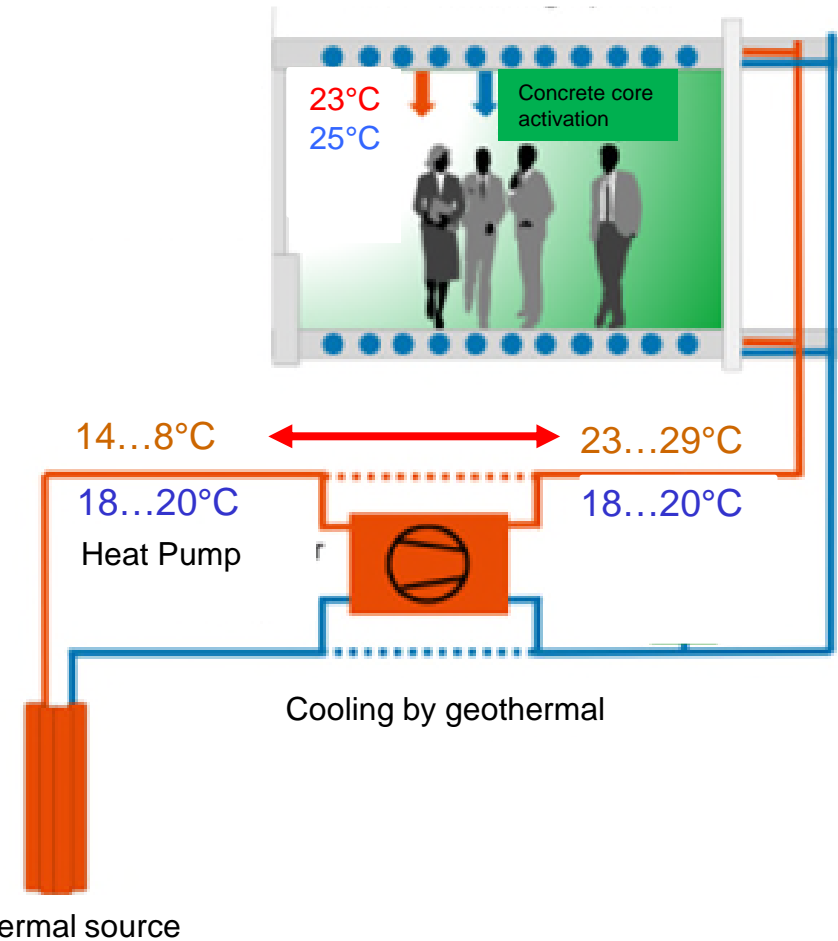
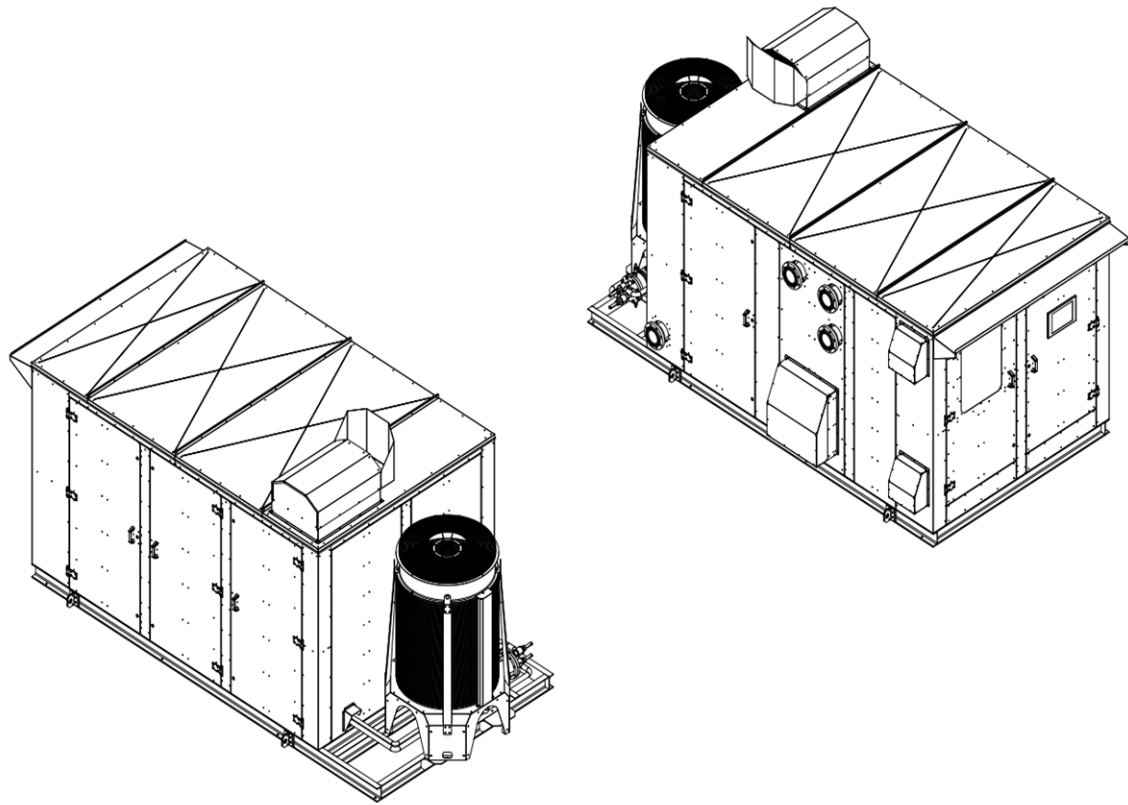


