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CO₂ Booster MT and LT with parallel compression and total Heat Recovery in a meat factory

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About SCM Frigo

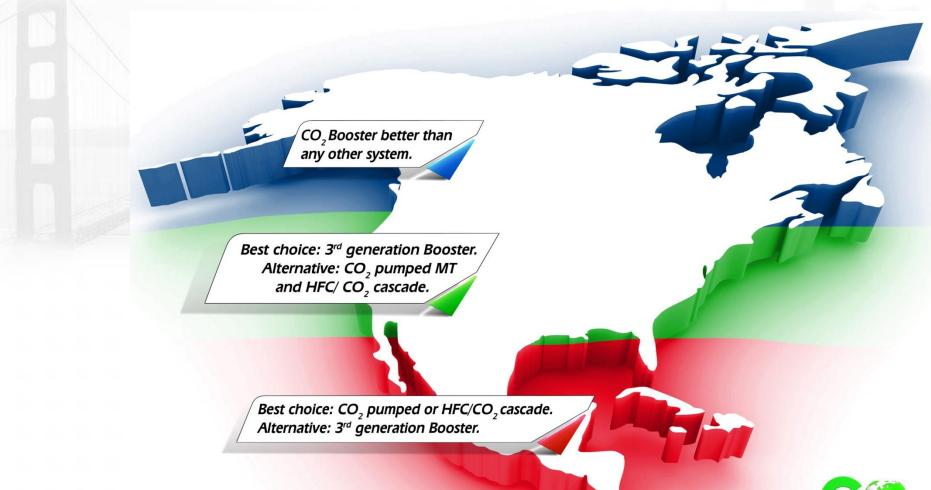
We are a leading company in the CO_2 systems production with more than 1000 units running all over Europe and more than 10 years of R&D in Natural Refrigerants (CO_2 and NH_3).

With more than 80,000 ft² production facility surface we have a large production potential of average 50 units/week. Actually CO₂ systems represent 60% of our total capability.

Our aim is to be successful in the US market as we are today in Europe with our reliable CO_2 systems.

This presentation wants to demonstrate how today CO_2 refrigeration technology can be applied in different climate conditions in a reliable and efficient ways. The study considers an industrial installation in the south of France as an area with the typical US climate.















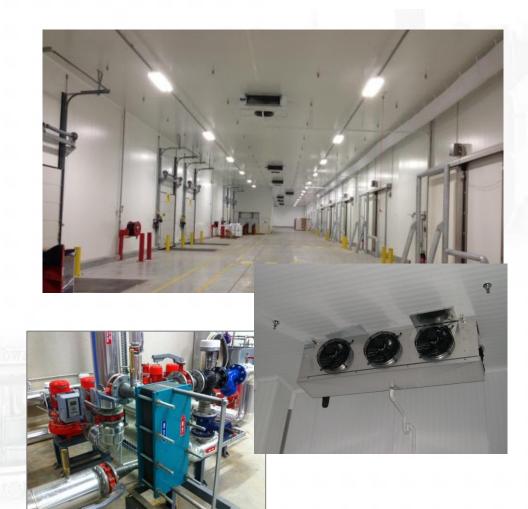
Design information:

Cooling Capacity 43 TR for medium temperature cold rooms at 32° F

Cooling capacity 3 TR for low temperature cold rooms at -13 ° F

37 TR Heat recovery for cleaning operations with water outlet temperature 140 ° F

Outdoor installation with design ambient temperature 95° F in summer time and -23° F in winter time









Technical solution:

CO2 Booster with integrated gas cooler for outdoor installation

MT realized with 4 compressors operating @ $-17,6^{\circ}$ F SST \rightarrow

Low temperature with 2 compressors operating @ -31° F SST

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Heat Recovery @ 95° F / 140° F
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Parallel compressor operating at +38° F SST to optimize the COP during hot ambient conditions and HR operation

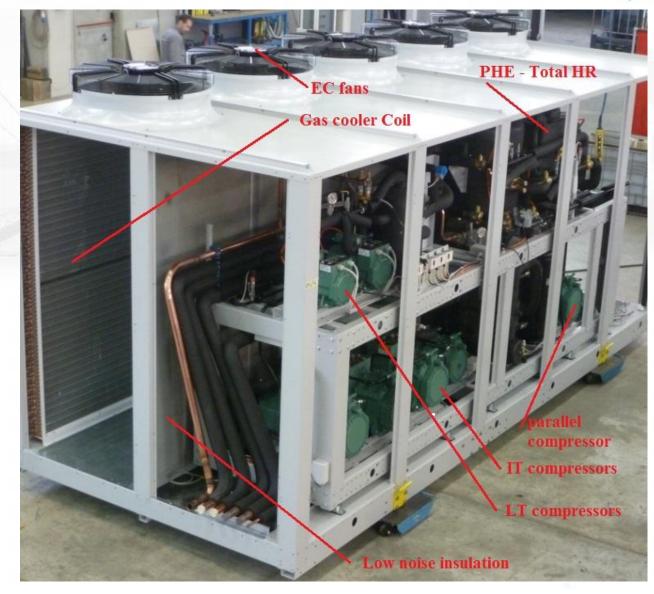
Integrated Control system (Carel) to manage the unit and HR operation





