

Large Water Source Heat Pumps – The Swedish Experience

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Sediment heat exchanger



Skåvsjöholm outside Stockholm
17 km of pipe buried in the sea bed
Weights counteract ice buoyancy
~40 parallel circuits

Heating power 300 kW
Cooling capacity 200 kW
Built 1994 still works fine
Hotel 91 guestrooms + 16 lecture-
COP 3→4

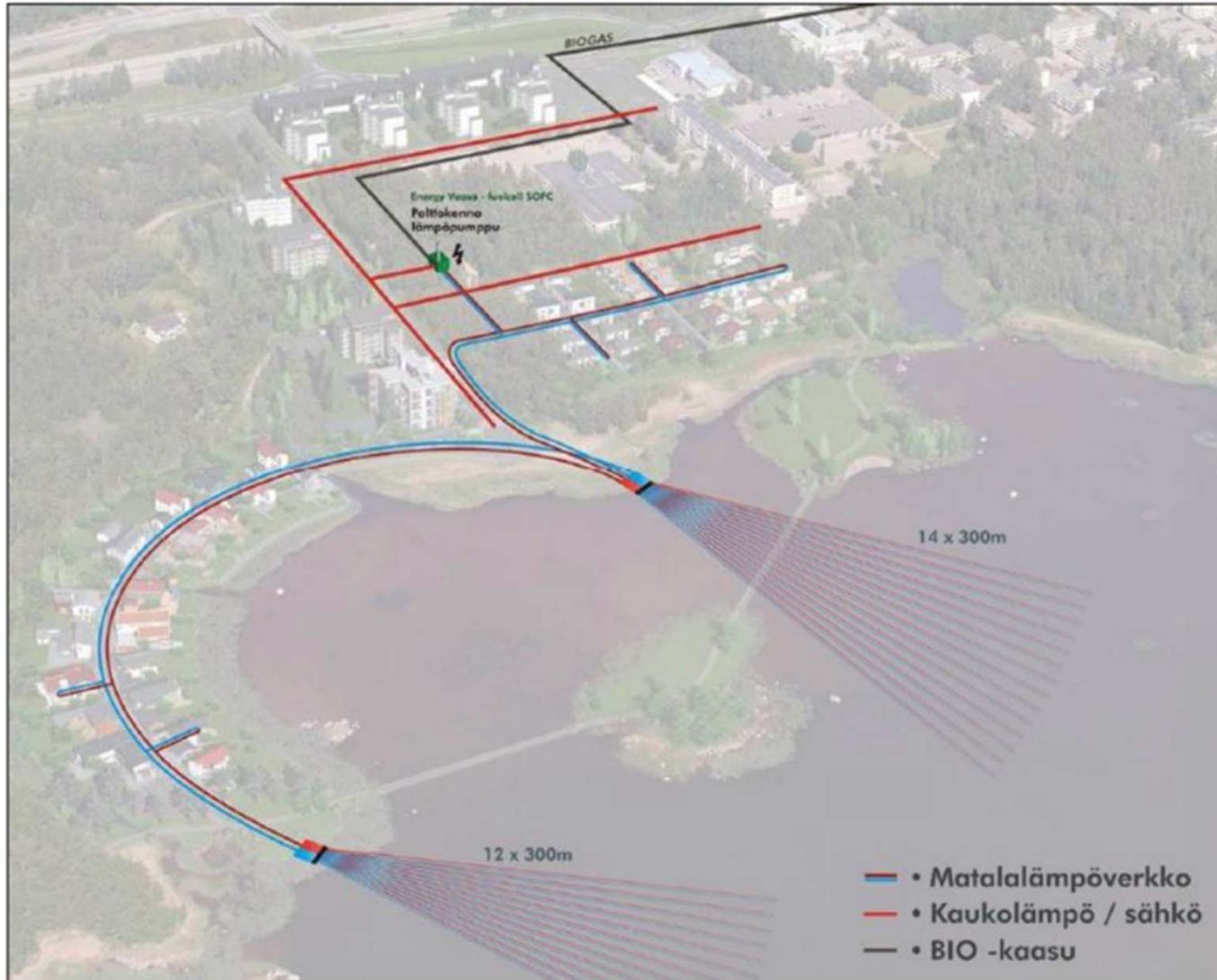


Investment around 300 000 € (indexed to 2014)
Utilization time 3000 h/year

Saved energy $200 \times 3000 = 600\,000$ kWh/year
Alternative cost 0.1 €/kWh (Oil = 0,15...)
Saved money 60 000 €/year

