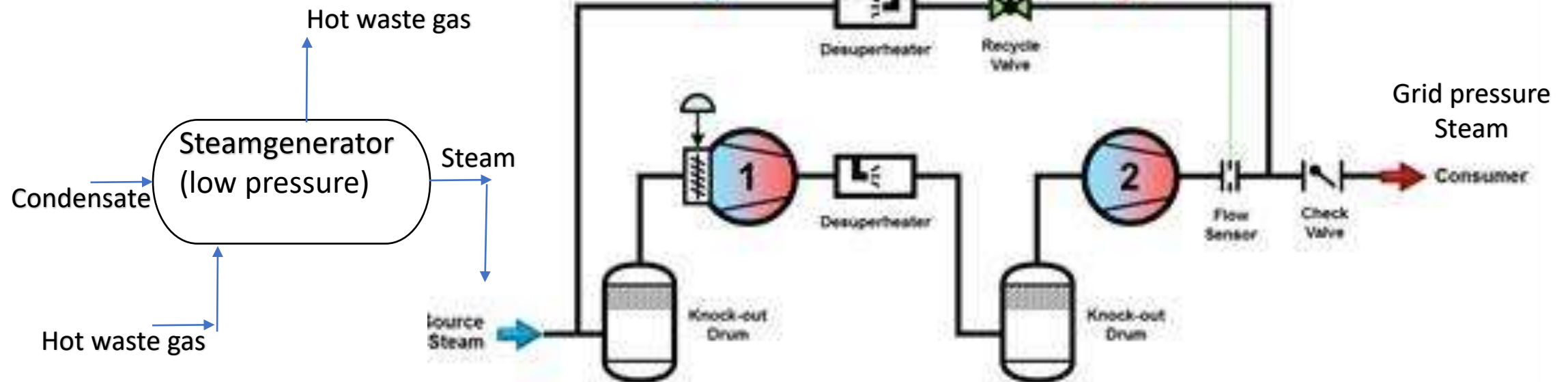


Industrial Steam Vapor Recompression Heatpump

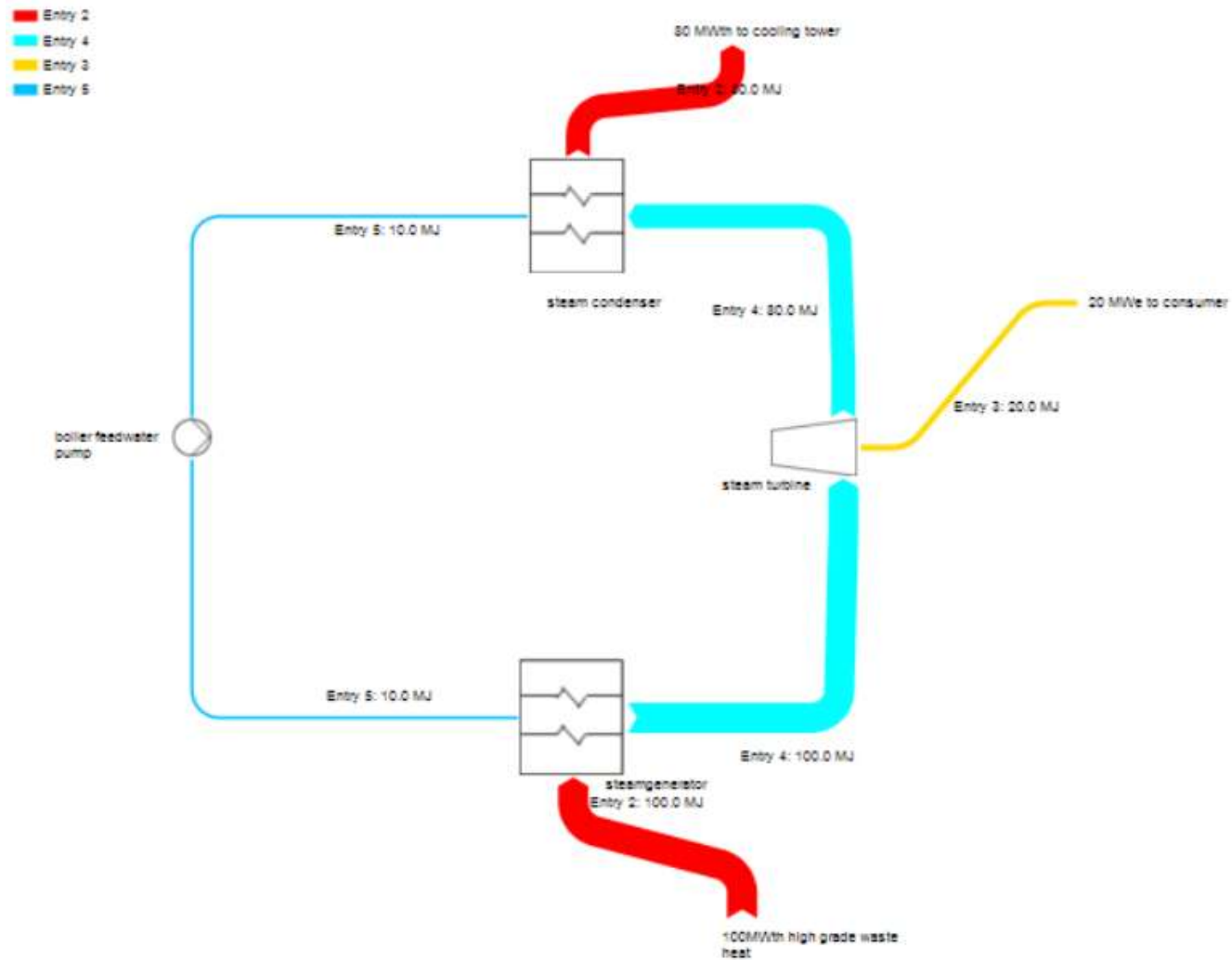
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Typical P&ID MVR with permission from Atlas Copco

