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Innovation in Low Charge, Packaged Ammonia Refrigeration

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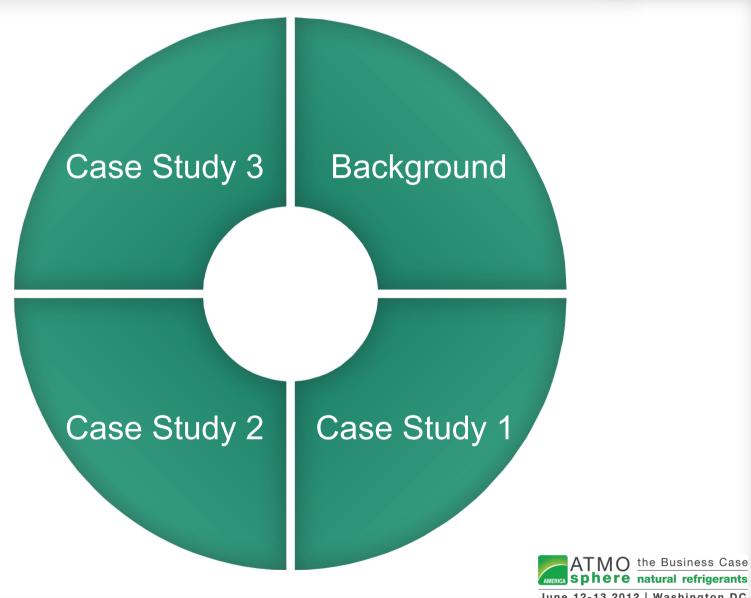
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Introduction





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Customer Challenges



HCFC phase out/HFC phase down

Corporate and social responsibility

Energy consumption

Capital cost







Ammonia Challenges



Regulation – OSHA, EPA, USDOT...

Refrigerant Charge - <10,000lb

Health & Safety - PSM

Technology

Education









Packaged Ammonia Concept



Totally natural fluid

Low charge

Plug and play

Factory packaged and tested

Optimised energy efficiency









Case Study 1: Cold Storage





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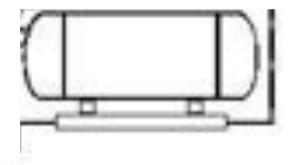
Customer	Soup & Sauce Manufacturer
Project type	R22 phase out
Application:	Cold Storage
Store size:	10,764ft ²
Store temperature:	-13°F
Cooling Load:	36TR
Solution:	1 x Azanefreezer
Charge:	522lb





