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Agenda

- General Overview
- Pump Station Types
- Wet Well Configurations
- Pump Curves
- Pump Station Hydraulics
- Design Criteria





General Overview

Typical Pump Station Facility



Pump Station Features

- Odor Control
- 2 Electrical and Control Facilities
- 3 Standby Generator
- 4 Loading Bay
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- 8 Pump Room
- Valves & Flow Meters
- 10 Pump/Equipment Removal



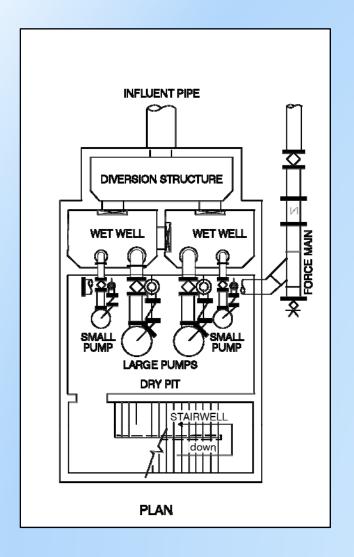
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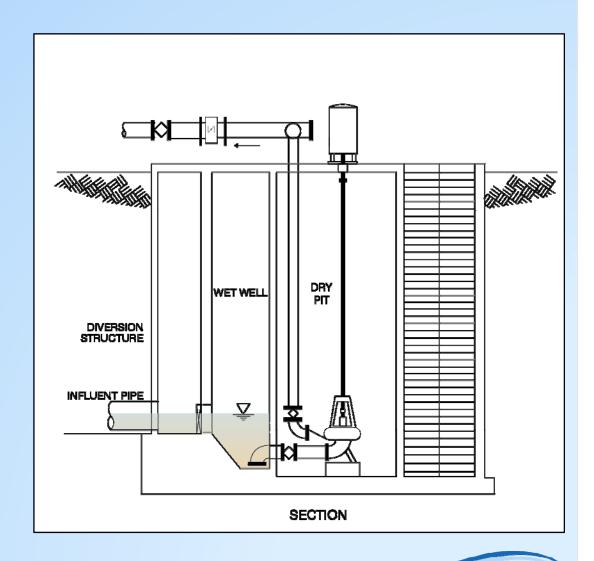
Common Pump Station Types

- Dry Pit / Wet Pit (Dry Well/Wet Well)
- Wet Pit Submersible
- Dry Pit Submersible



Dry Pit/Wet Pit





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Hrizontal Dry Pit

Dry Pit / Wet Pit

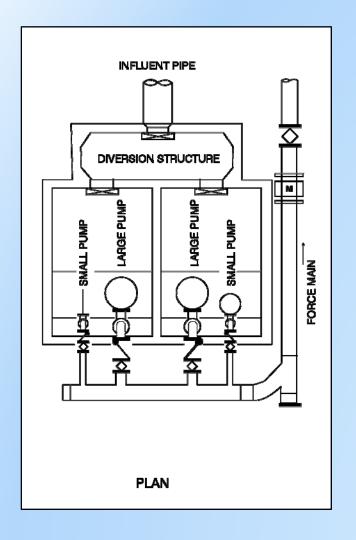
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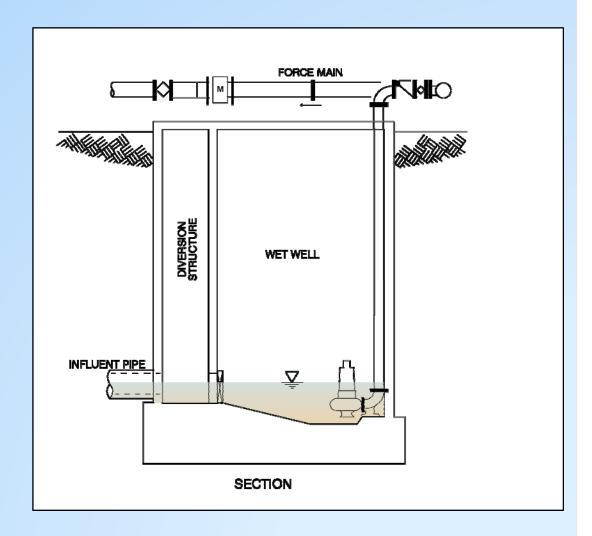
- Visible inspection during operation
- Valves and appurtenances are accessible
- High efficiency pumps
- Multiple manufacturers

Limitations

- Large footprint
- Ventilation required
- Equipment handling can be extensive.
- High capital cost

Wet Pit Submersible







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Screw Centrifugal Submersible



