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CO2 Transcritical Booster System Operation

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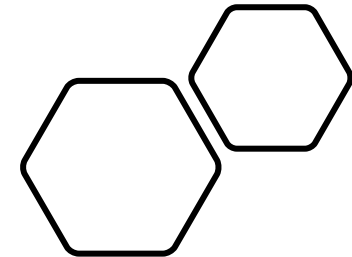
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Delivering the future of CO₂ refrigeration.

CO₂ Transcritical Booster System Operation
with working unit

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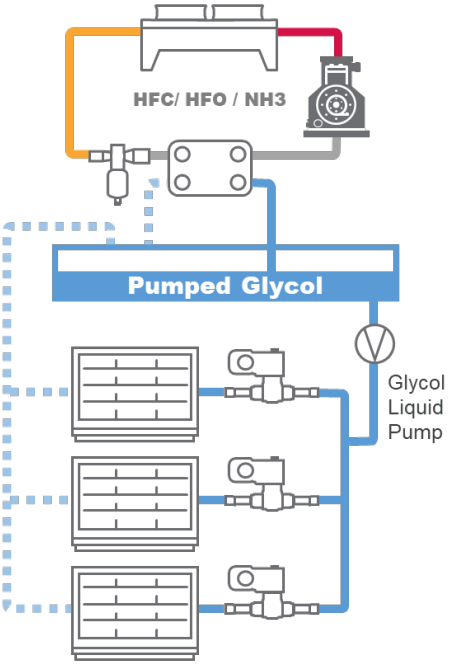


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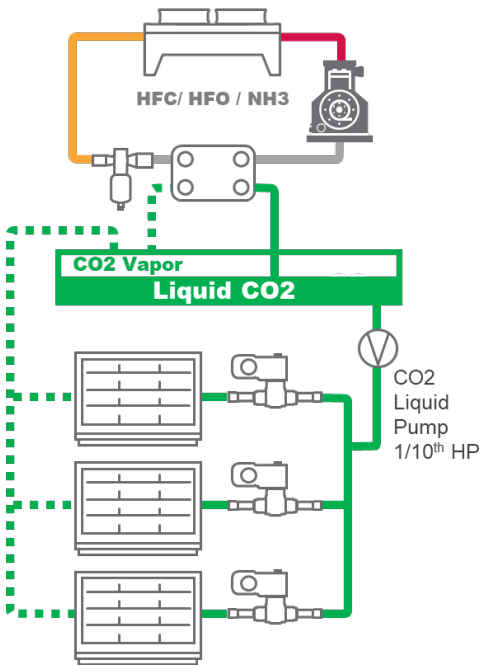
- 1. CO₂ as a Refrigerant**
- 2. Safety and Handling**
- 3. Top 10 Difference Between HCF & CO₂ Systems**
- 4. CO₂ Unit Walk Around**

Types of CO₂ Systems

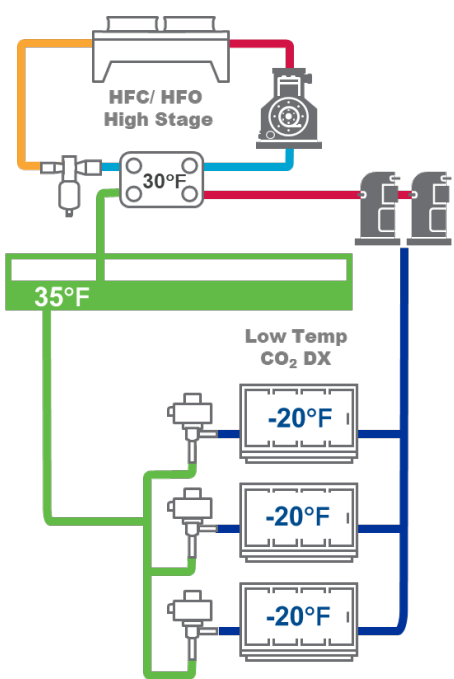
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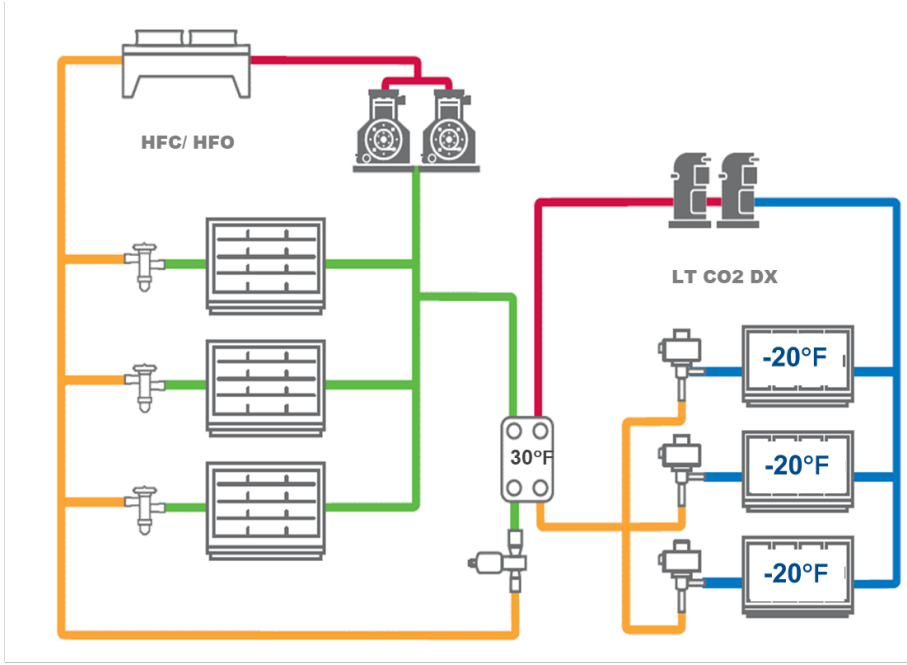
Simple Cascade



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Retail Cascade



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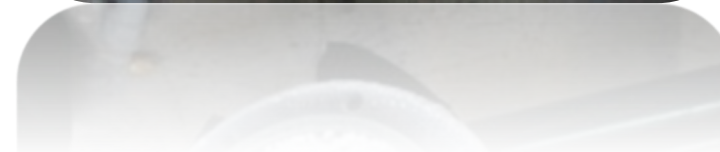
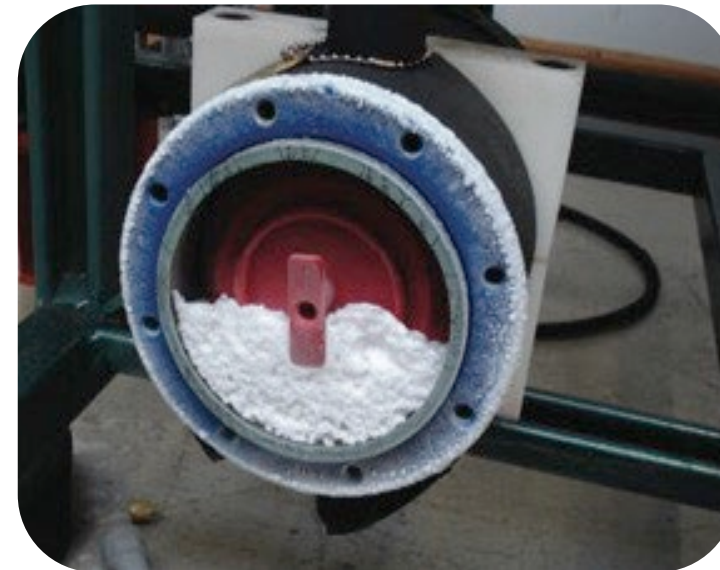
CO₂ (R-744) as a Refrigerant

R-744 vs HCFC/HFC

	R-744	HFC / HCFC	Impact on R-744 Systems
Global Warming Potential	1	1300 to 4000	Future Proof
Ozone Depleting Potential	0	0 for HFC / High for HCFC	Future Proof
Saturation Pressures	Higher	Lower	Additional Safety Design
Operating Pressures	Higher	Lower	Specialized Components
Standstill Pressures (Power Outages)	Higher Rapid Pressure Rise	Lower	Relief Valves/Tanks/ etc.. Pressure Relief Venting
Inert Gas	Yes	Yes	Copper may be used
Flammability	A1	A1	Not Flammable
Toxicity	No	No	Asphyxiate in High Concentrations
Odor	None	None	Leak Detection Required
Volumetric Mass Flow	Higher	Lower	Smaller Tubes & Compressors
Heat Transfer	Higher	Lower	Better Thermal Efficiency
High Ambient Performance	Lower	Higher	System Design to Compensate
Low Ambient Performance	Good	Good	Subcritical Cascade Favorable
Cost per Pound	Low	Higher	Economical
Complexity of Systems	Higher	Lower	Higher First Cost, Training & Experience
Adoption	Low	Higher	Higher First Cost
Legislation / Regulations	Low	Higher	Long-Term Viability

Basic Properties of R744 with R404A Refrigerants Commonly used in the Retail Sector

Refrigerant	R744 (CO ₂)	R404A
Temperature at atmospheric pressure	-109.3°F (-78.5°C) Temp of dry ice	-50.8°F (-46°C) (Saturation temp.)
Critical temperature	87.8°F (31°C)	161.6°F (72°C)
Critical pressure	1056psig	503psig
Triple point pressure	61 psi	0.28.9 Hg
Pressure at a saturated temperature of 20°C	815psig	144psig
Global warming potential	1	3922



CO₂ (R-744) - Refrigerant Safety & Handling

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment



Tempshield

Hazards

Odourless, Tasteless

Toxicity levels (greater than most HFCs)

Heavier than air (asphyxiation concerns)

Higher pressures (compared to HFCs)

Low temperature exposures (frost-bite)

High temperature exposures (burns)



Toxicity Levels of R-744 (CO₂)

ppm of CO ₂	Effects
370	- atmosphere concentration
5,000	- max. 8-hour limit exposure
15,000	- max. 10-minute limit exposure
30,000	- discomfort, breathing concerns, headache, dizziness, may have a taste
100,000	- loss of consciousness, death
300,000	- quick death!

5000 ppm = 0.5% concentration



TLV for CO₂ = 5000 PPM
TLV for R-404A = 1000 ppm

Temperature Exposure



Boiling Temperature of CO₂
-78.5 °C (-109.3 °F)

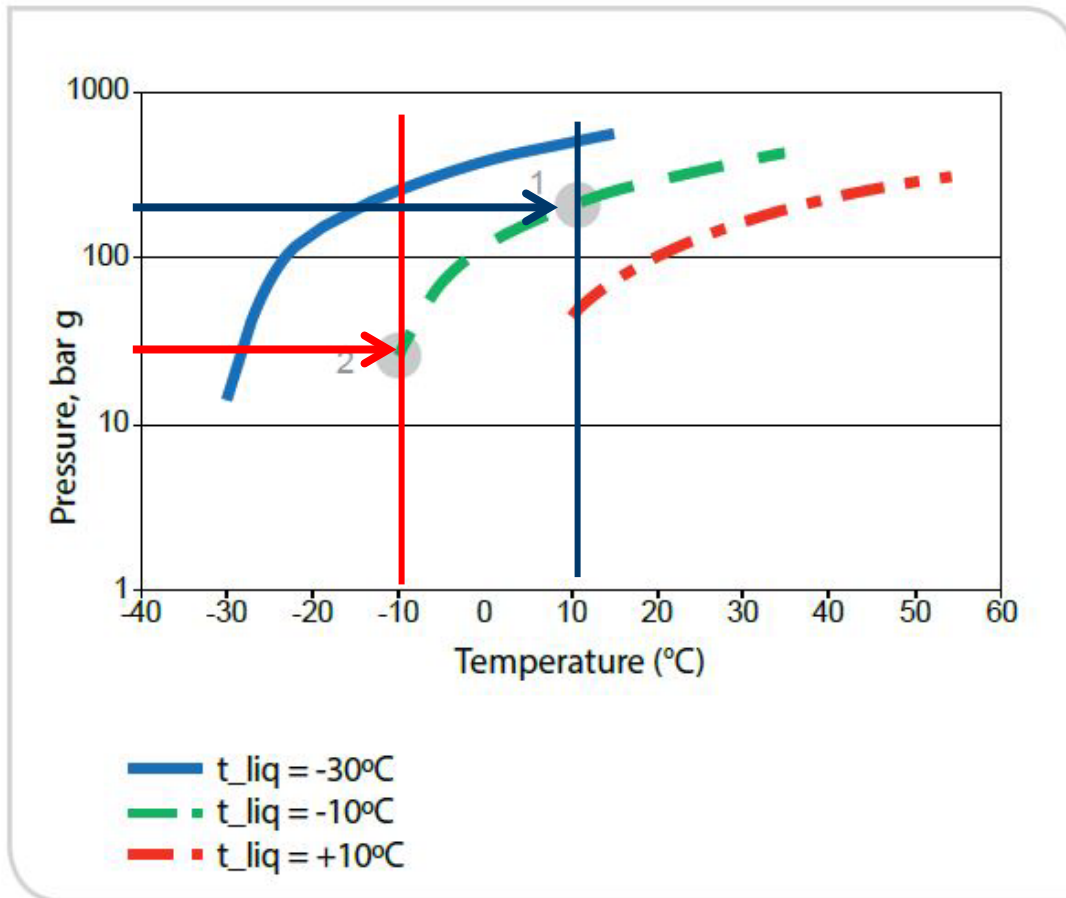


As with all refrigerants frostbite and burns are a concern

Due to the extreme cold temperatures of CO₂, extra precautions are required



Liquid Expansion



Trapped Liquid Starting at
-10 C (14°F) 368psig (25 bar g)
Undergoing a Temperature Rise of
20K (or 36F)
Pressure Increases from
368 psig to 3268 psig =
2900 psig Increase (200 bar g)

Rule of Thumb
1°K (1.8°F) increase
10 bar increase or 145 psig

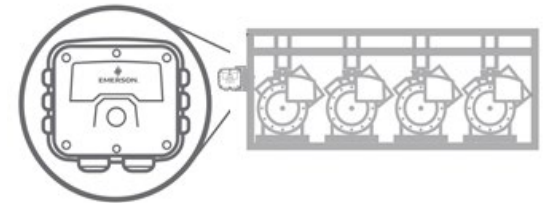
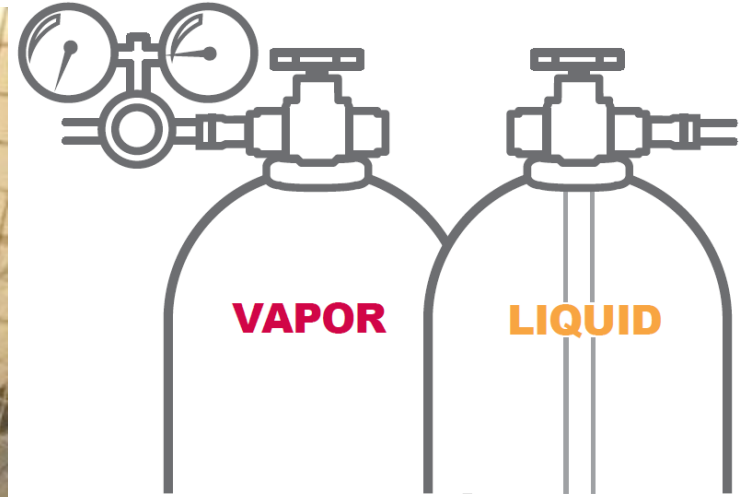


R744 (CO₂) Cylinder



Dip Tube Line Designating Liquid Tank

Grade 4 = 99.99% Pure Refrigeration Grade



Relative vapour density Vs Air is 1.52
It collects low areas

Cylinder standstill pressures are rated to 1800 psi at 68°F (20°C)

Cylinder Adapters

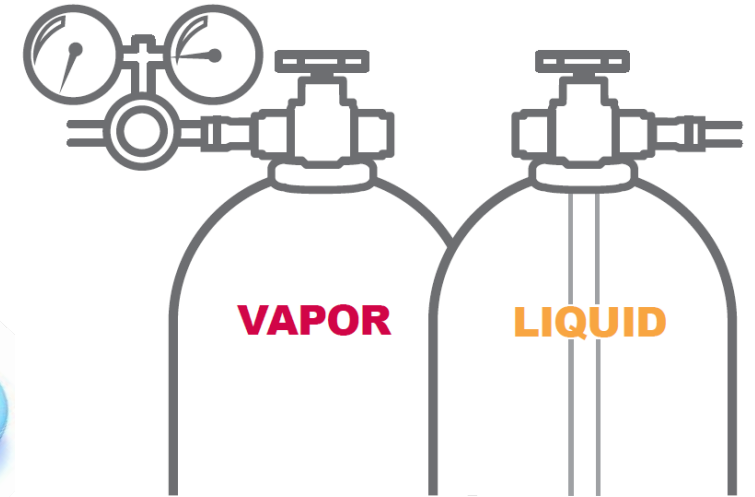
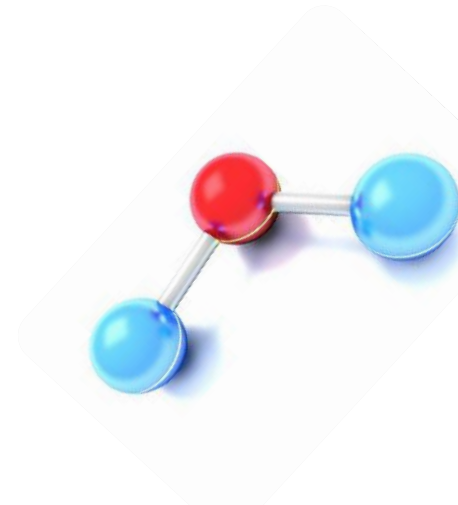
Service connector/adaptor is a CGA 320



Refrigerant Grade (Quality)

The difference is moisture content

- SFC (with helium) (99.999%) <1ppm
- SFC (without helium) (99.999%) <1ppm
- Research (99.999%) <0.5 ppm
- Refrigeration Grade, Coleman, Anaerobic (99.99)% <10 ppm
- Bone dry, Commercial (99.8 %) (liquid)



TOP 10 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CO₂ AND HFC SYSTEM DESIGNS



KEY DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS OF CO₂ TRANSCRITICAL BOOSTER SYSTEMS COMPARED TO TRADITIONAL HFC SYSTEMS

CO₂ transcritical booster (TCB) refrigeration systems have proven to be safe, reliable and efficient in tens of thousands of installations around the globe.



To meet sustainability targets, installations of CO₂ TCB systems are expected to rise significantly over the coming years in U.S. food retail markets.



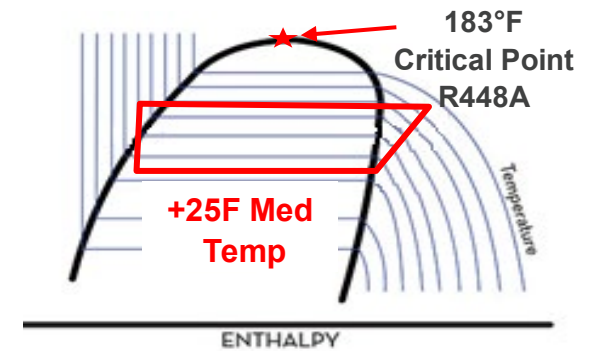
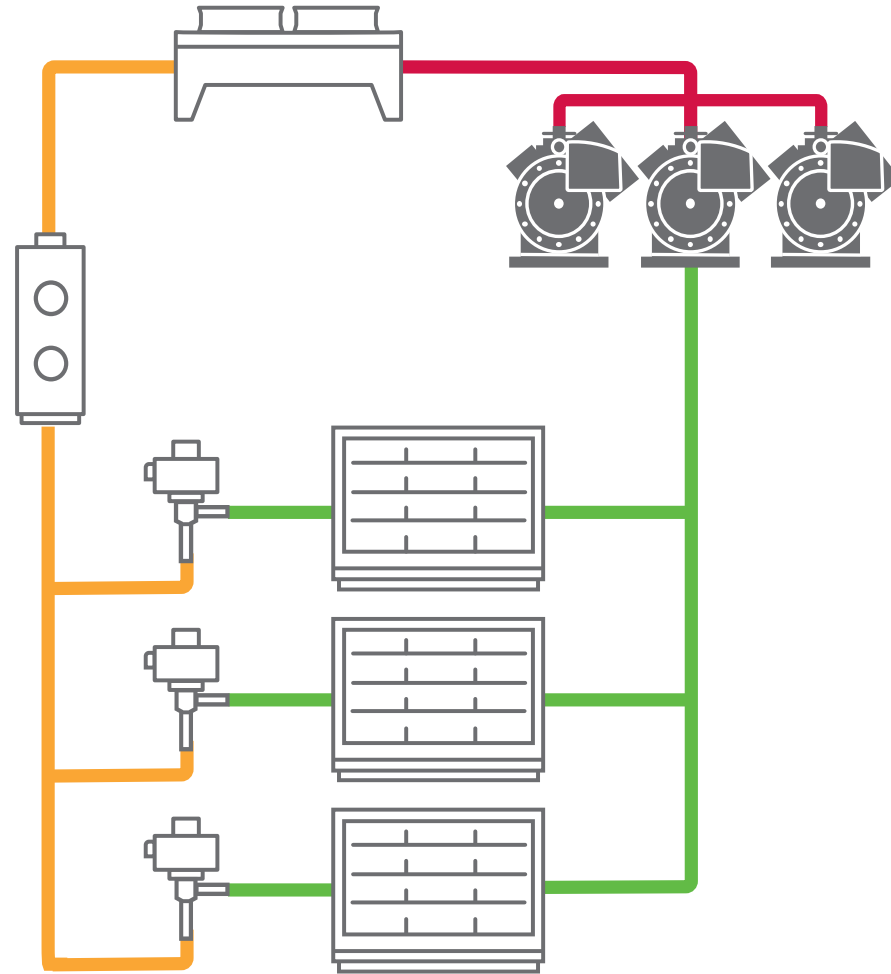
Compared to systems based on legacy hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants, CO₂ (refrigerant name R-744) TCB systems have unique characteristics that require specific mitigation strategies and design considerations.



