# Common HVAC Problems in K-12 Additions and Renovations



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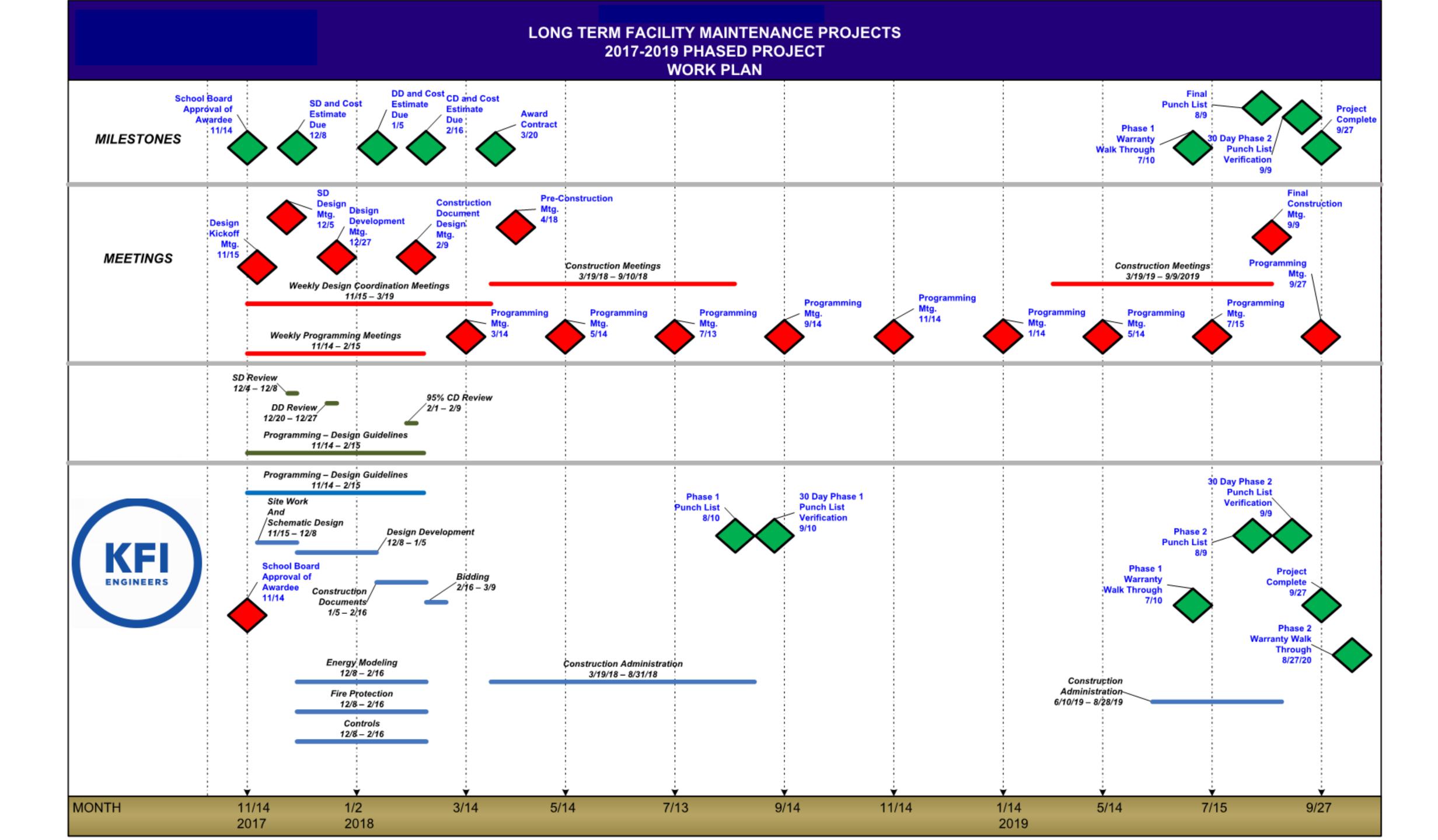
# Pre-Design

