

## Understanding the operating conditions of an Air Cylinder

### Challenge



We want to find out the operating conditions of an Air Cylinder

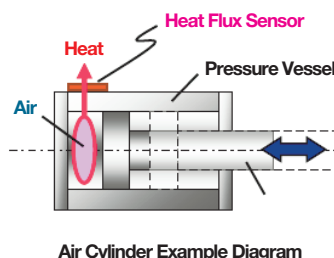
Troublesome to measure air pressure, etc.

It would be great to know the conditions only through a surface measurement

### The Heat flux sensor Solution!



The method of finding out the operating conditions of an Air Cylinder



Air inside the Pressure Vessel

Compression = Heat Dissipation / Expansion = Heat Absorption

Piston (etc) Machine Friction = Heat Dissipation

Detection on pressure vessel surface

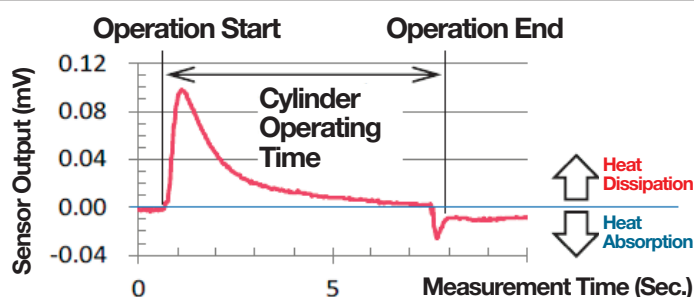
State of Operation made Visible!

### Evaluation Results

#### Air Cylinder Visualization

- Operation Start/End Timing
- Operation Time/Direction, etc

Note: A case where an amplifier may be separately required might arise



※Evaluation results with an SMC Air Cylinder HZ2-160

We could understand the operating condition of the air cylinder only by measuring on the pressure vessel surface