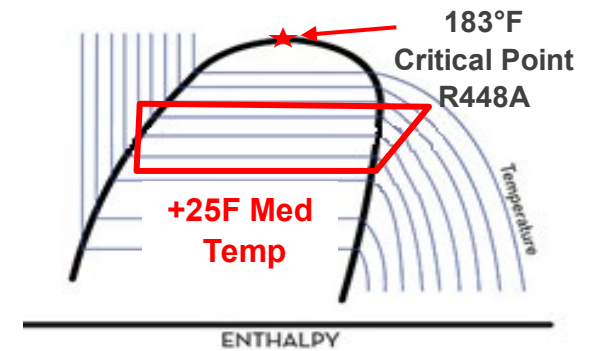
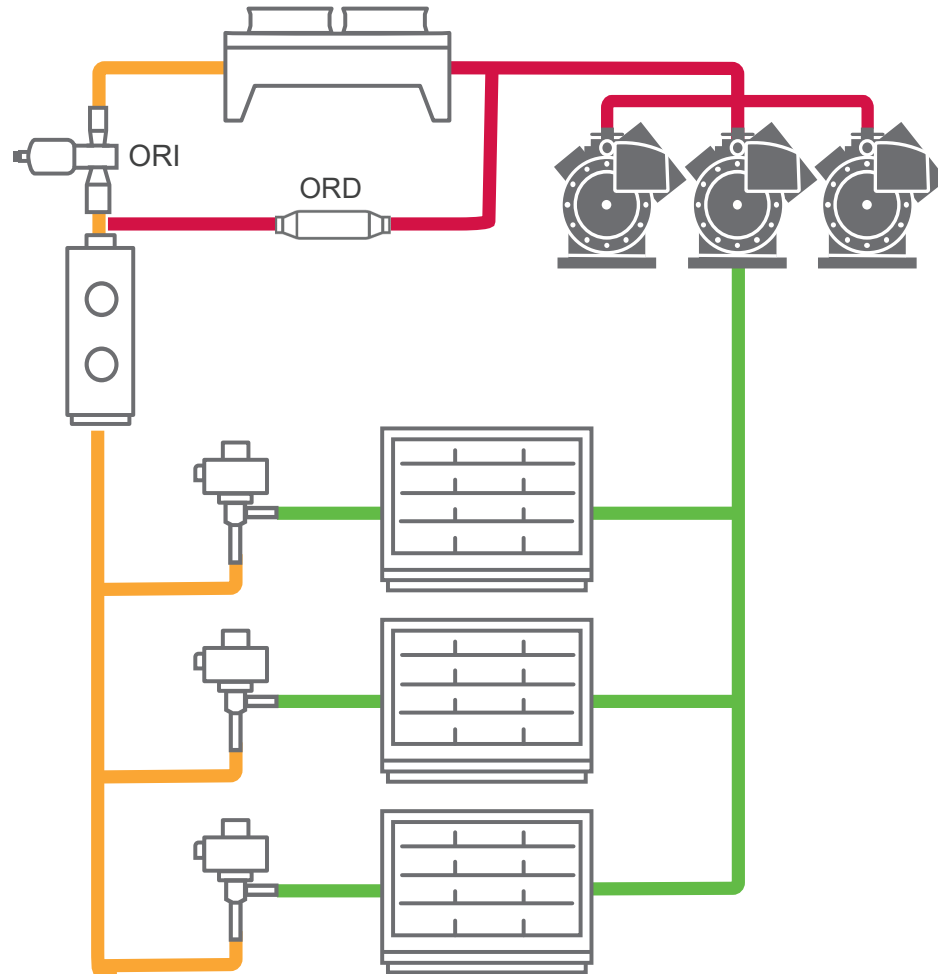
Original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), contractors and end users should begin familiarizing themselves with the key design differences and operating principles between CO₂ TCB and traditional HFC systems.



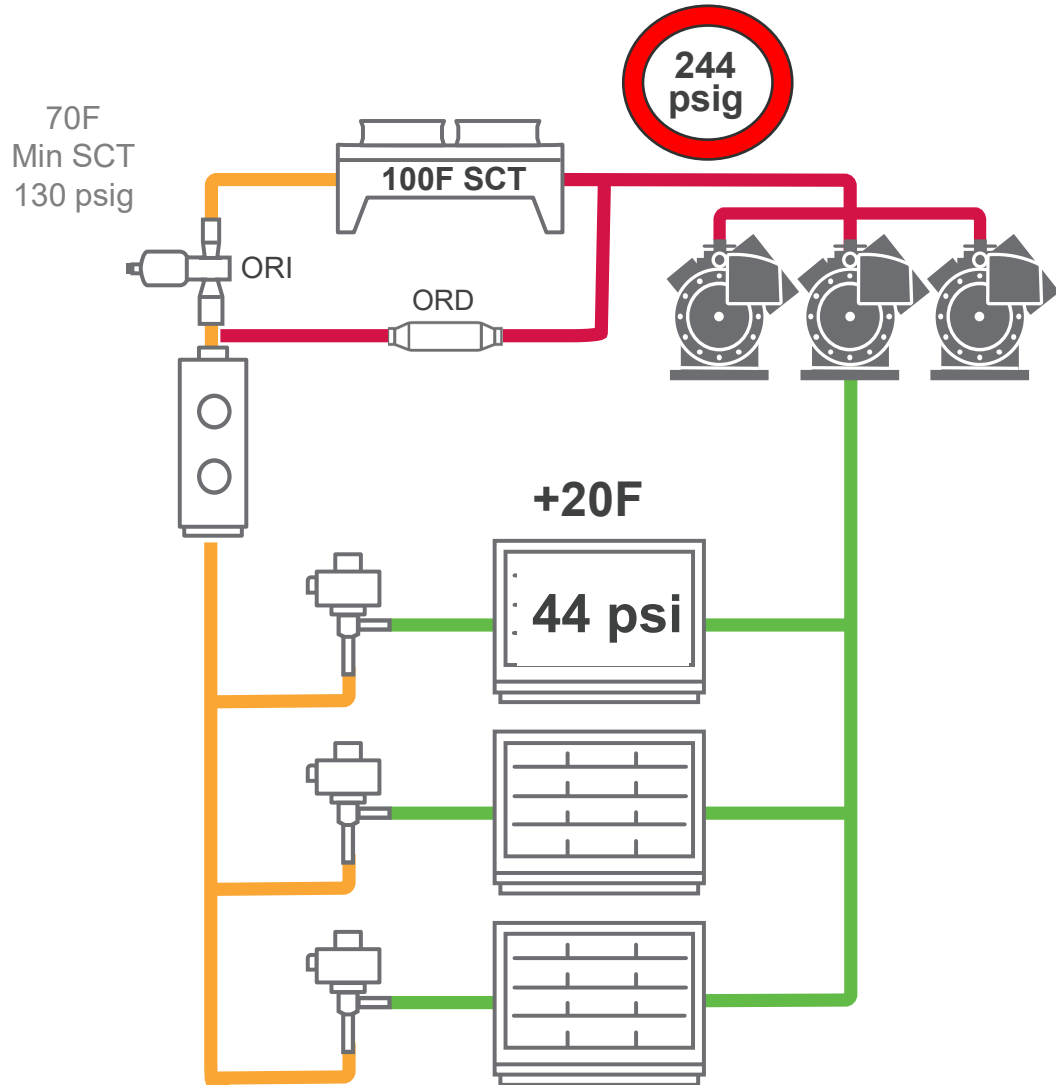
R448A basic MT System



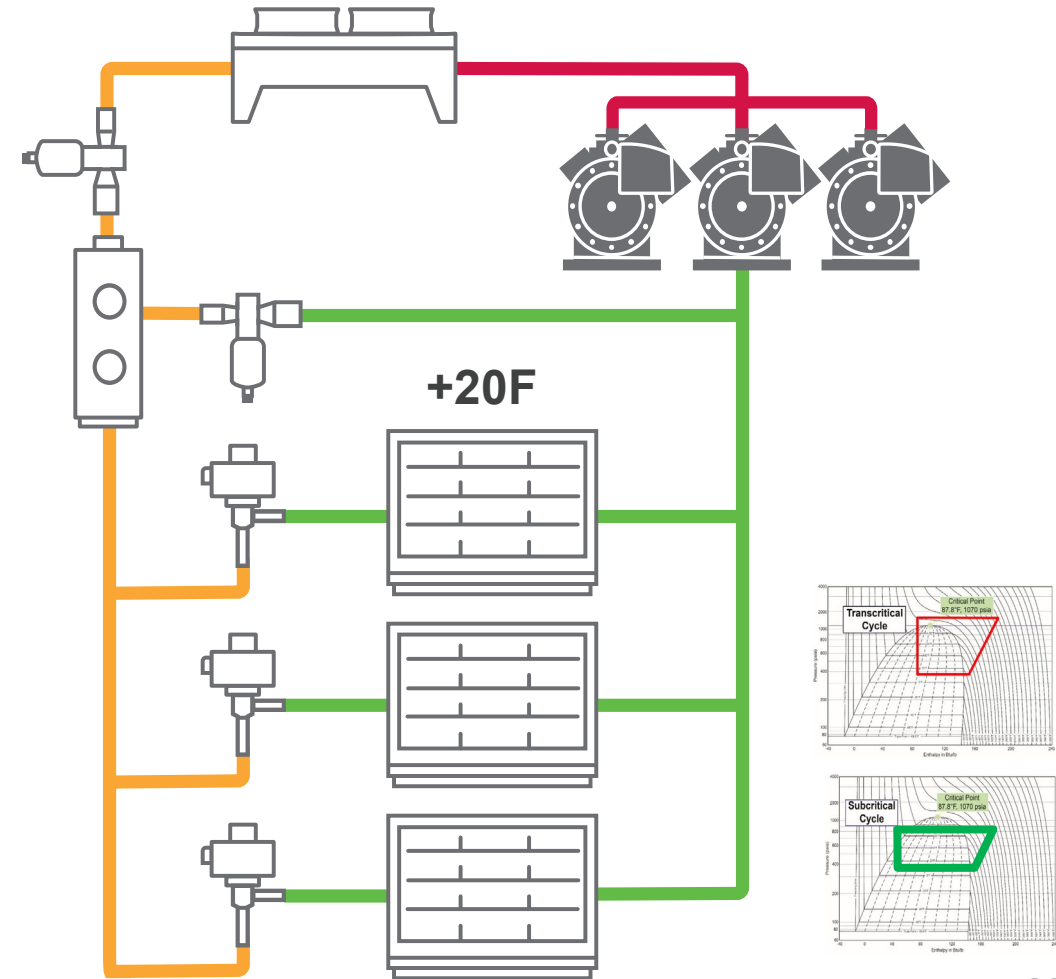
R448A With Head Pressure Controls System



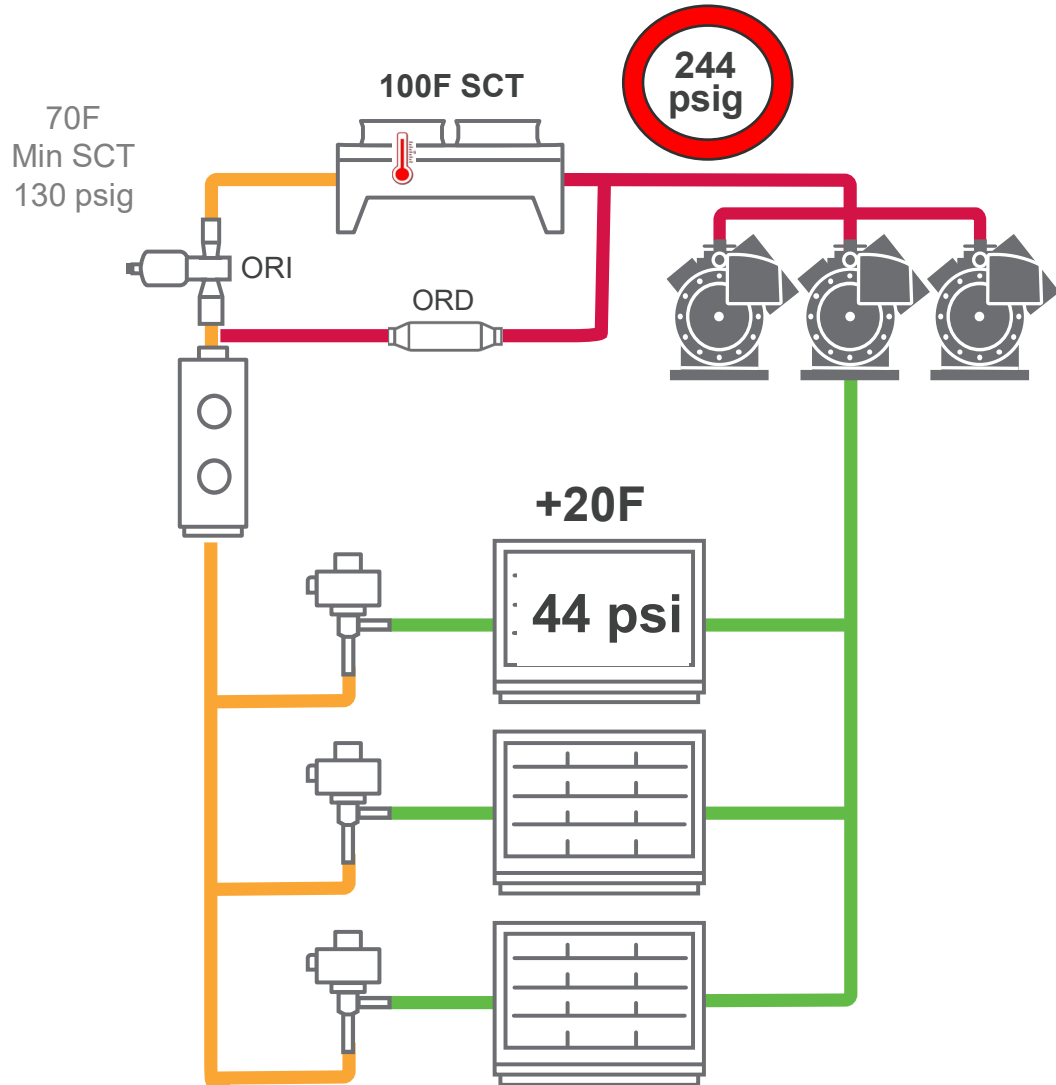
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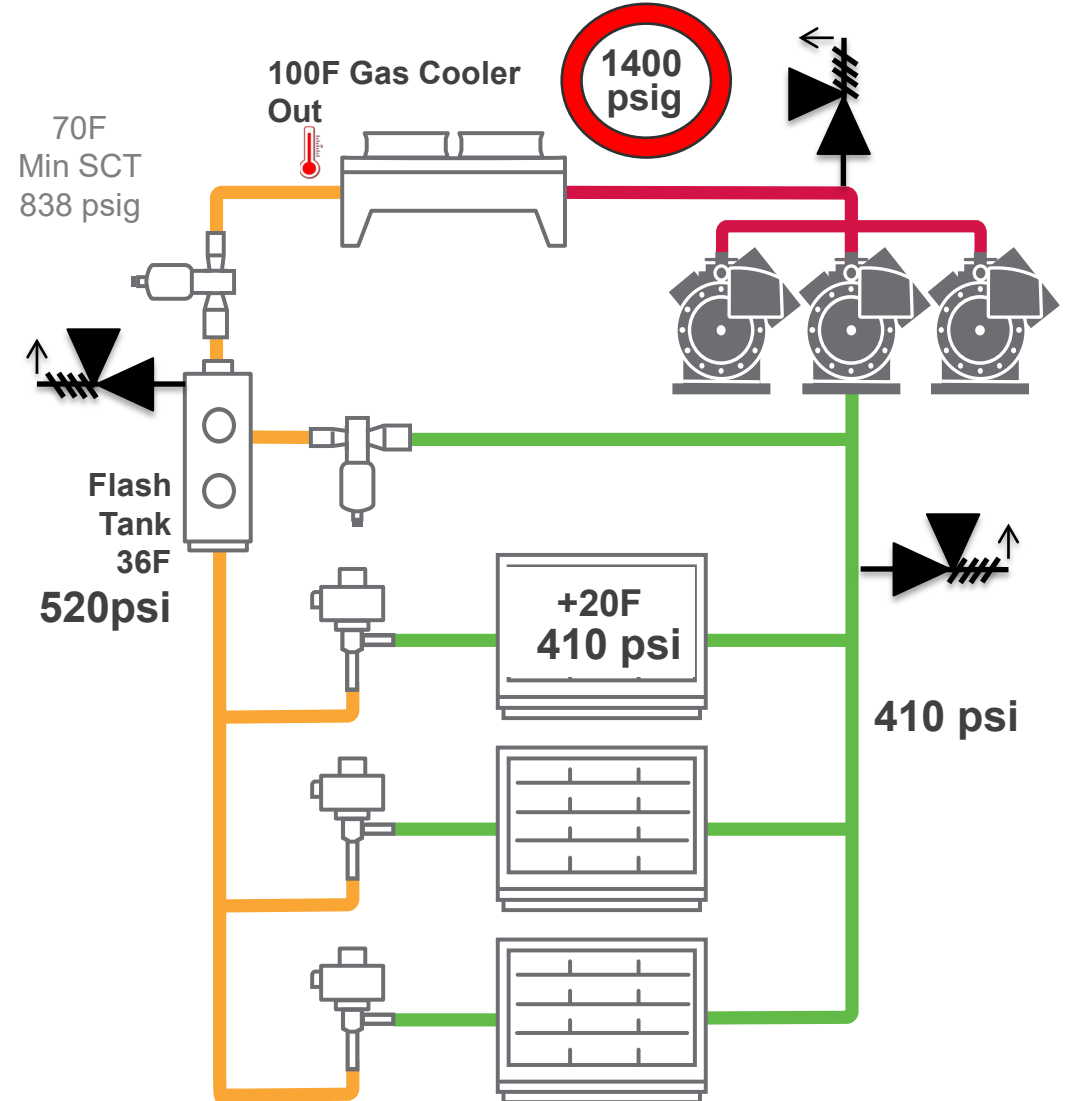
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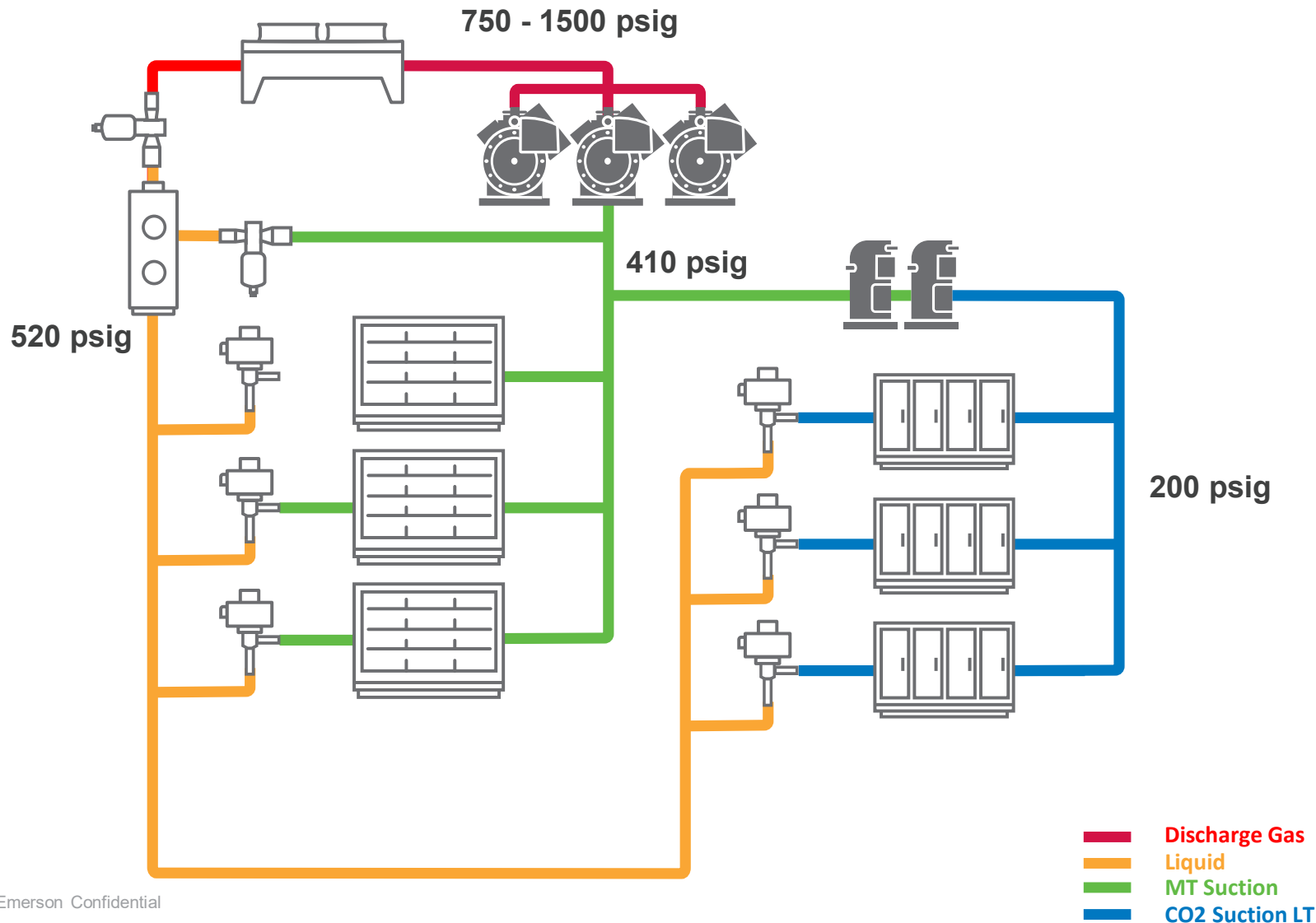
R448A With Head Pressure Controls



Medium Temp CO₂ Transcritical Systems



Types of CO₂ Systems



CO₂ Transcritical Booster (TCB)