Non-Clog Submersible

Wet Pit Submersible

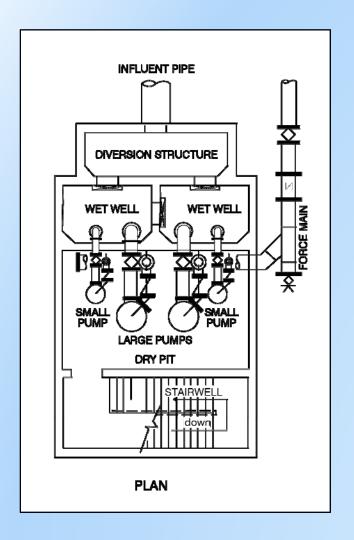
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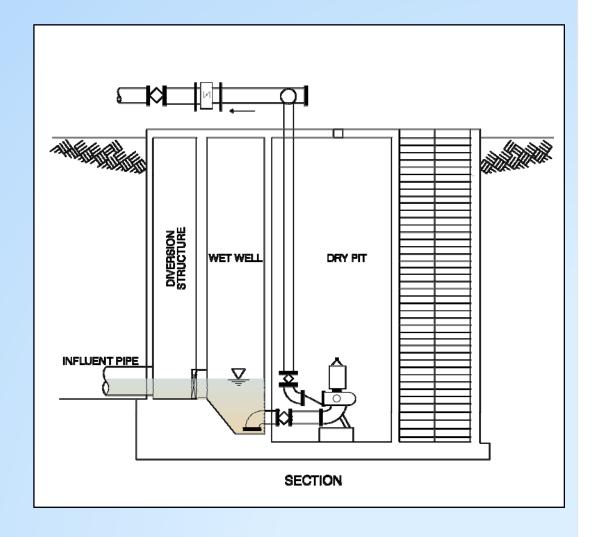
- Small footprint
- Reduced capital cost
- Limited ventilation requirements

Limitations

- Cannot visually inspect pumps without removal
- Pumps must be removed from wet well for maintenance
- Pumps are expensive to replace

Dry Pit Submersible







Dry Pit Submersible – Stockholm, Sweden











Horizontal

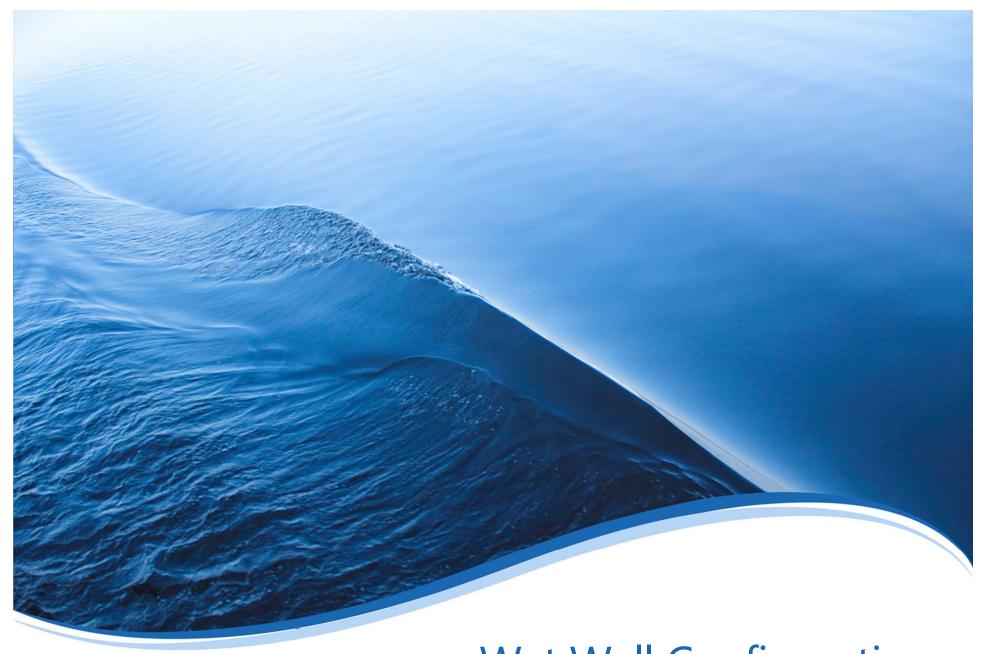
Dry Pit Submersible

Benefits

- Easy to maintain pumps
- Valves and appurtenances are accessible
- Visible inspection during operation
- Most suitable solution for dry pit retrofit.

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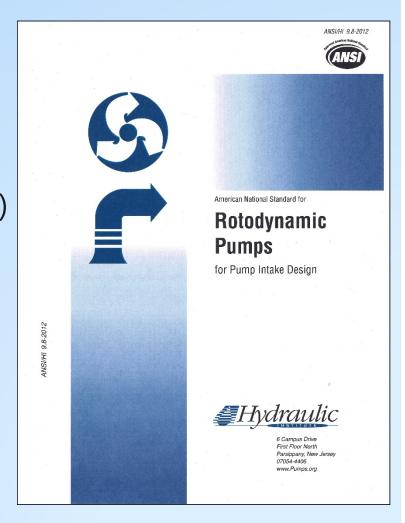
- Large footprint
- Ventilation Required
- High capital cost (new)
- Pumps are more expensive to replace
- Large pumps can require external cooling system



