

District Heating the Grundfos Way

*“We are providing
pumps and solutions
which can move
energy
in an efficient way”*



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Energy Audit in District Heating Distribution



*Distribution of energy in a efficient way
and thereby saving energy and cost*

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Focus on reduced pump operation cost and improved system operation

Energy audit procedure:

1. Evaluation of existing data
2. On site registration of system and pumps
3. Measuring to get exact figures at the present situation
 - Flow/ Δp /temperatures/kW (data locking)
4. Evaluation of the measurements
5. Selection of new pump systems
6. Calculation of Life Cycle Cost and Pay-back time
7. Proposals for new strategies/system upgrading
8. Installation of new pump systems
9. Commissioning of the system
10. Instruction of the operation manager

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Energy saving concept calculation

Scale for out door temperature

Radiator emission curve

System characteristic

Variable speed pump curve

Pump system efficiency

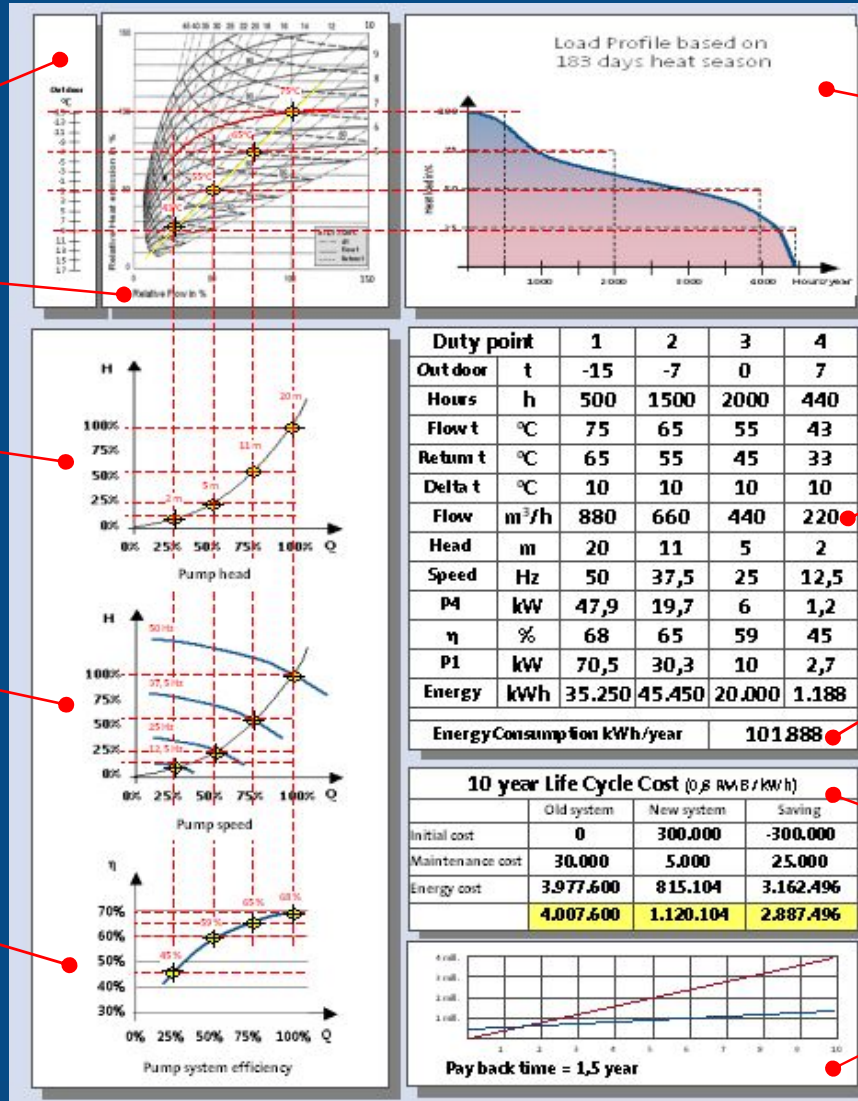
Load profile

Flow based on m^2

Energy calculation

Life Cycle Cost calculation

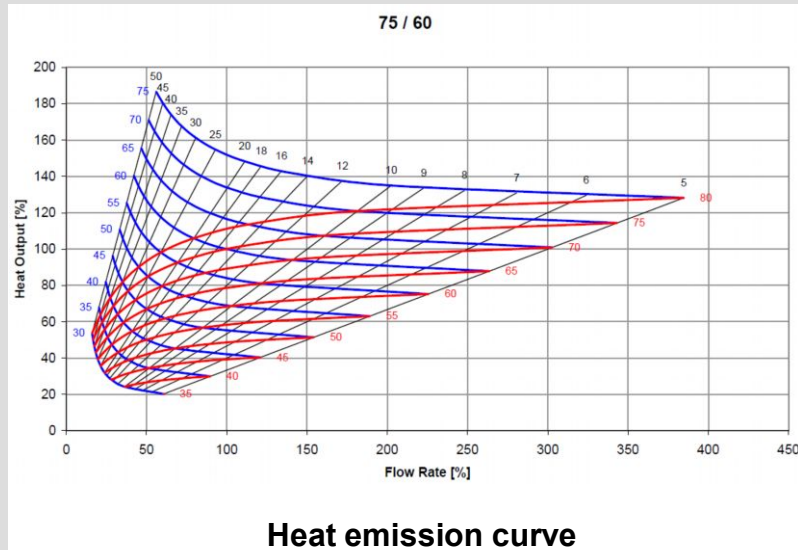
Pay back calculation



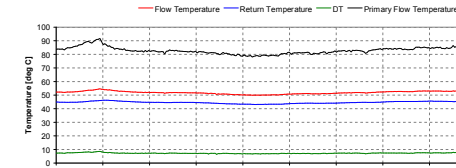
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The graphic view of the measurements which is used for the analyze of the system.

