

## Intelligent Wastewater Pumps



Flygt Concertor® Wastewater  
Pumping System

# What is an Intelligent Pump?

## Integrated software functionalities:

- ✓ Clog detection
- ✓ Overload protection
- ✓ Always correct rotation
- ✓ Sump and pipe cleaning
- ✓ Energy Minimizer
- ✓ Soft start and stop
- ✓ VFD function



## Hardware components:

- ✓ Adaptive N-hydraulics
- ✓ IE4 motor efficiency
- ✓ Integrated power electronics

From 100s of variants to 9

Based on 100 years of expertise

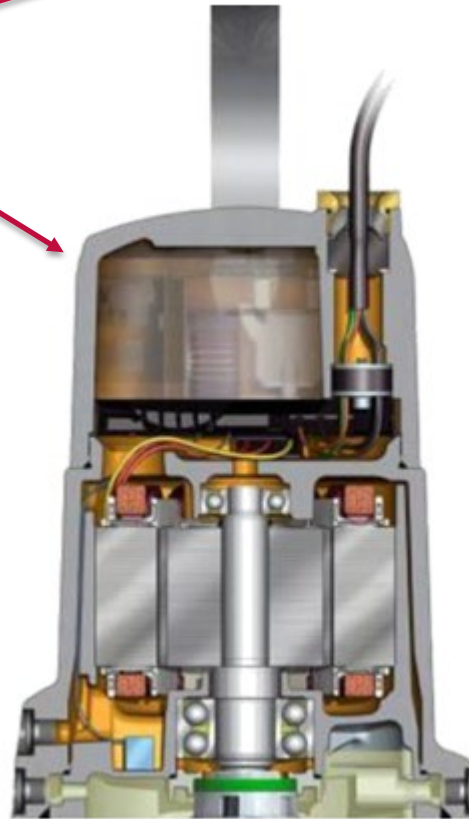
# Hardware Components

Control system consists of:

- ✓ Processor
- ✓ Software
- ✓ 2x temperature sensors
- ✓ Electronics Module

Electronics are potted in plastic and protected against:

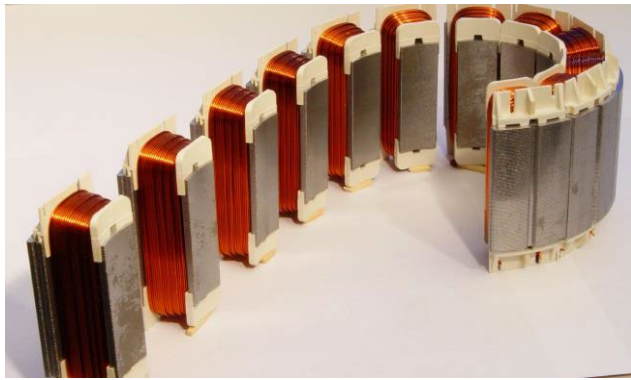
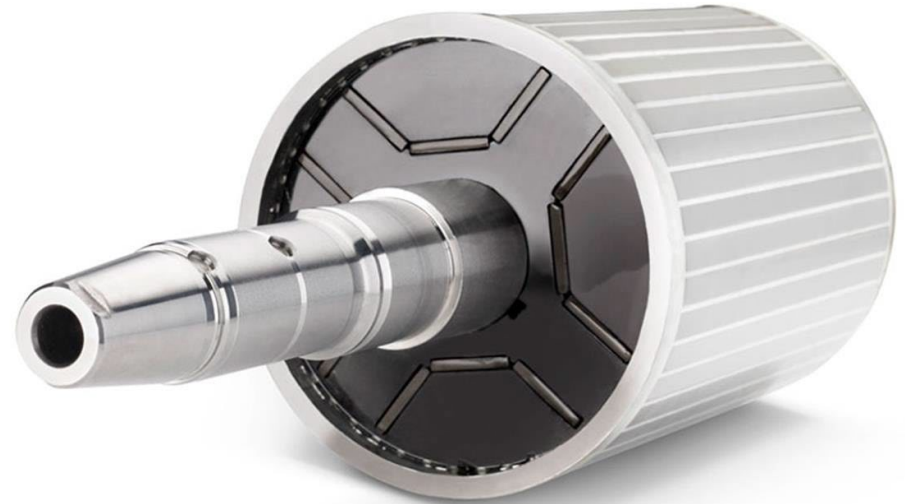
- ✓ Vibration
- ✓ Heat
- ✓ Humidity
- ✓ Dust
- ✓ Dirt
- ✓ Extreme temperature variations



If heat detected in motor  
the motor automatically  
reduces its power to  
protect the pump

# State of the Art Synchronous Motor

- ✓ Concentrated winding stator design
- ✓ Permanent magnet rotor
- ✓ Minimum IE4 efficiency
- ✓ Smaller foot-print
- ✓ Must have a VFD to run