10 Major Difference VS HFC

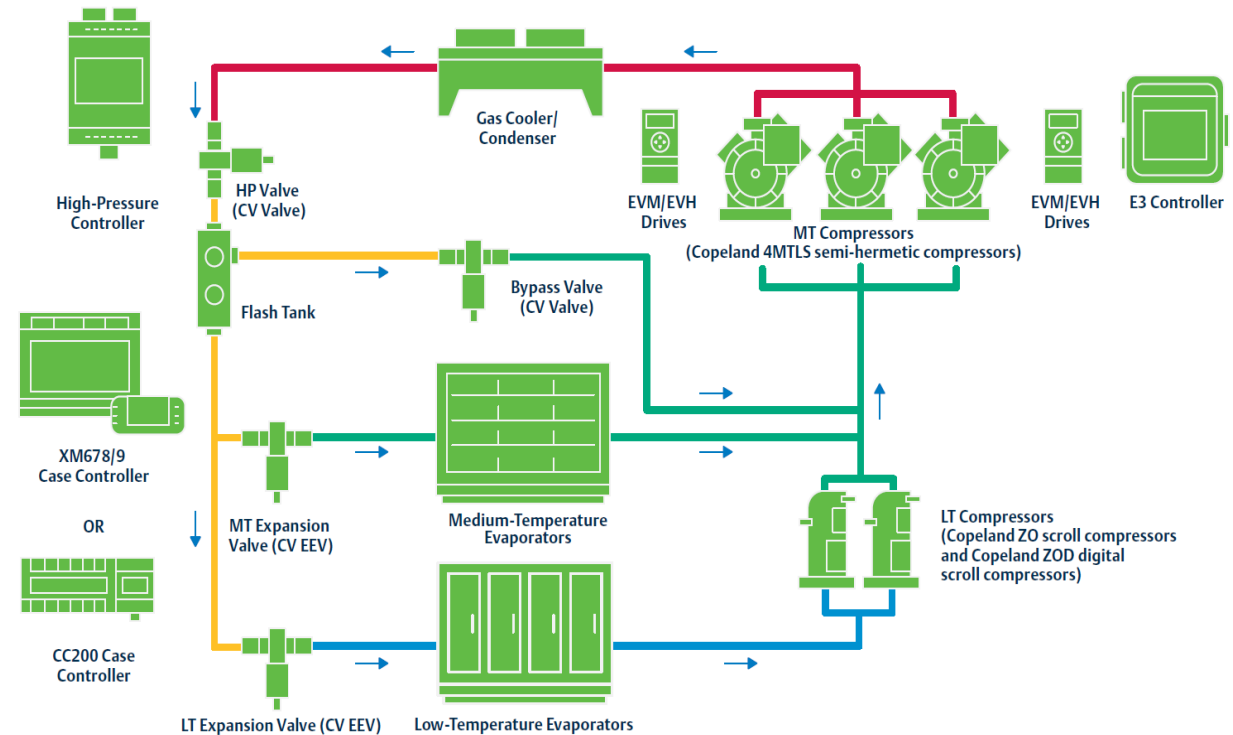
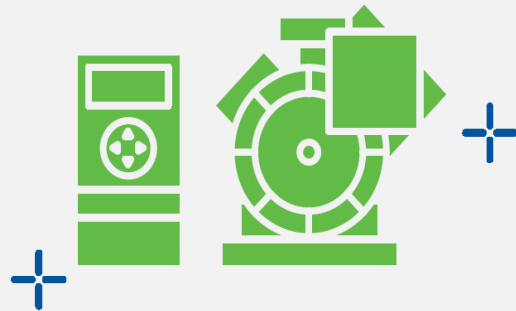
1. Booster Design
2. Gas Cooler (TC) / Condenser (SC)
3. Higher Discharge Pressure vs HFC
4. Low Critical Point CO₂
5. High Pressure Valve Bypass Valve
6. Flash Tank / Receiver
7. Reliance on Controls
8. High Triple Point
9. Standstill Pressure
10. Safeties and Pressure Relief Valves

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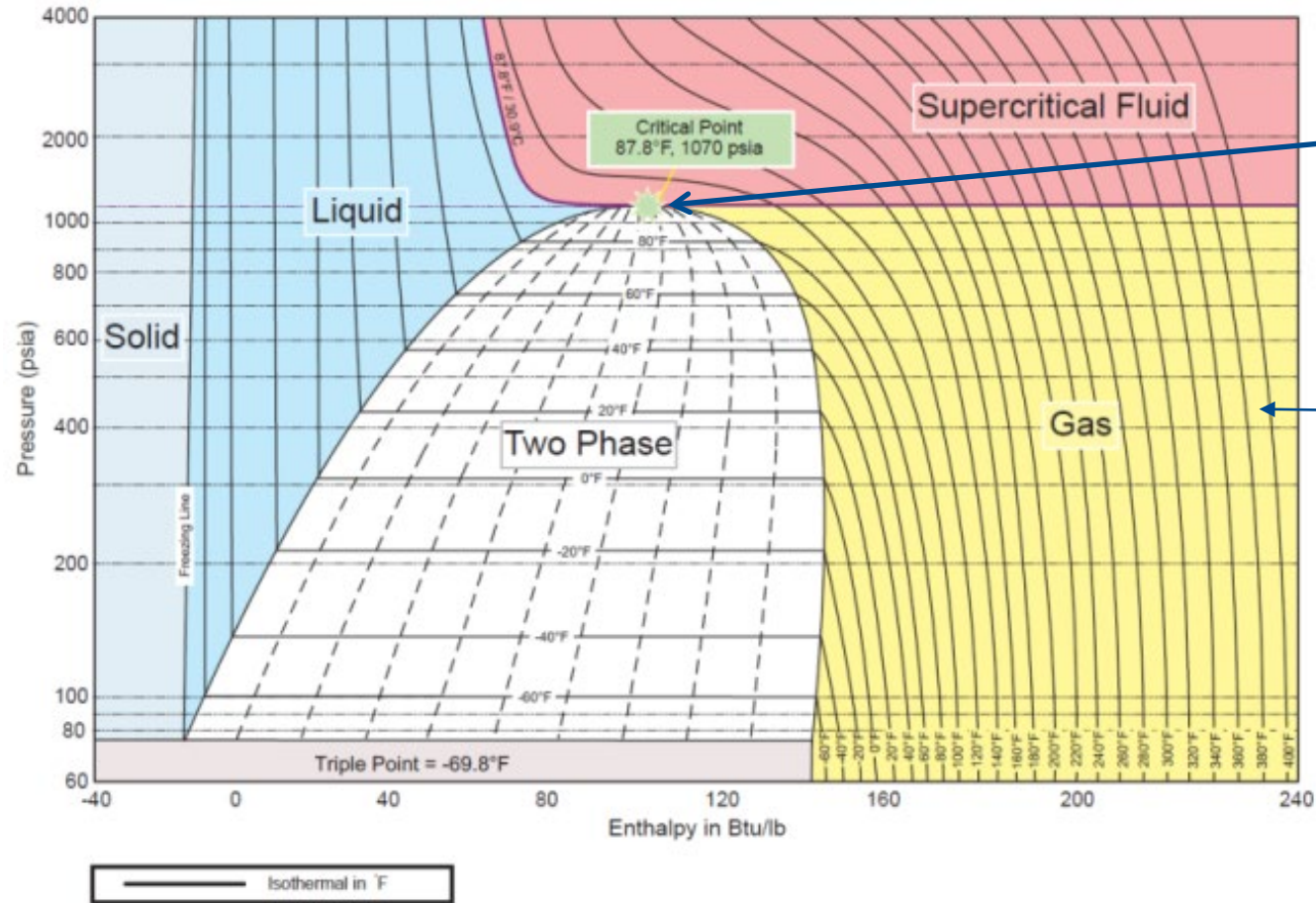
BOOSTER DESIGN

CO₂ TCB systems run solely on R-744 for both medium- (MT) and low-temperature (LT) refrigeration loads.

- They are called *booster* systems because the LT compressors do not discharge directly to the condenser, as they would in HFC systems.
- Instead, the LT compressors discharge R-744 into the MT compressors, which then boost the refrigerant to a gas cooler.



Pressure-Enthalpy Diagram, CO₂



Liquid and Gas Density Are the same ONLY at Critical Point



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gCTKteN5Y4>

Transcritical Systems Can “Transition” from Subcritical to Supercritical

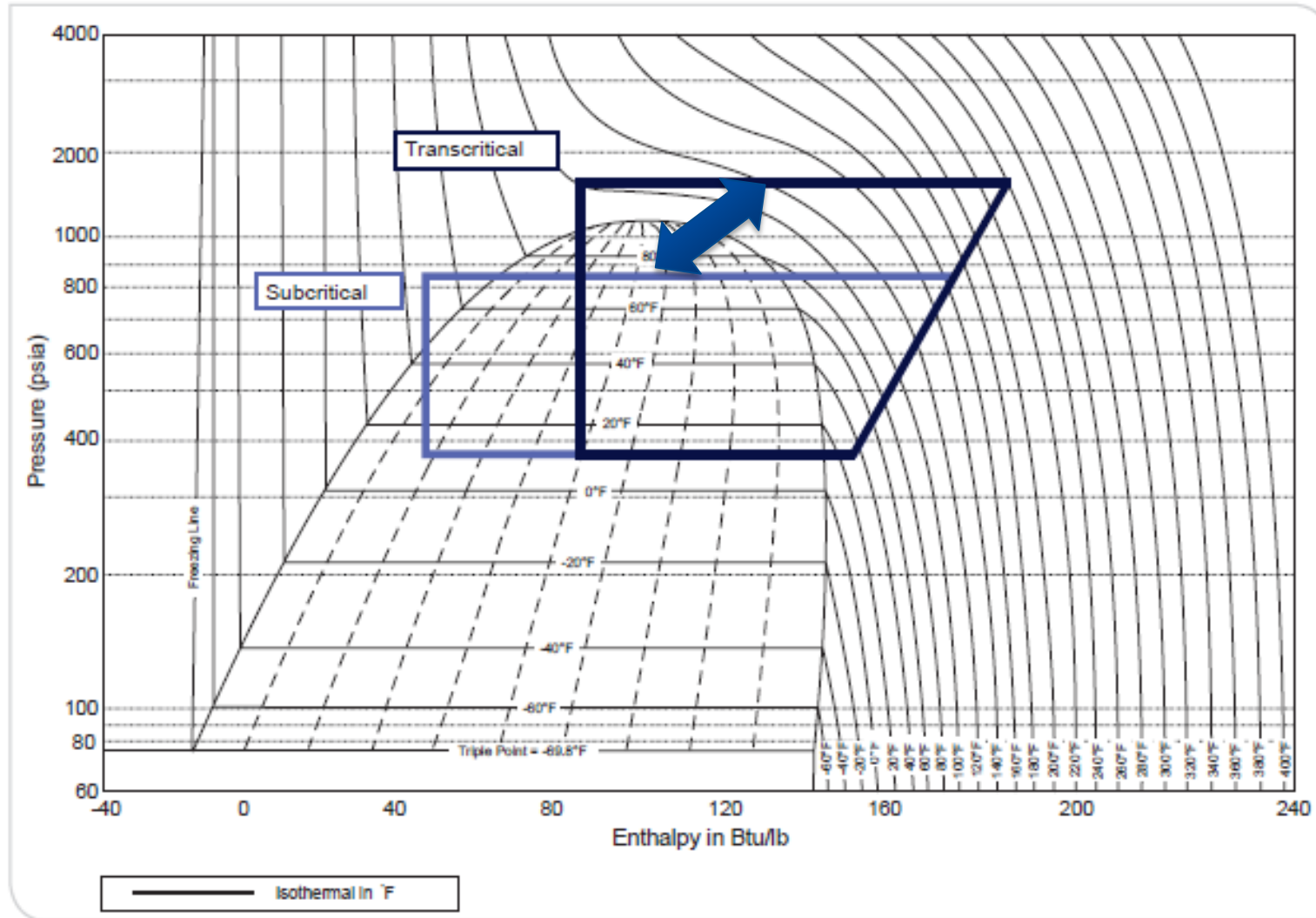
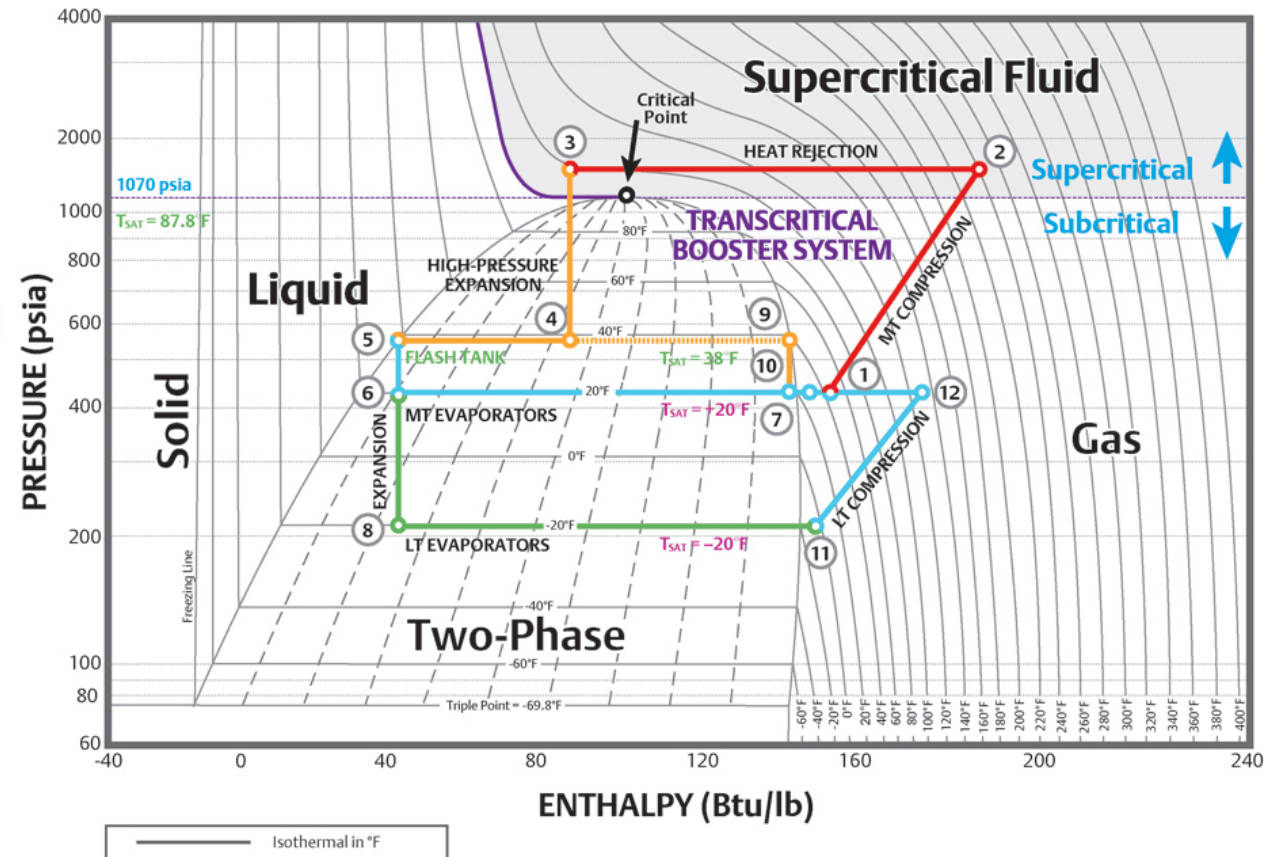
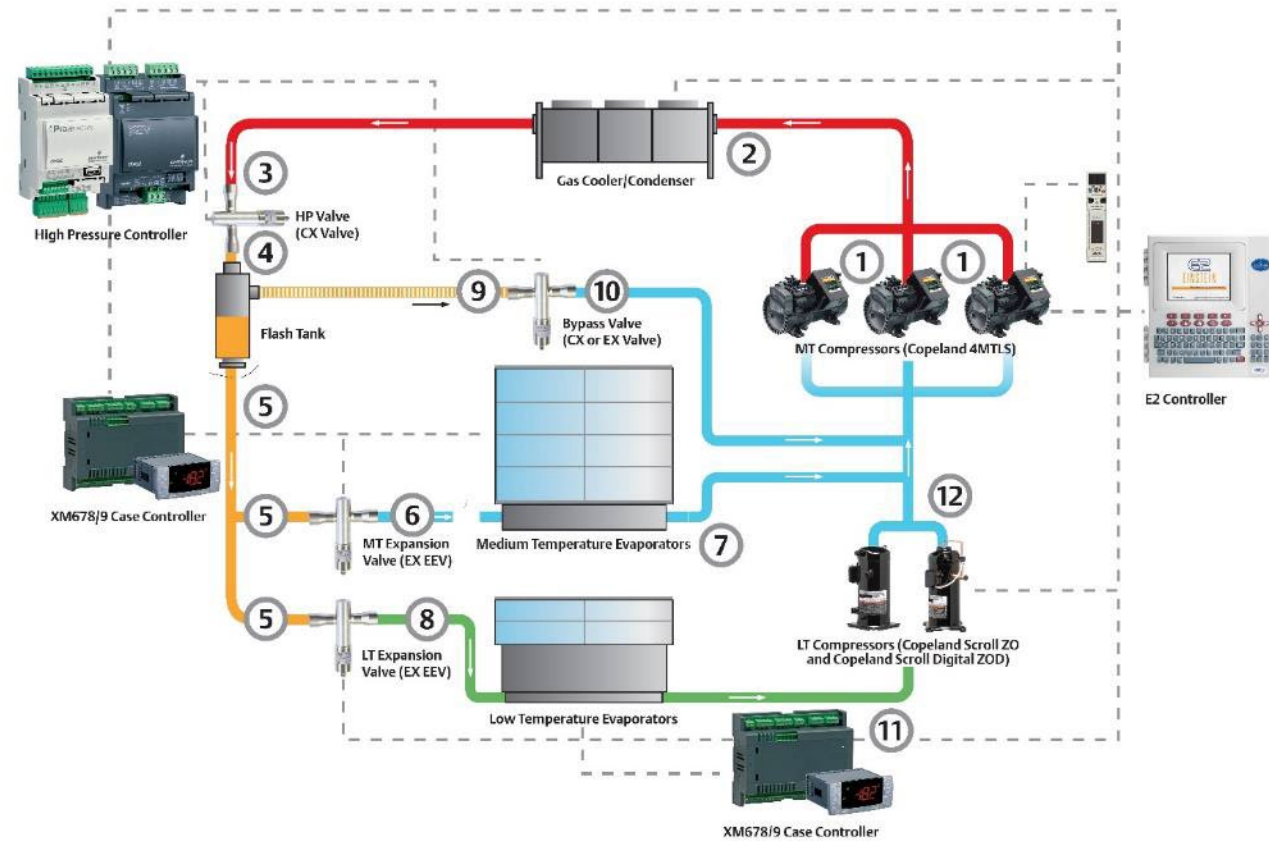


Figure 6. R744 pressure enthalpy chart showing subcritical and transcritical systems

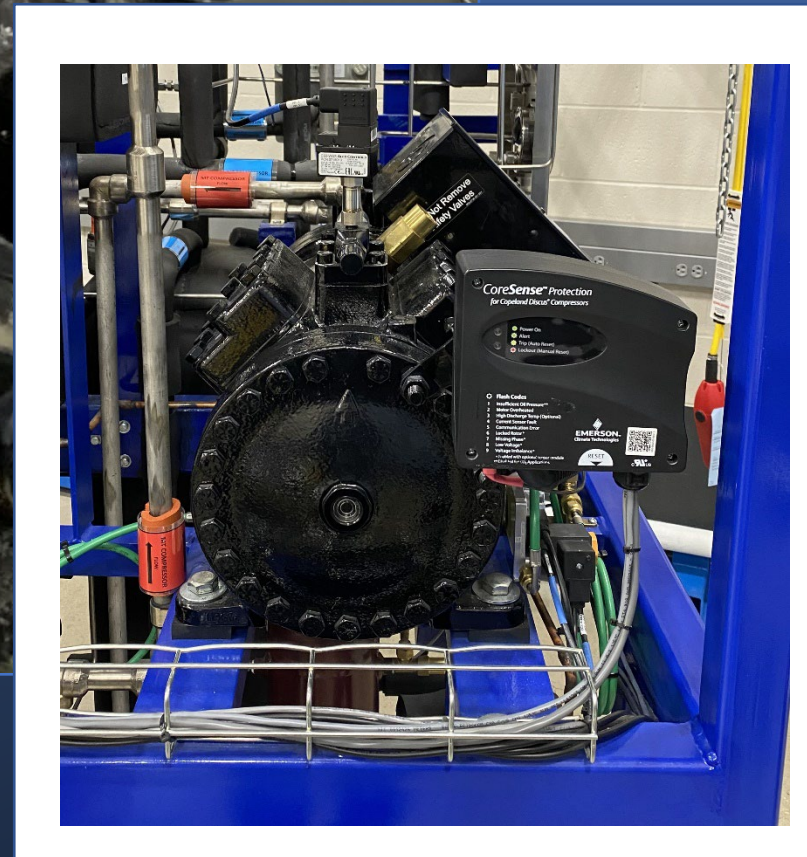
Transcritical CO₂ Booster System - Animation



