

# **SWISS TEXTILE MACHINERY SEMINAR**

**April 25 - 26, 2016**

**Hotel Simorgh, Theran**



## Luwa's History in Short

■ **Swiss Quality**  
■ **Air Engineering**  
■ **Worldwide. Since 1935.**



# History



First Luwa office in Zürich



Newspaper Advertisement in 1940



New company premises in India



1935  
Formation of Luwa AG

Setup of various business areas

1993  
Merging of Zellweger AG and Luwa AG to Zellweger Luwa AG

2004/6  
Splitting of the Zellweger Luwa AG and selling in individual companies.  
Formation of Luwa Air Engineering AG

2007  
Acquisition of Luwa Air Engineering AG by Grünwald Equity GmbH, Munich

2016



Hans C. and Walter A. Bechtler



Luwa office in Zürich until 1998



Since 1998 in Uster

## Luwa - Worldwide

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## Luwa Air Engineering AG

Group Management, Uster (4)

### Luwa Switzerland

Uster (51)



#### Luwa Switzerland:

- Established 1935
- Headquarter Luwa Group
- Support to Group companies
- R&D department
- Sales and service office for Europe, Russia, Africa and South America
- Manufacturing of some Luwa products
- Sourcing, Spare parts, Logistic

### Luwa Singapore

Singapore (12)



#### Luwa Singapore

- Established 1965
- Sales and service office for Asia except India and China

### Luwa India

Bangalore (130)



#### Luwa India

- Established 1993
- Located in Bangalore (construction of new factory/office in 2015)
- Full service setup for India
- Sales and service office in New Delhi and Ahmedabad
- Manufacturing of entire range of Luwa products
- Sourcing, Spare parts, Logistic

### Luwa China

Shanghai (130)



#### Luwa China

- Established 1997
- Located at the outskirts of Shanghai
- Full service setup for China
- Manufacturing of entire range of Luwa products
- Sourcing, Spare parts, Logistic

### Luwa Turkey

Istanbul (15)



#### Luwa Turkey

- Established 2013
- Located in Istanbul
- Sales, engineering, sourcing and service for Turkey and surrounding countries
- Manufacturing of some Luwa products
- Sourcing, Spare parts, Logistic

### Luwa USA

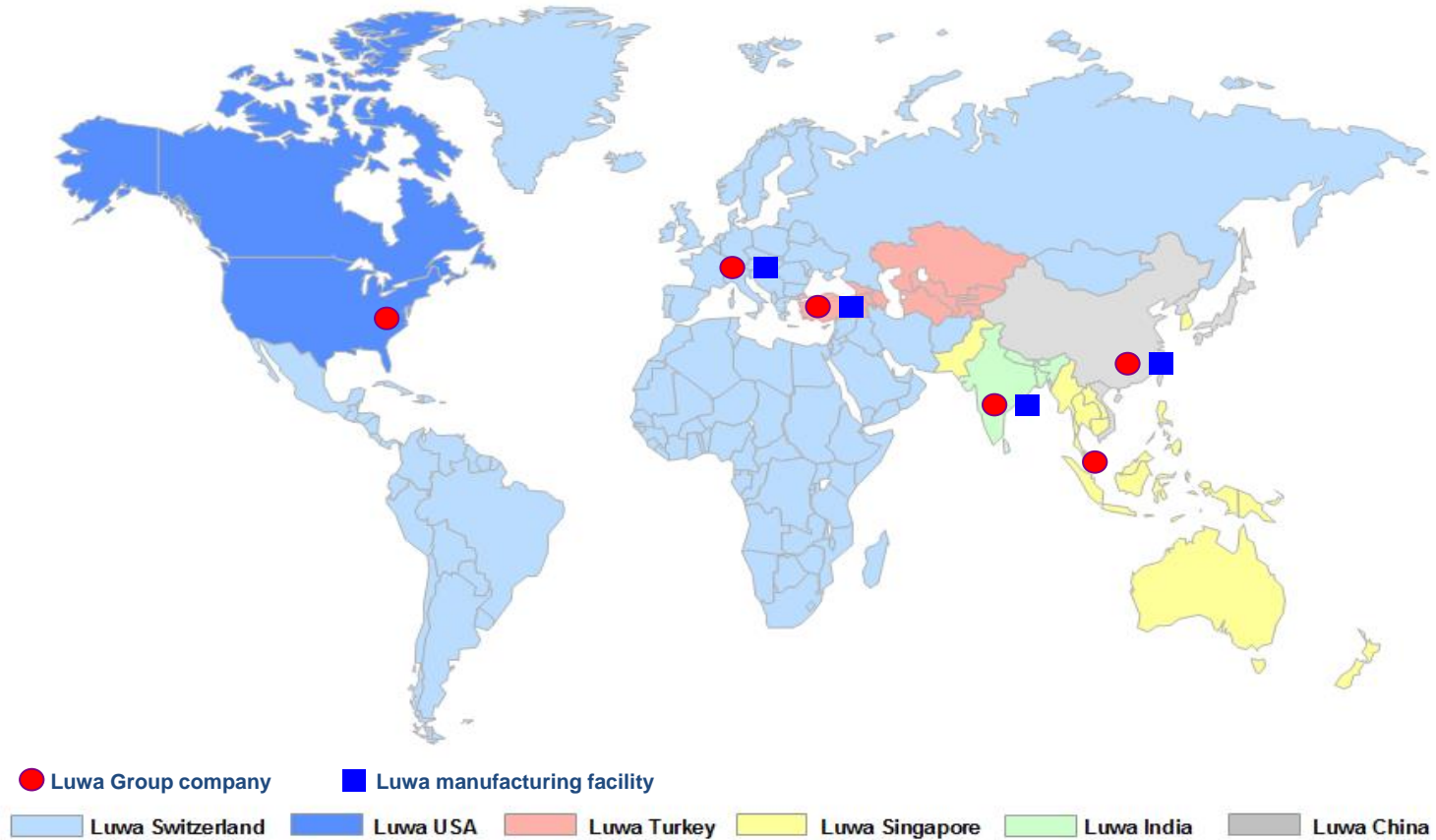
Greensboro (4)



#### Luwa USA

- Established 2014
- Located in Greensboro
- Sales, engineering, sourcing and service for USA & Canada
- Manufacturing of some Luwa products (planned)
- Sourcing, Spare parts, Logistic

# Locations



Representative in Iran since more than **10 years**:



Tehran, Iran

## Luwa's Business

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# Business Areas

## 1.) Textile Air Engineering



### **Spinning, Weaving, Knitting, Technical Textiles**

- very narrow control of rel. humidity
- direct influence of machine efficiency from Air Engineering system
- high requirements of dust filtration
- worldwide market and technology leader

