



Solstice Air to Water Heat Pump



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Why Water Works

- Flexibility, supports multiple types of terminal units simultaneously
- Ease of zoning
- Water carries more BTUs for less energy than air
- Integrate with existing hydronic, solar, geothermal
- Simpler maintenance - Water vs DX.. No reclaiming
- Not restricted in length and lift of line set



Air to water Solution

- No refrigerant in occupied space
- Refrigerant volume 25% to 33% of conventional DX
- No refrigerant charge on site, no refrigeration license required
- Outdoor chiller runs independent of indoor blower
- Better humidity control – vary air flow & water temperature. Precise delivered air temperature control



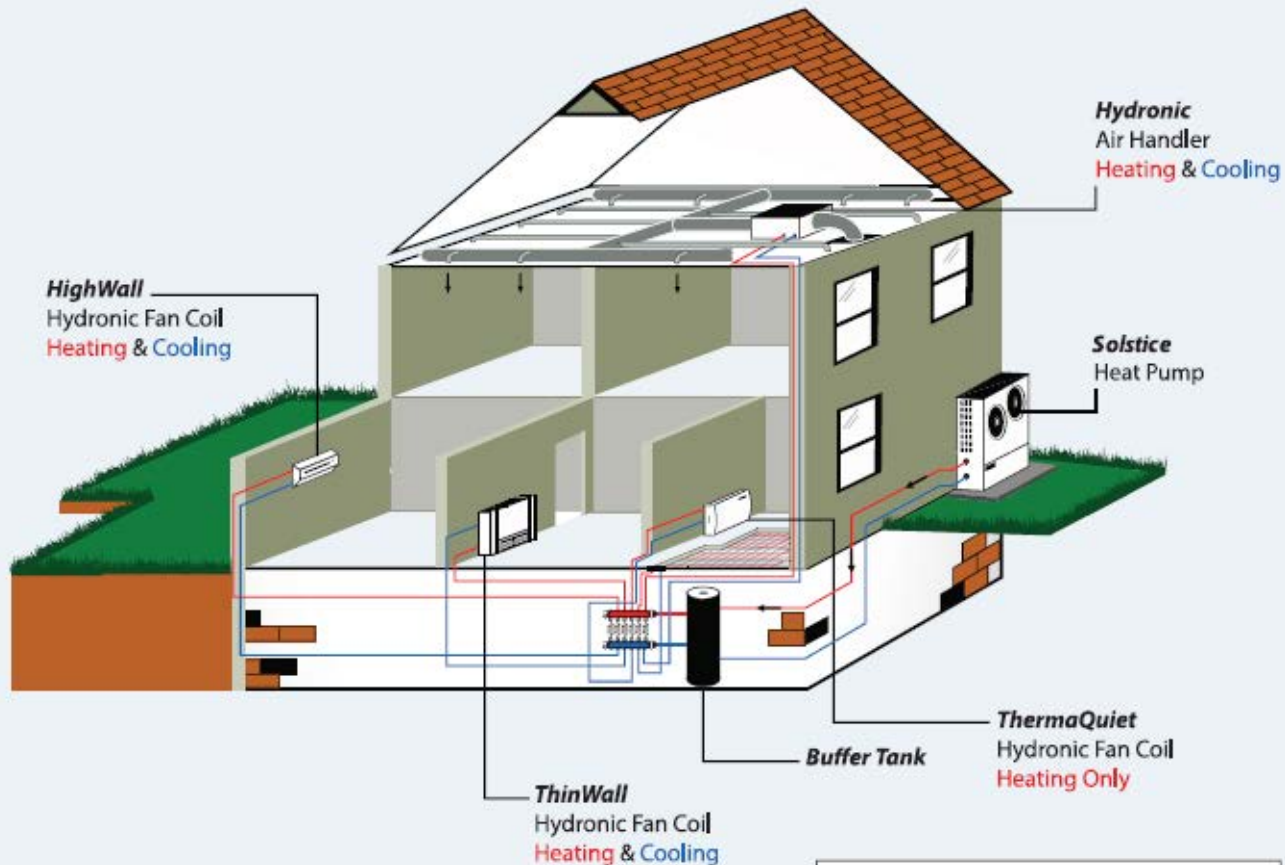
Specifier's Guide

Selecting the AWHP

1. Primarily/Exclusively heating or cooling?
2. Emitters: Radiant Floor/Ceiling/Panel, Fan Coil, Conventional Ducted, Low Temp Baseboard, Snow Melt
3. Geographic location, design conditions
4. Back-up (heat) available/planned



Typical system and critical components



Key:

— = Supply

— = Return

Illustration depicts heating application. In cooling applications chilled water replaces hot water supply lines.



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Solstice SE Air to Water Heat Pumps, 36 & 60 MBH



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Solstice Extreme AWHP
40 MBH at 0°F



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Cooling

Ratings

Heating

3 Ton SpacePak Chiller, Cooling Operation

44 Deg F water

Ambient Temp Deg F	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP	Chiller EER
82	38,500	3,208	3.6	12.0
95	36,000	3,750	2.8	9.6
105	28,600	4,912	1.7	5.8

3 Ton SpacePak Chiller, Heating Operation

Ambient Temp Deg F	Water Supply Temp.	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP
47	120	36,840	4,230	2.7
32	120	26,295	3,472	2.2
17	120	20,160	3,103	1.6

5 Ton SpacePak Chiller, Cooling Operation

44 Deg F water

Ambient Temp Deg F	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP	Chiller EER
82	57,500	5,227	3.2	11.0
95	48,000	5,517	2.5	8.7
105	32,000	6,643	1.4	4.8

5 Ton SpacePak Chiller, Heating Operation

Ambient Temp Deg F	Water Supply Temp.	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP
47	120	52,200	5,770	2.7
32	120	42,770	5,927	2.1
17	120	28,560	4,125	1.6

Solstice Extreme LAHP48, Cooling Operation

44 Deg F water

Ambient Temp Deg F	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP	Chiller EER
82	44,000	4,341	3.0	10.1
95	40,000	4,790	2.4	8.4

Solstice Extreme LAHP48, Heating Operation

Ambient Temp Deg F	Water Supply Temp.	Capacity BTU/hr	Chiller Power Watts	Chiller COP
47	120	64,680	5,963	3.2
17	120	46,680	5,927	2.7
0	120	40,000	5,850	2.0



System Design Considerations

- Site Location
- Plumbing material and layout
- Freeze Protection
- Back-up heating measures
- Cooling use, summer comfort or year-round
- Defrost requirements and configuration
- System volume, thermal storage and turndown requirements
- Control integration



Proximity to the building



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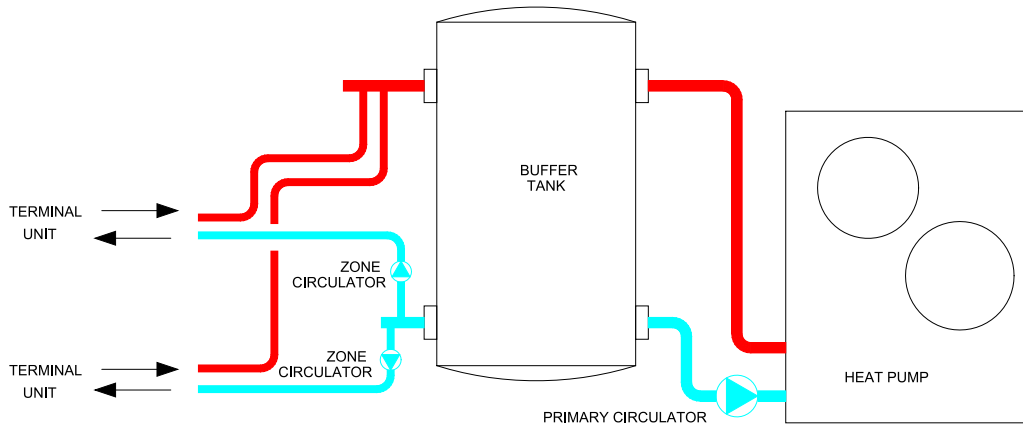
Consideration for local conditions



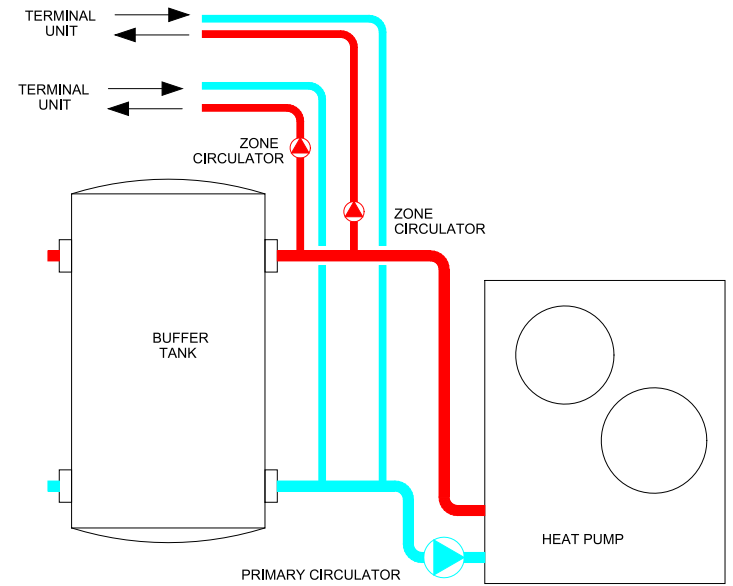
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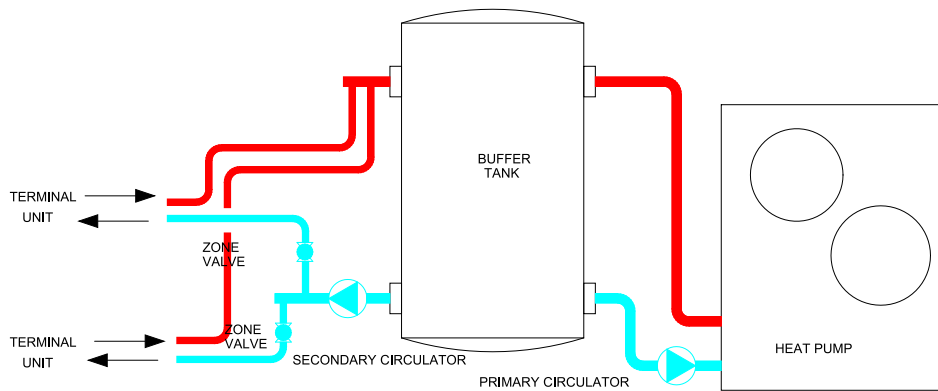
Piping and Pumping schemes



Primary/Secondary with zone circulators



Primary/Secondary with zone valves



Primary/Secondary with zone valves



Neatness Counts



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System Volume & Buffer Tanks

1. Minimum volume of 5 gallons per ton of capacity at Max Turndown
2. More volume allows closer temperature differential control, longer run times.
3. System volume also provides heat for defrost operation.

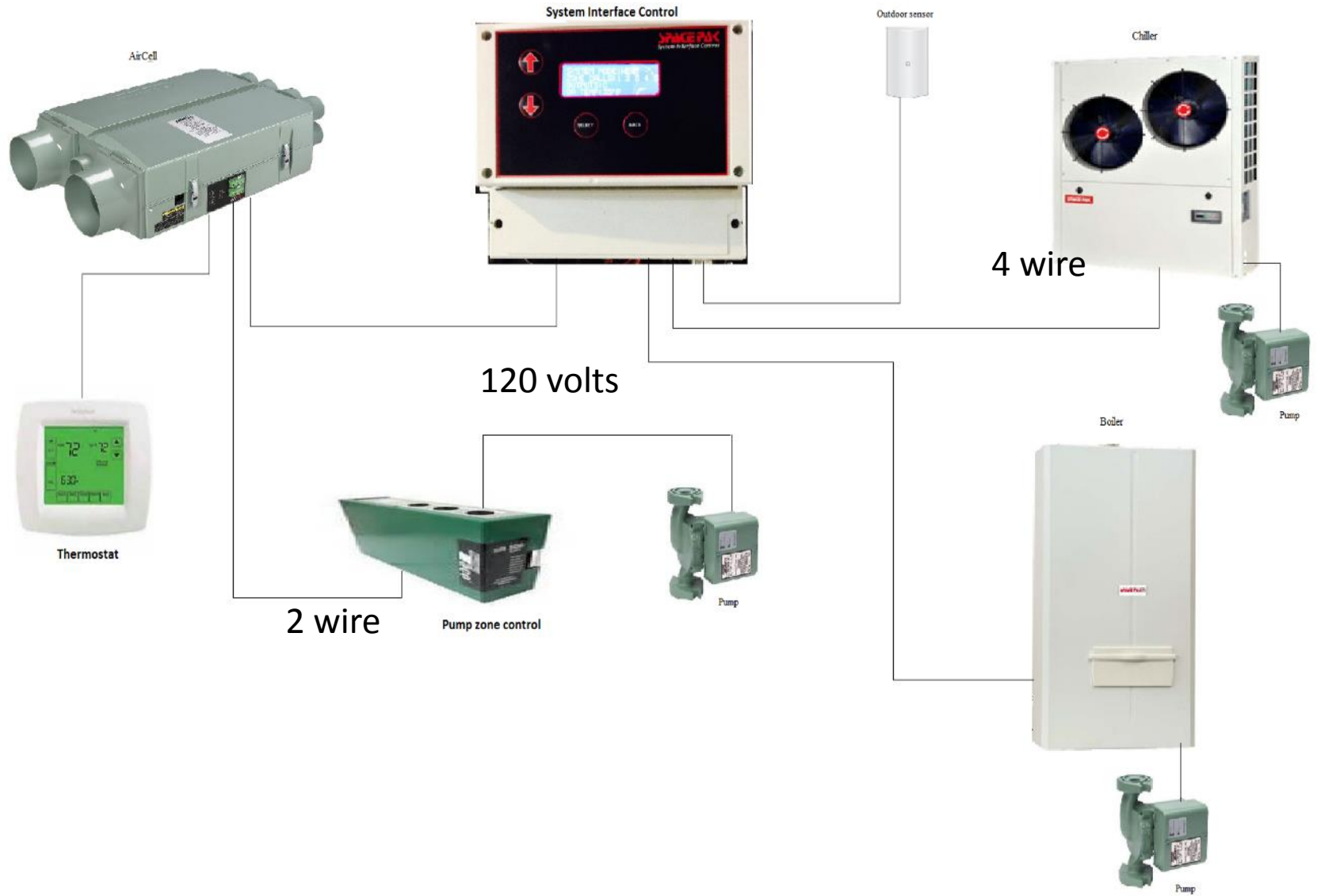


SPACEPAK SYSTEM INTERFACE CONTROL - SSIC

- Takes Inputs from up to 5 Air Handlers
- Outputs: Boiler, Chiller Enable, Chiller Reversing Valve, Pump
- Air Handlers Receive Calls from Tstats, Outputs Heating or Cooling Call to Interface Control
- Includes Outdoor Air Temp Sensor & Water Temp Sensor
- Buffer Tank option
- Firmware Updates through USB



Interface Controls

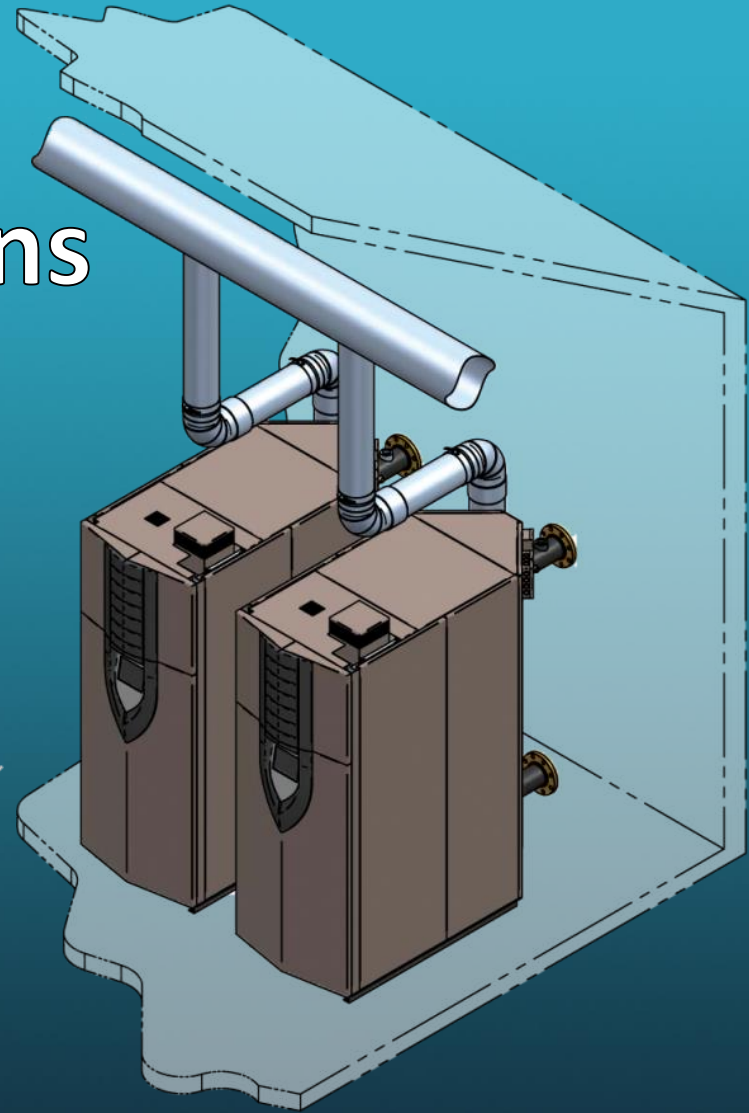


Hydronic Heat Source Specifications



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Specifying Hydronic Heating Sources

