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CO₂ compressors overview

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INTRODUCTION

- The purpose of this overview is to present some of the commercially-available largest CO₂ compressors for subcritical and transcritical applications
- In this presentation, the compressors of three brands are shown:
 - **Dorin:** CD series for transcritical and CDS series for subcritical applications.
 - **GEA:** HG series for subcritical and transcritical applications
 - **Bitzer:** Octagon SL for subcritical and Ecoline for transcritical applications

DORIN models



Transcritical
CD series

The compressors are used in transcritical applications for industrial, civil, and commercial applications.

- Semi-hermetic compressor
- Operating pressures of up to 110 bar
- Displacement from 1.12 to up to 80 m³/h (50 Hz, single stage)



Subcritical
CDS Series

The compressors are used for typical cascade and booster installations.

- Semi-hermetic compressor
- Operating pressures of up to 55 bar
- Displacement from 1.9 to 100 m³/h (50 Hz)

DORIN models



Dorin will present its new CO2 compressors platform, the largest available worldwide. Based on a 6 cylinders design, this platform includes models up to 100 hp and 98.58 m³/ h with utmost efficiency levels and premium reliability standards.

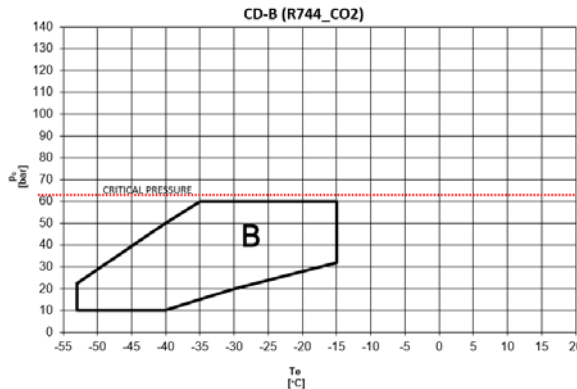
The New CD600 range will replace the CD500 range and it will feature same displacements as the CD500 as well as larger capacity models.



DORIN: largest subcritical



Model	m ³ /h	Weight	Pc min	Pc max	Pevap max	T evap min
CDS 3001B	48.82	160 kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C

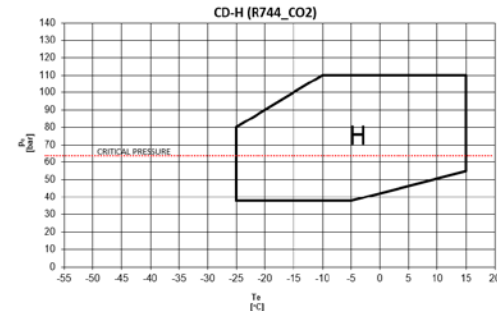
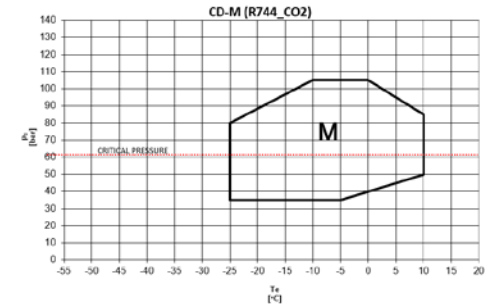


DORIN: largest transcritical



CD500 RANGE

Model	m ³ /h	Weight	Pc min	Pc max	Pevap max	T evap min
CD6 1600-82H	82	---	40 bar	110 bar	51 bar	-25 °C
CD6 901-59M	59.53	---	35 bar	105 bar	45 bar	-25 °C
CD6 801-53M	53.21	---	35 bar	105 bar	45 bar	-25 °C
CD6 801-45H	59.53	---	40 bar	110 bar	51 bar	-25 °C
CD6 701-45M	45.43	---	35 bar	105 bar	45 bar	-25 °C
CD6 701-40H	39.85	---	40 bar	110 bar	51 bar	-25 °C



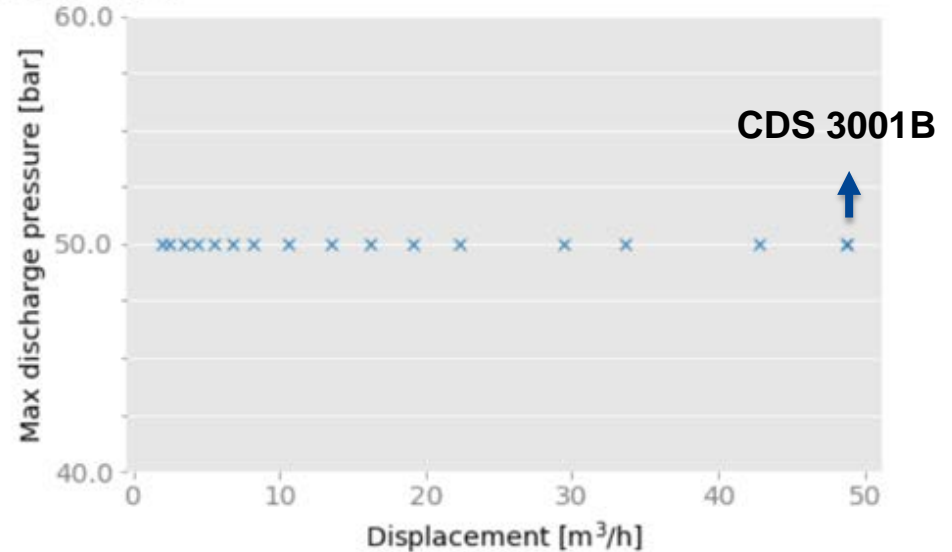
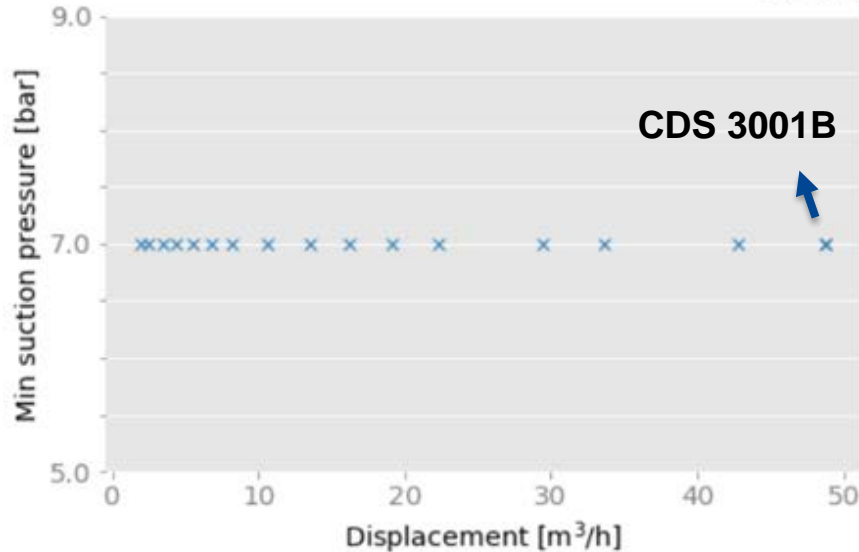
DORIN – CDS series

Standstill pressure max:

