

# Application of Hydronic Radiant and Beam Systems

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## Introduction

- Topics covered:
  - Theory of using water vs air
  - Discussion of water based technologies
    - Radiant panels
    - Passive beams
    - Active beams
    - Chilled sails
  - Application examples

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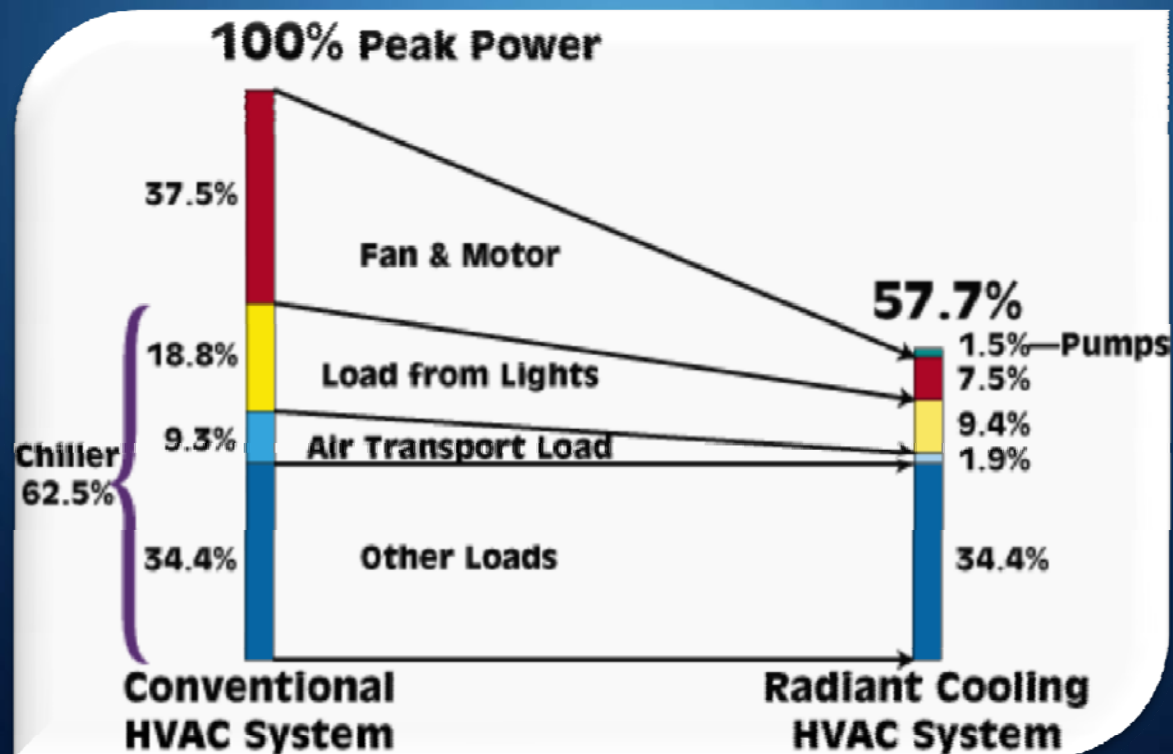
- **Panel research started in ~90 years ago**
  - Initially with heated surfaces
  - Cooling started ~50 years ago
    - Died off in North America
    - Usage continued in Europe
- **Seeking more capacity**
  - Passive chilled beams
  - Integration with ventilation system
- **Active chilled beams**



## Introduction

### THE GOAL

- Reduce energy consumption
- Maintain thermal comfort

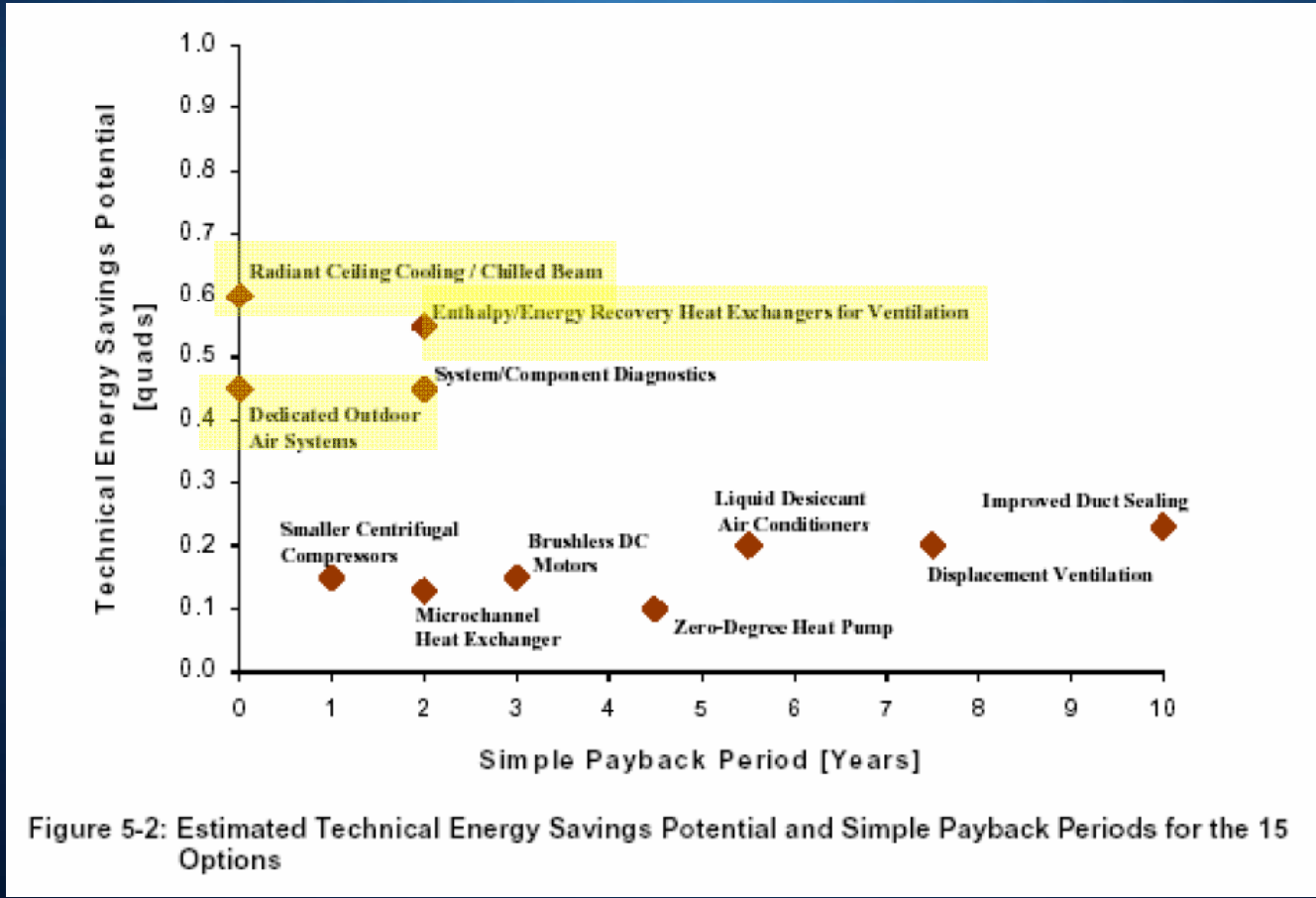


CBS Newsletter, Fall 1994 [http://eetd.lbl.gov/newsletter/CBS\\_NL/n14/RadiantCooling.html](http://eetd.lbl.gov/newsletter/CBS_NL/n14/RadiantCooling.html)

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# Introduction

## The Opportunity



Roth, K. W., et al., Energy Consumption Characteristics of Commercial Building HVAC Systems, Volume III: Energy Savings Potential, Technical Report, prepared by TIAX, LLC for U.S. DOE, July 2002. (NTIS Order No. PB2002-107657)

## Theory

### Why water?

- Ability of fluid to transfer energy:

$$q = m \rho C_p \Delta T$$

	$\rho$ [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$C_p$ [kJ/kg K]	Sum [kJ/m <sup>3</sup> K]
Air	1.23	1.005	1.236
Water	999	4.186	4182

- Water holds ~3400x more energy per volume than air.

## Theory

### Why water?

- Size of piping vs duct
  - Compare 100,000 Btu/hr of transported energy

	$\Delta T$ basis	Volume flow rate	Duct/pipe size
Air	20°F	4600 cfm	26" (1200 fpm)
Water	6°F	33 gpm(US)	2" (<4 fps)

- Energy consumption

	Volume flow rate	Energy consumption
Air	4600 cfm	2.5 – 3.0 kW
Water	33 gpm(US)	0.27 – 0.33 kW

## Theory

### Sensible only application

- Design to avoid condensation – why?
  - Avoid dripping into the occupied zone below
  - Avoid dust build up on wet surfaces
  - Avoid condensate trays/piping/pumps





## Theory

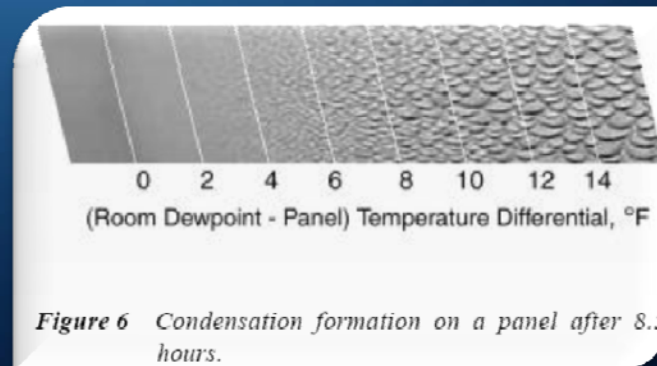
### Sensible only application

- Design to avoid condensation – how?
  - Unit is designed for sensible cooling only
  - Latent removal through ventilation air only
  - Positive pressure
  - Commissioning of infiltration
  - Design controls to handle humidity change
  - Design system based on expectations

## Theory

### Sensible only application

- Design to avoid condensation – how?
  - Design:
    - Dew point + 2°F
    - Avoid or design for high latent load applications
    - Use dry air – DOAS
  - Exceeding dew point limit
    - Condensation process begins at dew point > surface temperature
    - Speed of process depends on environmental conditions



## Theory

### Sensible only application

- Design to avoid condensation – how?
  - Sensing:
    - Room humidity sensors
    - Condensation detection on piping
  - Strategies
    - Water on/off
    - Entering water temperature reset
    - Supply air water content



## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Purpose:

Passive cooling or heating device using surface temperature modification to provide thermal comfort.

Primarily radiant heat transfer.



