



Organic Rankine Cycle systems for low temperature heat to power generation

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› Company Key Facts



Prototype, 2010, Bagnols/Cèze, France

ENOGIA designs and produces **Organic Rankine Cycle** micro-powerplants that valorize **waste heat** by converting it into **electrical power**.

- a young **innovative** company
- created in 2009 by **four engineers**
- head office and facilities in **Marseilles, France**
- **20 employees**
- **1 M€** turnover in 2015
- References in **9 countries**

Strategic backing by partner **IFPEN** for Rankine technological development :



First contract, Nanjing, China



Container ORC at Treviso, Italy



ENO-10MT ORC, Marseilles, France



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➤ Introduction : History of the ENOGIA company

- 2009 : ENOGIA was funded by four engineers
- 2010 : First expander prototype
- 2011 : First ORC module
- 2012 : Fundraidser with AM Business Angels
- 2013 : Partnership with ALSTOM for diesel train WHR
- 2014 : Strategic partnership with IFPEN
- 2015 : Full product range availability from 10 to 100 kW
- 2016 : 24 ORC references in 9 countries



2010,
Prototype, Bagnols, France
HFE7100 – 2 kW gross output



2012
First contract, Nanjing, China
R245fa – 5 kW gross output



2013
Container ORC at Treviso, Italy
R245fa – 5 kW gross output



2014
Two ENO-10LT during testing
R245fa – 10 kW gross output



2015
ENO-40LT during assembly
R245fa – 40 kW gross output



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The Small Turbine ORC company

Energy losses in the French Industry ADEME

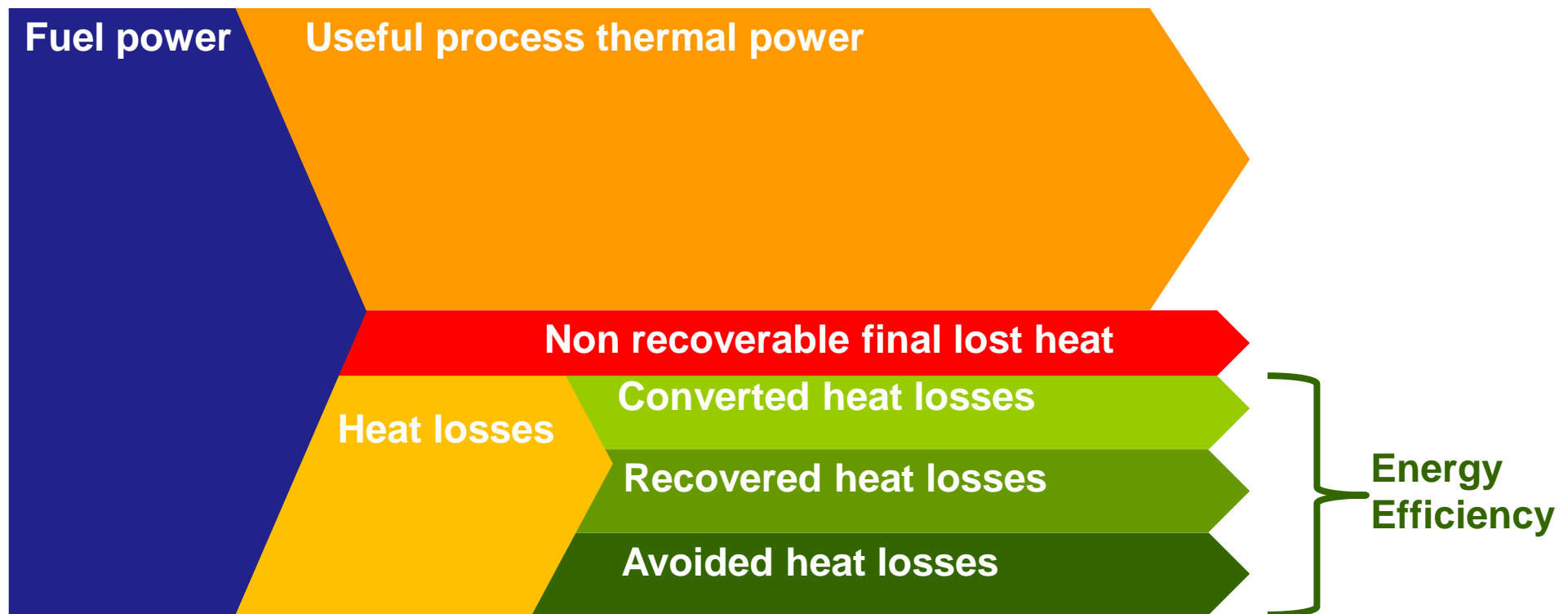
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> What can be done with industrial heat losses ?

