2018 Advanced ASHP Workshop Summary Report

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This report describes a workshop of utility and decarbonization NGO's that gathered at UC Davis to share knowledge about what we know about ASHPs, their future potential and begin collaborating on getting the products we need into the market over the next 5-12 years. Special thanks to the folks at the UC Davis' Western Cooling Energy Efficiency Center, Dr. Reinhard Radermacher and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District for their support of this workshop.

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Event Summary

Over thirty organizations attended the event, representing utilities and NGOs (see attendance list) with representation from all parts of US and Canada. The primary goal of the event was to establish a coordinated effort to advance performance, metrics and data collection that form the basis of utility and decarbonization activities on heat pumps. The 1½ day event was source fuel agnostic, though given the limited current available natural gas driven heat pumps much of the discussion focused on the near term prospects for electrically driven air source heat pumps. The outcomes were as follows:

- Attendees are familiar with what others are doing and what is possible
- Agreement on what is needed to make a business case for improved metrics and testing
- Draft a "roadmap specification²" that defines the key elements desired in an advanced ASHP
- Commitment to collaboration on lab and field testing activities and specification development
- Process for coordinating activity going forward

The event began with a keynote presentation by Dr. Reinhard Radermacher of the University of Maryland one the technological improvements and potential for this technology and the potential as one of the top 3 solutions (electric vehicles, renewable generation, and heat pumps) to decarbonize our energy sources. Four subsequent presentations covered what is known about current heat pump performance, metrics and practical application for space heating and cooling in a variety of climates. These presentations provided solid context that our current ability to predict the energy savings potential of air source heat pumps is poorly represented by the AHRI 210/240 test procedure for SEER and HSPF.

During the remainder of the workshop attendees participated in a series of "World Café" exercises and breakouts that crafted vision and understanding of what utilities and decarbonization efforts needed from heat pumps in the 5-12 year horizon. This was then used to define the market and technology challenges that need to be overcome for these visons to become reality. During the final sessions attendees defined 4 focus areas. Committees were formed for each focus area where the top priorities, tasks, timelines, and dependencies were identified and placed in a summary table.

Feedback from attendees was very positive. People expressed a much better understanding of what is possible, current limitations of existing metrics, and a general agreement to continue collaborating on tasks through the committees. The next step opportunity where many of the participants will be gathering is at the 2019 Renewable Heating and Cooling Workshop hosted by NEEP in late May. A Dropbox[™] location has been setup by NEEA where the interested can find copies of presentations given and the supporting documents.

Next Steps

No formalized structure was established, but genuine interest was expressed to form some kind of coalition or establish a "heat pump association" that can serve as a host for the collective collaboration needed. For the present, anyone who expressed interest in promoting better metrics, working with manufacturers on a 5-12 year roadmap specification and assisting with field and lab testing are now part of a loosely defined "Advanced ASHP Coalition".

Each of the four committee's agreed to continue collaborative coordination by hosting occasional conference calls in support of continue collaboration. The following are venues where some of the people involved hope to convene formal or informal meetings.

- 1. AHR Expo 2019 Atlanta January 14th
- 2. NEEP Renewable Heating and Cooling Workshop TBD
- 3. CEE Summer Workshop TBD

Committees

Four different committees were established to pursue collaboration and provide guidance toward the overall goal. While there was a strong recognition that these focus areas were not sufficient to address all issues, it was agreed these 4 focus were the simplest structure for future collaboration on the broader overall goal of advancing real world performance and acceptance of air source heat pumps. The four committees and their volunteer members are shown below with names in **bold yellow** agreed to be committee co-leads.

