



FAN SELECTION SOFTWARE & FEI

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Presenter - Andy Philpott

Internet Development Manager
Computair, AMCA Associate

- Over 30 years in engineering software design & Internet related systems.
- Managed many Internet related HVAC projects.
- Developed Computair WebFAN, now in use throughout the world for fan selection.
- Strong interest in FEI



Fan Selection Software & The Fan Energy Index – FEI

风机选型软件和FEI风机能效指数

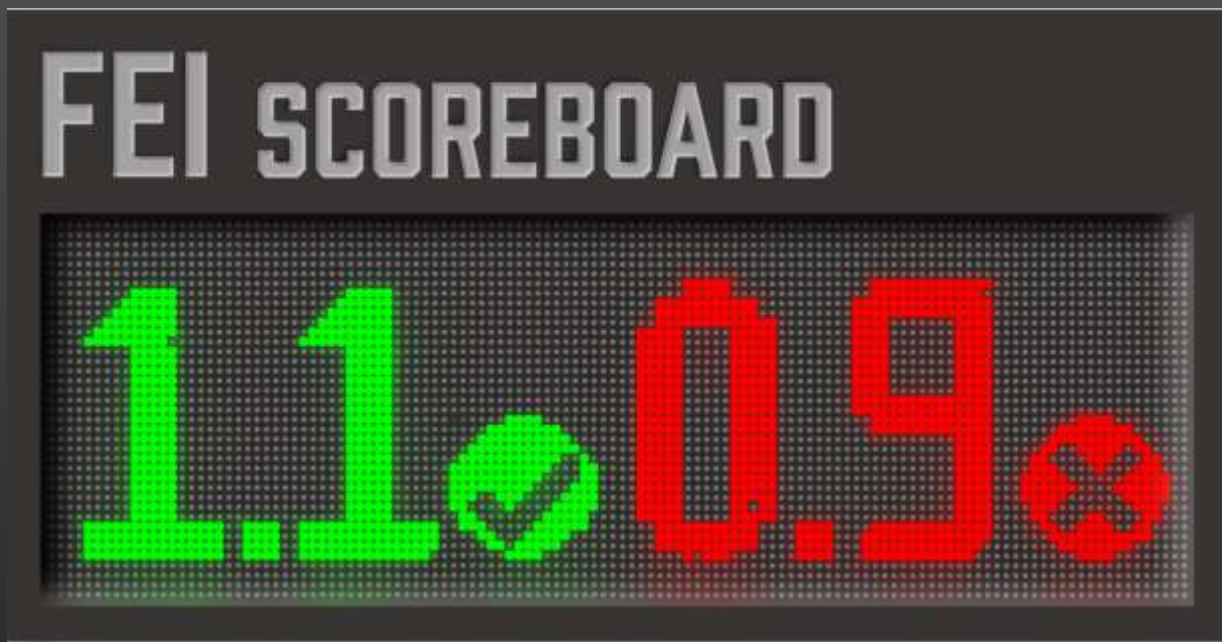
An insight to implementing the AMCA 208 FEI standard

实施 AMCA 208 FEI 标准的见解

Andrew Philpott - Computair



Presentation Summary 演示摘要



- Who is Computair
- 谁是 Computair
- Sharing of ideas
- 分享想法
- Fan selection overview
- 风机选型概述
- The Fan Energy Index (FEI)
- 风机能效指数 (FEI)
- Implementing FEI today
- 立即实施 FEI
- Selection software going forward
- 未来选择软件
- Quick demo, Summary and Q+A
- 快速演示、总结和问答

Who is Computair? 谁是 Computair?



- Industrial engineering software
- 工业工程软件
- Fan selection software
- 风机选型软件
- Air handler design software
- 空气处理器设计软件
- Coil and fan coil related software
- 盘管和风机盘管相关软件
- Specialist engineering software
- 专业工程软件
- Who is the webinar presenter
- 谁是网络研讨会的主持人

Fan Selection Revisited – Overview

重新审视风机选择 – 概述



- What does it do?
- 它有什么作用?
- Finds fans that meet a duty point
- 查找符合工况点的风机
- Extrapolate from lab test data
- 根据实验室测试数据进行推断
- Create sales outputs
- 创建销售产量
- Provide engineering functions
- 提供工程功能

Fan Selection Revisited – Duty point

重新审视风机选择 – 工况点

Q Search Values

BasicAdvancedRecentMounting

General

Airflow
500 L/s

Pressure
150 Pa

Impeller Type
All

Duty Tolerance
50 to 100 %

Fan Speed Range
to rpm

Fan Diameter Range
to mm

Minimum Efficiency
0 %

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Electrical

Density & Environment

Sound Levels

Adjustable Axial Fan Options

All

Roof Mounted

- Supply Air
- Vertical Exhaust
- Downflow Exh.

