

R744 Heat Pump

Carbon Dioxide (R 744) as supplementary heating device

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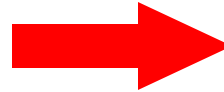
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Motivation

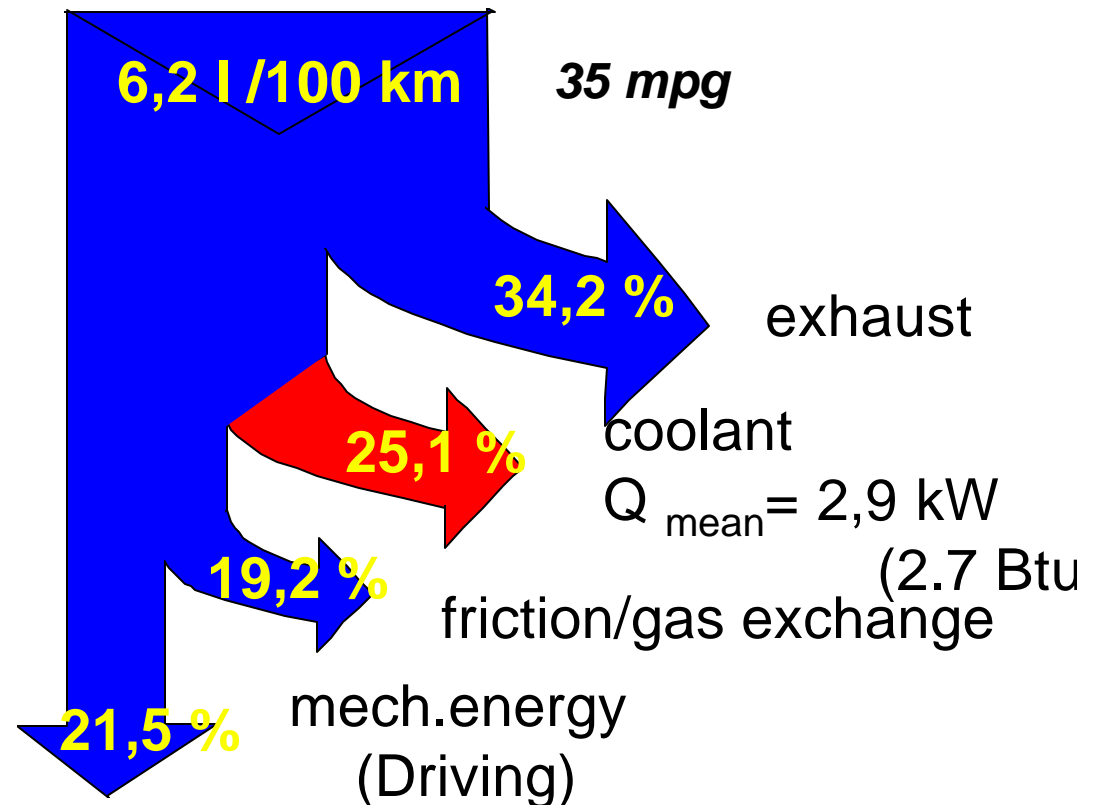
Improved mileage needs efficiency gains of energy transformation in the engine



This effects engine heat and therefor reduced vehicle heating performance

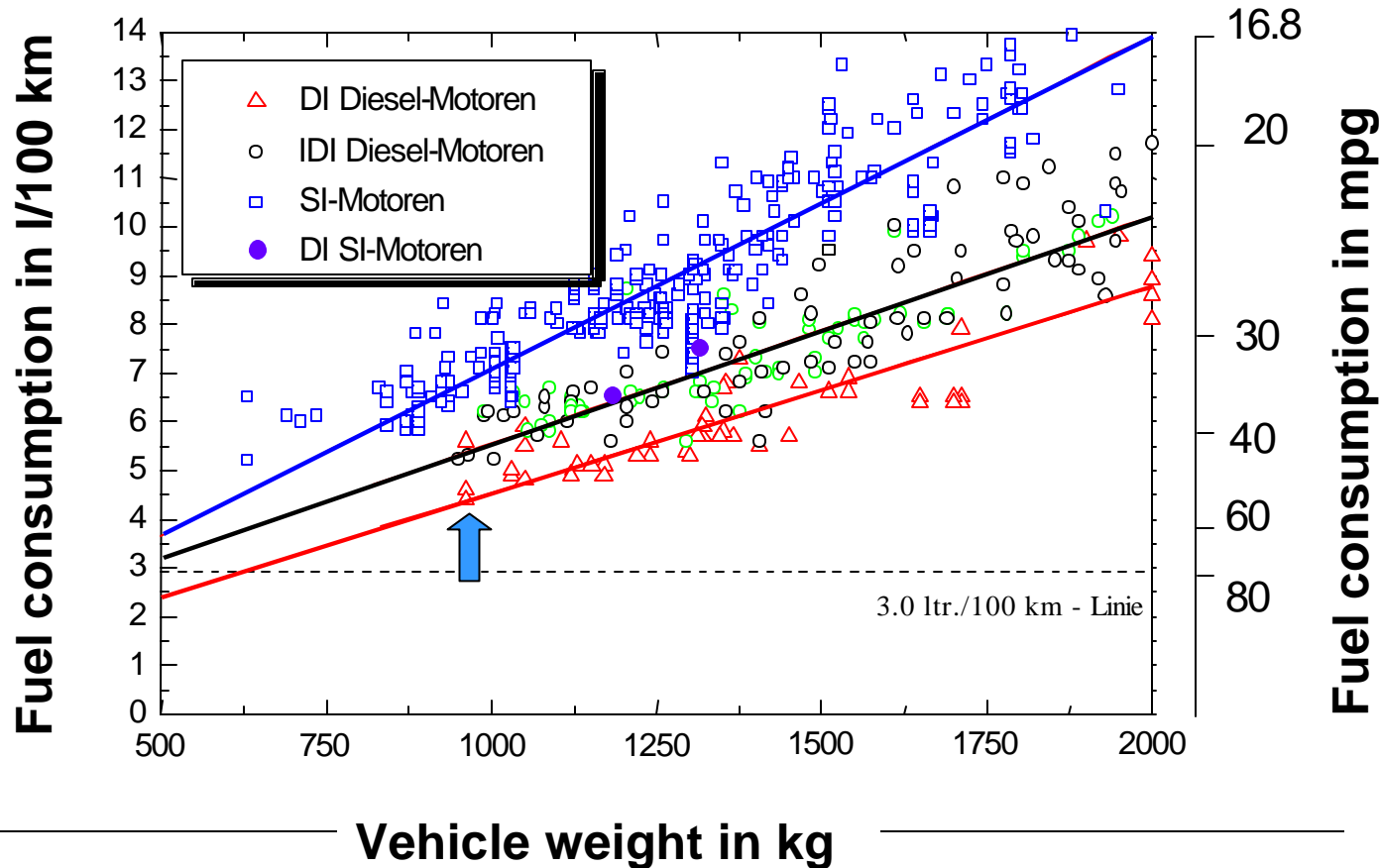
Energy distribution for a mid size vehicle

