

# Commissioning Heat Pump Systems: New Construction Projects

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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

1. Identify common design, construction, and commissioning issues associated with applying heat pumps to new construction projects

# Learning Objectives – Today's Session

2. Recognize that the design and performance criteria associated with a system utilizing heat pumps will vary with the nature of the technology used (ground source, water source, etc.) and that integrating the heat pump with the auxiliary systems serving it, the loads it serves and the use patterns for the facility is critical to over-all success.

# Learning Objectives – Today's Session

3. Identify the key heat pump system performance criteria that should be targeted by the pre-functional checks and functional tests specified for the commissioning process and if natural or forced response testing techniques should be applied to verify that the design intent has been achieved

# Learning Objectives – Today's Session

4. Create a point list for the DDC system that includes the points needed to perform ongoing commissioning of the heat pump systems in addition to controlling them



# Learning Objectives – Today's Session

5. Recognize the value of trend data for evaluating heat pump system performance to ensure that the design intent has been achieved

# Agenda

1. Introduction
2. The New Construction (NCx) Commissioning Process
3. Key Cx Skills
4. NCx Functional Testing
5. Potpourri
6. Case Study



# Introduction

A Bit About Me



# 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 PE/CI technical support engineer and trainer
- FDE Senior Engineer





# I've Had Great Mentors Along the Way



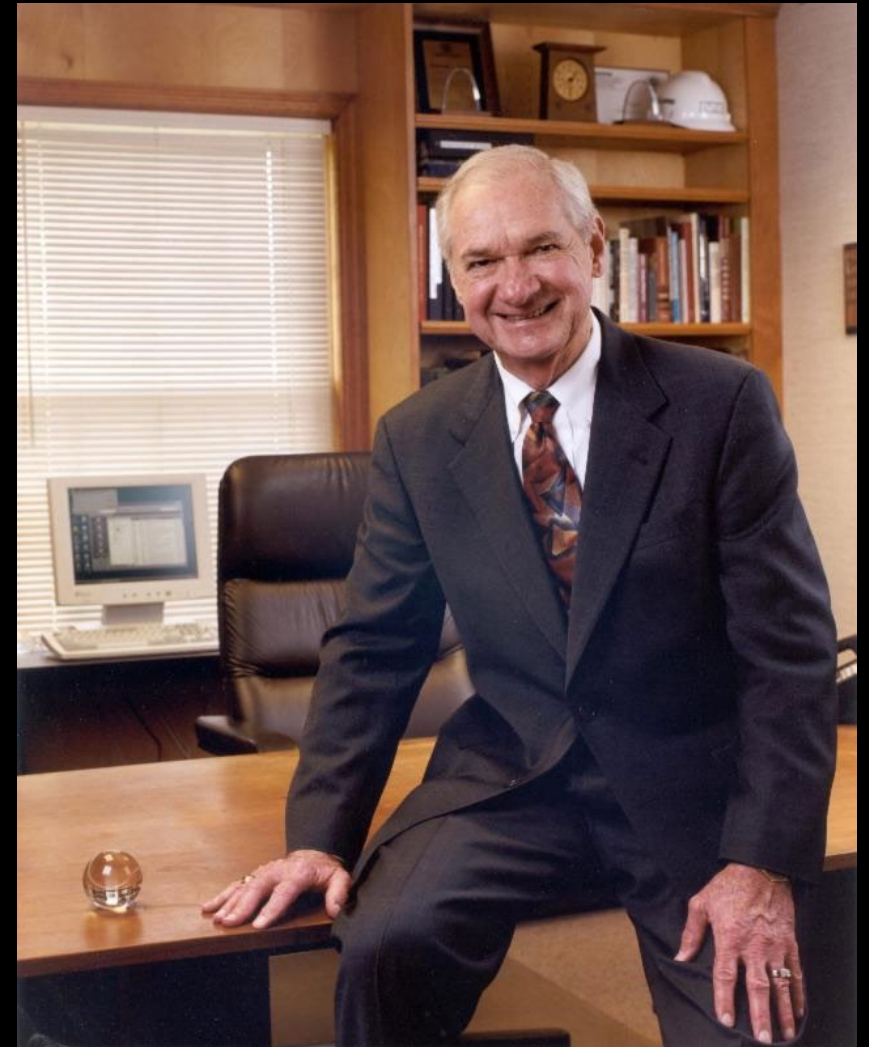


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“... that is to practice our profession with an emphasis upon our responsibility to protect the long-range interests of the society we serve and, specifically, to incorporate the ethics of energy conservation and environmental preservation in everything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

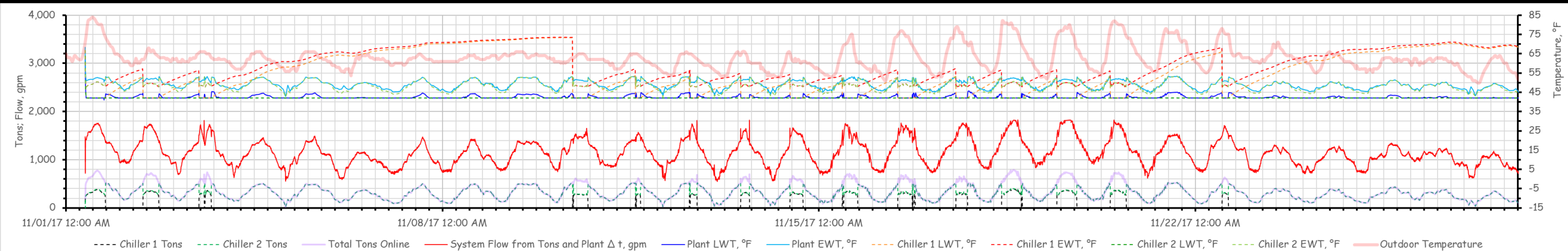
Energy Conservation is an Ethic  
ASHRAE Journal, vol. 42, no. 7, p. 16-21

PDF available at  
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# My Most Important Lesson

*It's all about the load profile*





# A Blog with a Field Perspective on Building Systems

<https://av8rdas.wordpress.com/>

## A Field Perspective on Engineering

*Engineering lessons from the field*



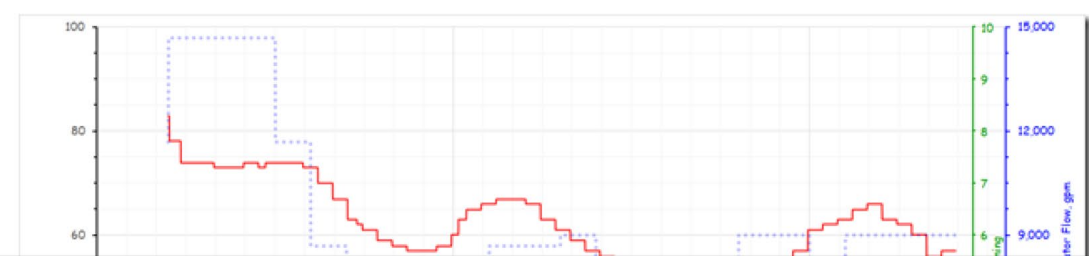
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### Creating a Third Axis In Excel

Posted on [April 19, 2019](#)

One of the challenges that came up when I was creating [the time series graph of a 9,000 ton chiller plant load profile](#) that I show in my [previous post](#) was that I wanted to plot data series that had numbers in them with very large differences in the order of magnitude.



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## Buildings are Talking to Us

*We Just Need to Learn How to Listen*

### My Goal

Welcome to A Field Perspective on Engineering's commissioning resource website. For those who don't know me from my blog or some other venue, I am a senior engineer for a company named Facility Dynamics Engineering a.k.a FDE, which specializes in commissioning, control system design, and some forensic engineering work.



<http://www.av8rdas.com/>



# Key Commissioning Skills



# Key Cx Skills

1. Be able to benchmark and perform utility analysis
2. Be able to scope a facility for obvious indicators of opportunity
3. Be familiar with fundamental principles and building systems
4. Understand and apply the system concept
5. Be able to perform data logging and trend analysis
6. Be familiar with functional testing techniques
7. Be familiar with data analysis techniques
8. Be familiar with basic HVAC and energy calculations
9. Be familiar with cost/benefit and return on investment calculations
10. Be familiar with implementation strategies and techniques





# New Construction Commissioning Process

# Dictionary definition



- Com·mis·sion
- kə'miSHən
- Verb; Gerund or present participle: Commissioning
  1. Give an order for or authorize the production of (something such as a building, equipment, or work of art).
    - *The portrait was commissioned by his widow in 1792*
    - synonyms: order, authorize, bespeak
  2. Bring (something newly produced, such as a factory or machine) into working condition.
    - *We had a few hiccups getting the heating equipment commissioned*



# Dictionary definition



An analogy to a ship's sea trials or "shake-down" cruise

3. To put a ship into commission

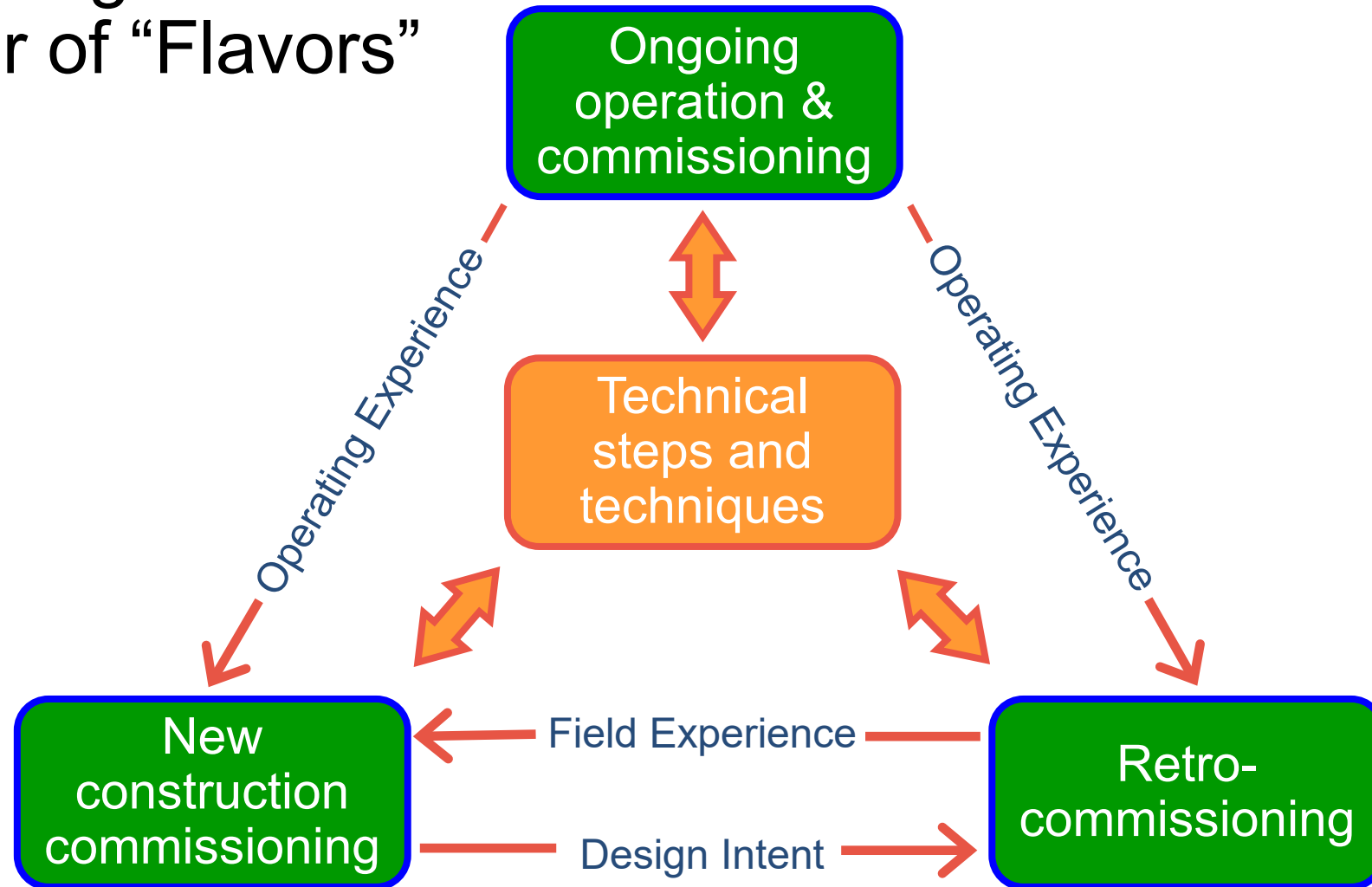


# Industry Definition

- Commissioning is a systematic process of ensuring that all building systems perform interactively according to the contract documents, the design intent and the Owner's operational needs
  - Begins in predesign
  - Documents the design intent
  - Continues through construction, acceptance, the warranty period, and through the building's life cycle
  - Includes functional testing
  - Includes training
  - Documents performance



# Commissioning comes in a Number of “Flavors”



# New Construction Commissioning Phases

- Programming
- Design Phase
  - Design Review
  - Develop Cx Specifications
  - Develop Draft Pre-functional Checks and Functional Tests
- Construction Phase
  - Submittal Review
  - Construction Observation
  - Functional Testing

# Functional Testing

## Pre-functional Checks

- Generally static vs. dynamic
- Validate equipment and system readiness for testing
  - Is everything there?
  - Control system point to point checks
  - Connections secure
  - Accessibility
  - Standard manufacturer's requirements

## Functional Tests

- Generally dynamic
  - Forced response and natural response
  - Start at component level and build to system level
  - Verify integration
    - Components with the system
    - Systems with other systems
    - Systems with the facility

# New Construction Commissioning Phases

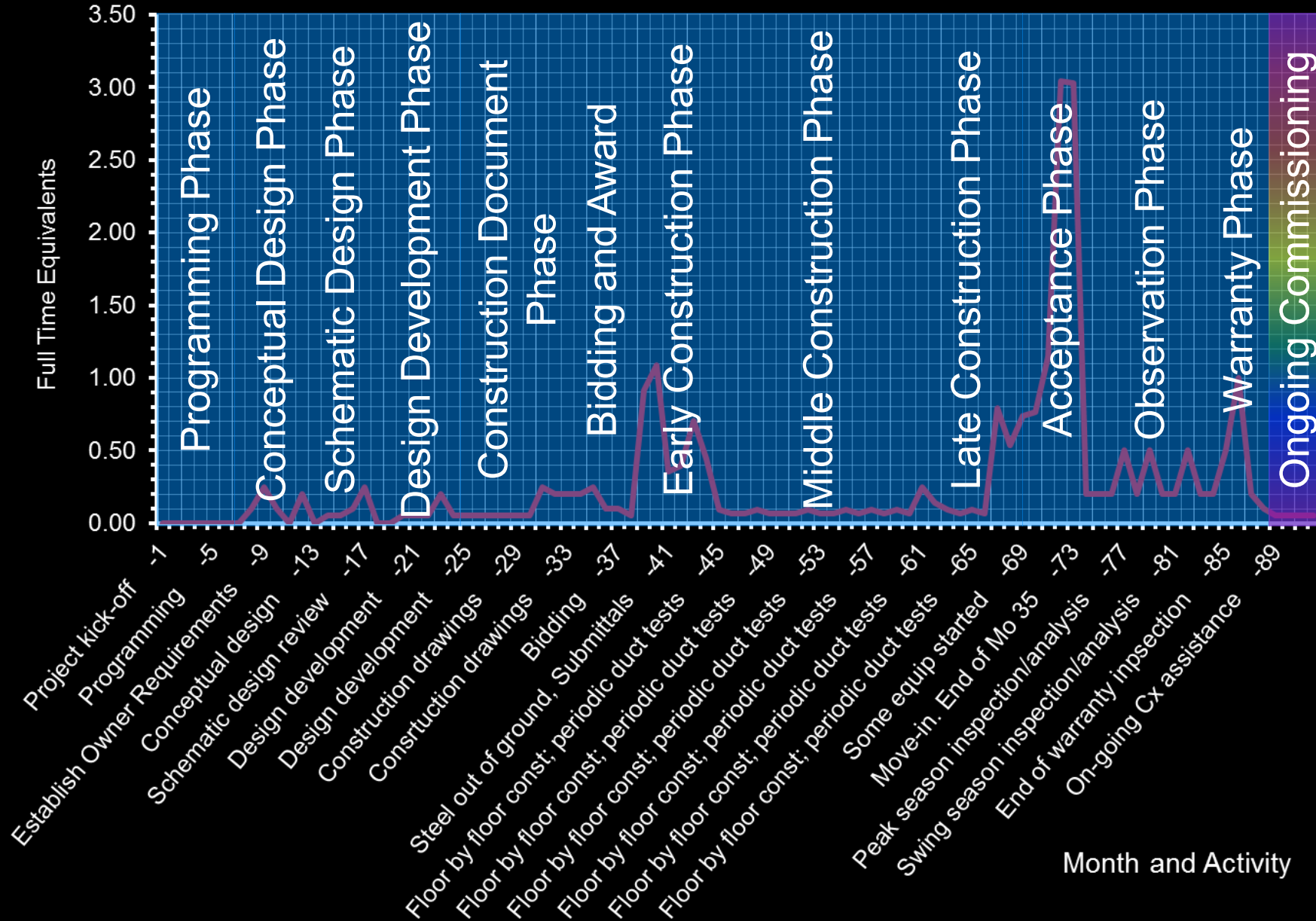
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  - Warranty
  - Ongoing Commissioning

# The NCx Commissioning Process and Project Timeline



# Typical New Construction Commissioning Activity

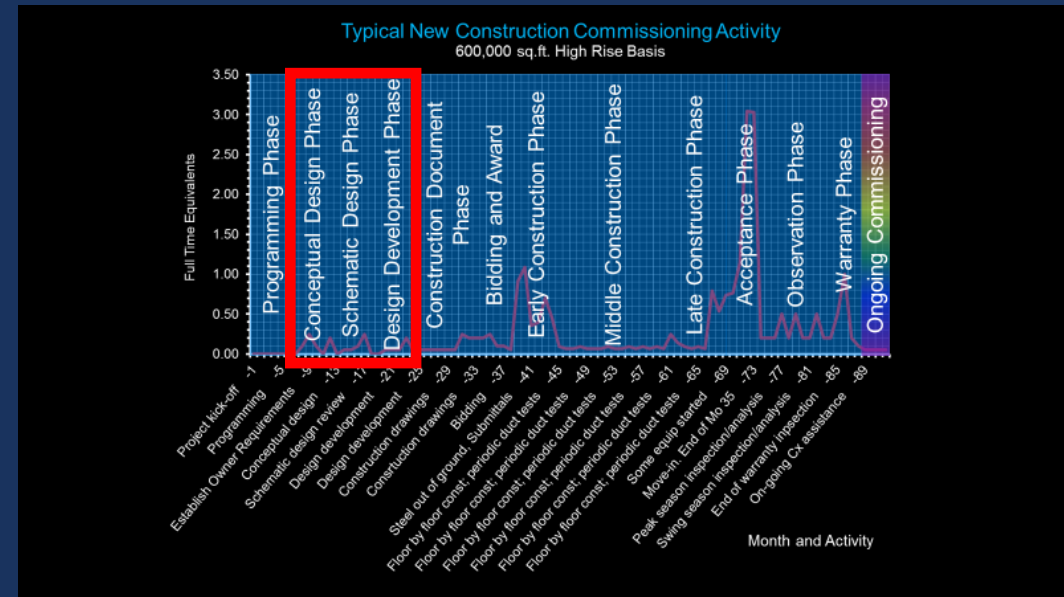
600,000 sq.ft. High Rise Basis



Month and Activity



# Heat Pumps and Design Phase Cx





# Recall That There Are Grades of Heat

## Heat

- Energy in motion; the amount of energy flowing from one object to another due to their temperature difference
- There are grades of heat
  - High – Temperature greater than  $650^{\circ}\text{C}/1,202^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - Medium – Temperatures between  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $650^{\circ}\text{C}/392^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $1,202^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - Low – Temperatures below  $200^{\circ}\text{C}/392^{\circ}\text{F}$
- Low grade heat is harder to make use of

# Recall How Buildings Use Heat

## Application

- Heating
- Preheat
- Reheat
- Cooling
- Humidification
- Power Generation

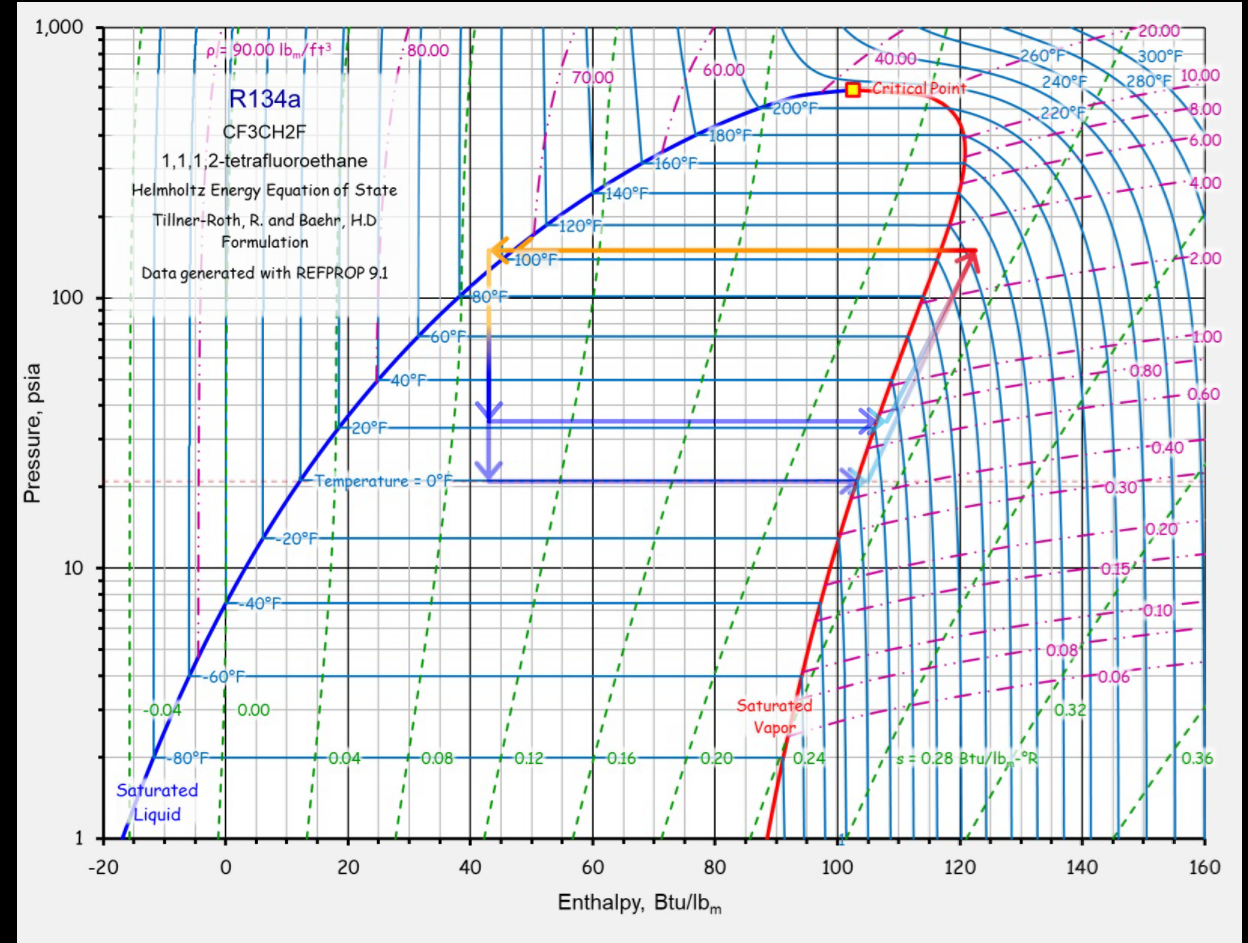
# Recall Heat Pump Targets

Application	Electrification Target	Heat Pump Target
• Heating	✓	✓
• Preheat	✓	✓
• Reheat	✓	✓
• Cooling	✓	✓
• Humidification		
• Power Generation		

# Recall How Lift Impacts Heat Pump Performance

Big source to sink temperature differentials mean:

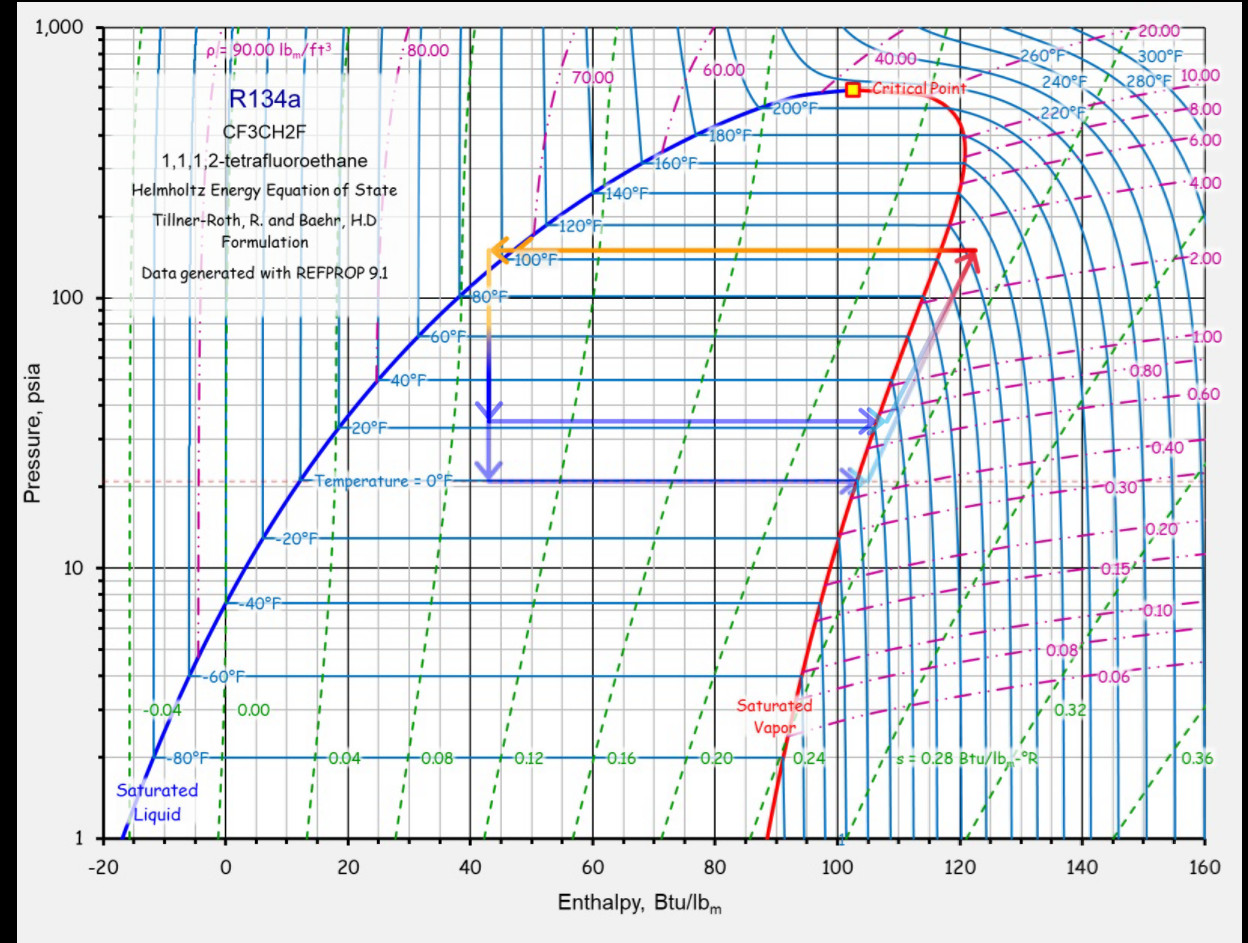
- More energy expended per Btu of energy moved



# Recall How Lift Impacts Heat Pump Performance

Big source to sink temperature differentials mean:

- For air source heat pumps, the ease of recovering energy drops off as the need for recovered energy increases



# The Ideal Heat Pump Application

Energy Available to Recover from Facility Internal Gains

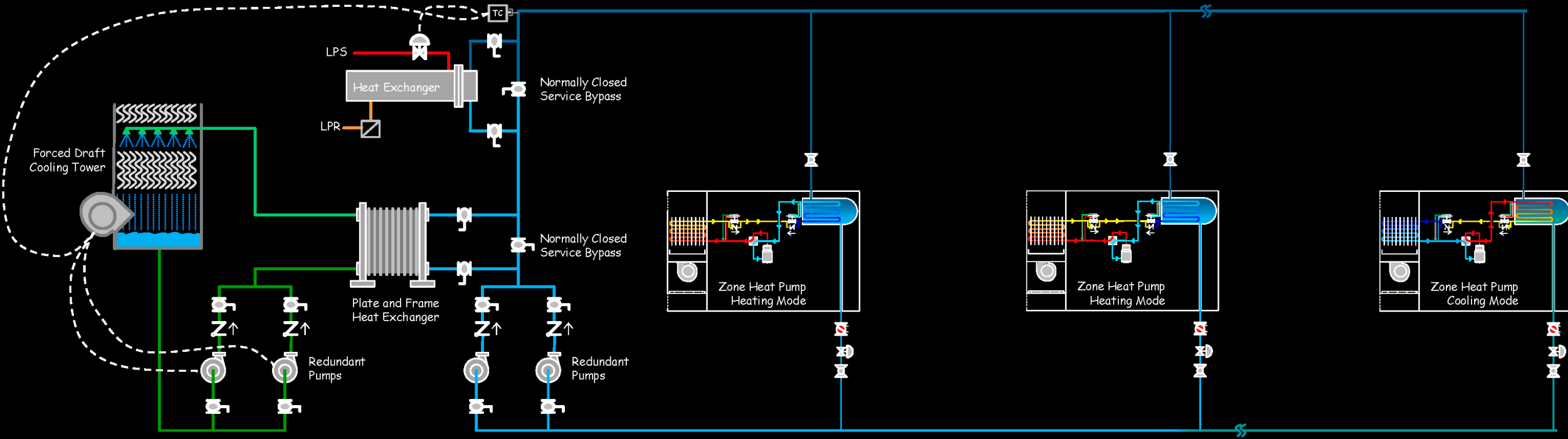
And/Or

An Alternative Energy Source that is not Extremely Cold

And

Loads that can Use Low Grade Heat

# Considering a Water Source Heat Pump Loop

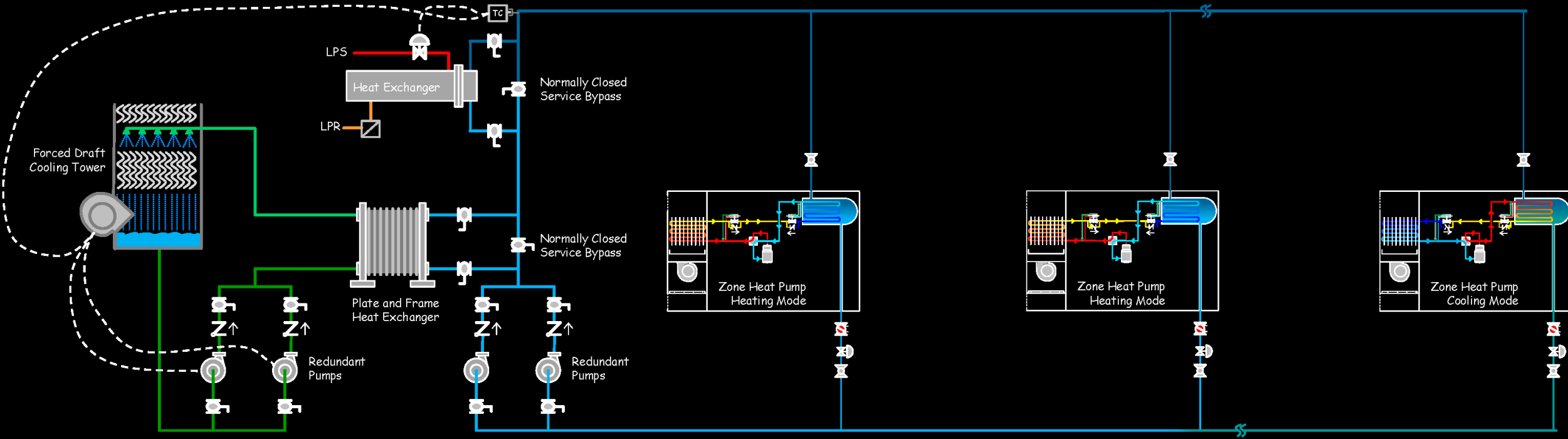


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# Thinking Through How It Works



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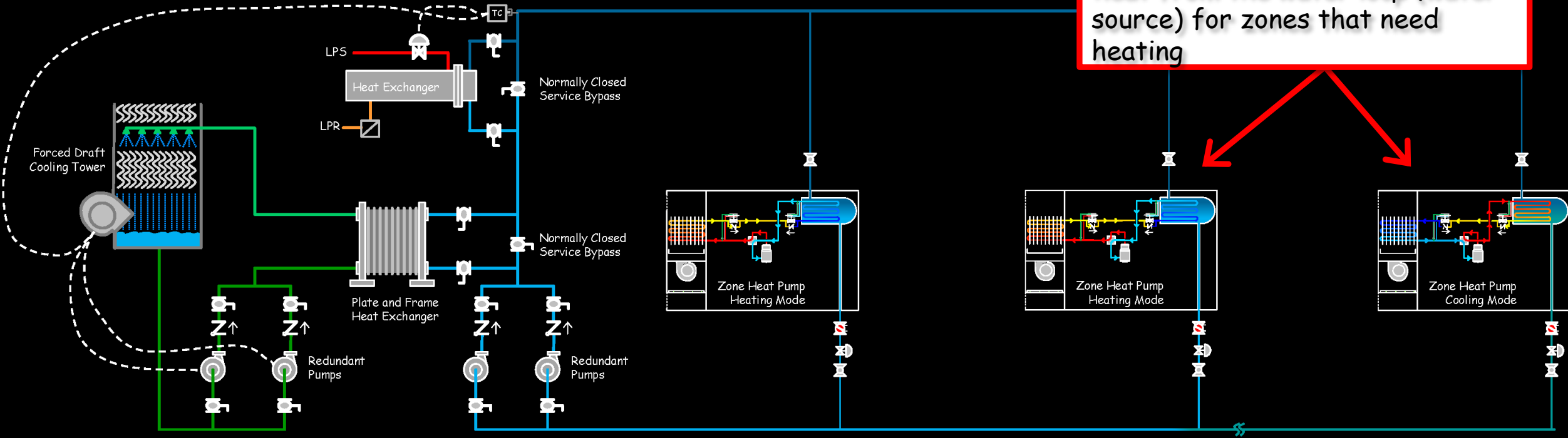
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# Thinking Through How It Works

Heat pumps reject heat to the water loop (air source) for zones that need cooling and extract heat from the water loop (water source) for zones that need heating

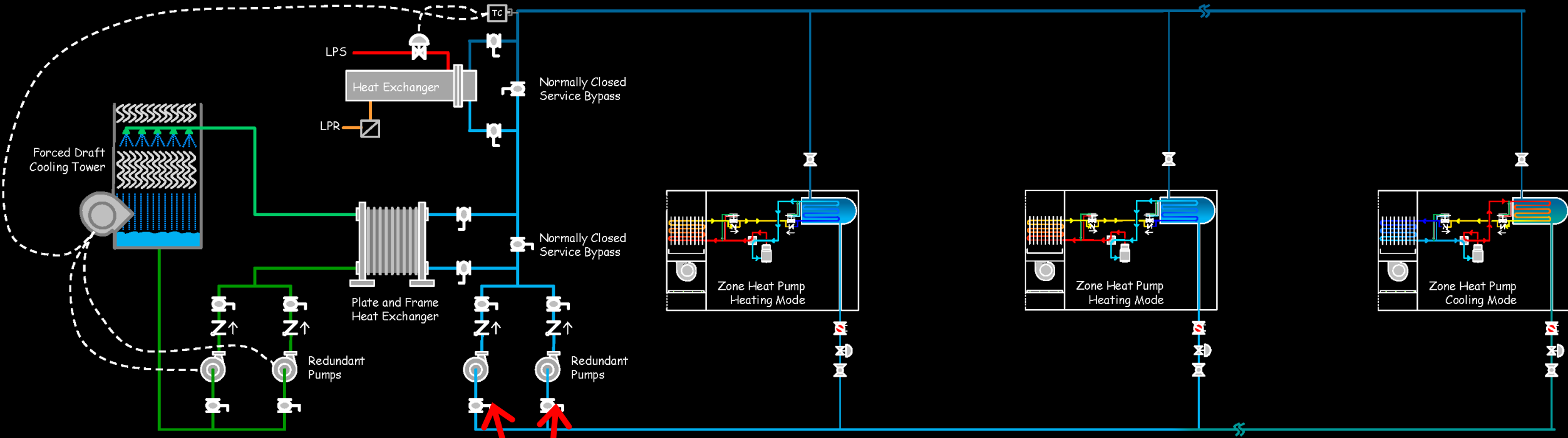


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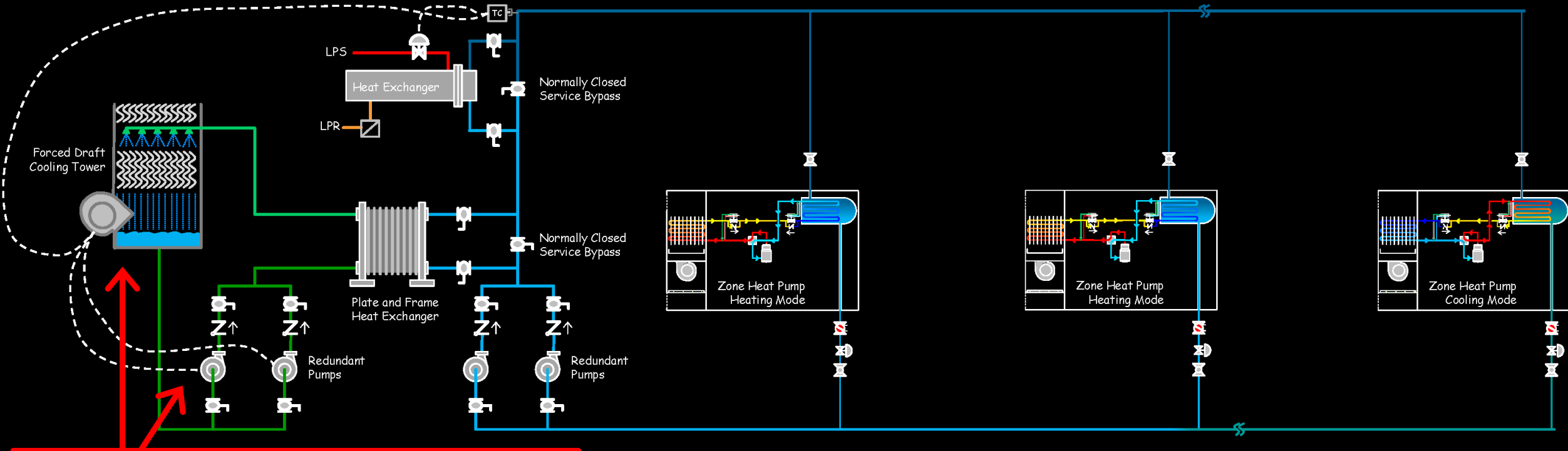
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Conventional pumps circulate water through the loop

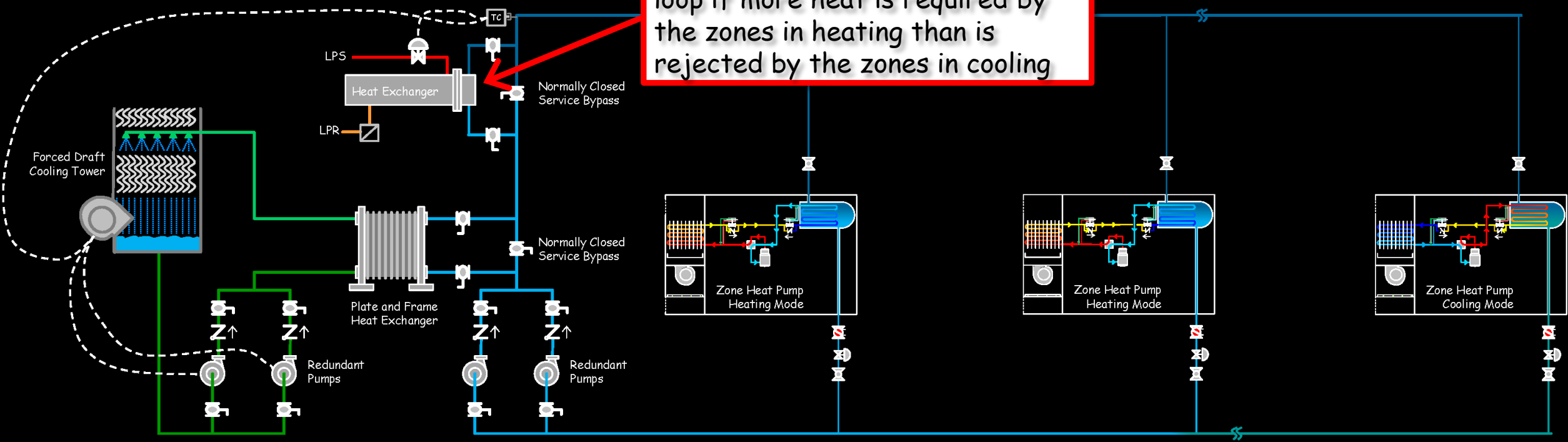
# Thinking Through How It Works



An open loop pumping circuit with a cooling tower provides a way to reject heat to atmosphere if more heat is being rejected by the zones in cooling than is needed by the heating zones in heating

# Thinking Through How It Works

A steam to water heat exchanger provides a way to add heat to the loop if more heat is required by the zones in heating than is rejected by the zones in cooling



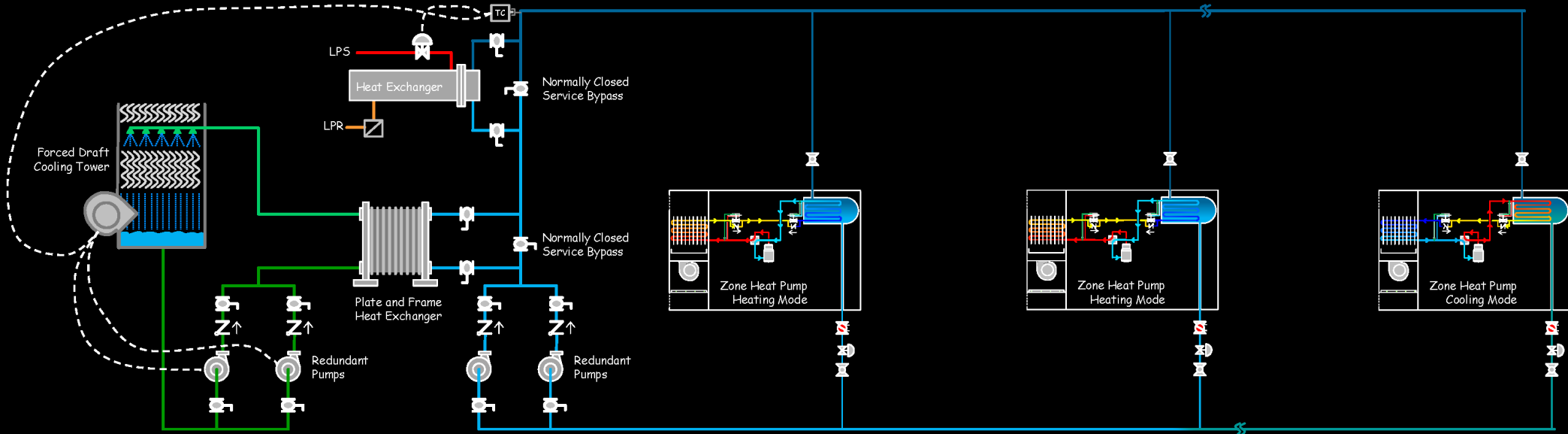
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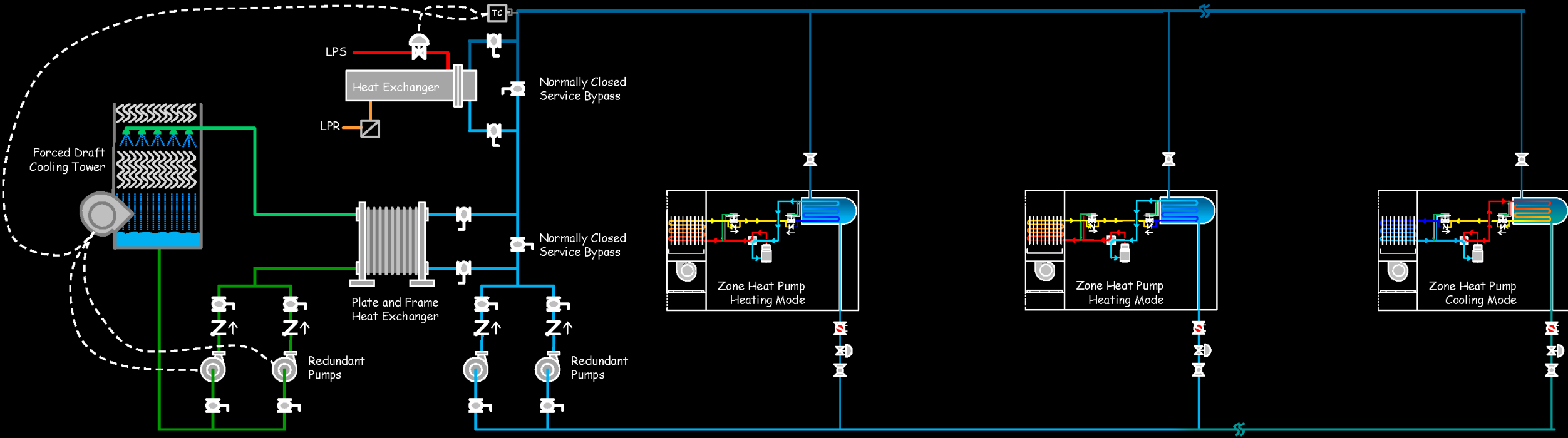
# A Question For You