# N Technology Hydraulic

Combination of  
high efficiency  
and self-cleaning

Self-cleaning =  
Sustained  
hydraulic  
efficiency

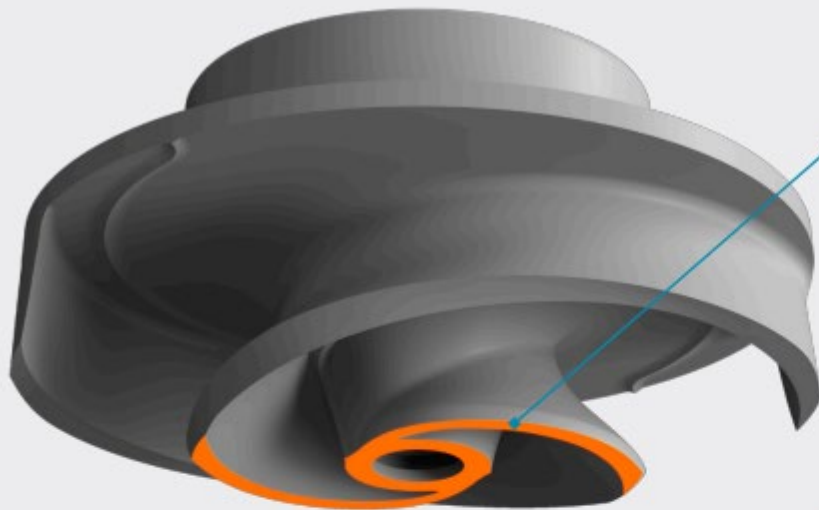
Guide pin and  
insert ring groove  
help eject stringy  
material found  
in modern  
wastewater





# Typical "Solids" in Modern Wastewater



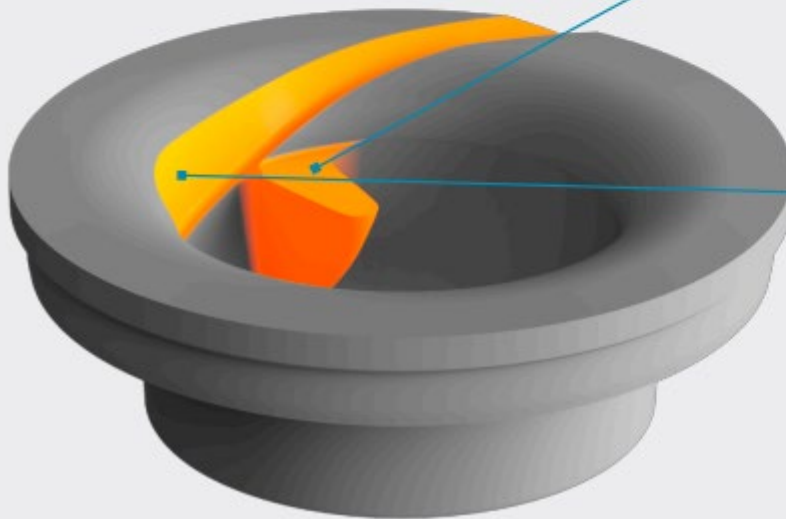


**1. Backswep leading edges - ensures no sticking**

When solids enter the pump, they are met by the N impeller. The optimized blade geometry, with its backswep leading edges, ensures that no material sticks to the impeller.

**2. Integrated guide pin - clears the center**

A guide pin inserted into the insert ring clears the center of the impeller by pushing solids along the leading edges towards the periphery of the impeller for removal.