## Systems - Radiant Panels

- What is radiant heat transfer?
  - Electromagnetic waves
  - Intensity based on temperature and distance/view factor
  - Space/distance is the medium
  - Exchange is based on relative surface temperature



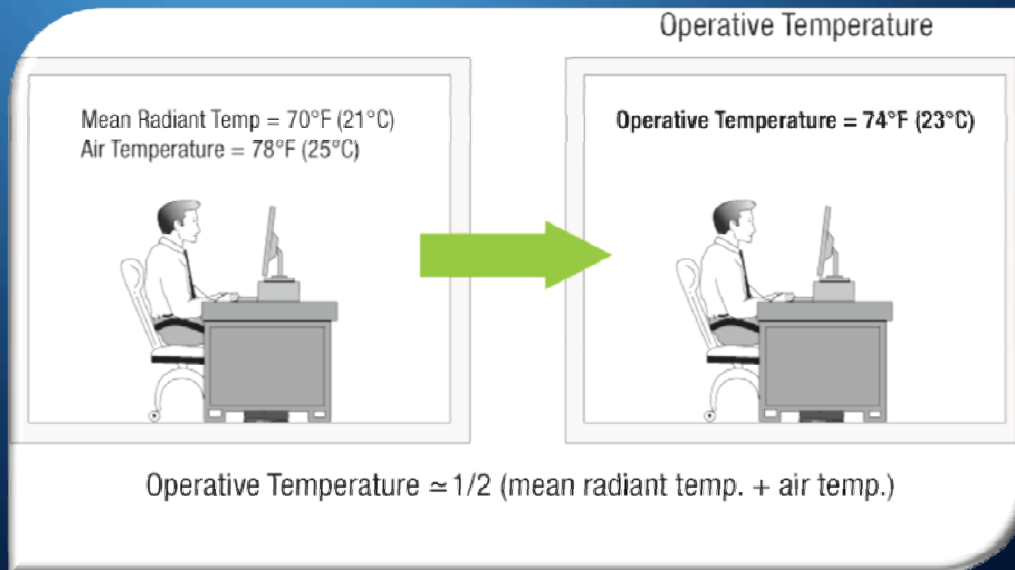
## Systems - Radiant Panels

- Background
  - Roman hypocaust – radiant heating – ~300 BC
  - Middle East – radiant cooling - ~800 AD
  - Southwest US – adobe houses – thermal mass
  - Modern research
    - Heating
    - Cooling
  - Modern cooling initially failed
  - Resurgence for energy and thermal comfort

## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Thermal Comfort

- Comfort perception
  - Radiant plays key role in comfort
  - Optimum at 60% radiant, 40% convection (ASHRAE App. ch 53)
  - Average of mean radiant & air temperatures – operative temperature



Operative Temperature = 1/2 (mean radiant temp. + air temp.)

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## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Mean Radiant Temperature

$$\text{MRT}^4 = T_1^4 F_1 + T_2^4 F_2 + \dots + T_n^4 F_n$$

T = surface temperature [°R]

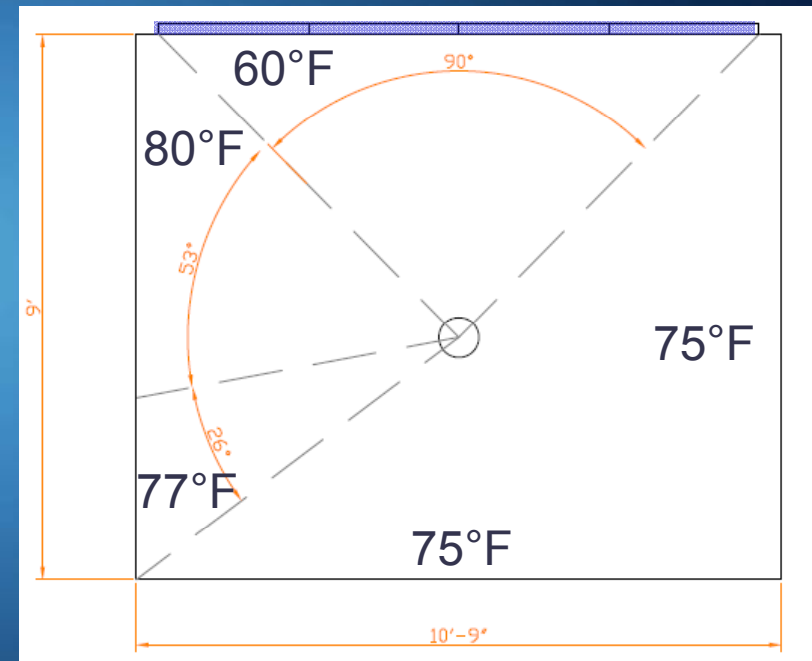
F = angle factor

MRT (cooling example) = 72°F

for  $T_o = 75^\circ\text{F}$ ,  $T_{\text{air}} = 78^\circ\text{F}$

#### Limitation:

- 2D analysis, provides good check
- Best method is view factors (Fundamentals)
- Significant analysis with modelling programs





## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Mean Radiant Temperature

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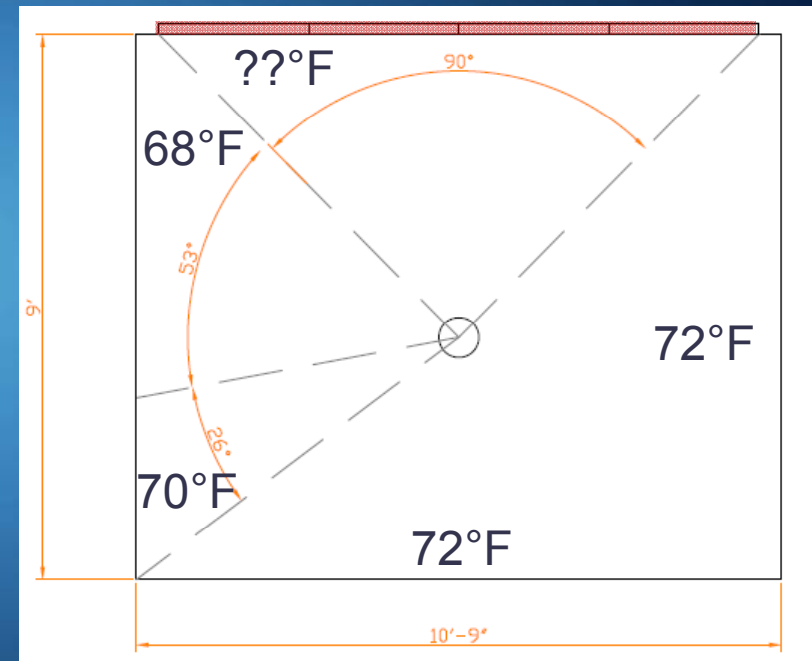
T = surface temperature [°R]

F = angle factor

for  $T_o = 75^\circ\text{F}$ ,  $T_{\text{air}} = 70^\circ\text{F}$

MRT (heating example) =  $80^\circ\text{F}$

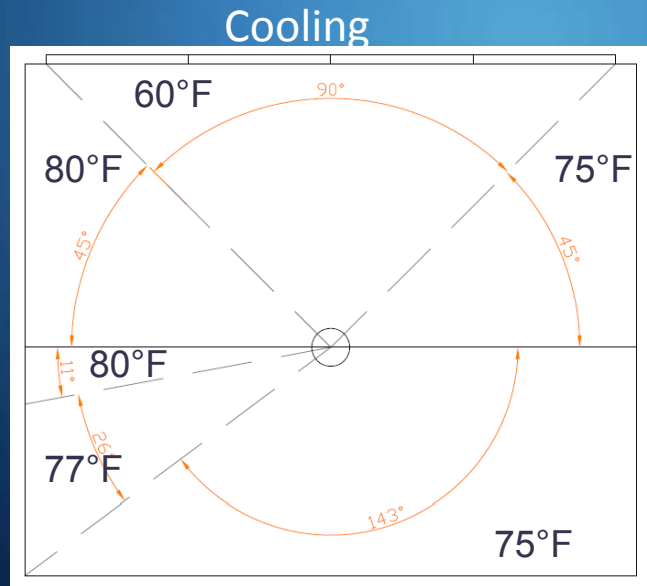
Panel surface temperature =  $105^\circ\text{F}$



## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Asymmetry

- Limited based on thermal comfort (ASHRAE 55) (< 5% PPD)
  - Heating – 9°F
  - Cooling – 25°F