Wet Well Configurations

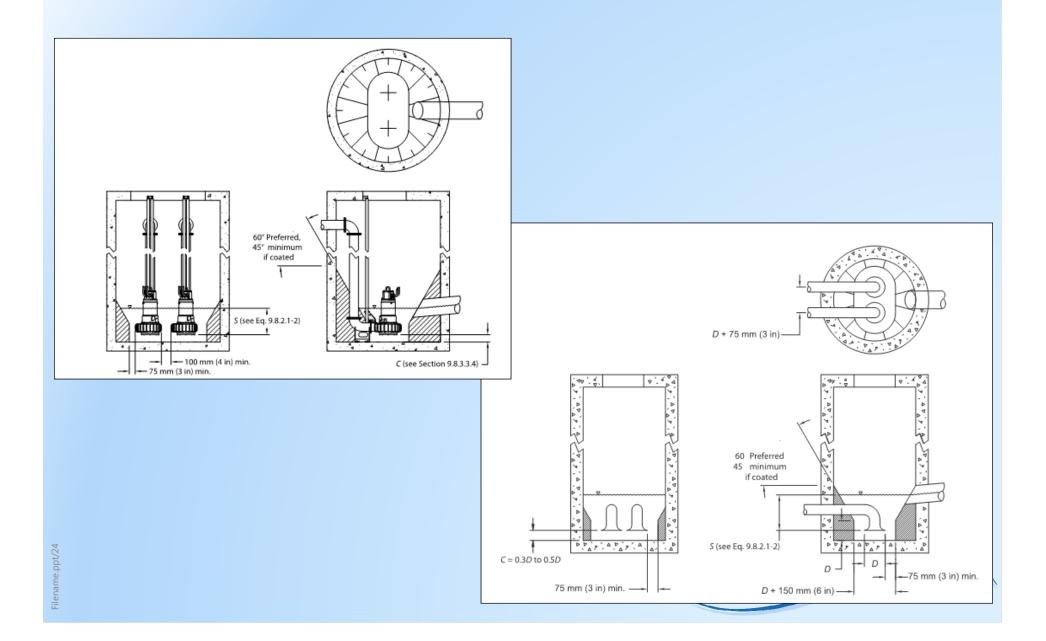
Common Wet Well Configurations

- Hydraulic Institute (HI)
 - Circular Intake (HI 9.8.3.3)
 - Rectangular Intake (HI 9.8.3.4)
 - Trench-Type Wet Well (HI 9.8.3.2)