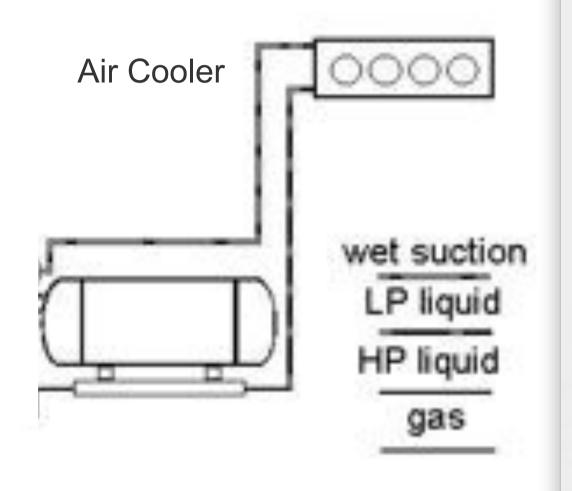


Low Pressure Receiver



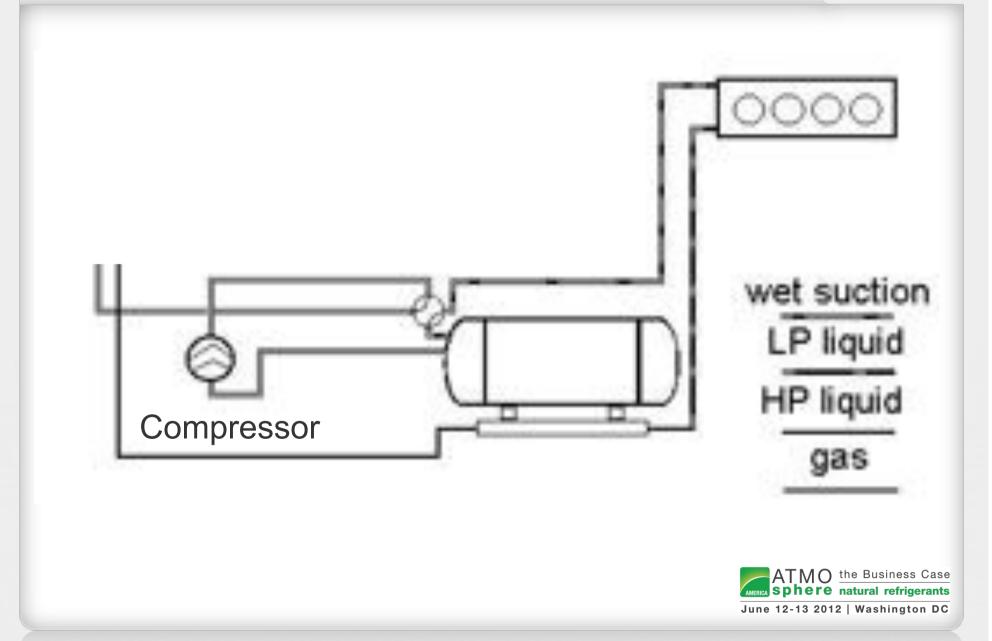




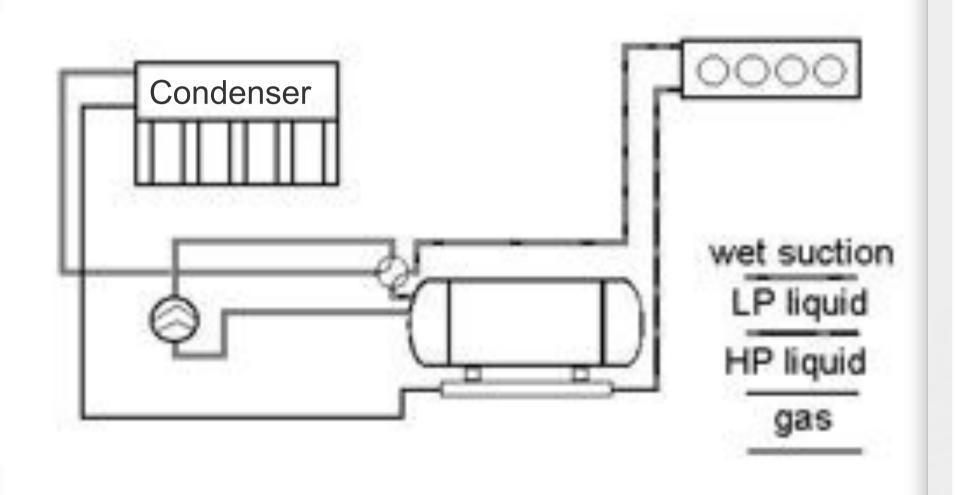






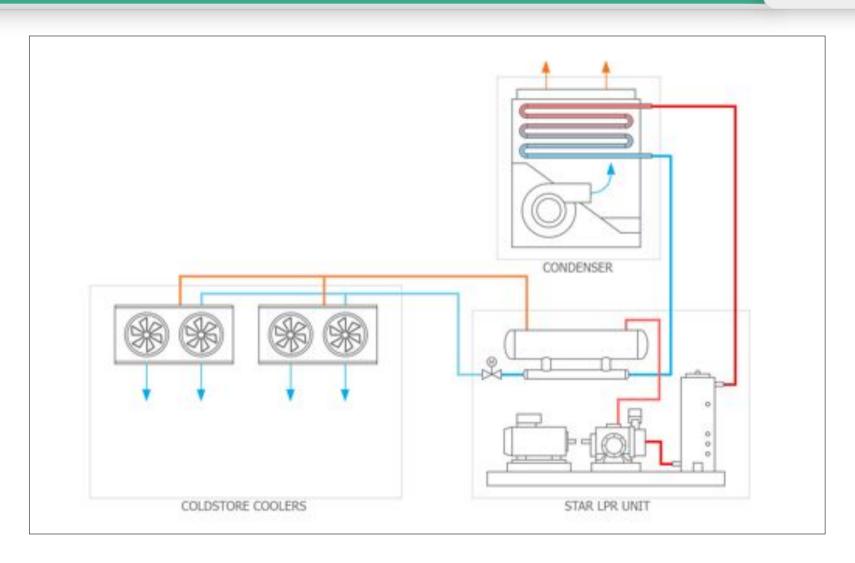












Innovation: Reverse Cycle Defrost



