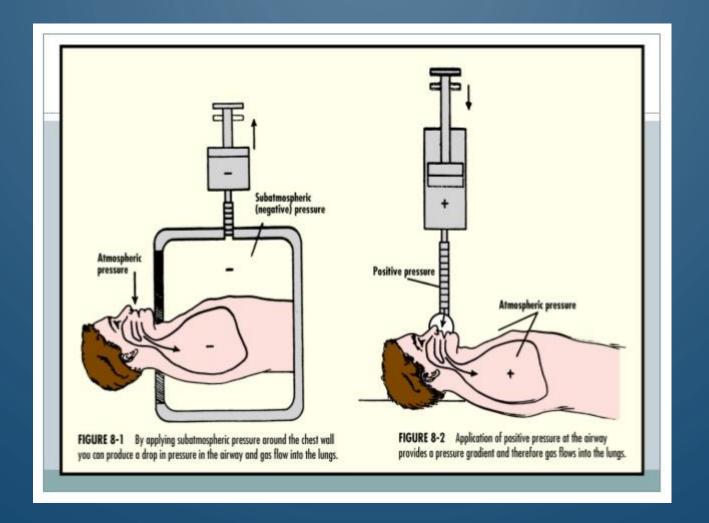
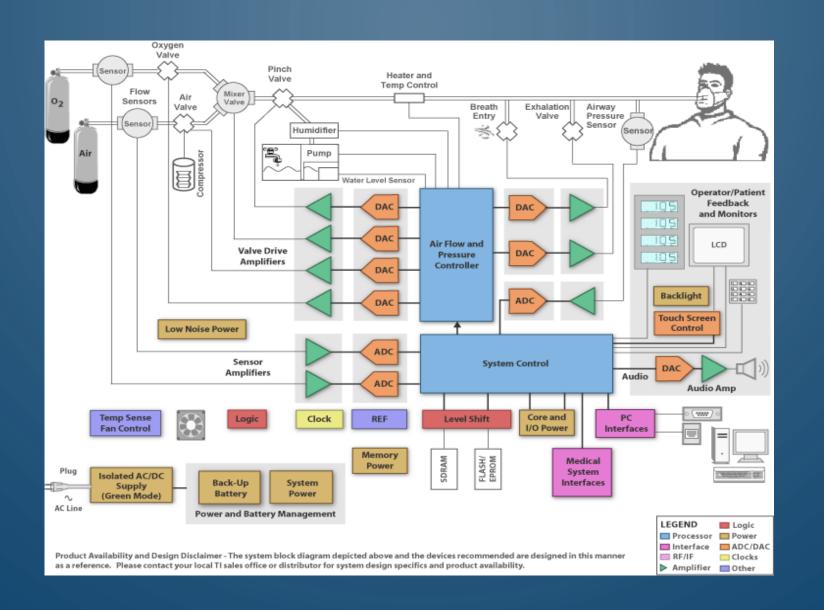


AUT VENTILATOR PROJECT

NEGATIVE PRESSURE VENTILATOR POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION



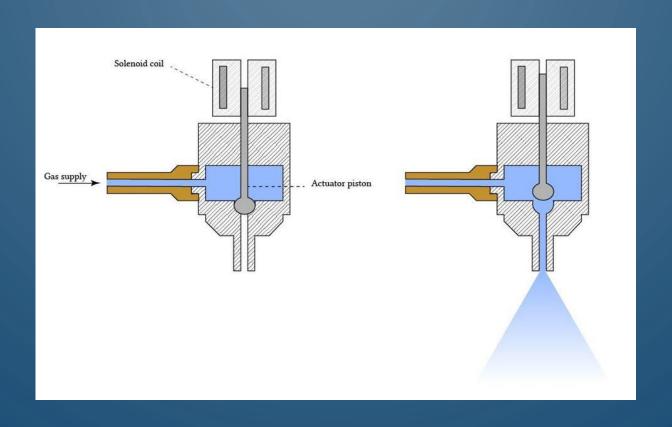
BLOCK DIAGRAM:



CONTROL OF GAS DELIVERY:

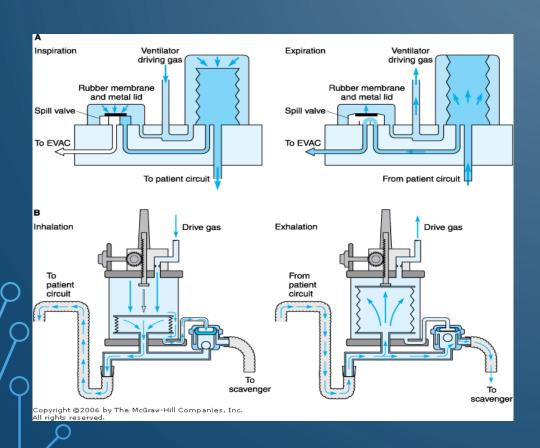
- Gas blender
- Gas accumulator
- Inspiratory flow regulator
- Humidification equipment
- Patient circuit
- Expiratory pressure regulator (i.e PEEP valve)

INSPIRATORY FLOW REGULATOR:

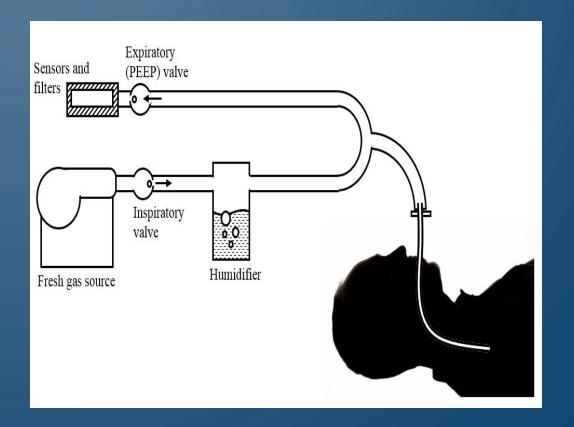


INTERNAL CIRCUITS:

DOUBLE CIRCUIT:

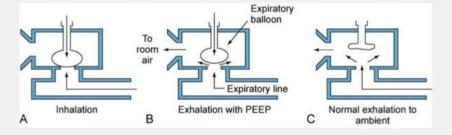


SINGLE CIRCUIT:



EXPIRATORY PRESSURE REGULATOR:

Diaphragm Expiratory Valve (Cont.)



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MONITORING:

- 1. Gas concentration
- 2. Flow: Hot wire anemometry, Differential pressure flow sensor, ultrasonic flow sensor
- 3. Pressure
- 4. volume

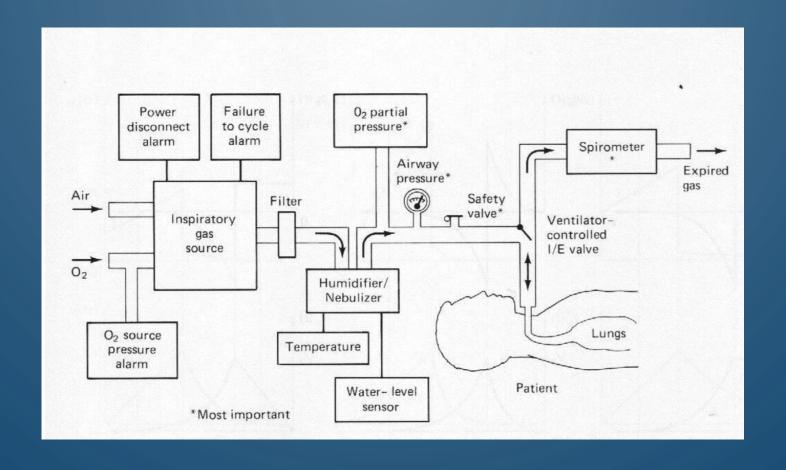
POWER SOURCES:

- Mains power:240 volts
- Battery backup:20 minutes

CYCLING MECHANISMS:

- Flow cycling
- Pressure cycling
- Volume cycling
- Time cycling

DIAGRAM:



SAFETY FACTORS:

Alarms:

- 1. Input: power supply and air / oxygen source
- 2. Control: incorrect settings of control variables
- 3. Output: incorrect outputs from the Ventilator to the patient Infection control:
- 1. Inspiratory filters
- 2. Expiratory filters

COVID-19 PATIENTS:

- Patients will most commonly be experiencing acute respiratory distress (ARDs), they may or may not be spontaneously breathing and they are likely ventilator dependent.
- The lungs of patients requiring mechanical ventilation due to COVID-19 are so inflamed that oxygen is not able to reach the small air sacs (alveoli) when a patient breathes, and the mechanical ventilator acts to force oxygen under pressure to these small air passages.