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# Permanent Magnet Coupling (PMC)

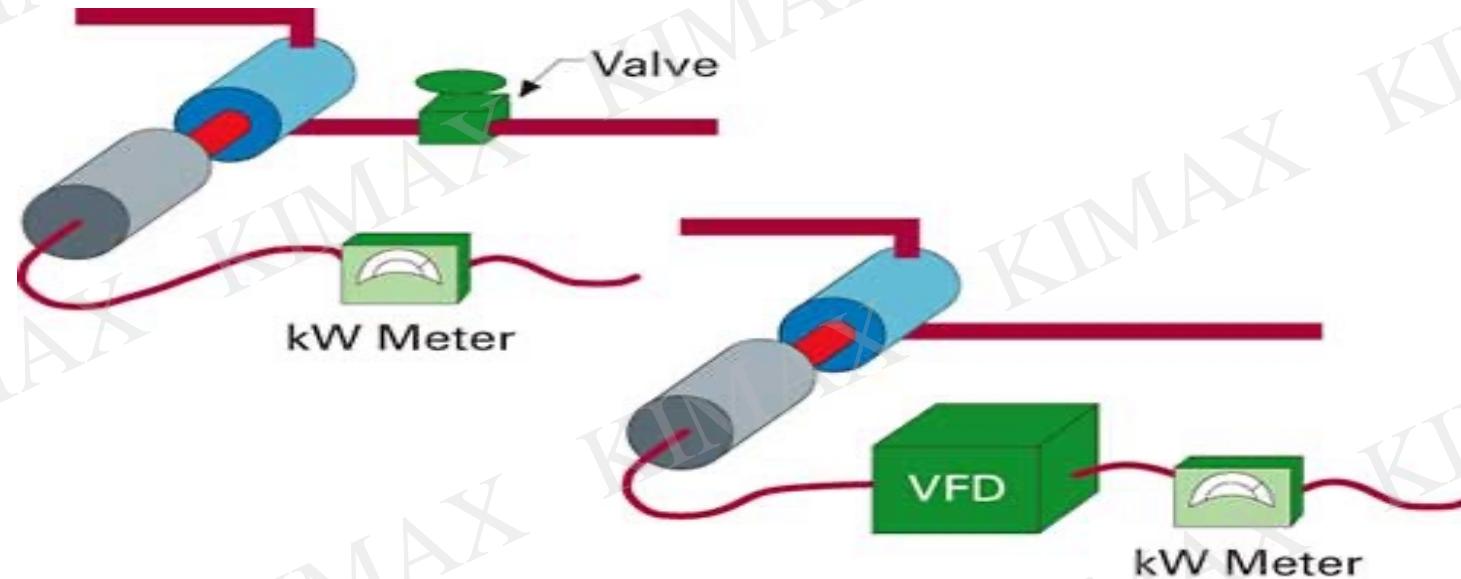
An Energy Saving Equipment Used in  
PUMP & FAN



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## Introduction 1

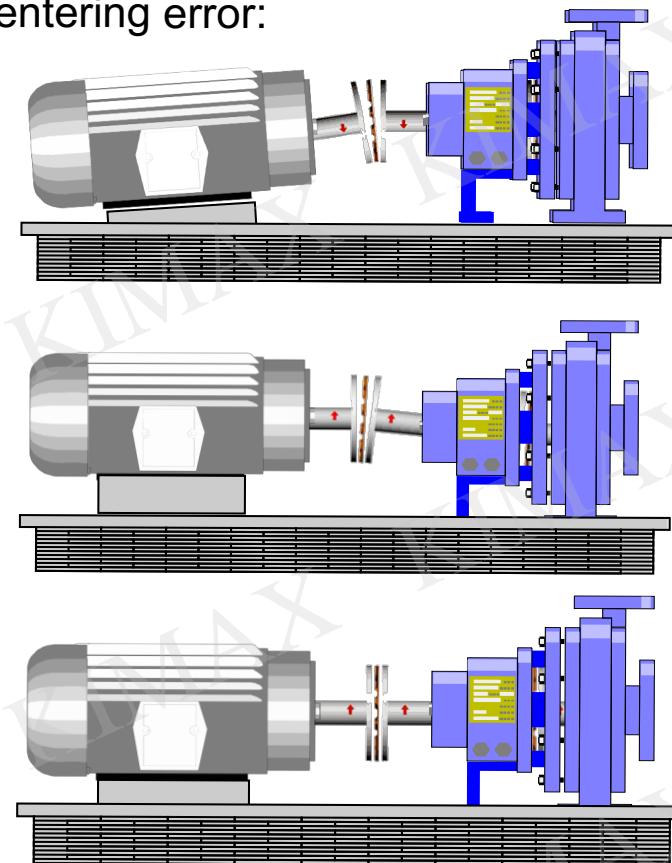
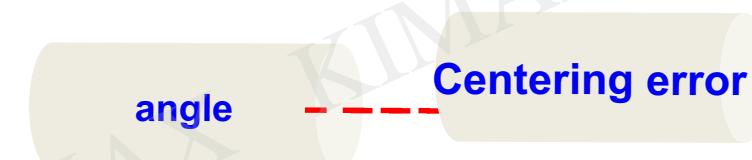
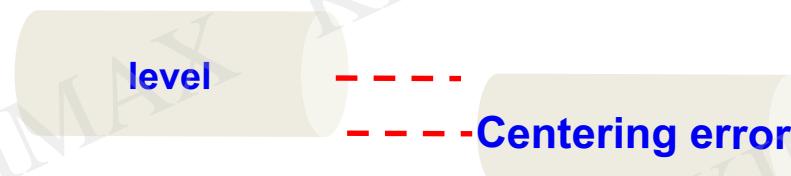


The following problems generally happen to various fans and water pumps under working frequency:

1. Flow is adjusted by throttle valve or baffle, resulting in huge flow loss **and low efficiency**.
2. Hard connection between equipment and electrical machinery causes mutually affected **larger vibration**.
3. Motor is started with load, leading to **a large starting current** and a large current shock.
4. Valve or baffle is severely deformed due to wear, leading to **high system fault rate** and **high maintenance cost**.

## Introduction 2

- All traditional couplings share the following problem of centering error:



Most transmissions break down due to **vibration**, while most vibrations are caused by **desaxe**, or **imbalance** and **resonance** of equipment. Vibration may damage elastic force of seal ring, elevate temperature of bearing and equipment.

## Product category of permanent magnet coupling

Permanent Magnet Coupling  
(PMC)

Permanent Magnet Coupling-fixed Gap  
(PMC-F)  
(adjust air gap when machine is shut  
down)

Permanent Magnet Coupling-  
adjustable Gap  
(PMC-A)  
(adjust air gap online)

