

Stone Mountain Technologies, Inc.

Next Generation Heating Innovation

Breaking 100% Efficiency Barrier for Heating

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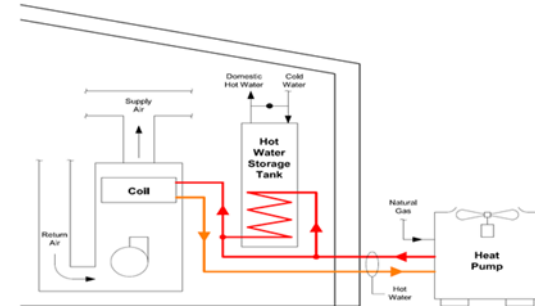
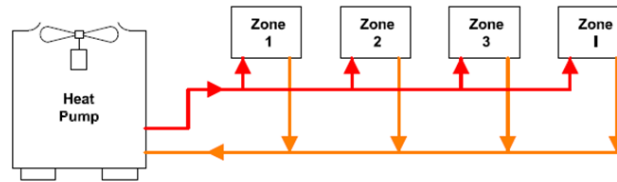
Thermally Driven Heat Pump (TDHP)

- **Warm Comfort:** useable in all heating system types
- **All Climates:** perfect for cold weather!
- **All Fuels:** natural gas, propane, **fuel-oil, bio-fuels**
- **Very High Fuel Efficiency:** 145% (COP)
- **Natural Refrigerant** (GWP = 0)



Many Uses:

- ✓ Residential Space Heating
- ✓ Residential Water-heating
- ✓ Commercial Water Heating
- ✓ Commercial Space-heating
- ✓ Pool Heating



SMTI Fuel-Fired Absorption Heat Pumps

$$\text{COP}_{\text{HHV}} = 1.45 \text{ at } 47/120^{\circ}\text{F}$$

- Fuel-Fired, Air to Water Heat Pump
- Condensing
- 4:1 Modulation
- 10,000 to 140,000 Bth Heating Output Models
- 20° F Hydronic Differential
- Outdoor Installation (no venting)
- **GWP = 0**



Patents Pending

SMTI Prototype Programs, 3rd Party Verification, Field Testing

10 kBth



20 kBth



80 kBth



140 kBth



← Anything In-Between →



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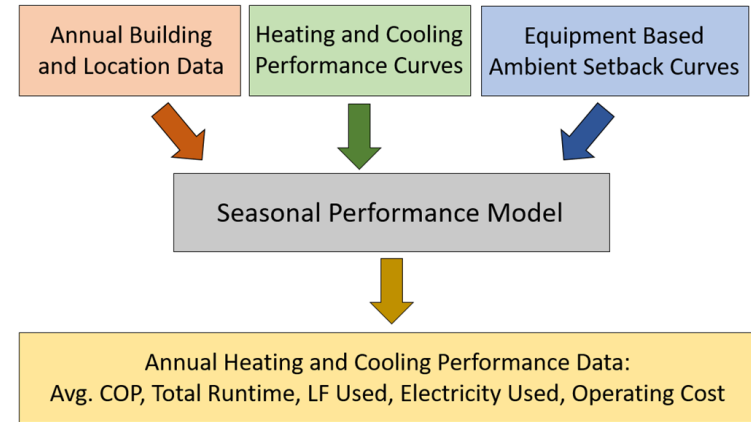


21 Field Test Sites, Over 8,000 hours on 80 kBth Life Test Unit



Techno-Economic Modeling

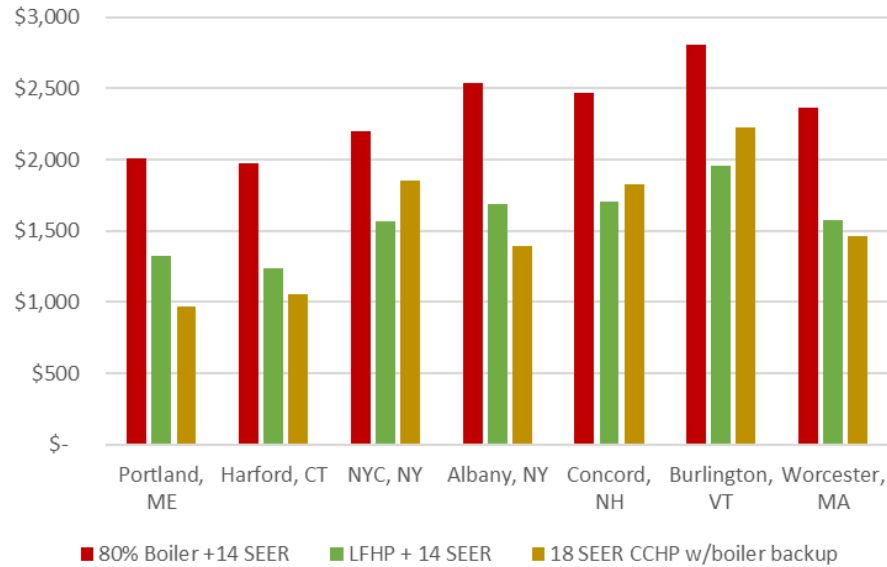
- **Standard Boiler – 80% efficient**
- **Condensing Furnace – 92% efficient**
- **Standard Electric AC – 14 SEER**
- **Standard EHP – 14 SEER/8.2 HSPF**
- **Cold Climate EHP – 18 SEER/12 HSPF**
- **Resistance Heaters – 100% efficient**



