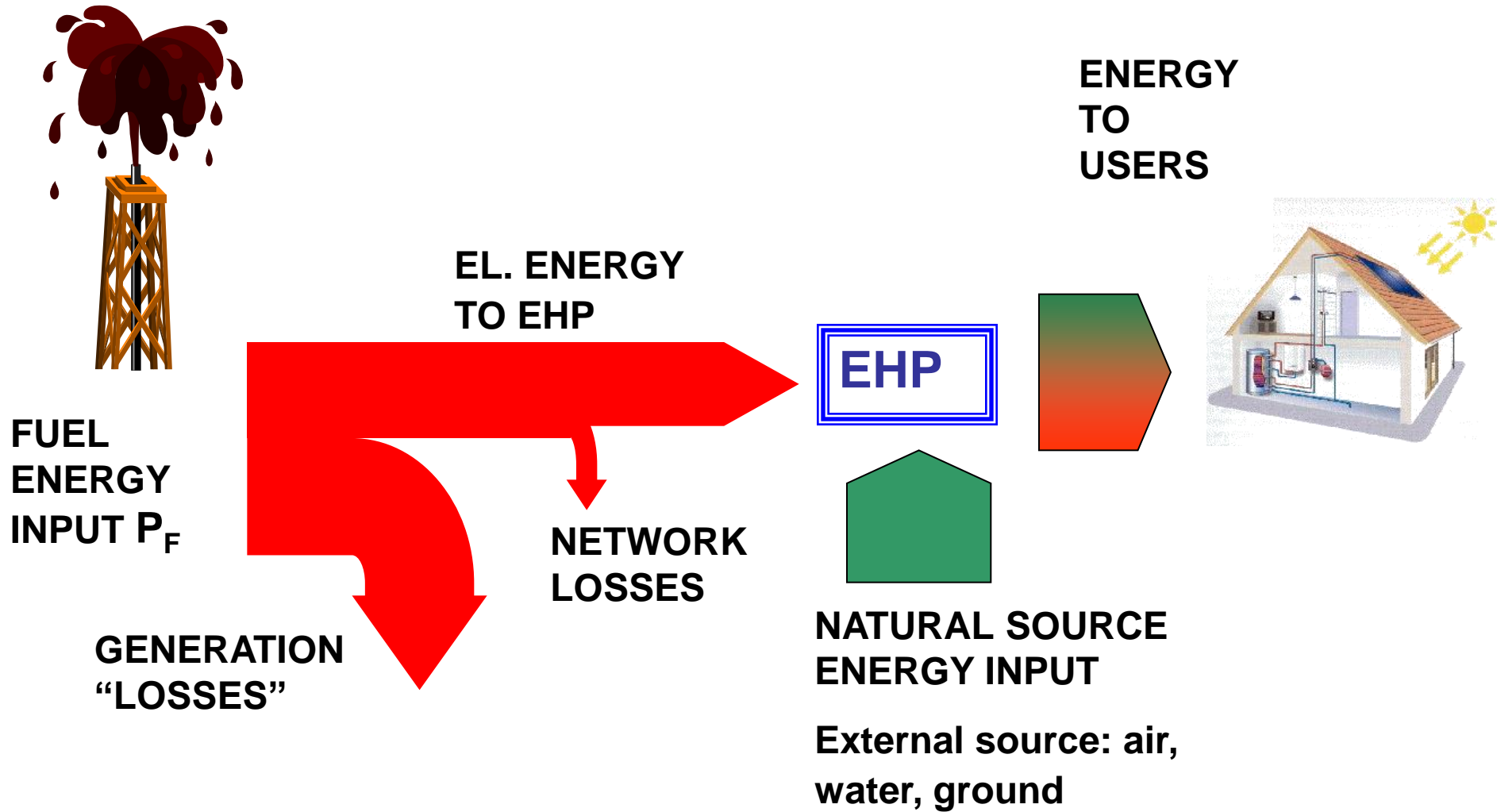
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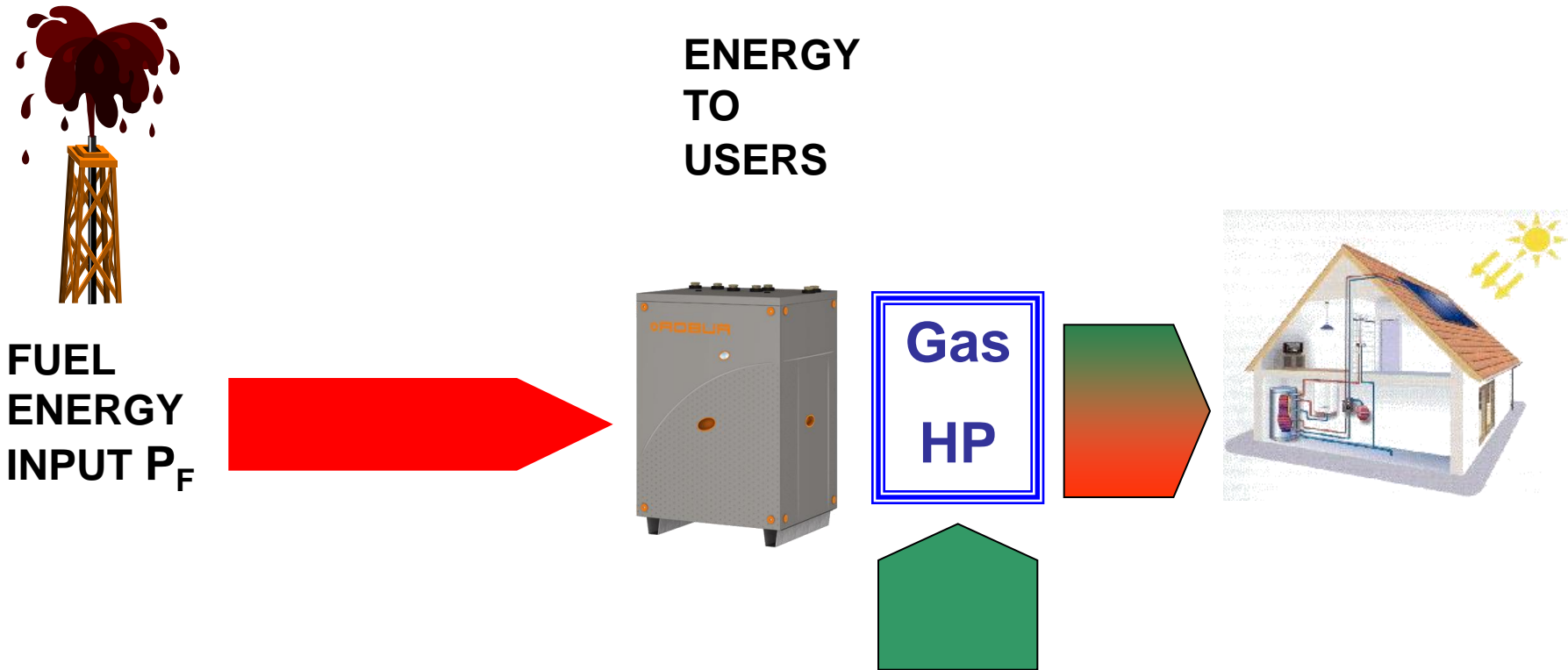
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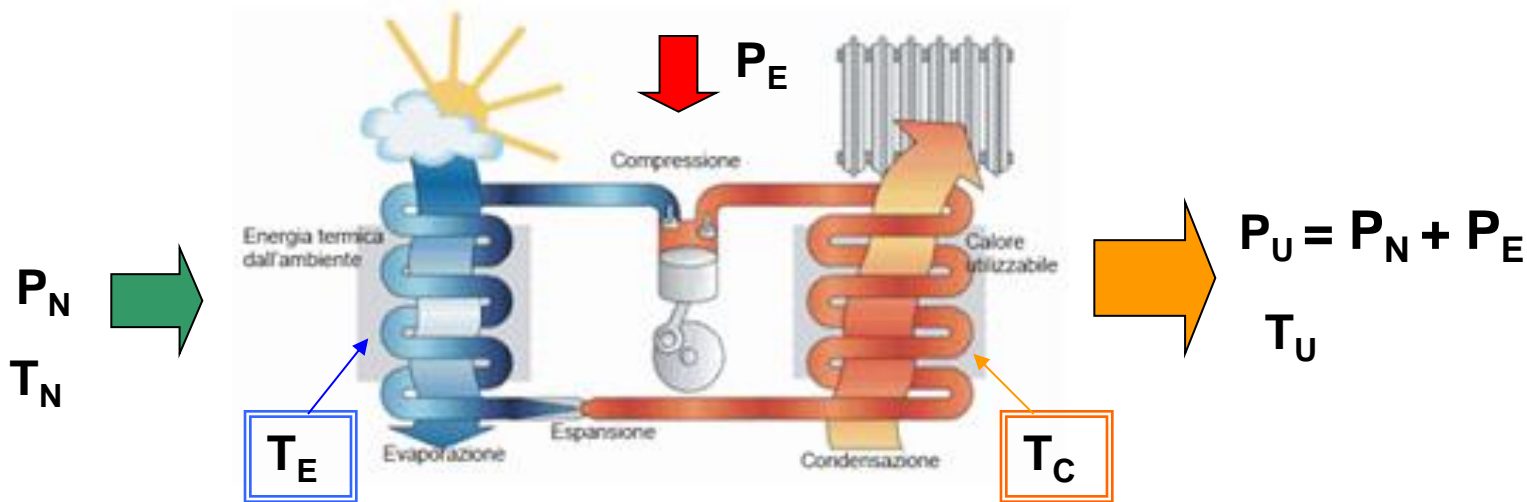
# ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP



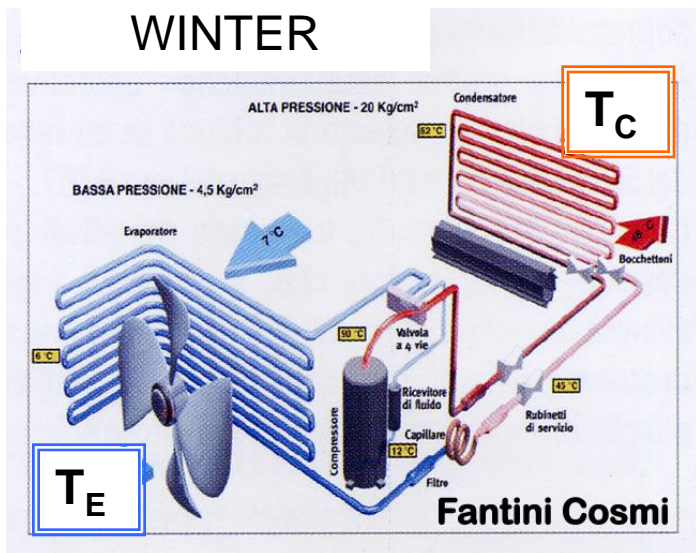
# ABSORPTION HEAT PUMP



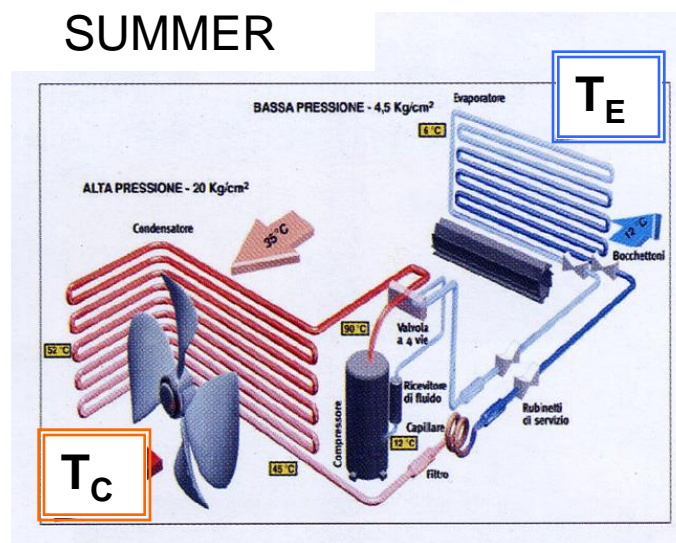
# HP GENERAL WORKING SCHEME



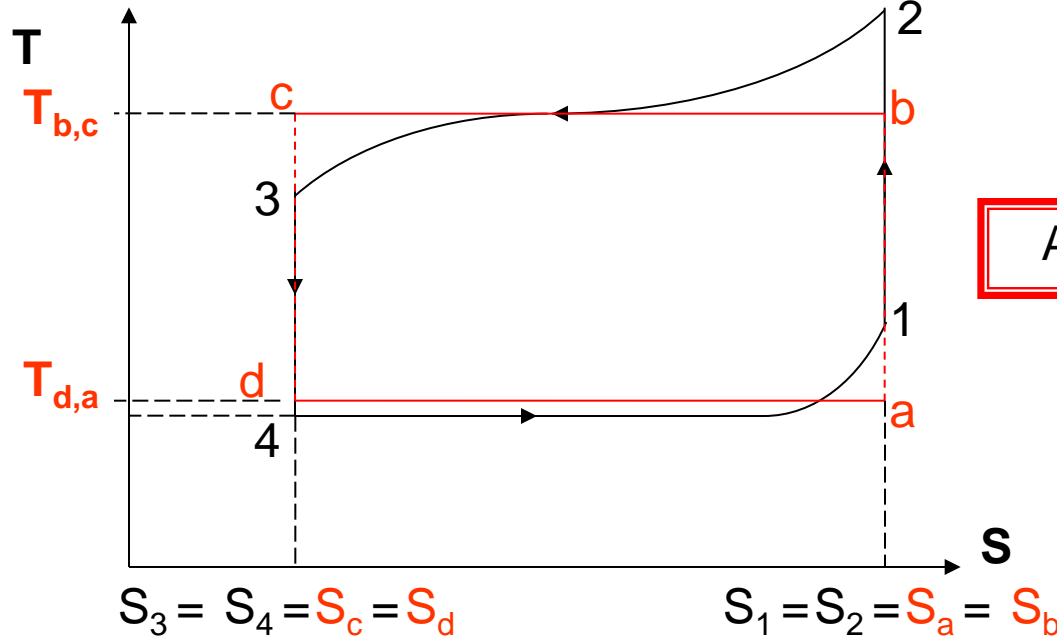
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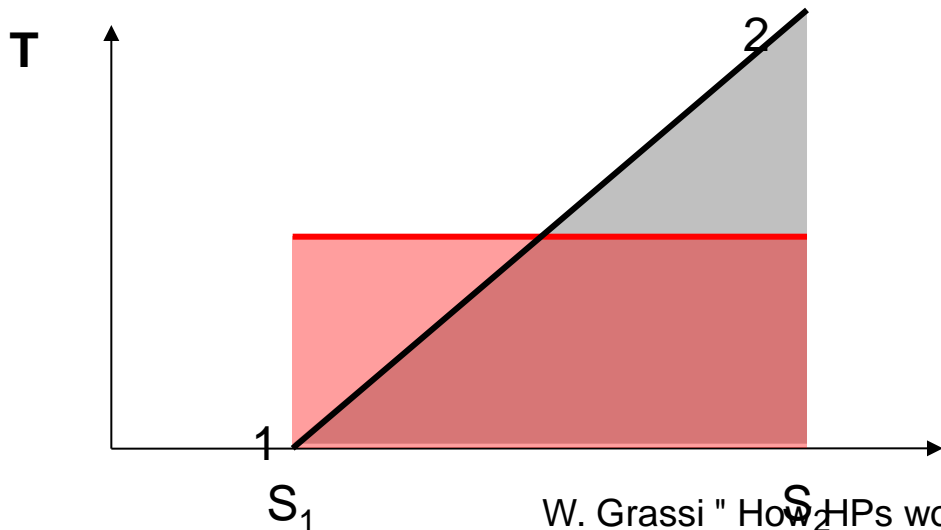
# EQUIVALENT HEAT EXCHANGE TEMPERATURE AND REFERENCE CARNOT CYCLE



$$\text{AREA}(1,2,3,4) = \text{AREA}(a,b,c,d)$$

$$EER = \frac{Q_F}{L} \quad Q_C > 0 \quad Q_F < 0 \quad \frac{|Q_F|}{T_F} = \frac{Q_C}{T_C}$$

$$EER = \frac{1}{\frac{T_F}{T_C} - 1} \quad \text{Summer}$$



Heat exchanceg in 1-2 is the same as the one in a-b (see areas). The equivalent exchange temperature is  $T_{eq}$ .



