



Introduction to Modeling and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems: Heat exchanger networks

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Since the second lecture, you are able to...

- ✓ explain the idea underlying **the heat integration problem**
- ✓ apply the **pinch rules** to heat integration problems.
- ✓ thermodynamically analyze **heat exchangers** with the **pinch method**.
- ✓ integrate **external utilities** by using the grand composite curve
- ✓ interpret **heat integration as optimization problem**

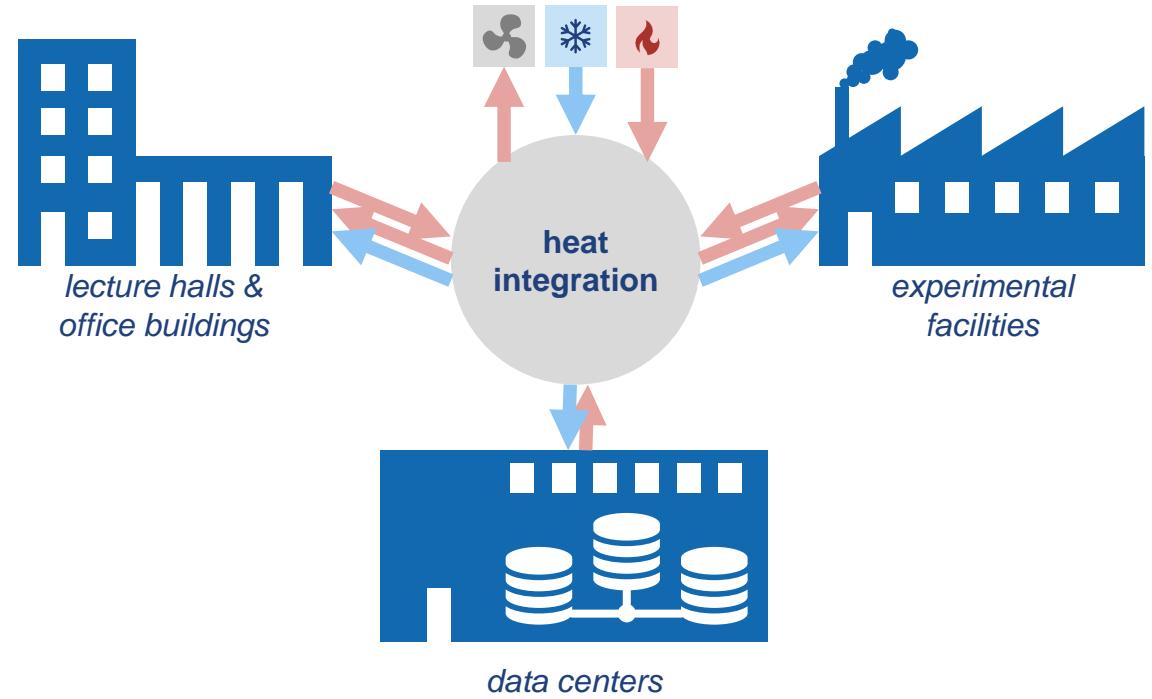
The heat integration problem

Given multiple hot streams that need cooling

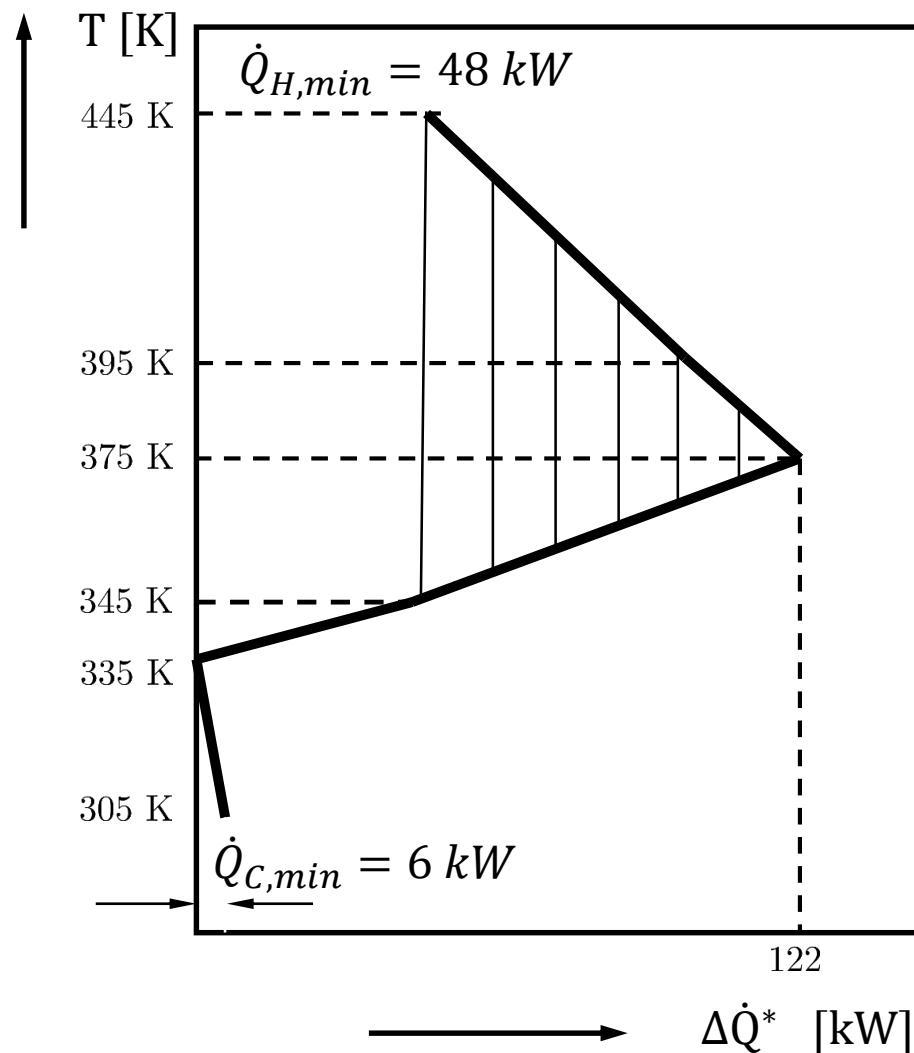
and multiple cold streams that need heating,

   and considering the cost of external heating & cooling utilities,

**how to optimally combine (integrate)
heating & cooling demands
to minimize cost?**

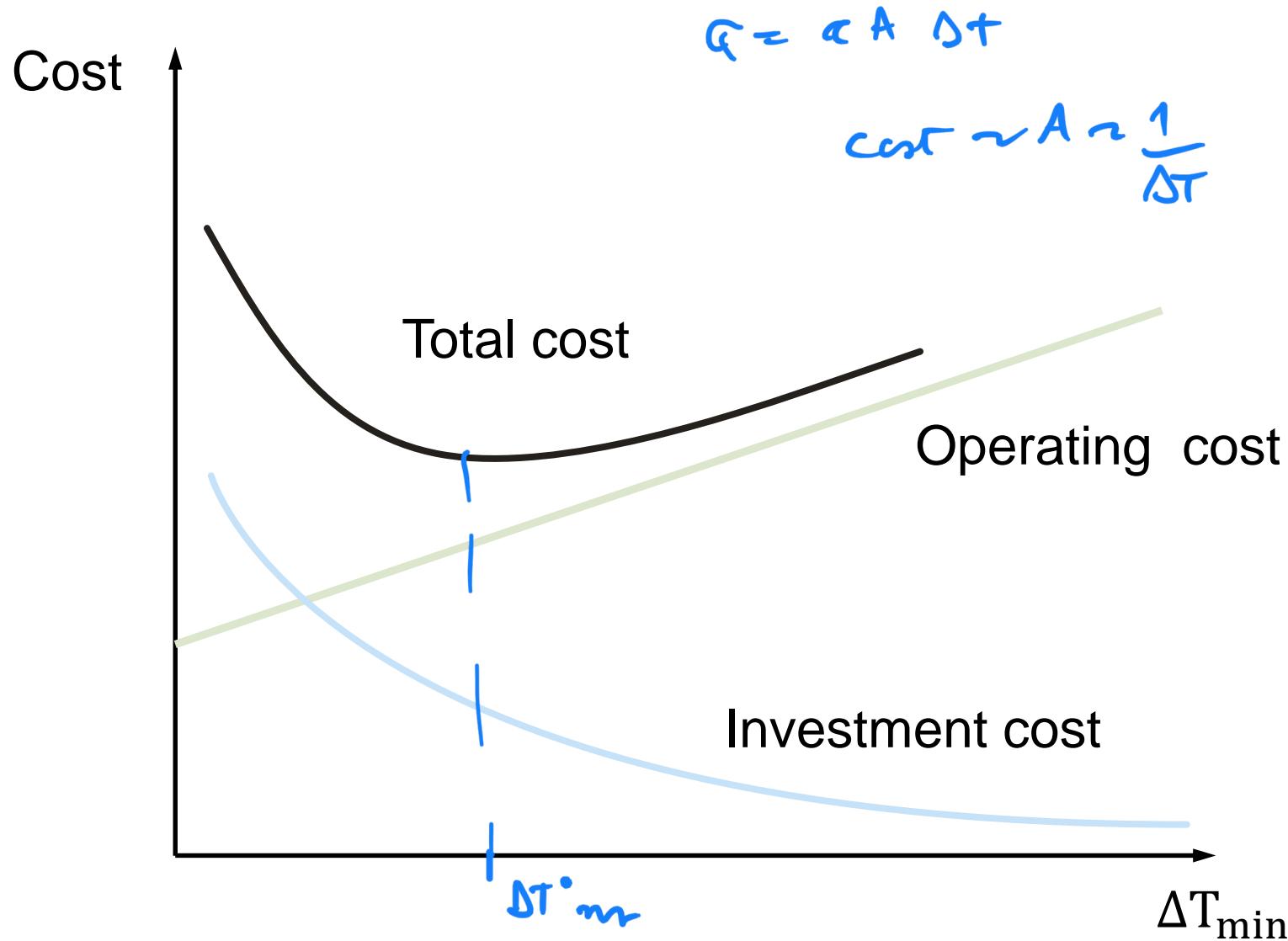


Grand composite curve of the example process



Total Cost vs. ΔT_{min}

total costs = investment costs + operation costs



Literature Recommendations

Additional reading
material in MOODLE

Heat integration

- [R. Smith, 2016, Chemical Process Design and Integration, 2nd Edition, Wiley.](#)
- [S. Papoulias, I.E. Grossmann, 1983, A structural optimization approach in process synthesis – II Heat Recovery Networks, *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 7\(6\), 707–721.](#)

Optimization

- [I.E. Grossmann, 2021, Advanced Optimization for Process Systems Engineering, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.](#)
- [R. Sioshansi, A.J. Conejo, 2017, Optimization in Engineering, Springer International Publishing.](#)
- [J. Kallrath, 2013, Gemischt-ganzzahlige Optimierung: Modellierung in der Praxis, 2nd Edition, Springer Vieweg.](#)

Life-Cycle Analysis

- [J.B. Guinee, 2002, Handbook on Life Cycle Assessment, Springer, Dordrecht.](#)
- [N. von der Assen, P. Voll, M. Peters, A. Bardow, 2014, Life cycle assessment of CO₂ capture and utilization: a tutorial review, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, 43, 7982-7994.](#)
- [J. Kleinekorte, L. Fleitmann, M. Bachmann, A. Kätelhön, A. Barbosa-Póvoa, N. von der Assen, A. Bardow, 2020, Life Cycle Assessment for the Design of Chemical Processes, Products, and Supply Chains, *Annual Review of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*, 11\(1\), 203-233.](#)

Lecture plan

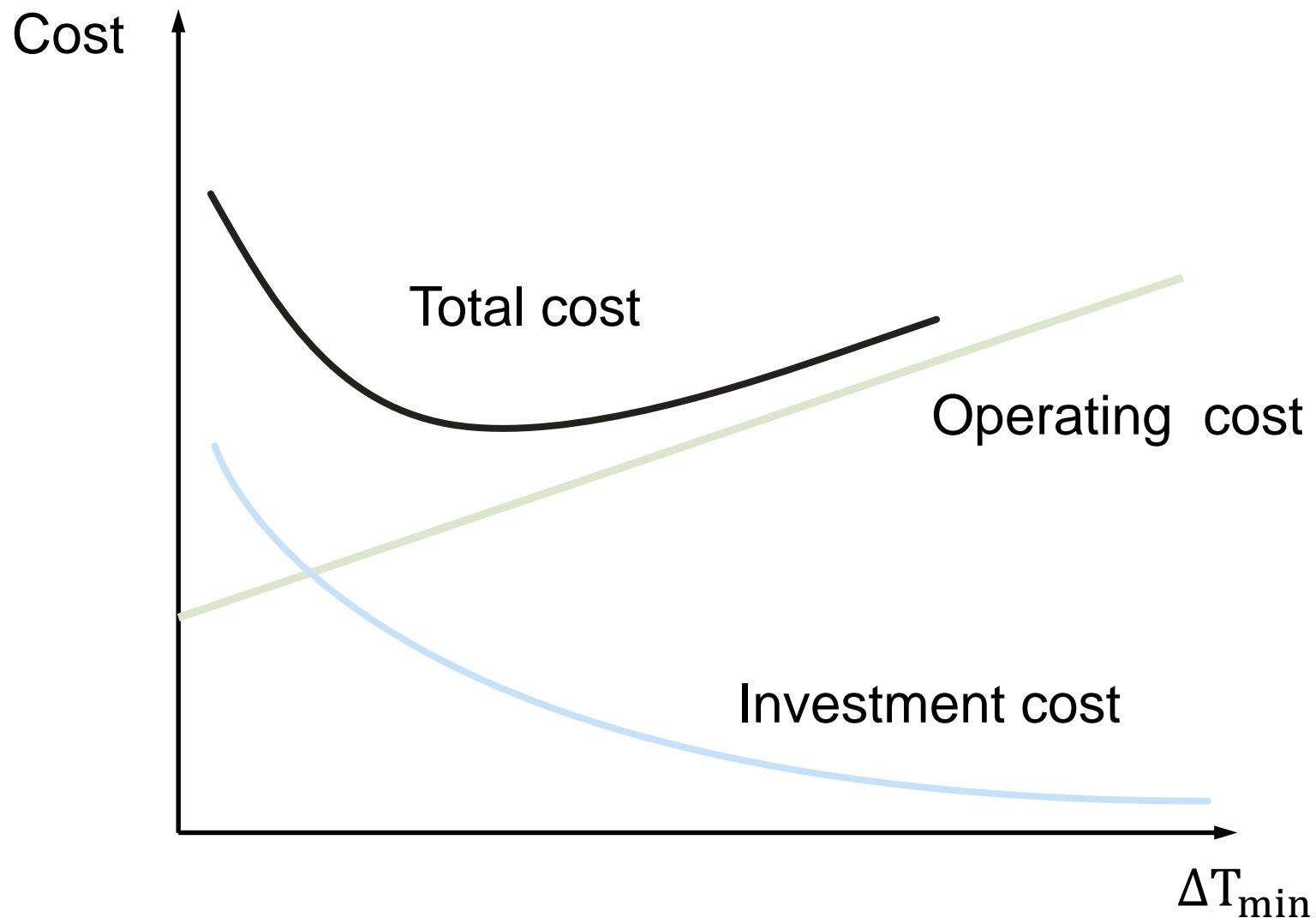
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1	29.09.	Introduction & Models	
2	06.10.	Heat integration	Applications
3	13.10.	Continuous Optimization	Methods
4	20.10.	Heat exchanger networks	Applications
5	27.10.	Discrete Optimization	Methods
6	03.11.	Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)	Metrics
7	10.11.	Thermoeconomics	Metrics
8	17.11.	Risk Key Performance Indicators for Security	Metrics
9	24.11.	Multi-energy dimension: introduction	Methods & Applications
10	01.12.	Design dimensions: technology modelling	
11	08.12.	Space dimensions: energy networks	
12	15.12.	Uncertainty in energy systems	
13	22.12.	Recap (online)	

