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0. Introduction

Air pressure as a force to the walls of an empty container

1. Gas kinetic

Pressure as momentum transfer, Mol & Molvolume, Pressure units Partial pressure, Boltzmann Velocity&Energy distribution, Impingement rate, monolayer coverage time, mean free path collision rate

2. Pressure Ranges

Viscous, Knudsen, Molecular flow, Rough-, Medium-, High-, Ultrahigh-Vacuum, Heat conduction

3. Vacuum technical terms

Pumping speed, pumping power, gas-flow, residence time, gas flow conduction, impact on tube dimension

4. Vacuum generation

Genealogy of pumps, working principle, rotary plunger, rotary vane, roots, Claw, Scroll, Screw, Diaphragm, Ejector, “ultimate pumping speed” – specific value, Diffusion, TMP

5. Pressure measurement

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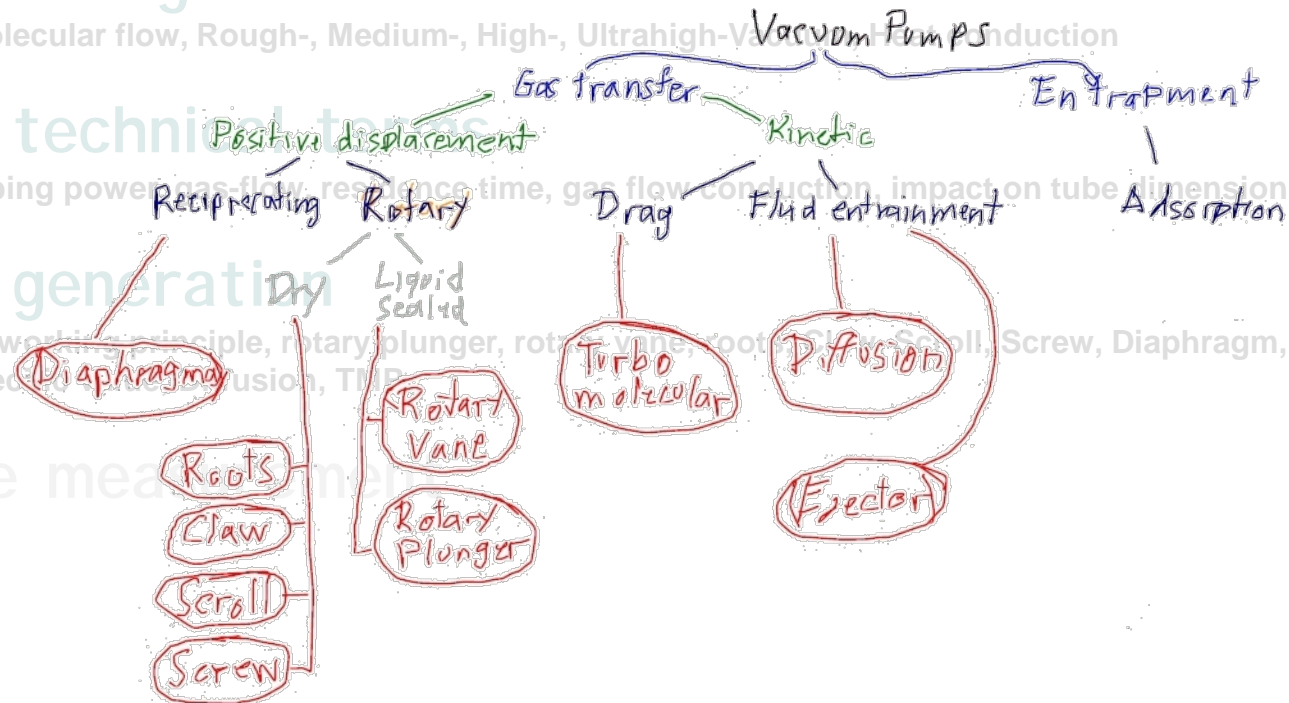
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Genealogy of pumps, pumping speed – speed of diffusion, TUP, “ultimate”

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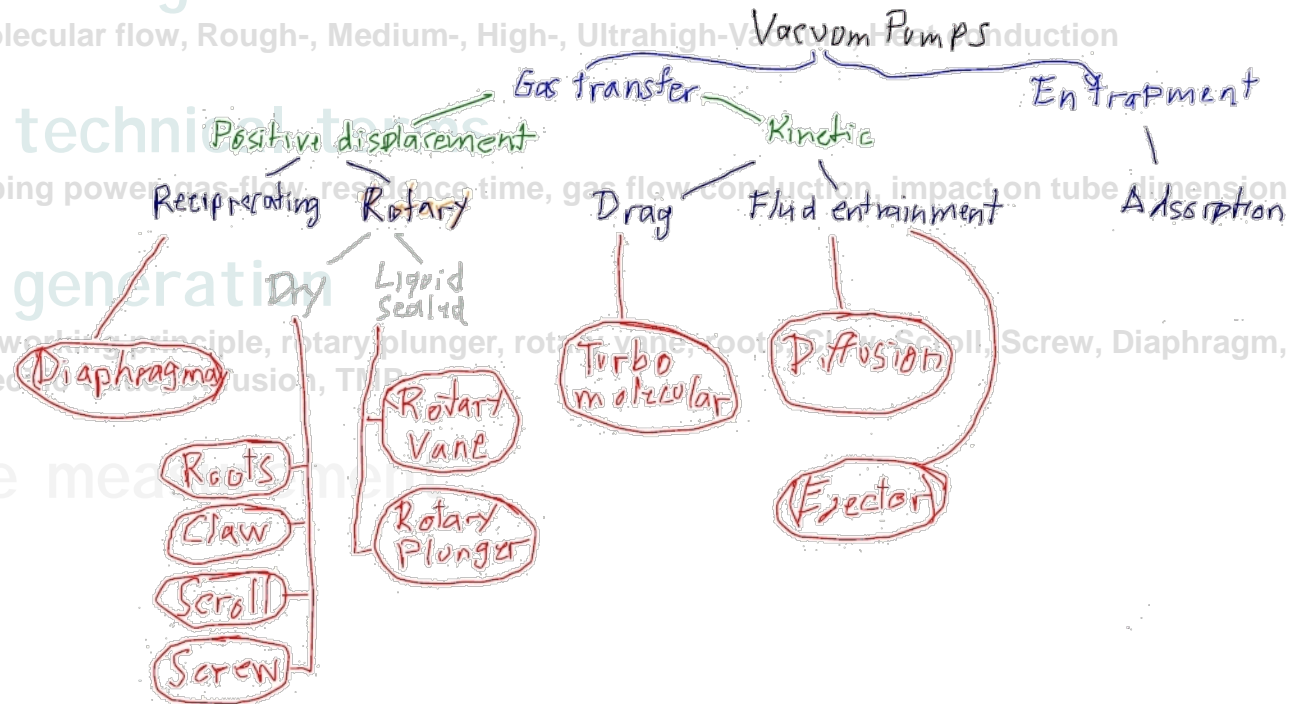
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Genealogy of pumps pumping speed” – scroll, screw, diaphragm, ejector, “ultimate

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Claw

Scroll



empty container

Volume, Pressure units Partial pressure, Boltzmann Velocity & Energy distribution, mean free path collision rate

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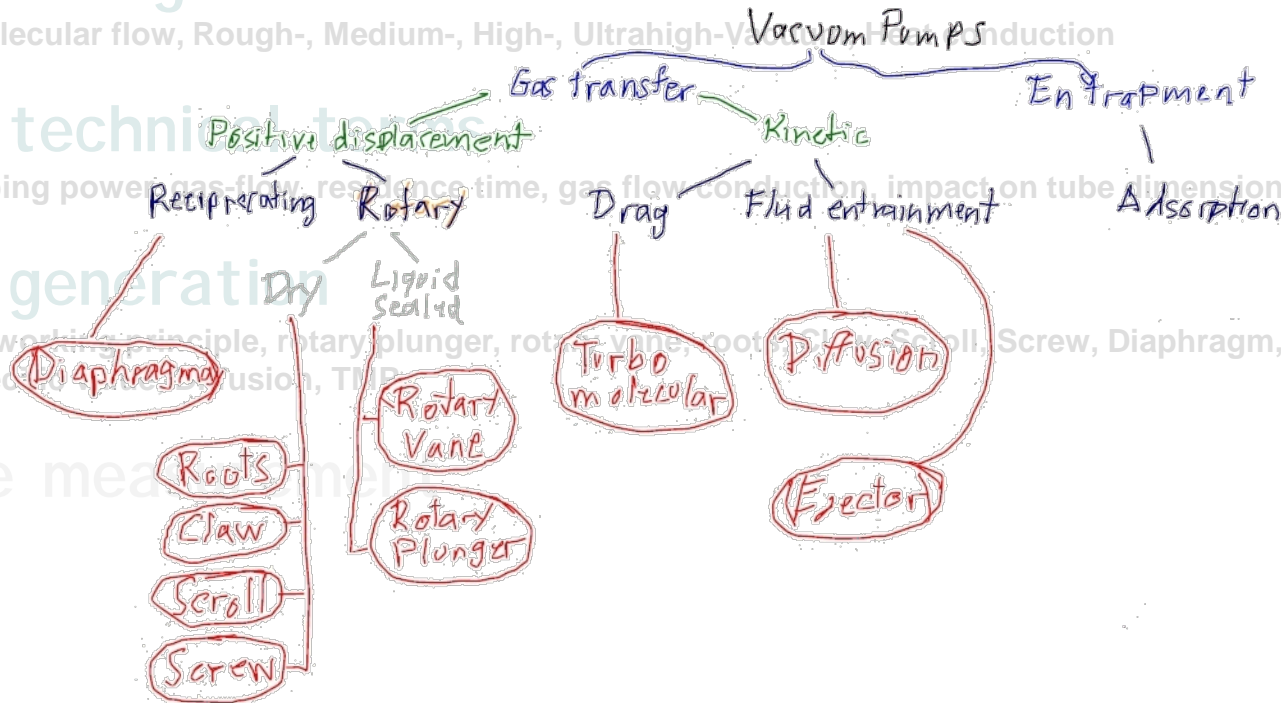
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Pumping speed, pumping power

4. Vacuum

Genealogy of pumps
pumping speed" – speed

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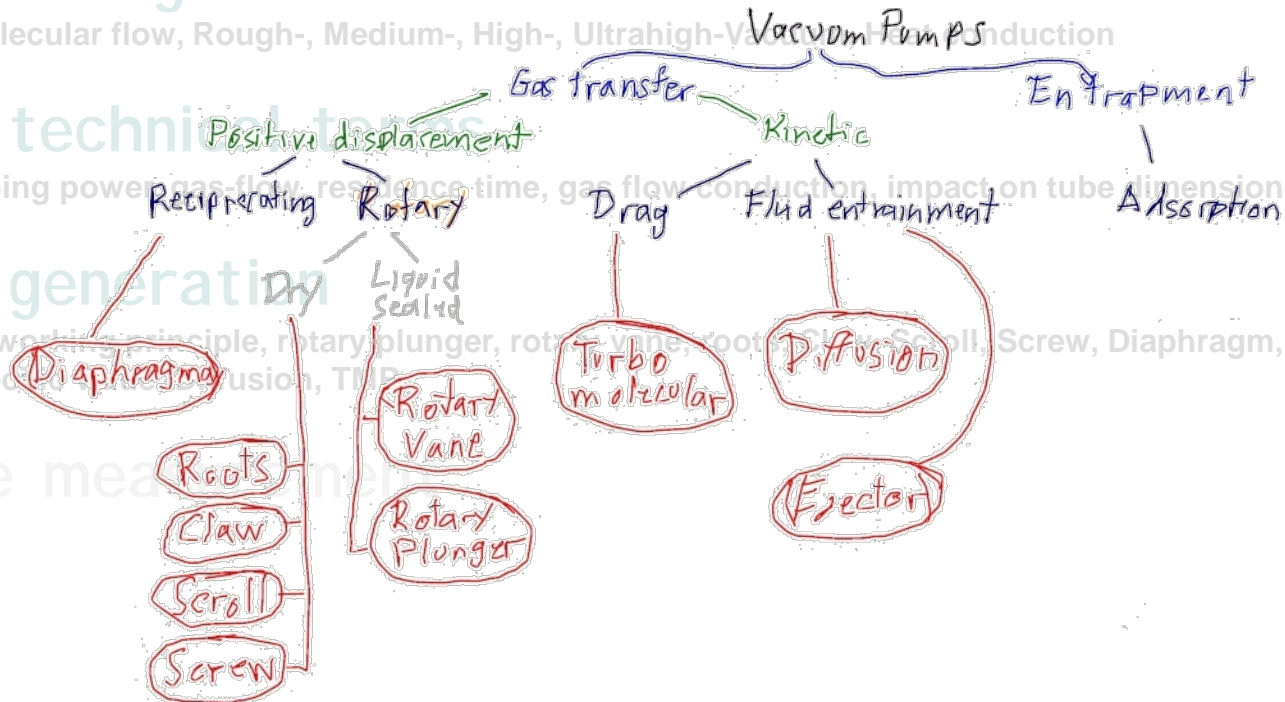
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Genealogy of pumps, pumping speed – “ultimate”

