

# **Practical experience with a centralized 3 stage NH<sub>3</sub> DX-plant**

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- Company profile
- The plant
- General argument topics pump to DX system
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# Profil D+B

## D+B

Mittelständiges Familienunternehmen

**120** Mitarbeiter

Tradition und Expertise seit über **35** Jahren

Ausbildungs- und Weiterbildungsbetrieb

Investitionen in eigene Innovationen

Vollumfängliche Kundenbetreuung

Einsatz von umweltfreundlichen natürlichen Kältemitteln **NH<sub>3</sub>** und **CO<sub>2</sub>**

**24/7/365** Notdienst





## Nahrungsmittel

- Schlachthöfe
- Verarbeitung



## Getränkeindustrie

- Brauereien
- Molkereien



## Kühlhäuser - Logistik

- TK-Lager
- NK-Lager
- Verteilung NK/TK



## Froster

- Schockfroster
- Palettenfroster
- Plattenfroster
- Spiralfroster



## Planung

- Entwurfsplanung
- Ausführungsplanung
- Genehmigungsunterstützung



## Sonderanlagen

- Absorber NH<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O
- ATEX Ausführung
- Getriebschraube mit Gasmotoren

# Profil D+B



**Technisches Büro**

- Planung
- Kalkulation
- Abwicklung



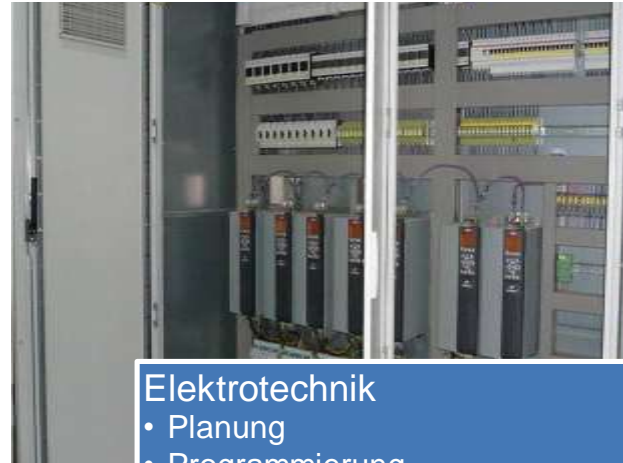
**Leitungs-/Stahlbau**

- Einbringung und Montage
- Leitungstrassen
- Gestelle und Geländer



**Service- und Wartung**

- Inbetriebnahme
- Inspektion, Wartung und Reparatur
- Fernwartung



**Elektrotechnik**

- Planung
- Programmierung
- Visualisierung

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# The plant

The beginning of the project:

- Project started as a tender
- 3 stage centralized ammonia liquid pump design
- Quotation of tender and an alternative with DX



# The plant

Basic information:

## Evaporation temperature

- -10°C  
(+14F)
- -32°C  
(-25F)
- -42°C  
(-44F)

