

HEAT PUMPS AND THE REFRIDGERATION CYCLE.



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2. Efficiency
3. Types of heat pump
4. How they work?
5. Refrigerant cycle and circuits
6. Heat pump considerations
7. Questions



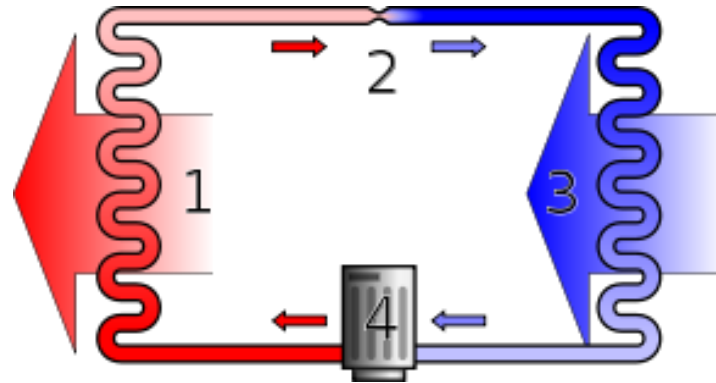
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HEAT PUMPS

Heat Pumps

What does it mean?

- A **Heat pump** is a device that uses a small amount of energy to move heat from one location to another.
- Heat pumps are typically used to pull heat out of the air or ground to heat a home or office building.
- They can be reversed to cool a building
- Heat pumps and Air Conditioning in practice are much the same thing.



Heat Pumps

Pros and Cons

Pros

- Lower running cost
- Less maintenance
- Safety
- Environmental
- Provide cooling
- Long life span
- Grant schemes??
- New Builds compatible
- No fuel tank
- No combustion or explosive gases in the building



Heat Pumps

Pros and Cons

Cons

- Not always suitable for existing properties
- High upfront cost
- Difficult to install
- Cold weather
- Carbon neutral?
- Planning permission



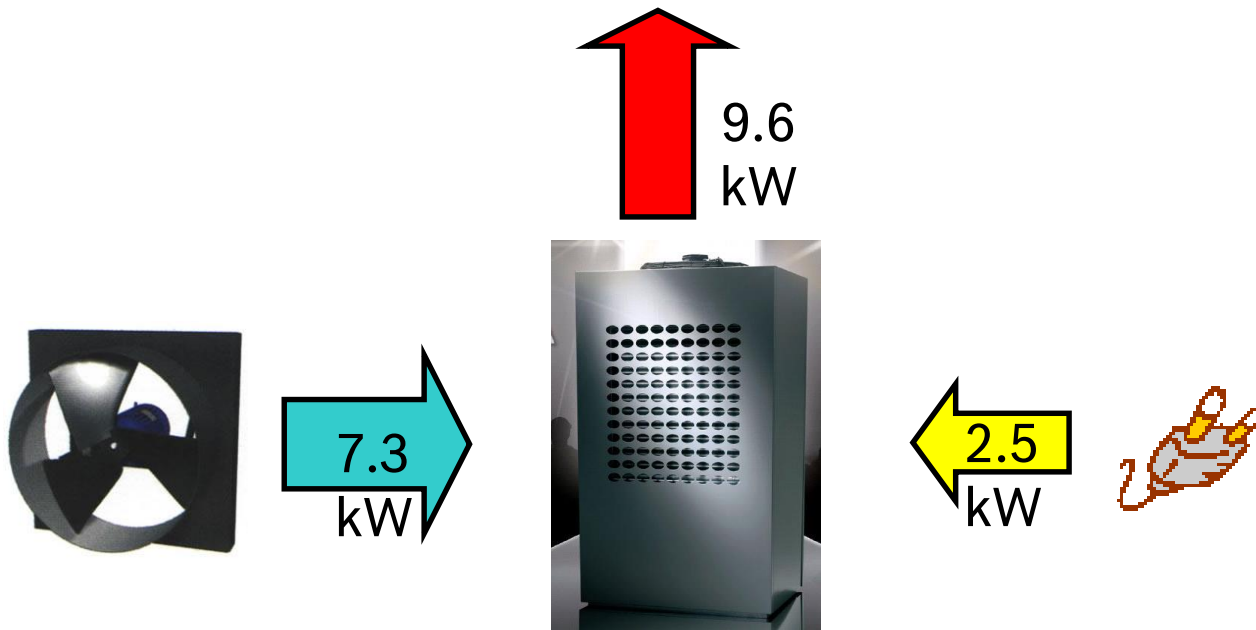
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EFFICIENCY

Efficiency

COP

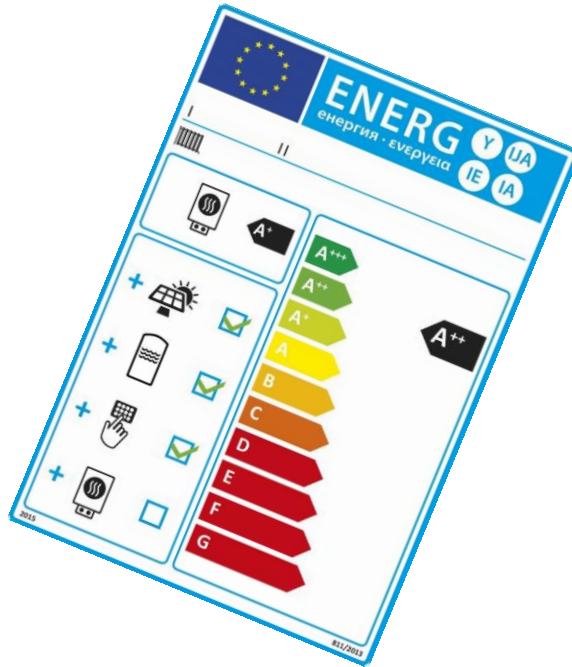
- COP. Coefficient of Performance
 - Efficiency expressed as a ratio
 - Useful heat energy produced to electrical energy consumption.



$$9.6 \text{ kW output} / 2.5 \text{ kW electrical input} = \text{COP } 3.8$$

Efficiency SPF

- SPF. Seasonal Performance Factor
 - Ratio of annual heat generated to the annual electricity consumed.
 - SPF tells us how efficient the heat pump is on average.



Then the EU got involved

Efficiency

SCOP and SEER

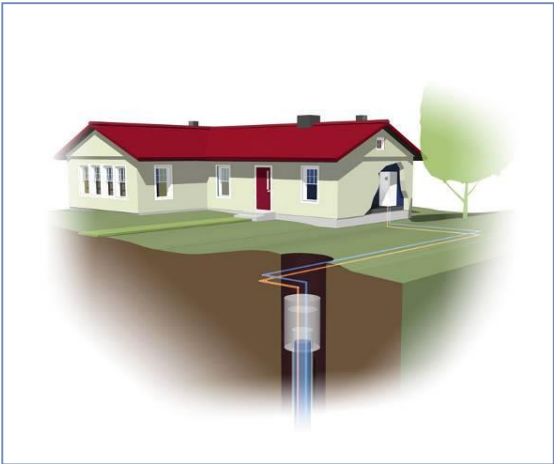
- SEER.
 - Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio value in cooling
- SCOP.
 - Seasonal Coefficient of Performance value in heating

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TYPES OF HEAT PUMPS

Types of Heat Pumps

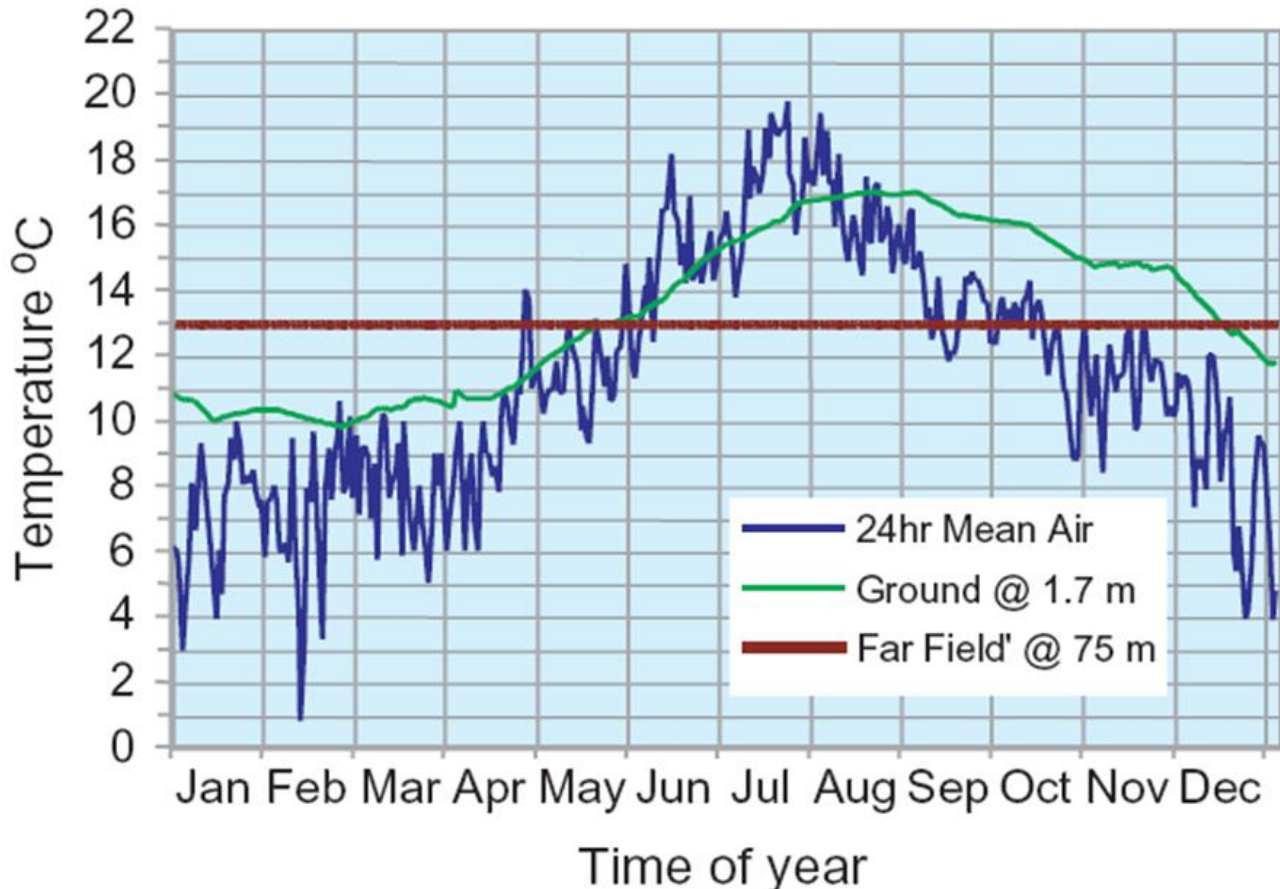
Ground Source



Types of Heat Pumps

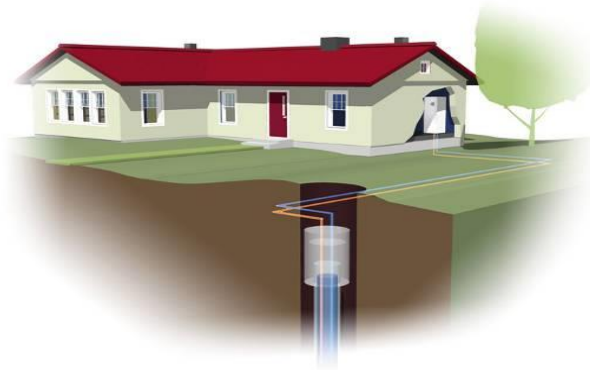
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Seasonal Effect on Collector Temperatures



