

# HEAT RELEASE RATE Updates

## Materials Working Forum Webinar #3 June, 2020 FAATC, NJ

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## **WEBINAR (0900 TO 1000):**

1. HR2 Update – FAATC (Mike Burns)
  - 15 minutes (0900 to 0915)
2. Observed Interactive Effects on OSU Apparatus – Boeing (Theodoros Spanos)
  - 25 minutes (0915 to 0940)
3. HR2 TRL6 Update – Boeing (Yaw Agyei)
  - 20 minutes (0940 to 1000)



# Agenda

- BACKGROUND
- HR2 R&D Project Status
  - R&D Heater
  - HR2 sonic choke research
    - Specifications
    - Installation
    - Calibration/Theoretical Data (Volume flow vs. Temp., Press.)
- Task Group input



# HR2 Update

## BACKGROUND

- OSU Voltage Round Robin (March 2019 - Boeing)
- Implemented global voltage and current monitoring (April 2019)
- TRL 5 (Repeatability) – May 2019
- NPRM released and on our FAA web site (July 2019; Chapter A4 - Heat Release Rate Test)
- Conference Presentations (October 2019)
  - Detailed HR2 / OSU description of changes (M. Burns - FAATC)



# HR2 Update

## BACKGROUND (Continued)

- Summary of Airflow Effects on Material Heat Release Results using OSU Calorimeter (T. Spanos - Boeing)
- HR 2 Nominal Operating Parameters Range (Y. Agyei - Boeing)
- Current work (June 2020):
  - Investigation into MFC replacement with sonic choke – In progress (Mobile - Nominal Operating Parameters)
  - TRL 6 (Reproducibility) – In progress
  - R&D heater development – In progress



# HR2 R&D Heater

## BACKGROUND

- Zone heater was developed to eliminate globars and to provide a more uniform and safer heater assembly
- First prototype used two heating zones
- FAA tests showed more efficient heating (less current) but not enough zonal adjustment
- Three zone unit manufactured with three different resistances

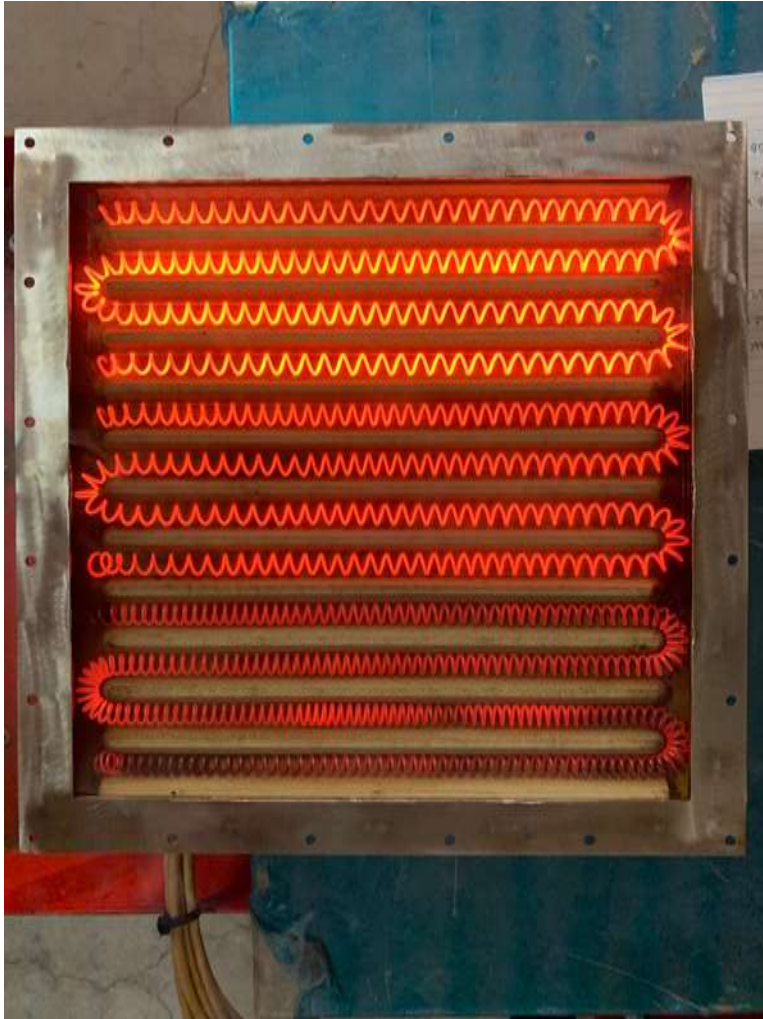


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- The actual heater is complete with identical resistive heaters in all three zones
- Putting together an independent power supply unit with three separate AC/DC power supplies controlled by three Wallow controllers
- This will be shipped to the FAA Technical Center as soon as able to do so

