

## Savings Potential with Thermoactive Ceilings & Free Cooling

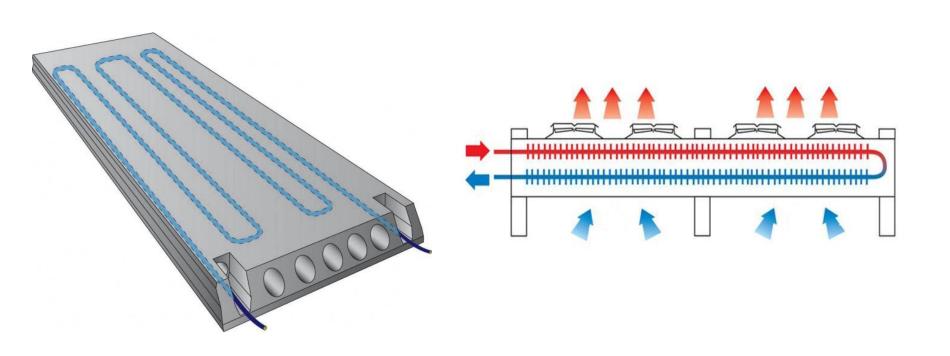
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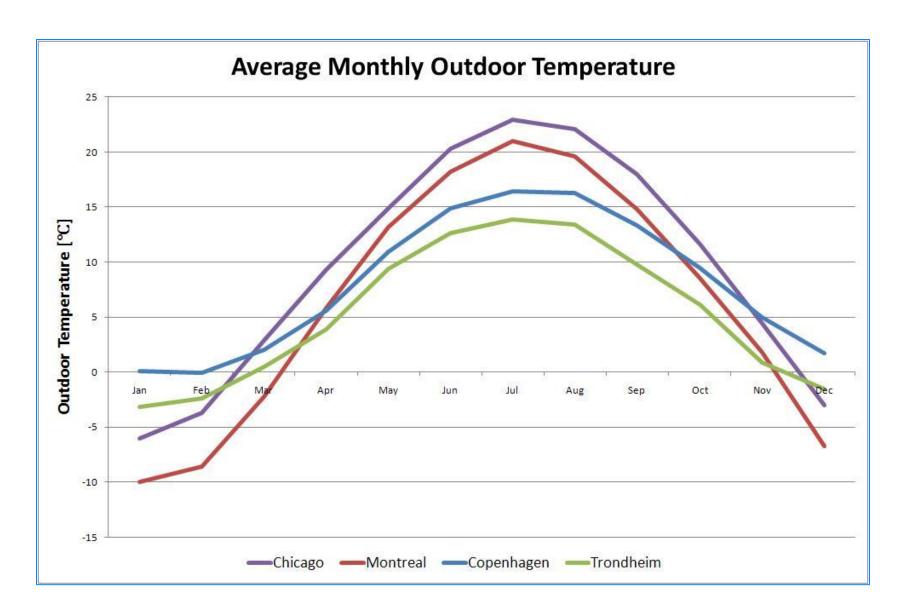
#### **How Simply Can it Be?**