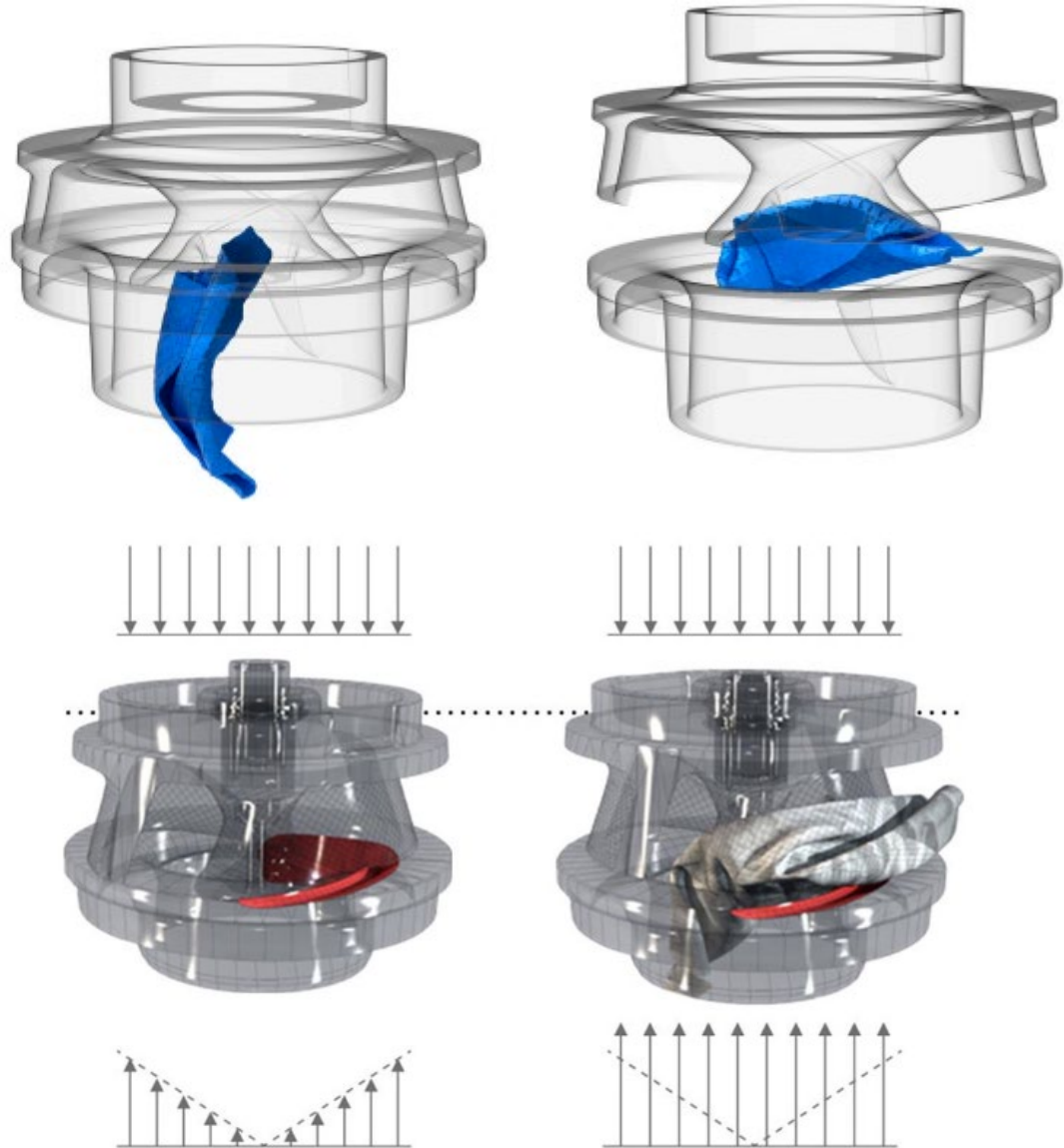
**3. Relief groove - facilitates transport**

When solids reach the perimeter of the inlet, they are transported inside the relief groove, guided along the edge of the impeller vane, through the volute and out of the pump.

# Impeller Moves up to Allow Objects to Pass

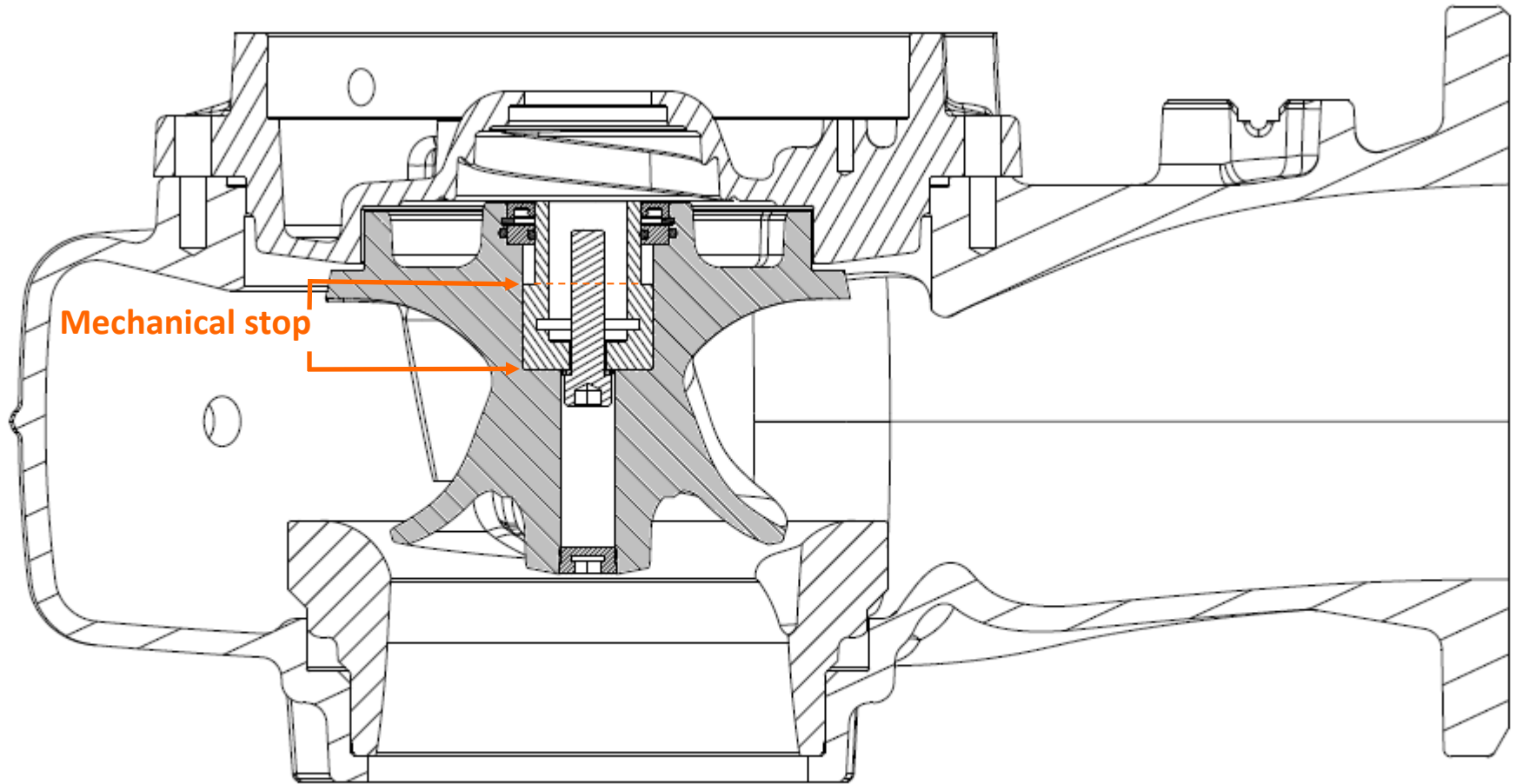
## **Adaptive N - lifts up for large objects**