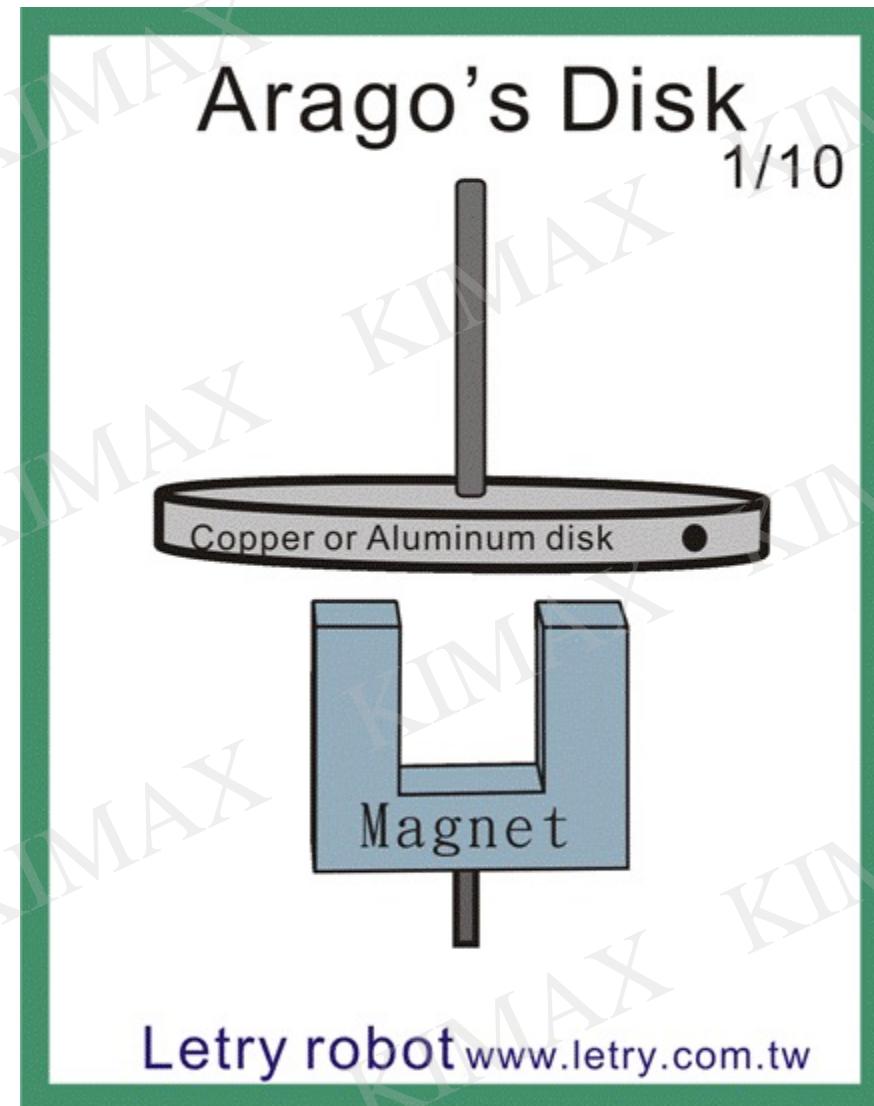


Replacement of traditional coupling and  
liquid coupling

Replacement of variable-frequency  
drive and liquid coupling

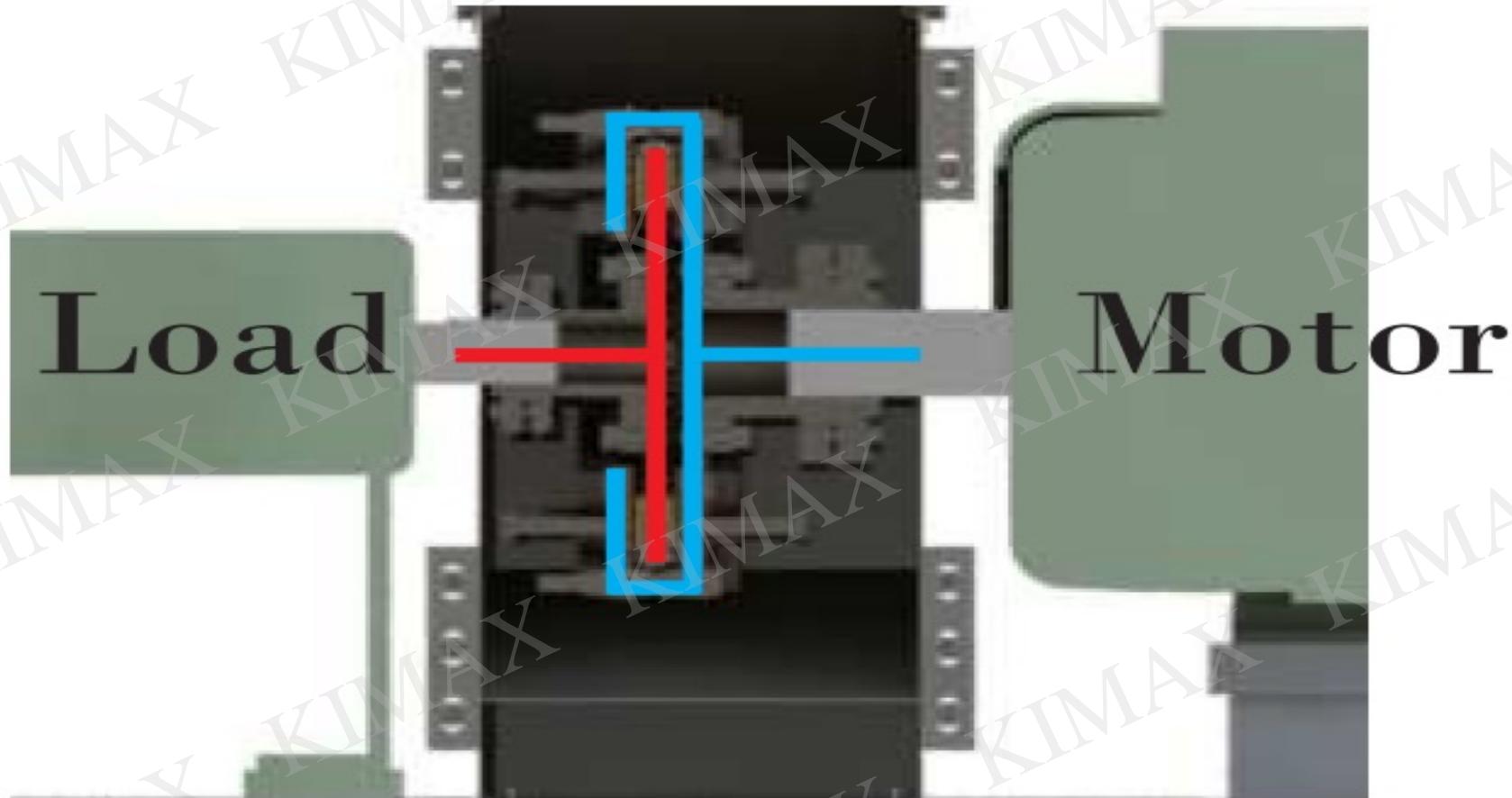
## Product Principle-Arago Principle

- In 1824, French physicist Arago found the magnet rotated when the copper disk under it was rotating
- Copper disk or aluminum disk may move relatively to the magnet due to eddy current formed between them.

