

Cryogenics – why?

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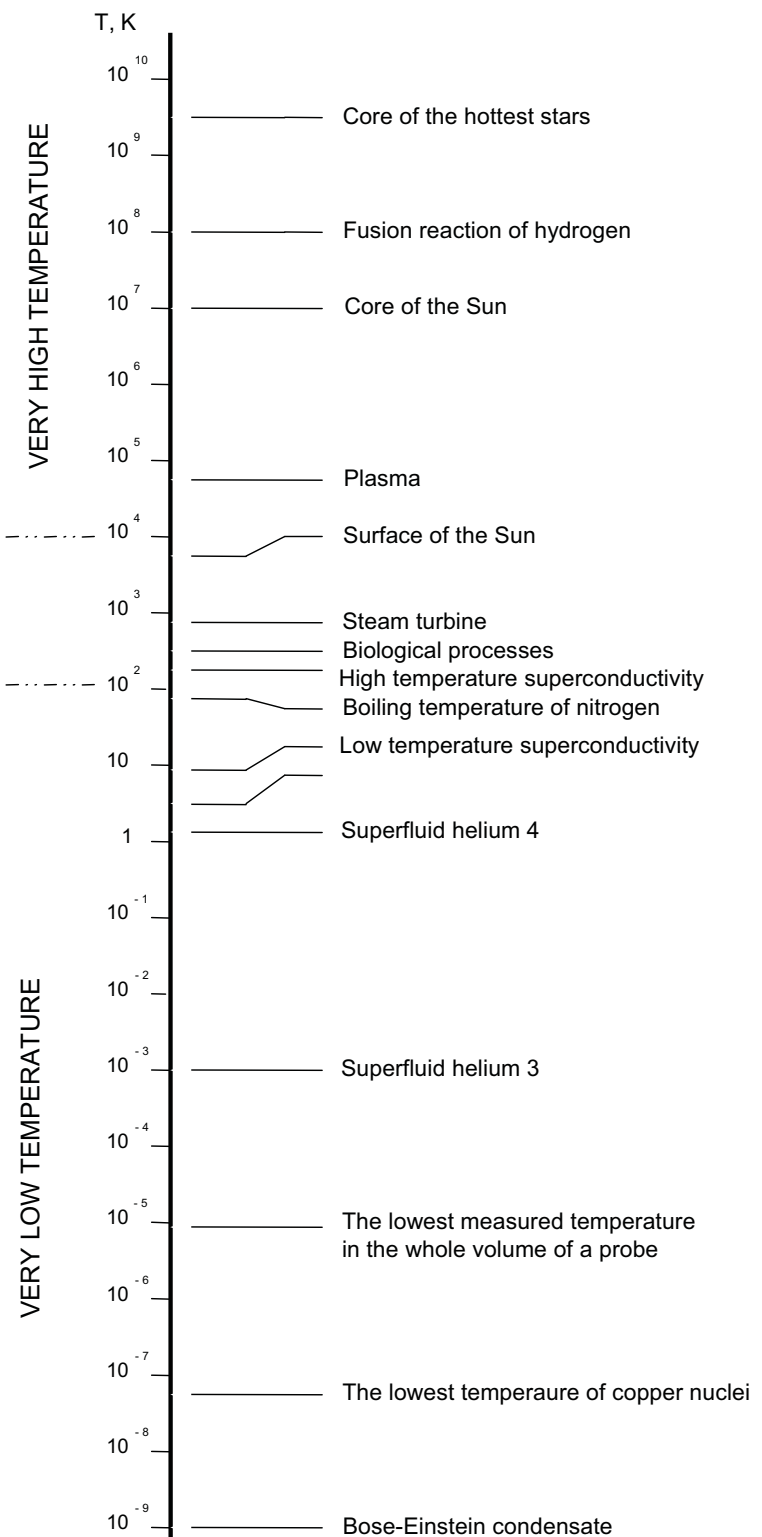
The word **cryogenics** was introduced by **Kamerlingh Onnes** and is formed from the Greek:

κρυος – cold
γενος – generated from

According to the convention adopted at the **XIII Congress of the International Institute of Refrigeration**, *cryogenics* treats concepts and technologies connected to reaching and applying temperature below 120 K.

In cryogenic temperatures:

- new physical phenomena are visible (liquefaction of gases, superfluidity, superconductivity);
- all the reactions are slowed down;
- dis-order in the matter is vanishing, noises are avoided (cryo-electronics).



Historical development of cryogenics and related technologies

- 1883 Karol Olszewski and Zygmunt Wróblewski liquefy air and its components (77 K) – Cracow, Poland
- 1895 Carl Linde starts LINDE AG
- 1898 James Dewar invents vacuum insulation and liquefies hydrogen (20,3 K), UK
- 1902 Georges Claudet starts L'Air Liquide
- 1908 Kammerlingh Onnes liquefies helium (4,2 K) and discovers superconductivity in mercury in 1911, Leiden, Holand
- 1950 Collins starts a serial production of helium liquefiers, USA
- 1986 Bednorz i Mueller discover high temperature superconductivity (the highest T_c is now of 135 K), Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008 Start of the ITER construction – the biggest concentrated cryogenic system
- 2009 Start of the LHC superconducting accelerator at CERN, Geneva (over 2000 of superconducting magnets of total length 28 km), 105 tons of He, Geneva, CERN

Karol Olszewski and Zygmunt Wróblewski air, nitrogen, oxygen liquefaction in 1883



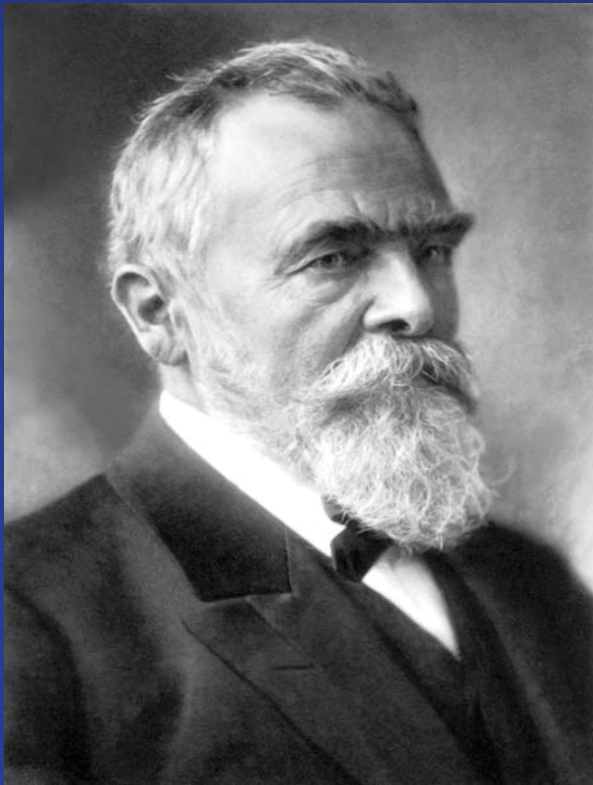
1846-1915



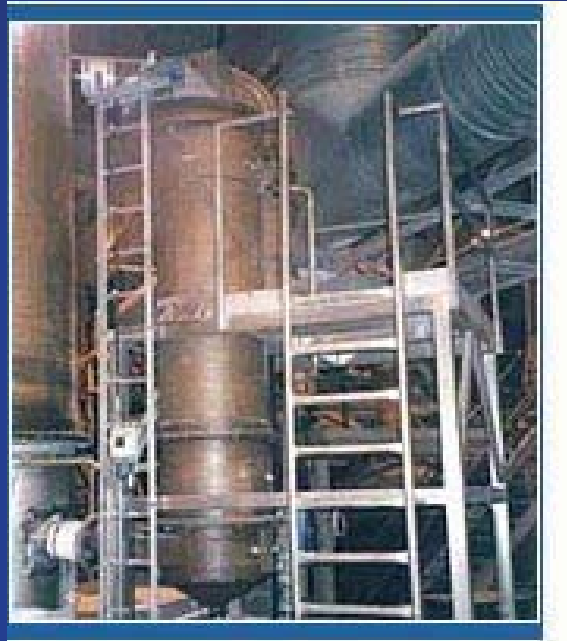
1845-1888

Jagiellonian University, Cracow

Technical gases industry has decided about the metallurgy development – over 100 years of tradition



**Carl von Linde – Linde AG
founder in 1895**



**Georges Claudet – co-founder
of the L'Air Liquide in 1902**



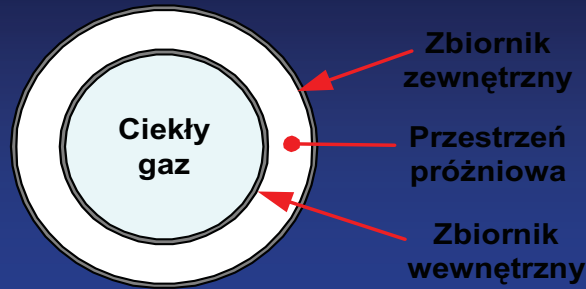
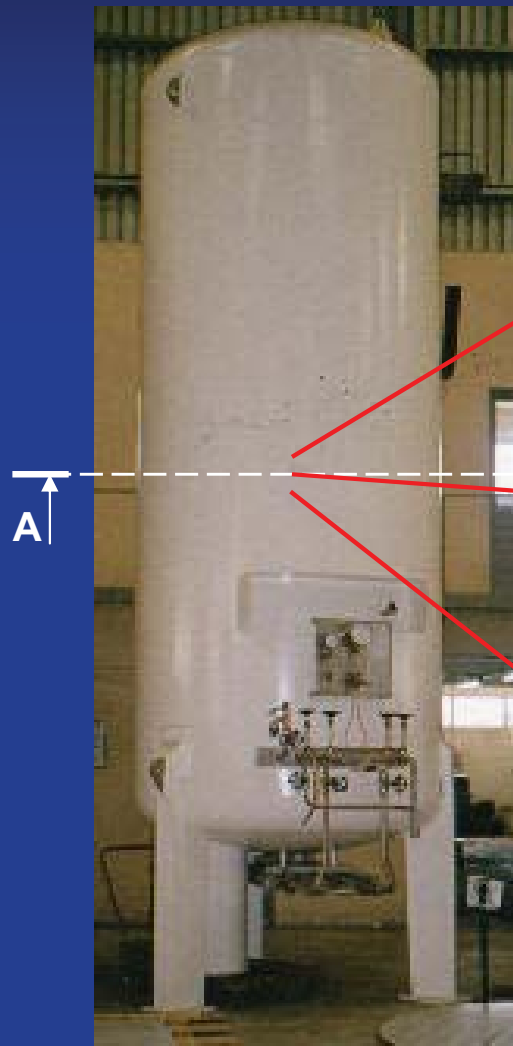
James Dewar and his „vacuum flasks” 1898, vacuum insulation, hydrogen liquefaction



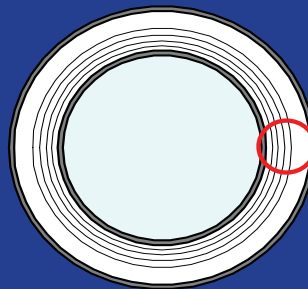
1842-1923



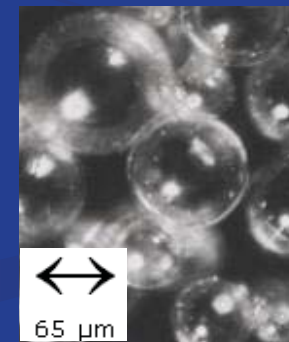
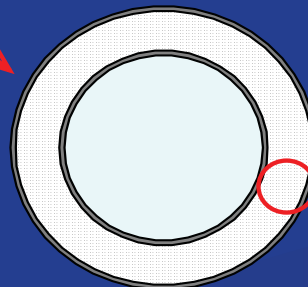
Modern cryogenic insulation systems – development of the Dewar concept



Vacuum insulation

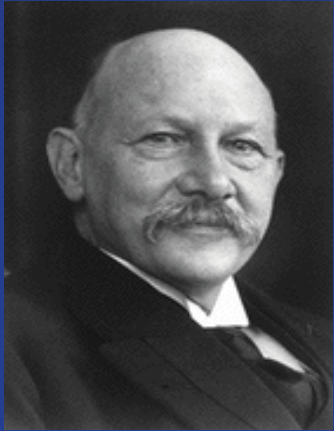


Multilayer Vacuum Insulation (MLI)

