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MECHANICAL OPTION

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FRANCIS MICHAEL PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY LEMMA, MN

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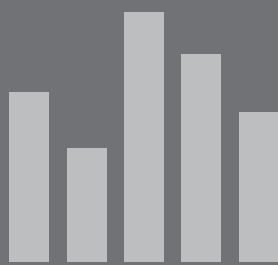
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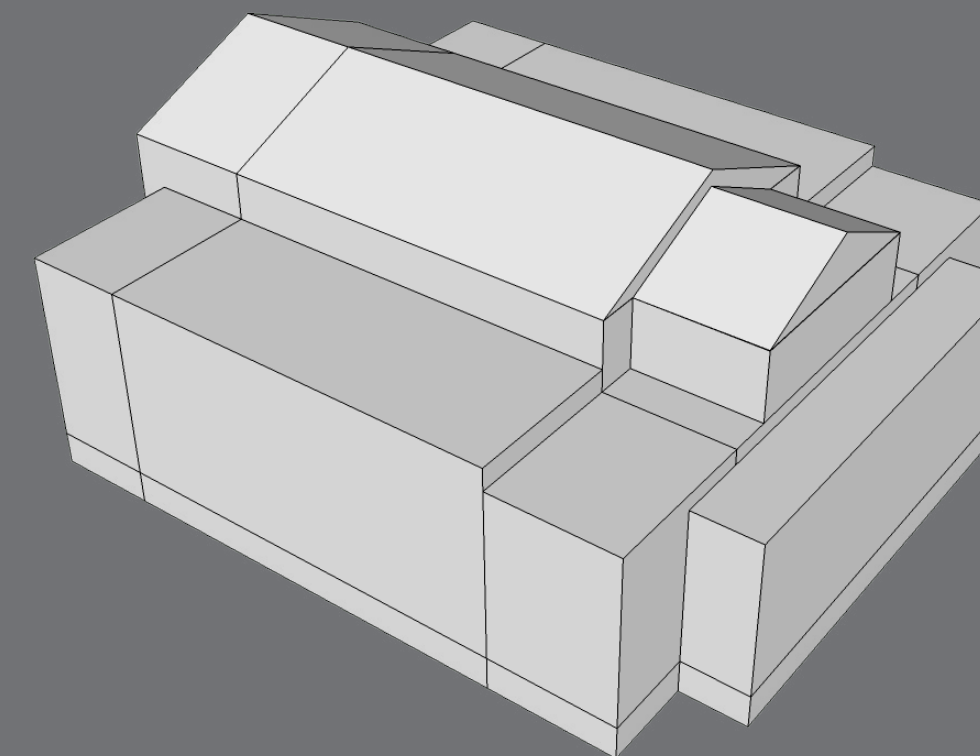
LOCATION:

LEMMA, MINNESOTA

GROSS BUILDING AREA:

170,000 SF

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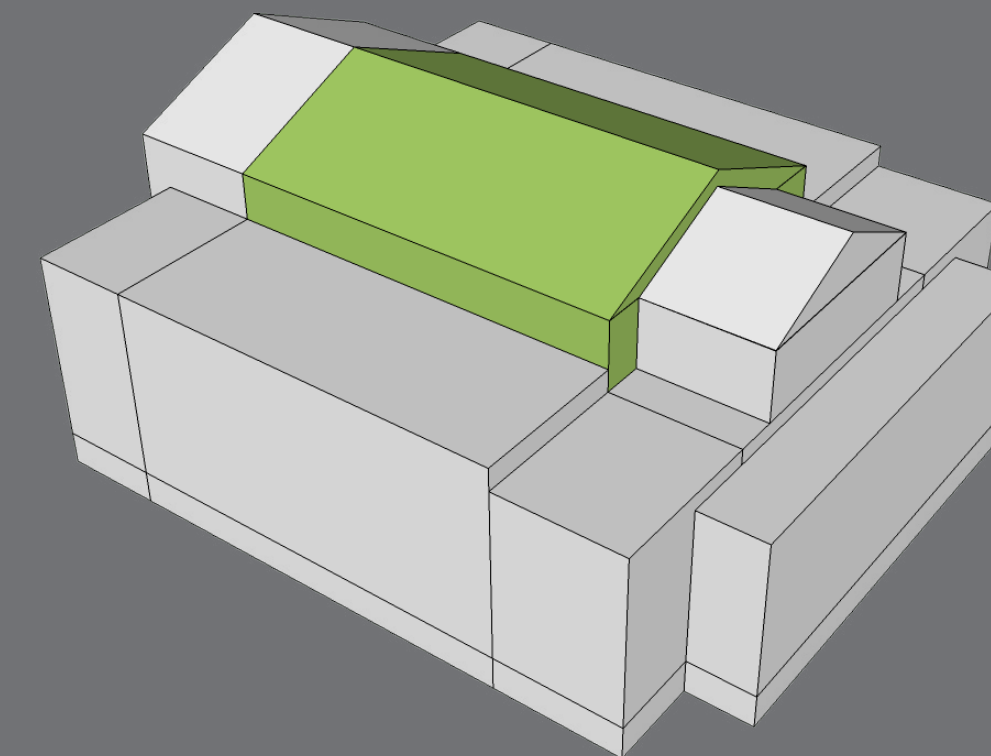
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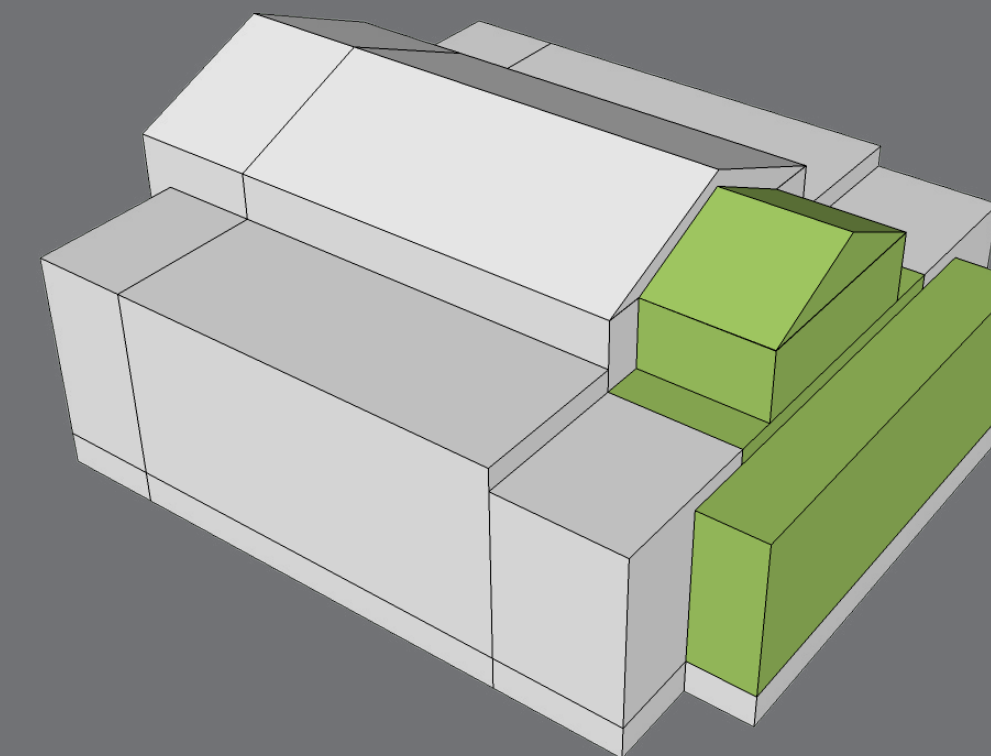
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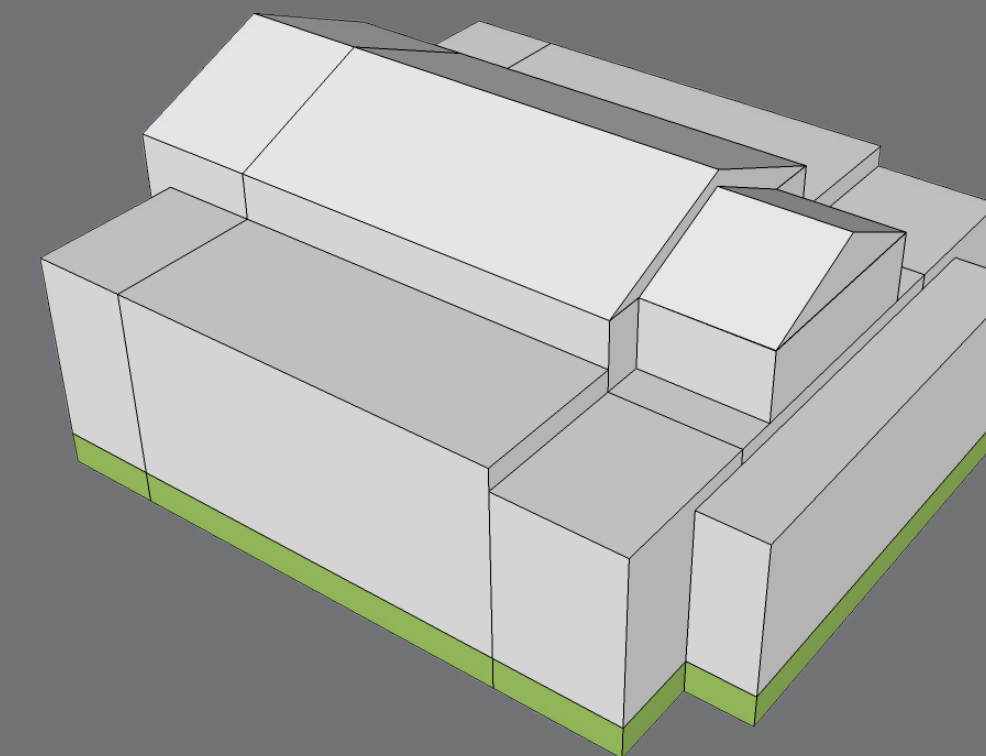
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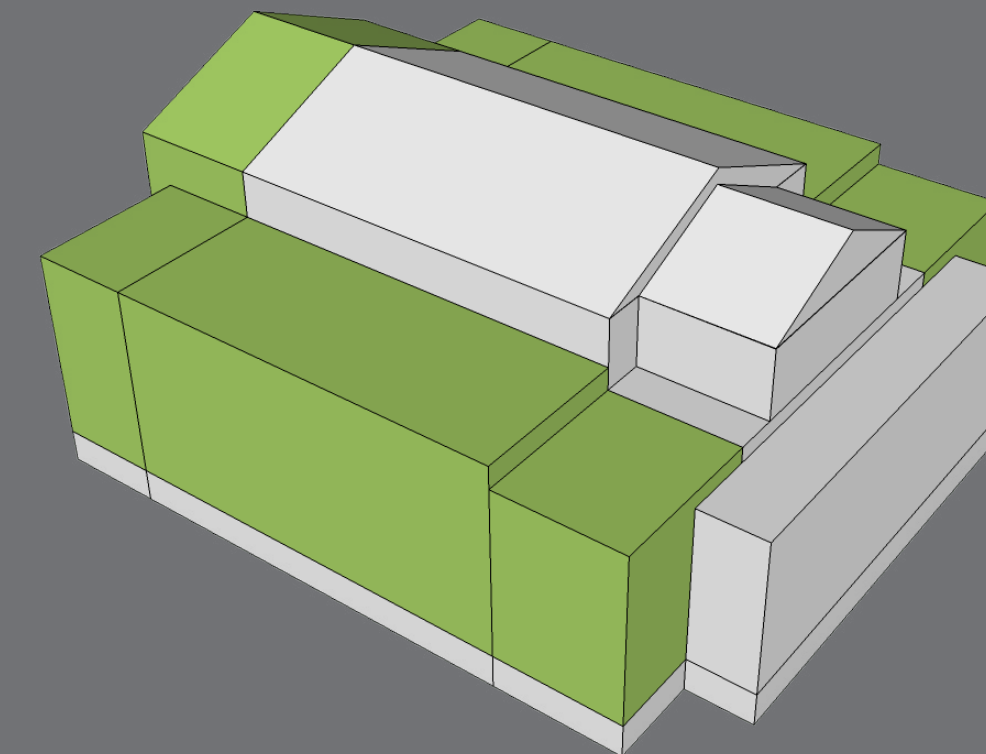
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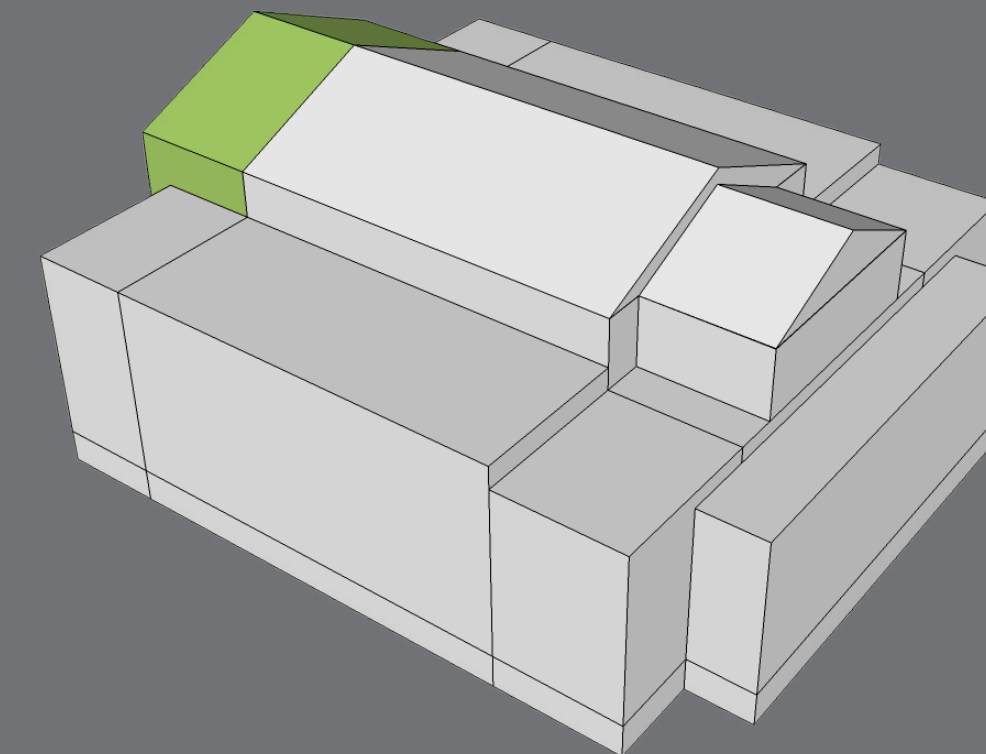
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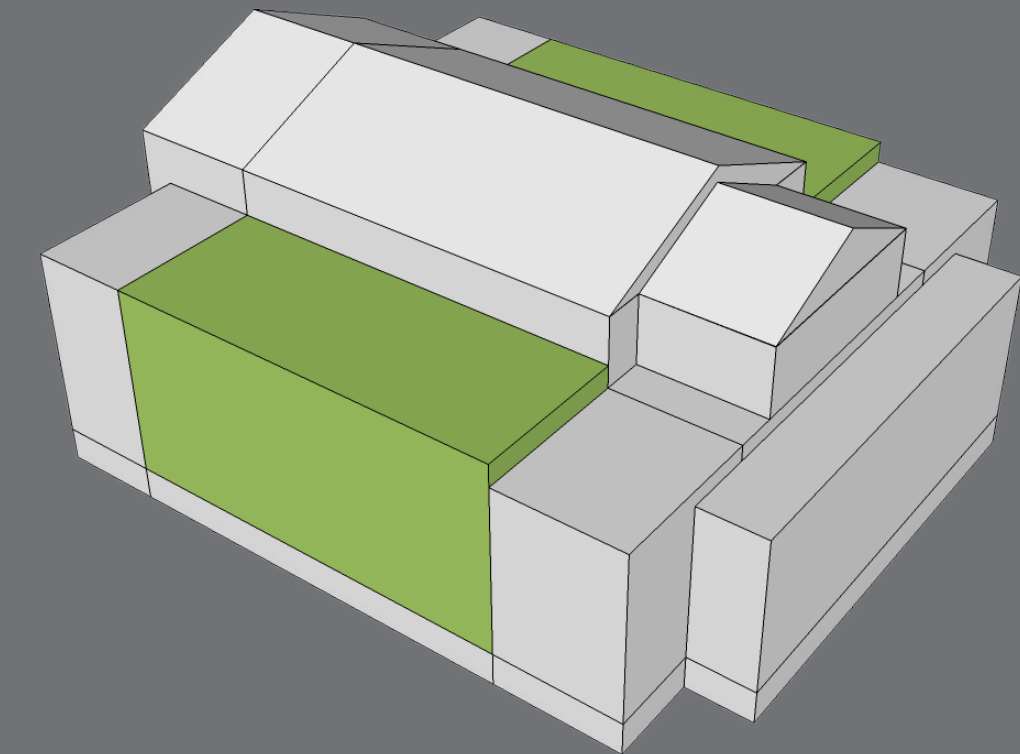
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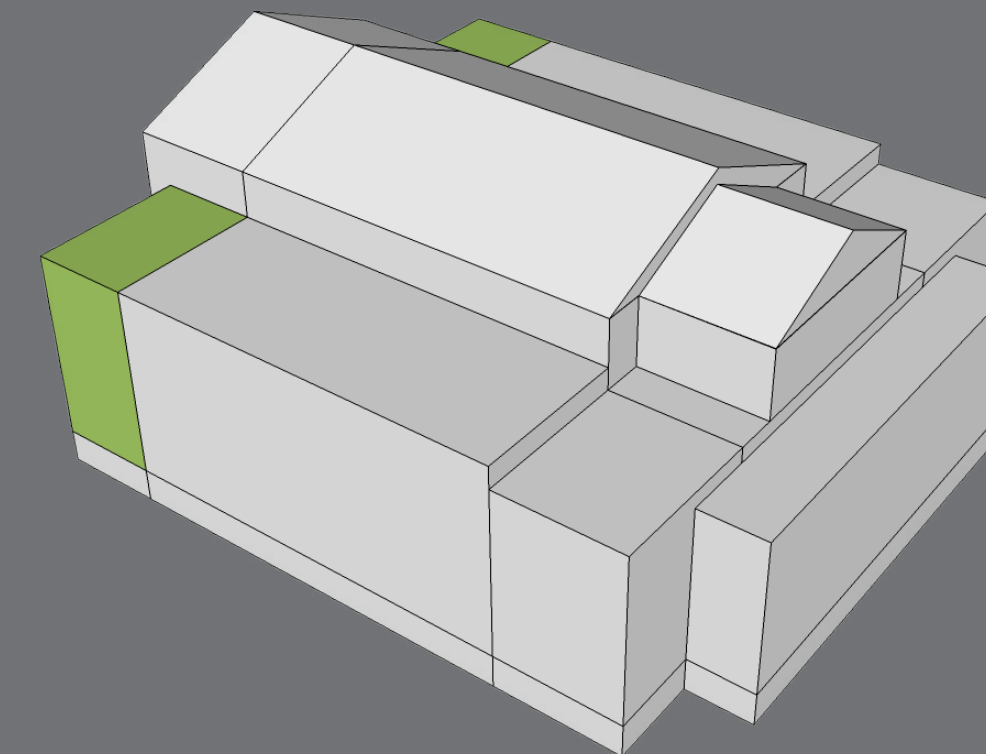
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DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS