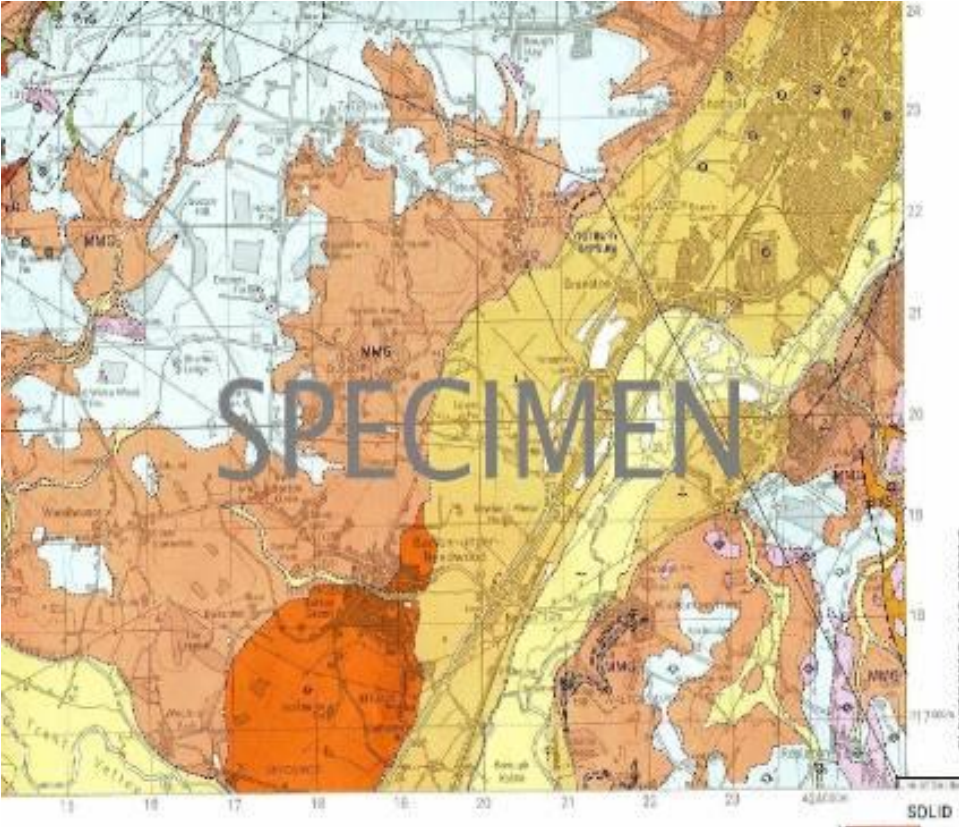
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GSHP Boreholes



Types of Heat Pumps

GSHP Borehole Reports



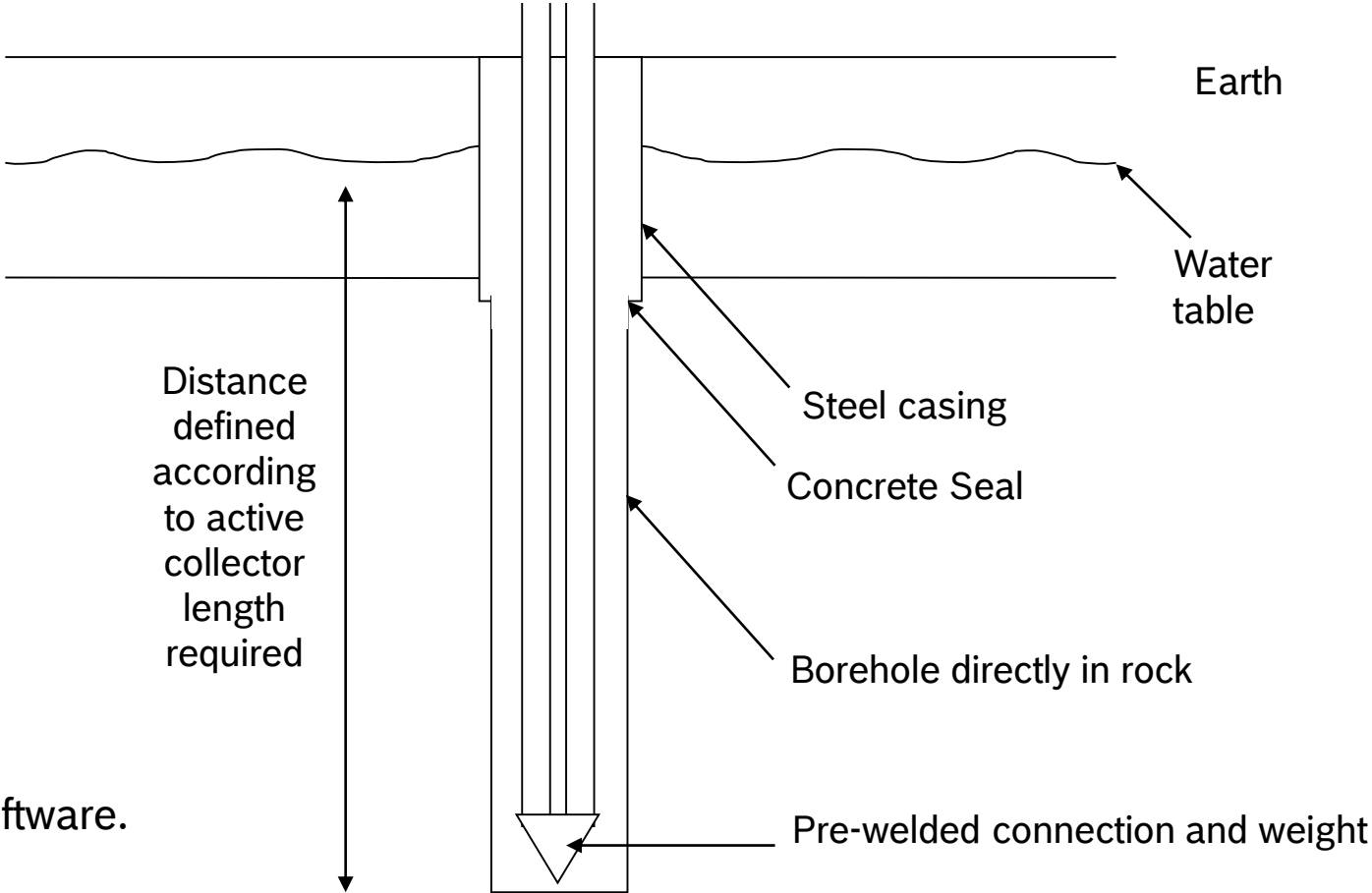
BOREHOLE LOG

Prime		XXXXX		BOREHOLE No		BH1	
Date		01-12-21		Contract		1 of 3	
Contract		XXXXX		Sheet		1 of 3	
Contract		XXXXX		Sheet		1 of 3	

SAMPLES & TESTS			STRATA			
Depth	Type	Test Result	Depth (m)	Label	Description	Depth (m)
			0.20		Even Topsoil (Soils Description)	
			1.00		Use well to fill, incorporate clay (1:1), with natural gravel and occasional brick fragments. (Soils Description)	
			1.40		Medium dense, brown, (SMB) and (SMB) (Soils Description)	
			14.50			

Types of Heat Pumps

GSHP Boreholes

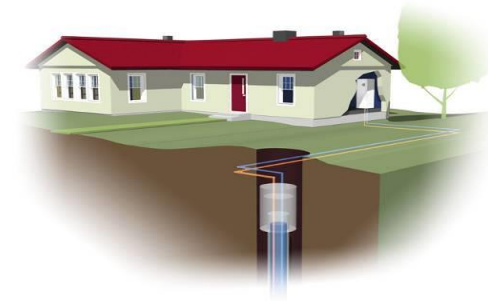


Depth of bore determined by sizing software.

Types of Heat Pumps

Multiple Boreholes

- Prior to commencement of Borehole work, a full closed loop Thermo-Geology and Drill Risk Report is required from a Specialist Geotechnical Company. This will provide Driller with geological conditions and thermal conductivity values which is required to calculate depth of borehole.
- Recommended Minimum distance between each borehole = 15m
- Irrespective of distance between boreholes, calculating overall depths is not simply a case of halving the depth of one single borehole.
- 5m minimum distances are achievable but borehole depth will be affected
- Amount of Boreholes used will also affect depth



Types of Heat Pumps

Borehole

- Ground loop is filled with a mixture of water and propylene glycol (frost protection required up to -15°C)
- Probe head with double U-pipe (PE100) / field or factory welded
- Drilling hole is filled with a heat transfer back fill (bentonite cement mixture)



Types of Heat Pumps

Boreholes



Types of Heat Pumps

Drilling



Air or water is forced down through the holes and back up the outside

Types of Heat Pumps

Drilling



Types of Heat Pumps

Ground Loops

- 80-100 cm deep
- At least 80 cm between the tubes
- Energy extraction 10-20 W / m



Types of Heat Pumps

Ground loops



Types of Heat Pumps

Multiple loops or Boreholes

- Each circuit should be equally balanced



Types of Heat Pumps

Pressure test



- Pressure test the system with air for 3-4hrs up to 4 bar prior to filling with heat transfer fluid. Reduce to 2 bar when backfilling
- Exercise caution when disconnecting Air Compressor due to pressure build up

Types of Heat Pumps

Flushing of Groundloop



Run the unit until the glycol mix runs clear with no air bubbles visible this may take from 2 – 6 hrs depending on the size and type of collector

Types of Heat Pumps

GSHP models & COP

	Greenstore 6 System	Greenstore 7 System	Greenstore 9 System	Greenstore 11 System
Part No.	8 738 203 184	8 738 203 185	8 738 203 186	8 737 203 187
Output kW 0/35°C¹	5.4	6.6	8.7	10.2
Output kW 0/45°C¹	5.1	6.2	8.3	9.6
CoP* 0/35°C¹	3.96	3.82	3.84	3.97
CoP* 0/45°C¹	3.15	2.97	3.15	3.17
MCS certification no.	MCS HP0015/24	MCS HP0015/25	MCS HP0015/26	MCS HP0015/27

The Co-efficient of Performance is a commonly used measure of the efficiency of a heat pump system.

$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{Heat output of system (useful heat)}}{\text{Electrical input from compressor and circulating pumps}}$$

According to EN 14511

Types of Heat Pumps

GSHP Pros and Cons

Pros

- Most efficient
- Groundworks can be done with footings
- Silent operation
- Long life expectancy
- Not effected by extreme weather as much
- Security



Heat Pumps

Pros and Cons

Cons

- Space of the collector array
- Size of the unit
- Cost
- Skilled installers
- Not suitable in all areas
- Not future proof
- Limit in size



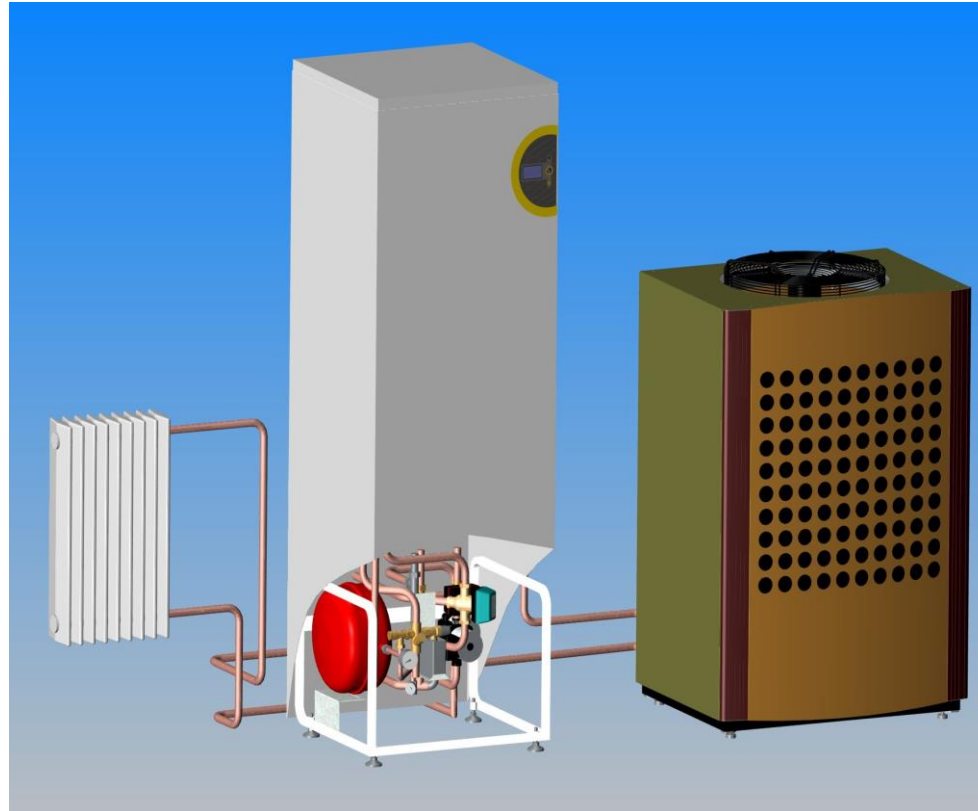
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Air to Water



