



CESIM

Providing Comfort with P.I. Valves

**Making buildings simpler to
Design, Build and Operate.**



Comfort from Peace of Mind

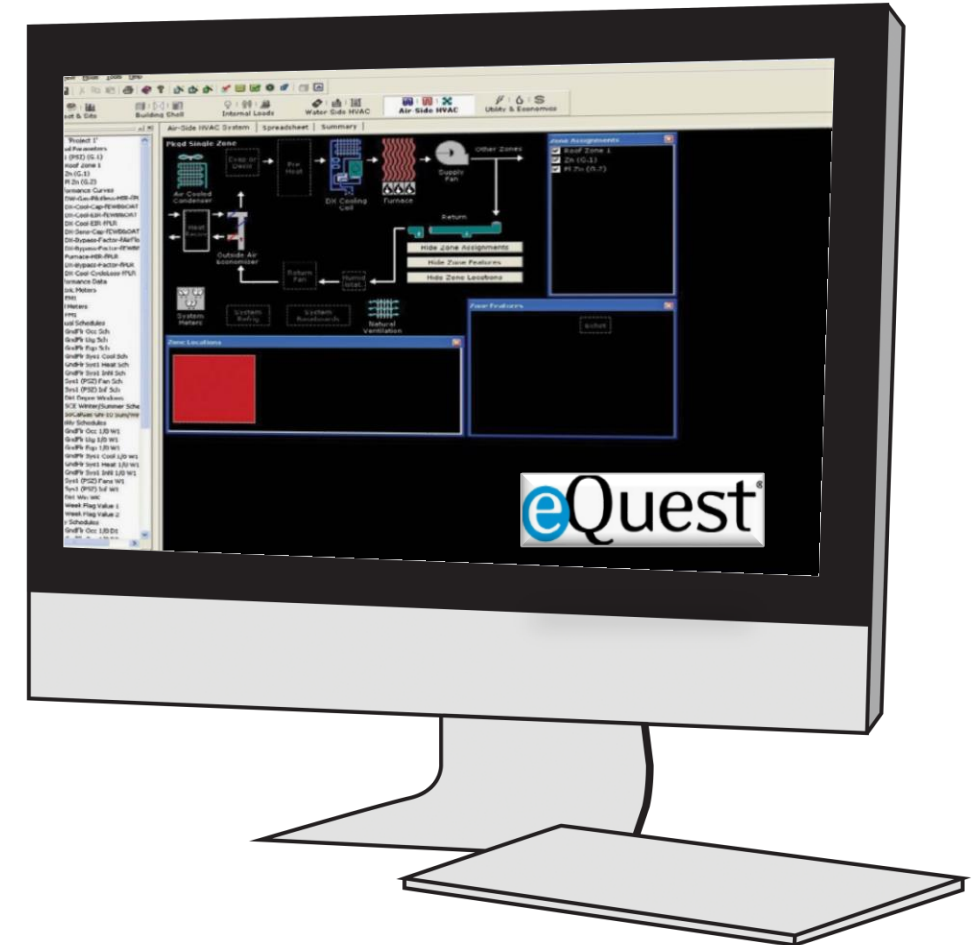
Ensure that the building performance matches the design
Size the valves perfectly, every time

Build like the Model

Design / Modeling Assumptions

1. Proper Valve Sizing
2. Stable System Pressures
3. Perfect Valve Authority

**Only P.I. valves will match
the performance of the model**



Hydronic Valve Sizing

Pressure Dependent Valves

2-Way

Model #	Cv	Size [mm]
G665C	65	2.5" [65]
G680C	90	3" [80]
G6100C	170	4" [100]
G6125C	263	5" [125]
G6150C	344	6" [150]

$$Cv = \frac{GPM}{\sqrt{\Delta P}}$$

- Coil Requires 250 GPM
- $\Delta P = 4\text{psi}$

$$Cv = \frac{250 \text{ GPM}}{\sqrt{4}} = 125$$

Hydronic Valve Sizing

Pressure Independent Valves

Model #	GPM	Size [mm]
P6400S-225	225	4" [100]
P6400S-240	240	
P6400S-255	255	
P6400S-270	270	
P6400S-285	285	

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Flow = 250gpm

Adjusting to Specific Pressure Drop

FLOW REDUCTION CHART

Size		5 psi*	4 psi	3 psi	2 psi	1 psi
Inches	DN [mm]					
3	80	180 GPM	138 GPM	120 GPM	97 GPM	69 GPM
4	100	317 GPM	235 GPM	203 GPM	166 GPM	117 GPM
5	125	495 GPM	367 GPM	318 GPM	260 GPM	183 GPM
6	150	713 GPM	550 GPM	476 GPM	389 GPM	275 GPM

Adjusting to Specific Flow Rates



File Project Channel Tools Help

MP1 MP2

Type **LRX24-EP** SN **01346-40305-157-136**
Designation Address **PP**
Position

Service **Configuration** Simulation

Designation
Position

Valve Size V_{nom} V_{max}
5.6..18.2 gpm

U5 Flow Range:

Control mode

Control signal Y
☐ invert 10 V = V_{max}

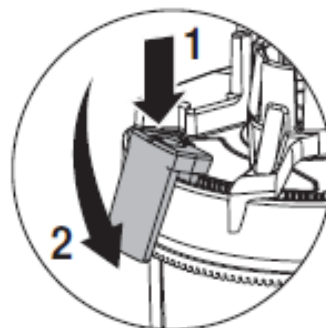
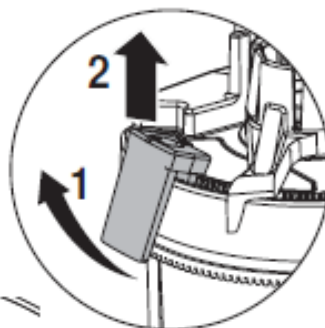
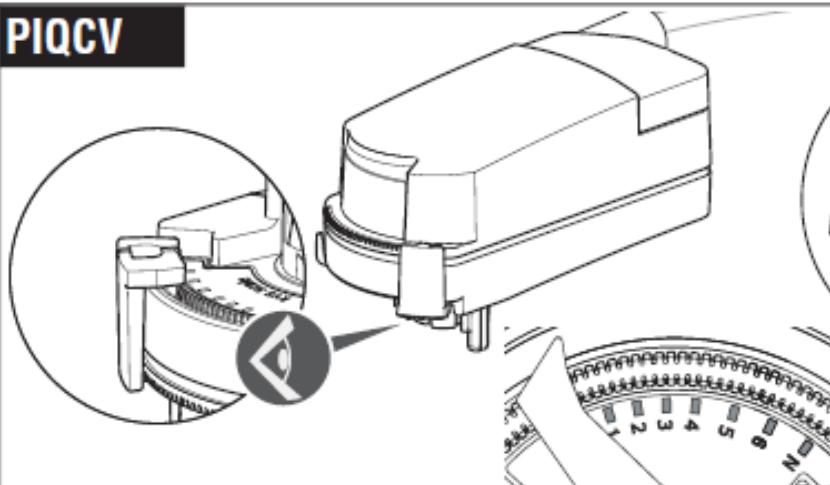
Feedback U5