Accurate Test Procedure	Equipment Roadmap Spec	Design & Install Spec	Consumer & Installer Understanding	
Christopher Dymond	Jerine abmed	Mark Alatorre	Suzi Asmus	
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Gary Hamer	Mark Alatorre	Suzi Asmus	Andrew Belden	
Bruce Harley	Nick Dunfee	Mark Baines	Nick Dunfee	
Marshall Hunt	Christopher Dymond	Andrew Belden	Todd Greenwell	
David Lis	Todd Greenwell	Nick Dunfee	Owen Howlett	
Joanna Mauer	Gary Hamer	Christopher Dymond	David Lis	
Mark Modera	Bruce Harley	Bruce Harley	Cheryn Metzger	
Jonathan Moscatello	Randall Higa	Bruce Manclark	Jonathan Moscatello	
Reinhard Radermacher	David Lis	Cheryn Metzger	Brenda Pike	
Mvuala Suami	Cheryn Metzger	Mark Modera	David Poderson	
	Jonathan Moscatello		Arun Vedhathiri	
	Chris Perry		David Poderson	
	Reinhard Radermacher		Andrea Salazar	
	Andrea Salazar			
	Mvuala Suami			
	Robert Weber			
	Jay Stien			

Committee Members

Summary Pages

Each groups established a leader, defined the end state vision, and identify top priority tasks, subtasks, and leads. The following 4 pages contain the contents of these initial collaborative meetings, the spreadsheet that contains these tasks, and committee member contacts and details can be found in the NEEA **Advanced ASHP Coalition** dropbox[™].