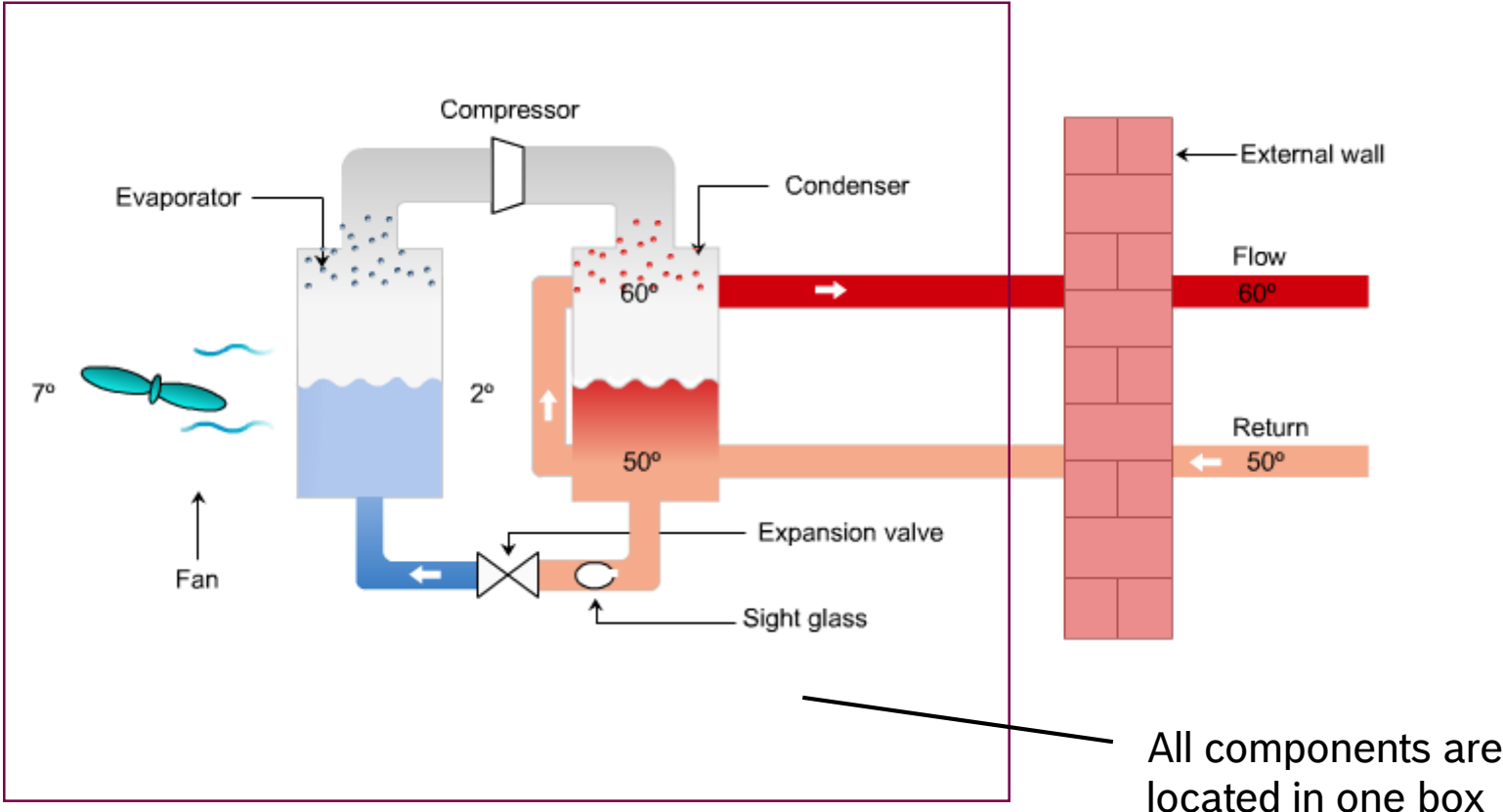
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Monobloc



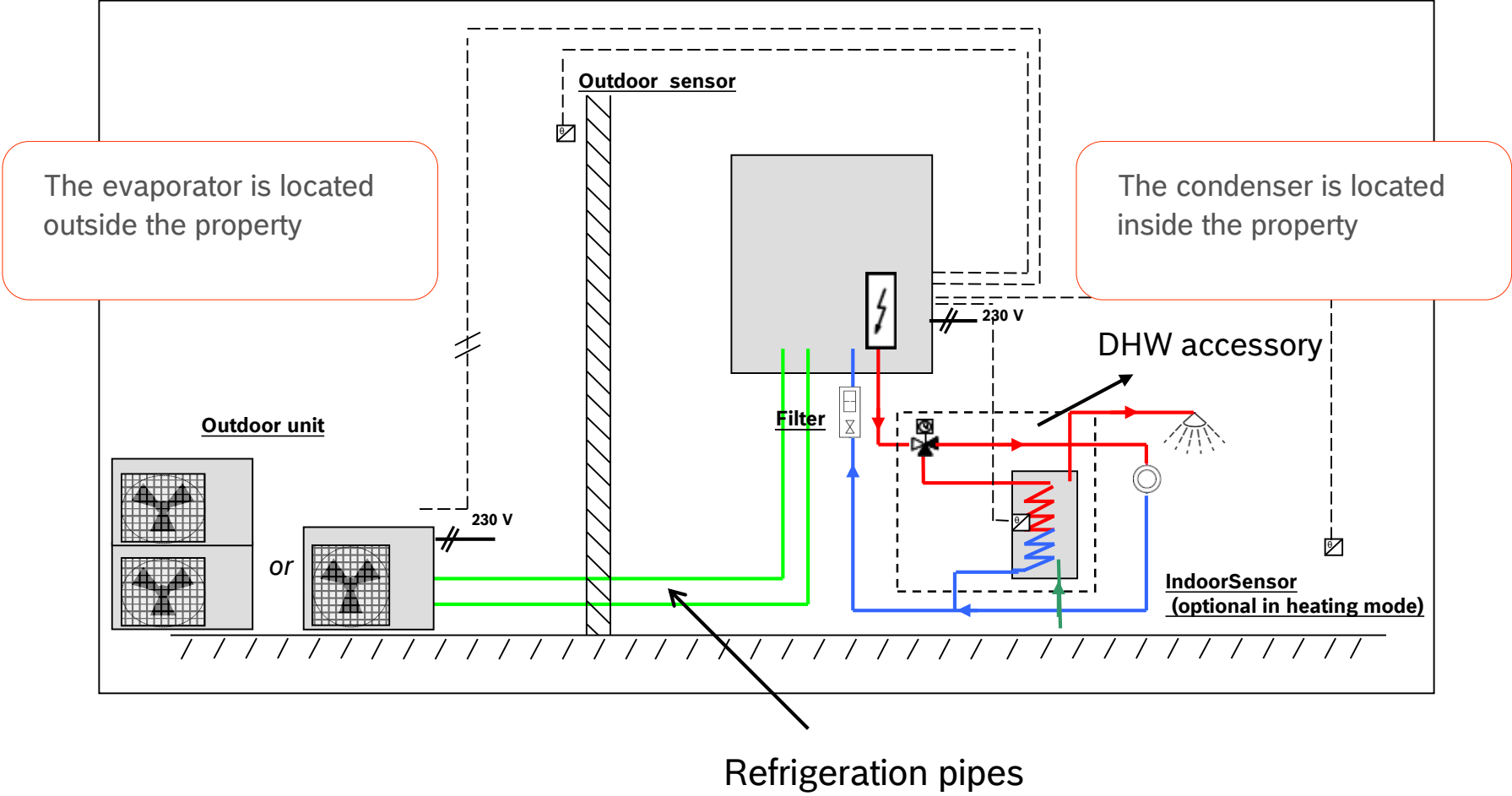
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Split system



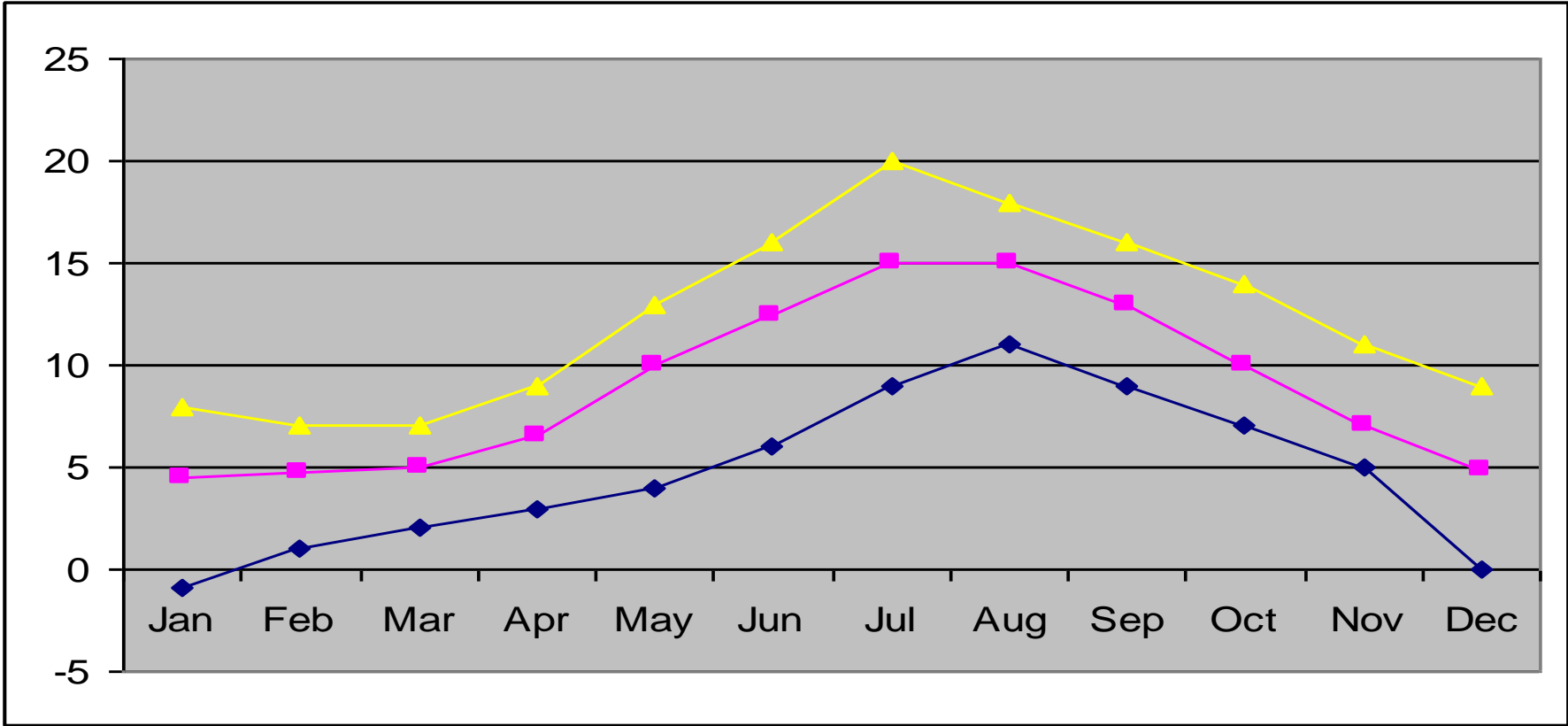
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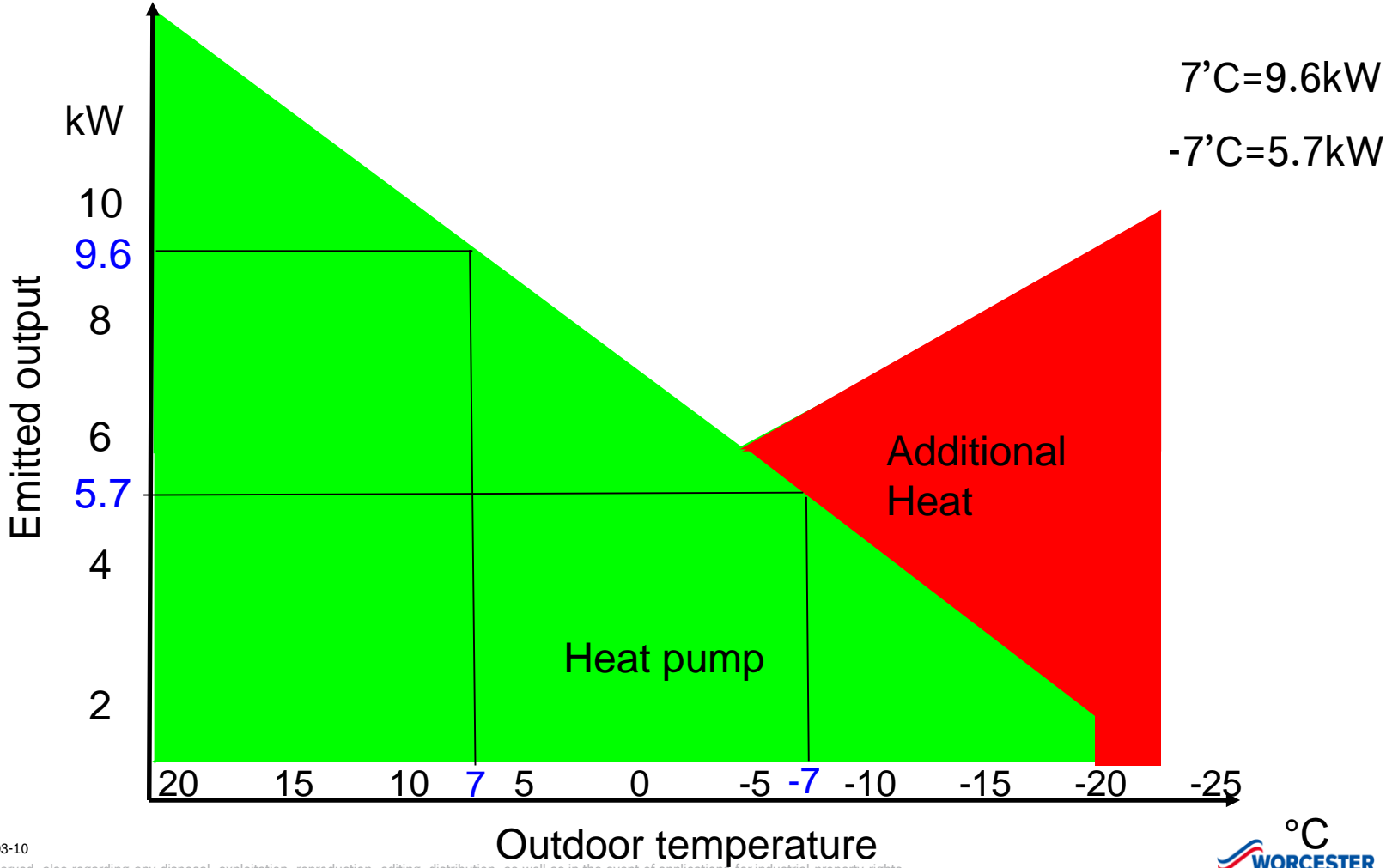
Outside air temperature Central England 1772 - 2007



