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# Advanced HP Coalition

Webinar #2 - August 26, 2019

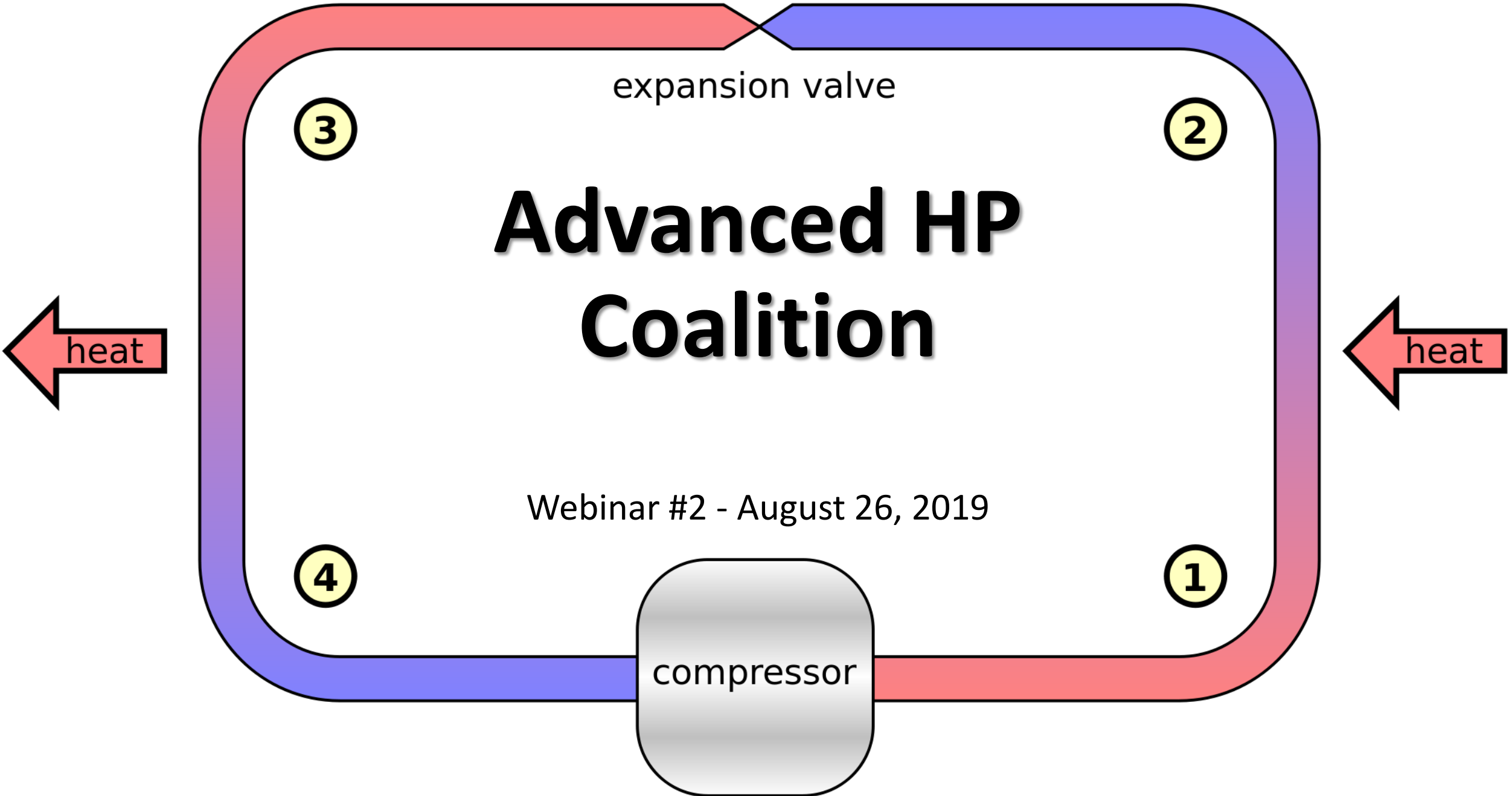
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# Acknowledgment

We all have lots of **other** work  
that needs to get done.

# Webinar Agenda

- Overview for new folks 10 min
- Workgroup Updates 30-40 min
  1. Test Procedure
  2. Equipment Roadmap
  3. Design and Installation
  4. Consumer and Installer Understanding
- Discussion and Sharing 20 min
  - 2020 Workplans
  - HP Related Events, Workshops, Conferences
  - General Discussion

# “Coalition of the Willing”\*



\*We are not a formalized organization

New members are welcome

# Why a HP Coalition?

1. Share common learnings
2. Pool resources
3. Convey scale and potential to manufacturers

## Why Now?

1. Enormous Potential
2. We Need Real World Performance
  - HP performance metric not accurately characterized by HSPF and SEER
  - CSA EXP-07 Test Procedure is finally done
3. Technology is “rapidly” changing what is possible
  - Variable Capacity Cold Climate heat pumps
  - Advanced HX
  - Refrigerant changes
  - Connected Intelligence

# Technical Potential

(US Technical Potential – Quadrillion Btus)

Paper can be found in ACEEE 2018 Proceedings  
“Air Source Heat Pump’s Transformative Potential”

Technology	Current Use	Future Use	Technical Potential
EVs <sup>1</sup>	15	3	12
Photovoltaics <sup>2</sup>	-0.3	-9	9
Heat Pumps <sup>3</sup>	11	3	8
LED Lighting <sup>4</sup>	3.3	1.4	2

1 Light Vehicle Transportation

2 Utility, Commercial and Residential ---- 2050 USDOE SunShot goal

3 Residential and Commercial Space and Water Heating

4 Lighting in Commercial and Residential Buildings

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Note ACEEE paper presented  
“achievable potential” which  
assume 50% market share

# What is Possible

	Today's Market		Future Market
Technology Capability	Real World SCOP = ~2.2 Min Temp = 5 F Poor turndown capabilities	Market Barriers	Real World SCOP = 3.2 Extended Capacity Range Demand Responsive Automatically Optimized
Consumer Experience	Expensive Confusing Noisy "Cold Blow" when defrosting		Easily Identified Readily Available Differentiated Dealers
Support Programs	SEER/HSPH Spec Driven Install Requirements Post install verification Complicated Evaluation		Improved Metrics Post install data Performance incentives Utility DR integration

# UC Davis Workshop Highlights

- What we know
  - HSPF and SEER are poor proxies
  - We don't really know what the best solution is
  - Increased pressures for in Demand Responsiveness & Decarbonization
- What is emerging
  - Convergence of multiple technologies will transform current products
  - New Canadian Test Procedure may provide a better performance proxy
- Workgroups Established
  - Test Procedure
  - Equipment Roadmap
  - Design and Installation
  - Consumer and Installer Understanding



# Workgroup Updates

Test Procedure  
Equipment Roadmap  
Design and Installation  
Consumer and Installer Understanding

