

US Market Development of Inverter Driven Ductless HVAC Products

VRV – Variable Refrigerant Volume

VRF – Variable Refrigerant Flow

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VRV/VRF Heat Pump Systems



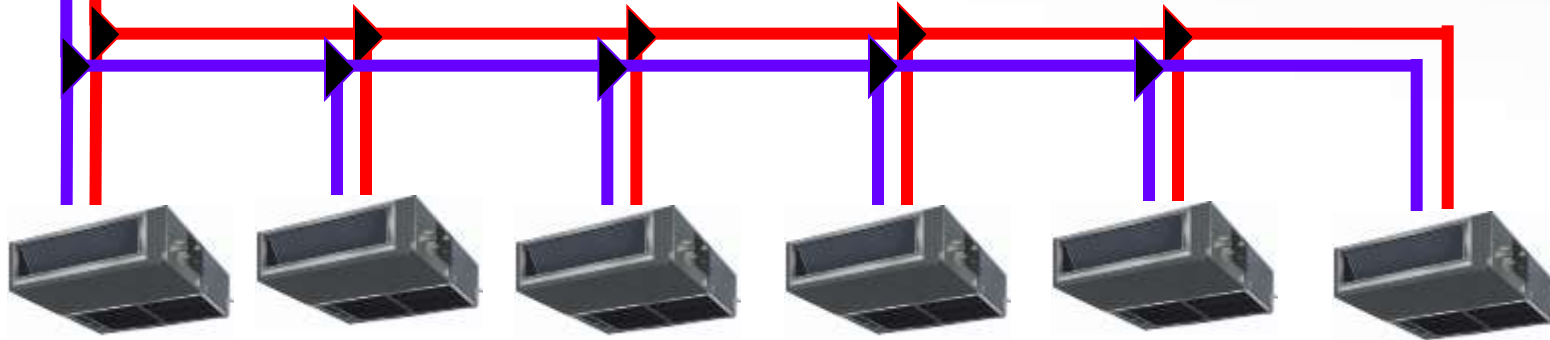
Air cooled



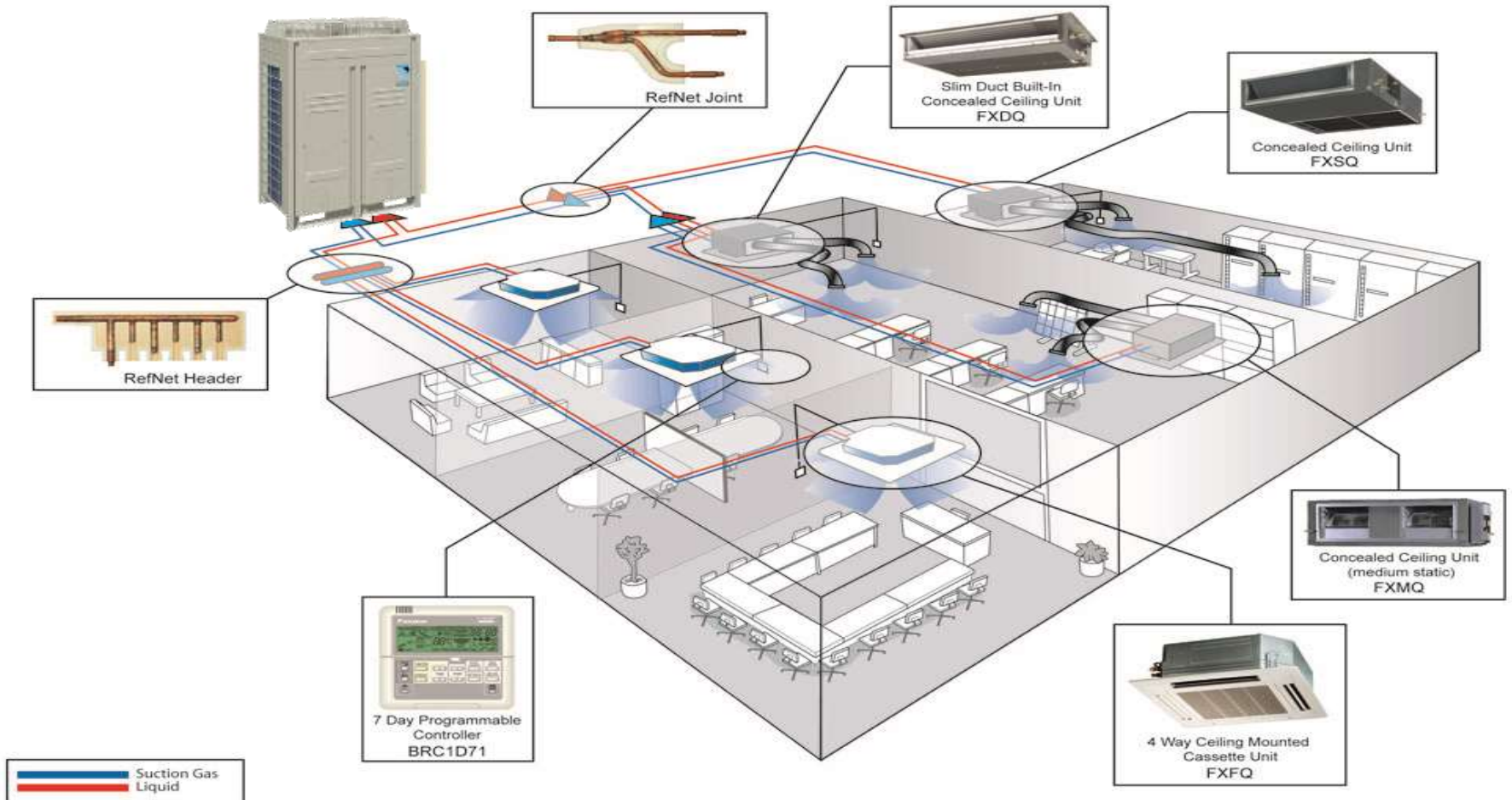
- Air cooled condenser units from 3 to 30 tons configurations Water cooled condenser units from 5 to 21 tons - Heat Pump or Heat Recovery
- Up to 3280 ft of reticulated refrigerant piping system (540 ft max CU to FCU)
- Multiple fan coil unit (up to 60 possible) with each FCU capable of individual operation and set point setting
- All zones cooling or heating on Heat Pump
- Digital 2 wire control system with full programmability and diagnostics inherent.
- Complete systems automation requires only interface panel or PC. Third Party BMS connection possible.