# HR2 Sonic Choke

- If inlet pressure and temperature to the sonic choke can be regulated accurately, the MFC can be replaced.
- Estimated uncertainty in mass flow rate of air approximately +/- 0.5% traceable to NIST
- FAATC acquired sonic choke / equipment (Fall 2019)
- Temperature control:
  - Thermal Transfer Products heat exchanger
  - Remcor Chiller/Heater
  - Type-K TC



# HR2 Sonic Choke

- Pressure control:
  - Pressure regulator
  - ✓ ControlAir #7100-EAE
  - ✓ ~ \$340 each



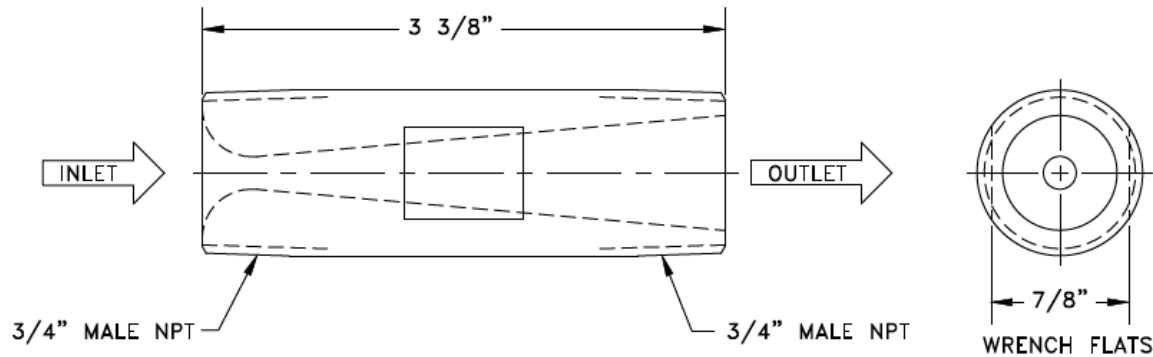
- High-accuracy pressure gauge
  - ✓ PX309-050A10V
  - ✓ ~ \$270 each



- Flow tolerance of  $20.0 \pm 0.4$  SCFM correlates to  $34.7 \pm 0.7$  psia

# HR2 Sonic Choke

DO NOT SCALE DRAWING



## Testing & Certifications

The following are included with supply of this Venturi.

	YES	NO
Flow Calibration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Material Certs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Fox 3/4" Sonic Choke

