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Decarbonisation  
of industry

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## Summary

1. Carbon emission reduction Target for industry EU/FR
2. Heat in French industry context
3. Solutions for decarbonisation by electrification
4. EDF R&D Lab & Innovations

# 2030's carbon emission reduction target for industry

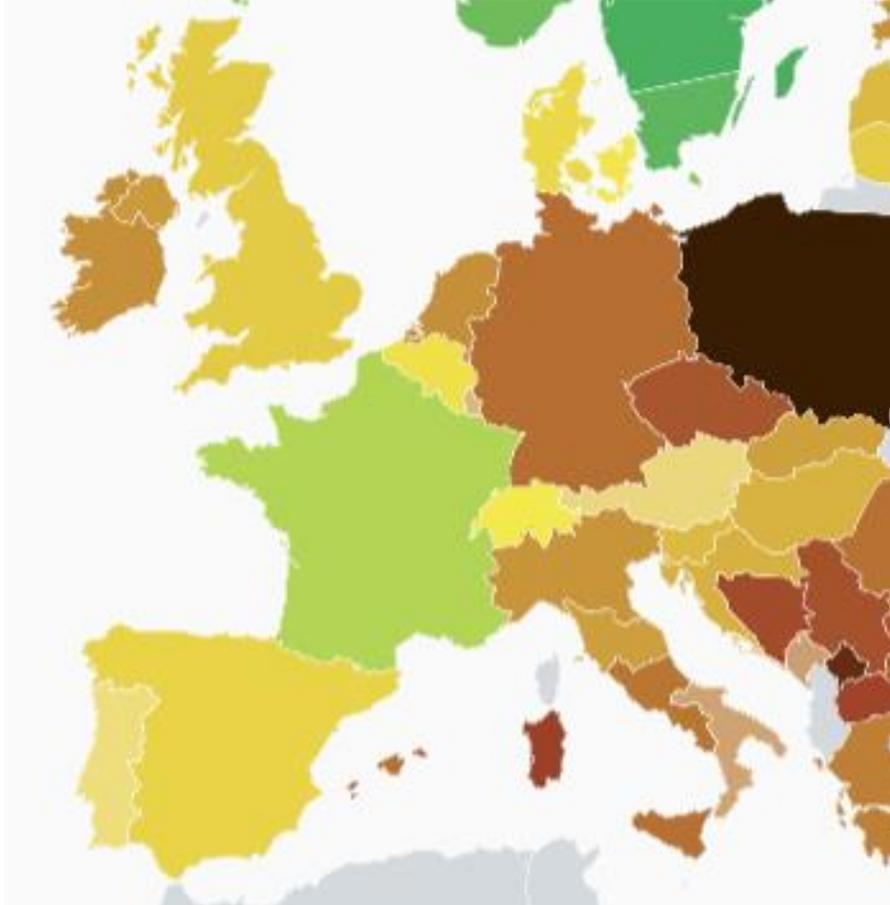


↘ 55% by 2030  
Global



↘ 35% by 2030  
For industry

## Electrification - Disclaimer

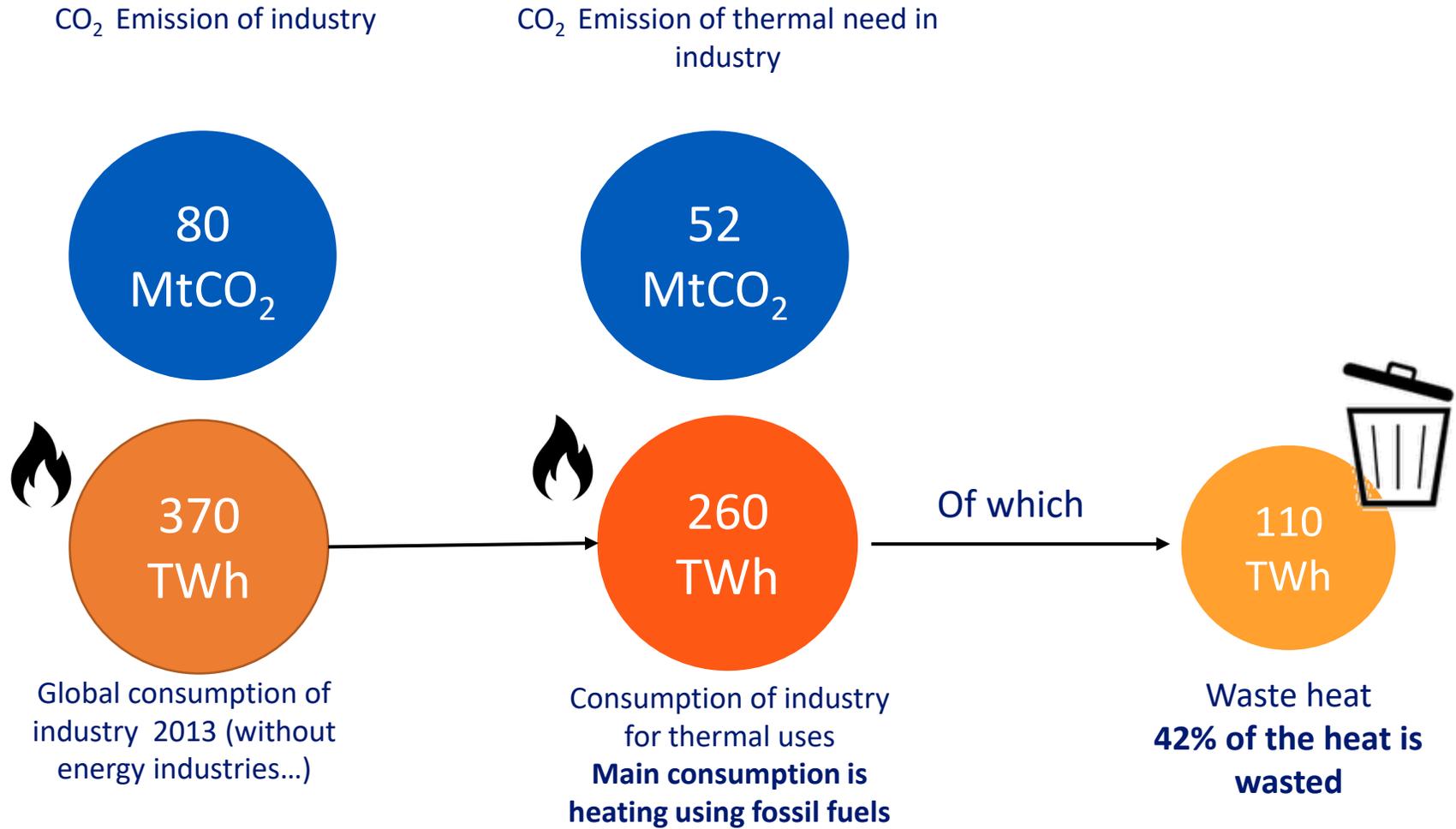


Source : Electricity Map

Using electrification in order to decarbonize industry is the best leverage with available solutions !