- LP -> 36 bar
- HP -> 55 bar



CDS Series



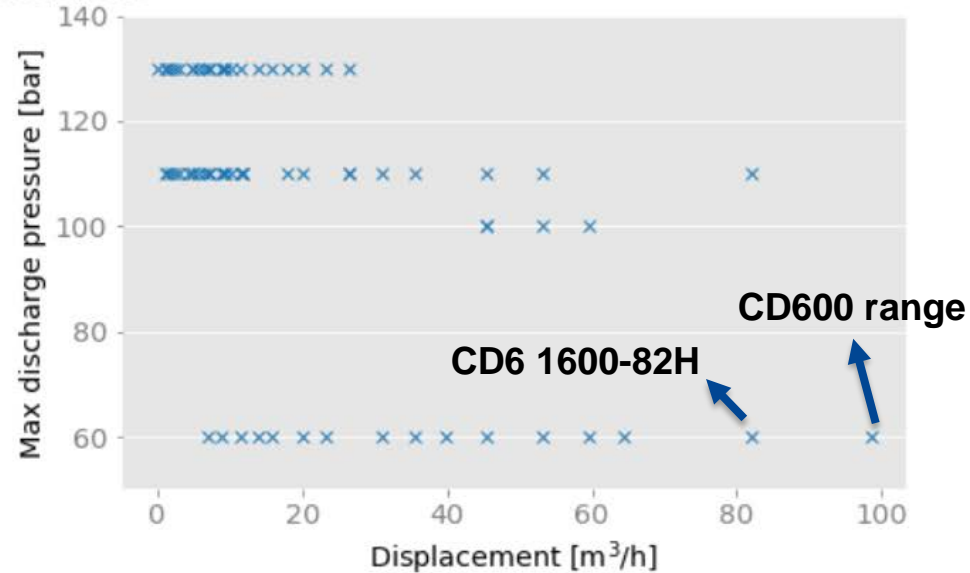
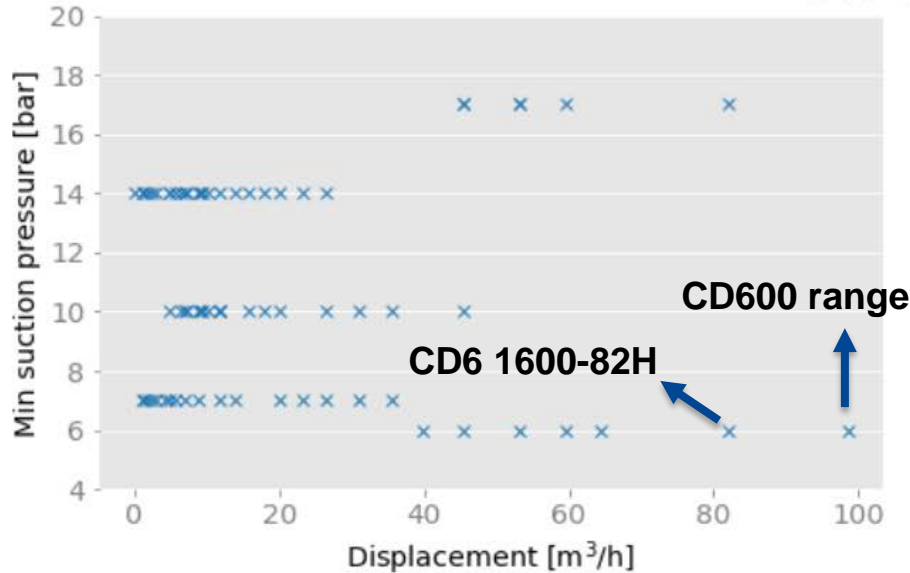
DORIN – CD series



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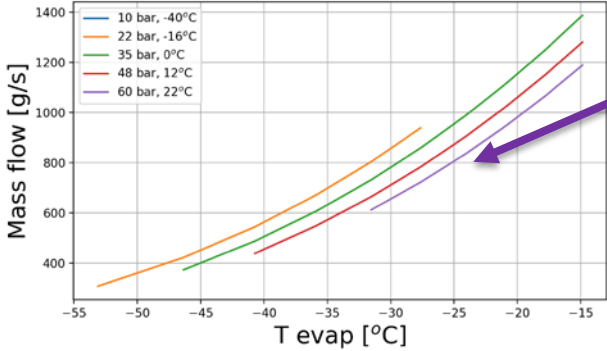
- LP -> 100 bar
- HP -> 150 bar

CD series

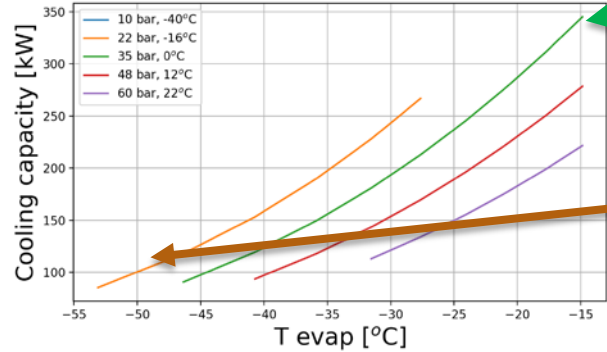


DORIN subcritical

99 m³/h



Max mass flow at +22 °C (60 bar)/-25 °C
= 800 g/s

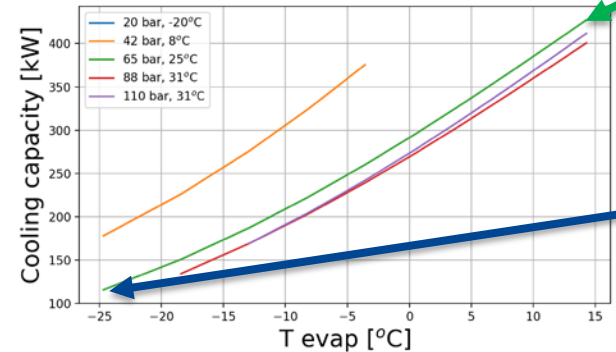
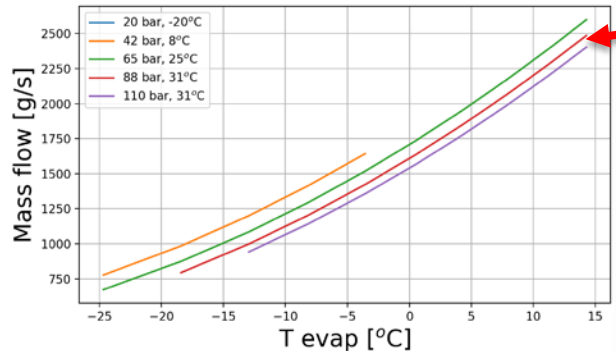


Max cooling capacity at 0 °C (35 bar)/ -15°C
= ~350 kW

Max cooling capacity at -16 °C (22 bar)/ -50°C
= 100 kW

DORIN transcritical

82 m³/h



Max mass flow at +31 °C (88 bar)/-25 °C
= ~2500 g/s

Max cooling capacity at 25 °C (65 bar)/ +15°C
= ~400 kW

Max cooling capacity at +25 °C (65 bar)/ -25°C = ~ 125 kW

GEA models



Transcritical

[HG CO2 T compressors transcritical](#)



Subcritical

[HG CO2 T compressors subtranscritical](#)

The compressors are used in transcritical and subcritical applications for supermarkets, commercial, industrial refrigeration and heat pumps.