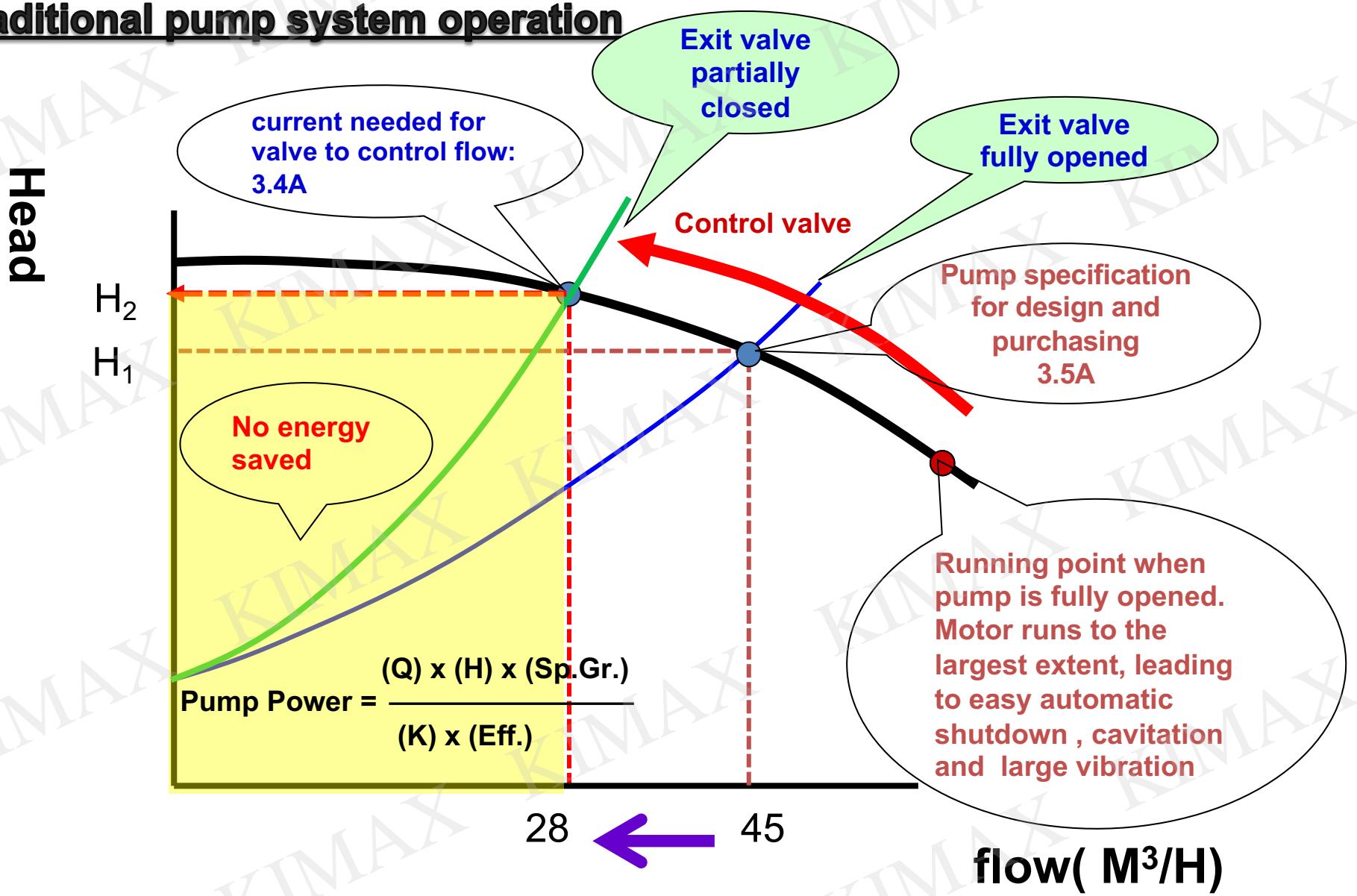


## **Product Principle-Air Gap**

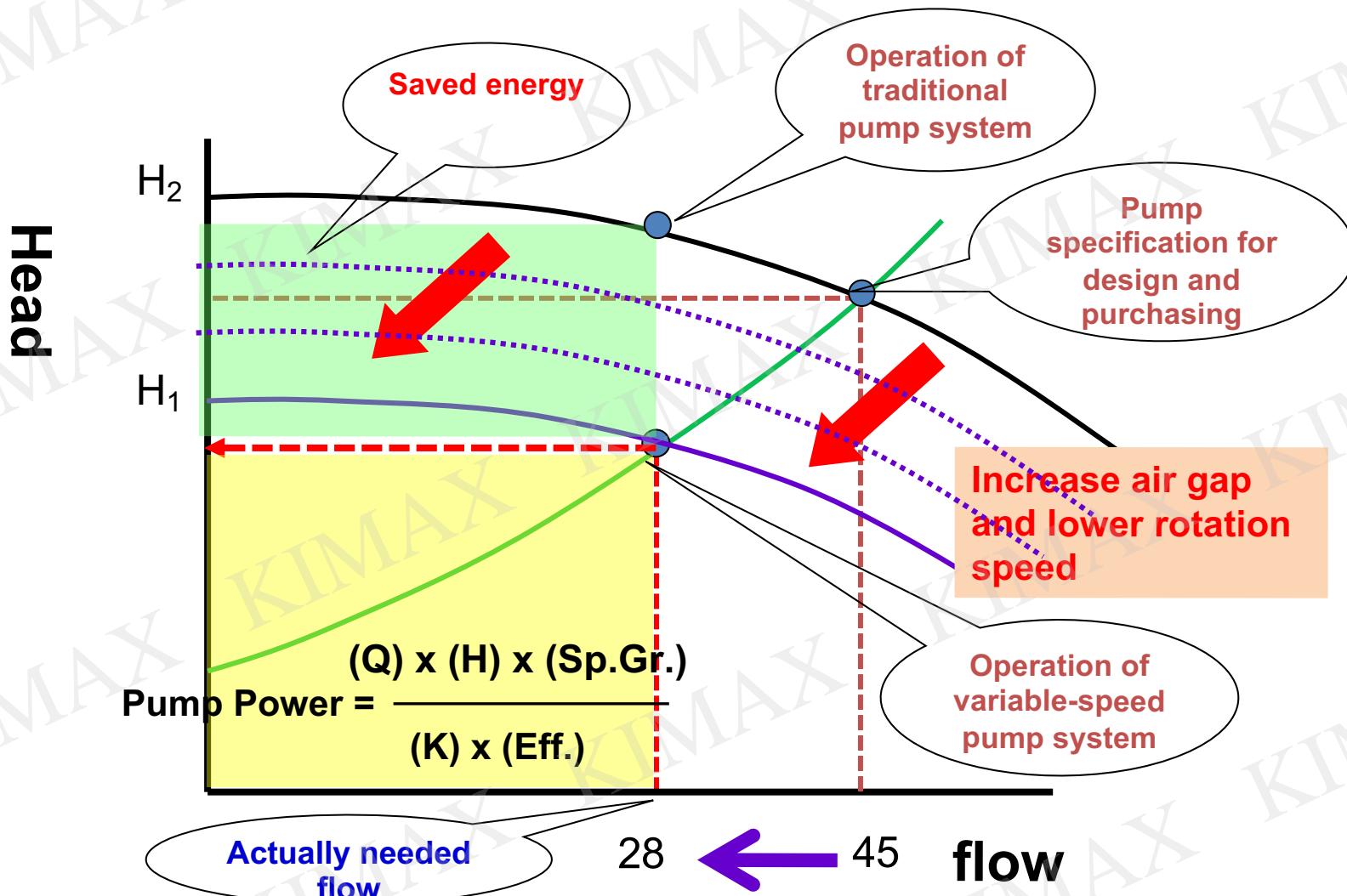
Permanent magnet coupling-fixed gap is a revolutionary transmission by driving torque through **air gap**. No **mechanical connection** between motor and loaded equipment rotating axis is required. Motor rotation drives the driving disk part which causes magnetic induction lines cut together with driven disk part such that driving disk moves relatively to driven part and therefore torque transmission between motor and load is achieved.



## Traditional pump system operation



## Product Principle-Pump System +PMC-F Energy Saving Operation



## Product Features



**Obvious energy saving effect. Rotation speed can be changed by adjusting air gap, leading to an energy saving rate of 5% to 50%.**

**It can be served as starting buffer by reducing start current of motor and elongate the service life of equipment.**

**Large tolerance for centering error during installation can greatly shorten the time used for centering alignment during installation.**

**Overload protection function improves reliability of the whole motor driving system.**

**Long service life, with a designed life of over 25 years.**

**Good vibration reducing effect, no torque transmission caused by mechanical rigid connection.**

**Simple structure, adaptive to various hostile environments, produces no pollutants, and in compliance with standards for green product.**

**Small, easy for installation, can be used by simply modifying existing equipment or used in newly constructed system.**

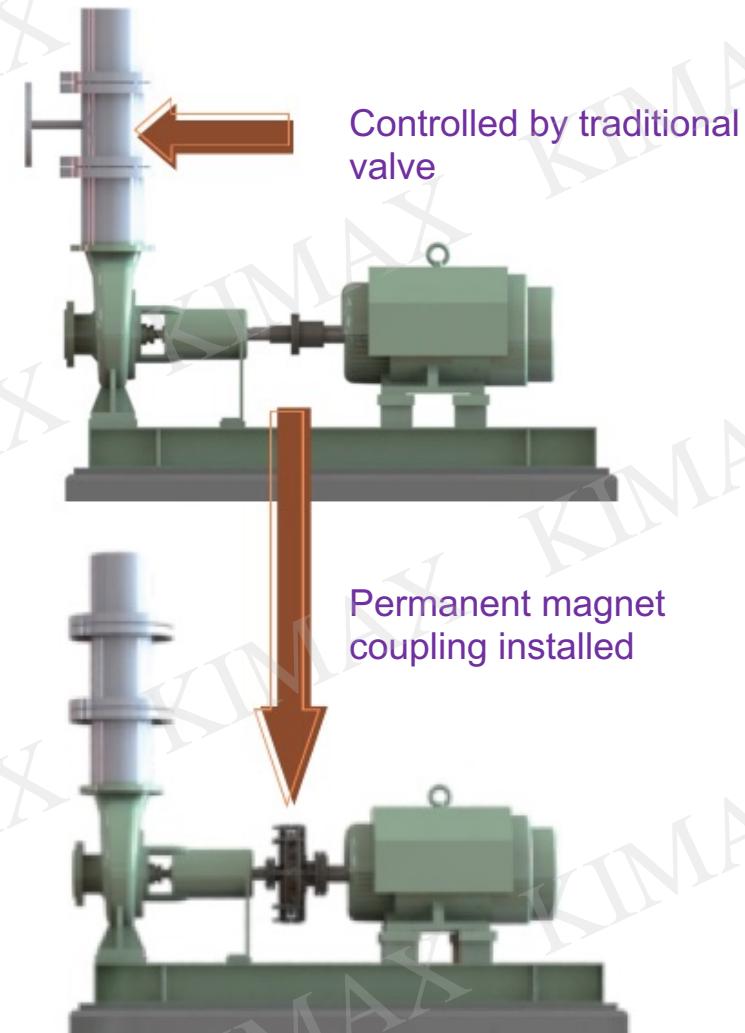
**No harmonic wave (not affecting motor and grid security), no EMI(electromagnetic wave interference)**