Wall Mounted

- In-Line

Duct Mounted

- In-Line

Ceiling Mounted

- Exhaust
- Supply

SWSE Centrifugal

- Aerofol
- Laminar

Q Search Values

Airflow
10000 CFM

Pressure
2 insWg

Environment
Actual

Density
0.07489 lbs/ft³

Temperature
70 °F

Altitude
0 ft

RH
0 %

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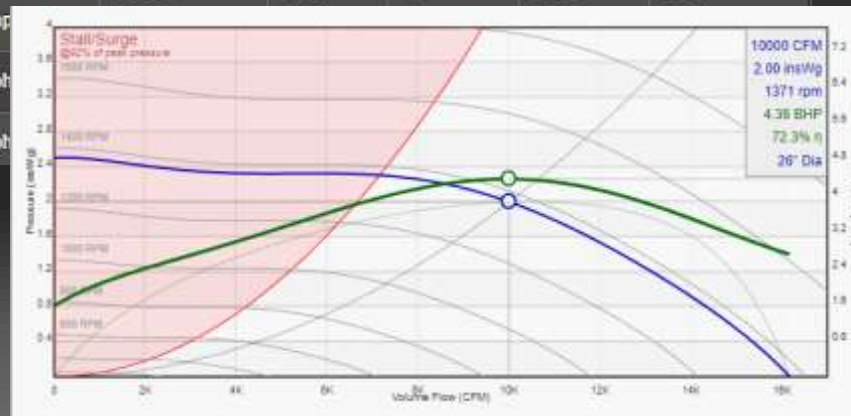
- Airflow requirement
- 风量要求
- Static/total pressure
- 静压/全压
- Air condition/density
- 空调/密度
- Supplementary requirements
- 补充要求
 - Environment and installation type
 - 环境和安装类型
 - Power supply voltage
 - 供应电源电压
 - Sound requirements
 - 声音要求
 - Fan and impeller type
 - 风机和叶轮类型
 - Efficiency constraints
 - 效率限制
 - Dimension constraints
 - 尺寸约束

Fan Selection Revisited – Selecting capable fans

重新审视风机选择 – 选择理想的风机

Fan Results

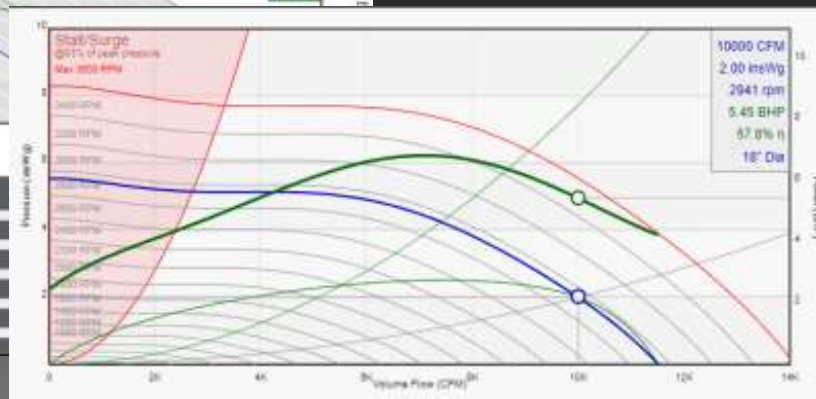
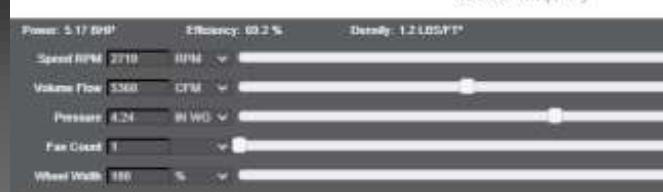
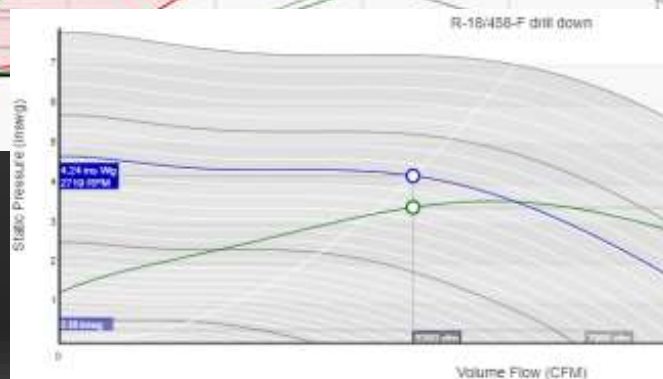
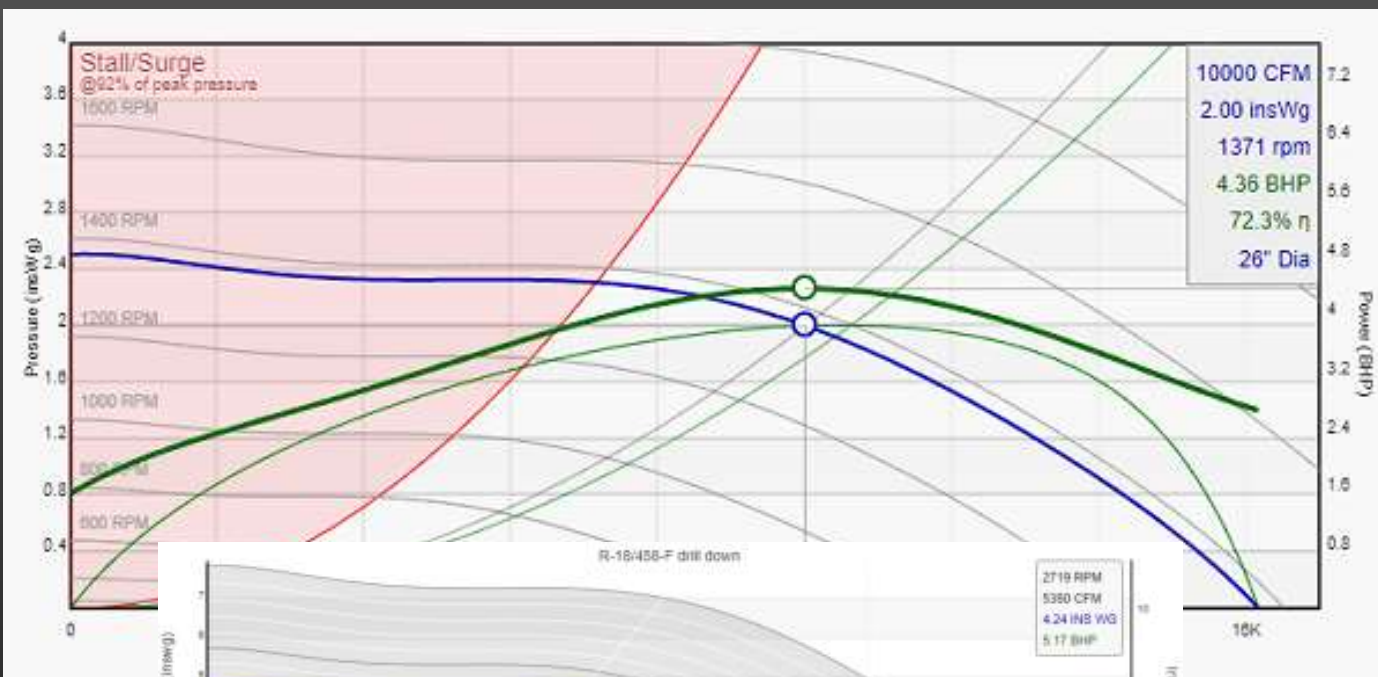
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R-26/660-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.36 bhp	72.3%	1.41	1	1370	26 ins
R-Variable-D	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.36 bhp	72.3%	1.41	1	1370	26 ins
R-24/610-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.38 bhp	72%	1.41	1	1576	24 ins
R-28/712-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.42 bhp	71.2%	1.39	1	1222	28 ins
R-22/560-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.52 bhp	69.7%	1.36	1	1871	22 ins
R-20/508-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	4.84 bhp	65%	1.27	1	2300	20 ins
R-18/458-F	10000 CFM	2 insWg	5.45 bhp	57.8%	1.14	1	2940	18 ins
HP-Variable-D	10000 CFM	2 insWg	5.5 bhp					
Axial 3 FXD	10009 CFM	2.01 insWg	6.22 bhp					
Axial 3 VFD	10009 CFM	2.01 insWg	6.22 bhp					