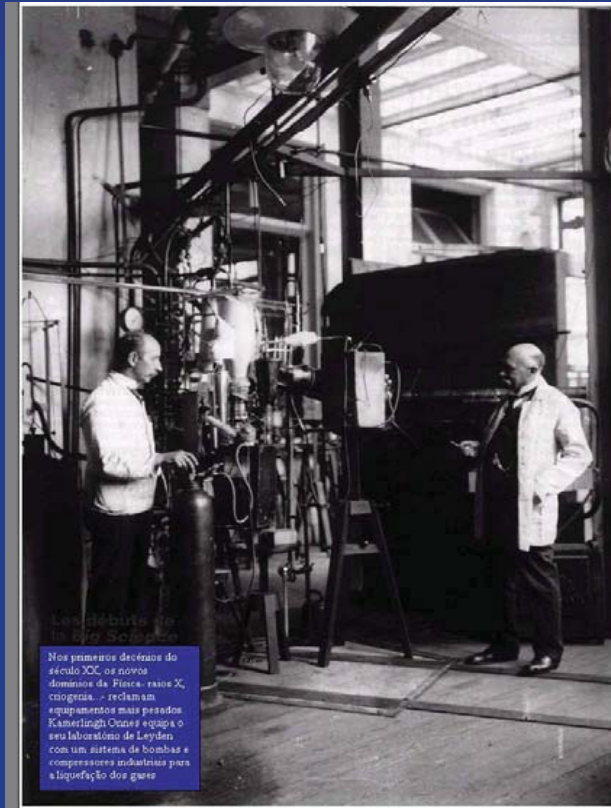


Vacuum Insulation with Glass Spheres

Heike Kamerlingh-Onnes and his „cryo-industry” helium liquefaction 1908



1853-1926



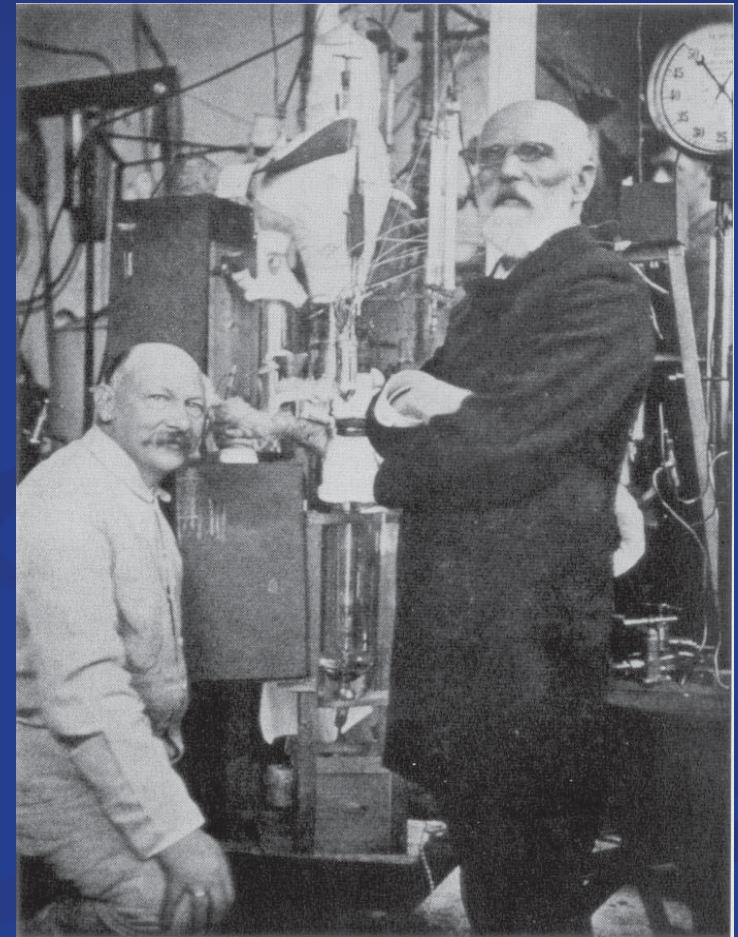
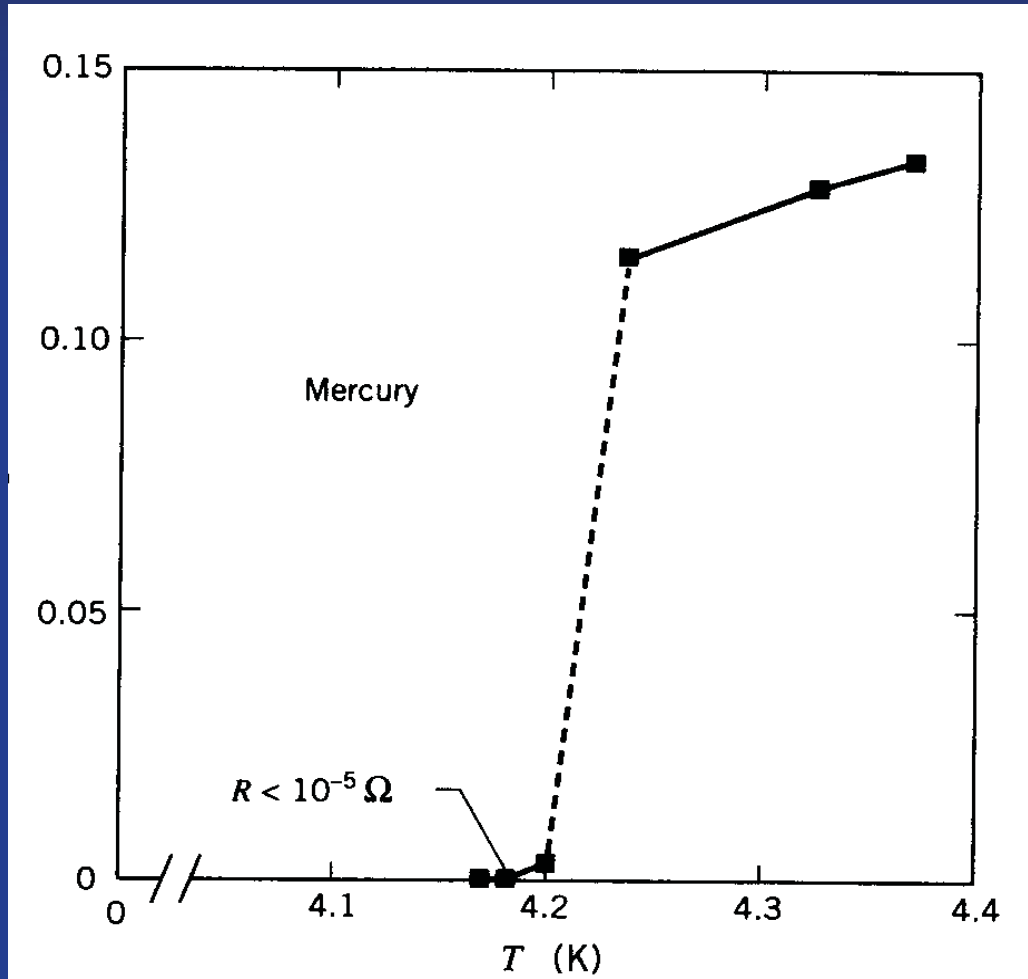
Lab. Heike Kamerlingh-Onnes

Nos primeiros decênios do século XX, os novos domínios da Física: raios X, radioatividade, e reclamam equipamentos mais pesados. Kamerlingh-Onnes e a sua equipa o seu laboratório de Leyden, com um sistema de bombas e compressores industriais para a liquefação dos gases.



Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

Discovery of superconductivity in mercury 1911 r.



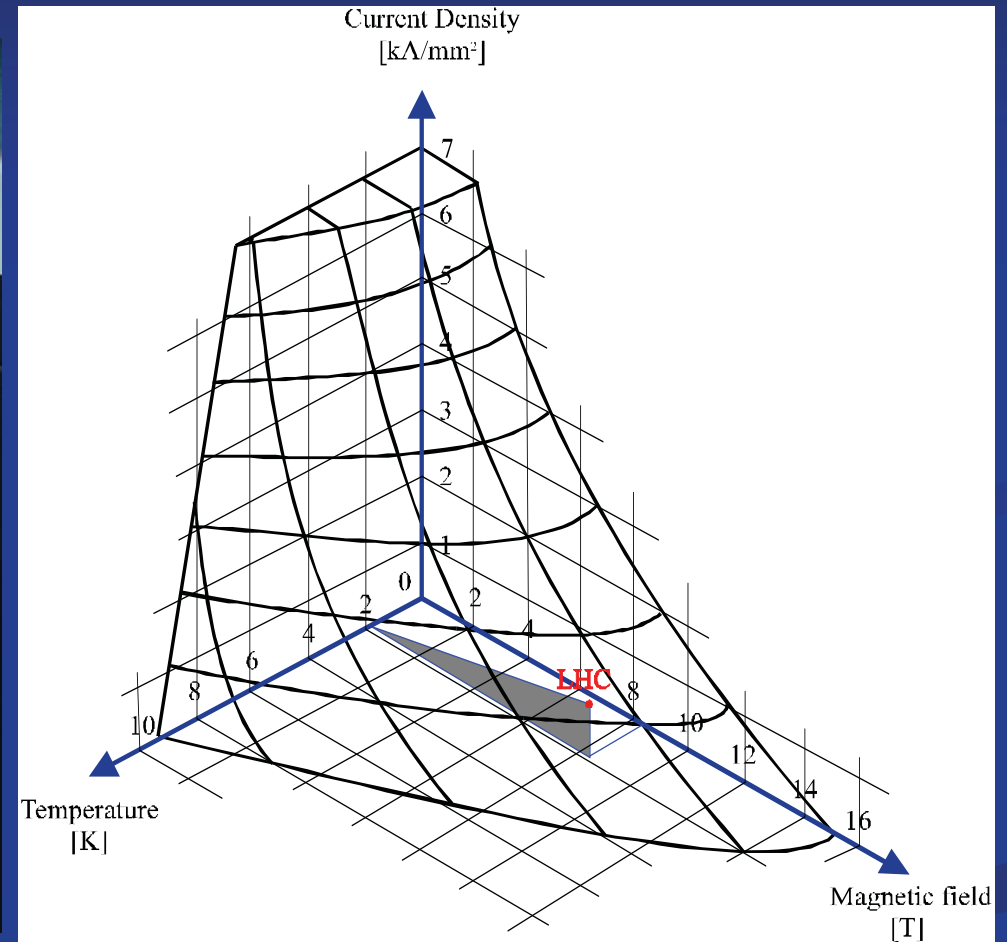
Collins liquefiers – helium available in laboratories from 1950



Capacity of 4 – 8
LHe liter per hour



Comparison of NbTi superconducting wire with copper rods



Phase diagram NbTi

Cryogenics in Large Hadron Collider accelerator, CERN Geneva

Over 2000 of
superconducting
magnets of overall
length exceeding 27
km

Helium inventory
above 100 t

Temperature 1,8 K

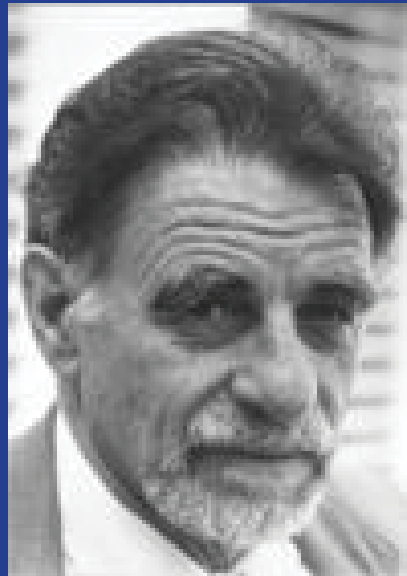
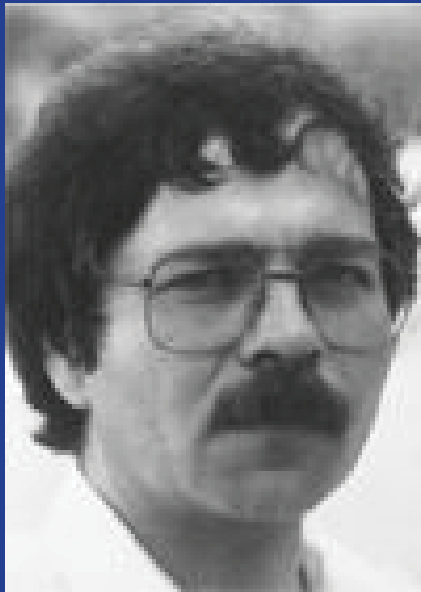
Energy 14 TeV

Particles: protons



Bednorz and Mueller high temperature superconductivity discovered in 1986

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1987



„It is too early to predict how extensive the technical applications will be, but it is quite evident that the development is being followed with keen interest by representatives of electrical power technology, by microelectronics researchers and by physicists who envisage new applications in measurement technology”

Form the Nobel Prize justification

IBM Zurich Research Laboratory

Rüschlikon, Switzerland

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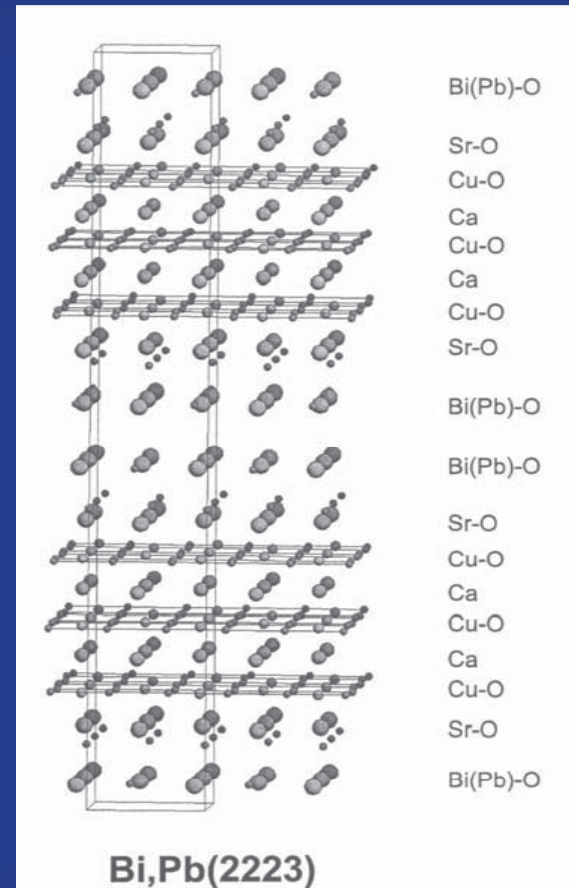
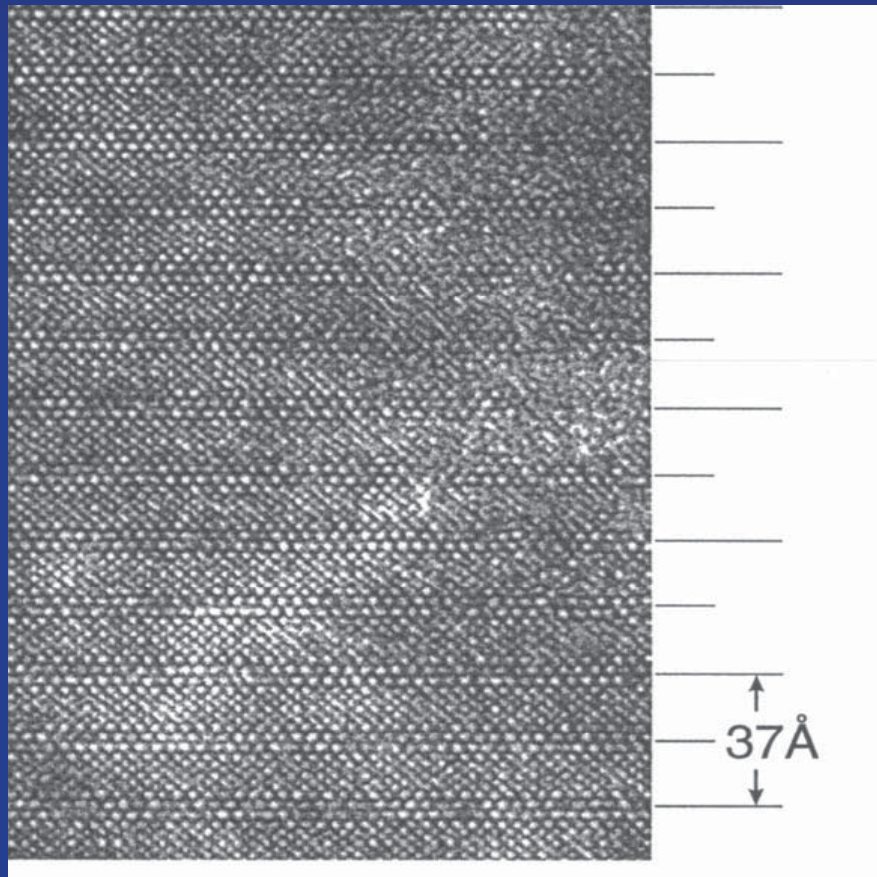
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Critical temperatures of HTS superconductors

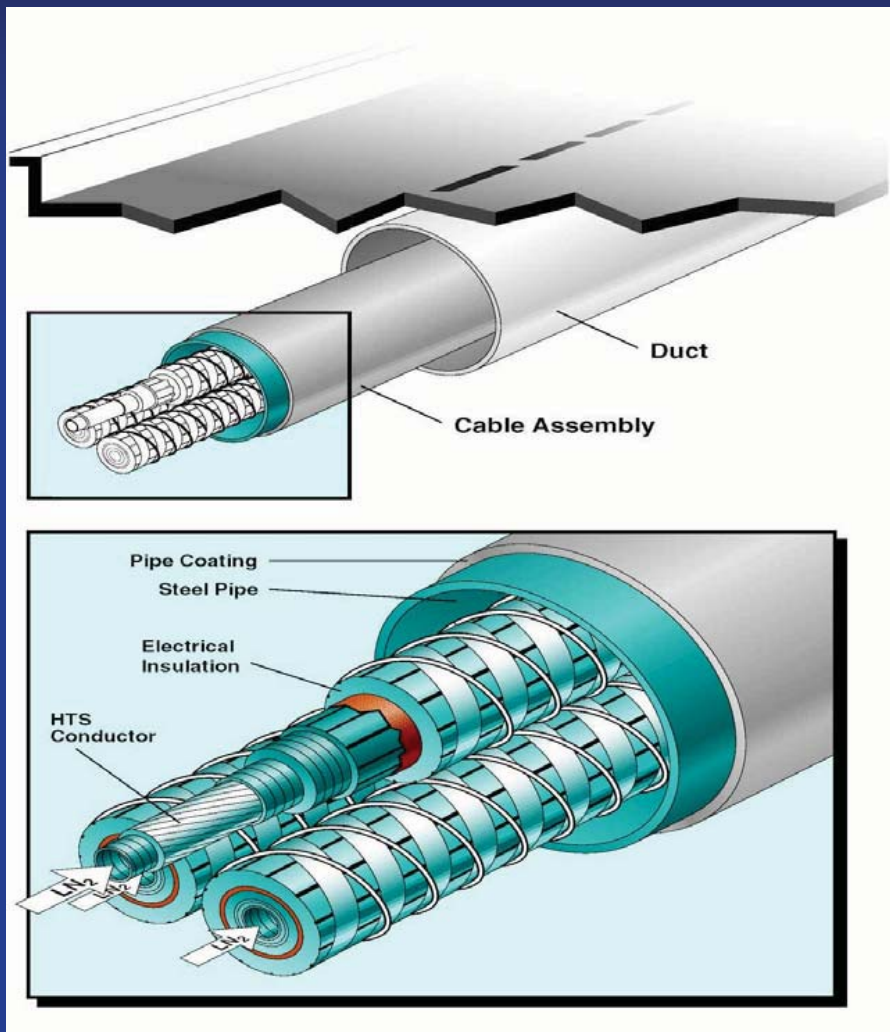
Group of superconductors	Superconductor	Critical temperature, K
YBCO	$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$ (Y-123)	92
BSCCO	$\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_x$ (Bi-2212)	85
	$\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$ (Bi-2223)	110
TBCCO	$\text{TlBa}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{CuO}_x$ (Tl-1221)	122
	$\text{Tl}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$ (Tl-2223)	125
HBCCO	$\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_x$ (Hg-1201)	94
	$\text{HgBa}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_x$ (Hg-1212)	117
	$\text{HgBa}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$ (Hg-1223)	135

HTS superconductors can be cooled with LN2, cheap and easily available

Structure of B2223 superconductor



HTS prototype cables



Meissner effects, discovered in 1933

The **Meissner effect** (also known as the **Meissner-Ochsenfeld effect**) is the expulsion of a magnetic field from a superconductor. Walther Meissner and Robert Ochsenfeld found that below the superconducting transition temperature the specimens became perfectly diamagnetic, cancelling all flux inside. The experiment demonstrated for the first time that superconductors were more than just perfect conductors and provided a uniquely defining property of the superconducting state.