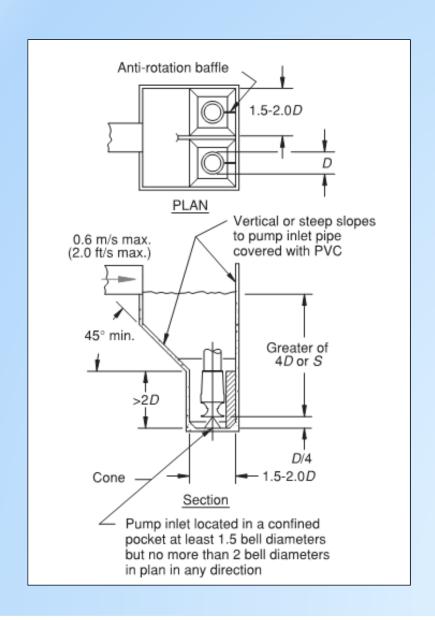




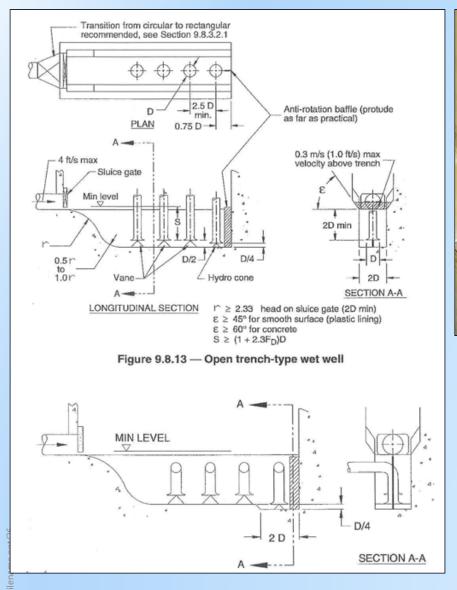
Circular Wet Well

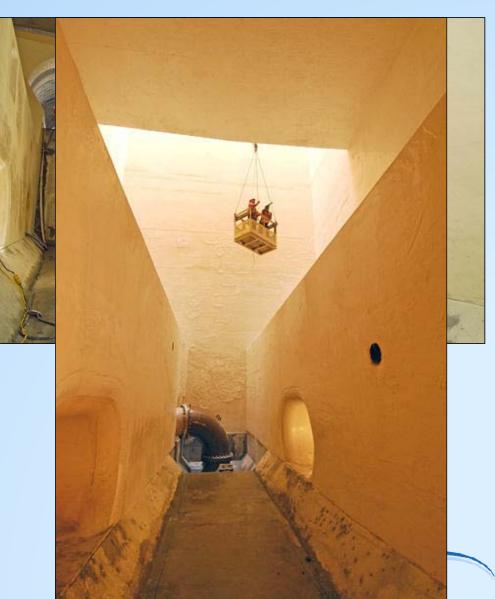


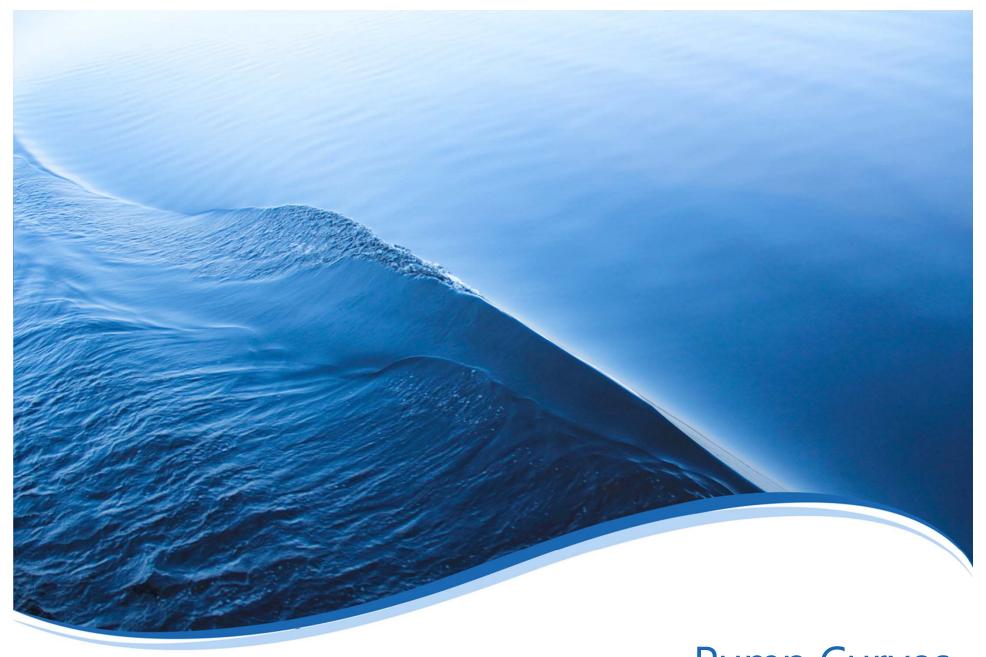
Rectangular Wet Well



Trench Type (Self-Cleaning) Wet Well



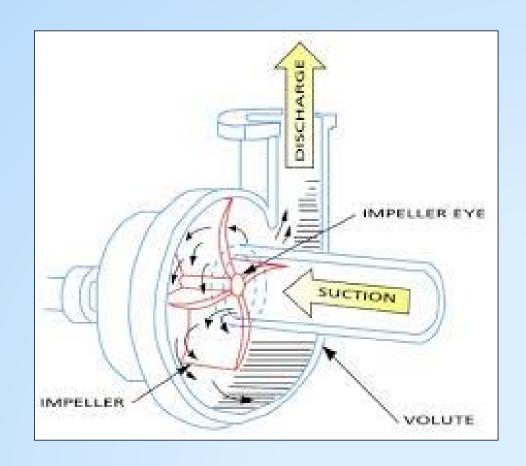




Pump Curves

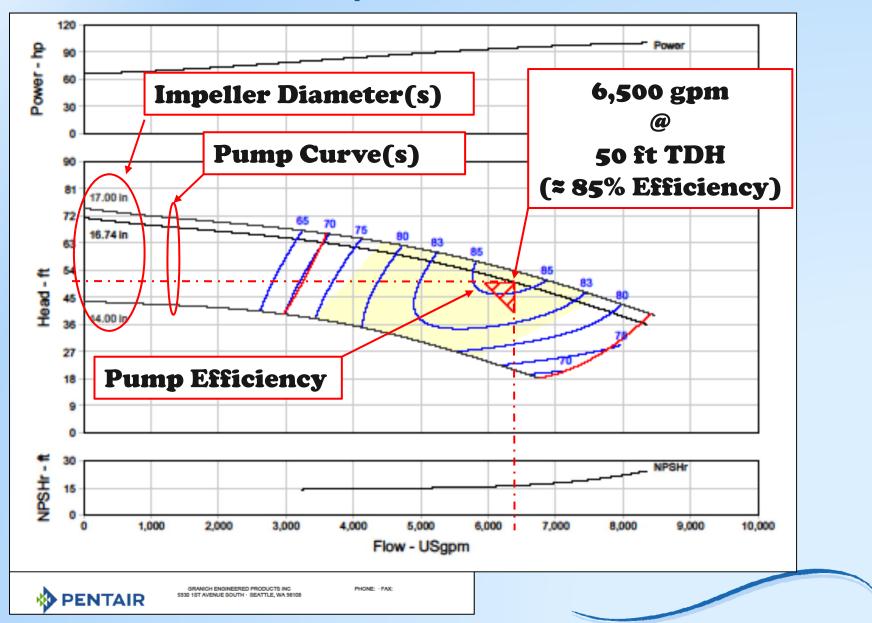
How A Pump Works

- Liquid forced into impeller
- Vanes passes kinetic energy to liquid
- Liquid rotates and leaves impeller
- Volute casing converts kinetic energy into pressure energy

