

# Variable Refrigerant Volume Systems



# Agenda

- System Layout
- Refrigerants and Equipment
- Efficiencies
- Service, Installation and Reliability
- Controls
- Tools to get the job done

# WHAT IS VRV ?



Variable -

Refrigerant -

Volume -

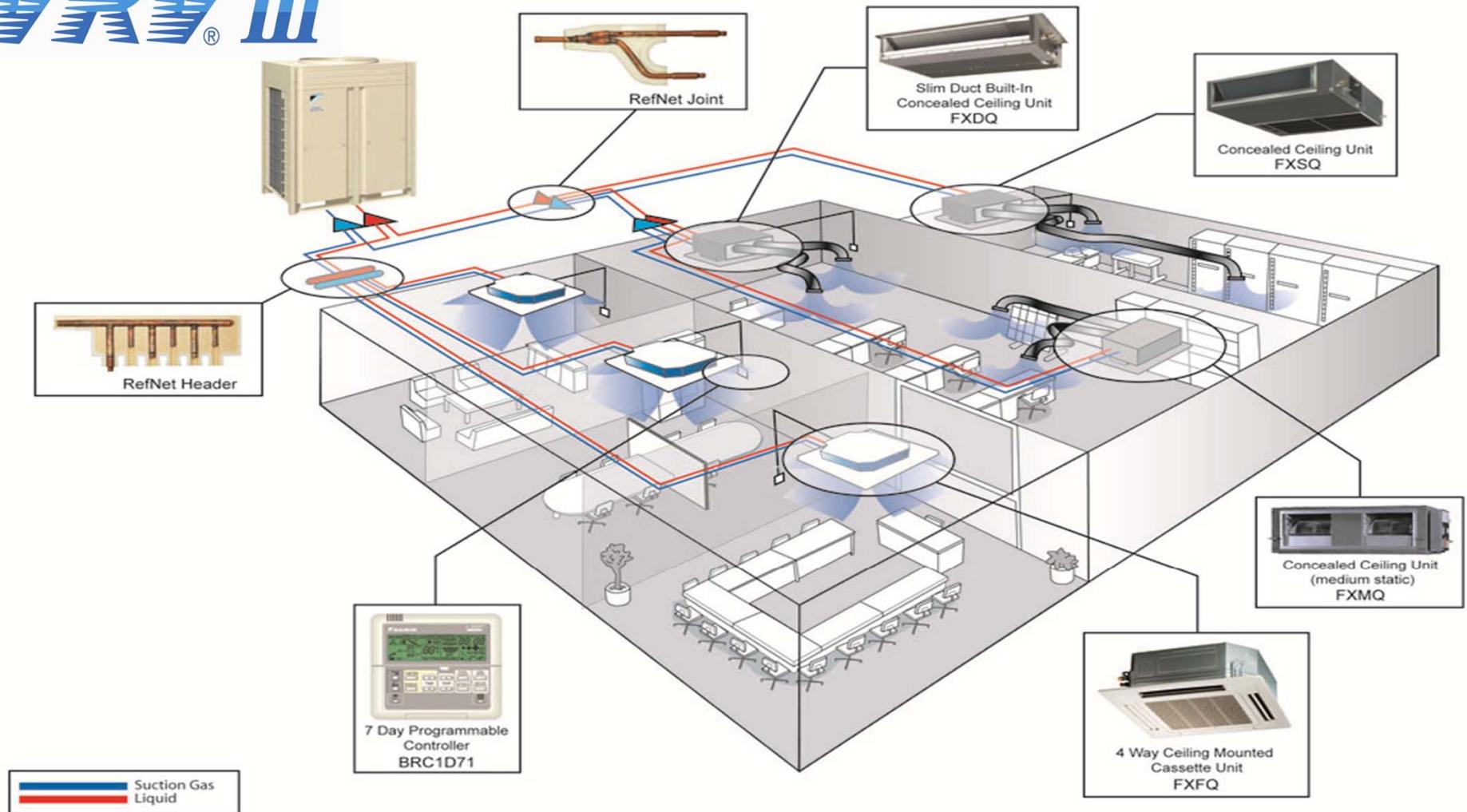
**VRV<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM**

