

# Kappa Sky

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Modular air source chillers for large systems.

Inverter-driven screw compressors.  
Wide capacity range with multiple versions.

Free-cooling models available.



## Configurations

X. / S.	efficiency / footprint
.i / .h	full / hybrid inverter
SLN, LN	low noise versions
FC, FC-NG	free-cooling models

## Strengths

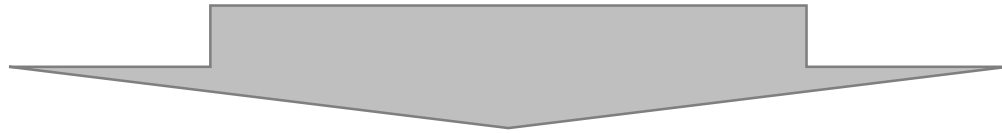
- Performance vs compactness with 4 choices
- **Variable VI** & **inverter**-driven compressor via proprietary control
- Ecodesign compliance, Reg. 2281 tier 2
- Environment: 3 options of **GWP**. Low refrigerant charge
- Low noise versions
- **Bluethink** advanced control: integrated web server. Multilogic and Blueye (options)
- **Flowzer** options: Bluethink-based solutions for fully variable primary flow systems



SKY – new breed of Blue Box models



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- CHILLER
- INVERTER SCREW COMPRESSOR

Low GWP refrigerant

- R513A default
- Three choices offered



## New inverter screw chillers – 1

260÷1360 kW – 15 sizes \*

- Modular chillers for large systems
- Wide capacity range - extended on the low end
- Extensive family, flexible selection
- Performance vs compactness with 4 choices
  - Ideal for retrofit or refurbishment
- **Dedicated** new compressor range
  - Combination of **Variable VI** & external **inverter**-driven compressor
  - Blue Box **proprietary** development
- Full compliance to Ecodesign Reg. 2281 tier 2



## New inverter screw chillers – 2

- Environment:
  - 3 options of **GWP**.
  - Low refrigerant charge: microchannel coils, shell & tube dry evaporator
  - Low noise versions
- Bluethink advanced control: integrated web server. Multilogic and Blueye (options)
- Saving & smart use of energy:
  - Modular Free-cooling models
  - Flowzer options: Bluethink-based solutions for fully variable primary flow systems

## Performance vs compactness with 4 choices

### Refrigerant



### Footprint vs Efficiency

X.  
High Efficiency

S.  
Compact

### Inverter

.i  
Full inverter

.h  
Hybrid

## Refrigerant choice



- Default for full line-up and models
- Non flammable – category A1
- Smart GWP 573 (\*)
- Not subject to shortage or price hikes
- May be promoted by local incentive schemes

- R134a as option



- LGW range (Xi model)
- Category A2L, classified as PED group 2
- Lowest GWP < 1 (\*)
- Not subject to shortage or price hikes
- Totally exempted by local taxation / bans
- Best future-proof choice

