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ENERGY

# **Energy Consumption**

**Total electrical energy is 100% of the total**

**63% of the electrical energy use is for motors<sup>1</sup> - 63% of the total**

**60% of the motors are on pump and fans - 38% of the total**

**50% of pumps and fans are potential for drives - 19% of the total**

**50% of energy can be saved in these with drives - 9.5% of the total**

**Drives can save 9.5% of Total Electrical Energy Use!!<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Source: US Department of Energy

<sup>2</sup> Not counting 40% not on pump and fans

# *Why Are Drives Used?*

## ENERGY SAVINGS!!!

- Soft start = less stress
- Longer mechanical life of motor and driven load
- Improved power factor (0.95 to 1.0 range)
- Coordination between motors
- Improved control of process
- Reduced demand charge (15 min. moving window)
- Easy interface ability with automation systems



# *Why Are Drives Used?*

- Improved speed regulation
  - 3 to 5% - 0.3 to 0.01% (With Encoder)
- Reduced maintenance relative to...
  - Other variable speed methods
  - Constant speed methods
- Ride-thru capability during power sags and outages (load inertia and drive type dependent)
  - Full output power at 80% line voltage possible!!!
- Electronic Reversing (= Contactor-less)
- Regeneration (for specific applications)



## APPLICATION TYPES

What applications are best to cut energy cost?

- Constant Torque
- Constant Power
- Variable Torque



Primary  
Focus



# **APPLICATION TYPES**

## **Variable Torque Loads**

- Fans
- Centrifugal Pumps
- Centrifugal Fans
- Cooling Tower Fans
- Centrifugal Blowers
- Centrifugal Compressors



# *Your Best Friend – The Affinity Laws With Variable Torque*

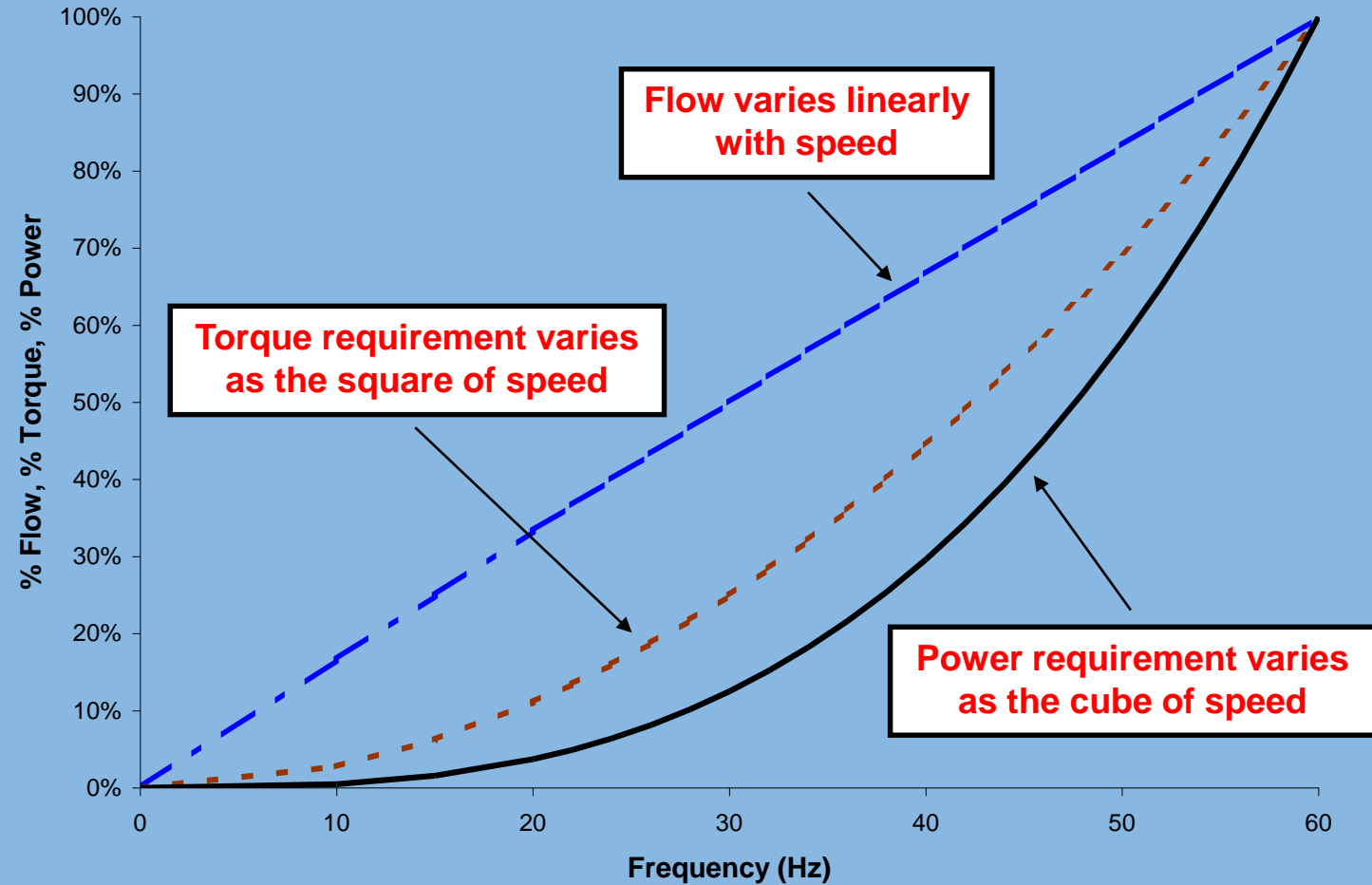
## *Affinity Laws*

- $Q \propto N$ 
  - Flow rate proportional to rotary speed
- $H \propto N^2$ 
  - Head (pressure) proportional to rotary speed squared
- $P \propto N^3$ 
  - Power proportional to rotary speed cubed

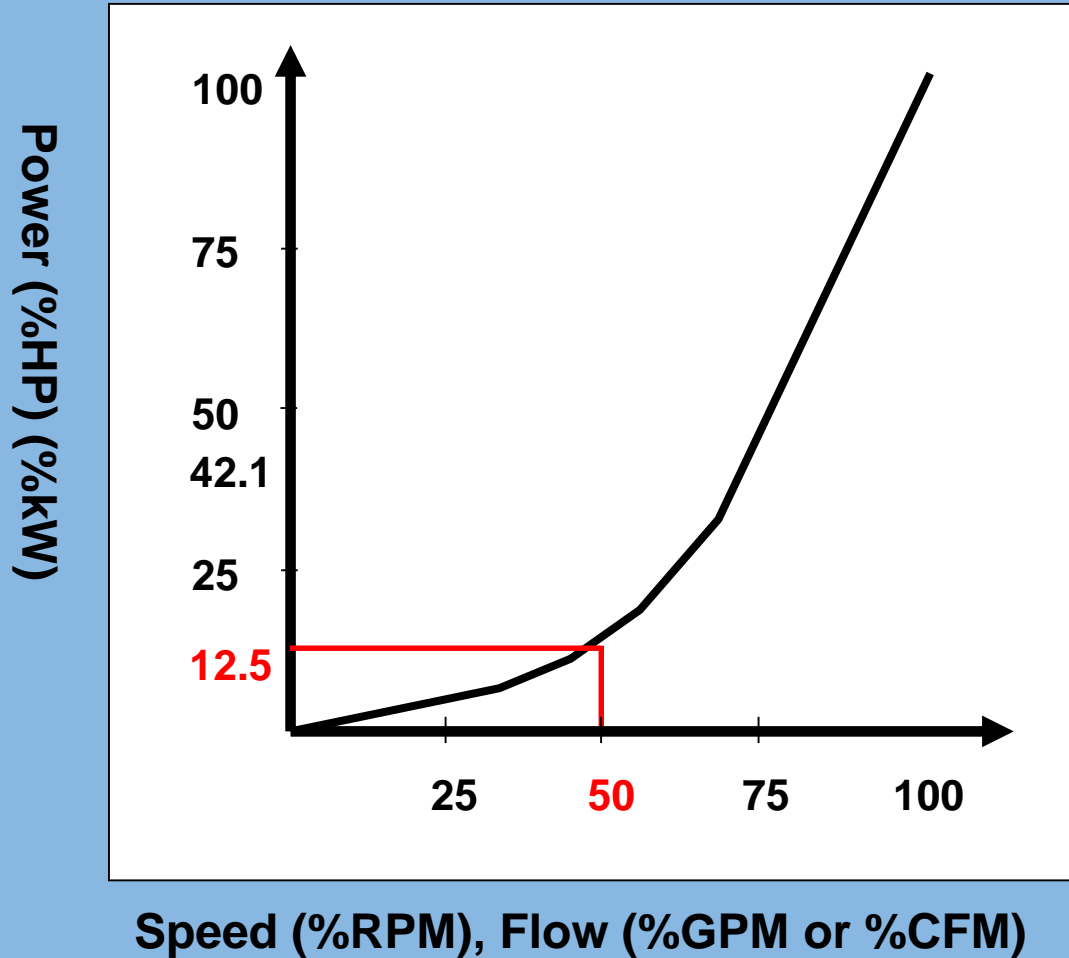


# Affinity Laws of Centrifugal Loads

## Variable Torque



# *Saving Energy by Changing Speeds*



Power is  
Proportional to  
(Speed)<sup>3</sup>

\* 50% speed the horsepower required is  $(.50 \times .50 \times .50) = 12.5\%$ .