## Room volume

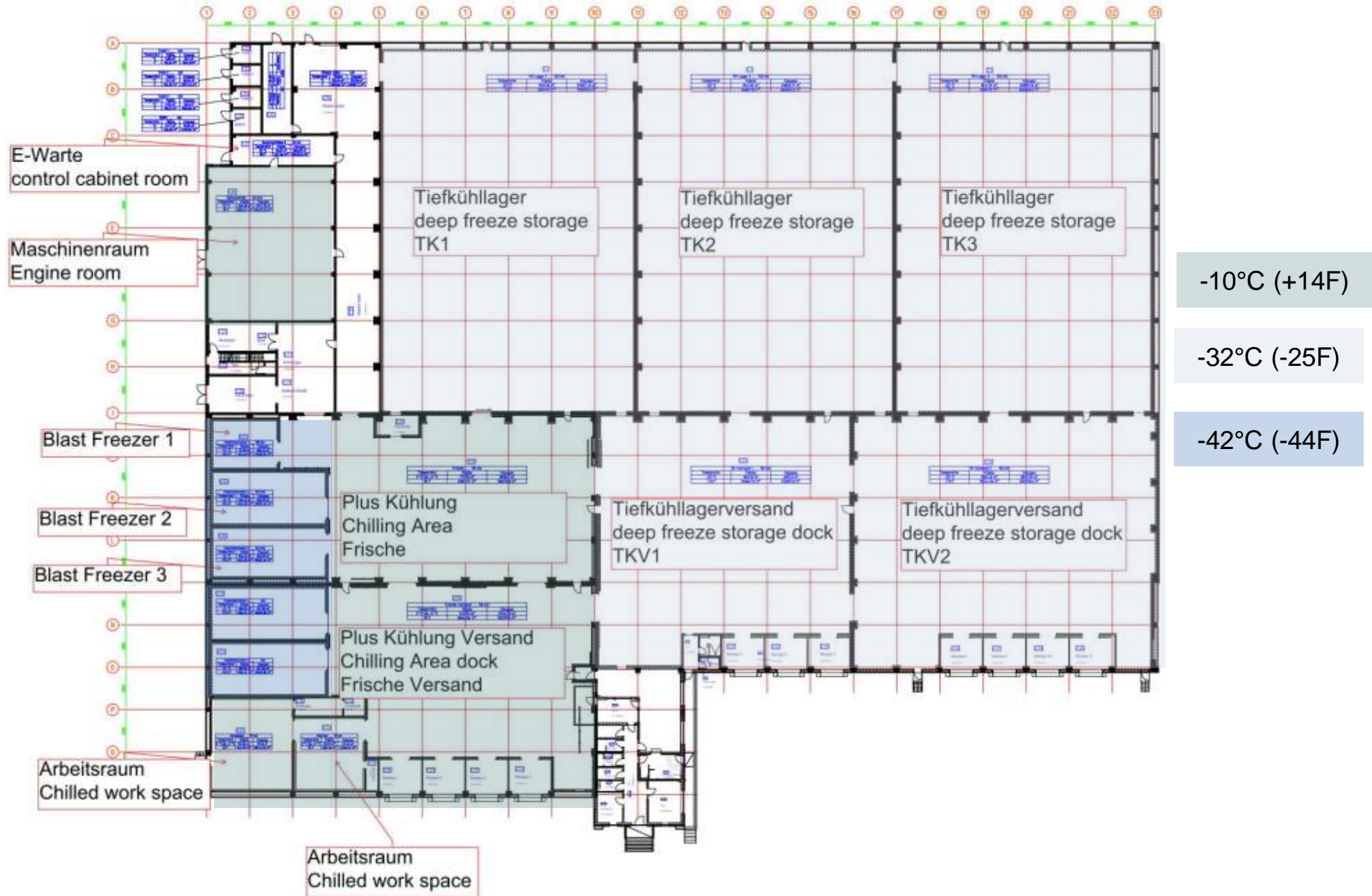
- 10.620m<sup>3</sup>  
(374.800 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- 80.840m<sup>3</sup>  
(2.855.000 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- 1.345m<sup>3</sup>  
(386.000 ft<sup>3</sup>)

## Cooling capacity

- 484kW  
(136TOR)
- 760kW  
(215TOR)
- 615KW  
(174TOR)

