I Fought the Law (and the Law Won) The second law that is.

Written by Sonny Curtis from Buddy Holly's group, sung by Bobby Fuller

I'm breakin' rocks in the hot sun I fought the law and the law won I fought the law and the law won

I needed money 'cause I had none I fought the law and the law won I fought the law and the law won

I left my baby and I feel so sad I guess my race is run But she's the best girl I've ever had I fought the law and the law won I fought the law and the law won Robbin' people with a six-gun I fought the law and the law won I fought the law and the law won

I miss my baby and the good fun I fought the law and the law won I fought the law and the law won

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About Ultra-Aire

- A Divisions of Therma-Stor
- Established in 1977
- Made in Madison, WI
- We specialize in dehumidification & heat reclaim products
- Pioneers of whole-house dehumidifiers and crawl space dehumidifiers





Before











Second Law

• High to Low

• Warm to Cold

• Wet to Dry

But what are the other Law's of Thermodynamics?



"All energy deserves the same entropy!"





De it hereby known to all that: The Massachusetts Nouse of Representatives offers its sincerest congratulations to:

JOSEPH WILLIAM LSTIBUREK

in recognition of RECEIVING YOUR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AMERICAN ON THIS MOST AUSPICIOUS OCCASION! The entire membership extends its very best wishes and expresses the hope for future good fortune and continued success in all endeavors.

> Given this <u>26TH</u> day of <u>JULY</u>, <u>2017</u> At the State Nouse, Poston, Massachusetts

ster Robert A. DeLeo Speaker of the House Offered by: . State Representative

JAMES ARCIERO



Laws of Thermodynamics

Neil Moyer (and some dead guys) Thermodynamics is a funny subject:

• The first time you go through it, you don't understand it at all.

 The second time you go through it, you think you understand it

 The third time you go through it, you know you don't understand it, but by that time you are so used to it, you don't care anymore.

History of Thermodynamics

- 1824 Sadi Carnot: Cycle, T Source and T Sink Thermal Efficiency
- 1850 Rudolf Clausius: Heat cannot, of itself, pass from a lower to a higher temperature. Entropy. 2nd Law
- 1852 William Thomson (Lord Kelvin): Absolute Temperature.
- 1906 Walther Nernst: Entropy at absolute zero is a constant. 3rd Law
- 1935 Ralph Fowler names Zeroth Law

Laws of Thermodynamics

- 1st Energy can be neither created nor destroyed; only converted.
- 2^{nd –} The available energy of the isolated system decreases in all real processes (and is conserved in reversible processes).
- 3rd the entropy of a pure substance in complete thermodynamic equilibrium becomes zero at the absolute zero of temperature
- Zeroth: If a body is in equilibrium with two others, they are in equilibrium with each other.

Laws of Thermodynamics

• You can't win

• You can't even break even

• And you can't get out of the game.

• Heavyweights fight to a draw.

What We Need to Know

• 1st : Conservation of Energy

• 2nd : Entropy increases, available energy decreases in real processes.

• 3rd : Absolute zero cannot be attained.

• Zeroth: no DT, no DQ.

Basic Refrigeration



Basic Refrigeration <u>Cycle</u>



BASIC REFRIGERATION CYCLE

R.E. + H.O.C. = G.H.R.

Basic Refrigeration <u>Cycle</u>

Carnot Axiom:

A cycle not receiving work cannot transfer heat from the cold to the hot reservoir.





If Cooling: GHR is "gross" – waste

If Heating: GHR is "gold" – the end product

<u>12,000 BTUH</u> 3,000 BTUH = 4.0 C.O.P. Cooling

<u>15,000 BTUH</u> 3,000 BTUH = 5.0 C.O.P. Heating

EPA Mileage for Air Conditioners

We can use C.O.P. as "EPA Mileage"

(But I'm too lazy to convert Watts to BTUH, so...)

