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Super Supermarkets
Benefitting from excess heat
Heat recovery to the district heating grid

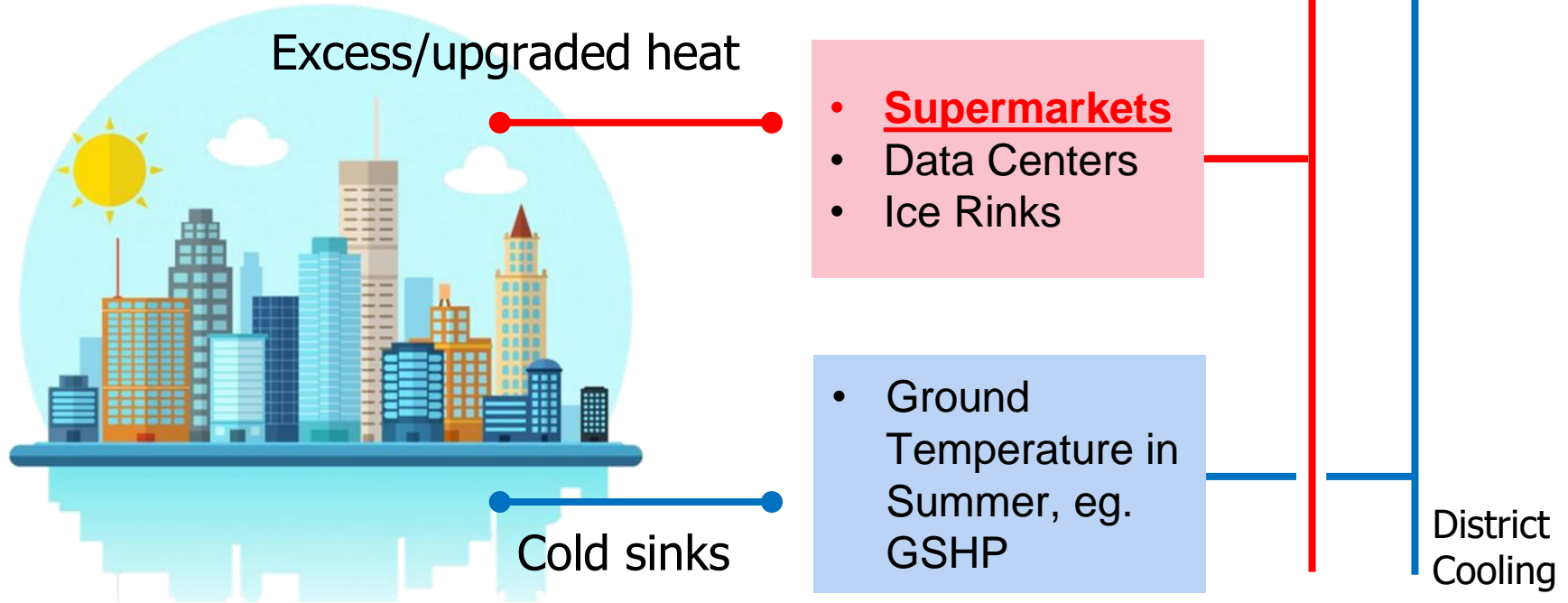
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Super Supermarkets, short list

- Heat recovery with supply to district heating networks
- Back ground: 15 plants in operation in DK today
- Collate experience in the field of best practise - Guide book
- Data sampling on 6 existing plants
 - 3 with heat recovery to district heating
 - 3 for baseline for design of new heat recovery installation
- Installation of 3 new heat recovery installations in 2018
- Increased heat production (~air to water heat pump)
- Documentation and reporting of performance
- Business models including analysis of tax scenarios
- Investigate business model for flexible power consumption
- 13 partners financially supported by EUDP, budget € 660.000

Background of Project





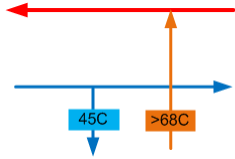
Questions to be answered

- How heat is being delivered to district heating?
- How efficient is it to recover heat from supermarkets to district heating? i.e. what is the cost for generating kWh of heat sold to district heating network?
- Is it profitable?
- What is the best way to recover heat to district heating?
What are the favourable conditions?
- What are the interesting application areas?

Open district heating by Fortum Värme

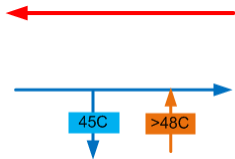
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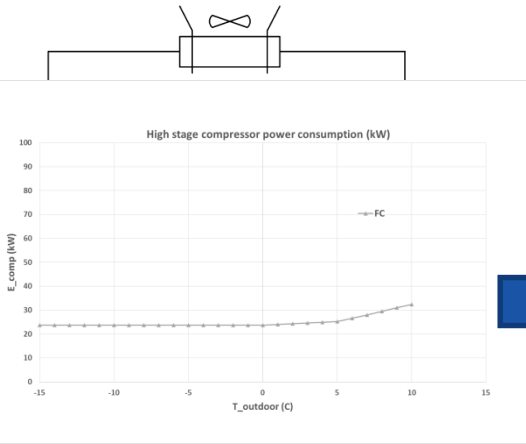
- **Return:**

DH return pipe with delivery temperature +3 °C higher than incoming return temperature, inlet return temperature 40-50 °C depending where in the DH-network