Water cooled



VRV Heat Pump Components



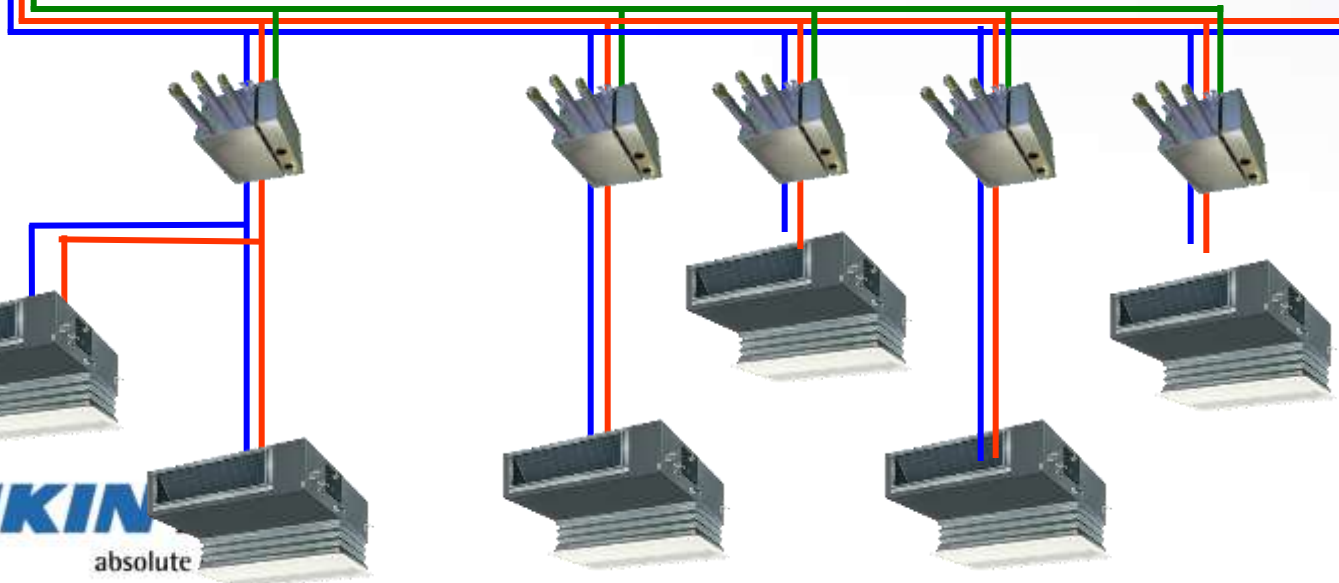
VRV/VRF Heat Recovery System



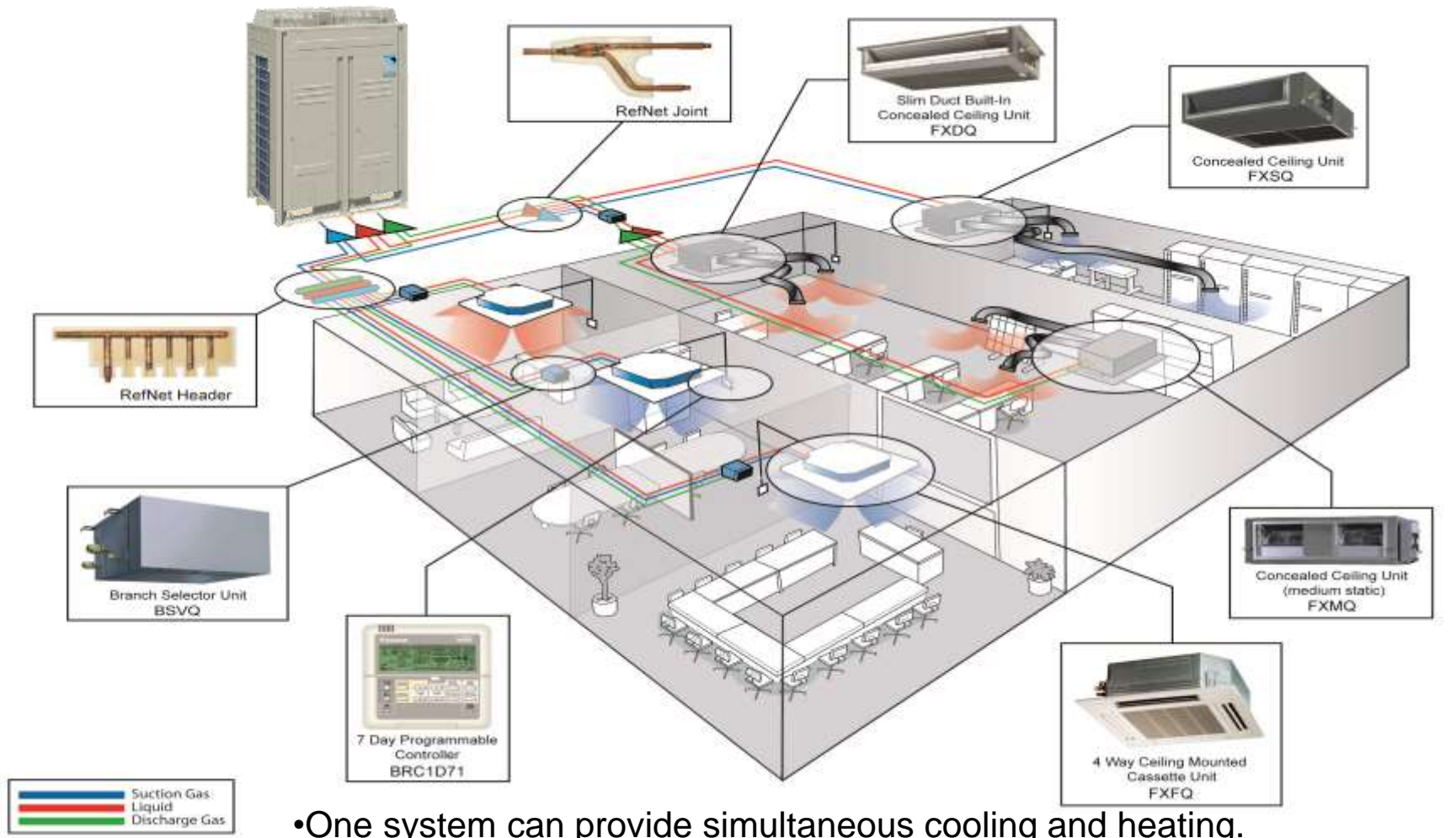
- Air cooled condenser units from 6 to 30 tons configurations Water cooled condenser units from 5 to 21 tons - Heat Pump or Heat Recovery
- Heat Recovery Systems enable simultaneous Heating and Cooling from the same refrigeration circuit.
- The application of Branch Selector Boxes and the addition of a Hot Gas refrigerant line enable the selection of heating or cooling on a zone by zone user basis.
- Fan coils that are connected to a Heat Recovery Loop without the Branch Selector Box would then be cooling only.
- Same Piping and FCU capabilities as Heat Pumps



