

# **CRYOGENICS FOR ACCELERATOR- 2**

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# Cryogenic Course Material

- ⌘ **Introduction : What is Cryogenics and Why Cryogenics for accelerator , Present Scenario**
- ⌘ **How to Generate low Temperature / Production of Cryogen : Thermodynamics / Refrigeration Cycle, Practical Refrigerator**
- ⌘ **How to Store Cryogen : Heat transfer, Cryomodule Design, Properties of Material :**
- ⌘ **Measurement at Low temperature :**

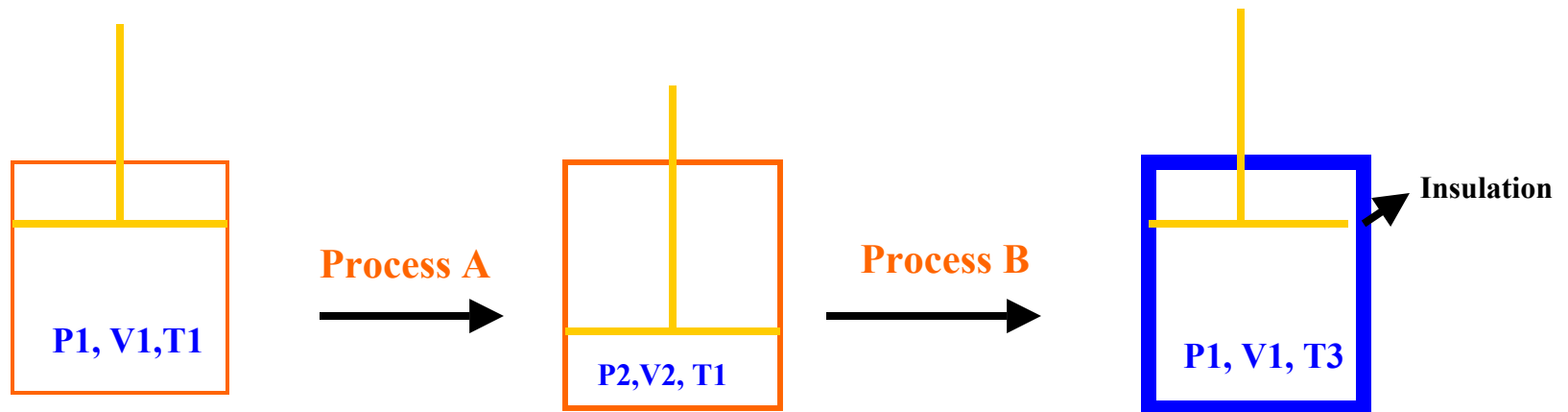
# Liquefaction of gases/ Low temp Achievement



- ⌘ **Basic Thermodynamic Cycle**
- ⌘ **T- S Chart**
- ⌘ **Liquefaction cycle for N<sub>2</sub> and He**
- ⌘ **Components for Liquefaction**
- ⌘ **Performance of Practical Refrigerator/ Liquefier**

# BASIC THERMODYNAMIC PROCESS FOR COOLING

- ⌘ A. ISOTHERMAL COMPRESSION ( Compressor)
- ⌘ B. ADIABATIC EXPANSION ( Turbine)
- ⌘ C. ISENTHALPIC EXPANSION ( JT VALVE)
- ⌘ D. ISOBARIC COOLING ( Heat Exchanger, Precooler)



Isothermal compression is achieved with water/ air cooling System.  $W = m \cdot T \left( \frac{R}{M} \right) \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$ .

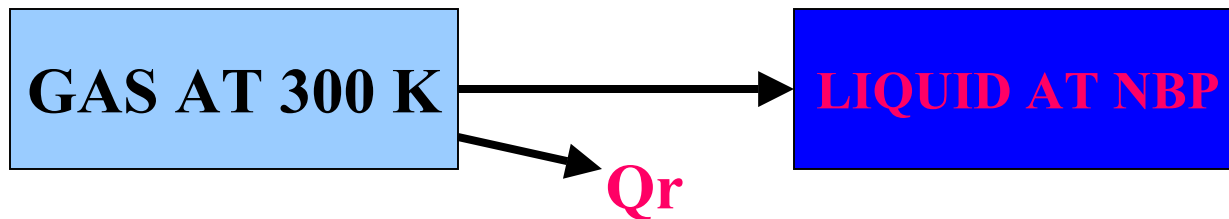
Example : 1 gm gas  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_2 / P_1 = 15$

Helium : 1600 W ( 20 NM<sup>3</sup>), N<sub>2</sub> = 200W ( 2.8 NM<sup>3</sup>)

$T_3 < T_1$  ( Cooling)

# LIQUEFACTION OF PERMANENT GASES

**$Q_r = \text{Sensible Heat} + \text{Heat Of Vaporisation}$**



**$(Q_r) = \text{Nitrogen } 234 \text{ J/ gm ( 300K to 78 K )} + 199 \text{ J/gm}$**

**Helium :  $1542 \text{ J/ gm ( 300 K to 4.2 K )} + 20 \text{ J/ gm}$**

**Sensible Heat**

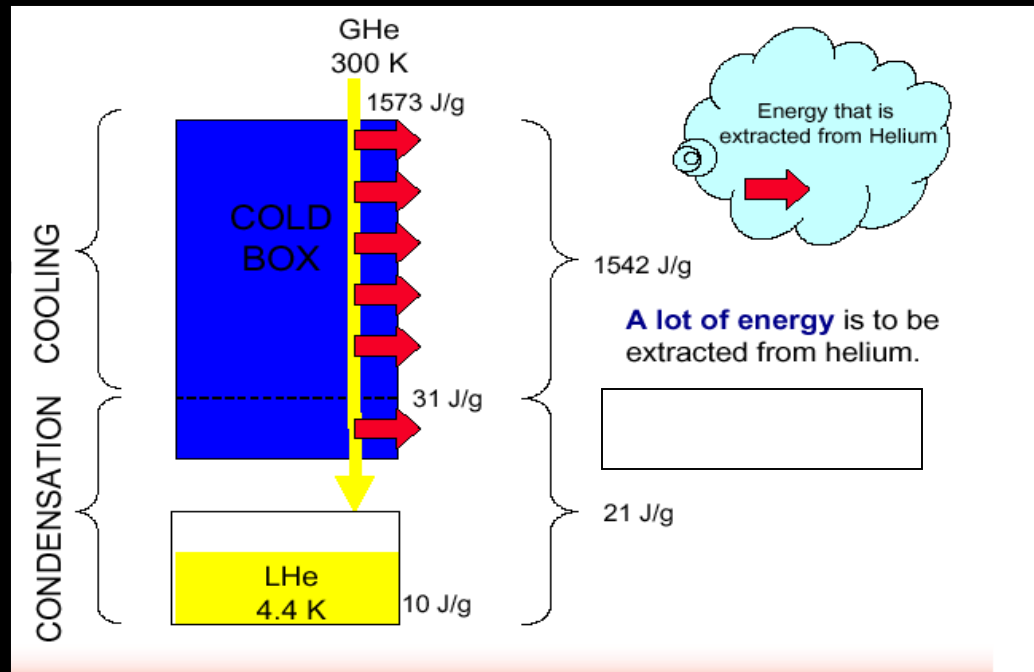
**Latent Heat**

# To Liquefy "Permanent Gases"

Need

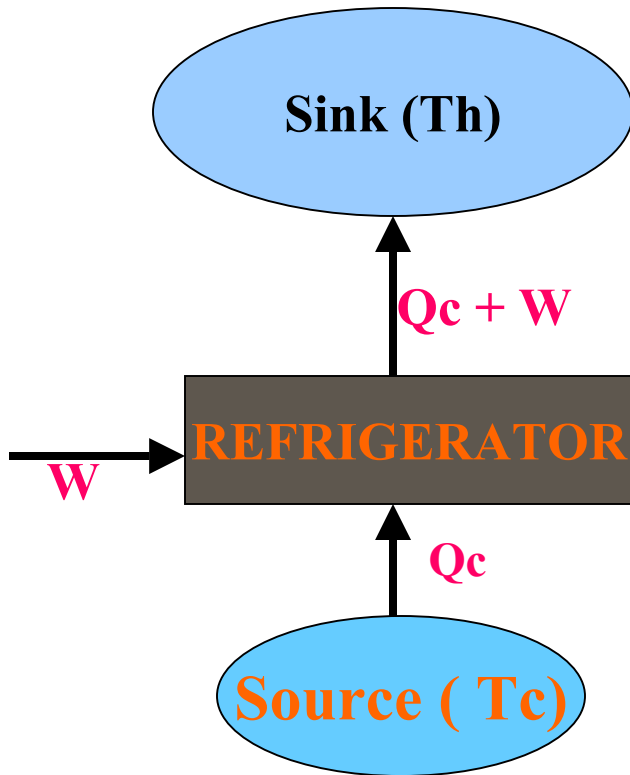
Cooling

Or in other way U need to extract the energy from the GAS  
for example HELIUM



# Refrigerator

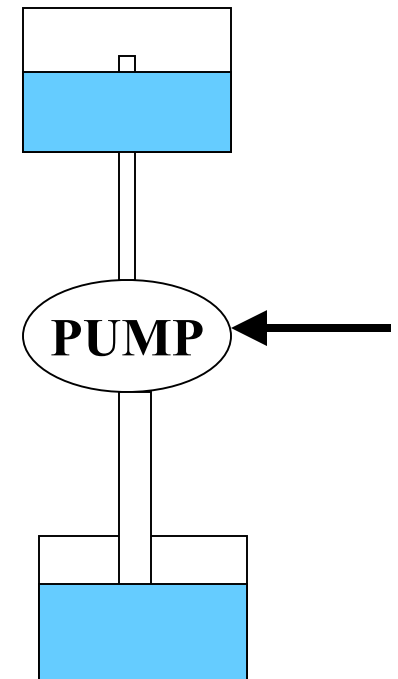
To Transfer Heat from Source to Sink if source Temperature is less than Sink



Refrigerator is Analogous To Water Pump to Transfer Heat ( Water) from Lower Temp ( Lower level) to Higher Temp ( Higher Level)

Power required or pump size depends on water capacity ( Ref. Load in Watt ) and the difference of level ( Diff on Temp)

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**Power ( W) required to extract 1 W refrigeration at Tc is :  $W = 1/(\text{COP}) = (T_h - T_c) / T_c$ ,  $T_h = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_c$  Vary from 200 K to .000001 K**

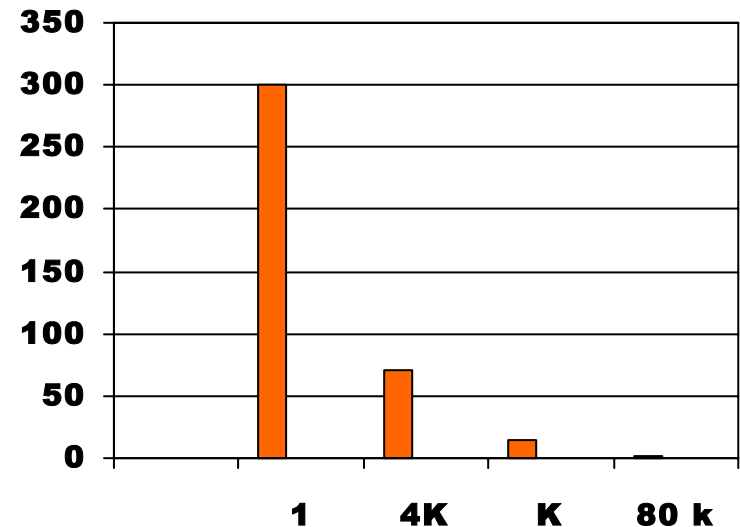
**N<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>c</sub> = 78 K, W = 1.68 W**

**H<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>c</sub> = 20 K W = 14 W**

**He, T<sub>c</sub> = 4.2 K, W = 70 W**

**T<sub>c</sub> = 0.1 K, W = 3000W**

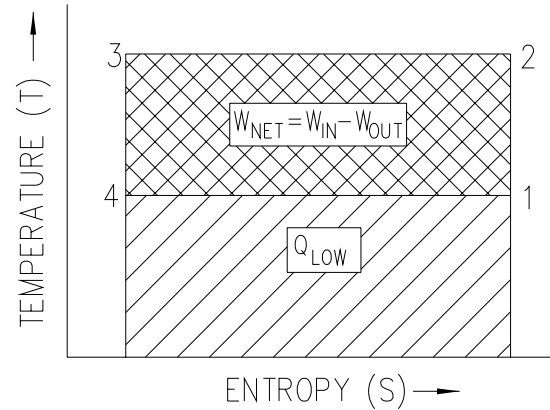
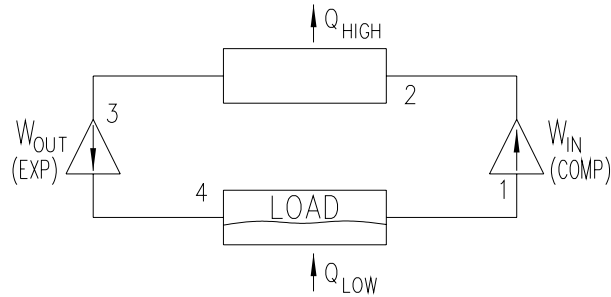
**T<sub>c</sub> = 0.01 W = 30000 W**



**These are Theoretical Power. We have to multiply first with efficiency Of the Cycle and then multiply with mechanical efficiency of all Components of refrigerator**

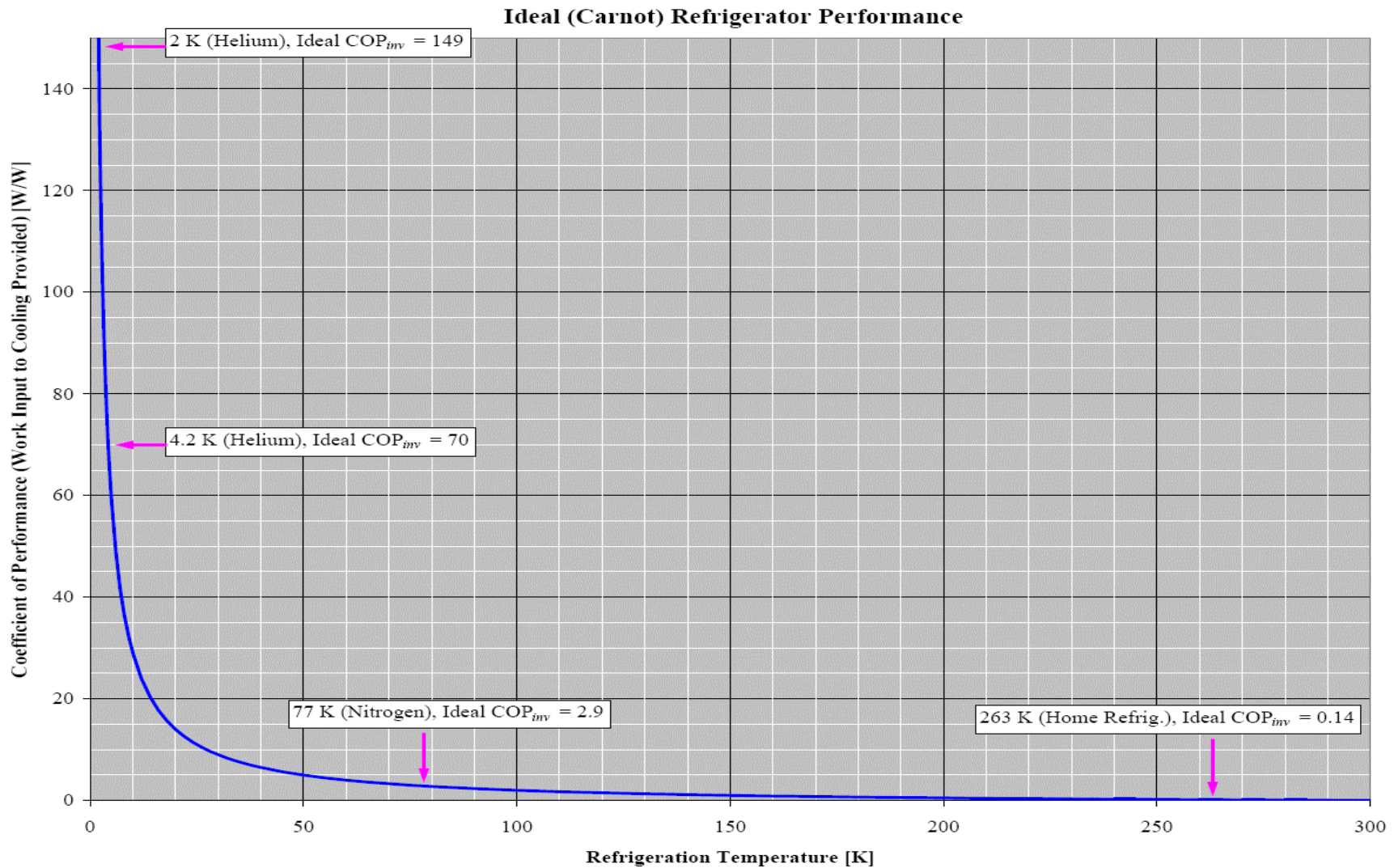


# Carnot Refrigeration Cycle

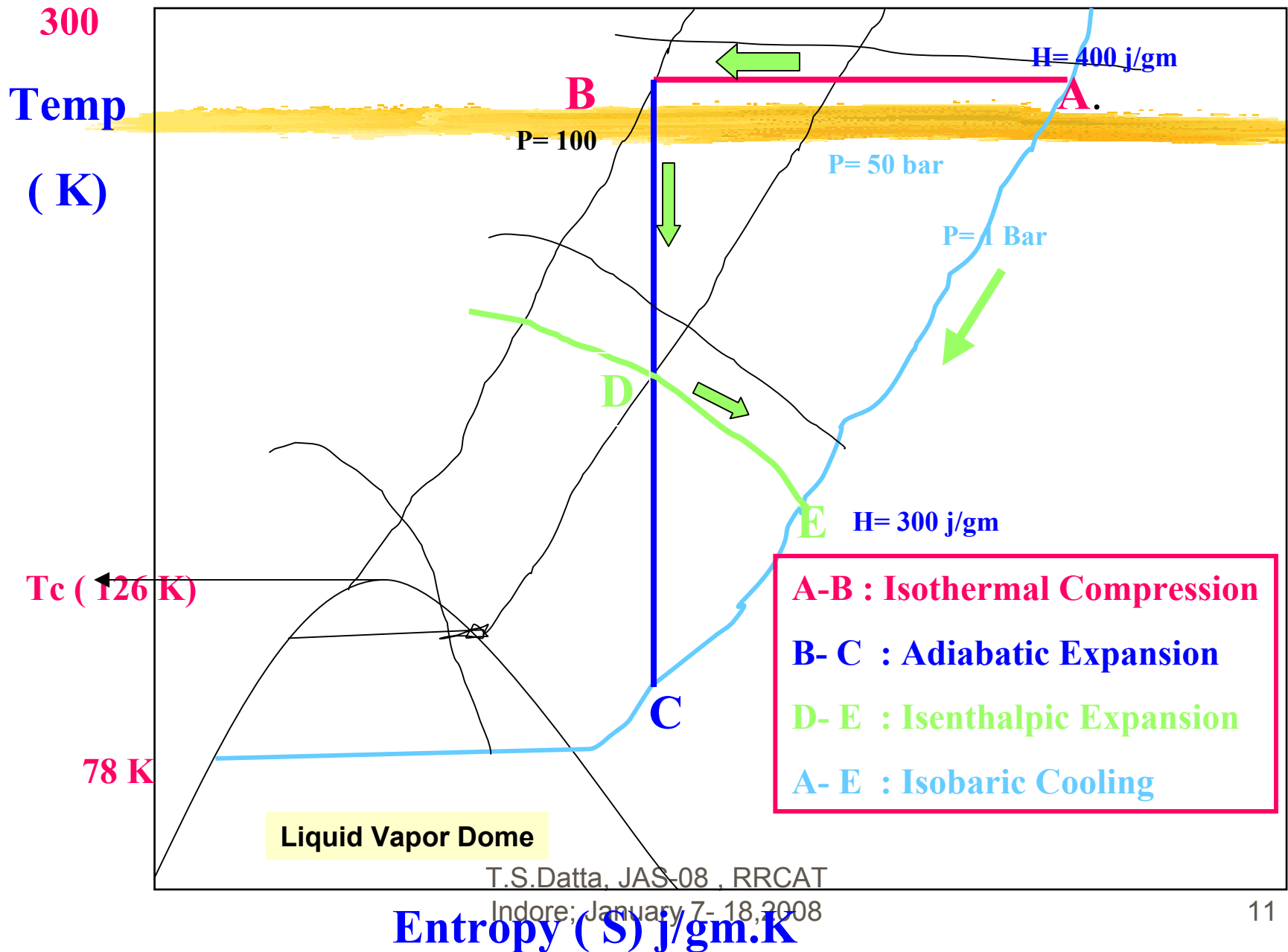


- ⌘ 1-2, Compressor Fluid is compressed isentropically.
- ⌘ 2-3, Condenser Heat is rejected isothermally (at  $T_2$ )
- ⌘ 3-4, Expander Fluid is expanded isentropically.
- ⌘ 4-1, Evaporator Heat is absorbed isothermally (at  $T_1$ )