In order to really decarbonize with electricity, electricity has to be decarbonized !

# Industry context – focus on France



# Industry context – Solutions

**2 main leverages**  
could be used in order to significantly  
**lower CO2 émissions**



**Recovery**

+



**Substitution**

with  
**Heat Pump, MVR, Electric  
Boiler or direct electrification  
of processes**

# Heat Pump

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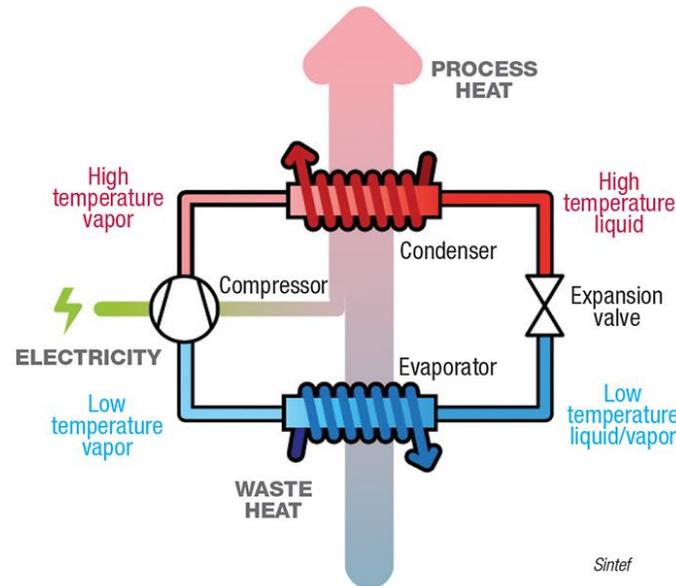
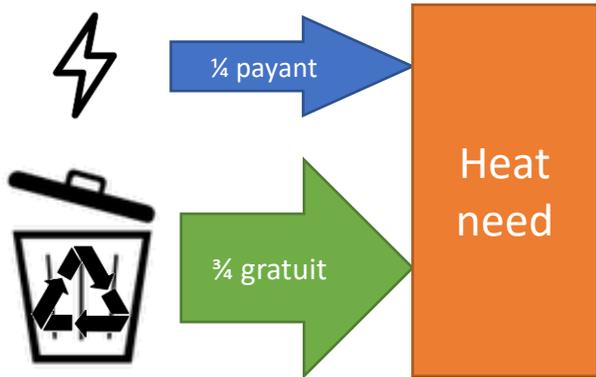
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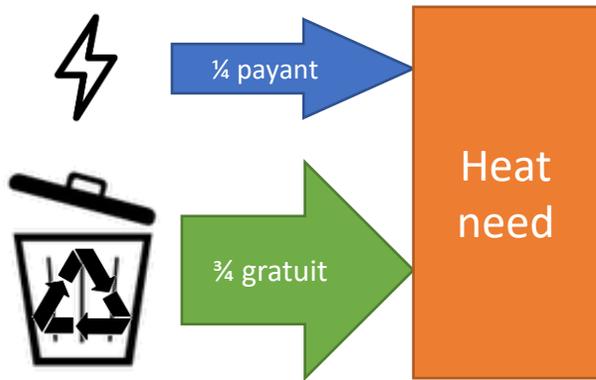
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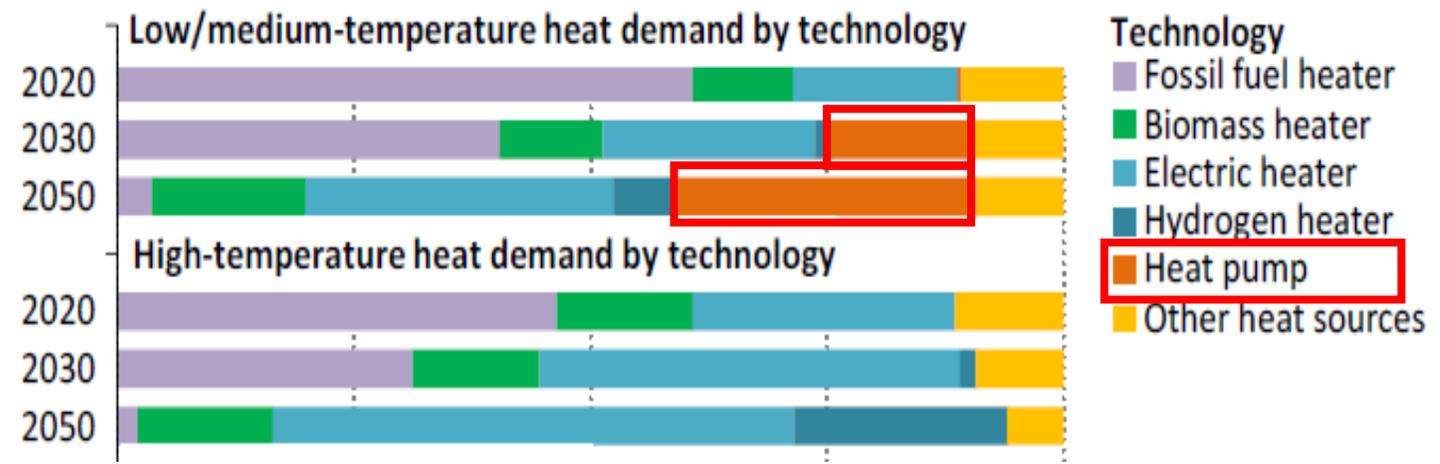
- **Technology already available on the market up to 120°C** and few MW producing mainly hot water
- **Demonstrator level (TRL 7-8) for more than 120°C up to 150°C producing water or steam** and lower TRL up to 200°C