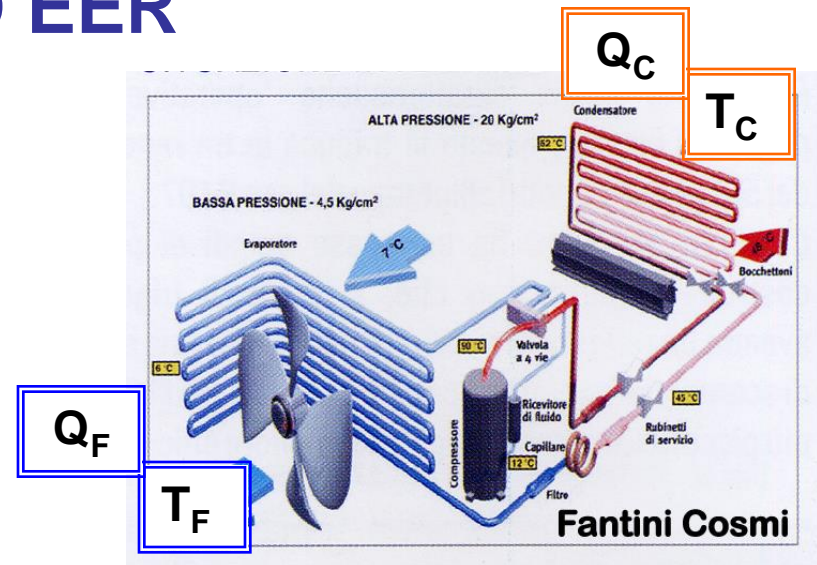
# COP AND EER

$$T_C = T_{b,c} \quad T_C = T_{b,c}$$

$$COP = \frac{Q_C}{L} \quad Q_C < 0 \quad Q_F > 0 \quad \frac{|Q_C|}{T_C} = \frac{Q_F}{T_F}$$

$$COP = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{T_F}{T_C}}$$

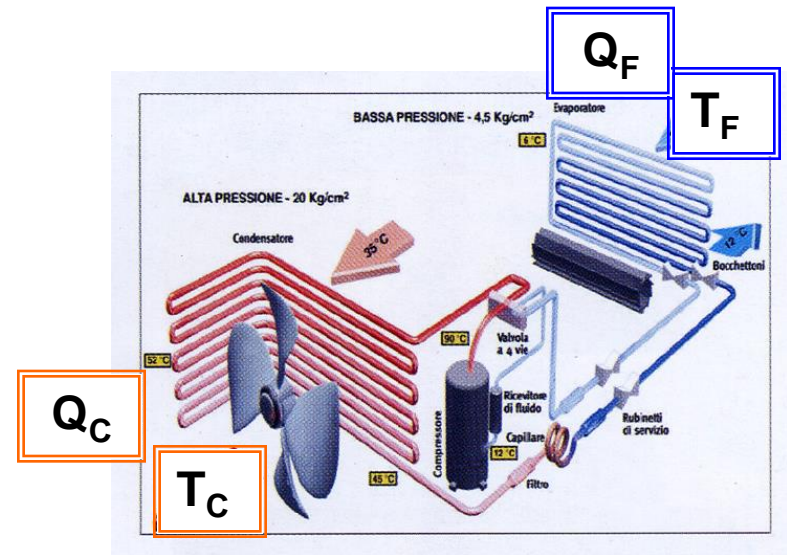
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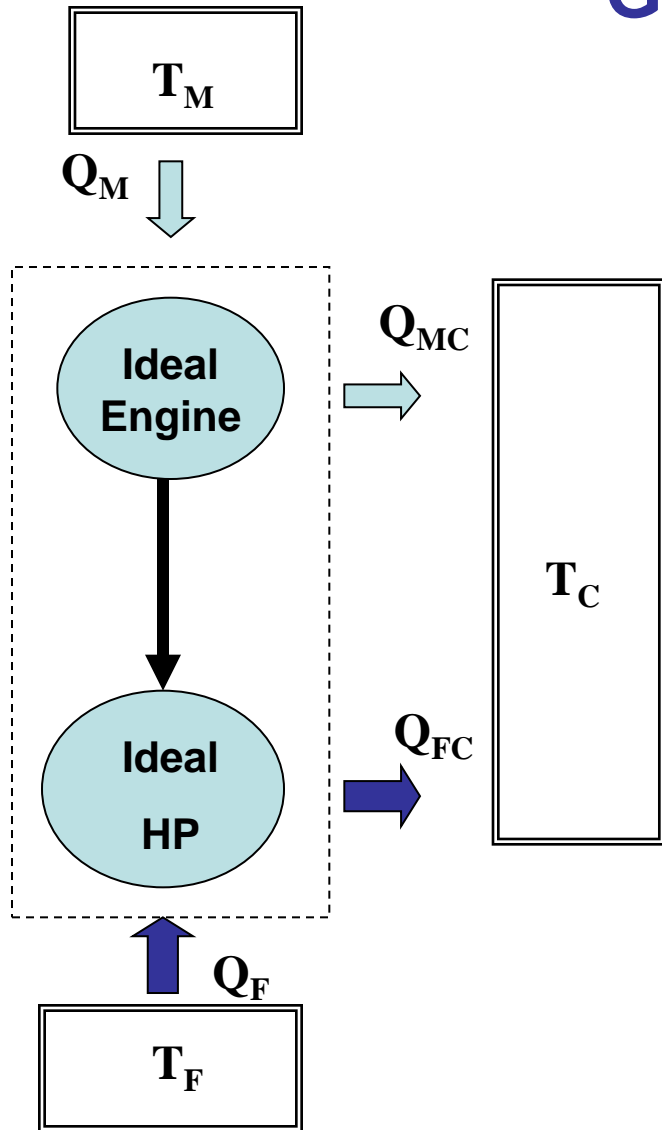




## EHP



# GHP PERFORMANCE



$$\frac{Q_M}{T_M} + \frac{Q_F}{T_F} - \frac{|Q_{MC}| + |Q_{FC}|}{T_C} = \frac{Q_M}{T_M} + \frac{Q_F}{T_F} - \frac{|Q_C|}{T_C} = 0$$

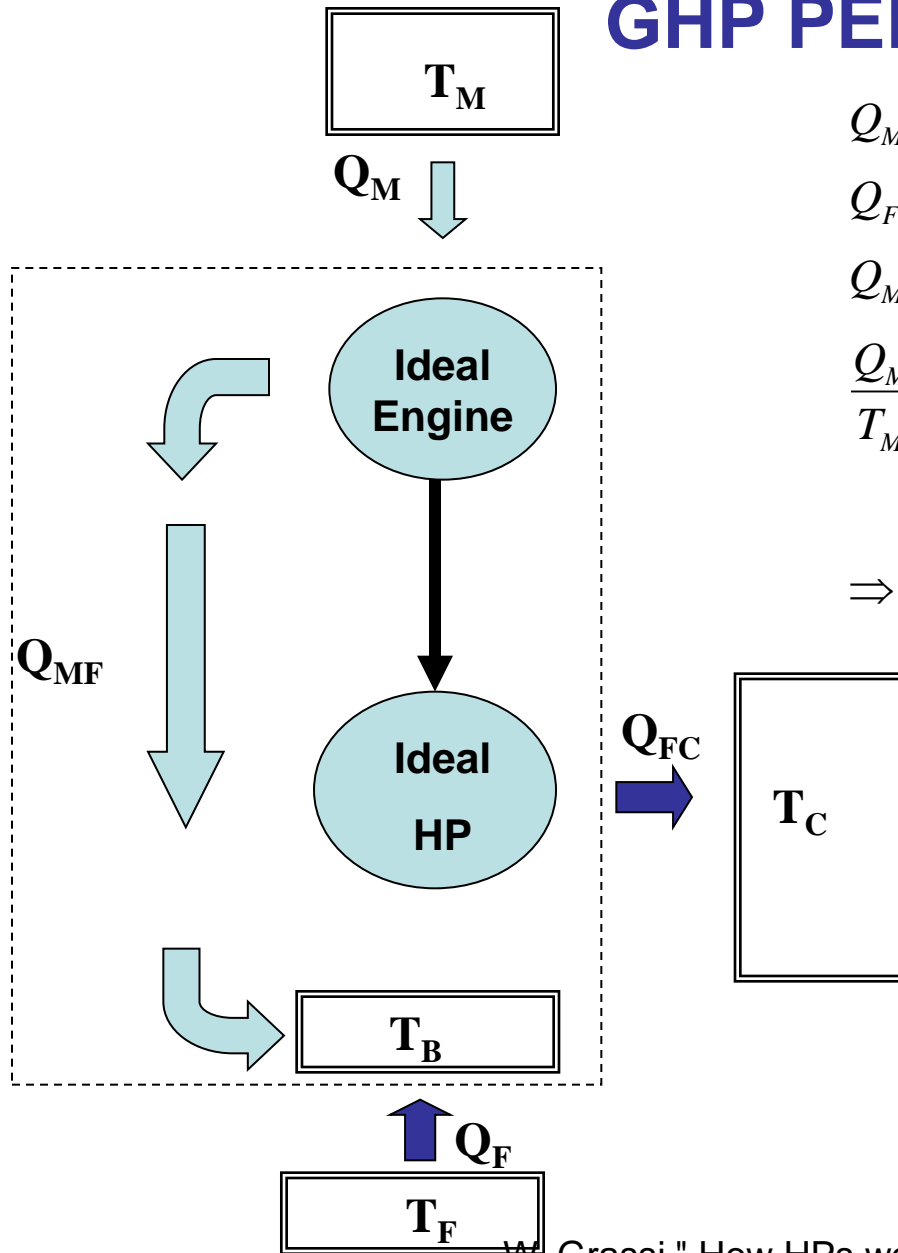
$$|L| = |Q_{FC}| - Q_F = Q_M - |Q_{MC}|$$

$$|Q_{FC}| + |Q_{MC}| = |Q_C| = Q_M + Q_F \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_M}{T_M} + \frac{|Q_C| - Q_M}{T_F} - \frac{|Q_C|}{T_C} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{|Q_C|}{Q_M} = \frac{\frac{1}{T_M} - \frac{1}{T_F}}{\frac{1}{T_C} - \frac{1}{T_F}}$$

$$COP_M = \frac{|Q_C|}{Q_M} = \frac{1 - \frac{T_F}{T_M}}{1 - \frac{T_F}{T_C}}$$

# GHP PERFORMANCE



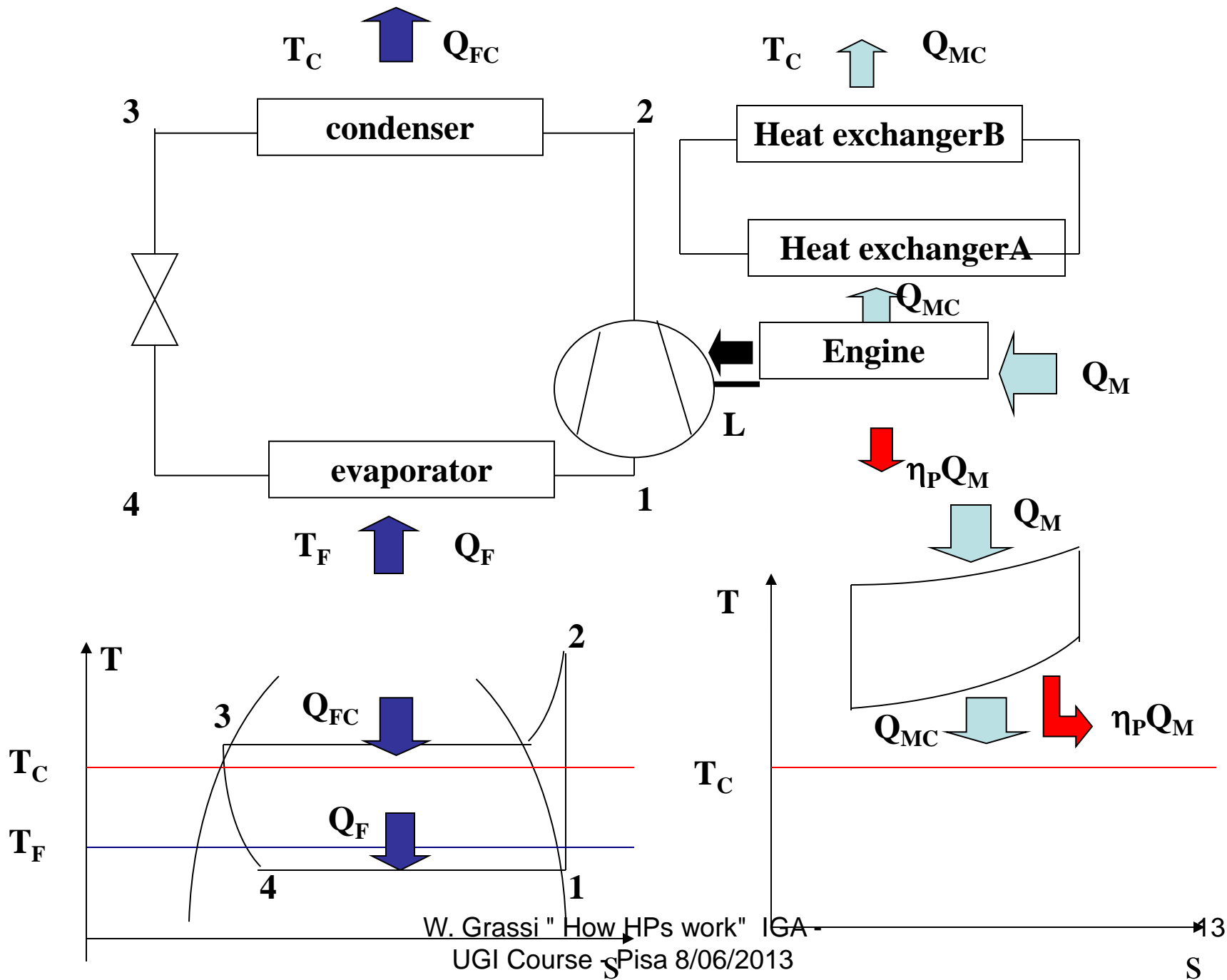
$$Q_M = |L| + |Q_{MF}|$$

$$Q_F + Q_{MF} - |Q_{FC}| = |L|$$

$$Q_M + Q_F = |Q_C|$$

$$\frac{Q_M}{T_M} + \frac{Q_F}{T_F} = \frac{|Q_C|}{T_C} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_M}{T_M} + \frac{|Q_C| - Q_M}{T_F} = \frac{|Q_C|}{T_C} \Rightarrow$$

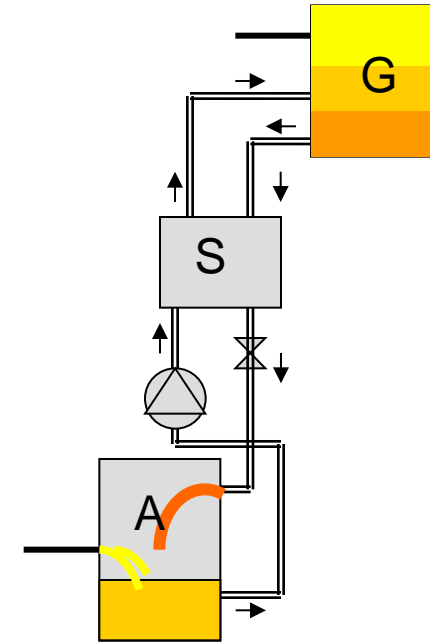
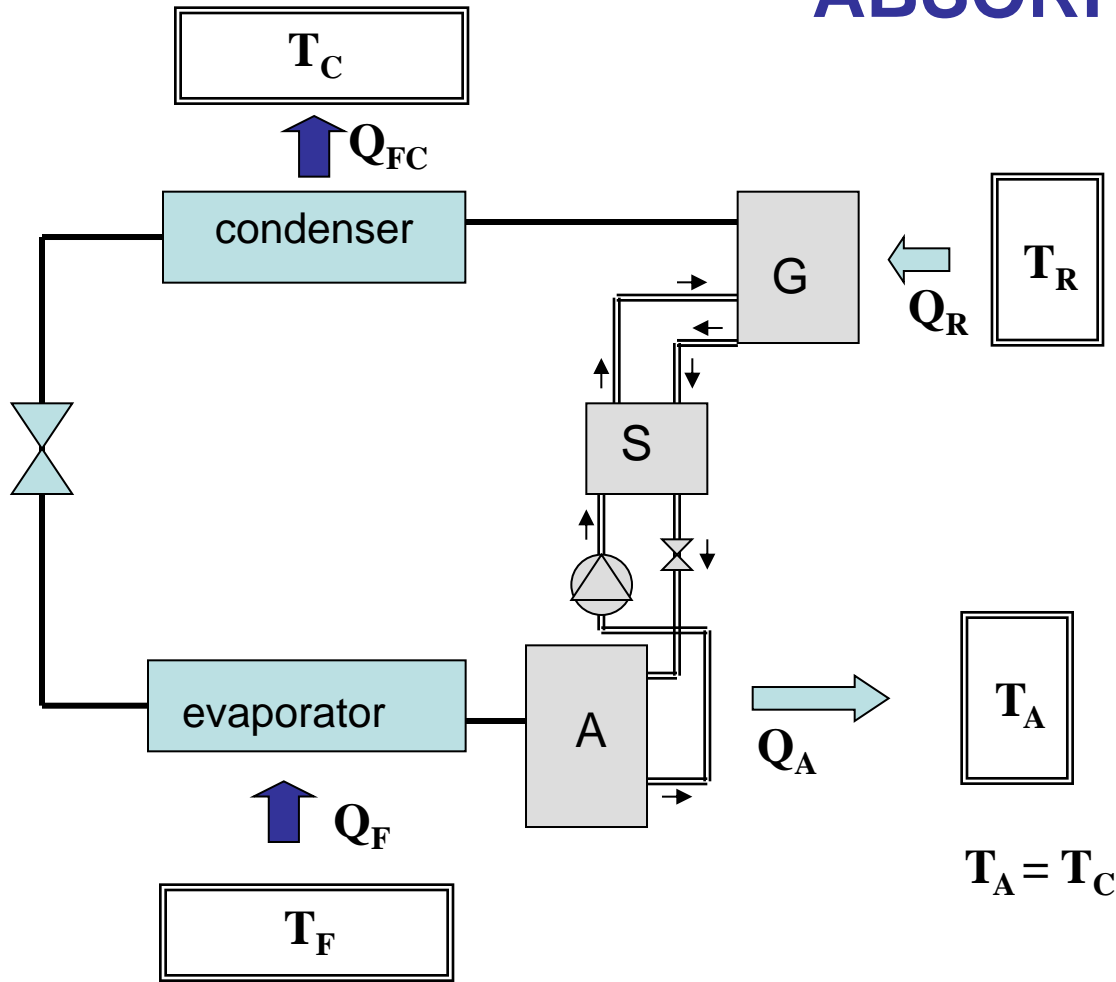
$$\Rightarrow \frac{|Q_C|}{Q_M} = \frac{\frac{1}{T_M} - \frac{1}{T_F}}{\frac{1}{T_C} - \frac{1}{T_F}} = \frac{1 - \frac{T_M}{T_F}}{1 - \frac{T_F}{T_C}}$$