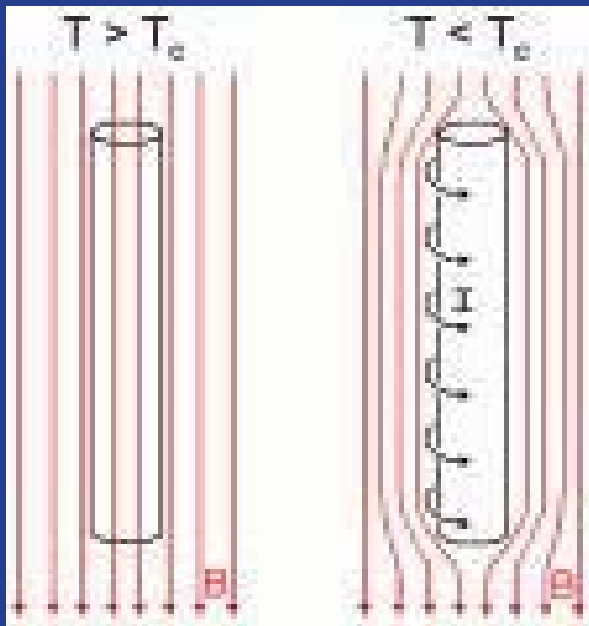


Diagram of the Meissner effect. Magnetic field lines, represented as arrows, are excluded from a superconductor when it is below its critical temperature.



A magnet levitating above a superconductor (cooled by liquid nitrogen).

MAGLEV train Shanghai



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Other applications of cryogenics

- Technical gases industry (air rectification, liquefaction, transport and storage of gases)
- Food freezing and storage
- Medicine, storage of biological samples
- Rocket industry (LH2)
- Power generation – (LNG), CO2 capture and storage
- Big scientific facilities

Air rectification

Air is a mixture of: nitrogen 78.1%, oxygen 20.9%, argon 0.93%, carbon dioxide 0.03%, neon 1.8E-3%, helium 5.2E-4%, hydrocarbons 3.5E-4%, krypton 1.1E-4%, hydrogen 5.0E-5%, xenon 8.0E-6, ozone 1.0E-6%, radon 6.0E-18%.

The main products of air separation are: nitrogen, oxygen, argon, neon, krypton and xenon



Cryogenic food freezing



Cryomedicine

CRYOMEDICINE

CRYOTHERAPY

CRYOSTIMULATION
(to activate defensive reactions)

LOCAL

WHOLE BODY

CRYOSURGERY

TISSUE NECROSIS
(to destroy pathological cells)

SPRAY

CONTACT

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Simulation of cryosurgical treatment

Cryosurgery is aimed at the tissue necrosis, cryosurgical apparatuses are supplied with LN2 or N2O

Time: 0 s



10 s



20 s



40 s



Time: 80 s



100 s



160 s

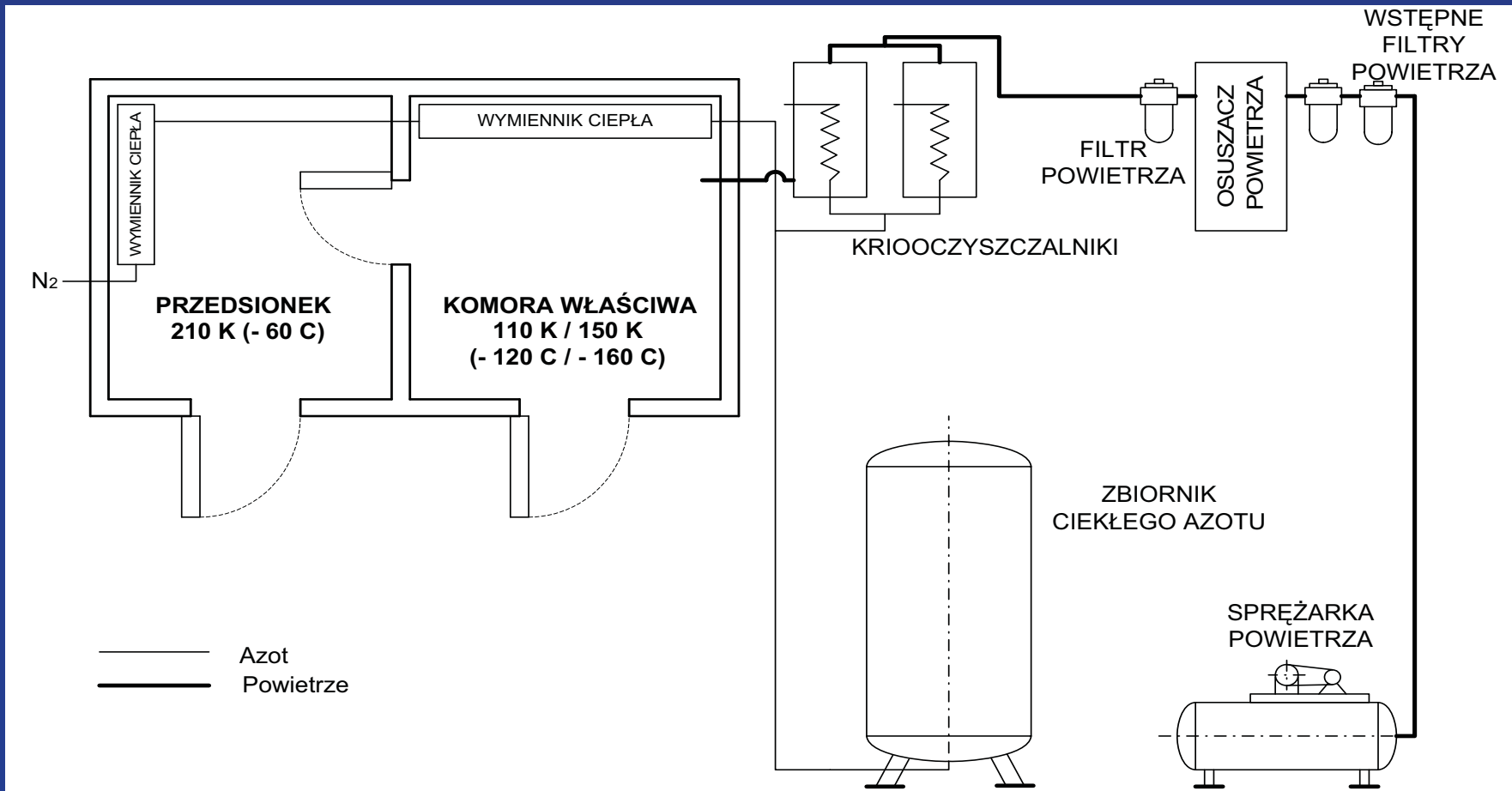


220 s





Cryomedicine - cryochamber

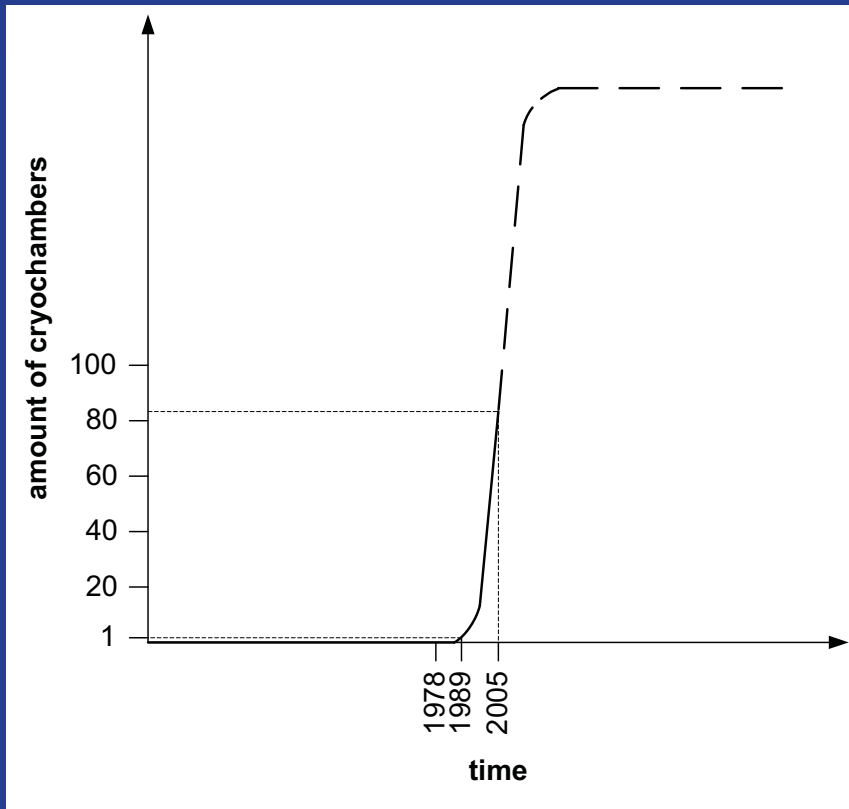


Cryo-chamber entrance

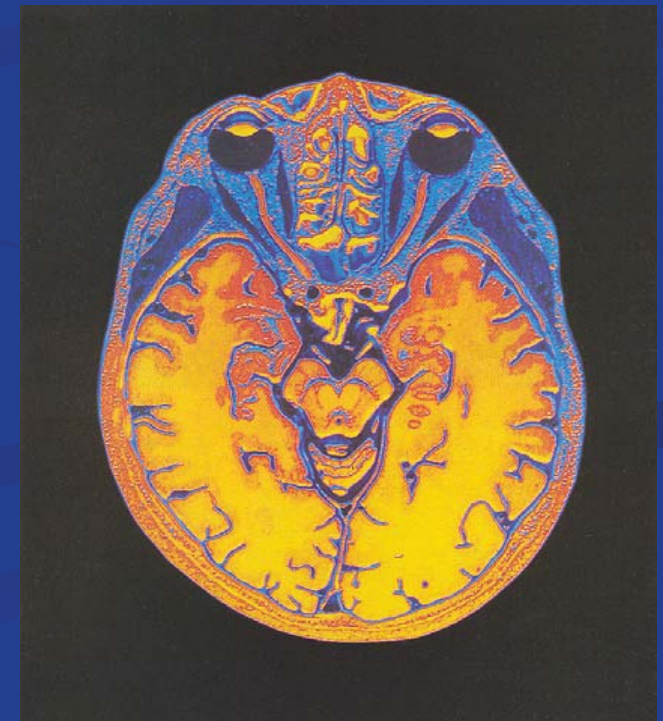
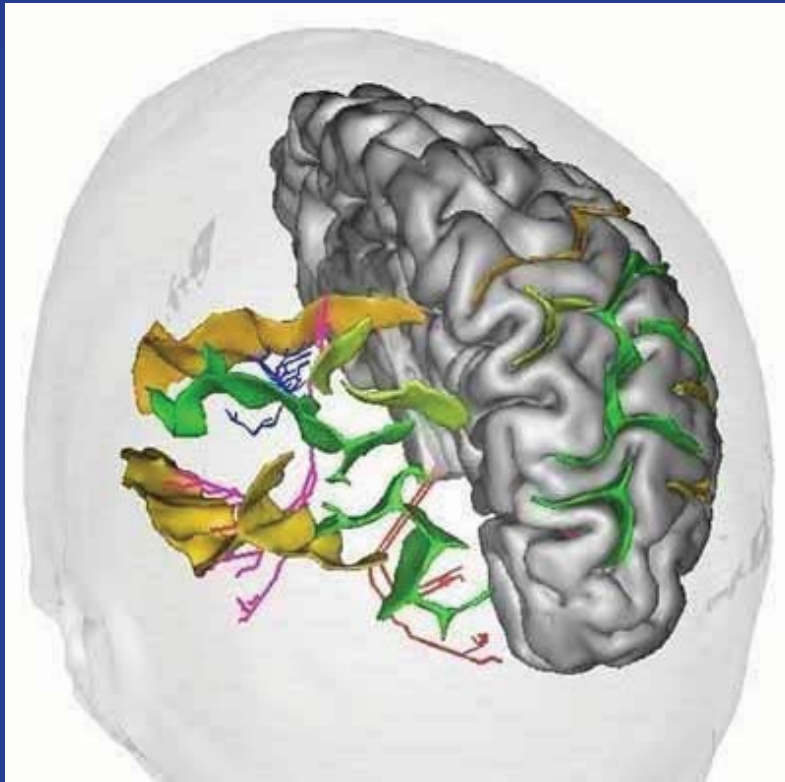


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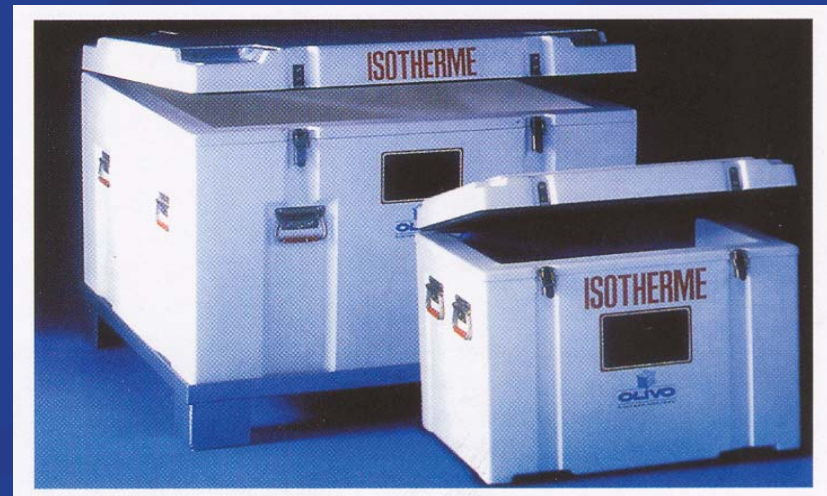
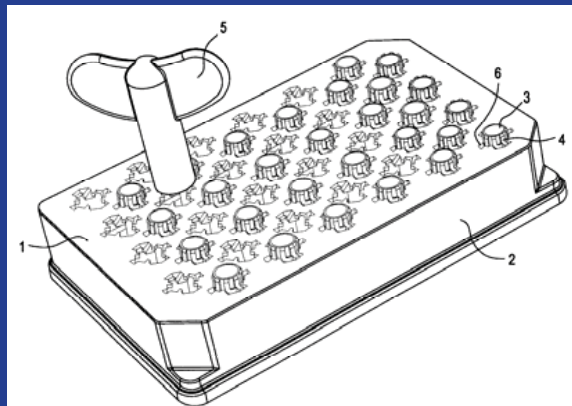
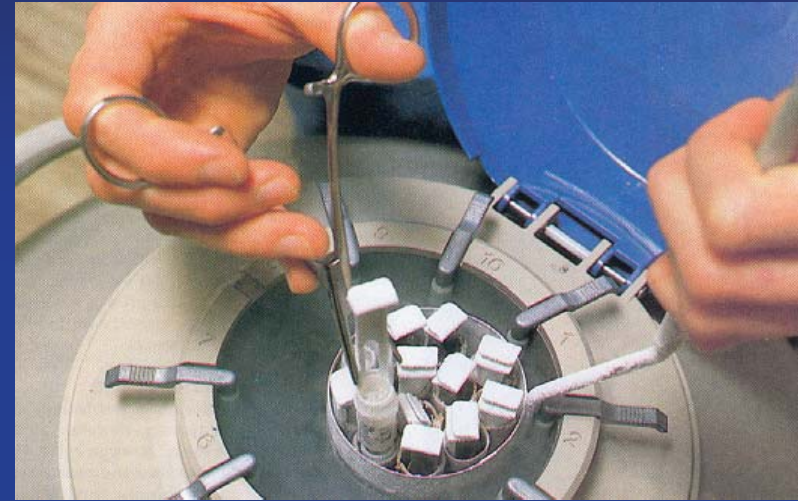
- Cryomedicine in Poland now means over thousand cryogenic installations of different scale and yearly consumption of liquid gases above 5000 Mg.
- A secondary effect is a vast propagation of the use of liquid gases and cryogenic culture in the society.



