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## Datacenters Demanding Future Sustainability



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# Your Panel



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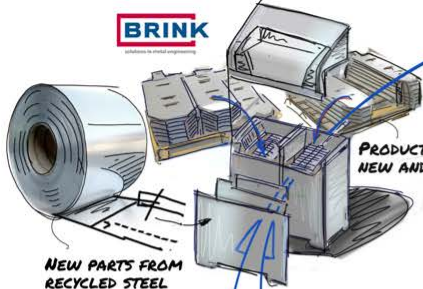


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DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS FOR THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY



PRODUCTION FROM NEW AND REUSED PARTS

NEW PARTS FROM RECYCLED STEEL

## SUSTAINABILITY... BY DESIGN



ADAPTIVE TO FUTURE NEW CONFIGURATIONS



REWORK ELECTRONICS



REWORK POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT



REWORK HEAT EXCHANGER



REWORK, RECYCLE PMMA PANELS



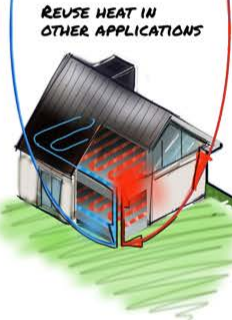
REWORK NETWORK CABLING



REWORK OIL



REWORK POWER CONTROLS

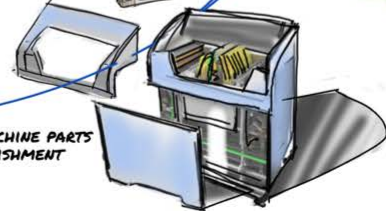


REUSE HEAT IN OTHER APPLICATIONS



REFURBISH, REPAIR AND REUSE OF PARTS IN THE BRINK CIRCULAR WORKSHOP

RETURN MACHINE PARTS FOR REFRUBISHMENT



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# Beyond PUE – Energy Reuse Factor



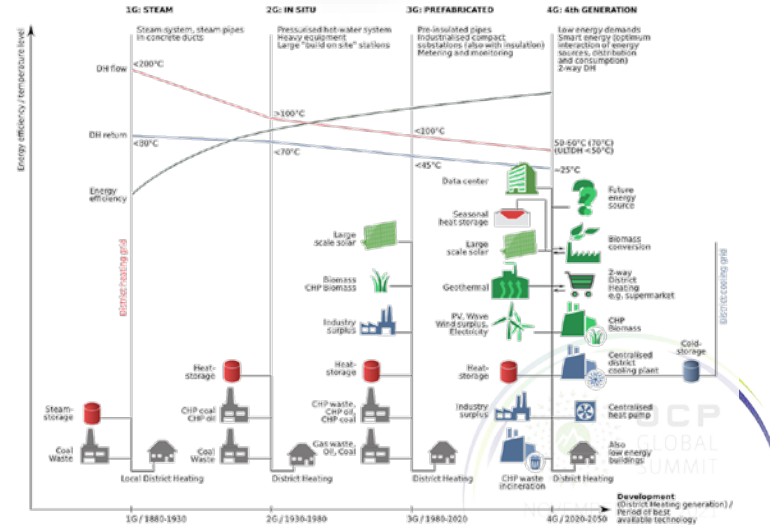
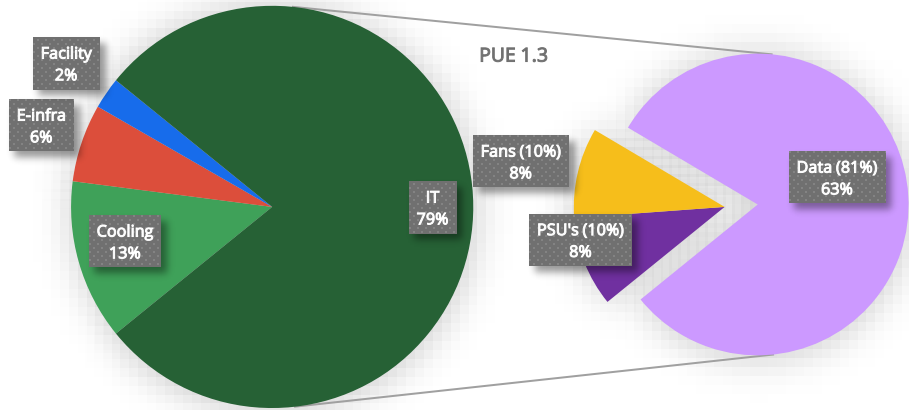
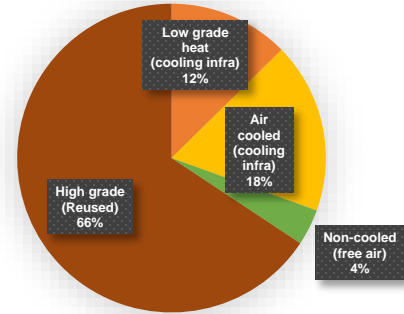
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ERF: Ratio of reused energy and the total energy (including IT, cooling, power, lighting, etc.)

$$PUE = \frac{\text{Total Energy}}{\text{IT Energy}}$$

$$ERF = \frac{\text{Reuse Energy}}{\text{Total Energy}}$$

ERF 0.66



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# Liquid cooling effects



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no coolers



no chillers



pumps  
-95%



UPS  
-40%



GenSet  
-40%



High grade  
temperature



Combined  
Heat Compute



no fans



no bearings



no F-gases



extended lifetime

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# Beyond PUE – GHG & Carbon Footprint



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## GHG

Green  
House Gas

- Scope 1 — company or job site makes directly
- Scope 2 — Company or job site makes indirectly – i.e. electricity source
- Scope 3 — All emissions up & down the value chain. i.e. products from suppliers.