4 PIPE SYSTEM - SUPPLY & RETURN HOT WATER AND CHILLED WATER

INDUCED ROOM AIR RECIRCULATED/RECONDITIONED

57 °F CHILLED WATER SUPPLY TEMPERATURE

120 °F HOT WATER SUPPLY TEMPERATURE

SIZING

MINIMUM REQUIRED VENTILATION AIR

PRIMARY AIRFLOW SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE LATENT LOAD

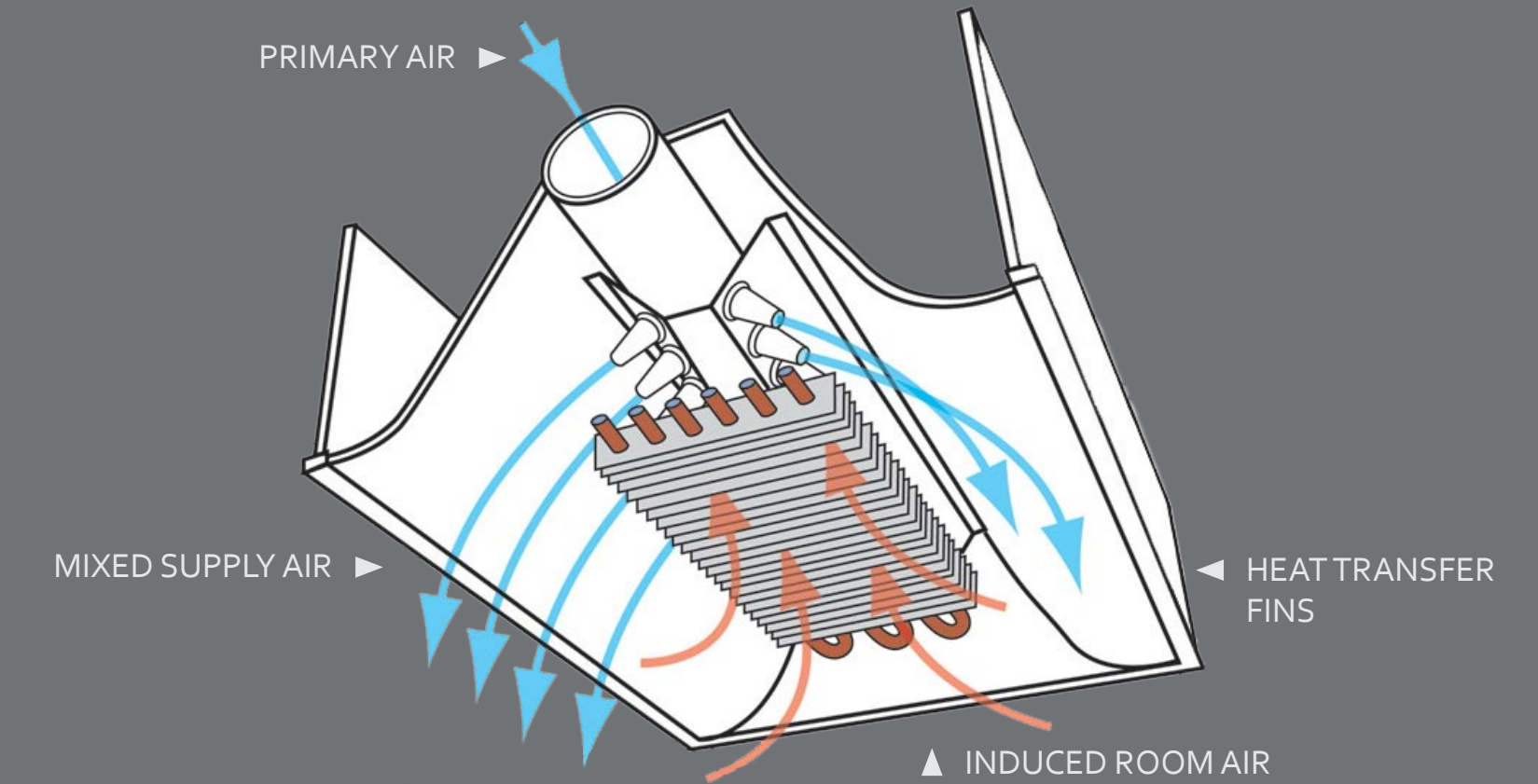
CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS

4 PIPING CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY AIR CONNECTION

PRECISE PLACEMENT WITHIN SUSPENDED CEILING GRID

SCHEMATIC



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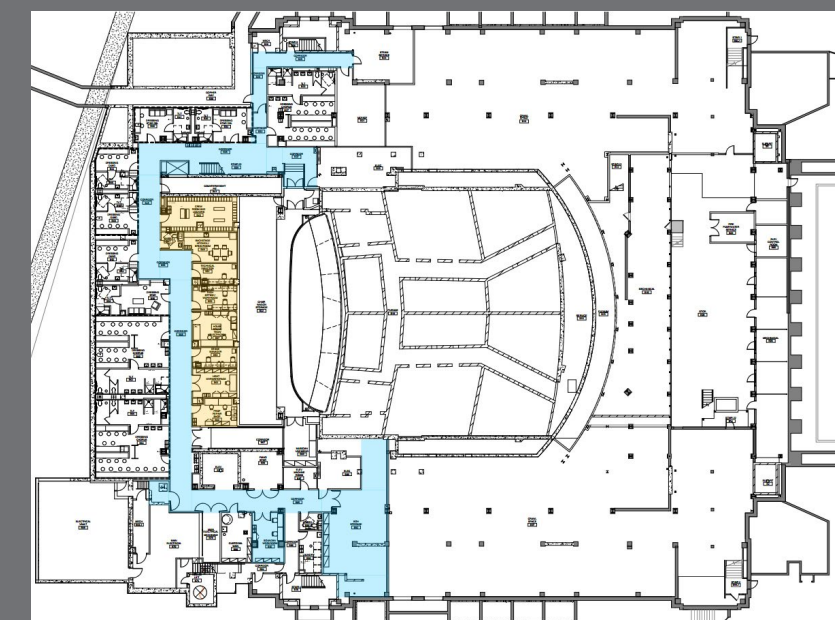
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16 ACTIVE CHILLED BEAMS
2% BUILDING AREA

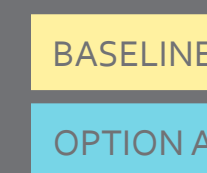
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42 ACTIVE CHILLED BEAMS ADDED
4.7% BUILDING AREA CHANGED

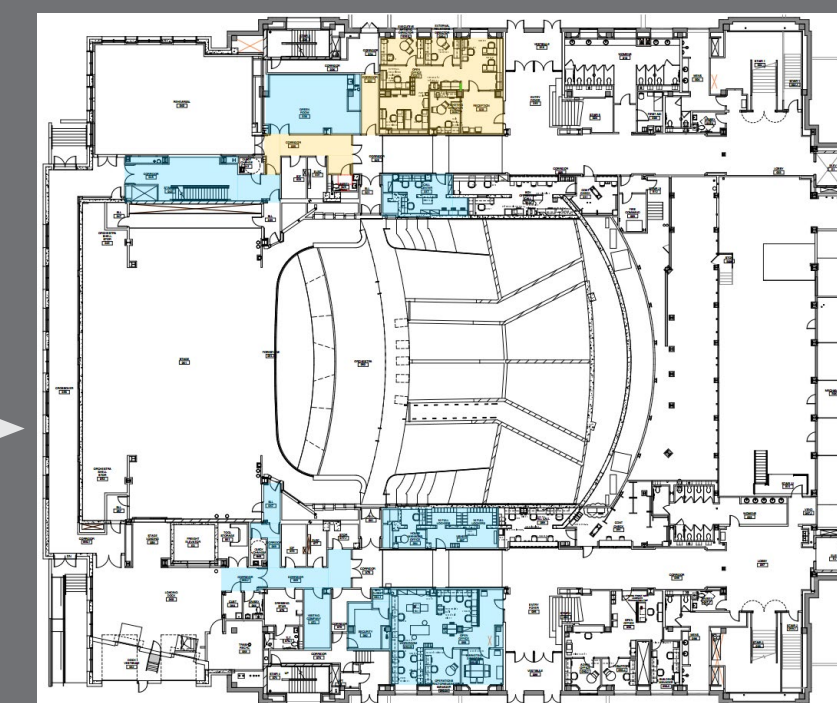
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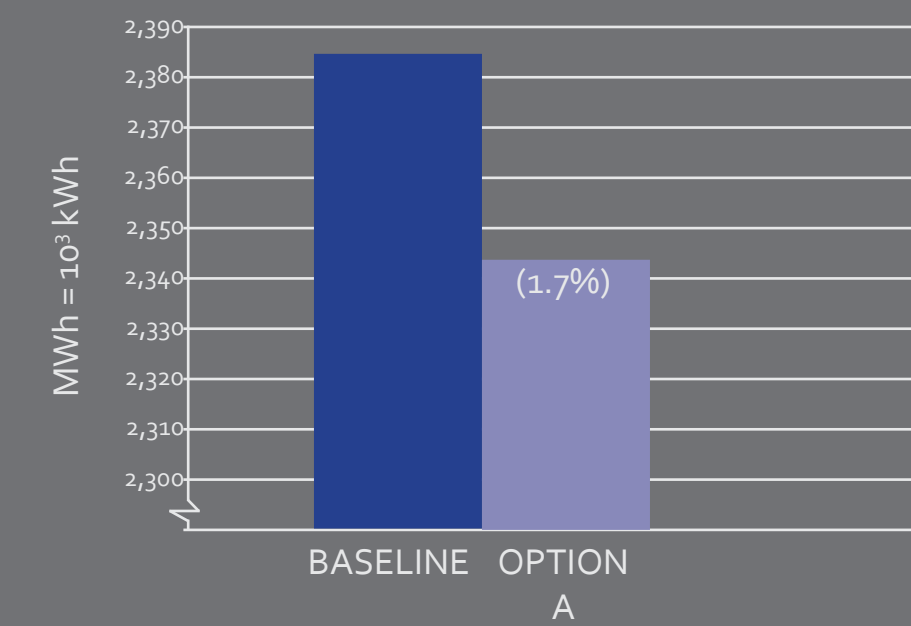
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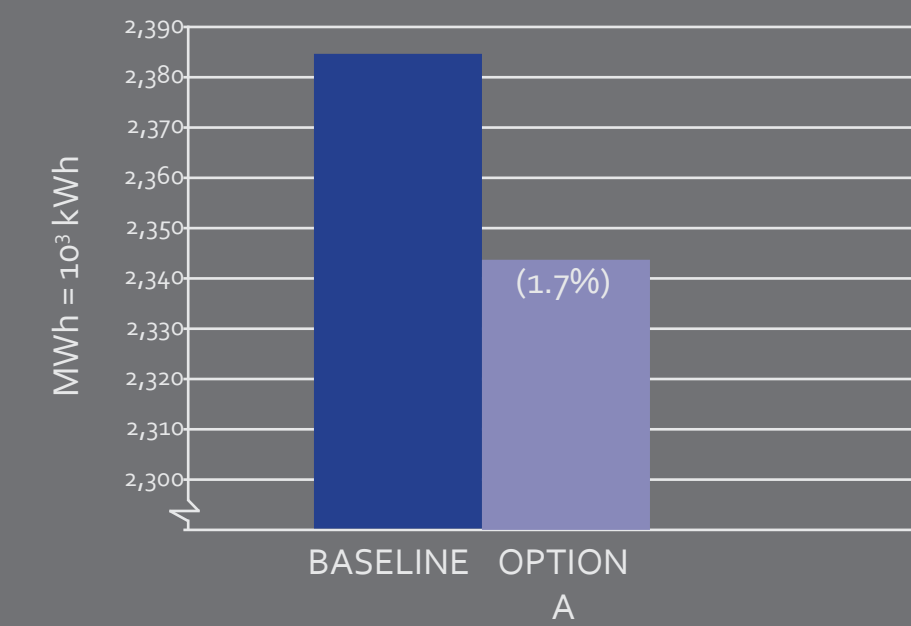
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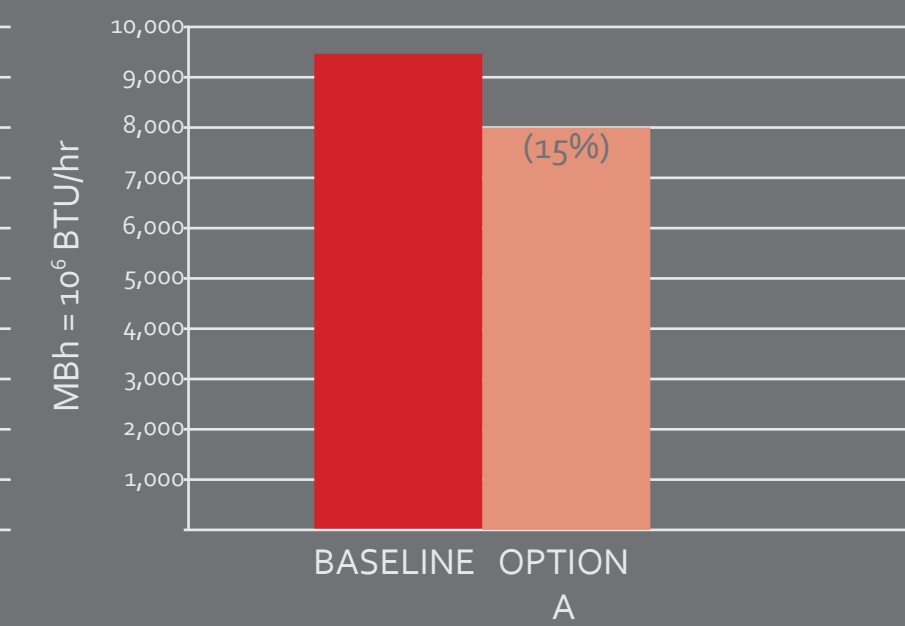
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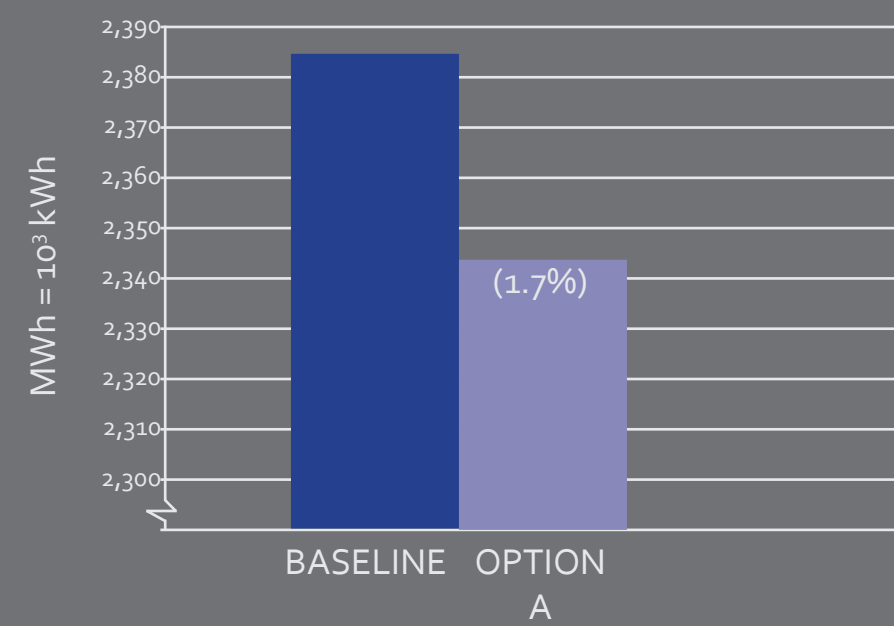
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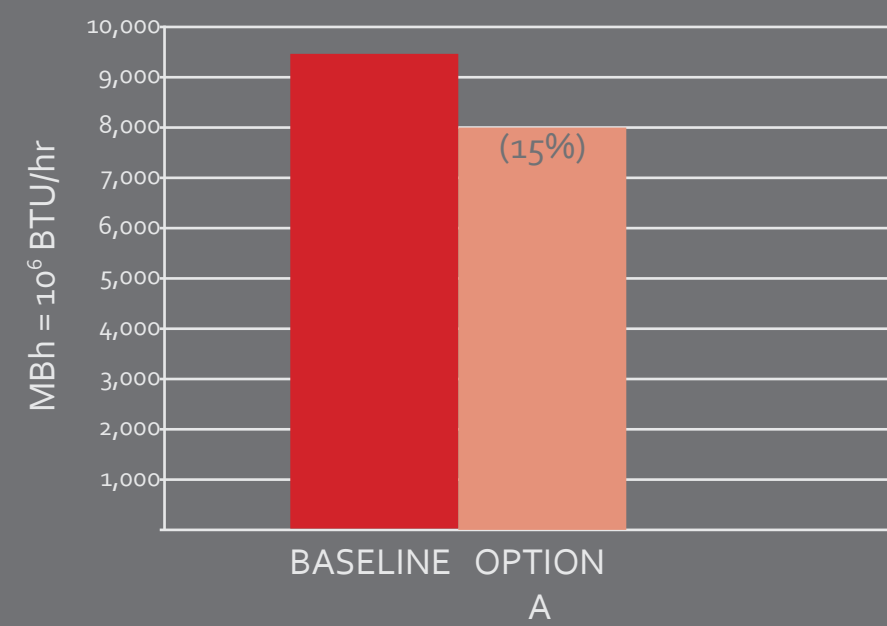
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EMISSIONS	[lb CO ₂]	232,395	(36)	-0.02%	
UTILITY COSTS	[\$]	\$ 279,697.47	\$ (15,348.65)	-5%	
MECHANICAL FIRST COST		[\$]	\$ 8,472,706.00	+ \$ 121,606.23	1%