- Gas-cooled semi-hermetic reciprocating compressor
- Operating pressures of up to 130 bar
- Displacement from 9.9 to 38.2 m³/h (50 Hz)
- Designed for transcritical CO₂: Standstill pressures LP 100 bar / HP 150 bar
- Highest efficiency in the market with EER/COP of more than 1.85 (50 Hz [1450 U/min], evaporating -10°C, gas cooler outlet 35°C/90 bar, superheat 10 K)

The compressors are used in cascade and booster systems in supermarket, commercial and industrial cooling applications.

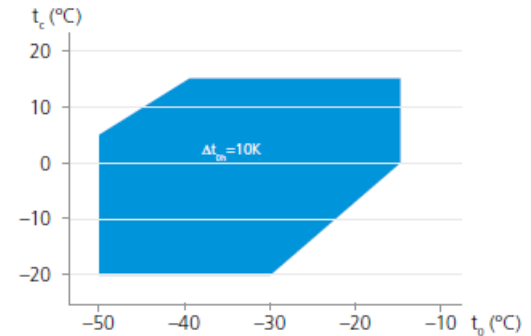
- Gas-cooled semi-hermetic reciprocating compressor
- Subcritical CO₂ operating conditions (low temperature application)
- Displacement from 1.6 to 49.2 m³/h (50 Hz)
- Operating pressures of up to 51 bar ($t_c = 15^\circ\text{C}$)
- Designed for subcritical CO₂:
 - Standstill pressure LP 40 bar (30 bar)* / HP 55 bar
 - High efficiency at low temperature applications ($t_o < -15^\circ\text{C}$)

GEA: largest subcritical



HGX44e CO2 compressors subcritical

Model	m ³ /h	Weight	Pc min	Pc max	Pevap max	T evap min
HGX44e-565-4-S	49.2	201 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
HGX44e-475-4-S	41.3	200 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
HGX44e-390-4-S	34.2	203 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
HGX44e-320-4-S	27.7	197 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
HGX34e-255-4-S	22.3	104 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
HGX34e-210-4-S	18.4	102 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C



Max. permissible operating pressure (LP/HP):
 HGX22e CO₂/HGX22e CO₂/HGX34e CO₂: 40/55 bar
 HGX44e CO₂: 30/55 bar

GEA: largest transcritical

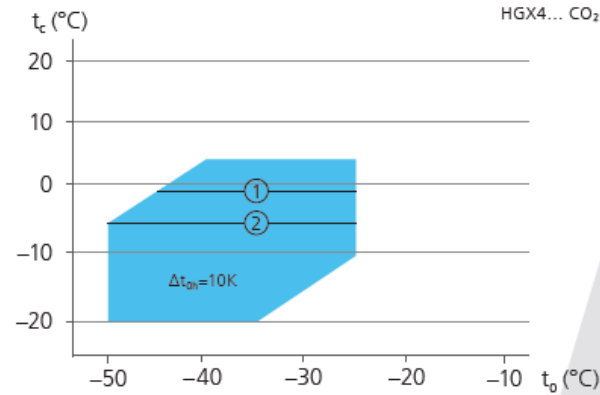
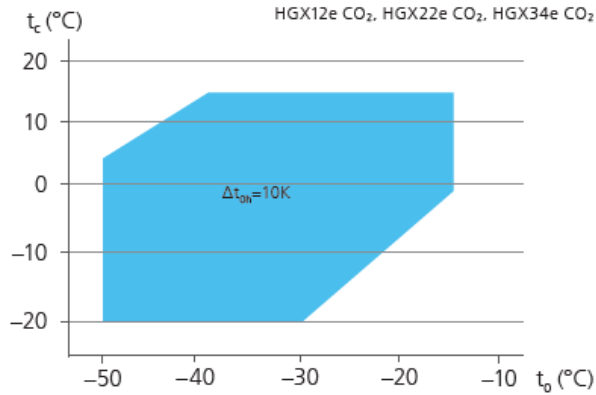


Model	m ³ /h	Weight	Pc min	Pc max	Pevap max	Tevap min
HGX46/440-4 ML	38.2	201 Kg	40 bar	110 bar	35 bar	-40 °C
HGX46/345-4 S/SH/ML	30.2	242 Kg	40/47/40 bar	130/130/110 bar	45/65/35 bar	-40 °C
HGX46/310-4 S/SH/ML	27.2	240 Kg	40/47/40 bar	130/130/110 bar	45/65/35 bar	-40 °C
HGX46/290-4 S/SH/ML	25.5	218 Kg	40/47/40 bar	130/130/110 bar	45/65/35 bar	-40 °C
HGX46/280-4 S/SH/ML	24.4	240 Kg	40/47/40 bar	130/130/110 bar	45/65/35 bar	-40 °C
HGX34/280-4 S/SH/ML	20.1	213 Kg	40/47/40 bar	130/130/110 bar	45/65/35 bar	-40 °C

GEA: largest transcritical



HG46 CO2 T compressor transcritical



t_0 Evaporating temperature (°C)
 Δt_{0h} Suction gas superheat (K)
 t_c Condensing temperature (°C)

Max. permissible operating pressure (LP/HP)¹⁾ for HGX12e, HGX22e and HGX34e: 40/55 bar

Max. permissible operating pressure (LP/HP)¹⁾ for HGX4: 27/55 bar, HGX4 CO₂

¹⁾ LP = low pressure, HP = high pressure

● Unlimited application range

- ① HGX4/385-4 CO₂, HGX4/465-4 CO₂
Max. condensing temperature
 $t_c = 0$ °C
- ② HGX4/555-4 CO₂
Max. condensing temperature
 $t_c = -5$ °C

GEA – HGX44e series

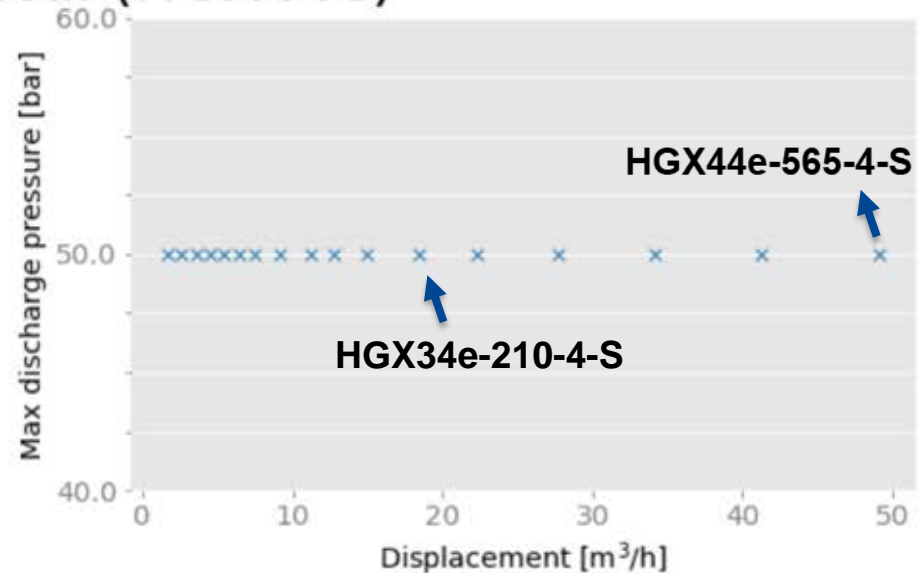
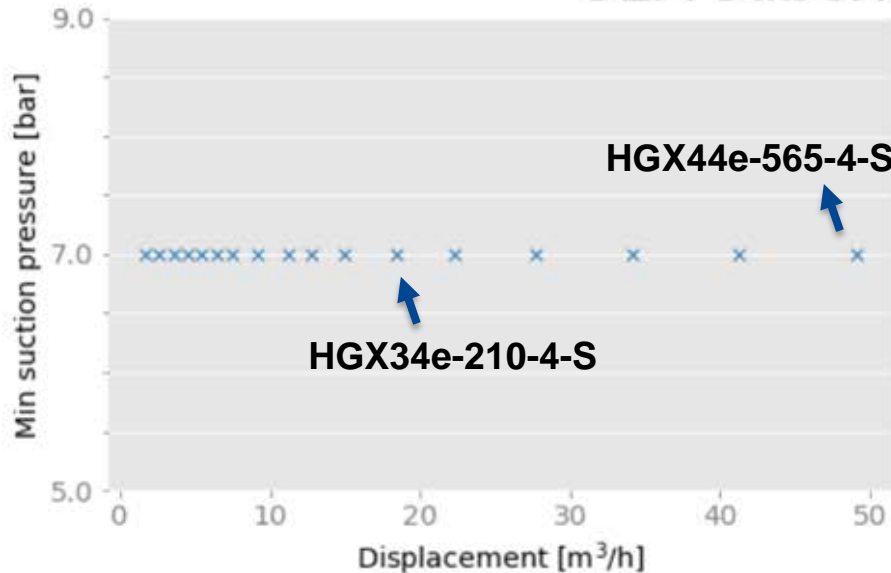
Standstill pressure max:

- LP -> 40 bar
- HP -> 55 bar



HGX44e CO2 compressors subcritical

GEA subcritical (HGX44e)



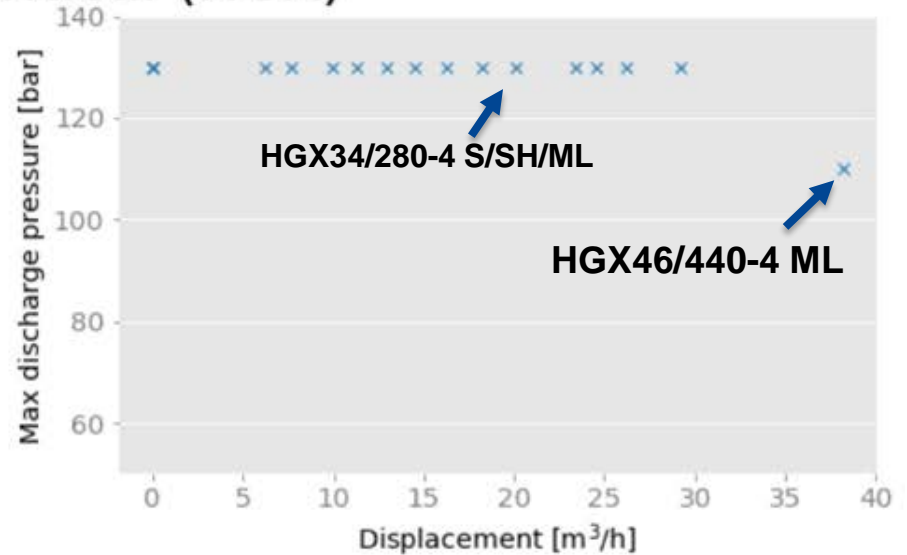
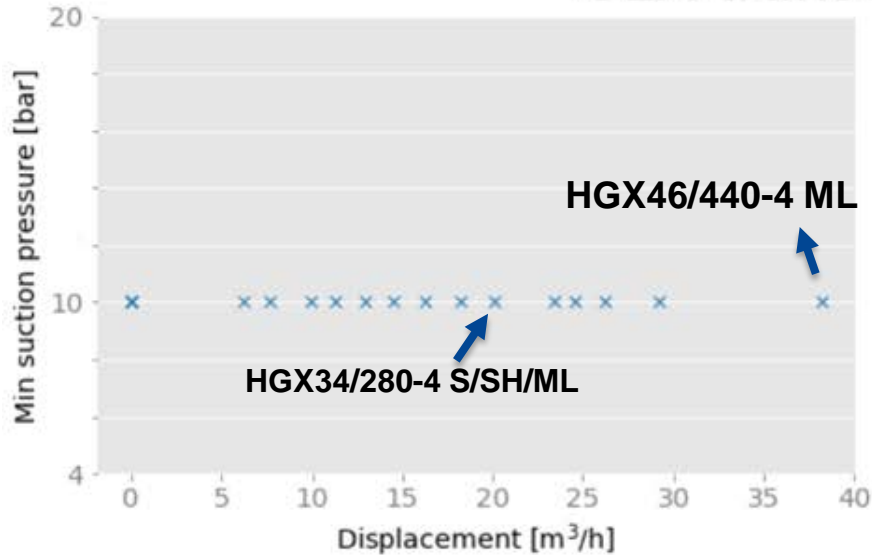
GEA – HG series

Standstill pressure max:

- LP -> 100 bar
- HP -> 150 bar

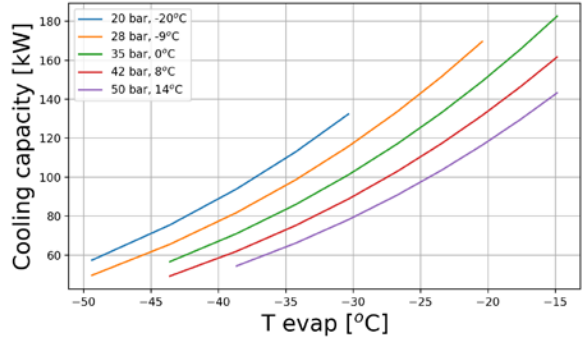
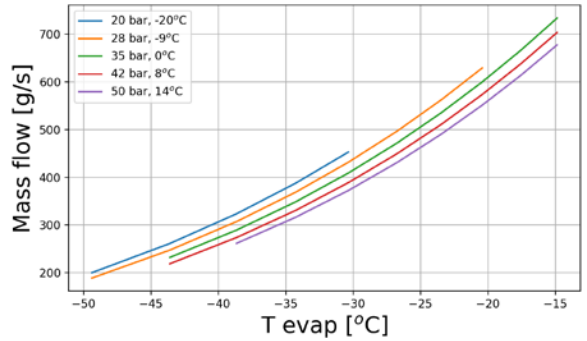


GEA transcritical (HGX)

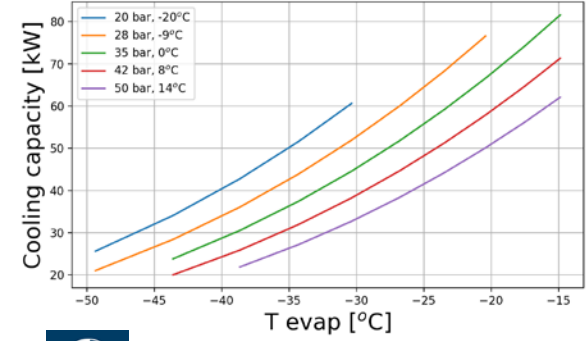
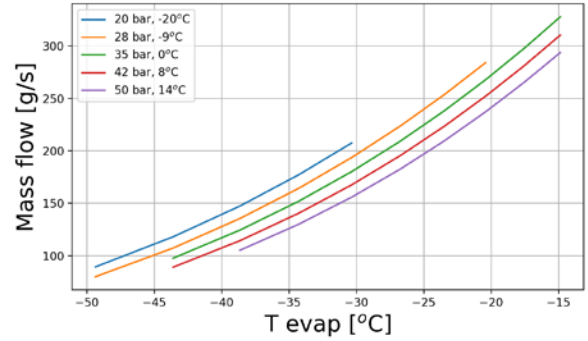