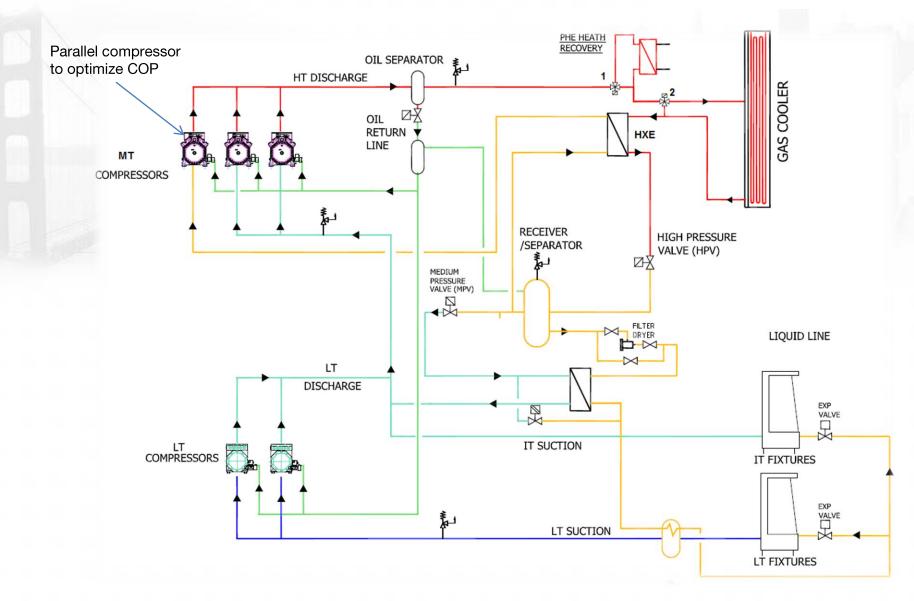






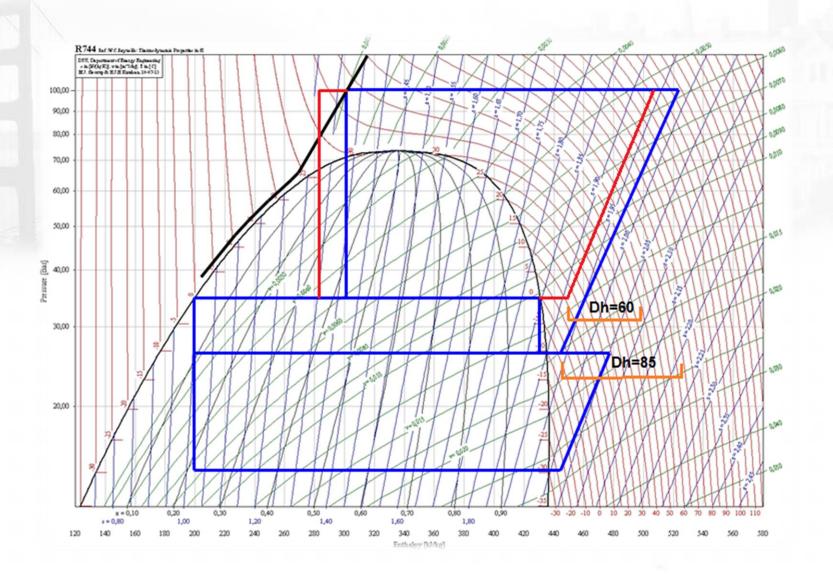










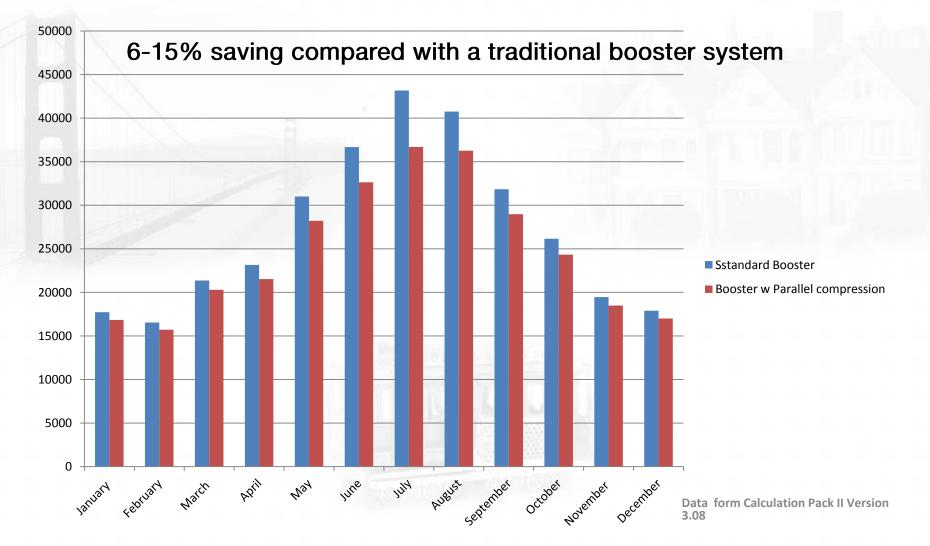


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Conclusions:

The use of CO_2 as refrigerant allows to combine Cooling and heating demand in one unit.

The parallel compression application: Increase the efficiency of the system up to 15% in warmer climates (US)

During HR mode in winter time help to maximize the system performance with an increasing up to 6% compared with a traditional HR application.

Additional AC heat exchanger installation is possible to meet specific requirements of the plant.

Lower carbon footprint of the installation compared with traditional HFCs





Thank you very much!