## Product Applications

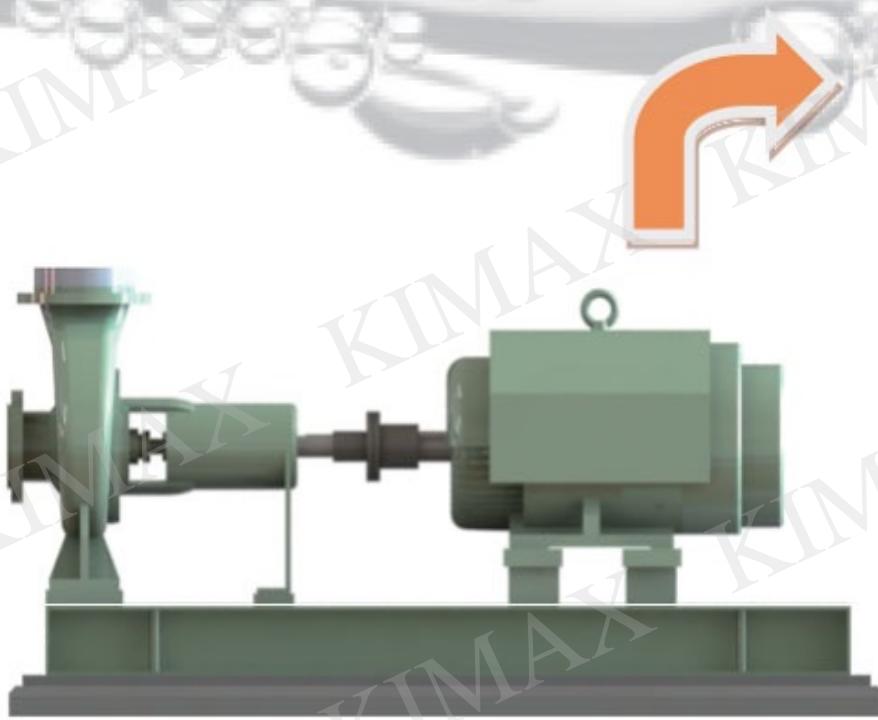
Applicable to centrifugal pump, centrifugal fan, centrifuge, belt conveyor and different variable-torque and constant-torque equipment.

### **Ideal applications:**

- centrifugal pump, fan and high or medium voltage motor system
- energy saving
- high requirement for harmonic wave or electromagnetic waves according to environment
- high reliability requirement
- speed adjustment and control requirement
- hostile environment (dust and unavoidable vibration)
- periodical blockage
- pulse-type load
- expansion caused by heat and contraction by cold leads to difficult alignment.



## Installation of Permanent Magnet Coupling



**Connected by coupling originally**  
(output rotation speed=load rotation speed)

**PMC-F used**

(adjustment of air gap under shutdown  
changes rotation speed of load)



**PMC-A used**

(online adjustment of air gap changes rotation  
speed of load)

## **Product applications- PMC-F**

1. Existing users of constant speed liquid coupling(energy saving)
2. Maintaining a certain opening degree for valve or fan inlet used in water pump or fan (energy saving)
3. Valve/ baffle often needs to be adjusted but the original pump set equipment is too large or the process demand becomes smaller. In this case, continuously variable transmission of coupling could be used to lower pump set power and then fine-tune by using original valve/baffle.(energy saving)
4. Equipment whose load only changes with seasons (energy saving)
5. Equipment whose rotation speed only needs to be changed for several times and shutdown is permitted within a year (energy saving)
6. Problems of vibration and frequent damage of rigid coupling caused by centering misalignment(reliability)
7. Equipment whose torque needs to be limited or for which blockage often occurs(protection)
8. Various belt conveyors (protection)

## Practical Applications

**Adani Power Ltd. Mundra, Gujarat, India**

Installation Dates: 25/09/2019-27/09/2019

	Pre-Installation Data	After Installing PMC
<b>Motor Speed</b>	<b>1480 RPM</b>	<b>1330 RPM</b>
<b>Voltage</b>	<b>11000Volts</b>	<b>11000Volts</b>
<b>Motor Actual Power</b>	<b>240kW</b>	<b>200kW</b>
<b>Current</b>	<b>13.85A</b>	<b>11.7A</b>
<b>Pressure</b>	<b>5.2kg/cm2</b>	<b>4.4kg/cm2</b>

**Total Electricity Saving: 16.67% per year**

## Practical Applications

**Adani Power Ltd. Mundra, Gujarat, India**

**1. Remove Protection cover and screw of the flange.**



**2. Remove the traditional coupling and unscrew the motor.**

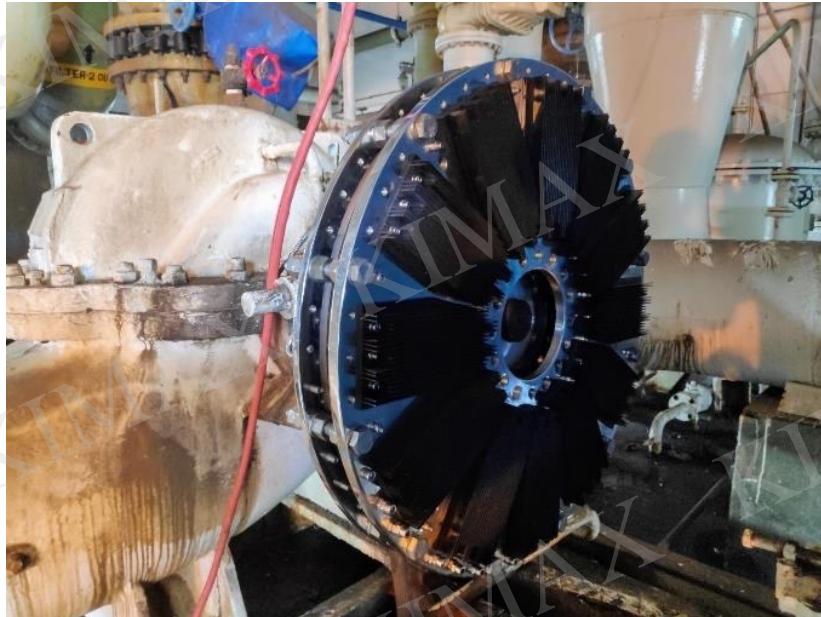
**3. Move the motor with the help of pulley/crane.**

**4. Remove the traditional coupling's flange.**

## Practical Applications

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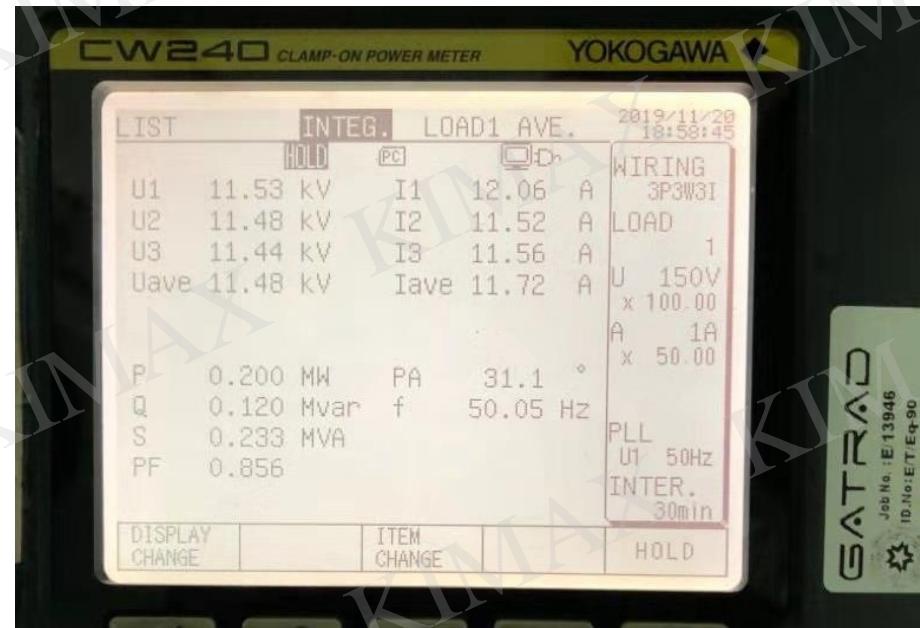
- 5. Install Motor's flange.**
- 6. Install pump's flange along with the PM Coupling.**
- 7. The Motor is pivoted into place and aligned.**