### Business overview :

- **French market : 31TWh** of fossil fuel used for heat could be replaced (**20% of total waste heat recovered**) **65% in paper, chemical and food industries**
- **Belgium market : 8TWh** of fossil fuel used for heat could be replaced (Chemycal, F, P)
- **EU market : from 175 to 750 TWh** depending on hypothesis
- **World : IEA NZE 2050** stated for light industries : 500MW/month during the next 30 years

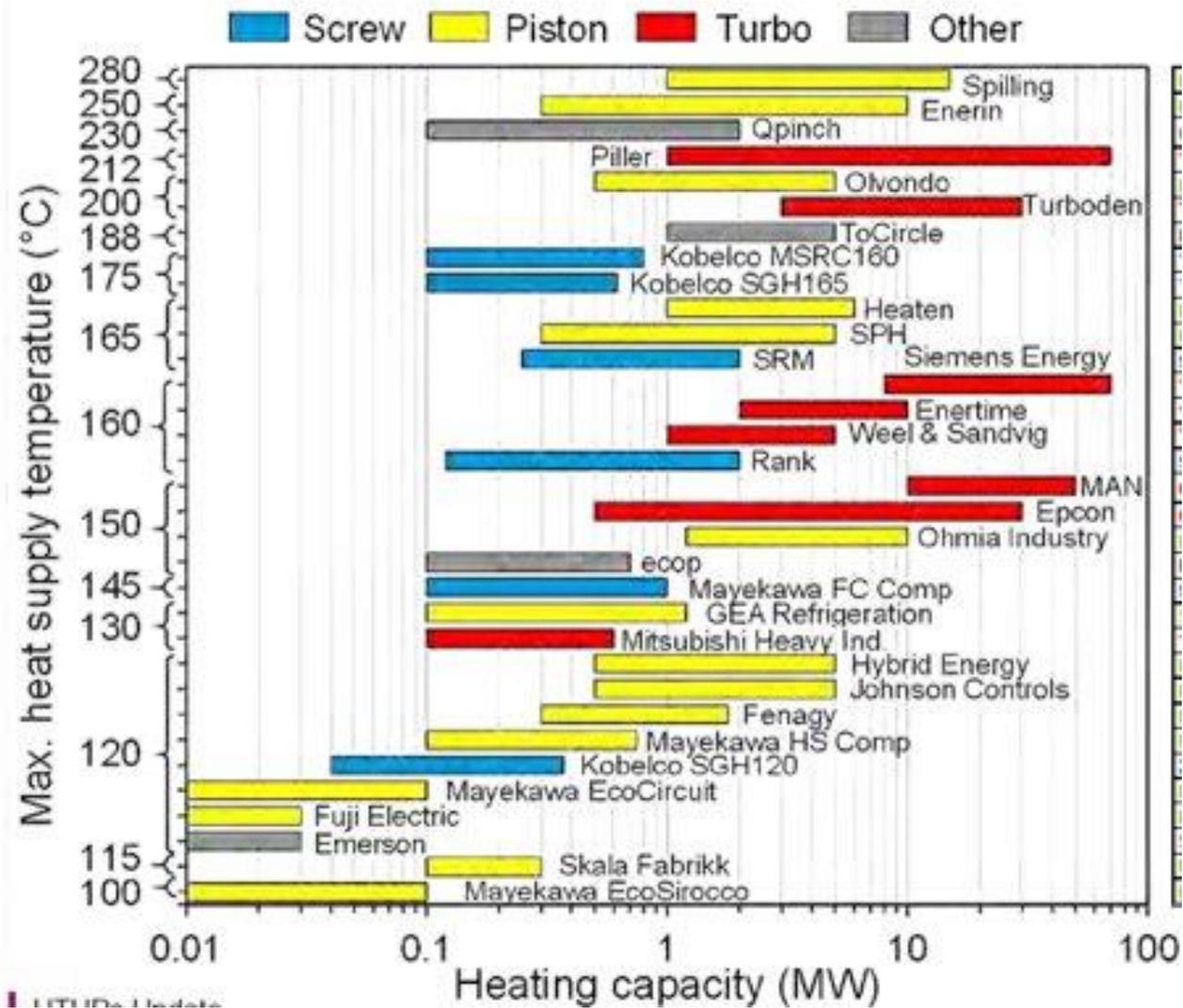


Electricity accounts for around 40% of heat demand by 2030 and about 65% by 2050. For low- (<100 °C) and some medium- (100-400 °C) temperature heat, electrification includes an important role for heat pumps (accounting for about 30% of total heat demand in 2050). In the NZE, around 500 MW of heat pumps need to be installed every month over



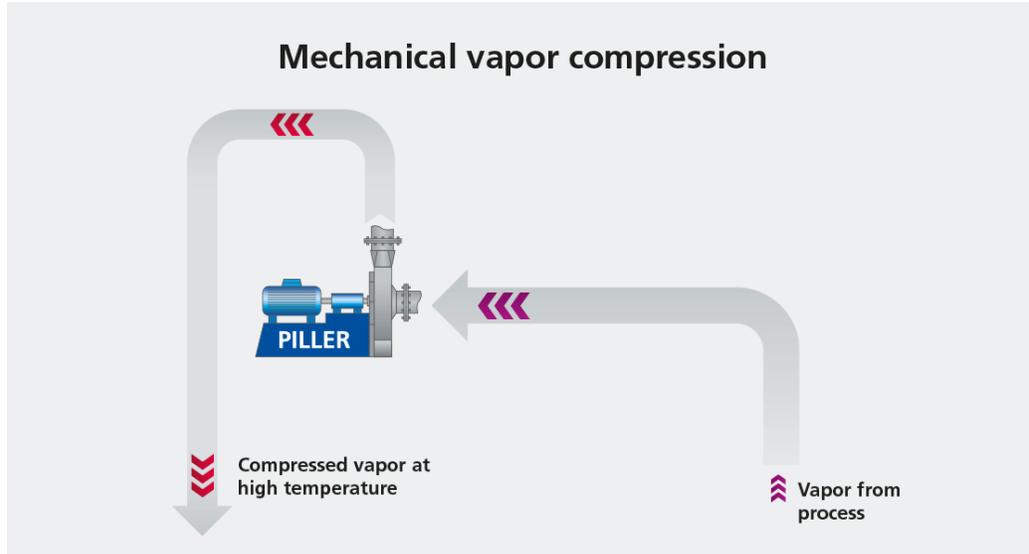
AIE report « net Zero by 2050 »  
Light industry – may 2021

