

Minimum Energy Design for Industrial Processes

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To Begin with a Poser

Driving a car-only 1% is used for the job-70% is wasted in conversion & another 20% in transporting the transporter*

What if this usage could be doubled/tripled?

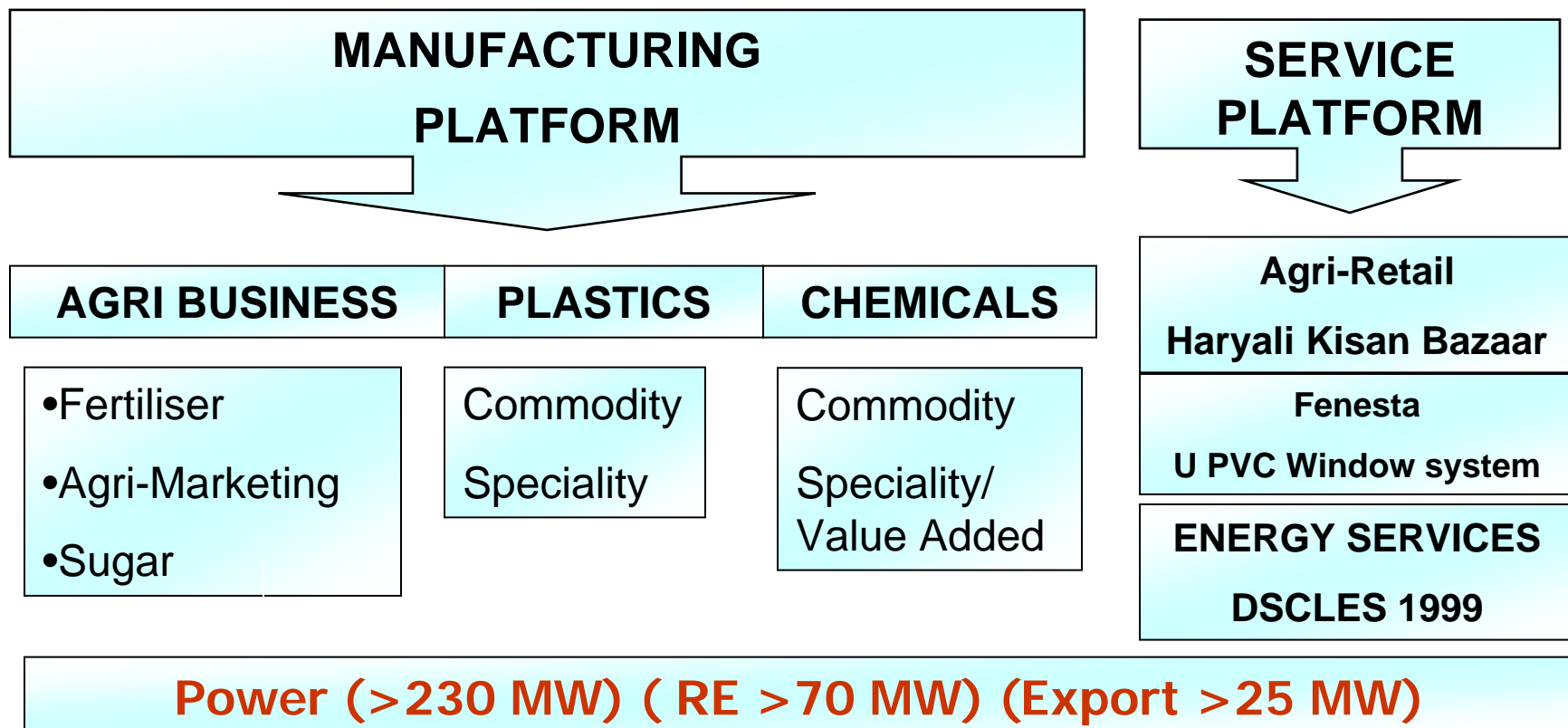


Presentation Structure

- Brief introduction to the DSCCL Group & DSCCL Energy Services
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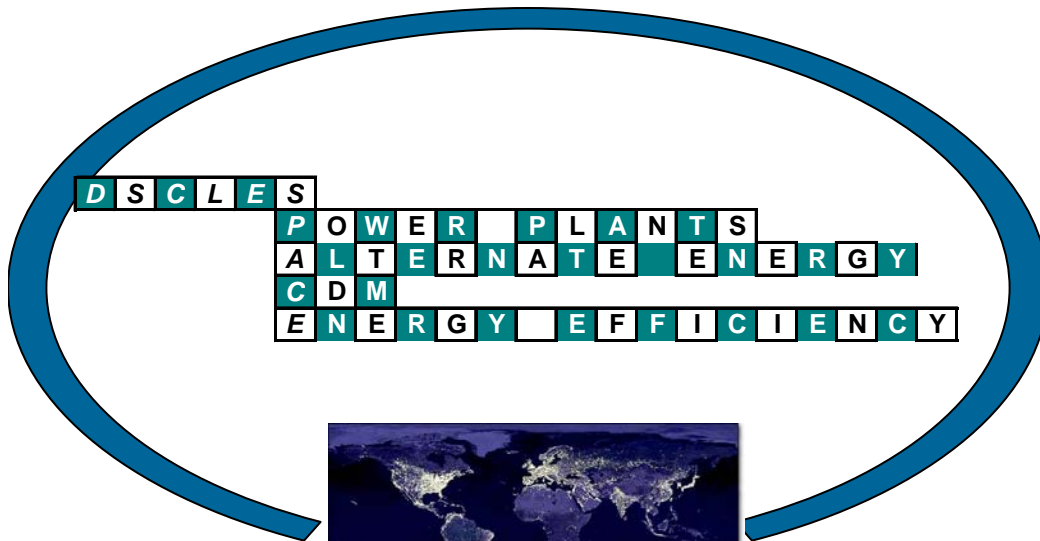
DSCCL : Business Portfolio

Rs. 3000 Crs Conglomerate



DSCLES - Overview

- Established in 1999
- Largest ESCO in India with over 40 professionals and fully networked offices in Delhi & Ahmedabad
- Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy-over 150 Projects-net contribution of over 525 MW in India and other countries in Asia and Africa
- GHG Reduction of over 2 MNT/year



*Winner of PCRA
Award for four
Of lat five years*





Minimum Energy Design-Concept

- Energy need analysis
 - Movement of material/mass transfer
 - Heat transfer
 - Energy transformation/transportation
 - Computation
- Need fulfillment processes