## 2.) Process Air Conditioning



### **Synthetic Fibers, Technical Textiles Nonwovens**

- very narrow control of humidity ( $\pm 2\%$ rh)  
temperature ( $\pm 0.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and  
pressure ( $\pm 1\%$ )
- high capacity AHU's (air volume, pressure)
- very high plant dependability required

# Business Areas

## 3.) Industrial Air Engineering



### **Automobile, Tyre, Food, Manufacturing, Power, Paper, Leather**

- customized engineering, considering industry requirements
- turnkey projects
- industrial type AHU's and equipment
- know how in different industries

## 4.) Heat Recovery and Exhaust Air Cleaning Systems



### **Textile Processing, Ceramics, Tyre Cord**

- heat exchanger for industrial applications
- short Return of Investment (< 2 years)
- know how to handle contaminated exhaust air
- customized solutions for optimized energy recovery
- Certificate for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

Customized System Solution

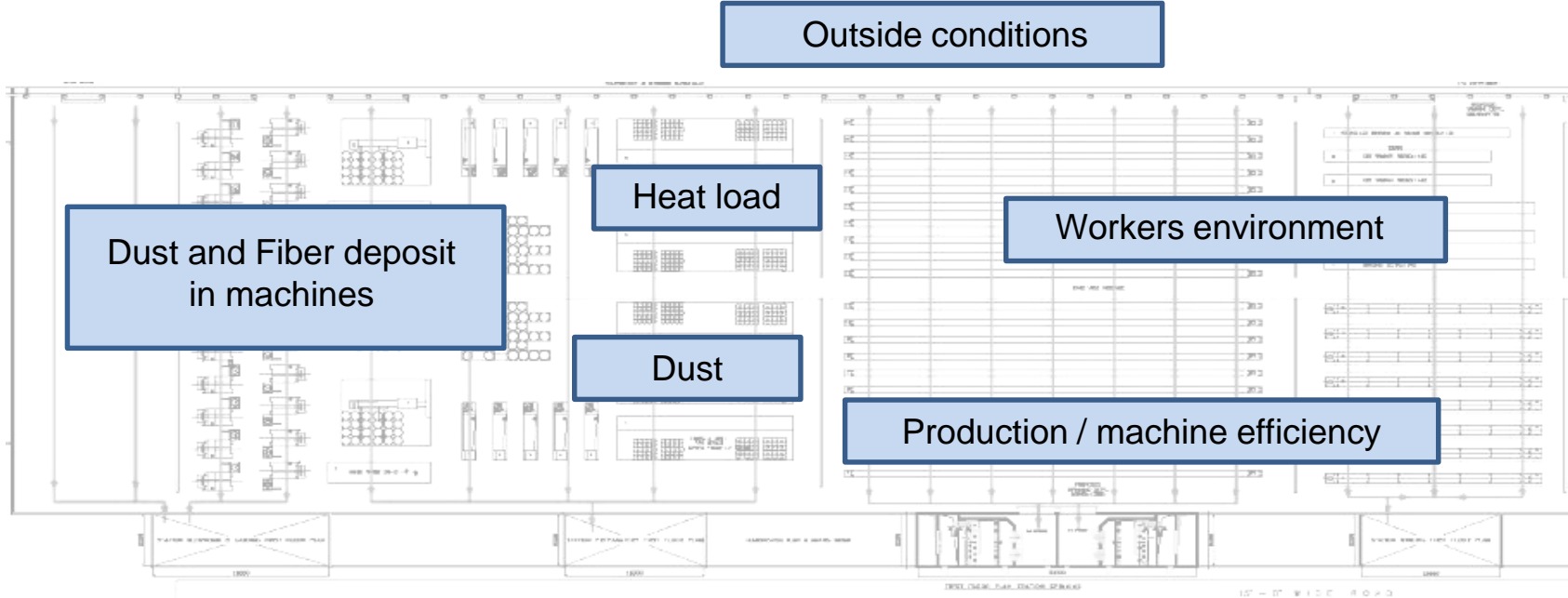
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Design

are key factors for:

- Proper plant performance
- Optimized energy consumption
- Optimized and integrated civil work

# Requirements of AC Stations



Provide:

- Controlled and constant relative humidity
- Setpoint +/- 2.5% MAX
- Broad coverage over all production areas

