



European Committee of Manufacturers of Electrical
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Variable Speed Drives at the core of sustainability

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How VSD's can leverage on digital everywhere for better sustainability

We continue to accelerate our commitment to Sustainability



Be the **digital**
partner for
Sustainability
and Efficiency
for our customers

World runs on Electric Motors

Variable speed drives (VSD) are power electronic device that control motor speed and torque to decrease unnecessary energy consumption. The most sustainable energy is the energy that you do not use.

Buildings

40% of energy
consumed by
motors

Commercial

(hotels, offices, malls,
hospitals)



Industrial

(semiconductors, life
science)



infrastructure

(Airports, railways
stations)



As well : Data centers , critical building

Industrial Process

70% of energy
consumed by
motors

WWW

(Desalination, treatments,
network distribution)



MMM

(Mining, Steel, alumina)



O&G

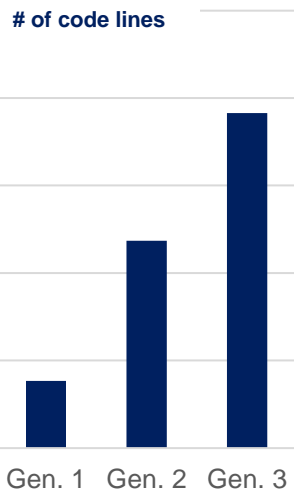
(Extractions, pipeline,
refineries & Chemical)



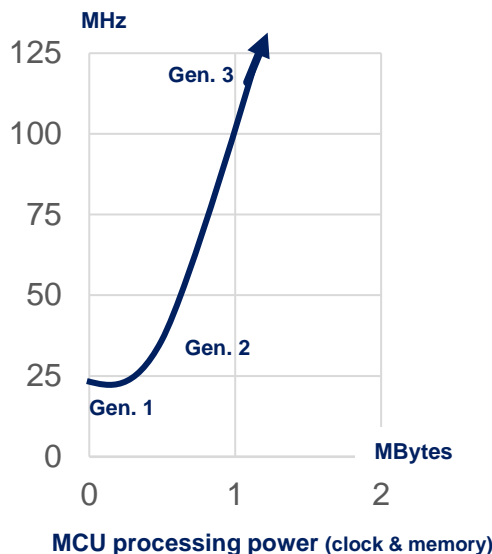
As well : F&B (dairy, drinks, food transformation),

VSD become Smarter Power electronic devices

New Trends



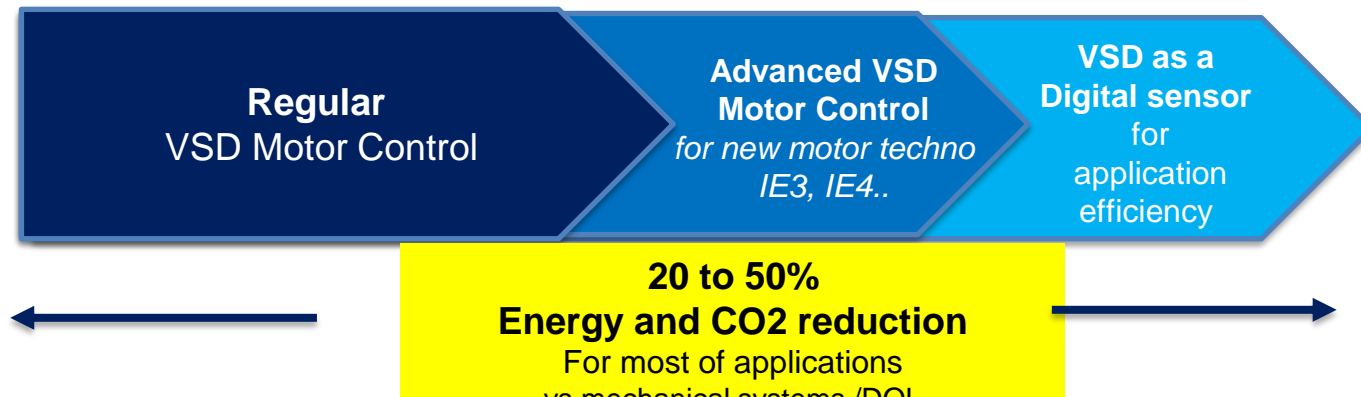
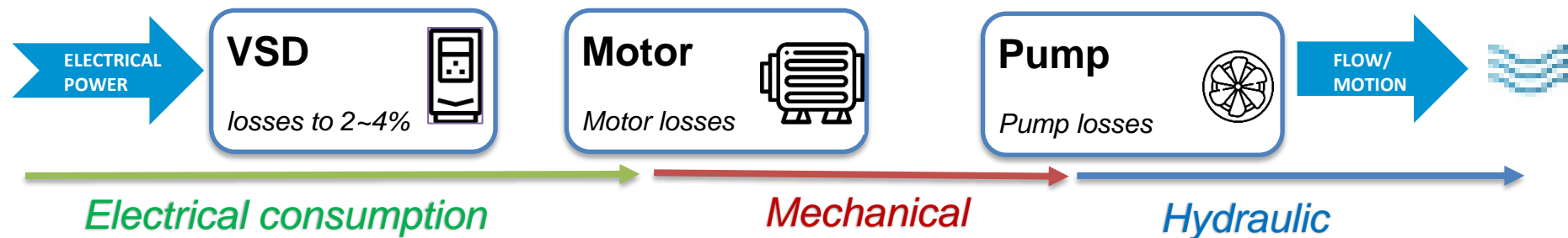
Firmware source code size