MRT top = 69°F

MRT bottom = 76°F

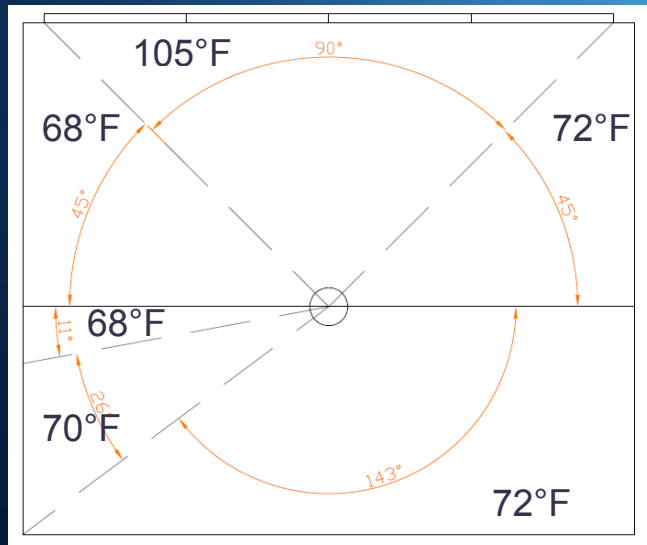
Asymmetry = 7°F

## Systems – Radiant Panels

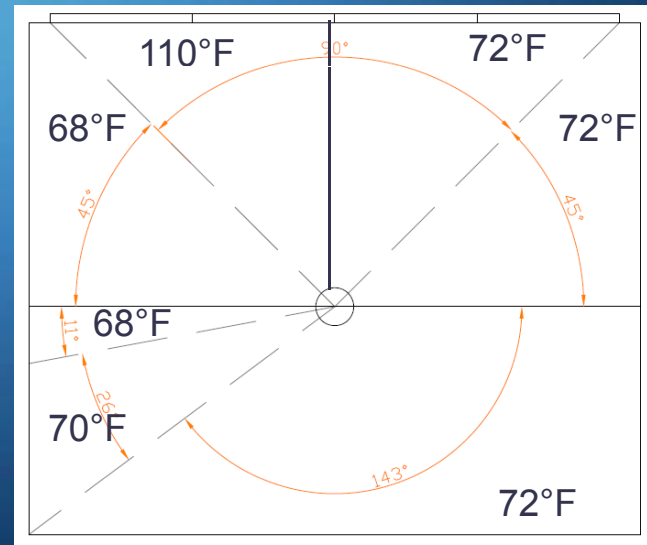
### Radiant Asymmetry

- Heating can be more of a challenge

Heating



MRT top = 88°F  
MRT bottom = 72°F  
Asymmetry = 16°F

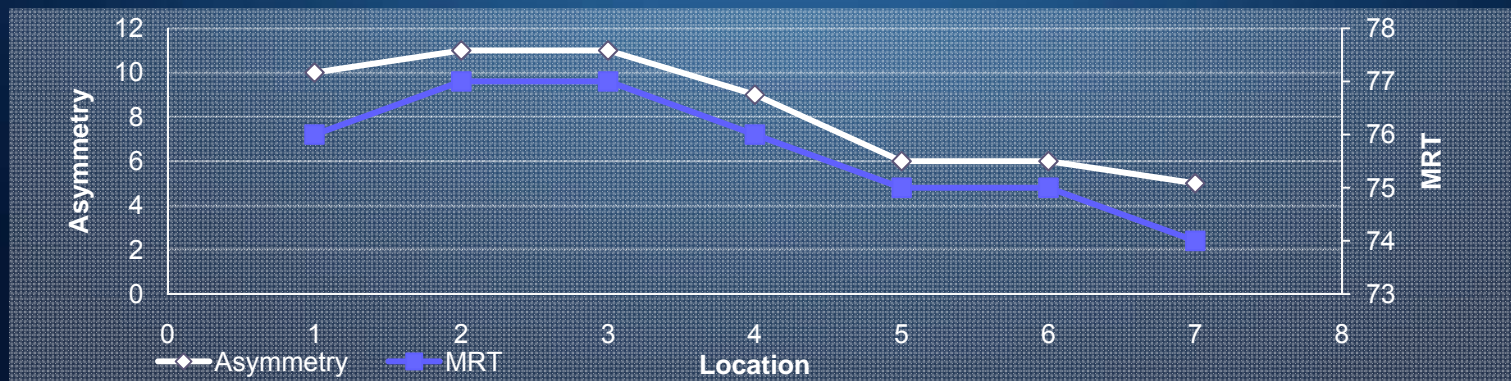
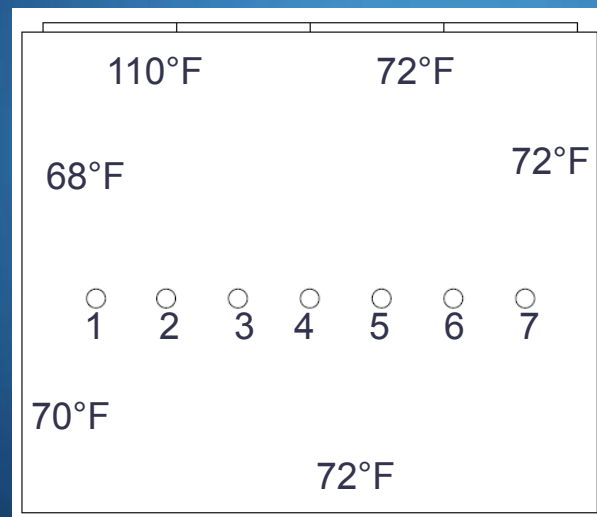


MRT top = 81°F  
MRT bottom = 72°F  
Asymmetry = 10°F

## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Asymmetry

- Heating can be more of a challenge



## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Panel Performance

- Standardized test methods
  - ASHRAE 138 – not catalogued by anyone
  - EN 14037 – heating
  - EN 14240 – cooling
- Standardized tests not catalogued by many
  - EN standard is European
  - Standardized tests underperform real performance
    - No surface temperature variations
    - Minimal natural convection only
    - Conservative performance for safety

## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Panel Performance

- Calculations
  - ASHRAE Systems - Panel Heating and Cooling

- Radiant

$$q_r = 0.15 \times 10^{-8} [(t_p + 459.67)^4 - (\text{AUST} + 459.67)^4]$$

- Convective

- Heated ceiling (natural)

$$q_c = 0.041 \frac{(t_p - t_a)^{1.25}}{D_e^{0.25}}$$

- Cooled ceiling (natural)

$$q_c = 0.39 \frac{|t_p - t_a|^{0.31} (t_p - t_a)}{D_e^{0.08}}$$

- Based on
  - no forced air convection (ie: displacement, non-occupied hours)
  - Panel surface temperatures and AUST

## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Radiant Panel Performance

- Calculations
  - Forced convection

- Radiant

$$q_r = 0.15 \times 10^{-8} [(t_p + 459.67)^4 - (\text{AUST} + 459.67)^4]$$

- Convective

Ceiling	$T_s > T_{air}$	$h_c = [(0.704 \cdot \Delta T^{0.133} / D_h^{0.601})^3 + (2.0 \cdot \text{ACH}^{0.39})^3]^{1/3}$	(W/m <sup>2</sup> K)
		$h_c = [(0.234 \cdot \Delta T^{0.133} / D_h^{0.076})^3 + (0.35 \cdot \text{ACH}^{0.39})^3]^{1/3}$	(Btu/h · ft <sup>2</sup> · F)
	$T_s < T_{air}$	$h_c = [(2.12 \cdot \Delta T^{0.33})^3 + (2.0 \cdot \text{ACH}^{0.39})^3]^{1/3}$	(W/m <sup>2</sup> K)
		$h_c = [(0.308 \cdot \Delta T^{0.33})^3 + (0.35 \cdot \text{ACH}^{0.39})^3]^{1/3}$	(Btu/h · ft <sup>2</sup> · F)

Novoselac A., Burley B.J., Srebric J., *New convection correlations for cooled ceiling panels in room with mixed and stratified airflow*, HVAC & Research, Vol 12, n° 2, April 2006, pp 279-294

- Based on:
  - High induction diffusers throwing between (not over) the panels
  - Air change rates
  - Panel surface temperatures and AUST

## Systems – Radiant Panels

### System response

- Depends on layout, flow rate
- Typical response – 5 min.



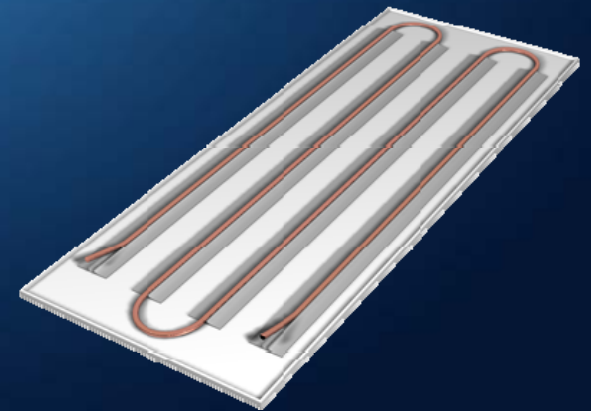
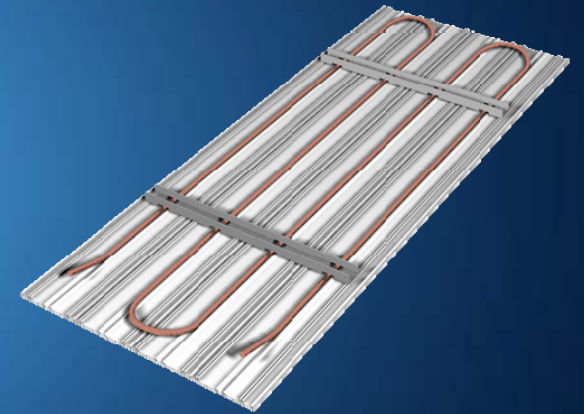
Time lapse IR video – 25 minutes, 0.5 gpm, 12 panels at 2'x6' 4 pass



# Systems – Radiant Panels

## System response

- o Surface contact of components



## Systems – Radiant Panels

### Typical Operating Conditions

	Cooling	Heating
EWT	Dew point + 2°F	90-140-200°F
Water $\Delta T$	2 – 6°F	10-20°F

- Series or parallel piped
- Series piped between multiple panels

## Systems – Radiant Panels

- General Guidance

- Heating

- High heating surface temperatures can be uncomfortable
    - Generally a ceiling surface temperature of max 120°F
    - High surface temperatures acceptable with little occupancy
      - Perimeters
      - Spaced out to prevent a blanketed hot surface
    - Air temperature across panel < panel temperature

- Cooling

- Radiant asymmetry problems rare
    - Maintain surface temperatures above dew point
    - Spread out the load
    - Air temperature across panel > panel temperature

## Systems – Radiant Panels

- General Guidance
  - Use operative temperature for thermal comfort
    - Minimize SAT  $\Delta T$ , or
    - Minimize air volume
  - Offset variations in surface temperatures
    - Hot/cold walls/ceilings
    - High solar gain
  - Use panels to activate building mass
  - Off hour temperature stabilization
  - Requires 4"-6" of clearance
  - Integrate ceiling components (sprinklers, PA, lighting)

## Systems – Radiant Panels

- Minimize ventilation
- Work with operable windows
- Offset high solar gain
- Activate building mass



## Systems – Radiant Panels

- Low ventilation requirement
- Maintain comfort



## Systems – Passive Beam

### Purpose:

Passive cooling device using natural convection to provide cooling.

Dependent on temperature differential between air and water.



## Systems – Passive Beam

- Background
  - First installations in 1980s
  - Concentrated passive cooling
  - Displacement ventilation