**THE INTELLIGENT AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

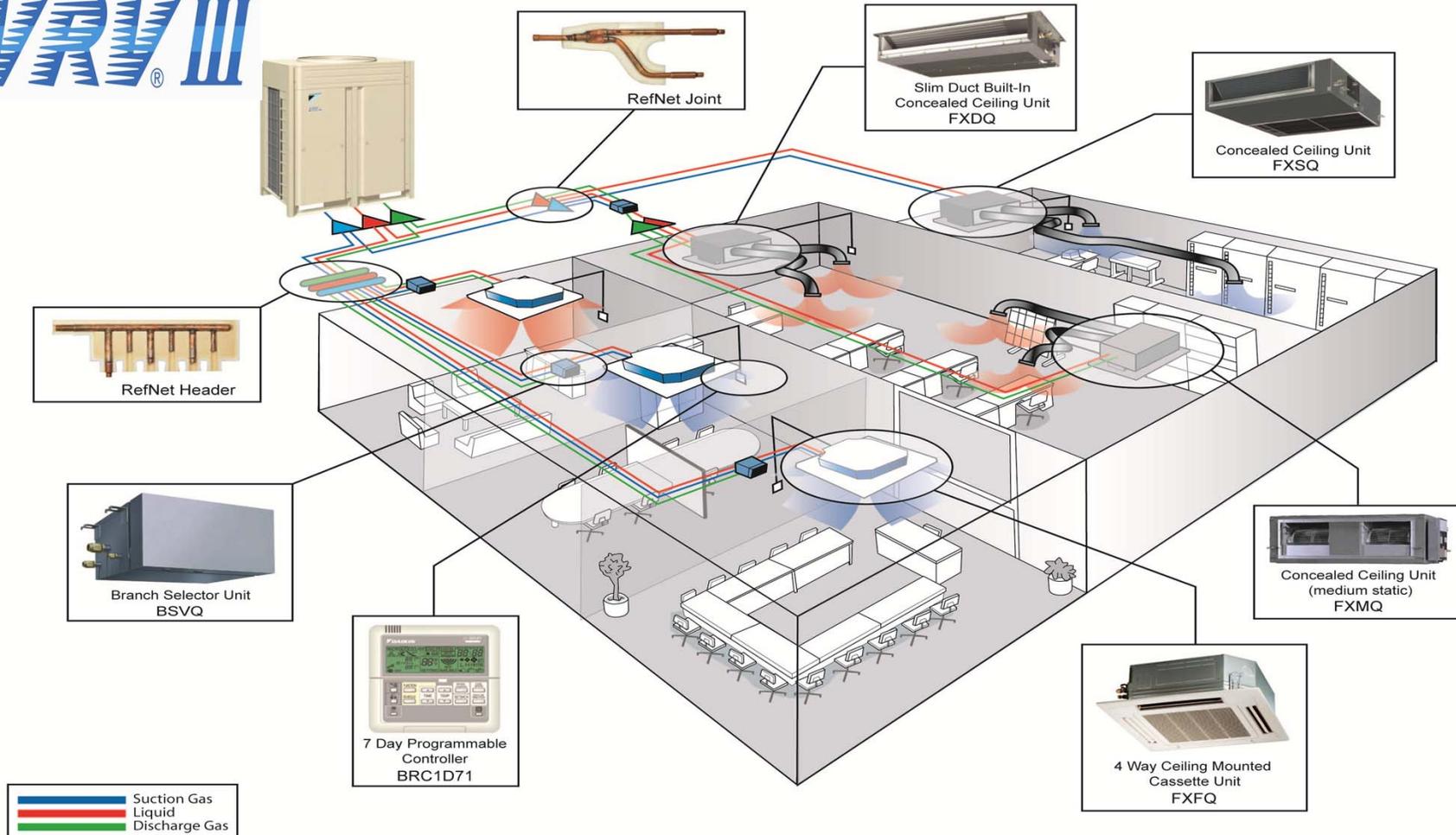
First Installation - 25 years ago  
Now approaching 1,000,000 Worldwide

# VRV Heat Pump Components

## VRV III



# Heat Recovery System



- 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.