# The «heat» market in the future



## How it works ?

1 circuit - Open loop

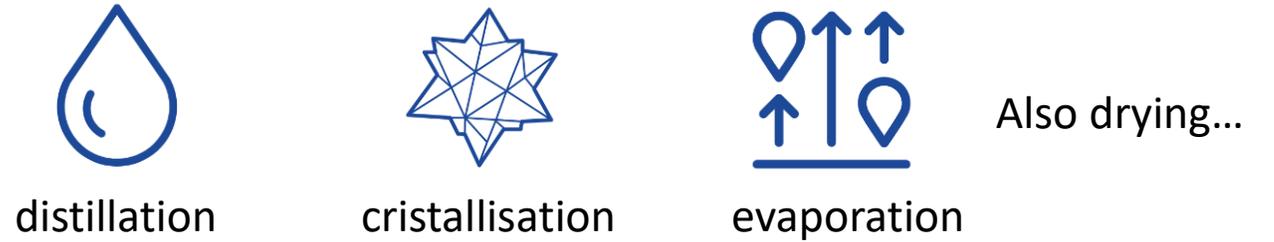


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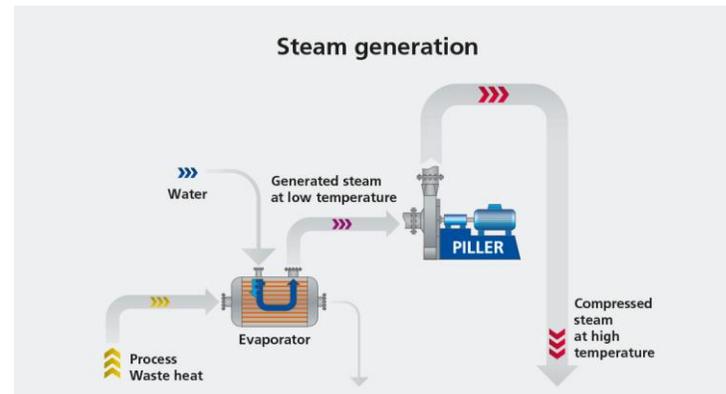
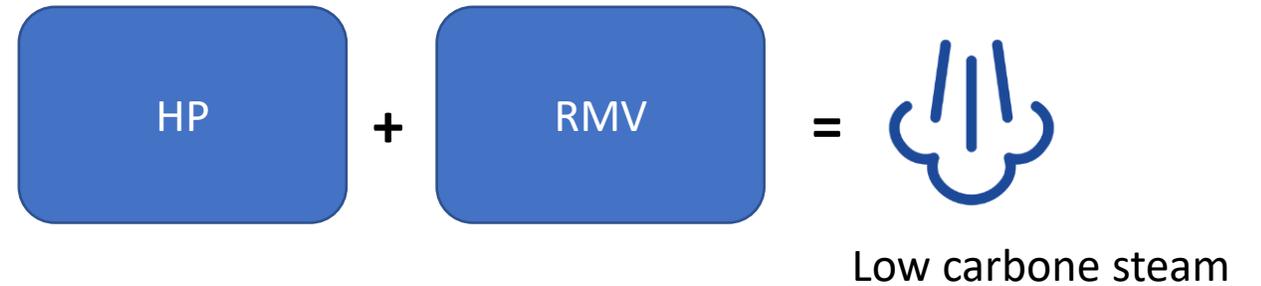
- High Energy Efficiency ratio : between 3 to 10
- High CO2 reduction
- Market in France : more than 6TWh of fossil fuel used for thermal applications could be replaced by MVR



## RMV for low carbon processes



## RMV usefull also to make low pressure steam with heat pump



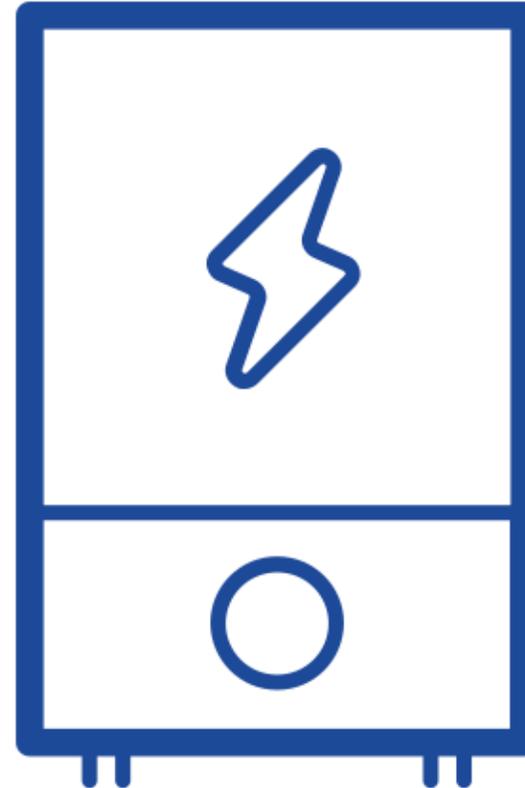
# Electric boiler

## Key indicators

- **High Energy Efficiency** compared to gas boiler (more than 95%)
- **CO2 reduction if low carbon electricity**
- **Lower OPEX on maintenance**
- **Market in France : more than 60TWh** of fossil fuel used for thermal applications could be replaced by electric boiler
- Where heat pump cannot be placed (temperature limit)

## Where spread electric boiler? Everywhere :

- Depending on energy prices
- After optimisation of the EE and direct electrification of processes (with HP, MVR or resistor...)
- Replacing fuel boiler
- Not enough ground space available for biomass



# Electric furnace/Kiln

## Key indicators

- **High Energy Efficiency** compared to gas furnace (more than 95%)
- **CO2 reduction if low carbon electricity**
- **Lower OPEX on maintenance (better impact on security – no explosion)**
- **Market in France : more than 90TWh of fossil fuel used for thermal applications could be replaced by electric boiler**
- **Need on some sectors to invest on R&D** in order to manage the impact by replacing gas furnace by electric furnace on the product



