

Améliorer le rendement des cycles thermodynamiques grâce à des fluides de travail réactifs

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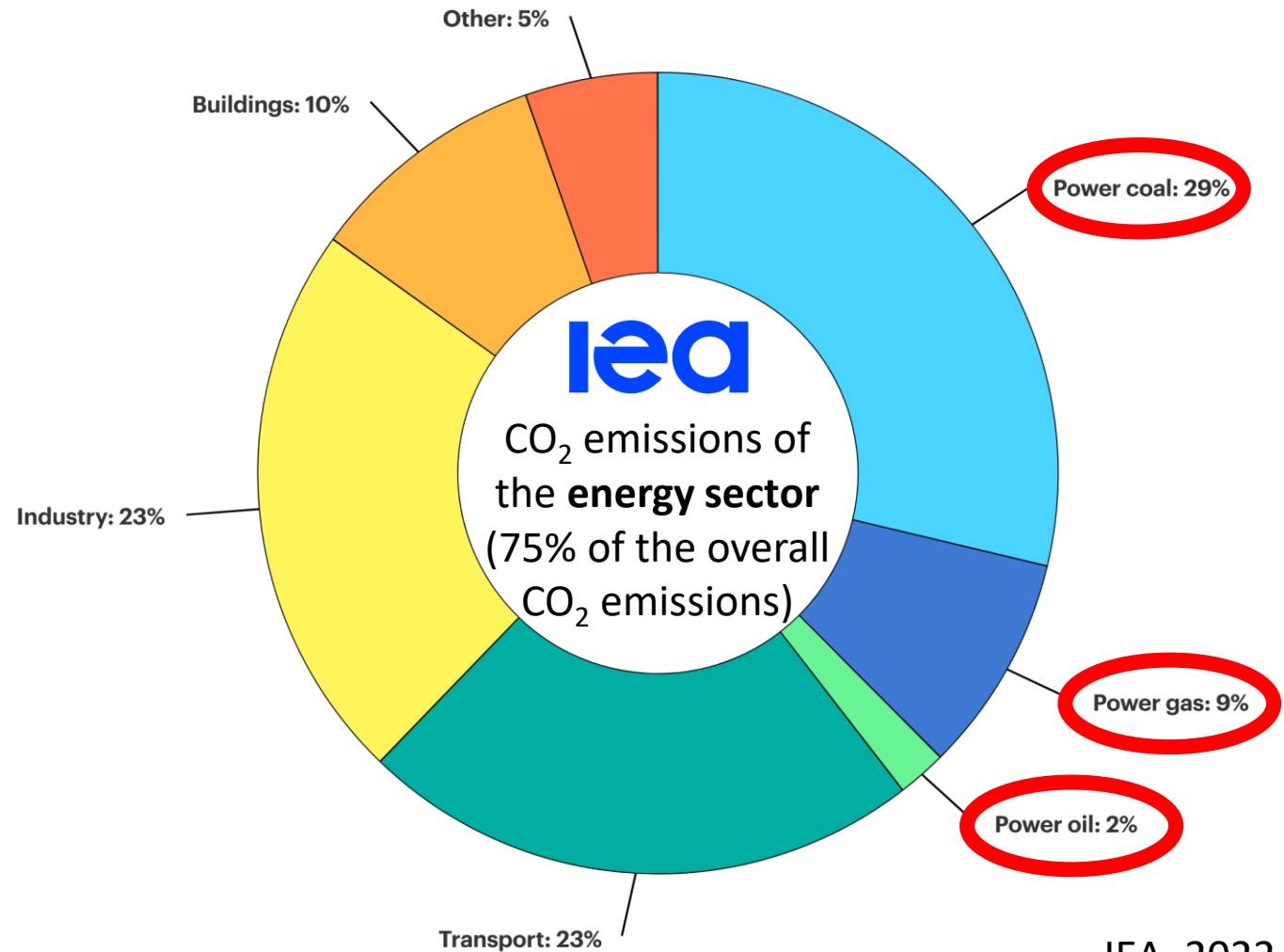
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- Further projects: towards higher TRLs

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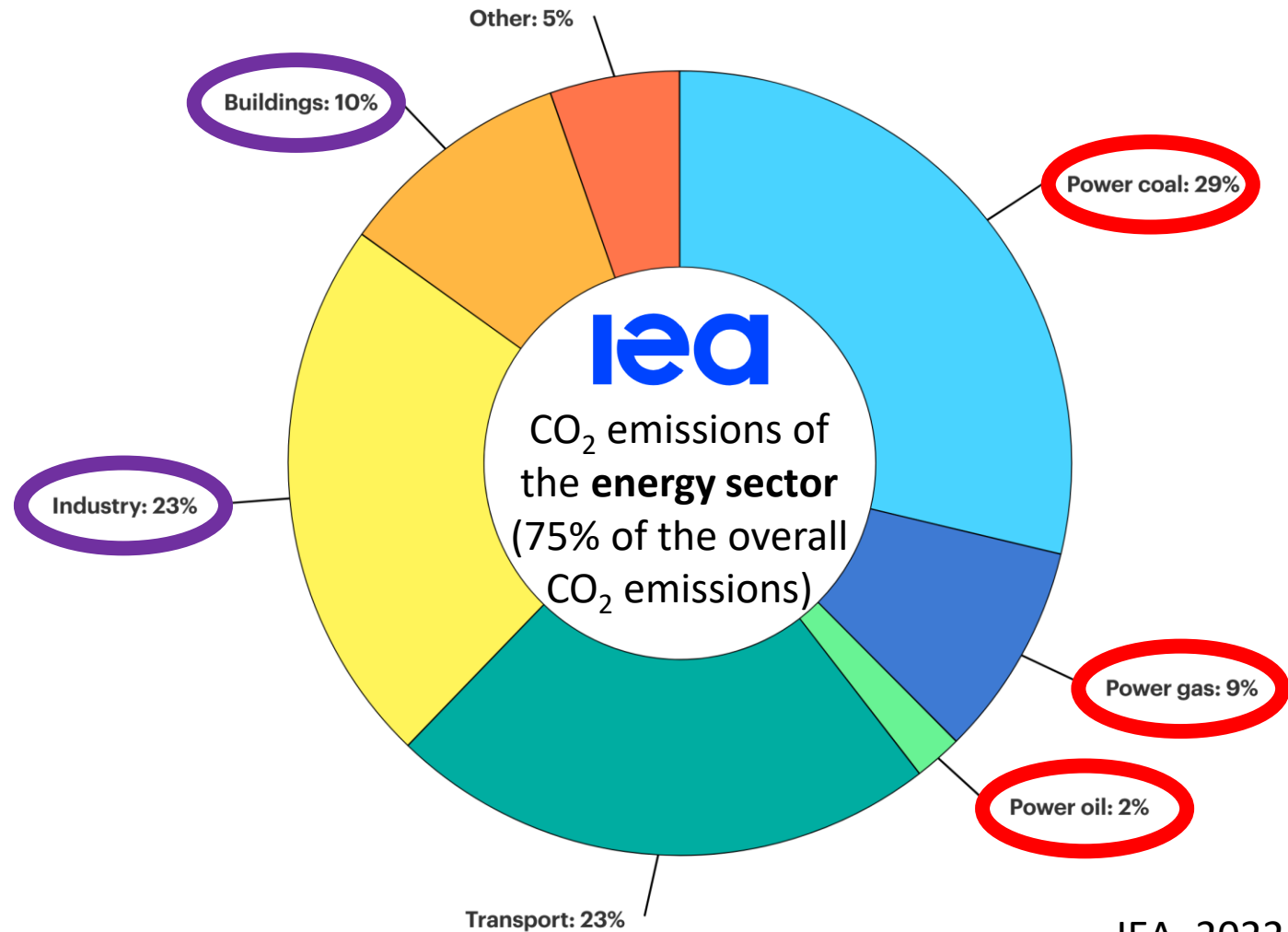
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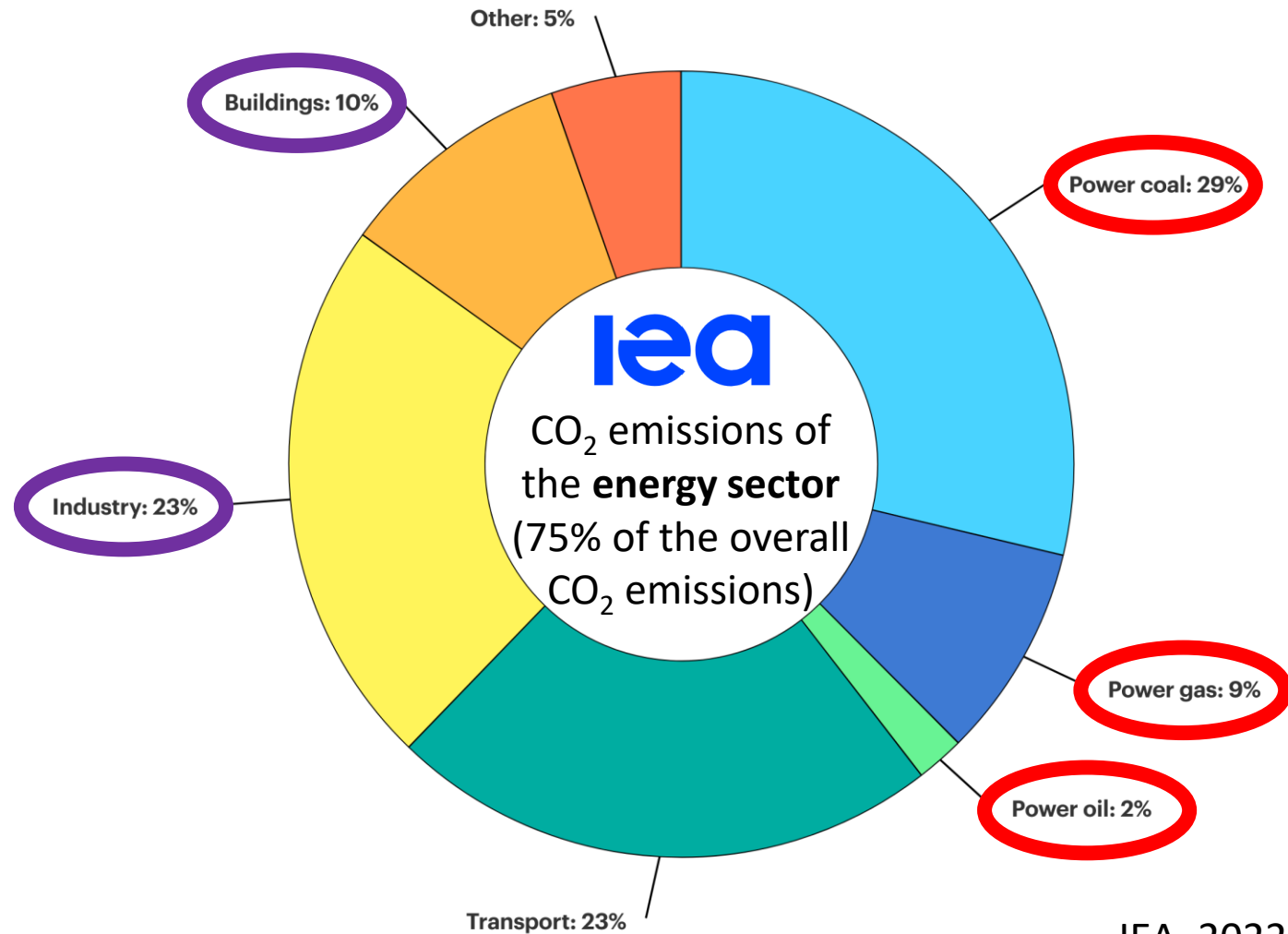
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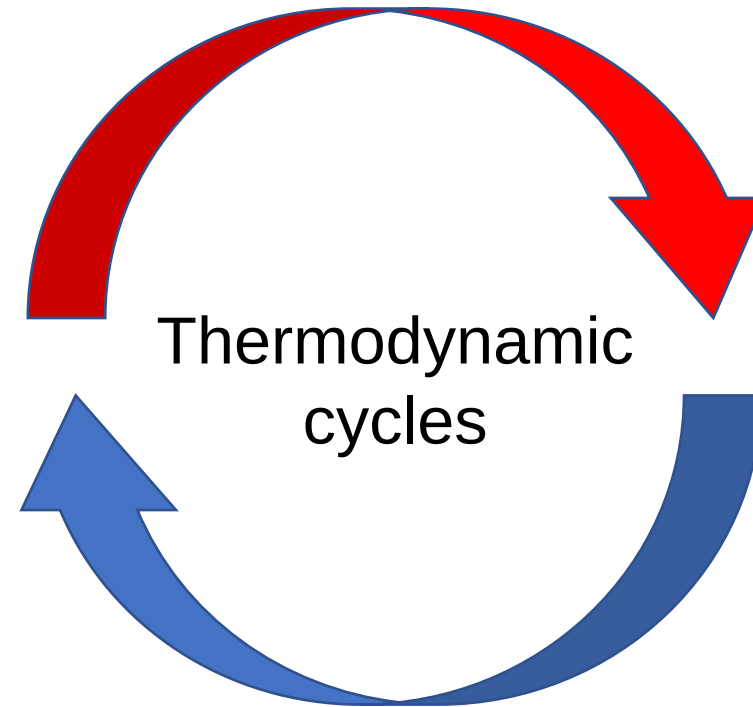
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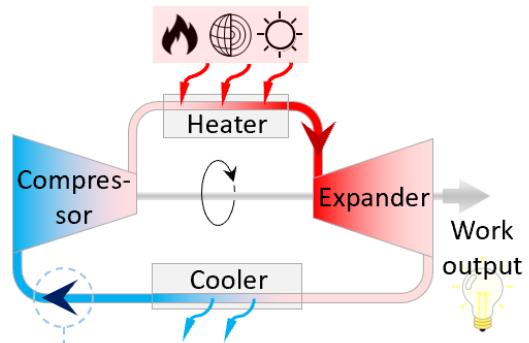


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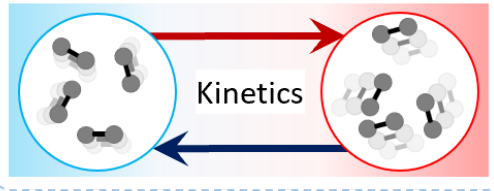
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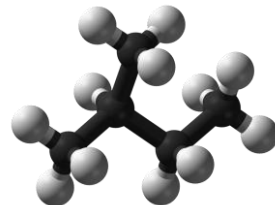
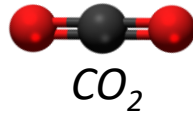
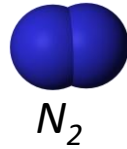
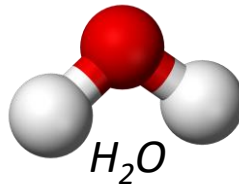


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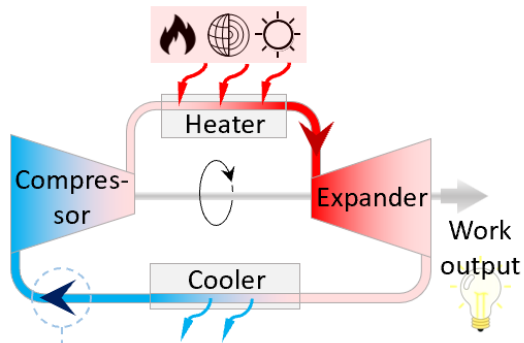
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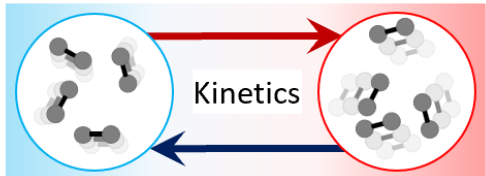
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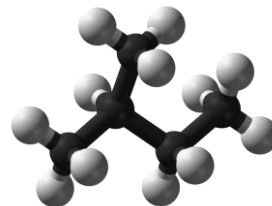
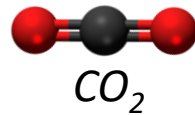
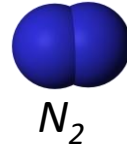
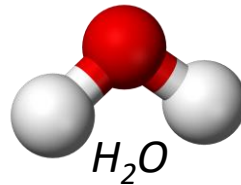


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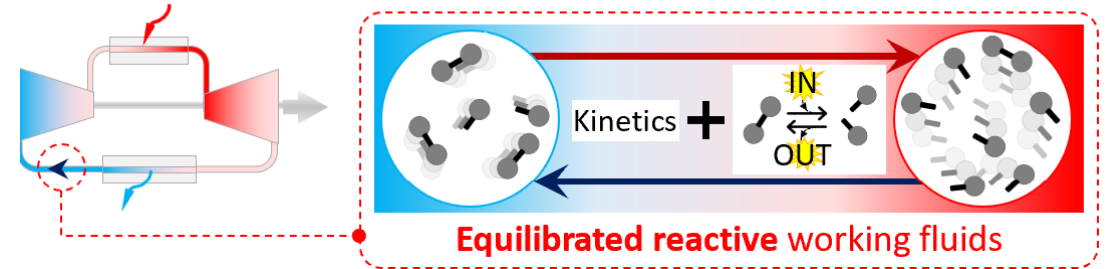
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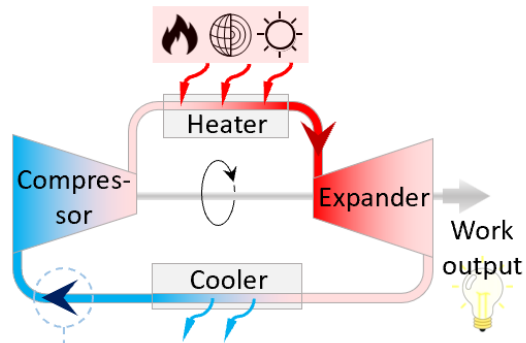


