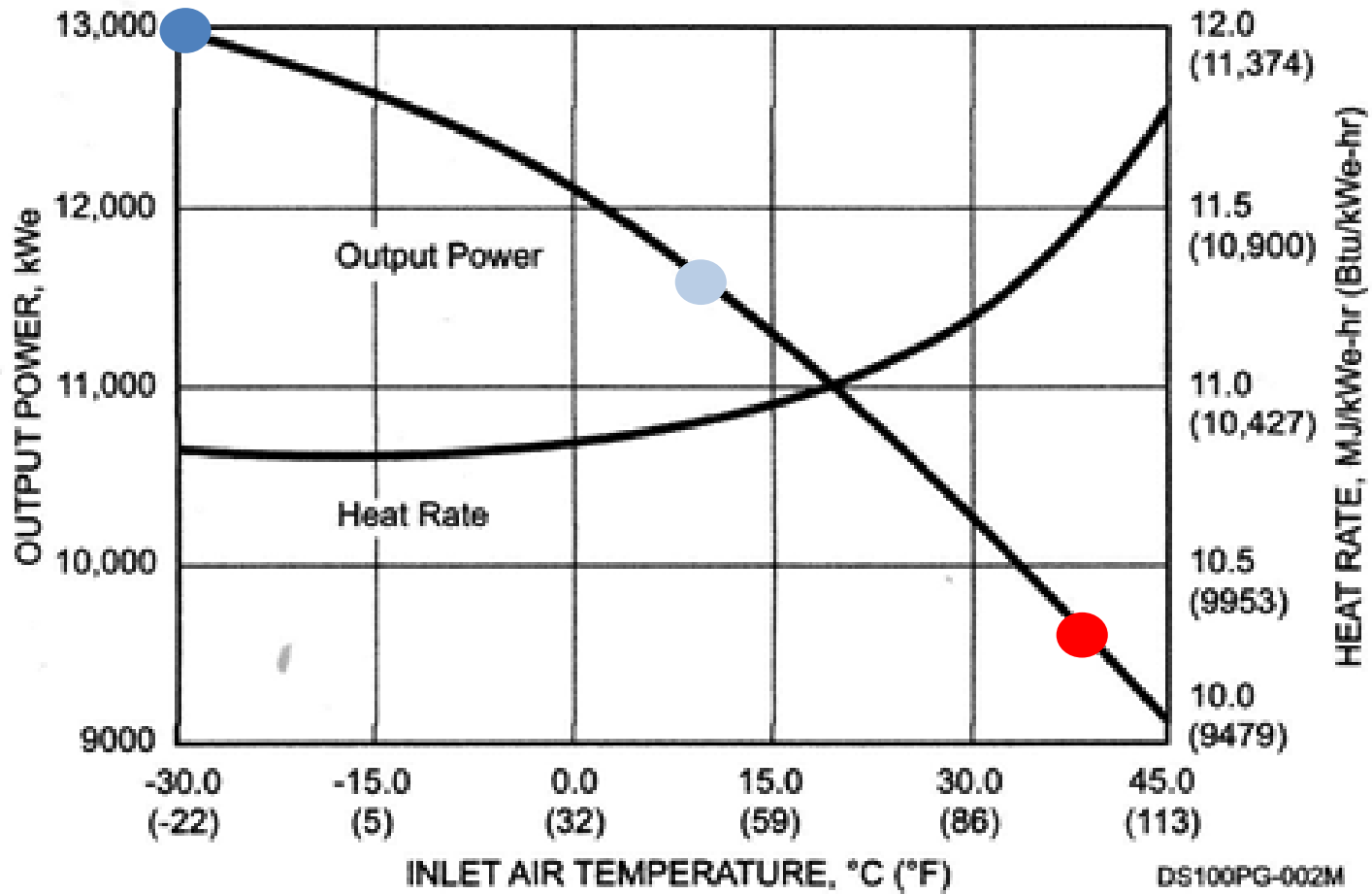


# OBJECTIVE OF INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1

## Available Power



## **OBJECTIVE OF INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1**

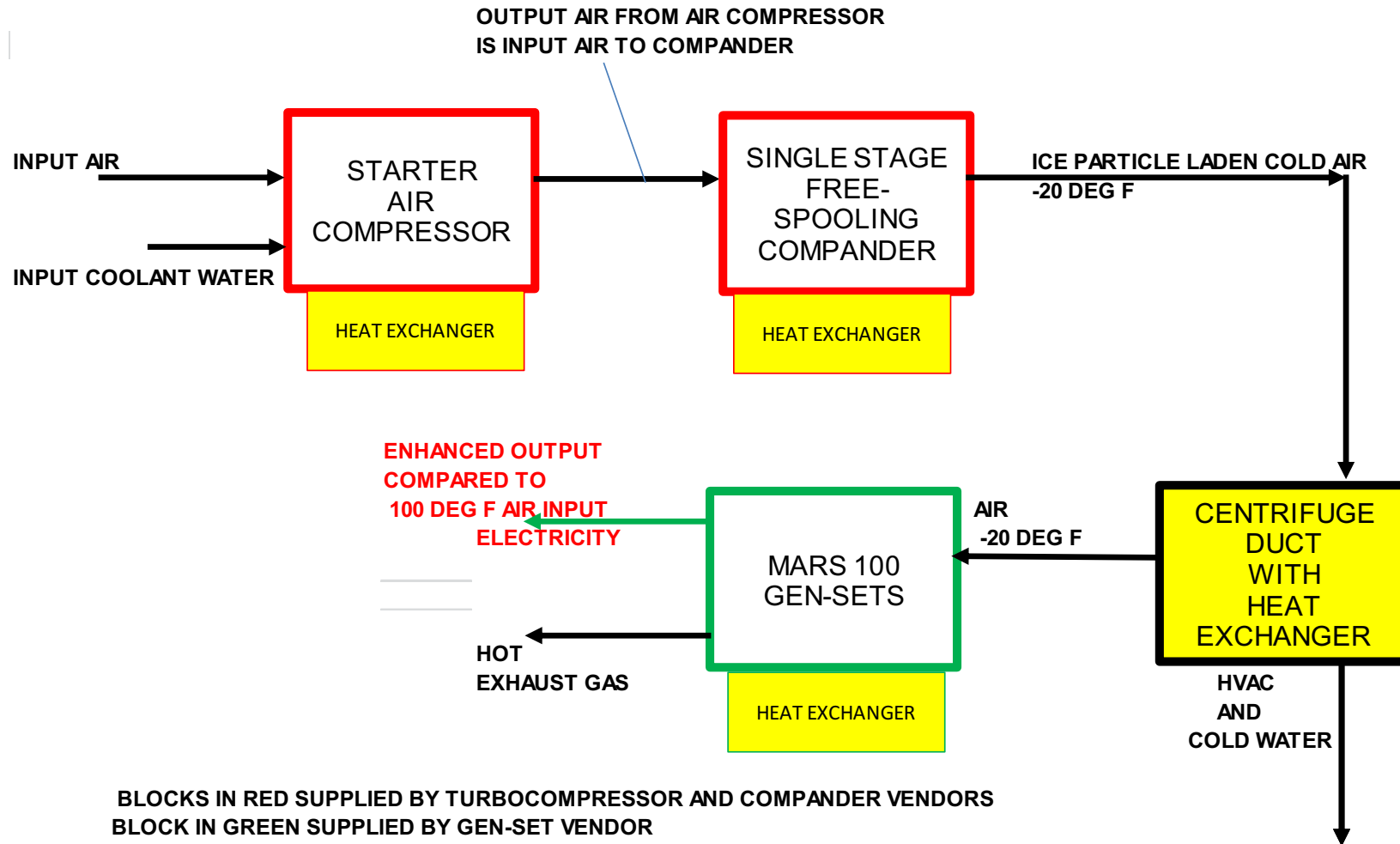
### **CURRENT FOGGER AND OTHER COOLING SYSTEMS (LIGHT BLUE CIRCLE):**

- (1) BRING 100°F AIR TO 45°F AIR FOR THE INTAKE OF AIR OF THE TURBOCOMPRESOR OF THE GEN-SET.**
- (2) MORE ELECTRICITY PRODUCED**
- (3) LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER ARE CONSUMED.**

### **PROPOSED INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1 (DARK BLUE CIRCLE):**

- (1) BRING 100°F AIR TO -22°F AIR FOR THE INTAKE OF AIR OF THE TURBOCOMPRESOR OF THE GEN-SET.**
- (2) EVEN MORE ELECTRICITY PRODUCED**
- (3) NO WATER USED**

# INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1



## **INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1**

### **EFFICIENT STARTER AIR COMPRESSOR**

- IT IS NECESSARY TO DESIGN THE COMPANDER WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY SO THAT THE SMALLEST “START AIR COMPRESSOR” DRIVES THE COMPANDER.