Superconducting magnet cooling and diagnostics - NMR



Biological samples storage:



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Rocket industry – liquid hydrogen



- There are three hydrogen isotopes: protonium H, deuterium D, and tritium T.
- Boiling temp.: H₂: 20.28 K (HD: 20.13 K)
- Melting temp.: 13.96 K
- $\rho_{vap} = 1.34 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- $\rho_{liq} = 70.8 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- $\rho_{solid} = 86.7 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Heat of evap.: 85.7 kJ/kg
- Heat of melting: 16.6 kJ/kg

- Hydrogen is used as rocket fuel

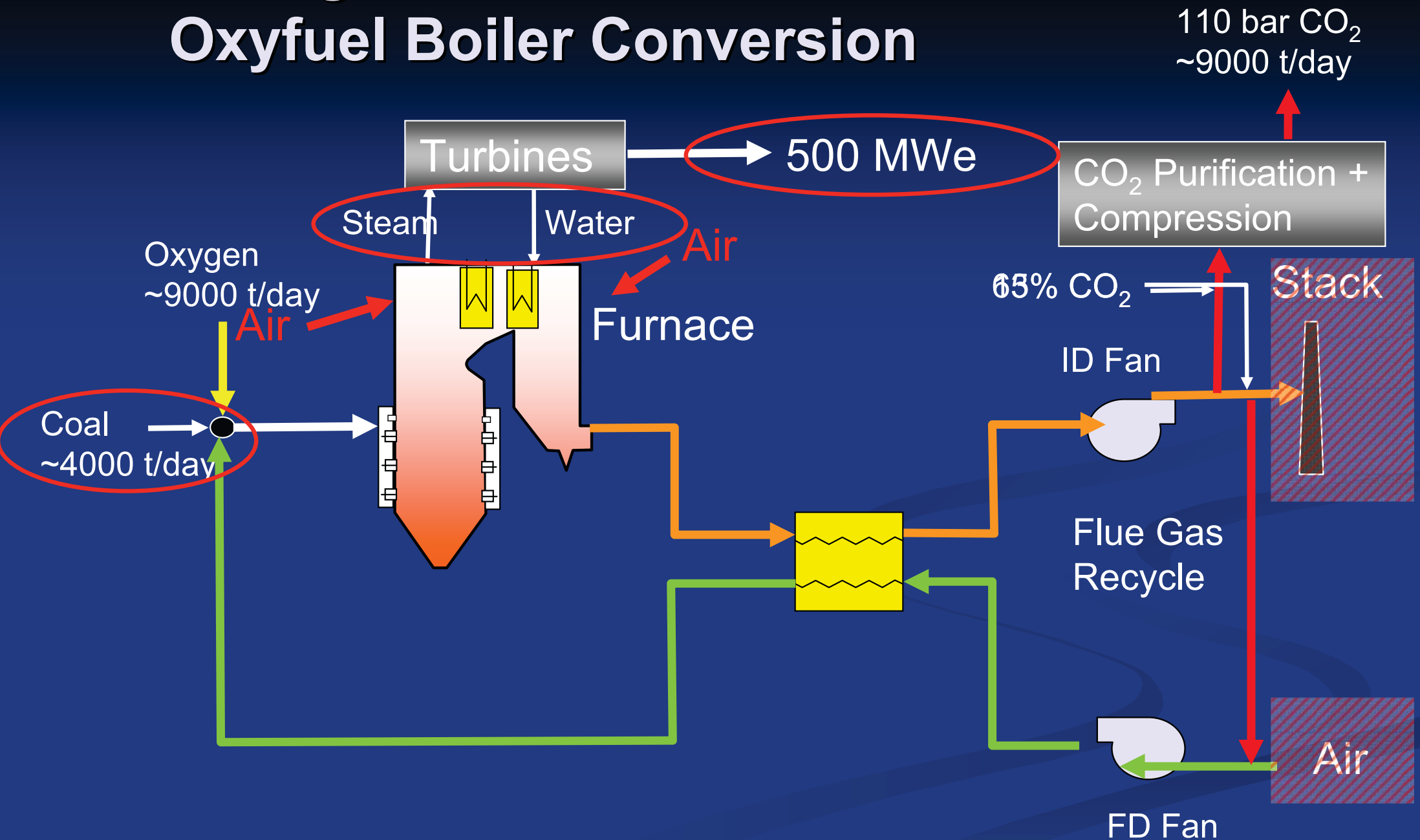
Power generation - terminal LNG



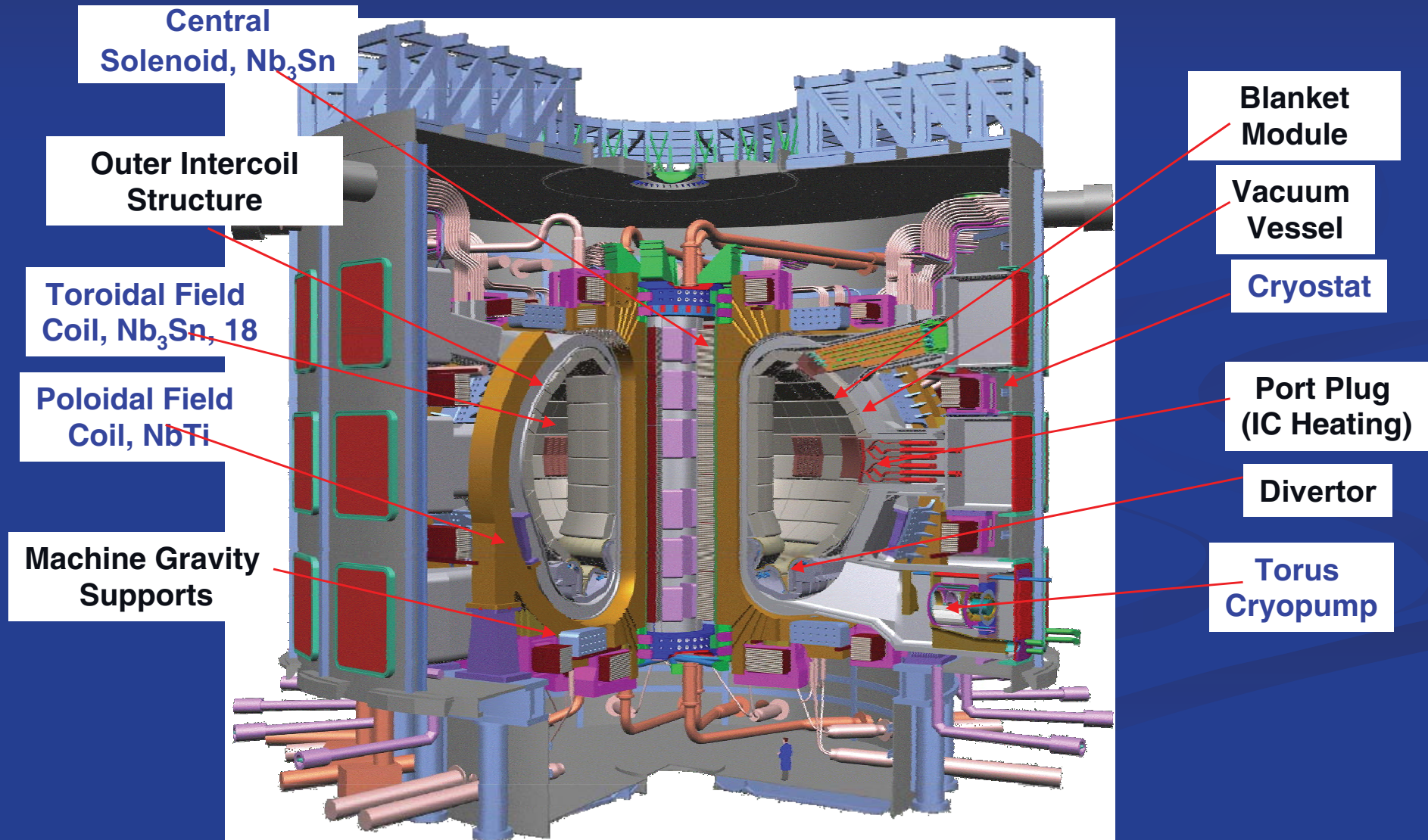
Natural gas transport without cryogenics ?



Power generation - Coal-Fired Oxyfuel Boiler Conversion



ITER cryogenics – the biggest concentrated cryogenic system in the world



ITER site, March 2008



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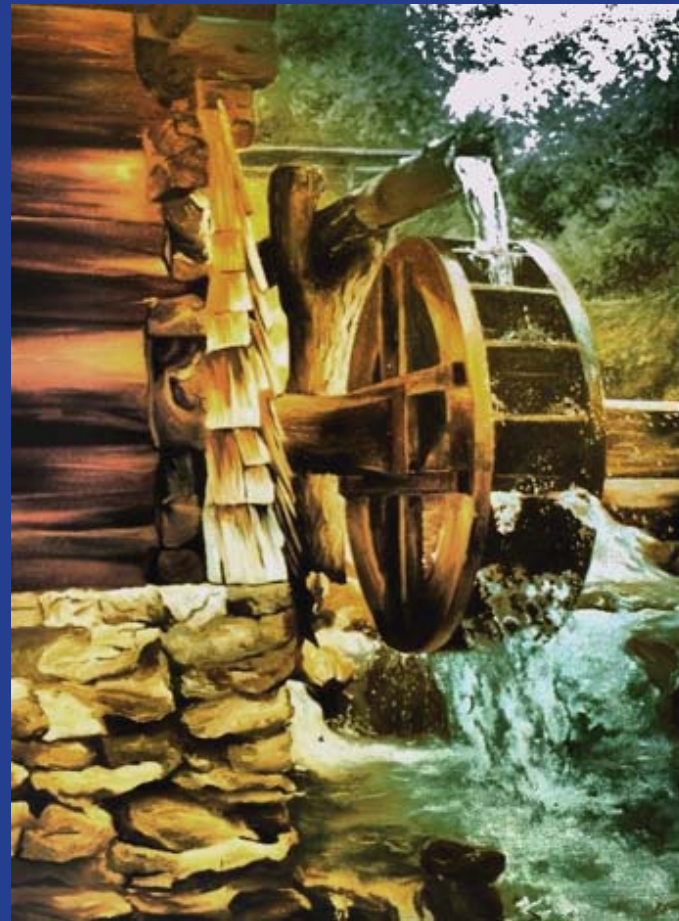
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Sadi Carnot and his waterwheel analogy

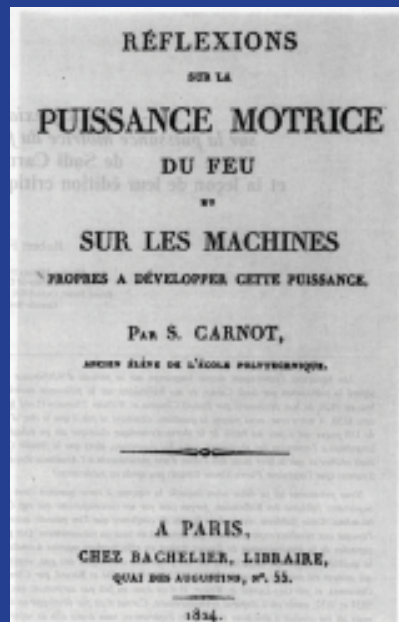


Water (Heat) will not flow spontaneously from a low level (cold object) to a high level (hot object).



High level
(temperature)

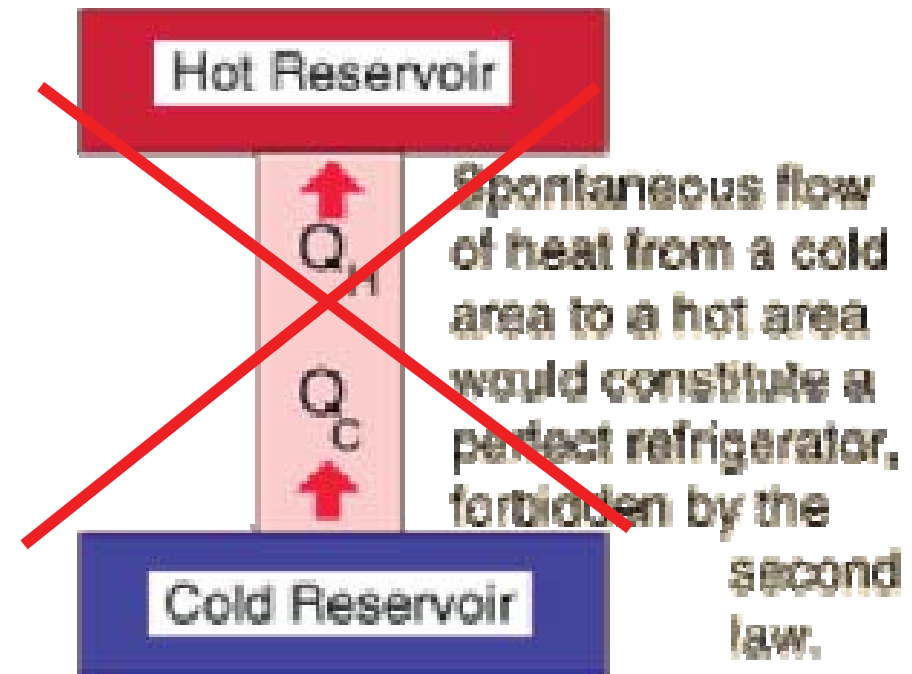
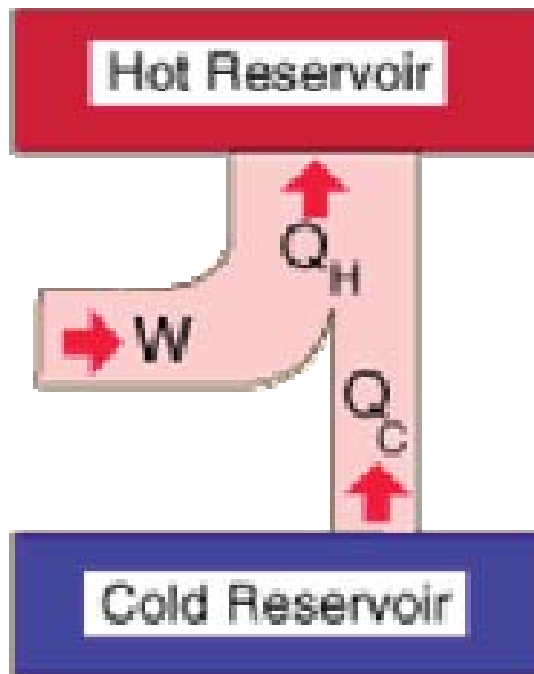
Low level
(temperature)



Second Law of Thermodynamics

- It is not possible for heat to flow from a colder body to a warmer body without any work having been done to accomplish this flow.