( \*) GWP (AR5) according to IPCC V time horizon 100 years

## Two levels of efficiency/footprint

### X. Models

- High efficiency

### S. Models

- Compact footprint



all models =  
single assembly  
execution  
13m max length

## Two levels of efficiency/footprint

### X. Models

- High efficiency
- Matching green requisites such as lowest GWP and low noise

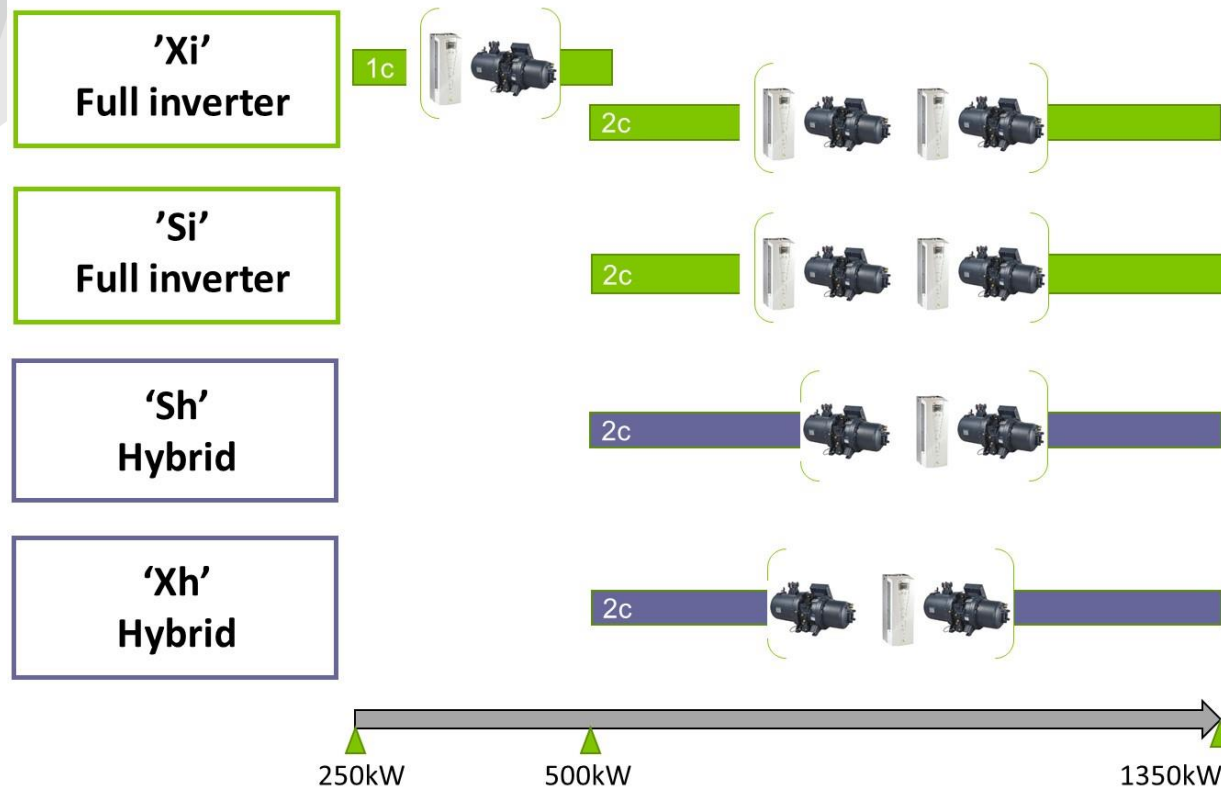
SEER  
up to 4,94

### S. Models

- Compact footprint
- Ideal for refurbishments

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## Two levels of inverterization



**Xi /Si** Inverter on each compressor

- Competing on tenders
- Extension to low capacity

**Xh /Sh** Inverter on just one compressor

- Competitive price

## Line -up

**Xi** 260÷1360 kW

15 sizes (4+11)

