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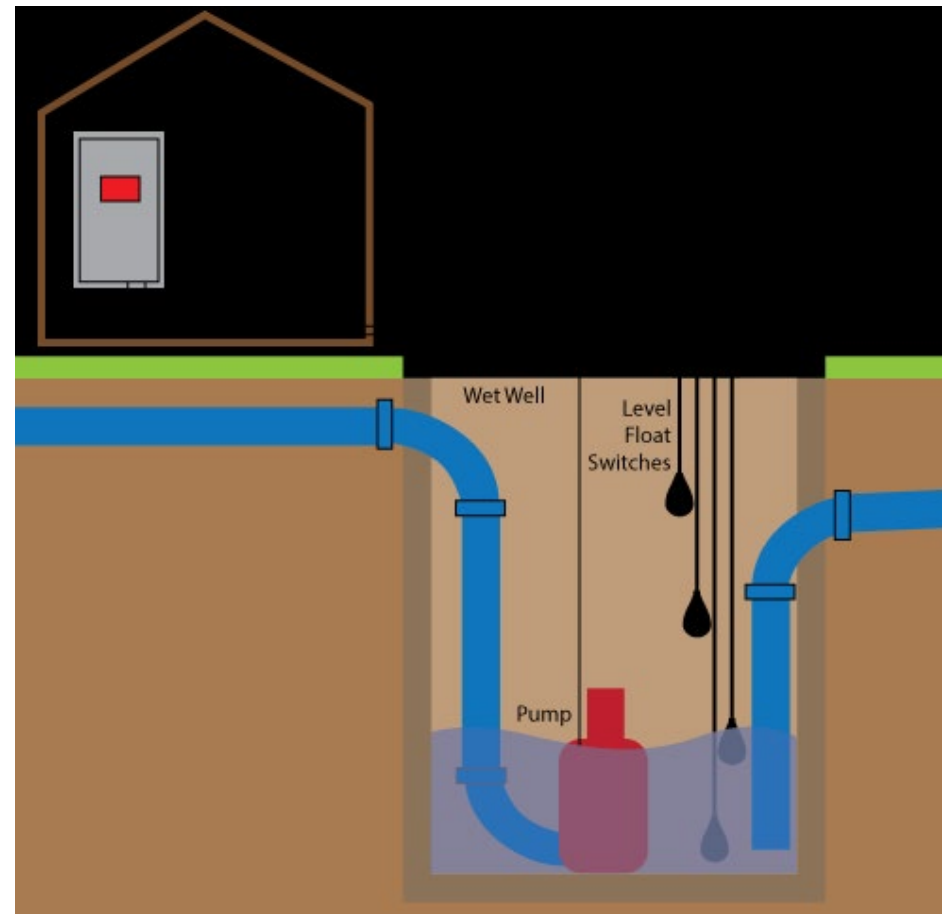
**Applying basic principles to real
world situations:
Case Studies**

Case study presentation agenda

- Describe "as found" case study configurations
- Look for indicators of energy reduction opportunities (prescreening method)
- Apply the MEASUR software to as found data
- Describe changes made to improve the situation

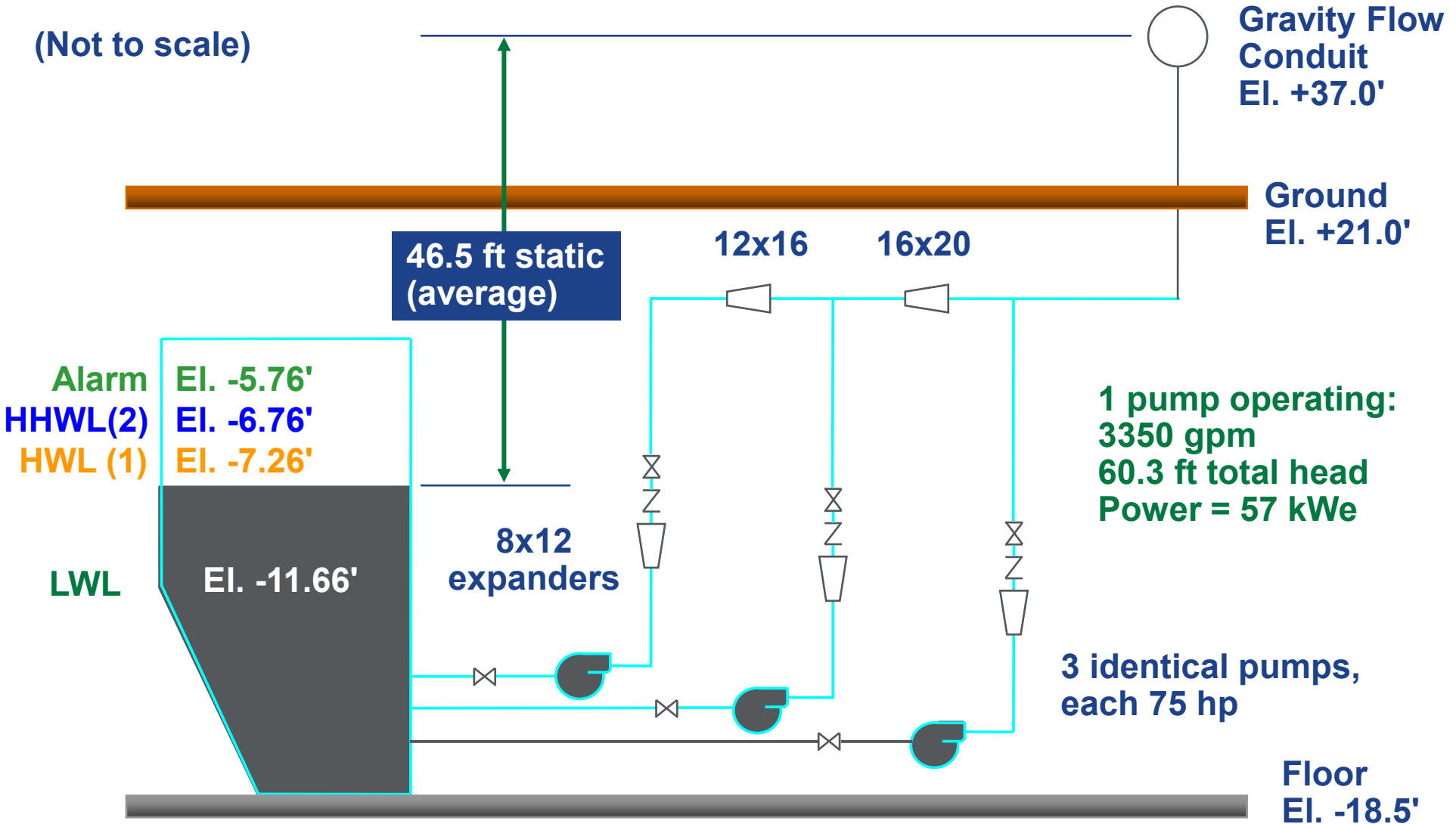
Welches Point Wastewater Lift Station (Milford, Connecticut)

- This case study is based on work done by ITT Flygt for the town of Milford
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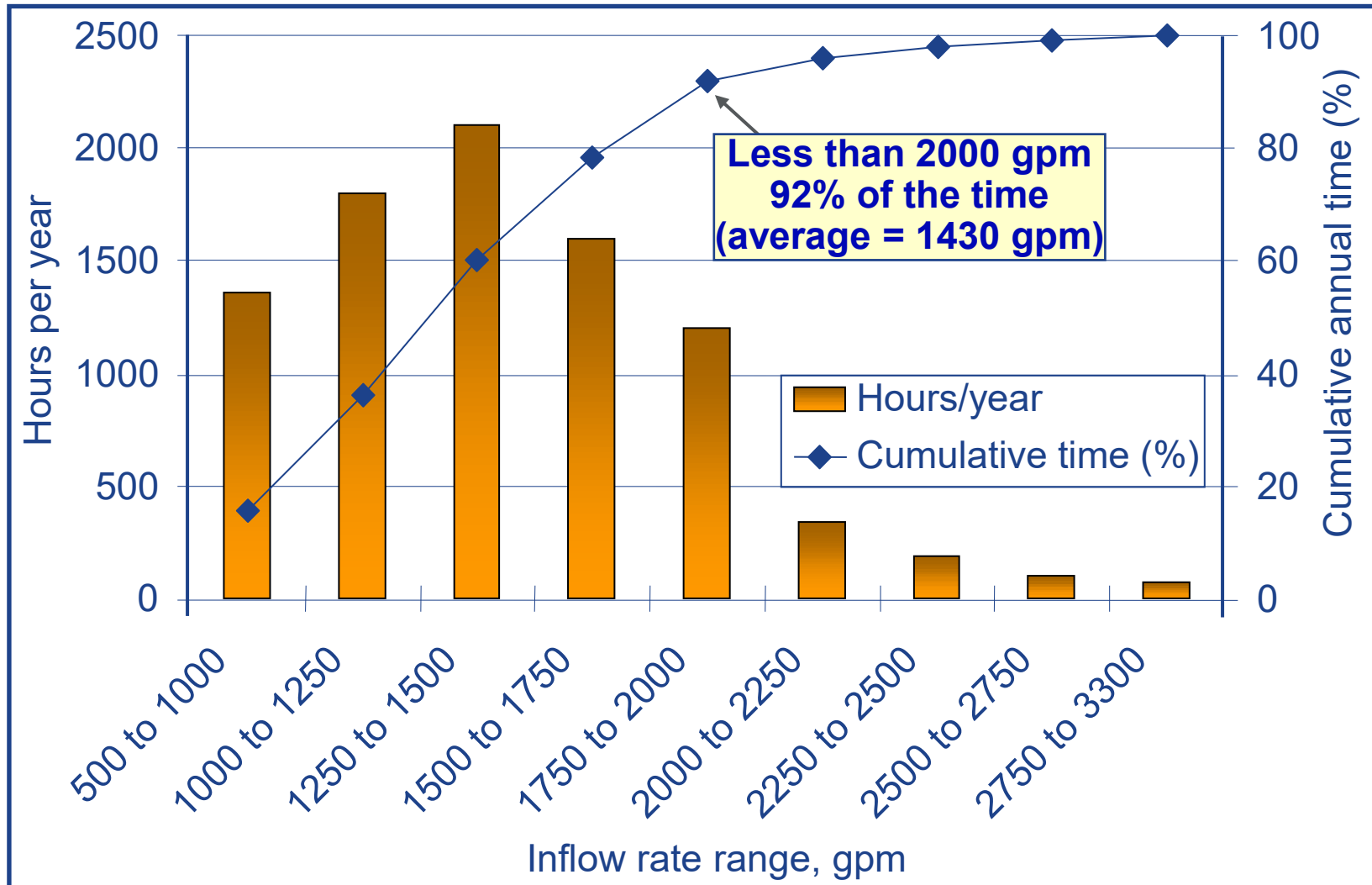


The Welches Point Lift Station cycles pump(s) on/off (run 43% of time) to control wet well level

(Not to scale)




The pump design capability greatly exceeds the normal operational requirement

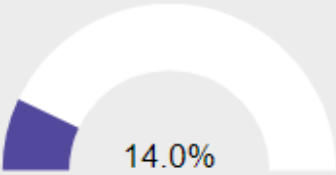


NOTE: Average pump flow rate = 3350 gpm

Putting the box around the pump and motor for the existing flow and head condition

