

## DESIGN ENVELOPE

## iFMS Intelligent Fluid Management System

### SOLUTION OUTLINE

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**Y**our projects deliver enduring value. Long after the work is finished, a successful high-profile building represents your company and stands as a testament to your commitment to adding value.

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To make your next project an even greater success, Armstrong offers a solution for both commercial and industrial facilities: the Design Envelope iFMS.

The image shows a large, industrial-grade Armstrong Design Envelope iFMS pump station. It features a prominent red horizontal pipe at the top with two large flanged connections. Below this, a grey metal frame supports a central control cabinet with a digital display and the Armstrong logo. The cabinet is labeled 'IP54002'. Below the cabinet, there are three red-handled valves labeled 'FUD001', 'FUD002', and 'FUD003'. The entire unit is supported by a sturdy metal base with four legs. The background is a mix of white, blue, and red geometric shapes, with faint technical drawings of piping and valves in the corners.

Serving both chilled water and hot water applications, the Design Envelope iFMS is a prefabricated all-variable pump station that offers value to all members of the community in a new-build or retrofit project.

UP TO **50%** LOWER LIFE CYCLE COST

**THE VALUE**

**THE RESULT**

**Simplified mechanical room design through drag and drop of 3-D CAD models**

**More than 20% faster design • Savings on design time and component selections**

**Modular construction approach offering greater design flexibility**

**Project risk reduced by more than 30%**

**Fast and easy installation**

**Lowest installed cost**

**Energy savings**

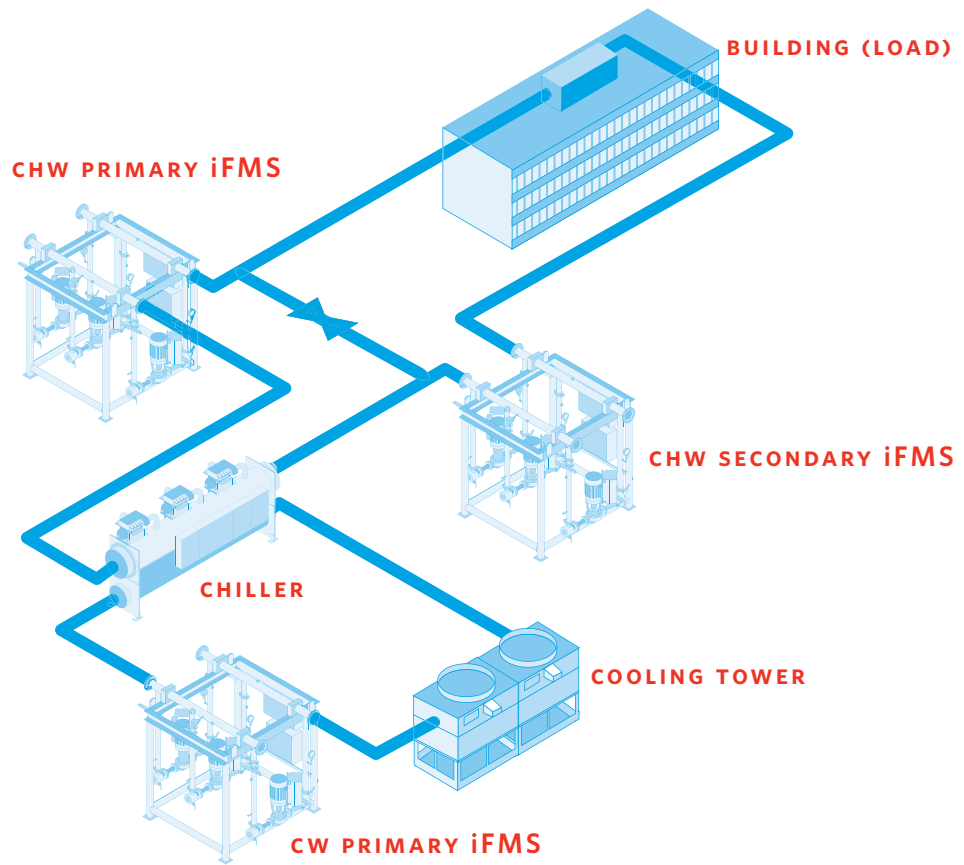
**Lowest life cost**

**Confidence in system design and manufacturing quality**

**Reduced risk with ensured quality and performance**

# SYSTEM

# INTEGRATION



## DESIGN ENVELOPE

### ENERGY SAVINGS

UP TO **70%**

### FOR DETAILS ON

- Design Envelope selections
- Demand-based variable speed operation
- Sensorless technology

please see the Design Envelope iVS solution outline (FILE NO. 100.11)