1 to 2 circuits/compressors

**Xh** 500÷1330 kW

11 sizes

2 circuits/compressors

**Si** 490÷1310 kW

11 sizes

2 circuits/compressors

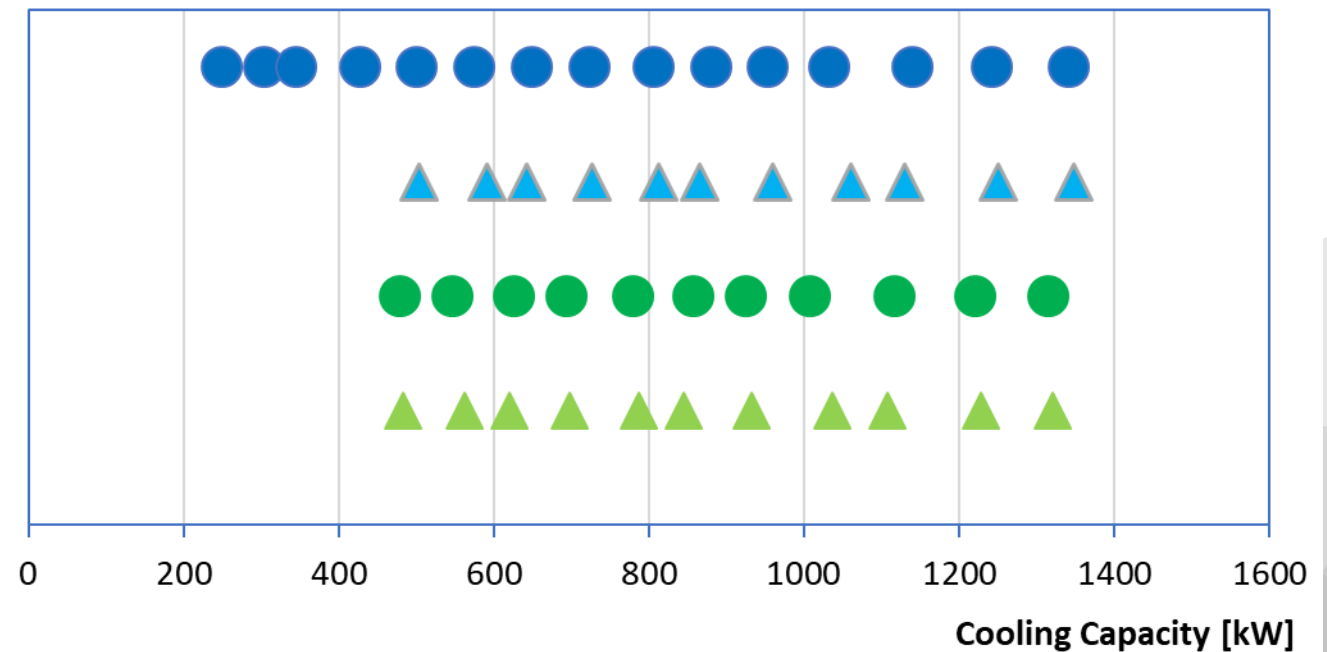
**Sh** 480÷1290 kW

11 sizes

2 circuits/compressors



● Kappa Sky Xi ▲ Kappa Sky Xh ● Kappa Sky Si ▲ Kappa Sky Sh



## LGW line-up



- BlueBox has been developing HFO chillers since 2014
- Kappa Sky reaps this know-how
- KAPPA SKY Xi LGW model designed to fine-tune price vs efficiency
- Efficiency aligned to default Xi (R513A/R134a)

Range:

- 240÷1050kW
- 11 sizes (4 single compressor)
- Versions: base (naked) / LN / SLN

