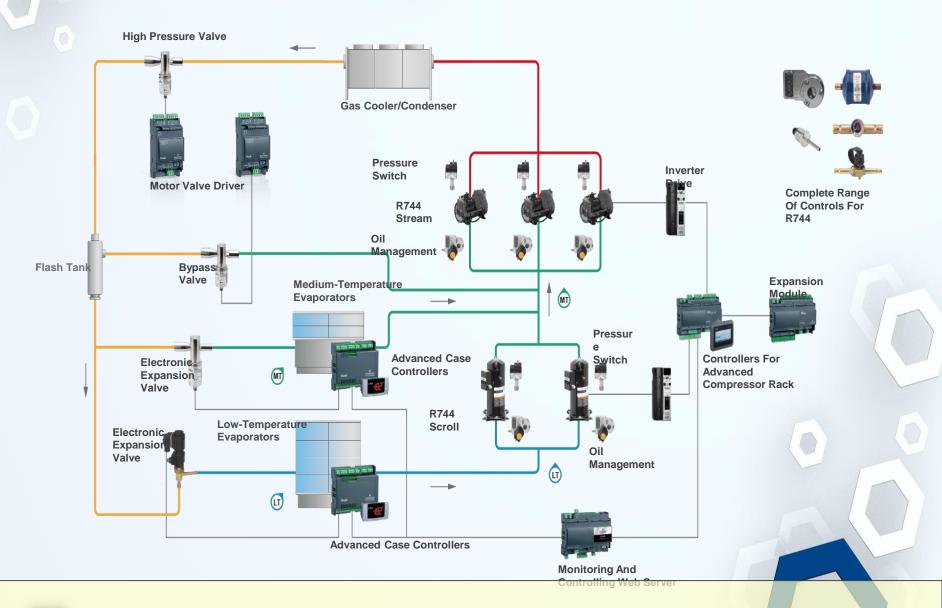
# The Helix Innovation Center, providing infrastructure to enable natural refrigerants adoption

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### Solutions For Refrigeration With CO<sub>2</sub> (R744)





# Refrigeration Industry Is Going Through Major Transitions

Refrigerants

- Natural CO2, Propane, NH3
- Low GWP Alternatives
- Self Contained Systems
- Secondary Fluid Systems
- Leak Detection

Robust Food Safety

- Predictive Diagnostics
- Supervisory System
- Wireless
- Big Data
- Food Safety Transparency

Emerging markets

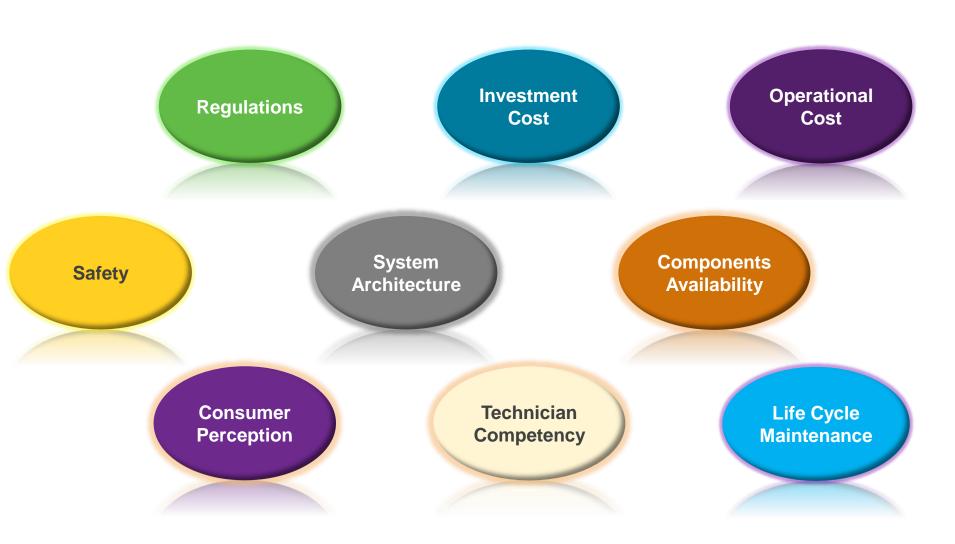
- Scroll, Screw Transitions
- HCFC Transition
- Multiple Compressor Racks
- Expanding Large Refrigeration
- Transport Refrigeration

