

# Regenerative Filtration - the new defense against NBC attack.

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# REGENERATIVE NBC FILTER

Outlet 1 chamber open

Regenerating

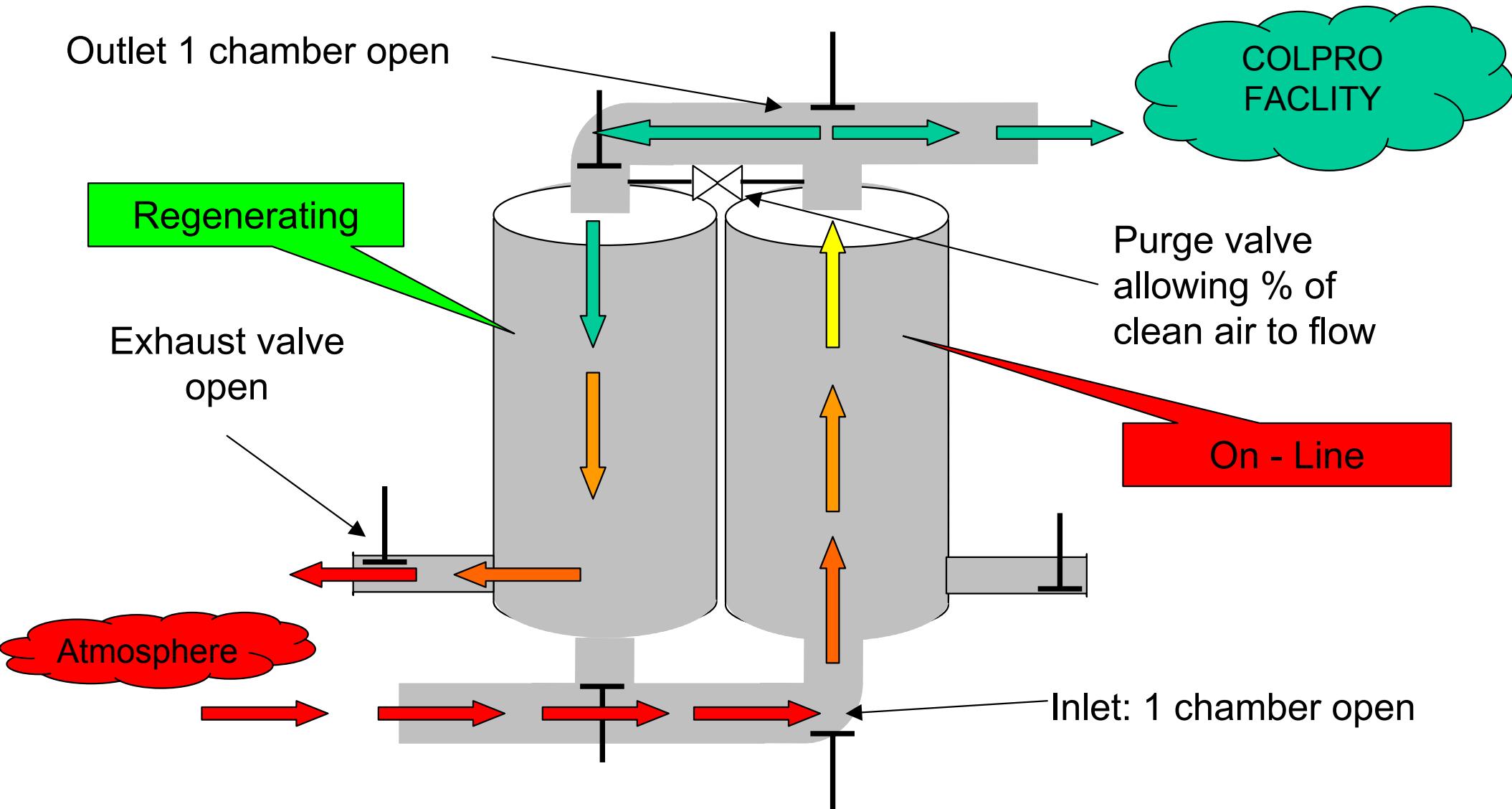