When larger objects enter the pump, the impeller lifts up due to the forces from these solid objects passing through. This avoids clogging and assures continuous, energy-efficient pumping.





# Adaptive N: Cutaway



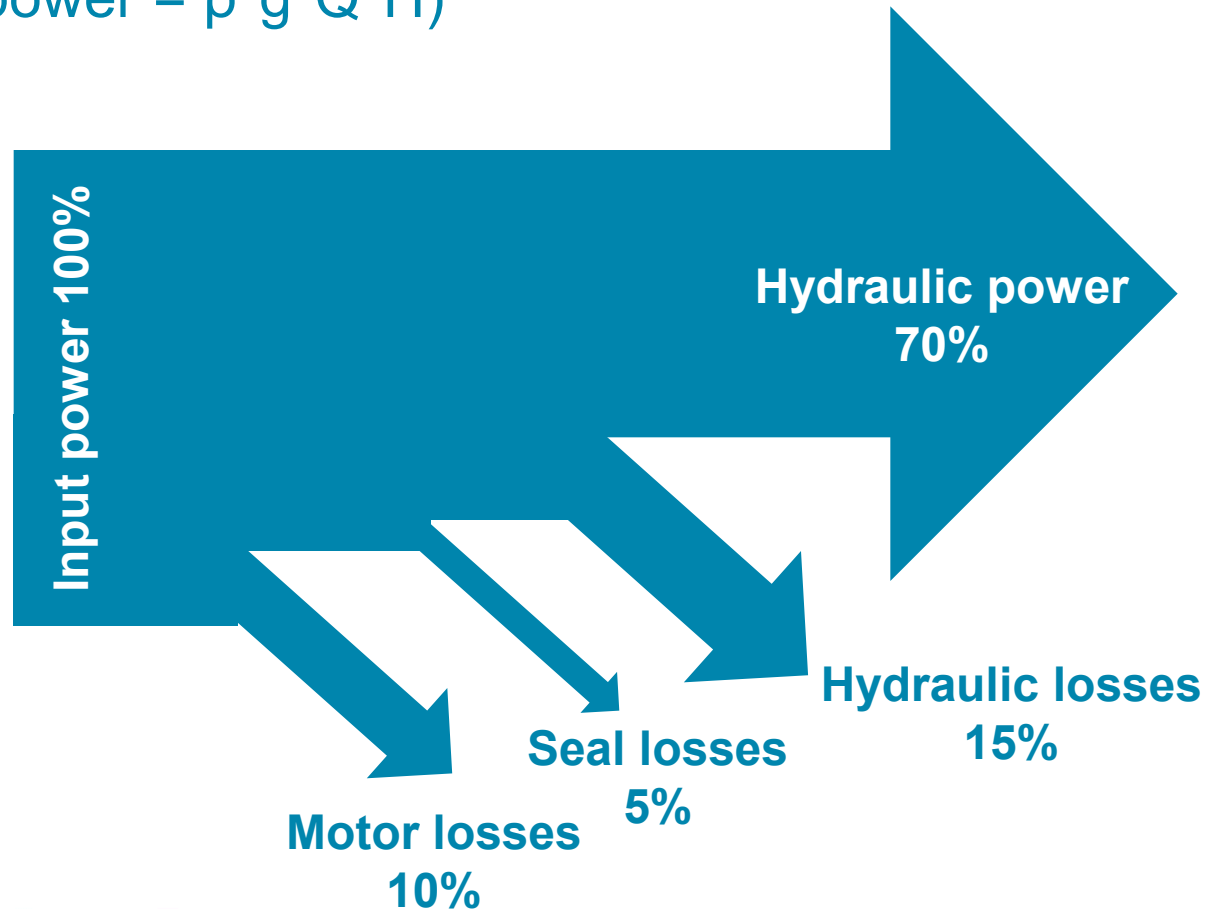
# What is Efficiency?