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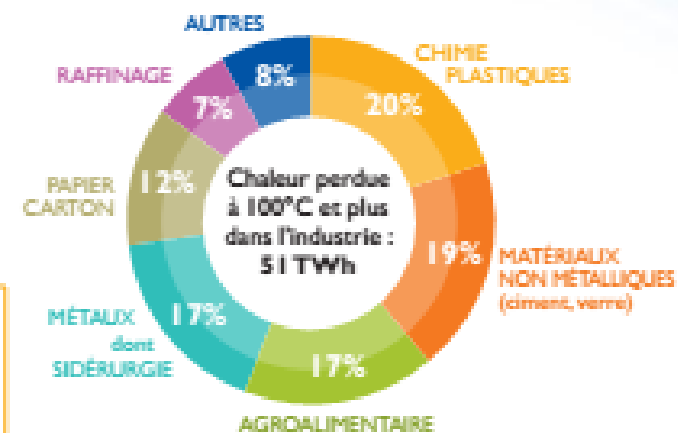
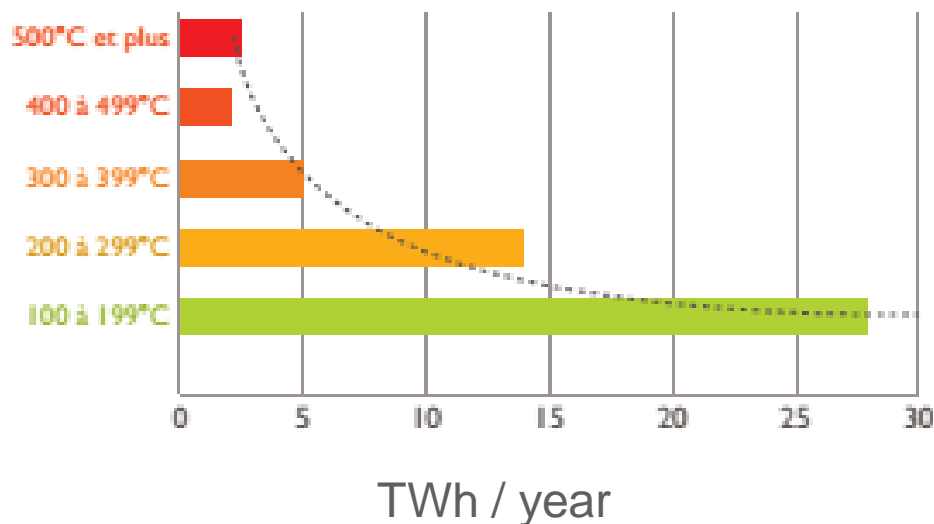