- vehicle weight 1130 kg (2400 lbs.).
- 1.7 l DE Diesel engine
- Power 66 kW (100hp)
- ECE driving cycle
- average speed = 18,7 km/h (12 mph)



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Fuel consumption and vehicle weight

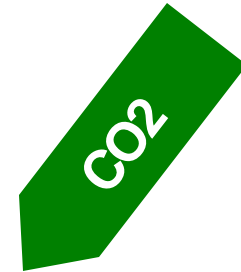


Highly fuel efficient vehicles need a significant reduction of vehicle weight, aerodynamic dra powertrain losse and rolling resistance

- DI Diesel = direct injection diesel engines
- IDI Diesel = two section combustion diesel engines with vortex- or prechamber design
- SI engines = spark ignition engines with external mixture formation
- DISI- engines = direct injected spark ignition engines (internal mixture formation)

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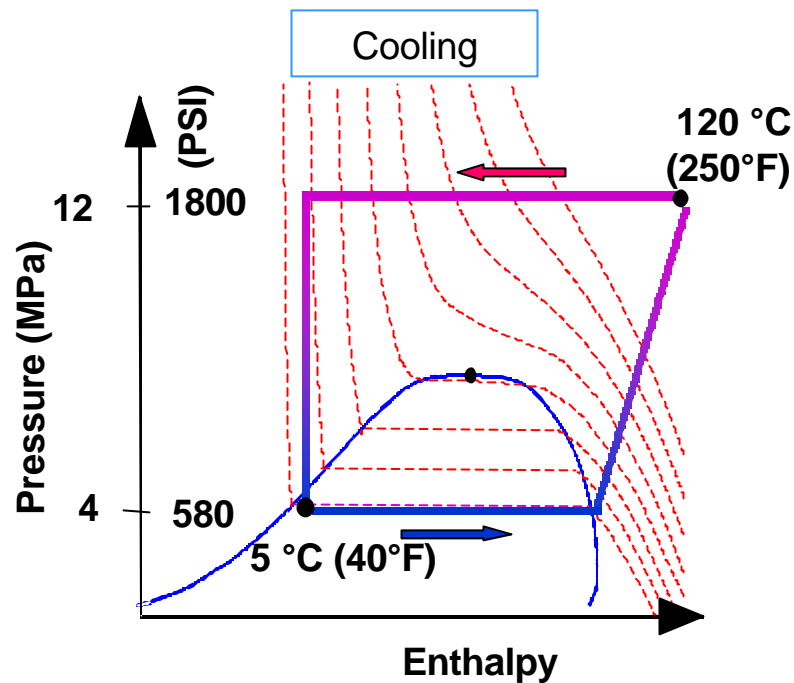
Refrigerant properties for AC and heat pump application



<u>Thermodynamic</u> properties	AC		
	HEAT PUMP		
<u>Thermophysical</u> properties	AC		
	HEAT PUMP		

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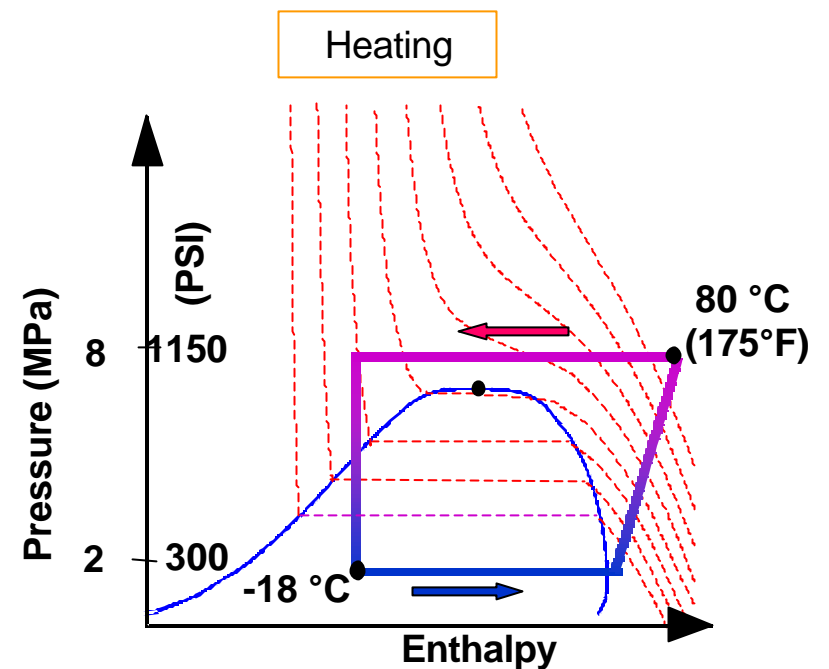
Heating with a CO2 AC-circuit



