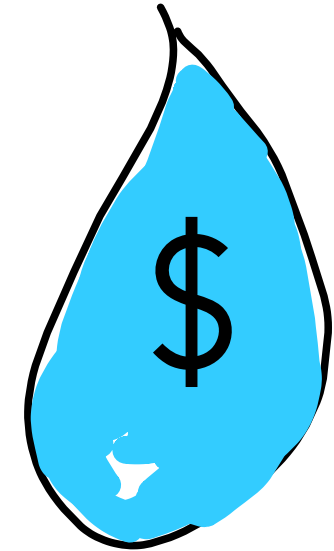




What Goes In Must Get Out: What Does a Grain of Water Cost?



Emma Raymont



Kimberly Llewellyn





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WHAT MAKES MULTIFAMILY LOADS DIFFERENT? (Just Checking)



Lower Sensible Gains

Higher Occupancy Density

Higher Internal Gain Density

Sensible



Sensible



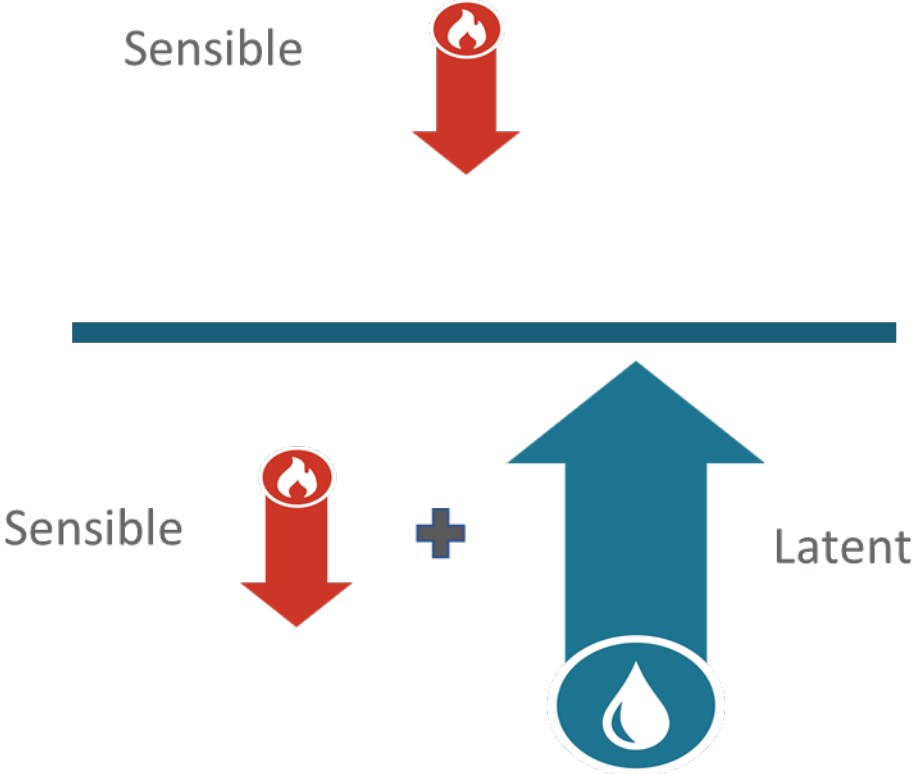
+



Latent

AND WHAT ABOUT PH MULTIFAMILY?

**Even Lower Sensible Gains
Ventilation Requirements**



Name Those Equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0$$

ρ = density

t = time

∇ = divergence

v = flow velocity field



Lavoisier. Engraved by François Séraphin Delpech, after a drawing by Belliard, after the painting by Jacques Louis David.

Science History Institute/Gregory Tobias

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

ΔU = change in internal energy

Q = heat added

W = work done by the system



Julius Robert von Mayer
(1814 – 1878)



James Prescott Joule
(1818 – 1889)



Hermann von Helmholtz
(1821 – 1894)

$$E = mc^2$$

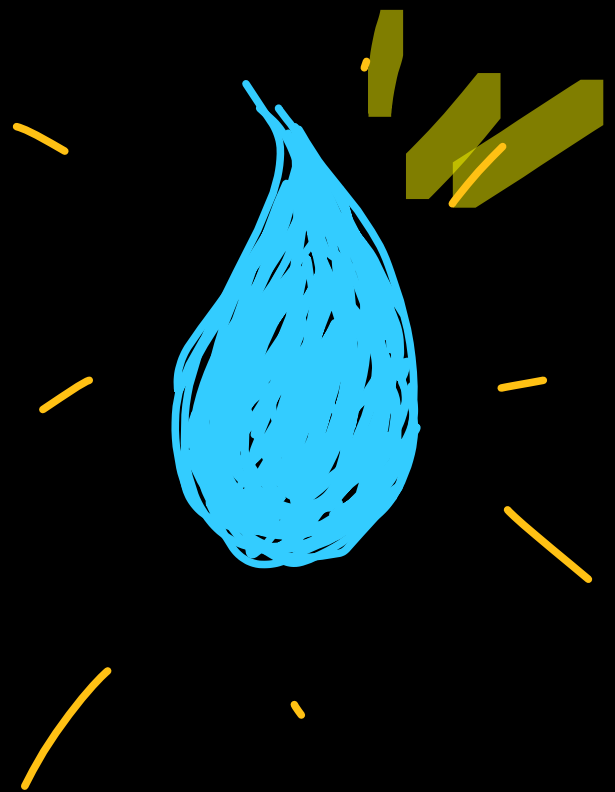
E = energy

m = mass

c = the speed of light



Water Neither Created Nor Destroyed Spontaneously



Respiration

Showers, Cooking

Ventilation



Condensate

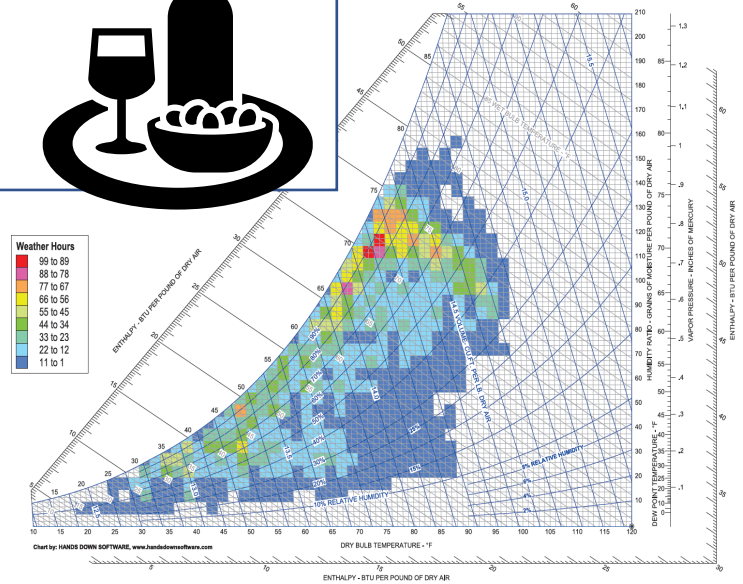


What Comes In ...



Must Go Out ...

**No Such Thing
As A Free**



**Psychrometric
Lunch**

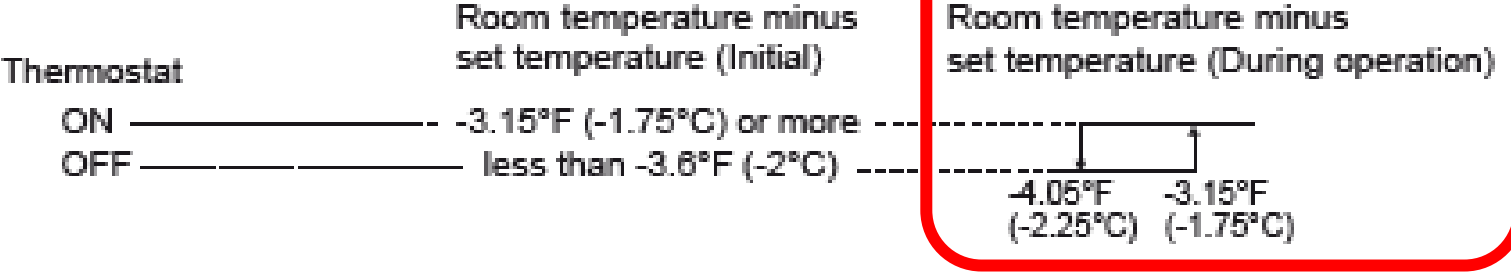
So, how do we get water out?