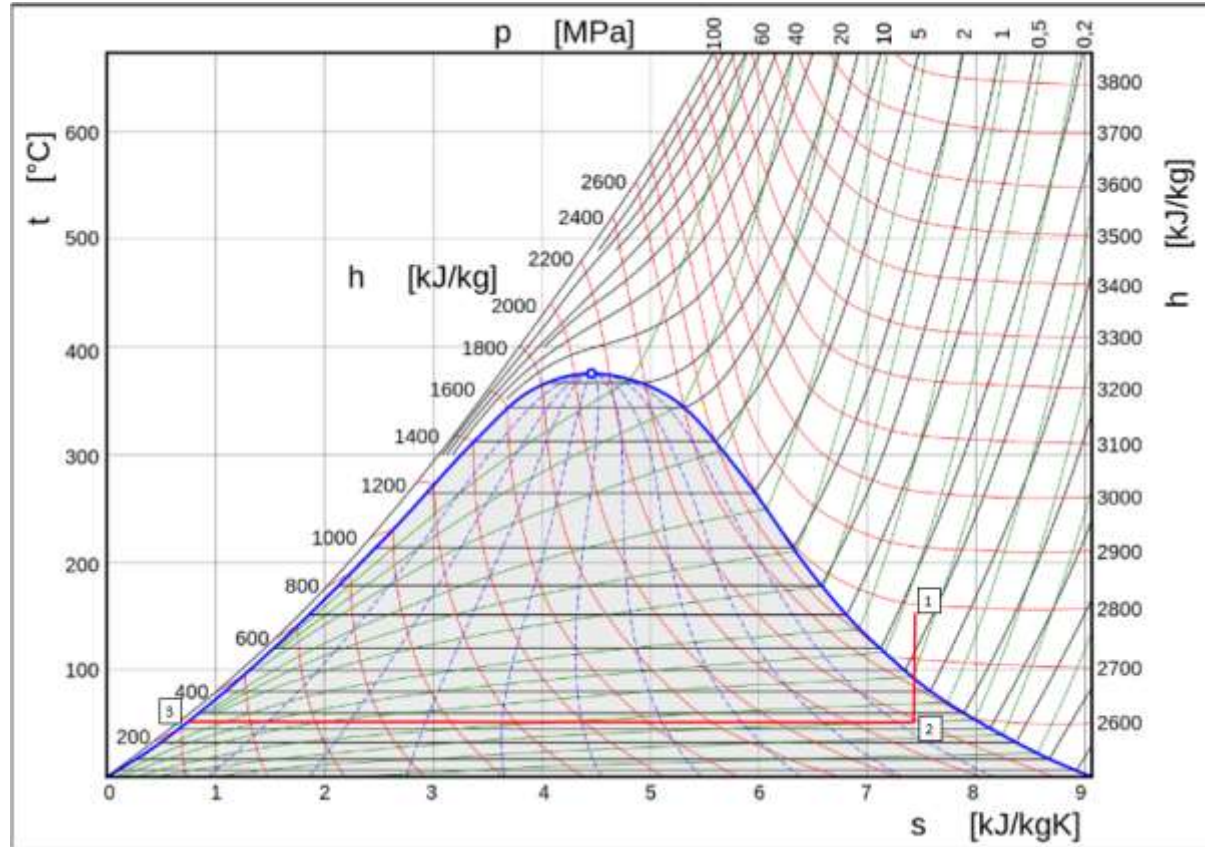
Typical P&ID - Multi-Stage



heat to power with carnot efficiency of 13 % (work / heat)