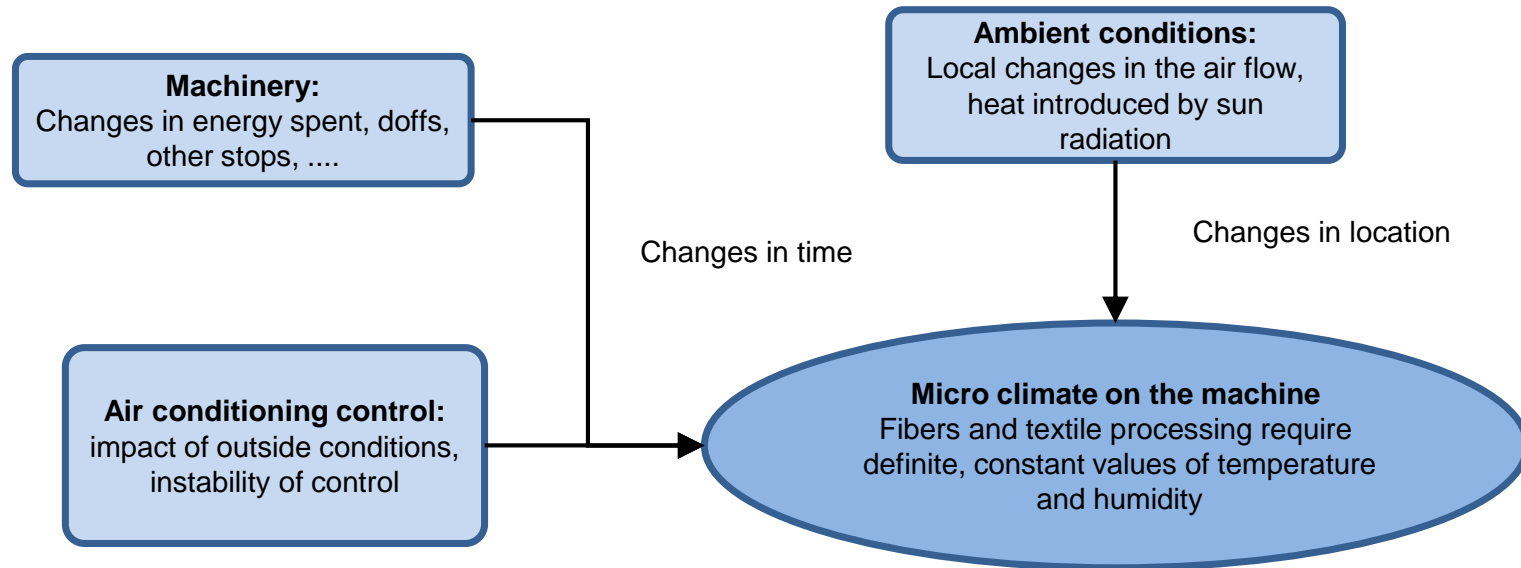
# Importance of Climatic Conditioning

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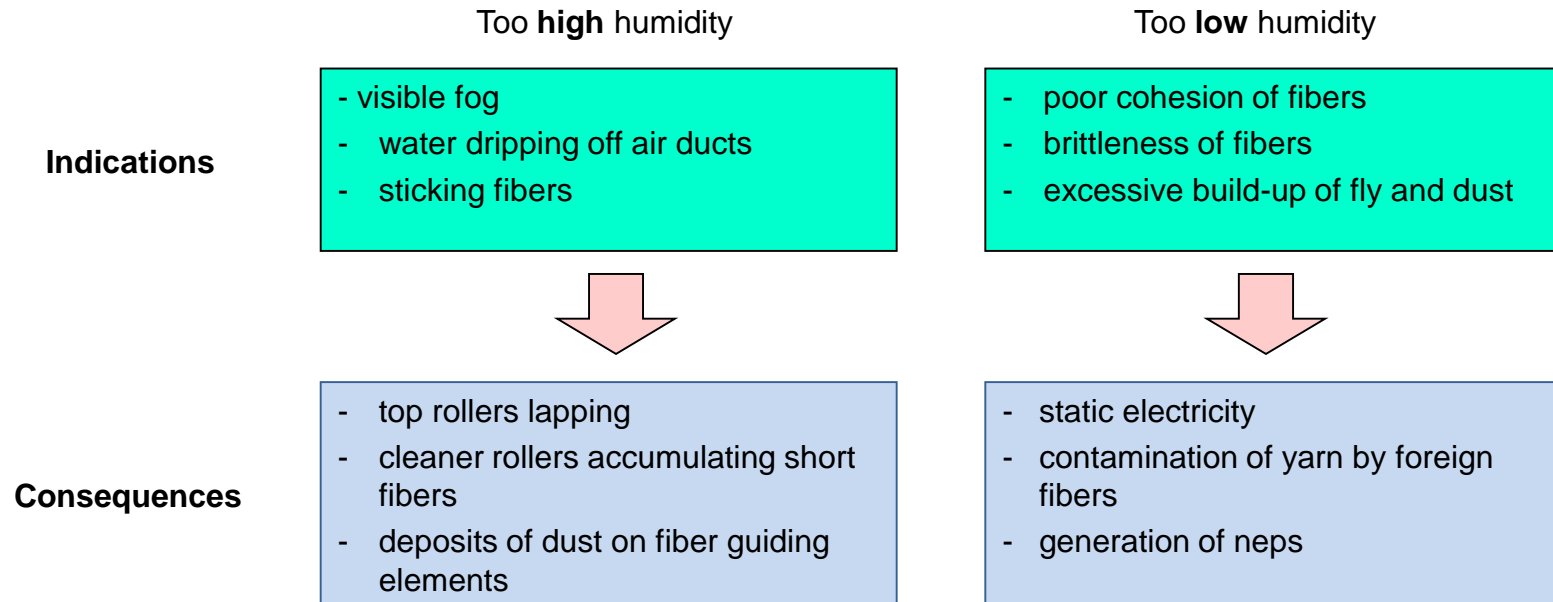
- **Temperature**
  - Lapping
  - Comfort and health of labor
  
- **Humidity**
  - Testing accuracy
  - Braking force
  - Braking elongation
  - Electrostatic charge
  
- **Fiber Fly**
  - Failure rate
  - Imperfections
  - Maintenance cost

# Factors Influencing the Fiber Behaviour

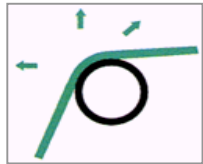
## The Micro Climate



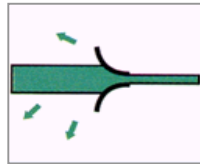
## The Spinning Process



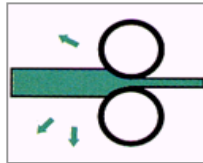
# Dust Generation Explained



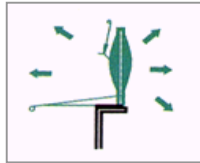
Re-directing



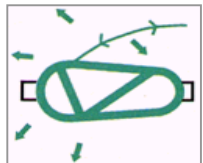
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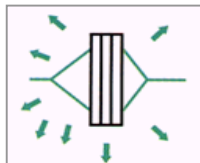
Roving