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➤ Industry heat losses

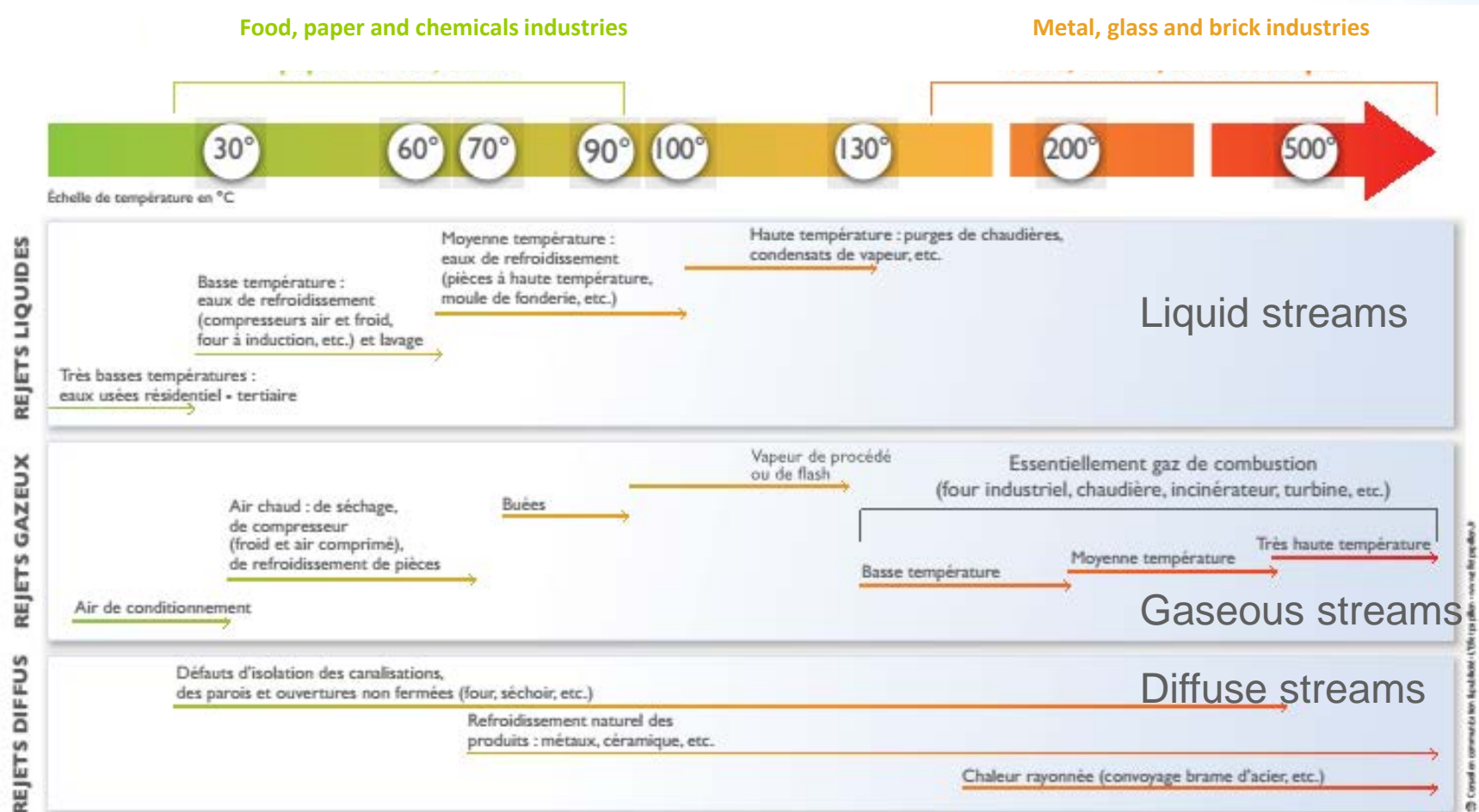
Heat available from process losses in French Industry



By industrial activity

- ➔ Most of the heat available is from low temperature heat sources !
- ➔ All industry sectors have heat losses !