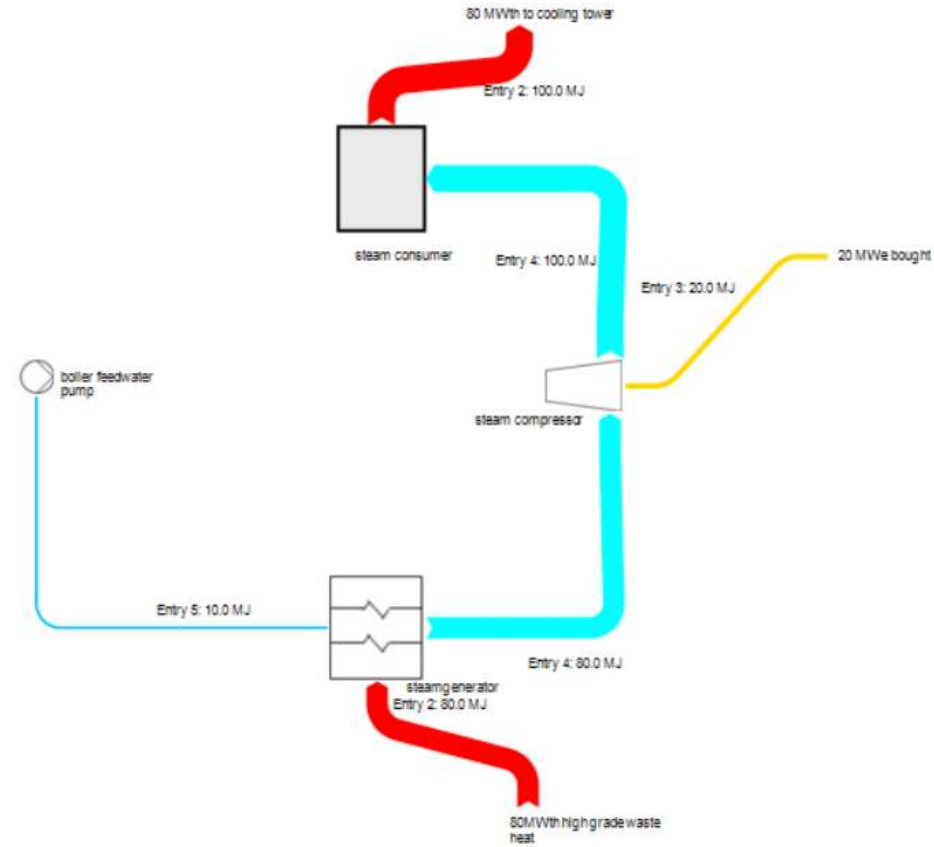
Turbine expansion and steam bottoming



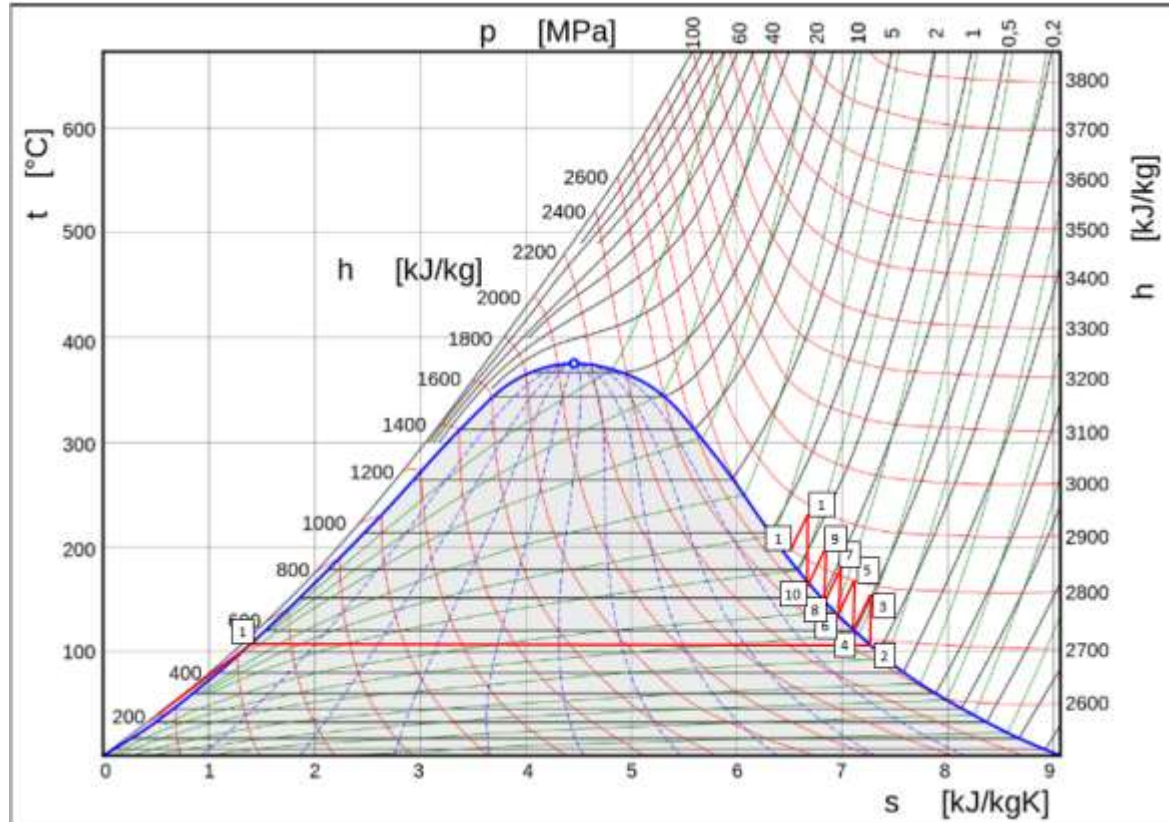
- Work is read by differences in enthalpies of the points 1 to 2
- Condensation heat is represented by 2-3.
- Efficiency from heat to work is about 13%. At power plants the start temperatures are much higher, therefore better efficiencies

point	H	steam work dH 1-2	latent waste heat dH 2-3
1	2800	300	2300
2	2500		
3	200	efficiency	heat to work
		0.13043478	

