Reducing Uncertainties

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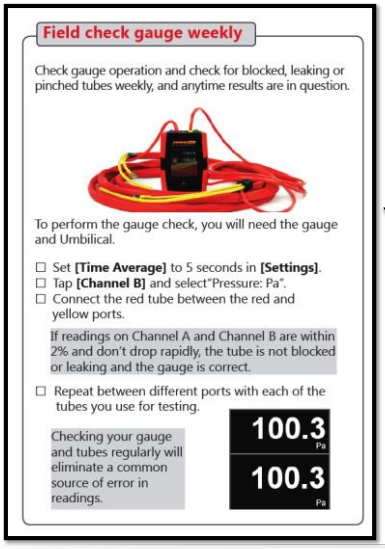
Learn by experimentation

Field Check Gauge & Blower Door



Gauge – Field Check

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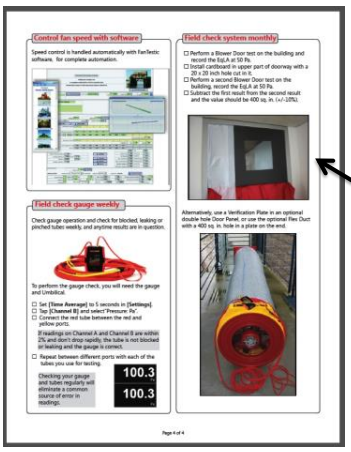
Blower Door Fan – Field Check

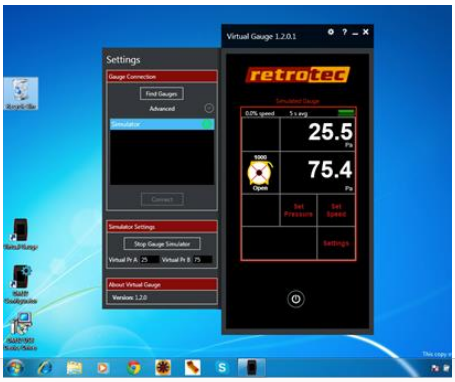


Field check system monthly

- ☐ Perform a Blower Door test on the building and record the EqLA at 50 Pa.
- ☐ Install cardboard in upper part of doorway with a 20 x 20 inch hole cut in it.
- ☐ Perform a second Blower Door test on the building, record the EqLA at 50 Pa.
- ☐ Subtract the first result from the second result and the value should be 400 sq. in. (+/-10%).

Use software to repeat a test on a box

Virtual Gauge – Remote control & monitoring using PC.

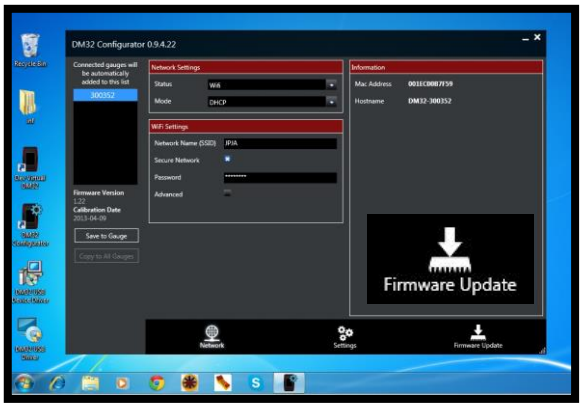


Use Virtual Gauge to have trainer view your test.