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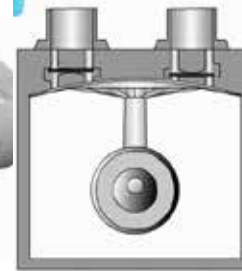
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Boltzmann Velocity & Energy distribution,

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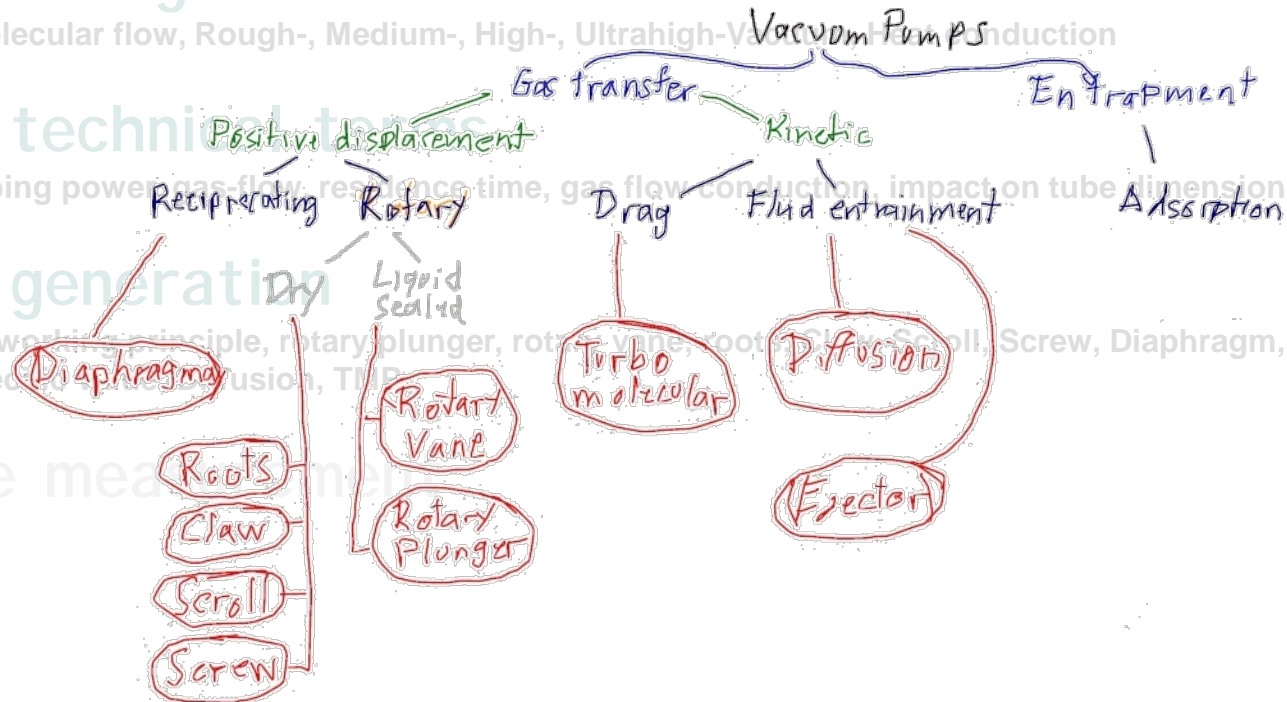
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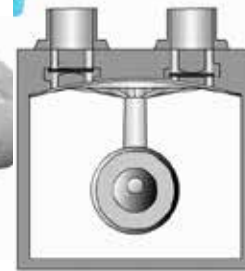
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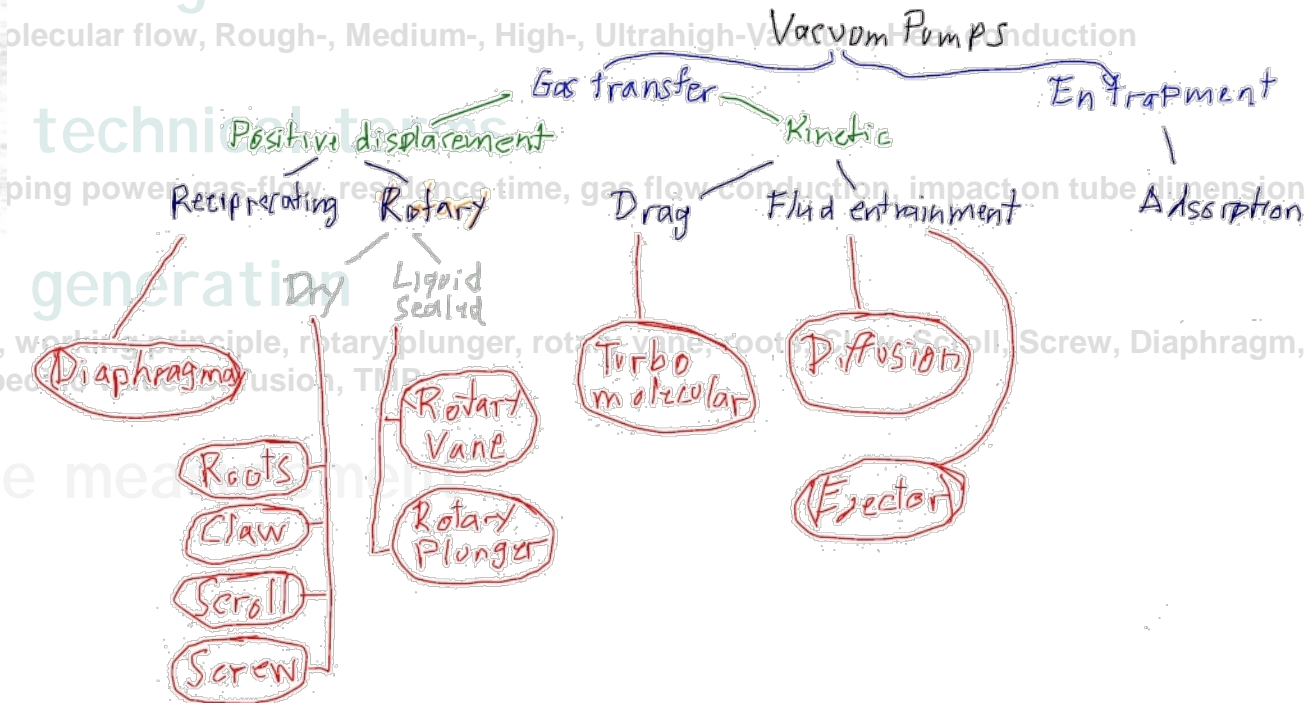
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Genealogy of pumps
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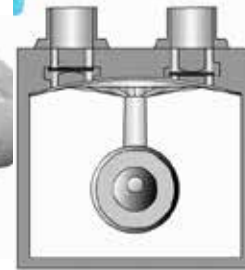
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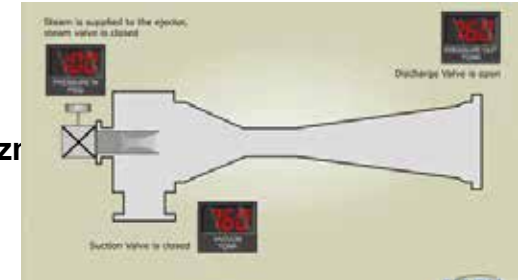
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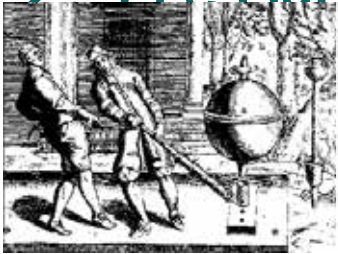
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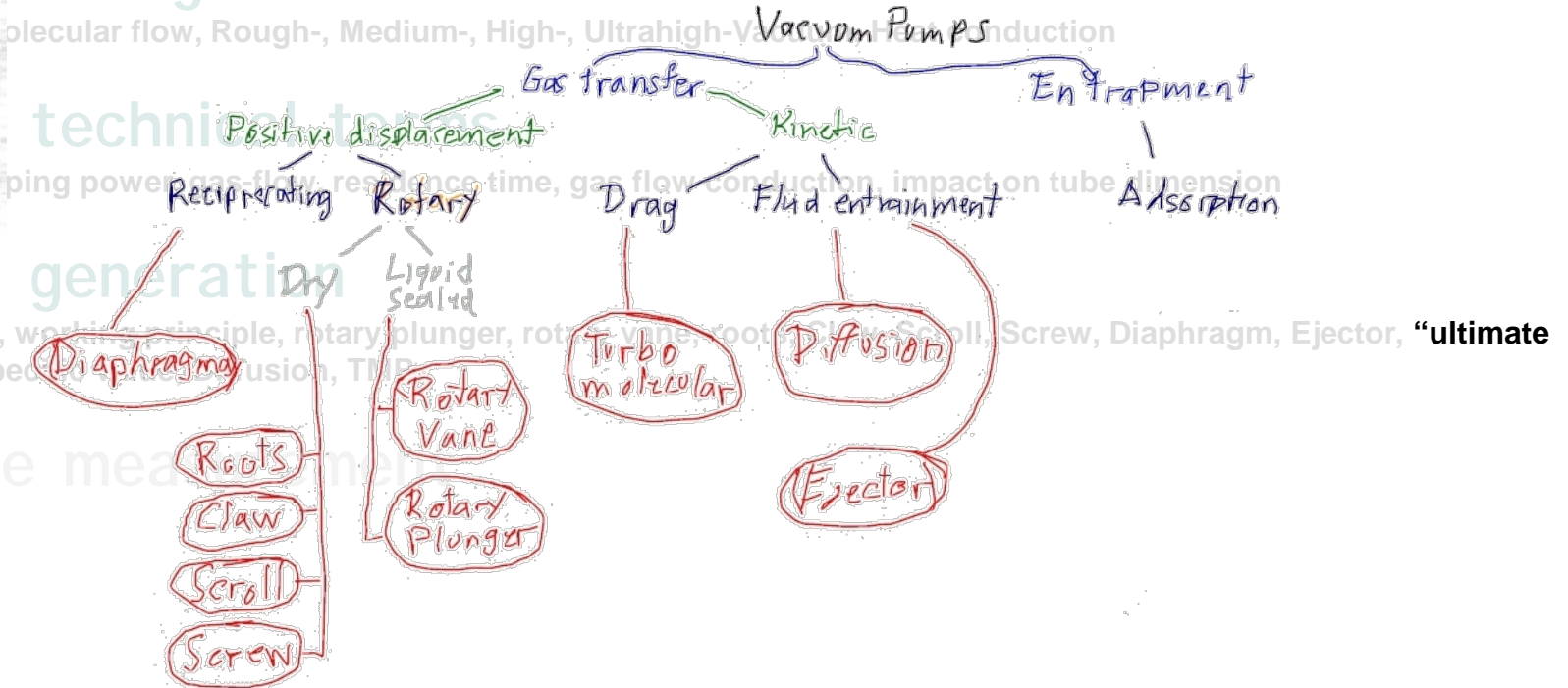
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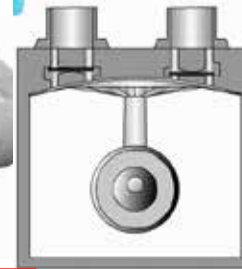
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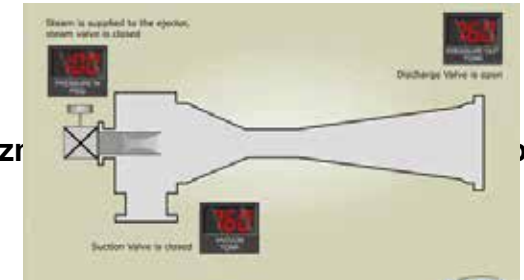