## Application, Types

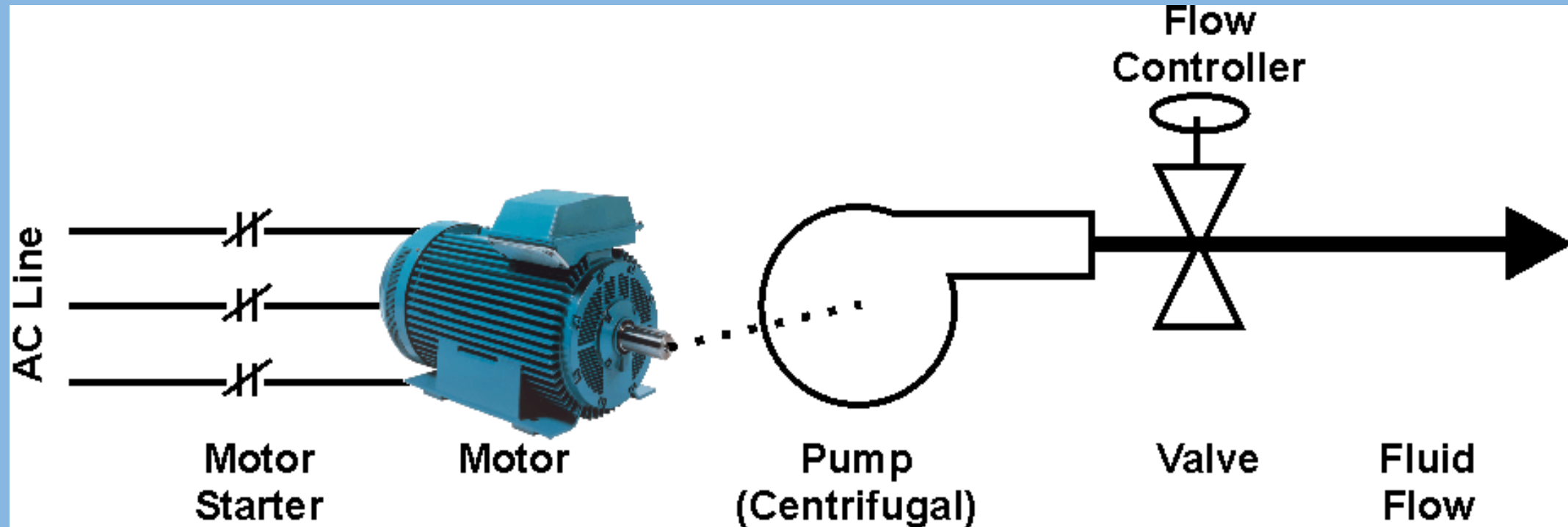


<b><i>Speed</i></b>	<b><i>Volume</i></b>	<b><i>Pressure/ Head</i></b>	<b><i>Horsepower Required</i></b>
<b><i>100%</i></b>	<b><i>100%</i></b>	<b><i>100%</i></b>	<b><i>100%</i></b>
<b><i>90%</i></b>	<b><i>90%</i></b>	<b><i>81%</i></b>	<b><i>73%</i></b>
<b><i>80%</i></b>	<b><i>80%</i></b>	<b><i>64%</i></b>	<b><i>51%</i></b>
<b><i>70%</i></b>	<b><i>70%</i></b>	<b><i>49%</i></b>	<b><i>34%</i></b>
<b><i>60%</i></b>	<b><i>60%</i></b>	<b><i>36%</i></b>	<b><i>22%</i></b>
<b><i>50%</i></b>	<b><i>50%</i></b>	<b><i>25%</i></b>	<b><i>13%</i></b>
<b><i>40%</i></b>	<b><i>40%</i></b>	<b><i>16%</i></b>	<b><i>6%</i></b>
<b><i>30%</i></b>	<b><i>30%</i></b>	<b><i>9%</i></b>	<b><i>3%</i></b>



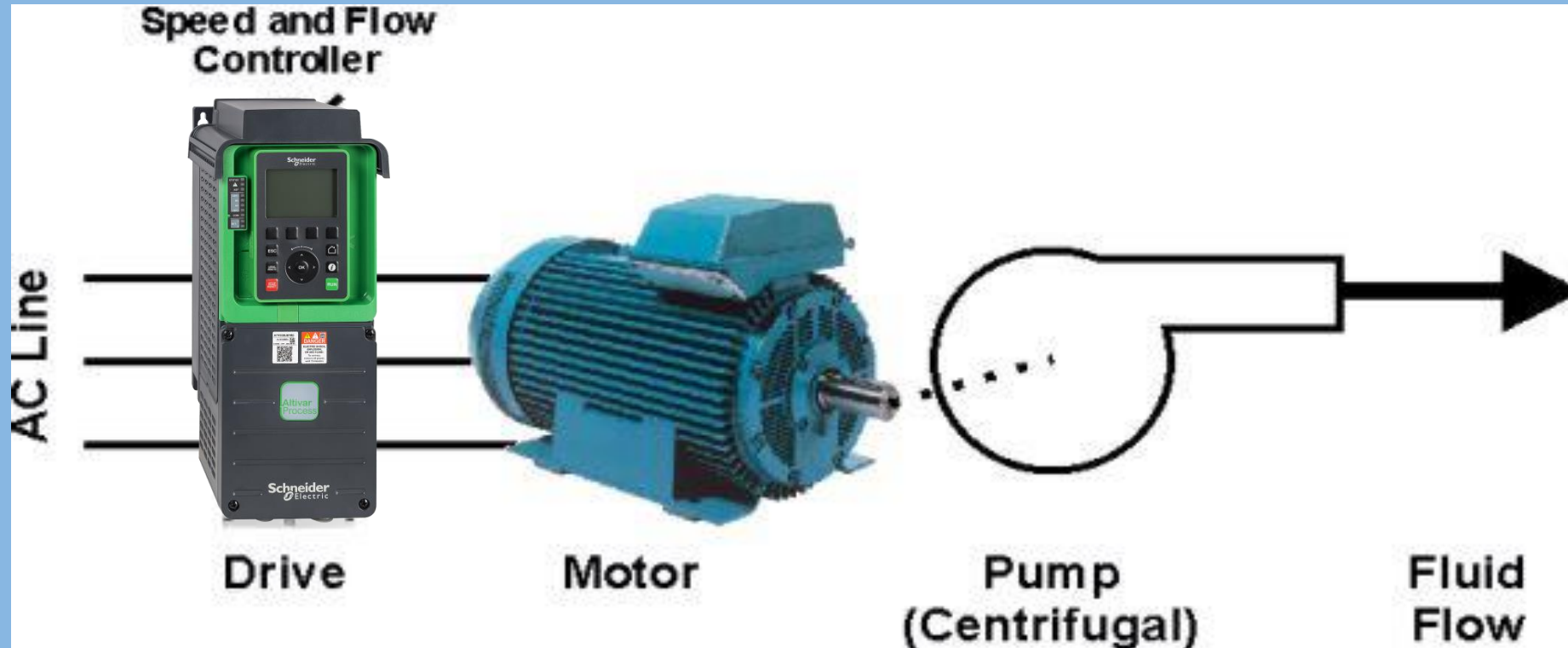
## Application Types; Pumps

### Fluid Flow Control of Pump With Valve



# Application Types; Pumps

## Flow Control of Pump With Drive



# AUDIT

In Real Estate it's...