- Engineering Scope
 - Application/System Approach
- Product
 - Design Flexibility
 - Multiple Temp
 - Piping Methods
 - First Cost
 - Control
 - Support
 - Recommended Options
 - Submittal Package
 - CAD Drawings
- Specification



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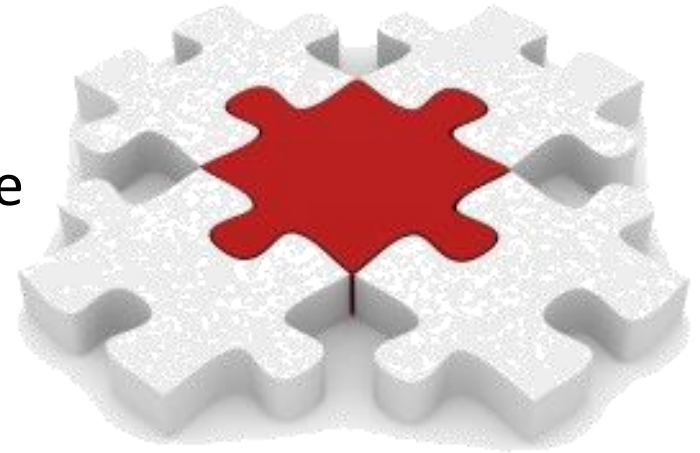
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- Product
 - Design Flexibility
- **Example System Criteria: (Variables)**

- Domestic hot water
- Cold climate/large temperature rise
- Not a lot of room dimensionally
- Venting is going to be an issue
- Water chemistry is questionable

Hardness/TDS

Indirect Heating

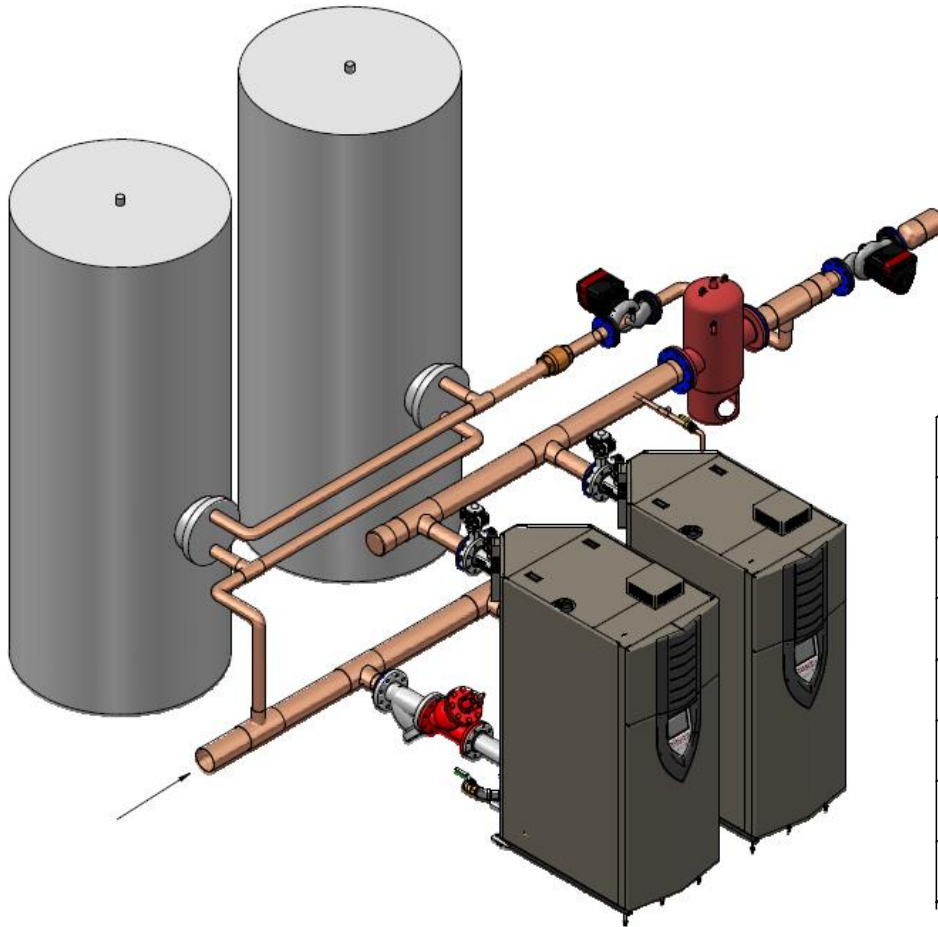


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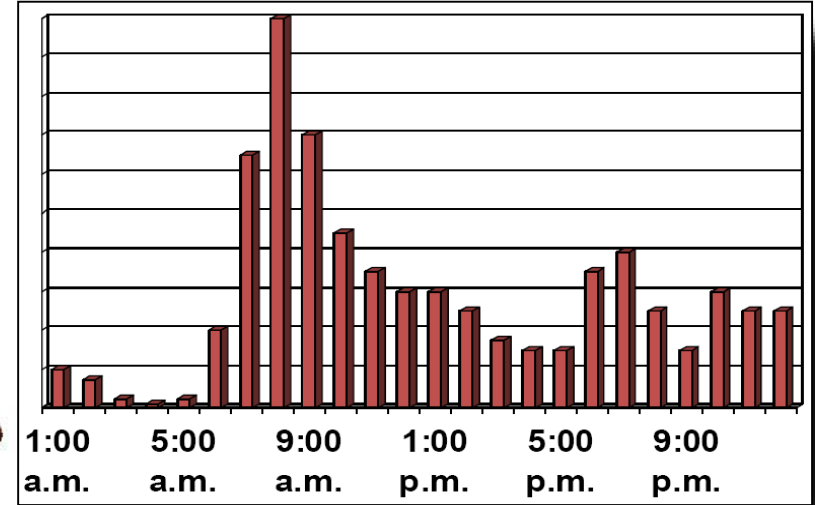


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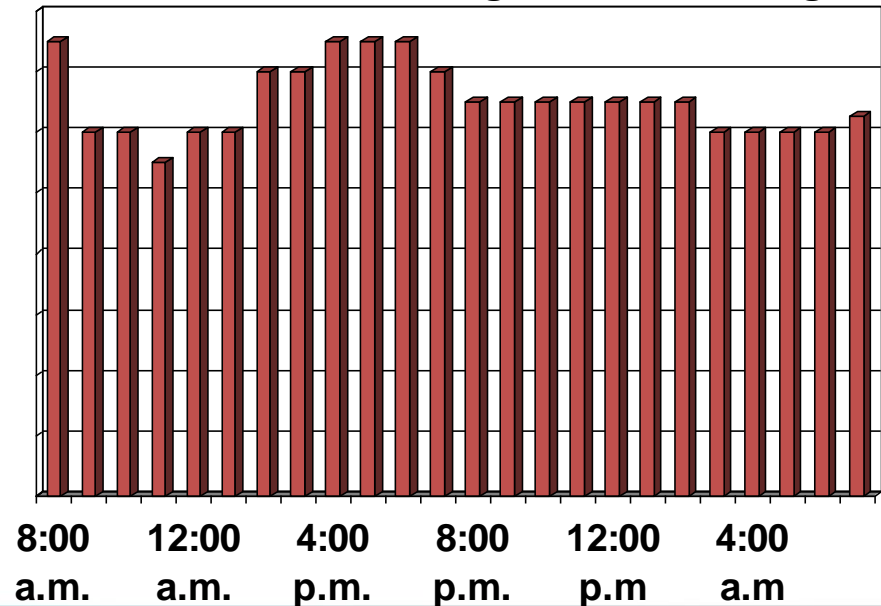
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Traditional "Peak Load" sizing with storage

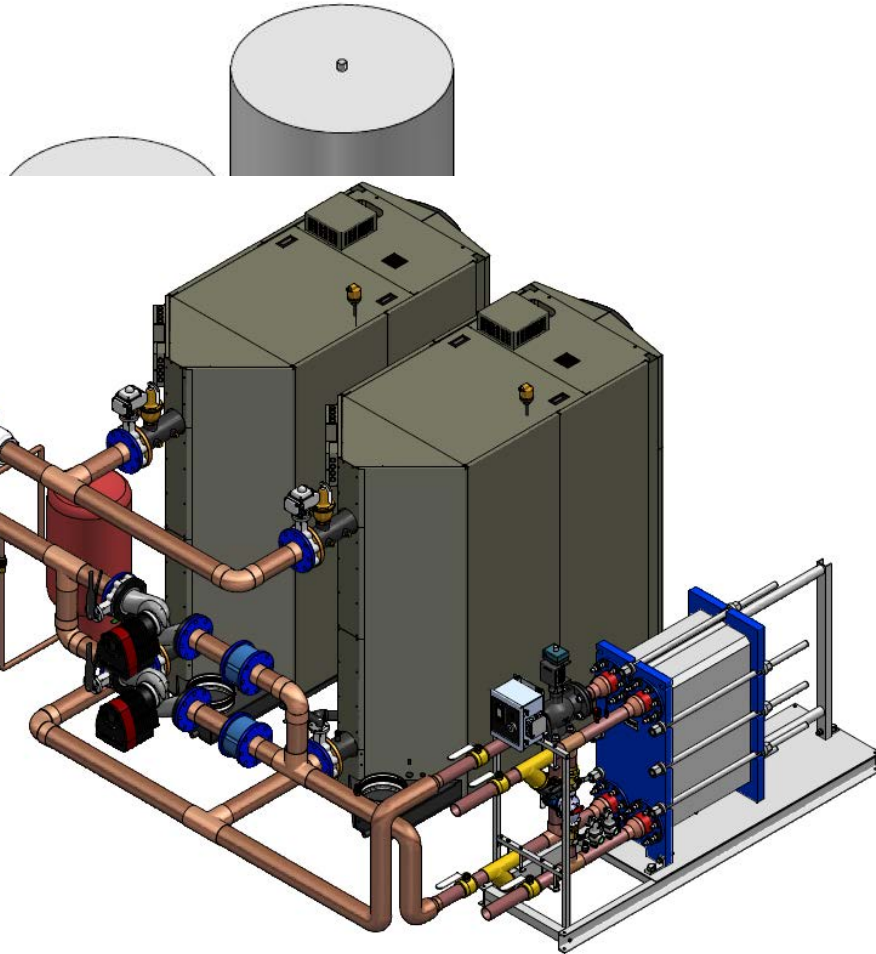


"Constant Load" sizing w/w-out storage

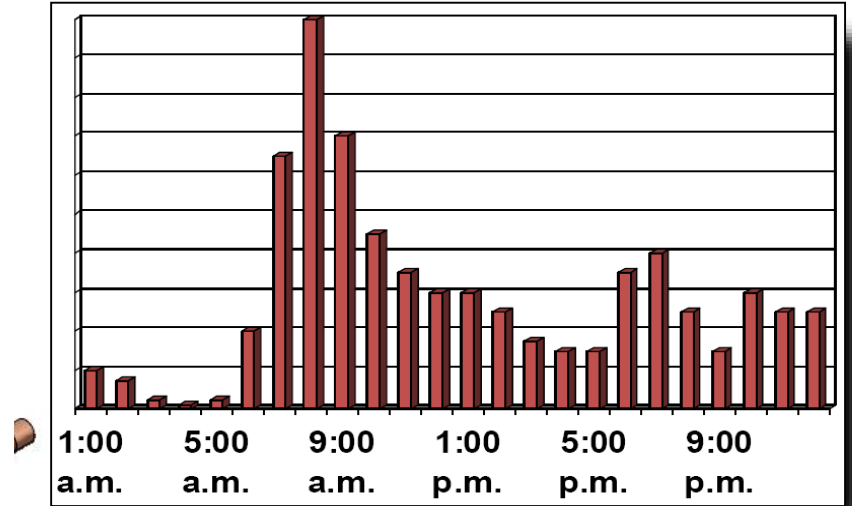


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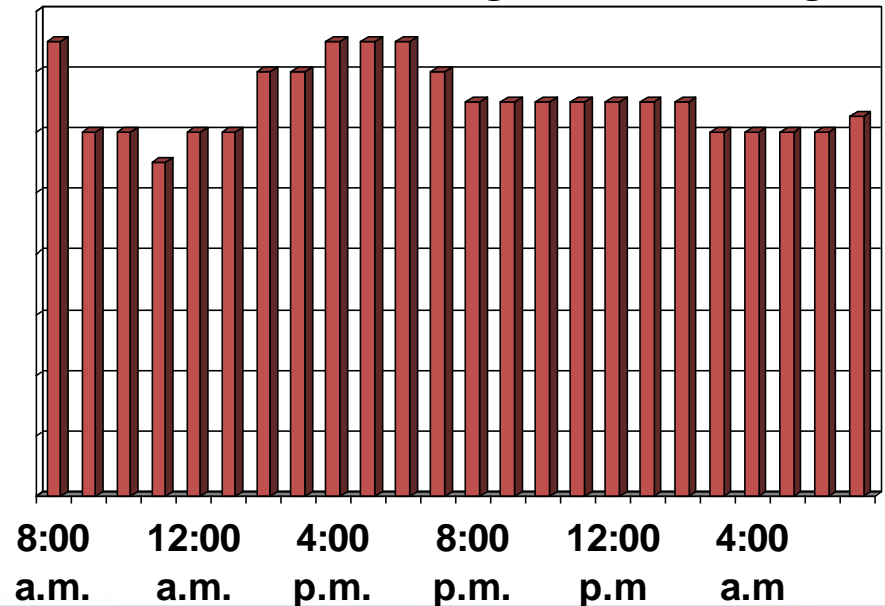
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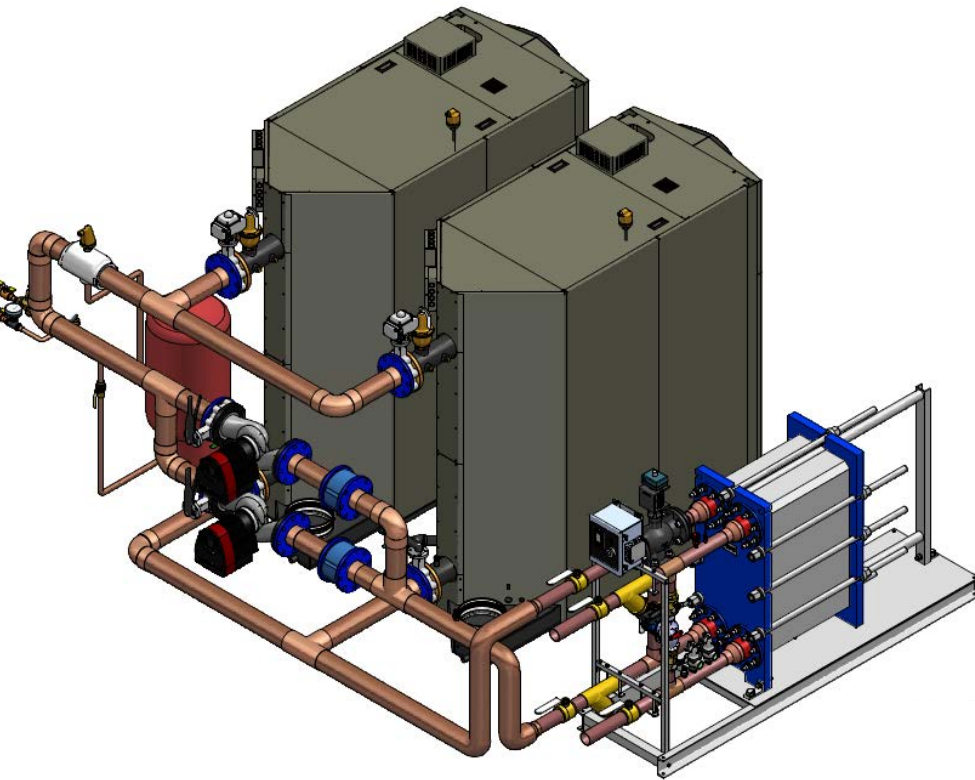


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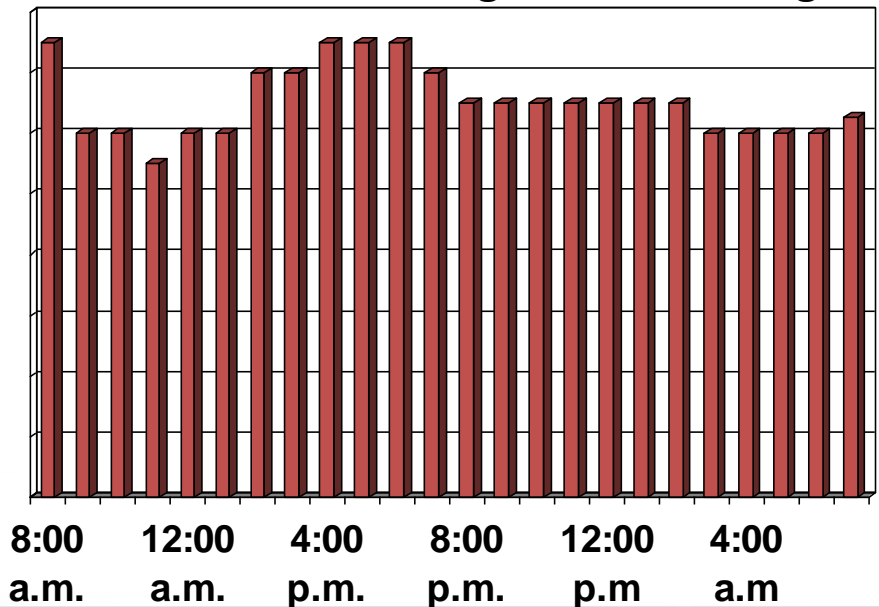


➤ System Criteria

- Usage Pattern/Hunter Curve
- Space heating load?

