

# CDB 4313Z – HEAT INTEGRATION HEAT EXCHANGER NETWORK (HEN) DESIGN LOOP AND PATH

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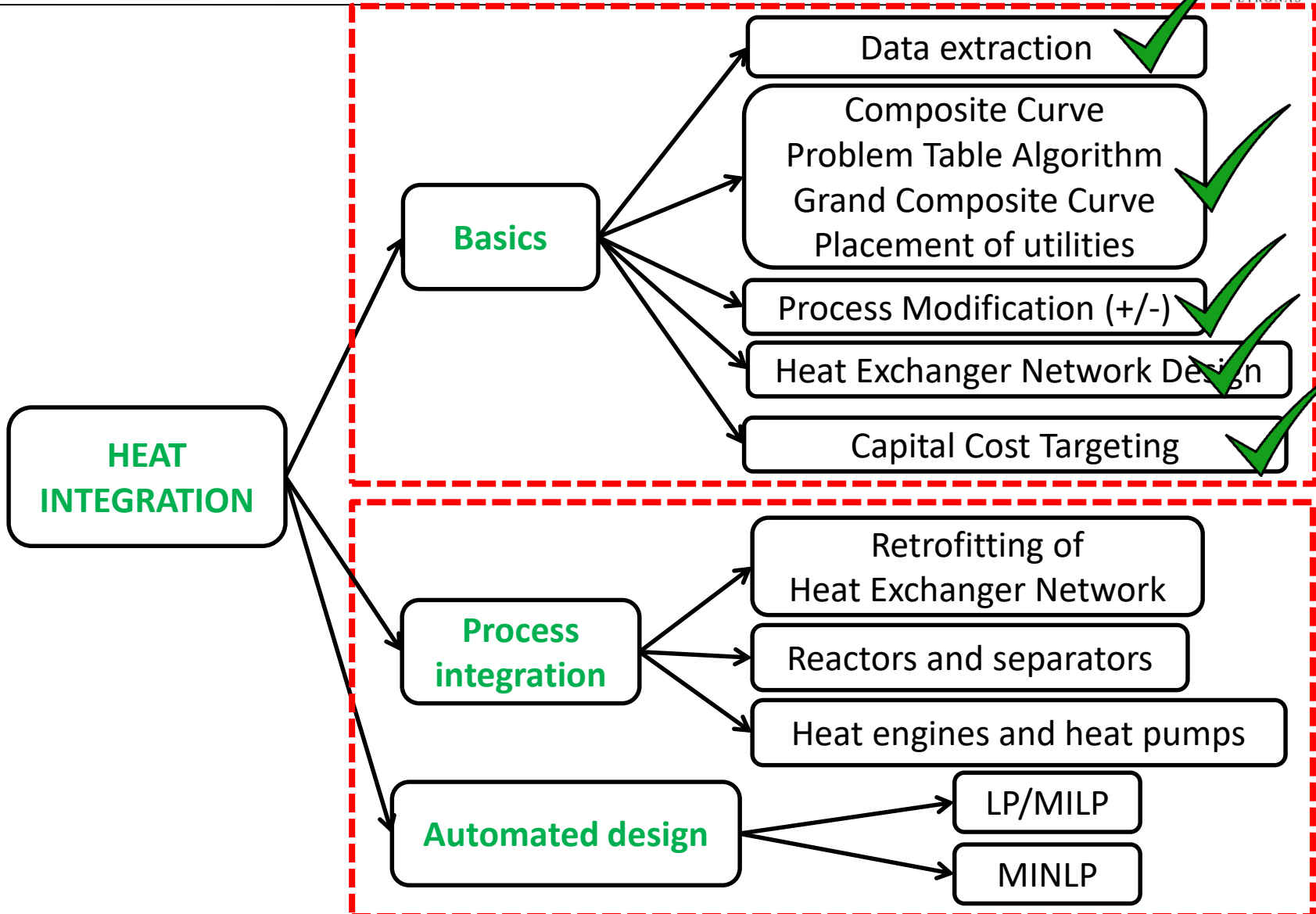
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# COURSE OVERVIEW



# COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, students shall be able to:

1. Perform **targeting exercise** to determine the minimum utility requirements and maximum heat recovery possible for a process using composite curve or problem table algorithm
2. **Design heat exchanger network** for achieving maximum energy recovery or minimum total cost using pinch analysis technique
3. **Apply pinch analysis software** to perform heat integration and heat exchanger network design that is cost competitive and taking into account of sustainability factors
4. Analyze the **potential for heat and power integration** of a process and the possible implementation options, and to screen the options using cost effective strategy
5. Perform **correct data extraction** from process flowsheet for the purpose of performing pinch analysis