Accurate Test Procedure							
Problem	Existing Tests do not character	ize cold weath	er performance	e, part load and	variable capacity	benefits of VCHPs	Members
Vision	In 5 years, CSA EXP07 is adopte	ed and broadly	used by insust	ry (regulators, r	nfrs, utility progra	ams, cities	Christopher Dymond
Lead(s)	Muuala Suami						Gary Hamer
Key Challenges	Getting critical buy-in from ma	arket influence	rs (NRCan, CEC	, ResNet, Hot20	00, EE Program M	grs)	Bruce Harley
							Marshall Hunt
Task	Subtasks	Start	End	Leader	Contributors	Notes	David Lis
/alidate Test Procedure to field	Indetify min M&V spec for	Q1 2019		NEEA	BC Hydro	Bruce Wilcox, Ecotope,	Joanna Mauer
performance	gathering central collection,					Frontier (Hugh Henerson)	Mark Modera
	anonamous data, etc.						Jonathan Moscatello
Secure Funds for Testing EXP07	create funding mechanism	Now			NRCan, CEC, IO	U, MOU, NEEA, SMUD, LADWP	Reinhard Radermacher
esting to Characterize 3Rs	Expand Lab Sites	Now		Cdymond		Will Firmware updates will not affect performance negatively	Mvuala Suami
Repeatability	Round Robing testing	Ongoing				What equipment should be tested	
- Reproduceability	Compile and Analyze Data			Bharley		Involve Purdue, U.Maryland, UL Plano, EPRI, ATS	
Develop Value Proposition	Draft Value Prop						
Manfuacturer	Outreach to Title 24, Resnet						
Utility / EE Orgs	1:1 Meetings with Mfr			Cdymond			
Codes & Standards	Devel ?? From test results			Bharley			
AEDM Process Application	Generic Tstat selection spec						
alternative efficiency determination	for non-proprietary control						
method)							
Other Notes		•	•			•	
1	Current EXP-07 test takes abou	ut 1-week to co	mplete heat ar	nd cool testing	and costs ~\$30k	this could come down to \$20k, but will not likely reach the ~\$7k of th	e current HSPF + SEER testing
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Equipment Roadmap Spec							
Problem	Imperfect and inconsistent sp	facture's product development toward low energy/carbon solutions	Members				
Vision	In 5 years, programs will broa	"high performing" ASHPs - target audience = manufactuers	Jerine ahmed				
Lead(s)	Dave Lis & Christopher Dymo	nd					Mark Alatorre
Key Challenges	Getting commitment from 1-	3 key manufactu	rers that see th	nis value and agr	ee to collaborate		Nick Dunfee
			Christopher Dymond				
Task	Subtasks	Start	End	Leader	Contributors	Notes	Todd Greenwell
Define Value Propositions	Draft VP	Jan-19)				Gary Hamer
- Programs							Bruce Harley
- Manufactuers							Randall Higa
- Contractors							David Lis
- Customers							Cheryn Metzger
Test Value Props							Jonathan Moscatello
Meet with Manufacturers	Invitations			Cdymond			Chris Perry
	Initial Pitch	AHR Expo 19					Reinhard Radermacher
	Indentify enthusiastic	1					Andrea Salazar
	Go meet with them						Mvuala Suami
	Get feedback						Robert Weber
Define Elements of Specs		Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Cdymond	CEE		Jay Stien
- Data Reporting Needs					Manufacturers		
- Integrated Contols							
- Performance tiers							
- Product features							
Get Programs to adopt specifiations					CEE		
Other Notes				•			
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Design & Install Spec									
Problem	Insufficient Undertanding of sy	Insufficient Undertanding of system design and best practices results in poor performacne and inadequate customer experience							
Vision	By 2020 a set of criteria and bes	By 2020 a set of criteria and best practice guidelines for HVAC solutions are widely used that ensure 1) energy efficient, 2) grid supportive (alonetic) 3) application							
Lead(s)	Mark Alatorre, Bruce Manclark						Suzi Asmus		
Key Challenges							Mark Baines		
							Andrew Belden		
Task	Subtasks	Start	End	Leader	Contributors	Notes	Nick Dunfee		
Create Decision Tree	Decide Branches					check in early with manufacturers	Christopher Dymond		
	branch order, climate,						Bruce Harley		
Design use Cases	Prodcut					Use locall ICC training to disseminate design guidance	Bruce Manclark		
	system types						Cheryn Metzger		
	sizing						Mark Modera		
Develop guidance for contractors	climate specifics needed			Utilities		need to closly collaborate with performance contractors	0		
						encourage Pay 4 Performance programs	0		
Develop Installation Specs						work with homebuilder associations	0		
							0		
Refine QA Specs							0		
Get Industry Feedback						distributors, HVAC trades and Manufacturers			
Conduct Q/A on Program Efforts	installations, energy savings						0		
_	etc						0		
Other Notes				•	•	•	0		
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tanding						
Products can be discourage t	Members					
cold and create a positive pe	Suzi Asmus					
Customers strongly prefer ar	Andrew Belden					
Suzi Asmus and Andy Belder	Nick Dunfee					
						Todd Greenwell
						Owen Howlett
Subtasks	Start	End	Leader	Contributors	Notes	David Lis
Lit Review		Dec-1	9 Andrea	Esource, CEE,		Cheryn Metzger
Research Gap Analysis						Jonathan Moscatello
Conduct Research						Brenda Pike
			NEEA/NEEP?		This is not only for consumer and installer understanding it would se	David Poderson
Consumers						
Installers						
			Heat Pump Assoc		Need to find funders - Manufacturers? Utilities, REEOs?, States	
				Carbon		
				Neutral Cities		
				alliance		
			Heat Pump Ass	ioc		
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This team realized that for a	broad market eva	aluation and g	eneral campagin	, some kind of m	eta organization would be very valuable\	
	Products can be discourage t cold and create a positive pe Customers strongly prefer ar Suzi Asmus and Andy Belden Subtasks Lit Review Research Gap Analysis Conduct Research Consumers Installers	Products can be discourage to consumer & ins cold and create a positive perception and pre Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pu Suzi Asmus and Andy Belden Subtasks Start Lit Review Research Gap Analysis Conduct Research Installers	Products can be discourage to consumer & installers. How cold and create a positive perception and preference for ad Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pumps and are a Suzi Asmus and Andy Belden Subtasks Start End Lit Review Dec-19 Research Gap Analysis Conduct Research Installers Installers Installers Installers	Products can be discourage to consumer & installers. How can we understar cold and create a positive perception and preference for advanced ASHPs. Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pumps and are actively encourag Suit Asmus and Andy Belden Subtasks Start End Leader Lit Review Dec-19 Research Gap Analysis Conduct Research Conduct Research NEEA/NEEP? Consumers Heat Pump Ass Installers Heat Pump Ass	Products can be discourage to consumer & installers. How can we understand consumer and cold and create a positive perception and preference for advanced ASHPs. Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pumps and are actively encouraged by knowegab Suit Asmus and Andy Belden Subtasks Start End Leader Contributors Lit Review Dec-19 Andrea Research Gap Analysis Conduct Research Esource, CEE, Conduct Research NEEA/NEEP? Consumers Installers Heat Pump Assoc Carbon Neutral Cities alliance Isource, cee, Installers Isource, cee, Carbon Installers Isource, cee, Isource,	Products can be discourage to consumer & installers. How can we understand consumer and customer needs and motivators and counter public perception that HPs cold and create a positive perception and preference for advanced ASHPs. Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pumps and are actively encouraged by knowegable contractors Subtasks Start End Leader Contributors Notes Lit Review Dec-19 Andrea Esource, CEE, Research Gap Analysis This is not only for consumer and installer understanding it would see Consumers Installers Heat Pump Assoc Need to find funders - Manufacturers? Utilities, REEOs?, States Carbon Neutral Cities alliance