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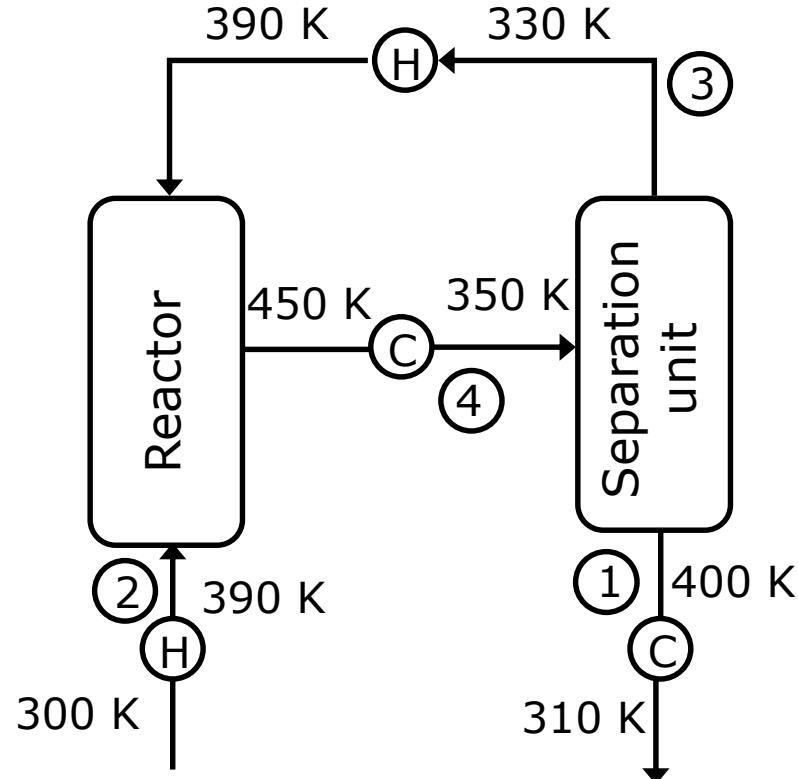
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Hot and cold streams Process example



Stream table

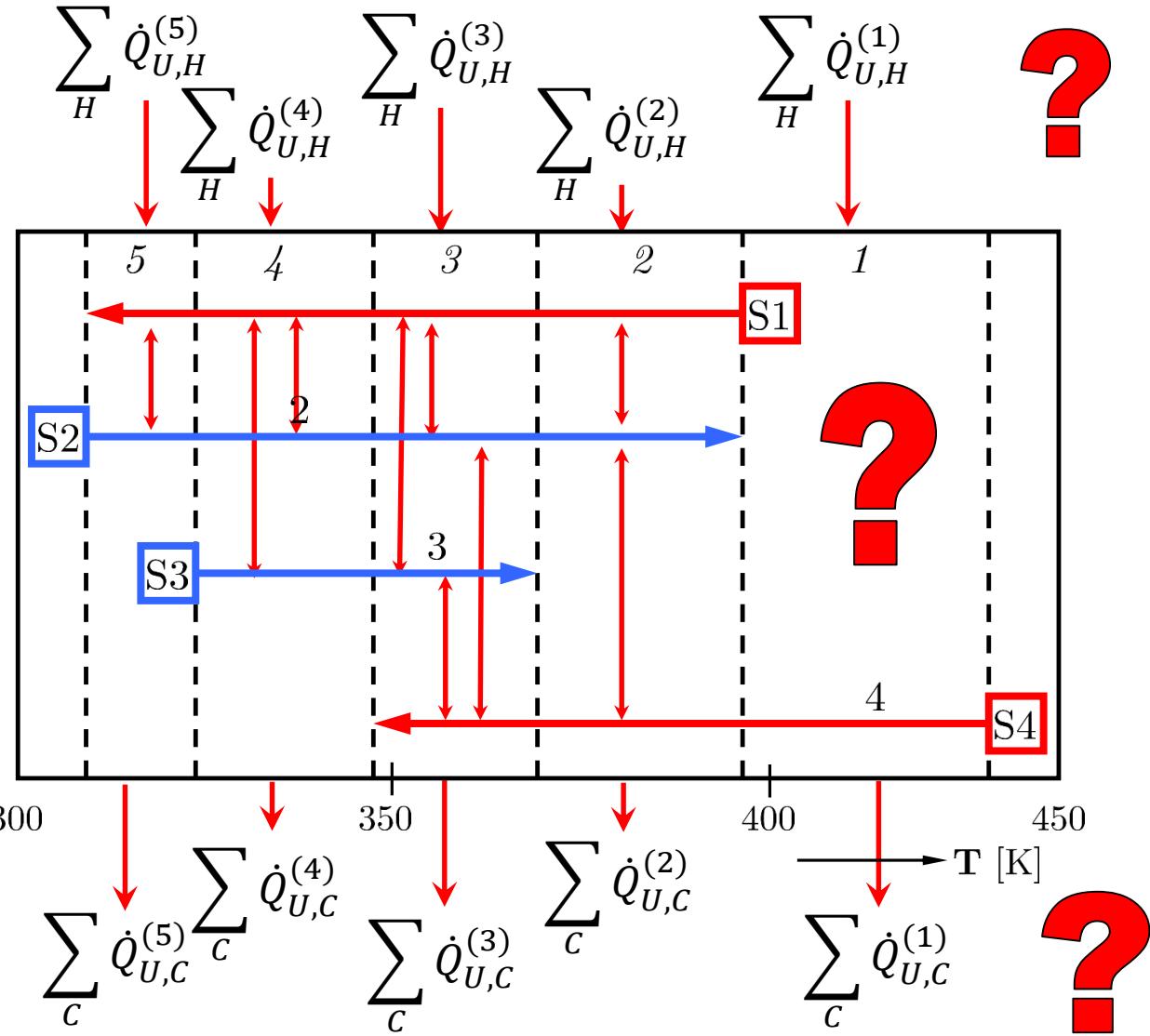
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1. minimization of operating costs

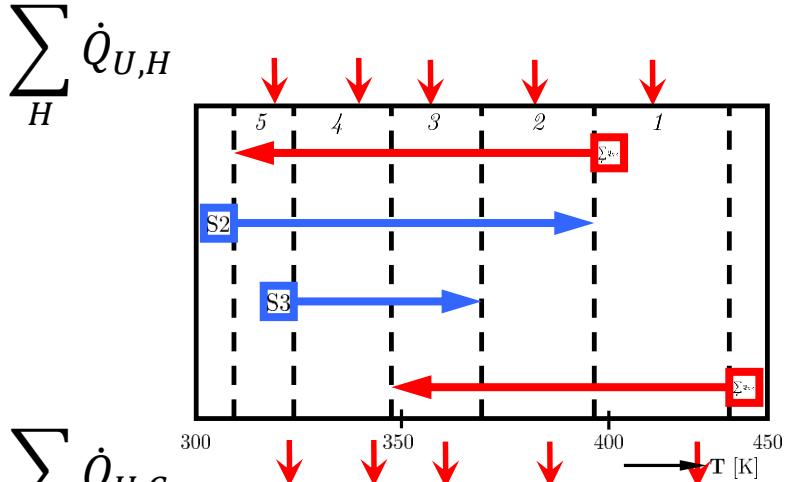
**H utilities for heating
(prices: $c_{U,H}$)**

Heat integration
 h hot streams (1, 4) and c cold streams (2, 3)

**C utilities for cooling
(prices: $c_{U,C}$)**



Energy balances



$$\sum_c \dot{Q}_{U,C}$$

hot/cold streams

hot/cold utilities

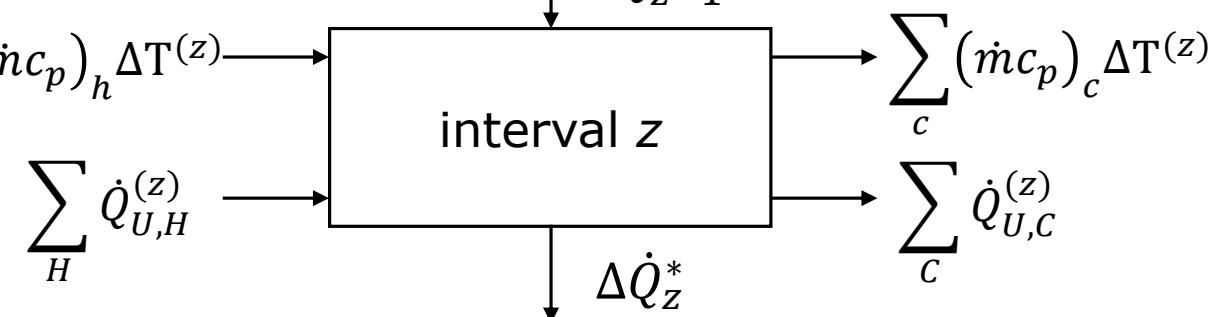
$$0 = \sum_h (\dot{m}c_p)_h \Delta T^{(z)} + \sum_H \dot{Q}_{U,H} - \sum_c (\dot{m}c_p)_c \Delta T^{(z)} - \sum_C \dot{Q}_{U,C} + \Delta \dot{Q}_{z-1}^* - \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*$$

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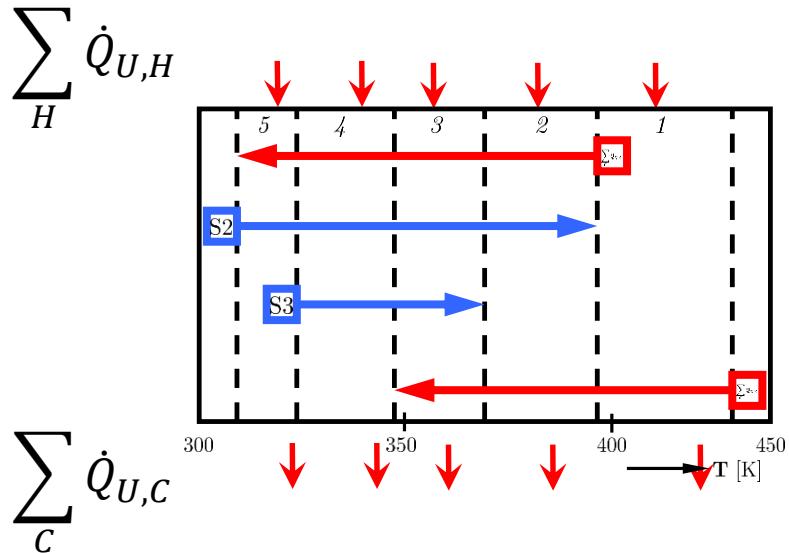
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Energy balances \forall intervals z:

Residual heat flows



Formulation of Optimization problem



costs

$$\min_{\dot{Q}_{U,H}, \dot{Q}_{U,C}} \sum_H c_{U,H} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,H} + \sum_C c_{U,C} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,C}$$

s.t.

$$\forall H \quad \dot{Q}_{U,H} = \sum_{z=1}^{z_{max}=5} \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)},$$

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\sum intervals

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Operating costs minimization (LP)

$$\min_{\dot{Q}_{U,H}, \dot{Q}_{U,C}, \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*} \sum_H c_{U,H} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,H} + \sum_C c_{U,C} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,C}$$

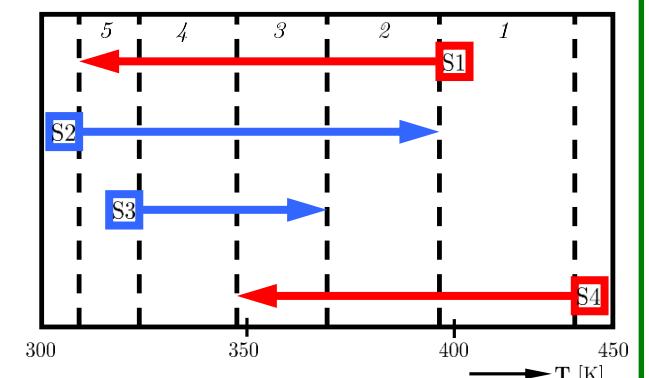
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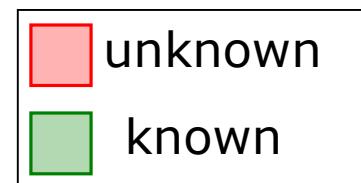
$$(\dot{m}c_p)_c \Delta T^{(z)}$$



$$\forall z \quad 0 = \sum_h (\dot{m}c_p)_h \Delta T^{(z)} + \sum_H \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} - \sum_c (\dot{m}c_p)_c \Delta T^{(z)} - \sum_C \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)} + \Delta \dot{Q}_{z-1}^* - \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_0^* = 0, \Delta \dot{Q}_{z_{max}}^* = 0,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_z^* \geq 0, \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} \geq 0, \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)} \geq 0,$$



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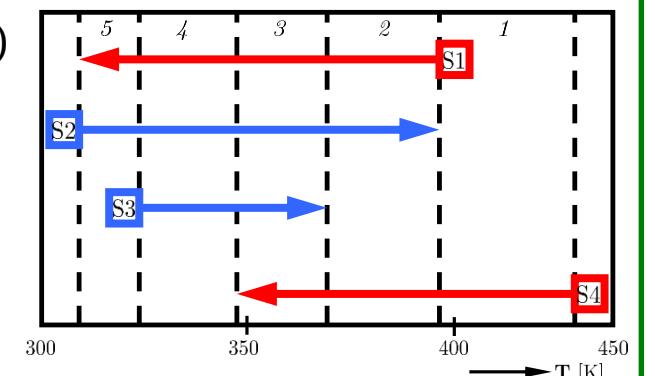
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$$\Delta \dot{H}_h^{(z)} = (\dot{m} c_p)_h \cdot \Delta T_h^{(z)}$$

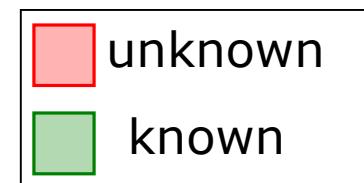
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Heat integration as LP (complete)

$$\min_{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}, \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}, \Delta\dot{Q}_z^*} c_{U,Steam} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,Steam} + c_{U,Brine} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}$$

$$s.t. \quad 0 = \underbrace{\sum_h \Delta\dot{H}_h^{(1)} - \sum_c \Delta\dot{H}_c^{(1)}}_{= (\dot{m}c_p)_4 \cdot \Delta T_1} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(1)} - \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(1)} + \Delta\dot{Q}_0^* - \Delta\dot{Q}_1^*,$$

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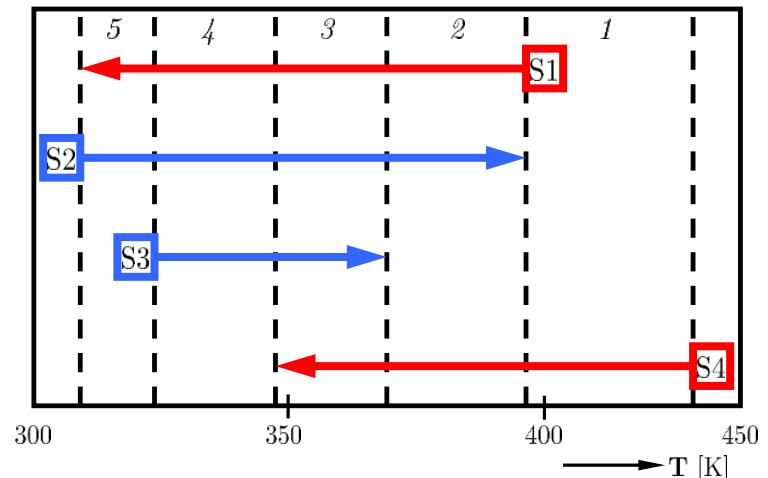
$$0 = \sum_h \Delta\dot{H}_h^{(5)} - \sum_c \Delta\dot{H}_c^{(5)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(5)} - \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(5)} + \Delta\dot{Q}_4^* - \Delta\dot{Q}_5^*,$$

$$0 = \Delta\dot{Q}_0^*,$$

$$0 = \Delta\dot{Q}_5^*,$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Steam} = \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(1)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(2)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(3)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(4)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(5)},$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Brine} = \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(1)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(2)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(3)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(4)} + \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(5)}$$



Heat integration as LP

For example 1 CHF /kW

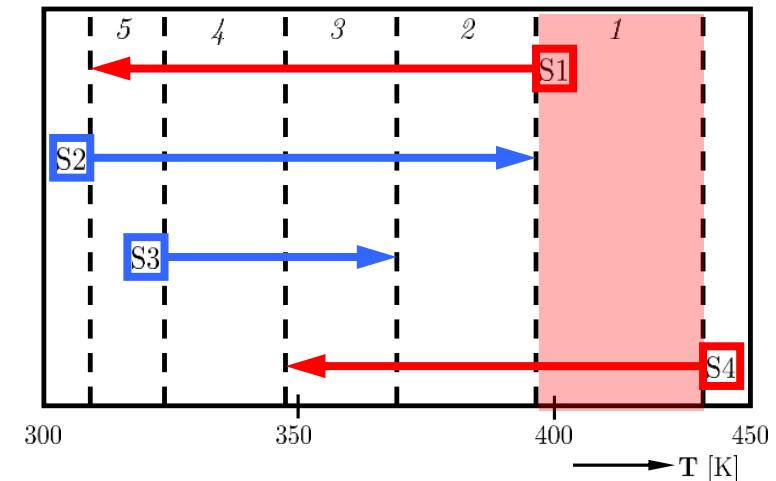
$$\min_{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}, \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}, \Delta\dot{Q}_z^*} c_{U,Steam} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,Steam} + c_{U,Brine} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,Brine}$$

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$$= (\dot{m}c_p)_4 \cdot \Delta T_1 - 0$$

$$= 50 \text{ kW} = \dot{Q}_z$$

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	345 K				



Online optimization tool

Tutorial & Code
will be provided in
MOODLE

*copy source code
want to play around

website when you
the model

Assumption:

Only 1 utility each for heating
(steam) and cooling (brine).