# Carnot Helium Refrigeration and Liquefaction Systems



# T (Temperature) - S (Entropy) CHART FOR GAS



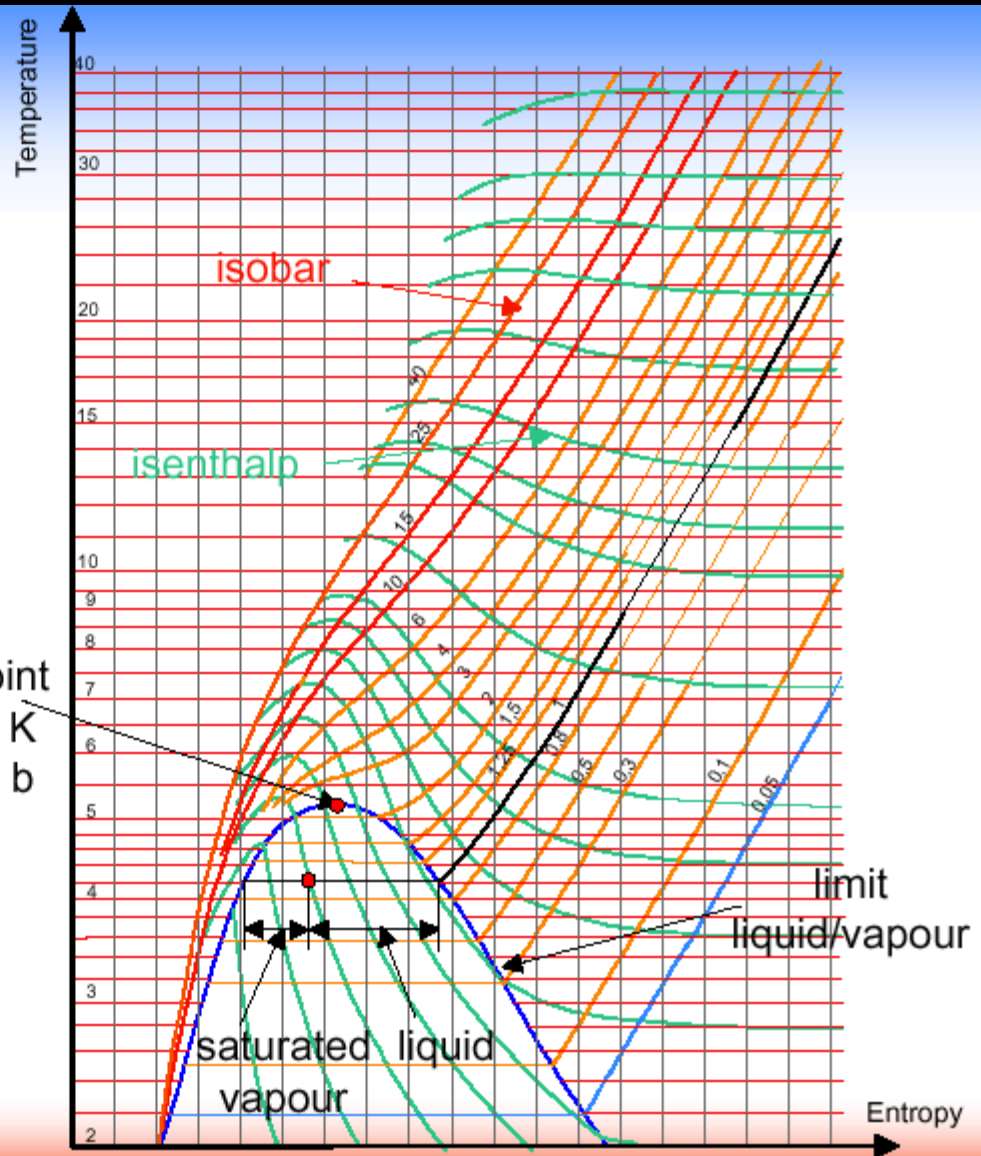
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# T-S Diagram

## HELIUM

Critical point  
 $T = 5,195 \text{ K}$   
 $P = 2,274 \text{ b}$



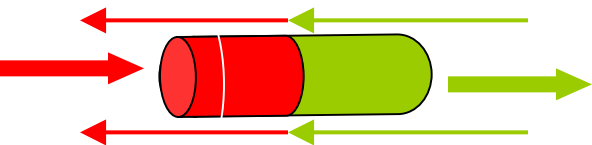
# To Liquefy "Permanent Gases"

## Cooling

*Isobaric Cooling*

$dP = 0$  Done By

Heat Exchanger



*Cooling by Adiabatic Expansion [Isentropic]*

Free Expansion  
Does External work

*Cooling by Joule-Thomson Expansion [Isenthalpic]*

No External work

**But Practically**  
**<<100% efficient**  
 **$T_1 > T_1'$  &  $T_2 > T_2'$**

**> 0 for Cooling**  
**< 0 for Heating**

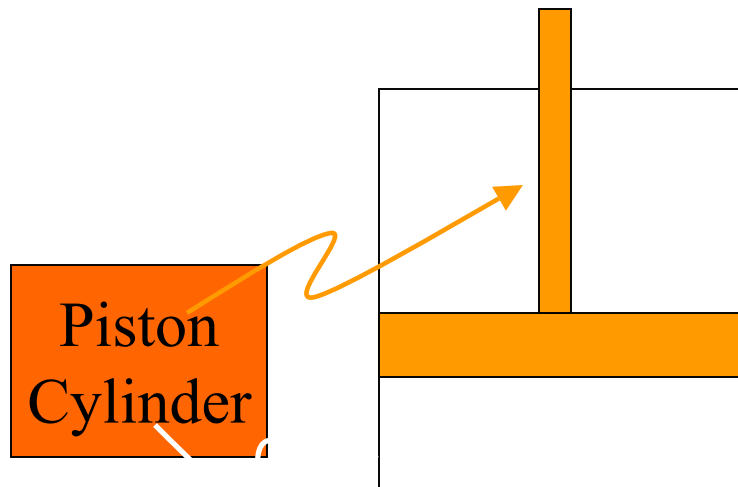
**Property of any Gas**

Cooling by Isentropic Expansion  
Or Adiabatic Expansion  
Or Free Expansion

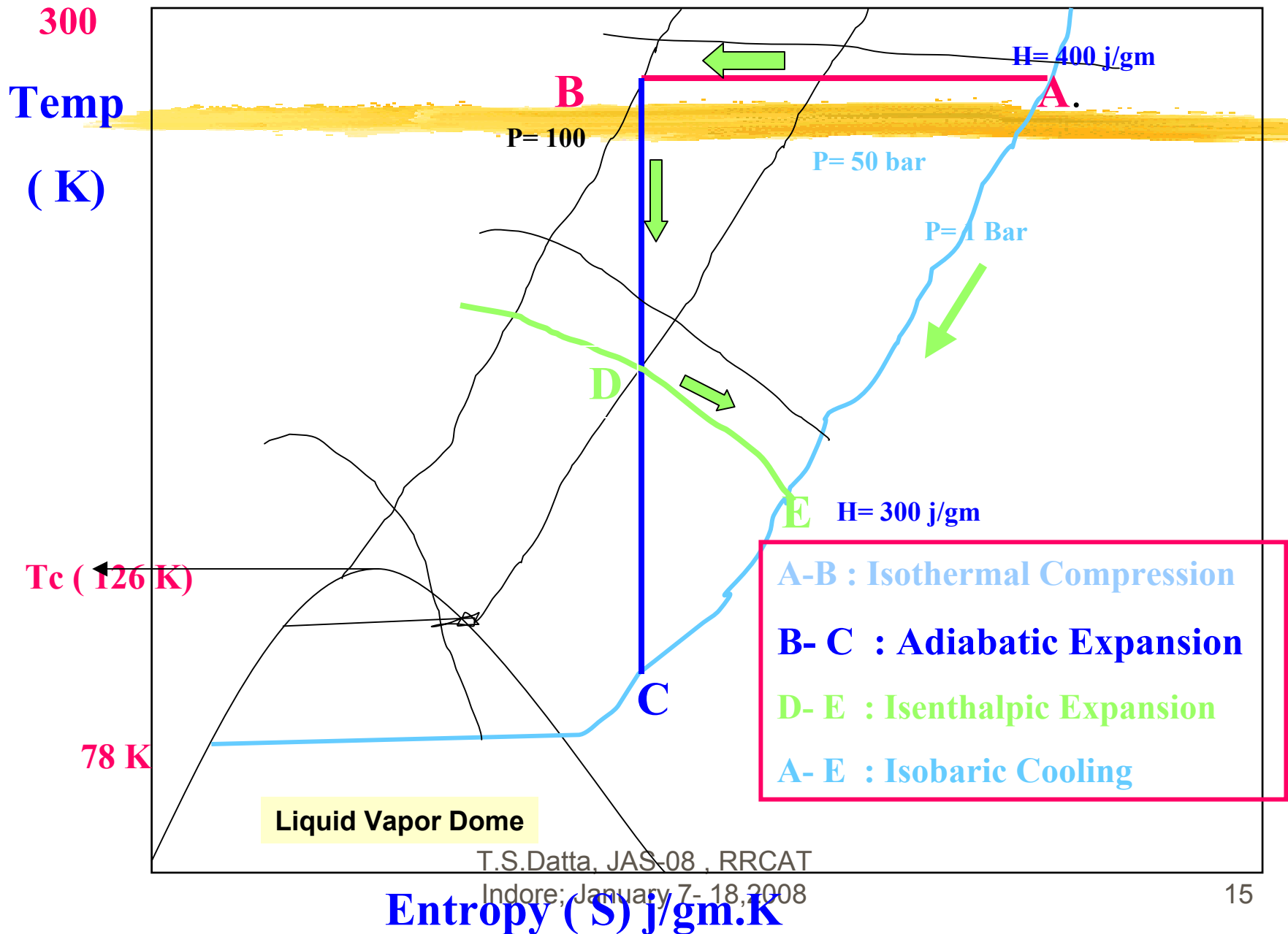
\* **Thermally Isolated System**

$$dq=0$$

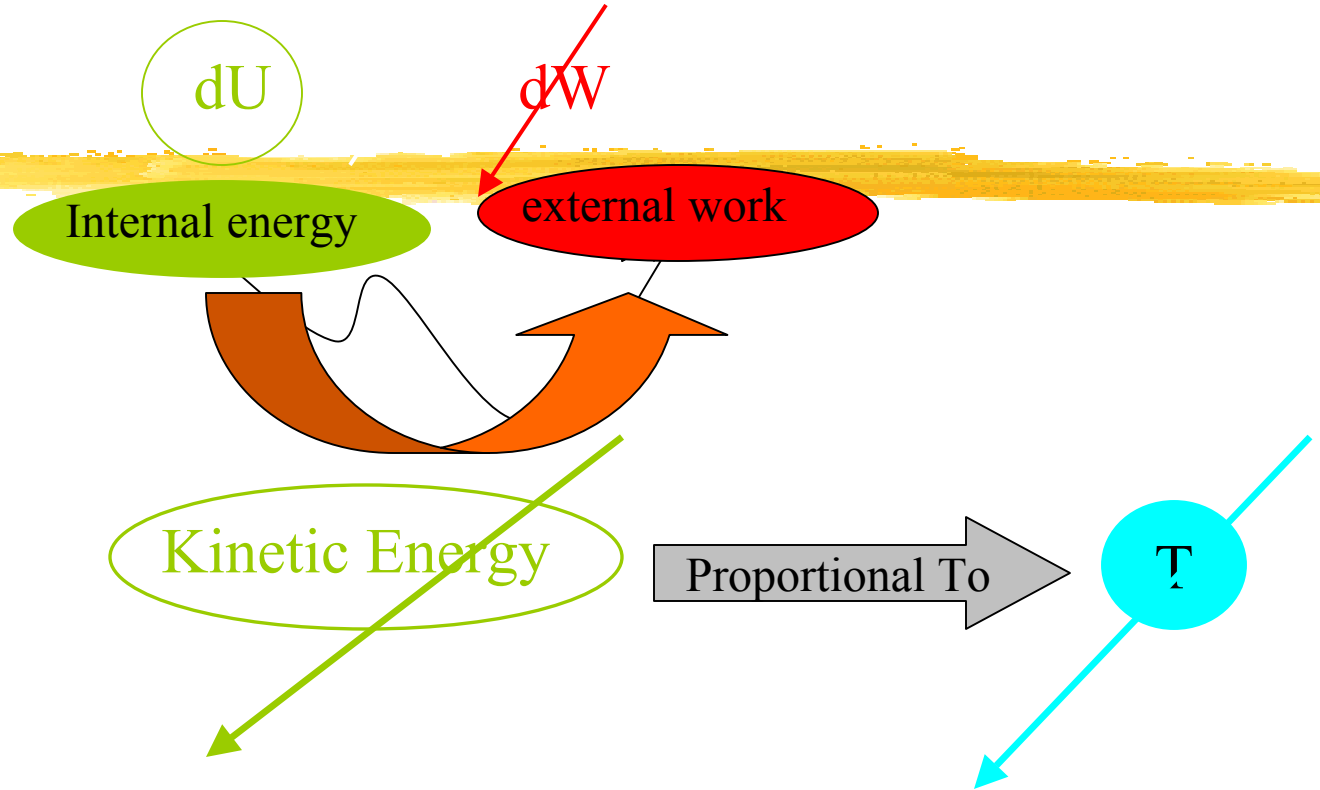
**No Heat flow ( IN/OUT)  
to the System**



# T (Temperature) - S (Entropy) CHART FOR GAS



external work



Hence Cooling!!!!



# Expansion Coefficient

$$\mu_s = (dT/dP)_s$$

$$\mu_s = [T(dV/dT)_p]/C_p$$

\* For Ideal Gases :  $PV = RT$       $\mu_s = V/C_p$      (+) i.e.  $> 0$

s

Cooling in Expansion

\* For Real Gases ( means Van-Der-Waals gases ) :

$$(p + a/v^2) (v-b) = RT$$

$$\mu_s = (dT/dP)_s = (v/C_p) [ \{ 1-(b/v^2) \} / \{ 1-(2a/vRT) \} \{ 1-b/v^2 \} ]$$

$$b \ll v \text{ i.e. } b/v \ll 1$$

That means  $\mu_s > 0$

$dP = dT$  hence Cooling

**ADIABATIC/ ISENTROPIC EXPANSION** : Gas does an external work by lifting piston in reciprocating engine or rotates the turbine blade.

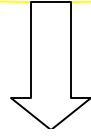
It loses energy ---Thermally isolated ( $dq = 0$ ,  $ds = 0$ ) -----  
Temperature drops

Isentropic expansion Coefficient  $\mu_s = (dT/dp)_s = T/ C_p ( dv/dT)_p = v/ c_p$   
for ideal gas

For van der Waals gas :  $\mu_s = v (1 - b/v)/ C_p [ 1 - (2a/vRT)( 1 - b/v)^2 ]$

Unlike  $\mu_{jt}$  .  $\mu_s$  is always positive that is cooling at any temperature and pressure. Second one Temperature drop is more compared to JT expansion for same dP

# To Liquefy "Permanent Gases"



Cooling

Cooling by Adiabatic  
Expansion [Isentropic]

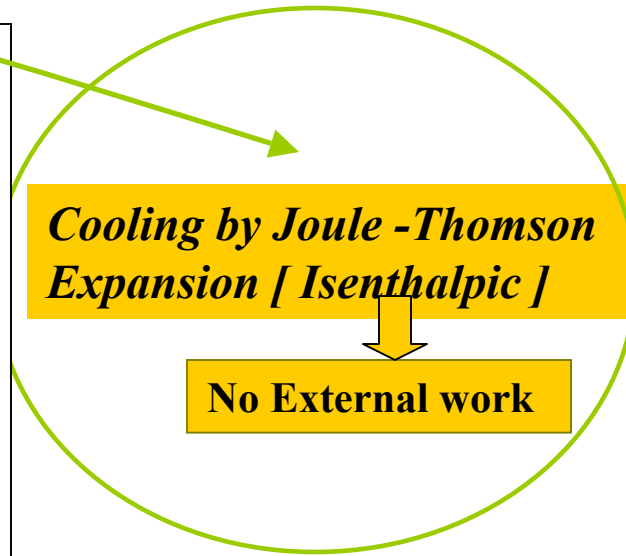


Free Expansion  
Does External work

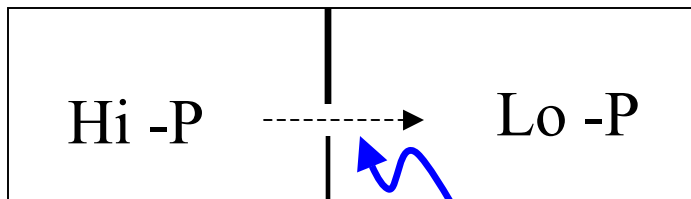
*Cooling by Joule -Thomson  
Expansion [ Isenthalpic ]*



