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# The use of heat pumps in true geothermal

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Trust

Open-mindedness

Knowledge

Well-being

# The problem...

**Geothermal for direct heat use is very common  
in a variety of countries**

**What can be done to mitigate the risk on  
temperatures and flow?**

# Gratuitous Photo



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# Outline

**Existing borehole provides 60l/s @ F = 74 Deg C & R = 52 Deg C**

**Contribute ~ 5MW thermal in this configuration via PHE**

**Gas Boilers add top up to 36MW**

**How can this be improved?**



# Solution

**Existing borehole provides 60l/s @ F = 74 Deg C & R = 52 Deg C**

**Contribute ~ 5MW thermal in this configuration via PHE**

**Install heat pump to take 60l/s @ F = 52 Deg C & R = 15 Deg C**

**Increase thermal delivery by 12MW and output temperature to ~80 Deg C for total of 17MW. Heat Pump @ >450% eff.**

**Gas boilers reduced to 19MW**

# Control

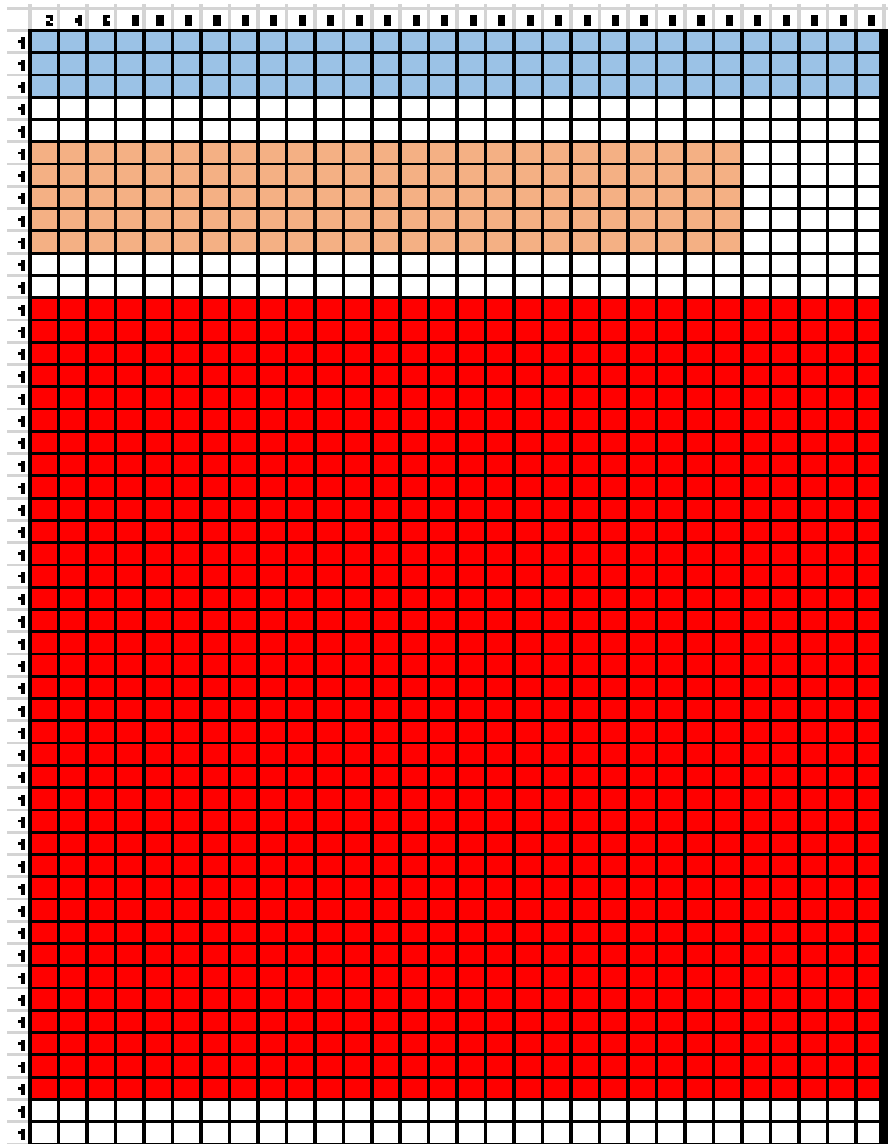
**5 MW Direct Geothermal**

**Then**

**12 MW Heat Pump**

**Then**

**17MW Gas Boiler**



**Kingston Heights "180  
Packets"**

**River Island HQ "250  
Packets"**

**Count Dracula Residence  
"2,160 Packets"**

**DT**

**L/S**



$U_{gas} = 6000$  [W/m<sup>2</sup>]  