- Recommissioning and retro-commissioning study
- Predesign and schematic design estimates / Budgeting
- Phasing construction during design
- Construction phasing workplan



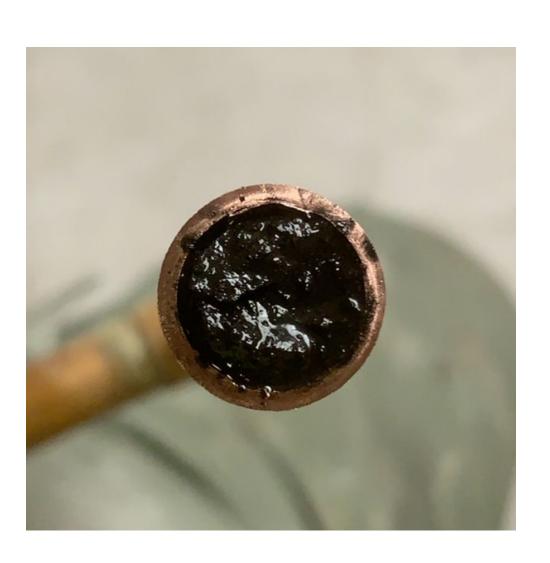


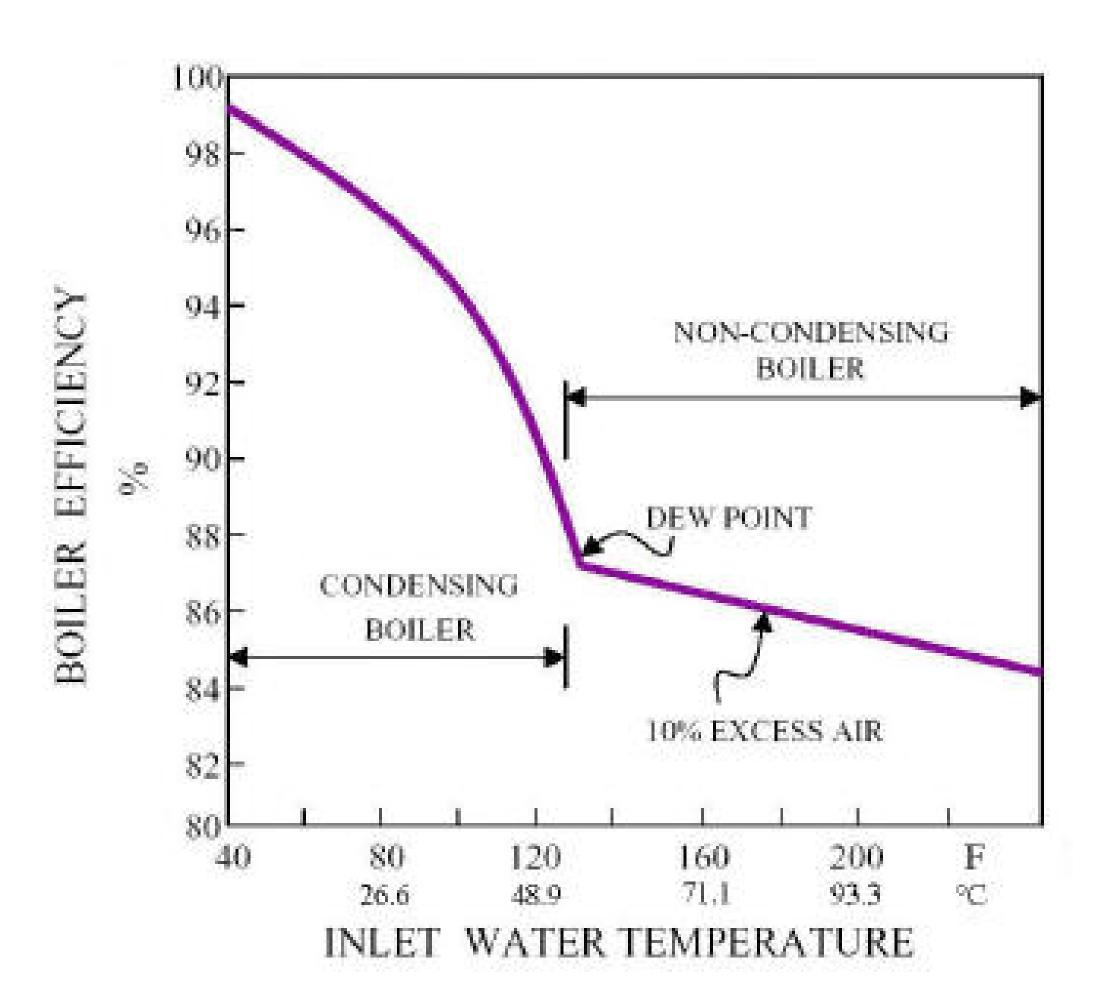




## Design Considerations

- Changing boiler plant
- Define new equipment
- Pool additions
- Limitations of existing equipment / system
- Mixing a new and existing hydronic system
- Safety requirements
- Operator training
- Estimating