Indoor Unit Cooling Coils- What Are They Capable Of?

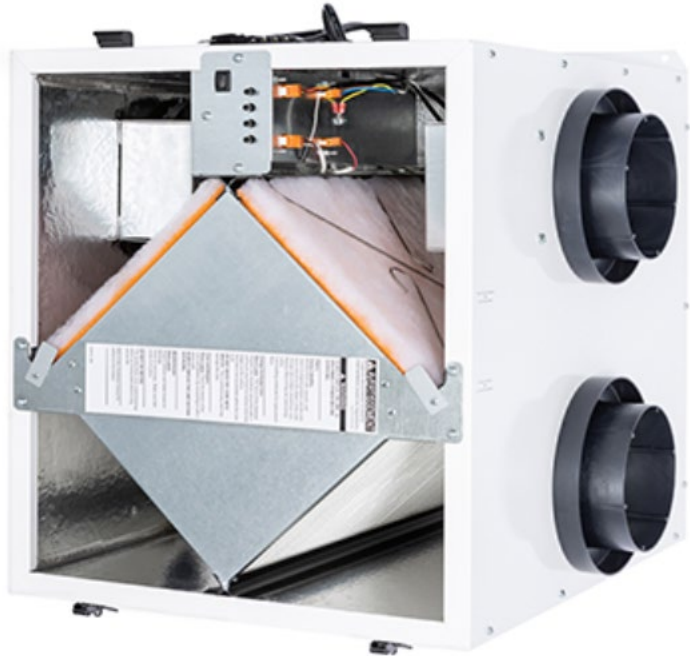


If You Don't Have A Sensible Load



They All Remove Moisture By Over-Cooling the Air

30-50% Latent Load Reduction



Heating Operating Conditions*

Temp Mode	°C	°F	Net Airflow (L/s)	Net Airflow (cfm)	Power Consumed (Watts)	SRE	ASRE	Latent Recovery / Moisture Transfer	TRE	ATRE	VLTVRF Supply (%)	VLTVRF Exhaust (%)	Very Low Temp Airflow Imbalance (%)
HEATING	0	32	42.0	89	44	80.0	83	0.64					
COOLING	35	95	42.0	89	44				63	71			

Dehu/Cooling Coils Help- Notice the SA Temp

DOAS North Tower

[Home](#) | [Histories](#) | [Alarms 1.0](#) | [Schedules](#) | [Error Codes](#)

Outdoor Air Temp **81.31 °F**

Outdoor Air Humidity **78.38 %**

Occupancy Request: **High speed**

Number of FCU Req: **30.0**

Number of FCU Running: **123.0**

Communication Status: **Ok**

Operation Status: **Communication high speed**

Alarm Reset: **false**

Outdoor Air Humidity: **80.68 %**

Outdoor Air Temp: **81.27 °F**

CO2: **487.90 ppm**

Trends

Advanced Control Settings: ■

Speed: **67.03 %**

Clean filter DP: **0.1 in/wc**

Speed: **75.27 %**

filter DP: **0.0 in/wc**

Clean

RHX Operation Level: 100.00 %

High Ex Static Lockout: **Normal**

Exhaust Air Temp: **73.96 °F**

Exhaust Air Humidity: **53.95 %**

Exhaust Air CO2: **478.45 ppm**

Exhaust Air Flow: **11272 cfm**

Supply Air Flow: **11236 cfm**

Supply Air Temp: **64.96 °F**

Supply Air Stpt: **55.5 °F**

Supply Air Humidity: **69.54 %**

Duct Static Pr: **1.24 in/wc**

High Duct Static Lockout: **Normal**

Sweagon N1-1

Sweagon N1-3

Sweagon N1-5

DOAS Fire Damper: **AD-MT-1** ●

Command: **Open**

Status: **Open**

Smoke Purge Damper: **AD-MT-2** ●

Command: **Close**

Status: **Open**

PsyCalc®

Edit Tools Help Exit

Inputs: **AIR** ⚙️ ↻

65.00 °Fdb

69 %RH

0 Alt in Ft

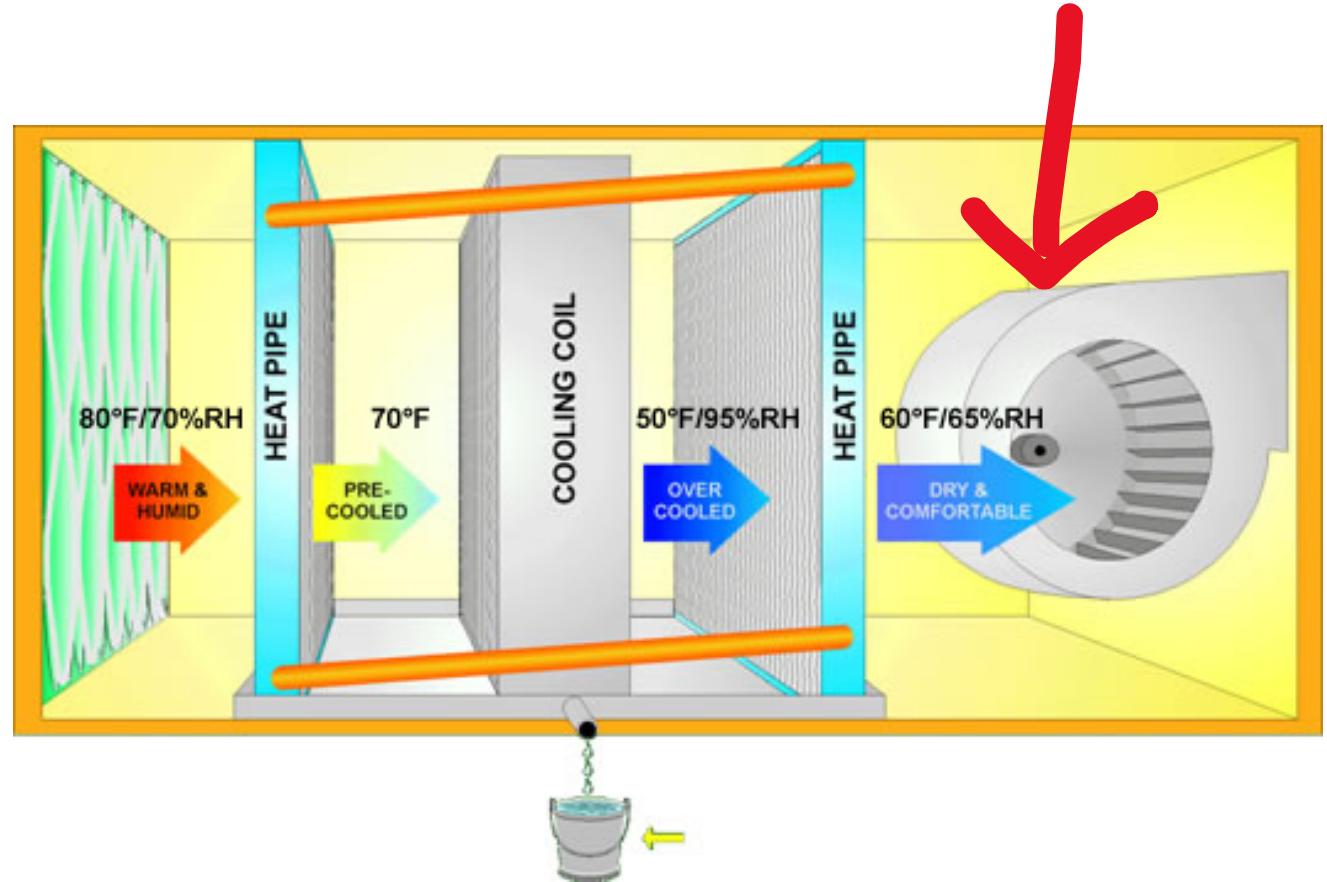
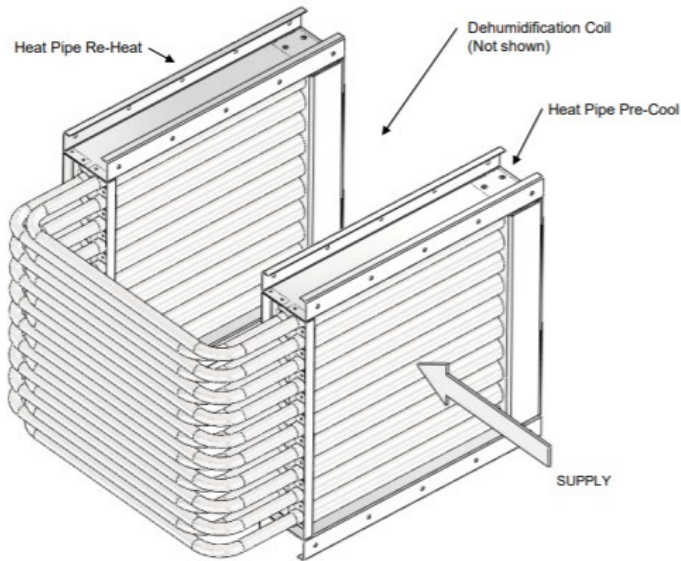
Outputs: ⚙️ ↻