Source www.metoffice.gov.uk/research/hadleycentre

Types of Heat Pumps

Emitted output Air / Water 9.5 KW @ 35'C flow



Types of Heat Pumps

ASHP Models and COP

	Greensource 6 System	Greensource 7 System	Greensource 9.5 System
Output kW 7/35°C	5.5	7.1	9.6
Output kW 7/45°C	5.1	7.0	8.6
COP -7/35°C	2.4	2.3	2.5
COP 7/35°C	3.7	3.4	3.8
COP 7/45°C	2.9	2.8	3.0

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Types of Heat Pumps

ASHP Pros and Cons

Pros

- Cost
- Ease of installation
- Space
- Time



Heat Pumps

ASHP Pros and Cons

Cons

- Used most in worst conditions
- Noise of the outdoor unit
- Limit in size
- Defrost
- Location of outdoor unit



Types of Heat Pumps

Air to Air



Types of Heat Pumps

Air to Air



Types of Heat Pumps

AAHP Pros and Cons

Pros

- Cost
- Super efficient
- Ease of installation
- Space
- Time
- Cooling
- Dehumidifier
- Air Purifying filter
- Instant heat or cool



Heat Pumps

AAHP Pros and Cons

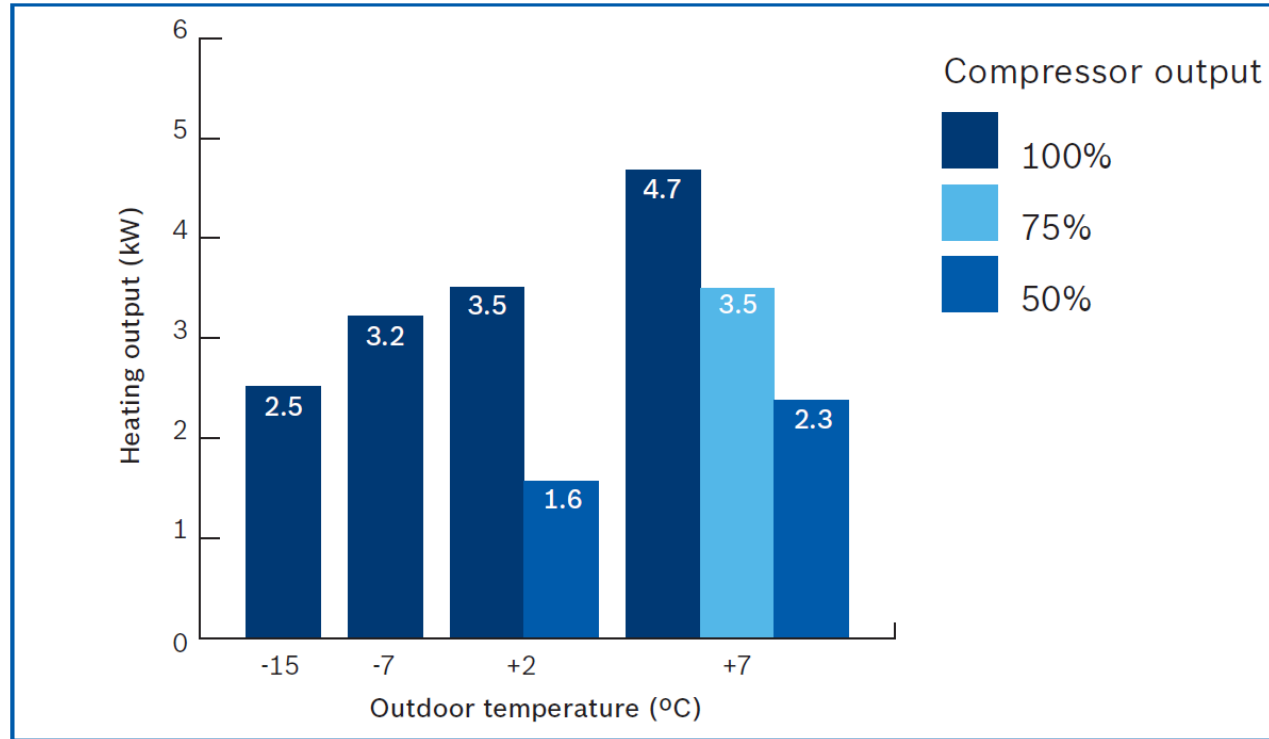
Cons

- Noise of indoor and outdoor fan
- No DHW
- F Gas qualification
- Will only work in open space
- Location of indoor and outdoor unit
- Condense from both units
- Defrost
- Air movement



Types of Heat Pumps

COP against outside air temperature



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HOW THEY WORK?

Basic Thermodynamics

Pressure / Evaporating-condensing point



80°C
0.5bar



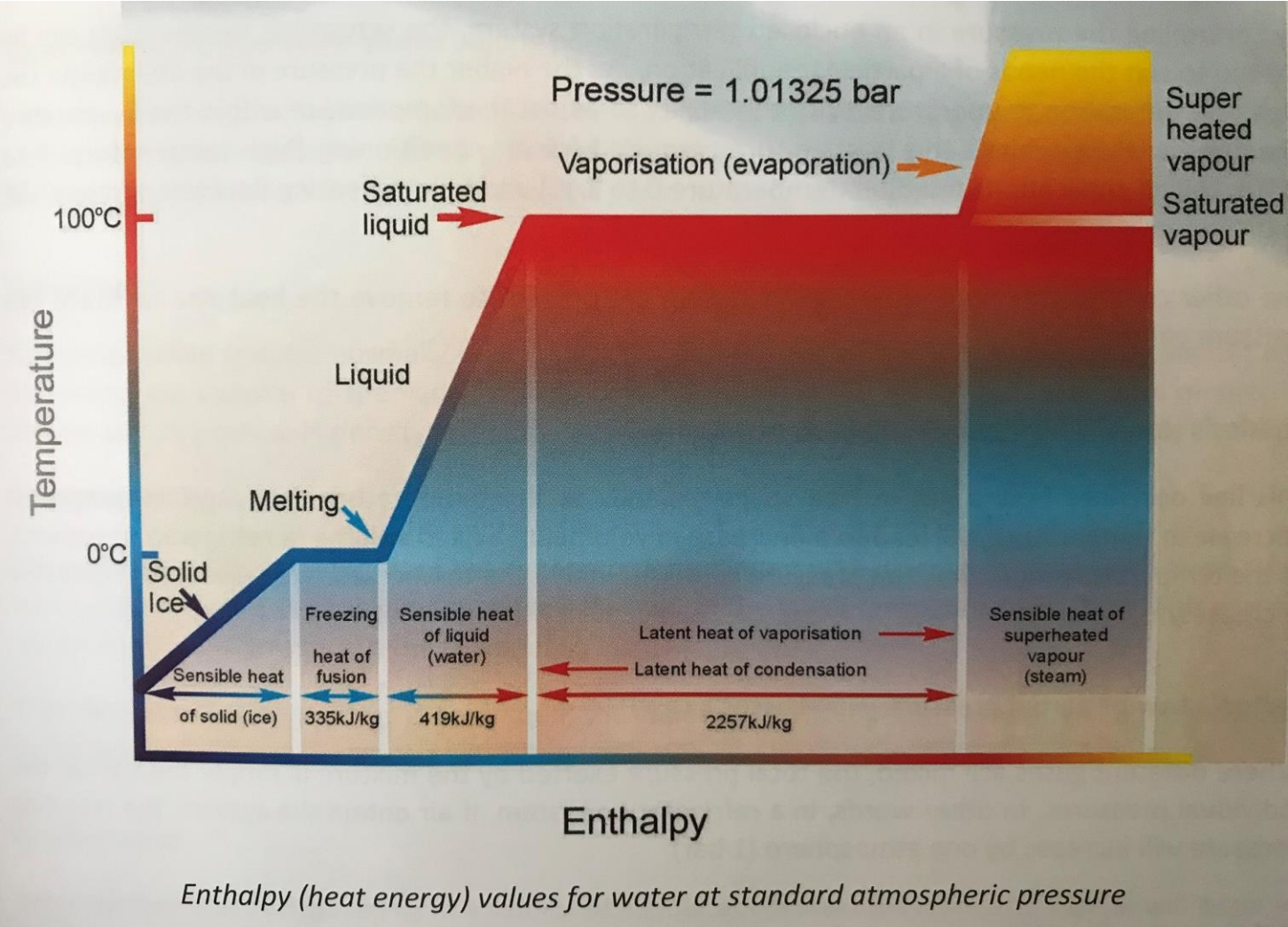
100°C
1bar



120°C
2bar

Basic Thermodynamics

Enthalpy



Basic Thermodynamics

- Water absorbs more than five times the amount of heat energy during the process of evaporation compared to the amount of energy absorbed when heating water up to its boiling point.
- A similar relationship is true of refrigerants, the main difference being the temperature at which they change state.