Payback period $300\,000 / 60\,000 = 5$ years

Vaasa Finland drilled collector into the sediments



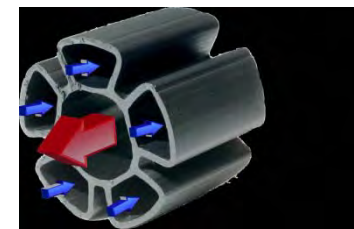
Warm sediment
14 °C brine in, every
autumn

No "anchor"-risk

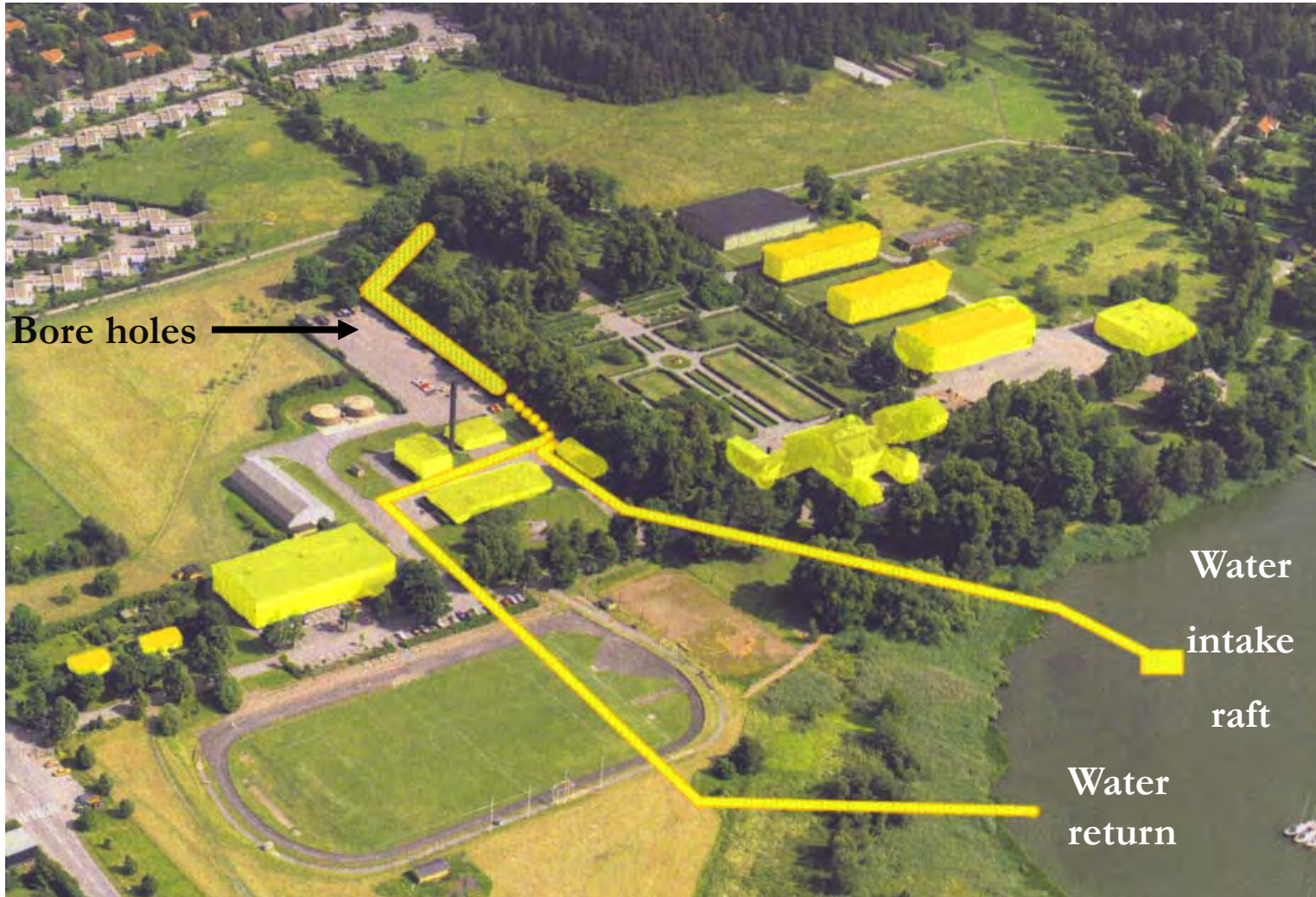
Special pipes Refla
Demands drilling

Distribution of brine
to the individual
houses

1.2 GWh, 400 kW
9 kW → 22 kW/HP



Sea water - loads the bedrock summertime

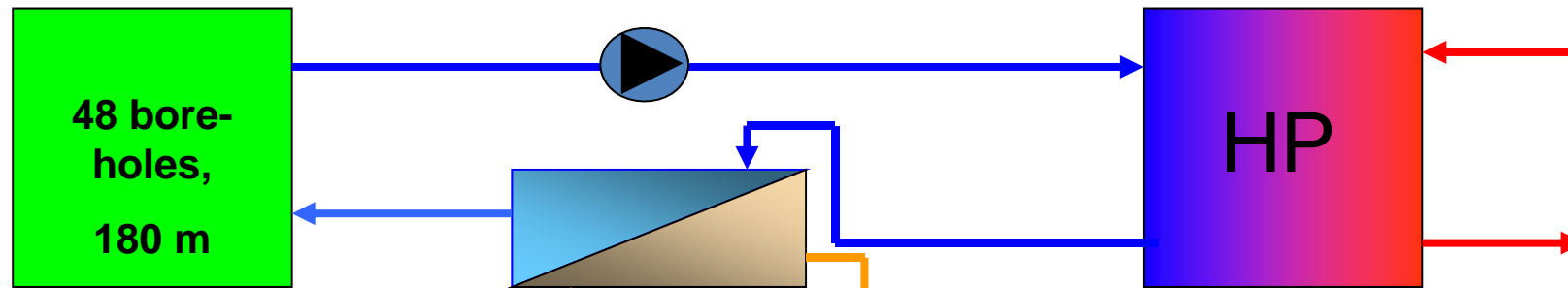


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Bedrock heat storage loaded from the sea



Granite 3,9 W/m·K
Temperature 8.5 °C
(undisturbed)



Renewable fraction	75-80%
Investment cost	750,000 €
Savings/year	180,000 €
Estimated payback	4.2 years
Actual payback	3 years

Some larger heat pumps



Ropsten 250 MW heat – has delivered 60% of the heat to Stockholm
COP 3
Also used for district cooling

Ropsten - some more data (2012)

- Built around 1987 – totally depreciated by now
- Two stages with a medium pressure tank
- Can produce 80 °C forward temperature
- Can use +2 °C sea water while heating (two intakes surface/bottom)
- 4 x 27 MW R22 heat pumps turbo (Sultzer → Axima → Cofely)

COP = 3.21, leaked 360 kg = 0.5%

- 2 x 24 MW R134a (retrofitted as above)

COP = 2.86, leaked 0 kg

- 4 x 25 MW R134a ABB turbo on barge (→ Siemens)