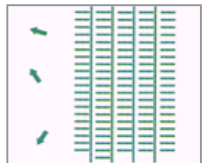
Ringspinning



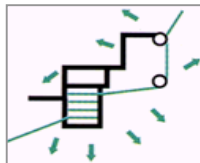
Winding



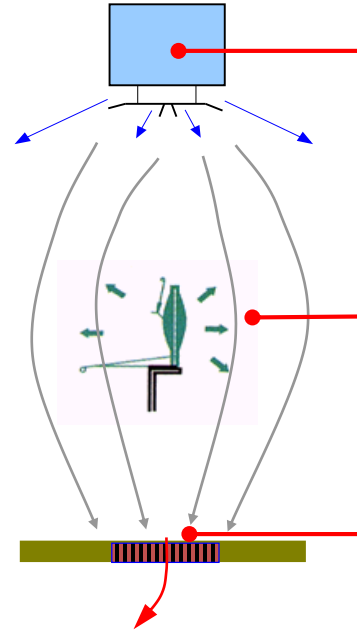
Warping



Weaving and Knitting



Fill feeding



## Design of supply air system

- low induction diffusers
- uniform conditions

- sufficient air changes

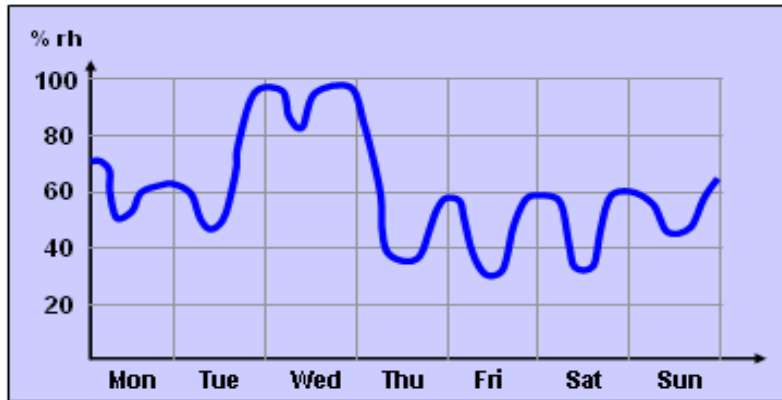
## Design of return air system

- uniform suction

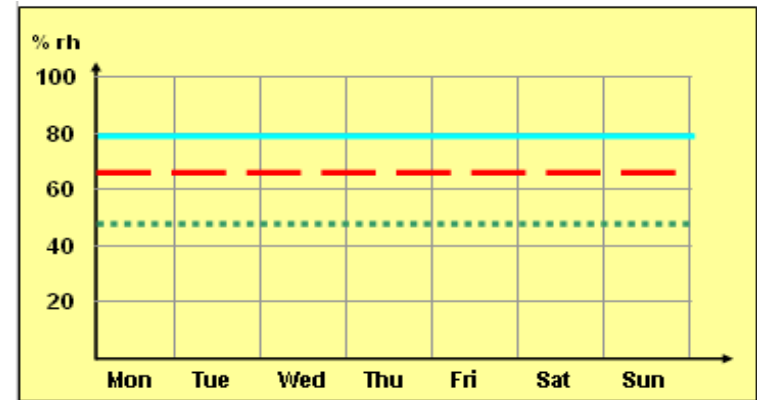


# Getting Independent from Outside Conditions

Typical outside condition

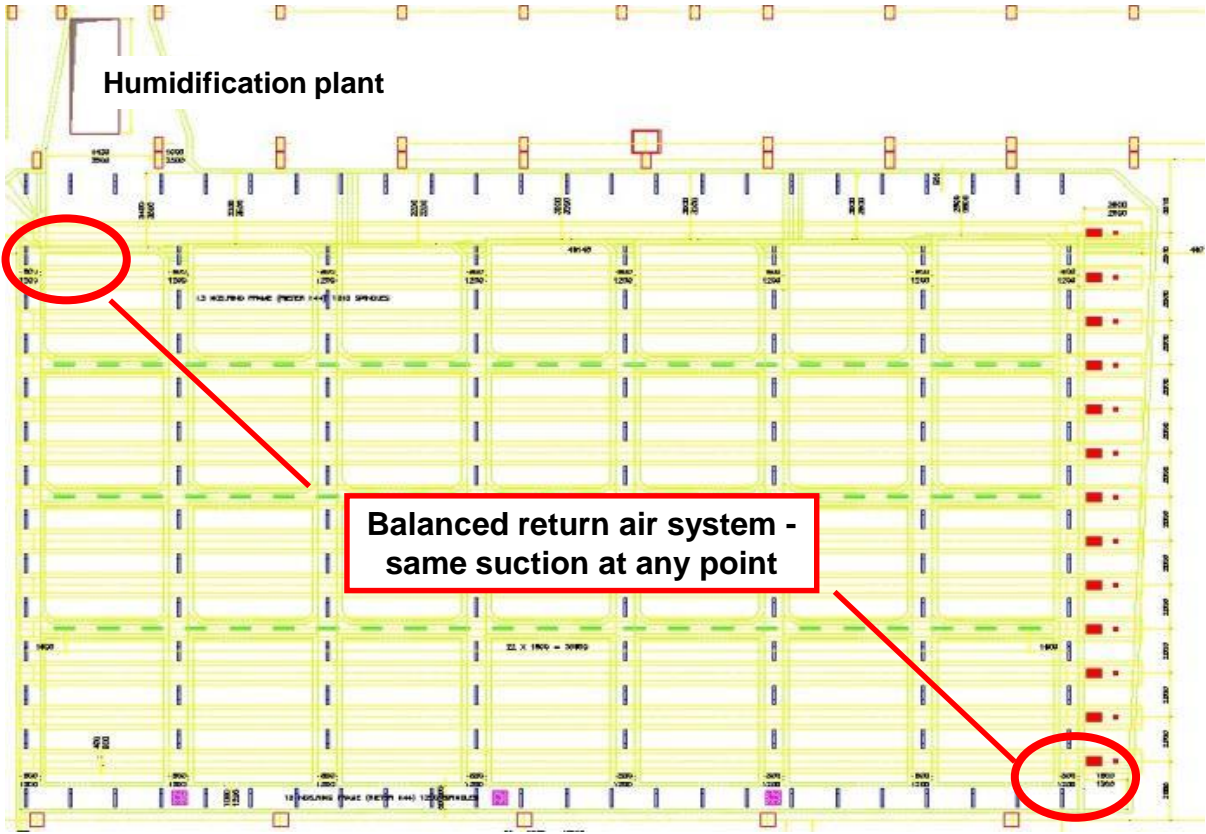


Required room conditions

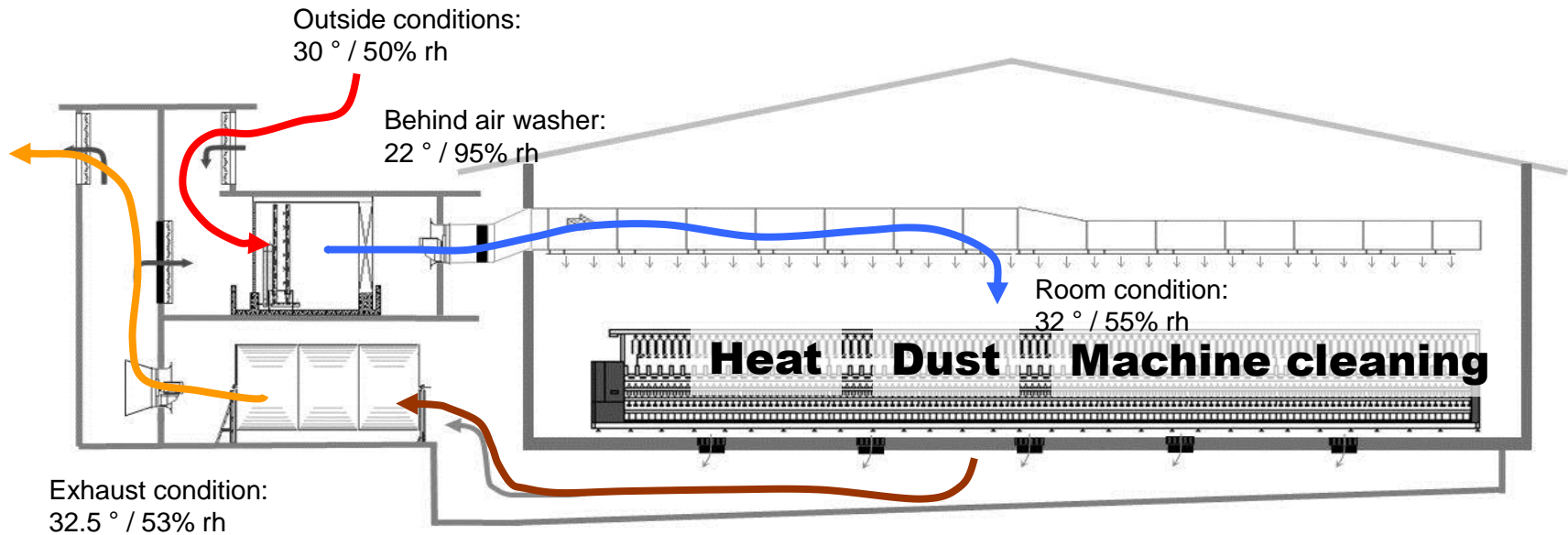


**± 2.5 % rh**

# Balanced Systems



# Adiabatic Cooling



# Special Energy Saving Solutions

## RotorSphere for Rotor Spinning

Optimised air circulation



# Dust & Waste Collecting Systems

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## Prefabricated Compact Filter Unit