LOCATION

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# AUDIT

## In Energy Savings it's...

Duty Cycle

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50% duty cycle



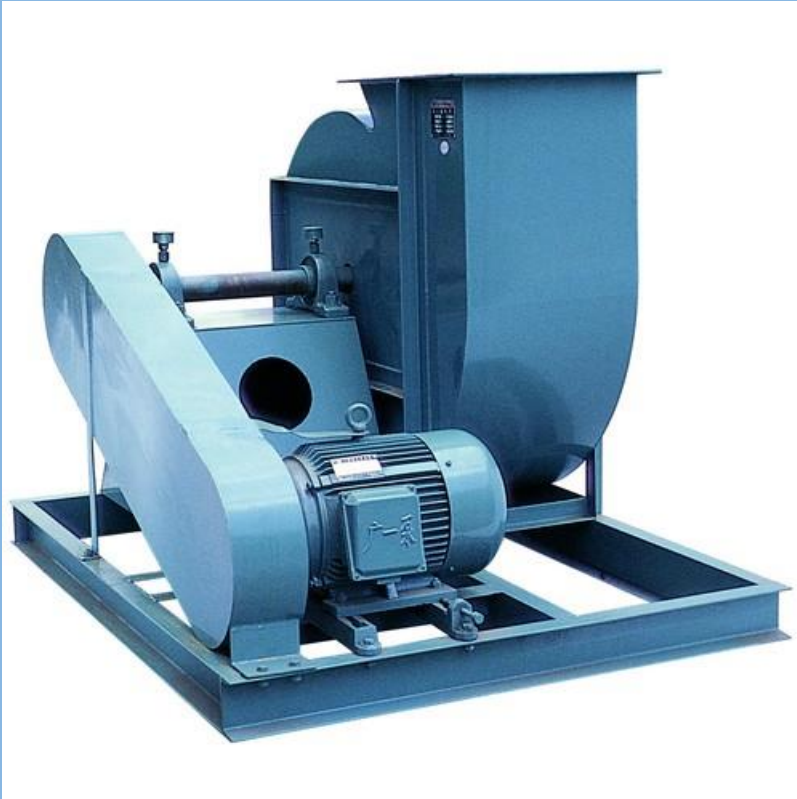
75% duty cycle



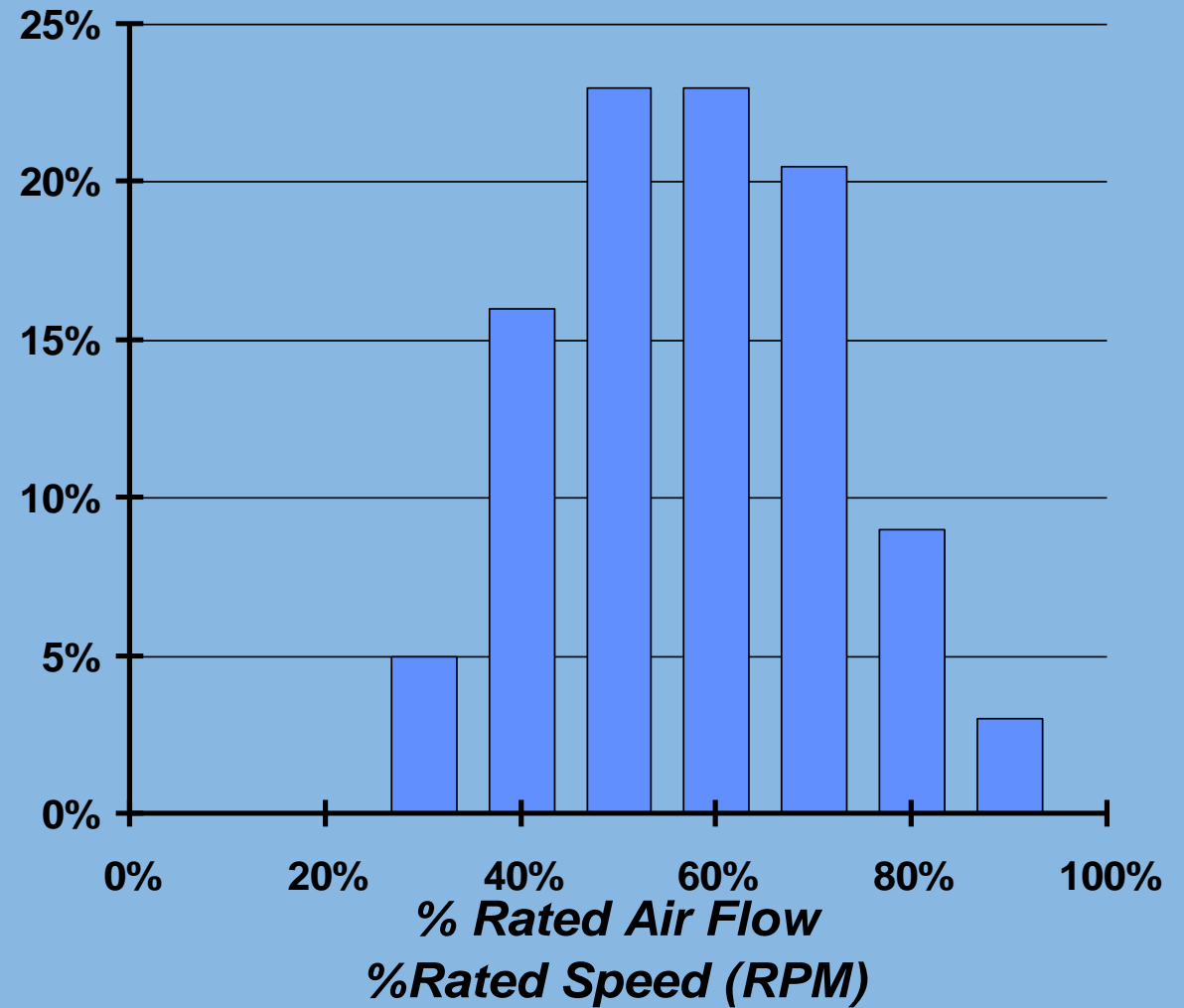
25% duty cycle



# Typical Fan System Duty Cycle



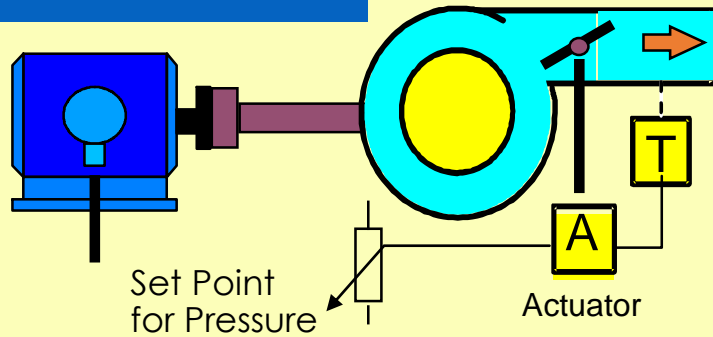
*%  
Operating  
time*



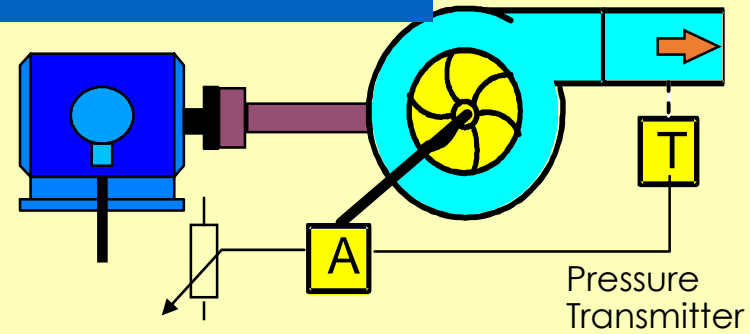
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## Air Volume Control of a Centrifugal Fan