Y-Characteristics on [equal percentage] ☒

U5 Characteristics off [linear] ☐

Adjusting to Specific Flow Rates

PIQCV



Valve Model (1/2")	Clip Position for Flow Adjustment (GPM)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	N	No Clip
Z2050QPT-B			0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
Z2050QPT-D	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1	1.4	1.9
Z2050QPT-F	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.5	4
Actuator Runtime	30 sec	37 sec	43 sec	49 sec	55 sec	62 sec	68 sec	75 sec

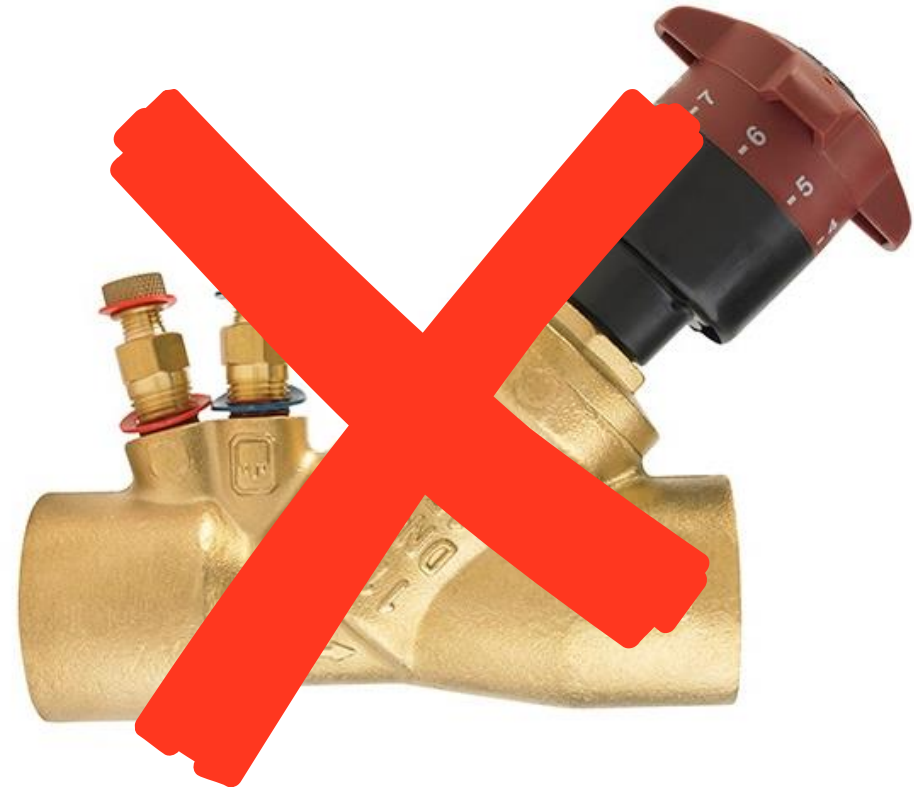
Labor cost avoidance and quick, simple commissioning

Material & Labor Cost Avoidance

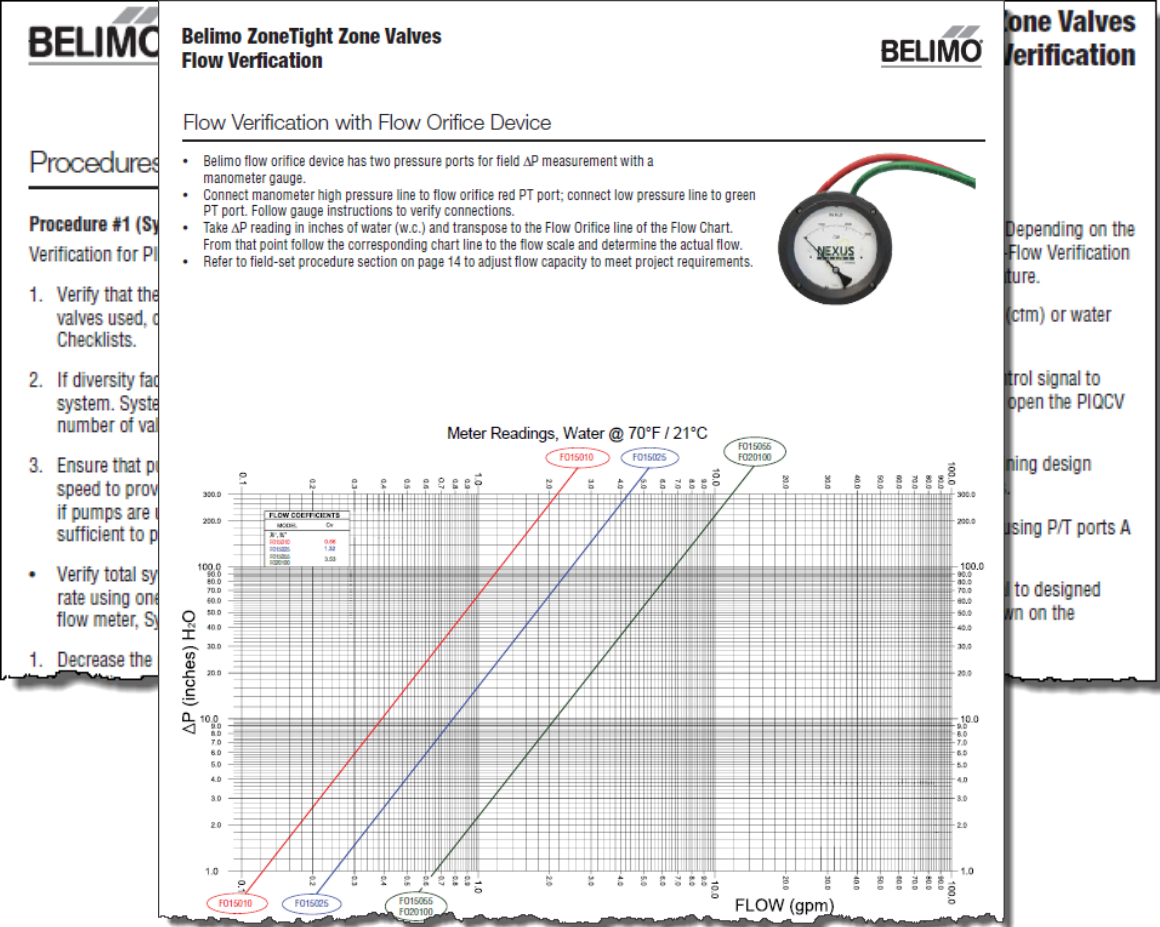
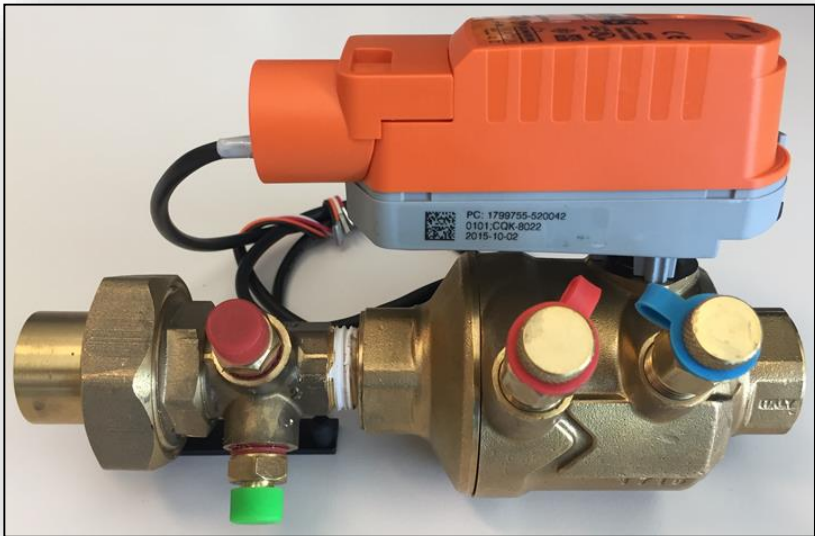
P.I. Valves do not require balancing devices