No masonry on site

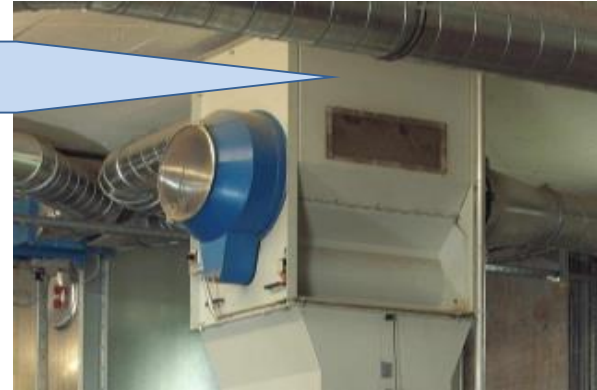
Quick installation

Compact system

# Fibre and Waste Separators

For small air volume

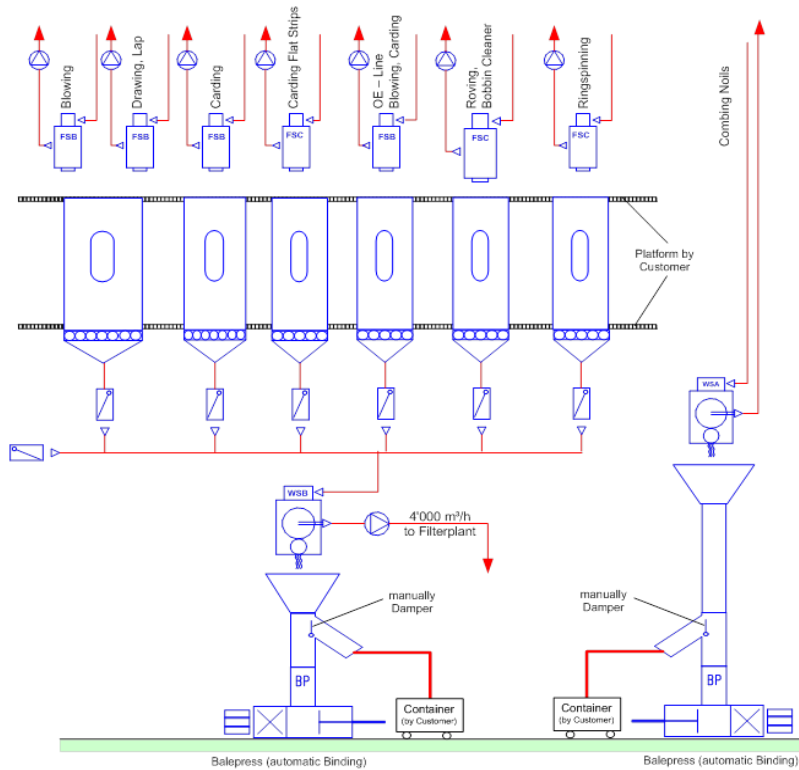
**WSA / WSB:** up to 4.4 m<sup>3</sup>/s and 450kg/h



**FSB / FSC:** up to 2.2 m<sup>3</sup>/s and 100kg/h



# Bale Press System with Silos



## Legend

-  Shutoff damper
-  Wasteseparator
-  Material Handling Fan
-  Balepress
-  Silo with built-in service Door
-  Waste Conveying Unit

## Bale-Press Plant

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# Bale Press System with Silos



# Bale Press: Type PACOMAT for Automatic Bale Binding



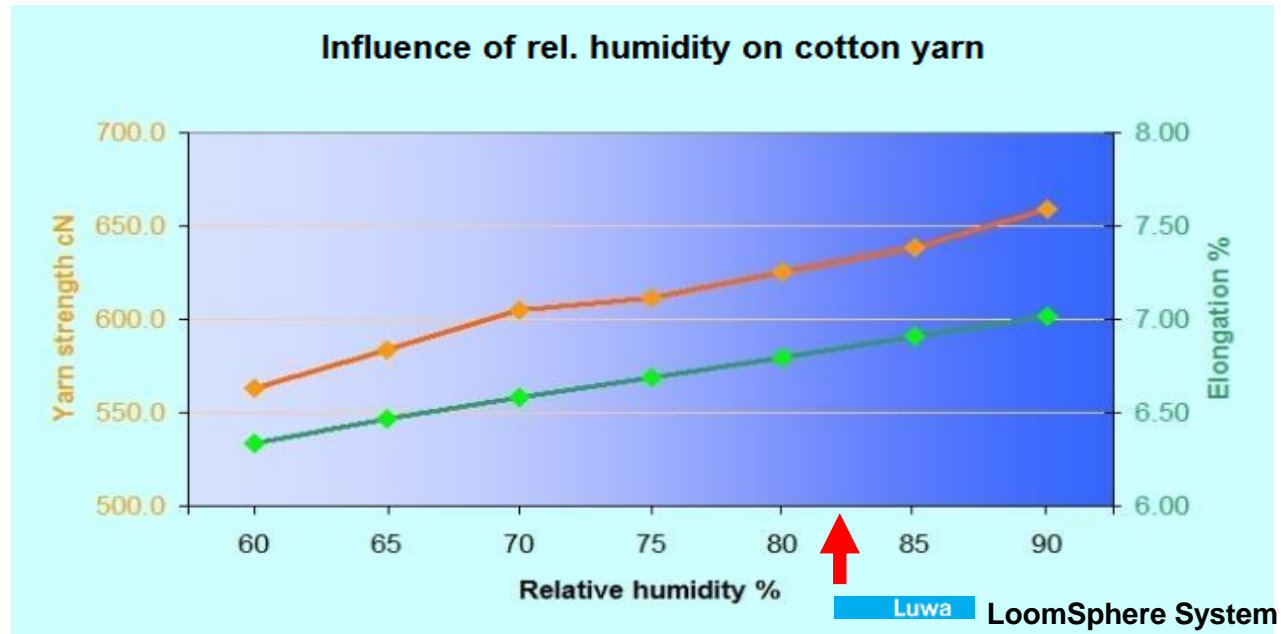
# Bale Press: Type PHH for Manual Bale Binding