- **Restvärme:**

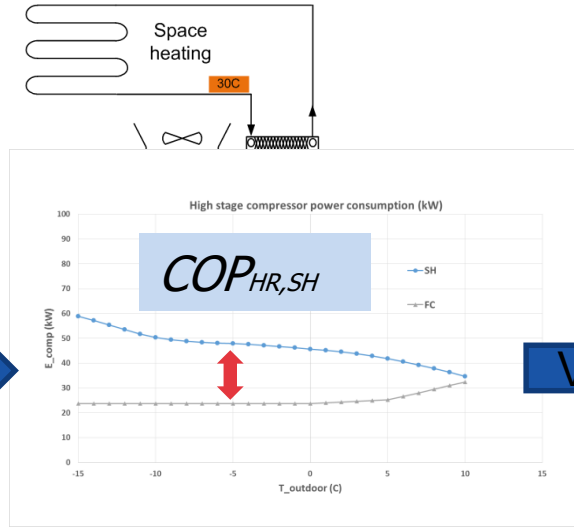
DC return pipe with delivery temperature 15 °C, inlet forward temperature 6 °C"

Supermarket CO2 refrigeration system with HR



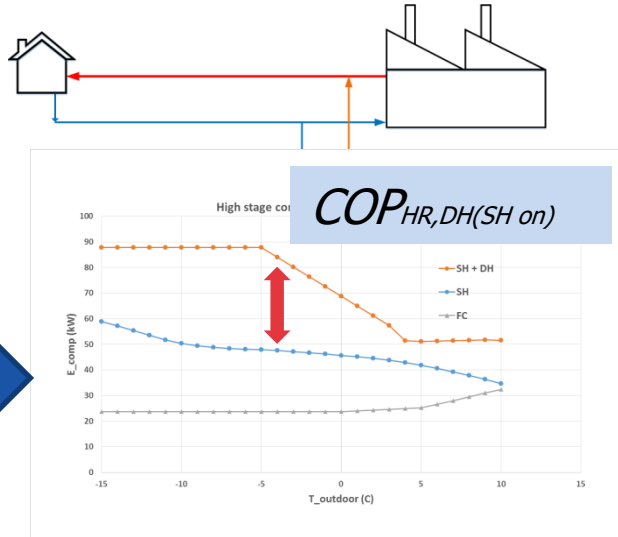
Floating condensing (FC)

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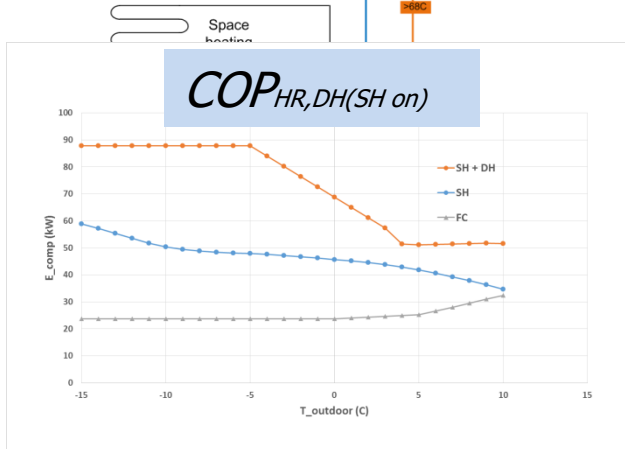
HR for space heating (SH)

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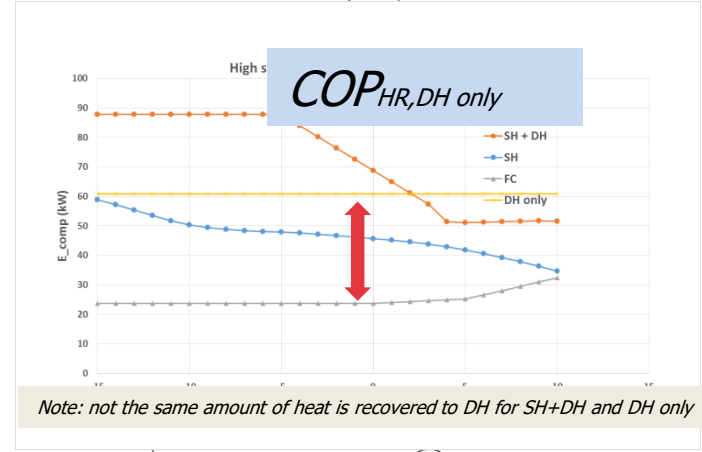
HR for SH and district heating (DH): SH+DH

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Note: not the same amount of heat is recovered to DH for SH+DH and DH only

