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Transcritical Booster Systems Presentation Title

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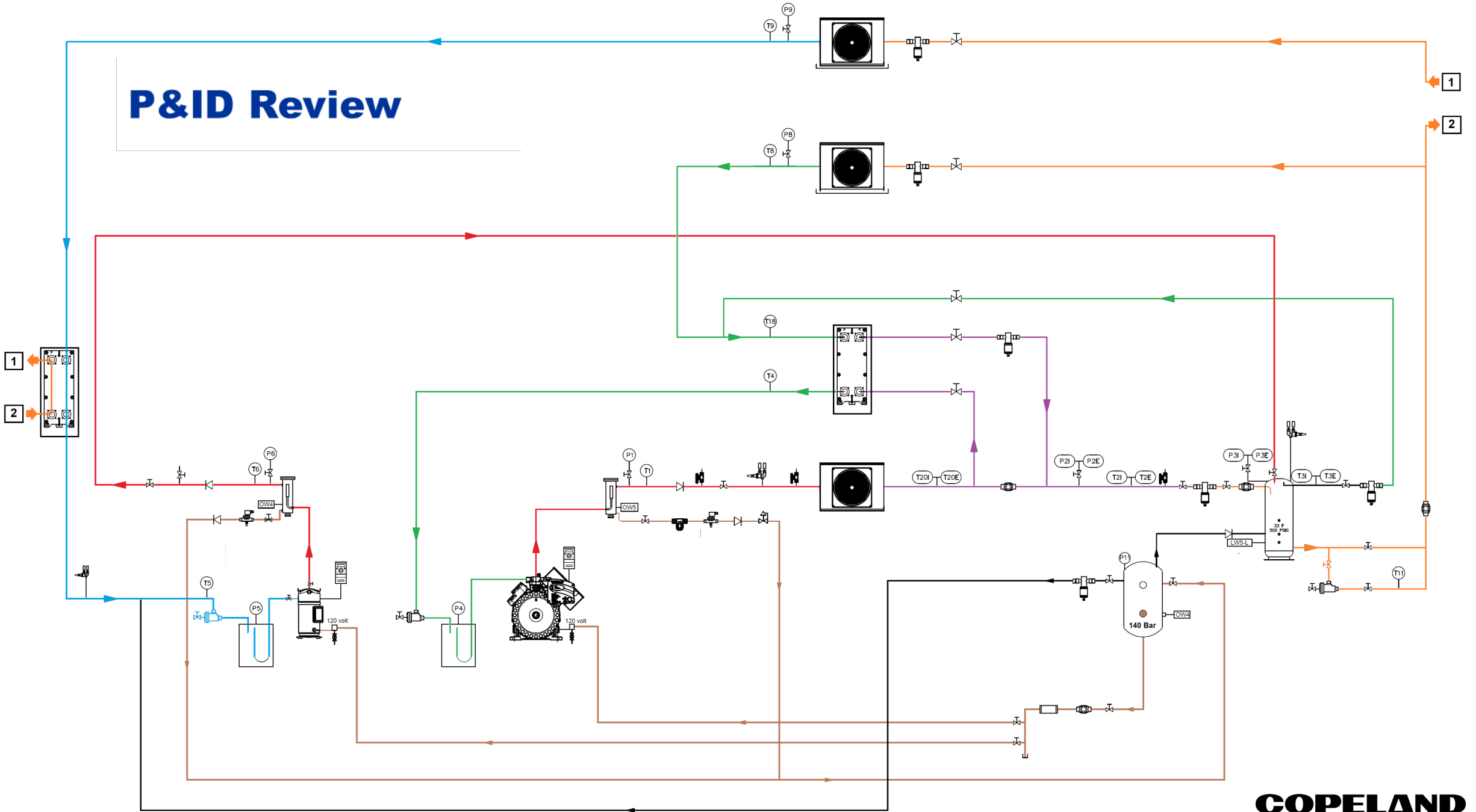
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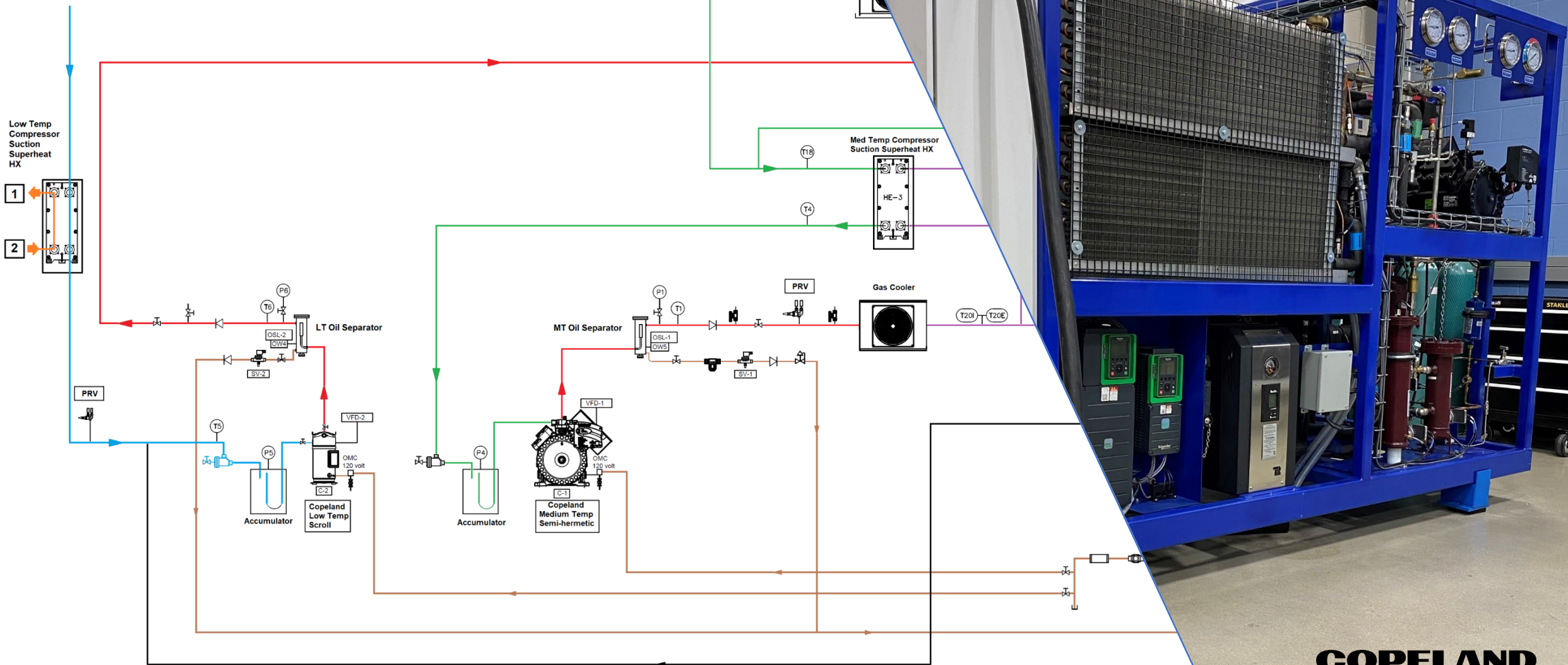
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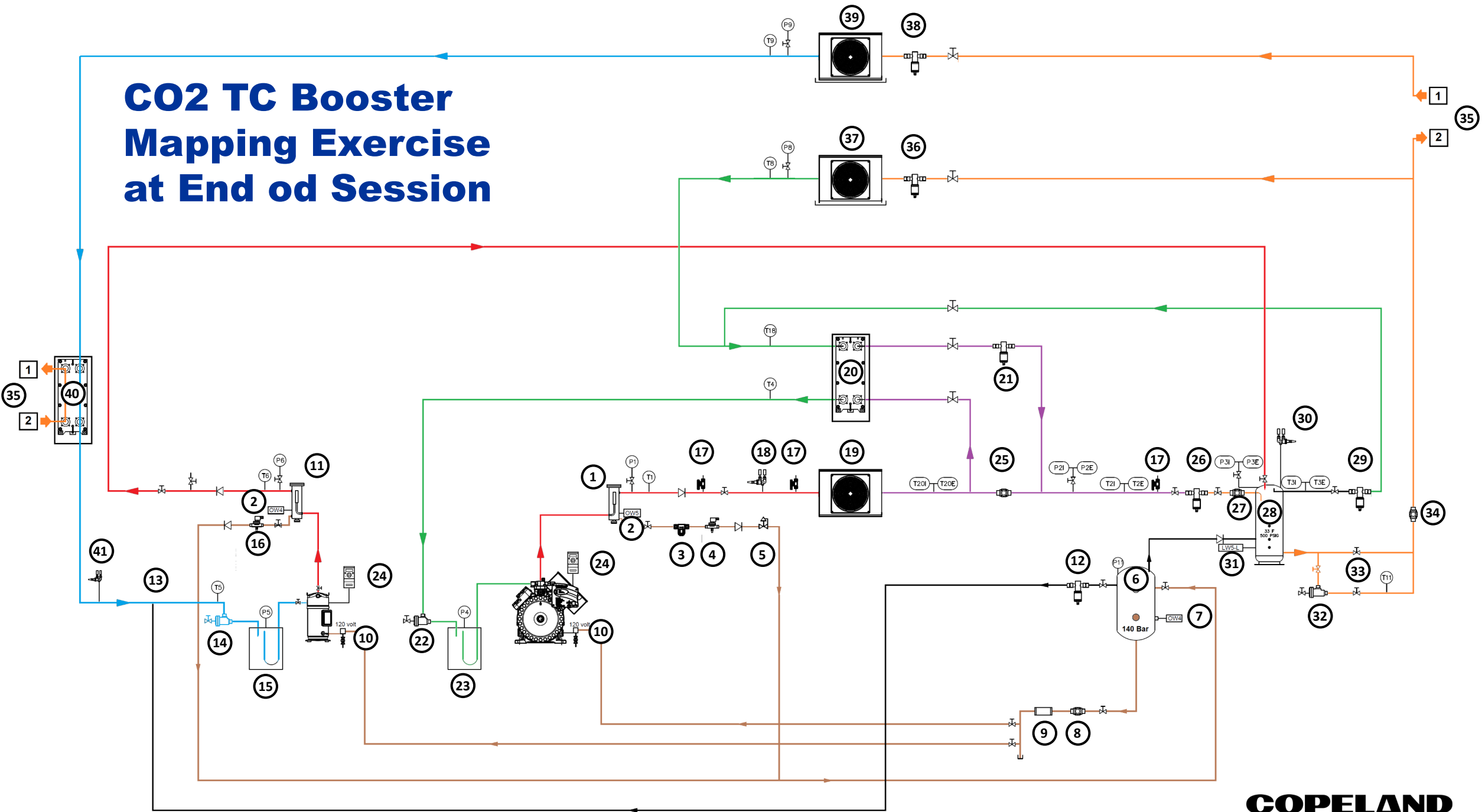


# Copeland CO2 Transcritical Booster Training Unit

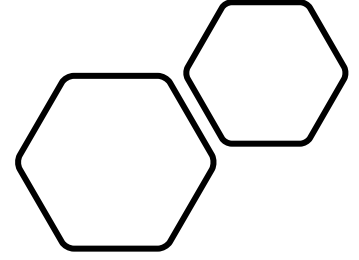
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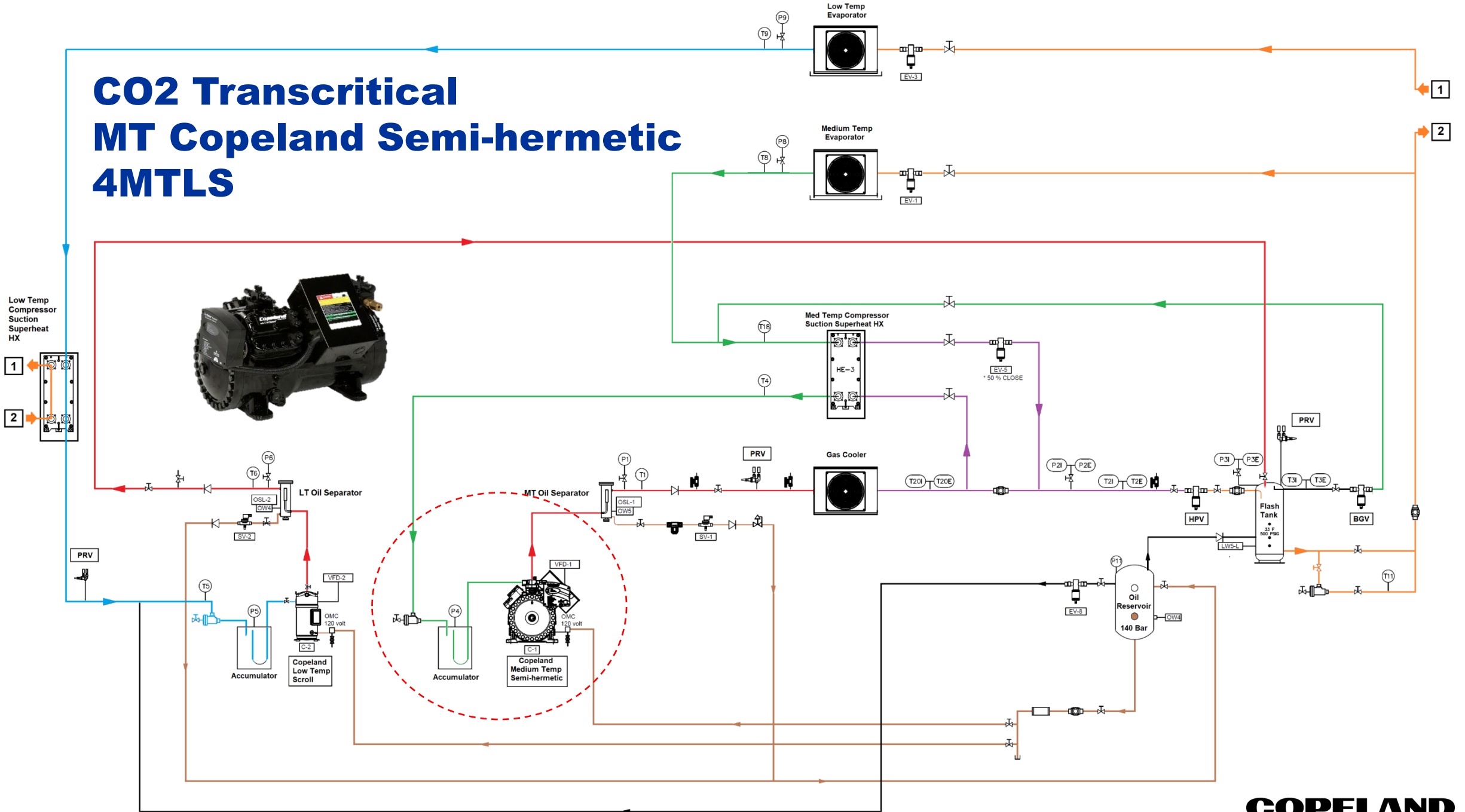
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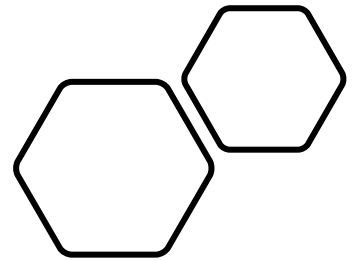




# CO2 Transcritical MT Copeland Semi-hermetic 4MTLS

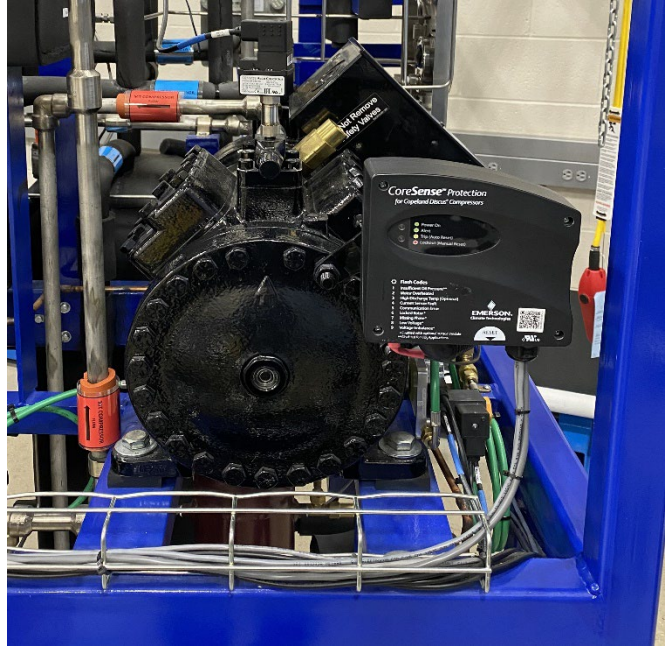
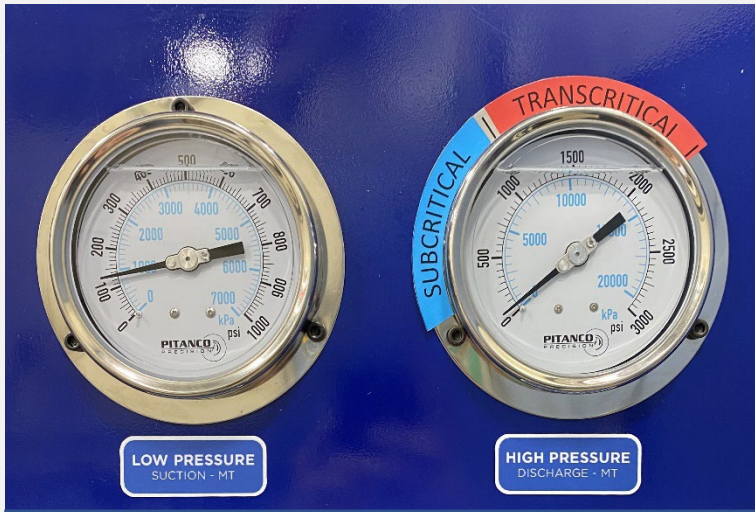
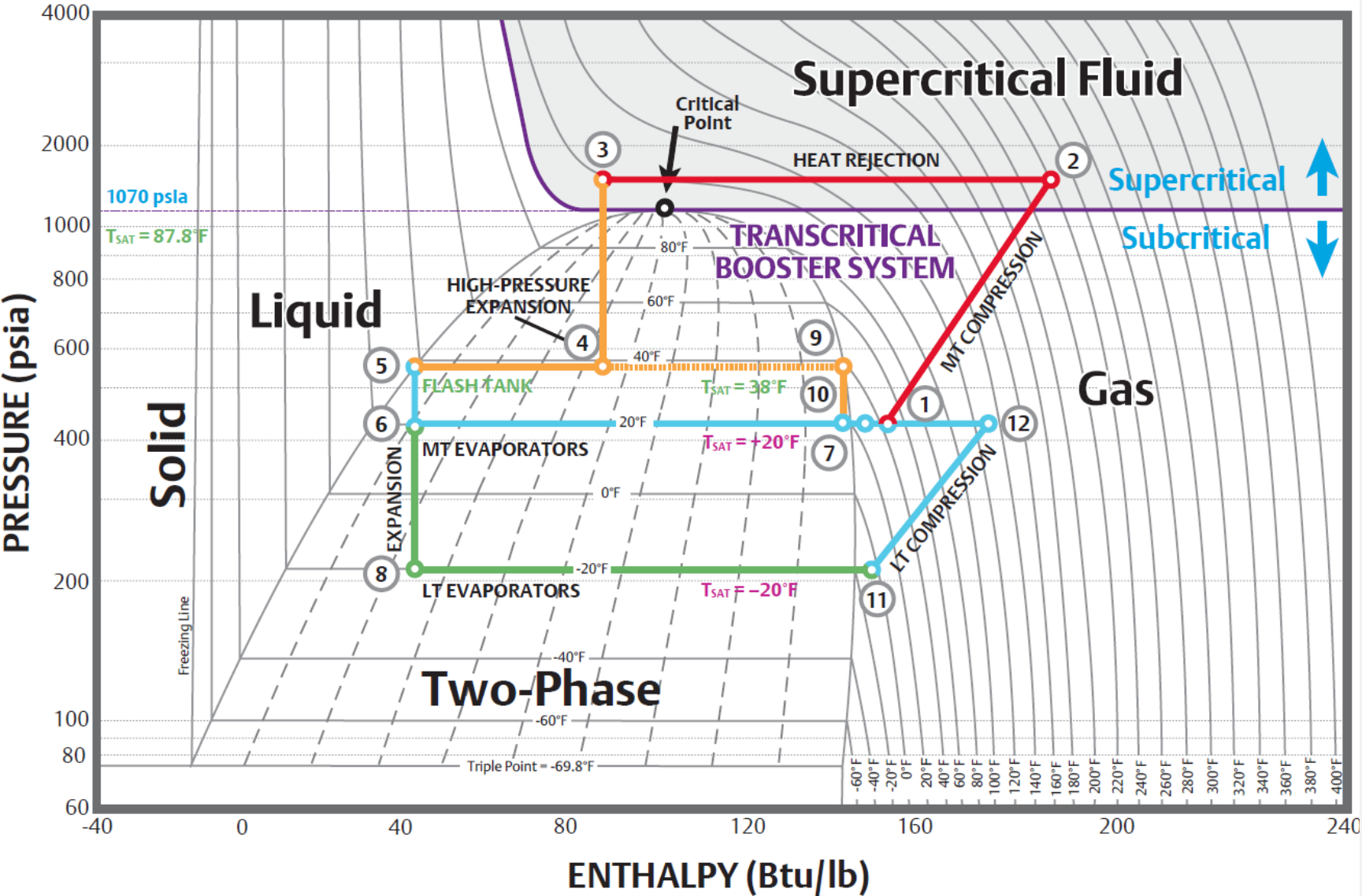






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Discharge Line



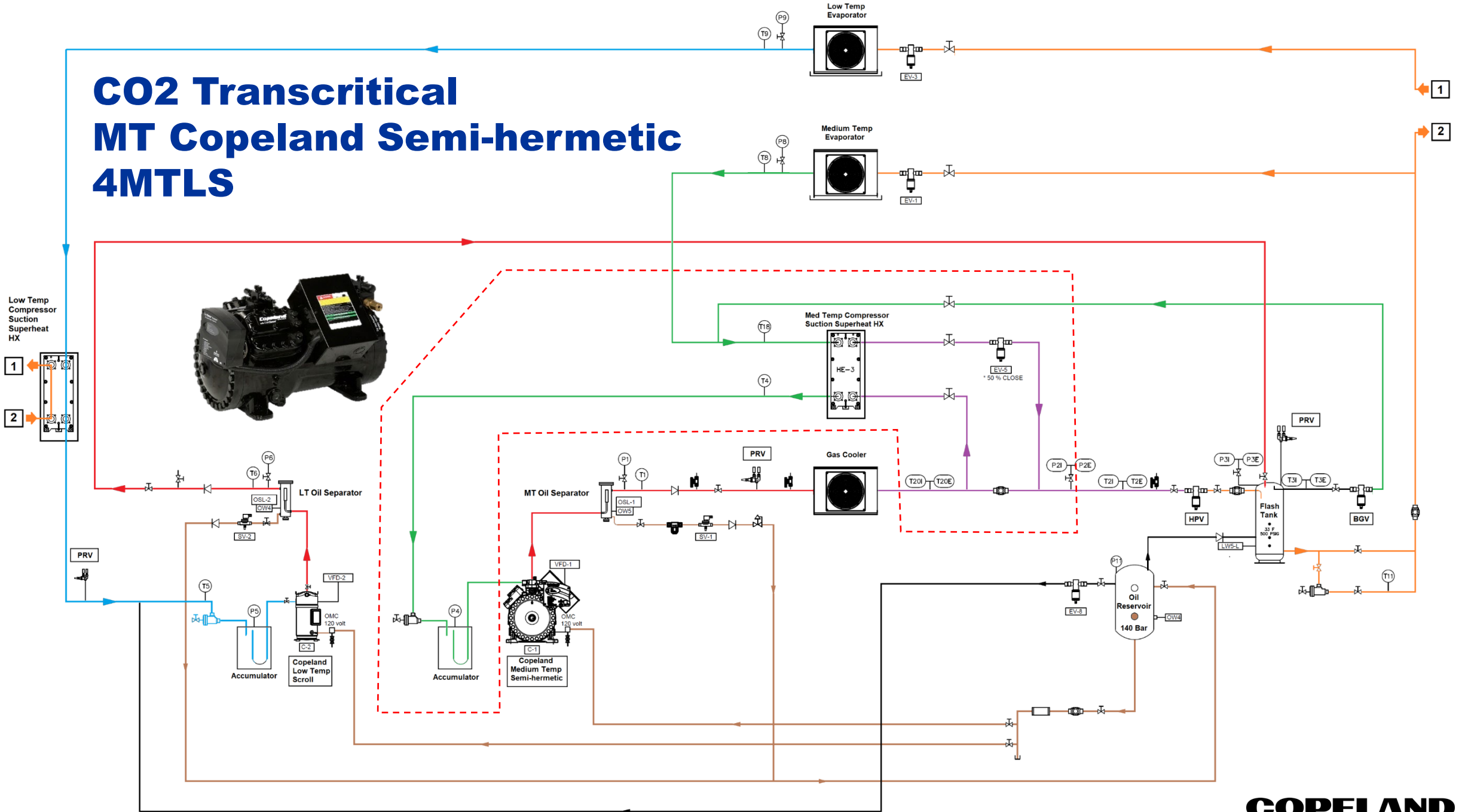
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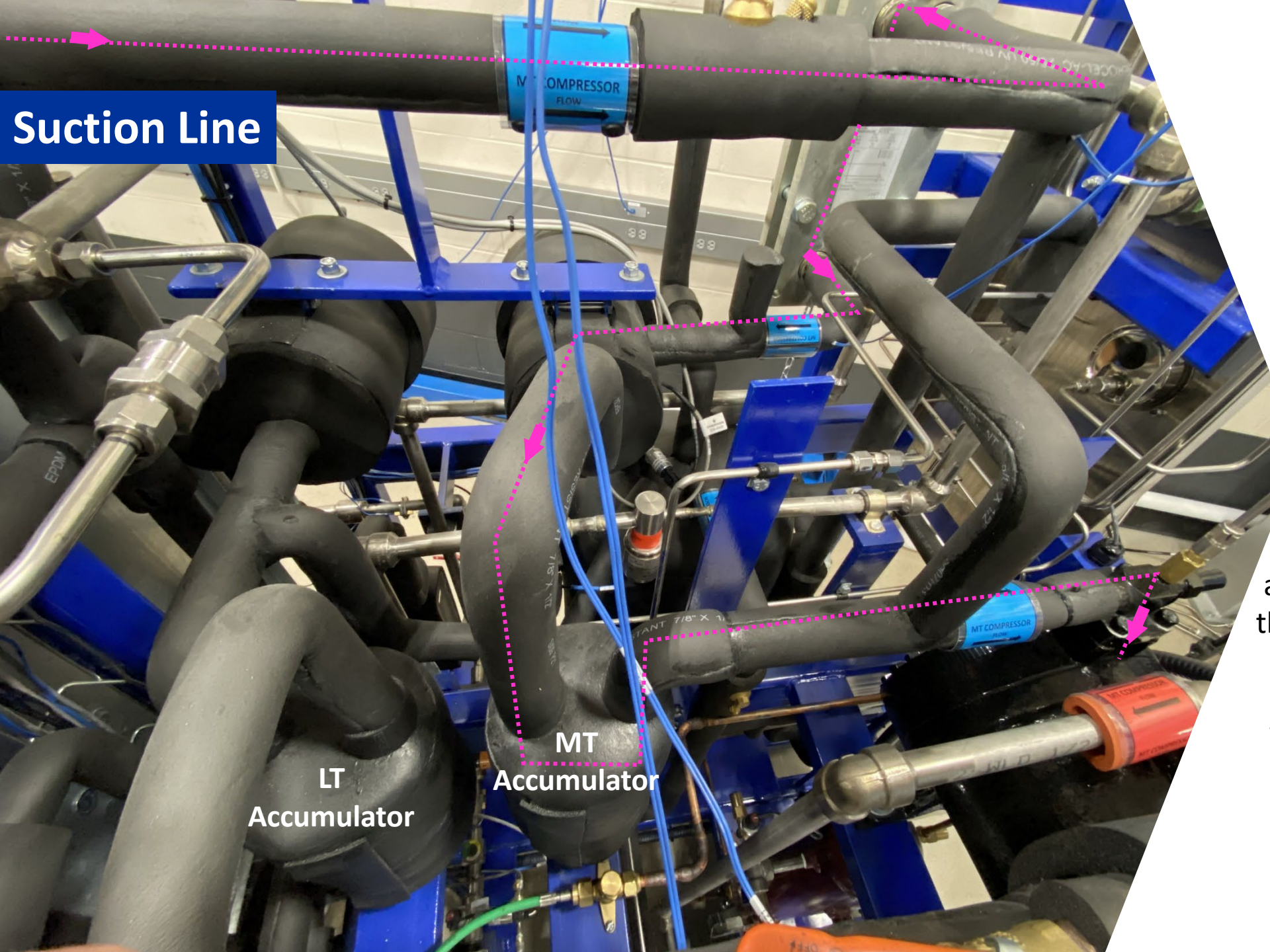