<https://tinyurl.com/HeatPumpD3WS>  
[LoopQ1](#)



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# Perfection; Heat Rejected = Heat Needed



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# There Are A Lot of Ways to Do This

$$N_{Config_{sys}} = \left[ \left( \sum_{All} HVAC\ Engineers \right)^2 \times K_{Climate} \times K_{BuildingType} \right] + \frac{\partial Y_{Earth-Moon}}{\partial Z_{Sun-Saturn}}$$

Where:

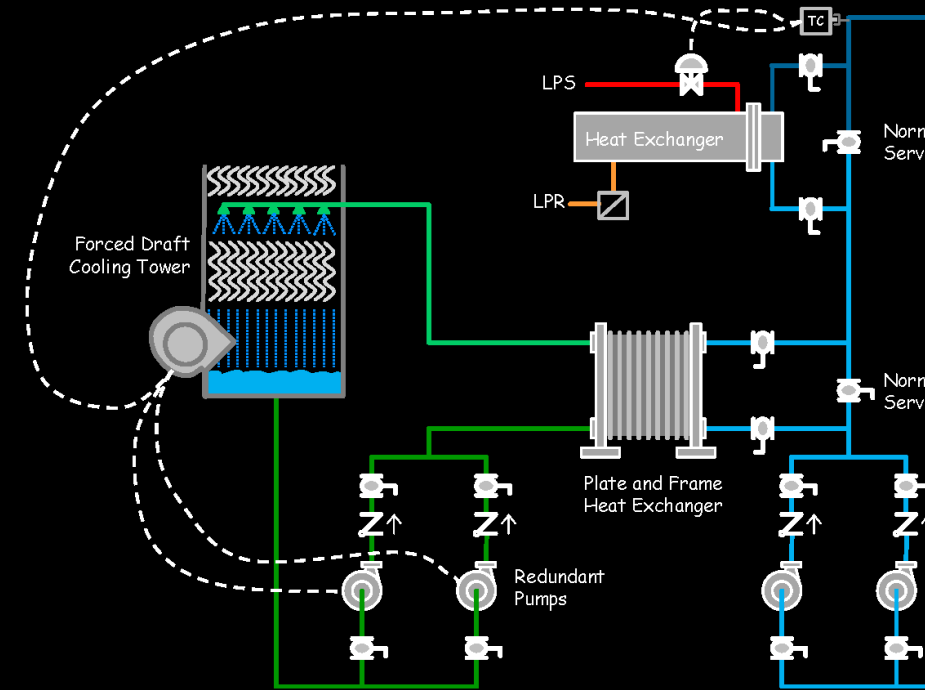
$N_{Config_{sys}}$  = The number of potential HVAC system configurations

$\sum_{All} HVAC\ Engineers$  = The number of HVAC engineers

$K_{Climate}$  = Climate coefficient; adjusts for the climate type at the system location

$K_{BuildingType}$  = Building type coefficient; adjusts for the building type that the system serves

$\frac{\partial Y_{Earth-Moon}}{\partial Z_{Sun-Saturn}}$  = Planetary alignment compensation factor

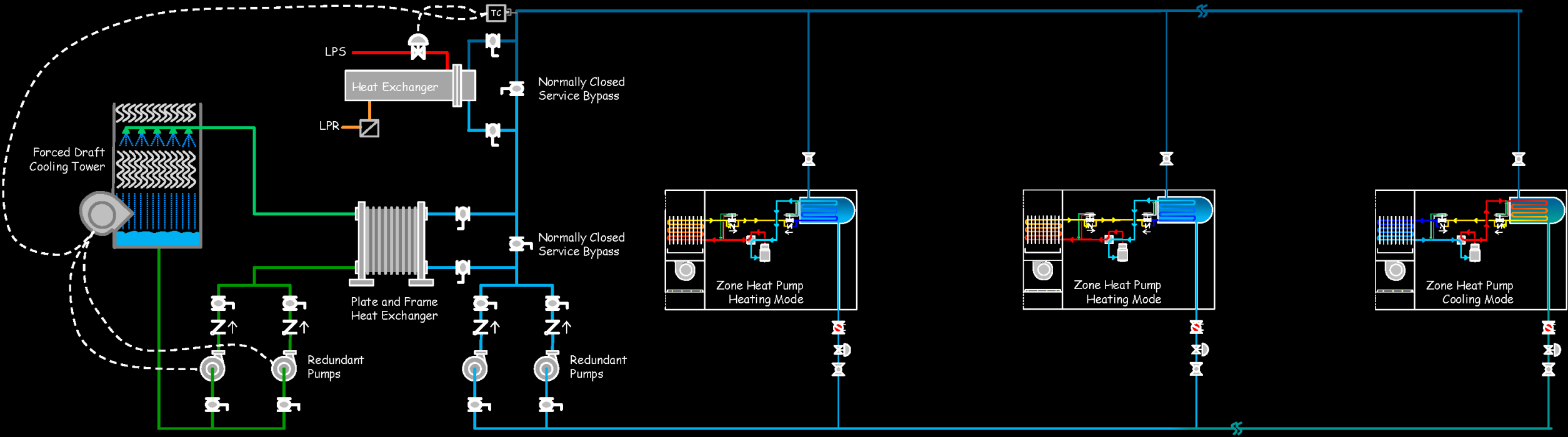


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# Atmospheric Sink and Fossil Fuel Source



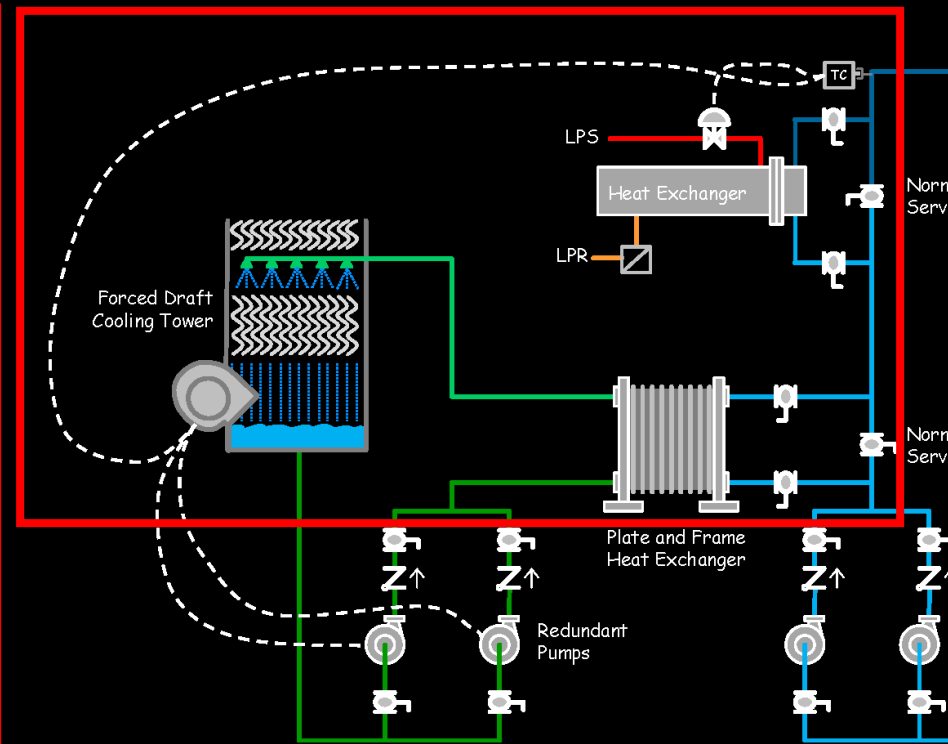
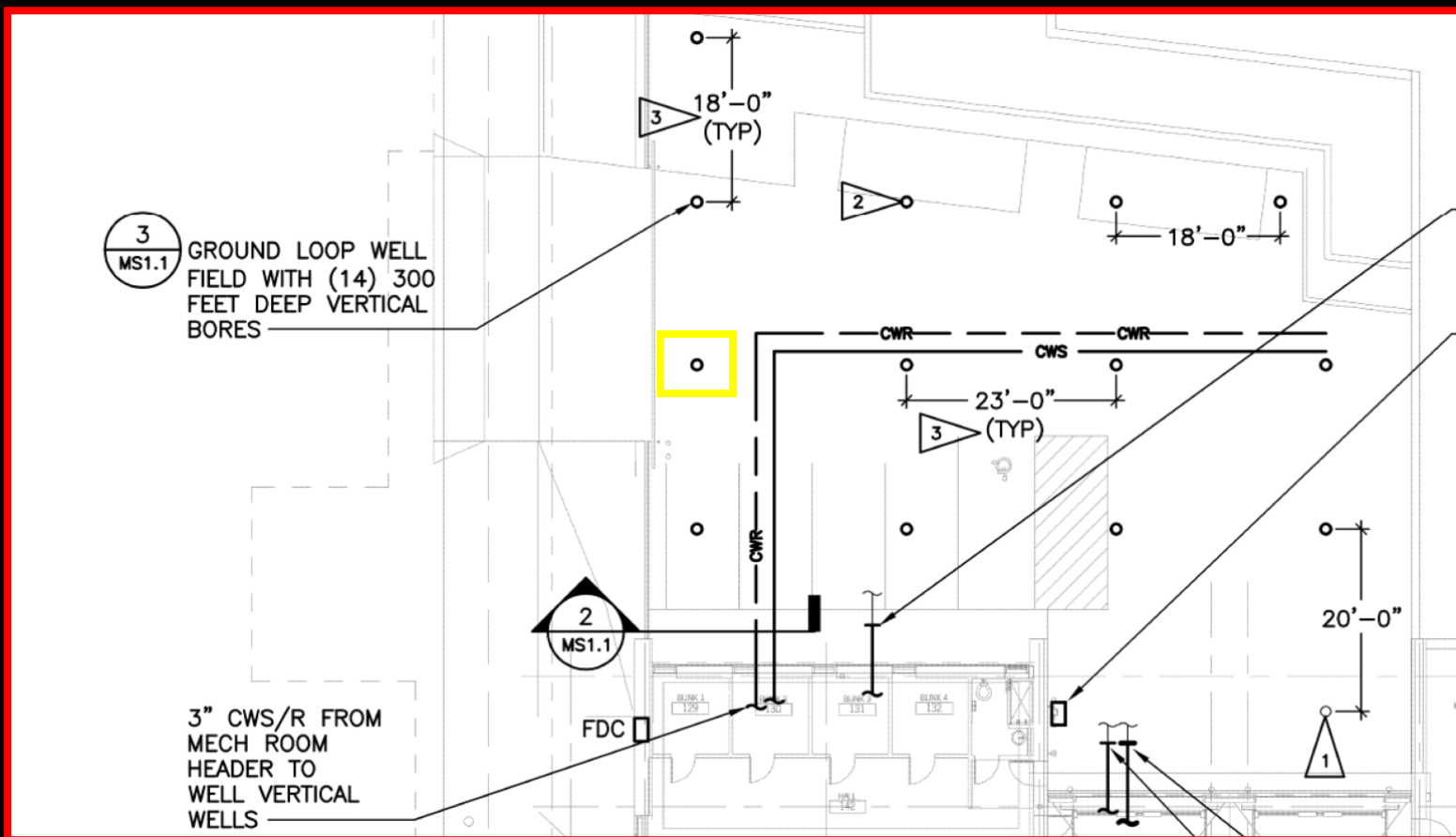
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# Ground Water Sink and Source

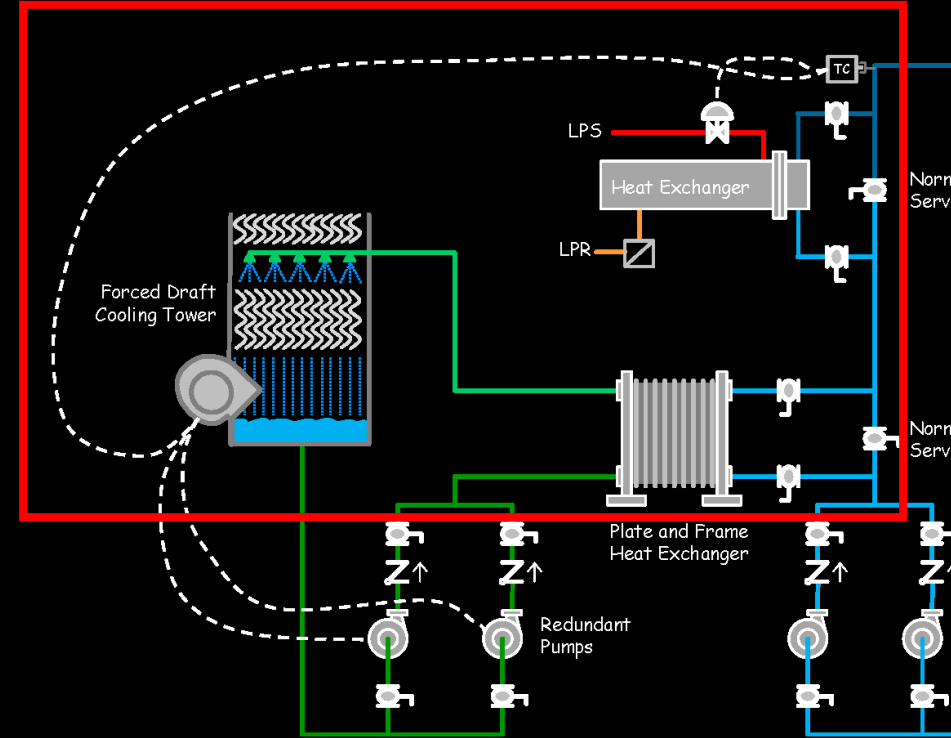
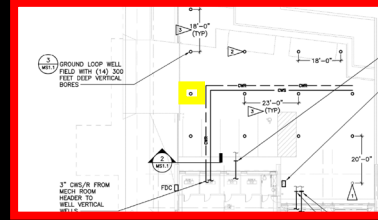
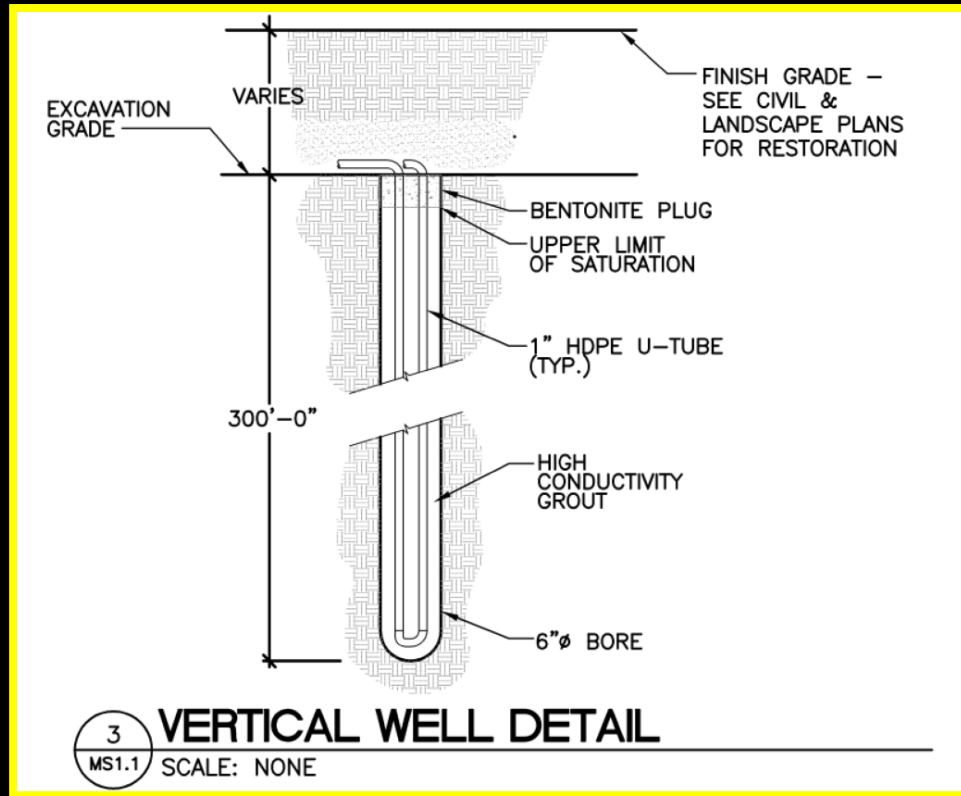


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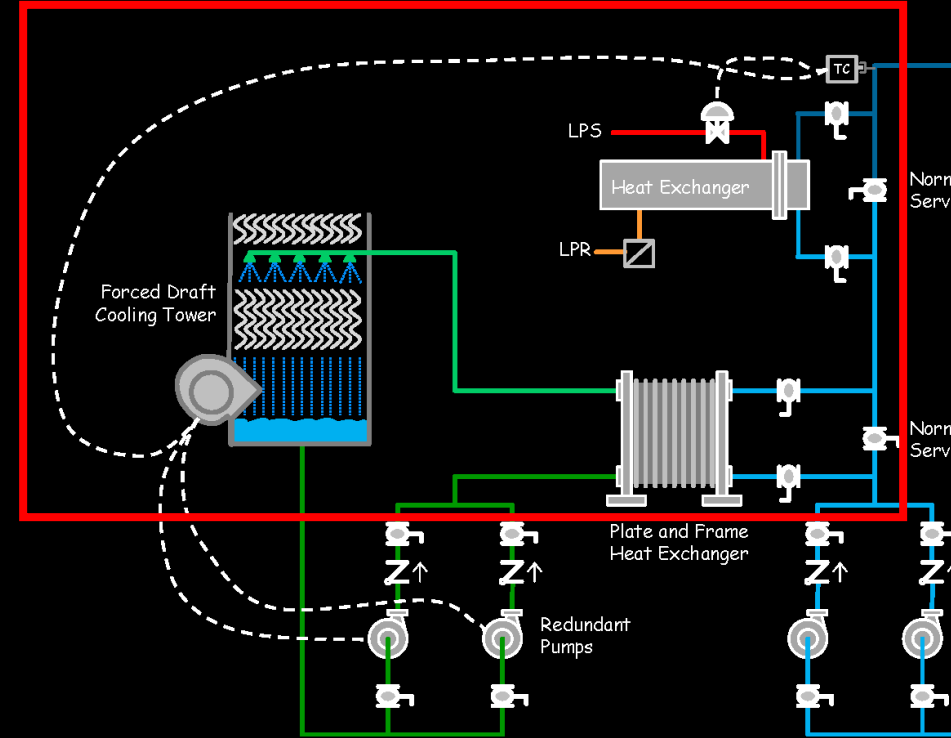
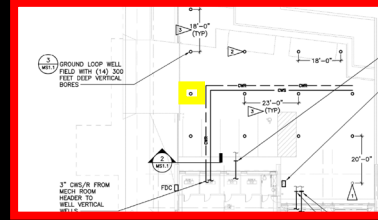
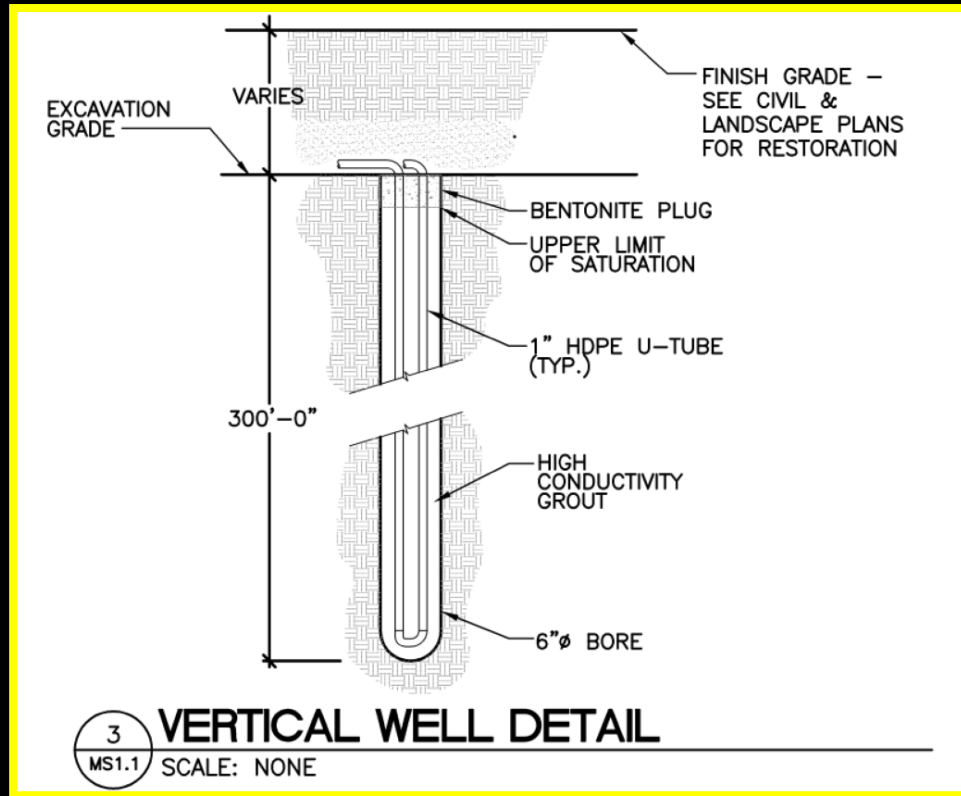


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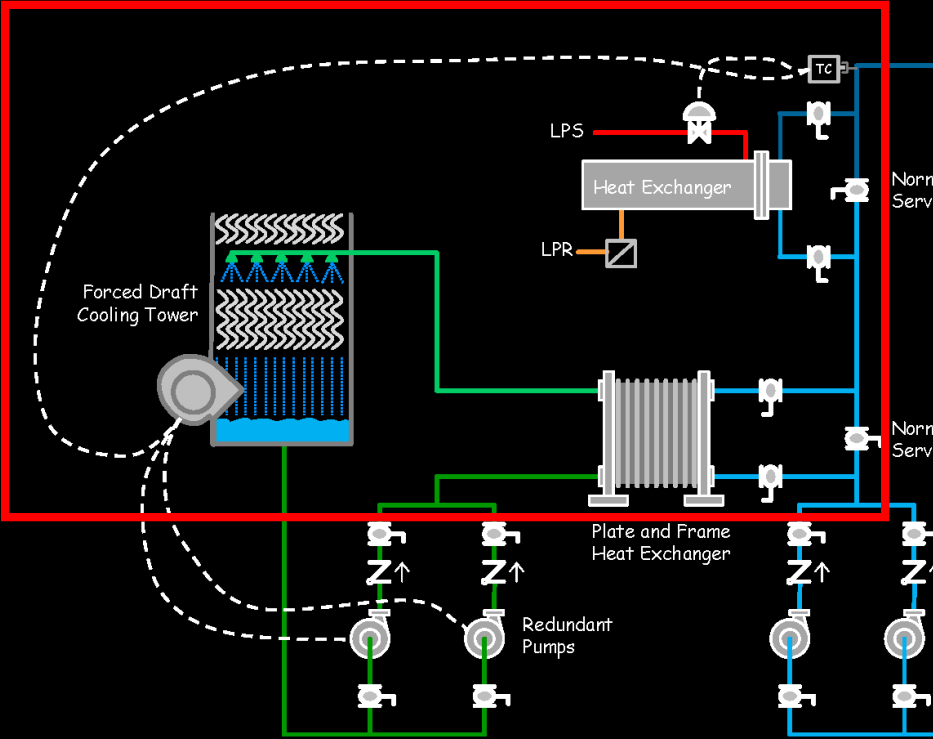
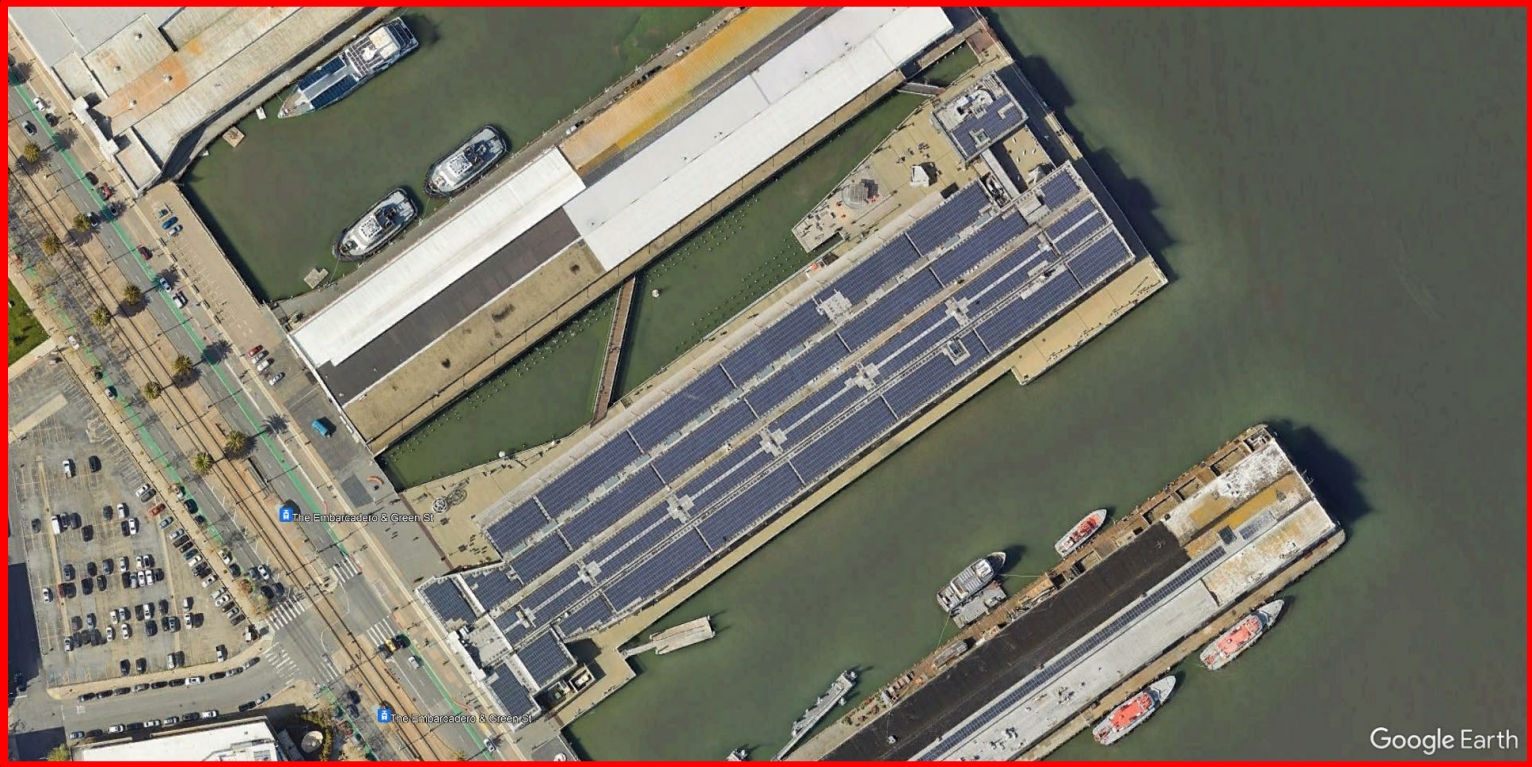


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# A Large Body of Water Sink and Source

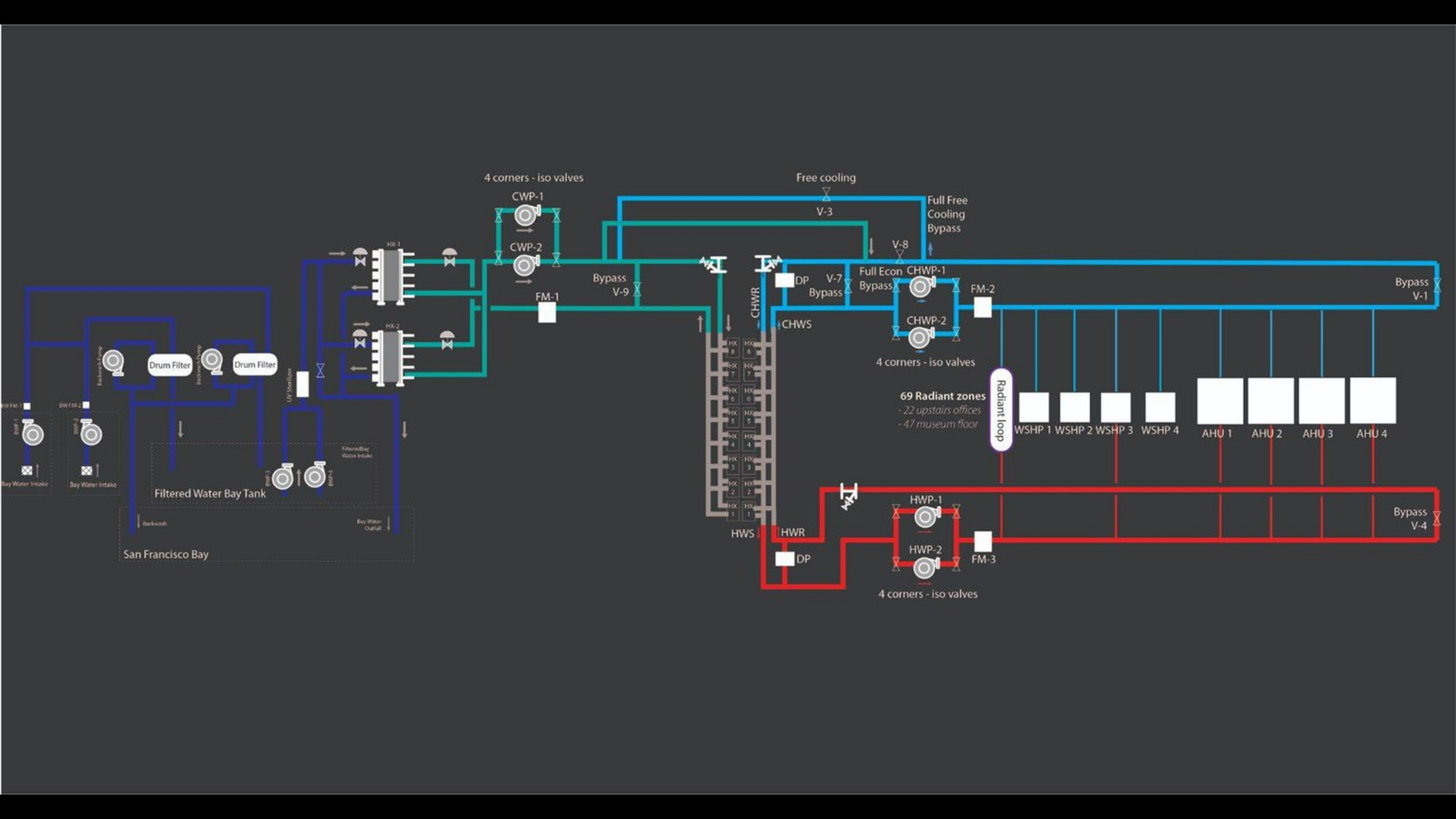


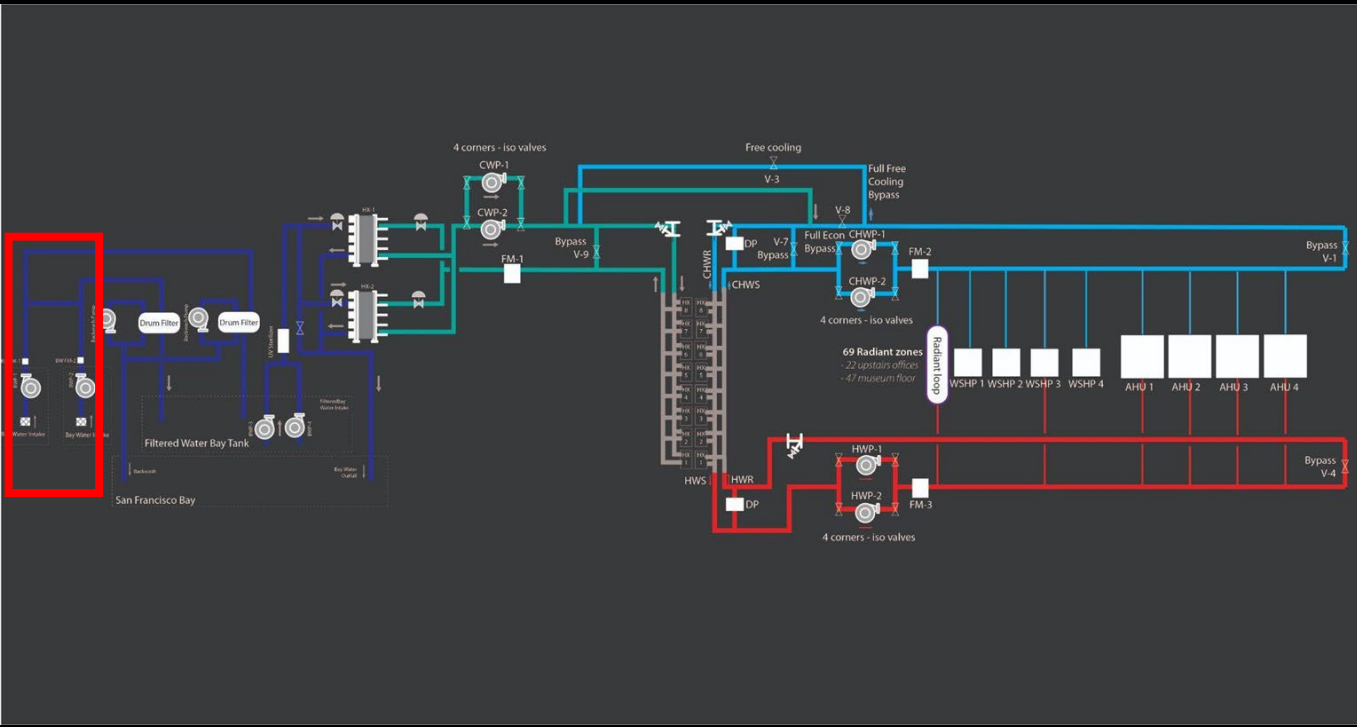
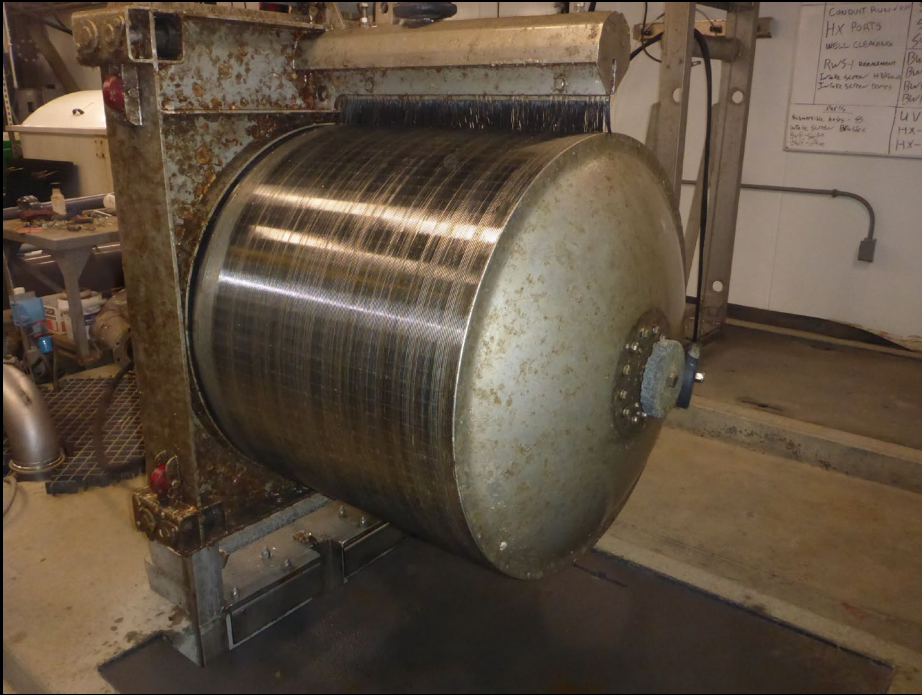
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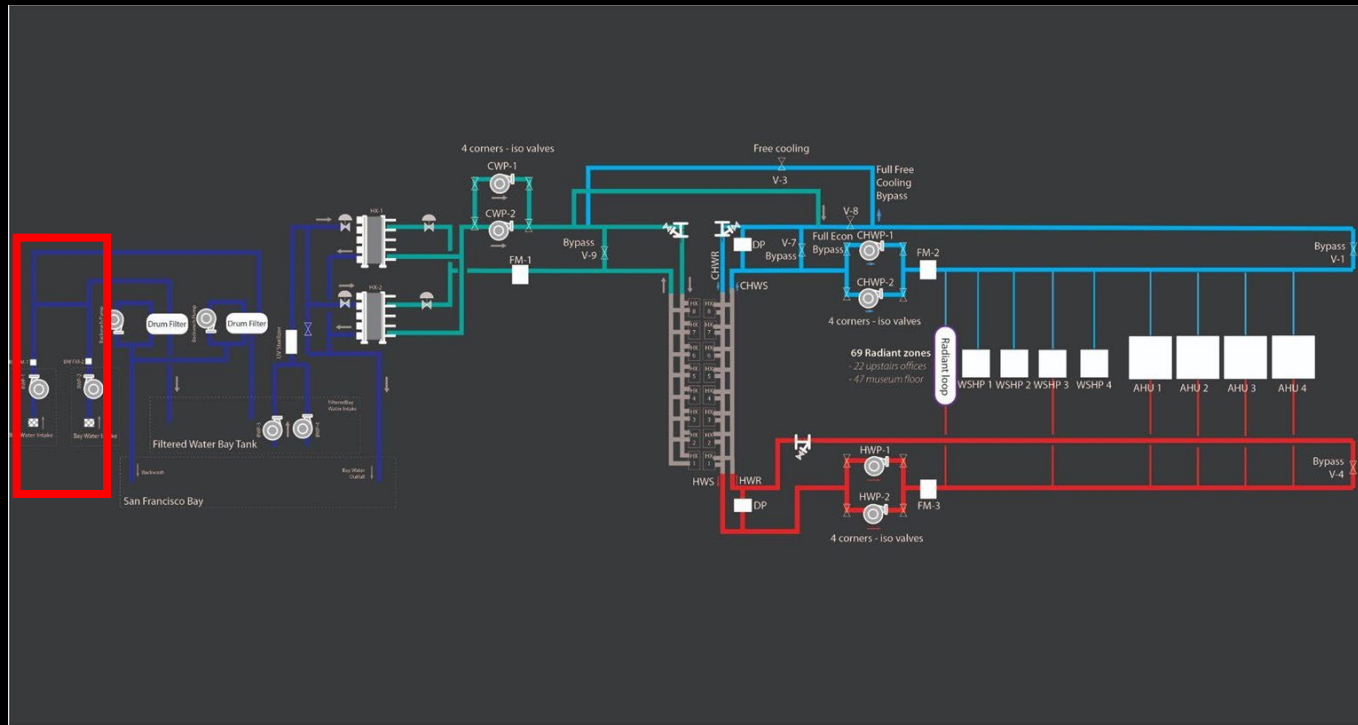
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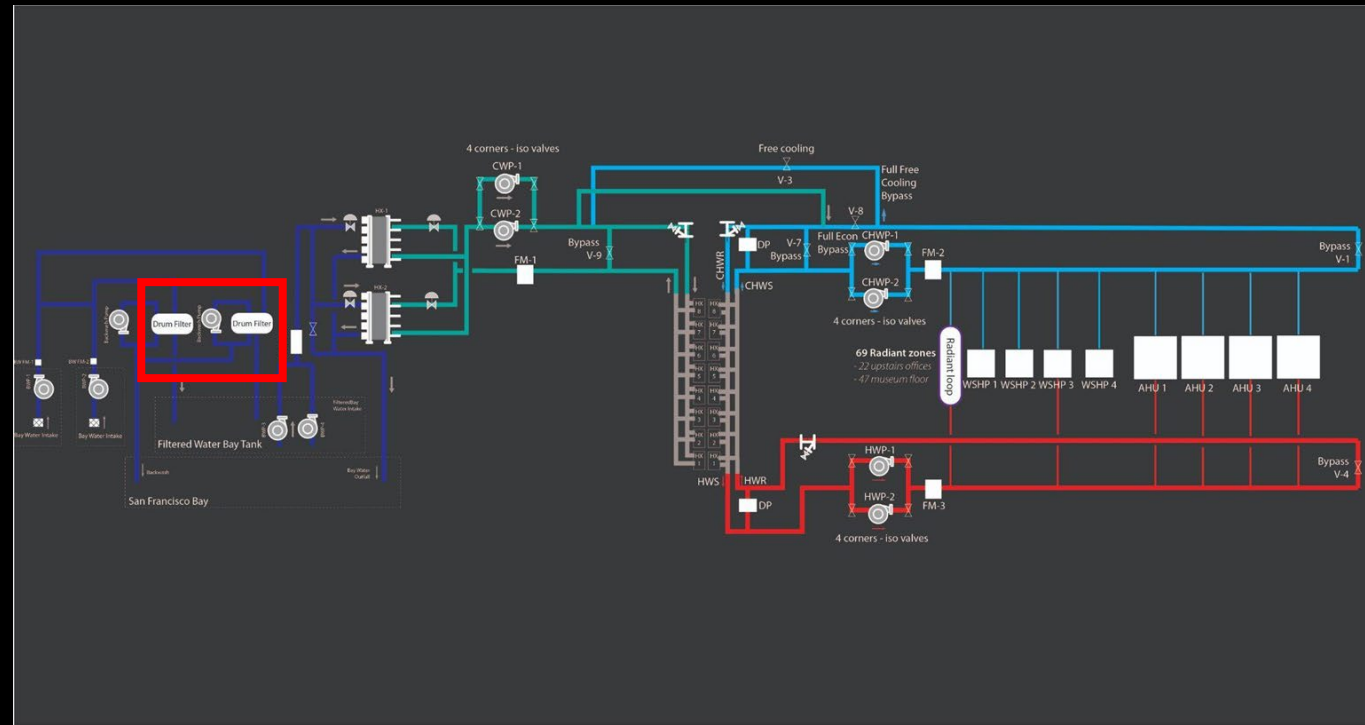