**Overcome lack of heating
in modern direct injection
vehicle engines**

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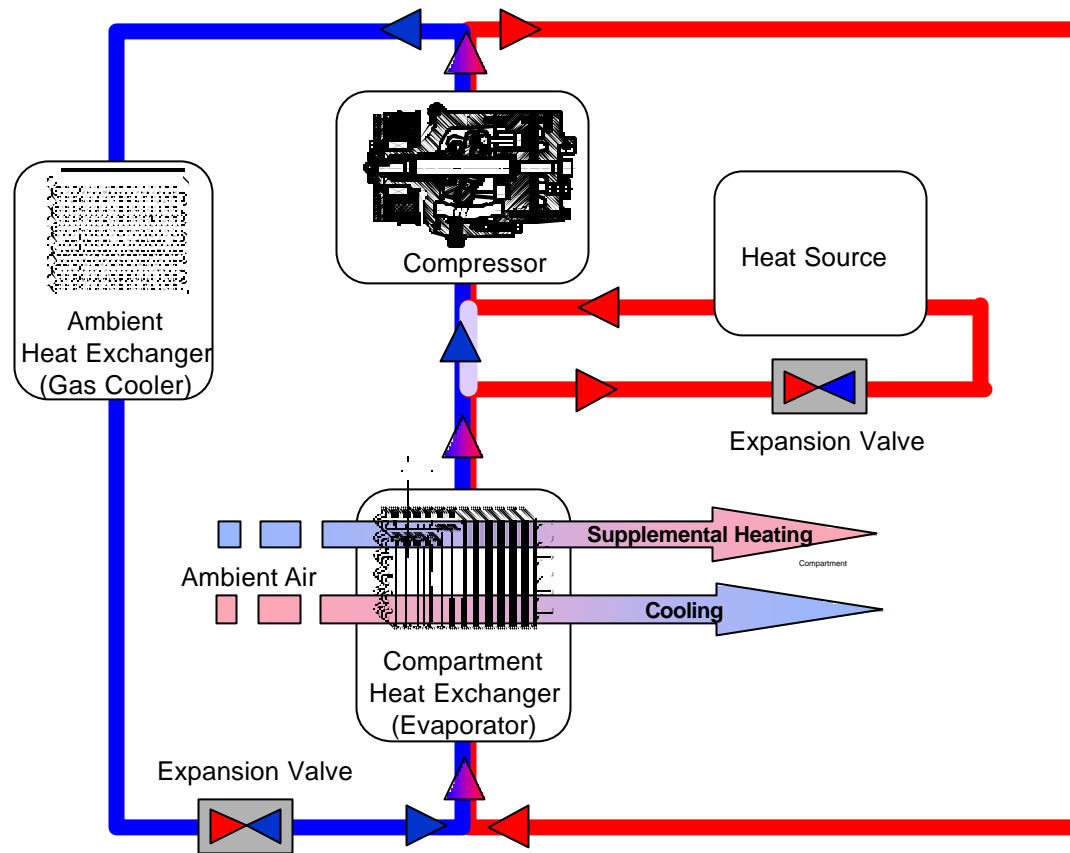
**No need of supplementary
heating units
(cost reduction, fuel efficiency)**