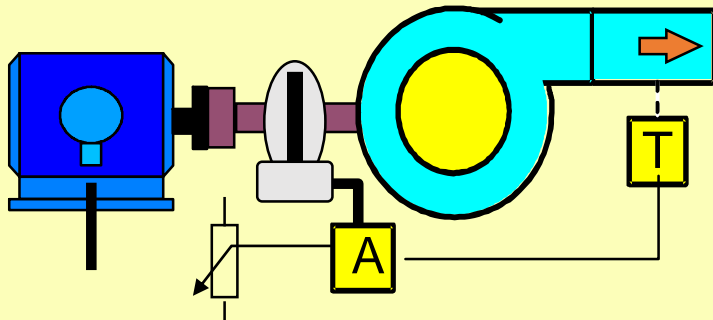
### Outlet Damper



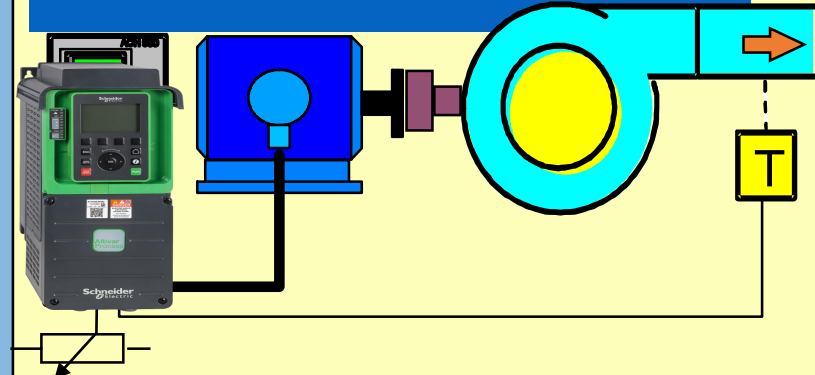
### Inlet Guide Vane



### Hydraulic coupling

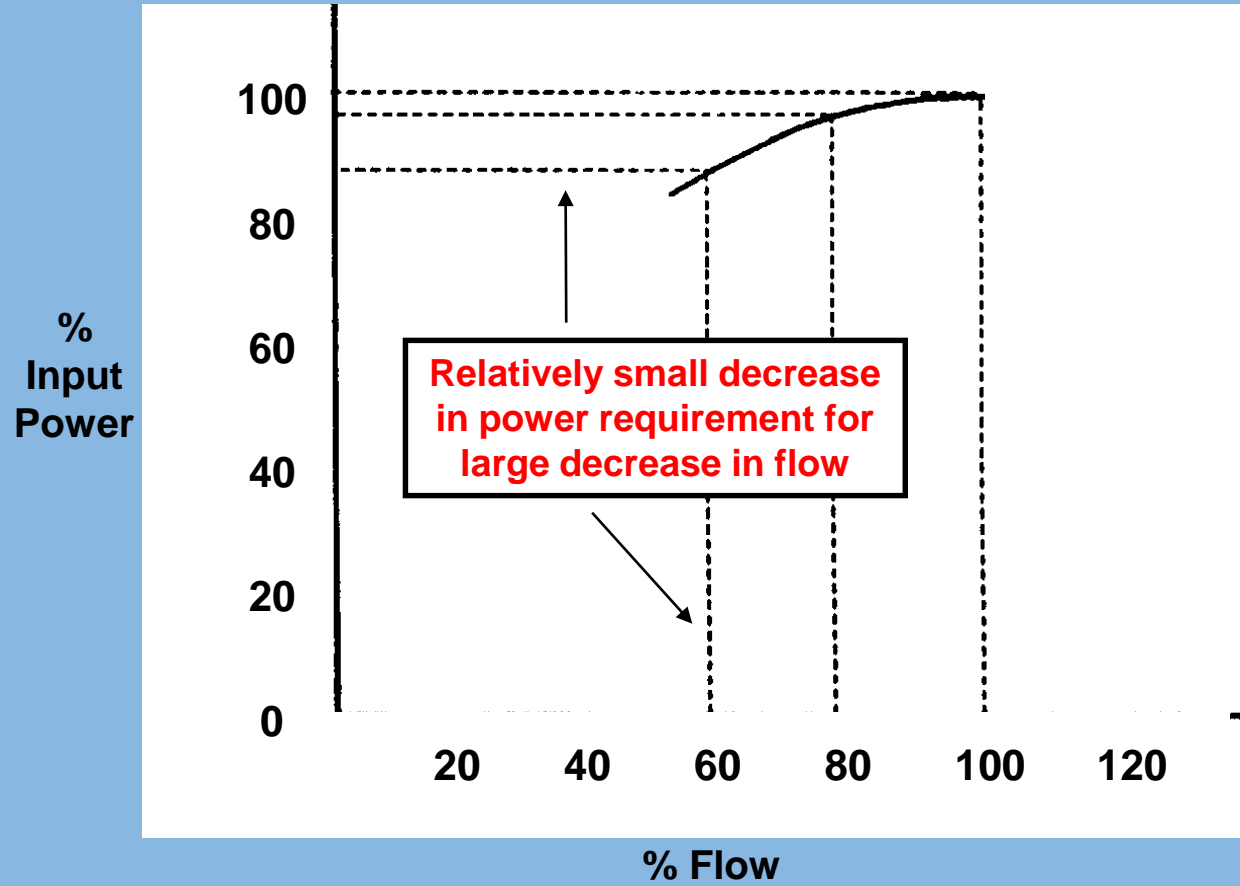


### AC Drive with PI controller



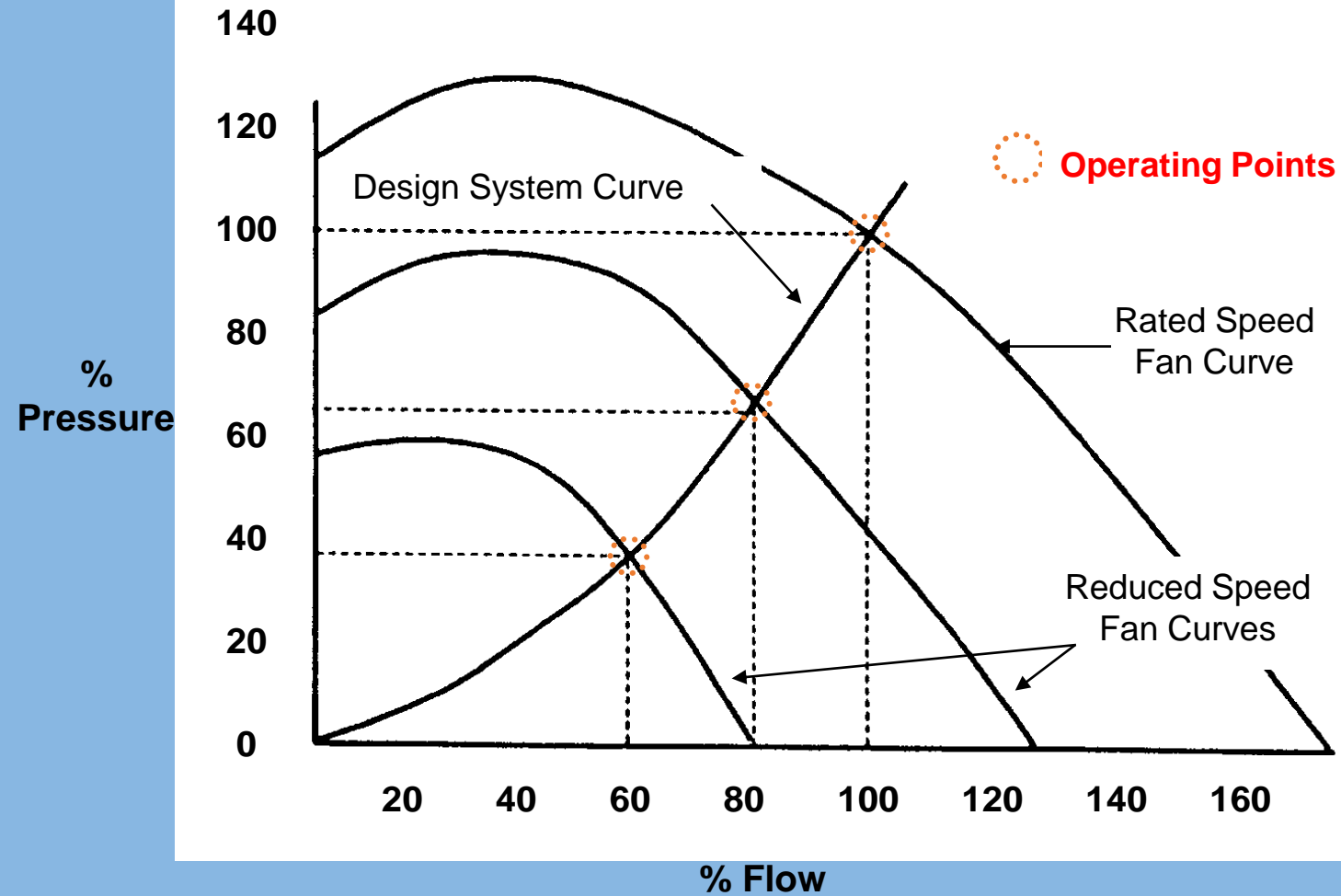
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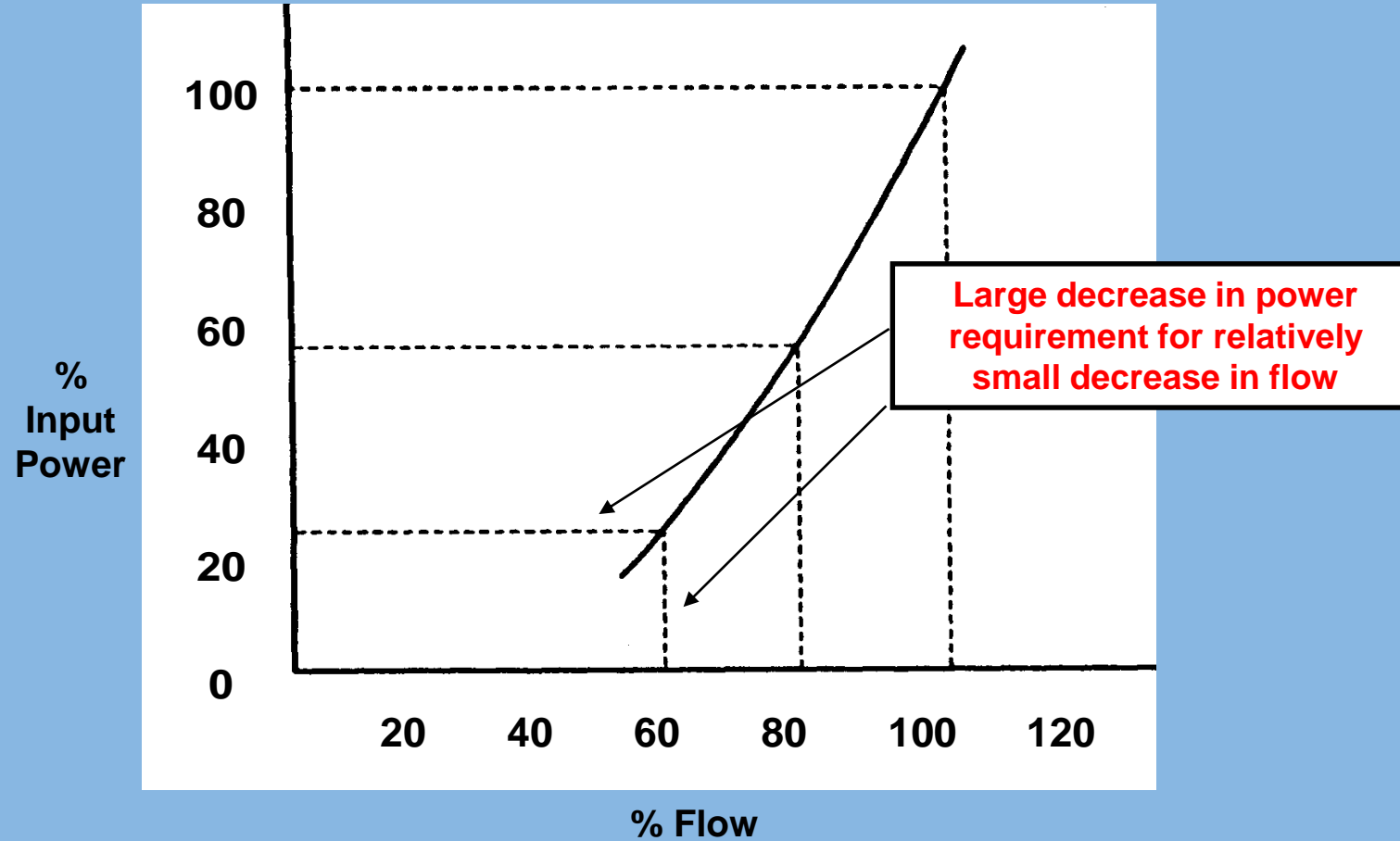
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## Variable Speed - Operating Points



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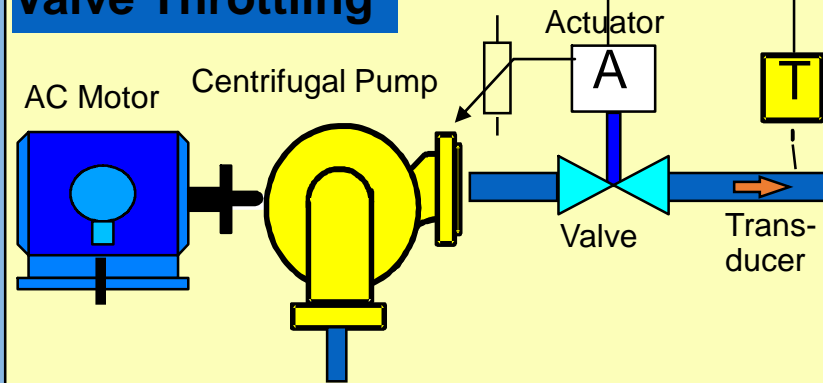




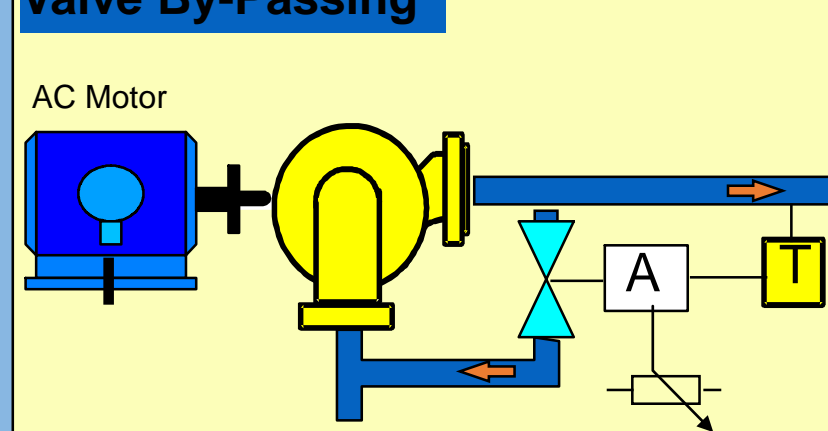
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## Water Flow Control of a Centrifugal Pump