 - Law of physics and chemistry
 - Bio-sciences



MED-Brief Historical Perspective

- Early research in UK and Russia in 1930s for optimization of steam distillation processes
- Flurry of activities in the 80s post publication of report on pioneering work done by B Linhoff and others on HEN & 'Pinch'
- Currently standard practice in some of the industries like refineries and petrochemicals. Very little information on action in other industries
- MED concept developing to encompass all energy related activities



MED-Applications

- Industry (Process synthesis, HEN etc)
- Buildings (LEED etc)
- Transportation (Power technologies, Ultra light material technologies)
- Computation

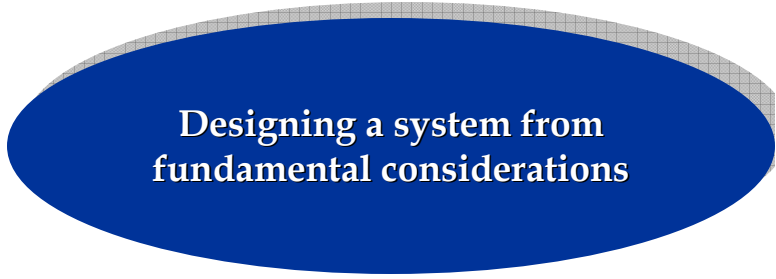


Minimum Energy Design-Industry

- Process synthesis
 - Mass exchange/transfer
 - Mixing
 - Separation
 - Reactions

- Synthesis of heat exchanger network (HEN)
 - Maximum heat recovery
 - Most cost effective engineering

- Synthesis of control system



Designing a system from
fundamental considerations



Process Synthesis – An Example

Minimum energy consumption in sugar production by cooling crystallization of concentrated raw juice