Water cooled



Heat Recovery System Simultaneous Heat and Cool



- One system can provide simultaneous cooling and heating.
- Heat absorbed by Indoor Units in Cooling Mode is used in areas that require Heating.
- EER of over 20 can be expected in Total Heat Recovery mode.

Ducted and Ductless Indoor units that range in size starting at 7,000BTU enable applications to meet zone sizes and facilitate a low cost installation.



Wide Selection of Styles to meet any application and sizes ranging from 7,000 to 96,000MBH to support every zone



INVERTER BENEFITS



- Compressor Starts at Minimum Frequency
 - Very Low Starting Amperage - Quiet Start - No Light Flicker
 - No Inrush current or Locked Rotor Amps – Reduces/Eliminates impact to demand charge
 - No Stress on Windings or Compressor Frame – Long Life with compressor warranty failure rates 300% lower than conventional compressors.
 - Compressor Allows Bearing lubrication to increase before speed increases
 - System pressures increase gradually reducing noise and stress on piping
- Changes electrical frequency from 60 Hz to:
 - 28 – 108 Hertz for RA Series
 - 52 – 210 Hertz for VRV Series
- Frequency changes are influenced by:
 - Diversity of Indoor Units Loads Operating
 - Compressor Discharge Gas Temperature
 - Suction Pressure, Suction Gas Temperature
- Reduces energy usage 30 to 50% over all non-inverter systems.

INVERTER BENEFITS



- Electronic Control of the Compressor Under a Wide Variety of Operating Conditions
 - During high outdoor ambient temperatures:
 - **Discharge gas temp sensors identify high temp**
 - **Electronically reduces compressor speed to limit**
 - » **High Side Pressure**
 - » **Energy usage**
 - **Reduces energy usage at peak conditions**
- Great Heating Performance
 - Allows compressor to increase speed during cold outdoor ambient conditions.
 - **Generates higher**
 - **Head pressure**
 - **Discharge gas temperatures**
 - **Discharge air temperatures**
 - Attains same heat output as competitive systems with Electric Booster Heat, but doesn't use the extra energy.
 - Improves performance throughout the entire run sequence.

INVERTER SYSTEMS



- **Longer Run Periods at Lower Capacities**
 - Better Dehumidification
 - Fewer compressor starts mean less wear and tear on the compressor = longer life!
 - Lower compressor speeds = higher system efficiency since the condenser coil surface remains large in relation to reduced capacity
- 80% of the systems in outside of US now operate on inverters.
- The USA Market for Inverter based systems started with Daikin's introduction to the market in 2004 and has continuously grown an average of 30% - year while the overall market shrank.
- 2012 the USA Market applied 60,000 VRV/VRF type systems and today every manufacturer in the HVAC Systems Market is developing Inverter based systems offering or private labeling foreign manufactured systems.
- VRV/VRF systems are now moving into production/manufacturing in the USA and conventional system components are being updated to digital compatibility.
- 2015 is expected to realize 250,000 Systems installed in the USA and 2020 is forecasted to realize in excess of 1,500,000.