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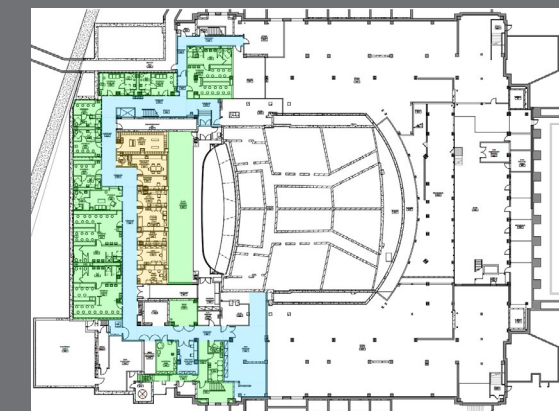
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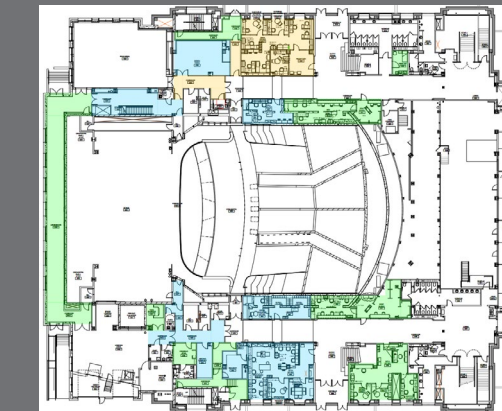
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BASEMENT, GROUND, 1st, 2nd & 3rd FLOOR ROOMS
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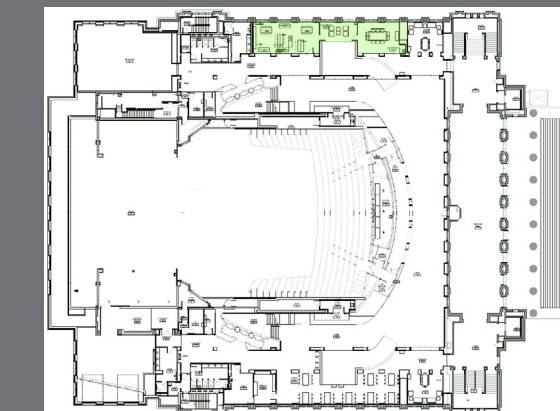
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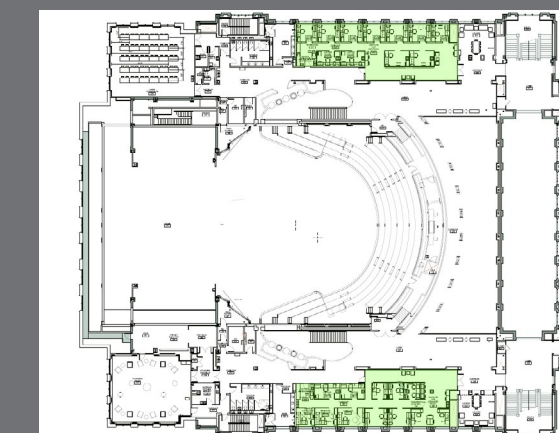


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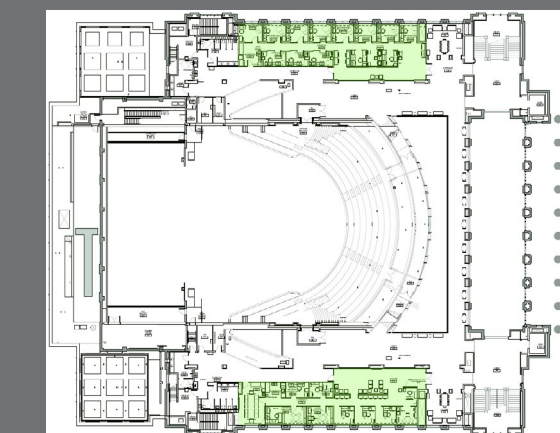
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▲ THIRD FLOOR CHILLED BEAM EXPANSION