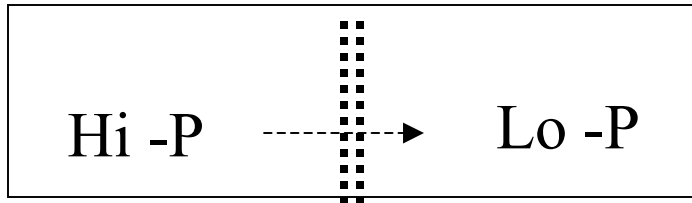
No External work



# Joule -Thomson Expansion



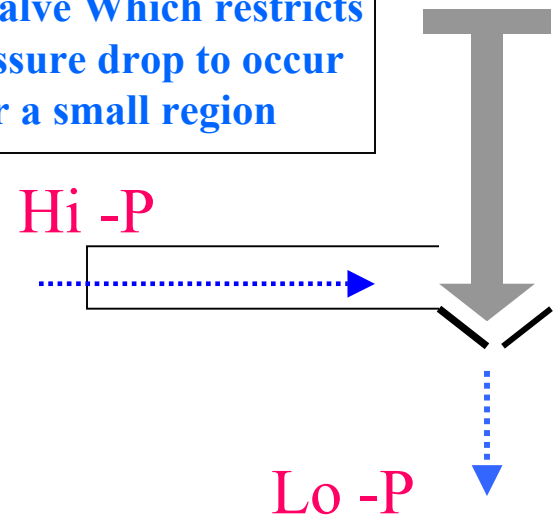
Throttling



Expansion Thru Porus Plug

More Ideal Condition but technically difficult

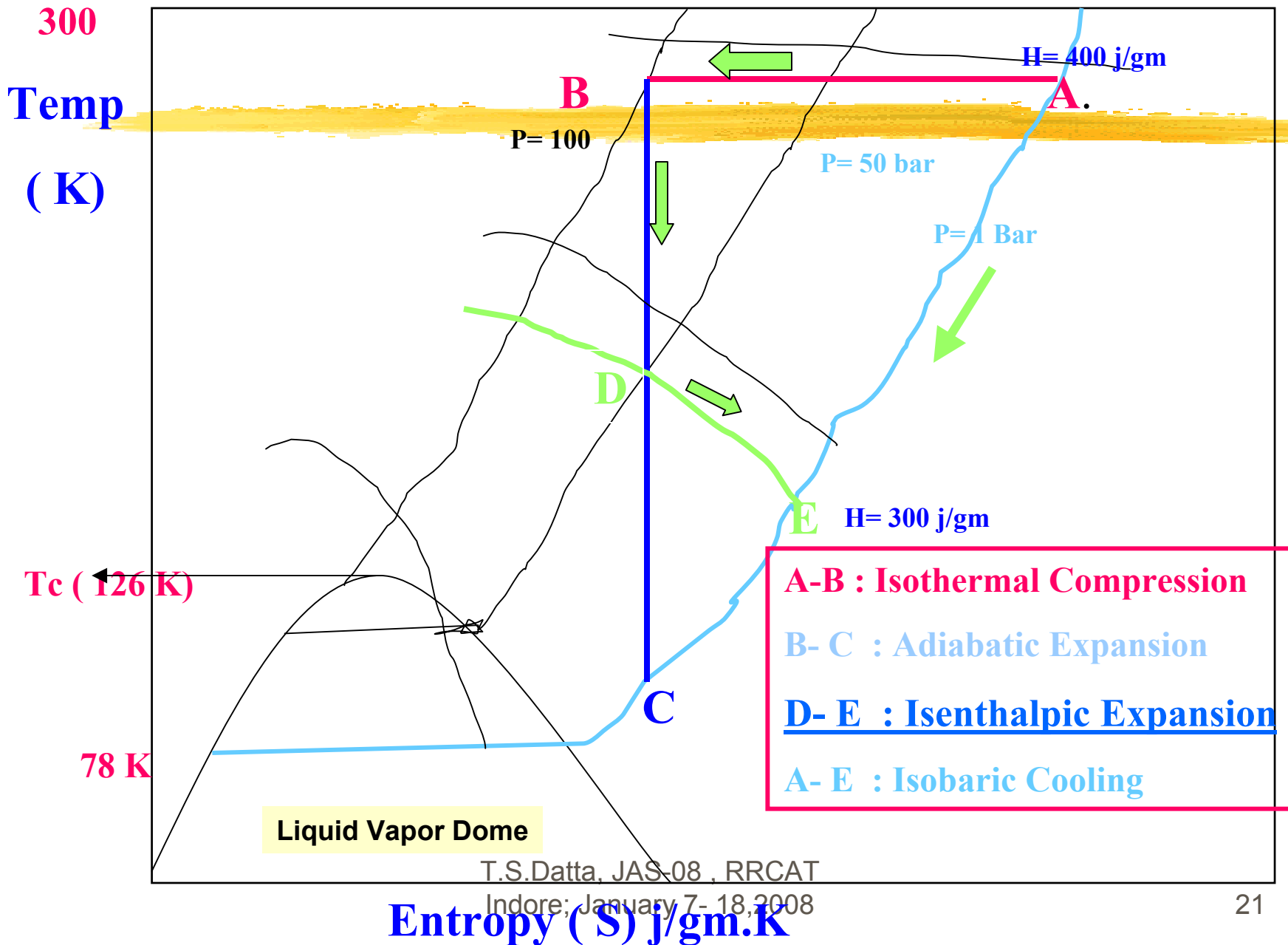
Needle valve Which restricts the pressure drop to occur over a small region



Joule -Thomson Valve

Less Ideal condition but technically easy

# T (Temperature) - S (Entropy) CHART FOR GAS



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## ISENTHALPIC EXPANSION ( Joule- Thomson Cooling)

Gas does an internal work against intermolecular interaction and loses its energy. Hence Temperature reduced.

$$\mu_{jt} = (dT/DP)_h = 1/C_p [ T(dv/dT)_p - V ]$$

For Ideal Gas  $\mu_{jt} = 0$   
No Cooling or Heating on Expansion

Cryogenic operating condition ( low temp, High pressure ) gas does not behave ideally

For real gas ( Van der Waals)

$$\mu_{jt} = [(2a/RT)(1 - b/v)^2 - b]/C_p [ 1 - (2a/vRT)(1 - b/v)^2 ]$$

at low pressure

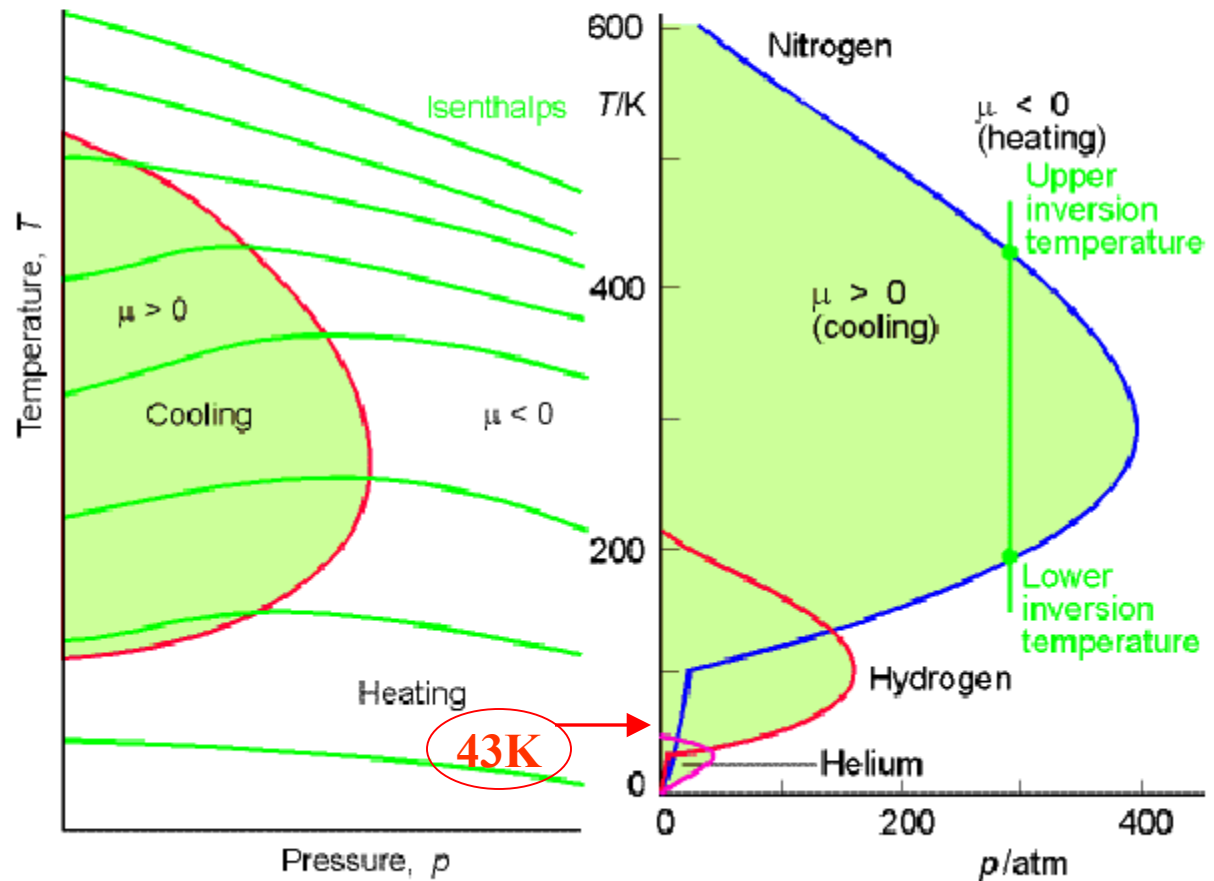
$$\mu_{jt} = 1/C_p [ (2a/RT) - v ]$$

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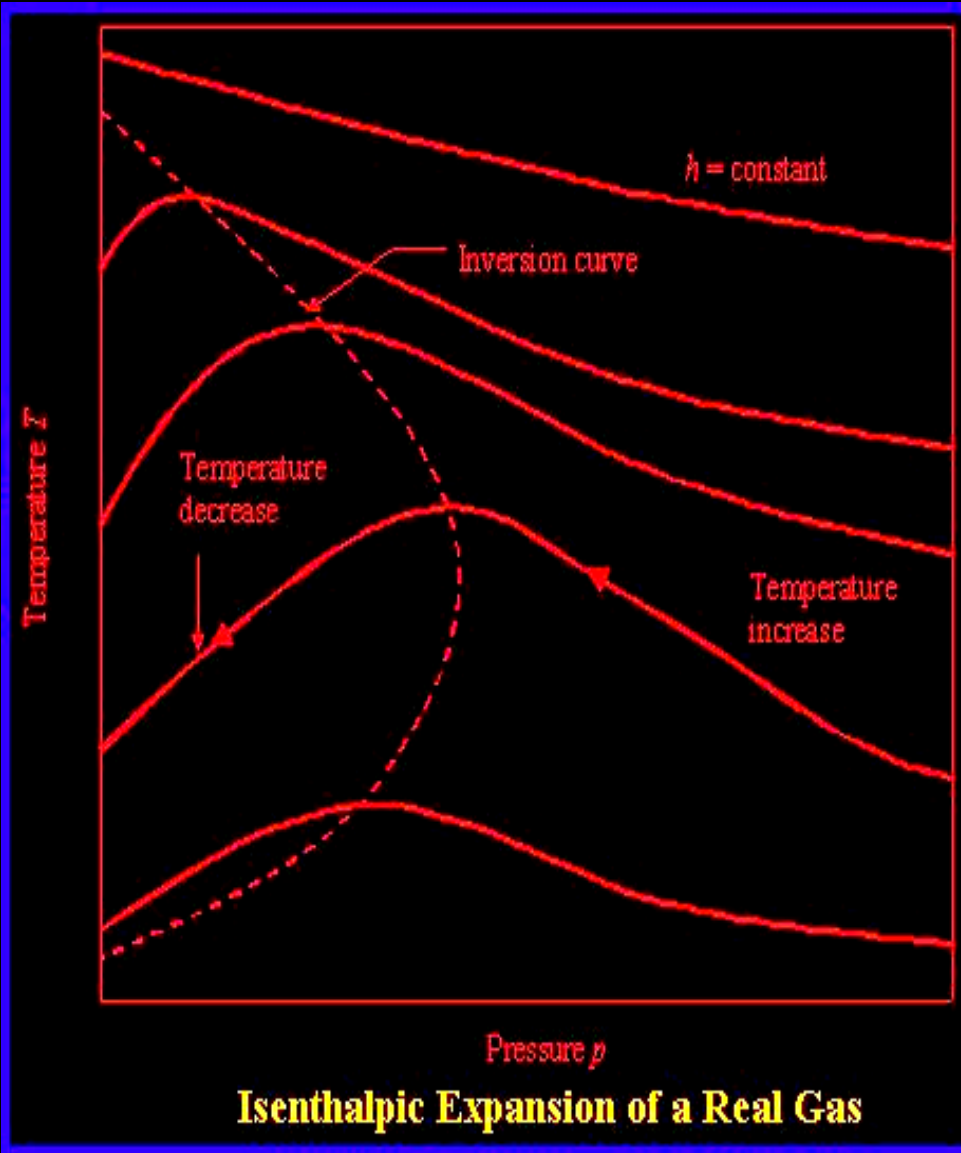
# Joule -Thomson Expansion

## Inversion Curve

- $\mu > 0$ :  $dT$  is -ve when  $dP$  is -ve, gas cools on expansion
- $\mu < 0$ :  $dT$  and  $dP$  have opposite signs, gas heats up on expansion
- $\mu = 0$ : perfect gas,  $T$  unchanged by J-T expansion



# Joule -Thomson Expansion



**Isenthalpic Expansion of a Real Gas**



$\mu_{jt}$  = Positive ( Cooling)

$\mu_{jt}$  = Negative ( Heating)

**Max Inversion Temperature : Temperature on the inversion Curve at  $p = 0$ ,  $T_{max} = 2a/ bR$**

**Above max inversion temperature we will not be able to cool the gas for any set of pressure combination.**

<i>Gas</i>	<i>He</i>	<i>H2</i>	<i>Ne</i>	<i>N2</i>	<i>Ar</i>	<i>O2</i>
<b><math>T_{max}</math></b>	<b>45</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>761</b>

**Just below their max inversion temperature drop in temperature is not significant and temperature drop increases as we lower the inlet temperature and max above their critical temperature. That's the reason JT is always incorporated in the **last stage of liquefaction cycle. It can also handles liquid gas mixture unlike turbine****

# Linde- Hampson Cycle [Joule-Thomson Cycle]

Mainly based on Joule -Thomson Expansion

He	4.2 K	43 K
H <sub>2</sub>	20.3 K	202 K
N <sub>2</sub>	77.4 K	623 K
O <sub>2</sub>	90.2 K	761 K

< Room Temperature

> Room Temperature

Need Cooling  
below  $T_{inv}(\max)$   
before J-T Expansion

Joule - Thomson Ex  
alone can Liquefy  
N<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

Linde- Hampson Cycle is for N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> Liquefaction  
not for He or H<sub>2</sub>

# Isentropic Expansion Vs. Isenthalpic Expansion

expansion co-efficient

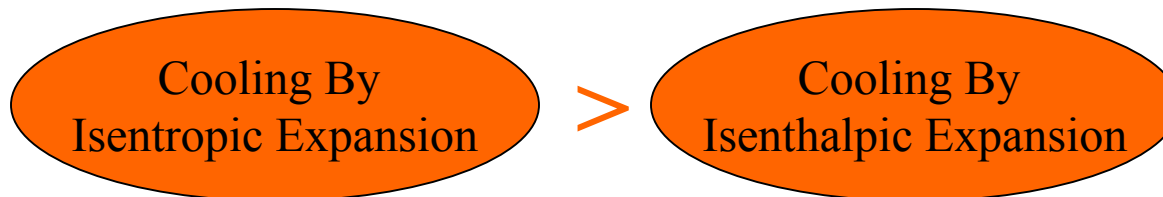
$$\mu_s = [T(dV/dT)_p]/C_p$$

$$\mu_{jt} = [T(dV/dT)_{p-v}]/C_p$$

$$\mu_s - \mu_{jt} = v/C_p > 0$$

$$\mu_s > \mu_{jt} \longrightarrow (dT/dP)_s > (dT/dP)_{jt} = v/C_p > 0$$

That means



Example

He

@ 10 bar @ 19.5K

$dH=0$

Isenthalpic Expansion

18.5 K

Thru J-T valve

$dS=0$

Isentropic Expansion

8K

Thru Expansion engine

# Isentropic Expansion Vs. Isenthalpic Expansion

expansion co-efficient  $\alpha$

$$\mu_s = [T(\alpha v)/C_p]$$

$$\mu_{jt} = [T(\alpha v - v)/C_p]$$

$$\mu_s - \mu_{jt} = v/C_p > 0$$

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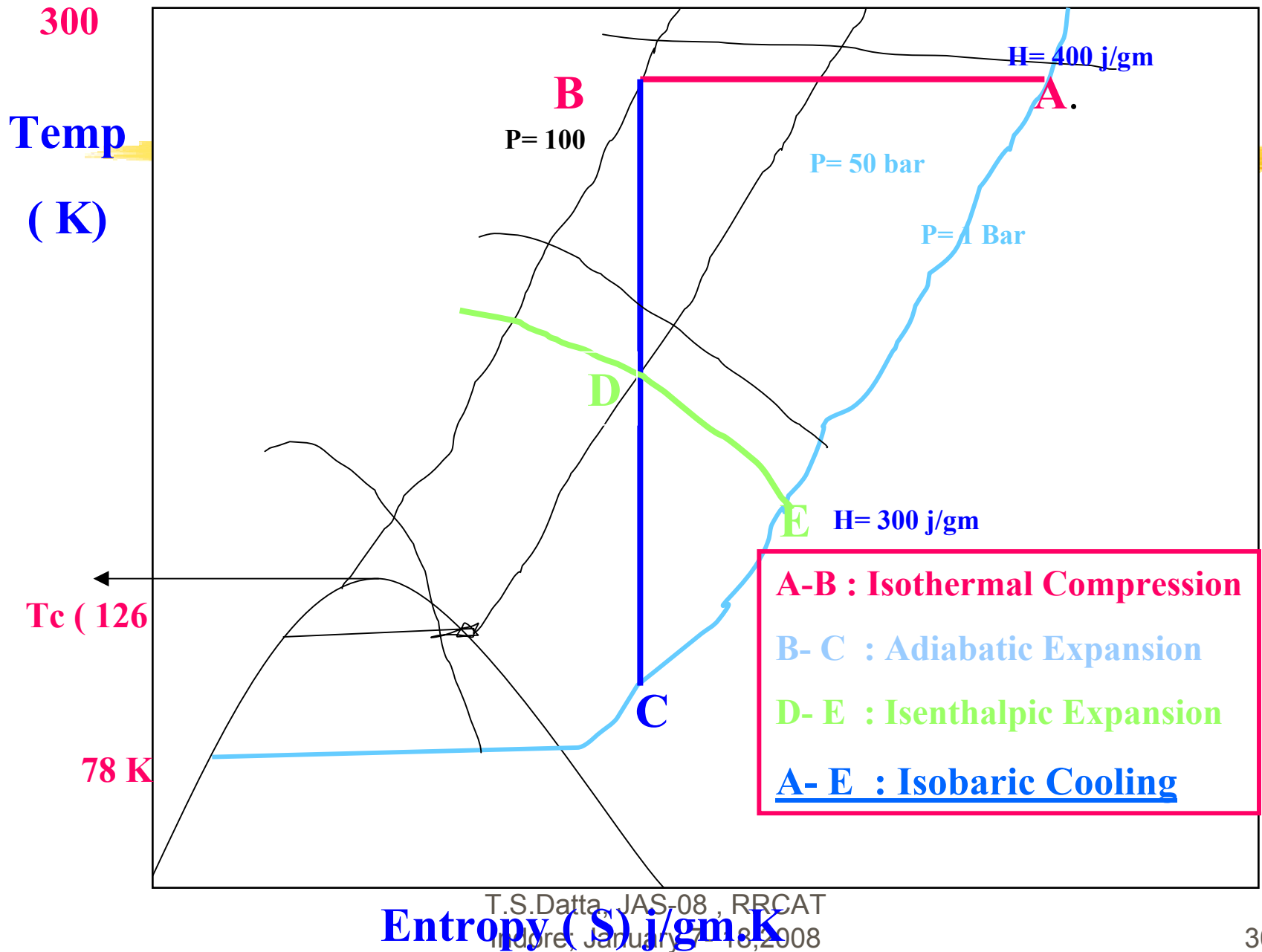
Cooling By  
Isentropic Expansion