# Test Procedure Workgroup

## VISION

In 5 years, CSA EXP-07 is adopted and broadly used by industry

## 2019 ACTIVITIES

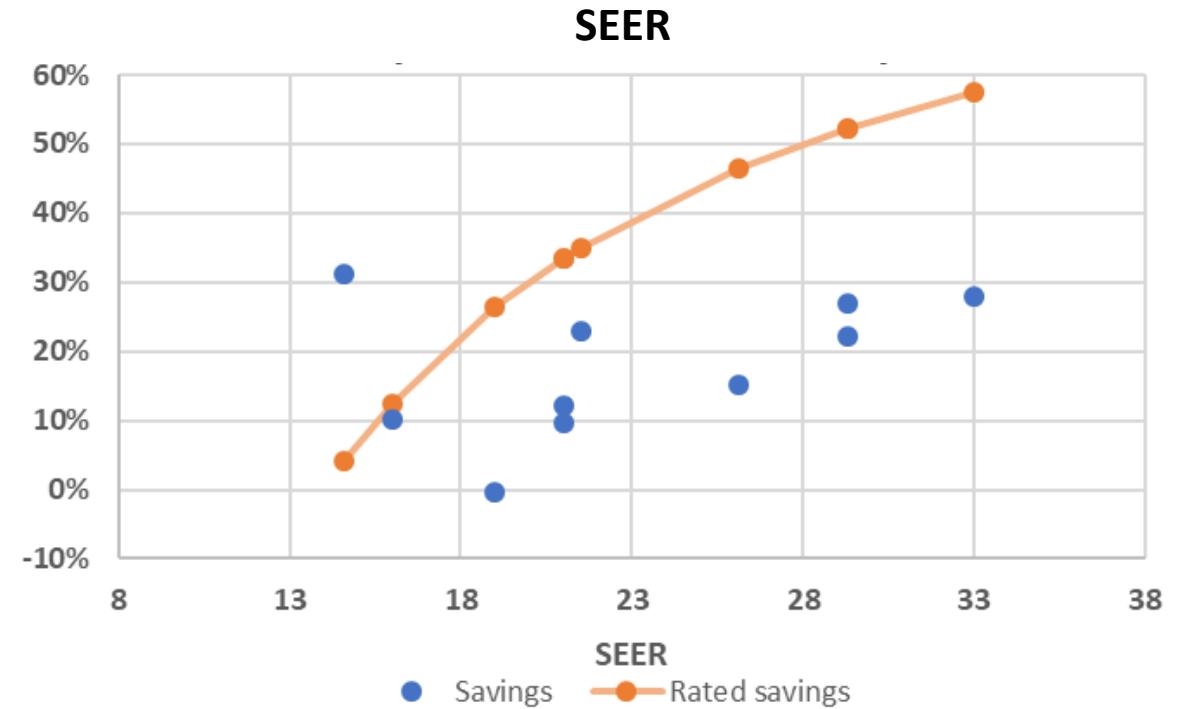
- Develop Value Proposition
- Get Manufacturer Feedback
- Conduct testing of HPs with CSA EXP-07
  - Lab experience
  - Validation – 3Rs
- Plain Language Guide
- Preliminary Findings Report

### Members

- Natural Resources Canada
- BC Hydro
- Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
- Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- So Cal Edison
- Underwriters Laboratory
- Purdue University

# SEER and HSPF

## Are these adequate proxies ?



California Central Valley Laboratory Houses

Available Reports:

<http://www.etcc-ca.com/reports/variable-compressor-speed-heat-pumps>

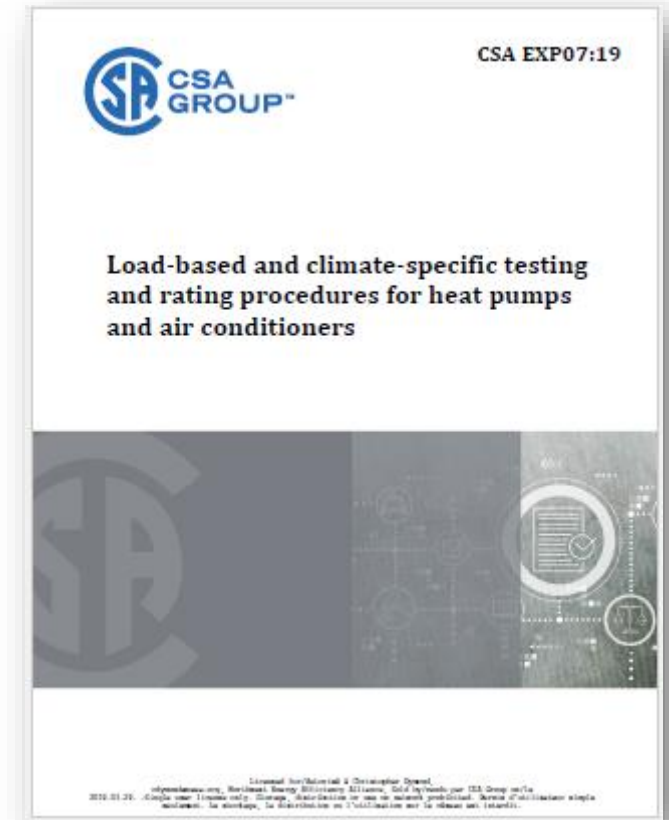
<https://www.etcc-ca.com/reports/central-valley-research-homes-evaluation-ducted-and-ductless-configurations-variable>

# Better Metrics --- Value Proposition

- Metrics (“measuring sticks”) that reflect actual performance benefit
  - consumers
  - programs
  - utilities
  - leading manufacturers
  - general market health
- A basket of metrics is needed to capture all values
  - QI
  - Diagnostics
  - grid services
  - EM&V

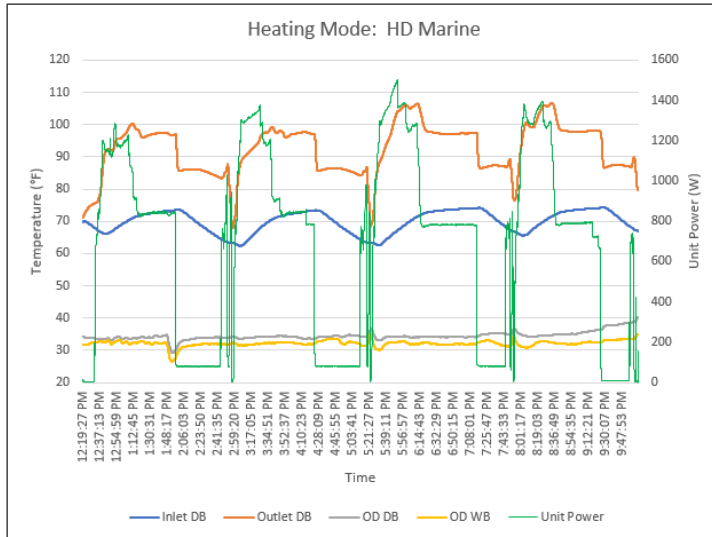
# EXP-07 Test and Rating

- Dynamic, load based testing
  - Rather than lab induced, fixed speed of compressor and fan, and fixed indoor room condition
- Let unit respond to heating/cooling loads as if it were in a real installation
  - Using “as-shipped” settings
- Test and report data under a wide range of outdoor conditions and building loads
- Report consistent performance data
  - Can be used in hourly building simulations, or design



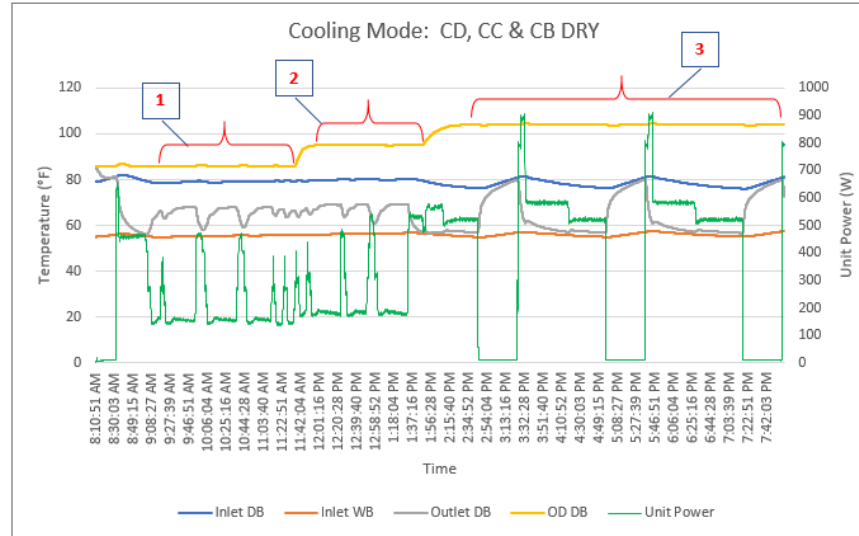
In development for 3 years  
Published March 29, 2019