Fox Part No. 625442

**Fluid Media:** Air at 34.7 psia, 72.5° F

**Line Size:** 3/4" Sch 40 pipe

**Material:** 304 Stainless Steel

**Throat Dia:** Approx. Dt = 0.208"

**Design Flow Rate:** Approx. 0.0269 lbs/sec of Air at 34.7 psia


**Configuration:** 3/4" male NPT ends

### Calibration at CEESI:

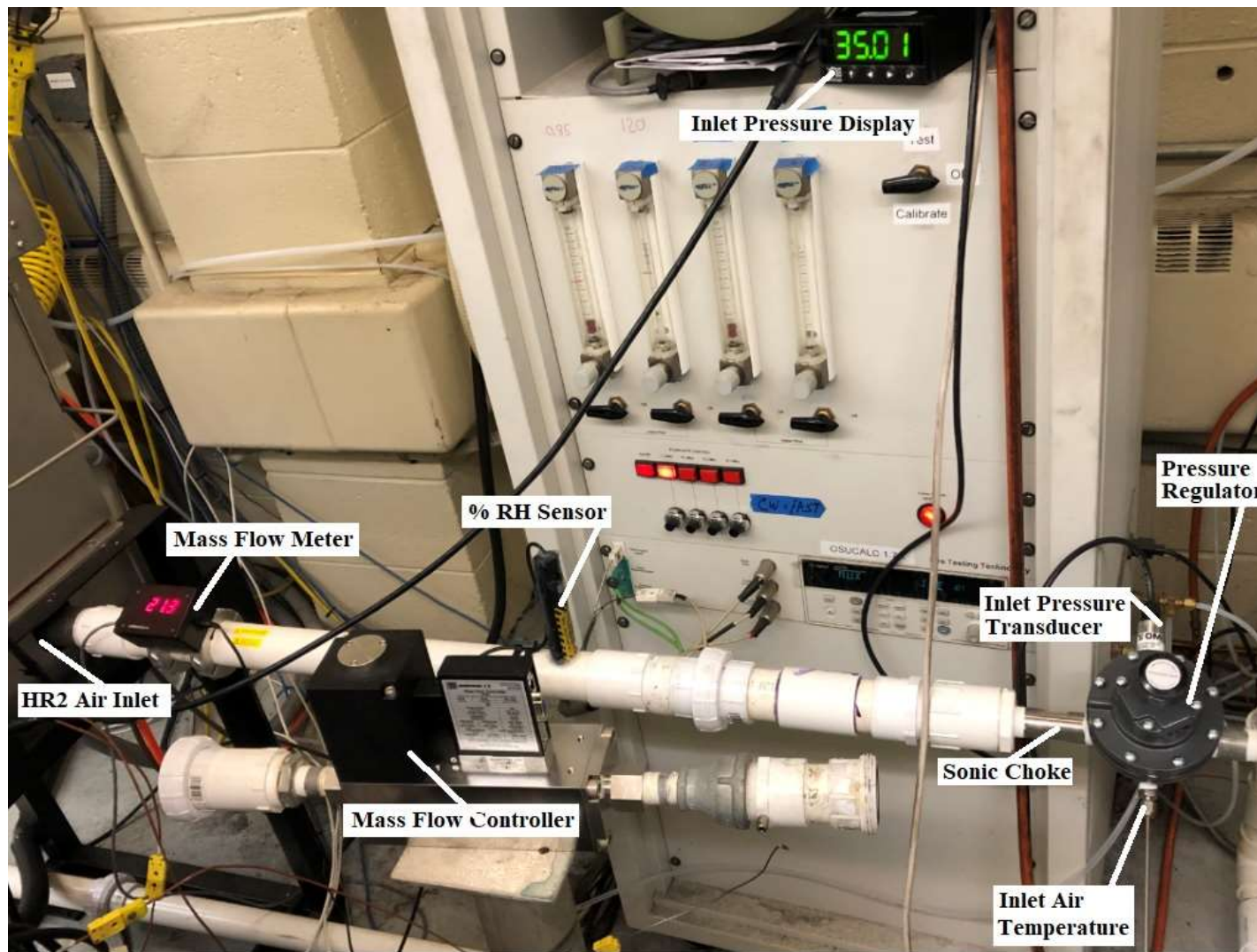
**Description:** Air Flow Test at ambient temperature; "As Found" testing