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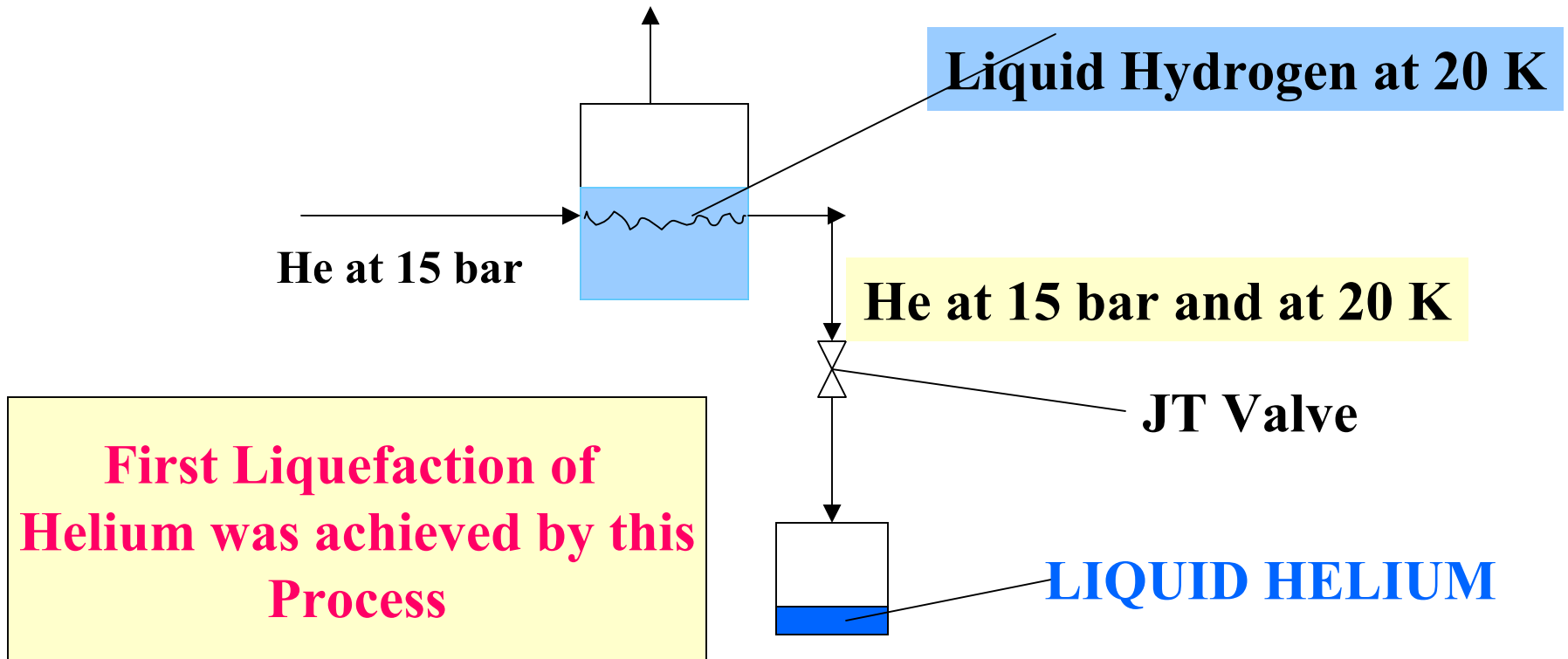
$$\mu_{jt} \longrightarrow \mu_s \text{ When } v \longrightarrow 0$$

that means @ Hi-P + @ Lo-T

# T - S CHART FOR GAS



# ISOBARIC COOLING



# PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS OF A LIQUEFIER

**LIQUID YIELD** =  $mf/ m$  ( Fraction of compressed gas liquefies)

**Power Required** to produce unit production of Liquid =  $Wa/ mf$

**FOM** =  $(Wi/mf) / ( Wa/ mf)$

**$Wi/ mf$  = ideal power required**

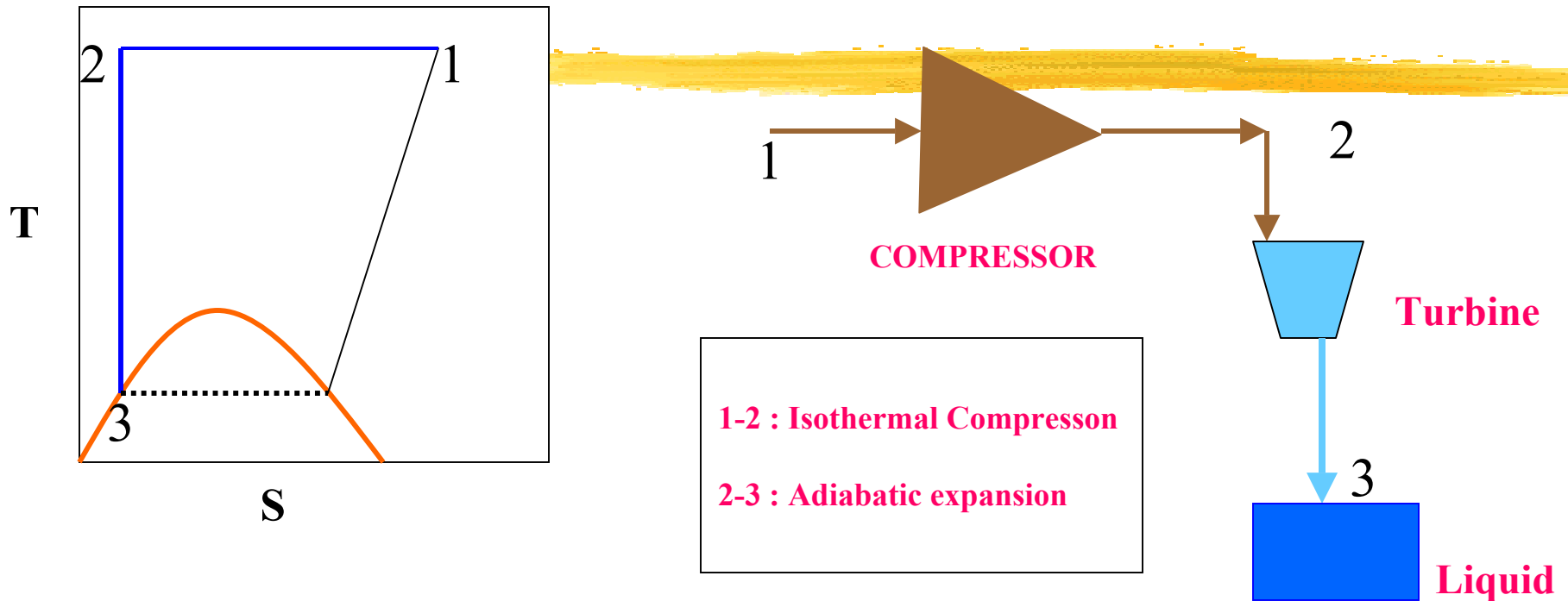


**Compressor Capacity : 56 gm/sec, liquid production rate :  
150 l/hr = 5gm/sec :  $mf = .09$**

**We Consume power of 200KW to produce 150 l/hr,  $Wa/mf$   
= 40 KJ to produce 1 gm liquid,  $Wi/mf = 7KJ$  , **FOM = 0.17****



# IDEAL THERMODYNAMIC CYCLE FOR COOLING



**Liquid Yield =  $mf/m = 1$**

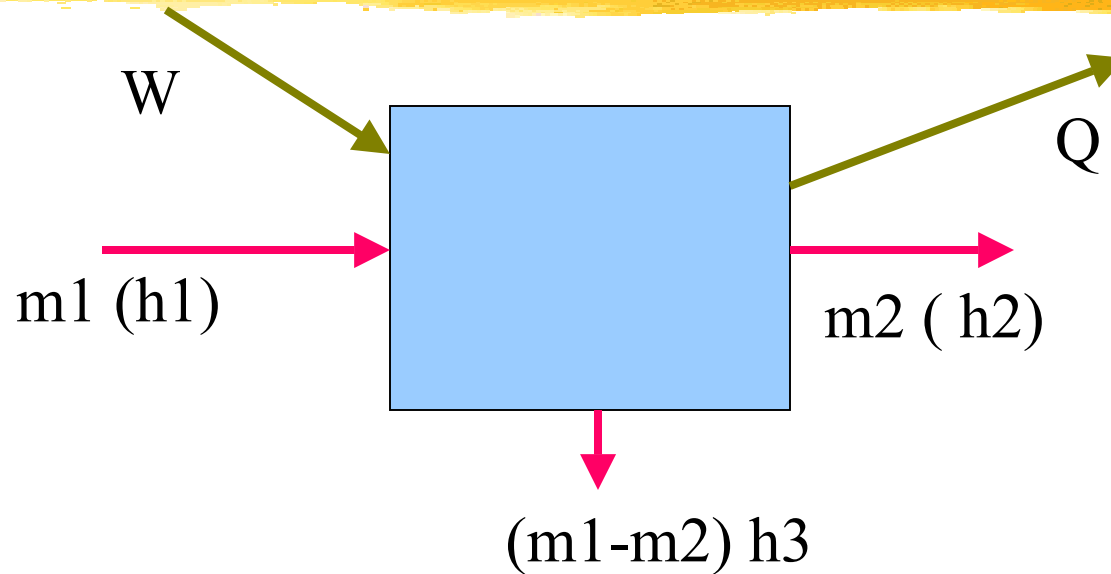
**Power Required :  $W/m = T_1 (S_1 - S_2) - (h_1 - h_2)$**

**IMPRACTICAL : DISCHARGE PRESSURE REQUIRED : 700,000 bar**

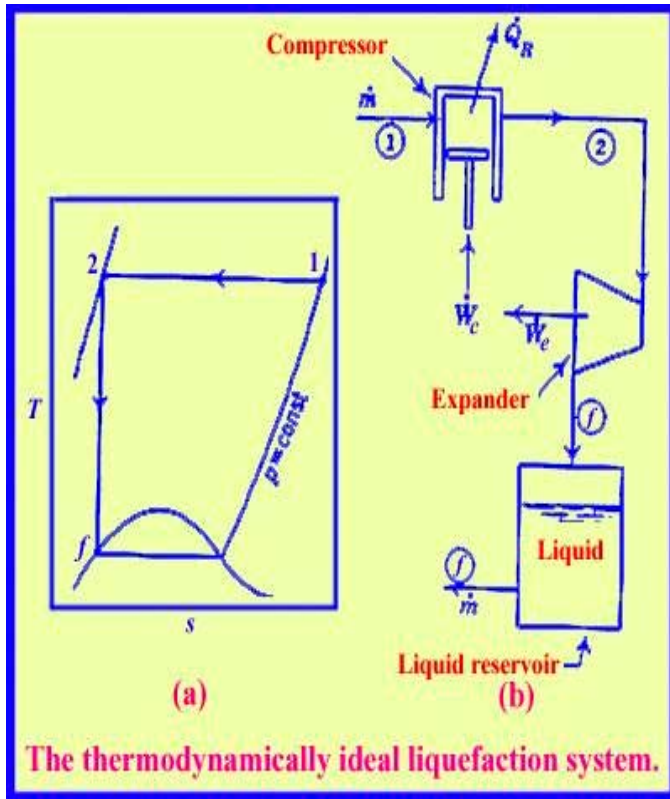
**Ideal Work Requirement for 1 Kg Liquid Production**

**$N_2 = 768 \text{ KJ}$ ,  $He = 6800 \text{ KJ}$ ,  $H_2 = 12000 \text{ KJ}$**

# ENERGY & MASS BALANCE OF CLOSED SYSTEM



$$m_1 h_1 + W = m_2 h_2 + (m_1 - m_2) h_3 + Q$$



\* Coefficient of Performances ( COP)

**COP = Work required to liquefy unit mass compressed**

Flow Equation:

$$Q_{\text{net}} - W_{\text{net}} = \sum_{\text{outlet}} \dot{m}h - \sum_{\text{inlet}} \dot{m}h$$

$$- W / \dot{m} = T_1 ( S_1 - S_f ) - ( h_1 - h_f )$$

Work done to liquefy unit mass compressed

e.g He  $T_1 = 300\text{K}$ ,  $S_1 = 32 \text{ J/g}$ ,  $h_1 = 1573 \text{ J/g}$

$T_f = 4.2\text{K}$ ,  $S_f = 3.2\text{J/g}$ ,  $h_f = 9\text{J/g}$

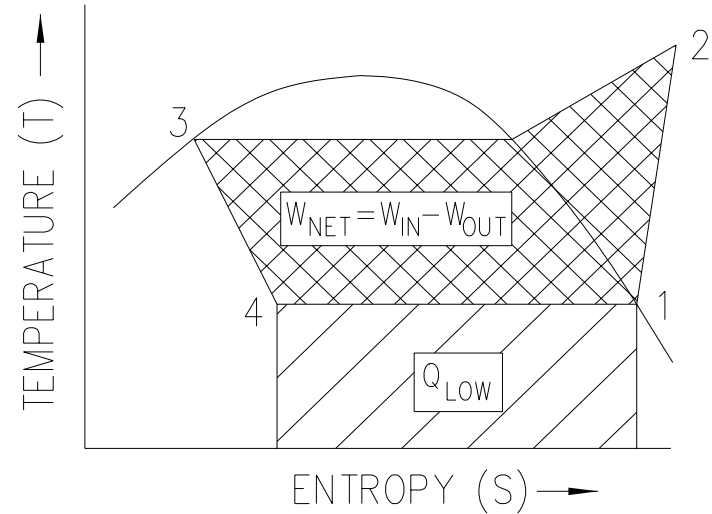
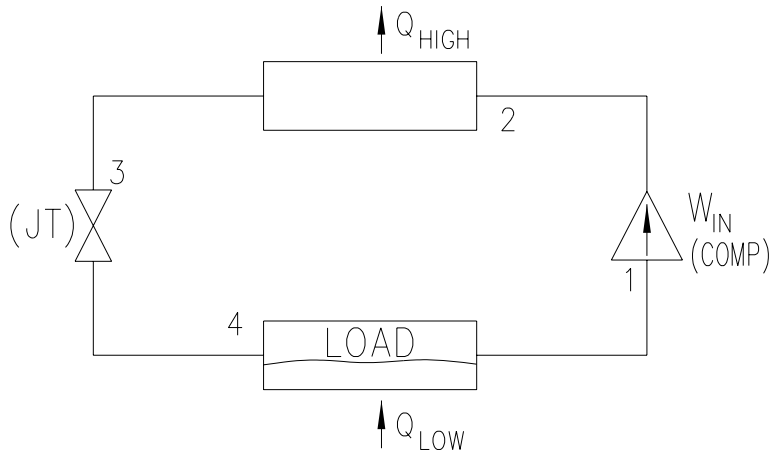
Work required per unit mass liquefied

$\sim 300 ( 32 - 3.2 ) - ( 1573 - 9 ) \text{ J/g}$

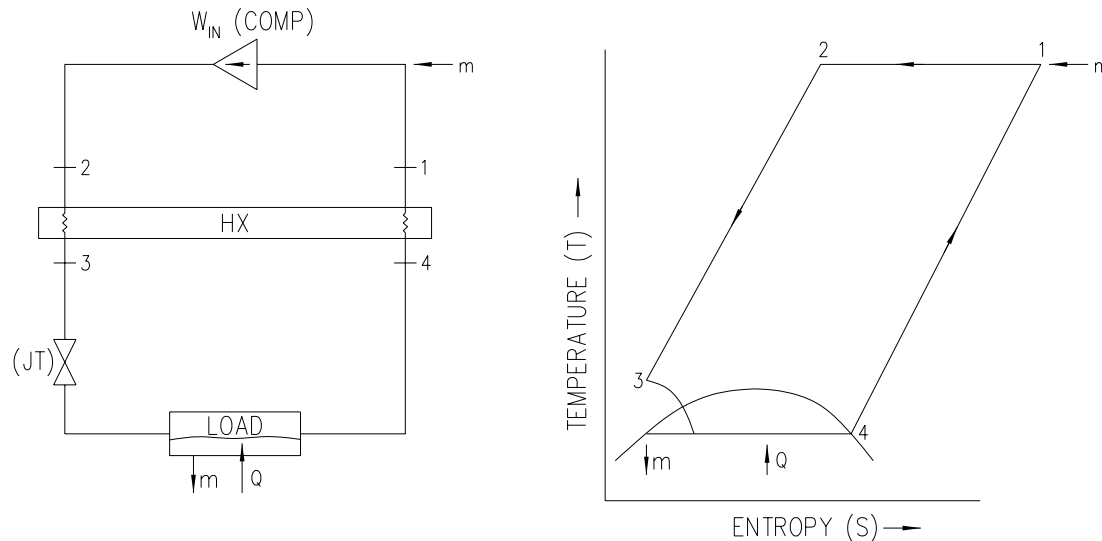
$\sim 7000\text{J/g}$

# Vapor compression process

e.g.: Typical Freon refrigerator

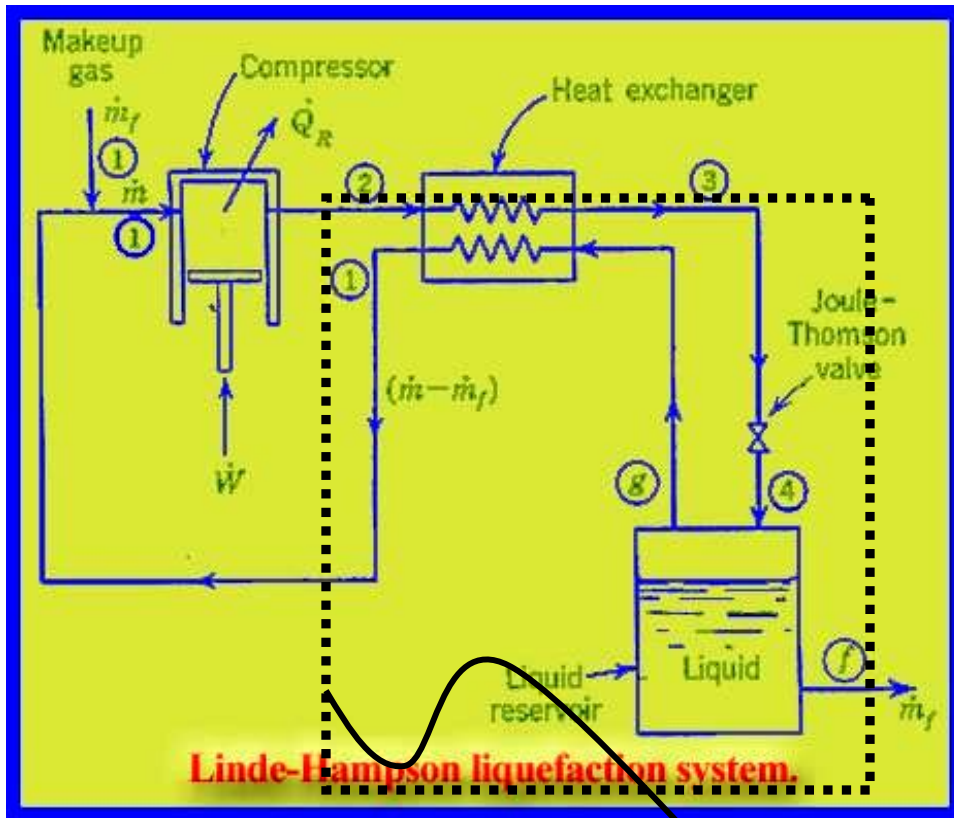


# ⌘ Hampson process



- This uses a heat exchanger (HX) between the compressor and the load for heat energy exchange between the supply and return streams.
- This process supports lower temperature load operations more efficiently than the vapor compression process.