## LGW line-up

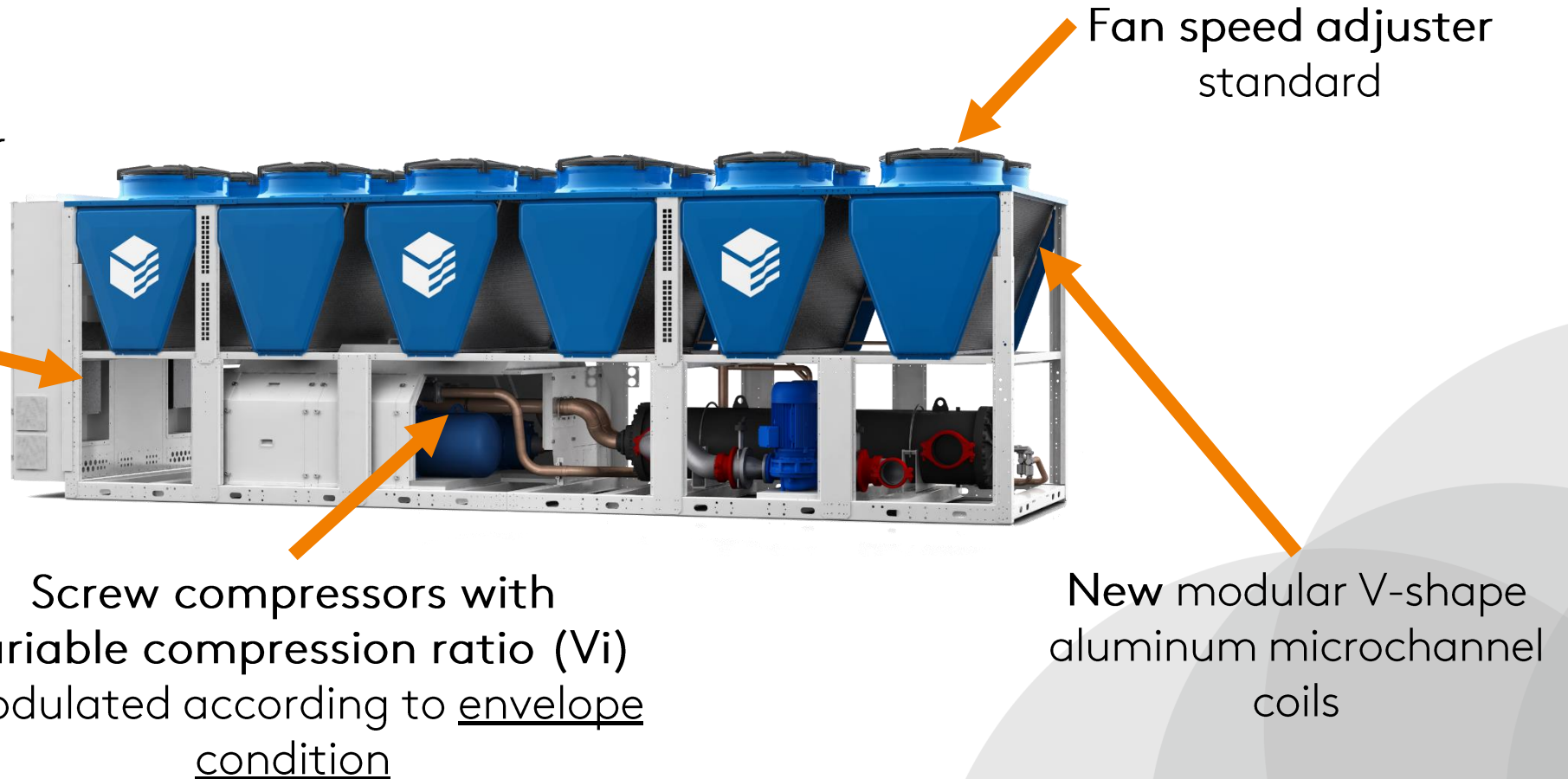


Versions:

- Base (naked) execution
  - Installer to adopt provisions based on specific risk analysis
  - Leak detector, option
- LN and SLN
  - Compressor housing includes leak detector and fan

## High performance solutions

Variable Frequency Driver  
Continuous modulation  
according to cooling  
demand

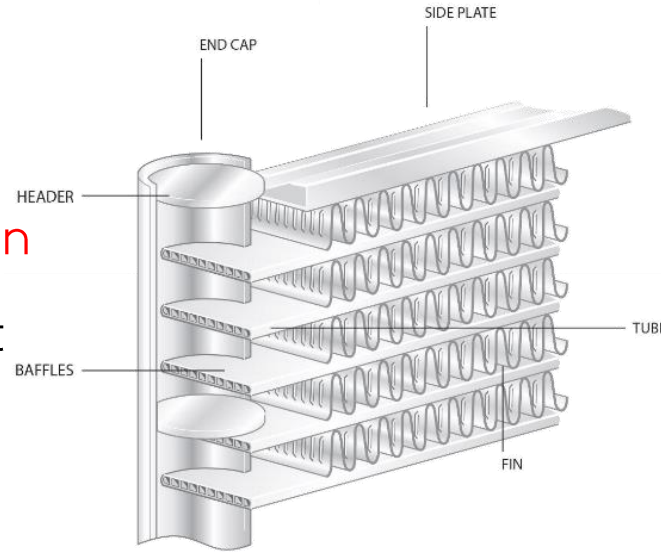


## High performance solutions

Modular V-shape

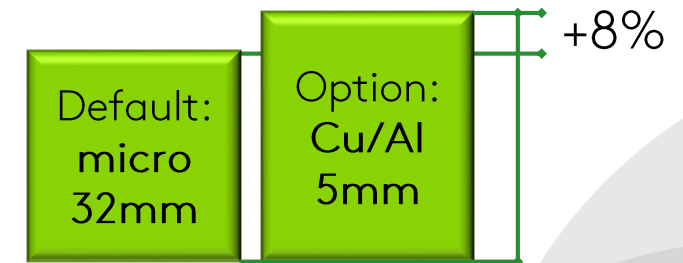
**32mm microchannel** coils:

- more capacity / cross section
- smart efficiency vs footprint



Coil options as usual

- E-coated microchannel
- Cu/Al coils & coatings: **minichannel** (5mm)



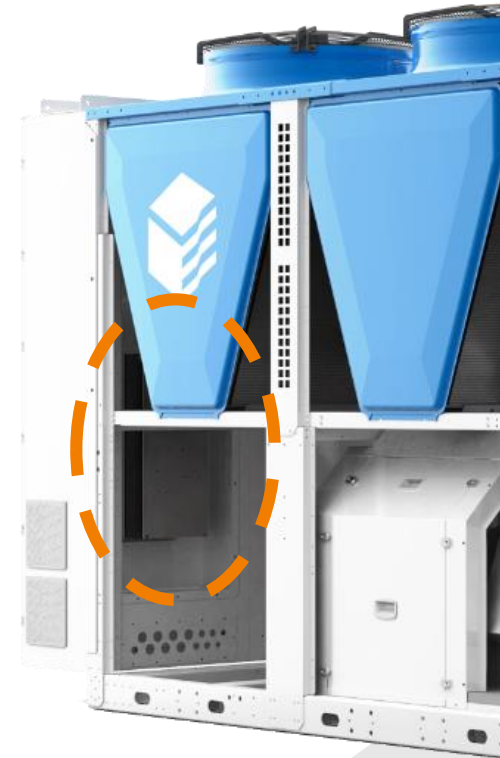
**Refrigerant charge:**

- minimized
- even with Cu/Al & coatings

## High performance solutions

### Inverter

- External
- **Flexible design** of each model, consistent with performance targets
- Directly managed by **Bluethink**



