

# HEAT RELEASE RATE Updates

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# AGENDA

- Background
- Bypass Flow in Heat Release Rate Apparatus
- HR2 / OSU Temperature Data
- HR2 Calibration / Calibration repeatability
- Recommendation for Voltage Monitors
- New Prototype Heater Development Update
- Next

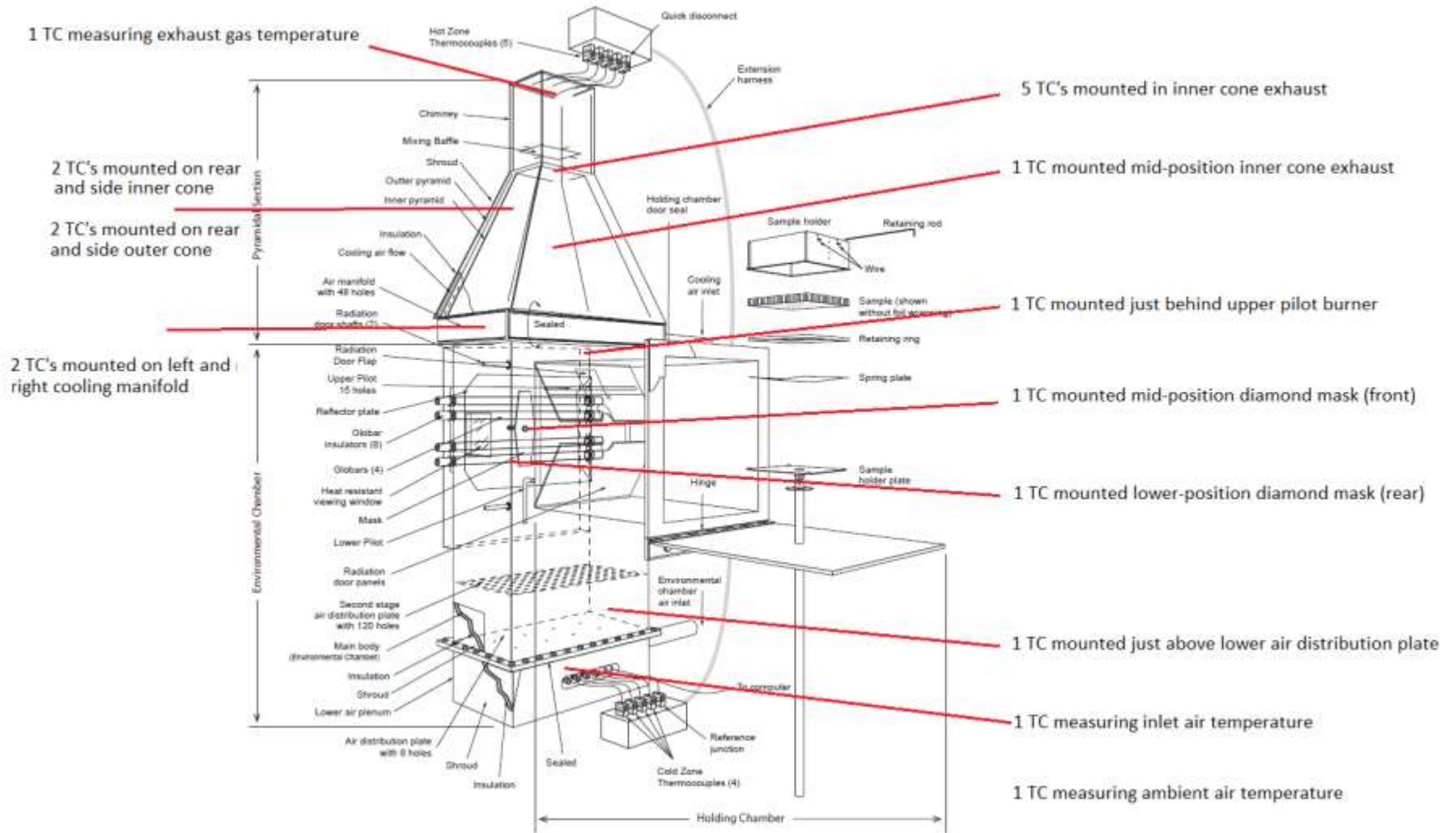


# Background

- Initiative: Too improve OSU (HR2 development)
- Goal: Improve Repeatability / Reproducibility
- Objective: Makes things simple, easy and standardized
- Where are we at today?
  - Concerns were raised over the exhaust section of the HR2 (non-cooled as compared to the OSU)
  - Is the HR2 hotter or produce higher HR values than OSU?
  - More data was requested by task group members as a way of moving forward