HR to district heating only
DH only

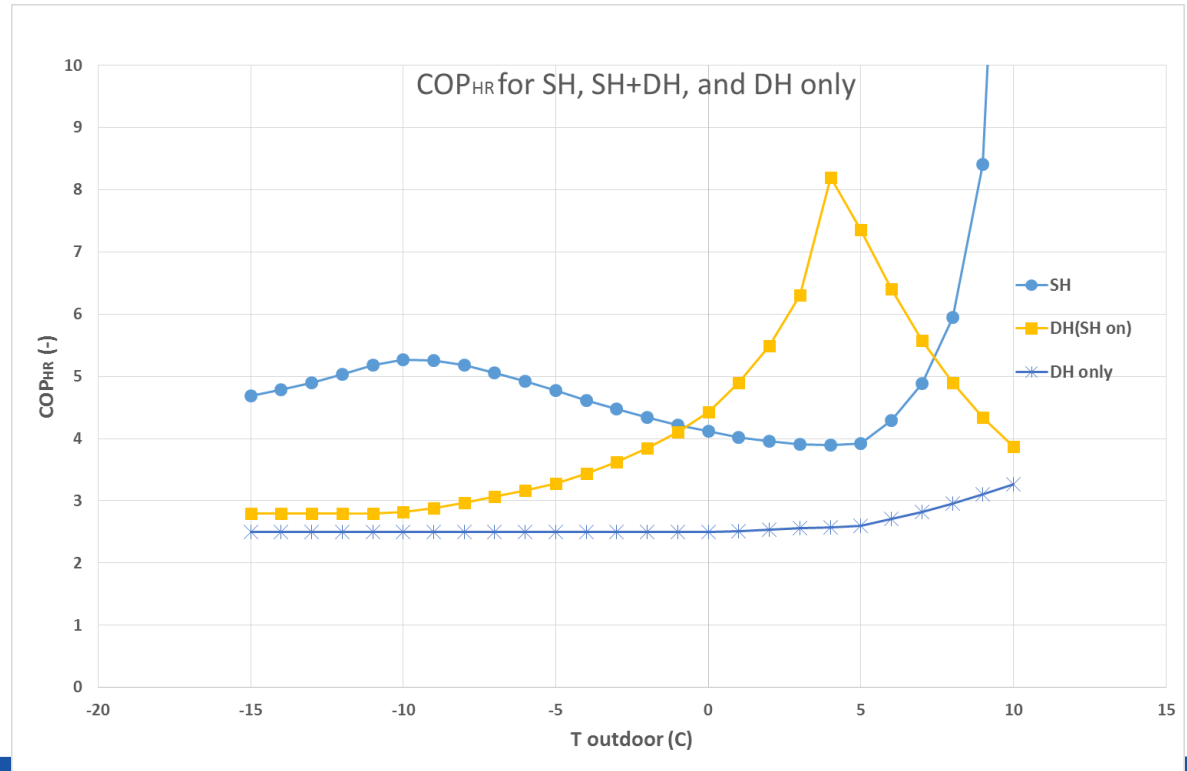


Summary of the systems

- FC: floating condensing
- SH: heat recovery for space heating only
- SH+DH: heat recovery for space heating (priority) and to sell heat to DH
- DH only: heat recovery to district heating, no space heating recovery

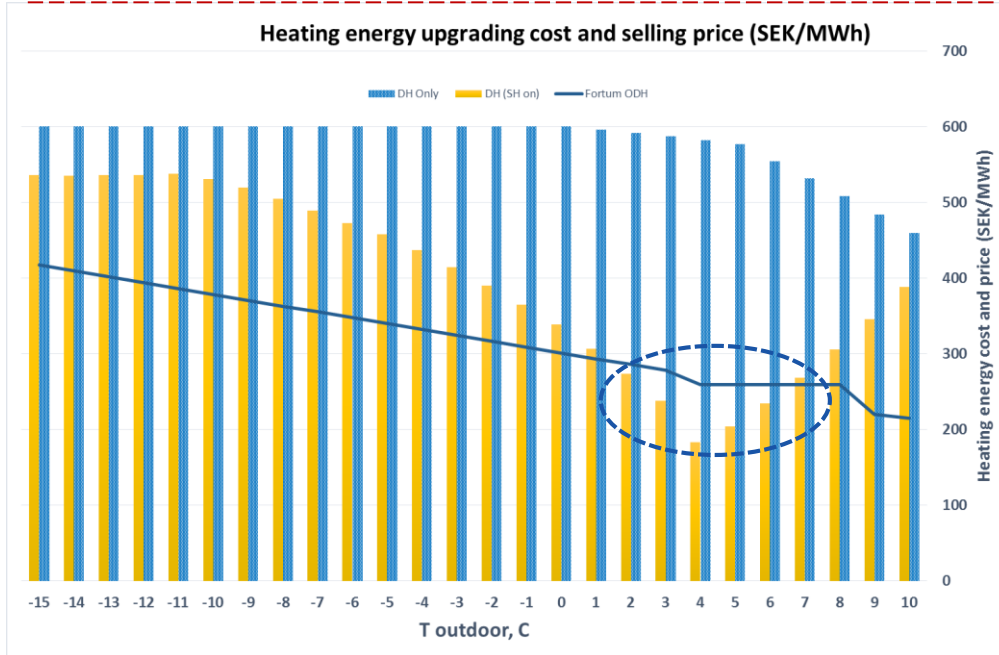
COP_{HR} of the different systems

- High efficiency (i.e. heating COP) for the system SH+DH
- Rather low efficiency when recovery to district heating only is applied; COP_{HR} about 2,5