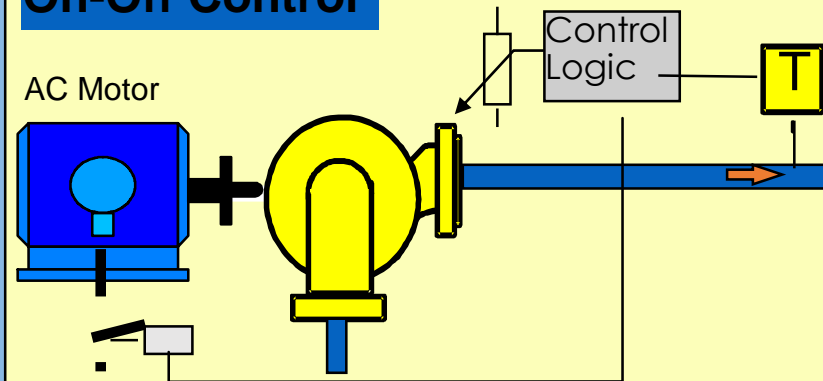
### Valve Throttling



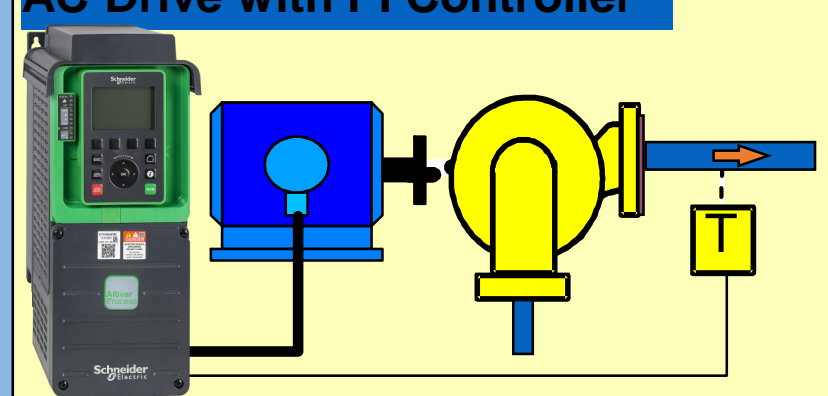
### Valve By-Passing



### On-Off Control

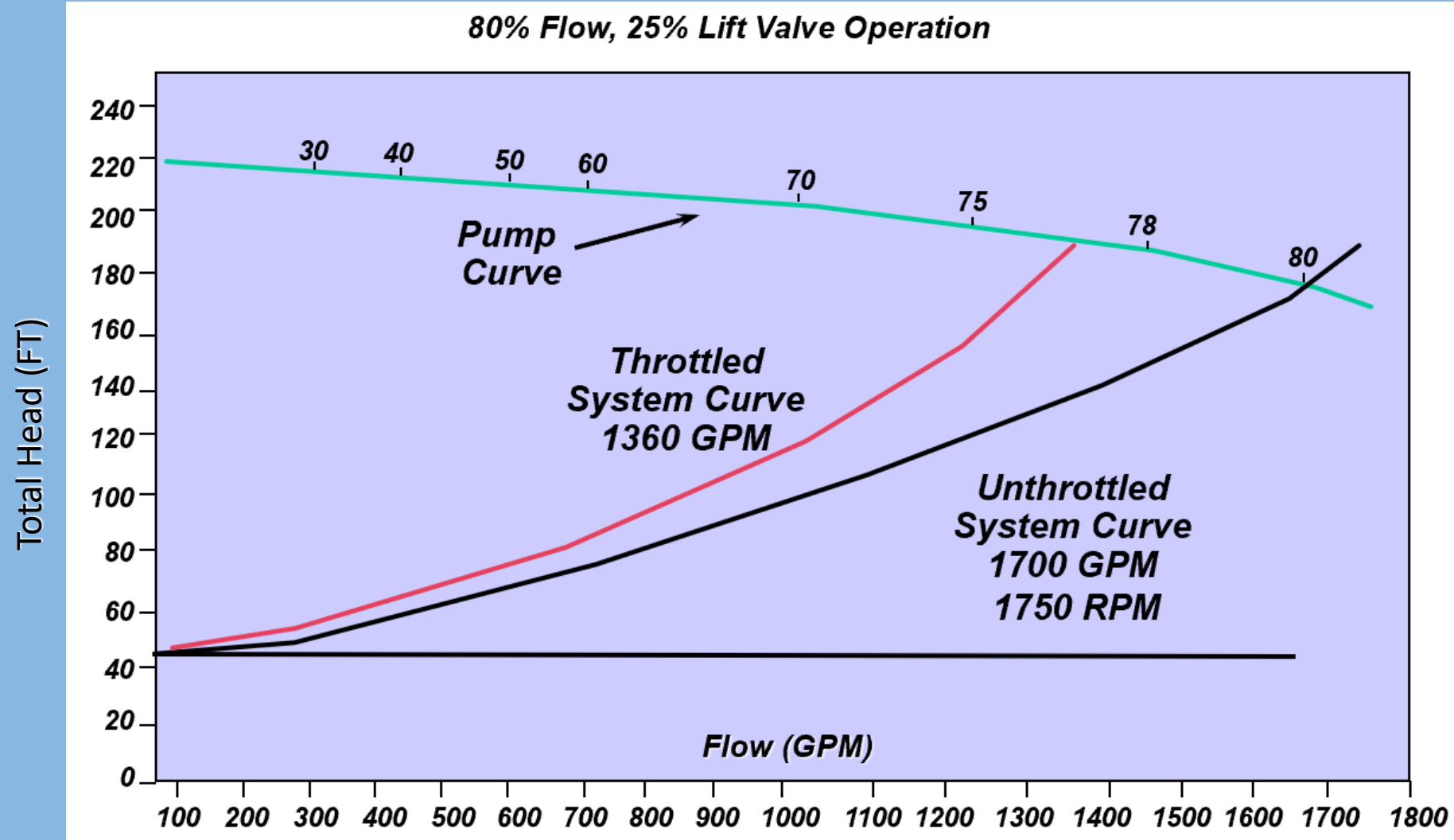


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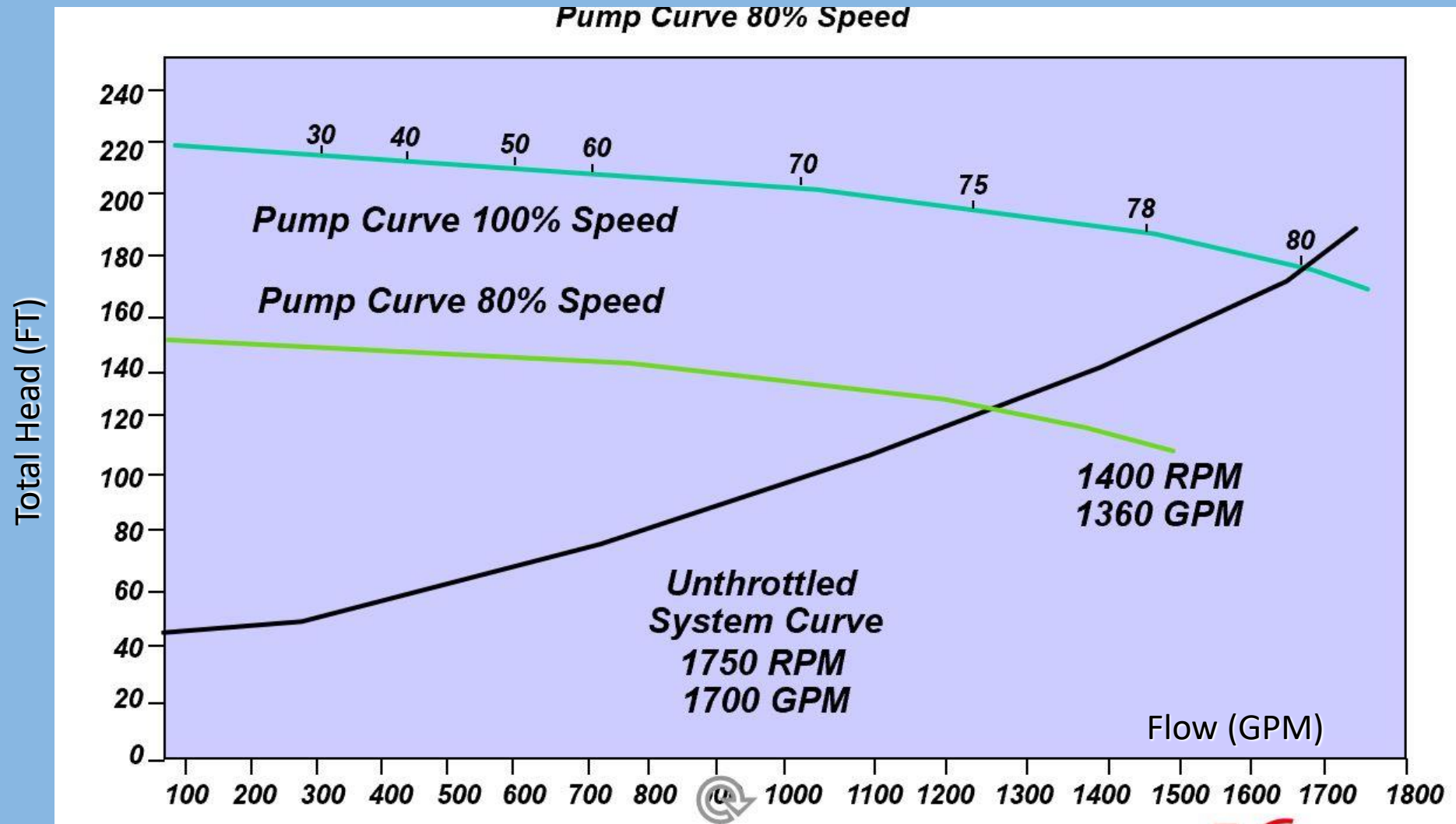
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## Pump Power Consumption