LP solution of the heat integration

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Steam} = \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(1)}}_{= 48\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(2)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(3)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(4)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Steam}^{(5)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} = 48 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Brine} = \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(1)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(2)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(3)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(4)}}_{= 0\text{ kW}} + \underbrace{\dot{Q}_{U,Brine}^{(5)}}_{= 6\text{ kW}} = 6 \text{ kW}$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_1^* = 98 \text{ kW}$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_2^* = 122 \text{ kW}$$

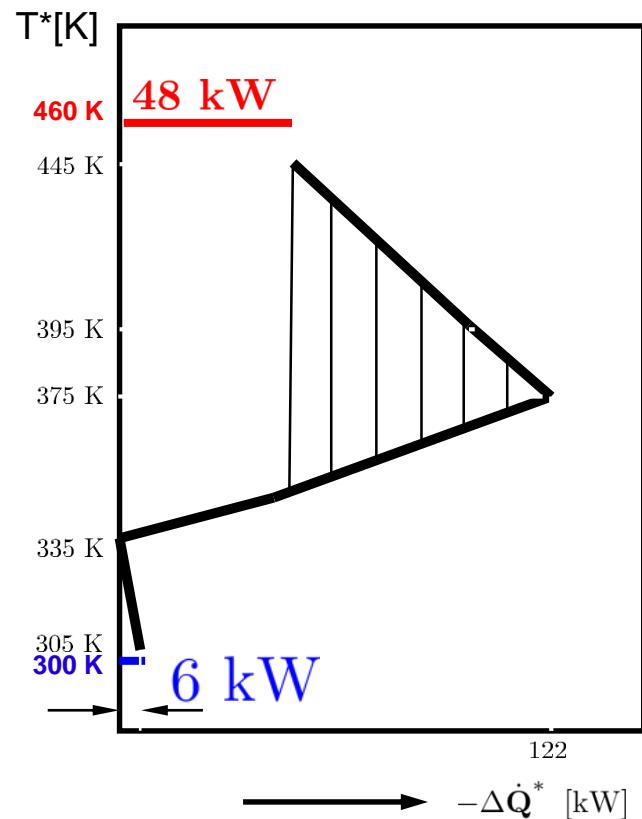
$$\Delta \dot{Q}_3^* = 38 \text{ kW}$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_4^* = 0 \text{ kW} \Leftrightarrow \text{Pinch}$$

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5	335 K	+0,2	+6	-42 [kW]	+6 [kW]
	305 K				

LP solution of the heat integration

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



Economic Utilities Targeting without warm water
Economic Utilities Targeting with warm water

Utilities:

- Steam 465 K 0.033 CHF/kWh
- Brine 295 K 0.023 CHF/kWh

Steady-state operation during 8760 h/a.

Currently (no heat integration):

→ 131'000 CHF/a

Heat integrated solution:

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Steam} = 48 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Brine} = 6 \text{ kW}$$

→ 15'100 CHF/a (-88 %)

Additional heating utility:

- Warm water 345 K 0.005 CHF/kWh

Optimal Solution:

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Steam} = 10 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,WW} = 38 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,Brine} = 6 \text{ kW}$$

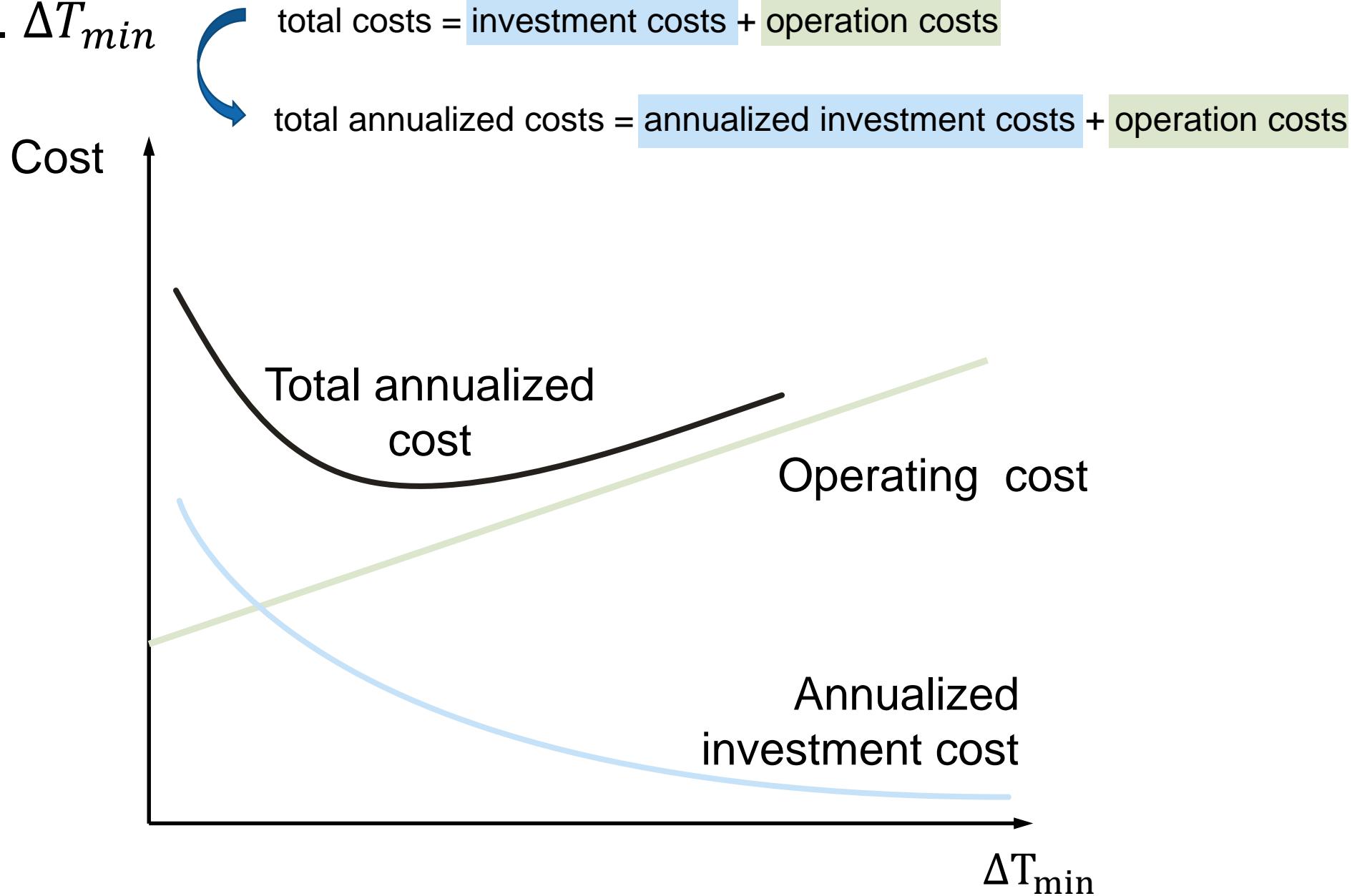
→ 5'760 CHF/a (-62 %)

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Total Cost vs. ΔT_{min}

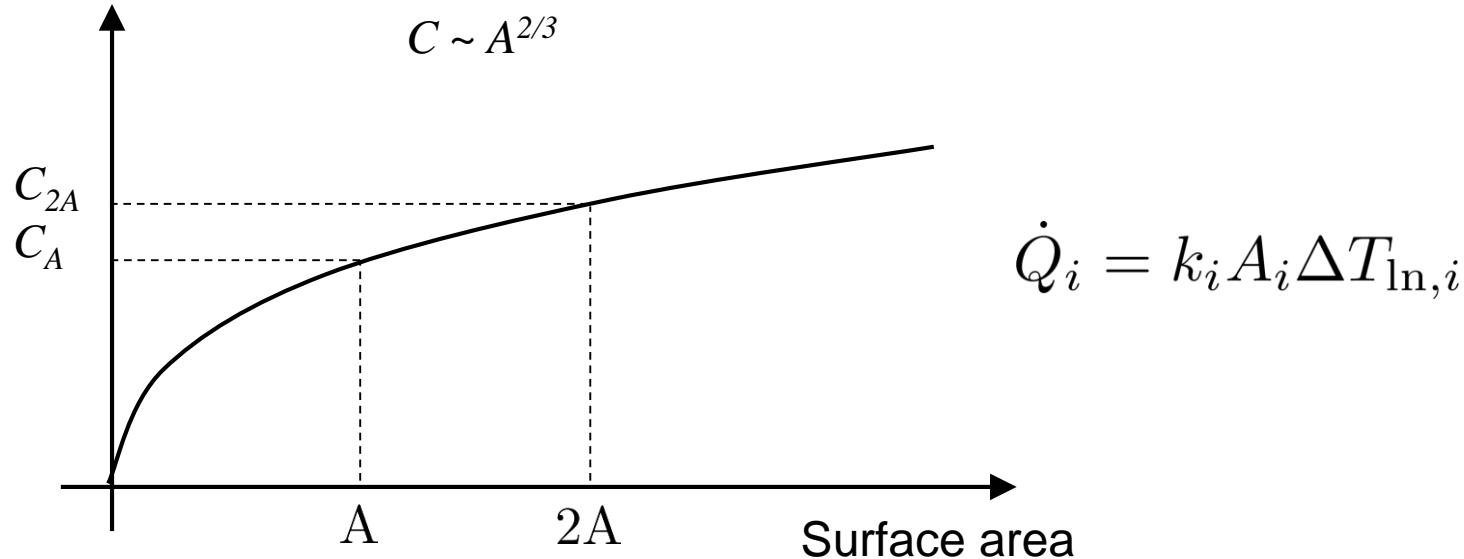


Cost-optimized heat exchanger networks

$$\text{Total costs} = \text{operating costs} + \text{capital costs}$$

→ minimum operating costs \approx given by pinch methodology

→ minimum capital costs :

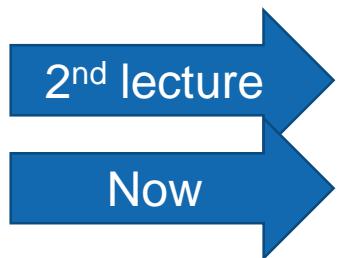


„ better a few large than many small heat exchangers!“

Development of optimal HEN

Economic optimization:

$$\min \text{ Total costs} = \text{Operating costs} + \text{Investment costs}$$



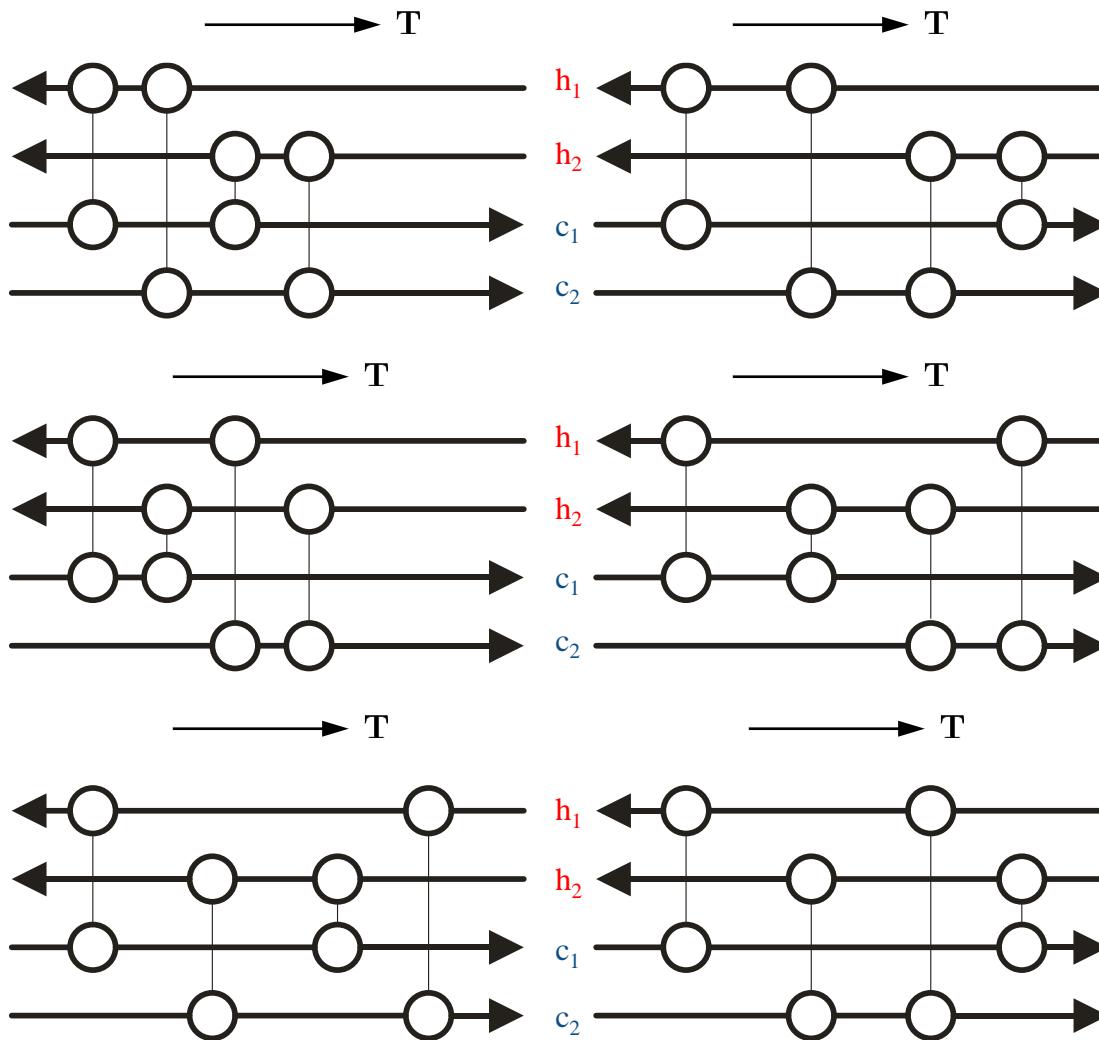
Sequential approach :

- 1) Targeting: Minimize utility costs (heat integration) $\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{h,c}, \dot{Q}_{c,c}$
- 2) Minimize number of heat exchangers (network search)
s.t. Target (minimum utility costs)



**Economic optimization vs. sequential approach
trade-off between utility costs and heat exchanger costs disregarded**

Possible networks for 2 hot and 2 cold streams



Connection of h_1 - c_1
at cold end (left)

Combinations = $(N_h \cdot N_c)!$.