## Practical Applications

**Adani Power Ltd. Mundra, Gujarat, India**

- 8. The Motor is pivoted into place and aligned.**
- 9. After adjustment of gap, PMC installation is completed. Put the coupling protection cover and it is ready to operate.**



## Practical Applications

**Honda motorcycles, Tapukara, Rajasthan, India**

Installation Dates: 15/11/2019

	Pre-Installation Data	After Installing PMC
<b>Motor Speed</b>	<b>1480 RPM</b>	<b>1345 RPM</b>
<b>Voltage</b>	<b>415Volts</b>	<b>415Volts</b>
<b>Motor Actual Power</b>	<b>22 kW</b>	<b>18.9kW</b>
<b>Current</b>	<b>21A</b>	<b>18.2A</b>
<b>Pressure</b>	<b>4 kg/cm2</b>	<b>3.2 kg/cm2</b>

**Total Electricity Saving: 14% per year**

## Practical Applications

**Honda motorcycles, Tapukara, Rajasthan, India**



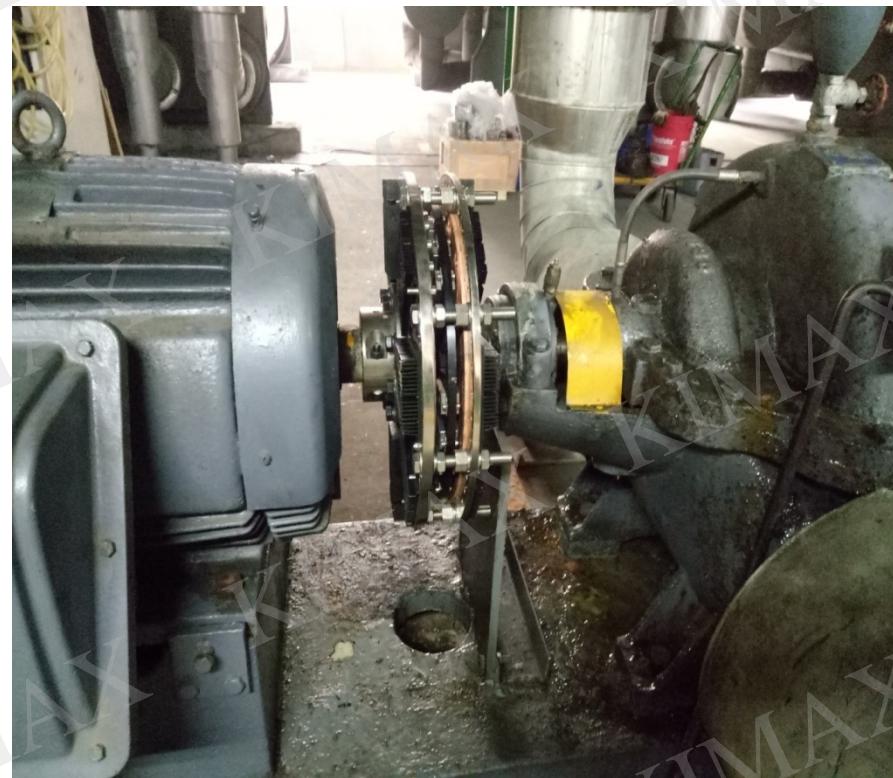
**PMC on site**

## Practical Applications

### Cooling Pump in Plastic Chemical Plant (Taiwan)

Two pumps for use and two for reserve

- Motor: 75kW x 380V x 4P
- Speed decreased by 13%
- Energy saving rate(14%)
- Power fee saved : USD 14,500/Year



## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

Case	Tower number	Estimated energy saving rate	Sales Progress
Adani Power Ltd. Mundra, Gujarat, India	1 Pump	16.67%	Order, Installed on site.
APL, Mundra- ACW 160kW/990rpm	1 Pump	12%	Waiting for the budget 2021, also for the approval from Adani team
APL, Rajasthan – CCCW Pump 600kW	2 Pumps	15%	Told by Adani that we will get the PO after budget allocation
APL, Tirora, Maharashtra – Water Pump – 75kW	1 Pump	20%	Submitted the offer but not much interest shown by APL, Maharashtra
APL, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, 240kW/11KV	1	14%	High noise 100dB, asked Adani to check if it is acceptable. Awaiting their reply
APL, Mundra, HP Pump – 1100kW/11KV	20 Set	100% Motor power consumption	Less pressure, Told Adani to do the pressure test to check if pressure can be increased further, but denied.

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani, Mundra- ACW

#### Basic Data:

Motor power	160kw	Annual usage hours	8,600 Hr
Motor speed	990 RPM	price	INR 3.5/kwh
Voltage	415V	IN/out Open %	100%
Rated current	267A	Actual current	188A
Rated flow		Actual flow	--
Rated pressure	1.76	Actual pressure	3.2bar
Demand pressure min	--	Demand flow	--

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani Power Limited-ACW

Energy saving calculation:

Pre-installation data	Reduce speed	Reduce speed	Reduce speed
	6.46%	8.59%	10.51%
Rotating speed (RPM)	990	925	905
Flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)			
Pressure (bar)	3.2	2.79	2.67
Actual Power (Kw)	112.66	98.35	94.14
Loss of efficiency	5%	103.53	99.10
Energy saving rate		8.11%	12.04%
			15.69%

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani power Rajasthan Ltd

#### Basic Data:

Motor power ↵	600kw ↵	Annual usage hours ↵	8,760 Hr ↵
Motor speed ↵	990 RPM ↵	price ↵	INR 3/kwh ↵
Voltage ↵	6600V ↵	IN/out Open % ↵	100% ↵
Rated current ↵	66A ↵	Actual current ↵	59A ↵
Rated flow ↵	3360 ↵	Actual flow ↵	↵
Rated pressure ↵	7.7 ↵	Actual pressure ↵	↵
Demand pressure ↵	6.1 ↵	Demand flow ↵	3000 ↵

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani power Rajasthan Ltd

Energy saving calculation:

Pre-installation data	Reduce speed	Reduce speed	Reduce speed
	6.46%	7.58%	10.10%
Rotating speed (RPM)	990	926	915
Flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	3360	3142.79	3105.45
Pressure (bar)	7.7	6.74	6.58
Actual Power (Kw)	536.36	469.26	458.17
Loss of efficiency	5%	493.95	482.29
Energy saving rate		8%	10%
			15%

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani Power Raipur Energen limited

#### Basic Data:

Motor power	240kw	Annual usage hours	8,400 Hr
Motor speed	960 RPM	price	INR 3/kwh
Voltage	3300V	IN/out Open %	100%
Rated current	55.5A	Actual current	45A
Rated flow	2048	Actual flow	1960
Rated pressure	-	Actual pressure	-
Demand pressure min	--	Demand flow	1650

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

### Adani Power Raipur Energen limited

Energy saving calculation:

Pre-installation data	Reduce speed ↘	Reduce speed ↘	Reduce speed ↘
	7.50% ↘	10.10% ↘	15.83% ↘
Rotating speed (RPM) ↘	960 ↘	888 ↘	863 ↘
Flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h) ↘	1960 ↘	1813 ↘	1761 ↘
Pressure (bar) ↘	- ↘	- ↘	- ↘
Actual Power (Kw) ↘	194.59 ↘	166.50 ↘	157.26 ↘
Loss of efficiency ↘	5% ↘	175.26 ↘	165.53 ↘
Energy saving rate ↘		10% ↘	15% ↘
			25.43% ↘

## **Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)**

### **Adani Power Mundra Limited**

#### **Basic Data:**

Motor power	1100kw	Annual usage hours	7,200 Hr.
Motor speed	2900 RPM	price	USD0.05/kwh
Voltage	11KV	IN/out Open%	--
Rated current	69A	Actual current	52A
Rated flow	698m <sup>3</sup> / h	Actual flow	--
Rated pressure	--	Actual pressure	--
Demand pressure min	--	Demand flow	--