12,000 Apples

1,000 Oranges x 1,000 = 12.0 Apples/Oranges x 1,000 OR

- 12.0 Energy Efficiency Ratio = 12.0 EER
- But that's just in town. How about "Highway Mileage?"
- Just factor in how the A/C works at part load in different seasons, and we have: Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER)

What We've Heard

- There's no such thing as a free thermodynamic lunch.
- The three biggest problems in buildings are WATER, WATER, and WATER.
- When the rater of entry is greater than the rate of removal, accumulation occurs.
- Don't be a dope...slope.
- Drain the Rain Mainly on the Plane.
- If you want to save cash, flash.
- If someone invented wood today, it would never be approved as a building material. It burns, it rots, it has different properties based upon orientation, and worst of all it sees relative humidity and not vapor pressure.
- OBS is the Spam of wood. SPAM is the OSB of luncheon meats.

- Engineered wood is an insult to engineers and wood.
- Cellulose Insulation: the best use for the New York Times.
- Old mold with no teeth can eat paper.
- Greenboard: coloring paper green to protect it from mold is like putting lipstick on a pig.
- Even the dumbest of the three little pigs did not build his house out of paper.
- The folks that can sense vapor pressure differences also see dead people.
- Concentration Gradients Water moves from more to less. You can do this experiment at home. Take a dry thing and touch a wet thing. The dry thing becomes wet.
- There are only two kinds of windows in the world...those that leak and those that will leak.

- A leak is not a leak unless the client sees it.
- ASTM stands for "Another Stupid Testing Method"
- Congress sucks.
- Don't fight Mother Nature.
- We have the technology.
- Money for nothin' and the chicks for free.
- You don't get the dough unless you do the show.
- Betsy Rules.

<u>Sisyphus</u>





"...the maintenance of desired humidity limits under certain load conditions may only be possible by using reheat."

- Willis Carrier, Modern Air Conditioning, 1940

And he went on to say:

"One of the more convenient sources of reheat energy is the hot gas discharged by the refrigerant compressor."

Evolution of Dehumidification

- 1900 Carrier dehumidifies Brooklyn printing plants
- 1940 Carrier writes reheat and hot gas is solution
- WWII Vapor compression DH cycle
- 1950's Small dehumidifiers in basements
- 1973 Oil embargo, no reheat, no dehumidification
- 1990's Ken Gehring and others develop whole house dehumidifier

R.E. + H.O.C. = G.H.R.



3.5 LB/HR DEHUMIDIFIER (AKA 132 PINT PER DAY)

R.E. + H.O.C. = G.H.R.



- 1.08 X 350 SCFM X 23° = 8,500 SBTUH
- <u>4.5 X 350 CFM X (66-52) Grains</u> = <u>3,500 LBTUH</u> 7,000 Gr / LB.

R.E. (REFRIGERATING EFFECT) = 12,000 BTUH

H.O.C. (879 Watts X 3.413) = 3,000 BTUH

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CLASSIC DEHUMIDIFICATION CYCLE - PSYCHROMETRIC CHART

52 db 75 db 84 db CLASSIC DEHUMIDIFICATION CYCLE - PSYCHROMETRIC CHART



Enthalpy
Wet Bulb (wb) and Enthalpy (h)

Carrier discovered that wet bulb temperature was an excellent indicator of Enthalpy

But not exactly...

• We now have the means to calculate and read-out Enthalpy directly with economical instruments, so...

• wb should go away; there is no need to measure

Enthalpy of Moist Air

Working Definition:

Energy content of air due to combined effect of heat and moisture.

Units: BTU/lbm-Dry Air

DATUM: Air - 0 ºF. Water - Liquid @ 32 ºF.