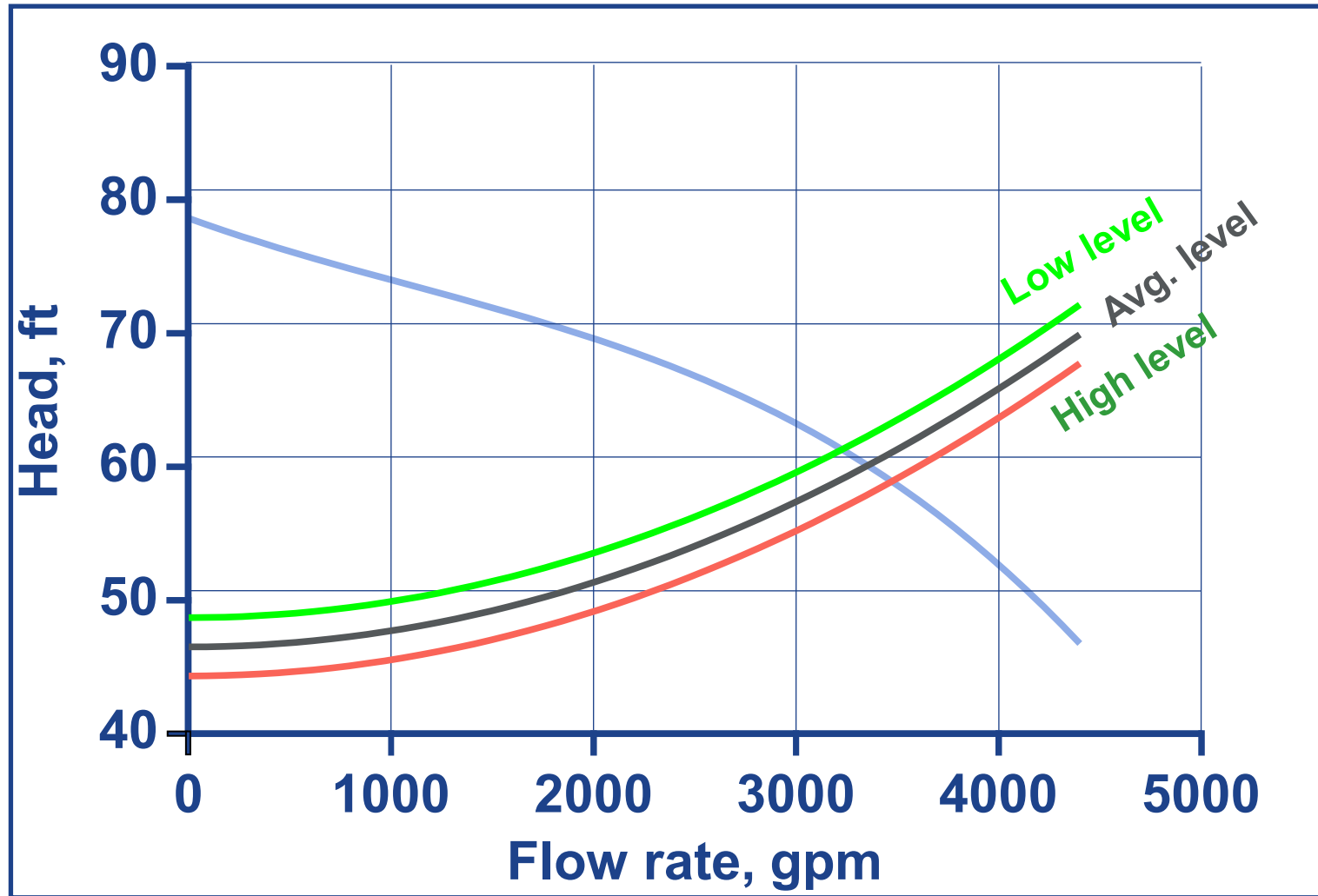
Pump Type	End Suction Sewage	▼
Pump Speed	1170	rpm
Drive	Direct Drive	▼
Fluid Type	Water	▼
Fluid Temperature	68	°F
Specific Gravity	1	
Kinematic Viscosity	1	cSt
Stages	- + 1	
Line Frequency	60 Hz	▼
Rated Motor Power	75	hp
Motor RPM	1170	rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency	▼
Rated Voltage	460	V
Full-Load Amps	92.3	A
Estimate Full-Load Amps		
Operating Hours	 3740	hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	0.082	\$/kWh
Flow Rate	3350	gpm
Head	60.3	ft
Calculate Head		
Load Estimation Method	Power	▼
Motor Power	57	kW
Measured Voltage	460	V

Putting the box around the pump and motor for the existing flow and head condition

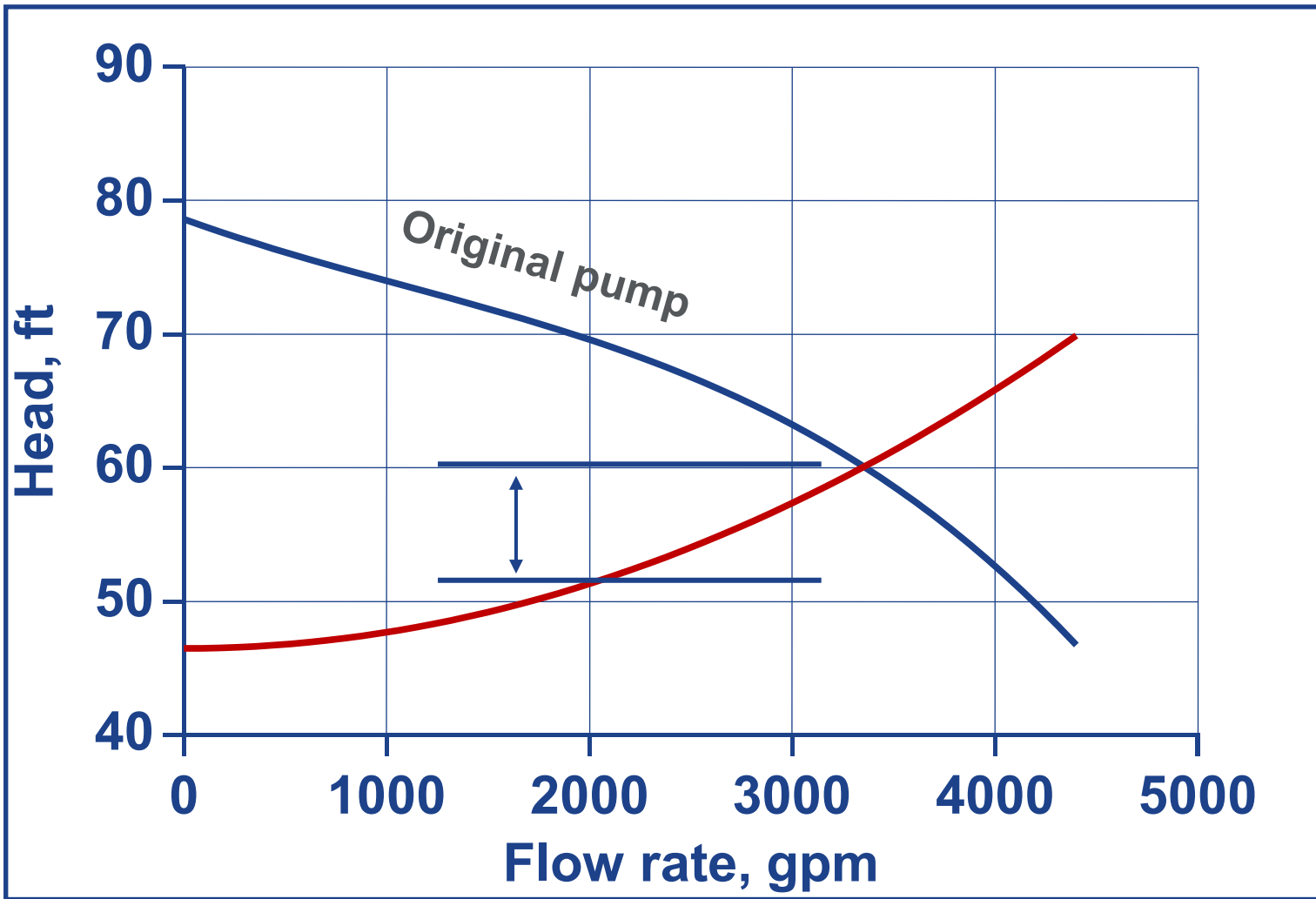
RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Optimal Pump	
Percent Savings (%)	---		
Pump efficiency (%)	72.3	83.5	
Motor rated power (hp)	75	75	
Motor shaft power (hp)	70.6	61.1	
Pump shaft power (hp)	70.6	61.1	
Motor efficiency (%)	92.4	92.4	
Motor power factor (%)	82.2	81.2	
Percent Loaded (%)	94	81	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	87	76	
Motor power (kW)	57	49.3	
Annual Energy (MWh)	213	184	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	29	
Annual Cost	\$17,481	\$15,119	
Annual Savings	—	\$2,361	

Optimization Rating = $(72.3/83.5)100 = 86.6\%$
Existing equipment is not bad

Existing pump & system head-capacity curves



Excessive frictional head losses occur when higher than necessary flow rates occur



The system curve tool can be used to determine head at alternate flow rates

System Curve

Fluid Specific Gravity

System Loss Exponent, C

Point 1

Flow Rate gpm

Head ft

Point 2

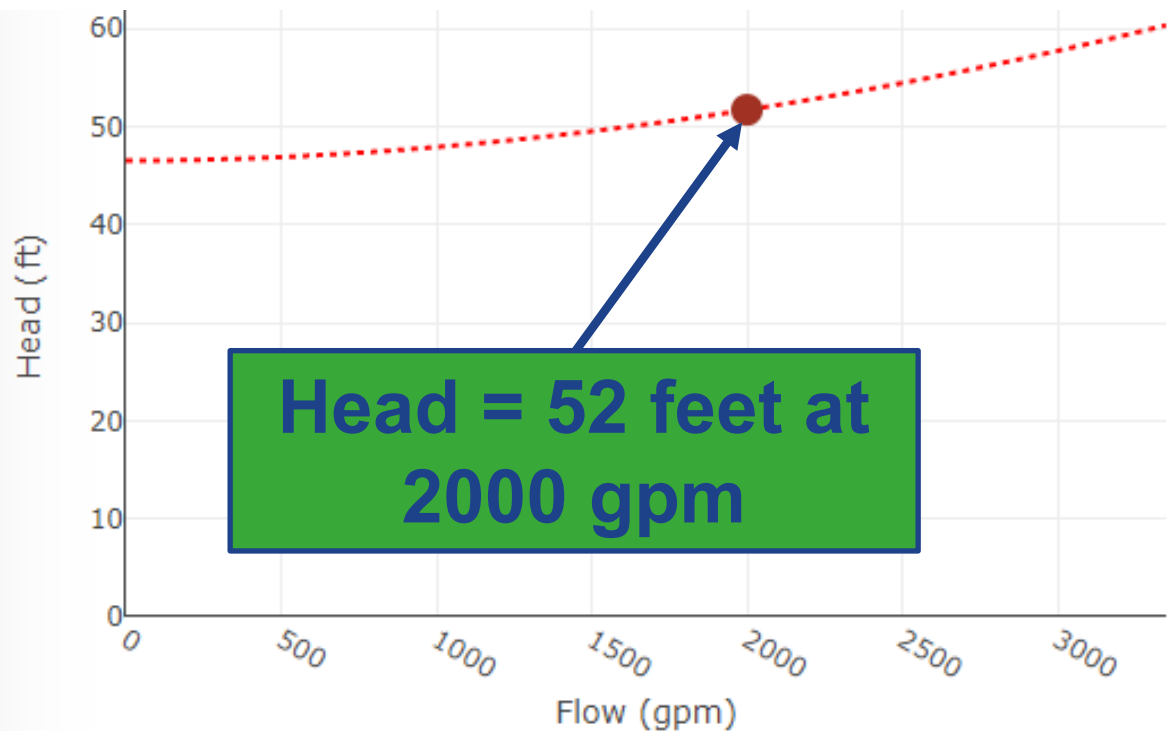
Flow Rate gpm

Head ft

System Curve

$$\text{Head} = 46.5 + (0.00000277 \times \text{flow}^{1.9})$$

Key	Flow (gpm)	Head (ft)
●	2,000	52



The station processes 752 million gallons/yr; What if we pumped at lower flow rates?

