



The Opportunity of DAC in HVAC Systems

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Overview of enVerid Systems

- Boston based manufacturing company, founded 2010
- Air scrubbing → saving HVAC energy & capital costs
- Specialized **sorbents** and **hardware systems**
- Modes of deployment:
 - ✓ Added to **existing HVAC** systems (“Retrofit”)
 - ✓ Designed alongside **new HVAC** installations (“Plan & Spec”)
 - ✓ Built-in module in **OEM products** (“Integrated”)
- ASHRAE compliant with ~1000 systems deployed worldwide



The common HVAC practice of air replacement is not sustainable.

- Ventilating with outdoor air to maintain indoor air quality (IAQ) is
 - **costly** (oversized chiller systems)
 - **wasteful** (energy cost & carbon emissions)
 - **flawed** (indoor air quality)
- Indoor **air cleaning** offers superior outcomes on all these dimensions
 - Lower peak load → reduce HVAC equipment size & cost
 - Lower average load → energy savings and reduced carbon footprint
 - Less infiltration of outside pollution → superior IAQ

How? Cost effective, sorbent enabled CO₂ & VOC Scrubbing of indoor air

Our products remove CO₂ and other indoor gas pollutants.

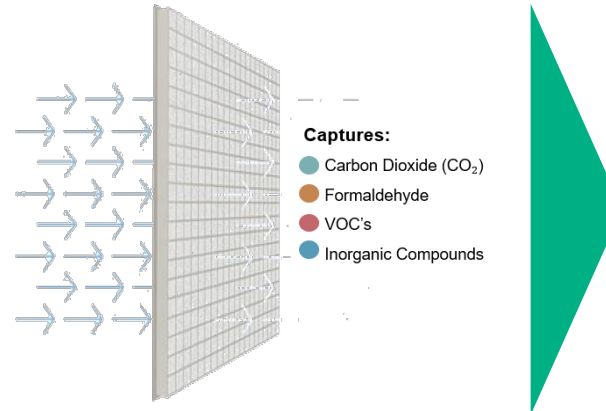
Sorbents



Synthetic granular media

- Tested to meet all ASHRAE requirements
- Excellent capture of **dilute CO₂** and VOCs
- Very low regeneration temperature (50 – 60 C)

Molecular “Filters”



Field replaceable 24×24” cartridge

- Very long lifetime
- Multiple cartridges per system (“V-bank”)
- Recyclable materials

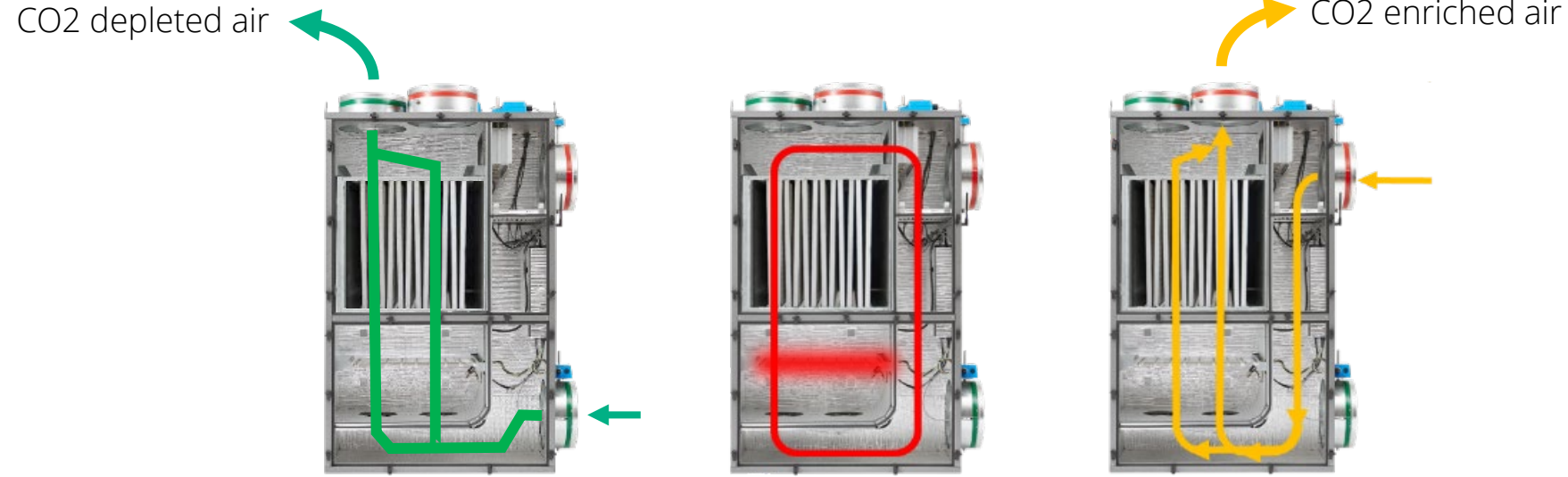
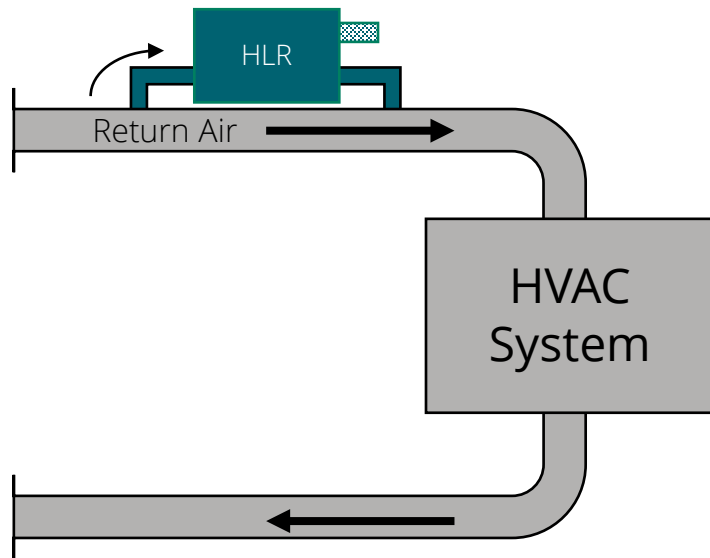
Air Cleaning Systems