➤ Heat loss temperature levels

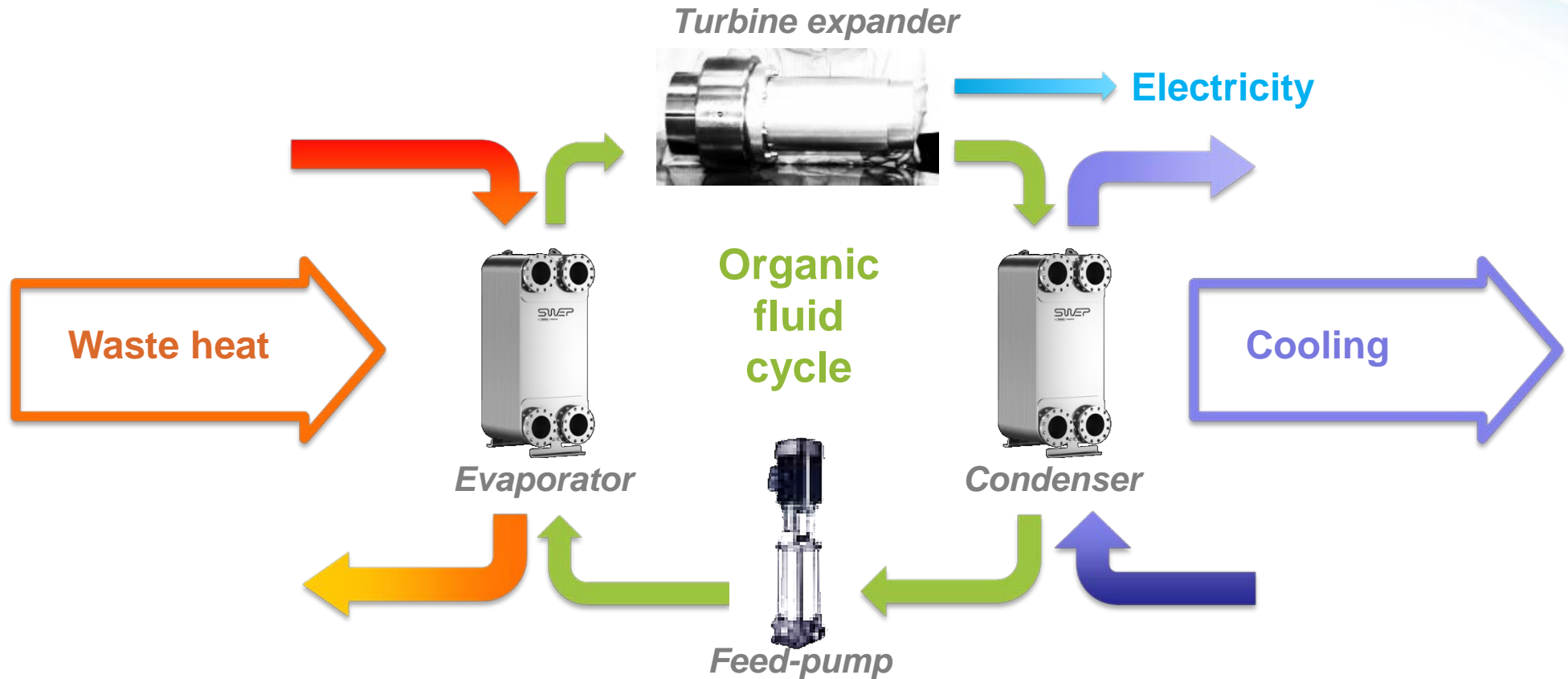




Low Temperature small ORC systems development

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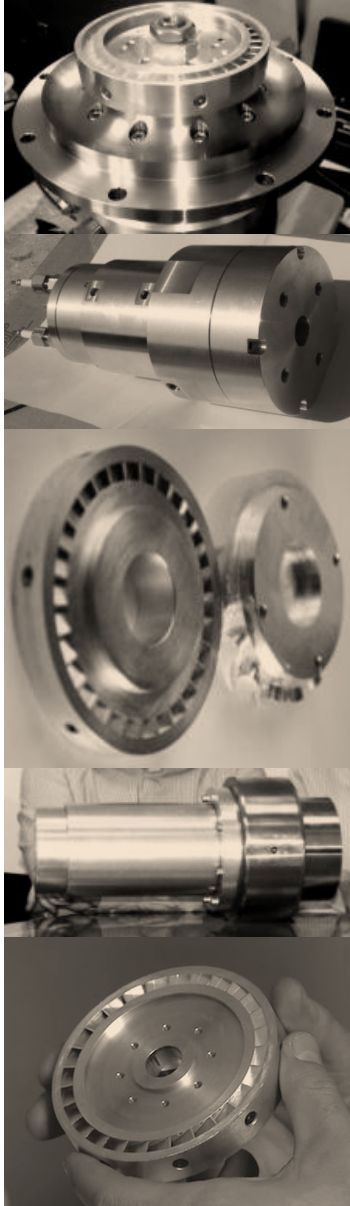
- ORC : it can convert low temperature waste heat into useful electricity



➤ Why the expander is critical and difficult

- For low temperature waste heat to power, the expander needs to be :
 - Efficient
 - Small
 - Cheap
 - Reliable
- Most of these parameter are antagonist !
- One must reach a compromise with the highest total lifetime electricity production / total lifetime ownership cost (best payback)

➤ ENOGIA choose Kinetic Technology



Why the kinetic turbogenerator ?