# VRV & VRV-s Models



3,4 Ton  
HP only



**Water cooled**  
5, 6, & 7 Ton  
Multi piped 12 to 21 ton



6,8,10, 12 Ton



12, 14, 16, 18, 20 Ton  
Dual Piped Systems

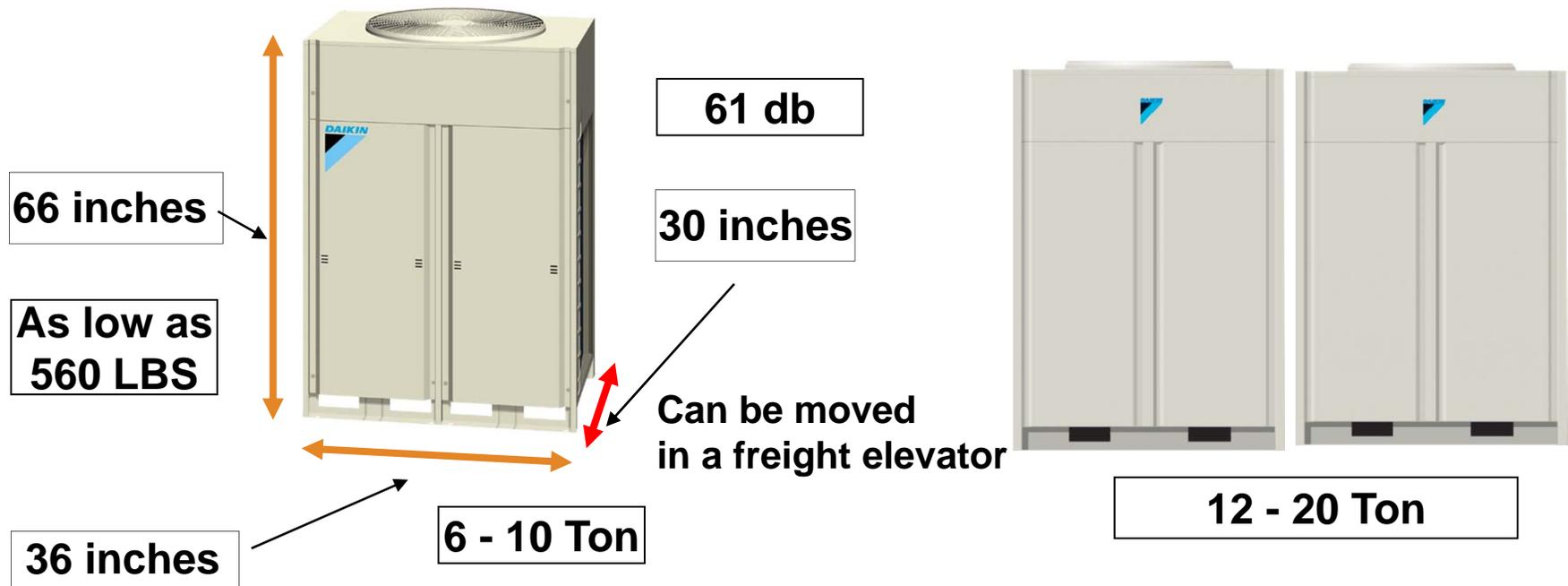


**Air cooled**



**Water cooled**

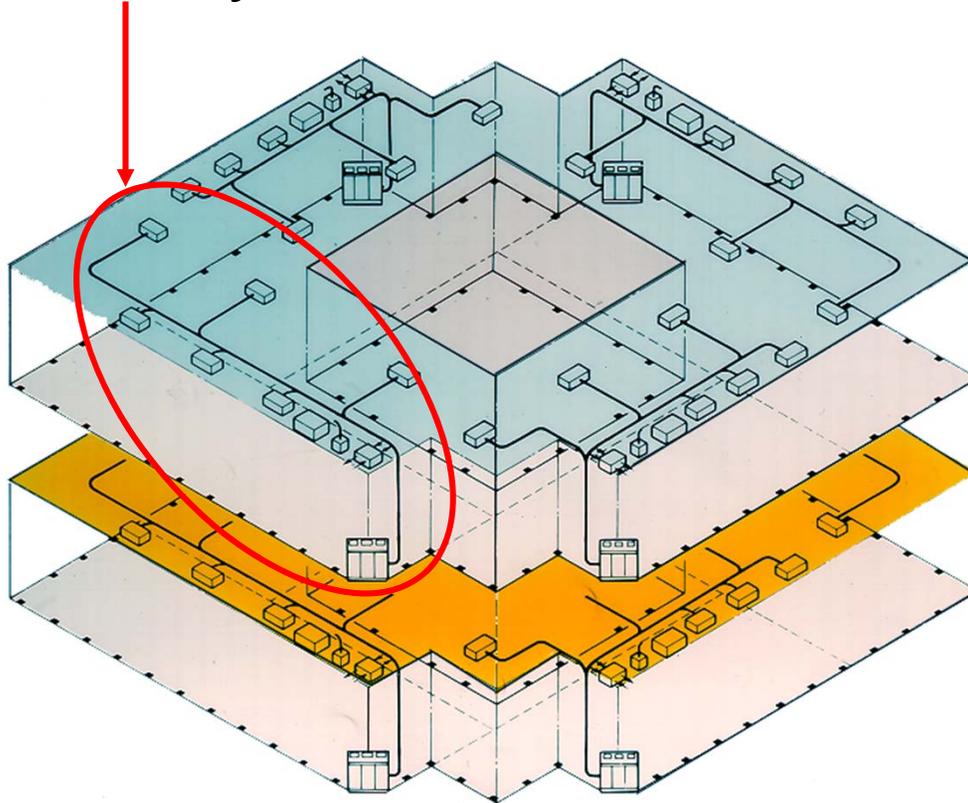
# Largest Units = Easy to Move



# VRV Concept

Floor by Floor or

Zone by Zone Installation & Commissioning