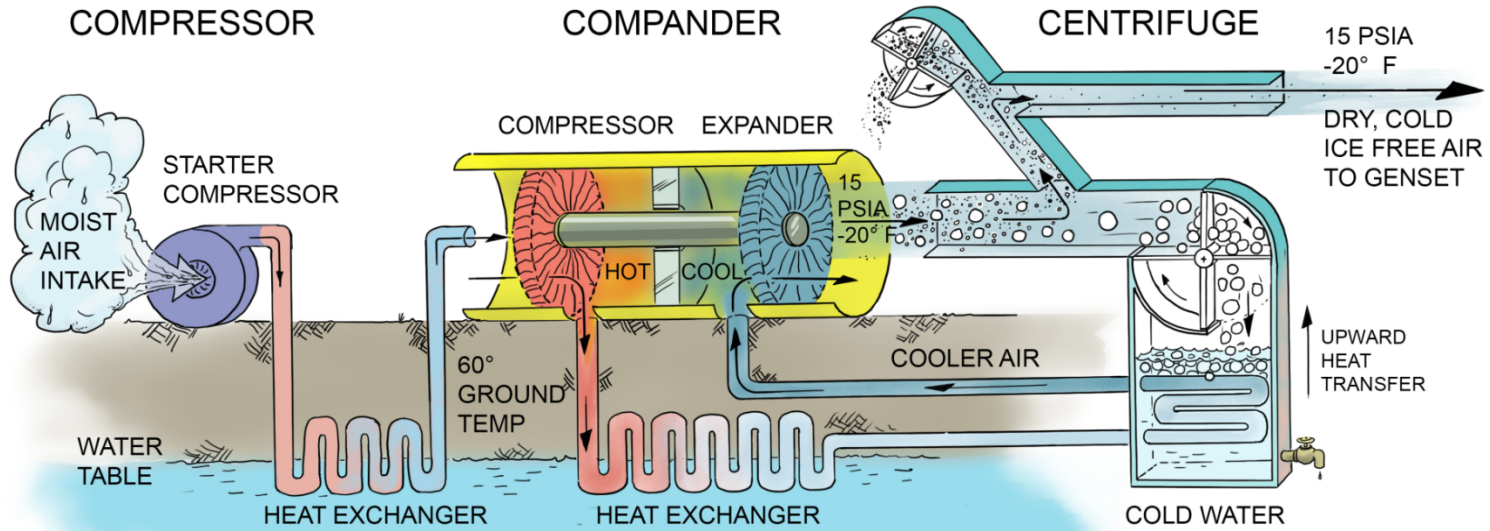
### **HEAT EXCHANGERS**

- COMPANDER VENDORS OFFER THE TURBINE SYSTEMS BUT NOT THE HEAT EXCHANGERS
- SUCCESSFUL HEAT EXCHANGERS REJECTION HEAT AS WELL AS USE PRACTICAL DESIGNS EASILY IMPLEMENTED
- HEAT EXCHANGERS ARE DESIGNED FOR SITE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE HEAT REJECTION SINKS
- HEAT EXCHANGERS ALSO USE THE WASTE ENERGY AT ONE POINT IN THE SYSTEM FOR USE ELSEWHERE IN THE SYSTEM