Diaphragm



Boltz

Ejector



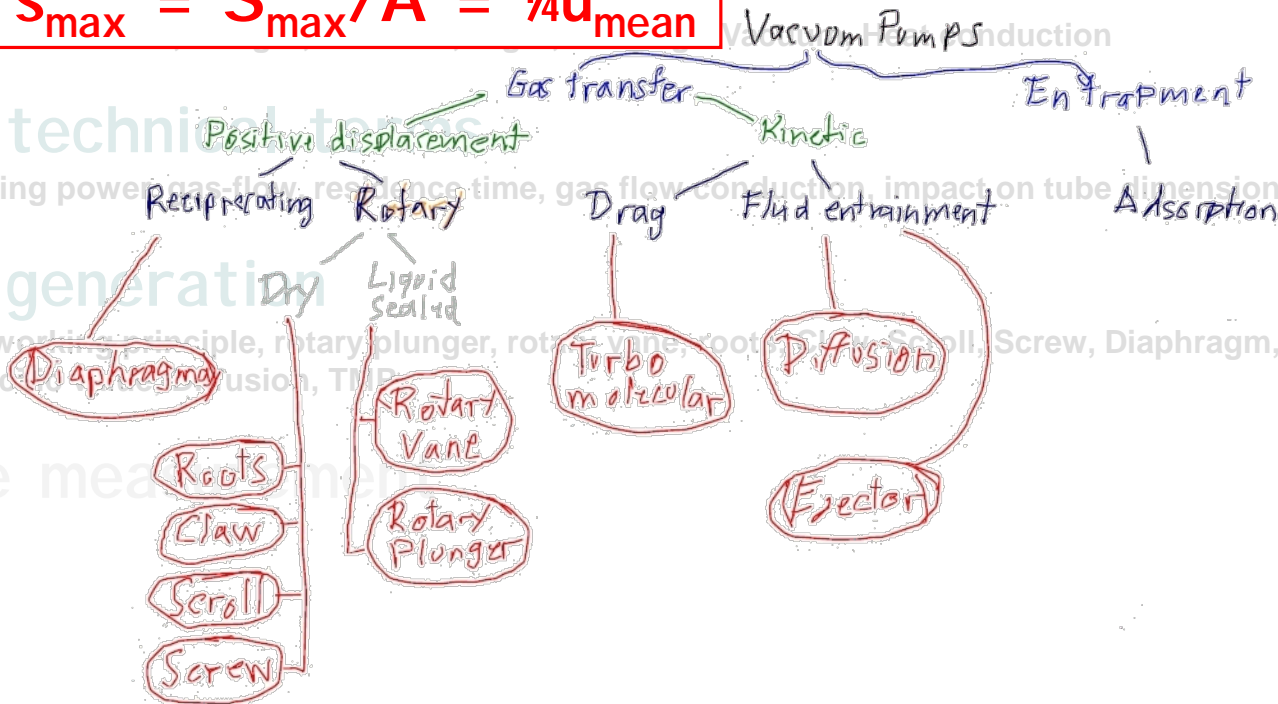
Ultimate
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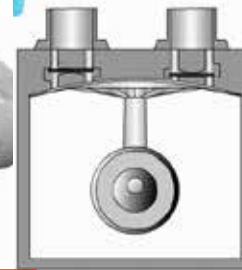
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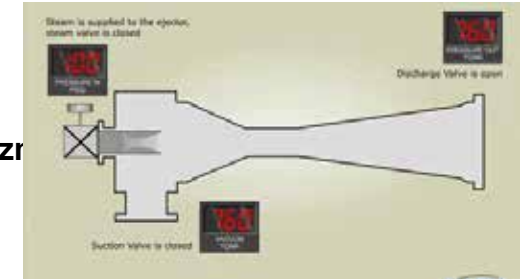


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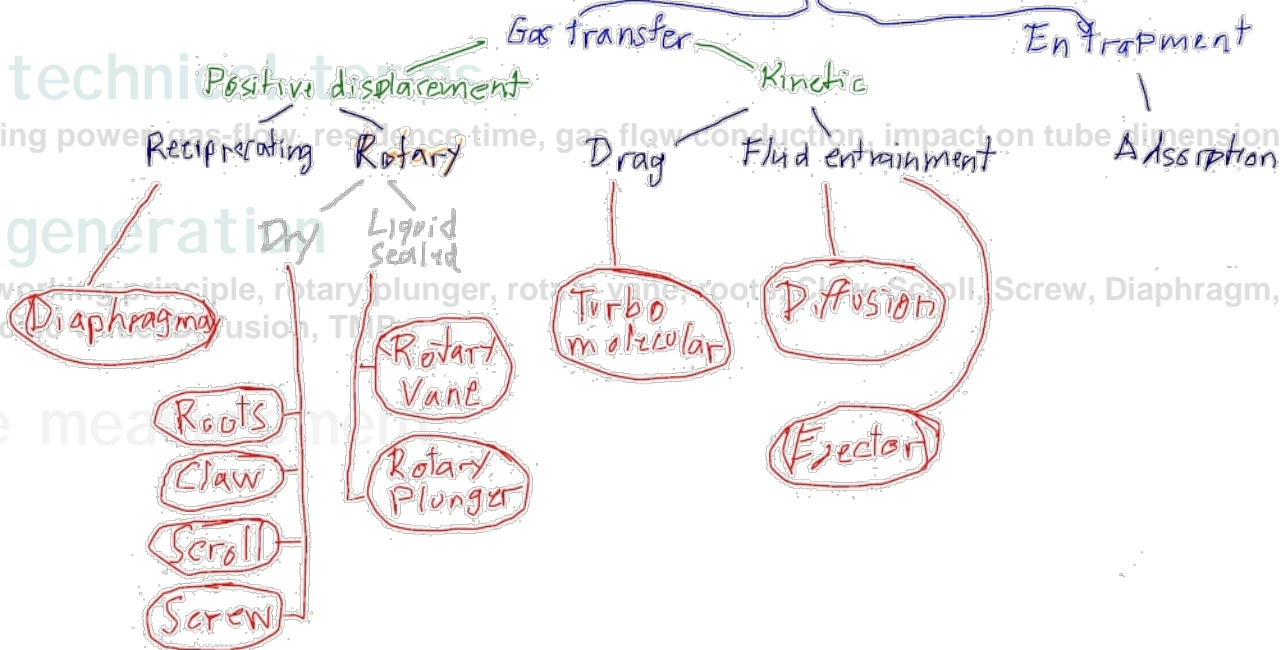


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Vacuum Pumps



Diffusion

Claw



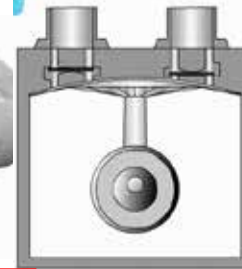
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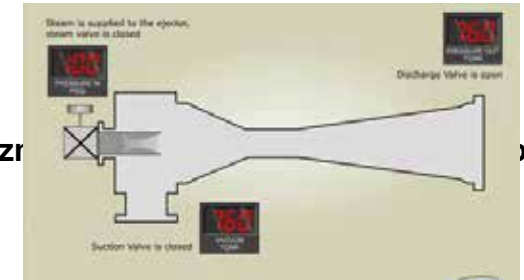


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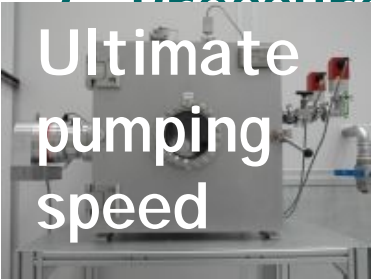


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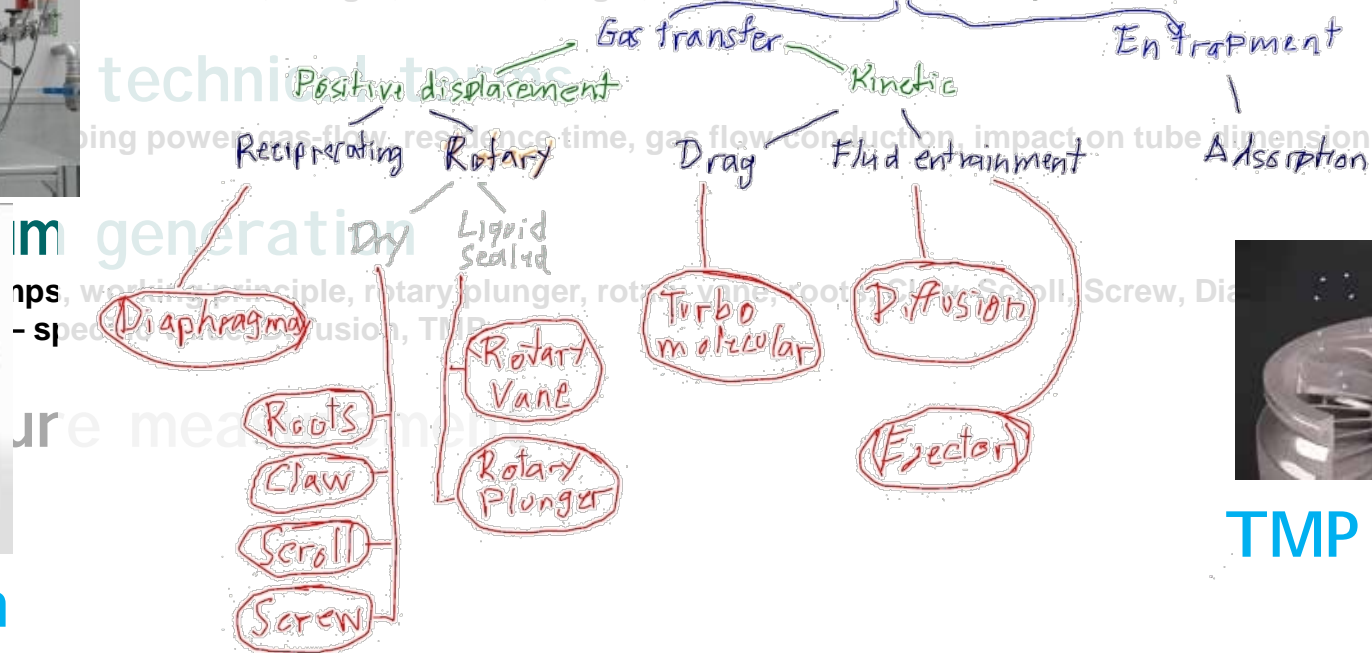


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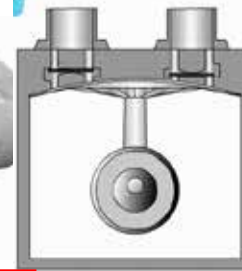
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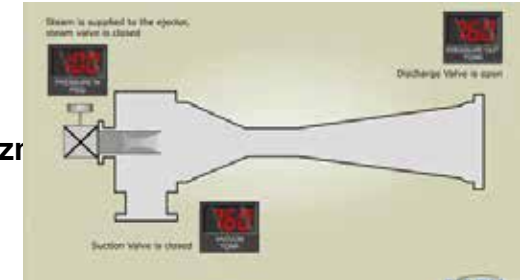


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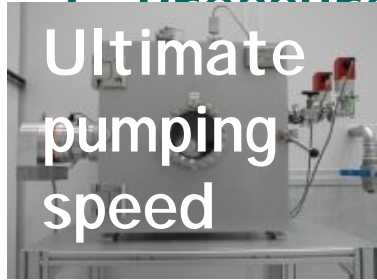


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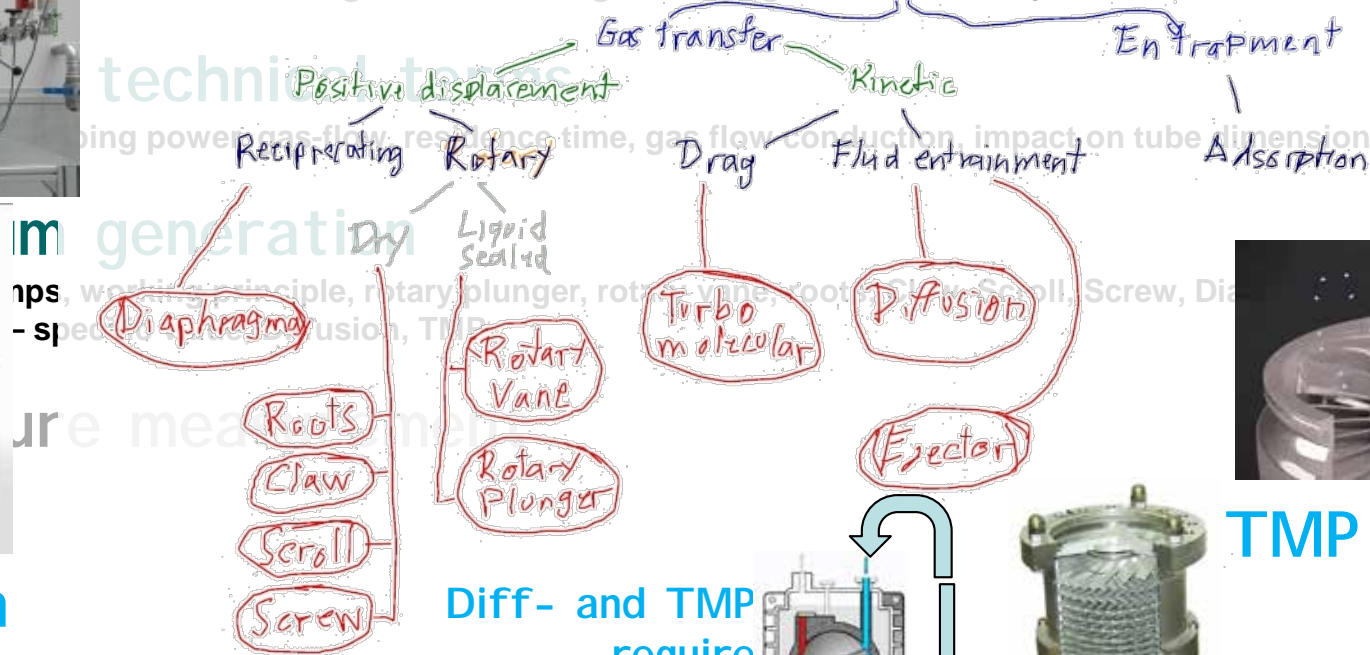


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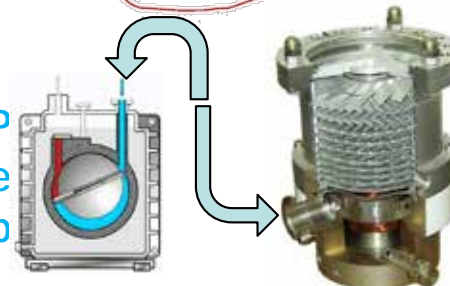
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Vacuum Pumps