Increase of Level Difference Up to 295ft

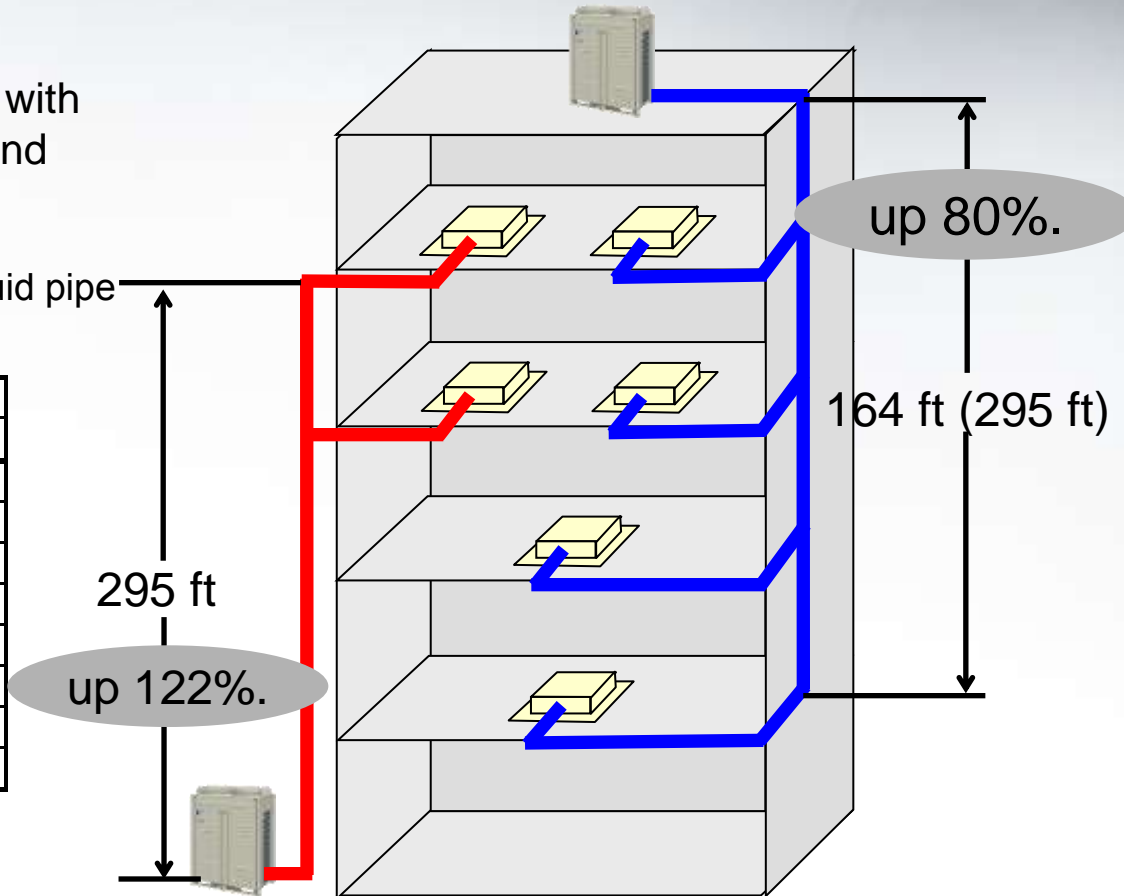


- Outdoor unit above = 164ft, up to 295 ft.
- Outdoor unit below = 295ft

Ability to serve a 600ft building with outdoor units placed at roof and ground level

If the level difference is ≥ 164 the main liquid pipe must be increased by one size

