



## DESIGNING A 200 kW CHILLER: EFFICIENCY COMPARISON BETWEEN HFCs AND NATURAL REFRIGERANTS IN EUROPEAN CLIMATE ZONES

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#### SUMMARY

- INTRODUCTION TO DORIN
- 200 kW CHILLER: POSSIBLE SYSTEMS DESCRIPTION
- SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE CALCULATIONS
- CONCLUSIONS



## HQ in FLORENCE - ITALY



150 EMPLOYESS 4 PRODUCTION SITES / 5 SALES OFFICES



75.000+ MANUFACTURED COMPRESSORS IN 2019



TOTAL GROUP T/O 55M€+ IN 2019



### TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- DESIGN A 200 kW CHILLER USED FOR AIR CONDITIONING PURPOSES
- CHILLER IS ENGAGED WITH TAMB > 20°C
  - STRONGLY DEPENDENT ON CLIMATE ZONES
- CHILLER PRODUCES A (12°C to 7°C) WATER TEMPERATURE DROP
- NO HEAT RECOVERY IS CONSIDERED



- DESIGN A 200 kW CHILLER USED FOR AIR CONDITIONING PURPOSES
- JUNE 2020 AVAILABLE OPTIONS:
  - HFCs / HFOs R513A
  - AMMONIA R717 NH3
  - PROPANE R290 C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>
  - CARBON DIOXIDE CO<sub>2</sub> B744
    - EVAPORATORS OVERFEED IS VIABLE



- CHARGE LIMITATION
  - **OIL MANAGEMENT**



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- WET HEAT REJECTION AT CONDENSER / GAS COOLER
  - POSSIBLE FOR ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED TECHNOLOGIES
    - EXAMPLE: CSF SUPERMARKET BEIJING CO2 TRANSCRITICAL

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<b>16</b> 38	36.5bar 5.5 55%	HP 94 42.0	.0bar 76%



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- CO<sub>2</sub> SYSTEMS
  - EVAPORATOR GRAVITY OVERFEEDING, EJECTOR AS AN OPTION





# SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION VARIOUS EUROPEAN CLIMATE PROFILES

- COPENHAGEN
- PRAGUE
- BERLIN
- PARIS
- WIEN
- SOFIA
- MILANO
- BARCELONA
- ATHENS





### • PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CHILLER ENGAGED ABOVE 20°C AMBIENT





## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CHILLER ENGAGED ABOVE 20°C AMBIENT MONTHLY ENERGY CONSUMPTION

#### COPENHAGEN - kWh

■ 0-1000 ■ 1000-2000 ■ 2000-3000 ■ 3000-4000 ■ 4000-5000 ■ 5000-6000 ■ 6000-7000 ■ 7000-8000 ■ 8000-9000 ■ 9000-10000

#### ATHENS - kWh

■ 0-5000 ■ 5000-10000 ■ 10000-15000 ■ 15000-20000 ■ 20000-25000 ■ 25000-30000 ■ 30000-35000 ■ 35000-40000 ■ 40000-4500





### PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CHILLER ENGAGED ABOVE 20°C AMBIENT TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION





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 TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION





## CHILLERS WITH NATURAL REFRIGERANTS









- NATURAL REFRIGERANTS
  - ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILLER APPLICATIONS
  - ARE AT LEAST AS EFFICIENT AS HFCs / HFOs FOR CHILLER APPLICATIONS
    - IN ALL EUROPEAN CLIMATE ZONES
- CO2:
  - NEGLECTED REFRIGERANT FOR CHILLER APPLICATIONS IN LAST DECADES
  - NEW TECHNOLOGIES MAKES IT EFFICIENT ALSO IN WARM CLIMATES
  - GREAT POTENTIAL IN COMBINED COOLING AND HEATING REQUIREMENTS



## Thank you for listening!