Cost of heat upgrading and selling price

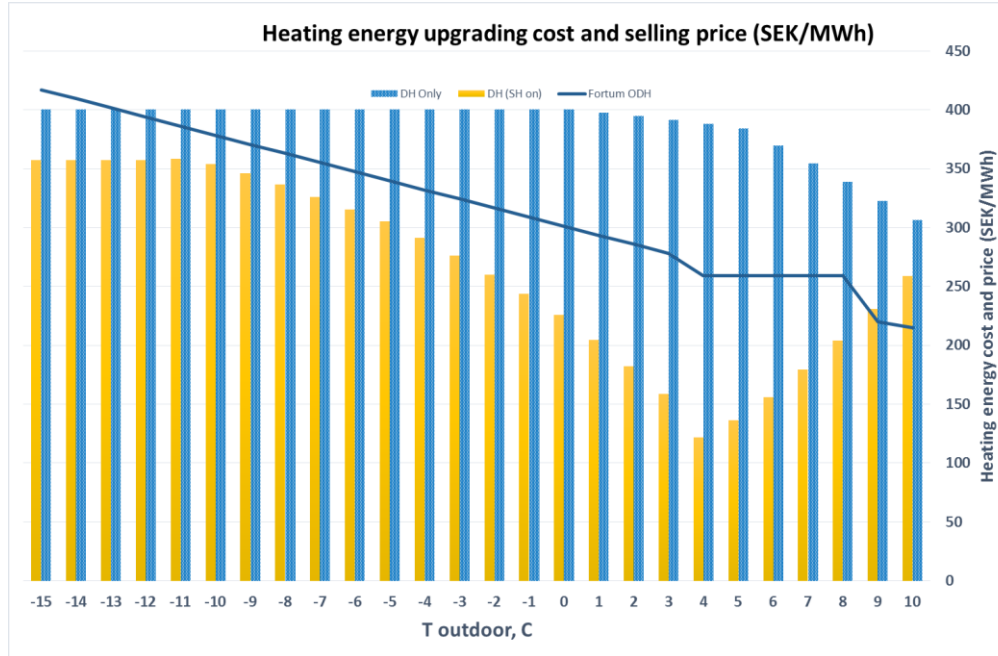
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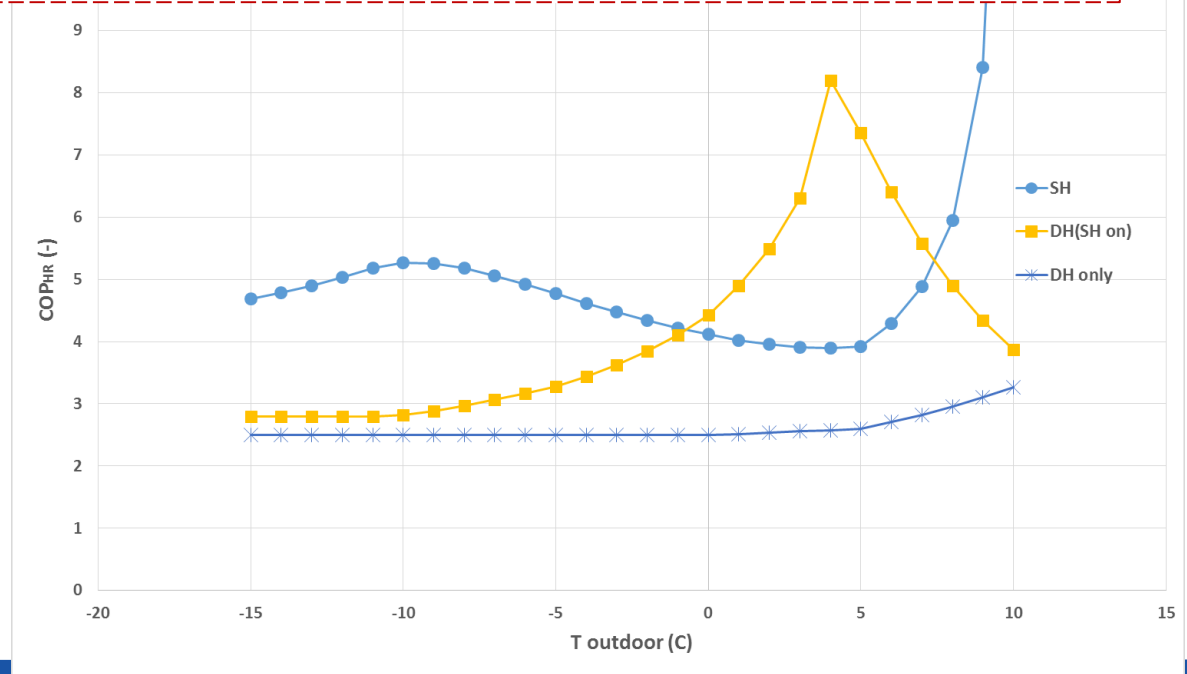