Efficiency

- Modulation, EC Fan
- Parallel Compression
- Ejector System
- Scheduling & Floating Suction
- Glass Door

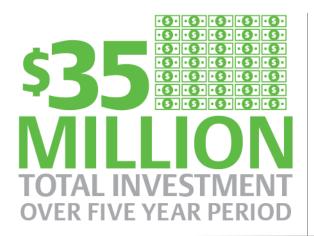
**Lot Of Changes Are Happening** 

# Just In Refrigerants There Are Multiple Factors Influencing The Choice



Can We Provide A Infrastructure To Better Support These Transitions?

### The Helix Overview













### **Designed for Collaboration and Teaming**

To foster an environment for <u>academia & industry Stakeholders</u> <u>collaboration</u>. Is dedicated to advancing research and education in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration technologies



Facility Grand Opening
Organization In Place
Facilities Up & Running
Natural Refrigerant Events

**April 2016** 





Over 20



### Residential Connected Home

### Module 1









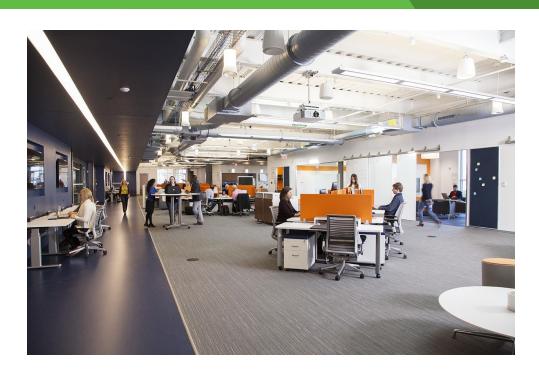


- 2,00 sq. m. home
- Fully operational kitchen & bathrooms
- Two complete air conditioning systems
- Environmentally controlled chamber

Temperature: -32 to 52 °C Humidity: 20 to 90%

# **Light Commercial Building**

### Module 2



### Features

- 3,100 sq. m. commercial building
- Low flow fixtures enable reduction in water usage
- Energy monitoring
- Reflective roofing materials which negate surrounding temperature impact
- 211 tons of construction waste diverted from landfills
- Environmentally controlled chamber

Temperature: -30°C to 50°C

Humidity: 20 to 90%

# Food Service Operations

#### Module 3

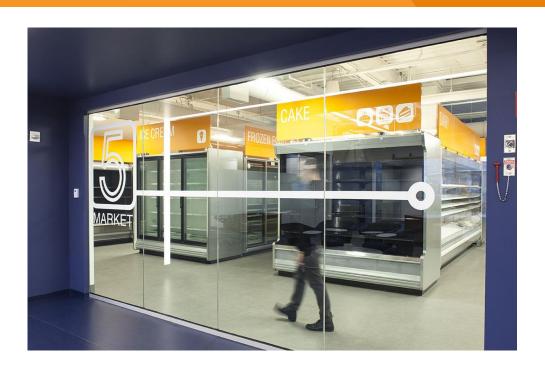


### **E**Features

- 140 sq. m., fully functional, highdensity kitchen
- Capacity to serve 150 meals
- Independent temperature and humidity control
- Remote condensing equipment can be located in environment chamber
- Environmentally controlled chamber
   Temperature: -30 to 52 °C
   Humidity: 20 to 90%

## Supermarket Refrigeration

### Module 4



### **Features**

- CO<sub>2</sub> Transcritical refrigeration system
- 230 sq.m. Supermarket / C-store
- Independent humidity and temperature control
- Remote Gas Cooler located in environment chamber
- Environmentally controlled chamber
   Temperature: -30 to 52 °C