# Schematic of L-H ( J-T ) cycle



Balance the Enthalpy [  $H ( IN ) = H ( OUT )$  ]

$$\text{Yield (Y)} = (h_1 - h_2) / (h_1 - h_f)$$

## L-H ( J-T ) cycle

### Work Done Required

Balance the Enthalpy [H ( IN ) = H (OUT) ]

$$\text{Yield (Y)} = (h_1 - h_2) / (h_1 - h_f) < 1$$

Work Required per unit mass liquefied

$$-W/m_f = [(h_1 - h_f) / (h_1 - h_2)] [T_1(S_1 - S_2) - (h_1 - h_2)]$$

For Ideal case :  $m = m_c = m_f$

$$-W/m = T_1(S_1 - S_f) - (h_1 - h_f)$$

Work done to liquefy unit mass compressed

$$\text{FOM} = \text{Work(ideal)} / \text{Work(real)}$$

$$= [(h_1 - h_2) / (h_1 - h_f)] [ \{ T_1(S_1 - S_2) - (h_1 - h_f) \} / \{ T_1(S_1 - S_2) - (h_1 - h_2) \} ]$$

**Energy balance on the closed system (HX, Exp Valve & liquid receiver)**

$$m \cdot h_2 = (m - m_f) h_1 + m_f h_f \text{ or } m_f / m = y \text{ (yield)} = (h_1 - h_2) / (h_1 - h_f)$$

**Y increases : By lowering h<sub>2</sub> (Discharge pressure,  $\mu_{jt} = 0$ .)**

**h<sub>1</sub> & h<sub>f</sub> are constant**

**Although production rate can be enhanced by rising the discharge pressure  
but what cost ?**

$$W + m h_1 = Q + m h_2, \text{ and } Q \text{ for isothermal process} = T_1 (S_1 - S_2)$$

**The work requirement per unit mass liquefied is**

$$W / m_f = y [ T_1 (S_1 - S_2) - (h_1 - h_2) ]$$



A simple table on liquid yield and work required per unit production of liquid nitrogen for various compressor discharge pressure is presented here ( $T_1 = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_1 = 1 \text{ bar}$  absolute pressure,  $h_f = 30 \text{ J/gm}$ .  $h_1 = 462 \text{ J/gm}$ )

Pressure ( $P_2$ )	$h_2$	$Y=m_f/m$	$W/m_f$	FOM
20 bar	454	0.02	12888	0.06
50	448	0.03	9937	0.08
100	438	0.06	7200	0.11
200	425	0.09	5564	0.13

For 10 litre/ hr liquid nitrogen production : Compressor capacity required at 100 bar discharge pressure

$$m = m_f \times y = 8 \text{ kg/hr} / 0.06 = 133 \text{ kg/hr} = 106 \text{ M}^3/\text{hr}$$

$$\text{Power required} : 7200 \text{ KJ/kg} \times 8 / 3600 = 16 \text{ KW} \quad ?$$

# LIQUID YIELD CAN BE INCREASED BY PRECOOLING

( by lowering the value  $h_1$ )

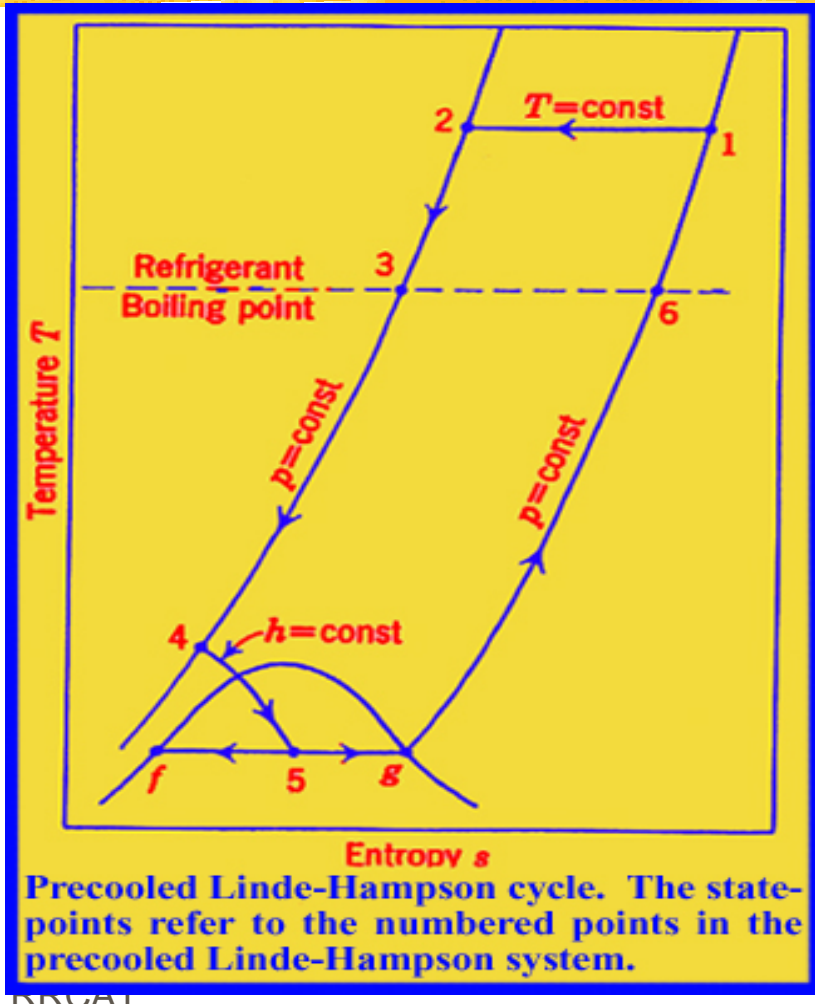
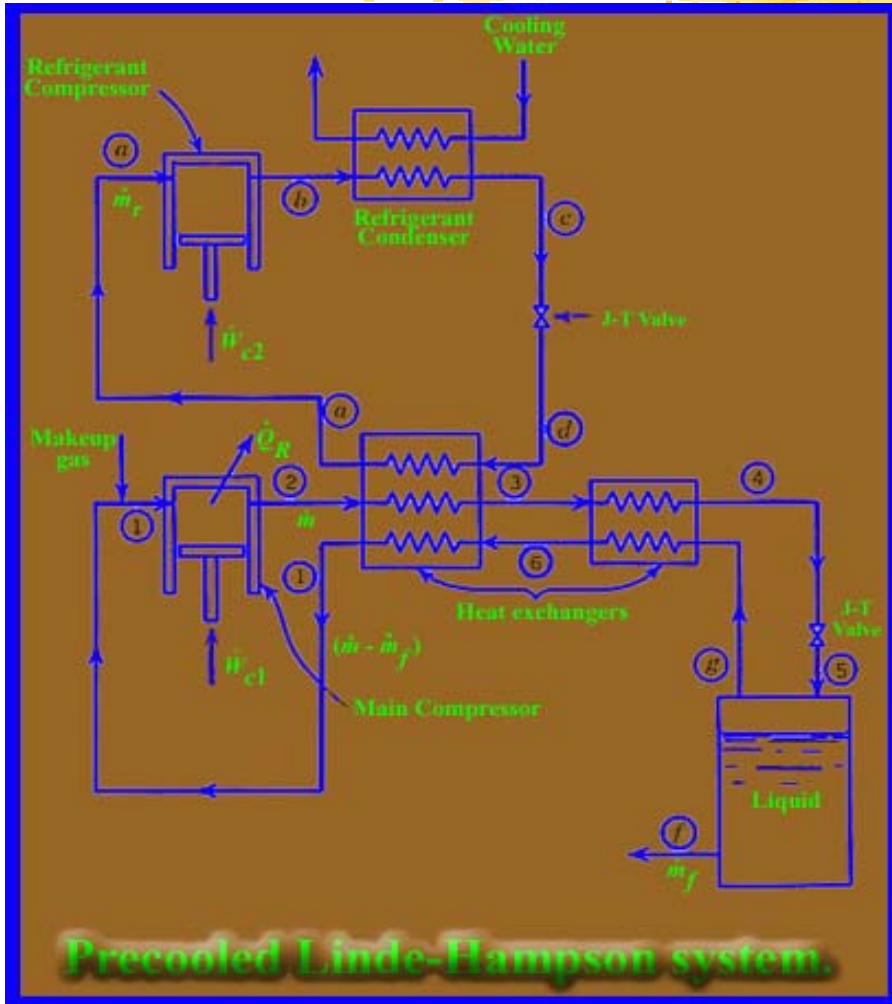
$$\text{Yield (Y)} = (h_1 - h_2) / (h_1 - h_f)$$

Liquid yield for Linde precooled system with  $P_2 = 100$  bar

<b>Precool temp.</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>
<b><math>Y = m_f / m</math></b>	<b>0.06</b>	0.08	0.14	<b>0.57</b>

Power remains same , Add Refrigeration power for precoolant

# Precooled Linde-Hampson Cycle



# L-H ( J-T ) cycle

## Work Done Required

**Performance of the Linde-Hampson system using different Fluids**  
( $p_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $p_2 = 20.265 \text{ MPa}$  (200 atm);  $T_1 = T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$ ; heat-exchanger effectiveness = 100 percent; compressor overall efficiency = 100 percent.)

Fluid	Normal Boiling Point (K)	Liquid Yield $y = \dot{m}_l / \dot{m}$	Work per Unit Mass Compressed (kJ/kg)	Work per Unit Mass Liquefied (kJ/kg)	Figure of Merit $\text{FOM} = \dot{W}_l / \dot{W}$
N <sub>2</sub>	77.36	0.0708	472.5	6673	0.1151
Air	78.8	0.0808	454.1	5621	0.1313
CO	81.6	0.0871	468.9	5381	0.1428
A	87.28	0.1183	325.3	2750	0.1741
O <sub>2</sub>	90.18	0.1065	405.0	3804	0.1671
CH <sub>4</sub>	111.7	0.1977	782.4	3957	0.2758
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	184.5	0.5257	320.9	611.0	0.5882
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	231.1	0.6769	159.0	235.0	0.5976
NH <sub>3</sub>	239.8	0.8079	363.1	449.4	0.7991

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# LIQUEFACTION OF HELIUM/ HYDROGEN

MAX INVERSION TEMP ( 45 K FOR HE. AND 205 FOR H<sub>2</sub>) IS BELOW ROOM TEMPERATURE

**SIMPLE LINDE SYSTEM WILL HAVE HEATING EFFECT.**

EVEN PRECOOLED BY LN<sub>2</sub> FOR HELIUM WILL NOT WORK.

**BY USING LH<sub>2</sub> AS A PRECOOLANT: WE NEED ANOTHER CYCLE FOR HYDROGEN : COST**

**ALTERNATIVELY : ADDING ONE ADIABATIC EXPANSION PROCESS BY USING A TURBINE**

# Linde- Hampson Cycle [Joule-Thomson Cycle]

Mainly based on Joule -Thomson Expansion

He	4.2 K	43 K
H <sub>2</sub>	20.3 K	202 K
N <sub>2</sub>	77.4 K	623 K
O <sub>2</sub>	90.2 K	761 K

< Room Temperature

> Room Temperature

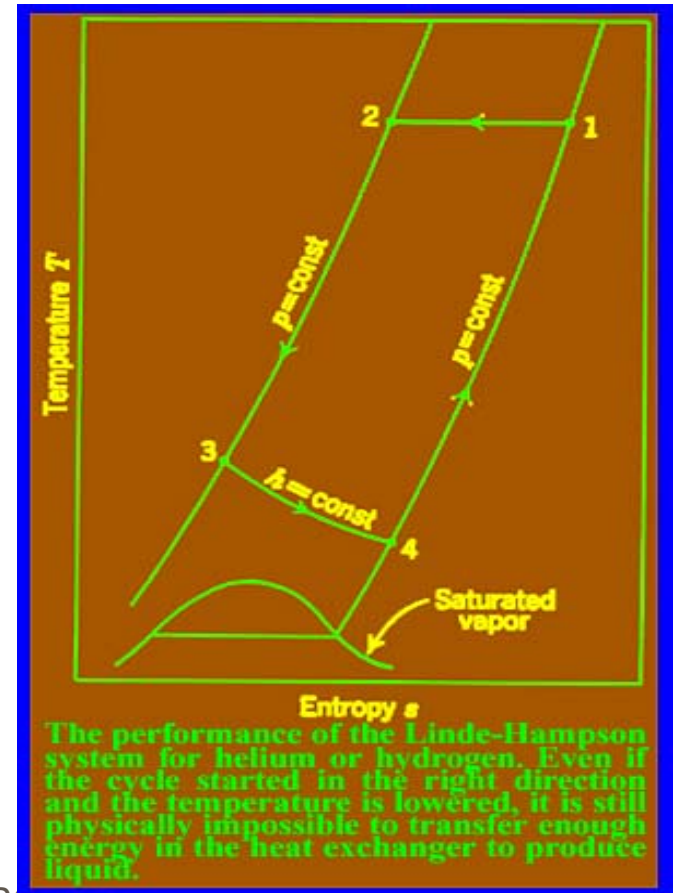
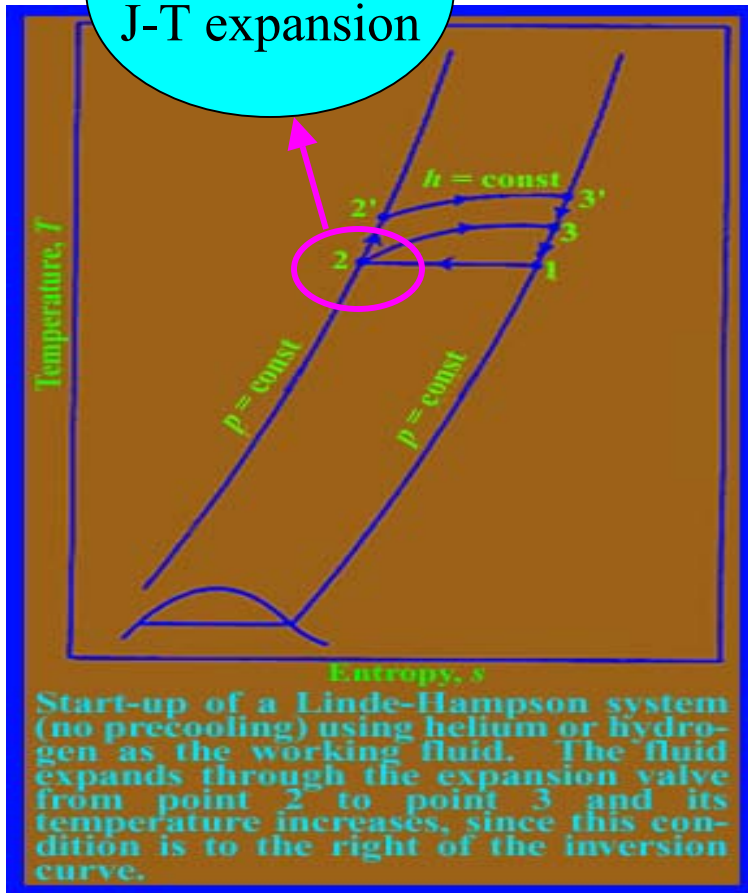
Need Cooling  
below  $T_{inv}(\max)$   
before J-T Expansion

Joule - Thomson Ex  
alone can Liquefy  
N<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

Linde- Hampson Cycle is for N<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> Liquefaction  
not for He or H<sub>2</sub>

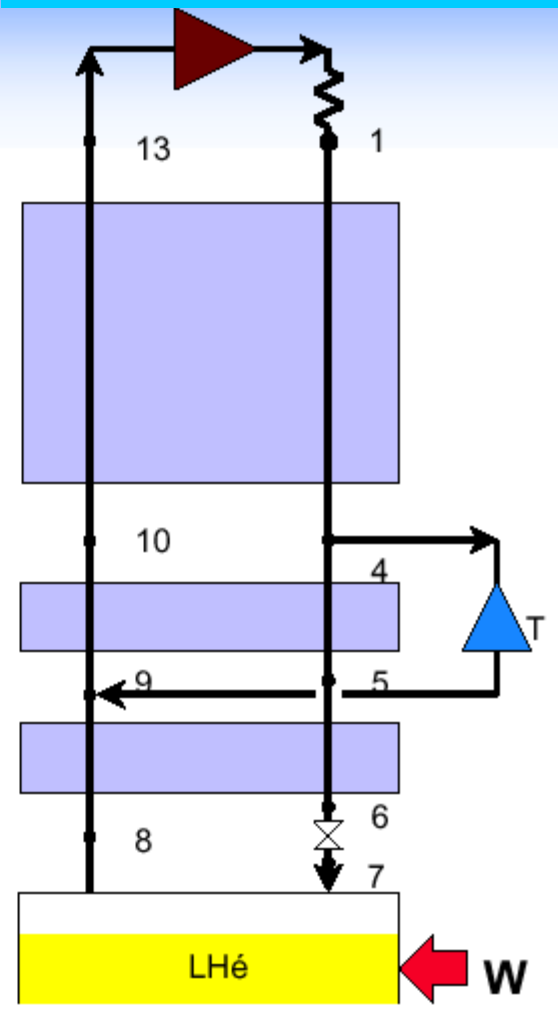
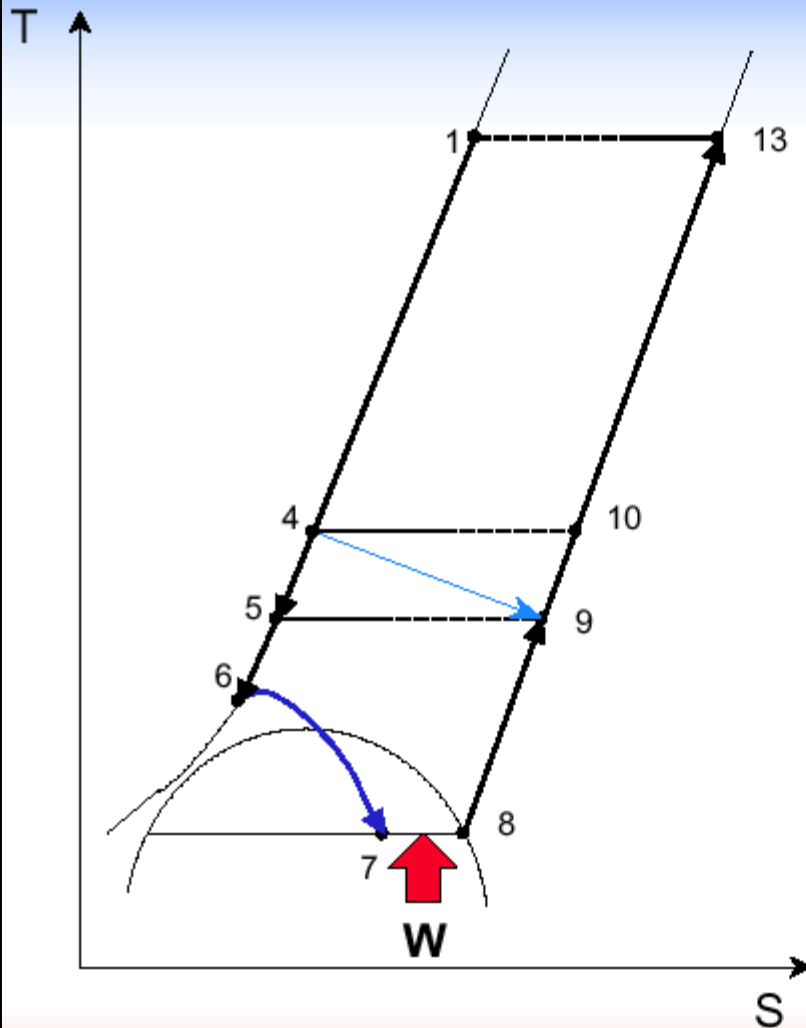
# Why Not Helium or Hydrogen?