# ENERGY RELAXATION

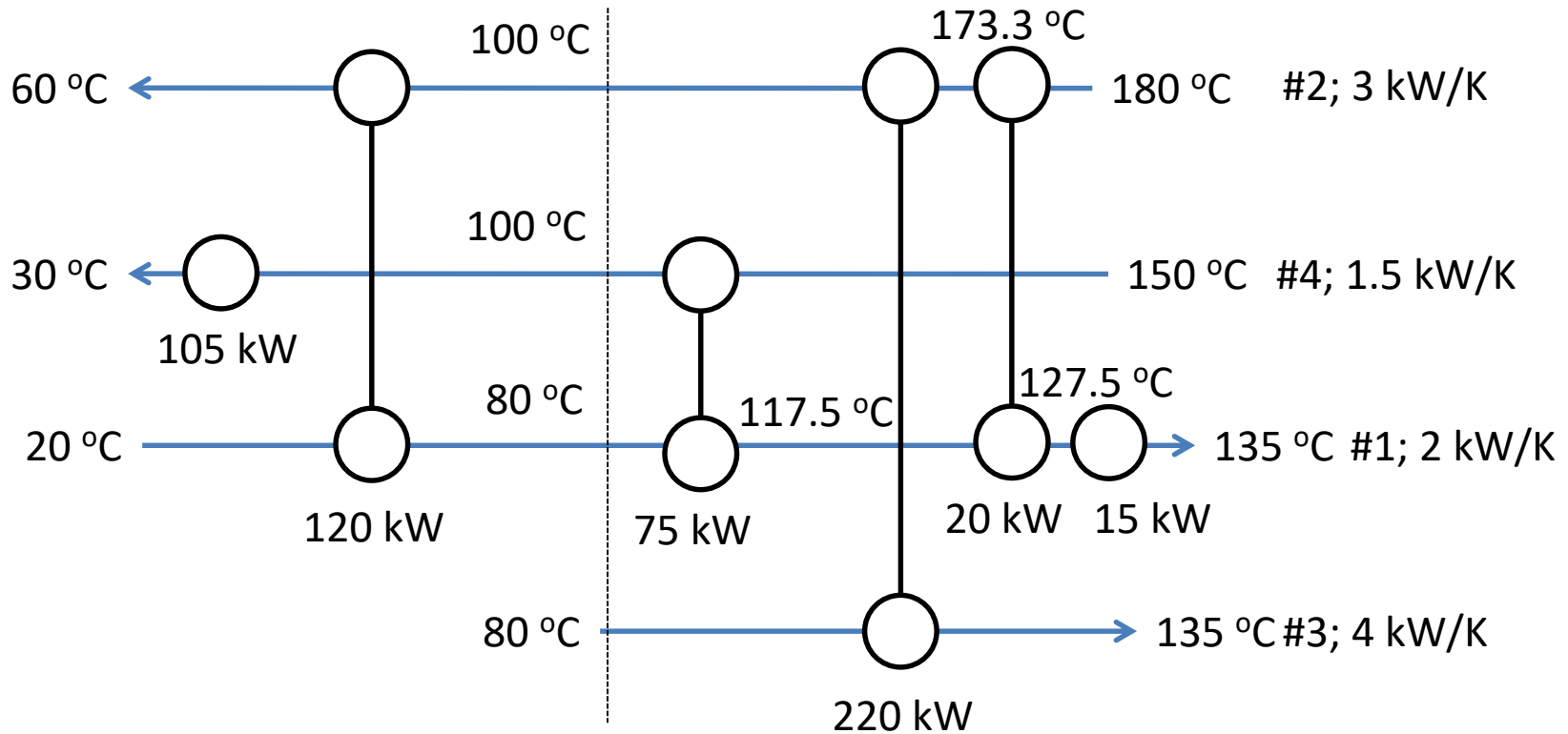
- Energy relaxation → procedure to allow increase in utilities for the following advantages:
  - Reduction in area
  - Reduction in number of heat exchangers
  - Reduction in complexity
  
- Two methods:
  - Loop → a circuit through the network that starts at one exchanger and ends in the same exchanger
  - Path → a circuit through the network that starts at a heater and ends at a cooler

# BRAINSTORM

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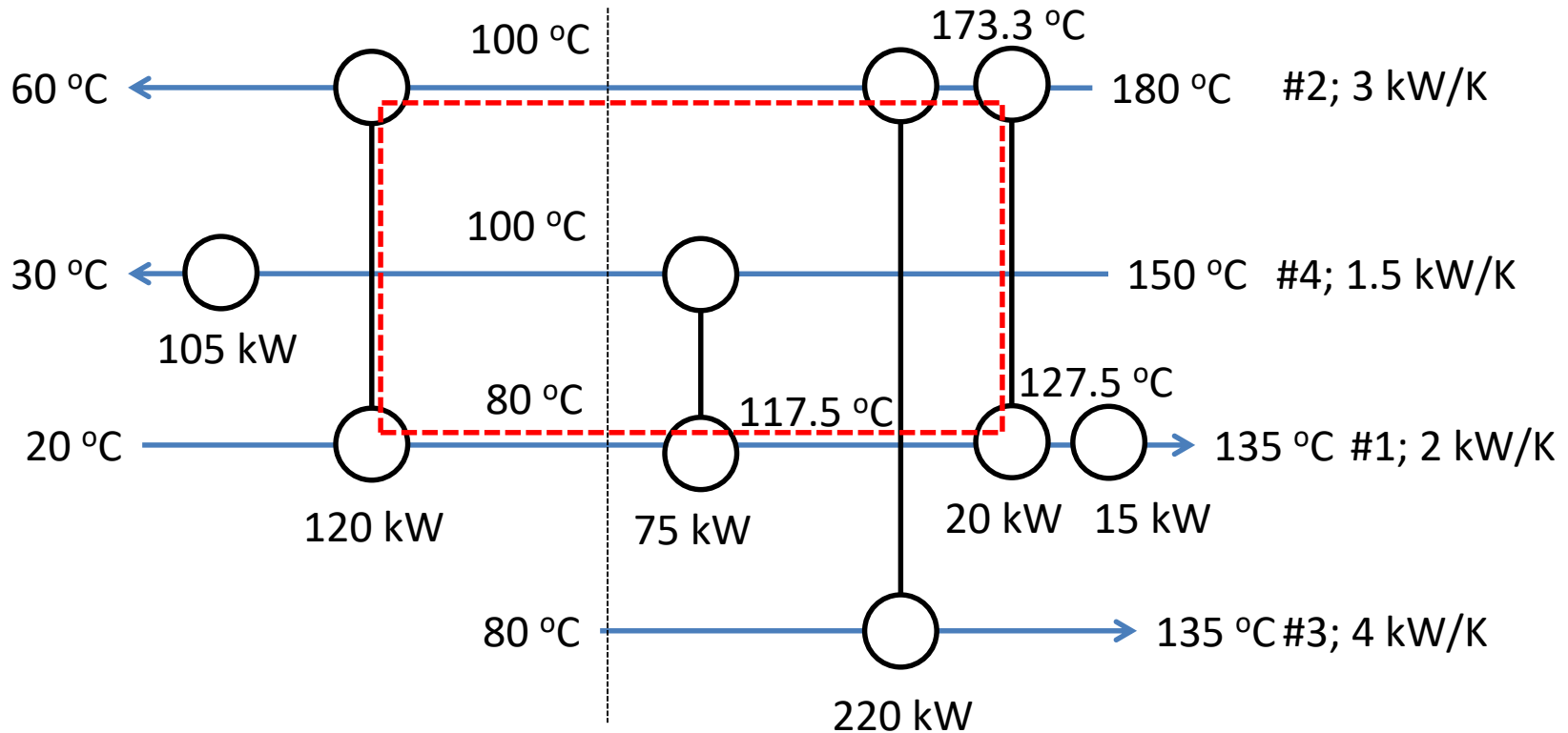
Why do we do energy relaxation?

# HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN – FINAL DESIGN



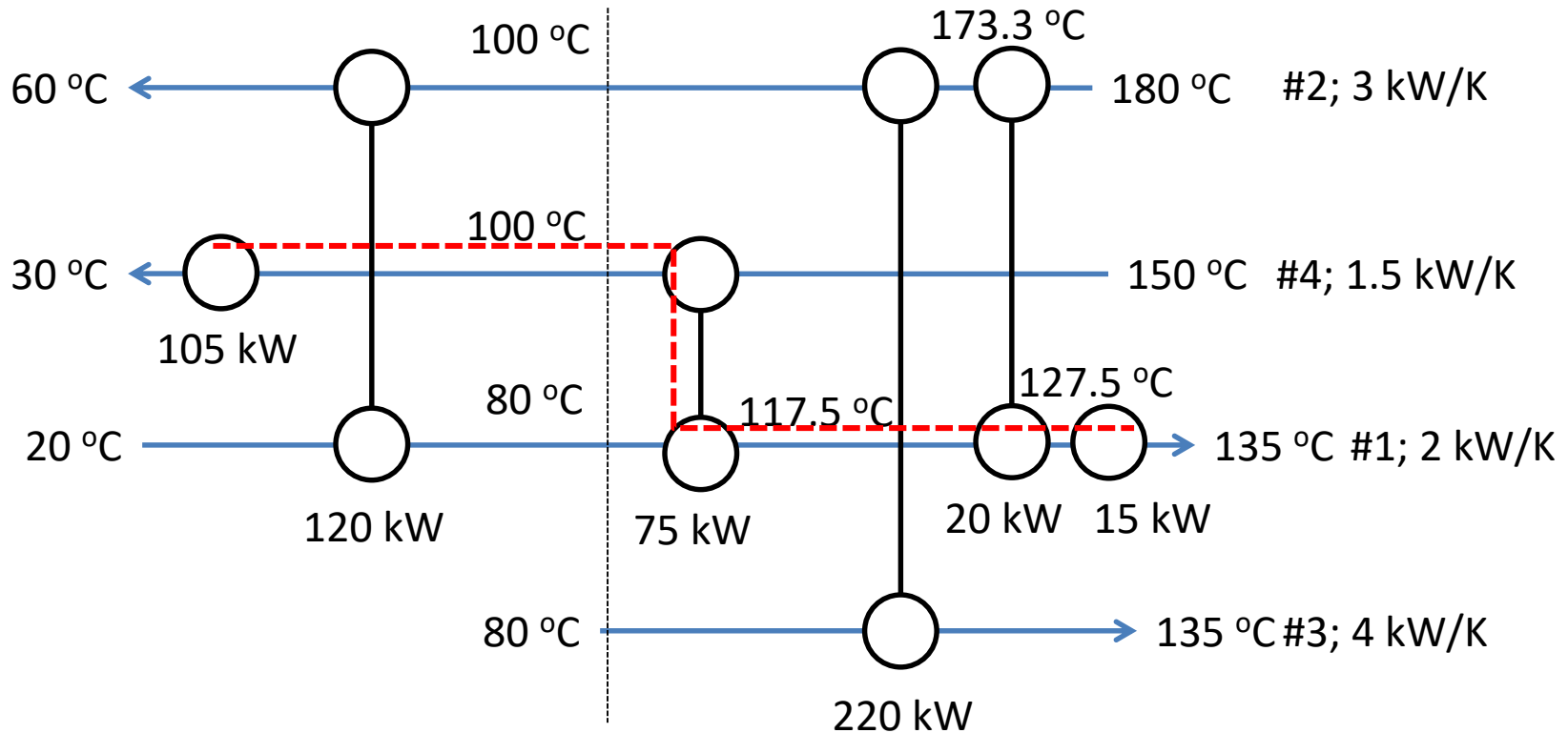
# LOOP

Loop → starts and ends in the same exchanger



# PATH

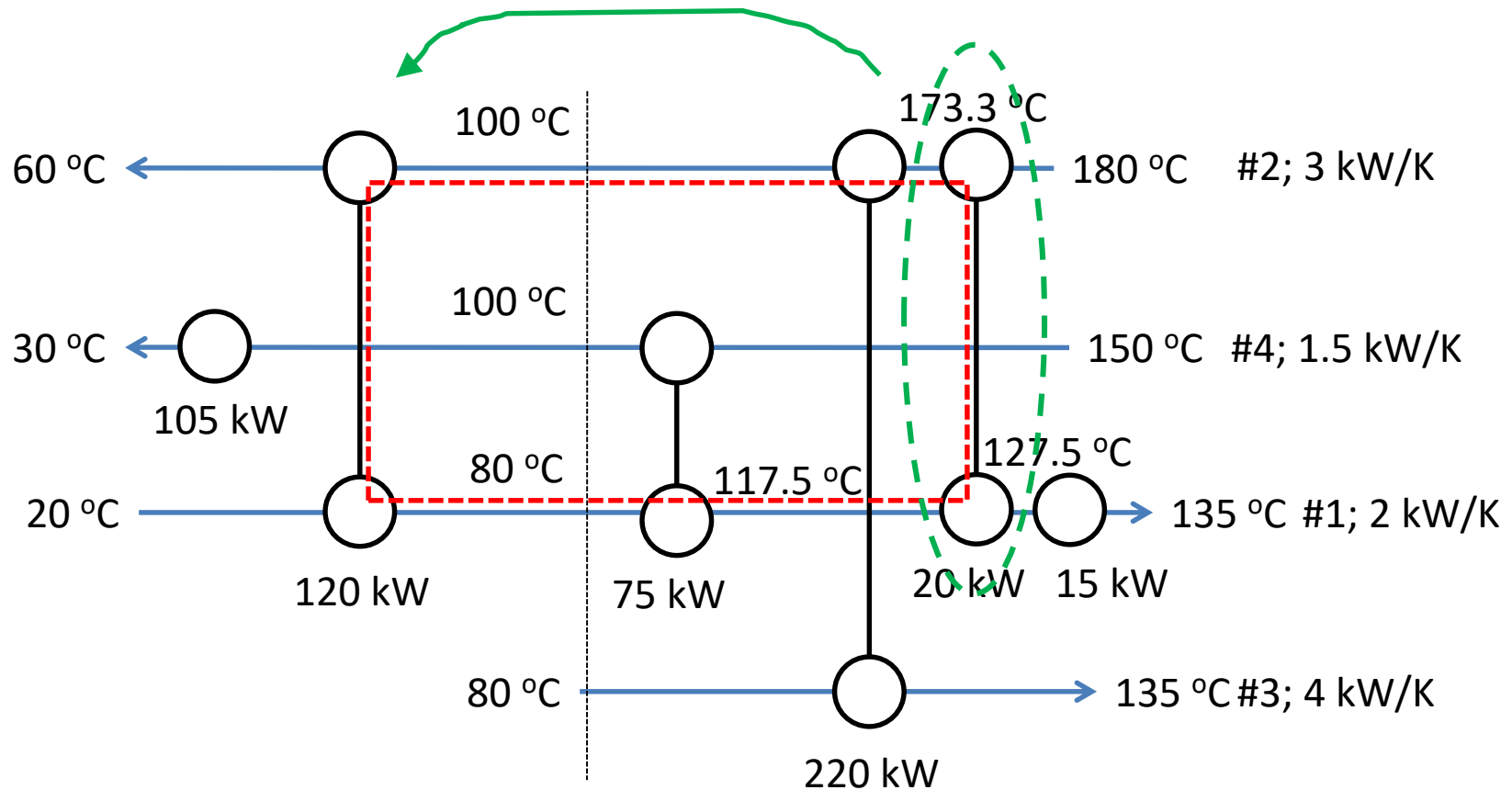