- Find matching fans solutions
- 查找匹配的风机解决方案
- Use fan laws for all fan types
- 对所有风机类型采用风机定律
- Calculate secondary values
- 计算次要值
- Allow user to decide on best
- 允许用户来作出最佳决定
- List sort order relevance
- 列表排序顺序相关性

Fan Selection Revisited – Fan Chart

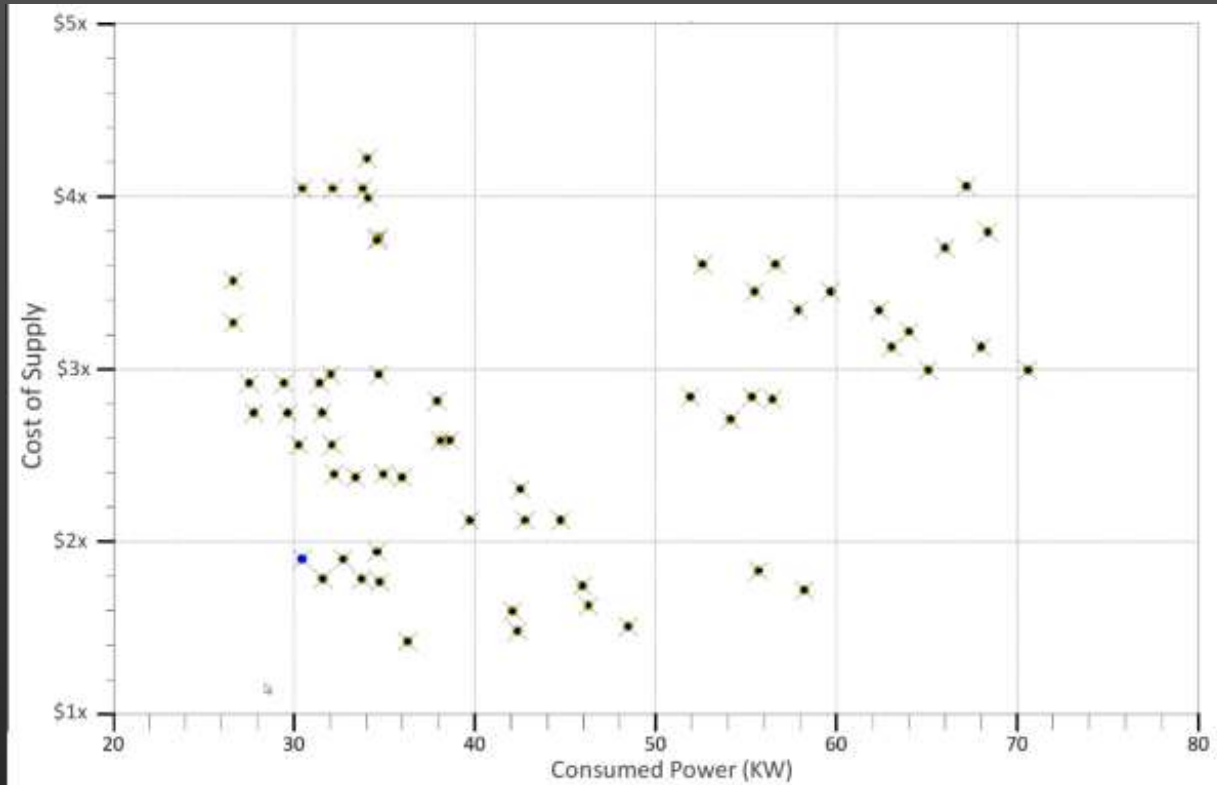
重新审视风机选择 – 风机图表



- Pressure and power curves
- 压力和功率曲线
- System curve & RPM lines
- 系统曲线和转速曲线
- Surge/Stall region
- 喘振/失速区域
- Maximum RPM performance
- 最大 RPM 性能
- Efficiency curve
- 效率曲线
- The sweet spot
- 理想点