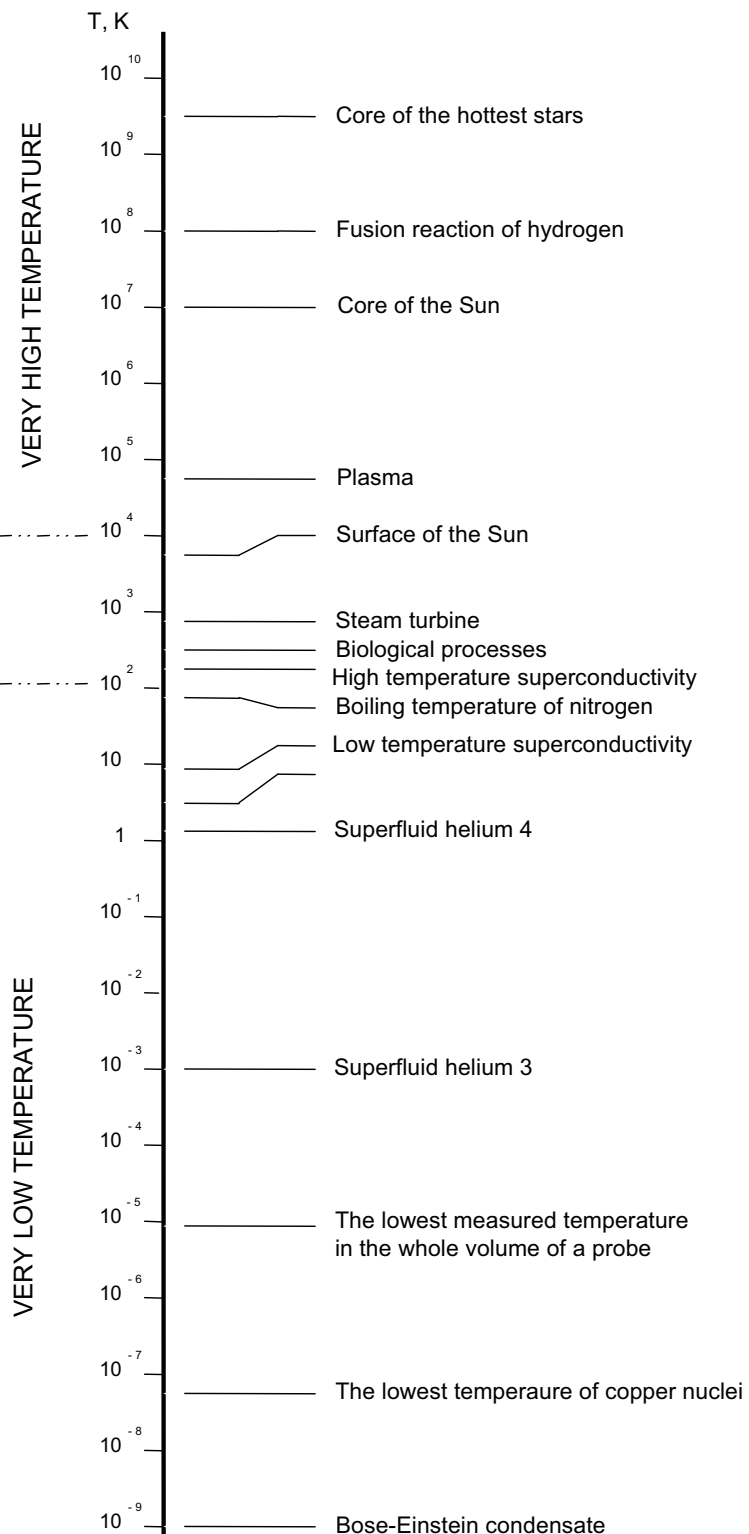
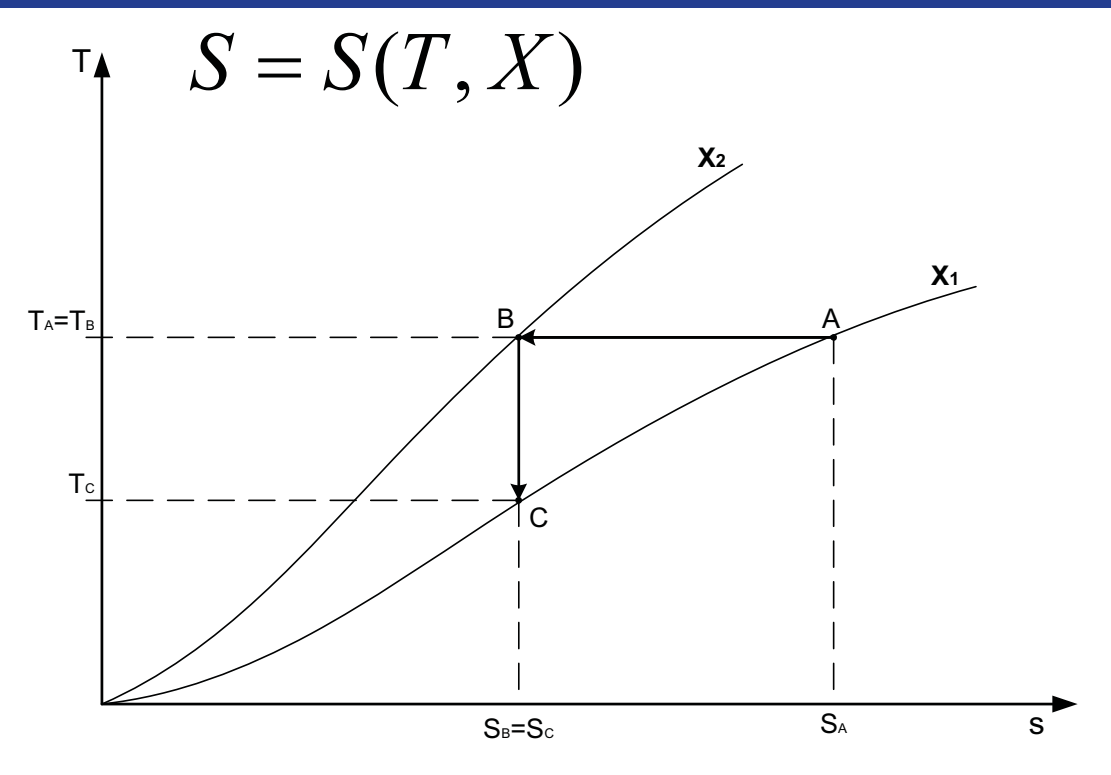
All real refrigerators require work to get heat to flow from a cold area to a warmer area.



Third Law of Thermodynamics:

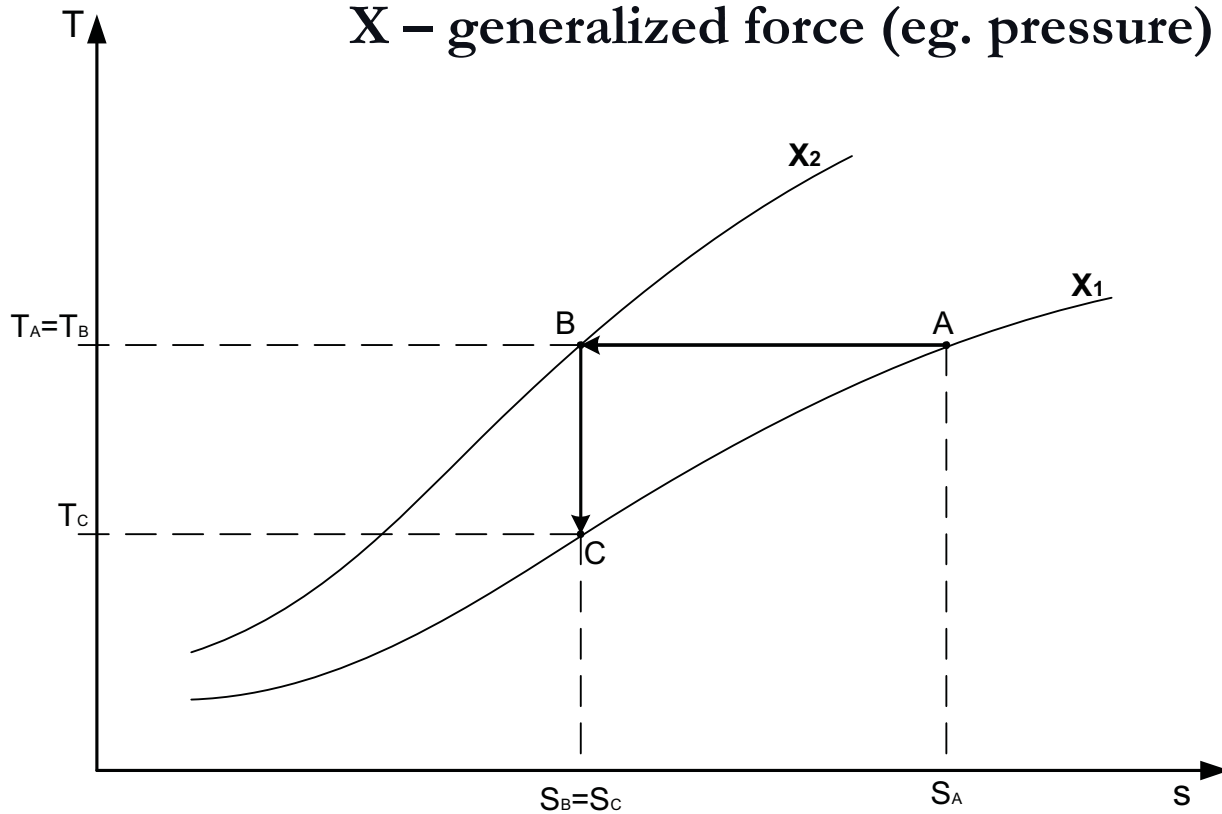
The entropy of all systems and of all states of a system is zero at absolute zero

It is impossible to reach the absolute zero of temperature by any finite number of processes



Generalized cooling process

X – generalized force (eg. pressure)



Heat taken over
in A-B transformation:

$$Q = T_A (s_A - s_B)$$

Temperature drop ($T_A - T_C$)
appears when
generalized force x
goes adiabatically
to its initial value:

$$X_2 \longrightarrow X_1$$

x - generalized force of conjugate variables: **force - displacement**

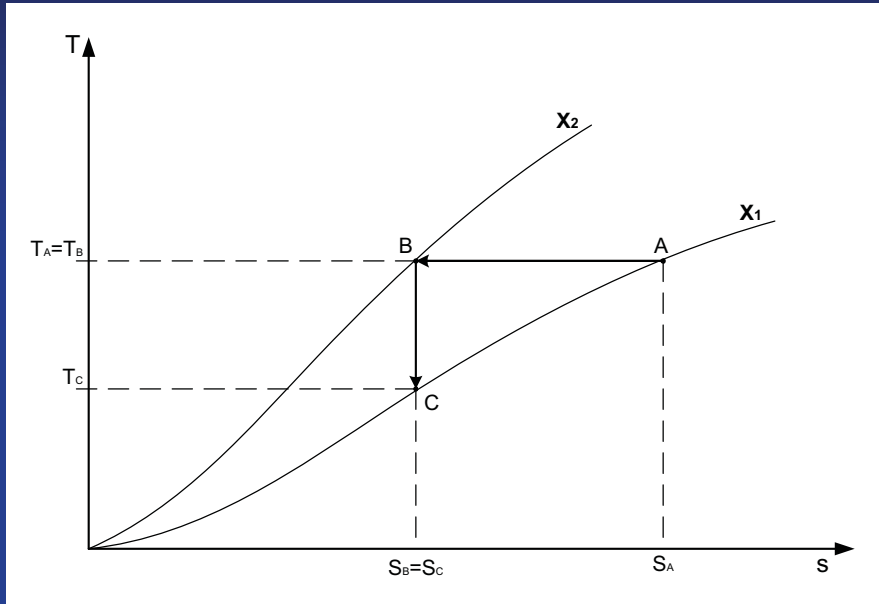
Example: for conjugate variables p - V : **pressure p is generalized force**

volume V is generalized displacement

Substance	Force X (Conjugate)	Displacement Y (Variables)	Process of entropy decreasing (ordering)	Process of temperature lowering
Gas	pressure, p [Pa]	Volume V , [m ³]	Isothermal compression	Isentropic expansion
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Temperature drop by isentropic change of X parameter



$$S = S(T, X)$$

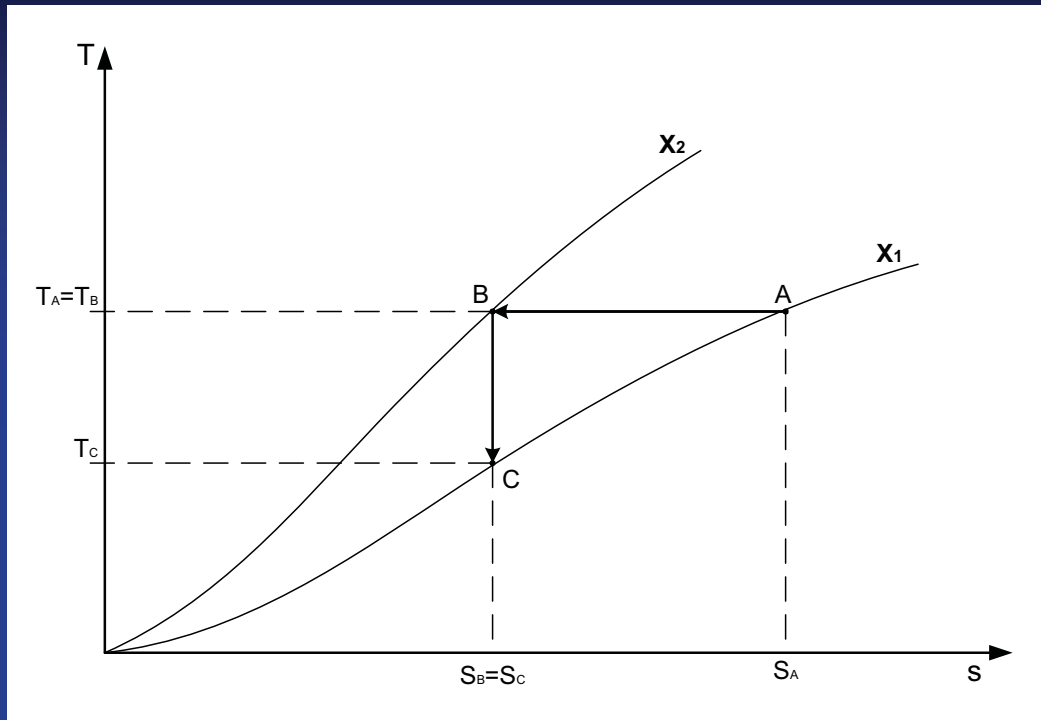
$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_X dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} \right)_T dX = 0$$

$$\mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dX} \right)_s = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} \right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_X}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_X = ?$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} \right)_T = ?$$

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$$c_X dT = T ds$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_X = \frac{c_X}{T}$$