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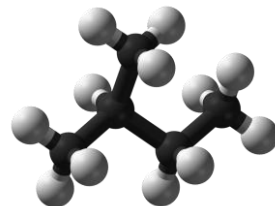
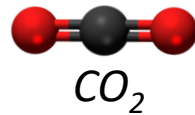
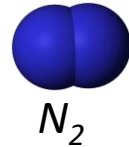
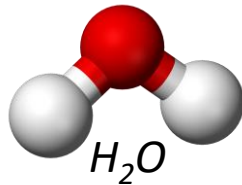
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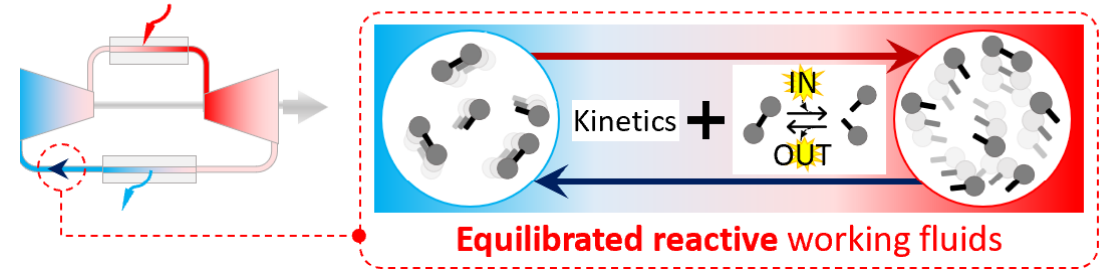
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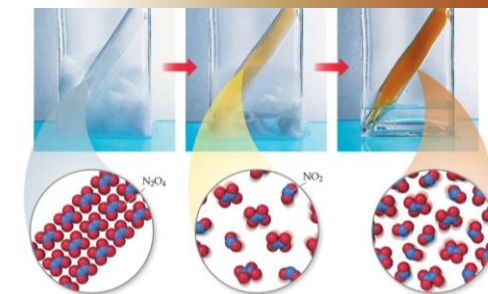
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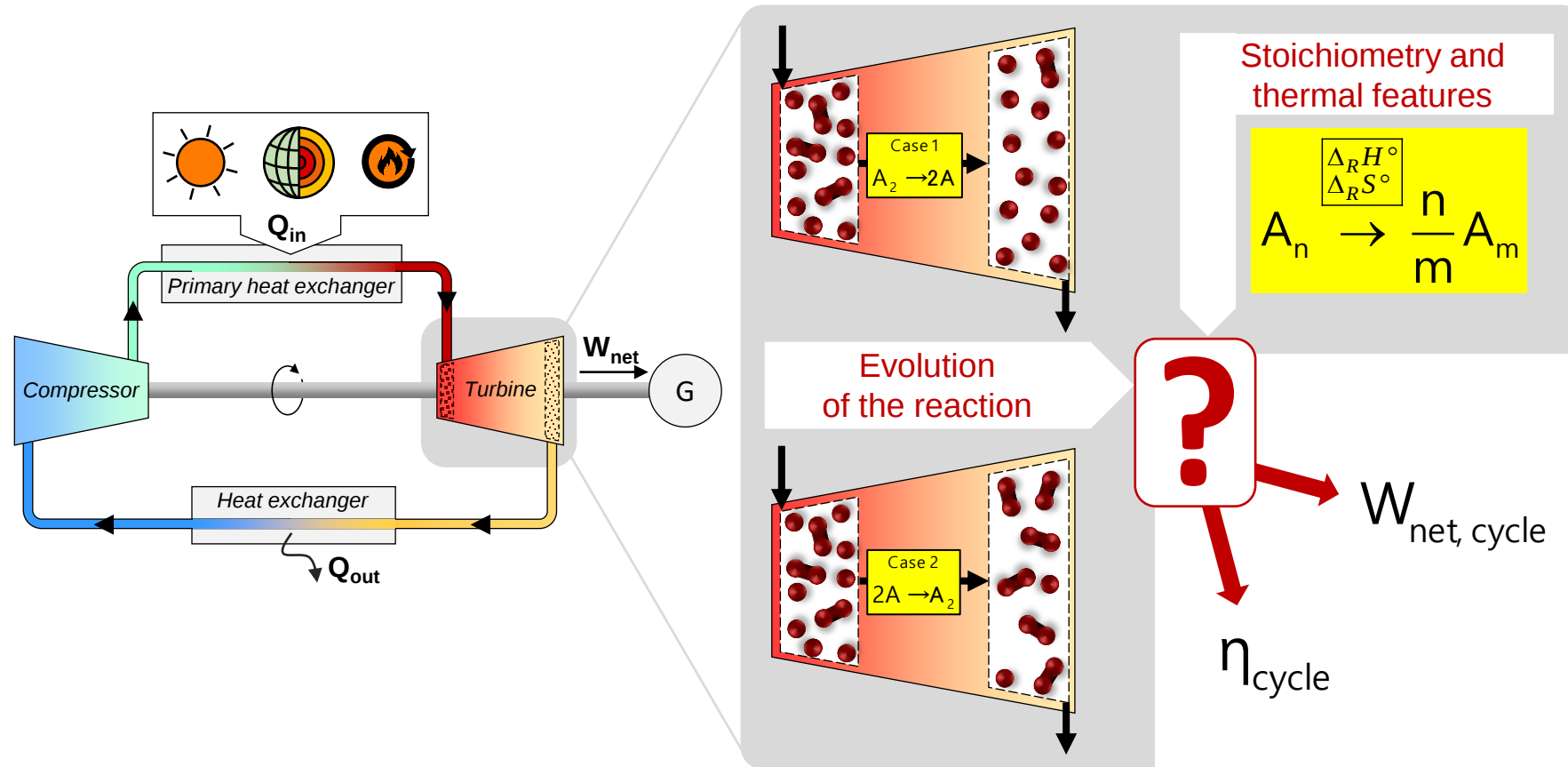
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Our questions





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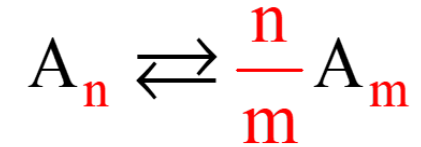
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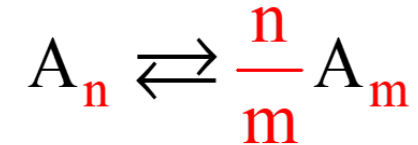
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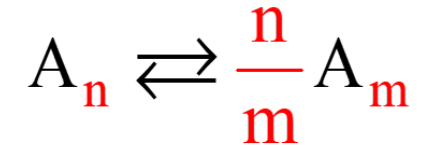
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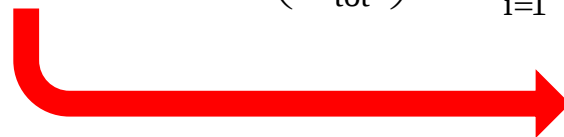
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$$K_{\text{eq}}(T) \stackrel{\text{chemical equilibrium}}{=} \left(\frac{P/P_0}{n_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{\sum_{i=1}^{\text{nc}} \nu_i} \prod_{i=1}^{\text{nc}} (n_i)^{\nu_i}$$



$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} \sim \frac{\Delta_R S^\circ(T^*)}{R} - \frac{\Delta_R H^\circ(T^*)}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

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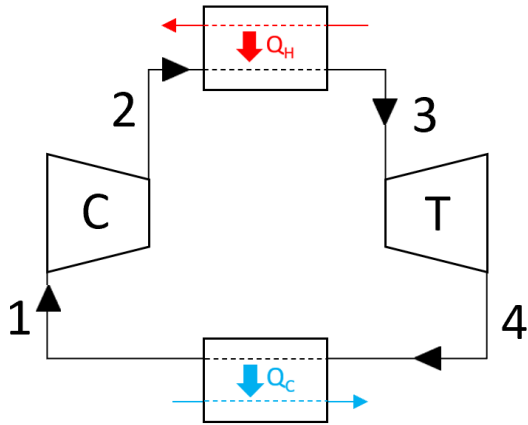
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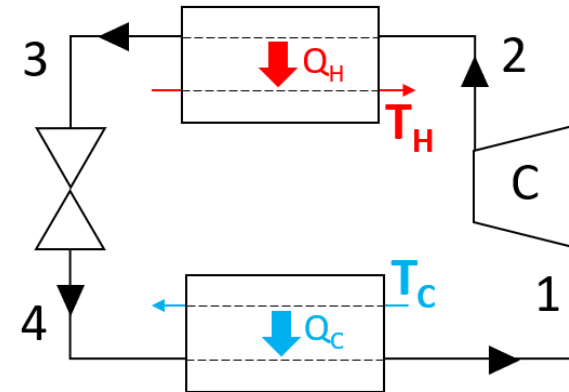
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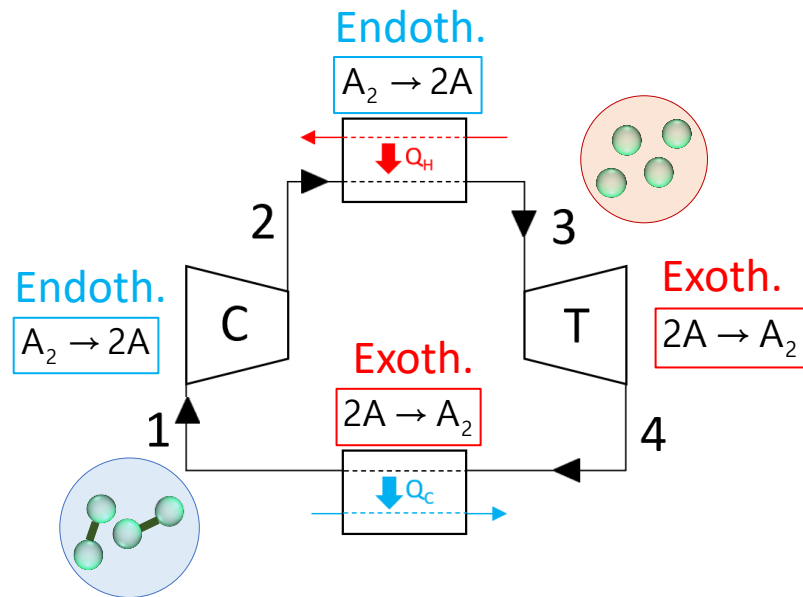
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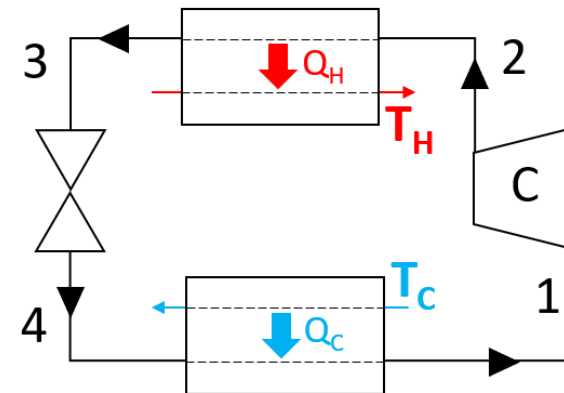
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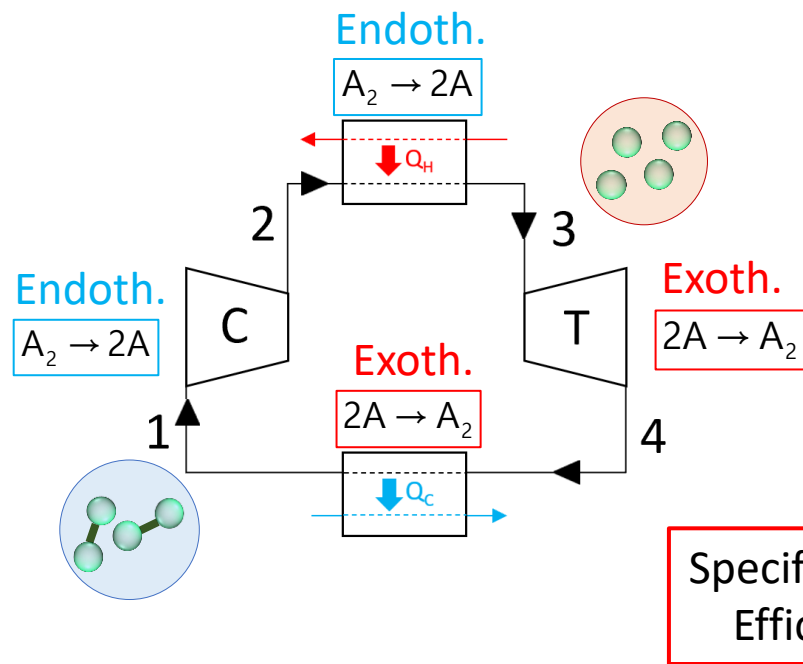
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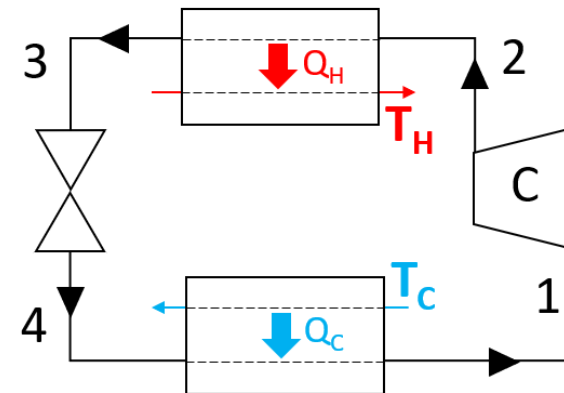
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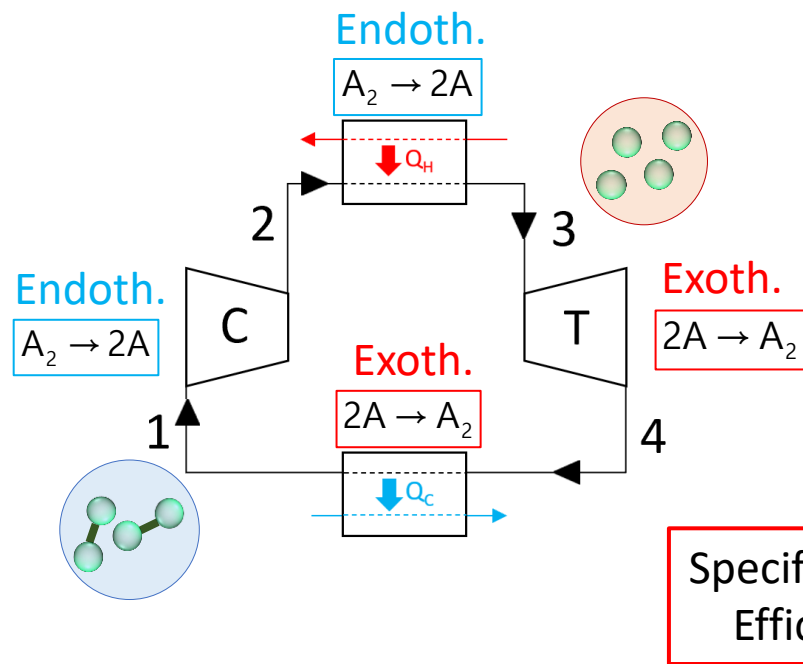
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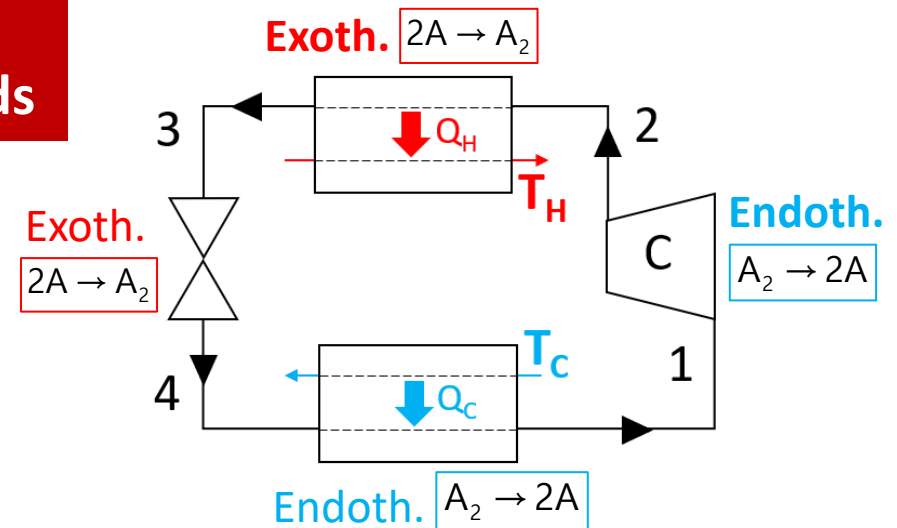


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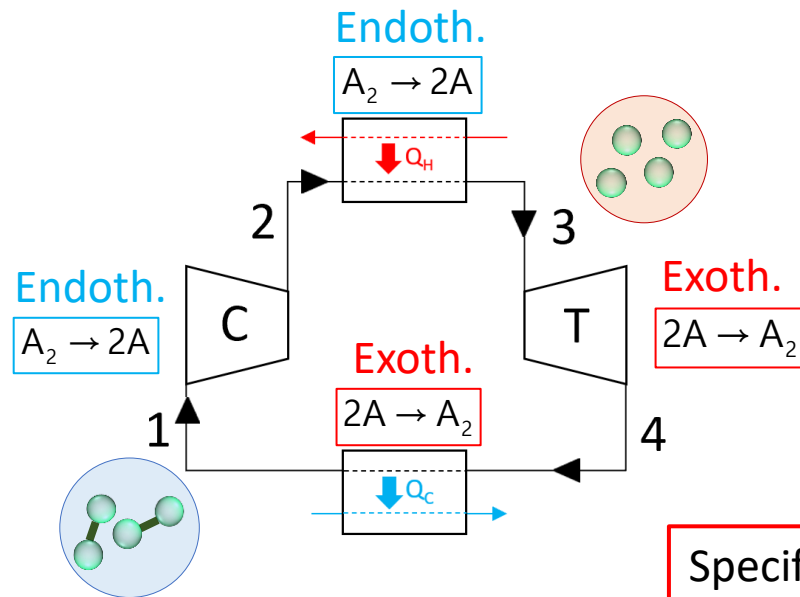


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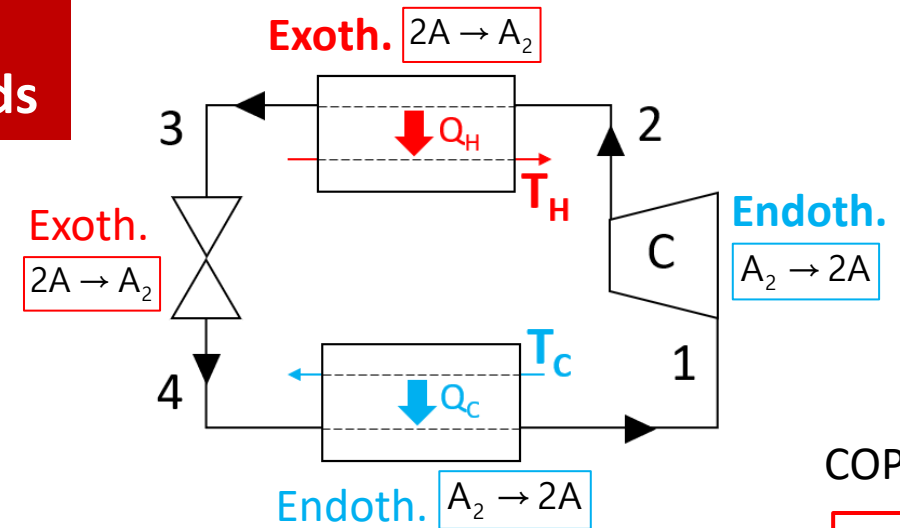


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From fictitious to *real* reactive working fluids