Copeland 4MTLS40KE-FSC-C00



# CO2 Transcritical MT Copeland Semi-hermetic 4MTLS



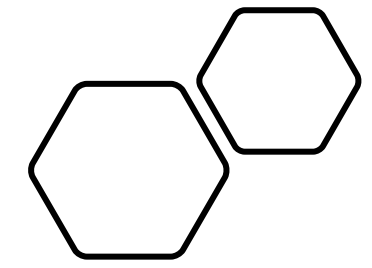


**Suction Line**

LT  
Accumulator

MT  
Accumulator

MT COMPRESSOR



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## Suction Accumulators

are never Insulated since they use the ambient heat to help superheat the return gas to the compressor

**For the Trainer;  
We Insulated them for Safety,  
to Avoid Slipping Danger  
Due to Water Dripping  
on Training Floor**

# Copeland Transcritical CO2 Compressors



**Copeland 4MTLS Semi-hermetic**

## 4MTLS Series; 4 Cylinders

### Description:

- Cooling Capacity
  - 5 to 20HP Models, 40 to 150 MBH
  - 24 to 34HP Models 192 to 310 MBH

### Main Characteristics:

- Pressures: Operating 120bar (1740 psig)
- Pressure Relief Valves Ratings
  - 135bar (1958psig)
- Low Sound Level, Vibration & Pulsation
- UL Approved for North America

### Speed Range:

- 25Hz to 70Hz (4MTLS40K-15M)
- 30Hz to 70Hz (4MTLS20)
- 30Hz to 60Hz (4MTLS22M-28M)
- CoreSense, Advanced Protection, Preventive Maintenance, Remote Communication



## Compressors of same Capacity

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### Discus 4DH



### CO2 4MTLS15



# Stator Cover

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## Discus 4DH

005-1832-00



**12 bolts**

## CO2 4MTLS15

505-1218-00



**27 bolts**



# Head Covers

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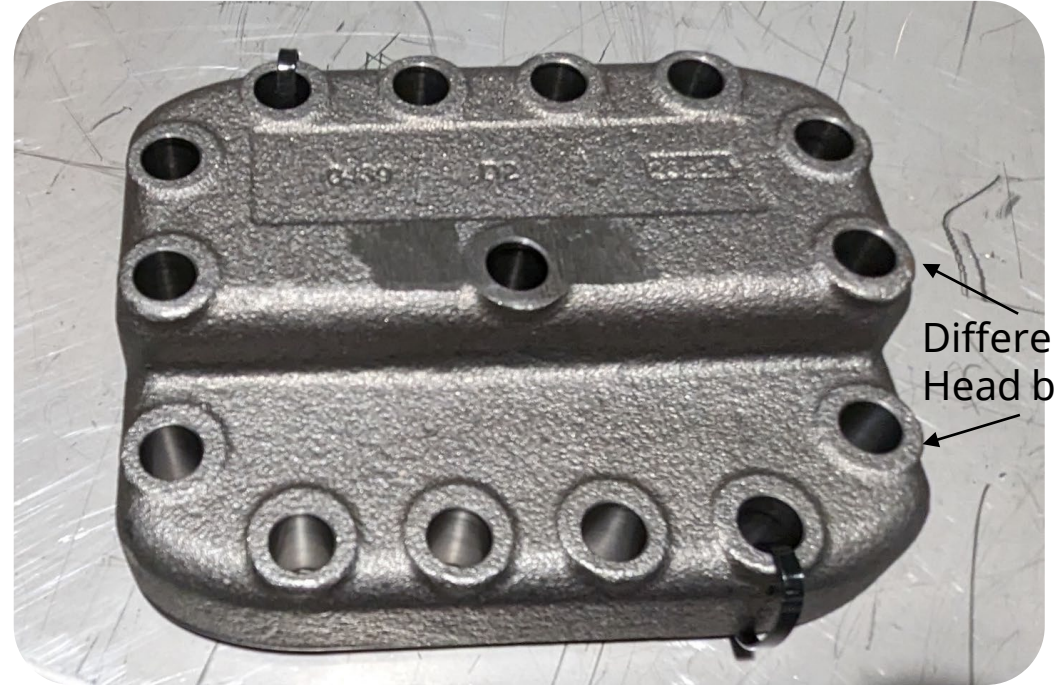
## Discus 4DH

002-0433-00



## CO2 4MTLS15

002-0439-00



Different Length Head bolts

# Valve Plates

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## Discus - 4DH



503-2032-00

## CO2 - 4MTLS15



503-1075-00

Note: Discus "puck" design vs. traditional Reed



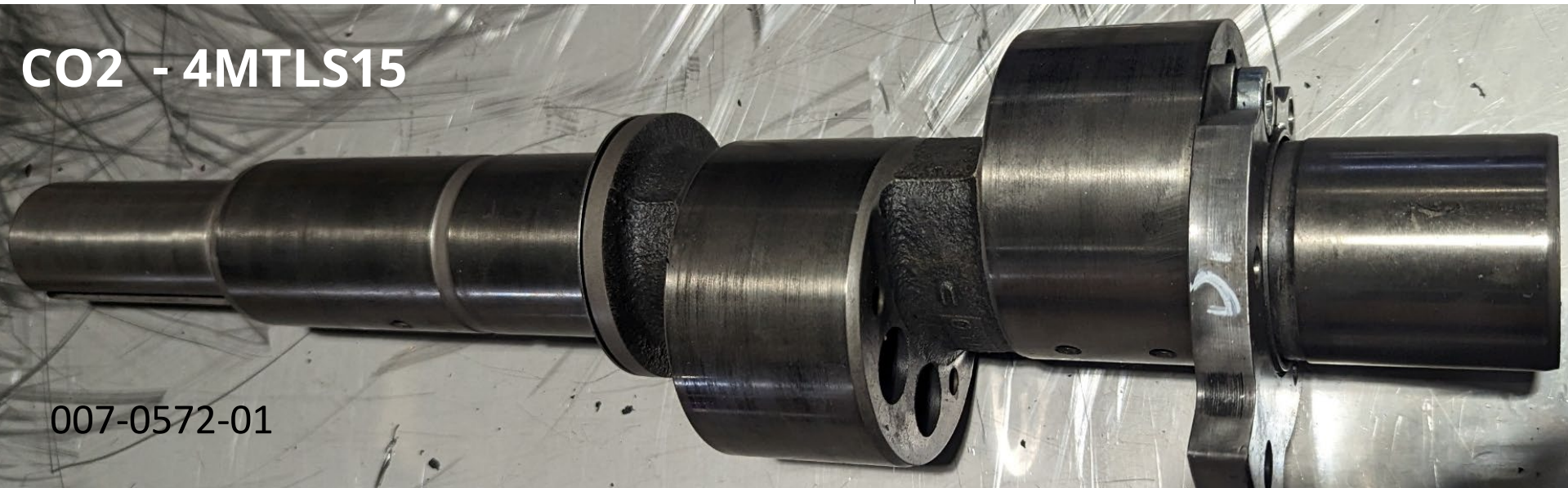
# Crankshaft

Discus - 4DH



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CO2 - 4MTLS15



007-0572-01

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# Connecting Rods

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## 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

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## Discus - 4DH

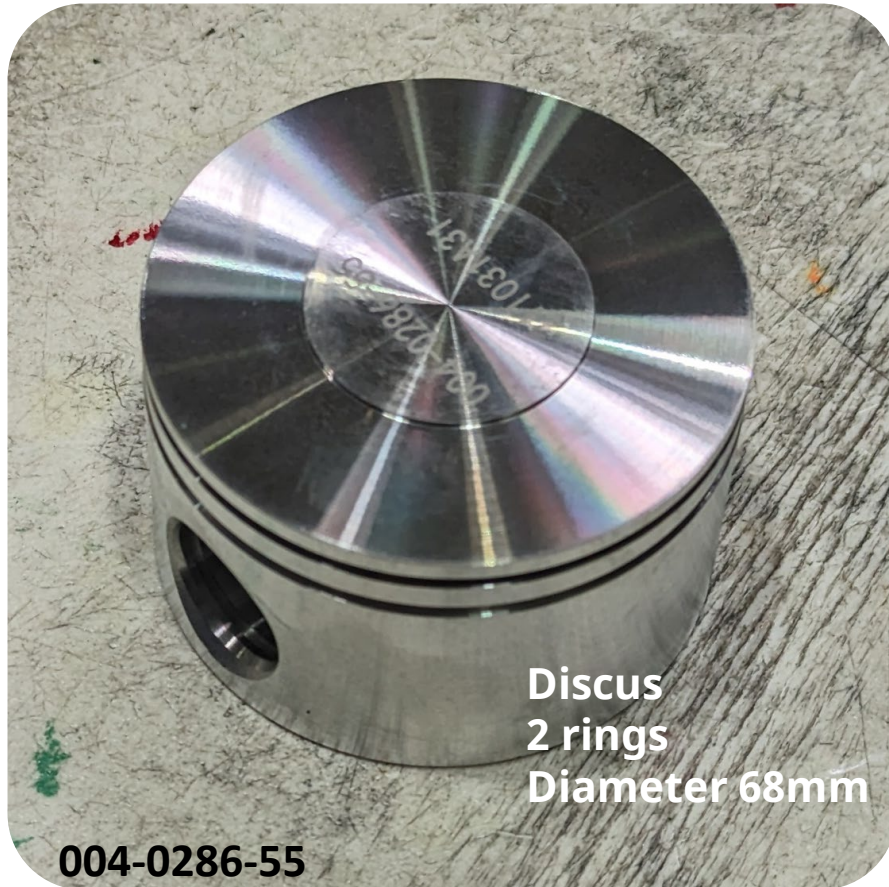


## CO2 - 4MTLS15





**Discus - 4DH**



**Discus**  
**2 rings**  
**Diameter 68mm**

**004-0286-55**

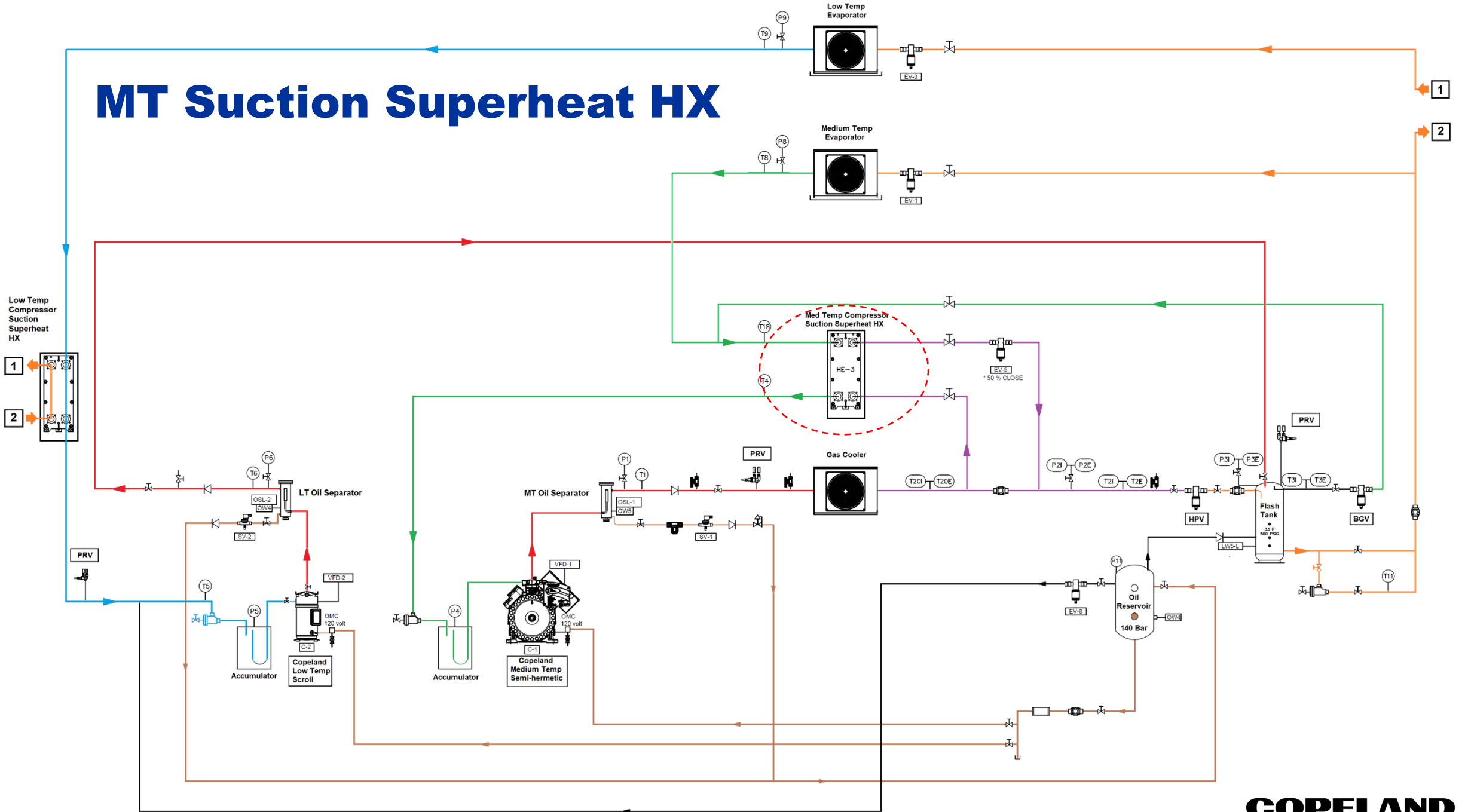
**CO2 - 4MTLS15**



**CO2**  
**3 rings**  
**Diameter 47mm**  
**45% Smaller**

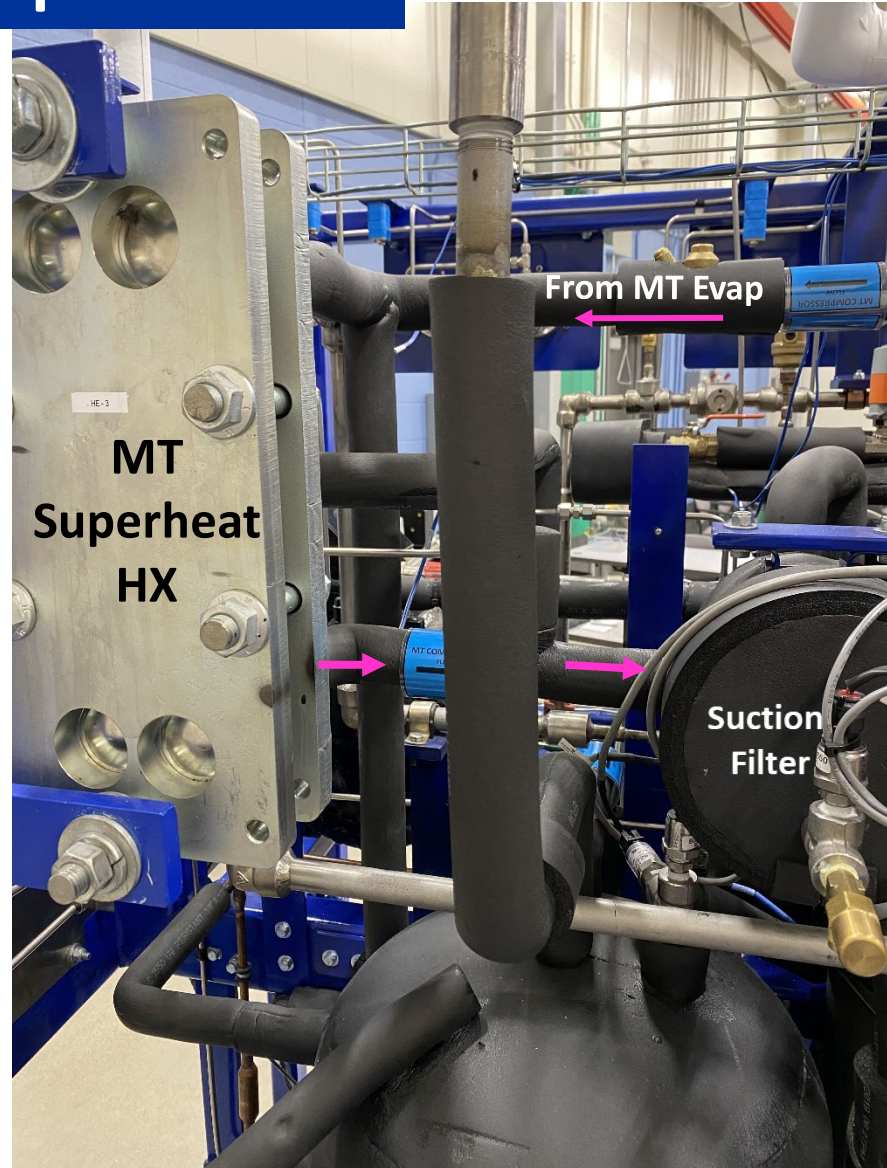
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# MT Suction Superheat HX

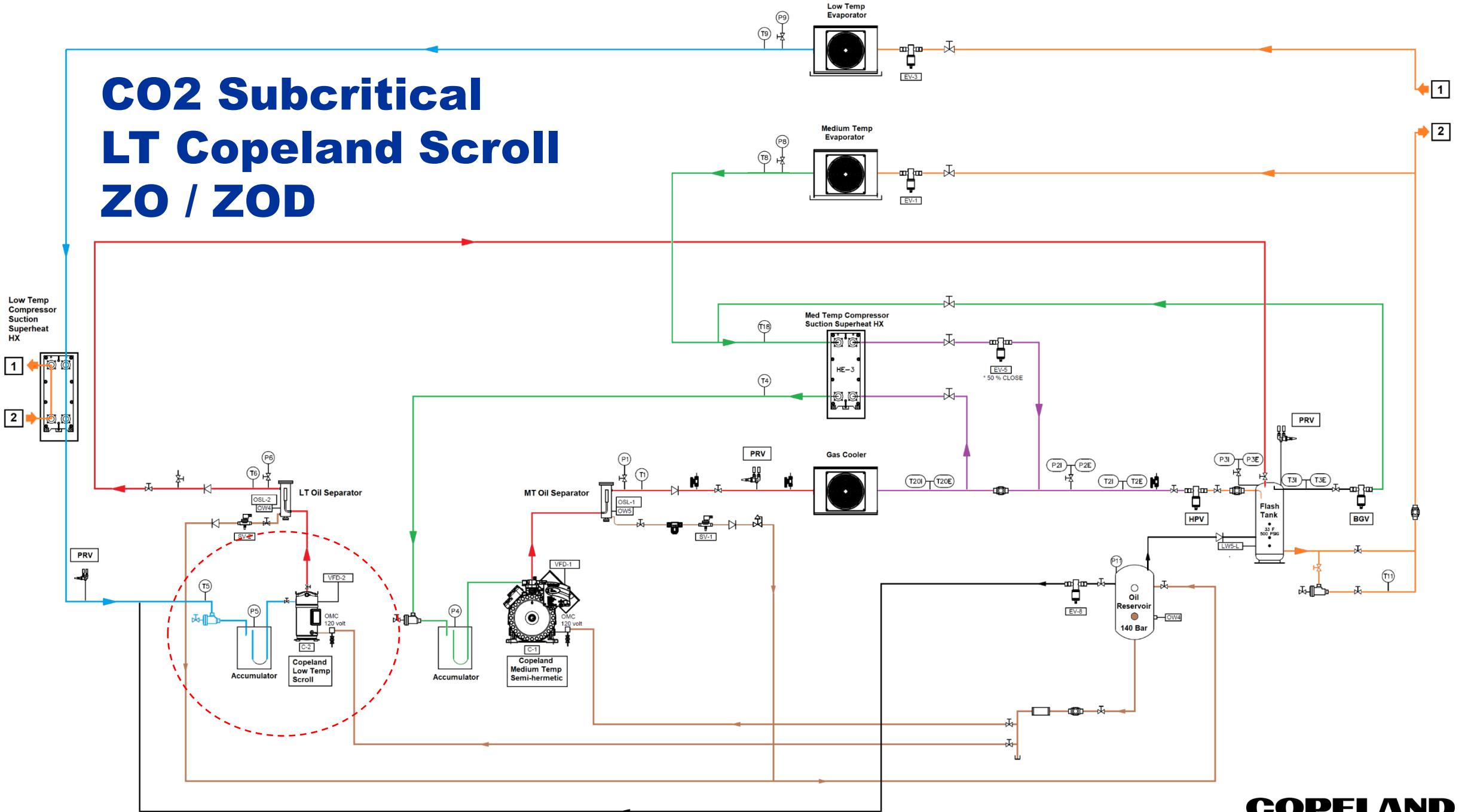




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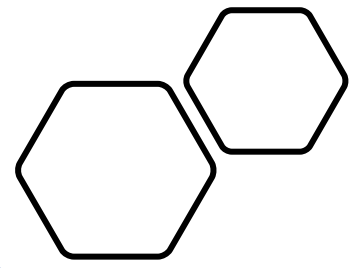


# CO2 Subcritical LT Copeland Scroll ZO / ZOD



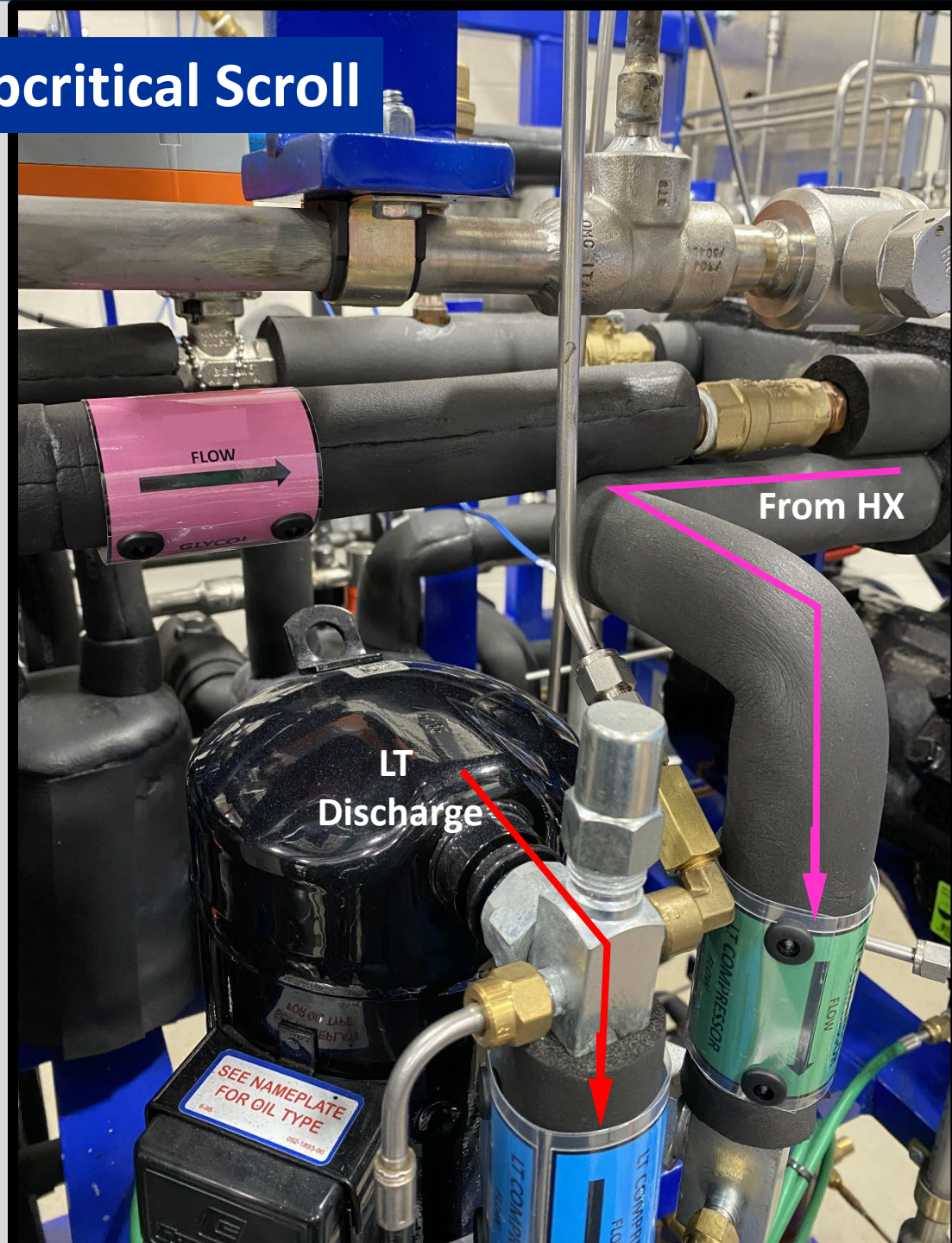


# Subcritical Scroll





# LT Subcritical Scroll





# Copeland ZO Scroll Compressors

					Available (60Hz, 50Hz)				
Model	Nominal Horsepower	Displacement	Capacity Btuh	Capacity kW	EER	460V	230V	575V	380V
ZO21K5E	1.5	112 CFH	20,800	6.0	15.4	✓	✓		✓
ZO(D)34K3E	2.0	172 CFH	32,000	9.4	15.4	✓	✓	✓	✓
ZO45K3E	2.5	228 CFH	44,500	13.0	16.5	✓	✓	✓	
ZO58K3E ZO(D)58K3E	3.5	291 CFH	57,000	16.7	16.7	✓	✓	✓	✓
ZO88KCE	5.5	431 CFH	85,300	25.0	16.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
ZO(D)104KCE	6.0	498 CFH	98,500	28.9	16.3	✓	✓	✓	✓