Things I don't need to do:

1. Select, Order or Receive balancing valve
2. Install the balancing valve
3. Hydronically balance each zone
4. Worry about someone messing with Balancing valves



Commissioning and Flow Verification



**Dynamically balanced systems
provide superior comfort
and simplified building
management**

Static Balancing



Static Balancing

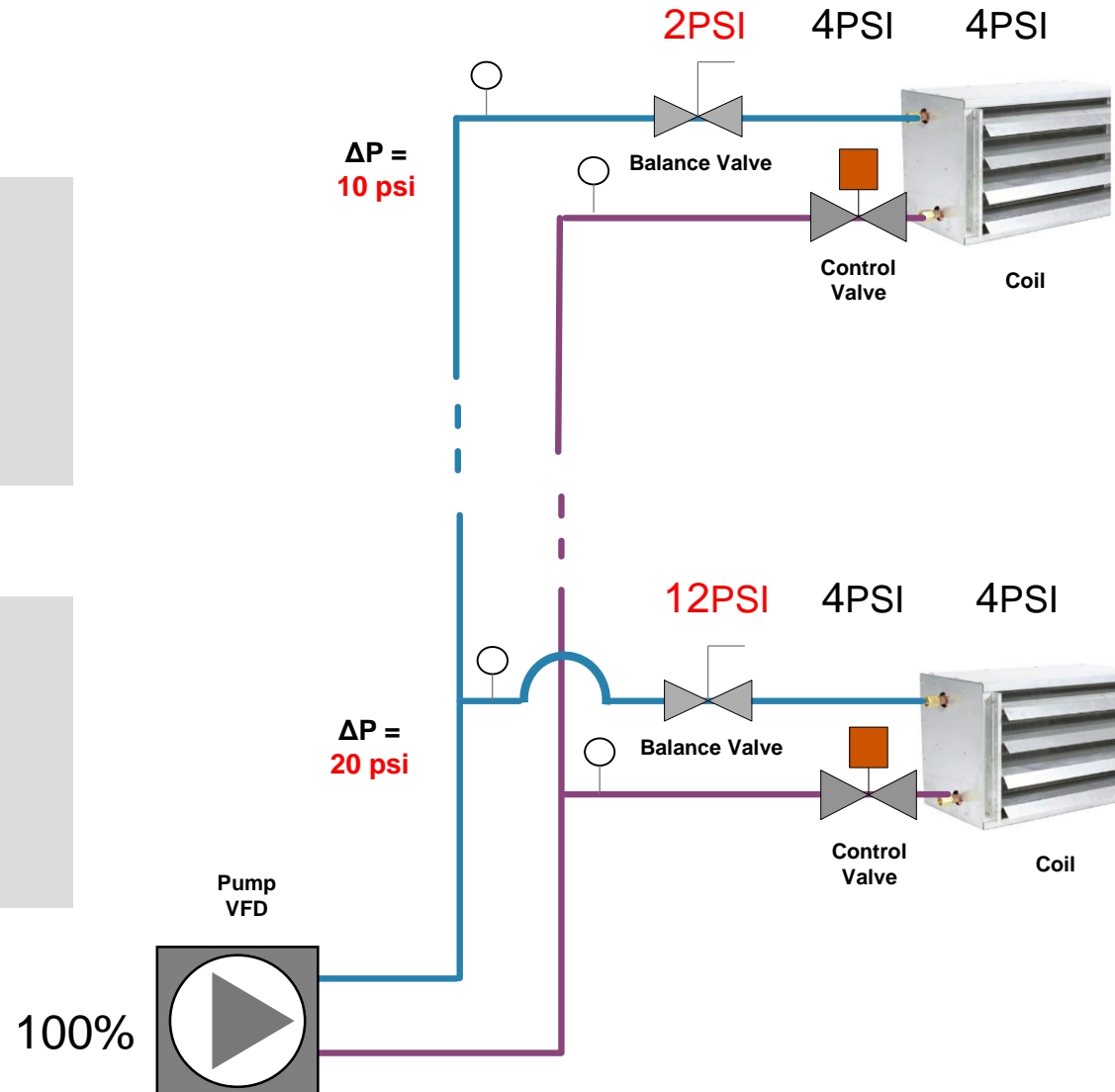
Full Flow

Far From Pump:

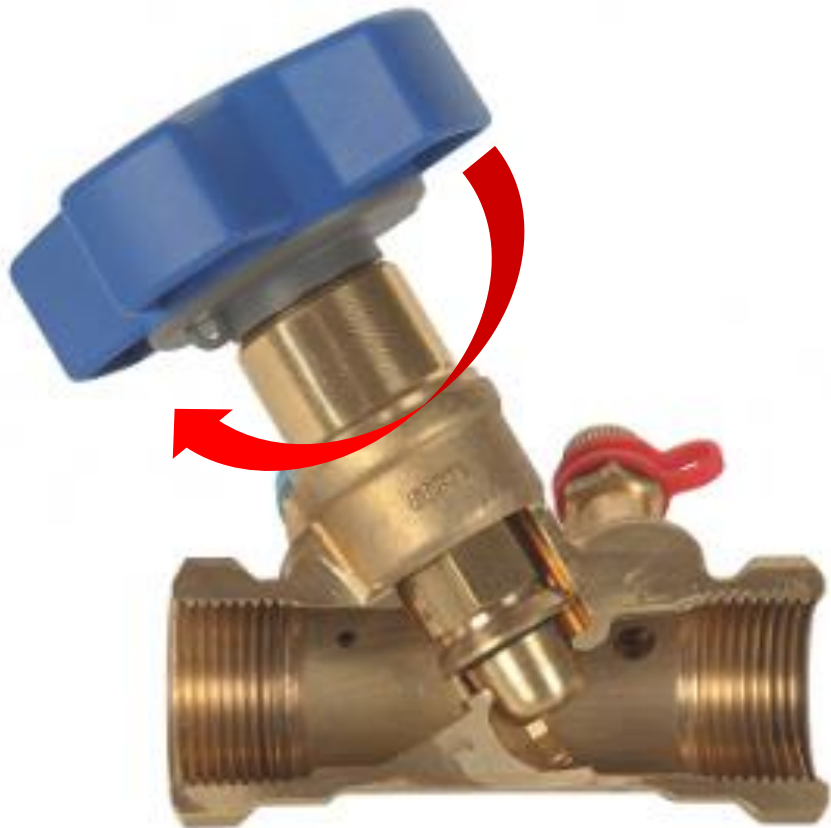
- Low Branch Differential
- Low Pressure Drop on Balancing Valve