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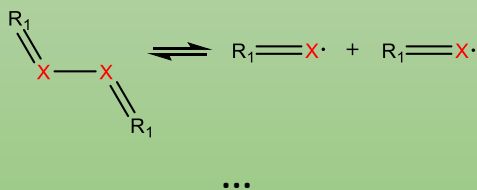
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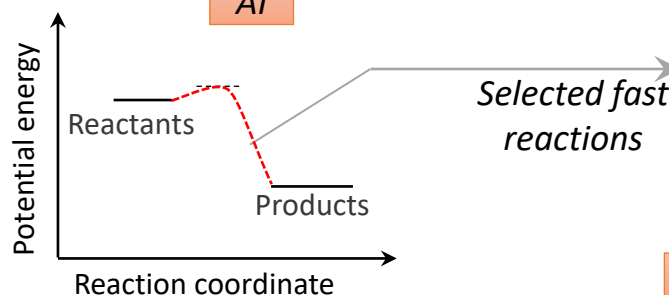
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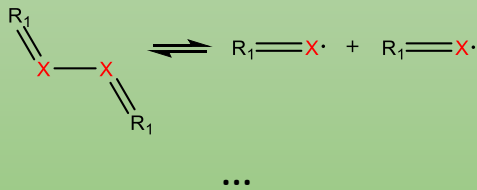
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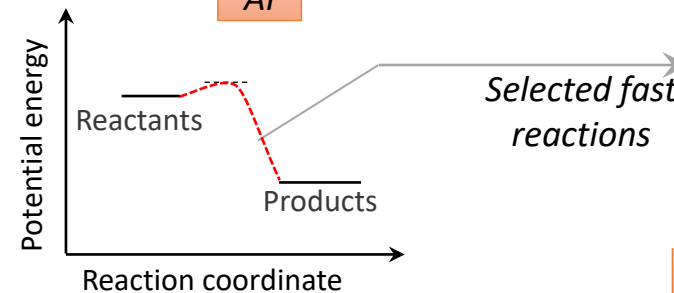
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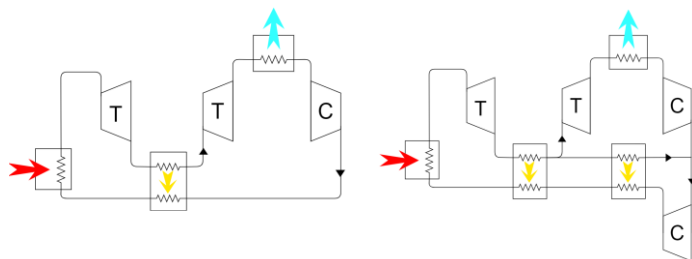
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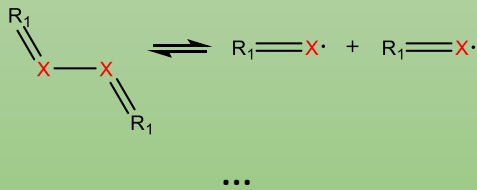
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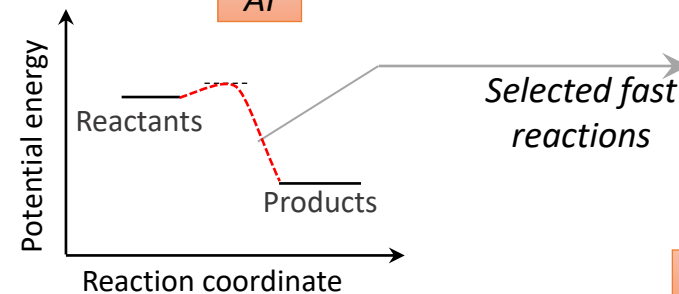
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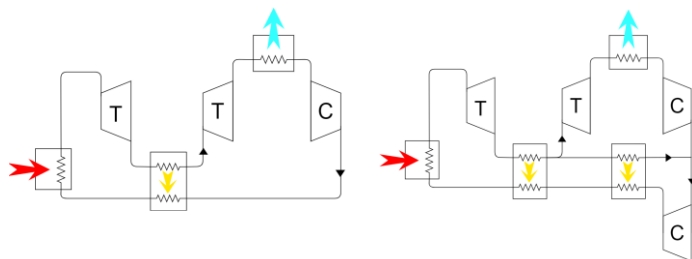
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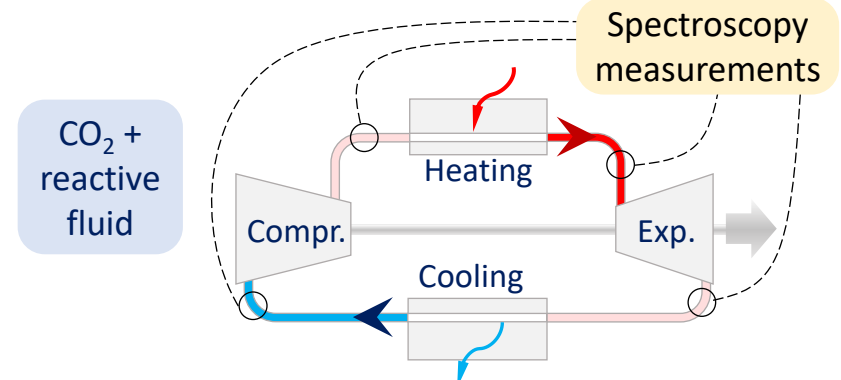
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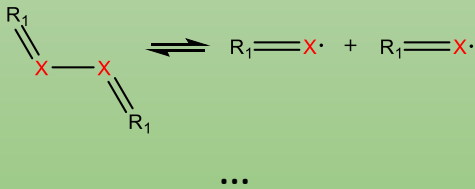
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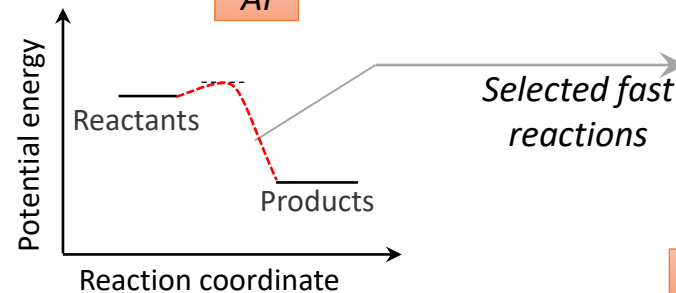


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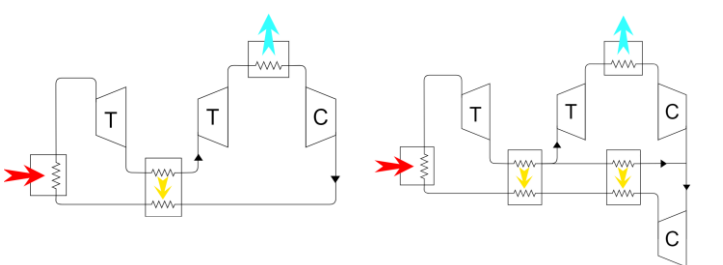
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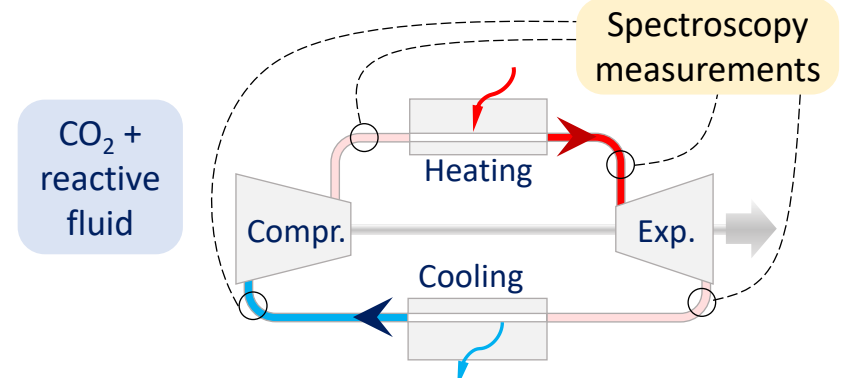
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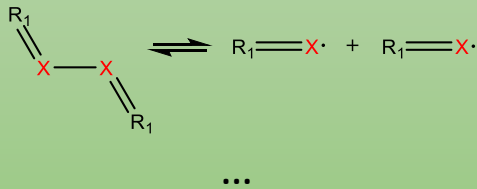
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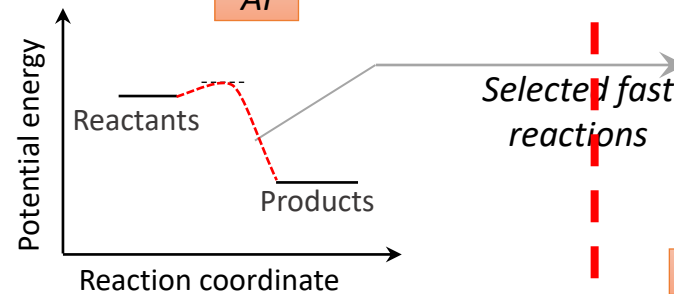


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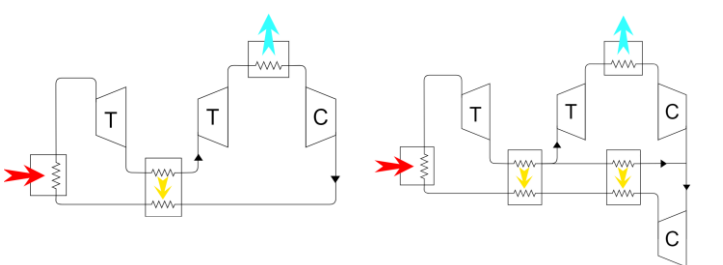
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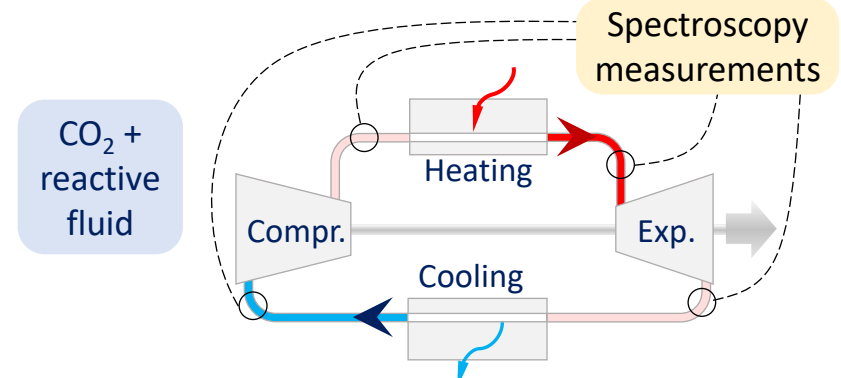
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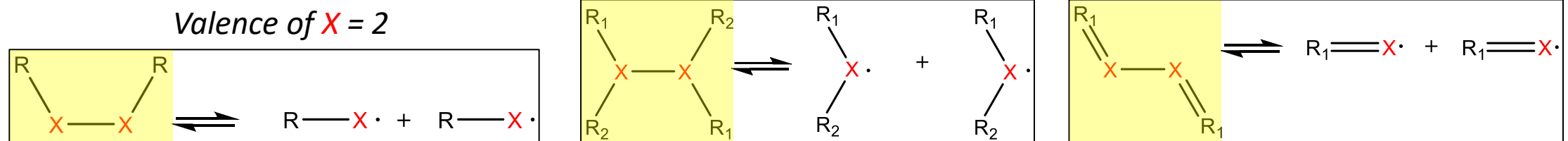


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- Generation of dimers (the monomer is straightforward)

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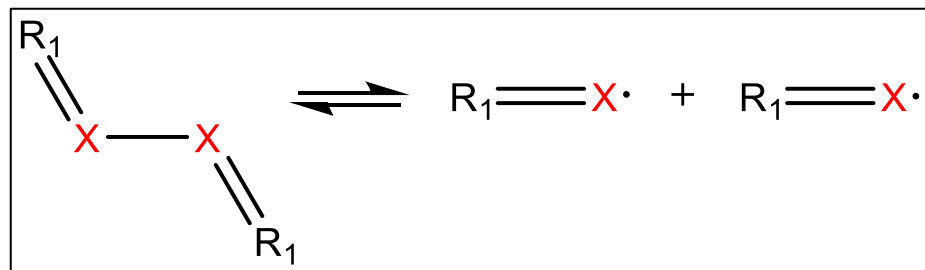


- Selected atoms:
- Dimers are covalent bonded
- No more than 3 different atomic species in each dimer
- Peripheral atoms (R1 and R2) are different than central atoms (X)
- Peripheral positions are occupied by atoms at their lowest valence

5 B BORON 10.811 3	6 C CARBON 12.011 4	7 N NITROGEN 14.007 3	8 O OXYGEN 15.999 2	9 F FLUORINE 18.998 1
VALENCE n.				
15 P PHOSPHORUS 30.974 3,5	16 S SULFUR 32.06 2,4,6	17 Cl CHLORINE 35.45 1,3,5,7	35 Br BROMINE 79.904 1,3,5,7	53 I IODINE 126.905 1,3,5,7

Number of resulting dimers (and relative monomers): 496

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**496 generated
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**STABILITY ANALYSIS &
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151 stable dimers

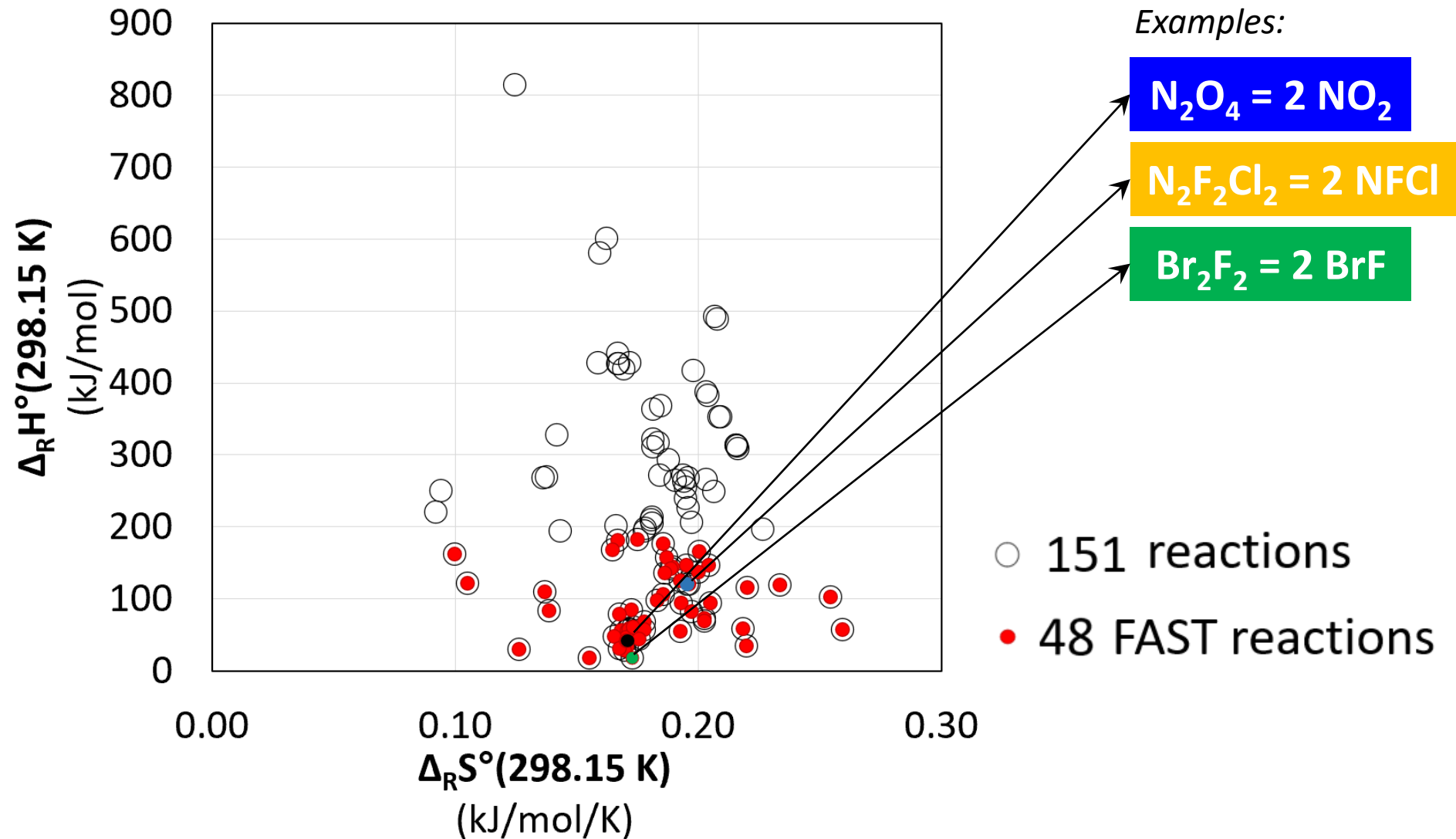


**GEOMETRY OPTIMISATION
of 151 monomers**

Calculation of:

- $\Delta_R G^\circ_{298K}$
- $\Delta_R H^\circ_{298K}$
- $\Delta_R S^\circ_{298K}$
- $c_{p,ig,i}(T)$
- preliminary kinetics for each reaction

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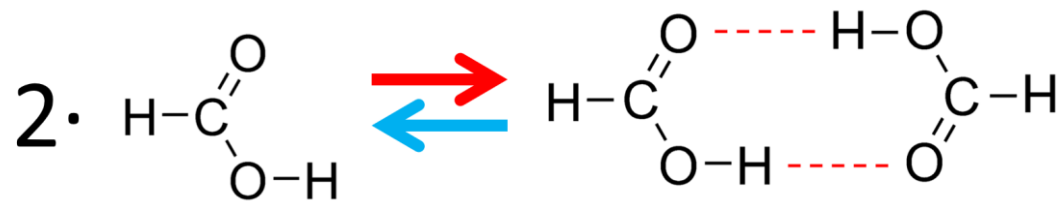


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2 families of reactive fluids:

Hydrogen-bond breaking/forming (carboxylic acids)

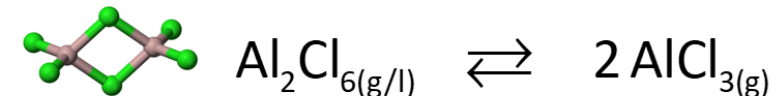
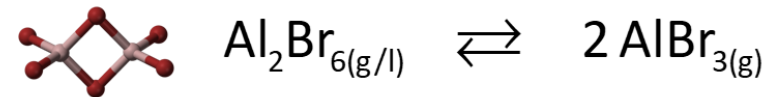
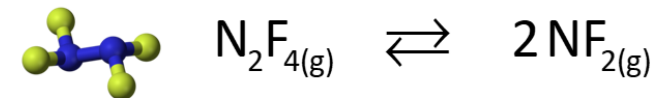
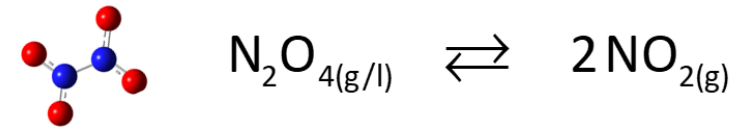
Example: formic acid



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Covalent-bond breaking/forming

Examples:



+ new designed reactions

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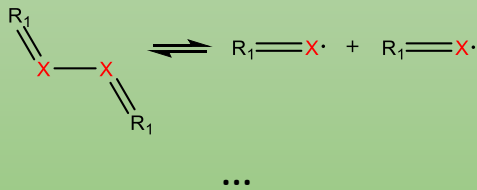
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For power, heating and cooling applications

Reaction search & design

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Design of new reactants (dimers) and relative products (monomers)

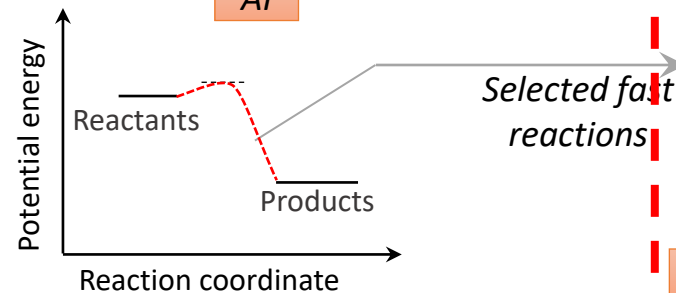


Kinetics and thermochemistry assess.

