

DUAL REPRESENTATION OF MINIMUM ENERGY REQUIREMENTS APPLICATIONS TO P&P PROCESSES

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Highlights

Minimum energy requirement (MER)

- Integrated process-energy system
- Pinch analysis & MER
- Dual representation

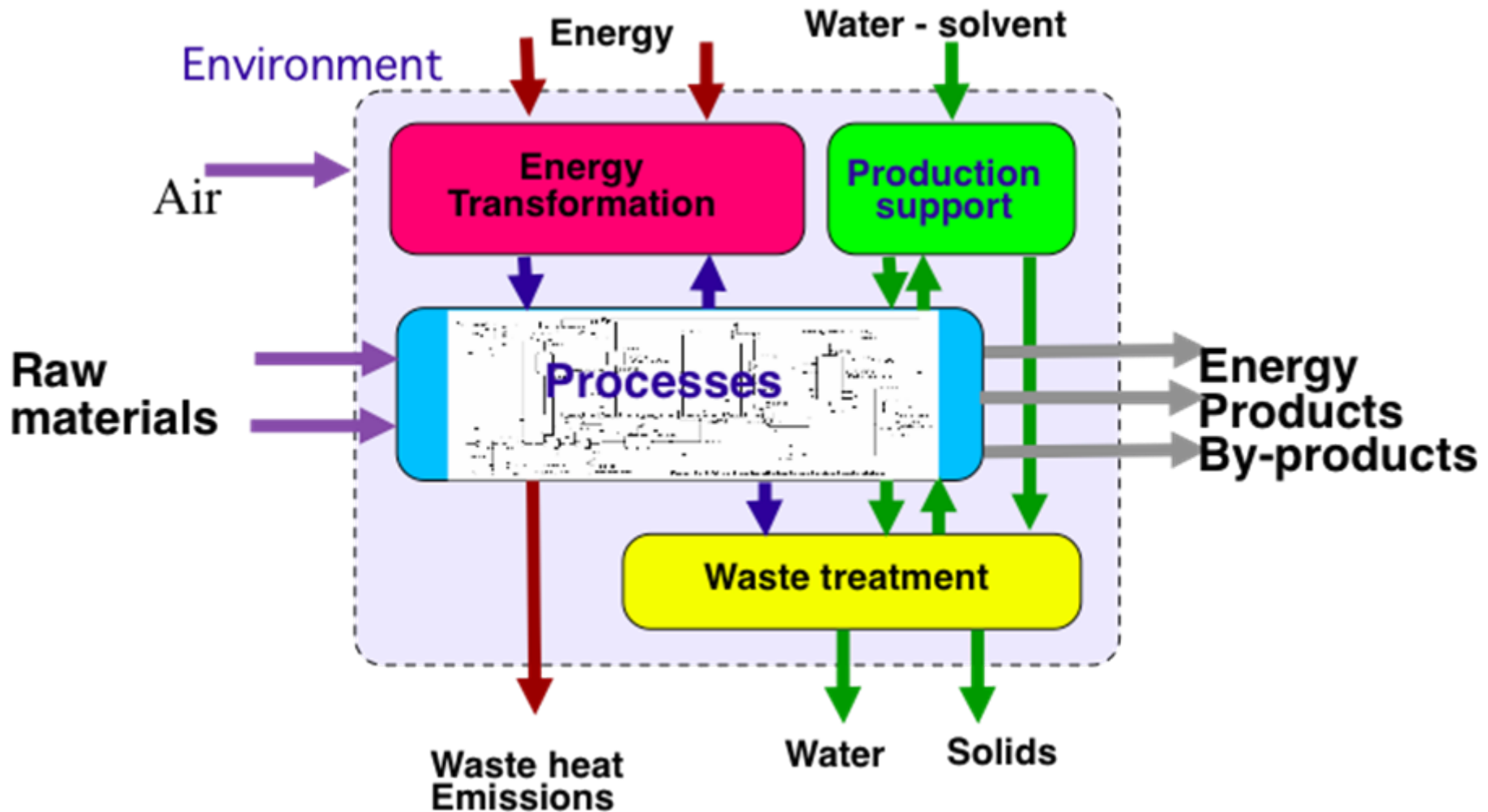
Application to P&P operations

- Heating of a process stream
- Dilution and heating
- Paper machine drying section

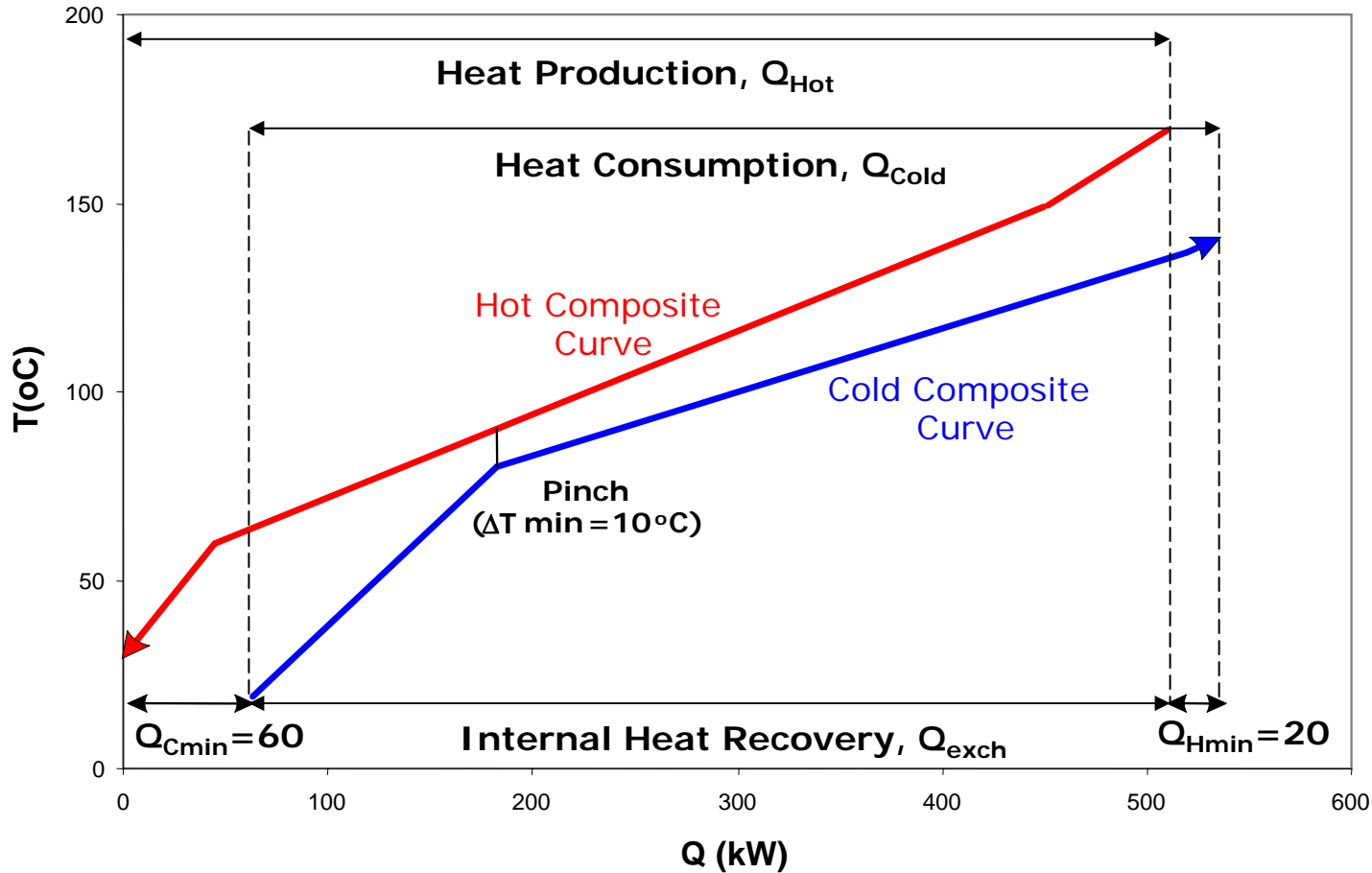
Illustration : Integrated TMP-Newsprint Mill