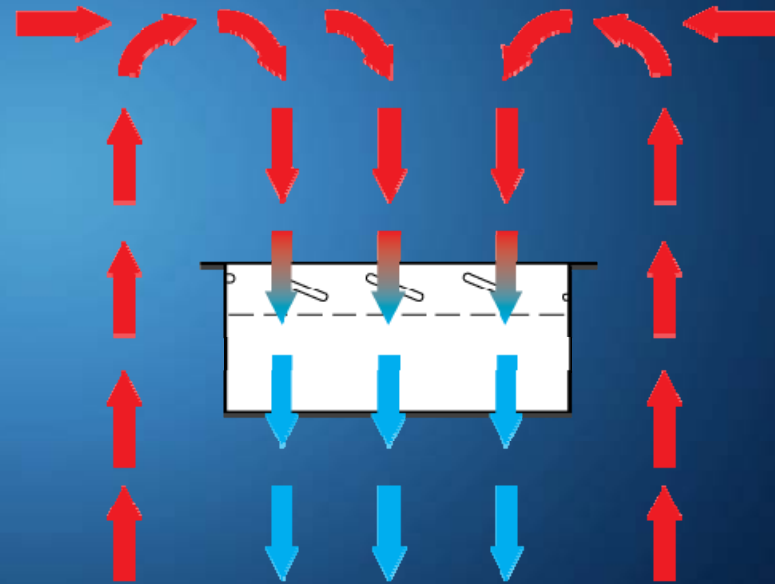




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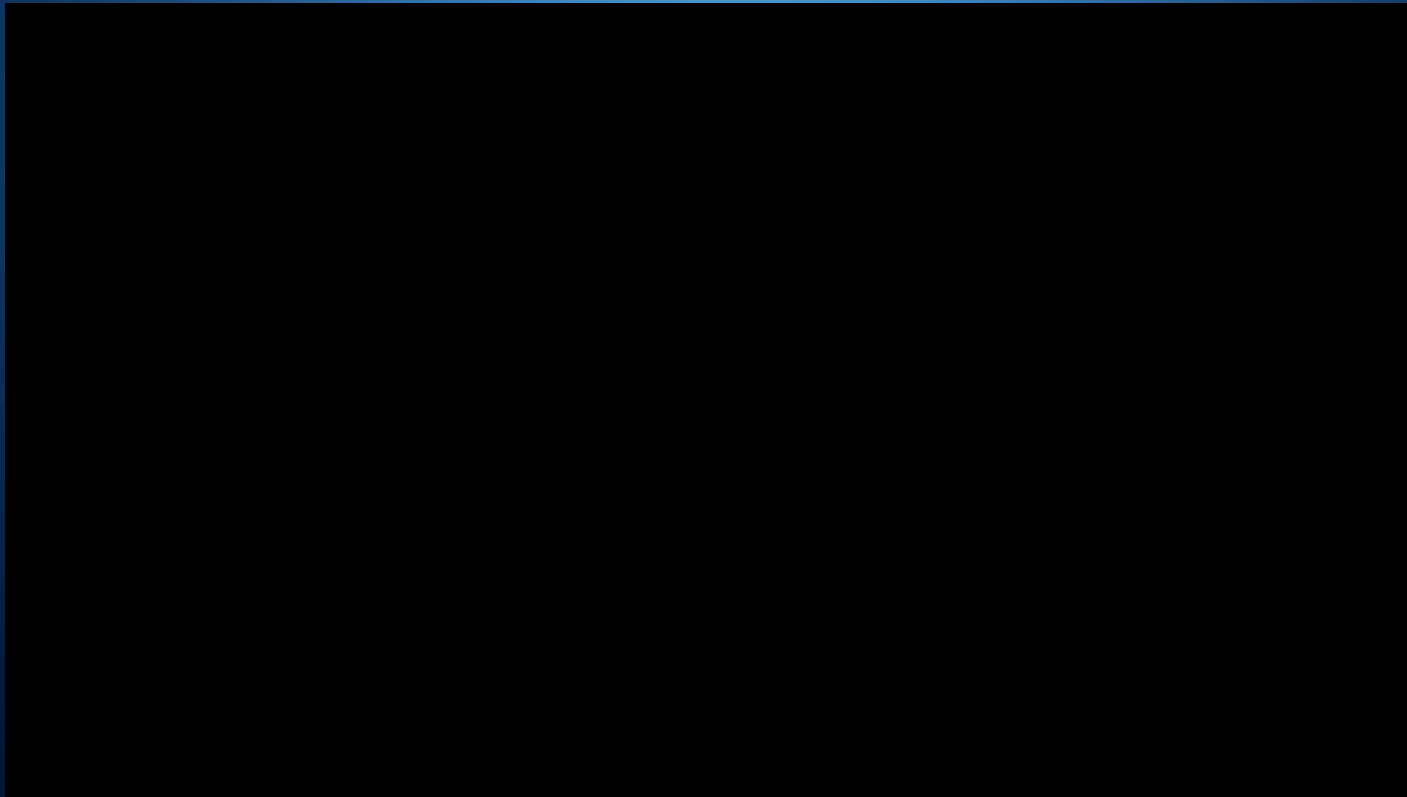
### Operation

- Warm air pools in ceiling space
- Air cools on contact
- Cooling is density driven
- Velocity related to cooling capacity.



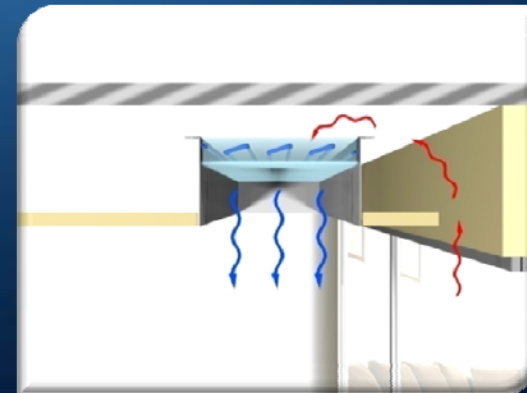
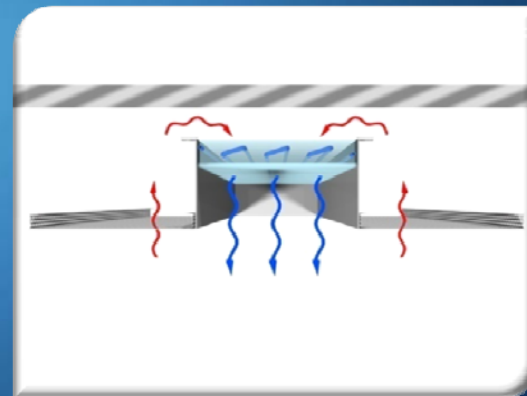
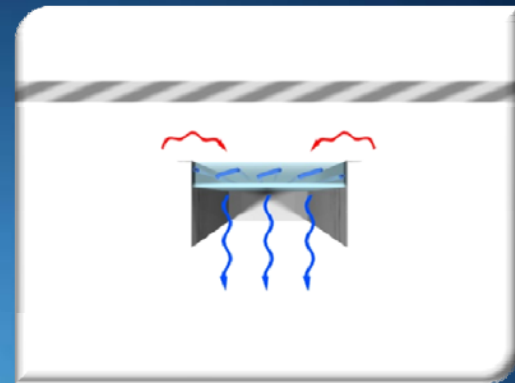
## Systems – Passive Beam

- Passive beam
  - 12" x 48" beam in 24"x48" grid ceiling



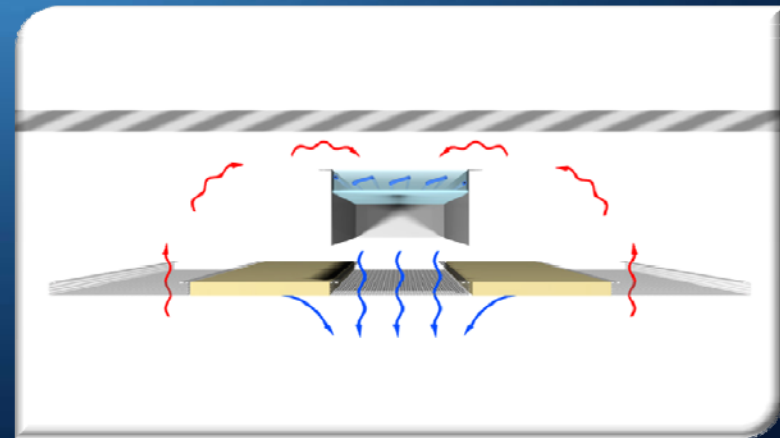
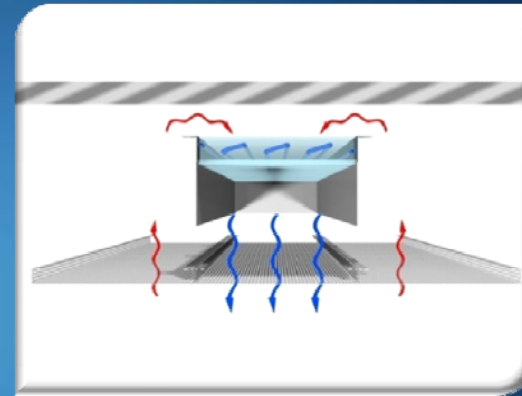
## Systems – Passive Beam

- Application
  - At least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of width above beam for air flow
  - Free area  $\geq \frac{1}{2}$  the area of the beam face
  - Perimeter applications
    - Offset from the heat source
    - May need to capture the warm current



## Systems – Passive Beam

- Application
  - Perforated ceiling
    - Offset spreads out cool air, reduces velocity
    - Metal ceiling cools, acts like radiant panel
    - Free area should be within 20' of beam



## Systems – Passive Beam

- General Guidance
  - Allow warm air to rise
  - Higher temperature air = higher capacity
  - Velocities above 50 fpm at ~250 Btu/hr ft
  - Avoid locating over heat sources
    - Offset to prevent collisions
    - May chill sedentary occupants
  - Acts like DV air
  - Avoid disturbing air flow patterns
    - Move cooled below beam
  - Maintain cooling without primary air

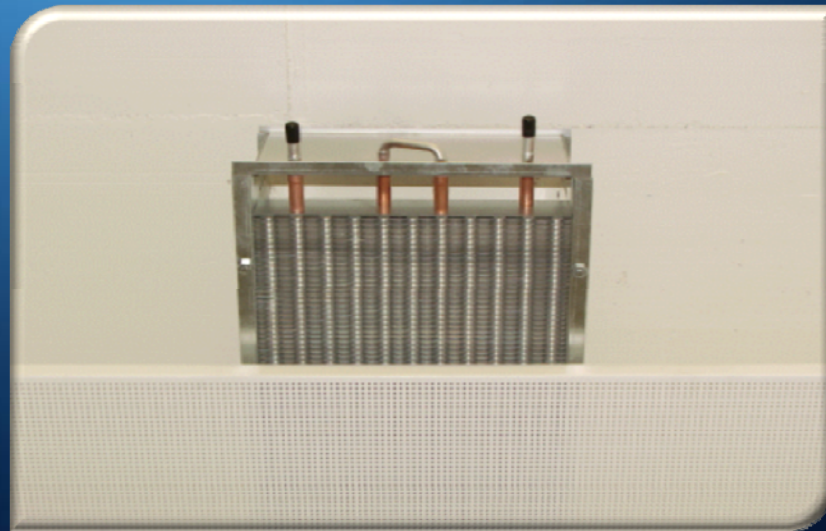


## Systems – Passive Beam

### Typical Operating Conditions

	Cooling	Heating
EWT	Dew point + 2°F	n/a
Water $\Delta T$	2 – 6°F	n/a

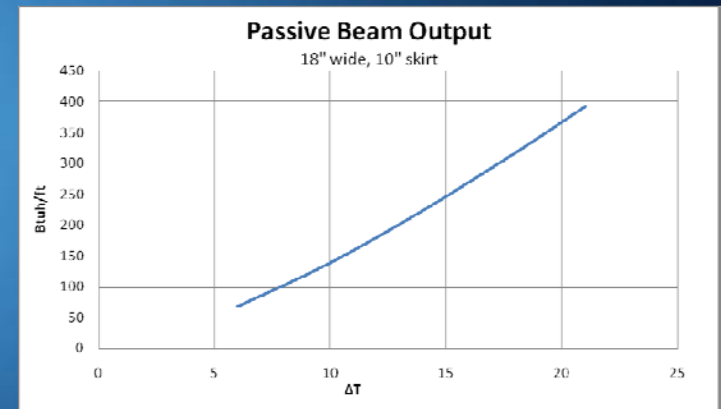
- Parallel or series piped



## Systems – Passive Beam

### Passive Beam Performance

- Standardized test methods
  - EN 14518
- Catalogued based on MWT –  $T_{air}$ 
  - Relates to Btu/hr ft
- Capacity corrections:
  - Skirt height
  - Unit width
  - Free space above unit
  - Return below the unit > 50% free area – no correction
  - Free area > 60% for supply – no correction
  - Perforation hole size (larger is better)



## Systems – Passive Beam

- Lower supply air requirement
- Maintain cooling with high temperature source water





## Systems – Passive Beam

- Works together with DV to provide cooling
- Provides cooling minimum visibility



## Systems – Active Beam

### Purpose:

Active cooling device using minimal primary air inducing secondary air to provide cooling / heating.

Dependent on temperature differential between air and water.