Enthalpy and entropy of reaction
Ideal gas heat capacity

Quantum Mechanics

AI



Thermodynamic properties

Thermodynamic basic properties of pure components (T_c , P_c , ω)

Monte Carlo

AI

Full thermodynamic characterisation of the reactive mixture (ρ , VLE, h , s , ...)

Equations of state

Monte Carlo

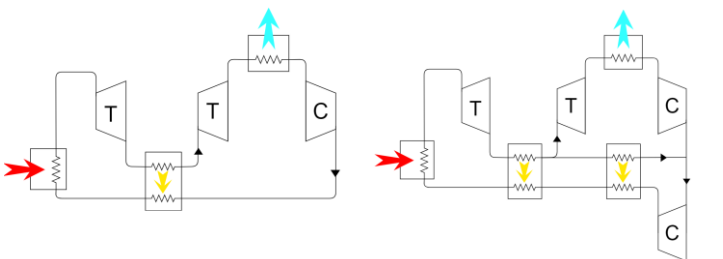
Further characterization

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Predictive thermodynamic calculation tool

Reactive fluids equilibrium properties

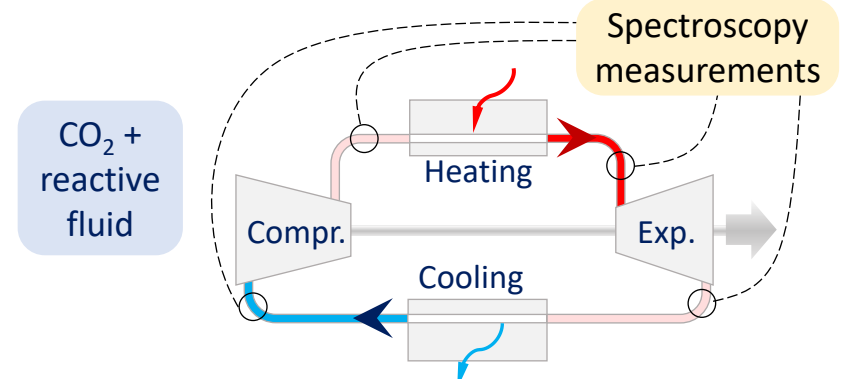
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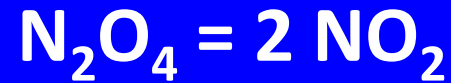
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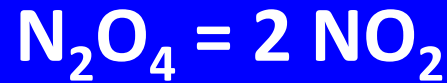
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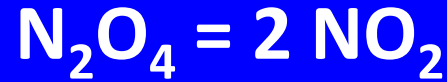
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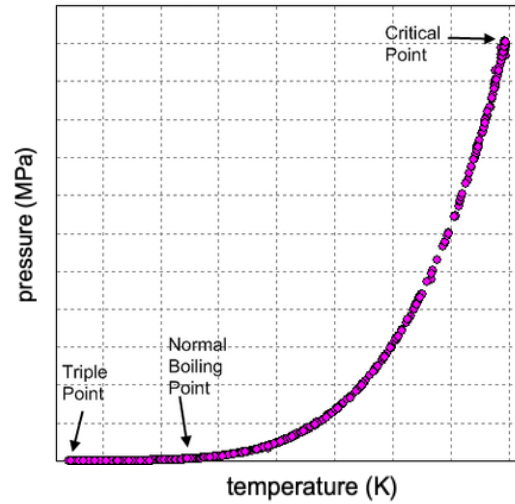
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EoS inputs:

Pure components
critical properties
Ex. N_2O_4 & NO_2

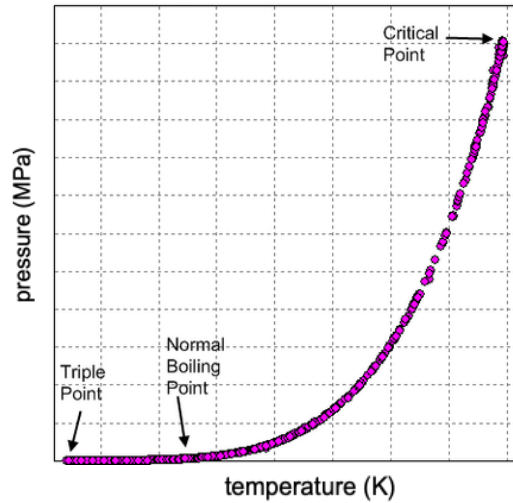
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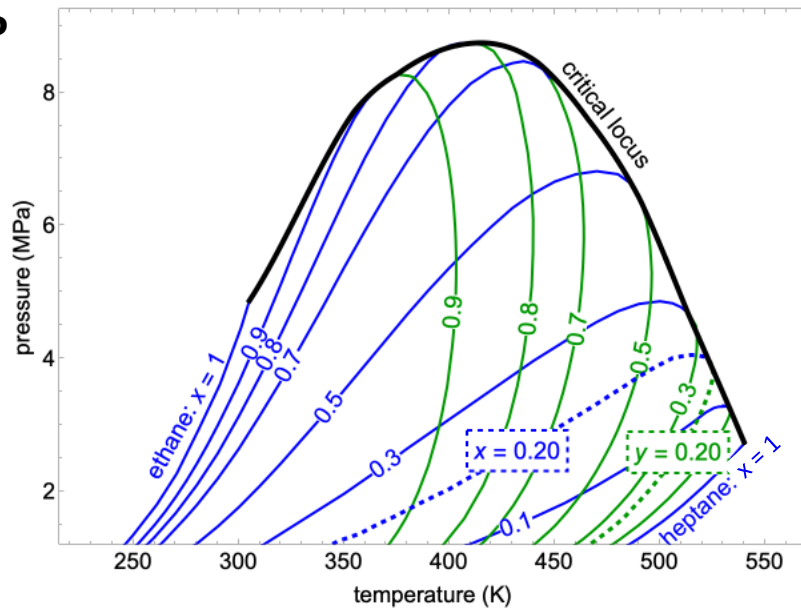


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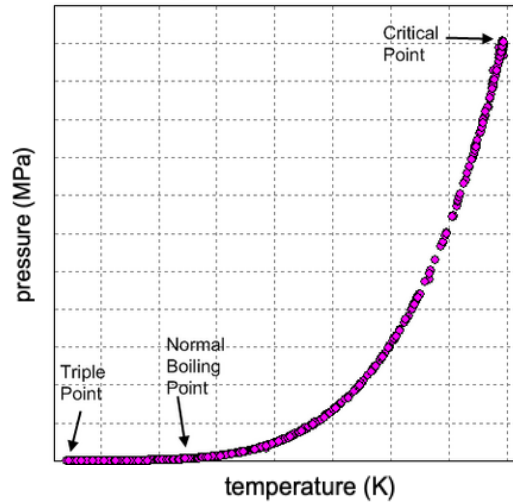


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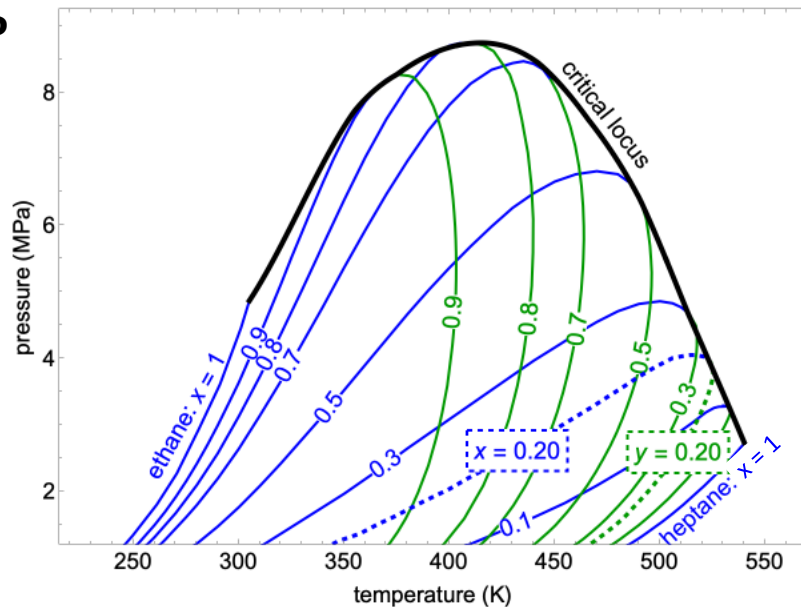


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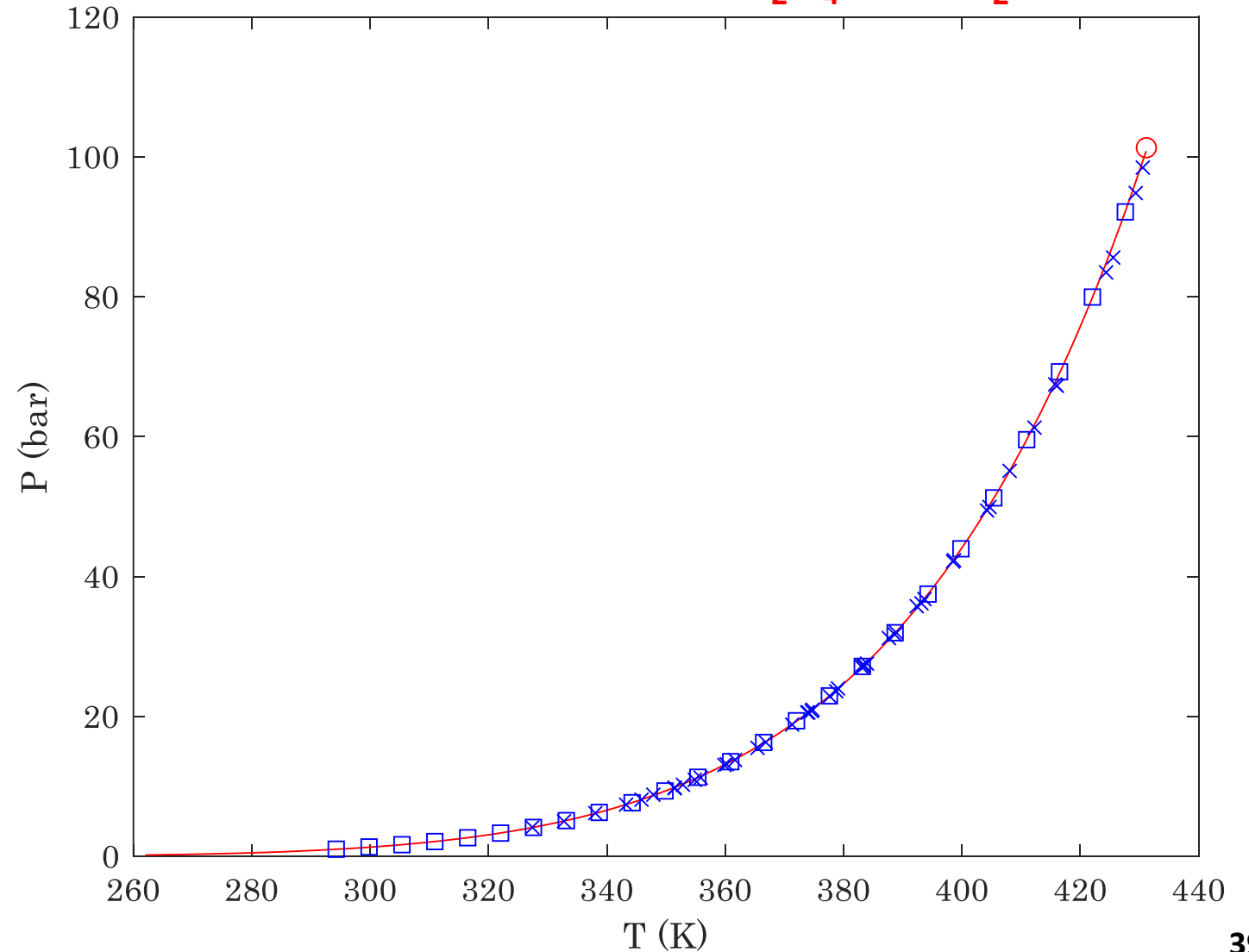
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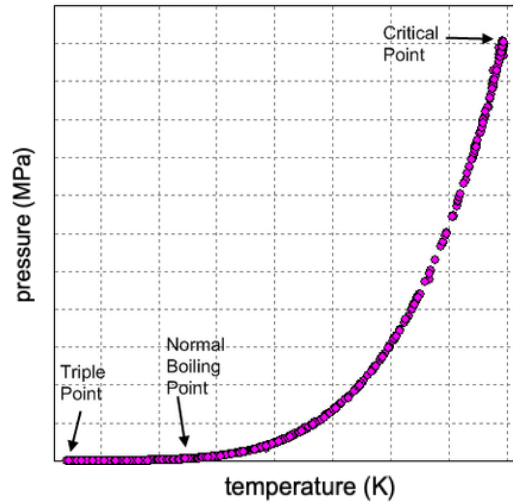


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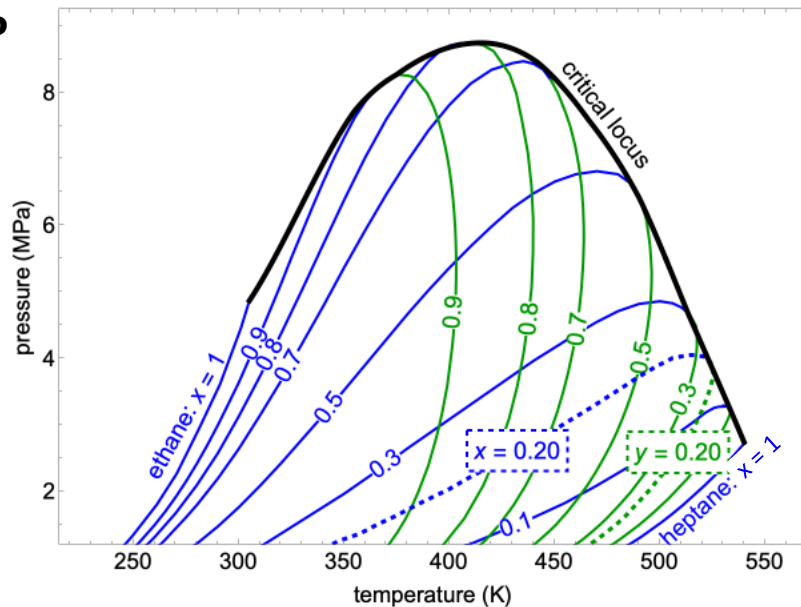


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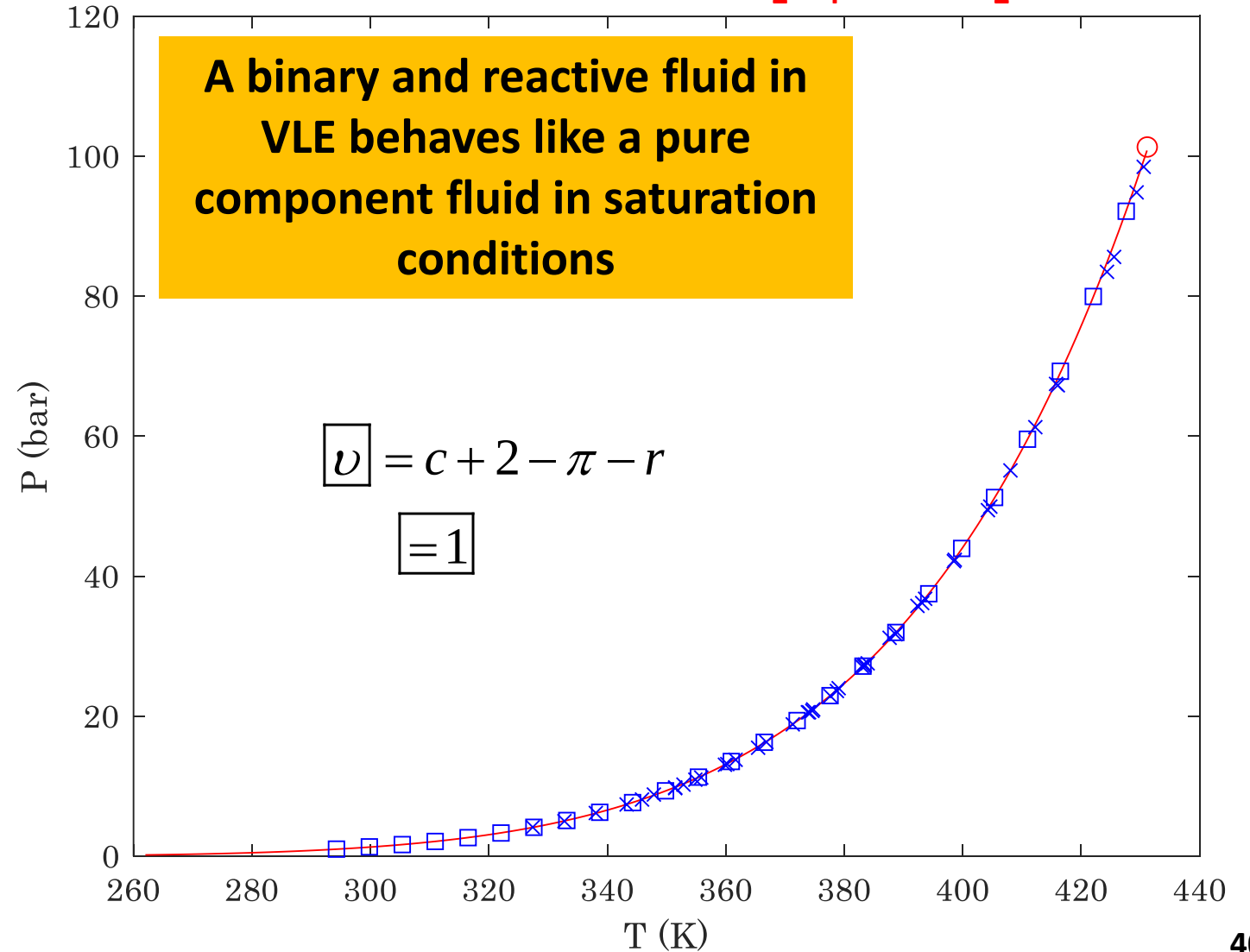
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Monte Carlo simulations to determine the critical coordinates of NO_2 and N_2O_4