Single 4-way ball valve

Reverses plant operation

Electrically actuated

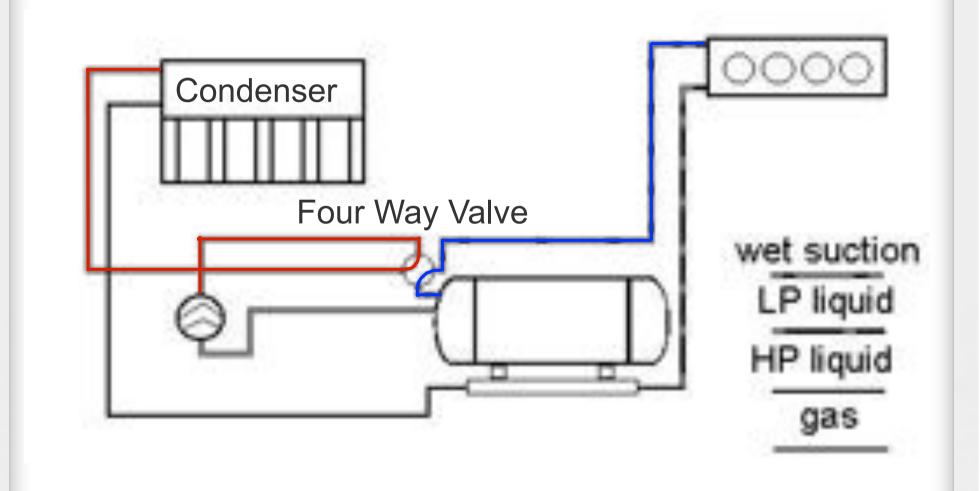
Rapid defrost





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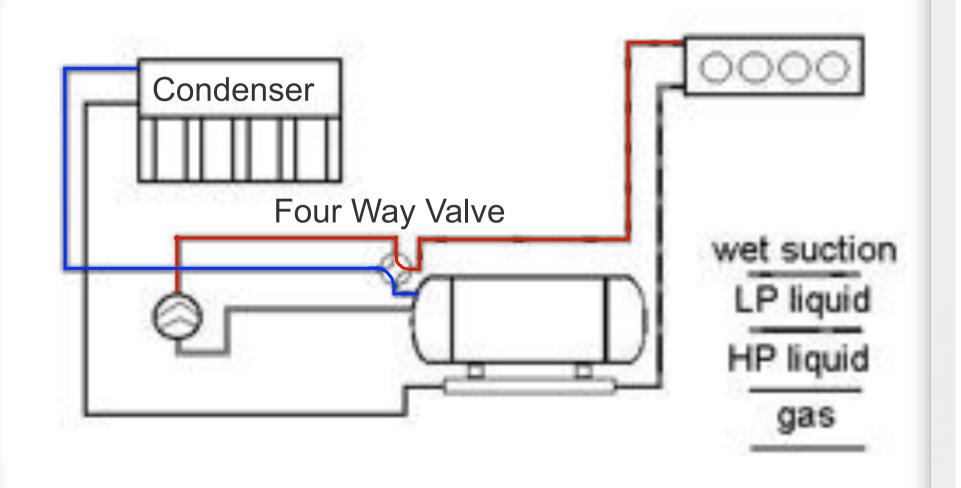






