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# Agenda

- 1. Who am I?
- 2. Why am I here?



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An independent, deep-tech innovation organisation addressing global societal, environmental and industrial challenges and opportunities

We help companies to develop , prove, scale-up and commercialise disruptive and transformative innovations





### Founded in 2004

### 800 staff

£200m of innovation facilities (~25,000 m²)

>1200 innovation projects delivered with over £600m value



# **The MMIC Partnership Model**



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# **Collaboration & partnerships**

### **Growing the MMIC partnership**



# **CPI's Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre (MMIC)**

At MMIC we believe innovative technologies should be at the heart of modern medicines manufacture to reduce costs to patients & minimise environmental impact





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# **Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre**





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Sustainability and Cleanroom Operation



# **Background and Research**

EECO2 - Significant exposure in the global life sciences manufacturing industry and insights into key energy consumers.

Trusted by Key global Pharma clients

Cleanroom HVAC energy is a substantial consumer due to safety frankging involved arid in pact of m/Fill/Pack

### Environmental Deviation

In 2012 EECO2 collaborated with GSK and AstraZeneca to conduct research into Air Change Rates and the impact on Cleanroom environmental conditions

Experiment conducted at AZ Macclesfield

Simulated operation in grade B, C and D environment using AZ gowning and SOPs

Environmental monitoring regime using

Settle plate

Active air sampling

Contact samples





# Adaptive (demand based) control of HVAC made possible by:

- EECO2 Patented Model Predictive Controls algorithm
- Integrated room particle counters
- Control on particle concentration not ACR

### **Other benefits**

- Continuous monitoring and recording of particle concentration
- Differential pressure cascade
- Alarm monitoring
- Cleaning cycle (activation from User Interface).
- Failure mode to revert back to main BMS



Variable Air Supply Rate (ACR) Classification Limit

Fixed Contamination Levels (#particles/m3)



# **Controls Operation - Actuation**

#### VAV Control

1.Supply VAVs control Airflow to the room which equates to Air Change Rate 2.Return VAVs control Room Pressure

3.Dynamic ACR drives a need to control the Return VAV Dynamically to sustain a constant pressure

4.To enable this we use a high speed Industrial PC and our patented Model Predictive controller to drive smooth actuation

#### Fan Controls Approach

1.To enable the VAVs to control dynamically we need to control the HVAC Supply Pressure

2.ICCS includes a controls loop linked to the ICCS controller

3.We maintain a steady supply duct static pressure by adjusting the supply fan speed

4.As the VAVs open, more flow demand is created, to cope with this, the fan speed increases to sustain the supply duct pressure.

If the VAVs are out of range, we can employ variable supply duct static pressure to run minimum pressure until demand increases

5.For maximum efficiency we operate on the low set point value 6.If demand is high across the system and the supply VAVs are approaching the 75% of the range, we increase supply duct pressure to increase supply flow to the rooms.

7.The rooms that don't need this extra supply will close down vav to ensure the room supply airflow is sustained.









# **Real World Trends – Particle Concentration and Airflow**



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## Thank you

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