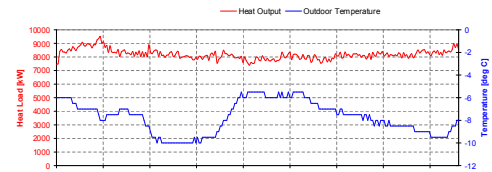
Data available from customer:
Energy consumption per year 342.000 kWh
Cost of energy 0,7 RMB/kWh
Heating season 183 days (3350 hours)
3 pumps installed (incl. 1 standby)
Data on nameplate is :
800 m³/h x 20 m, motor size 55 kW
CO2 emission 0,9 kg/kWh



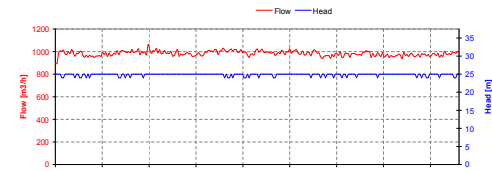
Medium temperature



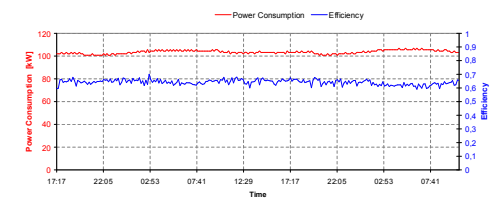
Heat load and Out door temperature



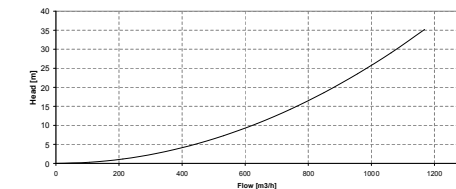
Flow and head



Power and efficiency



System characteristics

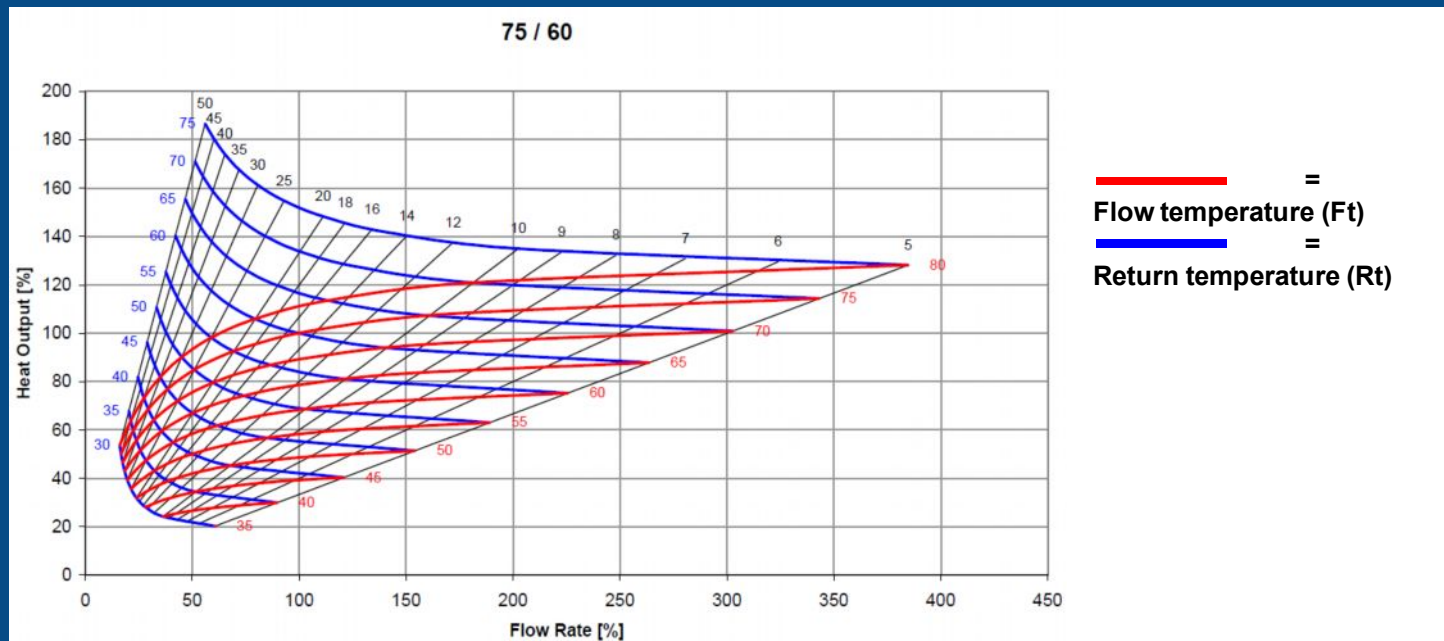


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An important equation in an Audit:

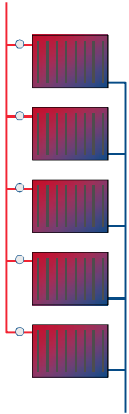
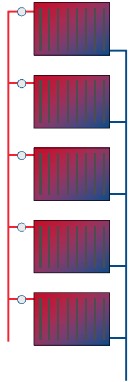
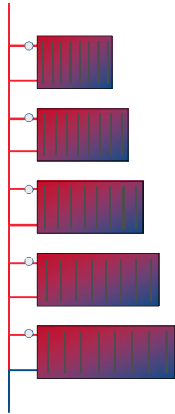
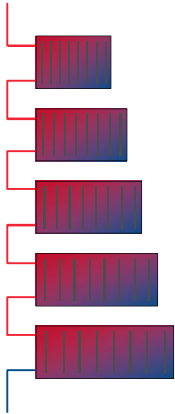
$$\Phi = Q \times \Delta t \quad \text{or} \quad \Phi/\Delta t = Q$$