Fan Selection Revisited – Adjustable fans & cost

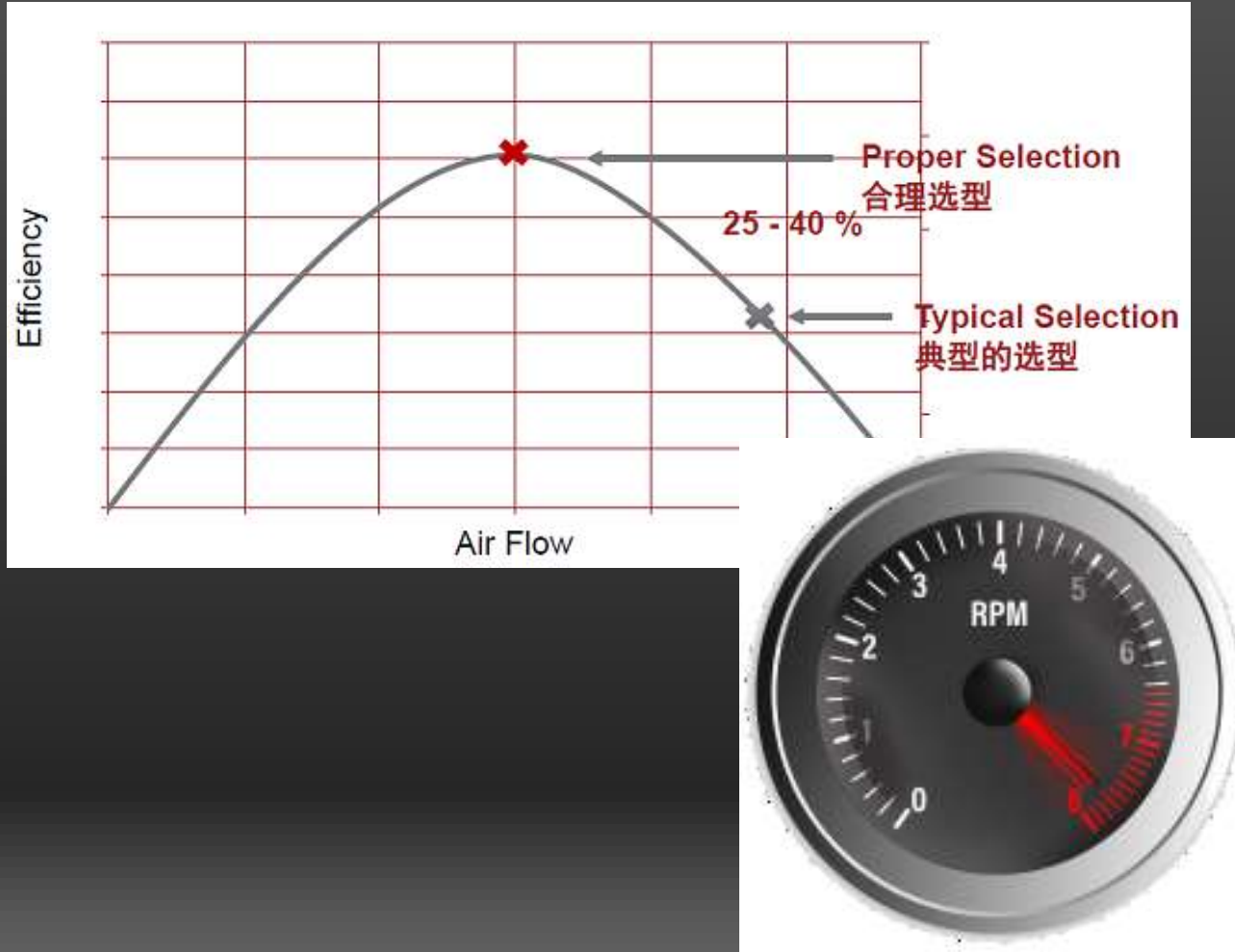
重新审视风机选择 – 可调节风机和成本



- If fans adjustable, we have options!
- 如果风机可调，我们有选择！
- Can be cheap and efficient.
- 既便宜又高效。
- Variable axial pitch
- 可调叶片角度
- Wheel diameter, width & fan count
- 叶轮直径、宽度和风机数量
- Pulley gearing
- 皮带轮传动装置
- Variable speed control
- 变速控制
- Cost vs power scatter chart metric
- 成本与功耗散点图指标

Fan Selection Revisited – Decision criteria

重新审视风机选择 – 决策标准



- Cost drives decision making
- 成本驱动决策
- Smaller faster fans are cheaper to buy/sell
- 转速高的小风机，买卖成本越低
- Smaller faster fans less likely to stall
- 转速高的小风机，失速的可能性就越小
- Easier dimensional fitting
- 尺寸配合更简单
- Larger slower fans are more efficient
- 转速低的大风机，效率越高
- Efficient fans are cheaper to run
- 高效风机的运行成本更低
- Single larger fans cost more to supply
- 单台大风机的供应成本更高
- Often running costs not paid by purchaser
- 通常运行成本不由采购者支付
- Efficiency vs market pressures
- 效率与市场压力
- Need for regulation
- 监管的必要性
- Software assists with regulatory pressures
- 软件有助于应对监管压力