Humidity: 20 *to* 90%

Full System Integration; Refrigeration
 & HVAC

### **Training**

### Natural Refrigerants



### R-744 & R-717 Training

- End Users, Contractors, Colleges, Consultants, Wholesalers, Utilities, Energy Managers, Internal Staff
- Types: (R744, R717, R290)
  - In Class Theory
  - Hands On

### Helix Collaboration Methodology, 9 Steps

#### **Problem Discovery**

 Objective:
 CONVERGE ON A CHALLENGE OR

**CHALLENGES** 

- 2. Participants
  GOVT. POLICY MAKERS
  ACADEMIA
  END USERS
  CONSULTANTS
  INSTALLATION & SERVICE
  PERSONAL
- 3. Type Of Collaboration ON SITE, DAYTON OHIO

#### **Ideas Convergence**

- 4. Understand

  ECO SYSTEM,

  OPPURTUNITY, JOBS,

  OUTCOMES. CONSTRAINTS
- 5. Participants
  FORM A CORE TEAM
  BASED ON STEP 3 & 4

6. Type Of Collaboration
JOINT REVIEWS &
FEEDBACK

#### Realization

- 7. Create & Partner
  PARTNER WITH A
  PROVEN IDEA
- 8. Participants
  GOVT. POLICY MAKERS
  ACADEMIA
  END USERS
  CONSULTANTS
  INSTALLATION & SERVICE
  PERSONAL
- Type Of Collaboration ON SITE, AUSTRALIA

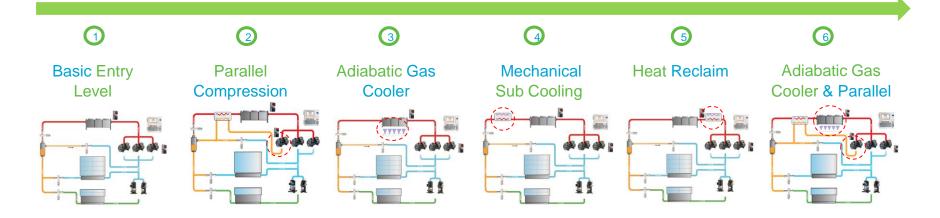
### CO2 Project In Plan; Advances in Basic Booster Architectures

Scope of Project: To Understand the Net Benefit of Each Individual Strategy With a Repeatable Set of Conditions



Testing Period

June 2017 through September 2017

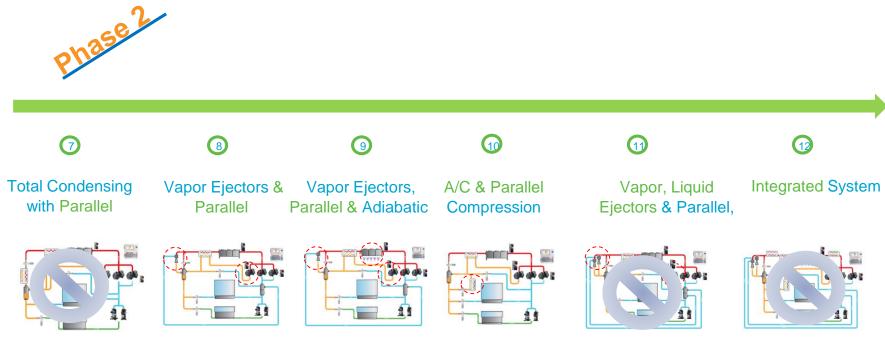


Weather Normalize Energy Data will be Collected at the Following Ambient Temperatures: -30°C (Min 10°C SCT), 10°C, 15°C, 20°C, 25°C, 30°C, 35°C, 40°C, 46°C



#### Advances in Basic Booster Architectures

Scope of Project: To Understand the Net Benefit of Each Individual Strategy With a Repeatable Set of Conditions



Test # 11 & 12 may not be required

- 1. Will Help Industry To Have One More Data Point On A Controlled Store Environment
- 2. Runs At Real Store Environment with Back To Back Test For Higher Confidence On Results
- 3. Will Help To Clearly Identify Change on Each System Strategy

### Opportunity To collaborate