Four à résistances électriques ECM Technologies



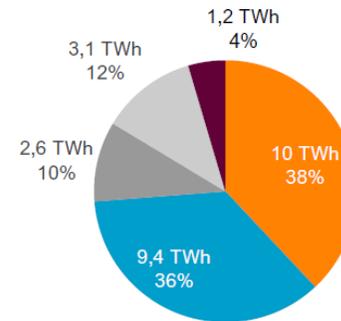
Fours à induction EFD Induction



Four à arc électrique Thermomelt

Source : Columbus for EDF (<https://colombus-consulting.com/electrifier-la-chaaleur-industrielle-pour-decarboner/> )

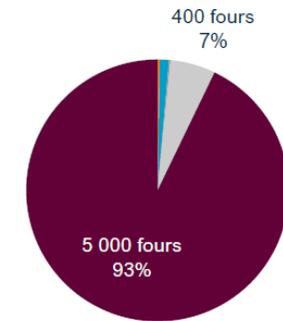
Consommation d'électricité supplémentaire en cas d'électrification des procédés



■ Chimie de base  
■ Sidérurgie  
■ Minéraux non-métalliques  
■ Métallurgie  
■ Agroalimentaire

Chemical industries    Steel industrie    Glass    Metallurgy    Food

Nombre de fours électriques supplémentaires en cas d'électrification des procédés



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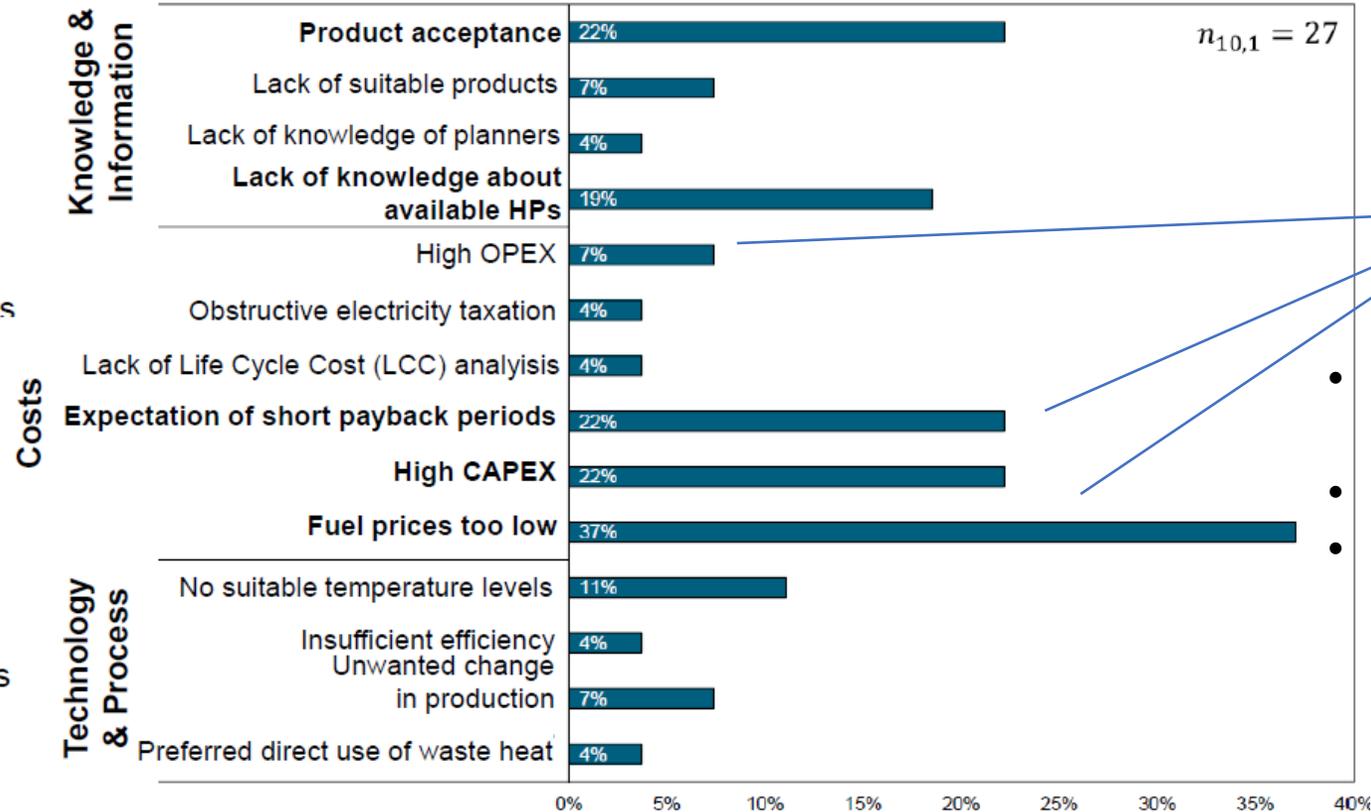
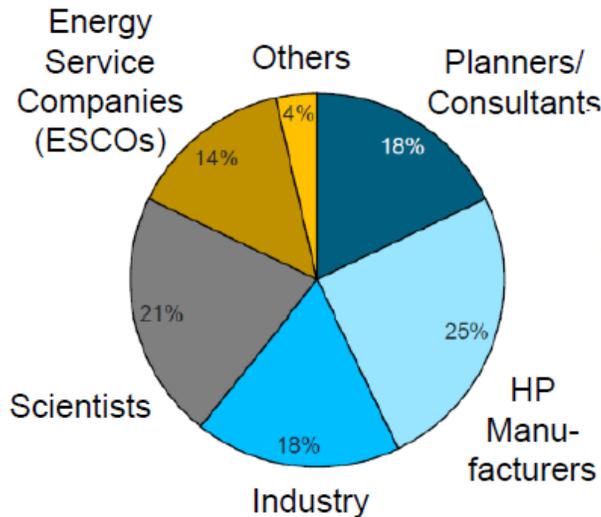
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# We need to accelerate !

The main solutions in order to decarbonise industrial heat are already available !