Efficiency = Useful work done / Supplied energy

For pumps: Efficiency = Hydraulic power / Input power

(Hydraulic power =  $\rho \cdot g \cdot Q \cdot H$ )

Each Concertor option, 3" 4" and 6", has one impeller size only. Therefore, the volute is 100% tailored to that one impeller size for hydraulic efficiency.

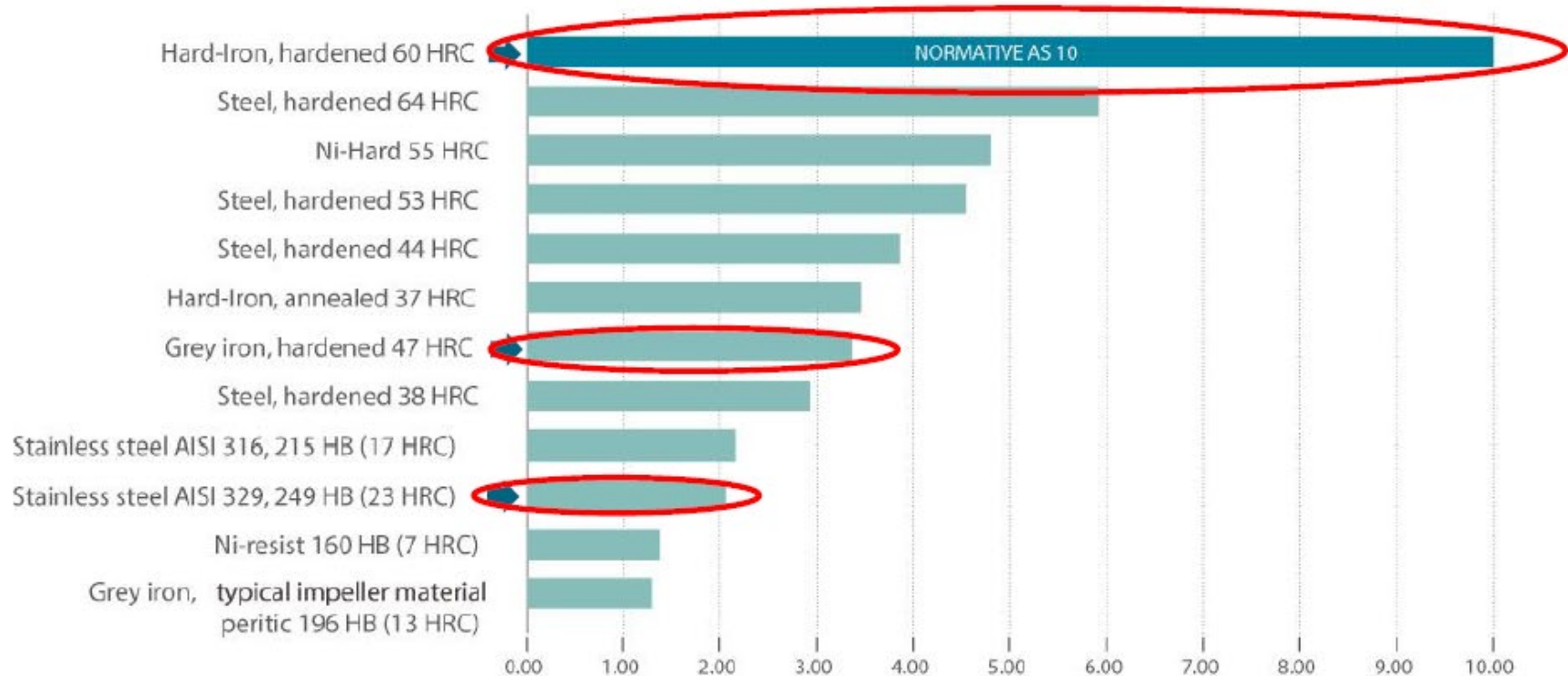


# Hard Iron Impellers

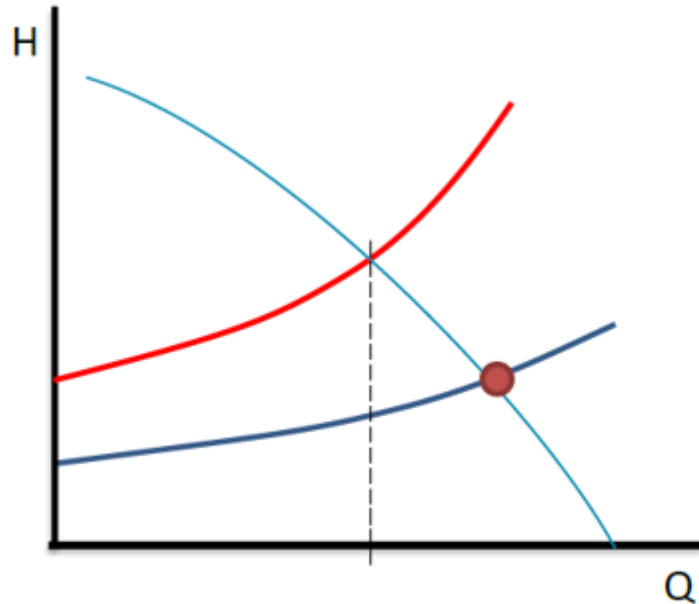
- ✓ 25% chromium and 3% carbon in impeller and insert ring
- ✓ High resistance against wear and erosion-corrosion
- ✓ 3 times prolonged life-time, compared to hardened grey iron.