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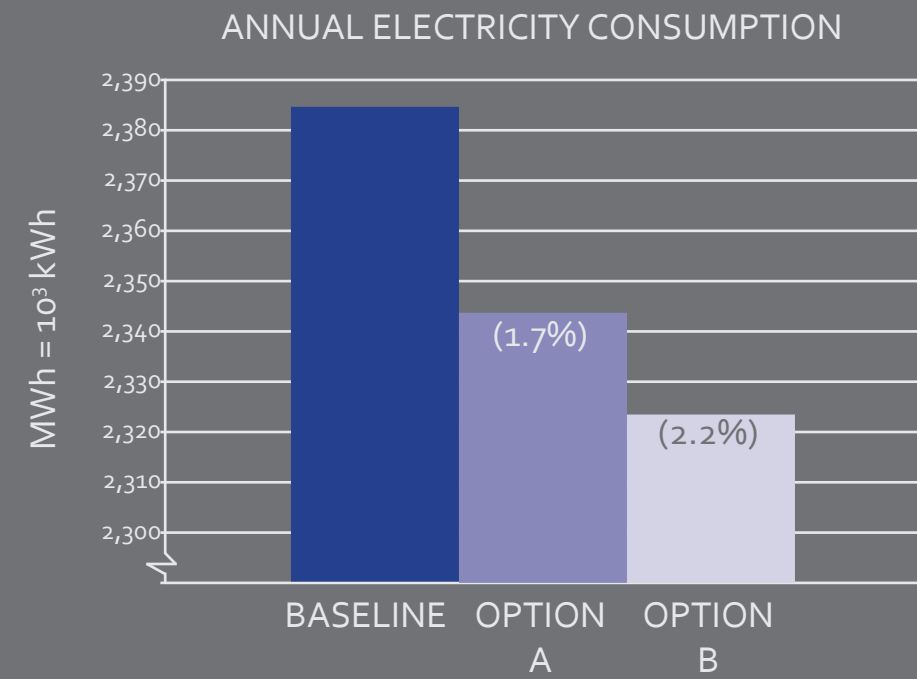
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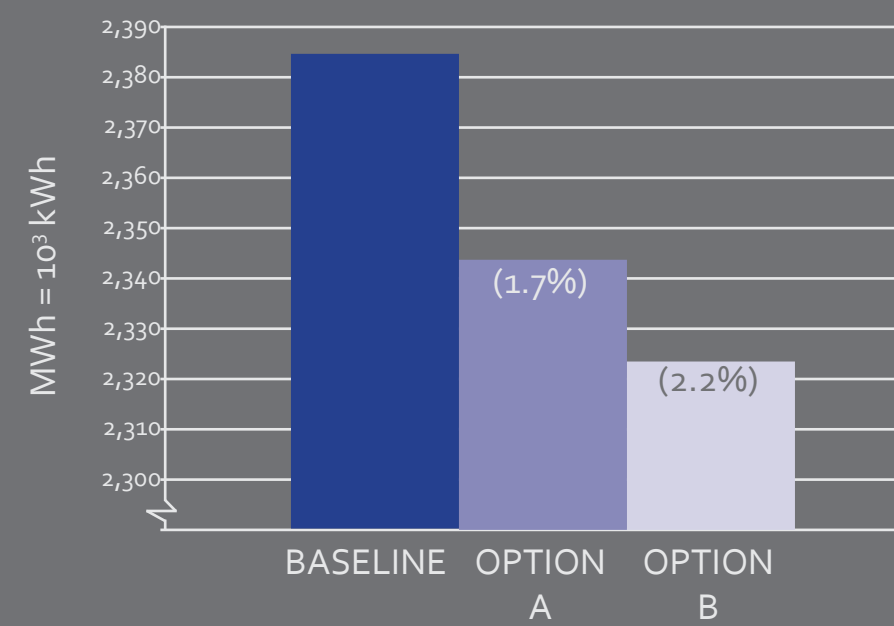
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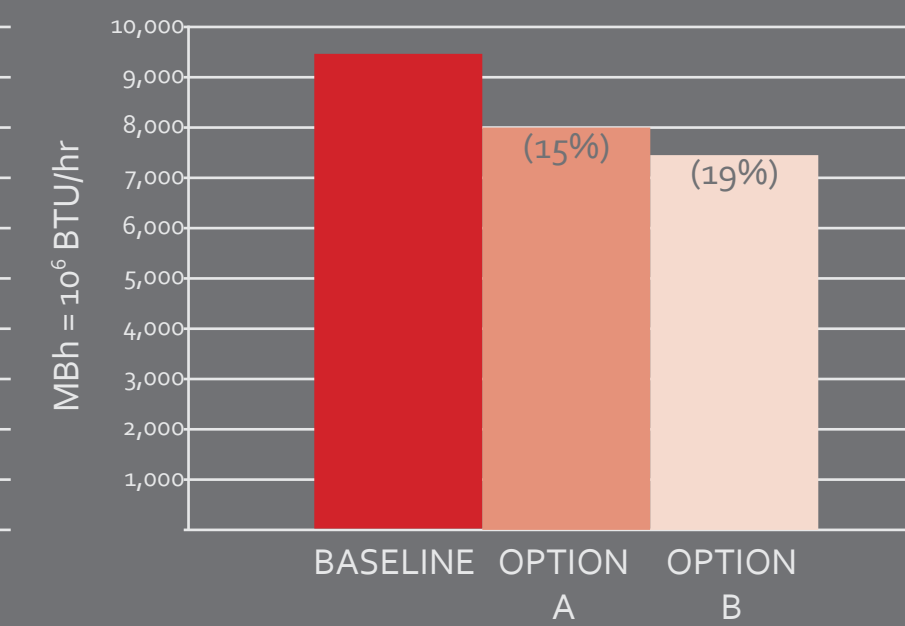
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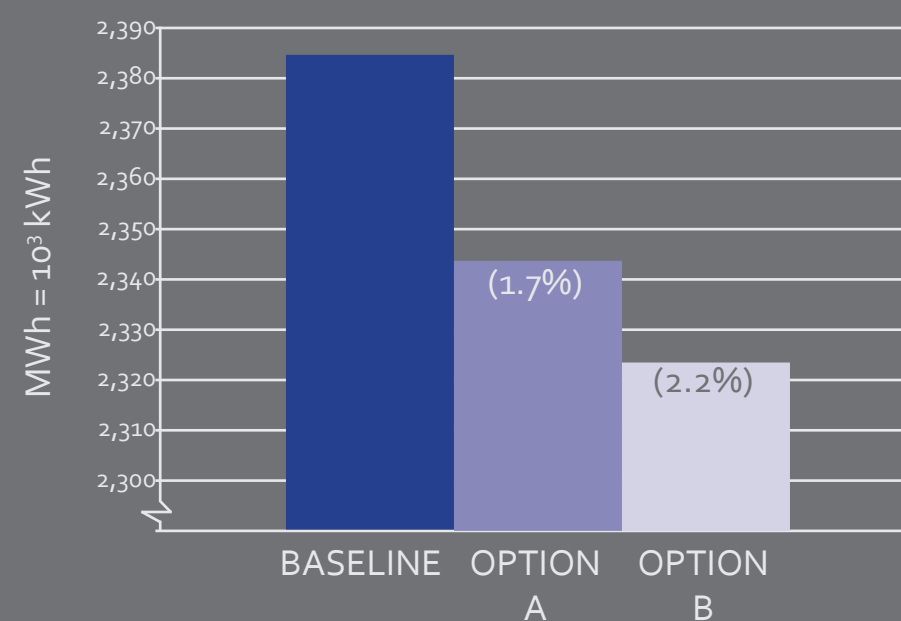
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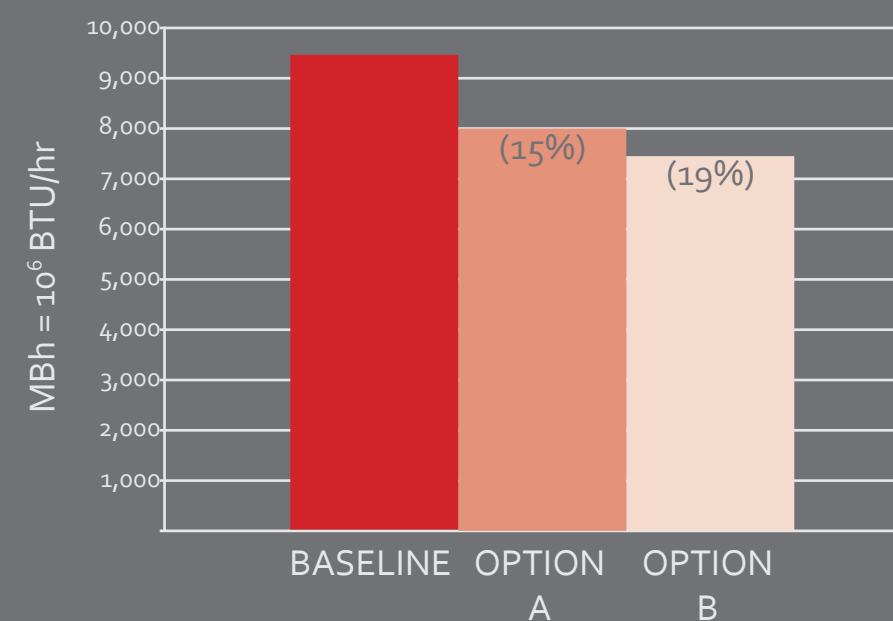


