

Use of a Hydro-Carbon refrigerant in a convenience store

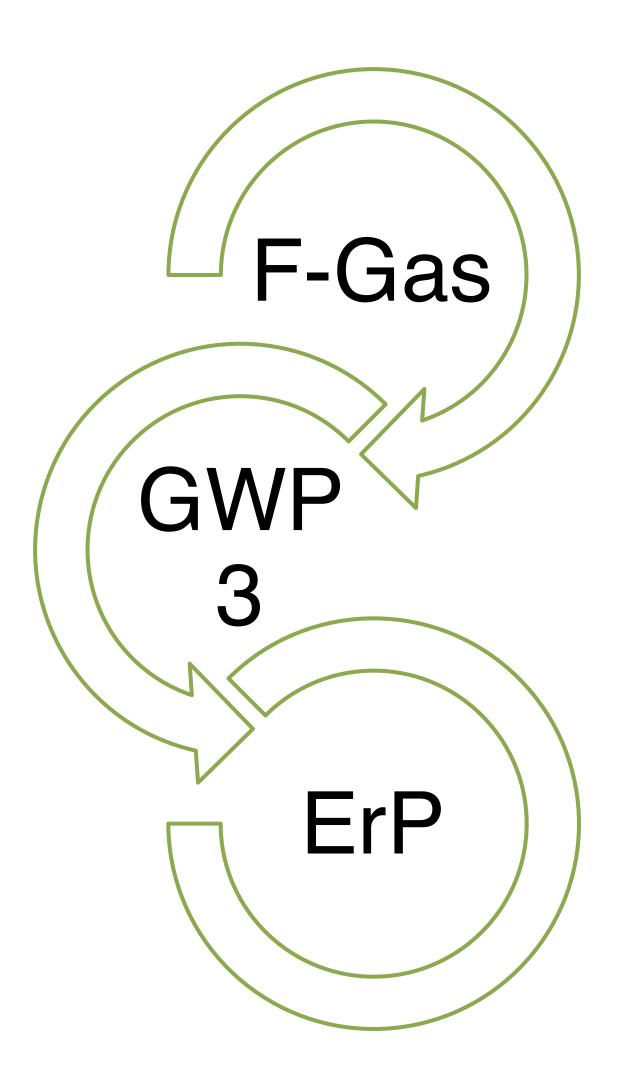
Presentation of a Reach In application running with less than 150gr of Propane







Why to develop a Reach In running with Propane?







Mandatory Steps

Fulfill the End users chain requirements:

GWP < 5

Hydrocarbon charge < 150gr to be able to locate the Reach In everywhere.

Reach In efficiency should equal or be above the ones of the current models.

Systems able to run in 43°C ambient temperatures.

Enlarge the application possibilities with 150gr of R290.





Barriers and Solutions

Regulatory requirements

- Electrical changes
- Refrigerating Re design

Flammability level

- Lower the HC concentration rate in case of abnormal running conditions.
- Electrical components protection

Cost

- Component optimization accordingly to the refrigerant properties
- Life cycle impact