Value	Units	
65.00	°Fdb	^
58.66	°Fwb	
69.00	%RH	
63.66	gr/lb da	
25.52	Btu/lb da	
54.60	°Fdp	
0.0752	lb/ft³	∨



Heat Pipes Passive Help- Notice the SA Temp

Figure 5
Wrap-Around Heat Pipe



COLMAC

4.3.8. The Colmac "Enhanced Dehumidification" heat pipe coil is designed to be a sturdy, reliable unit. Individual "U" tubes are welded to each section of the heat pipe coil to ensure sound construction. Moreover, the individual tubes ensure that there is even distribution of working fluid in all heat pipes. Connections between the heat pipe sections are compact and are located opposite to the dehumidification coil connections. The heat pipe coil can be sized either to closely wrap around the coil or to allow space between it and the cooling coil.

<http://www.heatpipe.com/engineering-manual/heat-pipe-principle-and-applications/>

So, When Do You Need This?

Or This?



Dehumidifier



Cooling and Reheat Coils

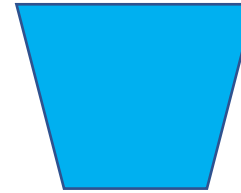
Humidity Ratio Grains/Lb da



Small Drip of
H₂O



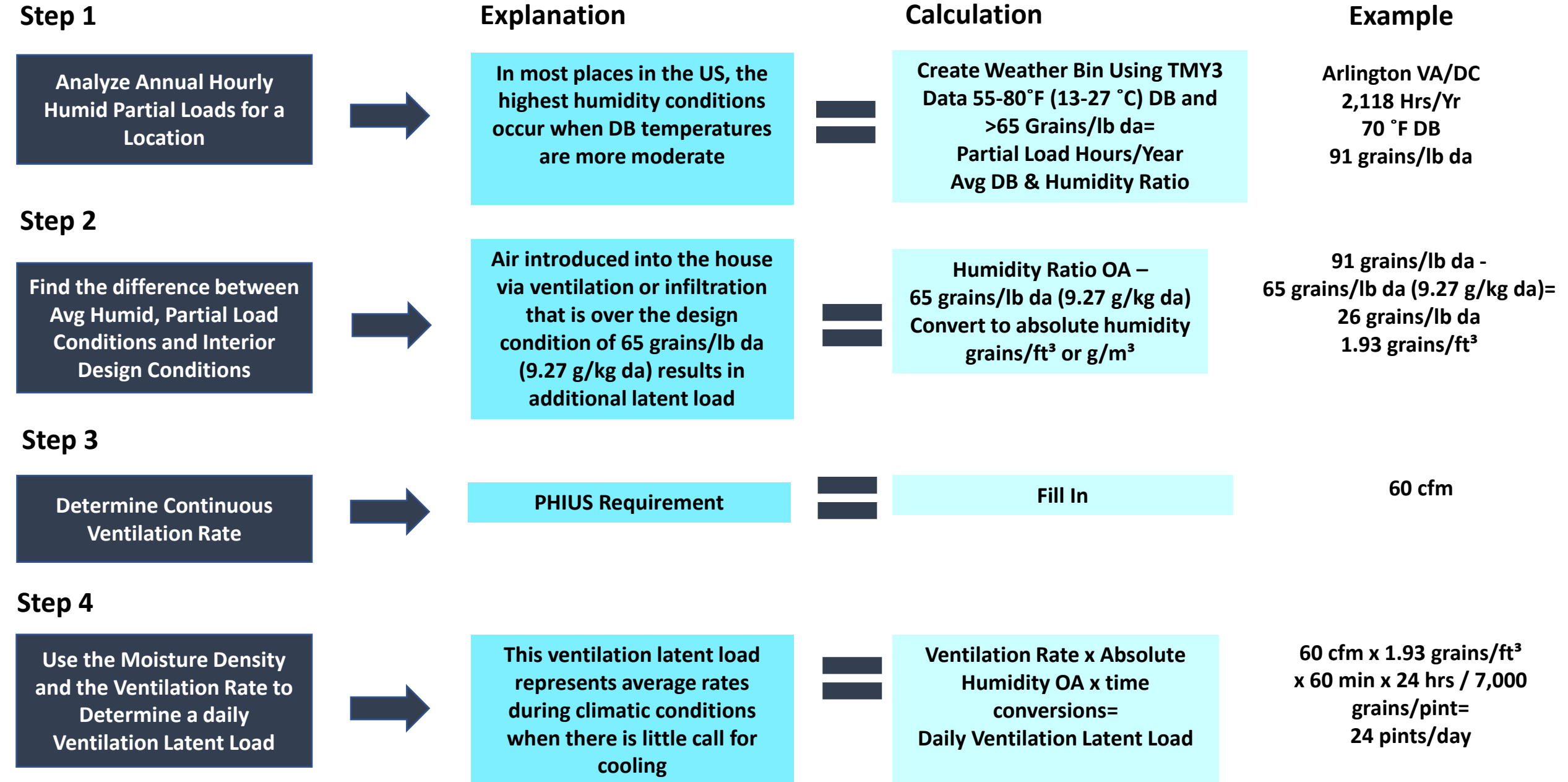
~7,000 Grains
= 1 Pint



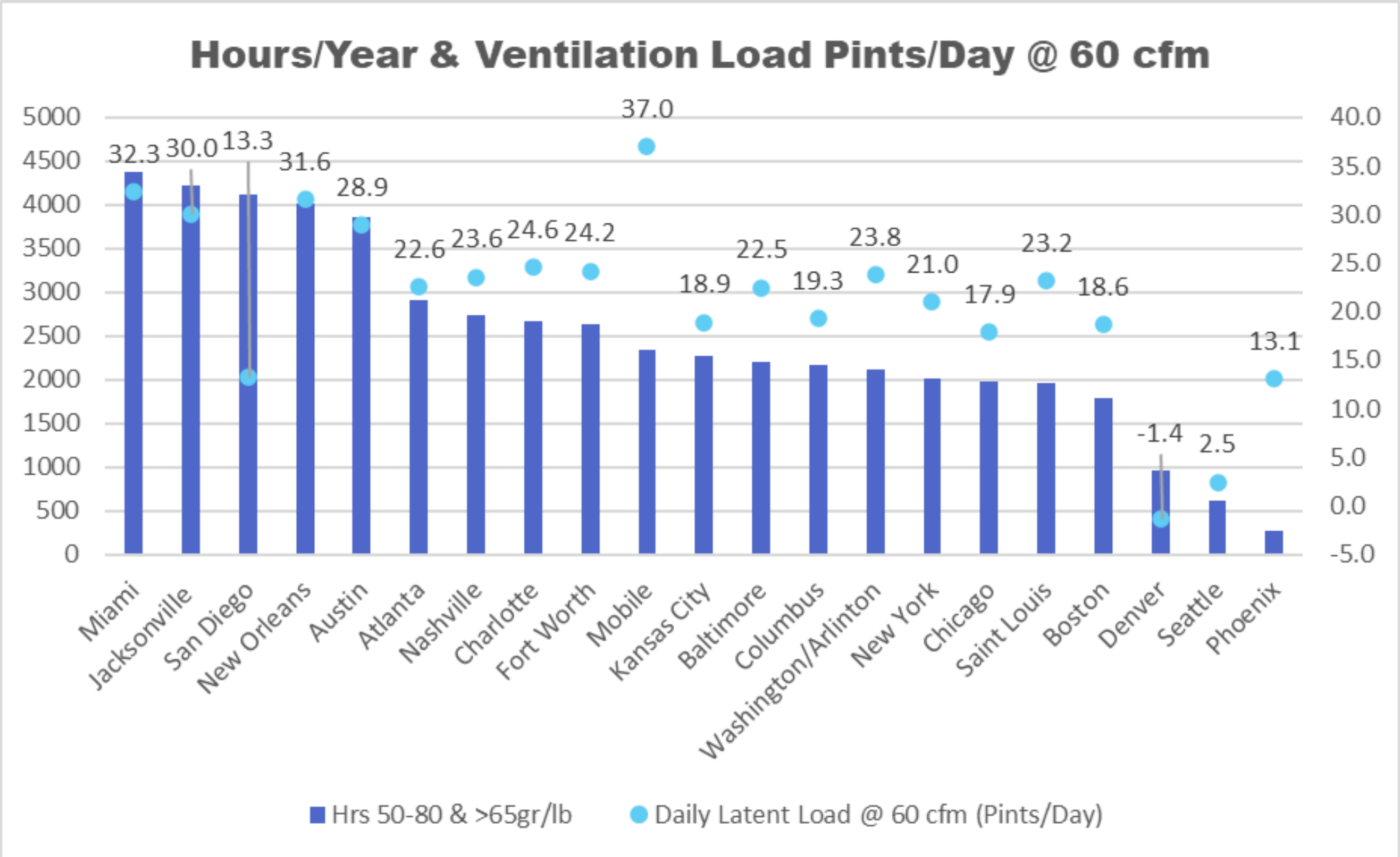
1 Pint=
~1,000 Btu/h

Humidity Ratio Describes the
Amount of Water contained in 1
Lb of Dry Air at Standard
Conditions

Ventilation Latent Load Analysis & Example: 700 ft², PH Apt [75F DB, 50% RH]



How Much Is Coming In?



Building in a Swamp



Hillandale Gateway – Hillandale, MD

Program:

- Mixed Use, Mixed Income
- 454 Apartments
- 4 Retail Sites

Team:

- Duffie, HOC, PS Ventures