# GHP

# ABSORPTION HP



- Pure ammonia
- Poor solution
- Rich solution

G - Generator  
 S - Exchanger  
 A - Absorber



**AHP**



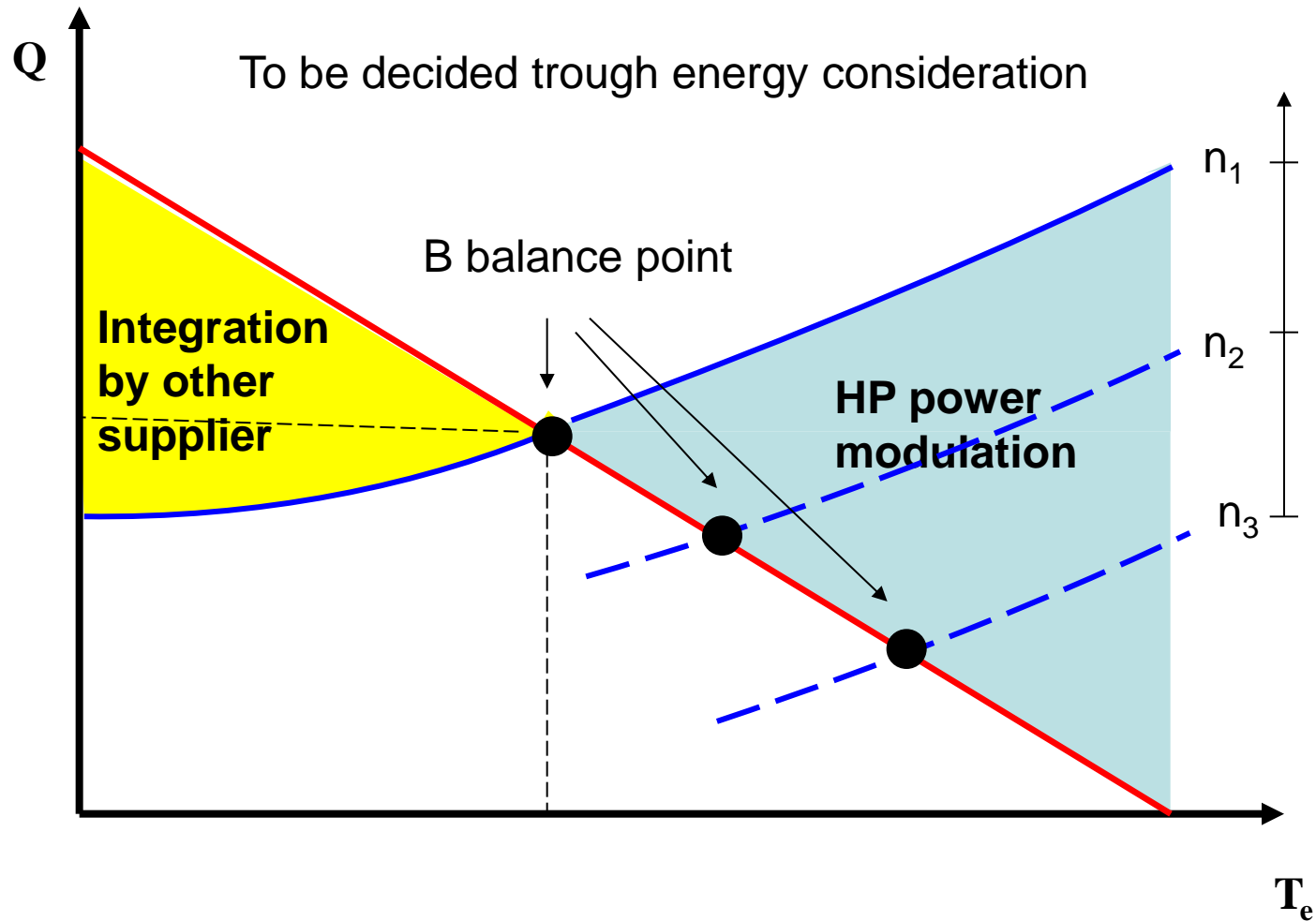




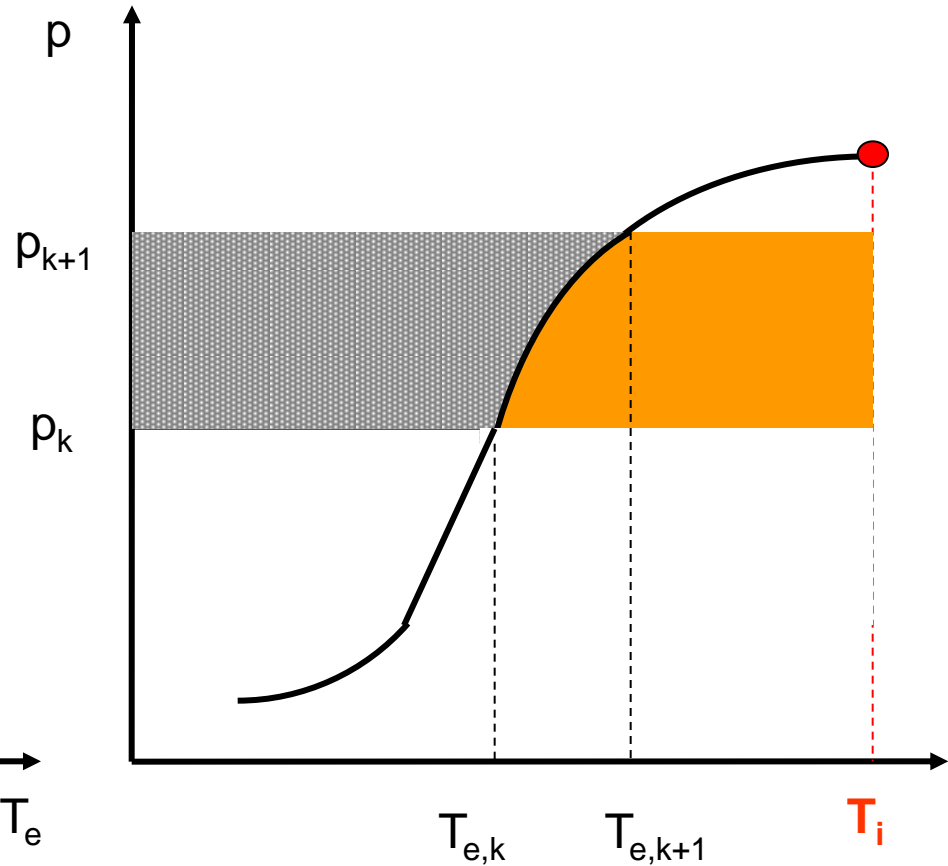
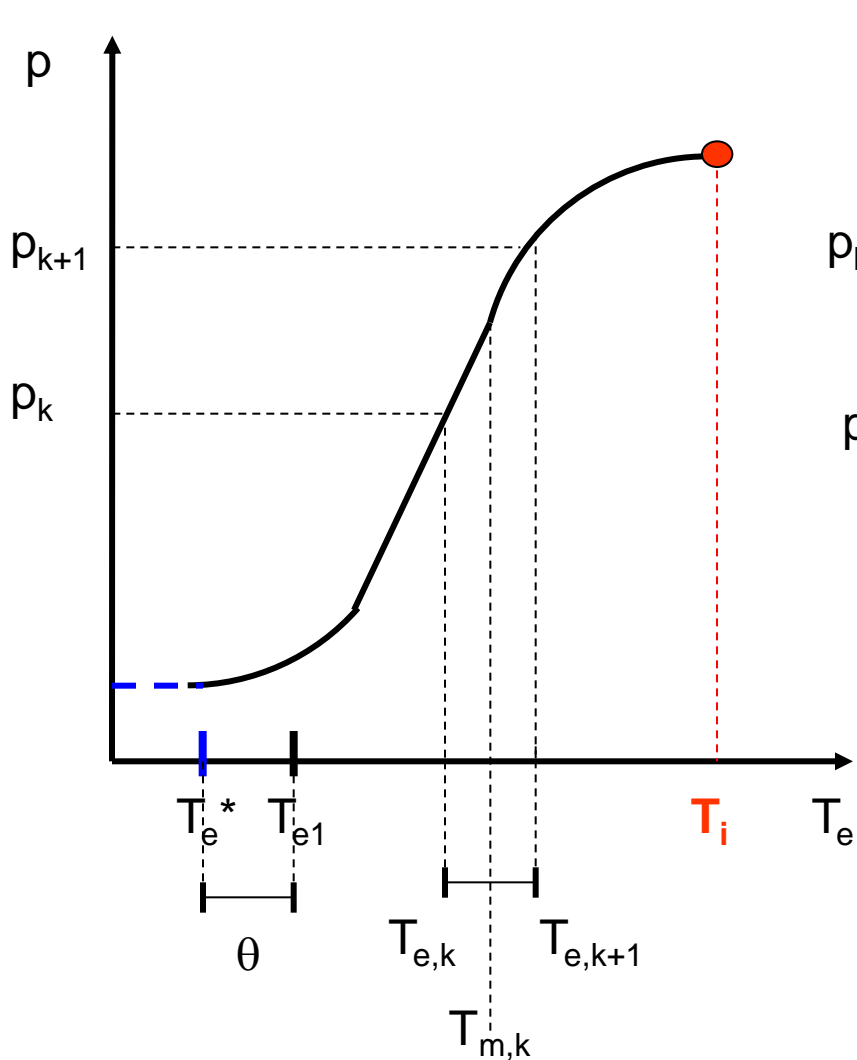
# Which size?



## CHOICE OF HP POWER

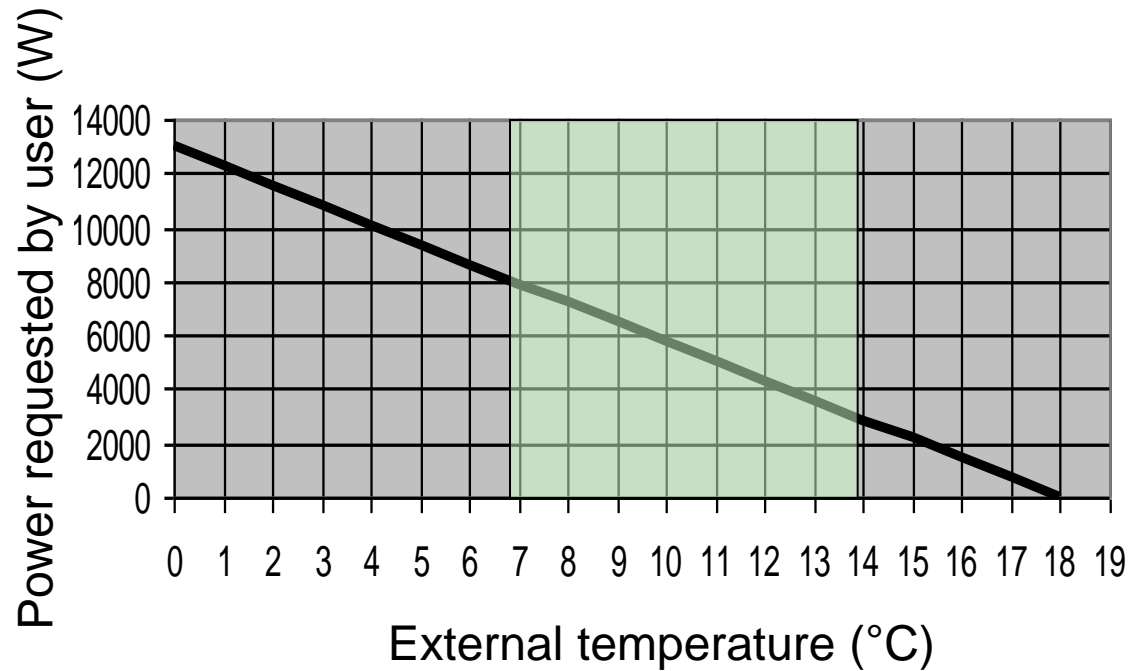


- Requested power (building)
- Power supplied by HP

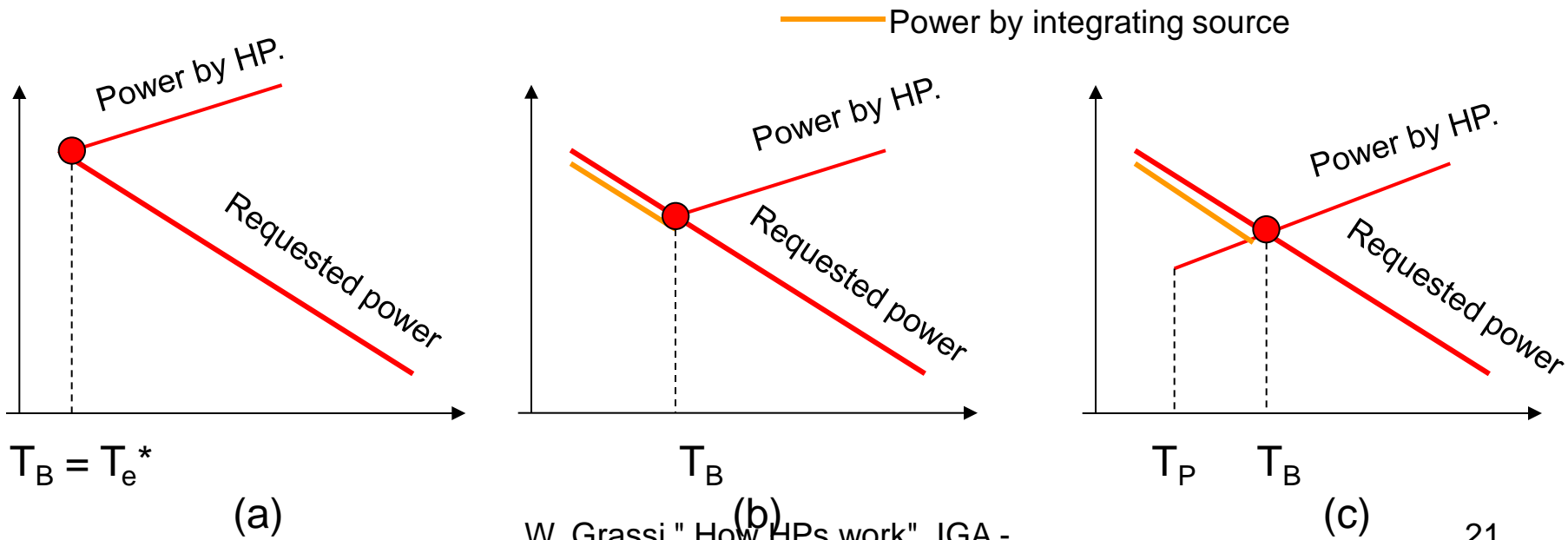
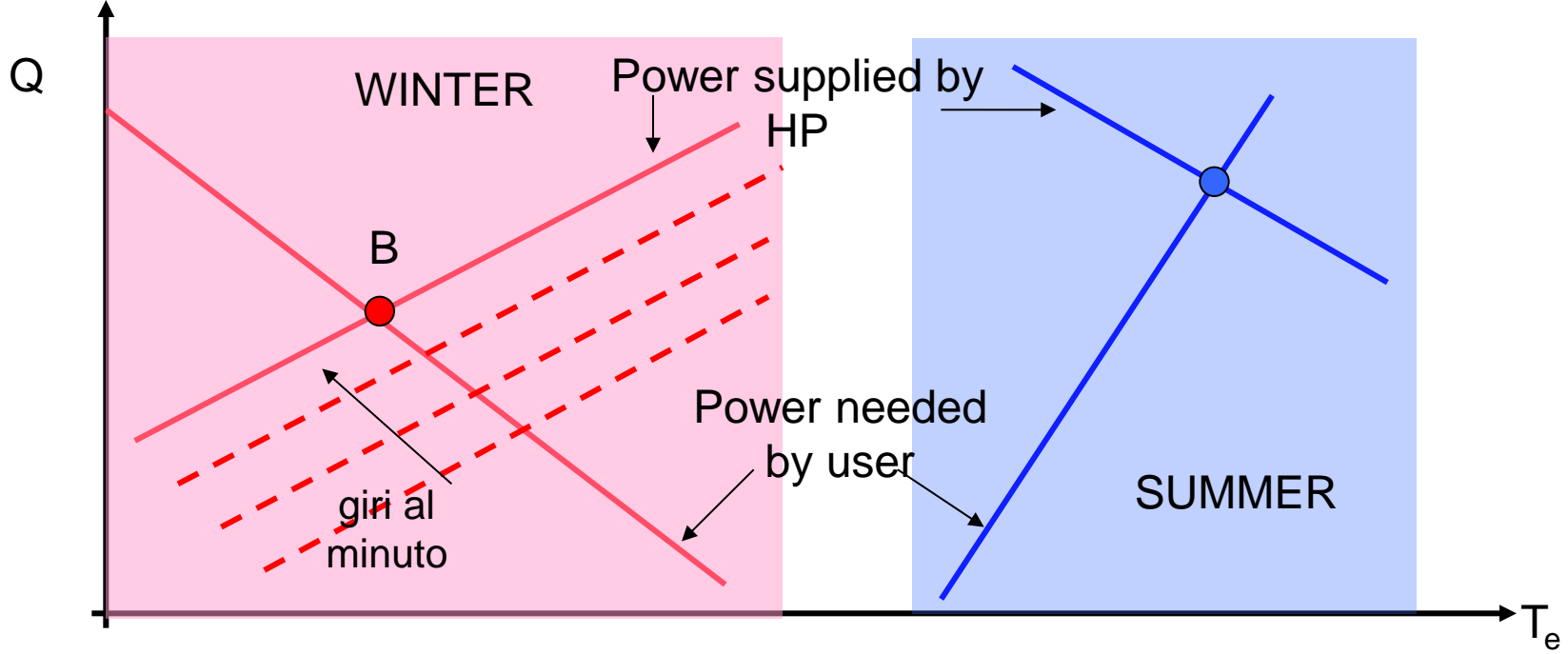


$p_k$  probability of occurrence of  $T_k$  in the reference season

## HP operational external temperature range



← HP operation range

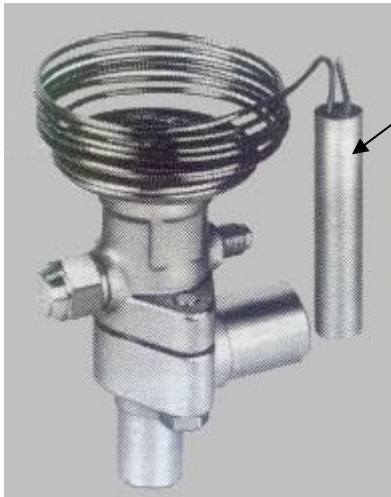


# HP MAIN COMPONENTS

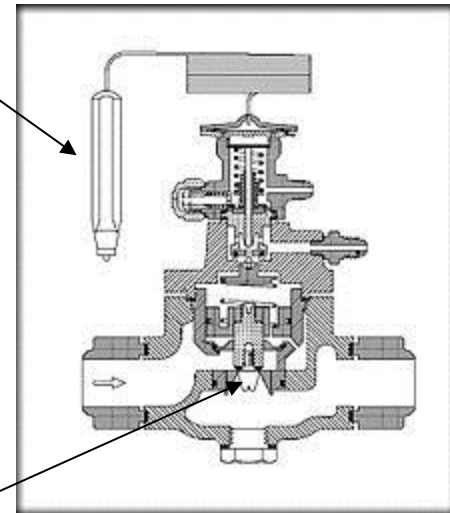
In particular compressor will be treated herein

## Lamination valve

Determines the pressure drop from condenser to evaporator. Normally is controlled by a temperature sensor placed at the evaporator exit. This in order to be sure that only vapor (no liquid at all) enters the compressor, through an appropriate opening and closing port.