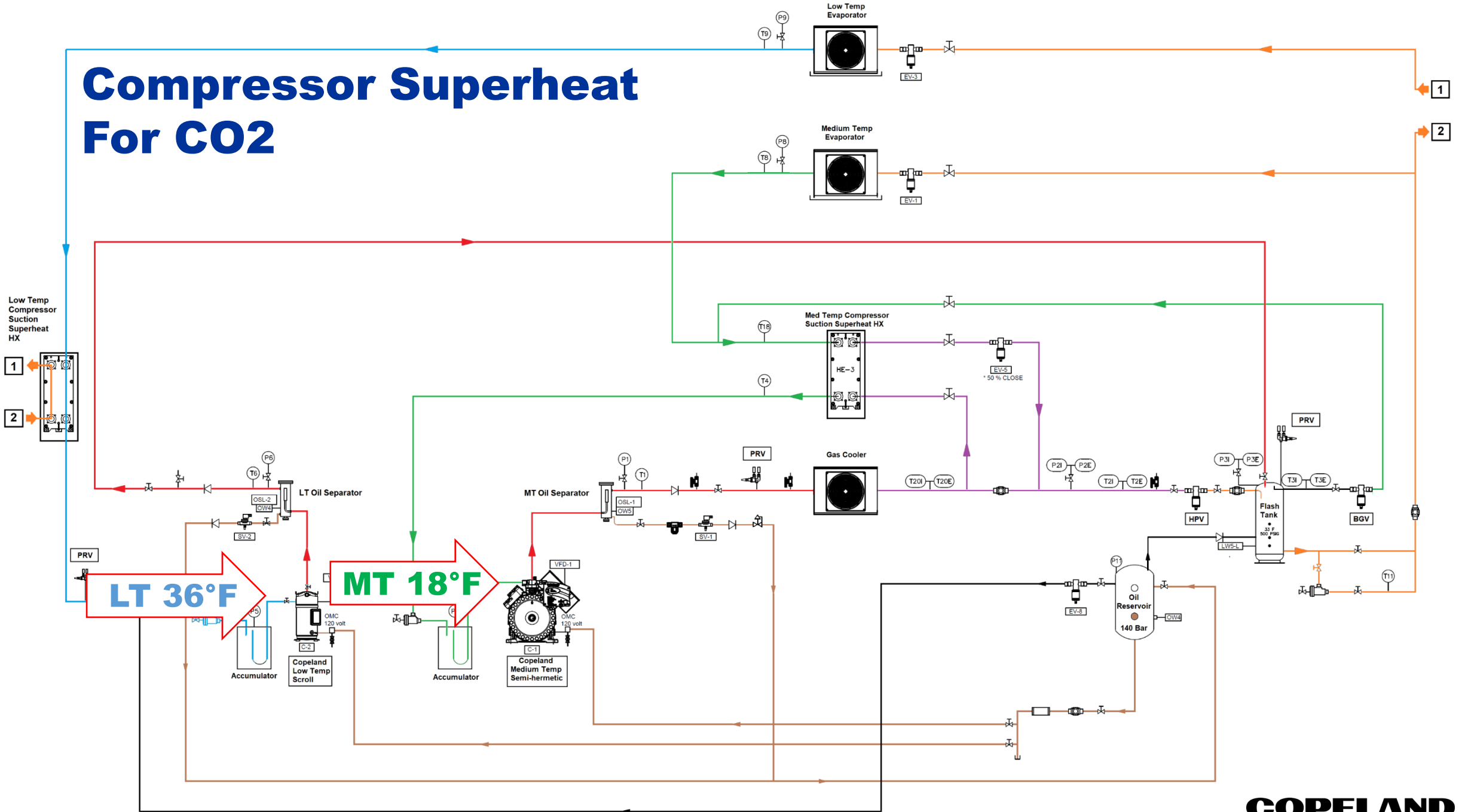
Capacity with R-744 at -31F evap, 14F cascade cond, 5F RG, 14F liquid

- Axial And Radial Compliance For Improved Liquid And Debris Handling
- Low Sound Emission And Vibration
- High Volumetric Efficiency
- Digital Modulation Available Providing 10-100% Capacity
- Maximum Operating Envelop Pressure: Low Side = 229psig
- Maximum Operating Envelop Pressure: High Side = 561psig
- Maximum Standstill Pressure: Low Side = 500 psig (UL)
- Maximum Standstill Pressure: High Side = 500 psig (UL)



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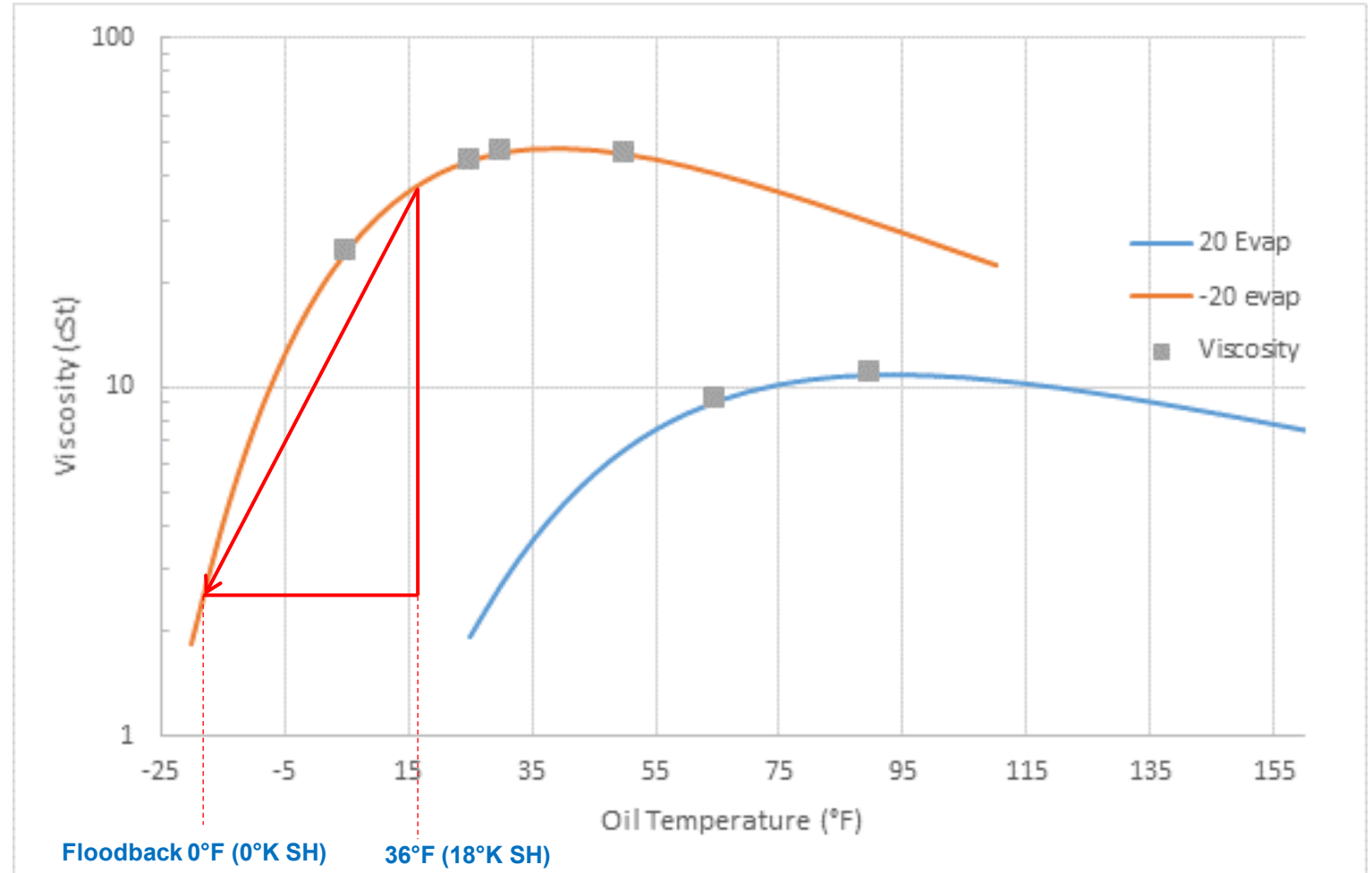
# Compressor Superheat For CO2



## POE Oil Viscosity in CO<sub>2</sub> Vs Suction Superheat



Oil Temp  
Measured  
Bottom of  
Sump

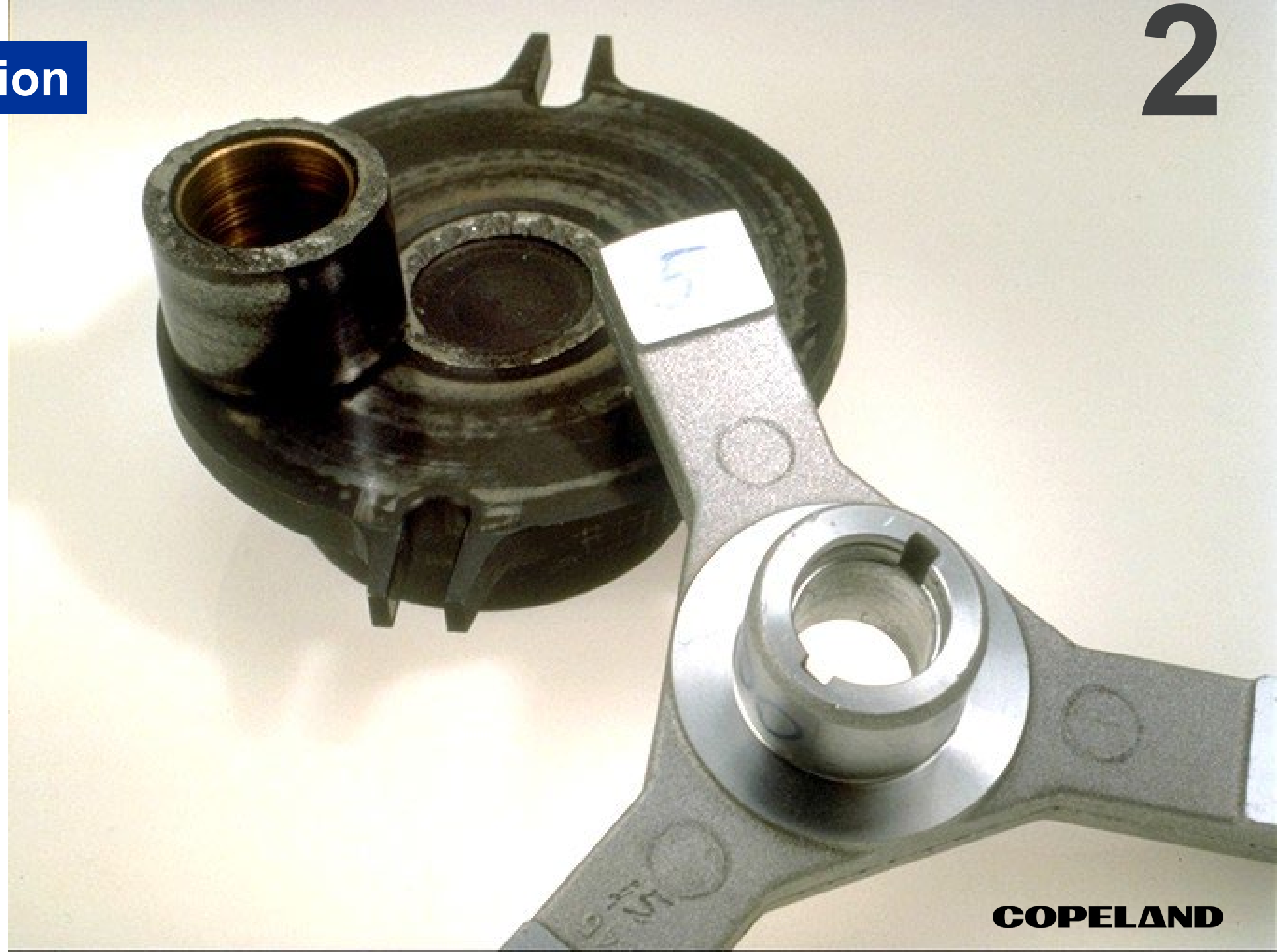


**Scroll Drive Bearings  
Lack of Lubrication**



# Lack of Lubrication

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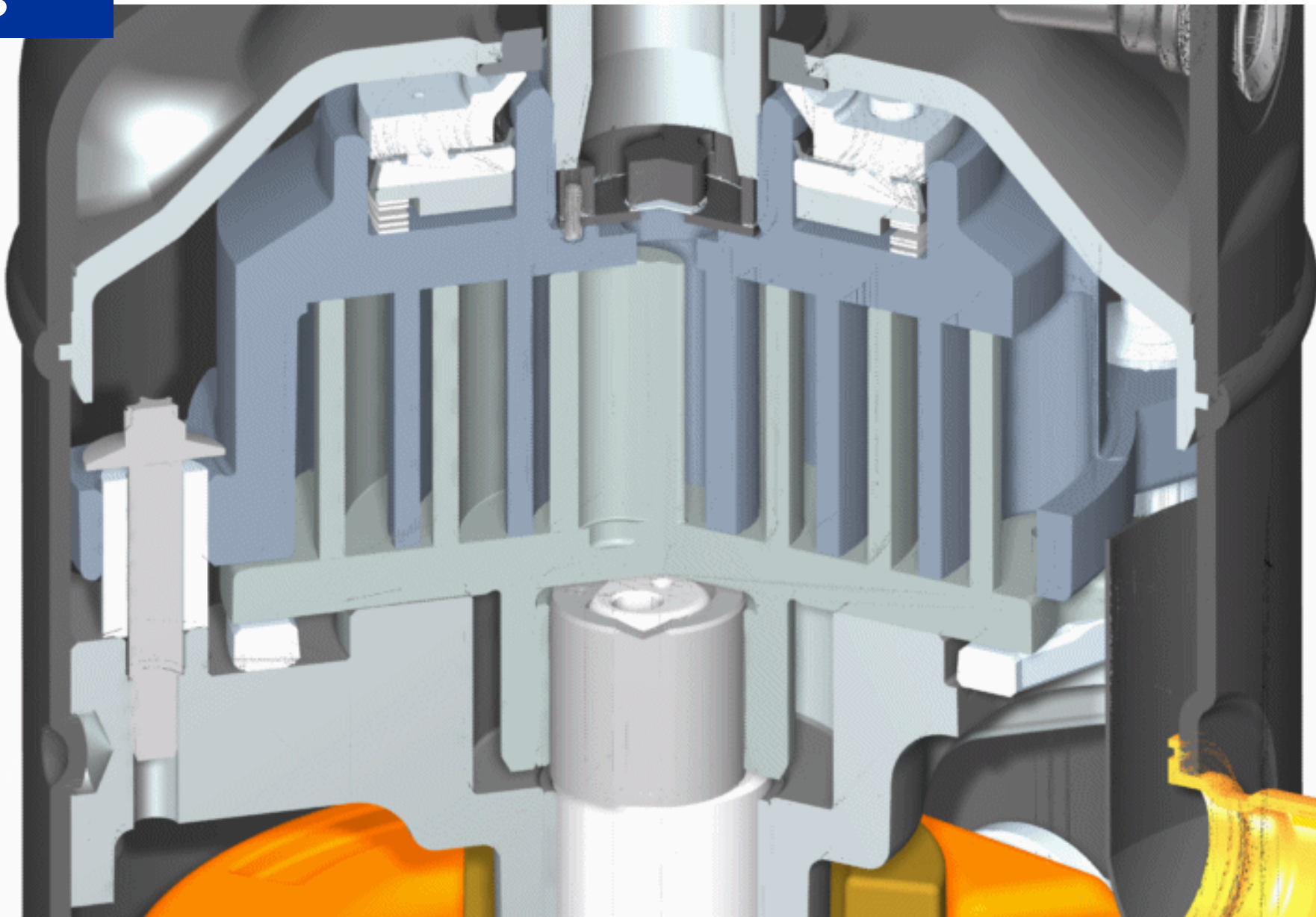


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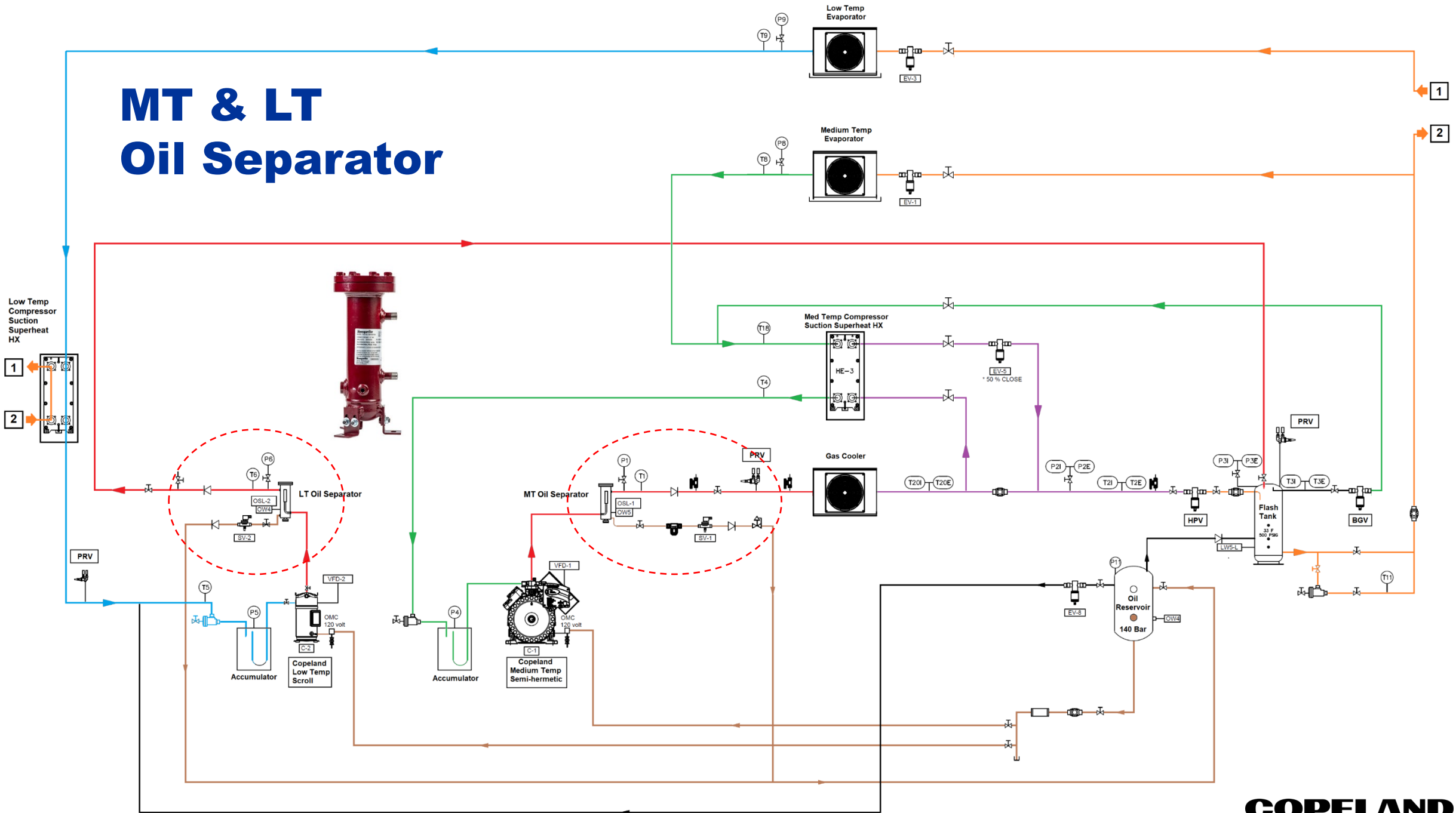


Scroll Drive Bearings

Scroll Modulation – How It Works



# MT & LT Oil Separator





# Oil Separator



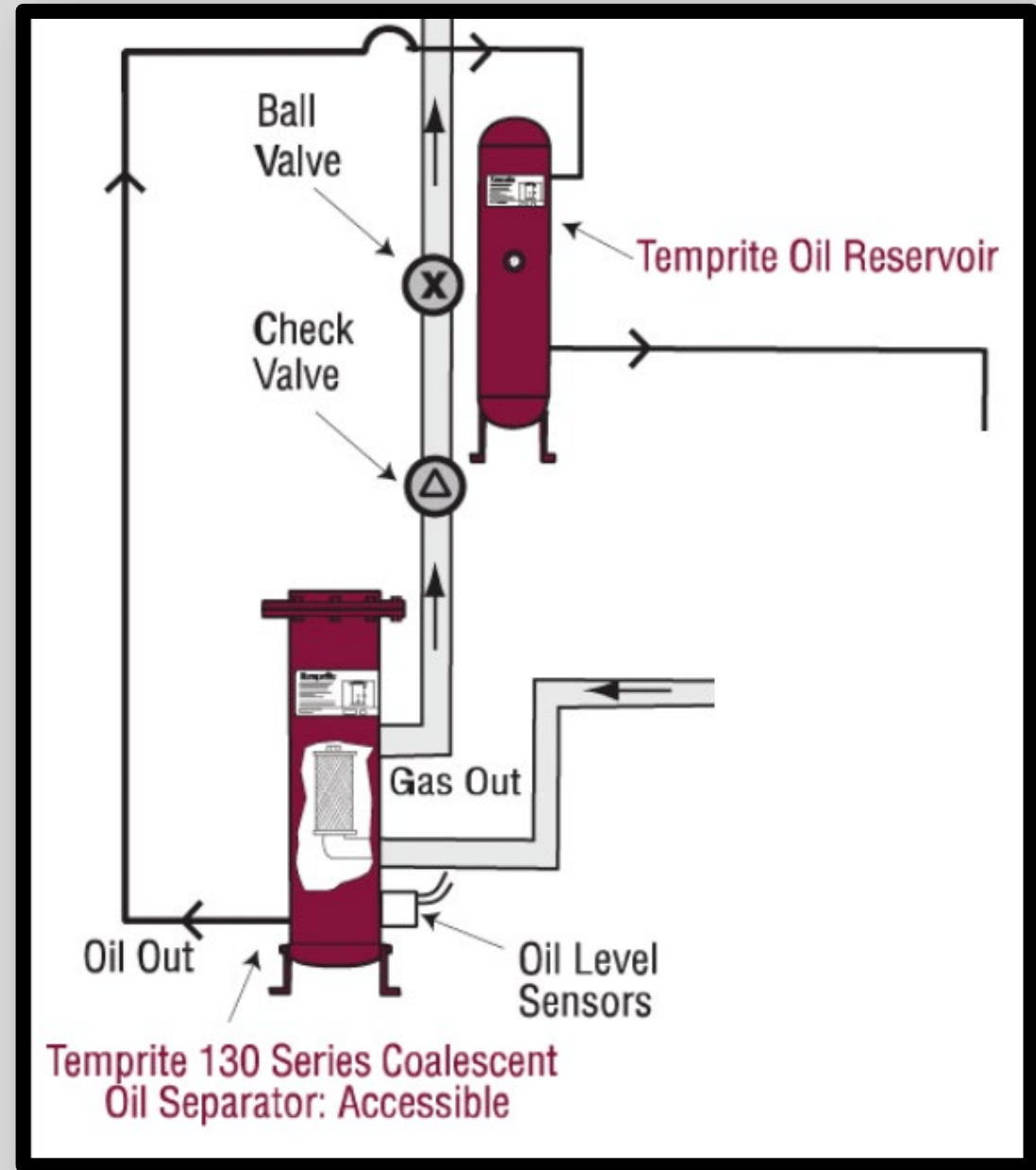
**Temprite**  
Model: 922R  
Connector Size: 5/8" ODS  
Date of Mfg: 19/JUN/2020  
Oil Charge: 77 OZ (2.3 L)  
Keep connectors as cool as possible  
Add oil charge through outlet  
separator must be changed after  
Change filter after 24 to 48 hours of  
Filter kit part number 62034000  
MAX WP/MAX ABNORMAL PRESSURE  
CAUTION: DEPRESSURIZE BEFORE  
FOR USE WITH REFRIGERANTS  
12-22-134a-404A-407A-407C-409A  
**Temprite** MADE IN USA  
1555 W. Hawthorne Lane  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
Phone 630-293-6910

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Oil  
Sep

MT  
Oil  
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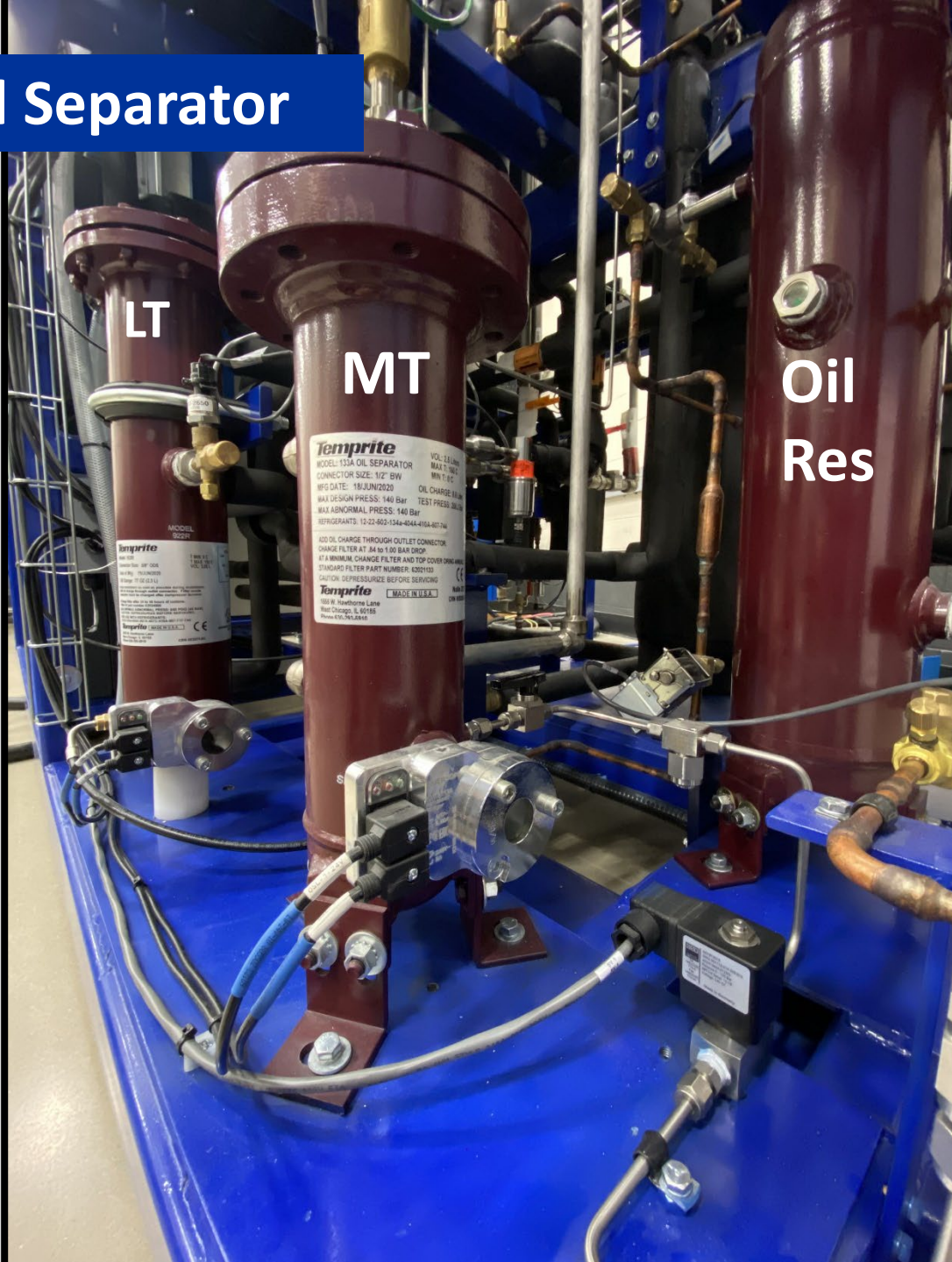
# Oil Separator



Temprite 130 Series Coalescent Oil Separator: Accessible



# Oil Separator





# Oil Separator

- Suitable for CO<sub>2</sub> Transcritical and subcritical ranges
- Maximum Operating Pressure of 2030 Psig (140 bar)
- **Coalescent oil separators** are used (98.5%+ separation efficiency)
- Separates the oil from the refrigerant to;
  - Reduce oil circulated through the system
  - Ensures adequate oil returning to the compressors





# Oil Separator

- Removable top for filter replacement
- Uses a glass fibre media for high efficiency rates
- Has the ability to filter out dirt and particulates down to 0.3 microns
- Replace after initial 24 to 48 hours of operation
  - and when pressure drop across the separator exceeds 13 psi (0.9 bar)
- To ensure immediate oil return upon start-up, the oil separators are to be pre-charged with oil (mfg. specs) i.e... Model 133A (20 oz.)