- *Intuitive HMI's*
- **More data processing**
 - Prevent failure (adv. Diagnostic)
 - Application efficiency
- **Connectivity & Ecosystem view**
- **Standards/Certifications :**
 - Cyber security
 - Safety

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Smarter VSD's = savings >> losses



3 integrations for better **Efficiency & Sustainability**

END POINT
→
CLOUD

VSD's are **connected** to the Edge Control & to Advisors

VSD communicate real time data and alerts to **protect and optimize the system**
(Drive-Motor-Pump...) and **extend life time**

ENERGY
+
AUTOMATION

VSD's provide **digital data**

for both Process Efficiency and for Energy Management

Optimized Process + Real Time Automation dashboard + Energy dashboard

DESIGN & BUILD
→
OPERATE & MAINTAIN

The **Digital Customer journey**

from architecture design to Operate & Maintain

CO2 & energy saving calculators during architecture Design
Asset advisors, embedded Preventive-Predictive, ...

Ecostruxure Motor Management Design

My Project Terms of use

Field of Activity: Water and Waste Water

Motor Application: Centrifugal Pump

Access: full

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PROJECT CALCULATION SOLUTION REPORT

Select your need

☐ Full analysis
Electrical, Mechanical, and Energy Analyses.
For LV or MV motors.

☒ Energy saving
Energy saving analysis only.
Compare variable versus constant speed energy consumption in operation.

Field of Activity

Mining Metals and Minerals

Water and Waste Water

Oil & Gas Petrochemical

HVAC and Building

Machine

Motor Application

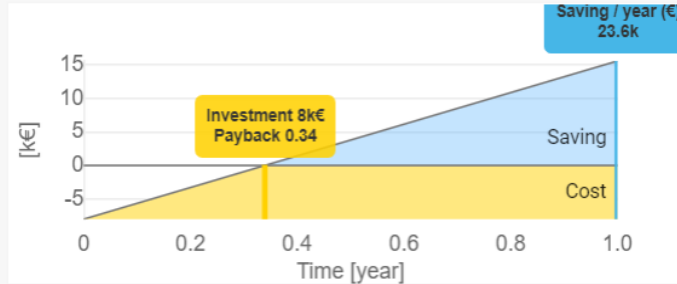
Centrifugal Pump

Fan

Learn more about applications...