COP = 2.68, leaked 1490 kg = 1.7% also for district cooling

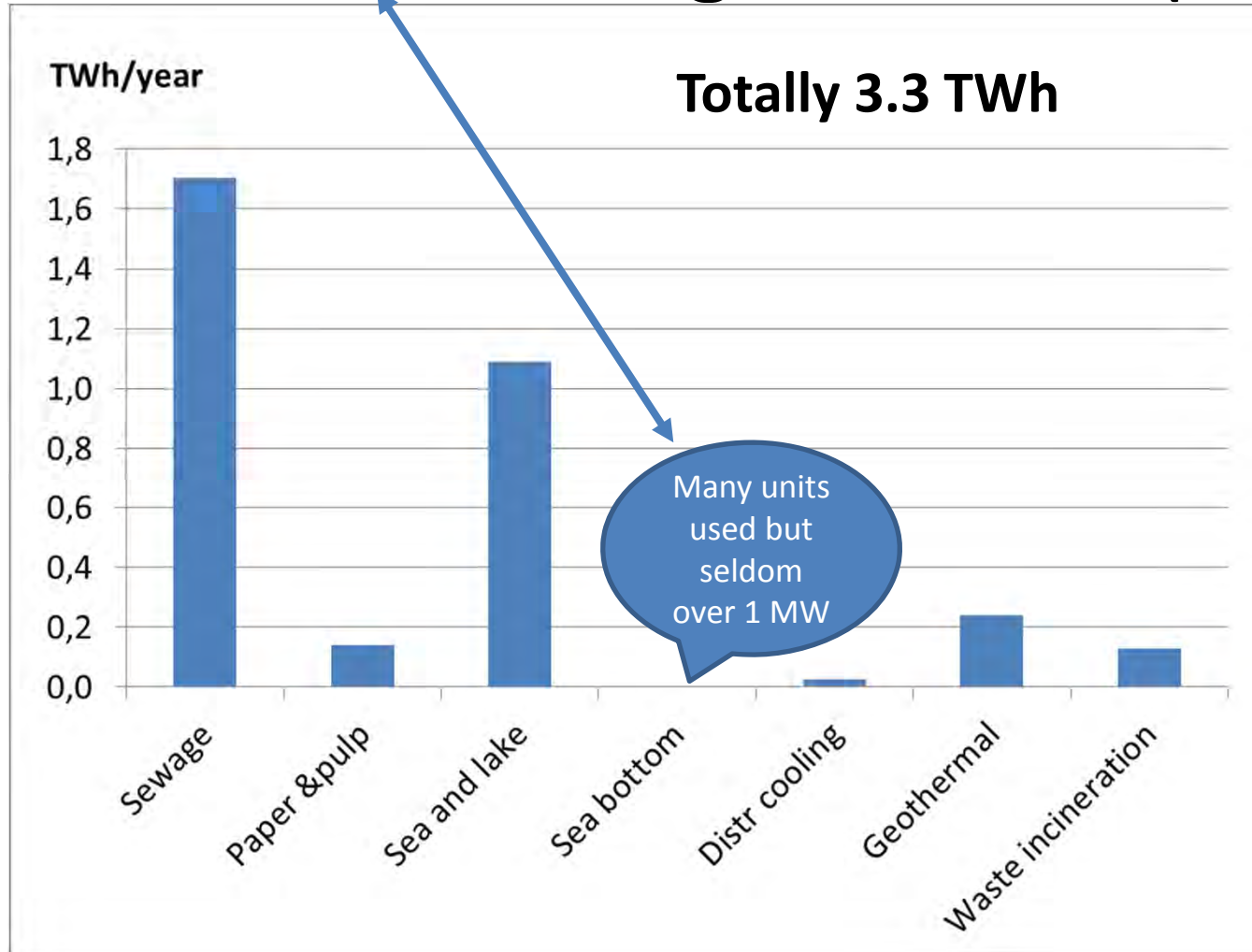
- Direct cooling from sea water 74 MW
- Excellent business... **marginally** ~ 5 times economic gain