Discharge Line



Copeland 4MTLS40KE-FSC-C00



Oil Separator



Design Differences Between HFC and CO₂ Transcritical Compressor

Compressors of same Capacity

Discus 4DH



Copeland[™]
brand products

CO2 4MTLS15



Copeland[™]
brand products

Stator Cover

Discus 4DH

005-1832-00



12 bolts

CO2 4MTLS15

505-1218-00



27 bolts

Copeland[™]
brand products

Head Covers

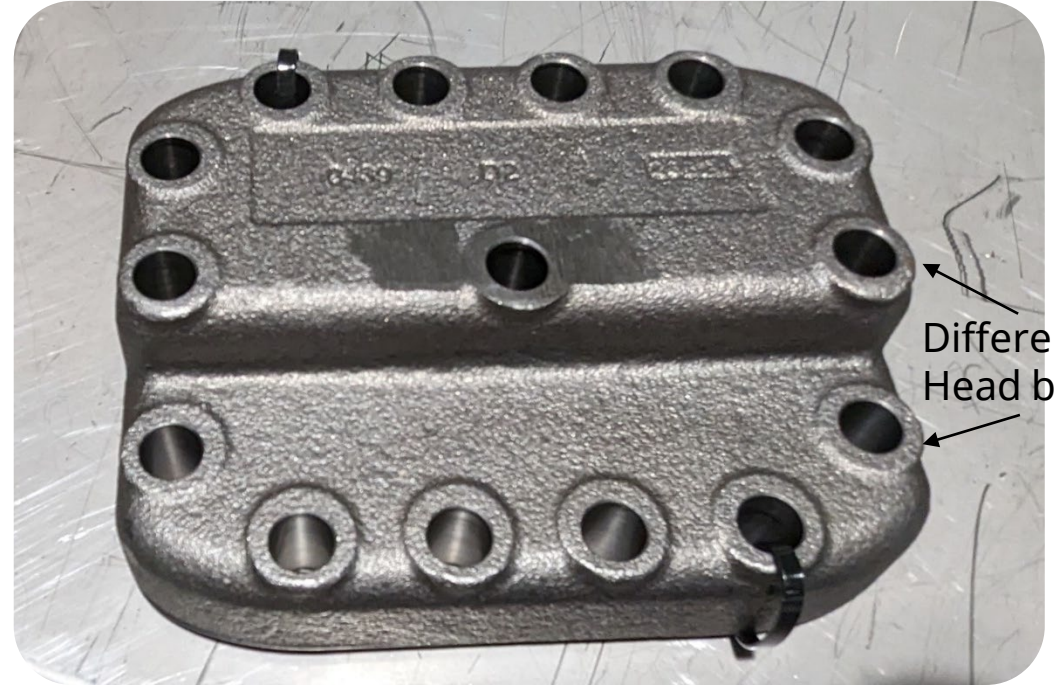
Discus 4DH

002-0433-00



CO2 4MTLS15

002-0439-00



Valve Plates

Discus - 4DH



503-2032-00

CO2 - 4MTLS15



503-1075-00

Note: Discus "puck" design vs. traditional Reed

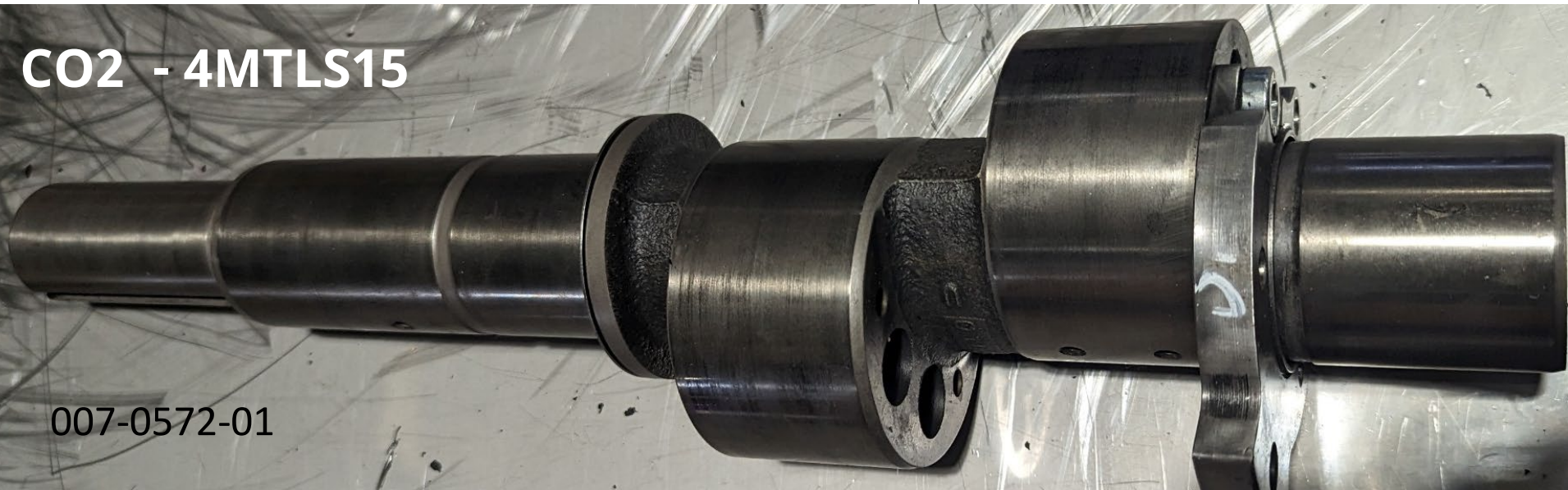
Crankshaft

Discus - 4DH



007-0556-00

CO2 - 4MTLS15



007-0572-01

Connecting Rods

Discus - 4DH

Discus
Large Diameter 47mm
Small Diameter 19mm



CO2 - 4MTLS15

CO2
Large Diameter 82mm
Small Diameter 25mm



DU Bearings pressed
in each hole

Wrist Pins

Discus - 4DH

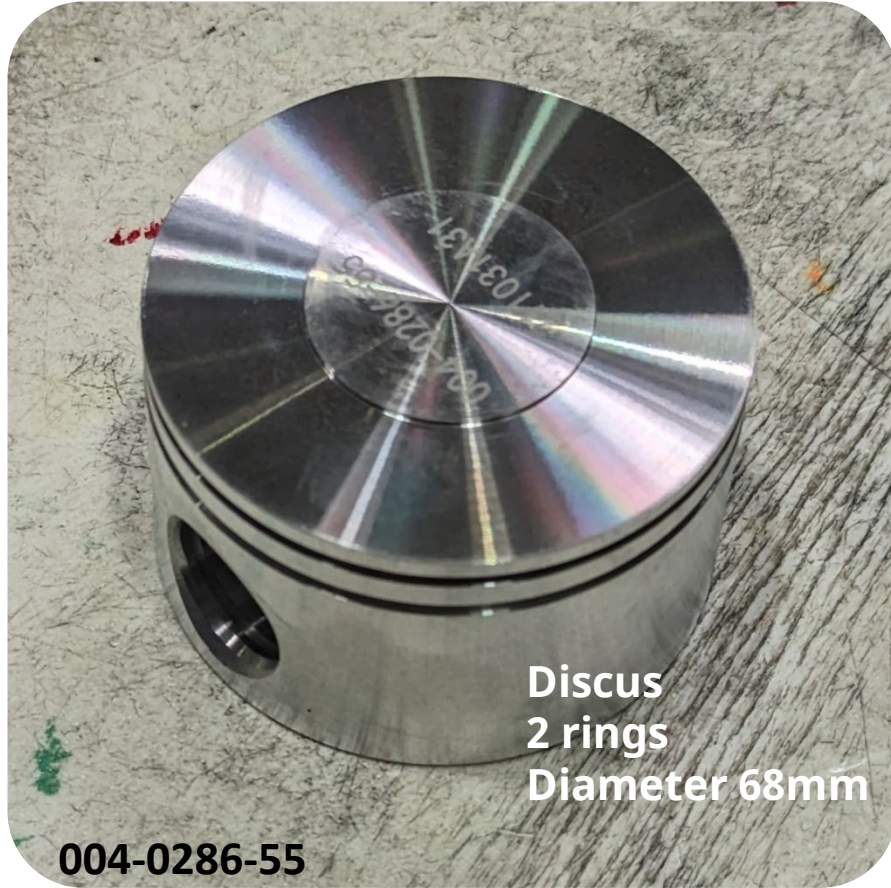


CO2 - 4MTLS15



Pistons

Discus - 4DH



Discus
2 rings
Diameter 68mm

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CO2 - 4MTLS15



CO2
3 rings
Diameter 47mm
45% Smaller

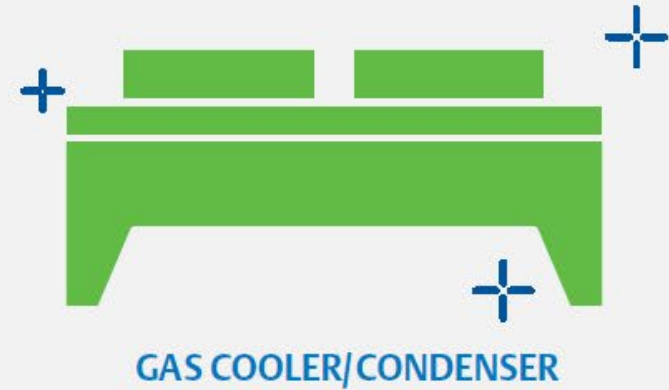
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GAS COOLER

The gas cooler (aka condenser), typically located on the roof, is integral to a CO₂ TCB system's design.

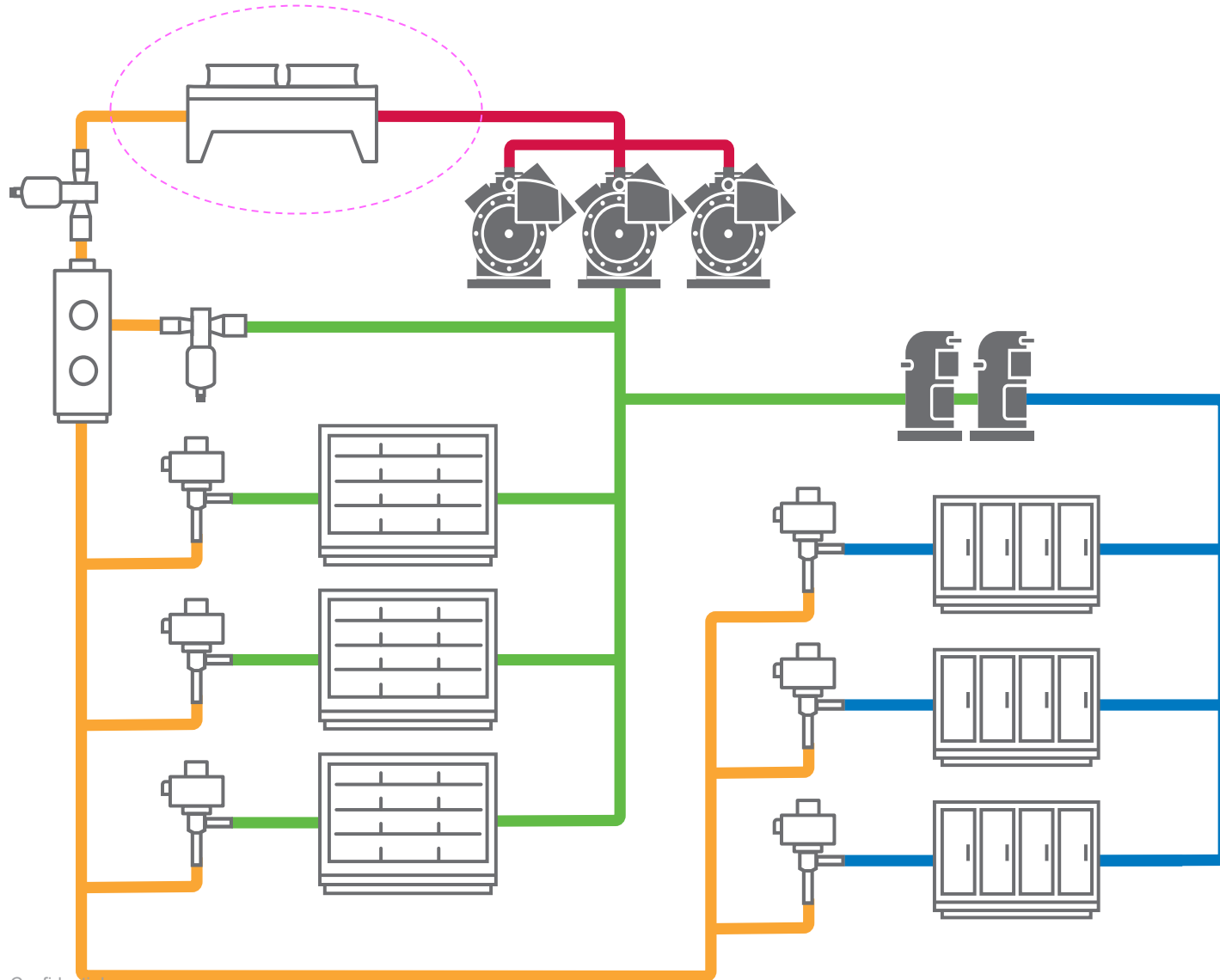
- Must be sized to handle the system's total heat of rejection from MT compressors at an installation location's design conditions
- Typically designed with variable speed fan motor control
- Can include adiabatic cooling pads to improve system efficiencies in warm ambient climates



Gas Cooler (Training Unit)



CO₂ Transcritical Booster Systems Gas Cooler



**130 bar (1885psi) Design
Variable Speed Fans (ECM)**

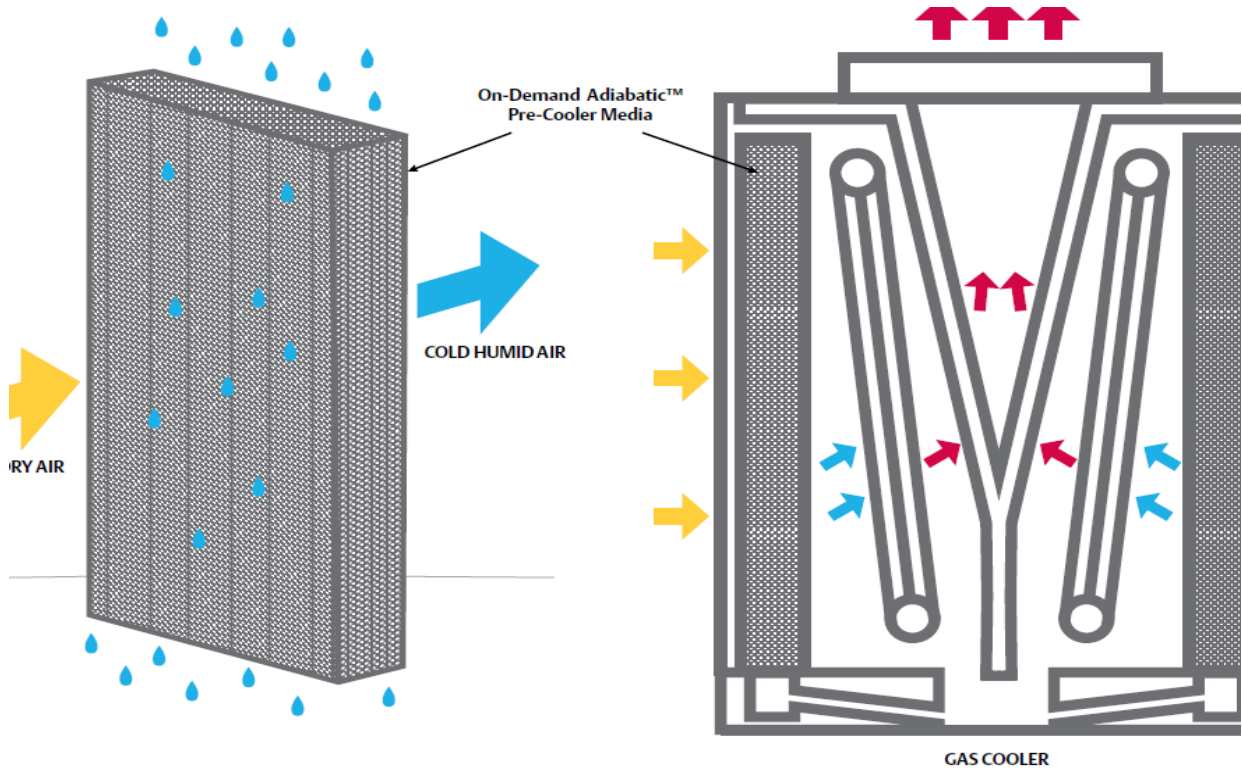
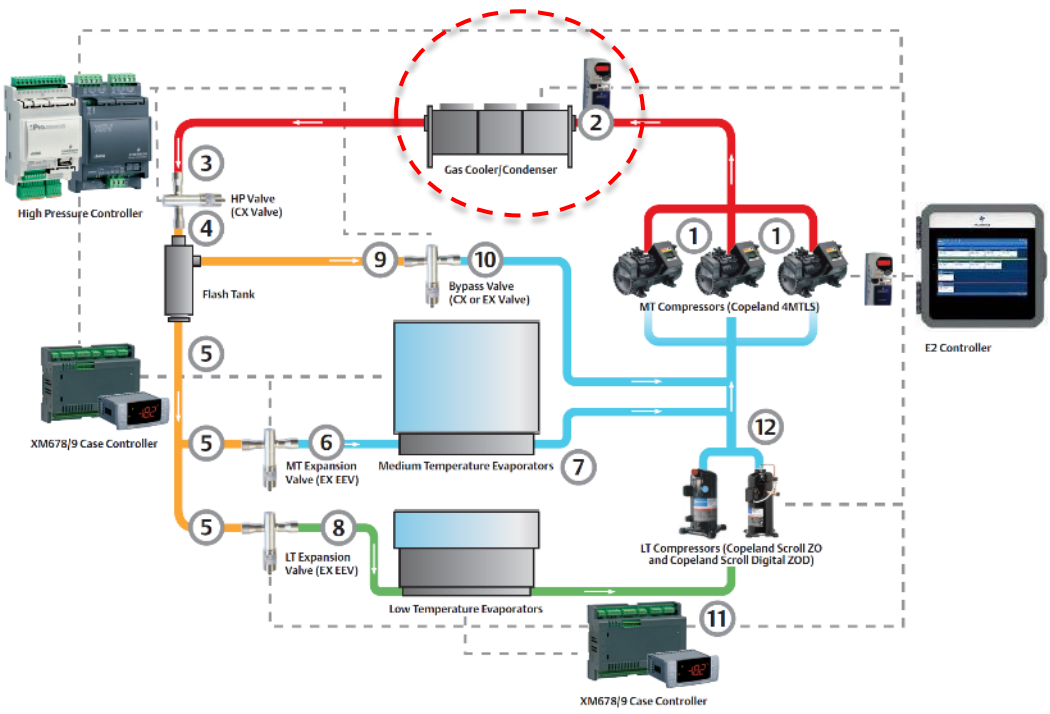
**Transcritical Mode
(AKA Supercritical)**

- > 75°F Ambient
- 5 to 7°F TD

Subcritical Mode

- <75°F Ambient
- 10 to 13°F TD

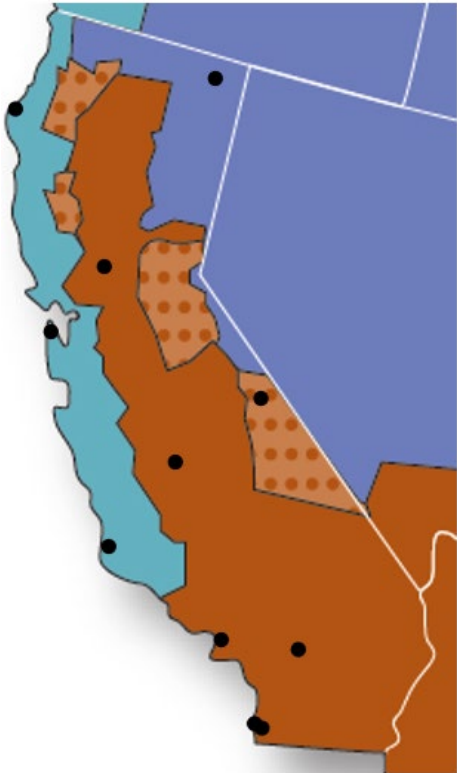
CO₂ Transcritical Booster System Condenser / Gas Cooler



Zone	Hot Dry 2B	Max Temp	35F Bin	40F Bin	45F Bin	50F Bin	55F Bin	60F Bin	65F Bin	70F Bin	75F Bin	80F Bin	85F Bin	90F Bin	95F Bin	100F Bin	105F Bin	110F Bin	115F Bin	Total Hours
Non Adiabatic	PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTL AP	111.92	14	127	345	560	710	787	739	722	746	735	780	831	671	526	350	117	0	8760
Adiabatic	PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTL AP	76.88863	14	127	346	728	1621	1956	1885	1696	387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8760
Subcritical operation											Transcritical operation									
Percentage of total year spent at ambient BIN group																				
	Non Adiabatic	%	0.16	1.45	3.94	6.39	8.11	8.98	8.44	8.24	8.52	8.39	8.90	9.49	7.66	6.00	4.00	1.34	0.00	
	Adiabatic	%	0.16	1.45	3.95	8.31	18.50	22.33	21.52	19.36	4.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Non Adiabatic	4004 %				65 up	6100	69.63 %			75-85	2261	25.81 %		90-105	2378	27.15			%
Emerson Confidential	Adiabatic	8373 %				65 up	3968	45.30 %			75-85	387	4.42 %		90-105	0	0.00			%42

% Time Operating in Transcritical Mode (aka Supercritical Operation)