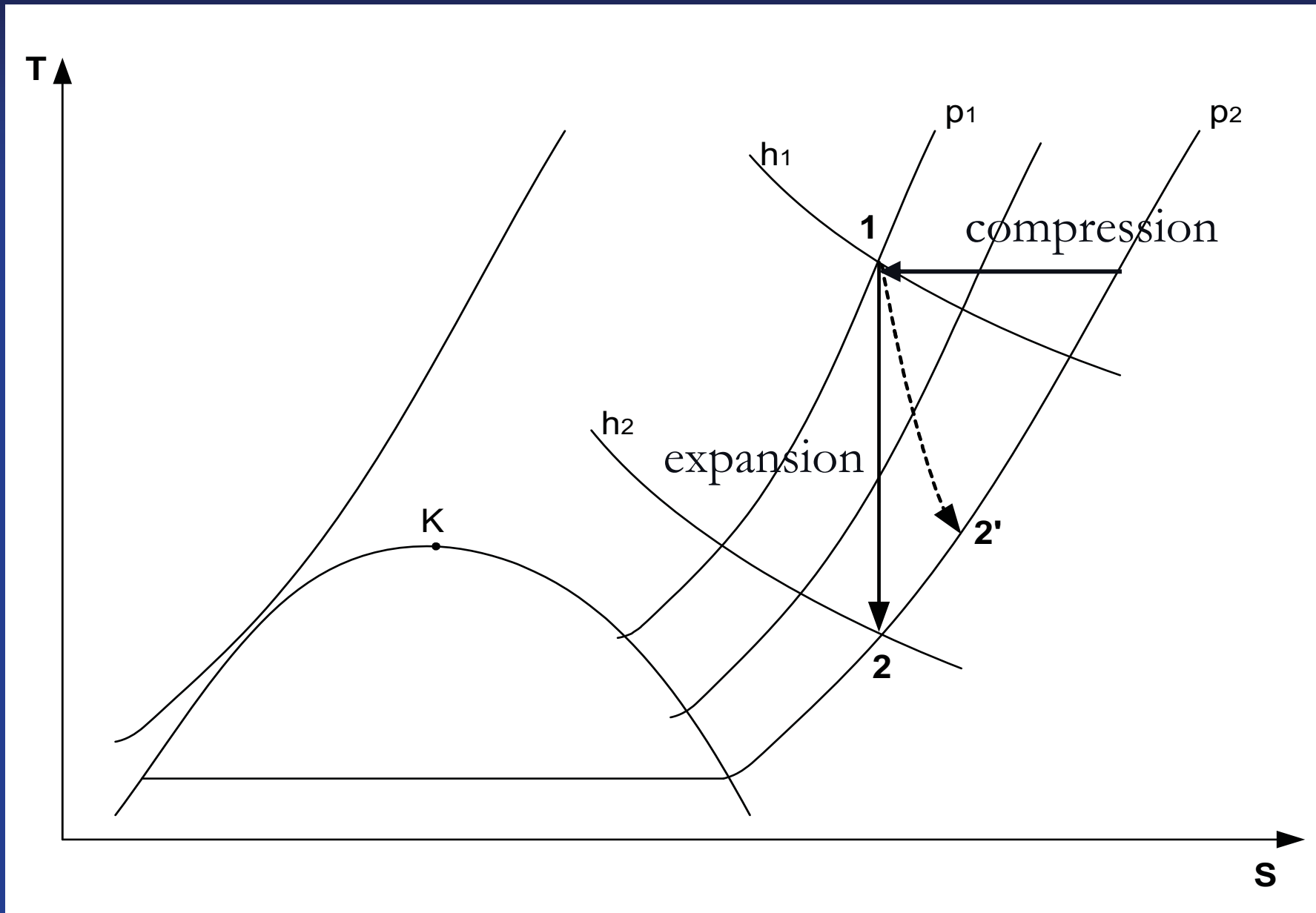
$$\mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dX} \right)_s = - \frac{T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} \right)_T}{c_X}$$

From Maxwell relations:

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} \right)_T = - \left(\frac{\partial Y}{\partial T} \right)_X$$

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Isentropic expansion with external work



Isentropic expansion with external work

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T dp = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dp}\right)_s = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p = \frac{cp}{T}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$\mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dp}\right)_s = \frac{T\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p}{cp} = \frac{Tv\beta}{cp}$$

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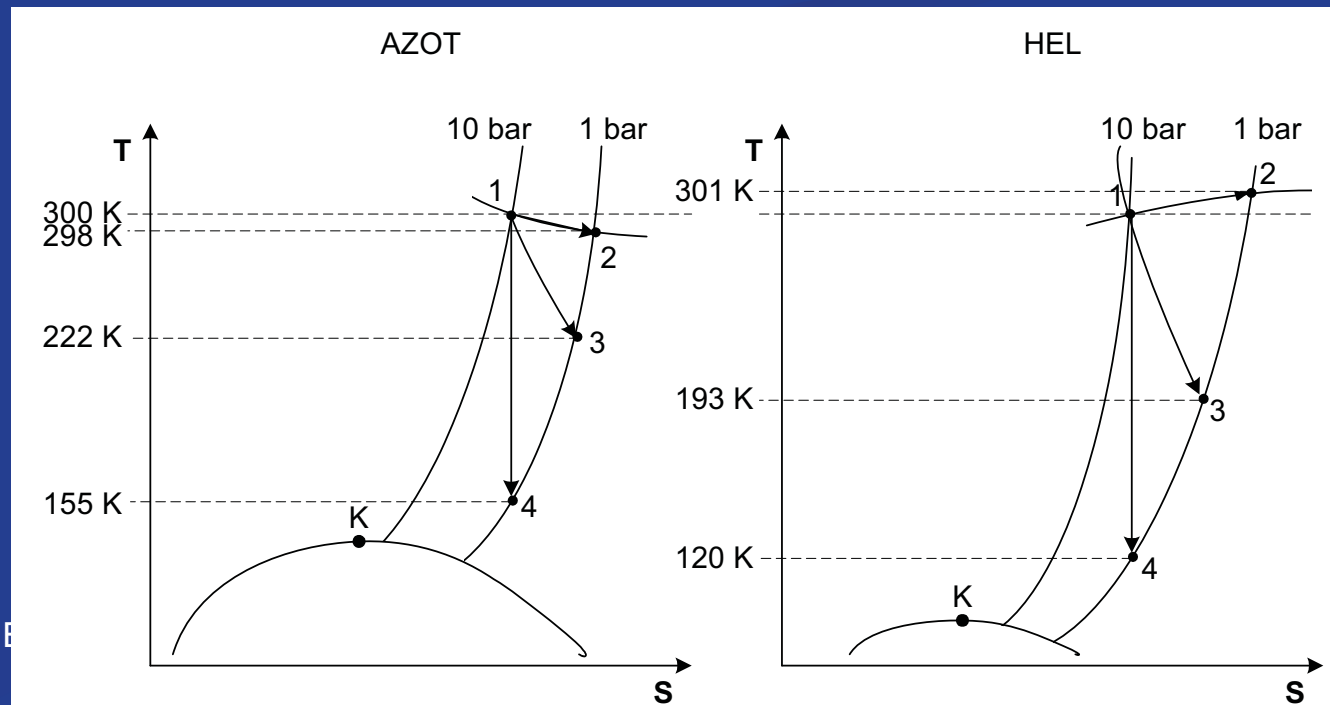
$$Pv = RT \longrightarrow \mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dp} \right)_s = \frac{T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p}{cp} = \frac{Tv\beta}{cp}$$

We get:

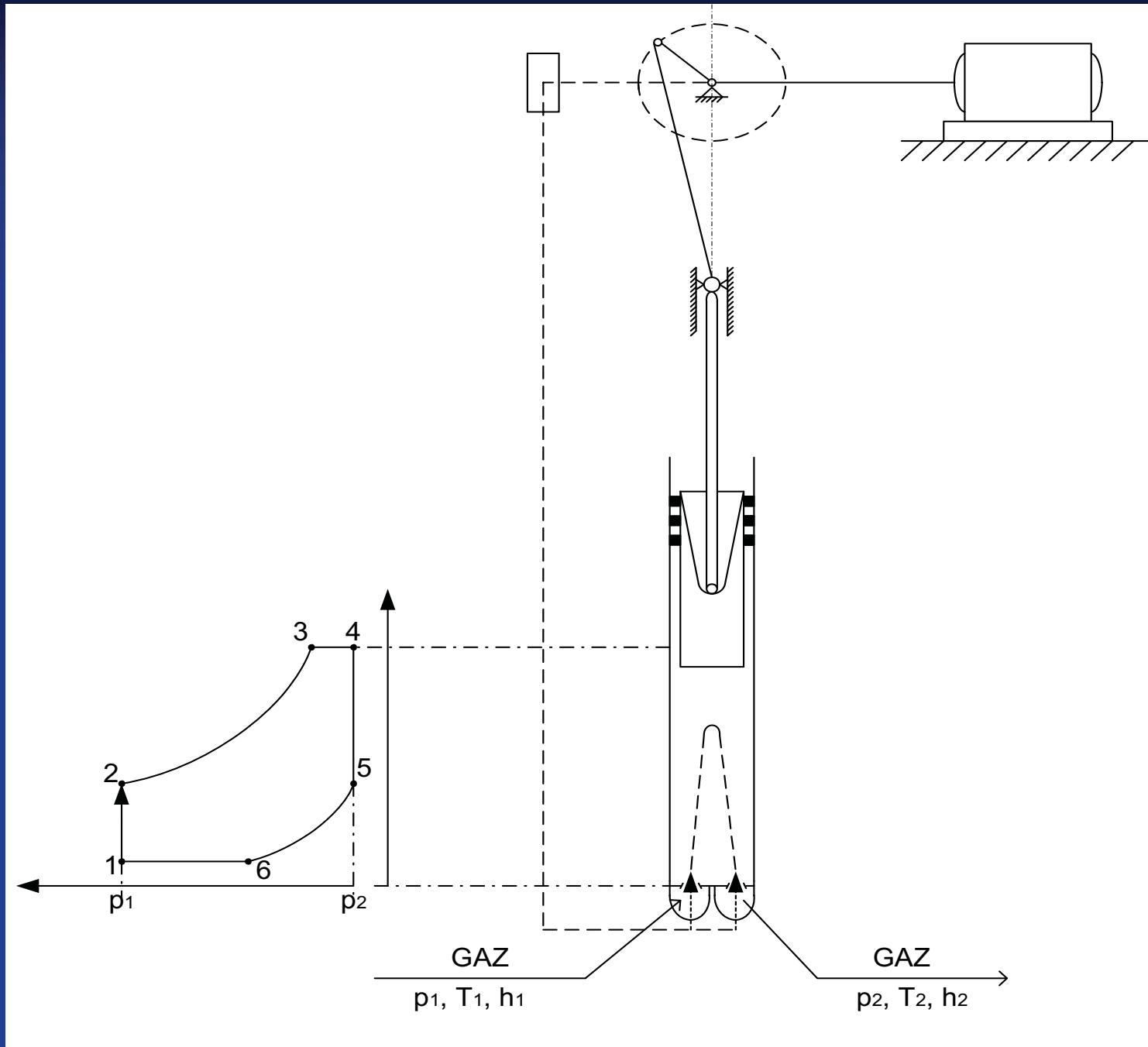
$$\mu_s = \frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa} \frac{T}{p}$$

After integration

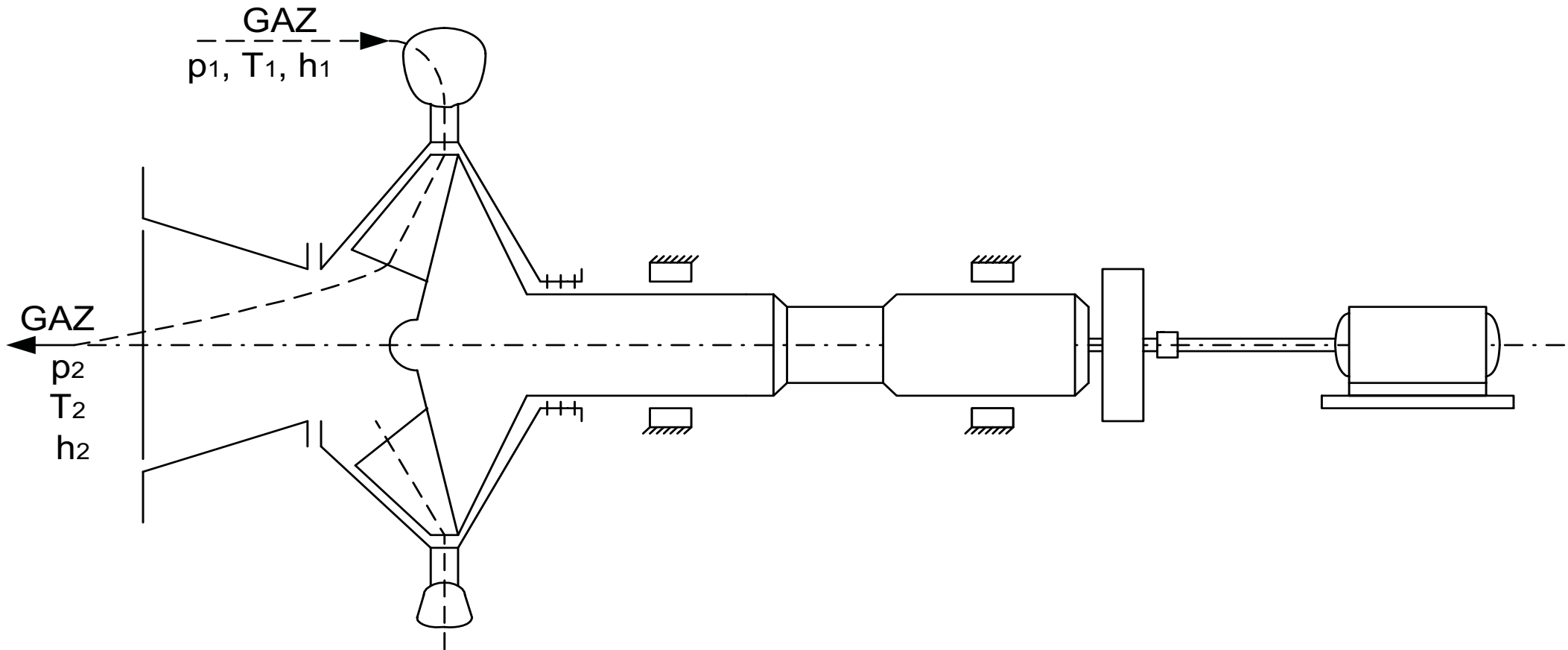
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa}}$$