Exhaust valve  
open

Atmosphere

Purge valve  
allowing % of  
clean air to flow

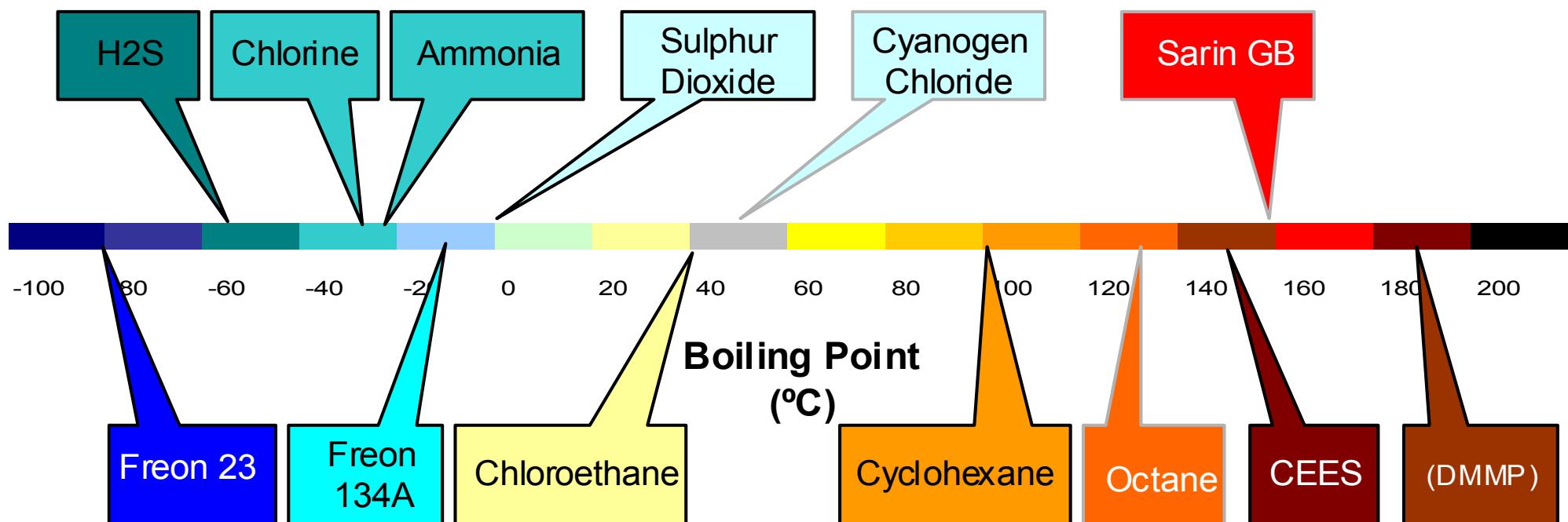
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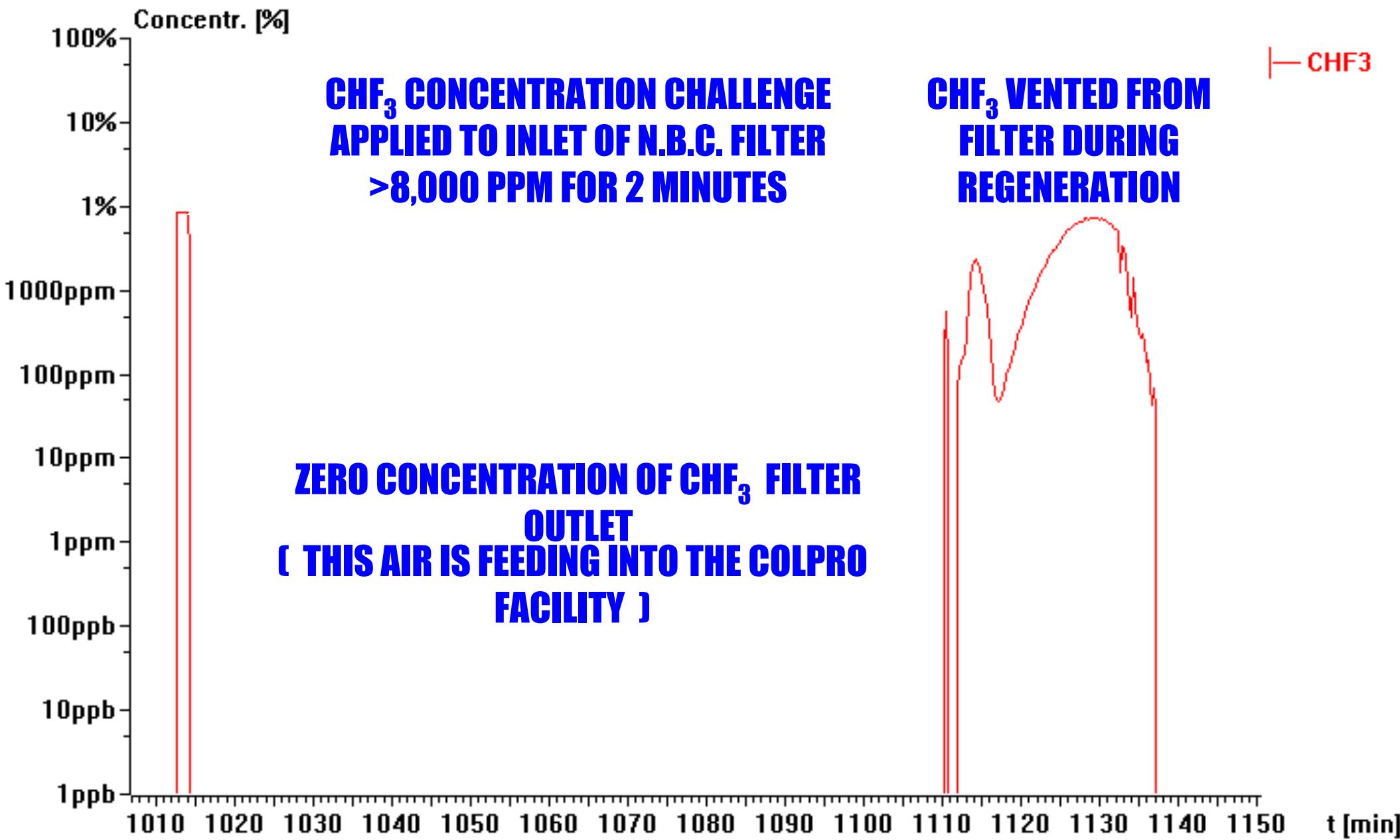