## Weaving Process



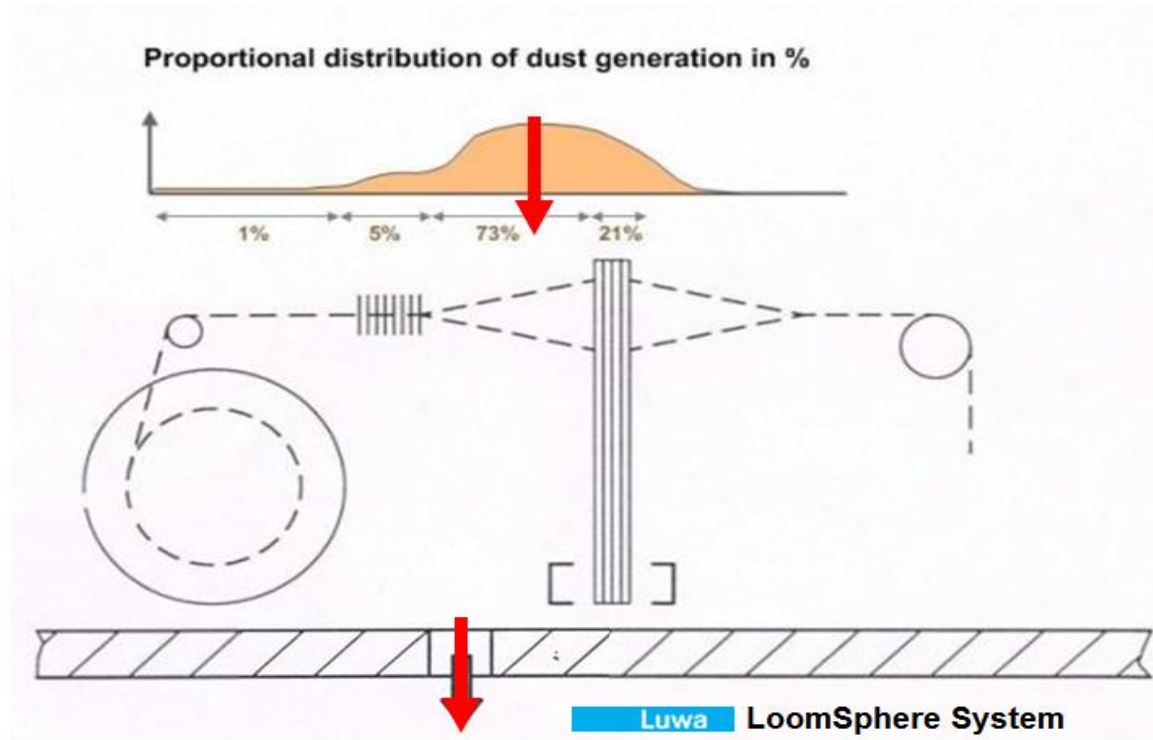
# Weaving Process



## Benefit of high relative humidity of cotton yarn in weaving process

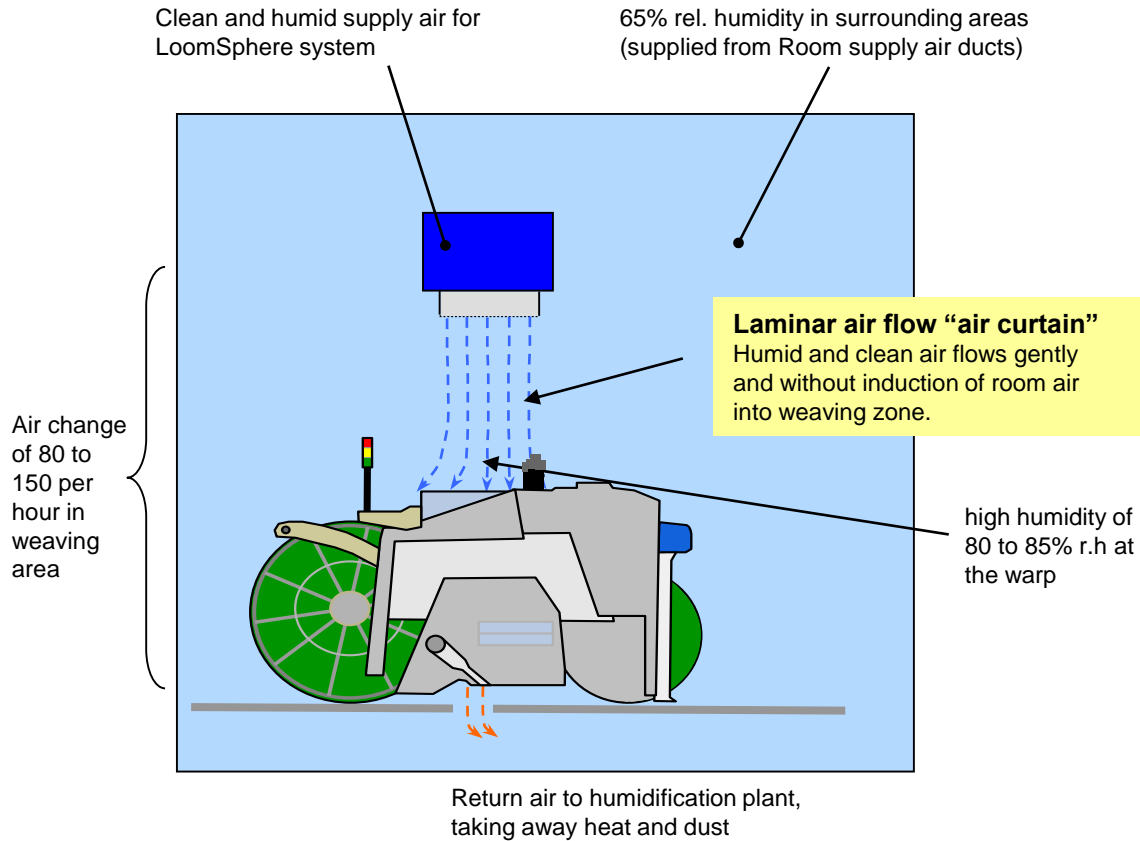
- increased elongation
- increased yarn strength
- smoothen the yarn surface

# Weaving Process



Abrasion between yarns, mainly in the shed area, removes short fibers and size dust from the warp yarn

