



Commissioning Heat Pump Systems: Ventilation System Integration

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Learning Objectives – Class Series

1. Attendees will be able to discuss some of the issues and opportunities associated with applying heat pumps as a source of heat for buildings as we move towards electrification

Learning Objectives – Class Series

2. Attendees will be able to name the common heat pump types and describe their general characteristics (ground source, air source, water source, variable flow refrigeration, etc.)

Learning Objectives – Class Series

3. Attendees will be able to discuss ventilation strategies that can be applied in conjunction with heat pump systems and how they can be integrated with the heat pumps and the zones they serve

Learning Objectives – Class Series

4. Attendees will be able to discuss the design and commissioning issues associated with applying heat pumps to new construction and retrofit projects

Learning Objectives – Class Series

5. Attendees will be able to identify existing building commissioning issues and opportunities associated with heat pumps and heat pump systems

Learning Objectives – Today's Session

Attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss ventilation strategies that can be applied in conjunction with heat pump systems

Learning Objectives – Today's Session

Attendees will be able to:

2. Describe how ventilation air is provided to zones served by heat pumps

Learning Objectives – Today's Session

Attendees will be able to:

3. Recognize the difference between energy recovery system effectiveness and energy recovery system efficiency

Learning Objectives – Today's Session

Attendees will be able to:

4. Identify ventilation system heat recovery strategies and their characteristics (wheels, plates, run-around coils, heat pipes, etc.)

Today's Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Ventilation System Approaches and Associated Energy Recovery Strategies
3. Introducing Ventilation Air
4. Exercises (Time permitting; priority set by attendee vote)
 - a. Assessing the Flow Path and Savings Opportunity for a Make Up Air System
 - b. Exploring a Heat Recovery Unit and Building a Monitoring Plan
 - c. Using Field Data to Assess Heat Recovery Ventilator Effectiveness
 - d. Estimating the Maximum Possible Savings that Can Be Achieved from a DOAS System and its Cost/Benefit



Introduction

Introductions

<https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD2Refresh>



<https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD2ExPref>



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A Bit About Me

I intended to be an aircraft maintenance engineer

- I'm doing something *totally* different



A Bit About Me

- HVAC field technician
- Control system designer
- HVAC designer
- MCC Powers system engineer
- Murphy Company controls and start-up engineer
- Project engineer
- Wafer fab facilities engineer and system owner
- A happily married PECl technical support engineer and trainer
- FDE Senior Engineer

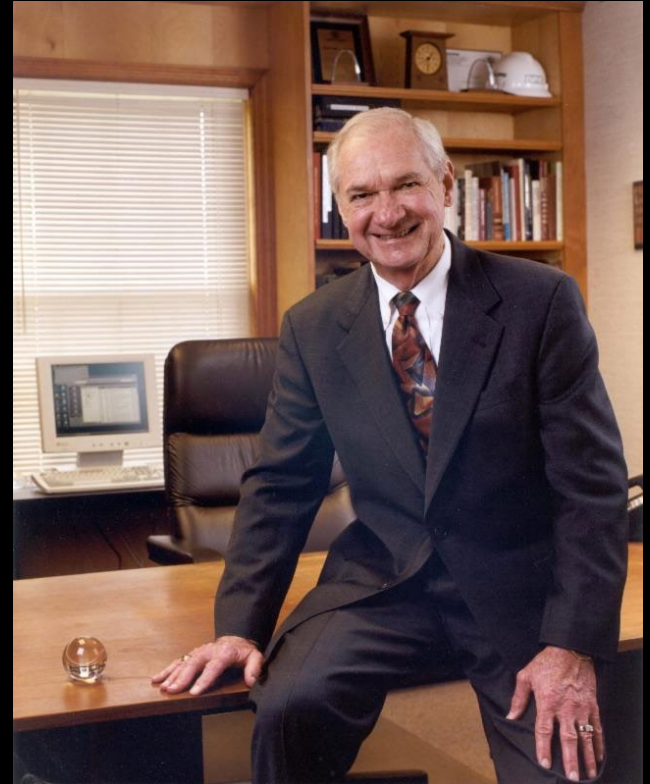


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“... that is to practice our profession with an emphasis upon our responsibility to protect the long-range interests of the society we serve and, specifically, to incorporate the ethics of energy conservation and environmental preservation in everything we do.”

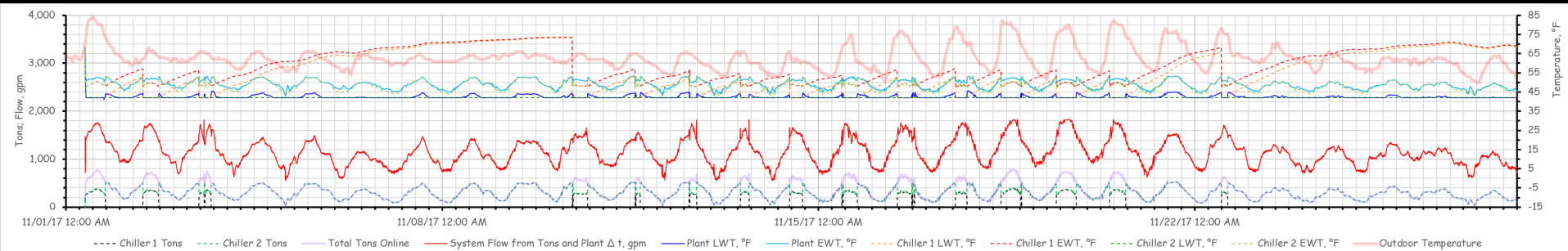
Energy Conservation is an Ethic
ASHRAE Journal, vol. 42, no. 7, p. 16-21

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My Most Important Lesson

It's all about the load profile





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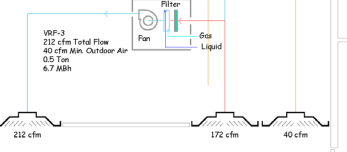
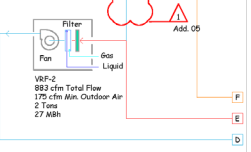
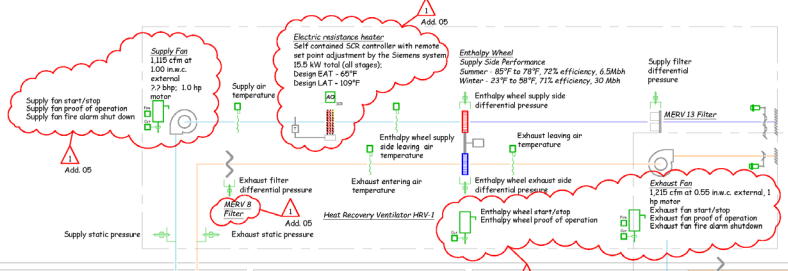
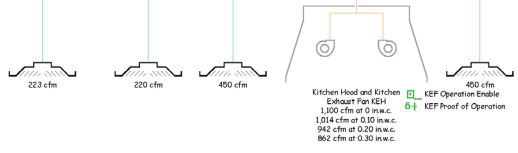
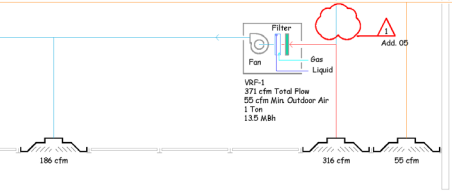
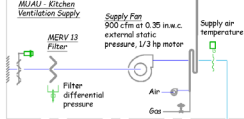


Buildings are Talking to Us

We Just Need to Learn How to Listen

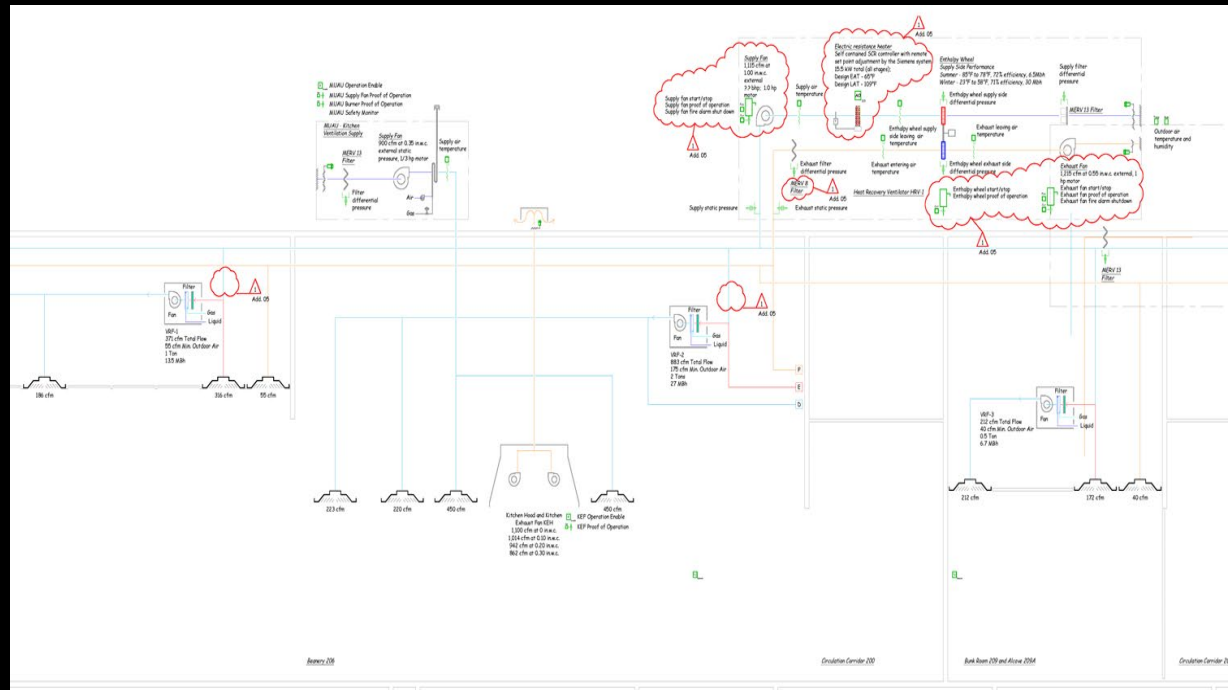
My Goal

- MUAU Operation Enable
- MUAU Supply Fan Proof of Operation
- MUAU Burner Proof of Operation
- MUAU Safety Monitor



A Question For You

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A Few More Definitions

Ventilation

- Outdoor air that is brought into the building to manage contaminants, generally by dilution
- The outdoor air volume is dictated by:
 - Type of contaminant
 - Capture velocity
 - Occupant count
 - Code requirements
- ASHRAE Standard 62.1 is usually the basis for design
- Ventilation air typically is removed by exhaust systems

A Few More Definitions

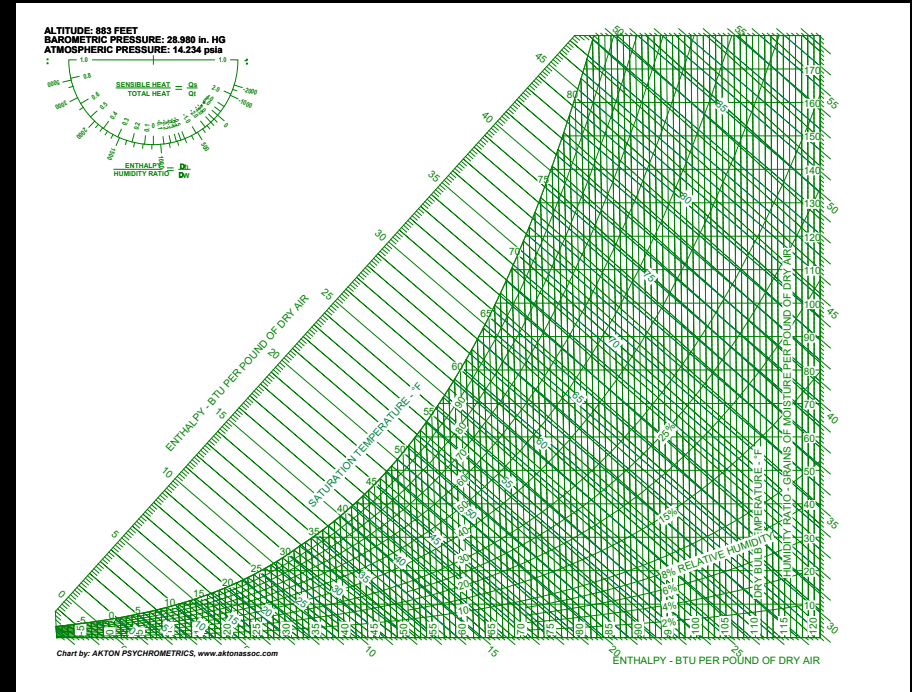
Ventilation Load

- The heating and cooling energy required to condition the ventilation air that is brought into a facility
 - With a positively pressurized space, it occurs at the central station AHU or in the system supplying outdoor air to the zone, not in the zone
 - It is often framed up in the context of delivering neutral air

A Few More Definitions

Neutral Air

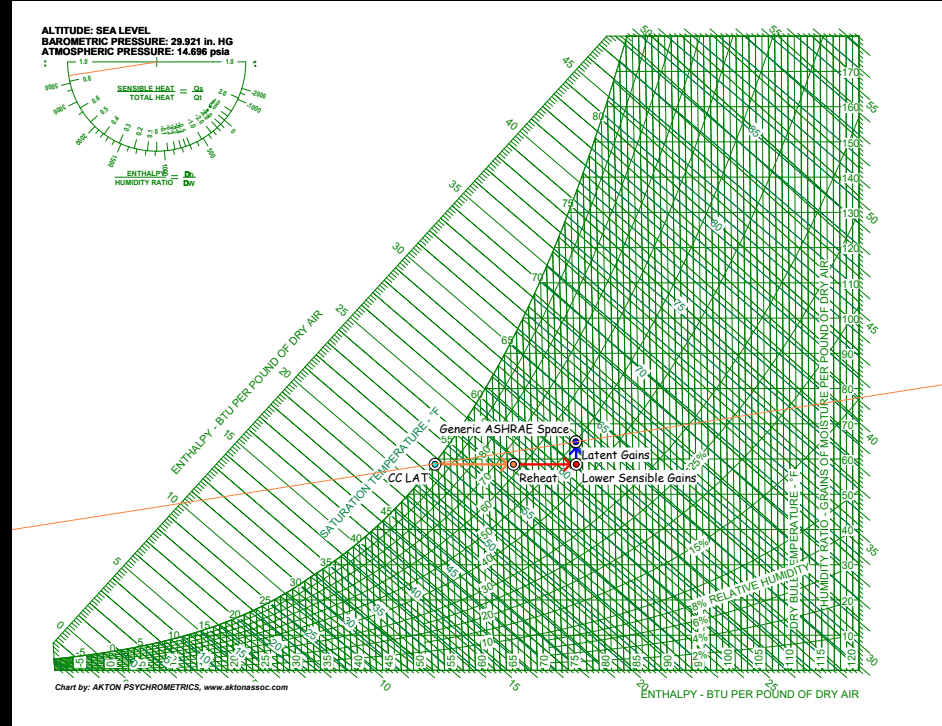
- Air that has been conditioned to match the targeted space condition
- Since this air is at the targeted space condition, it can be introduced directly into the space and will not impact the space load



A Few More Definitions

Neutral Air

- Delivering neutral air may require that you do reheat
- Neutral air may work against you in some applications



A Few More Definitions

MAU

– <https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD2Q2MAU>



A Few More Definitions

MAU

– Do You Know what “MAU” stands for?