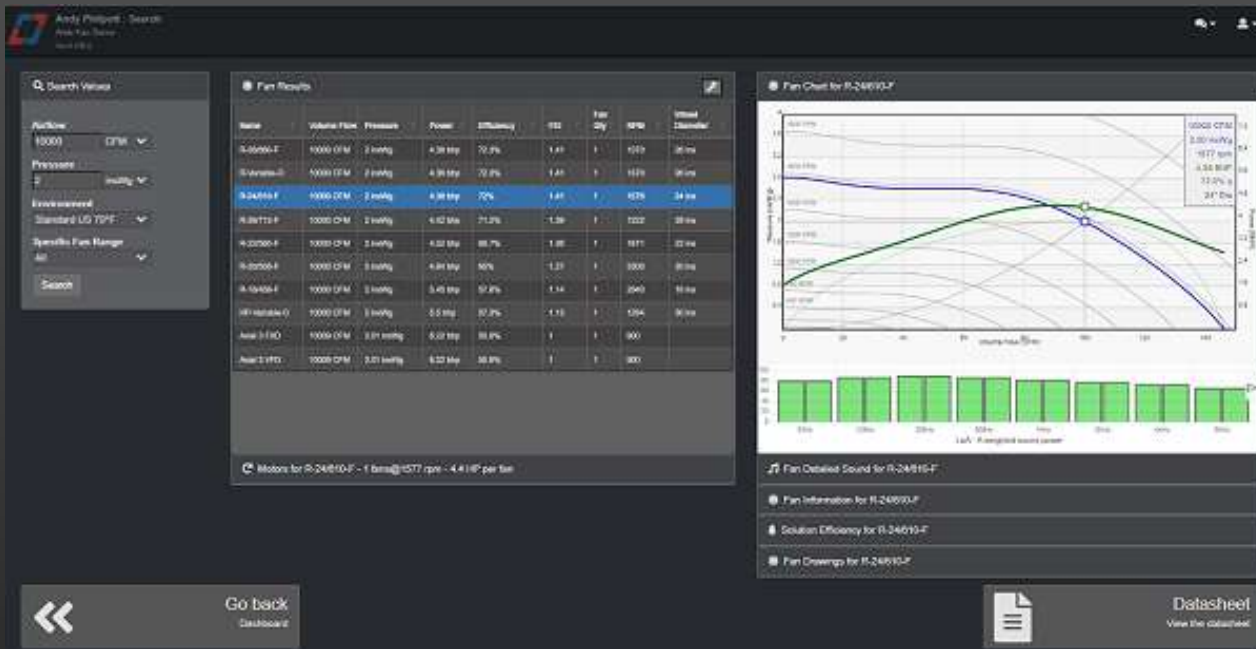
Fan Selection Revisited – Importing Test Data

重新审视风机选择 – 输入测试数据



- Loading in lab data should be easy!
- 加载实验室数据应该很容易！
- Straight from lab into the software
- 直接从实验室资料进入软件
- AMCA XML file import
- AMCA XML 文件的输入
- Reduces risk of inaccuracies
- 降低不准确的风险
- Custom schema imports
- 自定义架构输入
- Reliable selection made easy
- 轻松选择可靠

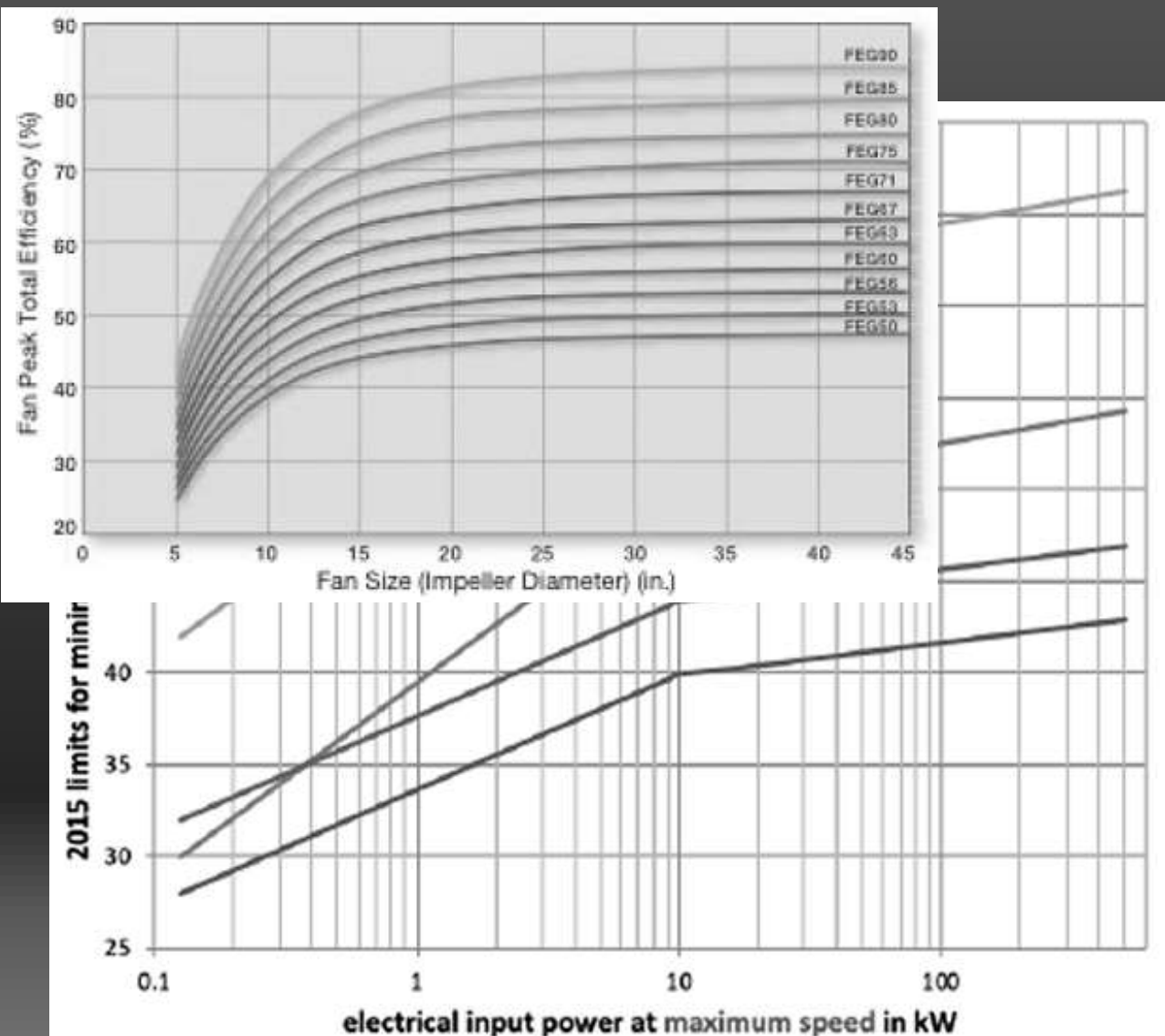
重新审风机选择-总结要点



- Approximate field performance
- 近似现场性能
- Prepare sales submittals
- 准备销售送审
- The business drives
- 业务驱动力
- Low cost wins out
- 低成本胜出
- Pressure on software to emphasize η
- 对软件施加压力，强调 η

