

# Annexe 43

## « Fuel Driven Sorption Heat Pumps »

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# IEA HPT Annex 43: Fuel Driven Sorption Heat Pumps



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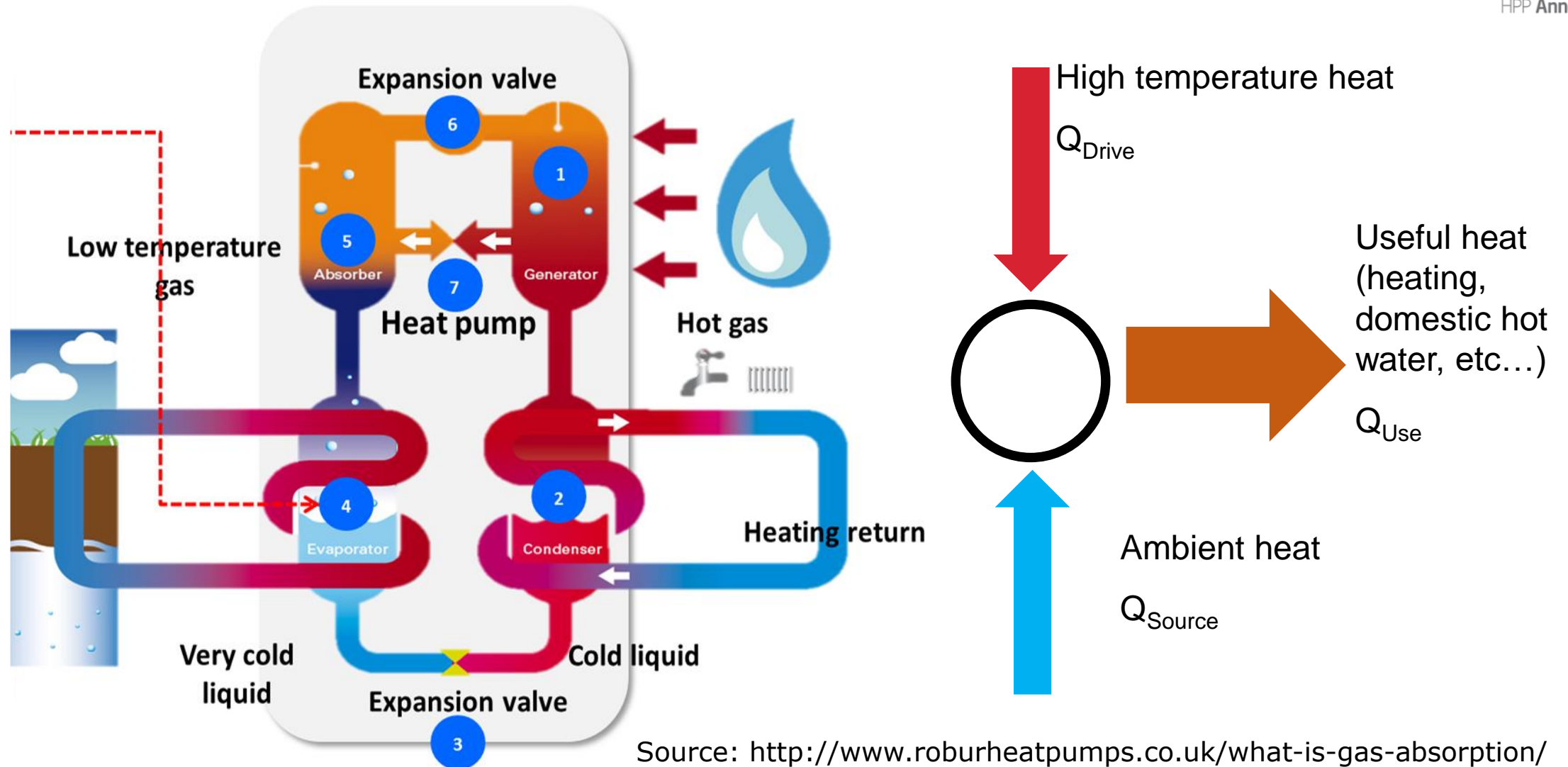
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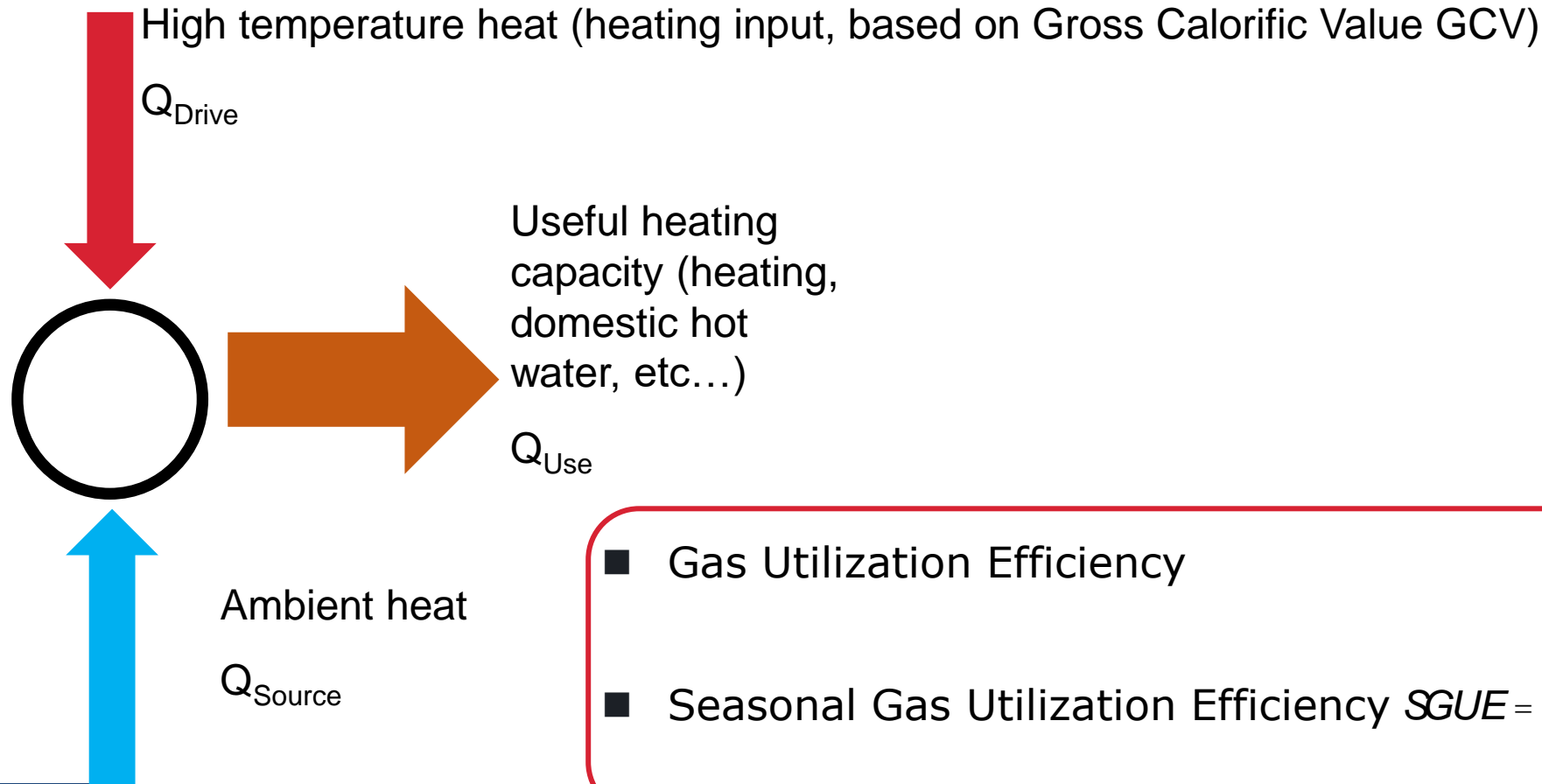