Water
100 Deg C



R407c
-43 Deg C



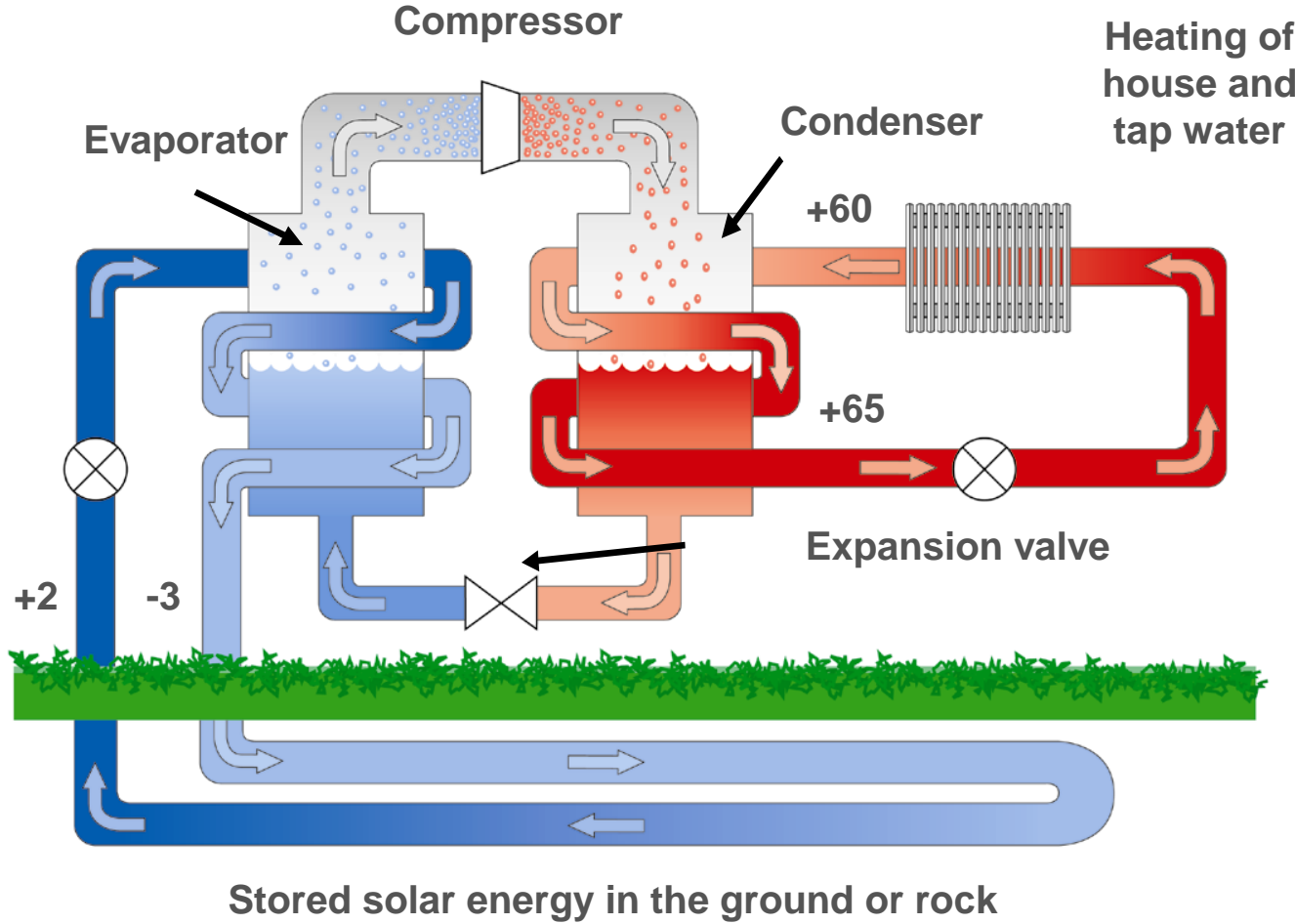
R32
-51 Deg C

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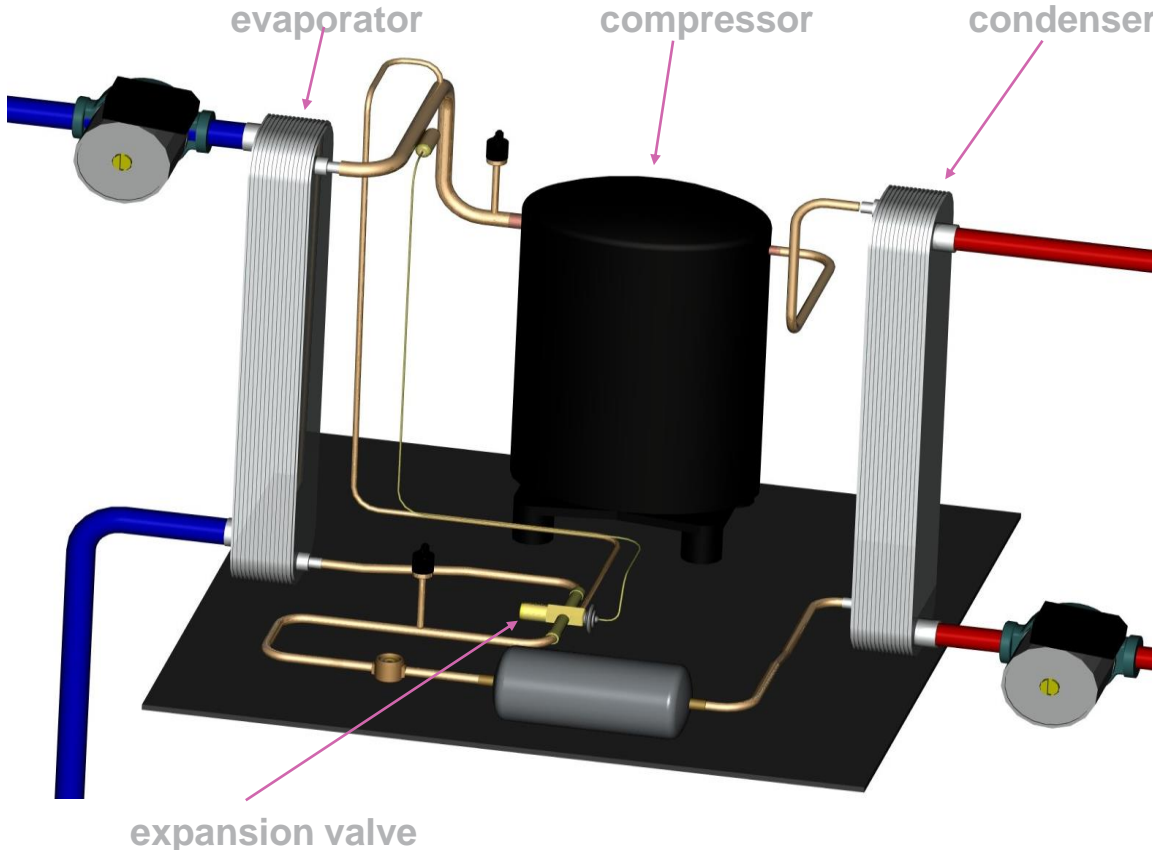
REFRIGERANT CYCLE AND CIRCUITS

