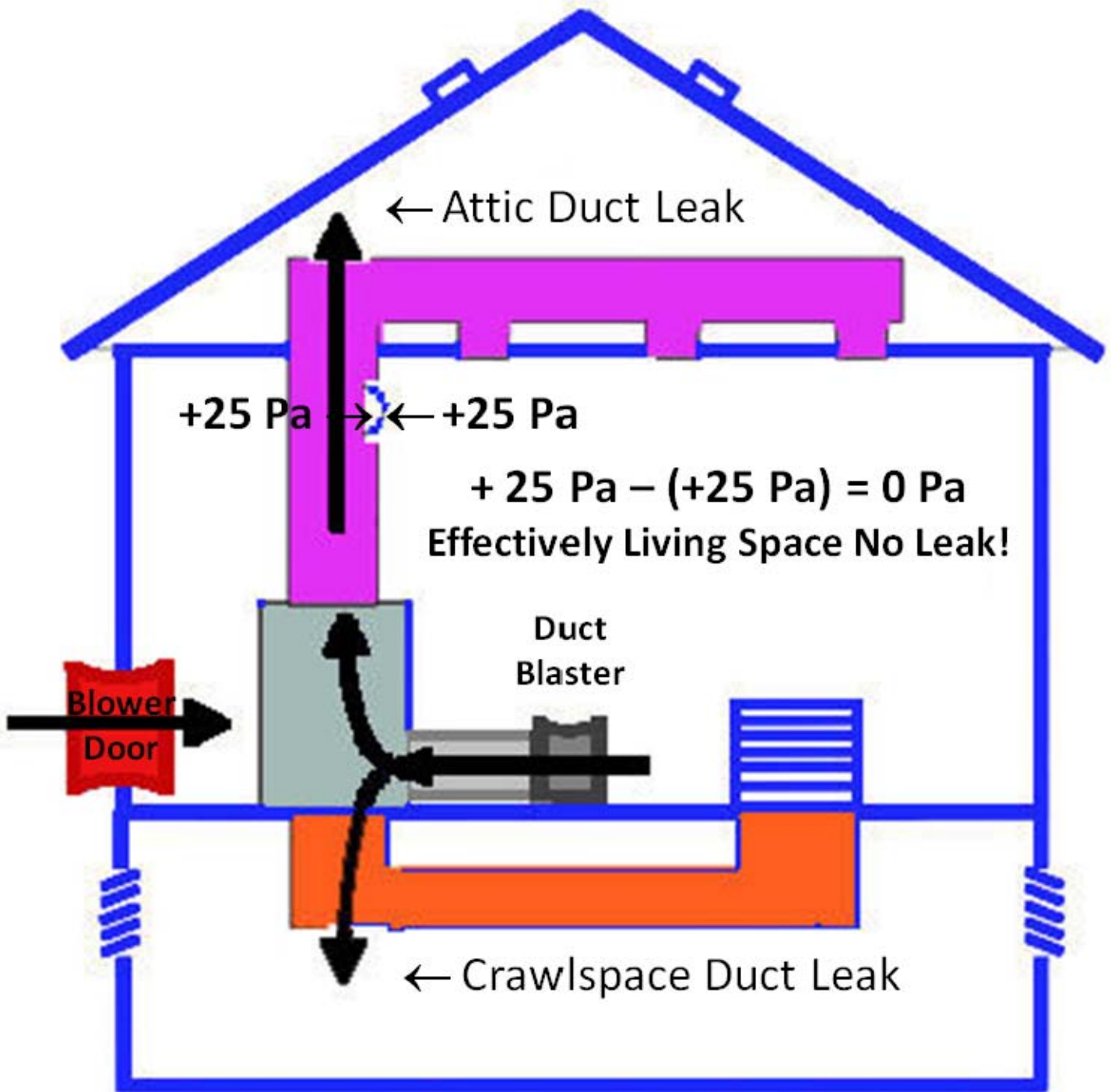


Duct Leakage to Outside Test



The goal is to determine the amount of duct leakage lost outside the house. Duct leaks may prevent delivering air where wanted in the house, but the energy itself stays in the house.

First, the house is pressurized with the blower door to 25 Pa. The ductwork is pressurized to the same amount. The air flow required to maintain the pressure is leakage to outside.