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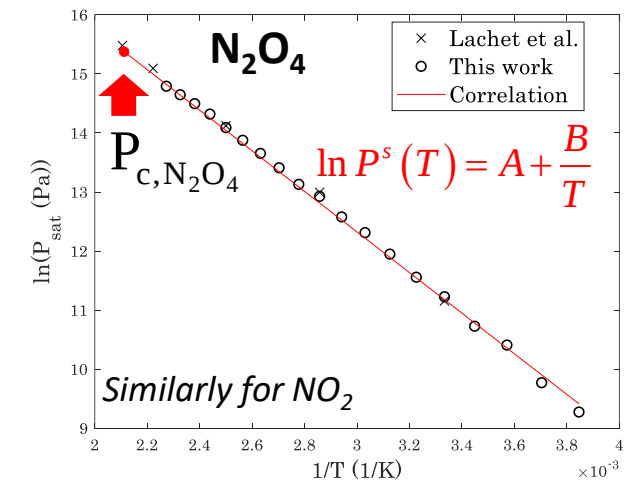
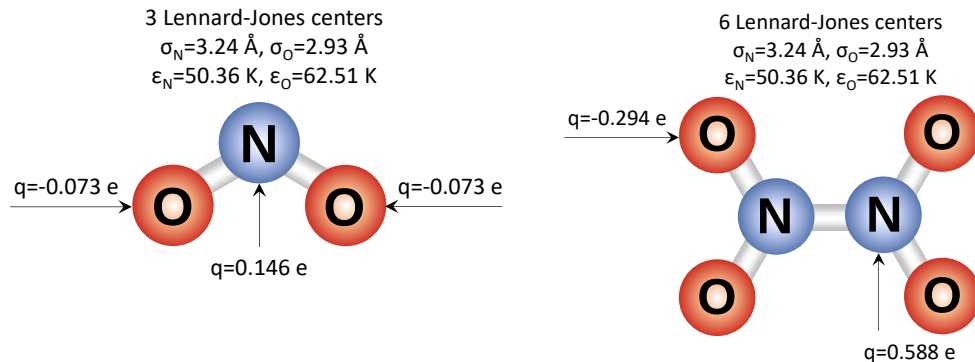
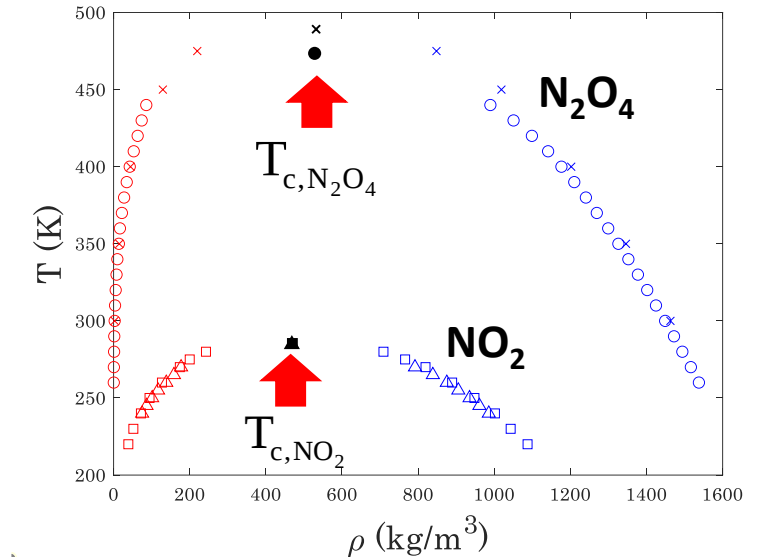
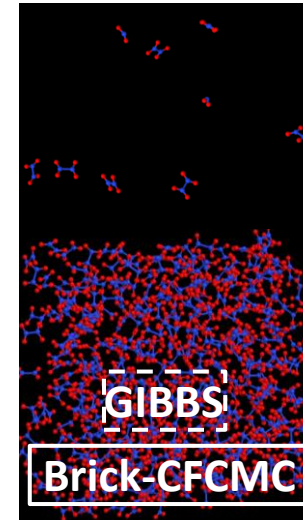
Optimal geometry,
Partition function

*Calculated
by ab-initio
Quantum Mechanics*

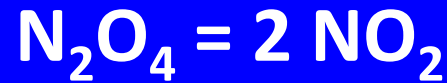
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parameters for
O-O and N-N

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Results



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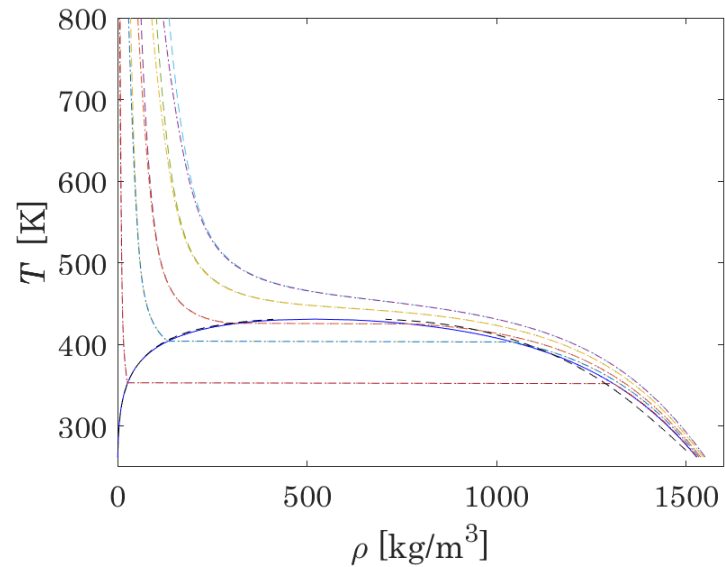
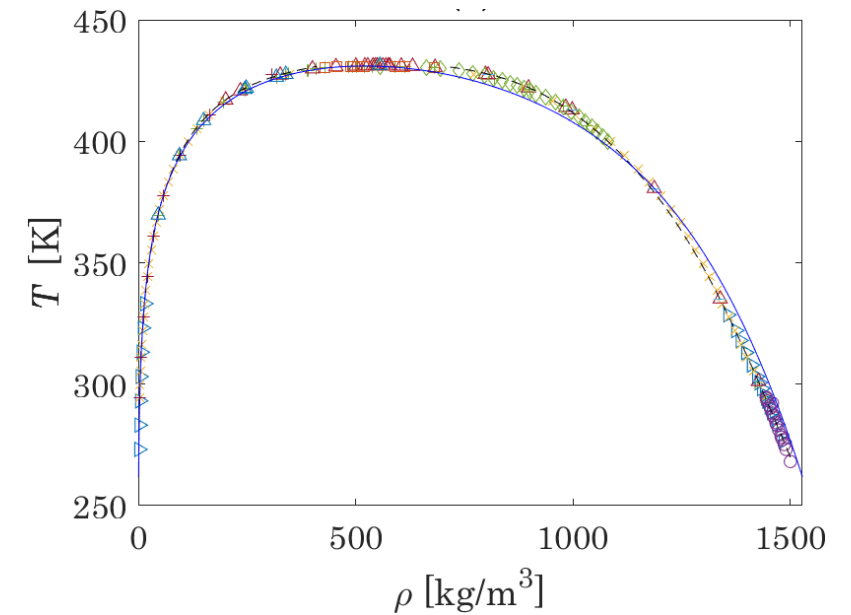
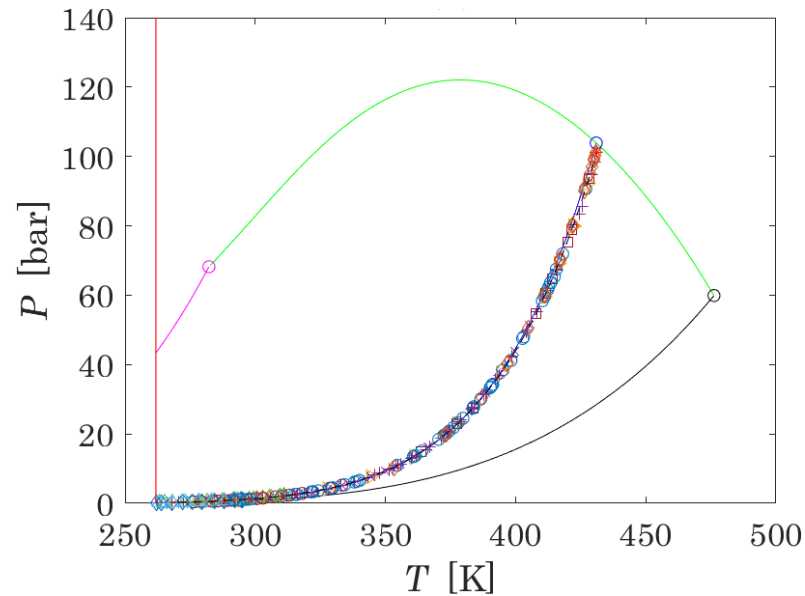
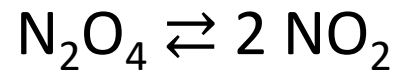
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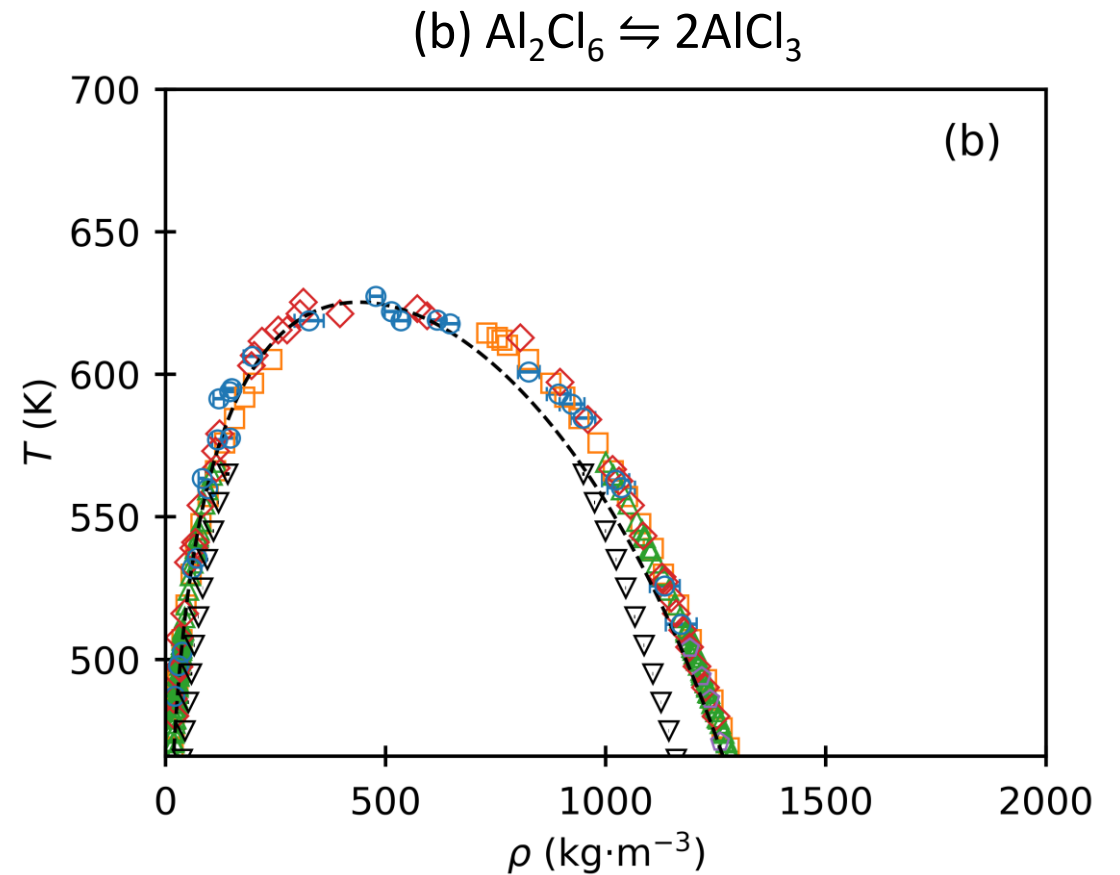
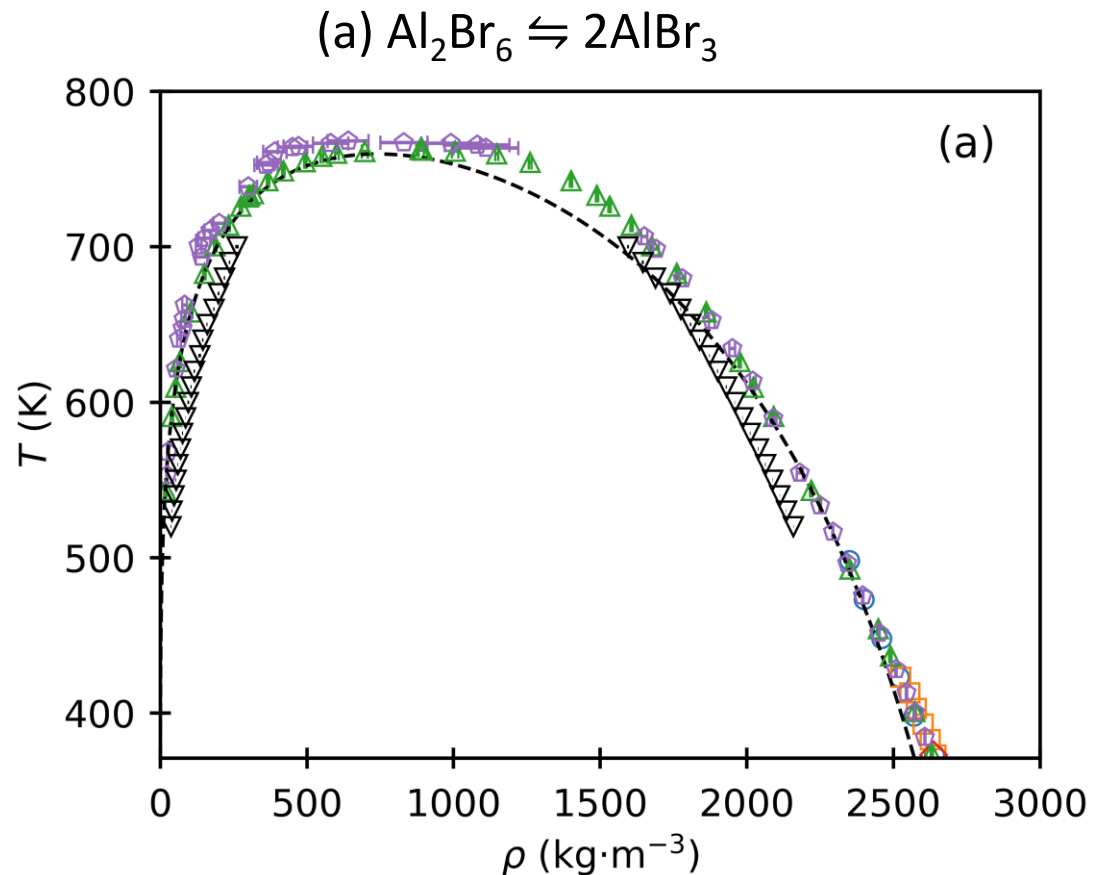
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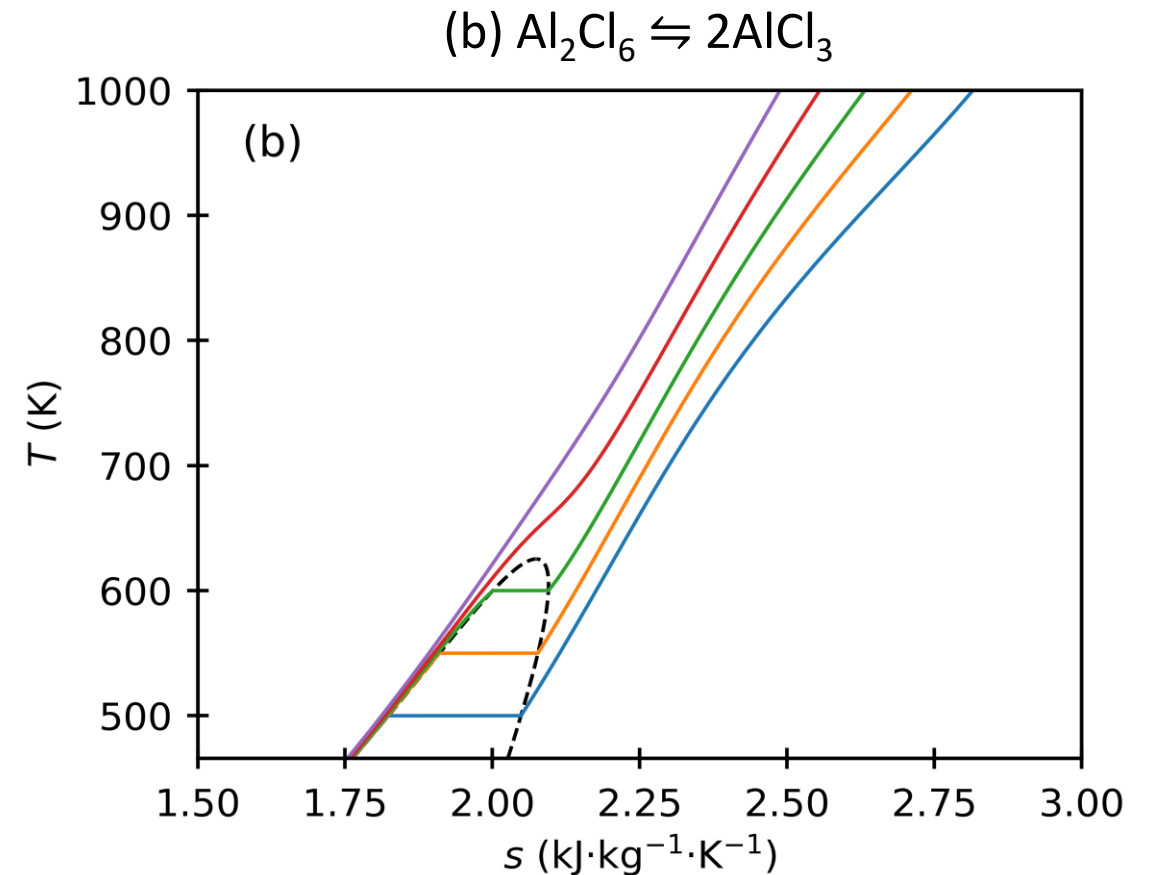
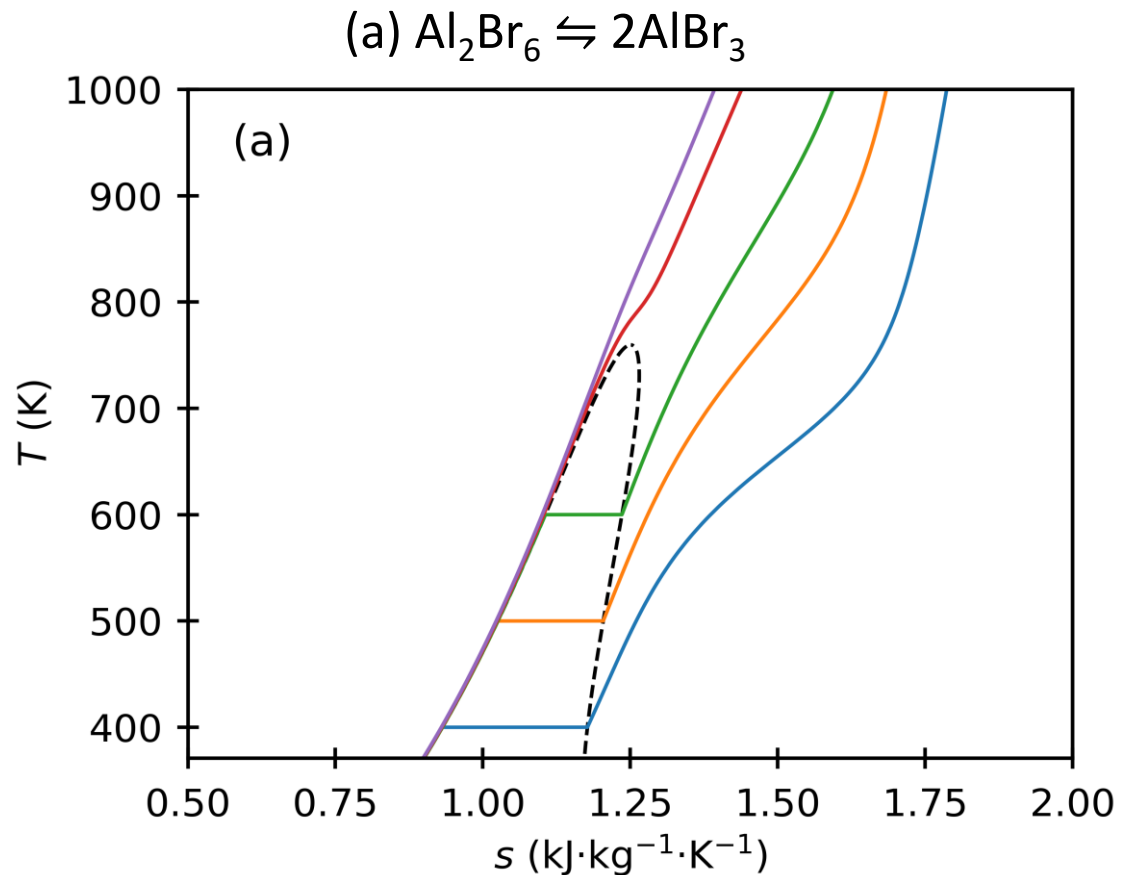
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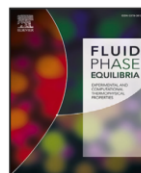
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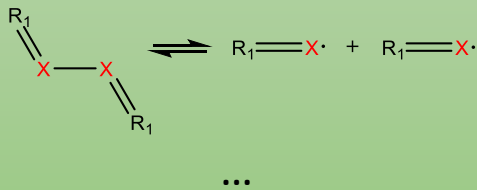
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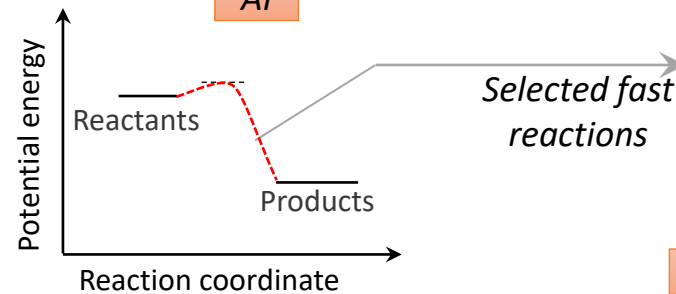