 Pinch<sub>gas</sub> = 2 [C]  
 $A_{gas} = 381,1$  [m<sup>2</sup>]  
 $\Delta P_{gas} = 0,5$  [bar]

$U_{HP} = 6000$   
 Pinch<sub>HP</sub> = 0,1  
 $A_{HP} = 15749$  [m<sup>2</sup>]  
 $\Delta P_{HP,h} = 0,5$  [bar]

$U_{HE} = 6000$   
 Pinch<sub>HE</sub> = 2  
 $A = 325,2$  [m<sup>2</sup>]  
 $\Delta P_{HE,c} = 0,5$  [bar]  
 $\Delta P_{HE,h} = 0,5$  [bar]

$\dot{m}_1 = 62$  [kg/s]  
 $\dot{V}_1 = 63,62$  [l/s]  
 $T_1 = 74$  [C]  
 $P_1 = 16$  [bar]

$\dot{Q}_{HE} = 4901$  [kW]

$T_{15} = 78,22$  [C]  
 $\dot{m}_{15} = 154,8$  [kg/s]

$\dot{m}_{17} = 154,8$  [kg/s]  
 $T_{17} = 78,22$  [C]

$T_{24} = 80,22$  [C]  
 $\dot{m}_{14} = 96,18$  [kg/s]

$\dot{W}_{HP} = 2625$  [kW]

$\dot{Q}_{HP} = 12074$  [kW]

COP = 4,6

$\dot{Q}_{WF,HP} = 9449$

$\dot{Q}_{gas} = 19225$  [kW]

PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

$\Delta P_{DH} = 6$  [bar]  
 $\dot{Q}_{DH} = 36,2$  [MW]

11  
 $T_{11} = 72$  [C]  
 $P_{11} = 3,5$  [bar]  
 $\dot{m}_{11} = 58,61$  [kg/s]

14  
 $T_{14} = 82$  [C]  
 $P_{14} = 3,5$  [bar]  
 $\dot{m}_{14} = 96,18$  [kg/s]

18  
 $T_{18} = 107,7$  [C]  
 $P_{18} = 3$  [bar]

19  
 $T_{19} = 107,6$  [C]  
 $\dot{m}_{19} = 154,8$  [kg/s]  $\dot{V}_{19} = 162,4$  [l/s]  
 $P_{19} = 10$  [bar]  
 $D_{19} = 0,3215$  [m]  
 $V_{PDS} = 2$  [m/s]