Time and Cost  
Saving

# Mounting the VRV Condensing Unit

## Suitable for floor by floor installation

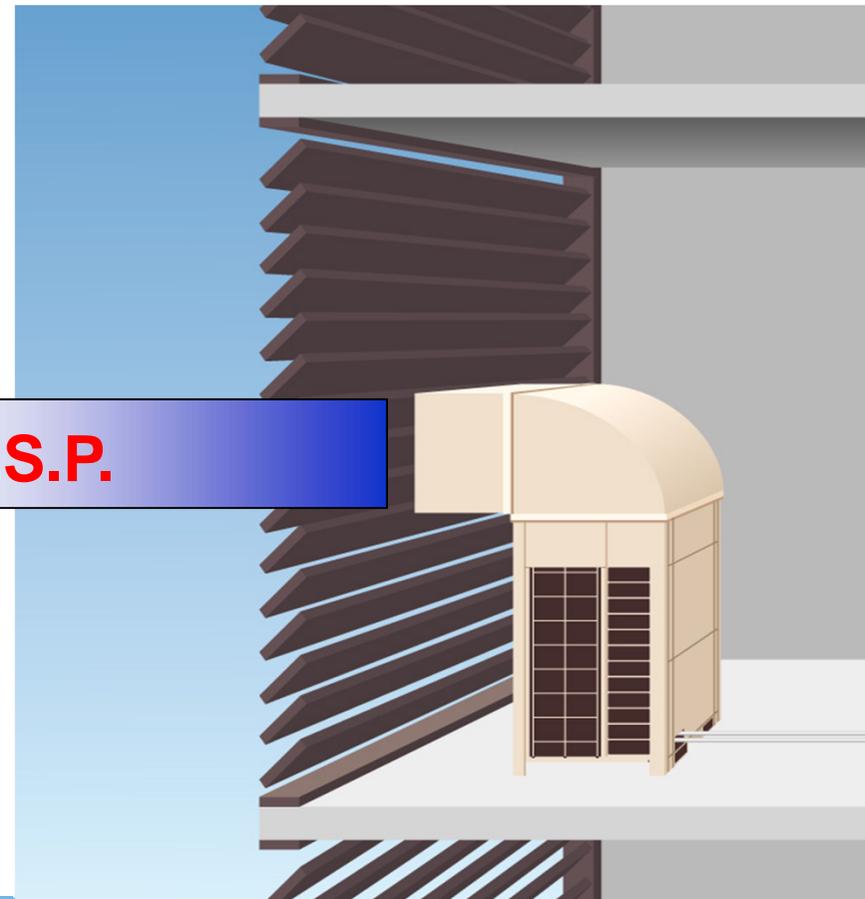
**0.12"** w.g. factory set



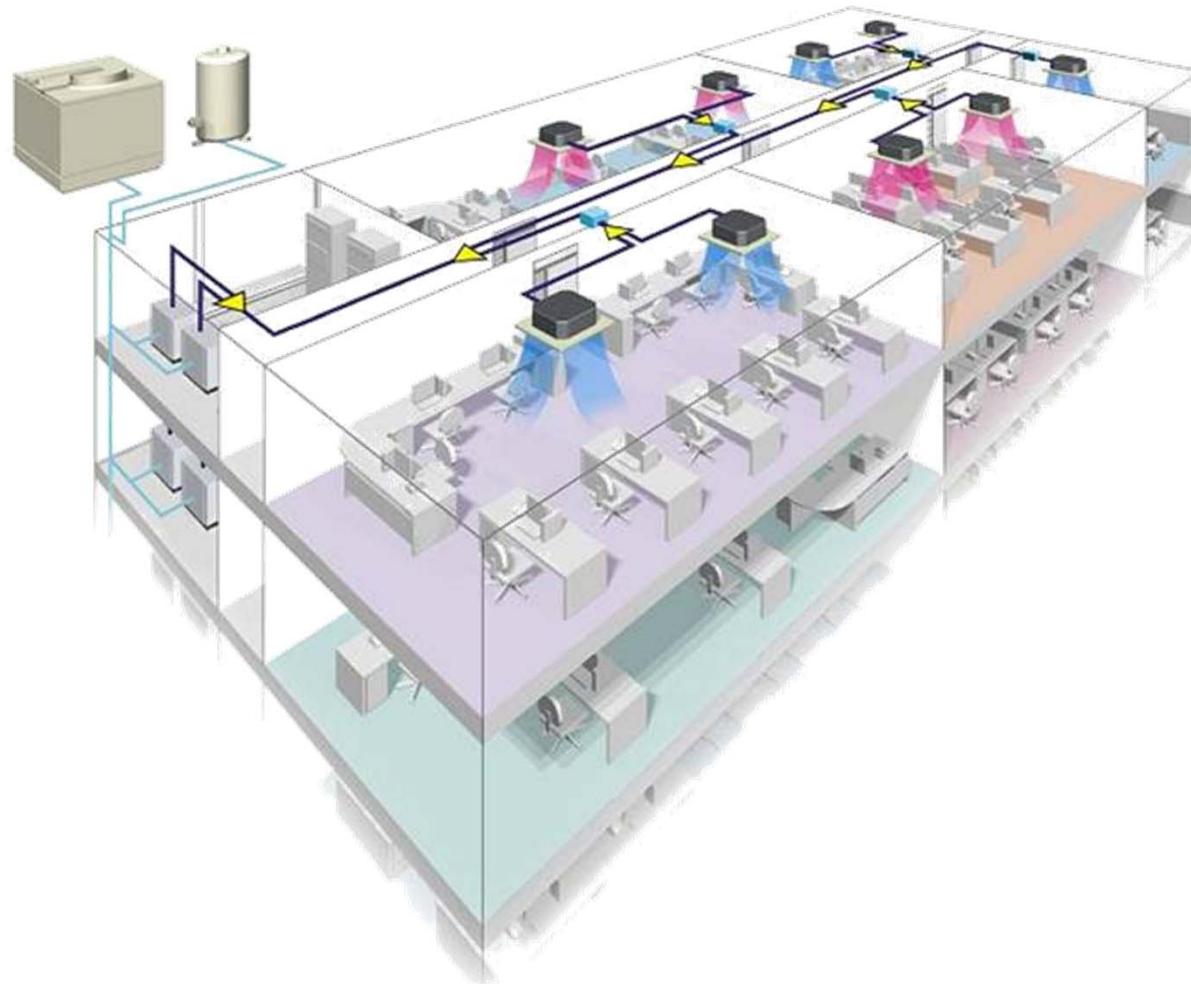
**0.32"** w.g. by field setting

**0.32"** w.g. E.S.P.

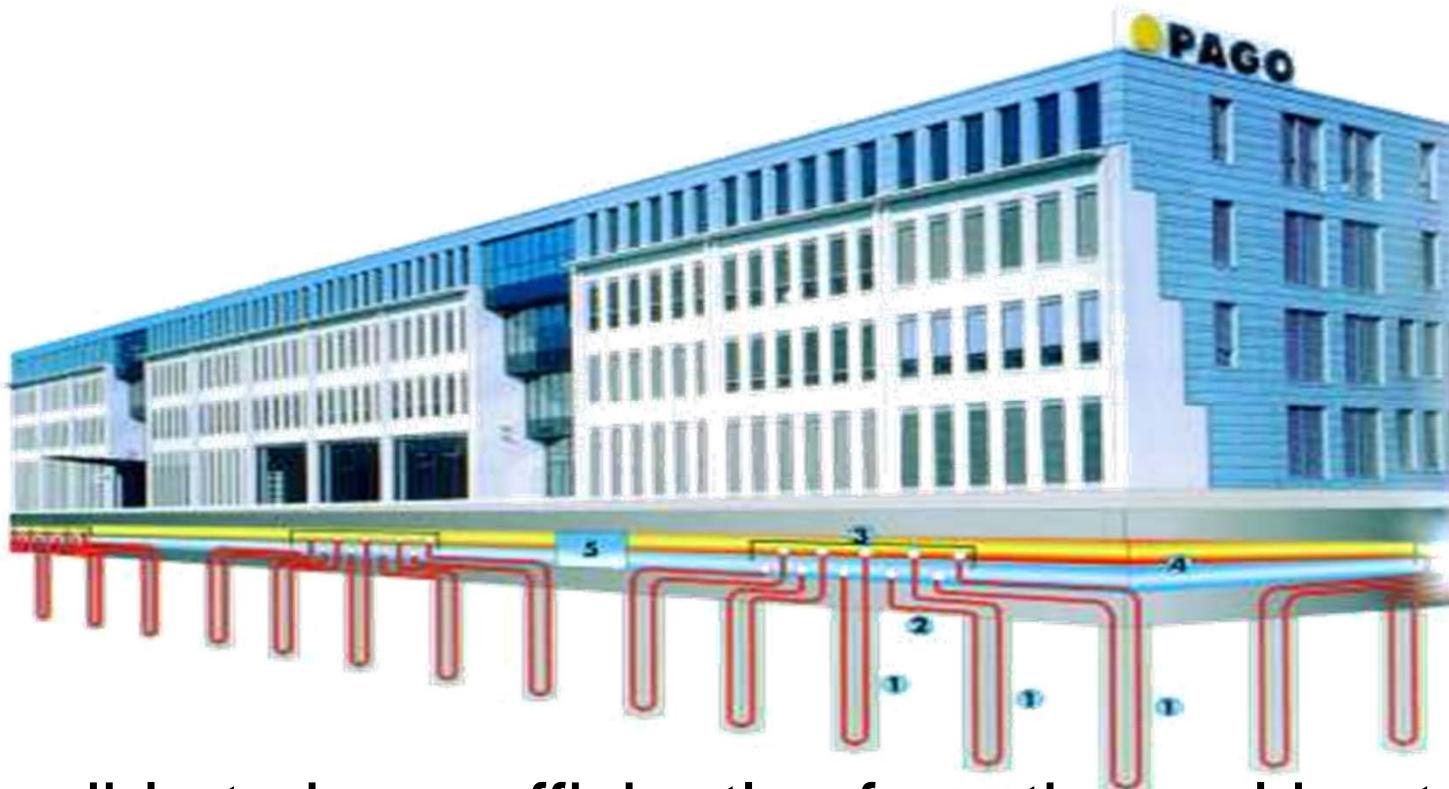
- Reduced Ambient
- Reduced Vandalism
- Easy Serviceability
- Auxiliary heat - one location