## Systems – Active Beam

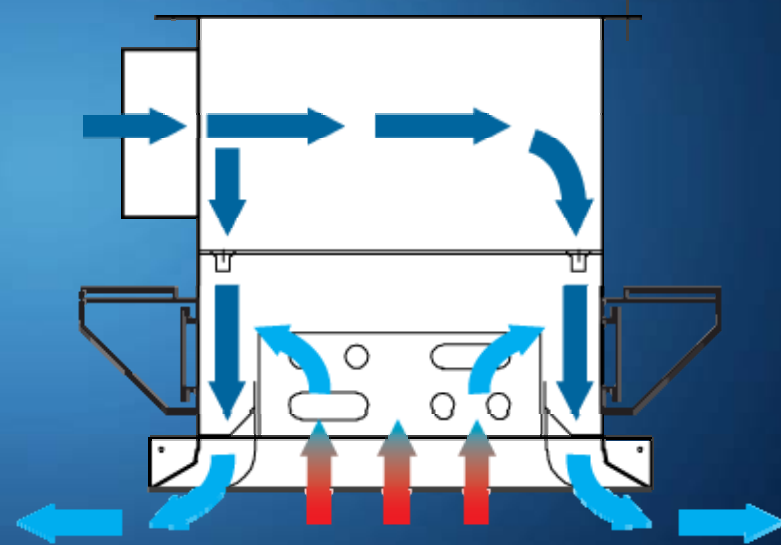
- Background
  - Original theory with induction units - old
  - Installations in 1990s in Europe
  - Extension of the passive beam



## Systems – Active Beam

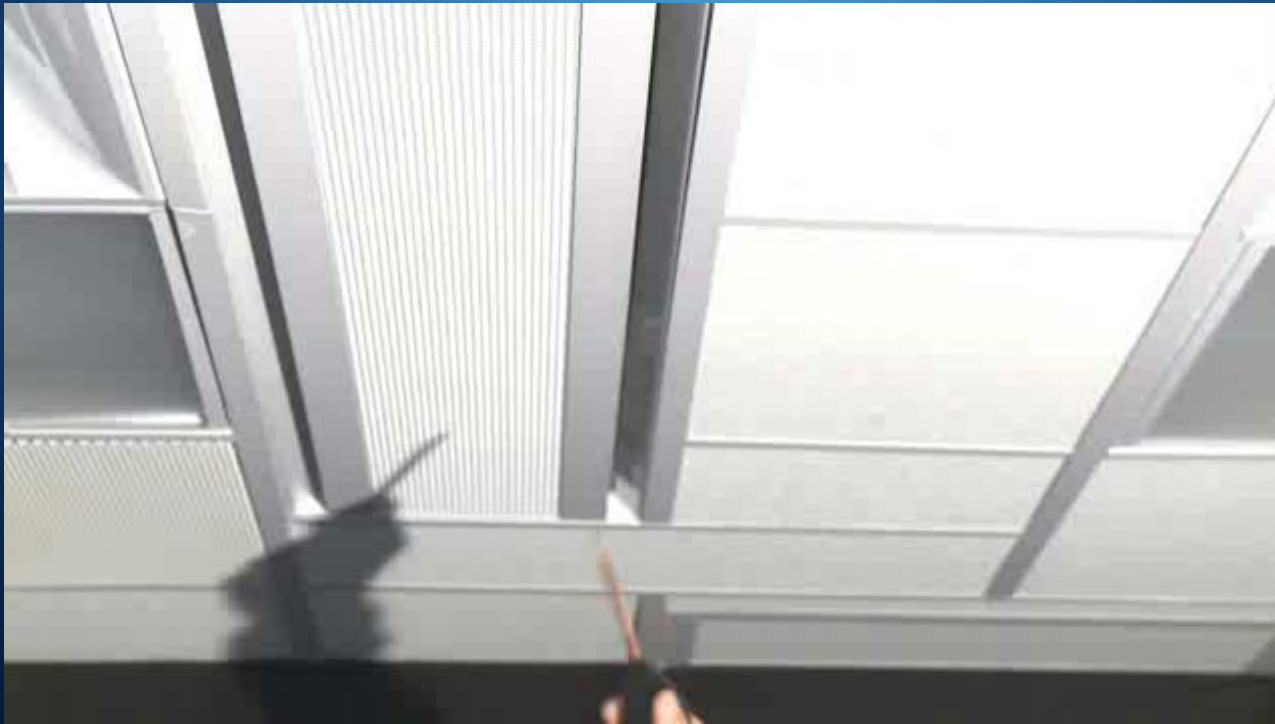
### Operation

- Primary air
  - Minimal amounts
  - Forced through nozzles
- Secondary air
  - Drawn up through coil
- 2 or 4 pipe



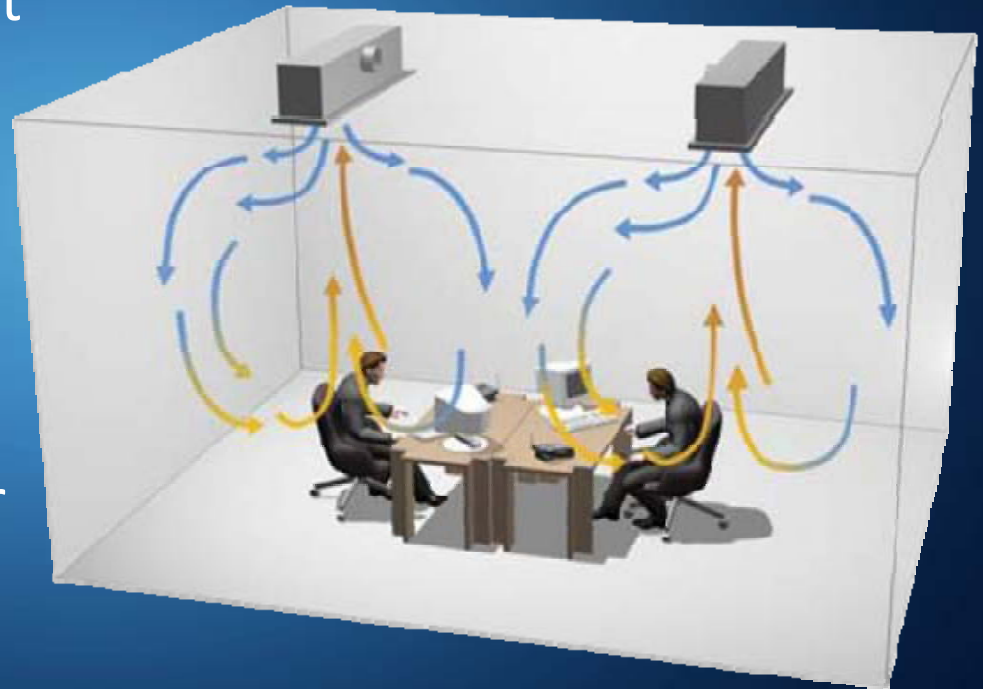
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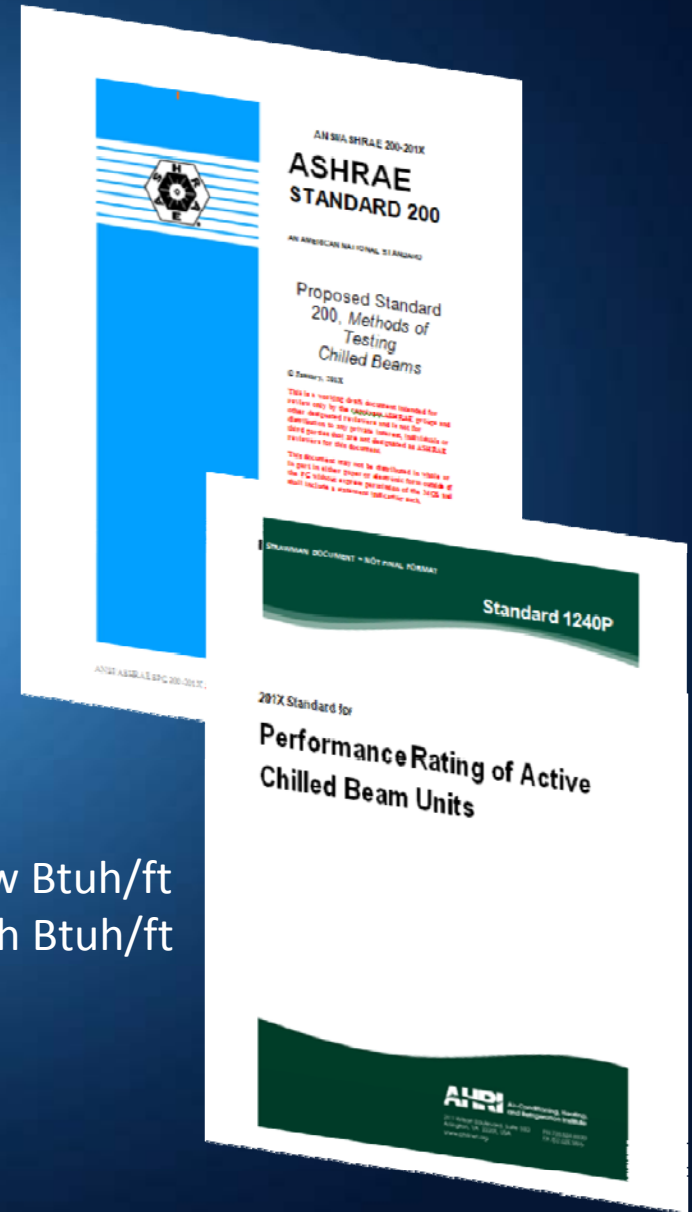
- Application
  - Typically 35-40 Btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup> without draft
  - Flexible design
  - Types
    - 1 way
    - 2 way
    - 4 way
  - Use thermal plumes for capacity



## Systems – Active Beam

### Active Beam Performance

- Standardized test methods
  - EN 15116
  - ASHRAE – in development
- Catalogued based on MWT –  $T_{air}$ 
  - Based on nozzle configuration
- Capacity considerations
  - Nozzles
    - Pressure drop
    - Trade-off:
      - » Small nozzles = high Btuh/cfm, low Btuh/ft
      - » Large nozzles = low Btuh/cfm, high Btuh/ft
  - Primary air temperature
    - High primary air temperature



## Systems – Active Beam

### General Guidance

- Minimize air, maximize water
- Increasing air/ft increases capacity
  - increased induction = increased cooling/heating capacity
  - increased throw = increased  $\Delta P$  = increased noise
- Constant volume typical, VAV possible
- Location
  - 12' ceiling
  - Thermal plumes
- Temperature control with water
- EWT < 140°F
- Low height



# Systems – Active Beam

## General Guidance

- Maintenance

### Beam Maintenance Costing - 20 year period

source: Rehva, Chilled Beam Application Guidebook, REHVA Guidebook 5, 2004, p10

#### Maintenance of Fan Coil Terminal Units over 20 years

Number of FC Terminal units	150
Filter change	
Number times per year	2
Cost per filter	\$25
Hours per filter	0.25
Labour cost per hour	\$20
	<b>\$180,000</b>

#### Condensate system cleaning

Number times per year	1
Hours per terminal	0.25
Labour cost per hour	\$20
	<b>\$15,000</b>

#### Terminal unit motor replacement

Cost per motor	\$200
Hours per motor	2
Labour cost per hour	\$20
	<b>\$36,000</b>