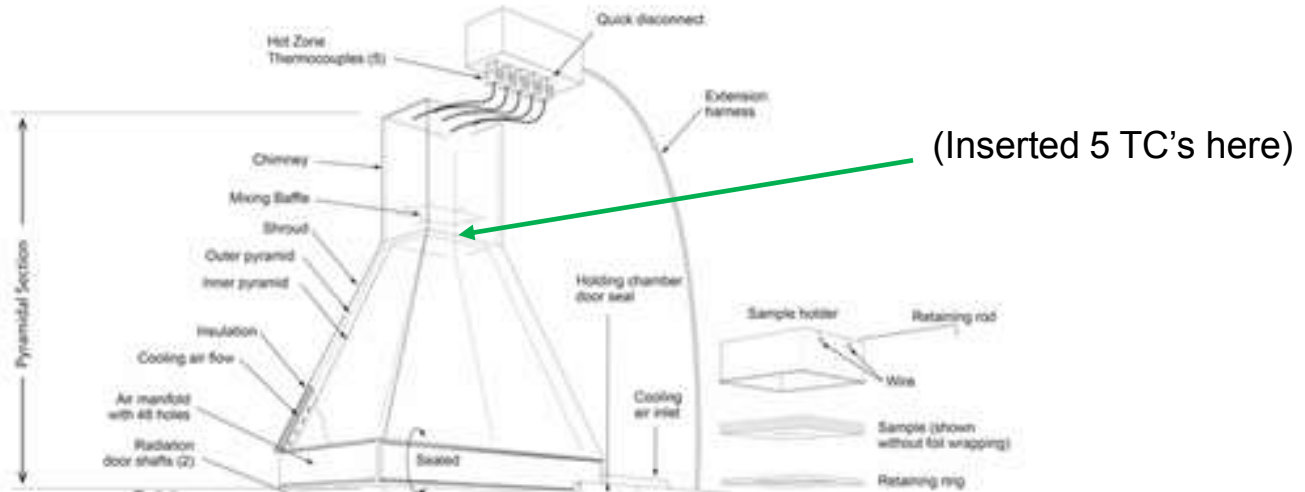


# OSU TC Instrumentation

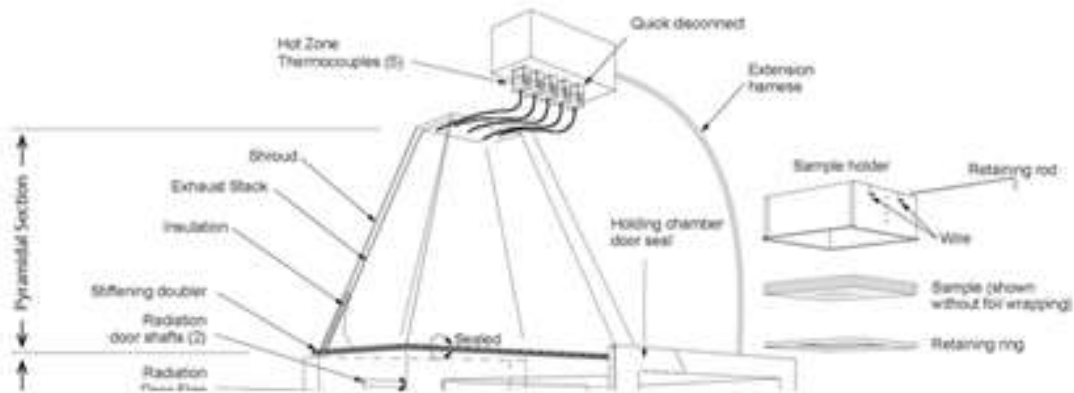


# Bypass Cooling Effect in Heat Release Rate Apparatus

Cooled Exhaust



Non-Cooled Exhaust



# Dual and Single Flow Configuration

## OSU Configuration

Chamber Flow: 21.3 SCFM

Bypass Cooling Flow: 63.7 SCFM

Total Flow: 85 SCFM