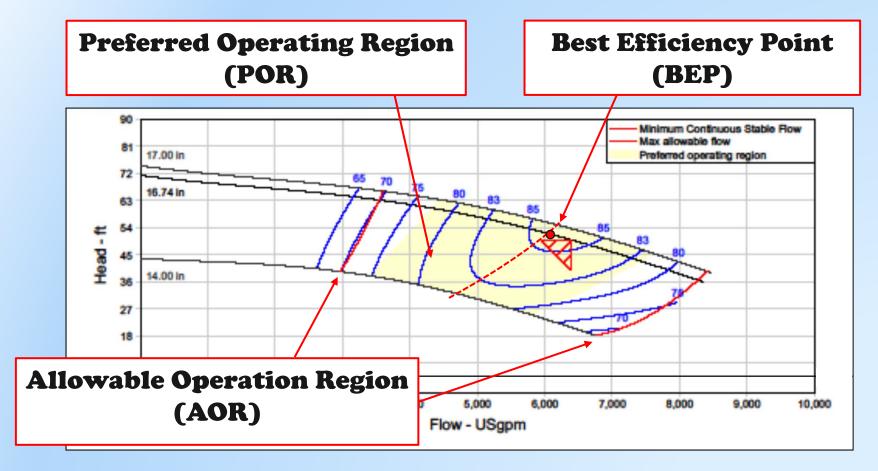




Manufacturer's Pump Performance Curves



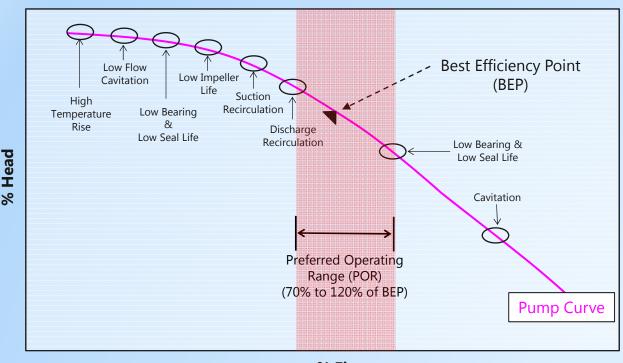
Best Efficiency Point and Operating Range



- BEP The flow at which pump is operating at its highest efficiency
- POR 70% 120% of BEP flow
- AOR Region set by the manufacturer

Pump Preferred Operating Range

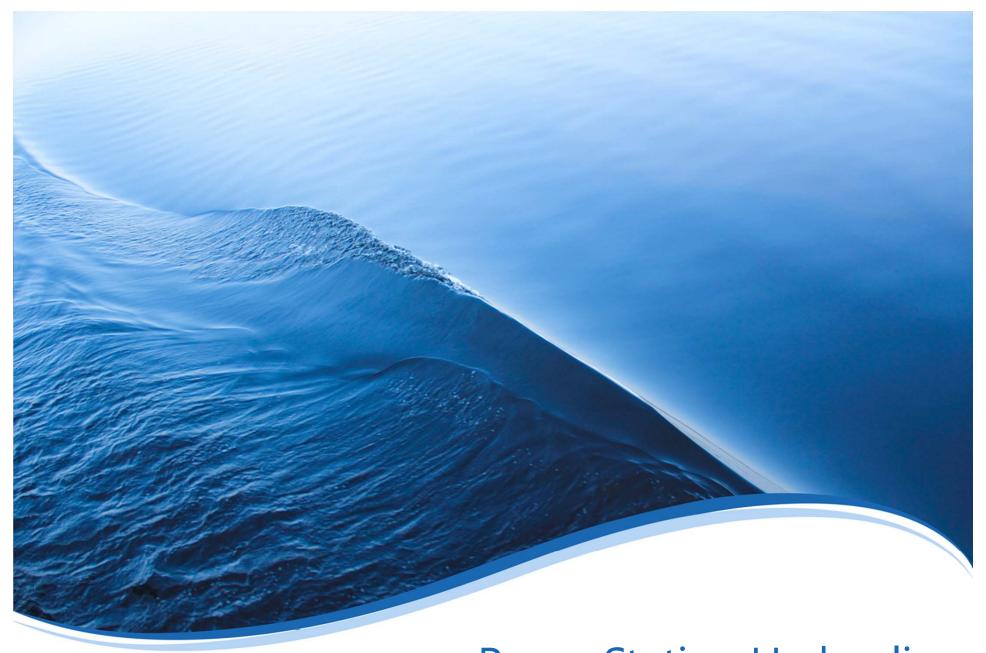
ANSI Pump Curve Sensitivity For Pump Reliability



% Flow

.....Where you operate on the curve matters!