Average running flow rate hours and associated head

Flow rate	Hours/year	Run fraction	Head (ft)
3350 gpm	3741	0.427	60.3
2500 gpm	5013	0.572	54.4
2000 gpm	6267	0.715	51.7
1500 gpm	8356	0.954	49.5

Optimized pump at 2500 gpm

Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="5013"/>	hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.082"/>	\$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="2500"/>	gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="54.4"/>	ft
Calculate Head		
Load Estimation Method	Power <input type="button" value="v"/>	
Motor Power	<input type="text" value="33.97"/>	kW
Measured Voltage	<input type="text" value="460"/>	V

Savings = \$17,481 - \$13,964 = \$3,517/yr

	RESULTS	SANKEY	HELP
	Baseline		Optimized Pump at 2500 gpm
Percent Savings (%)	—	—	
Pump efficiency (%)	82		82
Motor rated power (hp)	75		75
Motor shaft power (hp)	41.9		41.9
Pump shaft power (hp)	41.9		41.9
Motor efficiency (%)	91.9		91.9
Motor power factor (%)	74.7		74.7
Percent Loaded (%)	56		56
Drive efficiency (%)	100		100
Motor current (amps)	57		57
Motor power (kW)	34		34
Annual Energy (MWh)	170		170
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—		
Annual Cost	\$13,964		\$13,964
Annual Savings	—		\$00

Optimized pump at 2000 gpm

Operating Hours hrs/yr

Electricity Cost \$/kWh

Flow Rate gpm

Head ft

[Calculate Head](#)

Load Estimation Method

Motor Power kW

Measured Voltage V

Savings = \$17,481 - \$13,452 = \$4,029/yr

	RESULTS	SANKEY	HELP
	Baseline	Optimized Pump at 2000 gpm	
Percent Savings (%)	—	—	
Pump efficiency (%)	82	82	
Motor rated power (hp)	75	75	
Motor shaft power (hp)	31.8	31.8	
Pump shaft power (hp)	31.8	31.8	
Motor efficiency (%)	90.7	90.7	
Motor power factor (%)	67.5	67.5	
Percent Loaded (%)	42	42	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	49	49	
Motor power (kW)	26.2	26.2	
Annual Energy (MWh)	164	164	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	—	
Annual Cost	\$13,452	\$13,452	
Annual Savings	—	\$00	

Optimized pump at 1500 gpm

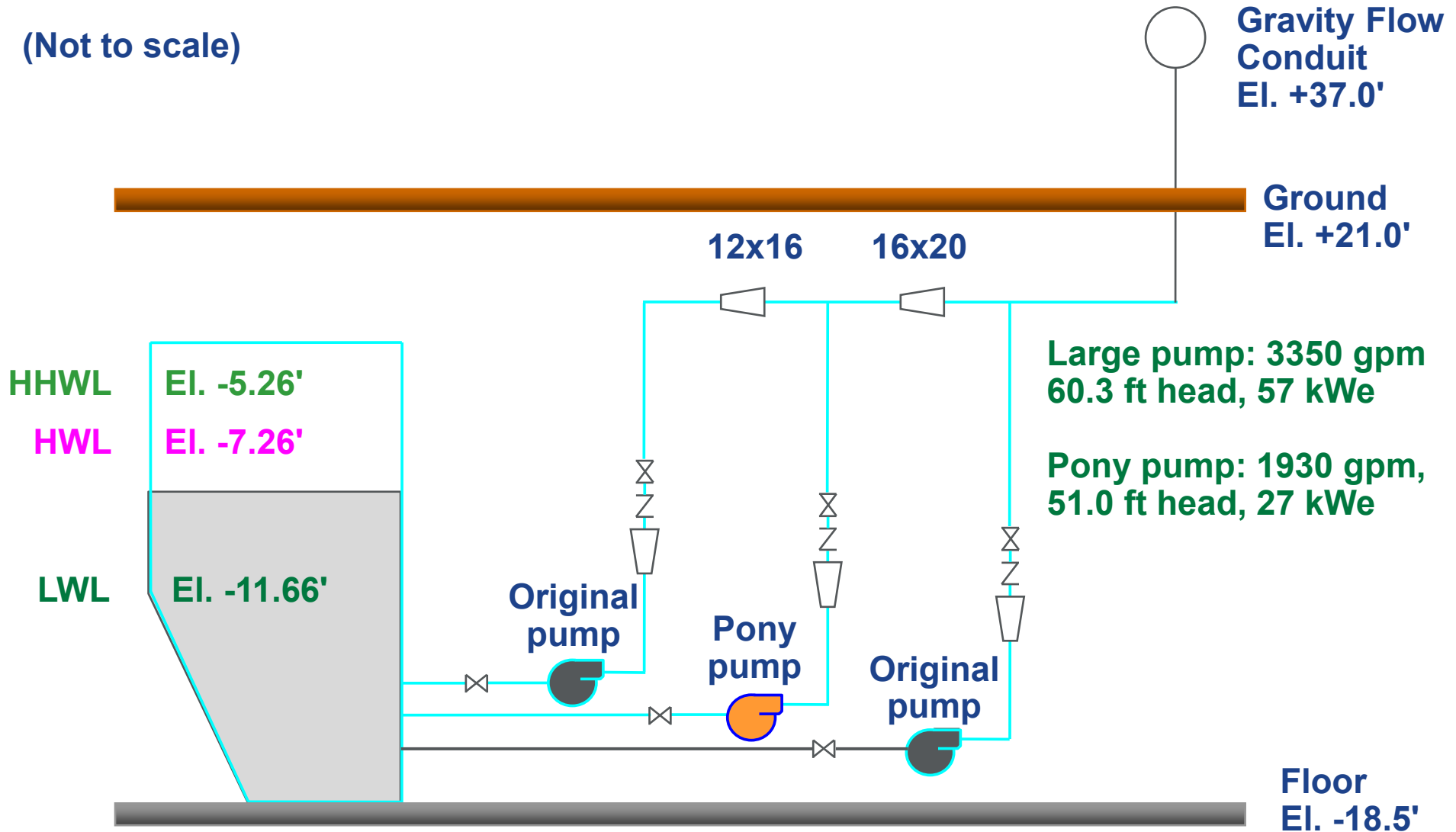
Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8356"/>	hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.082"/>	\$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="1500"/>	gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="49.5"/>	ft
Calculate Head		
Load Estimation Method	<input type="text" value="Power"/>	▼
Motor Power	<input type="text" value="19.315"/>	kW
Measured Voltage	<input type="text" value="460"/>	V

Savings = \$17,481 - \$13,234 = \$4,247/yr

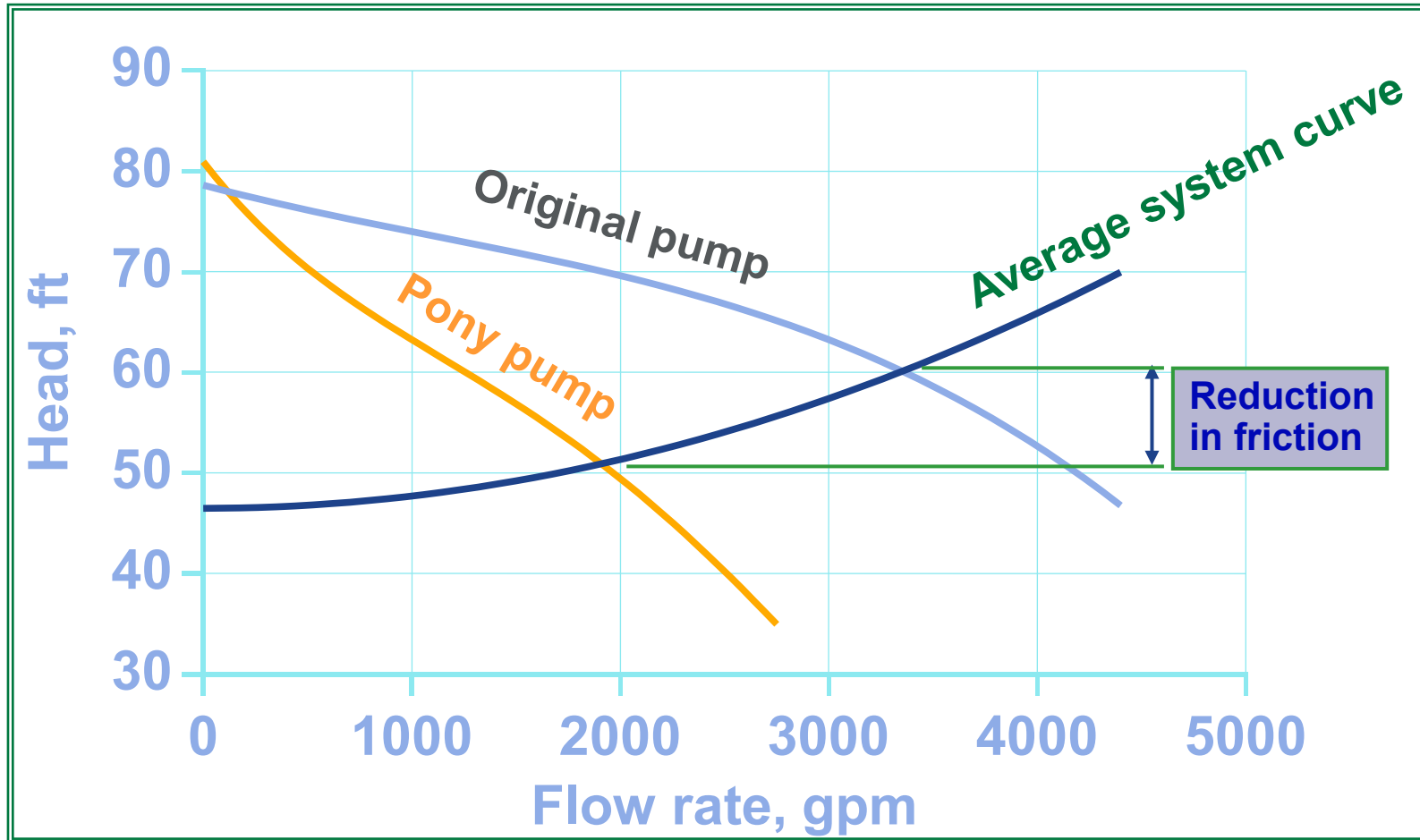
	RESULTS	SANKEY	HELP
	Baseline	Optimized Pump at 1500 gpm	
Percent Savings (%)	—	—	
Pump efficiency (%)	82	82	
Motor rated power (hp)	75	75	
Motor shaft power (hp)	22.9	22.9	
Pump shaft power (hp)	22.9	22.9	
Motor efficiency (%)	88.3	88.3	
Motor power factor (%)	57.8	57.8	
Percent Loaded (%)	30	30	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	42	42	
Motor power (kW)	19.3	19.3	
Annual Energy (MWh)	161	161	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	00	
Annual Cost	\$13,234	\$13,234	
Annual Savings	—	\$00	

Lift station after replacing one large pump with smaller “pony” pump

(Not to scale)



The pony pump operates efficiently at lower flow rate, eliminating 2/3 of the frictional losses



Note: The sizing of the original pump, the availability of adequate spare capacity, and nature of the system made use of a variable speed drive less attractive for this particular system.