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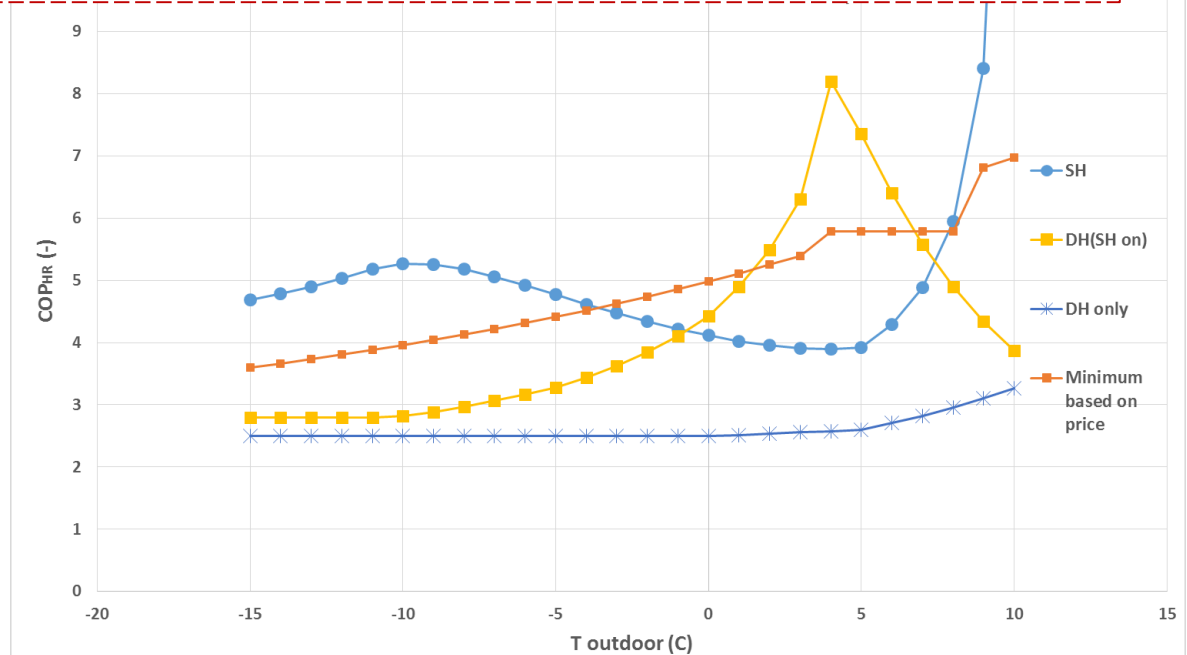
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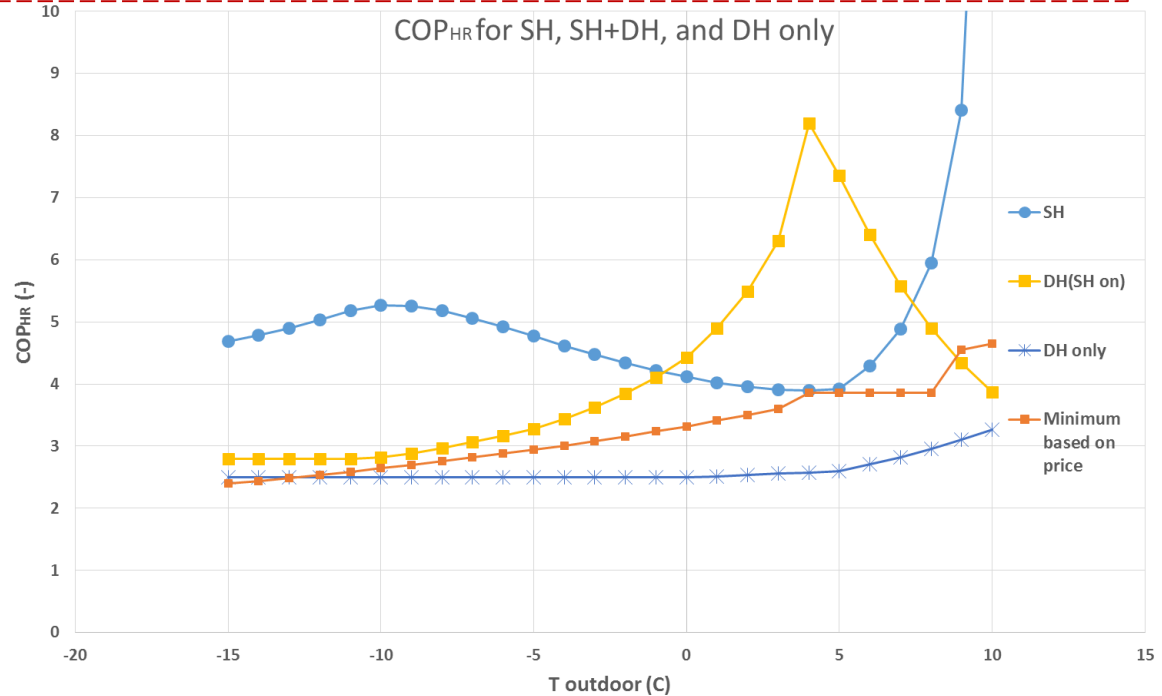
- Assuming electricity price of 1,5 SEK/kWh
- Heat should be recovered at quite high COP in order to make the solution profitable; COP_{HR,DH} should be higher than 6 for most of the cases



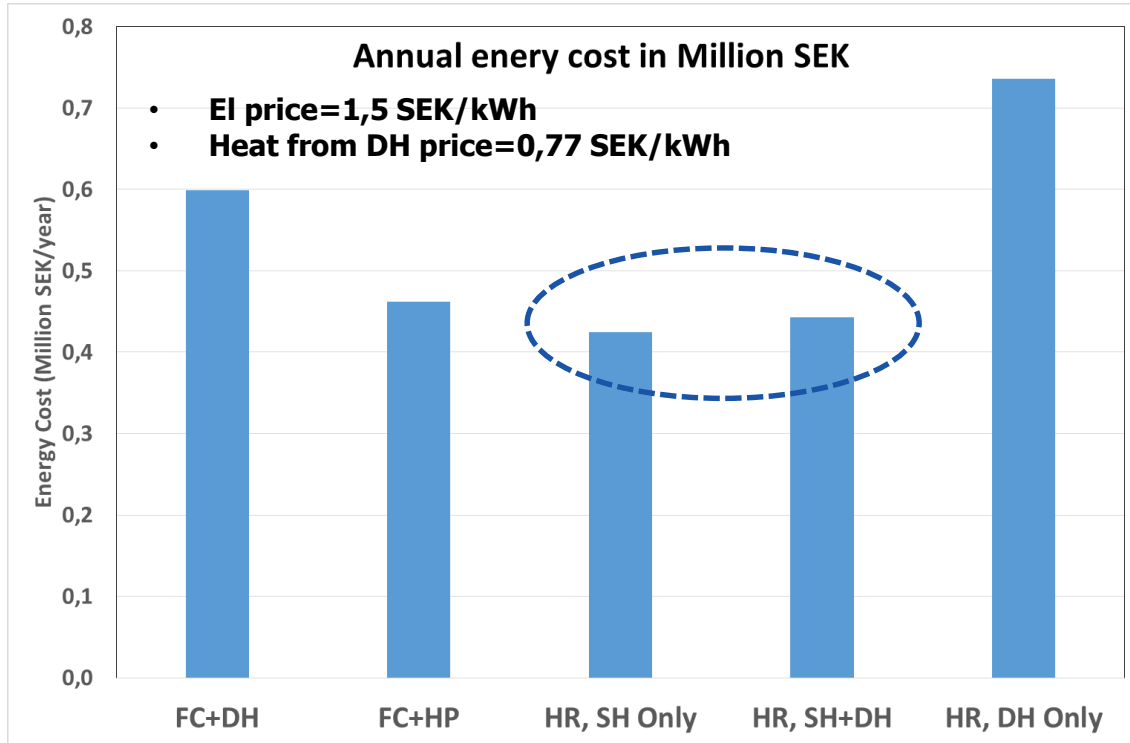
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- Assuming electricity price of 1 SEK/kWh
- Heat should be recovered at COP higher than 2,7-4,8 in order to make the solution profitable, depending on the outdoor temperature