# Westermeyer Releases Electronic Oil-Filter Monitor and Oil Strainer for Transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> Systems

February 24, 2023 COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION NORTH AMERICA

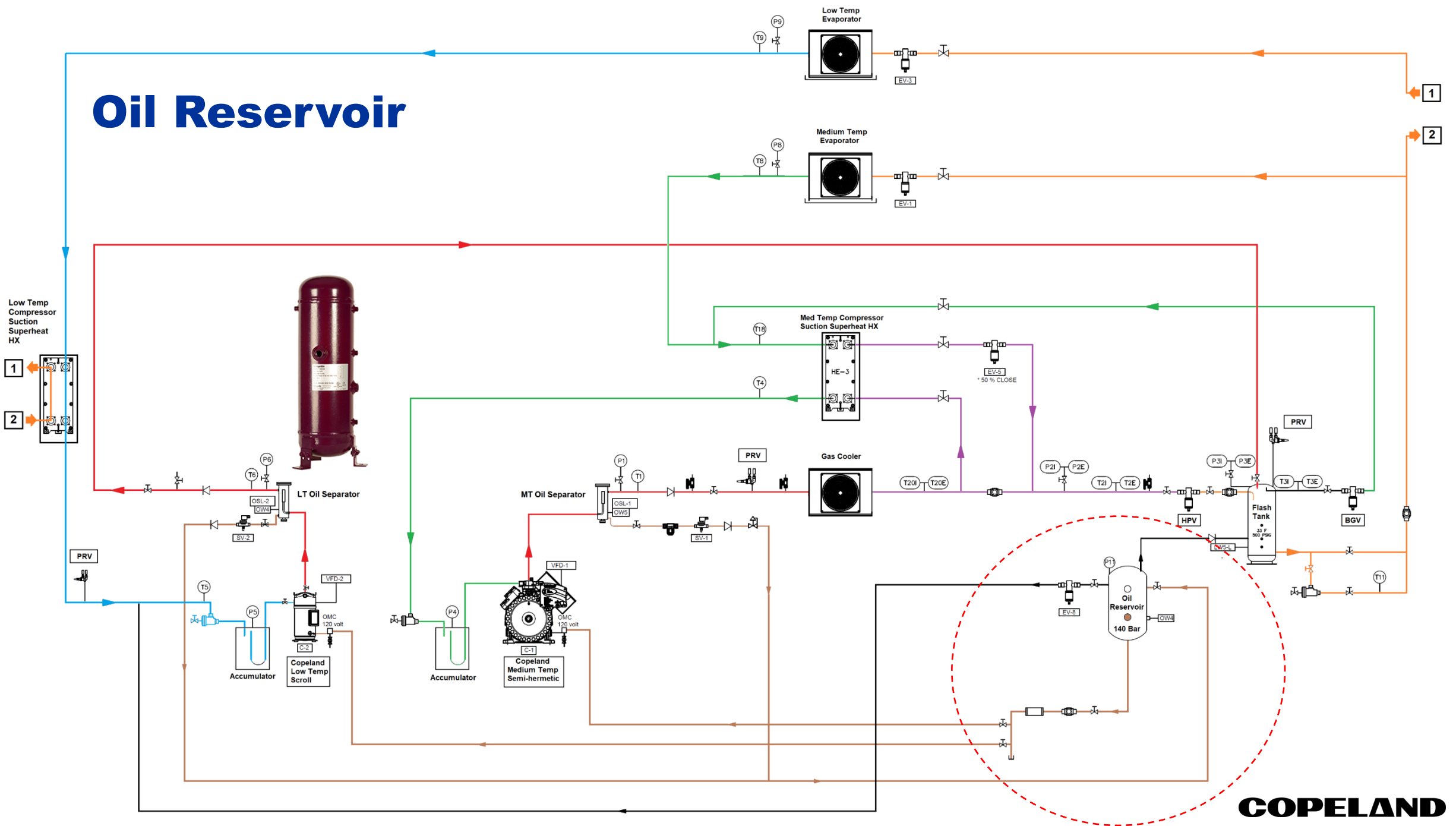


**Westermeyer Industries** displayed its newly released **RDP-01T Differential Pressure Monitor**



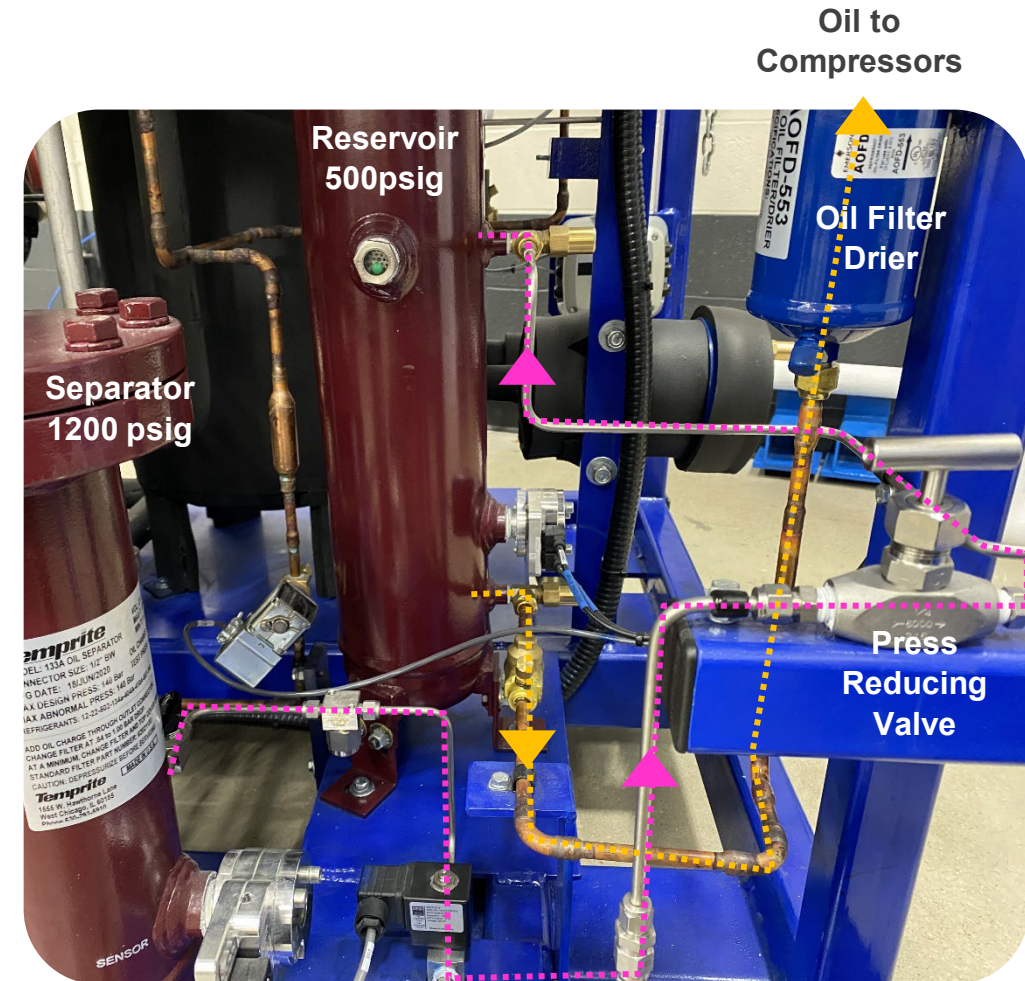


# Oil Reservoir



## Oil Reservoir

- To improve the control of oil return, oil from both separators are sent to a common oil reservoir
- From the reservoir, oil returned to the compressors becomes a function of pressure difference
- Each compressor has it's own oil monitoring, balancing and alarming system as previously mentioned i.e....(OMB, OM5, OW5 ....)
- The oil reservoir is to be pre-charged with oil (mfg. specs) i.e... RES 7 (68 oz. (min.) – centre of bottom sight-glass)
- Pressure reducing valve is used from the Transcritical oil separator due to the higher discharge pressure
  - Oil supply pressure must be higher than the crankcase pressures of all compressors

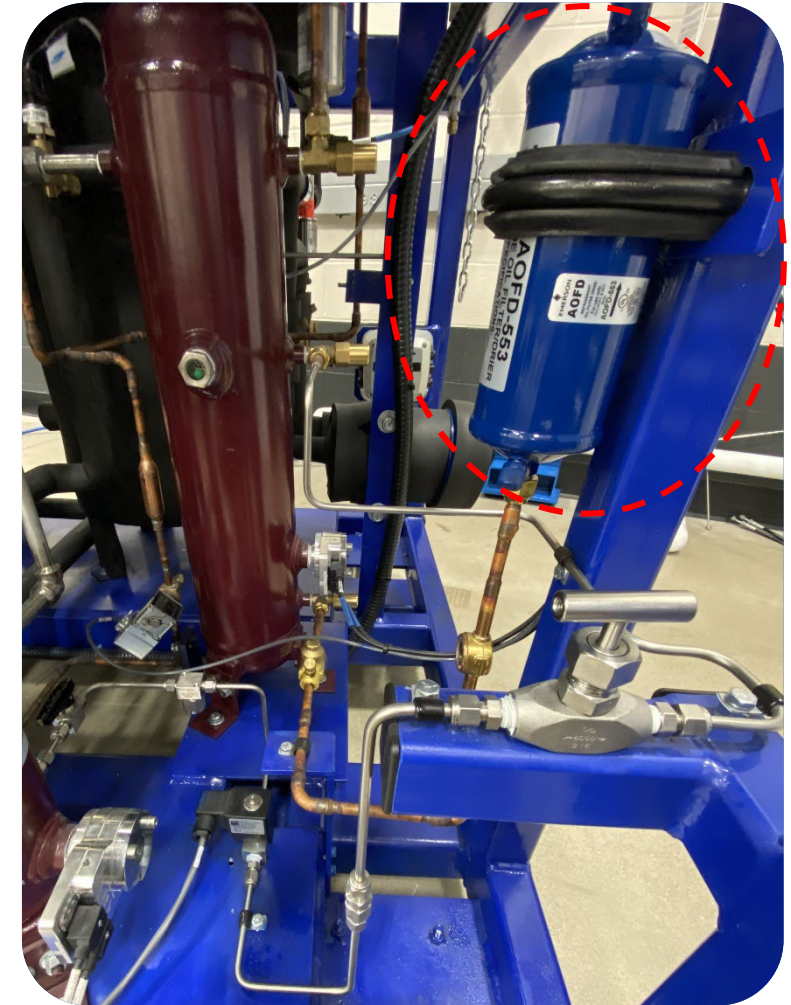
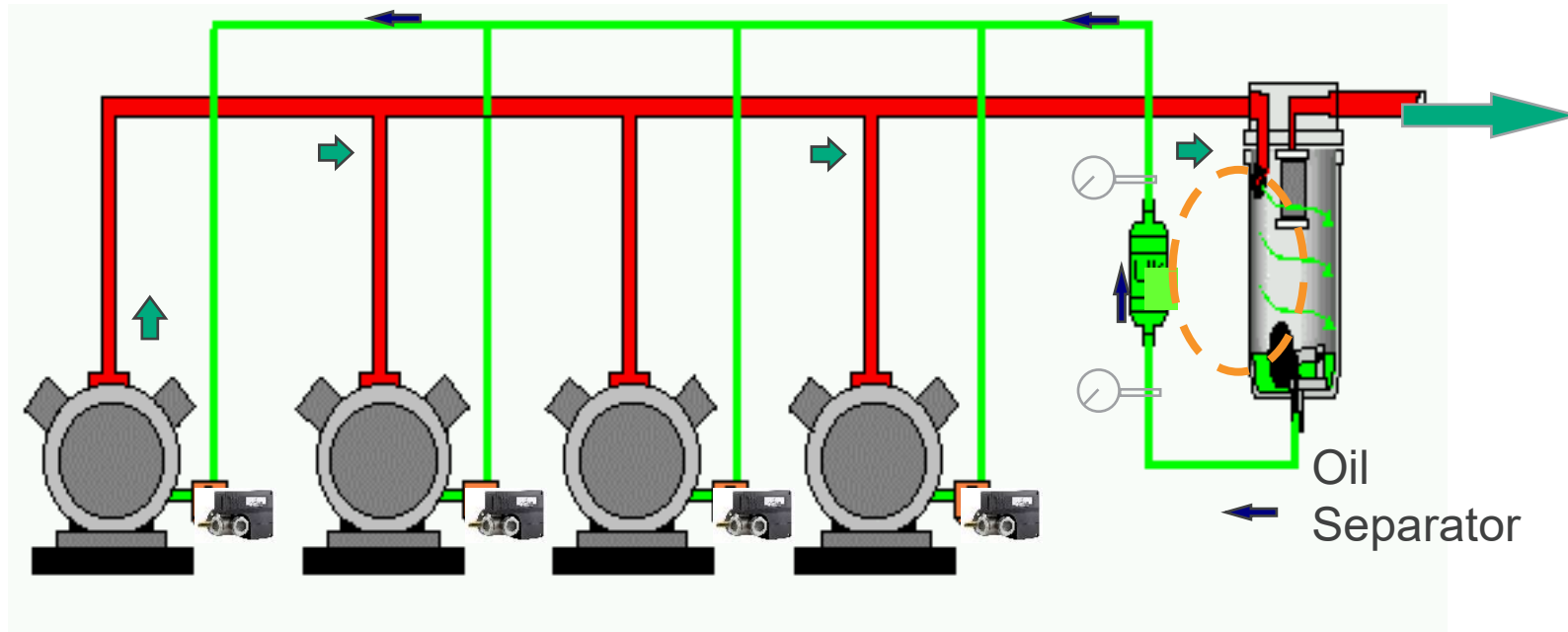




## Oil Filter Drier

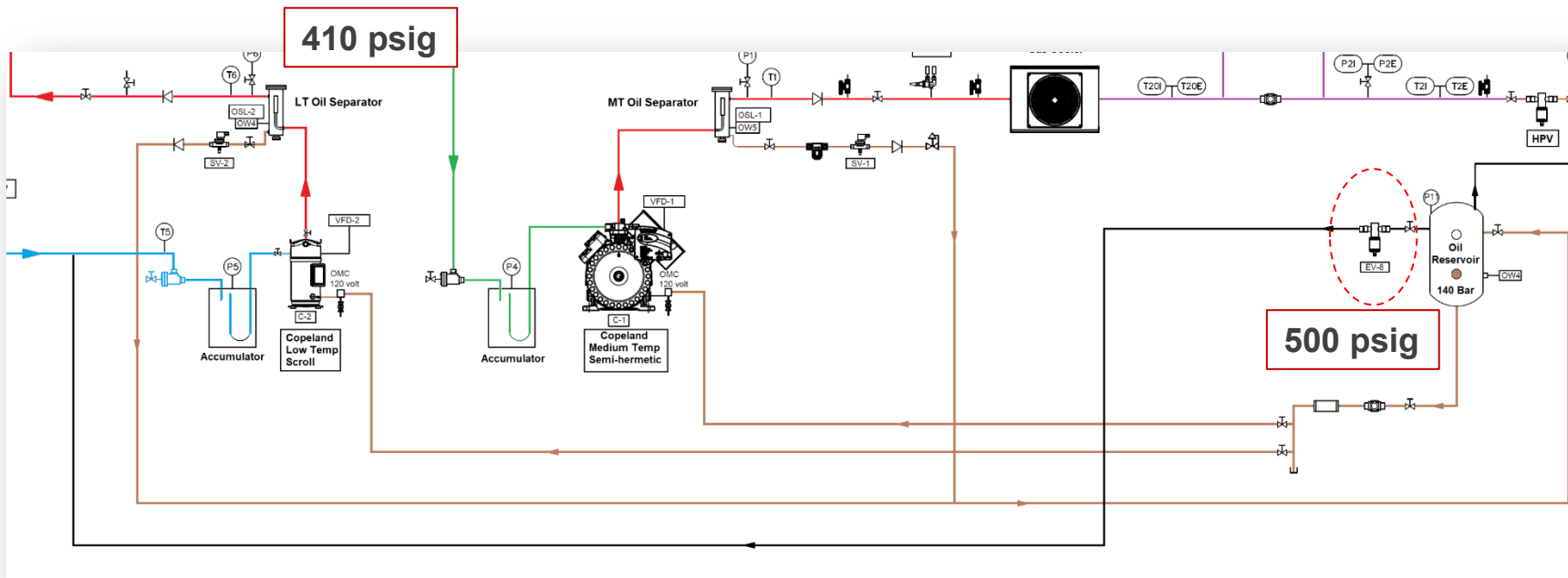
### AOFD 553 - Emerson

- 100% Molecular Sieve For Moisture
- Removal in POE Oils while Fully
- Protecting the Oil Additives
- 3 Micron Filtration For Optimum
- Compressor Protection
- 3 / 8 " SAE Connections



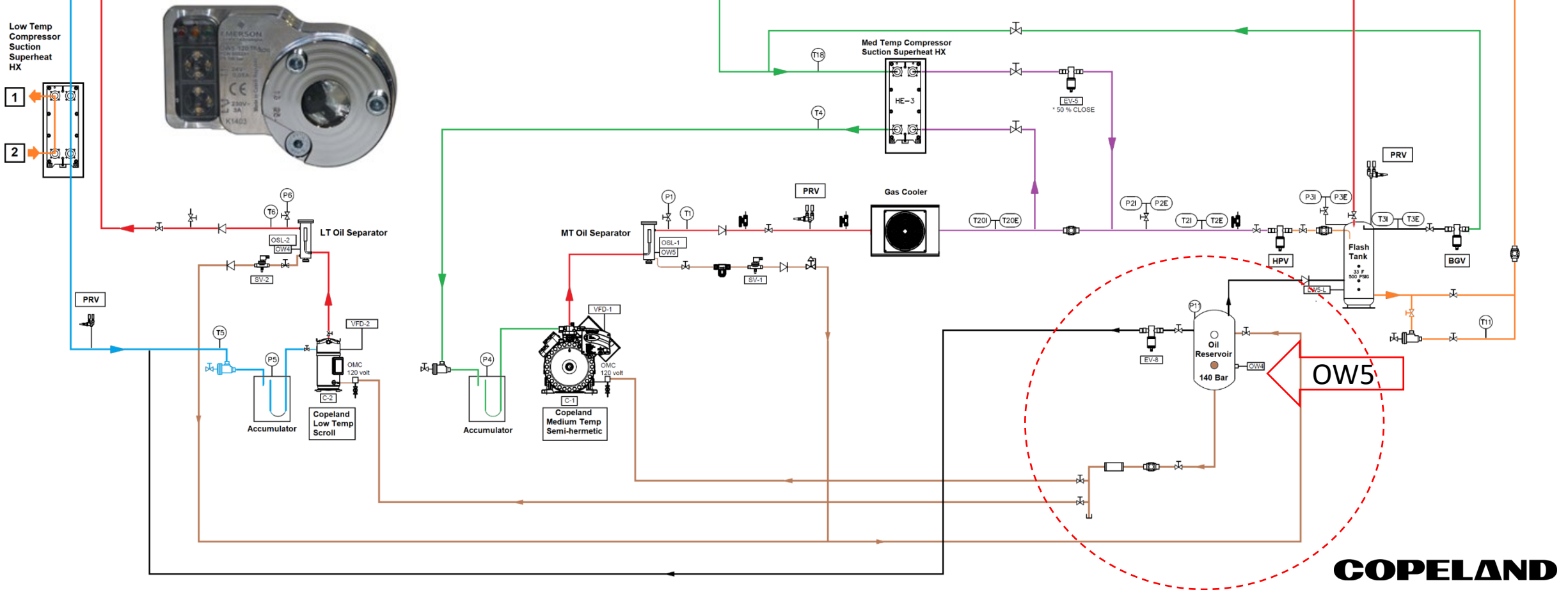
# Oil Reservoir Pressure Reducing Valve

- When Low Temp Oil Separator operating at 410psig need to purge excess oil into the oil reservoir which is at 500psig, this valve opens temporarily to drop the pressure in the reservoir below 400 psig for the oil to oil from LT Oil Sep to oil Reservoir

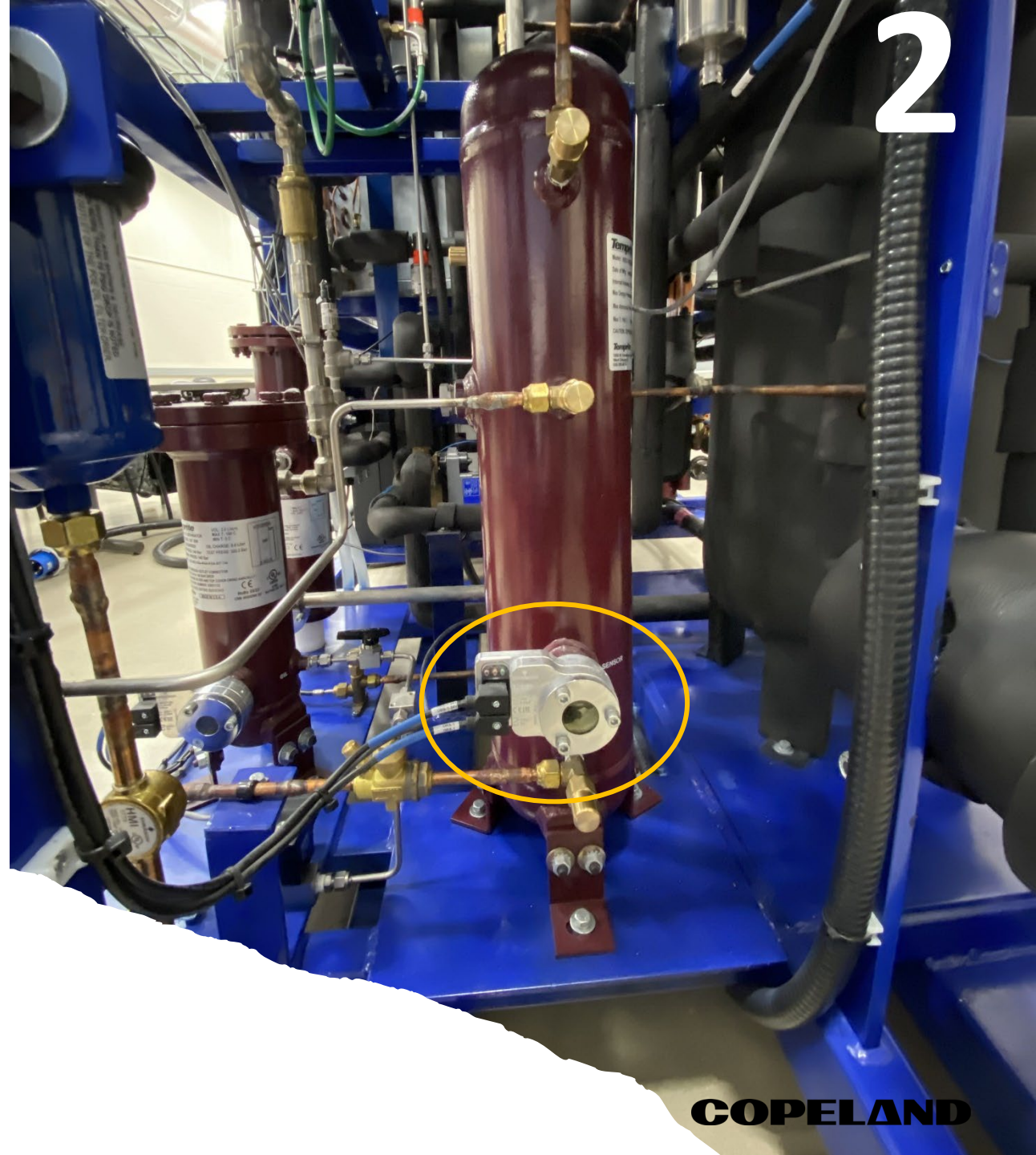




# Oil Reservoir Level Control Emerson OW5

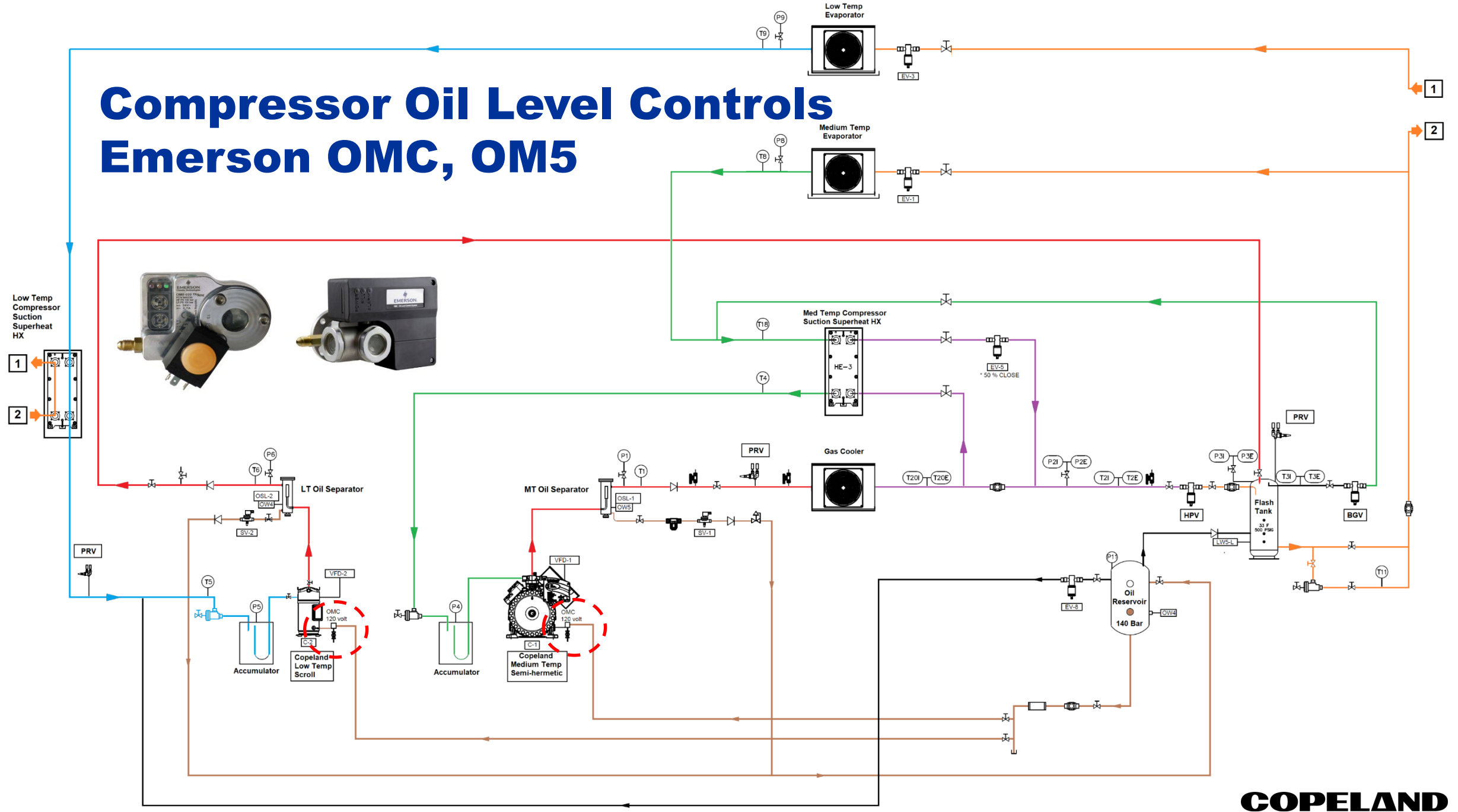


# Oil Watch



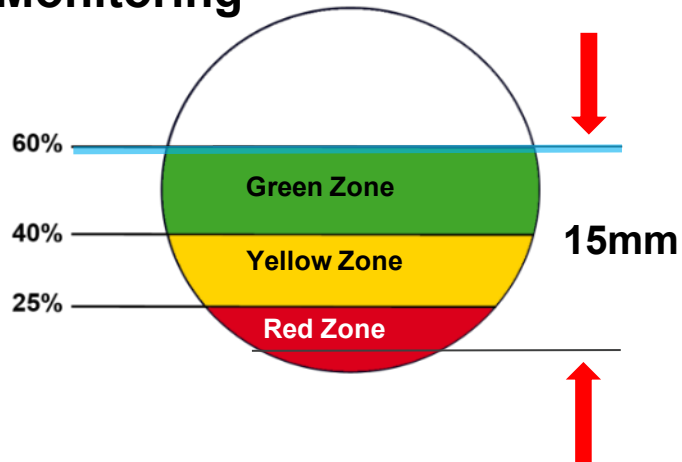


# Compressor Oil Level Controls Emerson OMC, OM5



## Emerson Hall-effect

### Hall-effect Sensor 3 Zone Level Monitoring



LEDs	Status / Function	Function	Alarm
●	Oil Level in green zone (60 - 40%)		
● ●	Oil Level in green zone (60 - 40%)	Injection, delay 10s	
●	Oil Level in yellow zone (40 - 25%)	Injection	
● ●	Oil Level in red zone (25 - 0%)	Injection	Yes, delay 120s