Geothermal heat pumps with ammonia high efficient

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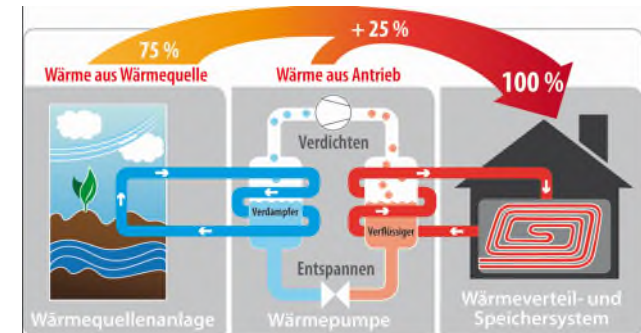
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Geothermal heat pumps with ammonia highly efficient for concrete core heating and concrete core cooling (Seasonal Coefficient of Performance 7...9)



Why use heat pumps..... **to archive decarbonization**

- A heat pump is a heating system that uses the thermal energy stored in the environment or in waste heat
- This is an important aspect compared to usual heat generation plants (combustion of oil, gas, wood, etc.) to achieve decarbonization
- Possible heat sources from the environment
- Possible sources of waste heat



Basically, heat pumps with high efficiency are needed to be economically

Comparison of specific costs of electrical energy

and

specific costs of natural gas

Specific costs of **electrical energy** in Germany 2022/2023

0,40 EUR/kWh

Specific costs of **natural gas** in Germany 2022/2023

0,12 EUR/kWh



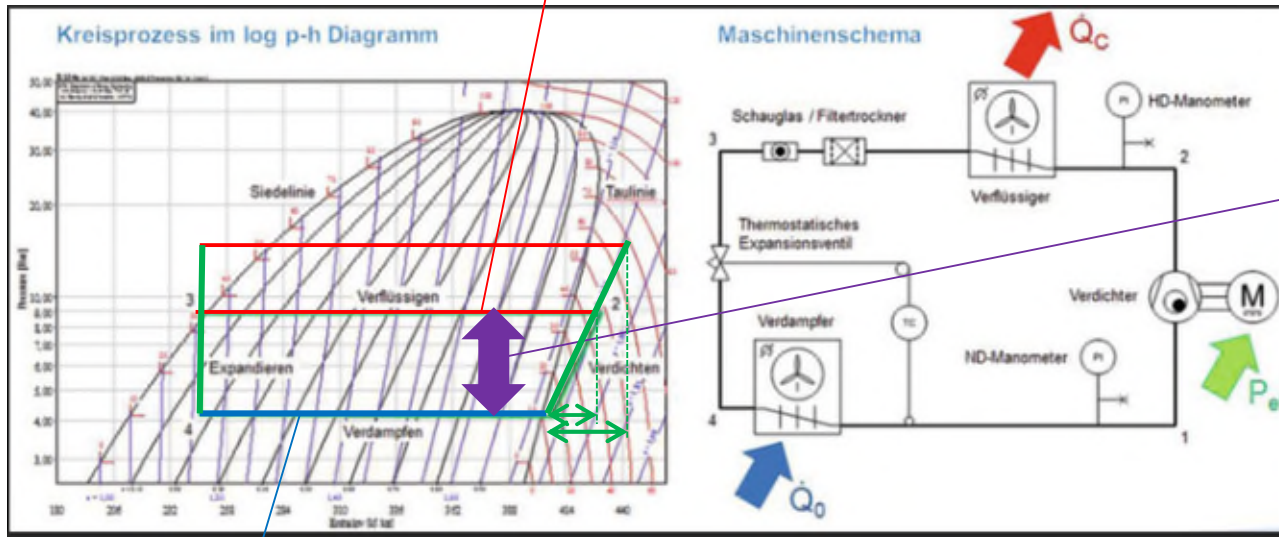
Result: to be financial economical the efficiency of the heat pump has to be $> 0,40/0,12 = 3,33$

The main goal is to design heat pumps with a high level of efficiency

- Heat pump efficiency: $\text{COP} = \frac{\text{heating energy}}{\text{electrical energy}}$
- Mean:
 - **Low** heat sink temperature (process temperatures)