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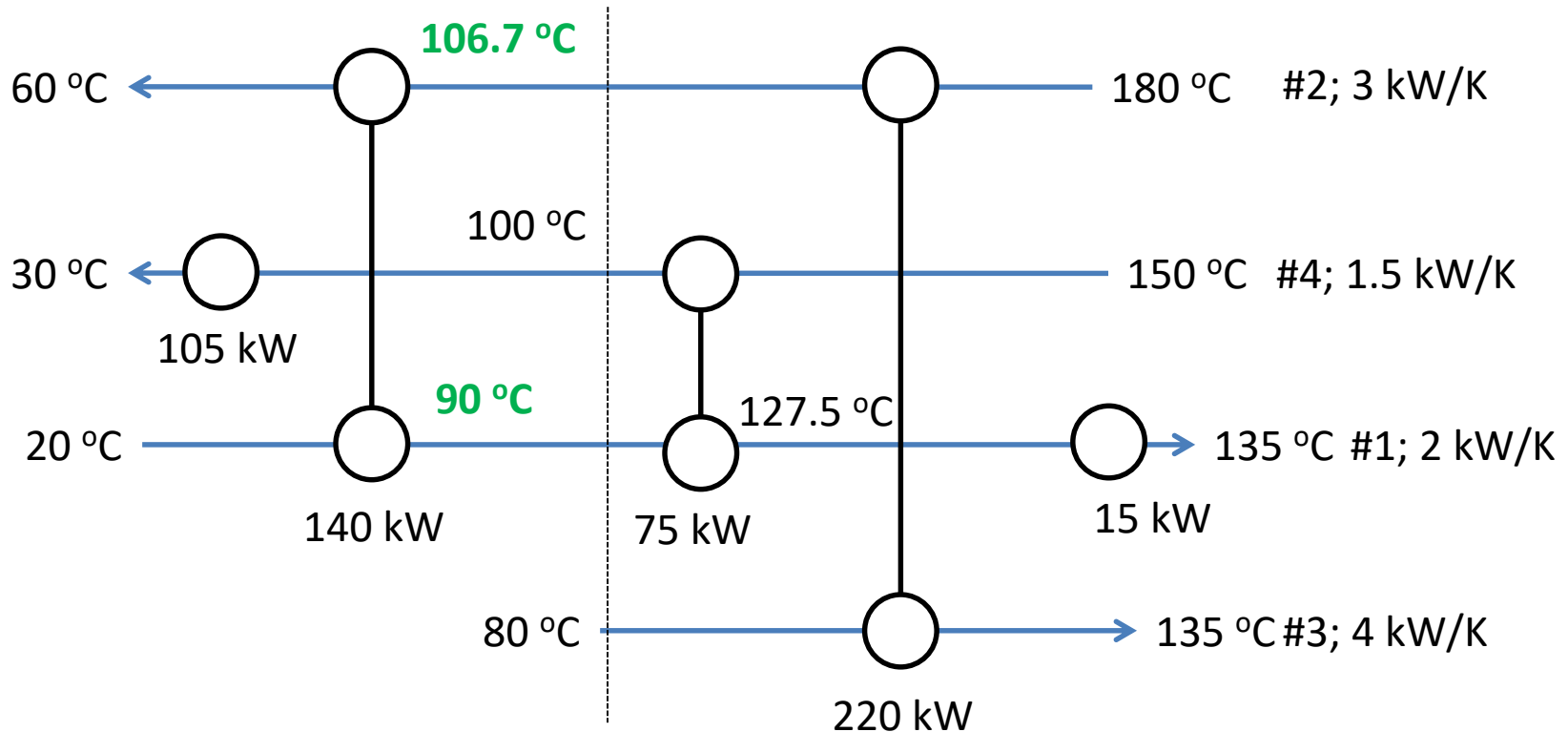
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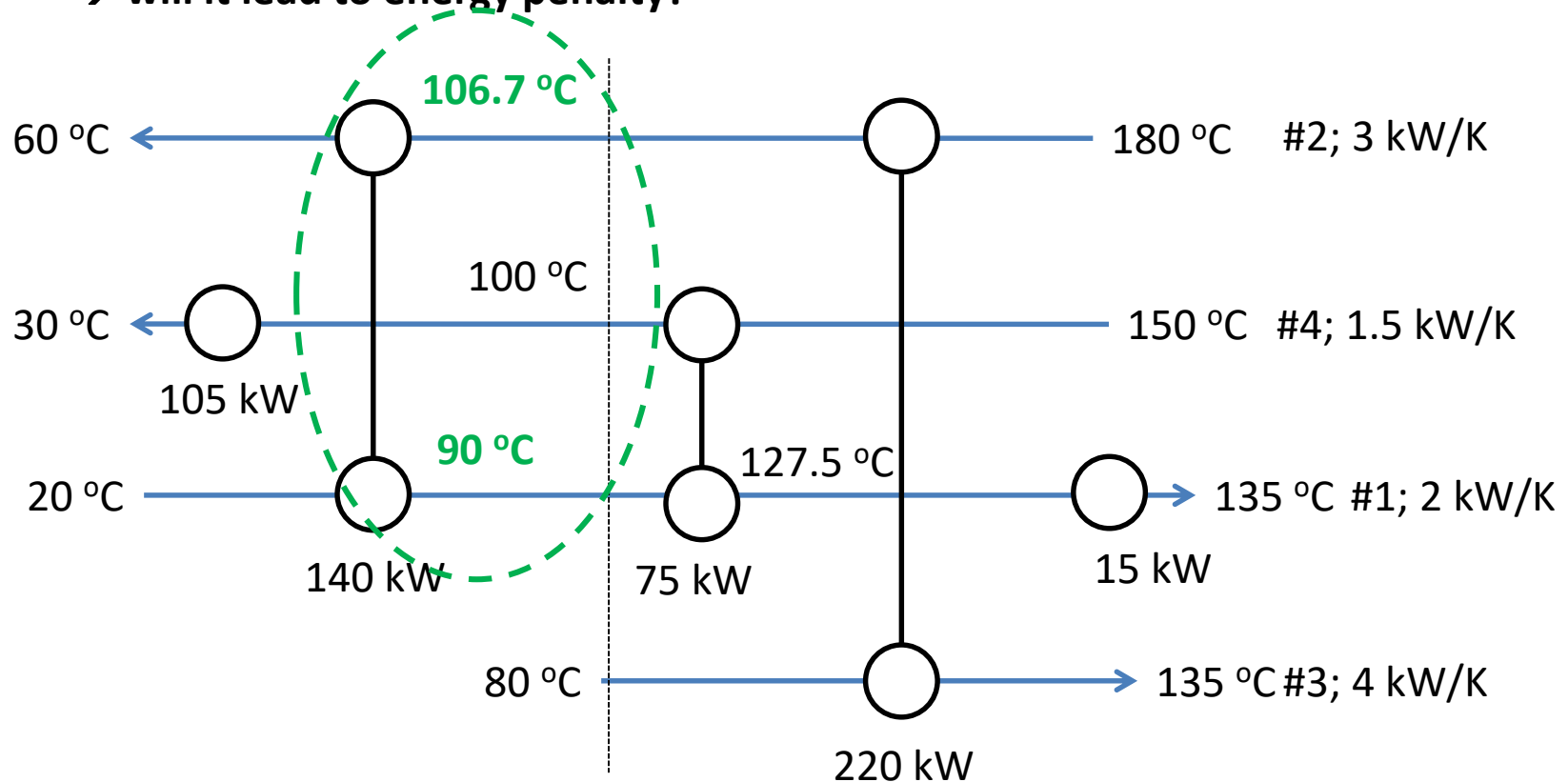