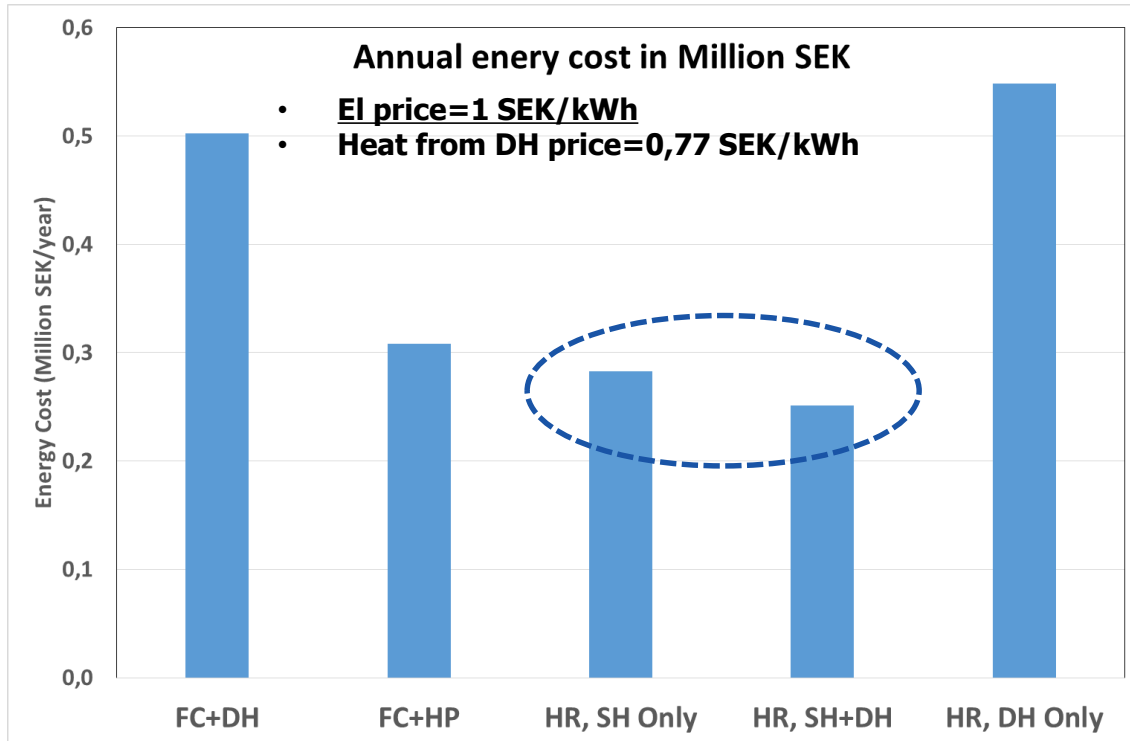


Comparison of Annual Energy Cost



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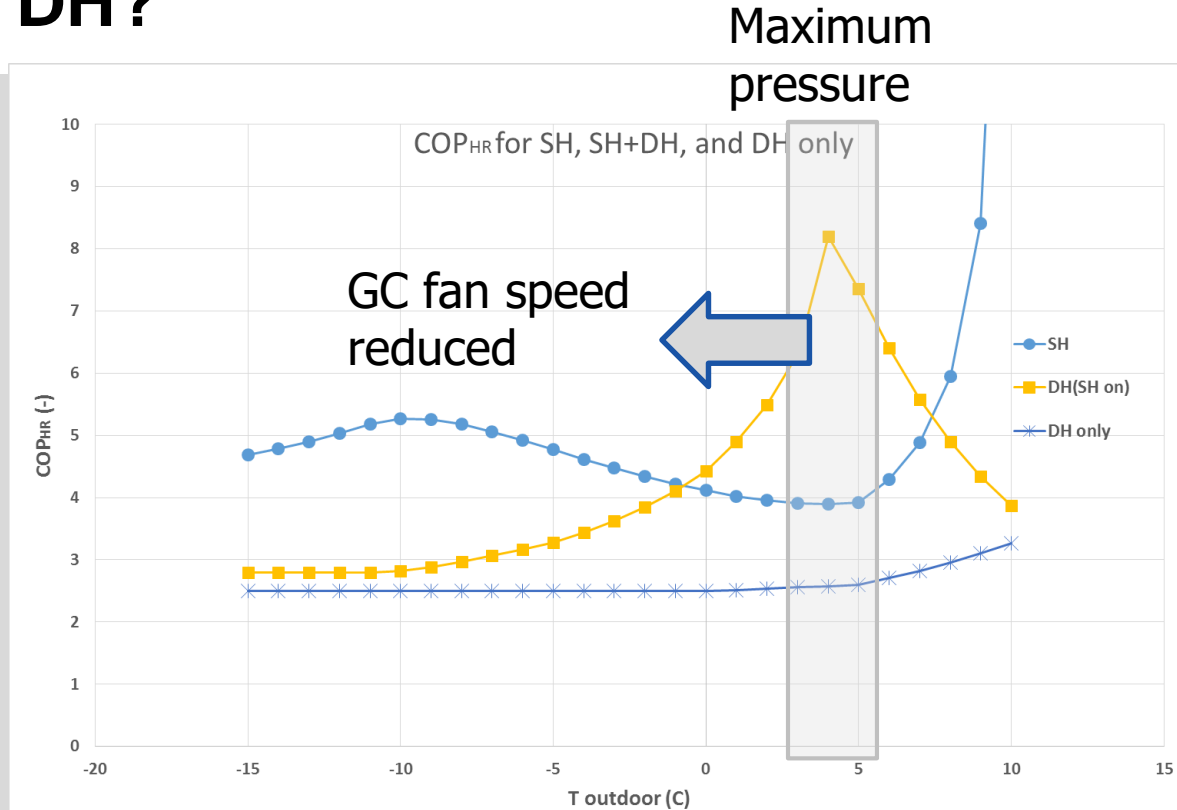
UPDATED: Comparison of Annual Energy Cost