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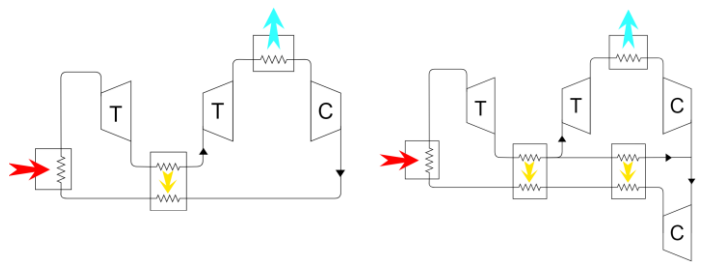
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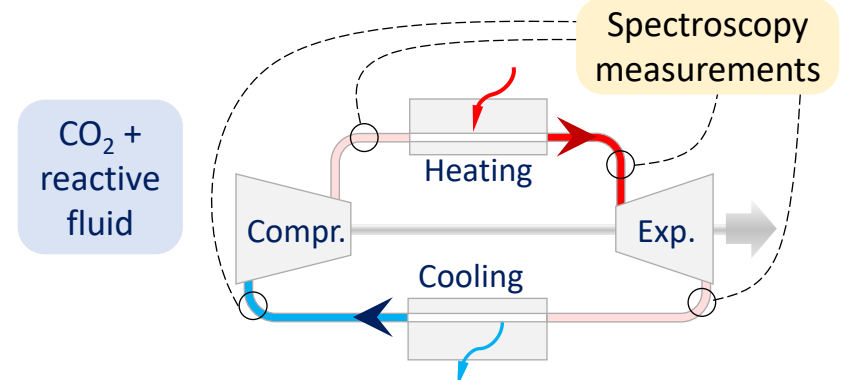
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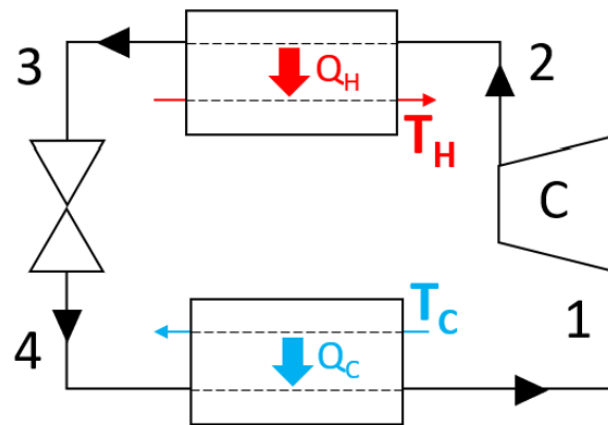
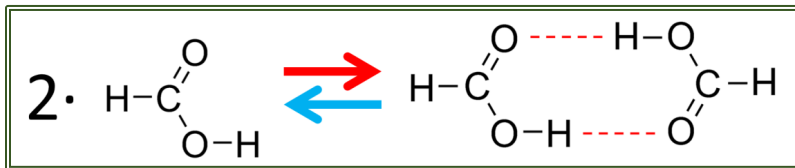
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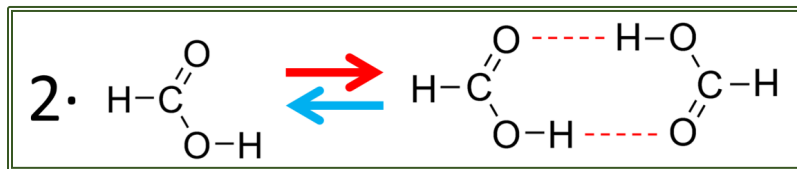
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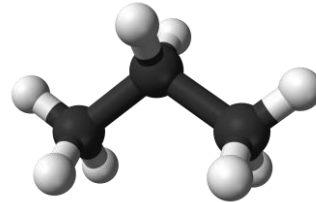


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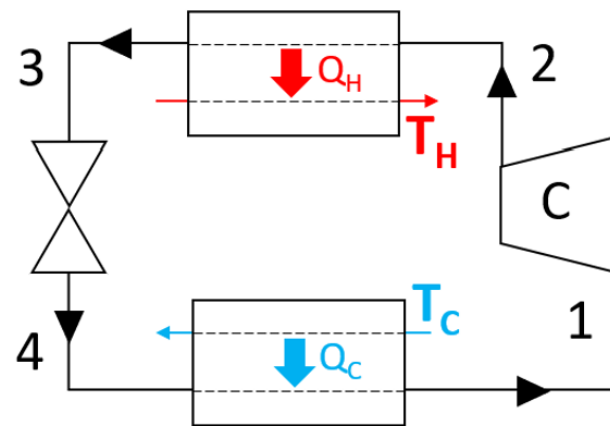
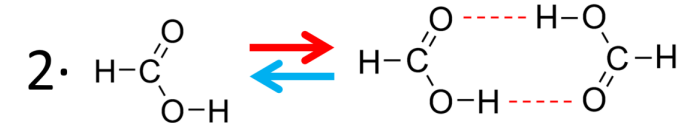


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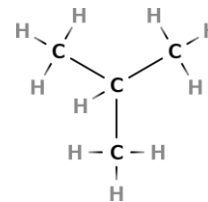
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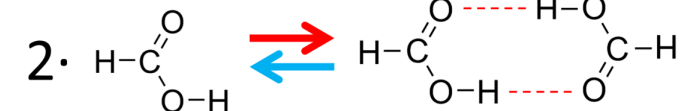


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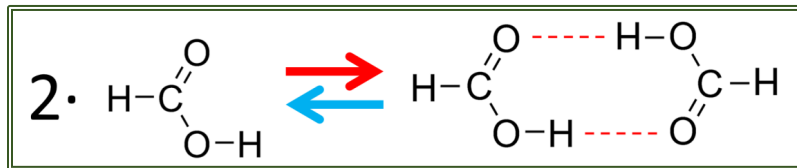


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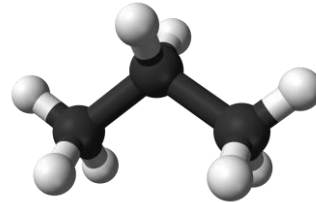


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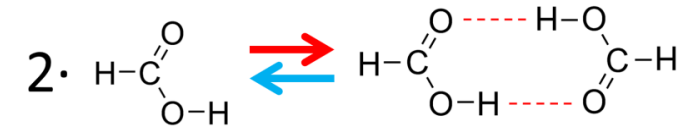
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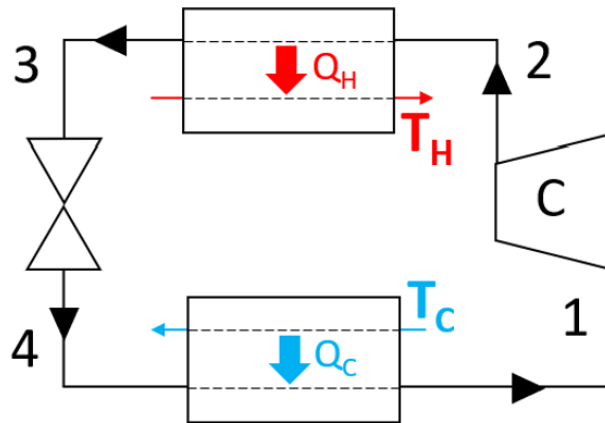
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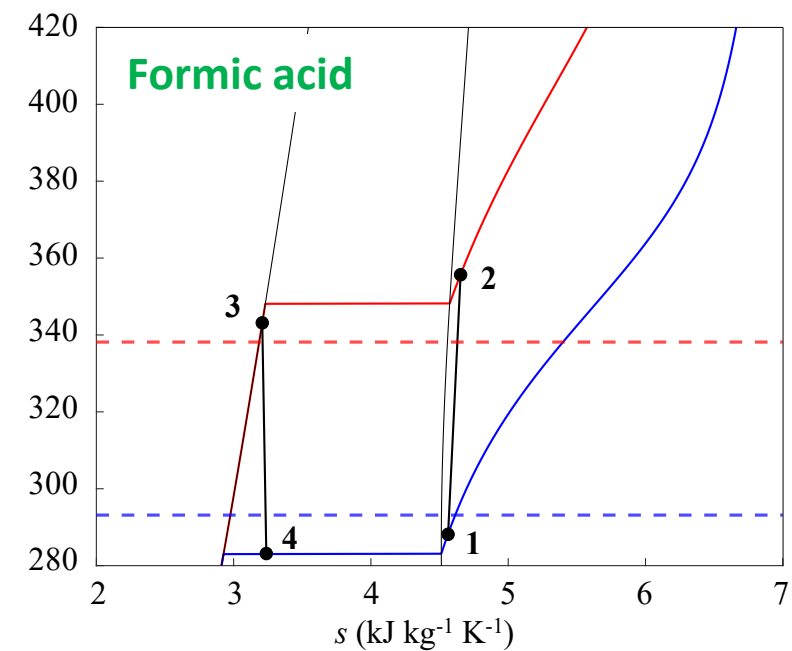
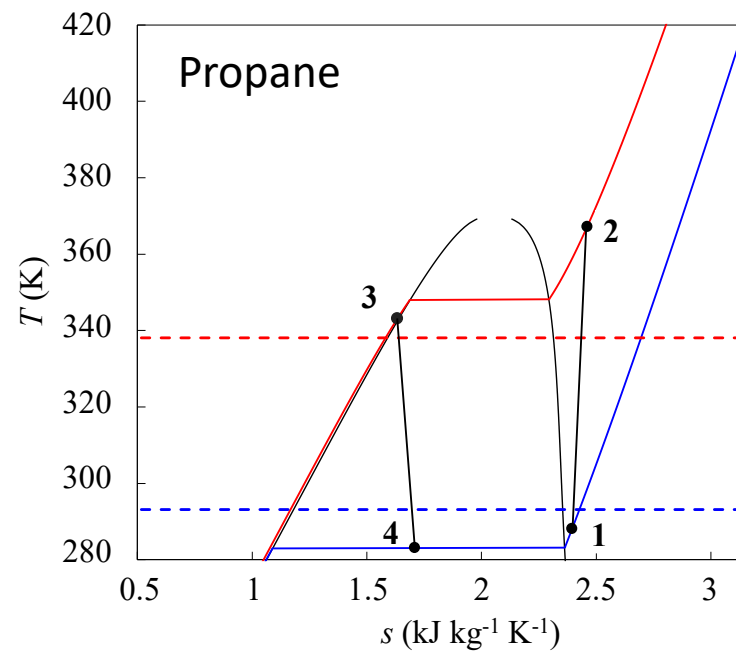
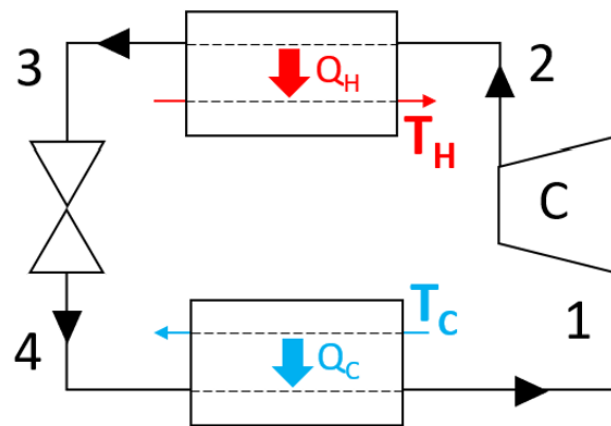
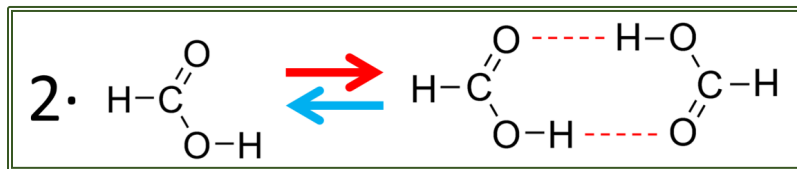
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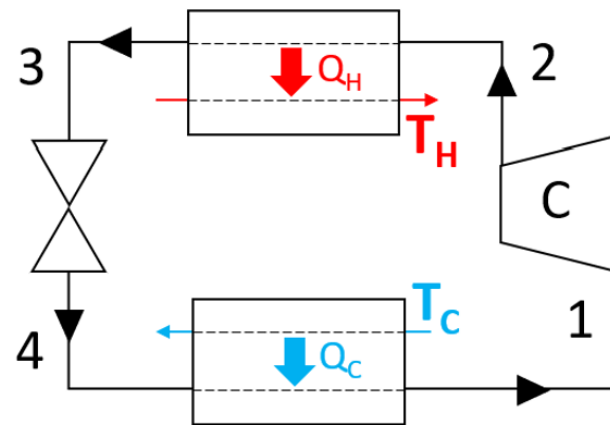
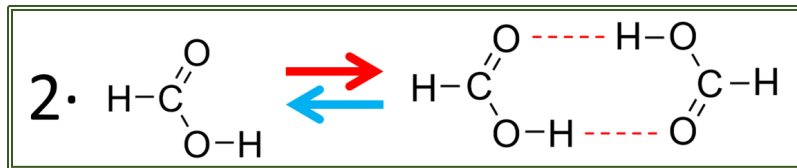
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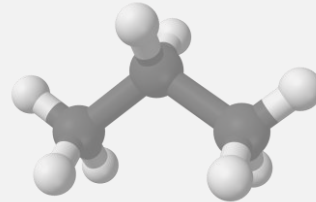
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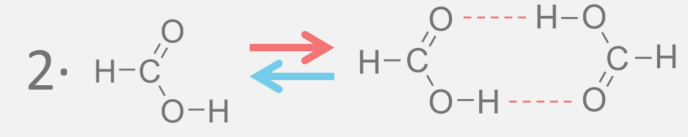
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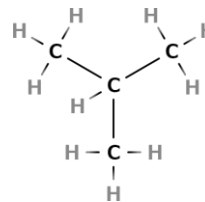
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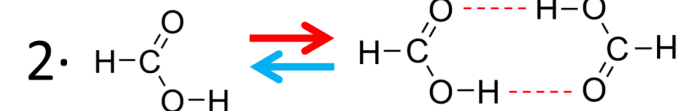
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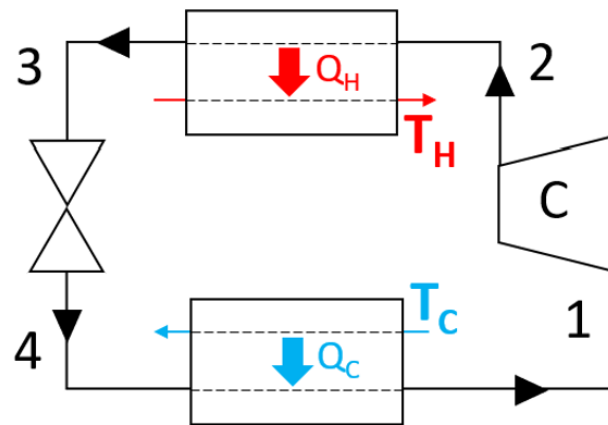
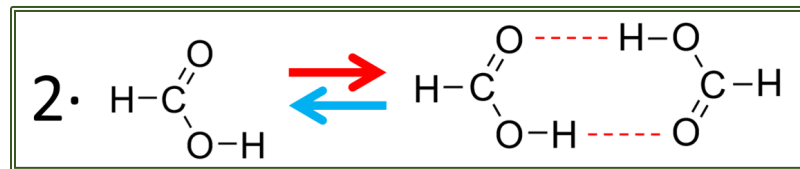
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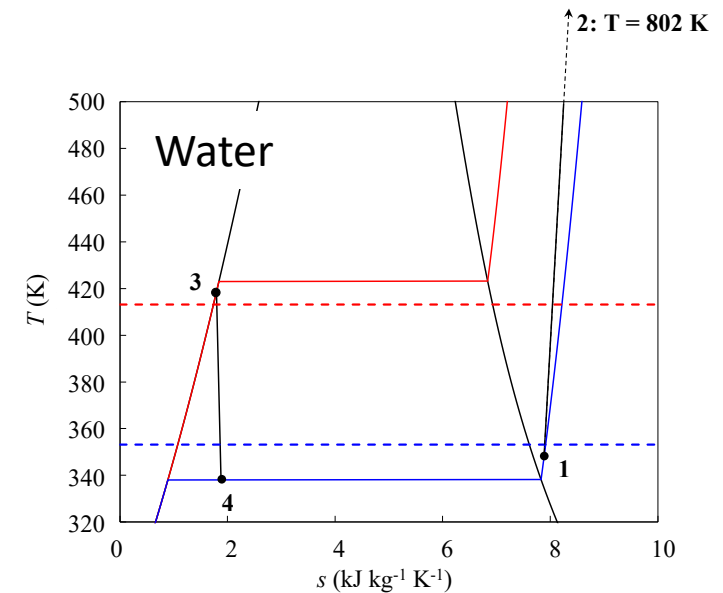
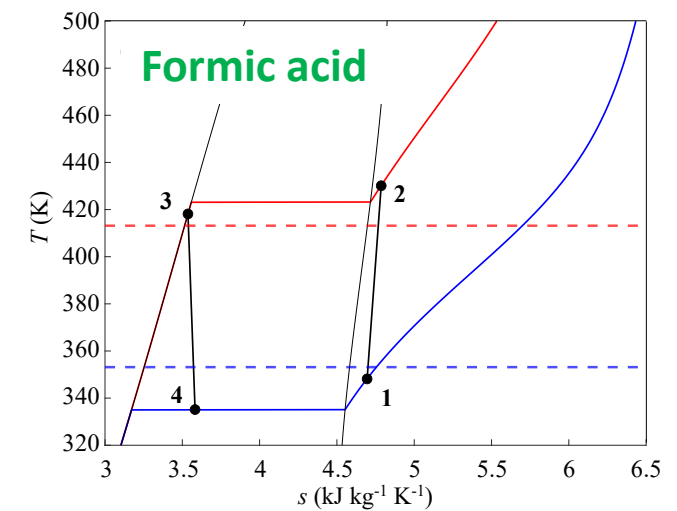
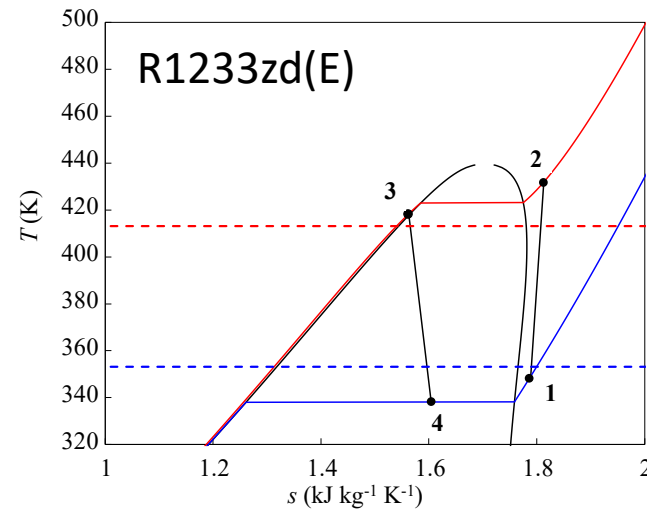
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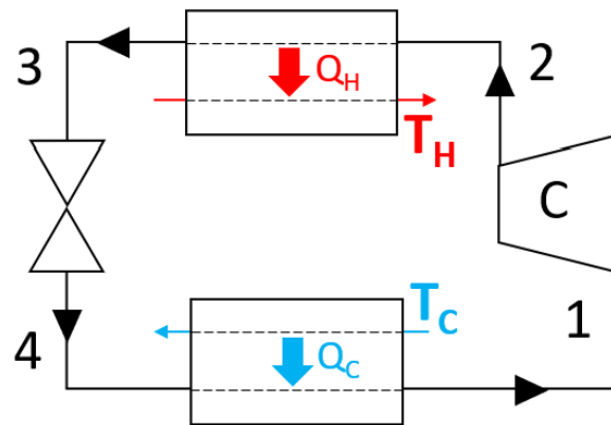
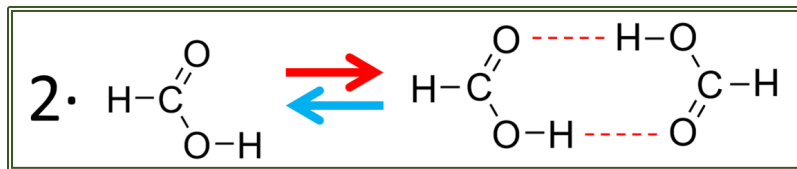