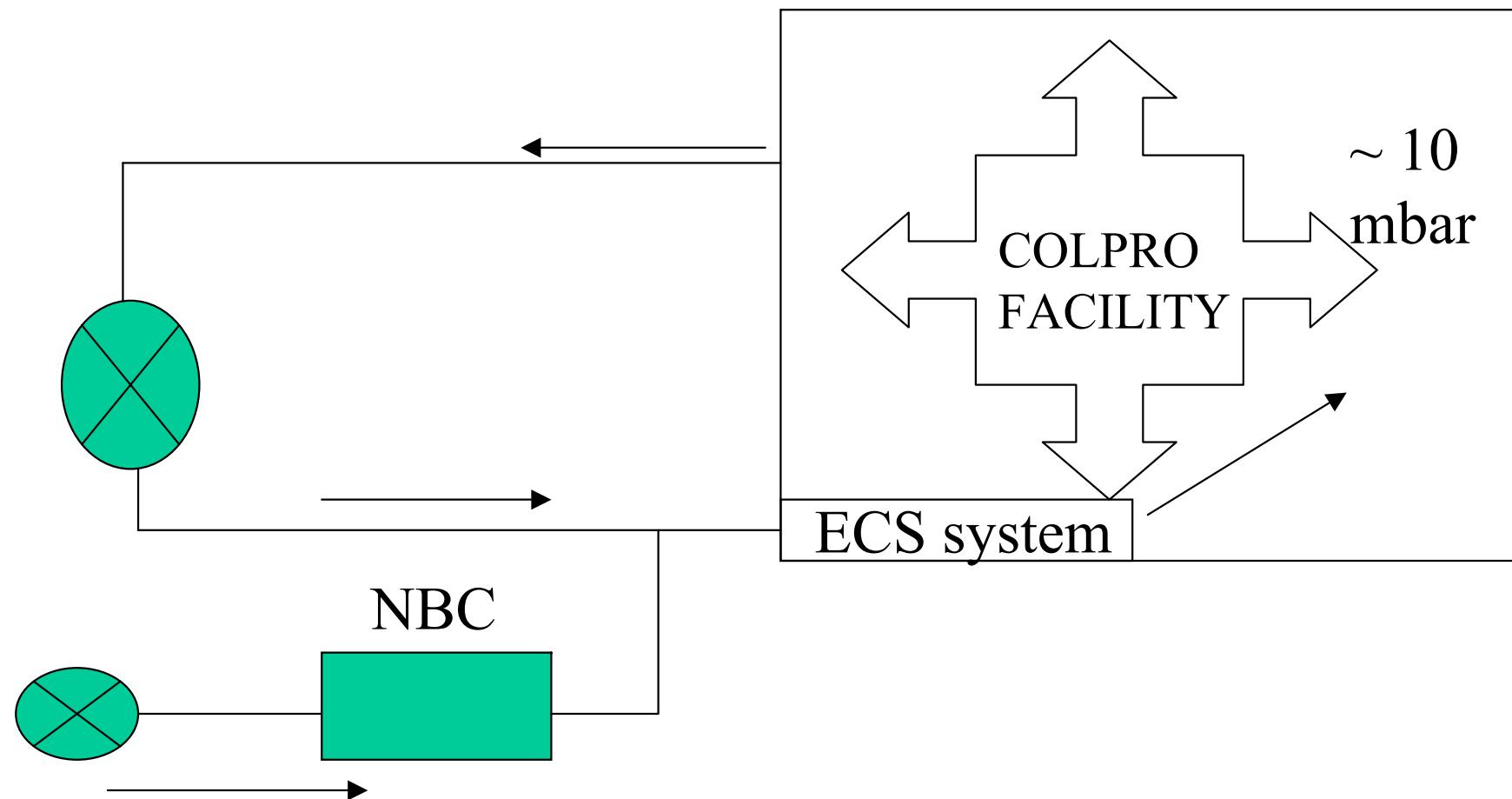
## Live Agents



## Simulants



# Re-circulation of air to the colpro



# Re-circulation

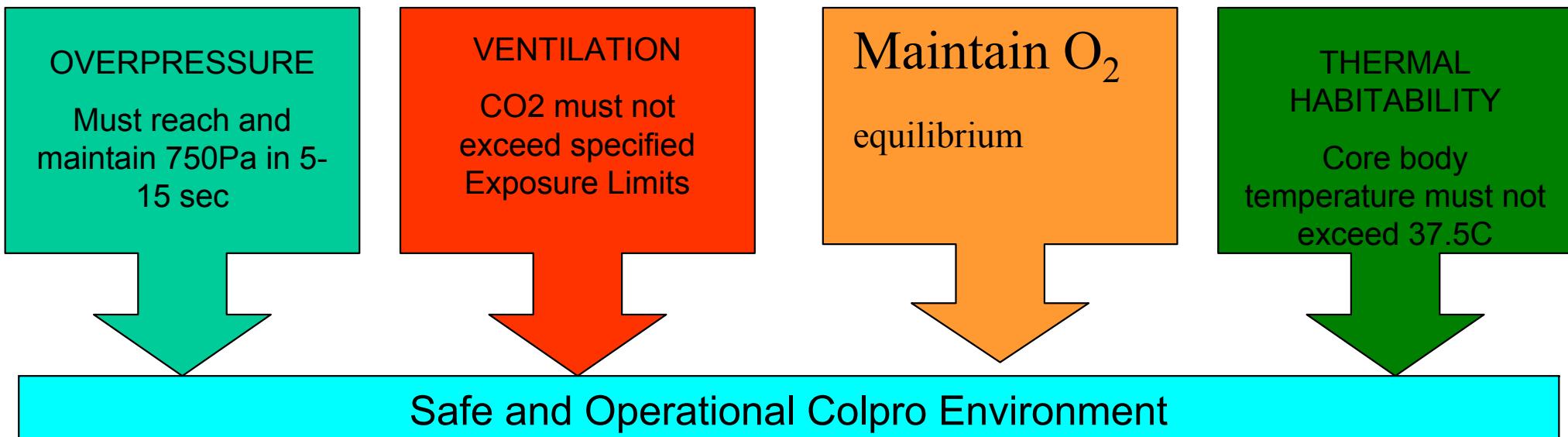
- More efficient use of filtered air
- Significantly reduced energy budget for Environmental Control System
- Ability for secondary HEPA filtration to crew air within enclosure
- Lower running costs

# Physiological.....

- Modelling and testing have shown that the volume of air needed to maintain life is <3 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr. / per person - moderate exertion i.e. maintain oxygen balance within Colpro.
- Modelling has shown that maintaining the O<sub>2</sub> level above 19.5%, significant flow reductions are possible, whilst keeping the CO<sub>2</sub> levels within allowable levels.

# COLPRO NBC System Airflow Requirements

- Reach and maintain colpro overpressure
- Provide sufficient Oxygen for the inhabitants and Carbon Dioxide removal