# Water-Cooled VRV



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Possible to have efficiently of geothermal heat pumps with centralized maintenance

## Ductless Air Handlers

Eliminating efficiency losses!!!

- No duct cost
- Fast, easy installation
- Each unit with individual control
  - Fast, easy service
- No air lost into attics or plenum
  - No hot return air infiltration
- No duct heat gain from attic or plenum space
- Filter cleaned at each indoor unit
  - No looking for filter in ceiling
- No crawling through ceilings for service
  - Variety to fit any decor





## Ducted Air Handlers

Reducing efficiency losses!!!

- Reduced duct design time and cost
    - Shorter duct runs
    - Minimal duct cost
    - Fast easy installation
  - Each unit area with individual control
    - Fast easy service
  - Minimal air loss into attics or plenum
    - No hot return air infiltration
  - Minimal duct heat gain from attic or plenum space
  - Filter position close to each indoor unit
- Variety to fit any design needs



# Why Use Refrigerant?

TRANSFER ENERGY CONSUMPTION

FROM AIR HANDLER TO CONDITIONED SPACE

**VAV**

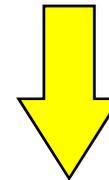
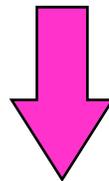
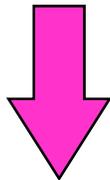
**V W V**