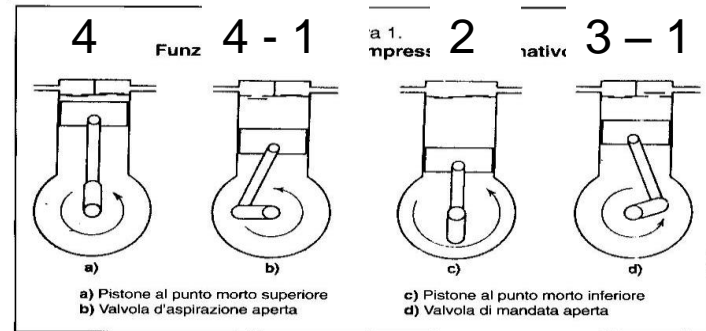
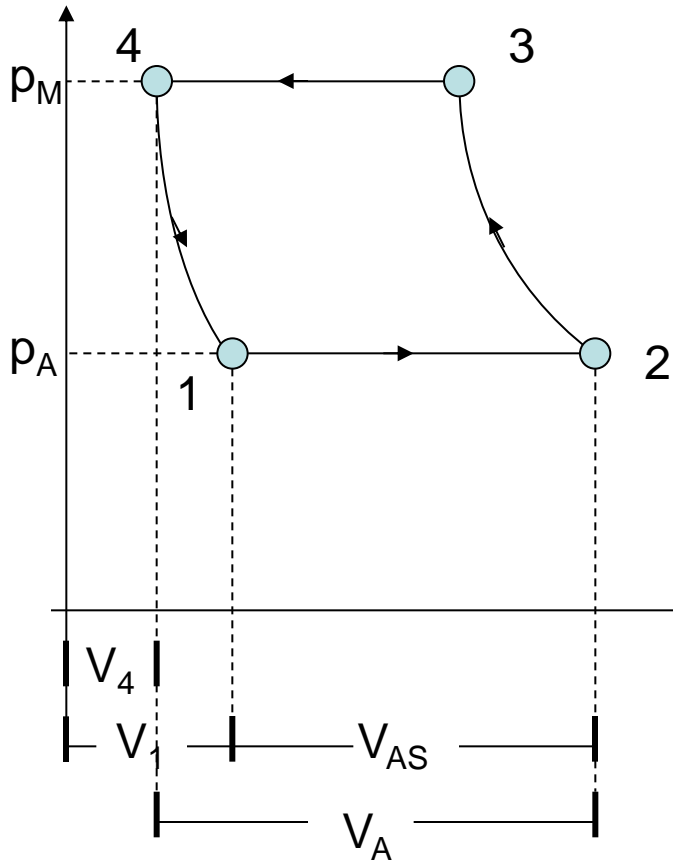
Temperature sensor



regulating port

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# Alternating compressor



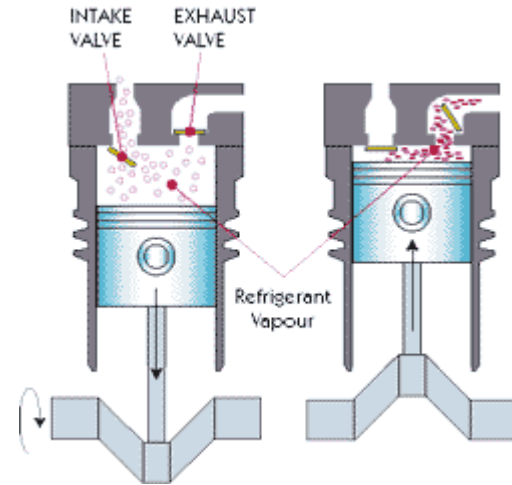
- 1) suction port opens;
- 1 -2) gas down intake to bottom dead center volume ( $V_2$ );
- 2) suction port closes;
- 2 - 3) compression;
- 3) exhaust port opens;
- 3 -4 ) exhaust gas exit up to top dead center volume ( $V_4$ );
- 4) exhaust port closes;
- 4 - 1) gas (contained in  $V_4$ ) expansion.



# Alternating compressor



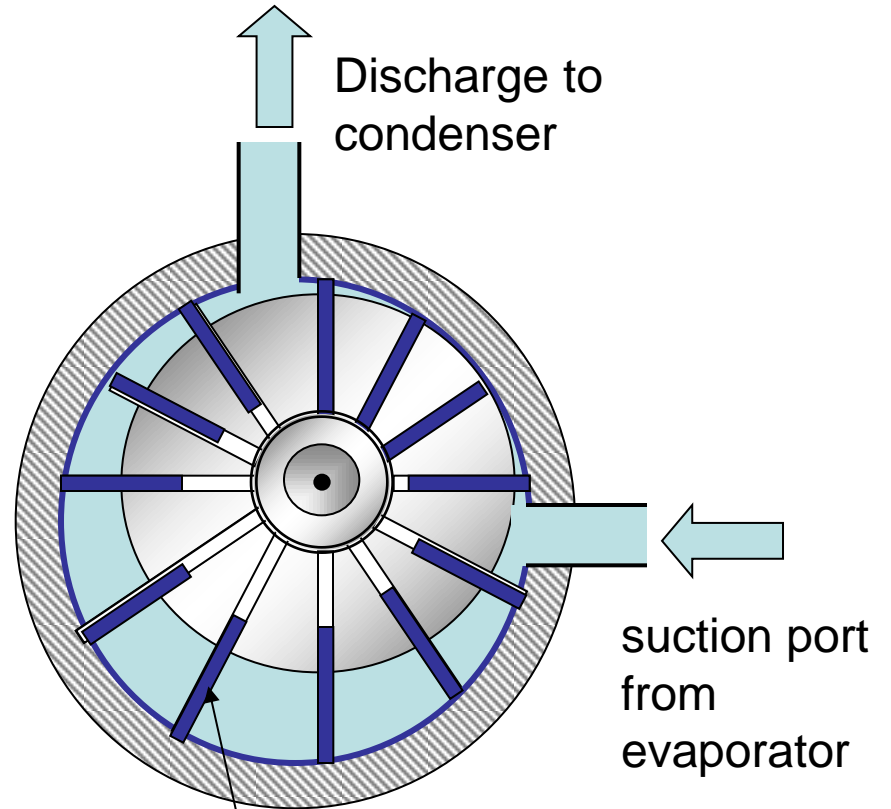
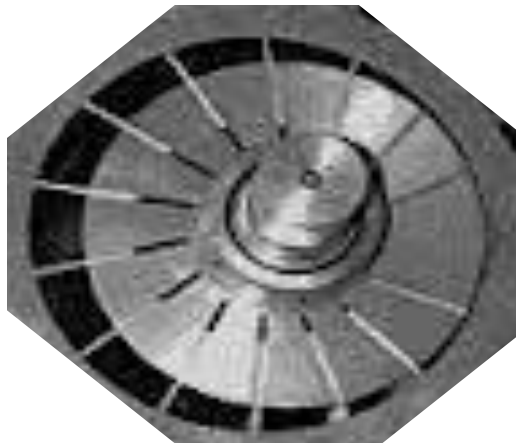
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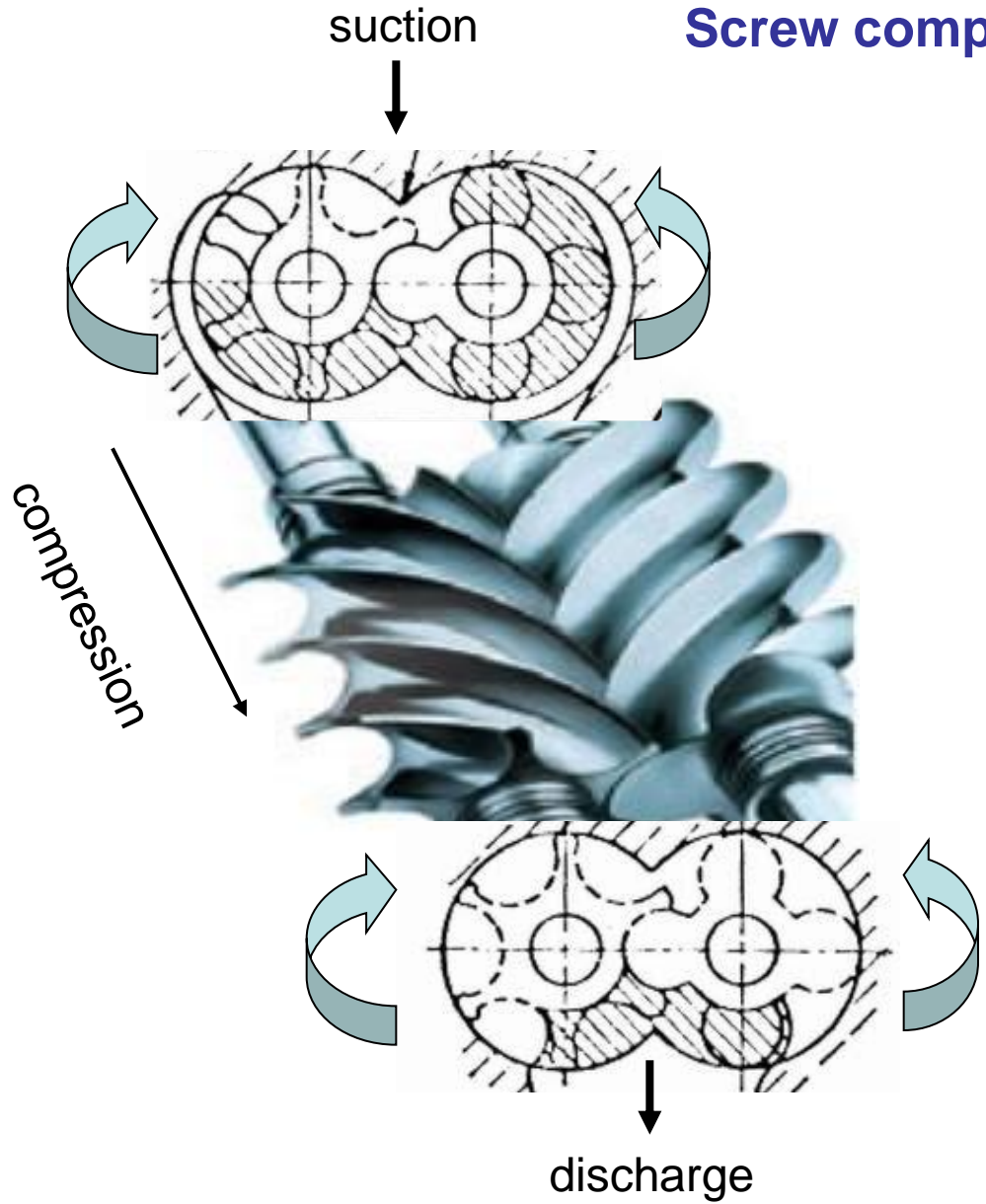


# Rotary vane compressor



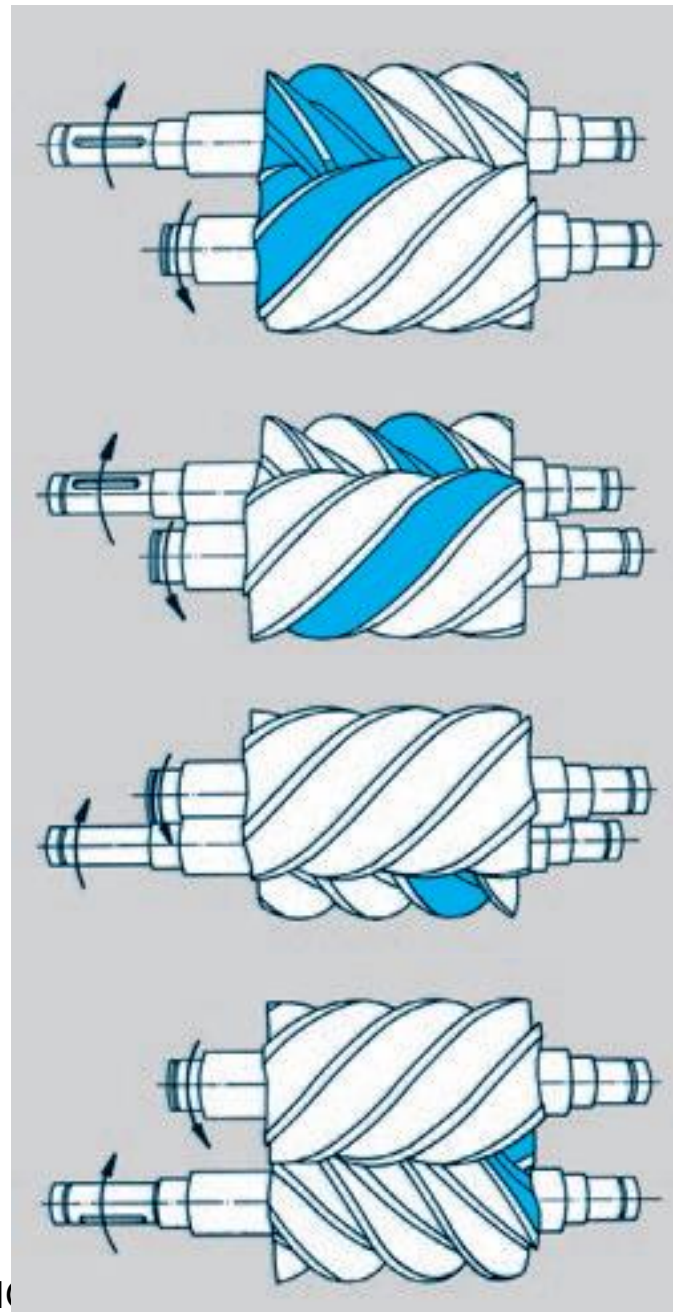
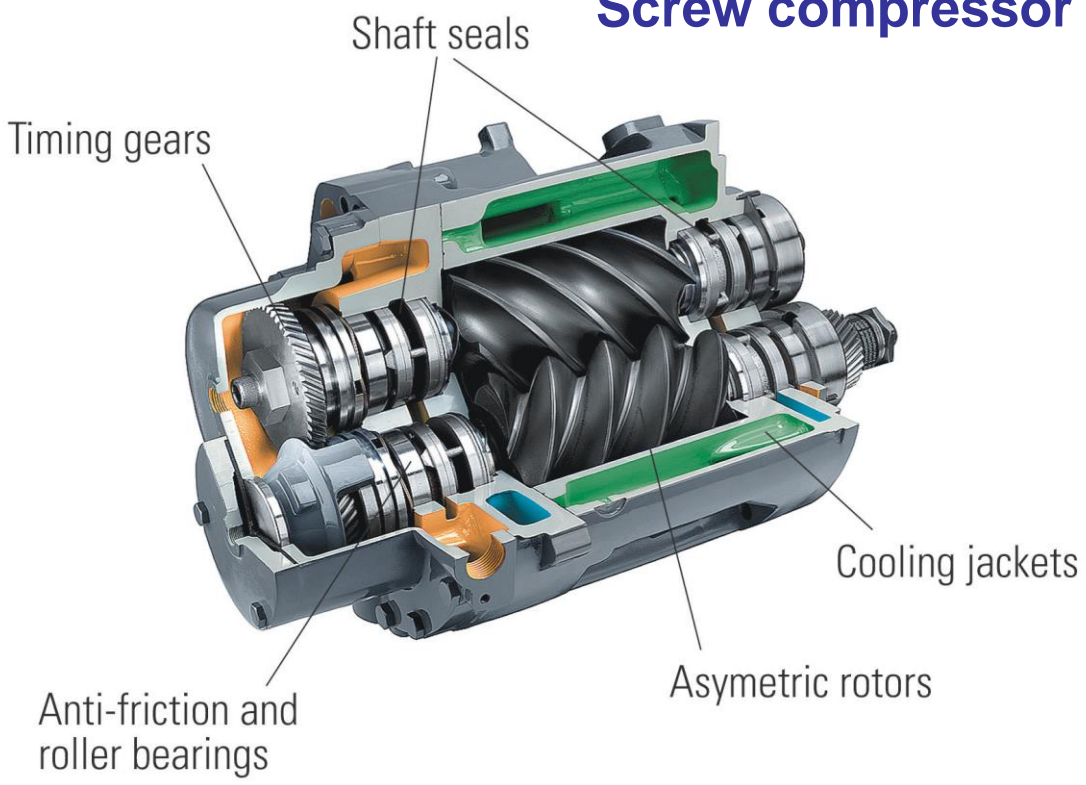
vane

# Screw compressor

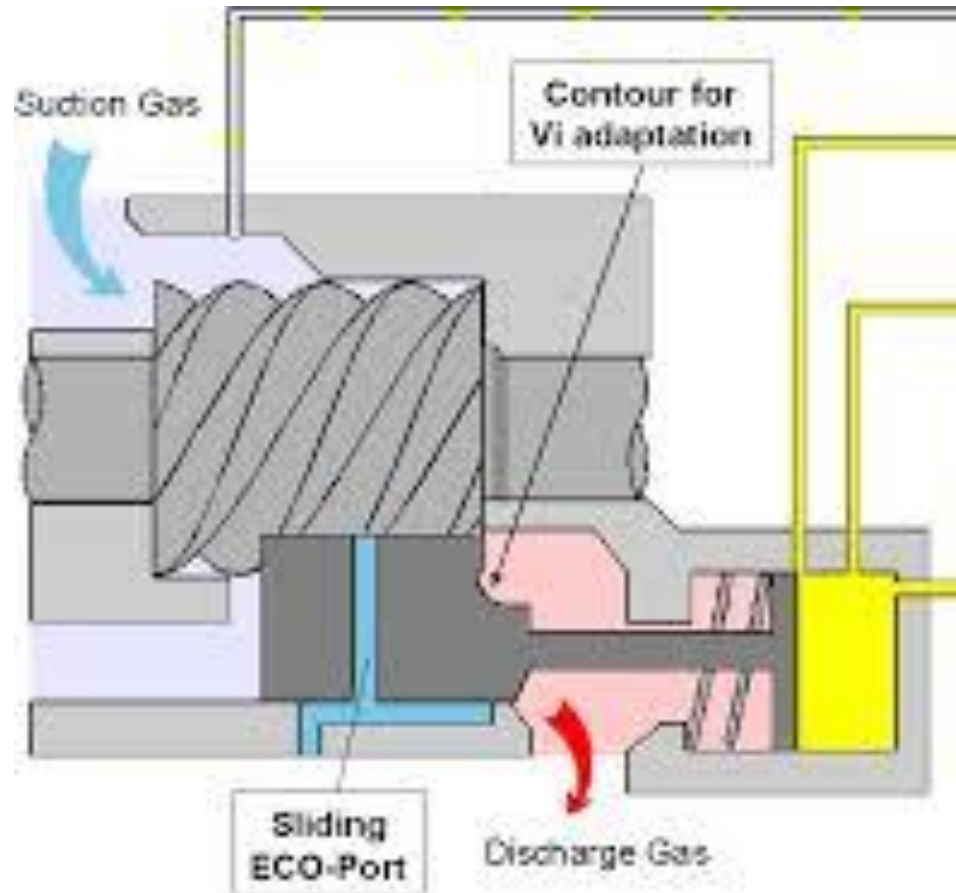


Fluid moves axially due to the rotating screws and is gradually compressed in the progressively reduced space within the two screws.