GEA subcritical

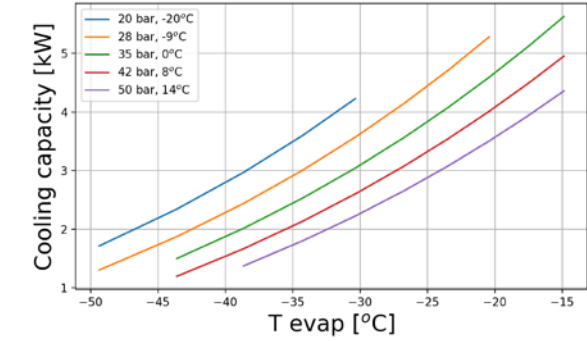
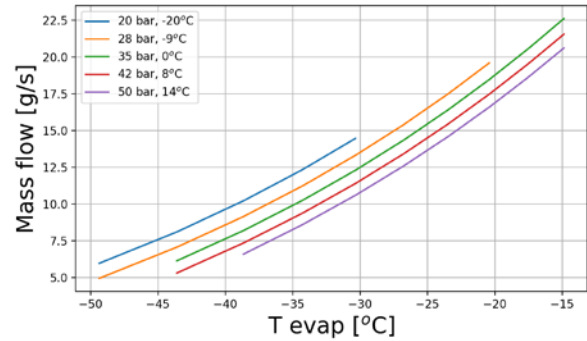
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22 m³/h

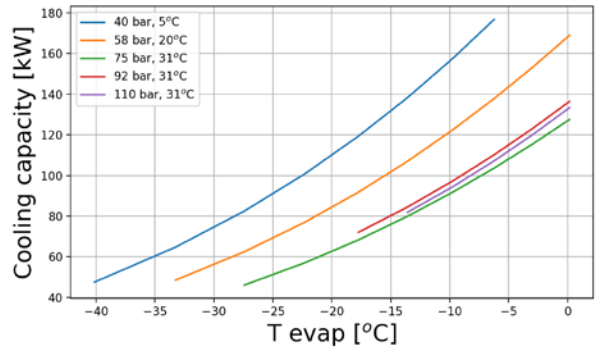
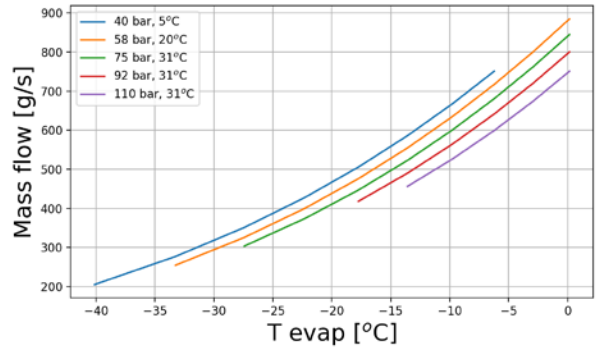


1.6 m³/h

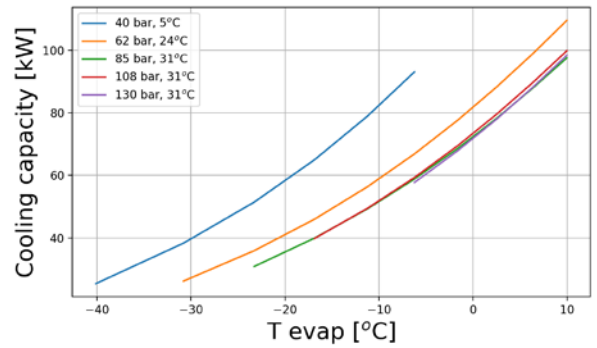
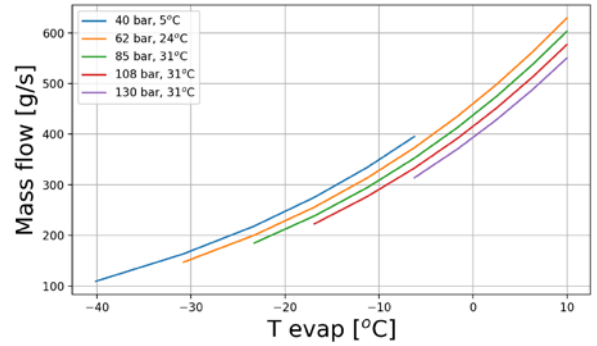


GEA transcritical

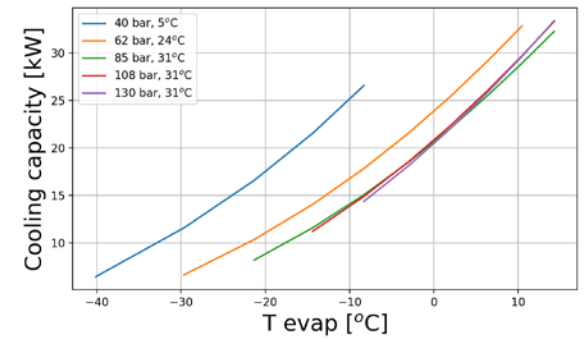
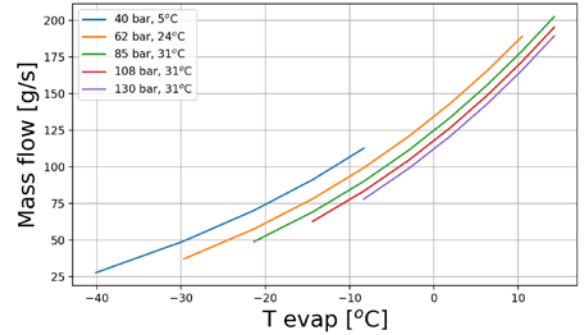
38 m³/h



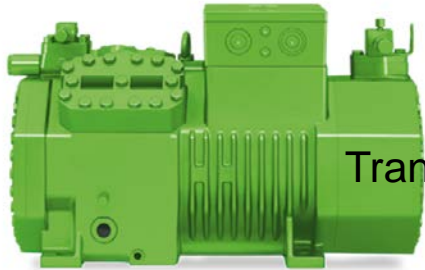
20 m³/h



6 m³/h



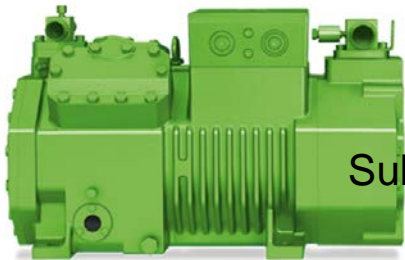
Bitzer models



Transcritical

BITZER's CO₂ compressors have been setting benchmarks in transcritical CO₂ applications for many years. The series was revised to increase its efficiency once again, and optimise the suction gas flow control and the valve plates. The ECOLINE TE compressors also boast tailored motors for a wide range of applications with the natural refrigerant CO₂. But what hasn't changed is one tried-and-tested characteristic: its high reliability makes the ECOLINE TE series a natural addition to BITZER's selection of CO₂ compressors.