Application Specifications

- Inner volume = 600 Liters
- Ambient Class 4
- Complies to standard pr EN 16825







Safety

End user safety & Regulation compliance

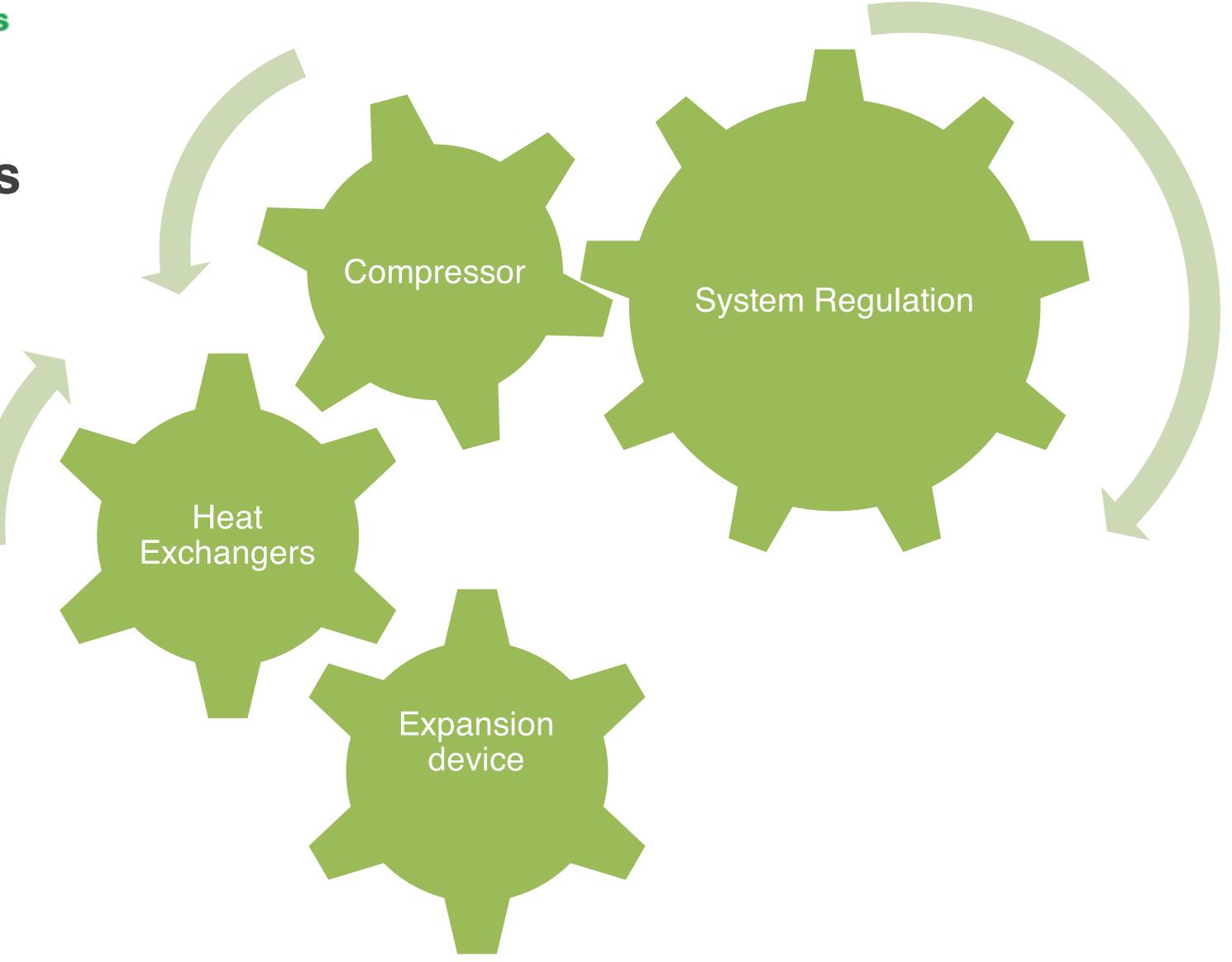
Confinement & Vibration study

Electrical Study





Refrigerating components
Regulation







Laboratory measurement carried out with R290 as Drop In. Cabinet LJ1

Refrigerant		R404A	R290
Closed door*		reference	2.78
MEPS Door Opening 30° C Ambient	%	reference	5.98