And also the heat emission curve for a system showing the link between Φ Q Ft and Rt:



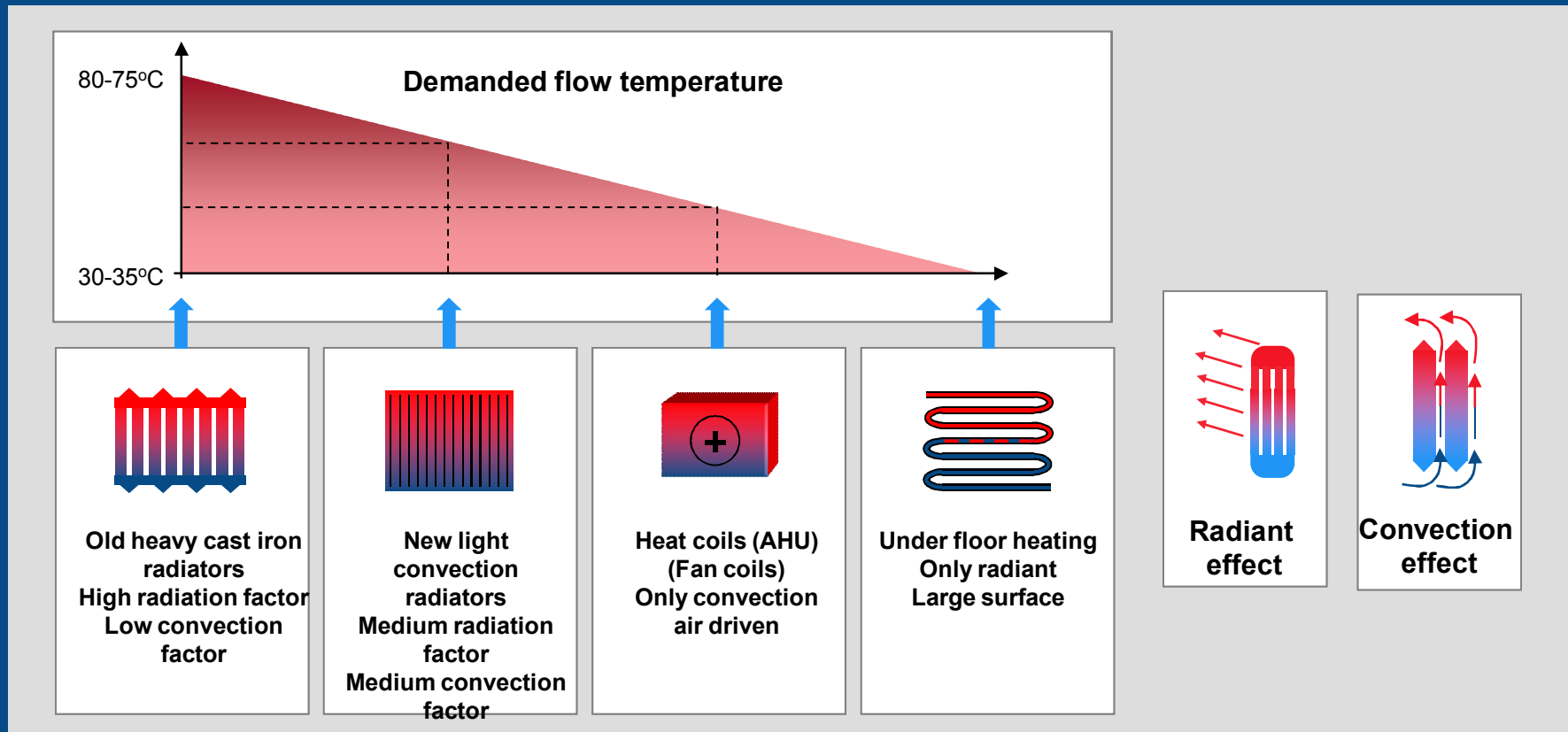
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The temperatures will also have a large impact on the heat balance and out put in site the building depending on the design of the heating system and the radiators. Especially single pipe systems is a challenge when it come to radiator design.

Two pipe system		Single pipe system	
Reverse return		With by-pass	Series connection
			
<p>Very good balance Individual control Not sensitive to radiator size</p>	<p>Need balancing Individual control Not sensitive to radiator size</p>	<p>Need balancing Individual control Sensitive to radiator size</p>	<p>No need for balancing No individual control Very sensitive to radiator size</p>