M Grabowski (Warsaw University of Technology); J Klemes (University of Manchester); K Urbaniec, G Vaccari (University of Ferrera, Italy) and X. X Zhu

The sugar manufacturing process based on cooling crystallization of concentrated raw juice is considered. Micro-filtration and softening of raw juice makes it possible to obtain white sugar by three or four stage cooling crystallization. Prior to Crystallization raw juice should be concentrated by multi stage evaporation in a pressure range below the atmospheric pressure. The preferred evaporator arrangement is backward feed. As the temperature of vapors and condensates leaving the evaporator station is low, the opportunities for heat recovery is limited. In order to save energy, vapor compression can be applied.

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HEN

- Process cold streams
 - (All streams where heat is being added)
- Process hot streams
 - (All streams undergoing cooling)
- Cold composite curve (CCC)
- Hot composite curve (HCC)
- Grand composite curve (GCC)
- Pinch
- Heat exchange on either side of the 'Pinch' yields maximum energy savings
- Heat exchange across the 'Pinch' causes double waste

Use of 'Pinch' for audit can dramatically improve process energy efficiency

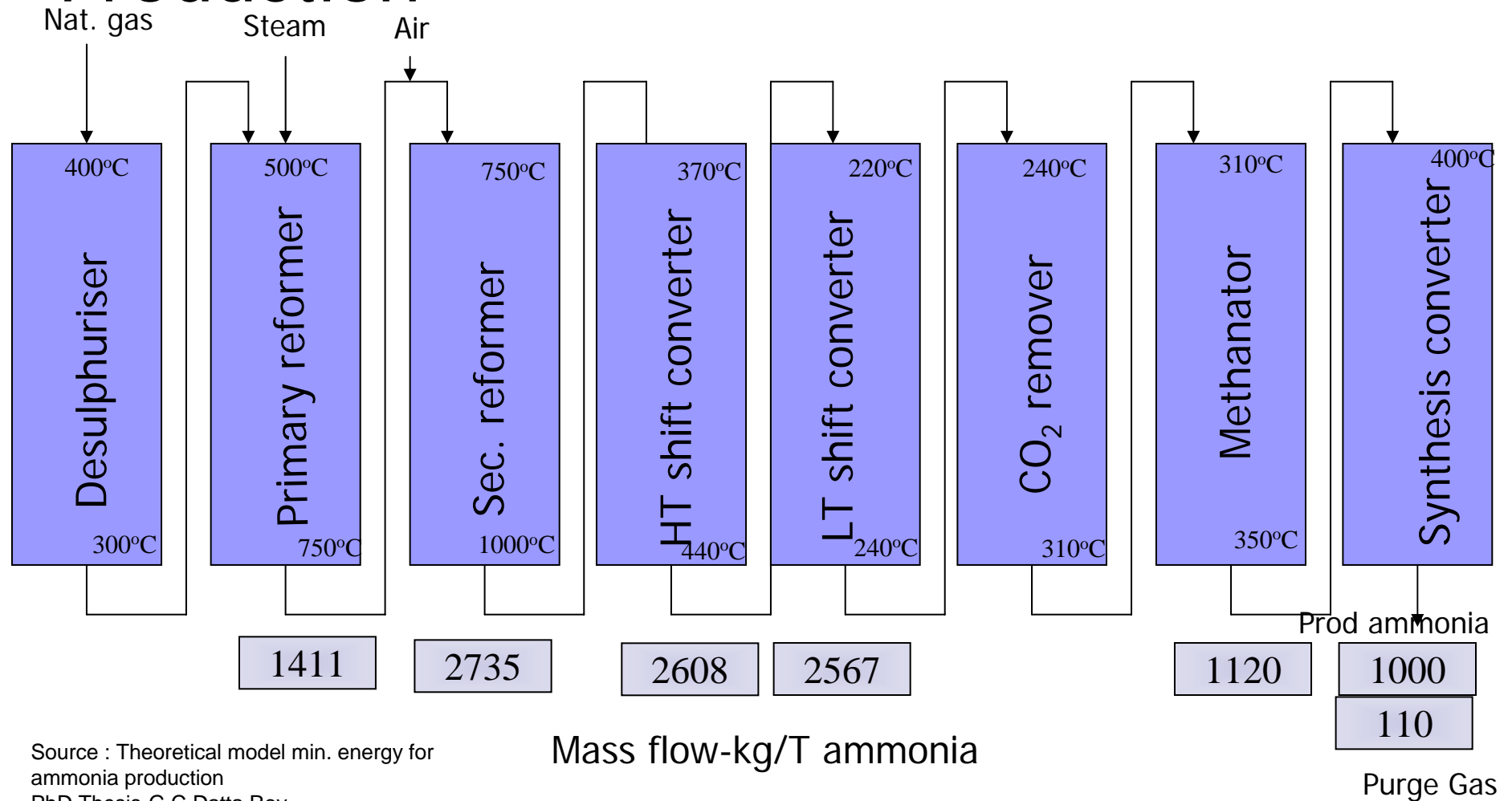


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Conceptual Analysis- Case Study

Ammonia Process

Minimum Energy Design-NH₃ Production



Source : Theoretical model min. energy for ammonia production
PhD Thesis-G C Datta Roy

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SNW Heat Flow

SNW No.	SNW Temp. C	Cp-cold stream-K Cal/C/T				Dl 20°C	SNW Hot C	Cp-hot stream K.Cal/C/T				Diff.	SNW rate	SNW Temp Diff	SNW Heat flow Th.K Cal/t	Cumulative flow Th.K Cal/T	Corrected heat flow