– Make Up Air Unit

Along with about 28 other things

MAU Monthly Active Users

MAU Multistation Access Unit

MAU Multiple Access Unit

MAU Multistation Access Unit (token ring)

MAU Medium Attachment Unit

MAU Air Maurice (ICAO code)

A Few More Definitions

MAU

- Do You Know what “MAU” stands for?
- Make Up Air Unit
- Typically
 - 100% outdoor air
 - Includes filtration, a preheat process, a cooling process, and a reheat process
 - May include a humidification process

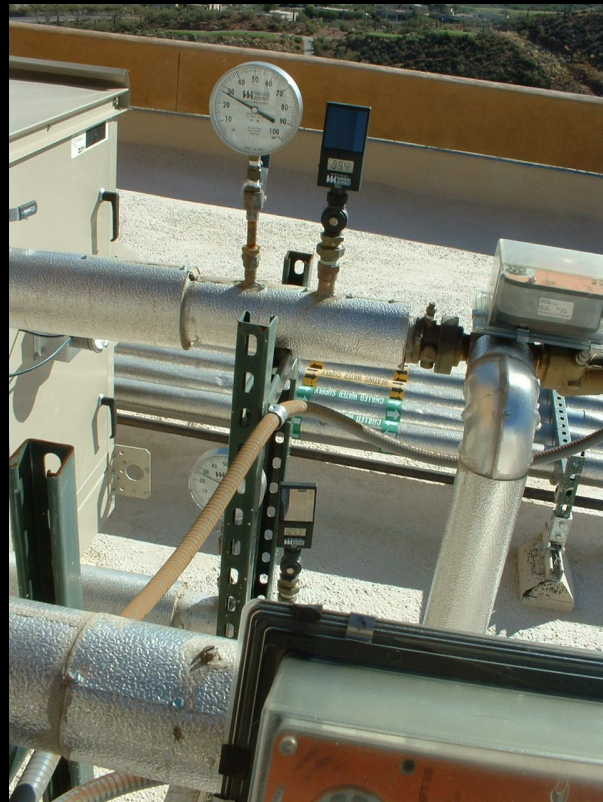




Ambient Condition
(shirt sleeves)



Ambient Condition
(shirt sleeves)



Active Preheat



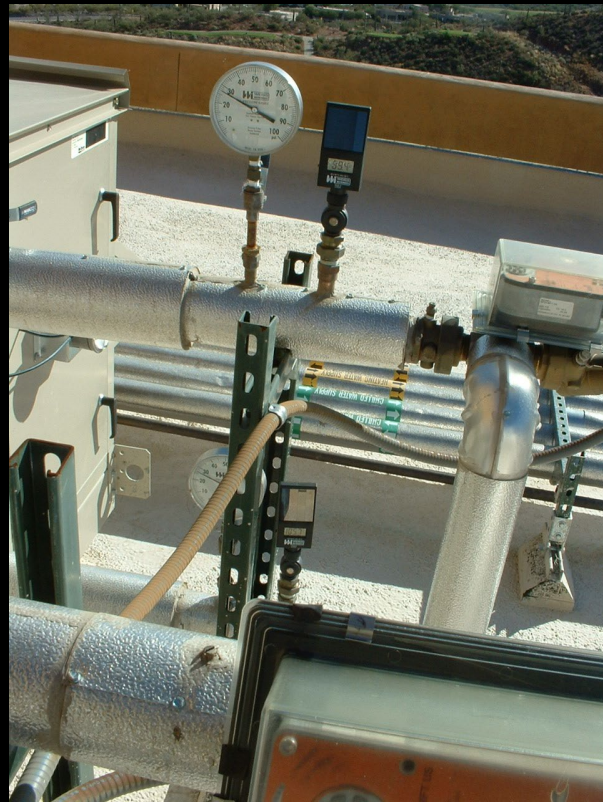
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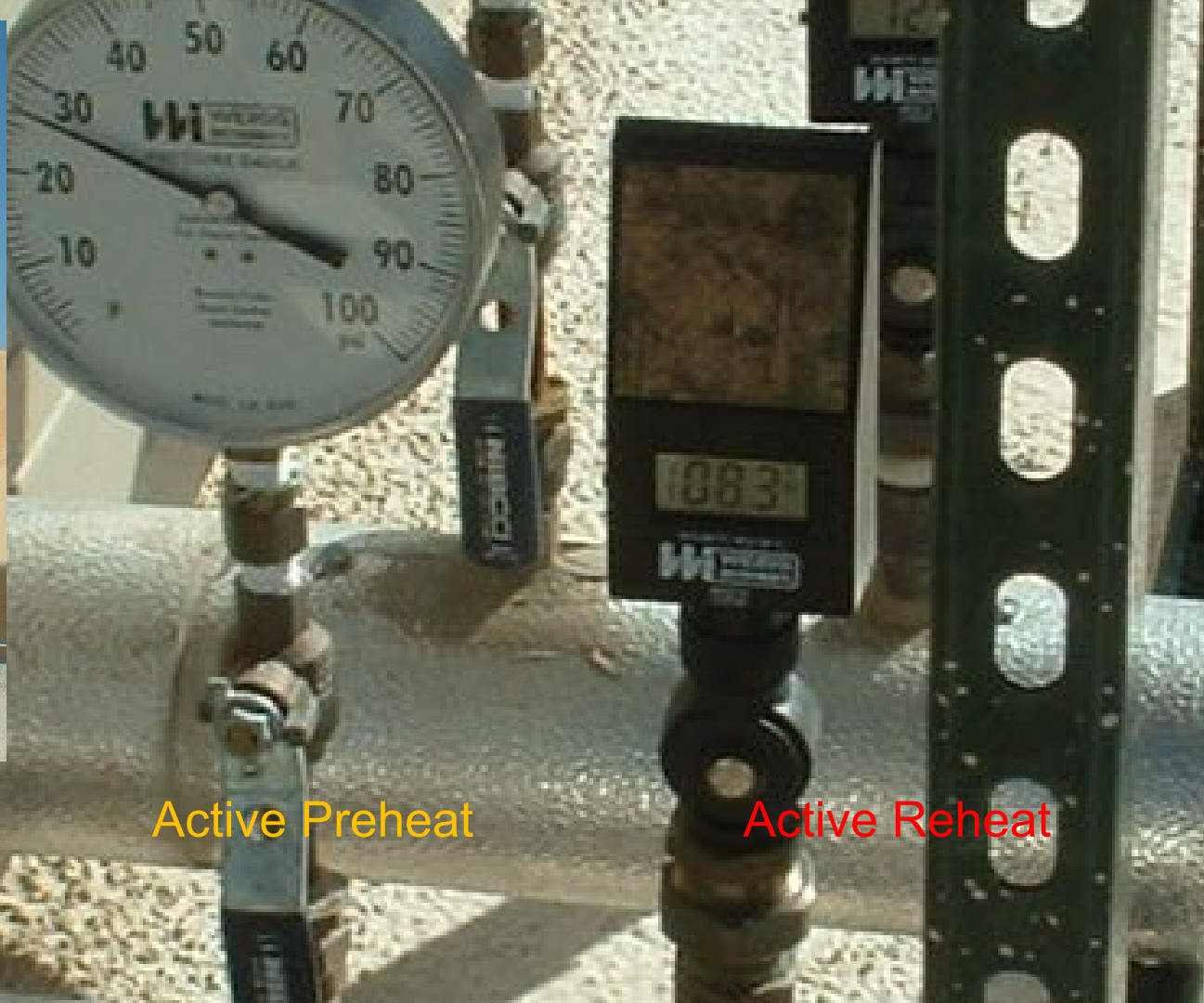
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Active Reheat



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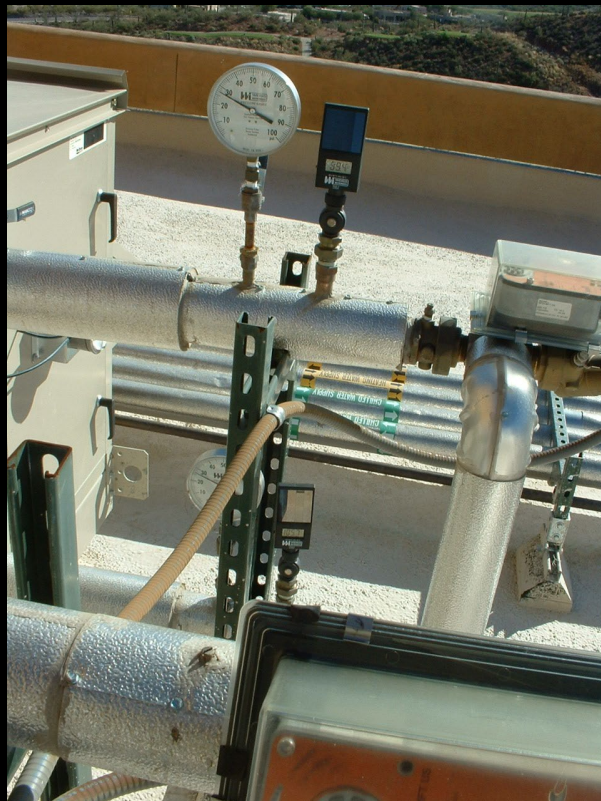


Active Preheat

Active Reheat



Ambient Condition
(shirt sleeves)



Active Preheat



Active Reheat

Cooling was also active

The Tall Things are Cactus

Can you “connect the
dots”?

[https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD2
Q3MAU](https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD2Q3MAU)



A Few More Definitions

ERV

- Energy Recovery Ventilator
- Typically
 - 100% outdoor air
 - Includes filtration, some sort of energy recovery device, and fans for the supply and exhaust air stream