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$\Delta T_{min}$  violation!!!

Outlet temperature of #1 is higher than the cold pinch temperature

→ will it lead to energy penalty?

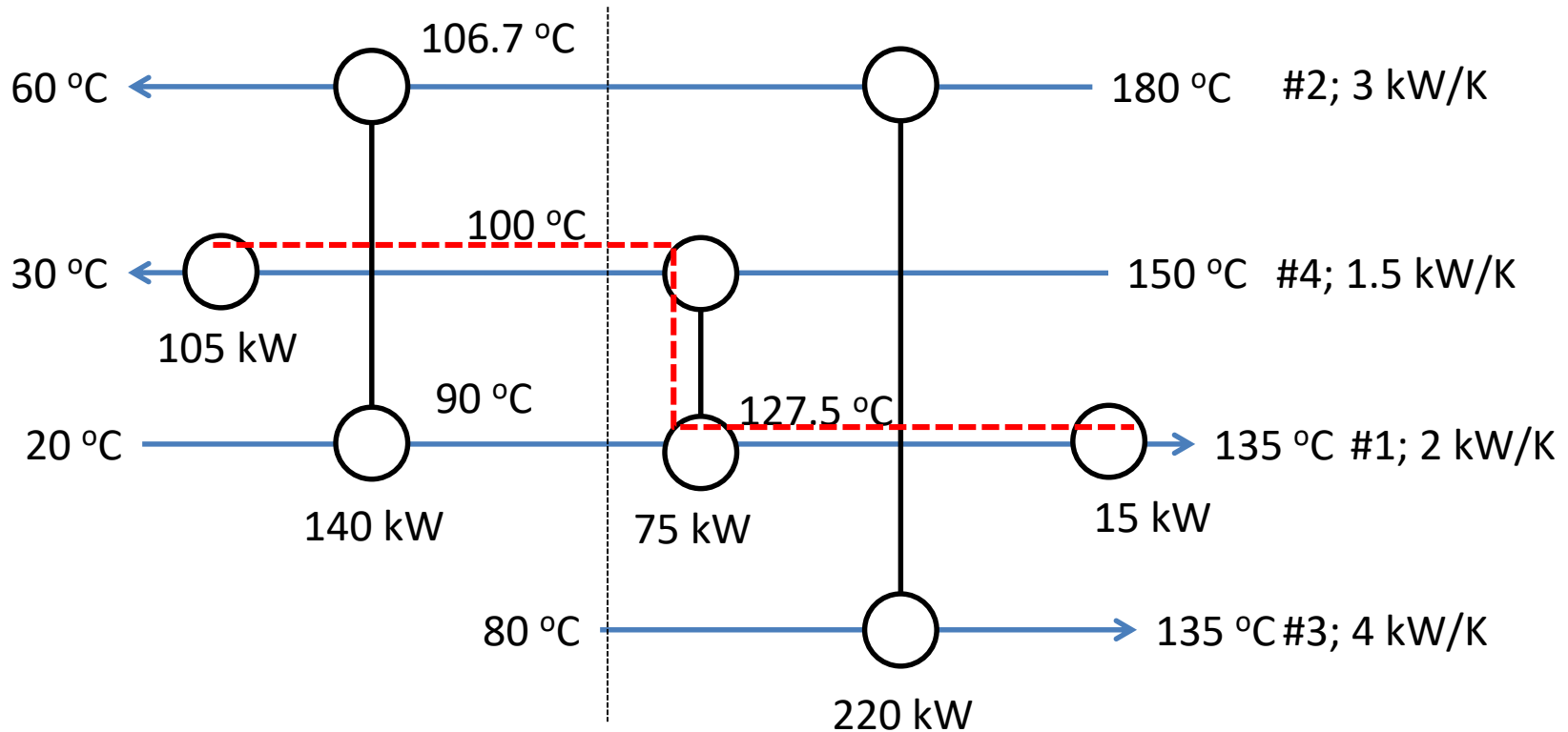