- Ensure thermal habitability satisfactory



# Breathing Air Requirements

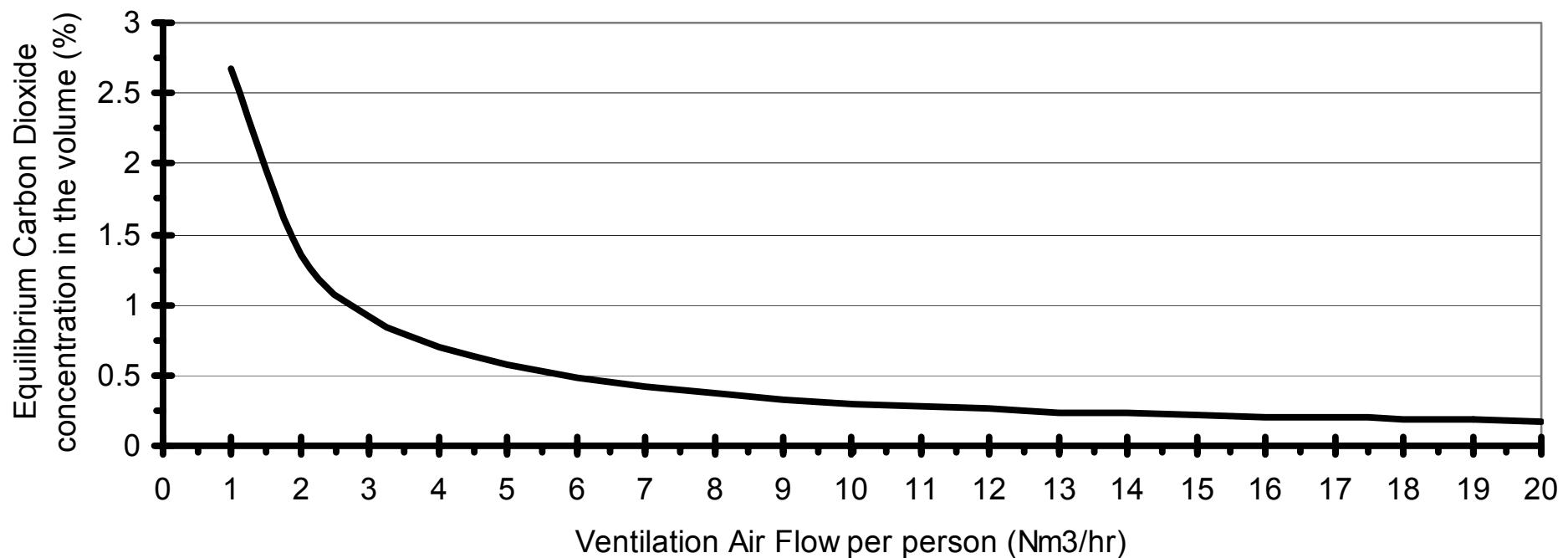
BS 4275 : 1997 Respiratory Protective Devices				Colpro	
Work rate	Examples	Peak inhalation rate		Def Stan 00-25	NATO Triptych (FRES)
		(l/min)	(m³/hr)		
Low	Sitting at ease Light manual work (writing,typing) Arm & leg work Driving in normal conditions Standing Drilling, milling Walking at < 3.5 km/hr level ground	100	6	51m³/hr per person, 66% of which (34m³/hr) from outside atmosphere	17m³/hr per working person, 8.5m³/hr per resting person
Moderate	Sustained hand & arm work Off road driving, hammering in nails Arm & trunk work Pneumatic hammer, weeding Walking at < 5.5 km/hr level	150	9		
High	Intense hand & arm work Carrying heavy items, shovelling Pushing heavy barrow Walking at 5.5 to 7 km/hr level ground	200	12		
Very High	Very intense activity at fast to max pace Working with axe, climbing stairs or ladder Walking at > 7 km/hr level ground	250	15		