Example:		BTUH /lb.
Air at 75 ºF. / 50%	RH / HR = 66 Gr/lbm Dry Air	
Start With Water:	Heat Liquid H ₂ 0 (55 – 32) =	23.00
	Evaporate Water @ 55 ºF. :	1062.18
	Heat Vapor to 75: .489 X (75-55) =	<u>9.78</u>
	SUB-TOTAL, H ₂ O, BTU/lb:	1094.96
	X Mass of Water: 66/7,000:	<u>X .0094</u>
	Heat Content of Water:	10.29
	Then heat air to 75 ºF. : .24 X (75-0) =	<u>+18.00</u>
TOTAL HEAT CONTENT, OR ENTHALPY – h:		28.29 BTUH /lb.

Enthalpy Example





Compare:

Psych Chart:28.6 BTU/LBMoist Air Saturated 62.5 °F. wb:28.2 BTU/LB

How Do We Introduce Warm, Dry Air?

- Directly to / from the space
- Whole house dehumidifier connect to HVAC
- Dedicated outdoor air system (D.O.A.S.)

 And don't forget...we're doing reheat so it has to go into the Supply air.

D.O.A.S. Can Reject Excess GHR – Split Dehu



Dedicated Outdoor Air System (D.O.A.S.)

- By 2000: The Dedicated Outdoor Air System
- Aka Outdoor Air Pre-Treatment System
- D.O.A.S.: Sophisticated refrigeration cycle that cools and dehumidifies outside air from summer design 92 db / 79 wb down to 50 °F. Dew Point (or lower) and reheats that air to room temperature, 72 °F. ("Neutral")
- Very sophisticated controls to modulate capacity across wide range of entering air conditions.

<u>A "Simple and Effective"</u> <u>Modulating Hot Gas Reheat System</u>

The Split System Humidity Solution

• Controls are factory configured and ready to accept inputs from the field mounted, factory provided supply air temperature sensor in the ductwork, supply air temperature and reset supply air temperature DIP switch set points, and field wiring of a humidistat and a field provided 0-10 VDC supply air temperature reset signal.



Split System Refrigerant Piping

D.O.A.S. – Typical Installation



D.O.A.S. – Inject to Return Air - Wrong



D.O.A.S. – Inject to Supply Air - Correct



D.O.A.S. – With Return Air – Dehumidifier Mode





A/C Return to A/C Return



Check damper should be in place between the return and supply connections of the dehumidifier. If check damper is not in place, the A/C fan must turn on when the dehumidifier is in operation.

D.O.A.S. Do's and Don'ts

Don't:

- Use a split system no heat
- Discharge to AHU inlet sends reheat to dumpster

Do:

- Use a self contained package unit —"rooftop"
- Inject treated air downstream of cooling coil
- Install a return air connection and dehumidistat

The Double Wide Lab Experience



As the customer wanted it

As production made it

As the dealer installed it

I can cool this double wide with _____Tons?

80'



I can cool this double wide with...about 3 tons

80'



It's an Animal Lab

- 1,000 Sq. Ft. Lab
 Required
- Need 100%
 Standby, so...
- 2 X 1,000 Sq. Ft. = 2,000 Sq. Ft.
- 20,000 CFM
- 335 CFM PER ACH



Guide for Use and Care of Laboratory Animals, 1996

- 40−85 °F.
- 30 70% rh
- 10-15 ACH Fresh Air, so
- 3,330 to 5,000 CFM
- 50% Fresh / 50% re=cycled
- HEPA Filtered
- (48) Occupants @ 50
 BTUH



Did I mention 100% Stand by?

80'



So, what did we get?



ANIMAL LAB





HOUSES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Single Story - 3 Bedrooms - 2.5 Baths - 2,700 ft²



Remote Monitoring Houses in South Florida









What We Were Told

- Changed to R-38 attic insulation
- No ridge vent: Miami / Dade practice.
- AC supply in closets.
- AHU's now in closets, not in attic.
- Fully ducted return to MER + jump ducts
- Solid doors on MER for noise control.