Euler theorem of graph theory (1)

upper limit for minimum number of heat exchangers for a fully heat integrated network

[MER = maximum heat recovery]

$$N_{min,MER} \leq (N_{hot} + N_{cold} + N_{utilities} - 1)_{above Pinch} + (N_{hot} + N_{cold} + N_{utilities} - 1)_{below Pinch}$$

BUT:

Limit does not take thermodynamics into account

→ cases with more heat exchangers are also possible



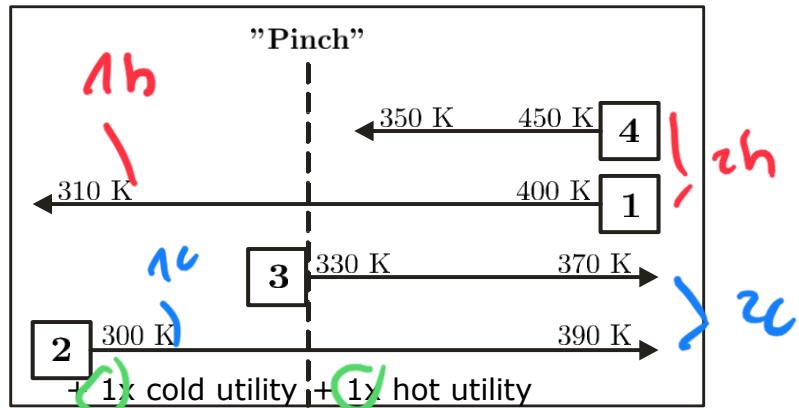
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Globally optimal synthesis of heat exchanger networks. Part I: Minimal networks

Chenglin Chang, Alice Peccini, Yufei Wang, André L. H. Costa, Miguel J. Bagajewicz

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Euler theorem of graph theory (2)

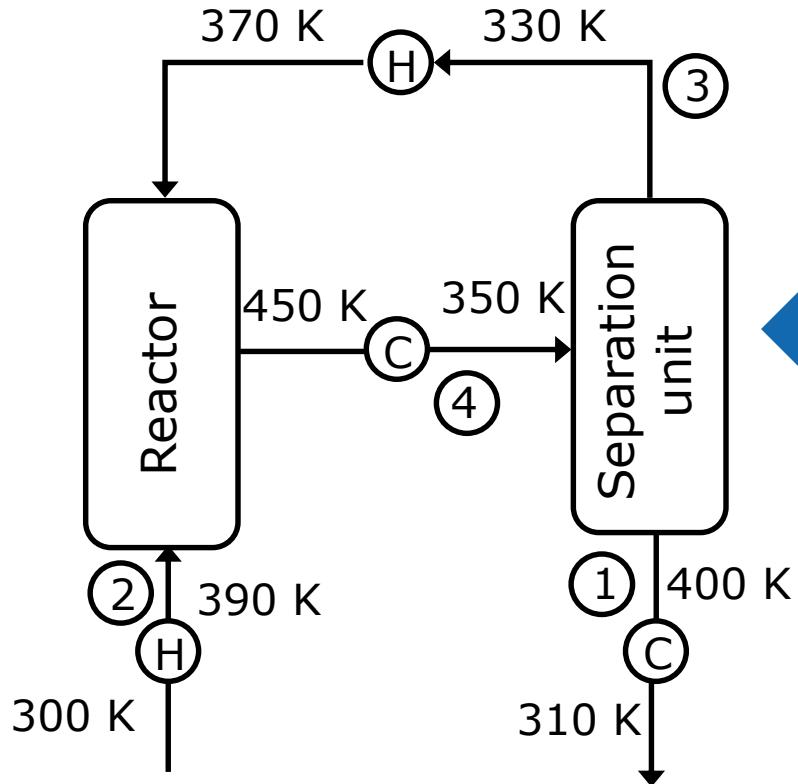


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$$N_{min,MER} \leq \underbrace{(1+1+1-1)}_2 + \underbrace{(2+2+1-1)}_4 = 6$$

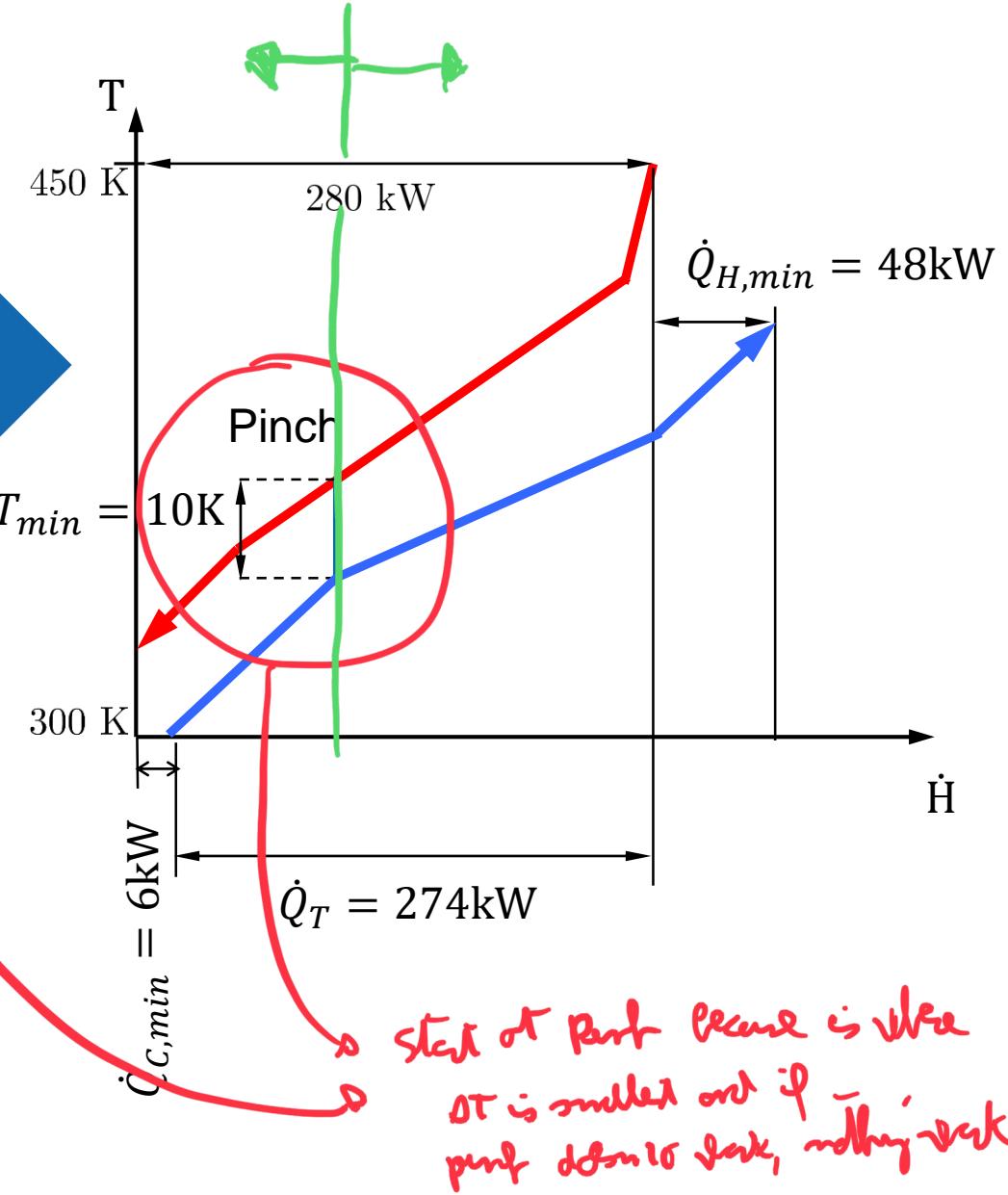
Each side: $N_{min,MER} \leq (N_{hot} + N_{cold} + N_{utilities} - 1)$

Hot and cold streams process example

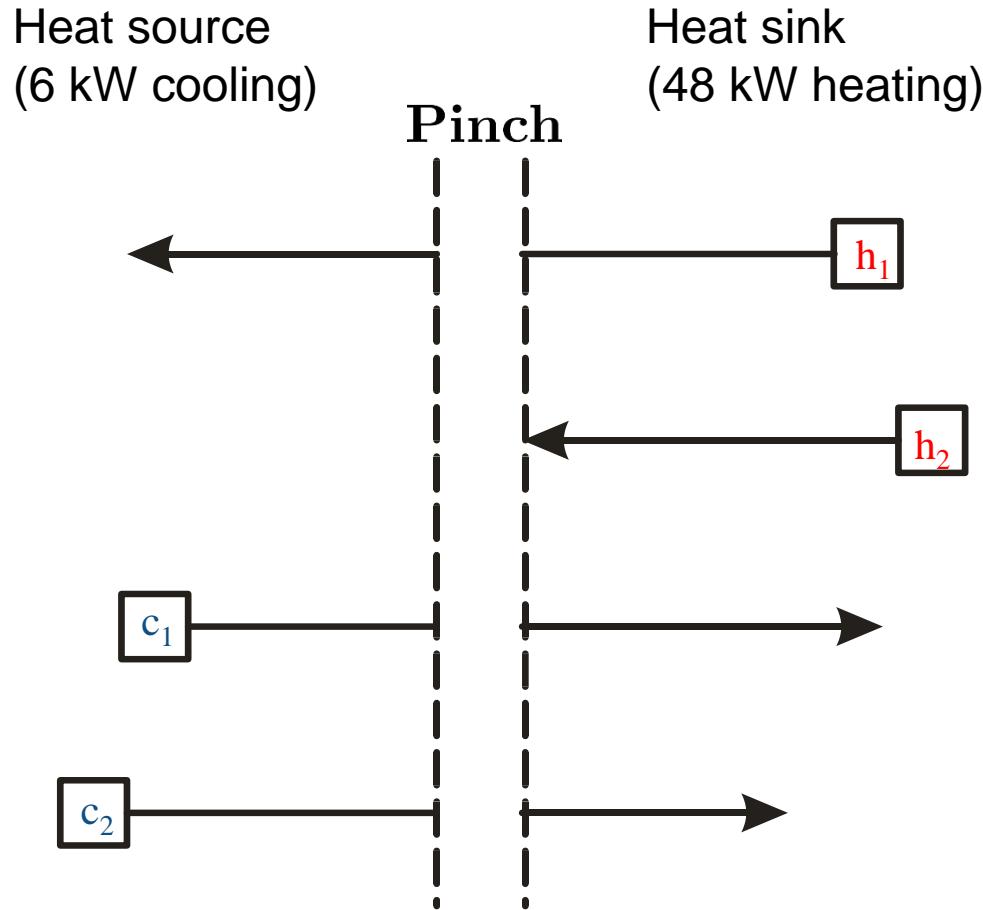


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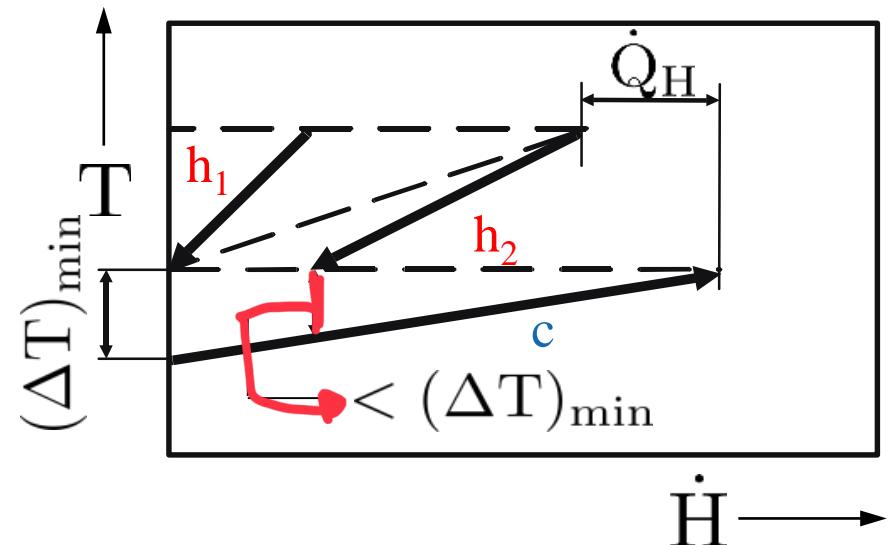
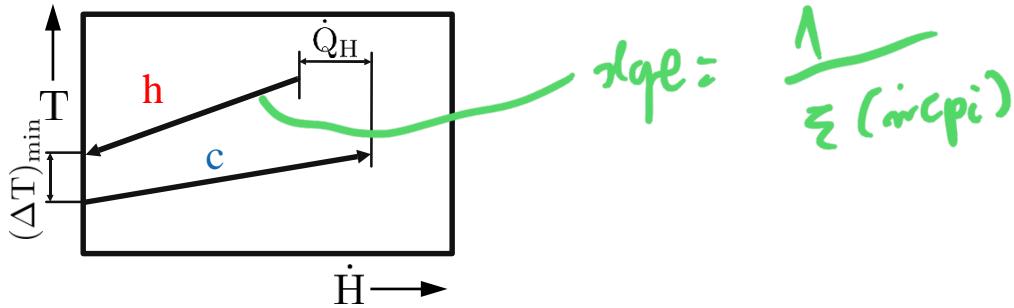
Heat Exchangers Where?



Subsystems and heat sinks divided @ pinch

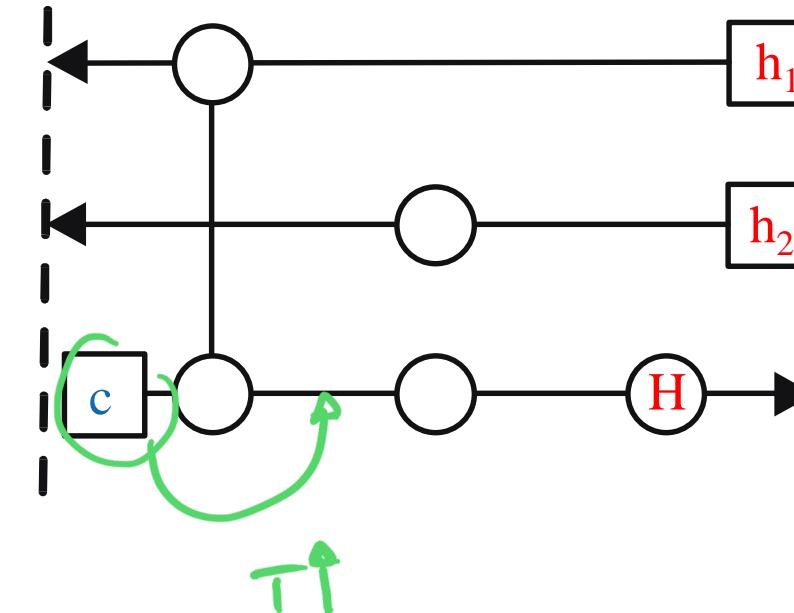


Connection of hot & cold streams above the “pinch” (1)

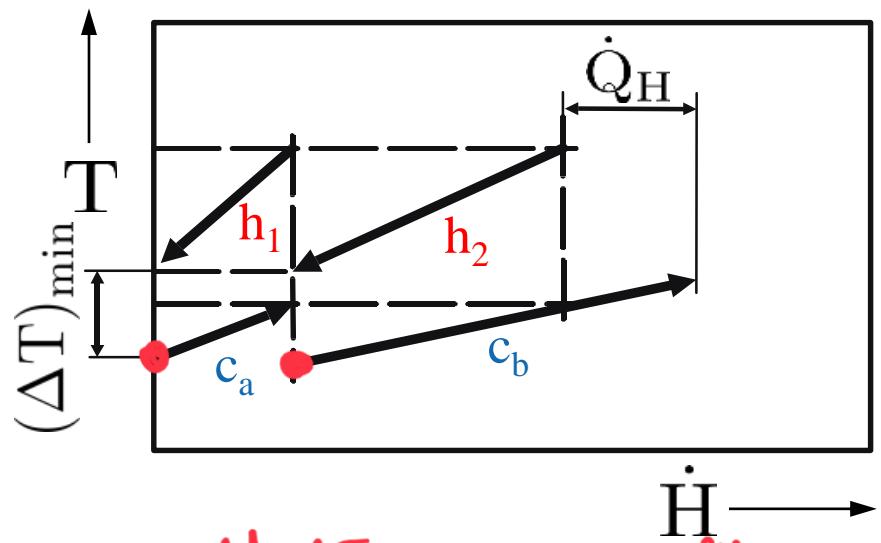
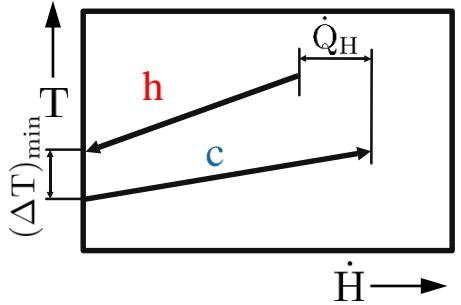


Heat sink subsystem 1

”Pinch”



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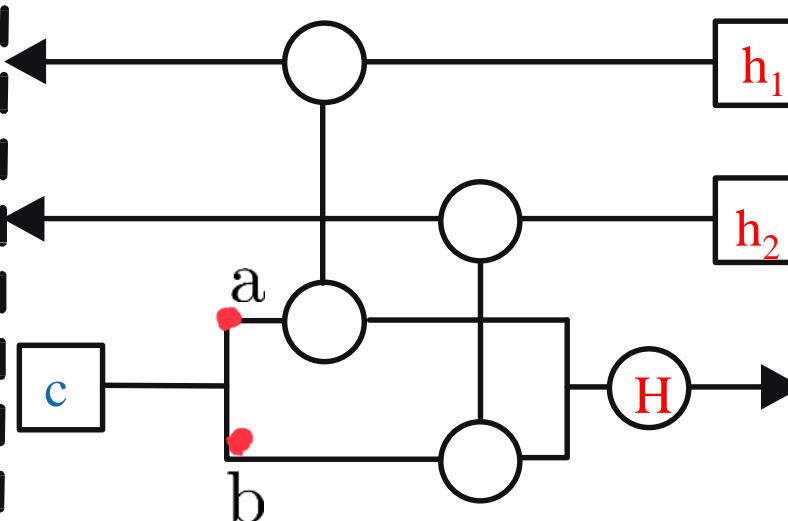


⇒ cold stream has to be split or $\text{mfp}_c > \text{mfp}_h$!
otherwise DT will be violated (see next slide) → if not possible...