Accelerated wear test



# Some Customers Have Duty Point Uncertainty

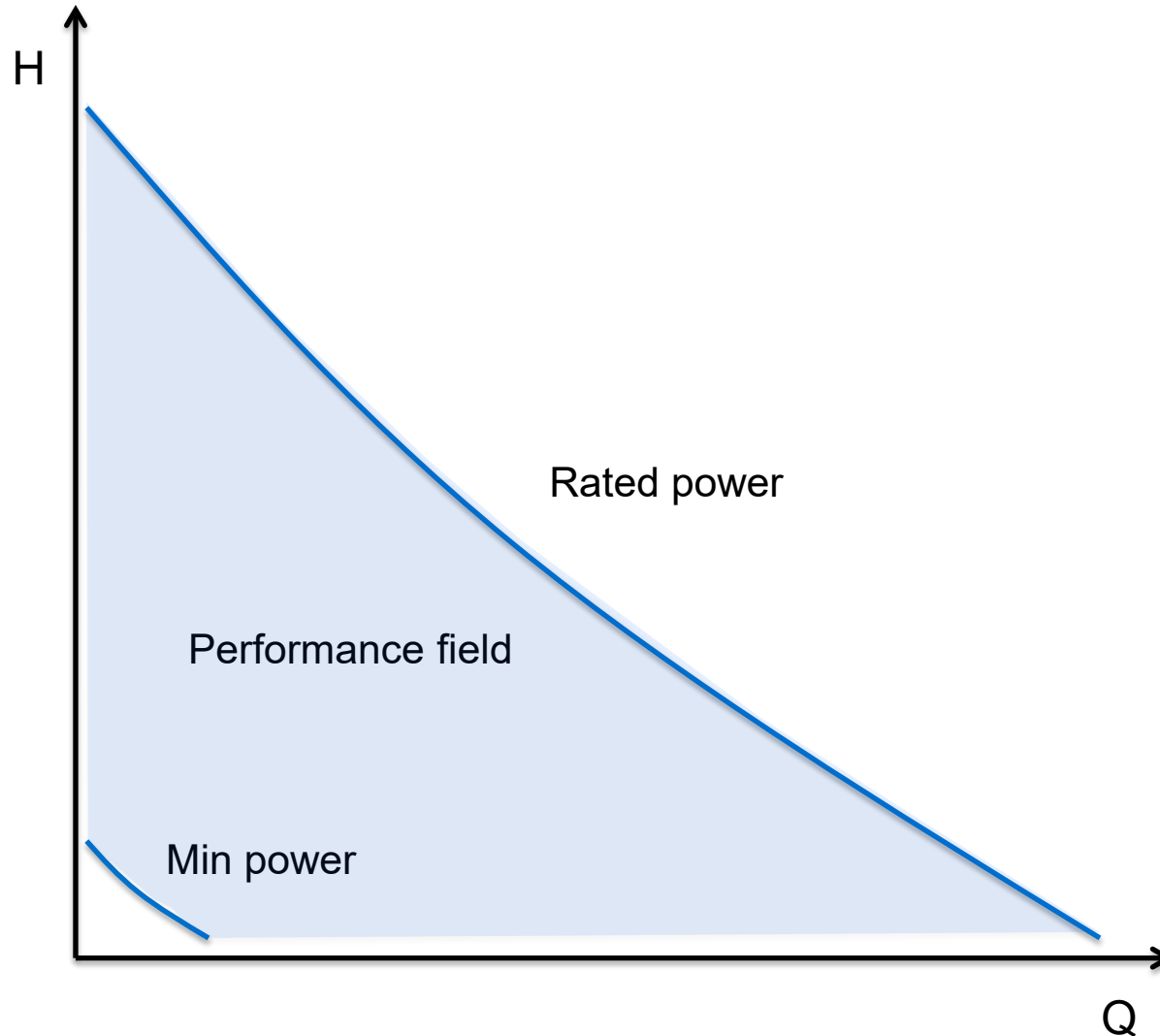


What is specified?

What is experienced at start up?



# Concertor Operates in a Performance Field



# Scalable System

Concertor N



Concertor DP



Concertor XPC



# Concertor N – Pump only

- ✓ Clog detection and self-cleaning hydraulics
- ✓ Integrated pump overload protection
- ✓ Soft start
- ✓ Always correct rotation
- ✓ Performance adjustable with service tool
- ✓ Drop-in replacement for conventional pump