		C1	C2	C3	Total			H1	H2	H3	H4						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
-	-	-	-	-	C+D+E	/// ///	-	-	-	-	-	I+J+K+L	M-F	-	N x O x 10 ³	P	-
I	980 450					/// /// ///	1000 470					1580	1580	530	837.4	837.4	-
II	420					/// ///	440	1580				2311	2311	30	89.3	906.7	-
III	400					/// ///	420					3793	3723	20	74.5	981.2	-
IV	350			965	1337	/// ///	370		1482			3883	2456	50	122.8	1104.0	-
V	310				372	/// ///	330					2213	1841	40	73.6	1177.6	-
VI	220				1367	/// ///	240				731	2213	846	90	76.1	1253.7	-
VII	200	372	995		1367	/// ///	220					2232	865	20	17.3	1271.0	-
VIII	100				1367	/// ///	120		1501			2232	865	100	86.5	1357.5	-
IX	80				372	/// ///	100					2232	1860	20	39.2	1396.7	-
X	30				372	/// ///	50					731	386	50	17.7	1414.4	-
XI	20					/// ///	40					731	731	10	7.3	1414.4	-

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Energy Required for 1 MT of NH₃ Production

- Heat of Combustion

5.56 million kCal/T against the then prevailing benchmark of 7.0

- Methane – 13265 kCal/kg
- Ethane – 12400 kCal/kg

- Mass Flow Rate

- Methane – 388.95 kg/h
- Ethane – 32.4 kg/h

- Energy Required

- $388.95 \times 13265 + 32.4 \times 12400 = 5.56$ million kCal/T of ammonia

- The above estimate

- Includes 20% hydrogen gas loss in the process
- Excludes energy requirement for compressors, pumps, refrigeration and utilization of 1 T of surplus steam/ ton of ammonia



MED Conceptual Analysis

Sugar Process

Specific steam consumption-White Cane Sugar Process

- Steam is required in different processes like evaporation, crystallization etc.
- MED concept was applied for determination of the minimum steam need against the then prevailing consumption of about 0.50 T/T of cane crushing (expressed as % cane).