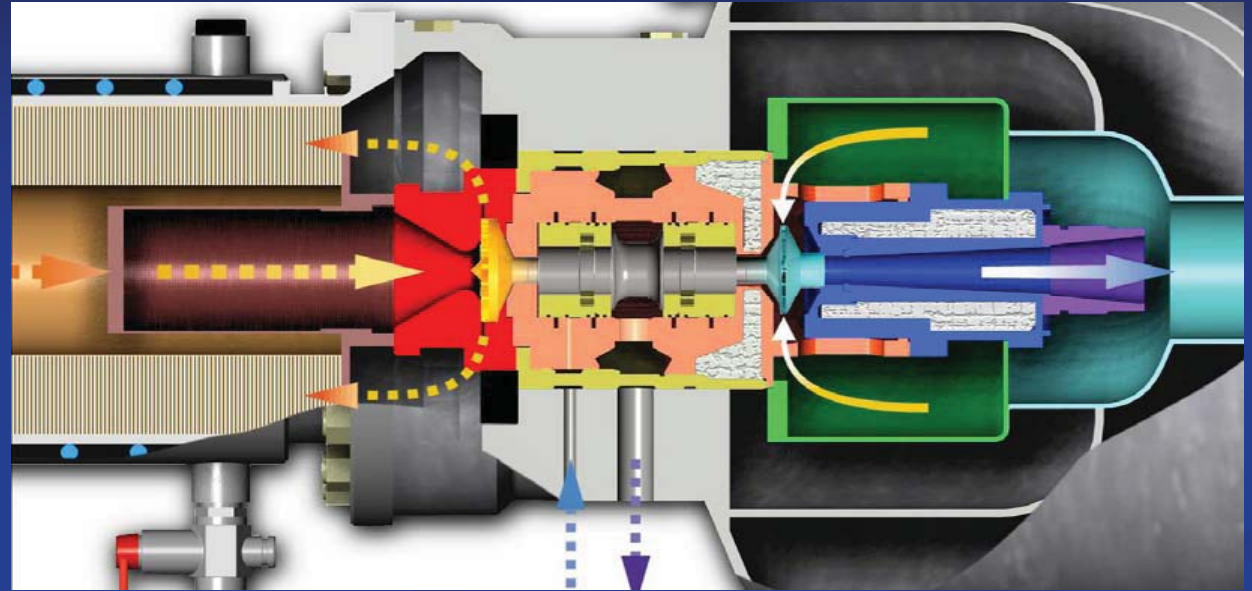
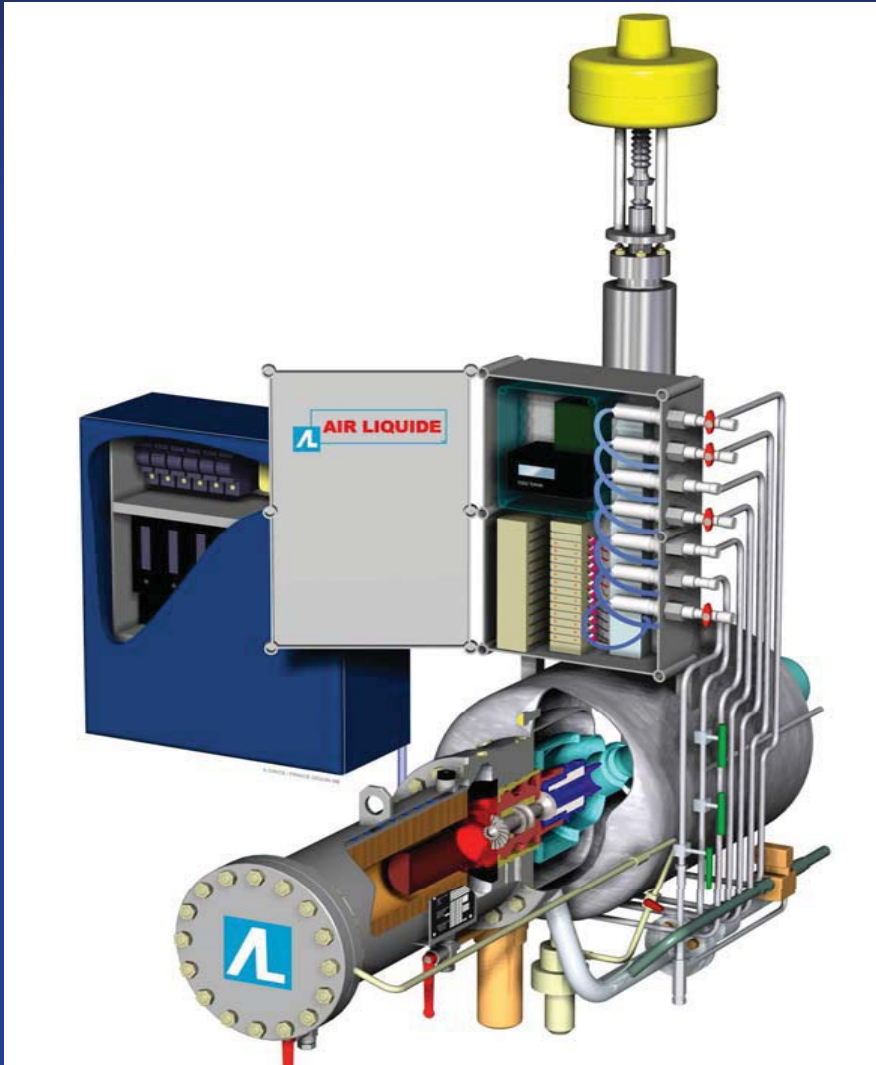
Piston expander



Turbine expander



Turbine expander

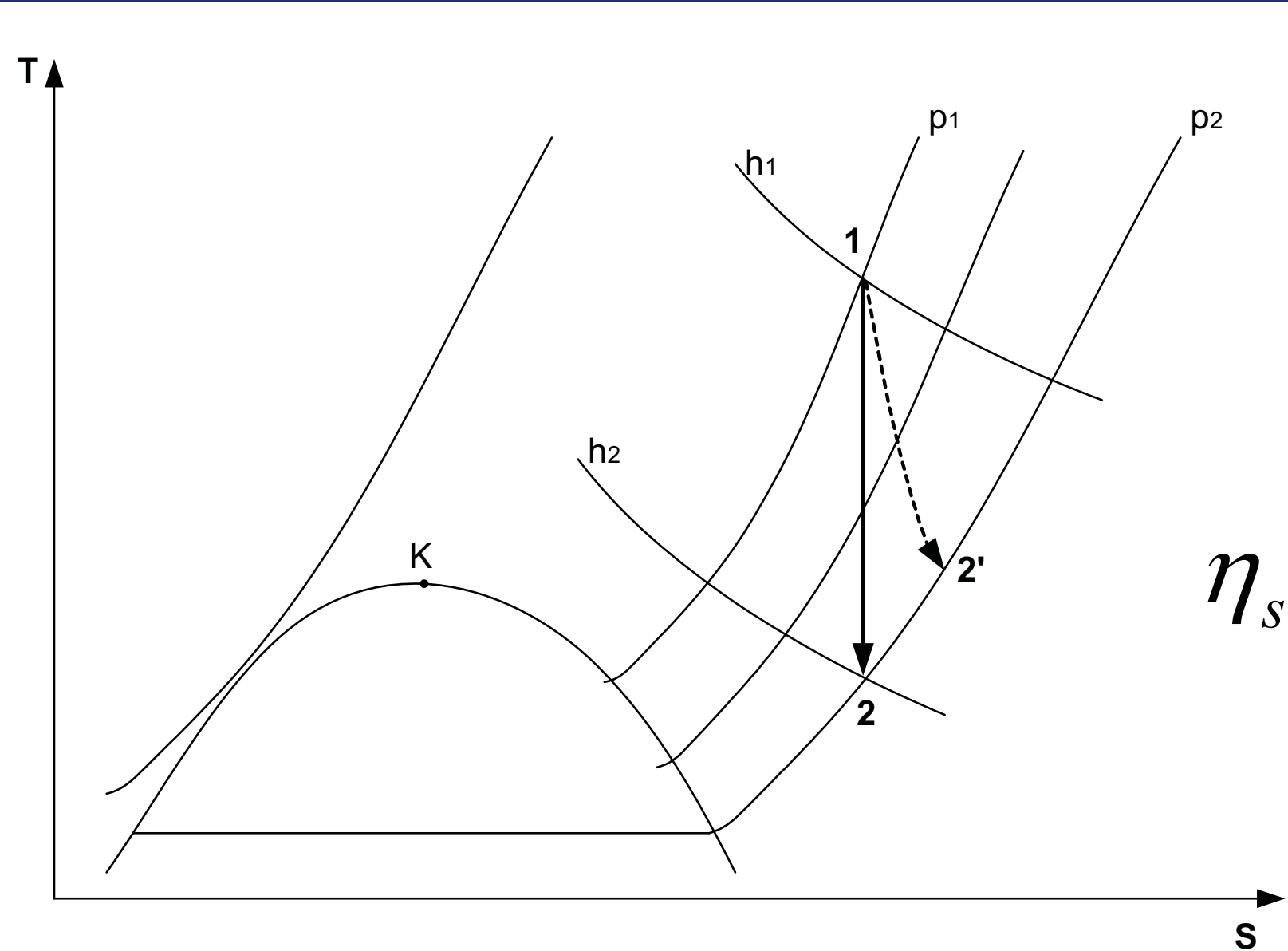


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Cryogenic helium turbo-expander:

- 1 – gas turbine,
- 2 – gas bearing,
- 3 – gas work extractor

Isentropic expansion with external work – isentropic efficiency of the expander

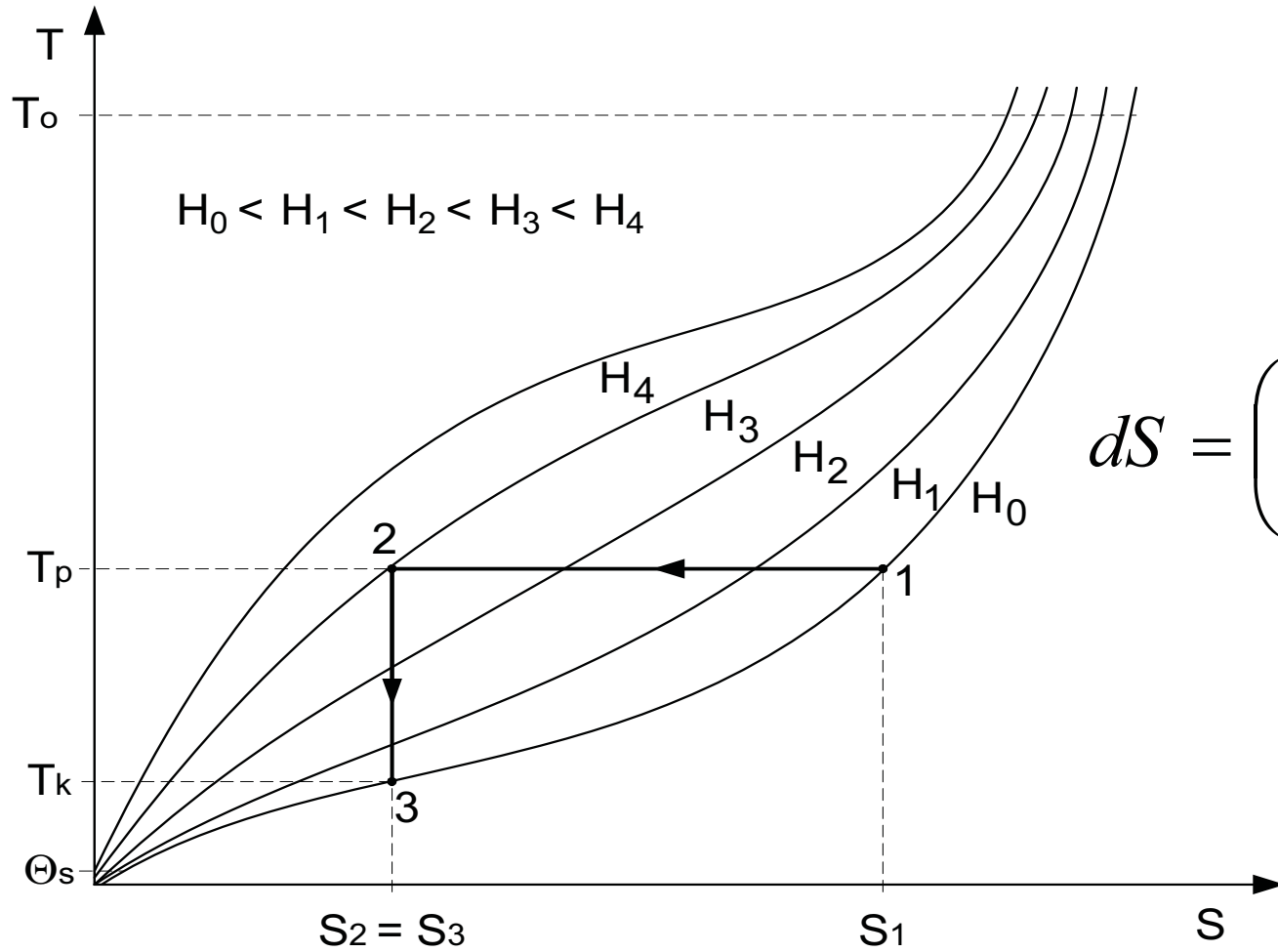


$$\eta_s = \frac{h_1 - h_{2'}}{h_1 - h_2}$$

Adiabatic demagnetization

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Adiabatic demagnetization of paramagnetic substances



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Adiabatic demagnetization of paramagnetic substances

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Adiabatic demagnetization of paramagnetic substances

$$Tds = c_H dT$$



$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_H = \frac{c_H}{T}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H}\right)_T = \mu_o \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_H$$

and

$$M = \chi H$$

Equivalent to the equation of state for gases

How do we get
the formulas?

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H}\right)_T = \mu_o \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_H$$

$$M = \chi H$$

$$dU = dQ - pdV + \mu_o HdM$$



$$dU = TdS + \mu_o HdM$$

Potencjał Gibbsa:

$$G = U - \mu_o HM - TS$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial H} = \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial H \partial T}$$



$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H}\right)_T = \mu_o \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_H$$

General equation to calculate the magnetocaloric coefficient if the relation governing the M, H and T is known:

$$\mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dH} \right)_s = - \frac{T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H} \right)_T}{c_H} = - \frac{\mu_o T \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_H}{c_H}$$

$$M = \chi H$$

Curie law (valid for not very high magnetic fields):

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T}$$

Final temperature after demagnetization:

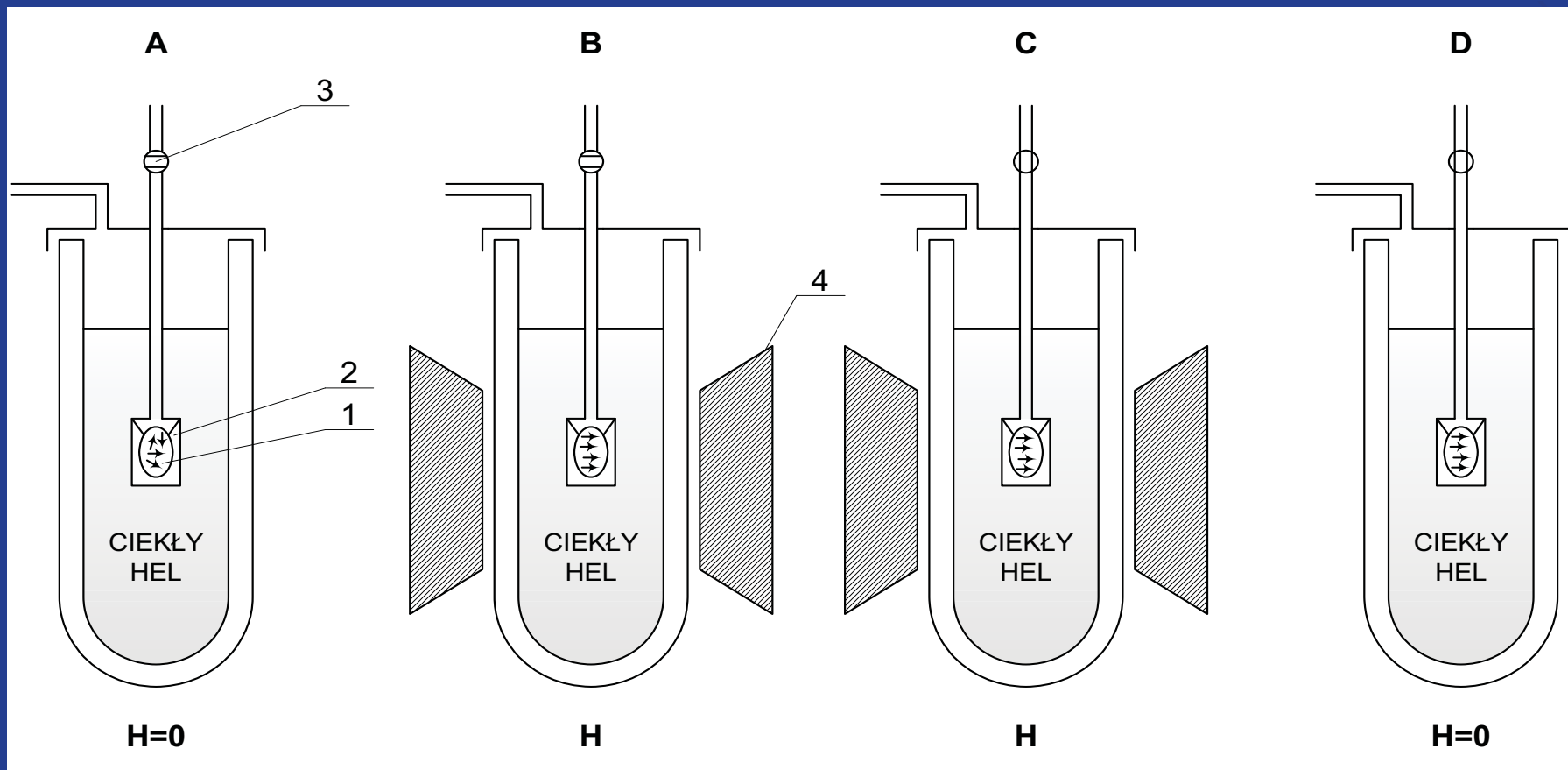
$$\mu_s = \left(\frac{dT}{dH} \right)_s = \frac{\mu_0 C H}{c_H T}$$