Combines with all types of HVAC

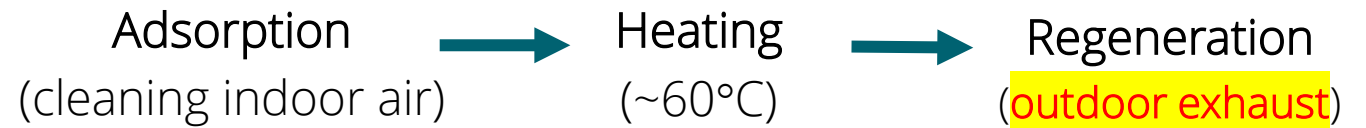
- enVerid branded products and OEM products
- Very small footprint (relative to HVAC)
- Slipstream → No “parasitic” pressure drop

How it works: A slipstream, in-situ regenerating scrubber



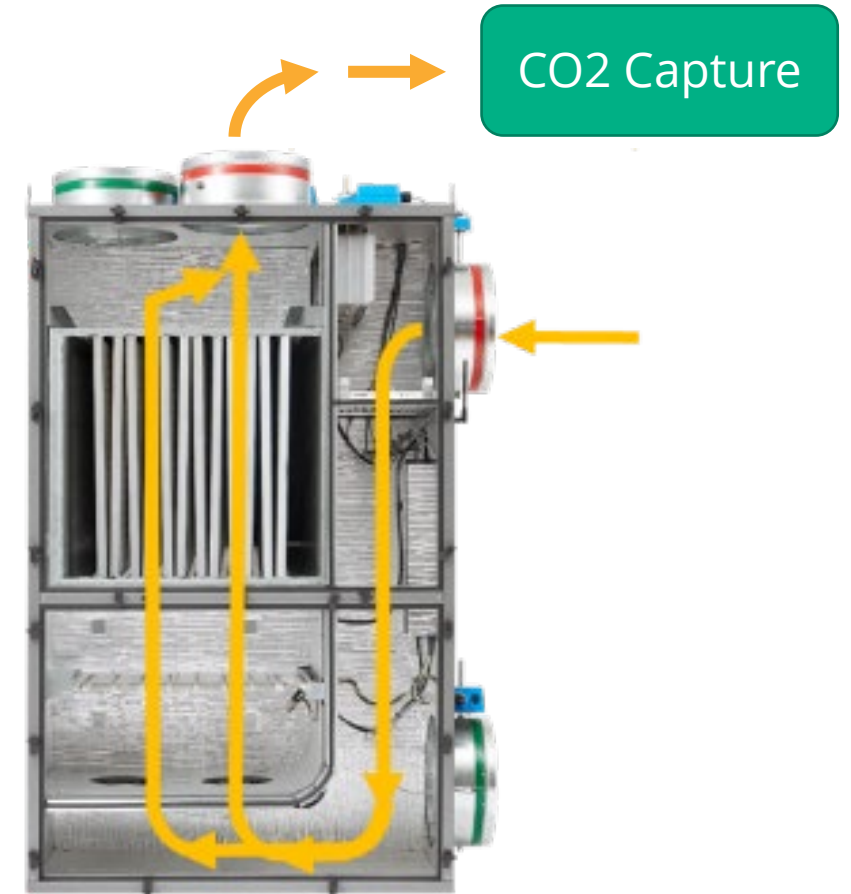
Slipstream Topology

- Only ~5 % of airflow “detours” through scrubber
- Regen does not interrupt HVAC flow



Can we collect the exhaust & achieve DAC?

- The idea is as old as our company
- It is possible - with significant investment & changes:
 - Extract CO2 without re-diluting it (major redesign)
 - Use larger % of overall HVAC air flow (in-line vs slipstream)
 - Develop and deploy distributed collection system
- Why have we never done it?



We have recently begun studying HVAC-DAC in earnest.



What enVerid can bring to the party

- Knowhow and infrastructure to produce DAC-CO₂ sorbents
- Track record designing, manufacturing & operating modular, HVAC-based CO₂ scrubbers
- How to “coexist” with HVAC systems
- Working with the building ecosystem, channels, regulations and culture

Among the things we don't know yet

- How best to extract high-concentration CO₂ in a modular, low-footprint design
- What would be the architecture of a practical, distributed CO₂ collection network
- What cost (\$/MTCO₂) can be achieved at scale?
- What is the right business model to maximize reach and impact in the long run?