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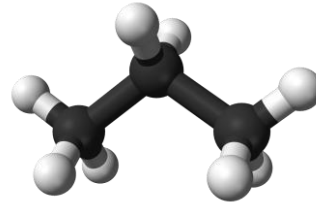


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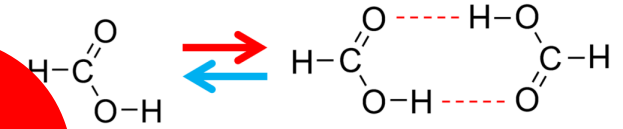
Propane



$$\frac{COP}{COP_{max}} = 41\%$$

Domestic HP

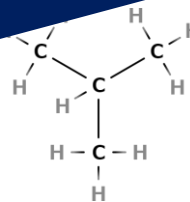
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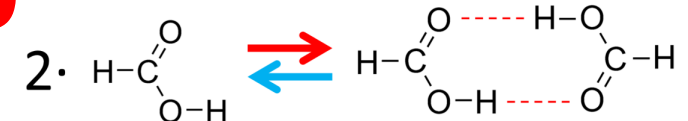
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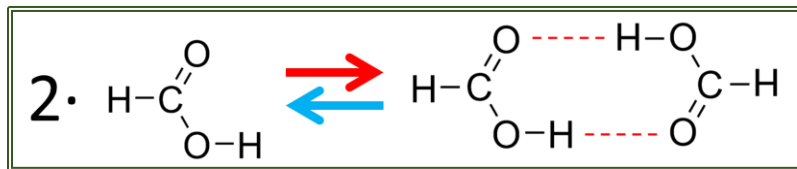
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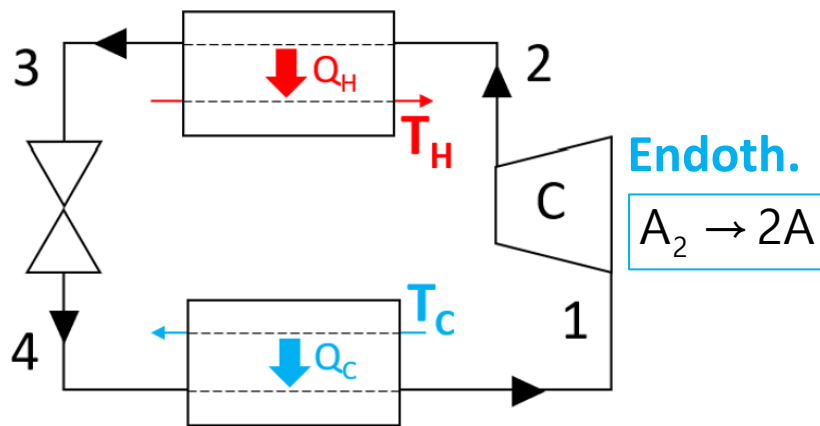
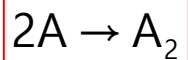
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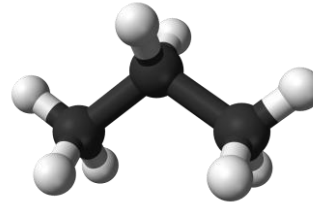


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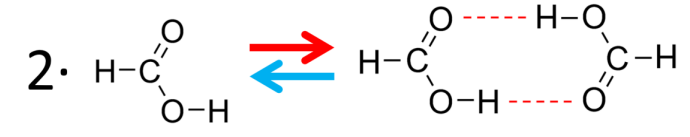
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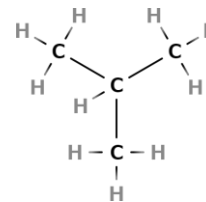
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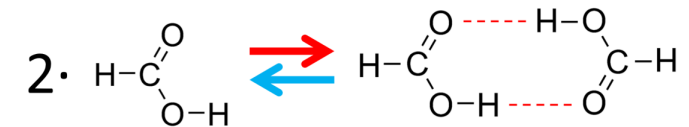
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REACHER: The methodology

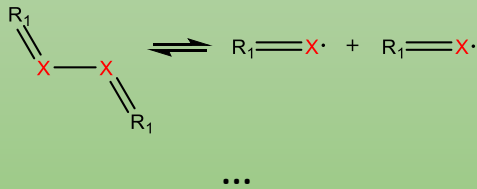
1. Discovery of suitable reactions and their characterization

For power, heating and cooling applications

Reaction search & design

Search of existing dimerization reactions

Design of new reactants (dimers) and relative products (monomers)

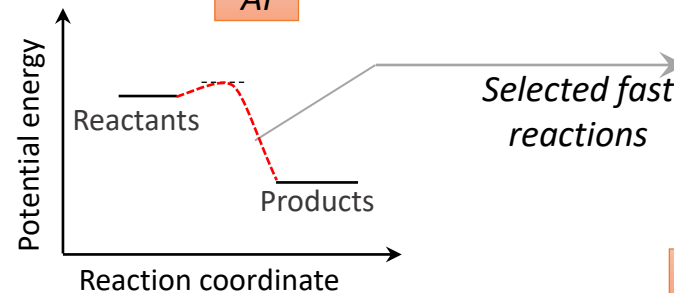


Kinetics and thermochemistry assess.

Enthalpy and entropy of reaction
Ideal gas heat capacity

Quantum Mechanics

AI



Thermodynamic properties

Thermodynamic basic properties of pure components (T_c , P_c , ω)

Monte Carlo

AI

Full thermodynamic characterisation of the reactive mixture (ρ , VLE, h , s , ...)

Equations of state

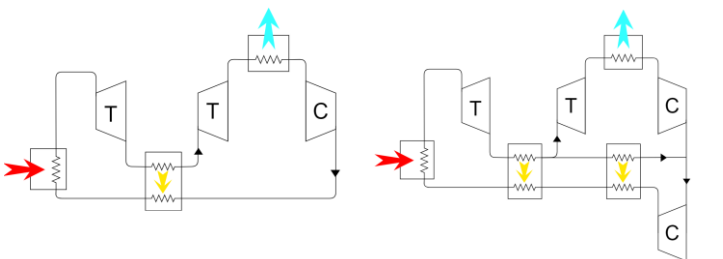
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Safety Features

Environmental properties

2. Cycle's architecture design

i-th reaction $\xrightarrow{\text{Optimal efficiency}}$ *i*-th optimal cycle architecture



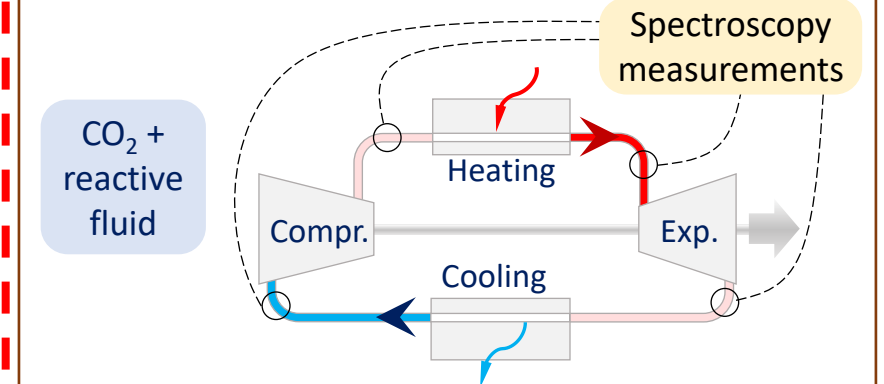
Predictive thermodynamic calculation tool

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Thermodynamic transformations

3. Experimental validation

Power plant



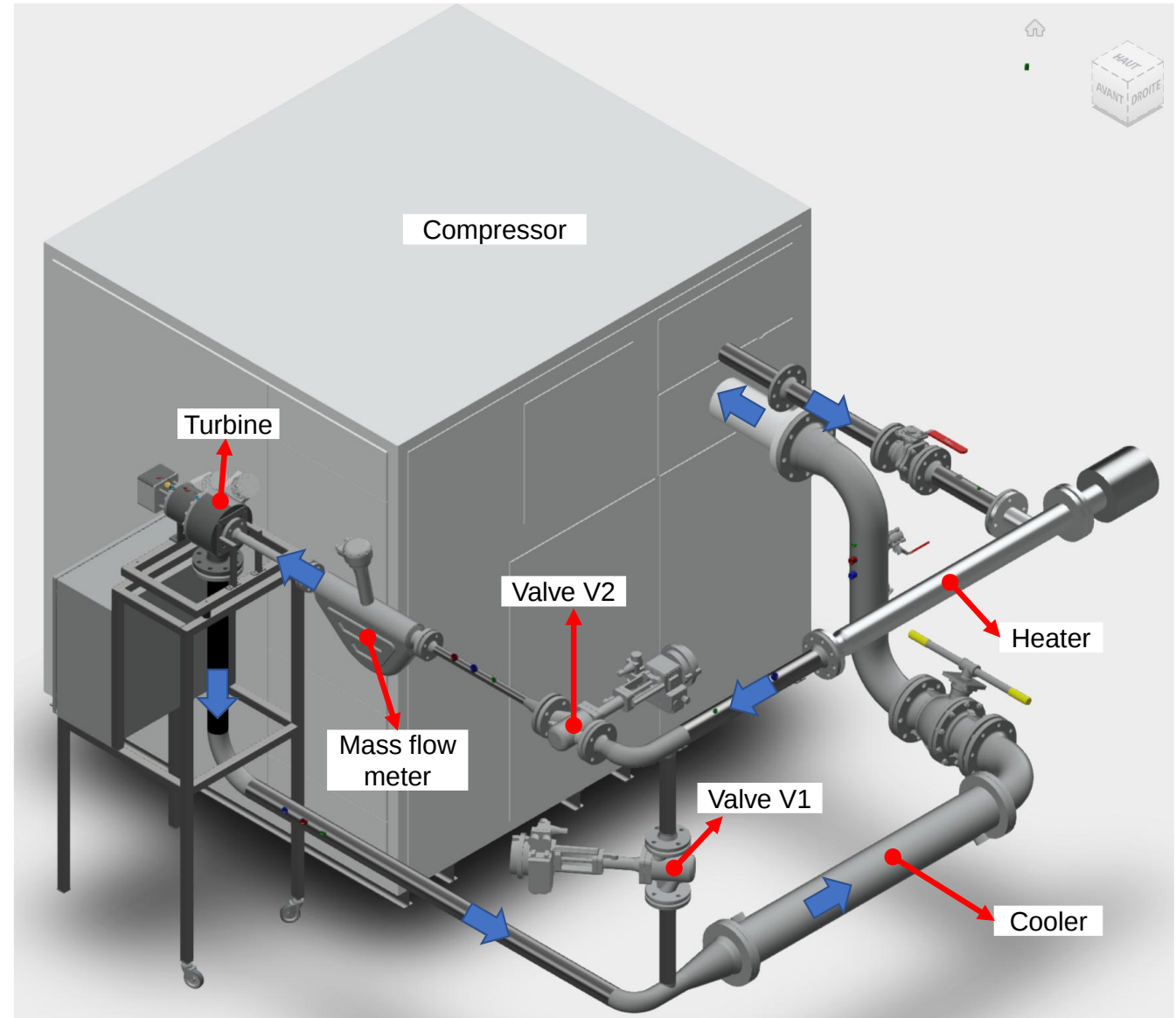
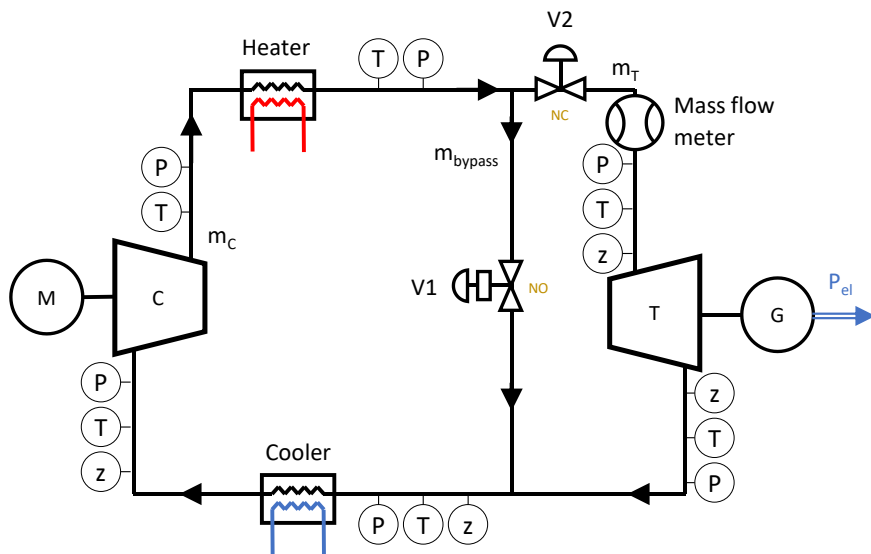
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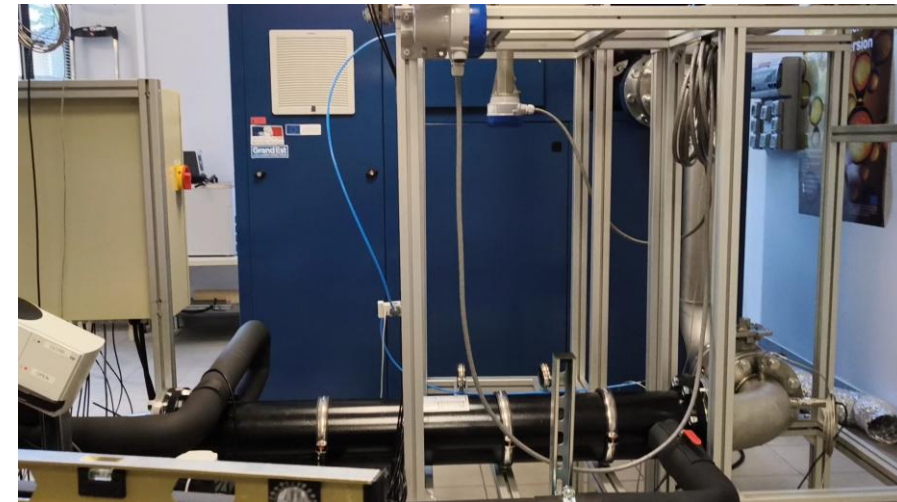
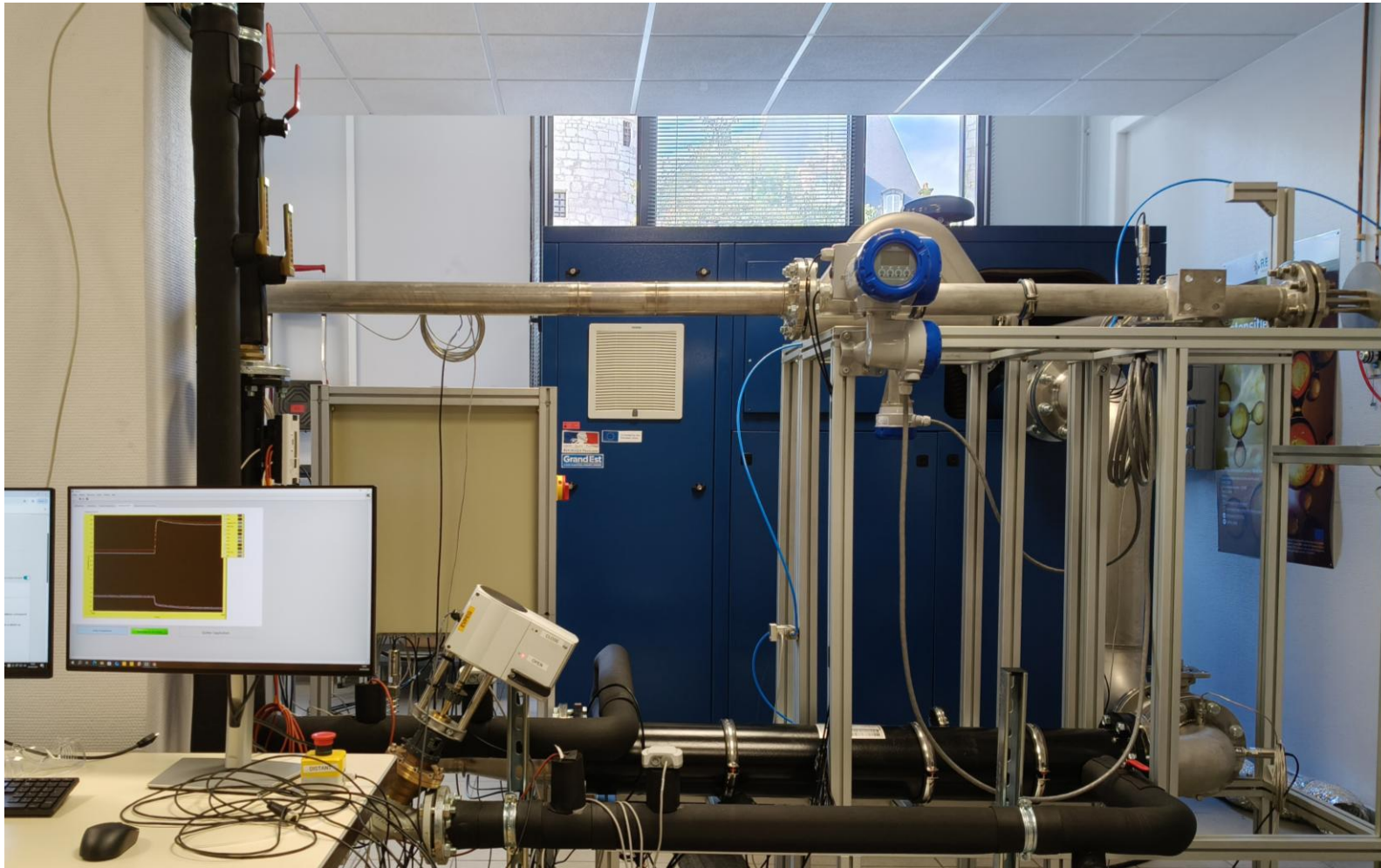
3. Experimental validation