$$T_k = T_o \sqrt{1 - \frac{\mu_0 C H_o^2}{c_H T_o^2}}$$

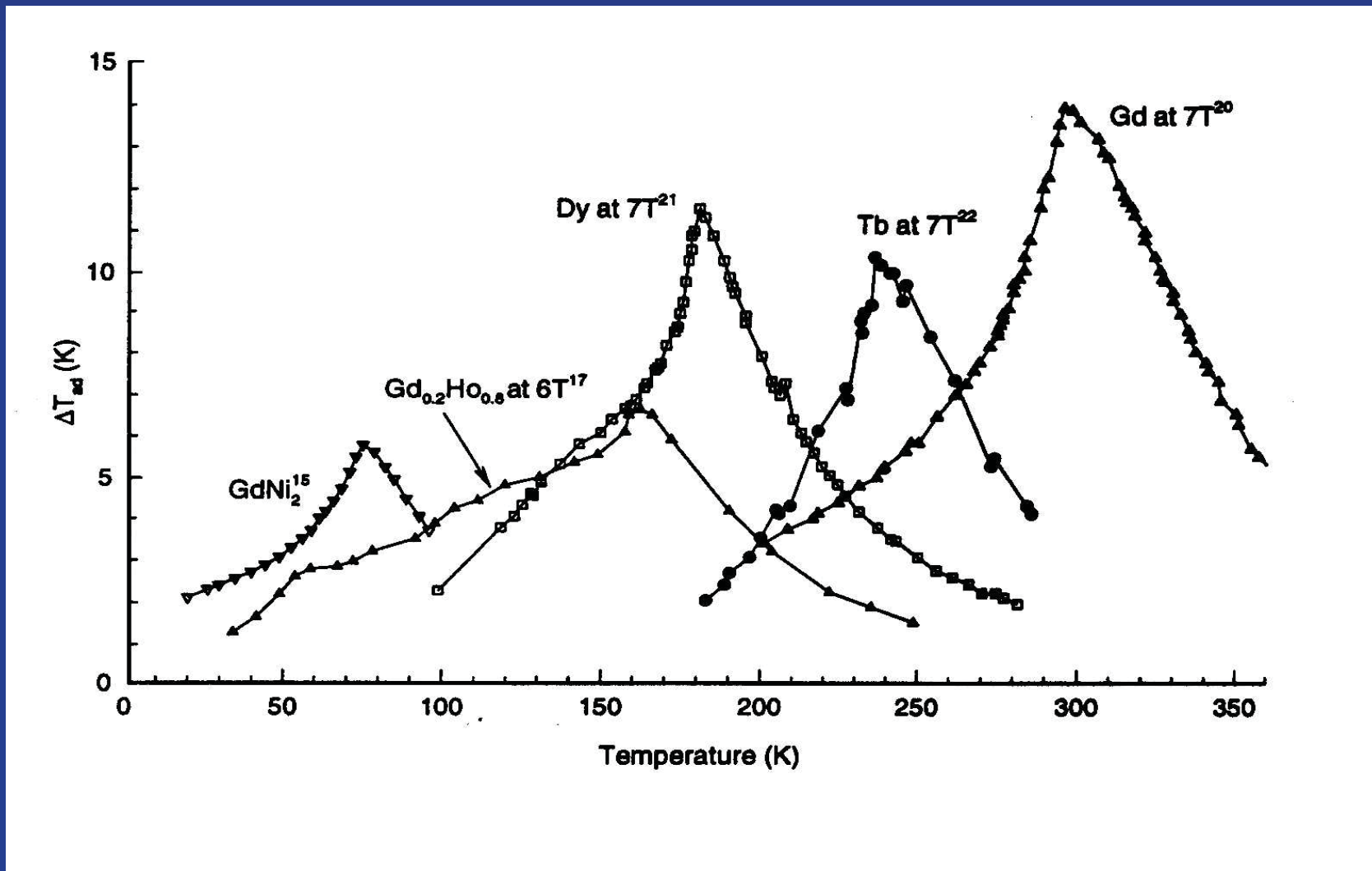
Cooling capacity:

$$Q = T \int_0^H \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_H dH = - \frac{\mu_0 C H^2}{2T}$$

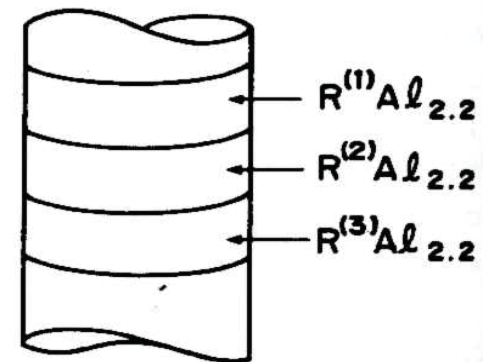
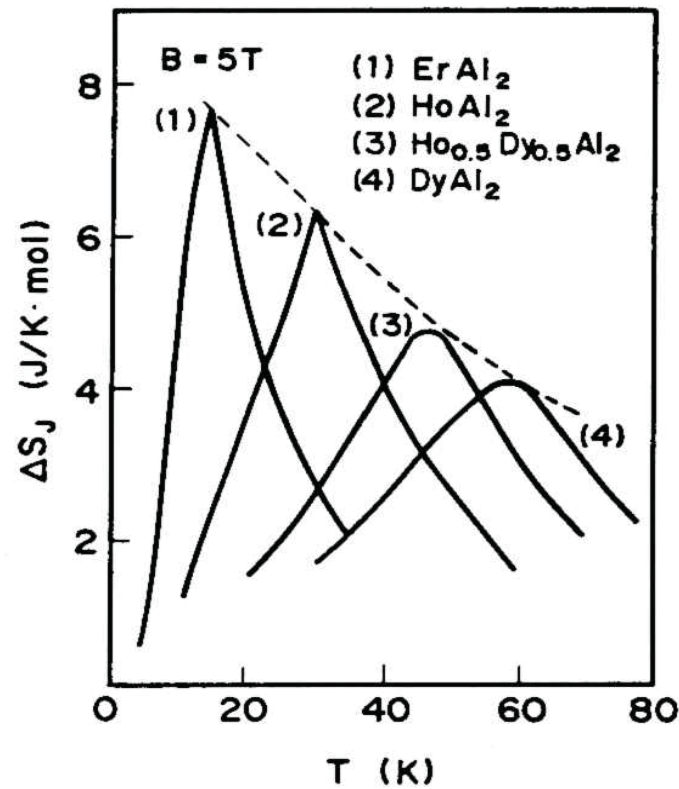
Magnetic refrigerator – principle of operation, A – initial cooling of the sample, B – isothermal magnetization, C – removal of the heat exchange gas, D – adiabatic demagnetization;
1 – paramagnetic substance, 2 – sample chamber, 3 – valve, 4 – magnet



Examples of paramagnetic substances

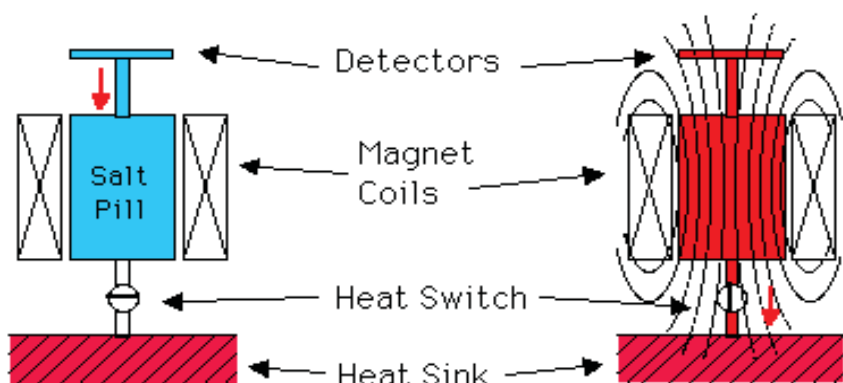


Magnetic stack - example,



Magnetic refrigerator

The ADR Cycle: a Simple Schematic



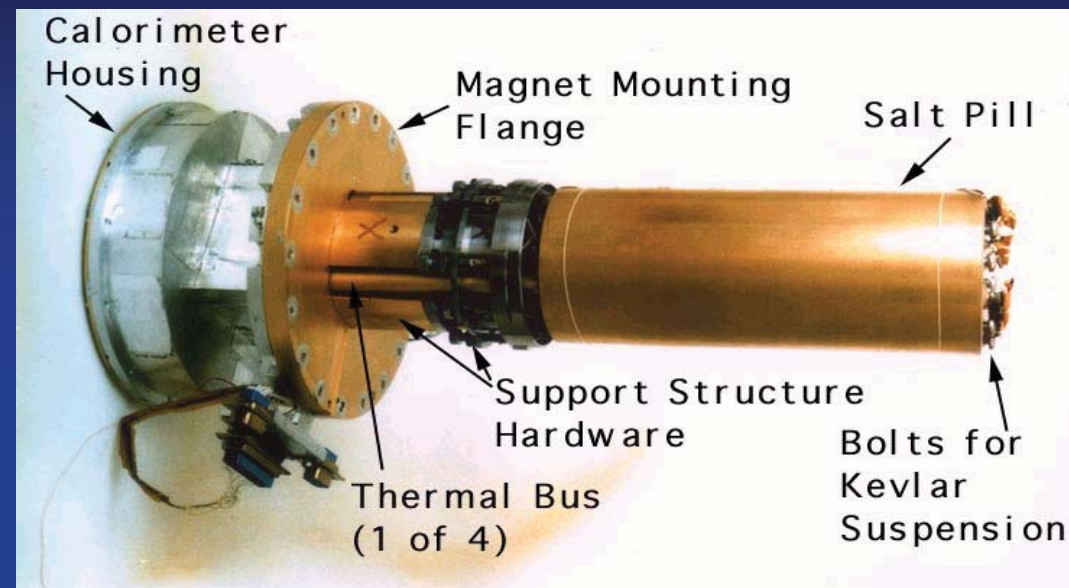
Operating

Magnetic Field: Low
Heat Switch: Off
Salt Pill: Cold

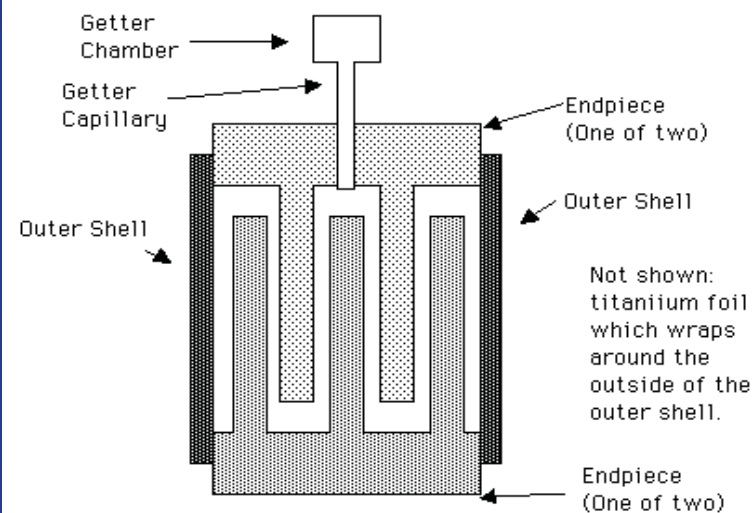
Recycling

Magnetic Field: High
Heat Switch: On
Salt Pill: Warm

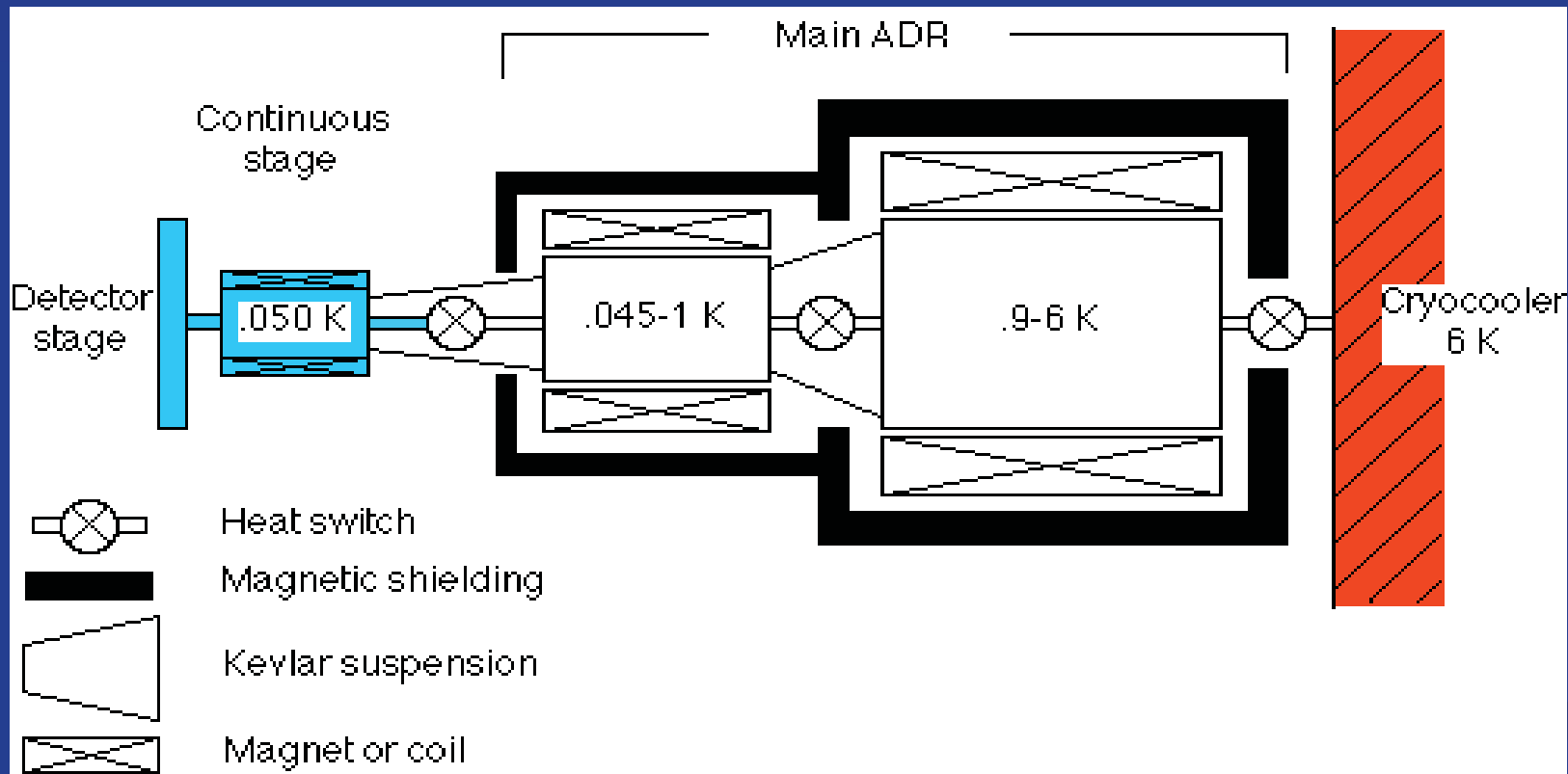
Red arrow shows direction of heat flow.



Heat Switch Cross Section Schematic



Multistage magnetic refrigerator



General way to lower the temperature

- A. The entropy must be a function of two parameters: temperature T and X , where X is a generalized force (gas pressure, magnetic field). At the room temperature the entropy must be high enough.
- B. The entropy can be lowered by external work done on the body (gas compression, paramagnetic magnetization) in isothermal process.
- C. By isentropic process the temperature of the body will go down.