# Physiological Requirements

Occupational Exposure Standard for CO<sub>2</sub> is:

- 15,000 PPM (1.5%) for 15 minutes
- 5,000 PPM (0.5%) for 8 hour average in 24 hours

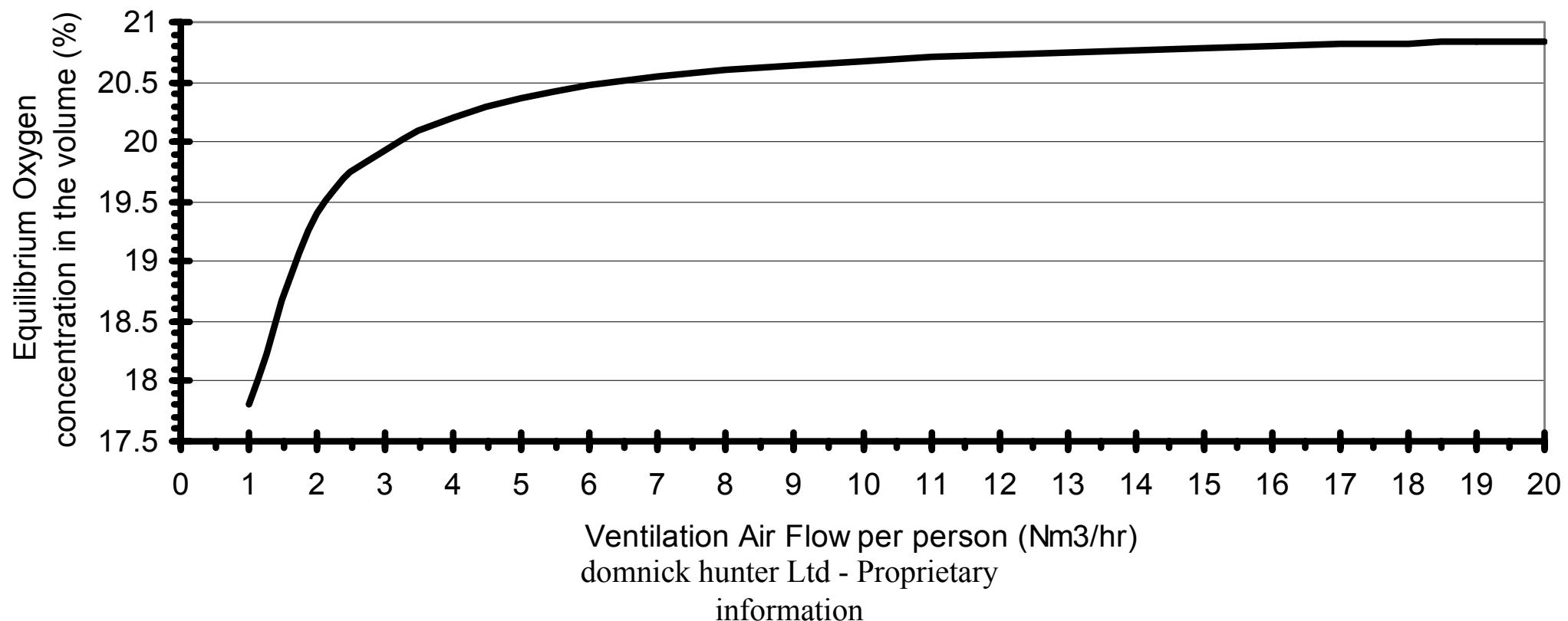
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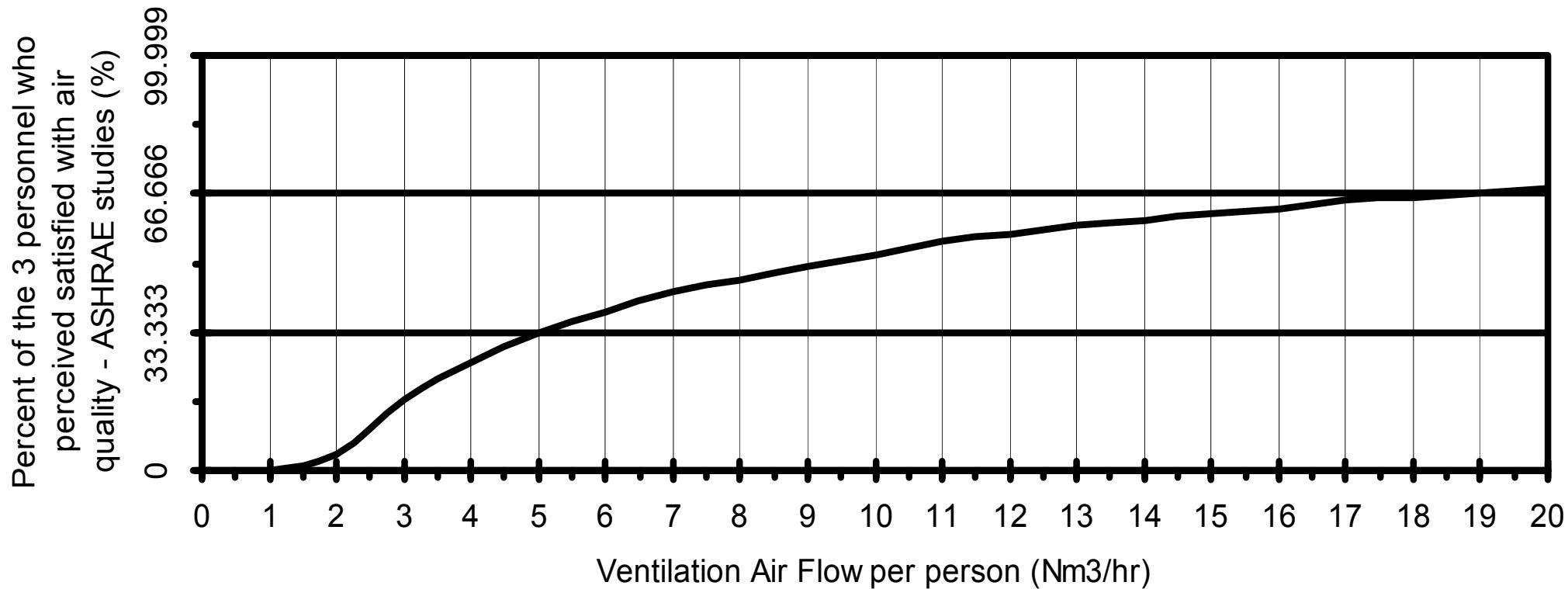
Lowest acceptable limit for Oxygen concentration in a submarine is 18%