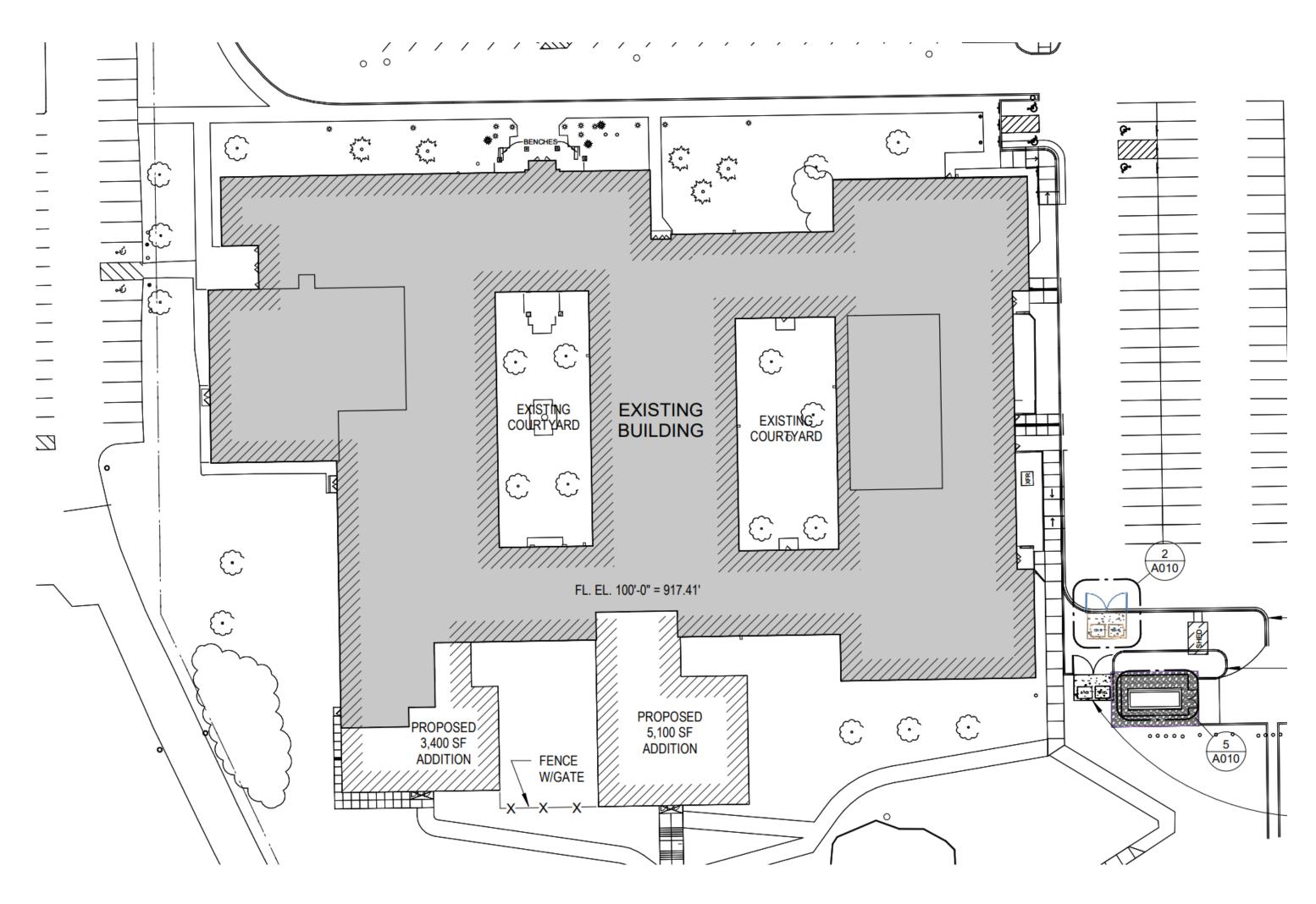


### Construction Considerations



#### Case Studies









## Case Studies





# Government Building



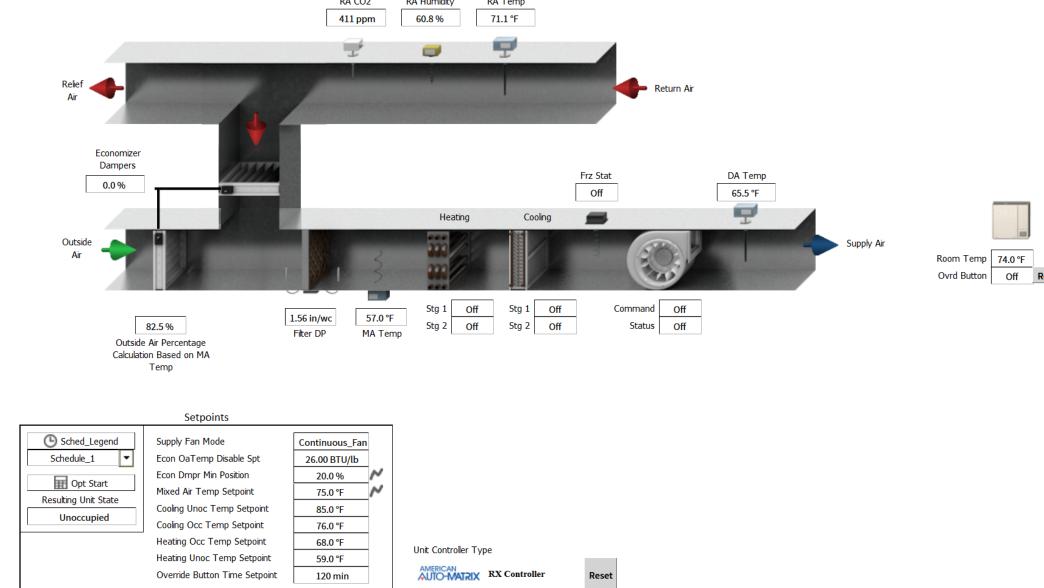