After making the design change:

Replacement pump comparison

BASELINE

Pump Type	End Suction Sewage
Pump Speed	1170 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1

Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	75 hp
Motor RPM	1170 rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency
Rated Voltage	460 V
Full-Load Amps	92.3 A

REPLACE PUMP

Pump Efficiency	79.6 %
Optimize Pump	
The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your system setup. Either directly modify your efficiency or click "Optimize Pump" to estimate your pump efficiency based on a different pump type.	
Pump Speed	880 rpm
Drive	Specified Efficiency
Drive Efficiency	100 %
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1

Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	35 hp
Motor RPM	880 rpm
Efficiency Class	Specified
Efficiency	86 %
Rated Voltage	460 V
Full-Load Amps	49.2 A

[Estimate Full-Load Amps](#)

BASELINE

Operating Hours hrs/yr

Electricity Cost \$/kWh

Flow Rate gpm

Head ft

Calculate Head

Load Estimation Method

Motor Power kW

Measured Voltage V

REPLACE PUMP

Operating Hours hrs/yr

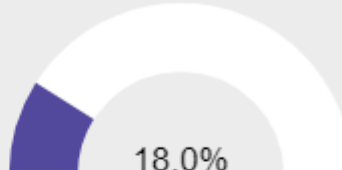
Electricity Cost \$/kWh

Flow Rate gpm

Head ft

Calculate Head

Implementation Costs

	RESULTS	SANKEY	HELP
	Baseline	Replace Pump	
Percent Savings (%)	—		
Pump efficiency (%)	72.3	79.6	
Motor rated power (hp)	75	35	
Motor shaft power (hp)	70.6	31.2	
Pump shaft power (hp)	70.6	31.2	
Motor efficiency (%)	92.4	86.3	
Motor power factor (%)	82.2	78.3	
Percent Loaded (%)	94	89	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	87	43	
Motor power (kW)	57	27	
Annual Energy (MWh)	213	175	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	38	
Annual Cost	\$17,485	\$14,338	
Annual Savings	—	\$3,147	

What if you don't have room to ADD a pump?

- In this case, the excess redundancy allowed a pump to simply be replaced; in some systems, that option may not exist (e.g., space considerations)
- In such situations, a properly selected variable speed driven pump can provide nearly the same benefits (although with a higher capital cost) while maintaining required redundancy
- Replacing a functional pump may not be cost effective; but replacing a failed pump with a new design may

Y-12 Plant (Oak Ridge, TN)

Demineralized water system

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Demineralized and tower water pumping station for the Fusion Energy complex



Let's investigate a really oversized pump – system operations have changed

Application:

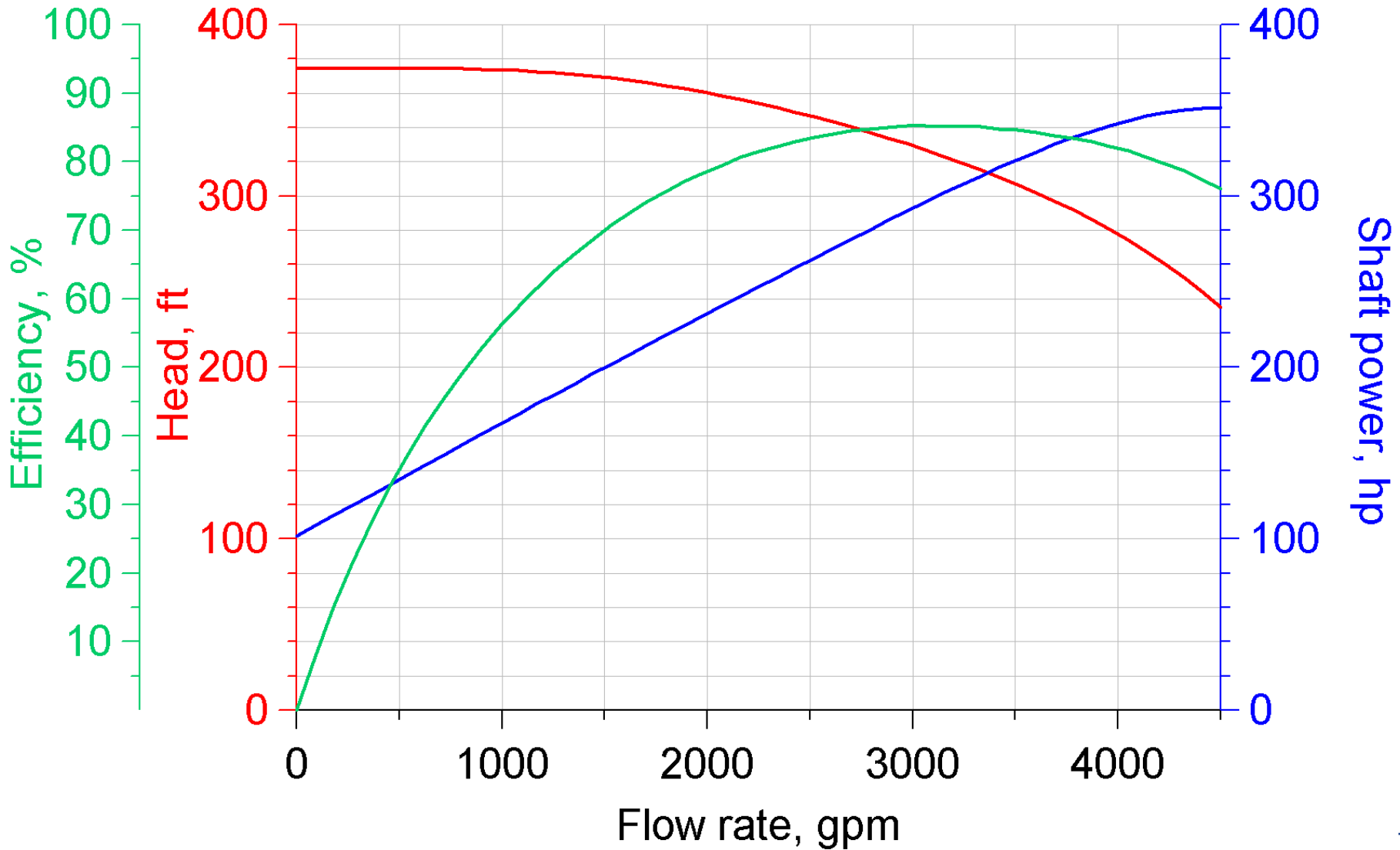
Demineralized water pumps (for process cooling)

Original pump and motor design (4 parallel pumps):
3700 gpm @ 292 ft head, 1785 rpm pump
350 hp, 2300 V, 1785 rpm motor

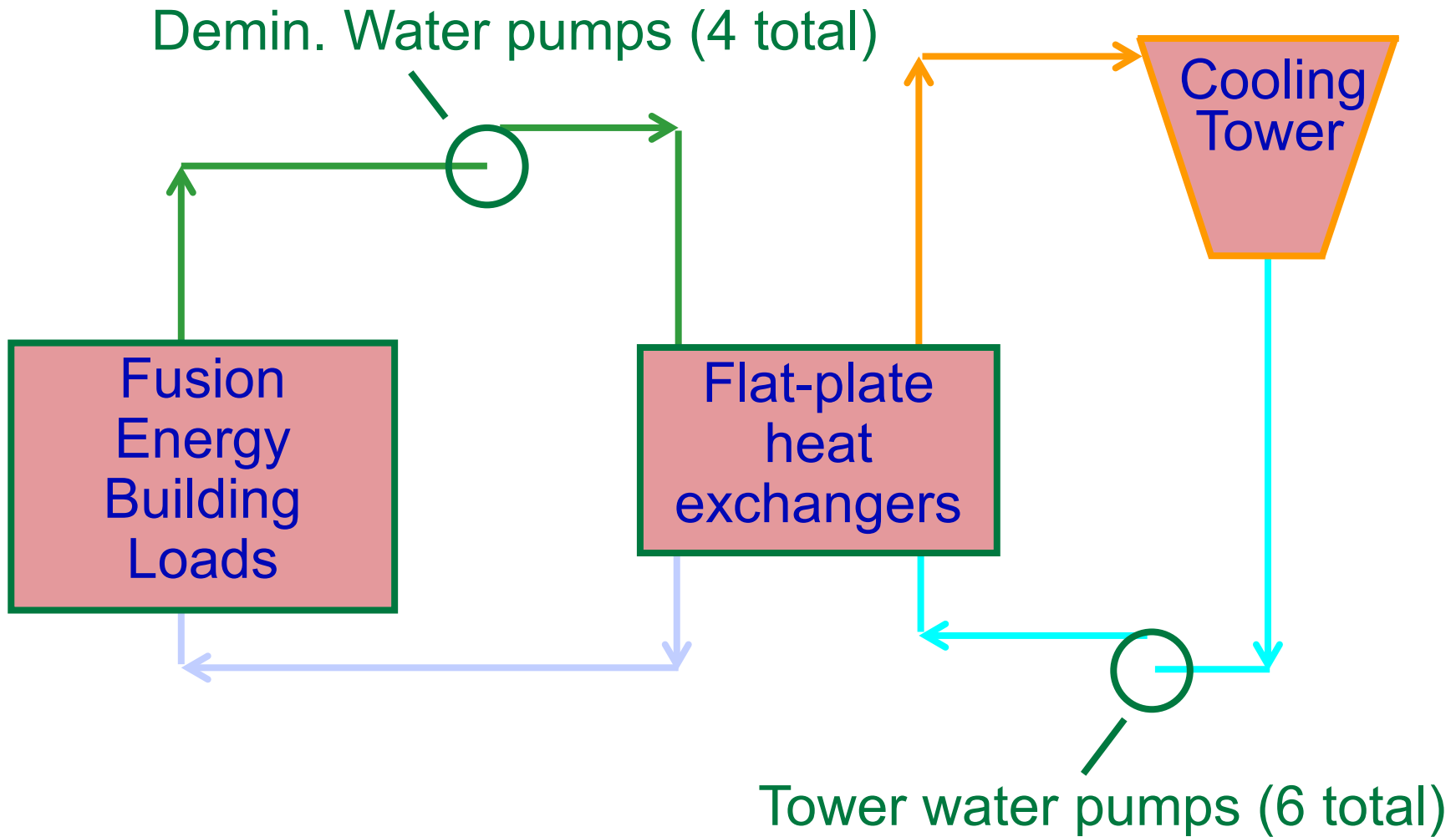
Current system requirements:

1200 gpm @ 140 ft head (conservatively high)