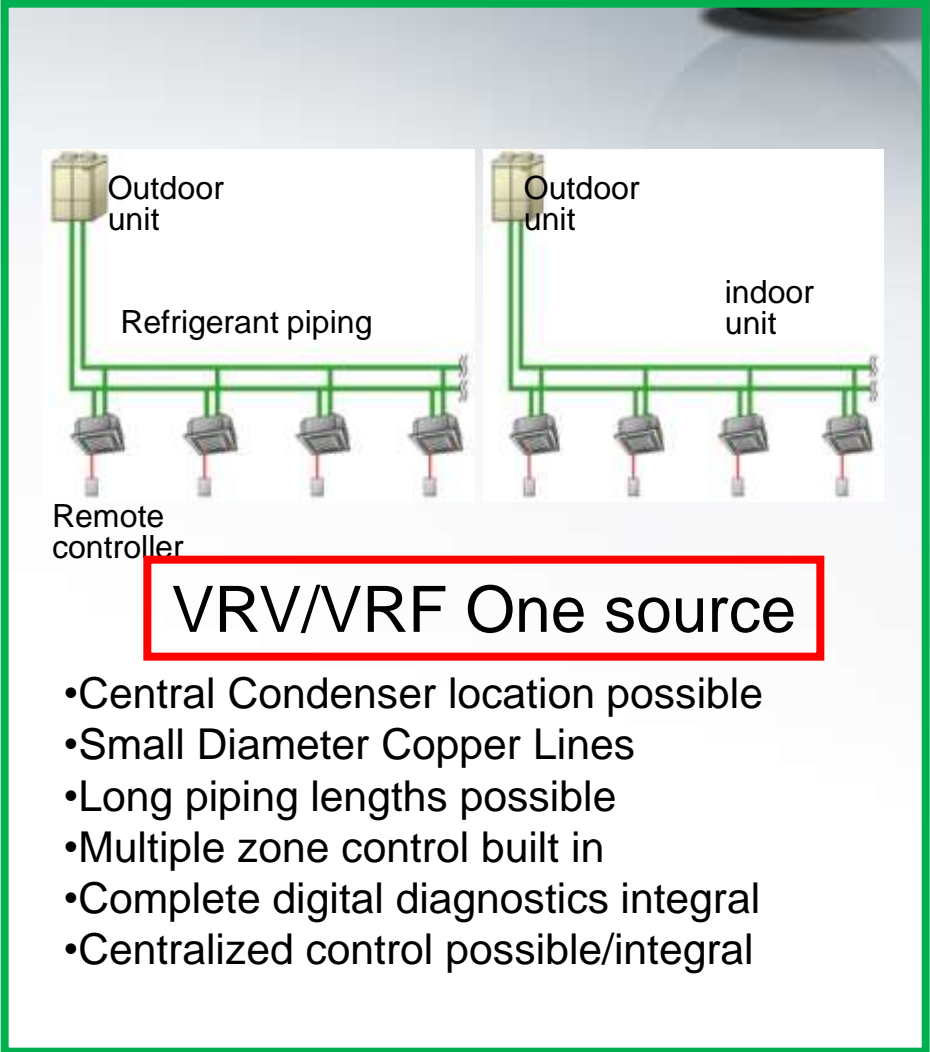
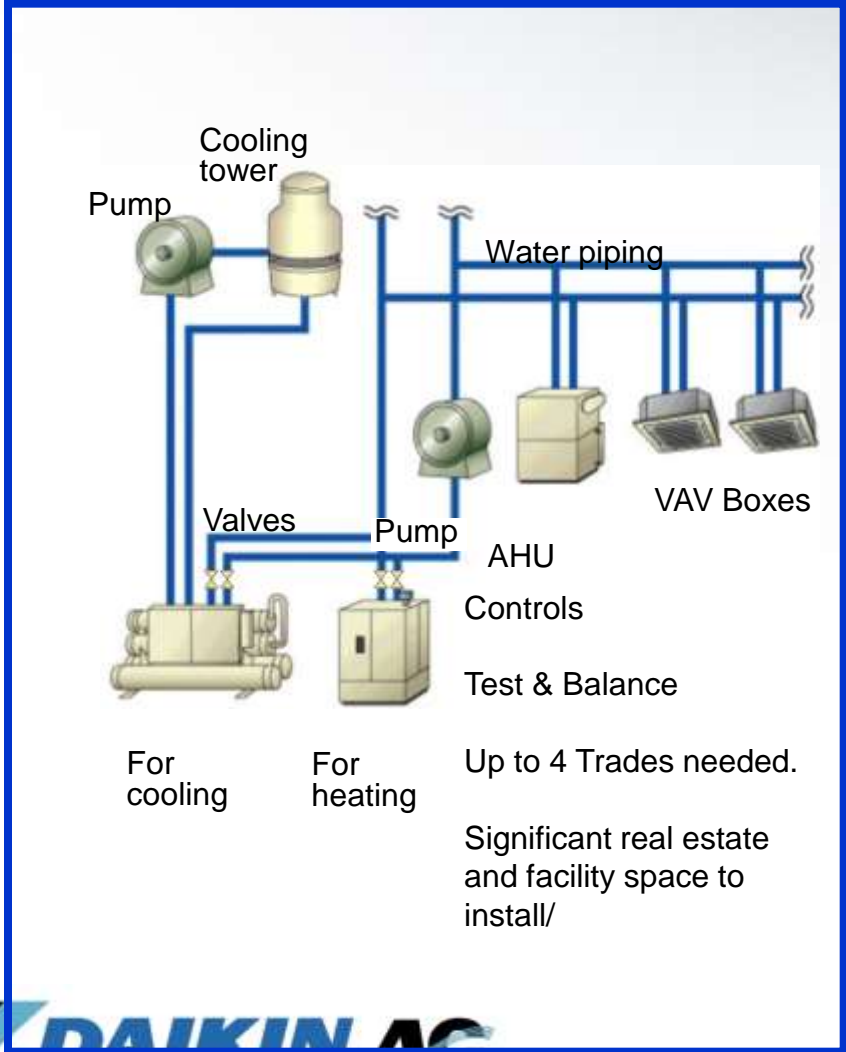
		Liquid	
		Std	One Size Up
RXYQ72	REYQ72	\varnothing 3/8	\varnothing 1/2
RXYQ96	REYQ96	\varnothing 3/8	\varnothing 1/2
RXYQ120	REYQ120	\varnothing 1/2	\varnothing 5/8
RXYQ144	REYQ144	\varnothing 1/2	\varnothing 5/8
RXYQ168	REYQ168	\varnothing 5/8	\varnothing 3/4
RXYQ192	REYQ192	\varnothing 5/8	\varnothing 3/4
RXYQ216	REYQ216	\varnothing 5/8	\varnothing 3/4
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Central Chiller System

VRV Modular DX Chiller System



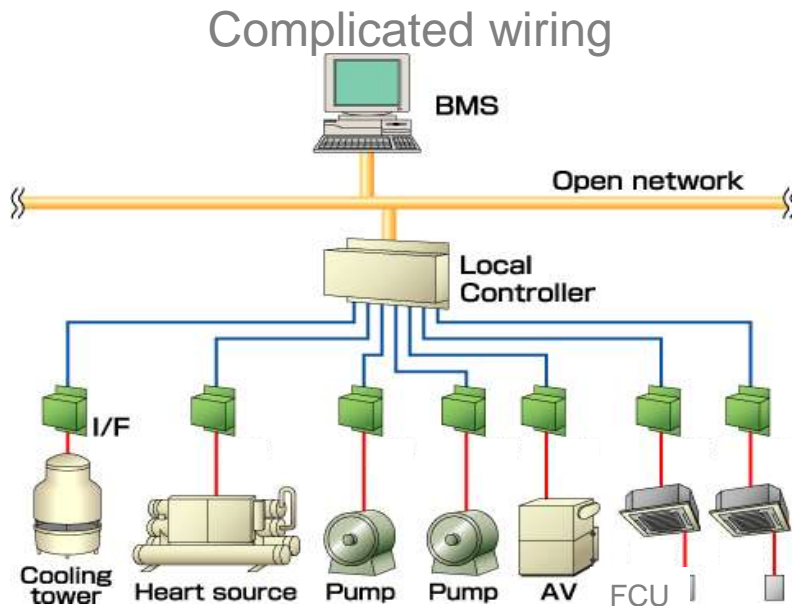
VRV/VRF One source

- Central Condenser location possible
- Small Diameter Copper Lines
- Long piping lengths possible
- Multiple zone control built in
- Complete digital diagnostics integral
- Centralized control possible/integral