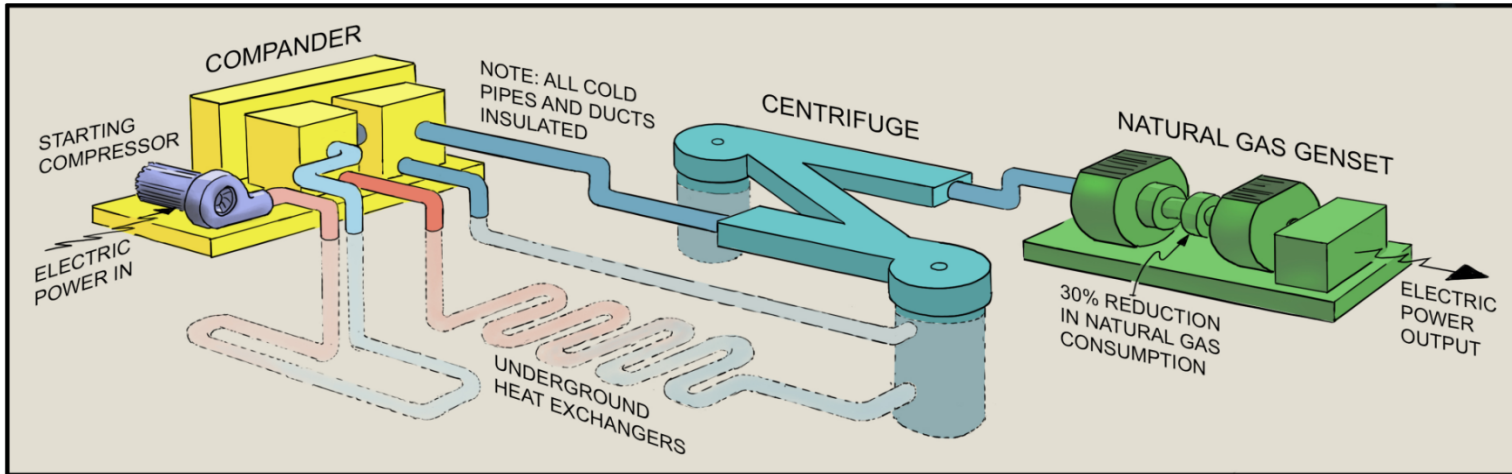
### **CENTRIFUGE**

- WATER VAPOR IN THE AIR CONDENSES INTO DROPLETS AND ICE CRYSTALS WHEN SUBJECTED TO EXTREME COLD
- LARGE SIZE ICE CRYSTALS IN THE AIR INTAKE OF THE TURBOCOMPRESSOR WILL IMPACT AND ERODE TURBINE BLADES
- IT IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE ALL MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZE ICE PARTICLES BEFORE AIR IS FED TO GEN-SET TURBOCOMPRESSOR VIA AN EFFICIENT CENTRIFUGE SYSTEM
- SMALL SIZE ICE CRYSTALS TRACK THE AIR INTAKE STREAMLINES AND NEVER IMPACT THE TURBINE BLADES
- SMALL SIZE ICE CRYSTALS (ESPECIALLY AT -22°F) IN THE AIR ARE BENEFICIAL BECAUSE THEY MAKE THE INTAKE AIR COLDER
- ICE COLLECTED FROM THE CENTRIFUGE IS USED TO FURTHER CHILL THE AIR INTAKE

# SCHEMATIC OF INNOVATIVE SYSTEM #1



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### HEAT EXCHANGERS

- HEAT EXCHANGERS CONNECT THE AIR FLOW TO THE UNDERGROUND HEAT SINK ( $\sim +60^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- HEAT EXCHANGERS CONNECT THE AIR FLOW TO THE THAWED ICE MASS FROM THE PADDLE WHEEL ( $< +60^{\circ}\text{F}$  BUT MORE THAN  $\sim +32^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- HEAT EXCHANGE CONNECTS THE PADDLE WHEEL VANES WITH ATTACHED ICE MASS ( $-22^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) TO THE COLD WALLS OF THE ICE WATER VESSEL ( $< +60^{\circ}\text{F}$  BUT MORE THAN  $\sim +32^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) TO ASSURE ICE DETACHMENT FROM PADDLE
- ICE WATER LEVEL WILL CONTINUALLY RISE IN ICE WATER VESSEL SO THAT IT WILL BE TAPPED TO ASSURE A CONSTANT LEVEL AND ALSO SUPPLY COLD WATER
- IN A “ZERO” RELATIVE HUMIDITY CLIMATE THE SYSTEM WILL STILL OPERATE

### CENTRIFUGE

- DATA FOR AEROSOL DEPOSITION IN DUCTS WITH BENDS IS EFFICIENT IN REMOVING LARGE SIZED PARTICLES WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY
- THE LINEAR EXTENSION OF THE DUCT BY AT LEAST FOUR-DIAMETERS DOWNSTREAM OF THE BEND CREATES A DEAD VOLUME ZONE. THIS PROVISION AND THE USE OF A 135 DEGREE BEND WILL REMOVE MIDDLE- AND LARGE-SIZED ICE PARTICLES WHILE PERMITTING HARMLESS SMALL SIZED PARTICLES TO TRACK THE FLOW TOWARD THE GEN-SET
- THE USE OF TWO DEAD-ZONES AND TWO 135 DEGREE BENDS ASSURES ONLY SAFE SIZED ICE PARTICLES ENTER THE TURBOCOMPRESSOR AIR INTAKE
- PADDLE WHEEL DESIGN ASSURES THAT THE DEAD-ZONE OF COLD AIR REMAINS DEAD AS THE ICE IS COLLECTED AND REMOVED
- PADDLE WHEEL DESIGN USES THE GROUND/WATER HEAT SINK TO TRANSMIT HEAT TO THE PADDLE WHEEL VIA THE THICK STEEL STRUCTURE BETWEEN THE WATER VESSEL AND PADDLE WHEEL STRUCTURE