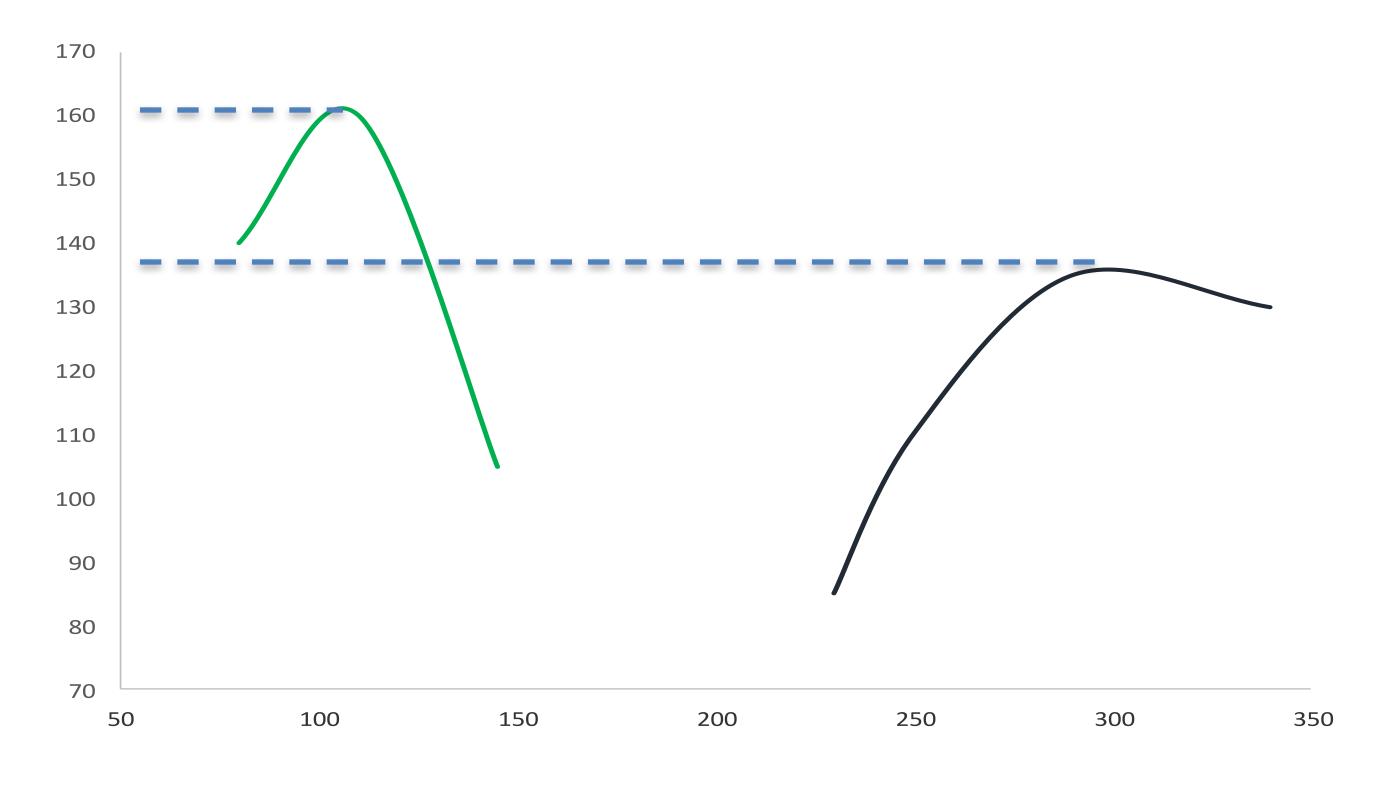
^{*} Energy consumption measured without door opening Ambient 32°C





Capacity Comparison – Laboratory Refrigerant charge optimization

Net Cooling capacity Watt



Refrigerant		HFC (R404A)	HC (R290)
Optimum Refrigerant charge	gr	275	113
Net Cooling capacity (*)	Watt s	303	342