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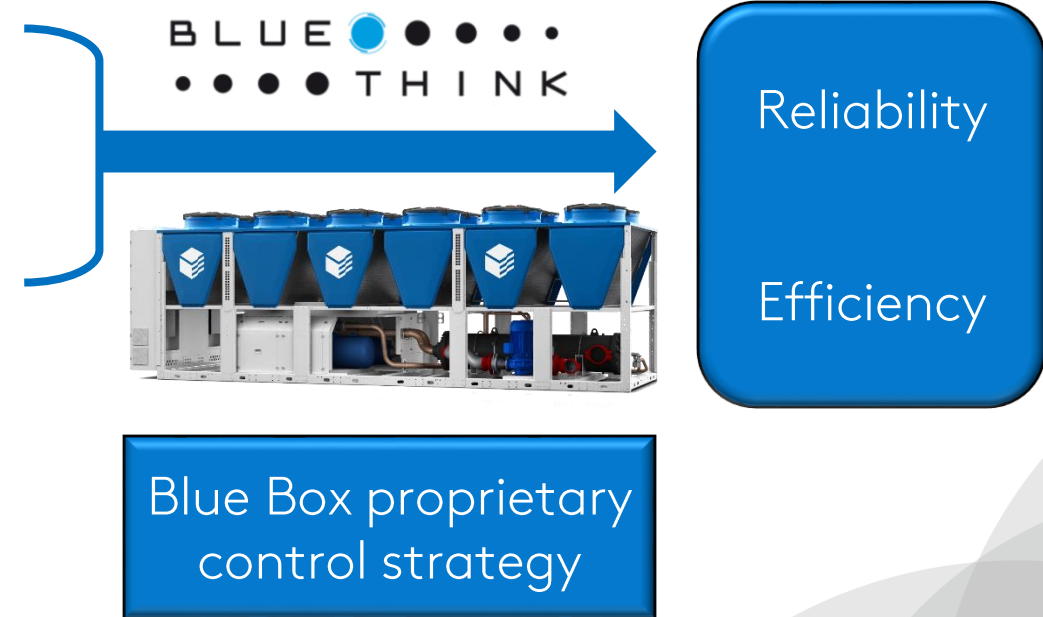
BlueBox reserved screw compressor

- Optimized for air-water applications
- Fully tailored VI ports
- Exclusive optimization of our units
- Directly managed by Bluethink



## High performance solutions

- External inverter
- Variable VI – reserved screw compressor



## Inverter & Variable VI - efficiency

### Variable VI

VI = ratio between suction/discharge volumes

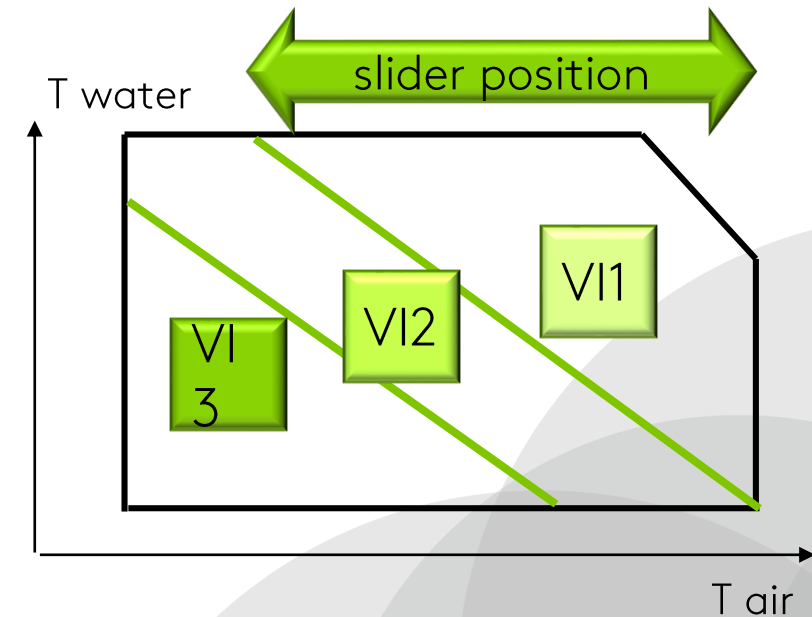
---> compression ratio

---> condensing / evaporating temperatures

VI can switch among 3 conditions, directly managed by

### Bluethink

- Detects pressures
- Calculates volumetric ratio
- Defines slider position ---> VI port to adapt internal volume
- Drives 3 solenoid valves