Intake Screen



# Pump Discharge

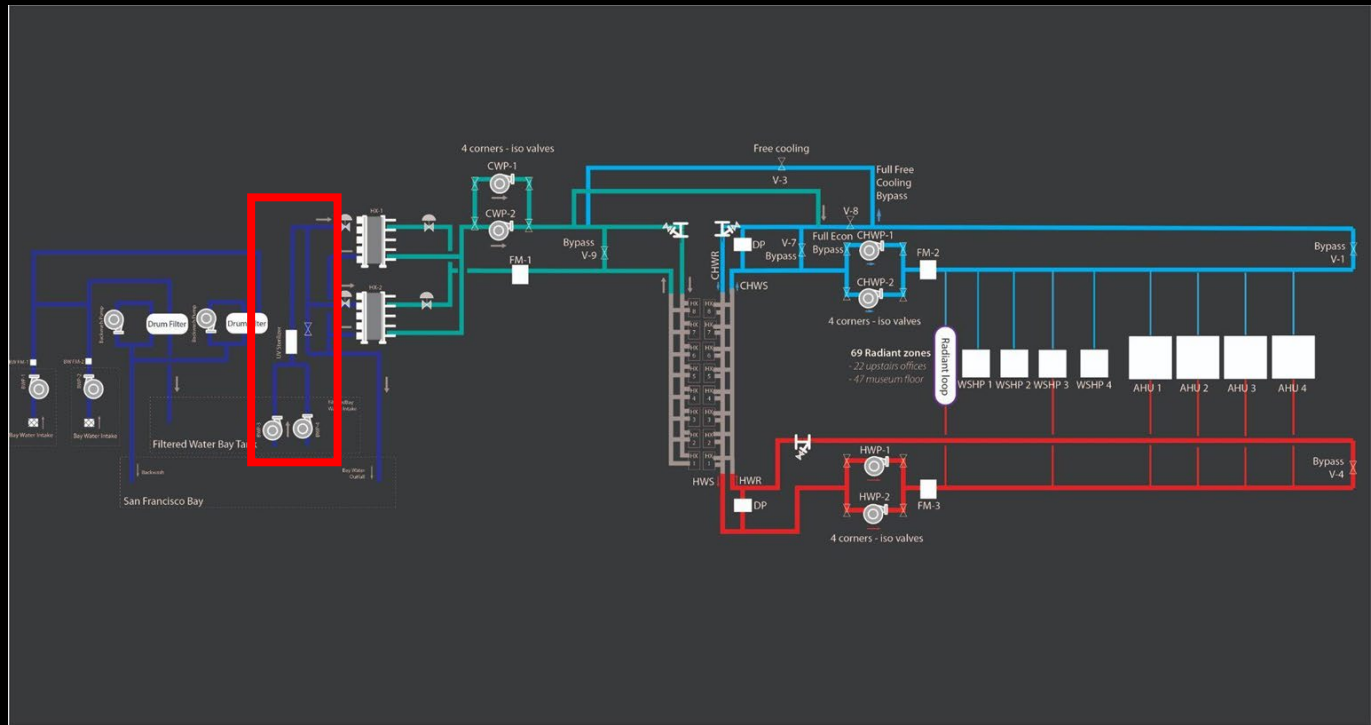




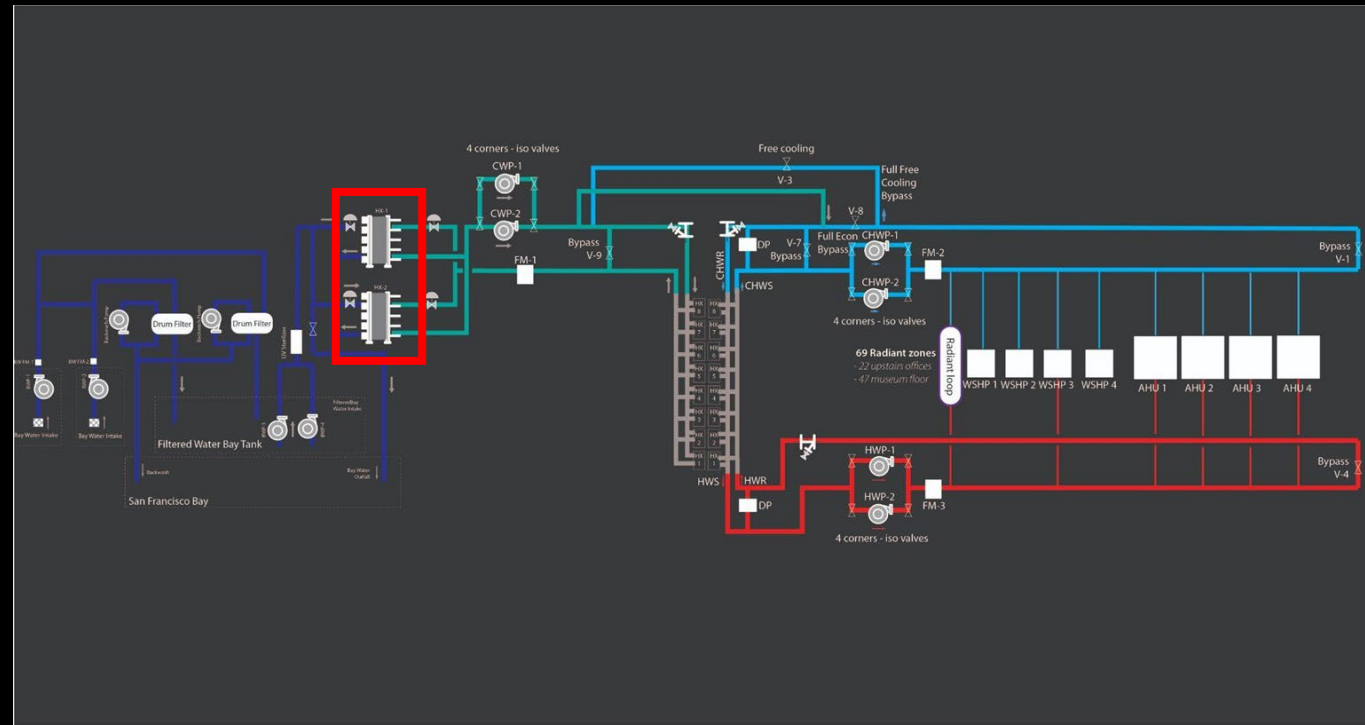
Drum Filter





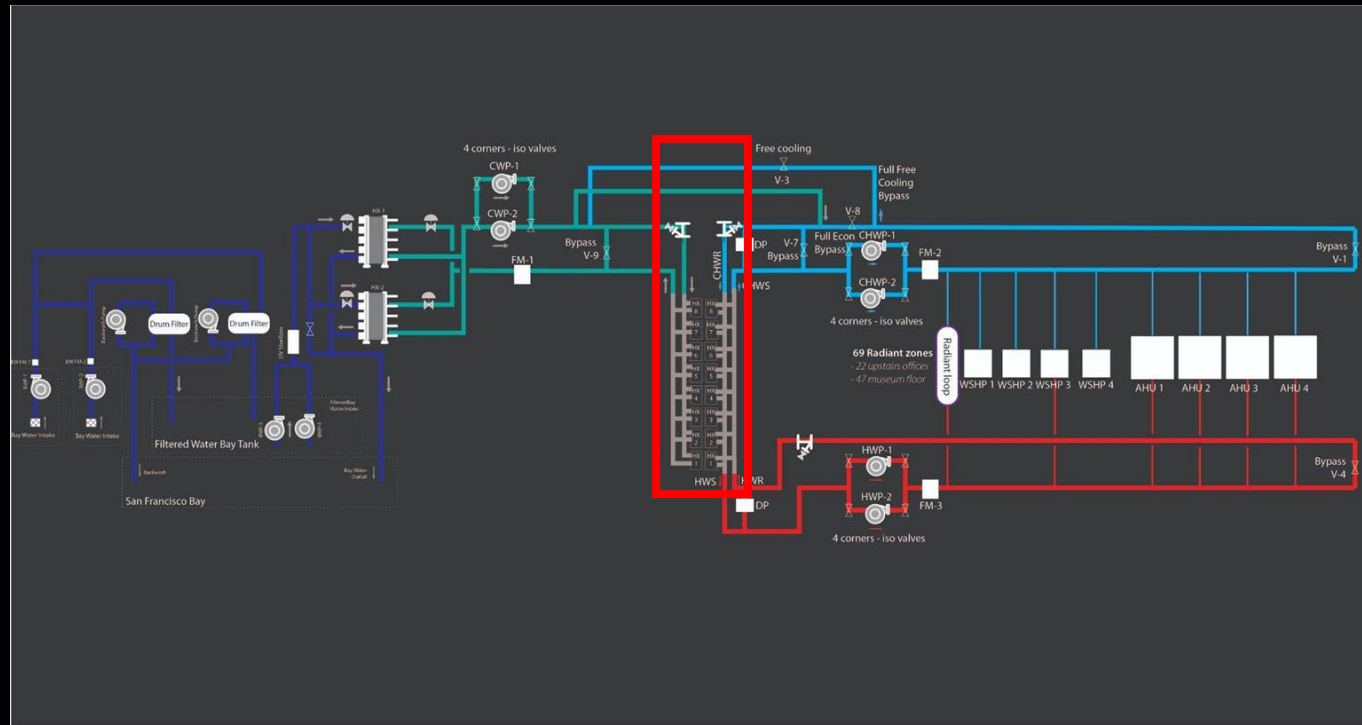


# Filtered Water to Heat Exchanger



Filtered Water to Heat Exchanger





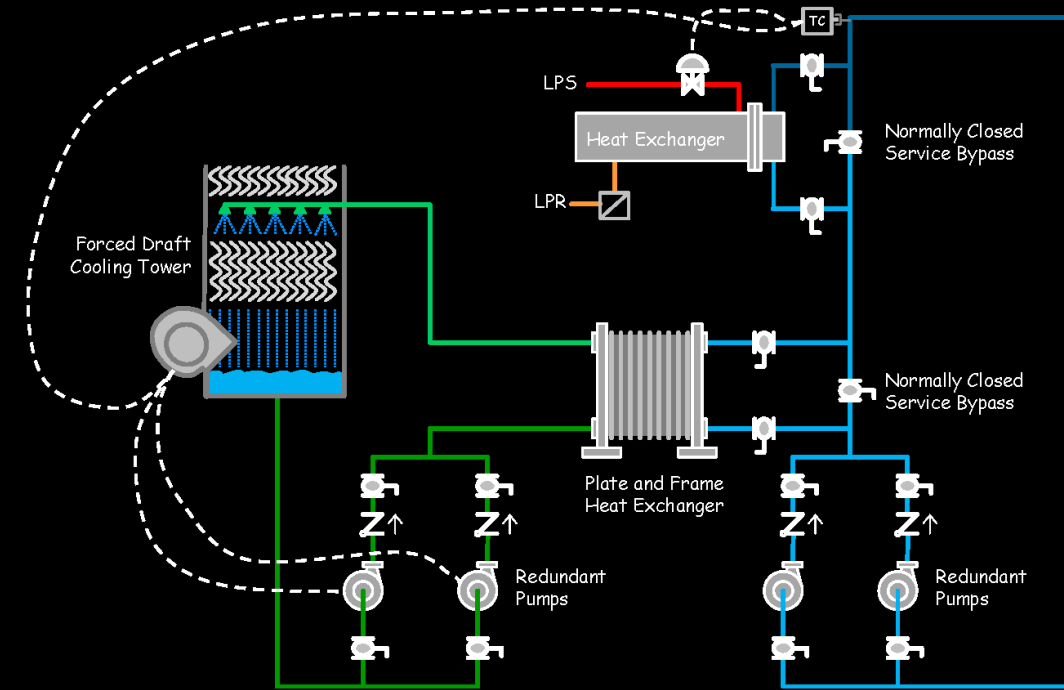
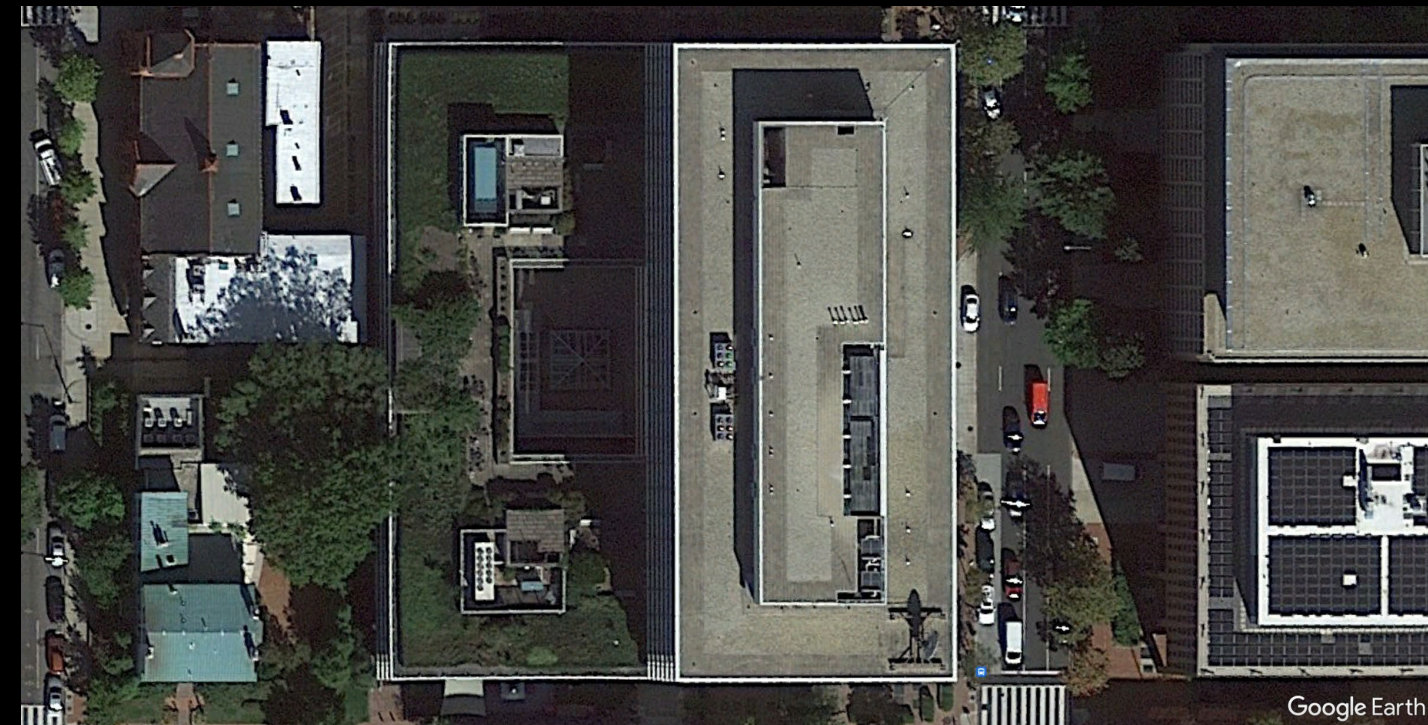
# Closed Loop to the Heat Pump

<https://tinyurl.com/ExploratoriumSystem>





# Bottom Line; There Has to be Heat to Recover

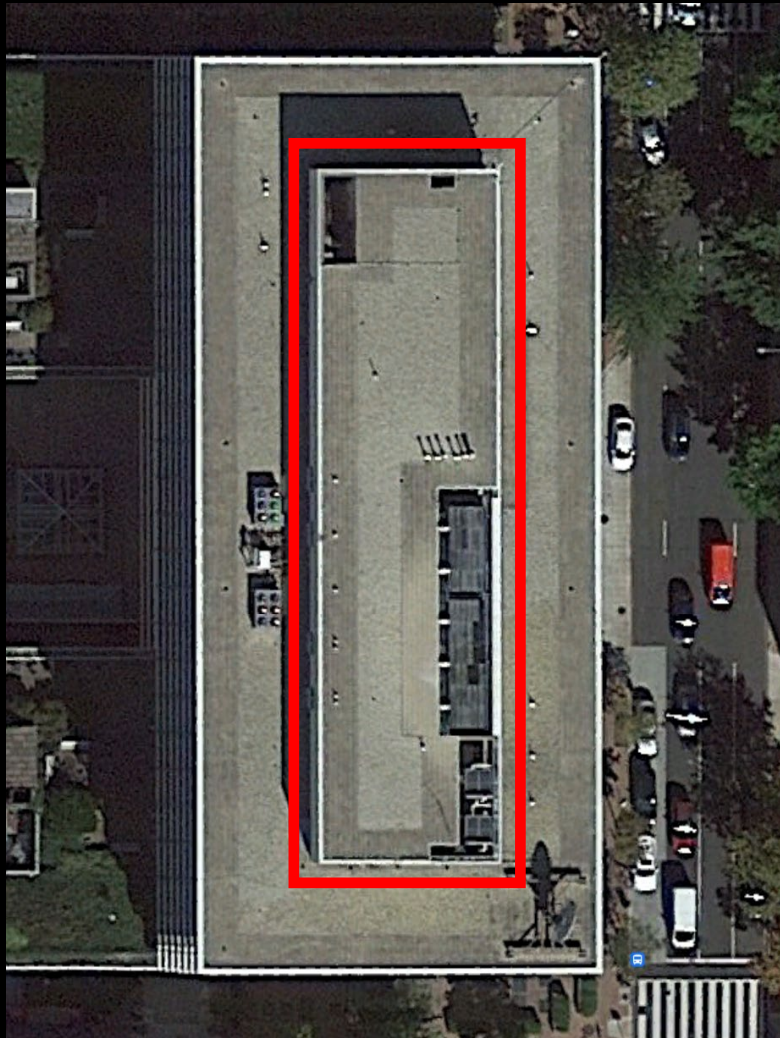


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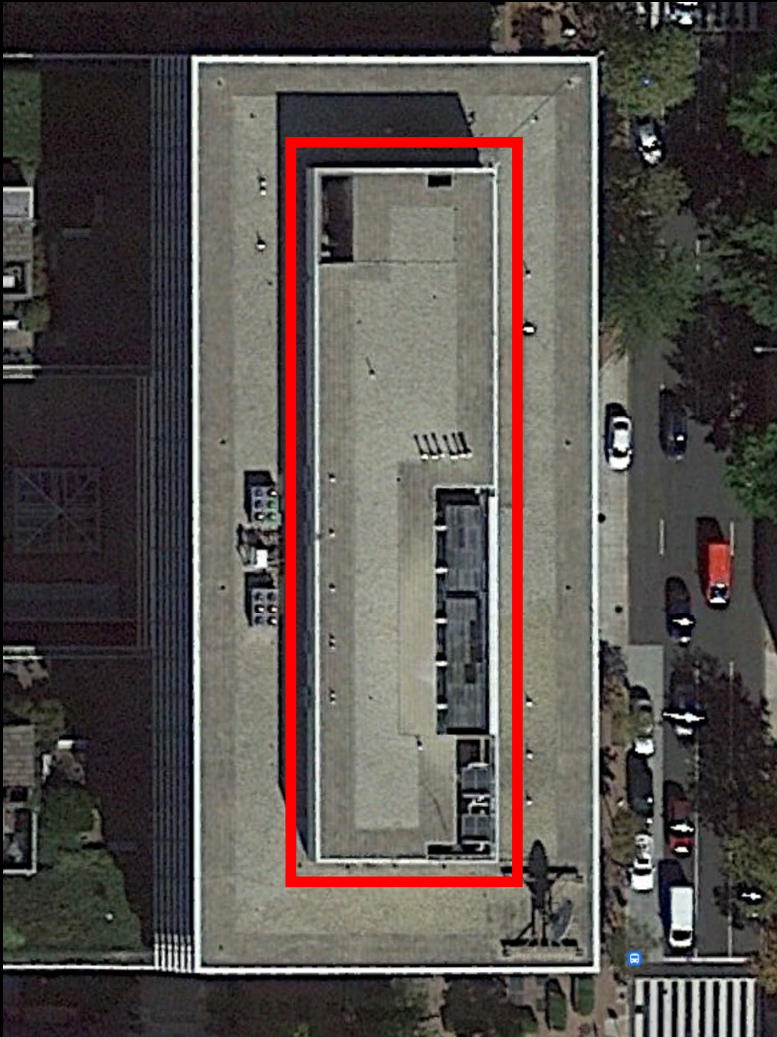


Water source heat pump loop serving the penthouse of a historic building

- Long, thin aspect ratio
- Large, single pane, double hung windows



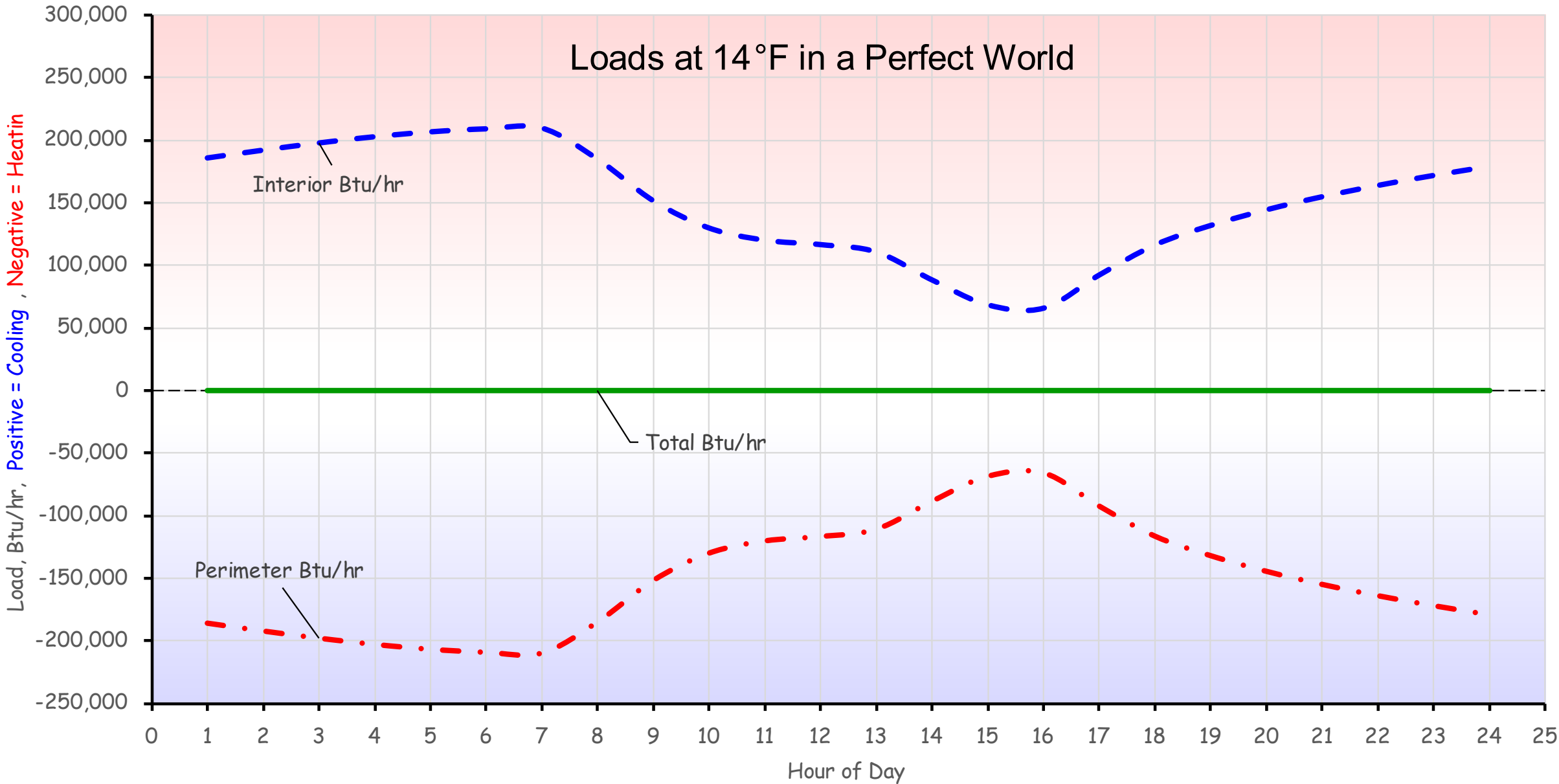
# Consider This Washington DC Site



## Open office concept

- Design intent is for flexible zoning to accommodate “churn”
- 2-3 enclosed conference spaces
- DOAS system provides ventilation to an under floor plenum
- Heat pumps located in the under floor plenum and ducted to outlets at the window sills

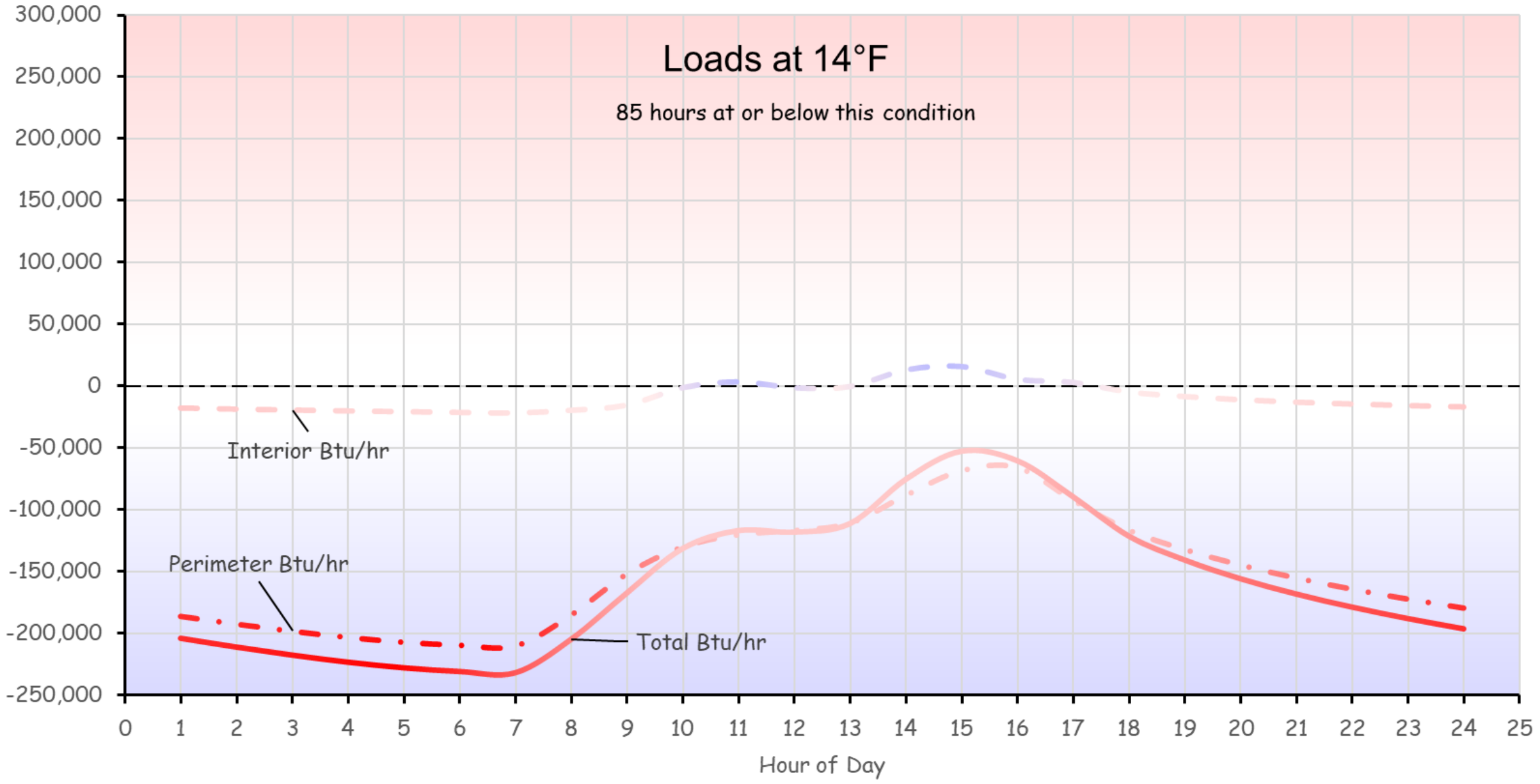
# Loads at 14°F in a Perfect World



# Loads at 14°F

85 hours at or below this condition

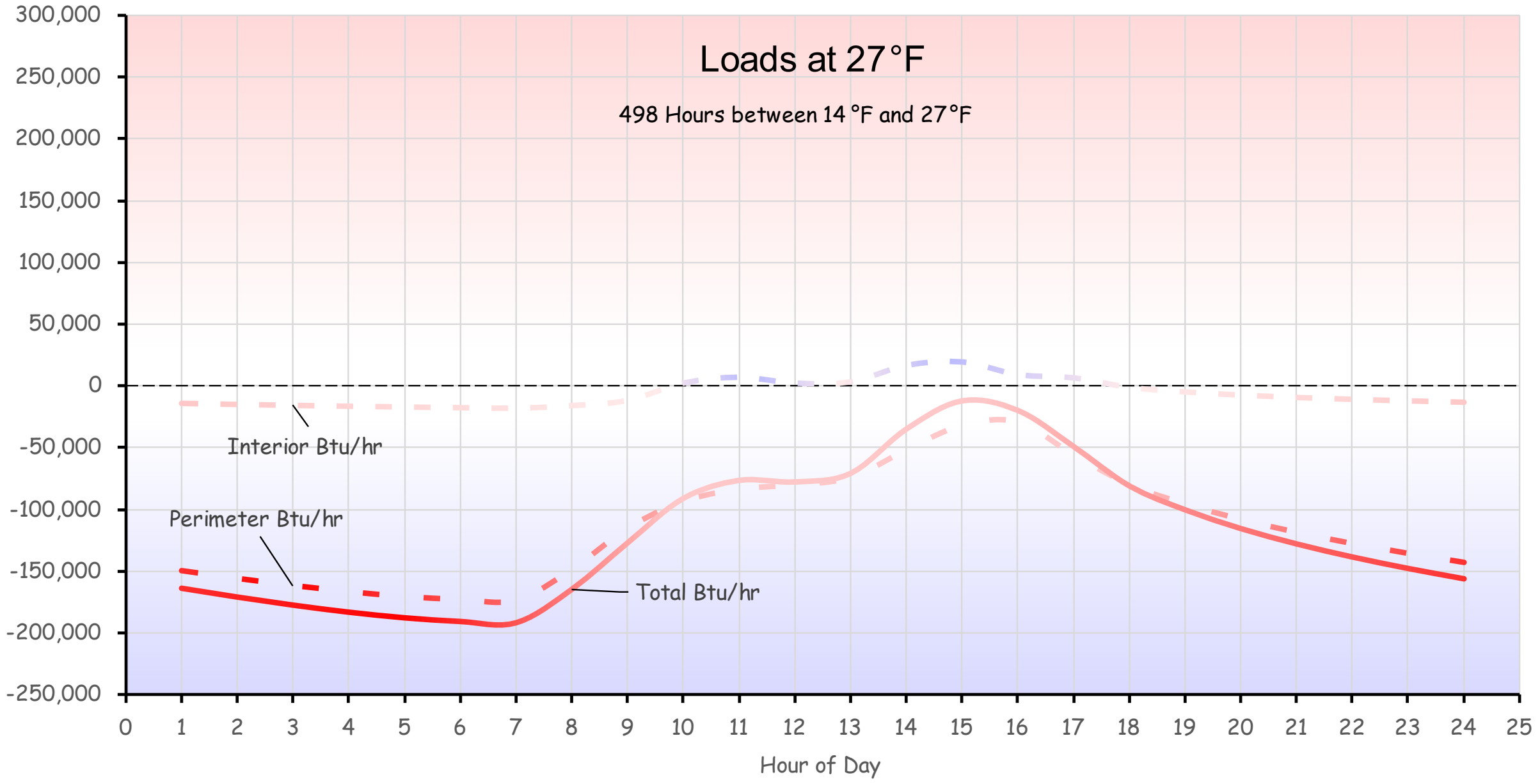
Load, Btu/hr, Positive = Cooling, Negative = Heating



# Loads at 27°F

498 Hours between 14°F and 27°F

Load, Btu/hr, Positive = Cooling, Negative = Heating

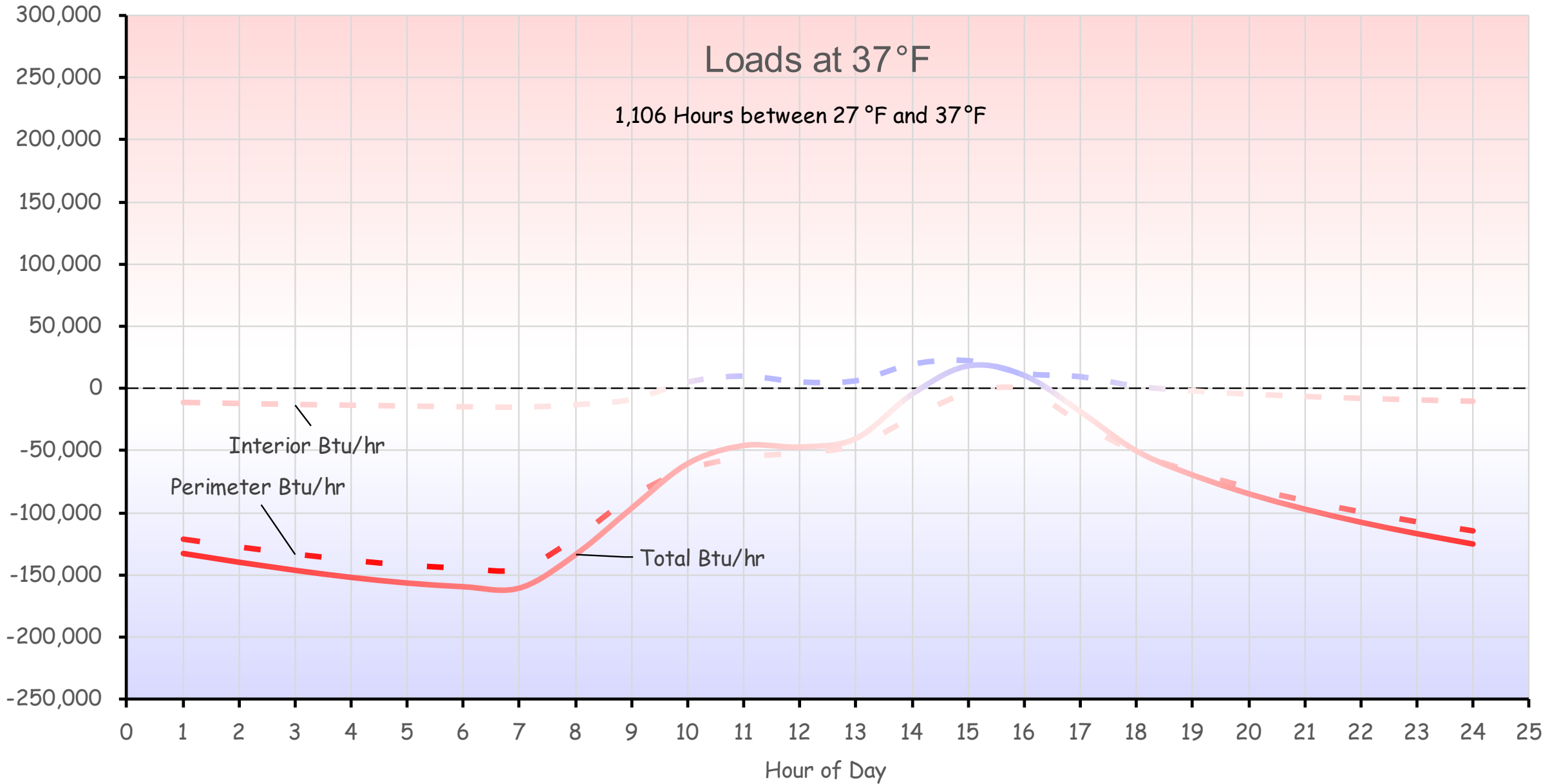




# Loads at 37°F

1,106 Hours between 27 °F and 37°F

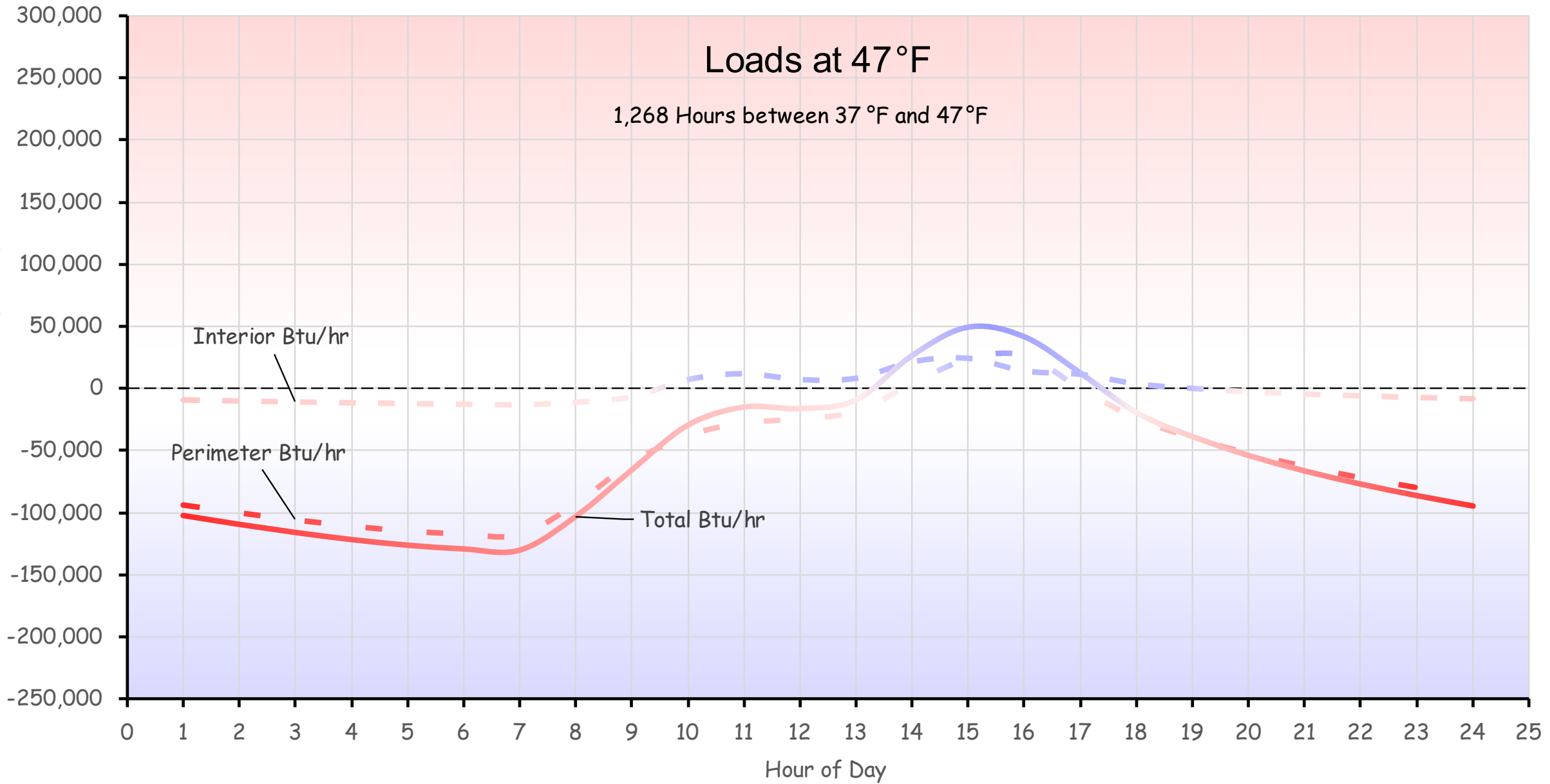
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# Loads at 47°F

1,268 Hours between 37°F and 47°F

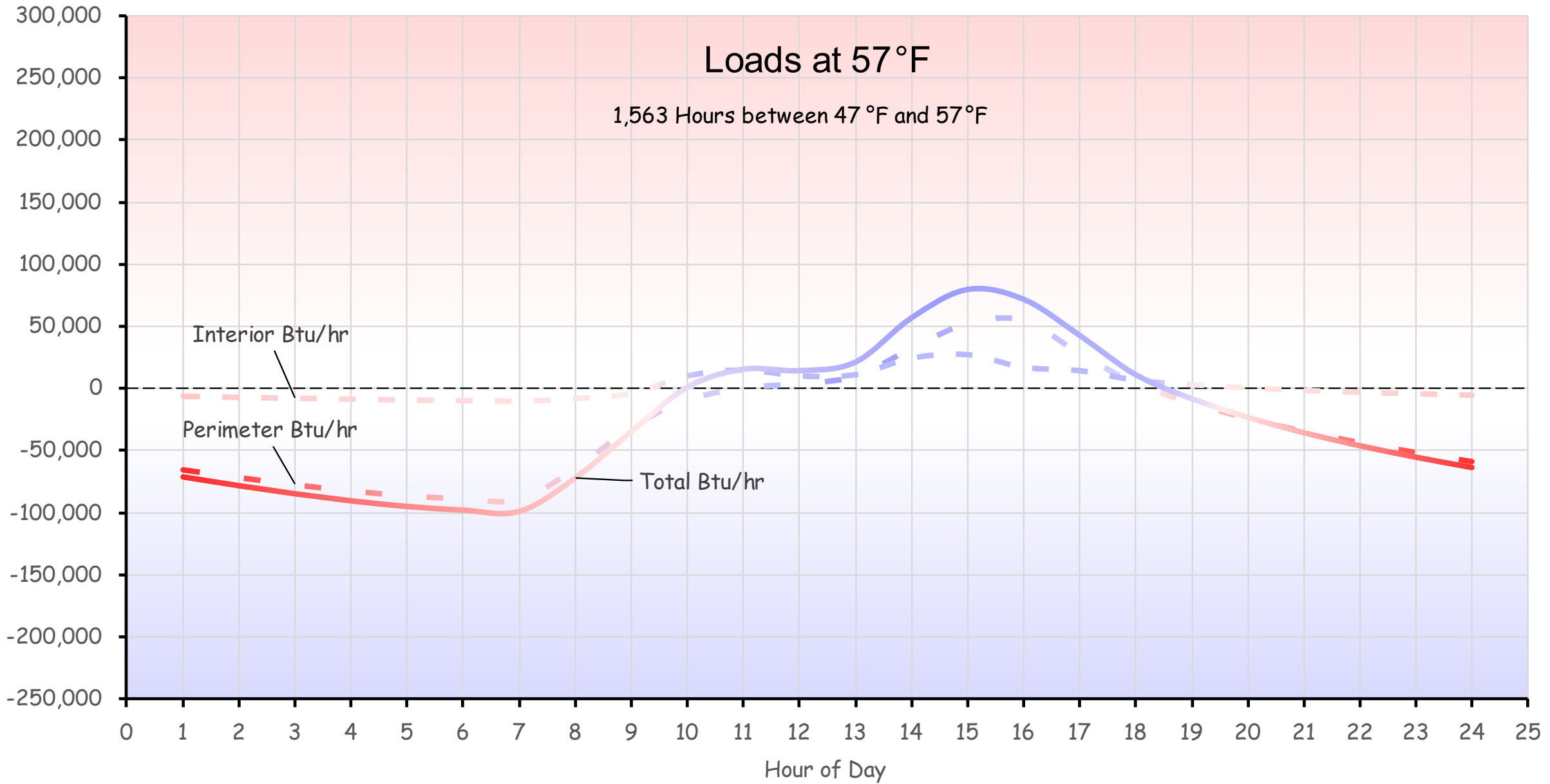
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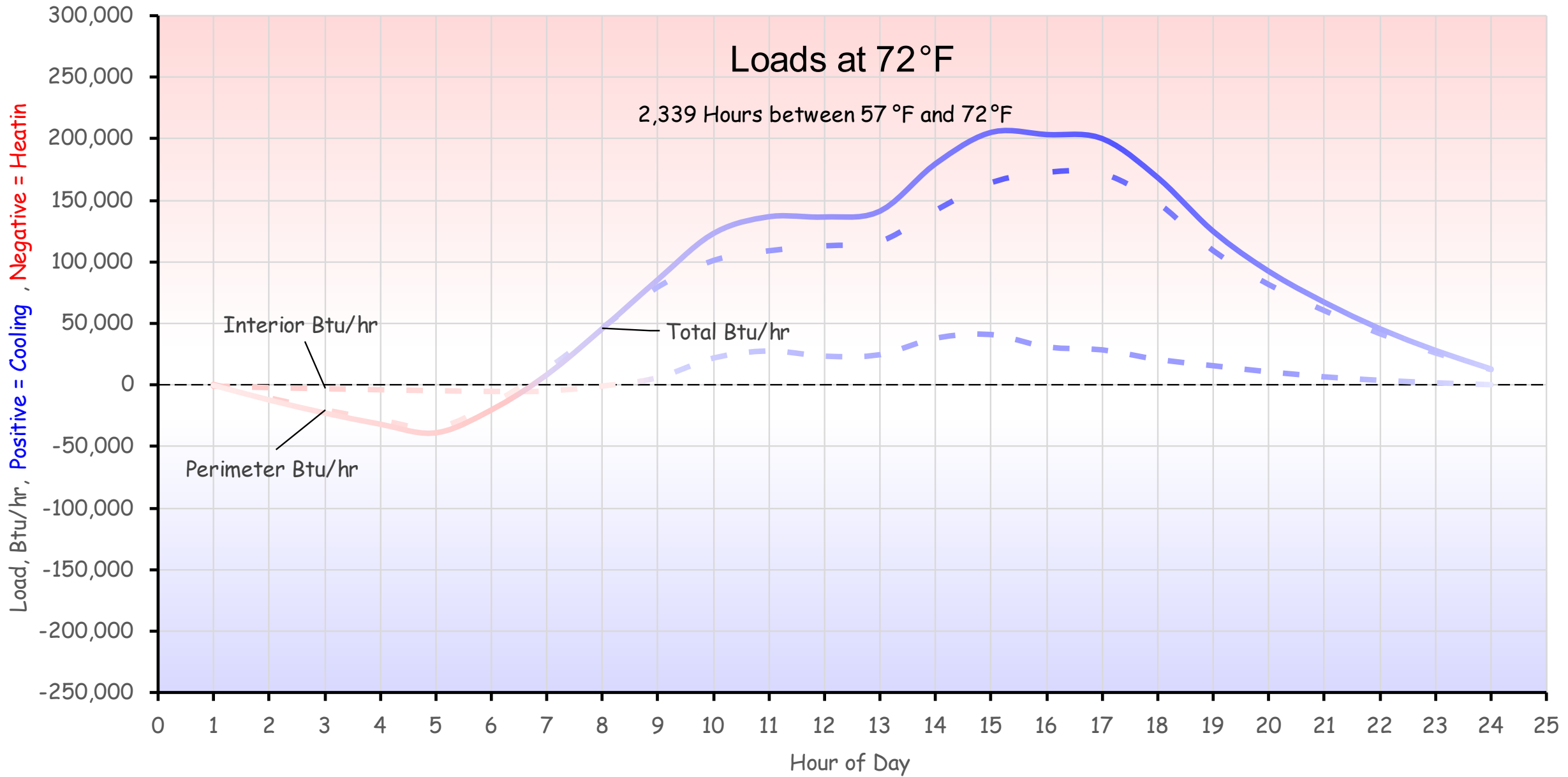