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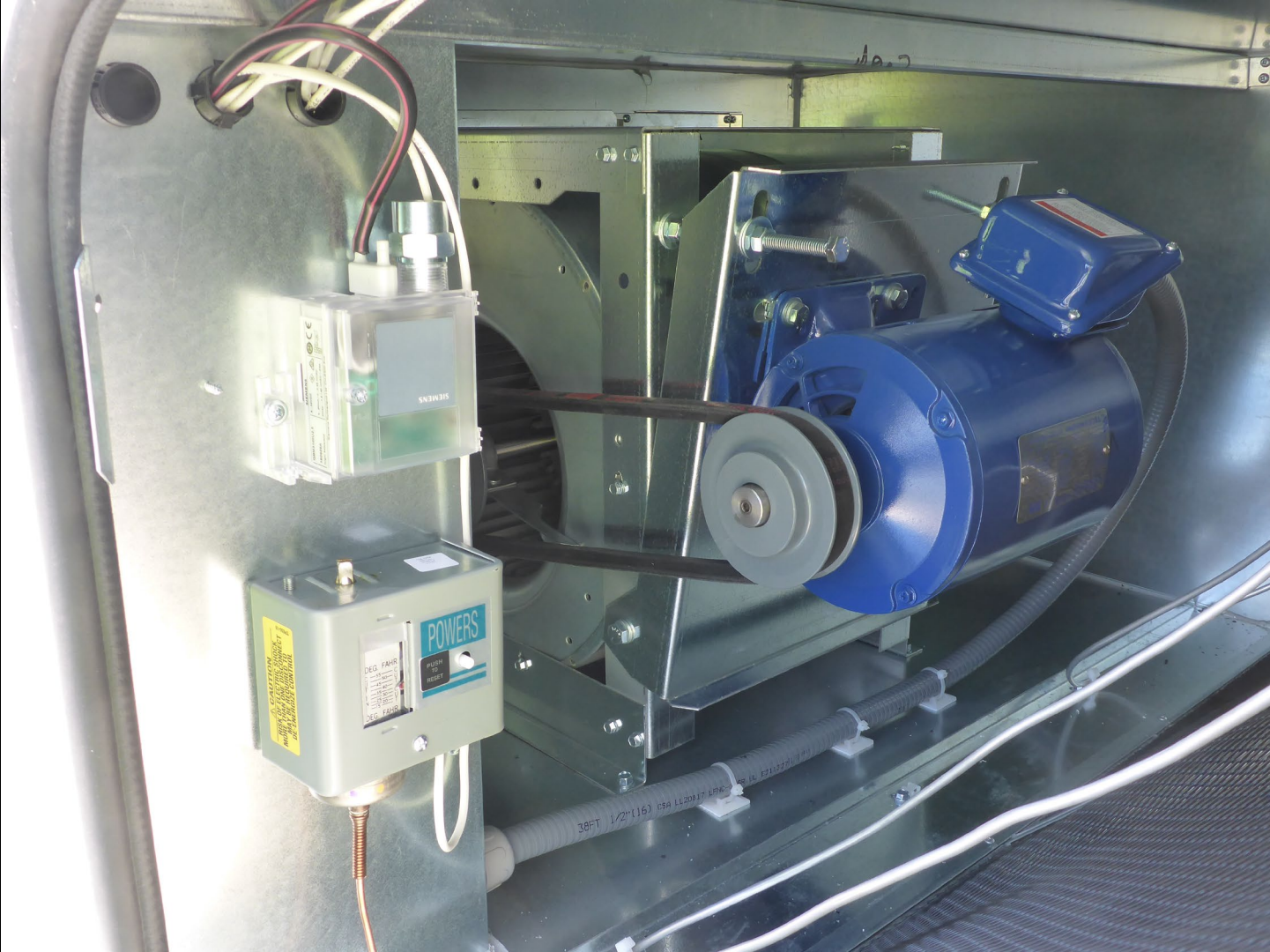
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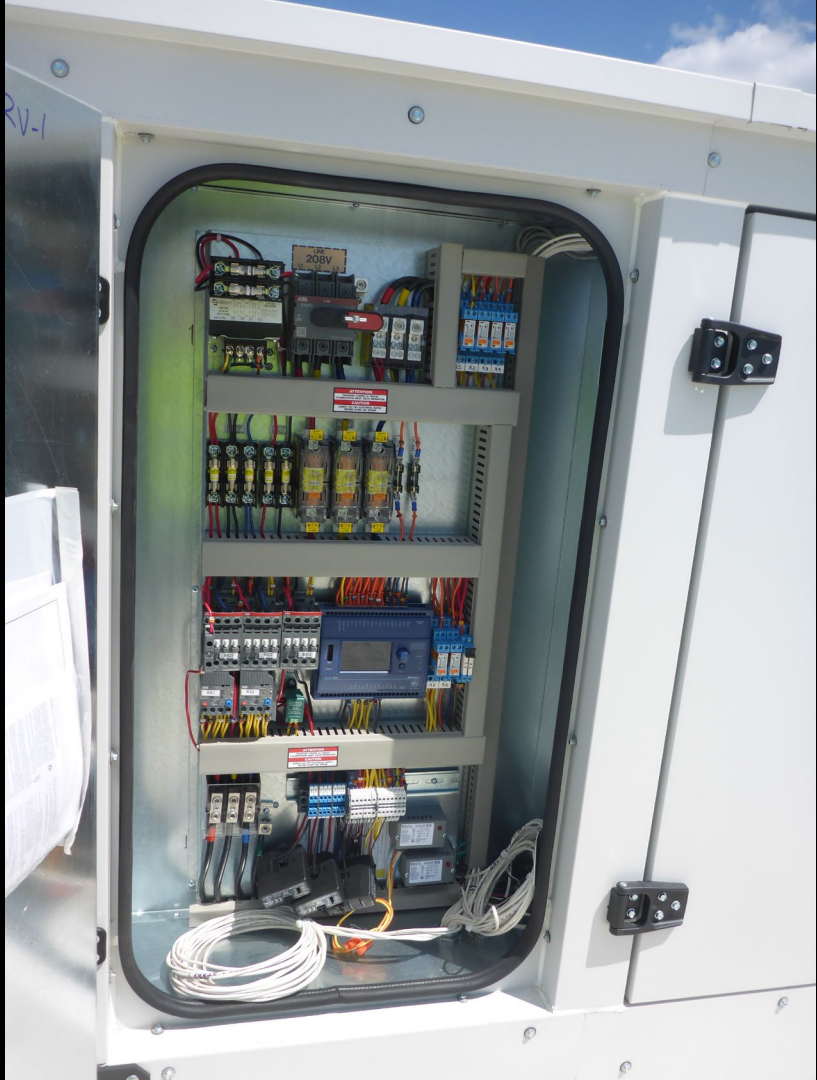
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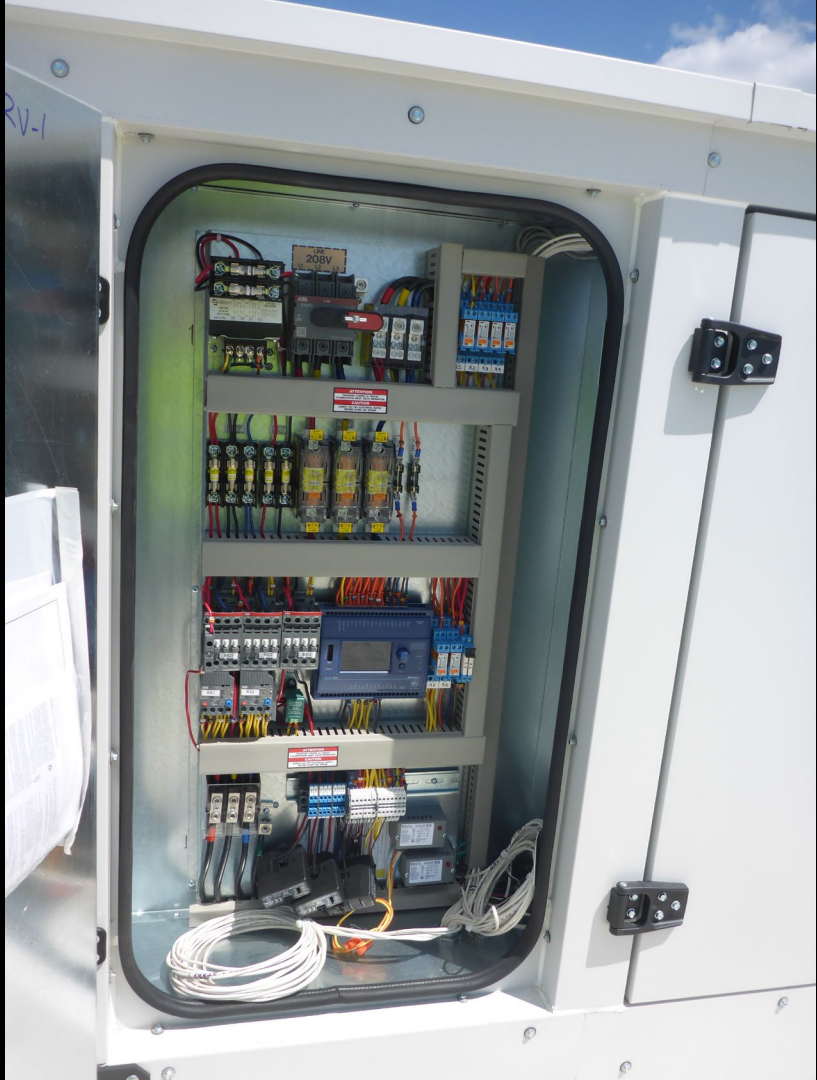
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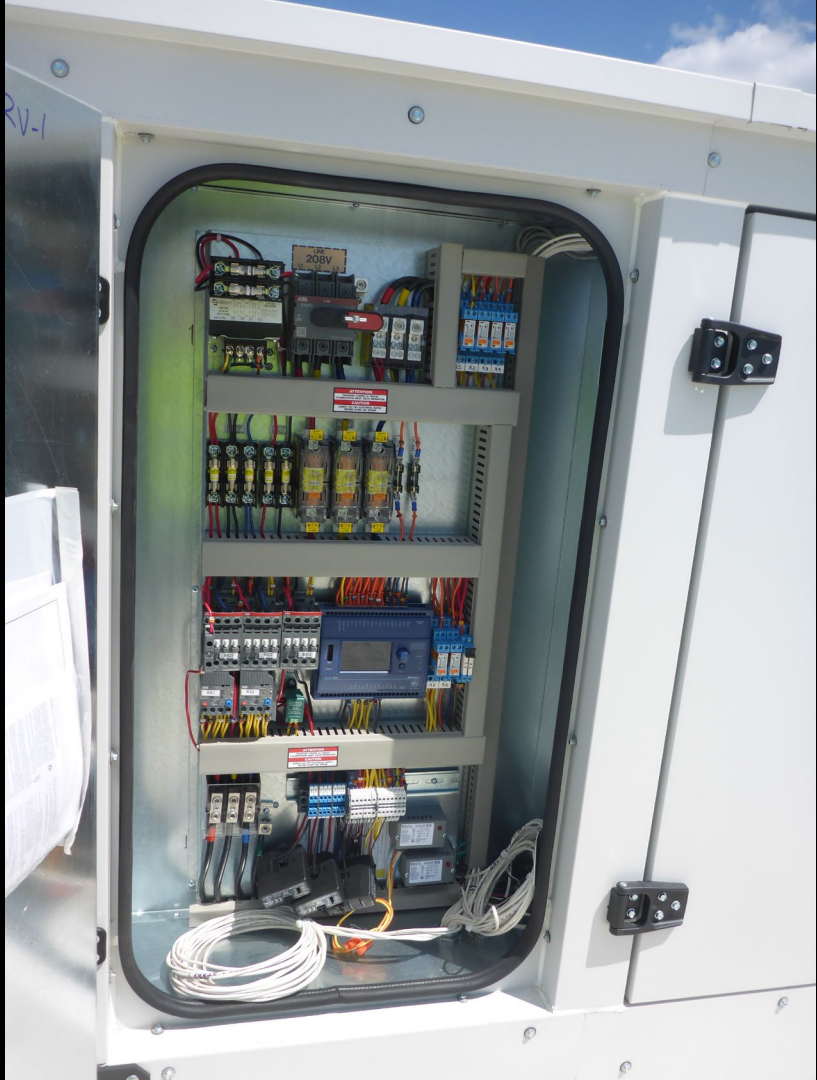
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A Few More Definitions

DOAS

- Dedicated Outdoor Air System
- A complete package for handling and conditioning outdoor air
- Typically
 - 100% outdoor air
 - Includes filtration, some sort of energy recovery device, and fans for the supply and exhaust air stream
 - May include some form of supplemental heating or cooling or humidification or all three





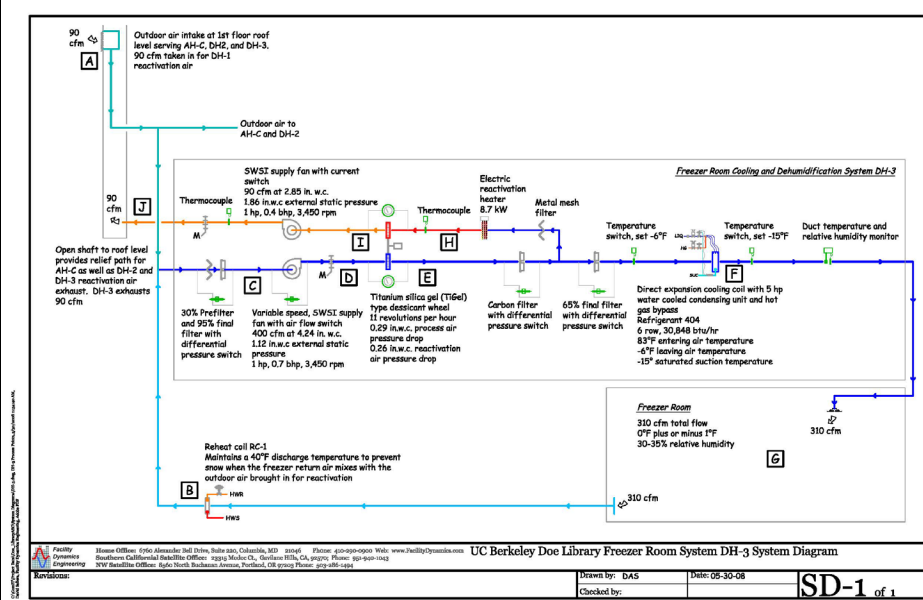
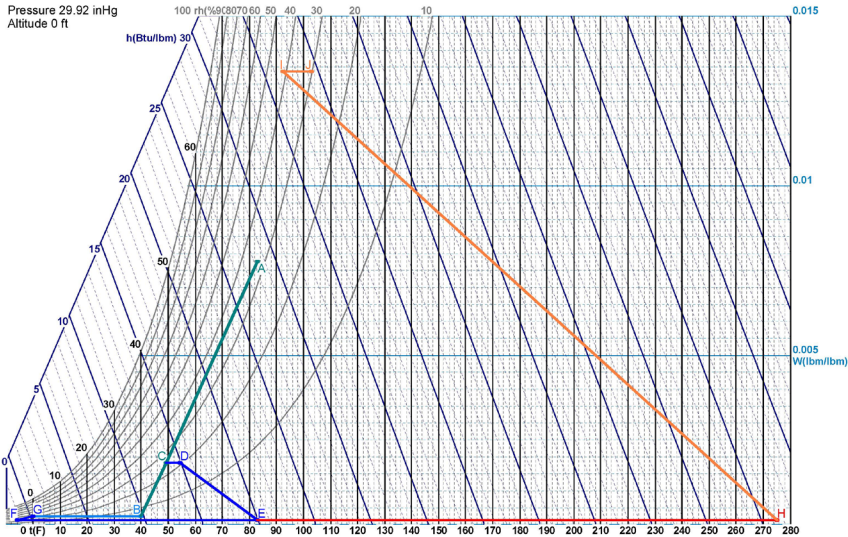
A Few More Definitions

Desiccant Dehumidification

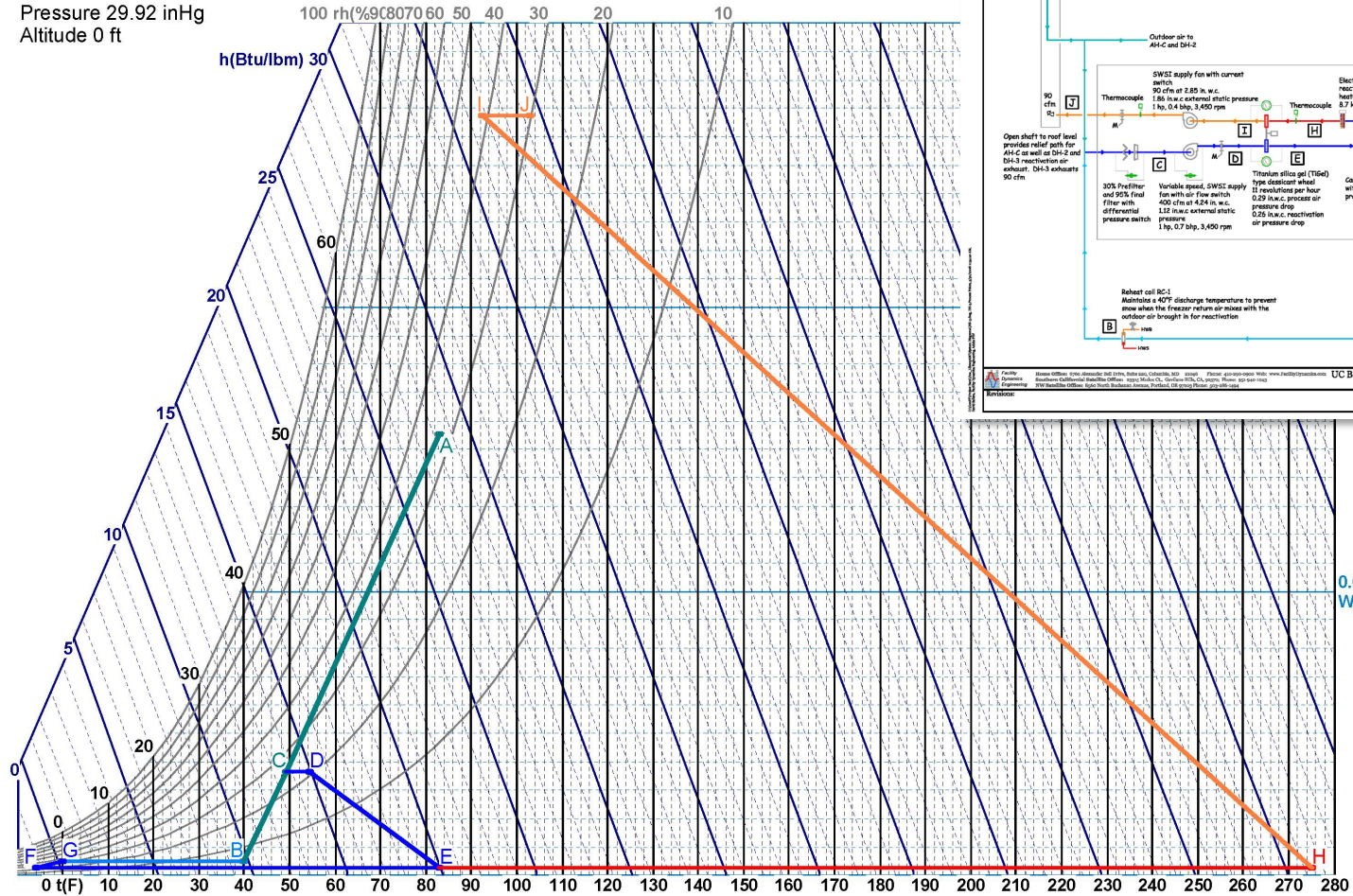
- Similar in concept to heat and energy wheels
- Actively dehumidify vs. transfer latent energy
- Require regeneration
- May be an option in humid climates
- More often used for special applications



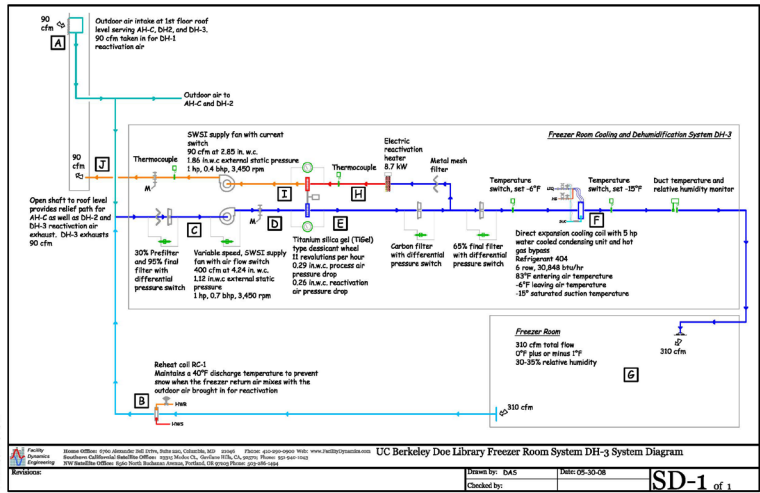
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Pressure 29.92 inHg
Altitude 0 ft



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A Few More Definitions

Effectiveness

- Can be defined in terms of:
 - Total energy (enthalpy)
 - Sensible energy
 - Latent energy

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{\text{Actual transfer of energy}}{\text{Maximum transfer of energy possible}} \right)$$

Therefore, we can say ...