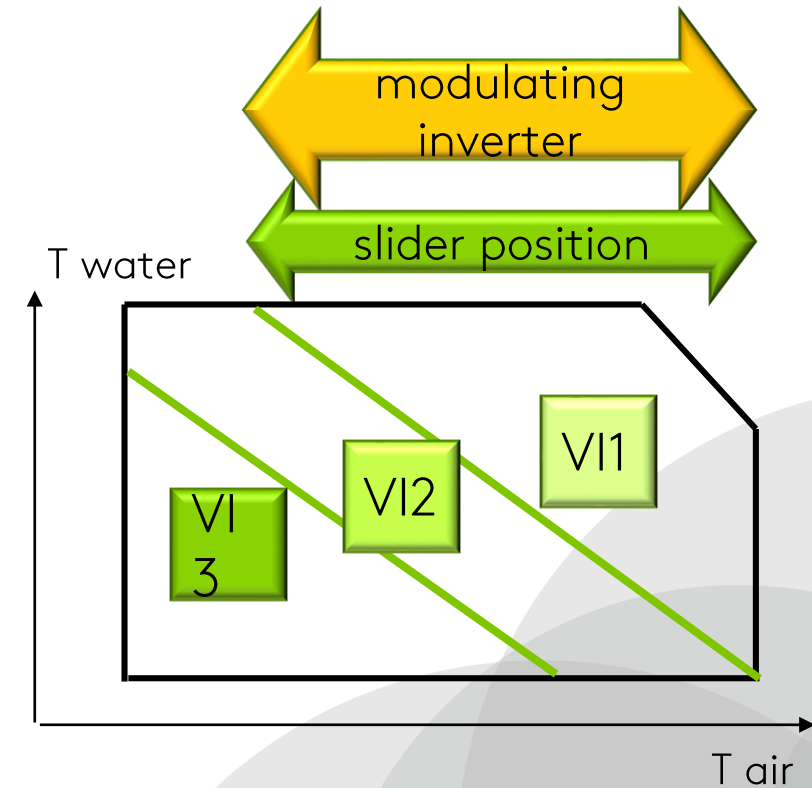


## Inverter & Variable VI - efficiency

Variable VI

Efficiency enhanced at

- Part-load
- Full load & low condensing



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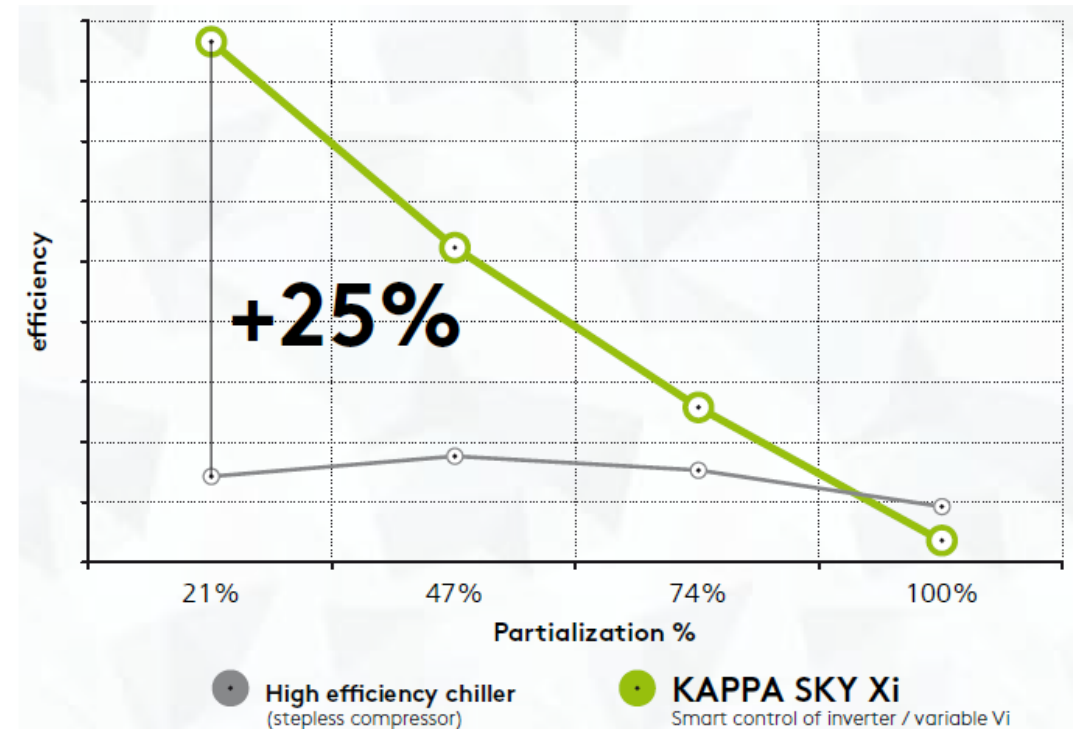
### Variable VI