The Fan Energy Index (FEI) – *Background*

风机能效指数 (FEI) - 背景



- Need for better efficiency
- 需要更高的效率
- Lower running costs
- 降低运行成本
- Less energy consumption
- 降低能耗
- Less pollution & land-fill
- 减少污染和垃圾填埋
- Various previous standards
- 各种以前的标准
- FEG shaft power - single point peak η
- FEG轴功率 - 单点峰值 η
- FMEG wire to air - single point peak η
- FMEG - 单点峰值 η
- Focused on testing not selection
- 专注于测试而不是选择
- AMCA 208 standard from 2018
- AMCA208 标准- 2018年
- Selection efficiency not peak
- 选择效率不达标
- Now being regulated against
- 现在受到监管

The Fan Energy Index (FEI) – *Fundamentals*

风机能效指数（FEI） - 基本面



$$FEI = \frac{\text{Reference Fan Electrical Input Power}}{\text{Actual Fan Electrical Input Power}}$$

- FEI is a simple concept... must be >1
- FEI是一个简单的概念.....必须为 >1
- Complete Wire to Air metric
- 完整的从供电输入到气动输出的指标
- Uses a benchmark to a reference fan etc
- 使用参考风机等的基准测试
- More emphasis at selection time
- 更加强调选型
- Removes ambiguity so easily regulated
- 消除歧义，如此容易监管
- Must be handled by selection software
- 必须由选型软件处理

The Fan Energy Index (FEI) – *Calculations*

风机能效指数（FEI）- 计算

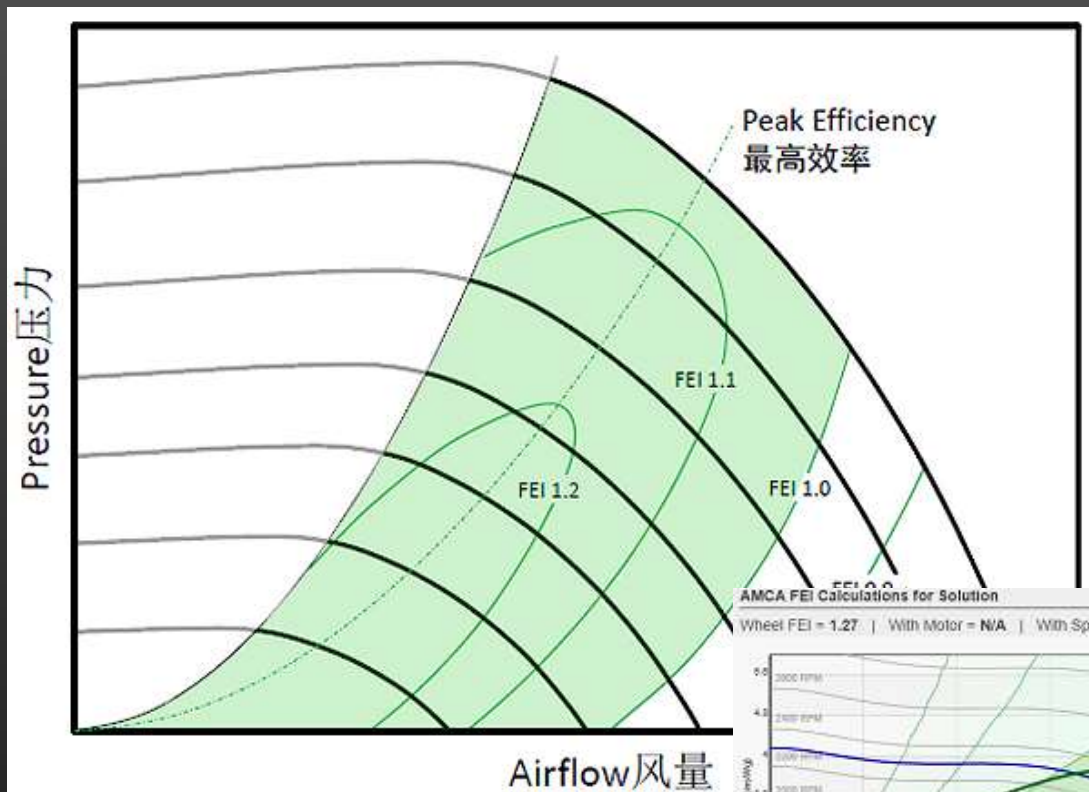
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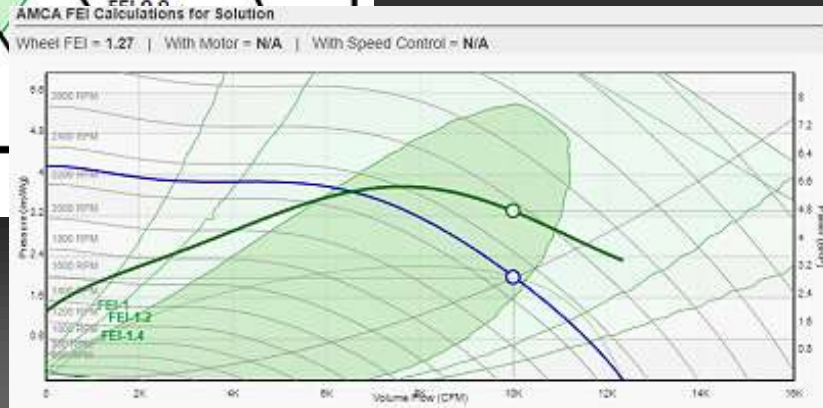
- Designed by air movement experts
- 由空气运动专家设计
- Implemented by software programmers
- 由软件程序员实现
- Fixed air power duty point (flow*pressure)
- 固定空气动力工况点（流量*压力）
- *Input* power benchmarked to reference fan
- 以参考风机为基准的输入功率
- Allowances for just fans (shaft power)
- 仅风机的余量（轴功率）
- Need motor and drive efficiencies/FEP
- 所需电机和驱动器的效率/FEP
- Can use AMCA 207 for TEFC & ODP motors
- 可采用AMCA 207里的TEFC和ODP电机
- Covers variable speed ‘Wire to Air’
- 覆盖变速“从供电输入到气动输出”
- Requires exact motor/drive η at duty point
- 需要在工况点上的精确电机/驱动 η