Shared Resources

Shared Dropbox Folder

Following the event, NEEA established a dropbox folder where participants and invitees can find the presentations given, this report, and other supporting materials. Access to this dropbox is provide by contacting Christopher Dymond at NEEA (cdymond@neea.org).

A read only version can be found at the following link

https://www.dropbox.com/s/wluzw58302z5lx3/Advanced%20ASHP%20Workshop%20v14.pdf?dl=0

Workshop Attendees

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		Organization		
Mark	Alatorre			
Suzi	Asmus	NEEA		
Panama	Bartholomy	Building Decarbonization		
lan	Blanding	MEEA		
Scott	Blunk	SMUD		
Abram	Conant	Proctor Engineering		
John	Cymbalsky	DOE		
Pierre	Delforge	NRDC		
Debbie	Driscoll	NEEA		
Nick	Dunfee	TRC Solutions		
Christopher	Dymond	NEEA		
Amy	Egerter	Rocky Mountain Institute		
Jackie	Goss	Energy Trust		
Todd	Greenwell	Idaho Power		
Gary	Hamer	BC Hydro		
Bruce	Harley	Bruce Harley Energy Consulting		
Randal	Higa	SCE		
Carl	Hiller	formerly EPRI		
Owen	Howlett	SMUD		
Walt	Hunt	EPRI		
Marshall	Hunt	PG&E		
Ely	Jacobson	MEEA		
David	Lis	NEEP		
Bruce	Manclark	Clearesult		
joanna	Mauer	ASAP		
Cheryn	Metzger	PNNL		
Mark	Modera	UC Davis		
Jonathan	Moscatello	TRC Solutions		
Brenda	Pike	National Grid		
Reinhard	Radermacher	University of Maryland		
Andra	Salazar	Esource		
Mvuala	Suami	NRCan		
Robert	Weber	ВРА		
Bruce	Wilcox	Wilcox Consulting		
Martha	Brook	California Energy Commission		
Chris	Perry	ACEEE		
David	Poderson	Xcel Energy		

Invitation - Event Description and Context

What

This is a one-and-a-half-day invitation-only workshop on air-source heat pumps (ASHP) to share information and organize collective activities needed to advance ASHP technologies and improve market adoption.

Who

Utilities, energy efficiency organizations, research organizations and technology experts who are involved in program development, strategy, and business decisions that need or benefit from advanced heat pump solutions. No manufacturers will be present, as this workshop is intended to sort out priorities and interests of energy efficiency stakeholders. Technical skills not required, though most attendees are working on one or more aspects of heat pump technology and market development. (max = 30 people)

Why Now

Accelerating market adoption of advanced heat pumps offer enormous potential benefits for utilities and policy makers. The potential source energy savings of air source heat pumps by 2050 is roughly the same as electric vehicles and photovoltaics¹. Technology shifts are occurring that could redefine residential and small commercial air source heat pumps (gas or electric energy source) and enable greater integration of renewable energy resources. How quickly these technology shifts occur and what data that they provide to customers, program managers, system operators, and their impact to utility load management and efficiency goals is uncertain will be determined by the collective actions that utilities and other market actors take. Event organizers see an opportunity to coordinate actions to influence manufacturers' product development in a way that could simplify the market, provide verified demand and energy savings, and lower total operational costs for end users.