Heating on  
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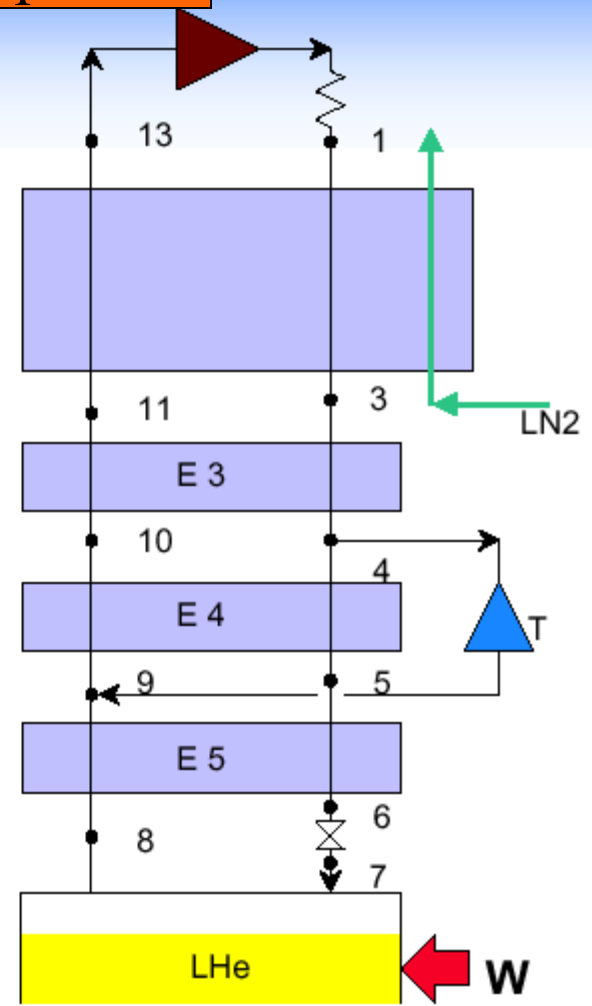
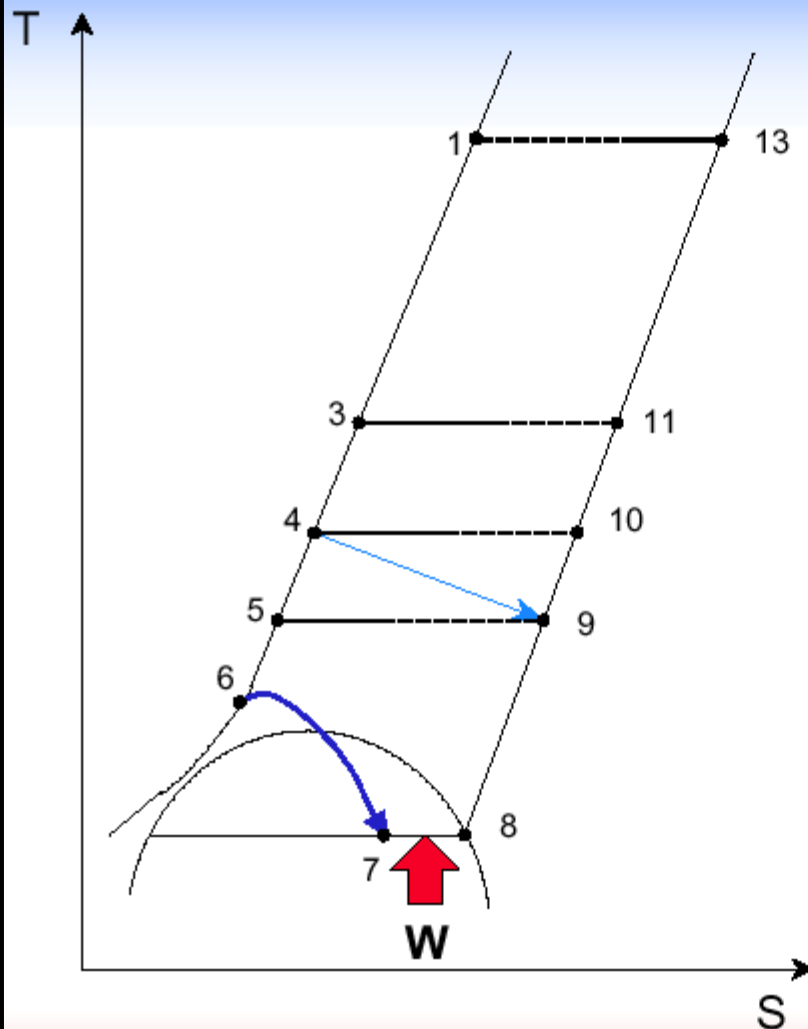
# THE CLAUDE CYCLE

with One Expander

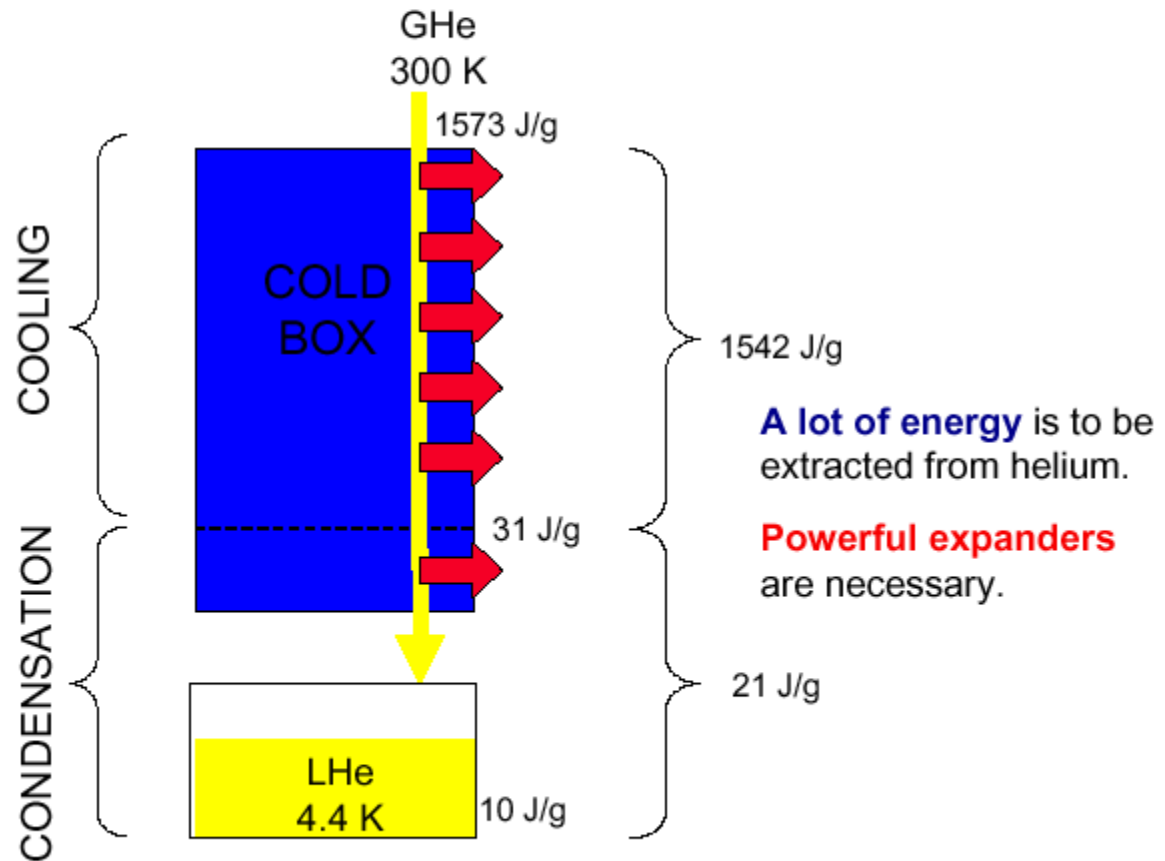




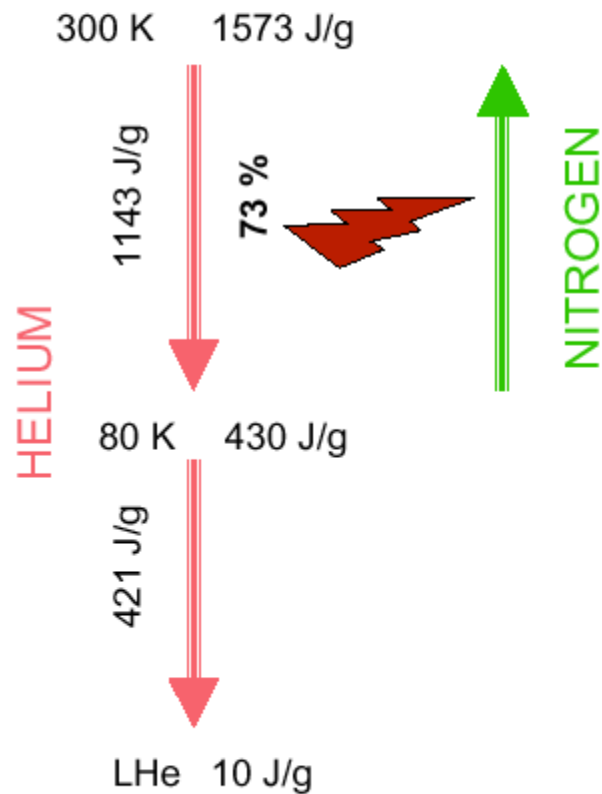
# THE CLAUDE CYCLE **1 Expander + LN2**



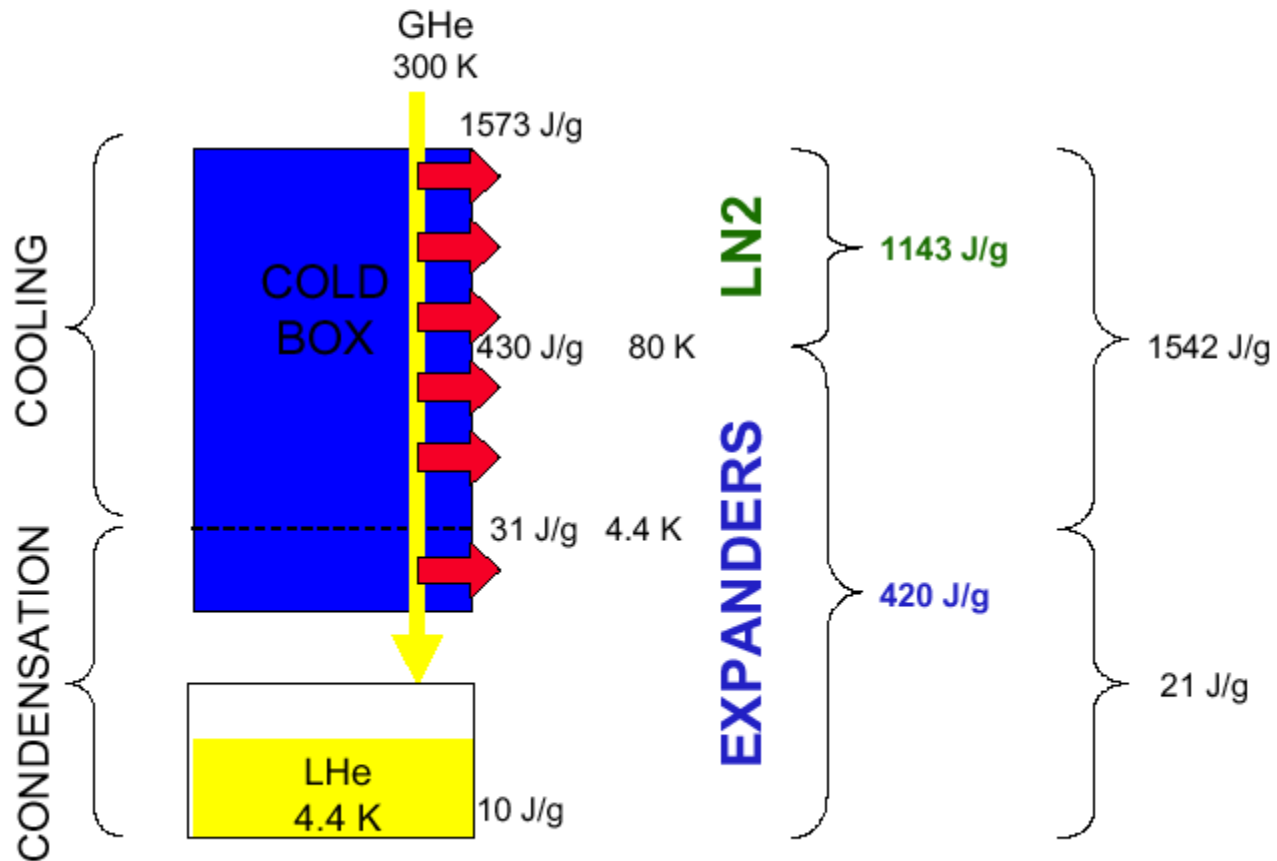
# THE LIQUEFACTION MODE



# NITROGEN PRE-COOLING PRINCIPLE



# NITROGEN PRE-COOLING OF A LIQUEFIER



## HOW MUCH LN2 IS THEORETICALLY NECESSARY ?

Energy to be extracted to cool the equivalent mass of 1 Litre of helium from 300 to 80 K:

$$125.0 \times 5.2 \times (300 - 80) = 14300 \text{ J}$$

Quantity of liquid nitrogen to vaporise:

$$14300 / (200 + 234) = 329.5 \text{ g}$$

or  $329.5 / 808 = 0.4$  Litre of liquid nitrogen

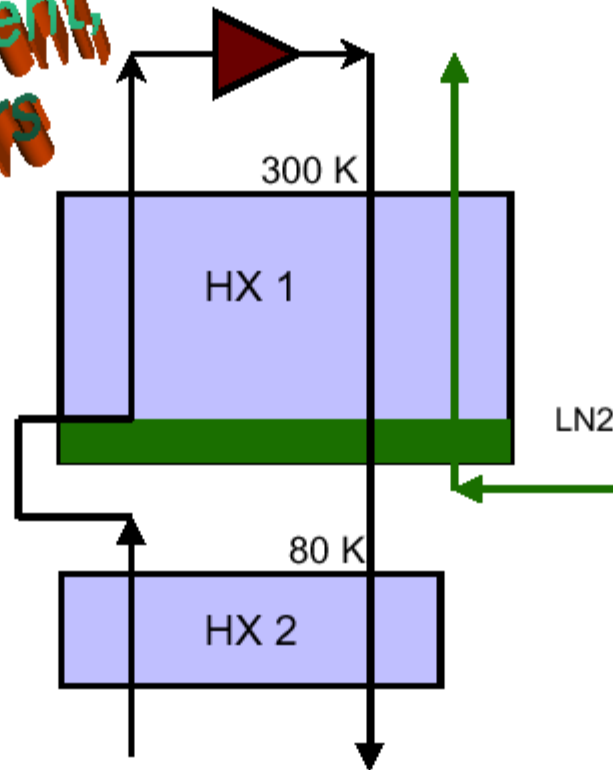
Be careful, this is theory ! Do not forget:

- The warm heat exchanger is **not perfect**
- There are LN2 **storage and distribution losses**

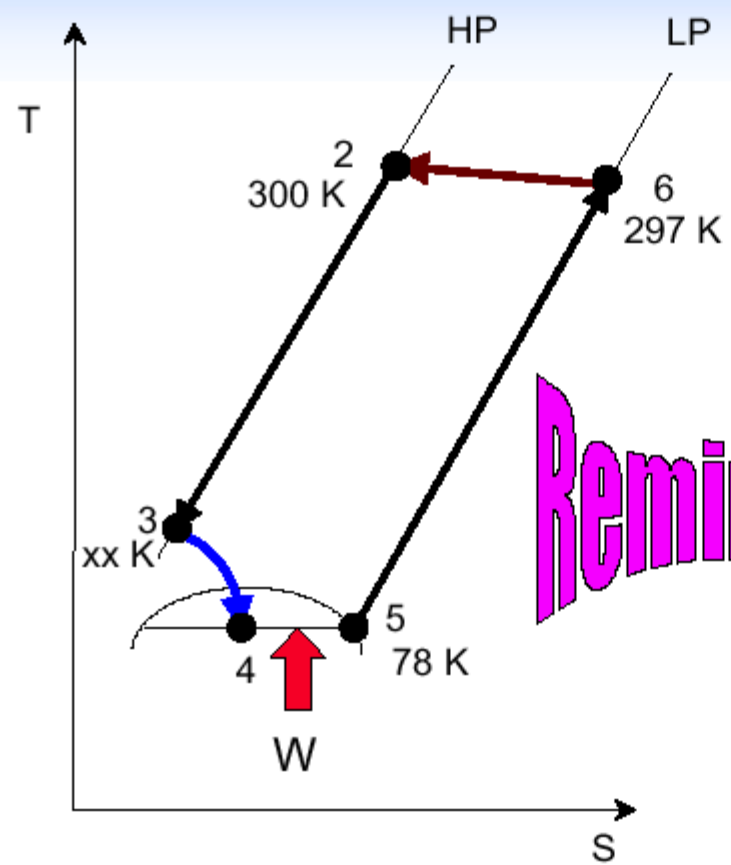
# NITROGEN CHANNELS IN THE MAIN HEAT EXCHANGER (2)

A simpler arrangement for small liquefiers

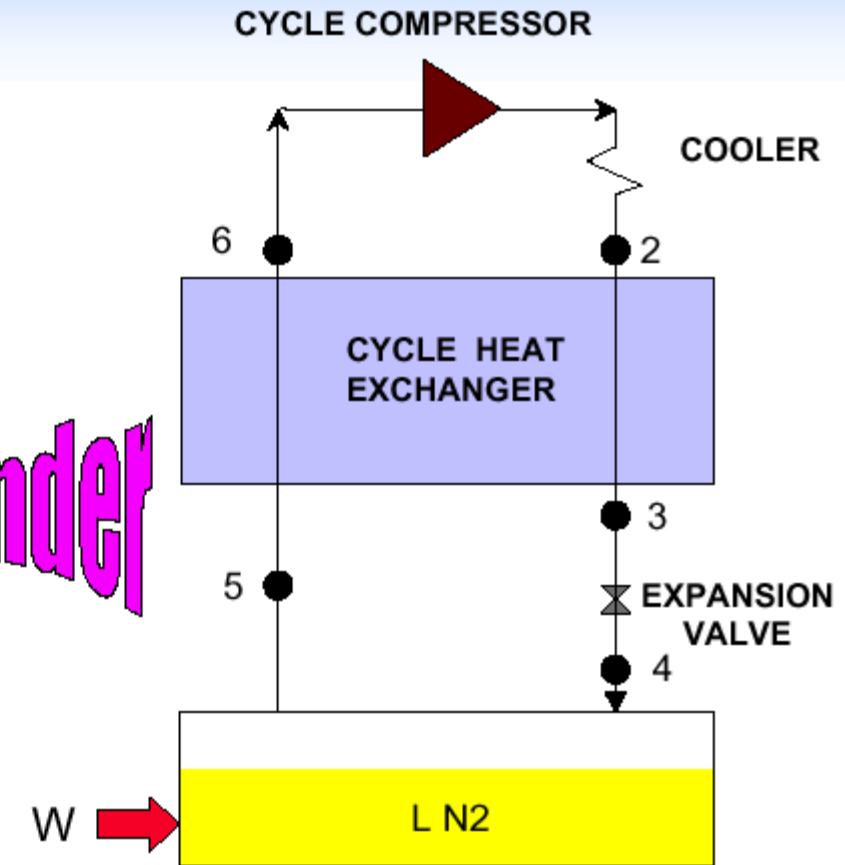
The lower part of HX1 acts as a liquid nitrogen vaporiser.