Refrigerant Cycle

GSHP

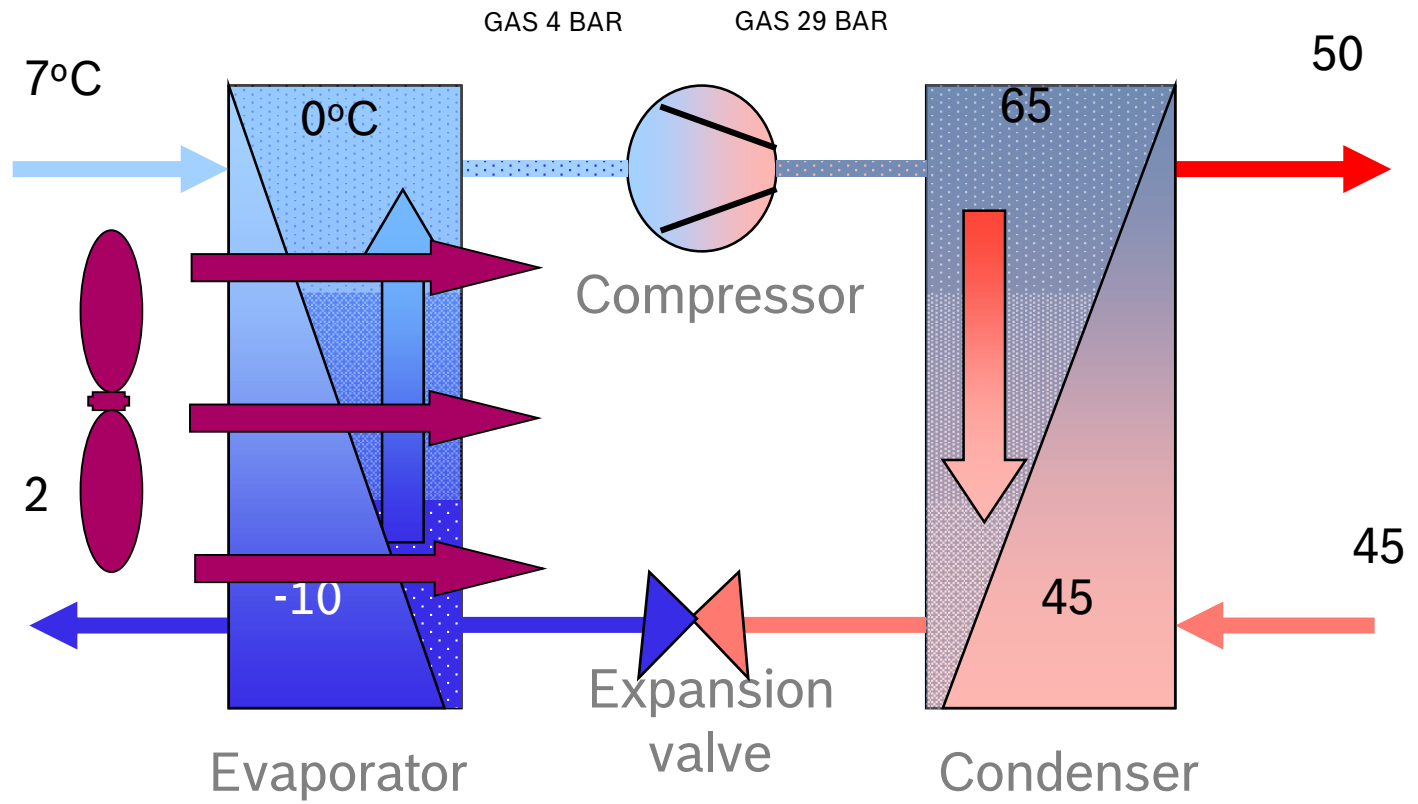


Refrigerant Circuit GSHP



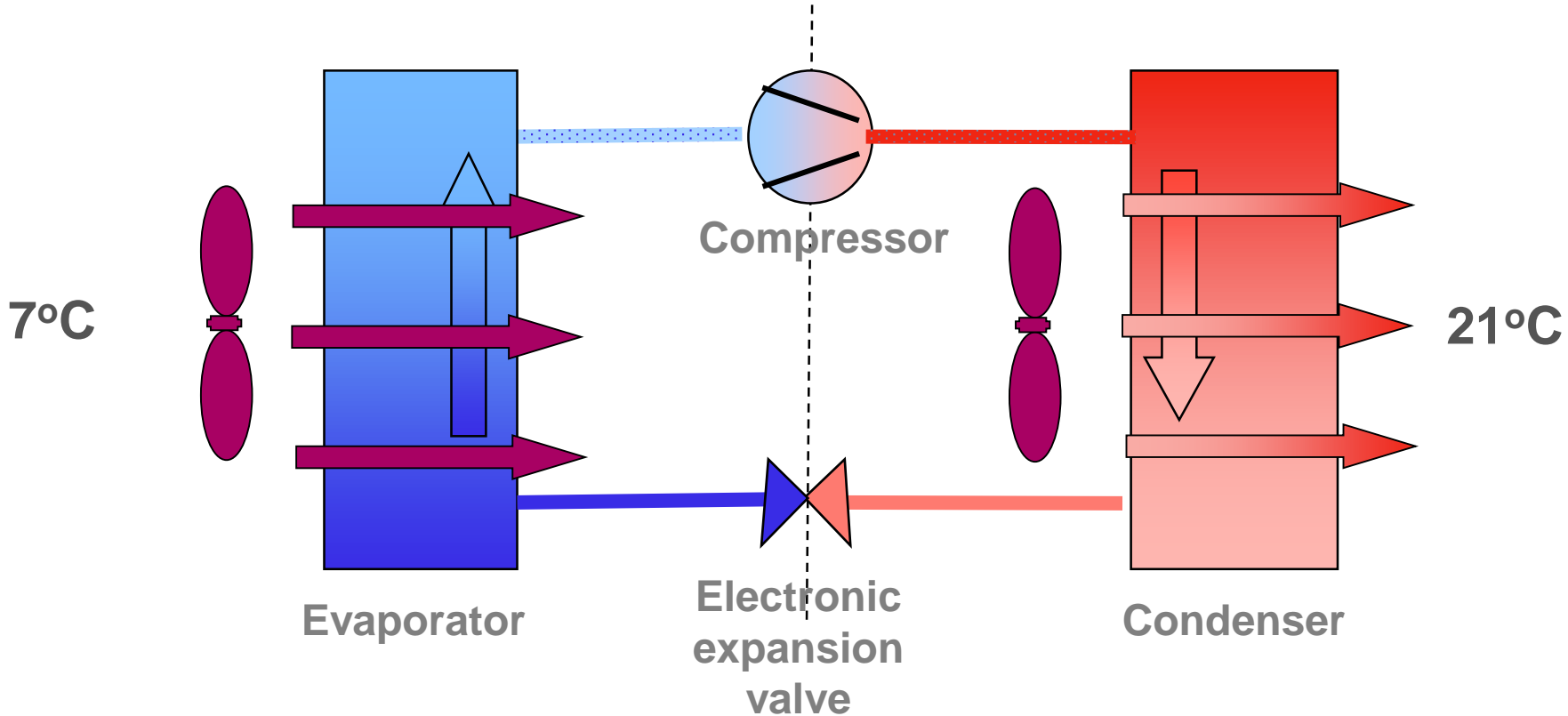
Refrigerant Cycle

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Refrigerant Cycle

Air to Air

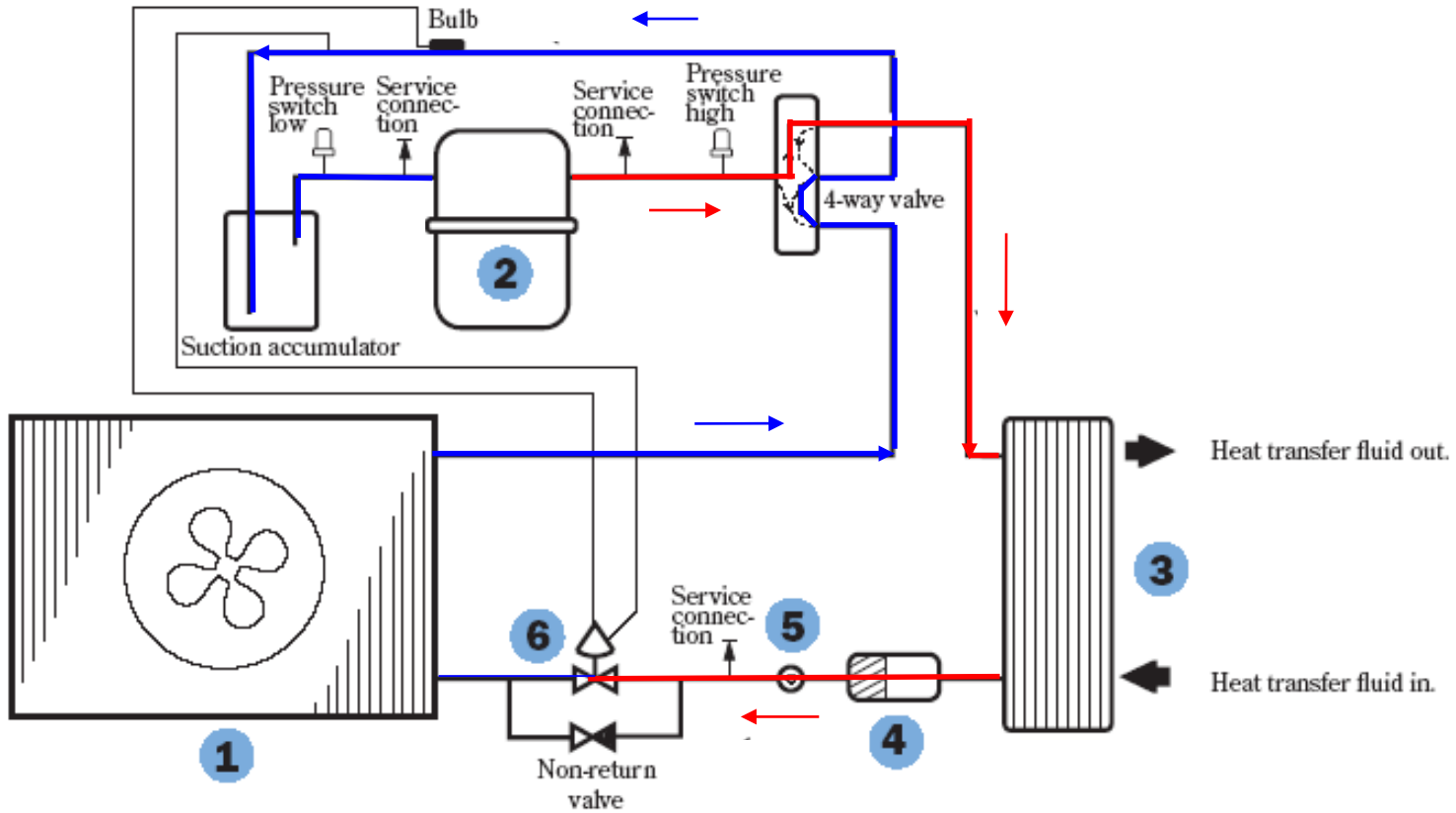


Refrigerant Circuit Air Source Problem



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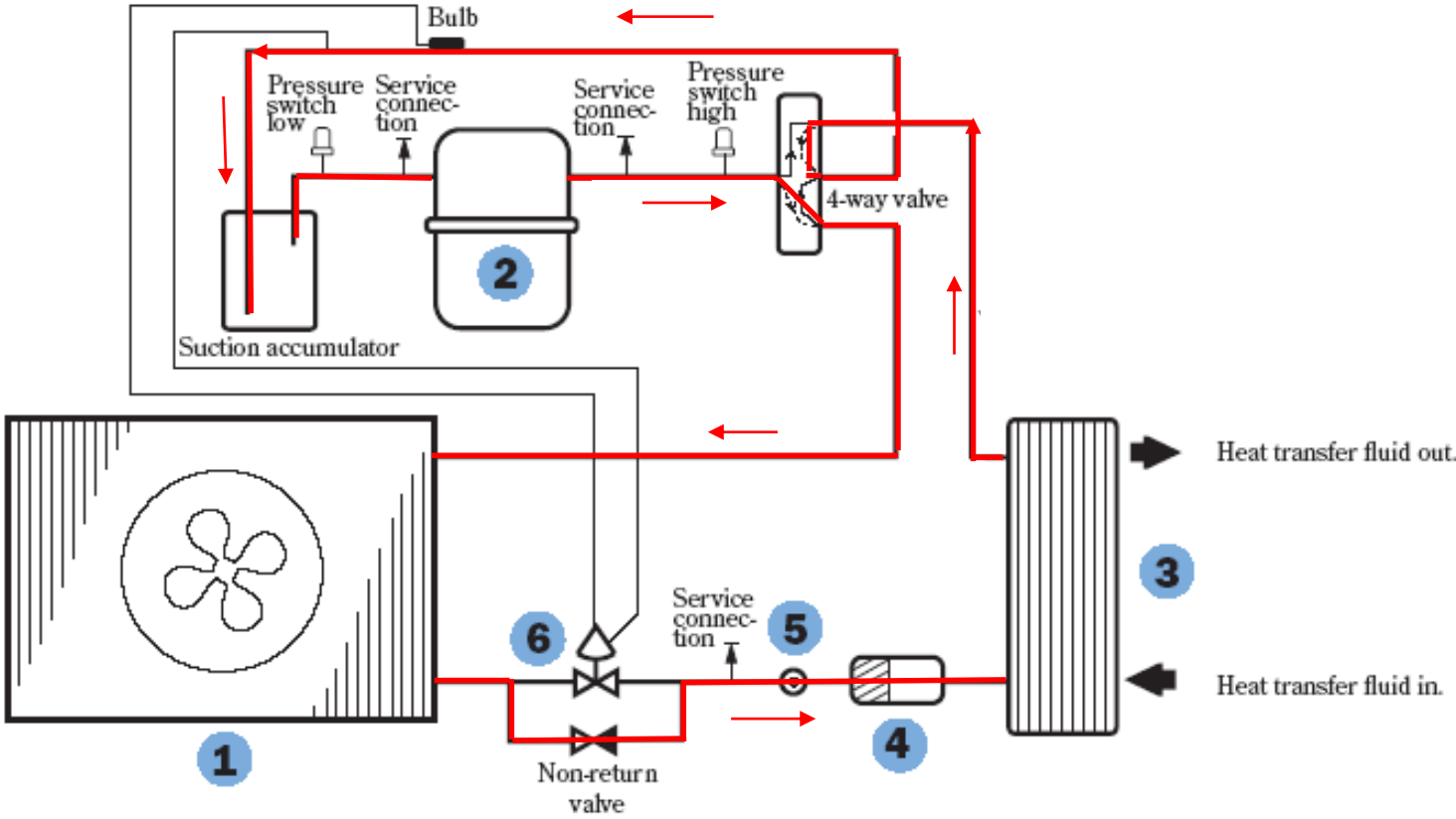
ASHP Normal Mode



- 1 – Evaporator
- 2 – Compressor
- 3 – Condenser
- 4 – Dryer
- 5 – Sight Glass
- 6 – Expansion Valve

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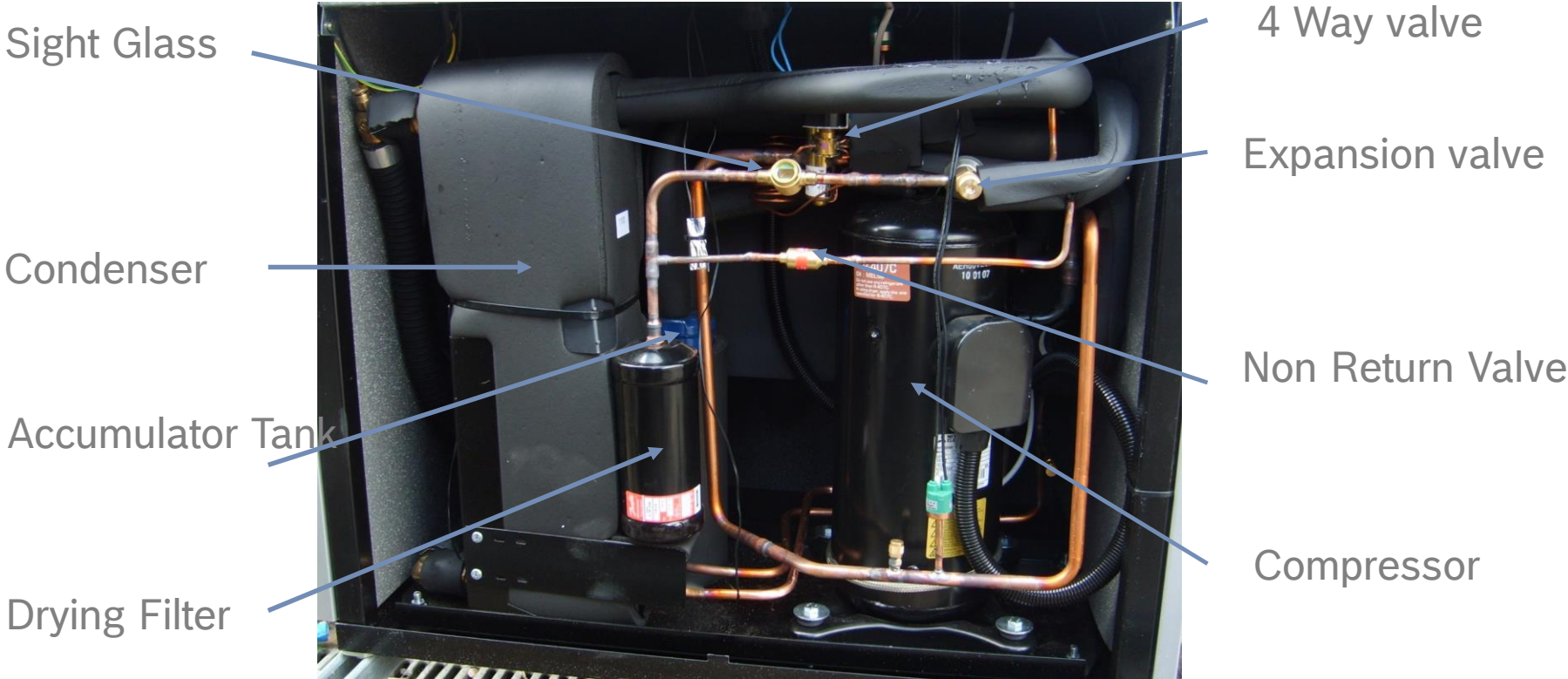
ASHP Defrost



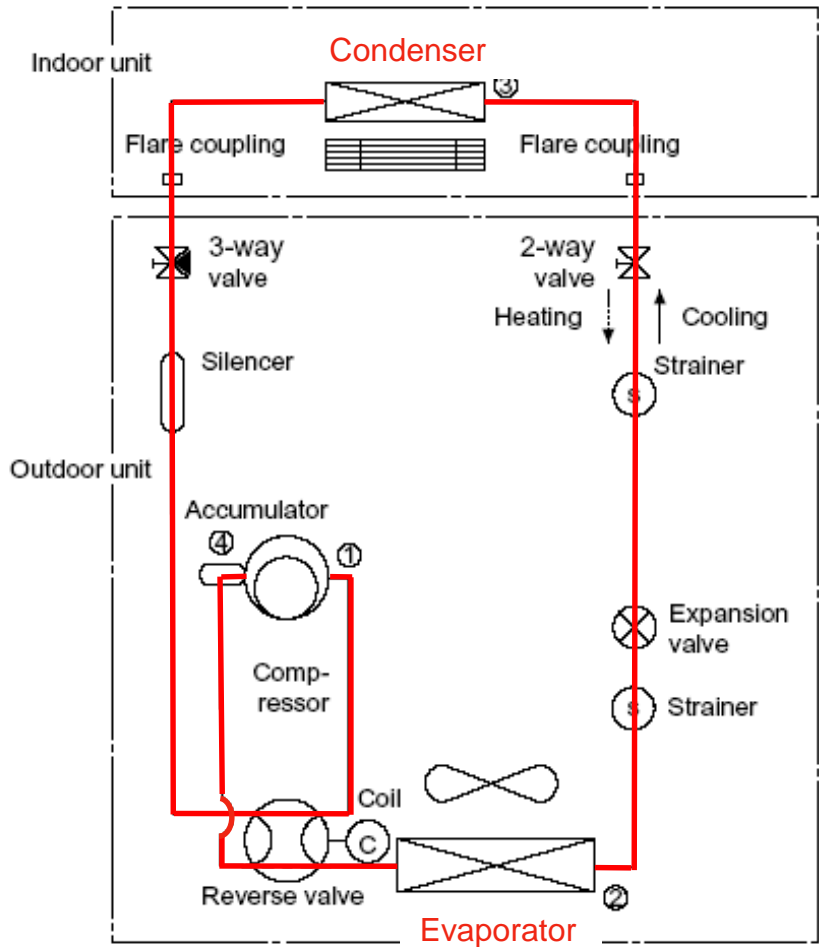
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Refrigerant Circuit