Digital tools allow to assess energy and CO2 during customer design & selection phase

Saving over Time



Pollution Reduction with
VSD [t/year]

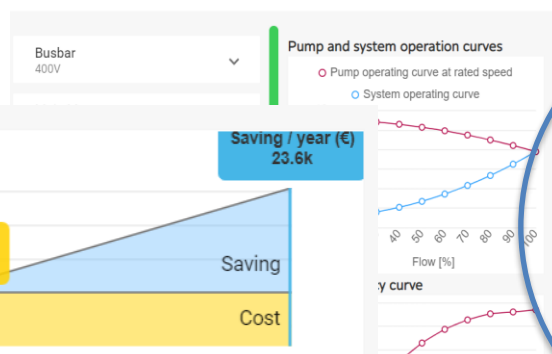
CO2 CARBON
DIOXIDE
-235

SO2 SULFUR
DIOXIDE
-7.1

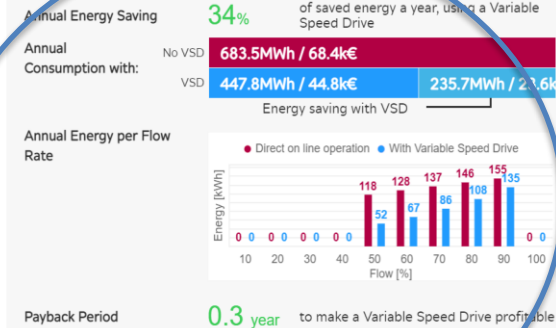
NOx NITROGEN
OXIDE
-3.5

C CARBON
DUST
-64.1

DATA



RESULTS



How VSD's can leverage on Digital everywhere

- **More Digital for more sustainability,**
intelligent power electronic device + connectivity
- **Customer Savings >> VSD Losses,**
still an area for smarter VSD's
- **System view is better than Product view**

Circular Economy on VSD

What is the Voice of our customer on Circular Economy.
How do we foresee product development evolution to foster Circular Economy.

Circular Economy Drivers – Explore the 4 C's



CLIMATE

Lever for climate & sustainability targets

Circular path could halve EU's carbon emissions by 2030 across mobility, food systems and the build environment.

EllenMcArthurFoundation, 2021

CUSTOMER

Growing consumer pressure

81% expected to buy more environmentally friendly products in the next five years.

Accenture, 2020

COMPLIANCE

Arising pressure from legislation

Around the globe, authorities release tighter environmental standards concerning circularity, e.g. in the EU, France, standards and more.