Carnot factor

$$\text{COP} = \text{Gütegrad} \times \frac{T_{\text{Senke}}}{T_{\text{Senke}} - T_{\text{Quelle}}}$$



$$\text{Carnot} = \frac{(273,15+29^{\circ}\text{C})}{(273,15+29^{\circ}\text{C}) - (273,15+10^{\circ}\text{C})} = 15,9$$

Carnot: Max possible efficiency

- **High** heat source temperature (Geothermal)

The main goal is to construct heat pumps with a high level of efficiency

heat source temperature geothermal range 8...14°C

heat sink temperature concrete core heating range 23...29°C

Usual heat pumps: SCOP: 4,1

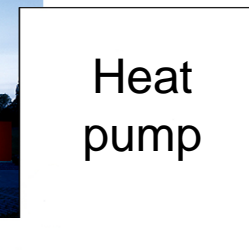
Friotherm SCOP: 7

JAZ = Jahresarbeitszahl

SCOP = Seasonal Coefficient of Performance



Maximum measured electrical power
4,2 kW at 14.12.2022
-8°C Ambient temperature
for 2.100m²
Max installed: 9,2 kW
Min installed: 3,6 kW



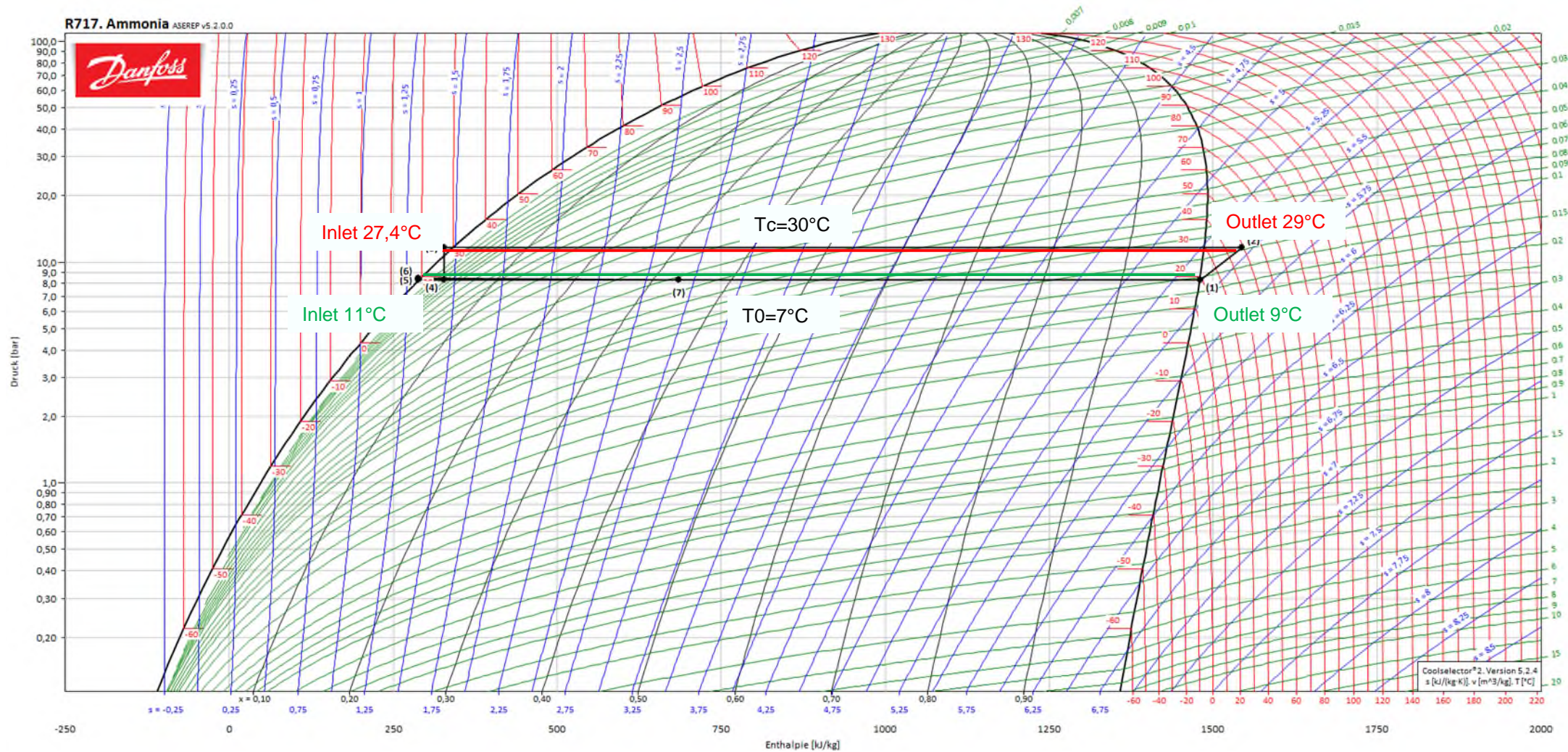
Electric Energy
1 kWh

Heating Energy 7kWh

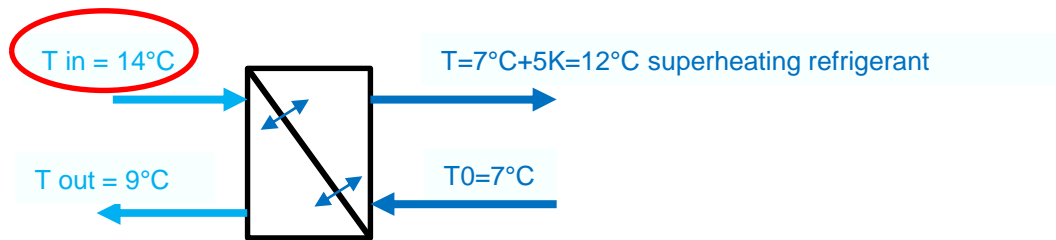
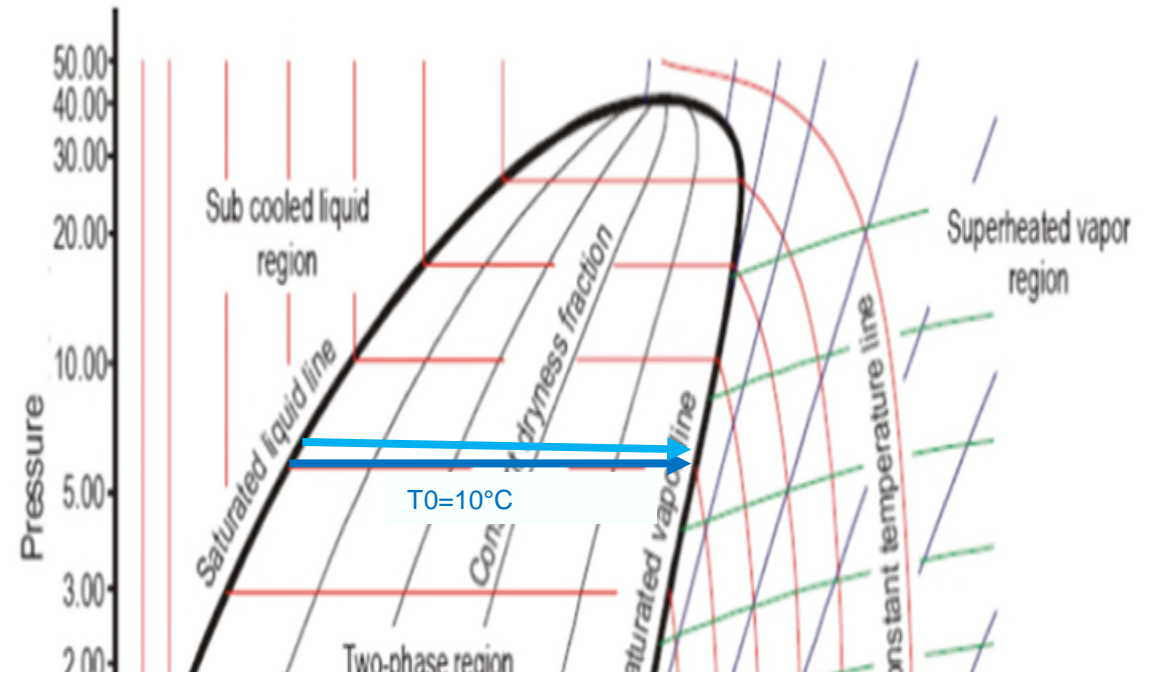
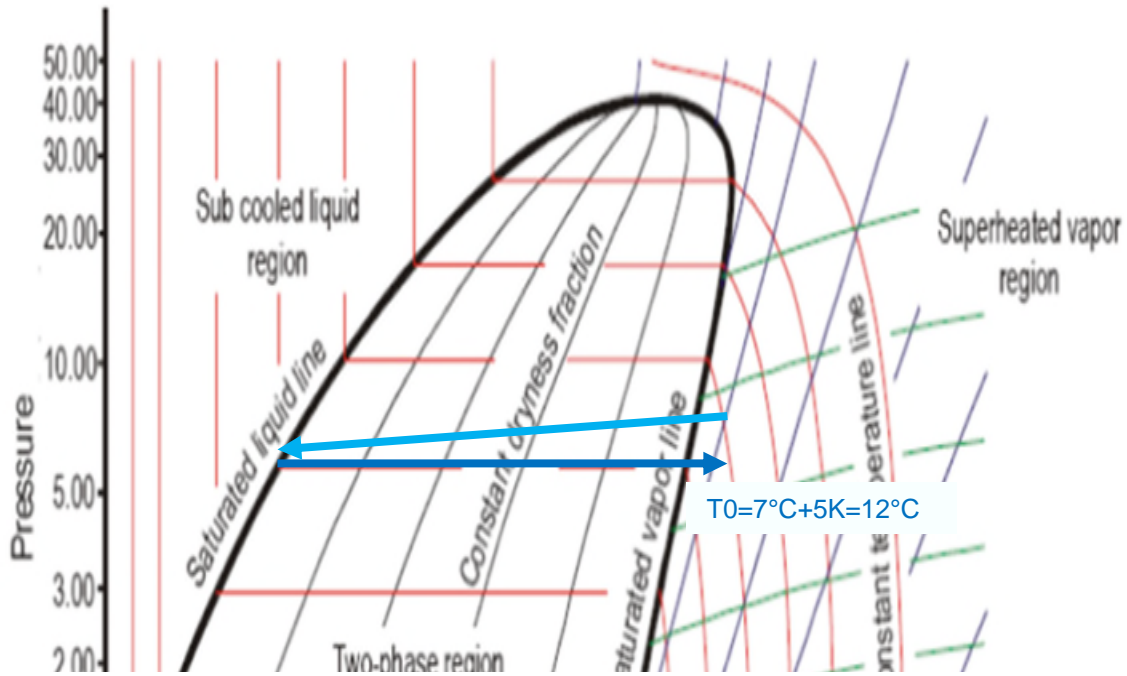
Heating season 2022/23
Electric power consumption 11.535 kWh / 2.100 m²
spec. el. power consumption.: 5,49 kWh/m²*a

