

# BiP



LUCA

COVID-19 SPECIFIC  
EMERGENCY  
VENTILATOR

## NEW VENTILATOR SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS

- invented by Femtonics and Semmelweis University, Hungary, supported by the Ministry of Innovation
- named after the daughter of our Technical project manager, Imre Székely
- a ventilator for the treatment of respiratory insufficiency caused by COVID-19
- for a large number of patients can be ventilated simultaneously
- supports both controlled and assisted breathing modes
- provides respiratory support appropriate for the patient's condition at different stages of the disease



## Levels of the development



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## LUCA ventilator

- supports spontaneous breathing initiation
- capable of continuous operation for several weeks
- capable of operation from the internal battery for a minimum of 8 hours in the event of a power failure
- the amount of oxygen allotted for the patient is sufficient to operate the machine, so it is as economical as possible in terms of oxygen consumption
- critical medical components are substituted by high-quality mass-produced components from other industries that meet the safety requirements employed in the healthcare industry



## Ventilation modes

### LUCA MODEL 3

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- Volume-controlled ventilation (VCV)
- Mouth-piece mode to enhance deep sigh breathes for volume therapy (IPPB)
- Machine controlled PEEP
- BiPAP ventilation

## Ventilation modes

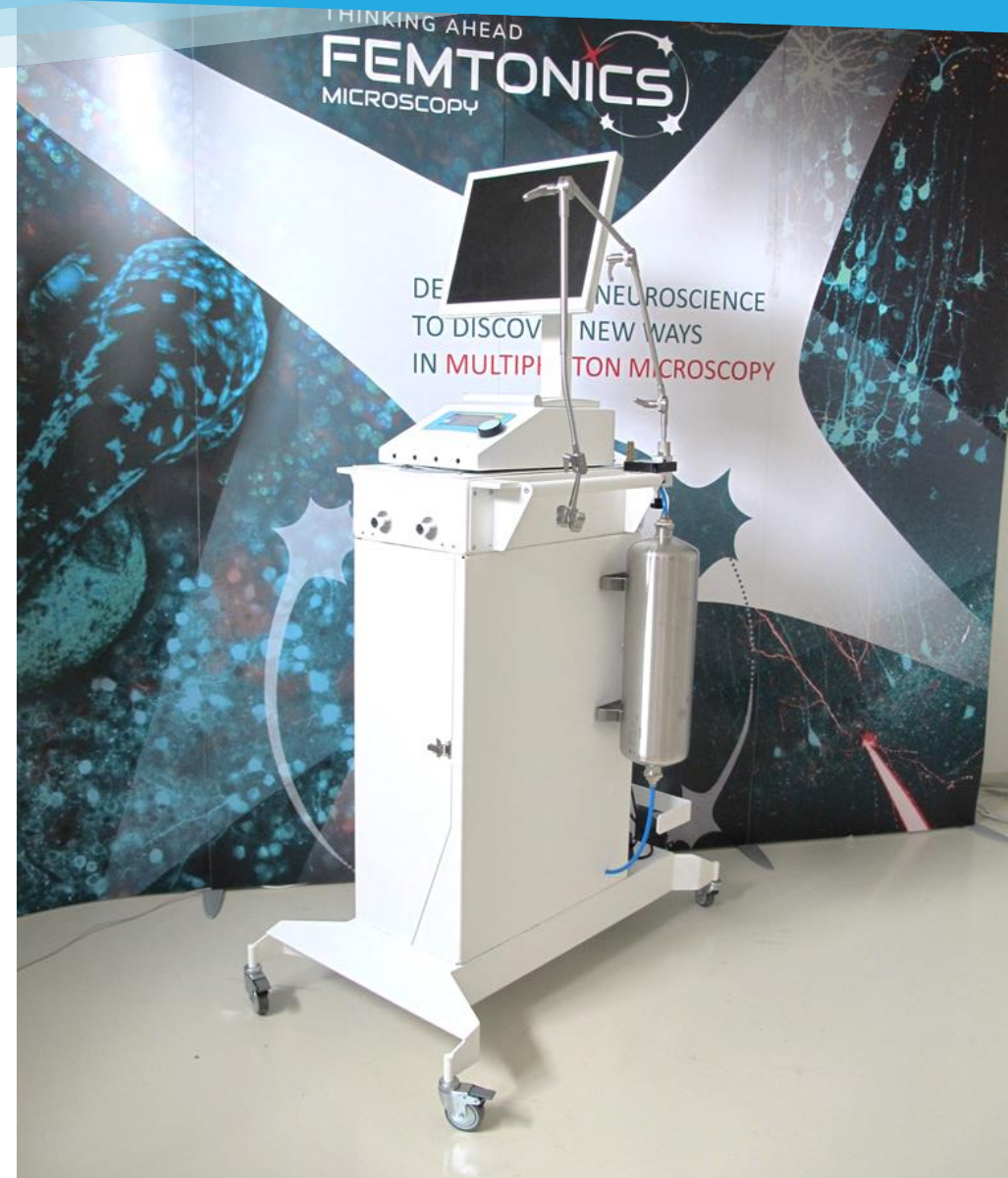
- Inspiratory pressure
  - the inspiratory pressure can be adjusted on a wide scale to achieve the respiratory volume, the inspiratory pressure is limited to 35 cmH<sub>2</sub>O by default, which can be further increased if necessary
  - the positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP) is in the range of 3-20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O and it is continuously adjustable
- Inspiratory time
  - the Inspiratory to Expiratory ratio (I:E) can be adjusted on a wide scale based on the inspiratory time and number of breaths, which usually range from 1:3 - 1:1 but can be widened as needed
  - the inspiratory time can be set with an accuracy of 0.5-3 sec 0.1 sec
- Respiratory rate
  - provides 5 to 50 breaths per minute, adjustable in 1 / min increments
- Tidal volume ( $V_t$ )
  - adjustable from 300 to 3000 ml in 50 ml increments

## Technical details

- Usage
  - log can be saved to an SD card
  - user-friendly interface
  - multi-level safety sound and light indication
  - can be connected to the system via a laptop's USB port, to query log files and evaluate flow functions
  - a large display is connectable to evaluate respiration curves
- Filters
  - many types of filters can be used
  - in the case of a large filter, even a smaller pore size can be used than the coronavirus's size ( $\sim 120$  nm) at low air resistance, the increased surface area ensures a longer service life
  - the control system detects the value of filter saturation via pressure sensors, and predicts the need to replace the filter days before a required replacement

## Technical details

- Gas supply and electricity
  - all gas connections and hoses comply with regulations
  - can be connected to the wall oxygen supply and Medical Air wall piping
  - can be connected to 110-240 V mains





## Important milestone in the clinical trials

- success in the treatment of patients
- meets the pre-set parameters accurately
- supports spontaneous breathing
- the preparations for serial production can now begin





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