## Market Barriers for Industrial Heat Pumps

Survey among 27 experts on heat pumps and heat recovery



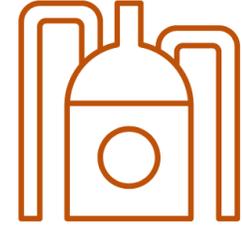
- CAPEX sub has to continue
- OPEX sub needed
- Energy Efficiency certificate needs to be fully available for these technologies

Adapted from [Wolf et al. \(2017\): Systematische Anwendung von Großwärmepumpen in der Schweizer Industrie, Endbericht, 10. Mai 2017](#) and [Wolf \(2020\): Rahmenbedingungen und Märkte für Industriewärmepumpen, ETV Online Tagung 2020, Industrielle Gross- und Hochtemperaturwärmepumpen im Energiesystem, 22. Juli 2020](#)

One not on the list but not the least : we need more WORK FORCE in these industries in order to install, operates... !

# HP Lab in EDF Lab Les Renardières Innovation !

# EDF R&D is anticipating and preparing demonstrator



demonstrator	TRANSPAC	BAMBOO / Vapeur	PACO
Technologies	Transcritical HP (COP =4 to 6)	Steam HP	PAC natural fluid (water)
Temperature	120°C to 150°C	152°C	130°C
Industry	Paper and cardboard (dryers)	All industries	food, chemistry (stripping)
Demonstration	2022-2023	2022 (laboratory)	2023
Partners	Wepa, Dalkia, DFS, Armines, Ademe, compressor manufacturer	AIT, Arcelor Mittal, TGE	JCi, Dalkia

# TRANSPAC project

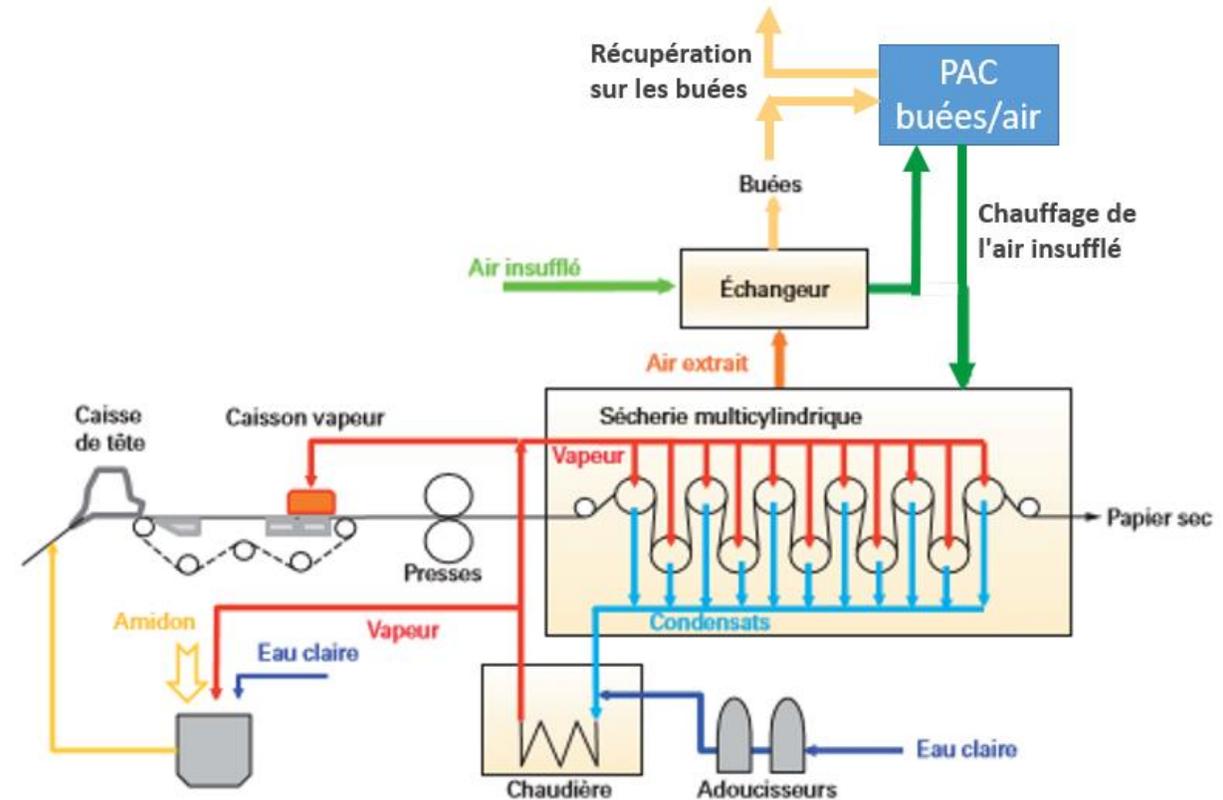
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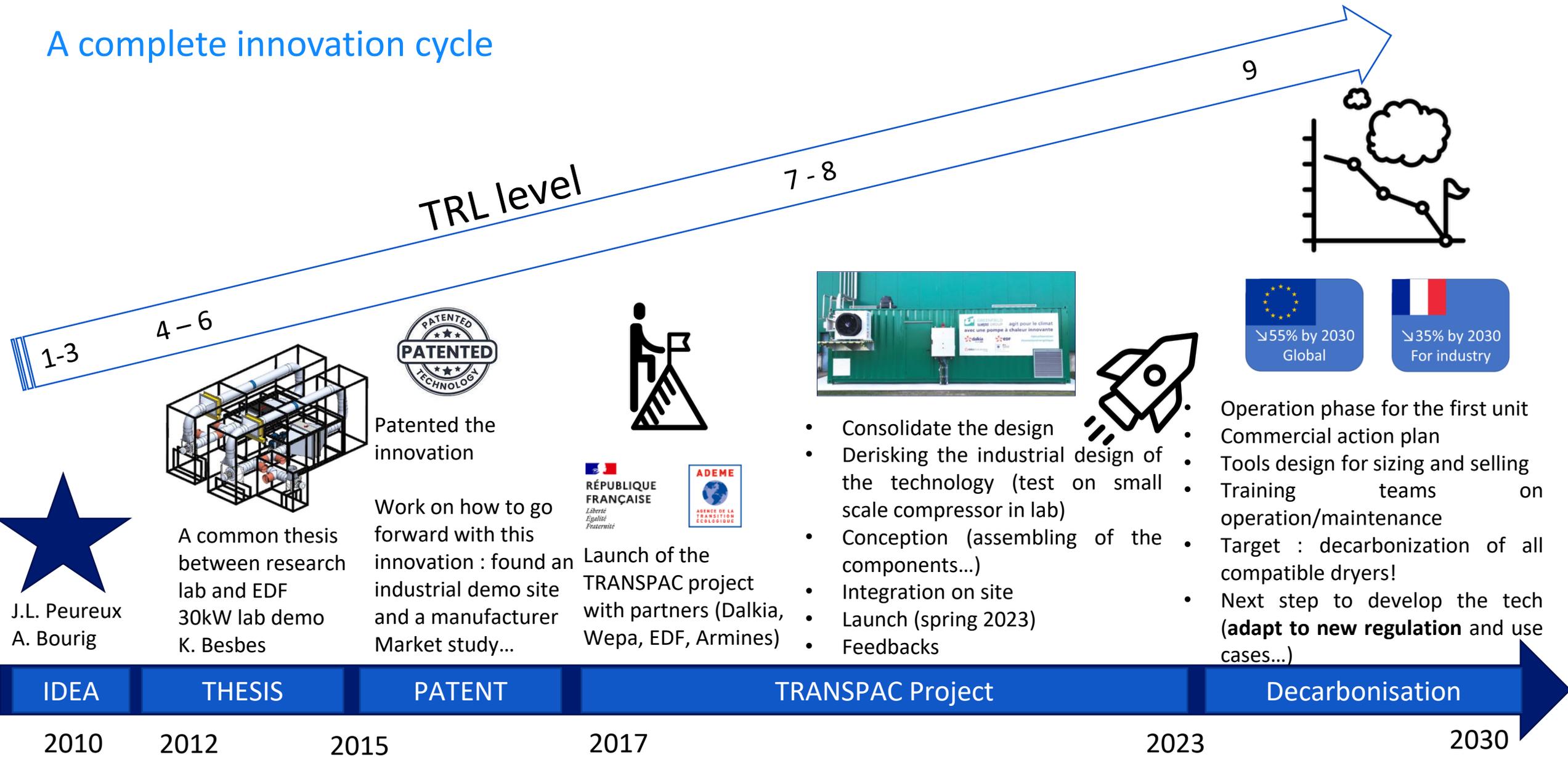