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{m_{Exh} \times (\eta_{Exh_{Lvg}} - \eta_{Exh_{Ent}})}{m_{Min} \times (\eta_{Sup_{Ent}} - \eta_{Exh_{Ent}})} \right) \text{ and } \varepsilon = \left(\frac{m_{Sup} \times (\eta_{Sup_{Ent}} - \eta_{Sup_{Lvg}})}{m_{Min} \times (\eta_{Sup_{Ent}} - \eta_{Exh_{Ent}})} \right)$$

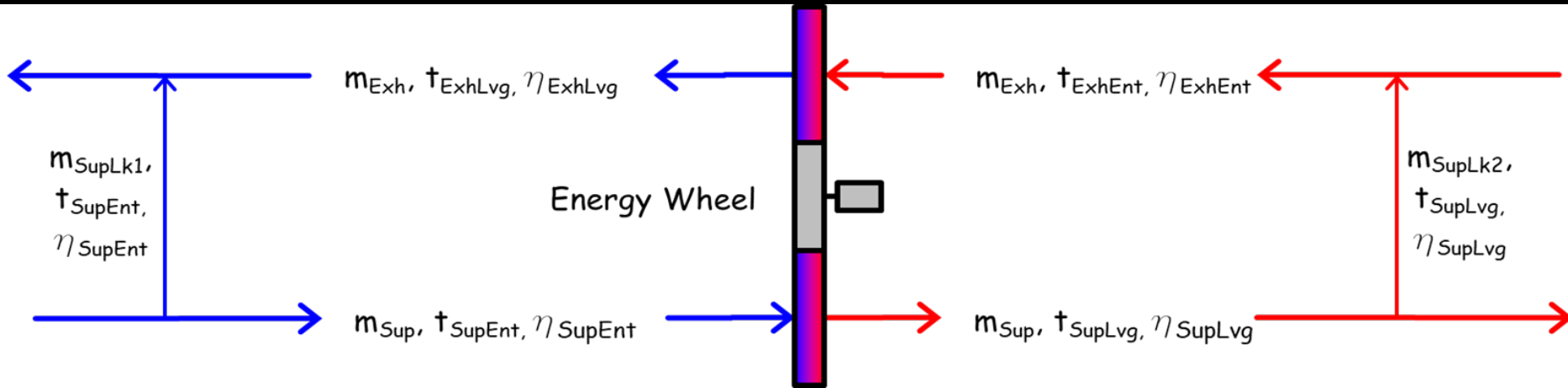
Where:

- ε = Wheel effectiveness
- m_{Exh} = Exhaust mass flow rate
- m_{Sup} = Supply mass flow rate
- m_{Min} = Minimum of the two mass flow rates
- $\eta_{Exh_{Lvg}}$ = Exhaust air leaving enthalpy
- $\eta_{Exh_{Ent}}$ = Exhaust air entering enthalpy
- $\eta_{Sup_{Ent}}$ = Supply air entering enthalpy
- $\eta_{Sup_{Lvg}}$ = Supply air leaving enthalpy

A Few More Definitions

Effectiveness

- From the perspective of the exhaust air stream
- Cooling supply air is numerically positive
- Heating supply air is numerically negative



A Few More Definitions

Recovery Efficiency Ratio

- Considers the energy it takes to recover energy
- Extra fans
- Additional filter static losses
- Energy recovery device static losses
- Run around coil pumps

$$\begin{aligned}
 RER_{Total} &= \frac{Q_{Recovered}}{Q_{Input}} \\
 &= \frac{Q_{Recovered}}{(W_{SupplyFan} + W_{ExhaustFan} + W_{WheelMotor})} \\
 &= \frac{\varepsilon \times m_{Min} \times (\eta_{SupEnt} - \eta_{ExhEnt})}{(+W_{SupplyFan} + W_{ExhaustFan} + W_{WheelMotor})}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where:

RER_{Total}	=	Recovery efficiency ratio, total energy basis, Btu per watt hour
ε	=	Recovery device effectiveness
η_{SupEnt}	=	Supply air entering enthalpy, Btu/lb
η_{ExhEnt}	=	Exhaust air entering enthalpy, Btu/lb
m_{Min}	=	Minimum of the two mass flow rates associated with the wheel (m_{Sup} and m_{Exh})
m_{Sup}	=	Supply mass flow rate, lb/hr
m_{Exh}	=	Exhaust mass flow rate, lb/hr
$W_{SupplyFan}$	=	Supply fan energy, watts
$W_{ExhaustFan}$	=	Exhaust fan energy, watts
$W_{WheelMotor}$	=	Wheel (or other power consuming recovery device) motor energy, watts

Energy Recovery Strategies

Options

- Plate Heat Exchangers
- Wheels
- Heat Pipes
- Run Around Coils
- Thermosiphons
- Liquid Desiccant Recovery
- Fixed Bed Regenerator

*ASHRAE Systems and Equipment Handbook
Chapter 26 is a good reference*

Energy Recovery Strategies

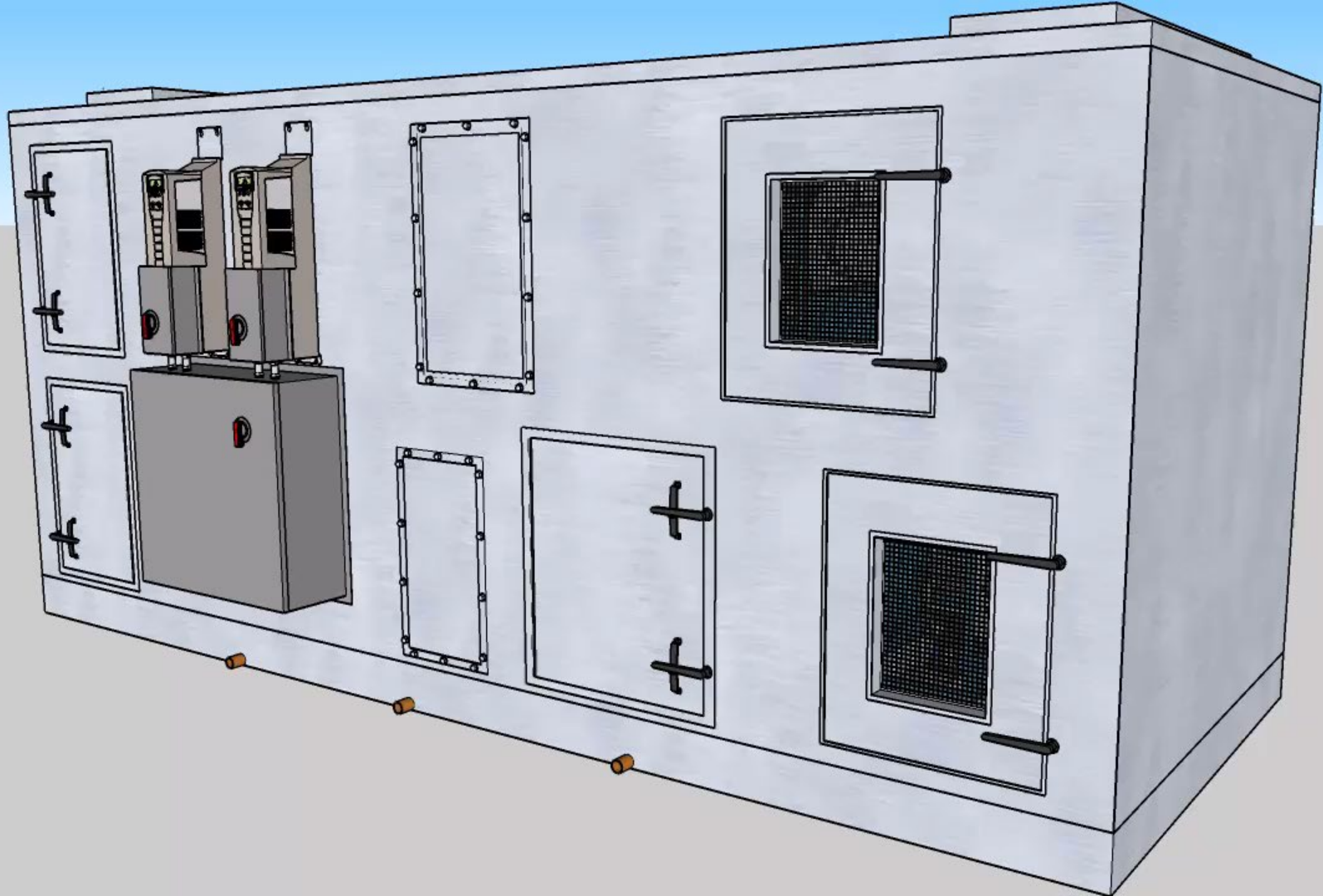
Plate Heat Exchangers

- Non-permeable (sensible only) and permeable (sensible and latent) option
- Typical effectiveness range
 - Sensible – 50-75
 - Latent – 25-60
 - Total – 35 – 70
- Pressure drop range – 0.4 – 4.0 in.w.c. at up to 1,000 fpm
- Control methods
 - Bypass dampers



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Energy Recovery Strategies

Wheels

- Sensible only and total energy options
- Typical effectiveness range
 - Sensible – 65 - 80
 - Latent – 50 - 80
 - Total – 25 - 60
- Pressure drop range – 0.4 – 1.2 in.w.c. at up to 800 fpm
- Control methods
 - Bypass dampers
 - Wheel speed control





Energy Recovery Strategies

Heat Pipes

- Sensible only
- Typical effectiveness range – 40 - 60
- Pressure drop range – 0.6 – 2.0 in.w.c. at up to 800 fpm
- Controlled by tilting the coil

How Many of You Are Familiar With Heat Pipes?

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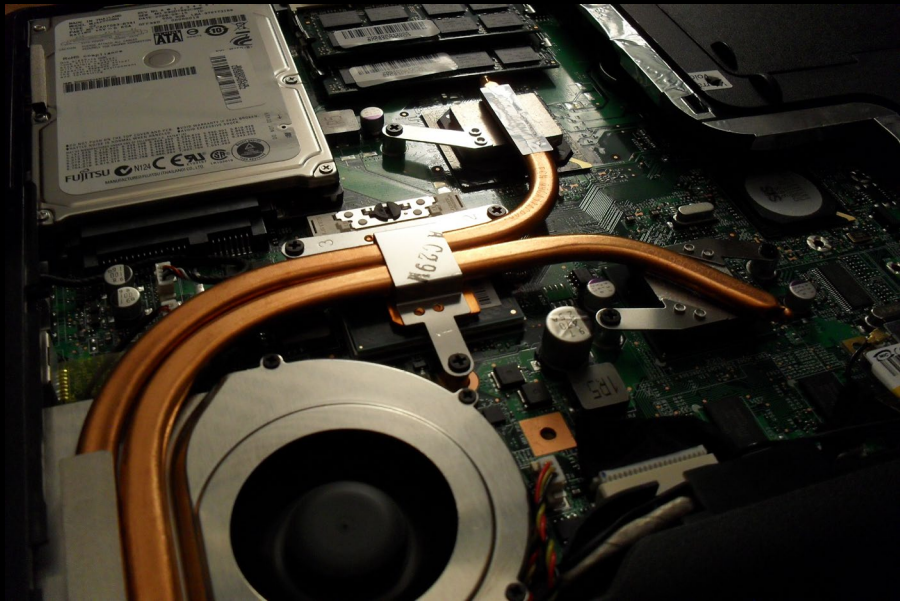


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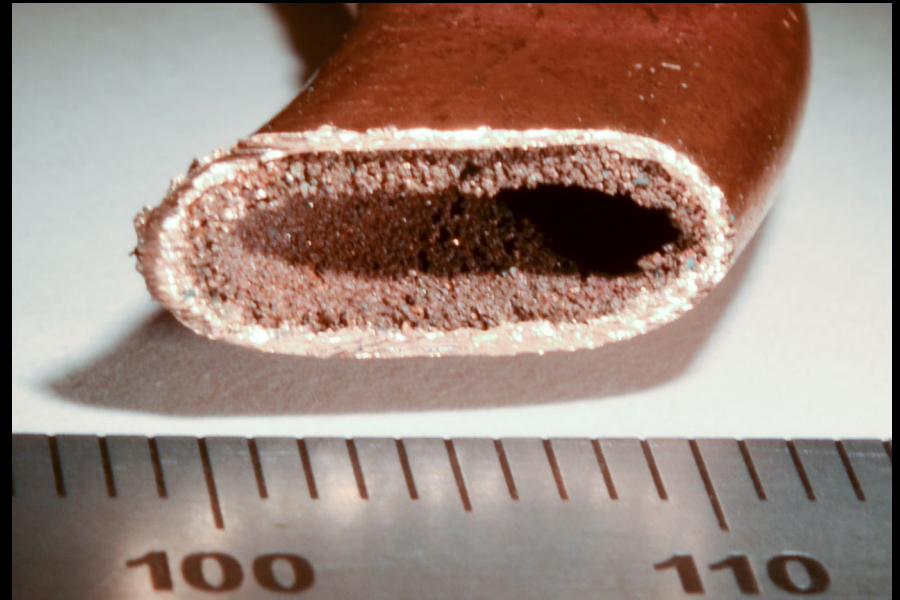