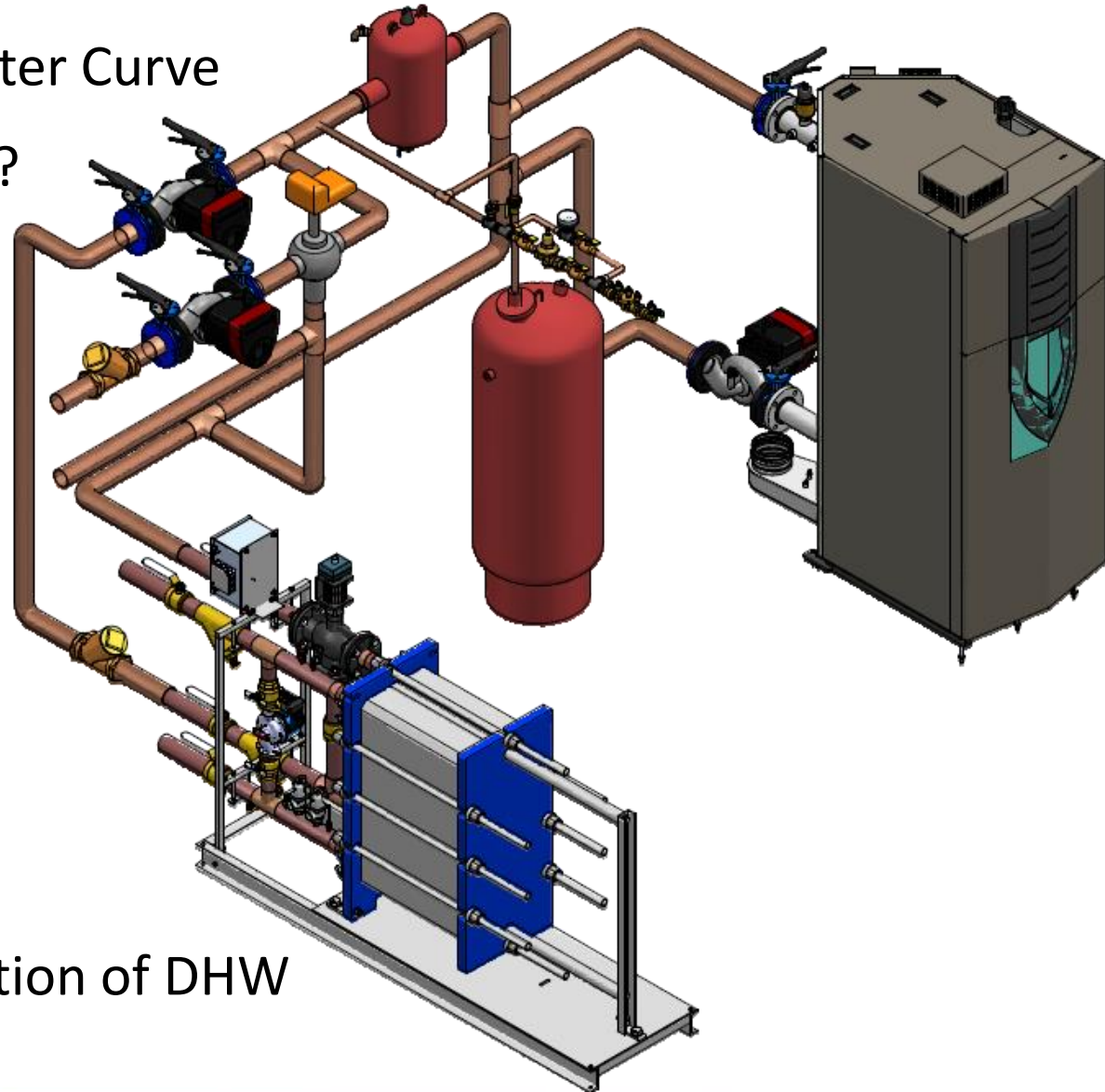


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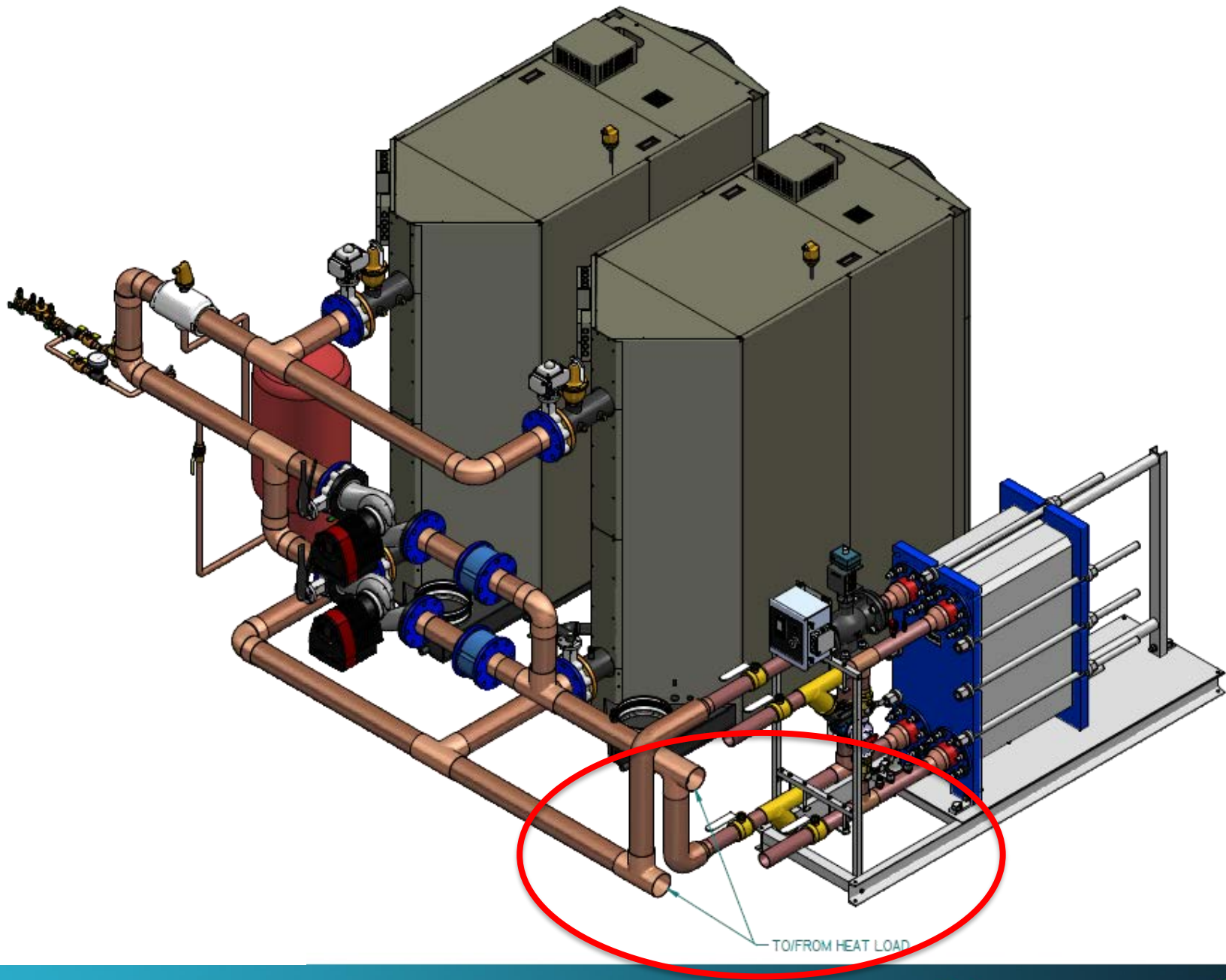


- Primary secondary
- Multiple temps
- Simultaneous operation of DHW and Space Heat



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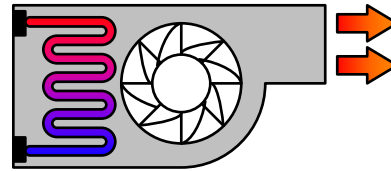
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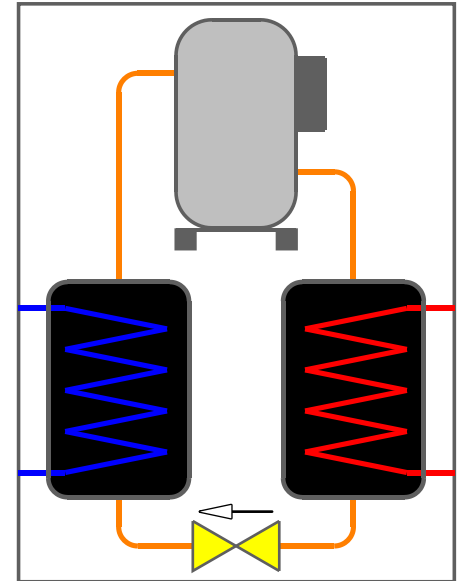
- Design Flexibility for Best System Efficiency
- Low Mass **MUST** be Primary Secondary

- Closely Spaced Tee's
- Low Loss Header
- Hydraulic Separator
- Buffer Tank



Best System Efficiency achieved when pairing low mass HX with low mass heat emitter

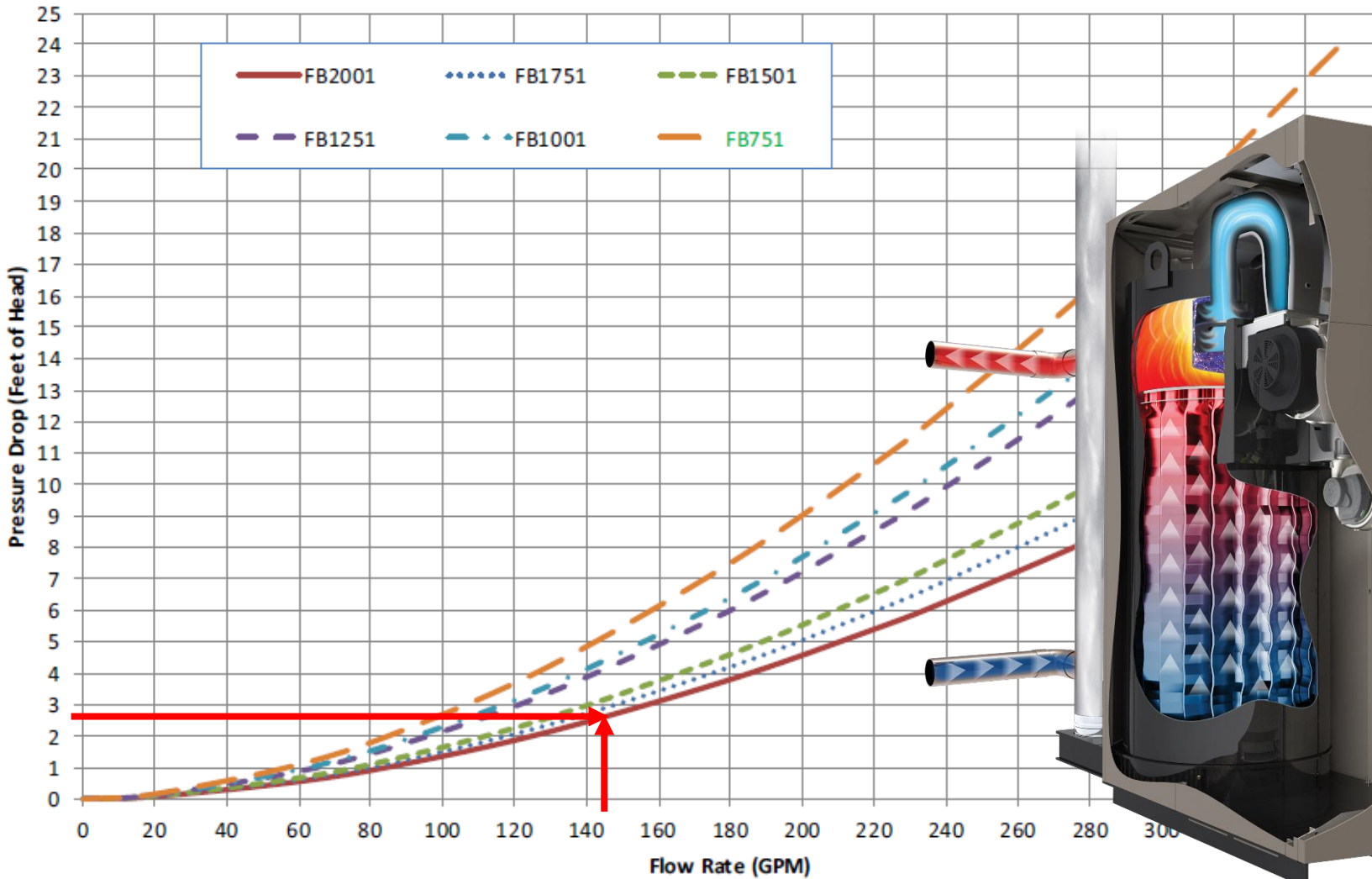
- High Mass
 - Allows for **Full Flow (vs Pri/Sec)**



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CREST Pressure Drop Curve

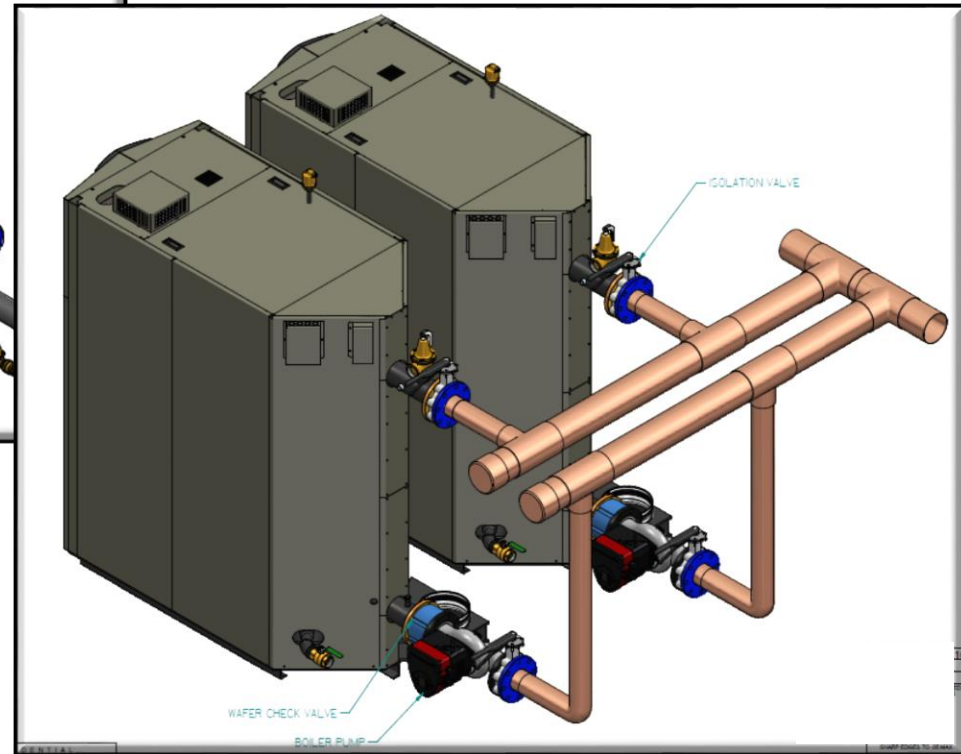
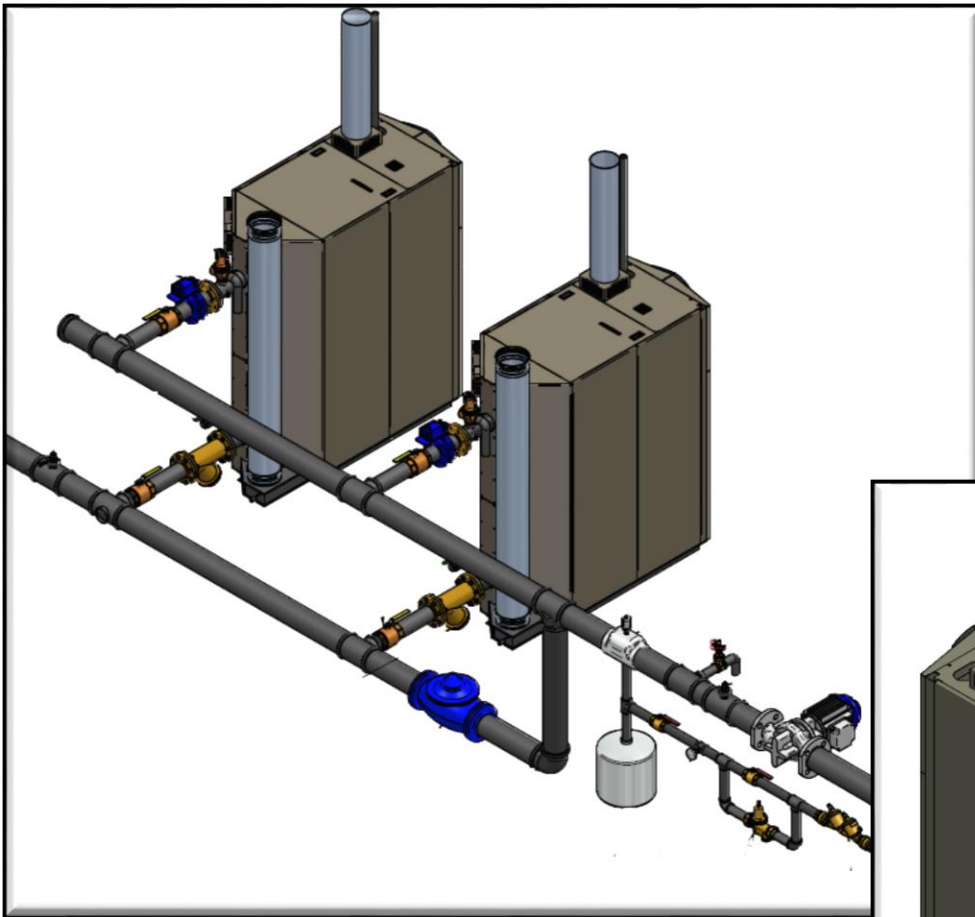