# Lab Observation Anomalies



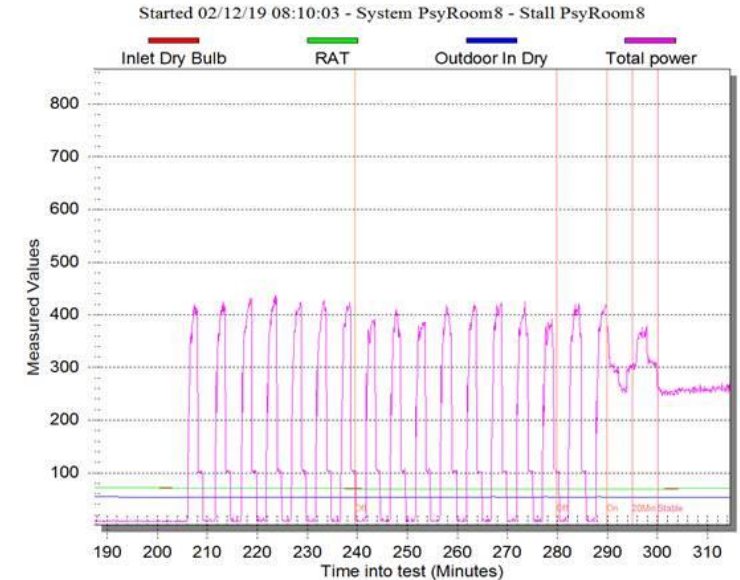
## Inconsistent behavior

This makes it challenging to identify test start and stop times



## Poor Convergence

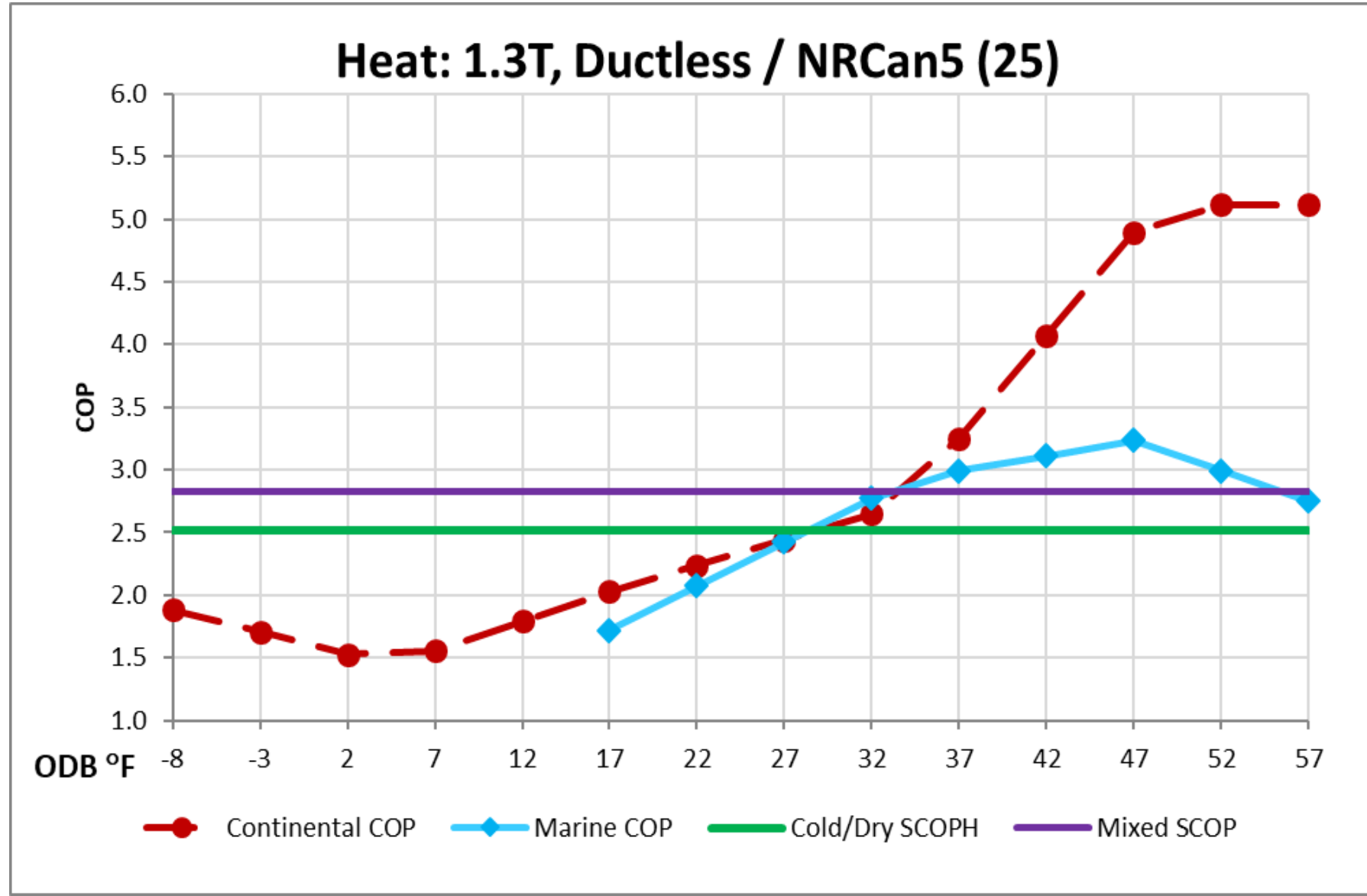
Cooling cycle convergence is typically quick  
Heating cycle convergence can sometimes take a long time



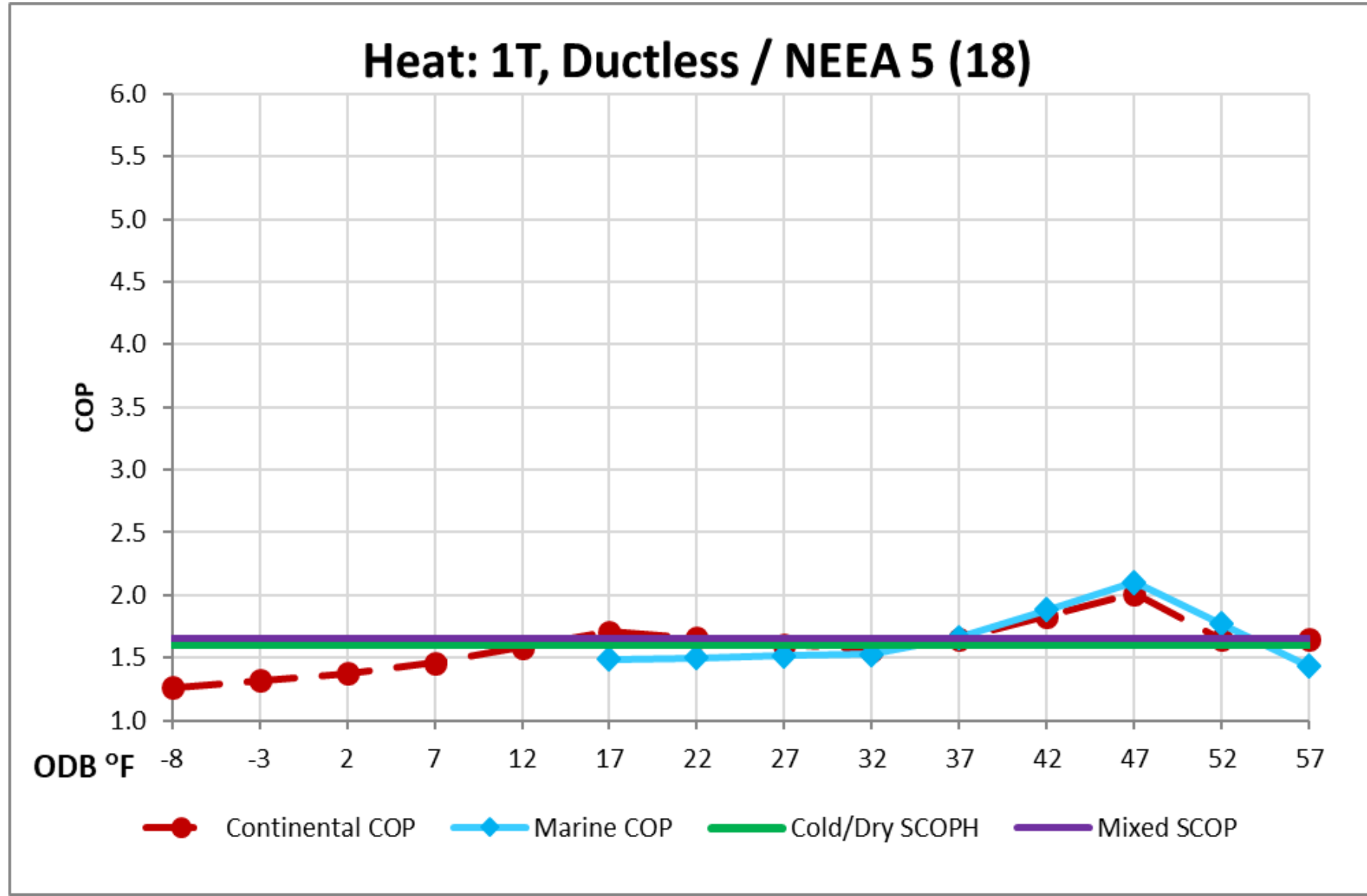
## Short cycling

Some equipment operate a long time before settling down to variable speed mode.