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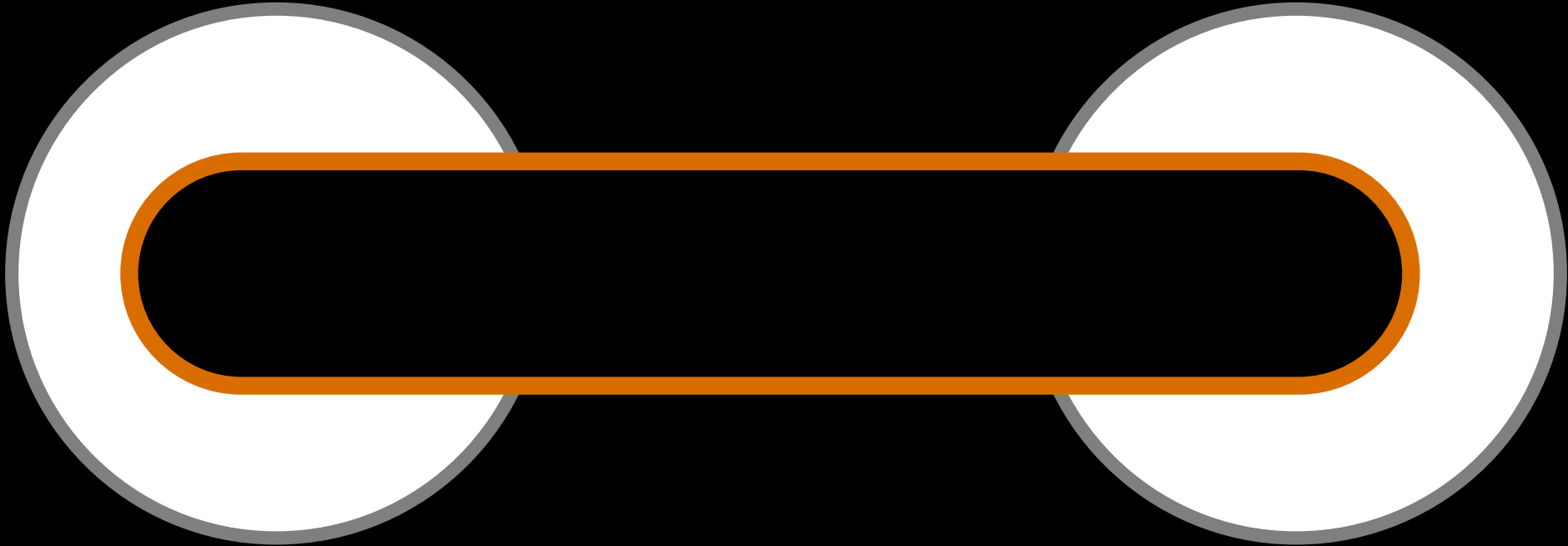
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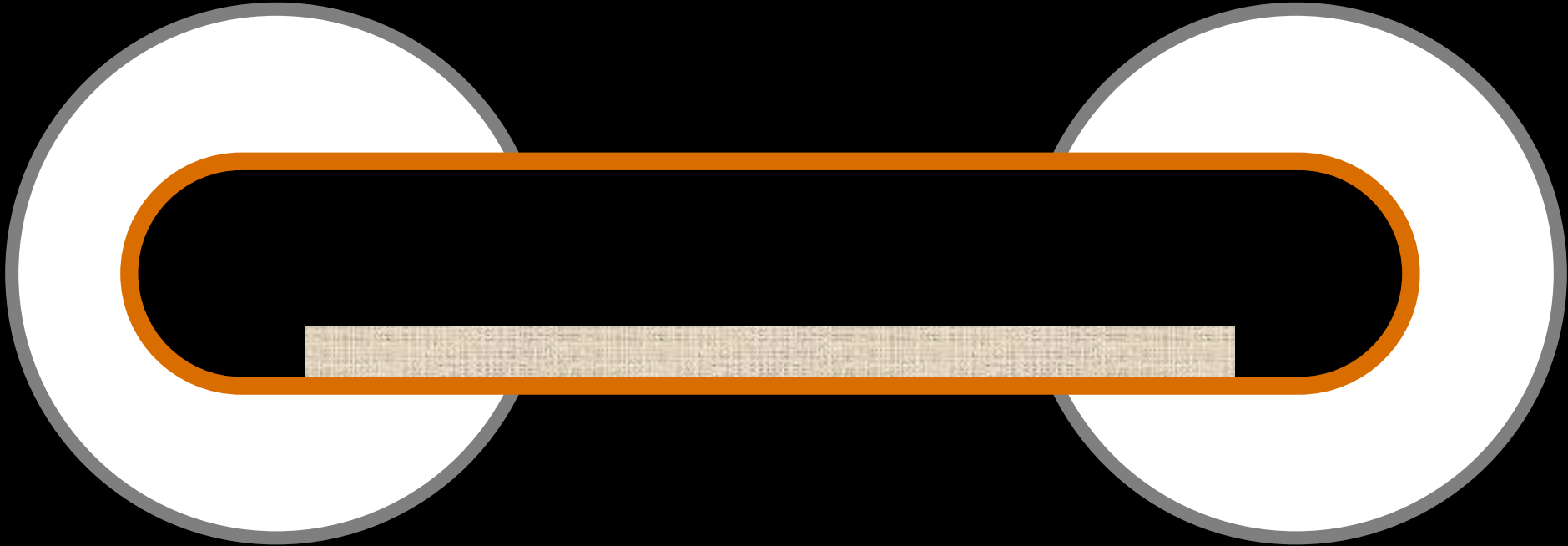
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Start with a sealed conductive metal tube between two ducts



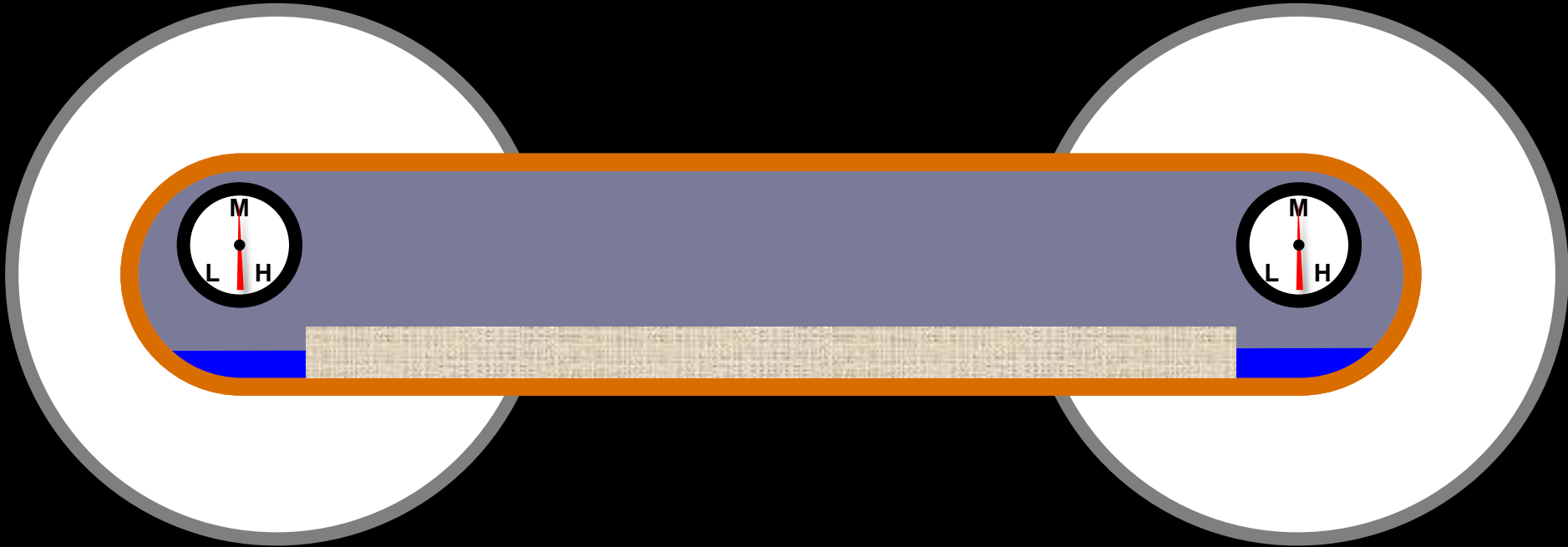
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Add a wick



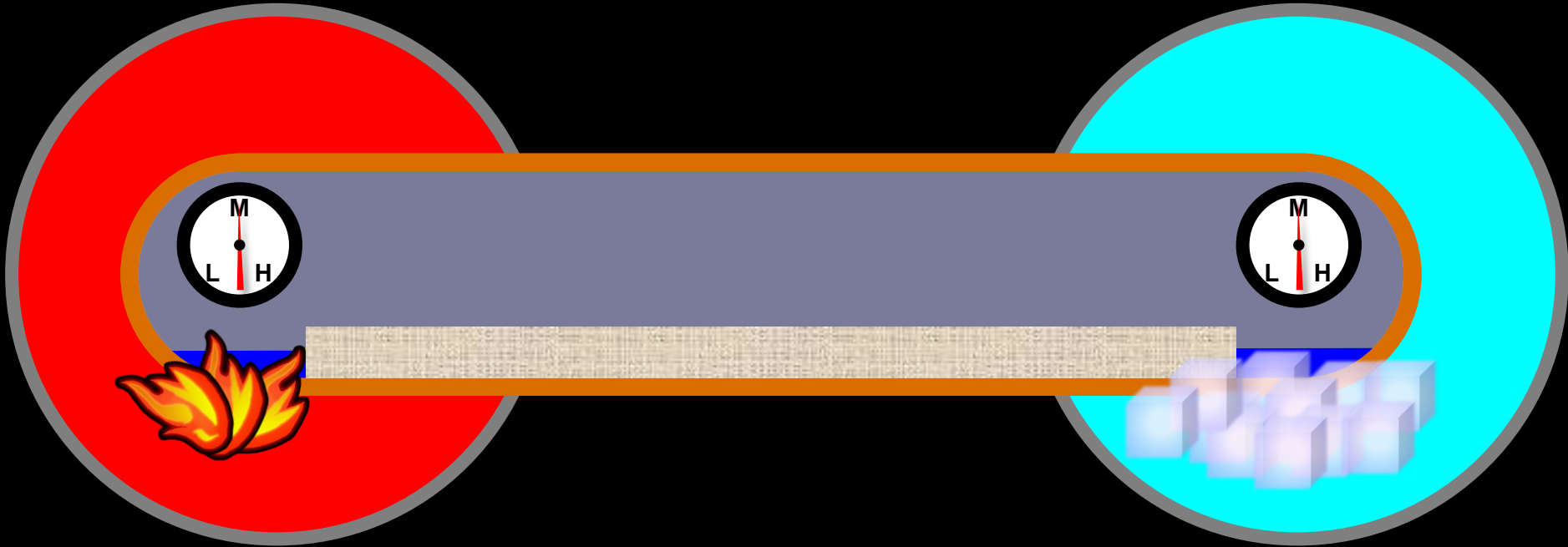
Heat Pipe Operation

Charge it with refrigerant in a saturated state



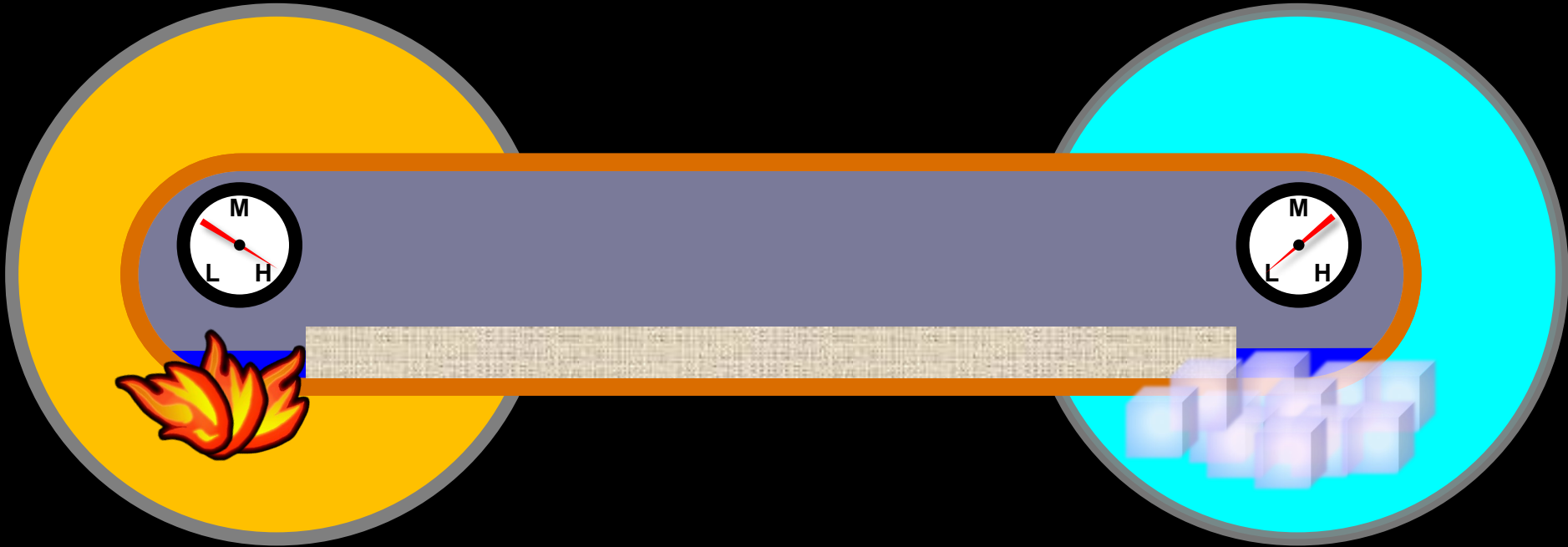
Heat Pipe Operation

Create a thermal gradient along its length



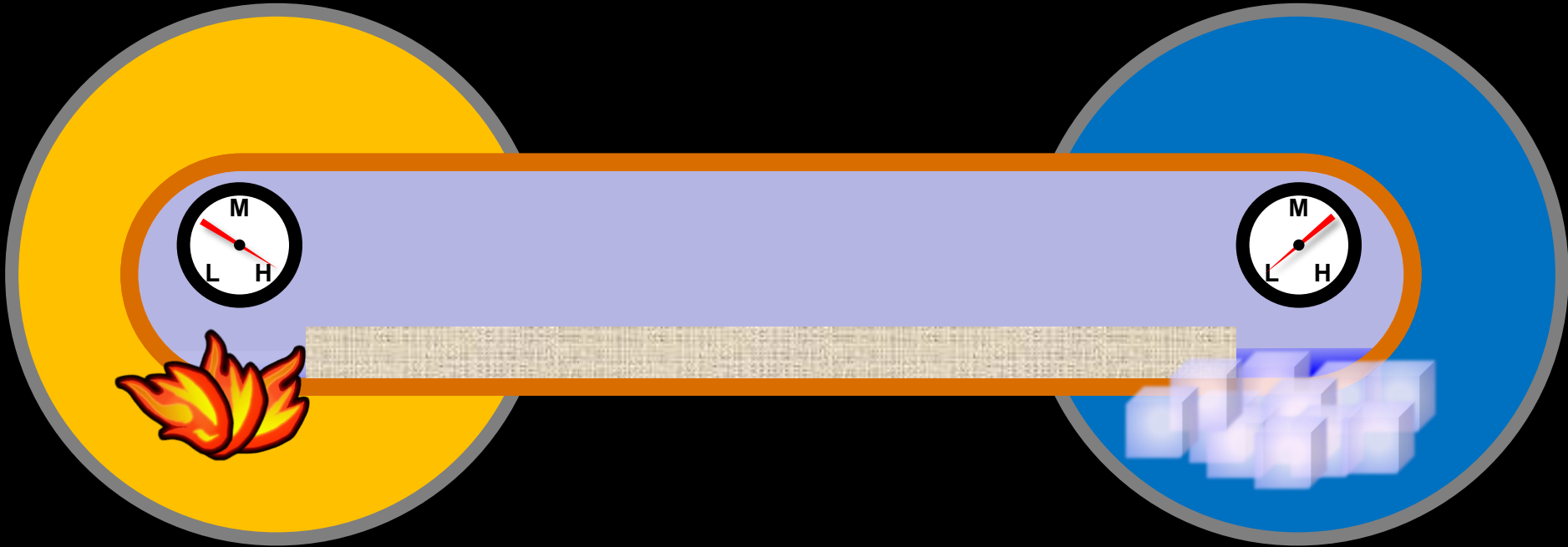
Heat Pipe Operation

Evaporating refrigerant at the hot end removes energy from the vicinity of the hot end and creates a pressure gradient in the tube