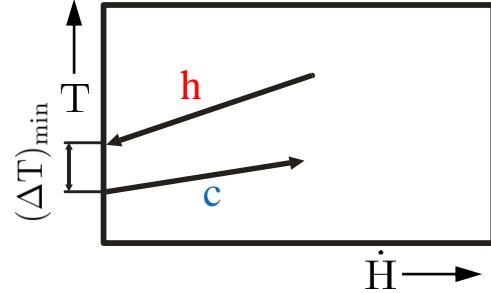
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Rule: $N_c \geq N_h$ *if not → split cold stream*

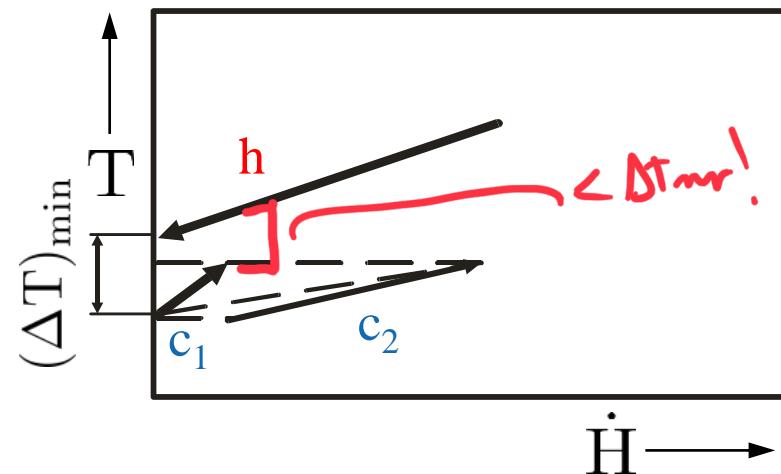
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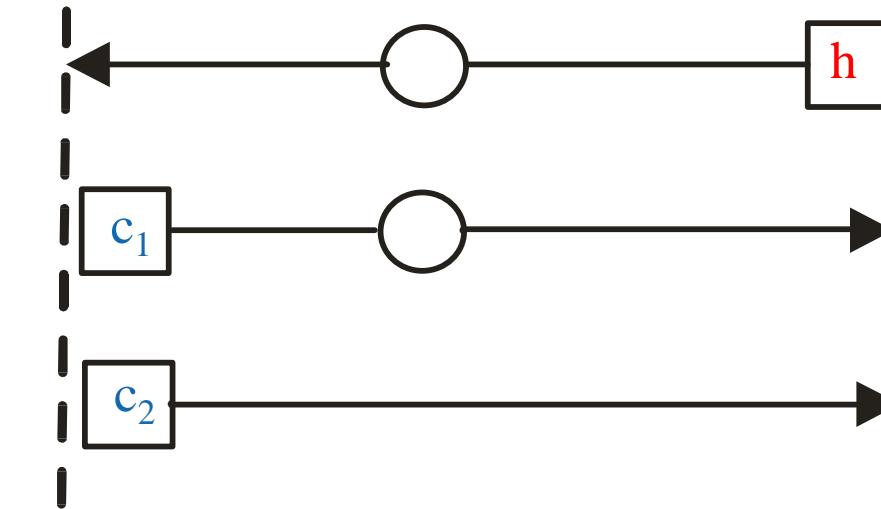
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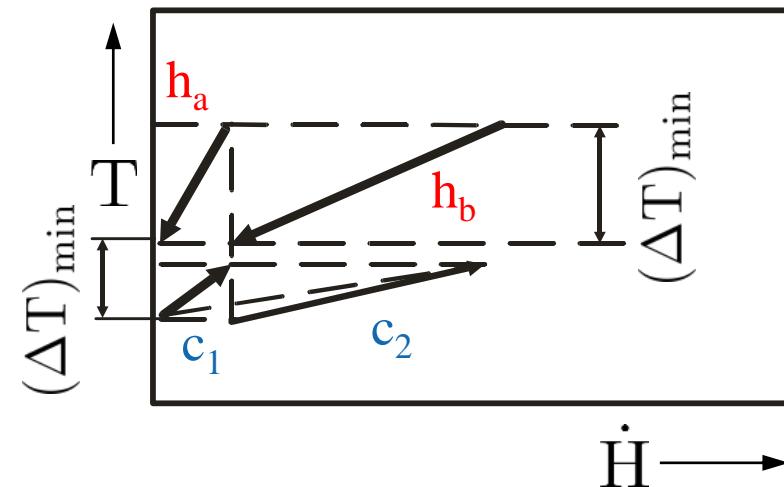
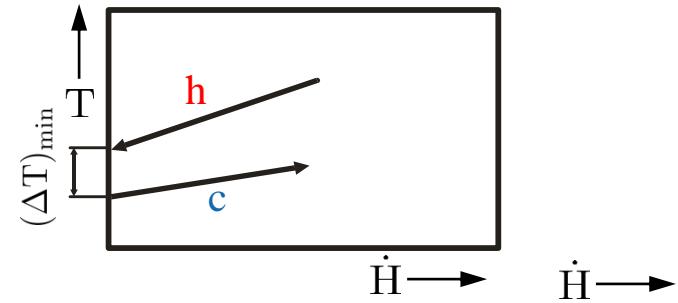
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“Pinch”



Connection of hot & cold streams above the “pinch” (2)

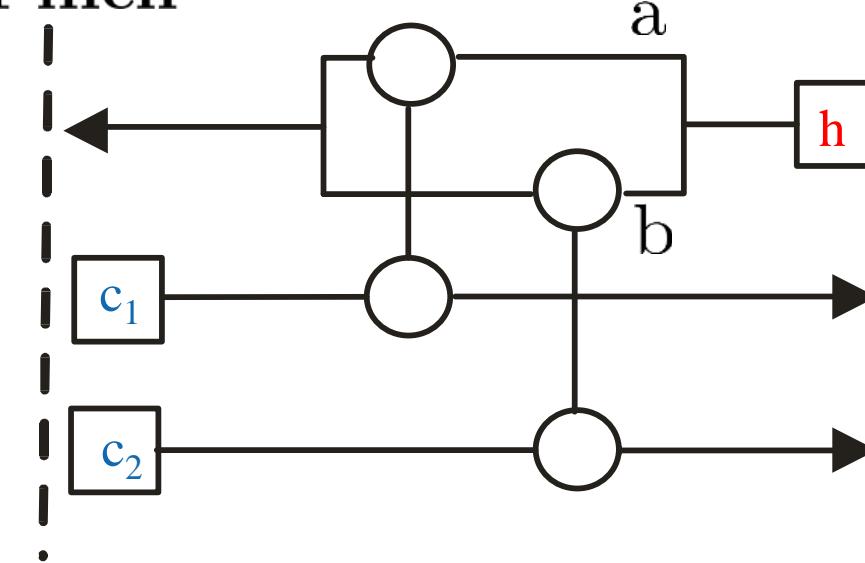


Heat sink subsystem 1

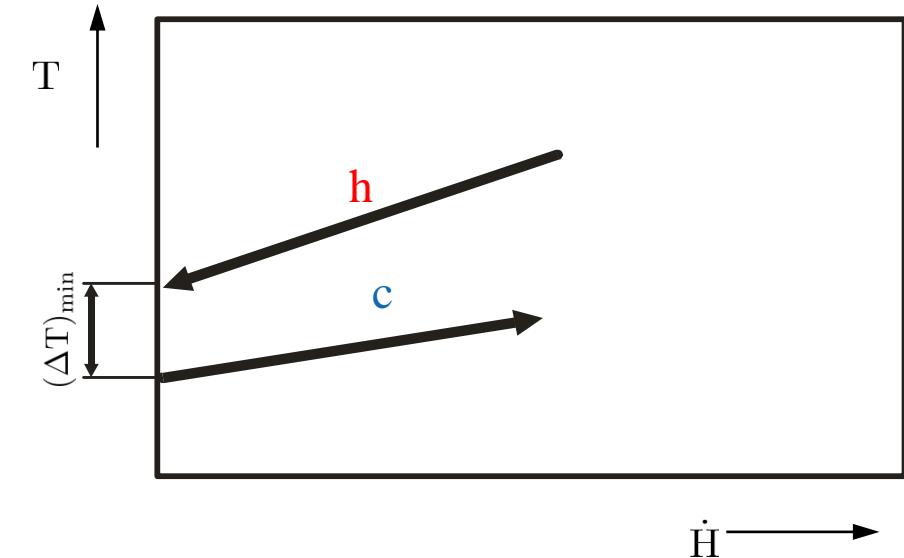
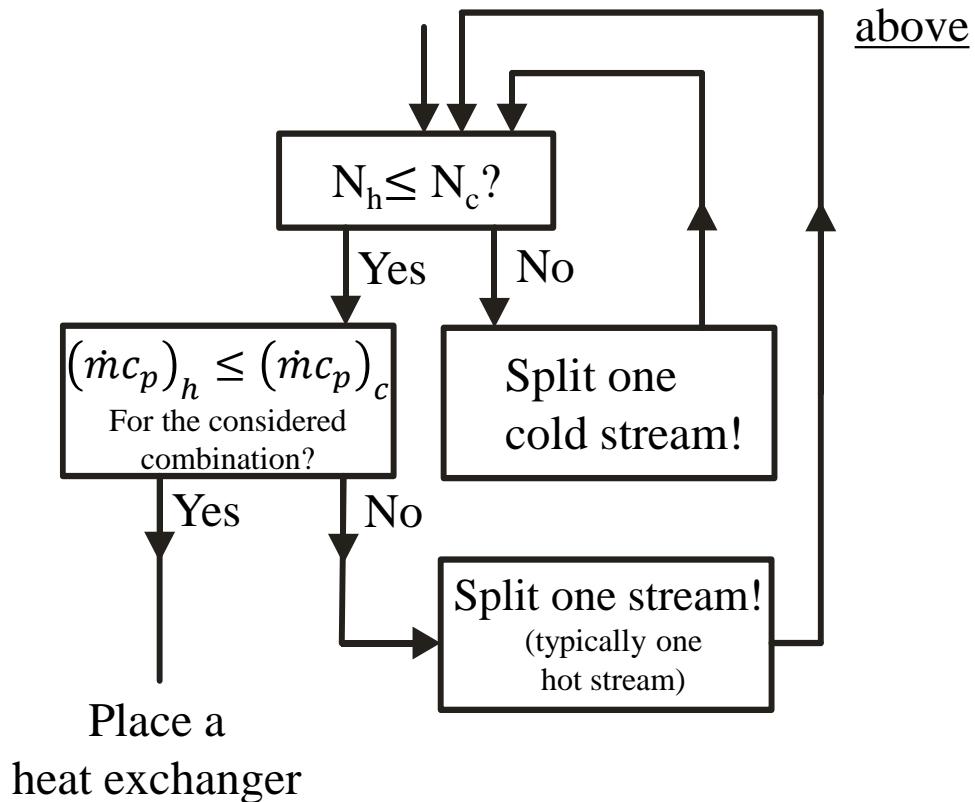
Rule: $(mc_p)_c \geq (mc_p)_h$

↳ split hot stream!

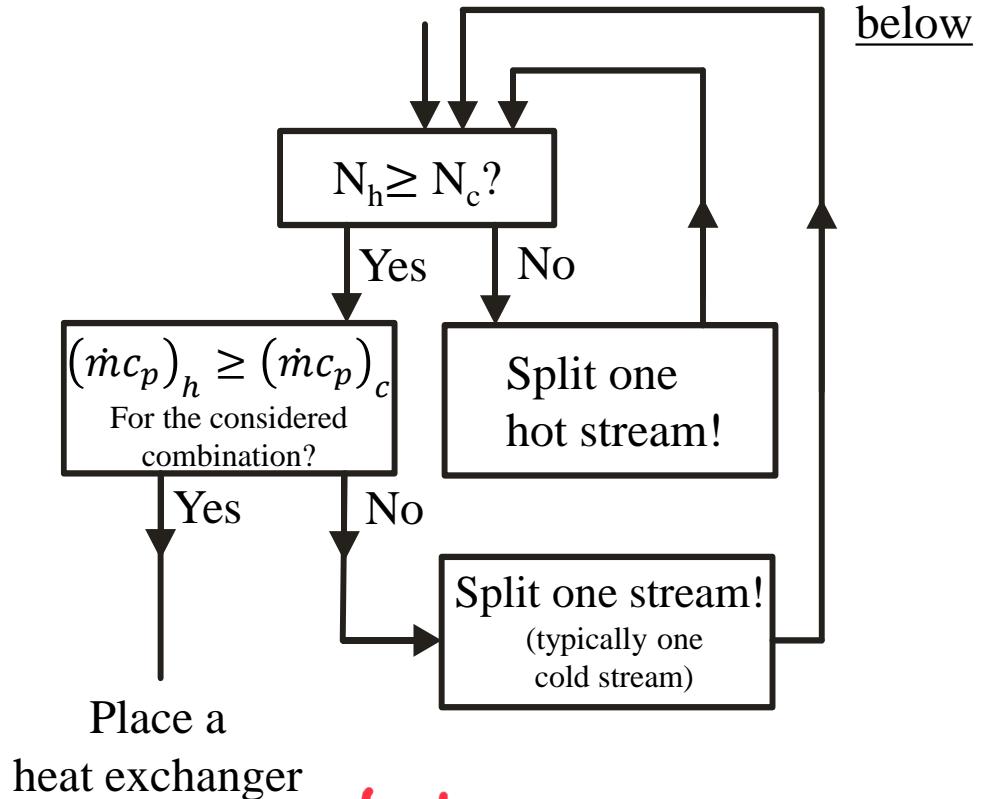
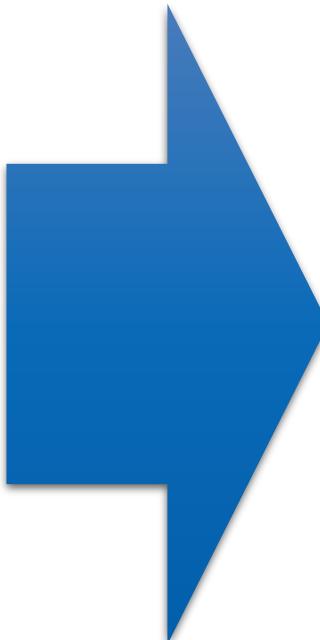
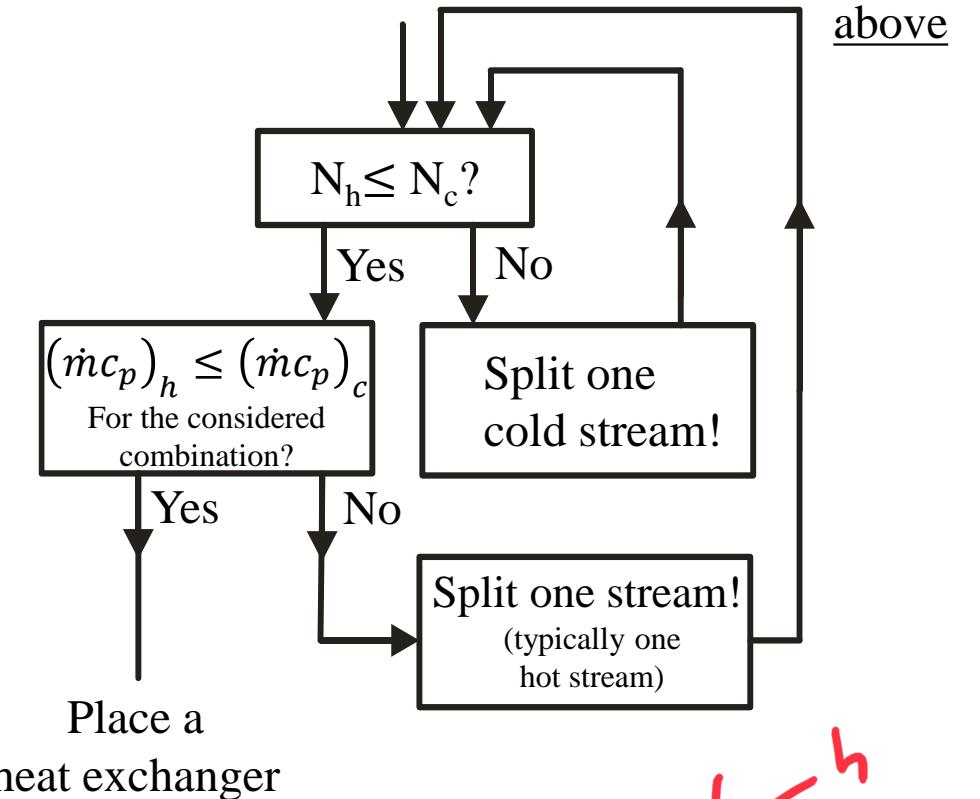
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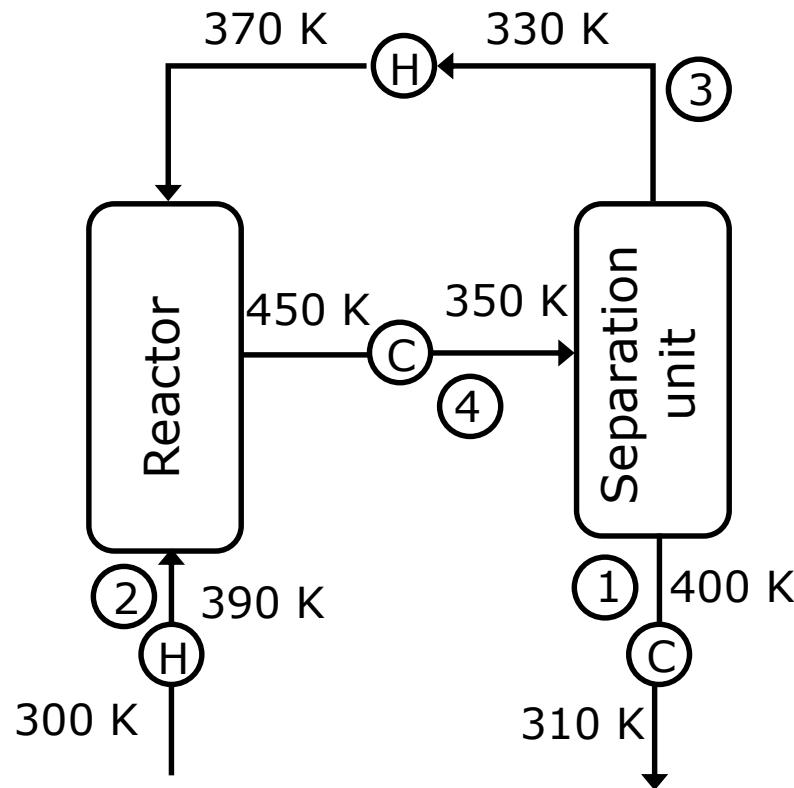
Algorithm for interconnection of Streams (above)