## Quoted case of Adani (Waiting for approval)

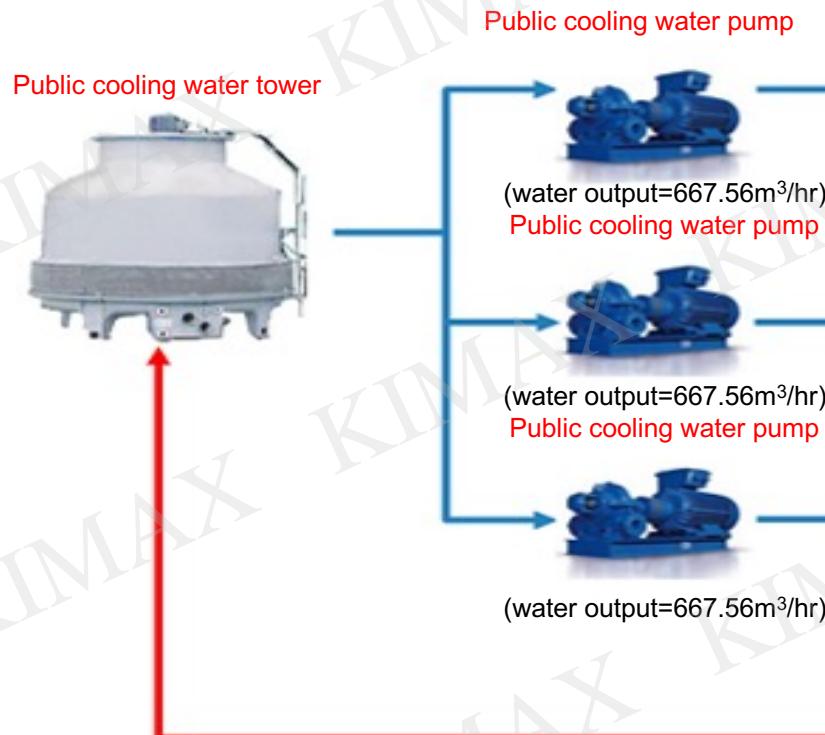
### Adani Power Mundra Limited

Energy saving calculation:

Parameters	Pre- installation Data	Reduce speed 5%	Reduce speed 8.3%
Rotating Speed(RPM)	2900	2755	2659
Flow Rate(CFM)	698	663.1	640
<b>Energy Saving Rate</b>		<b>9.76%</b>	<b>15.92%</b>
<b>Energy Saving Rate after considering Loss of Efficiency (10%)</b>		<b>8.78%</b>	<b>14.32%</b>
Actual Operating Current(A)	52	47.43	44.56
Motor Power(KW)	832.2	759.13	713.05
<b>Electricity Cost Savings per year(USD)</b>		<b>26304</b>	<b>42804</b>

## Practical Applications

### Public Cooling System-Cooling Pump in Chemical Fiber Plant(1/4)



5K air compression system (needed circulation water=34.00m<sup>3</sup>/hr)



7K air compression system (needed circulation water=28.78m<sup>3</sup>/hr)



9K air compression system (needed circulation water=31.28m<sup>3</sup>/hr)



1000RT water cooler (needed circulation water=727.28m<sup>3</sup>/hr)



500RT water cooler (needed circulation water=382.01m<sup>3</sup>/hr)

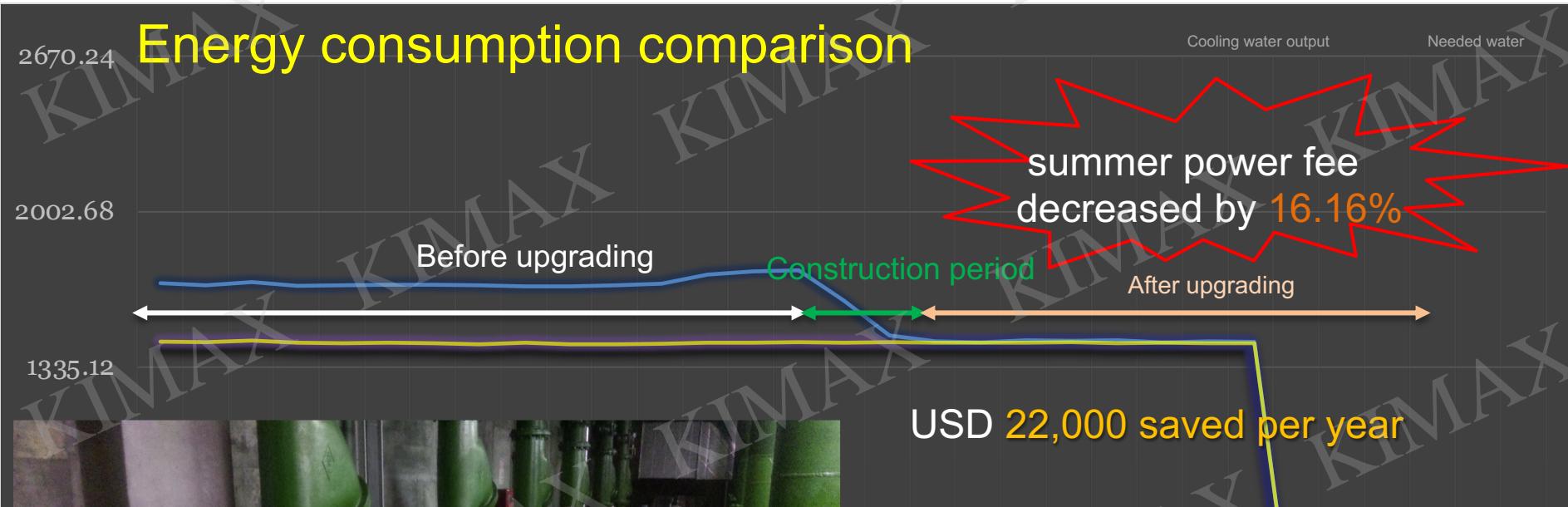


## Public Cooling System-Cooling Pump in Chemical Fiber Plant(2/4)

		Equipment condition before upgrading			Equipment condition after upgrading			System difference			Note				
		Ordinary coupling			Permanent magnet coupling Air gap 6.2→7.2										
		Motor speed 1785RPM			Speed difference between motor and water pump(each speed shown as below)										
		Pump speed 1785RPM													
		Average inlet pressure 2.4 kg			Average inlet pressure 2.4kg										
		Average outlet pressure 4.46kg			Average outlet pressure 4.3kg										
M	Average inlet pressure	2.4kg			2.4kg			-	constant		Motor speed 1787.3RPM				
	Average outlet pressure	4.59kg			4.42kg			↓	0.17kg		Pump speed 1608.2RPM				
	current	117A			100.8A			↓	16.2kg		Speed difference 179.1				
	vibration	V	H	A	V	H	A	V	H	A	Vibration of motor and pump have decreased obviously				
	Motor	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.0					
	pump	2.4	2	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.2	0.3	1.6					
T	Average inlet pressure	2.4kg			2.4kg			-	constant		Motor speed 1787.3RPM				
	Average outlet pressure	4.4kg			4.2kg			↓	0.2kg		Pump speed 1608.2RPM				
	current	112.4A			96.9A			↓	15.5kg		Speed difference 178.8				
	vibration	V	H	A	V	H	A	V	H	A	Vibration of motor and pump has decreased obviously				
	Motor	2.6	2	2	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.9	1.4					
	pump	2.6	2.2	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.4					
Q	Average inlet pressure	2.4kg			2.4kg			-	constant		Motor speed 1787.6RPM				
	Average outlet pressure	4.4kg			4.2kg			↓	0.2kg		Pump speed 1589.4RPM				
	current	114.2A			94.5A			↓	19.7kg		Speed difference 189.2				
	vibration	V	H	A	V	H	A	V	H	A	Vibration of motor and pump has decreased obviously				
	Motor	2.4	2	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.5					
	pump	2.5	2.2	2.9	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.3	0.0	2.0					