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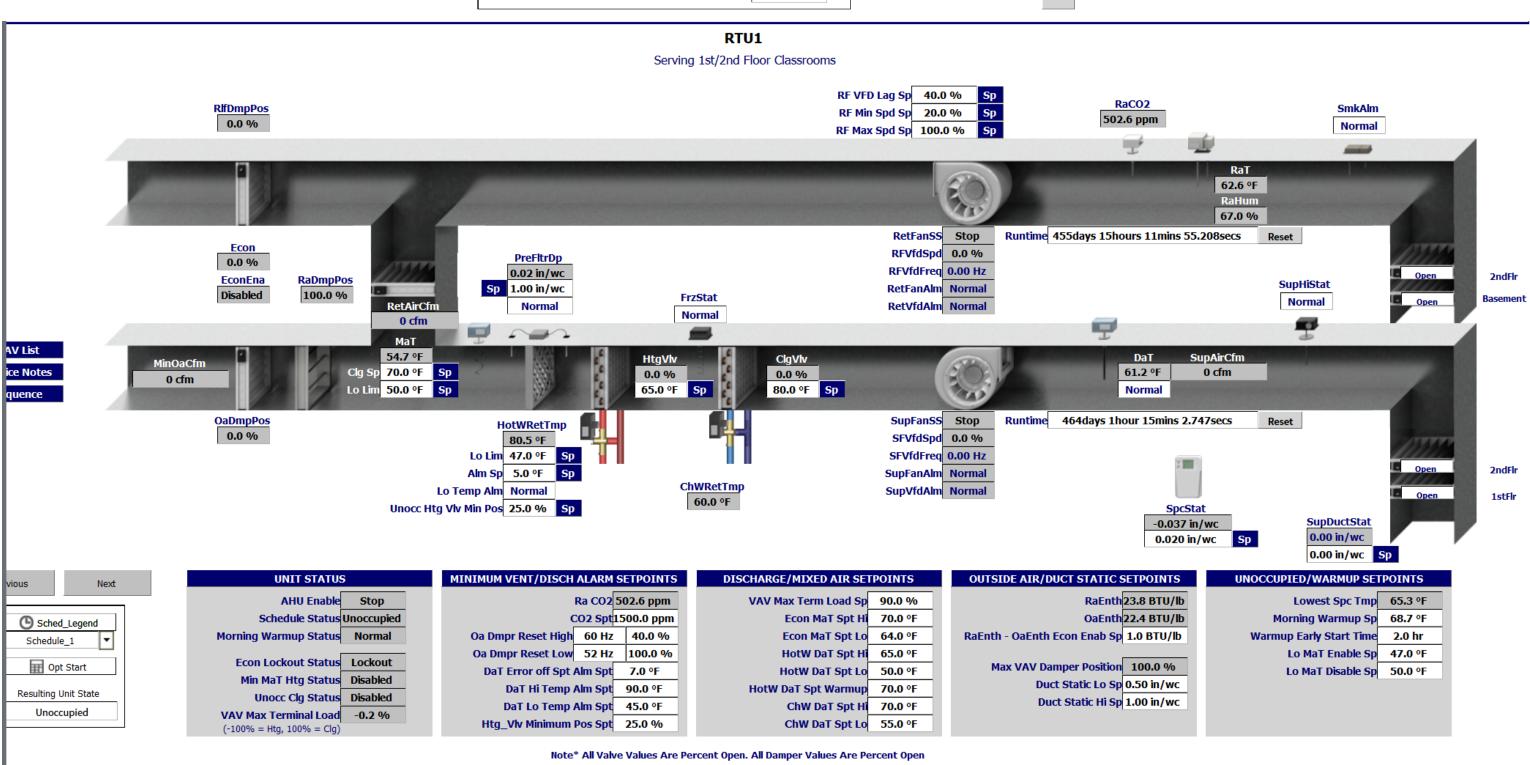


# Building Automation System

Standardization between new and existing systems

- Separate control systems or integrate systems
- Control sequences of operation
- Graphics





# Controls Upgrades

Considerations with combining new and existing equipment

- Existing equipment, new controls
- Existing sensors
- Combination renovation/addition and total BAS upgrade