## OSU Configuration (simulating HR2)

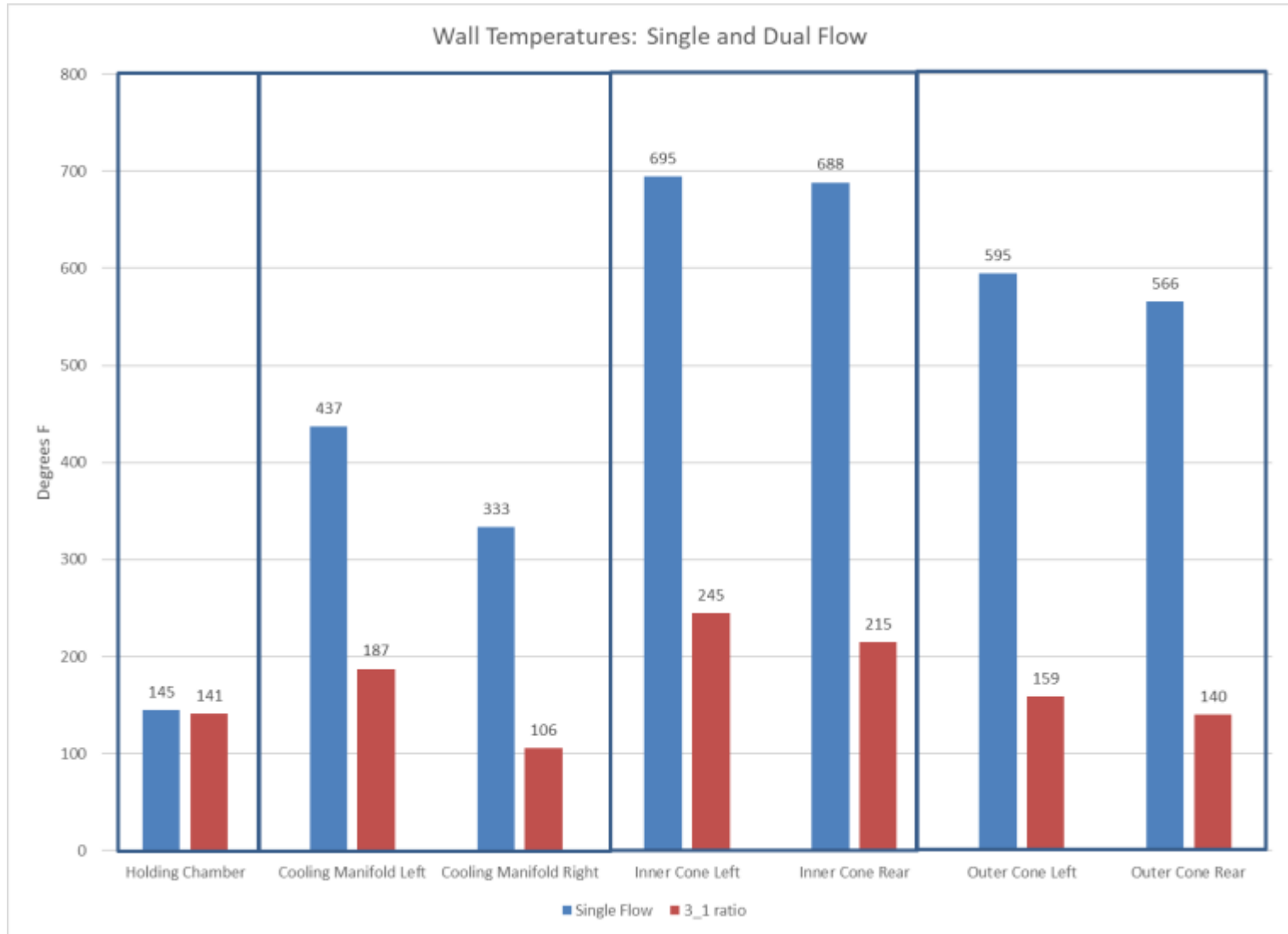
Chamber Flow: 21.3 SCFM

Bypass Cooling Flow: None

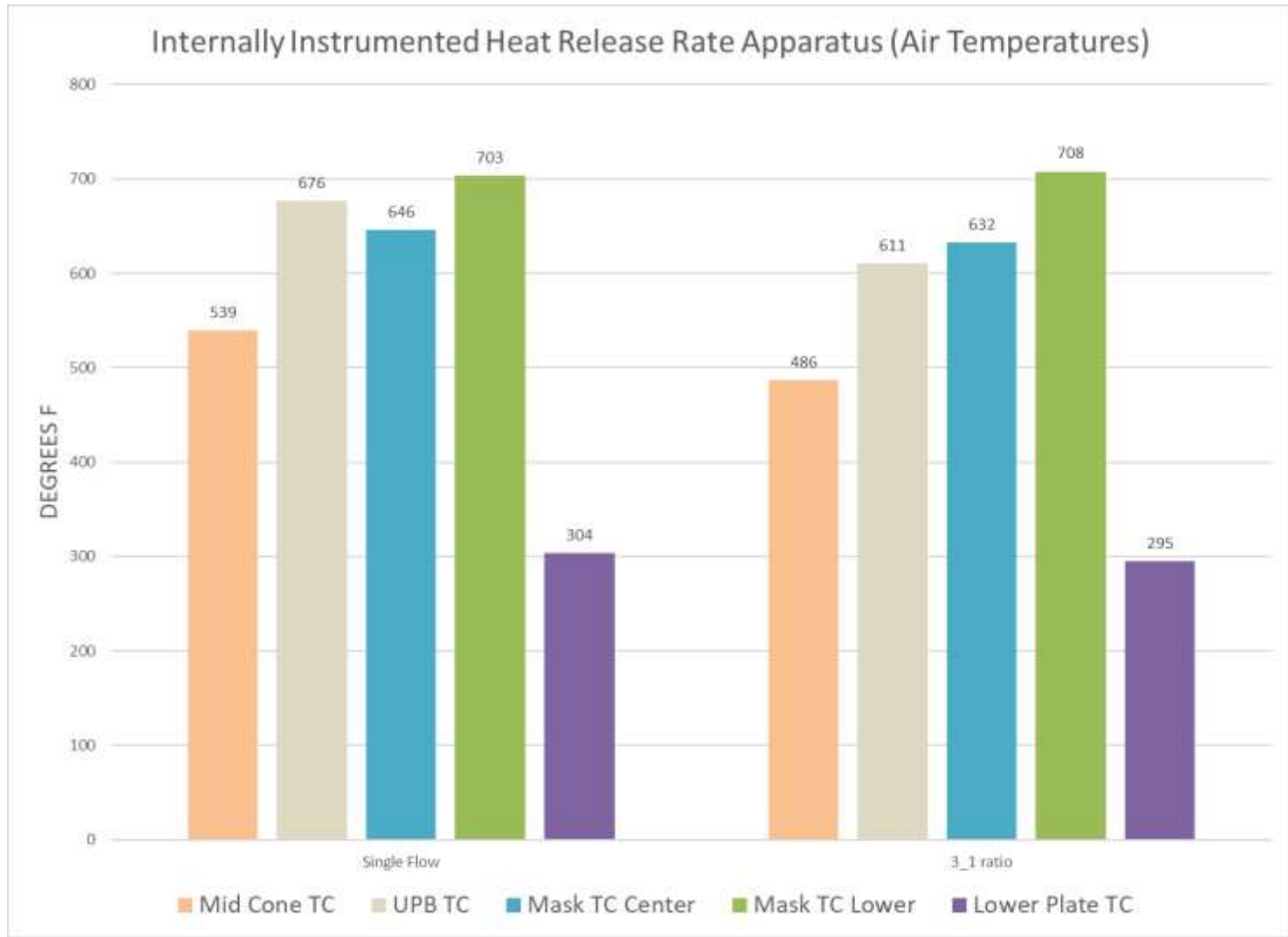
Total Flow: 21.3 SCFM



# OSU Metal Temperatures (no flame)

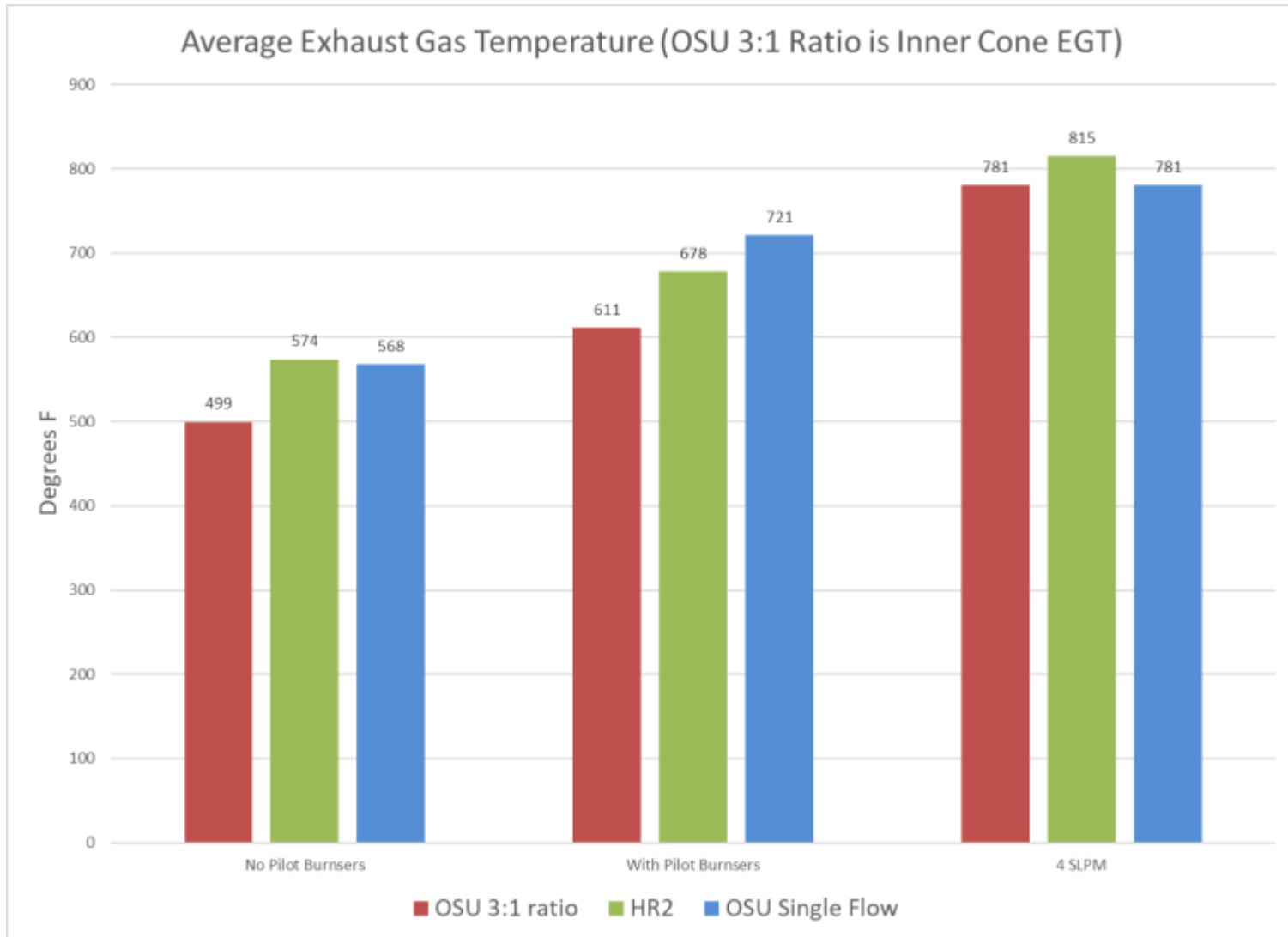


# OSU Internal Temperatures

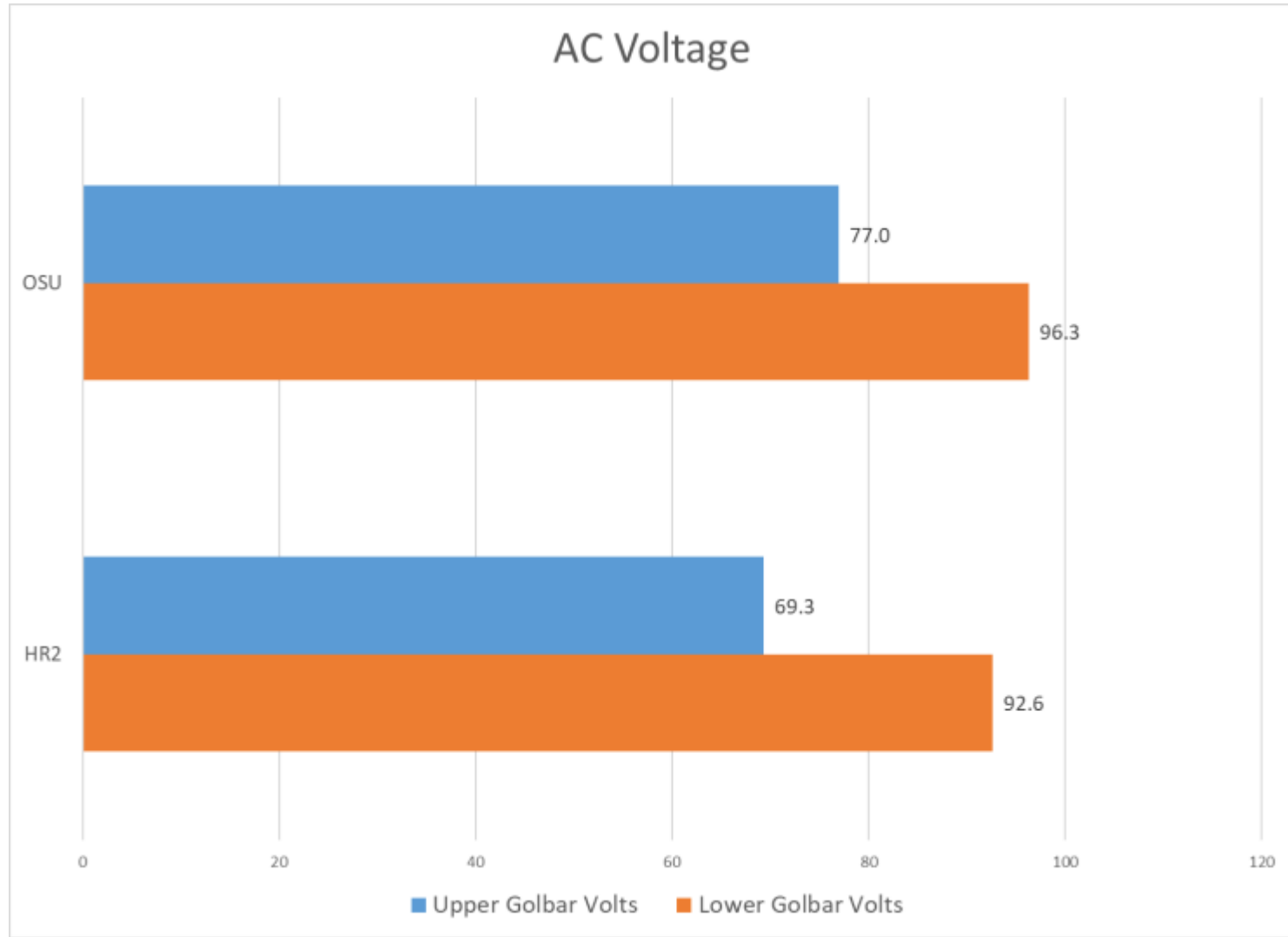