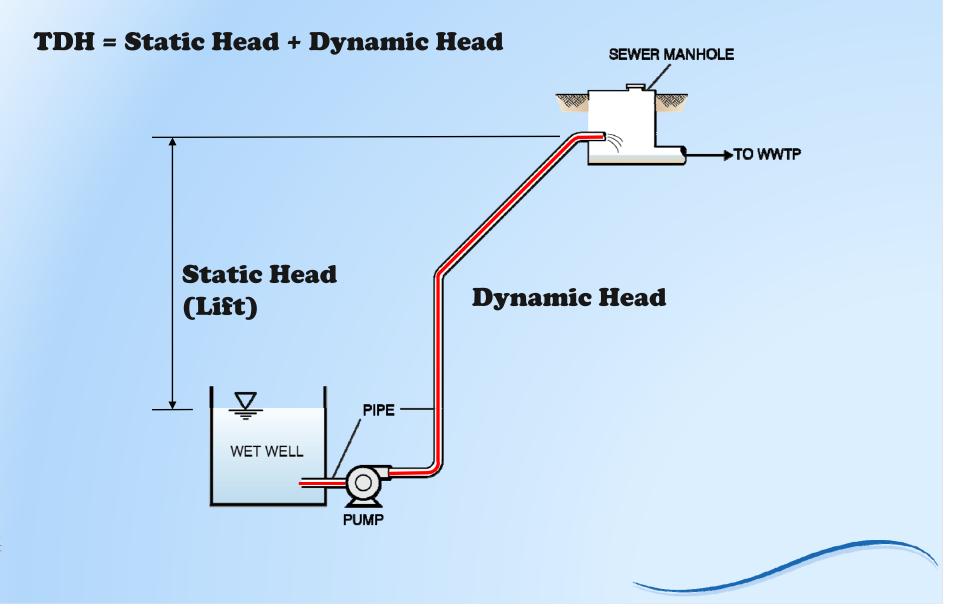
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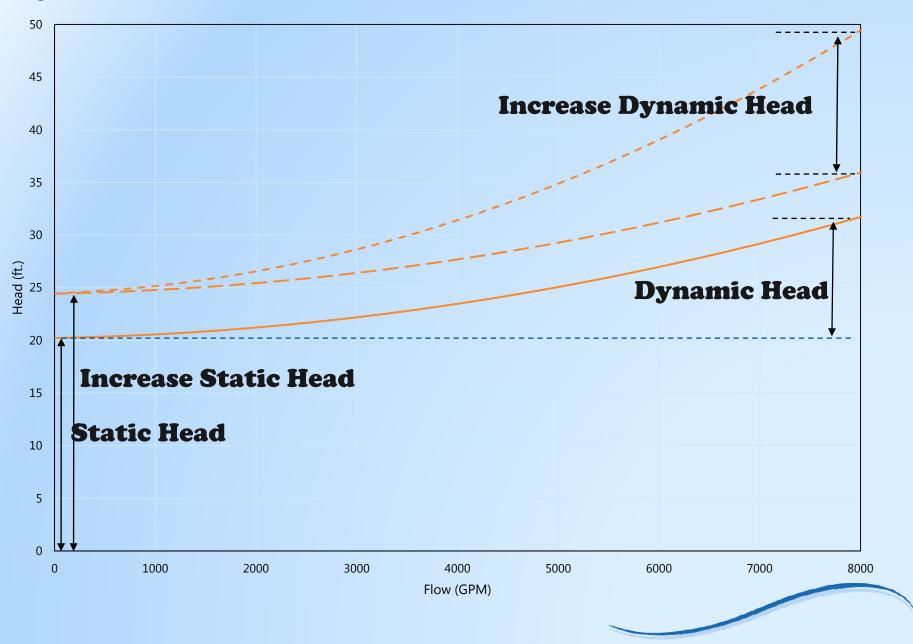
- Pump Total Dynamic Head (TDH)
- System-Head Curves
- Pump Selection
- Pump Efficiency
- Variable Speed Pumping