The Fan Energy Index (FEI) – *Bubbles*

风机能效指数 (FEI) - 气泡

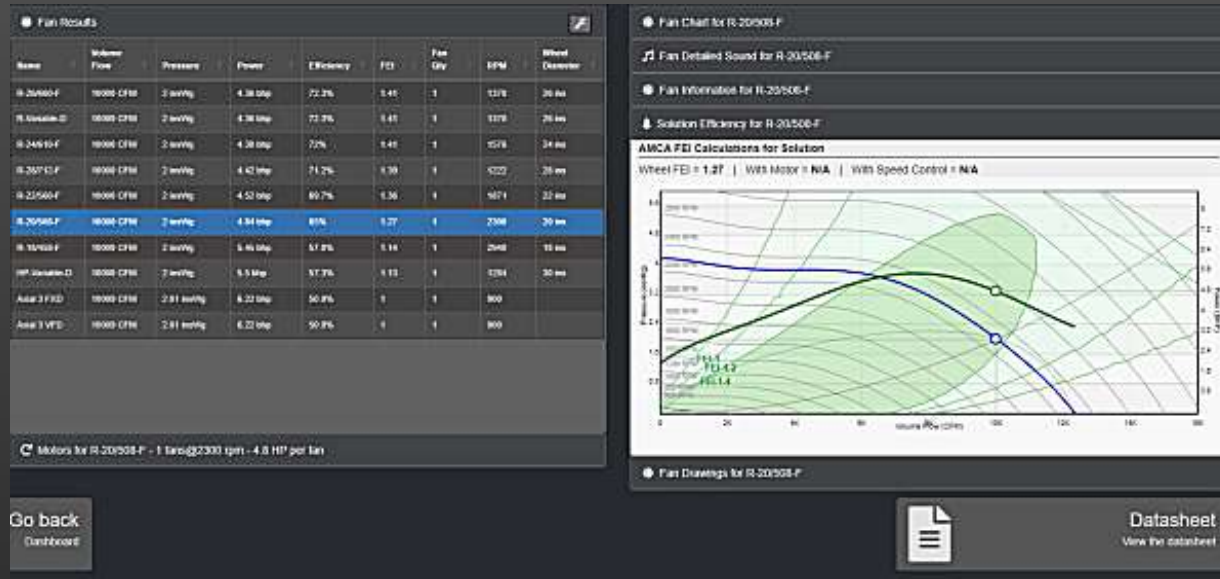


- FEI regions can be shown on a fan chart
- FEI 区域可以显示在风机曲线图上
- Gives an instant view of fans efficiency
- 即时查看风机效率
- Can show where selection duty point lies
- 可以显示选择工况点的位置