Concluding remarks

Integrated Process-Energy System



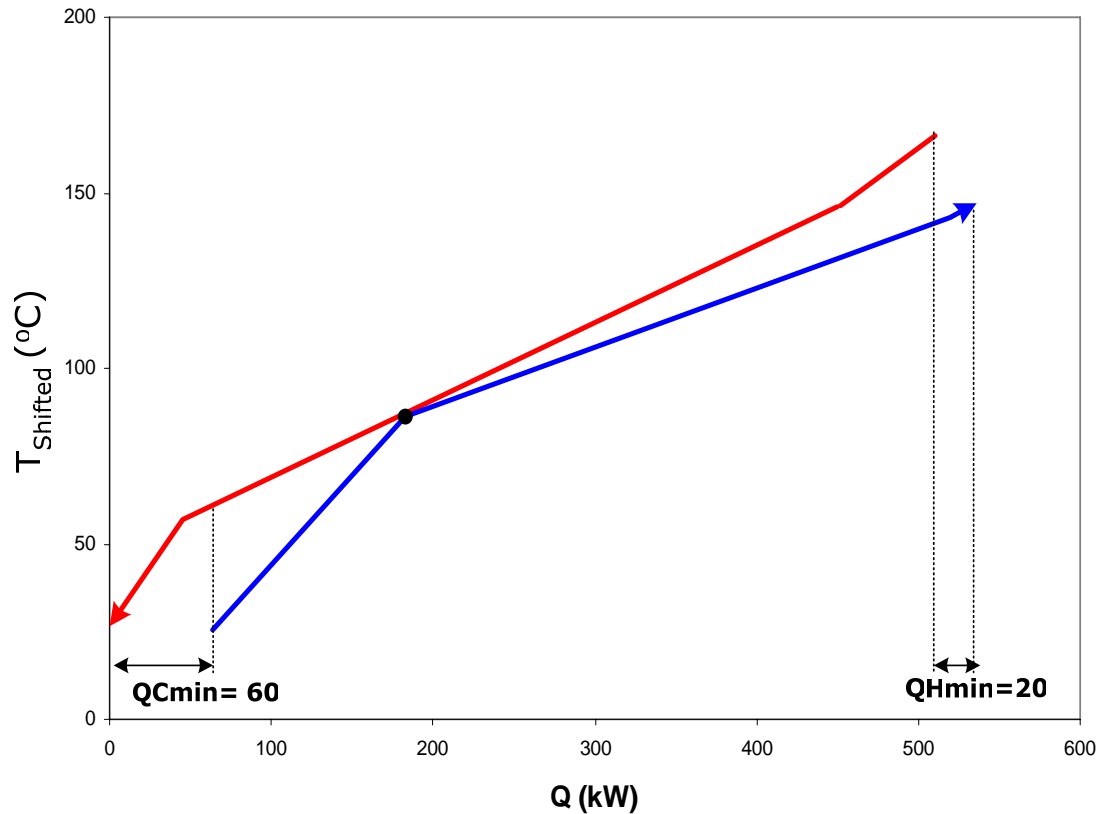
Minimum Energy Requirement : Process Side