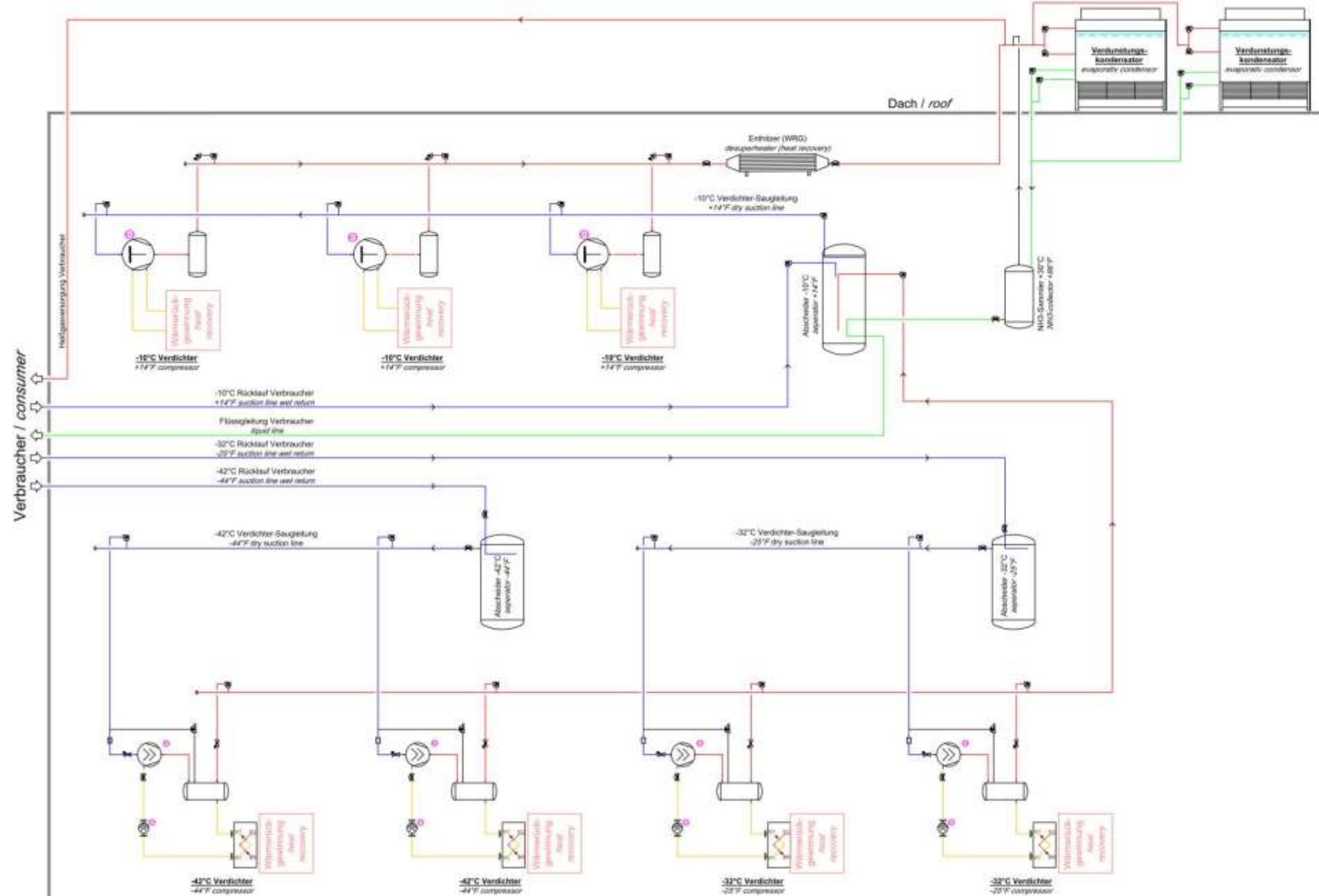
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## Layout