- CPJ, MaGrann, NK Arch, Pando, Prescient, SA Miro, Torti Gallas



Hillandale Gateway – Basis of Design

Goals:

- LEED H - Platinum
- ENERGY STAR
- PHIUS
- ZNE (Senior Bldg only)

HVAC Systems:

- Heat Pumps Htg/Clg
- ERVs for Ventilation

DHW:

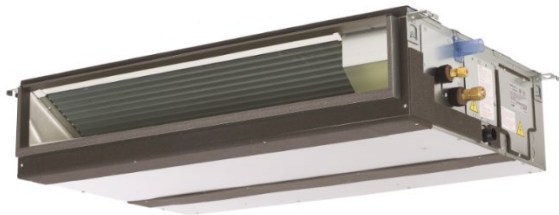
- Heat Pump Water Heaters



HVAC

H & AC

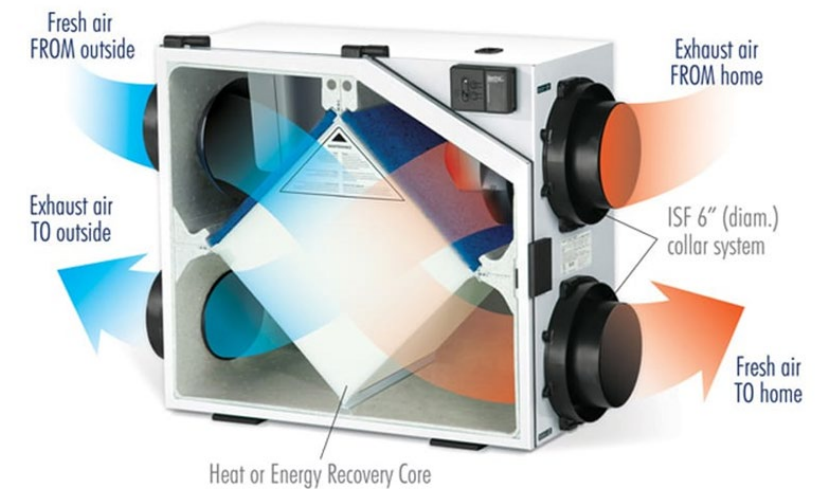
- Heating
- Air Conditioning



H & AC	V
Intermittent	Continuous
Individual	Semi-Central
Managing Latent Loads	

V

- Ventilation



Typical Latent Loads

- Typical SF load....

Building Loads			
Total Heating Required Including Ventilation Air:	91,885 Btuh	91,885 MBH	
Total Sensible Gain:	43,231 Btuh	81 %	
Total Latent Gain:	10,244 Btuh	19 %	
Total Cooling Required Including Ventilation Air:	53,475 Btuh	4.46 Tons (Based On Sensible + Latent)	

- Typical Apt. load....

Building Loads			
Total Heating Required Including Ventilation Air:	13,961 Btuh	13,961 MBH	
Total Sensible Gain:	7,001 Btuh	74 %	
Total Latent Gain:	2,489 Btuh	26 %	
Total Cooling Required Including Ventilation Air:	9,490 Btuh	0.79 Tons (Based On Sensible + Latent)	

PH Apt. Latent Loads

- 1 Bedroom Unit Load Variations

Unit Type – 1B/1B	Sensible Loss (BTUh)	Latent Gain (BTUh)	Sens Gain (BTUh)	Sensible %
East	4,534	1,674	5,652	77%
North	4,534	1,674	3,190	66%
South	4,534	1,674	4,031	71%

**INCLUDES
VENTILATION
LOAD**

Calculating Ventilation

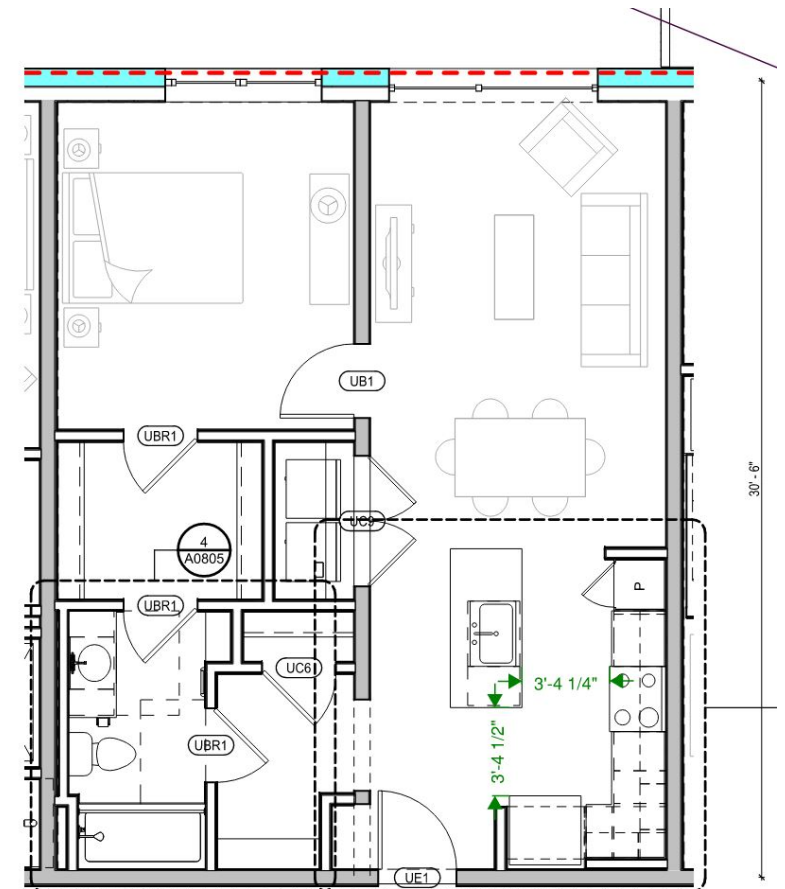
- Code, Program Rqmts – Use Max

Ventilation Loads

- 1 Bedroom Unit (intermediate floor, interior)