$$\text{MER} = Q_{Hmin}$$

$$Q_{Cmin} = Q_{Hot} + Q_{Hmin} + Q_{Cold}$$

Process MER and Grand Composite Curve Shifted Temperatures

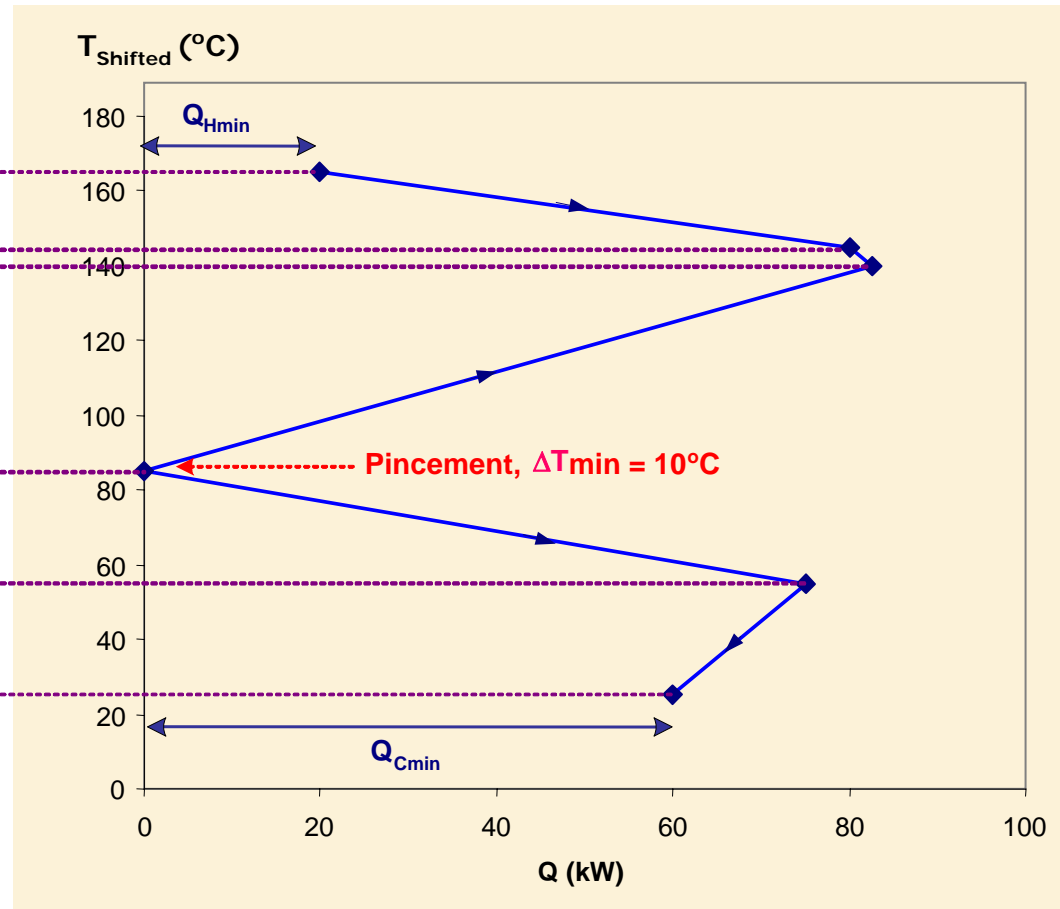
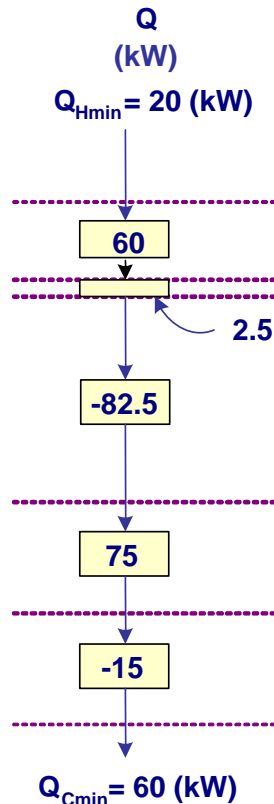


Hot streams : $T_f = T_i - \Delta T_{\text{min}/2}$
 Cold streams : $T_f = T_i + \Delta T_{\text{min}/2}$

Table of temperatures

| Actual ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) IN/OUT | Shifted ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) IN/OUT | C_p ($\text{kW}/^{\circ}\text{C}$) |
|--|---|---|
| 170/60 | 165/55 | 3 |
| 150/30 | 145/25 | 1.5 |
| 20/135 | 25/140 | 2 |
| 80/140 | 85/145 | 4 |

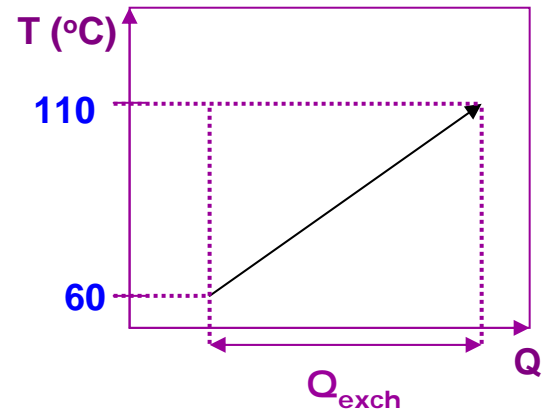
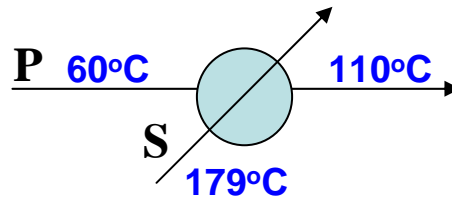
Process MER and Grand Composite Curve Diagram Construction



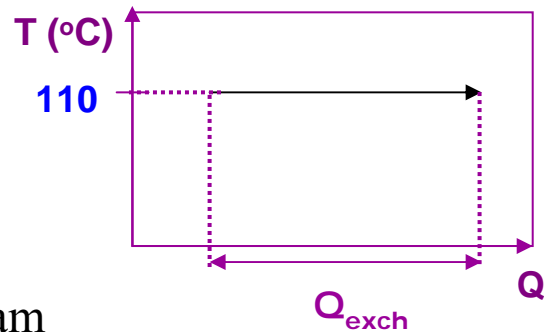
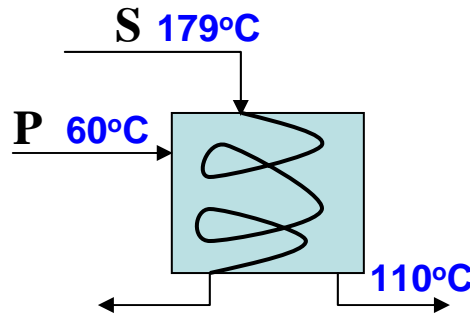
Dual Representation:

Energy Requirement and its Technical Implementations Cold Stream Definition for One Demand

Heat
Exchanger



Reservoir
Heater
(CST model)

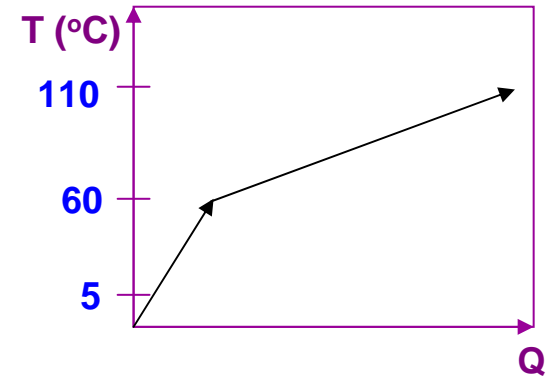
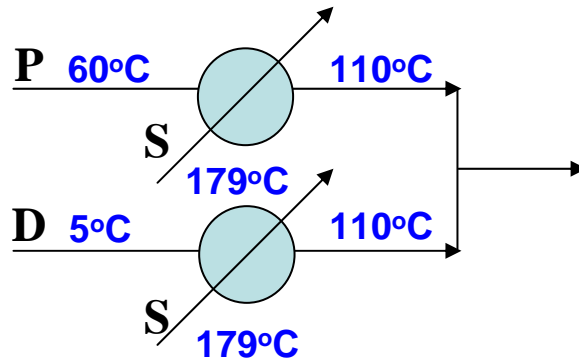