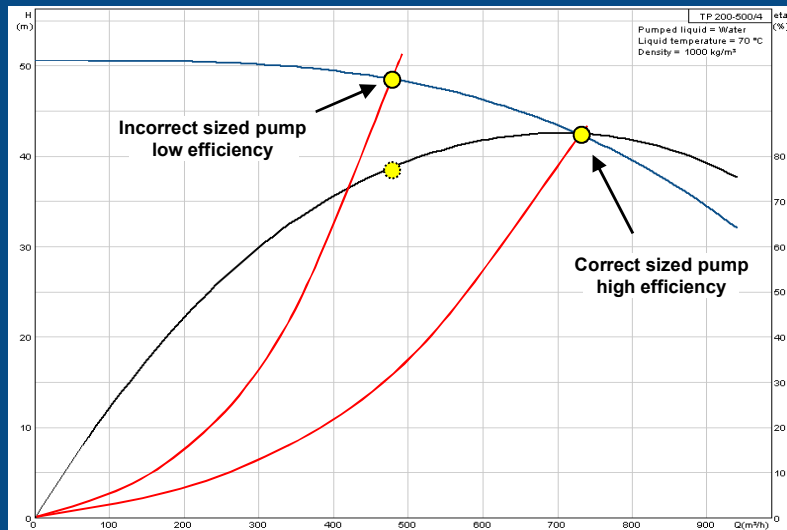
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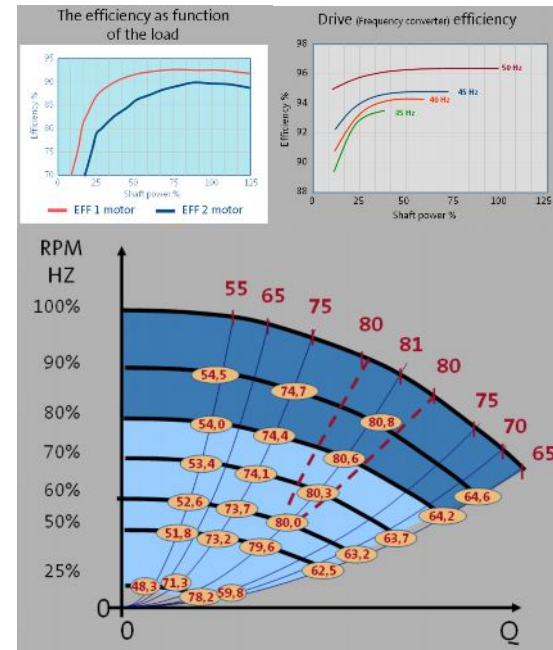
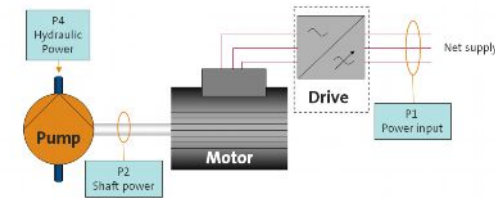
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The efficiency on the pump system is not linked to pump quality, but very often it a question of the right design of the pump system.



The evaluation of the total efficiency $[\eta_t]$ is dependent on both the efficiency of the drive $[\eta_d]$, the motor $[\eta_m]$, and the pump $[\eta_p]$.
The total efficiency is the difference between P1 and P4.

$$\eta_d \times \eta_m \times \eta_p = \eta_t$$



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Evaluation of the analyze of the system.

Energy/cost calculation for 5 diff. situations

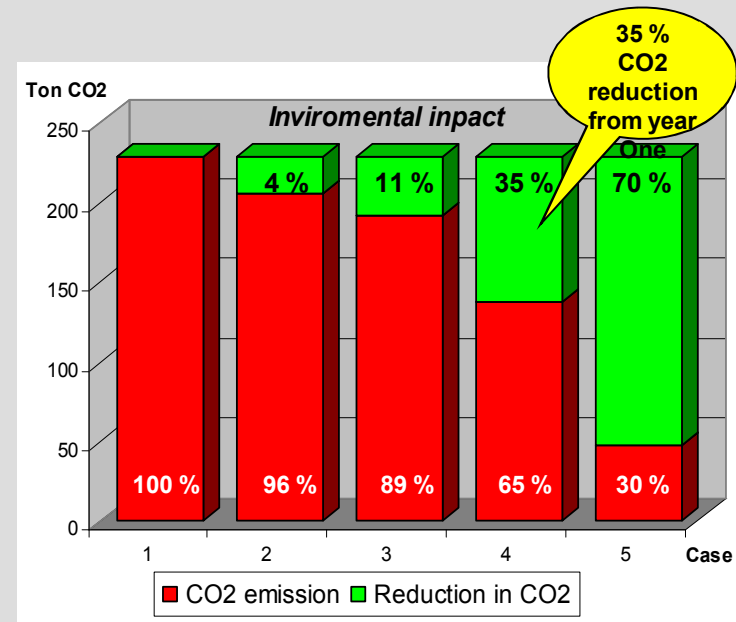
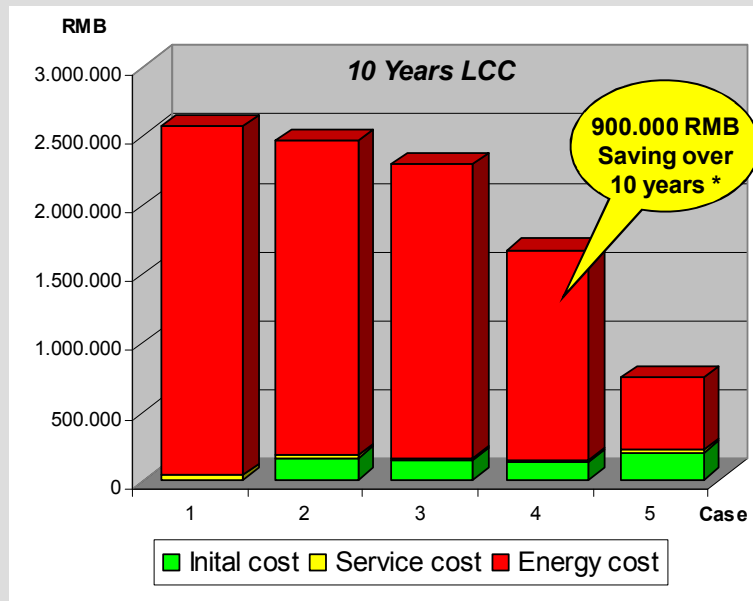
1. Energy consumption on existing pumps system.
2. Select new pumps based on nameplate on the old pump (no measurements).
3. Do a simple pump audit measuring Flow, Head and Power, and select pumps based on these data.
4. Make Energy Audit measuring Flow, Head, Power and Temperatures including analyze of system, and select constant speed pumps based on how the system operates most efficient.
5. Make Energy Audit measuring Flow, Head, Power and Temperatures, analyze of system, providing a load profile and operation strategy. Select variable speed pumps based on how the system operates most efficient.

