

# Visions towards 5th generation DH

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## Visions towards next generation DH

#### Flex-Booster concept

- ✓ Temperature in DH grid to be chosen freely (u-LTDH) 0-70°C
- ✓ Temperature boosting where there is a need
- ✓ All surplus heat collected on the DH route with i-Grid and heat-pump solutions.
- ✓ Introduction of hot water sanitation (electro-chemical anti-legionella treatment) at buildings with > 10 dwellings => no longer need to heat to 55-60°C
- ✓ Local co-production allowed/accepted by utility e.g. for heating of domestic hot water
- ✓ LCA consideration on piping => plastic pipes
- ✓ Further development of plastic pipes (with electrofusion sleeve joints as for potable water)
- ✓ Flexible interaction with local PV assisted heat pumps

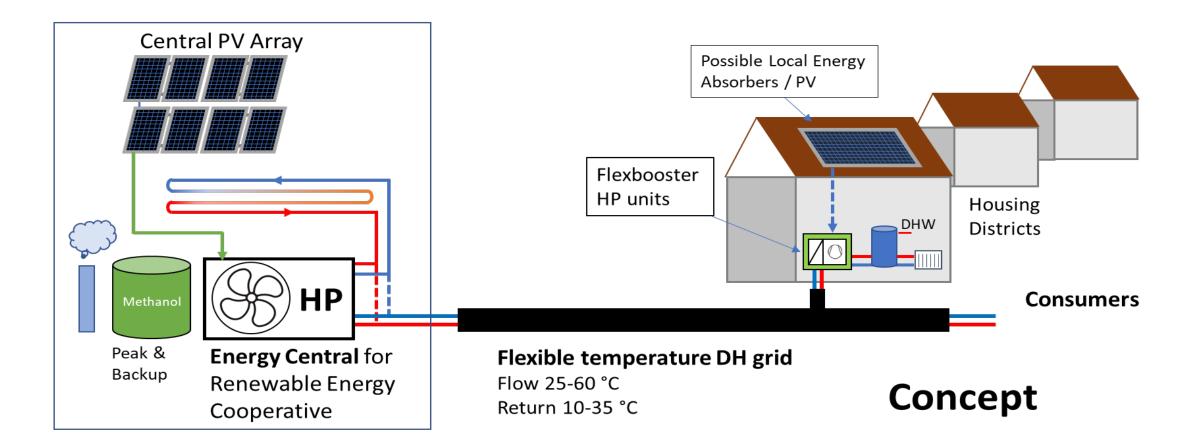






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## The Flex-Booster hybrid concept









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## Flex-Booster EUDP project as part of Avedøre Green City

- ✓ Development and Full-Scale demo for 300 existing consumers in 2023
- ✓ PV Heat Pumps
- ✓ Liquid wind (electro-fuel) peak boiler
- **✓** Partners:
  - Metro Therm (project lead)
  - COWI (technical lead)
  - Rubrik

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- EBO-Consult
- Hvidovre District Heating











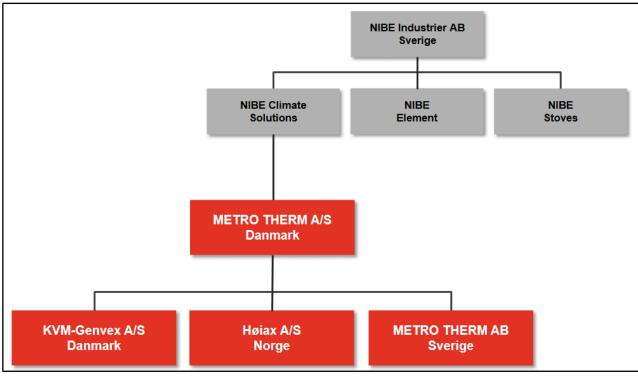
## **VISIONS TOWARDS 5TH GENERATION DISTRICT HEATING**

A COMPONENT SUPPLIER'S TAKE

COOL DH 19.05.2022 - KASPER KORSHOLM ØSTERGAARD







- √ 100 years old
- ✓ First electrical water heaters in 1947
- ✓ Heat pumps since 1970's
- ✓ District heating units since 1998
- ✓ Part of NIBE Industrier AB since 2003



### PRODUCT GROUPS AND SECTOR COUPLING





#### THE NEW METRO DELTA - BACKGROUND



- ✓ Phasing out of gas for domestic heating and hot water production
- ✓ A liquid-to-water heat pump for
  - Ultra Low Temperature District Heating (u-LTDH) applications
  - Micro grids and cold network applications
  - Applications in combination with PVT panels
- ✓ Wall hanged, 3 kW nominal @ source 0°C (4-5 kW @ source 20°C)
- ✓ The unit is foreseen to become an important contribution to the merging of the district heating and the heat pump sectors (sector coupling) and to the transition towards a sustainable future of heating and hot water production