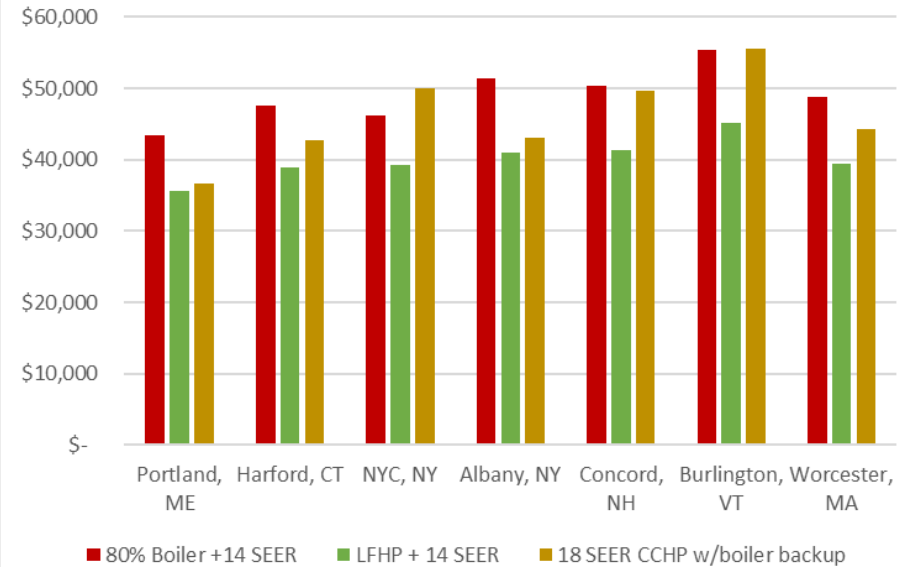
Note: Performance curves for EAC/EHPs taken from published data of commercially available systems