## Public Cooling System-Cooling Pump in Chemical Fiber Plant(3/4)

### Energy consumption comparison



# Public Cooling System-Cooling Pump in Chemical Fiber Plant(4/4)

Equipment name		Cooling water pumps						Water chiller units				Air compressors					
SN		PC-01E		PC-01F		PC-01G		CR-03		CR0-4		AC-01A		AC-01B		AC-03B	
date		current	KWh	current	KWh	current	KWh	KWh	%	KWh	%	current	KWh	current	KWh	current	KWh
Jul 1	Before upgrading	117.8	69.7	112.6	66.8	114.3	67.7	625.0	92.3	640.0	93.1	72.3	10.7	69.6	10.1	79.2	8.5
Jul 2		116.9	69.2	112.1	66.4	114.0	67.5	632.0	92.2	631.0	93.0	72.3	10.3	69.4	9.6	78.9	8.3
Jul 3		117.8	69.7	112.7	66.7	115.1	68.1	656.0	92.7	665.0	93.3	72.8	10.5	74.3	10.1	79.3	8.3
Jul 4		116.8	69.2	111.9	66.2	113.8	67.4	641.0	91.9	654.0	92.8	72.0	10.6	68.9	9.7	78.8	8.4
Jul 5		116.7	69.1	111.8	66.2	114.4	67.7	620.0	91.6	624.0	92.7	72.1	10.1	65.0	9.3	78.3	8.1
Jul 6		117.2	69.4	112.2	66.4	114.1	67.6	635.0	91.8	635.0	92.8	71.6	10.6	71.9	10.1	78.1	8.5
Jul 7		116.9	69.2	111.9	66.2	114.4	67.7	634.0	91.8	645.0	92.7	71.5	10.6	69.2	10.1	78.4	8.4
Jul 8		116.8	69.2	111.8	66.2	114.4	67.7	605.0	91.4	629.0	92.5	69.7	10.1	69.7	9.3	79.5	7.8
Jul 9		116.5	69.0	111.5	66.0	114.1	67.6	618.0	91.8	565.0	92.8	66.5	9.8	63.4	9.1	70.3	7.5
Jul 10		116.3	68.9	111.7	66.1	114.0	67.5	547.0	91.2	565.0	92.5	68.1	10.0	66.2	9.6	77.0	8.3
Jul 11		116.7	69.1	112.1	66.4	114.4	67.7	573.0	91.3	580.0	92.4	68.4	10.2	67.2	9.6	77.8	8.4
Jul 12		117.0	69.3	113.9	67.4	113.6	67.3	587.0	91.4	622.0	92.7	69.2	10.1	68.2	9.6	77.8	8.2
Construction period	average.current	117.0	69.2	112.2	66.4	114.2	67.6	614.4	91.8	621.3	92.8	70.5	10.3	68.6	9.7	77.8	8.2
	Load difference	±9.62Kwh		±9.34kwh		±10.29Kwh		±24.75Kwh		±50.58Kwh		±10.17kwh		±0.16kwh		±0.20kwh	
	Average current	100.8	59.6	96.9	57.1		57.3	589.7	92.1	570.7	92.4	68.9	10.1	67.7	9.5	75.7	8.0
Jul 19	After upgrading	100.5	60.1	96.3	57.5		57.9	605.0	92.3	583.0	92.5	69.9	10.5	68.3	9.7	70.6	7.5
Jul 20		101.2	58.4	97.3	56.0		56.0	611.0	92.3	587.0	92.5	70.1	10.8	63.4	9.2	78.1	8.3
Jul 21		100.9	59.5	97.4	57.2		57.2	601.0	92.4	583.0	92.6	70.3	10.6	64.8	9.2	74.3	7.8
Jul 22		100.7	59.5	97.7	57.2		57.2	589.0	92.1	569.8	92.4	69.9	10.6	65.5	9.2	74.2	7.8
Jul 23		100.5	60.4	96.5	57.8		58.2	600.0	92.2	577.2	92.4	70.0	10.3	69.3	9.1	78.2	7.7
Jul 24		100.8	60.9	96.7	58.3		58.5	571.0	92.0	549.0	92.3	69.8	10.8	70.2	9.9	76.6	9.0
Jul 25		100.5	59.8	96.6	57.2		57.6	580.0	92.1	571.0	92.4	69.4	10.7	69.8	10.1	76.1	8.1
Jul 26		100.6	58.7	96.6	56.1		56.5	571.0	91.9	560.0	92.3	67.8	10.7	70.1	9.8	75.8	8.0
Jul 27		100.6	59.2	96.6	56.6		57.0	579.0	92.0	556.0	92.2	62.5				77.7	
Jul 28																	
Jul 29																	
Jul 30																	
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USD 22,000 saved per year

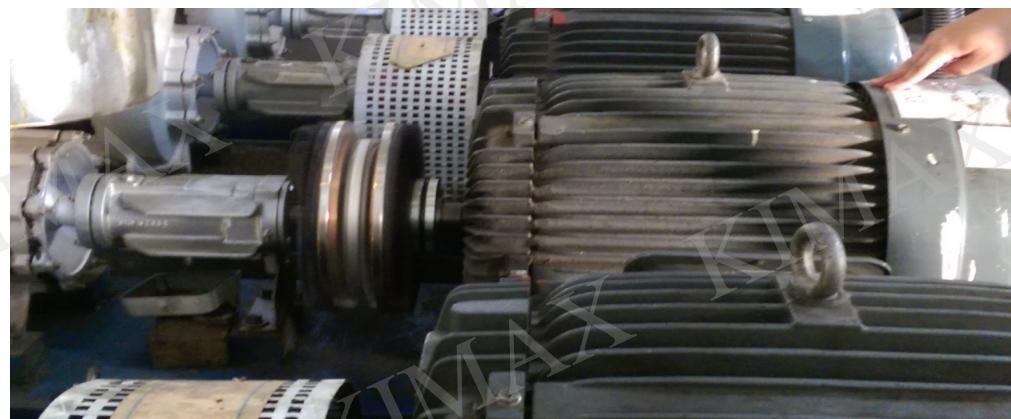
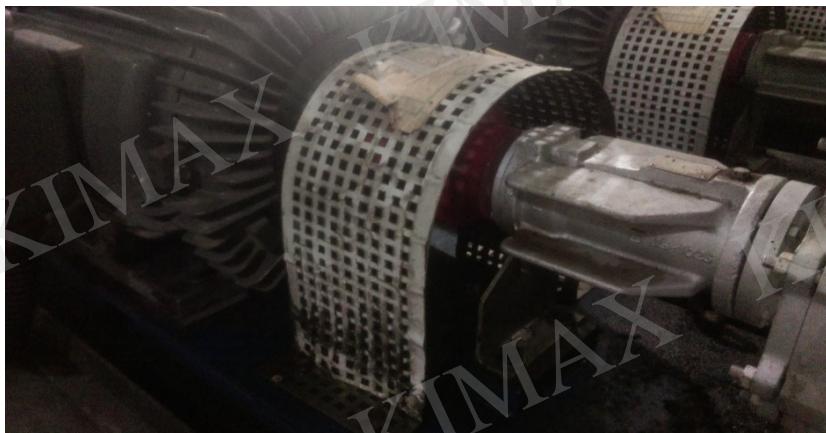
# Practical Applications

## Energy-saving Type PMC-F Used in Chemical Plant

	Min.	Max.	Ave.
Energy saving rate	11.5%	15.6%	13.6%
Vibration decrease rate	12.2%	71.6%	42%

Original thermal coal pump equipment needs to have three vibration overhaul per year to avoid work safety accidents caused by oil leakage. After being upgraded by permanent magnet coupling, it can reduce vibration, lower centering error, lower maintenance cost and elongate service life on top of energy saving.

Rated speed(RPM)	Speed after upgrading(RPM)	Speed decrease(%)	Electricity saved per year
3560	3180	10.7%	48209
Rated flowm3/h)	New air flow (m3/h)	Energy saved(A)	Electricity price(USD/kW-Hr)
260		10.9	0.08
Rated pressure (m)	Pressure difference of thermal coal boiler(kg)	Energy saving rate(%)	Electricity fee saved per year USD
60	2.2	13.6%	4,150
Original current(A)	New current(A)	Running hours per year(hr)	CO2 Emission reduction per year (ton)
80.4	69.5	8400	30757



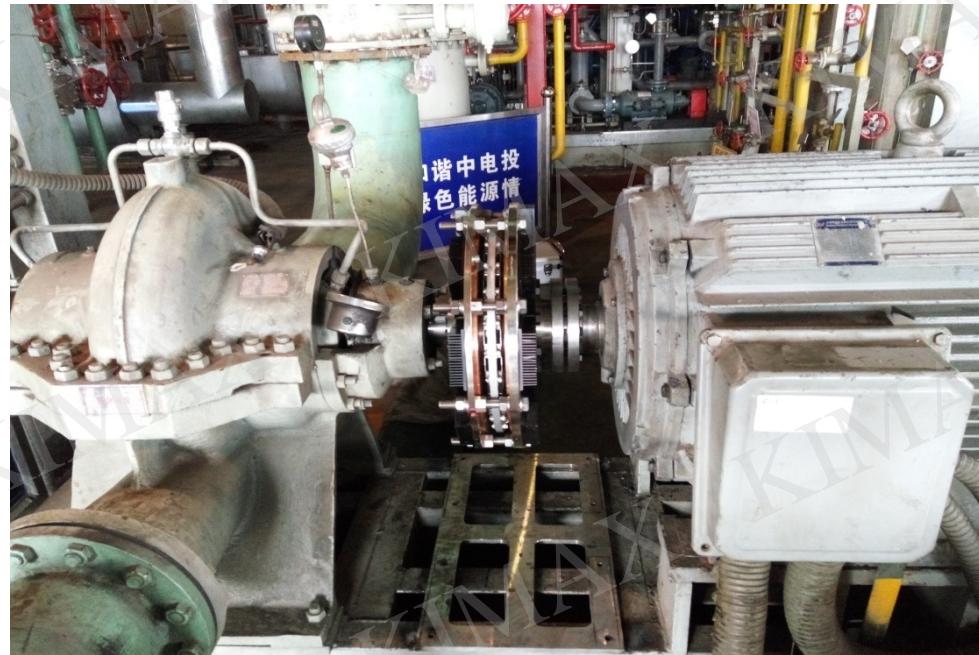
# Practical Applications

## Closed Cooling Water Pump in Thermal Power Plant(SPIC)

- Motor 132kw x 0.38KV x 4P
- Energy saving rate: (25%)
- Electricity fee saved : USD 16,600 /year