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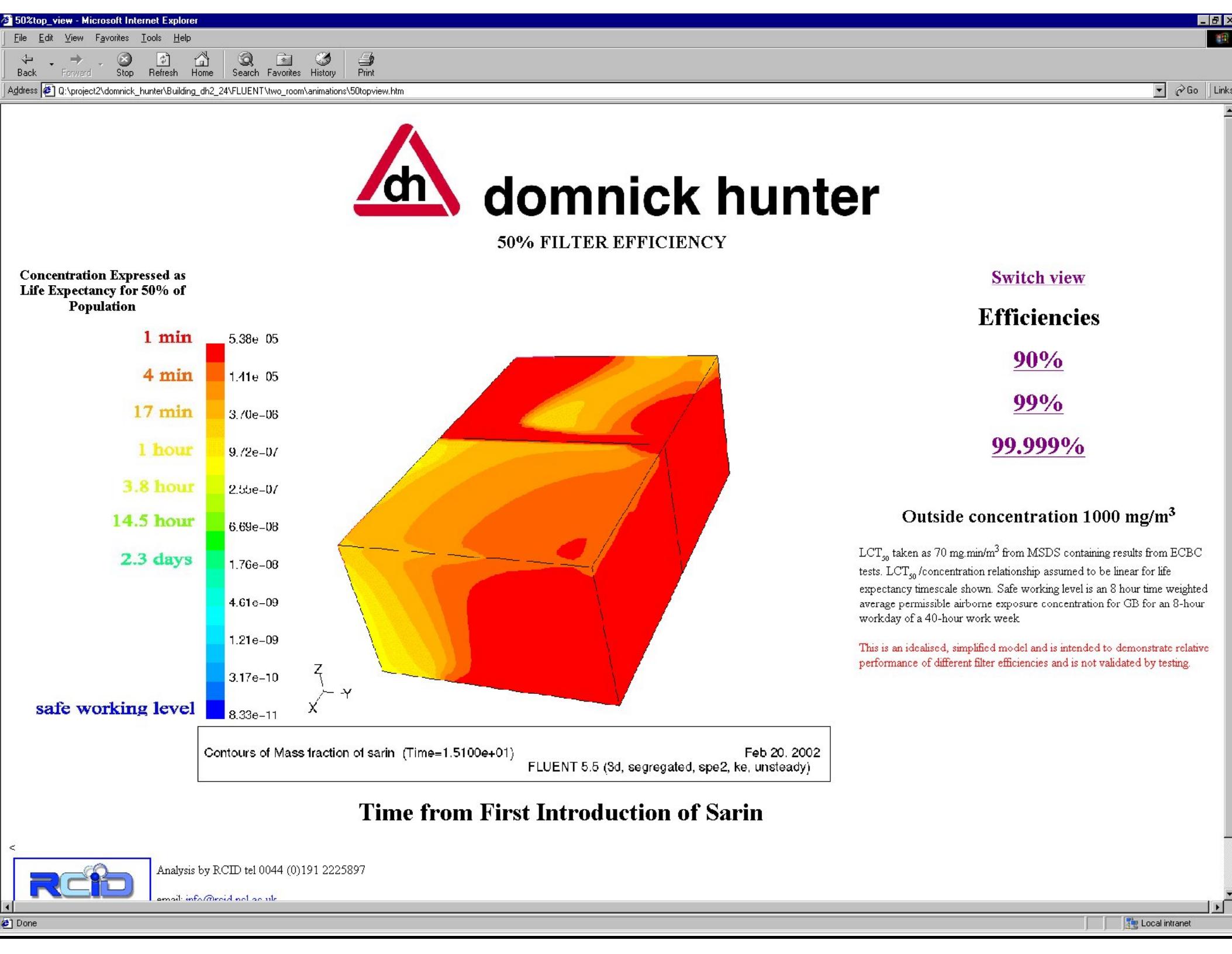
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