Mechanical steam compression



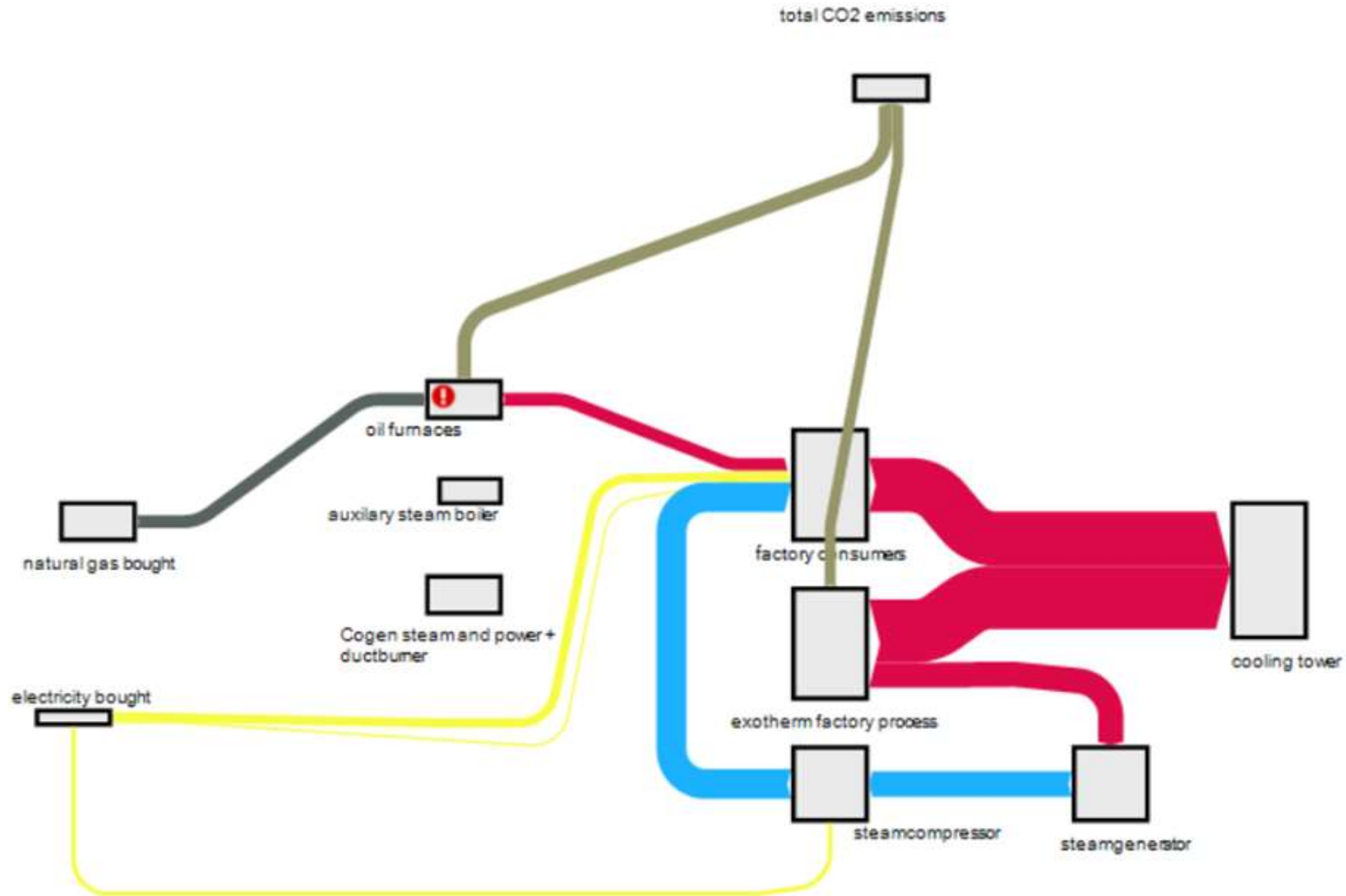
MVR: Heat/work = COP



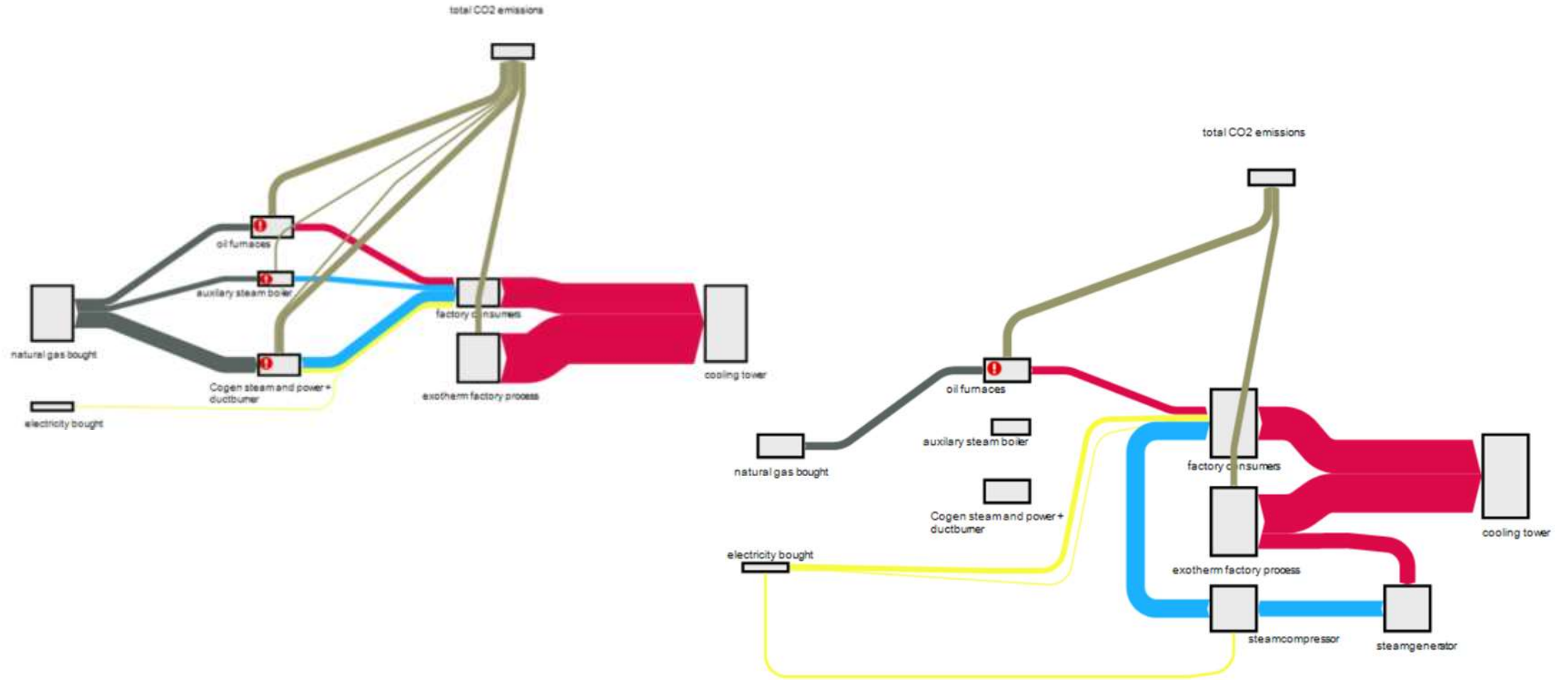
Heat of vaporization is 1-2. Vertical steps up are the compression work and diagonal down are the condensate injection cooling heat. COP for heatpump is heat / work

point	H	heat by steamgenerator	
1	400	evap 1	dH 1-2 2250
2	2650	work by compressor	
3	2800	stage 1	dH 2-3 150.00
4	2700	stage 2	dH 4-5 100
5	2800	stage 3	dH 6-7 110
6	2700	stage 4	dH 8-9 130
7	2810	stage 5	dH 10-11 140
8	2710		630.00
9	2840	heat by condensate injection	
10	2750	stage 1	dH 3-4 150
11	2890	stage 2	dH 5-6 100
12	2800	stage 3	dH 7-8 100
		stage 4	dH 9-10 90
		stage 5	dH 11-12 90
			530
		total heat delivered	
			2780
		total work delivered	
			630.00
		efficiency 1.5-15 bar (COP)	
			4.412698

Implementation of MVR heatpump: 60 % reduction of natural gas CO2



Effect of heatpump before and after



Steam compressor (with permission from Atlas Copco)



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Success factors

- Inlet temperature and pressure of waste heat. The higher the less work for compressor.
- Amount of waste heat. Better economies of scale above 50 ton steam per h.
- Desired end pressure of steam. Reduce the amount of steam to be delivered to the highest grid pressure. Rather distribute it over the different pressure levels in your steam grid to maximize overall COP.
- Interstage cooling by condensate injection creates extra steam from non-isentropic losses in compressor
- Open cycle has one less heatexchanger than closed heatpump cycle. Reduces Capex and better efficiency because of no transfer losses.