Online updates

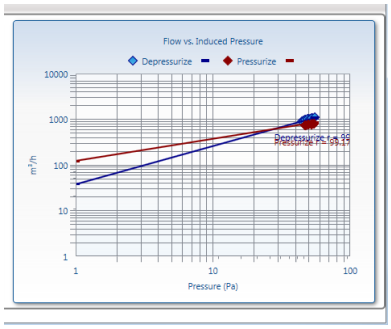
DM32 Configurator – Manage settings

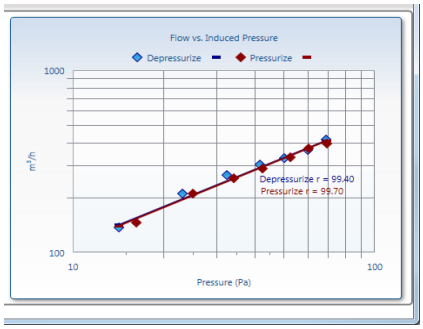
Firmware Updates online – via USB



Methods for improved accuracy

Widely spaced points

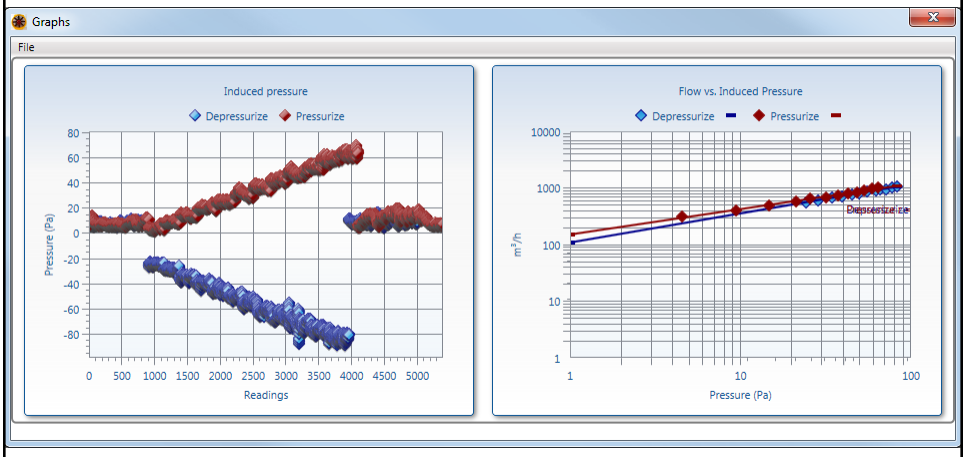




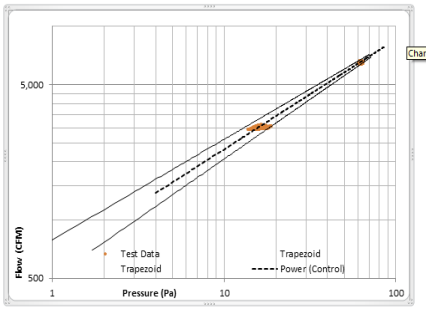
Test from 45 to 55 Pa.
Baseline variation 0.2 Pa

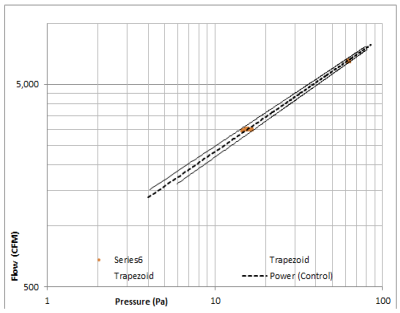
Test from 15 to 55 Pa.
Baseline variation 2 Pa

10 Pa bias, 3 Pa variation

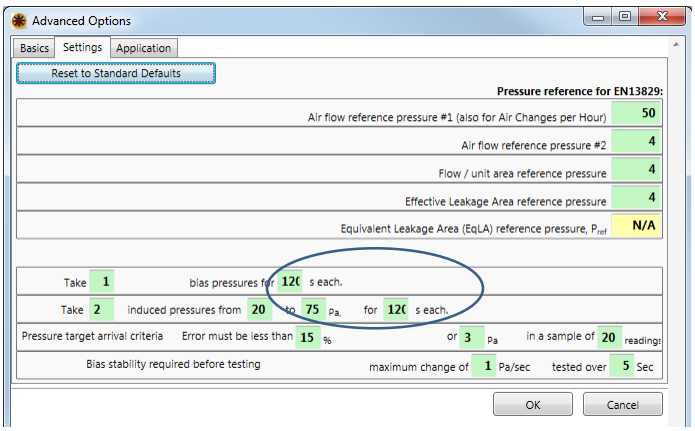


10 vs 60 second data



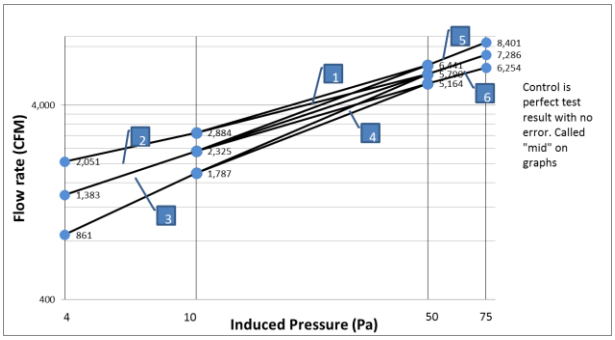


Increase sample time



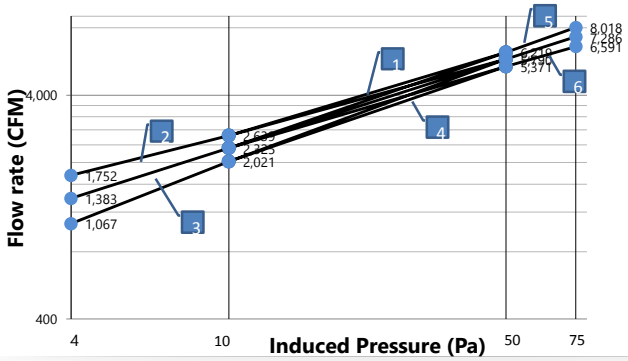
Typical accuracy

Directions	1
Total Time to get Baseline	60
Gauge error	1%
Flow accuracy of test fan	5%
Time to take 1 Induced Point	20
number of points	5
Min time for test, seconds	220
Typical accuracy	



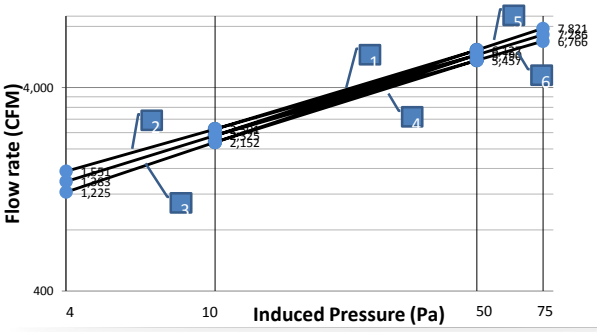
Test in both directions

Directions	2
Total Time to get Baseline	60
Gauge error	1%
Flow accuracy of test fan	5%
Time to take 1 Induced Point	20
number of points	5
Min time for test, seconds	440
Test both directions	



Best

Directions	2
Total Time to get Baseline	120
Gauge error	1%
Flow accuracy of test fan	5%
Time to take 1 Induced Point	120
number of points	2
Min time for test, seconds	600
Best results	



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