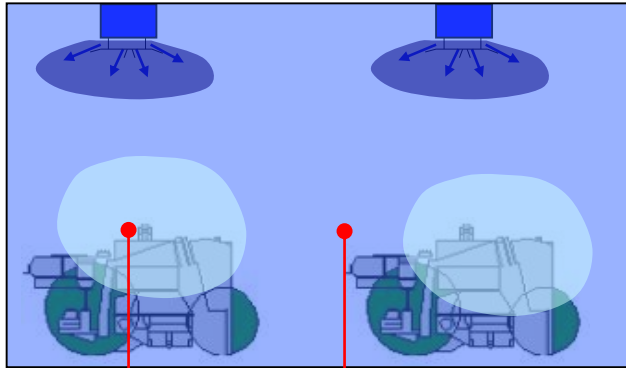
# Weaving process



Laminar air flow of Loomsphere, demonstrated by smoke

# Conventional vs LoomSphere System

## Conventional system

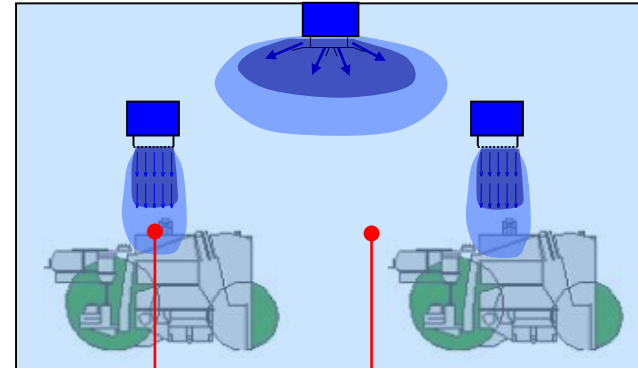


65-70% rel. humidity at the warp

75-80% rel. humidity in the room

Humidity in the room: 75 % rh  
 Supply air volume: 323,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 Consumed power: 139 KW

## LoomSphere system



75-80% rel. humidity at the warp

65% rel. humidity in the room

Humidity in the room: 65 % rh  
 Supply air volume: 185,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 Consumed power: 85 KW

### Energy saving (Example):

Operating hours: 8,000 h / year  
 Energy costs: Euro cents 0.05 / kW

Difference in energy consumption: 139 KW - 85 KW = 54 KW  
 Energy saving per year: 8,000h x 54 KW = 432,000 KWh