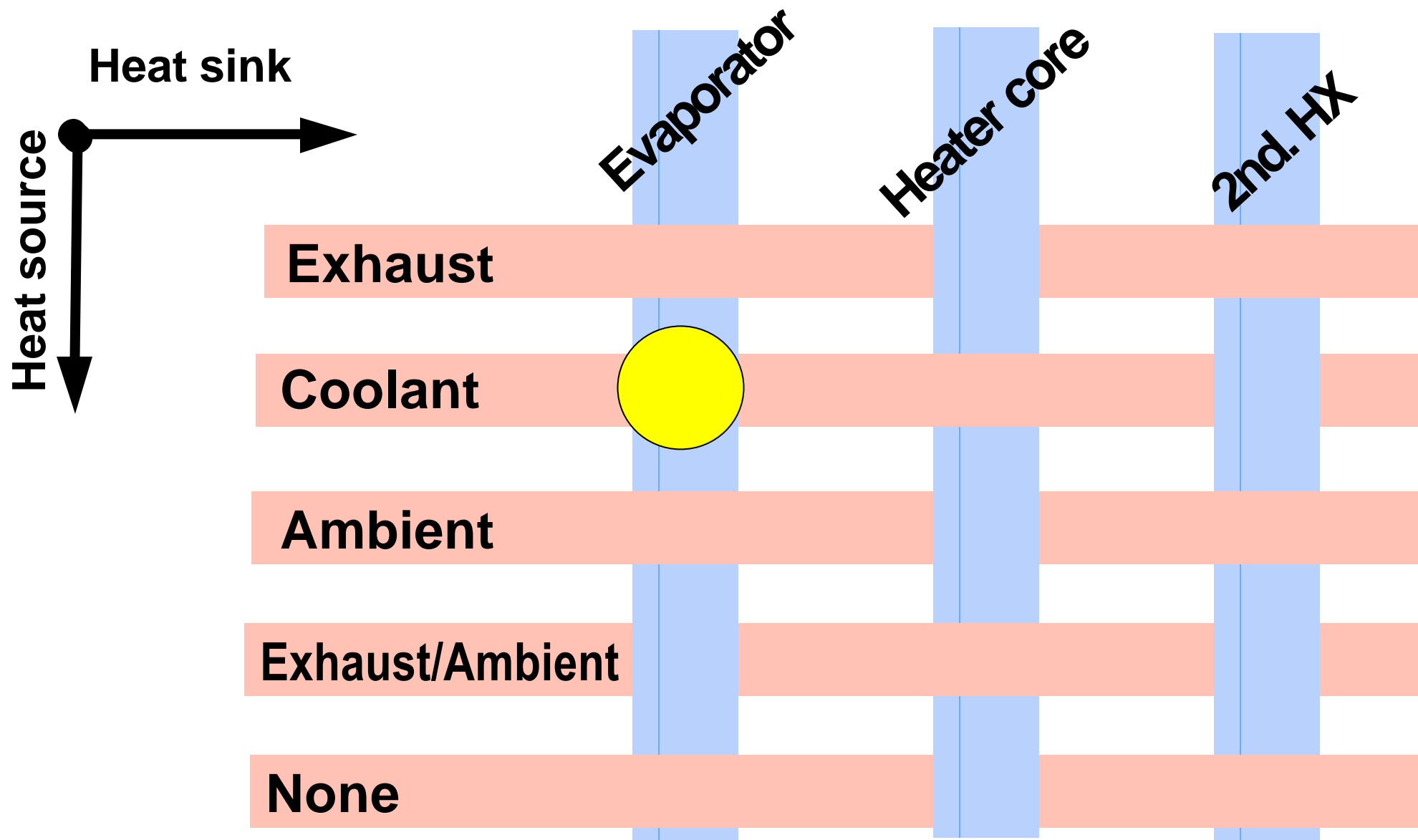
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HEATING



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Points of Evaluation for a heat pump application in vehicle

heat source

costs
capacity
(dynamics, driving conditions, ambient condition)
operation safety
efficiency
packging

heat sink

costs
capacity (dynamics)
safety
packging
controllability
dehumification
operation safety
hygienic aspects

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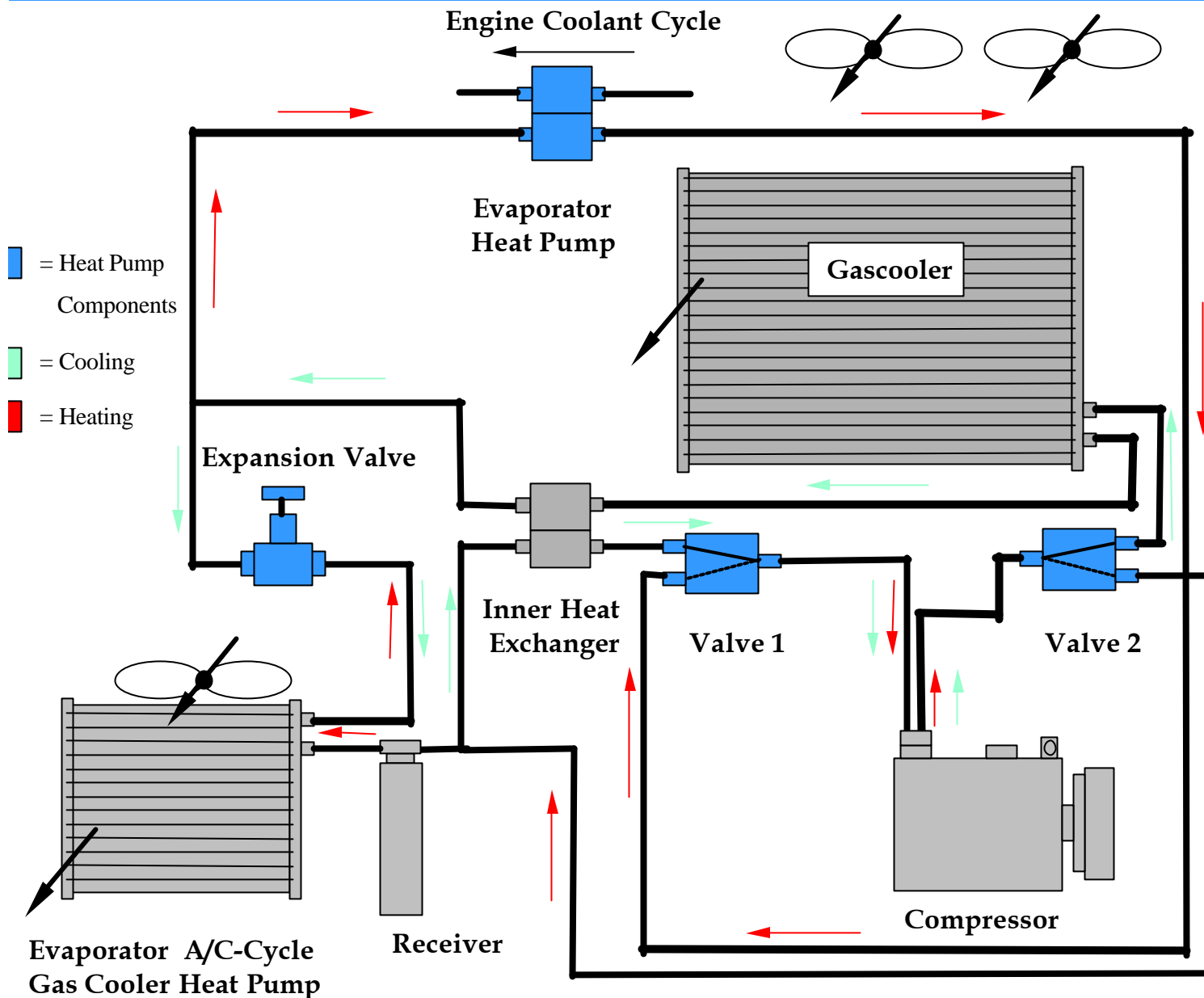
History of Audi's R 744 Heat Pump System