TMP

Diff- and TMP
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roughing pump



Diffusion

Claw



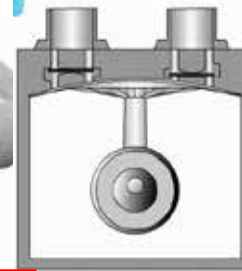
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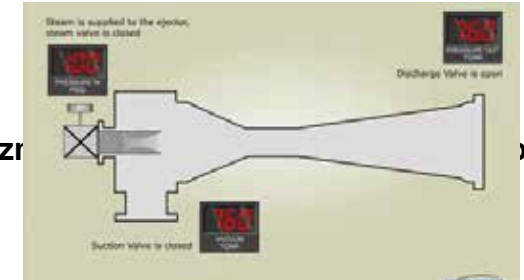


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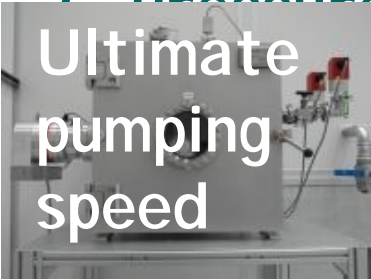


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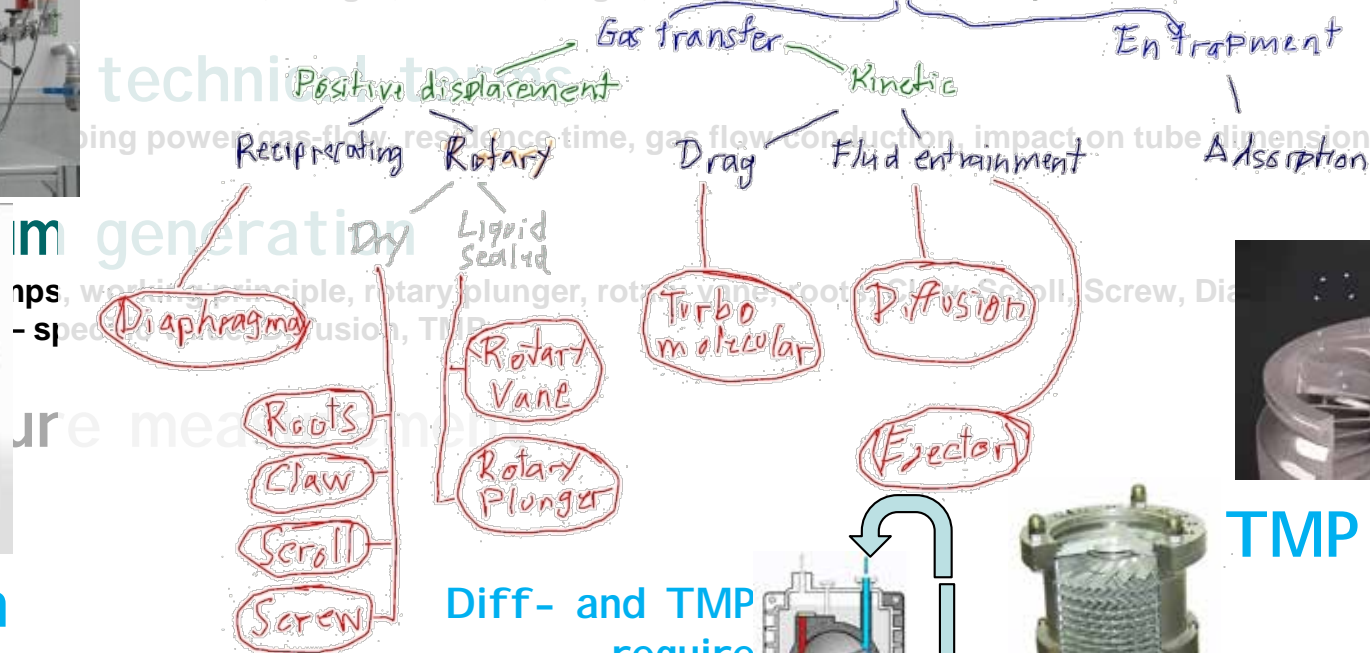


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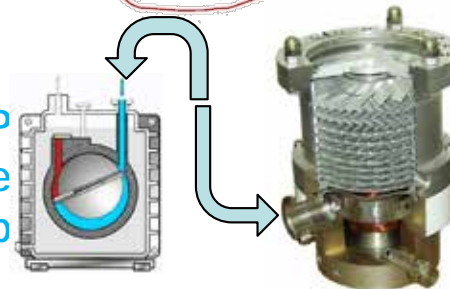


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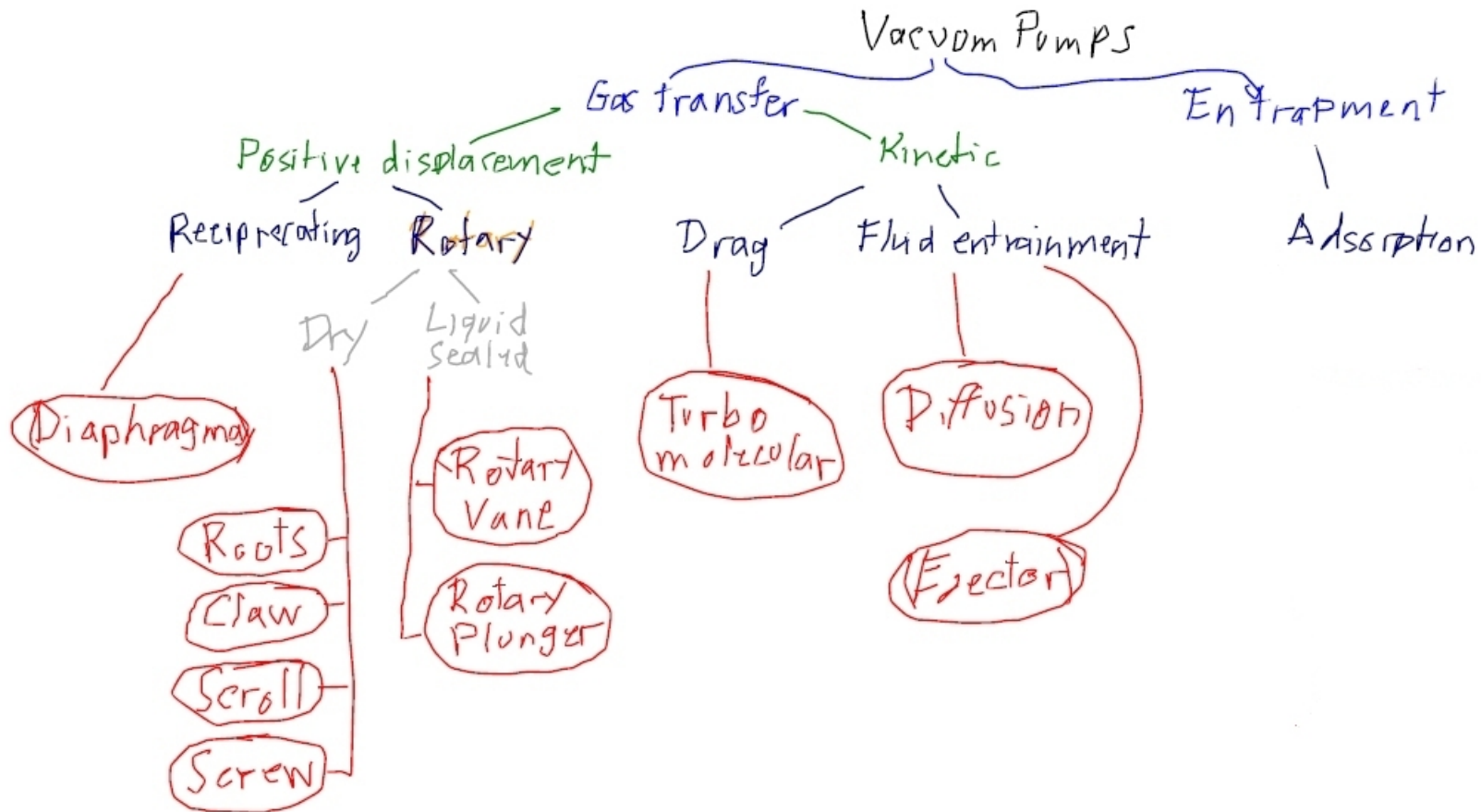


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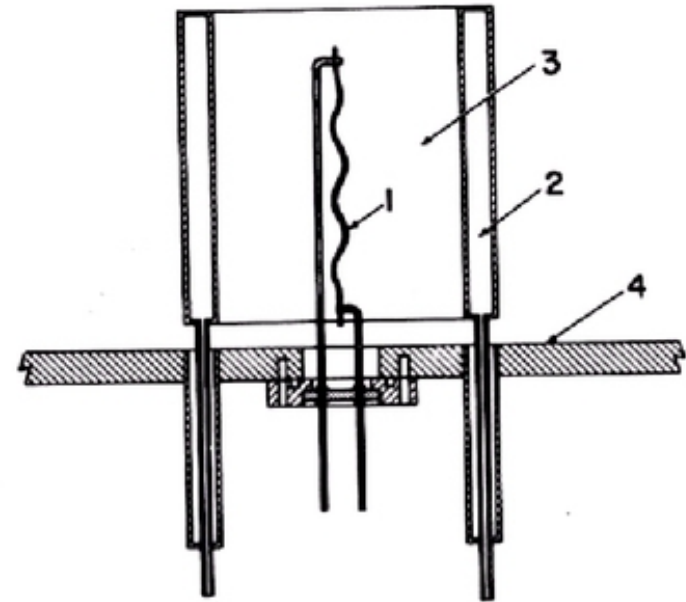
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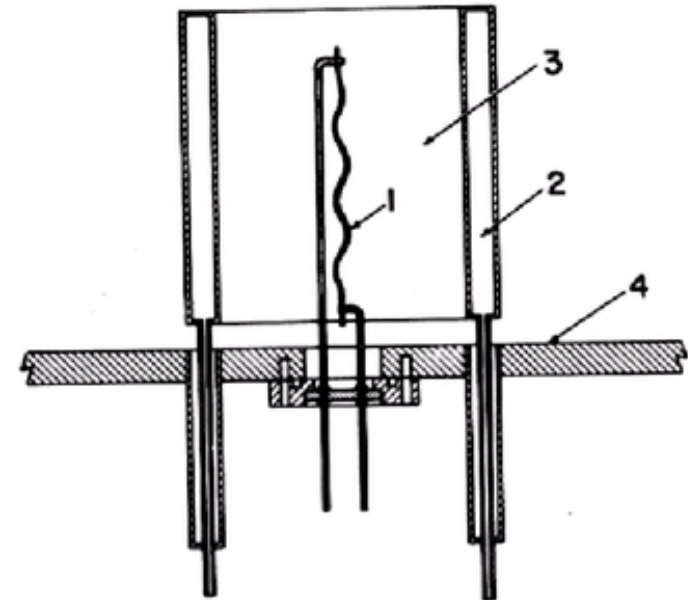
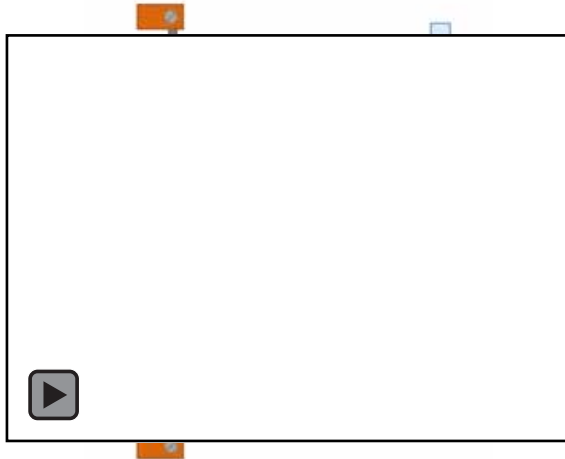
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- (4) vacuum wall

Fig.7



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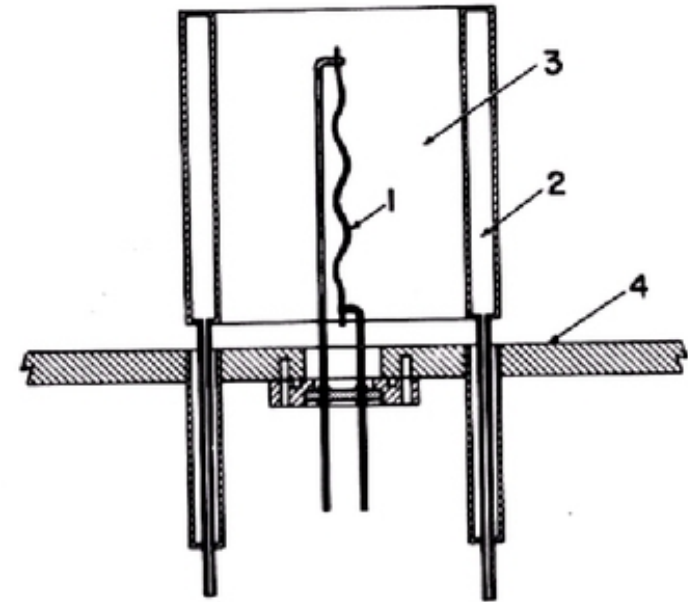
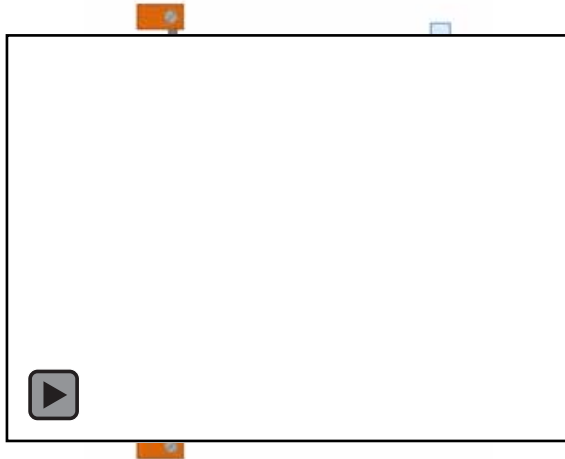
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Remember monolayer coverage
time ~ 1min @ 10^{-7} mBar