Easy Network Wiring

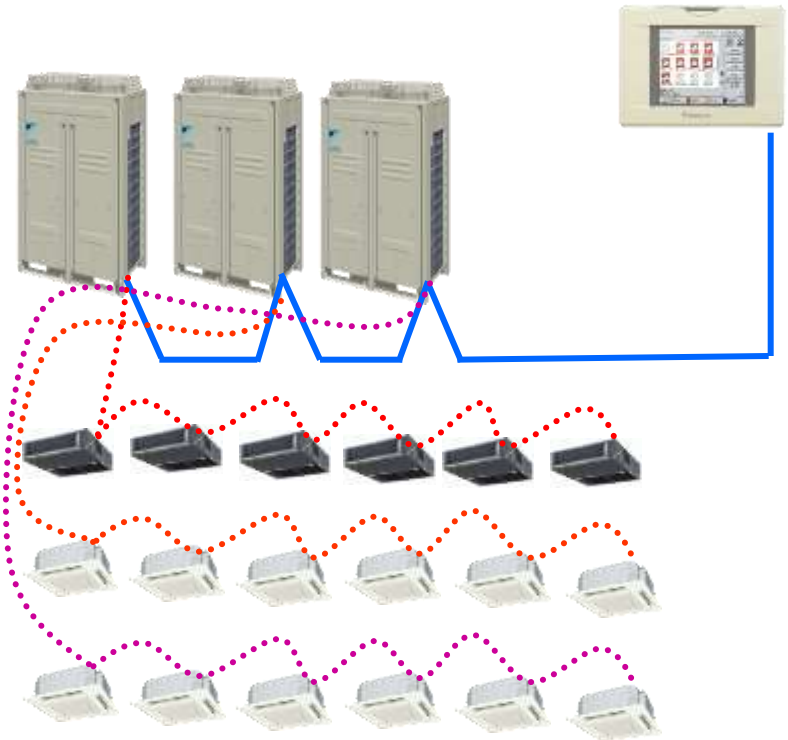


Central A/C System



\$ 200 / 300 per point
2-6 points / piece of equipment

VRV/VRF System



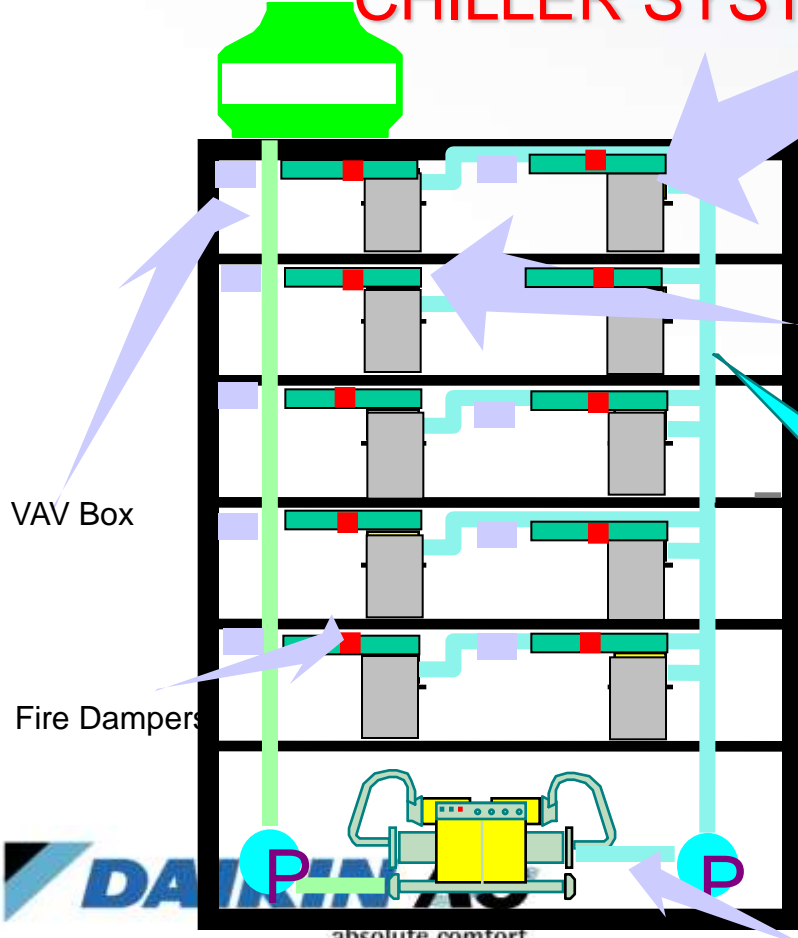
All monitoring points
included at no cost



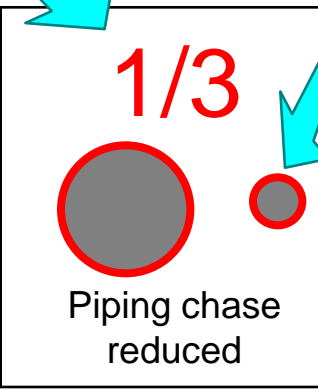
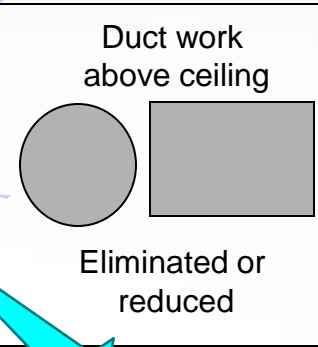
Efficient use of space