# Concertor DP – Pump + Gateway

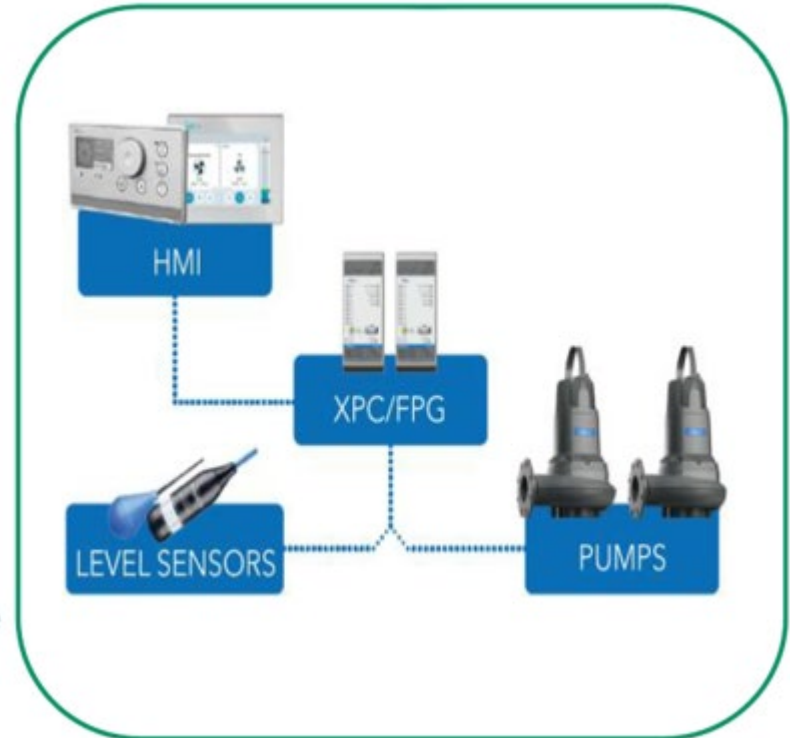
- ✓ No motor starter required
- ✓ Dynamic performance adjustment
- ✓ Soft stop
- ✓ Communications (4 DI, 4 DO, 1 AI, 1 AO)
- ✓ Historical data log and backup restore
- ✓ Performance adjust able from service tool, HMI or webserver
- ✓ Can connect our gateway to an end user controller / RTU / PLC





# Concertor XPC – Advanced Station Controller

- ✓ Energy minimizer
- ✓ Flow calculation
- ✓ Sump cleaning
- ✓ Pipe Cleaning
- ✓ Configurable and expandable I/O
- ✓ Intuitive user interface
- ✓ Data logging



# Resulting Station Optimization Using Intelligent Pumping

## Trouble-Free Pumping

CLOG-FREE PUMPING OPERATION AND CLEAN  
WET WELLS SAVE UP TO

# 80%

ON VACUUM CLEANING COSTS

### TROUBLE-FREE PUMPING

- Built-in sump and pipe cleaning
- Reduced unplanned maintenance
- Self-cleaning hydraulics
- Self-monitoring functionality
- Self-tuning to preserve key components
- Electronics placed in a stable, submerged environment

THAT WAS THEN...

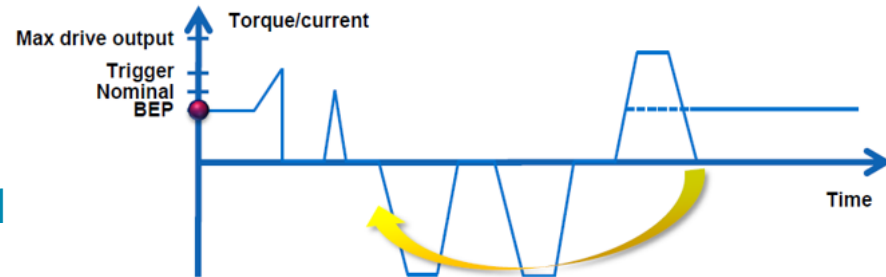
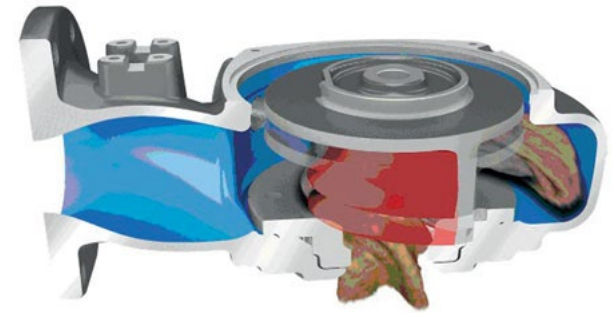


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# Clog Detection

- ✓ Rapid increase of current on clog event
- ✓ Current increase Initiates pump cleaning cycle
- ✓ Concertor allows max drive current output and starts backwards 2 times and forward 1 time.