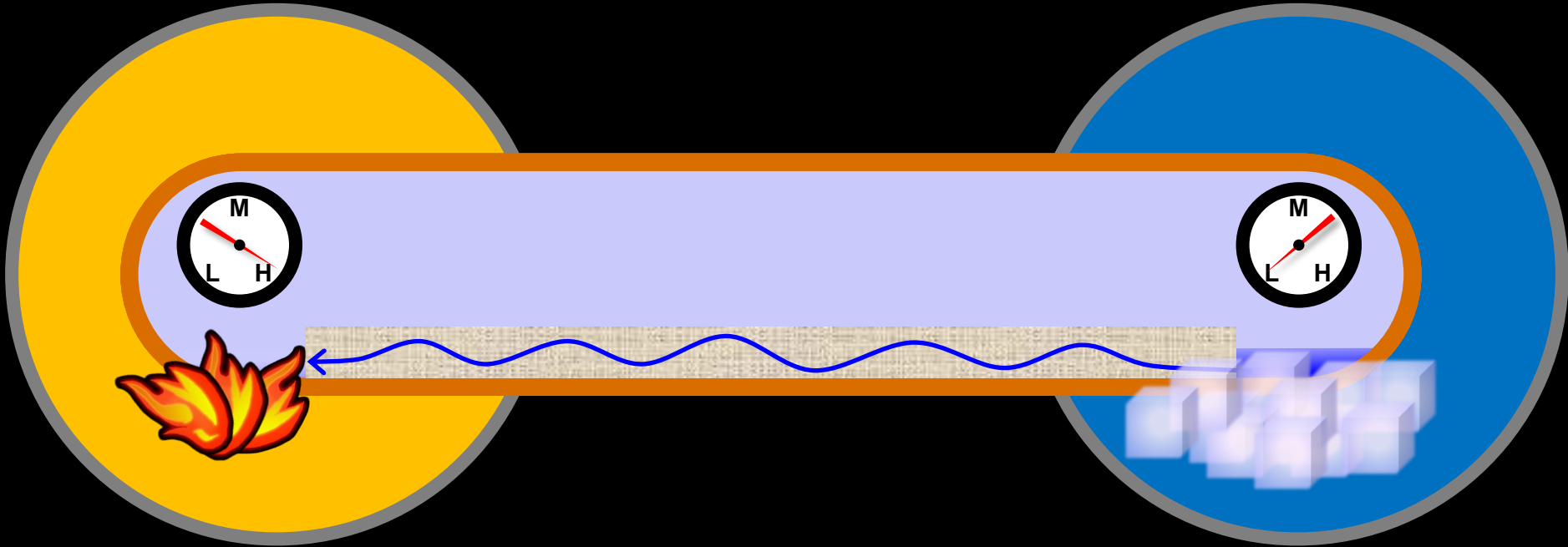
Heat Pipe Operation

The pressure gradient causes vapor to flow to the cold end where it condenses and releases the energy in the vicinity of the cold end



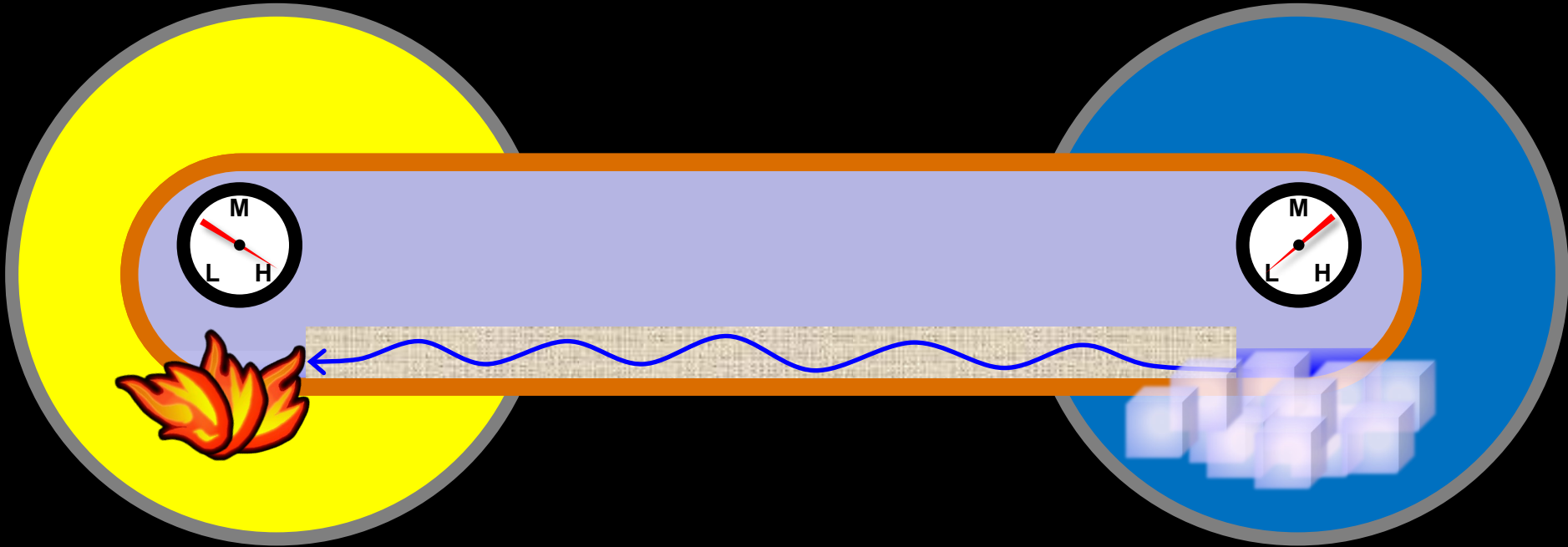
Heat Pipe Operation

Capillary action in the wick moves the liquid refrigerant back to the hot end to repeat the cycle



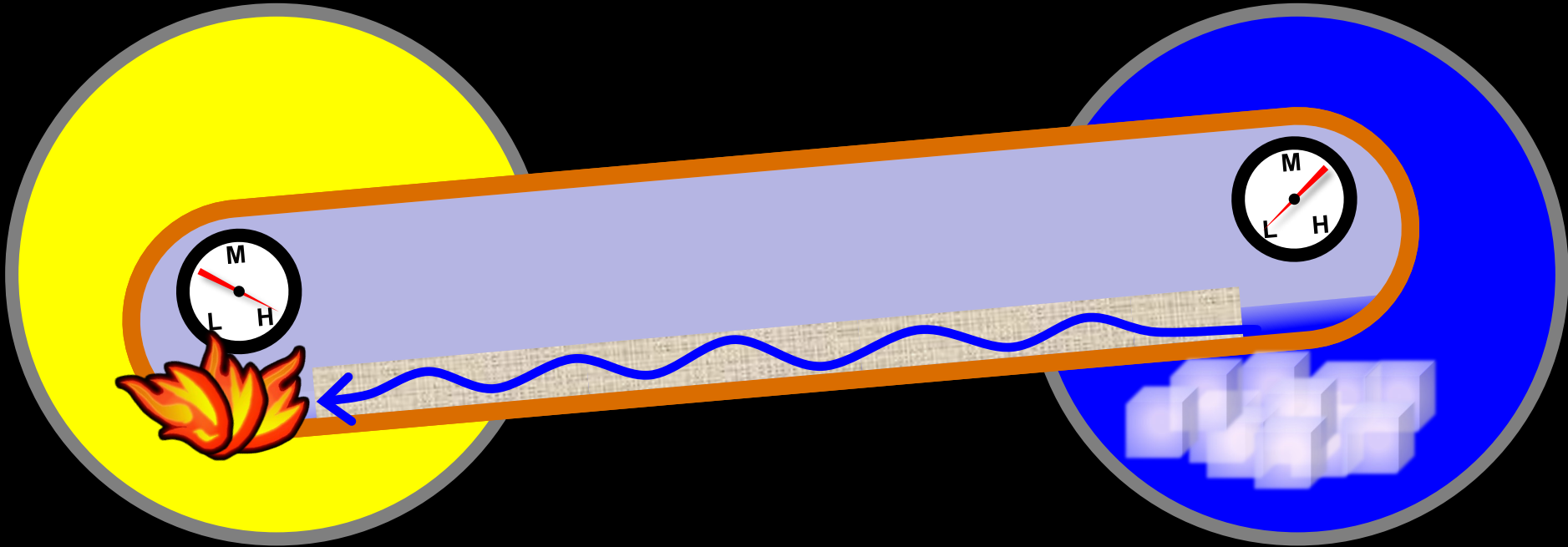
Heat Pipe Operation

Tilting the tube impacts the capillary action and can modulate energy transfer



Heat Pipe Operation

Tilting the tube impacts the capillary action and can modulate energy transfer



Taking a Look at a Heat Pipe

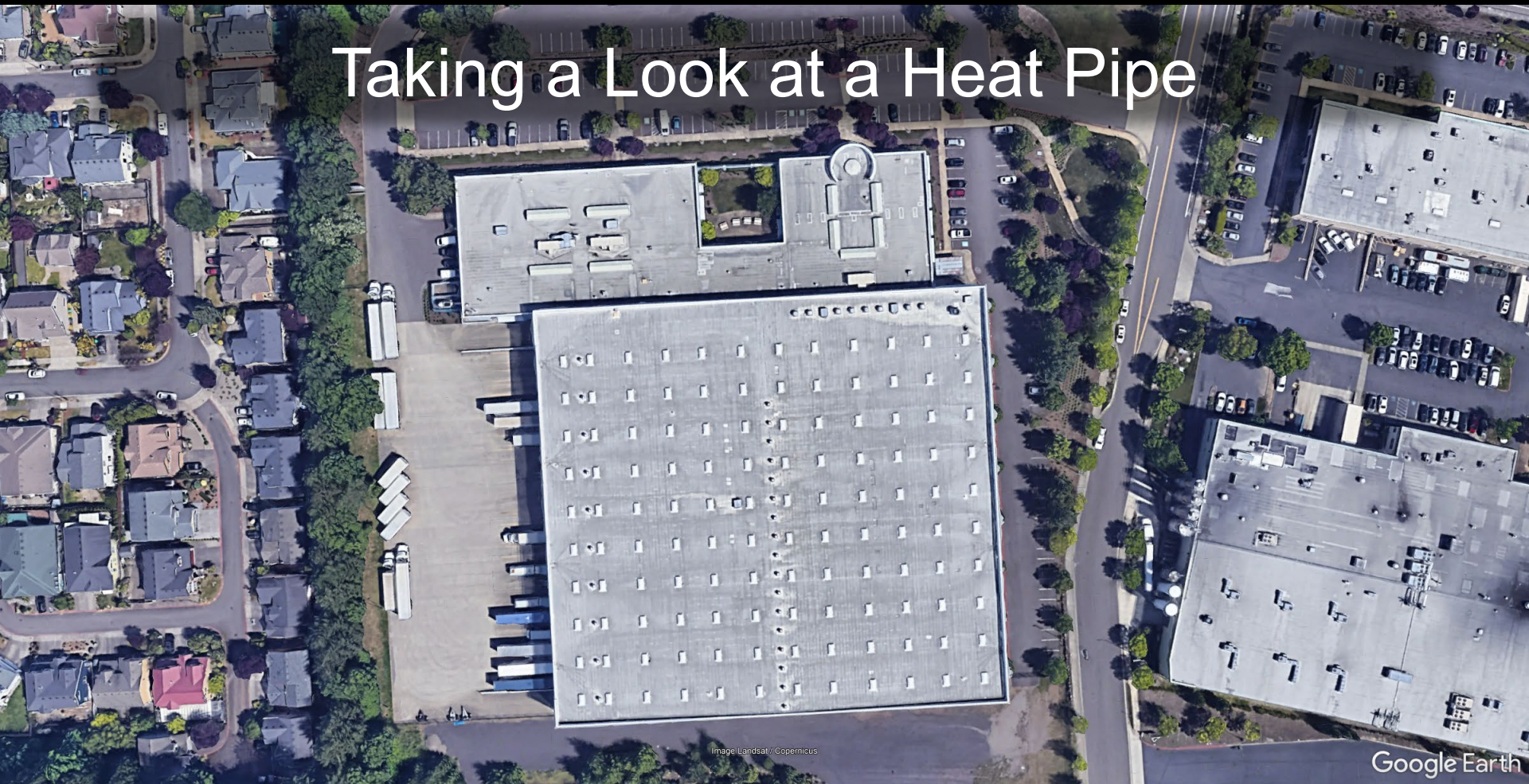


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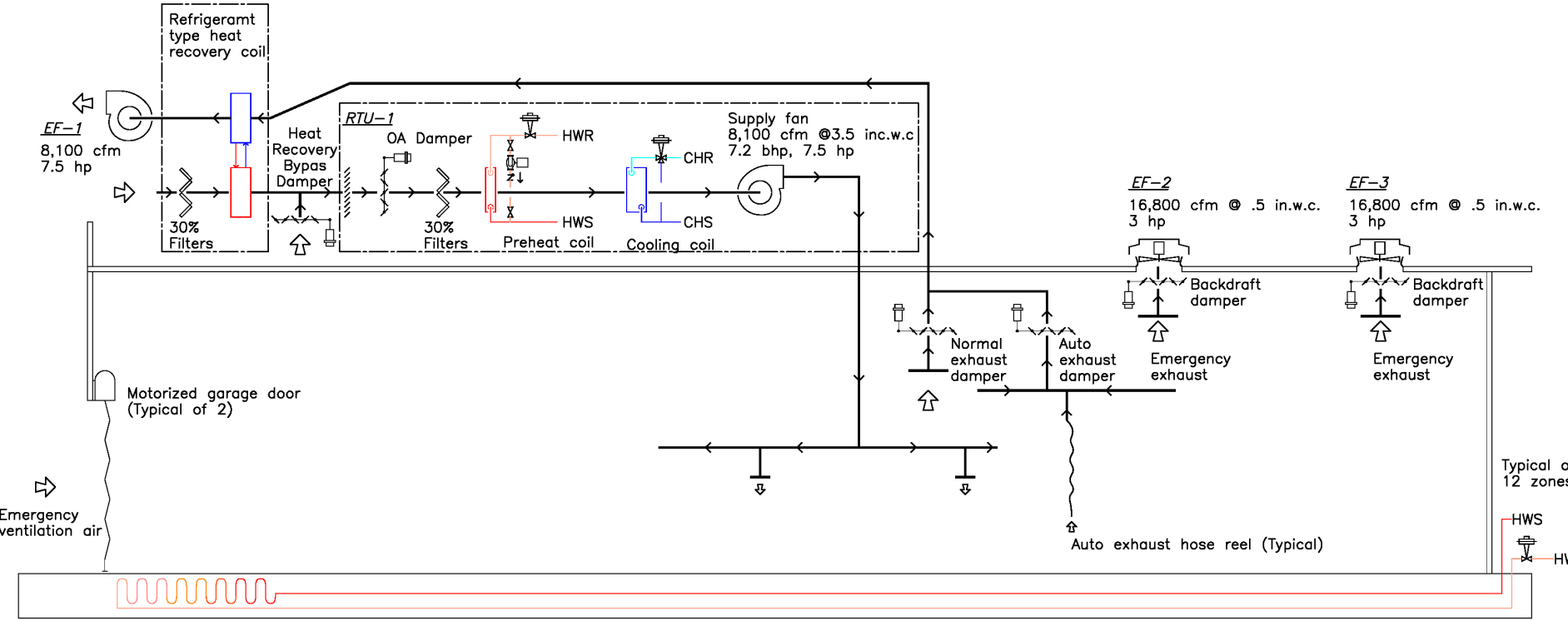
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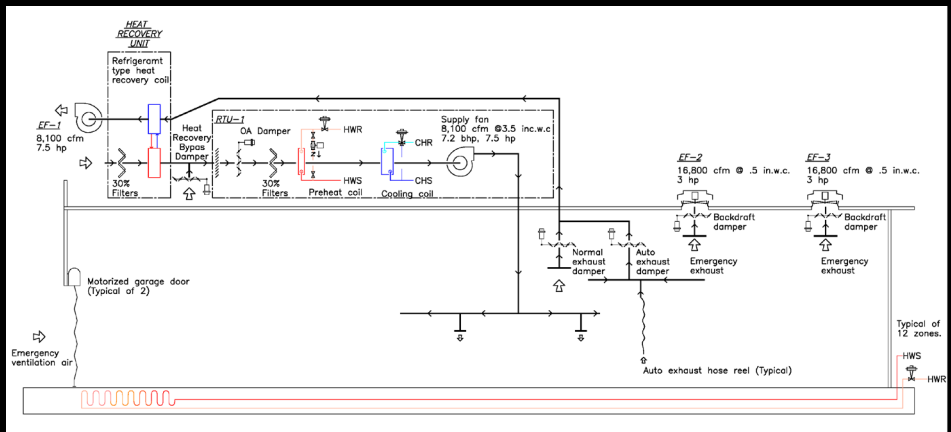