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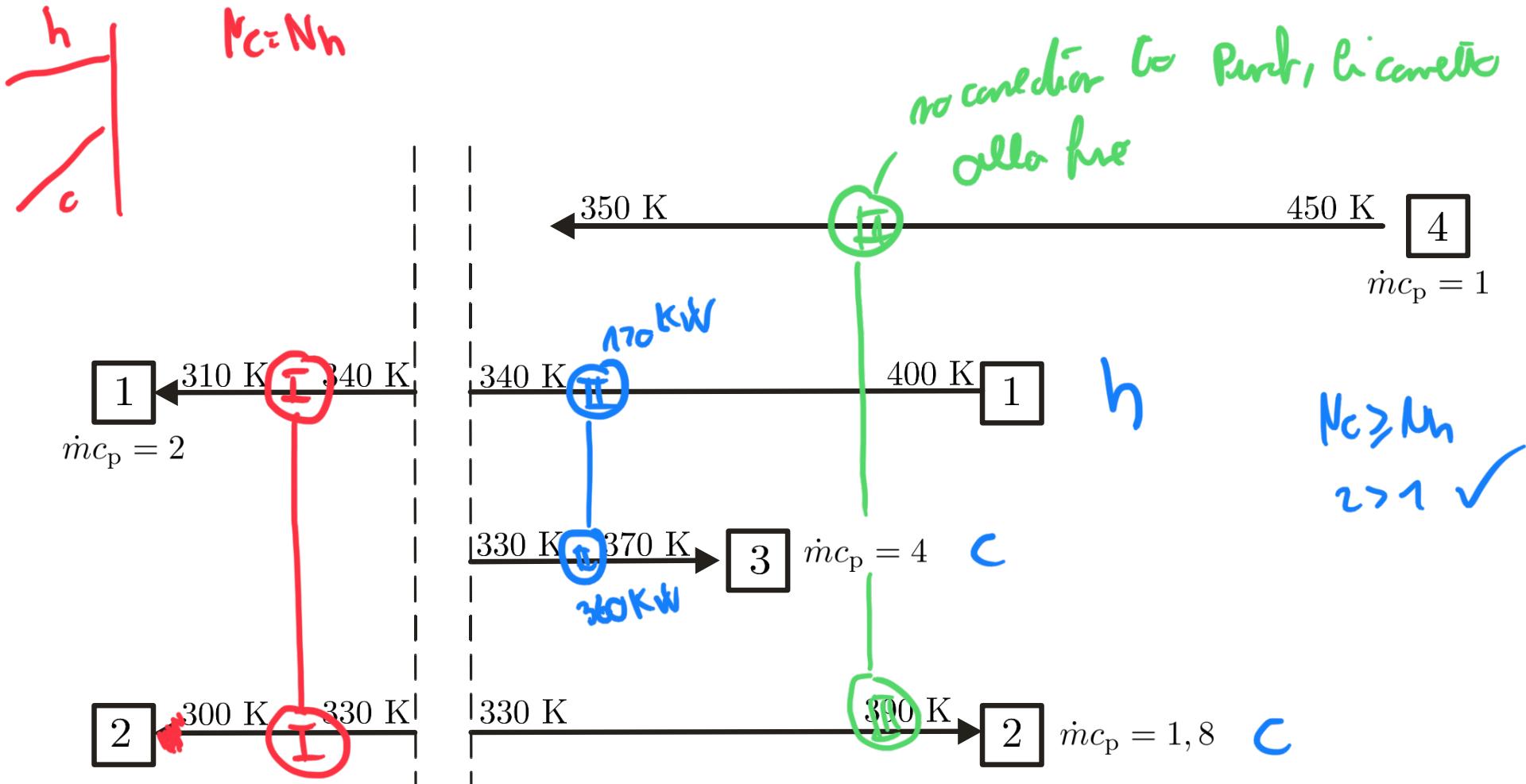


Hot and cold streams of the example process

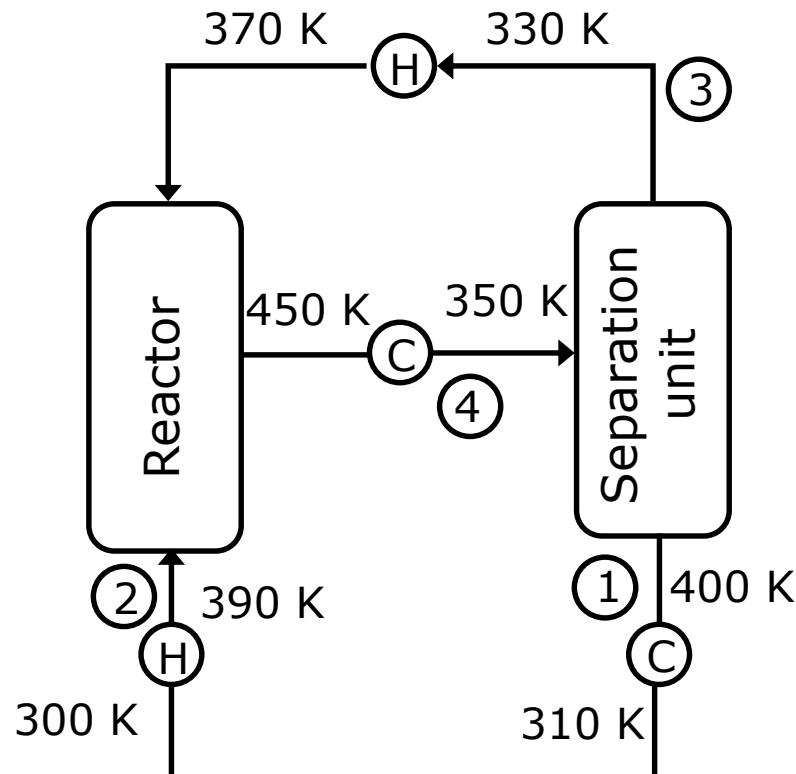


Stream -No.	T_{in} [K]	T_{out} [K]	C_p [kW/K]
1(h)	400	310	2
2(c)	300	390	1,8
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4(h)	450	350	1

Grid representation of streams with "pinch" separation



Connection of streams below the “pinch”

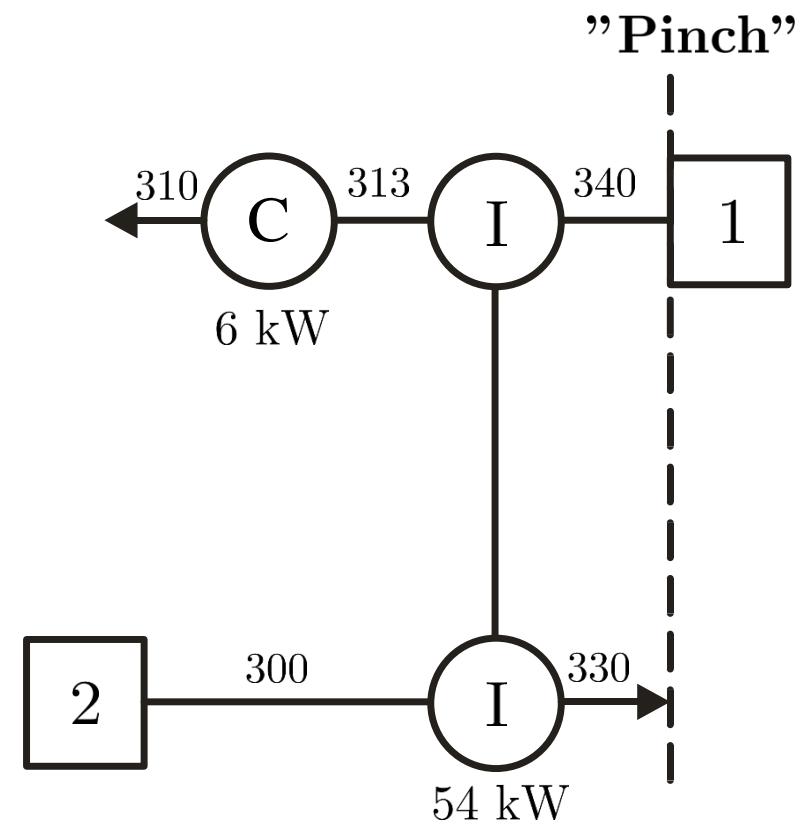


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$\dot{m}c_p$

2,0

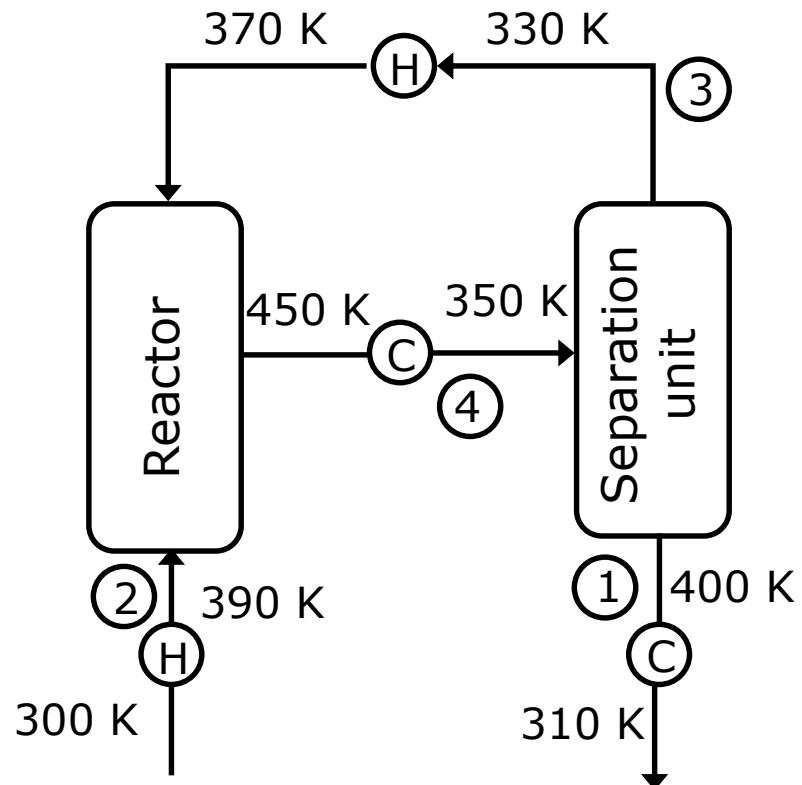
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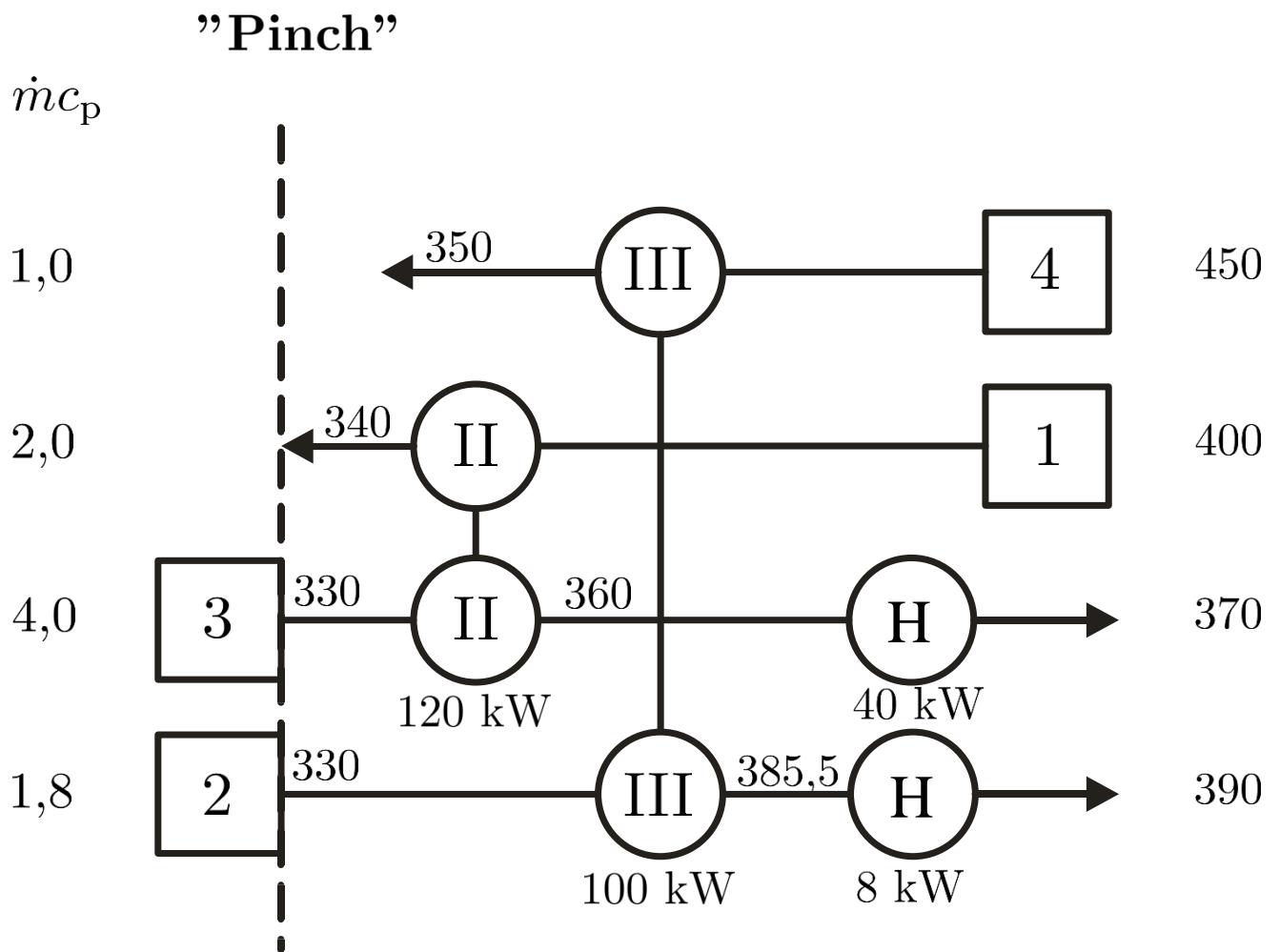
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2 HEX