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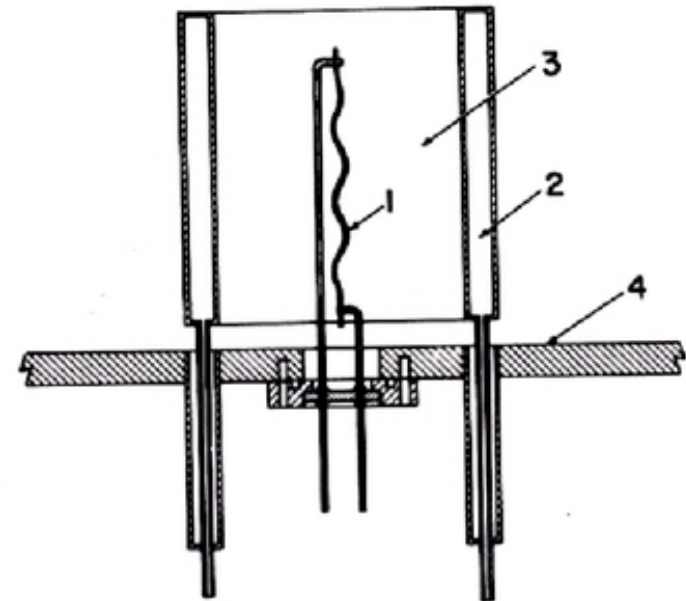


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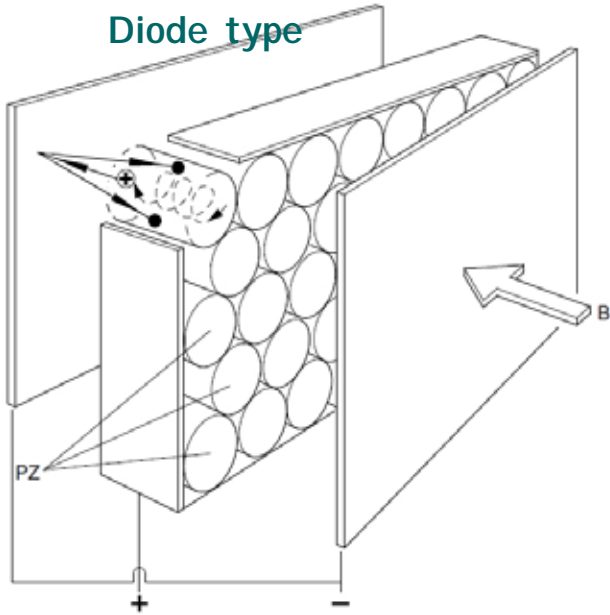


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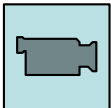
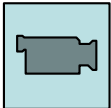
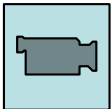
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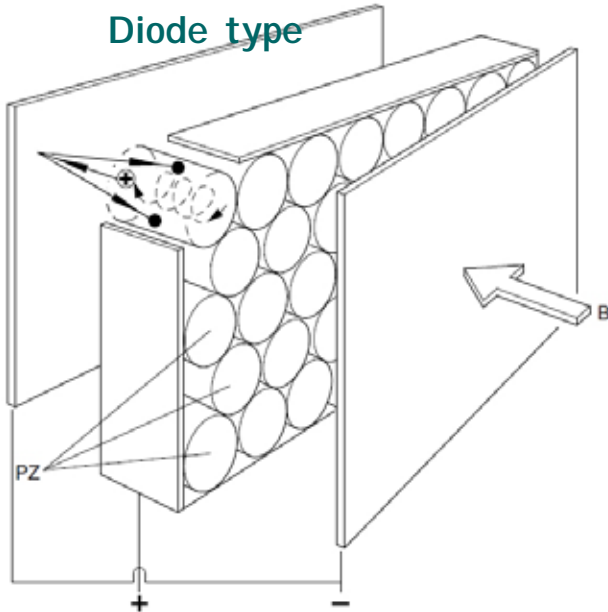
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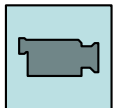
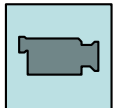
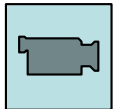
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 - - - Spiralbahn der Elektronen
 PZ Penning-Zellen



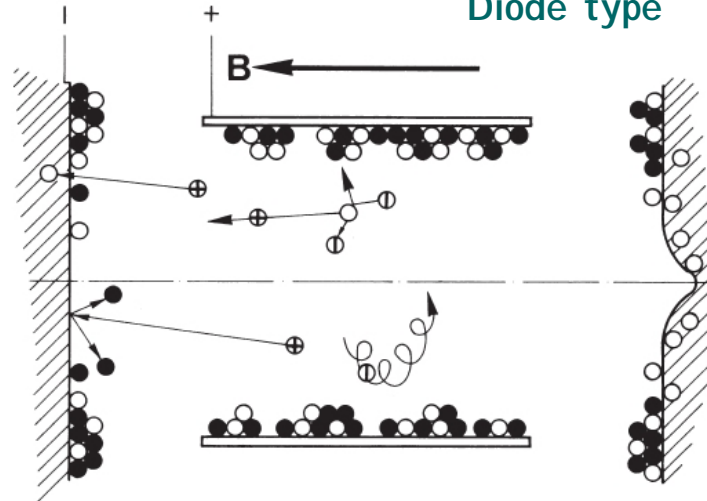
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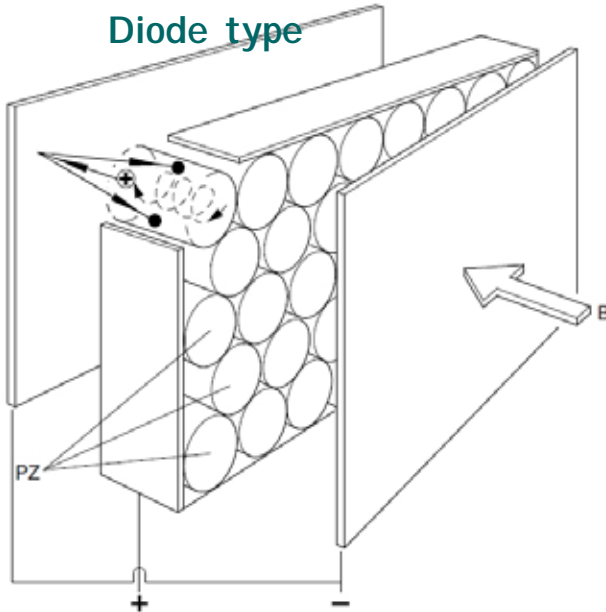


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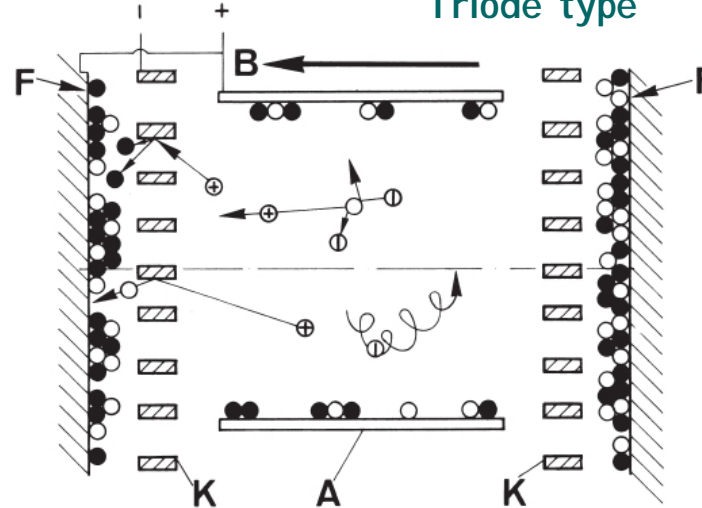
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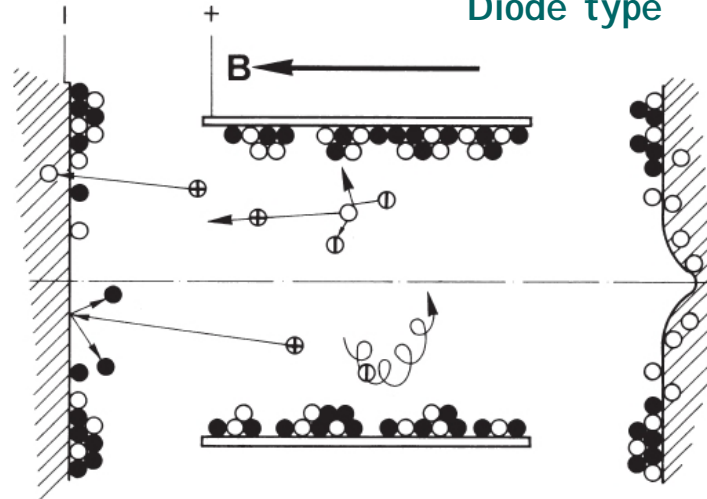
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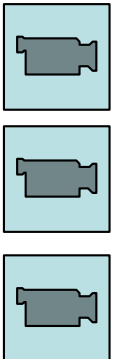


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- F Auffänger
(Pumpengehäuse
als dritte Elektrode)
- K Kathodengitter

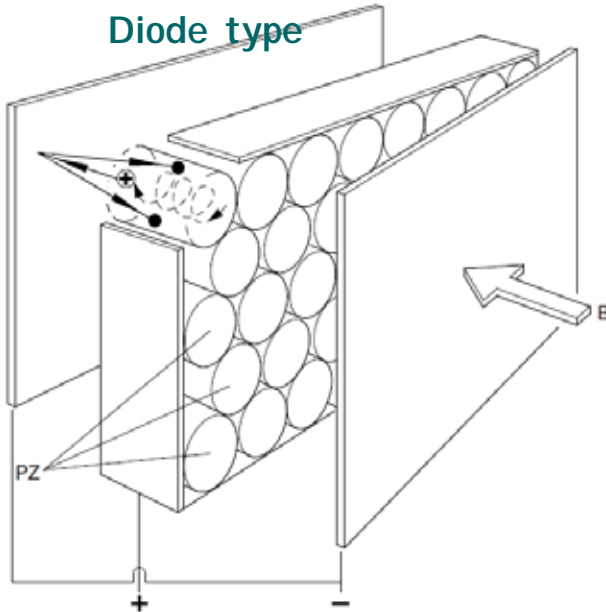
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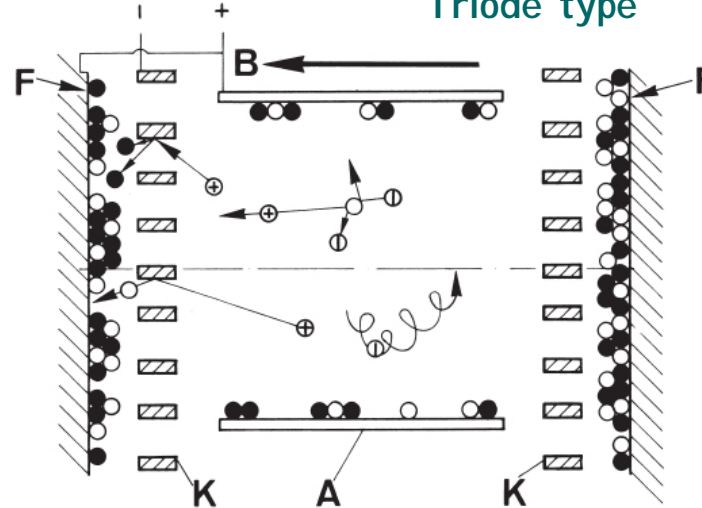