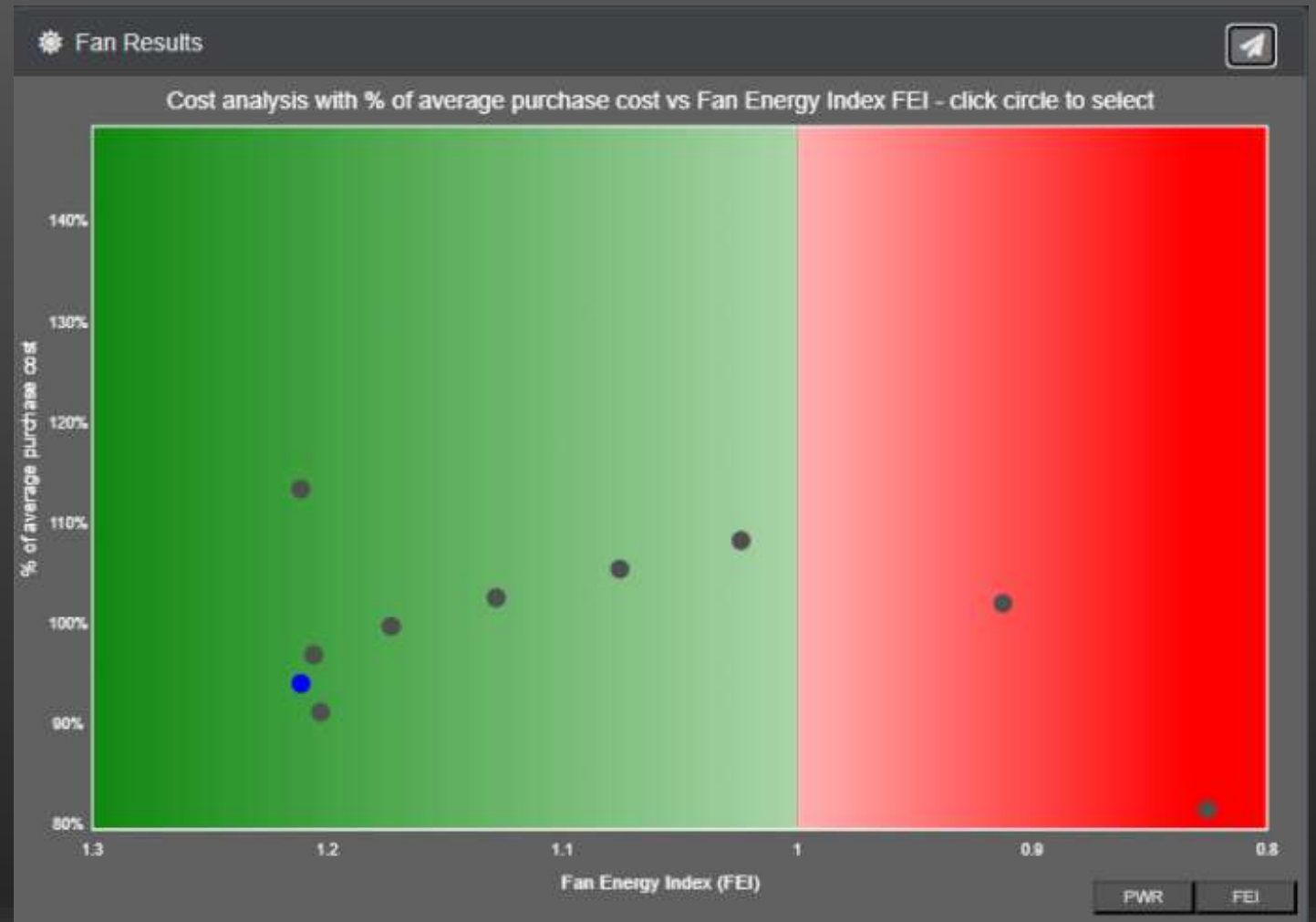
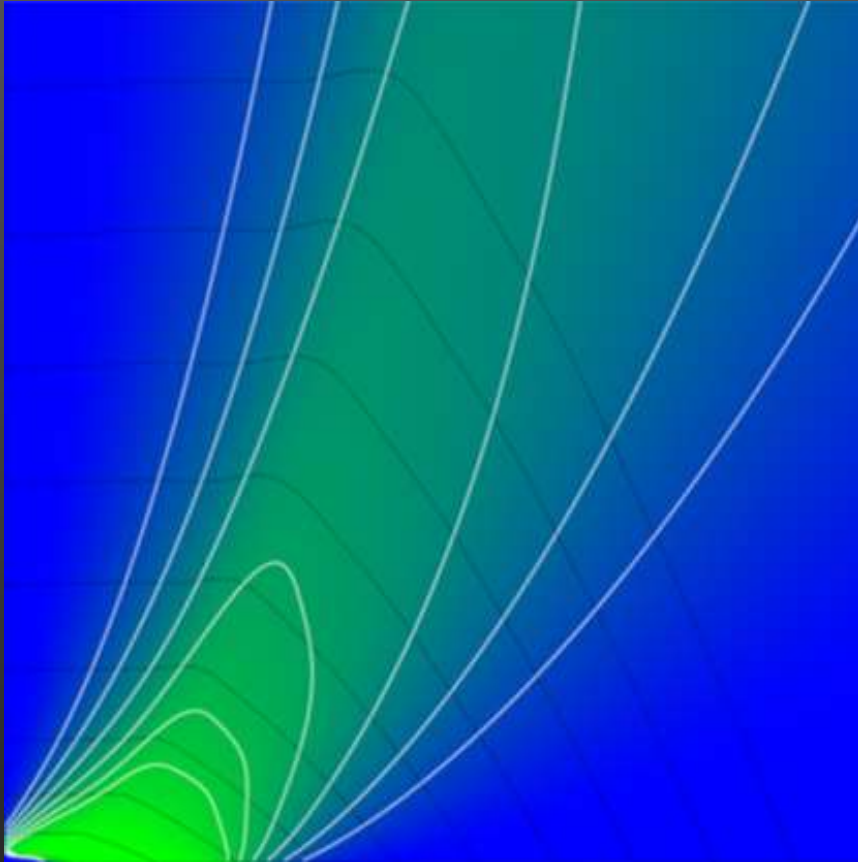
Implementing FEI Today

立即实施 FEI



- Simple FEI values addition
- 简单的 FEI 值加法
- Illustrate FEI value in fan results
- 阐明风机结果中的 FEI 值
- Illustrate FEI with motor/drive
- 阐明带电机/驱动器的 FEI
- Include FEI on datasheets/submittals
- 在数据表/送审中加入 FEI
- Allow audit of calculations
- 允许审核计算
- Show bubbles to help visualization
- 显示气泡以帮助可视化
- Work to do getting exact motor η
- 要做的工作是获得精确的电机 η
- Regulation may be on its way
- 监管可能即将到来
- CEC / DOE

Implementing FEI Tomorrow 明天实施FEI



- Examine lifetime costs closer 更仔细地检查生命周期成本
- Emphasize running costs vs supply costs 强调运行成本与供应成本
- Regional power generation costs 区域能源成本
- Power to CO₂ conversion & global warming 电力到二氧化碳的转换和全球变暖
- Make FEI a familiar selection metric with graphic enhancements 通过图形增强功能，使 FEI 成为熟悉的选择指标

- Example - Revamped scatter chart
- 示例 - 改进的散点图

Demo / Summing up / Q+A 演示 / 总结 / Q+A



- Let's look at some software with a demonstration 让我们看一些带有演示的软件

- Just a quick look at fan selection & FEI
- FEI is a complete dynamic 'Wire to Air' metric
- FEI is easy to adopt into software if the data is available
- Software has a moral obligation to use it even if not regulated
- May result in slightly increased supply costs
- Offset by improved running costs - so may level out
- The way to go for a more efficient world

快速浏览一下风机选择和 FEI

FEI是一个完整的动态“从供电输入到气动输出”指标

如果数据可用，FEI很容易被应用到软件中

软件有道德义务使用它，即使不受监管

可能导致供应成本略有增加

通过改善运行成本来抵消 - 因此可能会趋于平稳

打造更高效世界的必经之路

- Questions and Answers (Q+A) 问题与解答 （Q+A）

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