## OM5



## OMC



### SPDT output contacts for external connection

- Alarms, status lights, compressor off control

### Uses a reverse Hall-effect sensor

- Uses a float to sense oil level
- Sealed semi-conductor device
  - non-contact, wear free
  - sealed – contaminate proof
- Immune to vibration, debris and water
- Debris retention magnet for reliable control



## Oil Level Control



**LED Display**  
 Power Green  
 Fill Yellow  
 Alarm (low oil) - Red



Adapter

**Subcritical  
Scroll**



**OMC**  
**MOP**  
 1885 psig  
 130bar  
 MOPD  
 100bar  
 1450psig



**Subcritical  
Scroll**



**OMB-JB1**  
**MOP**  
 870psig  
 60bar  
 MOPD  
 24bar  
 350psig



**Transcritical  
4MTL(S)**



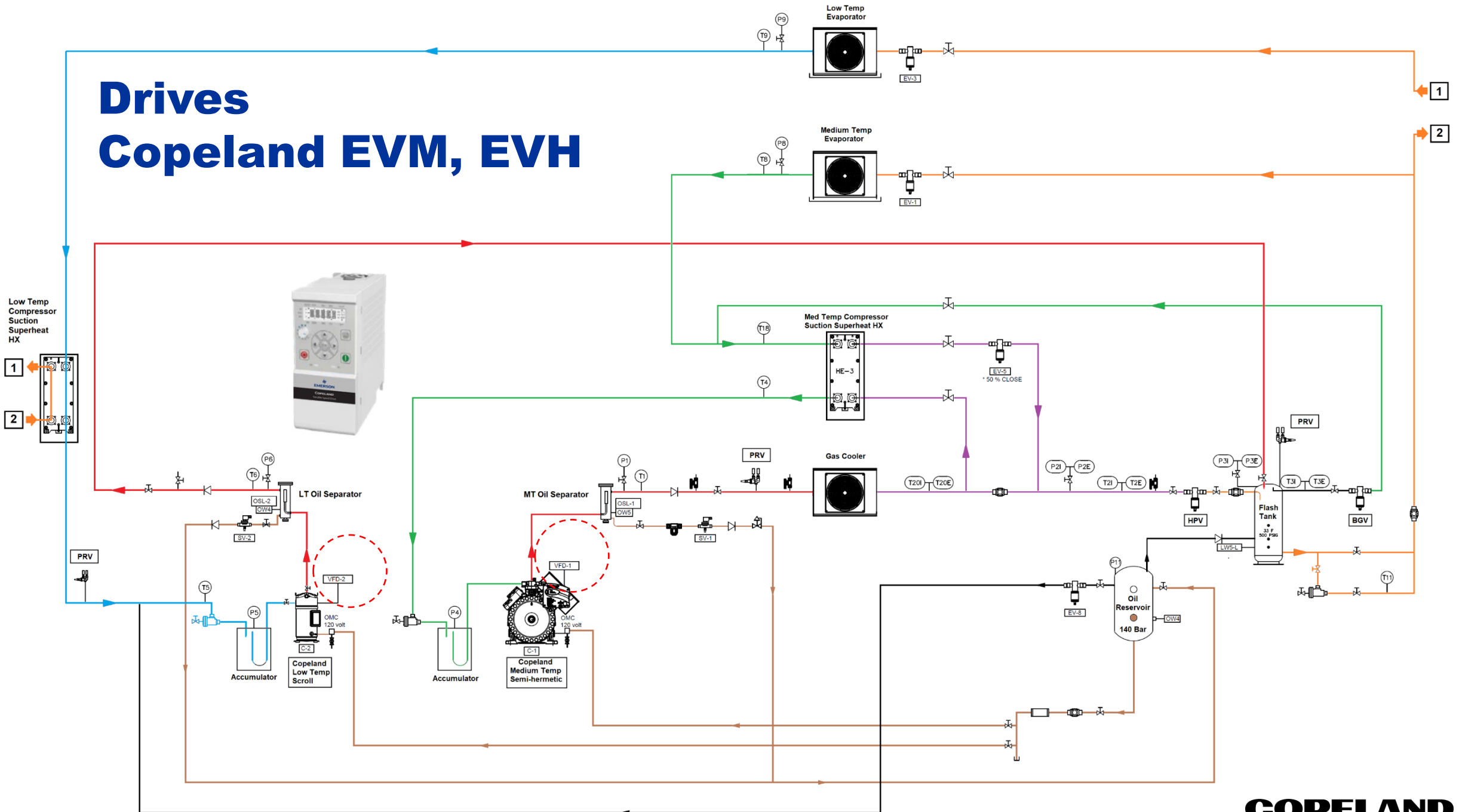
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# Drives Copeland EVM, EVH





# Where Can You Add a VFD?



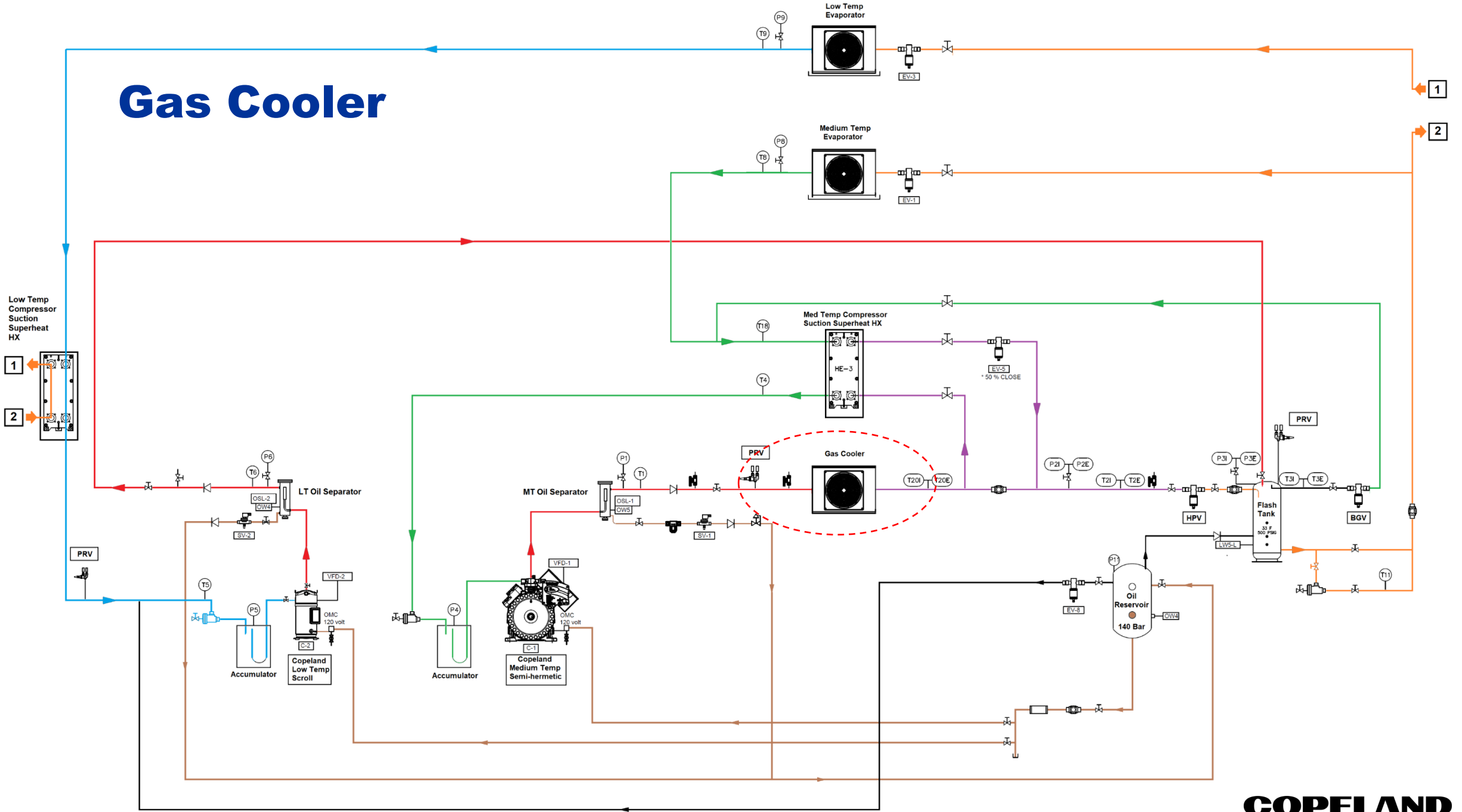
**Fans**  
Evaporator  
Condenser  
Exhaust

**Fixed Speed Compression**  
Scroll  
Semi-Hermetic  
Screw  
(including non-Copeland brands)

**Variable Speed Compression**  
Scroll  
Hermetic Recip

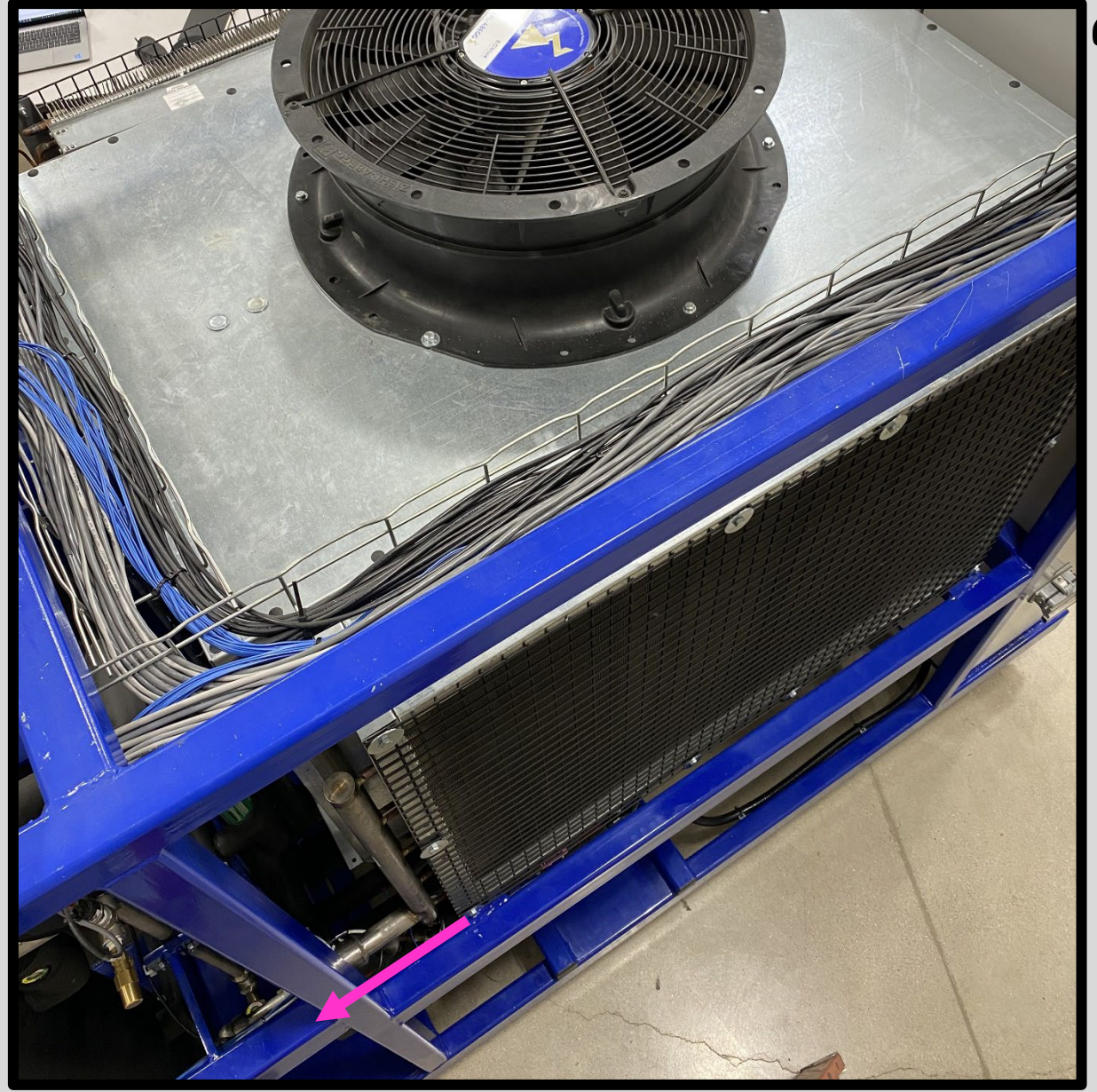
**Circ. Pumps**

# Gas Cooler





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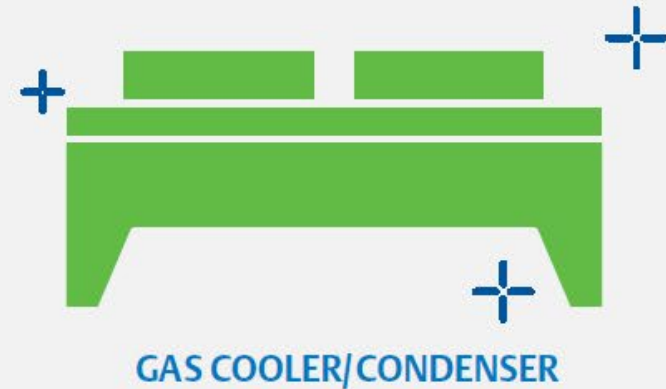


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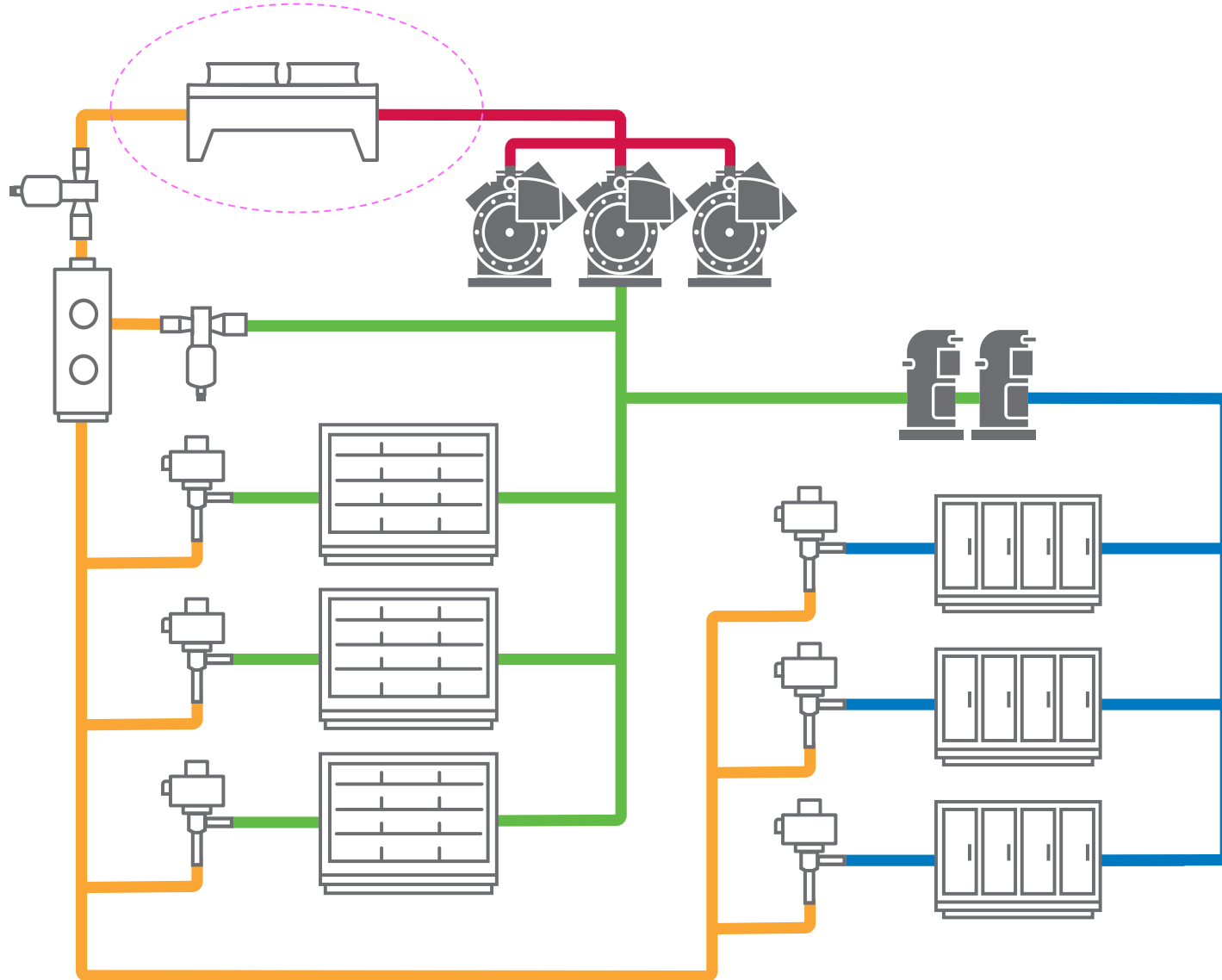
## GAS COOLER

The gas cooler (aka condenser), typically located on the roof, is integral to a CO<sub>2</sub> 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



## CO<sub>2</sub> Transcritical Booster Systems Gas Cooler

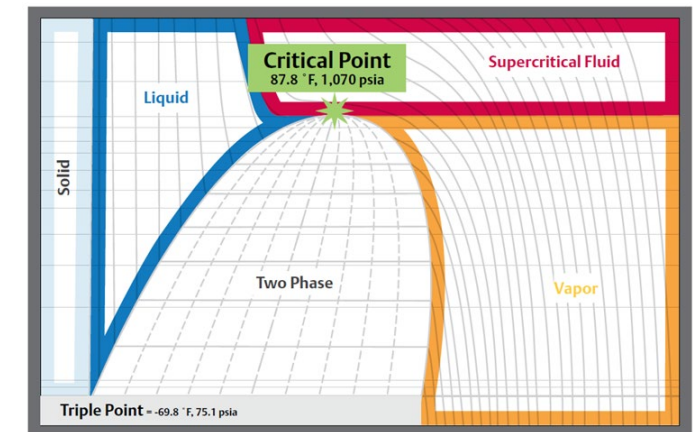


### Transcritical Mode (AKA Supercritical)

- > 75°F Ambient
- 5 to 7°F TD

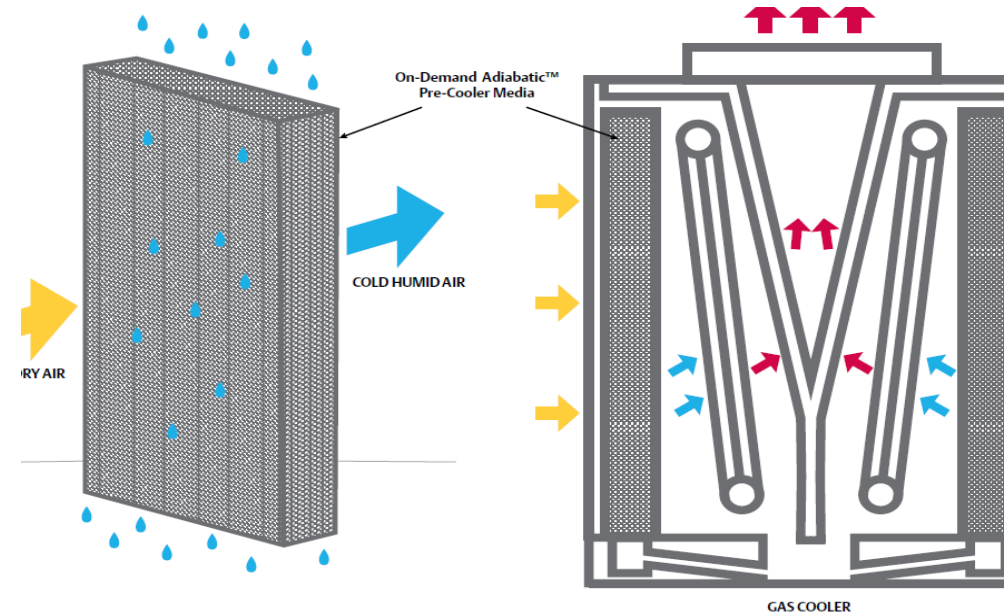
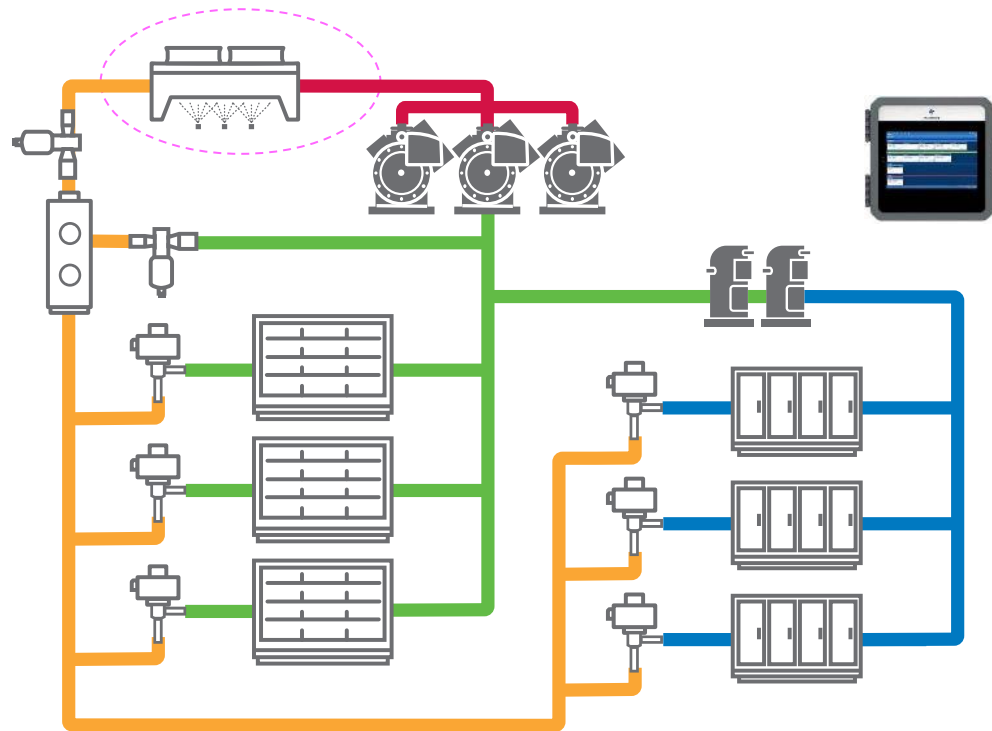
### Subcritical Mode

- < 75°F Ambient
- 10 to 13°F TD





## CO<sub>2</sub> Transcritical Booster System Condenser / Gas Cooler



Hot-Dry 3B Climate Zone		Max Temp	25F Bin	30F Bin	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
Dry Gas Cooler	PALM SPRINGS, CA	114.8	0	0	0	12	168	449	816	653	1063	905	860	967	498	851	536	570	227	178	7	8760
Adiabatic	PALM SPRINGS, CA	81.6	0	0	0	12	168	560	1448	1762	2421	1822	514	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8760
Subcritical operation												Transcritical operation										