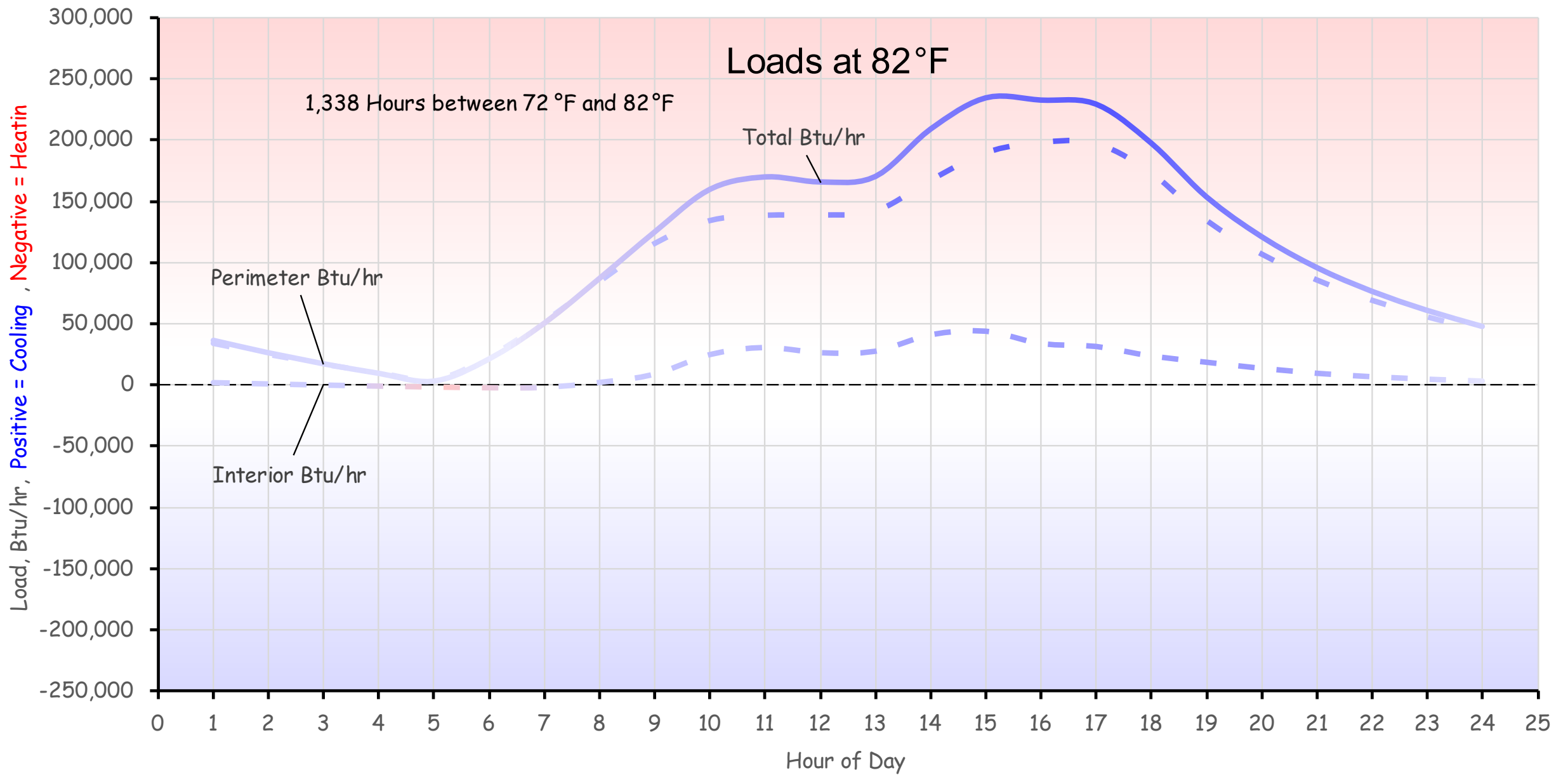
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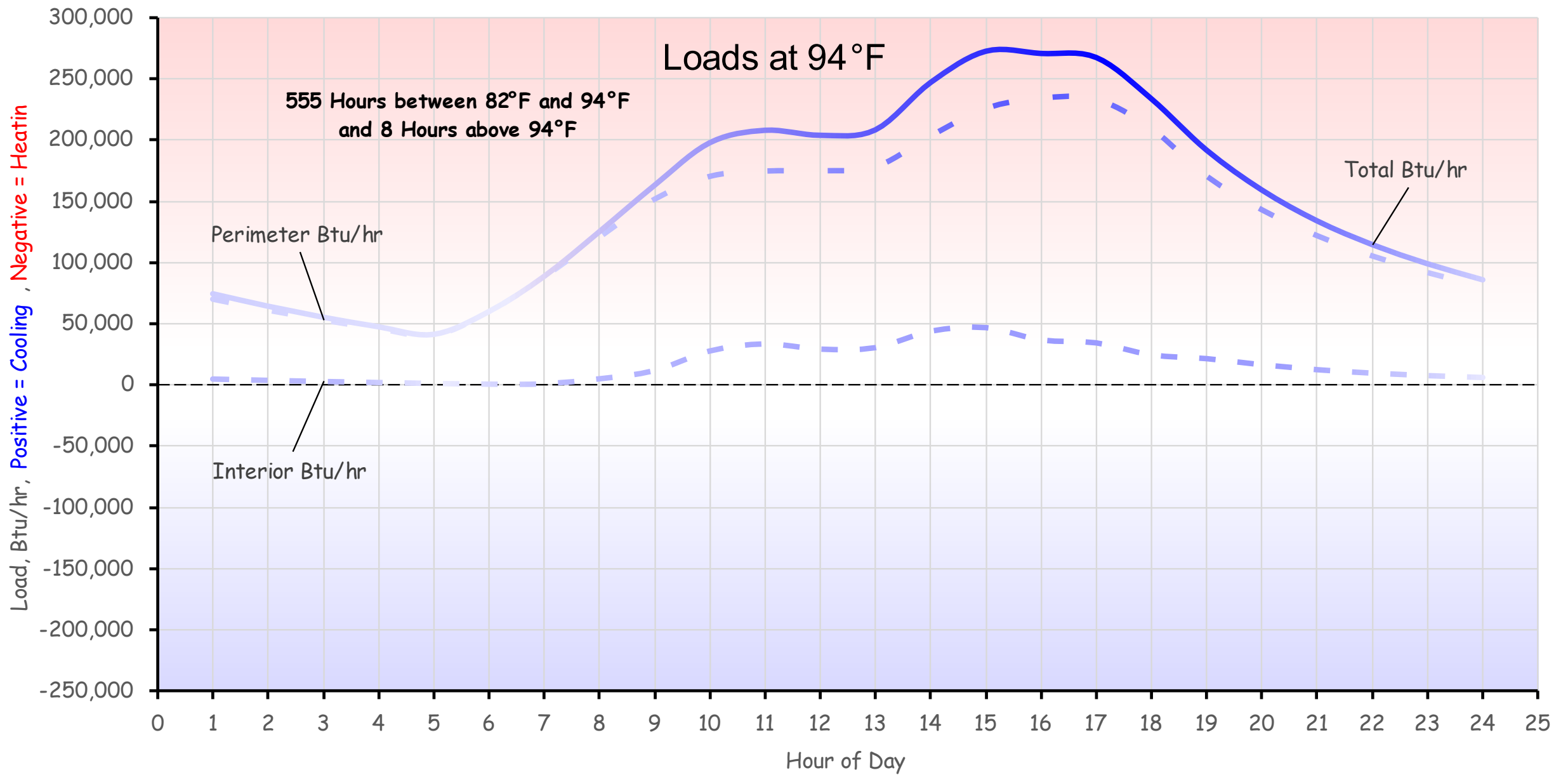
1,563 Hours between 47°F and 57°F

Load, Btu/hr, Positive = Cooling, Negative = Heating

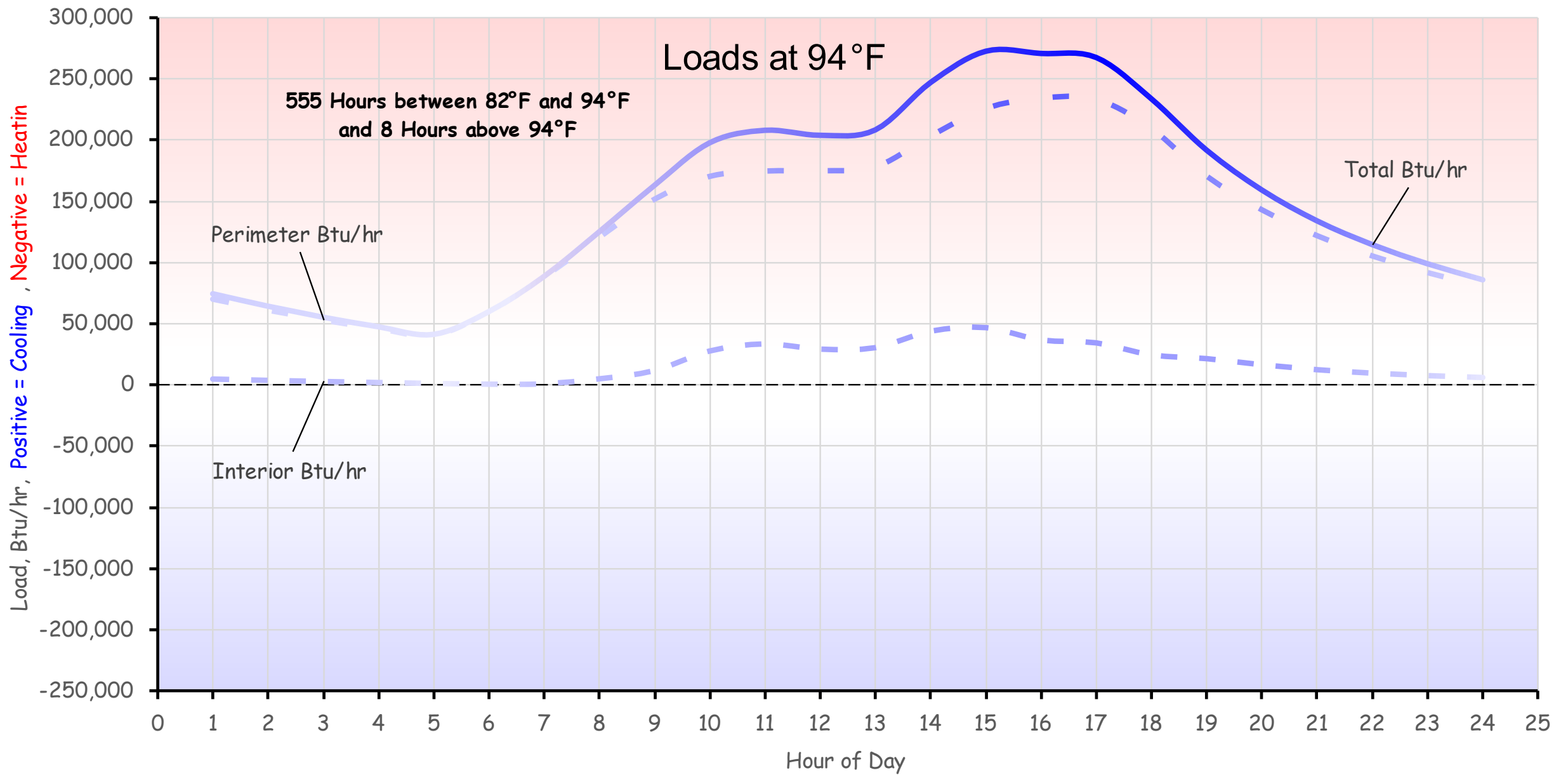




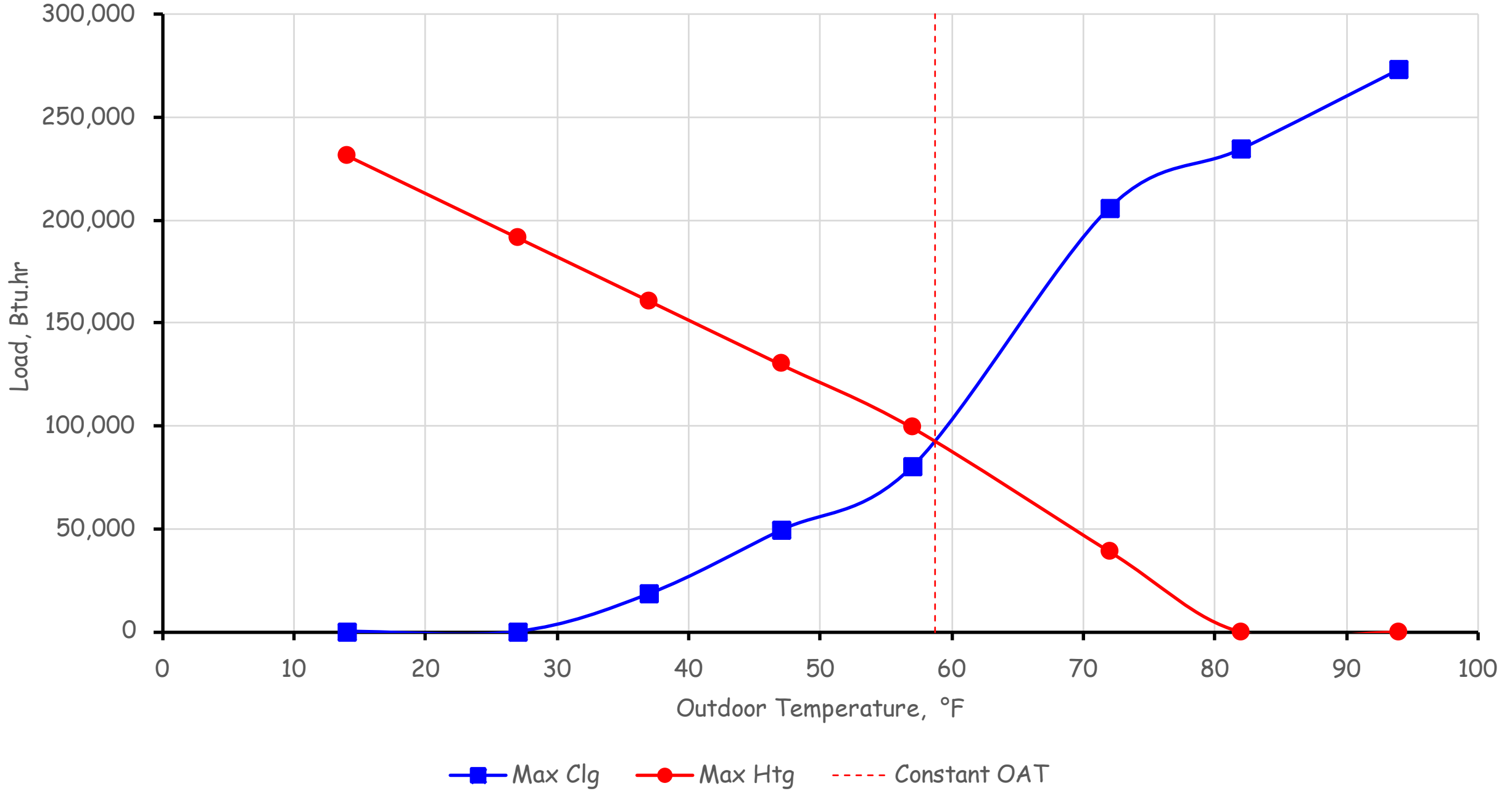






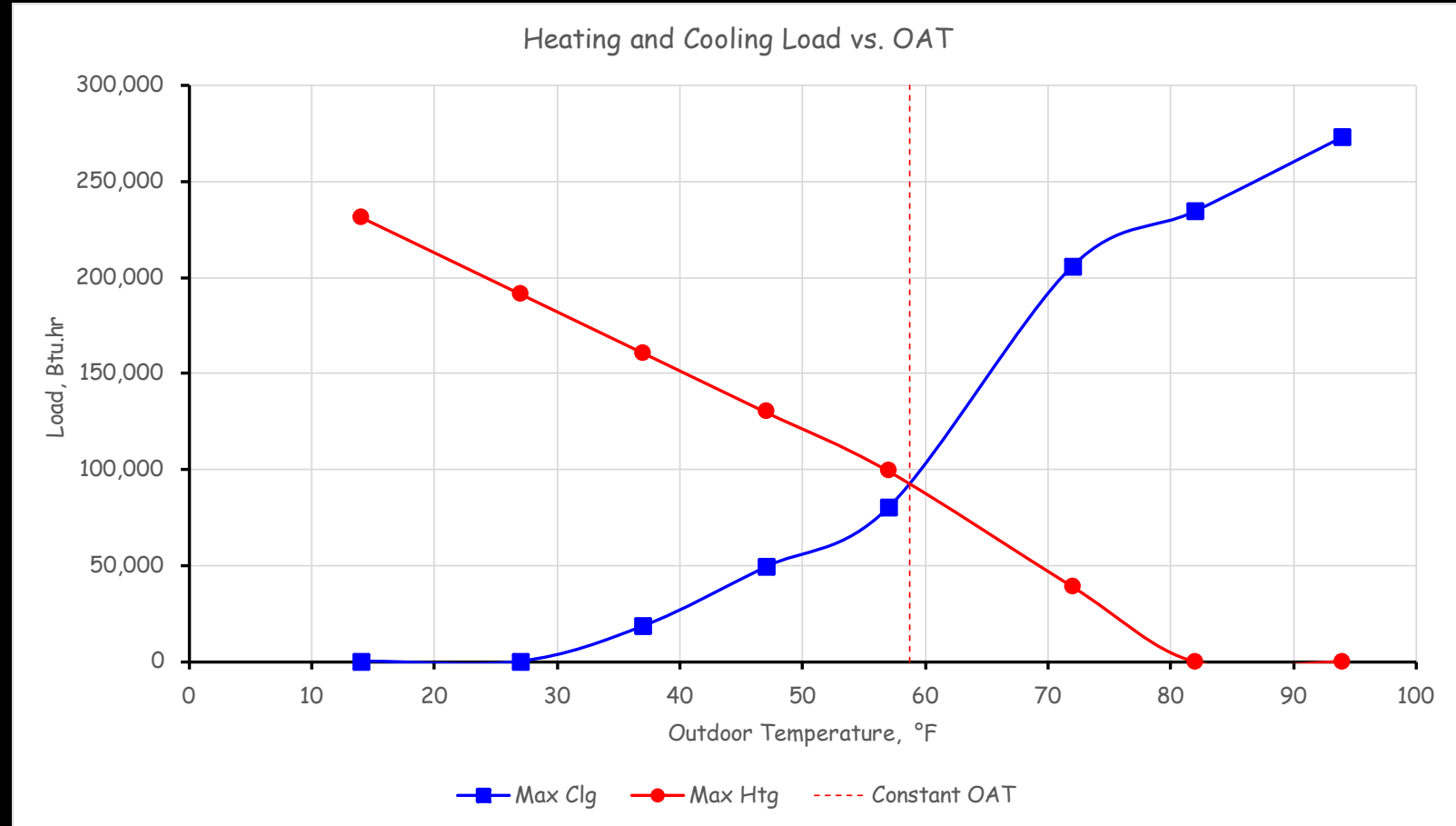


Heating and Cooling Load vs. OAT



# Bottom Line

There has to be heat to pump for a heat pump to recover energy



# The Ideal Heat Pump Application

Energy Available to Recover from Facility Internal Gains




And/Or

An Alternative Energy Source that is not Extremely Cold

And

Loads that can Use Low Grade Heat

# Heat Pump Application Checklist

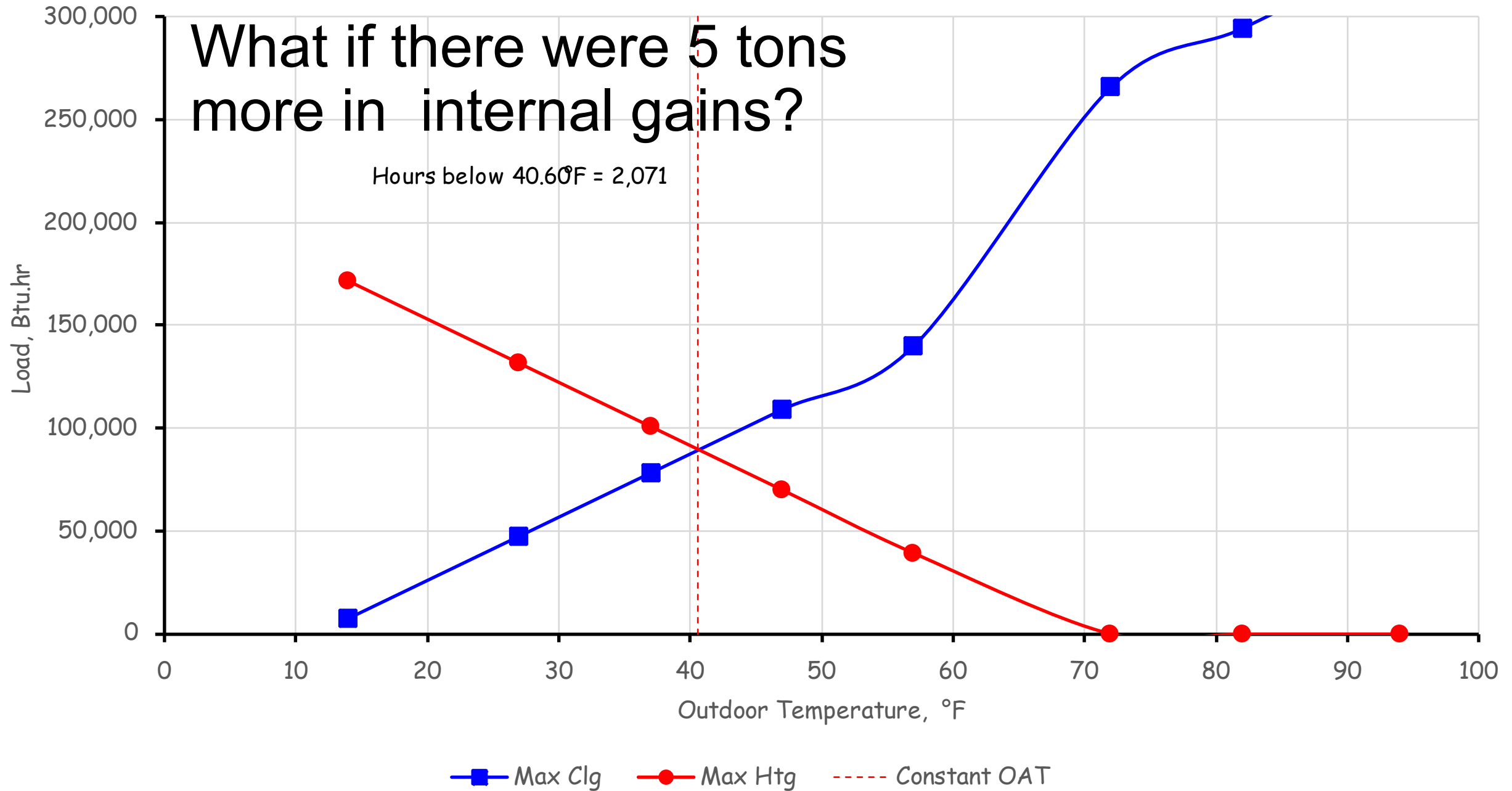
- Energy Available to Recover 
- Warm Alternative Energy Source 
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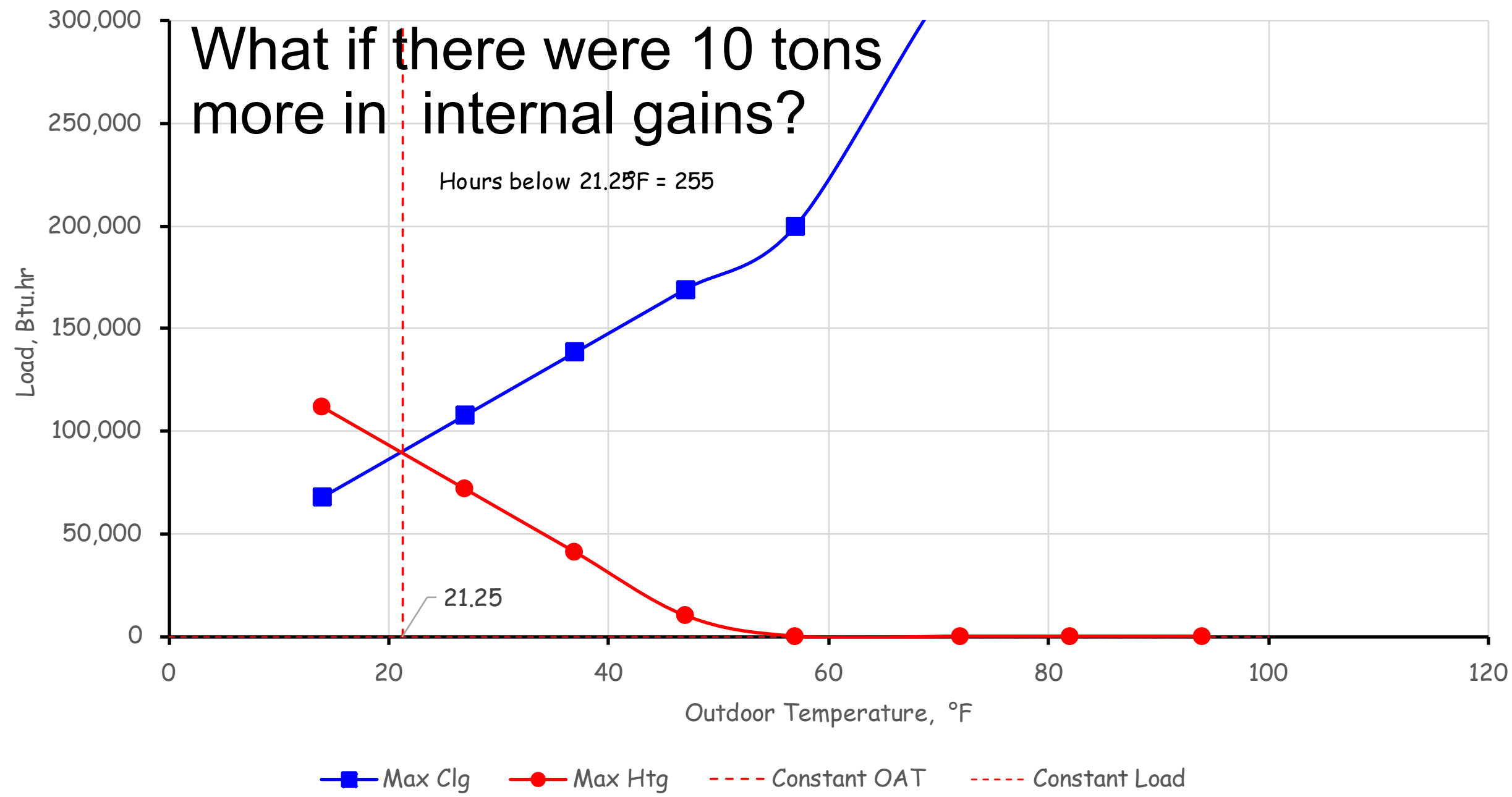
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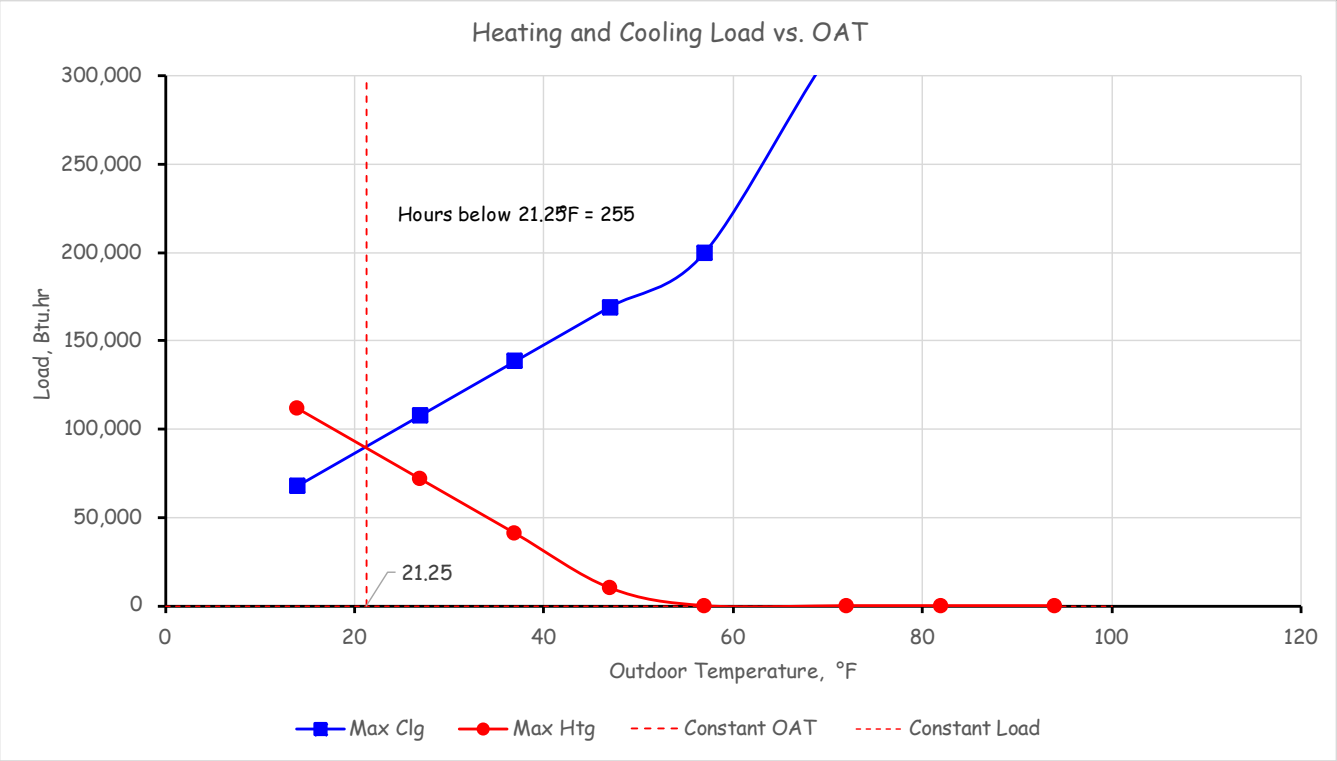
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# Methods for Serving Heating Loads

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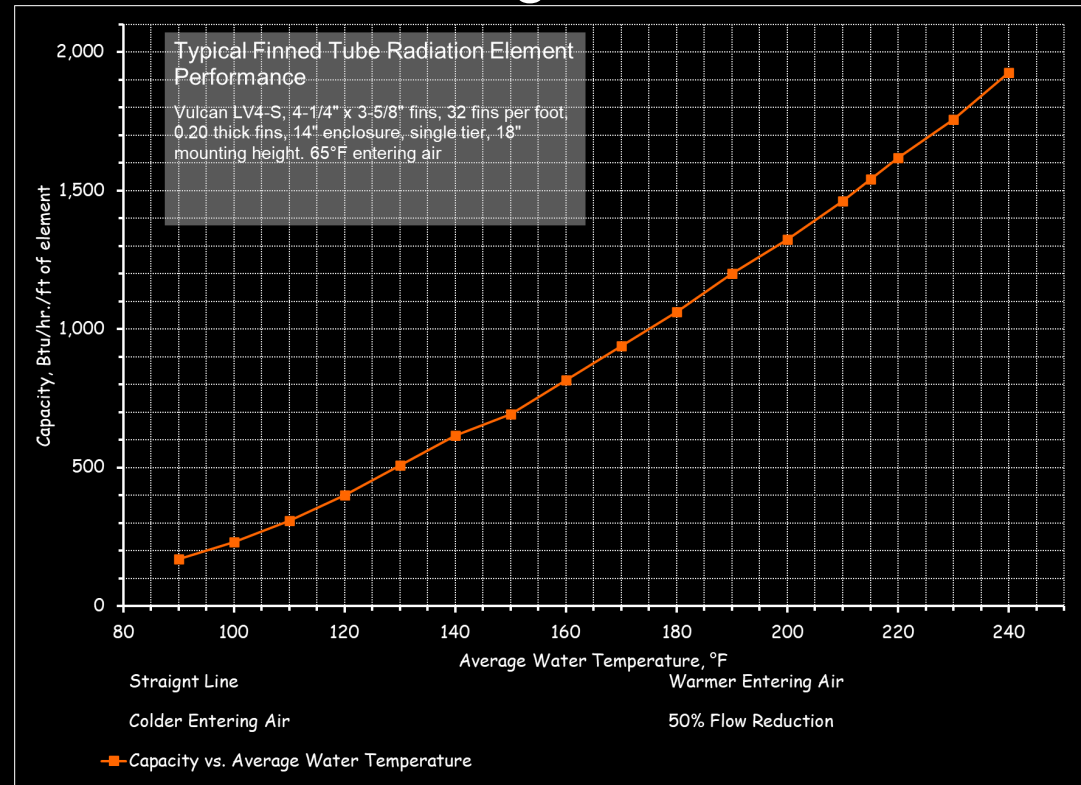
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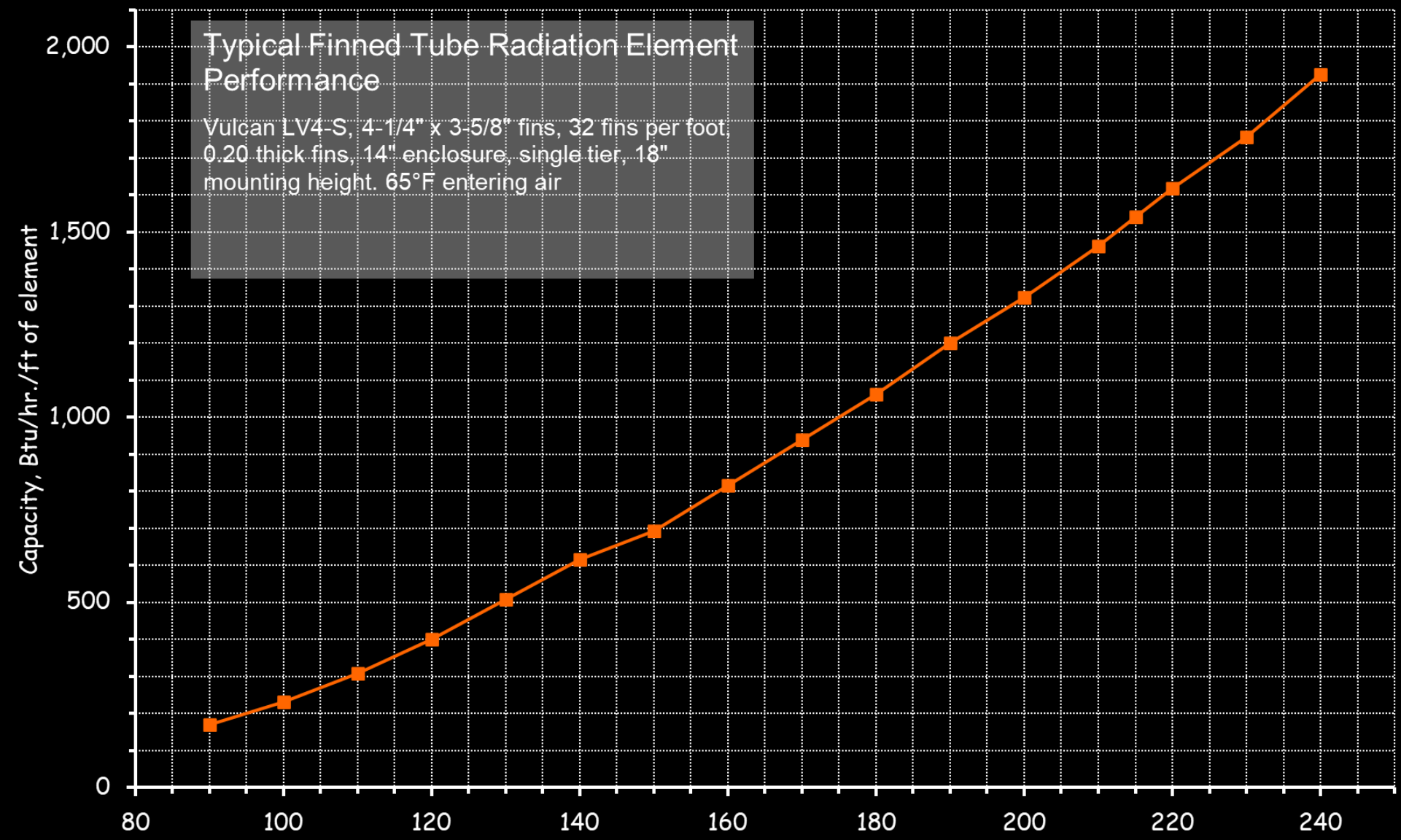
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### Typical Finned Tube Radiation Element Performance

Vulcan LV4-S, 4-1/4" x 3-5/8" fins, 32 fins per foot, 0.20 thick fins, 14" enclosure, single tier, 18" mounting height. 65°F entering air



Straight Line

Warmer Entering Air

Colder Entering Air

50% Flow Reduction

— Capacity vs. Average Water Temperature

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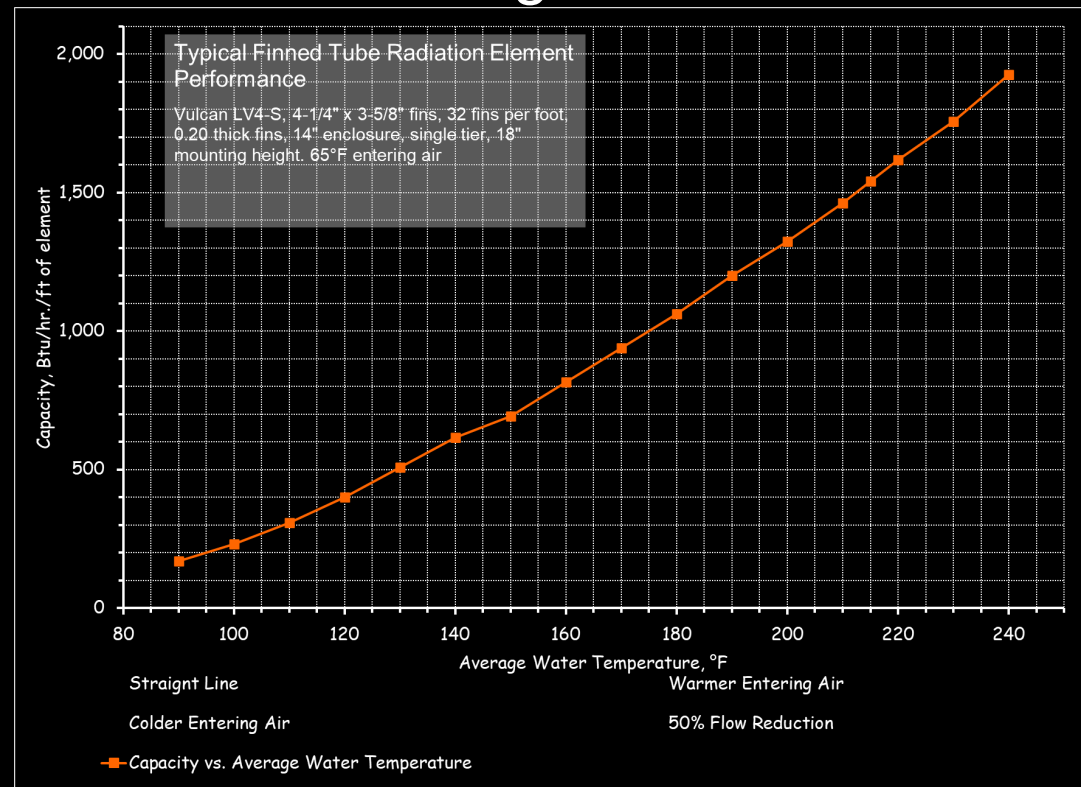
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## Recall the Definition of Heating

- A process that adds energy
  - For a space, this is often accomplished by circulating air through it at a temperature above the required set point
  - For a fluid stream, this is often accomplished by passing it over a surface that is above the required supply temperature

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## Recall the Definition of Preheat

- A process that heats a fluid stream to prepare it for a subsequent HVAC process
- In air handling systems, this process is used to raise subfreezing air above freezing to protect water filled elements down stream from damage due to freezing

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## Recall the Definition of Reheat

- A process that uses heat to warm air being delivered to a zone to prevent over cooling
- The temperature of the air was set by the need to hit a dehumidification target, or
- By the requirements of another zone
- Thus, it can not be raised at the central system
- The volume can not be reduced because it has been set to assure proper ventilation (contaminant control)

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Coil Performance at Different Entering Water Temperatures

Item	Preheat	
	Warm Up	Preheat, 50% OA
Air flow (SCFM)	22306	22306
Total capacity (MBH)	585.1	399.0
Entering dry bulb (°F)	62.0	34.0
Leaving dry bulb (°F)	86.2	50.5
Face velocity (ft/min)	465	465
Entering fluid temp. (°F)	170.0	110.0
Leaving fluid temp. (°F)	130.0	83.0
Fluid flow rate (GPM)	29.8	29.8
Fluid velocity (ft/s)	2.71	2.71
Fluid pressure drop (ft of water)	4.4	4.7
Tube Diameter	5/8	5/8
Fin height (in)	72.0	72.0
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Face velocity (ft/min)	249	249
Entering fluid temp. (°F)	170.0	110.0
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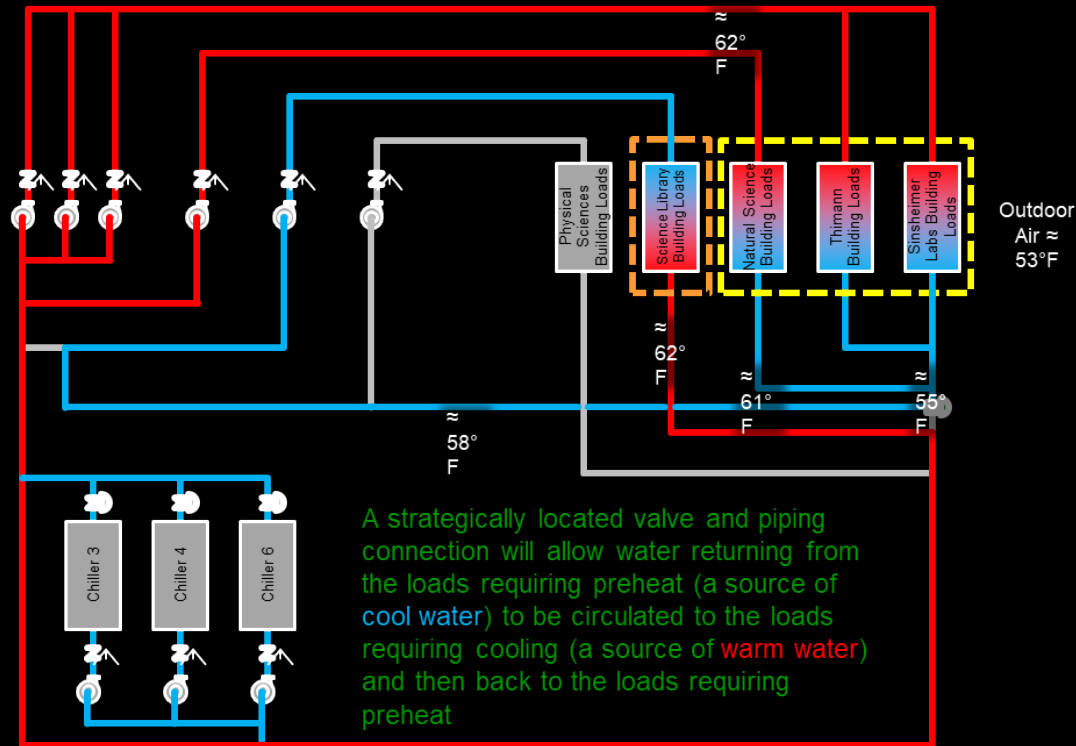
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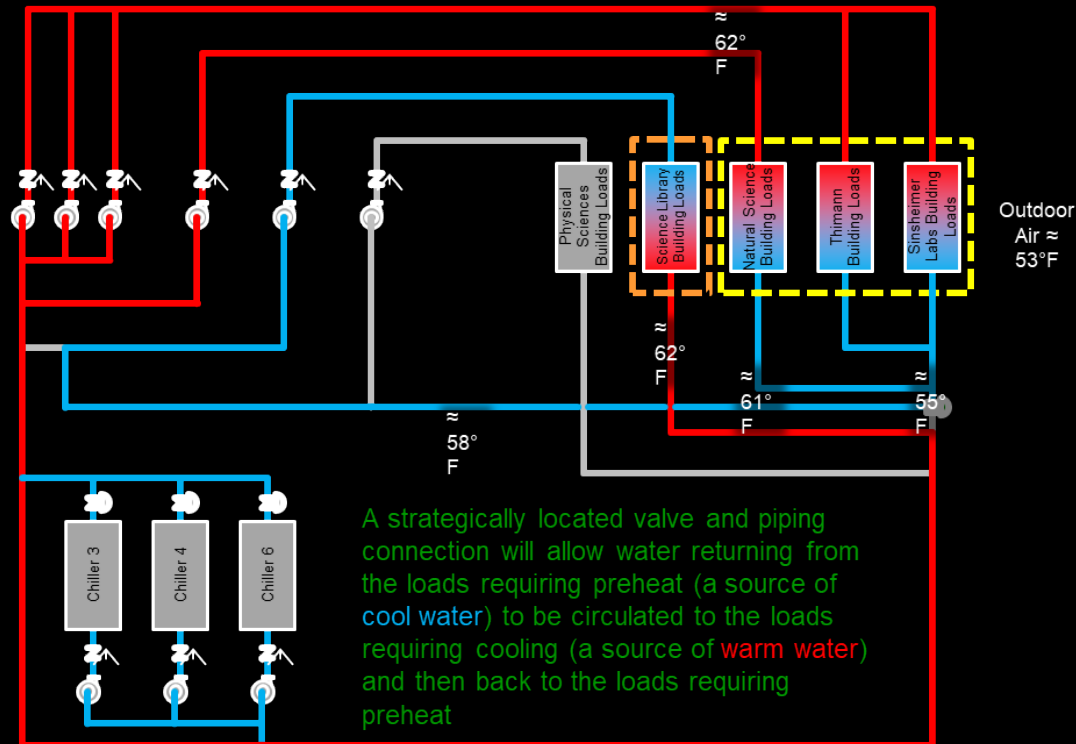