30°F ΔT = 144 GPM @ 2.5' Hd



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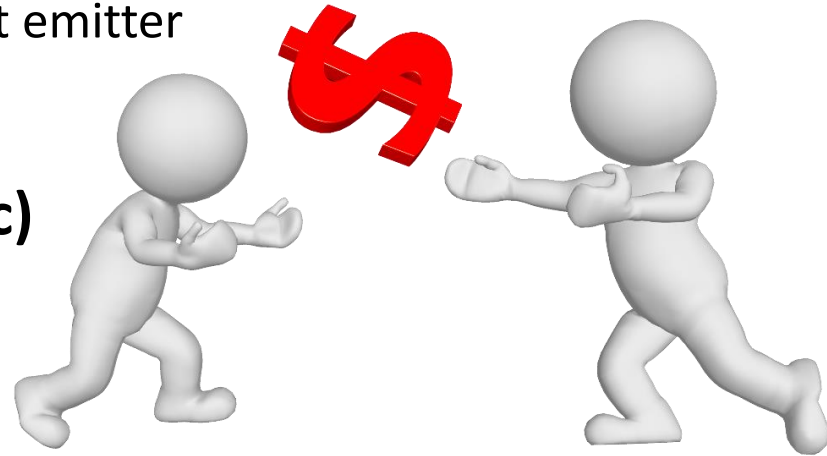


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Specifying Hydronic Heating Sources

- Design for Best System Efficiency
- Low Mass **MUST** be Primary Secondary
 - Closely Spaced Tee's
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 - Best System Efficiency achieved when pairing low mass HX with low mass heat emitter
- High Mass
 - Allows for **Full Flow (vs Pri/Sec)**
 - Lower first cost



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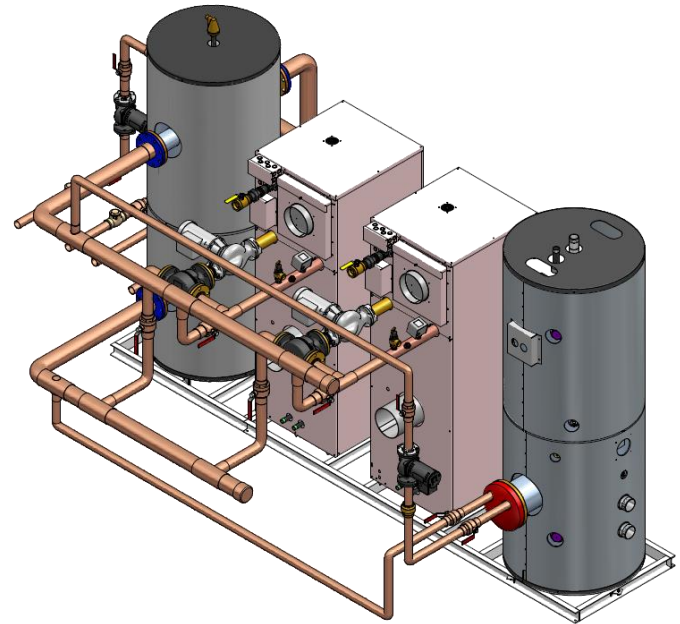
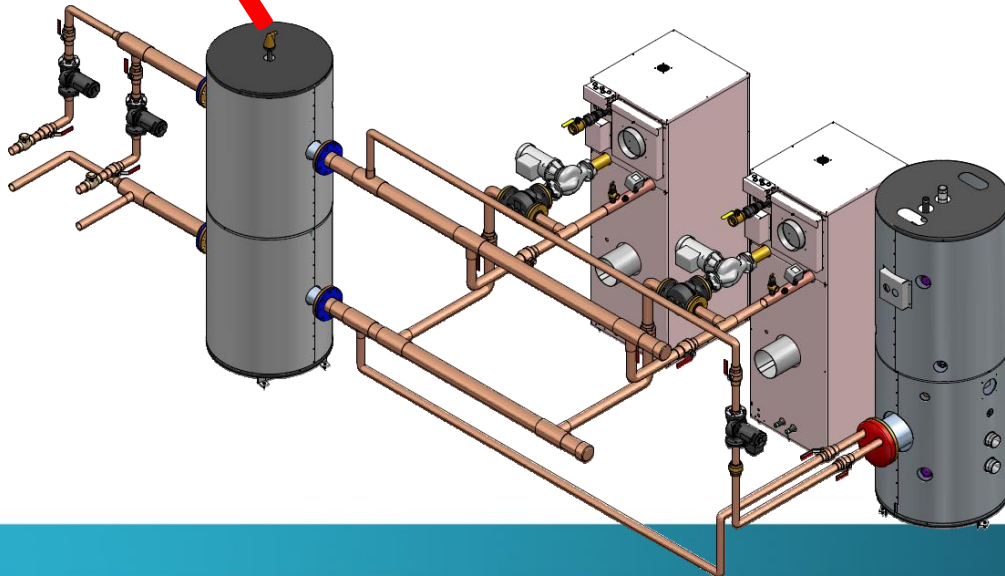
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Specifying Hydronic Heating Sources

- Control
- 8" touchscreen and multi-color interface
- Standard w/BACnet MSTP protocol & Modbus
- Can be integrated into a Building Automation System via ModBus, BACnet and other communications protocols



Unequaled Control and Monitoring Functions that are Easy to Use



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Specifying Hydronic Heating Sources

➤ Control



CONXUS™

- > Works with your smartphone, tablet, any Internet-capable device
- > Check system status
- > Receive texts or e-mails notifying you of changes in status such as an alarm condition
- > Re-program any boiler function



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Specification Support

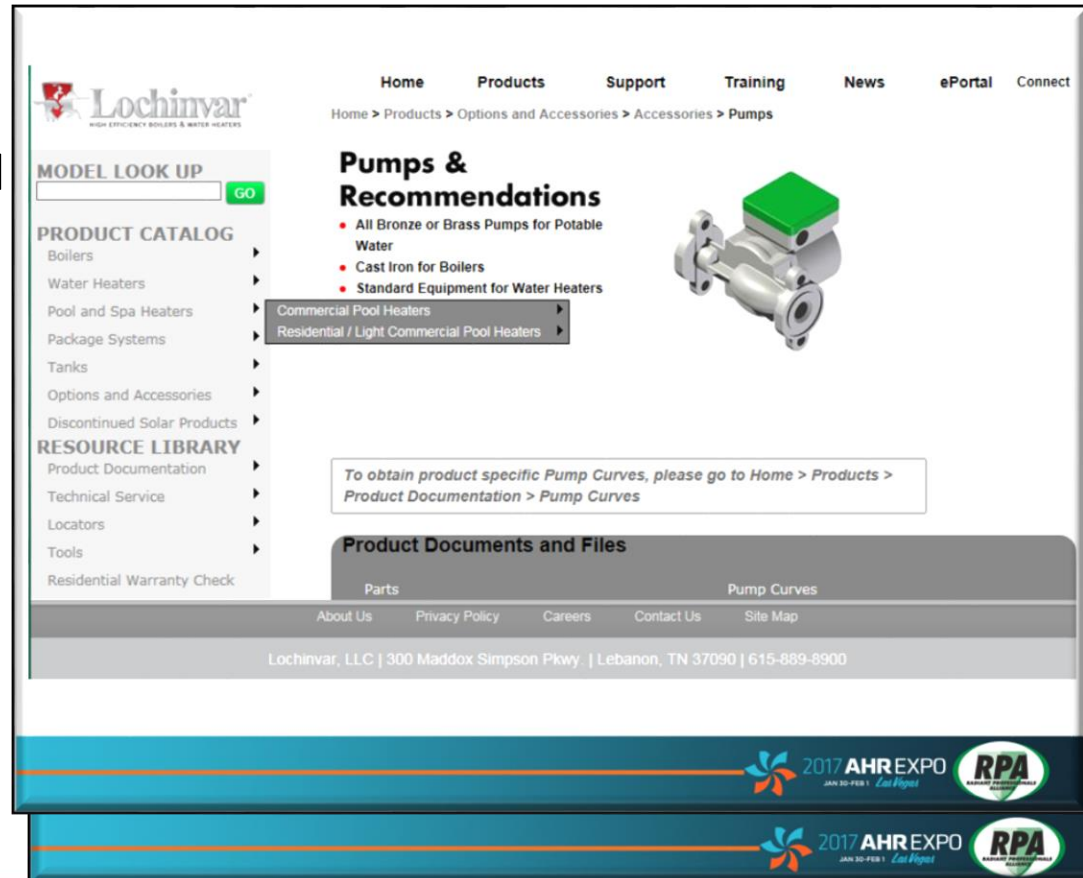
➤ Recommended Options:

➤ Motorized Isolation Valves

ASHRAE 90.1 Compliant - “No flow thru a boiler when not firing”

➤ Circulator

Fixed vs Variable Speed



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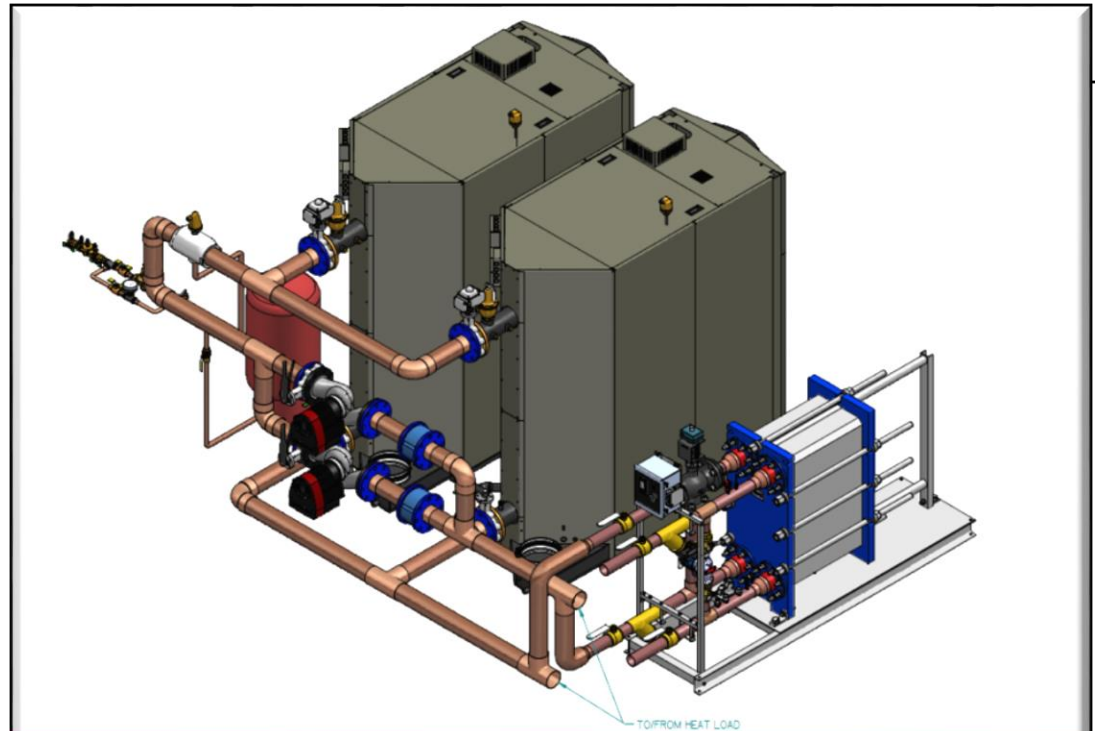


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Specification Support

- CAD Drawings:
 - Piping Arrangements
 - Revit Stencils
 - Project Specific CAD Drawings



Specification Support

➤ Submittal Package Consists of:

- Cover letter
- Product submittal
- Dimensions and shipping
- Piping schematics
- Product summary
- Wiring diagram
- Venting
- Brochure
- Warranty

COMMERCIAL BOILER

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10 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EFFECTIVE:
For 10 Years, Lochinvar warrants this product against defects in materials or workmanship and failure due to normal shock as described in this document, if installed within the United States or Canada, and provided the product remains at its original place of installation.

Warranty coverage begins on the date of installation. OR, the date of manufacture if installation cannot be verified. *Note: The date of manufacture can be determined using the Serial Number, located on the silver rating label (Example: D12890214168).*

WHAT IS COVERED:
Subject to these terms, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship appearing during the first year, Lochinvar will repair, or at our discretion, replace any part of the product covered under this warranty.
After 1 year, Lochinvar will repair or, at our discretion, replace the defective heat exchanger, for a period of 9 more years. You are responsible for all labor, shipping, delivery, installation, and handling costs.
Unless authorized in writing, all products must be returned to the factory for warranty determination, at the owner's expense.
Any replacement part or product will be warranted only for the unexpired portion of the original product's limited warranty period.
If an identical model is no longer available due to a change in law, regulation, or standard, Lochinvar will replace the product with one having at least the same capacity and of equal input. In these instances, you will have the option of paying the difference between what you paid for the original model and the new model with the additional features, or receiving a refund of the portion of the purchase price allocable, on a pro-rata basis, to the unexpired portion of the warranty period.

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:
Owners are responsible for selecting a qualified service provider. Visit www.Lochinvar.com for a list of service providers in your area.

- Follow all instructions enclosed with the product.
- Retain all bills of sale or receipts for proof of installation.
- Provide copies of all service and maintenance records.
- Contact your installer or dealer as soon as any problem or defect is noted.