Near Pump:

- High Branch Differential
- High Pressure Drop on Balancing Valve



Static Balancing Manual Balancing Valves



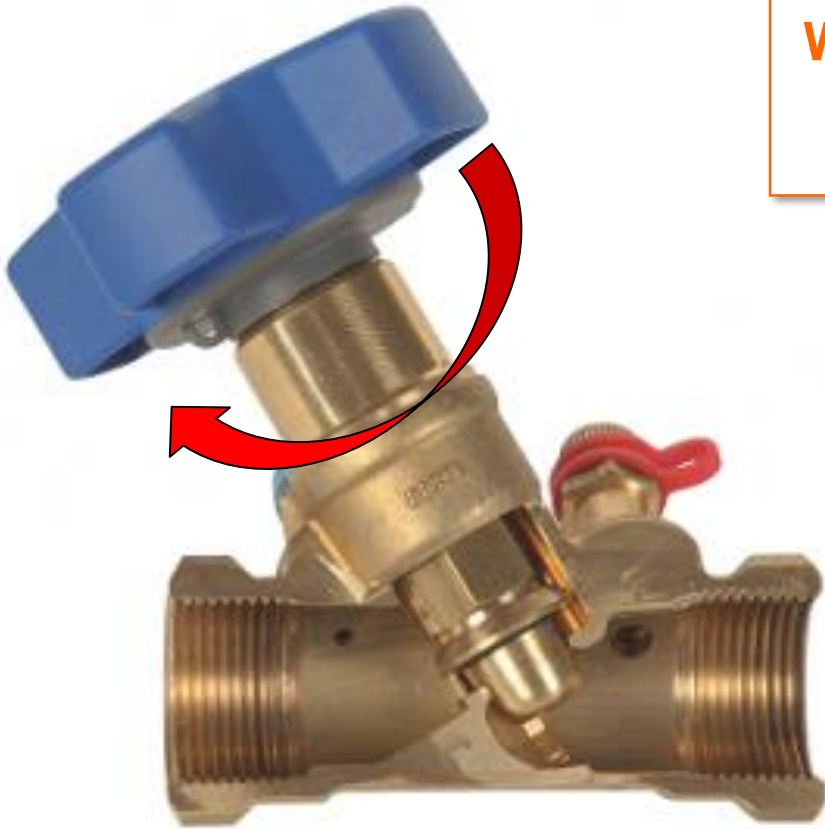
100% flow
12 psi pressure drop



Static Balancing

Manual Balancing Valves

What happens at 20%
flow?

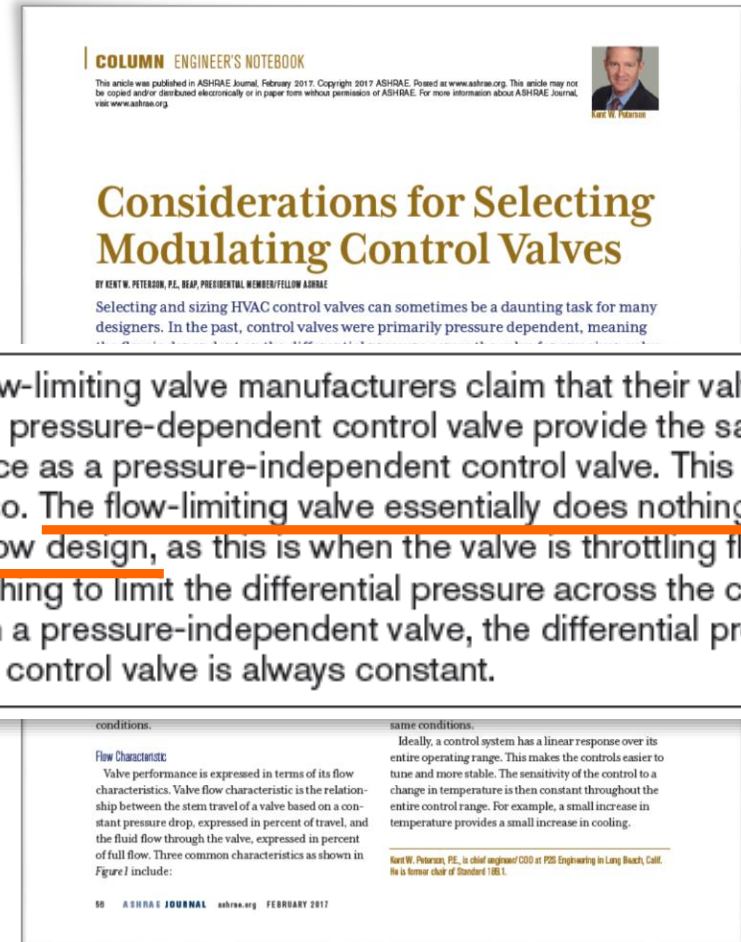


Static Balancing

Automatic Balancing Valves



- Limit the maximum coil flow...
- What happens below max flow?



* Some flow-limiting valve manufacturers claim that their valve plus a standard pressure-dependent control valve provide the same performance as a pressure-independent control valve. This is definitely not so. The flow-limiting valve essentially does nothing when flow is below design, as this is when the valve is throttling flow. So it does nothing to limit the differential pressure across the control valve. With a pressure-independent valve, the differential pressure across the control valve is always constant.