Geothermal Energy
6 kWh

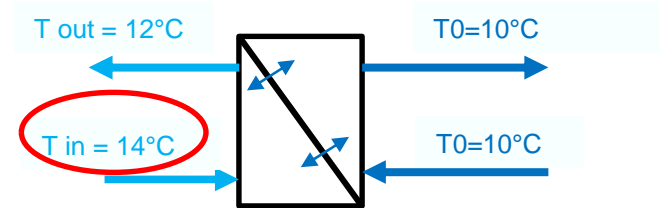
Why Friothersm can archive the high level of efficiency



Why Friotherm can archive the high level of efficiency



DX – Evaporator (counter flow)



Flooded – Evaporator (parallel flow)

Why Friotherm can archive the high level of efficiency

Standard-Anlage

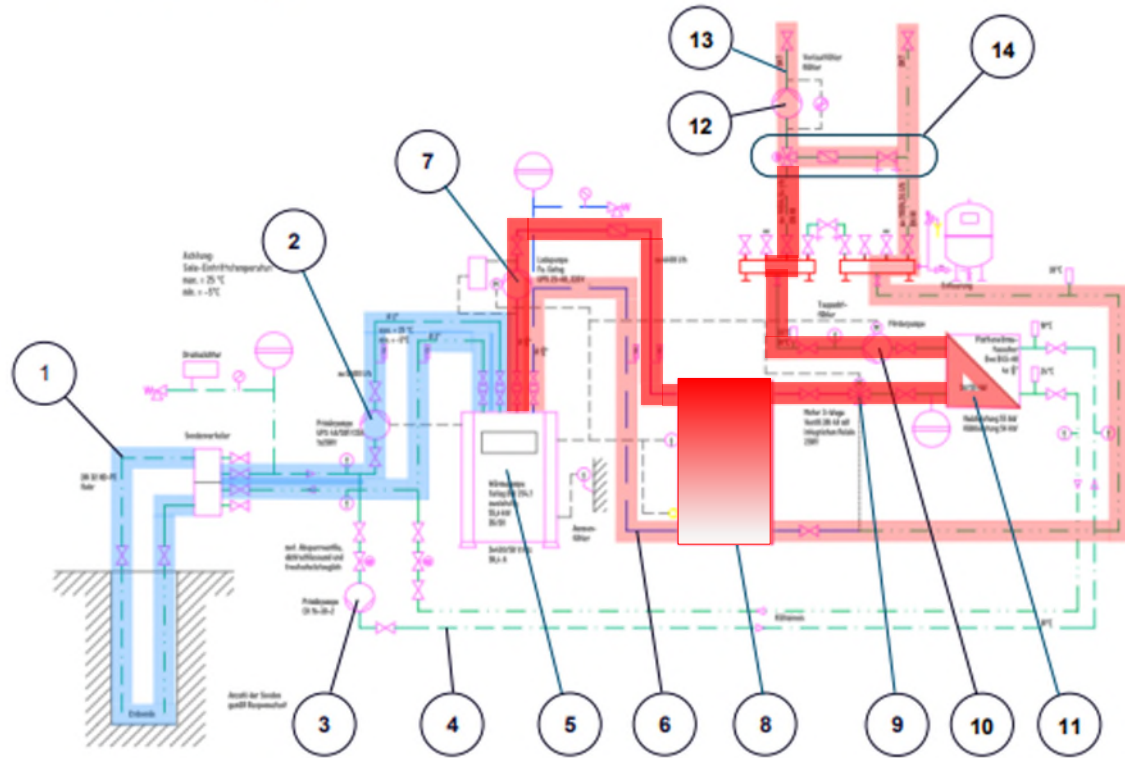


Bild 3 Standard Geothermie-Wärmepumpen-System

Optimierter Standard

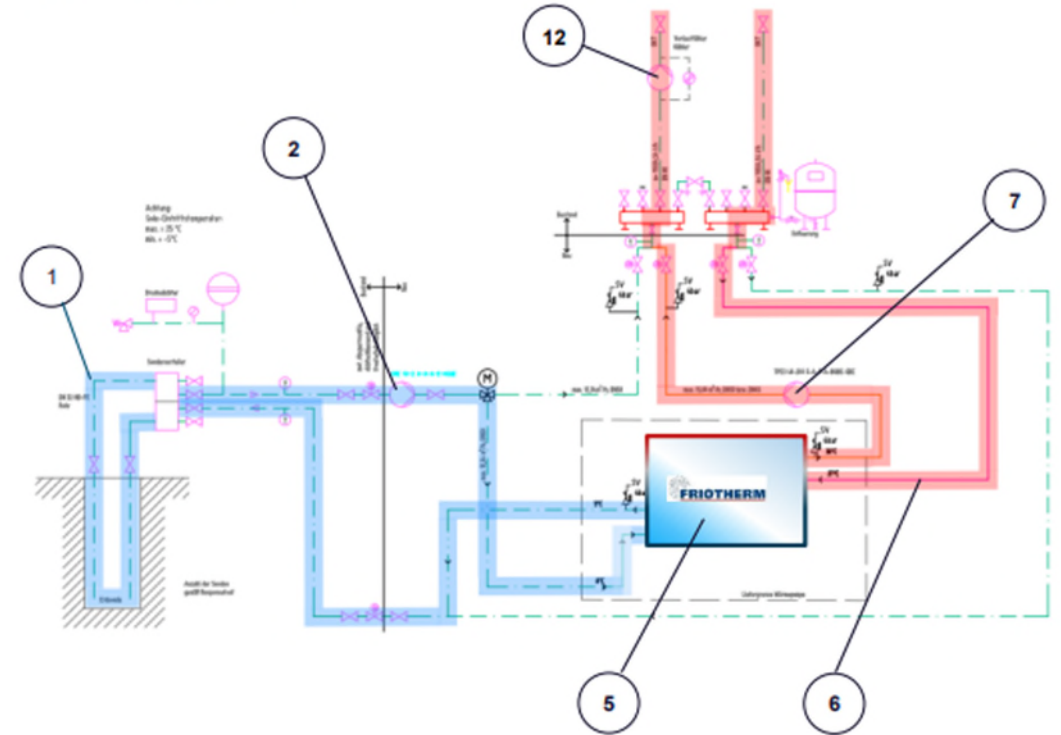


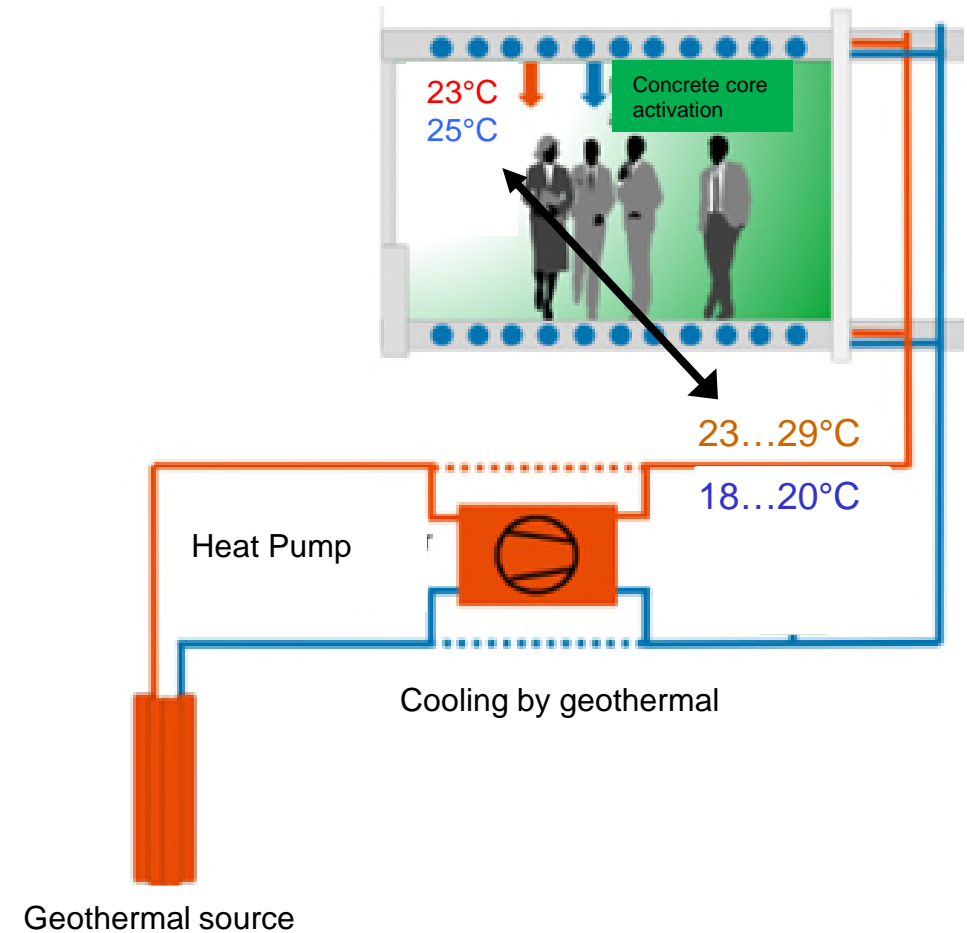
Bild 4 optimiertes Friotherm Geothermie-Wärmepumpen-System