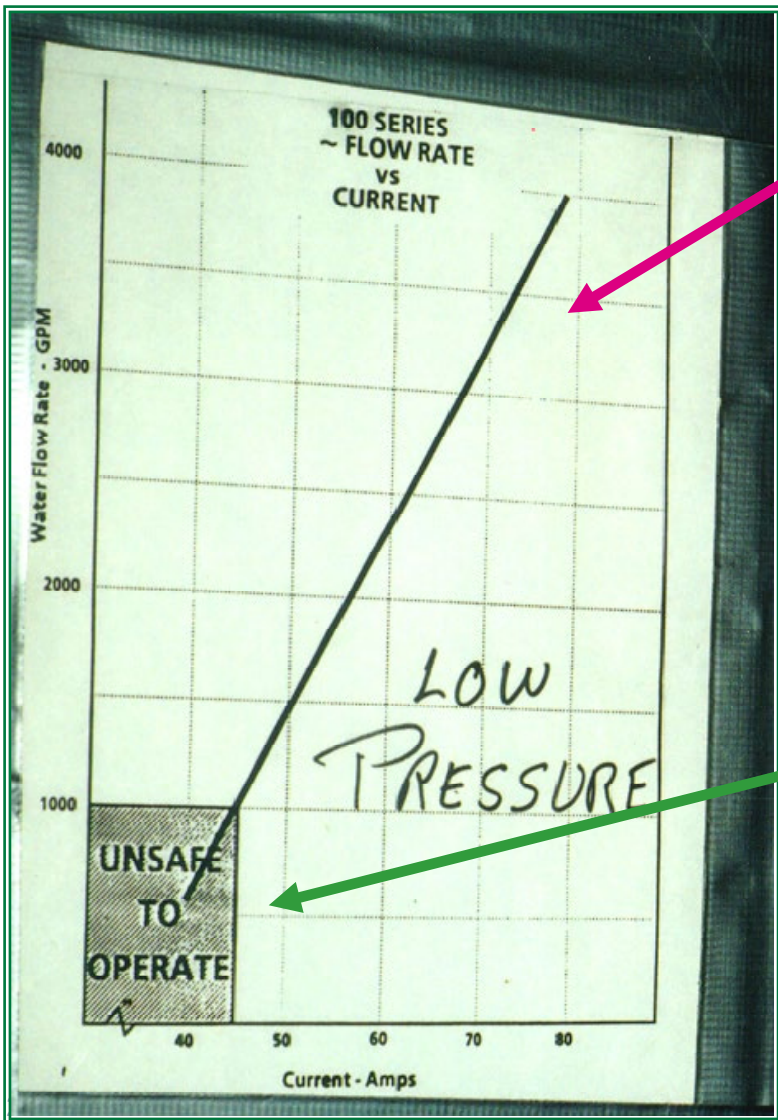
Installed pump performance curves



Simplified flow diagram



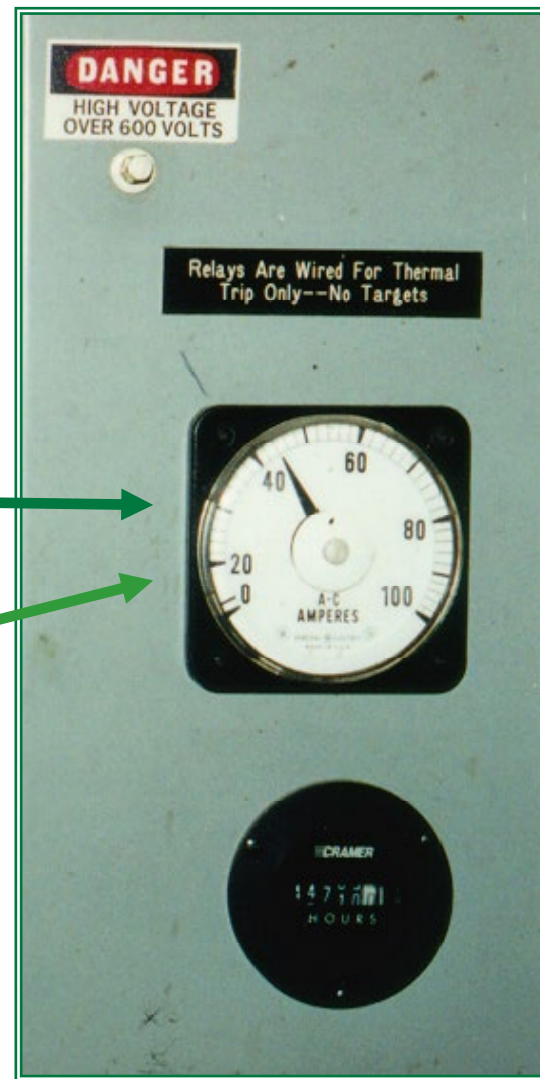
Operators can't always accommodate outdated engineering (i.e., changed facility demands)



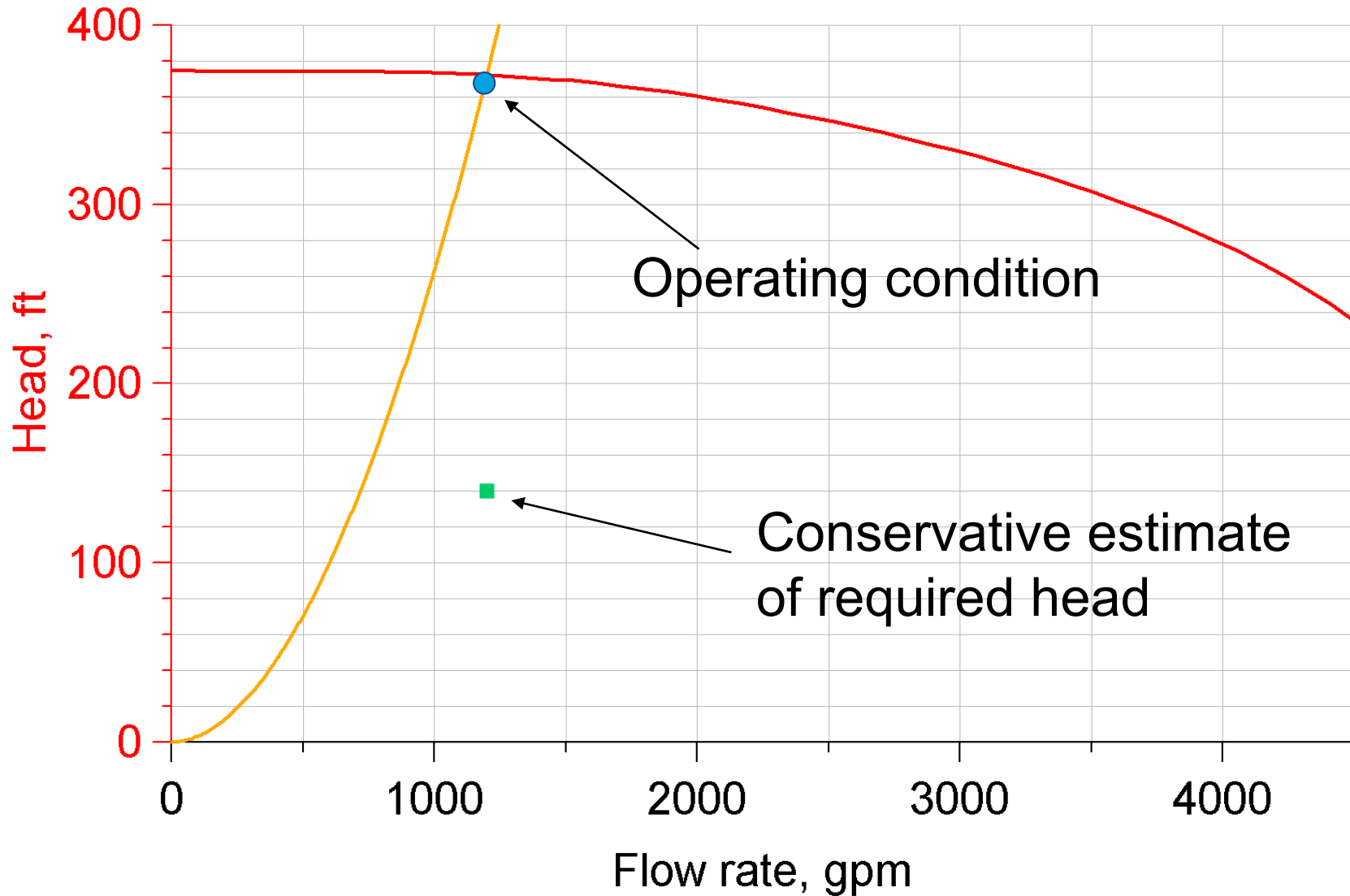
Sign on motor control center cabinet based on maintenance experience

Ammeter on the same cabinet (typical operating condition)

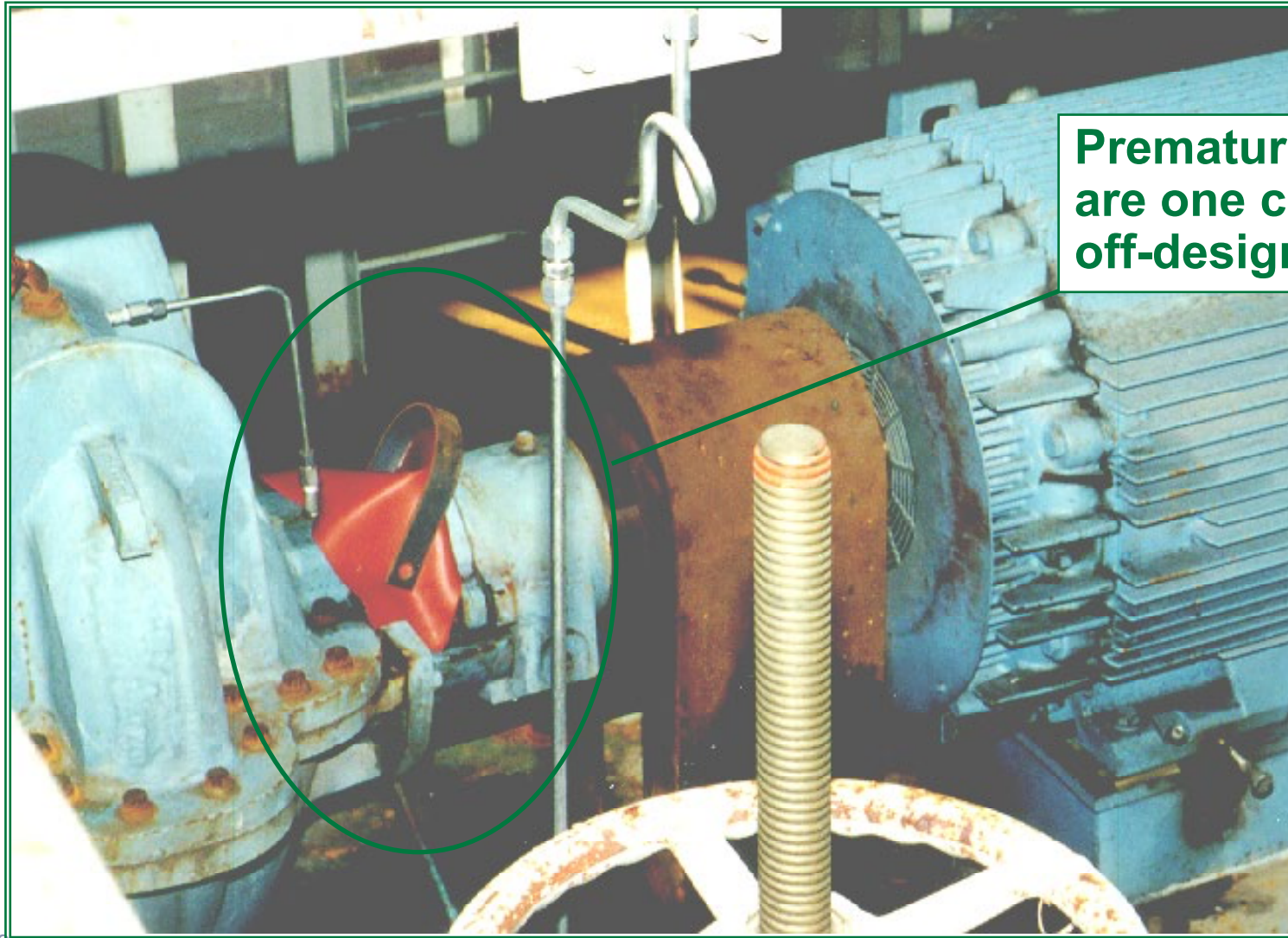
Normal condition was "unsafe"