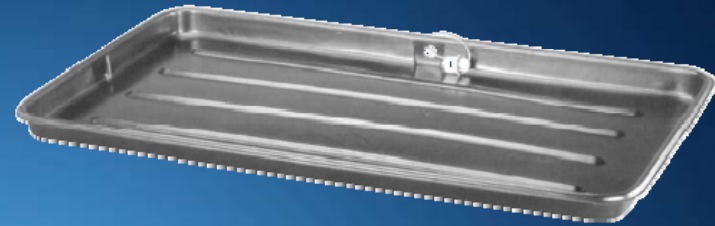
**Total per 20 year span** **\$231,000**

#### Maintenance of Chilled Beams over 20 years

Number of chilled beams	300
Number of years per cleaning	5
Hours per beam	0.25
Labour cost per hour	\$20
	<b>\$6,000</b>

## Systems – Active Beam

### General Guidance



- Condensation trays?
  - Consider ASHRAE 62.1
    - Inspected for growth – min 1x annually (+\$)
    - Cleaned if growth found (+\$)
    - Connected to a removal system (+\$)
    - Field tested or certified slope
    - Coils expected to be wet need MERV6 filter – loss of capacity
    - Wet coils attract dust caking and required cleaning (+\$)
  - Consider health
    - Biological growth can lead to health issues

## Systems – Active Beam

### Typical Operating Conditions

	Cooling	Heating
SAT	55 – 65°F	60 – 90°F
Airflow Rate	3 – 25 cfm/ft	
EWT	Dew point + 2°F	90-140°F
Water $\Delta T$	2 – 6°F	10-20°F
Water Flow Rate	min – 0.4 gpm max – 2 gpm	
Water $\Delta P$	0 - 10'	
Air $\Delta P$	0.2 – 0.75" target 0.4"-0.6"	

- Parallel piped

## Systems – Active Beam

- Installation
  - Threaded rod to hangers
    - Speed rail for adjustment
  - Horizontal duct entrance typical



# Systems – Active Beam



## Systems – Active Beam

### Installation

- Coil connections
  - Options:
    - Bare – Solder, Braze, press on, push on
    - NPT
  - Connection
    - Hard pipe
    - Flex hose



## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- 800 ft<sup>2</sup> open office space
- 8 people
- Load
  - Sensible - 28,000 Btu/hr
  - Latent - 1,600 Btu/hr
- Design point conditions
  - 75°F db/50% RH (65 gr/lb)
  - Min ventilation (ASHRAE 55) = 88 cfm

## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Latent load:
  - Supply air
    - RTU: 55°F db/53.5°F wb; w = 58.7 gr/lb
    - DOAS w/heat recovery: 58°F db/54°F wb; w = 55.9 gr/lb
  - $1,600 = 0.68 \times \text{cfm} \times (65 - w)$ 
    - RTU: at w = 58.7 gr/lb, cfm = 373
    - DOAS: at w = 55.9 gr/lb, cfm = 258



## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Use an example beam, no primary air cooling
    - 8' beam
    - Troom = 75°F
    - SAT = 75°F
    - EWT = dp + 2°F = 57°F
    - Water flow rate = 1.5 gpm
    - $\Delta P$  air = 0.5"

Nozzle config	cfm	Coil Btu/hr
A	37	2916
B	55	3161
C	90	4295
D	110	4423
E	166	4846

## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Add air side cooling
    - 55°F db
  - Get total Btu/hr

Nozzle config	cfm	Coil Btu/hr	Air Btu/hr	Total Btu/hr
A	37	2916	799	3715
B	55	3161	1188	4349
C	90	4295	1944	6239
D	110	4423	2376	6799
E	166	4846	3585	8431

## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Find capacity per cfm and per length

Nozzle config	cfm	Total Btu/hr	Btuh/cfm	Btuh/ft
A	37	3715	100.4	464
B	55	4349	79.1	543
C	90	6239	69.3	779
D	110	6799	61.8	849
E	166	8431	50.8	1053

## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Convert to total cfm and length using load
    - 28,000 Btu/hr

Nozzle config	Btuh/cfm	Btuh/ft	Total CFM	Total Length
A	100.4	464	279	60
B	79.1	543	354	52
C	69.3	779	404	36
D	61.8	849	453	33
E	50.8	1053	551	27

## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Compare to original min cfm
    - Std RTU: min cfm = 373

Nozzle config	cfm	Total Btu/hr	Btuh/cfm	Btuh/ft	Total CFM	Total Length
A	37	3715	100.4	464	279	60
B	55	4349	79.1	543	354	52
C	90	6239	69.3	779	404	36
D	110	6799	61.8	849	453	33
E	166	8431	50.8	1053	551	27



## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Roughing in the beams:
  - Compare to original min cfm
    - DOAS w/ heat recovery (higher primary air temp)
      - » min cfm = 258

Nozzle config	cfm	Total Btu/hr	Btuh/cfm	Btuh/ft	Total CFM	Total Length
A	37	3595	97.2	449	288	62
B	55	4171	75.8	521	369	54
C	90	5947	66.1	743	424	38
D	110	6443	58.6	805	478	35
E	166	7894	47.6	987	589	28



## Systems – Active Beam

### Design example

- Compare and decide

	RTU-1	RTU-2	DOAS-1	DOAS-2
Length - nominal [in]	96	96	120	120
Width - nominal [in]	24	24	24	24
Height - nominal [in]	10	10	10	10
Primary Airflow [cfm]	85	80	47	50
Nozzle Configuration	C	C	A	A
Airside Pressure Loss [in wc]	0.46	0.41	0.51	0.56
Sound Power [NC]	25	23	-	-
<b>Cooling</b>				
Indoor Air Temperature [F]	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Supply Air Temperature [F]	55.0	55.0	58.0	58.0
Water Flow Rate [gpm]	1.12	1.78	2.52	1.46
Water Supply Temperature [F]	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
Capacity, water-side [BTUh]	3772	3876	3804	3752
Capacity, air-side [BTUh]	1836	1728	863	918
Total Beam Capacity [BTUh]	5608	5604	4667	4670
<b>Summary</b>				
Quantity	5	5	6	6
Total cfm	425	400	282	300
Total Btu/hr	28,041	28,022	28,002	28,017
Total length	40	40	60	60

## Systems – Active Beam

- Operates as linear slot diffuser
- Integrates with tile grid, drywall





## Systems – Active Beam

- 1 way throw
- Located at bulkhead



## Systems – Chilled Sail

### Purpose:

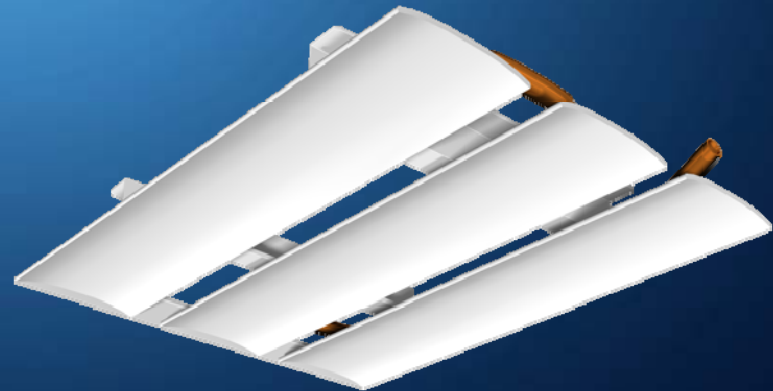
Passive cooling device  
combined radiant and  
convective cooling

Cross between radiant panel  
and passive beam.



## Systems – Chilled Sail

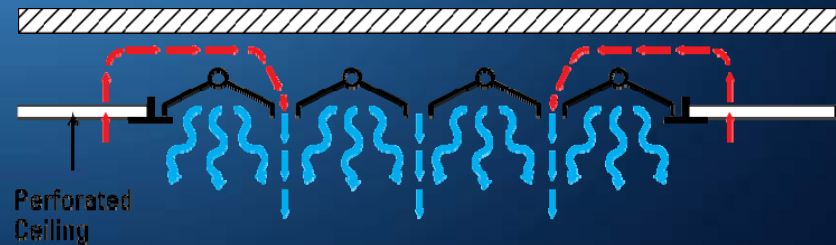
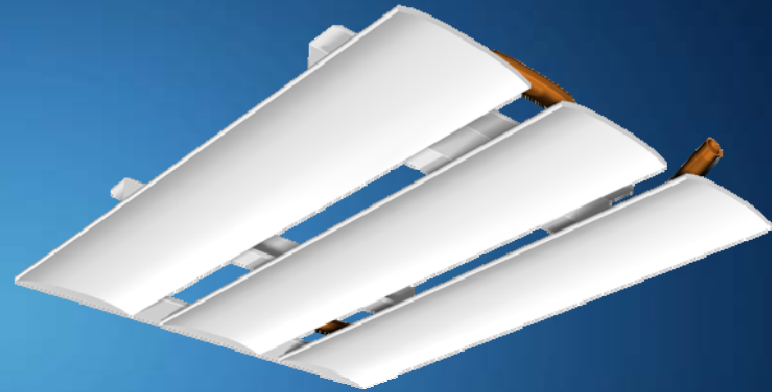
- Background
  - Installations from late 1990
  - Blend of radiant and convection
    - More cooling
    - Reduce draft risk



## Systems – Chilled Sail

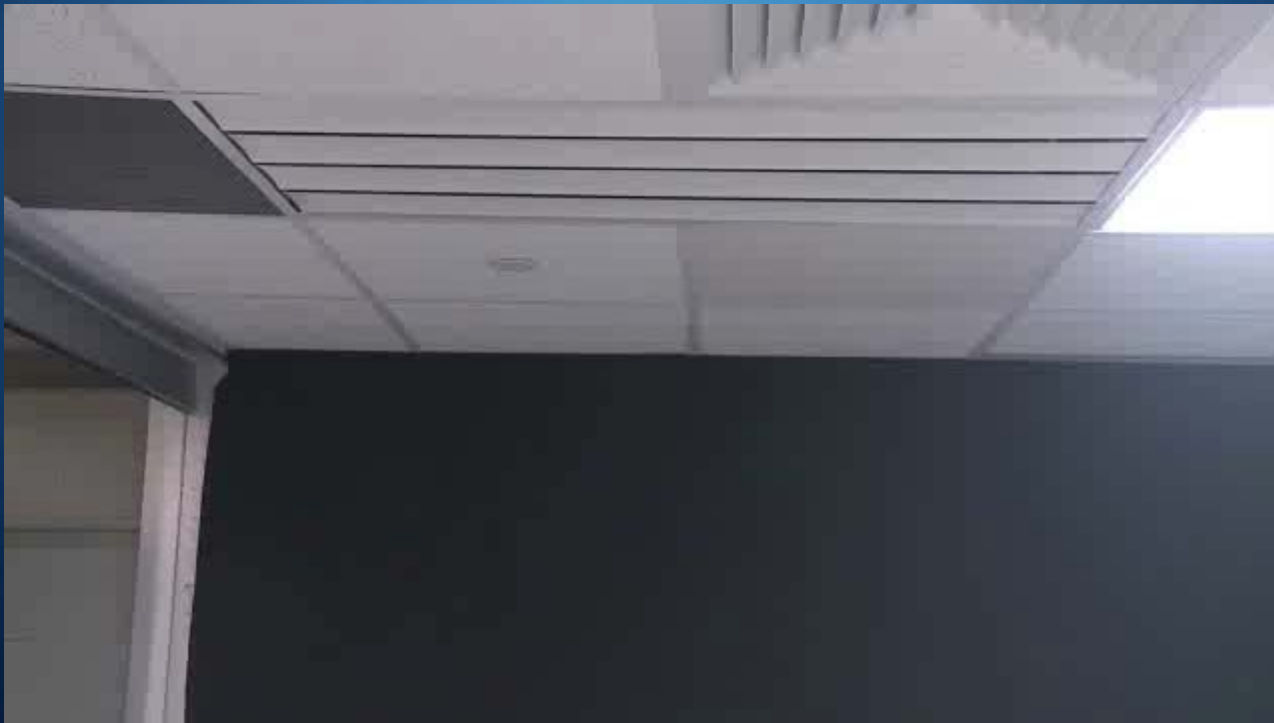
### Operation

- Warm air contacts cool elements
- Surface temperature activated for radiant exchange