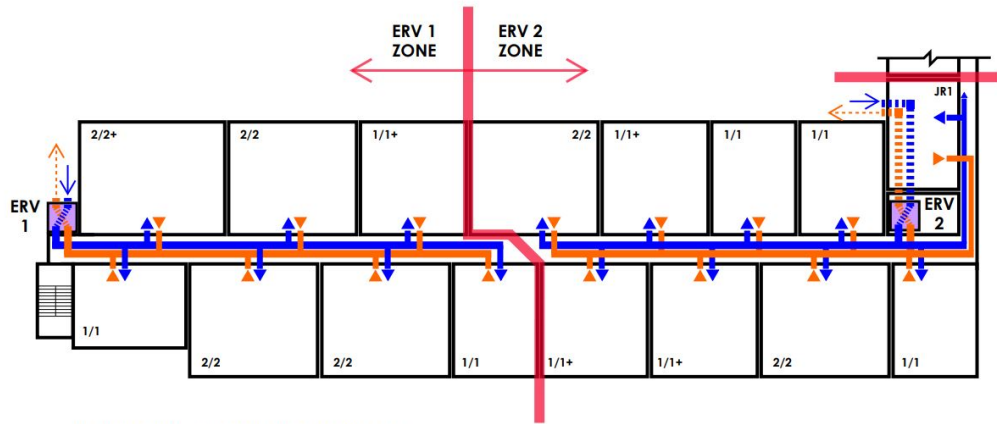
Unit Type – 1B/1B	Sensible Loss (BTUh)	Sensible Gain (BTUh)	Latent Gain (BTUh)
Ventilation (45 CFM)	2,839	930	1,098
Total	4,534	5,652	1,674
%	62.6%	16.5% *	65.6%

* Changes with orientation



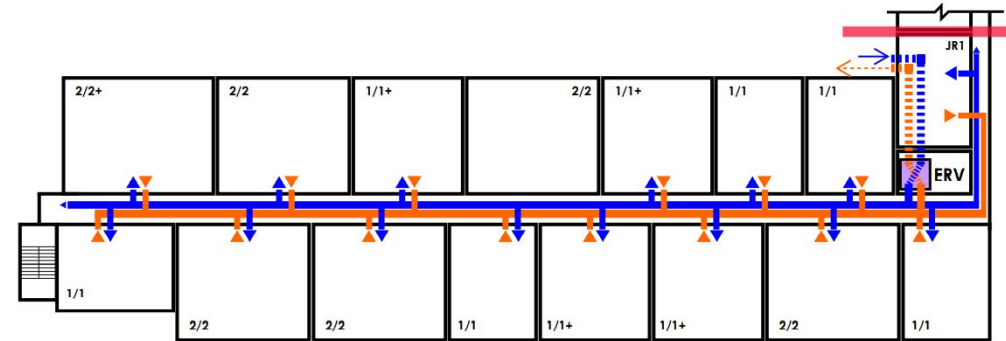
Ventilation Options

- Smaller ERVs



SCHEMATIC VENTILATION LAYOUT
TWO ERV UNITS PER 'WING'

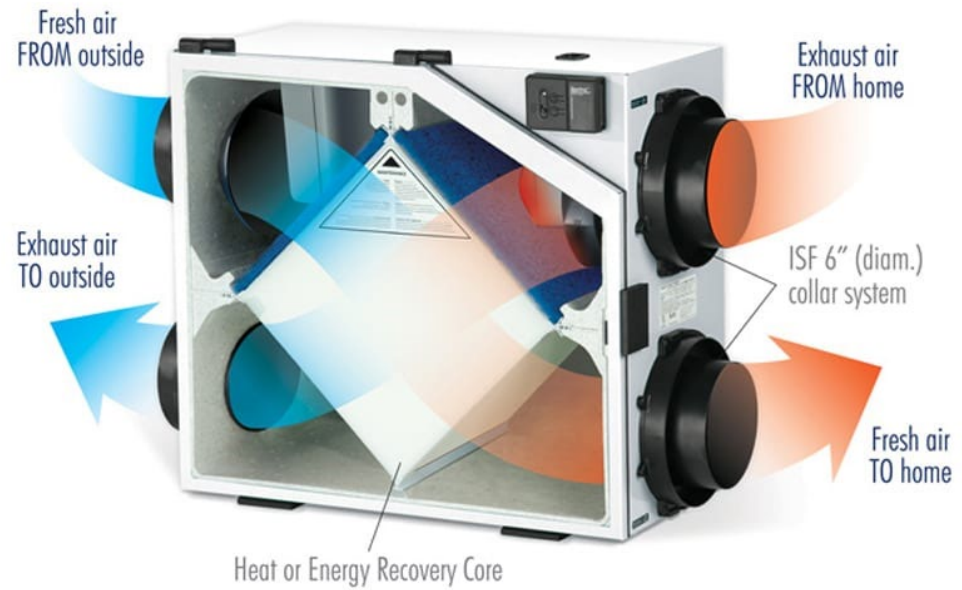
- Larger ERVs



SCHEMATIC VENTILATION LAYOUT
ONE ERV UNIT PER 'WING'

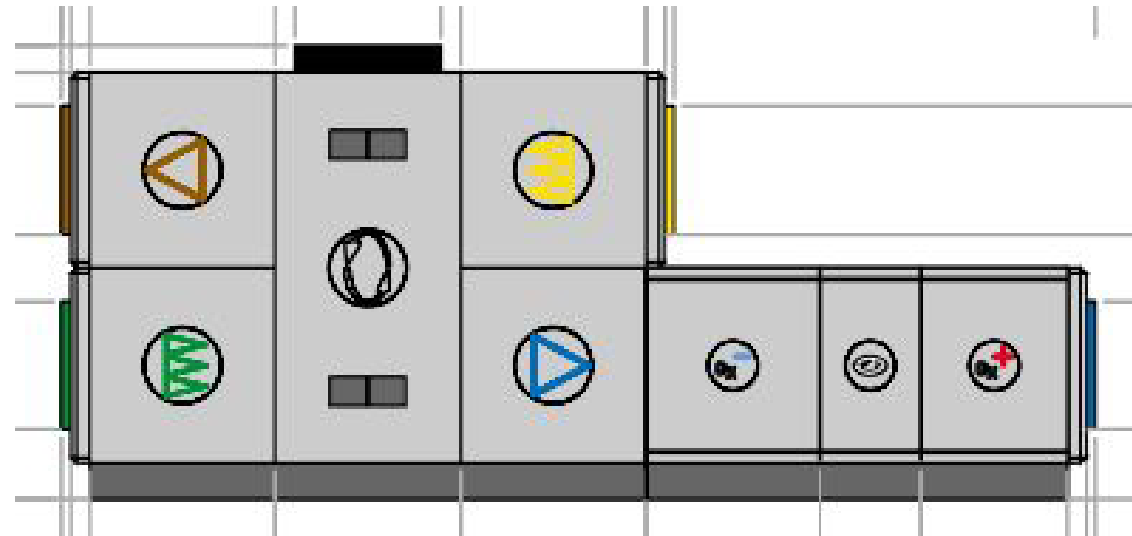
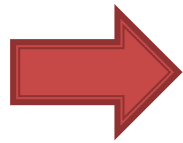
Passive House Ventilation