**VRV**

**AIR**

**WATER**

**REFRIGERANT**

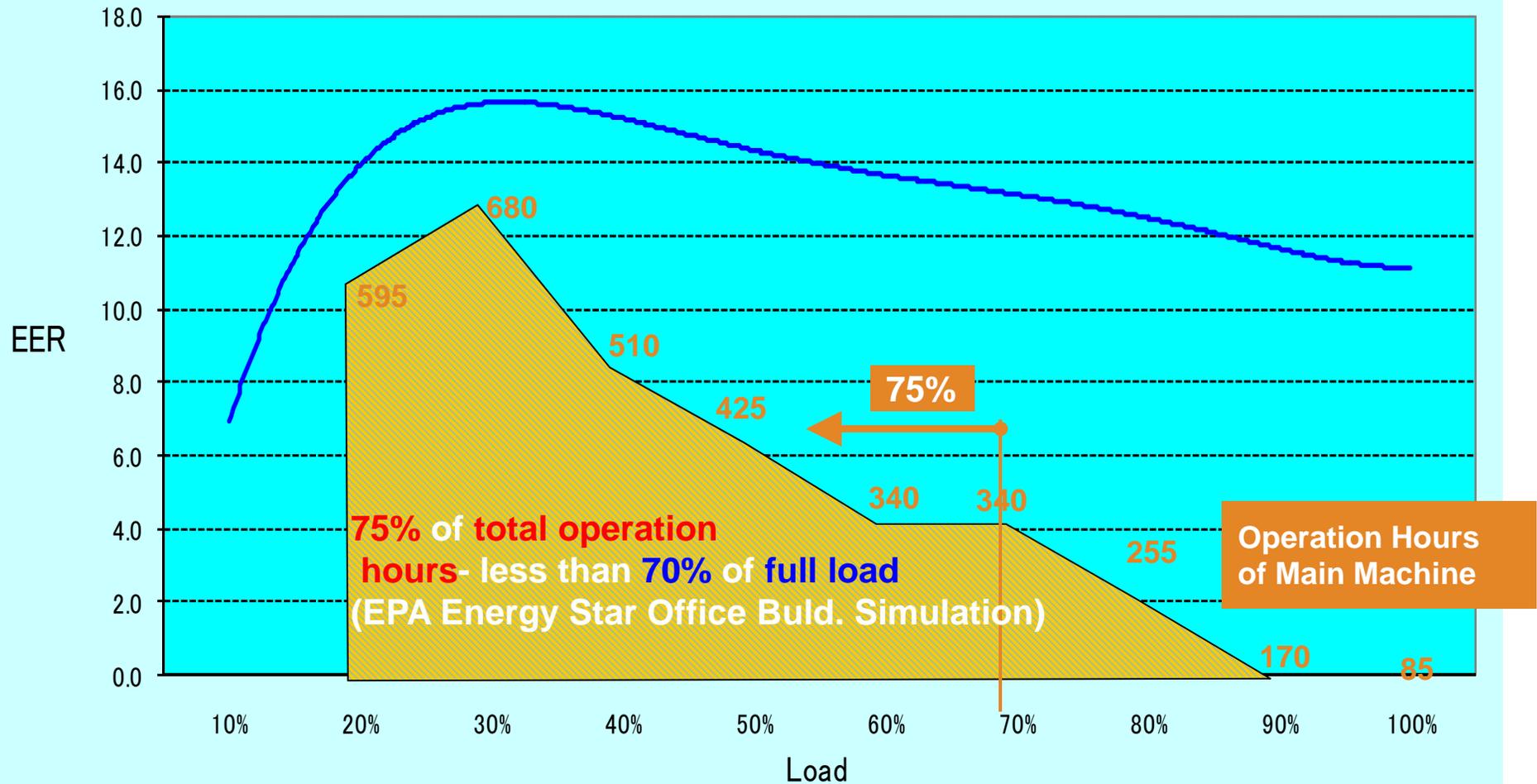


**6.4 kW**

**4.1 kW**

**2.2 kW**

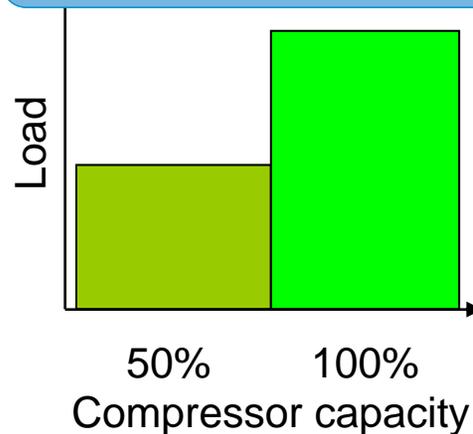
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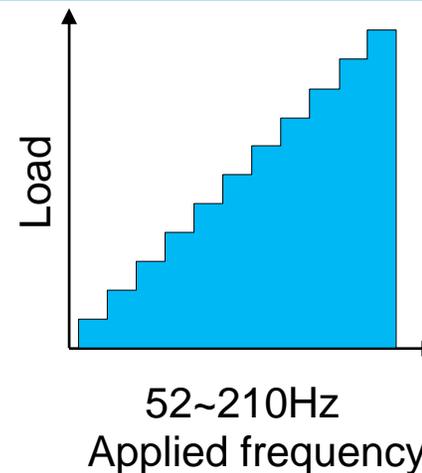
# Multiple Step Control

- Standard HVAC system
  - 1 to 2 stages of capacity
    - Uses mechanical unloading techniques
- VRV uses inverter technology
  - Electronic inverter varies compressor rotational speed in steps