Comparison: Heat Pump flooded evaporator / DX- evaporator

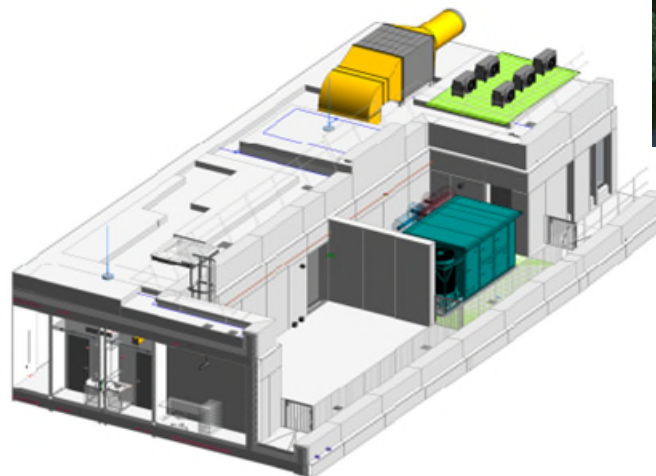
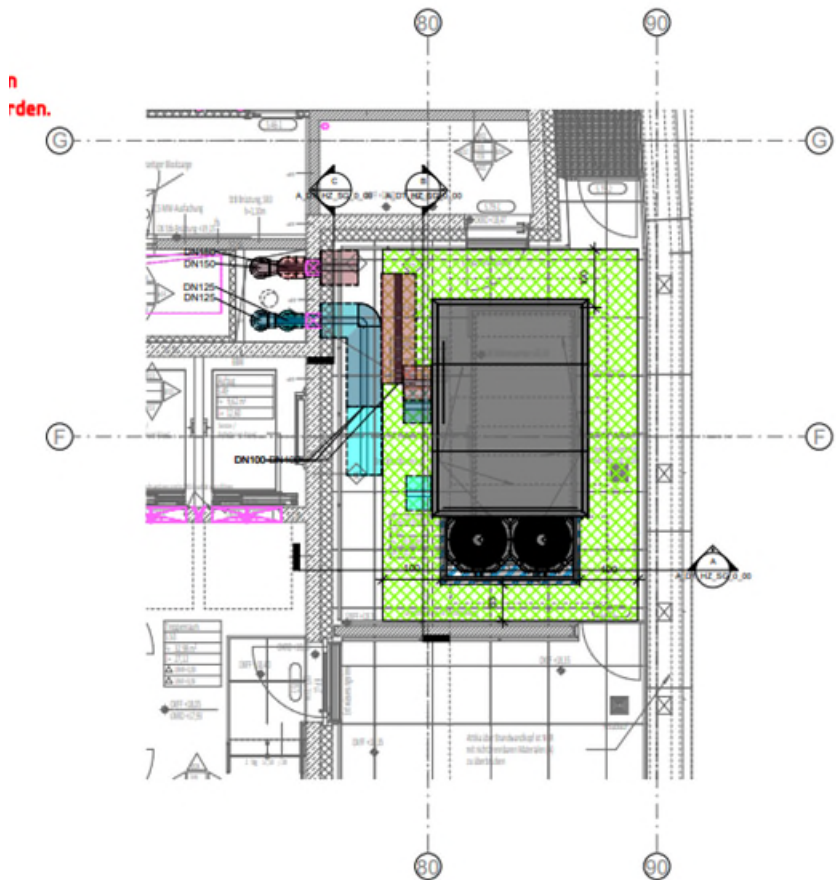