- Use balanced ventilation w/ERV



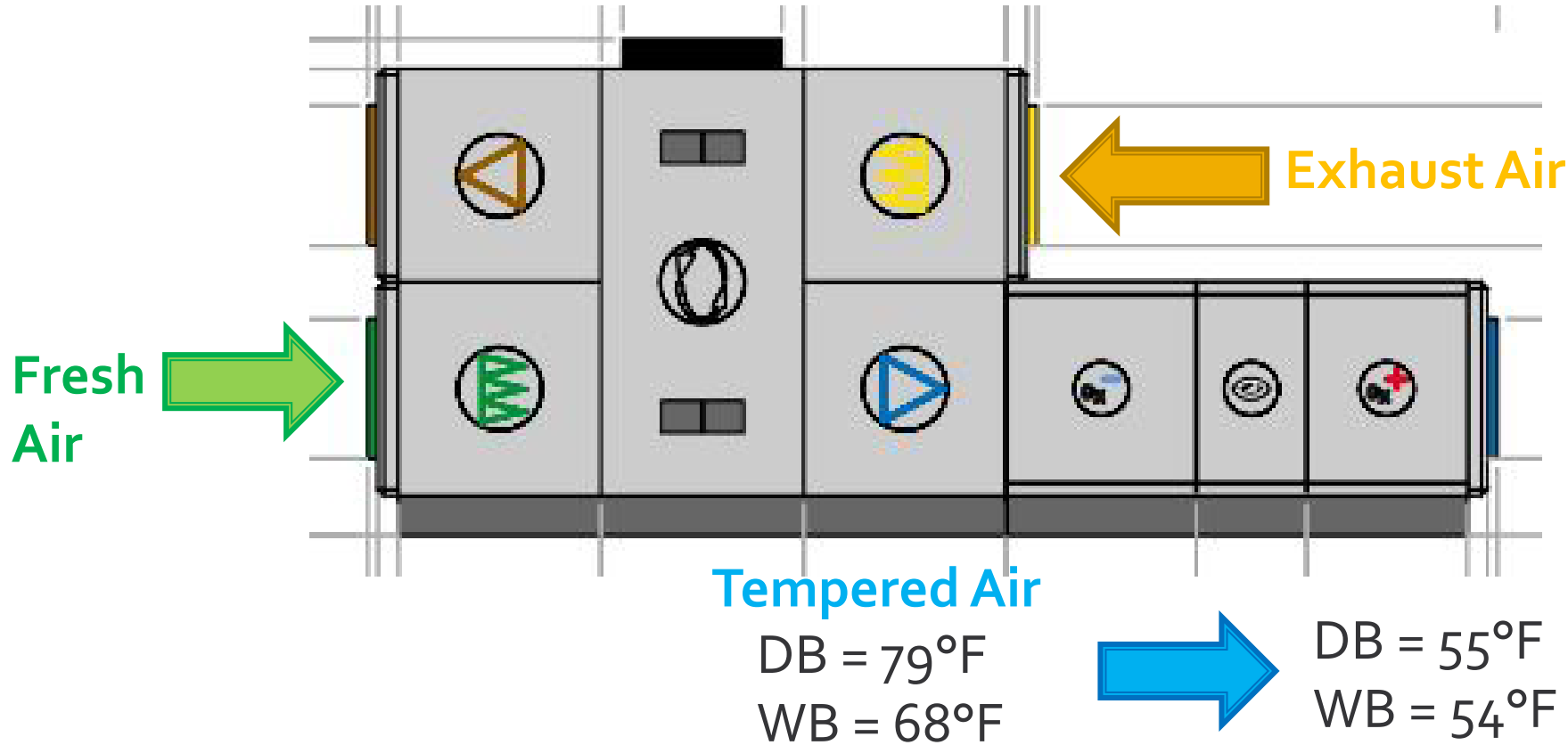
Ventilation Systems

- Fully Condition Ventilation Air



Ventilation Systems – Fully Conditioned

Step 1 - Add a Heat Pump Coil

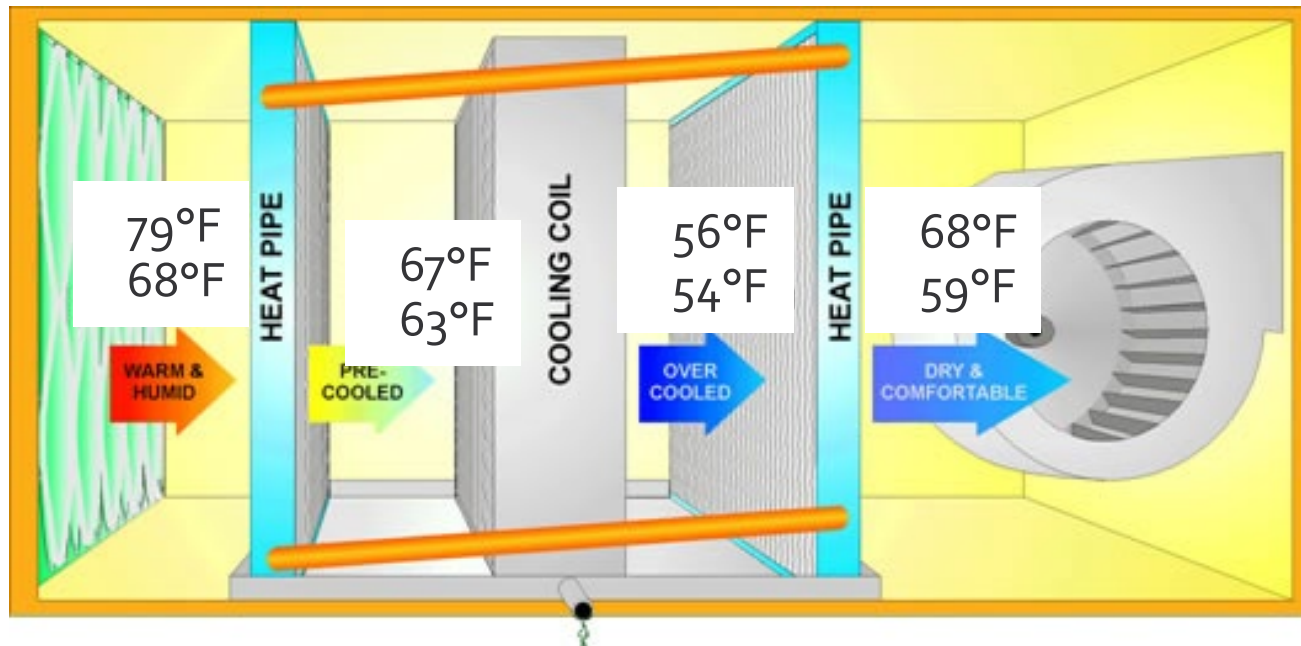


Too Cold....!