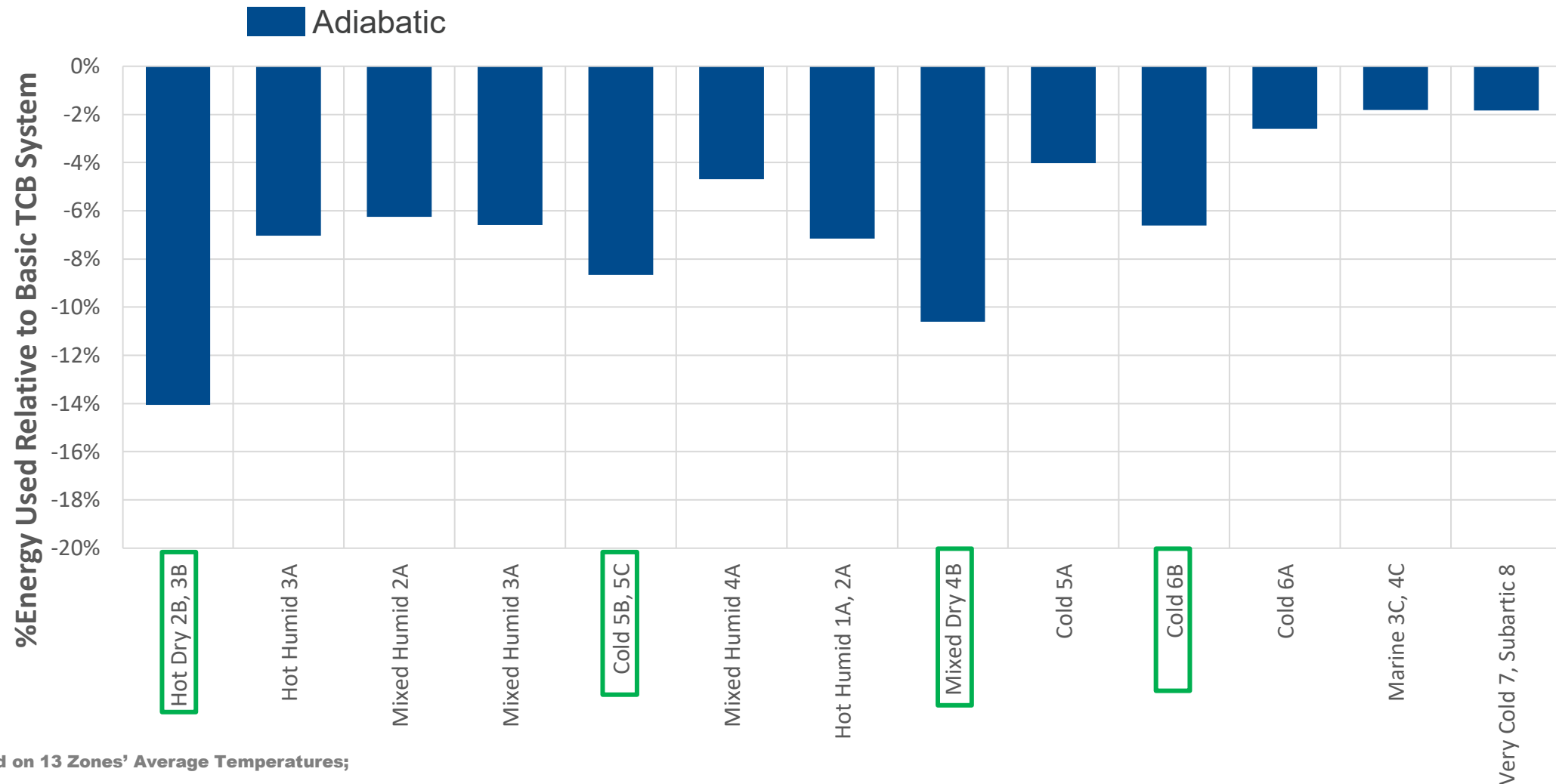
California
6 Zones



City	ASHRAE	IECC	%TC Dry GC	%TC Adi GC
San Diego	Hot Dry	3B	10%	0.5%
Sacramento	Hot Dry	3B	22%	0%
Los Angeles	Hot Dry	3B	5%	0%
Palm Springs	Hot Dry	3B	54%	6.5%
Fresno Yosemite	Hot Dry	3B	30%	0%
San Francisco	Marine	3C	2%	0%
Santa Maria	Marine	3C	4%	0%
Bishop	Mixed Dry	4B	25%	0%
Arcata	Marine	4C	0.1%	0%
Alturas	Cold	5B	13%	0%

Assumptions: ≥ 75 °F Ambient = Supercritical operation dry gas cooler
 ≥ 72 °F Ambient = Water flow adiabatic gas cooler

Percent of Energy Saving vs. Basic TCB Systems



Charts Based on 13 Zones' Average Temperatures;

Weather Data: NREL TMY3 data, EES Software, 400MBH MT +18SST, 100MBH LT -20F

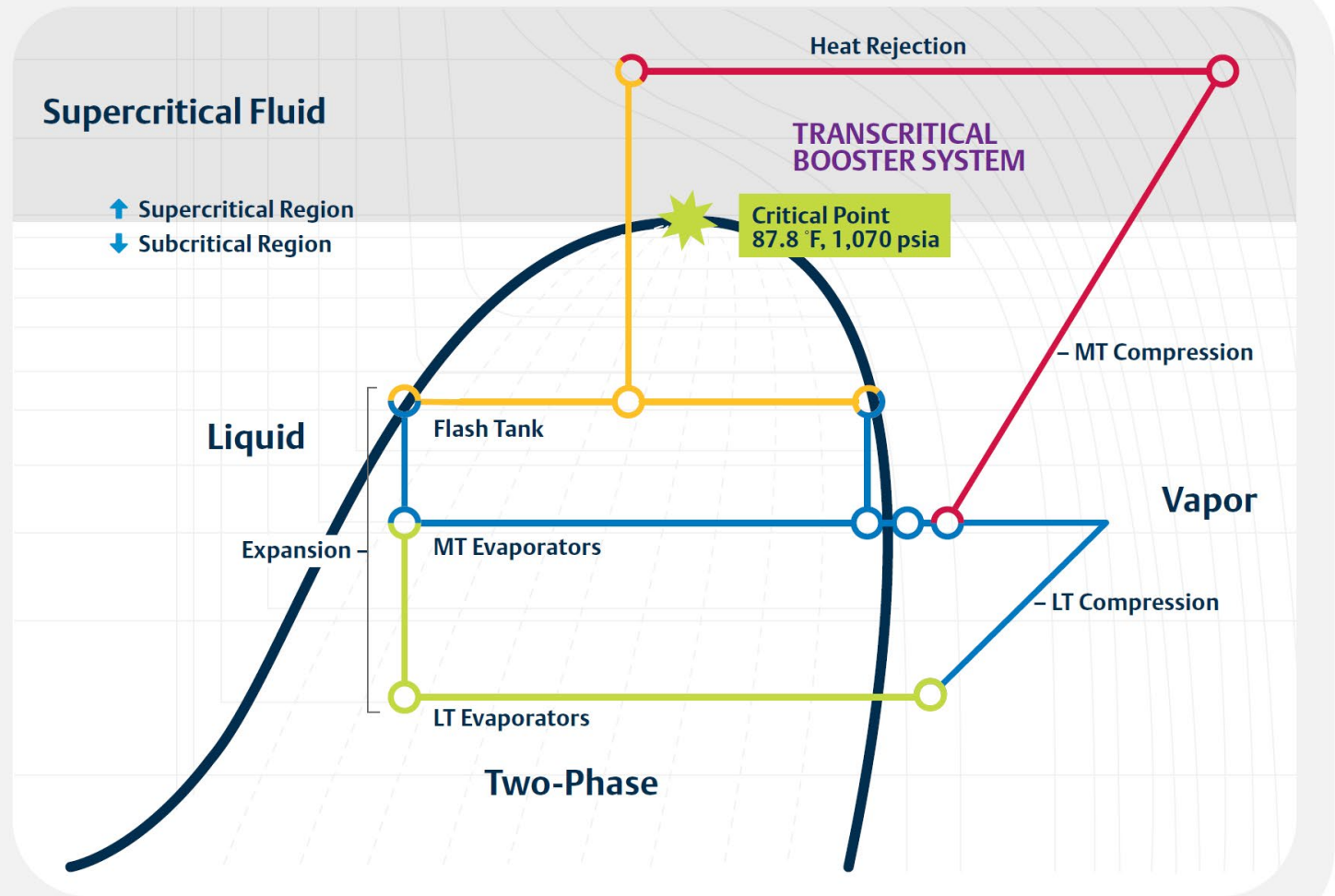
Climate Zones with Lower Average Relative Humidity Show Better Energy Reduction With Adiabatic Gas Coolers than with Parallel Compression...

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HIGH OPERATING PRESSURES

CO₂ TCB system operating pressures are significantly higher than traditional HFC systems (i.e., those using R-404A or R-410A).

- Pressures can **exceed 1,400 psi** when MT compressors discharge into the gas cooler on a hot summer day (e.g., 100 °F).
- MT discharge lines must be constructed with stainless steel or special ferrous alloy copper to handle these pressures.



High Pressure Safety Mitigation



MT Compressor are rated for Minimum 1740 psig operating



High Pressure rated Piping For Discharge & other Sections



Pressure-test with dry nitrogen and evacuate.



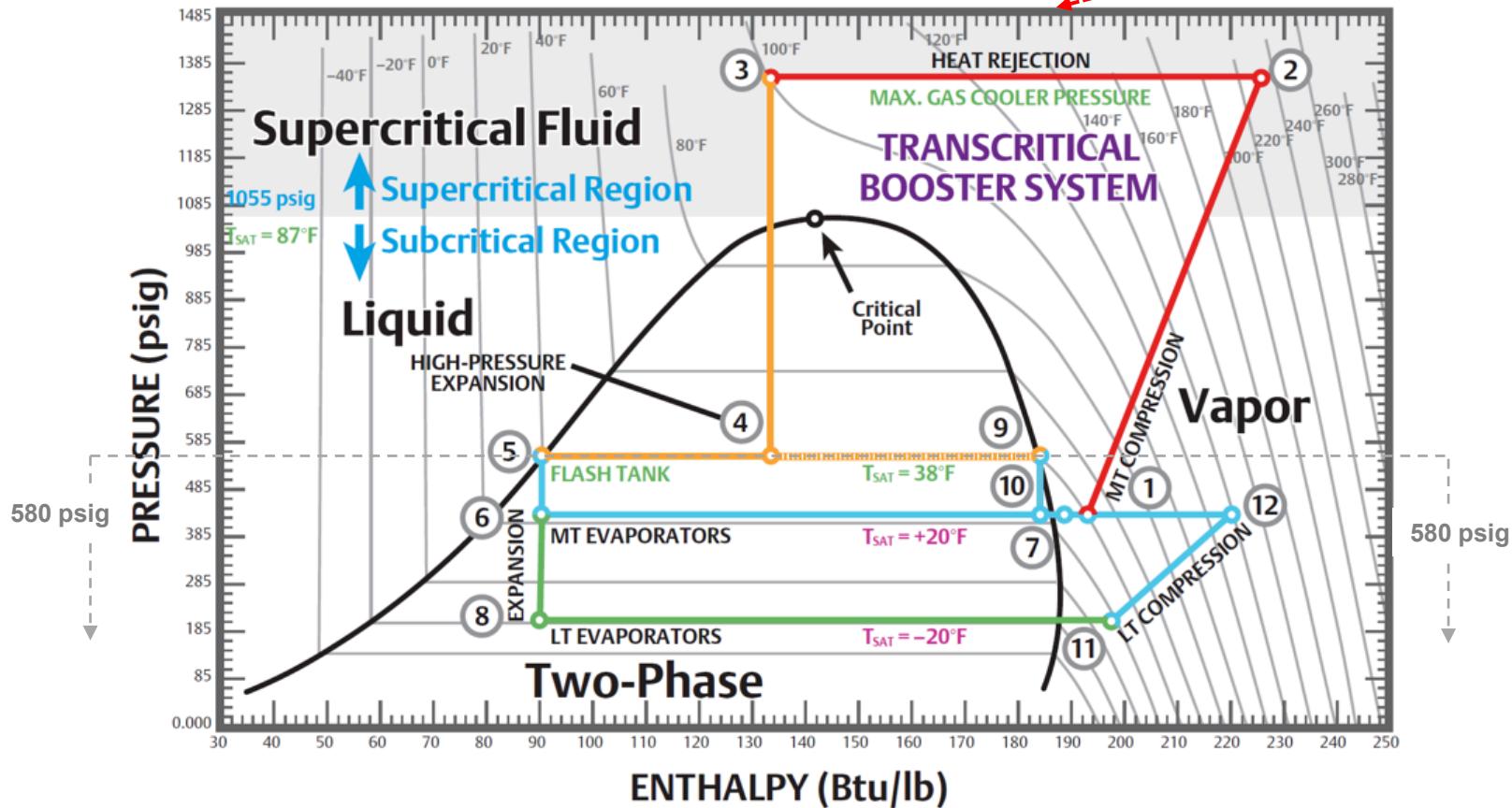
Verify if pressure-relief valves are installed in accordance with local building codes.

Must read all manuals/instructions provided by manufacturers and consult all applicable safety materials.

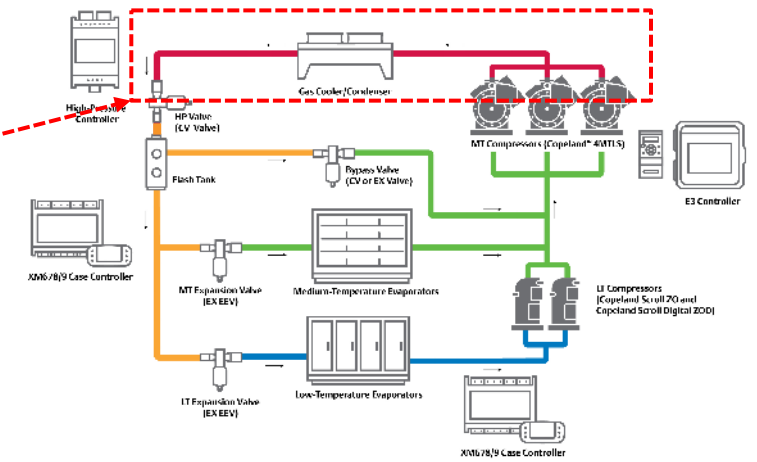
Differences: R-744 vs. HFC

High Operating Pressures

- Safety awareness



Where They Occur



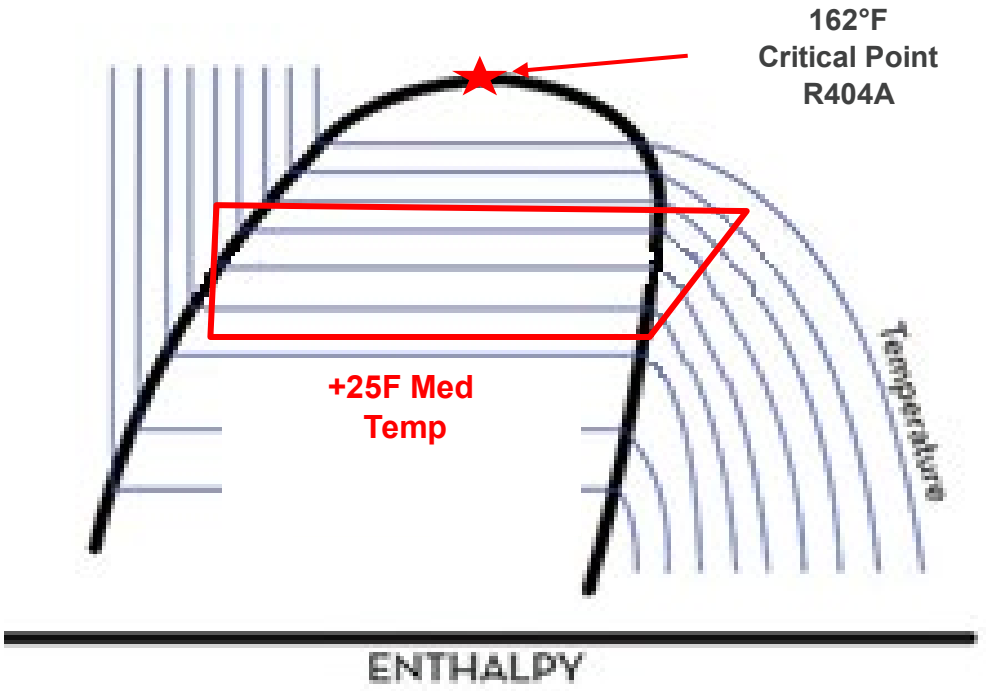
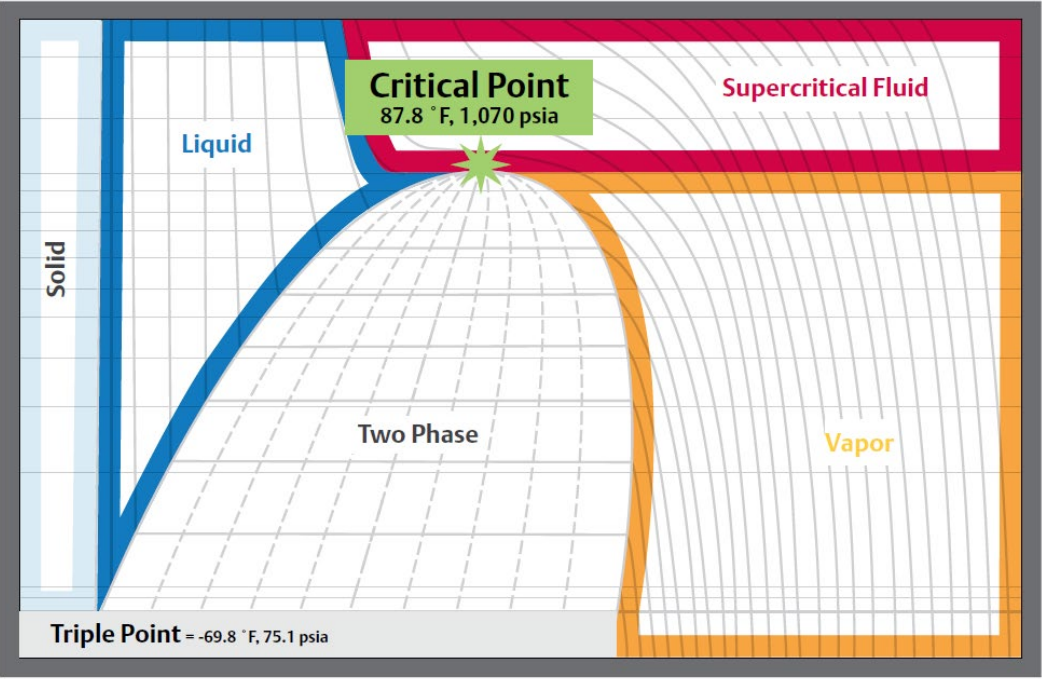
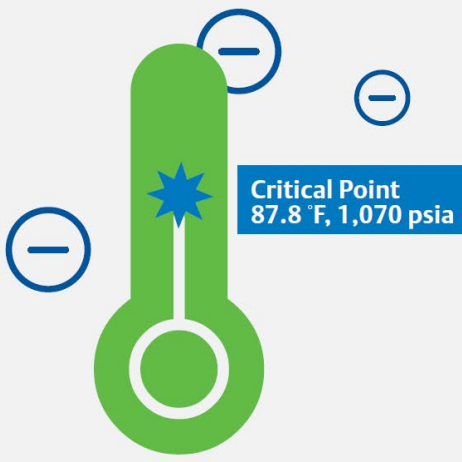
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LOW CRITICAL POINT OF 87.8 °F

R-744 has a critical point of **87.8 °F**, which is relatively low from a refrigeration perspective.

When the ambient temperature rises above approximately **75 °F**, system conditions cause the refrigerant to exit the gas cooler as a *supercritical* fluid (at or above **87.8 °F**) and run in *transcritical* mode, where its pressure and temperature relationships can rise and fall independently.

R-744 is at saturation when liquid and vapor coexist below the critical point. When the system operates below 87.8 °F, it is referred to as *subcritical* mode.

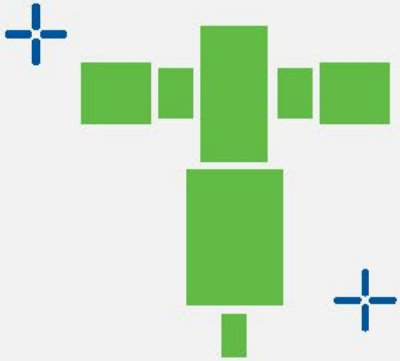


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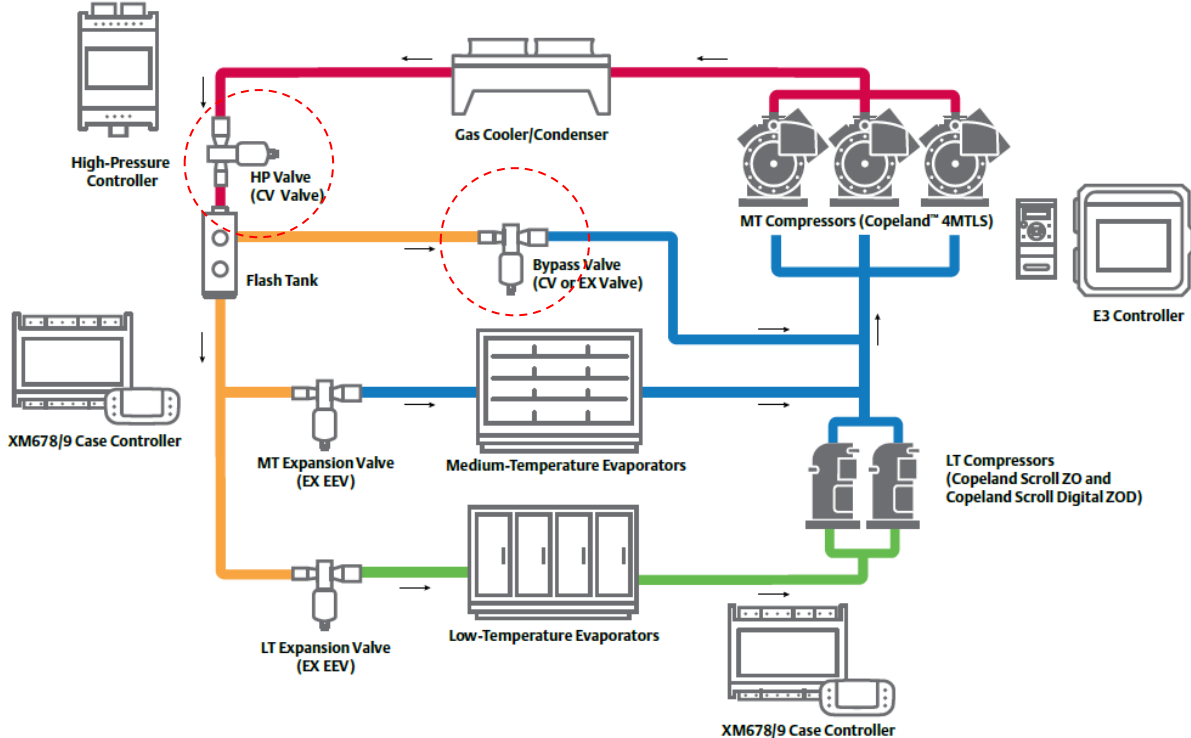
HIGH-PRESSURE VALVE & BYPASS VALVE

As R-744 exits the gas cooler, its pressures must be reduced before being reintroduced to the refrigeration circuits.