(*) Testing room temperature = 32° C Refrigerated volume temperature = -18° C

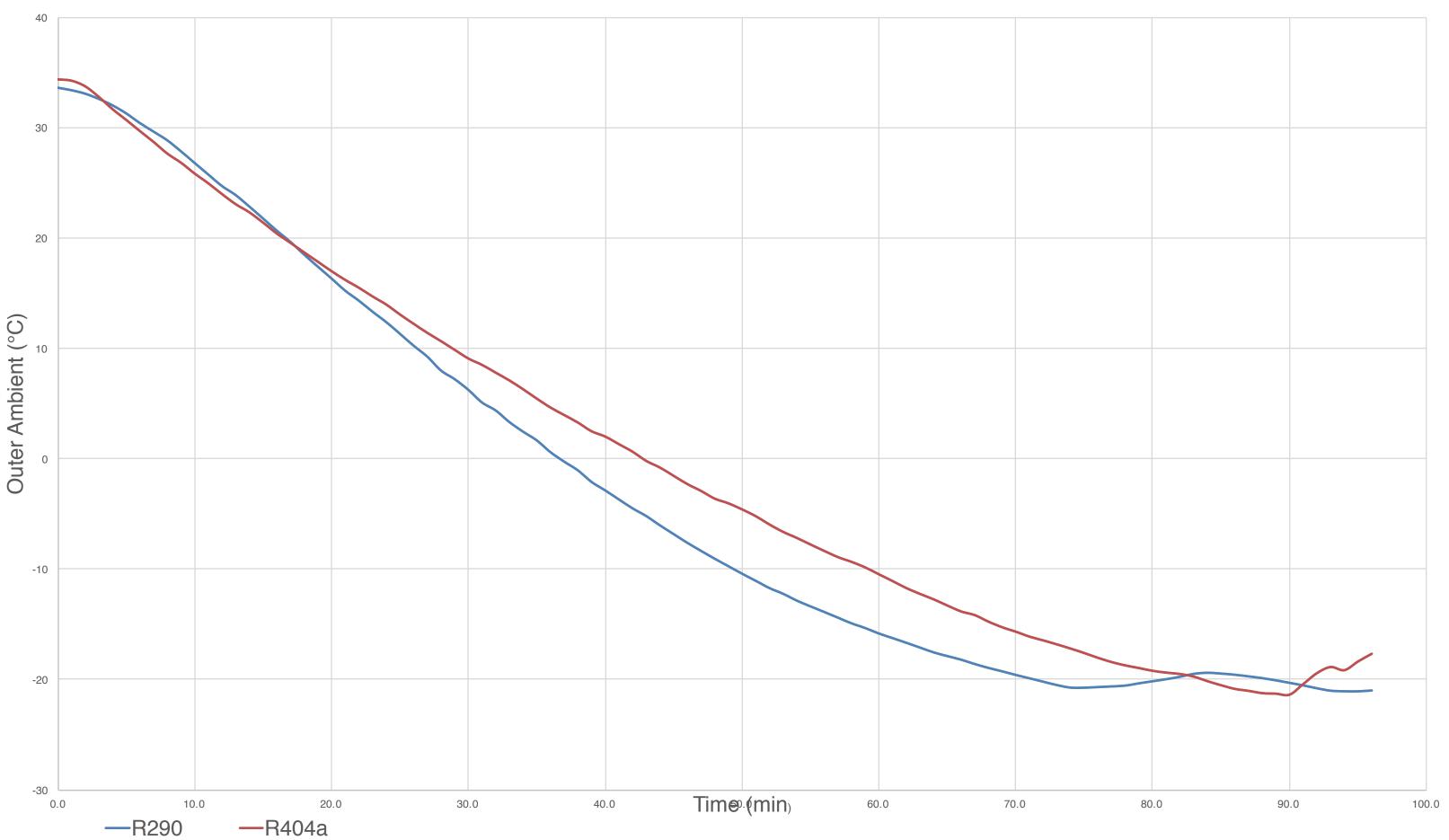
Refrigerant charge (gr)





Pull down

Average Inner cabinet Temperature







Laboratory measurements.

Condensing unit Efficiency with an optimized components, regulation & refrigerating circuit.

Compressor		CAE 2420Z	AE 2420U
Refrigerant		R404A	R290
Running ratio	%	61,5	51,2
Condensing unit consumption	Wh/24h	5620	4517
Energy gain	%	reference	19,6

Energy consumption measured without door opening Cut out thermostat = -19°C





Cost Analysis

- Basis is the same average Market sales cost
- Electricity cost saving on the end user side
- Less Heat rejection





Tecumseh Action Plan

HC Compressors & Condensing Units			Systems & µChiller	
Piston	TA - TC	TA available – TC on progress		
	AE	Compressor range available Full CU range completion on going	Development on progress	
	AJ	LBP range available MHP & HP compressors & CU on progress		
	AK ²	on progress		
Rotary	RGA - HGA	MHP & HP compressors available		





Lessons learnt

What will you do differently in the future?

More focus on technical cooperation with OEMs to enlarge theirs applications field possibilities.

- What can you apply to the next projects?
- Safety criteria is a driver. Design of the hermetically Sealed Commercial Refrigerated System, should make their location possible almost everywhere.





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Thank you very much!