- 1998 First idea to build up a vehicle with R 744 Heat Pump System by using engine coolant as energy source in January
Order to Obrist Engineering to adopt an R 744 Heat Pump System to an Audi A4 1.6 ltr fuel engine in November

- 1999 Completed the installation of the Heat Pump System in August
First positive results in a road test in September

- 2000 Achieved the actual results in March

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A/C- and Heat Pump Cycle

Engine coolant is used as energy source

Additional components are a heat exchanger and two valves to turn the operation mode

Expansion valve has to facilitate 2-way flow

- = Heat Pump Components
- = Cooling
- = Heating

Evaporator A/C-Cycle
Gas Cooler Heat Pump

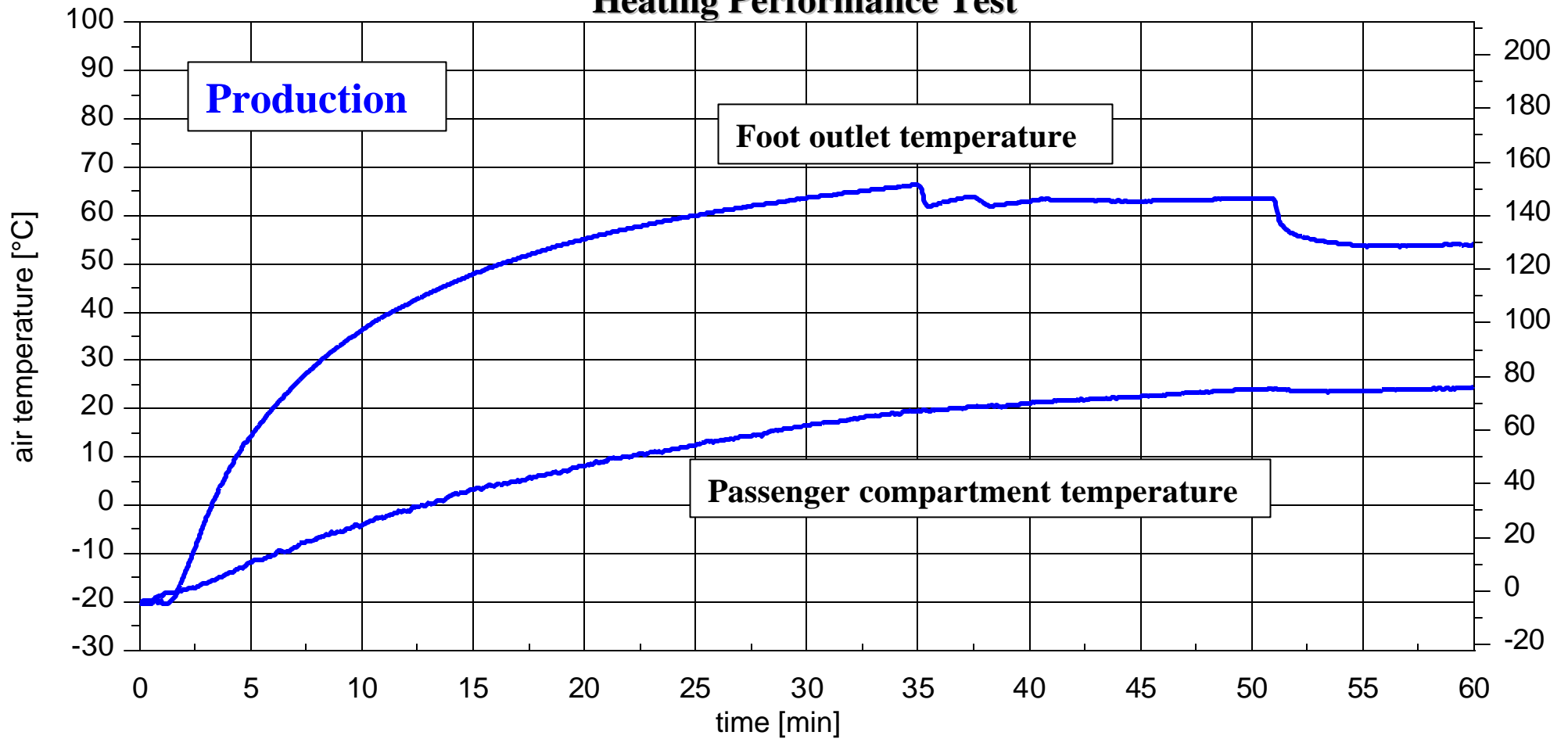
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Heating Performance Test