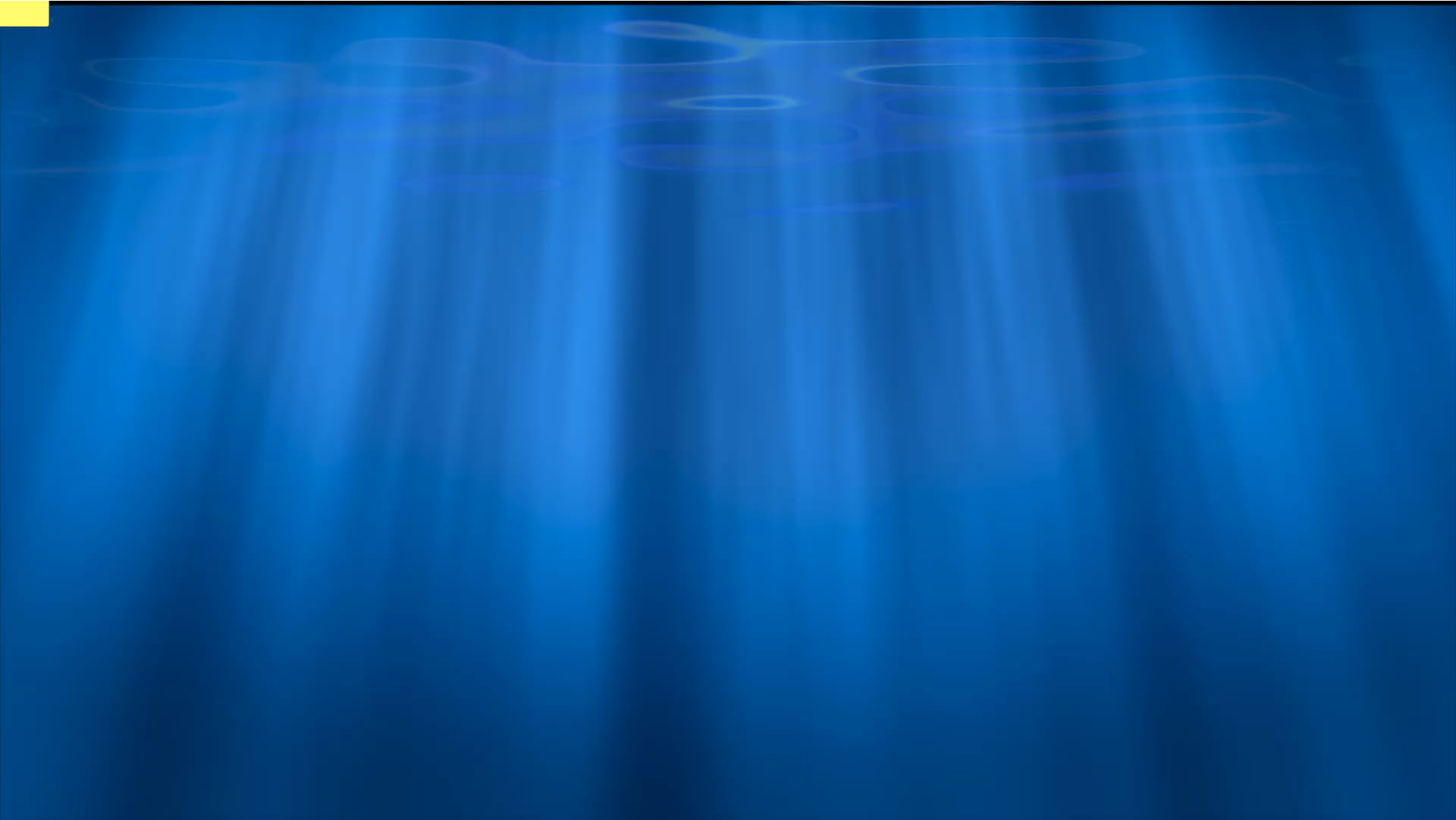


# Discharge Pipe Cleaning

- ✓ Multiple pumps are operated at maximum capacity to create higher discharge velocity, which re-suspends and transports sediment in the force main.



# Clog Detection





# Sump Cleaning

- ✓ Varying shutoff levels and periodic pump-downs  
Adjustable frequency – typically every 12<sup>th</sup> cycle
- ✓ Clean wet wells and diminished grease ring
- ✓ Can reduce vacuum cleaning costs by as much as 80%



Before installing Concertor



After two weeks with Concertor

# Energy Savings / Efficient Power Management

ENERGY SAVINGS OF UP TO

# 70%

COMPARED TO **CONVENTIONAL PUMPING** SYSTEMS



- ✓ Soft start to reduce high starting current and maximum demand
- ✓ Power factor always between 0.9 to 0.95 to better utilize available power
- ✓ Average 46% energy savings
- ✓ Energy minimizer function automatically finds optimal duty point
- ✓ IE4 compliant permanent magnet motor
- ✓ Efficient power management
- ✓ Adaptive self-cleaning N-hydraulics

# Reduced total investment

CONCERTOR CAN **REDUCE THE SIZE** OF CABINETS UP TO

# 50%

COMPARED TO **CONVENTIONAL** CABINETS

- ✓ Pre-engineered as total system
- ✓ Smaller and simplified panels
- ✓ Cooler, more reliable, and safer panels
- ✓ Built-in supervision and monitoring functions





# Efficient asset management

**INVENTORY** CAN BE REDUCED BY UP TO

# 80%

DUE TO **CONCERTOR'S FLEXIBLE PERFORMANCE**

- ✓ Adjustable performance fields
- ✓ Easier product selection
- ✓ Reduced inventory, lead time, and spares
- ✓ Information for improved asset management



# Questions?