A high-pressure valve (HPV) reduces the refrigerant to around **550 psi** and transfers it to a receiver (aka flash tank) that separates vapor from liquid



HIGH-PRESSURE VALVE



To Top of
Flash Tank



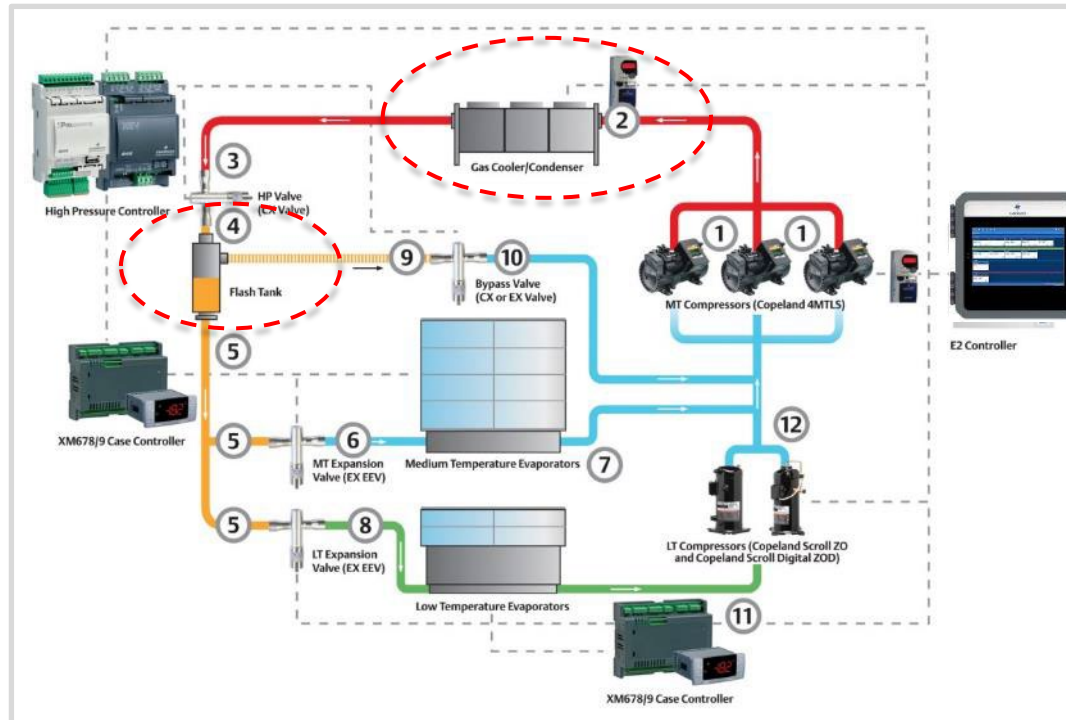
HPV



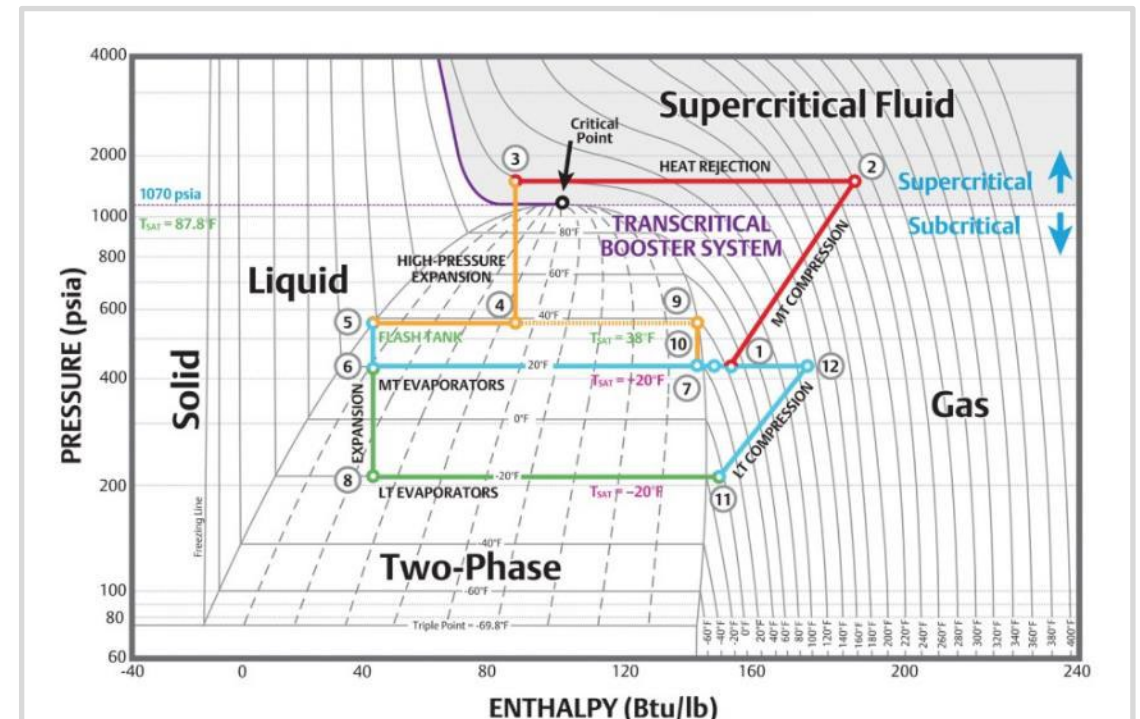
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CO₂ Booster Refrigeration System

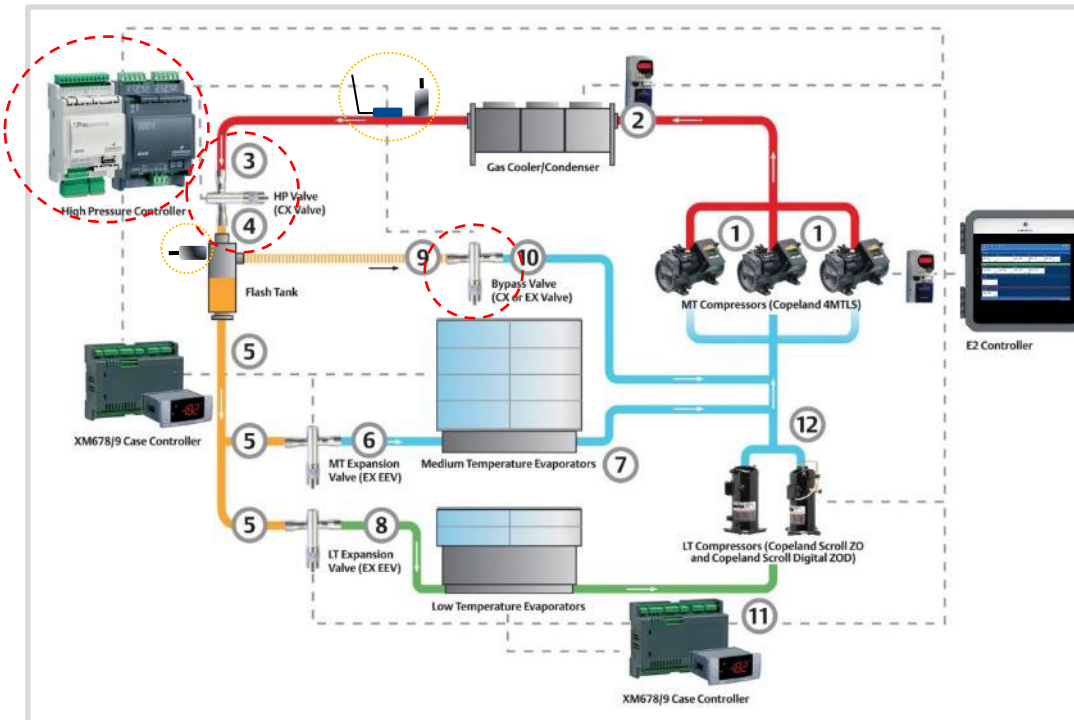
Gas Cooler / Condenser & Receiver / Flash Tank



- Condenses below Critical Temp
- Cools the Discharge Gas Above Critical Temp
- Flash Tank Separates Gas from Liquid
- Liquid is pulled off the bottom to feed MT and LT cases.



CO₂ High Pressure Controller



Inputs

1. Gas Cooler Out Pressure
2. Gas Cooler Out Temp.
3. Flash Tank Pressure
4. Capacity Demand Input

Subcritical Operation

- Maintains Subcooling In Condenser

Transcritical Operation

- Ignores Subcooling Control & Controls Gas Cooler Pressure

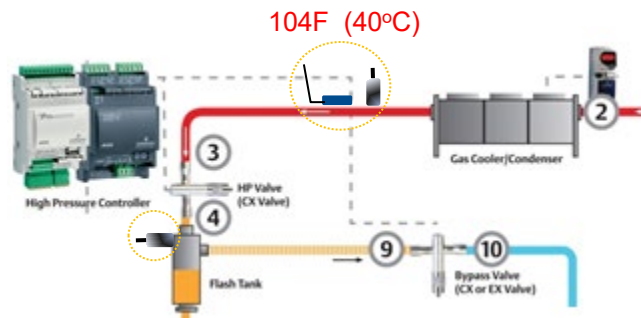
Transient Operation

- Avoids Hard Switch In Either Sub or Transcritical To Evade Effects of Rapid CO₂ Density Change

High Pressure Valve (HPV) & Bypass Valve (BPV)

- The Control Point In Both The Valves Is Flash Tank Pressure
- If Pressure Is > Set Point, The HPV Throttle & BPV Opens
- If Pressure Is < Set Point. The HPV Opens & BPV Throttles

Three Examples Same Evaporator Conditions

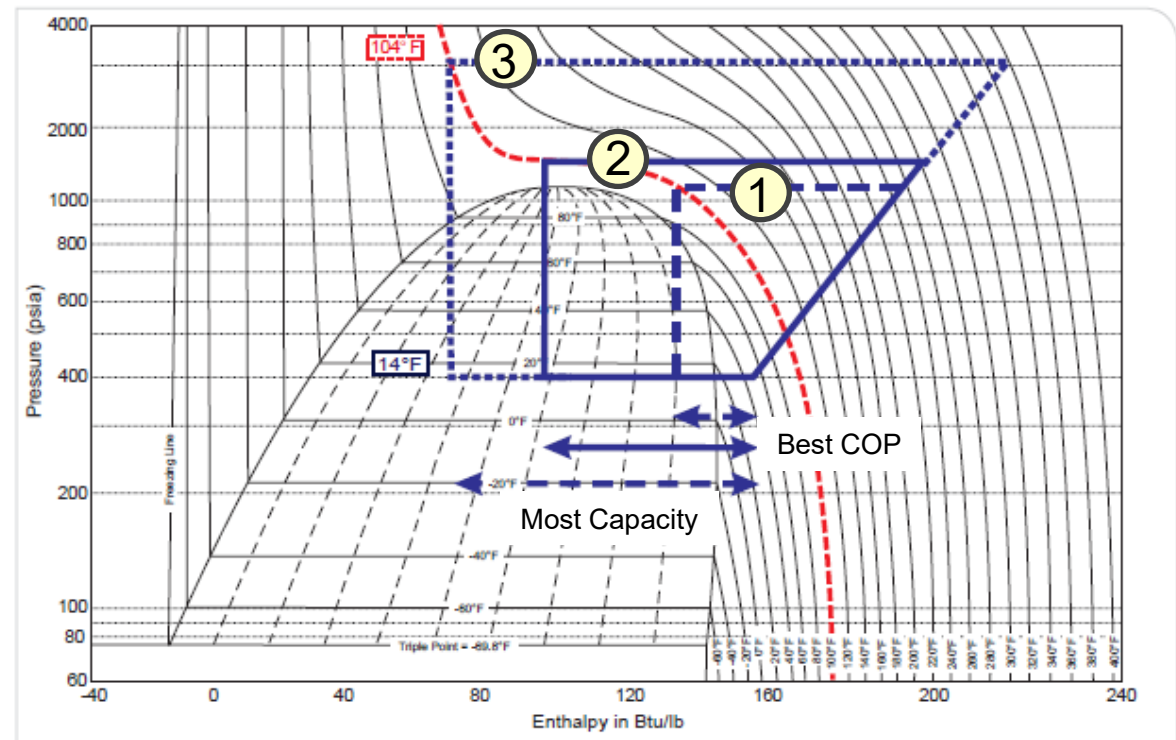


$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{Heat Energy Removed (BTU)}}{\text{Power Input}}$$

Optimal GC Pressure In TC Mode Only **②**

30	1088	75
31	1111	76.6
32	1147	79.1
33	1182	81.5
34	1218	84
35	1253	86.4
36	1288	88.8
37	1324	91.3
38	1359	93.7
39	1400	96.5
40	1430	98.6
41	1465	101
42	1501	103.5

2: Optimal pressure for gas cooler outlet temperature



For each example , R744 exits the gas cooler at 104°F. This exit temperature is a function of the size of the gas cooler and the ambient temperature, in the same way as condensing temperature is a function of the size of the condenser and the ambient temperature.

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HIGH PRESSURE
DISCHARGE - MT

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↑ Name	CTRL VAL OUT	CTRL VAL STPT	T CTRL VAL OUT	T CTRL VAL STPT	CONTROL METHOD
GAS_COOLER			101.52 °F		Temperature

IPro HP Controller

↑ Name	P1 PRES-OUTLET	VALVE 1 OUTPUT	P2 PRES-RECEIVE	VALVE 2 OUTPUT	T1 TEMP	T2 TEMP
iPro CO2	1250.08 PSI	34 %	489.79 PSI	84 %	100.9 °F	100.9 °F

Receiver Pressure

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Lumity Software User Interface Can Be Customized To User Preference

Suction & Condensers

Name	FILTERED PRES	CUR PRES SETPT	SAT SUCT TEMP	CUR SUPERHEAT	PERCENT USE
CO2_Group_IT	465.2 PSI	NONE PSI	28.50 °F	57.30 Δ°F	NONE %
CO2_Group_LT	196.2 PSI	200.0 PSI	-21.03 °F	54.18 Δ°F	17.6 %
CO2_Group_ML	372.6 PSI	375.0 PSI	14.51 °F	36.21 Δ°F	14.7 %

Condenser

Name	T CTRL VAL OUT	DISCHARGE OUT	VS FAN OUT	CONTROL METHOD	CONDENSE
GAS_COOLER	78.37 °F	957.00 PSI	39.92 %	Differential	Fan(s) On
ITL_COND_XCHGR	25.74 °F	NONE PSI		Temperature	Fan(s) Off

Circuits

Name	CIRCUIT STATE	CONTROL TEMP	ACTIVE SETPT
10_13.CO200	Refrigeration	35.46 °F	36.00 °F
01.WAK.IN.FRZR	Refrigeration	-5.00 °F	-5.00 °F
02.WALK.IN.CLR	Refrigeration	30.00 °F	30.00 °F
03/14.MD.Cake	Refrigeration	34.00 °F	36.00 °F
04/07.MD.Dairy	Refrigeration		36.00 °F
08/09.MD.DELI	Refrigeration		35.00 °F
10-13.MD.PROD	Off	NONE °F	36.00 °F
15_16.BLICRM	Refrigeration	-15.00 °F	-15.00 °F
18_19.RI.FZED	Refrigeration	-11.00 °F	-9.94 °F
20.RI.FRZNFED	Refrigeration	-11.00 °F	-9.94 °F

HPV Controller

Name	T1 TEMP	HPV Mode	P1 PRES-OUTLET
Pro.CO2.HPV	73.0 °F	Subcritical	961.31 PSI

XM Case Controllers

Name	CASE TEMP	VALVE PCT	EVAP PRESS
08.XM768D.2.5	35.0 °F	38 %	389.0 PSI
09.XM678D.2.5	36.0 °F	50 %	389.0 PSI
01.XM679K.3.4	-5.0 °F	16 %	204.0 PSI
02.XM679K.3.4	30.0 °F	16 %	381.0 PSI

Control Ambient Air Temperature

Show: of Logs

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Sensors

Name	CONTROL VALUE	COMMAND OUT
AG.EXCH.32.ENB	NONE °F	NONE
CO2.MT.DISCHR	956.00 PSI	OFF
CO2.RCVR.LQ.IP	24.46 °F	OFF
HR.OUT.P	955.00 PSI	OFF
LEAK.CO2.PPM	137.25 ppm	OFF
LQ.INJ.MT.SCT	36.21 Δ°F	ON
LQ.INJ.PRL.SCT	57.48 °F	OFF

OAT RH

Name	OAT OUT	OUTDOOR HUM OUT	Spare Dig
GLOBAL_DATA	45.91 °F	59.78 %	OFF

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iPro CO2 HPV Online
iPro CO2 - HPV/BGV
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Status General HPV Param BGV Param Inputs Outputs IO Config OverrideCMD Alarms Outs Alarm Clg Valve Clg Cal Feature Alarms Input/Output Status Generic Alarms

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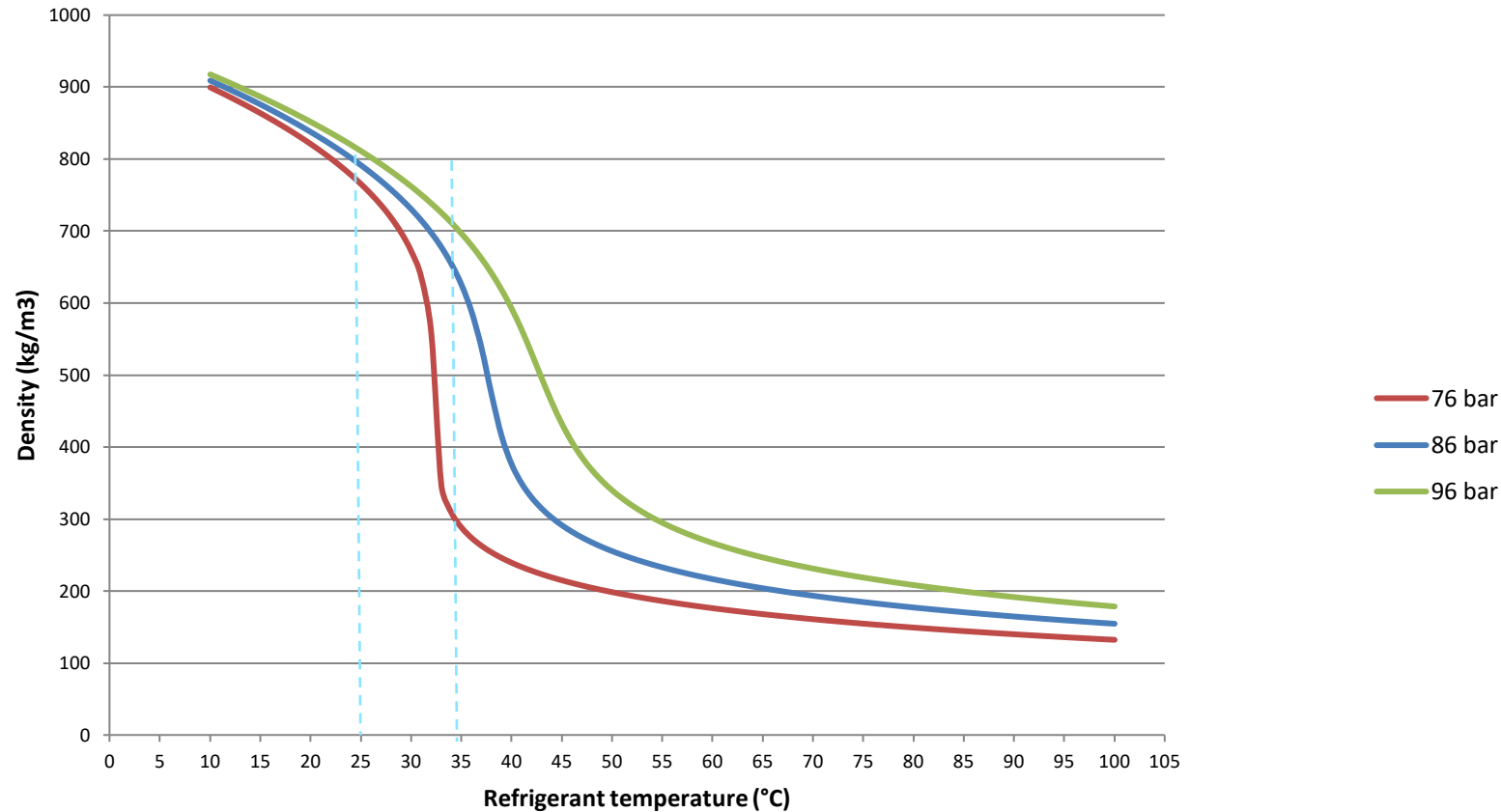
T1 TEMP	75.0 °F
HPV Mode	Subcritical
SETPOINT	5.00
CONTROL VALUE	7.0
P1 PRES-OUTLET	983.50 PSI
VALVE 1 OUTPUT	20 %
BGV SETPOINT	440.00 PSI
P2 PRES-RECEIVE	440.91 PSI
VALVE 2 OUTPUT	23 %
ENABLE	ON



Great Screen For Troubleshooting



CO2 Density (kg/m³)



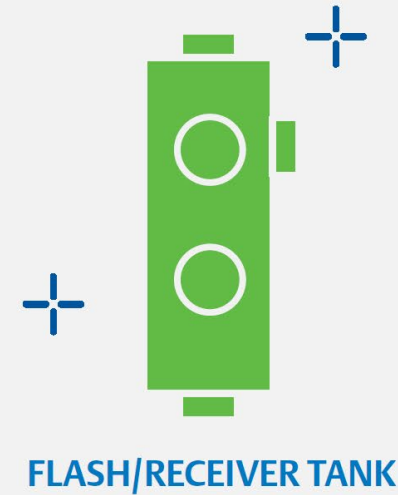
The design of the gas cooler pressure regulating valve is very sensitive, as the refrigerant density changes rapidly between 25 and 35°C.(77F & 95F) The proper selection of the expansion valve therefore requires checking different operating points.