Techno-Economic Modeling

Annual Operating Cost

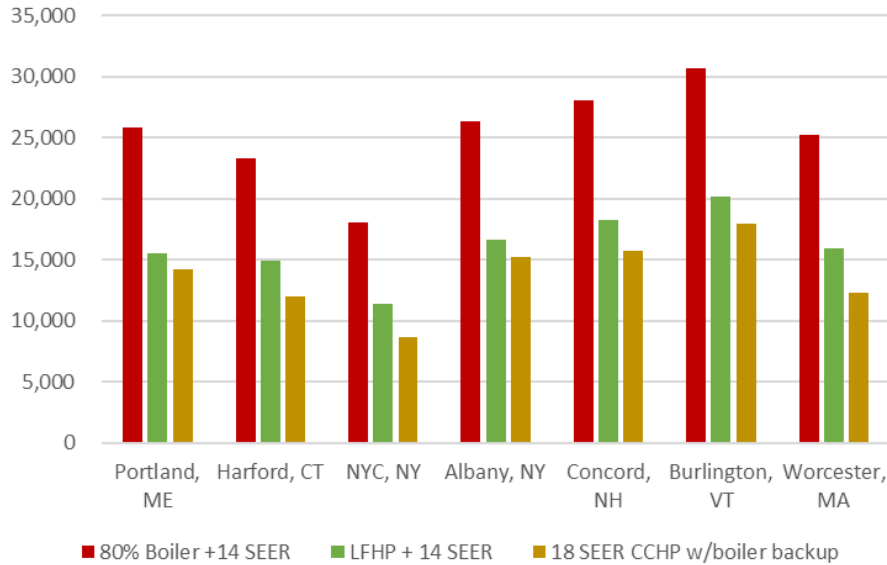


15-Yr Total Ownership Cost

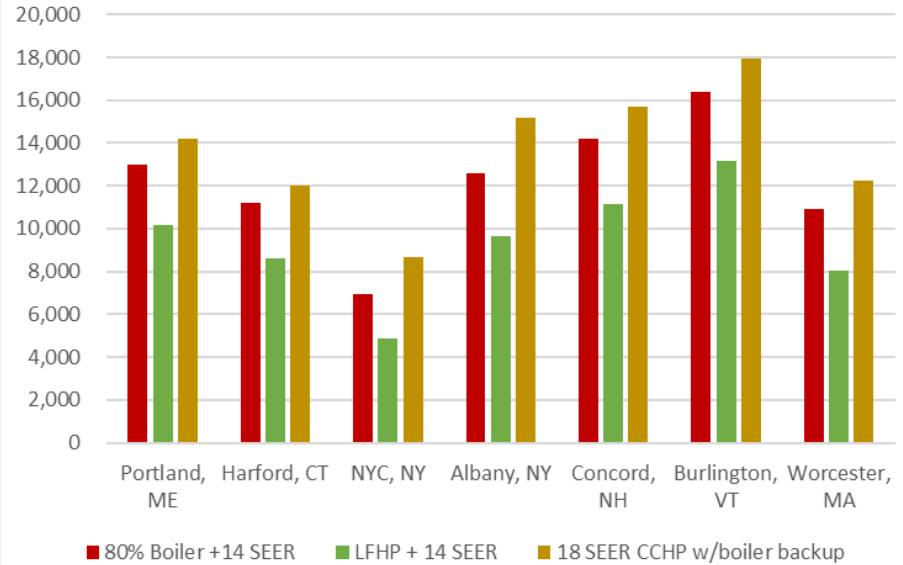


Techno-Economic Modeling

Annual CO2 Emissions (lbs)



B100 Annual CO2e Emissions



A more economically viable path to decarbonization

All – Electrification (EHPs)

- Prohibitive cost of building out the grid for winter heating loads
- A much higher energy price for consumer
- Who pays for abandoning existing pipeline assets?
- Challenge to retain consumer comfort
- Storage costs expensive



Thermally – Driven Heat Pumps

- Low carbon footprint
- Low operating cost in all important heating climates
- Retains consumer comfort
- Makes use of existing distribution assets
- Good policy route for an economically viable bridge to an all-renewables future

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- **Game-changing technology for fuel heating appliance markets**
 - *30-50% Savings for Space & Water Heating*
 - *Economically most practical method to decarbonize heating on a mass scale*
 - *Cost-favorable comparison to competing AHPs & other advanced HPs*
- **Realistic pathway to market with differentiated product**
 - *Lowest risk & cost to OEMs (market partner – not a competitor)*
 - *Fastest timeline*
- **SMTI is dedicated to OEM success in the market place**
 - *Product Development – oriented towards high-volume applications and lowest cost to benefit all*
 - *Direct partnerships in Field Tests, Market Research and Development, etc. ...*



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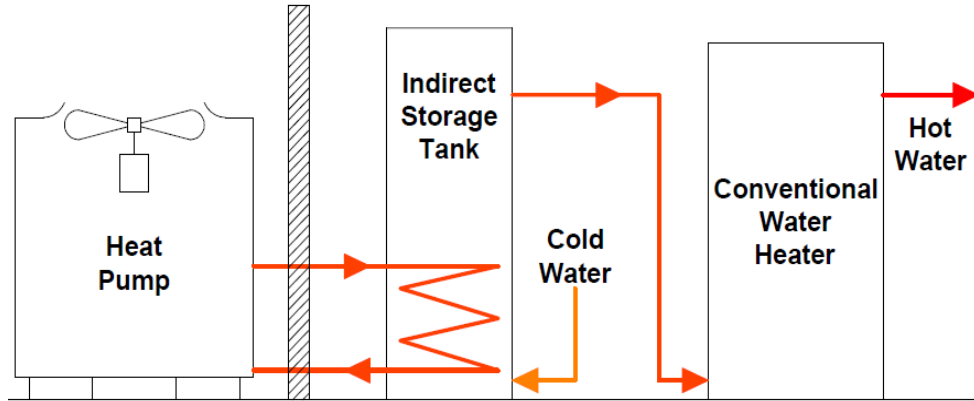
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Commercial Water-heating



DHW (Food Service, Hospitality, Laundry, etc...)

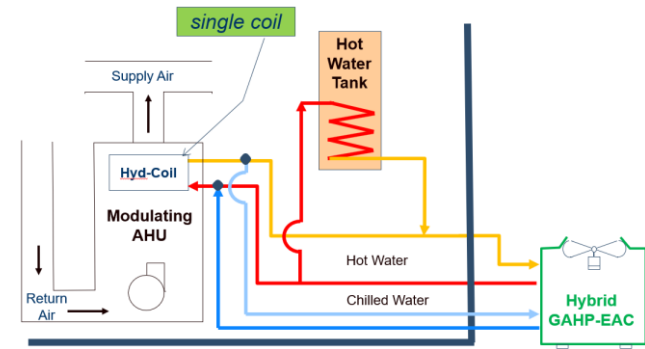
Strategies:

- *Baseload / Peak load*
- *Extend life of existing tanks*



Heating & Cooling HYBRID

- Project Time: Q2-2019 to Q4-2020
- Scope: Design and prototype “single-box” heating & cooling. Best-in-class thermodynamics (absorption, vapor compression) for all home loads (including DHW). Lowest operating cost and competitive installation.
- Target Market: single-family residential



Patent pending

Multi-family “Combi” Heating

- Project Time: Q4-2017 to Q4-2019
- Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Scope: Retrofit Integration design and Field Testing (140 kBTU AHP)