Ventilation Systems – Fully Conditioned

Step 2 - Add Heat Pipe/Hot Gas Reheat

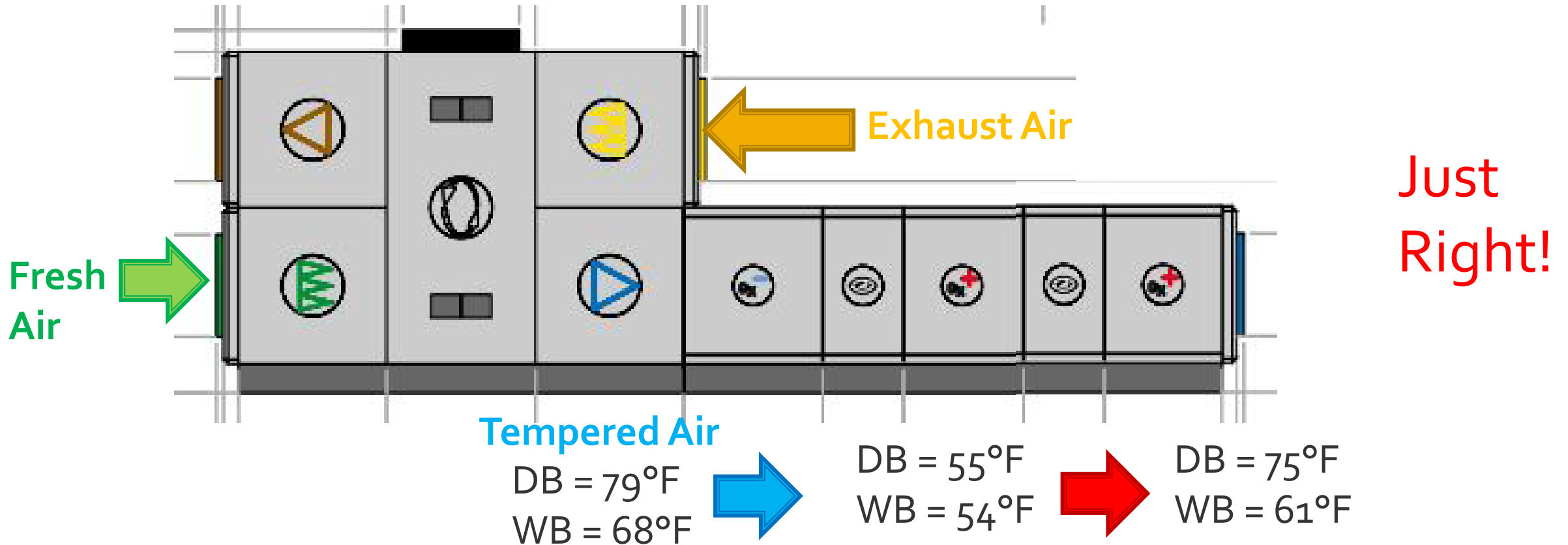
DB
WB



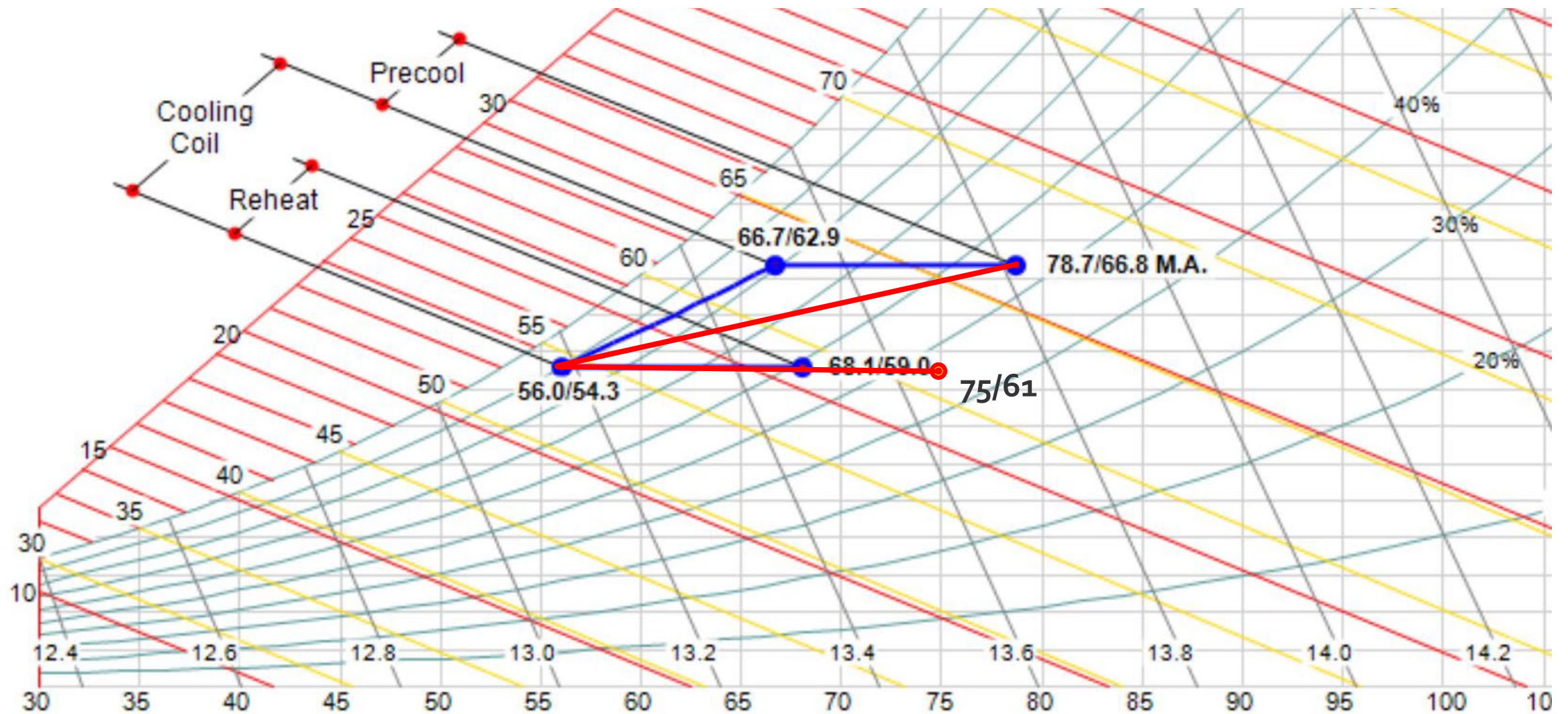
Still not
enough....

Ventilation Systems – Fully Conditioned

Step 3 - Double Heat Pump Coils

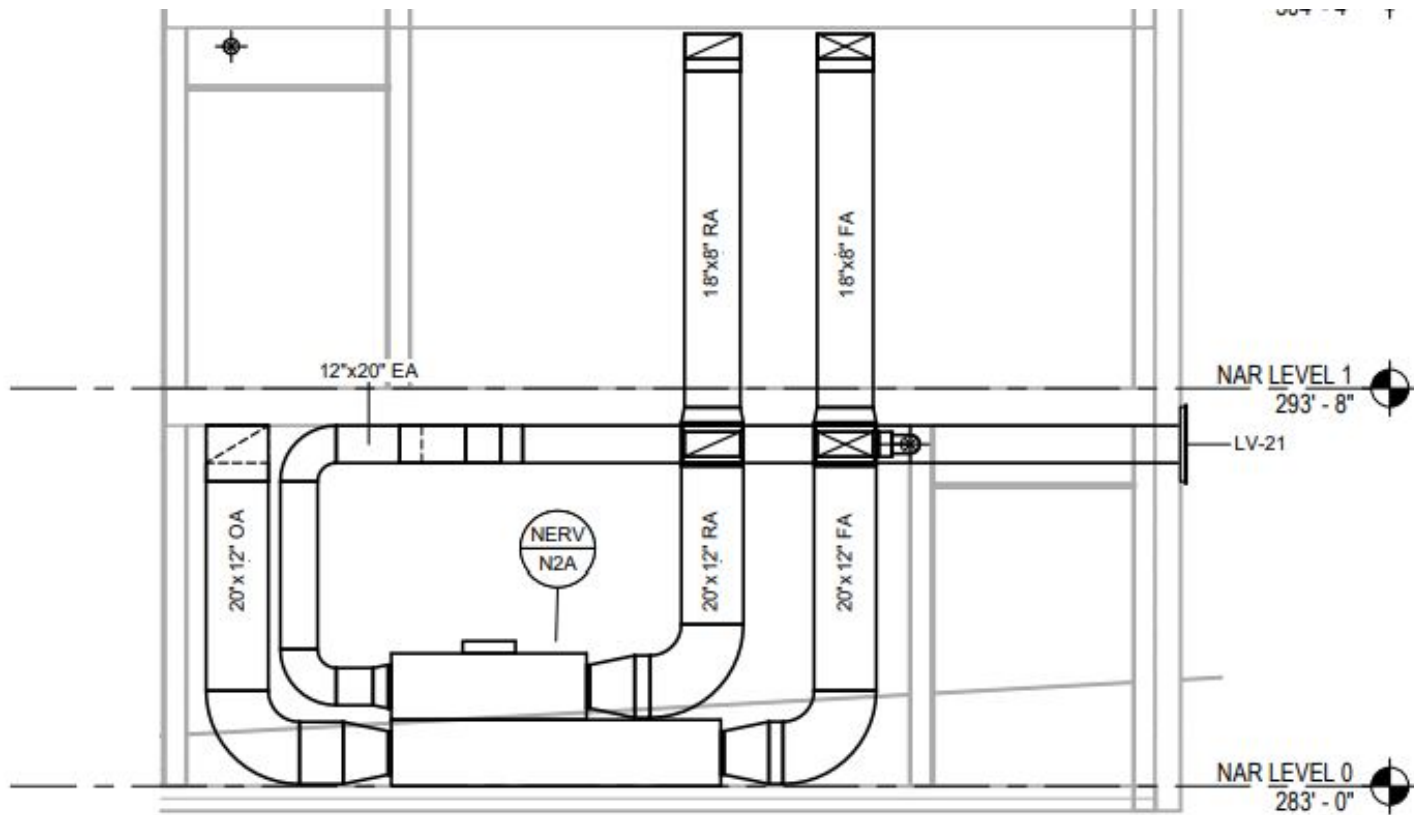


Heat Pipe vs Heat Pump



Ventilation Options

- Even Larger ERVs!