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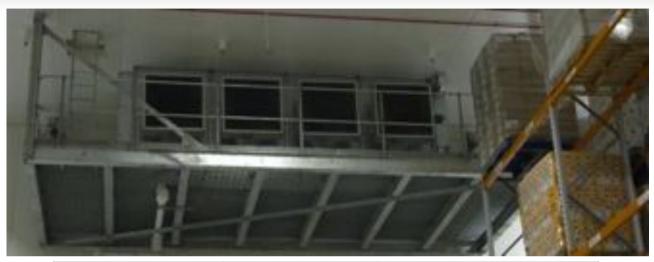






Innovation: Aluminum Coil

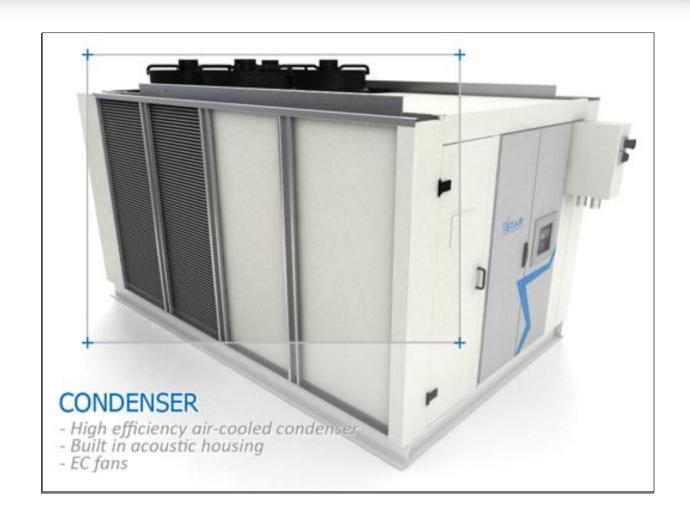




Metal	Density lb/ft ³	Thermal Conductivity Btu/h ft ² °F
Aluminum	165	117
Carbon Steel	489	26
Zinc	440	65
Stainless Steel	501	9.4

Package Design







Energy and Cost Comparison



System	Suction Temperature	Running Cost (vs pump circ)	Capital Cost (vs pump circ)	Refrigerant Charge
Pumped Circulation	-27.4°F	0%	0%	746lb
DX (HFC)	-31.0°F	+20%	-25%	500lb
LPR	-23.8°F	-5%	-15%	522lb