		Flow	Head	P4	Total η	P1	Hours	kWh	Energy cost	Early energy	Saving	Initial cost	Audit	Total	Pay-back
	Design duty point	m ³ /h	m	kW		kW			RMB / kWh	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	Years
1	1600 m ³ /h x 20 m	1000	25	68,0	0,63	107,9	3350	361587	0,7	253111	0	0	0	0	
2	1600 m ³ /h x 20 m	1000	25	68,0	0,7	97,1	3350	325429	0,7	227800	25311	160000	0	160000	6,32
3	1000 m ³ /h x 25 m	1000	25	68,0	0,75	90,7	3350	303733	0,7	212613	40498	144000	20000	164000	4,05
4	880 m ³ /h x 20 m	880	20	47,9	0,74	64,7	3350	216718	0,7	151702	101409	130000	38000	168000	1,66
5	880 m ³ /h x 20 m	880	20	47,9	0,74	64,7	3350	75000	0,7	52500	200611	200000	38000	238000	1,19

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•A solution which only need implementation at the substation.

Results of the Energy Audit in Jinzhou

Substation Hua Xin 56.000 m ²						
	Flow	Head	Motor size	Pumps in operation	Year energy consumption	Saving year
	m ³ /h	m	kW	No.	kWh/year	kWh/year
Before	320	32	45	2	158.580	94.620 (59%)
After	91,2	28,8	11	2	63.960	
	93	15,4	5,5	2		

Substation Tian Xing 143.000 m ²						
	Flow	Head	Motor size	Pumps in operation	Year energy consumption	Saving year
	m ³ /h	m	kW	No.	kWh/year	kWh/year
Before	320	32	45	3	307.040	141.320 (46%)
After	250	17	15	3	165.720	

Substation Tian Xing Low 40.000 m ² High 22.000 m ²							
	Flow	Head	Motor size	Pumps in operation	Year energy consumption	Saving year	
	m ³ /h	m	kW	No.	kWh/year	kWh/year	
Before	Low	400	32	55	2	134.686	53.720 (39%)*
	High	46,7	44	11	2		
After	Low	125,4	10,6	5.5x2	1	80.960	
	High	78,5	22,4	7.5	1		

* The saving is based on 3 month operation with new pumps

Total 161.000 m² gives a saving at 289.660 kWh/year =

1,8 kWh/year/m²

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Haapsalu District Heating Company Estonia Operated by Dalkia

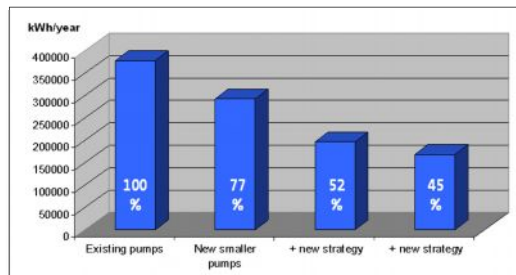
One test Energy Audit on Boiler house with 196 building connected.

The audit was made in cooperation with CEREK and the Baltic Countries

Total savings potential

By installing new pumps and adding some new strategies there is a large saving as it can be seen on below. The saving is based on the calculation profile and the biggest saving will at part load where the number of operations hours is highest.

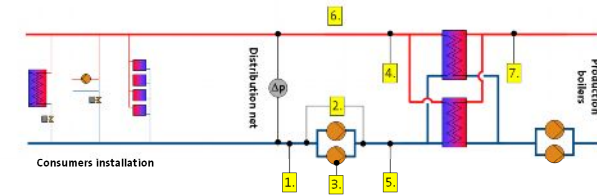
Yearly energy consumption	
Existing pump system and strategy	378.329 kWh/year
New pump system + Pressure/temp. strategy	169.092 kWh/year
Saving	209.237 kWh/year



Key figures on saving in kW per MW supplied heat

Load	Power	Power	Diff.
MW	kW	kW	%
15,0	110	83	25
9,75	70	34	50
7,5	55	21	62
5,25	19	8	58

Haapsalu District Heating Energy Audit



Measurement

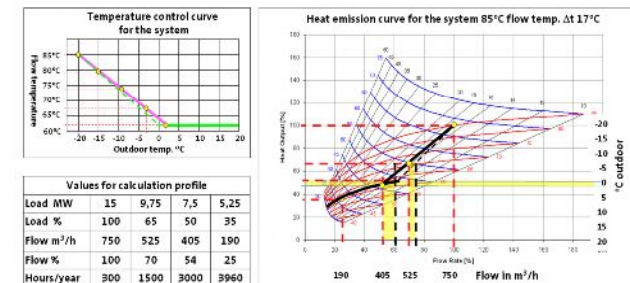
- 1: Flow Q [m³/h]
- 2: Differential pressure H [m]
- 3: Power p 1 [kW]
- 4: Flow temperature t [°C] (secondary site)
- 5: Return temperature t [°C] (secondary site)
- 6: Outdoor temperature t [°C]
- 7: Flow temperature t [°C] (primary site) option

Calculated values based on measurements

- 4-5: Differential temperature Δt [°C] (secondary site)
- 1x 2: Hydraulic effect P 4 [kW]
- (1x 2)/3: Pump and motor efficiency η [%]
- 1x (4-5): Energy flow Φ [kW]

3. Changing flow temperature control strategy.

The heat emission curve is showing a critical point around 50% where there is a relative high flow vs energy flow and also indicating potential for saving even it is in the small scale.

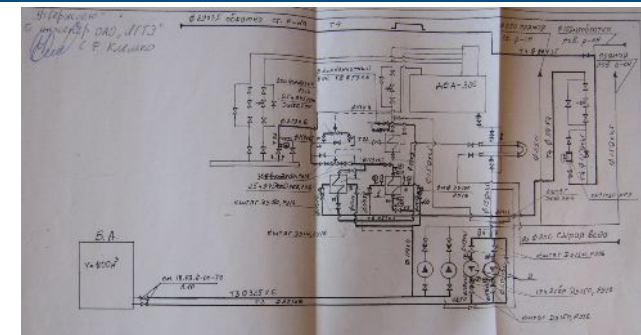


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Jaroslavl District Heating Company Russia

One test Energy Audit on Domestic Hot Water production and distribution.