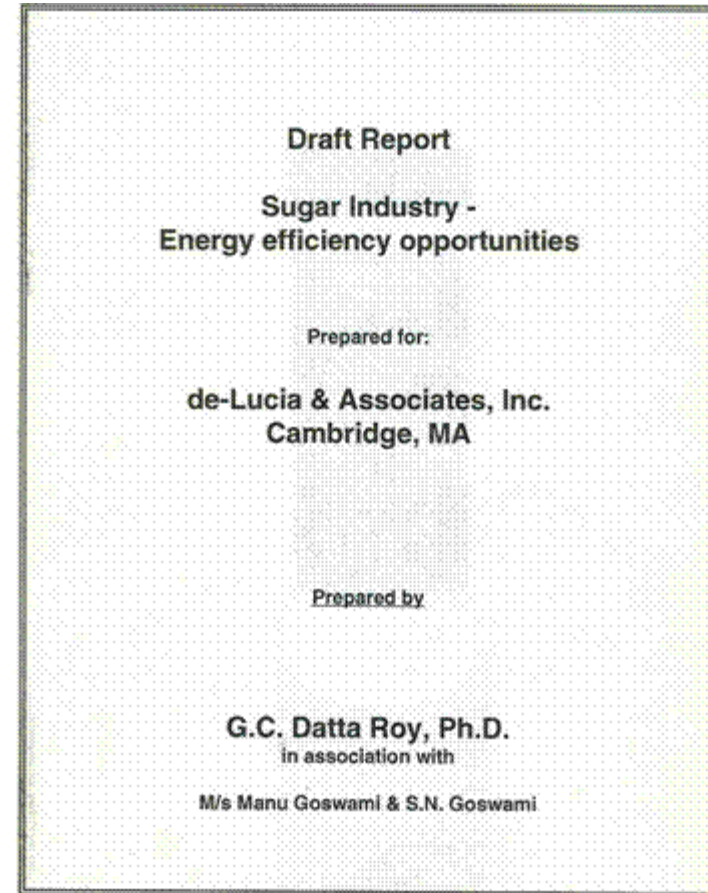


Table 2- Comparison of various options for Evaporation in Sugar Industry :

Particulars	Units	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	Case 8	Case 9
		w/o grid supply	with grid supply	With Th.comp	With steam saving	With Power saving	With PLC	With bagasse dryer	Extr. press. 0.9 K	Extr. press. 1.1 K
A. Quadruple Effect : (ENFNES)										
- Live steam press.	E(g)	62	62	Not	62	62	62	62	62	62
- Live steam temp.	C	450	450	requ.	450	450	450	450	450	450
- Exhaust steam press.	E(g)	1	1	due to	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Th. comp. steam press.	..	N/A	N/A	very low	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Steam to heaters	T/hr	.00	.00	flow thru	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Vapour to heaters	..	14.63	14.63	PRV	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63
- Steam to evaporators	..	34.51	34.48		34.60	34.53	34.61	34.51	34.25	34.77
- Steam to vac. pans	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Vapour to vac. pans	..	17.85	17.85		17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85
- Steam for feed heat.	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Total process steam	..	34.51	34.48		33.91	34.53	34.51	34.51	34.25	34.77
- Steam to Th. comp.	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Steam to PRV	..	1.85	.00		1.05	2.77	1.65	1.65	1.77	1.53
- % steam saved	%	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0
- Live steam load	T/hr	31.84	31.99		31.25	31.74	31.84	31.84	31.61	32.08
- % power saved	%	0	0		35.32	35.11	35.51	35.32	35.10	35.55
- Internal power cons.	KW	3150	3150		3150	3045	3150	3150	3150	3150
- Power to grid	..	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
- Realisation from power	Rs./lacs	0	0		0	0	0	0	162.6	159.4
- Total realisation	..	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
- Net realisation	..	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Single Effect										
- Live steam press.	E(g)	62	62		62	62	62	62	62	62
- Live steam temp.	C	450	450		450	450	450	450	450	450
- Exhaust steam press.	E(g)	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
- Th. comp. steam press.	..	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Steam to heaters	T/hr	1.90	1.90		1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.90
- Vapour to heaters	..	13.72	13.72		13.72	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.70	13.74
- Steam to evaporators	..	39.90	39.83		39.88	39.90	39.90	39.80	39.54	40.13
- Steam to vac. pans	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Vapour to vac. pans	..	17.85	17.85		17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85
- Steam for feed heat.	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Total process steam	..	41.79	41.82		40.94	41.79	41.79	41.79	41.53	42.03
- Steam to Th. comp.	..	.00	.00		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
- Steam to PRV	..	8.93	.00		1.87	8.08	10.03	8.93	9.05	8.78
- % steam saved	%	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0
- Live steam load	T/hr	37.81	38.80		37.11	37.69	37.81	37.81	37.57	38.04
- % power saved	%	0	0		35.35	35.89	35.51	35.35	35.78	36.23
- Internal power cons.	KW	3150	3150		3150	3045	3150	3150	3150	3150
- Power to grid	..	0	859		0	0	0	0	0	0
- Realisation from bagasse	Rs./lacs	120.2	113.4		125	121	124	130.8	121.9	118.7
- Realisation from power	..	0	81.9		0	0	0	0	0	0
- Total realisation	..	120.2	175.3		125	121	124	130.8	121.9	118.7
- Net realisation	..	120.2	175.3		125	121	124	130.8	121.9	118.7