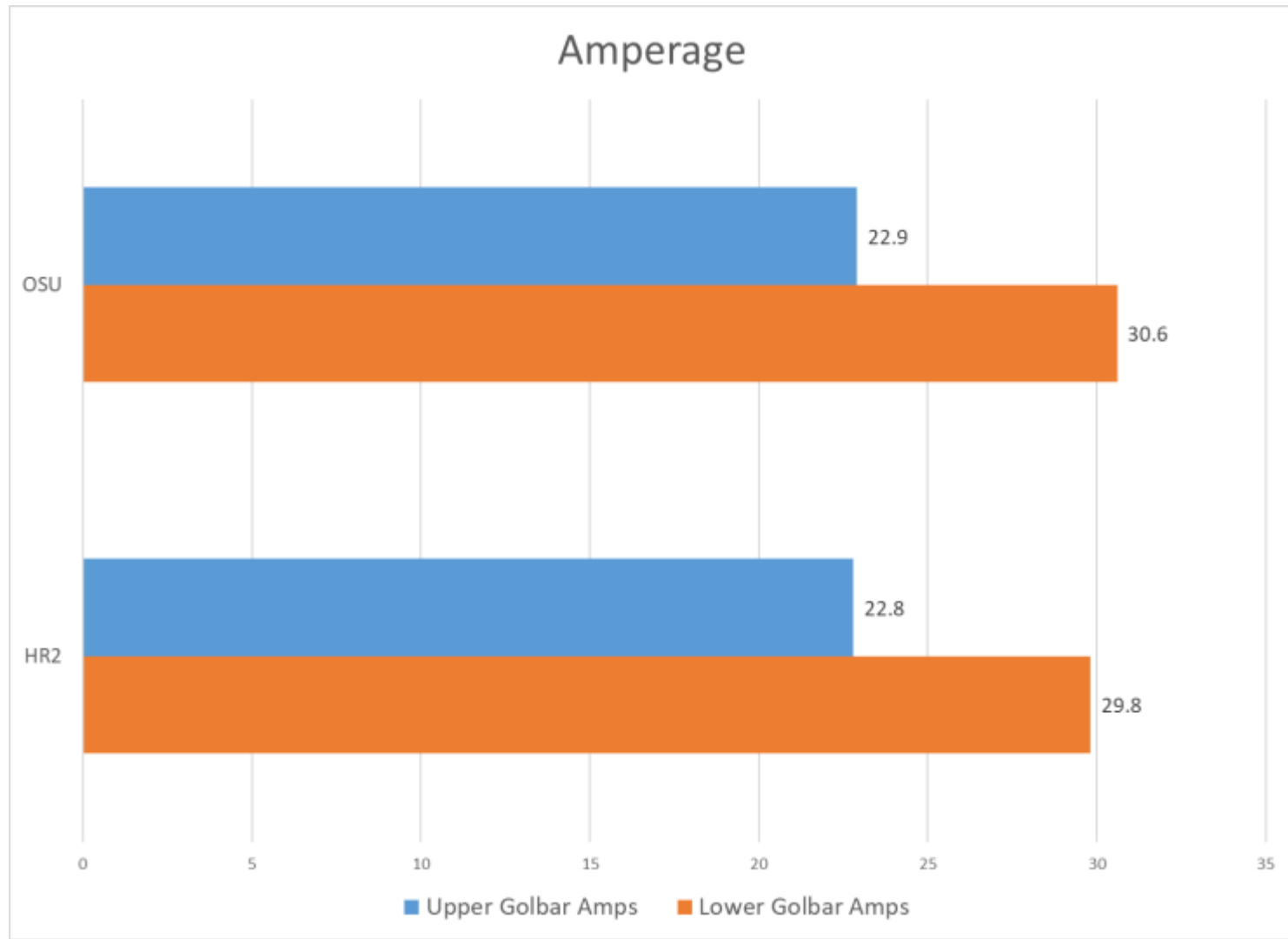
# OSU Exhaust Gas Temperatures



# HR2 / OSU Power Data



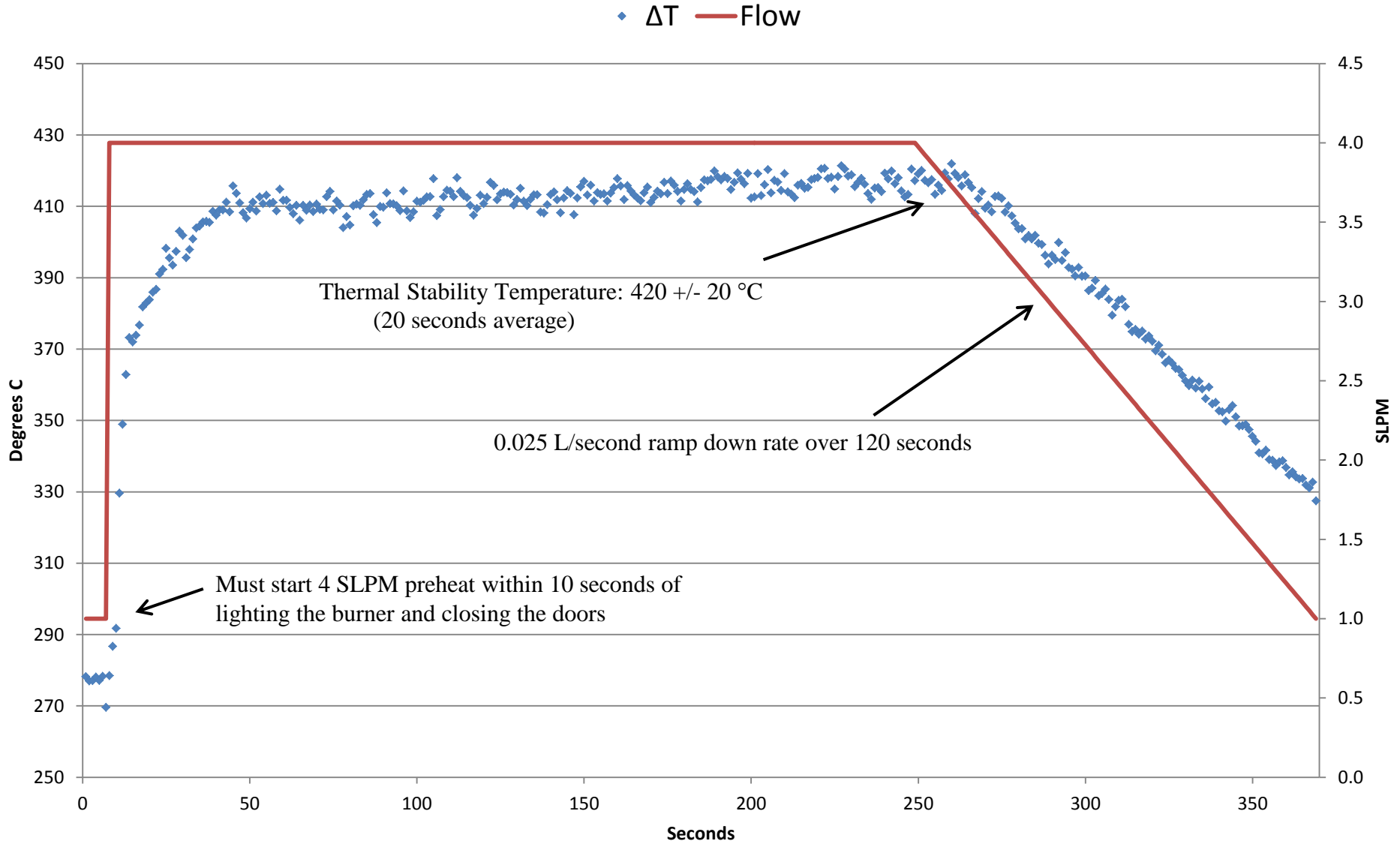
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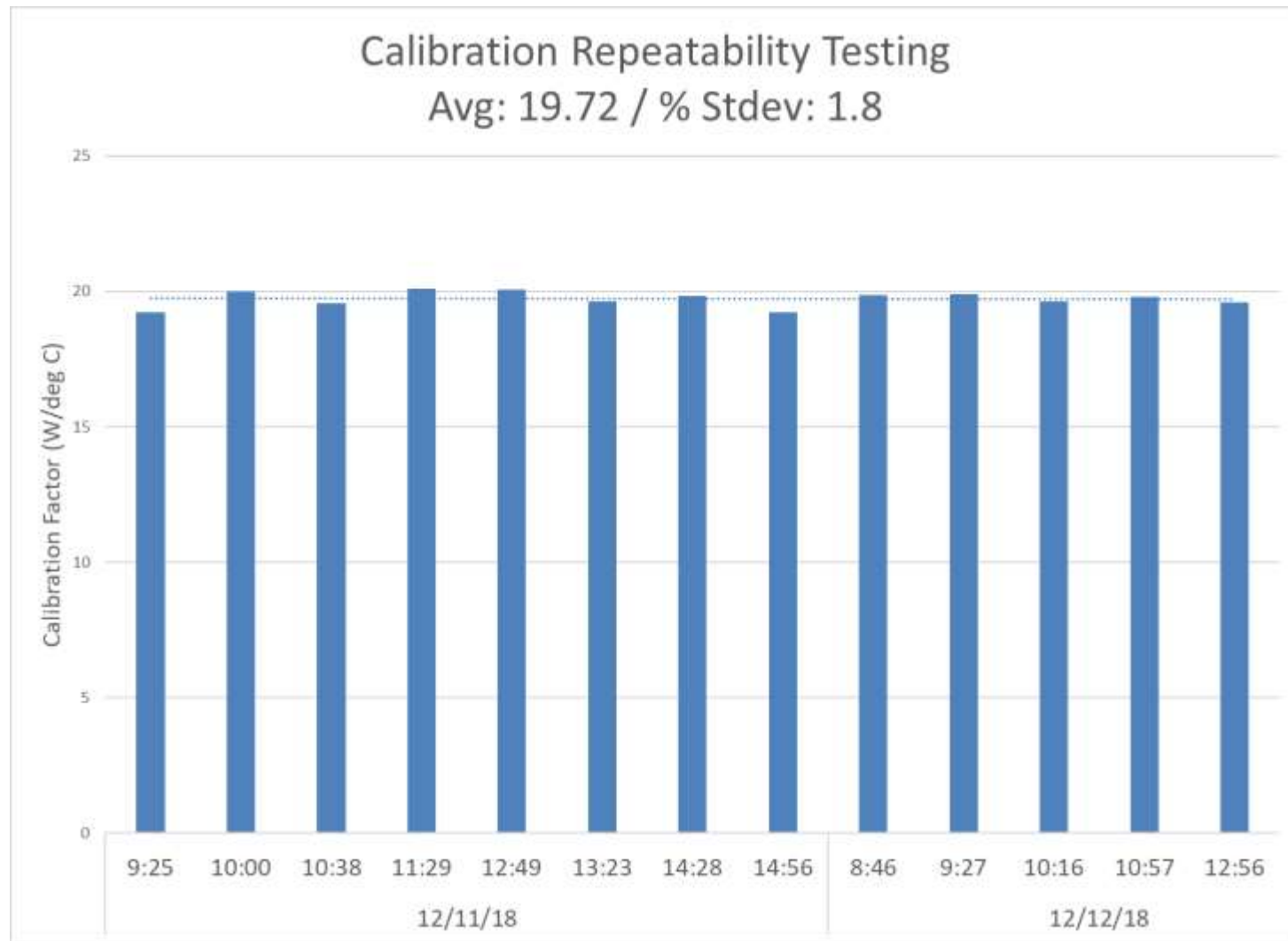
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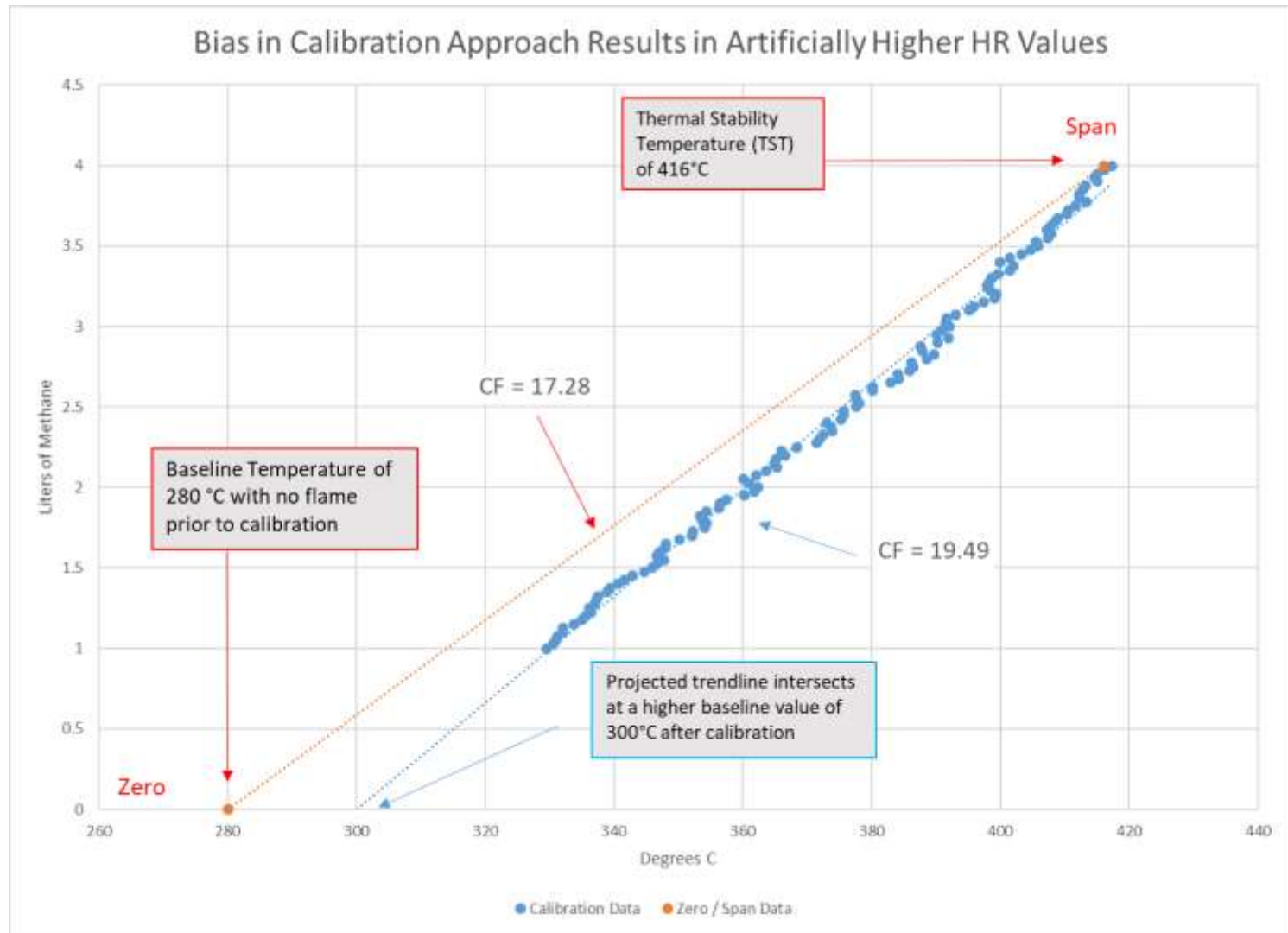
# Ramp Down Calibration Profile (6 Total Minutes)



# HR2 Ramp Down Calibration



# HR2 Status



## Calculating Theoretical Heat Release Rate

- $$CF = \frac{(210.8 - 22)}{(22.41 * 0.01433 * 1000)} * \frac{\Delta L}{\Delta mV} = \frac{kW}{mV}$$

- $$\frac{CF \left(\frac{kW}{mV}\right)}{\frac{\Delta L}{\Delta mV}} = 0.589714 = \frac{kW}{L}$$