- Heat recovery for space heating is an efficient solution with the highest economic advantage
- Small profit made by recovering heat to DH

At what conditions should heat be recovered to DH?

- Recovering heat to district heating has reasonable heating COP; $COP_{HR,DH}$ between about 2,5 and 8.
- Recover heat to space heating should be priority
- Refrigeration capacity should be large to provide all heating demand in the building with excess capacity to recover to DH
- Recover moderate amount of heat to DH with high efficiency rather than large amount with low efficiency

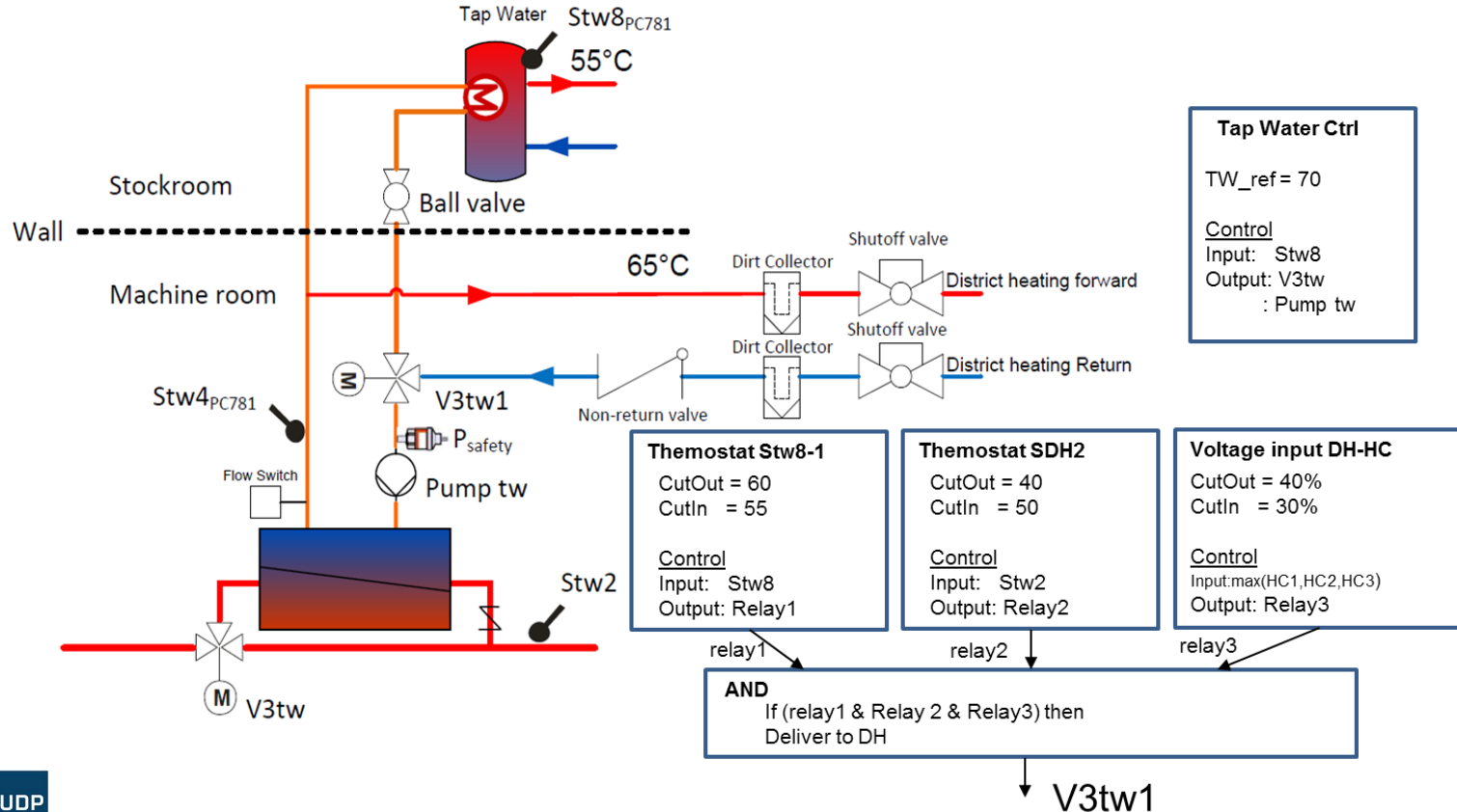




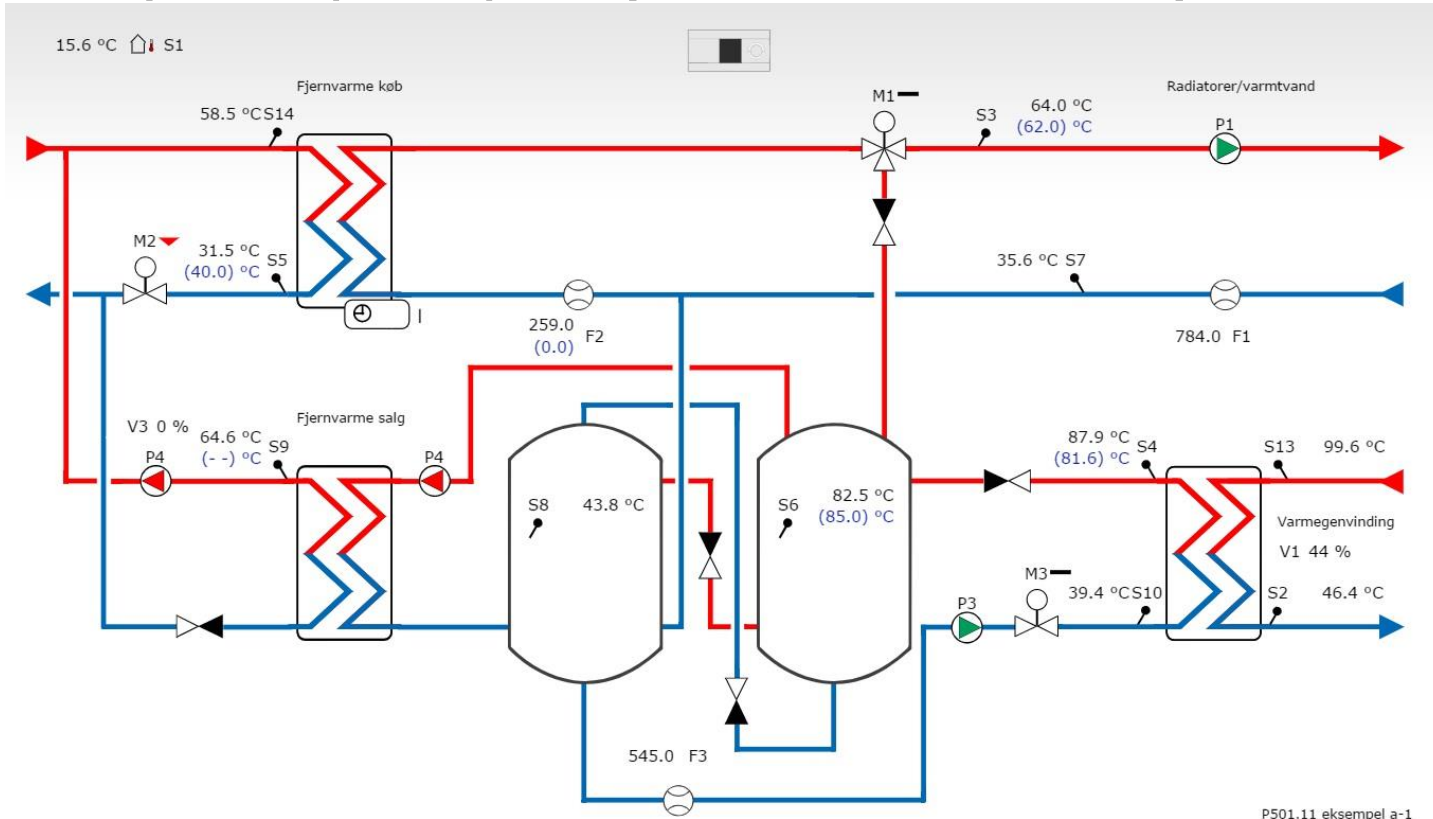
HR Operating modes

HR operating modes/ tax issues overview									
	Tax issue winter only Space heating Hot water comfort Hot water proces District heating supply District heating return District heating return cooling								