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Source: <http://www.roburheatpumps.co.uk/what-is-gas-absorption/>

# Fuel Driven (Sorption) Heat Pumps Definitions



- Gas Utilization Efficiency

$$GUE = \frac{\text{effective heating capacity}}{\text{heating input}}$$

- Seasonal Gas Utilization Efficiency  $SGUE = \frac{\dot{a} \text{ number of hours} \times \text{heating load}}{\dot{a} \text{ number of hours} \times \frac{\text{heating load}}{GUE}}$

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## Scope

- Fuel driven sorption heat pumps for residential and light commercial
- Focus on heating mode, reversible allowed

## Goals

- Identification of market opportunities and barriers
- Identification of the potential applications and importance in future energy systems
- Identification of market supporting measures
- Easy and sustainable market entrance and development

# Participants

- Germany (OA)
- Italy
- UK
- France
- Austria
- USA
- Korea
- Sweden

## Institutions

- ISE, Bosch, Viessmann, Vaillant, Stiebel, Fahrenheit
- Politecnico di Milano, CNR-ITAE, Ariston
- University of Warwick, Delta EE
- Engie, GRDF, Boostheat
- AIT, University of Graz
- ORNL, SMTI
- Korea Institute of Energy Research
- SaltX, Alfa Laval, KTH

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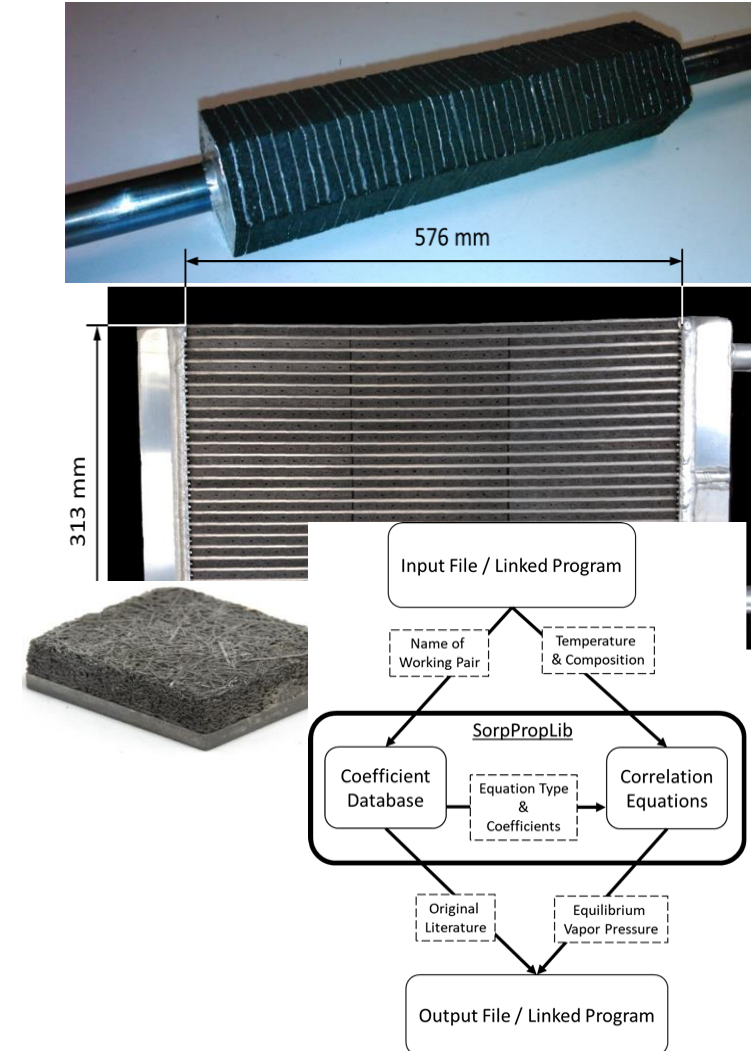
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# Outcomes

- Market report per country
- Database sorption working pairs, open source software
- Development projects components and apparatus (ab- and adsorption)
- Simulation studies
- Monitoring recommendations, field tests (less than expected)
- Dissemination, generate awareness and trust
- Prenormative work, recommendations to normative bodies e.g. EN 12309