P: process stream, D: dilution, S: steam

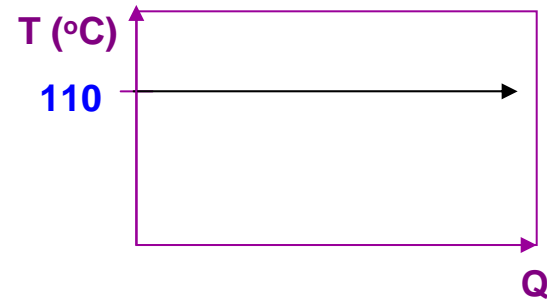
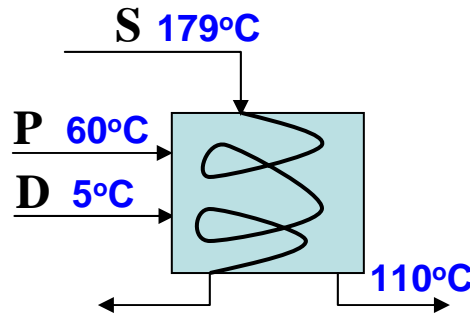
$$\text{MER} = Q_{\text{exch}}, \text{ determined from demand on utility}$$

P&P Application 1 : Dilution and heating

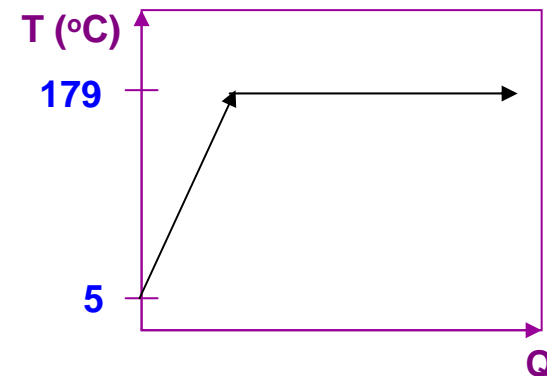
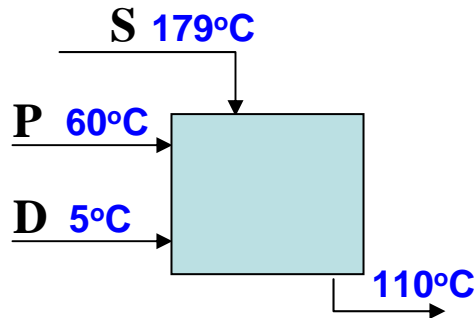
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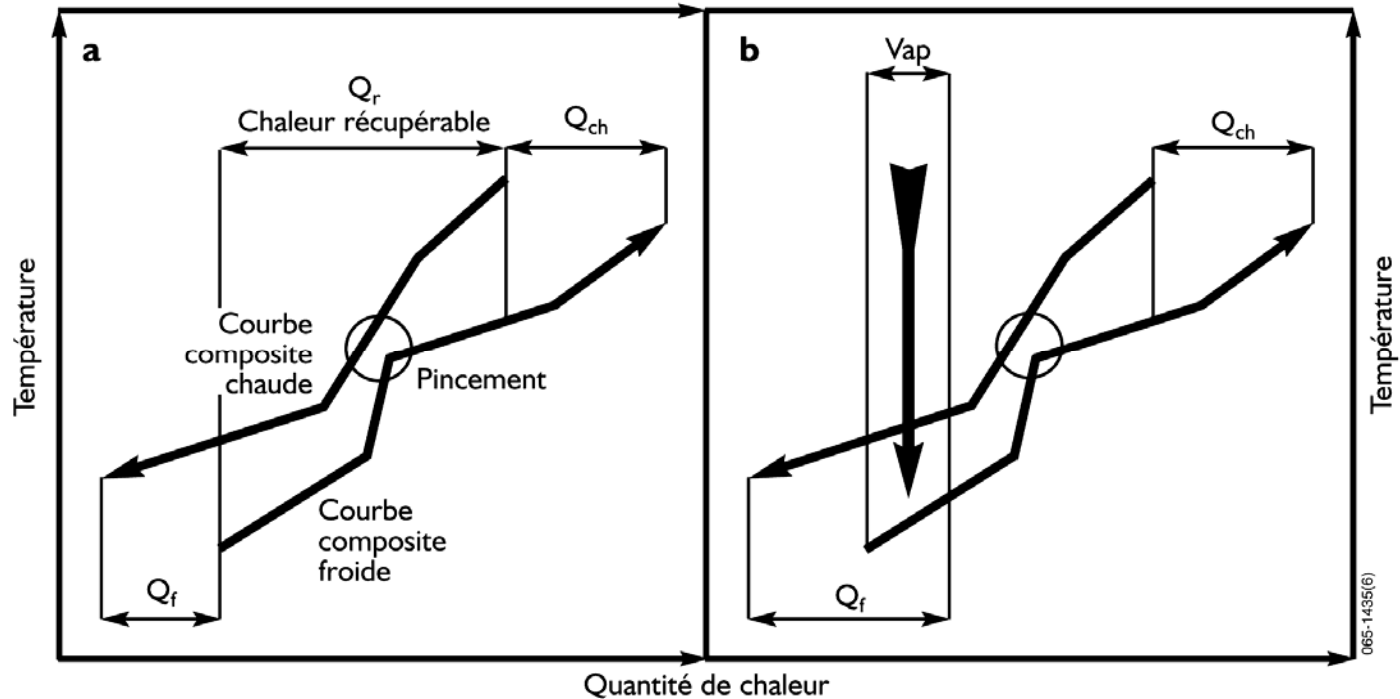
Reservoir Heater (CST model)