The audit was made in cooperation with CEREG and GMO



Yaroslavl DHW Energy calculation for pumps

Main booster and re-circulation pump

Energy consumption existing pump with high recirculation flow.

24 hours load/calculation profile			
Hours	Flow in %		
	Re-circulation	DHW consumption	Total
3	40	60	100
5	40	45	85
9	40	35	75
7	40	20	60

Energy calculation						
Hours	Flow m ³ /h	Head m	P4 kW	Total η	P1 kW	Energy kWh
3	205	65	36,2	0,53	62,5	137,5
5	174	65	30,8	0,53	58,0	290,2
9	154	65	27,2	0,50	54,5	490,1
7	123	65	21,7	0,48	45,3	317,1
Total energy per day (kWh)						1.284
Total energy per year (kWh)						468.993

Cost kWh	2,5
Total yearly cost RUB	1.172.482
Saving RUB	0
Saving %	0

Energy consumption new pump with high recirculation flow.

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Hours	Flow m ³ /h	Head m	P4 kW	Total η	P1 kW	Energy kWh
3	205	65	36,2	0,65	55,8	167,3
5	174	65	30,8	0,62	49,6	248,1
9	154	65	27,2	0,60	45,4	408,4
7	123	65	21,7	0,57	38,2	267,1
Total energy per day (kWh)						1090,8
Total energy per year (kWh)						398.156

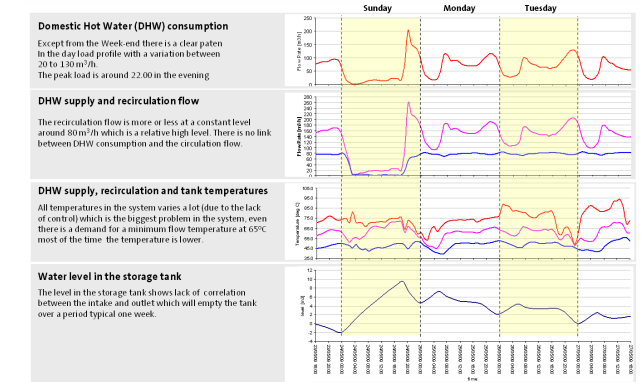
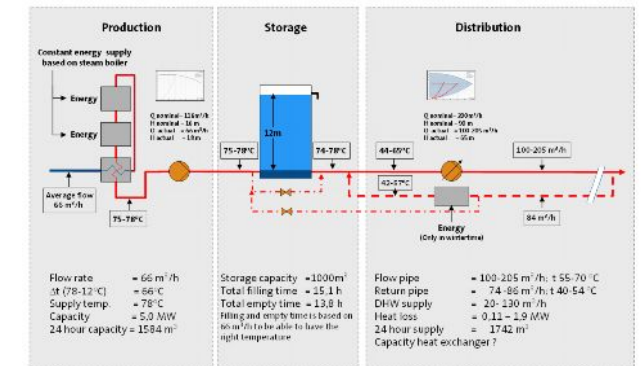
Cost kWh	2,5
Total yearly cost RUB	995.390
Saving RUB	177.092
Saving %	15

Energy consumption new pump with low recirculation flow.

24 hours load/calculation profile			
Hours	Flow in %		
	Re-circulation	DHW consumption	Total
2	32	68	100
4	32	58	90
12	32	38	70
6	32	18	50

Energy calculation						
Hours	Flow m ³ /h	Head m	P4 kW	Total η	P1 kW	Energy kWh
2	165	65	29,2	0,65	44,9	134,6
4	148	65	26,2	0,62	42,4	211,0
12	116	65	20,5	0,60	34,2	307,6
6	83	65	20,5	0,57	36	180,2
Total energy per day (kWh)						833
Total energy per year (kWh)						304.229

Cost kWh	2,5
Total yearly cost RUB	762.380
Saving RUB	410.102
Saving %	35



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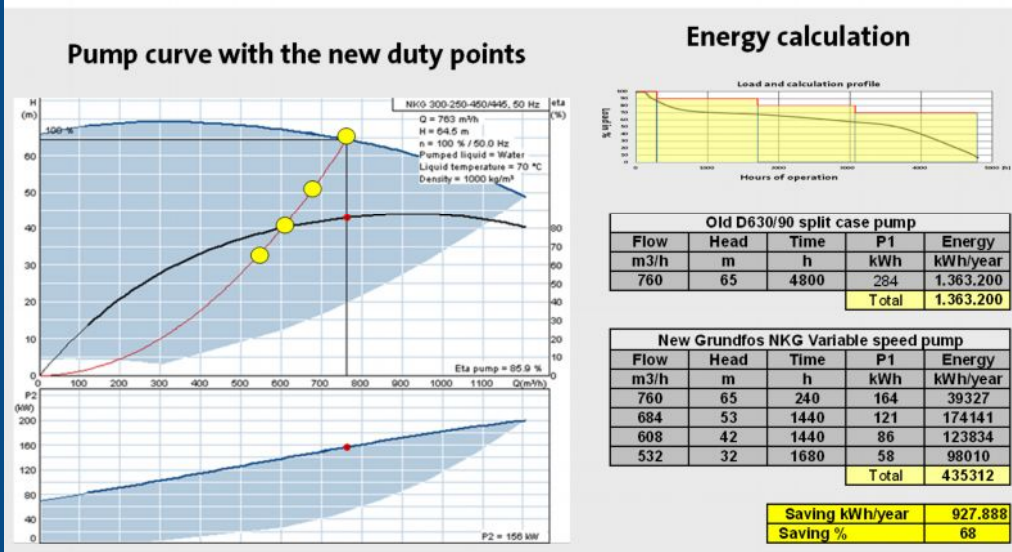
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One test Energy Audit on heating production and distribution.