Air Handlers requiring equipment rooms
Reduce building height or add a floor
Add usable or rentable space

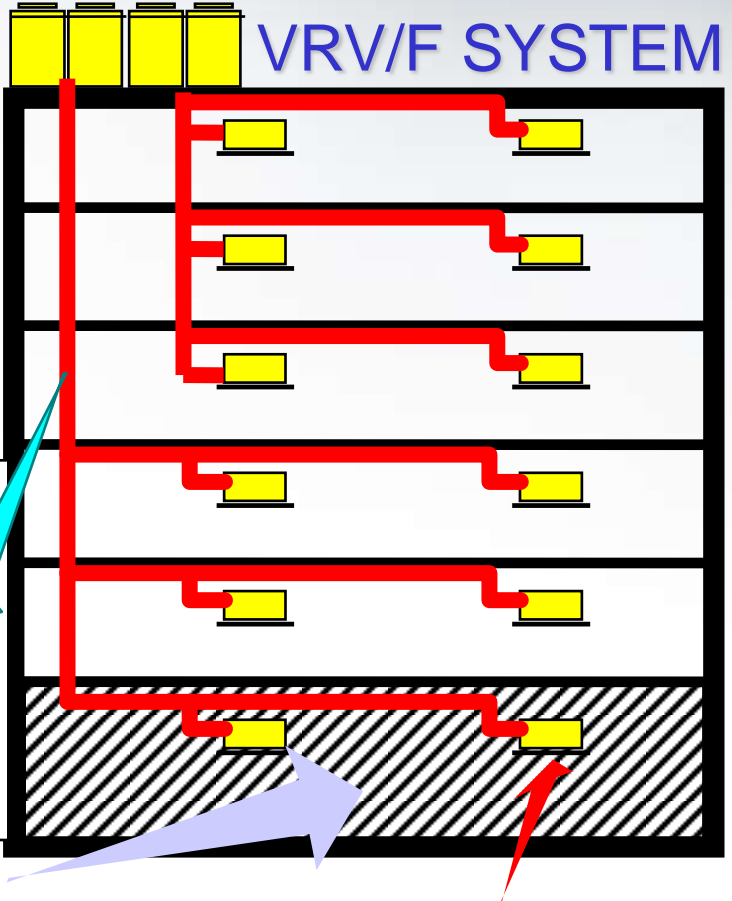
CHILLER SYSTEM



VAV Box
Fire Dampers



Equipment Room



VRV/F SYSTEM

Efficient use of Electric Budget – 80 Room Hotel

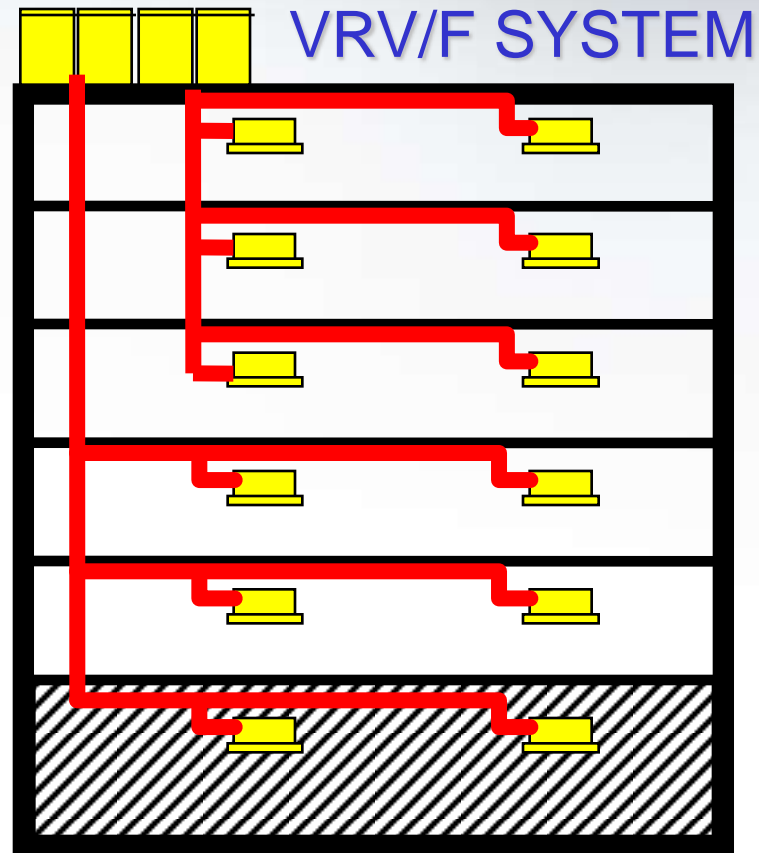
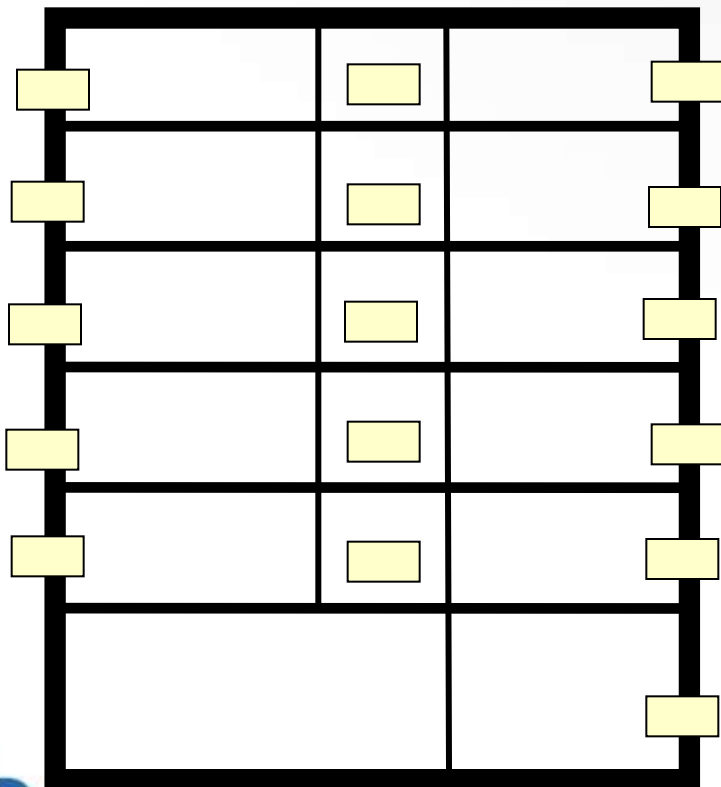