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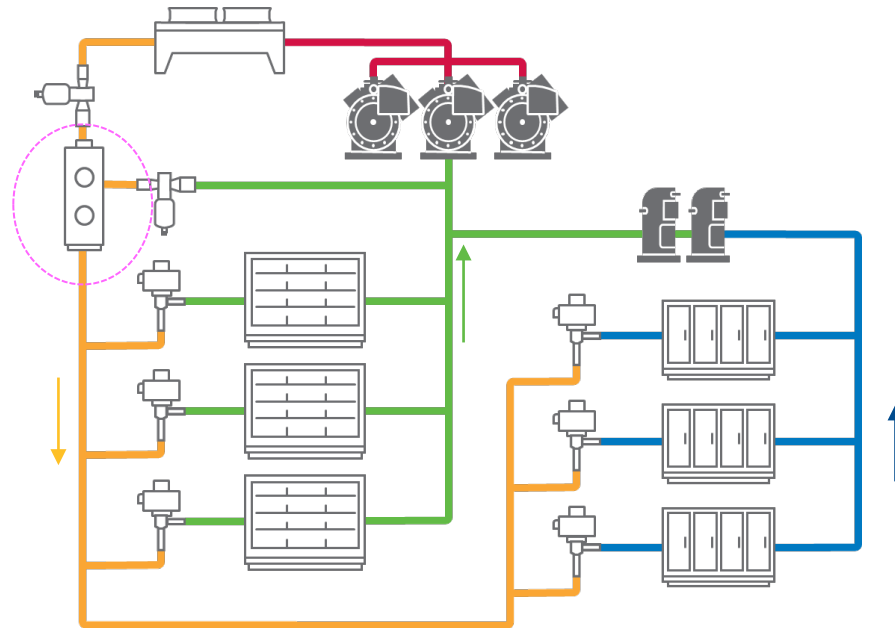
FLASH TANK AND/OR RECEIVER

The flash tank receives a mixture of vapor and liquid refrigerant at around **40 °F** equivalent saturation, with vapor rising to the top and liquid settling at the bottom.

- Liquid is circulated through insulated lines that feed the MT and LT cases (as low as **-20 °F**) — all of which are equipped with an electronic expansion valve (EEV).
- To help relieve flash tank pressures, vapor is fed to a bypass line through a bypass gas valve (BGV) located at the upper right of the tank.

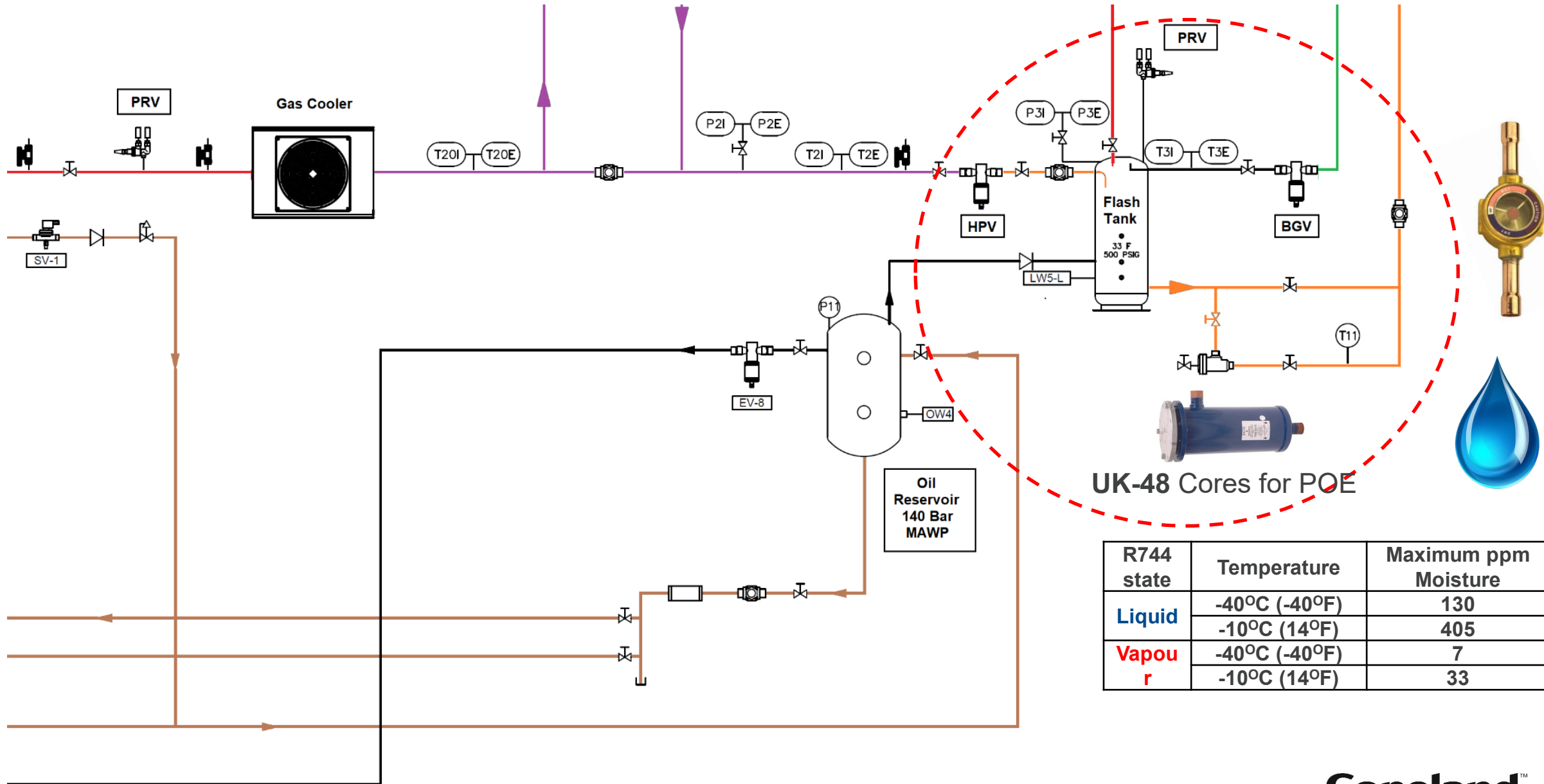


- Insulated
- 38F = 537 psig
- Sizing is Key
- Level Management



Stable Flash Tank
pressure is critical to
smooth performance
Year round

Flash Tank



UK-48 Cores for POE

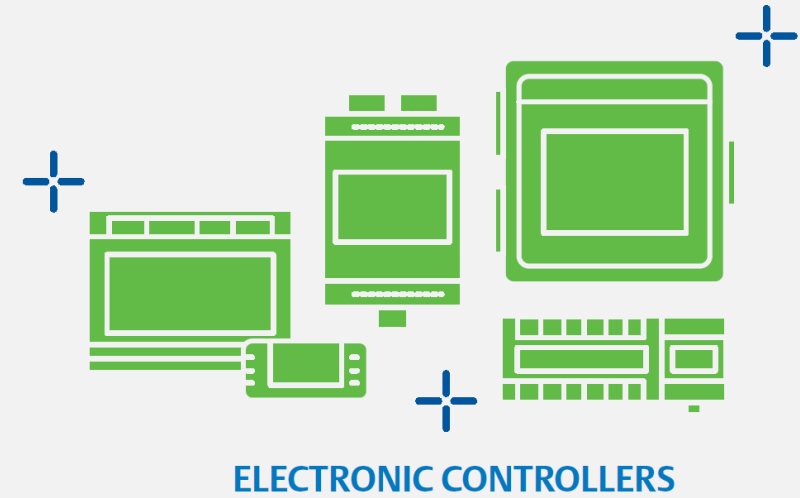
R744 state	Temperature	Maximum ppm Moisture
Liquid	-40°C (-40°F)	130
	-10°C (14°F)	405
Vapour	-40°C (-40°F)	7
	-10°C (14°F)	33

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RELIANCE ON ELECTRONICS

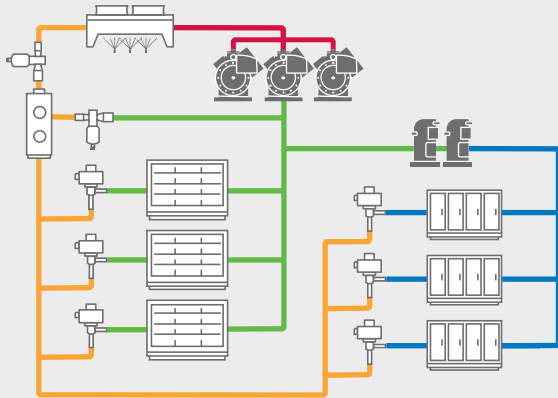
Because R-744 is a very dynamic refrigerant that reacts quickly to changes in pressures and temperatures, electronic controls are required to perform a variety of key system functions:

- Managing system pressures
- Controlling variable fan speeds
- Modulating the HPV, BGV and EEVs
- Maintaining a consistent flash tank pressure
- Assuring smooth compressor staging

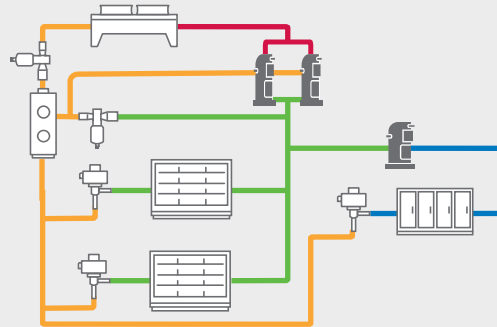


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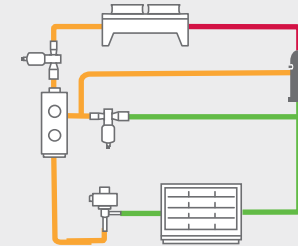
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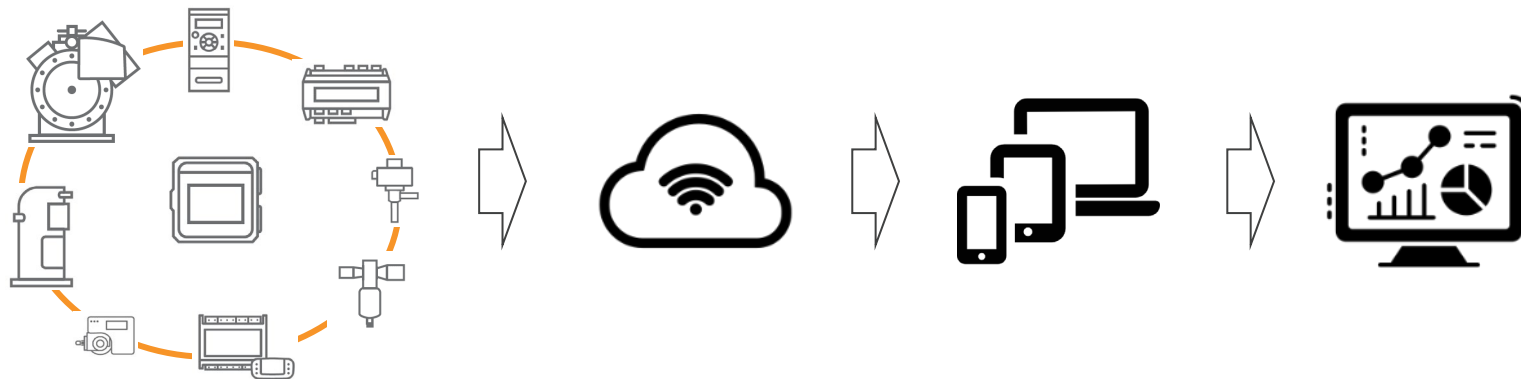
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CO₂ Condensing Unit
CO₂ Heat Pumps



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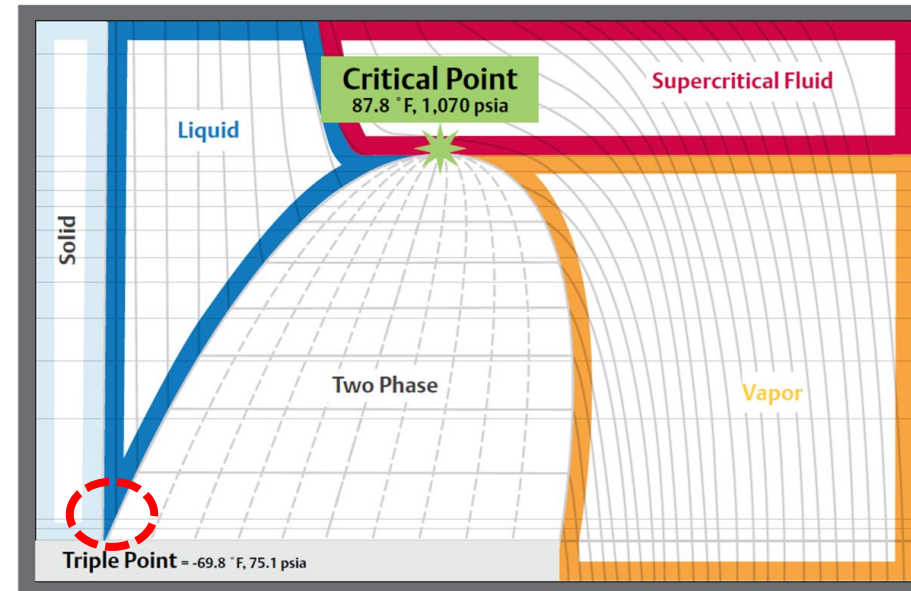
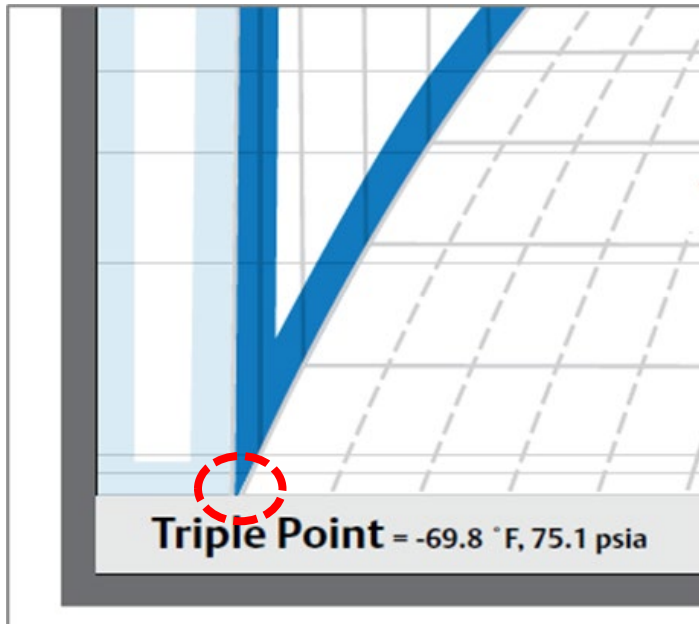
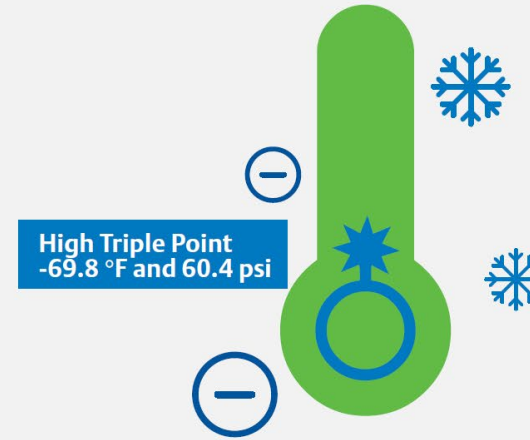


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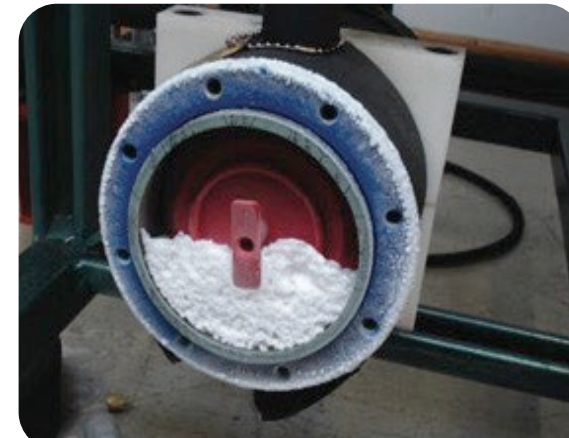
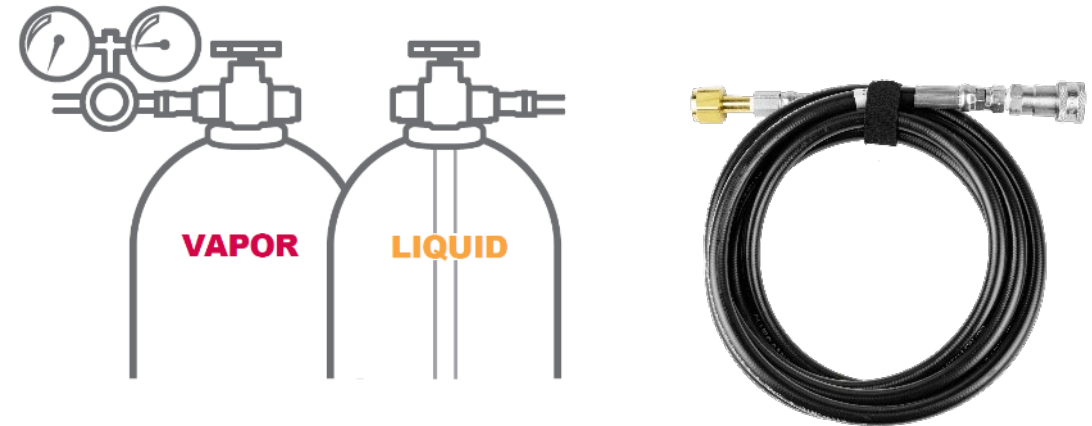
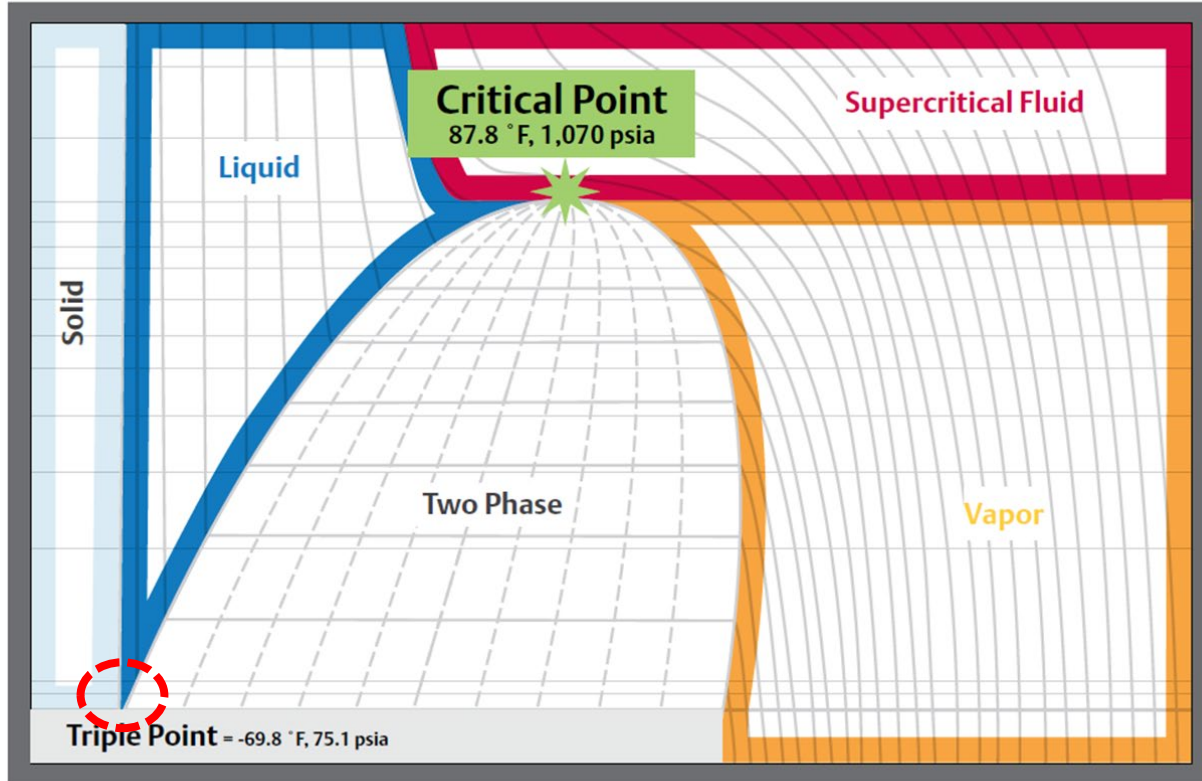
HIGH TRIPLE POINT OF -69.8°F AND 60.4 PSI

-69.8°F is well below normal operating ranges, but R-744's corresponding saturation pressure of **60.4 psi** can occur, especially during system charging.

- When charging with liquid while system pressures are below the triple point, R-744 turns into dry ice, stops the refrigerant flow, and causes a variety of potential system problems.
- Technicians should charge with vapor until the system reaches **100 psi**, which is safely above R-744's triple point pressure.



High Triple Point (60.4 psig, -69.8 °F)



-109.3 °F =
Surface Temp. of Dry Ice

- Dry ice formation could form a blockage in a charging line
- Pressure behind the blockage will quickly rise as the dry ice sublimates
- This blockage or “plug” will shrink in size & High pressure behind the blockage could blow the plug out

Charging

- Break vacuum with CO₂ vapour
- Refrigerant to be first charged as a vapor
- Charge vapour into the system high side
- Charge refrigerant vapor slowly
- Keep vapour pressure above the triple point to prevent formation of dry ice

Triple Point = 61 psig (-70 °F)
(4.2 bar g) (-56 °C)

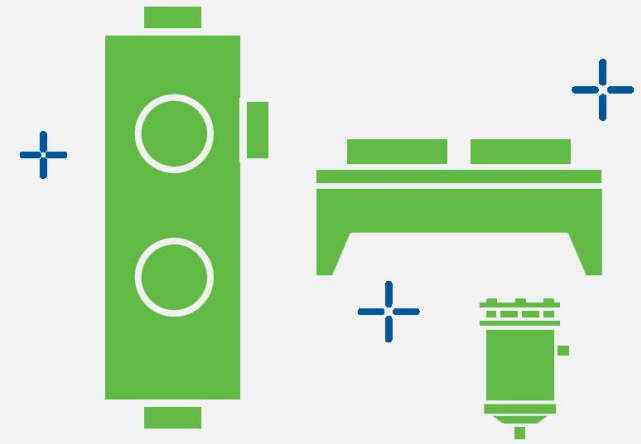


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STANDSTILL PRESSURES

Managing the potential for rising system pressures during power outages or planned shutdowns is another important CO₂ TCB system design consideration.