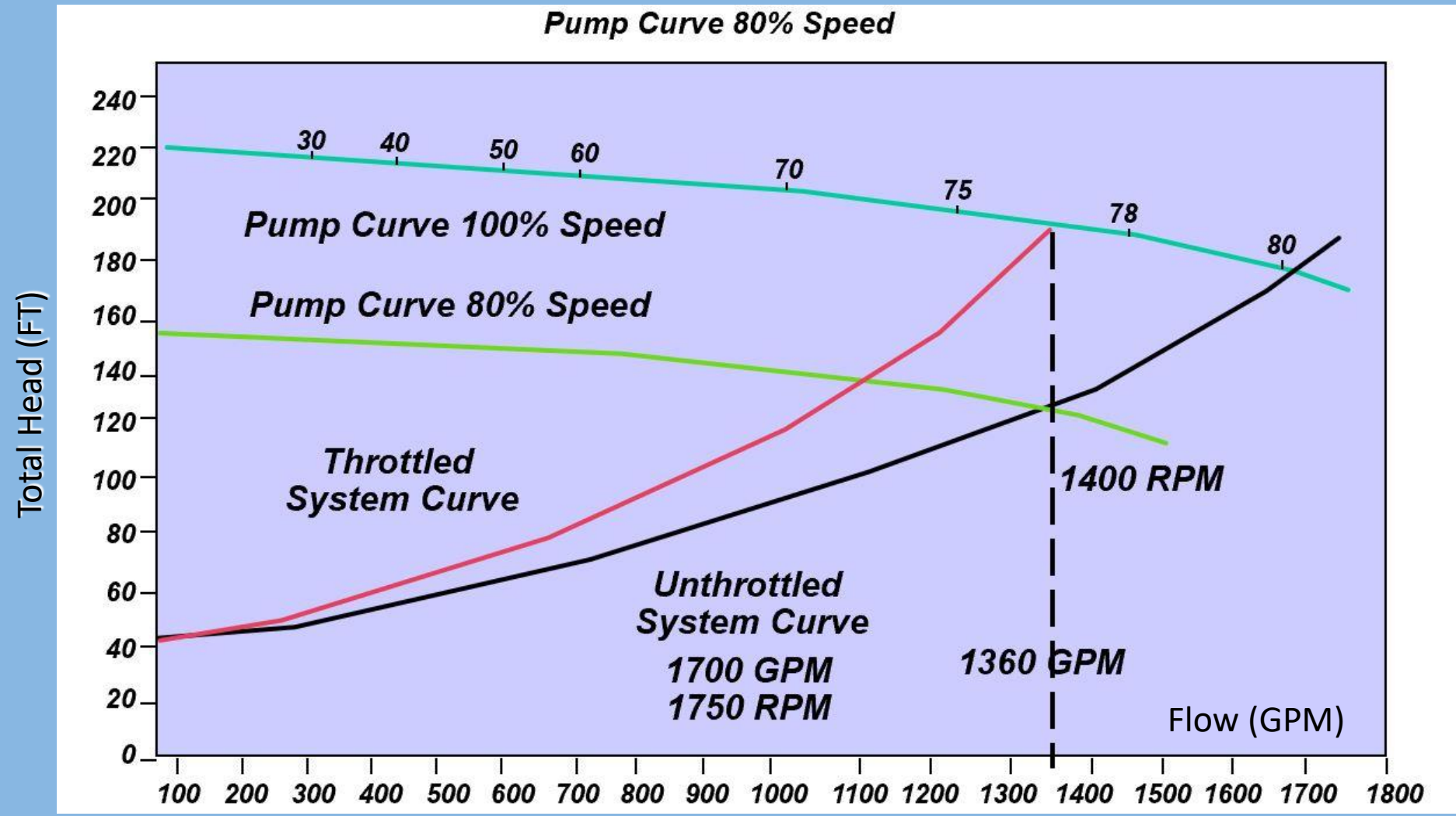
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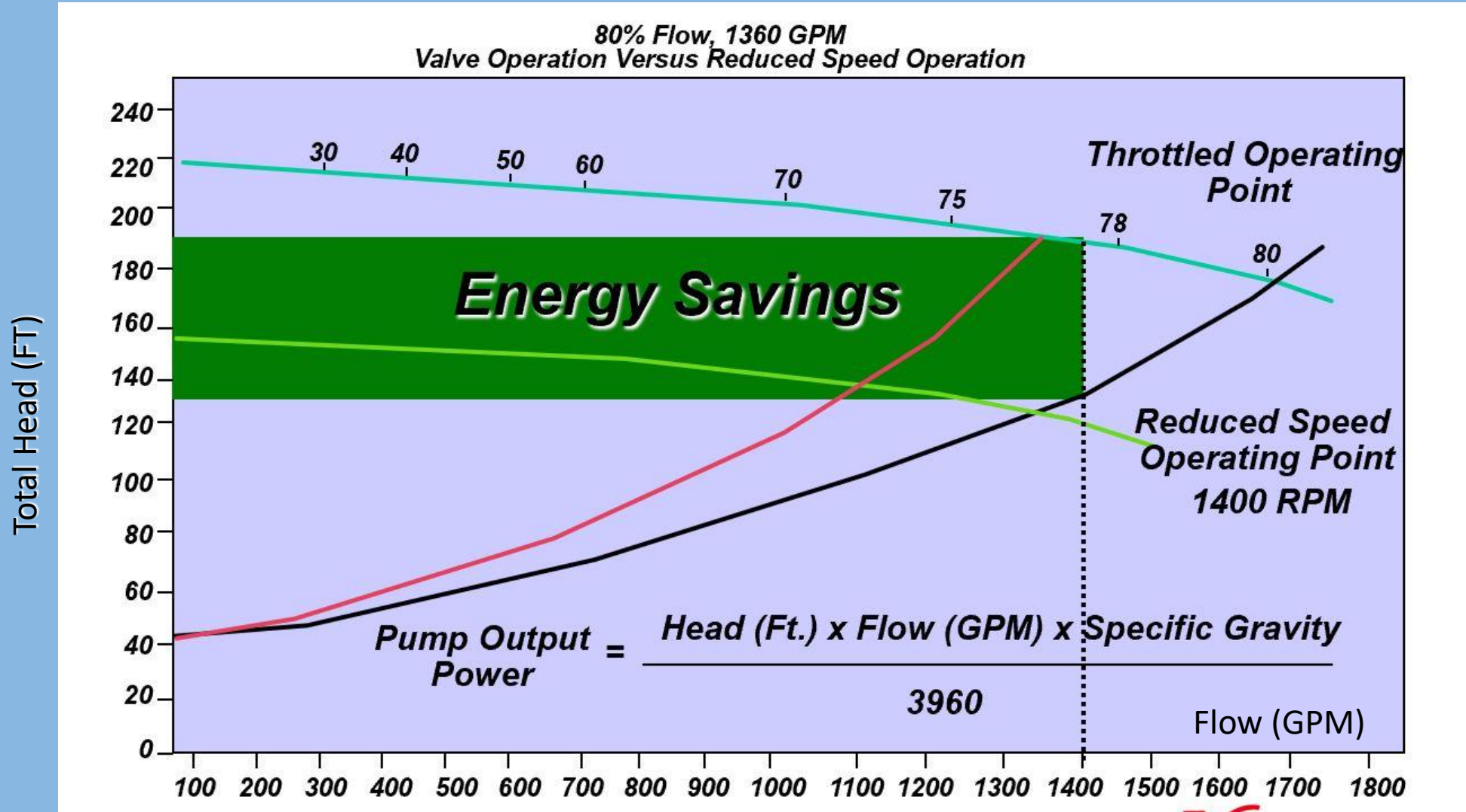


# Applications; Pumps

## Pump Power Consumption



# Application: Pumps



**Energy Savings, Economics**

# Economic Justification

## How to Justify the Money Spent





## Applications, Economic Justification

**100% Speed  
100% Load**

**100 HP Induction Motor**



$$(100 \text{ HP}) \times \left(\frac{1}{95\% \text{ eff}}\right) \times (.746 \text{ kw/HP}) \times (.08 \text{ \$/kWh}) \times (12 \text{ H/Day}) \times (360 \text{ D/Year}) =$$

**\$27,139 per year!**

## Applications, Economic Justification

**60% Speed**

**22% HP**

**100 HP Induction Motor**



$$(100 \text{ HP} \times 0.22) \times \left(\frac{1}{95\% \text{ eff}}\right) \times (.746 \text{ kW/HP}) \times (.08 \text{ \$/kWh}) \times (12 \text{ H/Day}) \times (360 \text{ D/Year}) =$$

**\$5,970 per year!**

## Applications, Economic Justification



**100% Speed \$27,139**



**60% Speed \$5,970**



**Savings of \$21,169.00 Per Year**



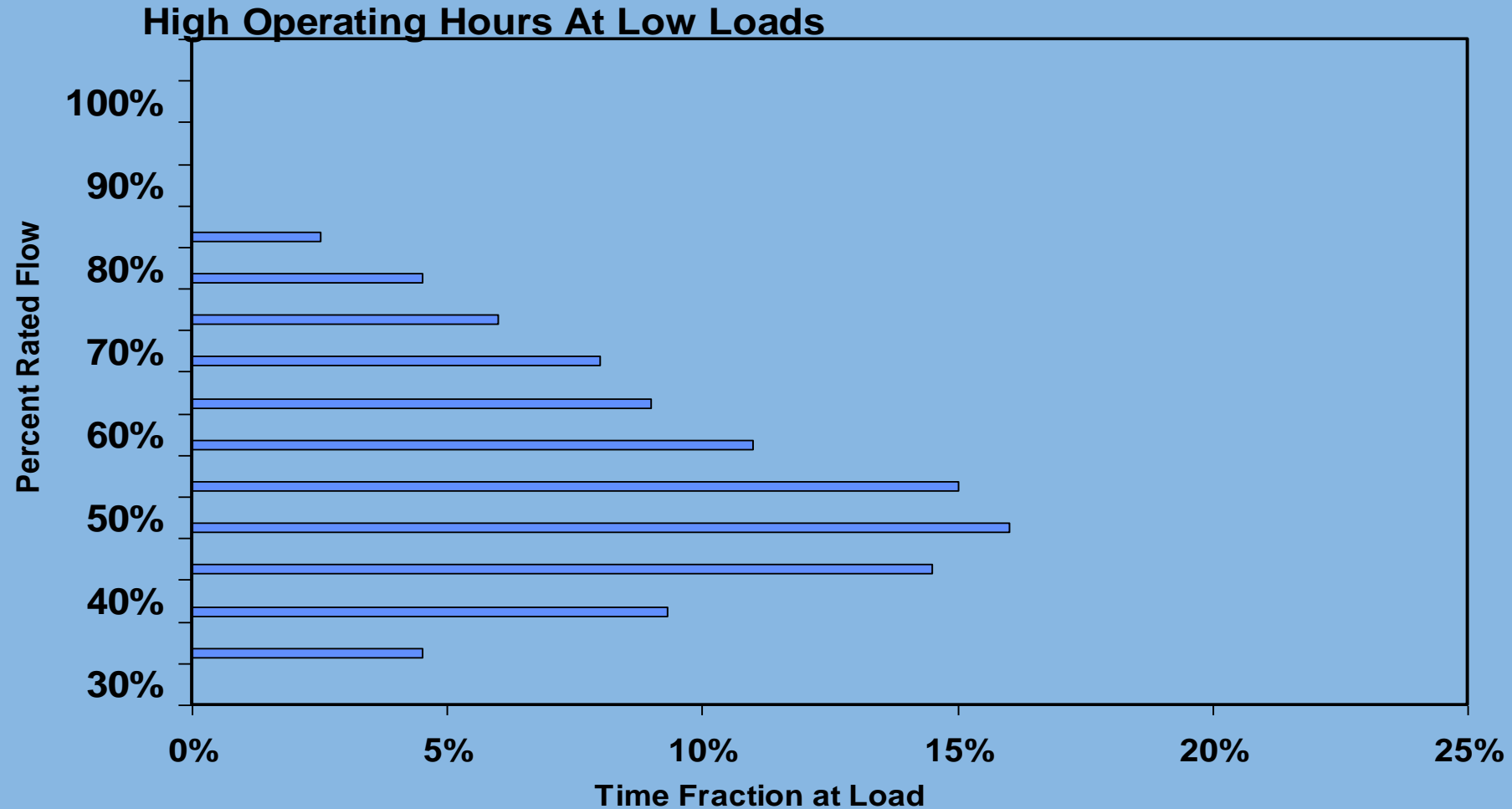
# ***Applications, Economic Justification***