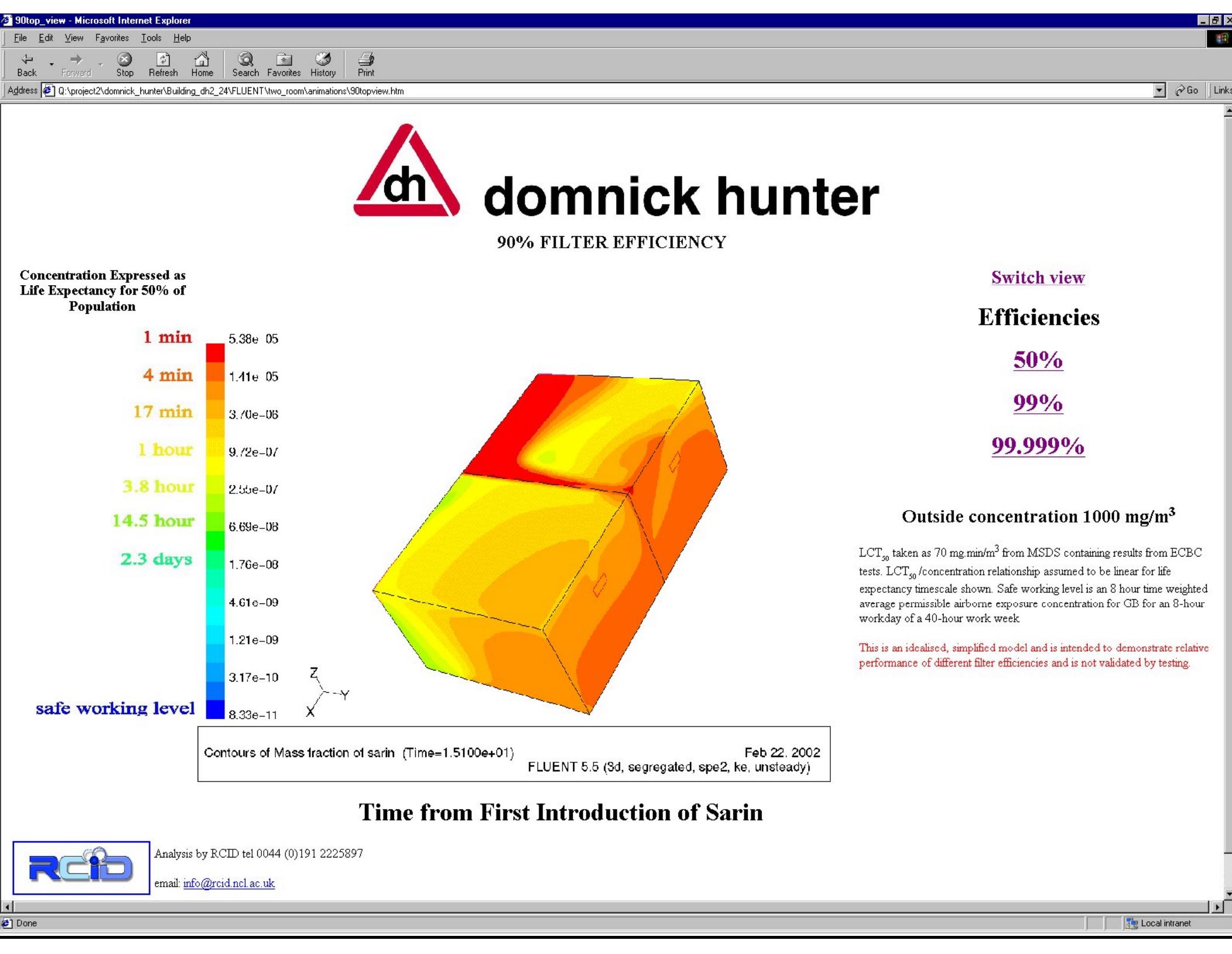
**Personal ventilation air flow rate against percent satisfaction for 3 persons operating in a free air volume of 3.6m<sup>3</sup>**