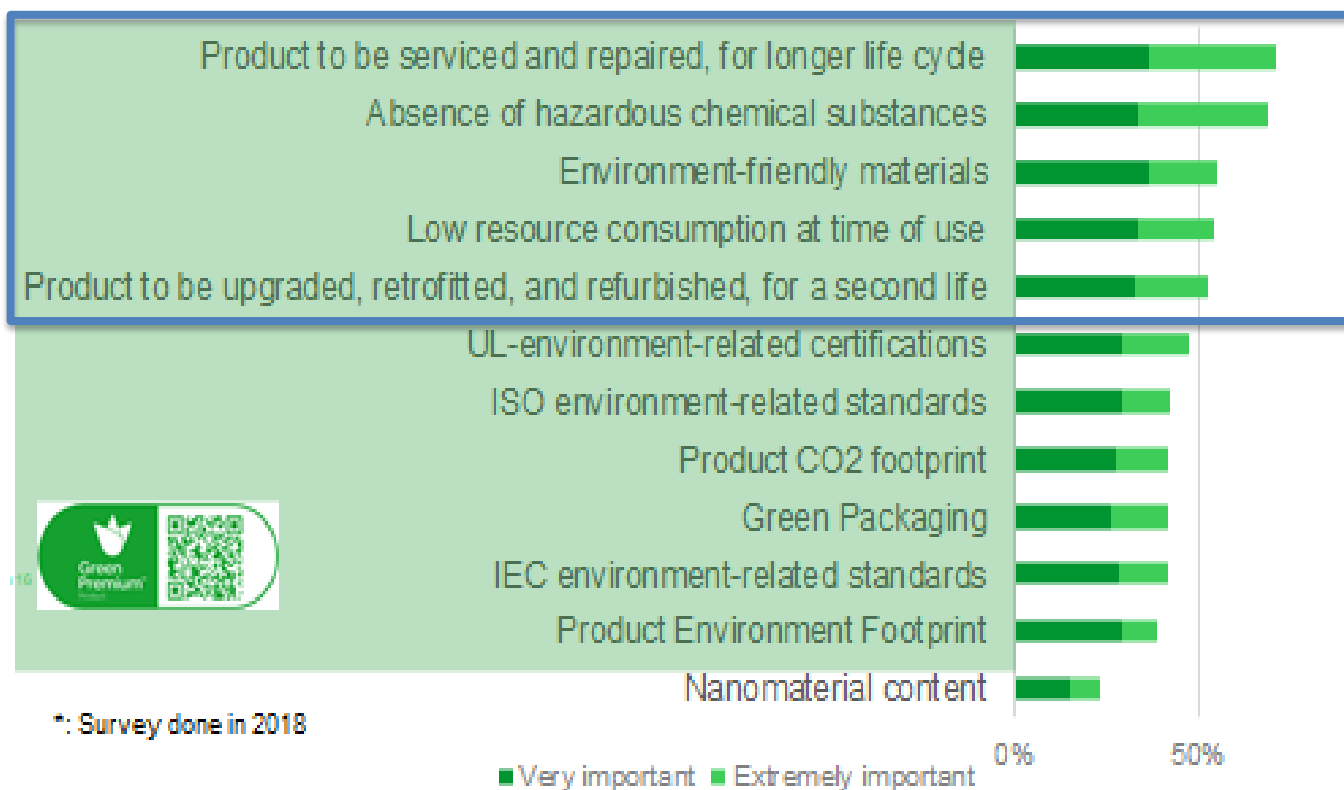
COST

Resource access and supply chain resilience

Raw material commodity prices nearly 18% higher than a year ago, continue rising with amid stronger demand.

Worldbank, 2021

Voice of Customers on sustainability



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Circular economy : 3 principles, all driven by design



Eliminate waste and pollution

- Green Premium (V3 under construction)
- Reduce commercial references
- Reduce field failures
- Modular design(*)



Circulate products and materials

- Design for reparability (*)
- Design for refurbishing (*)
- Product Traceability



Regenerate nature

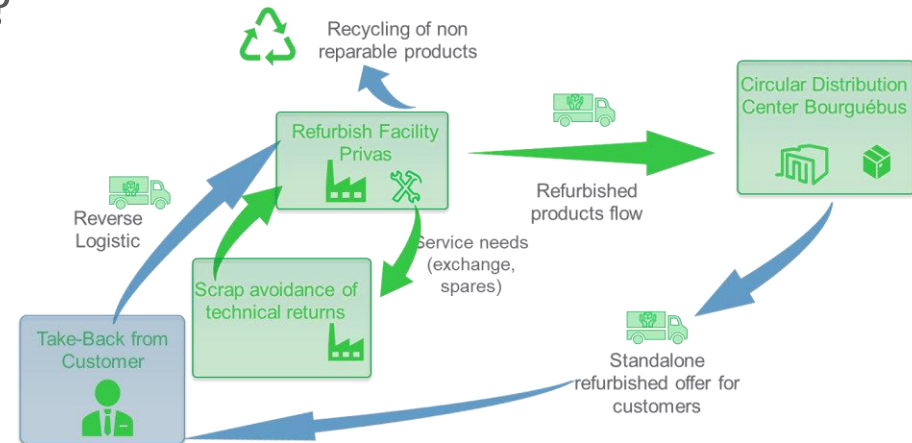
- Plastic
- Recycle Aluminium
- Recycle carton/paper

(*) Challenges

Small products and PCBA
Remaining Life time of power components

On going experiment on take-back & refurbish

- How to get the products back?
- Right business model and profitability ?
- Scalability of the model ?
- Digitization to support Traceability ?



Thanks for the attention!

(Speaker's email)