## **Characteristics of a Good VFD Application**

- High Annual Hours of Operation
- Moderate to High Horsepower
- Variable Load (high degree of throttling)
- Running at Low Speeds
- Process Improvement from Improved Control

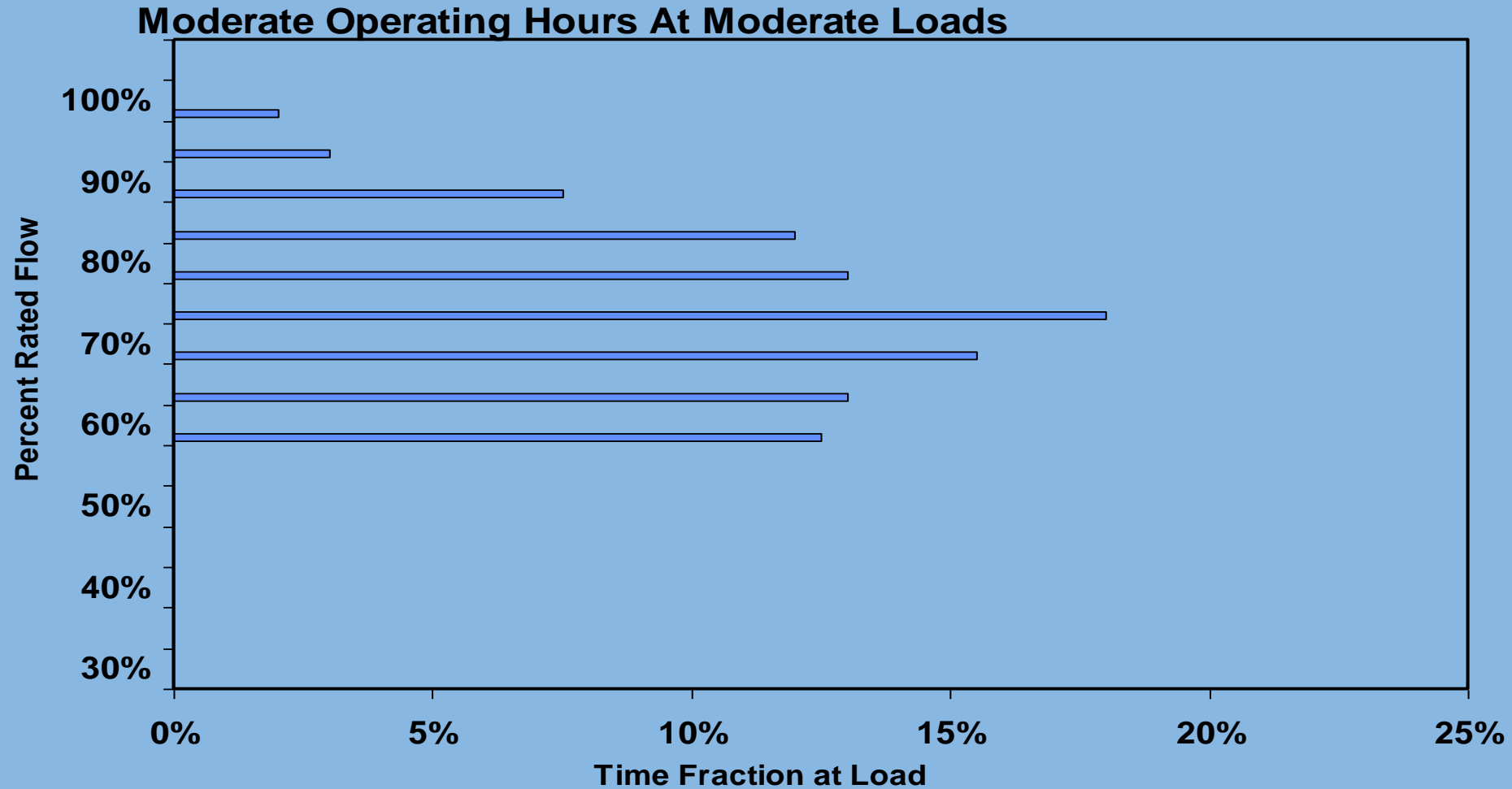
# Applications, Economic Justification

## Load Profile - Excellent VSD Candidate



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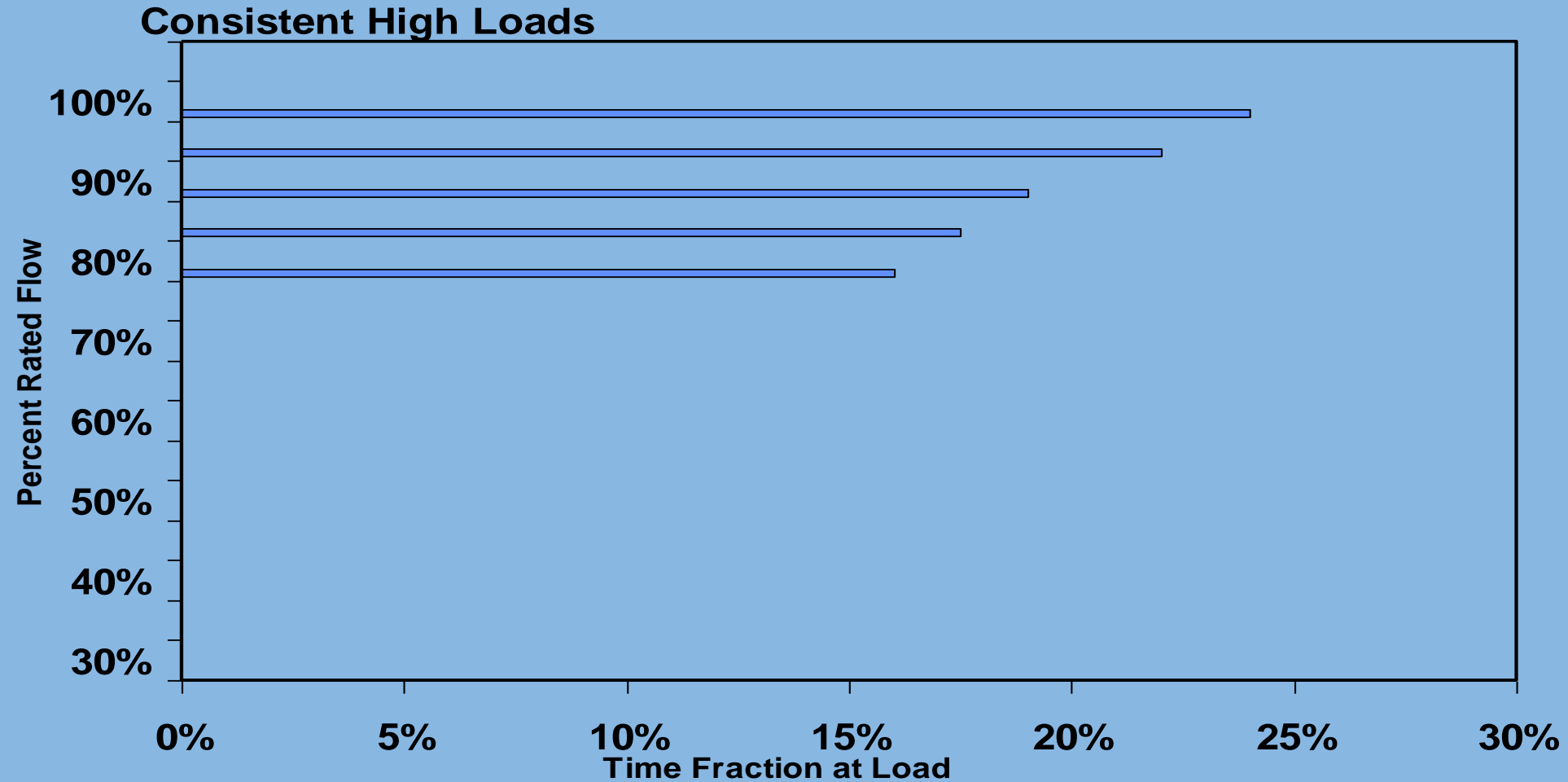
## Load Profile – Average VFD Candidate