HEAT PUMP

GAS BOILERS

PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

HE

HE<sub>HP</sub>

HEAT PUMP

HE<sub>gas</sub>

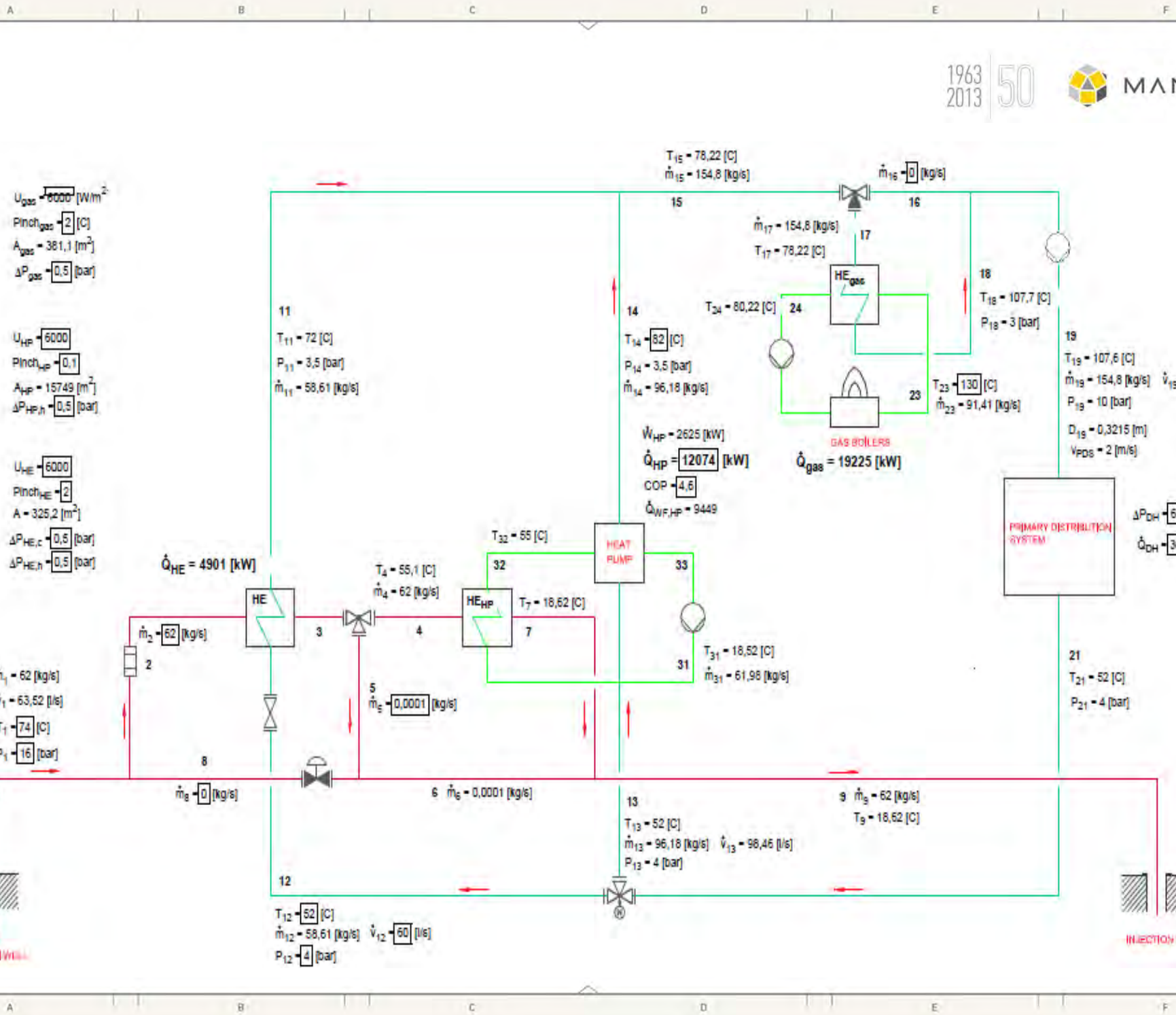
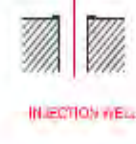
PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

12  
 $T_{12} = 52$  [C]  
 $\dot{m}_{12} = 58,61$  [kg/s]  $\dot{V}_{12} = 60$  [l/s]  
 $P_{12} = 4$  [bar]

13  
 $T_{13} = 52$  [C]  
 $\dot{m}_{13} = 96,18$  [kg/s]  $\dot{V}_{13} = 98,46$  [l/s]  
 $P_{13} = 4$  [bar]

9  
 $\dot{m}_9 = 62$  [kg/s]  
 $T_9 = 18,52$  [C]

21  
 $T_{21} = 52$  [C]  
 $P_{21} = 4$  [bar]





# What about the Money!!!

- So, if in the UK....
- 17,000kW x 4,000 run hours = 68GWh
- 3p bill plus 5p RHI less 2p run cost = 6p net
- 68 GWh x £0.06 = £4.08M
- 7yr return = £28.56M

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