- ◆ **Ambient temperature:** -20°C (-4°F)
- ◆ **Driving conditions:** 20 mph, 3rd gear, 50 minutes
Idle, 10 minutes
- ◆ **Temperature Setting:** max. warm
- ◆ **Heater Blower:** 9V
- ◆ **Air Distribution:** Defrost Outlet
Foot Outlet

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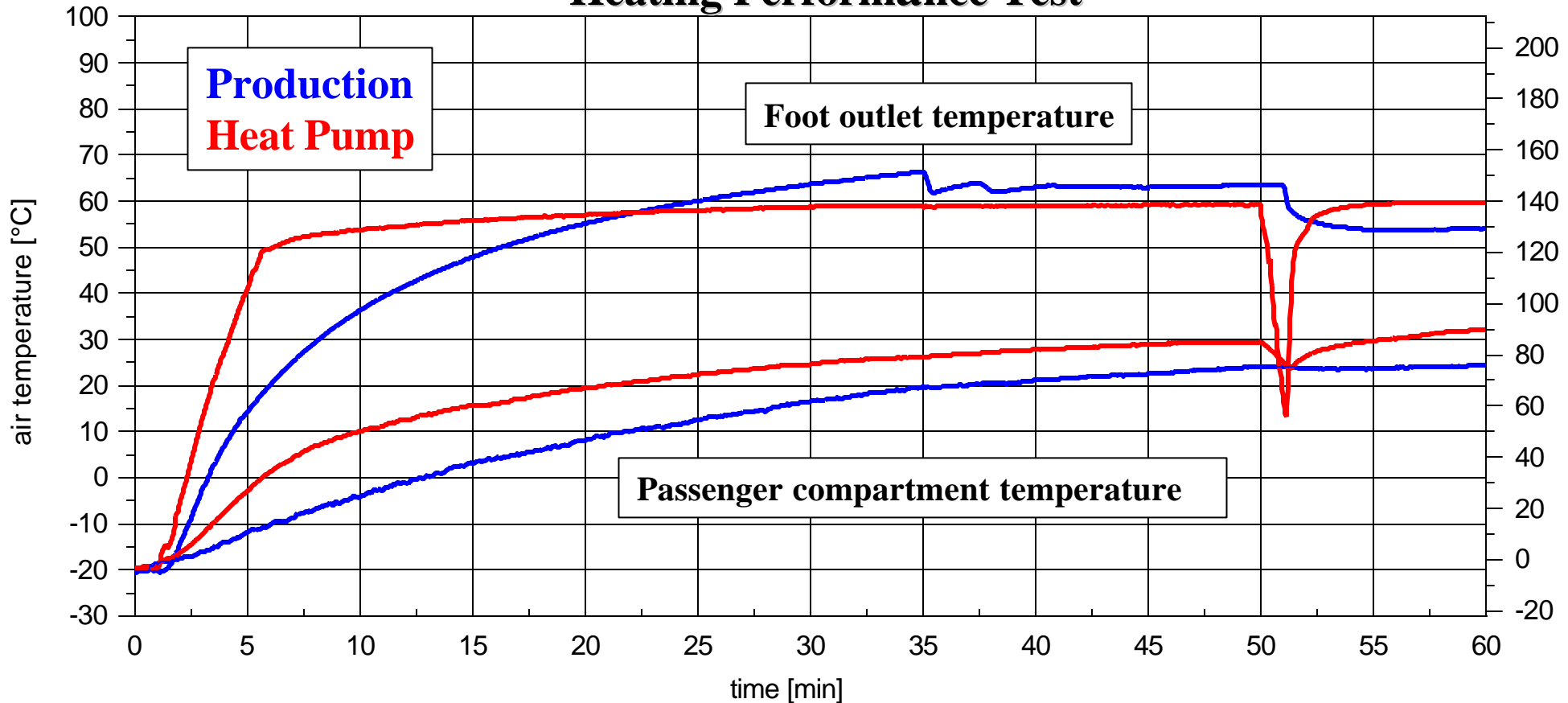
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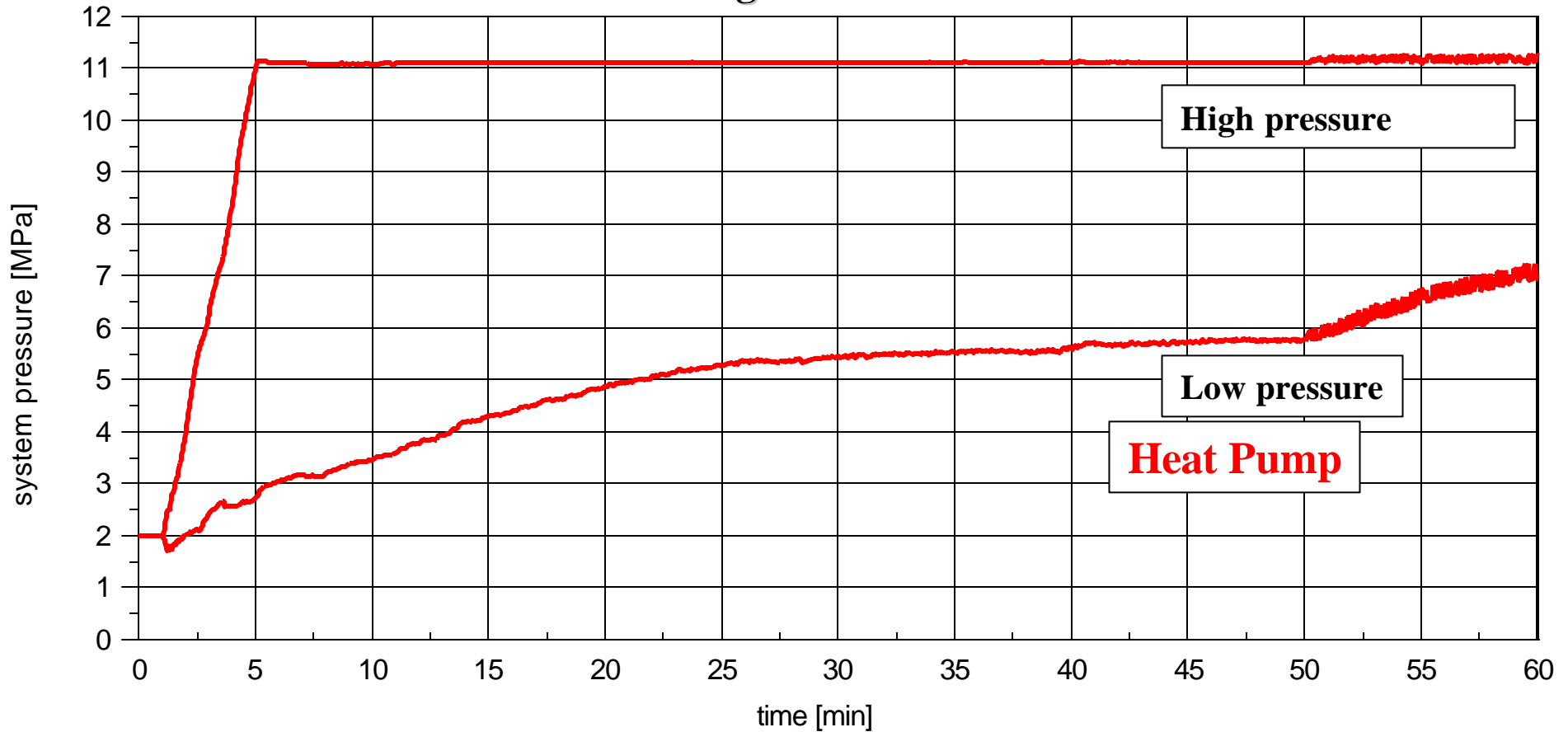
Heating Performance Test