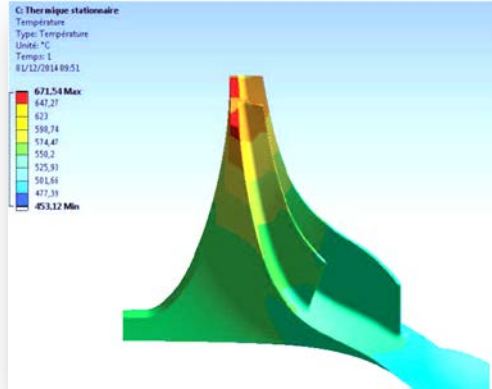
- Proven concept on larger ORC units
- No friction, no wear

Hermetic turbogenerator with PMG generator inside

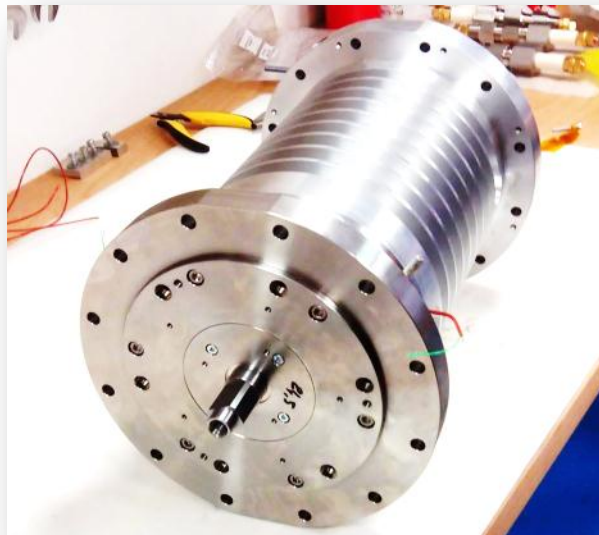
- No fluid leaking
- Reduced maintenance

Can reach full power with 80°C hot water at evaporator side (can cope with larger volumic flows than volumetric technology → better for low temperature ORC)

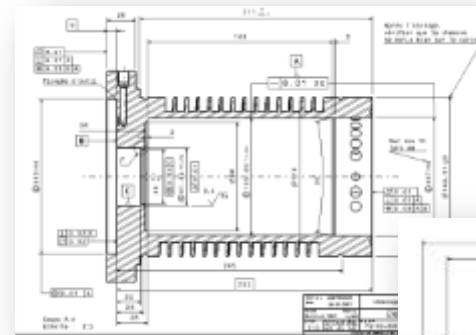
➤ Micro-Turbine Expander development



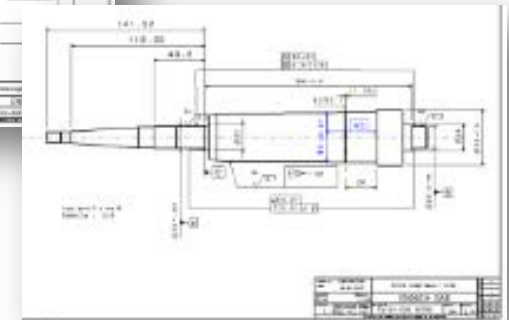
Preliminary design, CFD, FEA



Prototype manufacturing

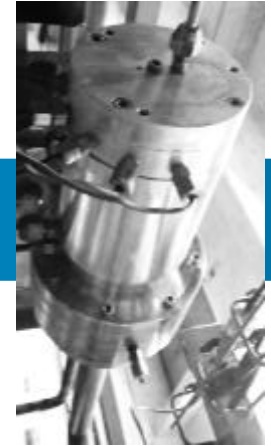


Drawings



➤ Micro-Turbine Expander development

- 2009-2015, 6 generations of small 10 kWe turbine expanders !