Hammarby sewage water heat pump

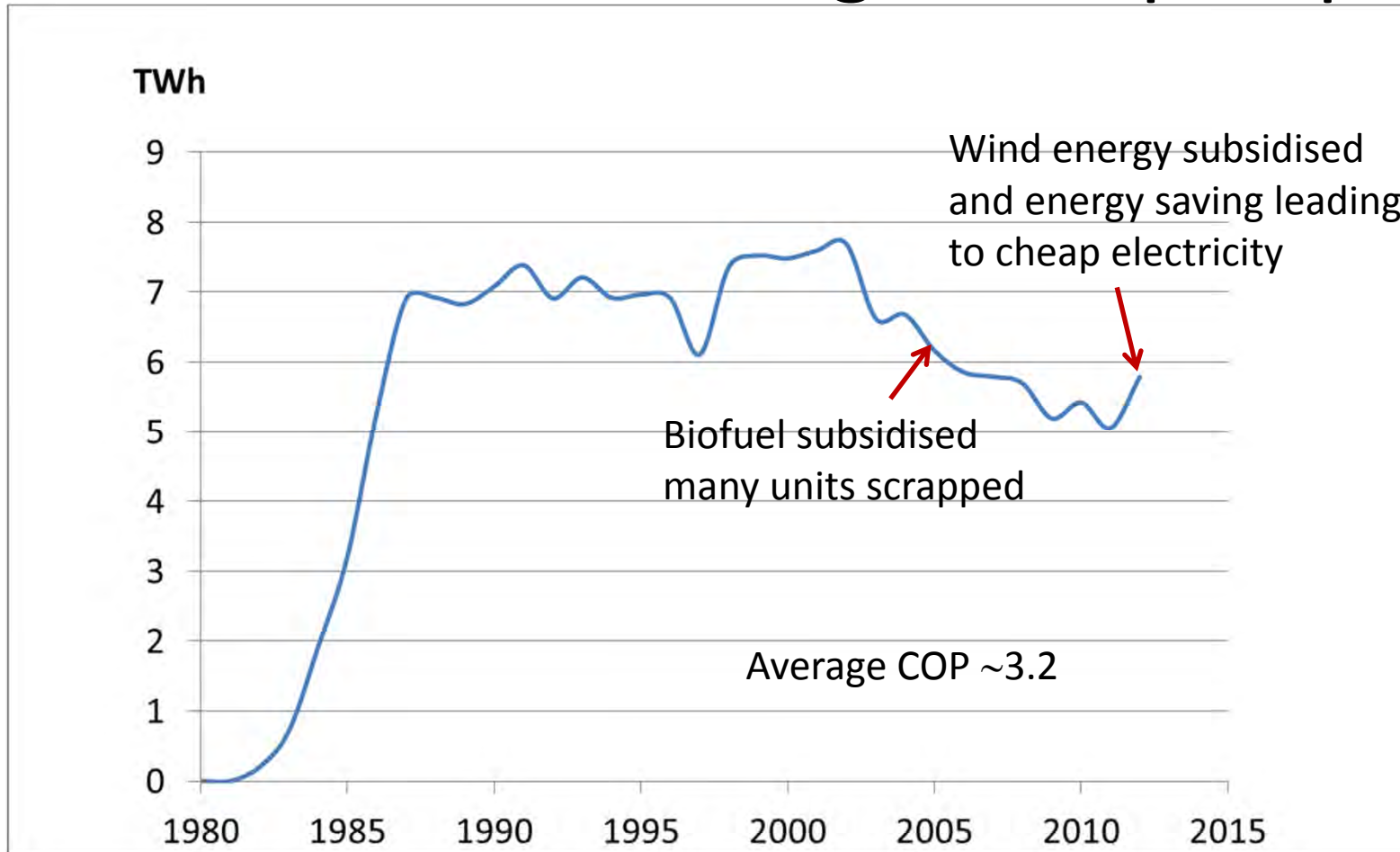


Seven HP, 225 MW heat totally
Sewage from 700 000 person equivalents
COP 3.5 produces 1.24 TWh heat/year
Utilisation 5500 h/year
Also used for district cooling