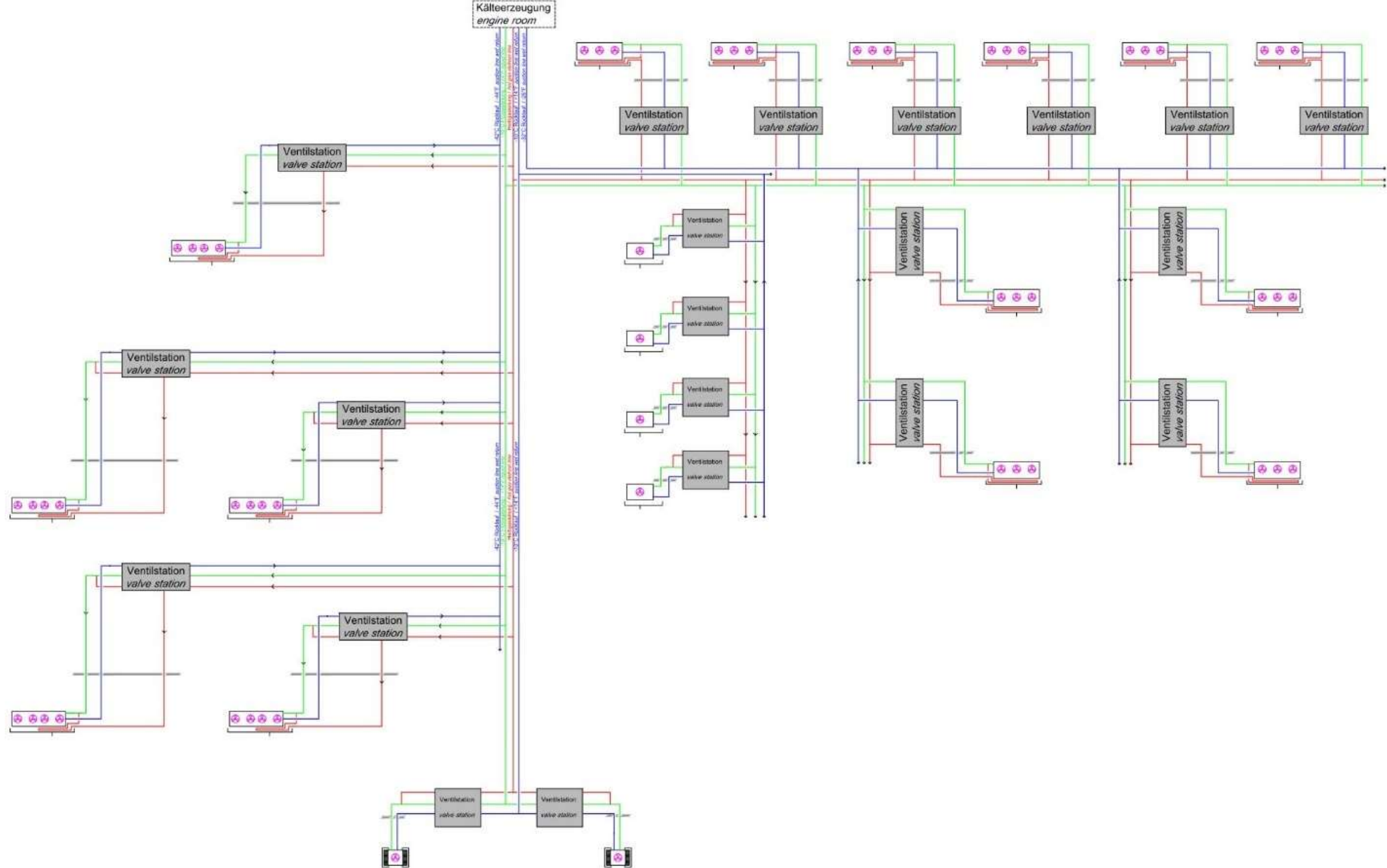
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# General argument topics pump to DX system

Number	Topic	Argument
1	DX more efficient	No ammonia pumps Dry suction riser Smaller pipe dimensions
2	Liquid management	Where to place the liquid Separator or overheat
3	Defrost	Hotgas -> liquid manag. Elektrik Water or other
4	Cost benefit	Investmentcost higher Operationacost lower