CO FC (cooling only, floating condensing temperature)									
HR FC (heat recovery, floating condensing temperature)	x	x	x	x	x				
HR HP (heat recovery, heat pump mode)	x	x	x	x	x	x			
HR AL (heat recovery, heat pump mode, auxillary load)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		

Høruphav solution



Danfoss A1: System principles (Indirect, with sales)

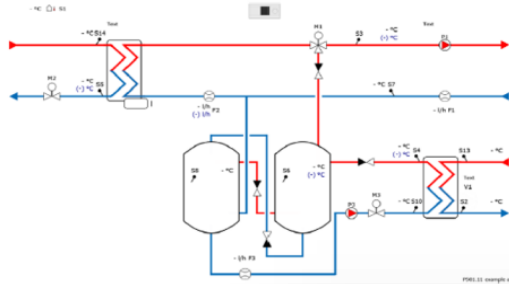


Danfoss A2, A3, A4:



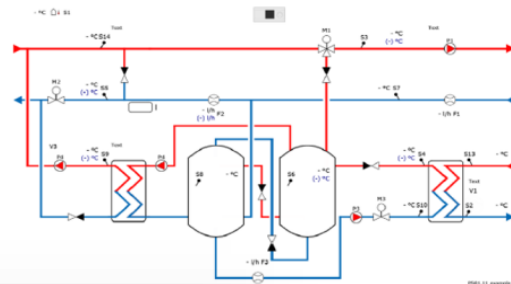
Heat Recovery Unit: A2 solution

System principles (Indirect, without sales)



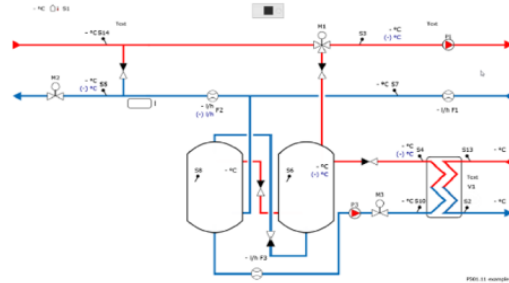
Heat Recovery Unit: A3 solution

System principles (Direct, with sales)



Heat Recovery Unit: A4 solution

System principles (Direct, without sales)





Questions?

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