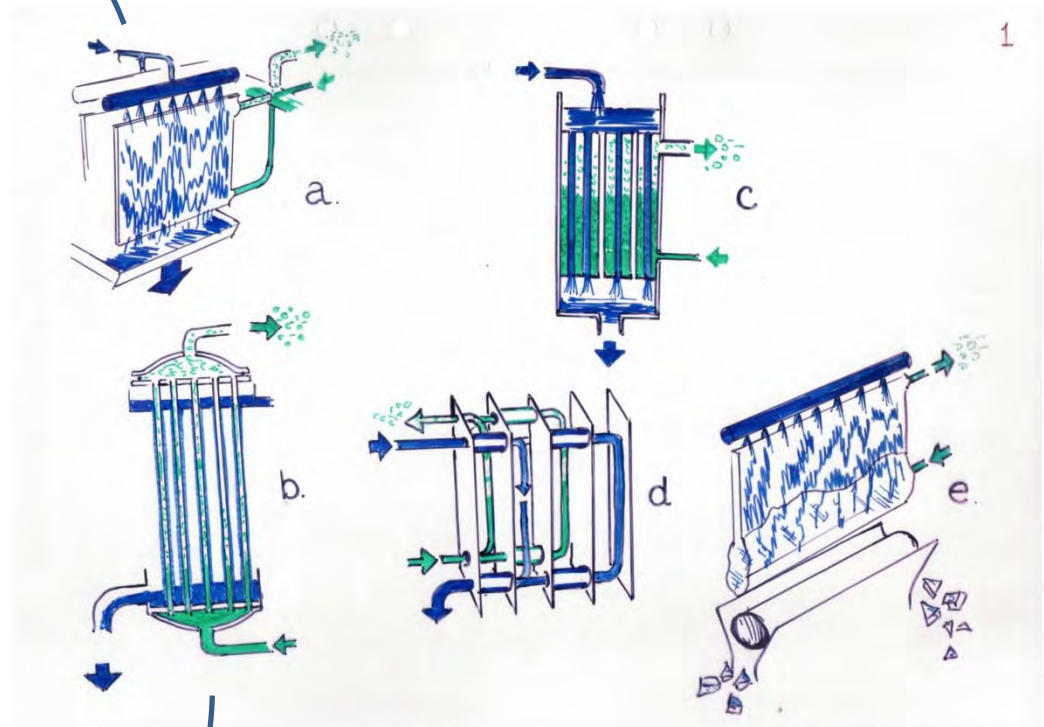
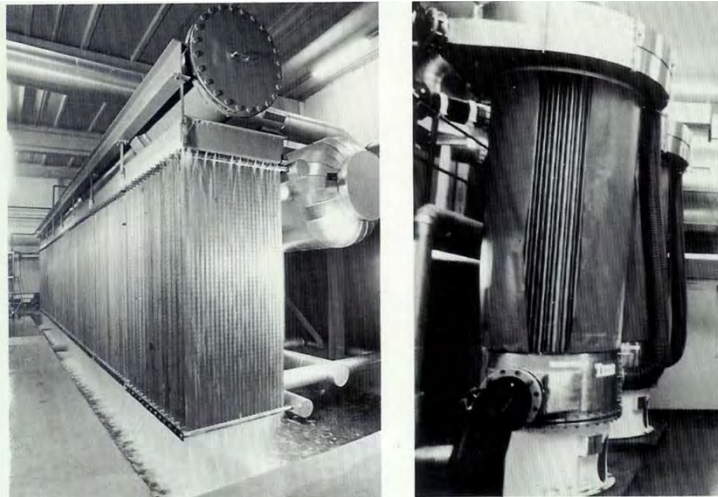
Heat taken up from various sources to district heating networks (2007)