Steam Injection

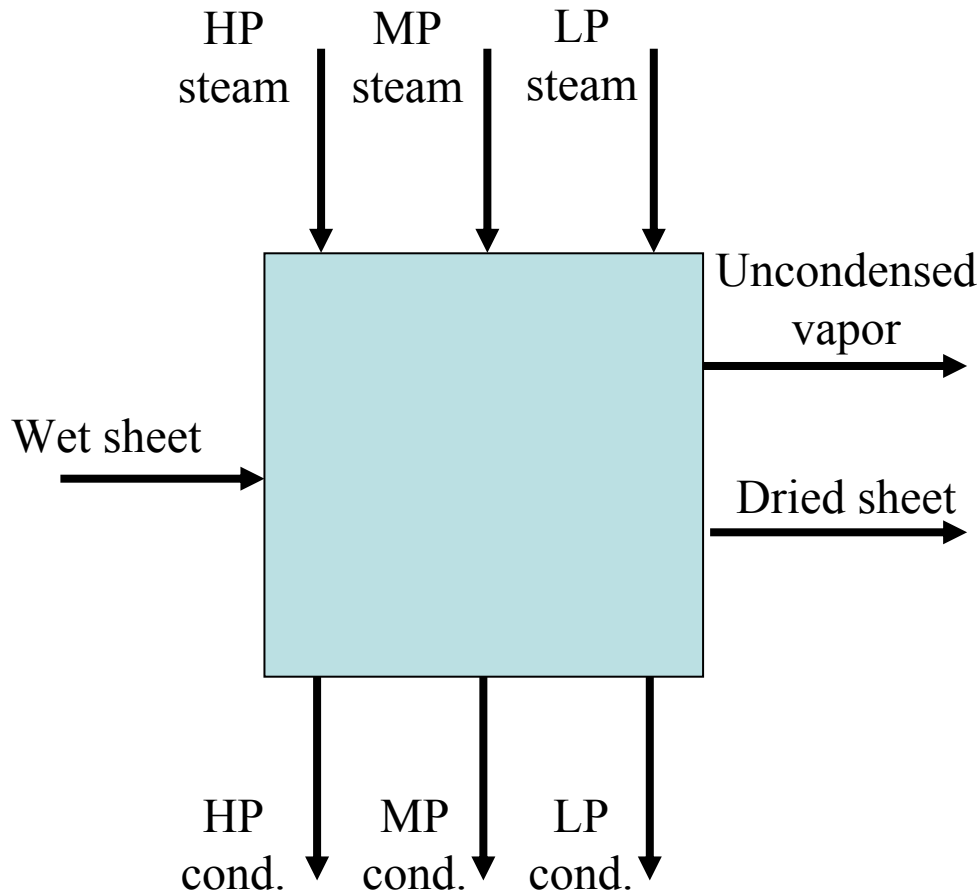


Heating by steam injection : The pinch point pitfall



- Steam should not be used below the pinch point
- This does not result in any net energy savings
 - The effect is: the more in, the more out

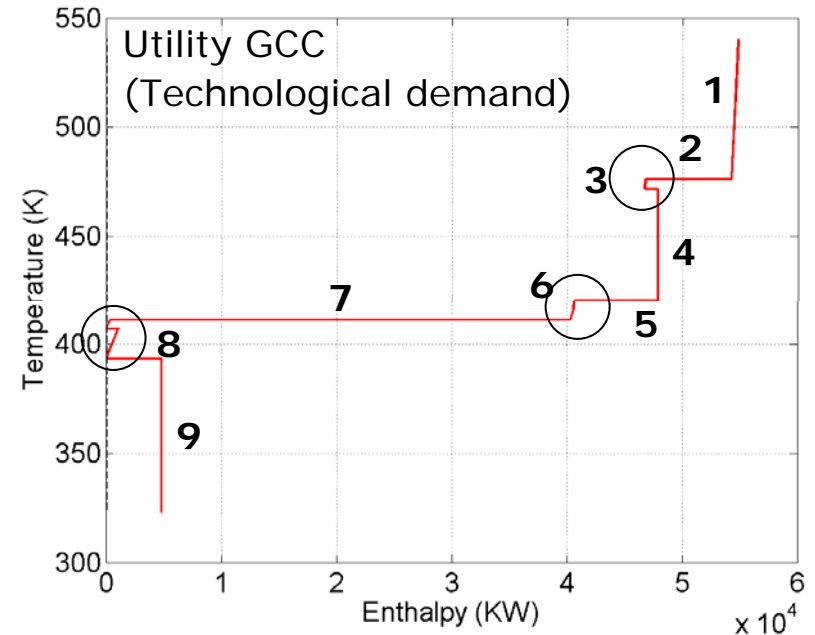
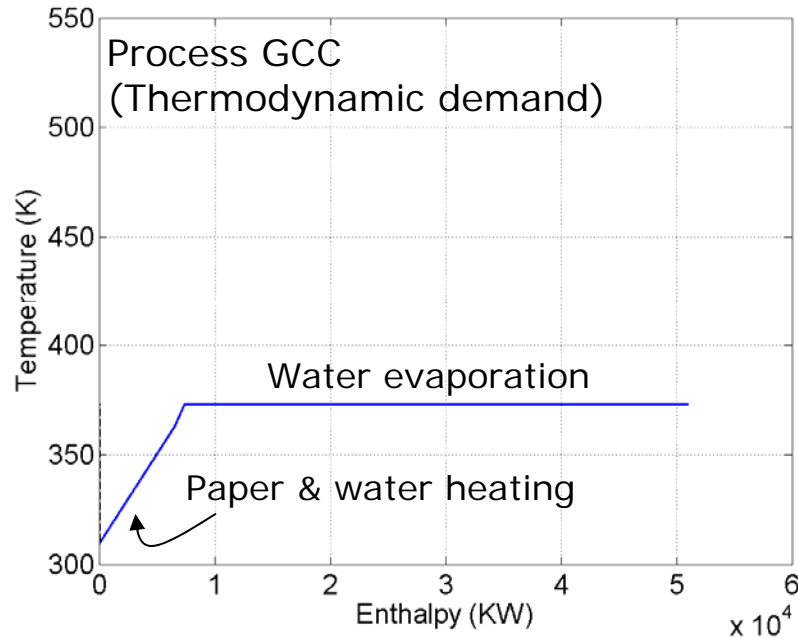
P&P Application 2 : PM Drying section



Stream Table

| Stream | P (kPa) | T (° C) | m (t/h) |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| HP | 1650 | 267 | 69 |
| HP cond. | 1510 | 199 | 69 |
| MP | 445 | 148 | 12 |
| MP cond. | 305 | 134 | 12 |
| LP | 340 | 143 | 14 |
| LP cond. | 200 | 121 | 14 |