[Ecoline transcritical](#)



Subcritical

BITZER CO₂ compressors have been proving their worth in subcritical CO₂ applications since 1998. The OCTAGON SL series is a closely stepped range of models with a cooling capacity ranging between 2.7 and 80 kW (-35° C/-5° C) for subcritical CO₂ applications. Alongside its well-known attributes, this SL compressor series also offers improved energy efficiency. In addition, the application limits were pushed to a higher condensing temperature (53/30 bar).

[Octogan SL subcritical](#)

Bitzer models



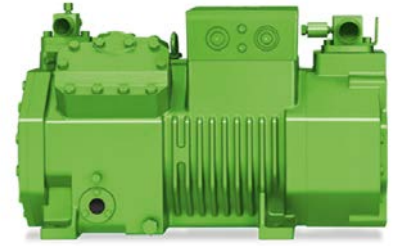
Bitzer is to introduce a 140hp eight-cylinder compressor – its largest compressor for transcritical CO₂ applications.

Announced today at the Chillventa eSpecial online exhibition, the new CKHE7 compressor has a displacement of 99.2m³/hr, which is around 2.5x larger than currently available models.

Designed for large commercial and light industrial applications, as well as heat pumps, the compressor is equipped with mechanical capacity unloading and offers a wide speed range for inverter drives. Like similar products, it is equipped with Bitzer's IQ control system.

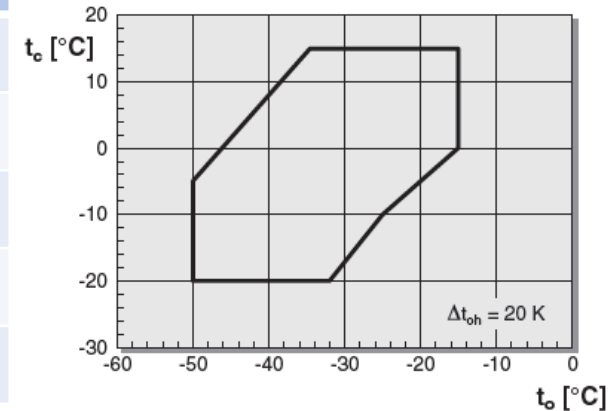
The compressor will be available from 2021.

BITZER: largest subcritical



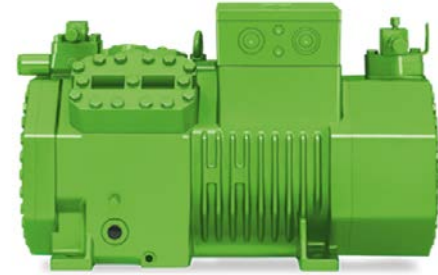
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6PME-40K	55	---	---	---	---	-50 °C
4NSL-30K	46.9	171 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
4PSL-25K	40.4	171 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
4TSL-20K	34.4	154 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C
4VSL-15K	28.9	154 Kg	20 bar	51 bar	23 bar	-50 °C

Based on 20 K suction superheat



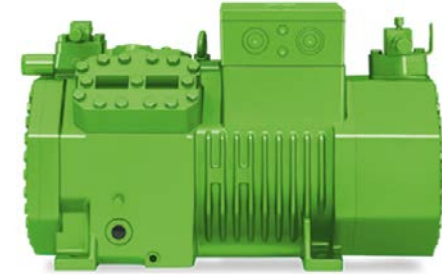
t_e Evaporating temperature (°C)
 t_c Condensing temperature (°C)
 Δt_{oh} Suction gas superheat (K)

BITZER: largest transcritical



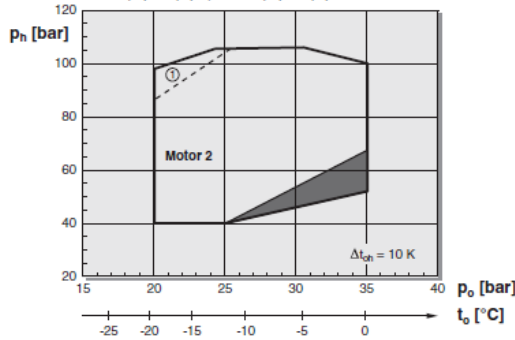
Model	m ³ /h	Weight	Pc min	Pc max	Pevap max	Tevap min
6CTE-50K	38.2	241 Kg	40 bar	105 bar	35 bar	-20 °C
6DTE-50K	30.3	242 Kg	40 bar	130 bar	55 bar	-40 °C
6DTE-40K	30.3	238 Kg	40 bar	105 bar	35 bar	-20 °C
6FTE-50K	26.1	243 Kg	40 bar	140 bar	55 bar	-20 °C
6FTE-35K	26.1	233 Kg	40 bar	105 bar	35 bar	-20 °C

BITZER: largest transcritical

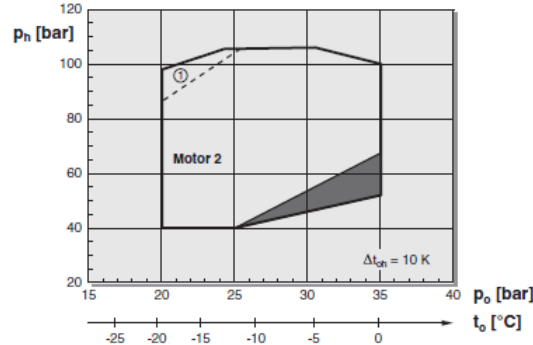


Based on 10 K suction superheat

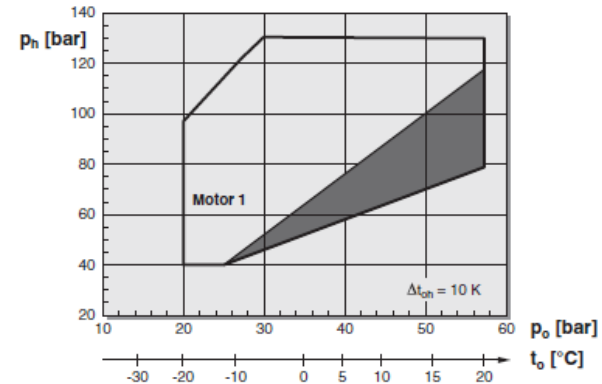
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6DTE(U)-40(L)K, 6CTE(U)-50(L)K