### Hyperscale headlines:

- Facebook: carbon negative by 2030
- Google: carbon negative by 2030
- Microsoft: carbon negative by 2030
- Microsoft: erasing historical carbon footprint by 2050
- Amazon: carbon negative by 2040
- Apple: carbon negative by 2030

### Policy headlines:

- EU green deal: climate neutral continent by 2050
- China: Carbon neutral by 2060

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# Call to Action – Participate!



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Sign up and participate in the OCP Strategic Initiatives:

- Sustainability & Circularity + Common Test & Validation - Strategic Initiatives (SI)  
<https://www.opencompute.org/projects/ocp-2021-strategic-initiatives>
- Scale Out of Liquid Cooling/Immersion - Advanced Cooling Facility (ACF) & Advanced Cooling Solutions (ACS)  
<https://www.opencompute.org/projects/acs-immersion>  
<https://www.opencompute.org/projects/acs-cold-plate>  
<https://www.opencompute.org/projects/acs-door-heat-exchanger>  
<https://www.opencompute.org/projects/advanced-cooling-facilities-incubation>
- Heat ReUse: Weekly Calls, Tuesdays 1100ET  
OCP ACF “Heat ReUse – Global Opportunities & Success Case Studies”

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Thank you!



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# Efficiency effects of liquid cooling

## Mainstream platforms (high density)

### Rear Door Heat exchangers:

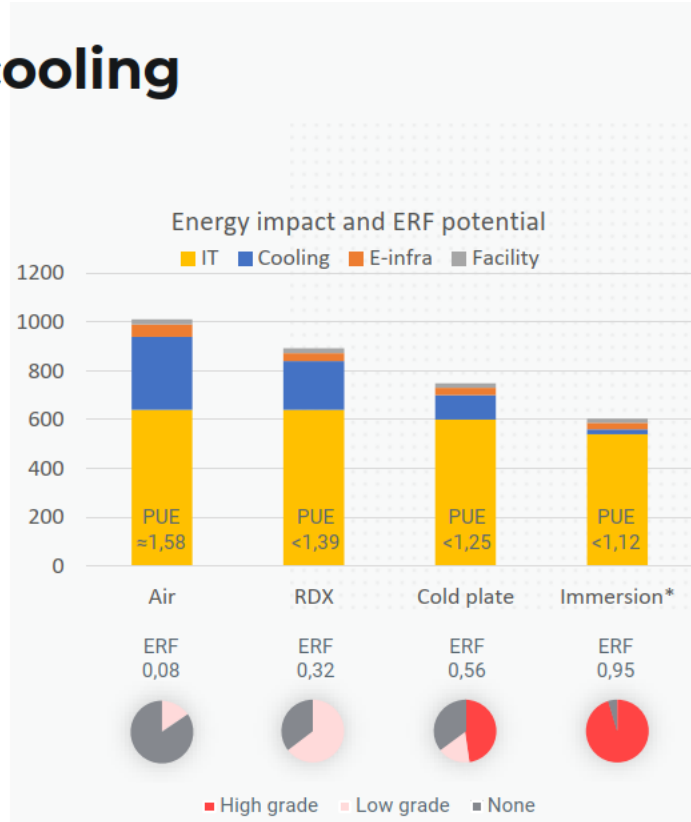
- Highly efficient air-cooling infrastructure (no air transport)
- More free cooling (seasonal), chilled water still required

### Cold plate:

- Partial liquid cooling
- High heat reuse potential with partial high return temperatures
- More free cooling (year round), chilled water still required (seasonal)

### Immersion:

- Total liquid cooling (No air cooling required)
- Full reuse potential with high return temperatures
- Free cooling (year round)



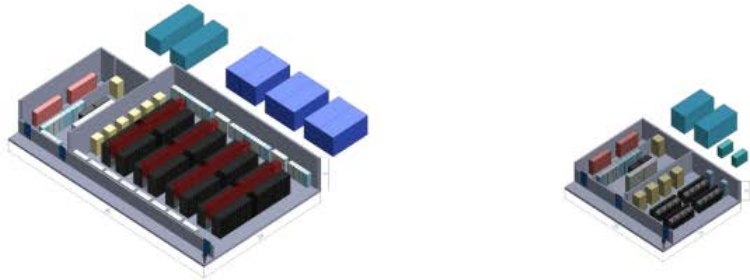
\*Asperitas customer facility measured at PUE 1,03

<https://www.hpcwire.com/off-the-wire/asperitas-wins-deal-for-immersion-cooling-for-french-bank-credit-agricole-tier-4-datacentres/>

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# Liquid cooling business case effects



## Warm liquid cooled datacentre impact

- ✓ PUE reduced to 1.30-1.03 anywhere
- ✓ Up-to 50% energy footprint reduction
- ✓ Up-to 40% more CPU performance
- ✓ Up-to 80% physical footprint reduction
- ✓ Up to 99% energy reuse potential
- ✓ Up-to 50% TCO reduction
- ✓ Elimination of water consumption
- ✓ Climate independence



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# Beyond PUE – Water Usage Effectiveness



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INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES

## A Data Center That Guzzles Water Isn't Sustainable

The cooling plant inside  
Google's Taiwan data center

The industry's nearly singular focus on energy overlooks another key component of sustainability.



## Ignore Data Center Water Consumption at Your Own Peril

June 2016 / in Executive

by Kevin Heslin

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<https://journal.uptimeinstitute.com/dont-ignore-water-consumption/>  
<https://www.datacenterknowledge.com/industry-perspectives/data-center-guzzles-water-isn-t-sustainable>