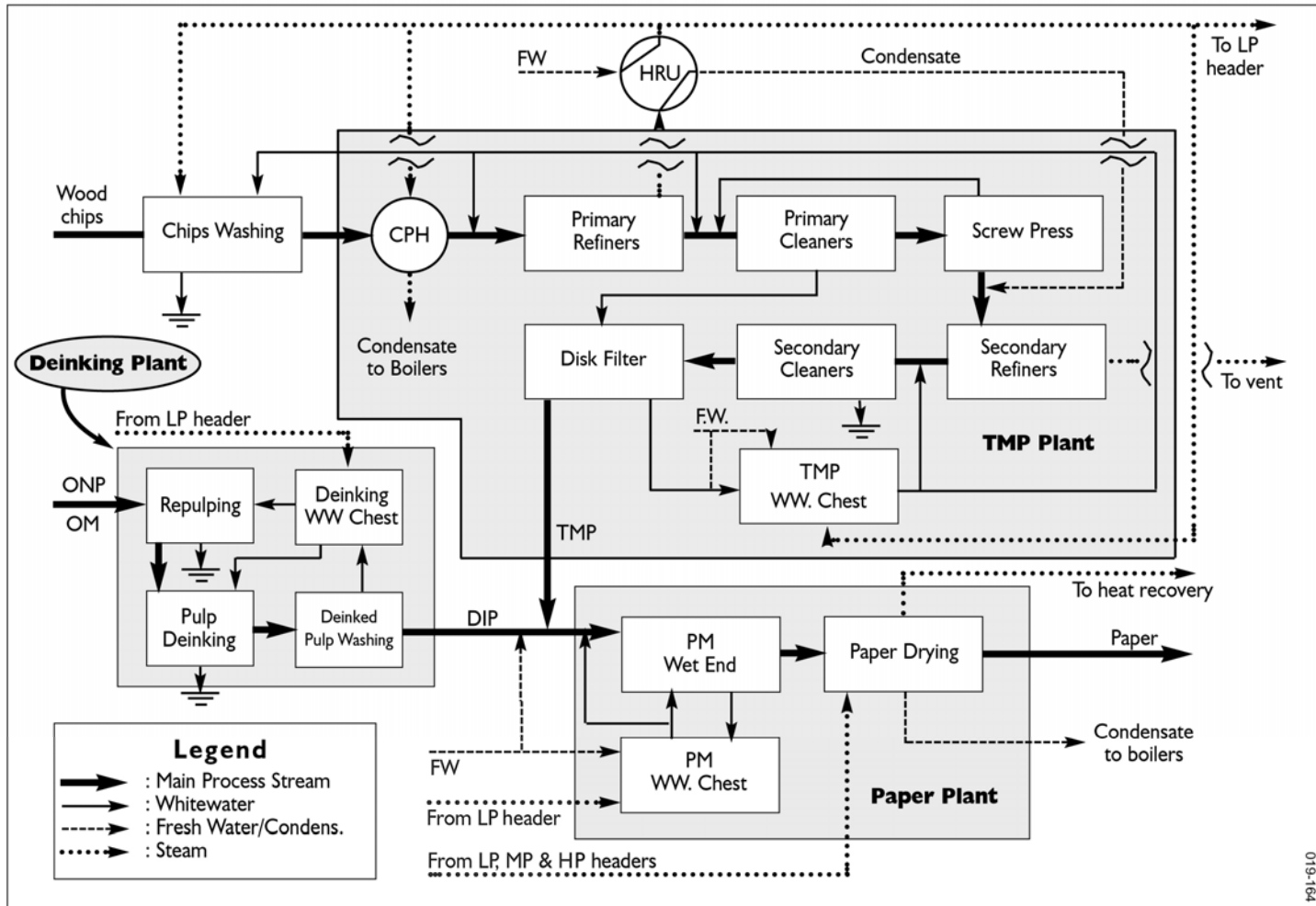
PM Drying Section : Process and Utility Representations



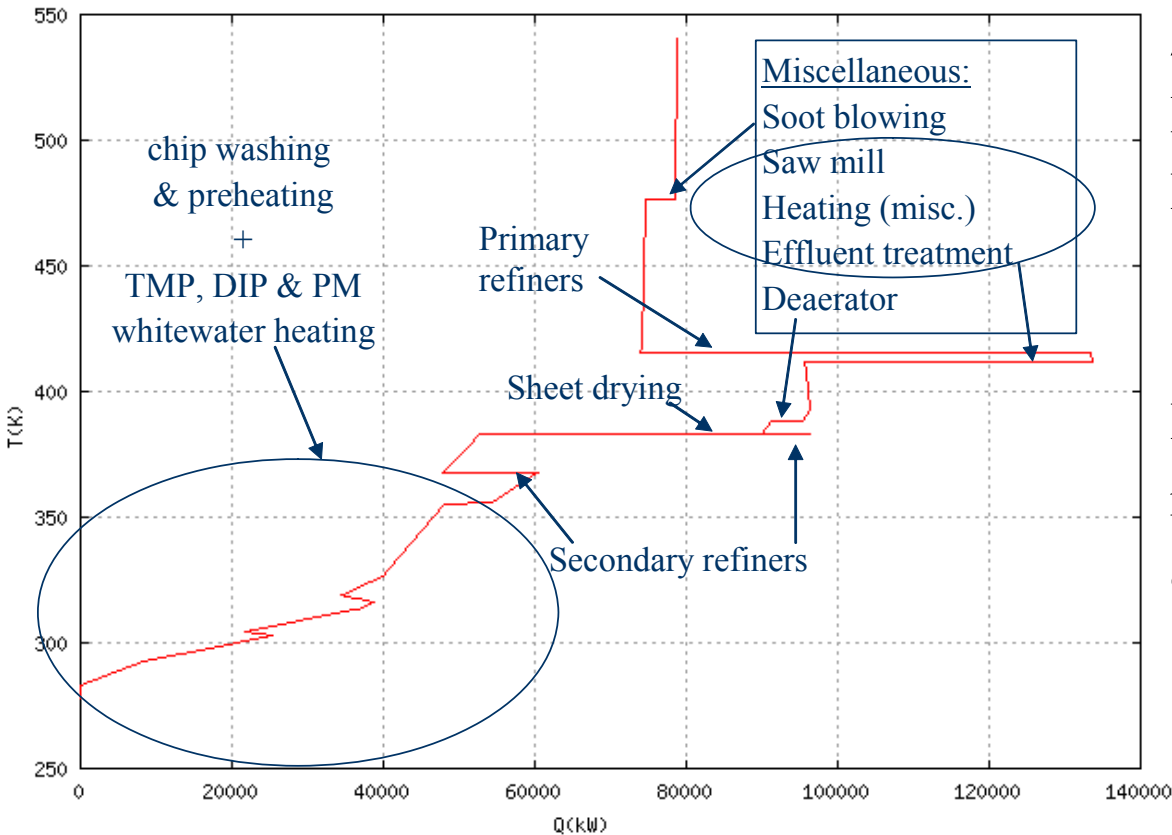
- ① HPS superheating
- ② Production of HPS
- ③ HPS post condensation
- ④ Exchange between HP water preheating and HP condensate