**Unloader, Two Speed or Two Compressors**



**Daikin Multi-Step Control Principle**

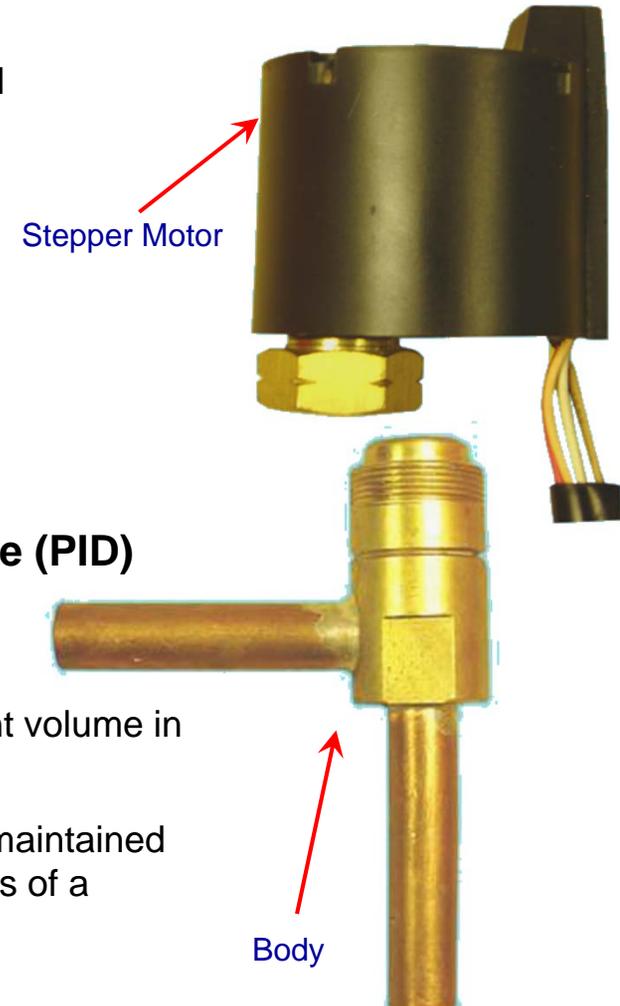


25 capacity steps in one compressor

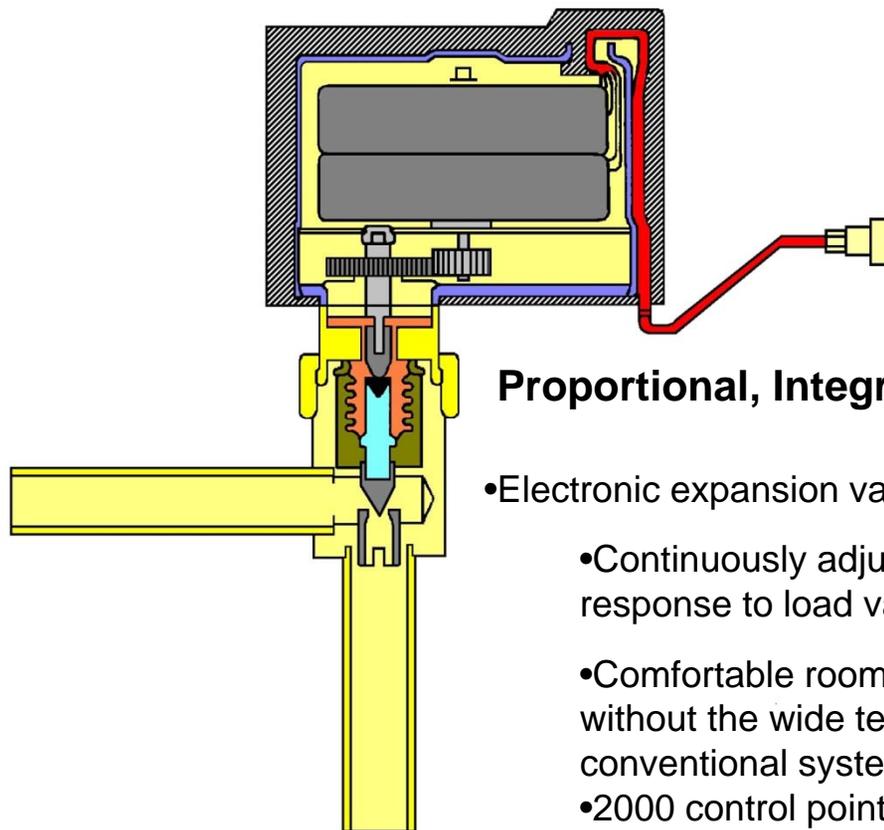


# Electronic Expansion Valves in all units

- Continual management of flow rate controls super heat and coil capacity for optimum performance and energy efficiency



Brazing in close proximity with cooling will permanently damage it. Keep below 100°C



## Proportional, Integral & Derivative (PID)

- Electronic expansion valve using PID
  - Continuously adjusts the refrigerant volume in response to load variations
  - Comfortable room temperature is maintained without the wide temperature swings of a conventional system
  - 2000 control points

# System Wiring

Power Supply  
208/230V  
460/480V  
VRV – 3 ph  
VRV-s – 1 ph

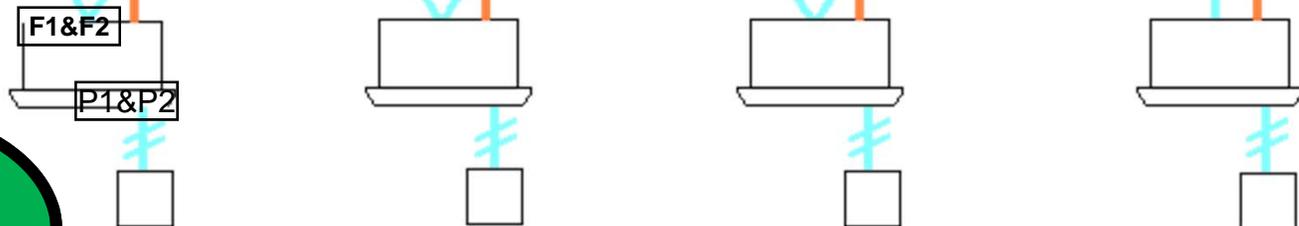


- Separate Power Supply for outdoor & indoor units
- Automatic address setting function
- 2 wire multiplex transmission system