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HEAT RECOVERY UNIT

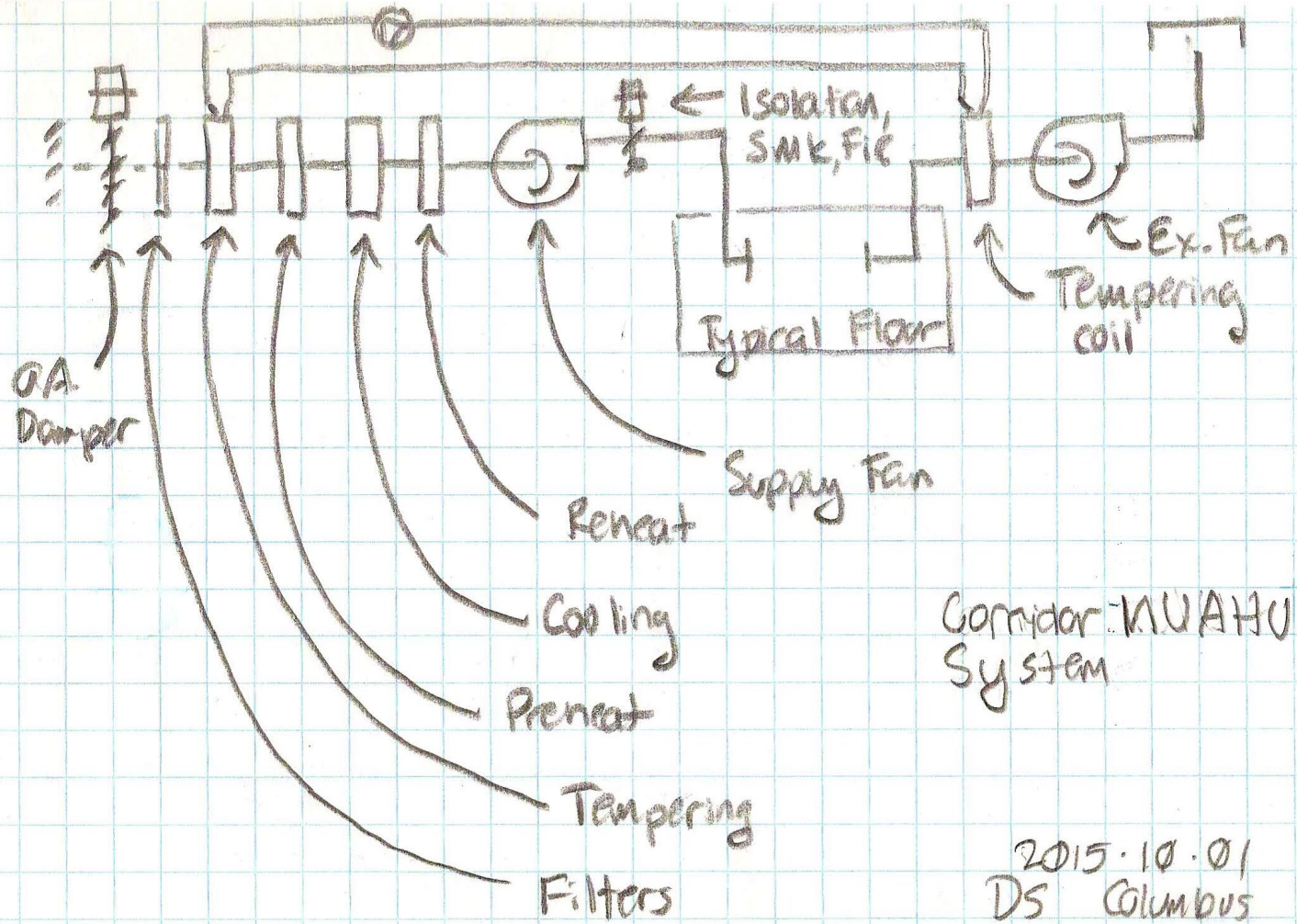




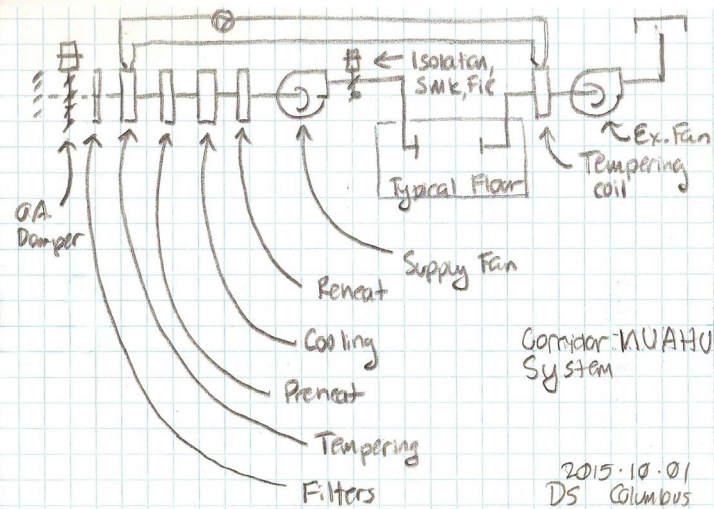
Energy Recovery Strategies

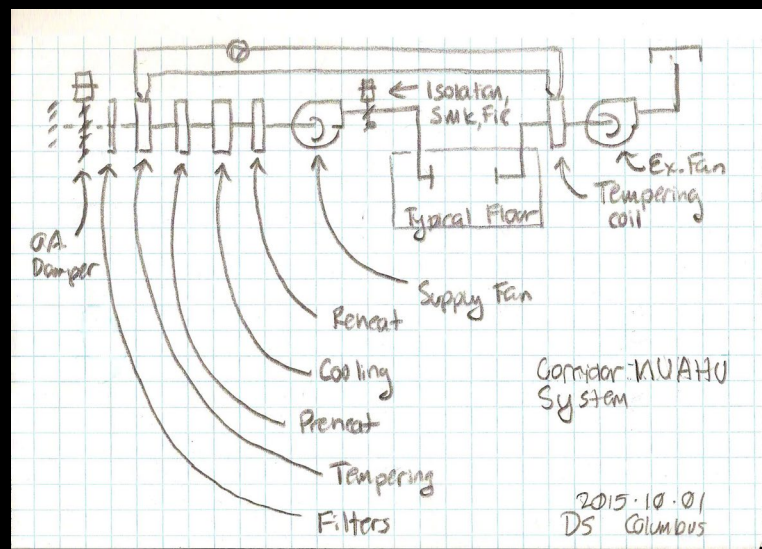
Run Around Coils

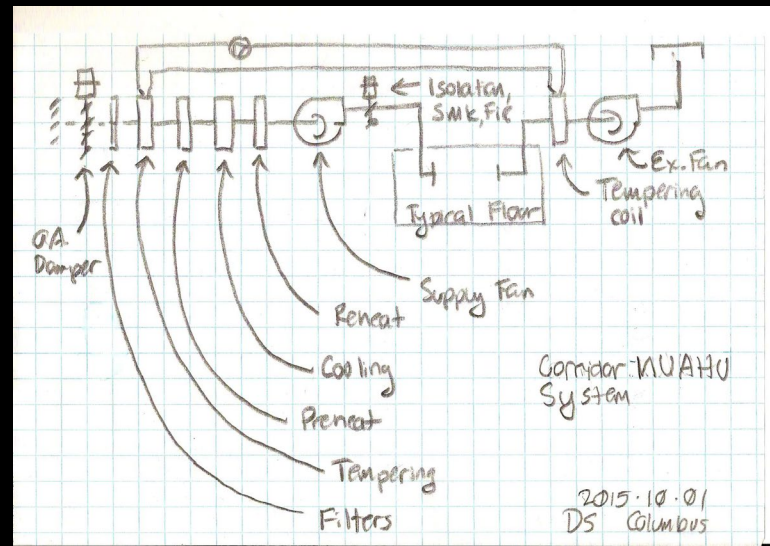
- Sensible only
- Typical effectiveness range – 45 - 65
- Pressure drop range – 0.6 – 2.0 in.w.c. at up to 600 fpm
- Controlled by a valve that bypasses flow around the coil

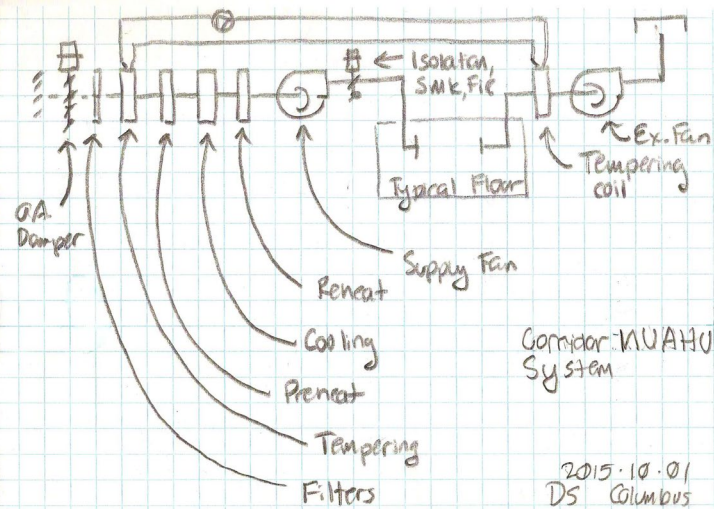


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Summary

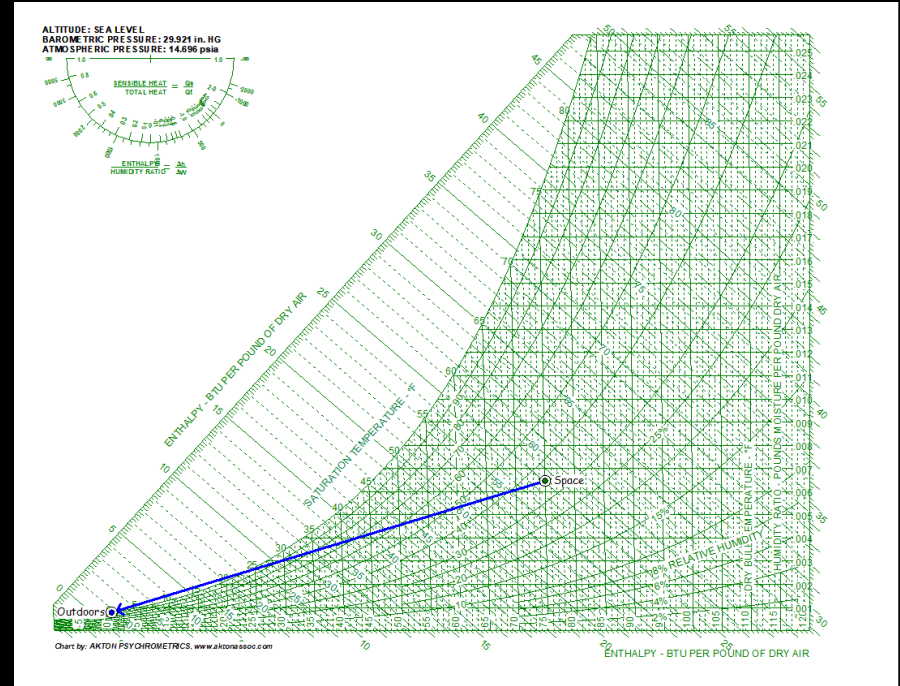
Energy Recovery Technology Contrast

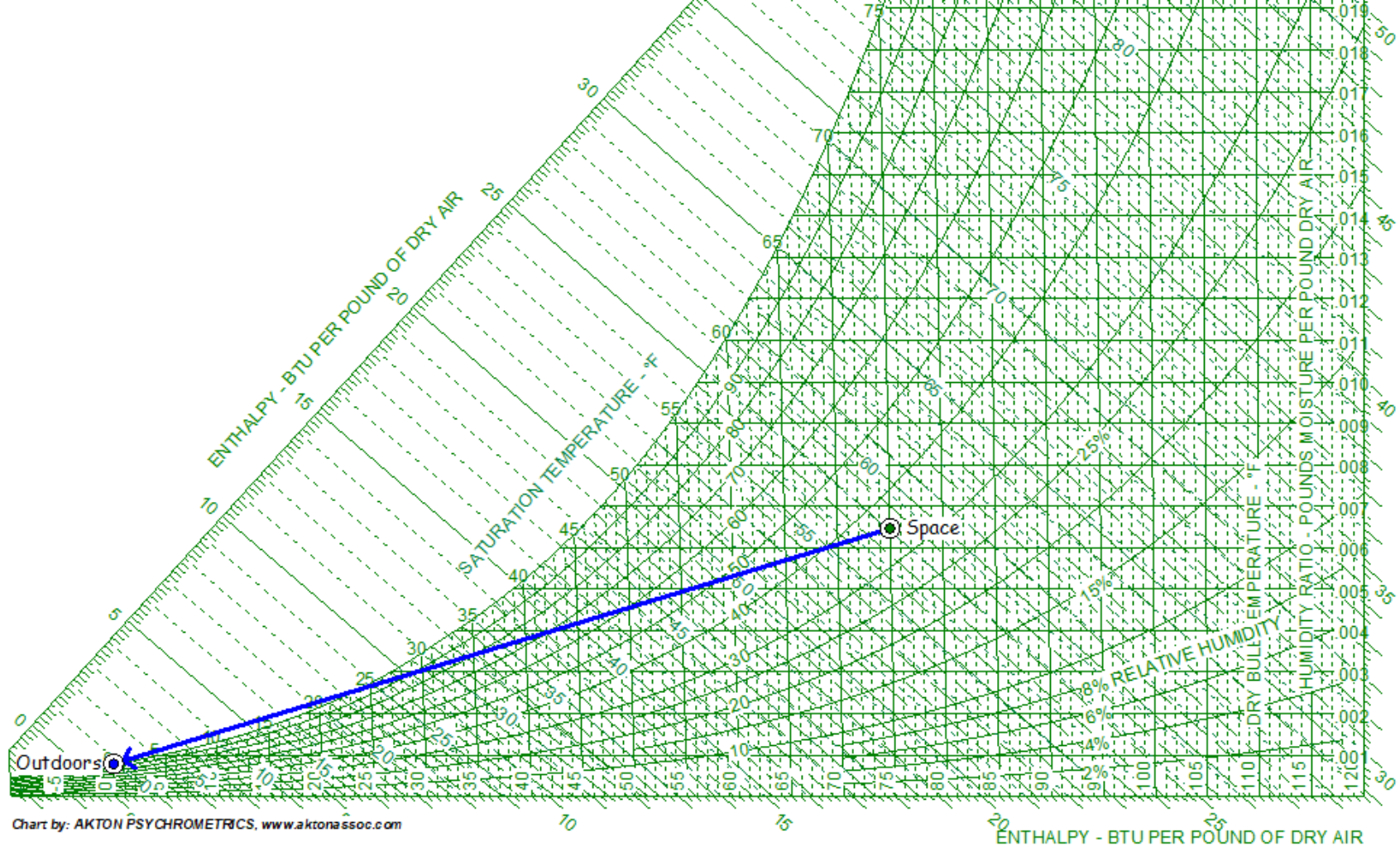
Technology	Heat Transfer		Effectiveness Range						Pressure Drop Range			Control Methods			
	Sensible	Total	Sensible		Latent		Total		Min. in.w.c.	Max. in.w.c.	Velocity fpm	Bypass Damper	Speed Control	Tilt	Bypass Valve
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.							
Plate Heat Exchangers	✓	✓	50%	75%	25%	60%	35%	70%	0.40	4.00	1,000	✓	✓		
Wheels	✓	✓	65%	80%	50%	80%	25%	60%	0.40	1.20	800		✓		
Heat Pipes	✓		40%	60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.60	2.00	800			✓	
Run Around Coils	✓		45%	65%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.60	2.00	600				✓