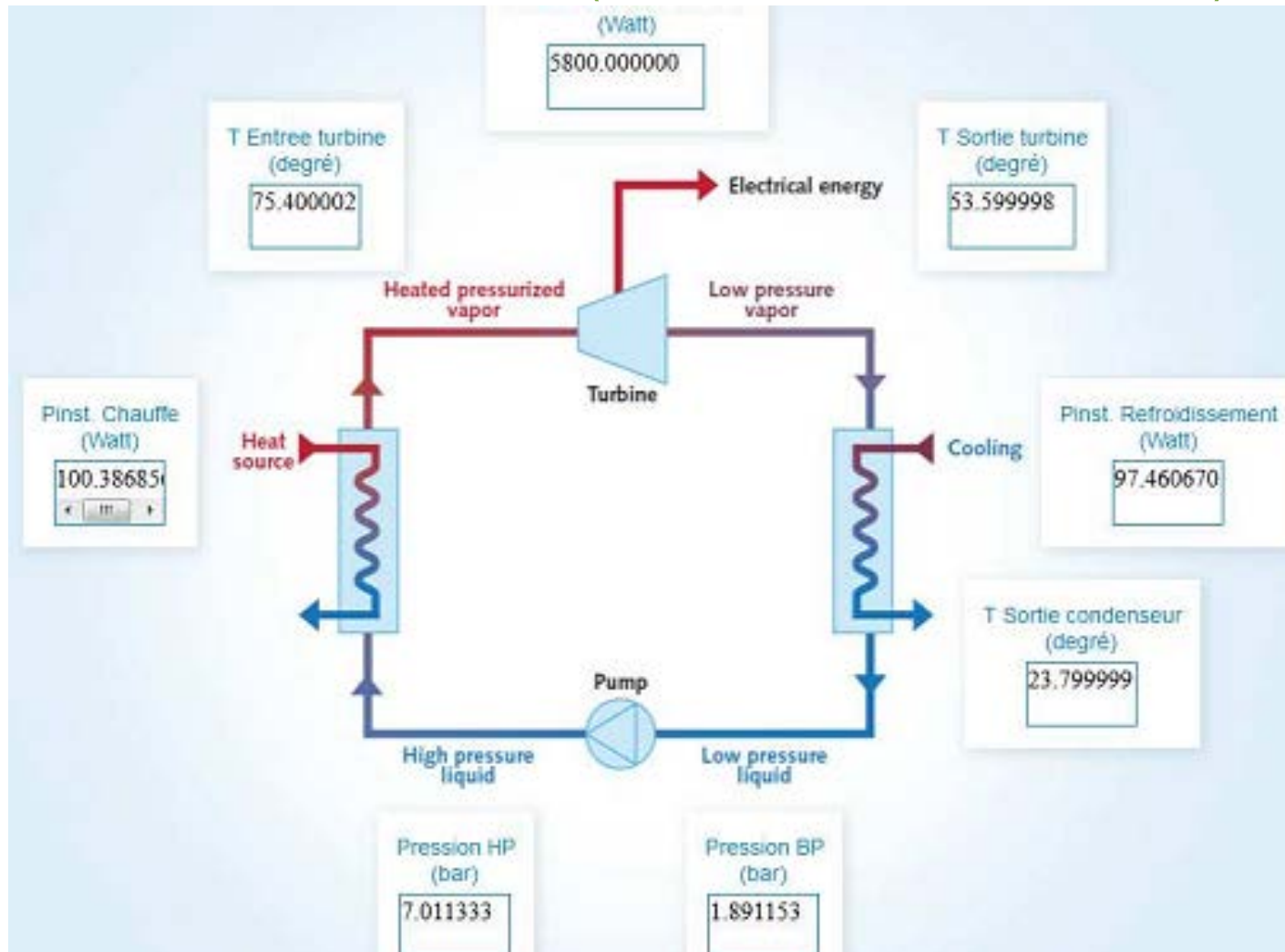
➤ Small low temperature ORC

- 10 kW turbine is useful for small CHP waste heat to power
- Many references in Anaerobic Digestion



➤ ORC for farm biogas : operational experience

- Satisfying performance : 5 to 7 % efficiency depending on inlet and outlet conditions (80-90°C hot water inlet)