**Easy & Quick Installation !**

## Super Wiring System

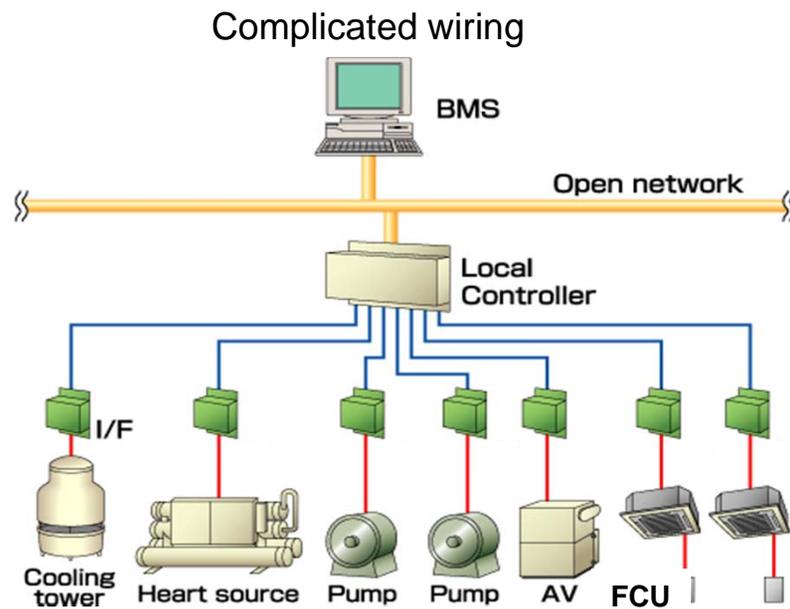
Power Supply  
208/230V – 1 ph



**2 conductor  
Stranded  
No polarity!  
Non Shielded**

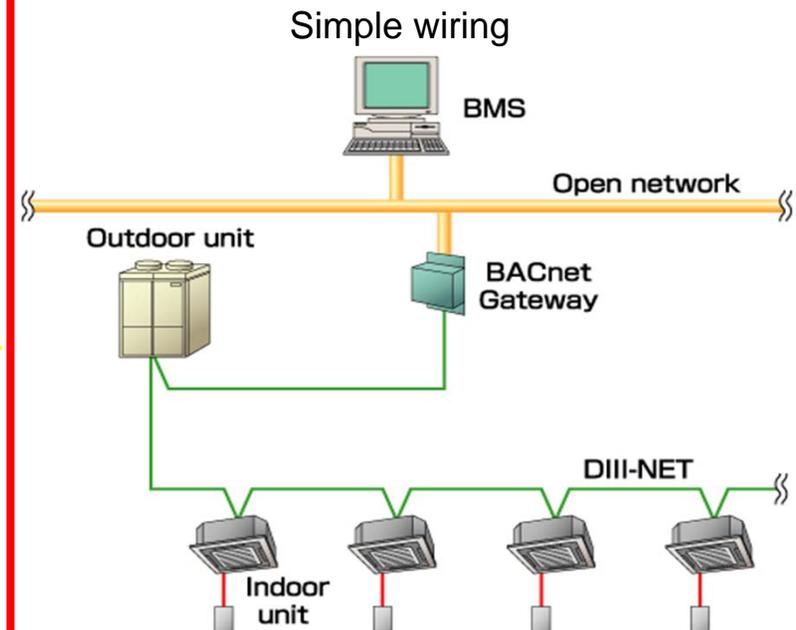
# Easy Network Wiring

## Central A/C System



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

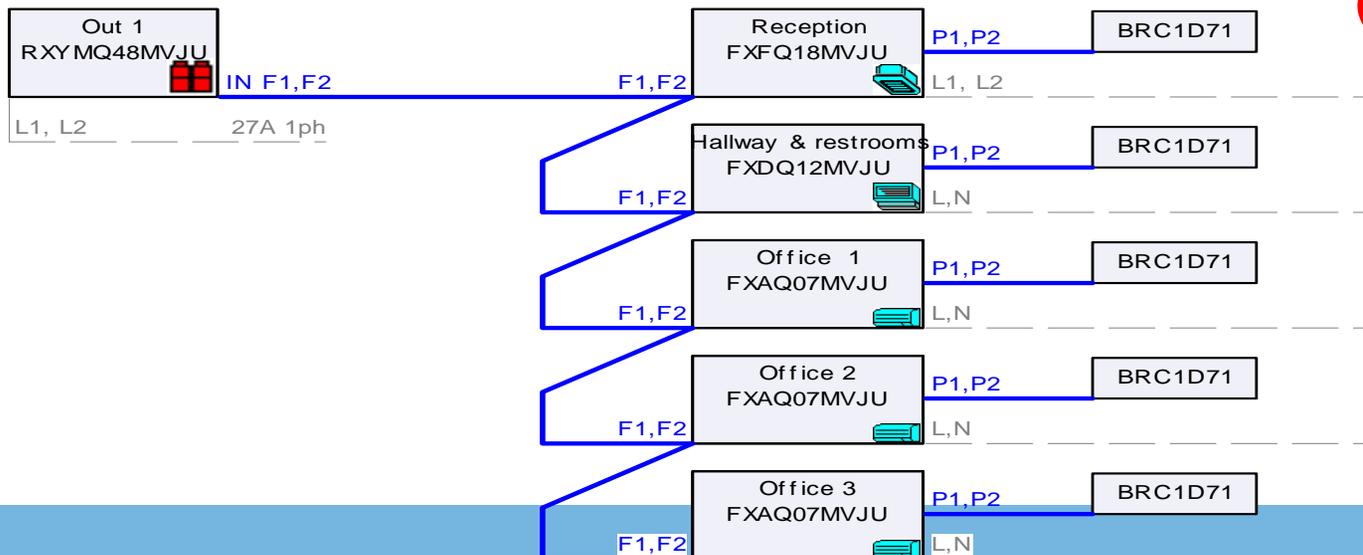
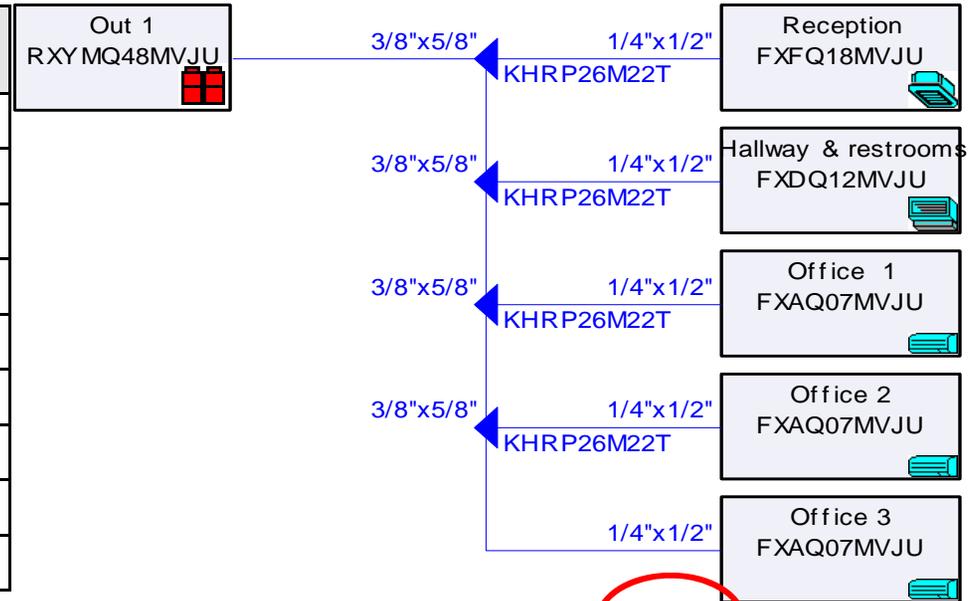
## VRV System



All monitoring points  
included at no cost

# VRV Xpress Software

Model	Qty	Description
RXYMQ48MVJU	2	Heat pump VRV S R410A
FXAQ07MVJU	4	A - Wall mounted unit
FXDQ12MVJU	1	DN - Ceiling slim duct
FXFQ12MVJU	2	F - 4-way blow ceiling mounted cassette
FXFQ18MVJU	2	F - 4-way blow ceiling mounted cassette
KHRP26M22T	7	REFNET branch piping kit
BRC1D71	8	7 Day Programmable Controller
BYC125K-W1	4	Decoration panel - All FXFQ
KRC19-26A	1	Cool/Heat selector



2.5A 1ph

**5 indoor units on one 20 amp circuit**



**R-410A**



Thank you for your attention.