Summary result from model for a 105 TCH process factory



Recent development-2006-07

- Two factories have achieved steam consumption close to calculated figures
 - GMR Sugar, AP-35% on cane
 - DSCL Sugar, Ajbapur-38% on cane

- Recent proposal from a sugar consultant-32% on cane

- Bulk of the 400 factories still operating at 45 to 50% on cane



Conclusion

- 40 to 50% savings can be achieved by application of MED in many types of process industry
- In India, Sugar industry alone can save about 7.5 million T of bagasse-power generation from the same would result in GHG saving of over 5 million T/year
- Newer application of MED likely to result in revolutionary changes in the energy-scope in the industries



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Retrofit Applications



Retrofit Methodologies-Comparative Evaluation

Methodology

Guiding Principle

Conventional energy audit

Mainly evaluation of efficiency of the existing operating system, used only for retrofit

Benchmarking

Comparing against the existing best-Gap analysis-Project design

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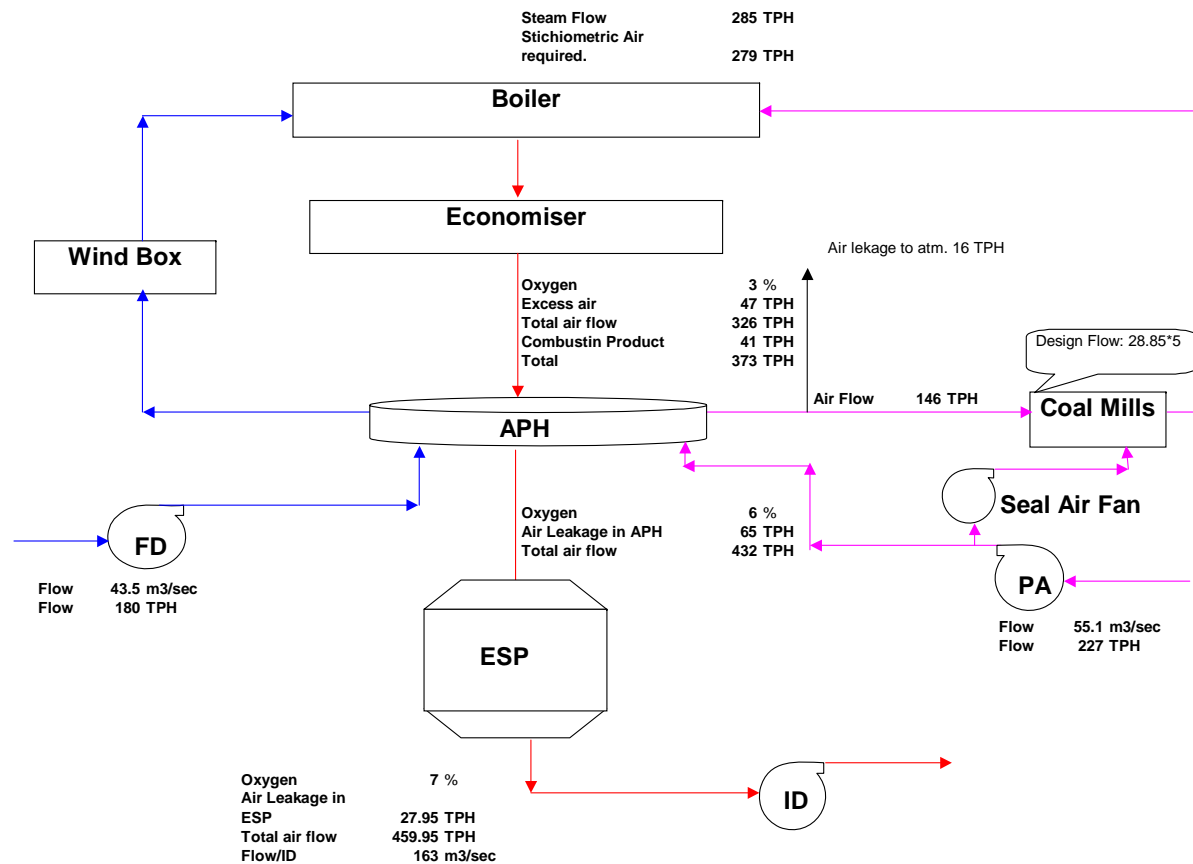
Challenging the existing best and setting new targets based on fundamentals. Can be used for new design as well as retrofit