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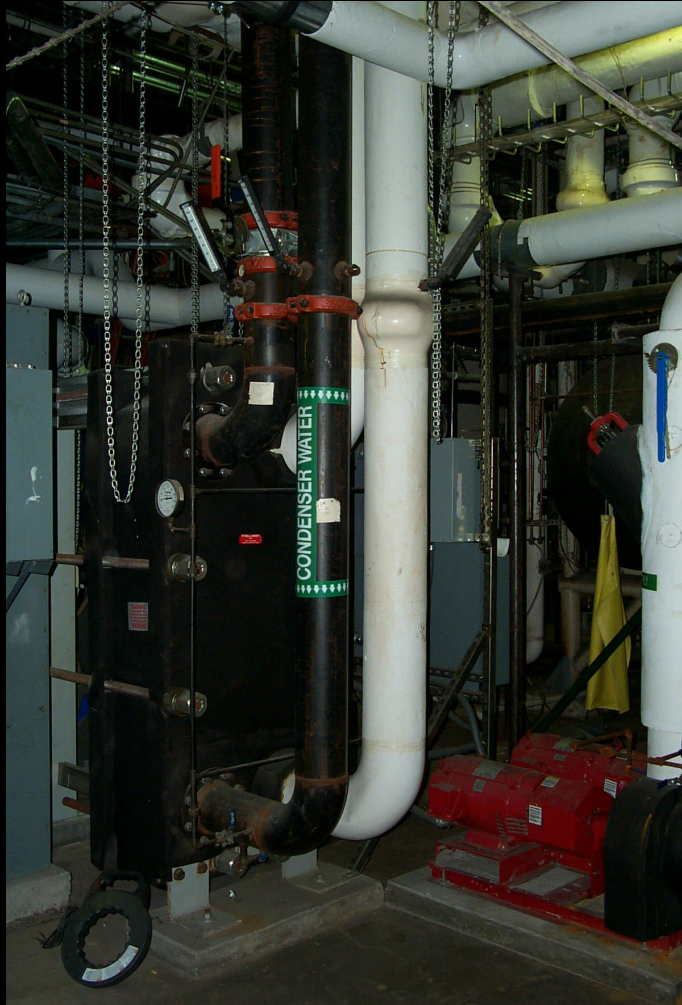
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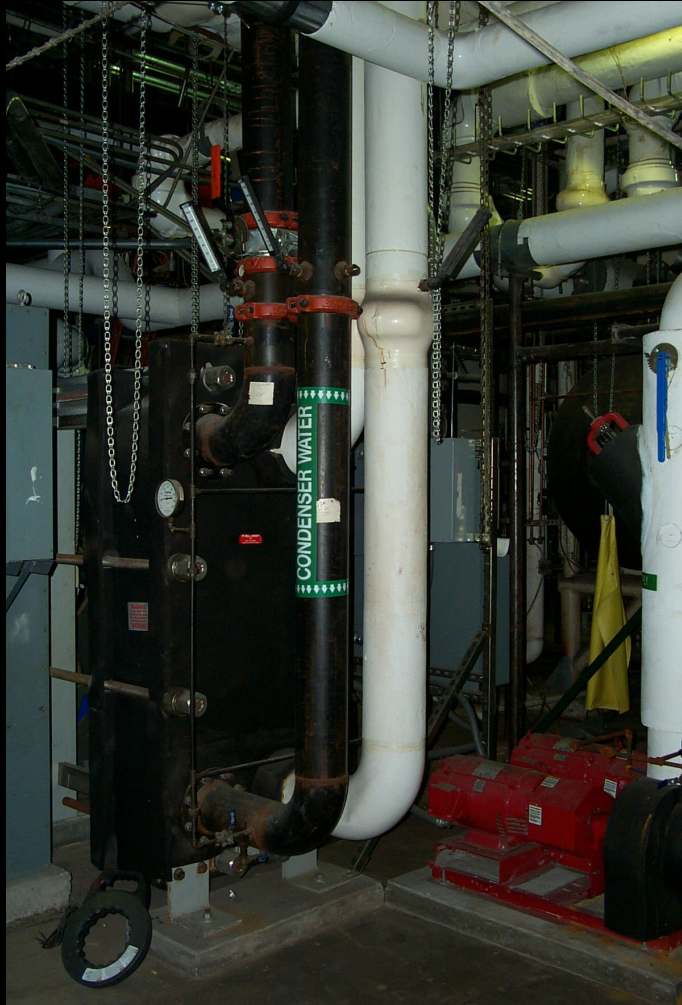
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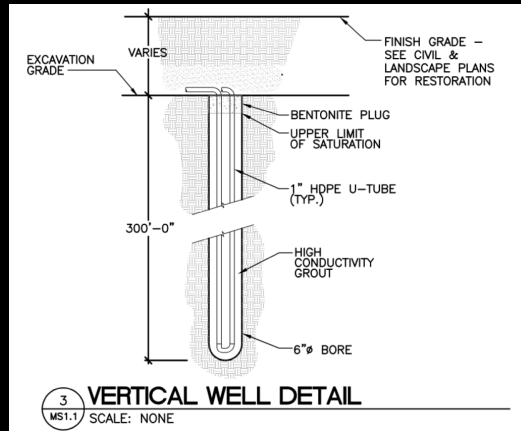
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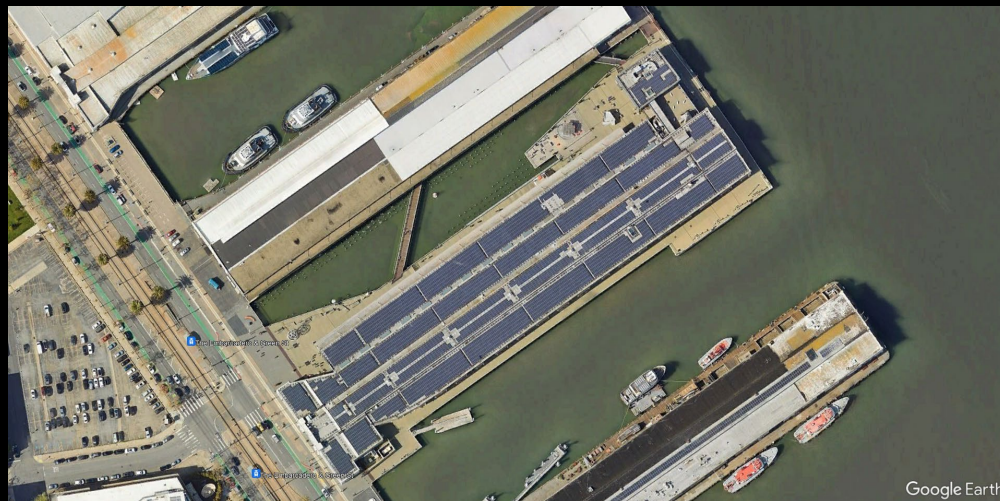
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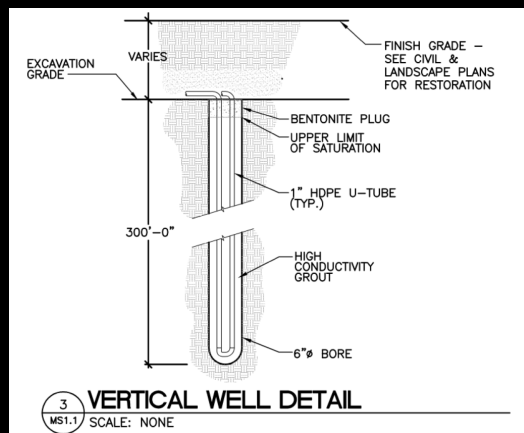
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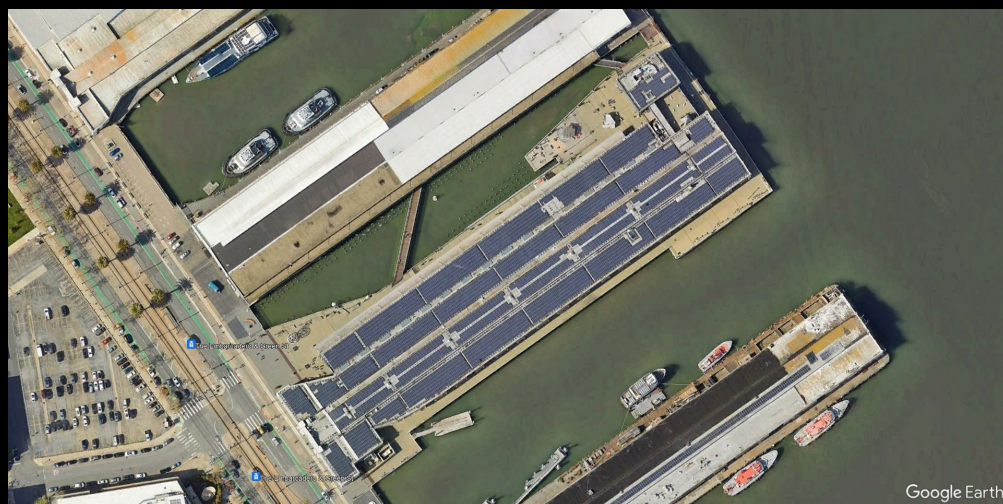
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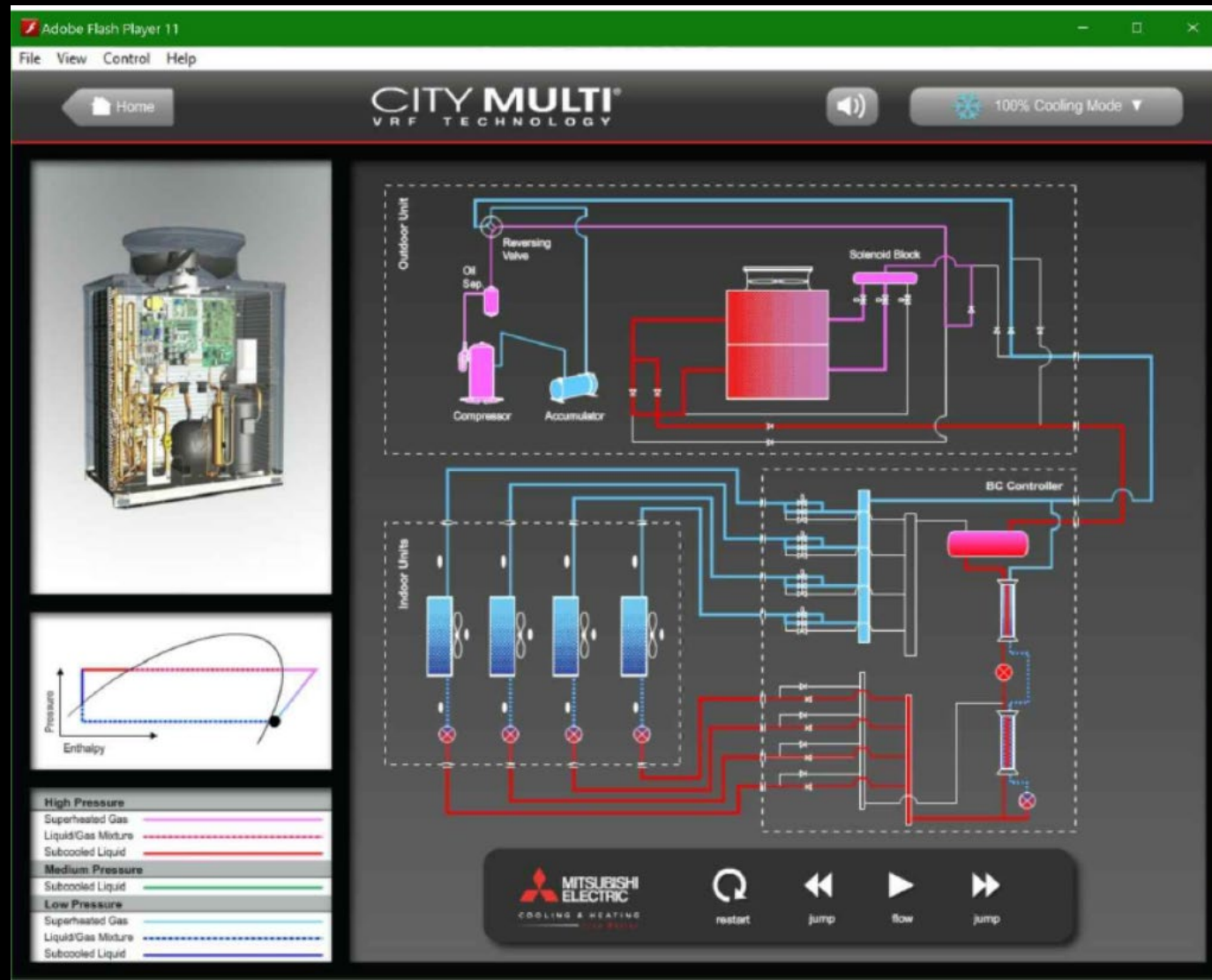
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# Taking a Look at a VRF System

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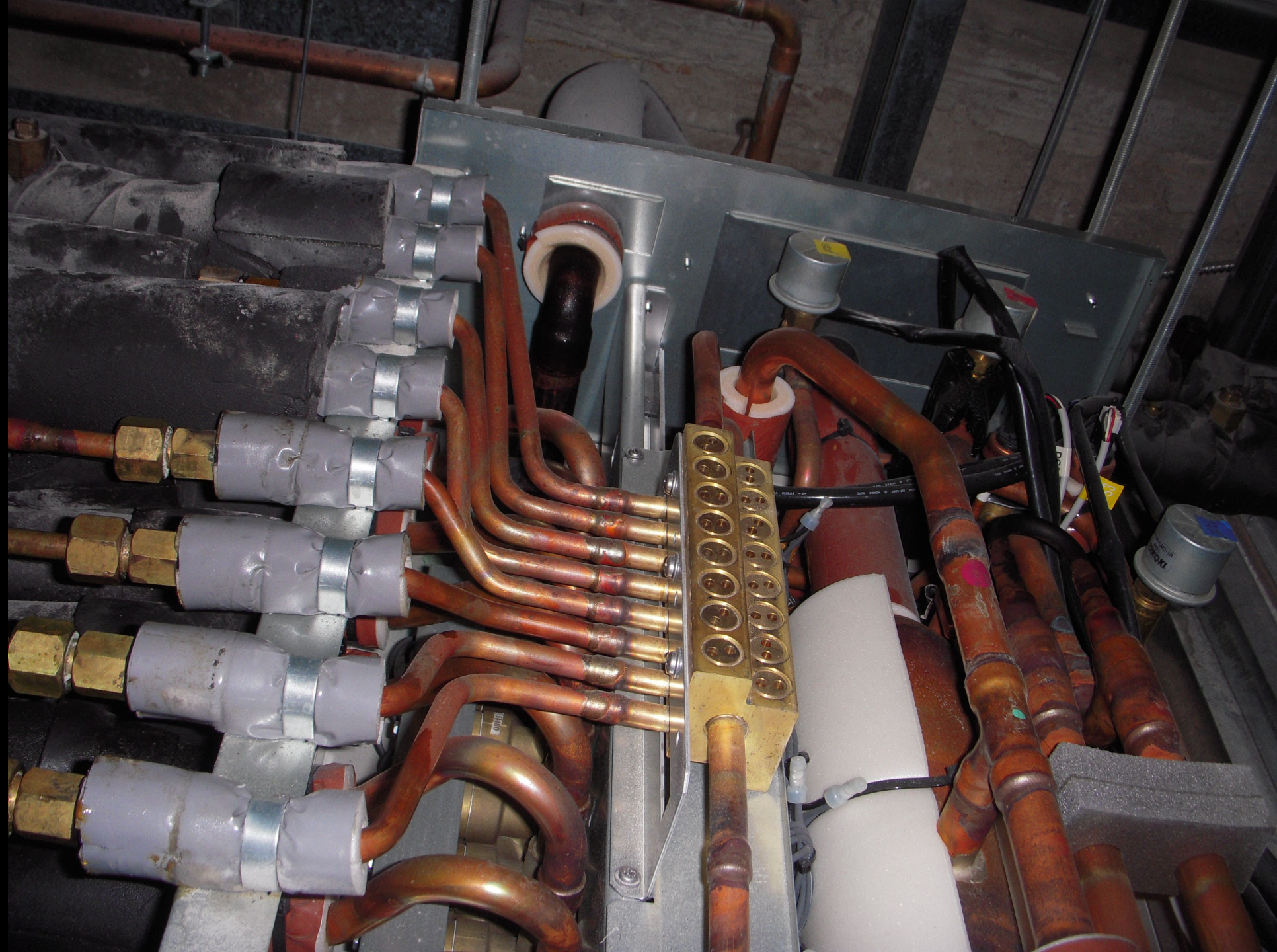


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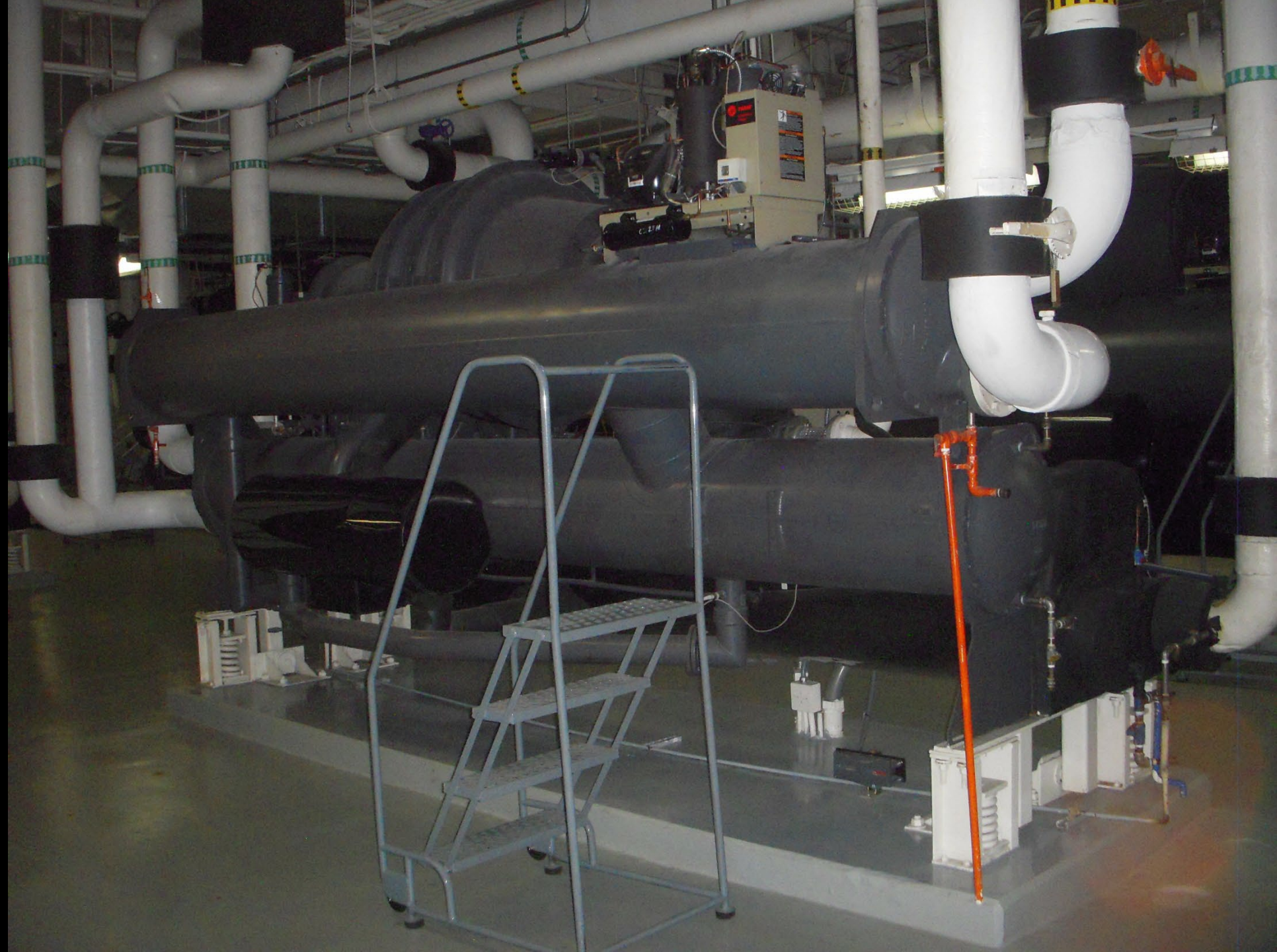
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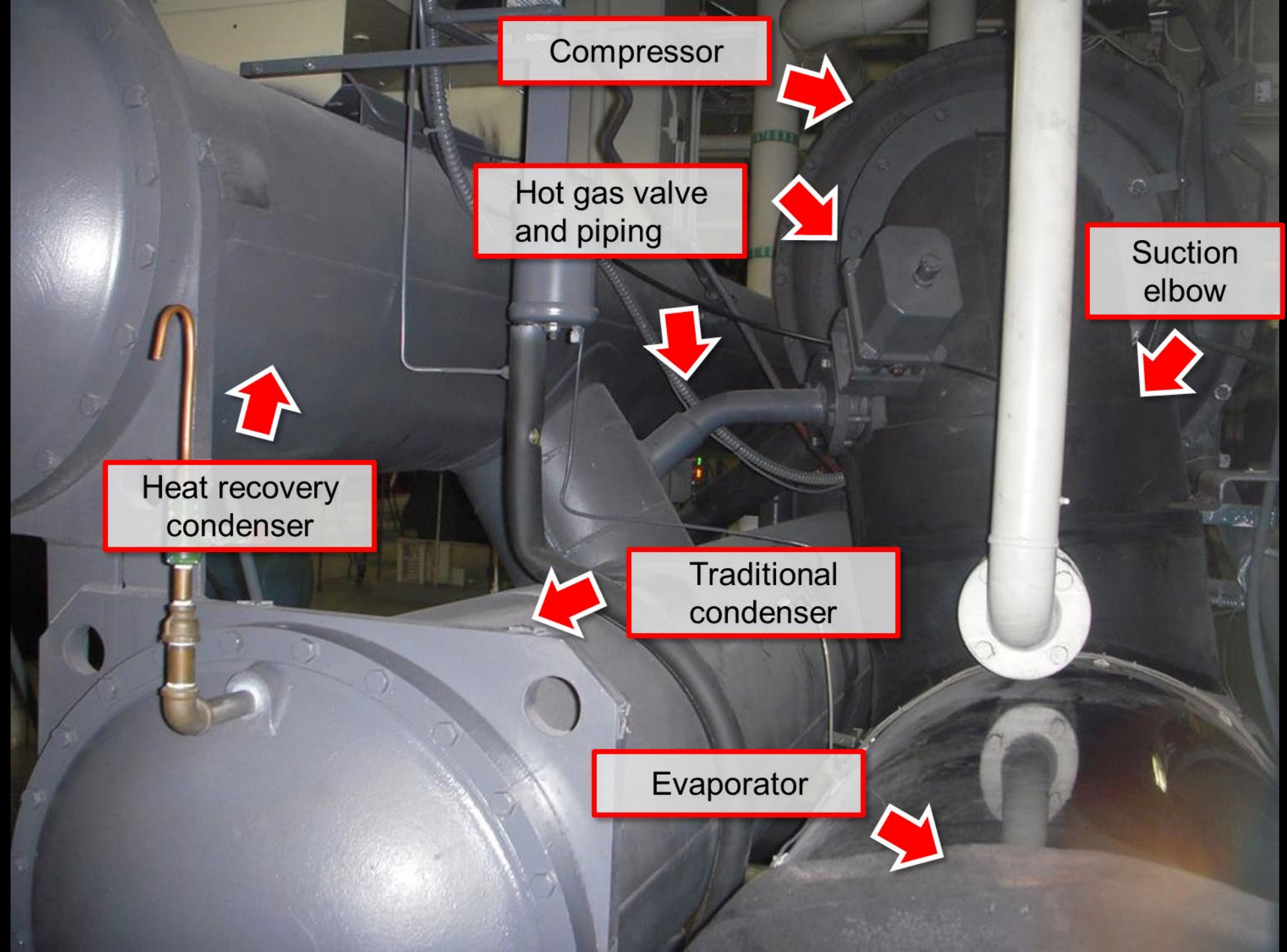
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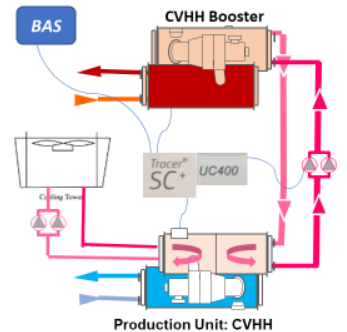
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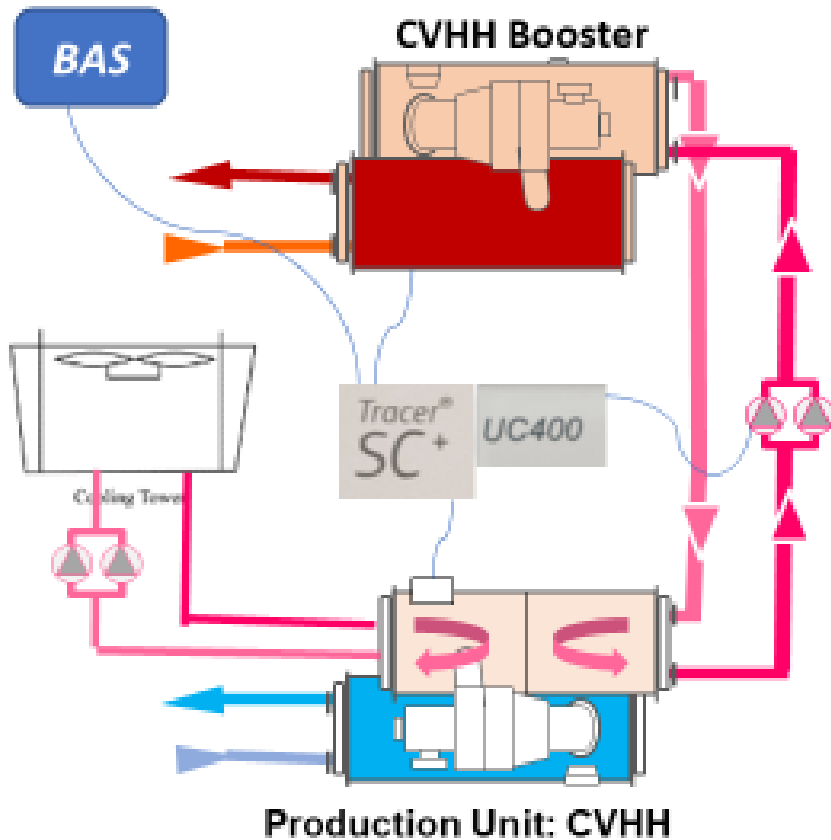
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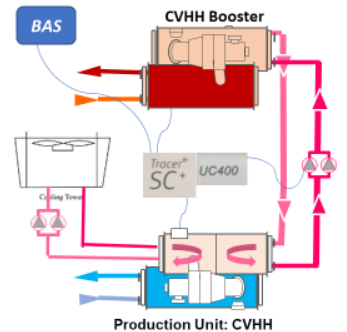
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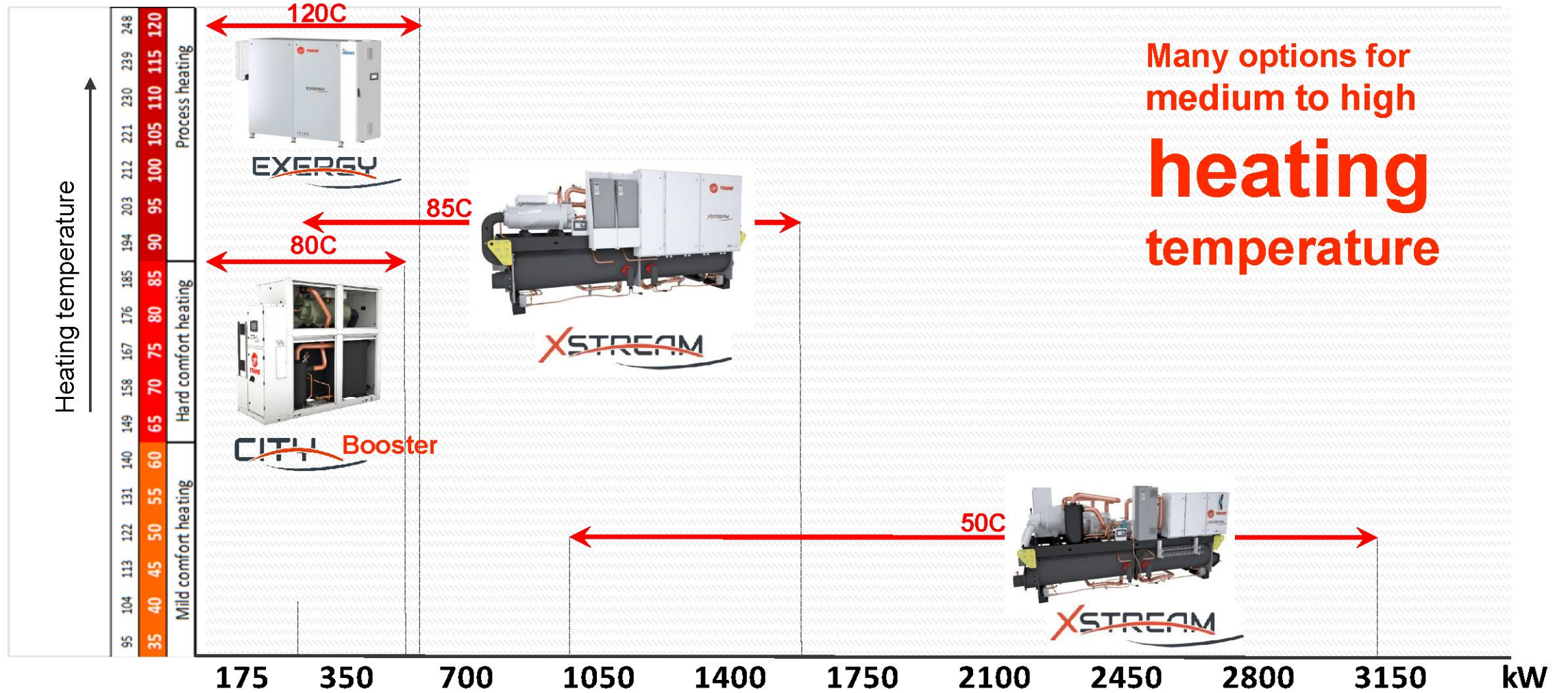
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# Water to Water Heat Pump Portfolio



Many options for medium to high heating temperature

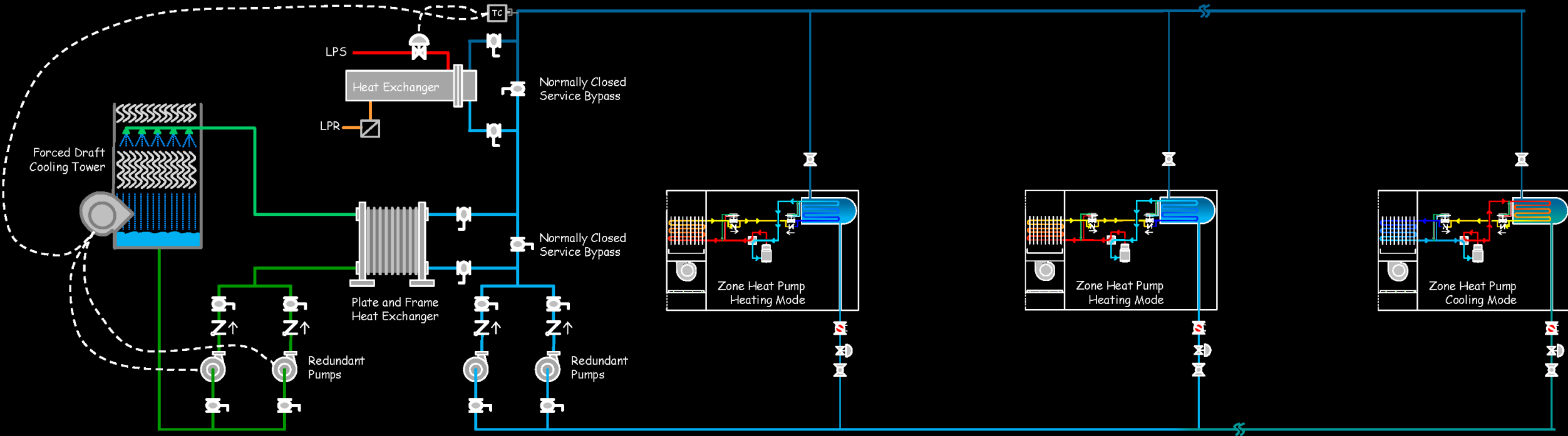




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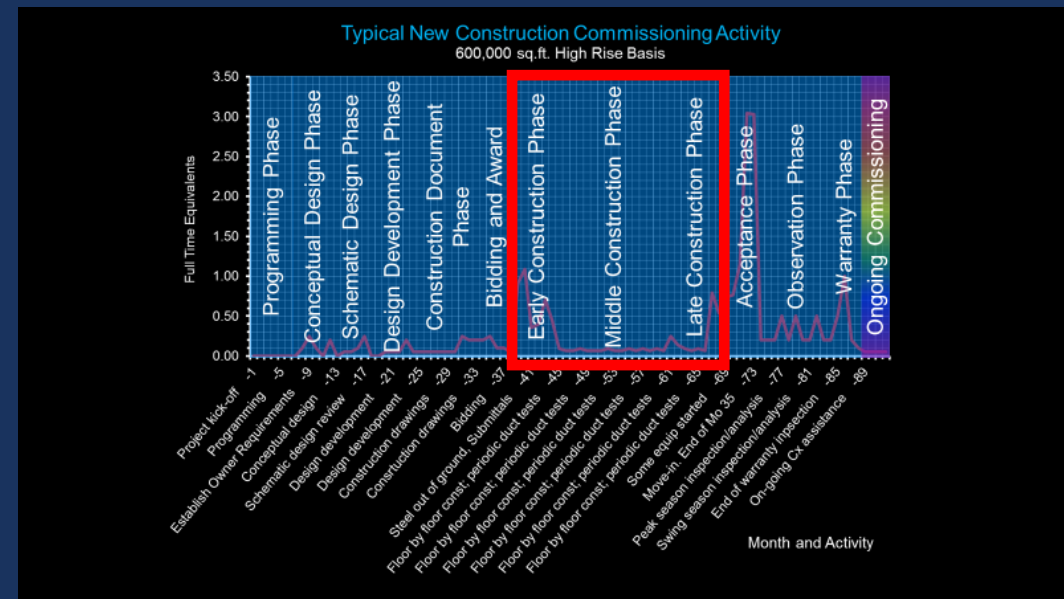
# Heat Pump Application Bottom Lines

1. There has to be heat to recover
2. Design phase is the time to recognize the impacts of load profile
3. Design phase is the time to understand the equipment performance characteristics
4. Design phase is the time to think about how you will operate the system and ensure the persistence of any energy efficiency benefits
5. Design phase is the time to “think outside the box”





# Heat Pumps and Construction Observation



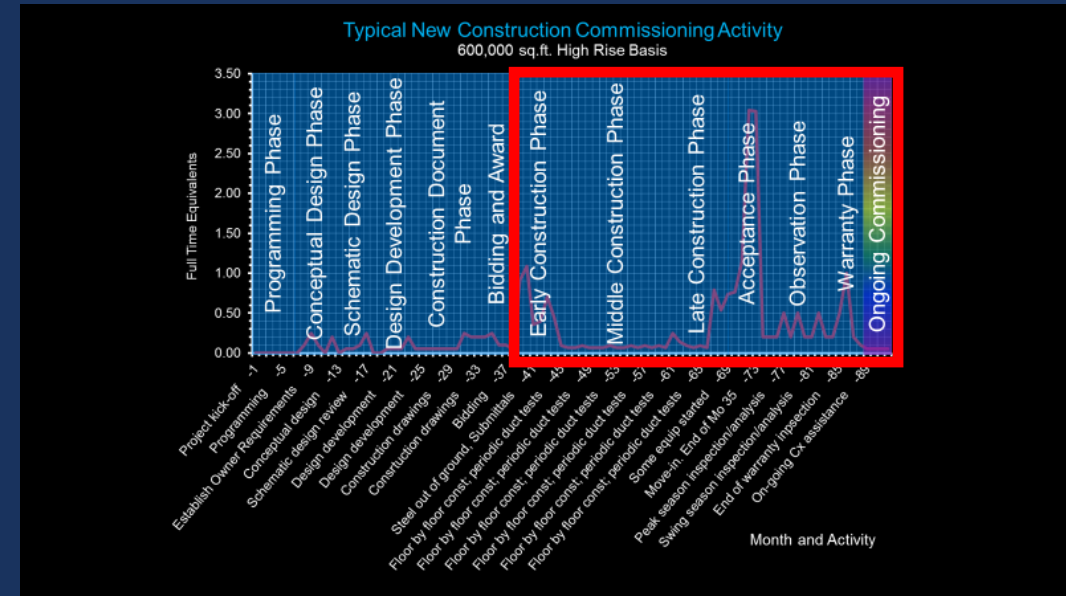


# Bottom Lines

1. Construction observation targets are directly related to the technology that is being applied
2. The things you are looking for during construction for a VRF heat pump system are no different than what you would look for if you were monitoring a built up refrigeration system serving a cooling only load
3. For water based systems, the things you would look for are no different than any other piping or pumping system
4. Air side targets are no different from any other air system



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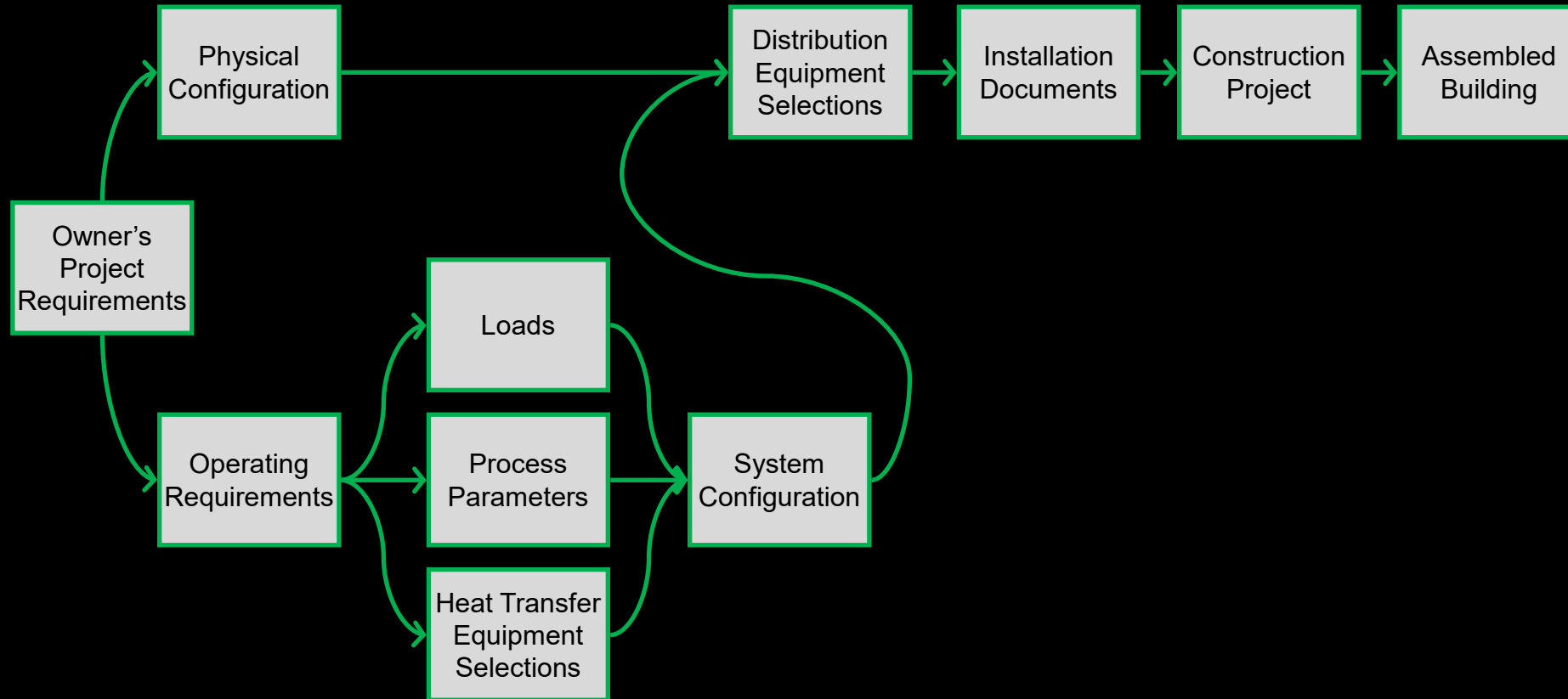
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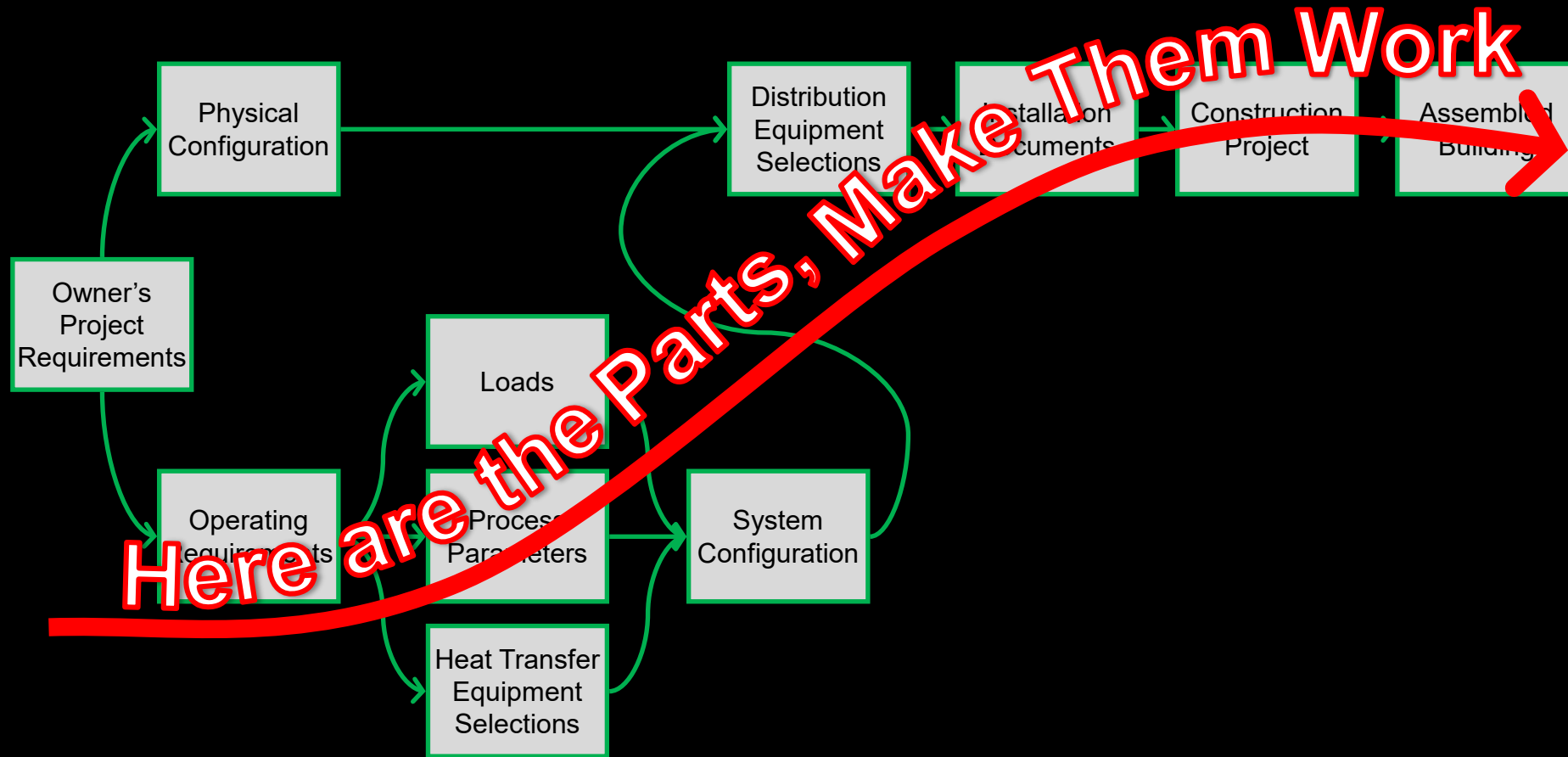
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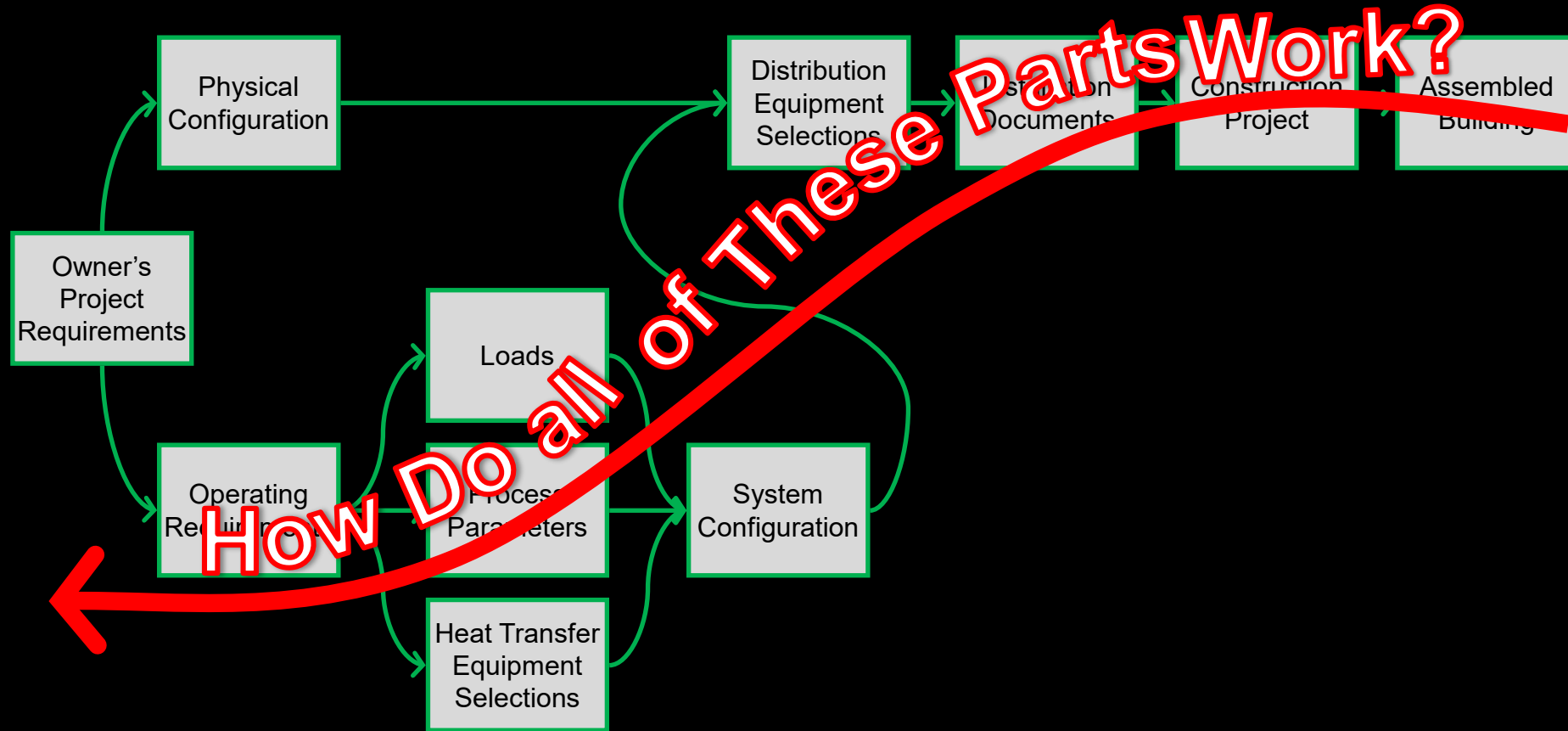