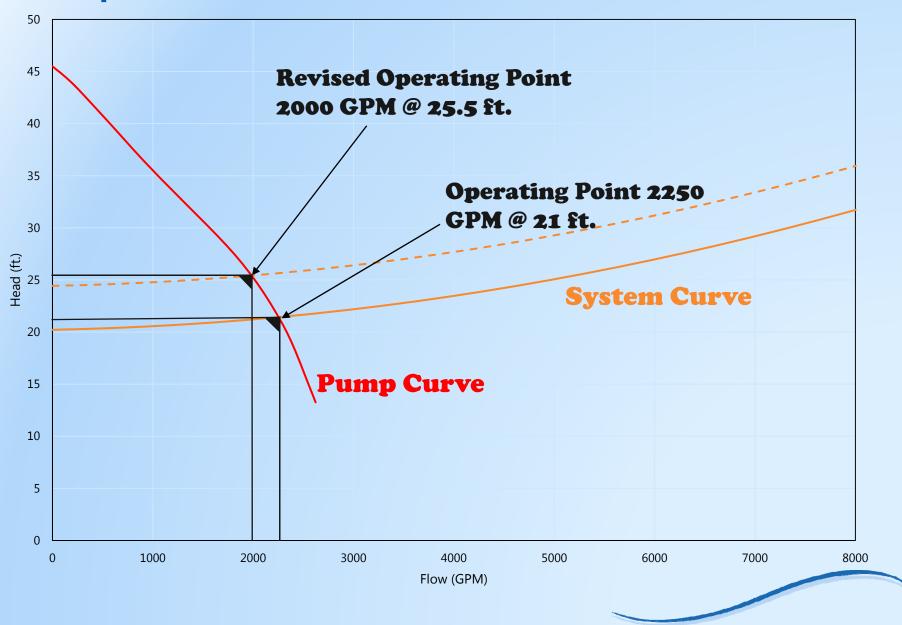
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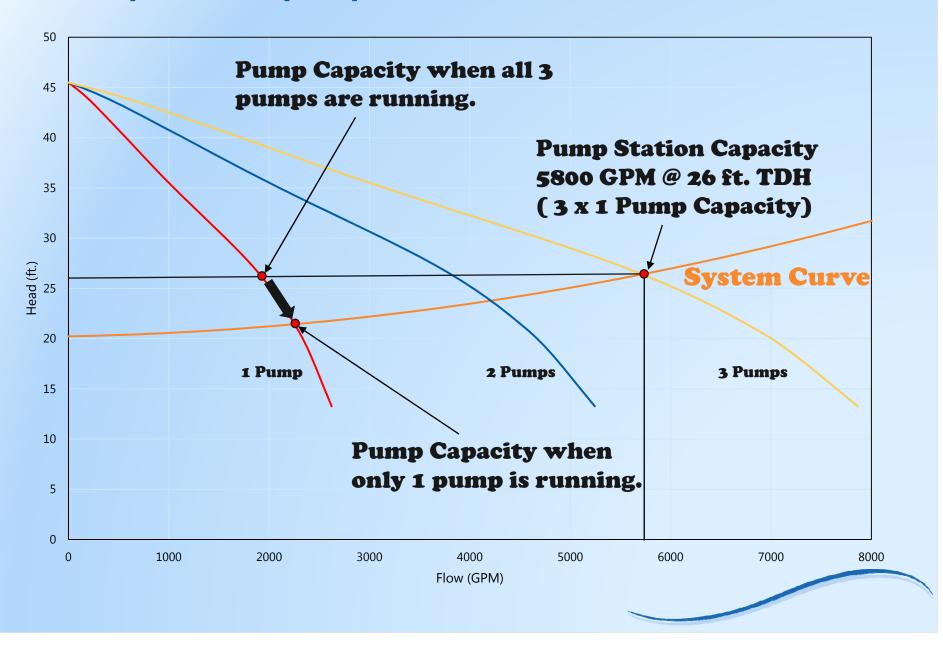
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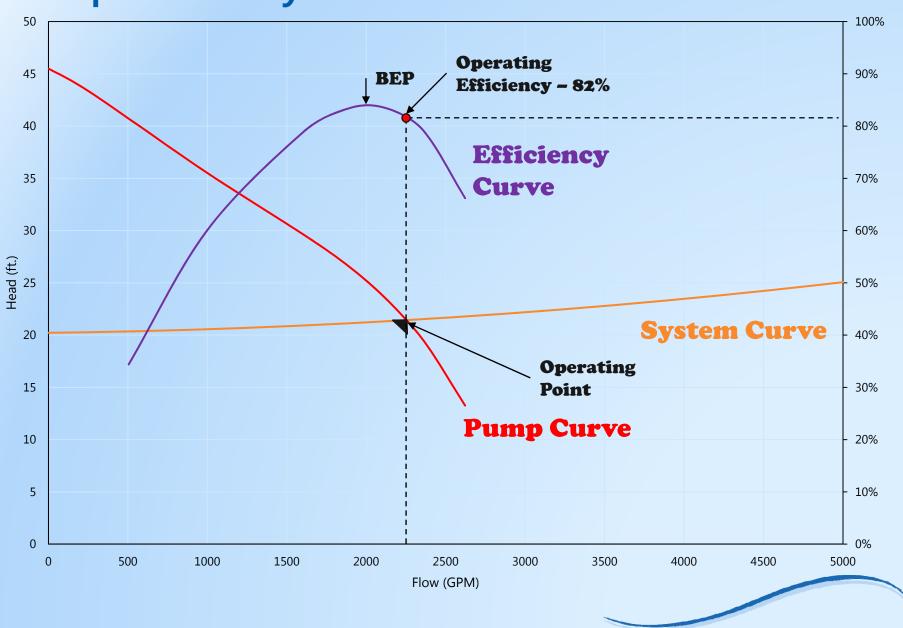
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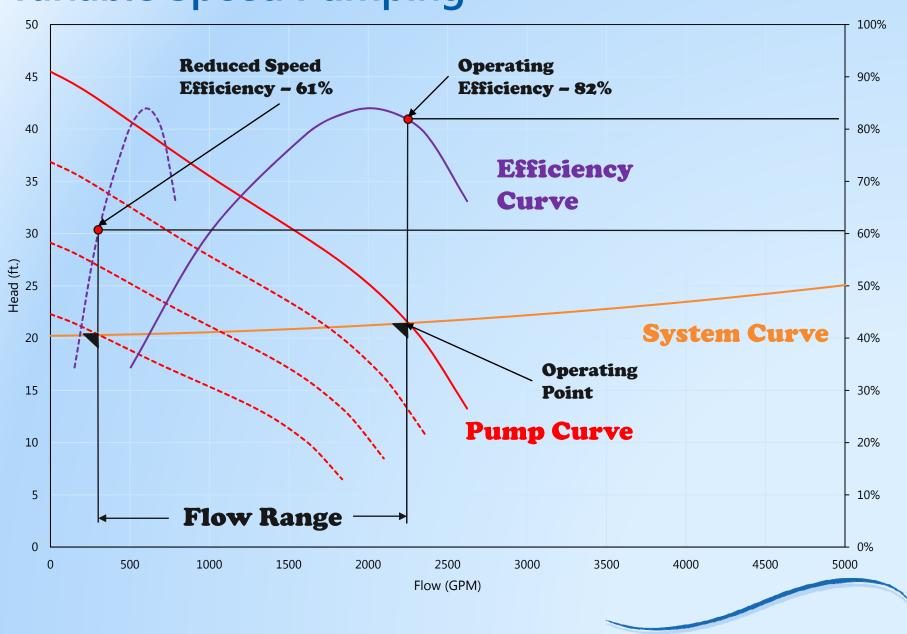
Multiple Pump Operation