Even a conservative estimate clearly showed the effects of throttling/bypass losses



Off-design operation of pumps will result in increased operating AND maintenance costs



Premature seal failures are one consequence of off-design operation

Applying the MEASUR tool to the measured conditions showed significant potential savings

Pump Type	API Double Suction
Pump Speed	1785 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	350 hp
Motor RPM	1785 rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency
Rated Voltage	2300 V
Full-Load Amps	79 A
Estimate Full-Load Amps	

Applying the MEASUR tool to the measured conditions showed significant potential savings

Operating Hours

hrs/yr

Electricity Cost

\$/kWh

Flow Rate

gpm

Head

ft

[Calculate Head](#)

Load Estimation Method

▼

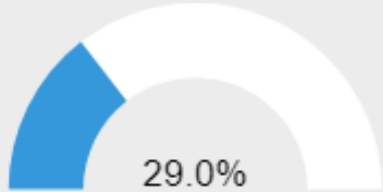
Motor Power

kW

Measured Voltage

V

Applying the MEASUR tool to the measured conditions showed significant potential savings

RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Optimal Pump	
Percent Savings (%)	—	29.0%	
Pump efficiency (%)	57.3	80.5	
Motor rated power (hp)	350	350	
Motor shaft power (hp)	194.2	138.2	
Pump shaft power (hp)	194.2	138.2	
Motor efficiency (%)	94.1	94.5	
Motor power factor (%)	80.1	72.3	
Percent Loaded (%)	55	39	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	47	37	
Motor power (kW)	154	109.1	
Annual Energy (MWh)	1,349	955	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	394	
Annual Cost	\$72,848	\$51,583	
Annual Savings	—	\$21,265	

Ultimate goal

Conservative estimate of required head – 140 Feet

BASELINE

Pump Type	API Double Suction
Pump Speed	1785 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	350 hp
Motor RPM	1785 rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency
Rated Voltage	2300 V
Full-Load Amps	79 A

OPTIMAL PUMP - 140 FEET HD

Pump Type	API Double Suction
Pump Efficiency	80.45 %
Known Efficiency The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your flow rate and selected pump type. Click "Known Efficiency" to use the efficiency calculated by your system setup.	
Pump Speed	1785 rpm
Drive	Specified Efficiency
Drive Efficiency	100 %
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	75 hp
Motor RPM	1785 rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency
Rated Voltage	2300 V
Full-Load Amps	17.7 A
Estimate Full-Load Amps	

Conservative estimate of required head – 140 Feet

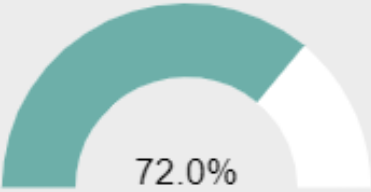
BASELINE

Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/>	hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.054"/>	\$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="1200"/>	gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="367"/>	ft
Calculate Head	Calculate Head	
Load Estimation Method	Power ▼	
Motor Power	<input type="text" value="154"/>	kW
Measured Voltage	<input type="text" value="2370"/>	V

OPTIMAL PUMP - 140 FEET HD

Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/>	hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.054"/>	\$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="1200"/>	gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="140"/>	ft
Calculate Head	Calculate Head	
Implementation Costs	<input type="text"/>	\$

Conservative estimate of required head – 140 Feet

RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Optimal Pump - 140 Feet Hd	
Percent Savings (%)	—	 72.0%	
Pump efficiency (%)	57.3	80.5	
Motor rated power (hp)	350	75	
Motor shaft power (hp)	194.2	52.7	
Pump shaft power (hp)	194.2	52.7	
Motor efficiency (%)	94.1	92.2	
Motor power factor (%)	80.1	81.6	
Percent Loaded (%)	55	70	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	47	13	
Motor power (kW)	154	42.6	
Annual Energy (MWh)	1,349	373	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	976	
Annual Cost	\$72,848	\$20,168	
Annual Savings	—	\$52,680	

We considered some options

- Trim the pump impeller
- Get a new, smaller pump
- Add a variable speed drive

But what we finally decided
was a little unconventional

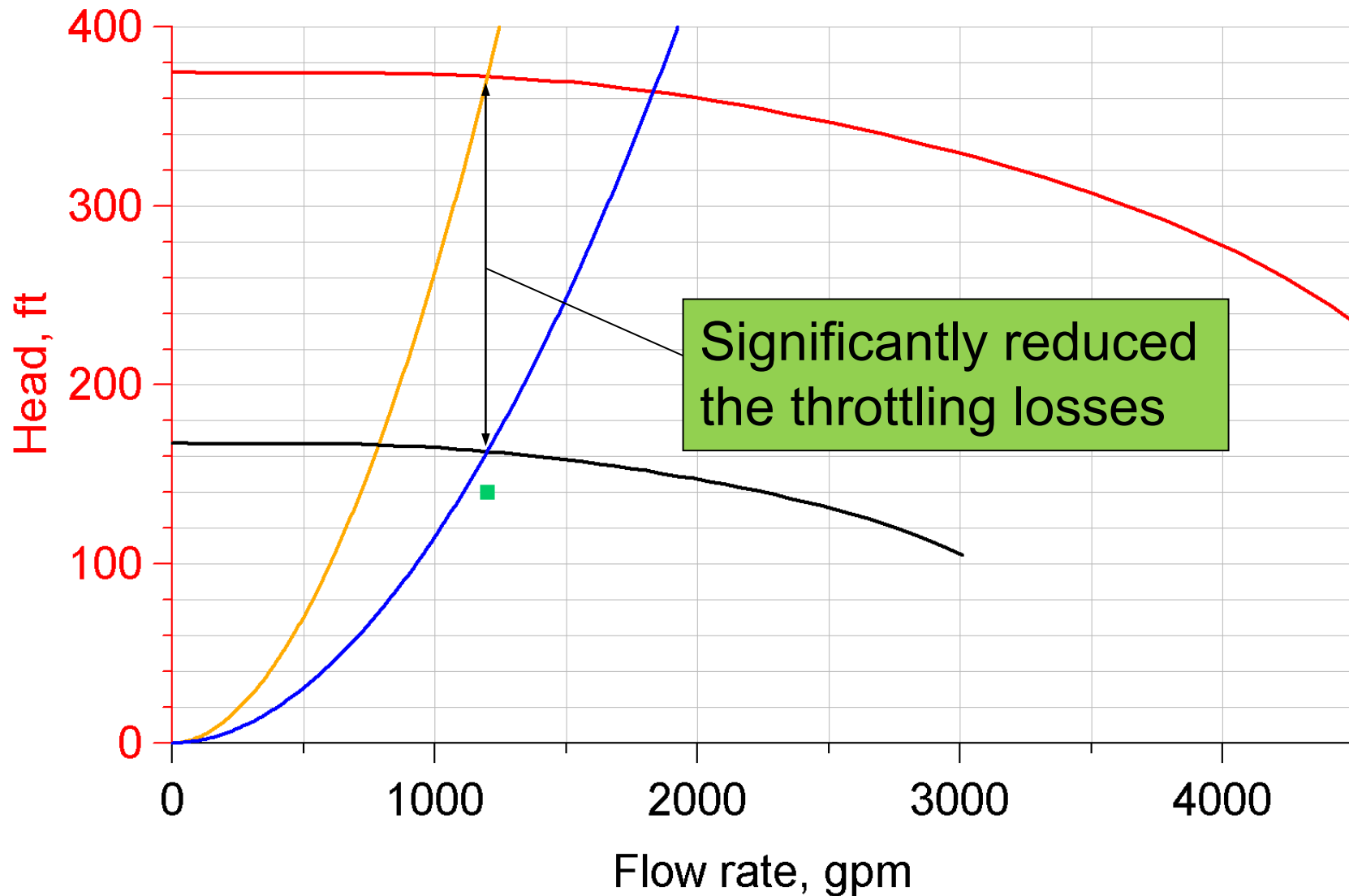
A 125 hp, 6-pole (1190 rpm) motor was installed on an existing demineralized water pump



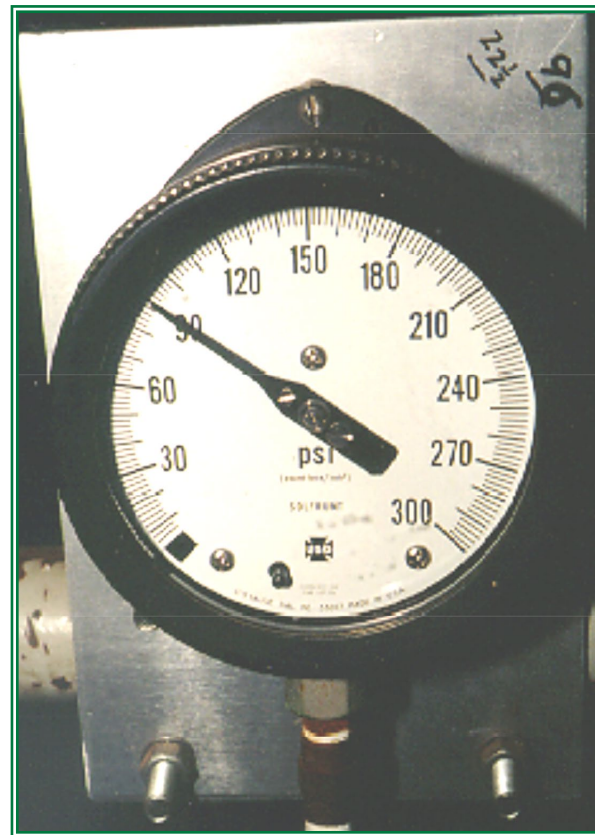
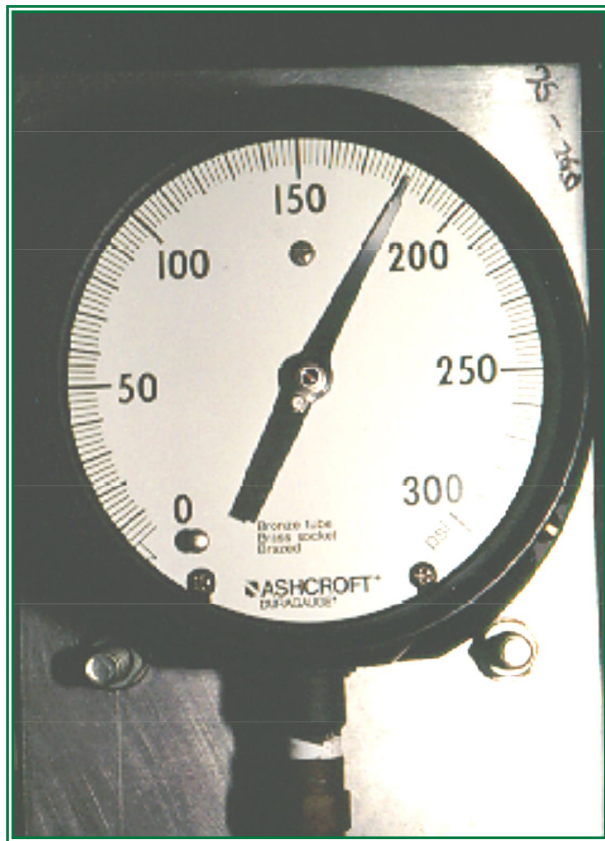
$$n_s = \frac{120 \times \text{Frequency}}{\text{No of Poles}}$$

A motor with a broken foot was replaced

Operation of the pump at reduced speed eliminated much of the throttling losses



By slowing the motor down, the operating head was dramatically reduced, even at the same flow rate



Discharge gauges on identical parallel pumps; left gauge is for a pump driven by a 4-pole motor, right gauge is for the pump with a 6-pole motor. Note: suction is ~ 25 psig.