Static Balancing

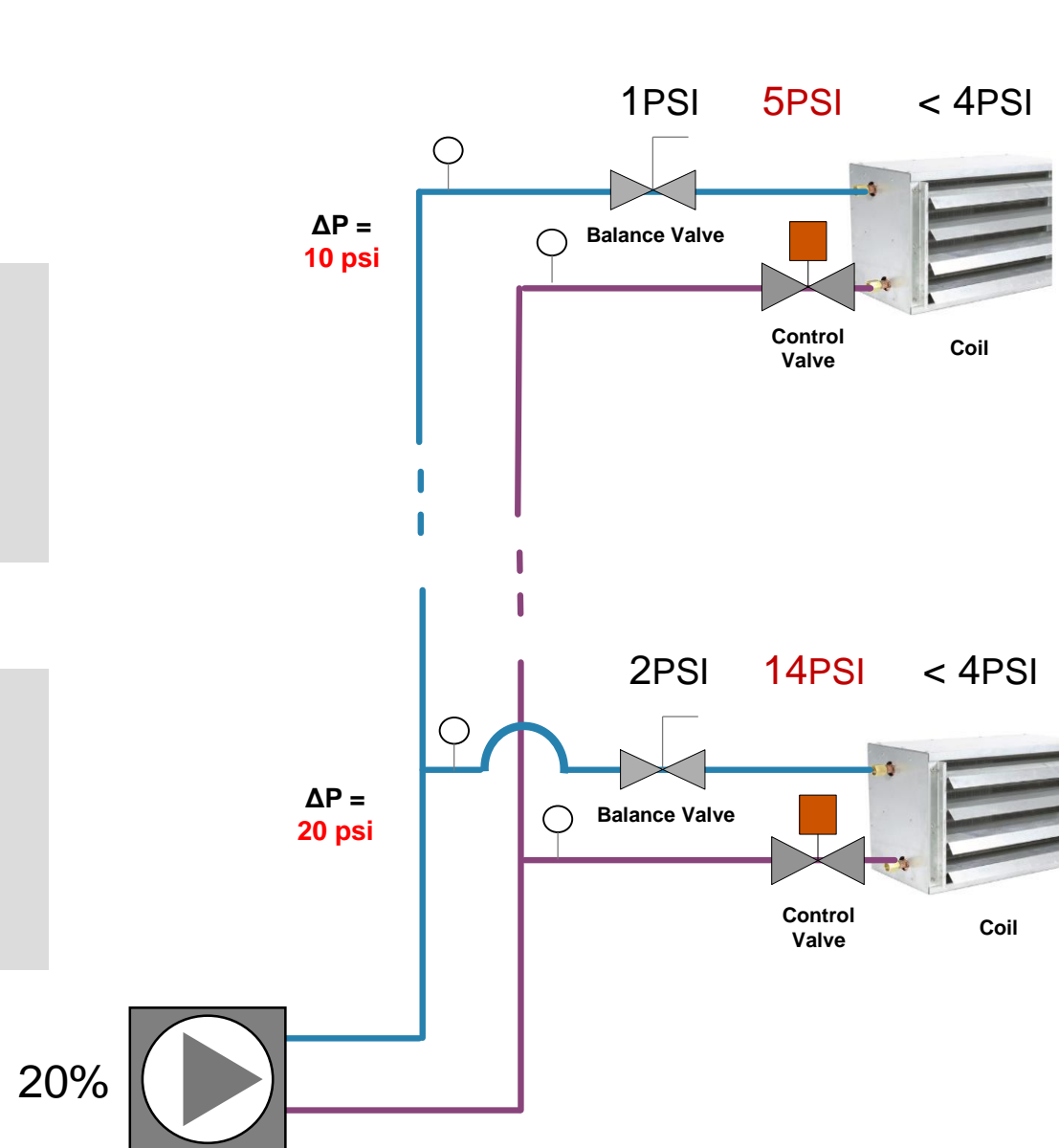
Less than Full Flow

Far From Pump:

- Small Overflow

Near Pump:

- Massive Overflow



Dynamic Balancing



Dynamic Balancing

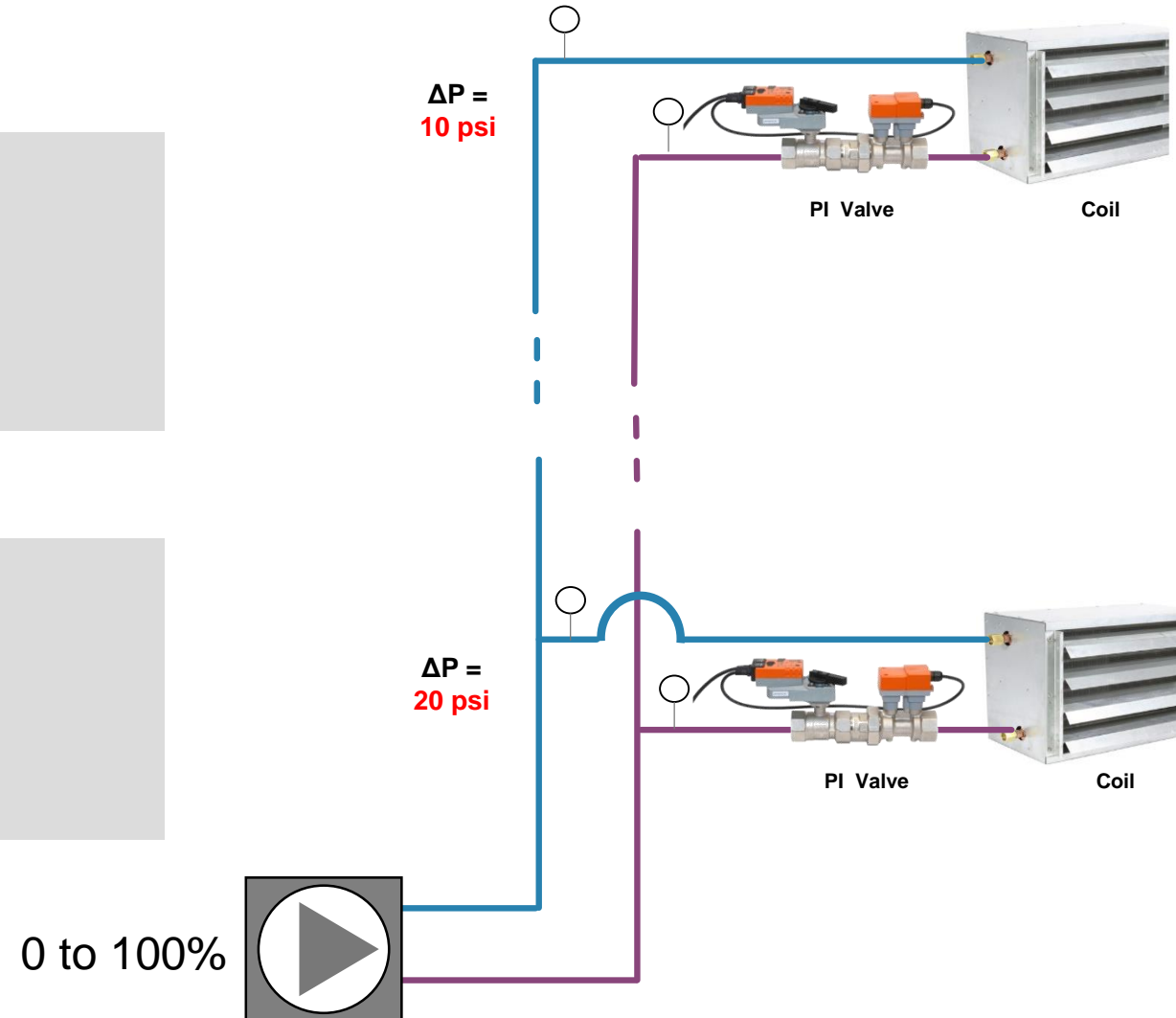
All Flows

Far From Pump:

- Exact GPM

Near Pump:

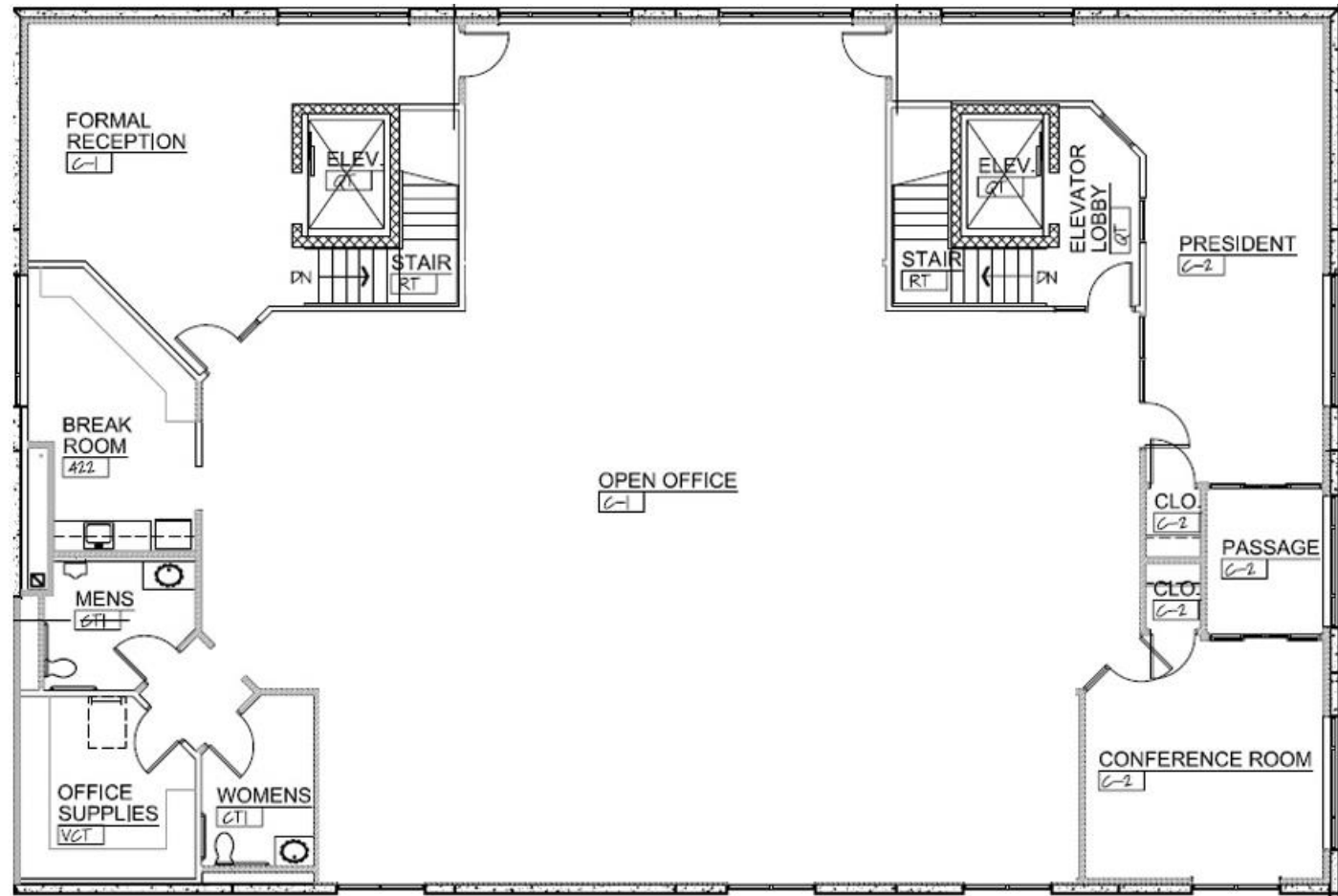
- Exact GPM



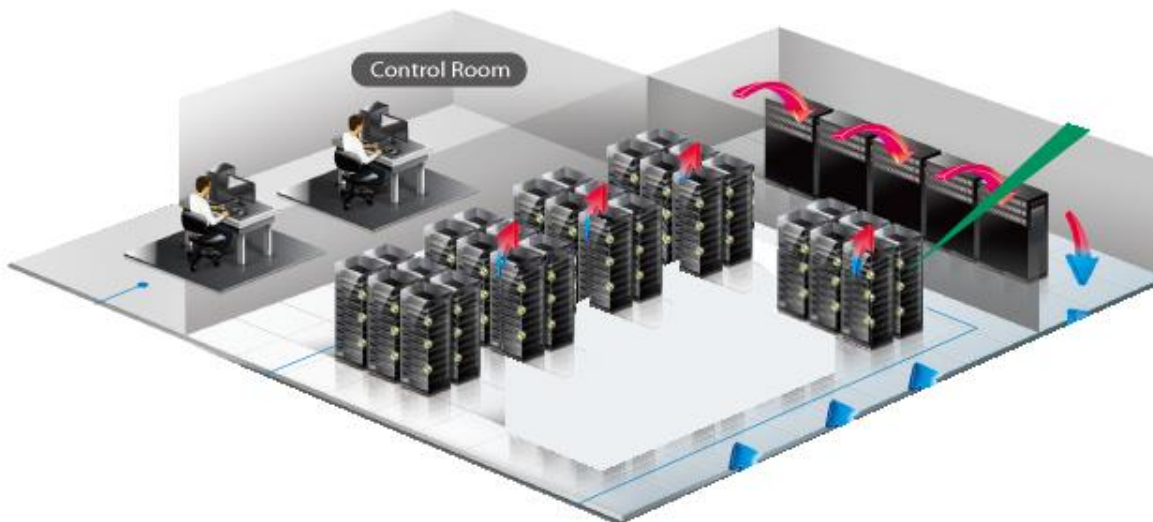
A photograph of a complex hydronic heating system. It features several vertical black pipes (risers) mounted on a wall. Each riser has a Grundfos pump at the top, with digital displays and pressure gauges. Below the pumps are orange manual valves. A yellow balancing beam is positioned horizontally across the middle of the risers. At the bottom, there are more pipes and red-handled valves. To the right, a large, cylindrical metal component, possibly a boiler or heat exchanger, is partially visible. The background is a light-colored, horizontally-slatted wall.

Rebalancing
after T.I. work?

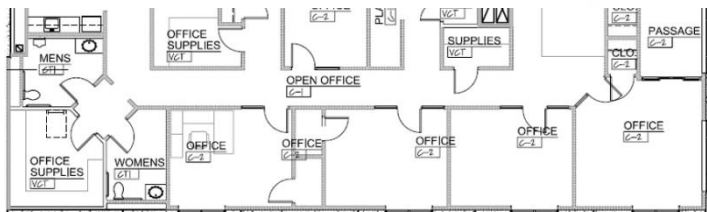
LOL ;-)



Renovation and Use Change Benefits of Dynamic Balancing



- Dynamically balanced zones don't need to be balanced, or re-balanced.
- Preplanned expansions, can be addressed during initial construction
- Changes in tenant usage are easily overcome