- ◆ Heating performance of a production A4 1.6 ltr fuel engine
- ◆ Decrease of foot outlet temperature of 10K under idling condition
- ◆ Heat Pump System operated without production heater core
- ◆ Significantly higher performance, even under idling conditions

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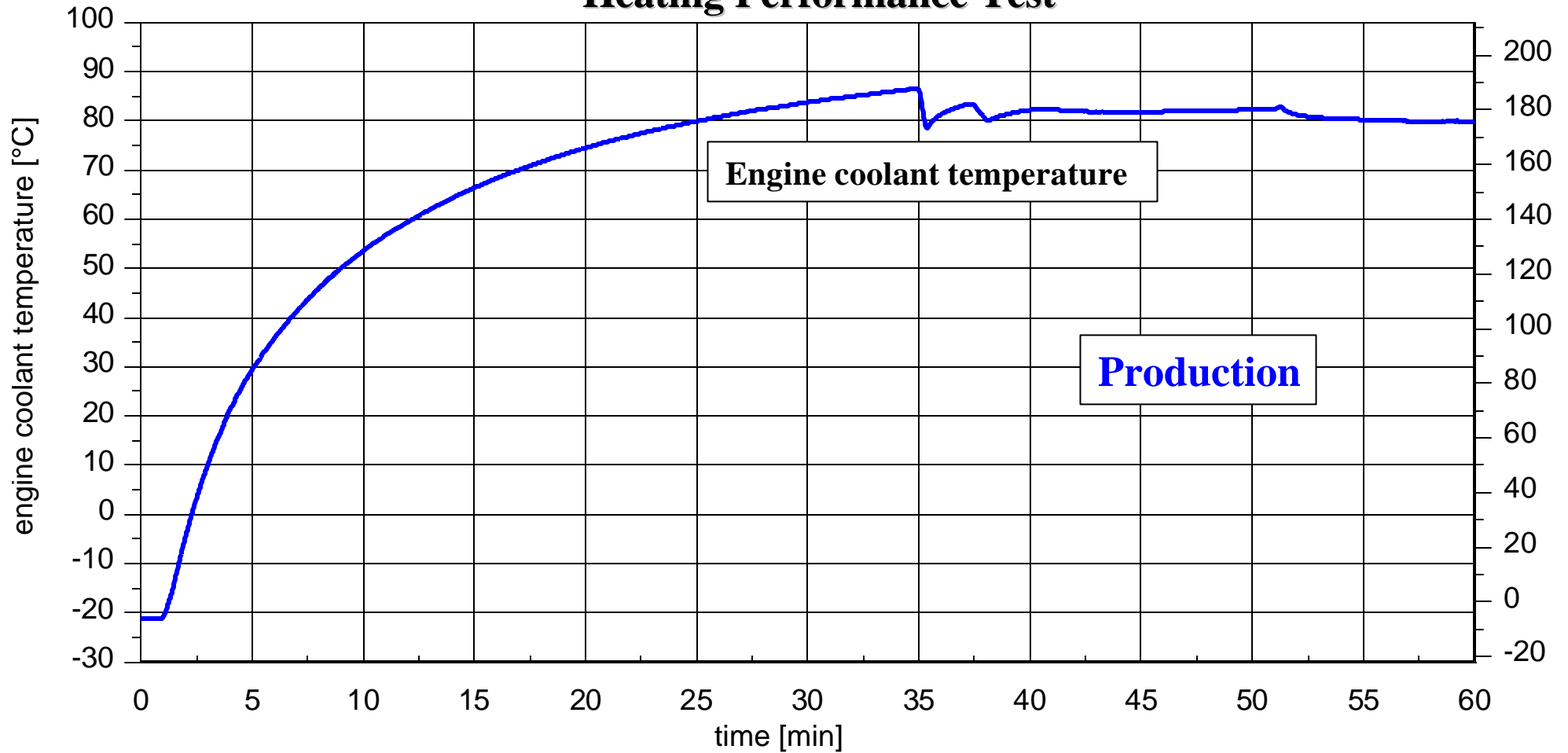
Heating Performance Test