# EXP07 Results – NRCan 5 - Heating

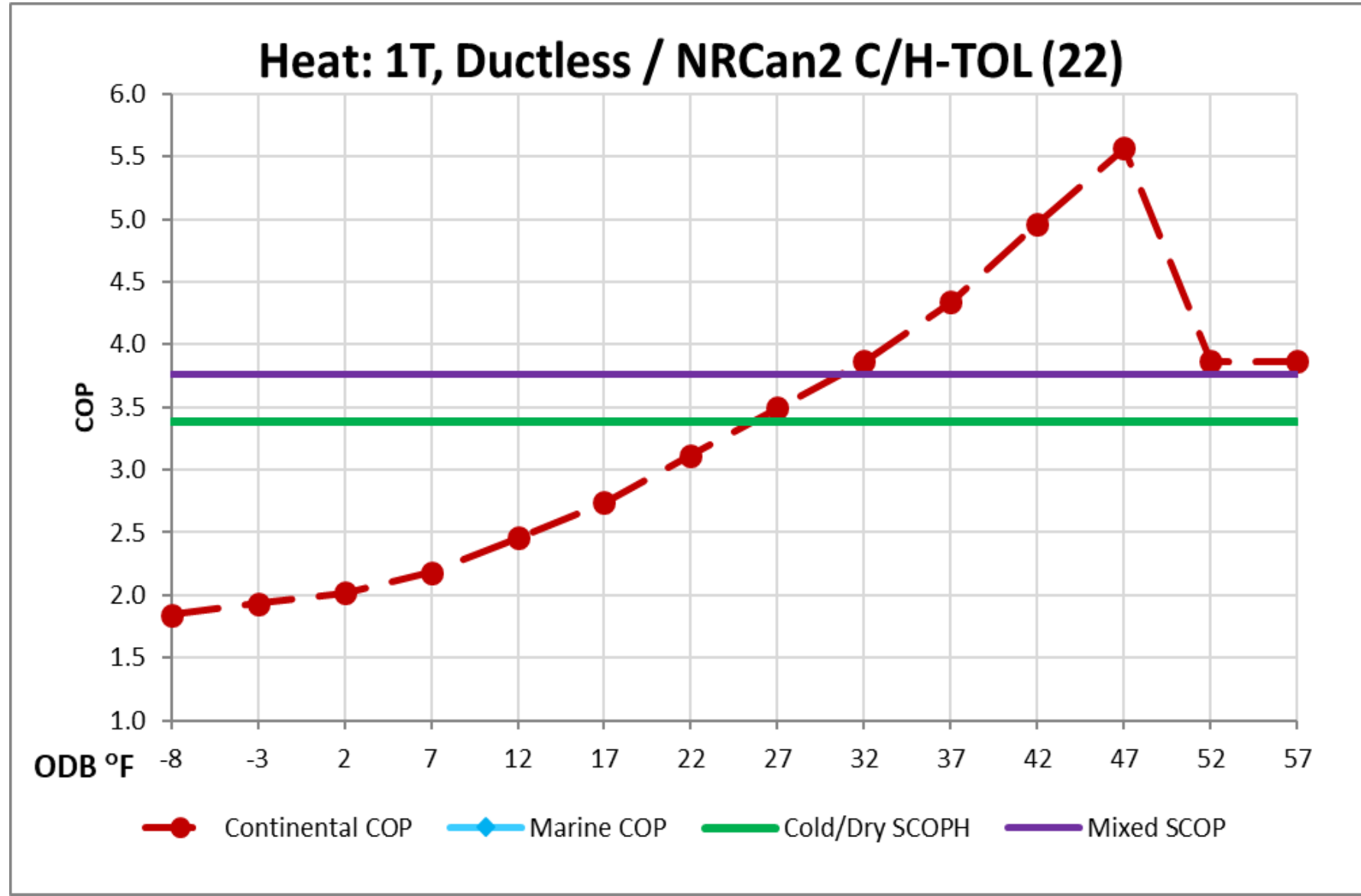


# EXP07 Results – NEEA 5 - Heating

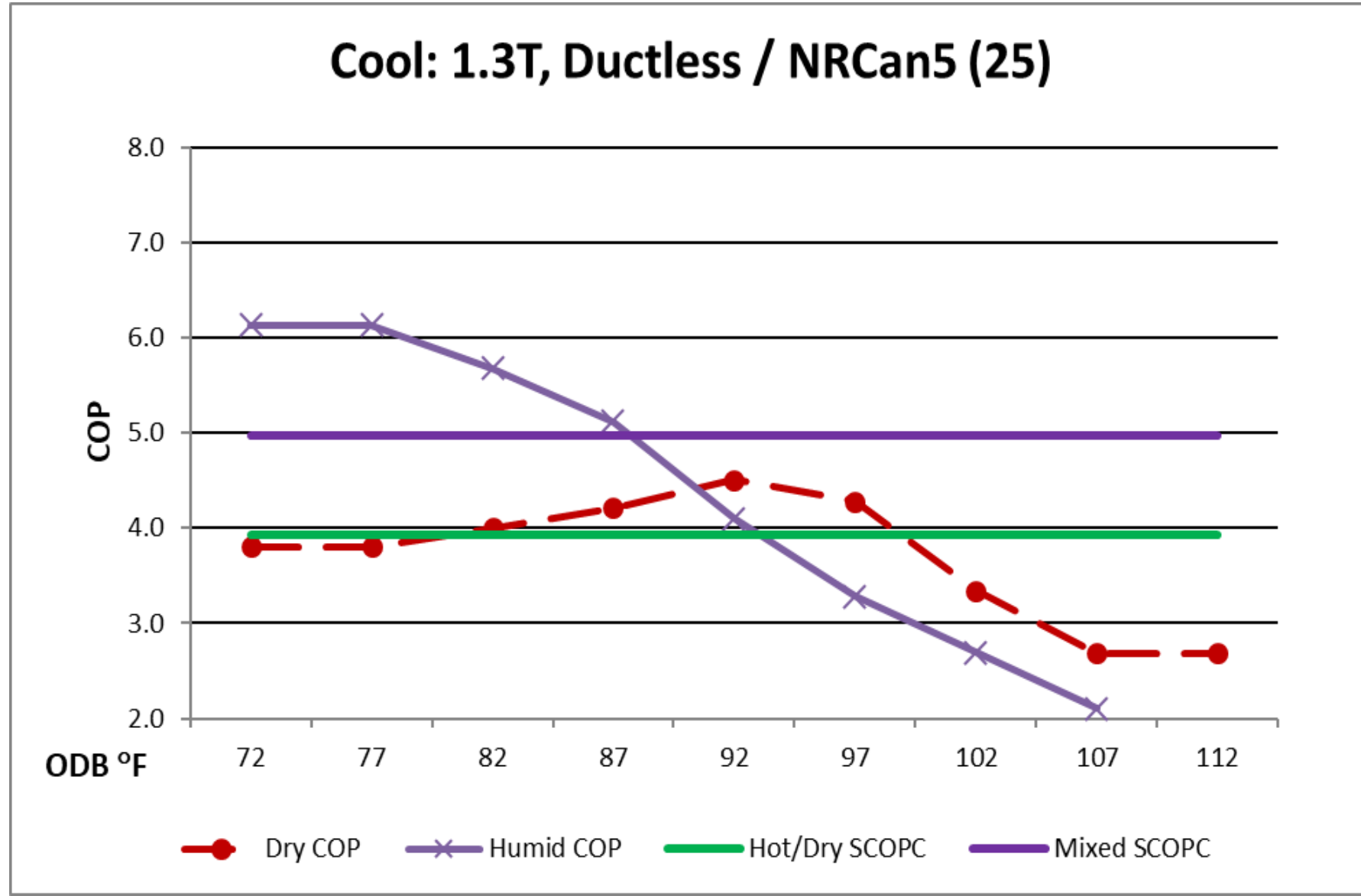




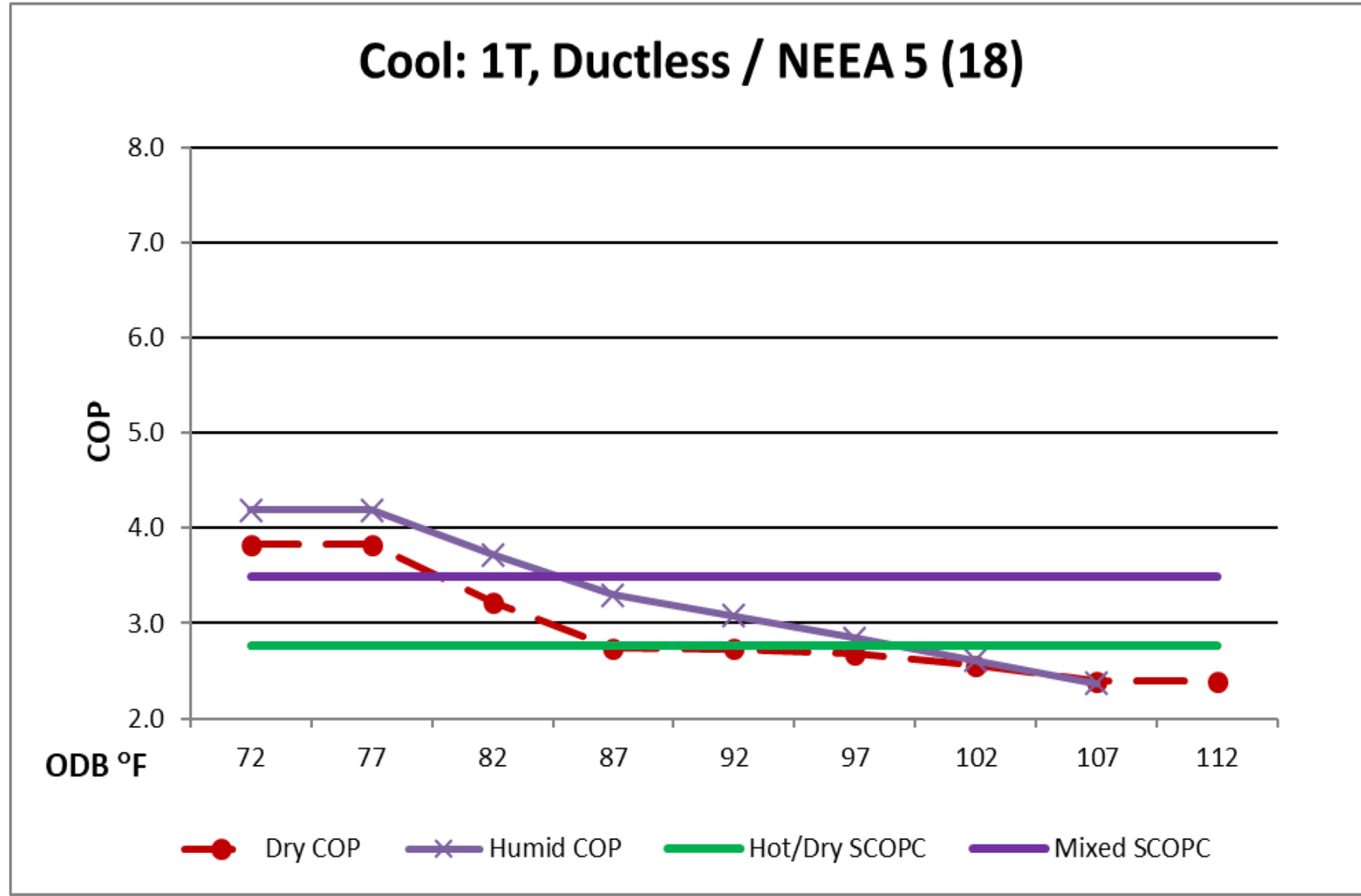
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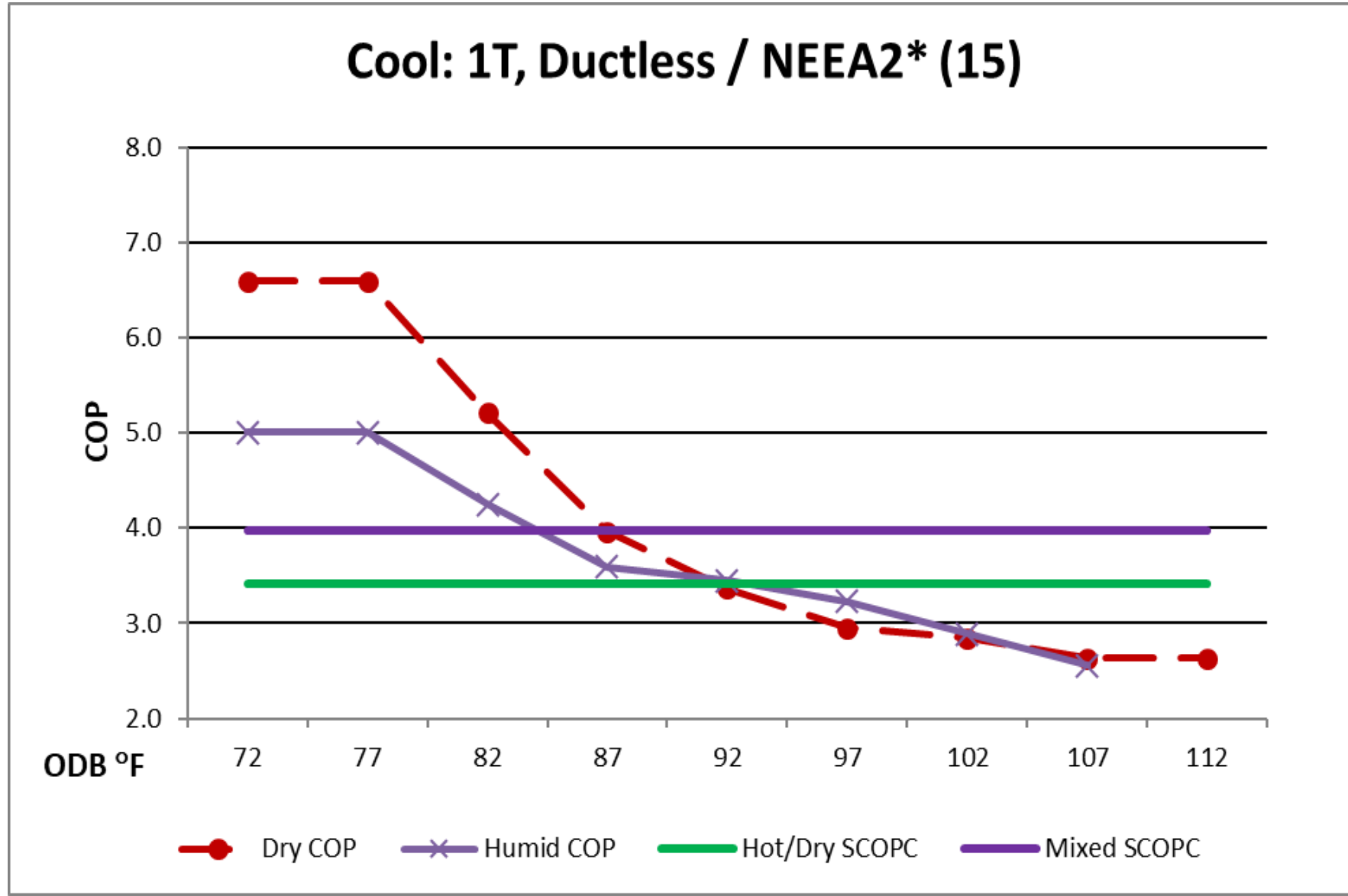