Benefit on **SEER** and more on **SEPR**

Single compressor units gets further advantage

Example:

- Xi 2-compressor units, average
- SEER conditions - load: 100 / 74/ 47 /21 %
- Efficiency up to **+25%** vs stepless models (at minimum load)



## Ecodesign compliance

- Regulation 2281: SEER 12/7 and SEPR
- All units compliant to current tier 1
- Compliance to tier 2 (2021):
  - Xi & Xh
  - Xi SLN
  - Xi LGW
  - All other models have different compliance levels based on refrigerant (R513A vs R134a)
  - Most Si units reach tier 2, both SEER and SEPR
  - Otherwise, all models satisfy tier 2 by adopting EC fans

## Comfort applications

### SEER rules

- Xi as best choice
  - ideal with variable load
  - wider lineup & low-noise options
  - power supply line sizing
- Si for footprint-critical cases
- EC fan option boosts SEER

SEER  
up to 4,94

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up to 4,89



## Process applications

SEPR / EER rule

- Xh – competitive option
- Xi – advantages of full inverter
- Xi/ Si also available as FC models

SEPR  
up to 6  
EER~3,18



## Smart envelope for any application

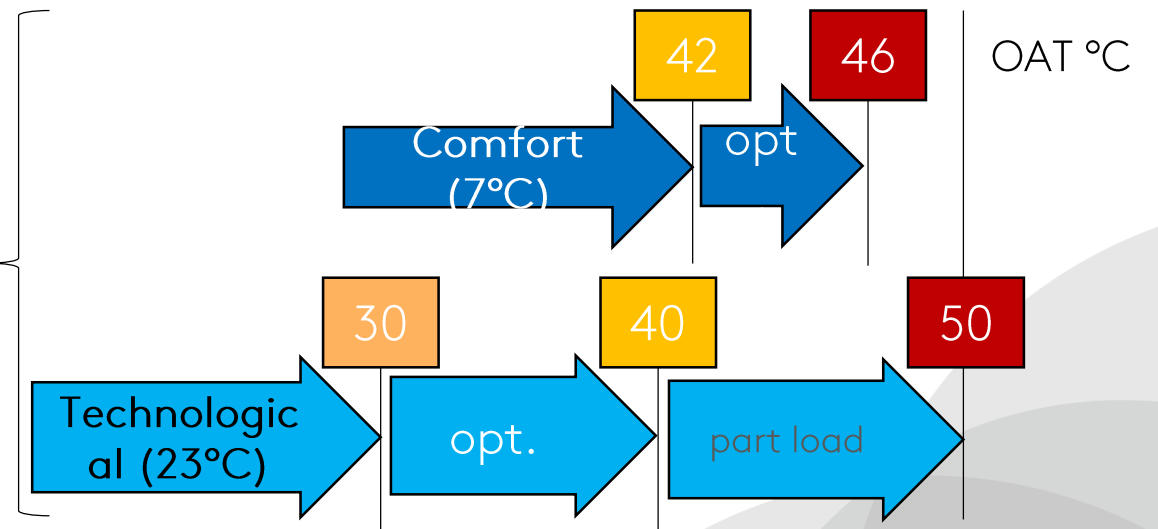
- Water temperature from -8 to 23°C
- Covering also process / technological uses

Si/Sh compact versions:

- Comfort application up to 44°C OAT

Xi/Xh efficient versions:

- Fits to nowadays high temperature cooling
- Comfort up to 48°C OAT \*
- Part load operation extended to 50°C \*