# Highlights

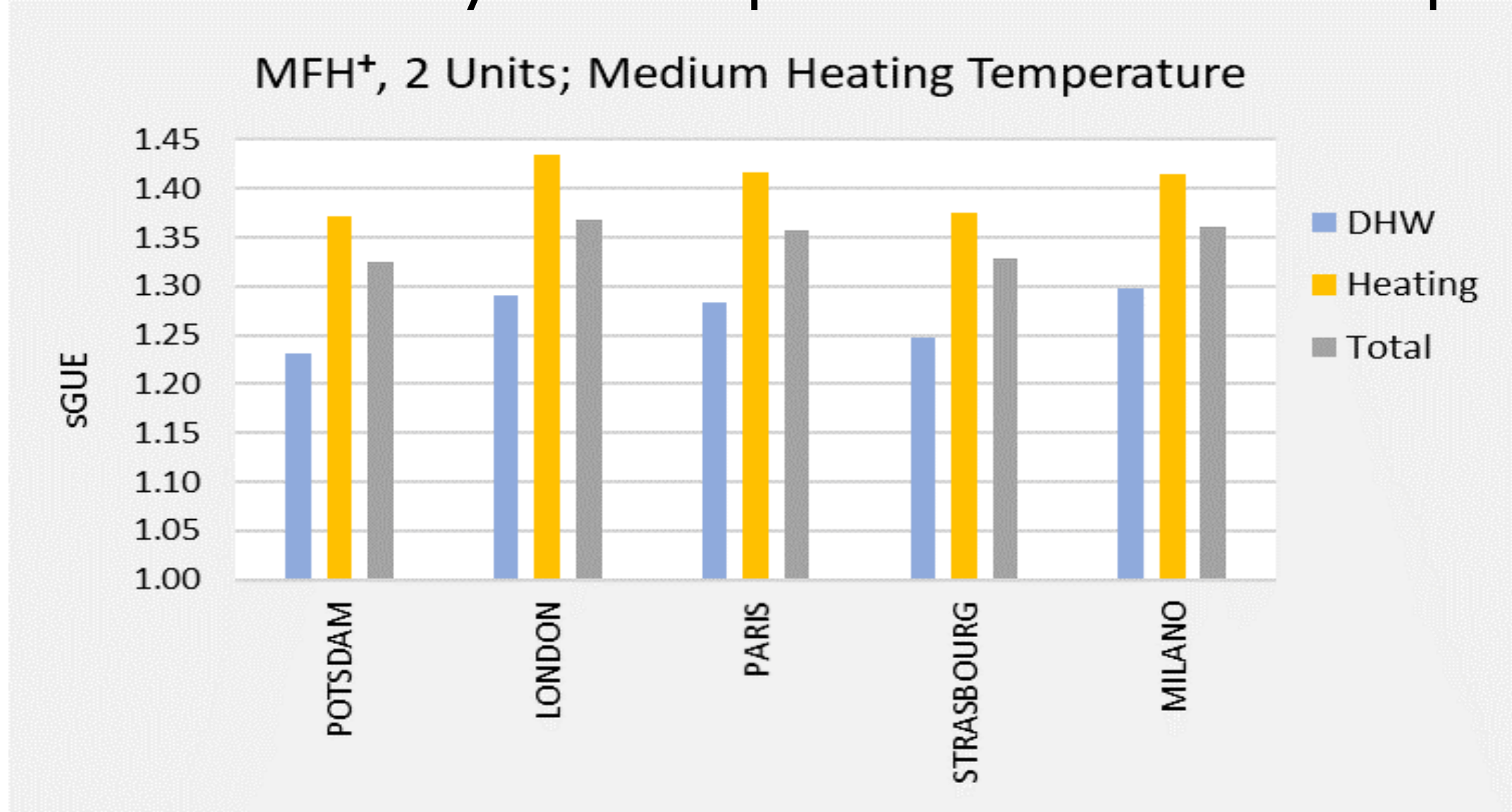
- Very good networking between academia and industry
  - Several good workshops, with science but also installers/planners..
  - Several very interesting international meetings, e.g. “Sorption Friends in Sicily 2015” with > 120 participants
  - Special issue “Sorption for heating and cooling” in Renewable Energy Reviews
  - Round robin test among 4 labs and pre-normative work
  - Material database in SorpSim: SorpPropLib
- Highly interactive Annex between academia and industry



# Simulation study: Absorption Gas Heat Pump



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# Practical experience of commercial GAHP

Targets of demonstration object:

- Illustration of outdoor installation in residential area
- Proof of significant energy and CO<sub>2</sub> savings

Demonstration object

- Primary school, build 1927, energy demand 150kW (~200.000 kWh/a)
- Original heating system:  
low temperature gas boiler
- New heating system:  
Gas heat pump (40kW) for basic load  
Gas condensing boiler for peak load
- Target: energy reduction of 30%