80 PTAC's

1 ton with 3.5kw heat = 18 amps
Power service requirements 20 amp X
80 = Total **1600 amp service for rooms**

VRV/VRF System

10 – 8 ton VRV @ 500amps
80 FXDQ12 @ 200amps
TOTAL **Only 700 amp service for rooms**

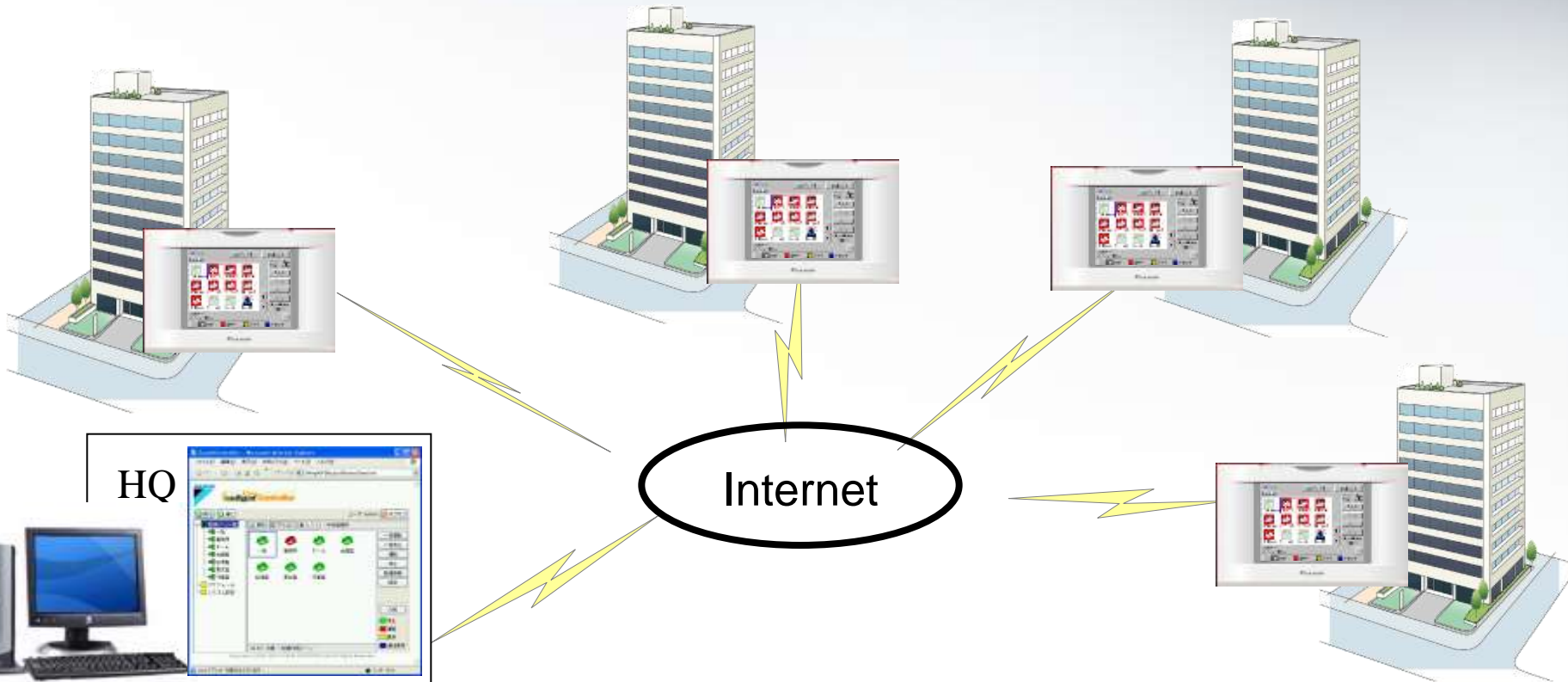


Centralized Monitoring and Control via a Web Browser



Remote monitoring of more than one building

Allows for management of more than one building via the web from one central location



Unified monitoring and control

Where does it fit?

VRV/VRF has the following attributes:-



- Energy Efficient - VRV/VRF Ductless Systems offer the single largest reduction in energy consumption versus all conventional HVAC systems. (30 to 50% reductions)
- Tight Control – Each Zone/FCU is able to realize complete capacity control. No zone is over conditioned.
- Very quiet – Outdoor units can be located in area's that previously would have resulted in nuisance complaints.
- Many zones – Single zones as small as 250sqft up to large public areas.
- Modular Systems accommodate very small to very large capacity needs
- Eliminate Centralized Plant infrastructures due to VRV/VRF long piping capabilities with very small pipe sizes.
- Advanced BAS control allows for complete system management without significant investment to 3rd party integrations.
- Lowest Total Cost of Construction
- THE BEST USE OF YOUR INCENTIVE/REBATE FUNDS POTENTIAL SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF HEAT PUMPS IN THE 1970's.

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