Kitchen Air - Above the Cabinets



Remote Monitoring Houses in South Florida
Attic Air Sensors: T + RH + Dpt + gr/lb



Sensor on the Ceiling - Inside the Mechanical Closet





Remote Monitoring Houses in South Florida



One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight



Attic Dew Point v. Drywall Surface Temps

One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight



Face vs. Back of Drywall - aW (Water activity)

One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight - 5/8" gypsum board ceiling



Attic Stratification (Air Temp)

One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight



Attic Stratification (Air Dew Point)

One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight



Attic Stratification (Air Humidity Ratio)

One Day - July 15th: Midnight to Midnight



What Did We Learn From Monitoring?

- High attic dew point, 85
- Ceilings were at 70 °F.
- Back of drywall was at 72 °F.
- High water activity—66 face, 90 on topside of ceiling
- Attic Stratification: 108 ridge, 90 center, 72 under insulation
- Dew Point Stratification; 85 ridge, 75 eaves
- Humidity Ratio stratification: 186 Gr ridge, 140 Gr eave
- Compare: 123 Gr HVAC design, 152 Gr humidity design.

Lew Harriman's Findings

- High attic dew point
- Cold ceilings in closets, bathrooms, and MER's
- High surface water activity

Typical Summer Afternoon

July 15th 2016 at 3:00pm



Houses in South Florida



Joe Lstiburek's Recommendations:

- O'Hagin ridge vents, 1:300, 50/50%
- Fan cyclers
- Jump duct: improve circulation, warm ceilings

O'Hagin Ridge Vents

Vented Attic: 1:300 50% Soffit 50% Ridge





HVAC Diagram – Return Air Path





HVAC Diagram – Jump Duct





8" X 8" GRILLES

Figure 2, page 16.2 in ASHRAE Fundamentals. Phil and Todd both own that book should you want to try a better scan. I think Nikki has already gotten a better image from her digital version of Fundamentals.

2005 ASHRAE Handbook—Fundamentals (SI)



Fig. 2 Simple All-Air Air-Handling Unit with Associated Airflows





HVAC Diagram – 8 x 8



HVAC Diagram – Semi-Active Return Ducts



HVAC Diagram – Free Return



HVAC Diagram – Increase Return Path



HVAC Diagram – The Solution



DEC Statement

- Need to warm ceilings.
- Remove humidity from closets and baths.
- Semi-Active Return ducts (Dehumidifier Inlets).
- Treat air from closets and baths in dehumidifier.
- Discharge dehumidifier to A/C.
- Approved by state, embraced by building official.





"JUMP DUCT" TRANSFER AIR DUCT

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TAG

MINI SPLIT AHU

Tools





DUCT SIZING CHART									
RIGID SHEETMETAL DUCT						FLEXIBLE DUCT			
MAXIMUM CFM									
Dia.	Supply Duct	Runout = 15'	Return Duct	Transfer Duct		Supply Duct	Runout = 15'	Return Duct	Transfer Duct
Size	@.10" S.P.	Max	@.08" S.P.	@ 2.5 Pa		@.06" S.P.	Max	@.03" S.P.	@ 2.5 Pa
4"	40	70	30	10		30	65	20	10
6"	110	150	85	40		85	150	60	40
8"	230	280	180	70		180	200	125	70
10"	410	440	320	110		310	350	225	110
12"	680	N/A	540	150		520	550	360	150
14"	1,000	N/A	800	210		780	N/A	540	210
16"	1,400	N/A	1,100	250		1,150	N/A	750	250
18"	1,800	N/A	1,500	360		1,600	N/A	1,050	360