Hot and cold utilities are still the same

In this case, there is **NO NET** heat across the pinch

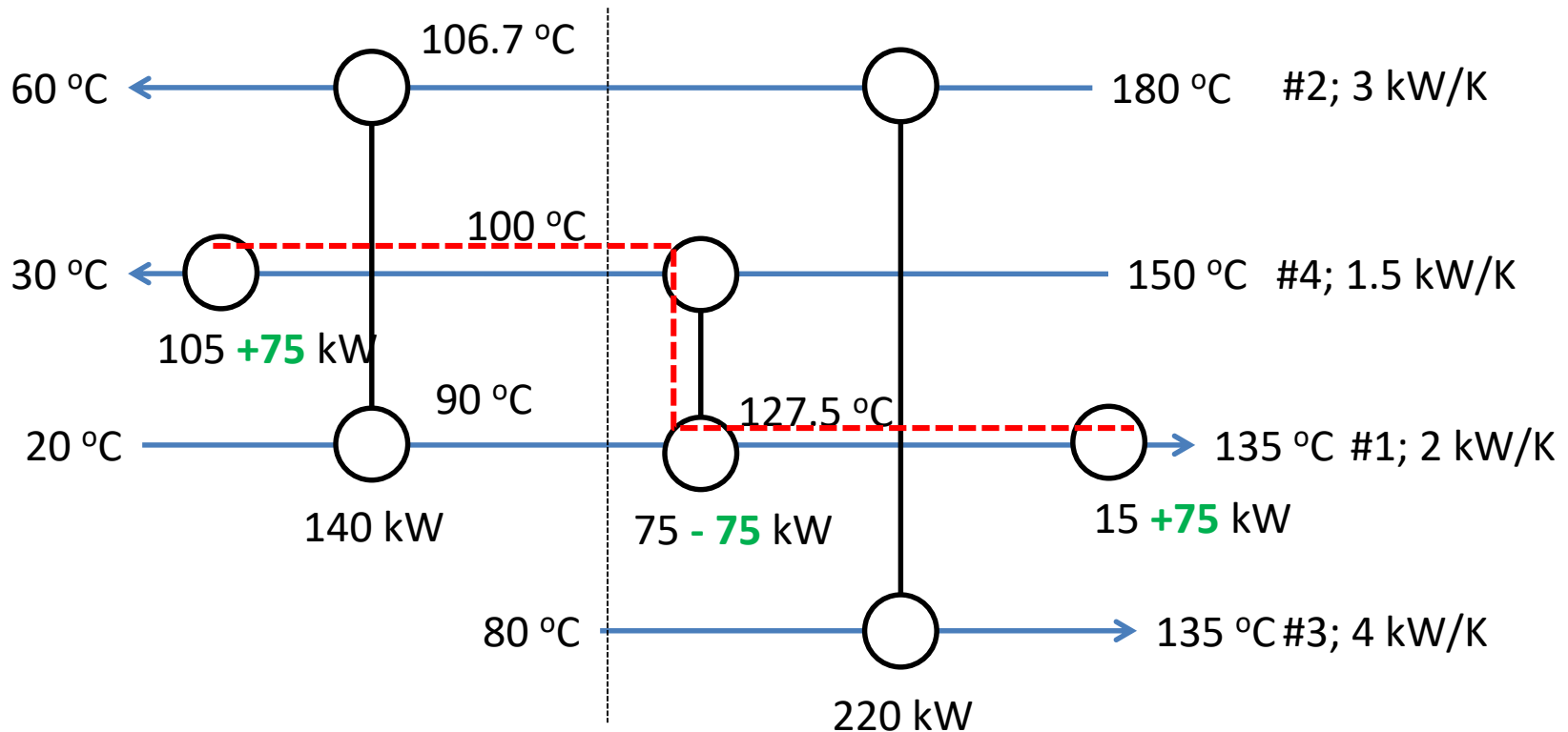
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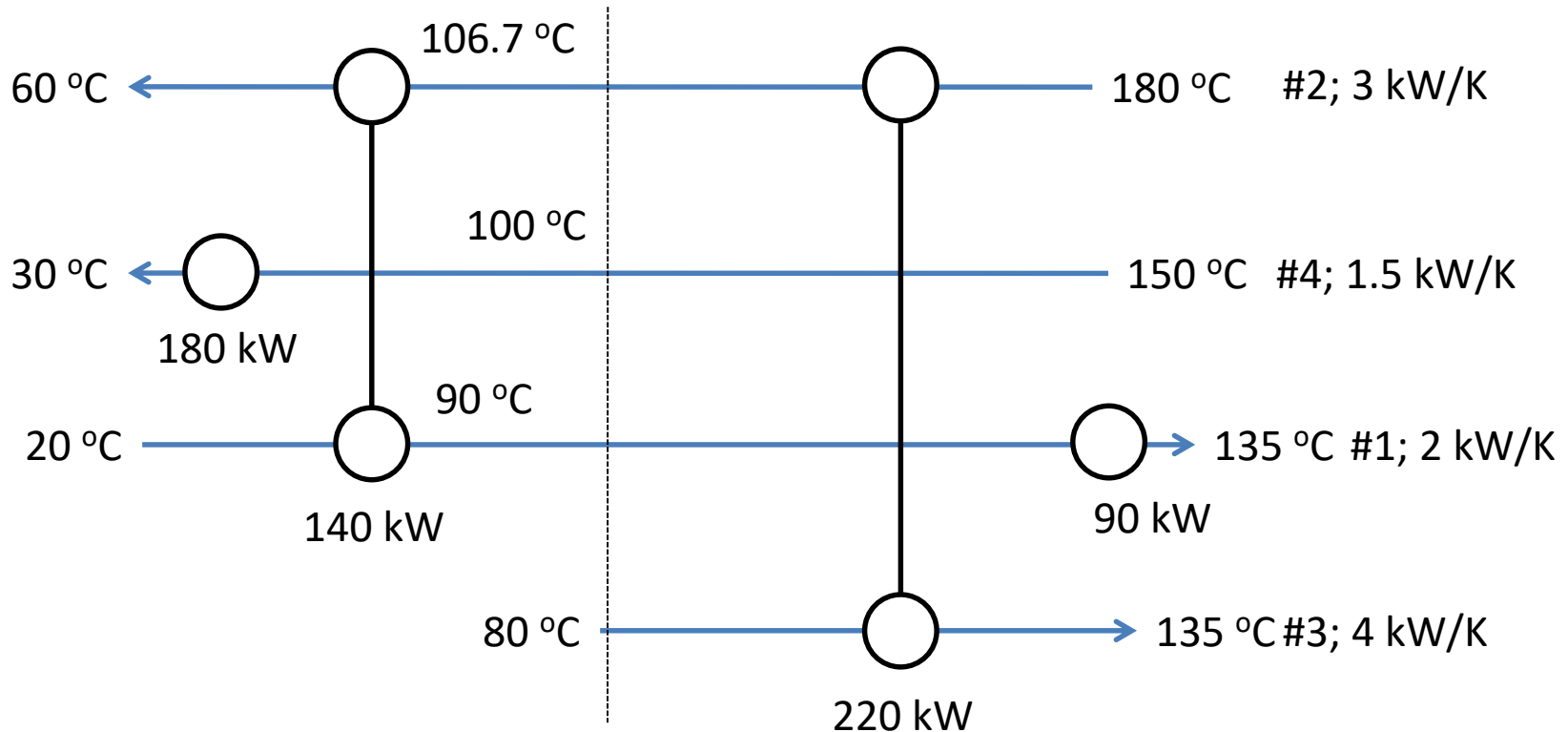