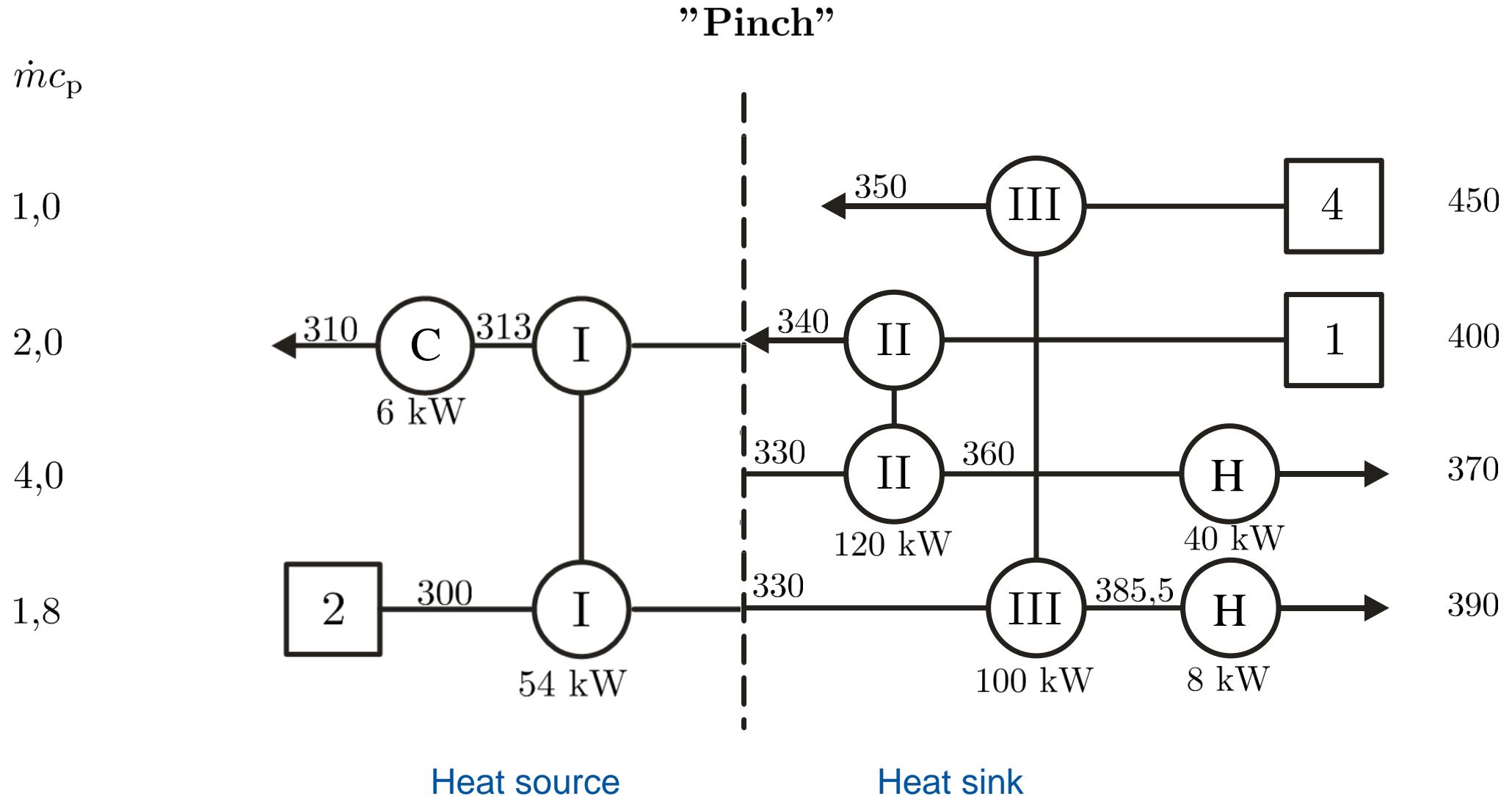
Connection of streams above the “pinch”



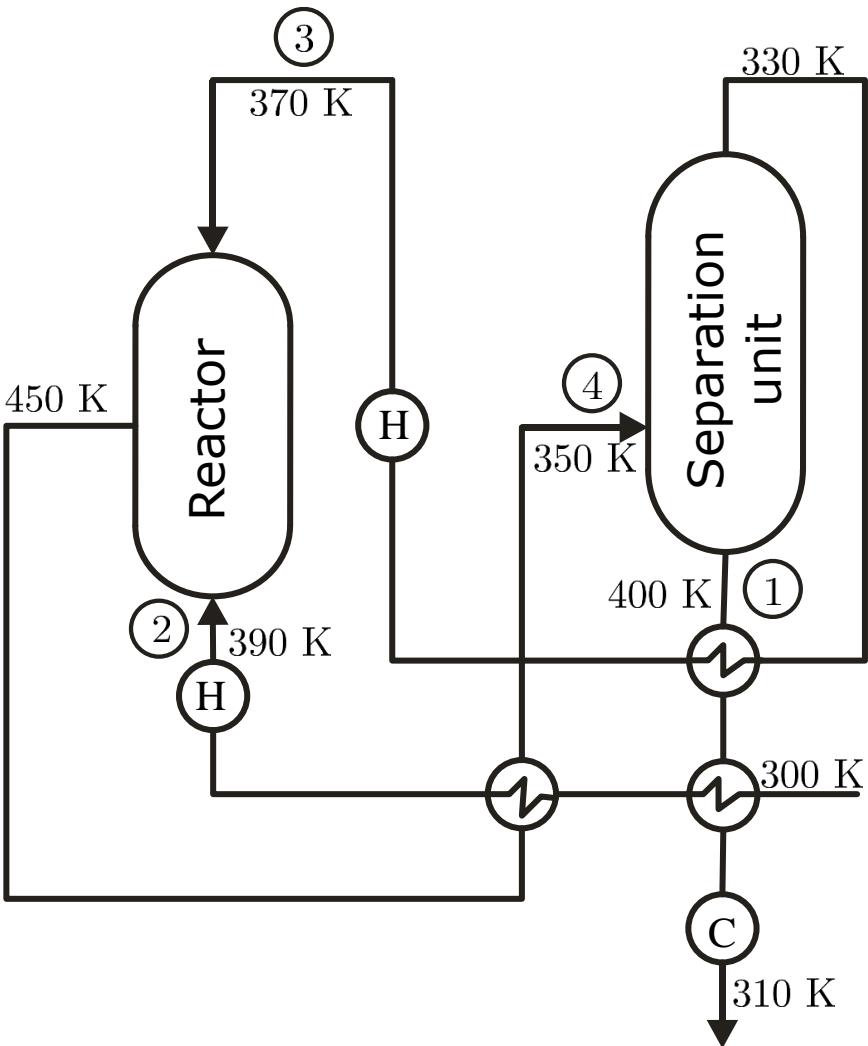
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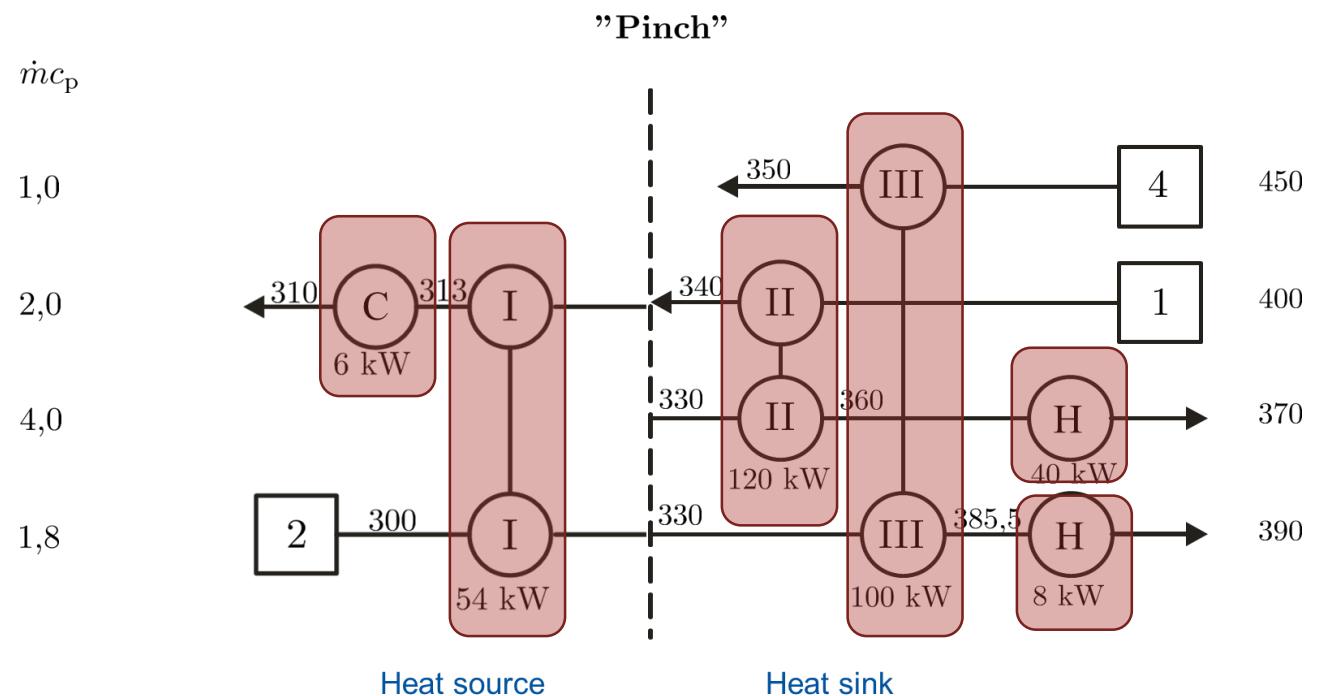
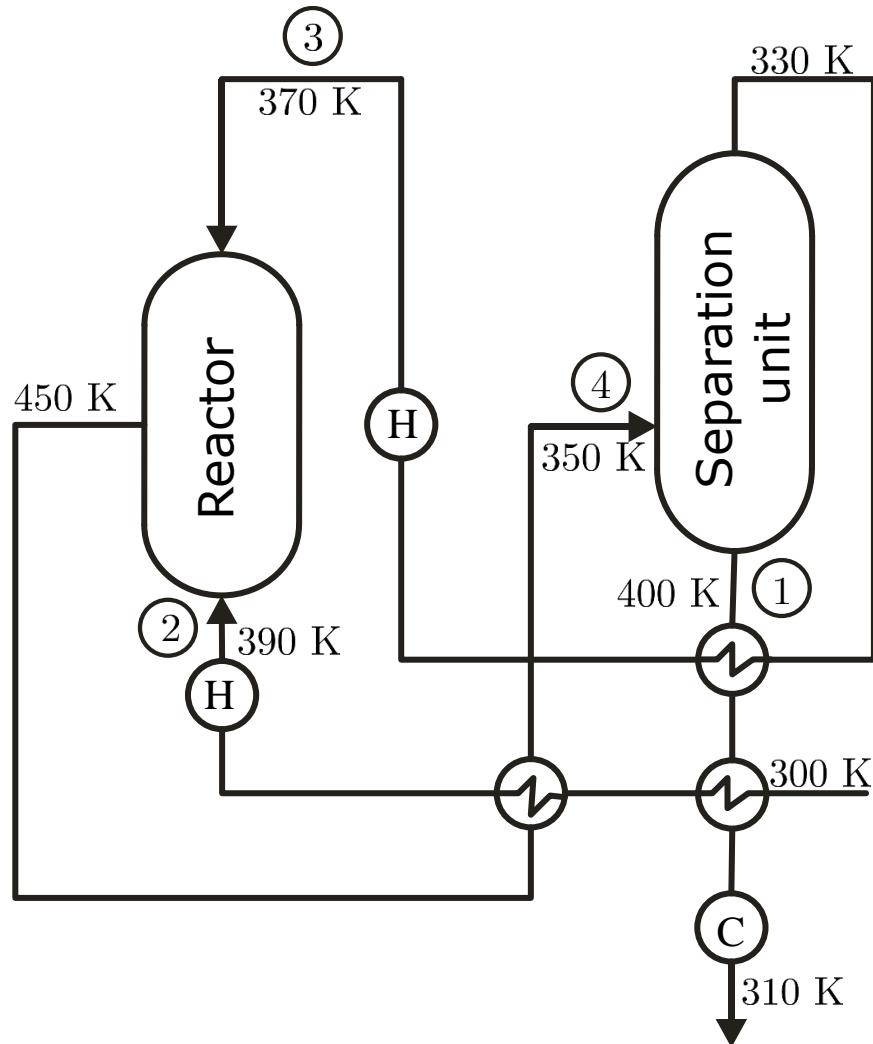
Complete heat exchanger network



Connection of streams in the flow diagram



Heat exchanger network



6 heat exchanger
optimal network?