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6DTE(U)-50(L)K



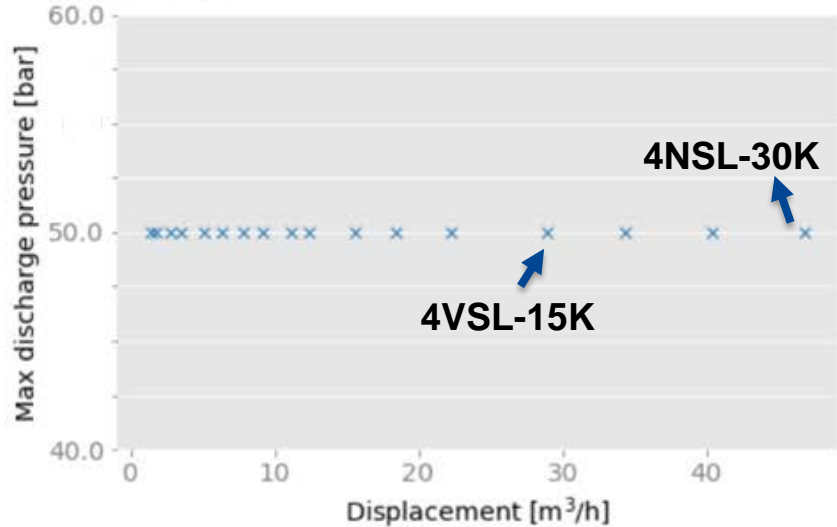
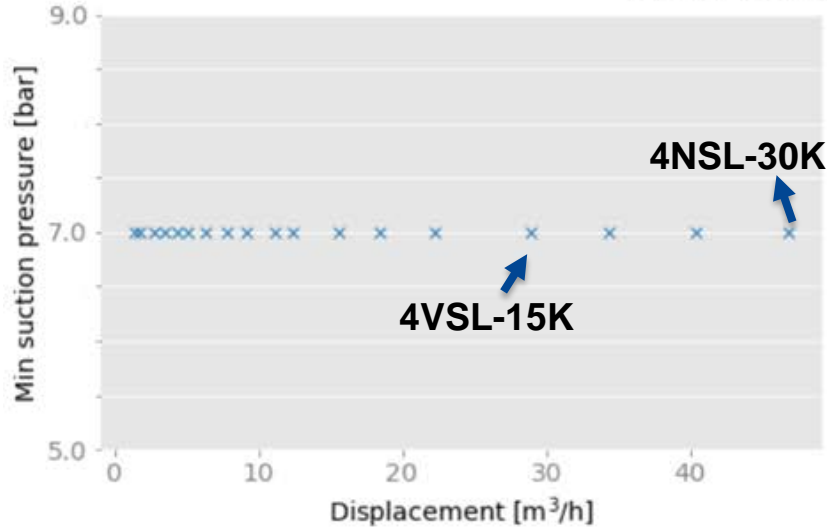
- t_o Evaporating temperature (°C)
- Δt_{sh} Suction superheat (K)
- p_o Suction pressure abs. (bar)
- p_h High pressure abs. (bar)
- ① Range with limitations for the compressors 4PTEU

BITZER - subcritical

Standstill pressure max:

- LP -> 30 bar
- HP -> 53 bar

BITZER subcritical

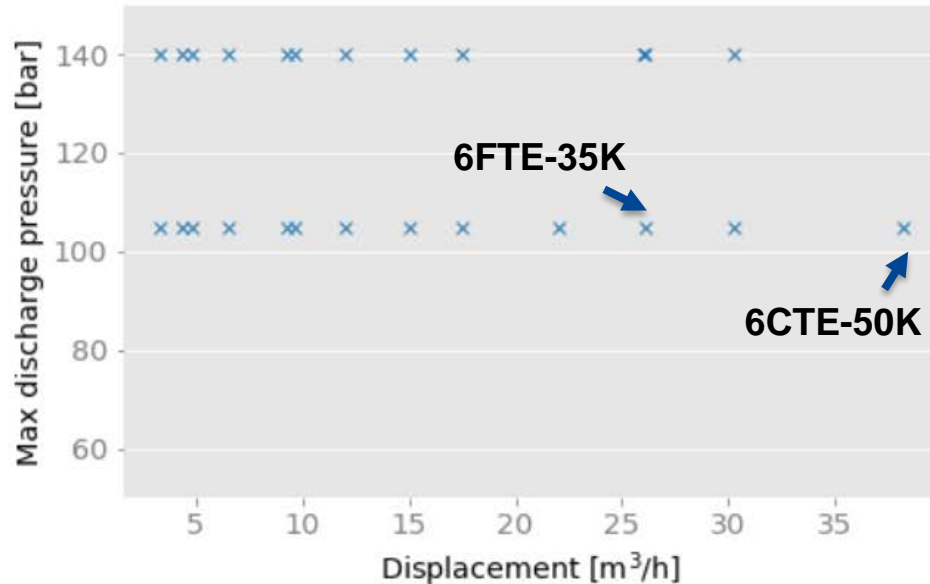
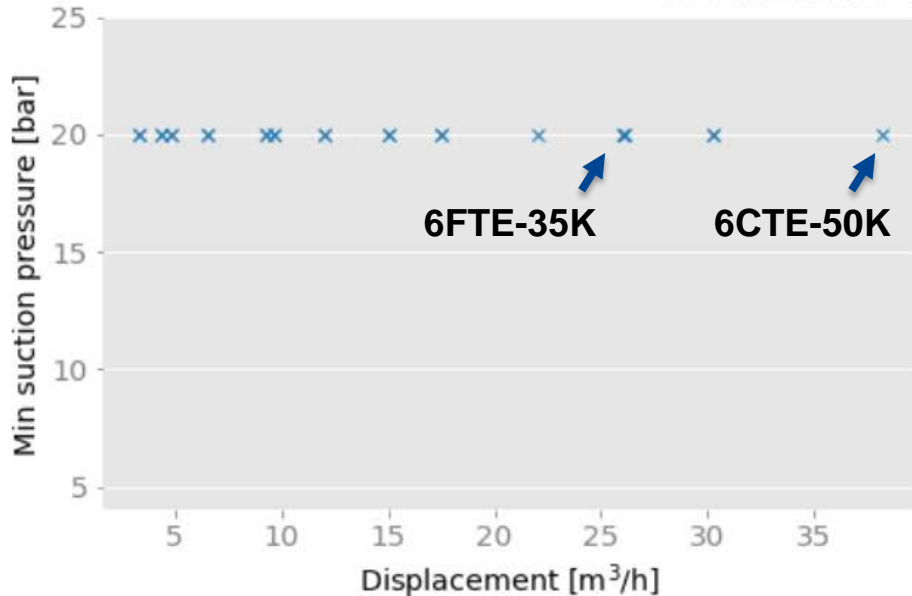


BITZER - transcritical

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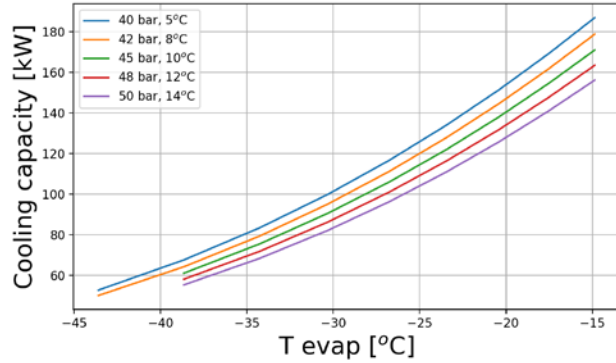
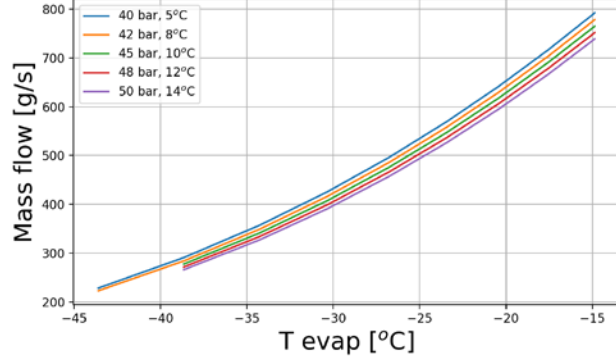
- LP -> 100 bar
- HP -> 160 bar