Before and After the Motor Change

BASELINE	
Pump Type	End Suction ANSI/API
Pump Speed	1785 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	350 hp
Motor RPM	1785 rpm
Efficiency Class	Standard Efficiency
Rated Voltage	2300 V
Full-Load Amps	79 A

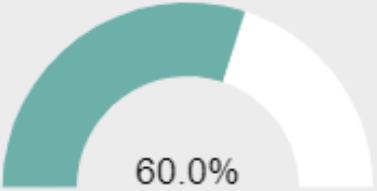
REPLACE MOTOR (6-POLES)	
Pump Efficiency	62.3 %
Optimize Pump	
The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your system setup. Either directly modify your efficiency or click "Optimize Pump" to estimate your pump efficiency based on a different pump type.	
Pump Speed	1190 rpm
Drive	Specified Efficiency
Drive Efficiency	100 %
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 1
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	125 hp
Motor RPM	1190 rpm
Efficiency Class	Energy Efficient
Rated Voltage	478 V
Full-Load Amps	142.72 A
Estimate Full-Load Amps	

Before and After the Motor Change

BASELINE	
Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/> hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.054"/> \$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="1200"/> gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="367"/> ft
Calculate Head	
Load Estimation Method	<input type="text" value="Power"/> ▼
Motor Power	<input type="text" value="154"/> kW
Measured Voltage	<input type="text" value="2370"/> V

REPLACE MOTOR (6-POLES)	
Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/> hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.054"/> \$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="1200"/> gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="162"/> ft
Calculate Head	
Implementation Costs	<input type="text" value=""/> \$

Before and After the Motor Change

RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Replace Motor (6-Poles)	
Percent Savings (%)	— —		 60.0%
Pump efficiency (%)	57.3	62.3	
Motor rated power (hp)	350	125	
Motor shaft power (hp)	194.2	78.8	
Pump shaft power (hp)	194.2	78.8	
Motor efficiency (%)	94.1	94.7	
Motor power factor (%)	80.1	-518.8	
Percent Loaded (%)	55	63	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	47	-03	
Motor power (kW)	154	62	
Annual Energy (MWh)	1,349	543	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	806	
Annual Cost	\$72,848	\$29,349	
Annual Savings	—	\$43,500	

Dollar and energy savings:

- Annual electricity cost reduction from this change are almost \$50,000 (other changes made to the system)
- Reduction in annual electrical energy is > 900,000 kWhr
- The motor/starter/cable capital cost was \$12,000
- Capital cost repaid in about 3 months

There were some important tangential benefits

- Seal face speed is reduced, seal life thereby extended
- Pump is more hydraulically stable, which means fewer maintenance problems are expected
- Noise levels are reduced - both in the pump house and in the main Fusion building (hearing protection is no longer required)

Y-12 Plant: 9767-12 tower water pumps

Multiple parallel pumps: A good idea.....

WHEN PROPERLY CONTROLLED

The temptation is to run more pumps than are needed, defeating the very reason for having multiple pumps.



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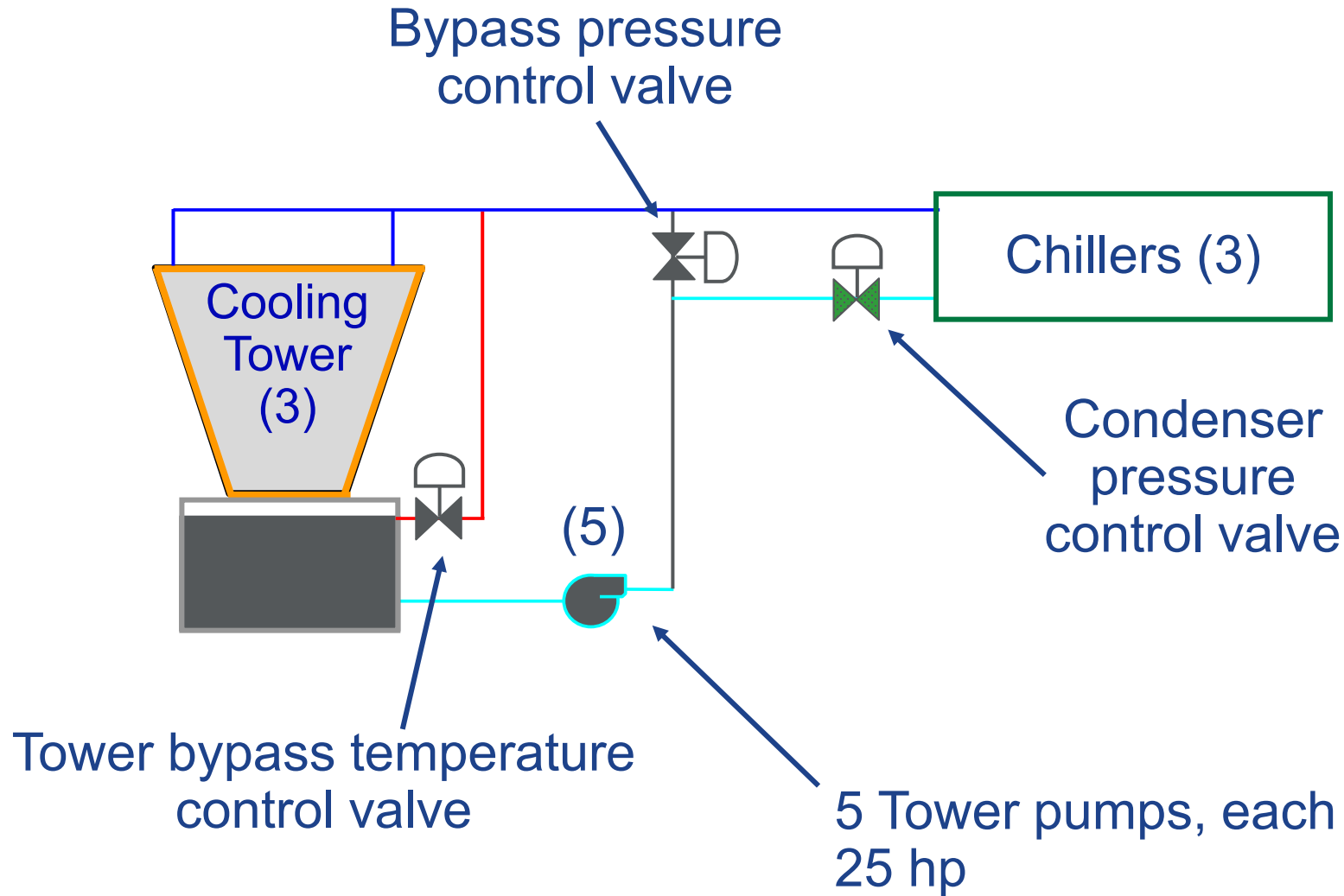
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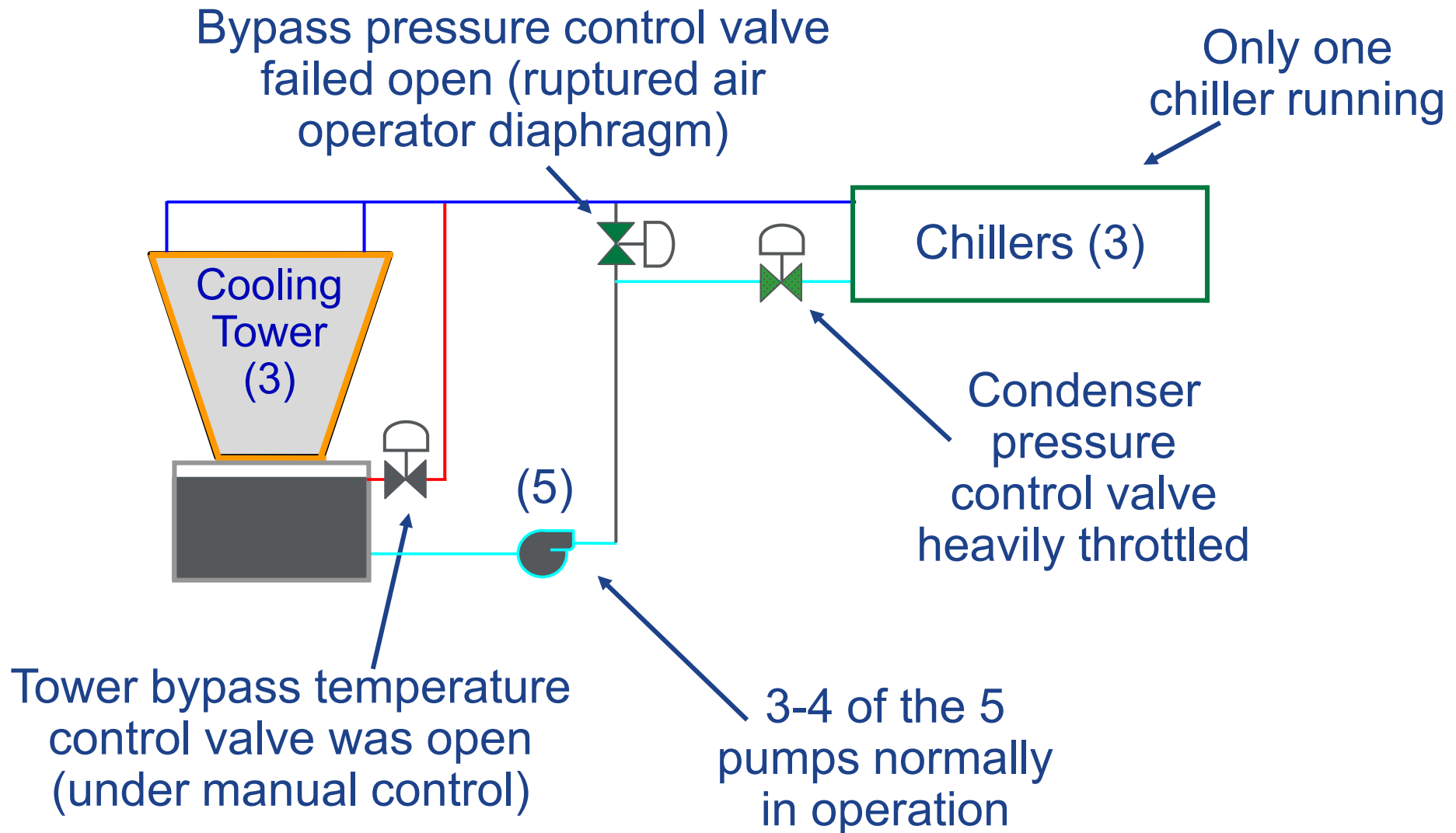
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Simplified flow diagram of the tower water portion of the chilled water system