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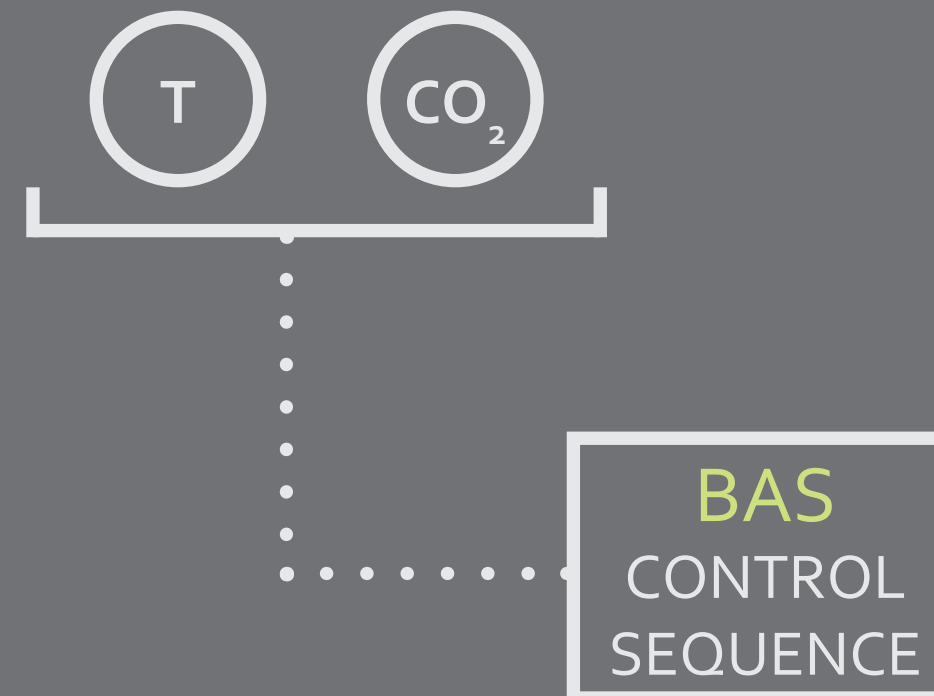
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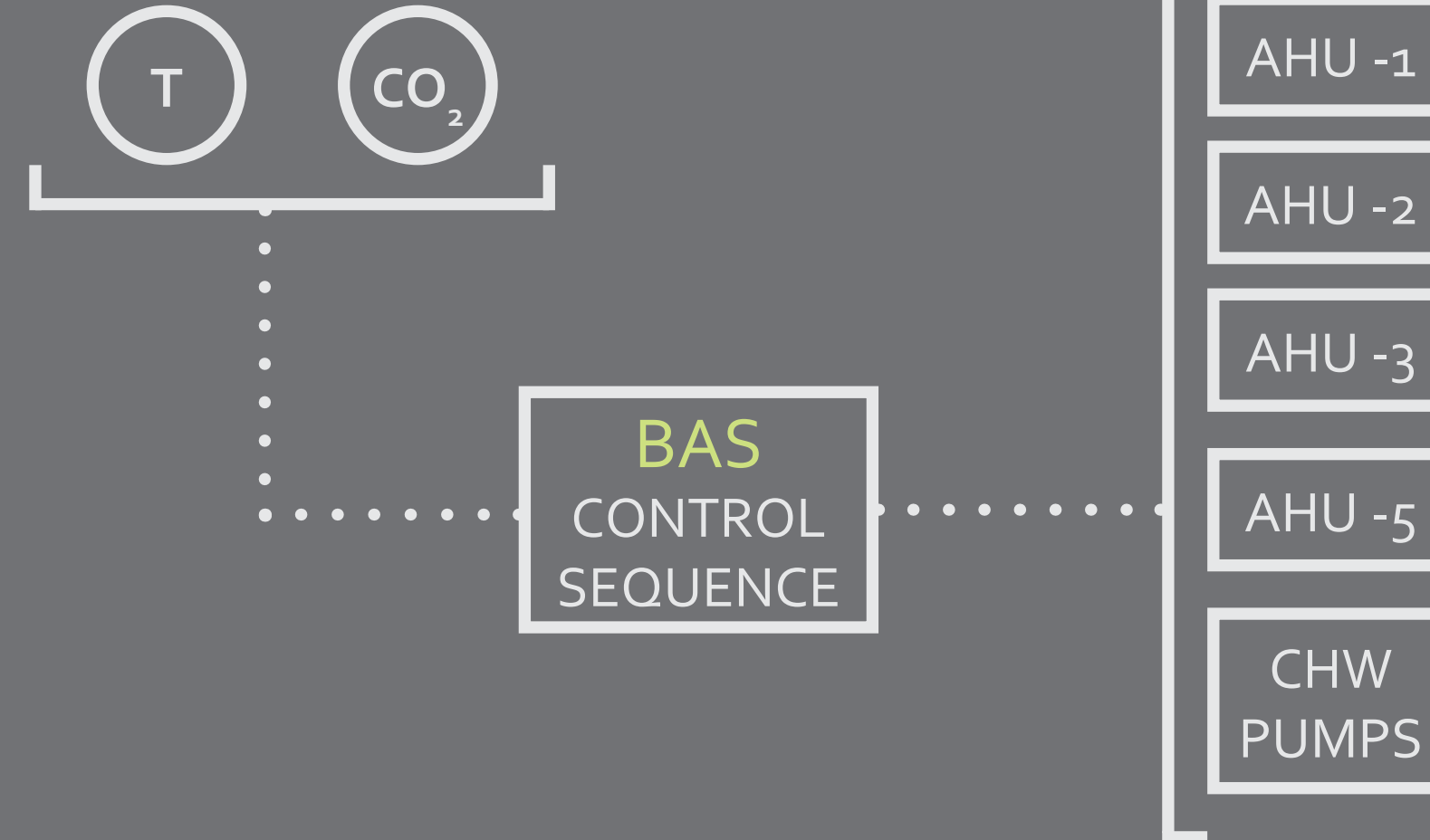
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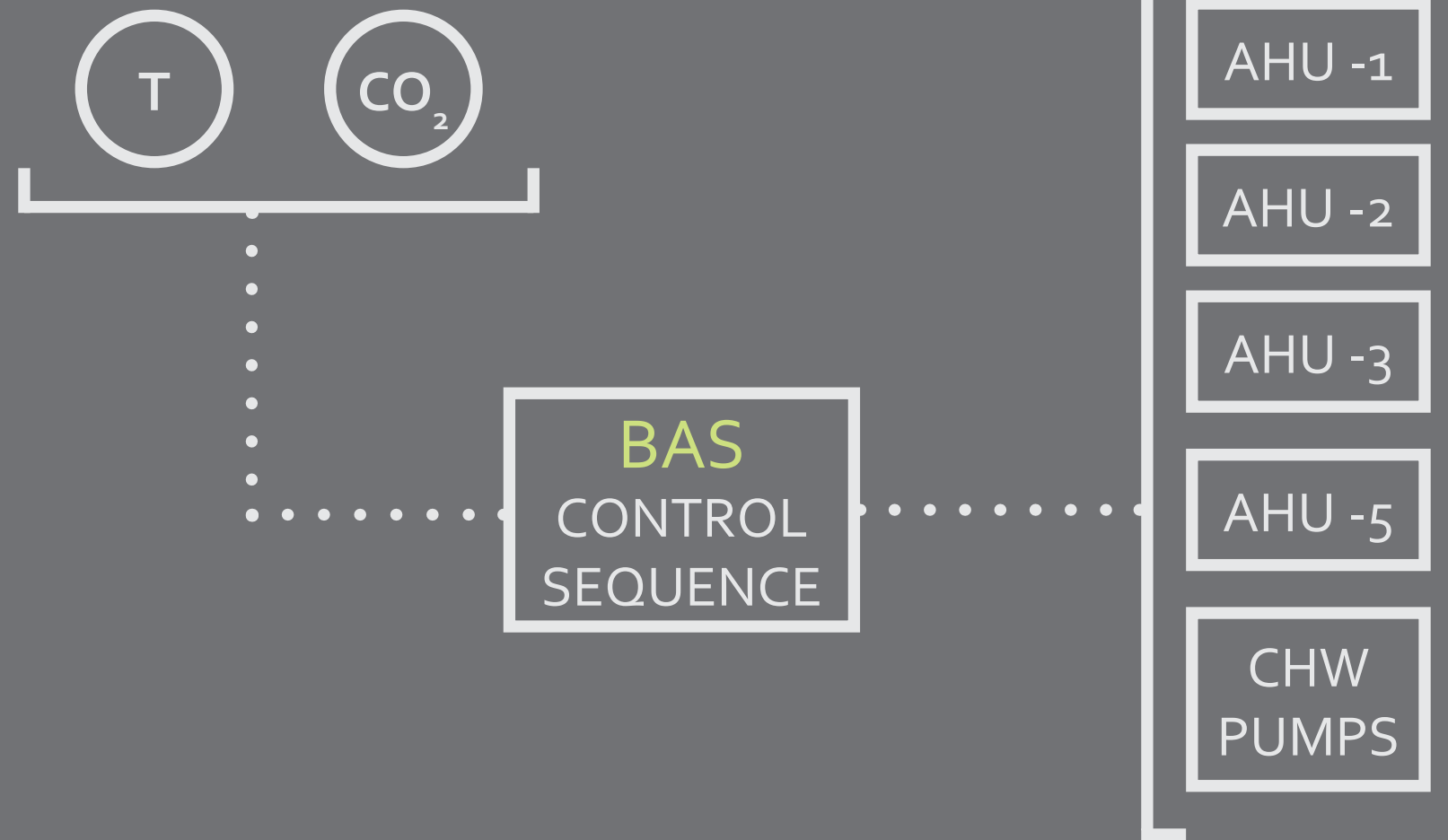
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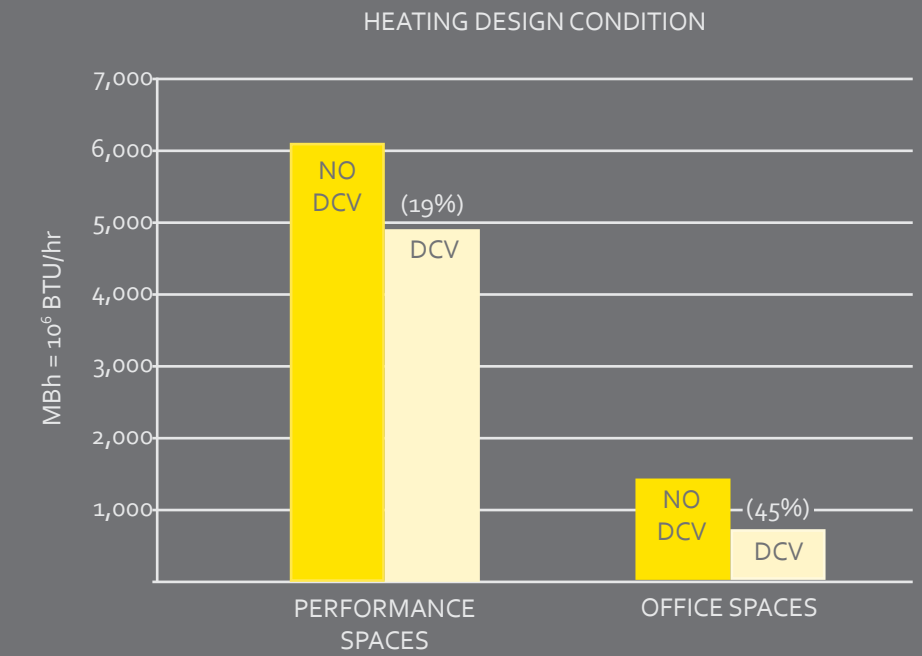
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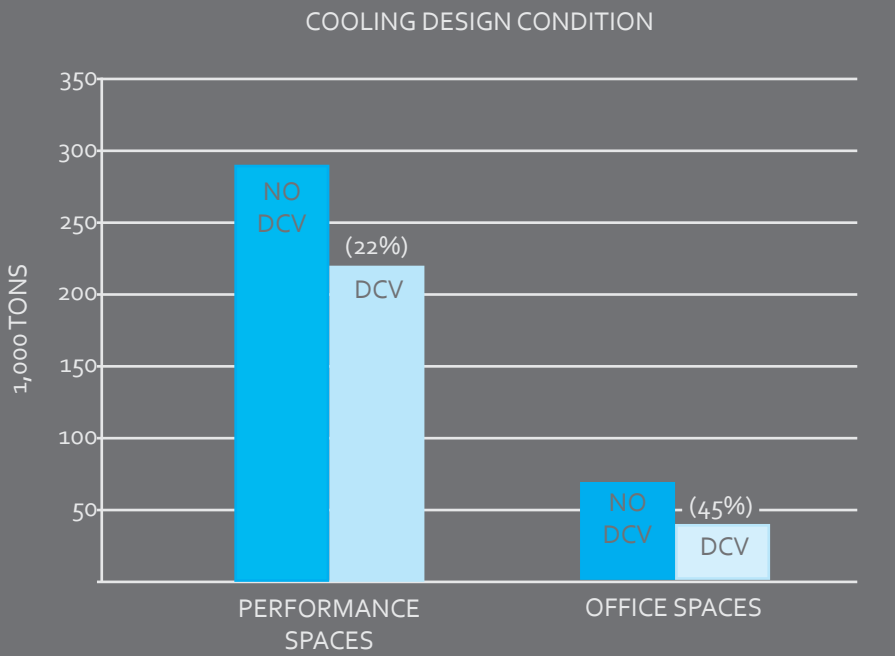