- ⑤ Production of MPS
- ⑥ Exchange between HP & MP water preheating and HP condensate
- ⑦ Production of LPS
- ⑧ MHS and LPS post condensation
- ⑨ Condensate reheating

Illustration : Integrated TMP-Newsprint Mill



Thermodynamic MER



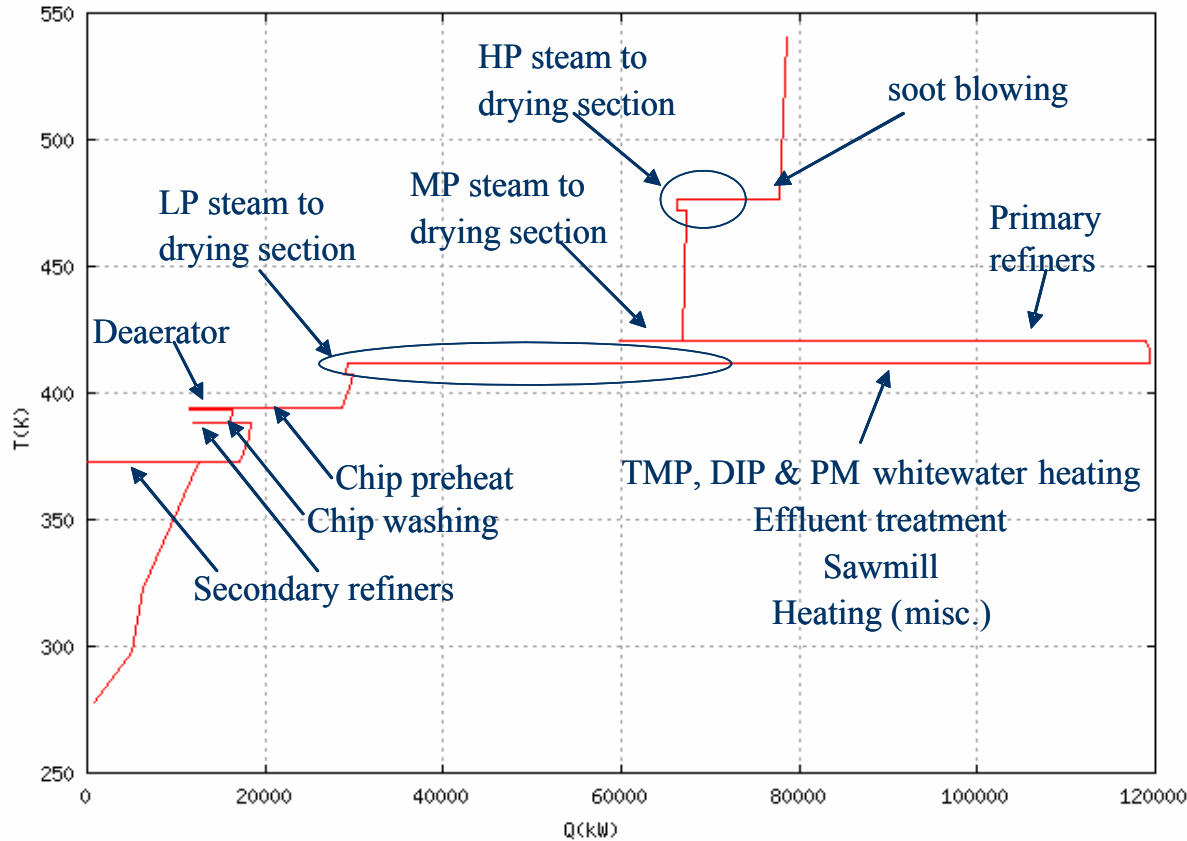
$$\Delta T_{\min} = 10 \text{ K}$$

Pinch point (threshold) at 283 K

Process MER = 79 MW

Diagram implies maximum heat recovery; HX network to be defined

Technological MER



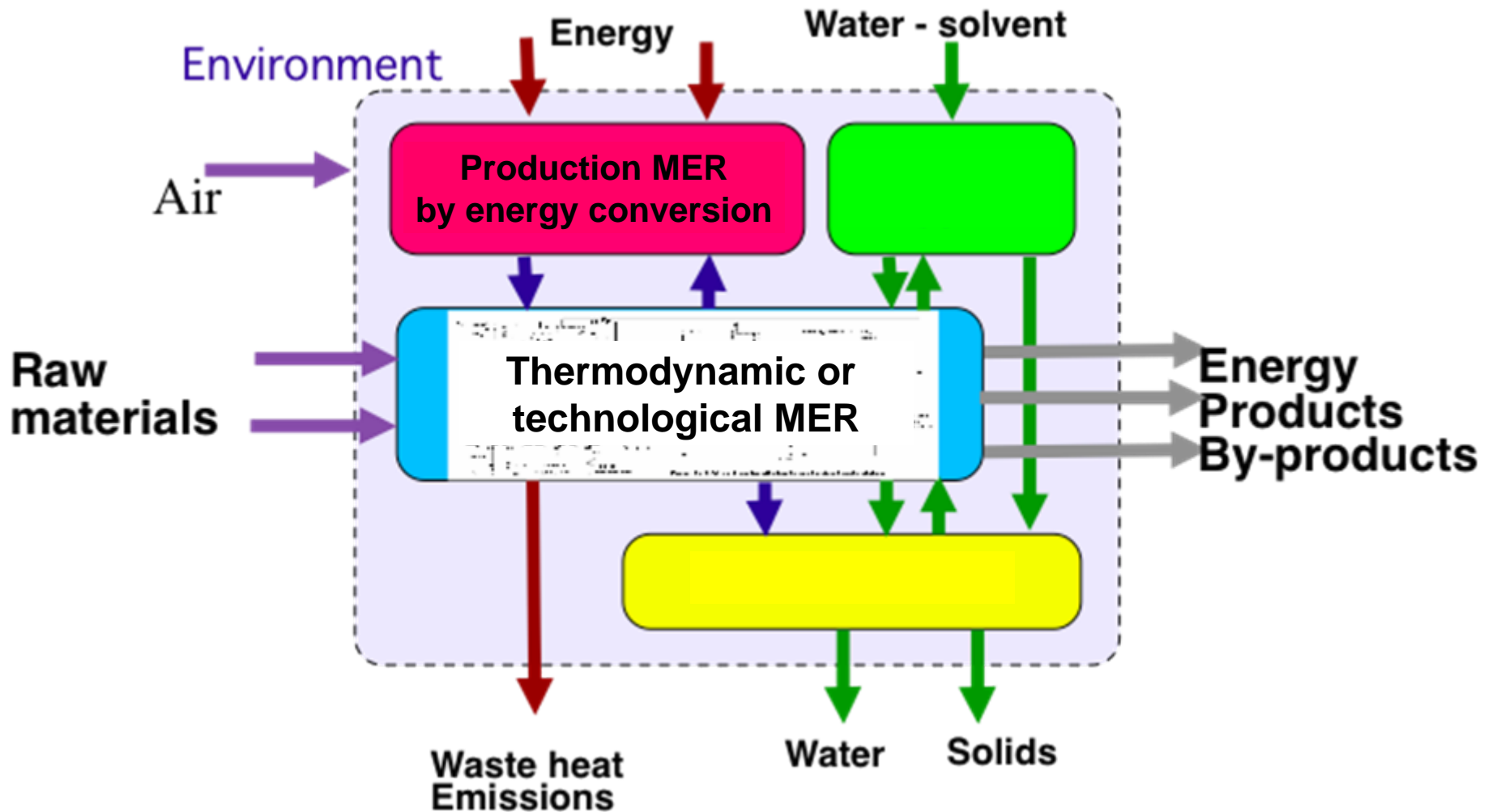
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Pinch point at 373 K