Not so easy ...

- Compressor selection
- Handle with compressor leakages
- Design of the injection system (to re-integrate leakages)
- Turbine start-up
- ...

But it works!

3. Experimental validation





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Reactive fluids for **residential** heat pumps

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TRL1 → TRL4

1.5 M€

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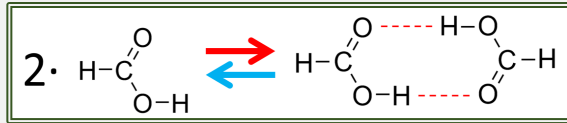


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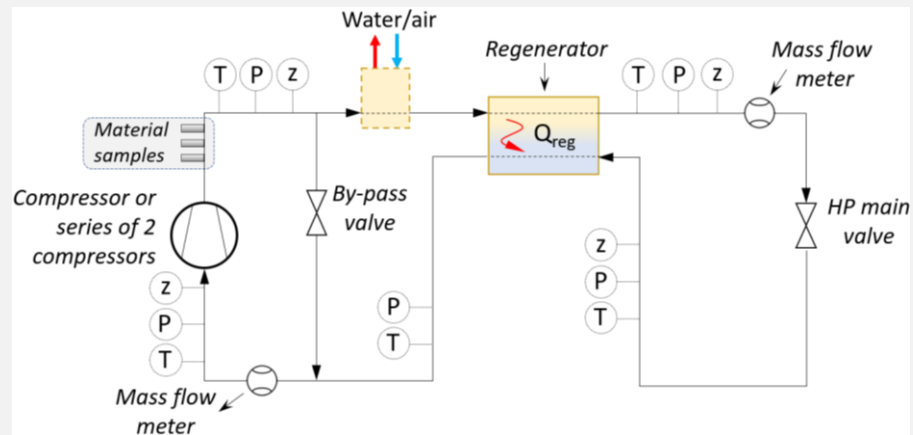
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Corrosion

Thermophysical properties measurement

Development of a high temperature HP prototype



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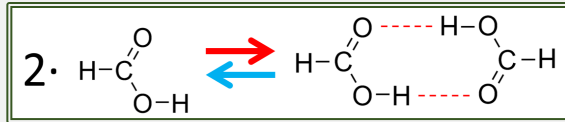


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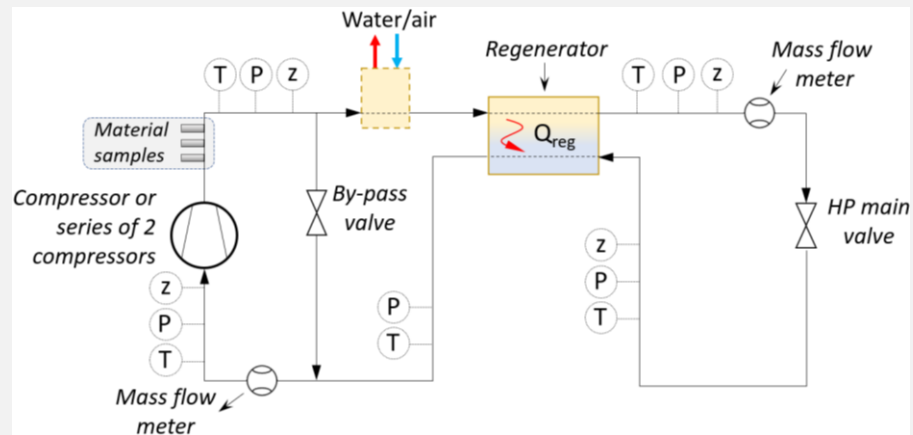
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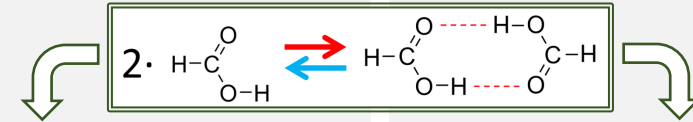
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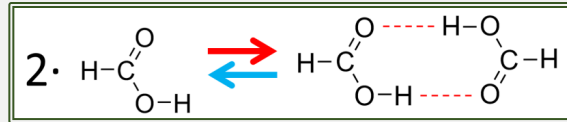


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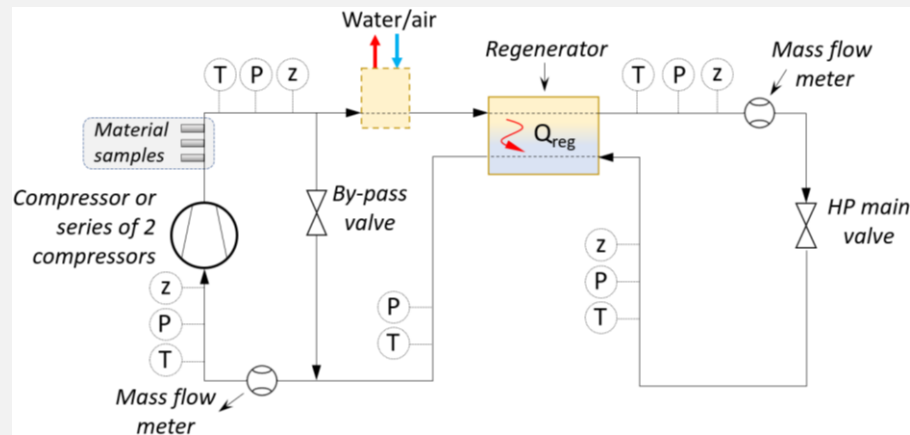
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Proof-of-Concept

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150 k€

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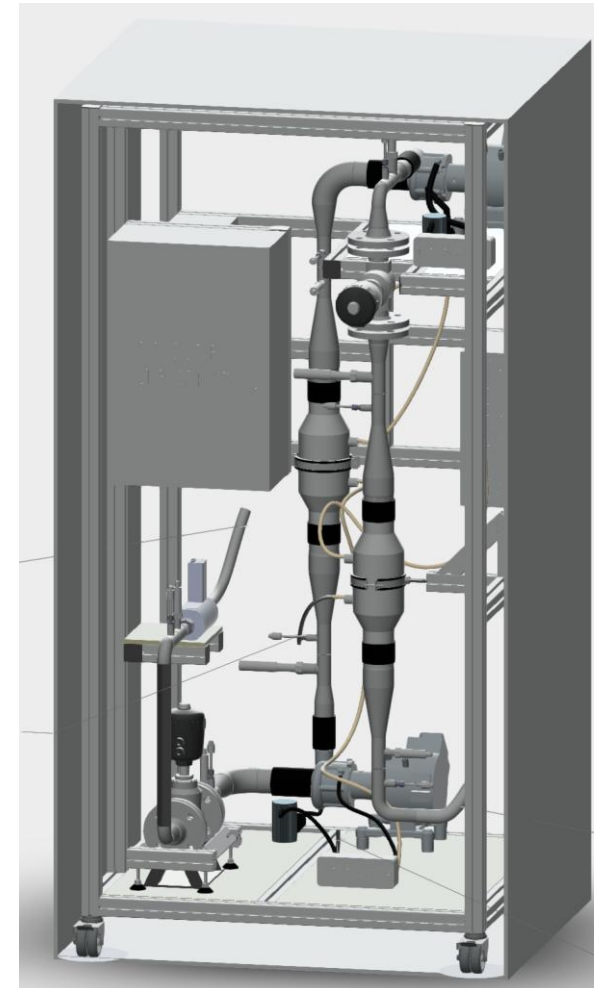
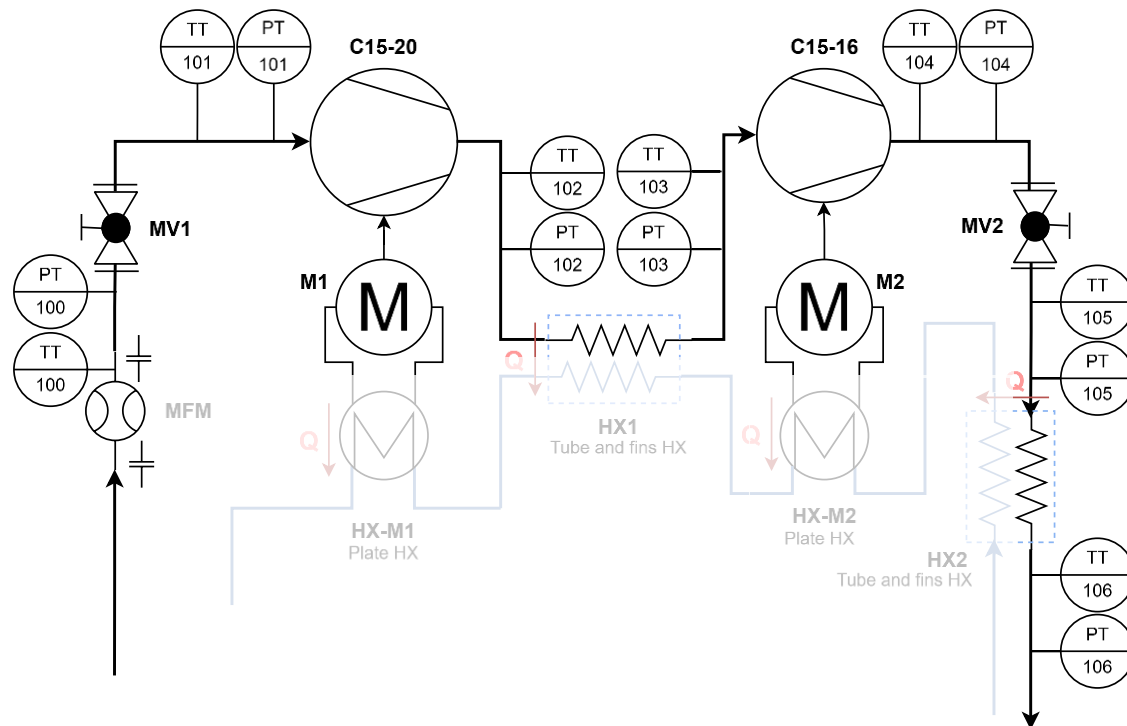
Development of a compressor train for a formic acid heat pump



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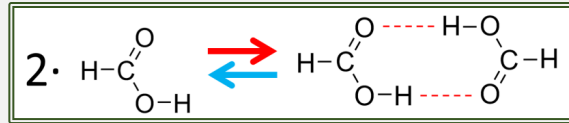


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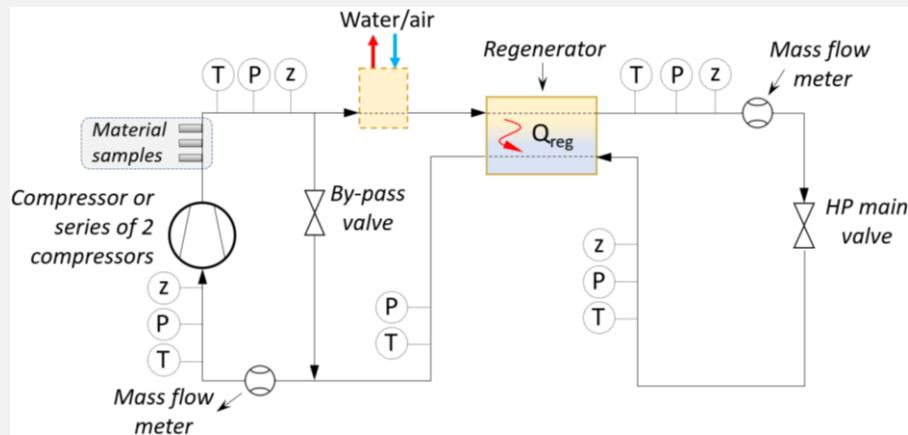
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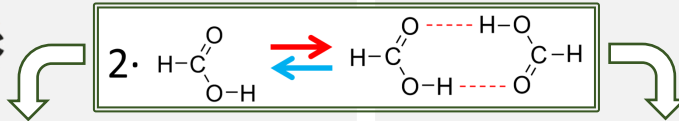
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TRL1 → TRL3

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Development of a compressor for reactive fluids



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TRL2 → TRL6

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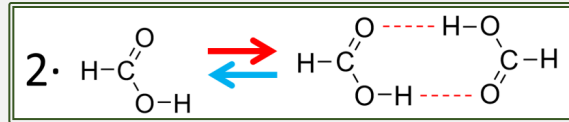


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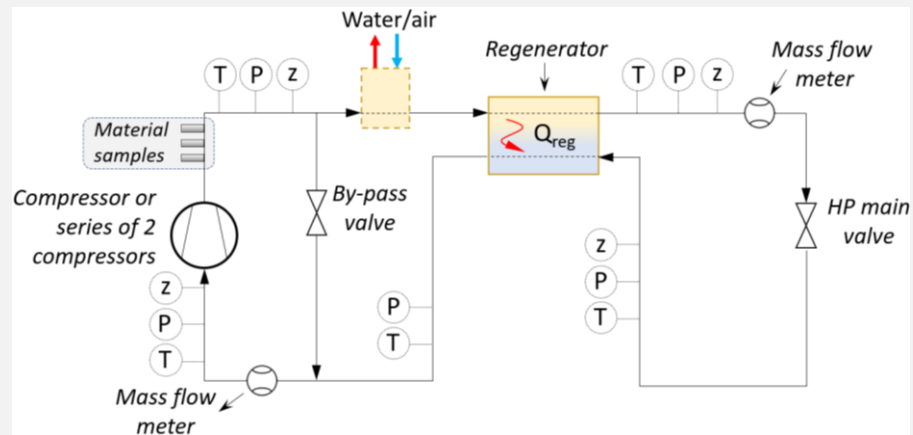
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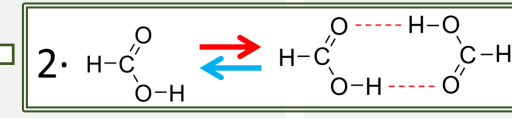
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TRL4 → TRL6

10 M€

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Development of a test bench and a demonstrator for a multi-use production plant operating with reactive fluids



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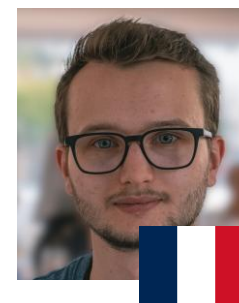
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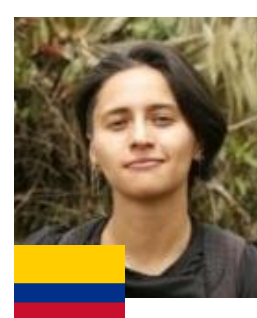
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