FOR SERVICE OR WARRANTY INQUIRIES:
Call your local installer or dealer. Be ready to provide the following information: your name, address and telephone number; the model and serial number of your Lochinvar product; proof of installation; and a clear description of the problem.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED, PROBLEMS CAUSED BY:

- Problems caused by improper gas supply line sizing, gas type, venting, connections, combustion air, voltage wiring, or fusing
- Improper installation, usage, delivery, or maintenance
- Failure to follow printed instructions enclosed with the product
- Abuse, misuse, accident, fire, flood, Act of God
- Improper venting and air intake materials, length, construction, or operation
- Claims related to rust, excessive noise, smell, or taste of water
- Failure to contact authorized factory start up as required
- Failure to properly perform maintenance, as outlined in the instruction manual provided by the manufacturer
- Damages due to a failure to allow for thermal expansion
- Alterations that change the intended or certified use of the product
- Failure to follow applicable codes
- Improper chemical addition
- Service trips to explain proper installation, use, or maintenance of the product or to describe compliance requirements under applicable codes and regulations
- Charges related to increasing the product including, but not limited to, down-wall removal, equipment rental, etc.
- Replacement parts after expiration of this warranty
- Premium associated with after hours or overtime labor

LIMITATIONS:
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Radiant Heating and Cooling with Ground Source Heat Pumps

Alternative Designs for Superior Comfort and Energy Efficiency

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Maya Kadi, Systems Engineering Manager

Energy Environmental Corporation

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Overview

■ Design drives Efficiency of Geothermal & Radiant Floor Systems

Water outperforms Air – Thermodynamics 101 + 210

Systems Design takes precedent over equipment for efficiency

■ Radiant Floor Cooling System Requirements and GSHP Options

Dew Point Tracking, Comfort Metrics, Systems Requirements

Variable Speed GHPs and VS Pumps, and High Temp GSHPs

■ Geothermal Heat Pump Capabilities and Designs which Exceed Industry Standards

High Temperature Vapor Injection Water-Water heat pumps

Variable Speed Compressor Water-Air heat pumps for comfort and efficiency

Simple-to-Implement Controls which integrate GHPs with Radiant Systems

Alternative Designs for Ground Heat Exchangers for Superior Energy Efficiency



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Air versus Water

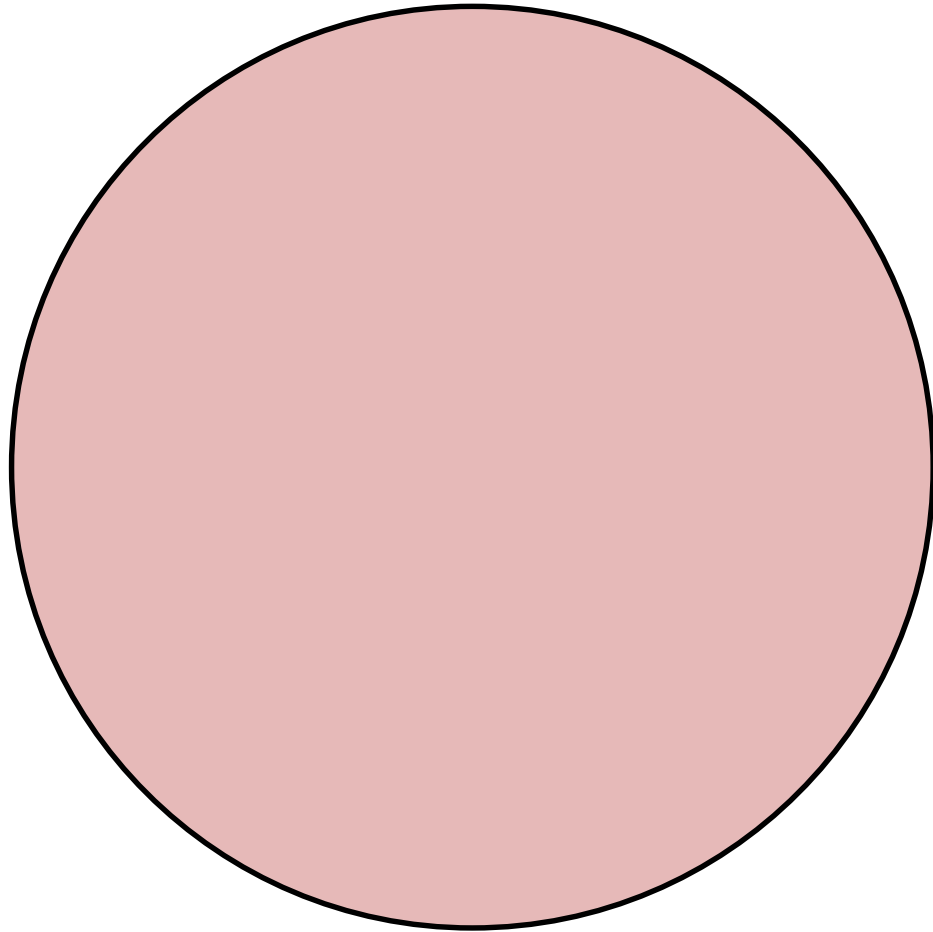
43% Energy Savings



1 ½ inch Pipe Diameter

20 GPM x 10 deg $T \Delta$ 500

100,000 BTU/hr



Two Feet - 24 inch Duct Diameter

3541 CFM ÷ 425 CFM/Ton x 12,000 BTU/ton

100,000 BTU/hr

Energy Savings of VAV vs. Radiant Cooling

Item	% Power in VAV	% Power in Radiant Cooling
Fan and motor	37.5%	1.5%
Load from lights	18.8%	9.4%
Air transport load	9.3%	1.9%
Other loads	34.4%	34.4%
Pumps	---	1.5%
Total	100%	57.7%

Peak HVAC Energy Consumption Comparison, VAV Versus Radiant Cooling [Stetiu, 1997, 7]



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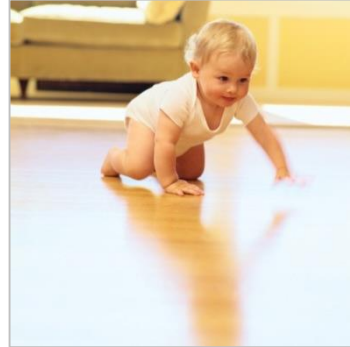


Comfort



- ✓ Room-by-Room Sensors and Control
- ✓ Uniform Temperature
- ✓ Ideal Indoor Humidity

Indoor Climate



- ✓ Fresh Filtered Air
- ✓ Lower Allergens
- ✓ No Indoor Combustion

Environment



- ✓ Less Energy Use
- ✓ Zero Carbon Emissions
- ✓ Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Value



- ✓ 50% Total Savings
- ✓ 8-12% Simple IRR
- ✓ 12-15 Year Payback
- ✓ Low Maintenance
- ✓ Lowest Operating Cost

Benefits of Ground Source Heat Pumps with Radiant Floor Heating/Cooling versus Conventional Forced Air ...

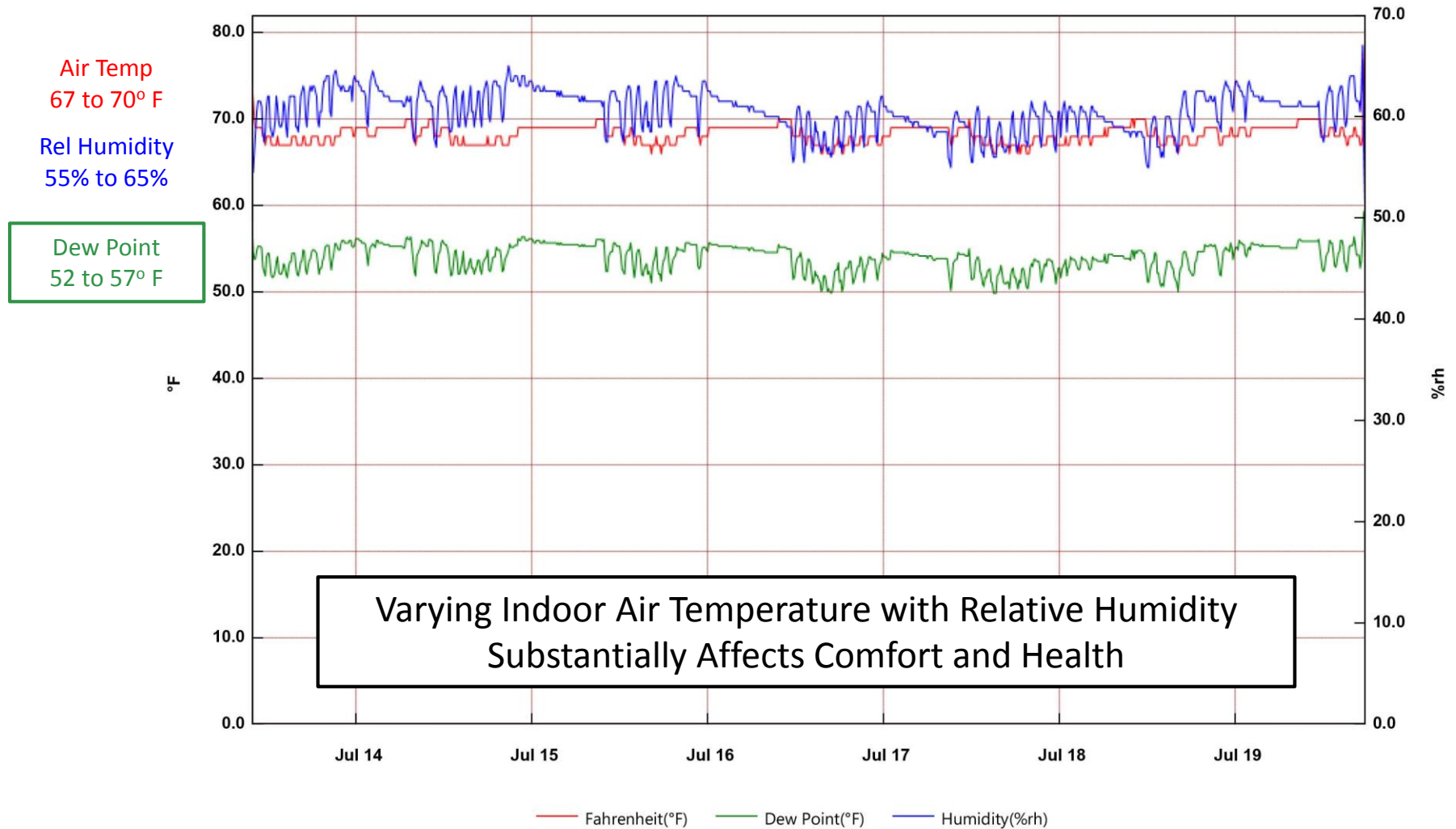


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Forced Air Cooling: Temperature, RH, and Dew Point

68° F Setpoint, Summer, Leaky Home, OAT – 85° F, RH_{OUTSIDE} - 70%, Denver



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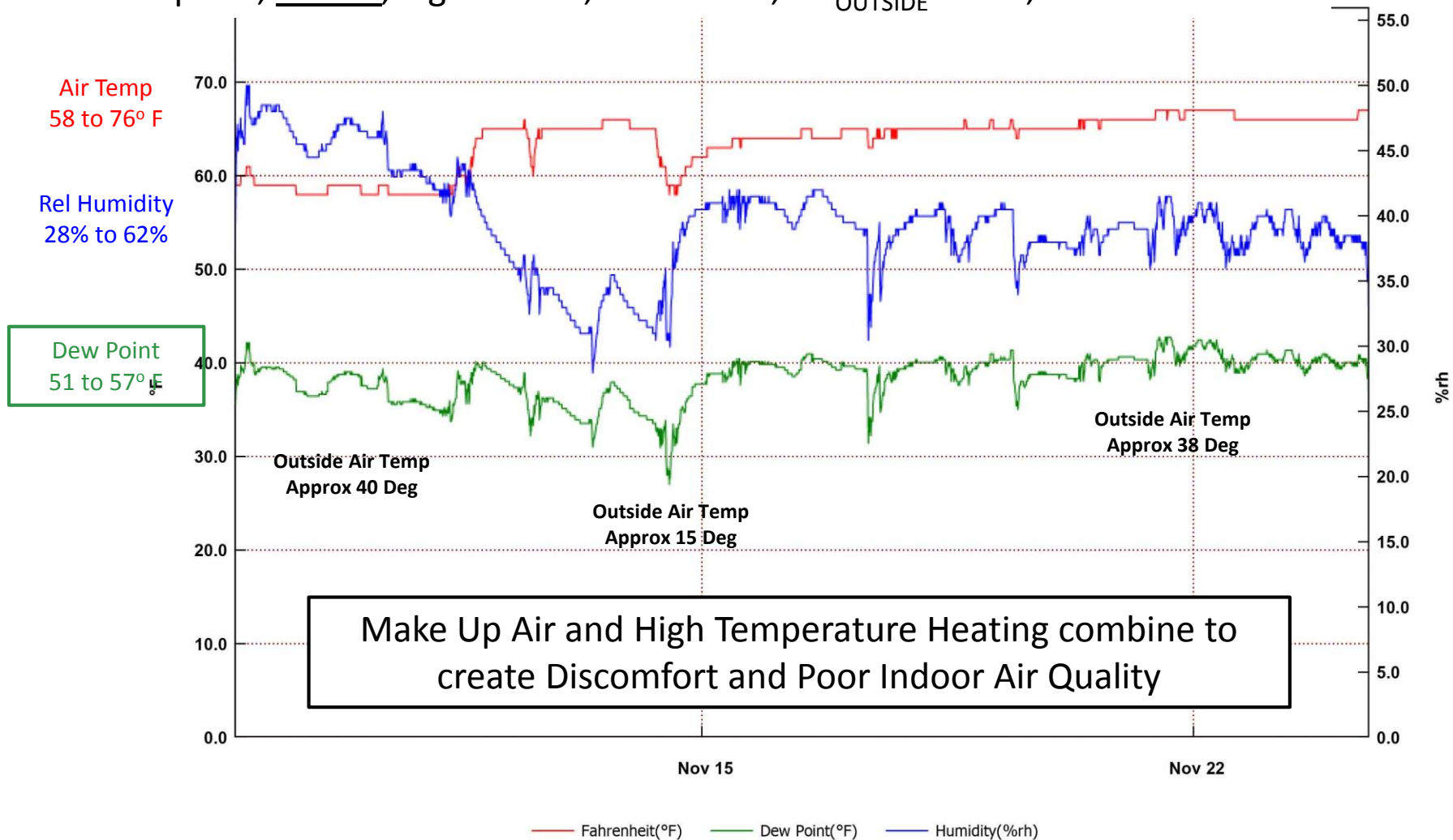


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Forced Air Heating – Make Up Air - Basement

65° F Setpoint, Winter, Tight Home, OAT Varies, RH_{OUTSIDE} - 25%, Denver



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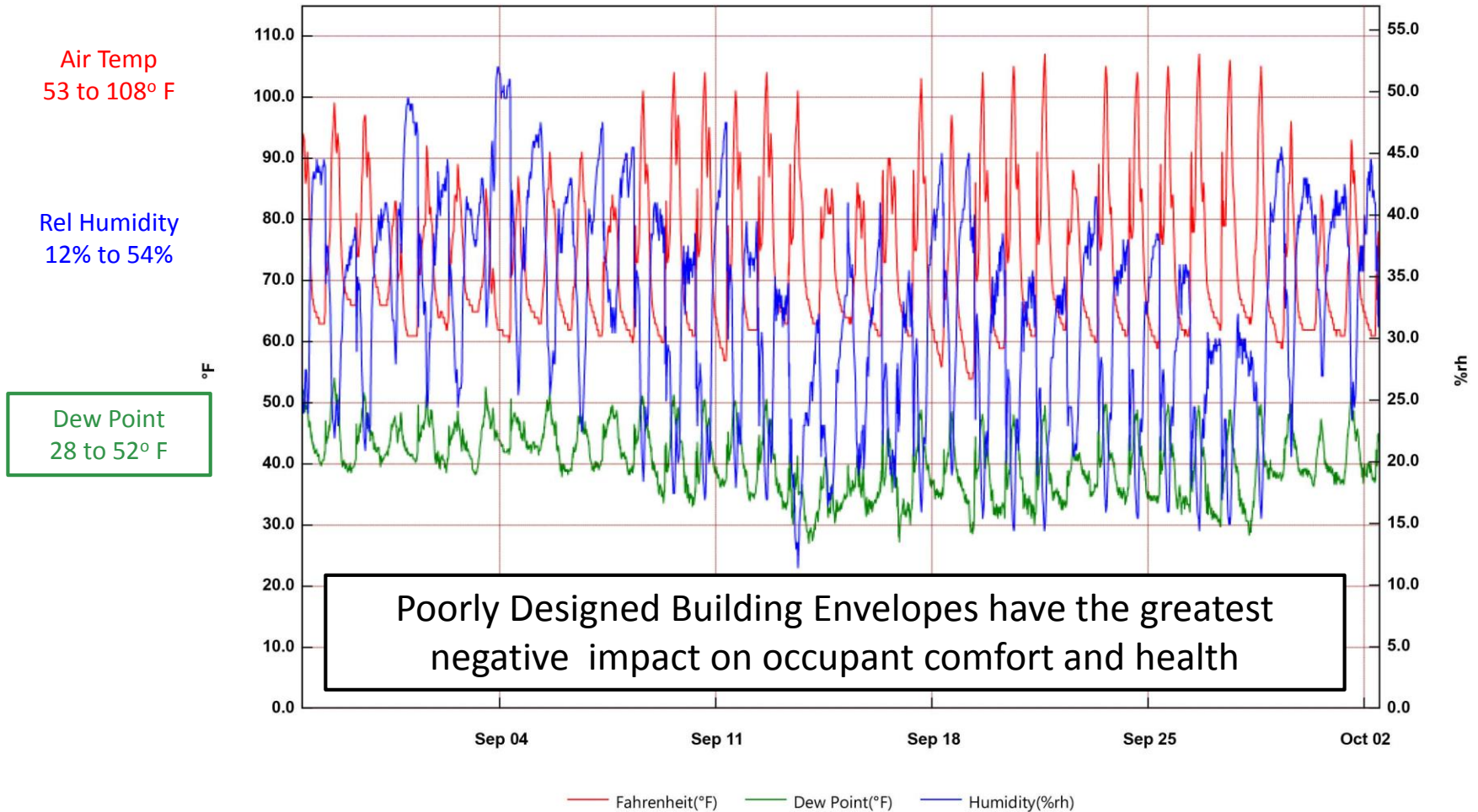


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Solar Heat Gain, 1" from Pane, South-East Kitchen