Imbedded Plastic Pipes & Outdoor Ambient Air



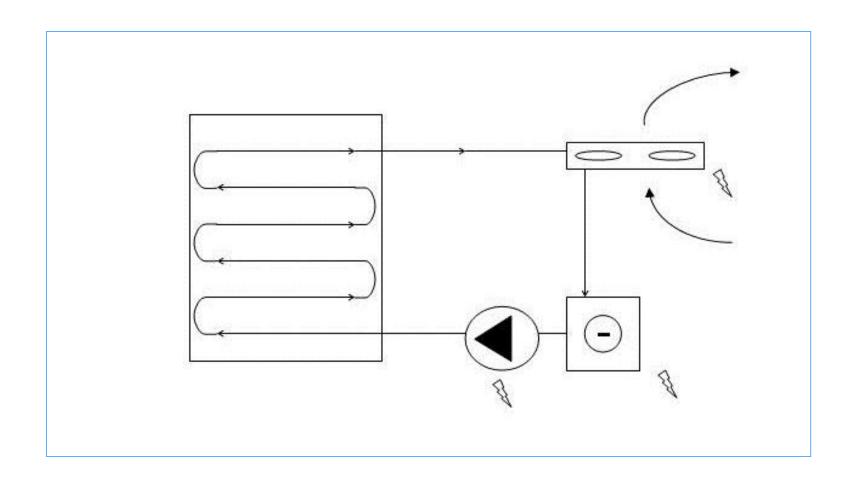


#### **Northern Climates**



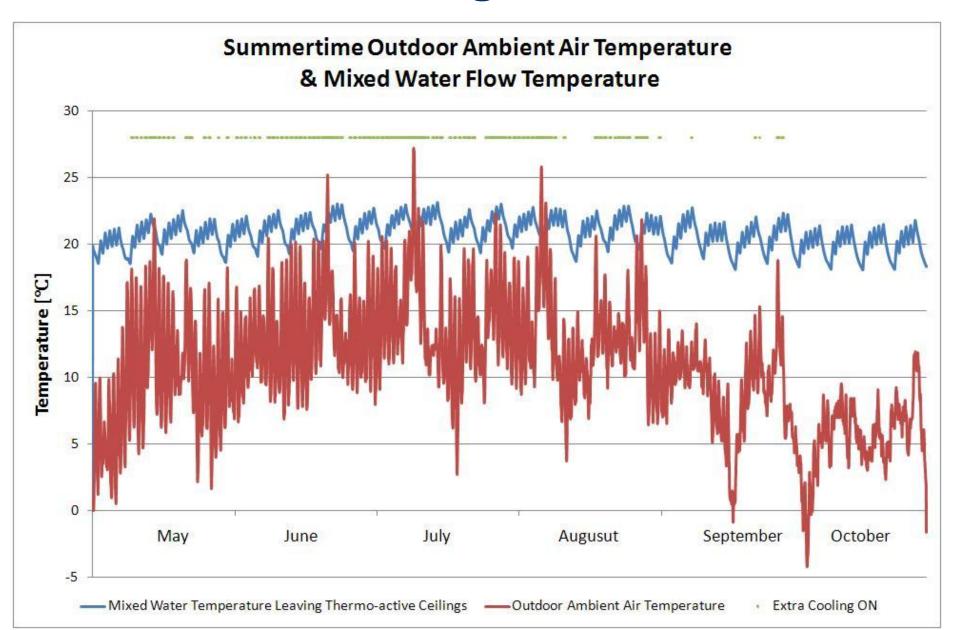


## In case we need more cooling!

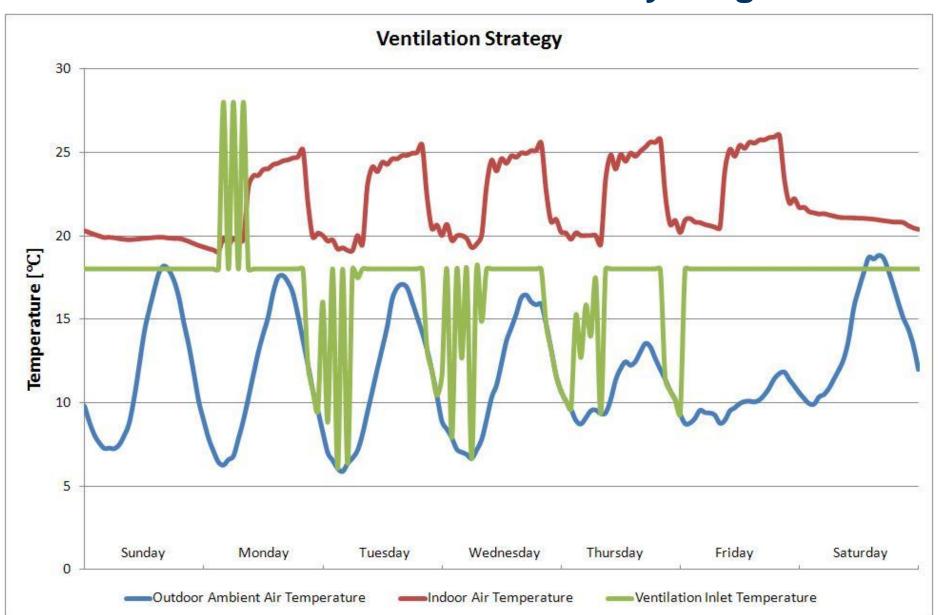


## **Summertime Cooling**





# Is that all? Do we need to do anything else?



#### Savings Potential – 50 W/m<sup>2</sup> Internal Heat

Annual Energy Use [kWh/m²]	Normal	Thermo-active + Free Cooling	
Ventilation Heating Demand	8.0	8.6	
Ventilation Cooling Demand	1.7	1.7	
Space Heating Demand	0.8	-	
Space Cooling Demand	61.0	-	
Free Cooling Fan Energy Demand	-	0.7	
Auxiliary Water Cooling Demand	-	4.6	
Extra Pumping Energy	-	2.0	

System	Component	Thermal Demand		COP 3	COP 4	COP 5
Normal	Space Cooling Demand	61.0	$\uparrow$	20.3	15.3	12.2
Thermo-active ceiling with	Auxiliary Water Cooling Demand	4.6	$\Rightarrow$	1.5	1.2	0.9
Free Cooling	Free Cooling Electrical Demands			2.7	2.7	2.7
Savings Potential [kWh/m²]			16.1	11.4	8.6	



### **Advantages**

- Lower Energy Costs
- Initial Investment Costs may potentially be balanced out by the reduction in heating and ventilation equipment – radiators/cooling panels no longer necessary
  - ⇒ Frees up floor space usually used by radiators



#### Thanks for your attention!!!

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