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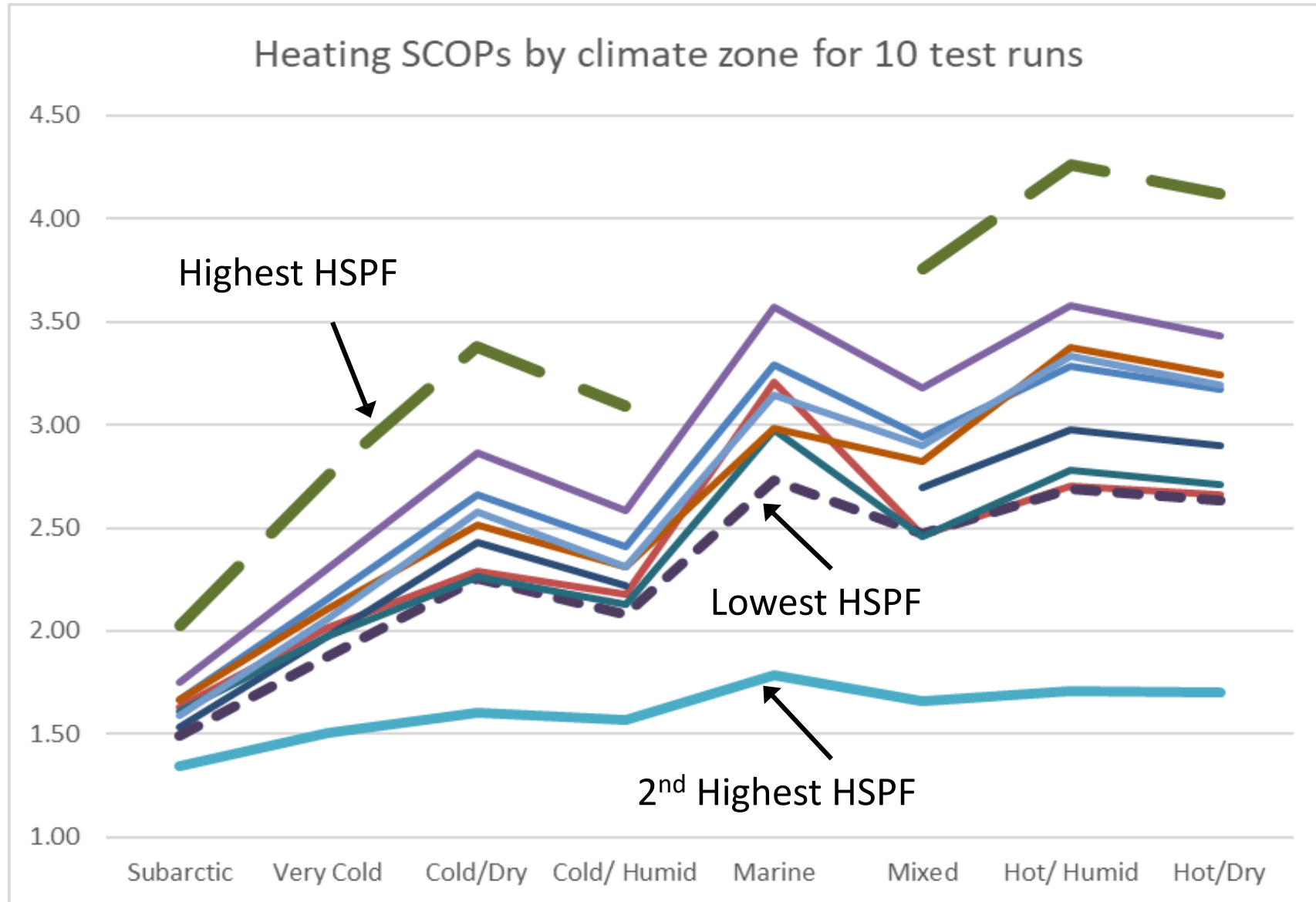
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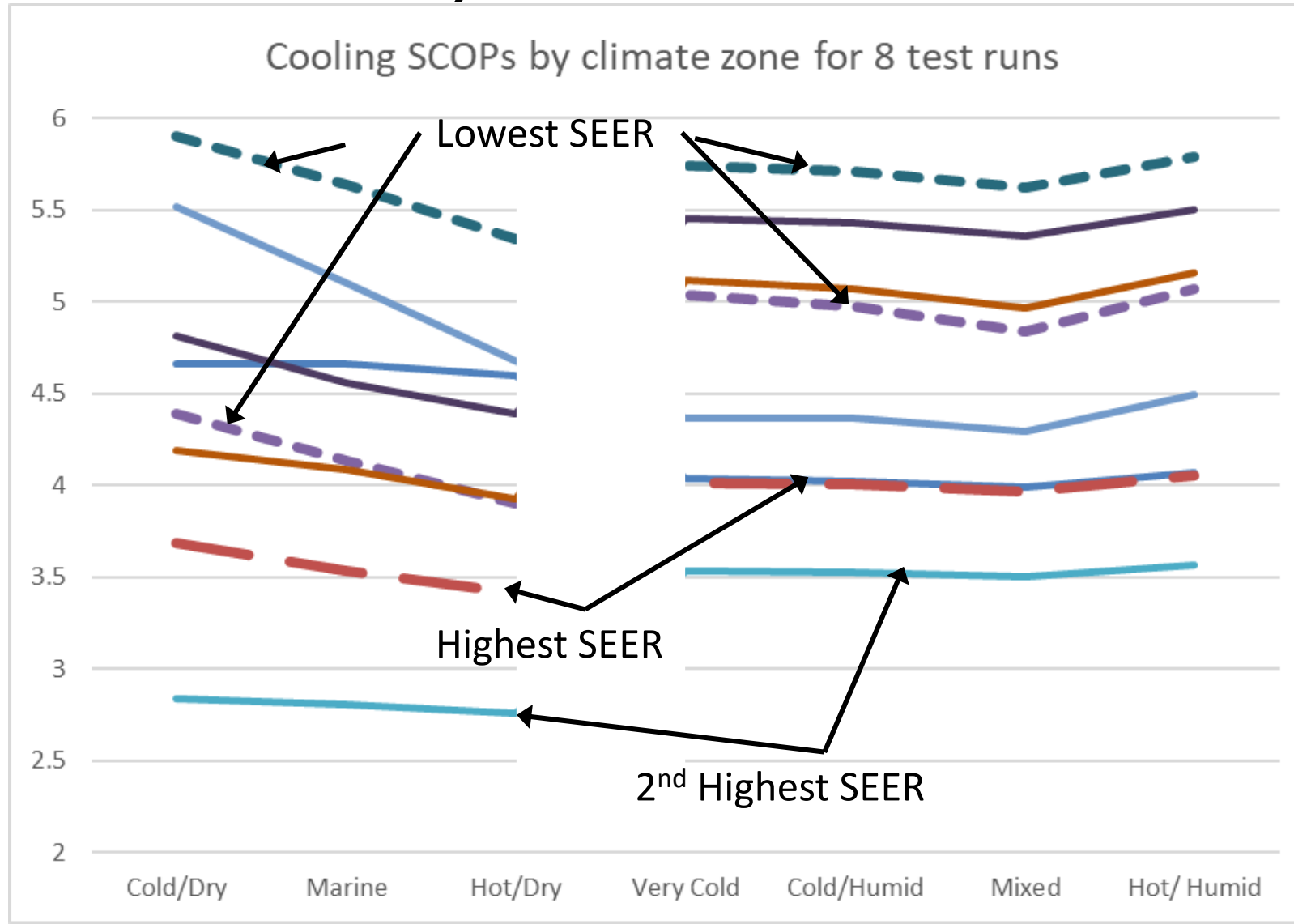


# Heating SCOPs – Grouped by climate



# Cooling SCOPs - Grouped

*Dry* - *Humid*



# Next Steps

- Plain Language Guide
- Preliminary Findings
- 3R's evaluation
  - Repeatability
  - Reproducibility
  - Representativeness
- Qualified Product List(s)
  - California – title 24
  - NEEP – Cold Climate HP ---- version 4? Or 5?