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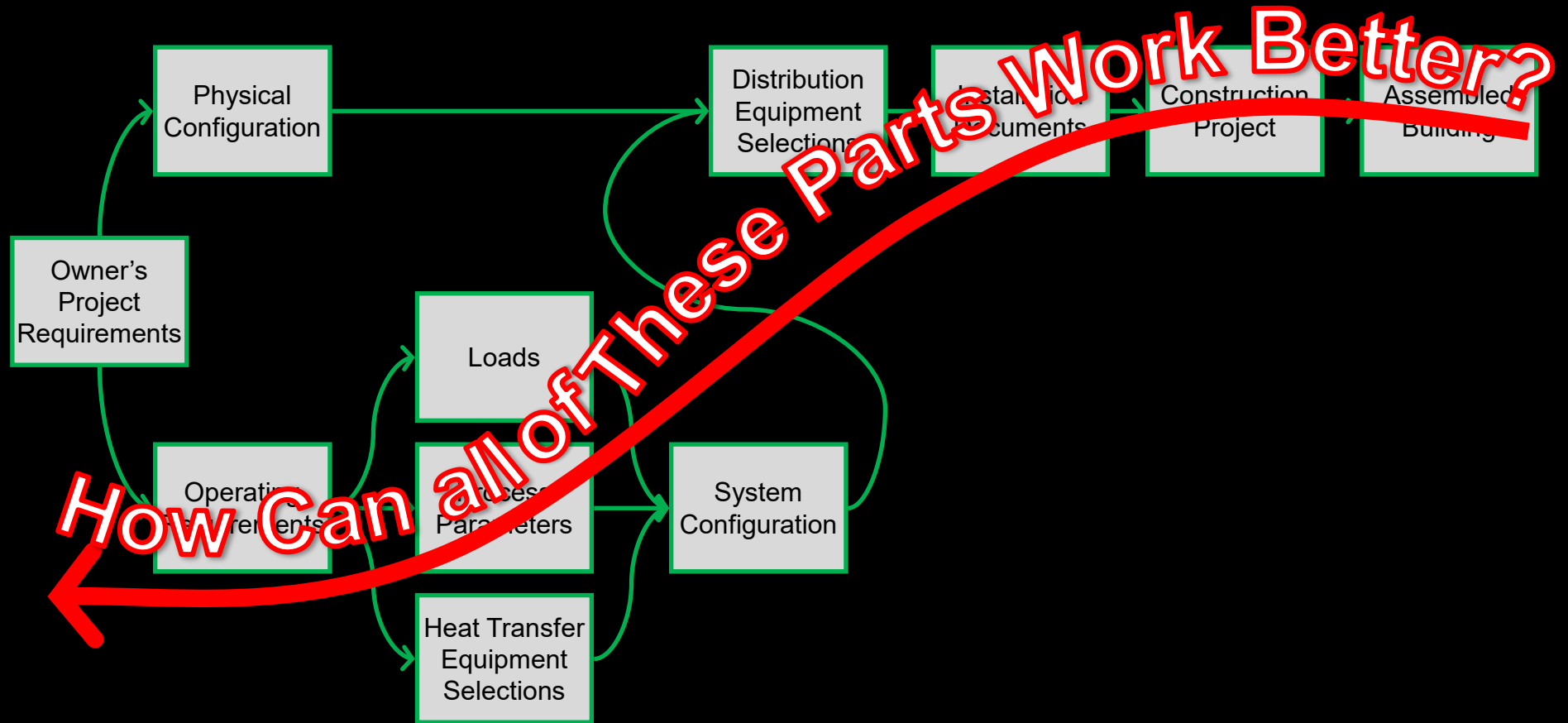




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# New Construction versus EBCx Testing

## New Construction

- Trying to prove design intent
- Demonstrate all elements of the system meet requirements
- Verification and quality assurance process

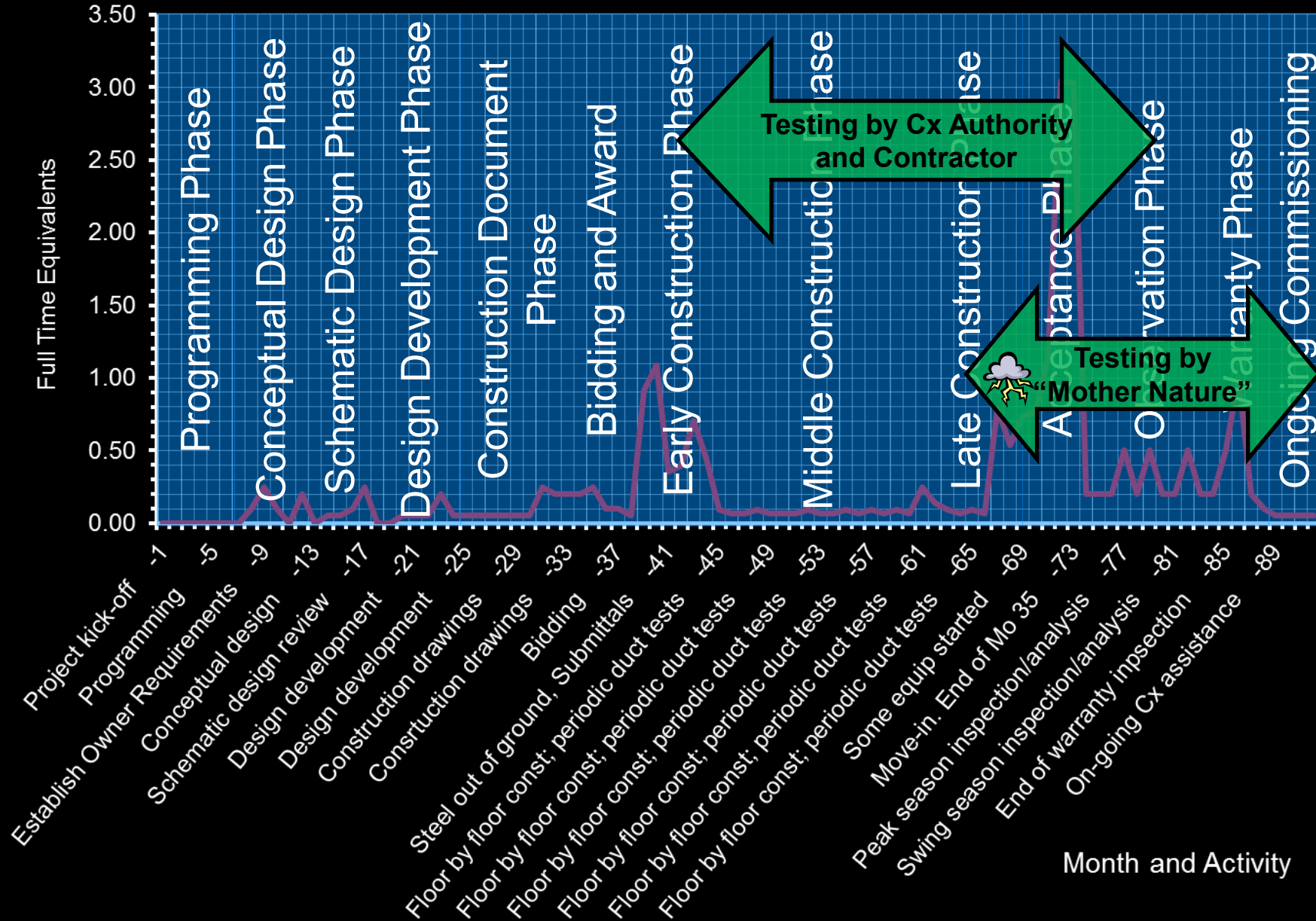
## EBCx

- Trying to understand design intent
- Focused on certain elements of the system
- Diagnostic and troubleshooting process

# Functional Testing as it Relates to the Project Timeline

# Typical New Construction Commissioning Activity

600,000 sq.ft. High Rise Basis



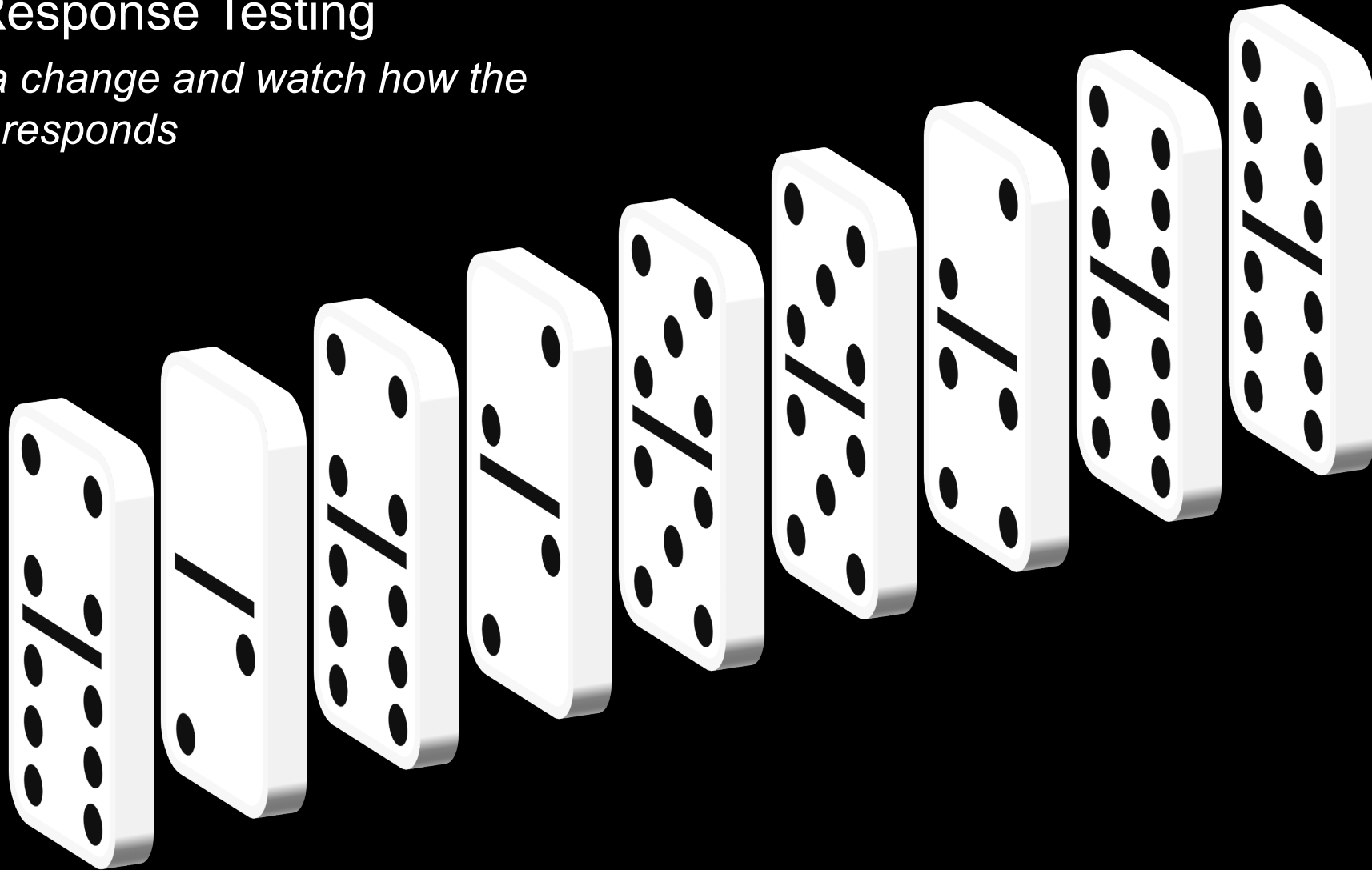
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# Forced vs. Natural Response Testing

## Forced Response Testing

*I force a change and watch how the system responds*



# Forced vs. Natural Response Testing

## Forced Response Testing

*I force a change and watch how the system responds*

## Natural Response Testing

*I observe how a system responds to the normal course of events*

*View the video on Youtube at <http://tinyurl.com/MR-1-Launch>*



# What Happened

1. Two electrical cables provided power and telemetry up to launch
  - One carried control signals – design intent was that it would separate first
  - One carried power and grounding signals – design intent was that it would separate second



# What Happened

2. Separation timing was controlled by cable length
3. A field modification was made to the military version of the control cable to shorten it so it would separate second as intended for manned flight
4. The modification failed at lift-off
5. The power cable separated first



# What Happened

6. Lack of grounding triggered a power surge through the engine cut off relay
  - Intended to trigger normal engine cut off at the end of flight
  - Shuts the engine down
  - Sends a “normal engine cut off” signal to the capsule





# What Happened

7. “Normal engine cutoff” should trigger two things
  - Jettison the escape tower
  - Trigger explosive bolts to separate the capsule when the system detects no acceleration after free-fall started



# What Happened

8. Jettisoning the escape tower arms the parachute system
9. Since the altitude was below 10,000 feet, the parachute deployment sequence was triggered
10. Since there was no weight detected on the main parachute, the system assumed it had failed and the reserve parachute was deployed



# Bottom Line; Sometimes Things Don't Go as Anticipated

That doesn't mean the test was a failure

- Some things did work as intended
- Issues were identified and could be corrected



# An HVAC System Example

## Forced Response Testing

- With it 50°F outside and
- the AHU near 100% OA,

*I override the outdoor air sensor and manually enter 100°F as the outdoor temperature*

### I Observe That :

- Outdoor air dampers commanded to MOA
- Leaving air set point commanded to low end of reset range
- Chilled water valve opens

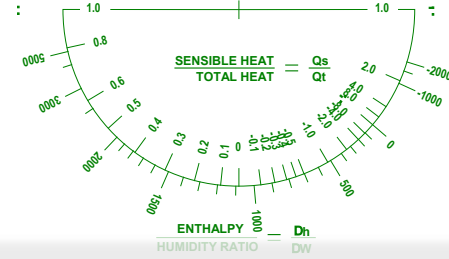
## Natural Response Testing

- I pull trend data from the system for a day when the outdoor air temperature swung from 53 – 82°F

### I Observe That

- Transition to and from economizer at appropriate temperatures
- Chilled water temperature instability during low outdoor air temperature periods
- Return fan tracking fails on minimum outdoor air

ALTITUDE: 564 FEET  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE: 29.317 in. HG  
 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE: 14.399 psia



# Mother Nature Writes Great Functional Tests

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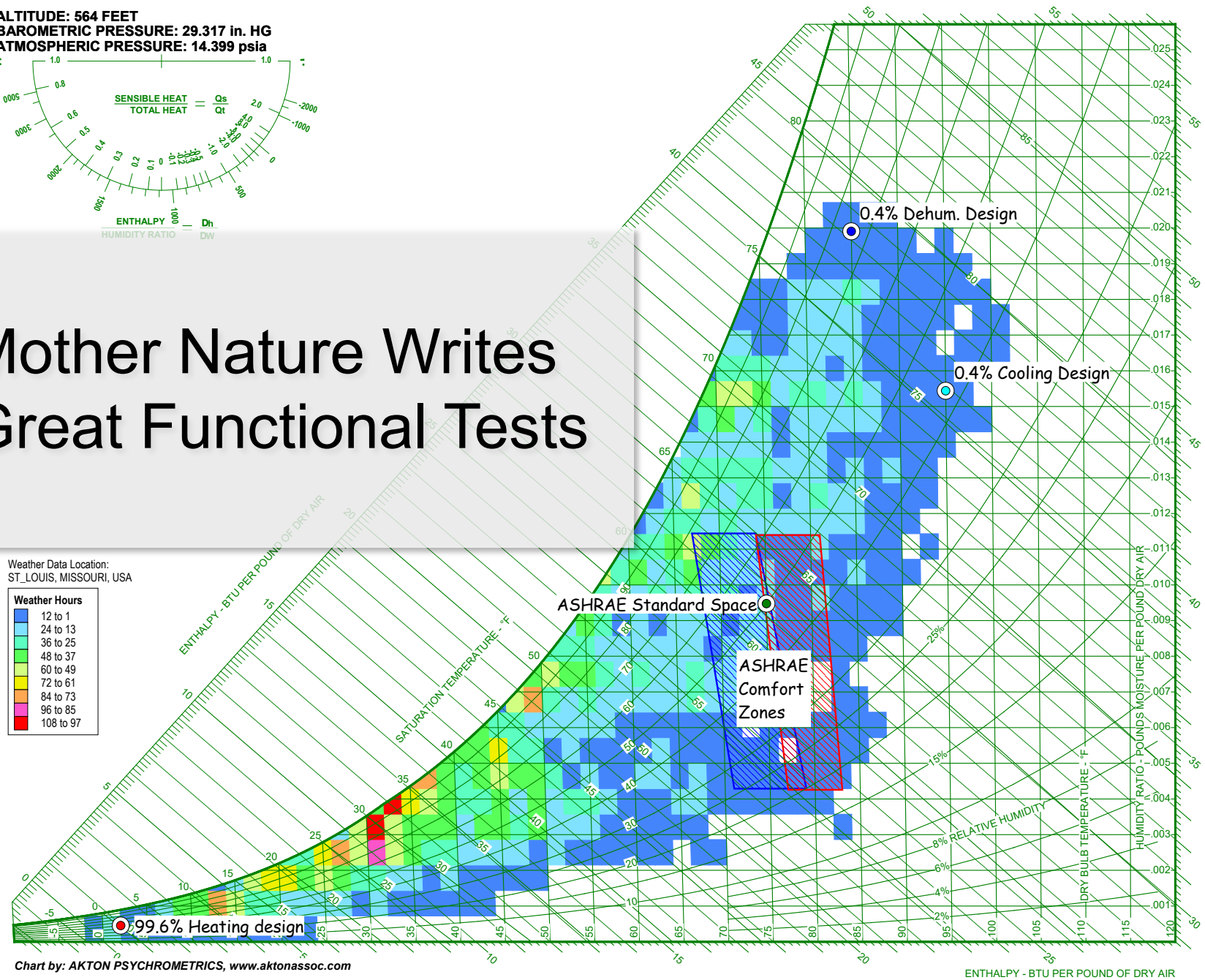
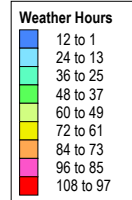
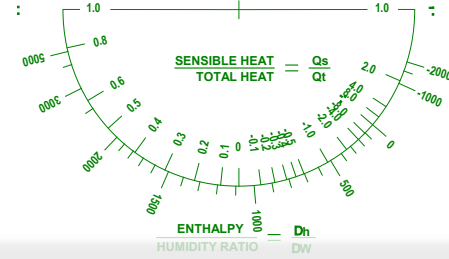


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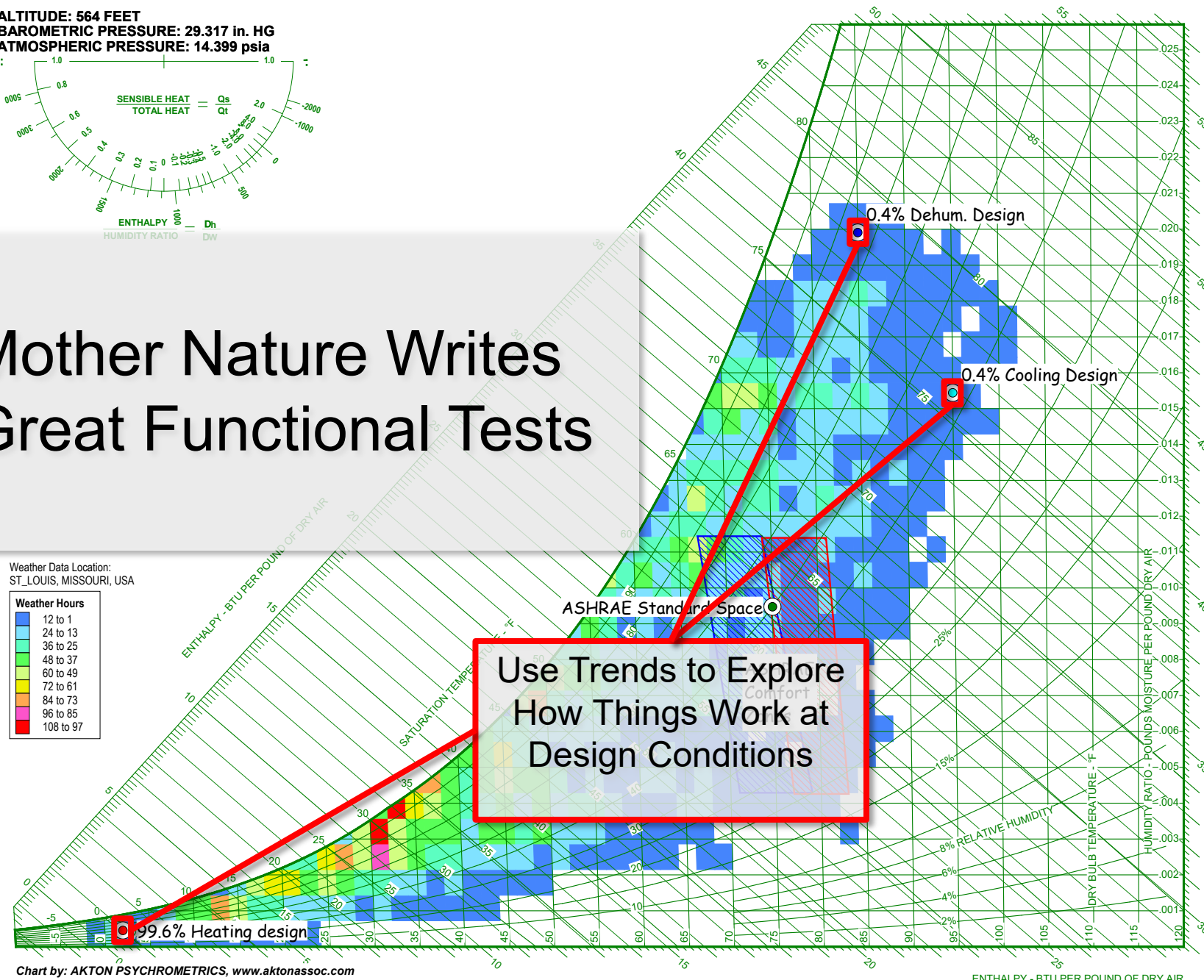
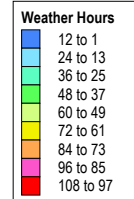


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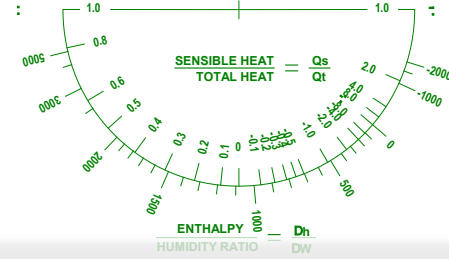
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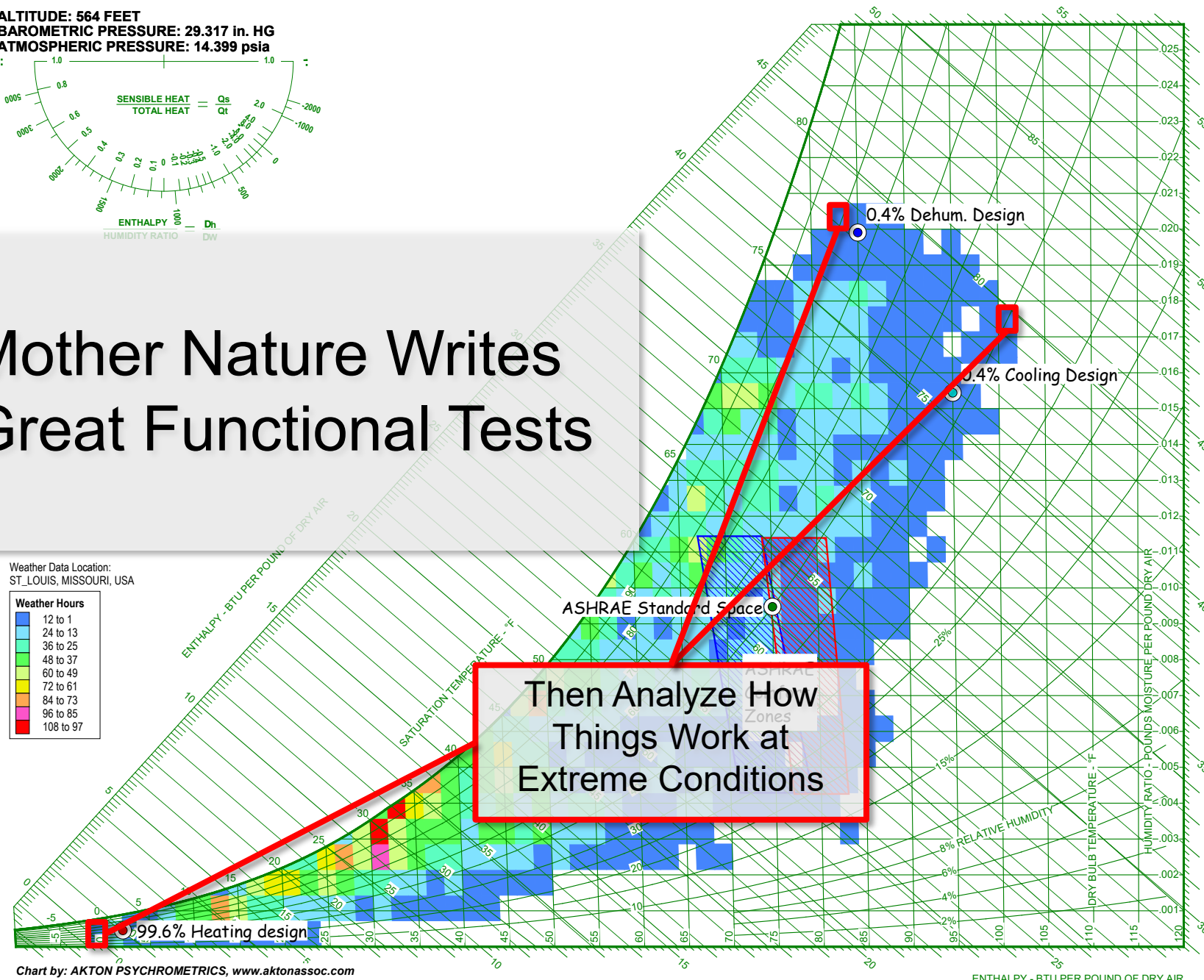
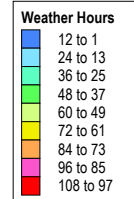
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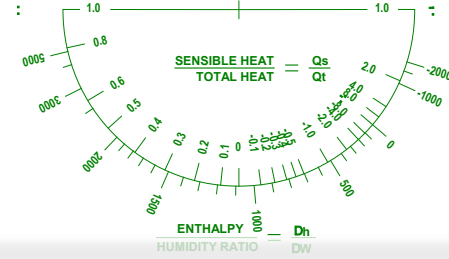
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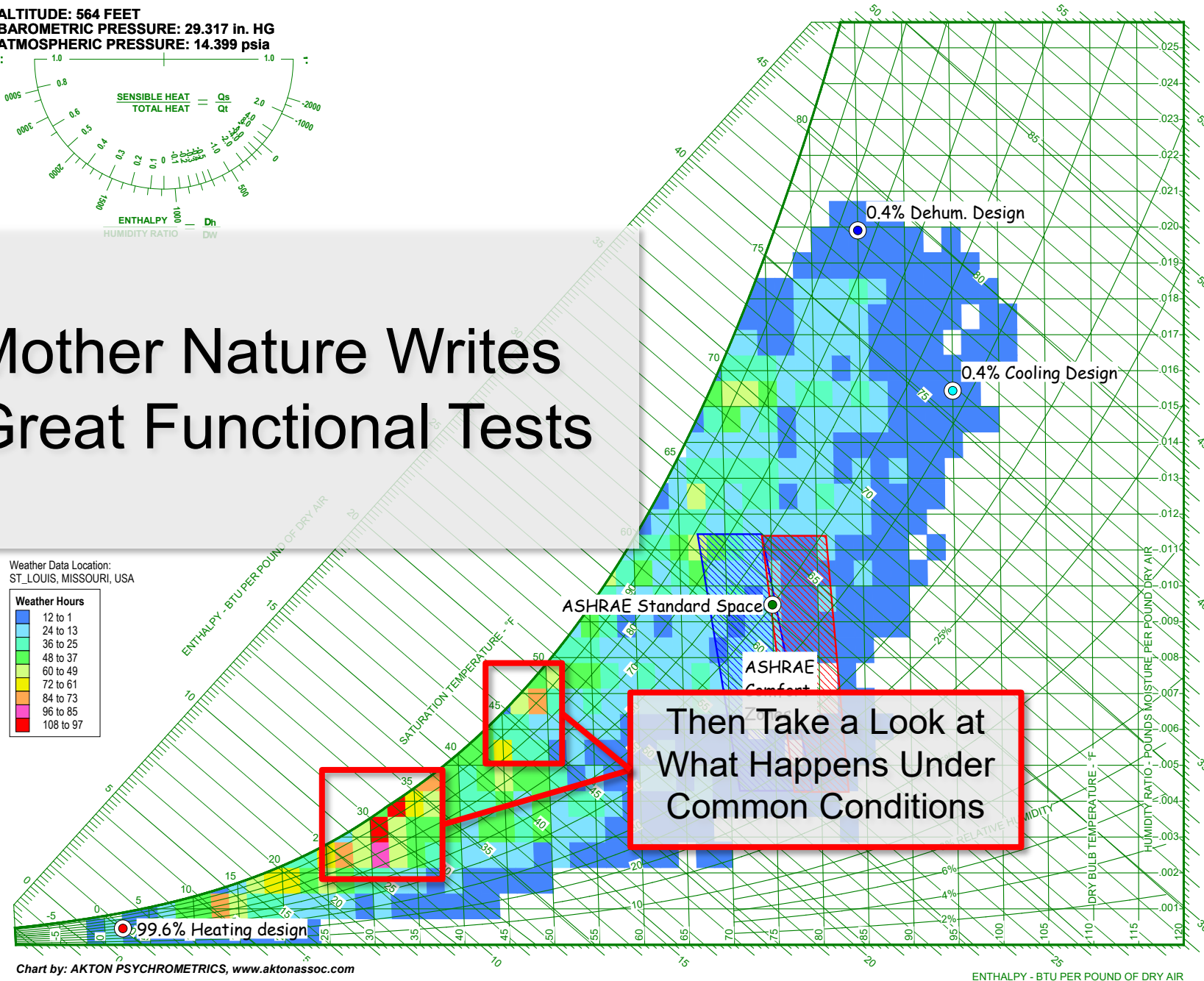
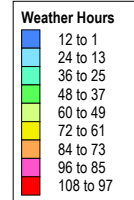
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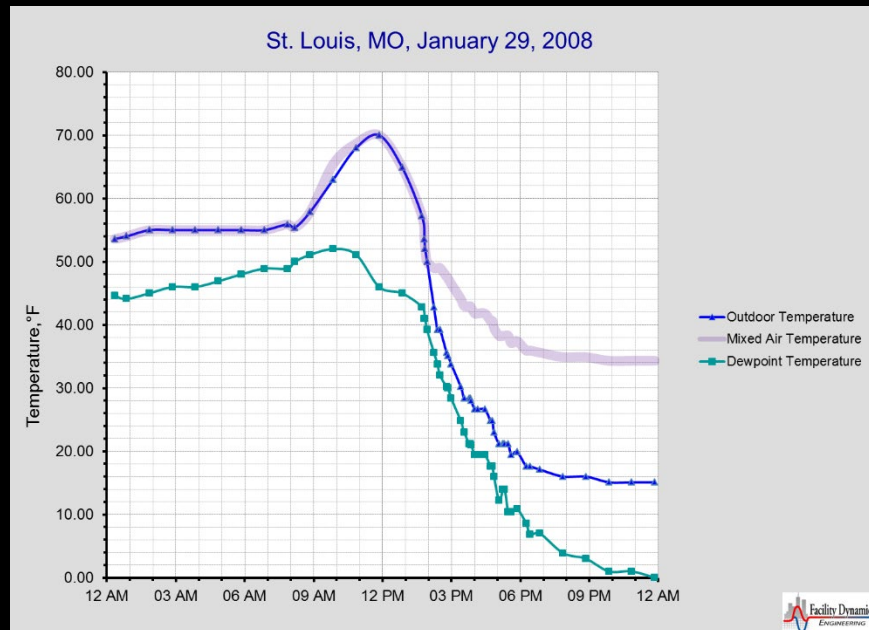
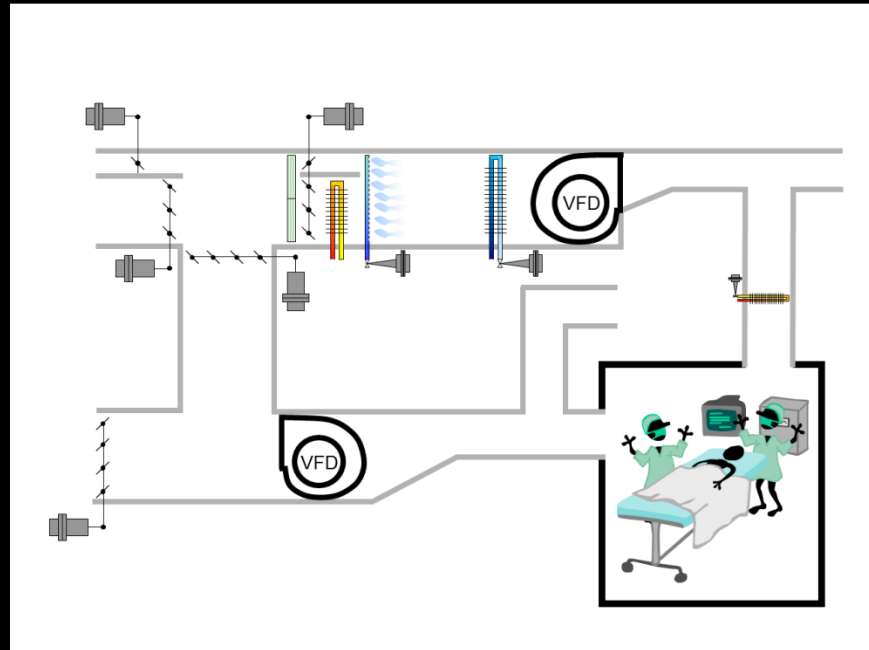
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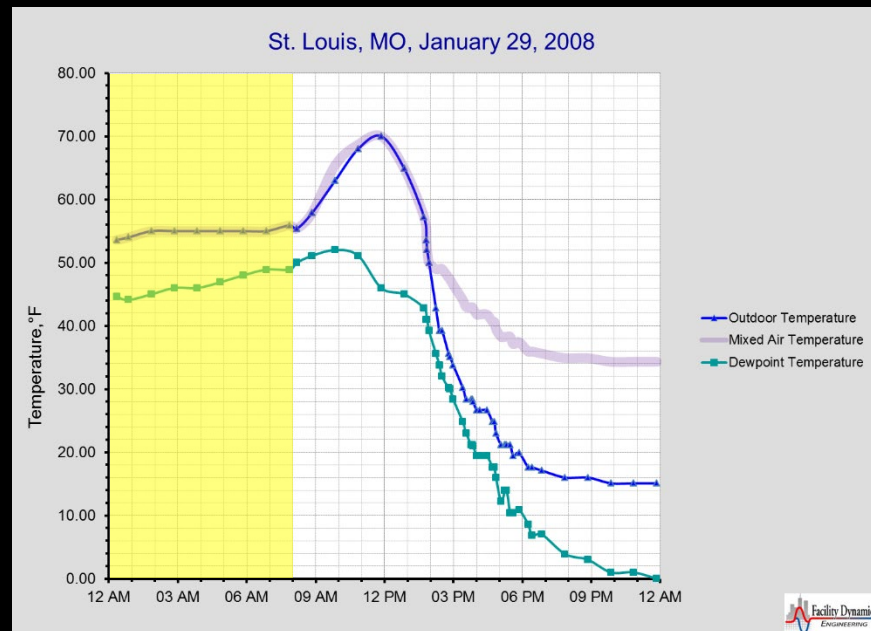
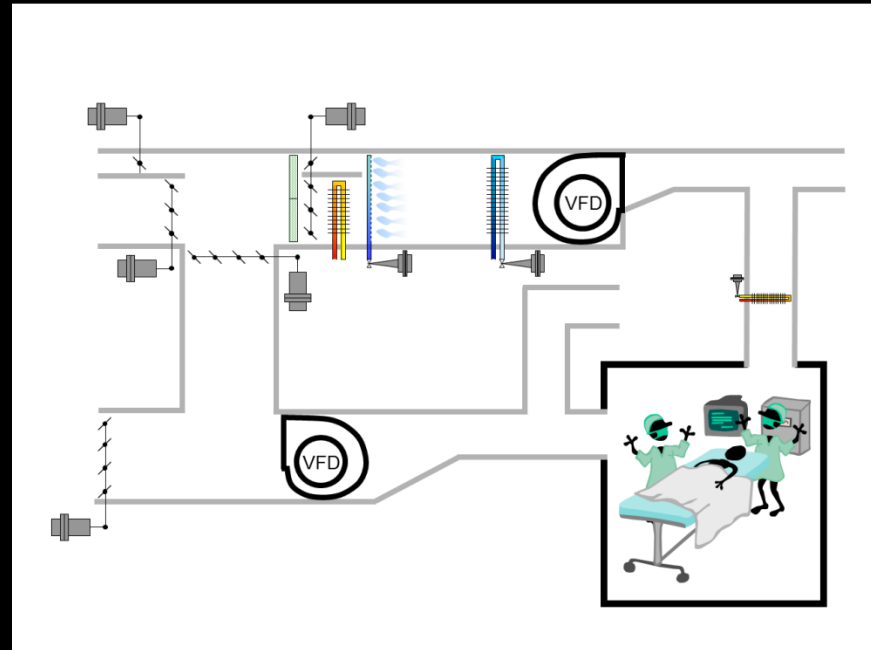




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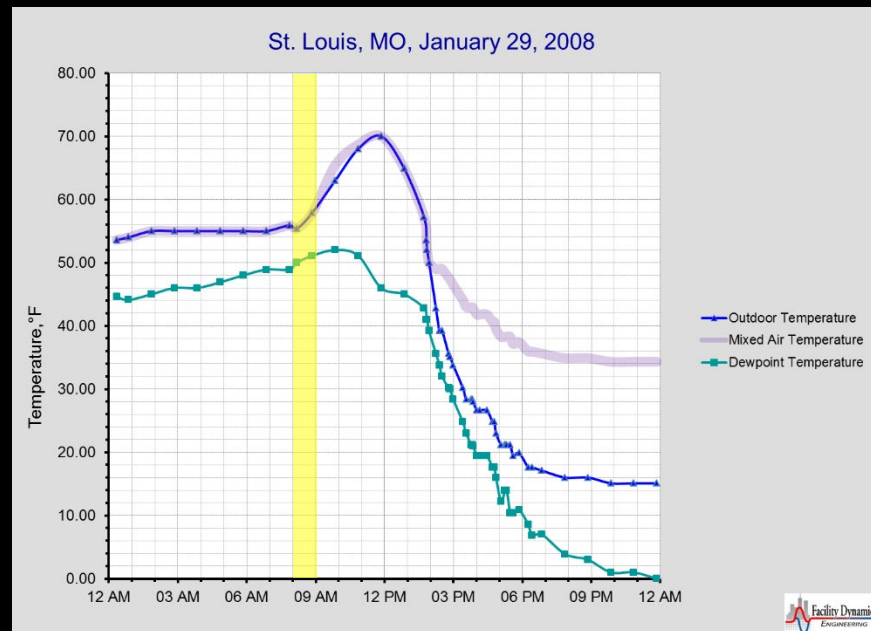
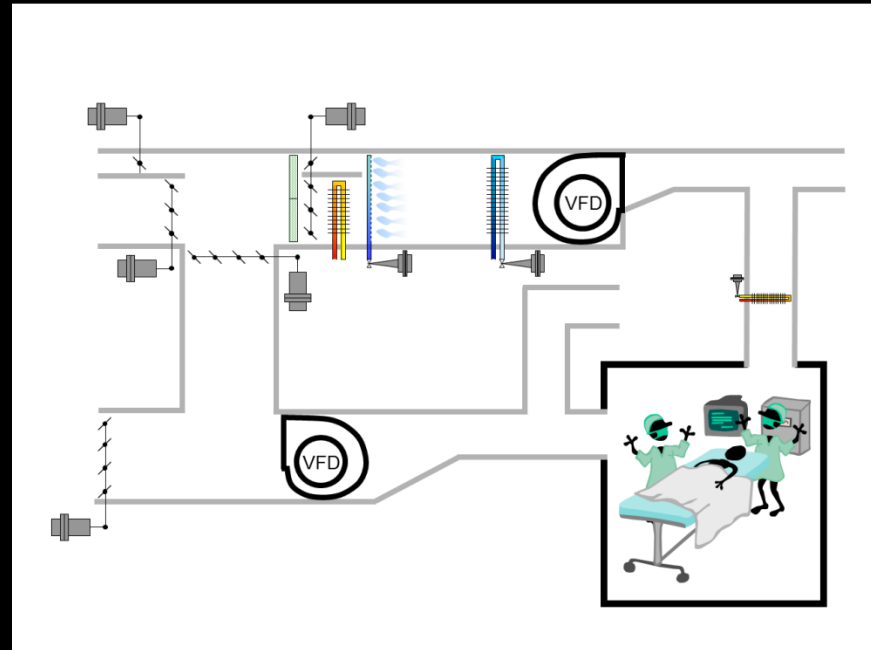