# General argument topics pump to DX system

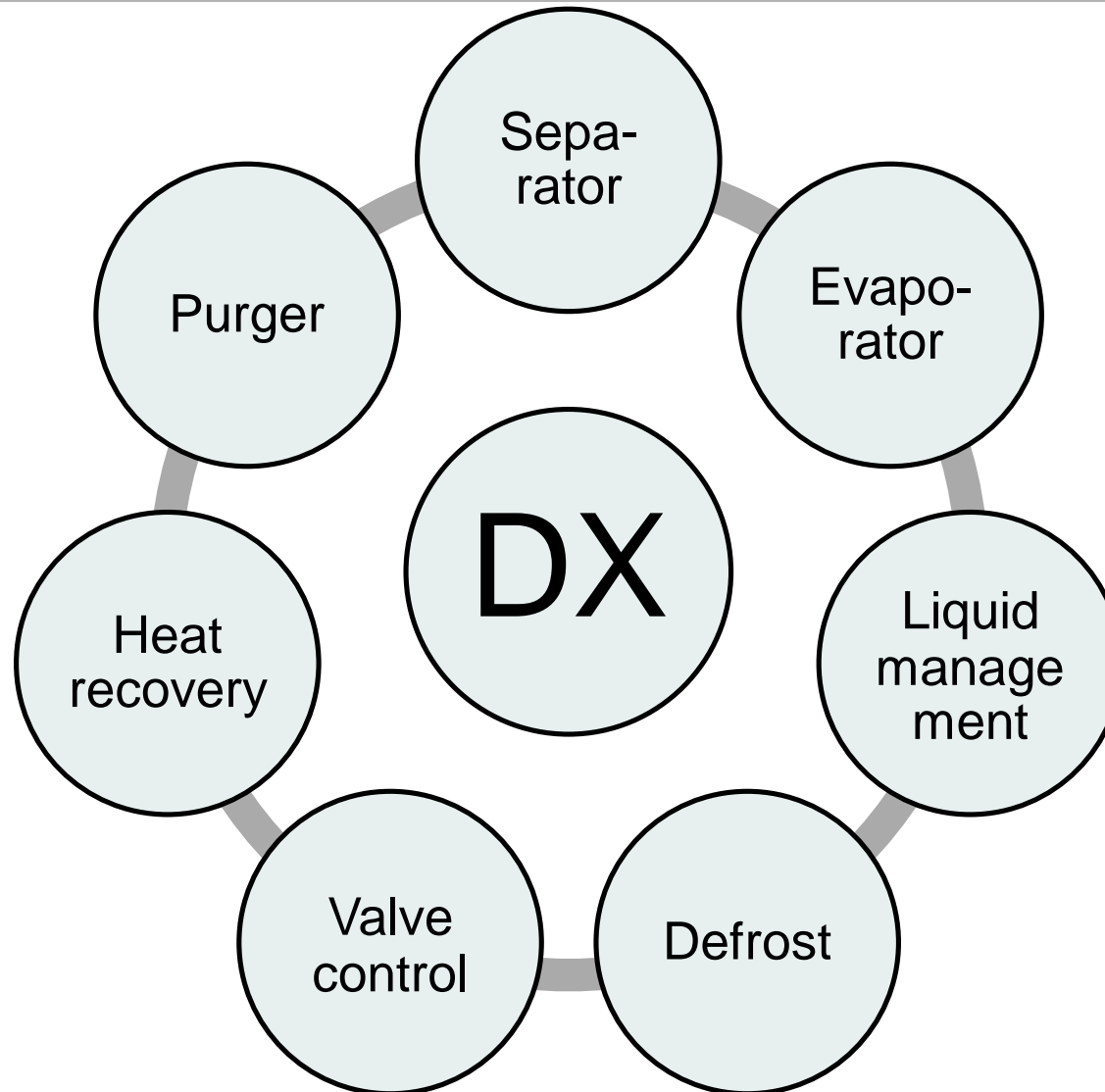
Number	Topic	Argument
5	Operational cost savings	Comparing concepts Comparing plants SEC
6	Energy saving	15%+ possible
7	Measuring energy	Not possible for 2 phase fluids
8	Refrigerant charge	Reduction from 5 to 2,2t

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## Evaporator

- Material mix
- Overheat
- Refrigerant in / out position
- Sensor position
- Hotgas defrost
- Refrigerant distributor



# Design considerations

## Liquid management

- Hotgas condensate
- Condensate due to pressure changes
- Evaporator start up liquid
- Condensate due to still stand in cold surroundings

# Design considerations

## Valve control

- Overheat control
- Moist control
- Liquid feed control
- Evaporator start up
- Multiple sensor
- Cooling restart after defrost

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