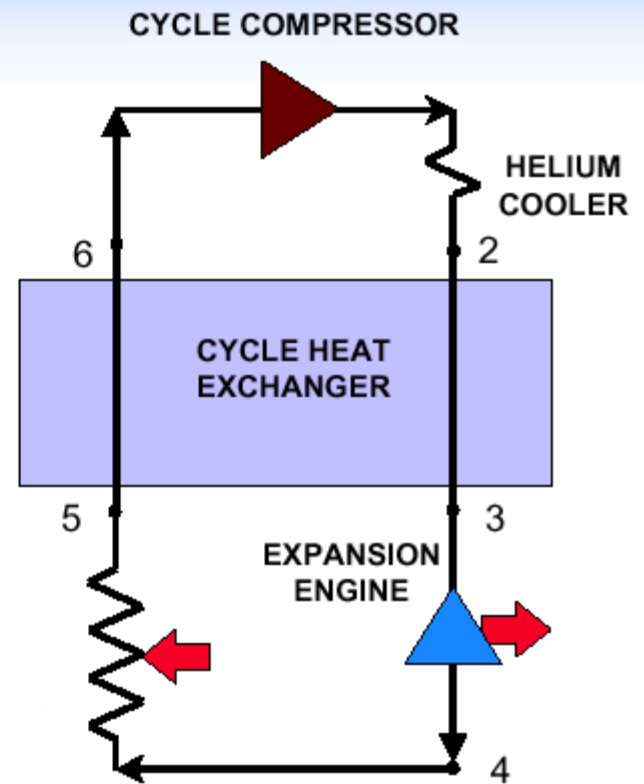
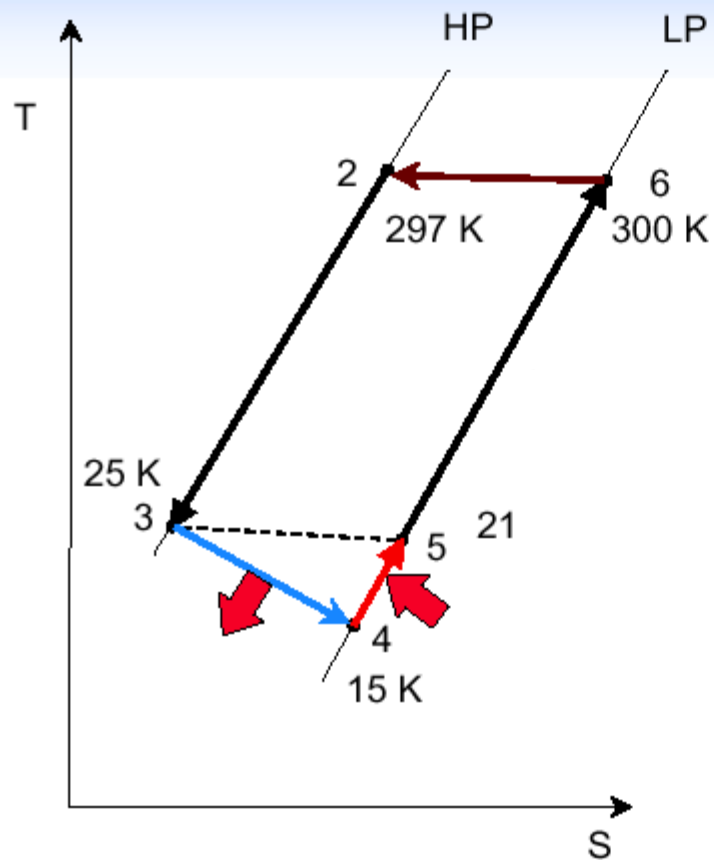
# Linde-Hampson Cycle( Joule-Thompson Cycle)



Reminder



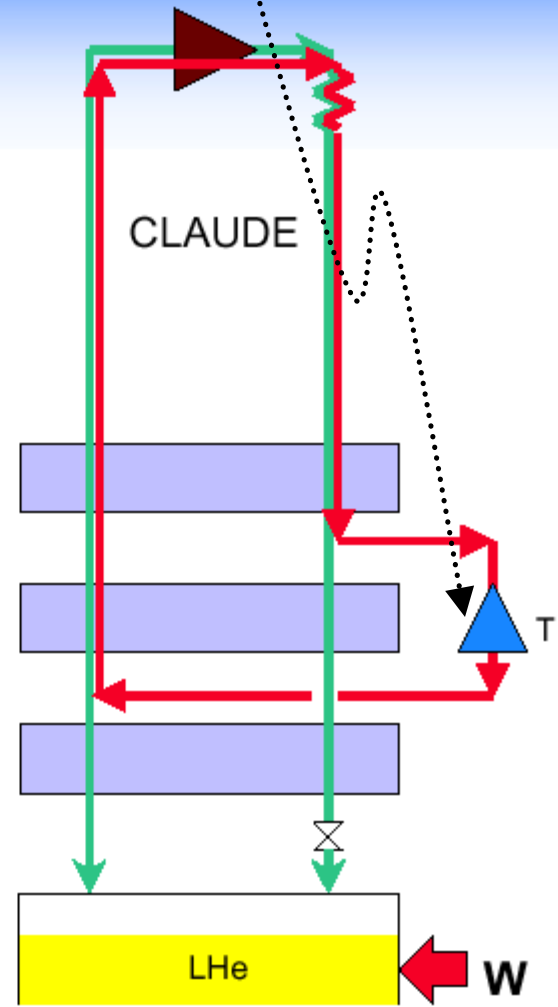
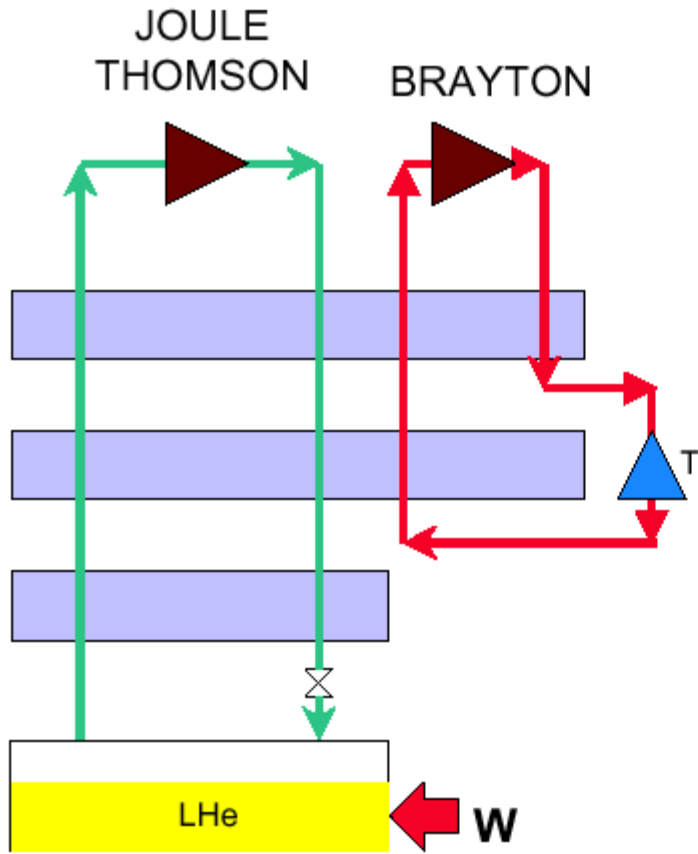
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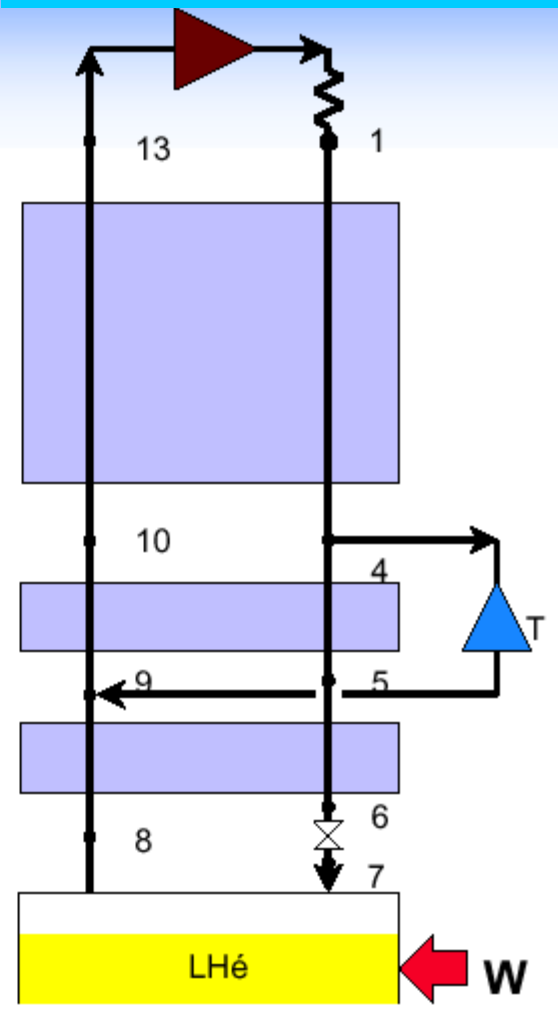
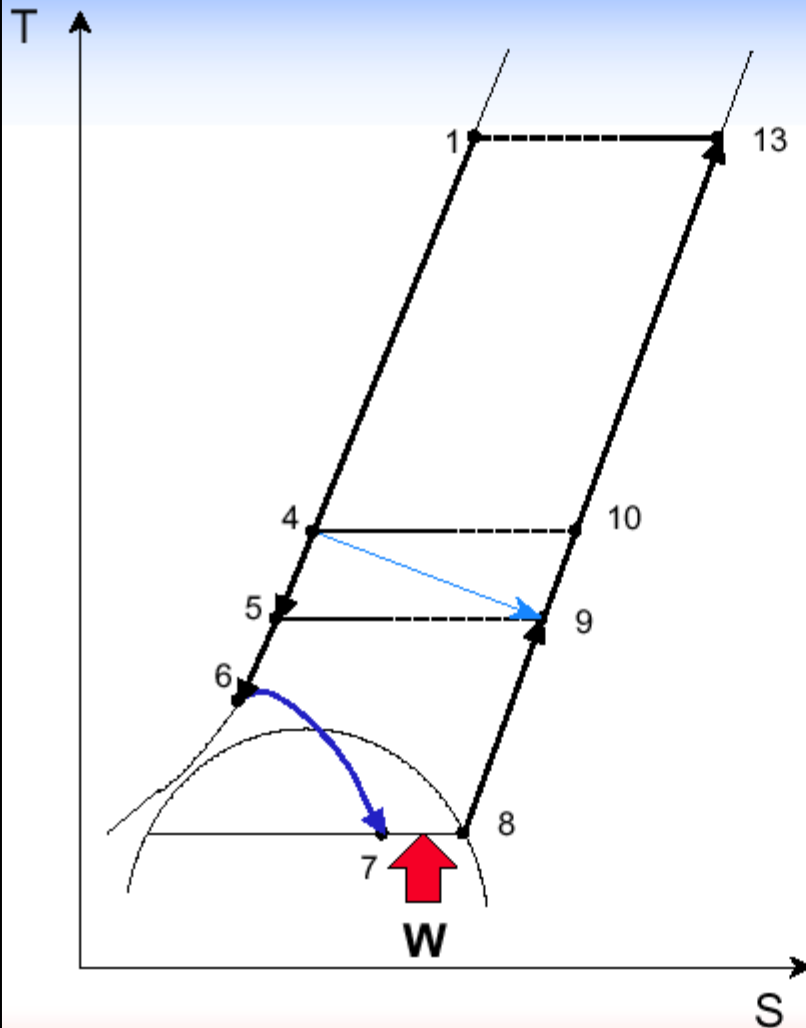
# THE CLAUDE CYCLE 1

Expander

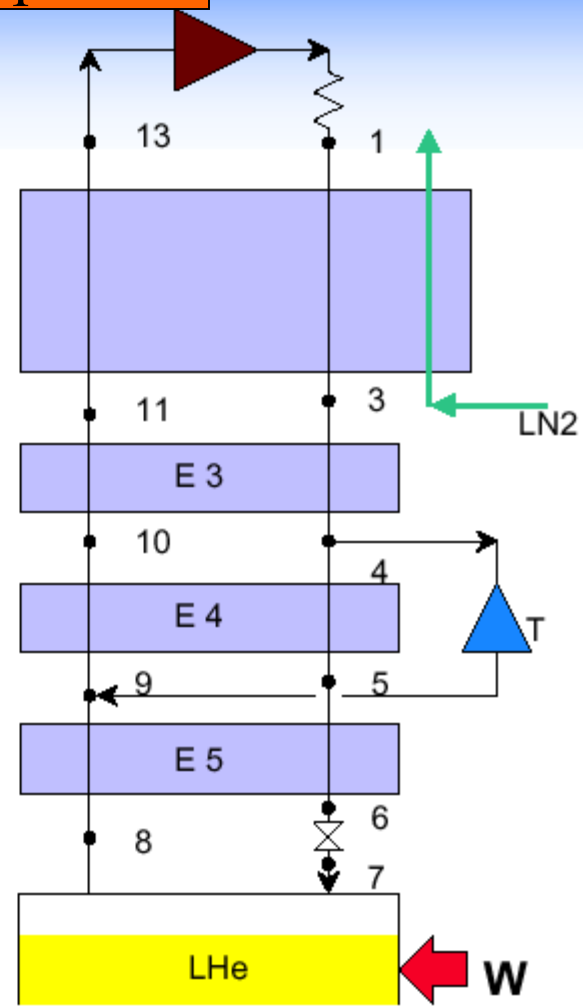
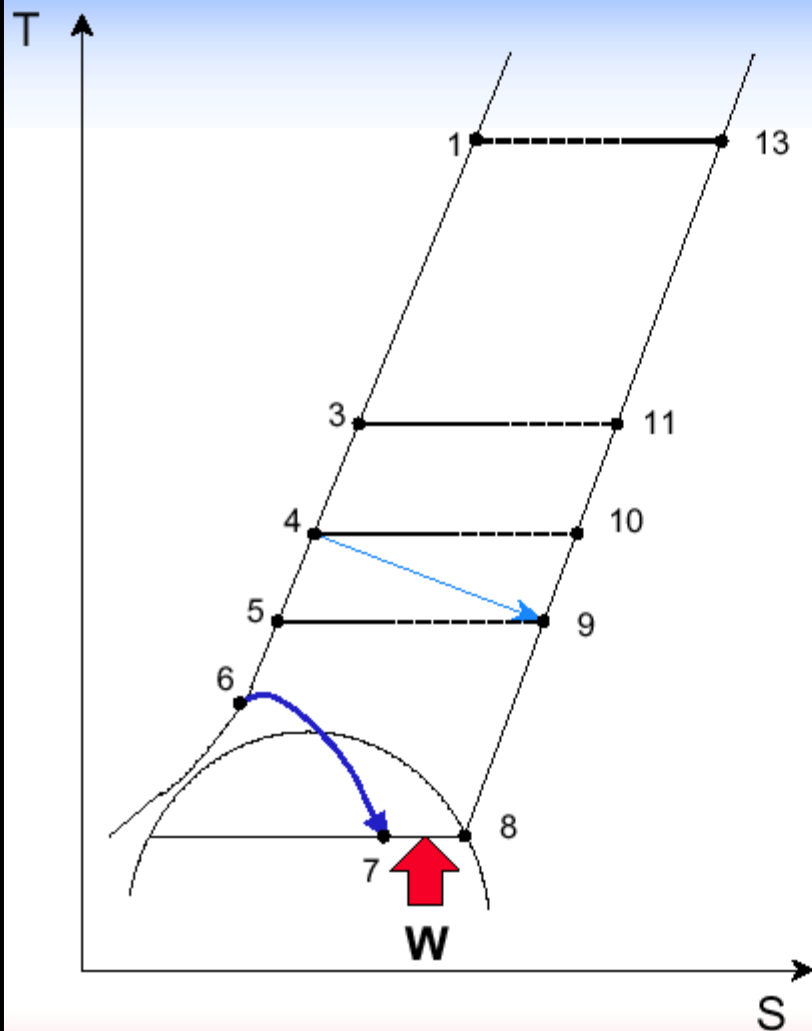


# THE CLAUDE CYCLE

with One Expander



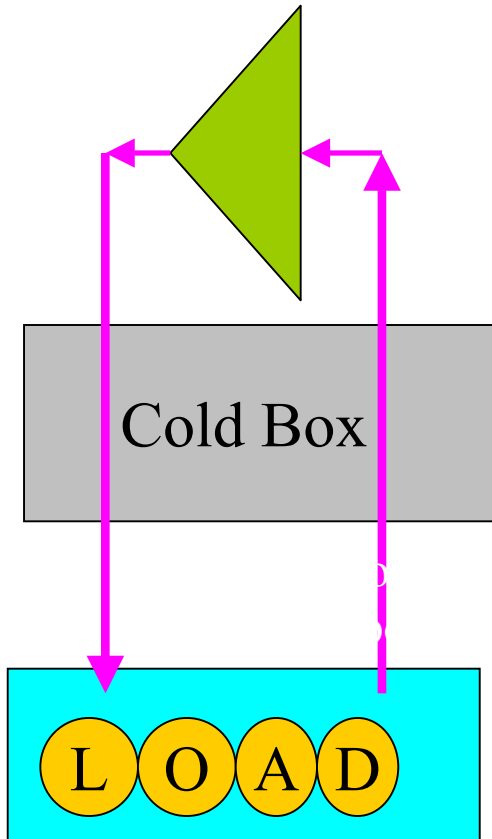
# THE CLAUDE CYCLE 1 Expander + LN2



# Liquefaction Vs. Refrigeration

Same Technical Thermodynamical Cycle as Liquefaction Cycle. Difference in way of operation

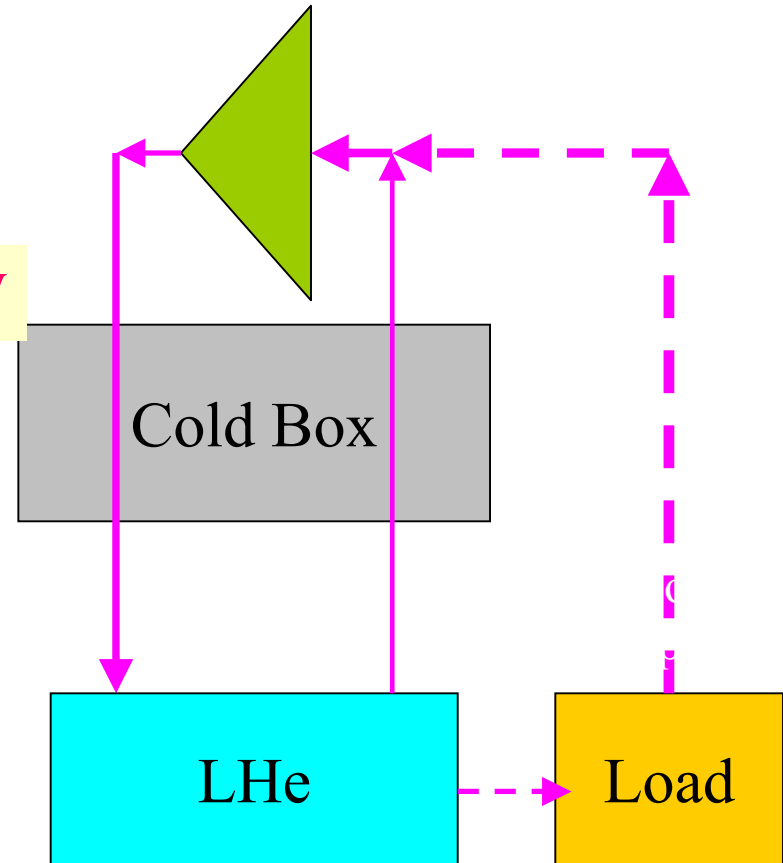
HOW?



Refrigerator Mode

1 litres /hr ~ 3W

Load may be the  
S.C. magnets  
S.C. Resonators



Liquefaction Mode

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# Carnot Helium Refrigeration and Liquefaction Systems

## Performance Comparisons of Helium

### Refrigerators and Liquefiers

$$\frac{\text{Carnot work required for liquefaction [W/(g/s)]}}{\text{Carnot work required for refrigeration [W/W]}} = \frac{W_{carnot}}{COP_{INV}} = \frac{6823 \text{ [W/(g/s)]}}{70 \text{ [W/W]}} ; 100 \text{ W/(g/s)}$$

That is, the Carnot work required for approximately 100 W of refrigeration is equivalent (on an equal Carnot work basis) as the Carnot work required to liquefy 1 g/s at 1 atm saturation condition.

# Carnot Helium Refrigeration and Liquefaction Systems

## Performance Comparisons of Helium

### Refrigerators and Liquefiers (Cont.)

*If the expander output work is not recovered,*

$$\frac{\text{Ideal Power required for liquefaction [W/(g/s)]}}{\text{Ideal Power required for refrigeration [W/W]}} = \frac{8387 \text{ [W/(g/s)]}}{71 \text{ [W/W]}} ; 120 \text{ W/(g/s)}$$

That is, the Carnot work required for approximately 120 W of refrigeration is equivalent (on an equal Carnot work basis) as the Carnot work required to liquefy 1 g/s at 1 atm saturation condition If the expander output work is not recovered.