Case study

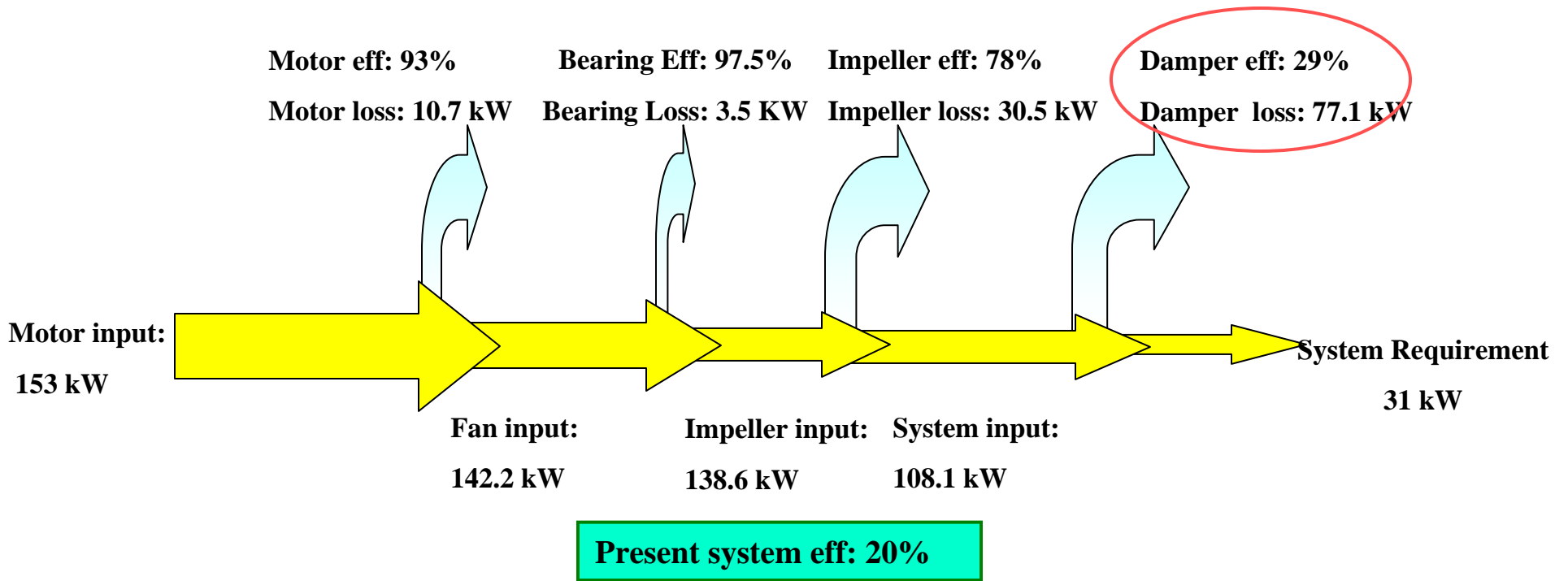
Power Plant

Boiler Auxiliary – Gas Balance