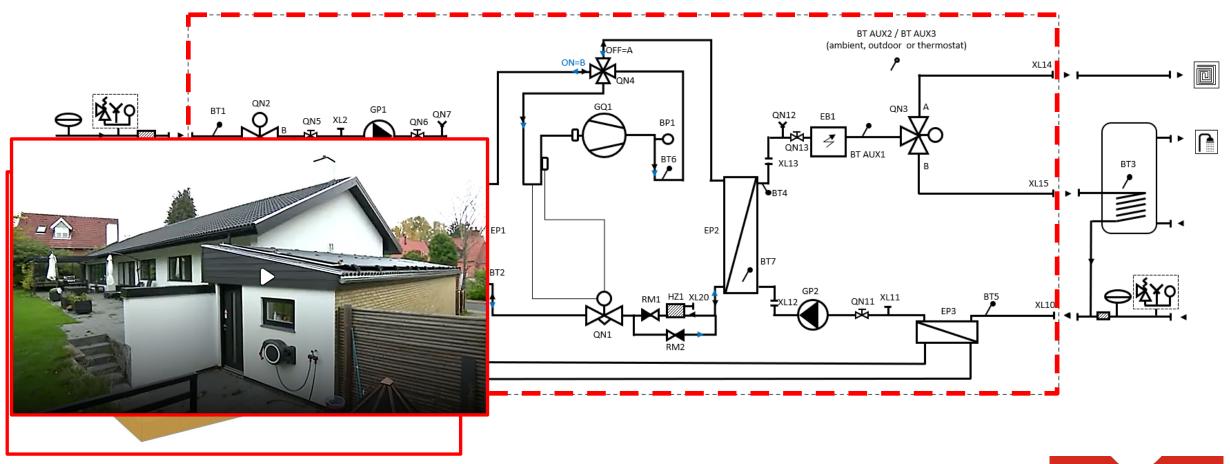
#### **DESIGN SPECIFICATION**

- ✓ Natural refrigerant, propane, max 150 g
- ✓ Wall hanged, size as for a typical gas boiler
- ✓ COP better than competing units with non-natural refrigerant
- Options for space heating and hot water production
- Options for passive- and active cooling
- ✓ Without display as standard but with app (display as accessory)
- Operational status via LED



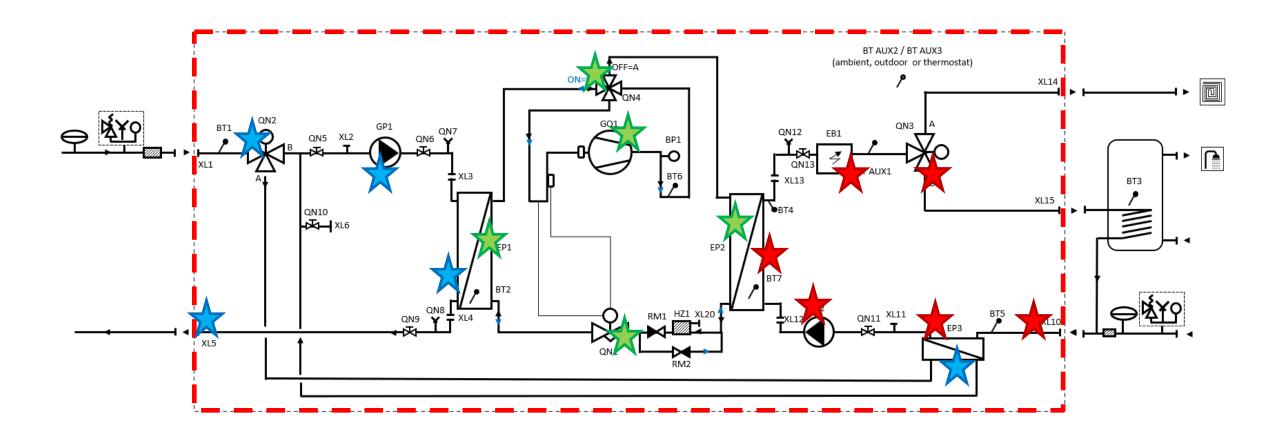


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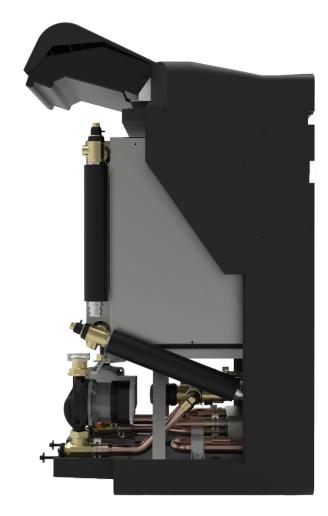