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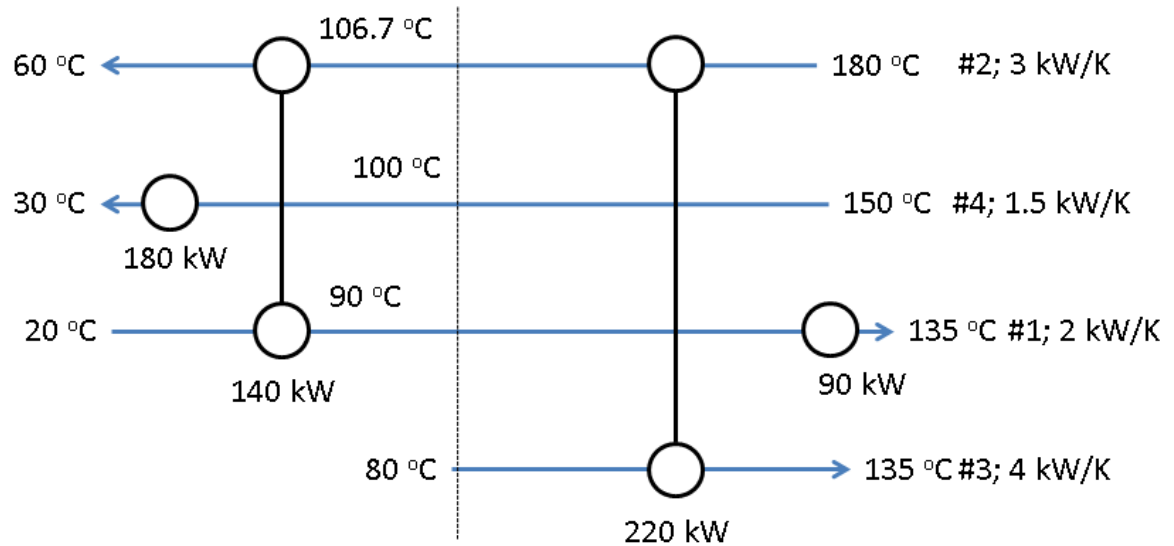
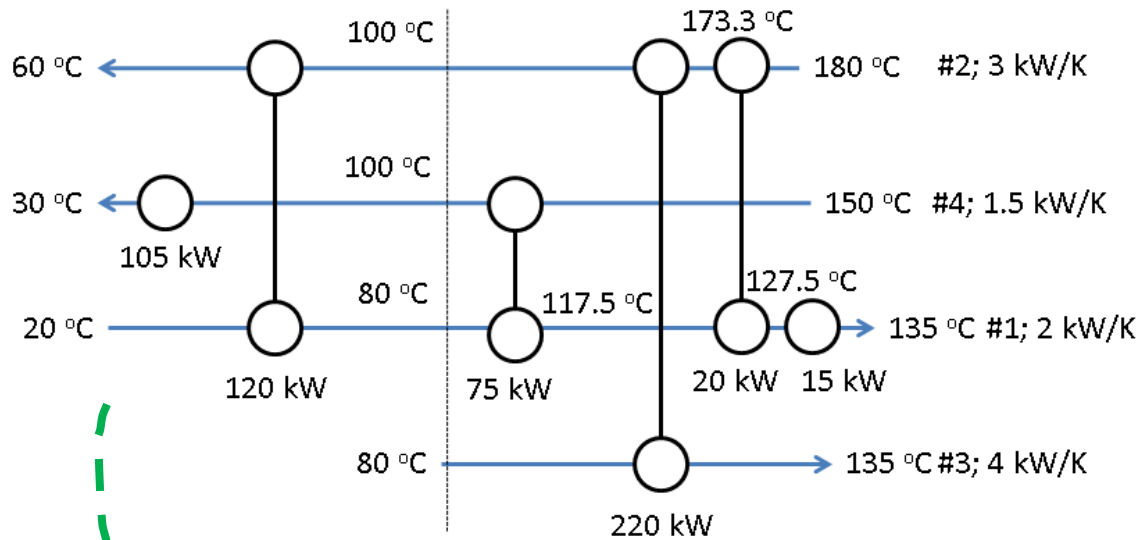
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**Removing path increases utilities!**