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Development of optimal HEN

Economic optimization:

$$\min \text{ Total costs} = \text{Operating costs} + \text{Investment costs}$$

Sequential approach :

2nd lecture

Now

- 1) Targeting: Minimize utility costs (heat integration)
- 2) Minimize number of heat exchangers (network search)
s.t. Target (minimum utility costs)

**Economic optimization vs. sequential approach
trade-off between utility costs and heat exchanger costs disregarded**

Operating costs minimization (LP)

1) Targeting: Minimize utility costs (heat integration)

$$\min_{\dot{Q}_{U,H}, \dot{Q}_{U,C}, \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*} \sum_H c_{U,H} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,H} + \sum_C c_{U,C} \cdot \dot{Q}_{U,C}$$

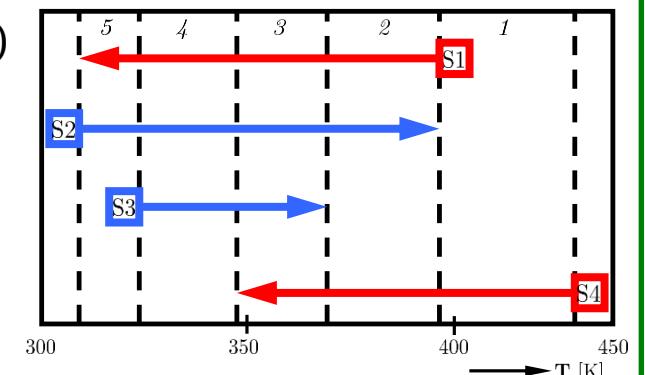
s.t.

$$\forall H \quad \dot{Q}_{U,H} = \sum_{z=1}^{z_{max}=5} \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)},$$

$$\forall C \quad \dot{Q}_{U,C} = \sum_{z=1}^{z_{max}=5} \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)},$$

$$\Delta \dot{H}_h^{(z)} = (\dot{m} c_p)_h \cdot \Delta T_h^{(z)}$$

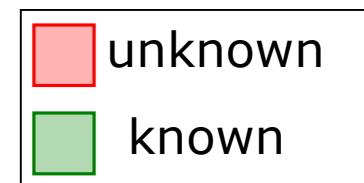
$$\Delta \dot{H}_c^{(z)} = (\dot{m} c_p)_c \cdot \Delta T_c^{(z)}$$



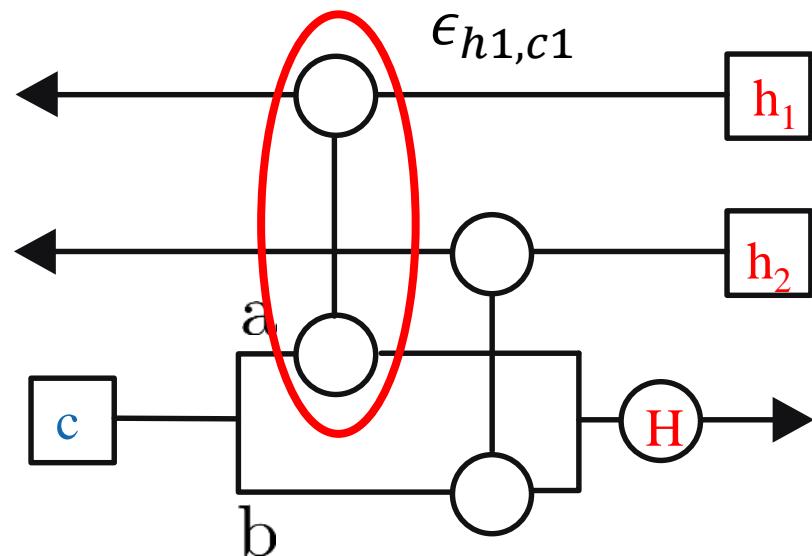
$$\forall z \quad 0 = \sum_h \Delta \dot{H}_h^{(z)} + \sum_H \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} - \sum_c \Delta \dot{H}_c^{(z)} - \sum_C \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)} + \Delta \dot{Q}_{z-1}^* - \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_0^* = 0, \Delta \dot{Q}_{z_{max}}^* = 0,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_z^* \geq 0, \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} \geq 0, \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)} \geq 0,$$

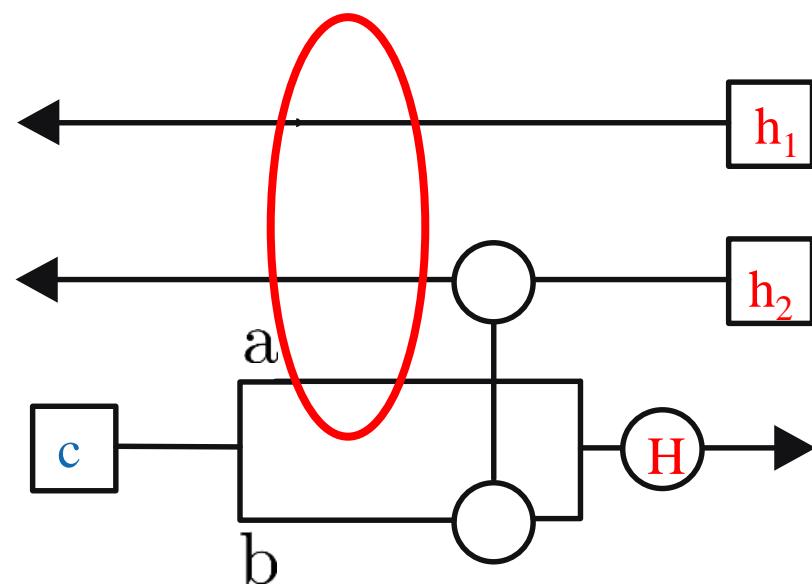


Binary decision variables



Decision to
match h_1 and c_1

$$\epsilon_{h1,c1} = 1$$



Decision to **not**
match h_1 and c_1

$$\epsilon_{h1,c1} = 0$$

Optimization: Number of heat exchangers

Sequential approach:

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Necessary condition:

At least one heat exchanger per stream coupling

$$\min_{\Delta \dot{Q}_z^*, \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)}} \sum_h \sum_c \epsilon_{h,c}$$

**Number of stream couplings
≤ Number of heat exchangers**

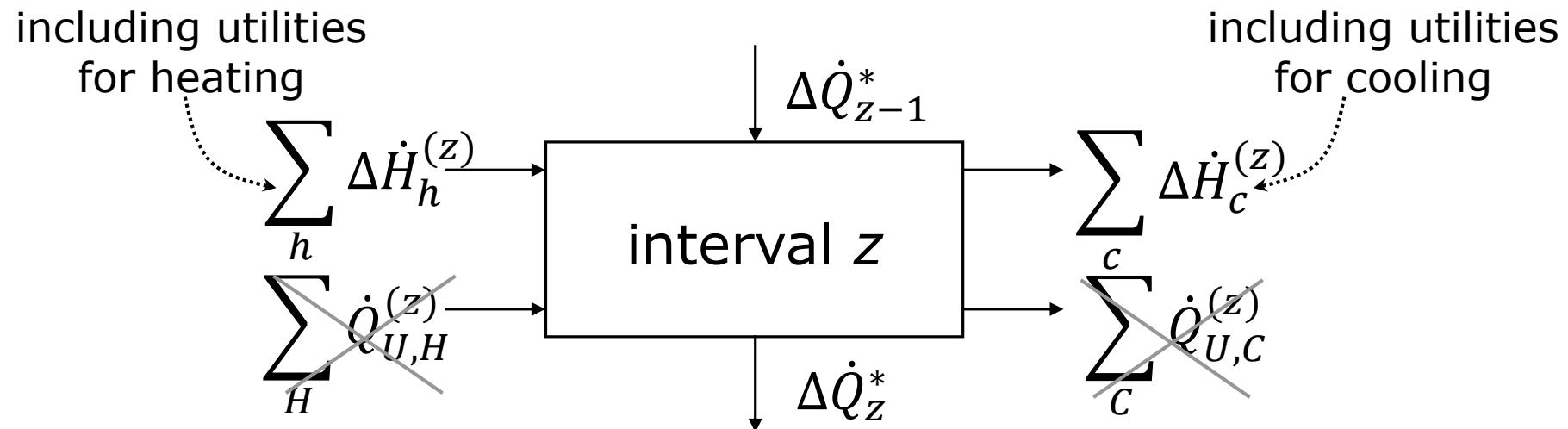
s.t. **Energy balances**

stream coupling

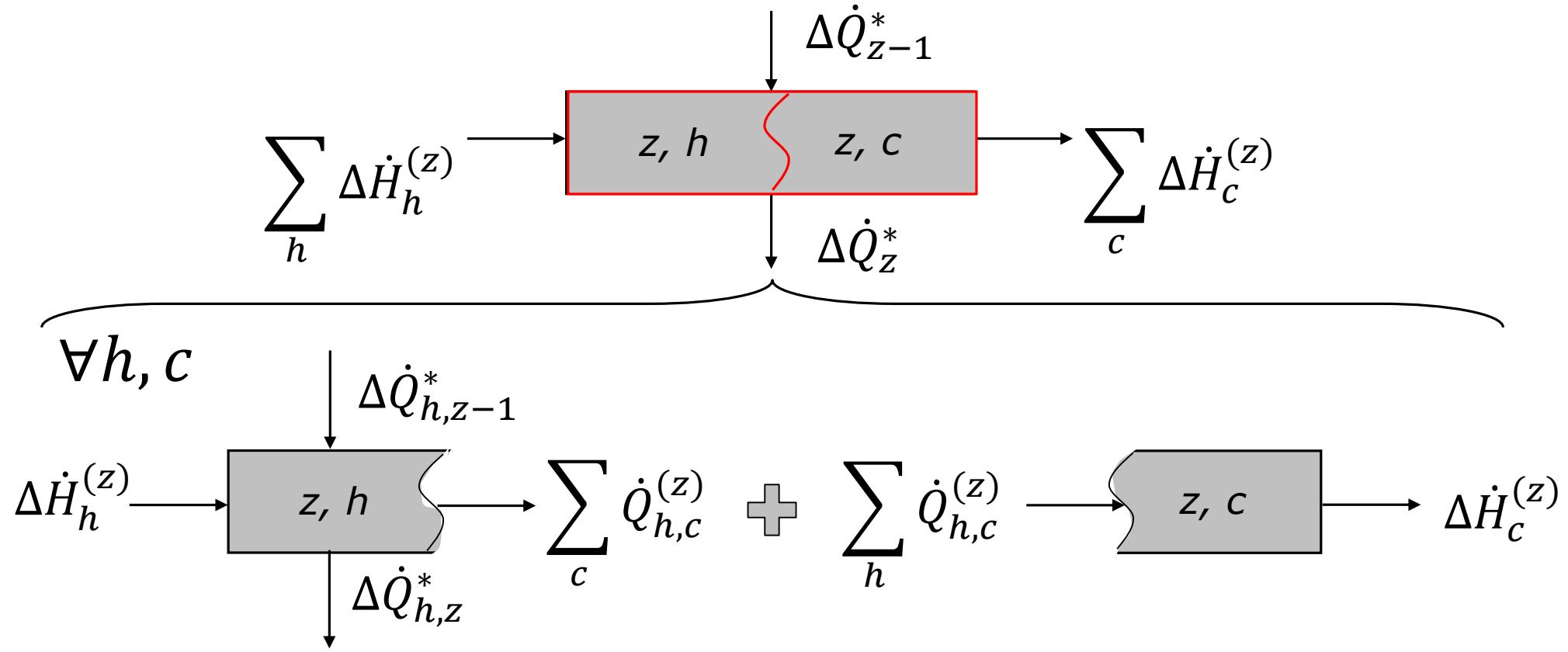
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Problem Formulation

- utilities = hot/cold streams
- Input data:
 - Same as for operating cost-LP $\Delta\dot{H}_h^{(z)}, \Delta\dot{H}_c^{(z)}$
 - Required utilities (LP results) $\dot{Q}_{U,H}, \dot{Q}_{U,C}$



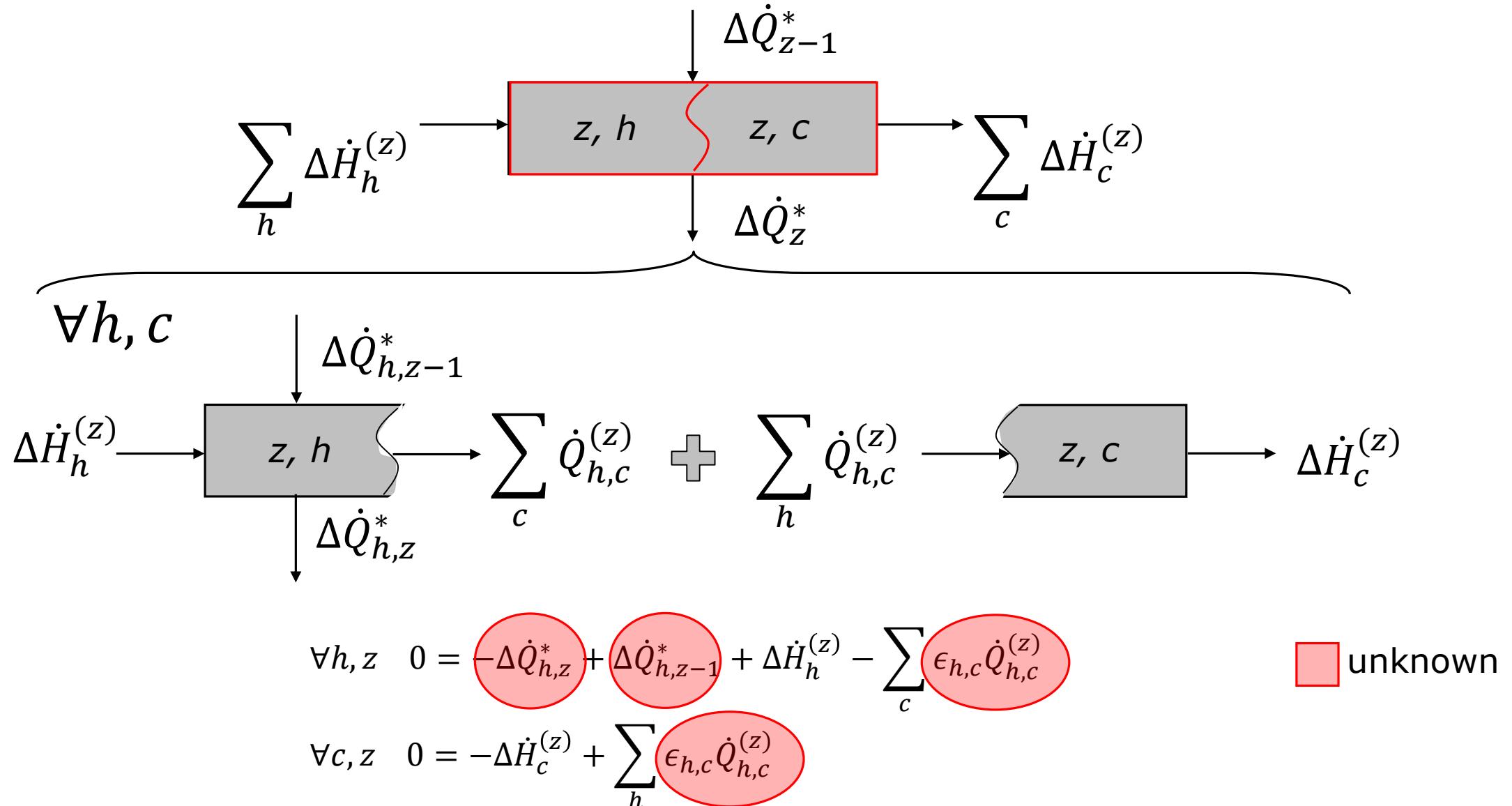
Energy balances around all streams



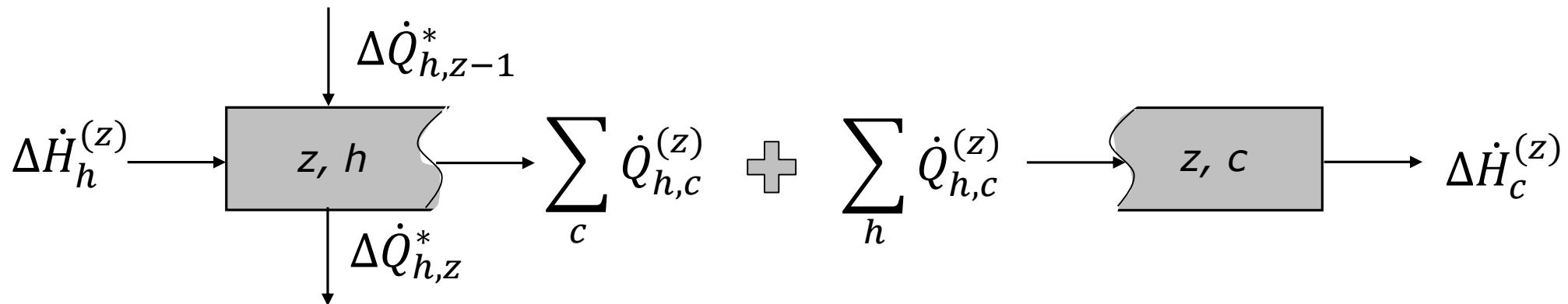
$$\forall h, z \quad 0 = -\Delta \dot{Q}_{h,z}^* + \Delta \dot{Q}_{h,z-1}^* + \Delta \dot{H}_h^{(z)} - \sum_c \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)} \cdot \varepsilon_{hc}$$

$$\forall c, z \quad 0 = -\Delta \dot{H}_c^{(z)} + \sum_h \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)}$$

Energy balances around all streams + stream couplings



Coupling of two streams h and c



$$\forall h, c \quad \sum_z \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)} \leq \epsilon_{h,c} \cdot M \cdot \min \left\{ \sum_z \Delta\dot{H}_h^{(z)}, \sum_z \Delta\dot{H}_c^{(z)} \right\}$$

with $\epsilon_{h,c} \in \{0,1\}$,

$$\epsilon_{h,c} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h \text{ and } c \text{ connected} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Optimization: Number of heat exchangers

$$\min_{\Delta\dot{Q}_z^*, \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)}} \sum_h \sum_c \epsilon_{h,c}$$

**Number of stream couplings
≤ Number of heat exchangers**

s.t. **Energy balances:**

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Stream couplings:

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*u^{cont Ma}
l = min(Din, Dout)*



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Optimization: Number of heat exchangers

■	unknown
■	known

$$\min_{\Delta \dot{Q}_z^*, \dot{Q}_{h,c}^{(z)}} \sum_h \sum_c \epsilon_{h,c}$$

Number of stream couplings
≤ Number of heat exchangers

s.t. **Energy balances:**

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