# Demonstration object

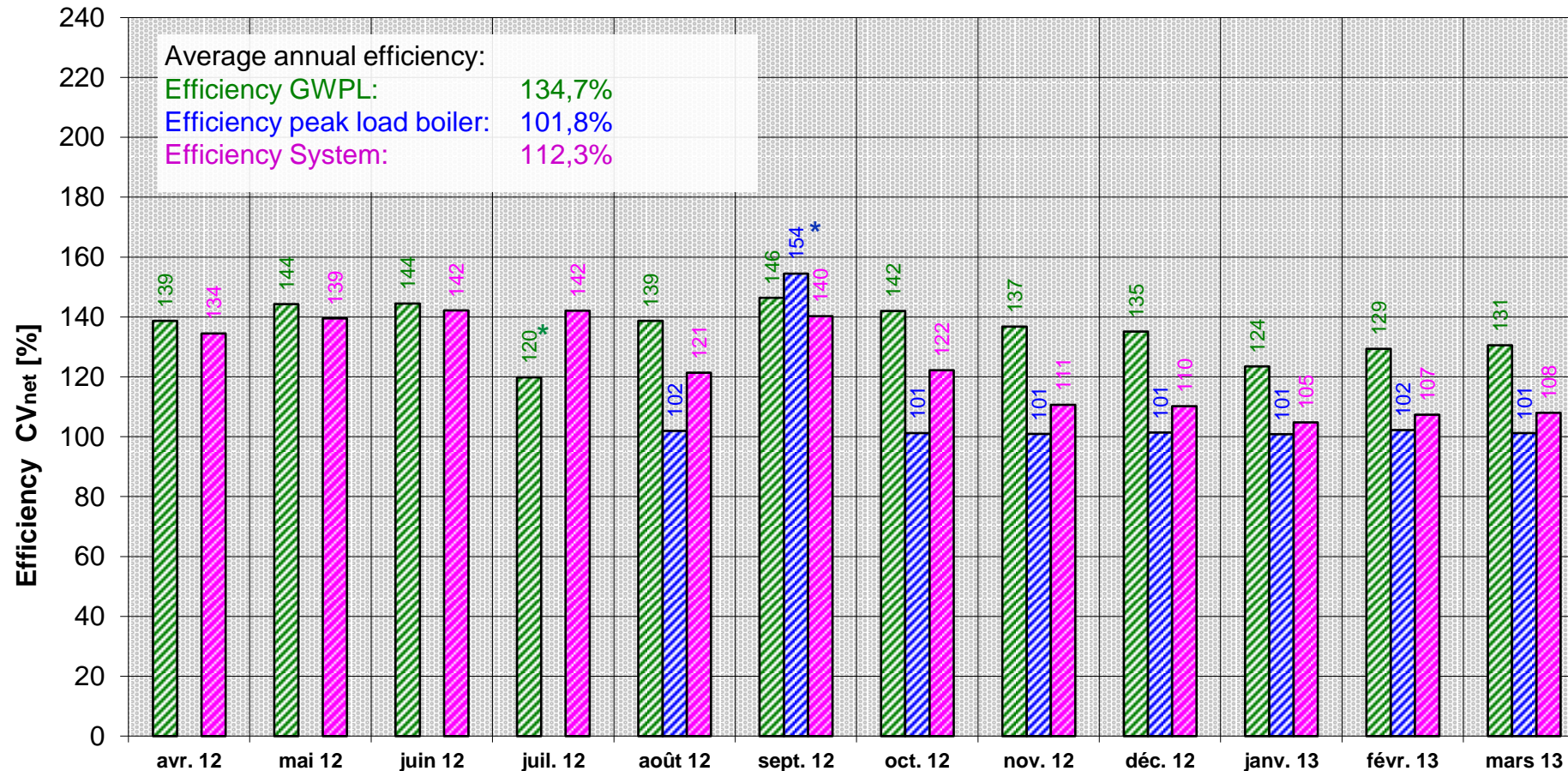


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# Monthly efficiencies (Net calorific value)



\*some problems with recording of data led to unrealistic value

# Conclusions

Gas driven sorption heat pumps might offer solutions for

- Retrofit
  - Places with limited electric power plus existing gas grid
  - Optimizing the running cost depending on the gas/electricity price
  - Load balancing
- few existing products, but more to come

# Questions / Réponses