Summary aspects for high efficient heat pump operation

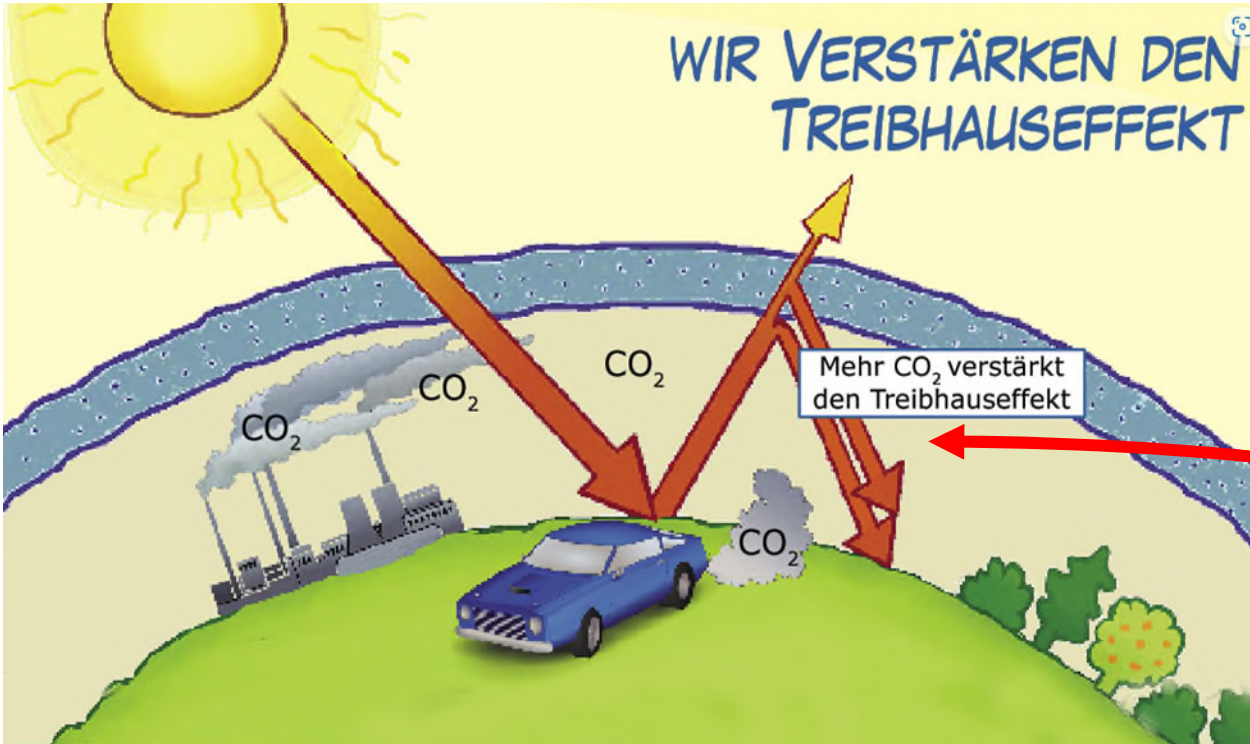
- Minimum difference between source and sink temperature
- Optimum refrigerant circuit
- High efficient part load mode (means more compressor and speed controlled)
- Frequency controlled compressor, source pump, sink pump
- special in part load the heating temperature has not to be not higher than required



Optimum integration of the heat pump in the office building system



CO₂- equivalent because of refrigerant



harmful greenhouse gases



Theoretical example

CO₂- equivalent of **2,1kg R410A**

Means combustion of **1.648 ltr.** Fuel oil

	Anzahl Wärmepumpen	Kältemittelfüllmenge	Kältemittel	GWP	Annahme bei 100% Kältemittelverlust		Annahme bei 1% Kältemittelverlust		
					CO ₂ -Äquivalent bei 100% Verlust	Äquivalente Heizölmenge (2,66 kg CO ₂ /ltr.)	CO ₂ -Äquivalent bei 1% Verlust	Äquivalente Heizölmenge (2,66 kg CO ₂ /ltr.)	Äquivalente Wärmemenge
					Tonnen	ltr.	Tonnen	ltr.	kWh
10 Mio Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpen	10.000.000	2,1	R410A	2.088	43.848.000	16.484.210.526	438.480	164.842.105	1.648.421.053
je Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpe	1	2,1	R410A	2.088	4,385	1.648	0,044	16,48	165
je Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpe !!! GWP>150 !!!	1	2,1	R32	675	1,418	532,9	0,014	5,33	53,3
je Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpe !!! PFAS !!!	1	2,1	R1234ze	7	0,015	5,5	0,000	0,06	0,6
je Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpe	1	2,1	R600a	3	0,006	2,4	0,000	0,02	0,2
je Einfamilienhaus-Wärmepumpe	1	10,0	NH ₃	0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,00	0,0

Ammonia: GWP = 0 means zero CO₂-equivalent



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