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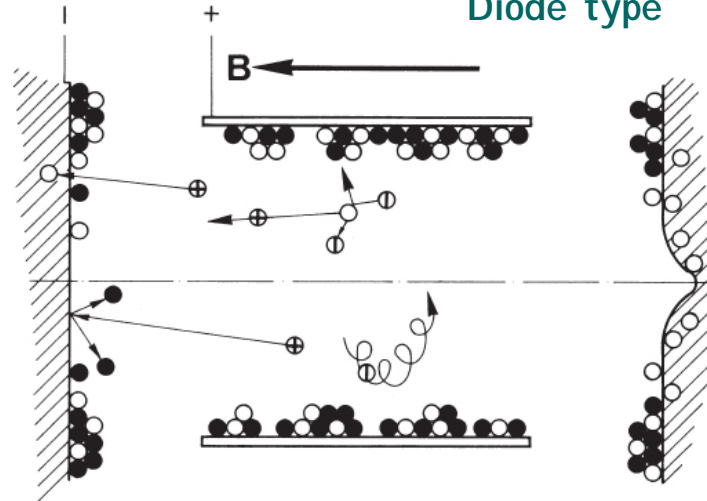
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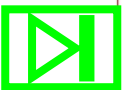
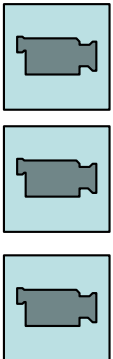


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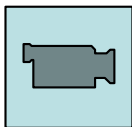
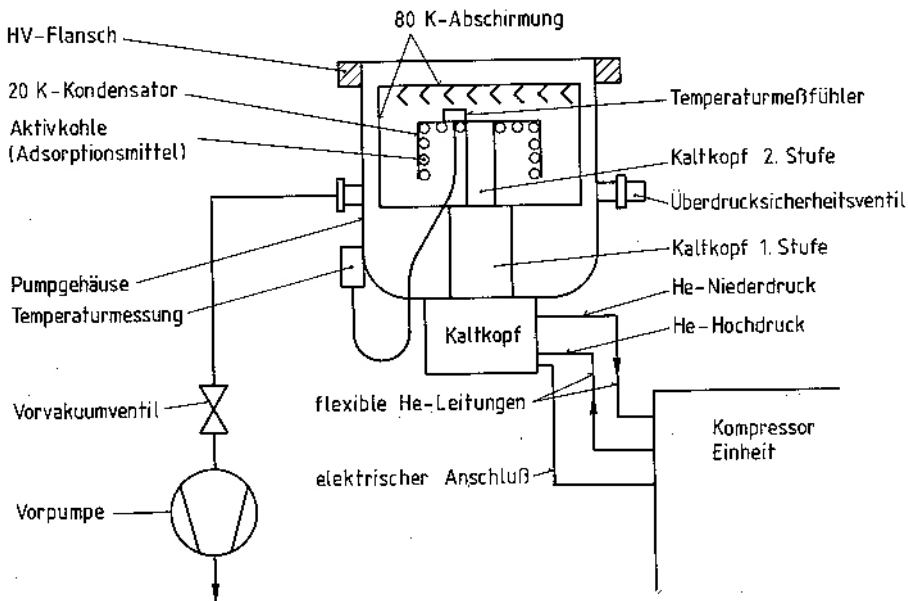


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Cryo pump (condensation of gases)

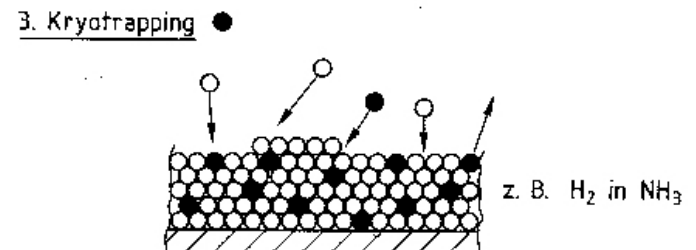
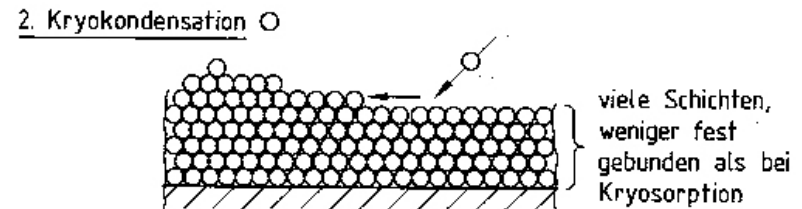
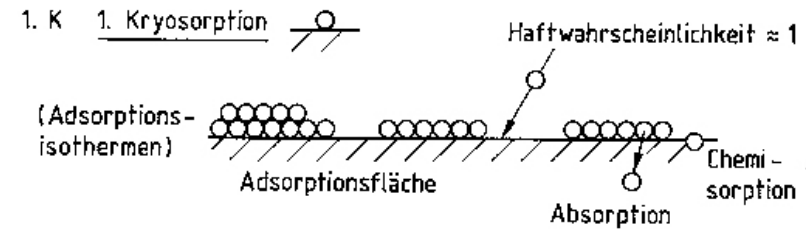
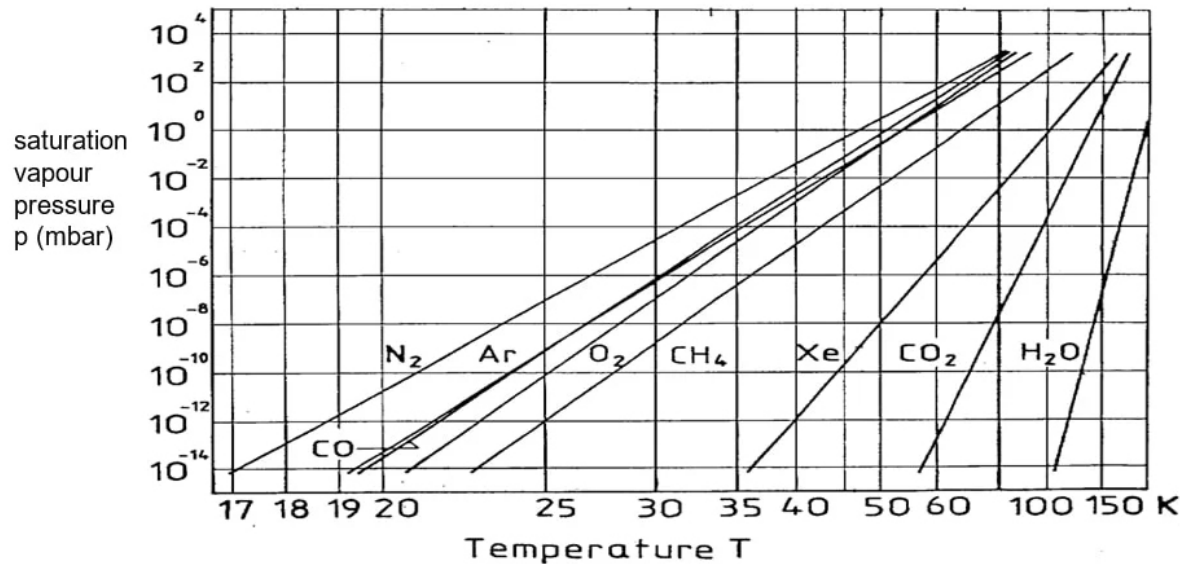
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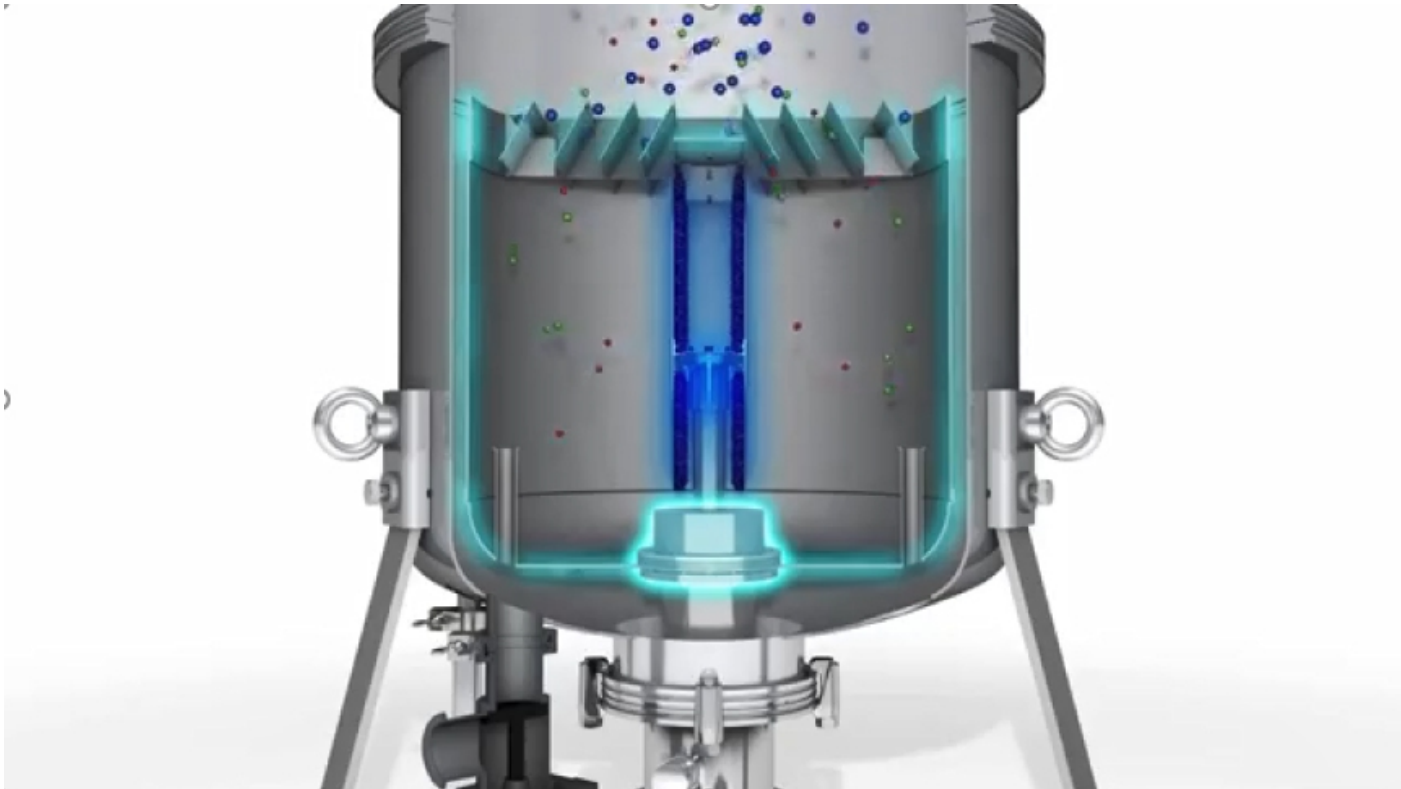
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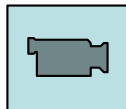
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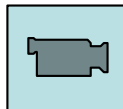
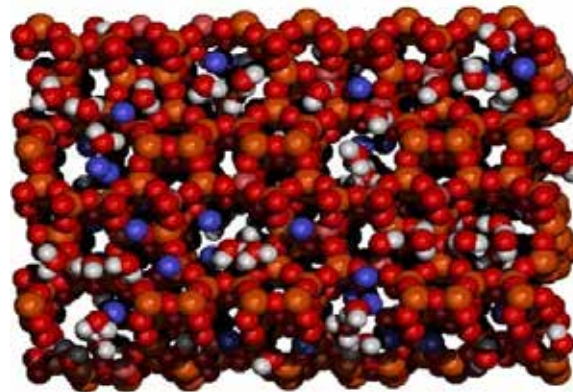
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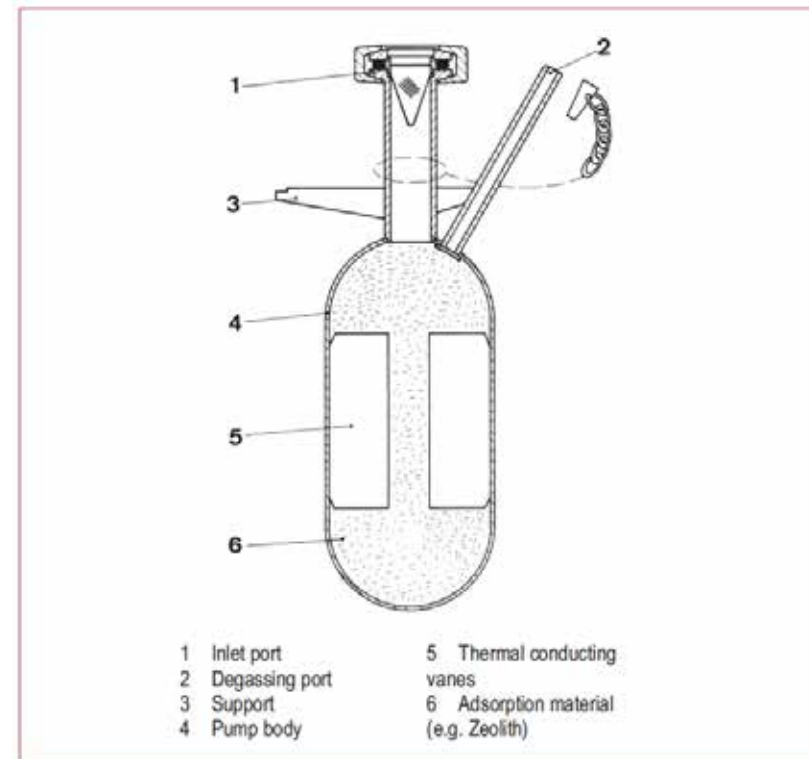