- **First industrial demonstration of a transcritical HFO heat pump at full scale (600 kW) on a dryer**
- Industrial site : **WEPA Greenfield** (Château-Thierry) factory
- Technical target : **pre-heating the inlet hot air from 97 to 138°C with a COP around 4 using mist at 80°C as a waste heat source**
- Duration of the project : 5 years (2017->2023)
- Commissioning of the demo : spring 2023
- The Demo is running and COP targeted reach since july 2023

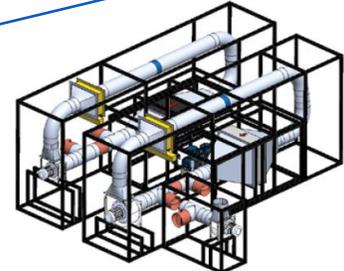


Source : EDF

# A complete innovation cycle



  
 J.L. Peureux  
 A. Bourig



A common thesis between research lab and EDF  
 30kW lab demo  
 K. Besbes



Patented the innovation

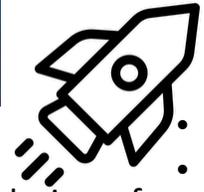
Work on how to go forward with this innovation : found an industrial demo site and a manufacturer  
 Market study...



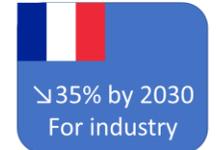
Launch of the TRANSPAC project with partners (Dalkia, Wepa, EDF, Armines)



- Consolidate the design
- Derisking the industrial design of the technology (test on small scale compressor in lab)
- Conception (assembling of the components...)
- Integration on site
- Launch (spring 2023)
- Feedbacks



- Operation phase for the first unit
- Commercial action plan
- Tools design for sizing and selling
- Training teams on operation/maintenance
- Target : decarbonization of all compatible dryers!
- Next step to develop the tech (**adapt to new regulation** and use cases...)