- Designers must understand the maximum pressure ratings of cases, valves, evaporators and all system components.
- A system should be designed to maintain the integrity of its weakest point and/or the component with the lowest safe working pressure.

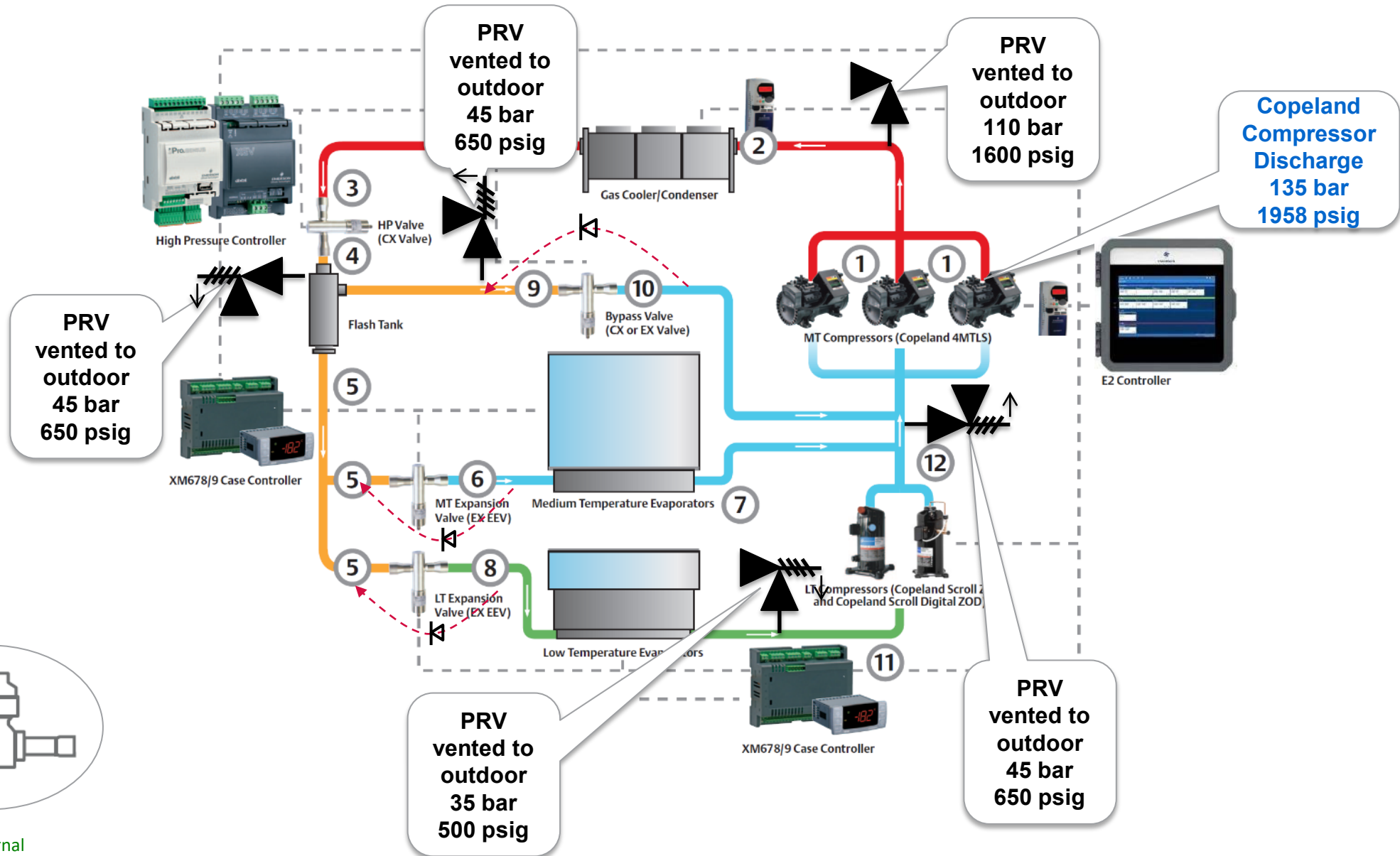


- 10 °C → 44 bar g (50 °F → 638 Psig)
- 20 °C → 56 bar g (68 °F → 815 Psig)
- 30 °C → 71 bar g (86 °F → 1032 Psig)

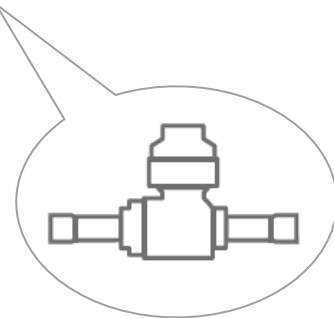


CO₂ Booster Refrigeration System

Understanding Pressure Reliefs – Will Vary based on OEM & Region



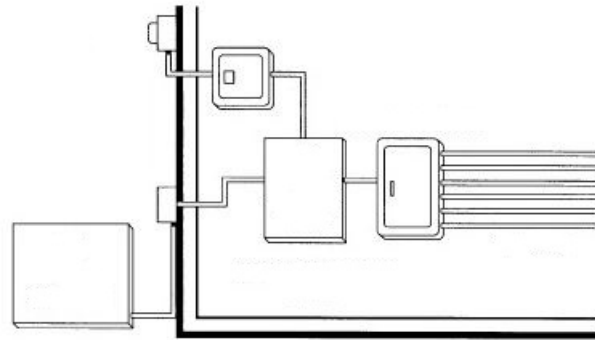
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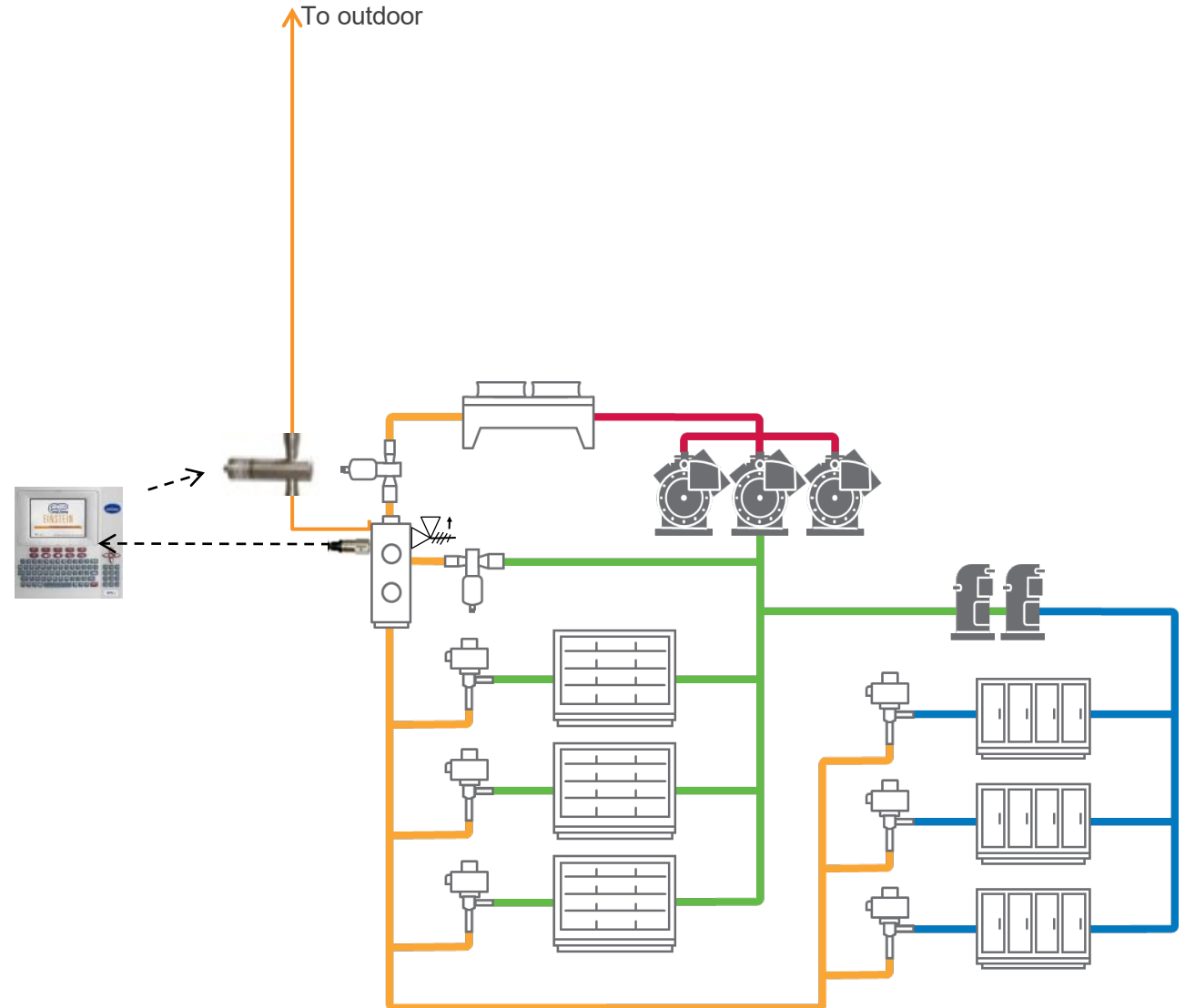
Separate Pressure Relief System

Advantage;

- ✓ Less stress on PRV
- ✓ Less CO₂ discharged Vs PRV
- ✓ Lowers overall maintenance costs

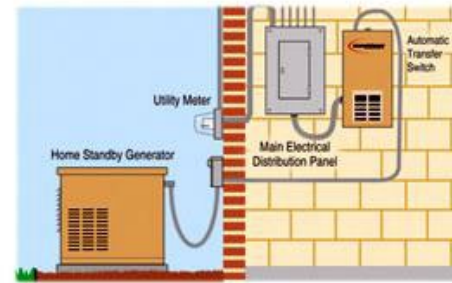


Generator/UPS source

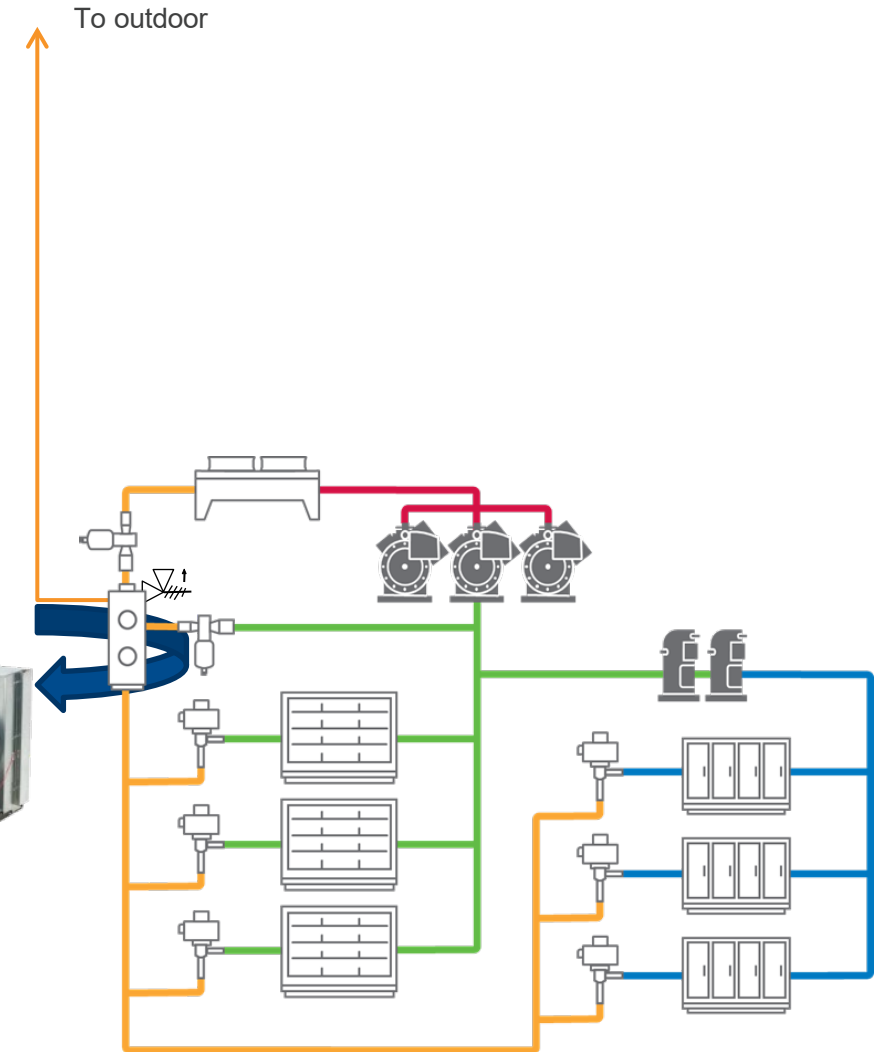


Separate Pressure Relief System

- Auxiliary Condensing unit start on Power Failure which is Powered by Generator
- Recirculates liquid from Receiver / Flash Tank to keep the saturation temperatures below the Pressure Relief Point



**Generator Powers Auxiliary
Condensing Unit**

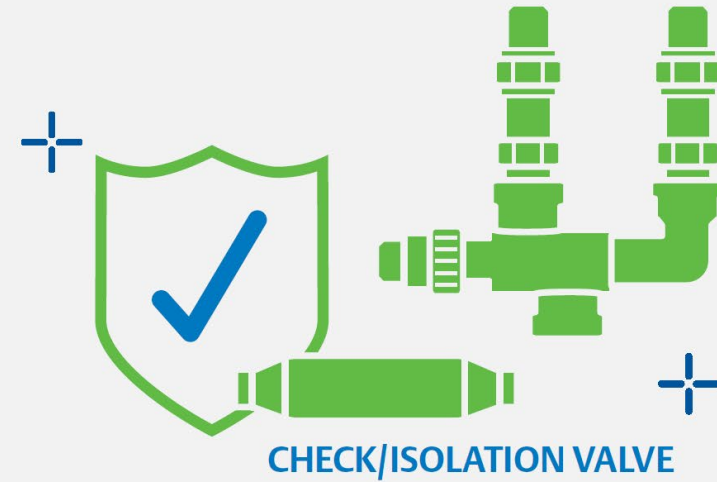


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SYSTEM SAFETIES AND PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVES

High-pressure safety and/or mitigation strategies are primarily focused on system- and compressor-specific protection.

- Pressure-relief valves (PRVs) or check/isolation valves should be installed in various system sections to prevent a full loss of refrigerant charge.
- A system should be designed to vent its charge outdoors — per applicable codes and PRV venting standards. If the system exceeds maximum pressures, discharge lines with PRVs will safely release the charge.



Pressure Relief Valve Installation

Dual-Isolatable valve assemblies

Vented outdoors

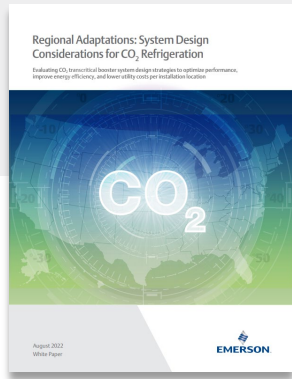
Flash Tank
650 psig (45 bar g)
2 PRVs with
3 way Valve



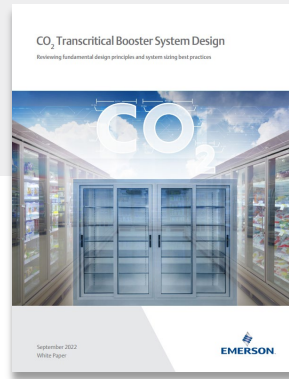
Gas Cooler
1600 psig (110 bar g)
2 PRVs with
3 way Valve

CO₂ Technical White Papers – Update and Promotional Plan

1 *Regional Adaptations: System Design Considerations for CO₂ Refrigeration (Not Published Yet)



2 CO₂ Transcritical Booster System Design



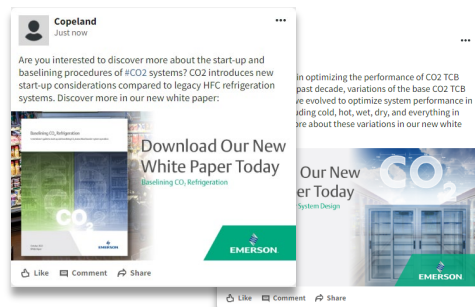
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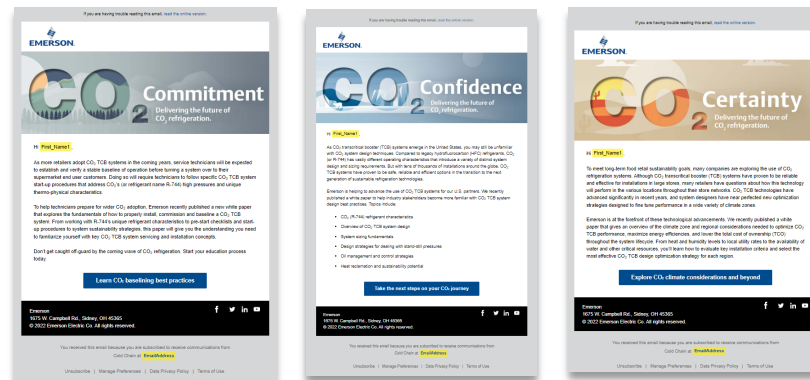
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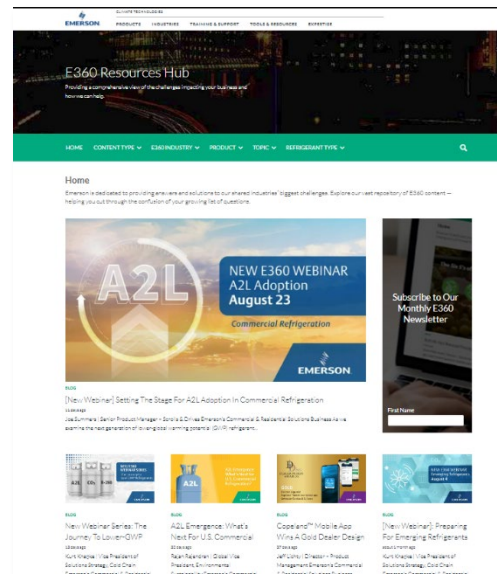
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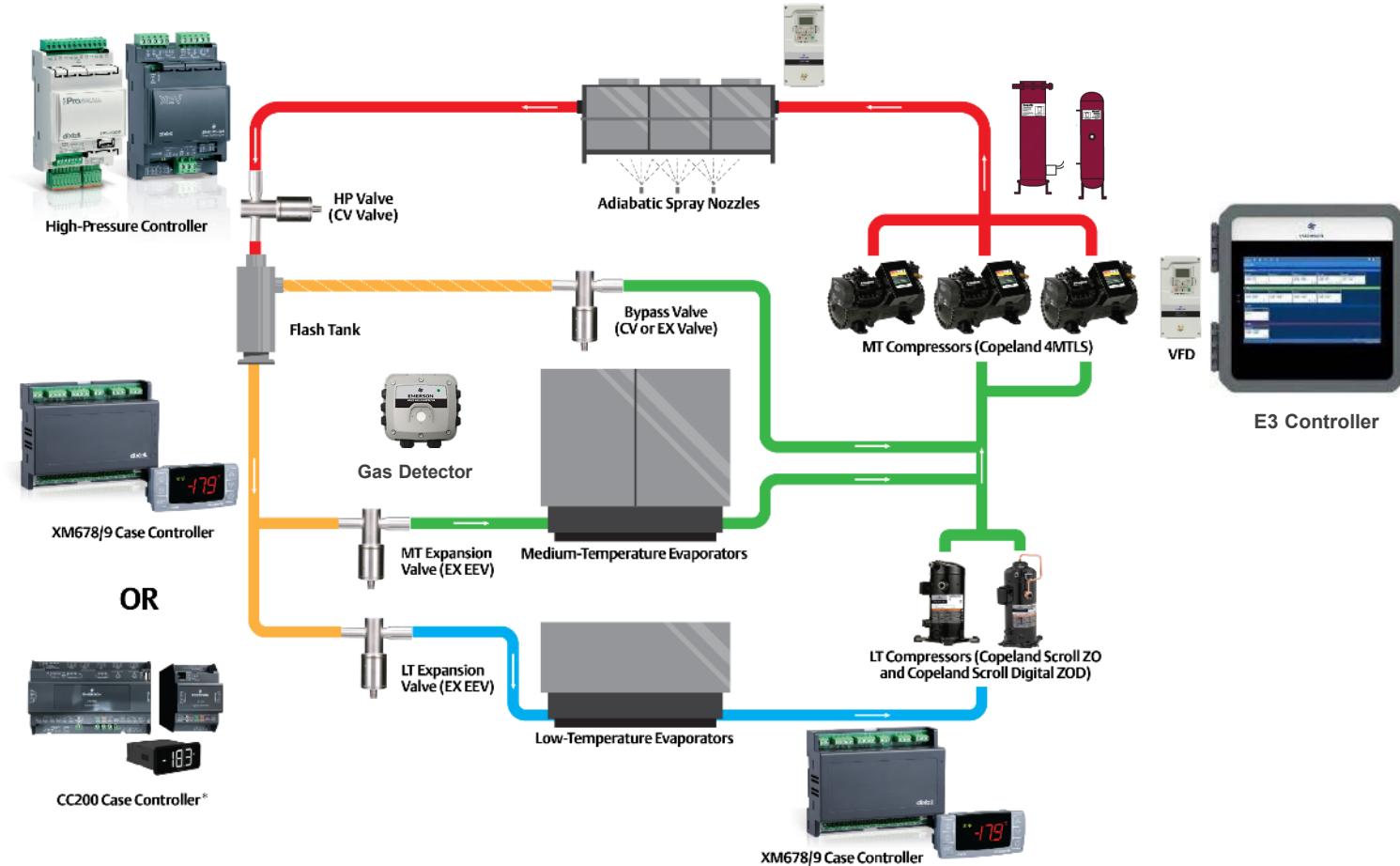
Refrigerant Type — CO₂, R-290 and A2Ls



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E2 Rack Control



E3-CO₂ Rack Control



Touch Control



Unit Control



High Pressure Controls



HPV & BPV



Case Control



PWM Valve



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CO2 Transcritical Booster System Operation

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