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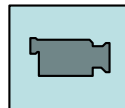
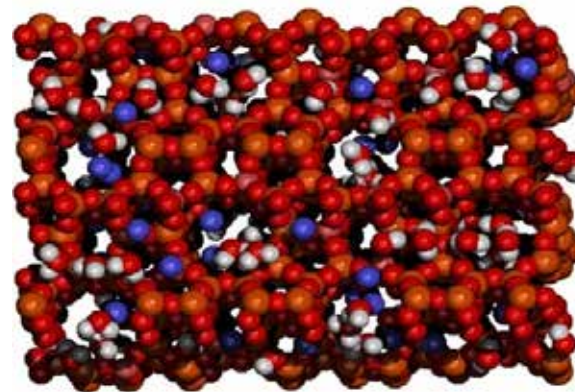
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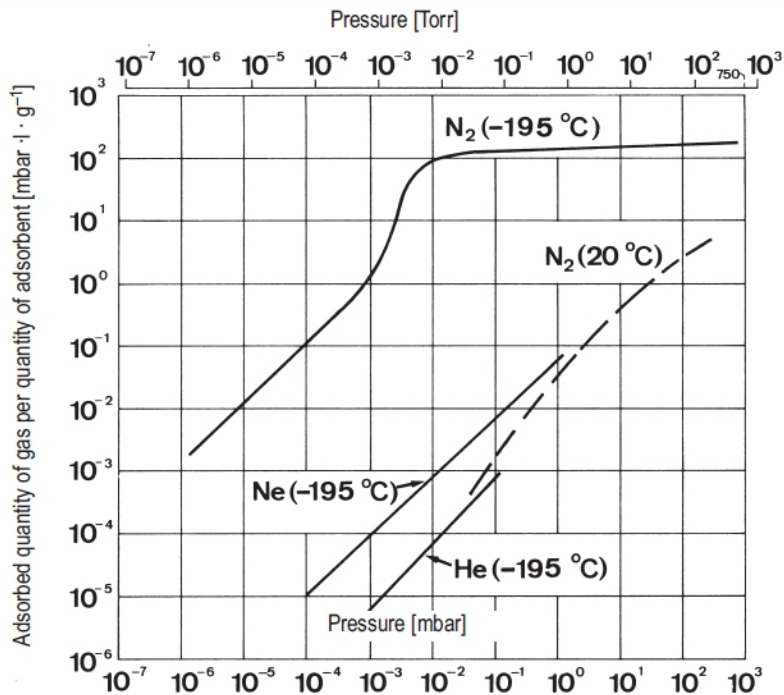
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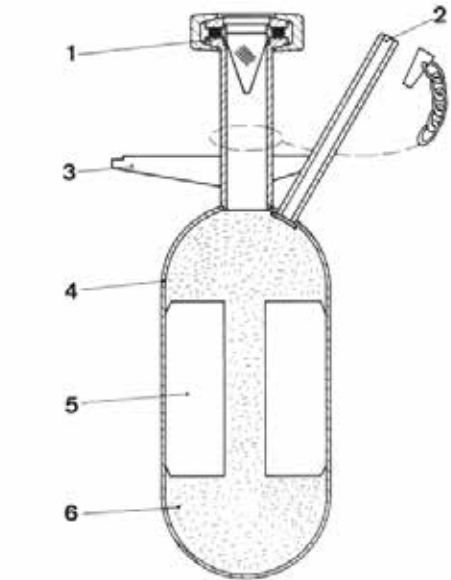
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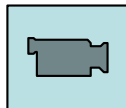
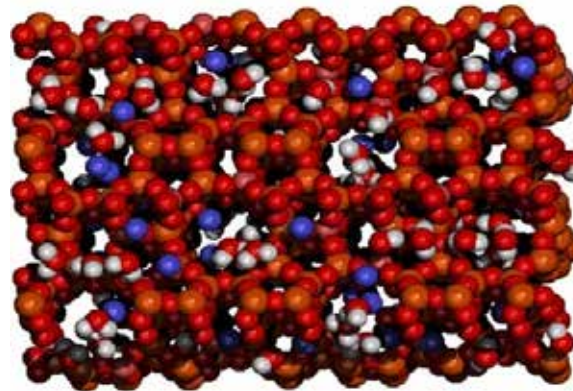
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- 2 Degassing port
- 3 Support
- 4 Pump body
- 5 Thermal conducting vanes
- 6 Adsorption material (e.g. Zeolith)

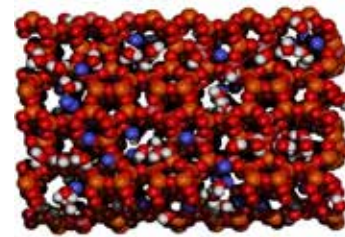
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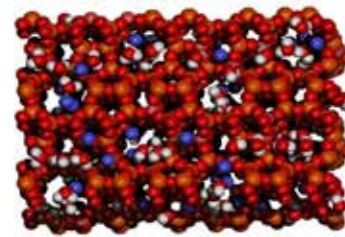
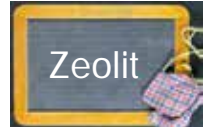
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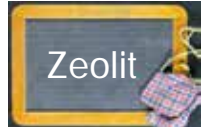
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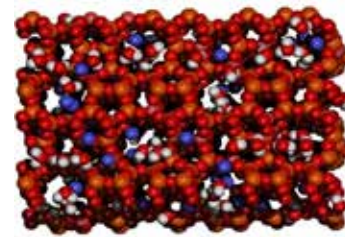


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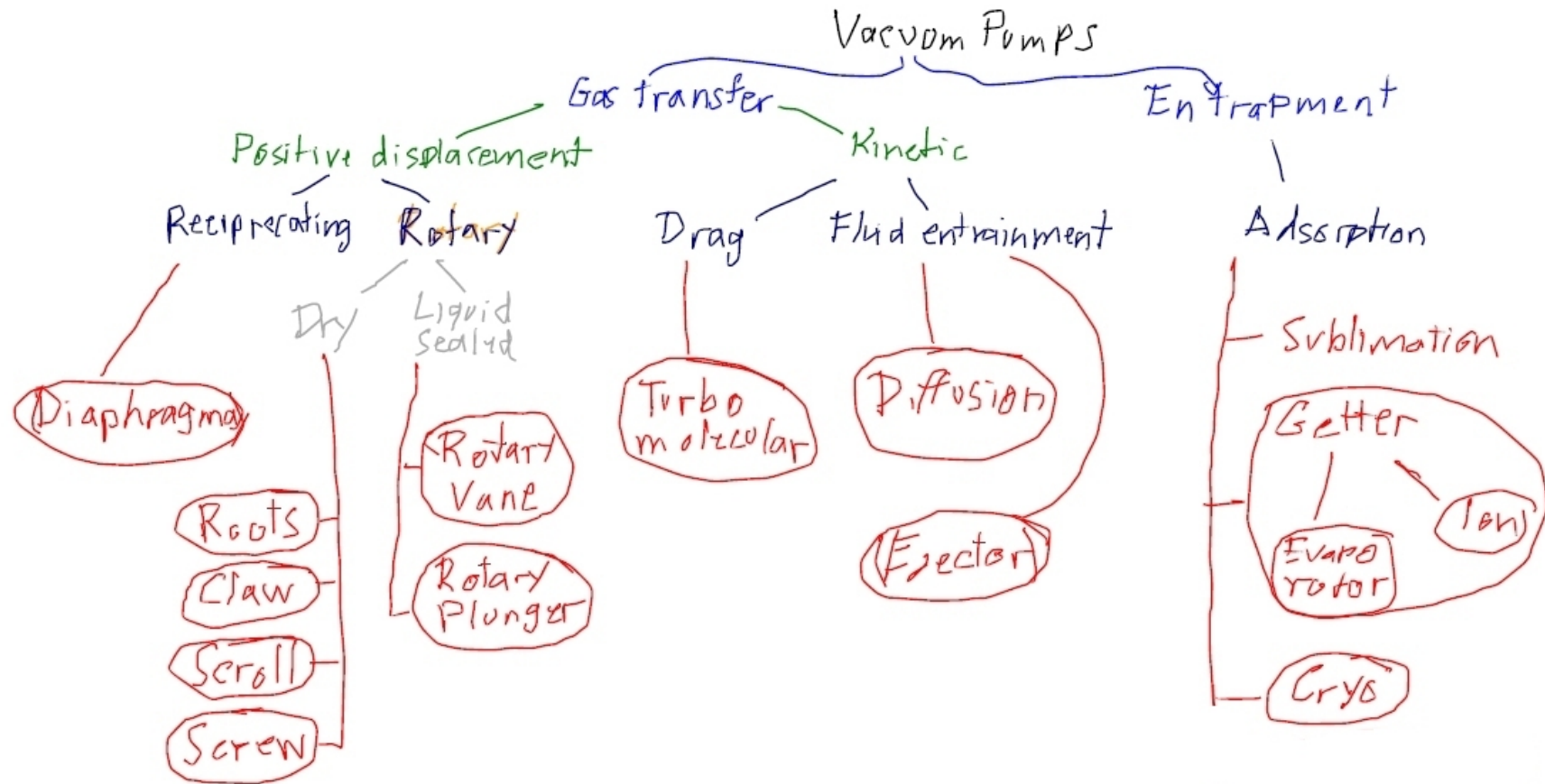
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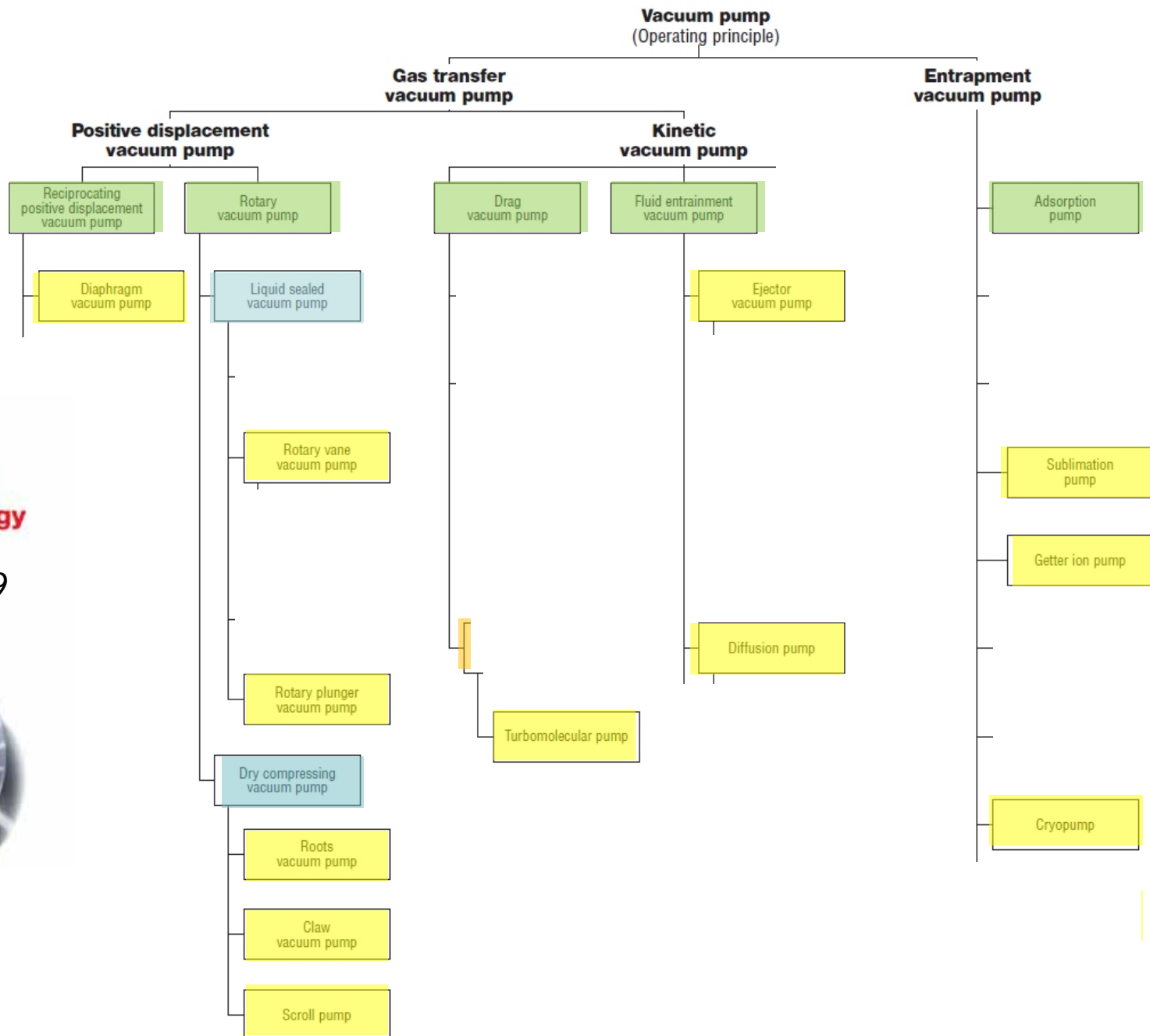
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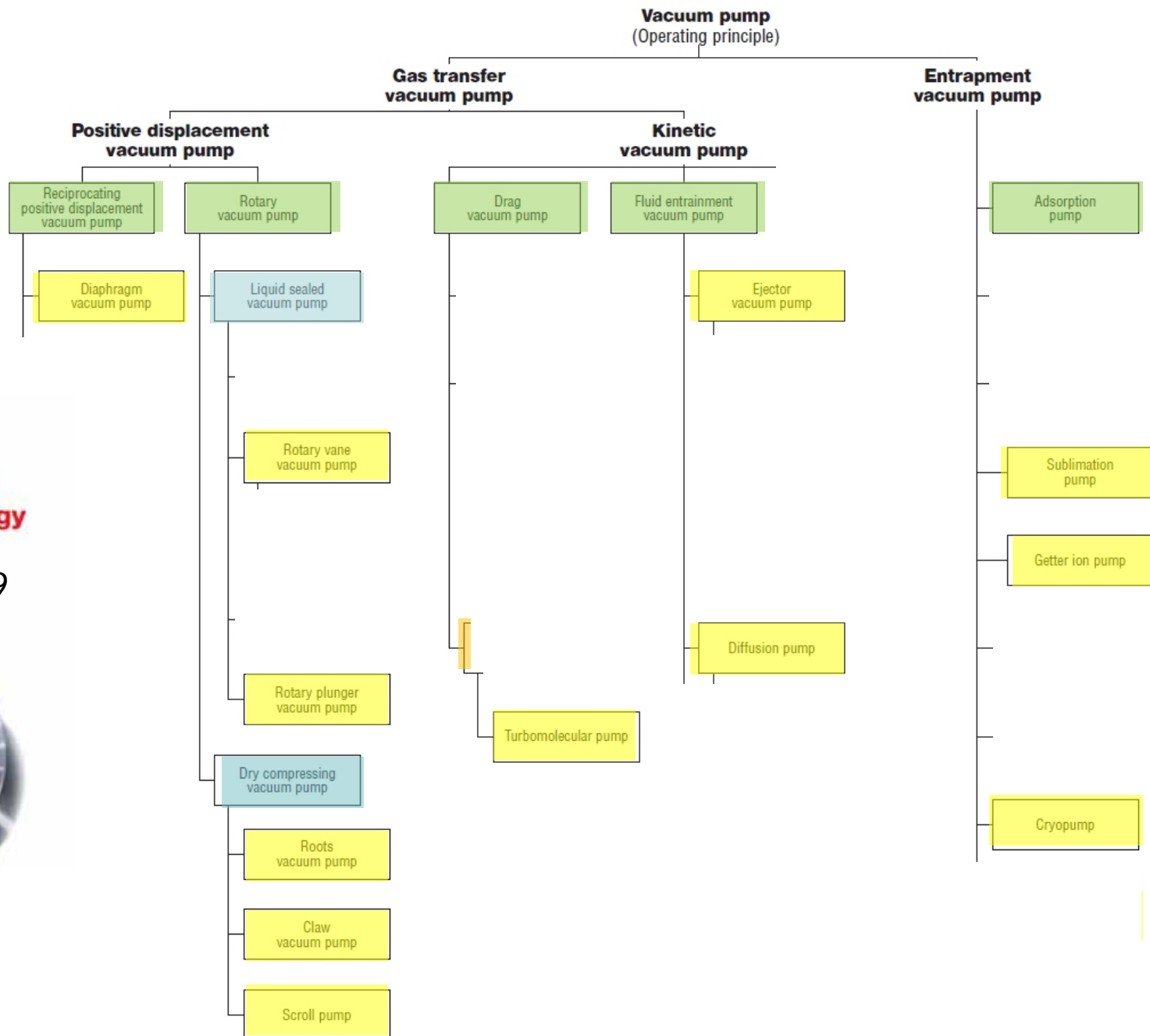
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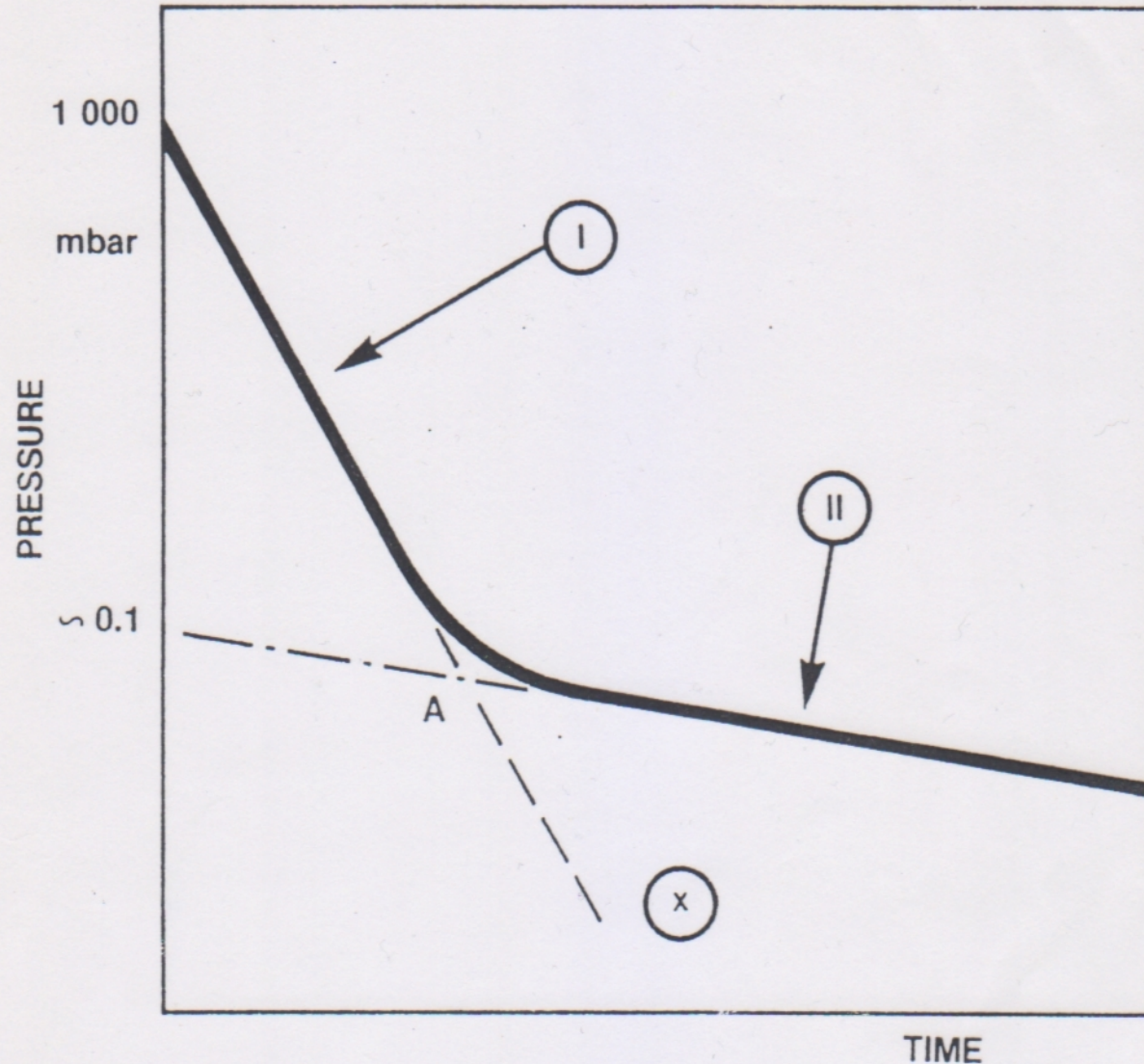