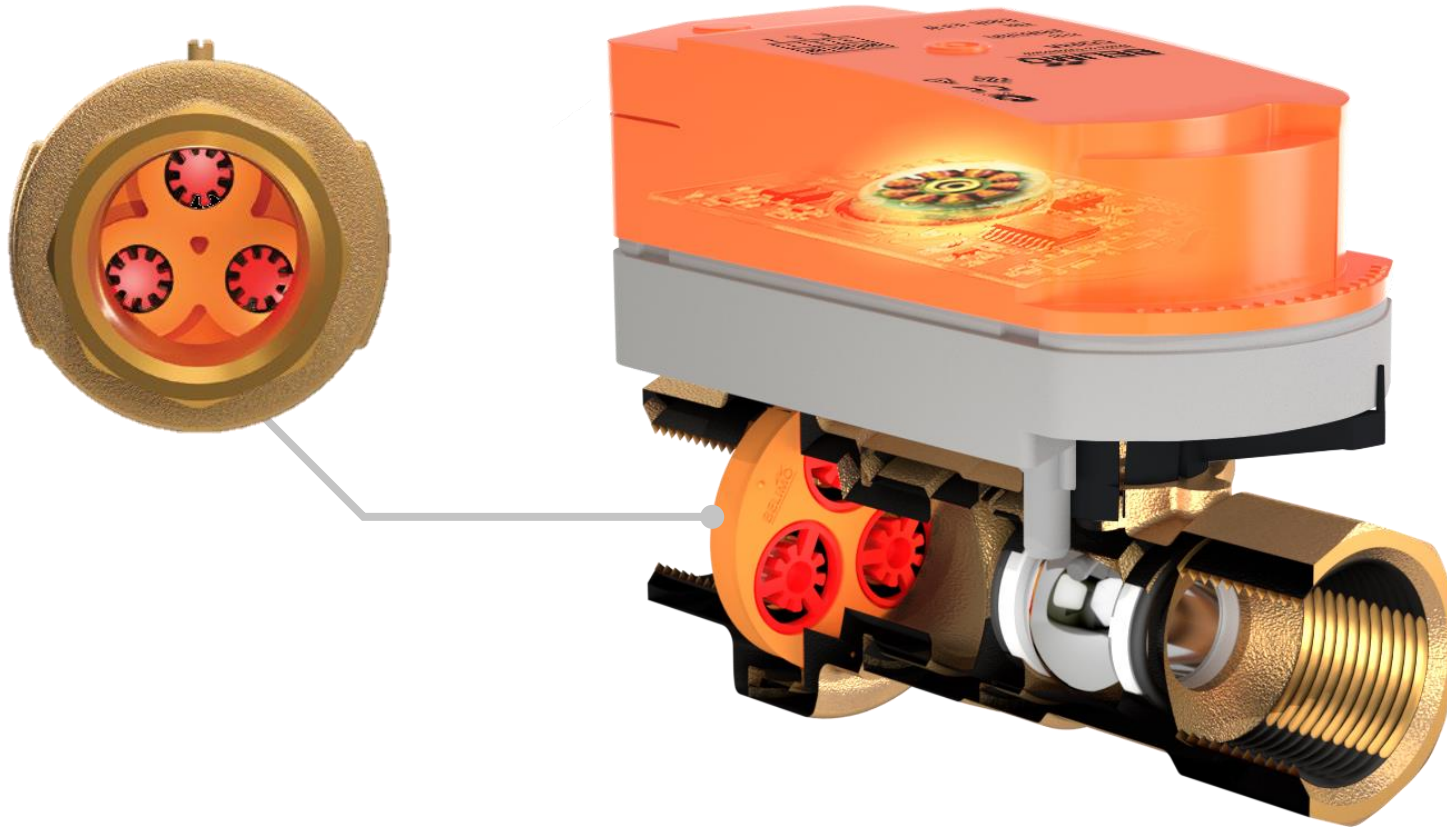
Pressure Independent Technologies

PRESSURE INDEPENDENT FLOW LIMITER VALVE, PIFLV™

Designed for on/off cooling
zone applications.