As found conditions: One chiller in operation, but 3 or 4 tower pumps running



Initial corrective actions were simple

- Closed manual isolation valve
- Repaired diaphragm in failed open bypass valve, eliminating bypass flow
- Turned off all but one or two tower pumps (depending on time of the year)
- Savings: about 30 kWe (\$14,000 per year)

A further look revealed additional energy reduction opportunities

Measured performance with only one original pump running (box around the pump & motor)

BASELINE

Pump Type	End Suction ANSI/API
Pump Speed	1750 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 2
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	25 hp
Motor RPM	1775 rpm
Efficiency Class	Energy Efficient
Rated Voltage	460 V
Full-Load Amps	28.8 A

OPTIMAL PUMP

Pump Type	End Suction ANSI/API
Pump Efficiency	83.49 %
Known Efficiency The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your flow rate and selected pump type. Click "Known Efficiency" to use the efficiency calculated by your system setup.	
Pump Speed	1750 rpm
Drive	Specified Efficiency
Drive Efficiency	100 %
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 2
Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	15 hp
Motor RPM	1775 rpm
Efficiency Class	Energy Efficient
Rated Voltage	460 V
Full-Load Amps	18.39 A

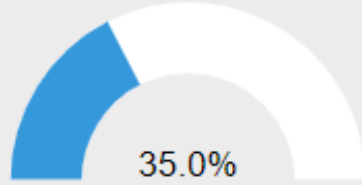
[Estimate Full-Load Amps](#)

Measured performance with only one original pump running (box around the pump & motor)

BASELINE	
Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/> hrs/yr
Electricity Cost	<input type="text" value="0.054"/> \$/kWh
Flow Rate	<input type="text" value="820"/> gpm
Head	<input type="text" value="53.4"/> ft
Calculate Head	
Load Estimation Method	<input type="text" value="Current"/> ▼
Motor Current	<input type="text" value="22.9"/> A
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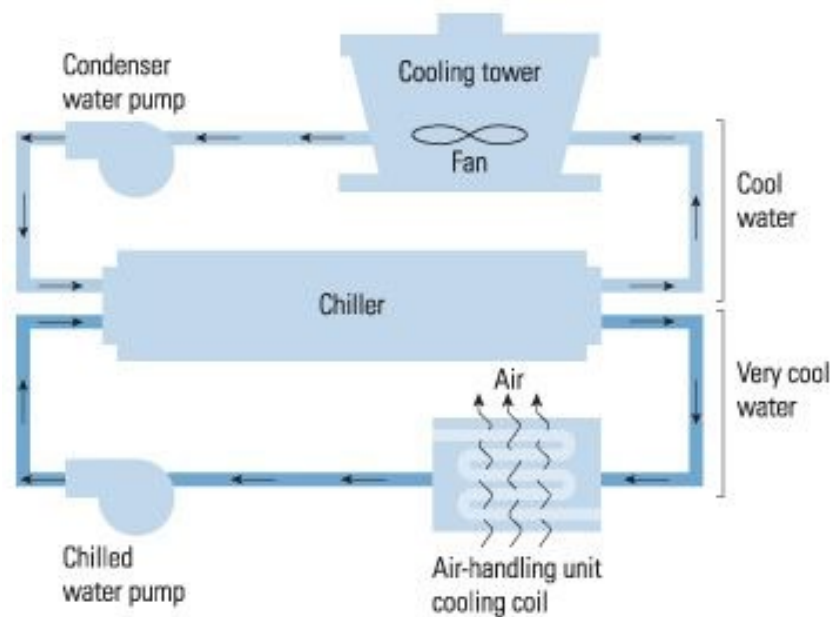
RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Optimal Pump	
Percent Savings (%)	—	 35.0%	
Pump efficiency (%)	55.3	85.7	
Motor rated power (hp)	25	25	
Motor shaft power (hp)	20	12.9	
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Motor efficiency (%)	93.2	92.8	
Motor power factor (%)	84.1	71	
Percent Loaded (%)	80	52	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	23	18	
Motor power (kW)	16	10.4	
Annual Energy (MWh)	140	91	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	49	
Annual Cost	\$7,572	\$4,910	
Annual Savings	—	\$2,662	

Potential Savings ~\$2.7k

Stepping back to
consider what is really required
(the *Ultimate goal*)

**A general rule of thumb for chillers:
3 gpm tower water flow per ton of cooling**

(10° F rise in tower water for an 80% efficient chiller)



Courtesy: E source; adapted from EPA

Reduce flow to 600 gpm @ 40 feet

BASELINE

Pump Type	Vertical Turbine
Pump Speed	1750 rpm
Drive	Direct Drive
Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 2

BASELINE

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Motor RPM	1775 rpm
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Rated Voltage	460 V
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REDUCE FLOW TO 600 GPM

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Fluid Type	Water
Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
Kinematic Viscosity	1 cSt
Stages	- + 2

REDUCE FLOW TO 600 GPM

Line Frequency	60 Hz
Rated Motor Power	7.5 hp
Motor RPM	1775 rpm
Efficiency Class	Energy Efficient
Rated Voltage	460 V
Full-Load Amps	9.39 A

[Estimate Full-Load Amps](#)

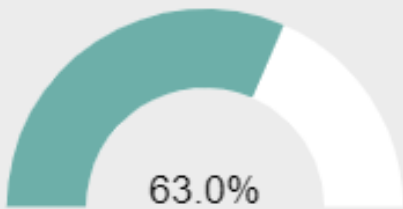
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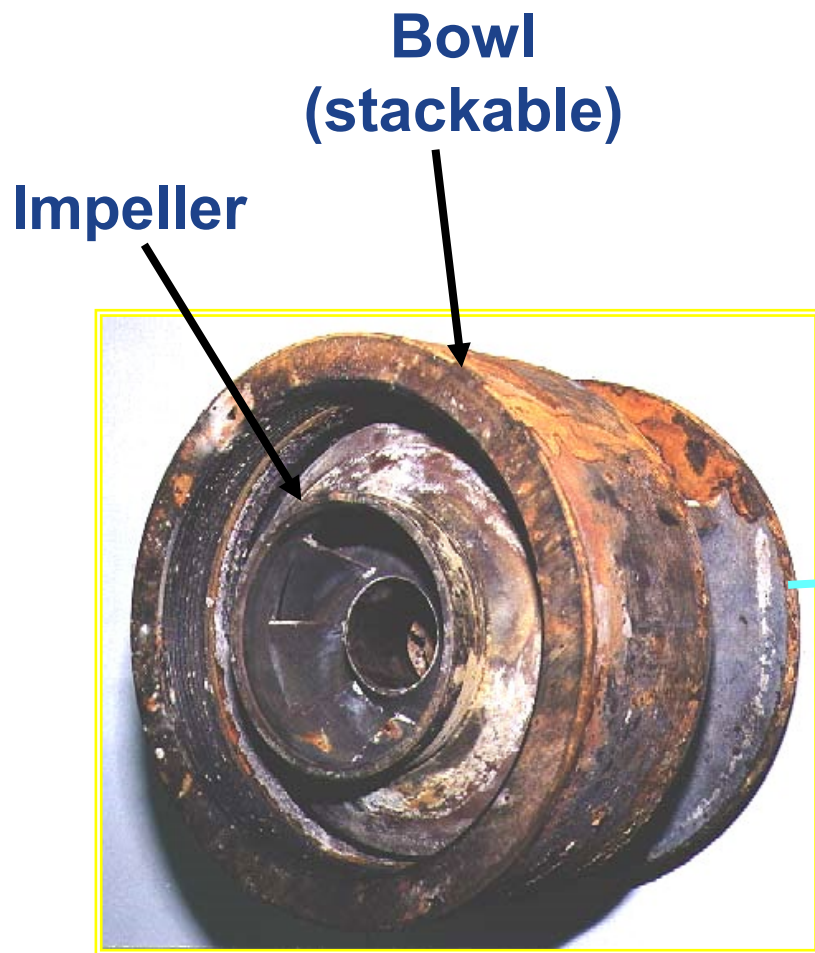
Replace with optimal pump

RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	Reduce Flow to 600 GPM	
Percent Savings (%)	---	 63.0%	
Pump efficiency (%)	55.3	85.7	
Motor rated power (hp)	25	08	
Motor shaft power (hp)	20	07.1	
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Motor efficiency (%)	93.2	90	
Motor power factor (%)	84.1	82.3	
Percent Loaded (%)	80	94	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	23	09	
Motor power (kW)	16	05.9	
Annual Energy (MWh)	140	51	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	89	
Annual Cost	\$7,572	\$2,773	
Annual Savings	—	\$4,799	

A great opportunity, but a familiar story....

NO CAPITAL FUNDS

Turning maintenance problems into energy savings....



Before and after

Next slide:

Baseline: 2-stage pump (600 gpm @ 40 ft)

Modification: 1-stage pump (600 gpm @ 45.6 ft)

(saves about \$3,900/year)

Convert 2-stage pump to 1-stage pump

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Fluid Temperature	68 °F
Specific Gravity	1
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1 - STAGE PUMP

Pump Efficiency	73 %
Optimize Pump	
The efficiency of your pump has been calculated based on your system setup. Either directly modify your efficiency or click "Optimize Pump" to estimate your pump efficiency based on a different pump type.	
Pump Speed	1750 rpm
Drive	Specified Efficiency
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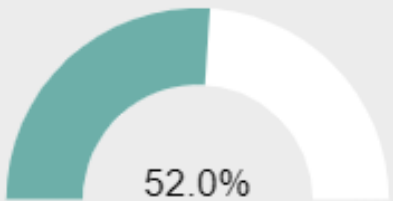
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Head	<input type="text" value="45.6"/> ft
Calculate Head	
Implementation Costs	<input type="text" value=""/> \$

Convert 2-stage pump to 1-stage pump

RESULTS	SANKEY		HELP
	Baseline	1-Stage Pump	
Percent Savings (%)	—		 52.0%
Pump efficiency (%)	30.3	73	
Motor rated power (hp)	25	25	
Motor shaft power (hp)	20	09.5	
Pump shaft power (hp)	20	09.5	
Motor efficiency (%)	93.2	91.7	
Motor power factor (%)	84.1	62.4	
Percent Loaded (%)	80	38	
Drive efficiency (%)	100	100	
Motor current (amps)	23	15	
Motor power (kW)	16	07.7	
Annual Energy (MWh)	140	67	
Annual Energy Savings (MWh)	—	73	
Annual Cost	\$7,572	\$3,643	
Annual Savings	—	\$3,930	

Pump system management

- Motor management programs have become relatively common
- Include repair/replace decision processes
- Opportunities with pumps are an order of magnitude greater than motors
- Consider a pump management program with contingency maintenance plans

The End for Case Studies



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