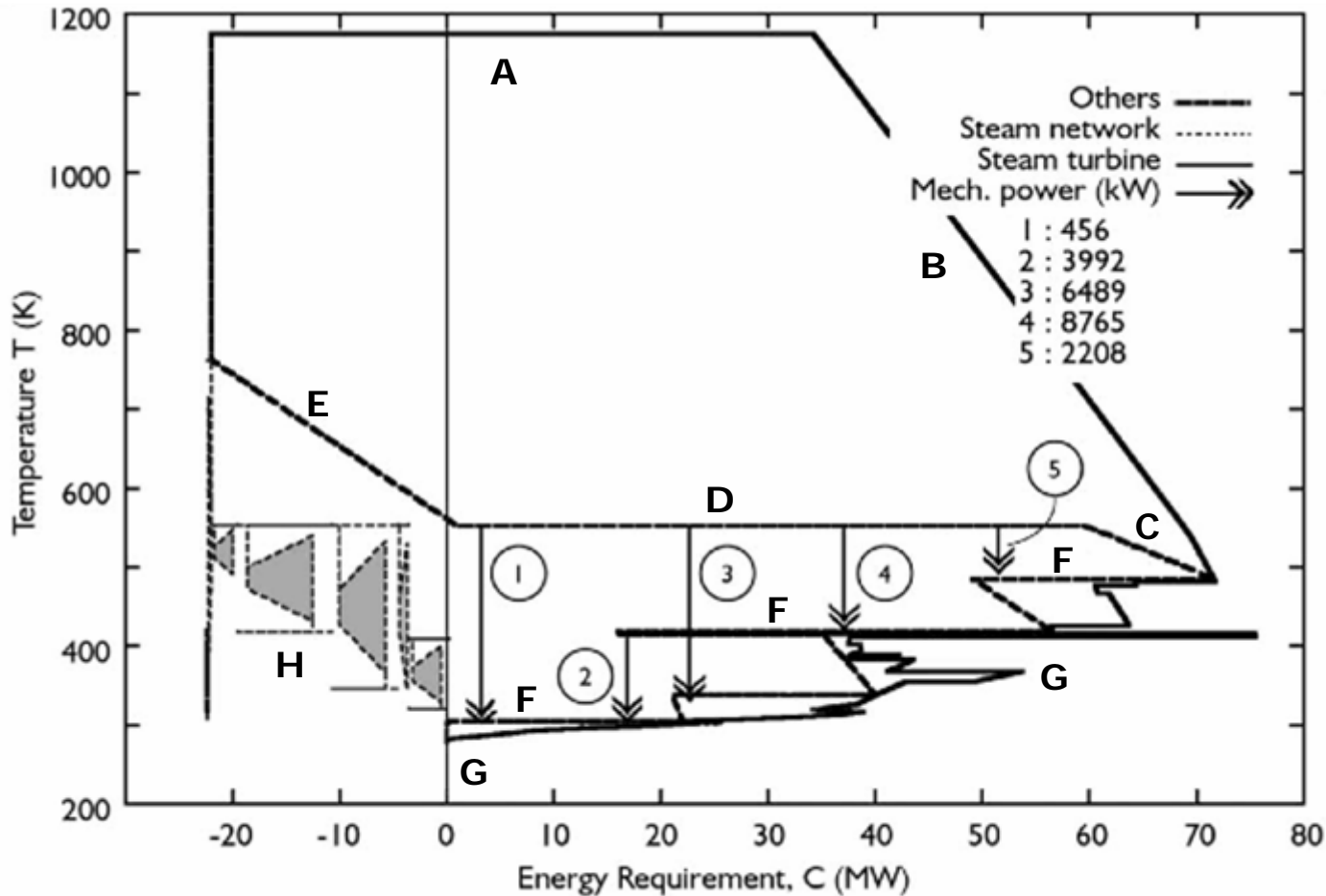
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System integration represented by the two GCCs are different, corresponding heat recovery network will be different

Integrated Process-Energy System



MER Production by Energy Conversion



Steam flowrates optimized

Multiple pinch points

Combined heat and power

Minimum fuel consumption

(A) Combustion (fossil/biomass)

(B) Combustion gases recovery

(C) Water preheating

(E) HP steam superheating

(F) Steam utilisation in process

(G) Process GCC

(H) Expansion turbines

ATIP 2005 **(D)** HP steam production

Proposed modifications

- Recuperation of heat from secondary refiner exhaust steam (21% reduction of utility steam)
- Heat exchangers for whitewater and wood chip heating & use of a condensing extraction turbine, recycle condensate to boilers (10 % reduction of utility steam)
- Higher outlet pressure of boilers to improve cogeneration of electricity

An overview of process energy enhancement