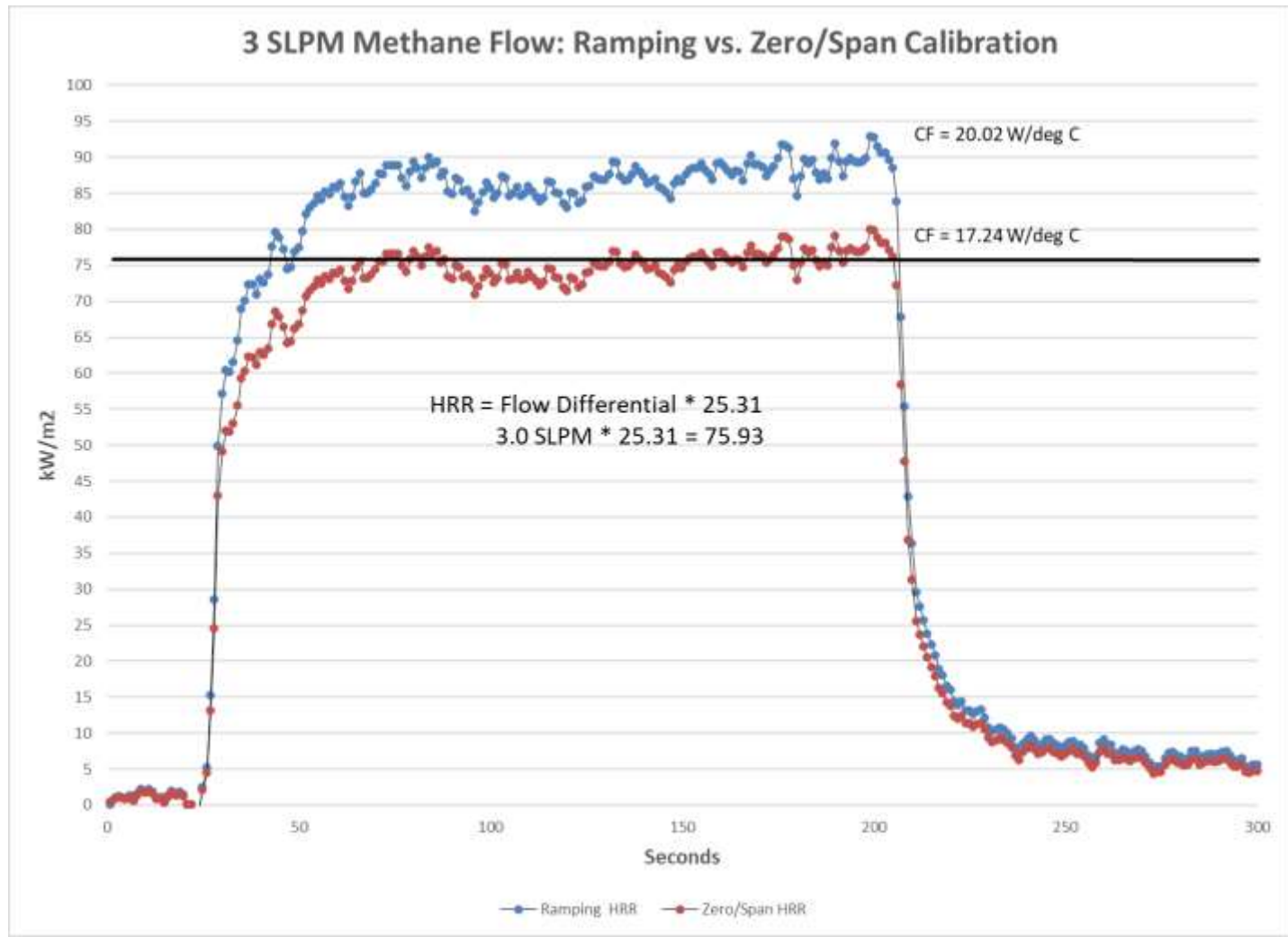
- $$\text{Theoretical HRR} = \frac{0.587914 \frac{kW}{L}}{0.02323 \text{ m}^2} = 25.31 = \frac{kW}{\text{m}^2}$$

- $$\text{Theoretical HRR} = \text{Flow } \Delta(L) * 25.31 \frac{kW}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{kW}{\text{m}^2}$$

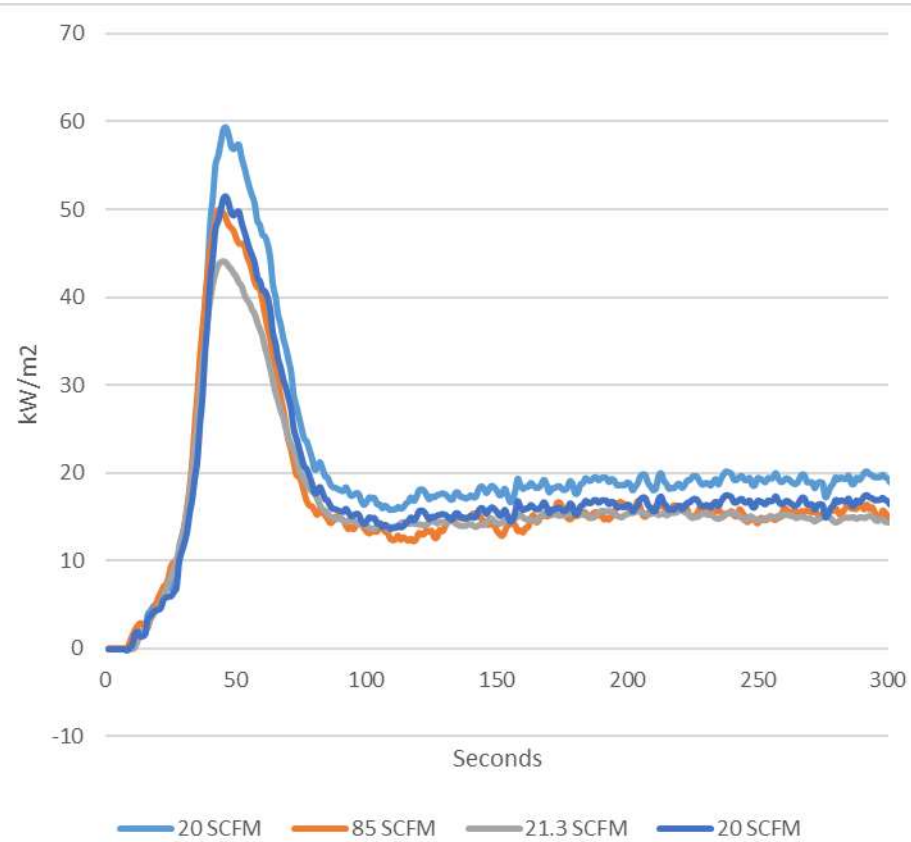
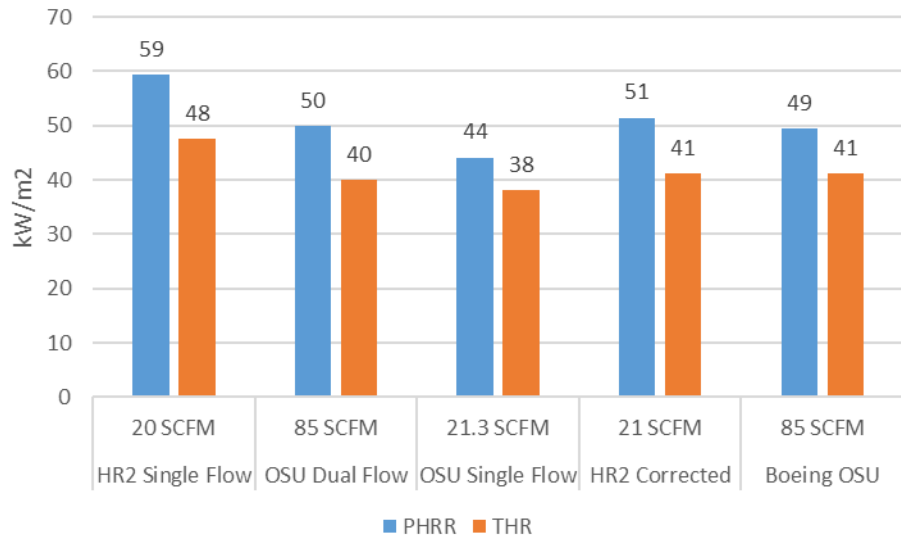