74° F Setpoint, Fall, Tight Home, OAT – 75° F, RH_{OUTSIDE} - 45%, Evergreen



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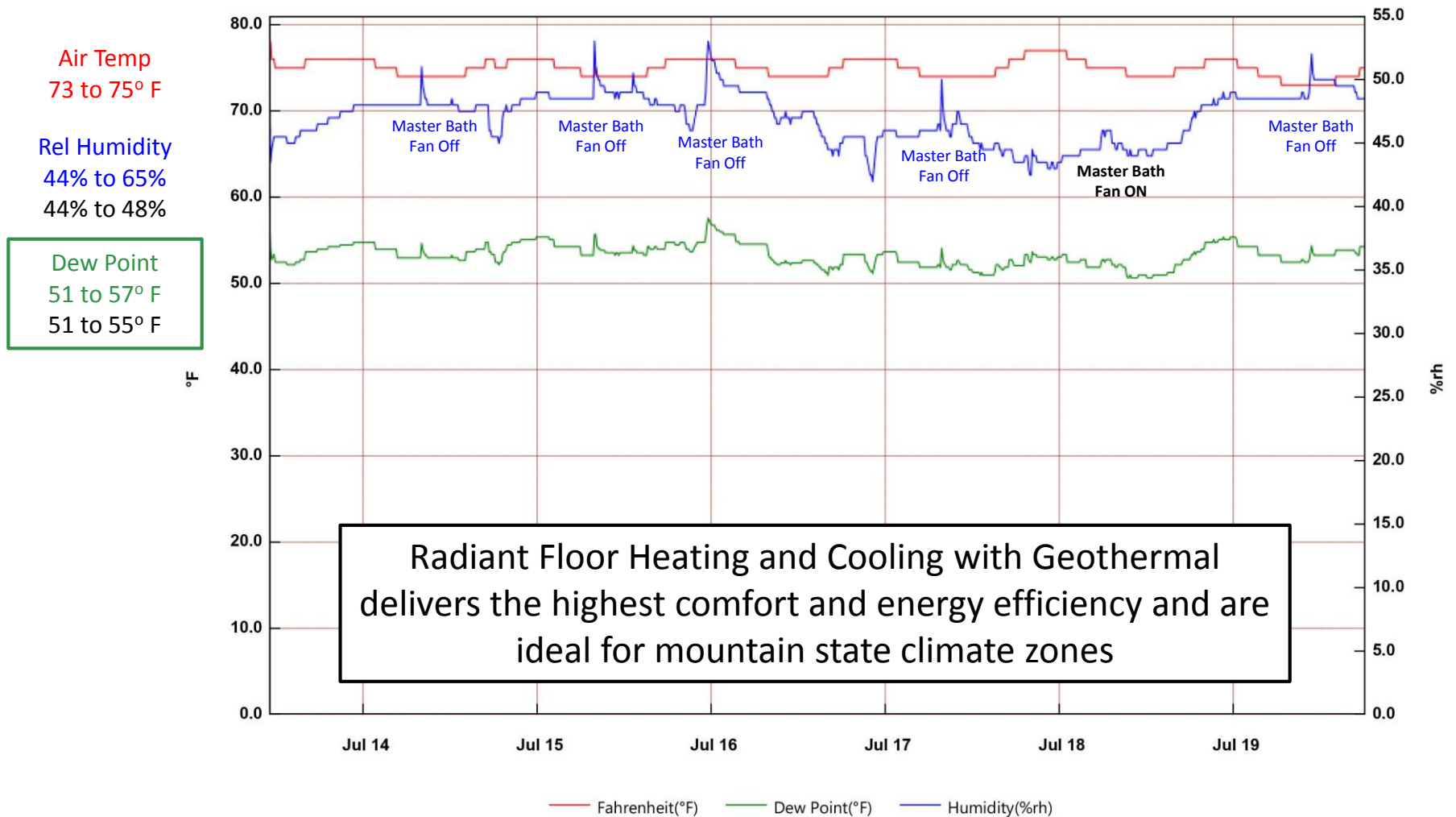


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Radiant Floor Cooling – Master Bedroom West-Facing

74° F Setpoint, Summer, Tight Home, OAT – 85° F, RH_{OUTSIDE} - 70%, Evergreen



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RFC®: Commercial Efficiency versus Residential Comfort

*Radiant Floor Cooling can be implemented anywhere in the world ...
the climate zone determines the cost, complexity, and energy efficiency.*

About **half of net-zero energy buildings use radiant cooling** to help them achieve the balance between energy consumption and renewable energy creation.

“Radiant cooling has more awareness in the commercial sector. In larger buildings, the energy dollars are much higher and more significant than residential applications.

Developers and engineers are on a constant mission to reduce cost, which makes radiant heating and cooling more attractive.

In residential applications, the driving force is comfort.

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RFC® – Fort Carson Net Zero Energy Barracks Project



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Predicted Radiant Floor Cooling Efficiency Based on Climate Zone

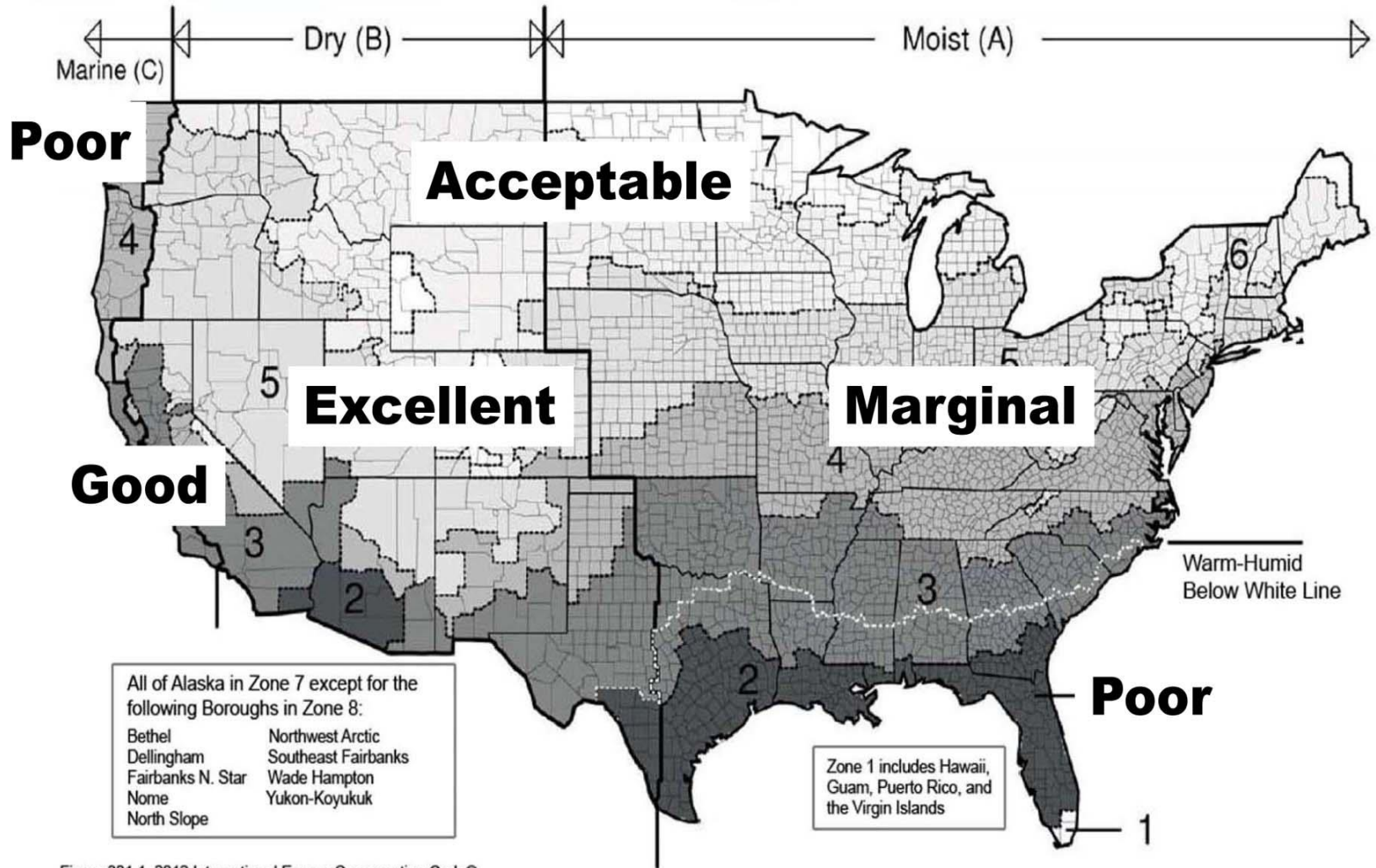
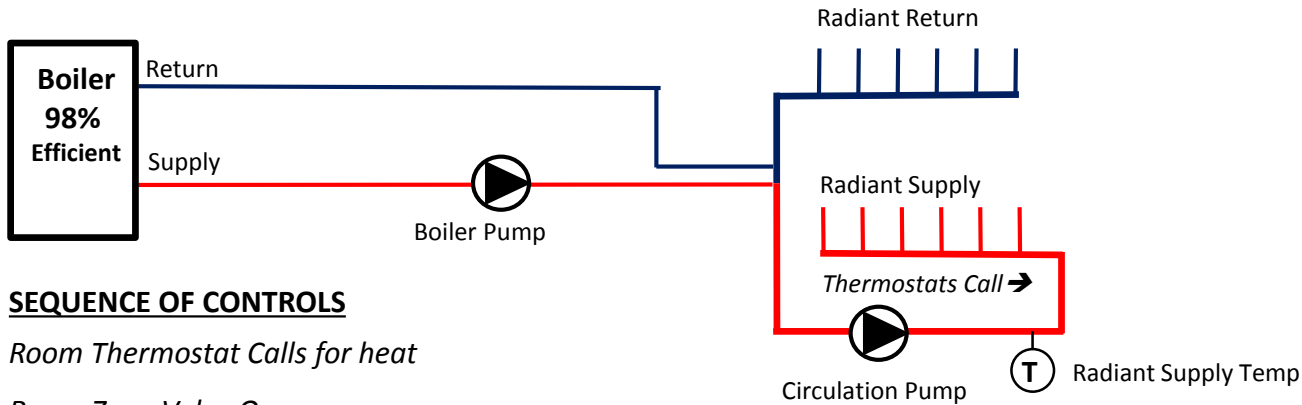


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Boiler with Zoned Radiant Heating System



SEQUENCE OF CONTROLS

Room Thermostat Calls for heat

Room Zone Valve Opens

Boiler and Pump Turns On

Temperature Regulated by T

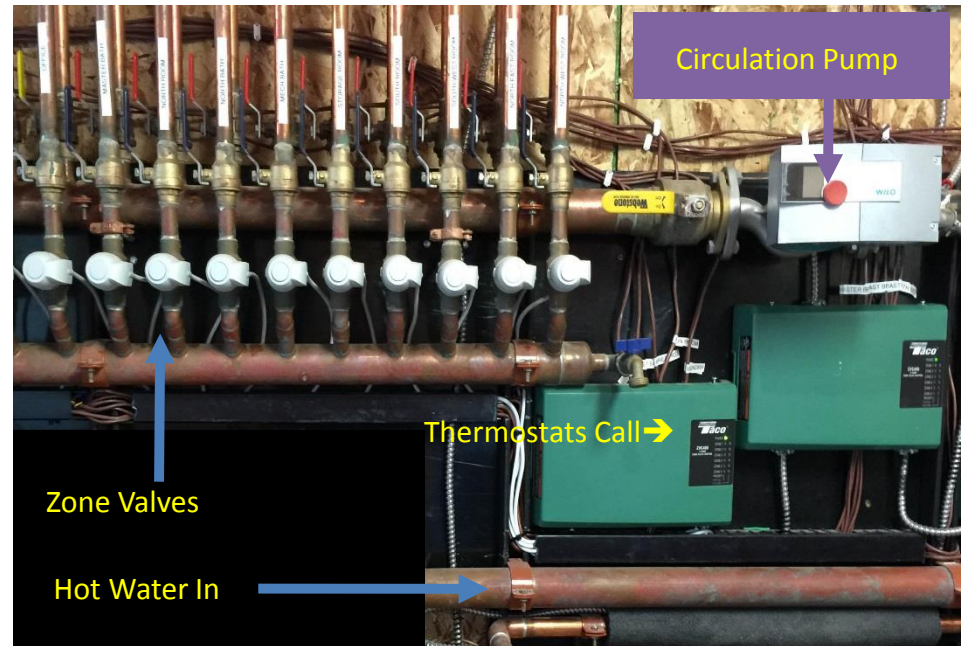
Coefficient of Performance (COP)

Power Out (kWh)

= .85

Power In (kWh)

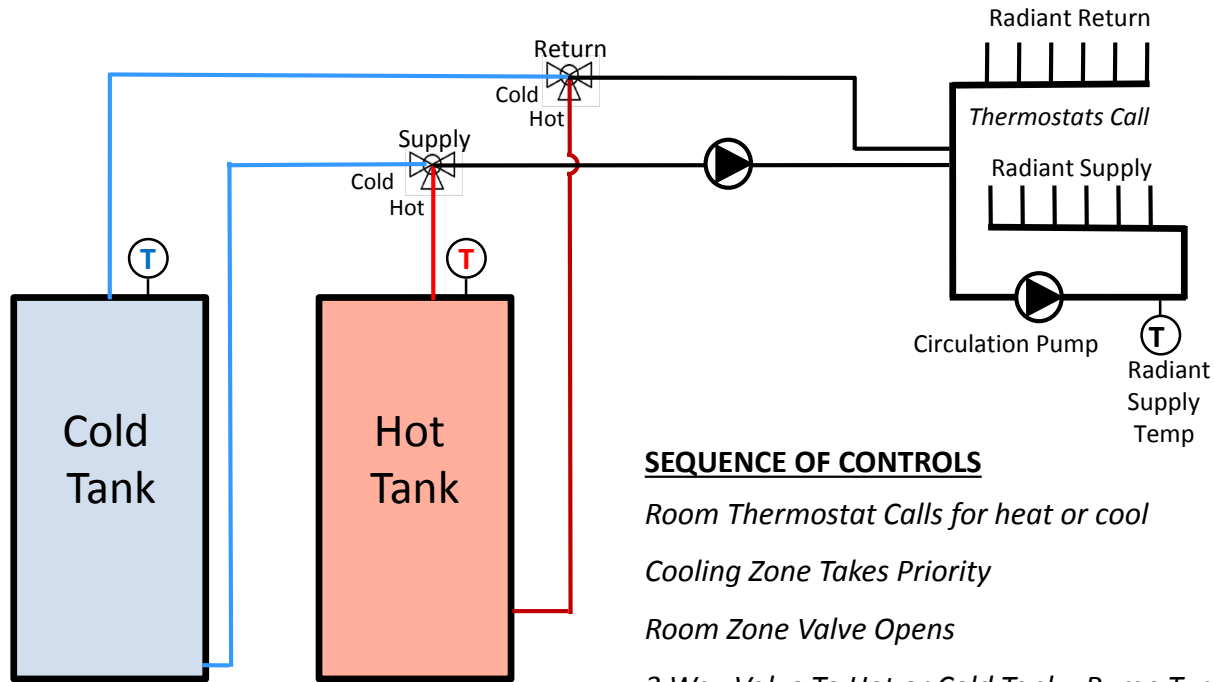
*Best Boiler = 85% Energy Efficiency
at high altitude (Aspen, Colorado)*



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Hot Tank and Cold Tank with Radiant Injection System with EEC RADIANT FLOOR COOLING ARCHITECTURE (RFC®)