# Equipment Roadmap Workgroup

## VISION

In 5 Years, programs will broadly promote consistent spec that drives advanced heat pumps (Target audience = manufacturers)

## 2019 ACTIVITIES

- Define Value Proposition
- Meet Manufactures
  - Understand their GTM strategy
  - Identify Collaboration Opportunities
- Updates for NEEP QPL
- Draft a “Roadmap Specification”

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- Southern California Edison
- Xcel Energy
- NYSERDA
- ConEdison
- MN Center for Energy and Environment



# What is Our Value Proposition?

(to manufacturers)

## **Utility Incentives are Relatively Tiny**

US Market ~ \$2,000 Million/yr

Global Market ~ \$60,000 Million/yr

## **What Drives Their Go-to market strategy?**

Distribution Relationships

Dealer/Installer Confidence

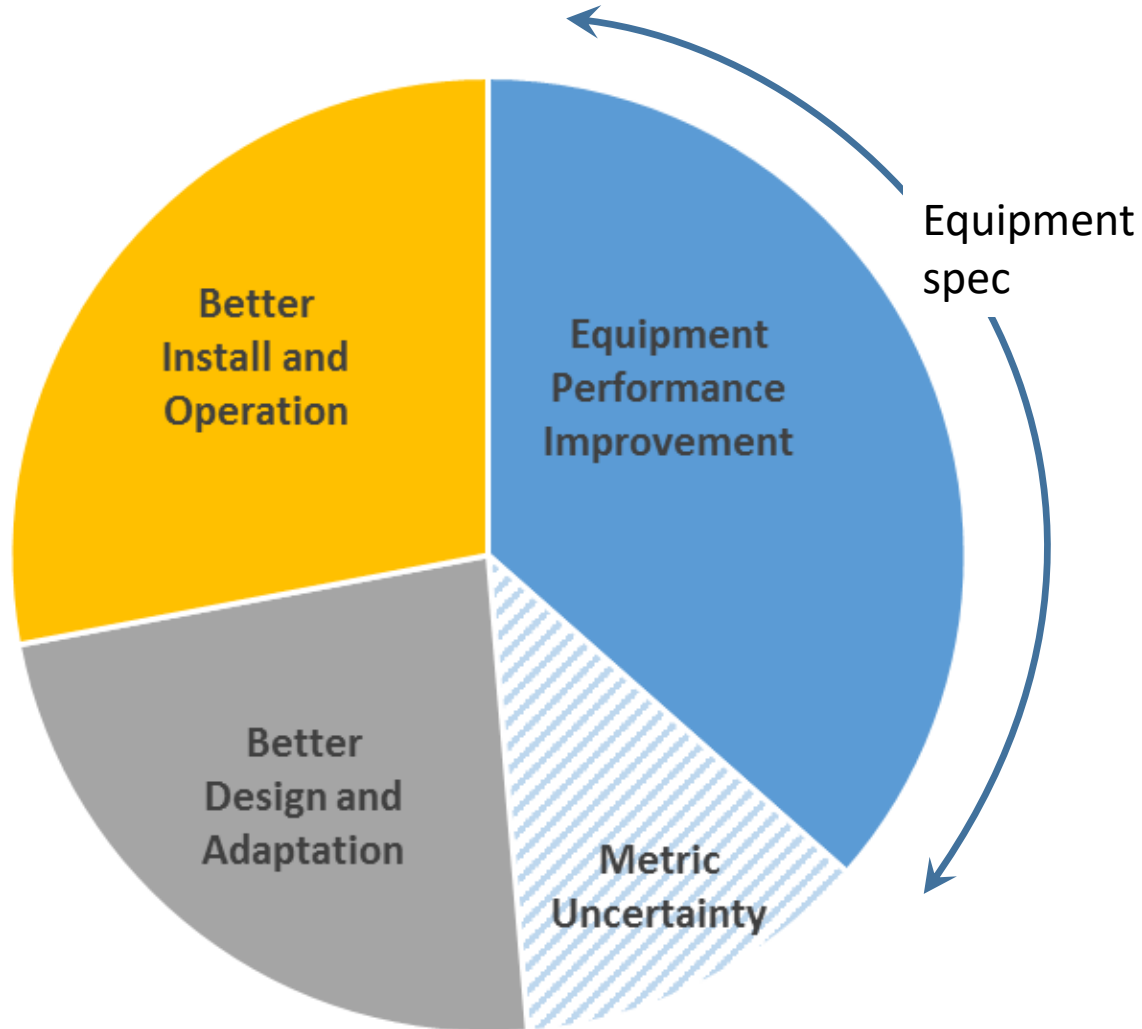
# Current Trajectory

The HP market is not currently headed toward total systems performance



The market chases the easiest dollar  
*they can see.*

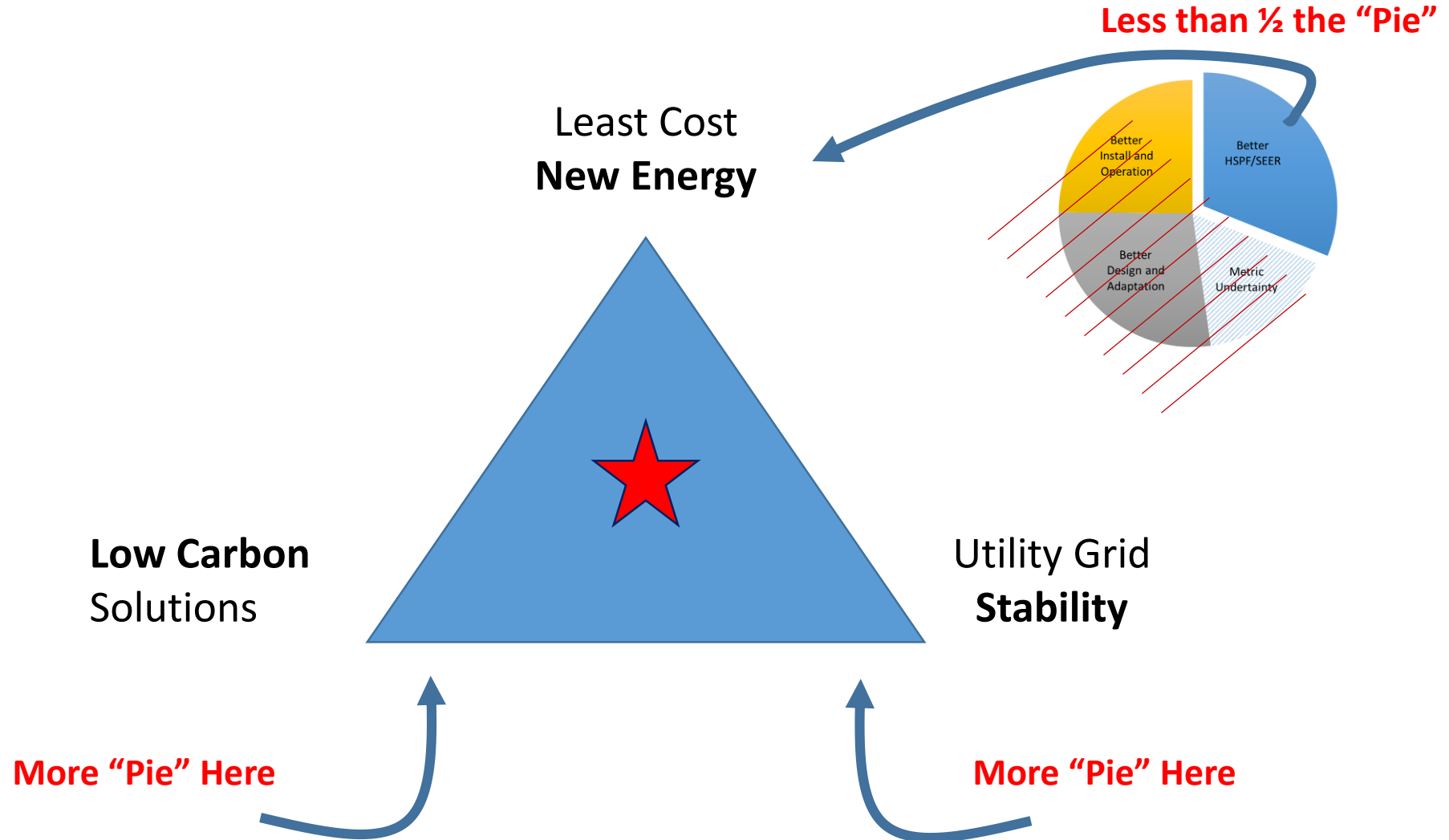
# The Savings Pie



**WE  
WANT  
MORE PIE!**

Pie is illustrative of the savings potential for a typical single family home ASHP upgrade