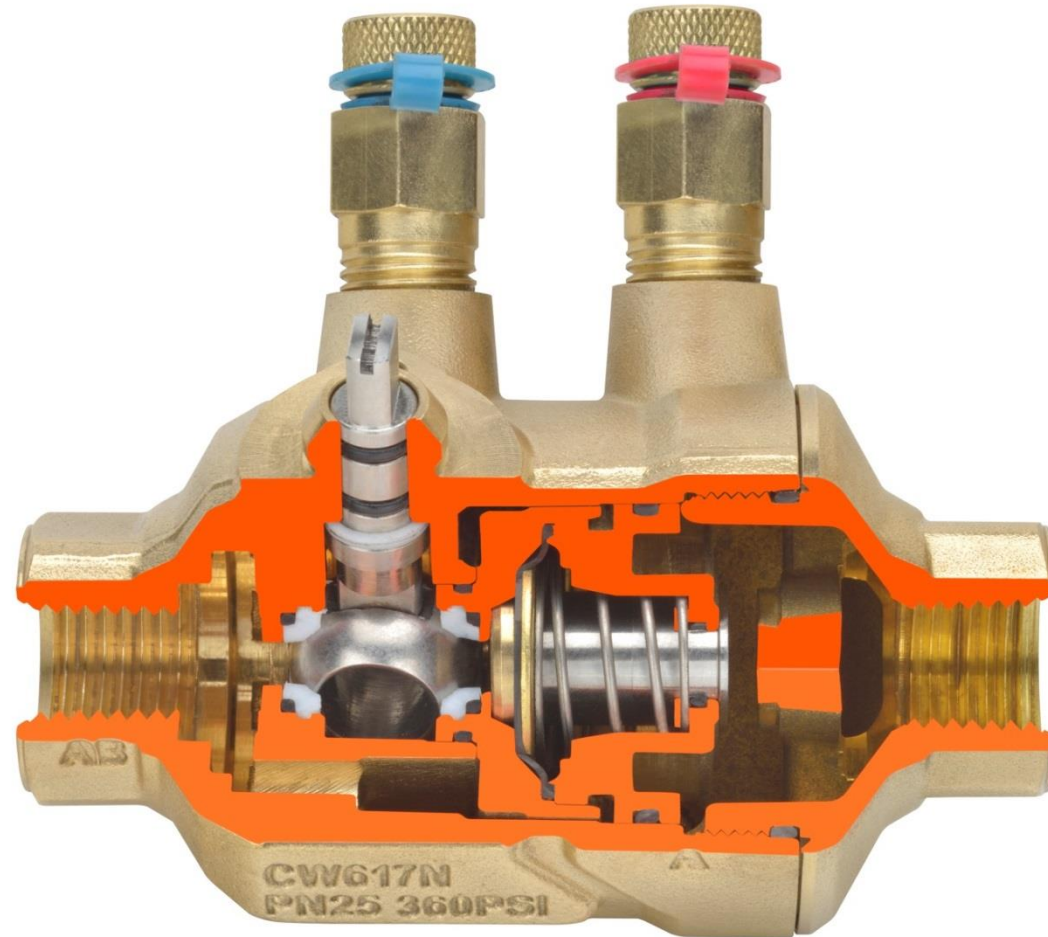
PIFLV Operation



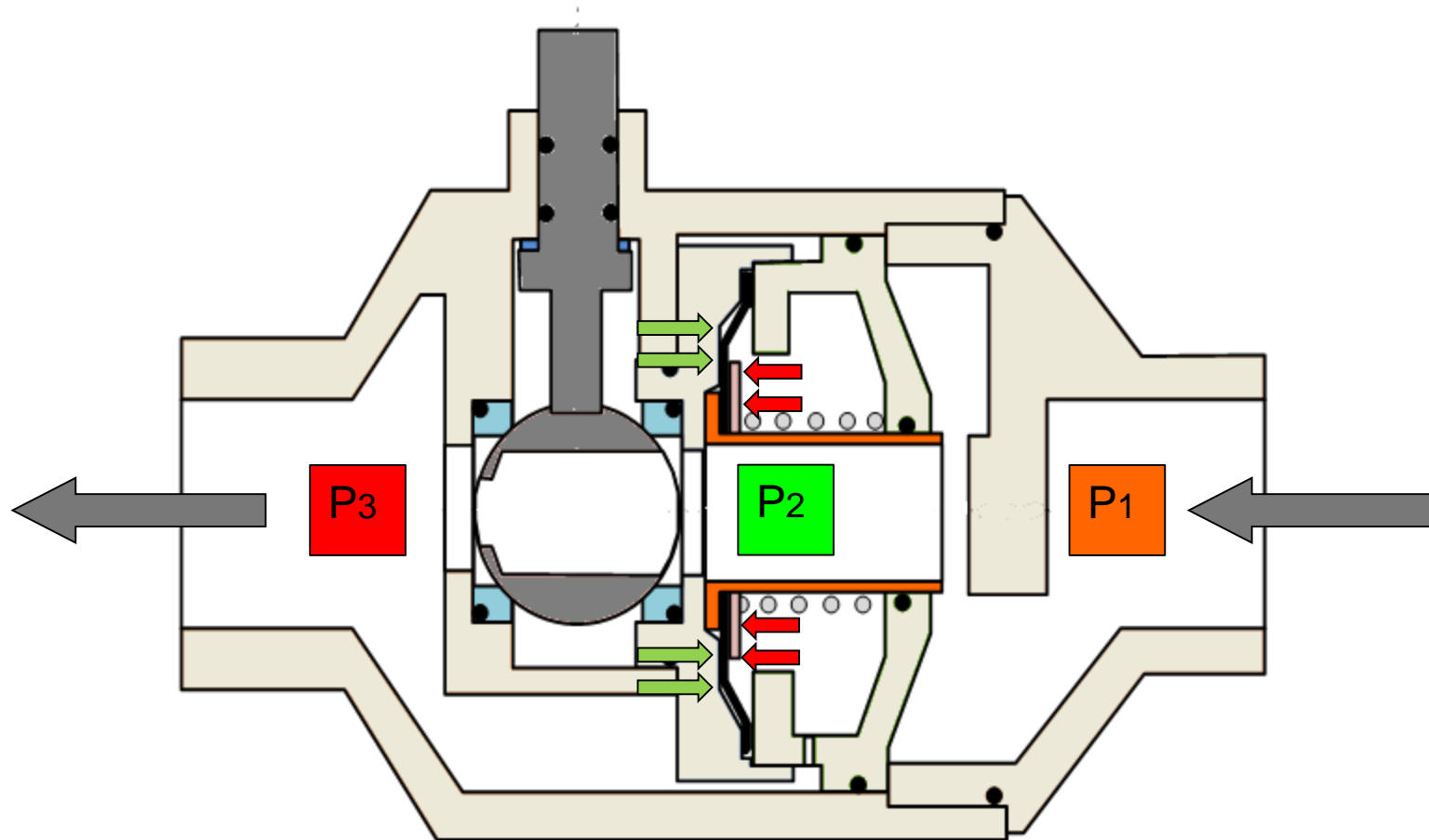
Belimo ZoneTight™



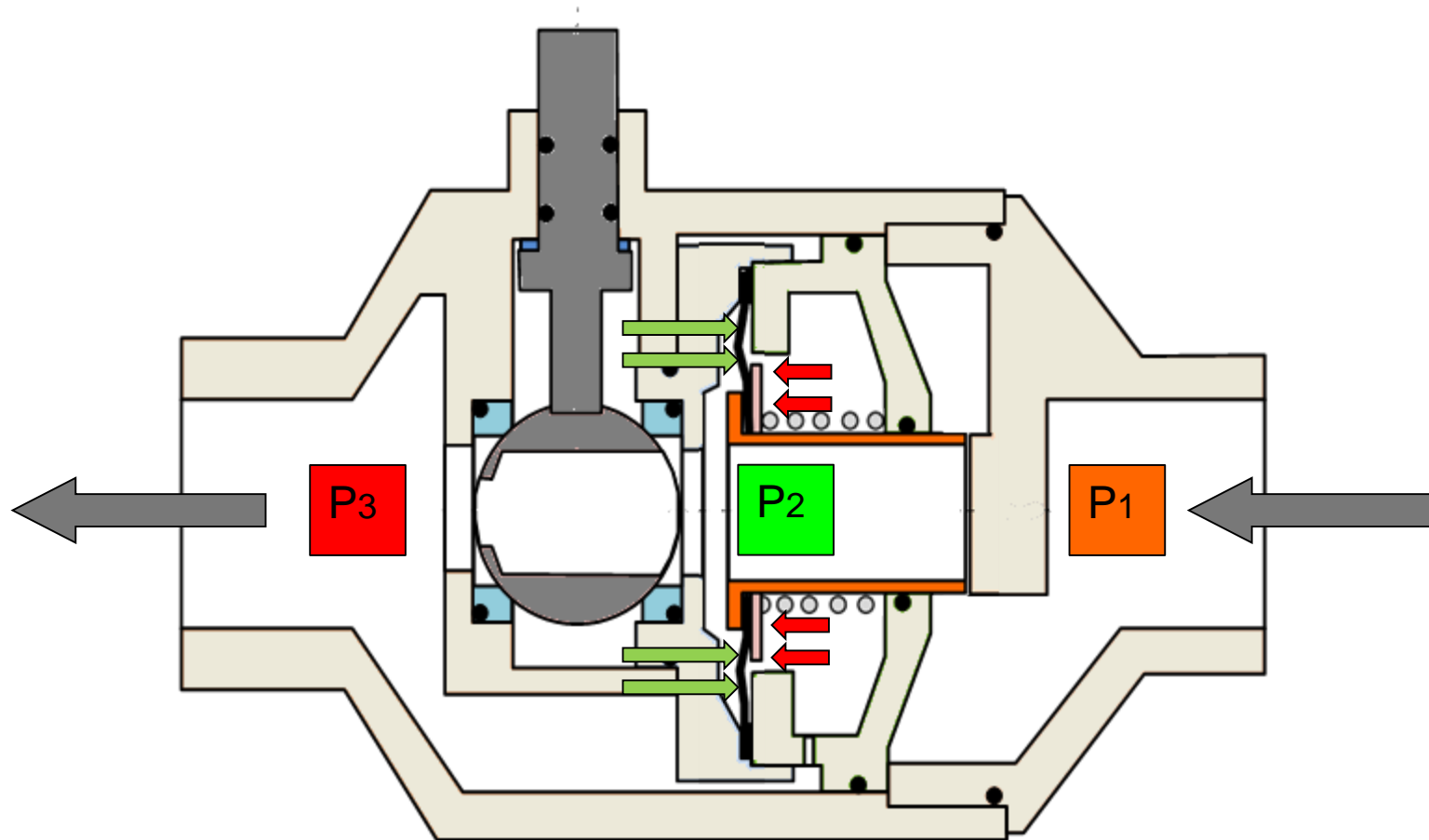
PIQCV – Pressure Independent Quick Compact Valve



Zone Tight: PIQCV



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Electronic Pressure Independent Valve (ePIV)



Electronic Pressure Independent Valve

Same Logic as Pressure Independent VAV

1. Flow Measurement Device
2. Controller
3. Flow Regulating Device