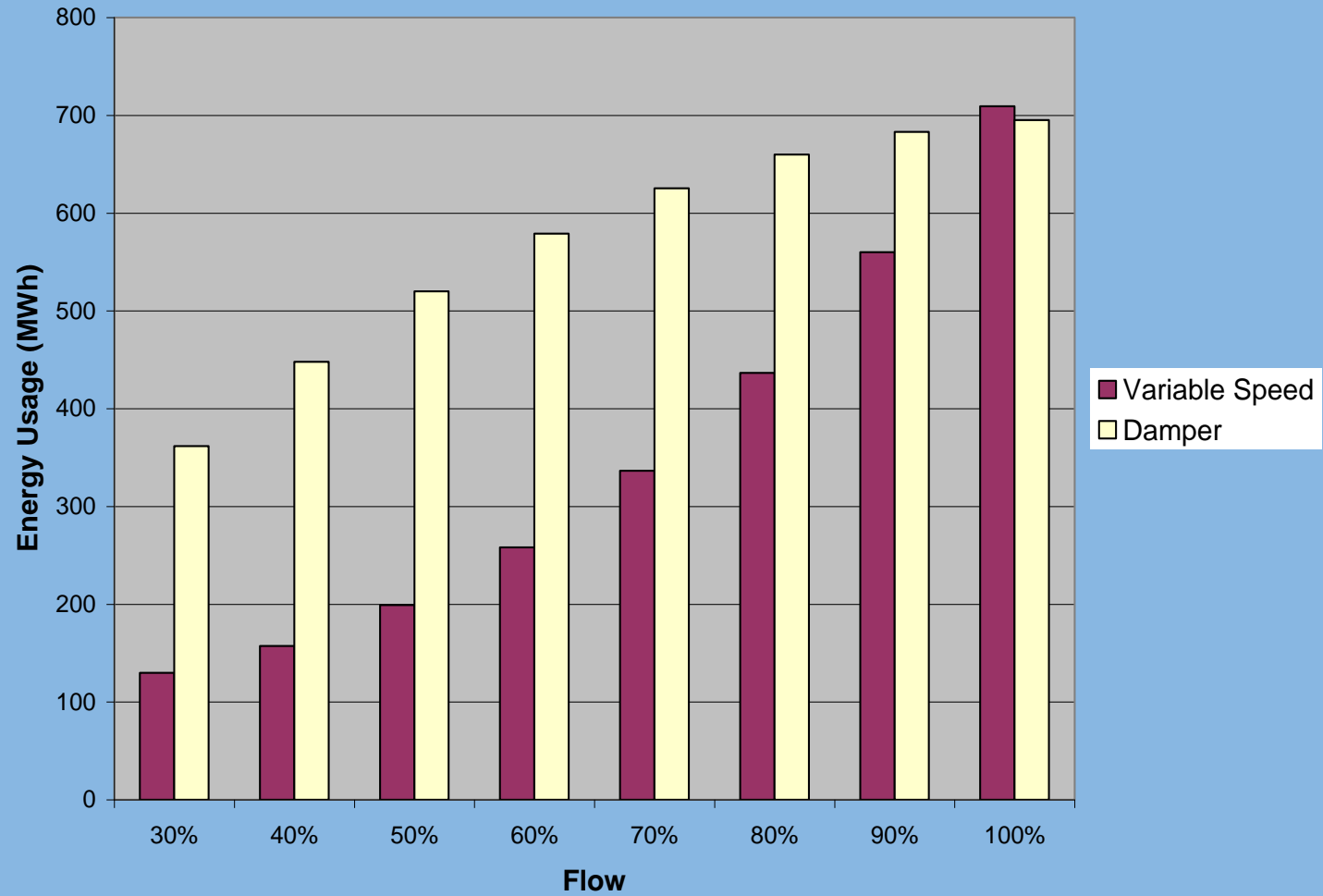
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## Load Profile - Poor VFD Candidate



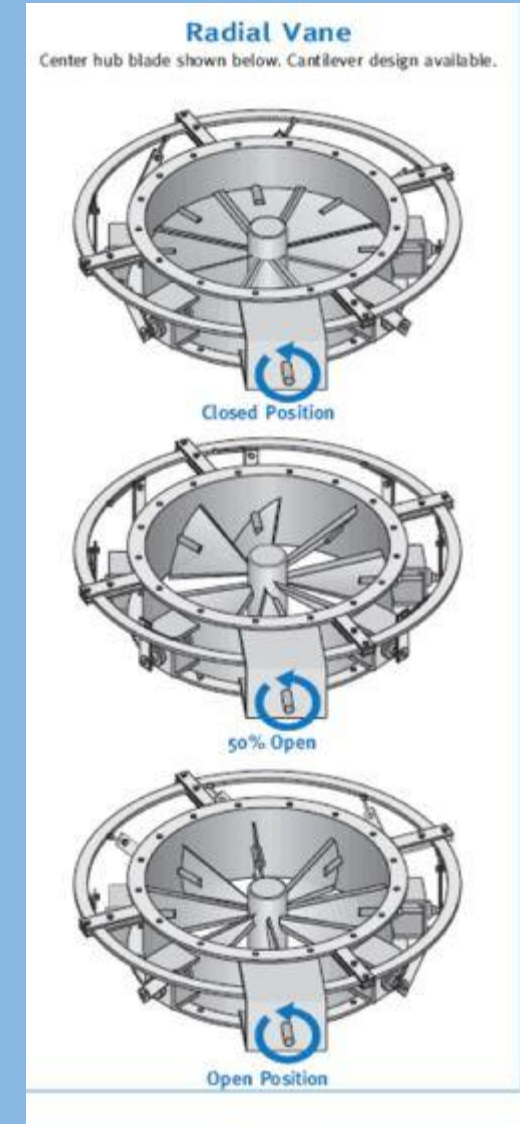
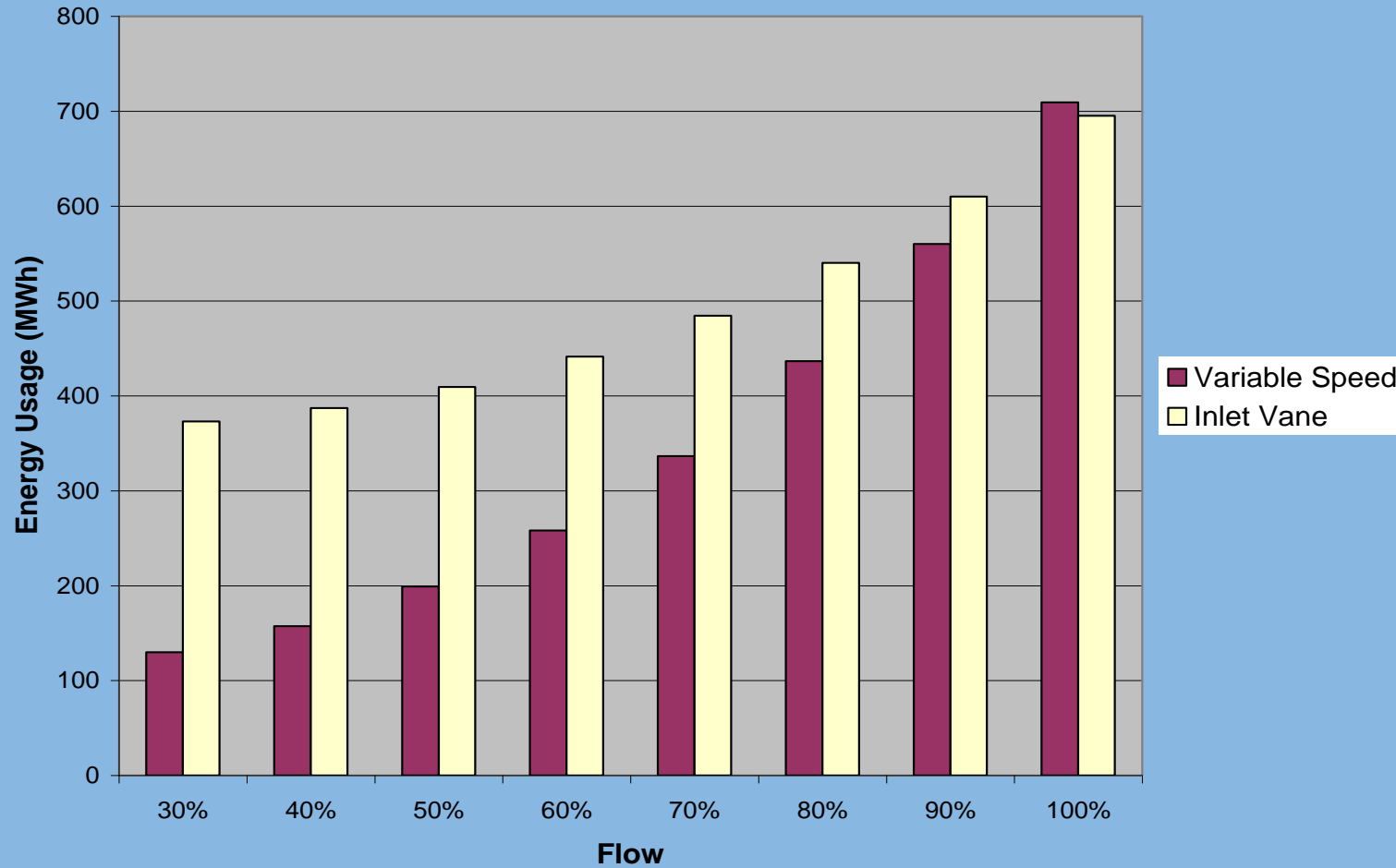
# Applications, Economic Justification

**Fan Energy Usage  
Variable Speed vs. Damper Control**



# Applications, Economic Justification

**Blower Energy Usage  
Variable Speed vs. Inlet Vane Control**



# Applications, Economic Justification

## On line Tools



### Variable Frequency Drive Energy Savings Calculator

The most common applications of using variable frequency drives are pumps and fans, suppose a 24/7 operate constant pressure water supply system's pump controlled by VFD may save as high as 30% electricity cost bills.

% Speed	% Hour
100%	<input type="text" value="10"/>
90%	<input type="text" value="20"/>
80%	<input type="text" value="25"/>
70%	<input type="text" value="20"/>
60%	<input type="text" value="10"/>
50%	<input type="text" value="10"/>
40%	<input type="text" value="5"/>
30%	<input type="text" value="0"/>
20%	<input type="text" value="0"/>
10%	<input type="text" value="0"/>
100 %	

Hours / Day	<input type="text" value="24"/>
Days / Week	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Hours / Week	168
Hours / Year	8,760

Motor size (HP):	<input type="text" value="30"/>	Efficiency (%):	<input type="text" value="85"/>
Input voltage (V):	<input type="text" value="380"/>	Frequency (Hz):	<input type="text" value="50"/>
Full load current (A):	<input type="text" value="36"/>	Speed (RPM):	<input type="text" value="1500"/>

Full load input power (kW): 20.1 kW

VFD Cost (\$):

Electricity rate (\$/kWh):

Estimate annual operation cost without VFD: 15,860 \$

Estimate annual operation cost with VFD: 7,988 \$

**Your Annual savings: 7,871 \$**

**Payback time: 7.62 Months.**

Calculate

# Questions??