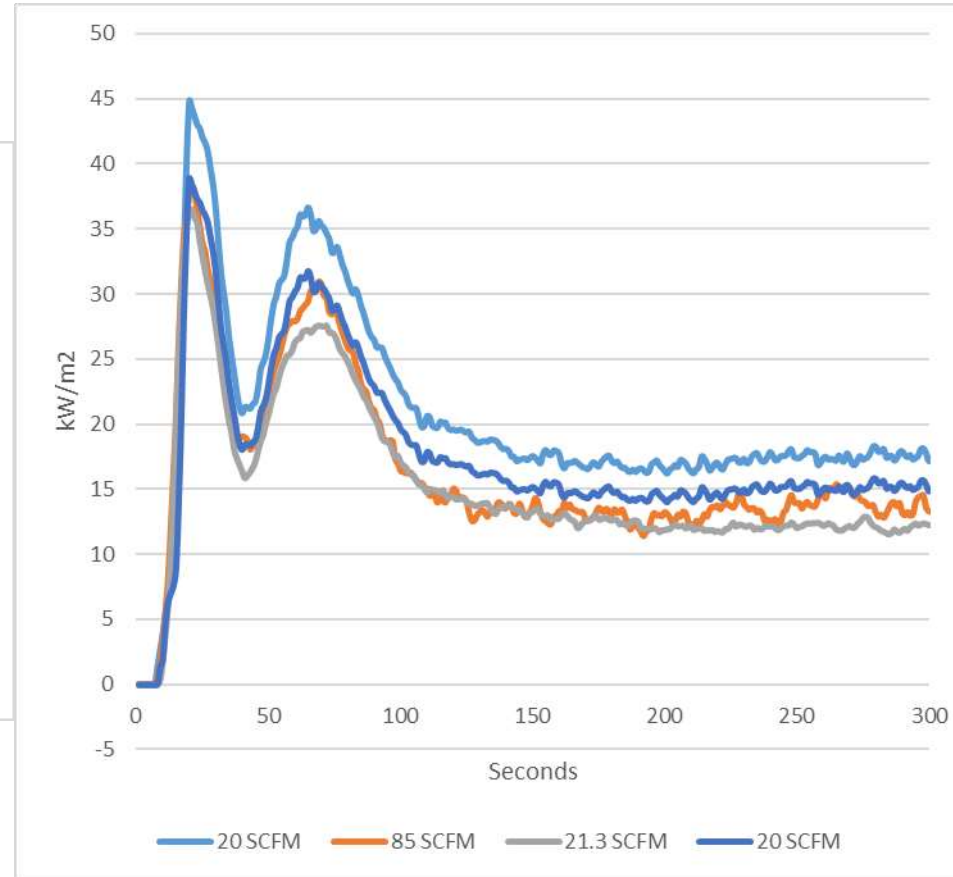
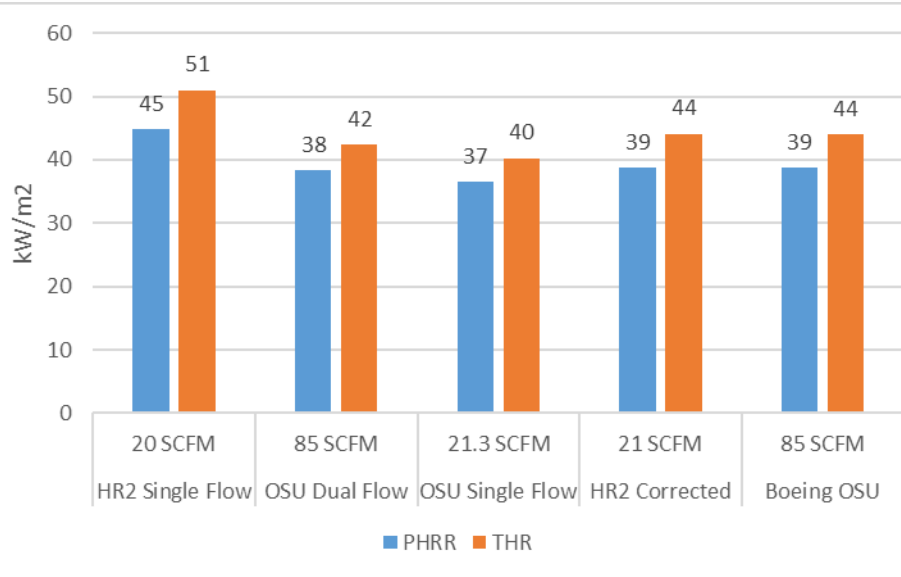
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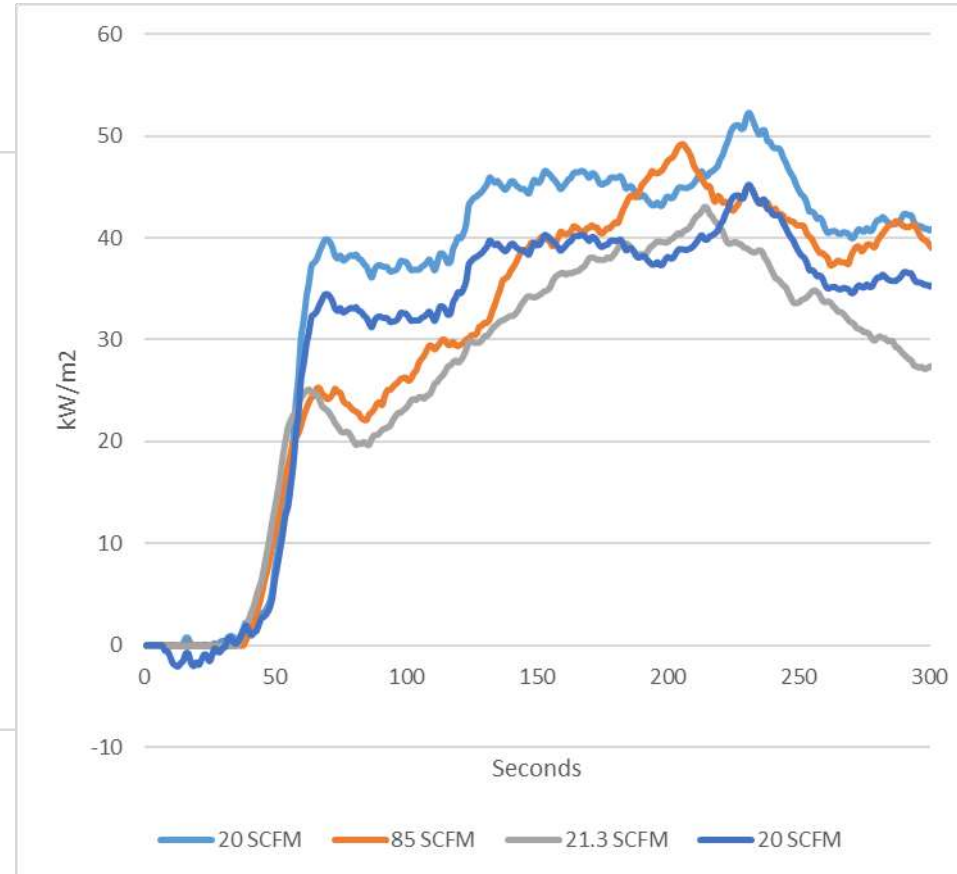
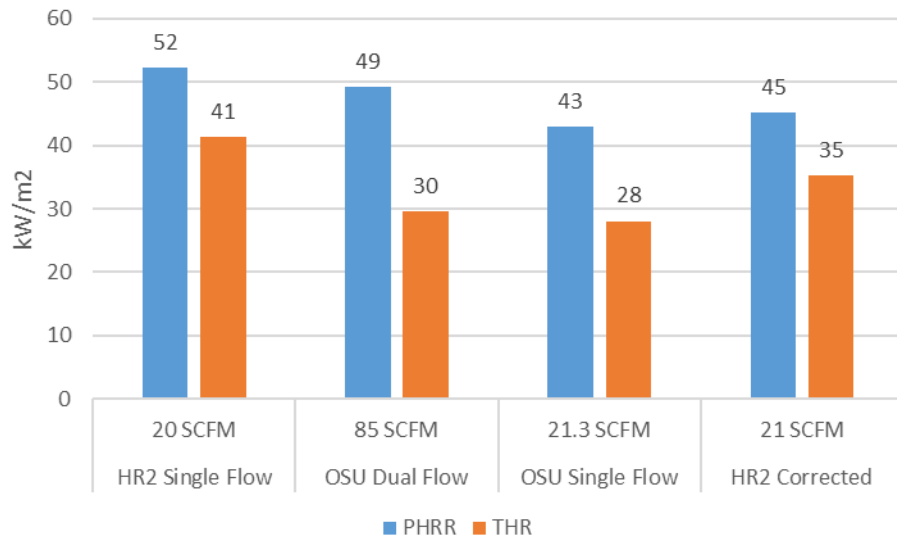
# Schneller Panel Test Data