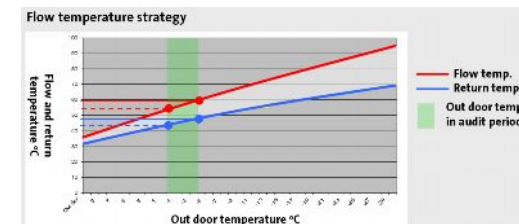
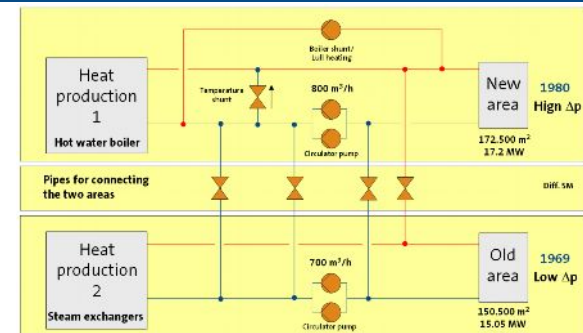
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Pump performance old (20 years) and a new Grundfos variable speed pump

By the flow variable based on the load and calculation profile, it is possible to obtain a considerable energy saving even the flow is only lowered to maximum 70%.



Potential saving :
68% with new pump and new control strategy



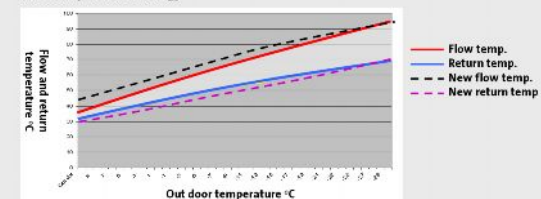
Changing control strategy



Example on how the strategy can look

Out door temp. °C	Flow temp. °C	RPM	Hz
-11	-23	95	88
-22	-10	85	68
-9	1	67	53
2	10	52	38
		1015	35

Flow temperature strategy



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”For us, district heating means calculations transformed into **saving in energy!**”

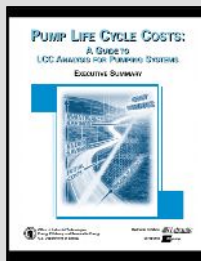
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Life Cycle Cost

A Guide to LCC Analysis for Pumping Systems is the result of a collaboration between:

- ❑ Hydraulic Institute
- ❑ Europump
- ❑ US Department of Energy's Office of Industrial Technologies

The life cycle cost of any piece of equipment is the total "lifetime" cost to purchase, install, operate, maintain and dispose of that equipment. Determining LCC involves following a methodology to identify and quantify all of the components of the LCC equation.



$$LCC = C_{ic} + C_{in} + C_e + C_o + C_m + C_s + C_{env}$$

LCC = life cycle cost + C_d

C_{ic} = initial costs, purchase price

C_{in} = installation and commissioning cost

C_e = energy costs

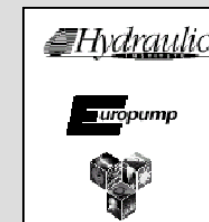
C_o = operation cost (labour cost)

C_m = maintenance and repair costs

C_s = down time costs (loss of production)

C_{env} = environmental costs

C_d = decommissioning/disposal costs



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Ulaanbaatar Heat Efficiency Project

Booster pump station 3

Maximum capacity

Flow: 2500 m³/h

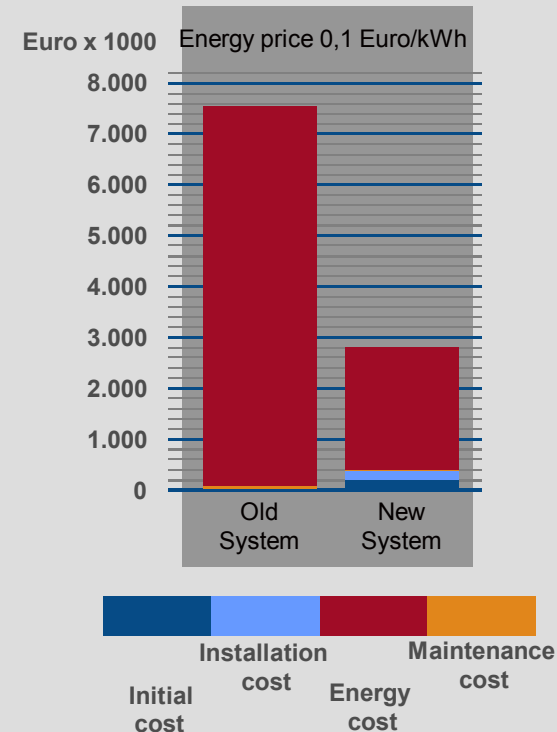
Head: 60 m



By replacing 3 circulator pump in a booster station , with new speed controlled pumps, a yearly energy saving at 65% can be obtained.

The pay-back of the new system is less than 2 years

Life Cycle Cost – 20 years operation



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A housing society with 20 apartment blocks consider to replace all radiator val-ves to thermostatic valves, and at the same time they will replace the 9 years old pumps.

What is energy saving and life cycle cost?



Existing pump installation:

- > 20 Grundfos UPC 40-120
- > Flow: 12.7 m³/h
- > Head: 5.0 m
- > Operation days/year: 365 days
- > Energy consumption: **4,554 kWh/year/pump**

Life Cycle Cost will be based on 2 new alternatives.