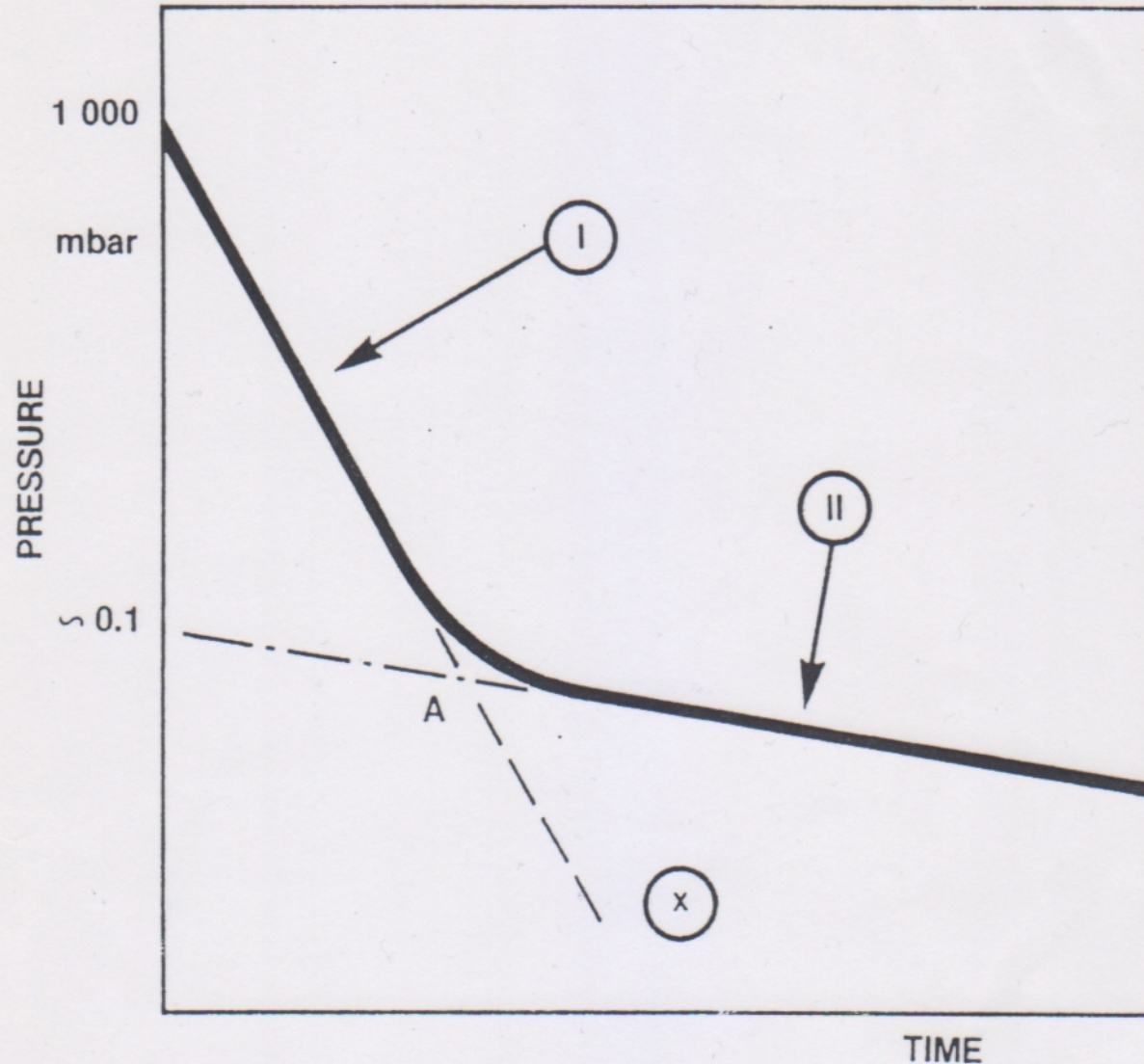
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Evacuation in the rough vacuum range $P > 1 \text{ mBar}$

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Which is the required pumping speed?

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$$S_{\text{eff}} = 0,833 \text{ l/s} \cdot 2,3 \cdot 3 = \underline{5,75 \text{ l/s} = 20,7 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}}$$

For a given pumping speed, the time \rightarrow

$$t = (V / S_{\text{eff}}) \cdot 2,3 \cdot \log(10^5 \text{ Pa} / P(\text{h}))$$

Continuity of gas flow from the chamber $Q = -V \cdot dP/dt$ into the pump $Q = P \cdot S_{\text{eff}}$

$$P \cdot -V \cdot dP/dt = P \cdot S_{\text{eff}} \quad \text{respectively} \quad dP/dt = -(S_{\text{eff}}/V) \cdot P \quad \text{or}$$

$$\int 1/P \, dP = - (S_{\text{eff}}/V) \int dt \quad \text{Integration from } P_0 = 10^5 \text{ Pa at } t=0 \text{ to } P(t) \text{ at } t \rightarrow$$

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No general closed formulas!

Pumping time depends on the gas release rate q (including leaks) and therefore relies on:

- Chamber wall material,
- its' quality (roughness and porosity),
- and it's temperature as well as
- leaks.

q can be obtained by the measurement of pressure rise when the pump port is closed

$$q = (\Delta P / \Delta t) \cdot V$$

Relation between gas release rate q and „final“ pressure P_{end} :

$$S_{\text{eff}} = q / P_{\text{end}} \quad \text{respectively} \quad P_{\text{end}} = q / S_{\text{eff}}$$

Evacuation into the ultra high vacuum regime $P < 10^{-7}$ mBar

<http://gescott14.blogspot.com/2007/12/uhv-part-2-bake-out.html>



Baking of the
chamber to
150 – 250 °C



»Wissen schafft Brücken.«