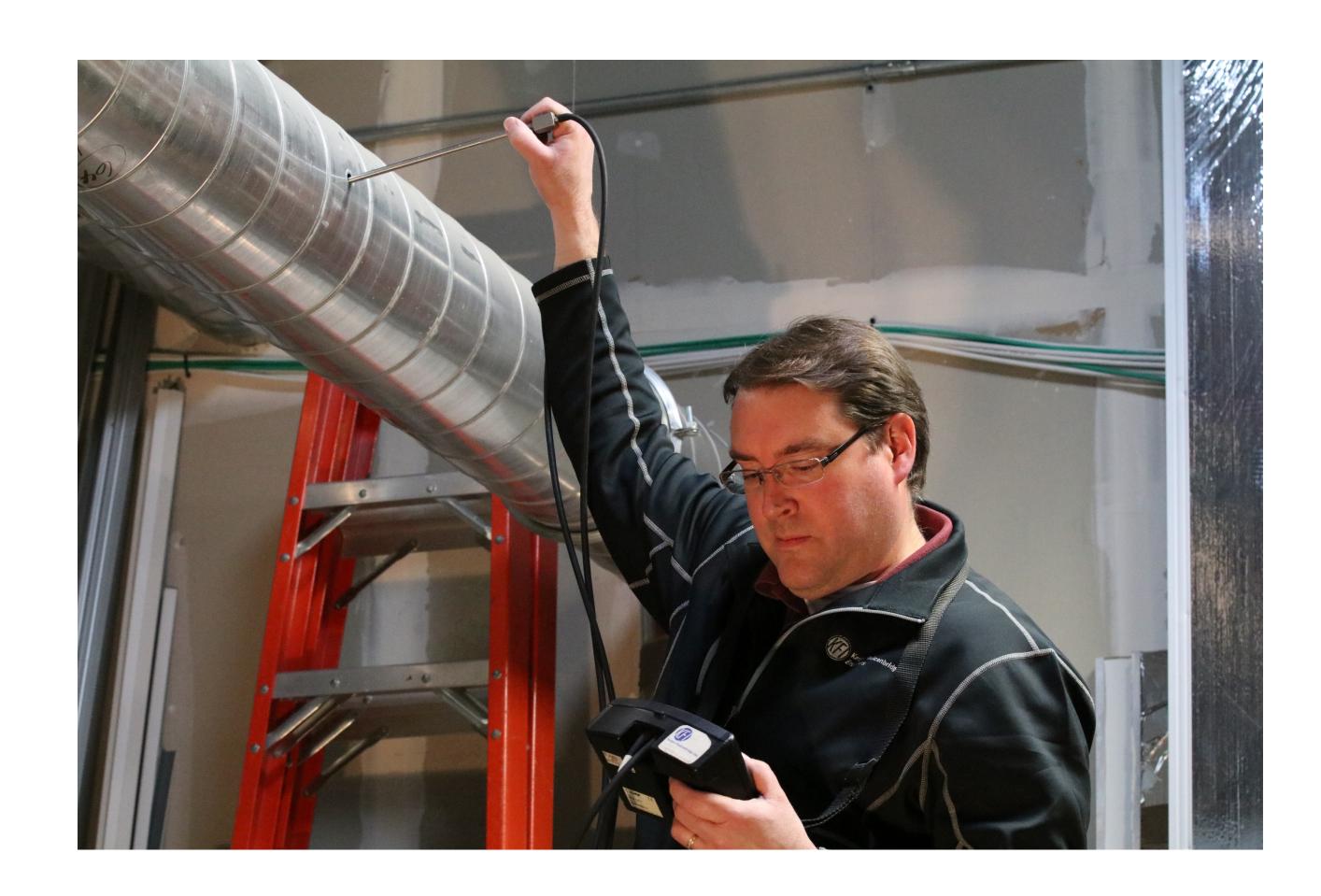
Avoid BAS upgrade on significantly outdated systems





## Test and Balance (TAB)

- Hydronic TAB scope
  - Partial remodel and/or addition; where does scope end?
  - Boiler/pump plant change-outs; extend TAB into building?
- Air TAB scope
  - Existing equipment
    - Recalibrate existing boxes?
    - Re-proportion outlets or just read out?
    - Existing AHU controls upgrade TAB scope
  - Building pressure impacts





#### Questions



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