Delivered heat to district heating networks from large heat pumps



Some methods to exchange heat





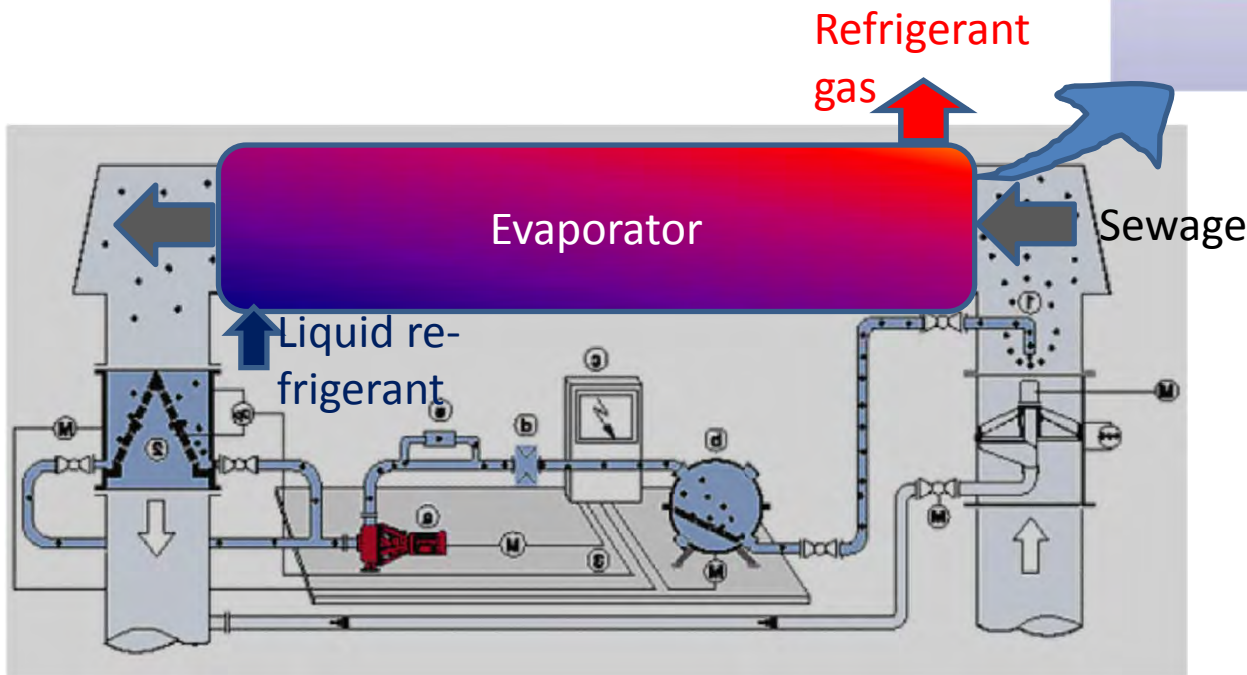
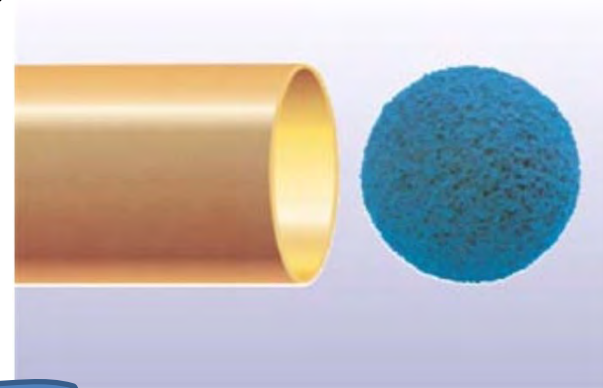
500 kW of
cooling each

Built 1983 for Vattenfall
Baltic sea water, 1.5 °C incoming
3 MW of heat
Taken over by Fortum 1998
Too small and scrapped 2012

Common Shell and Tube heat exchangers



The **Taprogge** cleaning system



<http://www.taprogge.de/products-and-services/in-ta-sR/cleaning-balls/index.htm>

The **AHTT** cleaning system 4-way reversing valve and:



http://www.heattransfer.com.au/?page_id=477

A new method.....



Should be able to use
0 °C sea water



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