# Screw compressor



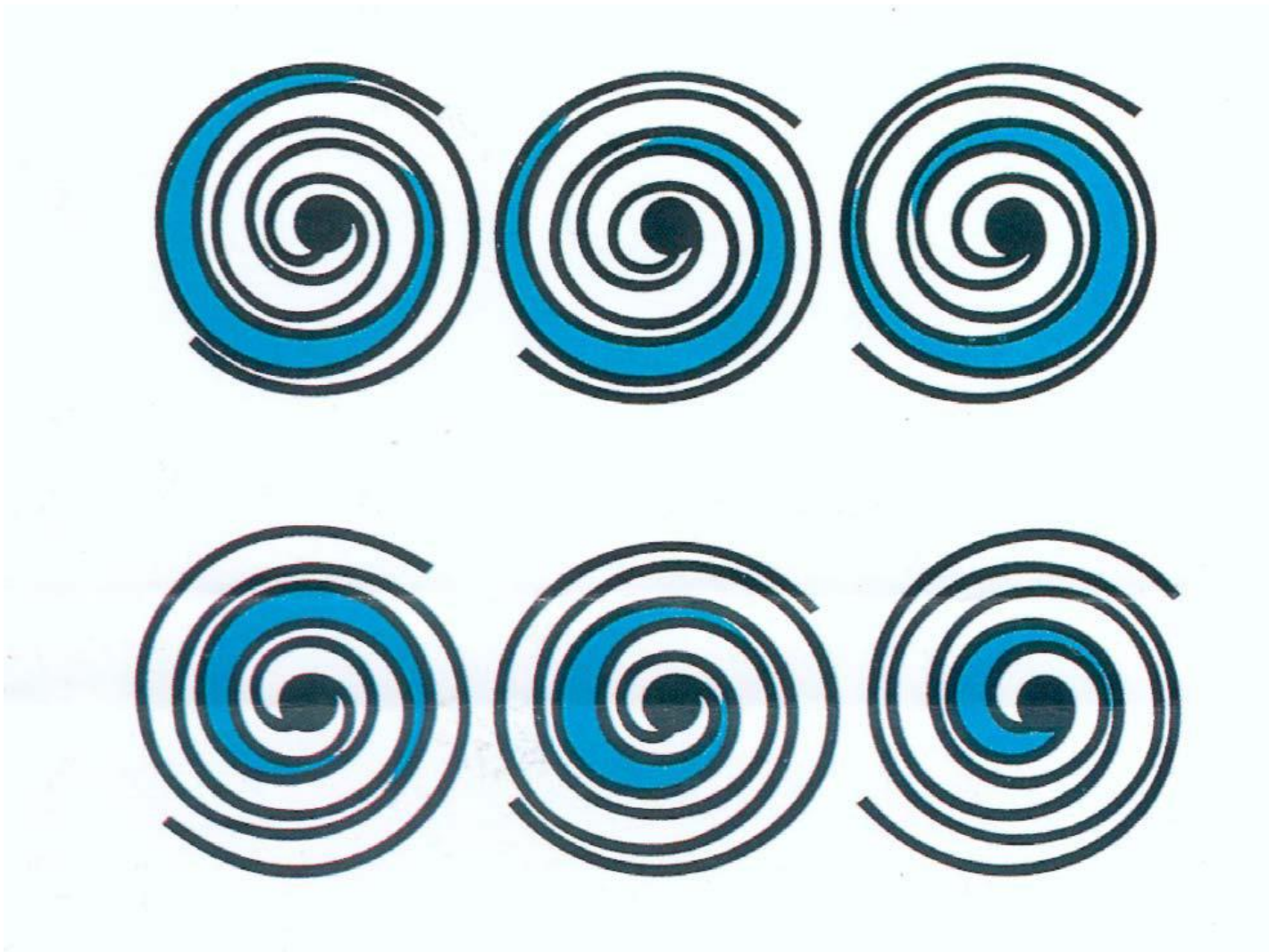
The eco port (valve) moved by a piston oil controlled by the evaporator overheating, sends part of the flow rate back.



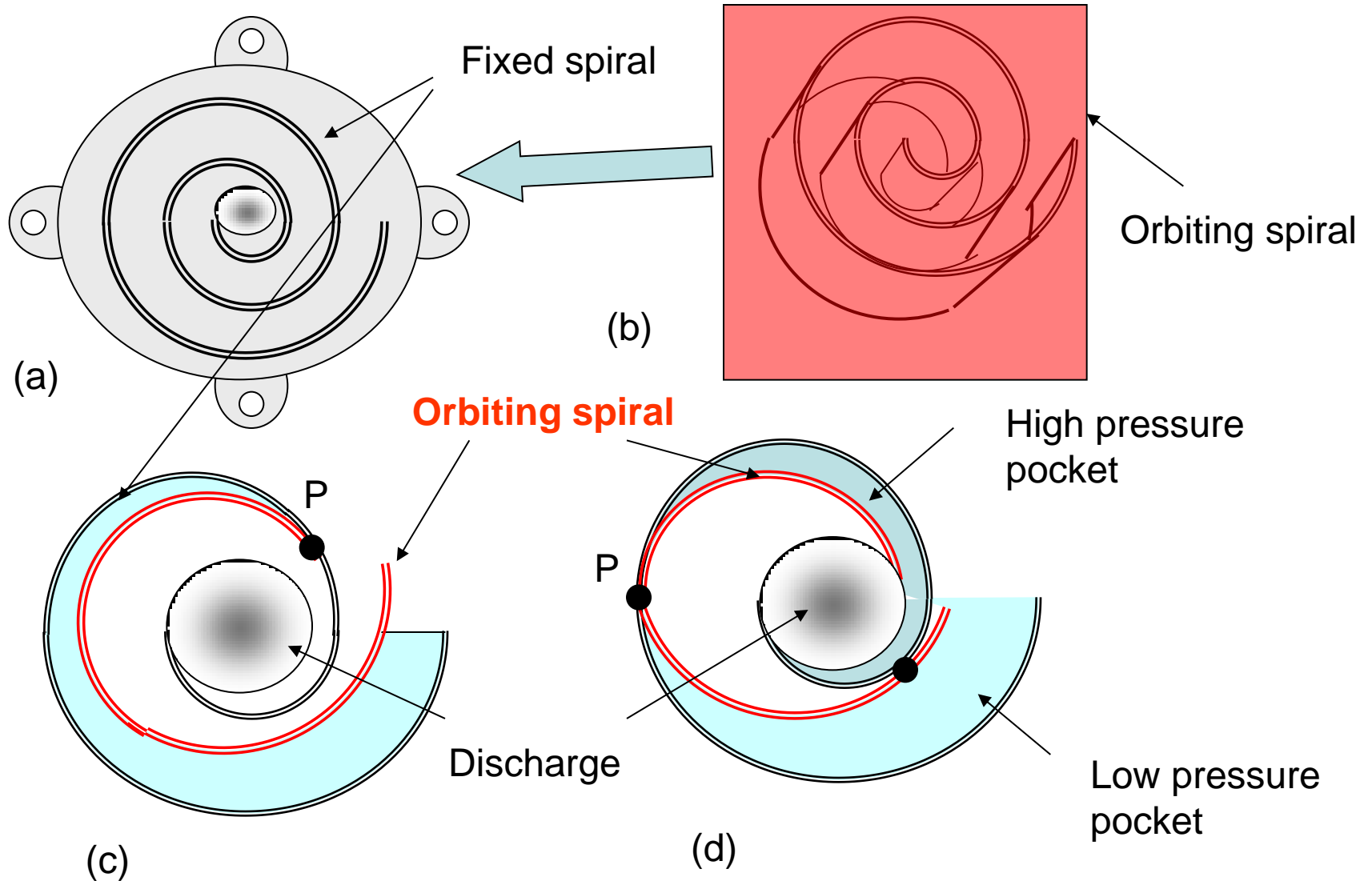
# Rotary scroll compressor



## Rotary scroll compressor

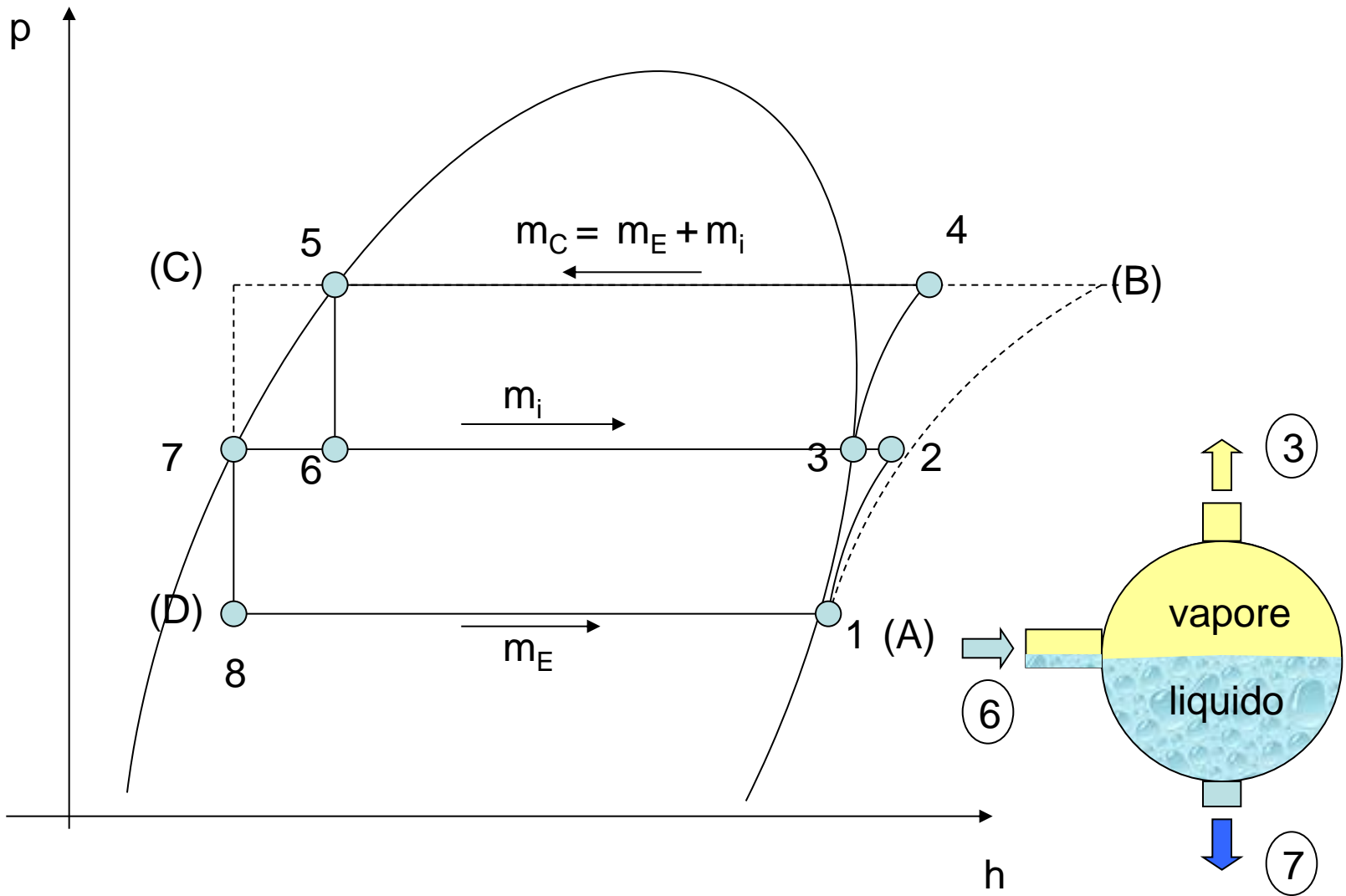


# Rotary scroll compressor



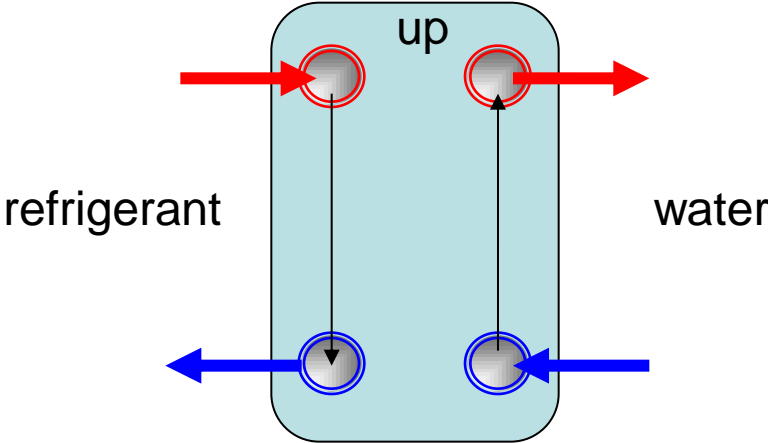
The movable spiral, orbiting on the still one, figures (c) and (d), it forms di chambers (pockets) of progressively reducing volume.



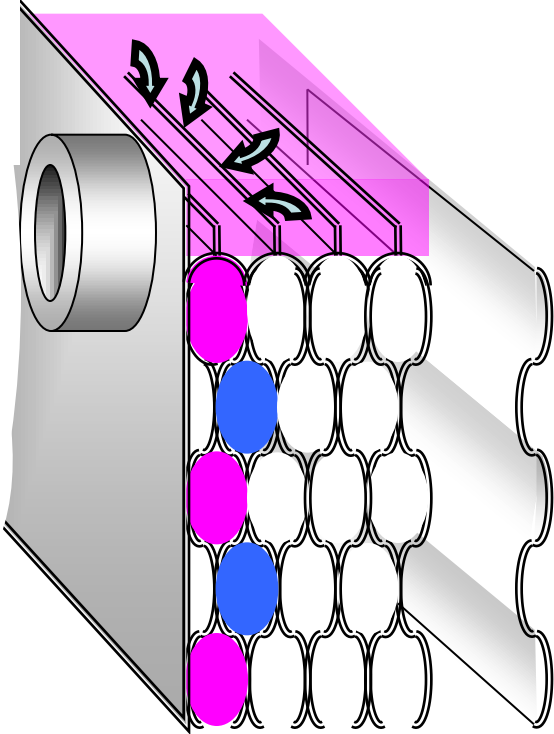
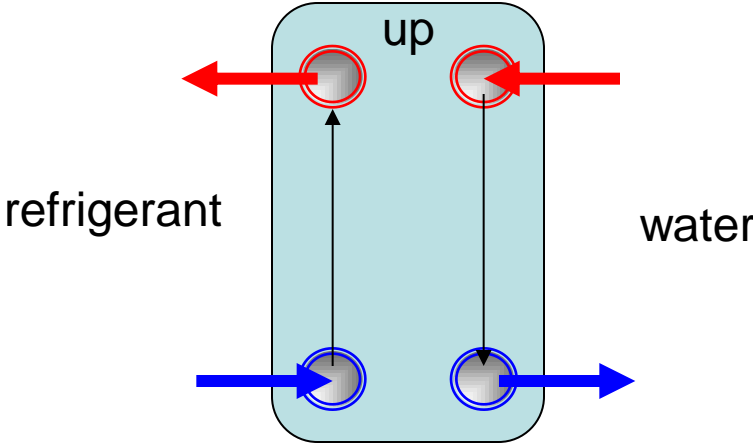