# FINAL DESIGN - COMPARED



# PAIR TEST: WHICH DESIGN IS BETTER?

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Use  $U = 1000 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C})$

Annual heat exchanger cost (RM/yr) =  $8000 + 500 \cdot A^{0.75}$

Hot utility cost = 200 RM/kWyr

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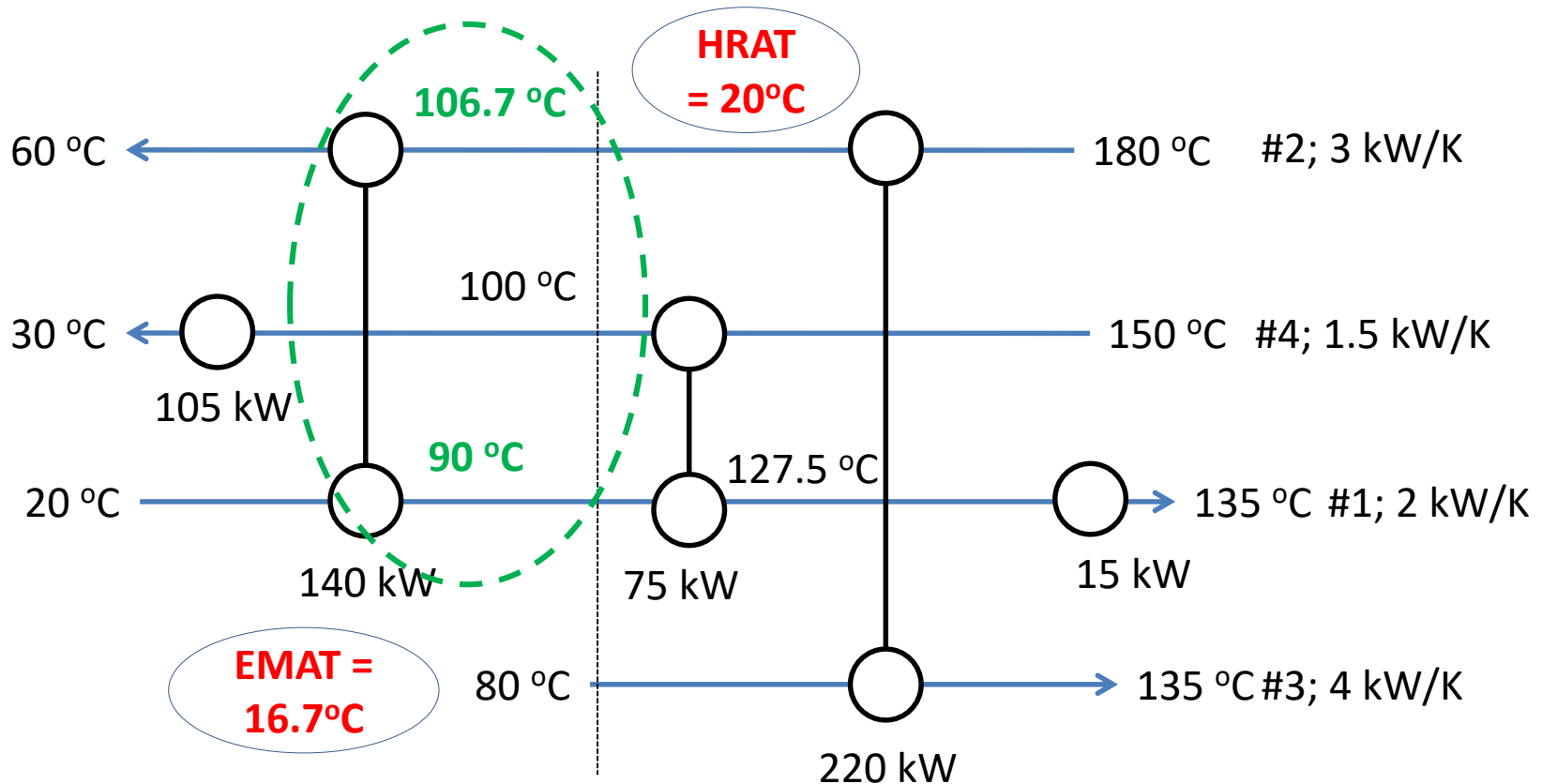
Calculate total annual cost!



# $\Delta T$ RELAXATION

There are now two types of  $\Delta T_{\min}$ :

- $\Delta T_{\min}$  to calculate minimum utility  $\rightarrow$  Heat Recovery Approach Temp. (HRAT)
- $\Delta T_{\min}$  allowed in heat exchangers  $\rightarrow$  Exchanger Min. Approach Temp. (EMAT)



# CLOSURE REVIEW

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- Why do we do energy relaxation?
- What are the methods to relax HEN?
- What are some of the advantages of the energy relaxation methods?

# GROUP WORK

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From your designed HEN,  
Simplify and optimize the HEN by using Loop and/or Path

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