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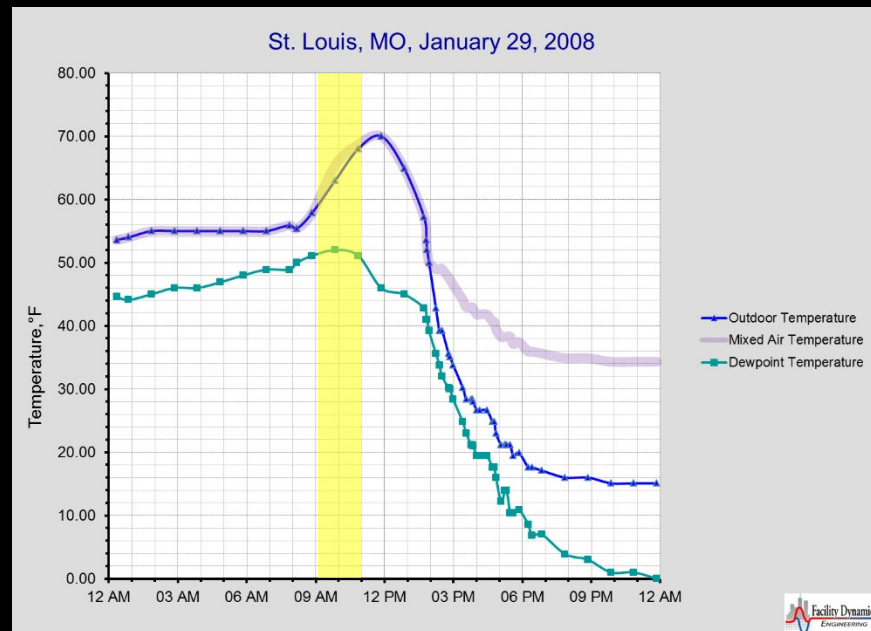
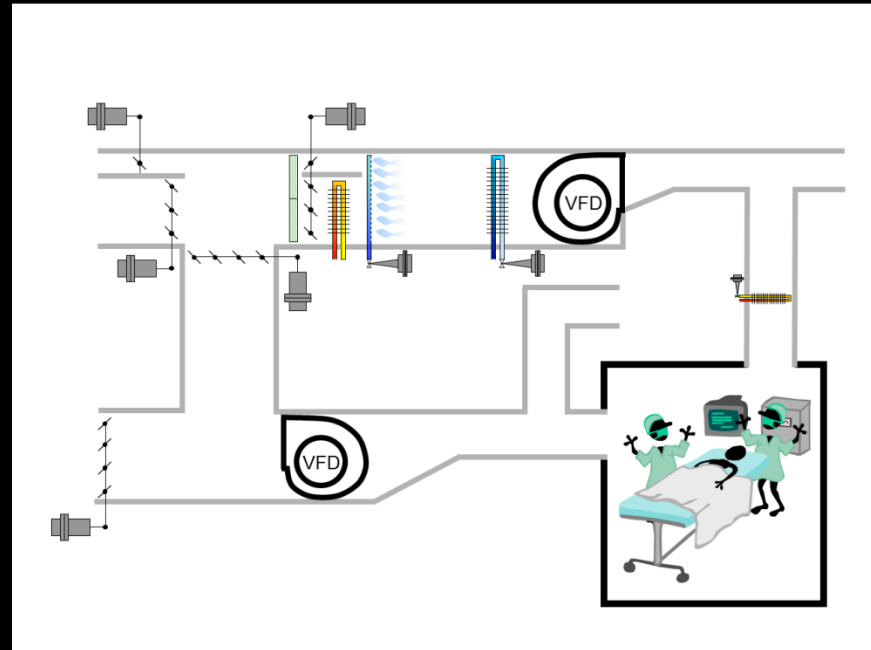
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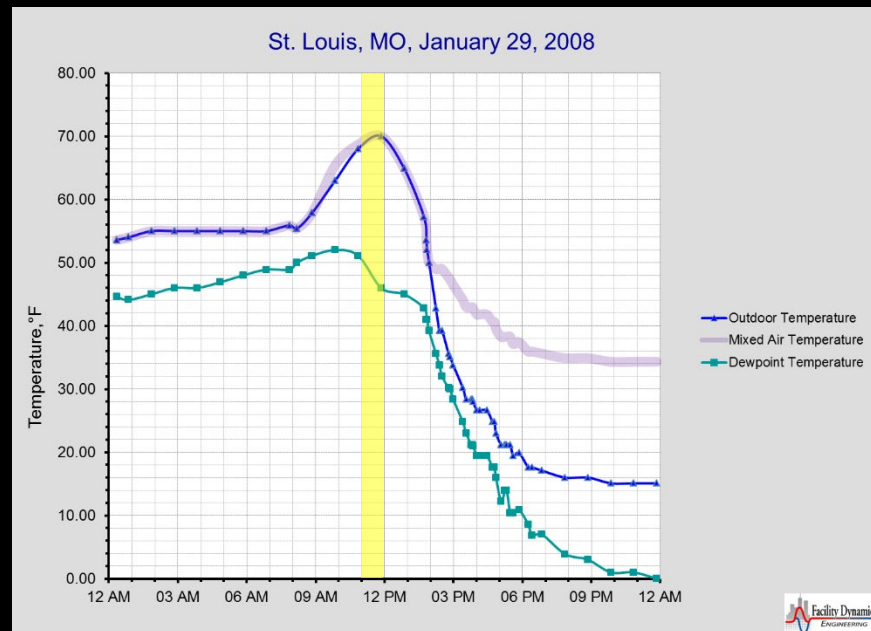
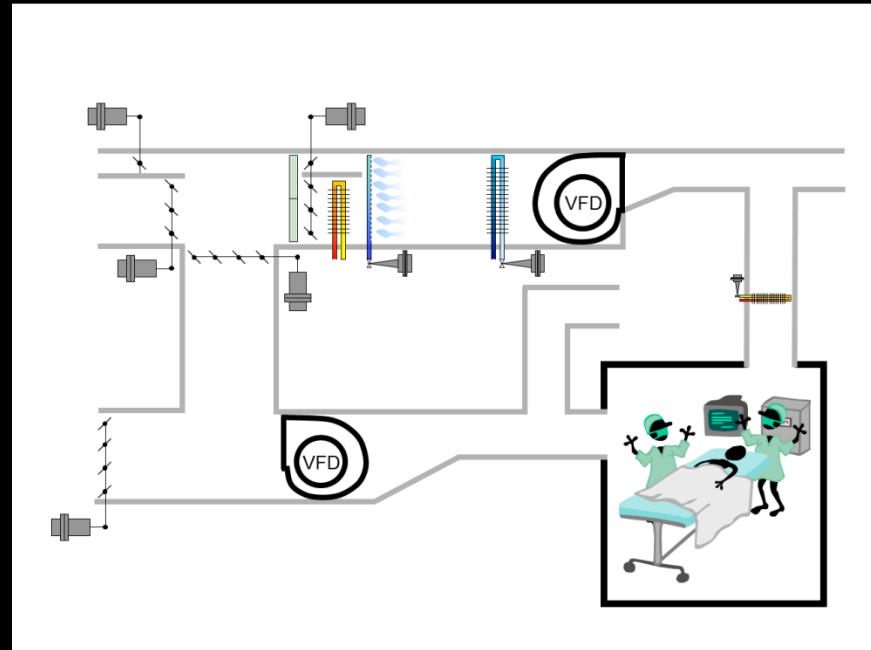
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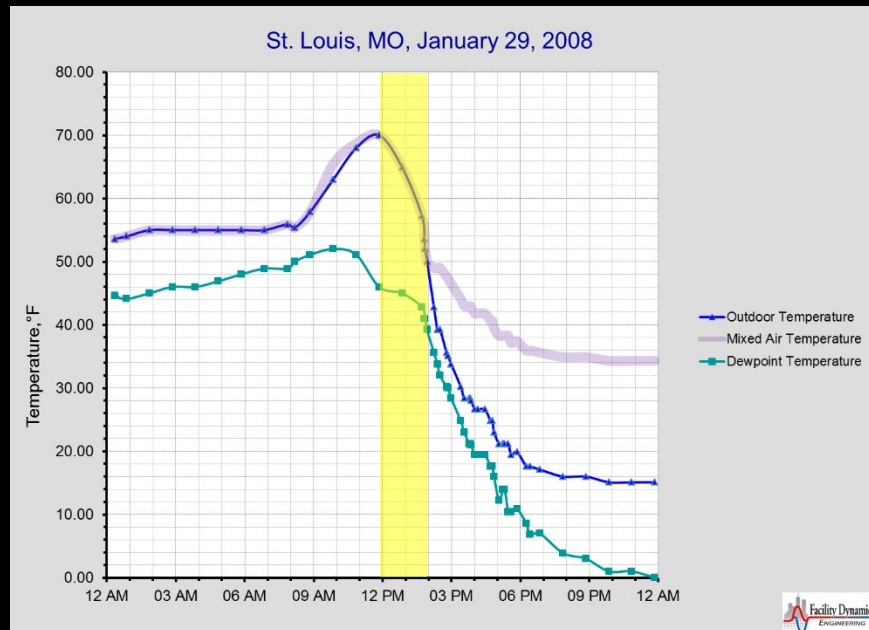
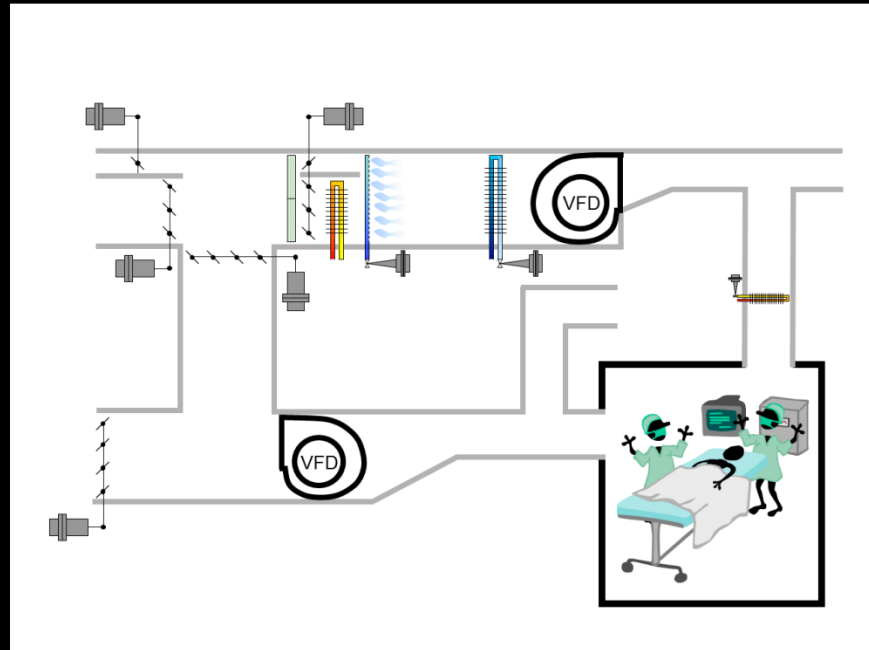
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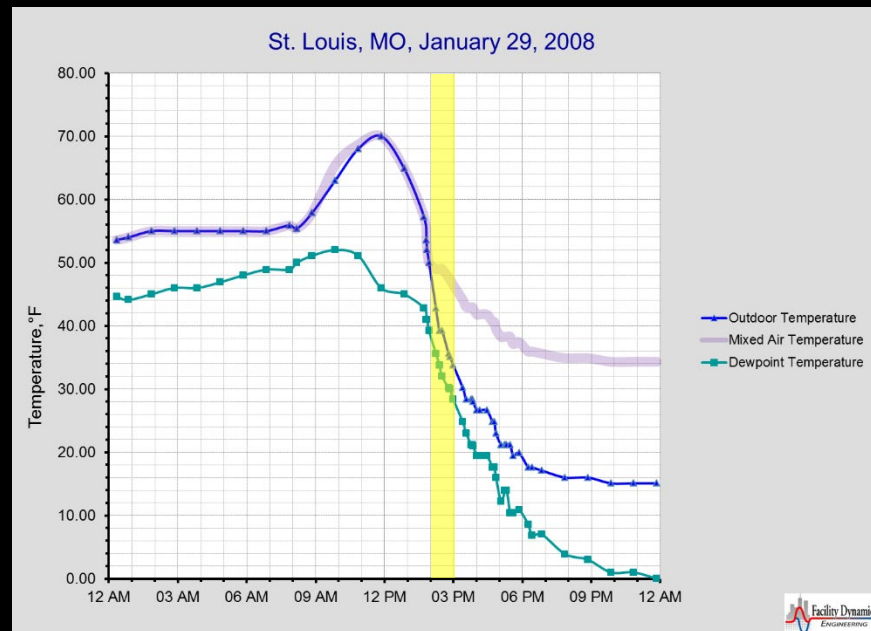
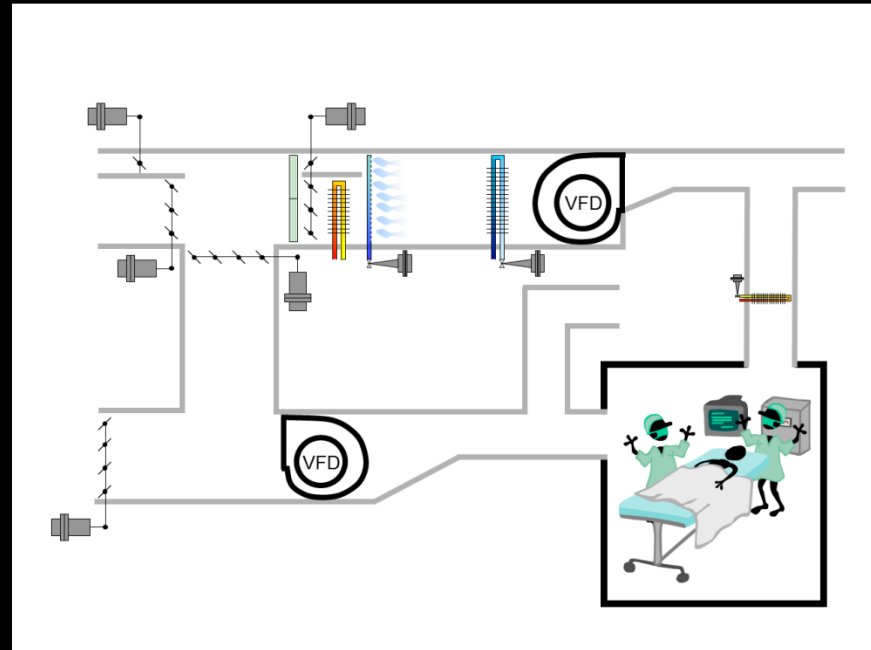
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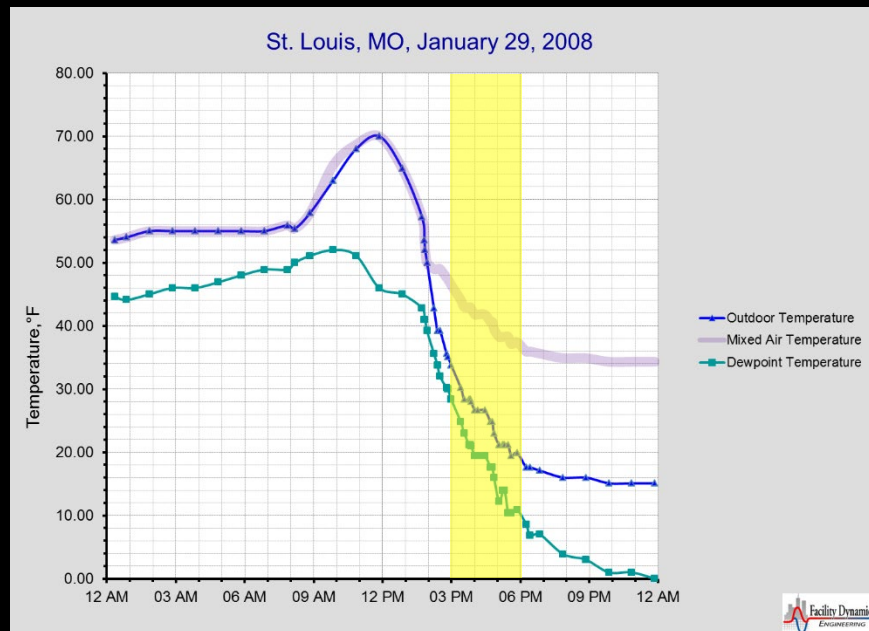
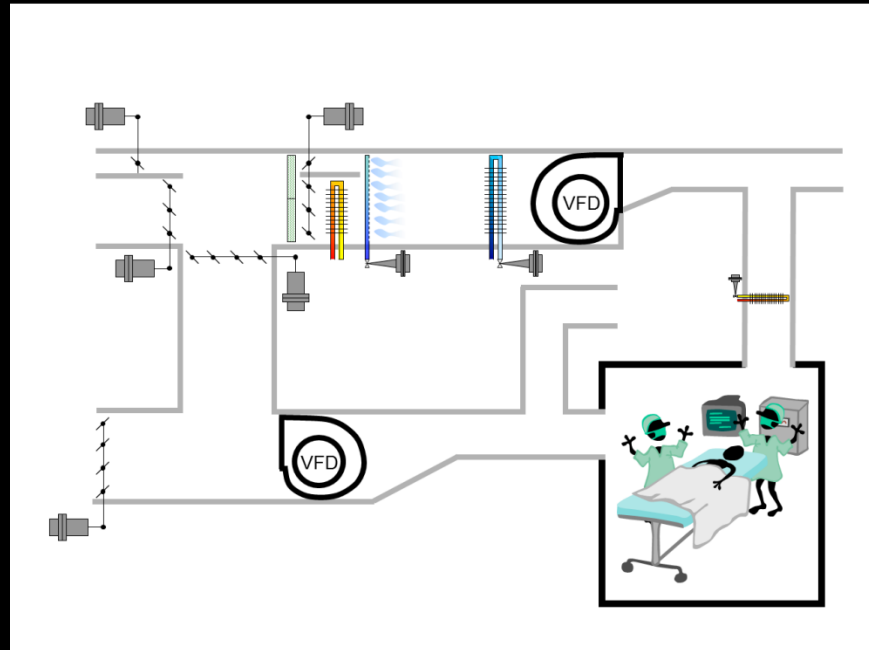




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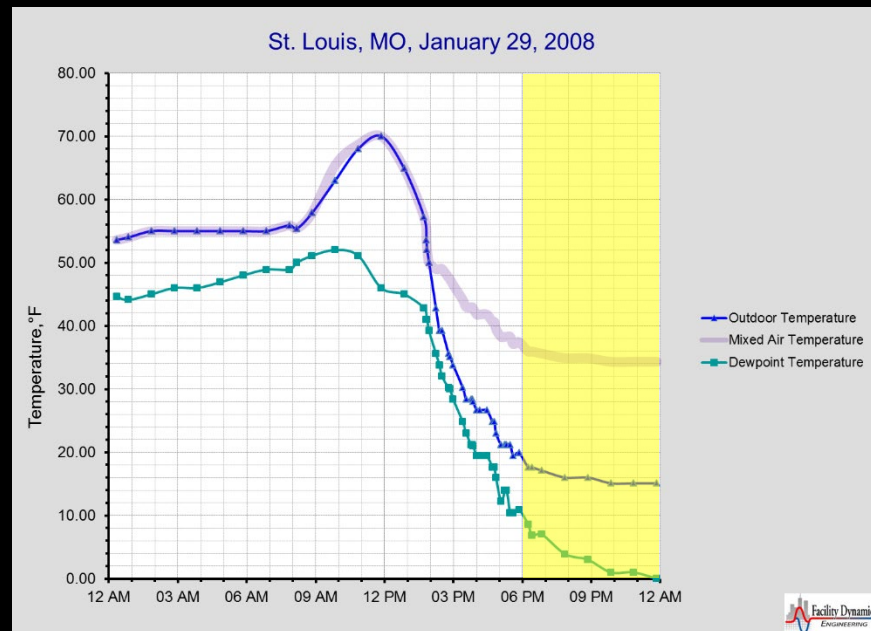
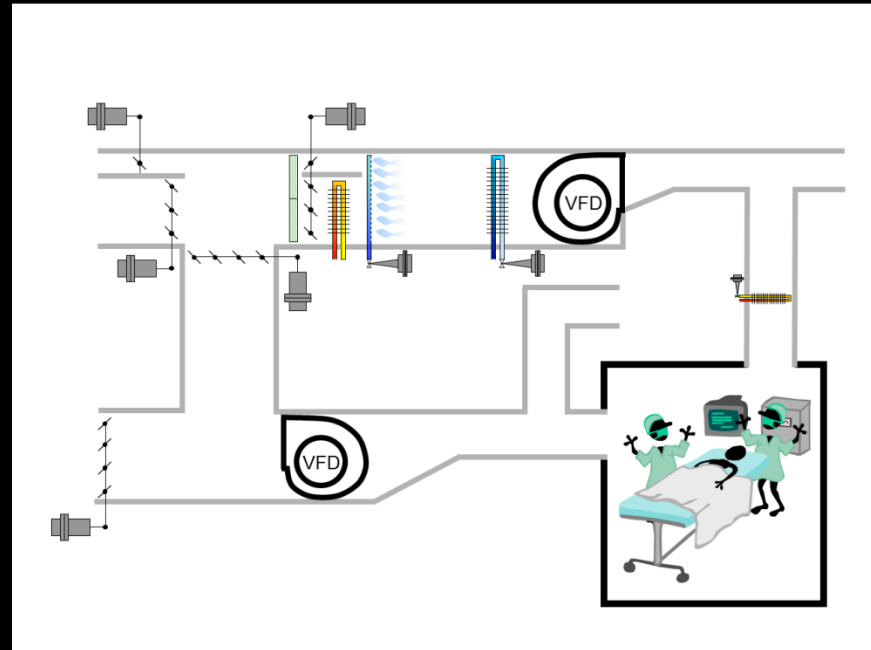
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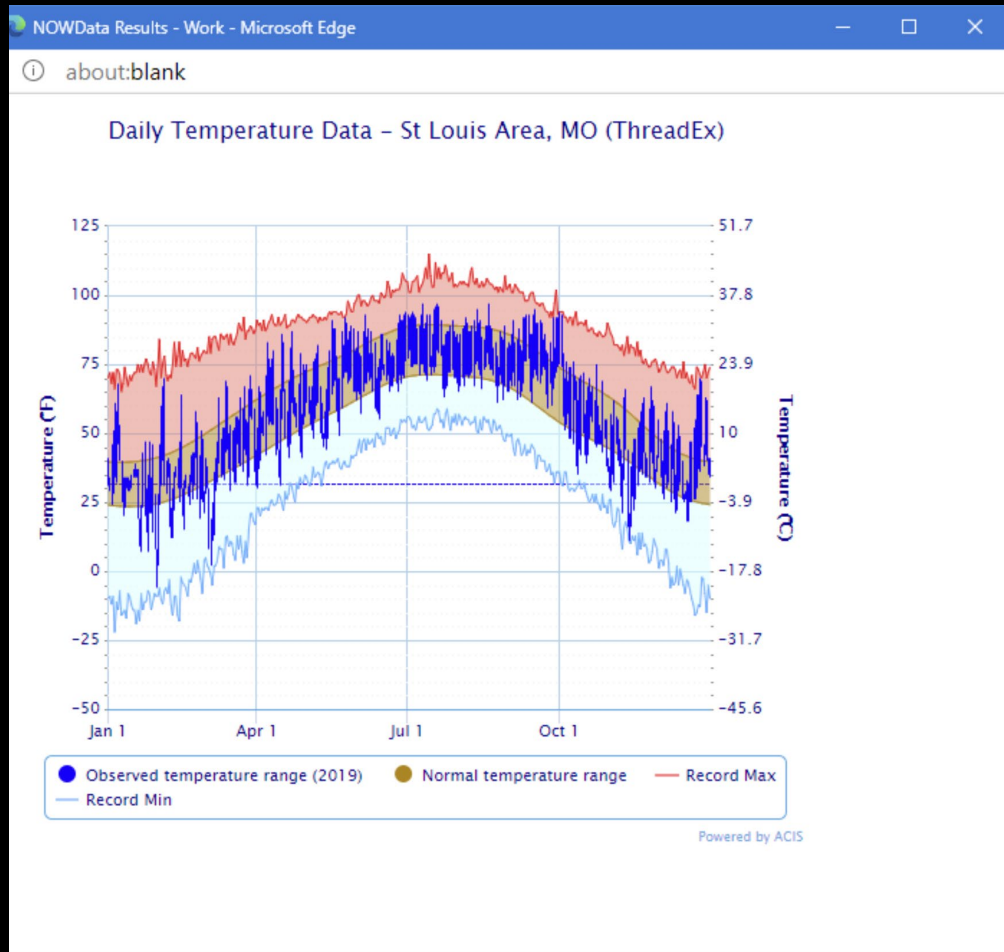
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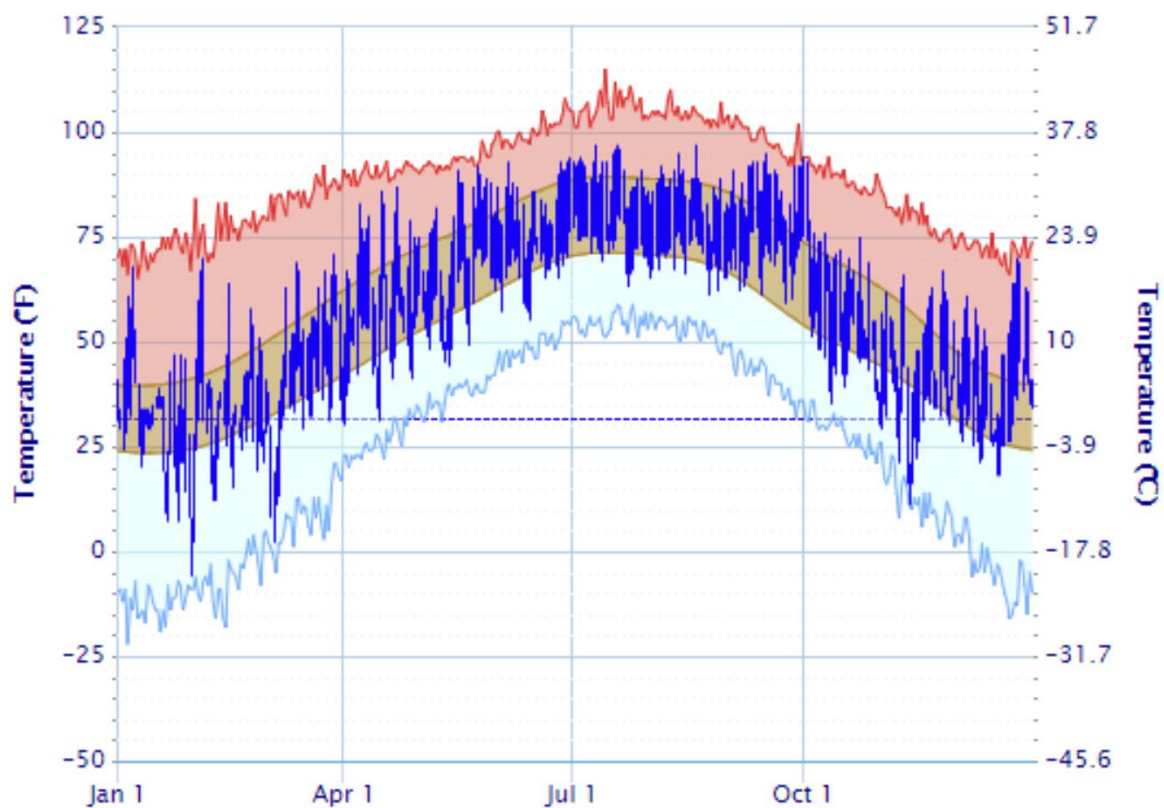


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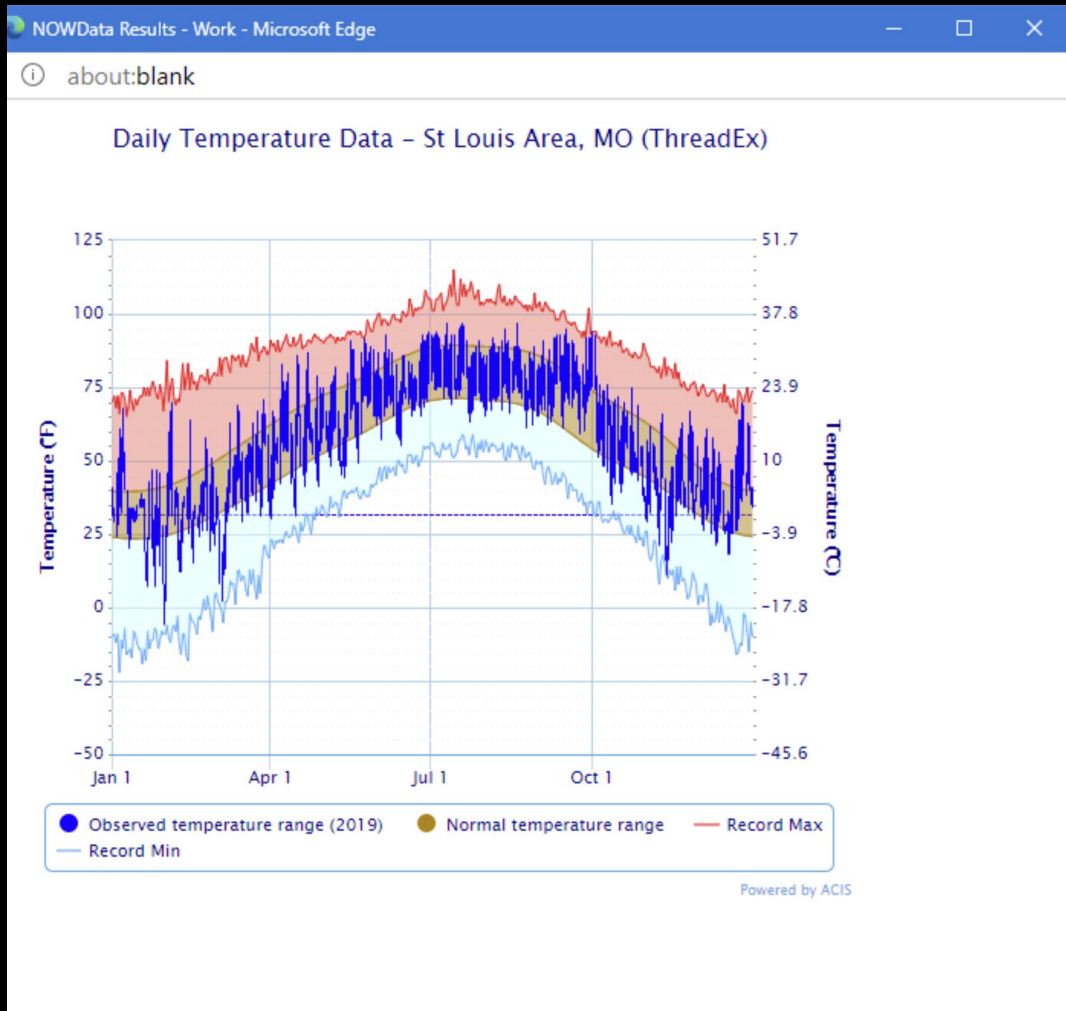
### Daily Temperature Data – St Louis Area, MO (ThreadEx)



● Observed temperature range (2019) ● Normal temperature range — Record Max  
— Record Min

# Another Climate Data Resource

<https://tinyurl.com/TMIAboutTMY>



### TMI About TMY

This column explores where the weather data files we typically use for our energy projections come from.

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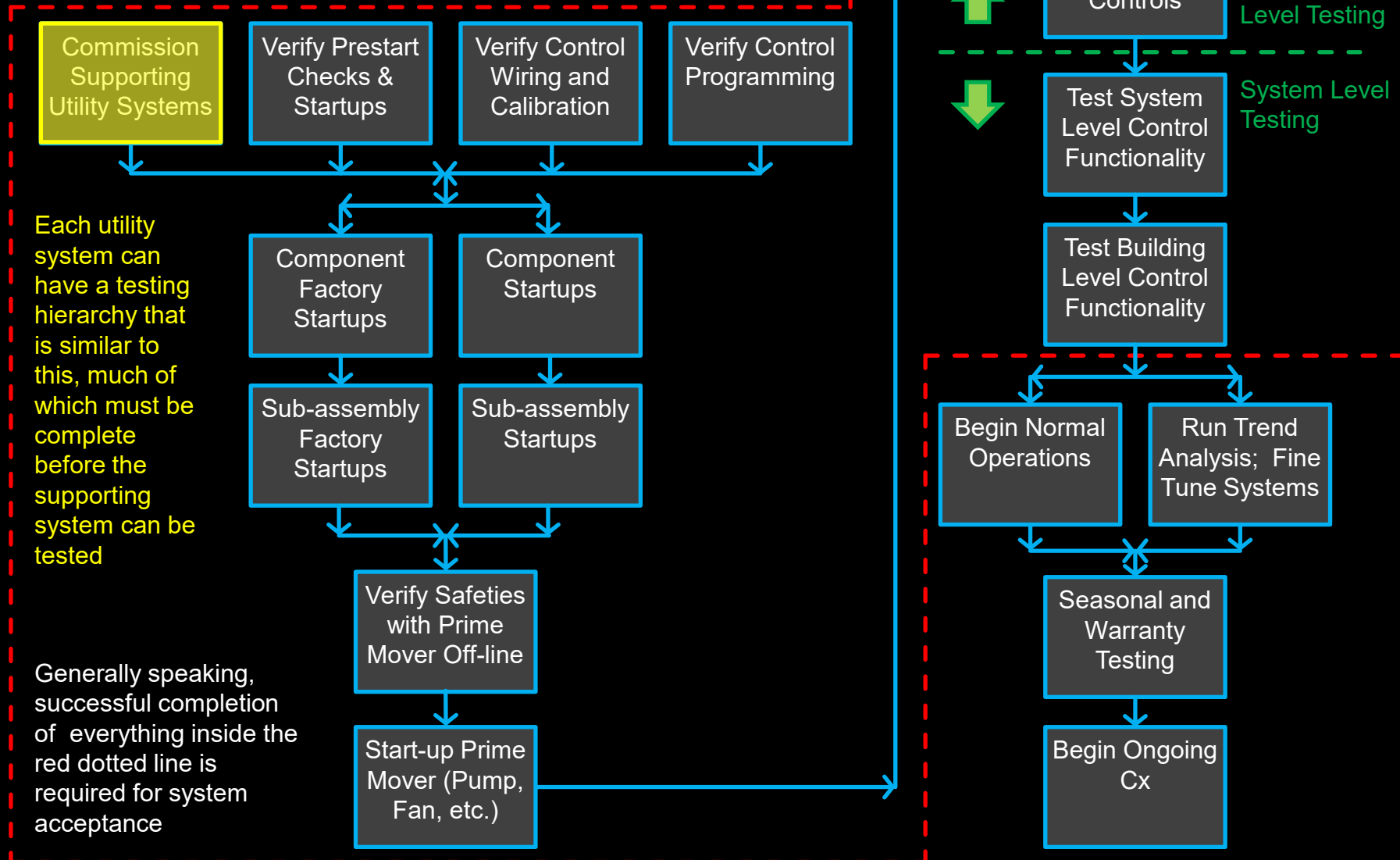
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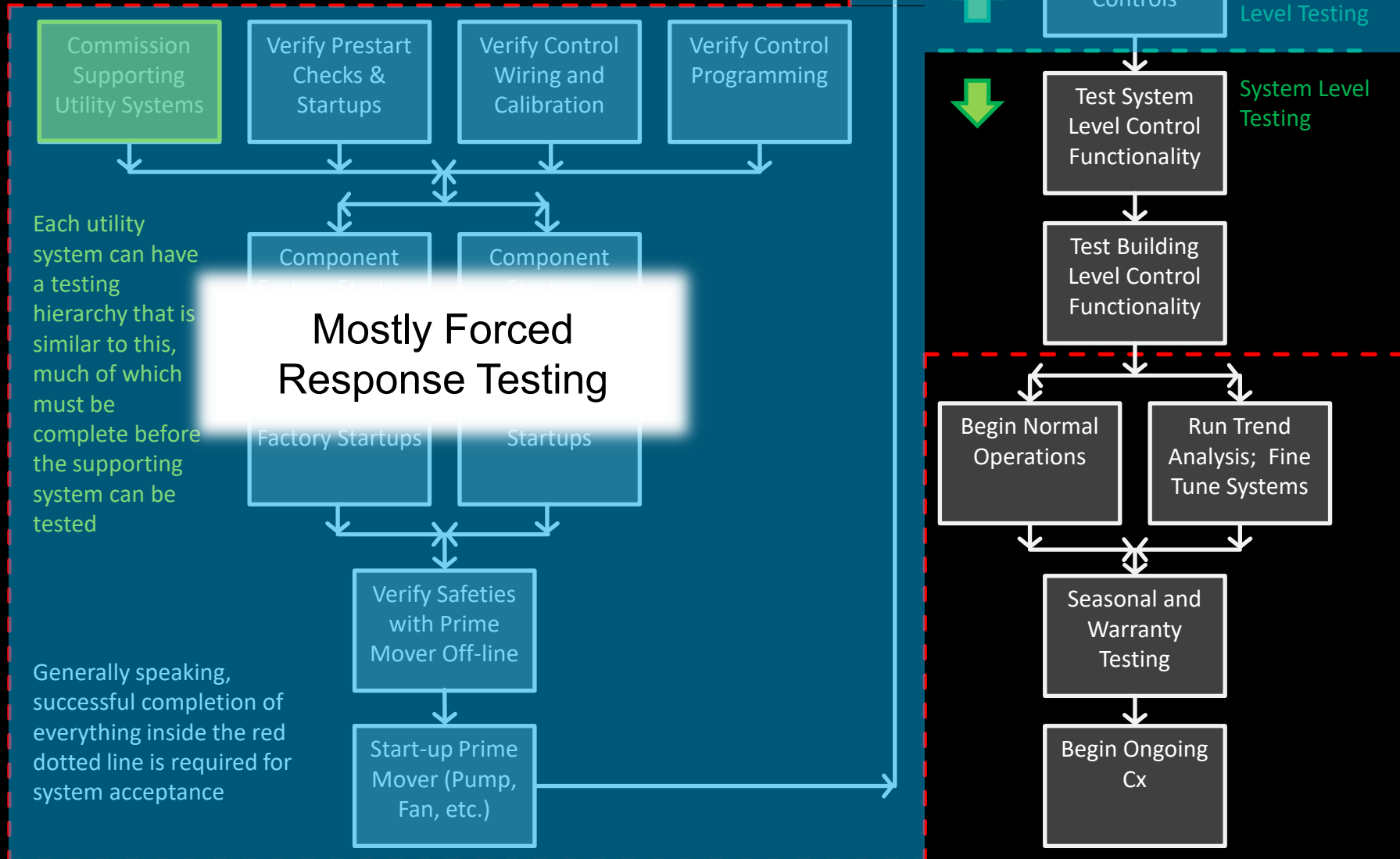
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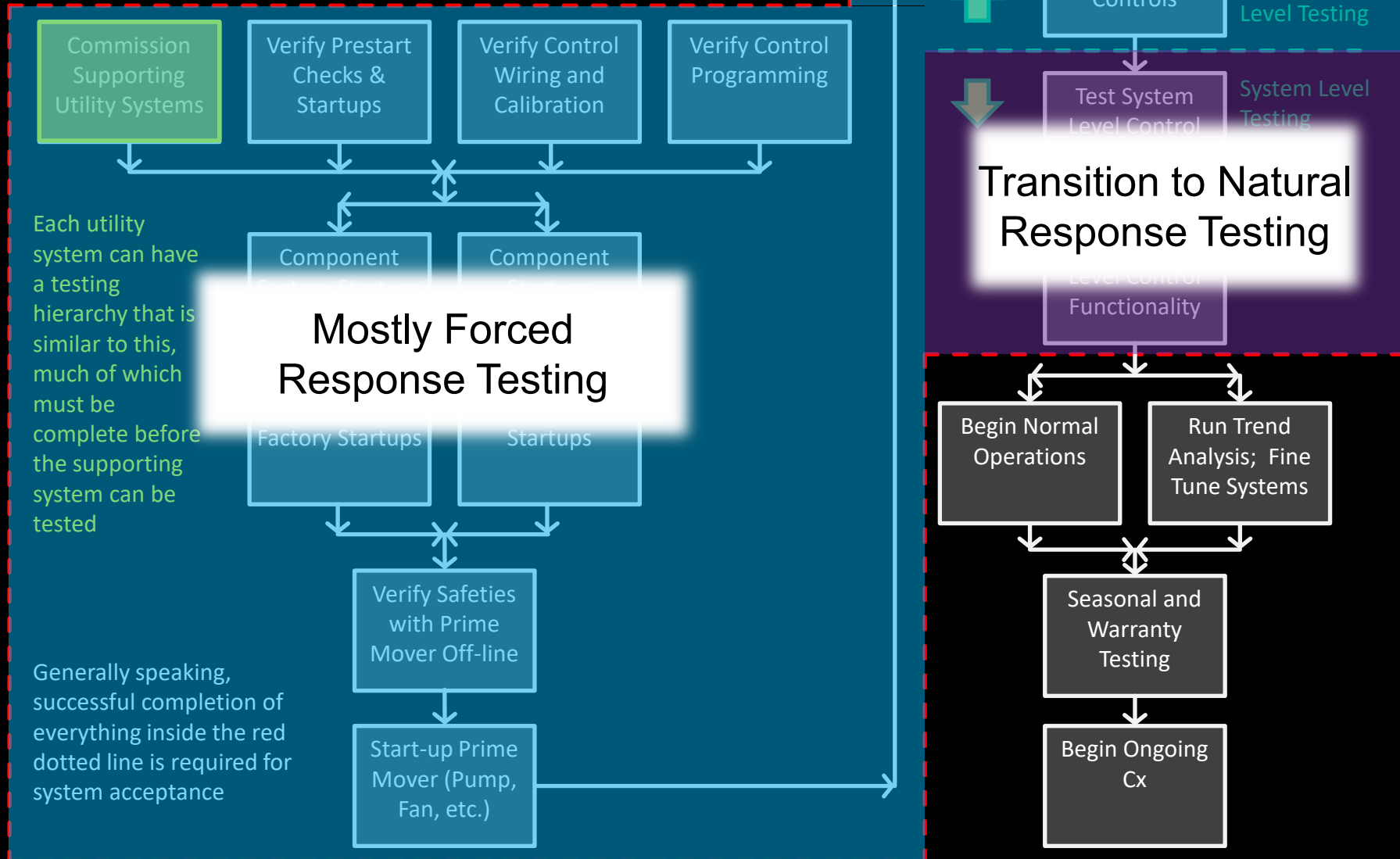
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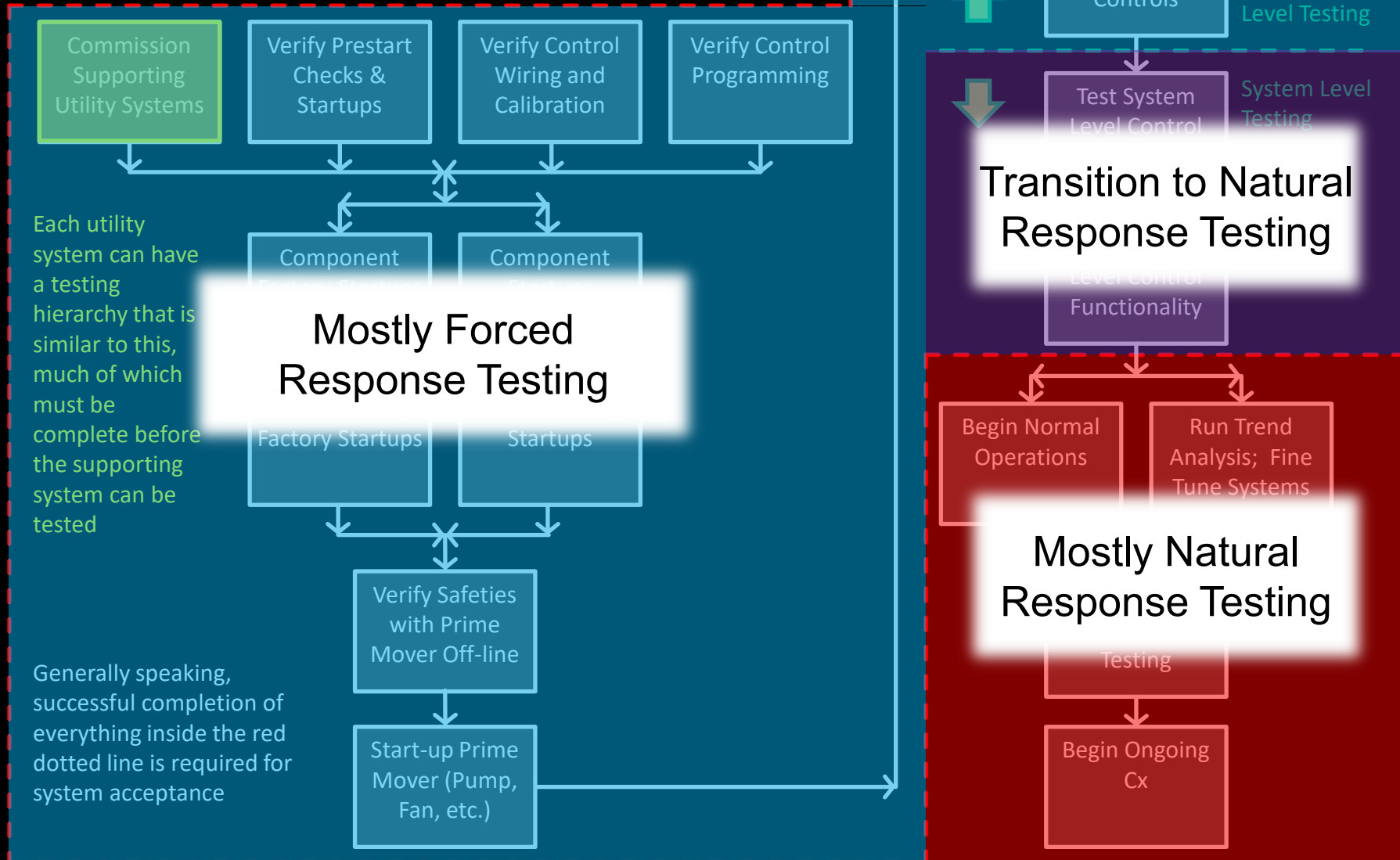
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# Functional Testing

*One of the ways we have a dialog with the building*



# How Do We Dialog with a Building?

We perform a functional test

Functional test components

- Statement of purpose
- Instructions for using the test form
- Equipment requirements
- Acceptance criteria
- Precautions
- Documentation
- Procedure
- Return to Normal and Follow-up

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PreFunctional Test Procedures

Report generated on 9/1/2010 Report Filter For: , Units:Chilled Water System

Chilled Water System (HVAC / Cooling)	OK?	Party	Initials
<b>Chilled Water System</b>			
RCx Thermal Flywheel	PreTest	1/12/2010 12:00:00 AM	Pass
<b>TEST GOALS AND ASSUMPTIONS</b>		Julia and I met with Elanor who took us over to the lab. We met with the lab staff and verified that we would not disrupt research by running the test. Chuck Frost and Mark Porter arrived and we reviewed the test procedure with everyone.	
<b>ASSUMPTIONS</b>		For the purposes of functional testing, the following assumptions will be made regarding the Le Conte chilled water system and facility. 1. Research activities are such that a loss of chilled water service will not adversely affect them should a problem occur during the test. Remarks: Noted that the lab fan coil units are in series with the reheat coils serving the zone, not stand-alone as we had thought. The lab is controlling the fan coil units and the fan coil units have variable speed drives that are running at minimum speed. The lab is seeing the same sort of zone temperature swing that we are seeing in the reheat coils, which they do not control.	
RCx Thermal Flywheel	PreTest	1/12/2010 12:00:00 AM	Pass
<b>TEST GOALS</b>		1. To assess the thermal flywheel represented by the existing Le Conte chilled water system. 2. To verify the minimum chilled water temperature that can be delivered by the chiller in a repeatable, reliable, robust manner. 3. To determine the maximum chilled water temperature that can exist in the system before research activities will be impacted. 4. To quantify the thermal flywheel represented by the system in terms of ton-hours based on the flow rate from our pump test and the logged temperature rise that occurs over the course of the test. Remarks:	
RCx Thermal Flywheel	PreTest	1/12/2010 12:00:00 AM	Pass
<b>ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA</b>		1. This is an information gathering test and as such, there are no acceptance criteria. Remarks:	
RCx Thermal Flywheel	PreTest	1/12/2010 12:19:27 PM	Pass
<b>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		1. Review the recommended test sequence to prior to testing. 2. Document all results as you proceed in the CACEA data base forms provided for the test. 3. Review all decisions to deviate from the procedure or recommended test sequence with other team members prior to making the change. Note any changes made for future reference.	