# Plate heat exchanger

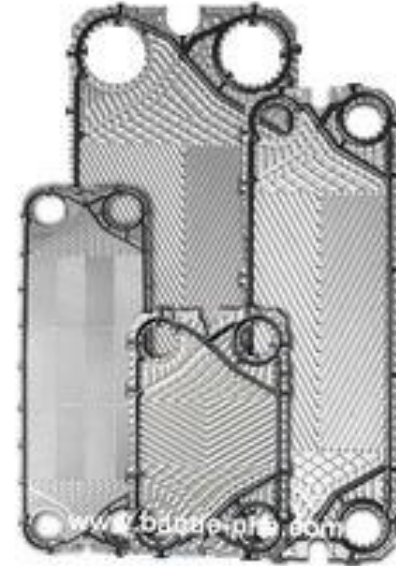
condensation

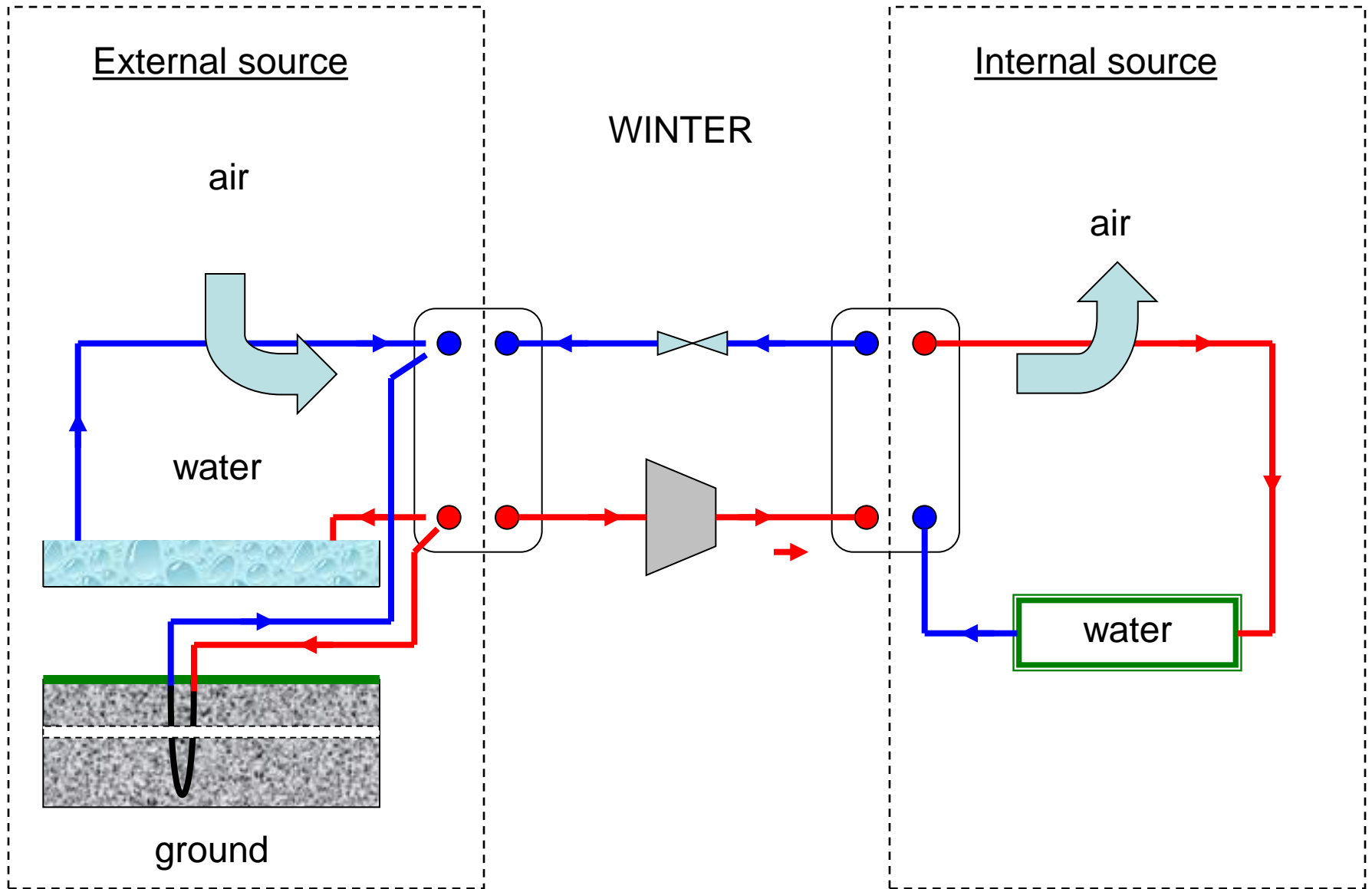


evaporation

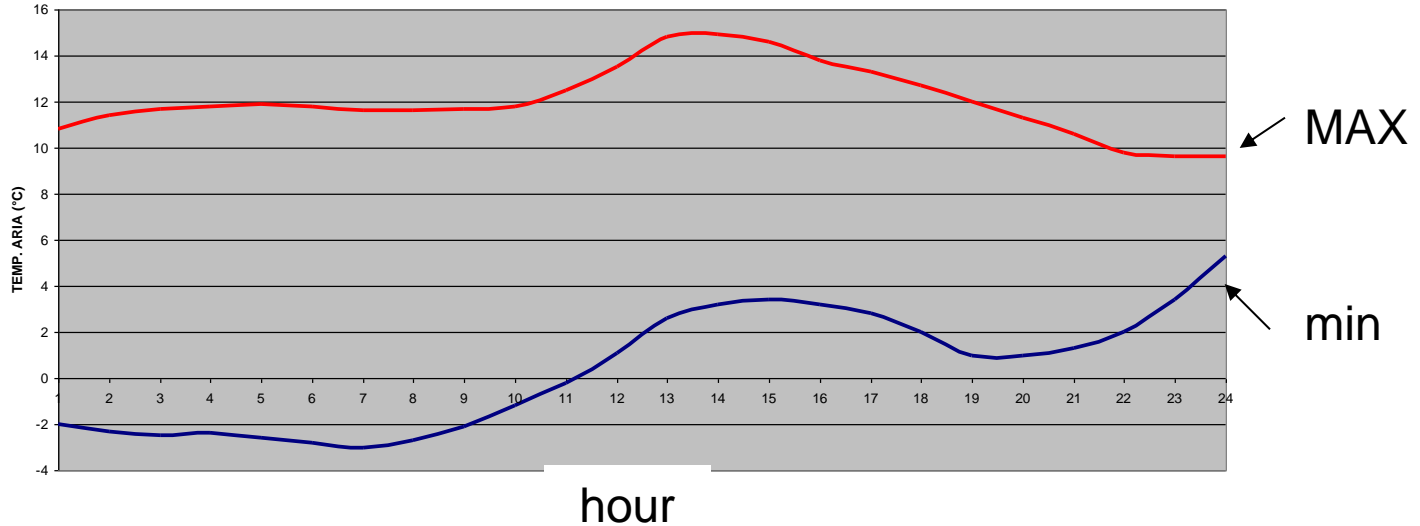


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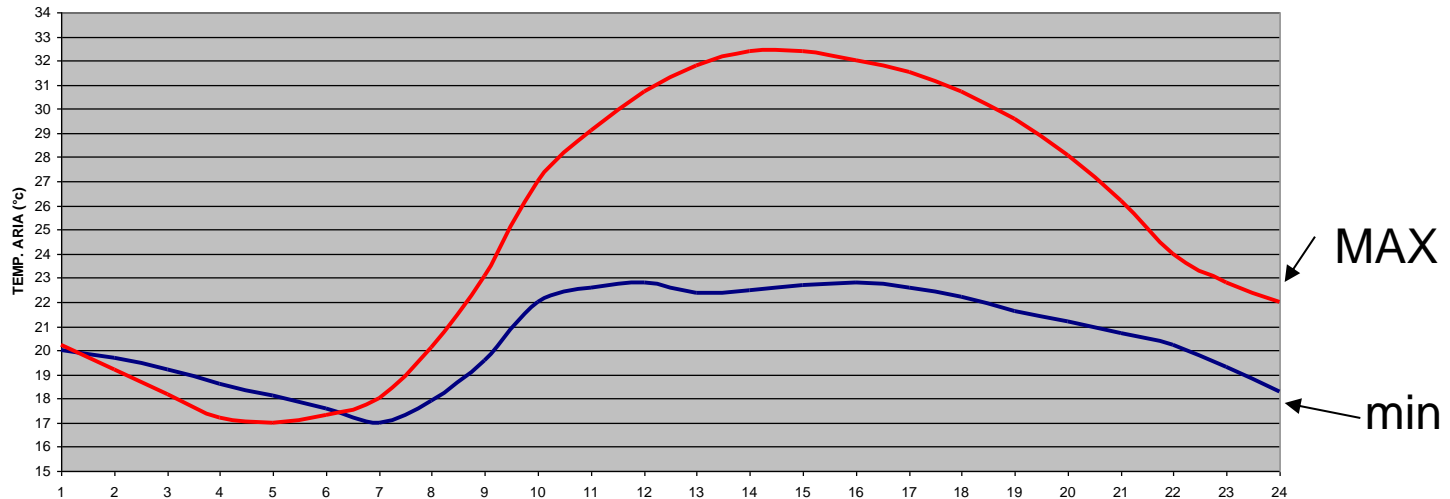




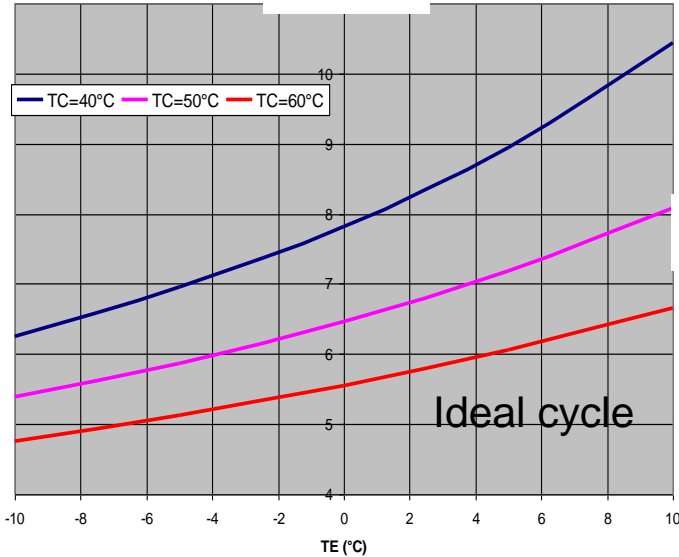
## Typical air hourly temperature in a winter day



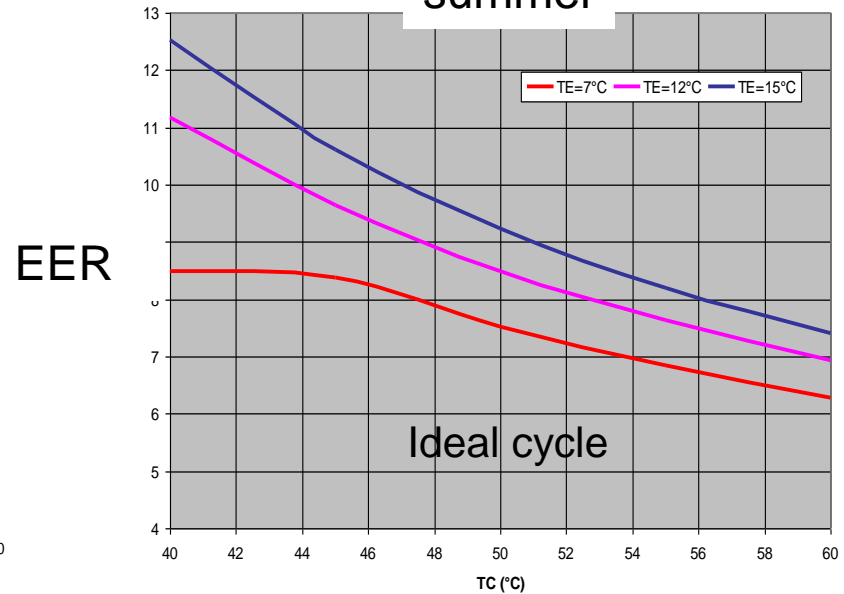
## Typical air hourly temperature in a summer day