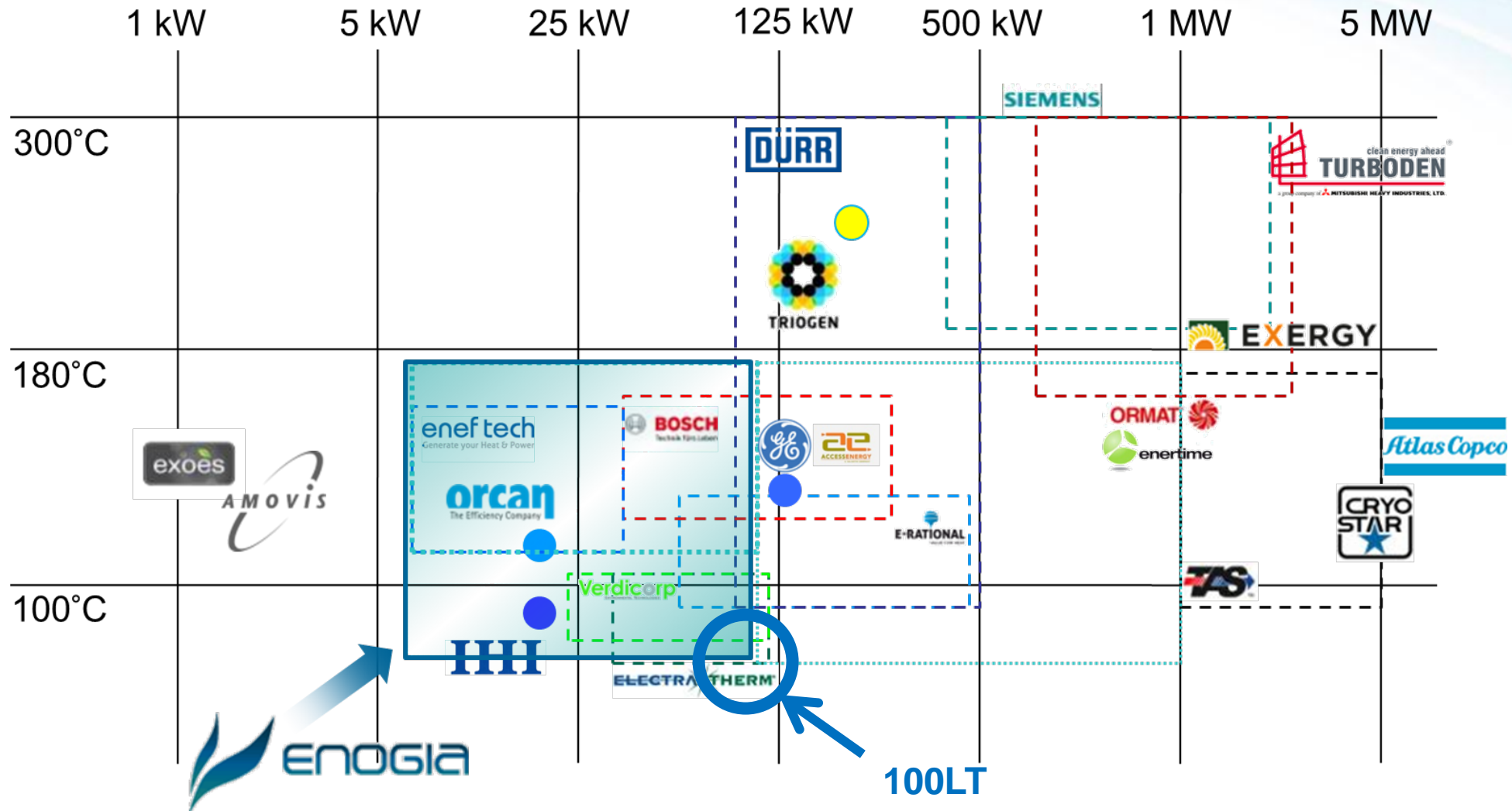




A New Challenge

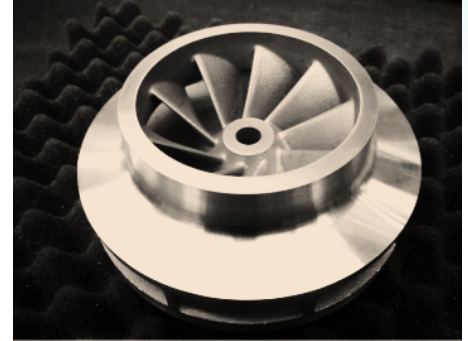
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- 10kW is too small for industry. Is a 100kW Low Temperature available on the ORC market?