Pump Efficiency



Variable Speed Pumping





Design Criteria

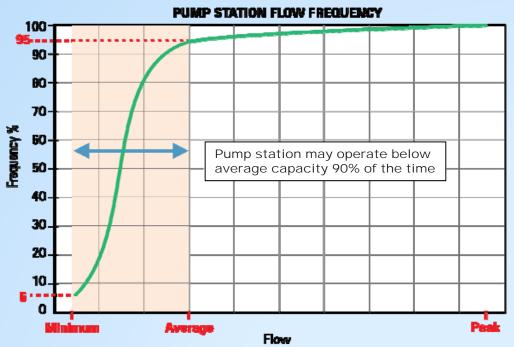
Topics of Discussion

- Determine Operating Flows
- Available Design Standards



Frequency Curves – Know Your Flows

- Use of frequency curves to:
 - Identify "typical" operating flow
 - Optimize pump selection - efficiency
 - Minimize infrastructure
 - Save \$\$\$



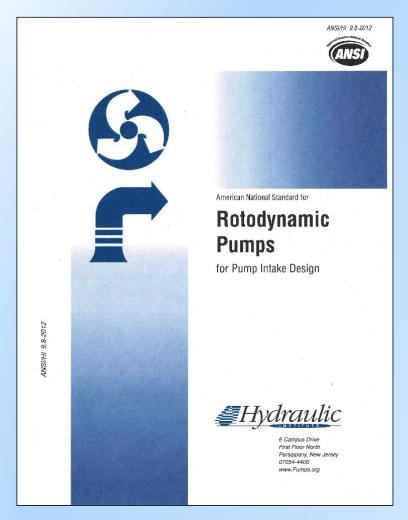


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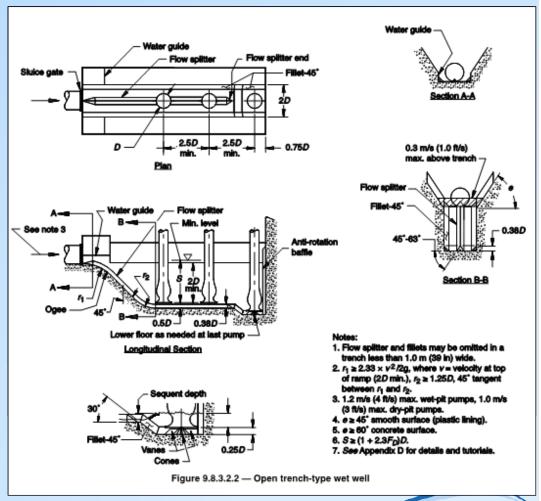
- ANSI/HI Pump Standards
- Pumping Station Design
- Hydraulic Handbook
- Flygt Design
 Recommendations
- Many Others....



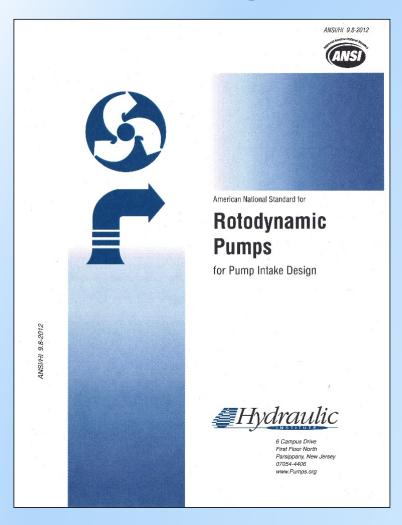
Intake Design – Critical to Station Performance



Intake Structure Geometry



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- Intake Structure Geometry
- Inlet Bell Design
- Required Submergence
- Hydraulic Model Studies
 - Methods
 - Acceptance Criteria
- Much, much, more......



Questions?

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