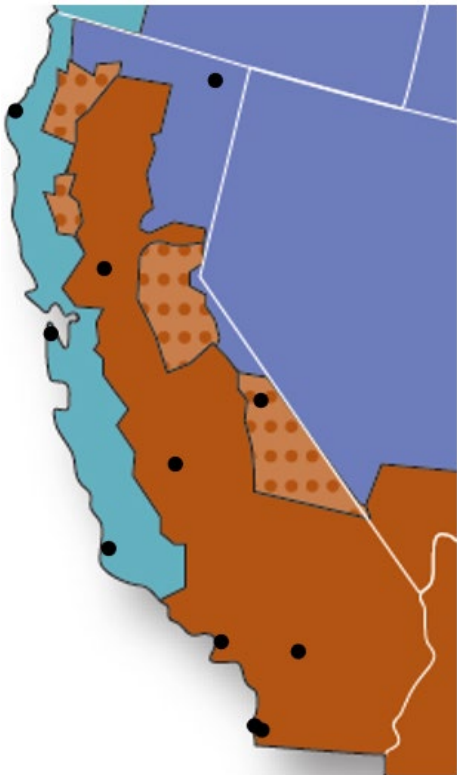
4694 hrs TC Mode

567 hrs TC Mode

# % Time Operating in Transcritical Mode (aka Supercritical Operation)

# 2

California  
6 Zones

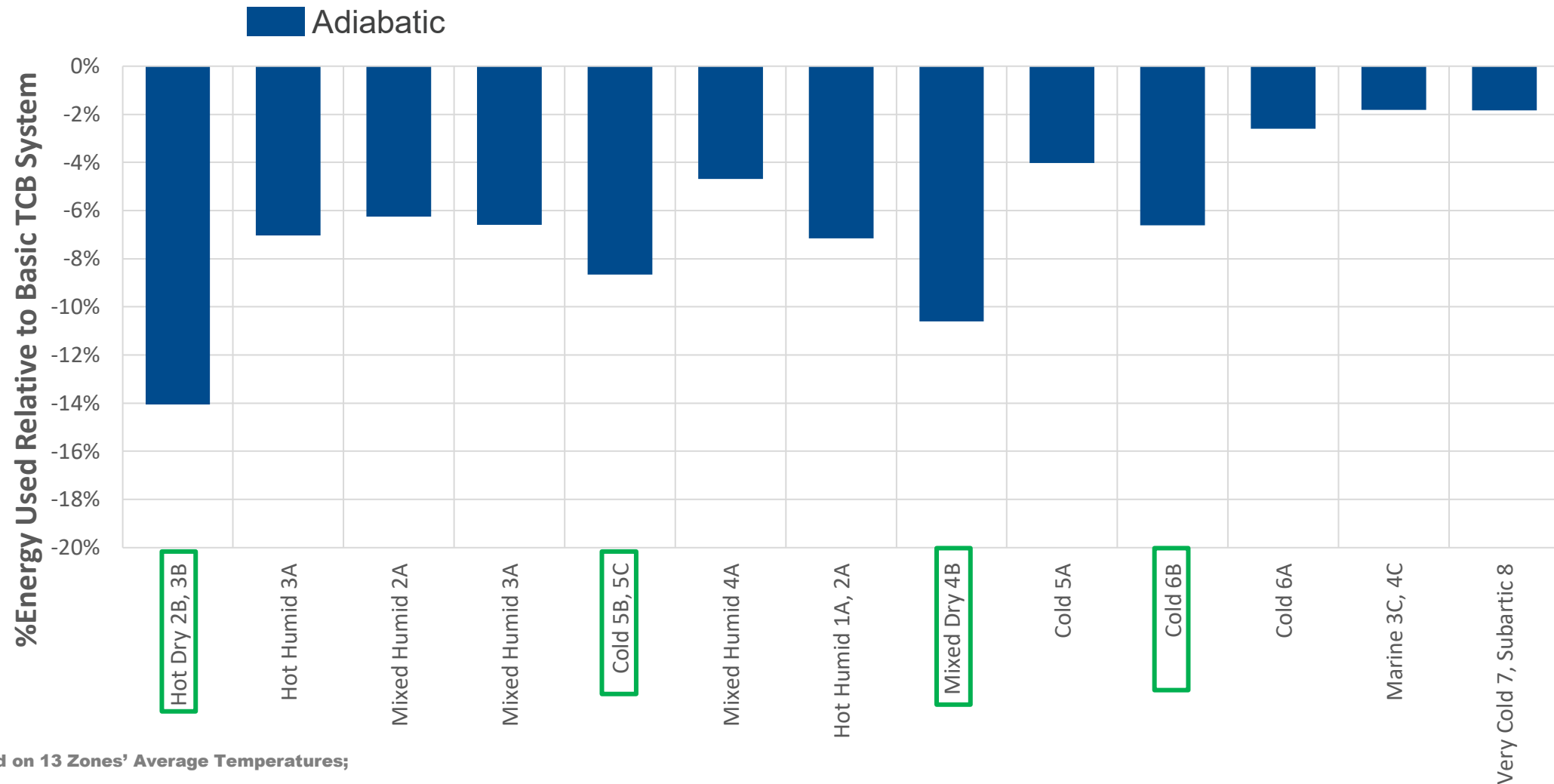


City	ASHRAE	IECC	%TC Dry GC	%TC Adi GC
San Diego	Hot Dry	3B	10%	0.5%
Sacramento	Hot Dry	3B	22%	0%
Los Angeles	Hot Dry	3B	5%	0%
Palm Springs	Hot Dry	3B	54%	6.5%
Fresno Yosemite	Hot Dry	3B	30%	0%
San Francisco	Marine	3C	2%	0%
Santa Maria	Marine	3C	4%	0%
Bishop	Mixed Dry	4B	25%	0%
Arcata	Marine	4C	0.1%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

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



## Percent of Energy Saving vs. Basic TCB Systems

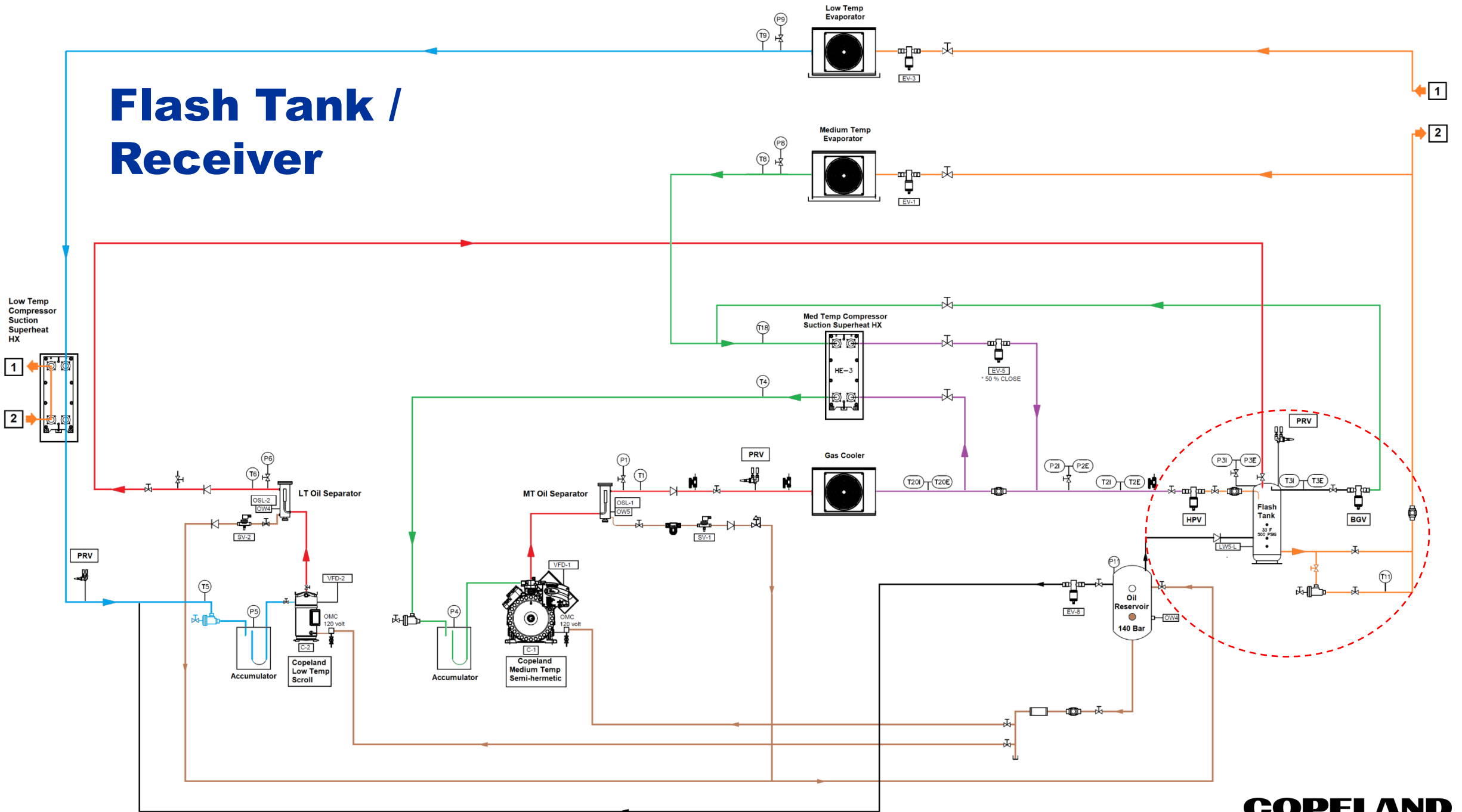


Charts Based on 13 Zones' Average Temperatures;

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...

# Flash Tank / Receiver





# Flash Tank / Receiver

- 30 to 40F = 476 to 553 psig
- Sizing is Key
- Level Management
- Insulated Flash Tank
- Insulated Liquid Lines



# 2

**Stable Flash Tank**  
pressure is the key to  
smooth performance  
year round



# Pressure Relief Valves

## Typical PRV Setting For Supermarket

- Discharge; 1600psi (110bar)
- Flash Tank / Liquid Line; 650psi (45bar)
- MT Suction; 650psi (45bar)
- LT Suction; 500psi (35bar)

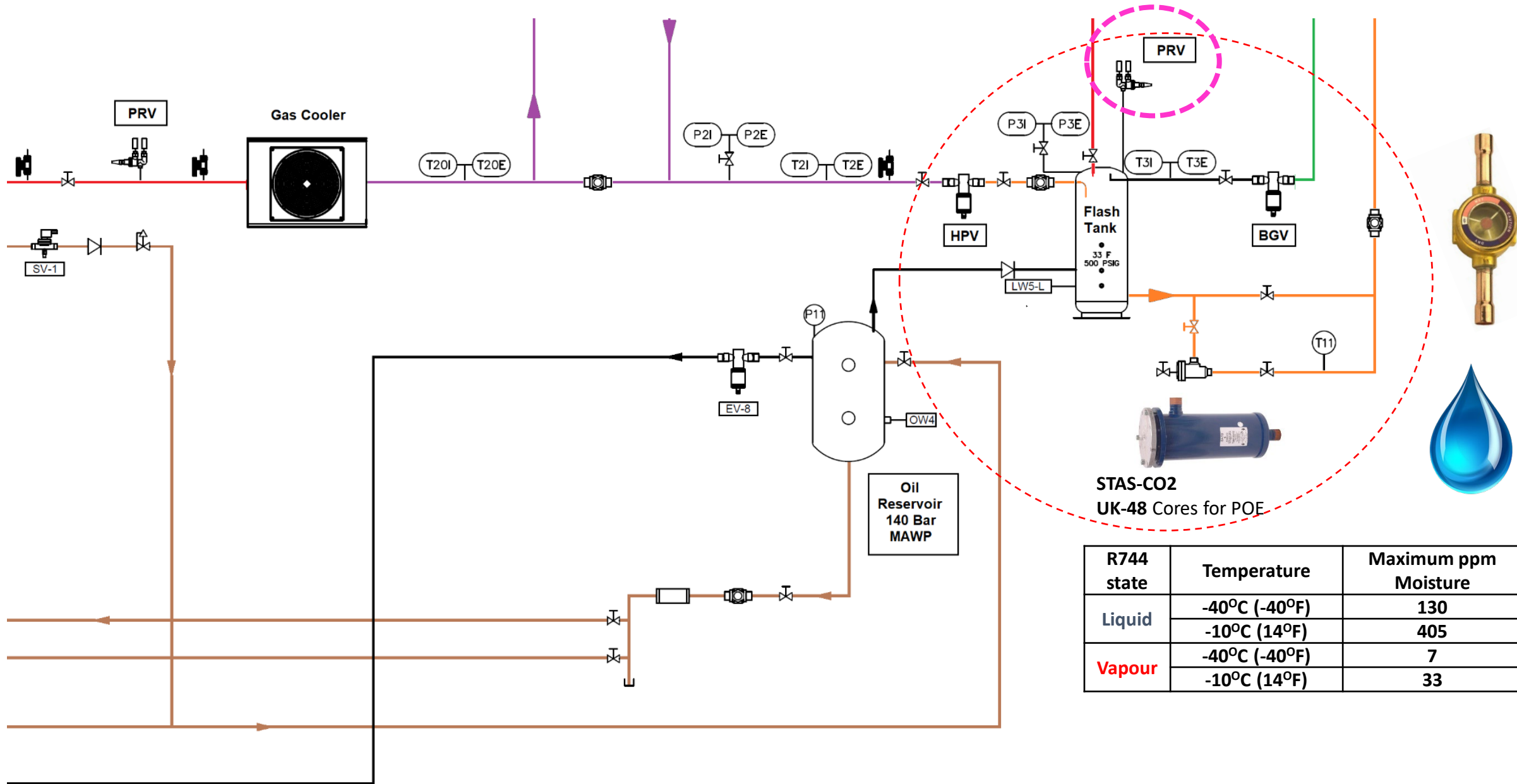
After a few releases, most PFVs will drift from setpoint, causing early relief.

- Changing PFV to protect against early release will save CO<sub>2</sub>, system issues and and keep customer happy





# Flash Tank

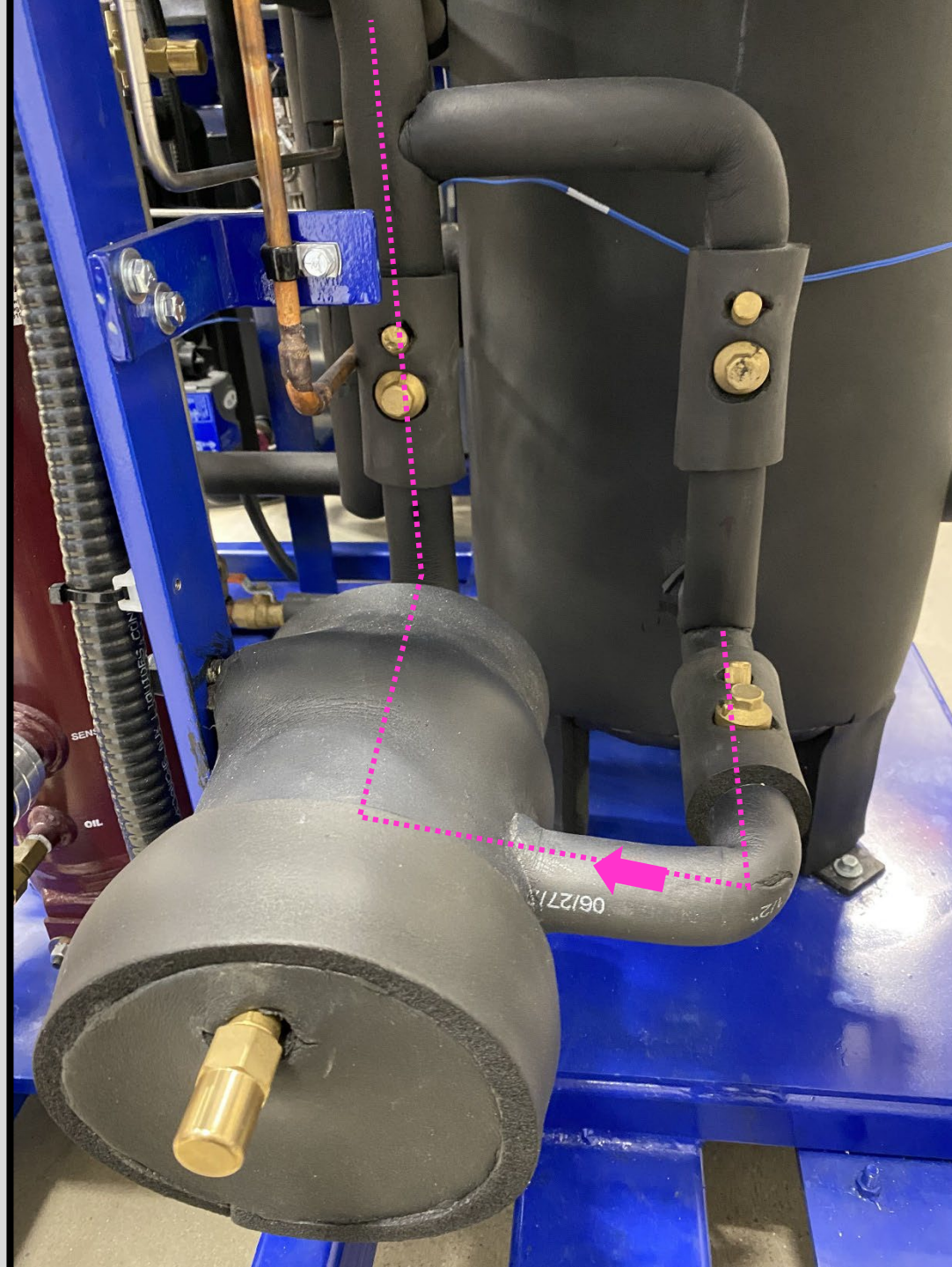


STAS-CO2  
UK-48 Cores for POE

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

# Liquid Line Filter Drier

Installed at the  
Bottom of the  
Flash Tank



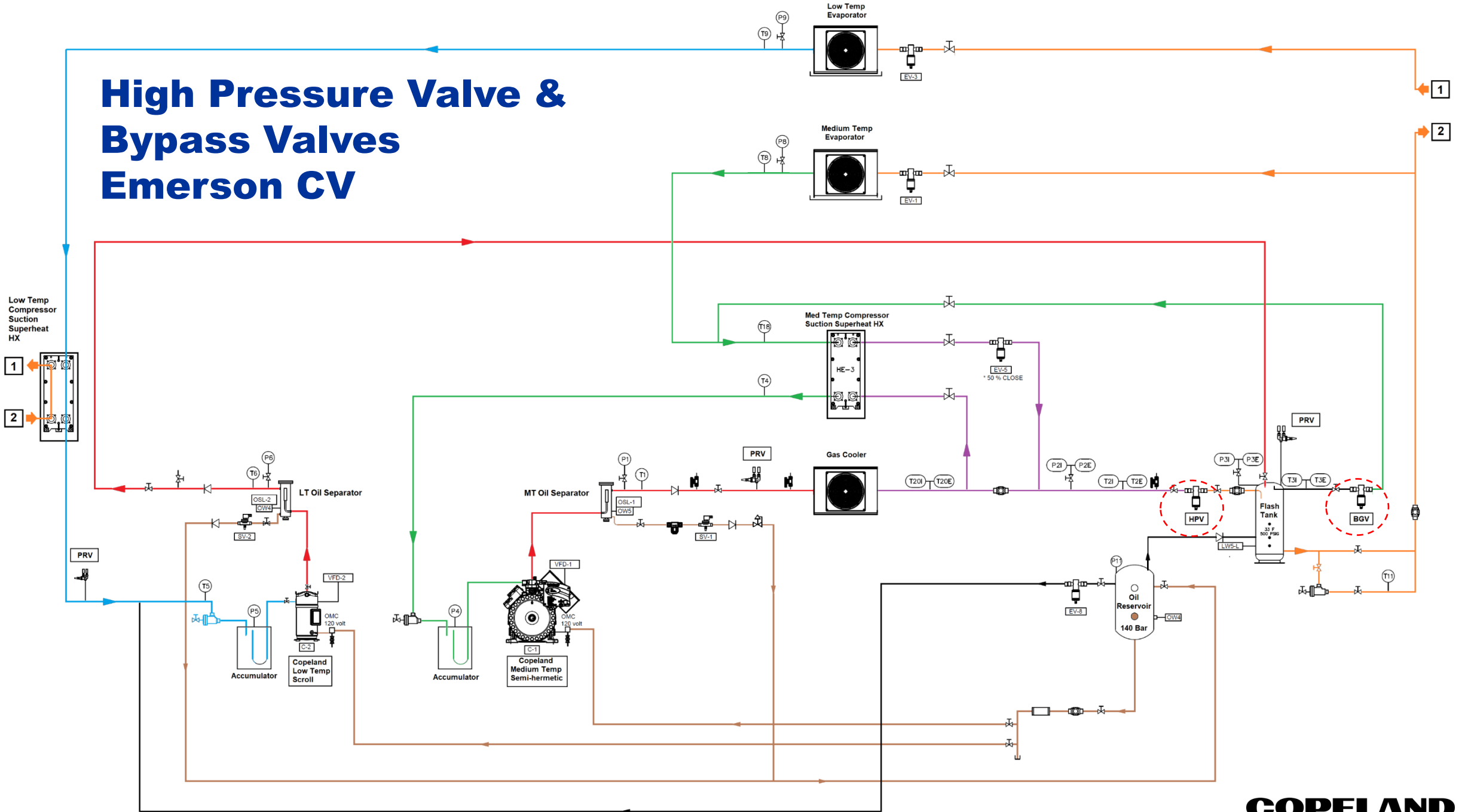
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Dry Ice,  
if Liquid is left in  
drier shell when  
opening