➤ Challenges of 100LT turbine design

- Small enthalpy drop for an ORC turbine
→ yet high enthalpy drop for a single stage !
- Subsonic axial turbine design proves difficult
→ Radial inflow stage is preferred because of its ability to withstand high enthalpy drop without supersonic operation
- No off-the-shelf electric generator fits the specifications
→ Partner companies IFPEN and Mavel to develop a custom unit



➤ Result → the ENOGIA 100LT turbo-generator

- Most compact unit (only 60x30cm, <100kg)



- Promising measured performance (70% $I_s \times M_{ec} \times E_I$ efficiency at nominal conditions)

> 100kW ORC on 80°C jacket water



➤ Easy and fast installation, stable operation !

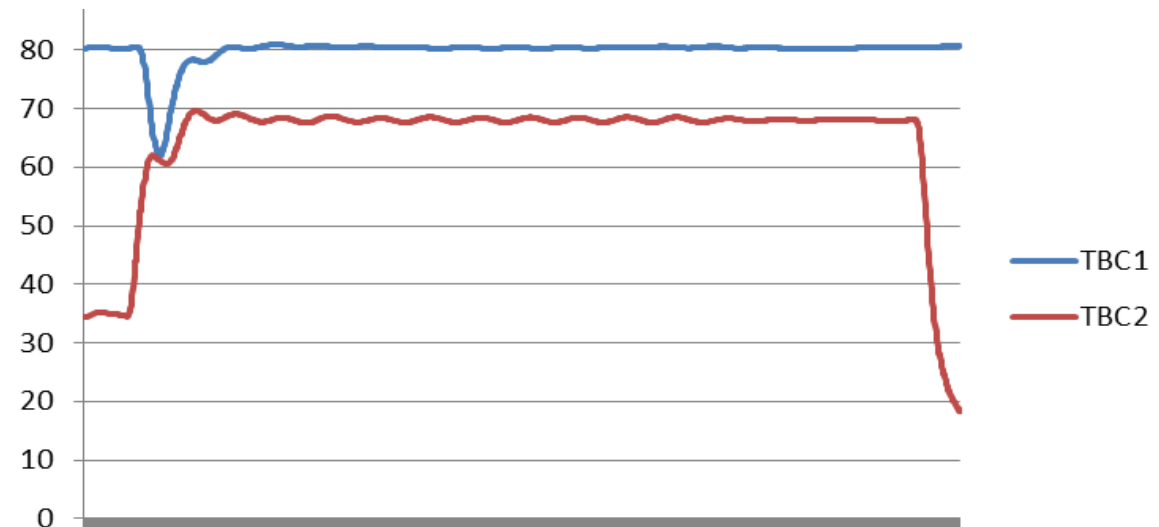


Electrical power
cable and data

Hot water hoses

Regulated return
temperature to engine
(TBC2 : 68°C)

→ Mandatory for
engine lifetime





Current product offering

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➤ 2016 Low Temperature ORC range



ENO-10LT : 1x10 kW

Full power setting from 80 to 120°C



ENO-20LT : 1x20kW

Full power setting from 80 to 120°C



ENO-40LT : 2x20kW

Full power setting from 80 to 120°C



ENO-100LT : 1x100kW

Full power setting from 80 to 100°C

➤ ENO-40LT container near Paris



➤ Conclusion

- The highest number and power of waste heat streams can be found at low temperatures (<200°C)
- A cost efficient and high performance ORC unit has been developed for 80-90°C hot water, with 100kW electrical output
- It is now part of ENOGIA's product range as « ENO-100LT » unit
- We look forward any project of low temperature to electricity generation !

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