# Three Sources of Value

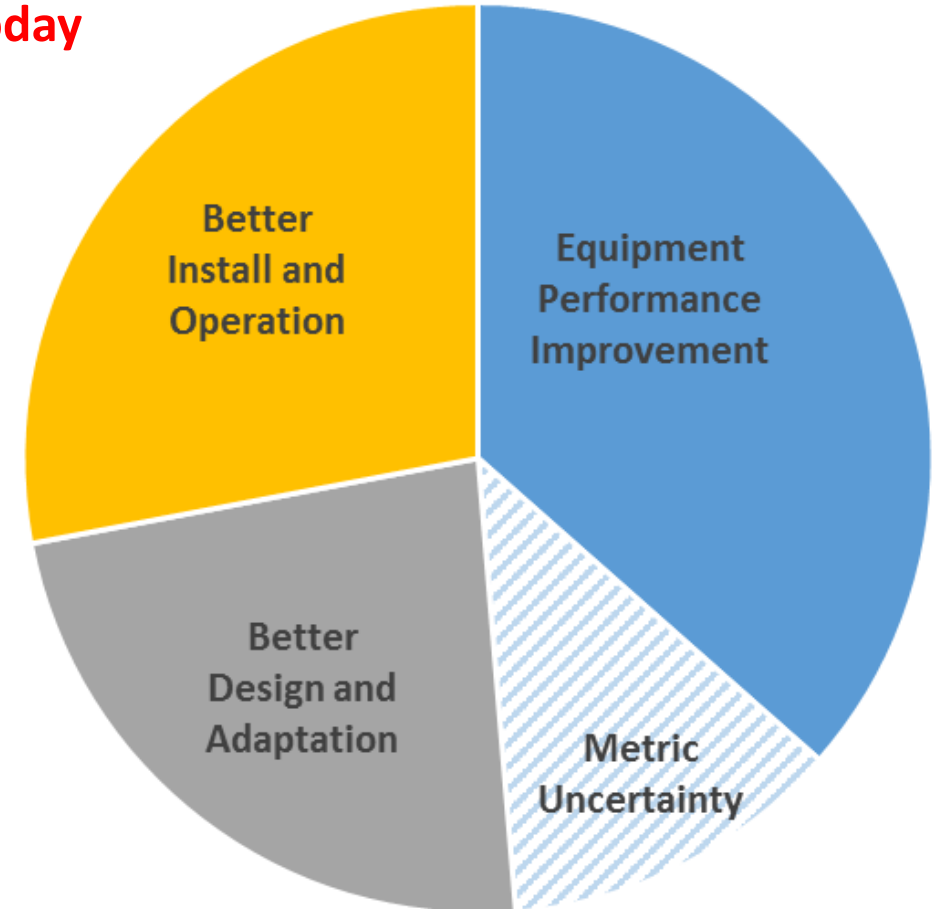


# Real World Data Potential

(post installation connected HVAC equipment)

- Dealer Performance Bonus \$\$
- Dealer Recognition (Awards)
- Performance Based Training
- Brand Loyalty
- Increased Access to Capital
- HVAC as a Service
- DR Confirmation

**Today**



# Manufacturer Feedback

- Current residential systems not technically capable
  - Not hard, Not expensive, but there is no clear reason
  - Need market demand proof
- Current practice doesn't fully use what data is collected
- Manufacturers driving forces
  - Challenges of global supply chain management
  - Product reliability – reduce callbacks
  - First Cost
- Interest in supporting “top tier” contractor networks

# Next Steps

- NEEP QPL
- Technical Validation Studies
  - Integrated controls
  - Extended capacity VRF validation
  - Multi-head mini-split performance
- Whitepaper
  - Voluntary performance metrics
  - Post Install Data
  - Needed proof of concept
- Manufacturer Pilot Project
  - Post install data

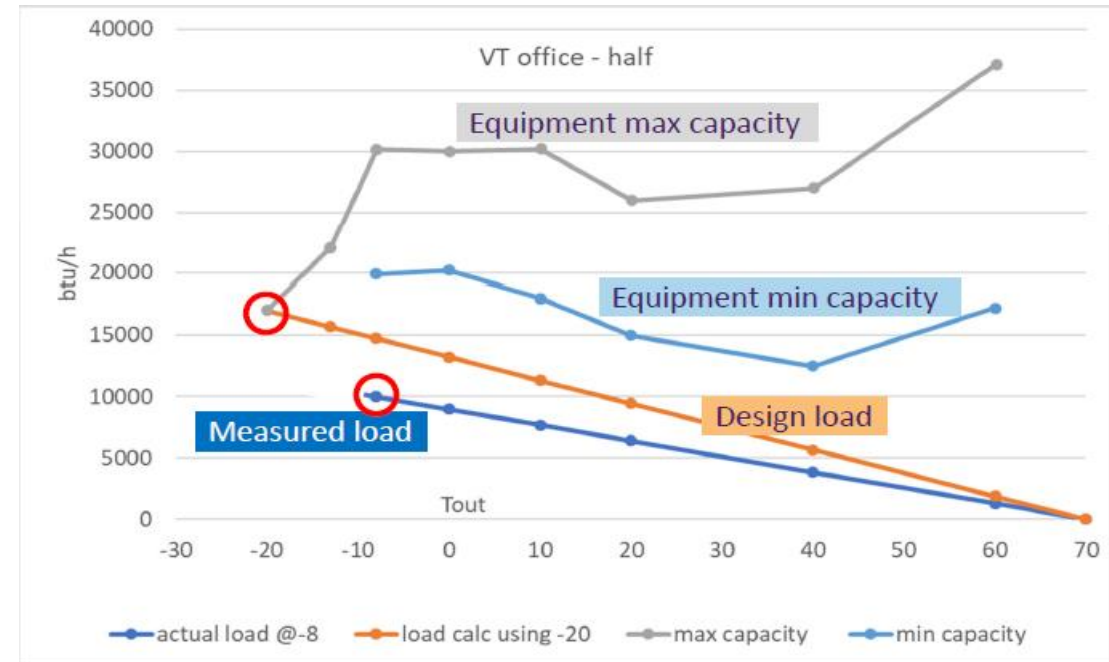
# Design & Installation Workgroup

## VISION

By 2025 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 appropriate

## ACTIVITIES

- Create Decision Tree
- Design use Cases
- Develop guidance for contractors
- Develop Installation Specs
- Refine QA Specs
- Get Industry Feedback
- Conduct Q/A on Program Efforts





# Consumer & Installer Understanding

## **VISION**

Customers strongly prefer and desire heat pumps and are actively encouraged by knowledgeable contractors

## **ACTIVITIES**

Market Research – Understand Market Actors

Develop Value proposition for various audiences

Establish Heat Pump Association

Develop Marketing Campaigns

Deploy Marketing Campaign

Follow-up and Feedback

# Discussion & Sharing

# Upcoming Events

- |                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| • CEE Industry Partners Meeting    | October 1, 2019  |
| • Advanced HP Coalition Workshop   | TBD - December   |
| • AHR Expo 2020                    | February 3, 2020 |
| • IEA Heat Pump Conference (Korea) | Spring 2020      |

## HP Coalition

- 2020 Facilitator
- Active members – fund projects and participate workgroup calls
- Interested members – semi-annual webinars

# Questions

- What needs further explanation or is confusing?
- Is there something we are missing?

# Sharing

- What research or investigation is your organization doing?

# Acknowledgment

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# Thank You

Send me an email if you want to be part of the coalition.

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