**D**rawing on Armstrong's Design Envelope technology, the pumps in an iFMS system integrate a perfectly matched Vertical In-Line pump, motor and intelligent controller. Armstrong has re-invented and redesigned pumping solutions to include connectivity and performance management services. Design Envelope pumps deliver optimal lifetime efficiency through:

Expanded performance range and options

One-touch auto-flow balancing

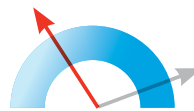
Pump speed modulation based on an adjustable quadratic control curve for best part-load efficiency

Flow measurement accuracy (+/- 5%)

On-board data and diagnostics to provide performance information

The Design Envelope approach to sizing uses a combination of **OPTIMIZED IMPELLER SIZE AND SPEED CONTROL**

to establish a range or envelope for most efficient operation.



kWh



	<b>CONTROL CONFIGURATION</b>	<b>SCOPE OF CONTROL</b>	<b>SYSTEM INTEGRATION</b>
①	Design Envelope pumping system integrated with IPC 9500 controls	All variable speed chiller plant — including multiple pumps, chillers, cooling towers and valves	Advanced chiller plant controller, independent of BAS systems
②	Design Envelope pumping system integrated with IPS 4000	Optimized control of multiple parallel pumps	Dedicated/Standalone pump controller that easily integrates with major BAS system
③	Integrated Design Envelope Control	Individual pump control in Sensorless mode	Integration with major BAS systems

### ① Integrated controls with Design Envelope IPC 9500

The Armstrong Design Envelope Integrated Plant Controller (IPC) 9500 is a dedicated chilled water plant automation system designed for occupant comfort and energy efficiency. The IPC uses patented control technology that allows typical chiller plants to operate at 0.5 kW/ton (7.0 COP) on an annual average basis\*.

### ② Integrated controls with Design Envelope IPS 4000

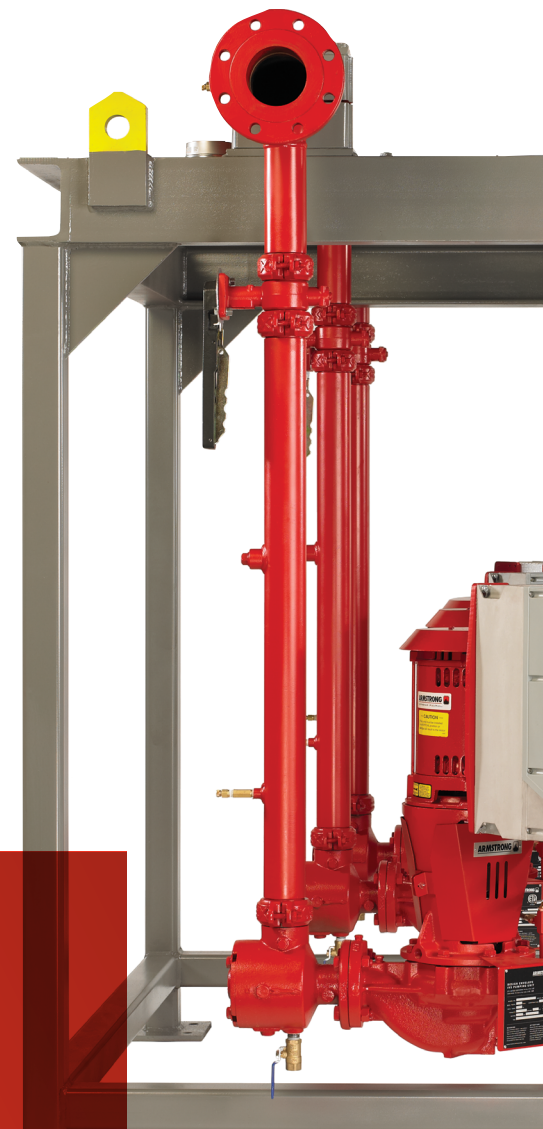
The Armstrong Design Envelope IPS 4000 is a high-value controller solution. The IPS 4000 provides control of multiple parallel pumps in Sensorless mode, optimized pump efficiency and seamless compatibility with major BAS systems.

### ③ Integrated controls with Design Envelope Sensorless technology

The Sensorless intelligence embedded in Armstrong Design Envelope pumping units can adjust output to meet the immediate load on the HVAC system without relying on external sensors.

\* And by including connectivity and performance management services with Eco\*Pulse helps your chilled-water plant to maintain optimal operating efficiency and minimize unexpected maintenance costs.

Armstrong Design Envelope iFMS packages provide value far beyond a pumping system assembled from loose components. For savings in design time, installation and related project costs, as well as energy and maintenance costs, talk to your Armstrong representative about the Design Envelope iFMS.



# CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Pipe header system

Goal post structure

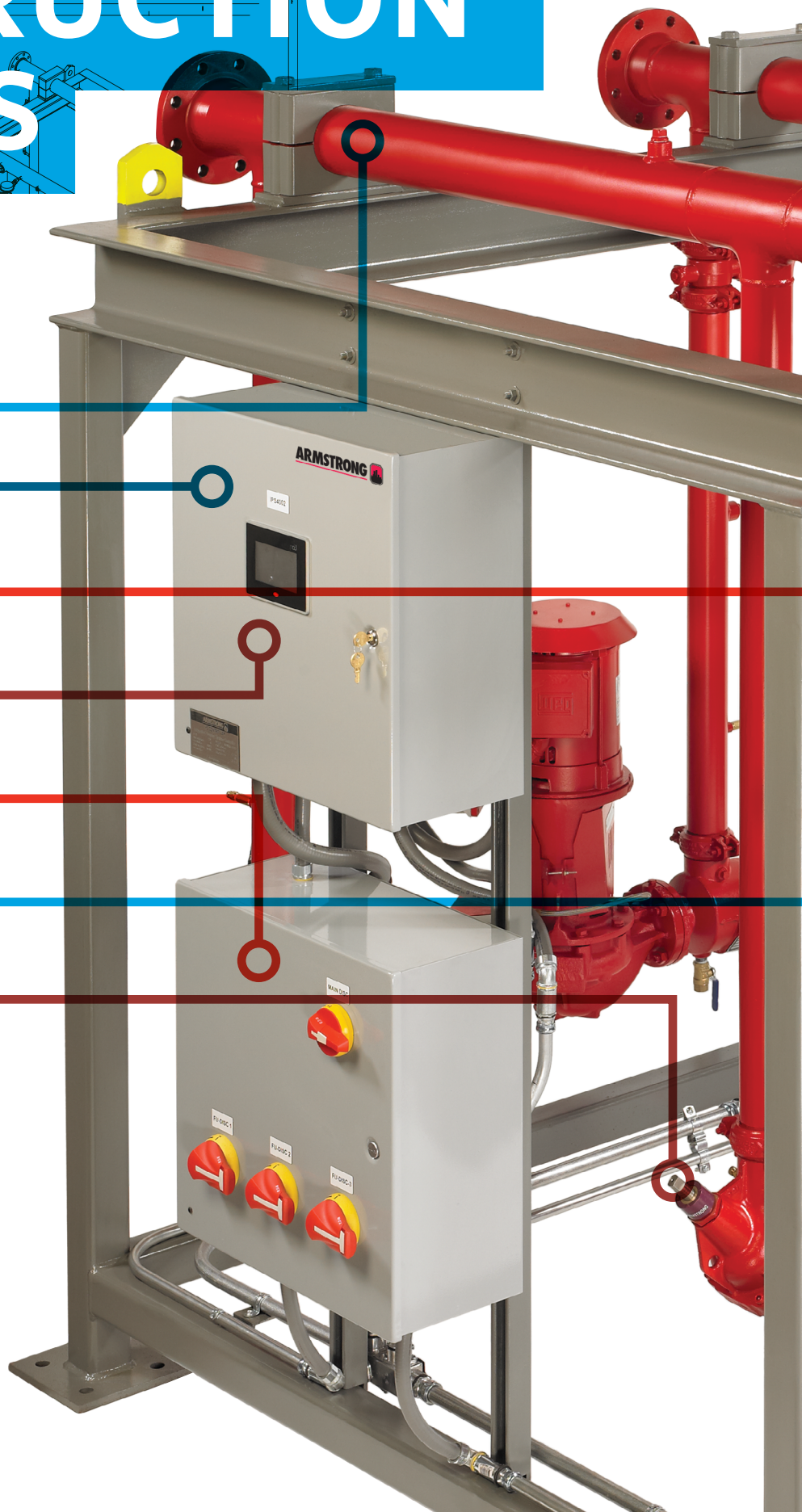
Design Envelope  
4300 pumping units

Chiller plant control

Single point  
power panel

Suction guide

Flo Trex triple  
duty valve



# KEY FEATURES

ANSI or DIN  
flanged  
connections

Configurations  
for indoor or  
outdoor use

Configurable  
redundancy

Part-load efficiencies  
in excess of  
ASHRAE 90.1

IBC structural  
compliance\*

Three levels  
of control  
automation

Delivery to site  
as a single,  
complete unit

\*Seismic category:  
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## iFMS APPLICATION RANGE

Chilled water systems Chilled water primary, chilled water secondary and condenser loop  
District cooling

Hot water systems Hot water distribution loop  
District heating

## PERFORMANCE RANGE

CAPACITY RANGE	1000 TONS (3516 kW)
MAX FLOW RATE	3400 USgpm
HEAD PRESSURE	150 ft
CONFIGURATION	DUPLEX/TRIPLEX
MAX HEADER SIZE	12 in
TOTAL MAX hp	450 hp

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