## Performance Comparisons of Helium Refrigerators and Liquefiers

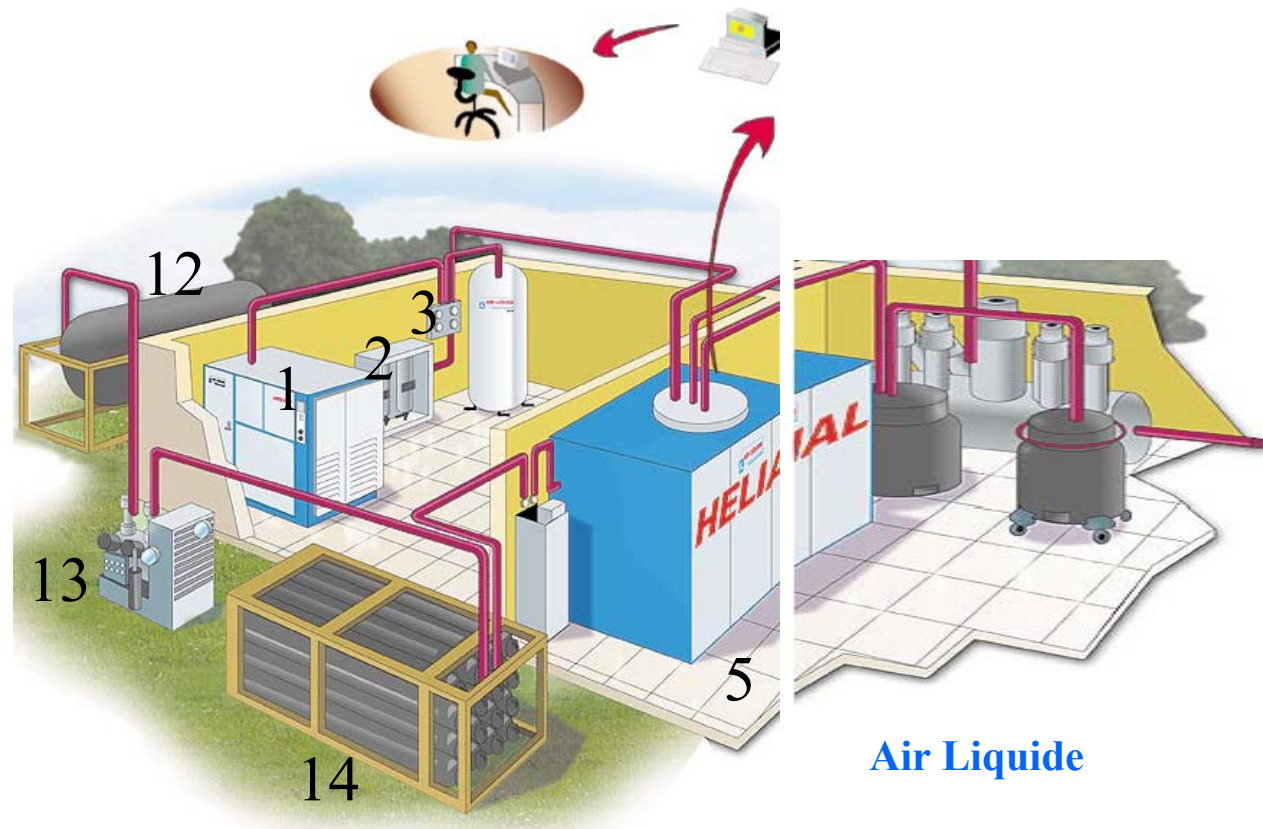
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$$= \frac{\left( \frac{w_{Carnot}}{w_C} \right)_l}{\left( \frac{w_{Carnot}}{w_C} \right)_r} = \frac{\left( \frac{6823}{8387} \right)_l}{\left( \frac{1429.5}{1449.9} \right)_r} = \frac{81.4}{98.6} ; 82.5\%$$

A refrigeration cycle having 30% of Carnot efficiency is expected achieve 25% in liquefaction mode

# Components of Helium Liquefier

1. Compressor station
2. Oil removal module
3. Gas pressure control panel
4. Buffer tank
5. Cold Box of liquefier/refrigerator
6. Transfer siphon
- Static dewar
- Transfer lines
- Mobile dewar
- Distribution valve box
- 12 Recovery gas bag
- 13 Recovery compressor
- 14 HP storages
- 15 Drier
- ...



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**Compressor**

**Reciprocating ( High pressure,  
Low capacity, More Maintenance,  
Higher Efficiency)  
Smaller Liquefier**

**Screw Type :( Low Pr.  
Higher Capacity)  
Accelerator Ref.**

**Heat Exchanger :Collins Type  
Plate fin : Present**

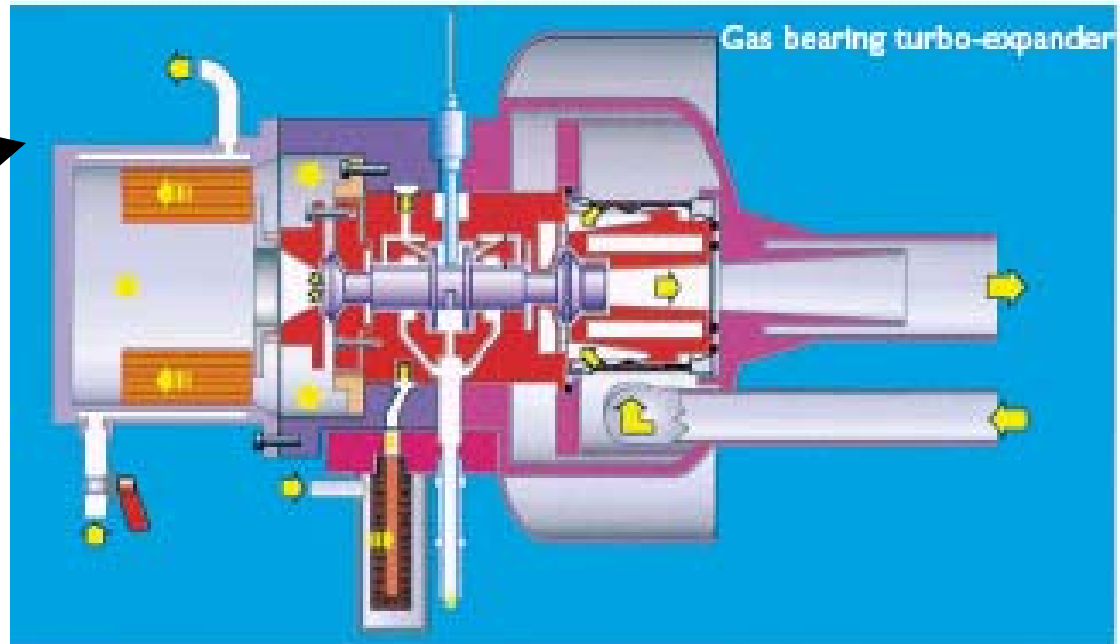
**Oil level < 0.1 PPM**

**Turbine :**

**RPM > 1,00,000**

**Bearing : Static/  
Dynamic**

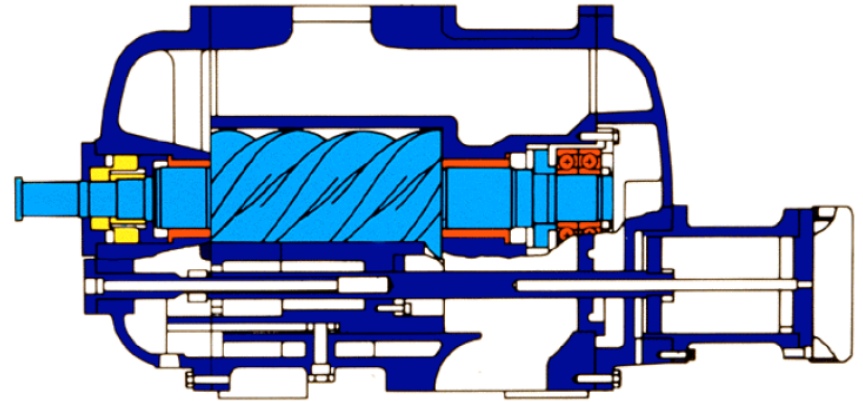
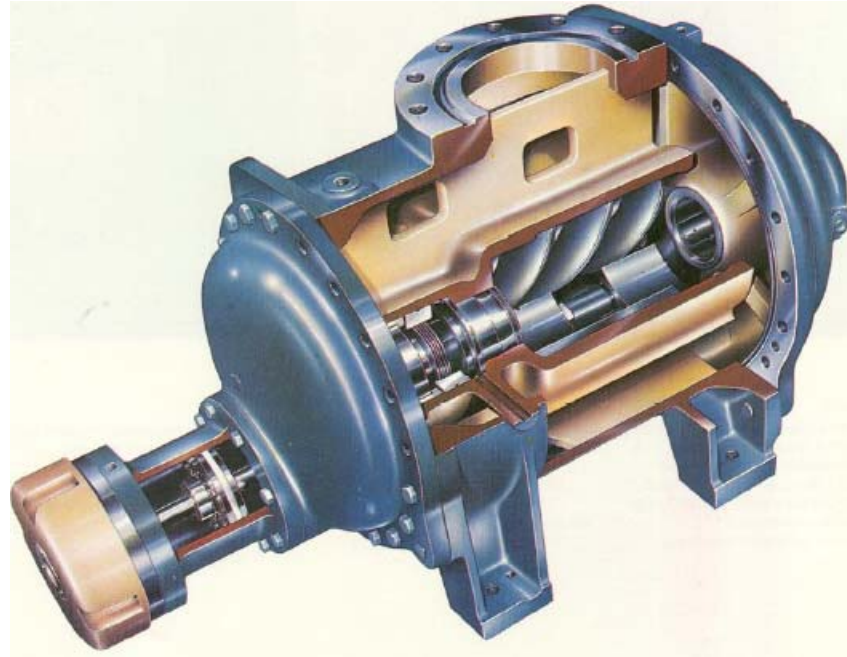
**helium Gas**



# HELIUM COMPRESSOR (Jefferson Lab)



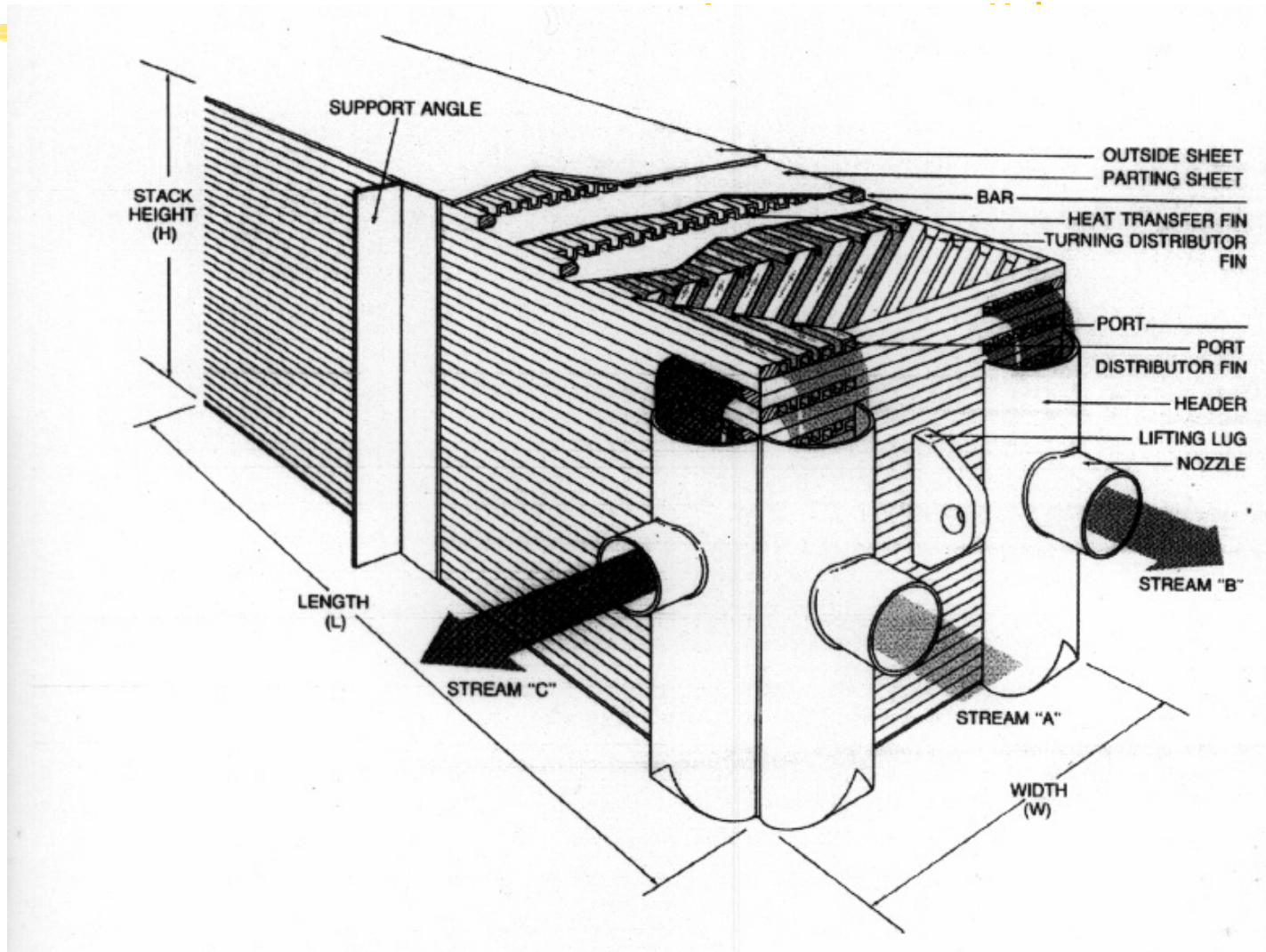
# Warm Helium Compressor



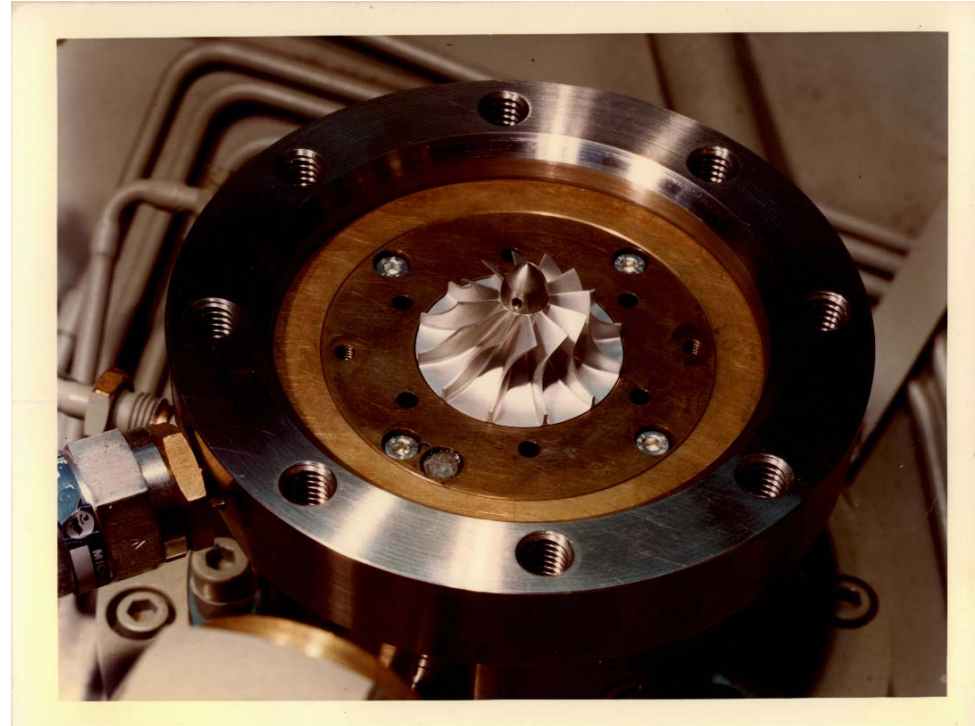
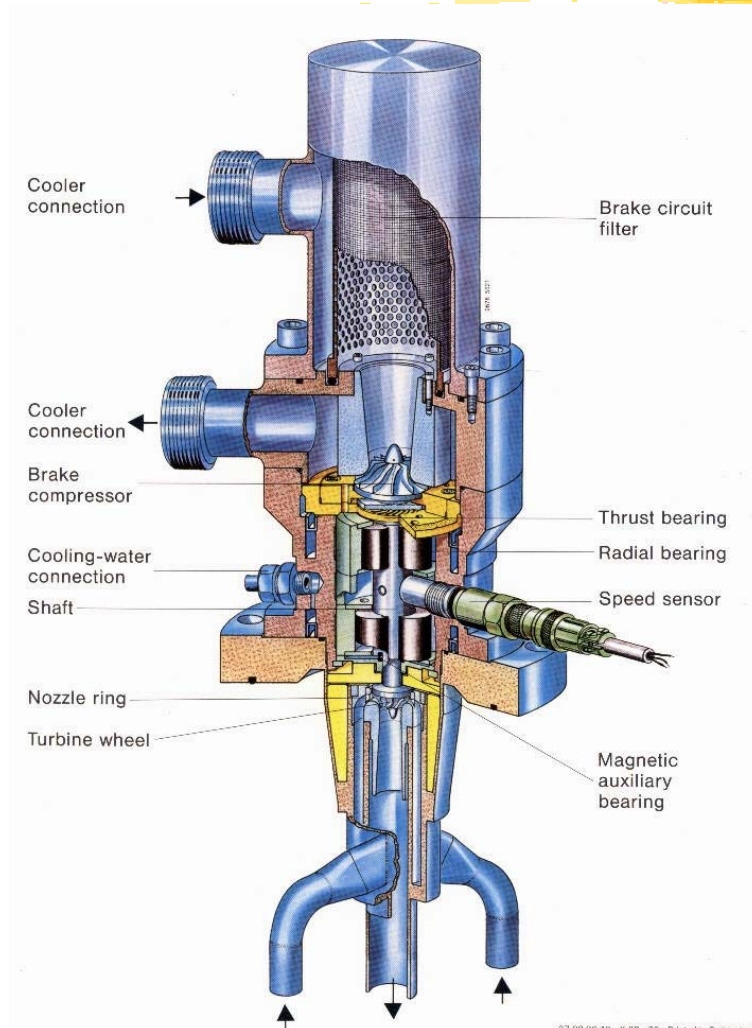
# 4 K Refrigerator (Cold box)



# The Plate Fin Heat Exchanger



# Sulzer Gas Bearing Turbine



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# Commercial liquefier

⌘ **Nitrogen** : **Many** (Stirling:Netherland , Linde , PCI 10 - 100 litres/hr)

- ⊞ Large Capacity : BOC, Air Liquide, Paraxair ( Gas separation, Turbine based)
- ⊞ Laboratory : Storage Option is Preferable, subject to reliable supply

⌘ **Helium** :

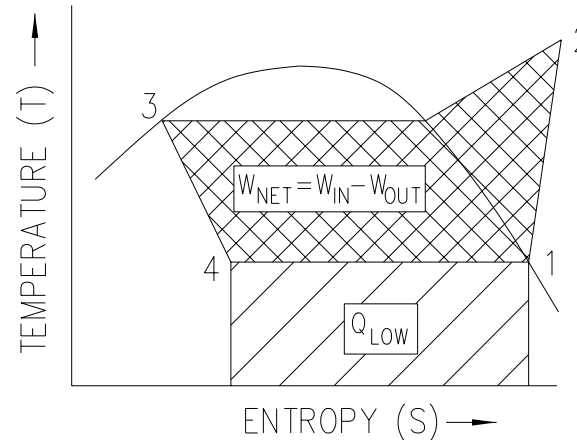
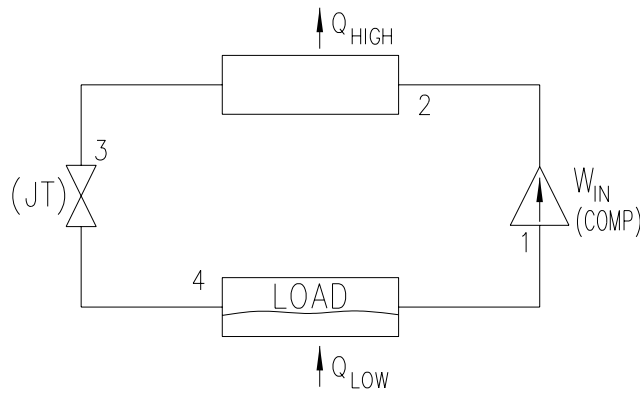
- ⊞ **Low Temp Lab : 10- 40 litres hr ( CTI/Koch/ PSI, Linde ) RRCAT, TIFR, IISC), : Reciprocating/ Screw Compressor, Rec/ Turbine**
- ⊞ Accelerator Project
  - ⊞ **IUAC. Delhi : 150 litres/hr M/s CCI , Two Recip Expander**
  - ⊞ **VECC. Calcutta : 100 l/hr M/s Airliquide, Two Turbine**
  - ⊞ **TIFR : 350W : M/s Linde , Two Turbine**

⌘ **Outside India** : **KEK : 8 KW ( ~ 2500 l/hr) , LHC : 18 KW**

- ⊞ M/S Linde & M/S Air Liquide, Fermi lab :

# Vapor compression process

e.g.: Typical Freon refrigerator



This process typically requires 1 kW of input power for ~3 kW of cooling load

$$\text{Carnot efficiency} = \frac{W_{\text{Carnot}}}{W_{\text{actual}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{LOW}} \cdot \text{COP}_{\text{INV}}}{W_{\text{actual}}} = \frac{3 \cdot (0.23)}{1} = 0.68$$