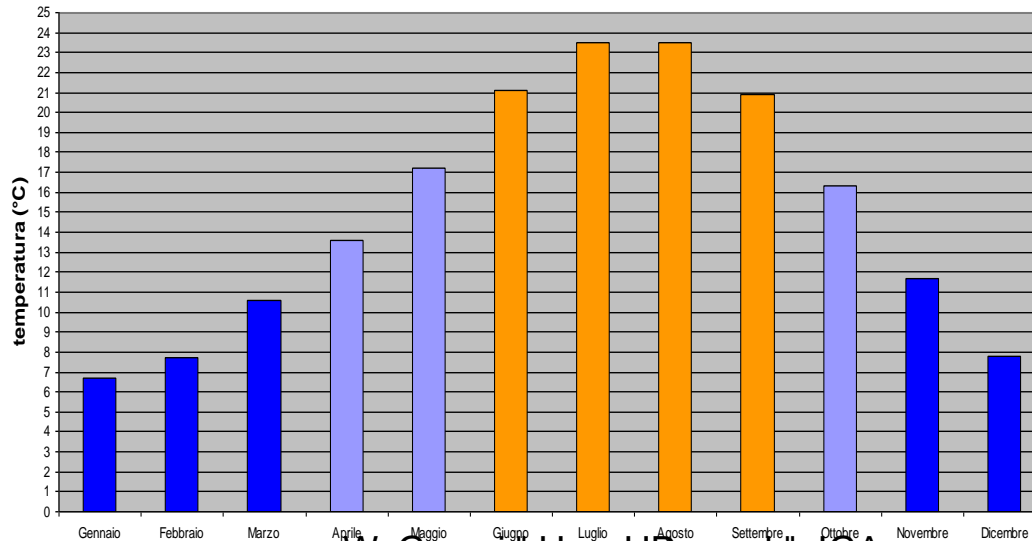
winter



summer



Air average month temperature in Pisa



External  
unit



Internal  
unit

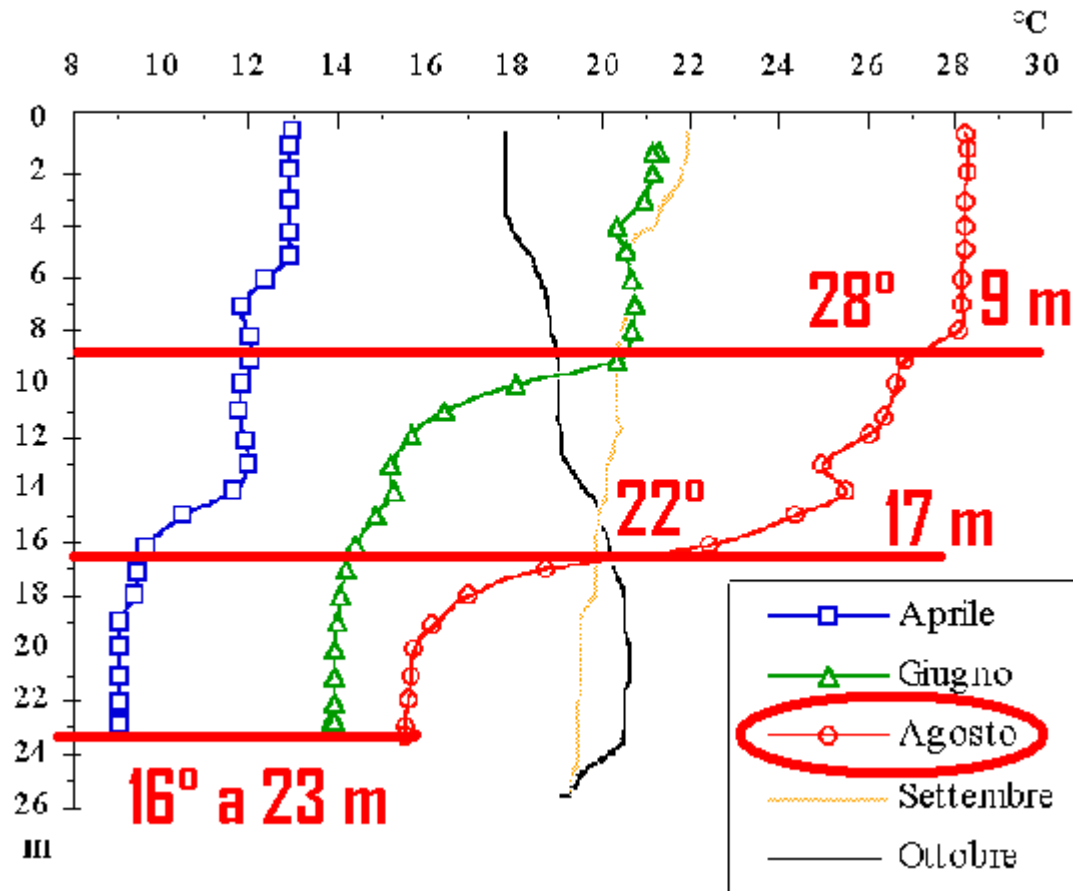
# Surface sea temperature in december



% refers to number of pixel from satellite image

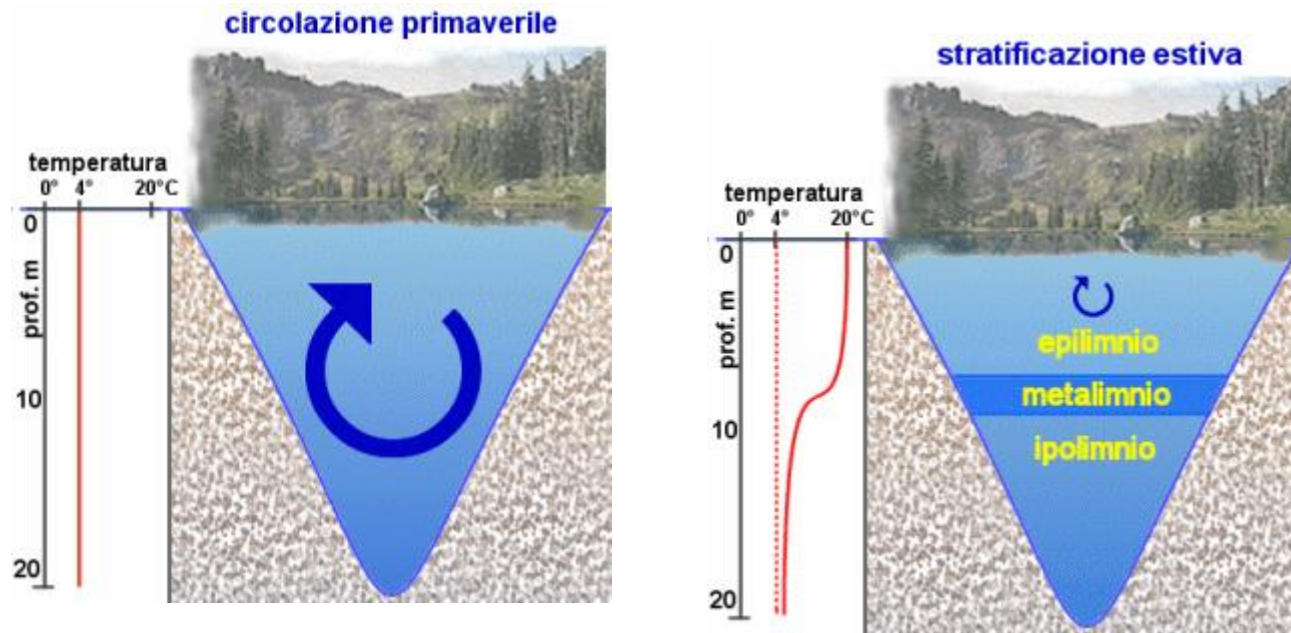


# sea temperature in spring summer and autumn



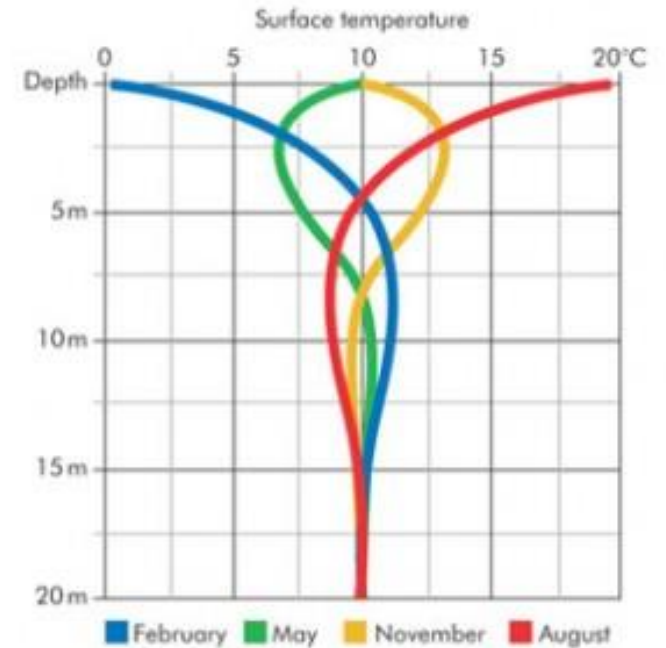
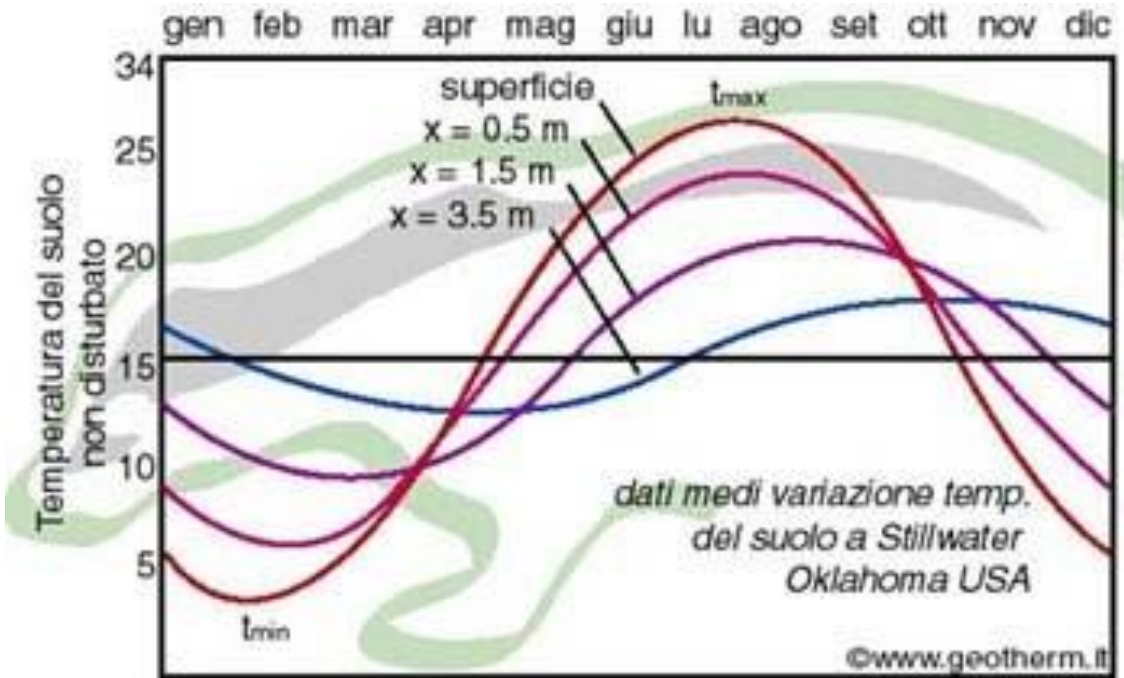
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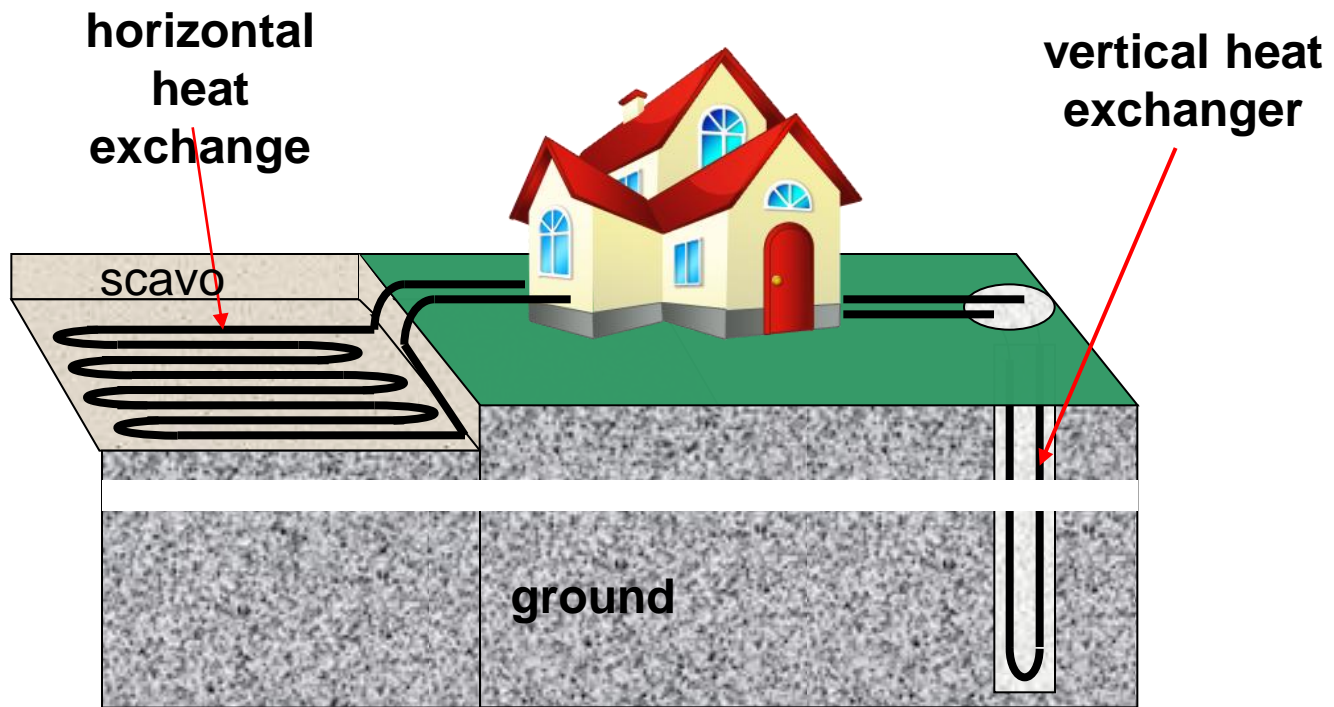
# Mountain lake temperature in spring summer and autumn



Underground water (not very deep) has more stable temperatures all over the year usually around 10-12°C.

# Ground temperature

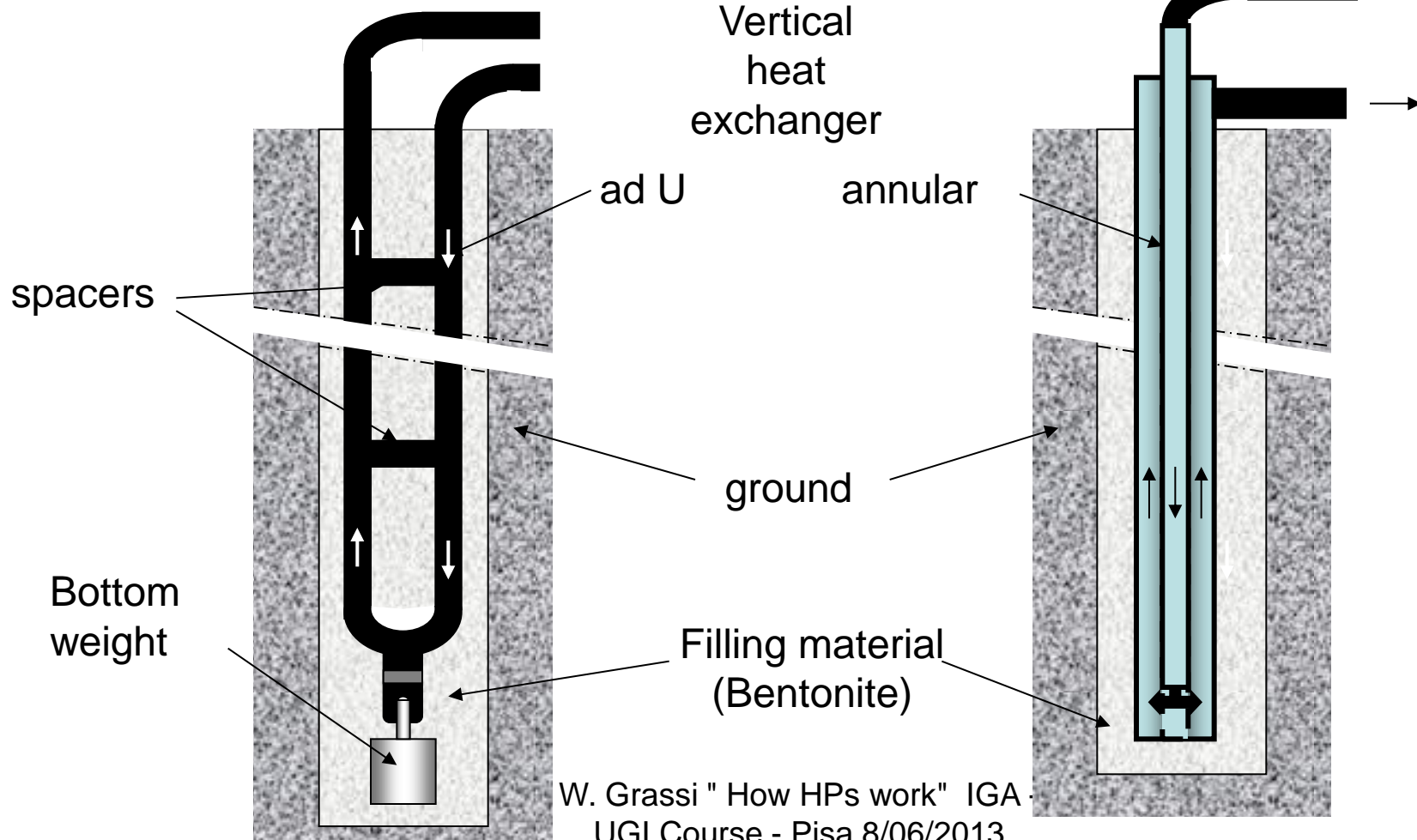
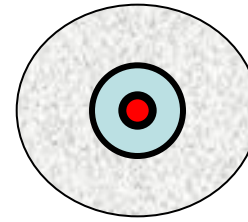
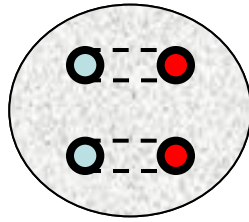
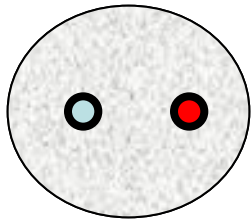




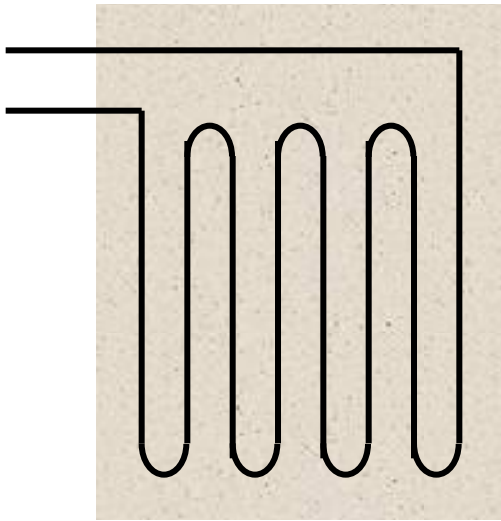
Single U

double U

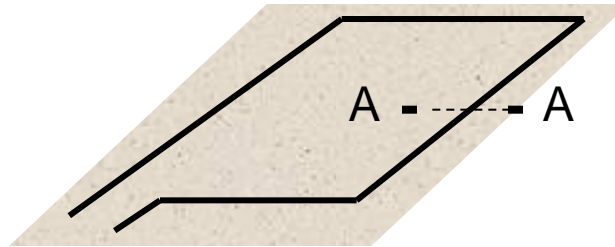
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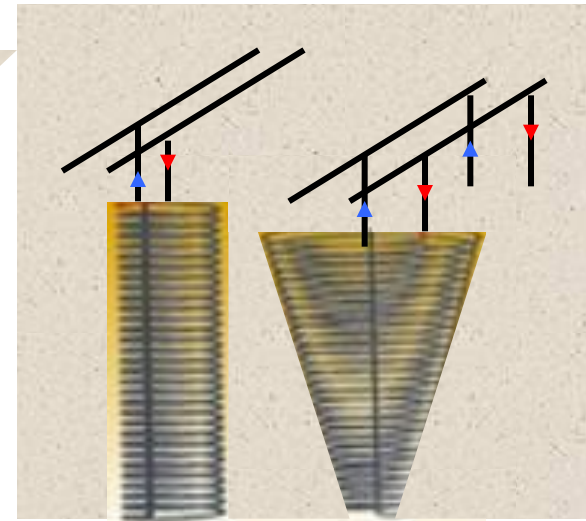
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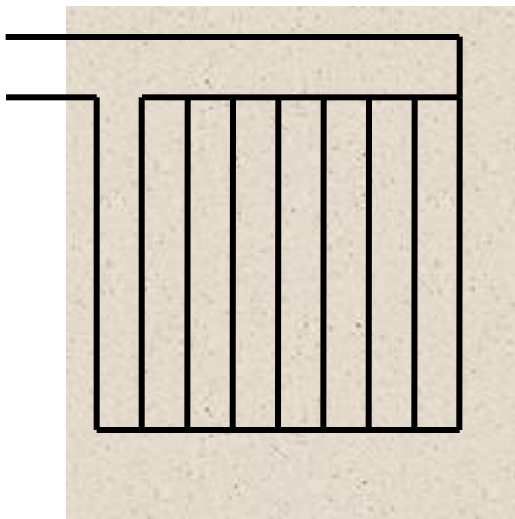
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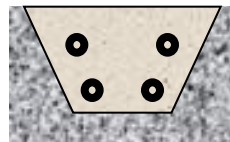
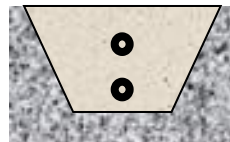
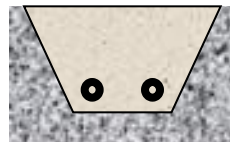
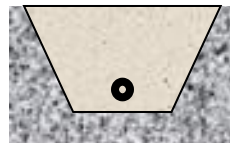
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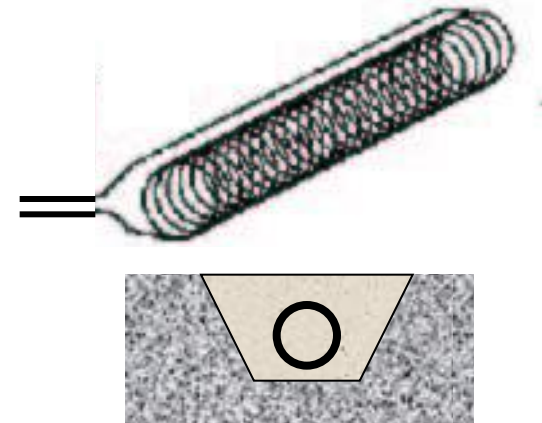
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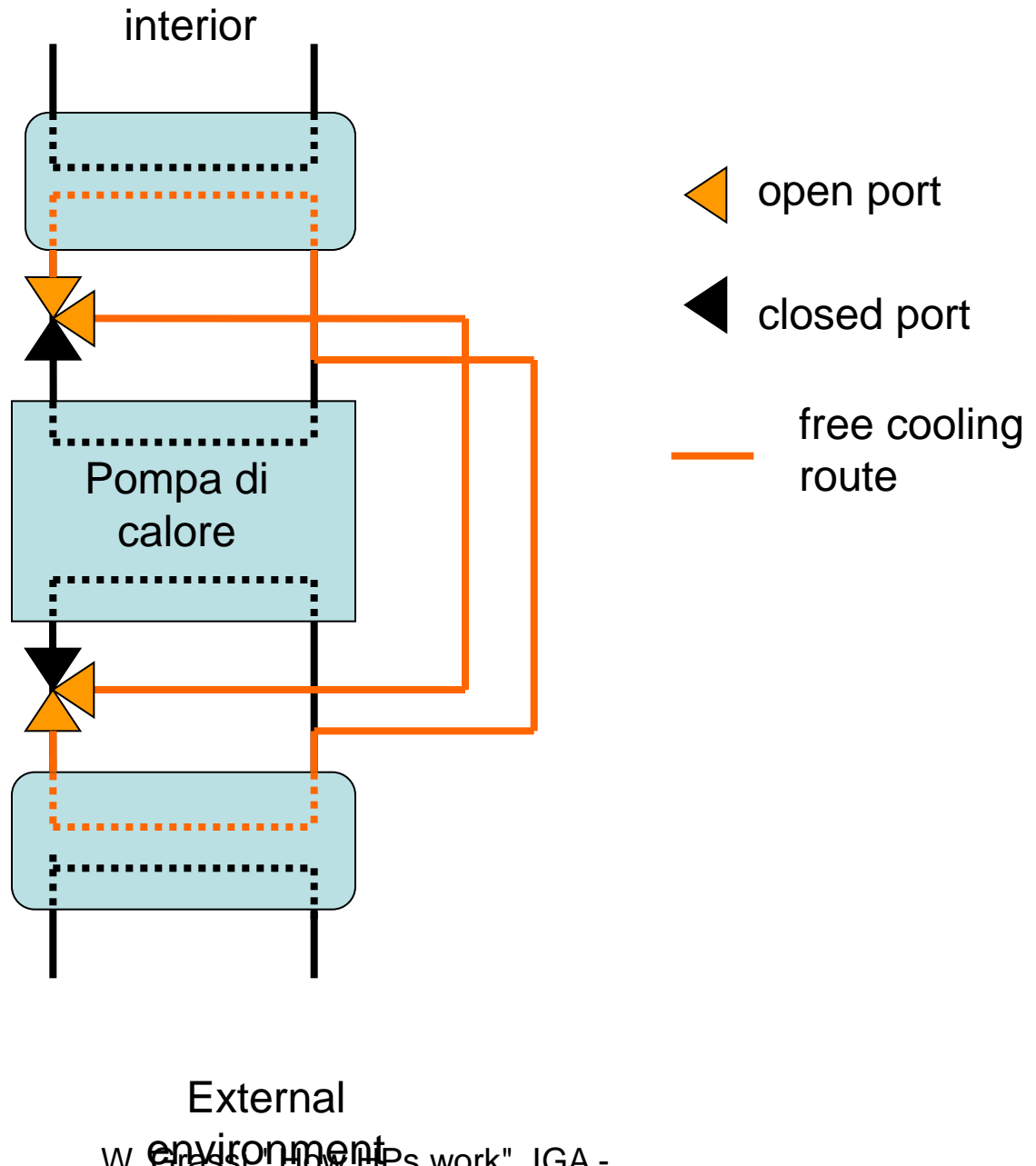