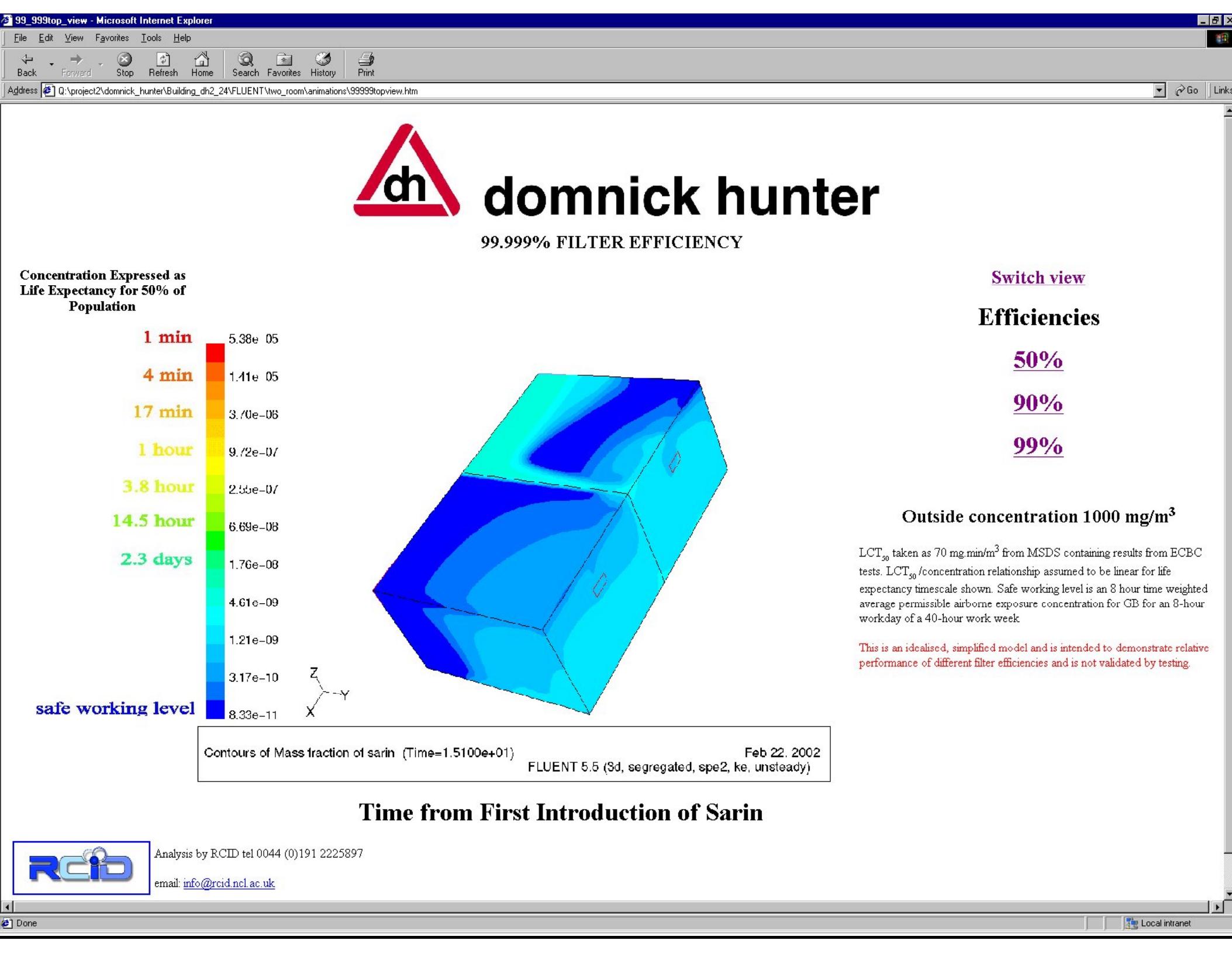


# Integration issues....

- Technology supported world wide.
- Modular design allows system growth as requirements increase.
- Operation in parallel with air conditioning distribution
- Smallest footprint in its class.
- Equipped with Building Management protocols and telemetry interrogation.
- Operation linked to alarm sensor array.







# Conclusions.....

- Latest Technological breakthrough in Collective Protection.
- Tested by ECBC Maryland & in 5 European countries.
- Fully effective against TIC's & TIM's
- Packaged Integrated Solution
- Mature and growing technology
- Logistic and Maintenance friendly
- 100% protection, 100% of the time

# COLPRO NBC PROTECTION

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