CALCULATED RESULTS



OCCUPANCY ASSUMPTIONS

NORMAL WORK WEEK [8 AM - 6 PM]
NO SHOWS MONDAY - THURSDAY
PERFORMANCES:
FRIDAY @ 7PM
SATURDAY @ 2PM & 7PM
SUNDAY @ 2PM



BENEFITS

DECREASED EQUIPMENT RUNTIME
BETTER SERVES ACTUAL BUILDING LOADS
IMPROVED LOAD FOLLOWING



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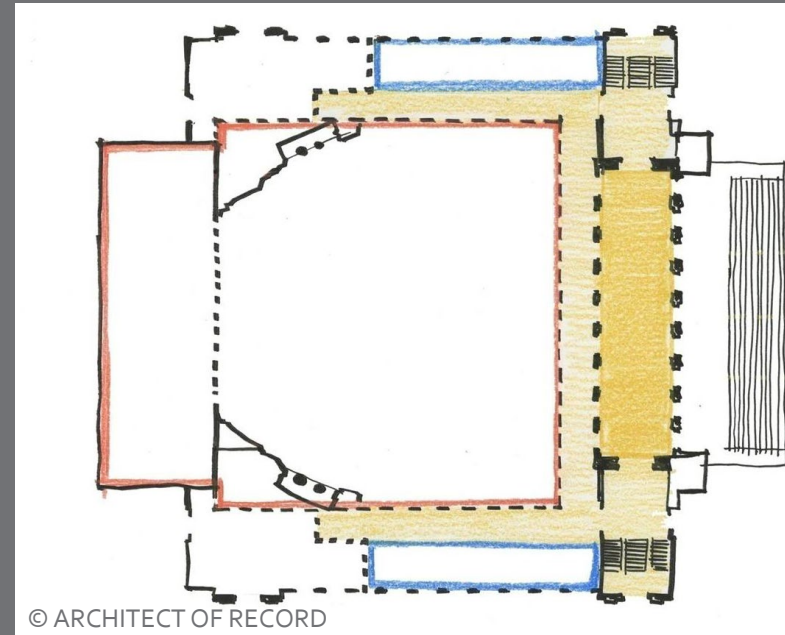
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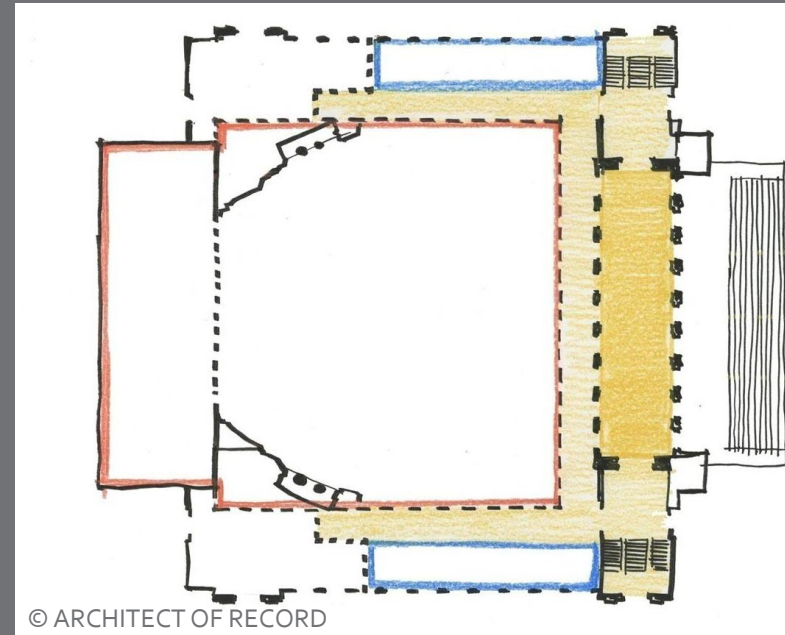
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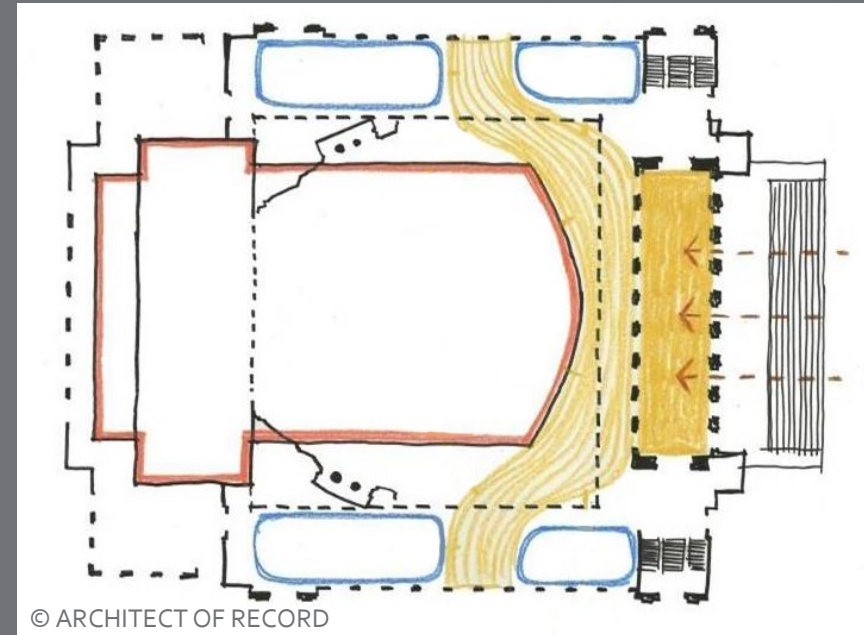
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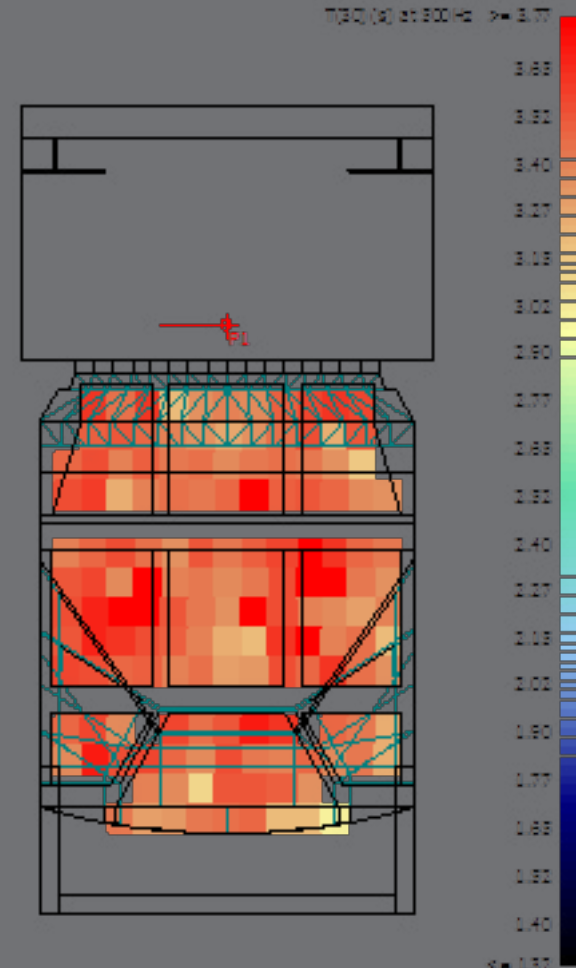
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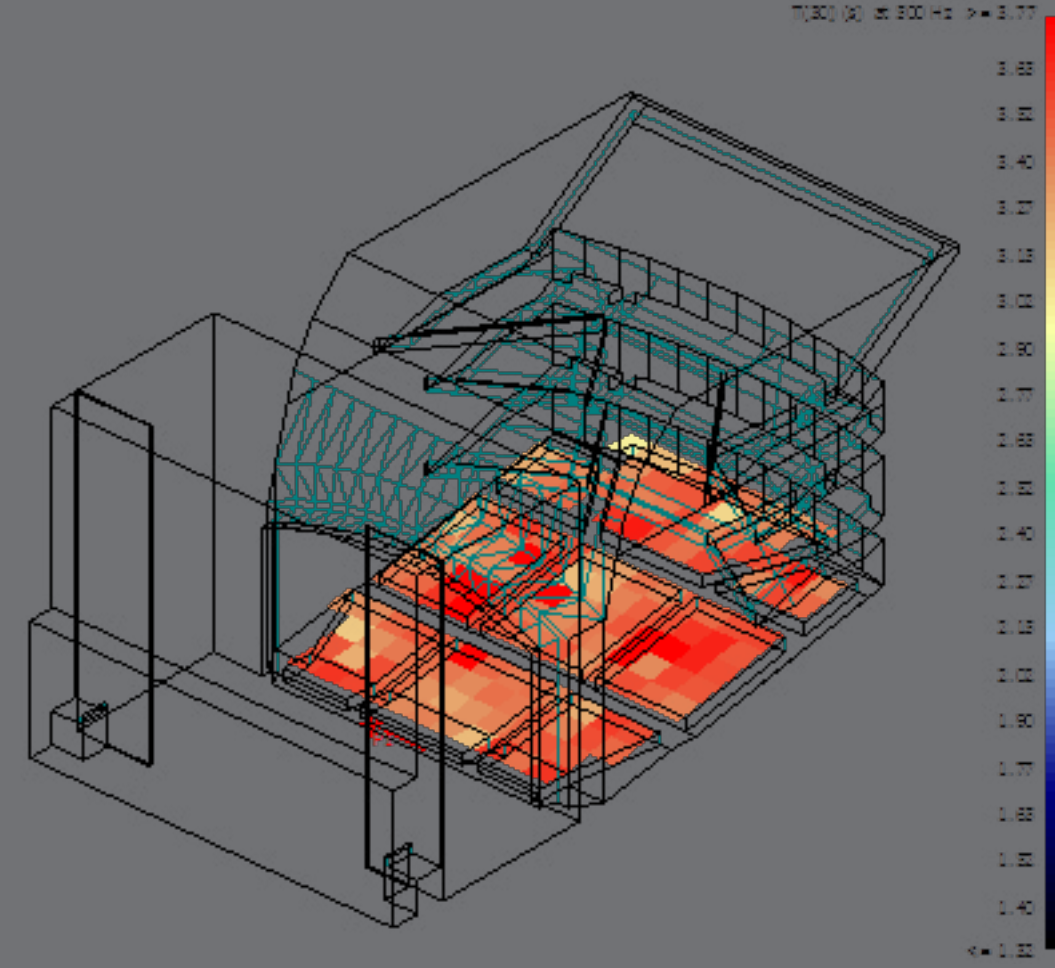
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▲ ORCHESTRA LEVEL SEATING REVERBERATION TIME GRID RESPONSE



▲ ORCHESTRA LEVEL SEATING REVERBERATION TIME GRID RESPONSE [ISOMETRIC]