Sez. A-A



spiral layout

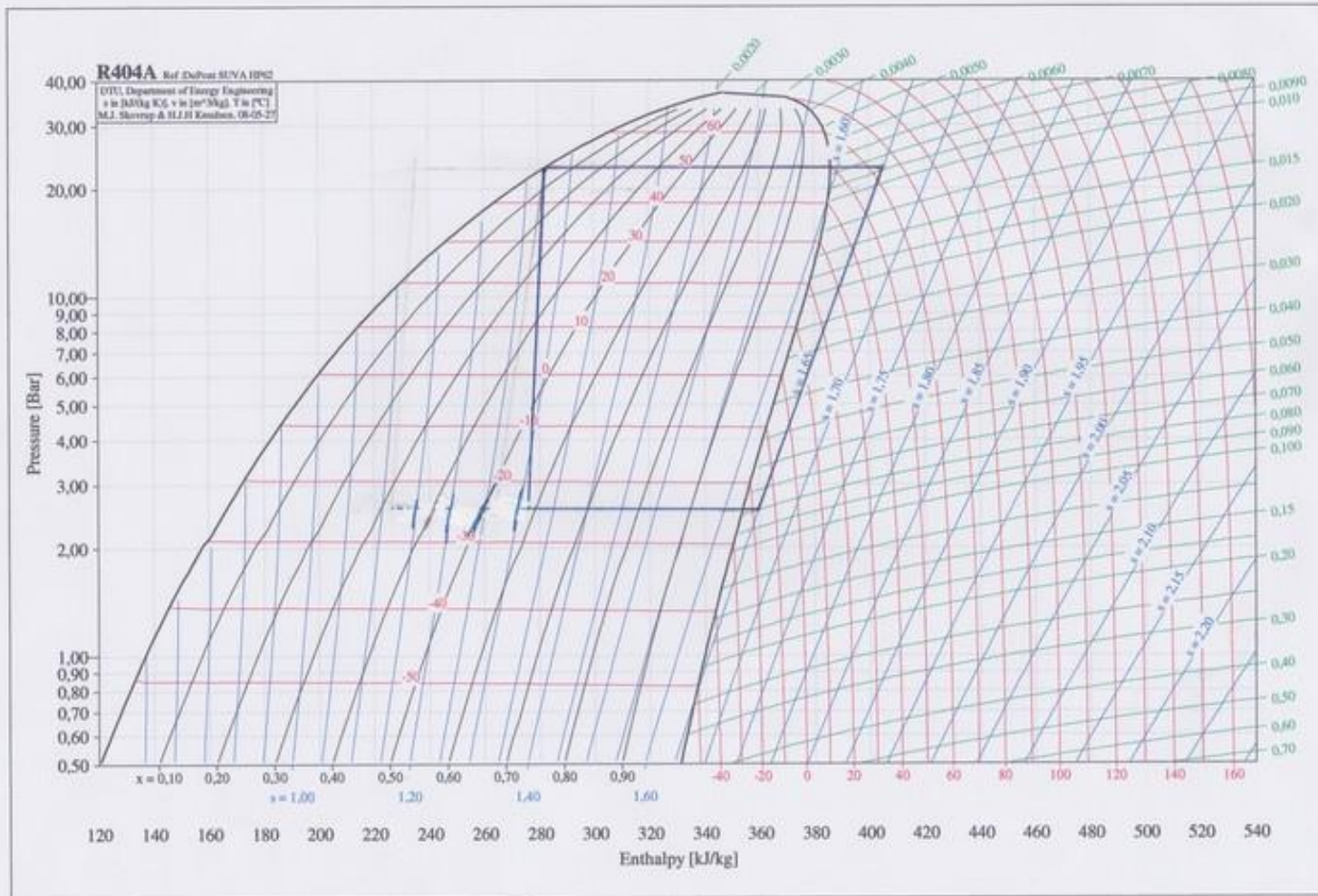


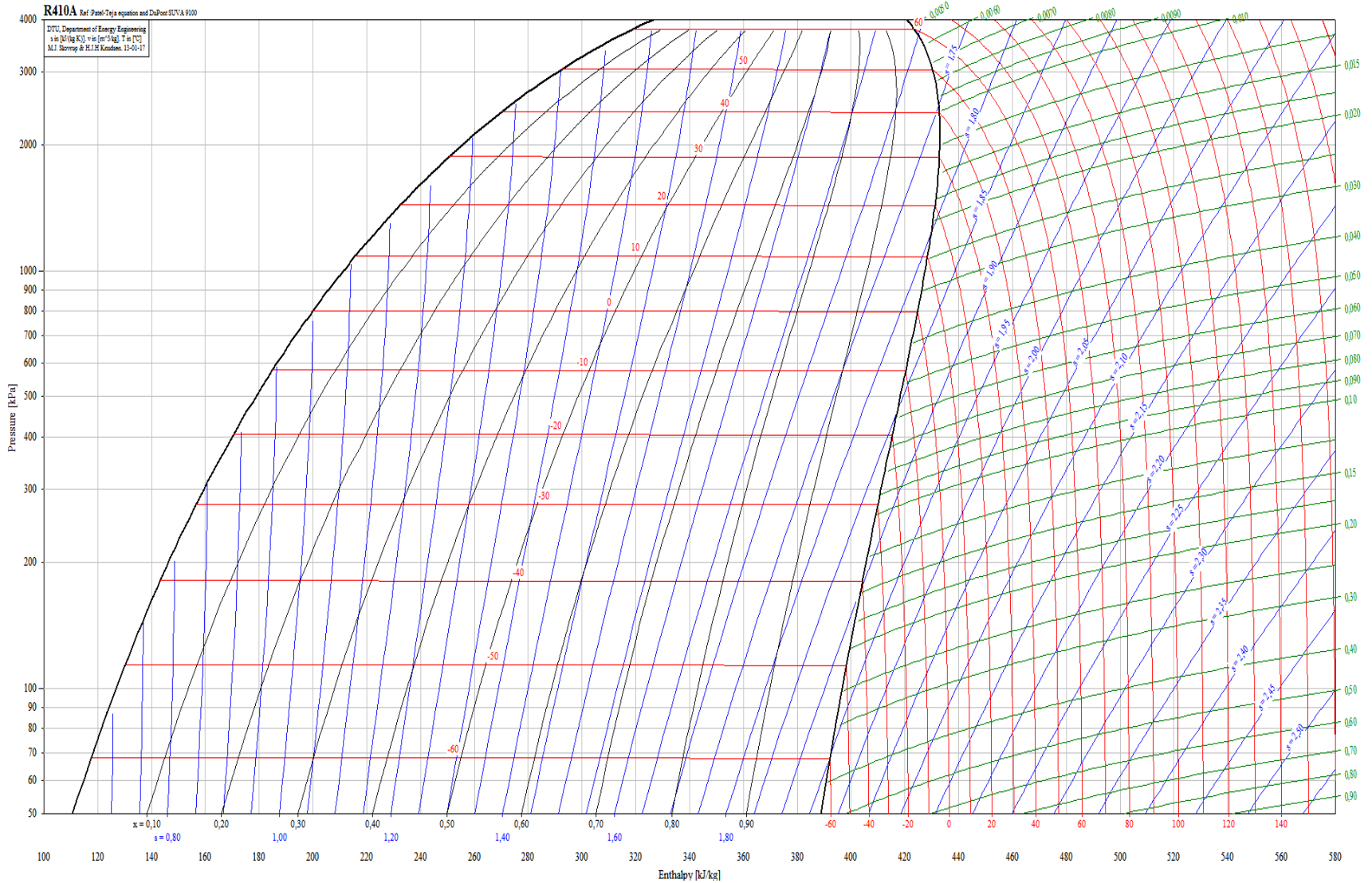


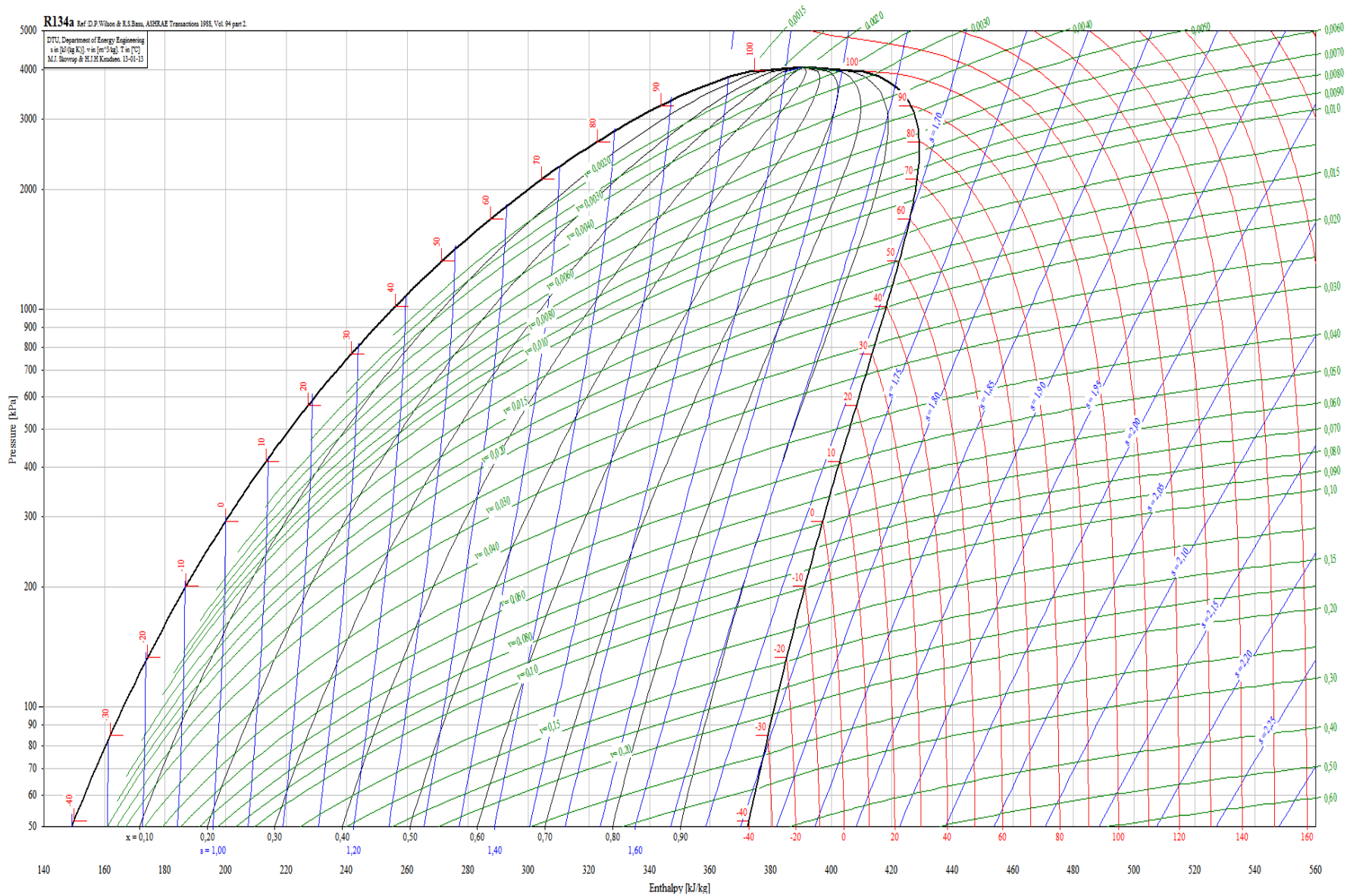
# **HP REFRIGERANTS**

## **(enthalpy – pressure diagrams)**



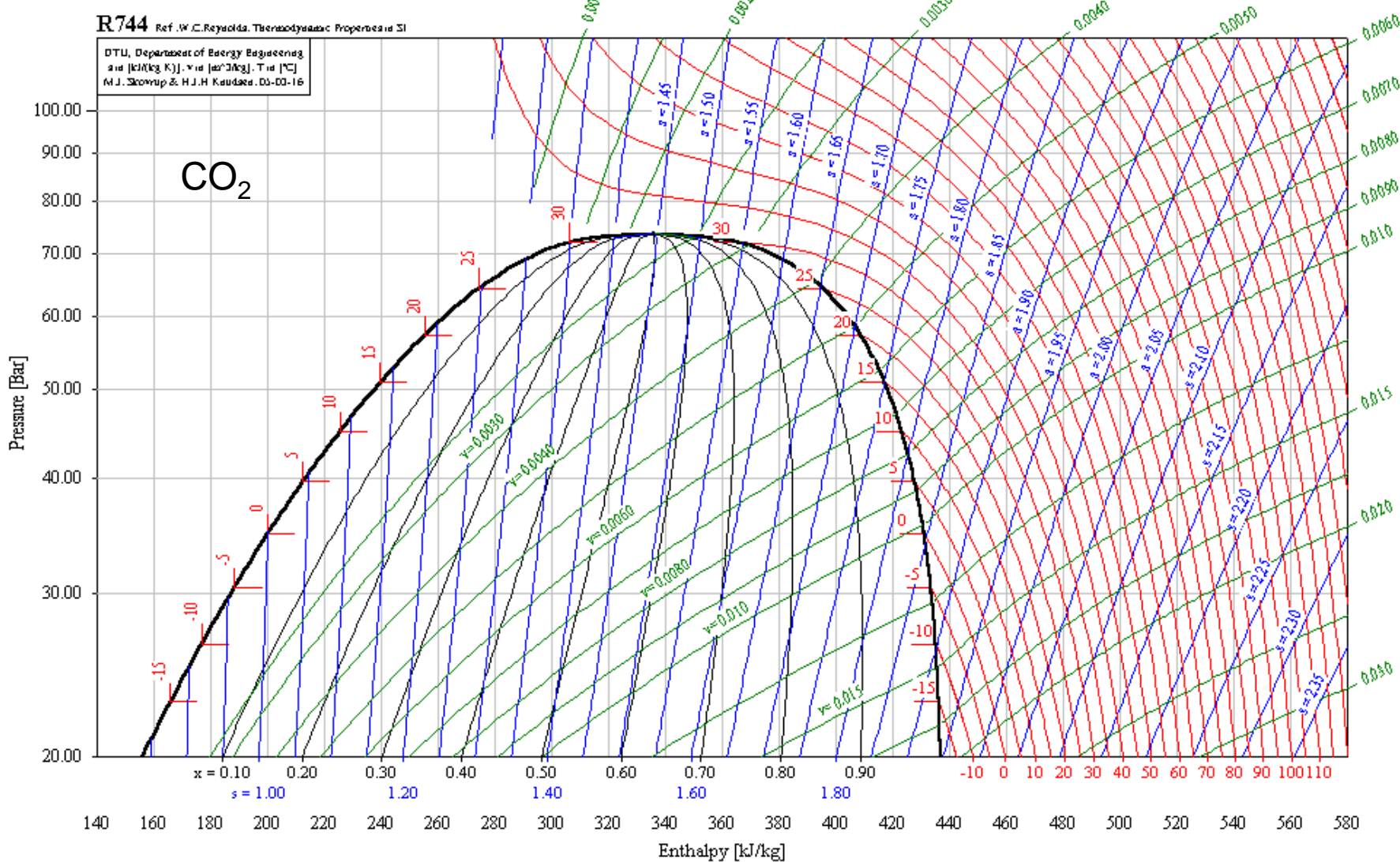






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Before the lecture

# MANY THANKS FOR YOUR



# KIND ATTENTION



After the lecture