- ◆ Pressure curves of a Heat Pump System
- ◆ Discharge pressure control at 11 MPa
- ◆ Suction pressure increase according to engine coolant temperature increase

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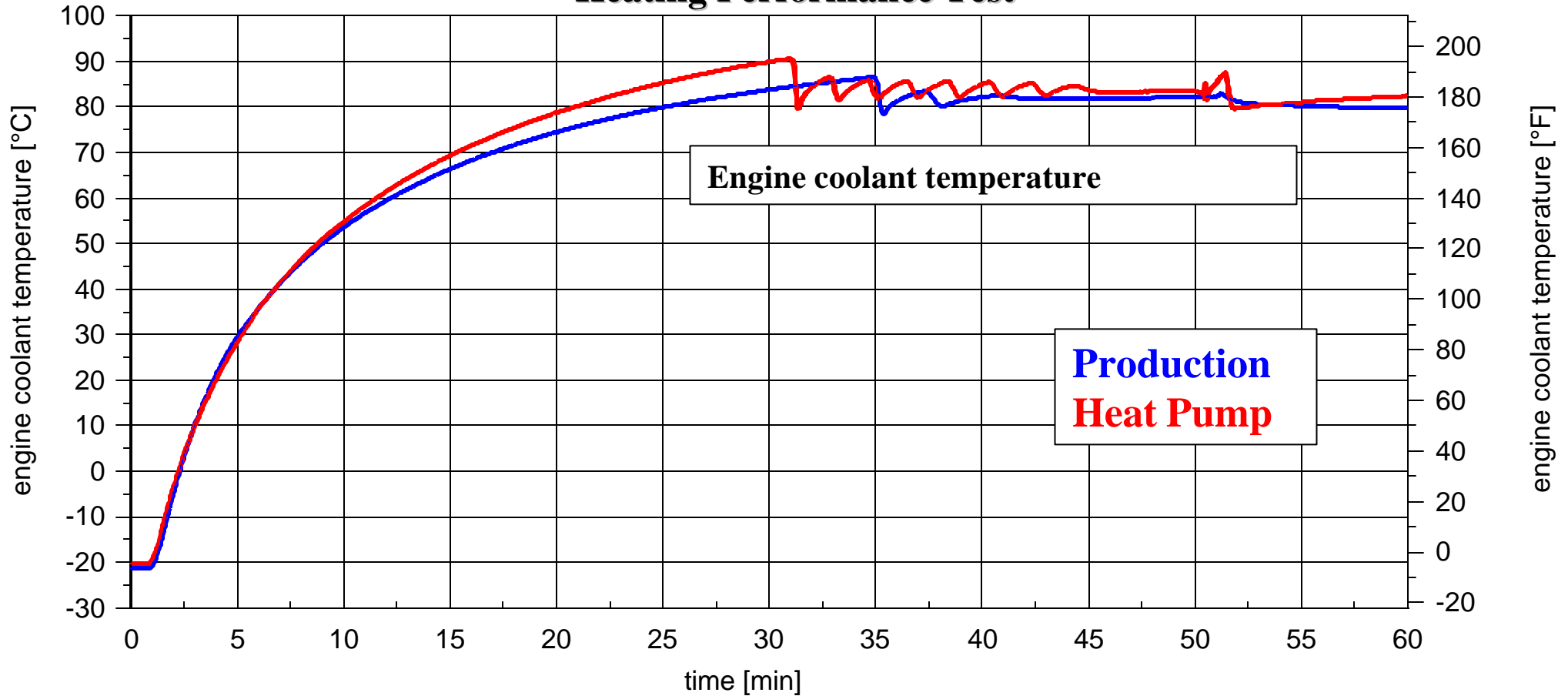


- ◆ Engine coolant heat up of a production A4 1.6 ltr fuel engine

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Heating Performance Test



- ◆ Engine coolant heat up of a production A4 1.6 ltr fuel engine
- ◆ Engine coolant heat up with Heat Pump System
- ◆ Power consumption of compressor leads to a consistent energy balance in engine coolant system

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Further Activities in 2000

- ◆ To build up a new A4 1.9 TDI (DIESEL) with an R 744 System that facilitates the operation of both - A/C and Heat Pump Cycle by actuating 2 valves
- ◆ To optimize the system in terms heating performance and efficiency
- ◆ To compare performance and efficiency of an R 744 Heat Pump System with conventional systems such as electrical, fuel or exhaust heaters

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Conclusion / Outlook

High performance and dynamic even under low ambient temperatures, high outlet temperature level for passengers comfort

Expected high fuel efficiency with heatpump system

R744 is the right fluid for vehicle Heat Pump application