SEQUENCE OF CONTROLS

Room Thermostat Calls for heat or cool

Cooling Zone Takes Priority

Room Zone Valve Opens

3 Way Valve To Hot or Cold Tank - Pump Turns On

Radiant Supply Temp (T) Cooling uses Dew Point

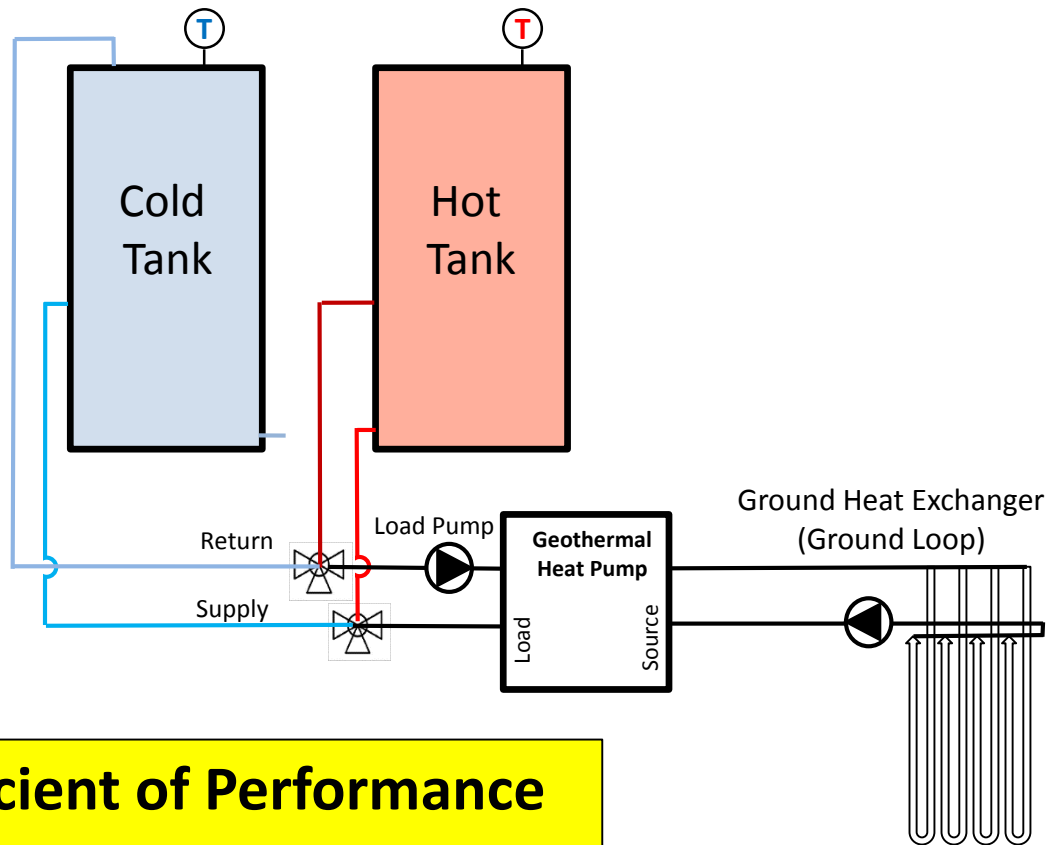
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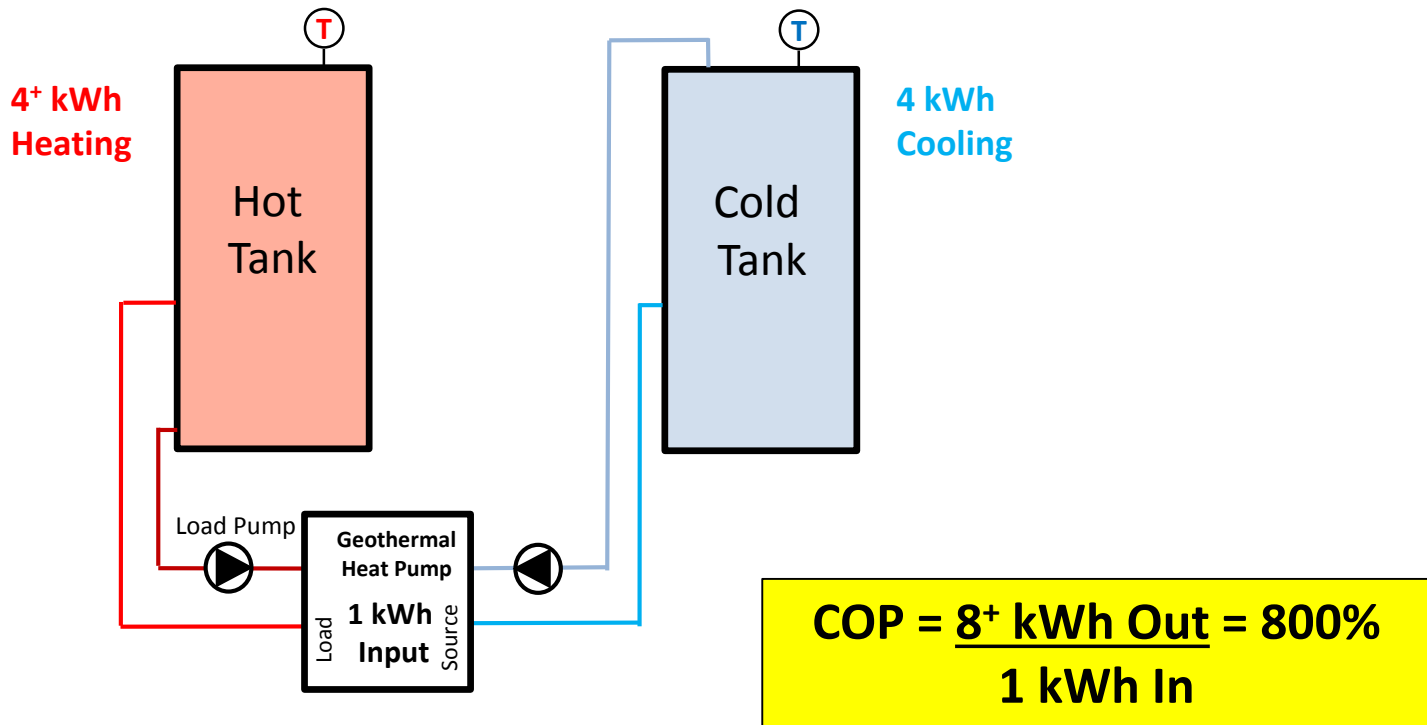
Ground Source Heat Pump with Hot and Cold Tanks with traditional Ground Heat Exchanger (Loop)



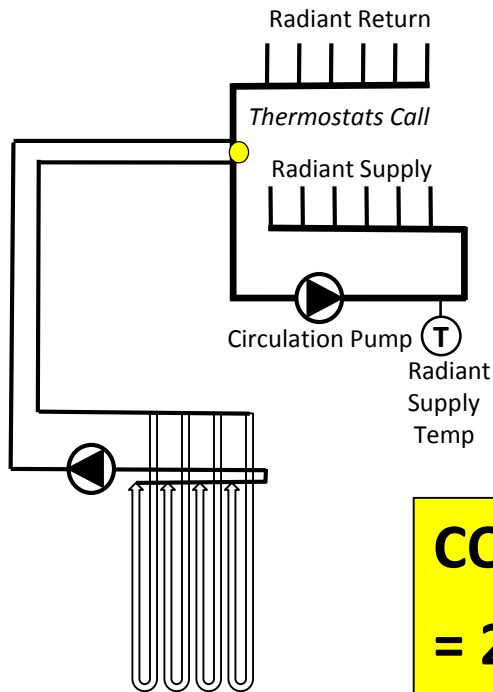
**Coefficient of Performance
COP = 3.5 to 4.5**



Ground Source Heat Pump with Hot and Cold Tanks With No Ground Heat Exchanger (Direct Transfer)



Passive Radiant Floor Cooling (RFC®) with Radiant Injection



Power In = .4 kWh

2 x 200 watt VS Pumps = 400 watts/hour = 0.4 kWh

Power Out (Cooling) = 21.3 kWh

BTU/hr = Flow Rate x Temp Diff x Constant (485)
15 GPM x 10 Deg Temp Diff x 485 = 72,750 BTU/hr

Conversion - 1 kWh = 3,412 BTU/hr

72,750 BTU/hr / 3,412 BTU/h/w = 21.3 kWh

$$\text{COP} = \text{Power Out} / \text{Power In}$$
$$= 21.3 \text{ kWh} / .4 \text{ kWh} = 53$$

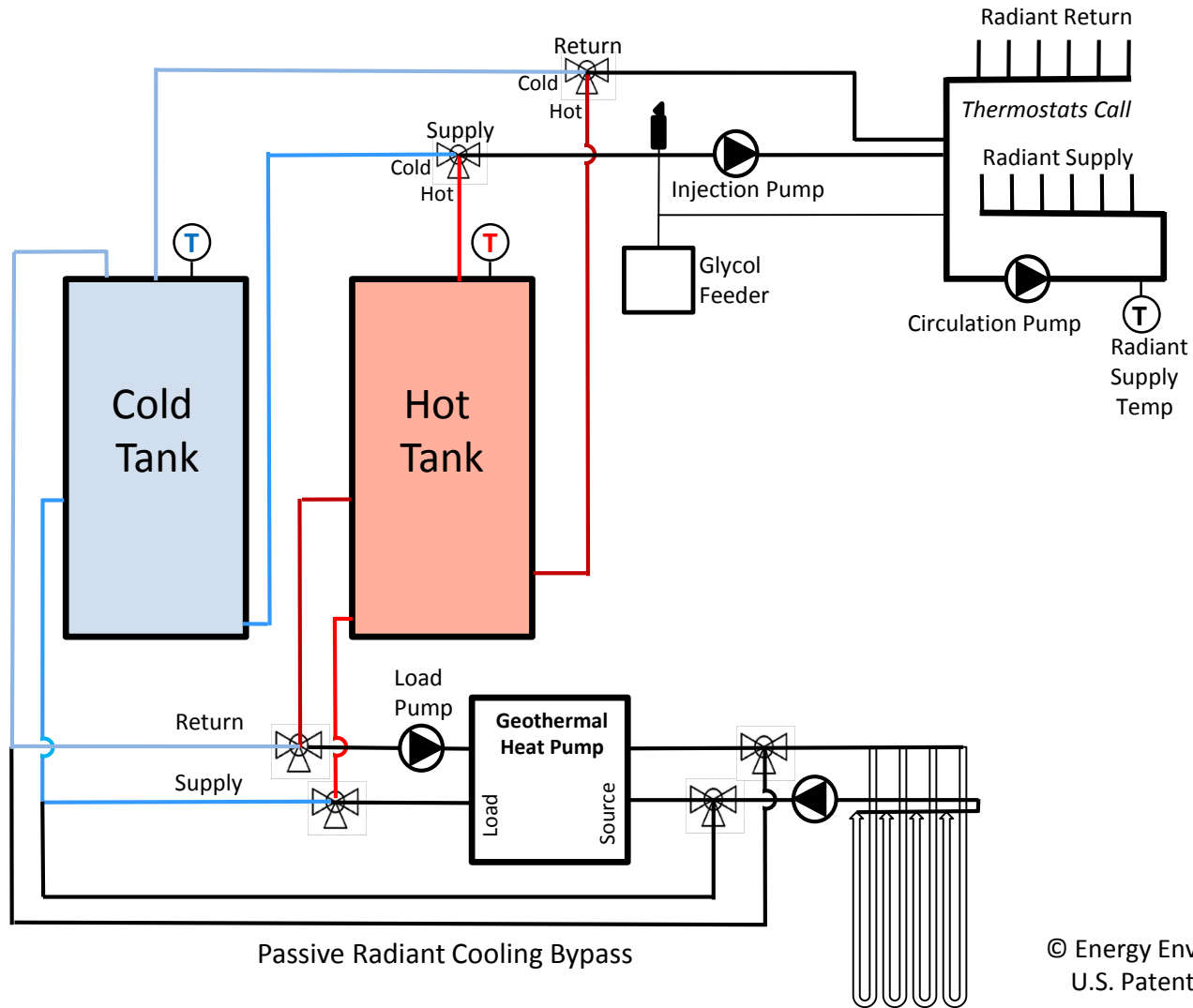
Passive RFC® “uses ground water as a thermal energy sink to cool a dwelling unit and exceeds Energy Star efficiency requirements”



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High Efficiency, High Comfort System Lacks Controls



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Radiant Cooling used since 500 AD, Controls are the Challenge

Radiant Floor Cooling Systems



By Bjarne Olesen, Ph.D., Member ASHRAE

In many countries, hydronic radiant floor systems are widely used for heating all types of buildings such as residential, churches, gymnasiums, hospitals, hangars, storage buildings, industrial buildings, and smaller offices. However, few systems are used for cooling.

People choose floor heating because it uses space wisely, temperature distribution is uniform and it is a low-temperature heating system. One advantage compared with air systems is that floor heating is a more efficient means of transporting energy. The demand for comfort, better building insulation, and greater internal loads from people and equipment have increased interest in installing a cooling system to keep indoor temperatures within the comfort range. This resulted

in the introduction of floor systems for cooling.¹⁻³

Because these systems operate at a water temperature close to room temperature, they increase the efficiency of heat pumps, ground heat exchangers and other systems using renewable energy sources.

More than half the thermal energy emitted from a floor heating system is in the form of radiant heat. The radiant heat exchange directly influences the heat

exchange with occupants and surrounding surfaces such as walls and ceilings. In this way, a uniform thermal environment is established. Because of the high radiant heat output and the fact that occupants are close to the floor surface, it's an obvious choice to use the same floor system for cooling. However, the convective heat exchange coefficient for floor cooling is much lower than it is for floor heating. Several comfort factors such as acceptable floor temperature, vertical air temperature difference, radiant asymmetry and dew-point temperature may reduce the cooling capacity of a floor system. The floor construction (slab thickness,

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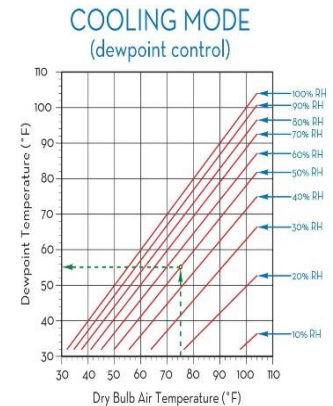
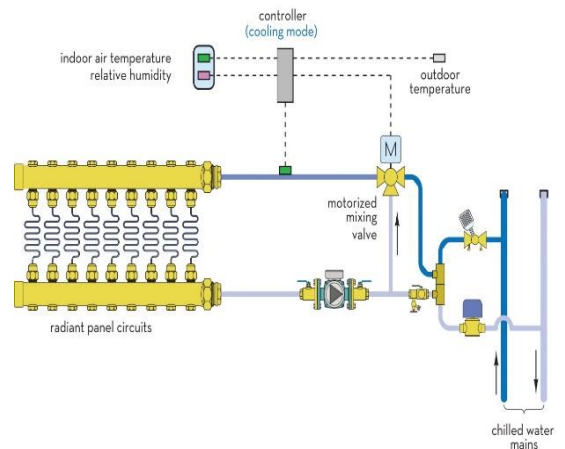
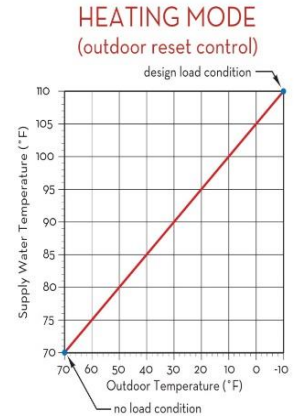
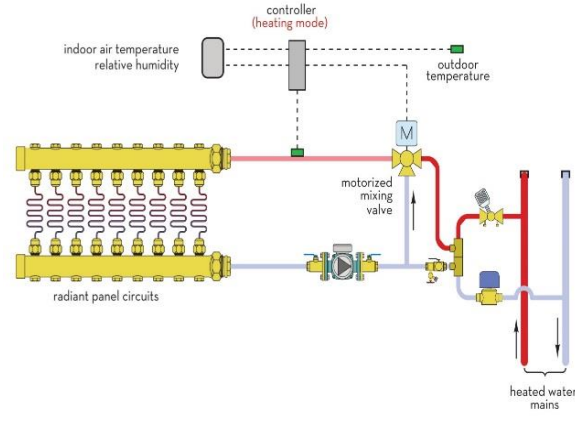
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RFC® with GHP Requires Low Cost Dew Point Control



Source: ACHRNEWS.com
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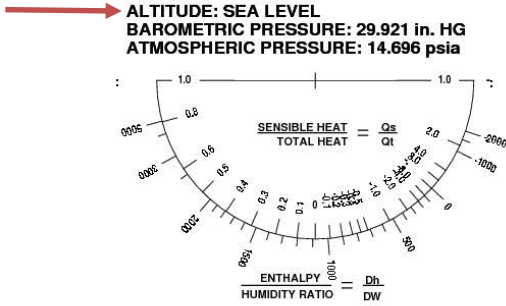


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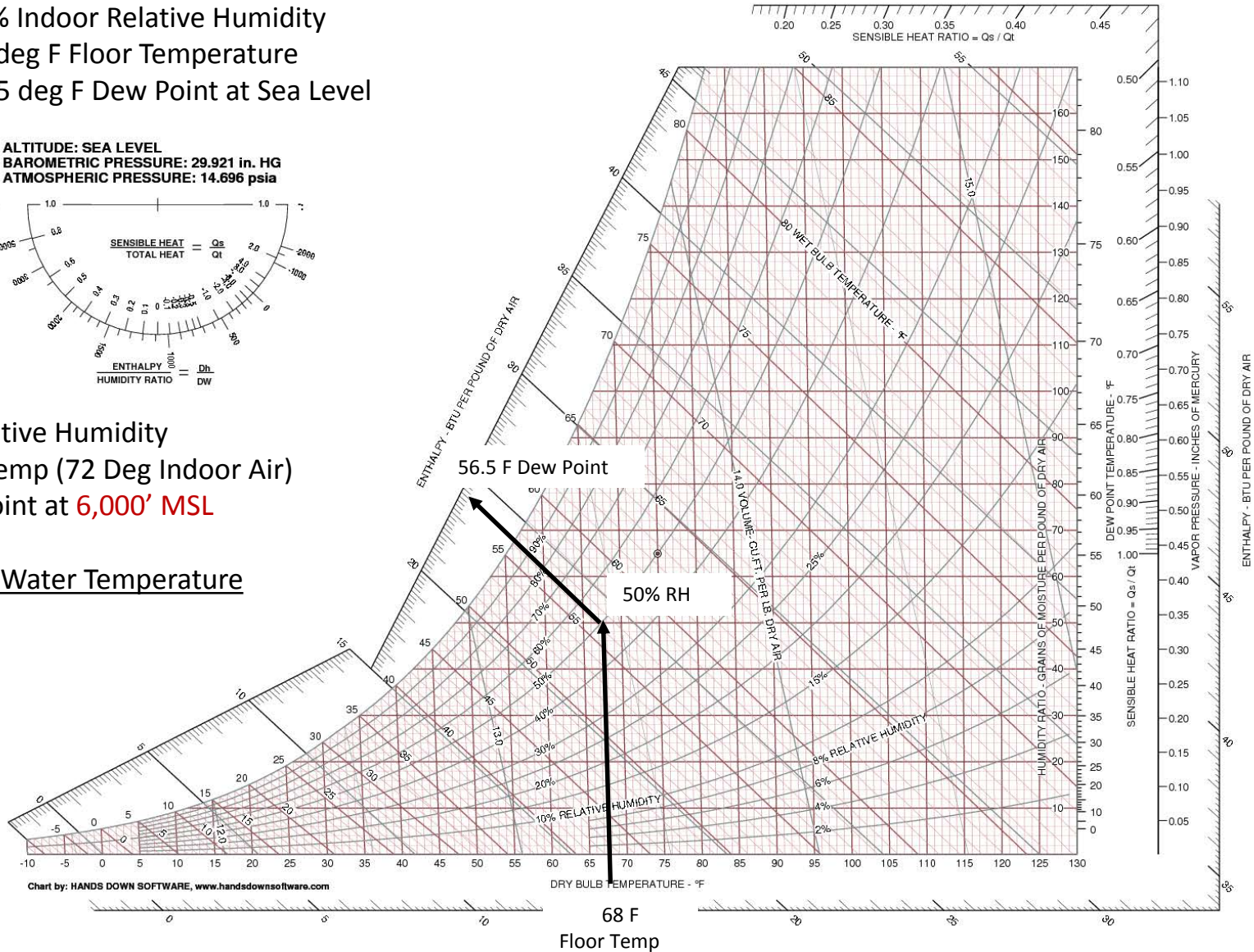
Psychrometric Chart Used to Calculate Dew Point

50% Indoor Relative Humidity
 68 deg F Floor Temperature
 56.5 deg F Dew Point at Sea Level



50% Indoor Relative Humidity
 68 deg F Floor Temp (72 Deg Indoor Air)
 55 deg F Dew Point at **6,000' MSL**

58 deg F Supply Water Temperature



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Radiant Floor Cooling – Residential Custom Home



Radiant Floor Cooling requires high mass floor, tubing at 6 inches on-center, and controls for 1) fan air flow, 2) RH, and 3) supply dew point.