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

$T(30) = 1.6 - 2.0$ seconds

RESULTS

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FIRST BALCONY
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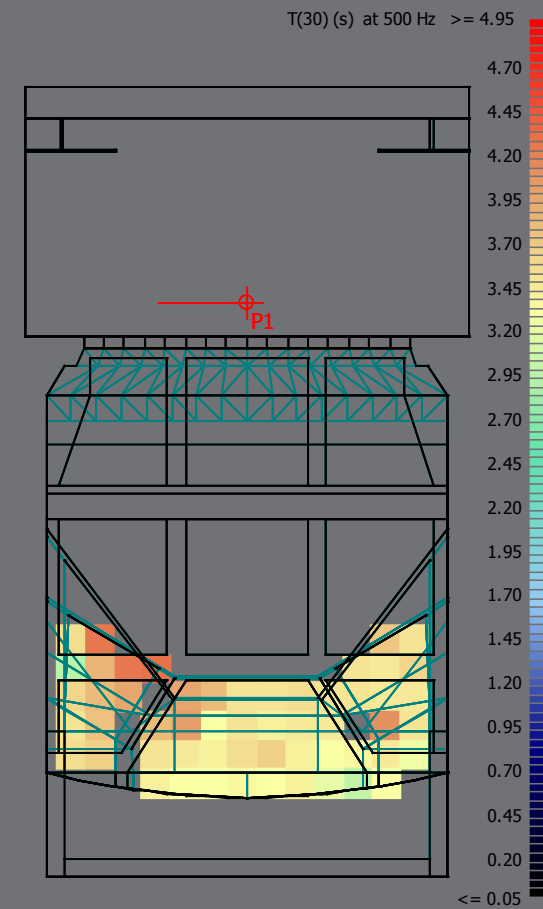
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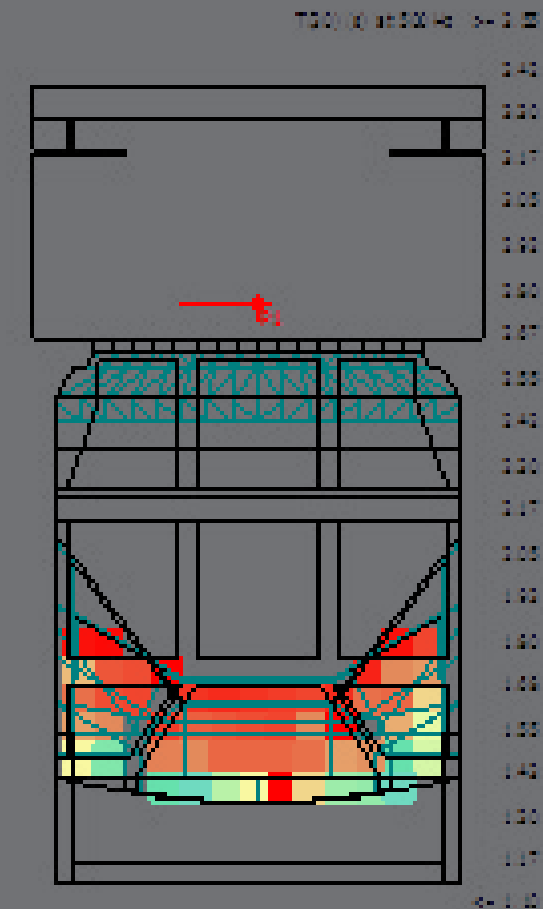
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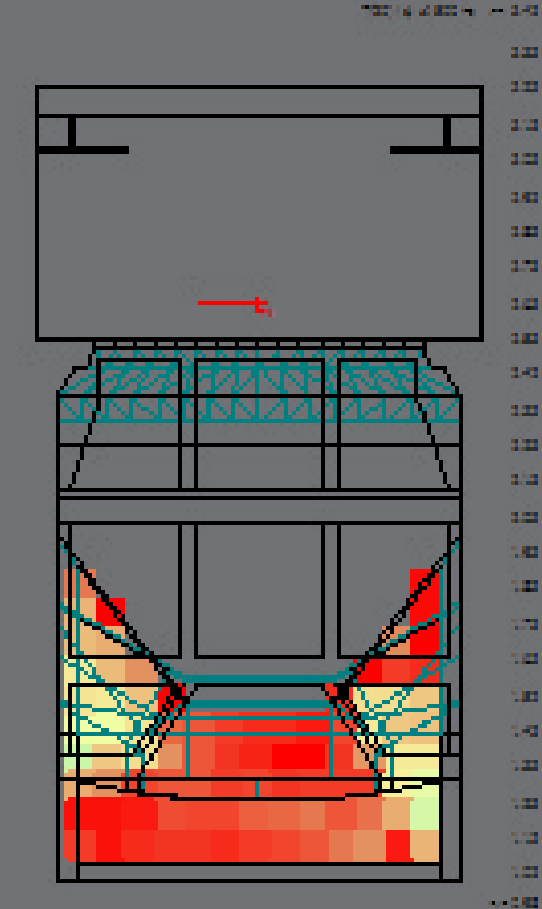
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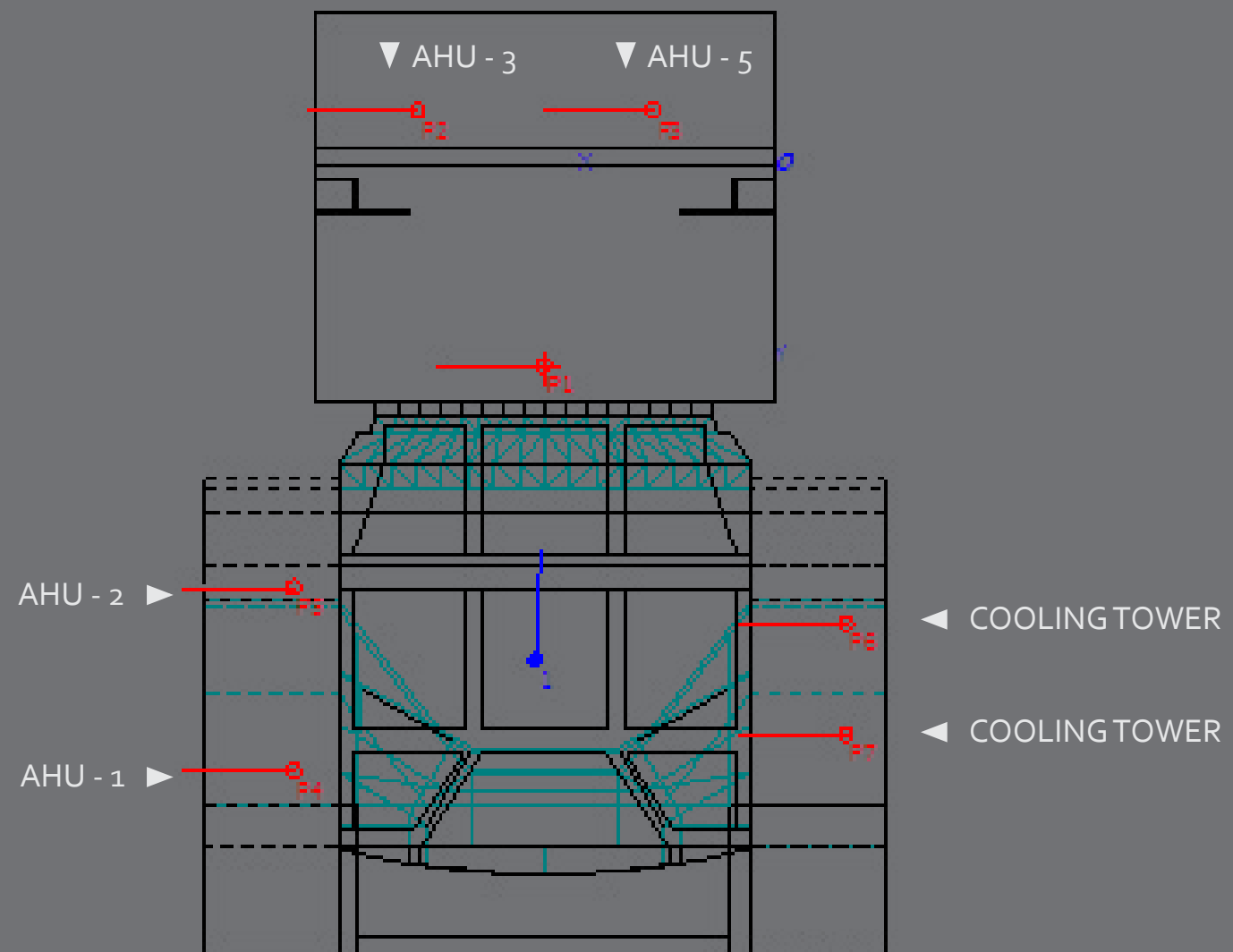
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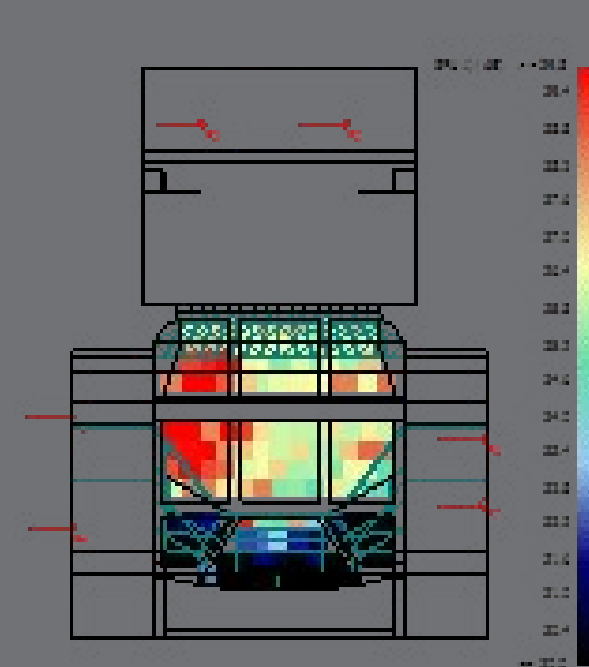
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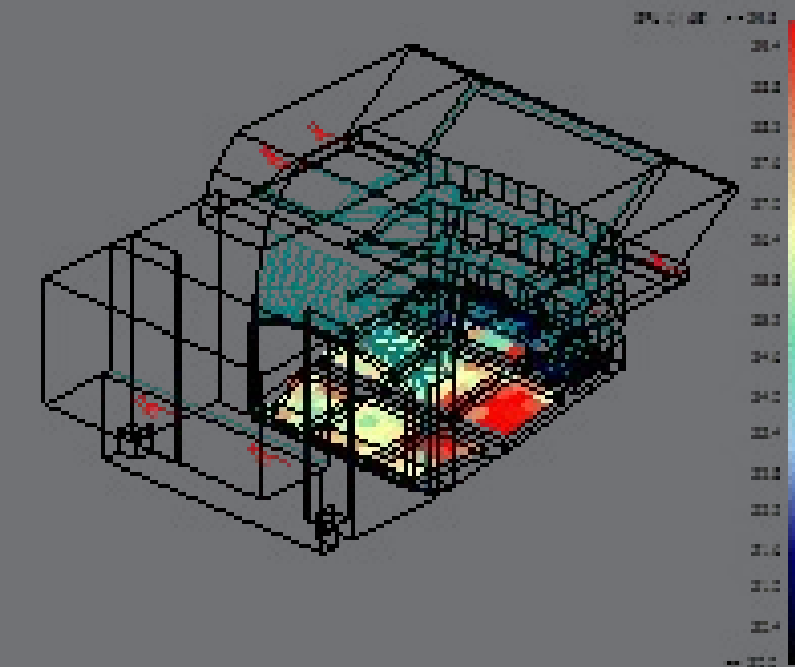
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RESULTS

ORCHESTRA LEVEL

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SPL(A) ~ 32 - 52 dBA (NC - 47)

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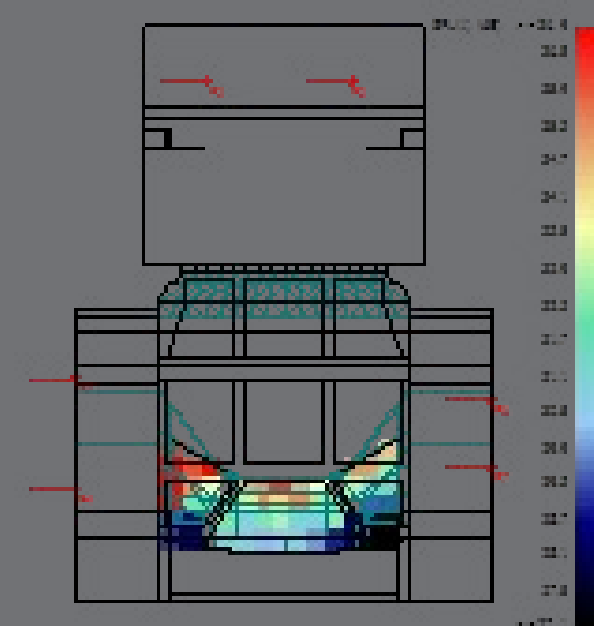
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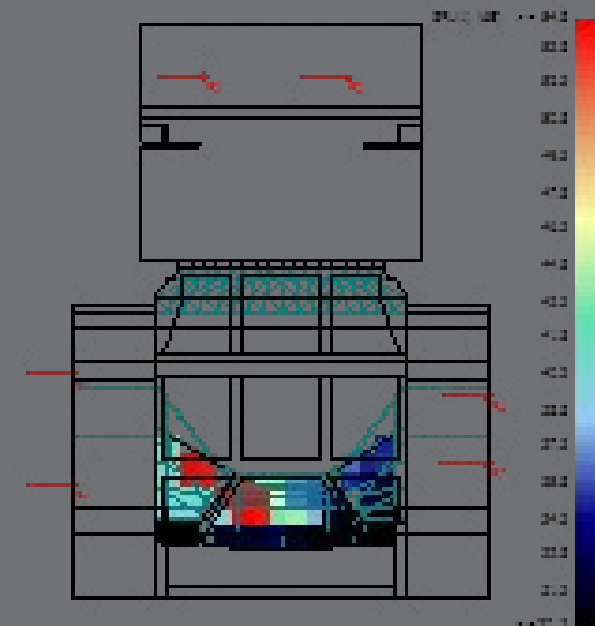
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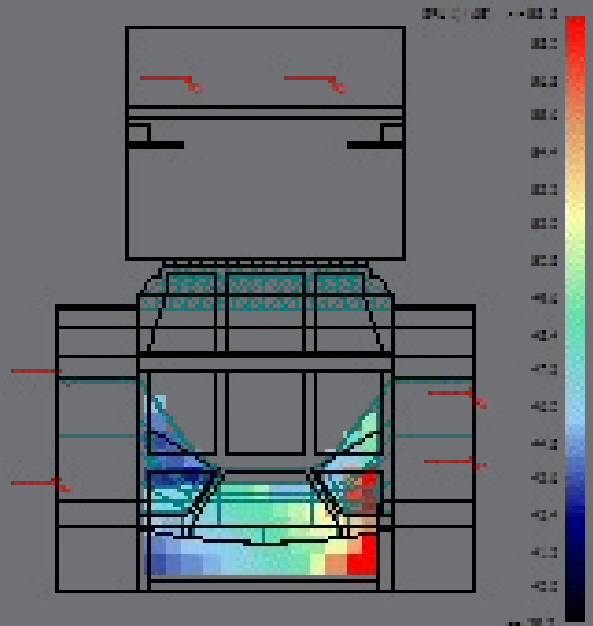
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\$15,348 ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS

\$121,606 ADDED FIRST COST

\$97,596 TCO SAVINGS (20 YEARS)

OPTION B

98 ACTIVE CHILLED BEAMS

\$18,805 ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS

\$488,620 ADDED FIRST COST

- \$214,529 TCO SAVINGS (20 YEARS)





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