## Systems – Chilled Sail

- Chilled sail
  - 24" x 48" exposed sail



## Systems – Chilled Sail

- Application
  - Combined with other ventilation sources
  - Flexible design
  - Types
    - Exposed
    - Concealed
  - Increases total cooling capacity in area

## Systems – Chilled Sail

### General Guidance

- Minimize air, maximize water
- Takes advantage of operative temperature
- Active building mass
- Locate over occupants
- Higher surrounding temperatures increase convection
- Ventilation
  - Works best with DV
  - Blow O/H cool air elsewhere
- Heating is application specific
- > 60% of ceiling space reduces capacity

## Systems – Chilled Sail

### Typical Operating Conditions

	Cooling	Heating
EWT	Dew point + 2°F	Application specific
Water $\Delta T$	2 – 6°F	Application specific

- Parallel or series piped



## Systems – Chilled Sail

### Design Example

- Single occupant office
  - 10'x10'
  - Exposed ceiling deck, sails at 9'
  - Latent load = 220 Btu/hr
  - Sensible load = 3,500 Btu/hr
  - Min ventilation = 20 cfm
  - SAT = 45°F db/45°F wb (w = 44.3 gr/lb)
  - Troom = 77°F db/63.6°F wb (w = 67.1 gr/lb, dp = 56°F)
  - Toperative = 75°F
  - EWT = 58°F

## Systems – Chilled Sail

### Design Example

- Sail capacity = 50.7 Btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup>
  - T<sub>room</sub> = 77°F
  - EWT = 58°F
- Air sensible capacity
  - $Q = 1.08 \times \text{cfm} \times \Delta T = 1.08 \times 20 \times (77-45) = 691 \text{ Btu/hr}$
- Air latent capacity
  - $Q = 0.68 \times \text{cfm} \times \Delta w = 0.68 \times 20 \times (67.1-44.3) = 310 \text{ Btu/hr}$
- DP < EWT
- Remaining sensible load
  - $3,500 - 691 = 2809 \text{ Btu/hr}$
  - At 50.7 Btu/hr ft<sup>2</sup> = 55 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - Use 3 @ 2.5'x 8' (60 ft<sup>2</sup>)

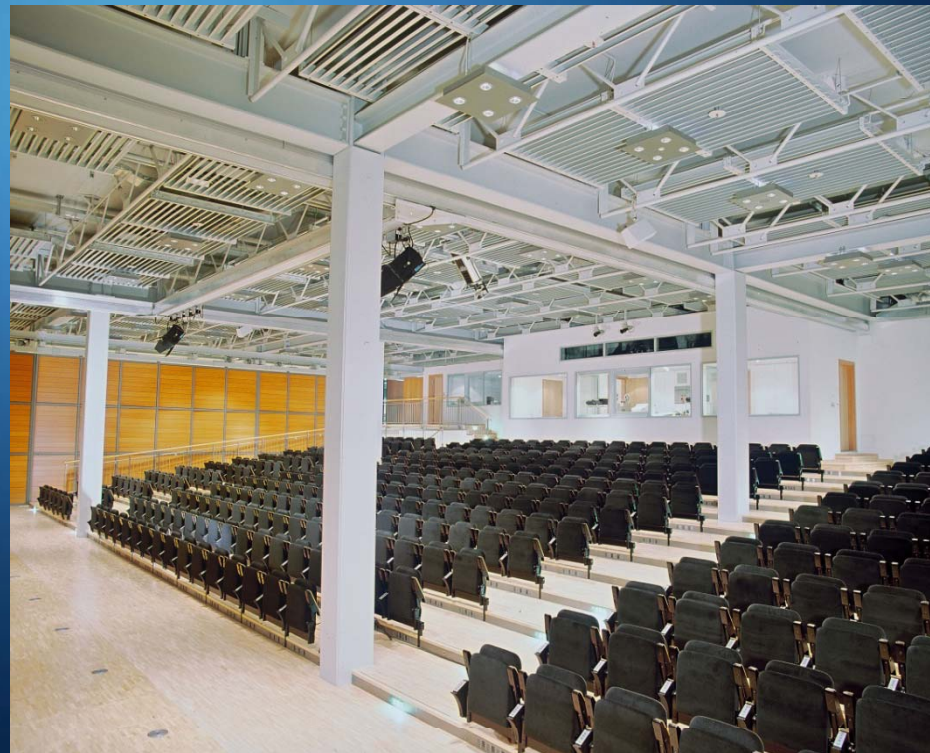
## Systems – Chilled Sail

- Classroom environment with operable windows
- Maintain comfort with minimum air



## Systems – Chilled Sail

- High radiant exchange with ceiling sail
- Displacement ventilation air supply



## Review of technology

# Comparison of technologies

Based on common operating conditions

	Panels	Sails	Passive Beam	Active Beam
Cooling	Up to 30 Btuh/ft <sup>2</sup>	50-55 Btuh/ft <sup>2</sup>	100 – 500 Btuh/ft	400 – 1000 Btu/ft
Heating	> 90 Btuh/ft <sup>2</sup>	Application specific	None	500 – 1400 Btu/ft
Ventilation	None	None	None	Integrated

## Review of technology

## Review of applications

	Panel	Sail	Passive beam	Active Beam
Office	good	good	good	good
Laboratory	good	good	good	good*
Classroom	Fair	good	good	fair
Renovation	good*	good*	good*	good*
Healthcare	good	?	?	?

## Systems design

### “Low grade” energy sources

Cooling water	Heating Water
Ground source heat pump	Ground source heat pump
Zone to zone heat pump	Condensing boiler
Dehumidification leaving water	Solar
Economizer	
Evaporative Cooling	
Open pond	

## Systems Design

### Costing Comparisons

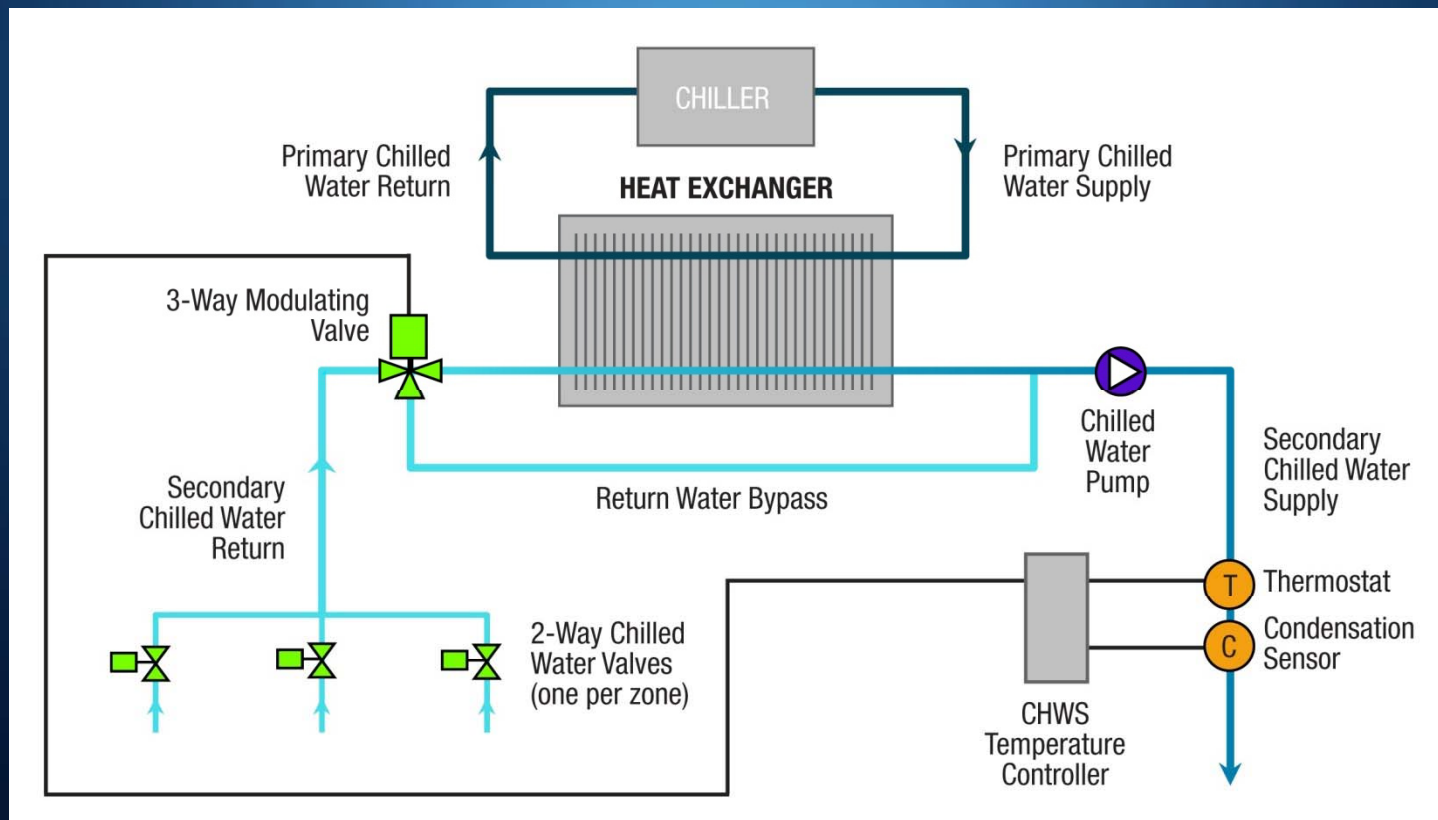
Variations from average design

Higher	Lower
Piping	Ducting
Valving	Fan and dehumidification equip.
Hydronic components	Plenum depth (fl. to fl. height)
Additional chiller (?)	Support infrastructure
Cooling/heating technology (?)	Riser/mechanical space
	Chiller operating cost
	"low grade" energy usage
	Annual maintenance
	Architectural ceiling (visible sail)