## Smart envelope for any application

Si/Sh = simple approach for refurbishment tenders

Xi/Xh = 2 levels of envelope to fit different climates / applications

Fan speed adjuster as standard

Brine kit option for low LWT

HAT option = upgraded inverter

- available for Xi/Xh except SLN

Minimum OAT -10°C

- OAT can reach -20°C (adequate provisions or no wind condition)

## Multiple low-noise options

1. Base (naked) execution
2. \LN option --> compressor housing only
3. **SLN** --> no impact on footprint
  - Compressors housing
  - Lower fan speed setting
  - Available only for Xi and Xh



Compressors easily inspectable thanks to removable panels

## Multiple low-noise options

Base

SLN  
-4dB(A)

SLN  
-7dB(A)

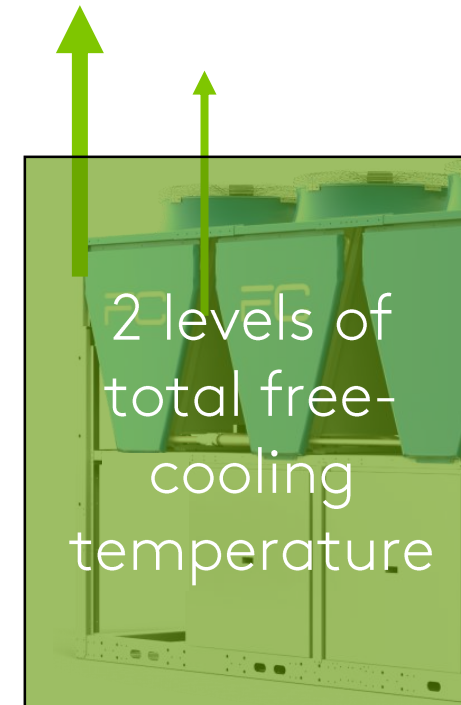


- Intrinsically silent
- One more option: SLN
- Competitive segmentation

## Free-cooling chillers

- All free cooling units manufactured and shipped in a **single assembly**
- 2 sizes of FC modules:
  - BASIC
  - EXTRA
- 2 types of operation:
  - Conventional (FC)
  - No-glycole (FC/NG)

## Free-cooling chillers



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FC modules:

**BASIC**, TFT =  $-5 \div -4$  °C



**EXTRA**, TFT =  $+1 \div +2$  °C



## Free-cooling chillers

Free-cooling units can be configured also as **no-glycole**

Intermediate heat exchanger allows to operate the indoor circuit with just water

- better heat exchange properties and less energy for pumping
- suitable for systems where glycol mixtures are not allowed
- safe operation e.g. in case of leakages
- cost saving: circuit's filling and safety arrangements

## Highlight on accessories

- Adoption of inline pumps
- New pump selection:
  - 1p/2p 100 ÷ 150kPa net head
  - 1pm/2pm 200 ÷ 250kPa net head
  - (tank option: only for sizes from 800kW and up)
- All models /versions can adopt all Flowzer options
- Energy meter options, new release: connectivity to BlueThink & power shedding



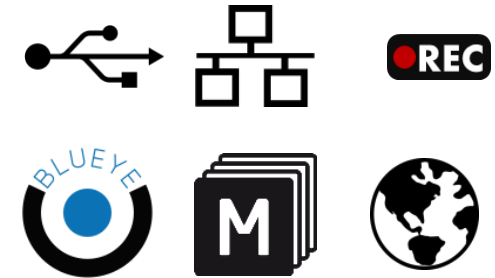
## Bluethink

- Regulation resources
- System management



Flowzer VFPP /VPS  
ALL SIZES

BLUE ● ● ● ●  
● ● ● ● THINK



Proprietary platform  
Advanced / Programmable  
control

## Bluethink

Advanced control:

- Integrated web server
- Data logging
- Connectivity protocols
- Multilogic: management for multiple units' system (\*)
- Blueye®: supervision system (\*)
- Compatibility to Flowzer VFPP / VPS (\*)
- Compatibility to energy meter & power shedding (\*)

(\*) options



## Flowzer

- Hydraulic management based on **inverter-driven pumps**
- Associated to the range of built-in pump modules
- Best fitting solutions for different system's layouts
- Operational cost saving: minimized pumping energy consumption
- No external devices required



## Flowzer

Energy optimization at **system level**

Scalable application-focused options:

- FLOWZER VP Inverter for manual setting of pump
- FLOWZER VD Transducer for automatic setting
- FLOWZER VFPP Bluethink-based solution for fully variable primary flow systems
- FLOWZER VPS Bluethink-based solution for fully variable primary + secondary flow systems