Managing Latent Loads

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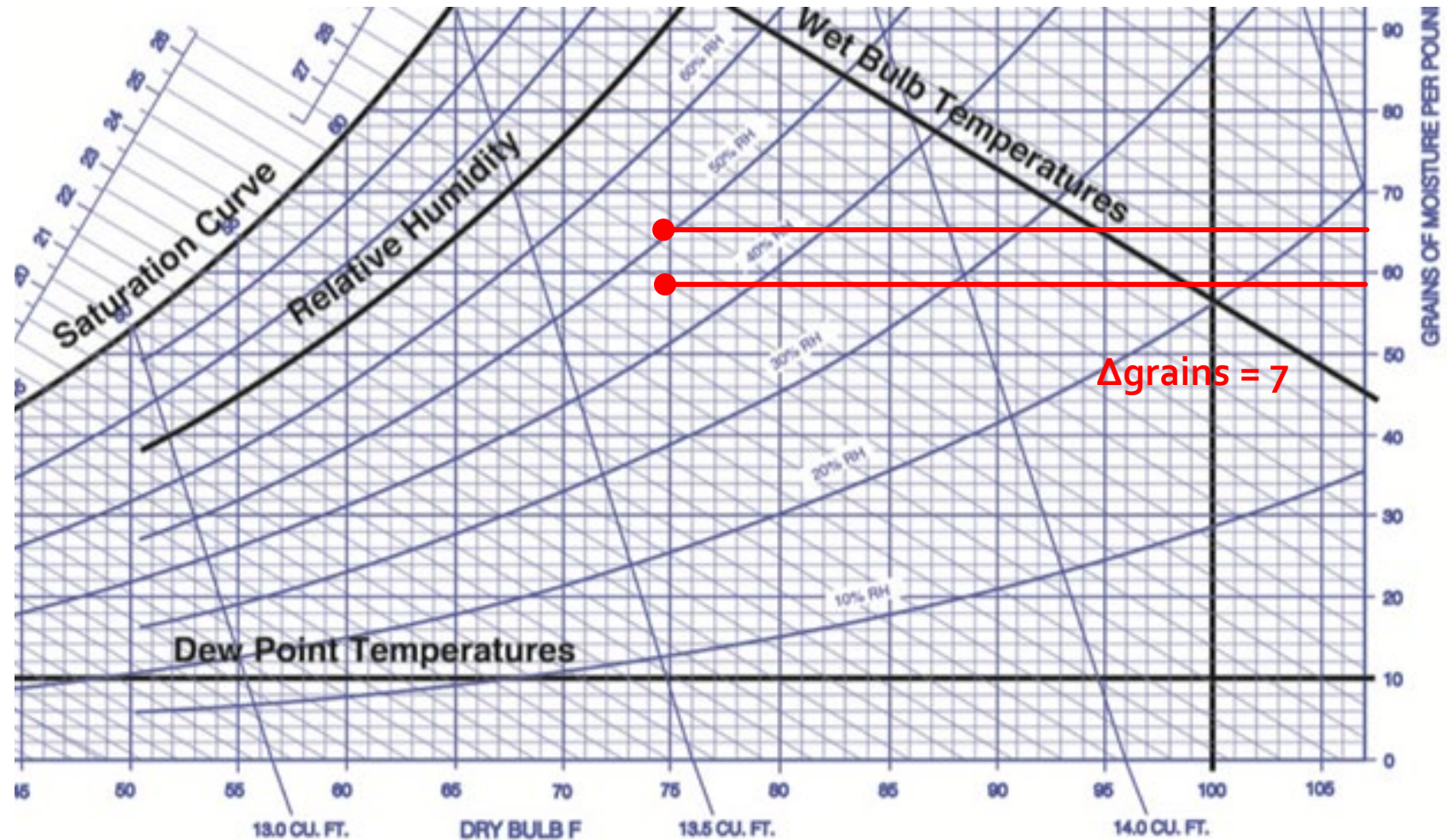
Total wo/Ventilation	1,695	4,722 *	576
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< 0.5 TONS

* Changes with orientation (even smaller!)

Ventilation Systems

- 1 Bedroom Unit
 - 45 CFM ventilation
 - Latent Load Reduction
= $0.68 * \text{CFM} * \Delta \text{grains}$
= 215 Btuh



Managing Latent Loads

- However - Internal Latent Gains
 - Person – 200 btuh (includes showers?)
 - Coffee maker, 1 brewing ~180 btu
 - Dishwasher, 1 cycle ~720 btu
 - Cooking, 1 burner 30 min ~900 btu
 - House plant ~20 btuh
- AVG TOTAL =
~ 12,800 Btu/day or ~ 12 pints/day



Managing Latent Loads

- Install dehumidification capability

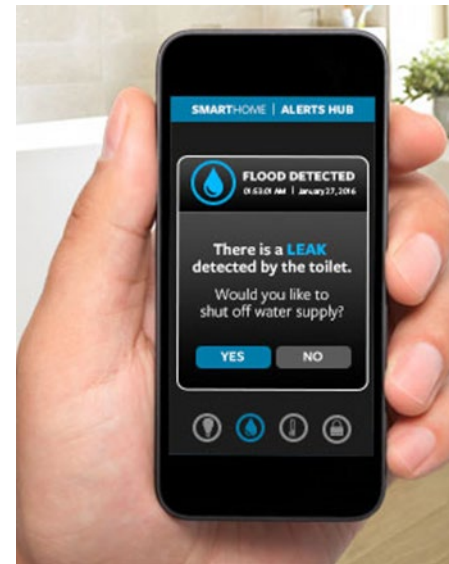
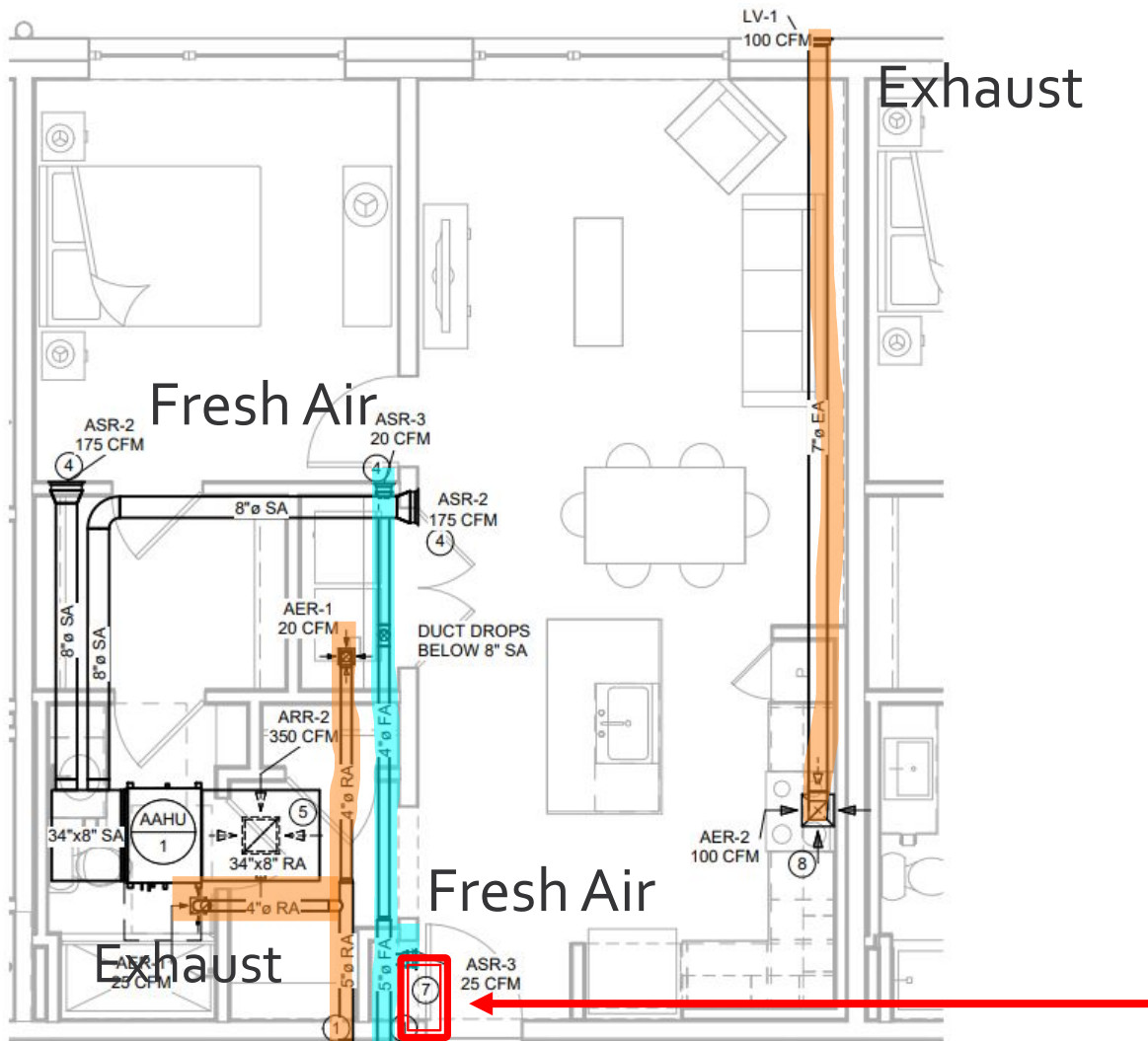
22-60
Pints/Day



Up To 33
Pints/Day



Apartment Layout



Rough In for Dehumidifier

Apartment Level Controls



Specify and Cx Temperature Ranges

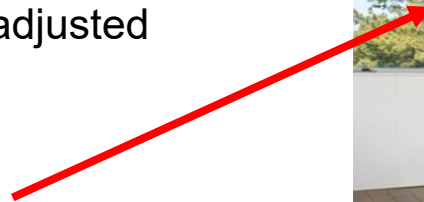
***Fan OFF When Indoor Unit Satisfied**



IU Auto Deadband	
Heating	Cooling
> +/- 3C	> +/- 3C

Specify Interlocks to Promote Efficiency

- When windows are open, indoor units shut-off or T setpoint is adjusted



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