## **LAYOUT**



Front view



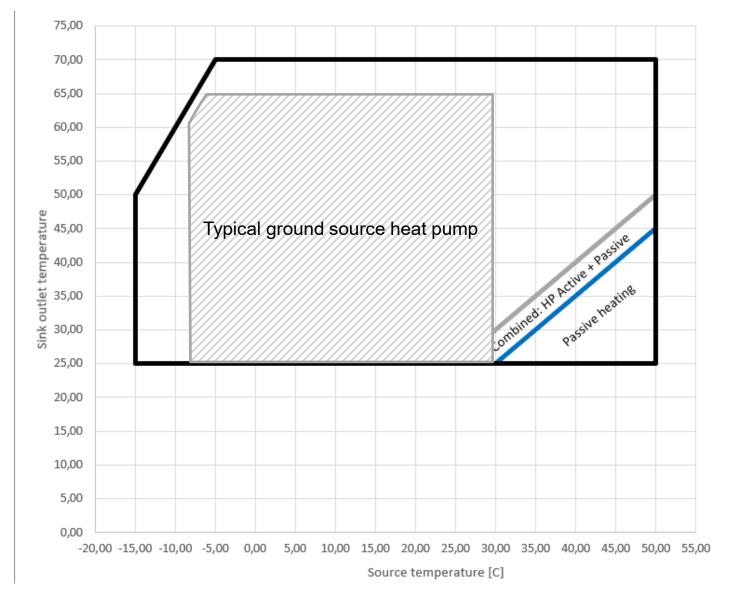
Side view



Back view



## OPERATIONAL ENVELOPE (HIGH TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY)

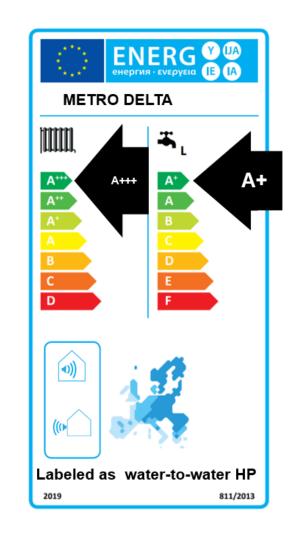




### PERFORMANCE AND LABELING

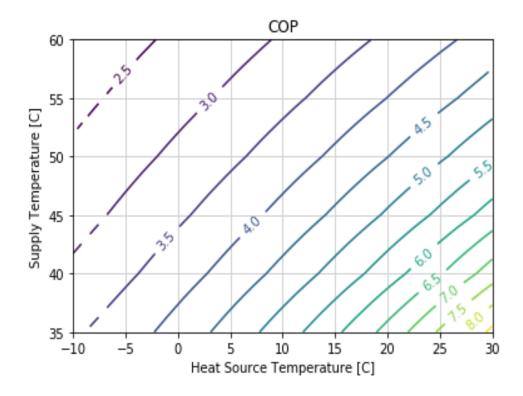
Heating performance – EN14511							DHW EN16147	
Heat source Heat sink	B-10 W35	B0 W35	B5 W35	W10 W35	B0 W55	W10 W55	W10 W54	W40 W54
Heating capacity [kW]	1.8	3.0	3.4	4.1	2.6	3.6	3.5	4.6
COP [-]	2.8	4.2	4.7	5.7	2.9	3.7	3.3	5.9

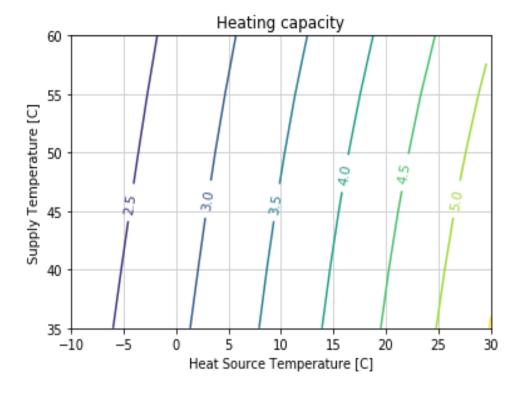
Cooling performance – EN14511							
Heat source Heat sink	W35 W18	W25 W15					
Cooling capacity [kW]	2.8	3.2					
COP (EER) [-]	3.6	5.0					





## PERFORMANCE MAP - HEATING







## FIRST LARGE PROJECT – PVT ROTTERDAM









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