BITZER transcritical

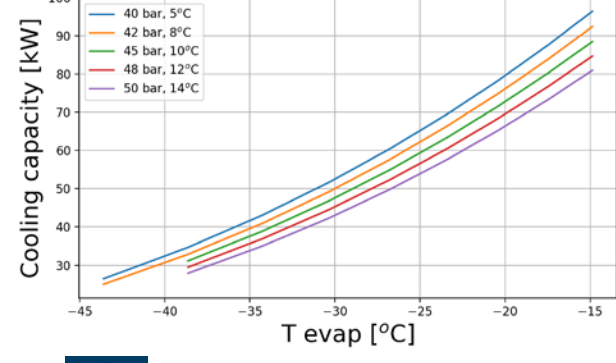
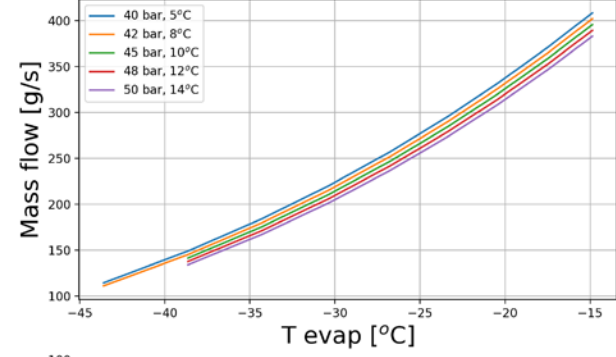


BITZER subcritical

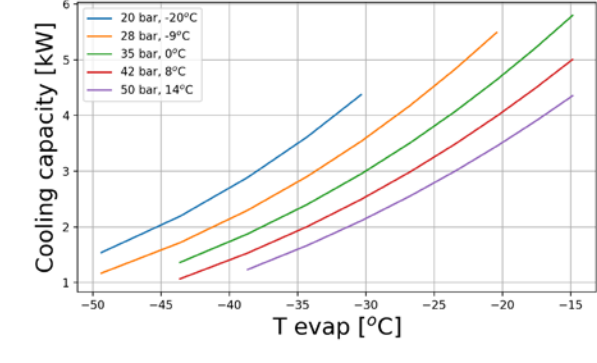
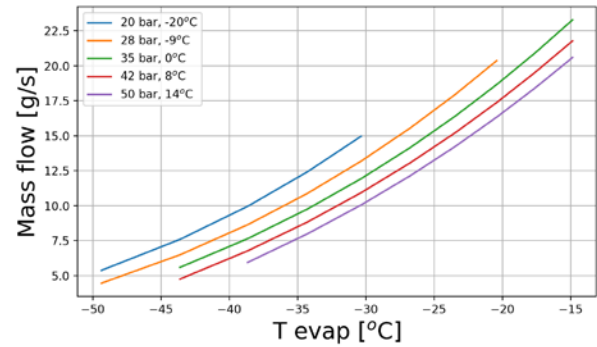
55 m³/h



29 m³/h

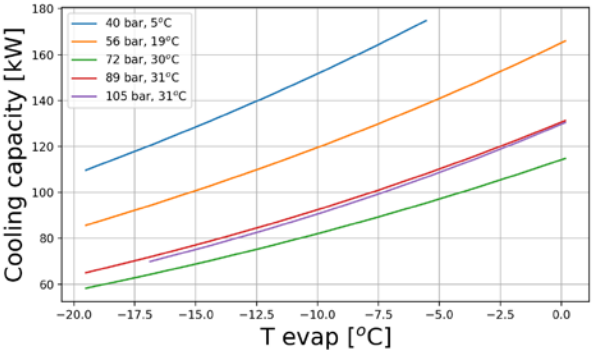
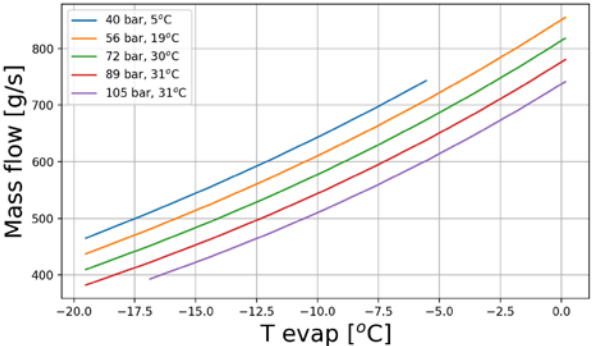


1.7 m³/h

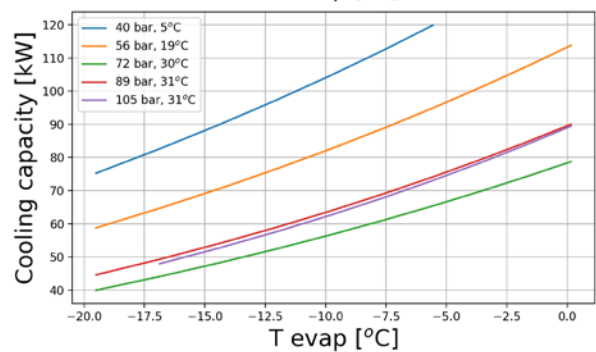
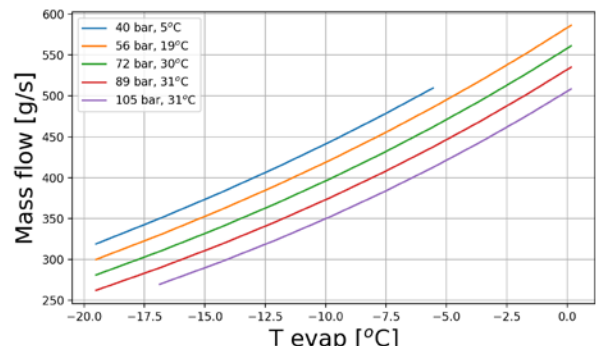


BITZER transcritical

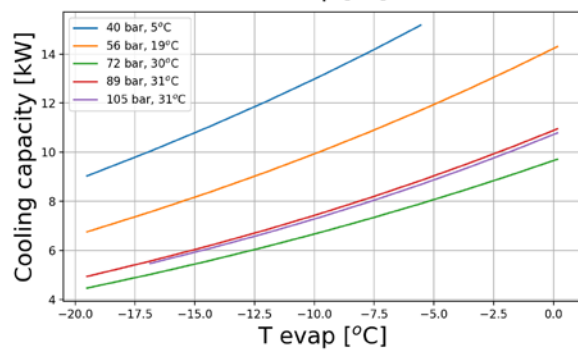
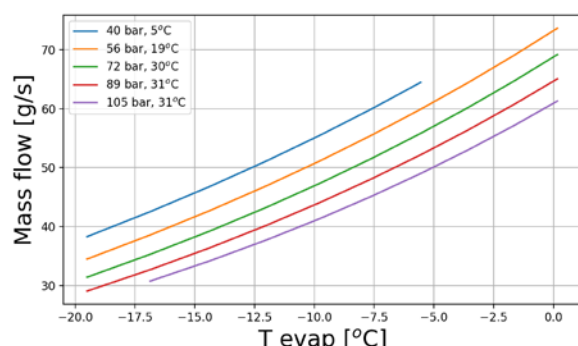
38 m³/h



26 m³/h



3 m³/h



Summary

- Max capacities, an overview

Brand	Type	Mass flow [m ³ /h]	Max pressure [bar]	Max cooling capacity [kW]
Dorin	<i>Transcritical</i>	82	110	400
	<i>Subcritical</i>	99	60	350
GEA	<i>Transcritical</i>	38.2	130	180
	<i>Subcritical</i>	49	51	180
Bitzer	<i>Transcritical</i>	99.2	130	180
	<i>Subcritical</i>	55	23	180

Thanks for listening