- > System 1: Constant speed pump UPS 40-120
- > System 2: Speed controlled pump MAGNA 40-120

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Transforming life cycle cost into saving in energy and cost saving

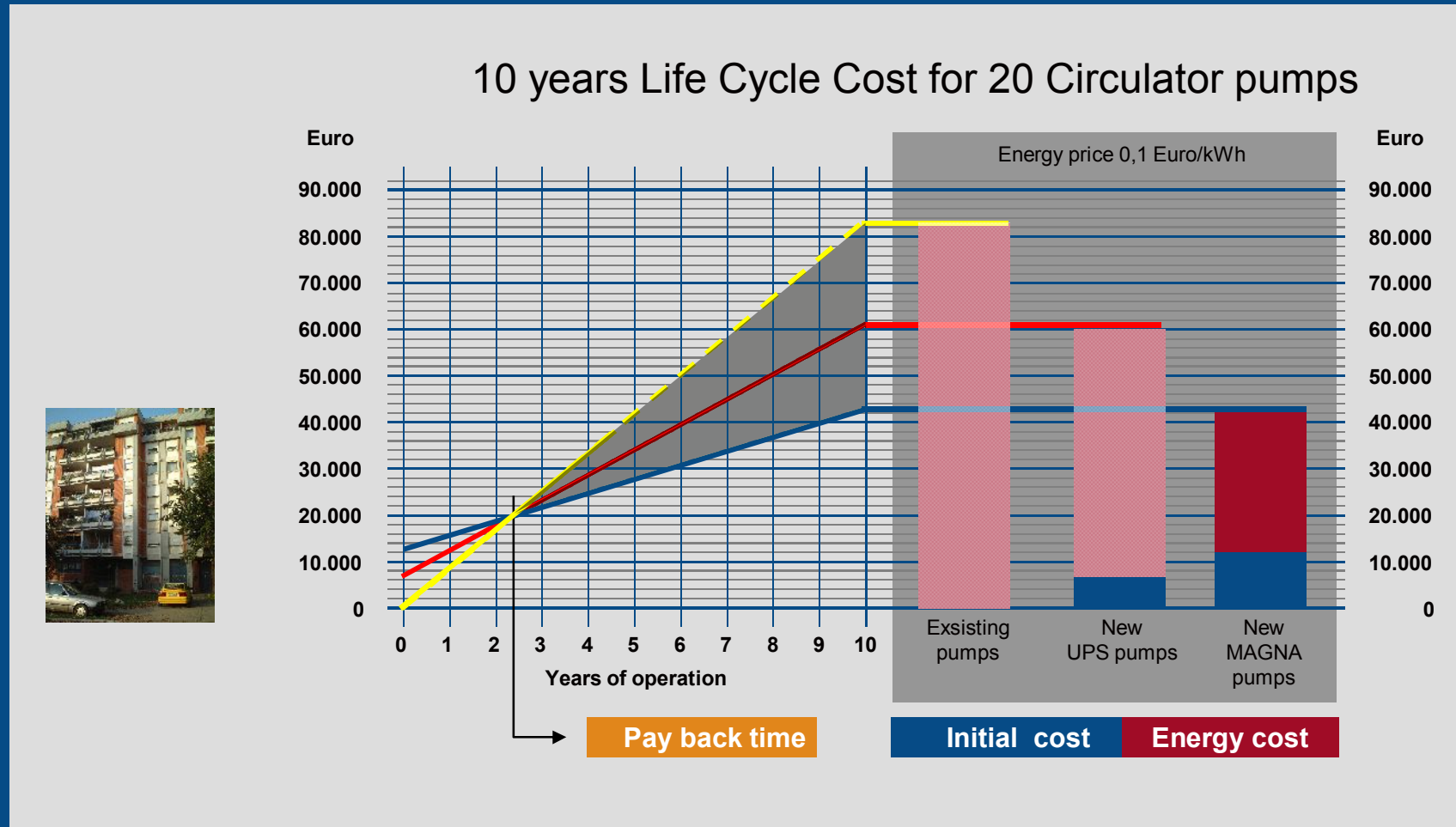


10 years operation time							
	System 1 Euro	% LCC	System 2 Euro	% LCC	Savings Euro	Saving %	Remarks
C_{ic}	6.400	9,1%	12.000	28,5%	-5.600	-88%	End user price
C_{in}	1.000	1,4%	1.000	2,4%	0	0%	Commissioning
C_e	62.100	88,7%	28.640	68%	33.460	54%	Energy price 0,1 Euro/kWh
C_m	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
C_d	500	0,1%	500	0,1%	0	0%	
LC C	70.001	100%	42.141	100%	27.860	40%	

Saving for compared to existing system : **49.440 EURO**

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Transforming life cycle cost into saving in energy and cost saving

A 20 year old substation needs renovation, and at the same time the District Heating Company wants more focus on low operation costs.

- > Total heated area: 80,000 m²
- > Total heat demand: 6,000 kW
- > The flow is calculated to : 129 m³/h
- > The head is calculated to: 18 m

Existing pump installation (20 years old):

- > 1 constant speed pump in operation and 1 standby pump.
(alternation between the 2 pumps)

Life Cycle Cost will be based on 2 new alternatives.

- > System 1: 1 constant speed pump
- > System 2: 2 speed controlled pumps

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Transforming life cycle cost into saving in energy and cost saving

20 years operation time							
	System 1 Euro	% LCC	System 2 Euro	% LCC	Savings Euro	Saving %	Remarks
C _{ic}	5.200	4,6%	7,300	11,7%	-2.100	-88%	End user price
C _{in}	500	0,4%	600	1%	-100	-20%	Commissioning
C _e	105.642	93,6%	53.032	84,9%	33.460	50%	Energy price 0,1 Euro/kWh
C _m	1.500	1,3%	1.500	2,4%	0	0%	
LC C	112.842	100%	62.432	100%	27.860	45%	

Total saving : 50.410 EURO

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