Frosting

A Concern in Cold Environments

- Occurs when:
 - The dew point of the return air is high enough to result in condensation on the recovery device
 - Outdoor temperatures are below 32°F





Energy Recovery Unit Frost Thresholds

Based on data from *Frost Control Strategies for AirXchange Enthalpy Wheels* by AirXchange



— Generic Plate Heat Exchanger

— Generic Enthalpy Wheel

- - - Airxchange Enthalpy Wheel - 70°F Indoor Air

- - - Airxchange Enthalpy Wheel - 72°F Indoor Air

- - - Airxchange Enthalpy Wheel - 75°F Indoor Air

- - - Airxchange Enthalpy Wheel - 80°F Indoor Air

Costs

There Are Many Things to Consider

- Is supplemental capacity required?
- Is redundancy required?
- Is the goal:
 - Saving energy
 - Avoiding demand
 - Reducing first cost
 - Any or all
- Size

Costs

Industry Metrics Could Be Misleading

- They could be dated

Vendor	Source	per cfm cost	Date	2018 cost based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator
Greenheck	Application Guide	\$3.60	Copyright 1997	\$5.69
Loren-Cook	ERV Catalog	\$3.00	Mar-16	\$3.18

Costs

Industry Metrics Could Be Misleading

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- They may not consider all of the desired features

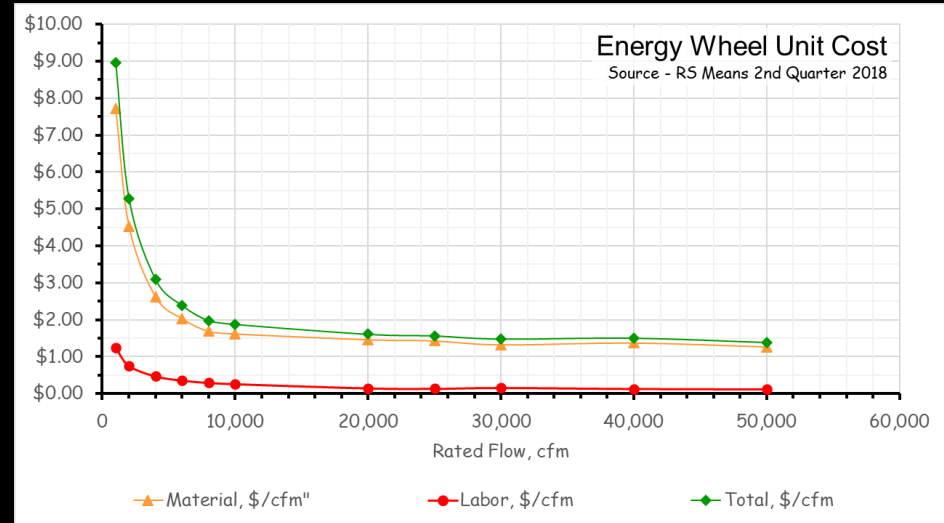
Mark:	HRU-1	Model:	ERCH-45H-15	Product Family:	Energy Recovery			
Qty	Supply FRPM	Outdoor Volume (CFM)	Supply SP (in wg)	Exhaust FRPM	Exhaust Volume (CFM)	External SP (in wg)	List	
1	1,658	3,500	1.75	905	2,250	0.75	\$47,841	
ID: 4	Tag HRU-1 TAGS							
SELECTION			CONFIGURATION			MOTOR SPECS		
Elevation (ft):	800	OA Intake Position:	Top	Outdoor Size (hp):	5			
Weatherhood:	No	OA Discharge Position:	Top	Exhaust Size (hp):	1 1/2			
Frost Controls:	Timed Exhaust	EA Intake Position:	Top	UL:	UL/cUL-1995			
Night Setback:	No	EA Discharge Position:	Top	Enclosure:	ODP			
Outdoor Damper:	Yes			Power:	60 Cycle			
Outdoor Filters:	Pleated			Phase:	3			
Exhaust Damper:	Yes			Voltage (V):	208			
Exhaust Filters:	Pleated			RPM:	1725			
				Efficiency Selected:	SE			
				MCA (A):	29.2			
				MOCp (A):	45.0			
HEATING:								
Hot Water	- 1 Coil	- Model: 5WQ0802B	- 51 x 24	- Conn. Size- 2.5	- 12.5 GPM		\$4,226	
COOLING:								
Chilled Water	- 1 Coil	- Model: 5WQ1206C	- 51 x 24	- Conn. Size- 2	- 29.1 GPM		\$9,561	
ACCESSORIES:								
Outdoor Air Intake Damper, Motorized, Low Leakage VCD-23							\$1,515	
Exhaust Air Intake Damper, Motorized, Low Leakage VCD-23							\$1,226	
Duct Flange							\$236	
Outdoor Air Filter, 2" pleated (30% efficient)							\$711	
Exhaust Air Filters, 2" pleated (30% efficient)							\$711	
Listed to UL-1995							\$31	
Water Coil(s) piped external to unit							Incl.	
Temp Control by Others							Incl.	
Timed Exhaust Frost Control							\$562	
Variable Air Volume - Modulating							\$4,830	
Extended Subtotal (\$)							\$71,450	
ER1							0.2440	17,433.80

Maximum flow rate -	3,500 cfm
Basic ERU cost -	\$47,841
	13.67 \$/cfm
As furnished ERU cost -	\$71,450
	20.41 \$/cfm

Costs

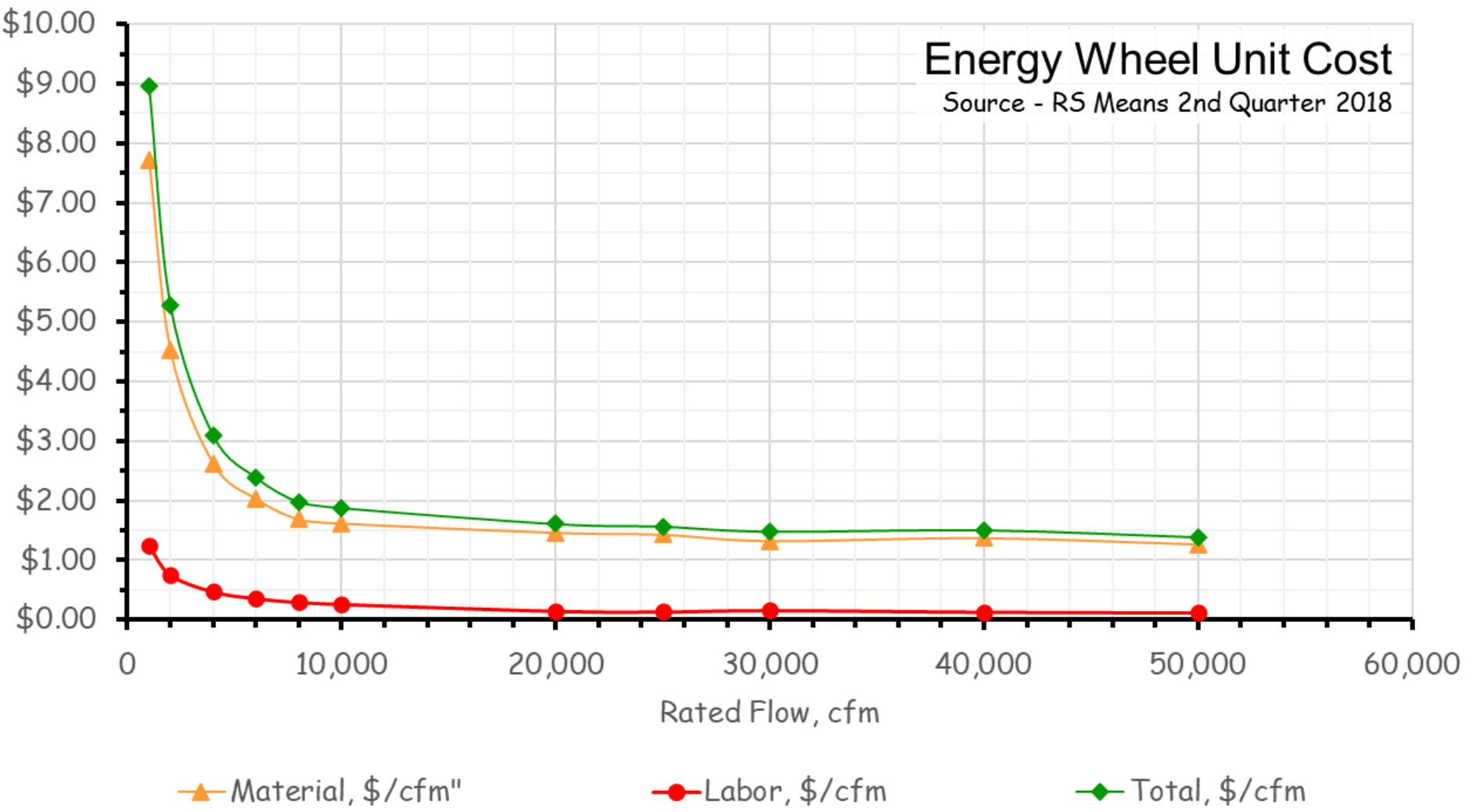
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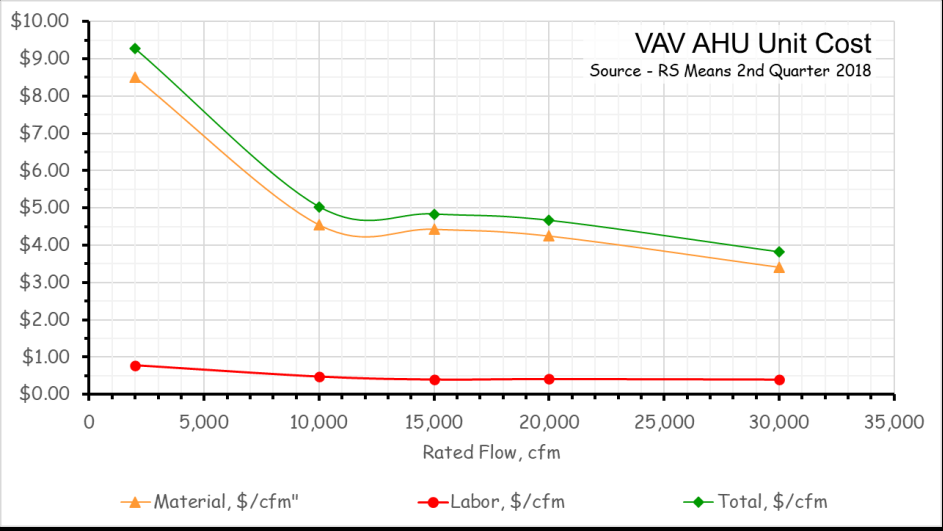
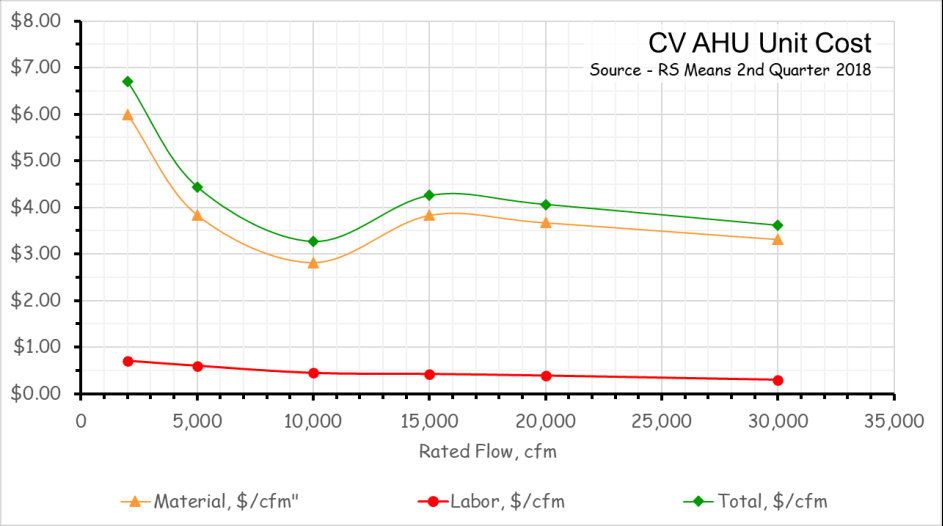
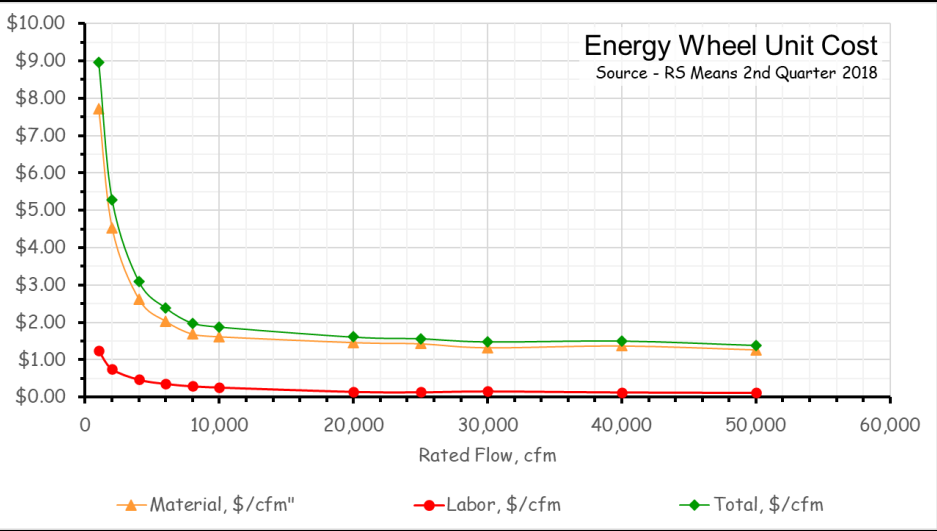
- They could be dated
- They may not consider all of the desired features
- Size has a significant impact



Energy Wheel Unit Cost

Source - RS Means 2nd Quarter 2018







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