Cost saving per year: 432,000 Kwh x 0.05 = **21'600.- per year**



# Weaving process



# LoomSphere® and Loom TRAVCLEAN®

High humidity

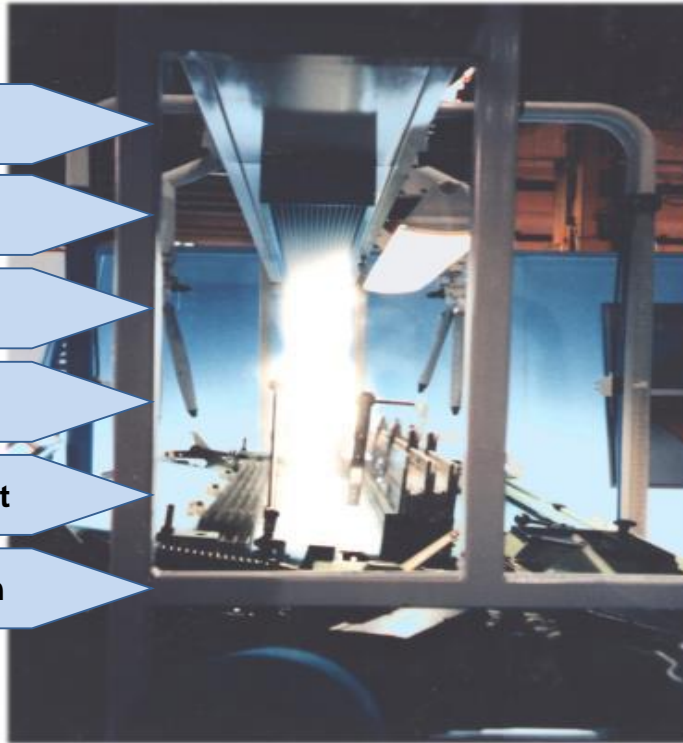
Laminar air flow

Low induction

Low air volume

Low energy requirement

Low water consumption



High cleaning efficiency



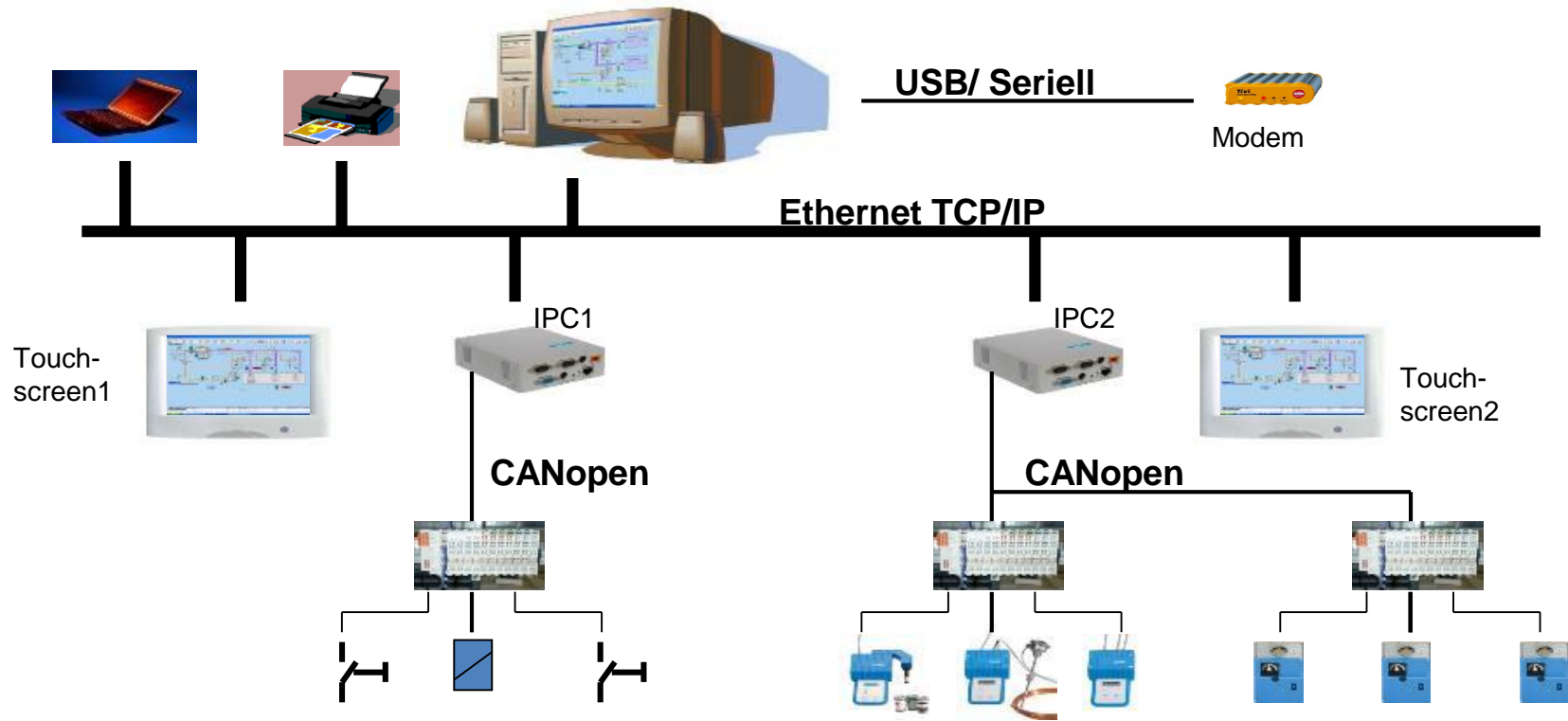
## Luwa's Digi5

**DIGI5**  
CONTROL

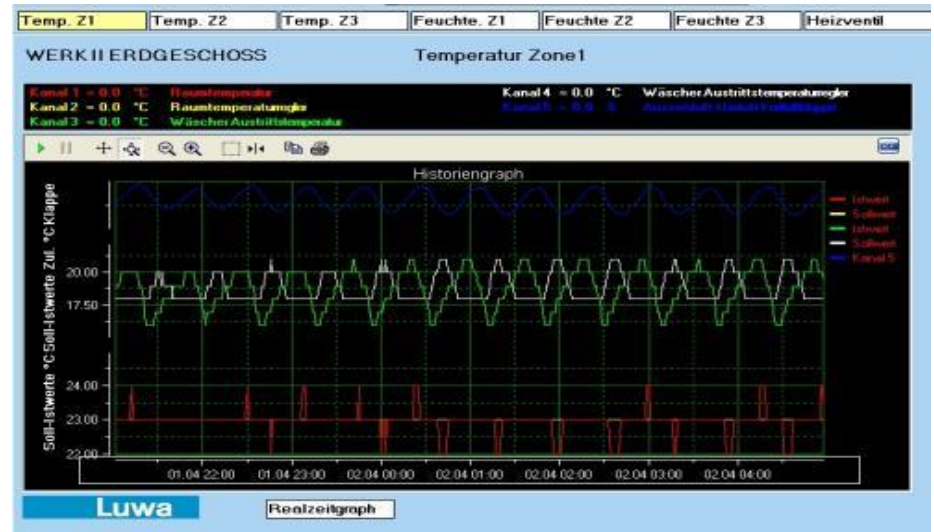
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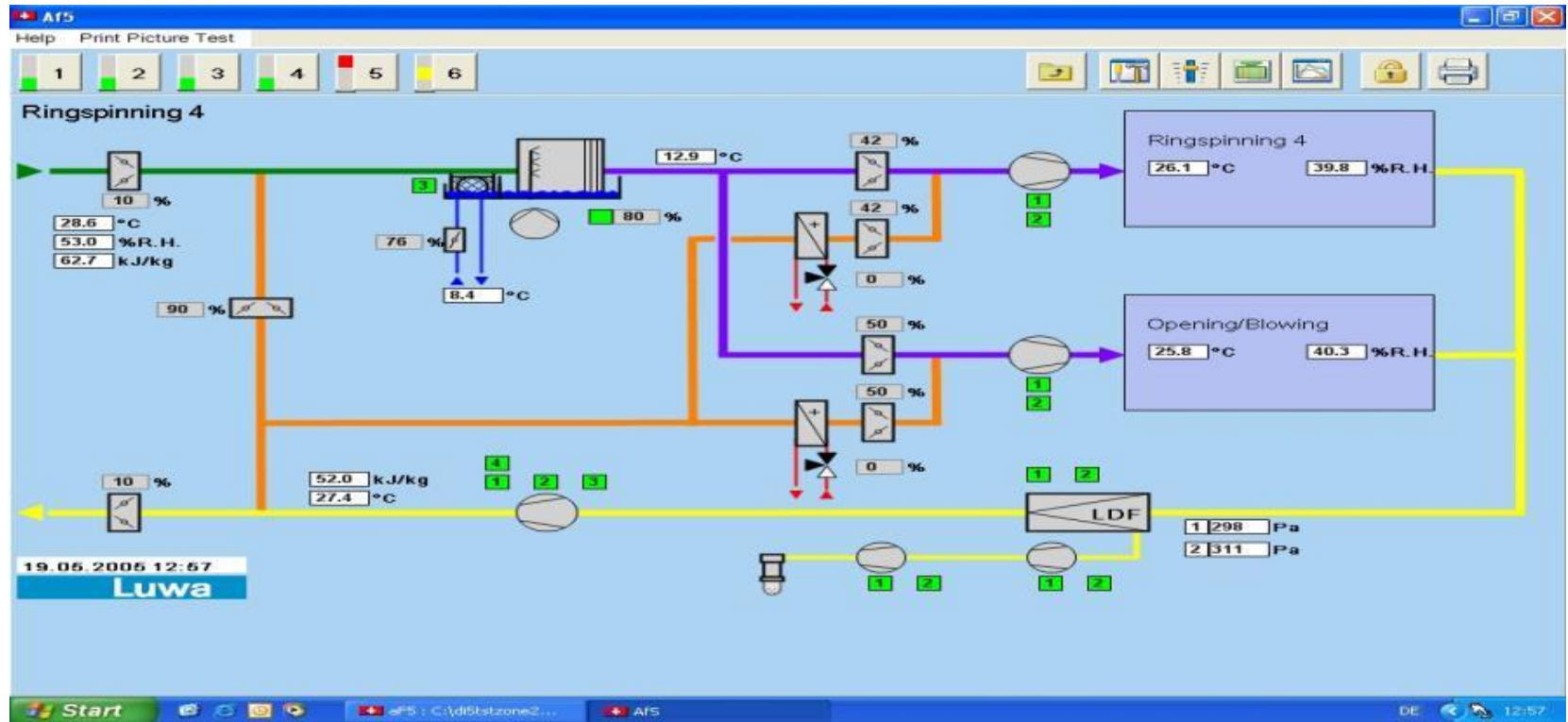
# Overview



# Graphs



# Navigation



# Sensors

Only precise and high quality industrial sensors are used

$T = \pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$

$rH = \pm 0.5\%$



HTT-V



DPGT-V



TT-V

**Thank you for your  
attention!**