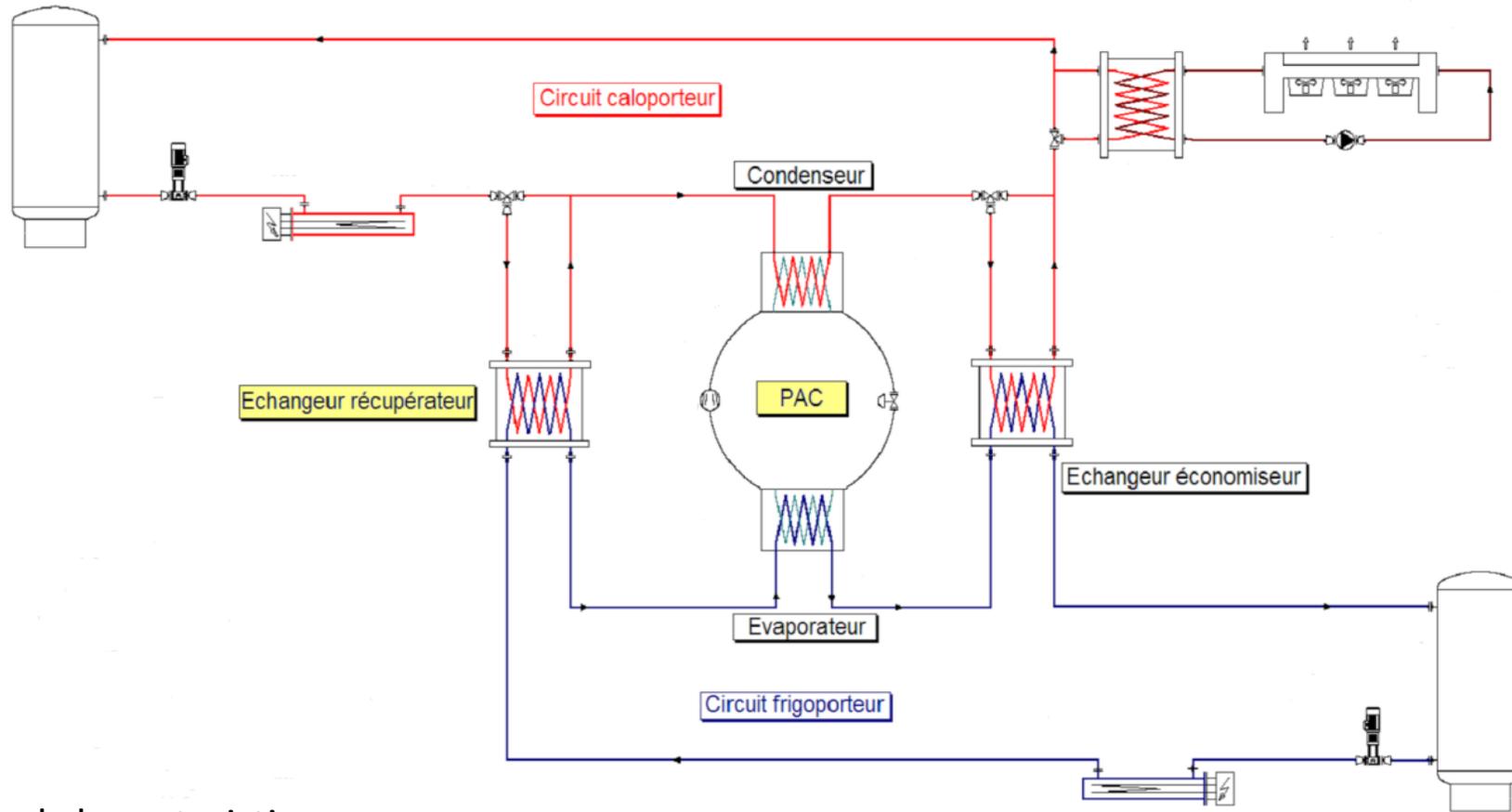


# EDF Lab Les Renardières – Industrial heat pump lab



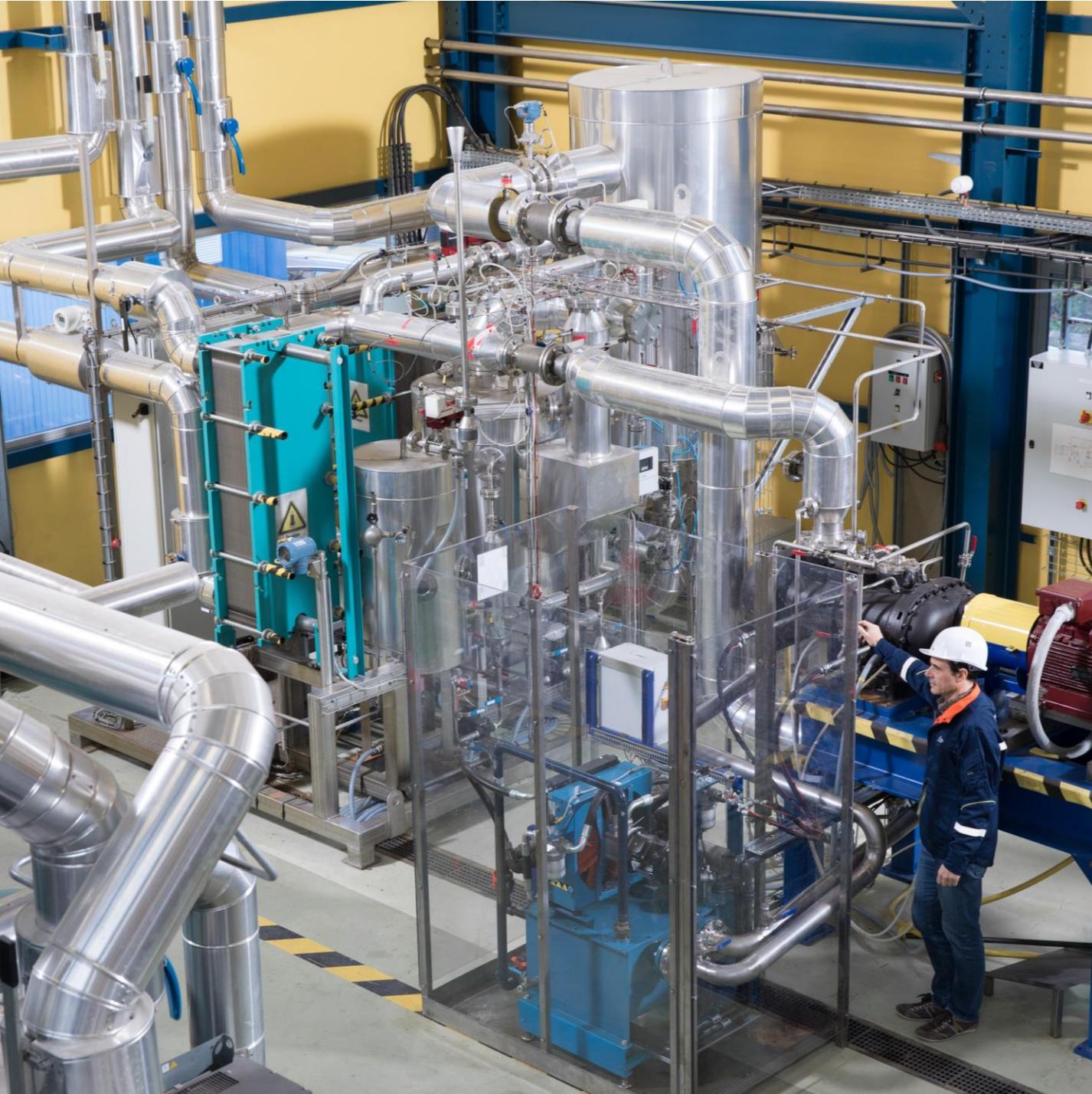
1. Validate the performance of the HP deployed by EDF Group & its partners in order to reduce the risks of the projects
2. Assist our partner manufacturer in their developments of new high-performance products
3. Facilitate the integration of HP within technology mix and test new architectures

# Laboratory's loops



## Technical characteristics

IN/OUT	carrier	Max temperature	Max power
Heat source	water	100°C	~500 kWth
Heat Needs	Superheated water	145°C	~1000 kWth



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Thank you !  
Merci !