Based on -13°F store temperature



Case Study 2: Food Production





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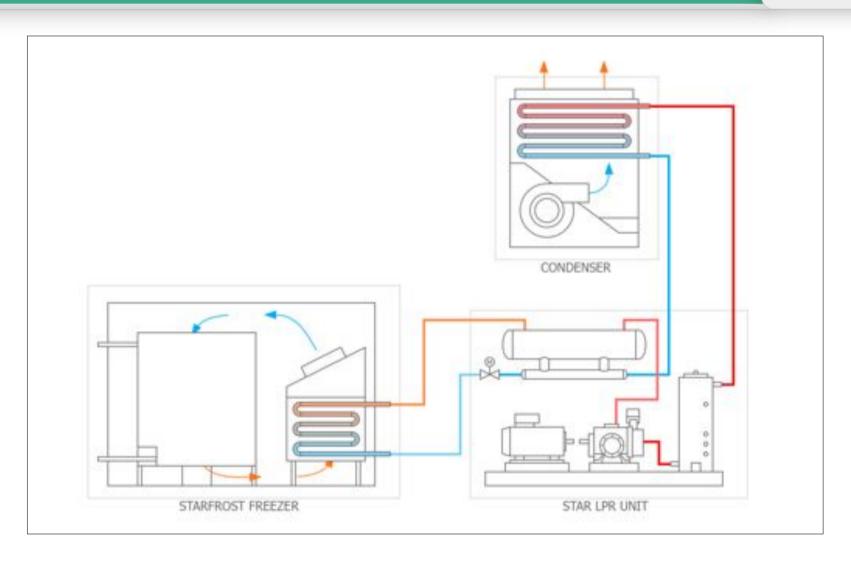
Customer	Bakery
Project type	Factory extension
Application:	Spiral Freezer
Product throughput	4,000 lb/hr
Evaporation temperature	-40°F
Cooling Capacity:	56 TR
Equipment:	1 x Glacier
Charge:	838 lb





Innovation - LPR





Innovation - Aluminum Coil and RCD







Package Design





Energy and Cost Comparison



System	Suction Temperature	Running Cost (vs pump circ)	Capital Cost (vs pump circ)	Refrigerant Charge
Pumped Circulation	-43.6°F	0%	0%	2,222lb
DX (HFC)	-47.2°F	+20%	-25%	891lb
LPR	-41.5°F	-5%	-15%	838lb

Based on -29.2°F air temperature



Case Study 3: HVAC







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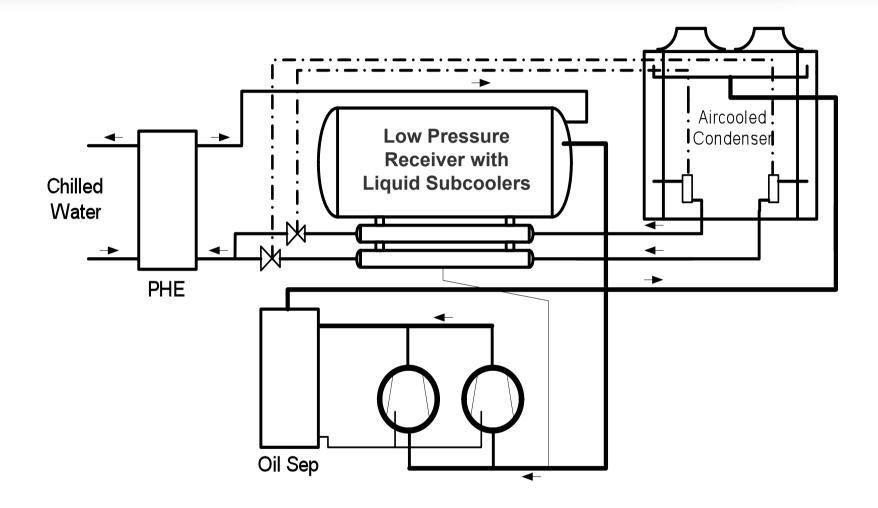
Customer	Retail
Project Type	New store
Application:	Retail Store HVAC
Secondary fluid:	+42.8°F
Cooling Capacity:	160TR
Equipment	1 x Azanechiller
Charge:	353lb





Packaged Ammonia Chiller





Package Design





Energy and Cost Comparison



System	Suction Temperature	Running Cost (vs DX)	Capital Cost (vs DX)	Refrigerant Charge
DX (HFC)	33.8°F	0%	0%	360lb
LPR	35.6°F	-24%	200%	353lb

Based on 42.8°F water temperature



Summary



- Packaged ammonia system help reduce
 - Cost
 - Charge
- 50% to 75% reduction in charge possible
- 20% to 25% reduction in energy consumption
- Wide range of applications
 - Cold storage
 - Food manufacturing
 - HVAC
 - Process cooling