The focus of this Workshop is to improved performance metrics/specifications for ASHPs. Current metrics and associated test procedures do not reliably provide accurate measures of actual ASHP performance, particularly the latest generation of variable capacity ASHPs. This workshop will share the latest lab and field metrics development work, and discuss what is needed to develop improved lab based real world whole building performance metrics. The hope is that these can form the basis of a "roadmap specification²" that define performance, data, features, climate-specific best practices, and enable interested parties to communicate this to manufactures and other trade partners with a common voice.

Desired Outcomes

The goal is to establish a coordinated US/Canadian effort to advance performance, metrics, and data collection that form the basis utility program activities on heat pumps.

- Attendees are familiar with what others are doing and what is possible
- Agreement on what is needed to make a business case for improved metrics and testing
- Draft a "roadmap specification²" that defines the key elements desired in an advanced ASHP
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¹ 2019 "Market Transformation Potential of ASHPs", 2018 ACEEE Summer Study, C Dymond, S Nadel, D Lis, R Weber

² The term "roadmap specification" describes a multi-tiered, specification that outlines future targets, data, criteria. This is distinguished from a "market specification" like ENERGYSTAR that is a criteria based on current market conditions.

Workshop Agenda

Thursday	Activity
10:00 AM	Registration/Name Tags
11:00 AM	Welcome - Christopher Dymond
11.00 AW	Introductions – Each attendee presents 1 slide about their current ASHP work
12:00 PM	Lunch & Keynote: "ASHP Future Potential" - Dr. Radermacher
12.00 PW	Questions
	What we Know about performance of ASHPs
	Dave Lis - Introduction - metrics
1:30 PM	Mark Modera – Real-world field performance in the Lab
1.50 FW	Bruce Wilcox – Side by Side Field Testing
	Christopher Dymond - Recent ASHP studies
	Bruce Harley - Load based testing results - Purdue, UL, and ATS
	Cookies and Coffee
3:30 PM	Post-it Note Request - what else do we need to know? barriers to address?
	Invite people to organize post-it notes by category
	World Café – 12 years from now, what do we reasonably want from ASHPs
	1. What do we want/need 5-12 years from now
4:00 PM	2. what's missing, then highlight most essential components
	create new sheet stating vision - succinct
	Report Out 5min/table each is part of the vision
5:30 PM	Western Cooling Efficiency Center – Lab Tour (Optional)
7:00 PM	No-host Dinner at Tres Hermanas Davis (Optional)

Friday	Activity
7:30 AM	Coffee, bagels, and scones
8:30 AM	Introduction - recap vision, goals for day, how day is structured
0.30 Alvi	Present Strawman Critical Path Challenges Framework
8:45 AM	ACTIVITY 1 - Confirm and Refine Strawman (categories from Day 1)
0.45 AW	group discussion
	ACTIVITY 2 - Critical path challenges
9:15 AM	1. Challenges
5.15 AM	2. Any other challenges, begin to prioritize
	3. Priority challenges.
10:15 AM	BREAK
	ACTIVITY 3- Detail Tasks of top priorities
10:45 AM	1. Activiites to address prioritiy challenges
10.45 / 10	Any other activities, importance, cost, difficulty, order/timing
	3. Finishing out the prioritization
	Report-out: important near term activities
12:00 PM	LUNCH
	ACTIVITY 4 - Team Forming & Logistics
1:15 PM	Complete Worksheet
	Report-out
2:15 PM	Closing Discussion
2:45 PM	END

Photos of Breakout Notes

My Apologies for the uncoordinated nature of these photos – most of the work was summarized in the activity tables, but there are lots of good ideas in here – I just could not find the time to compile them.



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Photo 6 (with Jonathon M)