**Choked Flow:** Approximately (6-10) Data Points taken over an inlet pressure range of about 24.7 to 44.7 psia

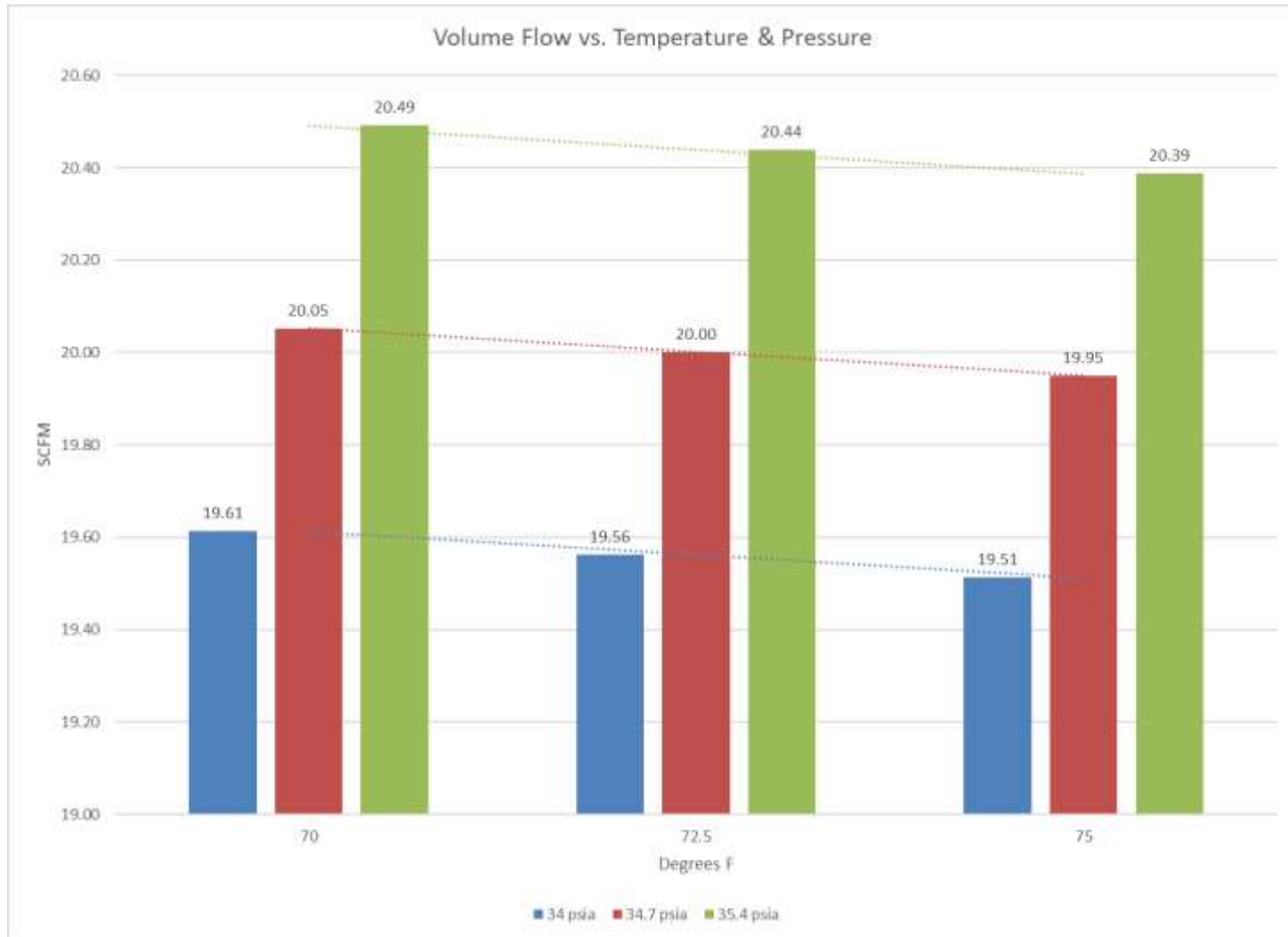
**Accuracy:** Estimated uncertainty in mass flowrate of air approx. ± 0.5% traceable to NIST

CONTRACT NO.			<b>Fox Venturi Products</b>	
APPROVALS	DATE		Dover, NJ USA www.foxvalve.com	
DRAWN BY: EAN	07/18/19	3/4" Sonic Choke, Male NPT For Fire Safety R&D For: DOT/FAA Atlantic City, NJ		
APP. BY				
MATERIAL	SS 304	SIZE	REVISION	DRAWING NO.
FINISH	32 RMS	B		625442
TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:		SCALE	SHEET# OF	
FRACTIONS: ± 1/8"				

# HR2 Sonic Choke



# HR2 Sonic Choke Theoretical Data



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## HR2 Sonic Choke

- Cost: \$950
- Colorado Engineering Experiment Station Inc. (CEESI) Calibration: \$1,785
- Some questions for TG members:
  - How/where to install (lower plenum, remotely etc.)?
  - Distance from inlet fitting to lower plenum?
  - Change lower plenum 1½” opening to accommodate a ¾” female NPT (choke/pressure regulator)?
  - Location of pressure transducer and TC as standard configuration?



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- Temperature requirements will change from the lower plenum temperature TC  $72.5 \pm 2.5^{\circ}\text{F}$  to the sonic choke inlet temperature.
- Use of pressure or temperature sensors
  - Absolute pressure gauge required (0-50 psia)
  - Type K TC
- Frequency of calibration of pressure and temperature sensors





# HR2 Sonic Choke

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- Filtration requirements: Specific filter recommendation?  
Micron size?
- Calibration frequency (none required)? CEESI does not give a specific re-calibration interval.

“The sonic choke does not have any moving parts, and assuming there are no changes to internal dimensions or surface finish performance should be consistent.”

- Cleaning requirements or standardized method?
- If desired, update placeholder document.



# Questions?