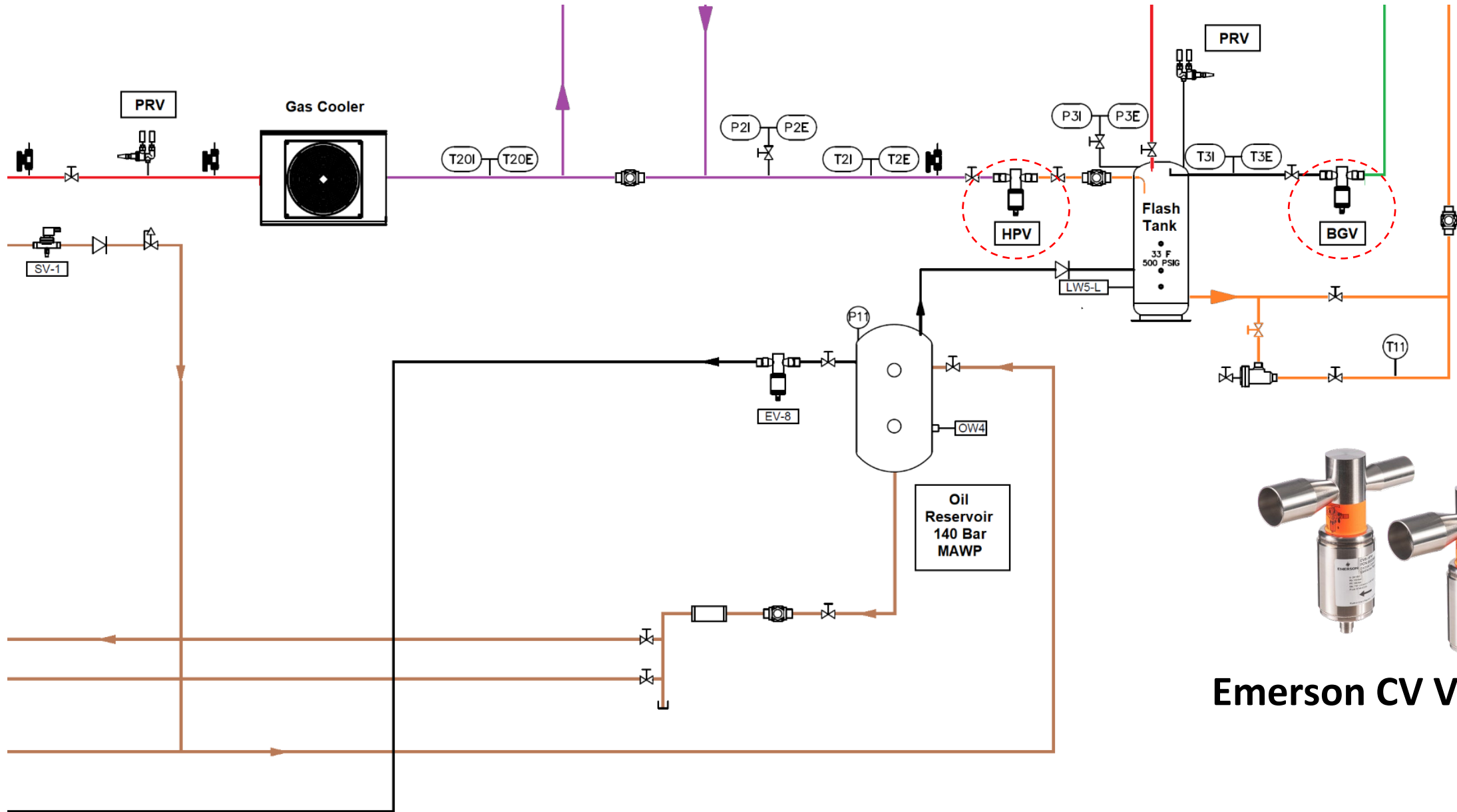




# High Pressure Valve & Bypass Valves Emerson CV



# High Pressure Valve & Bypass Valve



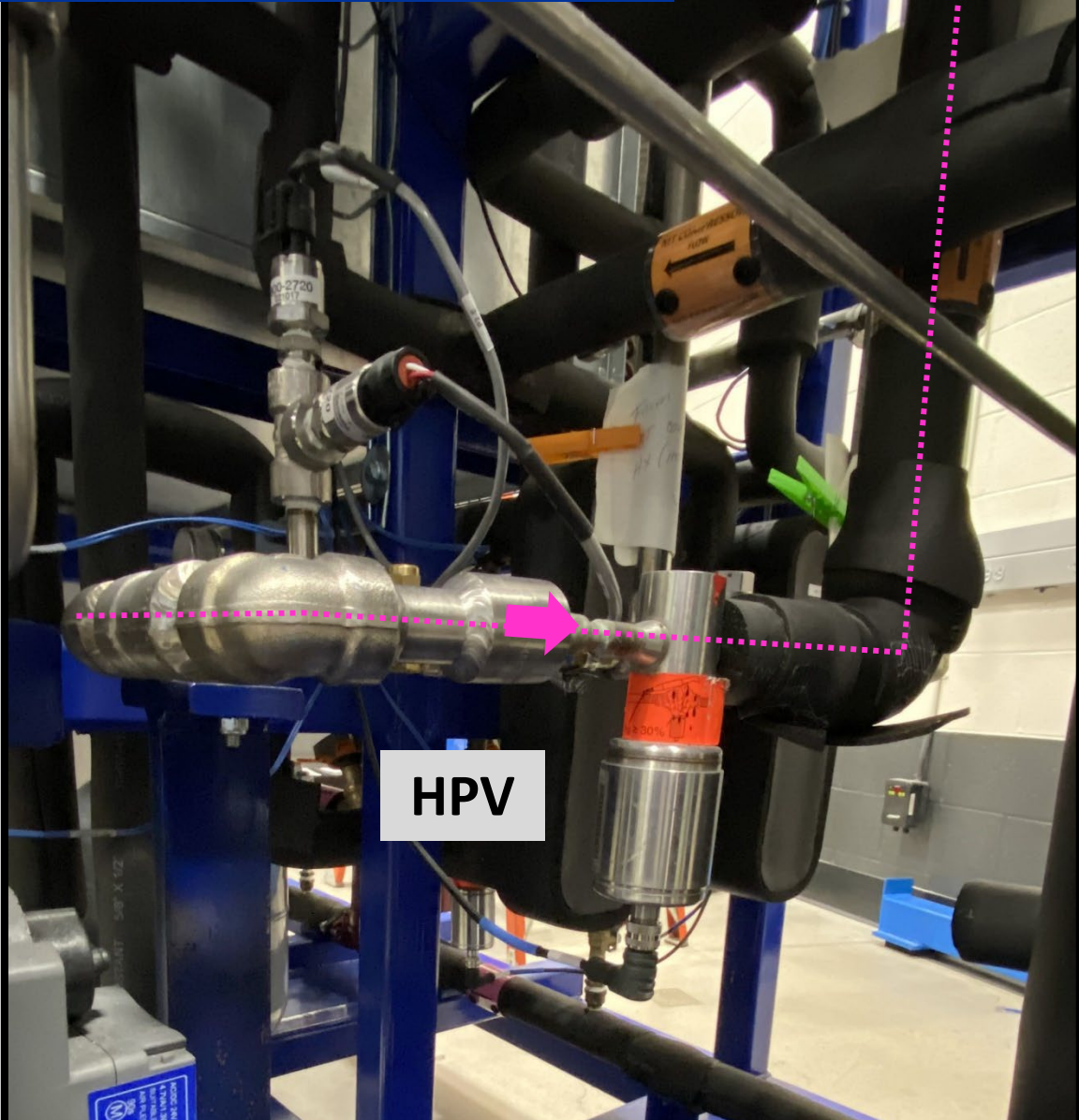
Emerson CV Valves



# High Pressure Valve (HPV)

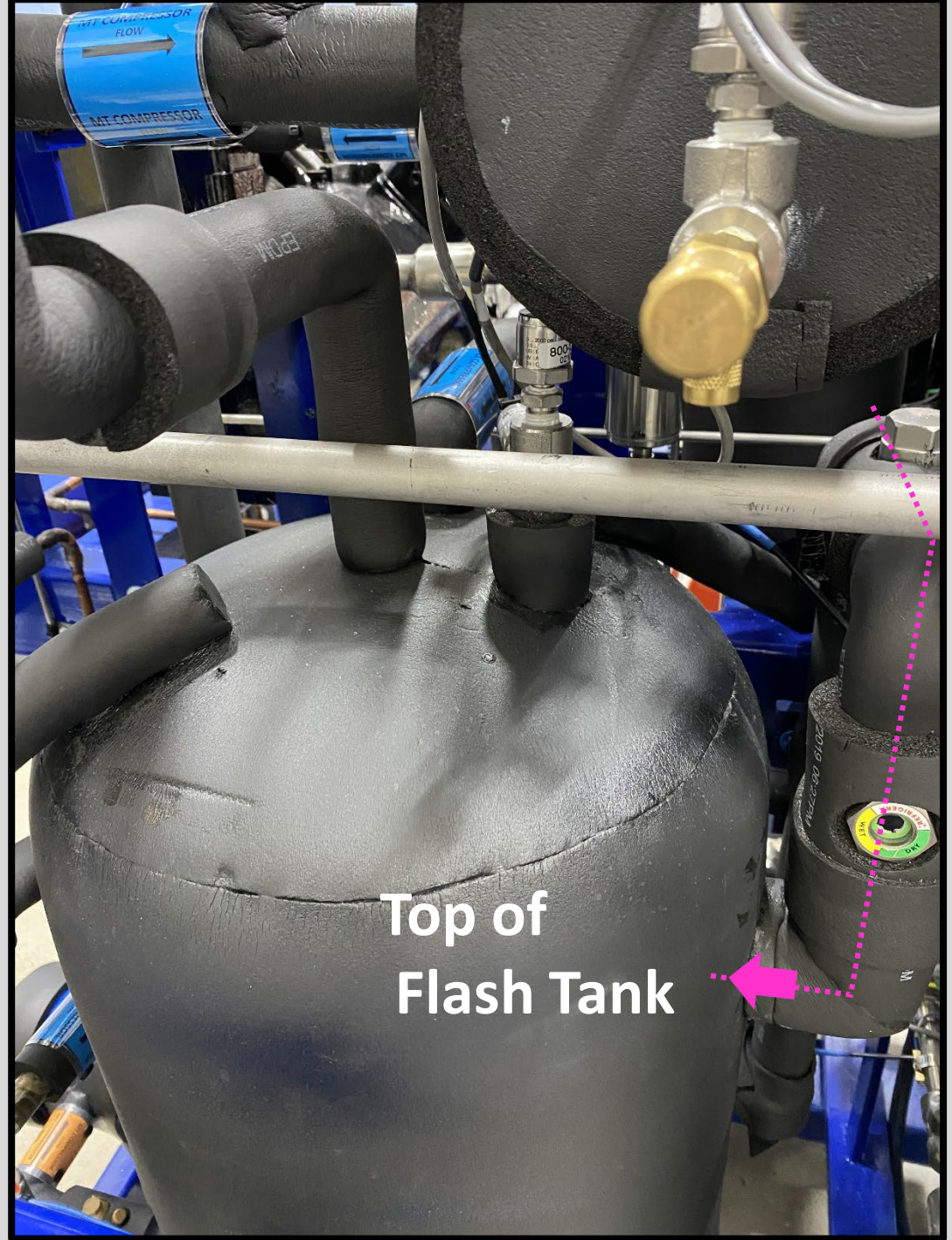
To Top of Flash Tank

HPV



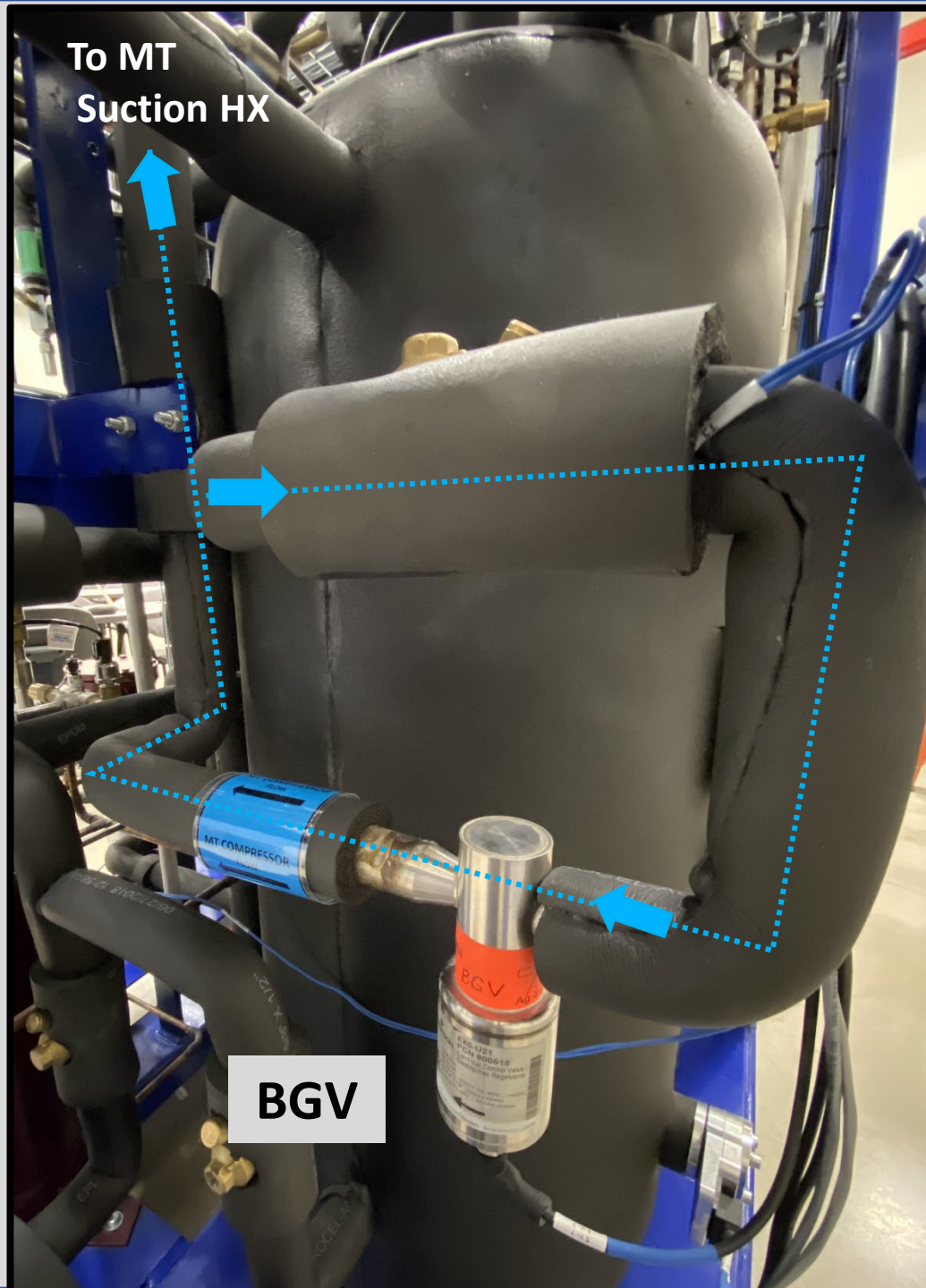
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Top of Flash Tank





# Bypass Gas Valve (BGV)

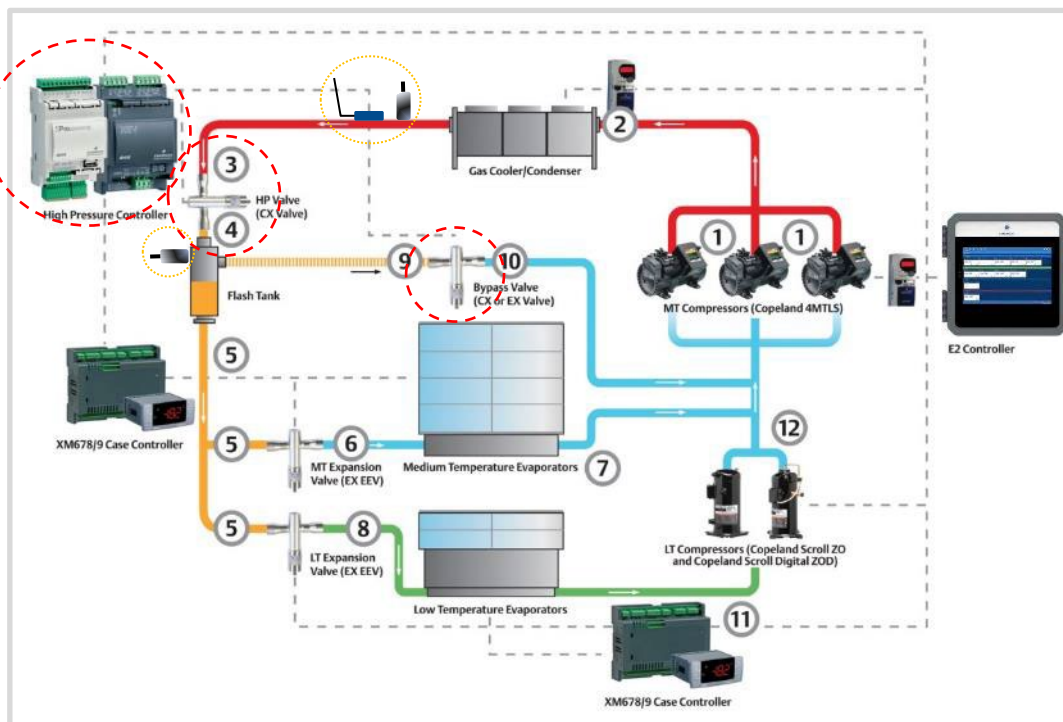


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BGV



# CO<sub>2</sub> 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

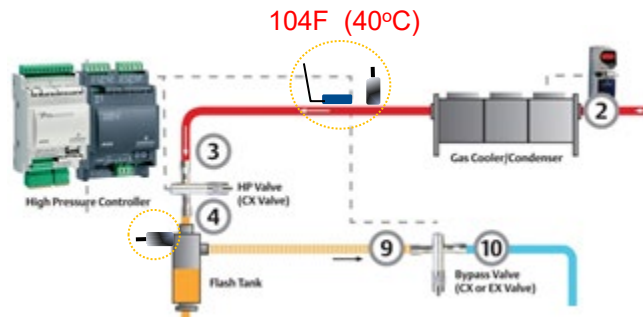
## Transient Operation

- Avoids Hard Switch In Either Sub or Transcritical To Evade Effects of Rapid CO<sub>2</sub> 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

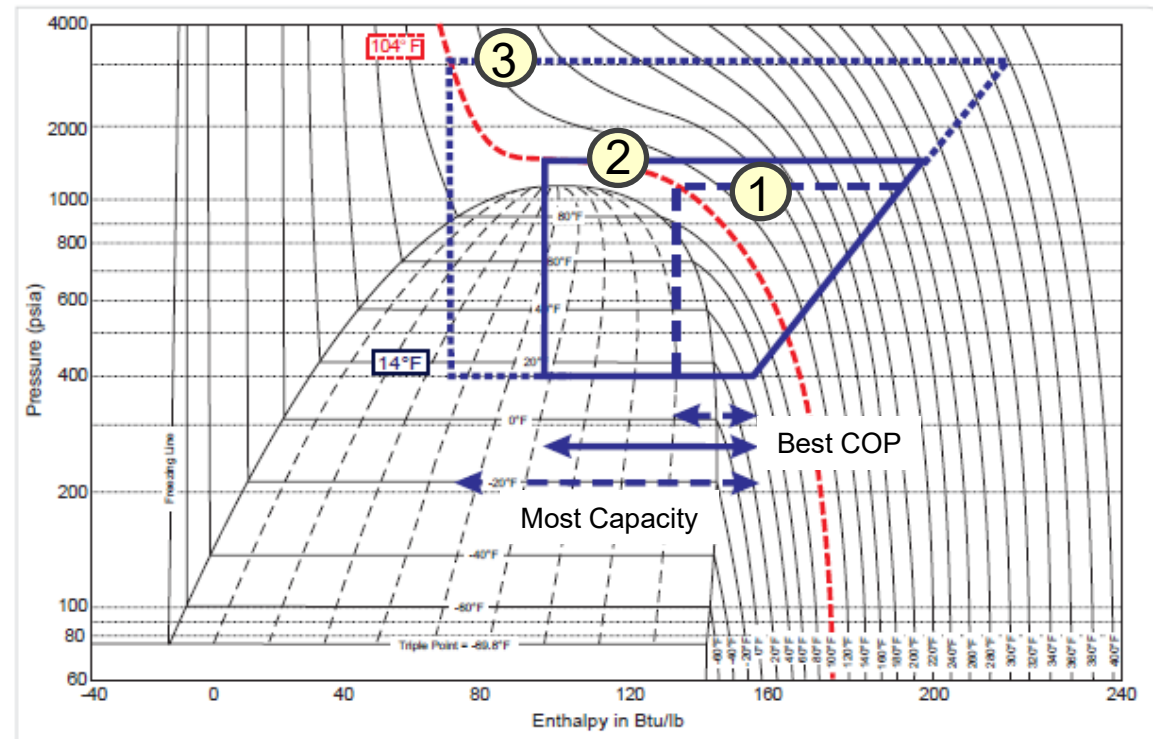


$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{Heat Energy Removed (BTU)}}{\text{Power Input}}$$

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

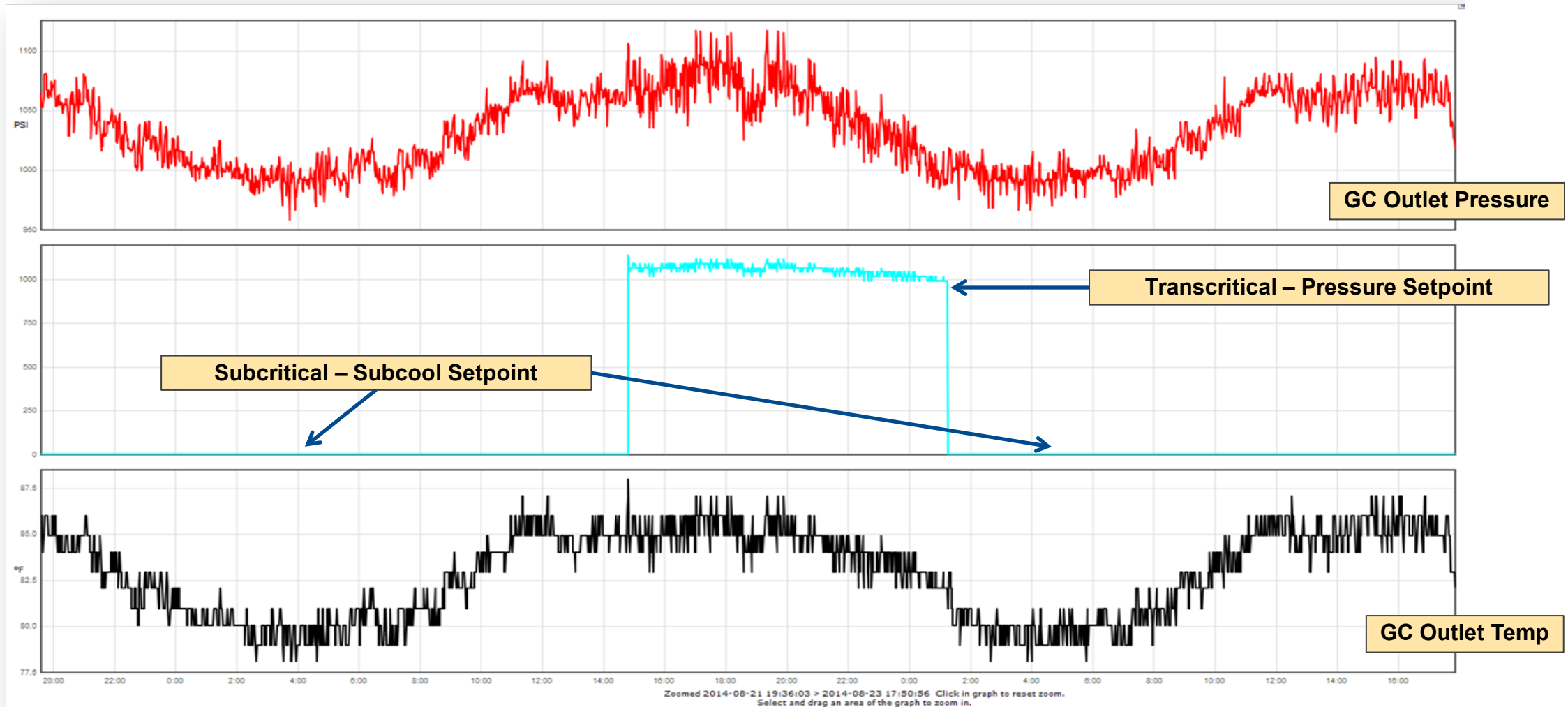
2: Optimal pressure for gas cooler outlet temperature



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.



## Transcritical Mode



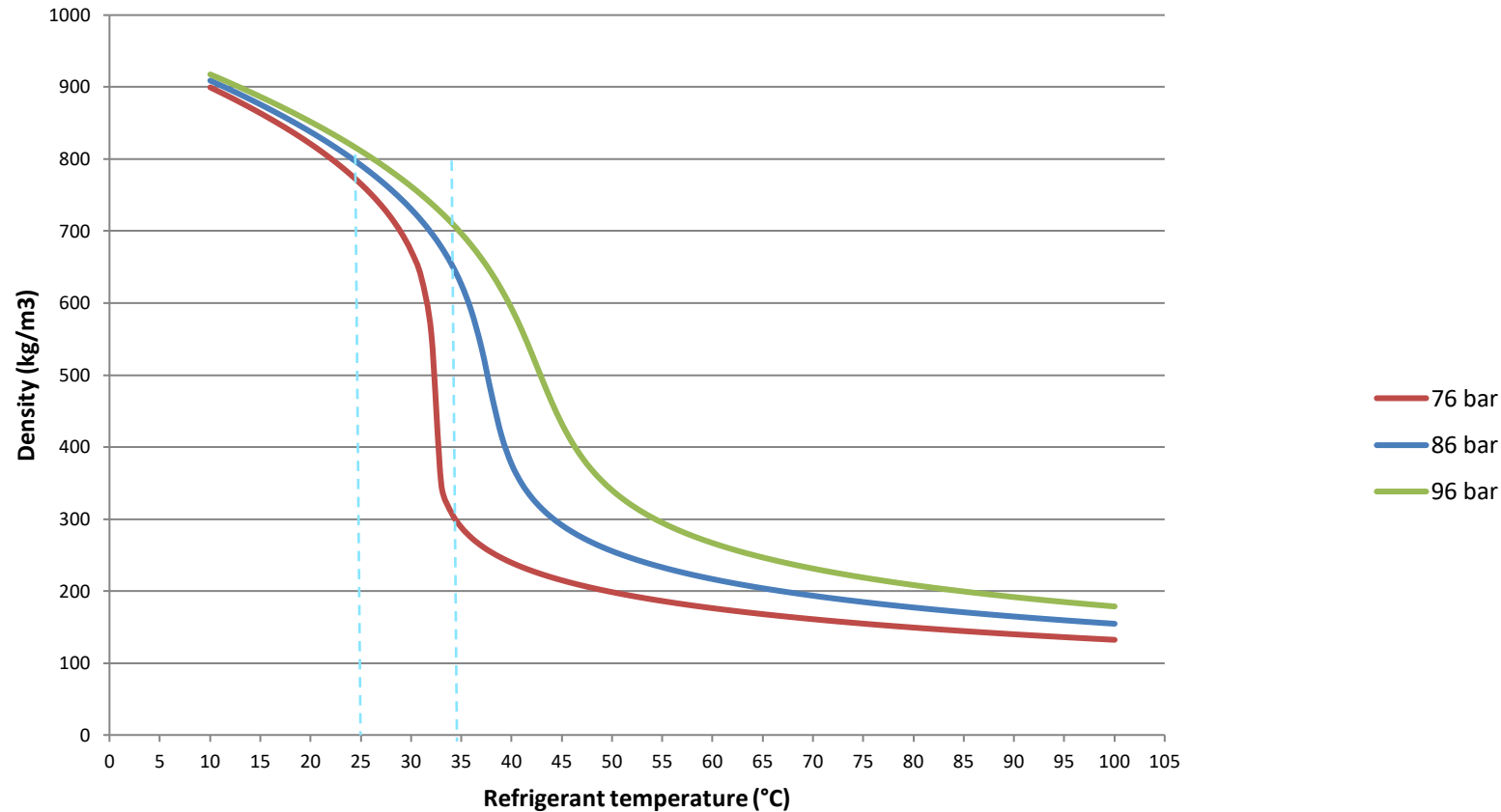
GC Outlet Pressure

Transcritical - Pressure Setpoint

Subcritical - Subcool Setpoint

GC Outlet Temp

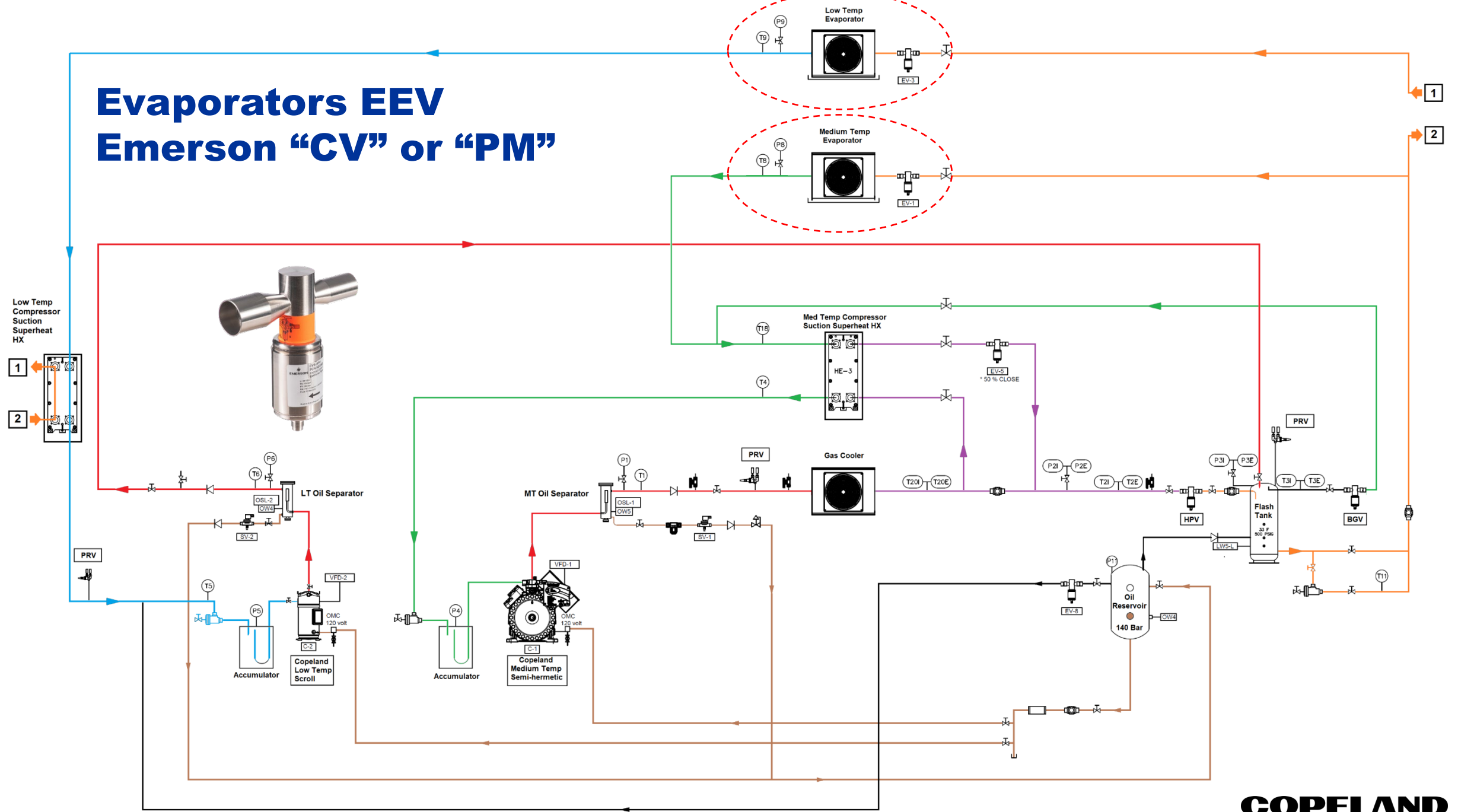
# CO<sub>2</sub> Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

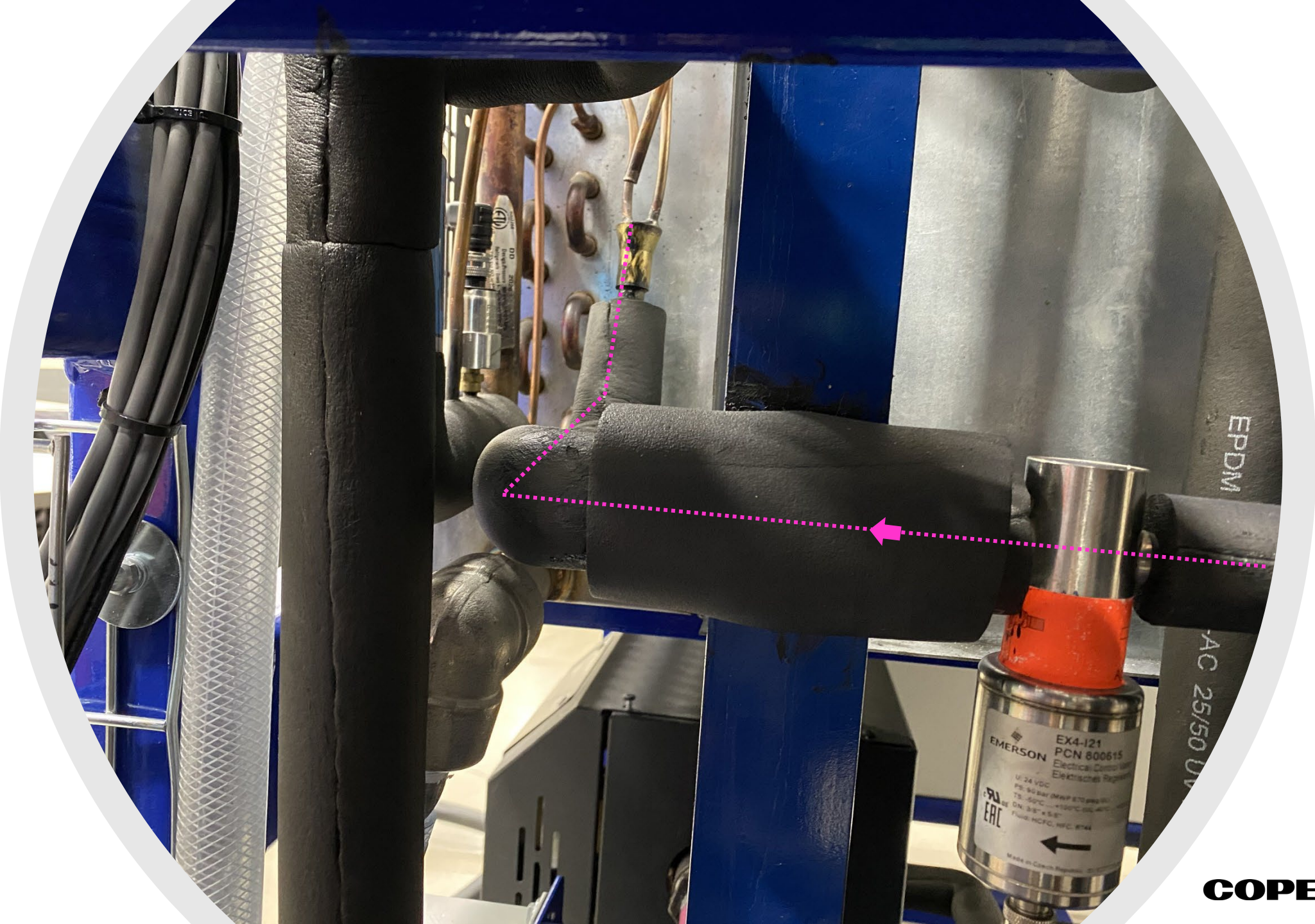


The design of the gas cooler pressure regulating valve is very sensitive, as the refrigerant density changes rapidly between 25 and 35°C.(77F & 95F) The proper selection of the expansion valve therefore requires checking different operating points.