Custom Home, Castle Rock, CO



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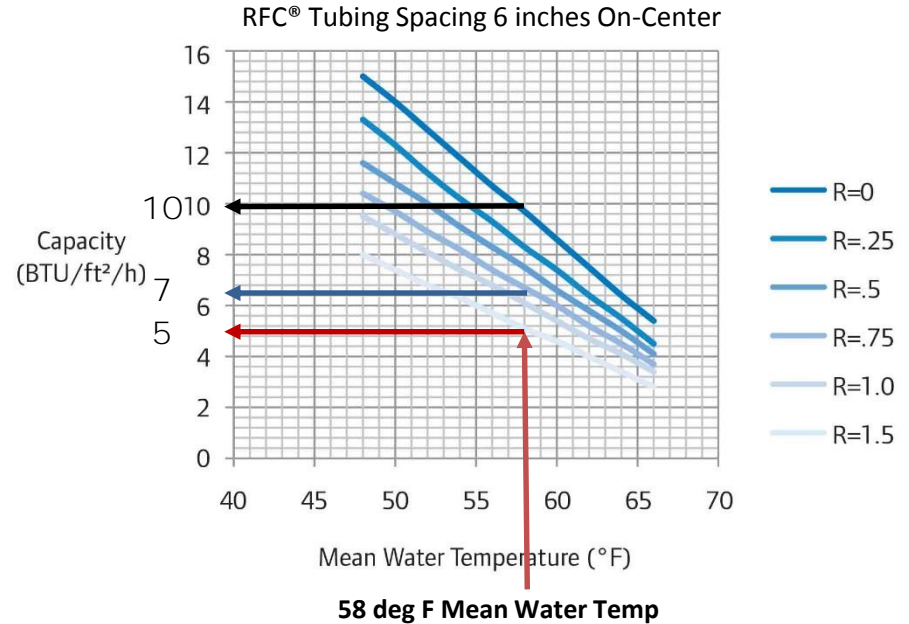
Floor R-Value and Solar Exposure drive RFC® Efficiency



Uponor
 RADIANT COOLING SYSTEMS
 RADIANT COOLING DESIGN MANUAL

Radiant Cooling Design Manual
 Embedded Systems for Commercial Applications

2013



50% Indoor Relative Humidity
 72 deg F Indoor Air Temp
 55 deg F Dew Point

- R= 0.0 Tile/Concrete, 10 BTU/SF/hr
- R= 0.75 Hardwood Floors, 6.7 BTU/SF/hr
- R= 1.5 Carpet & Pad, 5 BTU/SF/hr

Tubing Spacing 6 inches On-Center, Sea Level Conditions

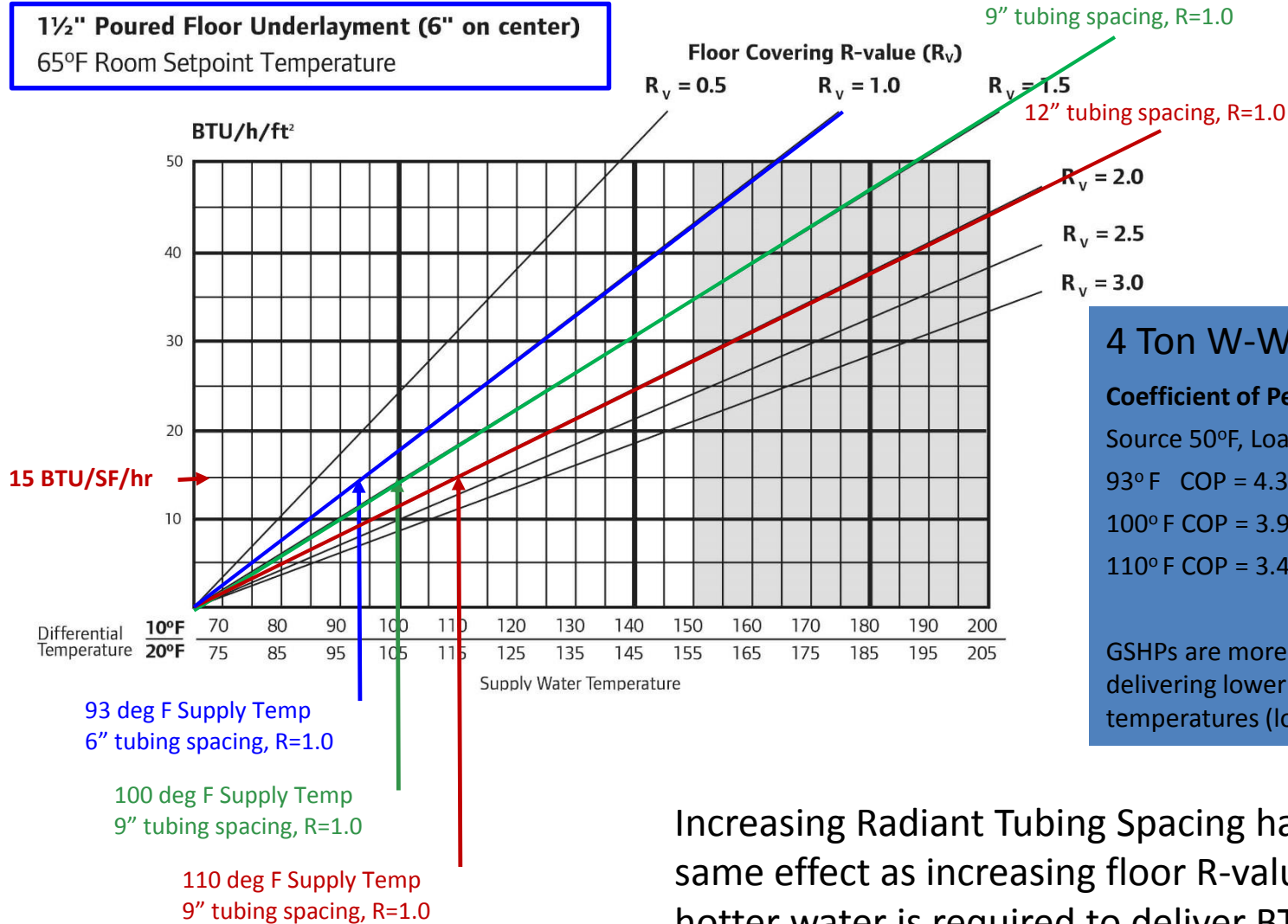


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RFC® PEX Spacing Increases GHP Efficiency up to 27%

1½" Poured Floor Underlayment (6" on center)
65°F Room Setpoint Temperature



4 Ton W-W GSHP

Coefficient of Performance

Source 50°F, Load Temp:

93° F COP = 4.35 +27%

100° F COP = 3.91 +11%

110° F COP = 3.49 Base

GSHPs are more efficient delivering lower supply water temperatures (load temp)

Increasing Radiant Tubing Spacing has same effect as increasing floor R-value: hotter water is required to deliver BTUs/SF



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Radiant Floor Heating and Cooling Loads: 7,000 SF - Denver, CO

RADIANT FLOOR COOLING CAPACITY BY FLOOR COVER			MANUAL J ZONE LOAD TOTAL		ZONE LOAD BY BTUS PER SQUARE FT		ZONE LOAD SQUARE FT AFTER RADIANT FLOOR COOLING	REQUIRED AIR COOLING		Supply Size .08 Hd Duct 450 CFM/Ton RFC® vs. All Air
5 BTU/h/SF Carpet @ R = 1.5 7 BTU/h/SF Hardwood @ R = .75 9 BTU/h/SF Tile @ R = 0 30 BTU/h/SF DIRECT SOLAR			Heat	COOL	Heat	COOL		TOTAL BTU	BY AIR ZONE	
Zone #	Description	Net SF	BTU/hr	BTU/hr	BTU/SF	BTU/SF	BTU/SF	Total Cool	Duct Size (CFM)	
1	Master Bedroom (Carpet)	714	15927	9685	22	14	9	6,115	8" x 8" (229)	
2	Master Bath - Heat Only	238	4263	2414	18			12,099	10" x 10" (454)	
3	North Study/Hall	240	6471	3657	* 27	15	8	6,887	8" x 8" (258)	
4	South Study	174	3244	1945	19	11	4	15,246	10" x 12" (572)	
5	Bedroom 2 (Carpet)	258	8438	4143	**33	16	11	21% of 6 Ton GHP - All Air	←	
6	Bedroom 3/East Hall	348	8925	3766	*26	11	4	26% of 2 Ton with RFC		
7	Baths 2 & 3 - Heat Only	134	2435	1735	18			47% Duct Size Reduction		
8	Main Hall, Powder, Closet	632	7529	2855	12	5	0	9,073	8" x 10" (340)	
9	Kitchen	330	5437	2429	16	7	0	25,584	12" x 16" (964)	
10	Dining Room	336	3891	4396	12	13	6	36% of 6 Ton GHP - All Air	←	
11	Den/Media	350	9546	5484	27	16	9	35% of 2 Ton GHP with RFC®		
12	Mud, Laundry, Powder (Tile)	364	10526	3450	* 29	9	0		60% Duct Size Reduction	
13	Great Room	442	11283	6970	* 26	16	9			
14	Rec Room	580	15617	7204	* 27	12	5	4,231	8" x 6" (159)	
15	Exercise Room	288	2440	1971	8	7	0	13,561	10" x 12" (509)	
16	Hall Lower Level	340	4360	270	13	1	0	19% of 6 Ton GHP - All Air	←	
17	Bedroom 4 (Carpet)	260	6432	2387	25	9	4	16% of 2 Ton GHP with RFC®		
18	Bedroom 5 (Carpet)	292	6023	1565	21	5	0		60% Duct Size Reduction	
19	Baths Lower Level - Heat Only	132	1479	164	11					
* Near Hardwood Peak Floor Temp		6,452	134,266	66,490			0 = RFC® Meets Cooling Load	26,306 BTU/hr – 2 Tons AIR COOLING WITH RFC®		
** Over 125 F Max Supply Temperature		SF	13 Tons	6 Tons						



Variable Speed Compressor Heat Pump

Variable Speed Compressors can scale back to **20% of rated capacity.**
Two Stage Compressors can scale back to 66% of rated capacity.



Waterfurnace 7 Series Variable Speed Heat Pumps provide on-board sensors to report humidity, built-in relays for humidity, and humidity set point control.



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High Temp Vapor Injection Heat Pump



Baseboard Radiation



Cast Iron Radiation



Radiant Floor Heating



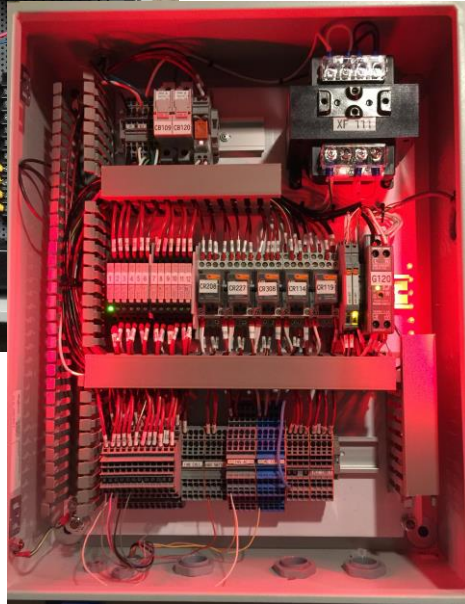
Waterfurnace Optiheat High Temperature Vapor Injection Heat Pumps deliver water temperatures up to 150 degrees for snow melt or baseboard applications.



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Low Cost Residential Hydronic Control – Advanced GHEX



Integrated Control use simple wiring and mechanical controls. Our goal - “Plumber with #12 screwdriver” can install



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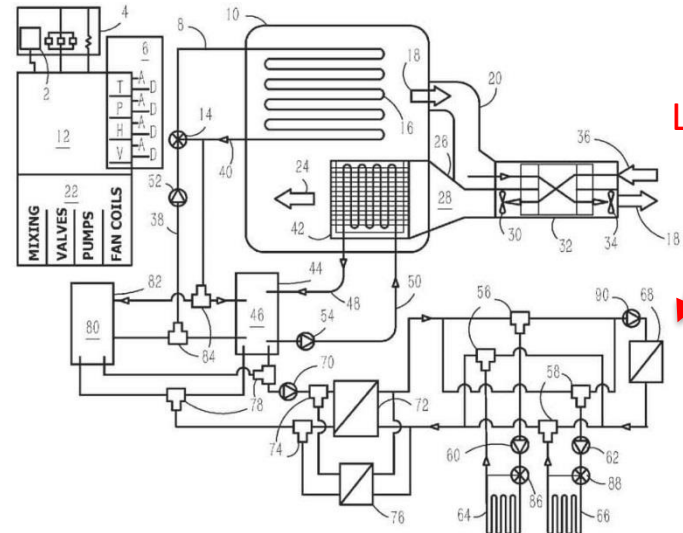
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Controlling heating and cooling in a conditioned space utilizes a fluid circulating in a thermally conductive structure in fluid connection with a hydronic-to-air heat exchanger and a ground heat exchanger. Air is moved past the hydronic-to-air heat exchanger, the air having fresh air supply and stale air exhaust. Sensors located throughout the conditioned space send data to a controller. User input to the controller sets the desired set point temperature and humidity. Based upon the set point temperature and humidity and sensor data, the controller sends signals to various devices to manipulate the flow of the fluid and the air in order to achieve the desired set point temperature and humidity in the conditioned space. The temperature of the fluid is kept less than the dew point at the hydronic-to-air heat exchanger and the temperature of the fluid is kept greater than the dew point at the thermally conductive structure.



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Alternative Designs for GHEX for Superior Energy Efficiency

■ Solar Paver Heat Recovery with Virtual Horizontal Ground Loop

Snow melt patio with PEX tubing at surface

Reverse flow for GHEX operation in Spring, Summer, Fall

“Virtual Horizontal Ground Loop”

Controls select optimum GHEX source water temperature (EWT)

■ Direct Use (DU) and Deep Direct Use (DDU) of Ground Fluids

Department of Energy FOA issued in December 2016

Similar to EEC’s Passive RFC® Architecture for heating and cooling

■ Recycled Materials for Improving Efficiency of Horizontal GHEX

Research Project for Colorado Dept Public Health and Environment

Details to be provided at IGSHPA National Conference in Denver

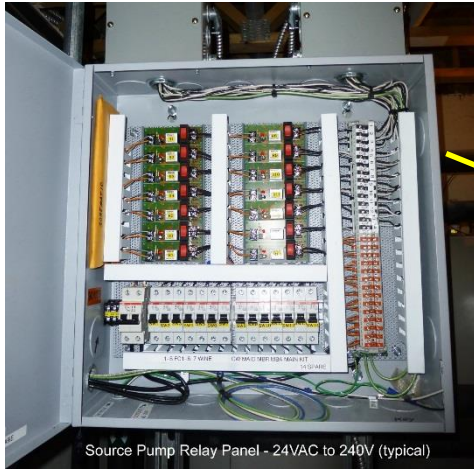
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Commercial Hydronic Systems & GHPs



GHP Forced Air
GHP Hydronics
Pool/Spa Heating
GHP Natatorium
Snow Melt
No DDC Controls

6 Residential GHPs
from WaterFurnace
at 38 tons capacity

Fairways Villas Clubhouse, Oakwood Homes, Green Valley Ranch



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