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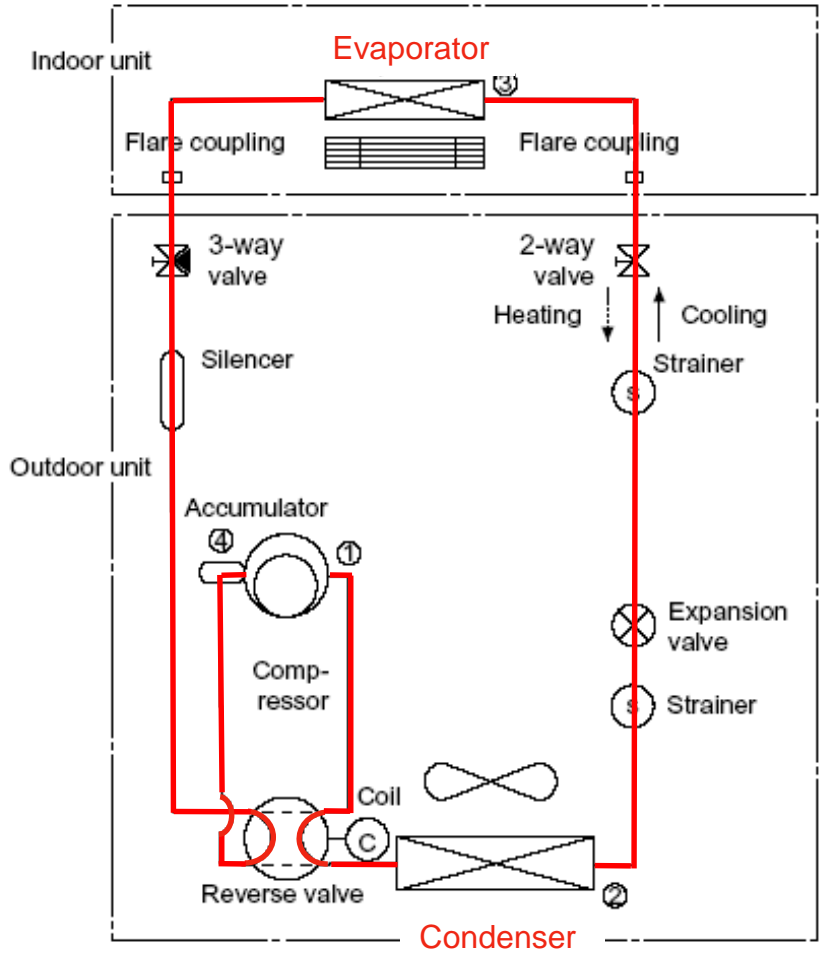


Refrigerant Circuit Heating Mode

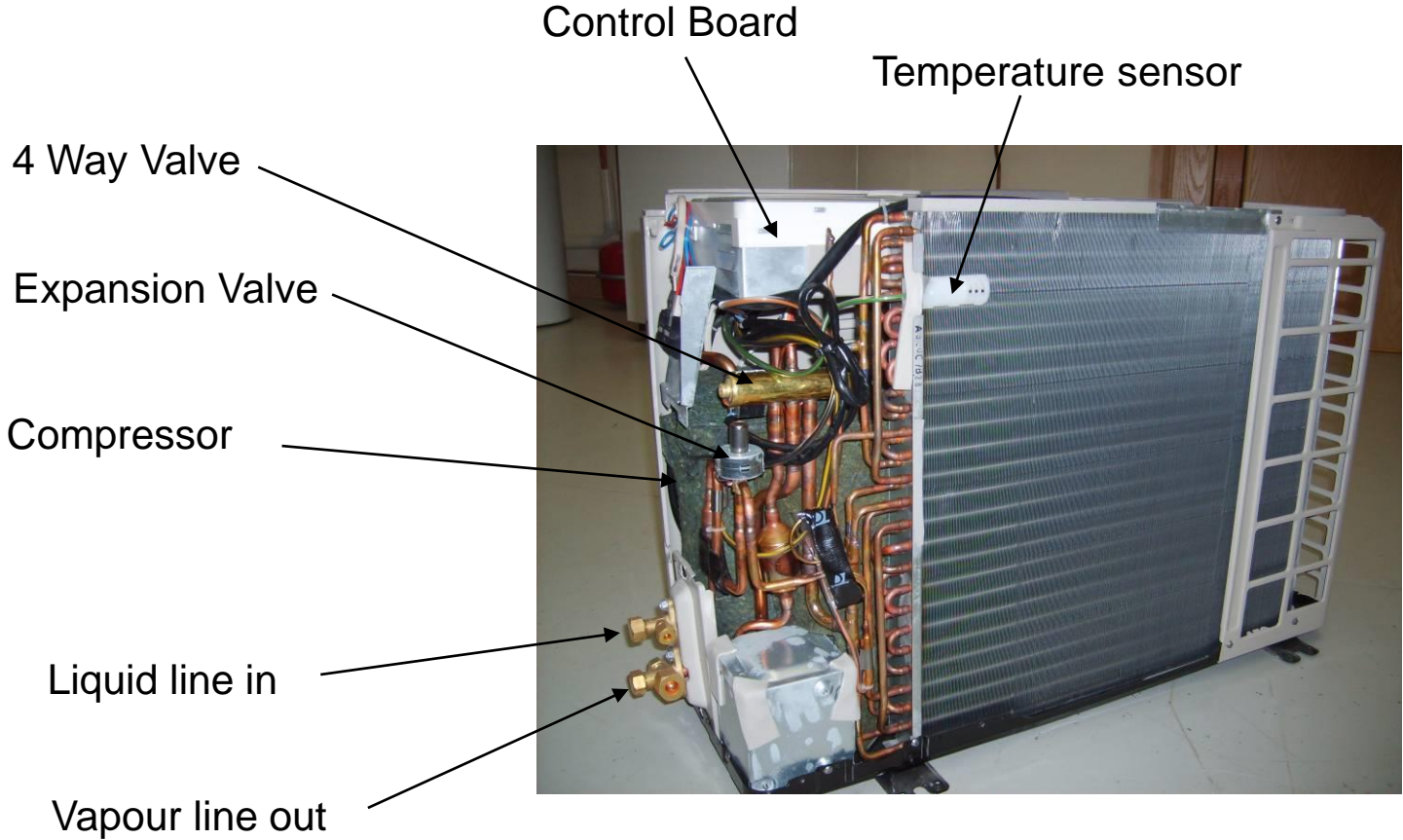


Refrigerant Circuit

Cooling and Defrost



Refrigerant Circuit AAHP



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HEAT PUMP CONSIDERATIONS

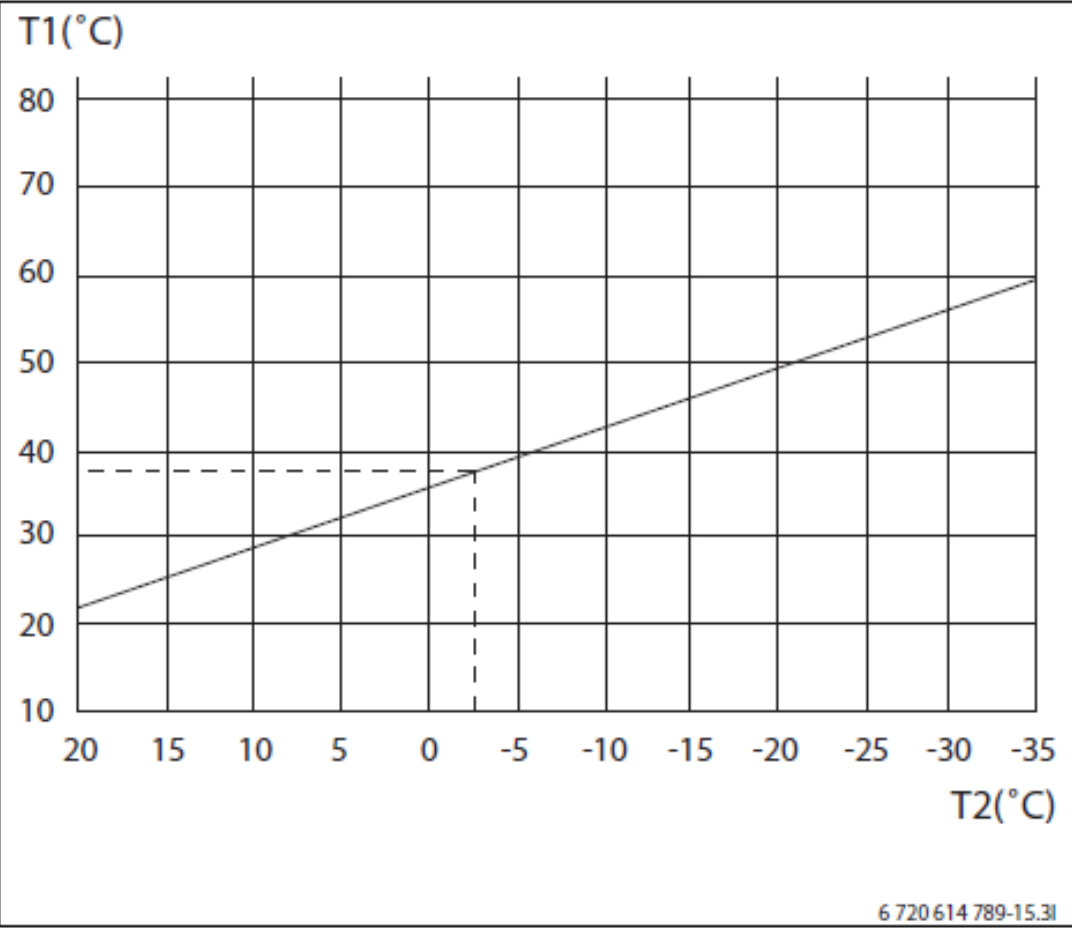
Heat Pump Considerations

Weather Comp

Heat curve settings (Default)

The table shows the factory set heat curve for a radiator system on a GSHP.

At an outside temperature of -2.5°C the flow set point is 37.4°C



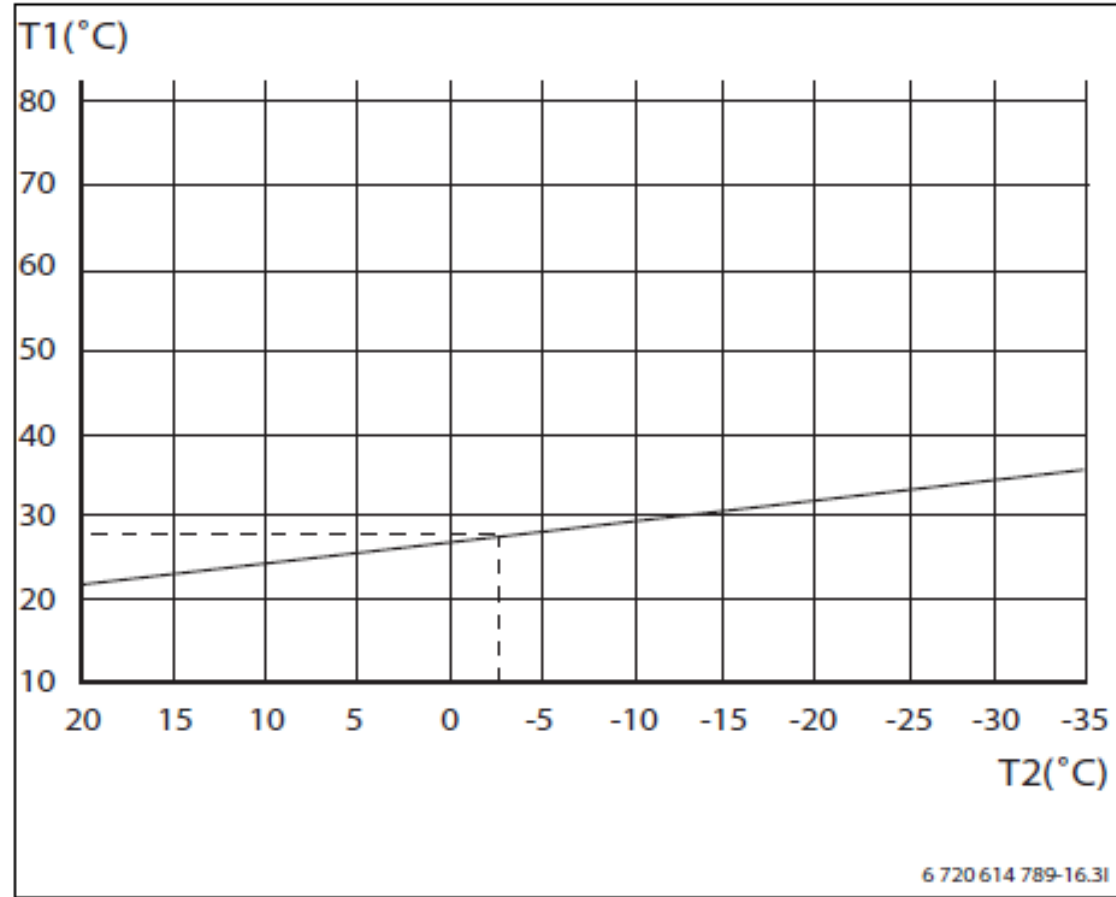
Heat Pump Considerations

Weather Comp

Heat curve settings (Default)

The table shows the factory set heat curve for an underfloor system on a GSHP.