# Honeycomb Panel w/ White Dec



# Ultem 9085



# HR2 Calibration

## Research new zero/span calibration approach

- **Confirm heat flux / Remove calibration assembly / Close all doors**
- **Start Calibration program**
- **ZERO: 4 minute hold then average T'pile last 20 seconds**
- **Light burner @ 3 SLPM**
- **SPAN: 4 minute hold then average T'pile last 20 seconds**



# HR2 Calibration

- **Thermal Stability Temperature (TST) Criteria will change since we are only flowing 3 SLPM Methane**

**Old: 420 +/- 20 Degrees C / New: 380 +/- 15 Degrees C**

- **Calibration complete (Ramping down of gas flow removed)**
- **Calculate Zero / Span slope & new calibration factor**
- **Calibration Factor Range Criteria will change**

**Old: 18 +/- 2 W/deg C /**

**New: 17 +/- 2 W/deg C**

- \* **Possibly incorporate a 90% thermal response time criteria**



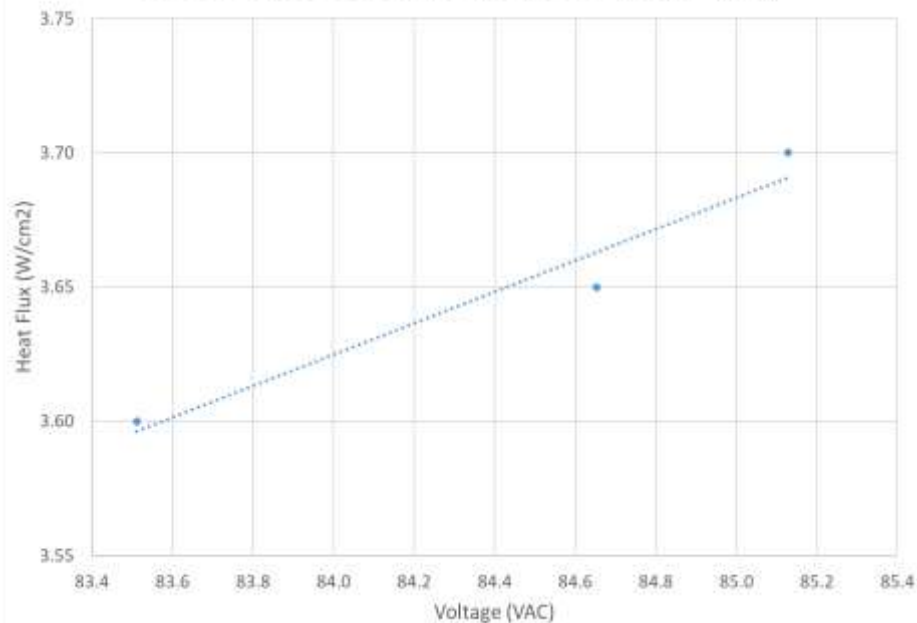
# Global Voltage Monitors?

- **Not too many labs monitor global voltage or current throughout the day**
- **TC installed DP20 voltage monitors (x2) on OSU & HR2**
- **Easy to install**
- **Maintain confidence in power even after HFG's are removed just prior to testing**



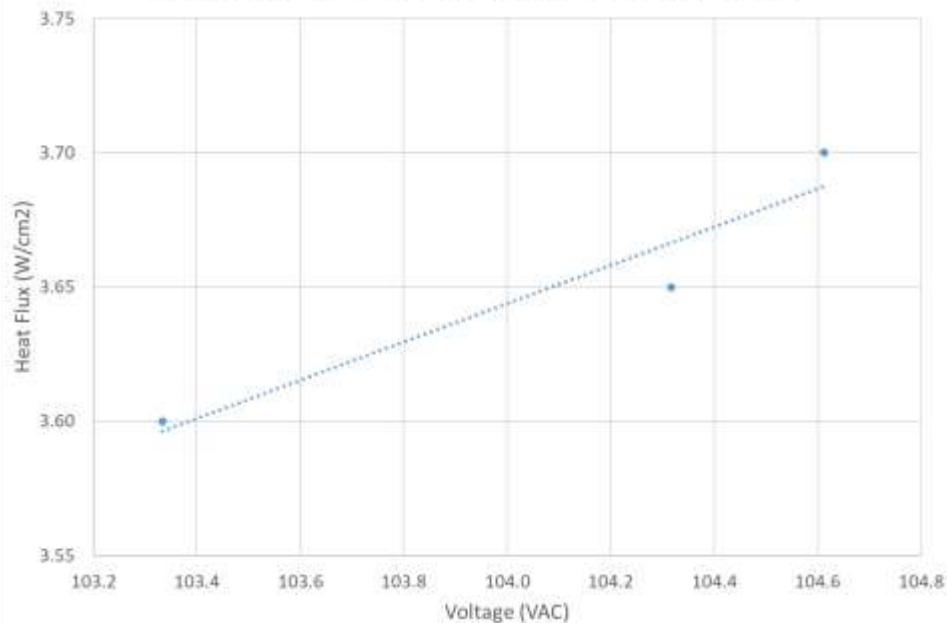
# Global Voltage Monitors?

Heat Flux vs. Voltage (Upper Globar VAC)



Min/Max = 1.6 VAC Delta

Heat Flux vs. Voltage (Lower Globar VAC)



Min/Max = 1.3 VAC Delta



# HR2 Status

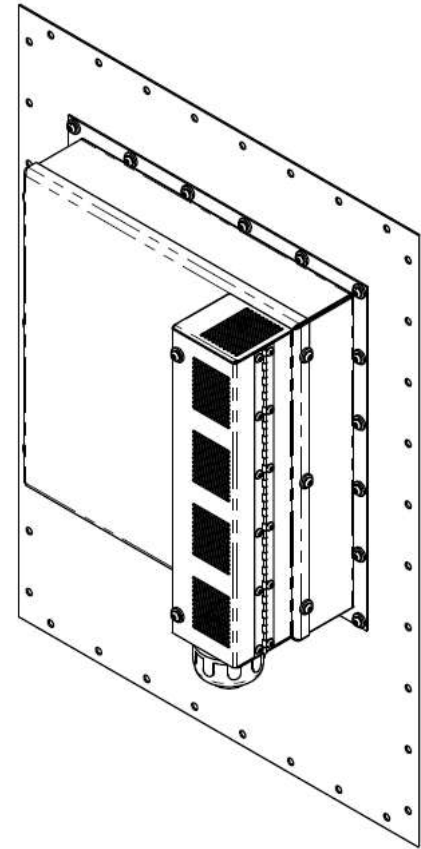
## New Prototype Heater Development

- Dimensions: 10” W x 10” H x 2” D
- Zones: 3 (Upper / Center / Lower)
- Flush mounted glass with rear wall (sealed)
  - Removed from air stream (internally)
- Replaces the following components:
  - Global pan (Global end penetrations), Diamond-shaped Mask & Rear Reflector Plate



# HR2 Status

## New Prototype Heater Development



# NEXT

- Continue working calibration R&D as needed
- Continue new prototype heater development for global replacement
- Complete TRL activities
- Task group participant input requested



# Questions?