<https://www.facilitydynamics.com/Projects/CLPrinterFriendly.aspx?IncludeParties=ALL&Exclude...> 9/1/2010

# The Real Trick

*Figuring out what to ask*

# Figuring Out What to Ask for New Construction Projects

## General Goal

*Validate the machinery and systems*

1. Do they deliver?
2. Do the work well together?
3. Was it big enough?

## Resources

- The design documents
- Manufacturers literature
- The control system design narrative and logic diagrams

*This could be different from the information on the vendor control drawings!*



- The Functional Testing Guide  
<https://tinyurl.com/FunctionalTestingGuide>
- Your knowledge and experience



# This, That, and the Other Thing





Freezing Point								
Ethylene Glycol Solution (% by volume)		0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Temperature	(°F)	32	25.9	17.8	7.3	-10.3	-34.2	-63
	(°C)	0	-3.4	-7.9	-13.7	-23.5	-36.8	-52.8

Dynamic Viscosity - $\mu$ - (centiPoise)								
Temperature		Ethylene Glycol Solution (% by volume)						
(°F)	(°C)	25	30	40	50	60	65	100
0	-17.8	1)	1)	15	22	35	45	310
40	4.4	3	3.5	4.8	6.5	9	10.2	48
80	26.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.8	4.5	14
120	48.9	0.9	1	1.3	1.5	2	2.4	7
160	71.1	0.65	0.7	0.8	0.95	1.3	1.5	3.8
200	93.3	0.48	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.88	0.98	1.4
240	115.6	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	1.8
280	137.8	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	1.4

1. below freezing point

2. above boiling point

Specific Gravity- SG -								
Temperature		Ethylene Glycol Solution (% by volume)						
(°F)	(°C)	25	30	40	50	60	65	100
-40	-40	1)	1)	1)	1)	1.12	1.13	1)
0	-17.8	1)	1)	1.08	1.1	1.11	1.12	1.16
40	4.4	1.048	1.057	1.07	1.088	1.1	1.11	1.145
80	26.7	1.04	1.048	1.06	1.077	1.09	1.095	1.13
120	48.9	1.03	1.038	1.05	1.064	1.077	1.082	1.115
160	71.1	1.018	1.025	1.038	1.05	1.062	1.068	1.1
200	93.3	1.005	1.013	1.026	1.038	1.049	1.054	1.084
240	115.6	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	1.067
280	137.8	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	1.05

1. below freezing point
2. above boiling point

#### Specific Heat Capacity of Ethylene Glycol based Water Solutions

Specific Heat -  $c_p$  - of ethylene glycol based water solutions at various temperatures are indicated below

Specific Heat - $c_p$ - (Btu/lb. °F)								
Temperature		Ethylene Glycol Solution (% by volume)						
(°F)	(°C)	25	30	40	50	60	65	100
-40	-40	1)	1)	1)	1)	0.68	0.703	1)
0	-17.8	1)	1)	0.83	0.78	0.723	0.7	0.54
40	4.4	0.913	0.89	0.845	0.795	0.748	0.721	0.562
80	26.7	0.921	0.902	0.86	0.815	0.768	0.743	0.59
120	48.9	0.933	0.915	0.875	0.832	0.788	0.765	0.612
160	71.1	0.94	0.925	0.89	0.85	0.81	0.786	0.64
200	93.3	0.953	0.936	0.905	0.865	0.83	0.807	0.66
240	115.6	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	0.828	0.689
280	137.8	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	2)	0.71

$$1 \text{ Btu}/(\text{lb}_m \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}) = 4,186.8 \text{ J}/(\text{kg K}) = 1 \text{ kcal}/(\text{kg } ^\circ\text{C})$$

1. below freezing point
2. above boiling point

**Boiling Points Ethylene Glycol Solutions**

		Boiling Point										
Ethylene Glycol Solution (% by volume)		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Temperature	(°F)	212	214	216	220	220	225	232	245	260	288	386
	(°C)	100	101.1	102.2	104.4	104.4	107.2	111.1	118	127	142	197

**Increase in Flow required for a 50% Ethylene Glycol Solution**

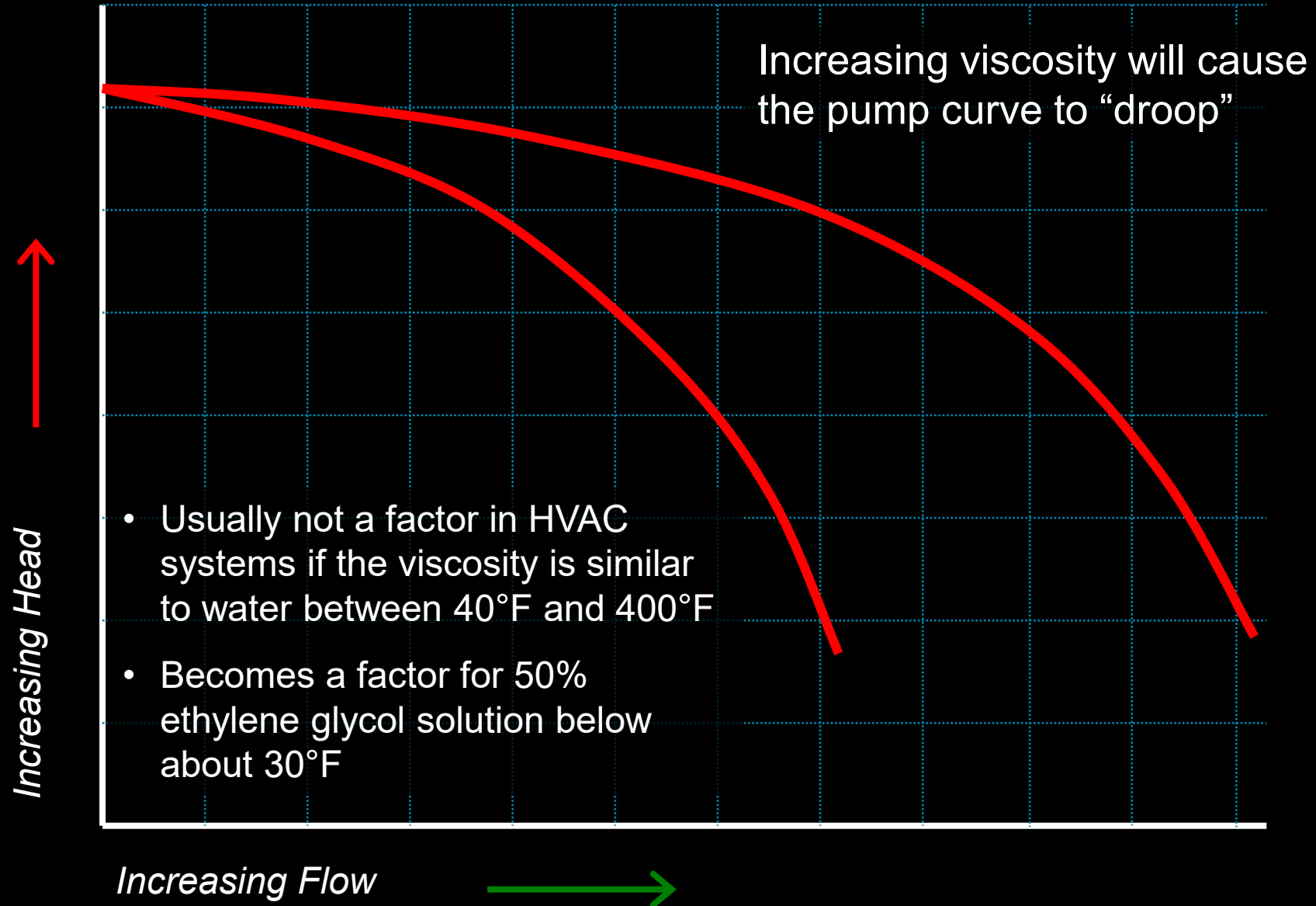
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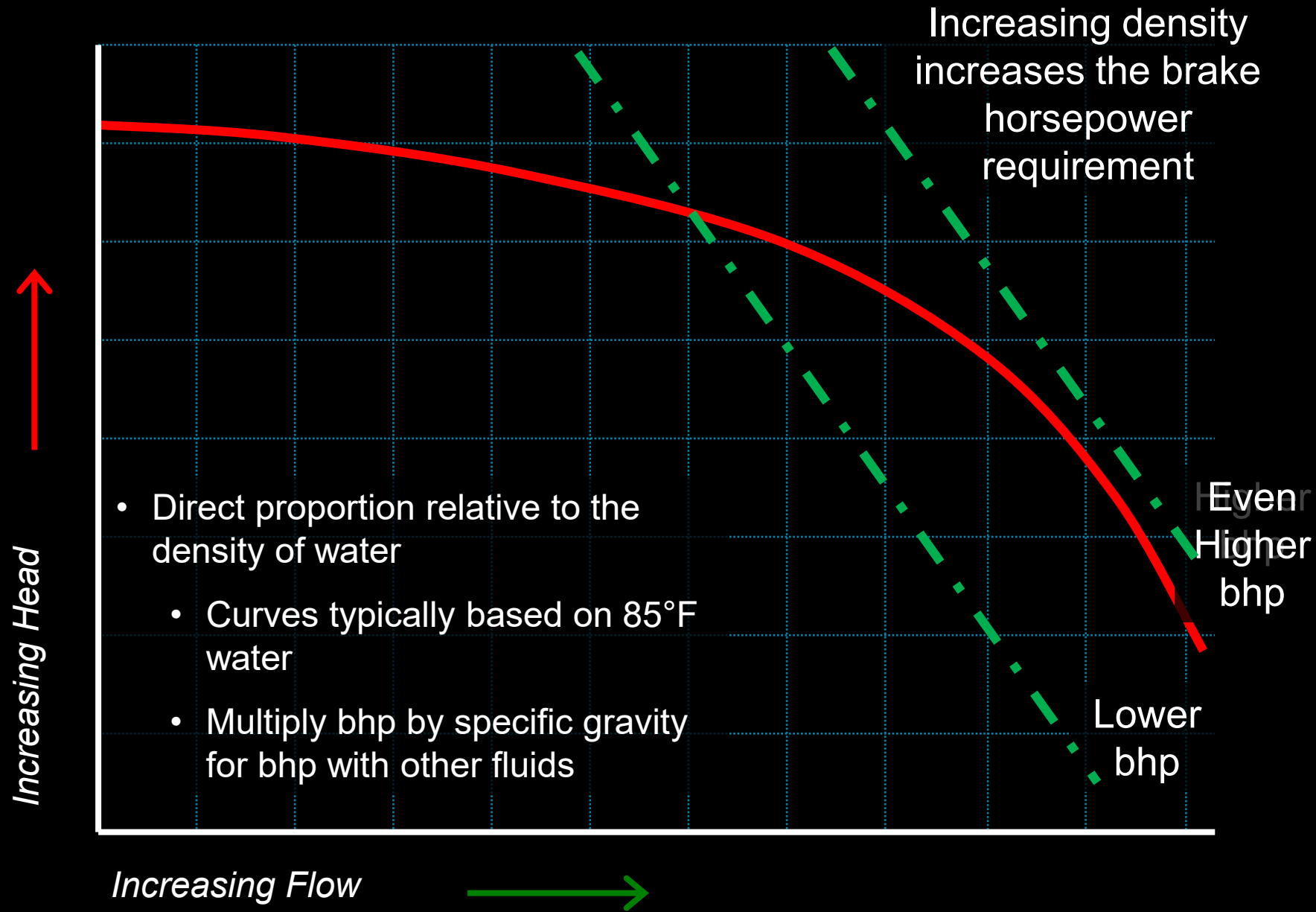
Fluid Temperature		Flow Increase
(°F)	(°C)	(%)
40	4.4	22
100	37.8	16
140	60	15
180	82.2	14
220	104.4	14

**Pressure Drop Correction and Combined Pressure Drop and Volume Flow Correction for 50% Ethylene Glycol Solution**

Pressure drop correction and combined pressure drop and flow increase correction for 50% ethylene glycol solutions compared with clean water are indicated in the table below

Fluid Temperature		Pressure Drop Correction with Flow Rates Equal	Combined Pressure Drop and Flow Rate Correction
(°F)	(°C)	(%)	(%)
40	4.4	45	114
100	37.8	10	49
140	60	0	32
180	82.2	-6	23
220	104.4	-10	18







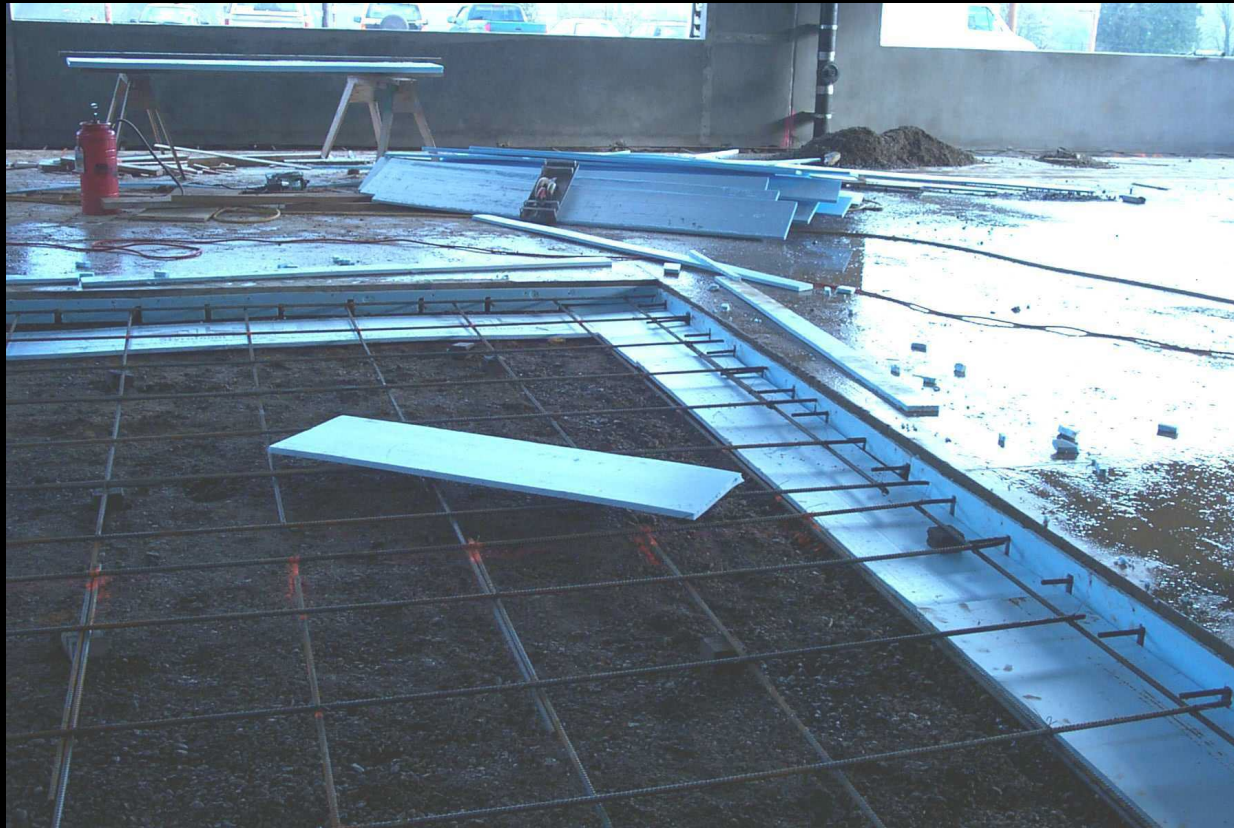
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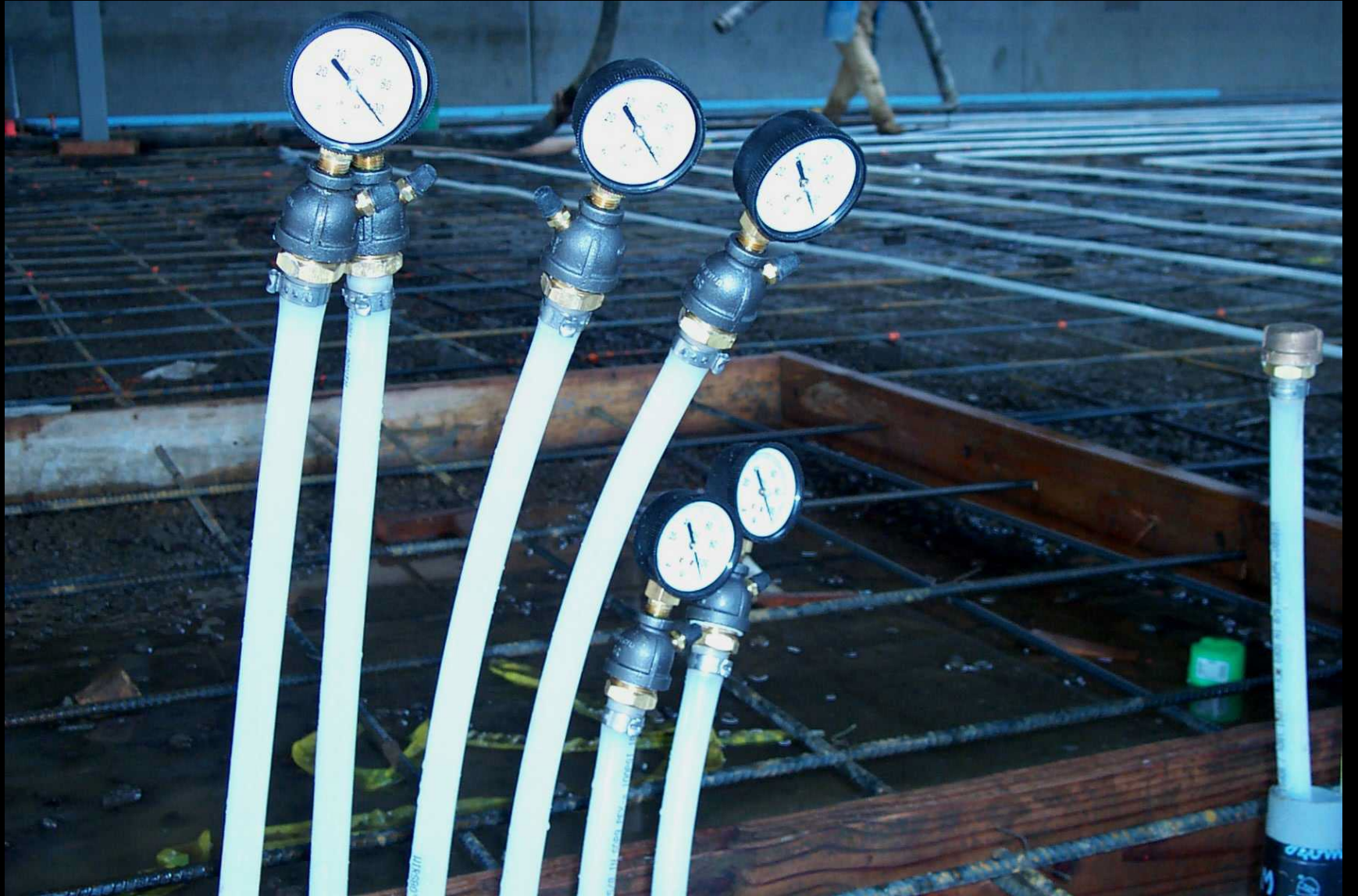
Radiant slabs give us an attractive way to serve space heating loads with low temperature water



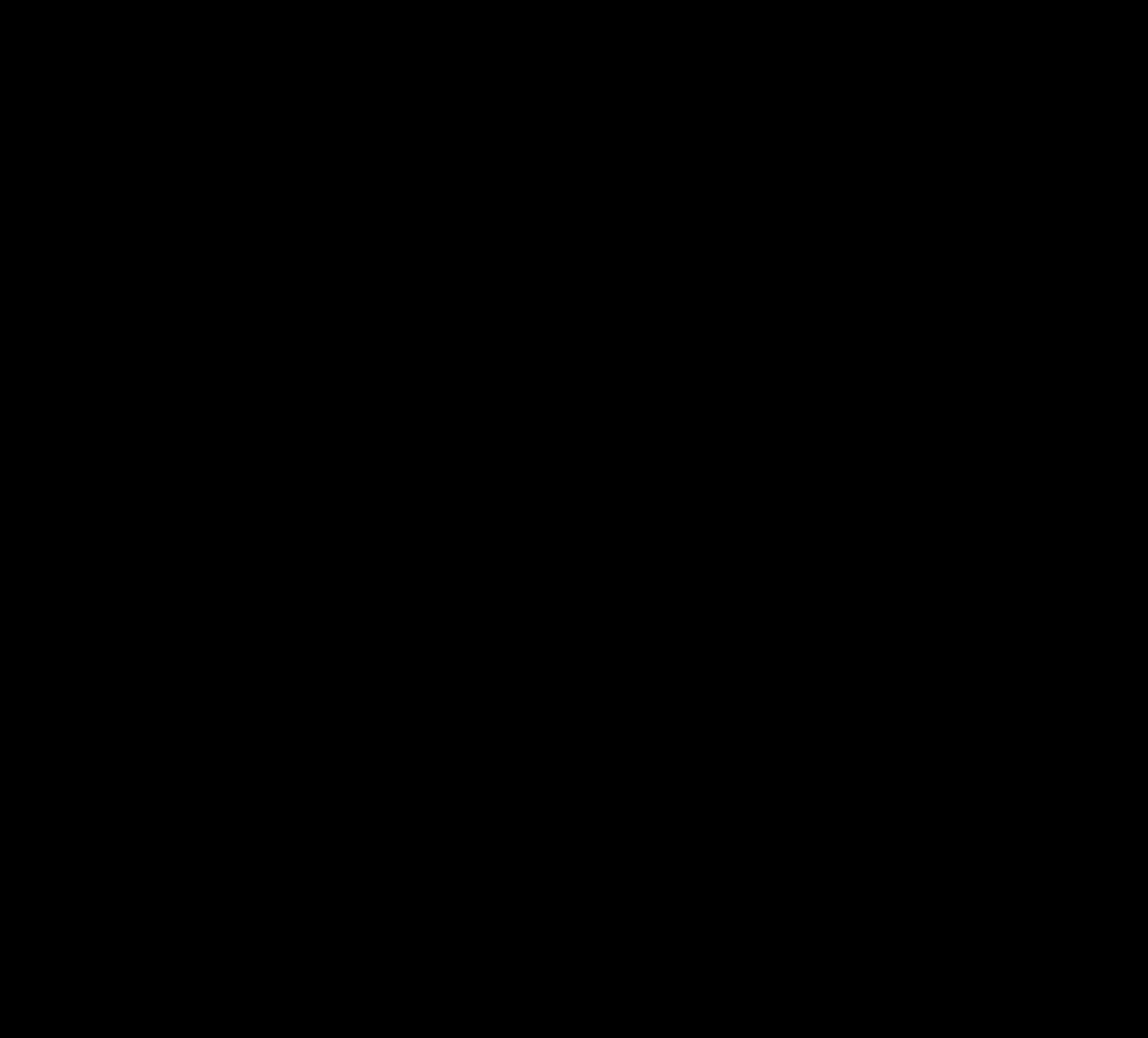
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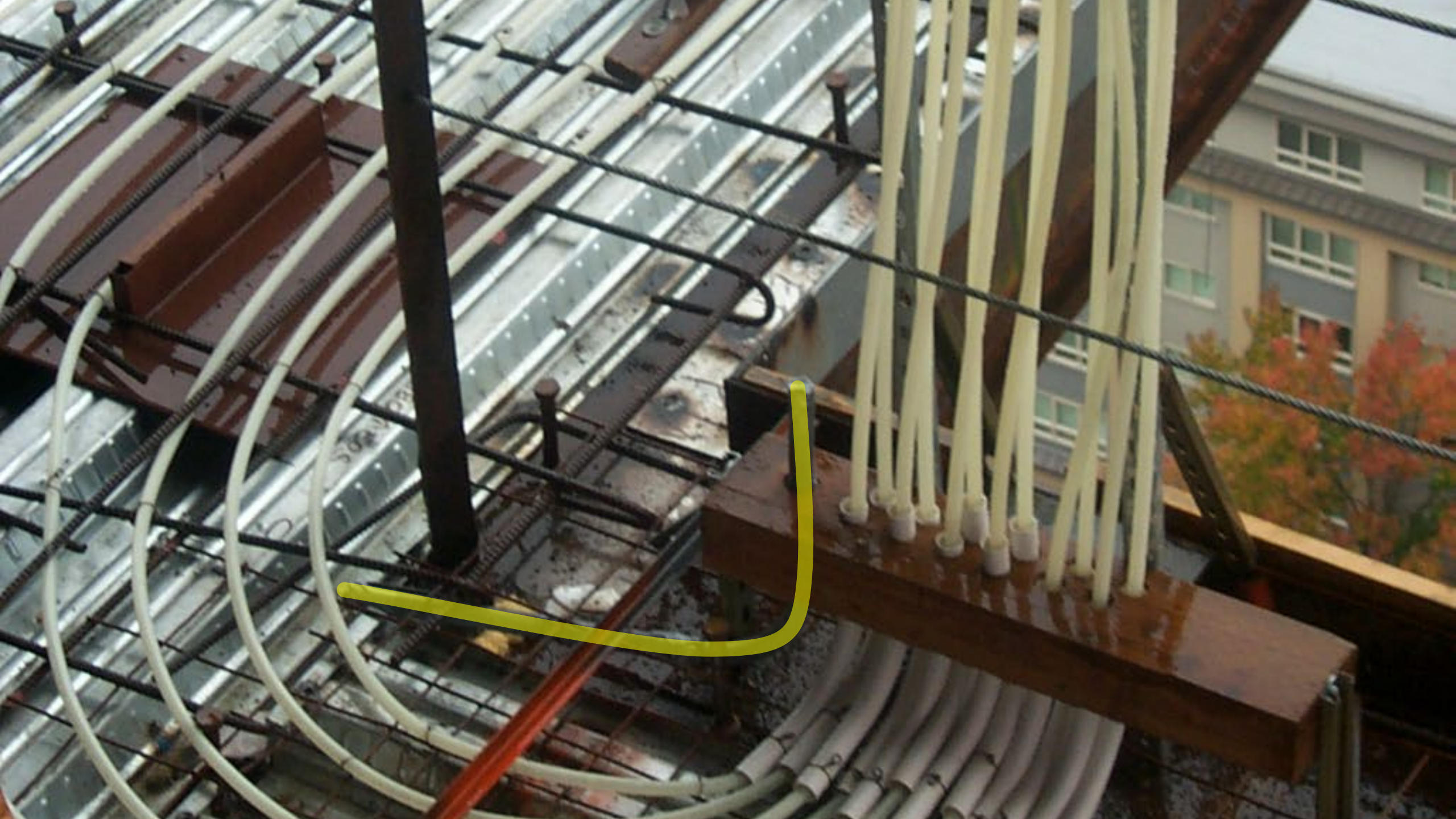




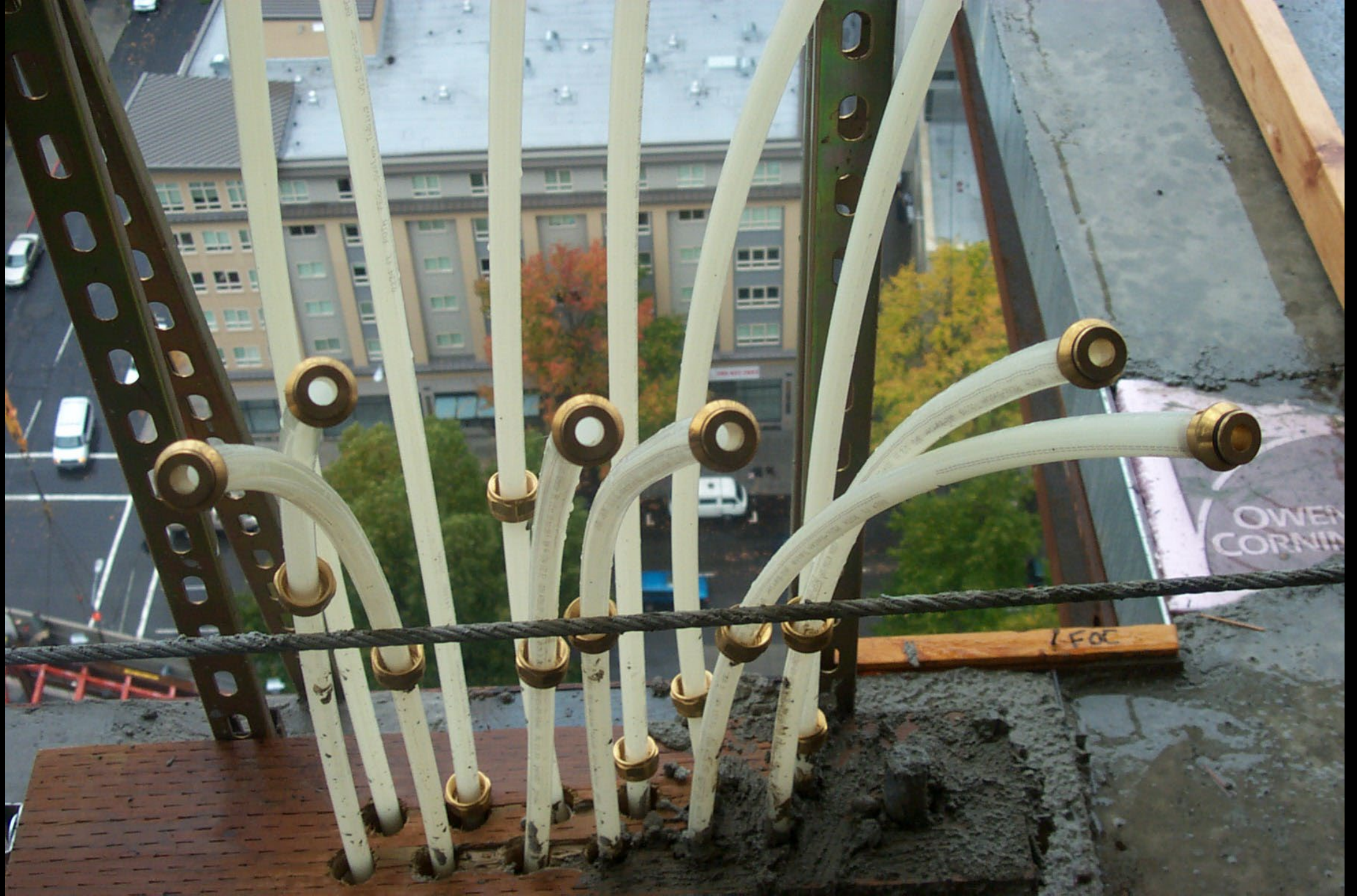










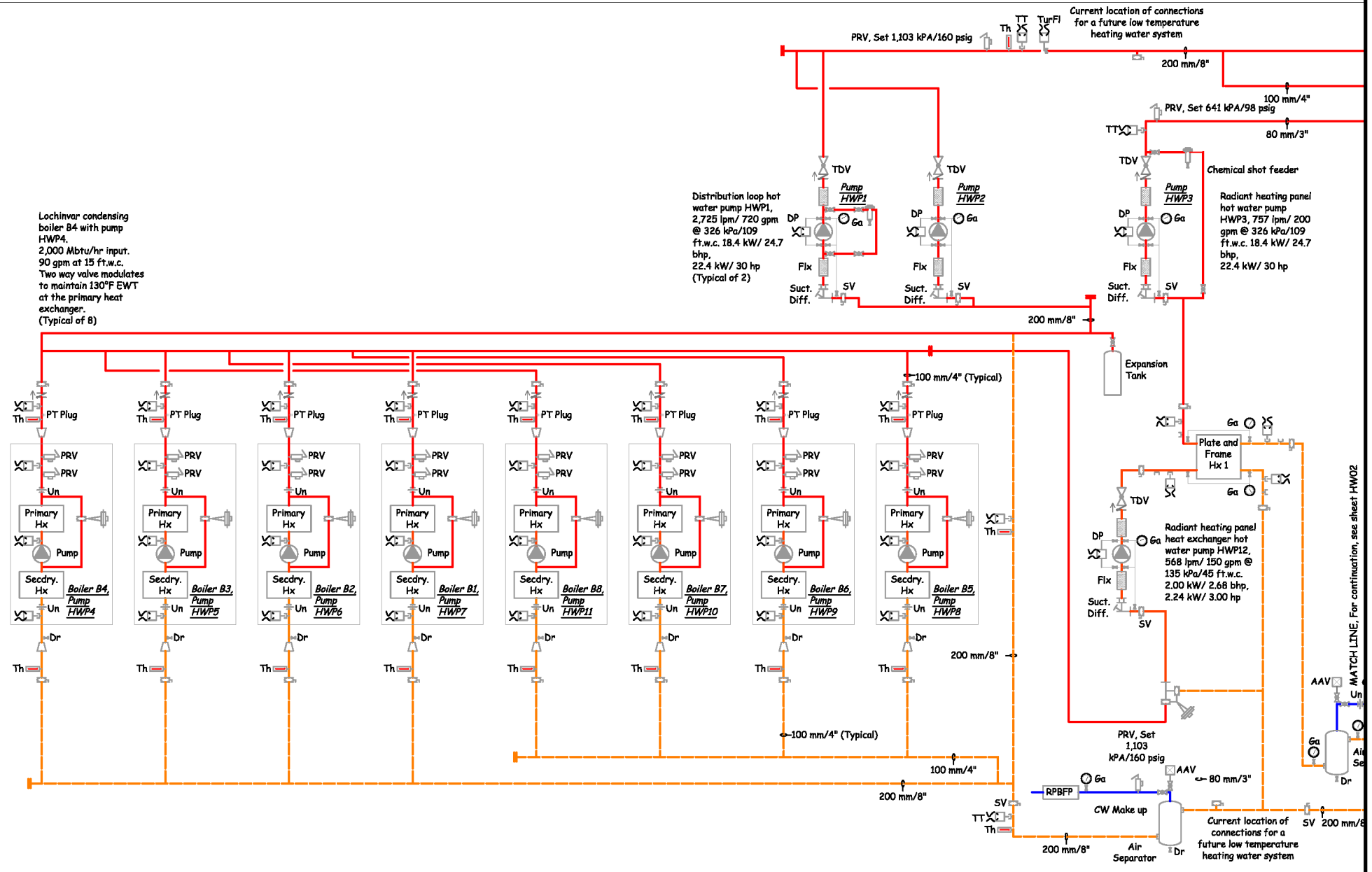








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 Revisions: 2 - 1-24-02 - Modified arrangement of factory piping to make it clearer  
 Revisions: 3 - 12-15-03 - Updated and detailed to include radiant panel heat exchanger and HP12.  
 Revisions: 4 - Release 3/23/04

Revisions: 5 - 7-6-04 - Revised radiant panel pump connections.  
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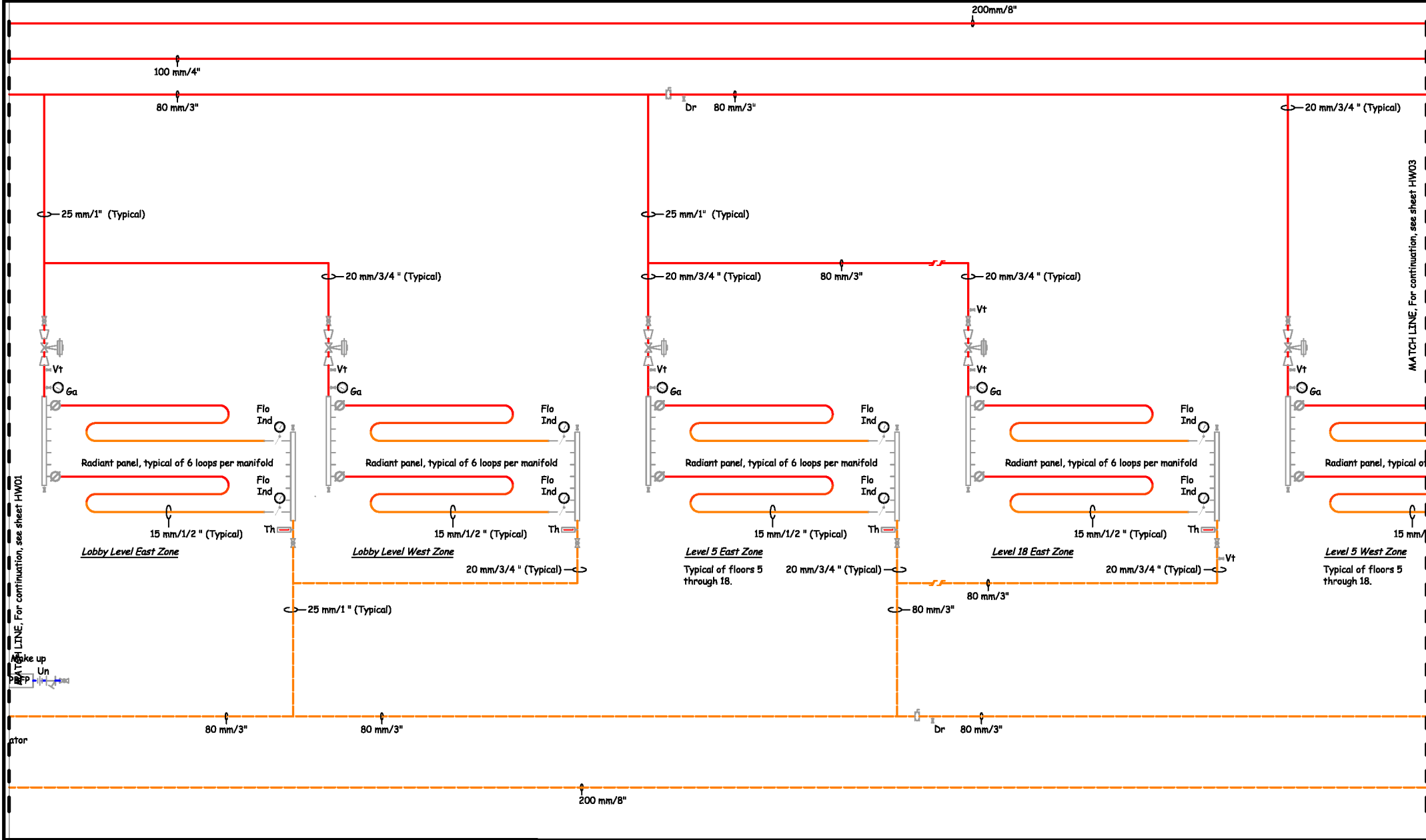
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# A Low Temperature Hot Water Application Resource

<https://tinyurl.com/ACEEELowTempHW>



## **Making Energy Intensive HVAC Processes More Sustainable via Low Temperature Heat Recovery**

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Tom Stewart, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale*

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper looks at low temperature hot water distribution and heat recovery as an approach that can be used in health care and laboratory applications to reduce the energy intensity of the HVAC reheat and preheat process. The concepts presented could easily be applied to reheat and preheat processes in other applications such as semiconductor and pharmaceutical clean rooms. The paper also looks at radiant slabs as an opportunity to use low temperature hot water for comfort heating applications in new construction. A case study of an application in a health care environment is included.

### **Introduction**

Current air handling system configurations, such as Variable Air Volume (VAV) systems, have led to significant reductions in HVAC energy requirements in many applications. However, there are some applications that require precise control of the pressure relationships between adjacent spaces and precise control of the temperature and humidity at the load. These requirements often eliminate the VAV approach as an option and force designers to use a constant volume reheat system. Examples of such applications include surgical suites, laboratories, and clean rooms. The reheat process of these systems is typically very energy intensive since it often involves simultaneous heating and cooling. In addition, the large volumes of outdoor air required often result in significant preheat loads.

There are some characteristics of the preheat and reheat loads associated with these processes that make them ideal low heating water temperature loads. These characteristics are often complemented by the nature of the load served by the system since they typically represent very high internal gains, and are a source of recoverable heat. In new construction, radiant slabs can represent an opportunity to use this recovered energy for comfort heating in addition to the preheat and reheat processes.

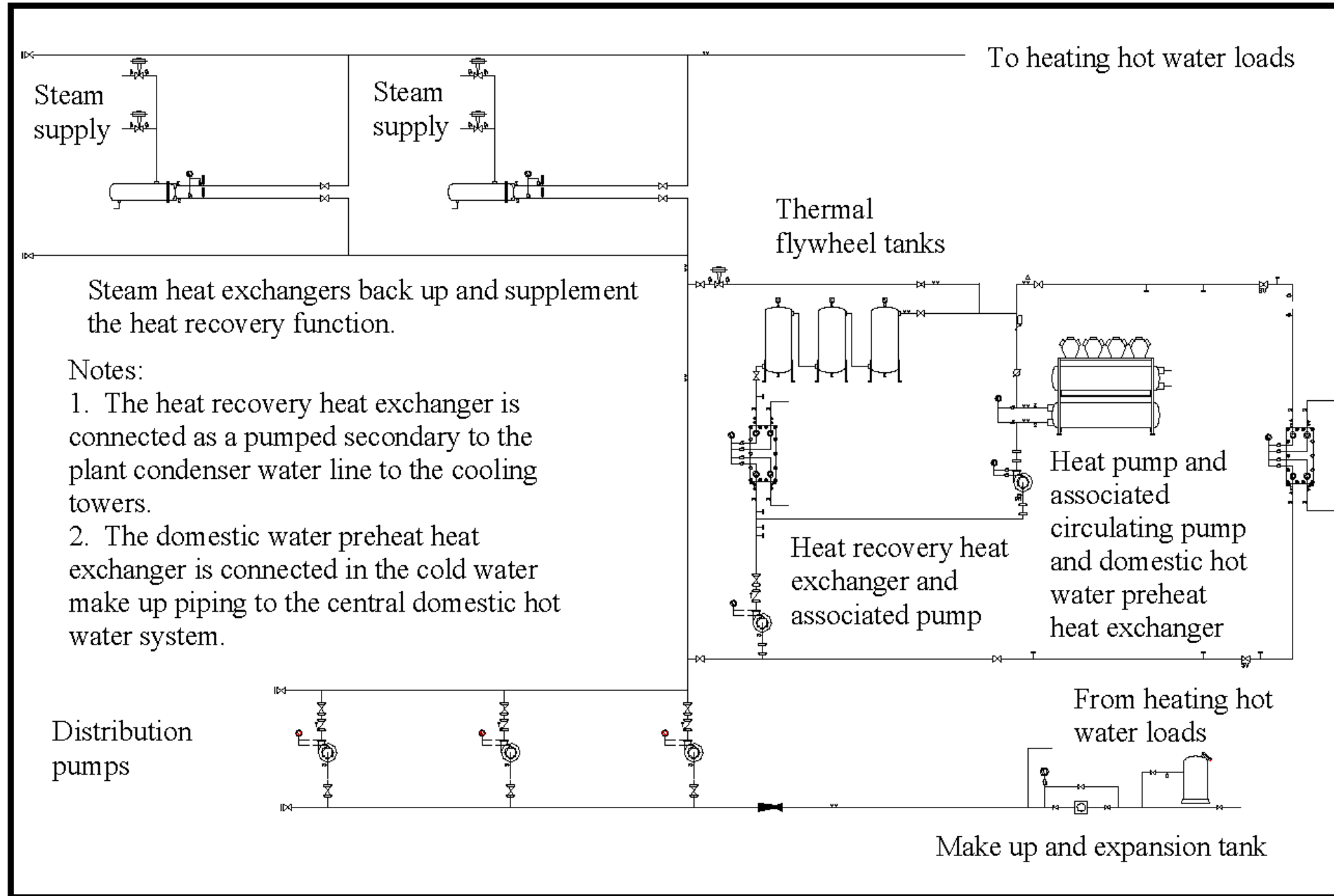
The information presented in this paper is based on actual installations and experience with low temperature hot water systems in the context of a distribution and utilization strategy that is readily adaptable to recovered energy. An overview of technical considerations is followed by a case study of a low temperature hot water system at the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Illinois (MHC).

### **Technical Discussion**

The following paragraphs explore some of the technical issues associated with low temperature hot water systems. Figure 1 illustrates a typical system configuration as extracted from schematic design documents for a project in the Northwest. The arrangement



**Figure 2 - Final System Configuration at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale**



# Taking a Look at Hot Water Coil Performance

**f** Coil Selection - C-1

## Review Selection

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Performance | Construction | Notes | Pricing

Application .....	Hot water	Fluid .....	100% Water
Model .....	HW58S01Q09-72x96-RH	Entering fluid temp. (°F) .....	170.0
Air flow (SCFM) .....	22306	Leaving fluid temp. (°F) .....	130.0
Altitude (ft) .....	0	Fluid delta temp. (°F) .....	40.0
Capacity (MBH) .....	585.1	Fluid flow rate (GPM) .....	29.8
Entering air temp. (°F) .....	62.0	Fluid velocity (ft/s) .....	2.71
Leaving air temp. (°F) .....	86.2	Fluid pressure drop (ft of water) .....	4.4
Face velocity (ft/min) .....	465	Fluid fouling factor (h·ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F/Btu) .....	0.00000
Air pressure drop (in of water) .....	0.09	Fluid freezing temp. (°F) .....	32.0
Air fouling factor (h·ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F/Btu) .....	0.00000		

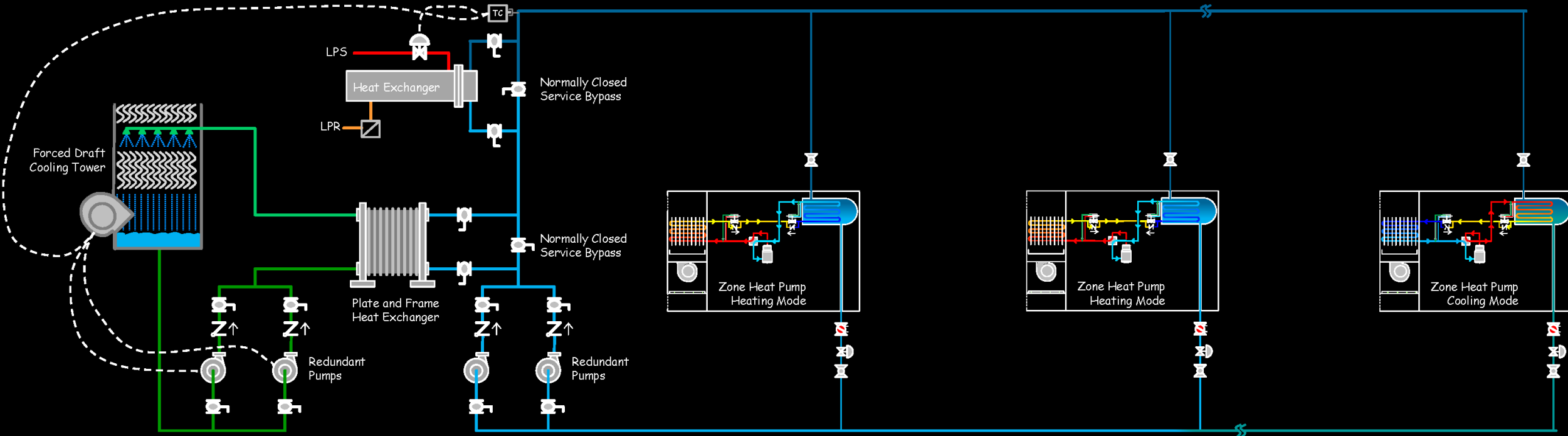
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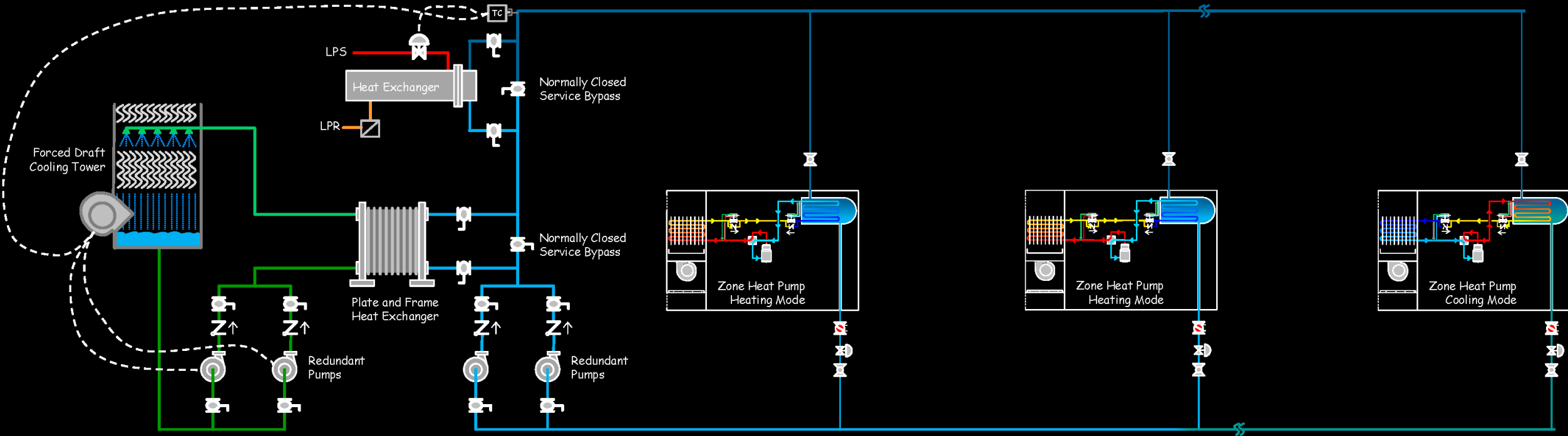
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