At an outside temperature of -2.5°C the flow set point is 27.2°C



Heat Pump Considerations

Correct Sizing of Radiators

EXAMPLES OF RADIATOR SIZING;

Catalogue radiator outputs are based on a mean water to air temperature difference (ΔT) of 50°C

$$\Delta T = \frac{\text{Flow temp} + \text{Return temp}}{2} - \text{Room temp}$$

conditions

A room has a radiator installed, with a catalogue output of **1000 Watts** in order to raise the air temperature in the room to 20°C when the outside temperature is -3°C.

Therefore the radiator output is **1000** x **0.400** = **400 Watts** (65% less than for a standard boiler and 47% less than for a condensing boiler)

Temperature difference (ΔT) °C	Conversion Factor
25	0.400
30	0.510
35	0.643
40	0.759
45	0.878
50	1.000
55	1.126
60	1.254

Table 1: Conversion Factors for different temperatures

Sources Domestic Heating Design Guide & BS 5449: 1990

Heat Pump Considerations

House type



100 – 130+ W/M²



40-50 W/M²



30 – 40 W/M²

Heat Pump Considerations

Sizing Heat Emitters

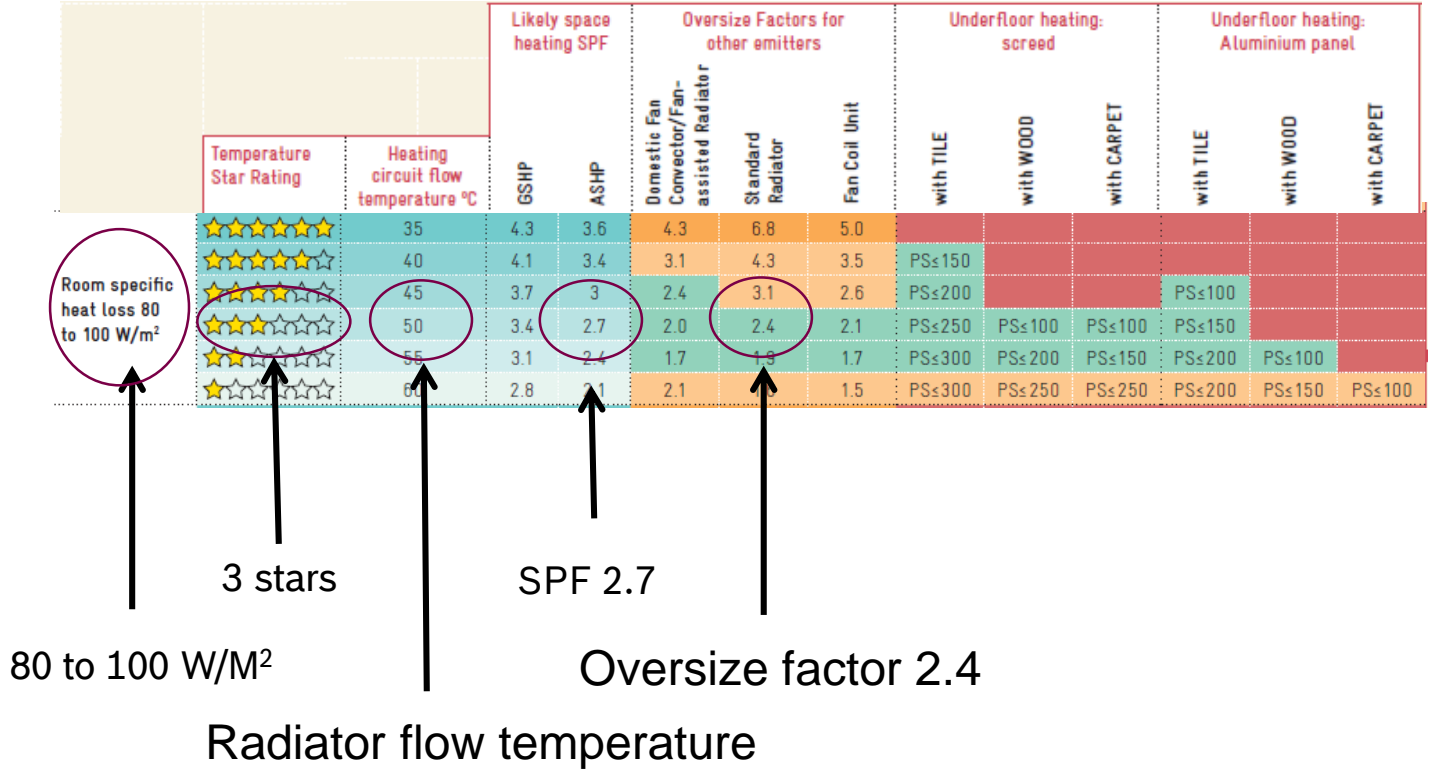
The emitters need to be accurately sized to the lower flow temperatures delivered from the heat pump.

If you intend to offer MCS or funding in the future to the customer the emitters need to be at least 3 star rated.



Heat Pump Considerations

Override Factor



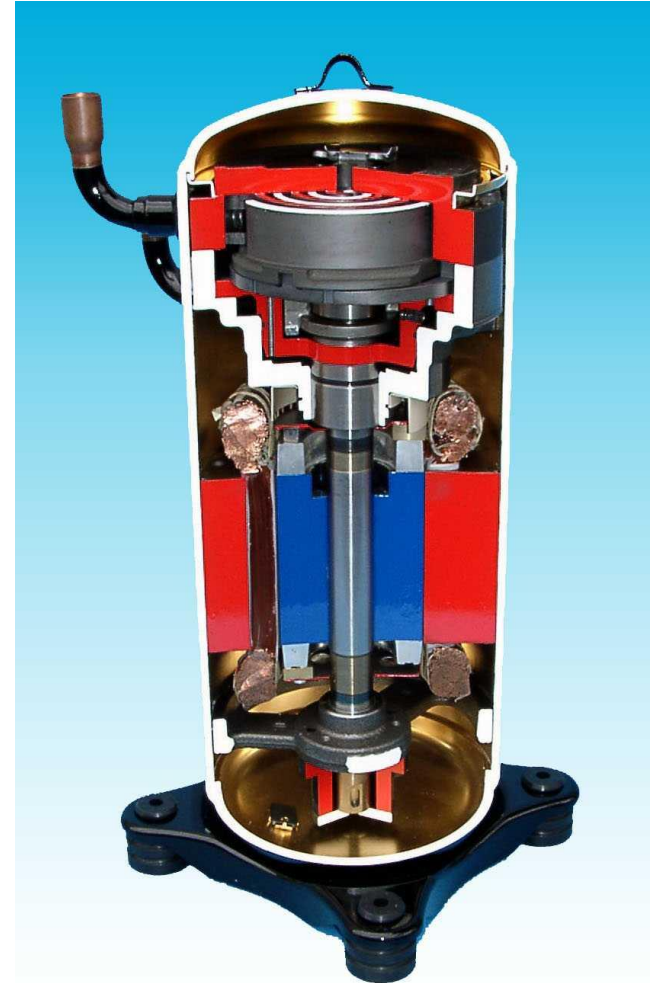
Heat Pump Considerations

Electrical connections

Scroll compressor

- Fixed speed
- Inverter driven

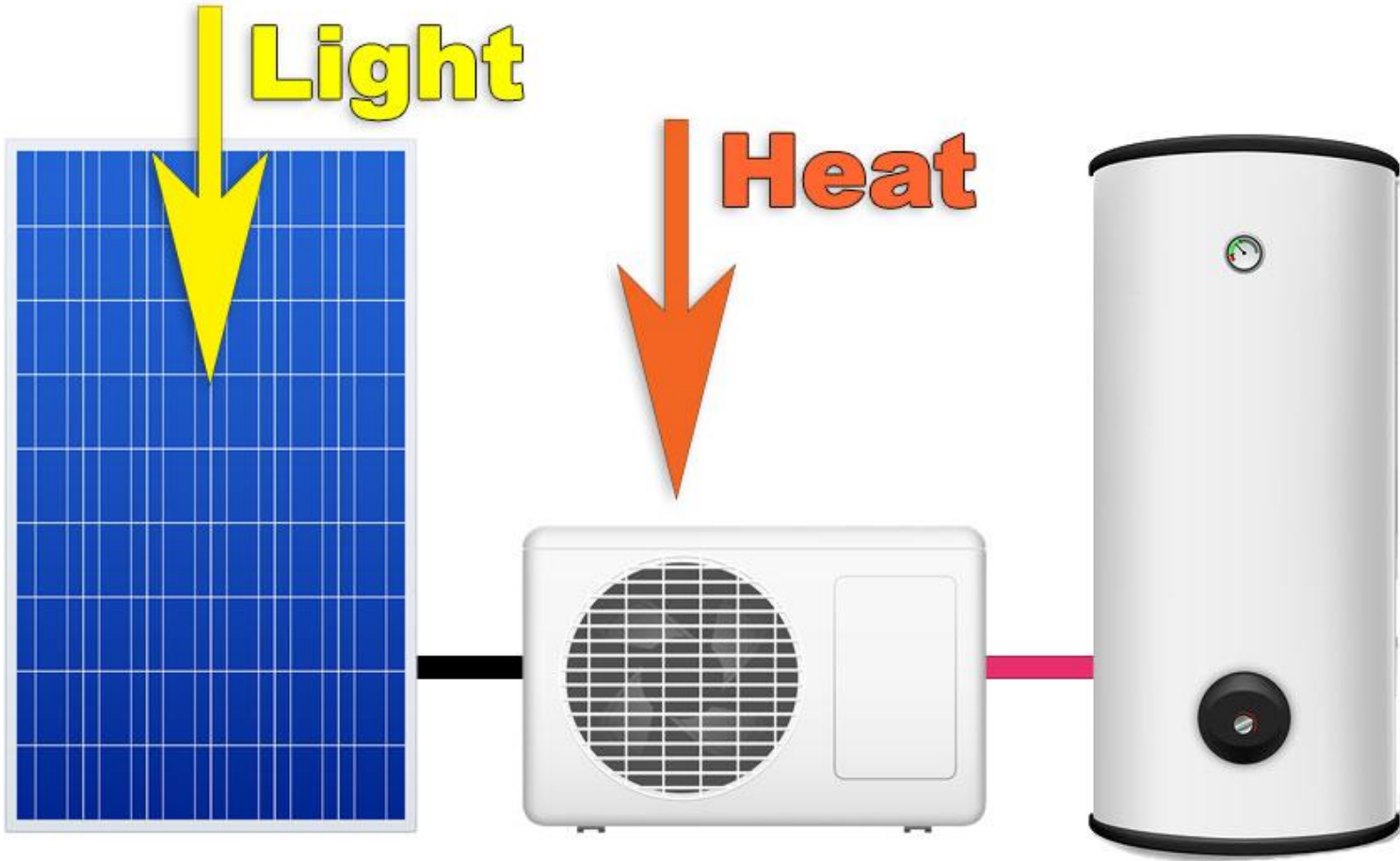
Values for electrical connection					
Electrical supply	230V 1N-50Hz				
Fuse, slow; with electric additional heat 3/6/9 kW ⁴⁾	A	25/40/63	32/40/63	32/50/63	40/50/63
Nominal power consumption compressor (B0/W35)	kW	1,17	1,48	1,78	2,09
Max. current with soft starter	A	<35			



Heat Pump Technology's DHW Heat pumps



Heat Pump Technology's PV Add on



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QUESTIONS

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