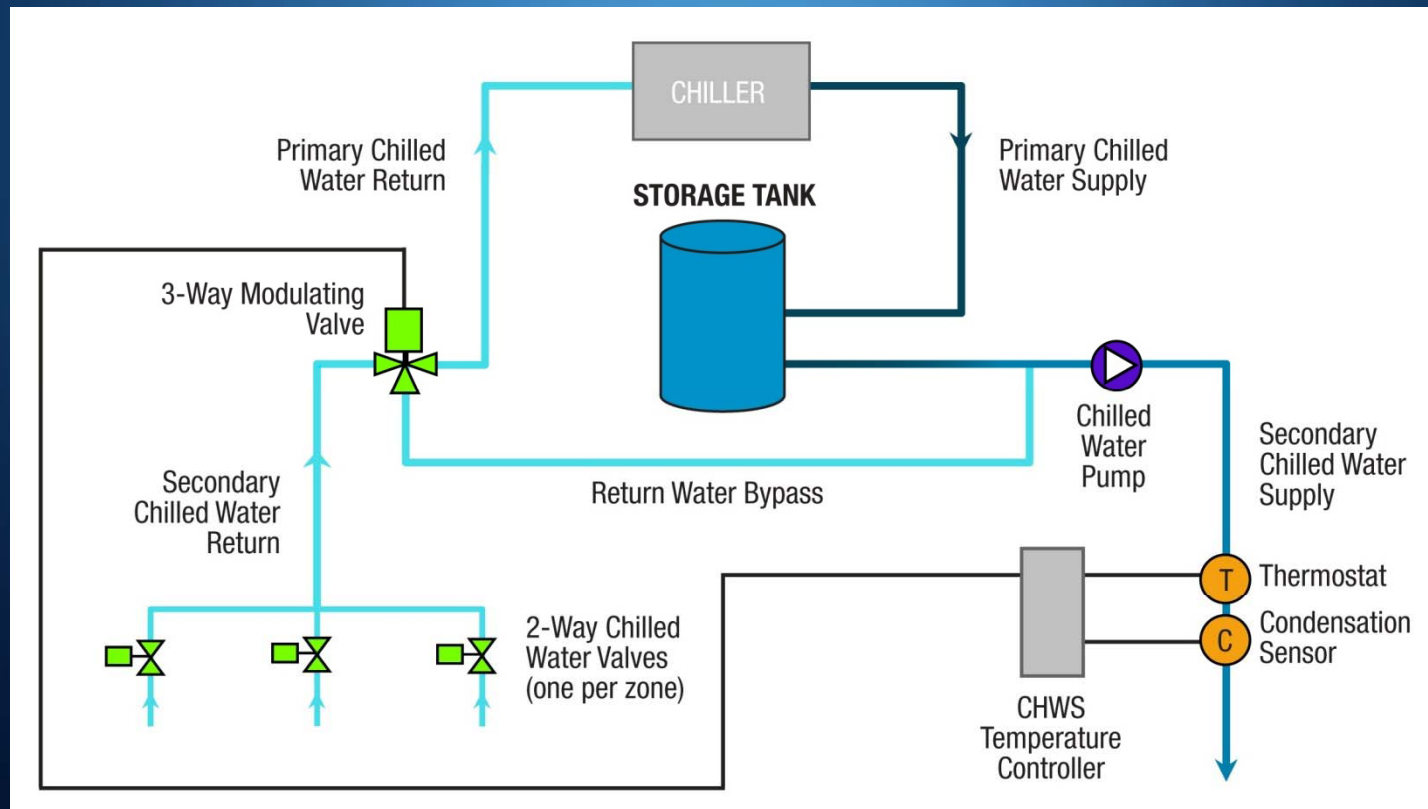
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## Piping – shared chiller



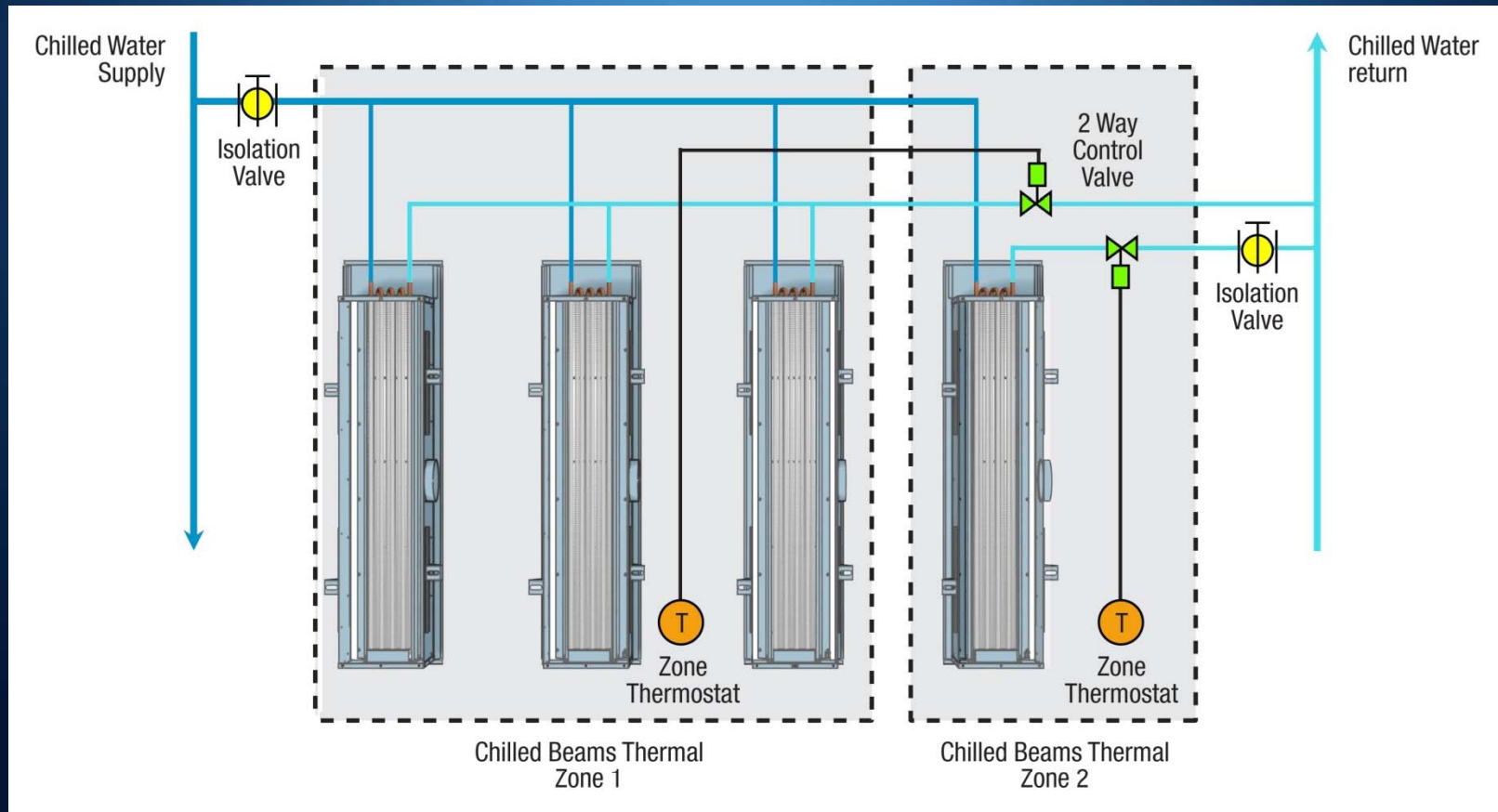
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## Piping – staging tank



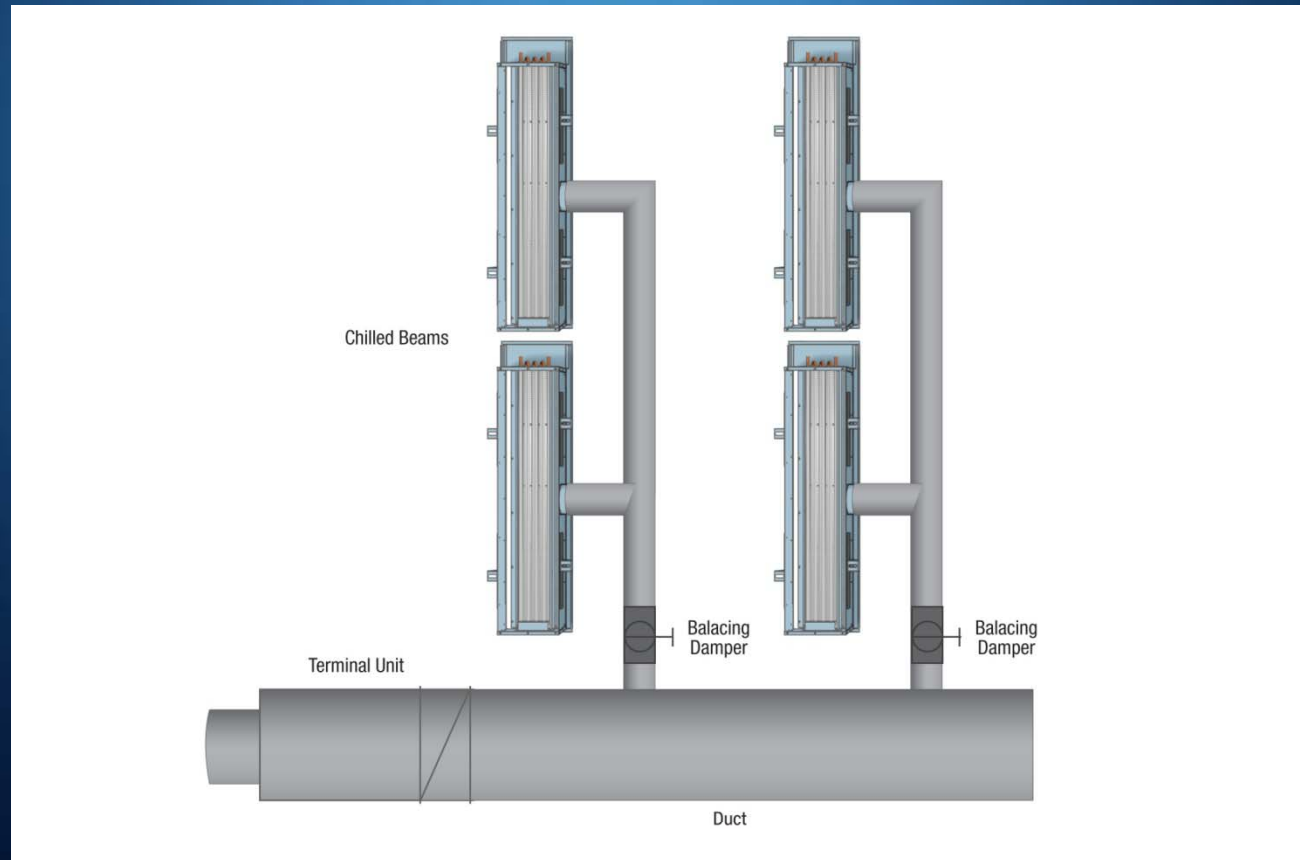
# System Design

## Piping – supply and control



# System Design

## Ducting



## System Design

### Commissioning

- Water flow rates
- Nozzle configuration (active beam)
- Plenum pressure = cfm (active beam)

QUESTIONS?