	Current(A)	Speed(RPM)	Running hours per year(hr)	Total electricity used (10,000KWh)
Before upgrading	180	1480	8200	77.7
After upgrading	134	1333	8200	57.8



## Practical Applications

### Cooling Water Pump in Petrochemical Plant

- Motor: 1300kw x3.3KV
- Energy saving rate:(10%)
- Yearly electricity fee saved:  
USD 78,000/year

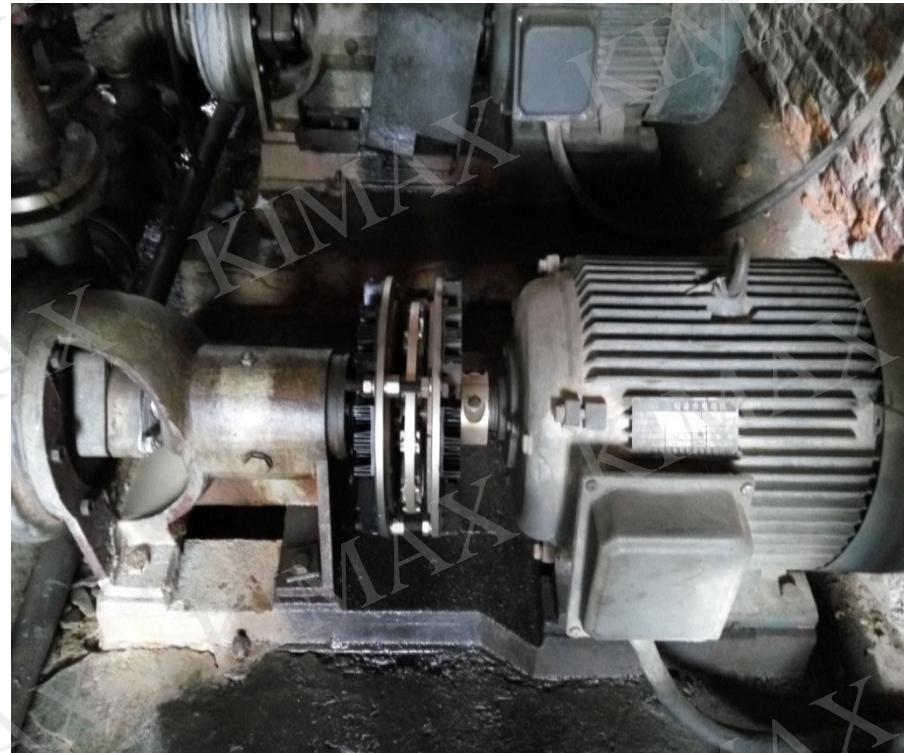
	current(A)	speed(RPM)	Running hours per year(hr)	Total electricity used (10,000KWh)
Before upgrading	246.7	710	8200	925
After upgrading	222	675	8200	832



## Practical Applications



- Chemical fertilizer plant
- Motor 90kW x 380V x 4P
- Energy saving rate(40%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 20160/year



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## Practical Applications



- Paper plant

- Motor 110kW x 380V x 6P
- Energy saving rate(10%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 5800/year



- Chemical plant

- Motor 75kW x 380V x 4P
- Energy saving rate(15%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 6000/year

## Practical Applications



- Power plant

- Motor 111kW x 380V x 6P
- Energy saving rate(18%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 10600/year



- Power plant

- Motor 132kW x 380V x 4P
- Energy saving rate(22%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 15300/year

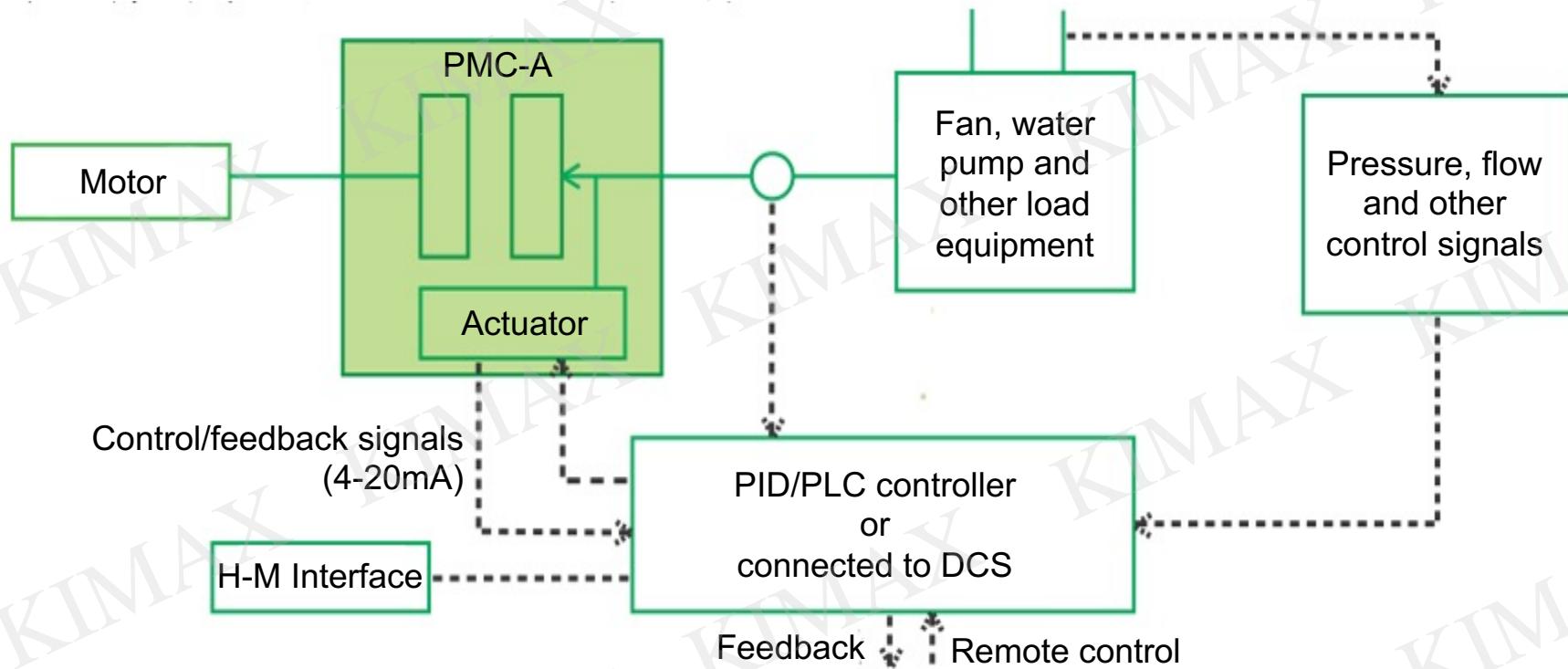


- Power plant

- Motor 132kW x 380V x 2P
- Energy saving rate(15%) Yearly electricity fee saved : USD 10560/year



## Product Application-PMC-A



# Practical Applications(Liquid cooling of PMC-A)



**Petrochemical Plant  
Circulating water  
pump for refining  
2000kw**



**Power Plant  
Condensation pump  
2000kw**



**Power Plant  
Cooling and  
Circulating Fan  
1400kw**



**Petrochemical Plant  
Cooling and  
Circulating Fan  
800kw**

**Permanent Magnet Coupling, an effective tool  
for energy saving**

**Flexible driving force, high efficiency and  
carbon emission reduction**



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