ACÄ August 1, 2017



TSTAT \$40





AIR CYCLER \$100

DEHUMIDISTAT \$150



Honeywell TH8321R1001 \$162.00

Supply Duct Ceiling Penetration



Summary: What We Did

- Ridge Vents
- Dehumidifiers
- Fan Cyclers
- Tweaked Return Air

Epilogue: The Dog



Canterbury Shaker Village
Canterbury Shaker Village

RETHINK TRADITION



Vitruvius

- Firmitas
- Utiilitas
- Venustas

OR

- Firmness
- Commodity
- Delight



Shakers

- Useful
- Good
- Beautiful



Shaker Products

- Brooms
- Buckets
- Tubs
- Dresses
- Ivy League Sweaters
- Furniture







MÁQUINA DE VAPOR



Laundry Steam Engine – Water Cooled









STEAM-TO-AIR CONDENSER



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Shaker Mills

- Saw
- Grist
- Turning
- Carding
- Threshing Machine

Shaker Water - Shaft Work +

- Ice in winter
- Drink
- Cook
- Laundry
- Livestock
- Irrigation

Shaker Pond System

- (7) Ponds
- About 50 acres
- 2 miles of ditches
- 170' fall
- 1.6% grade



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What We've Learned

- I know it as "HOC", the energy it takes to drive a refrigeration cycle.
- It's why 14 SEER A/C's become 13, not 15 SEER.
- It's what's in the dumpster at the end of a construction project.
- It's why glasses don't unbreak.
- It's why stuff doesn't unburn.
- It's why 14 socks become 12, not 14.
- It's why jelly bread always lands jelly side down.
- It's why I don't get younger.
- It's what you leave in the toilet bowl after you go to the bathroom.



When you are done with your energy, be sure it is all worn out!

Fundamentals - HVAC Formulas

I've built my career on (4) formulas:

- 1.085 x SCFM x Delta T °F. = BTUH
- 4.5 x SCFM x Delta h BTU/LB = BTUH
- 500 x GPM x Delta T °F. = BTUH
- R.E. BTUH + H.O.C. BTUH = G.H.R. BTUH
- Add a Trane Ductulator and I was armed and dangerous

Refrigeration Math

R.E. BTUH + H.O.C. BTUH = G.H.R. BTUH

OR

RE + HOC = GHR

12,000 BTUH + 3,000 BTUH = 15,000 BTUH

Transporting Heat

BTU: Heat 1.0 lb. Water 1.0 °F.

Ton of Cooling: Melt 2,000 lb. Ice @144 BTU/lb. in 24 hours = 12,000 BTU/HR = 12,000 BTUH

Energy We Buy at the BTU Store: Watt-Hours X 1,000 = Kilowatt-Hours = Kwh

Convert Watts to BUTH:

1.0 Watt = 3.413 BTUH 1.0 Kw = 3,413 BTUH



1,000 Watts = 3,413 BTUH = 3,000 BTUH

- R.E. = Refrigeration Effect
- Transmission
- Lights
- People
- <u>O.A.</u>
- A/C Loads
- Energy Transported
- Removed from Cold Reservoir

- + H.O.C. = Heat of Compression
 = Compressor kW +Auxiliaries
 (Fans & Pumps)
- = G.H.R. = Gross Heat Rejection
 = Energy transported to Hot Reservoir
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Buying Energy at the BTU Store (aka THE POWER COMPANY)

- How much energy do we buy at the BTU Store? (aka the Power Company)
- We have to buy the H.O.C.: energy that drives the compressor and auxiliaries

1970: ABOUT 1.0 Kw per ton of cooling.
 (old hermetic tin can compressors were worse: up to 1.4 kW per ton)

Refrigeration Efficiency

We can express efficiency as the ratio of:

• R.E. / H.O.C. – What We Get/What We Buy (Higher is Better)

Or

• R.E. ÷ H.O.C. and What We Get ÷ What We Buy

In my example:

- R.E. + H.O.C. = G.H.R.
- 12,000 BTUH + 3,000 BTUH = 15,000 BTUH (About 1.0 kW per ton)
- R.E. ÷ H.O.C. = 12,000 ÷ 3,000 = 4.0 Coefficient of Performance (C.O.P. Cooling)

Heat Pump Efficiency

For Heating:

- G.H.R. ÷ H.O.C. = 15,000 ÷ 3,000 = 5.0 C.O.P. Heating AND
- C.O.P. Heating ALWAYS = C.O.P. Cooling + 1