# Evaporators EEV Emerson "CV" or "PM"







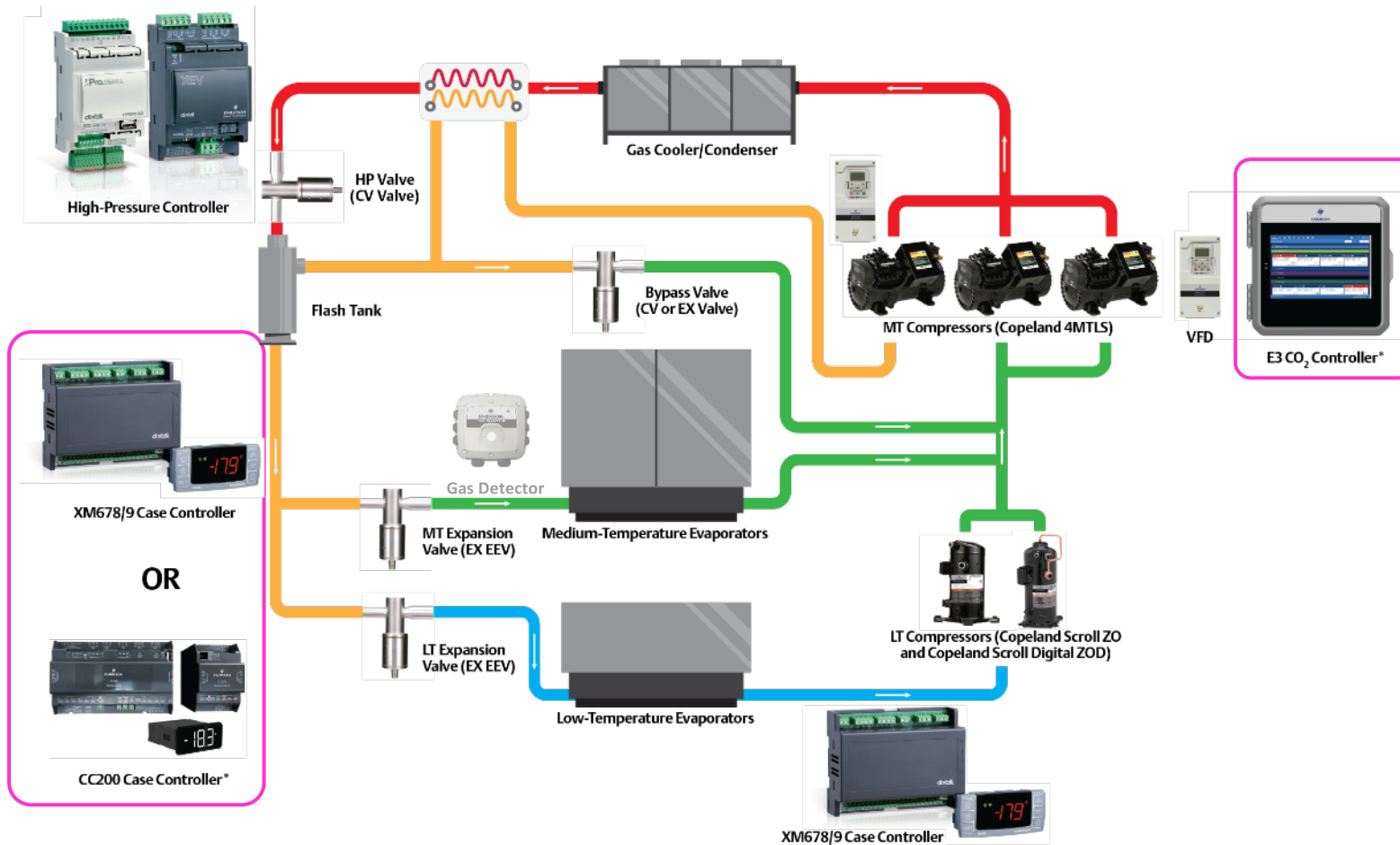
EEV

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## Supervisory & Case Controls



## E3 Supervisory Controls

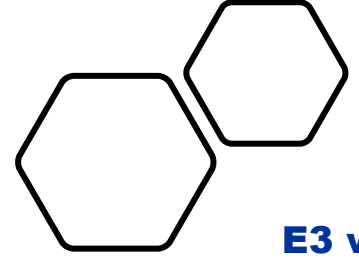
### Simplified and Intuitive User Interface

- *Intuitive Navigation*
- *Increased Visibility:*
- *Priority Actions:*
- *Fast Response:*
- *Mobile-Optimized:*
- *Secure Data:*



# Supervisory Control

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**E3 with CO2 Application**

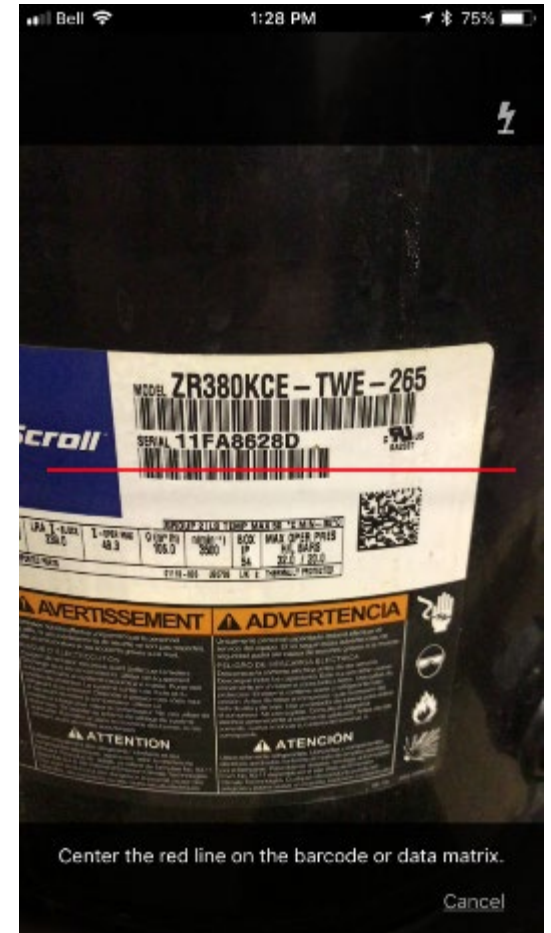
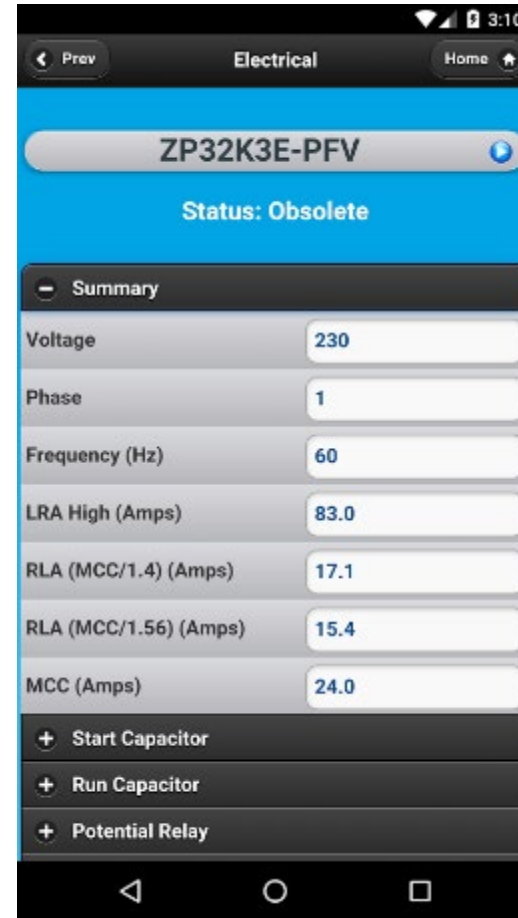
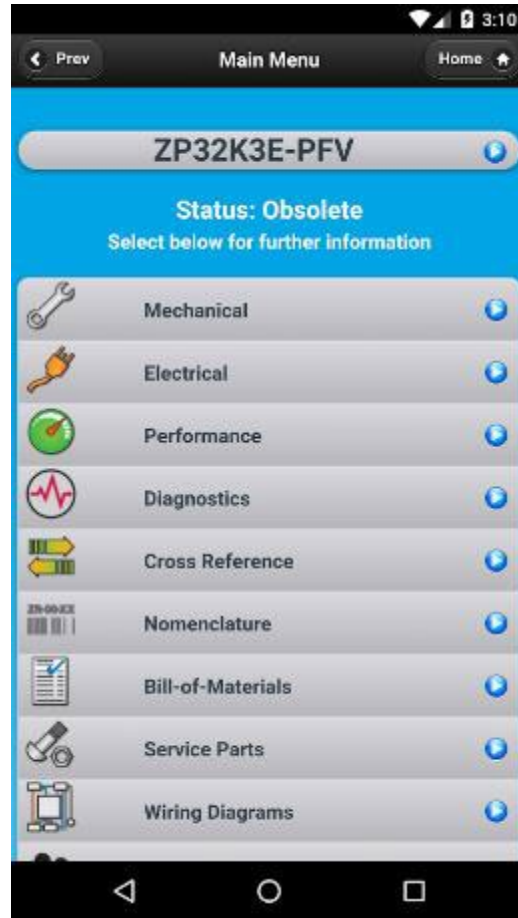
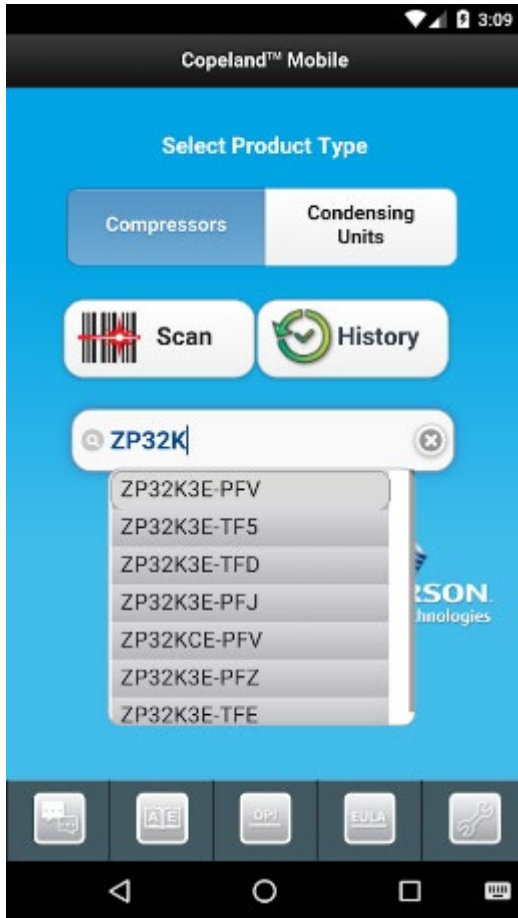


**CC200 Case Controls**





# Copeland Mobile

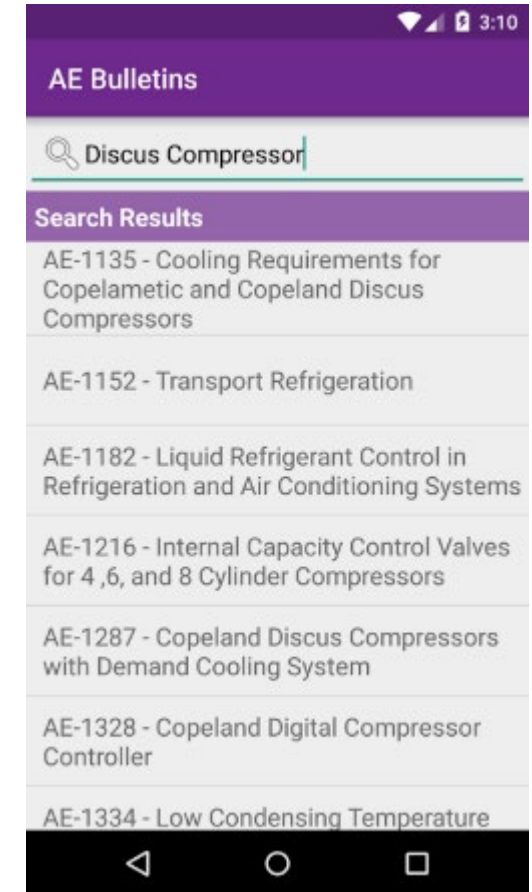
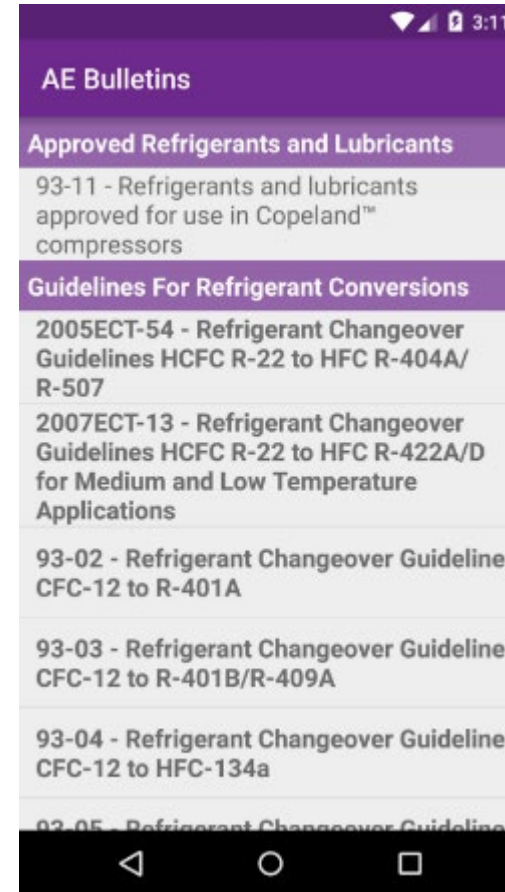
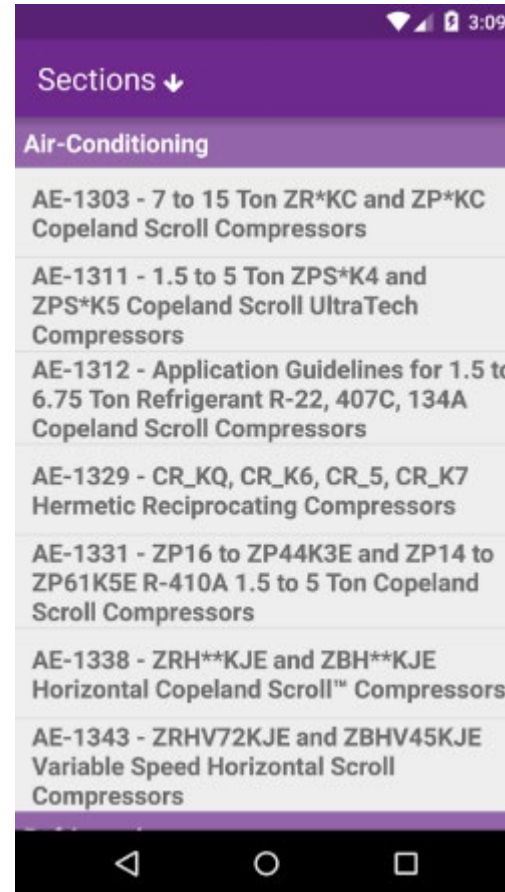
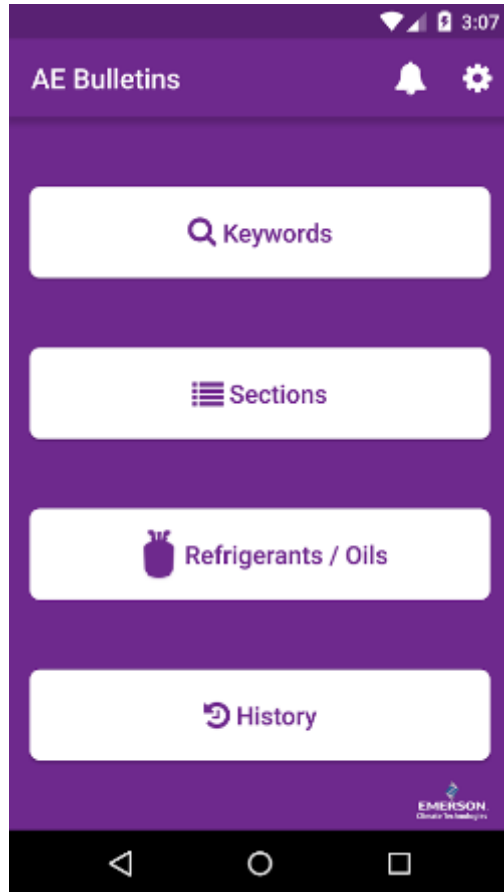






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# AE Bulletins – App, OPI, PSS, CPID,



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1.5 Course Hours

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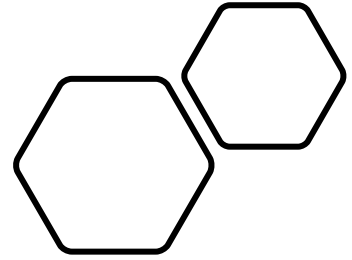
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***Please Note:*** You will not receive a certificate unless you share your name on the survey form.

## Using P&ID to Further Understand CO2 Transcritical Booster Systems

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**Let's go  
Check out  
The Unit!**

**Thank you!**



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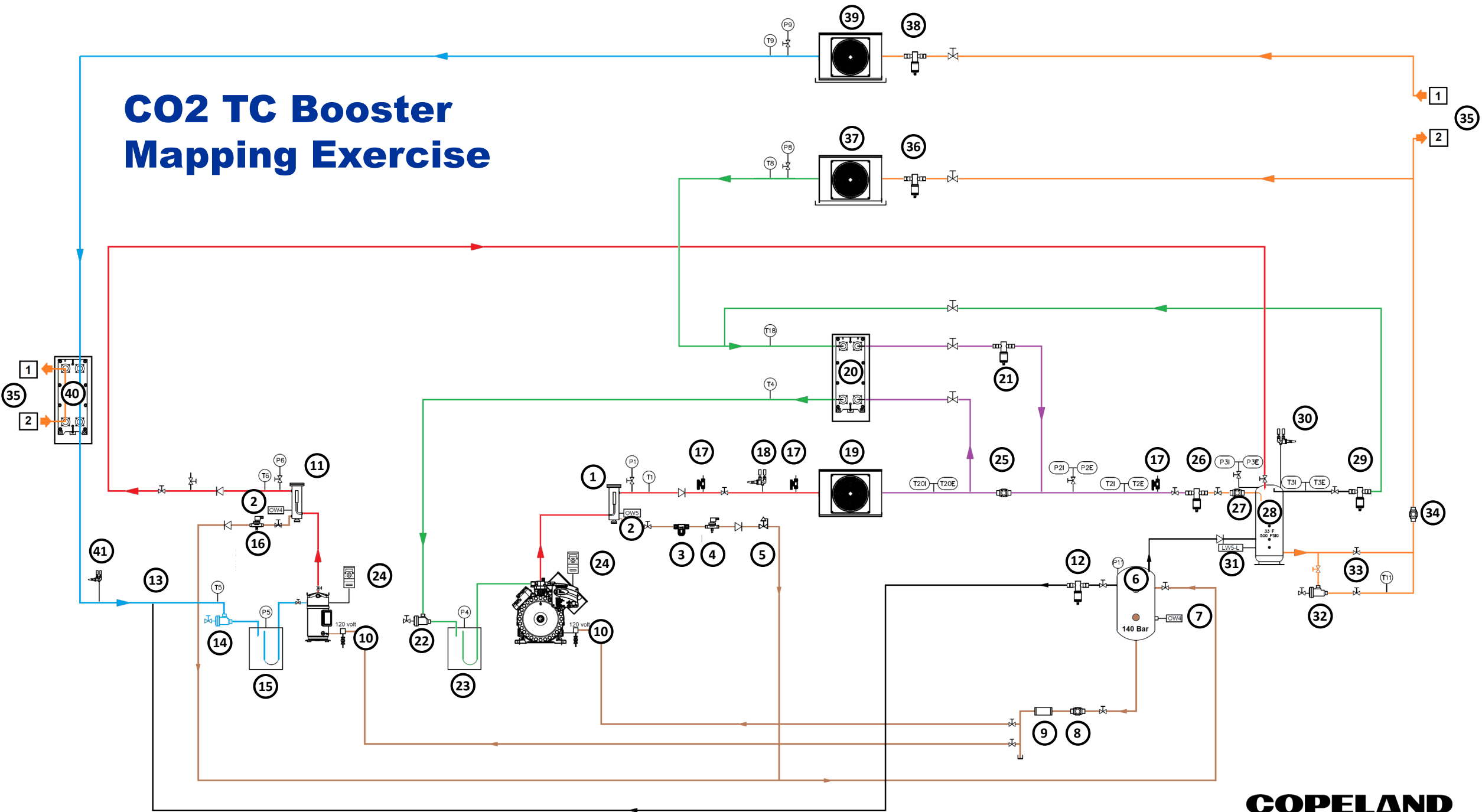


# Natural Refrigerant Training Summit

CO<sub>2</sub> Training Unit  
Walk Around

*Building a Sustainable Technician Workforce*

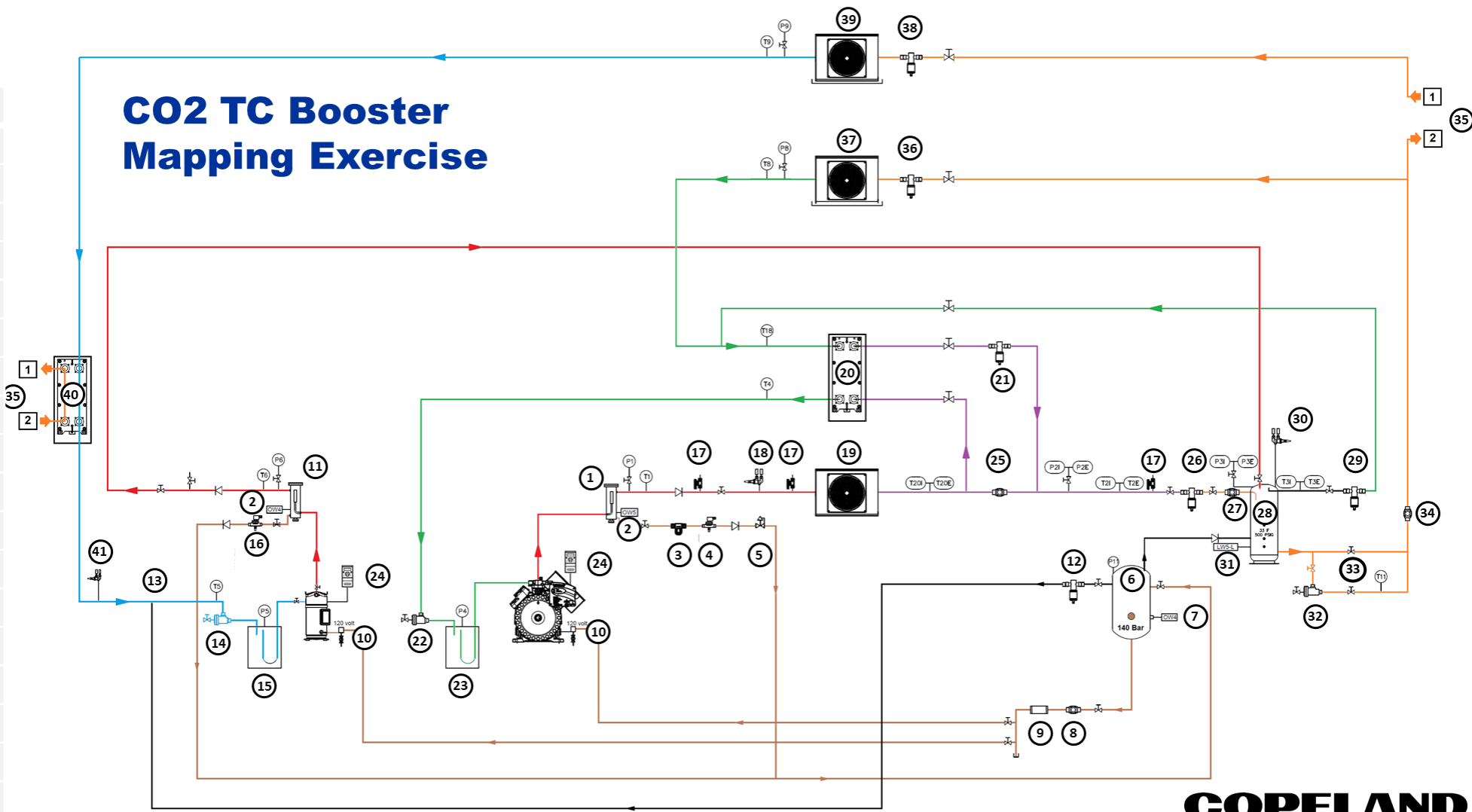
# CO2 TC Booster Mapping Exercise





## Identify all Components

-	MT Copeland 4MTLS Compressor
-	LT Copeland Scroll Compressor
1	MT Oil Separator
2	Oil Level Control; MT Oil Separator
3	Oil Line; MT Press. Reducing Valve
4	Oil line, MT Solenoid Valve
5	Outlet Pressure Reg, MT Oil Line
6	Oil Reservoir
7	Oil Reservoir, Oil Level Control
8	Oil Line Sight Glass
9	Oil Line Filter Drier
10	Oil Level Regulator for Compressor
11	LT Oil Separator
12	Reservoir Press. Reducing Valve
13	Oil Reservoir Press. Release Point
14	LT Suction Filter
15	LT Suction Accumulator
16	LT Sep. Outlet Oil Solenoid Valve
17	Access Valve MT High Side
18	PRV for MT Discharge Line
19	Gas Cooler
20	MT Suction Heat Exchanger
21	Flow Reg Valve for MT Suction HX
22	MT Suction Filter
23	MT Suction Accumulator
24	Variable Speed Drive
25	Sight Glass Gas Cooler Out
26	High Pressure Valve (HPV)
27	Sigh Glass at outlet of HPV
28	Flash Tank / Receiver
29	Bypass Gas Valve (BGV)
30	PRV for Flash Tank
31	Low Liquid Level Control for Flash Tank
32	Liquid Line Filter Drier
33	Shut Off Valves to Change Drier Core
34	Liquid Line Sight Glass
35	Inlet & Outlet if Liquid to LT Suction HX
36	EEV for MT Evaporator
37	MT Evaporator
38	EEV for LT Evaporator
39	LT Evaporator
40	Liquid to LT Suction HX
41	PRV for LT Suction



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24	Variable Speed Drive	30	PRV for Flash Tank	36	EEV for MT Evaporator
25	Sight Glass Gas Cooler Out	31	Low Liquid Level Control for Flash Tank	37	MT Evaporator
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