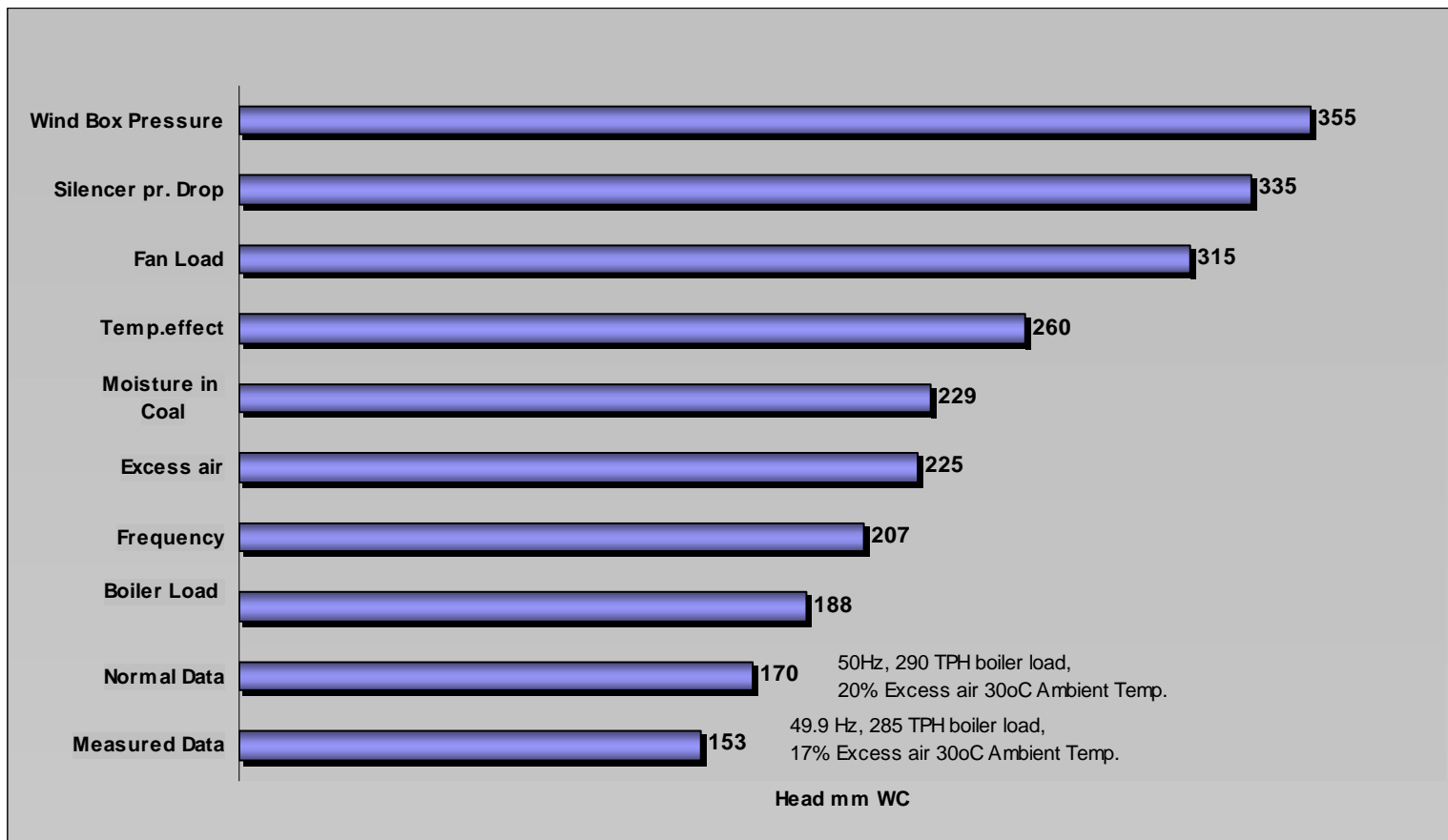


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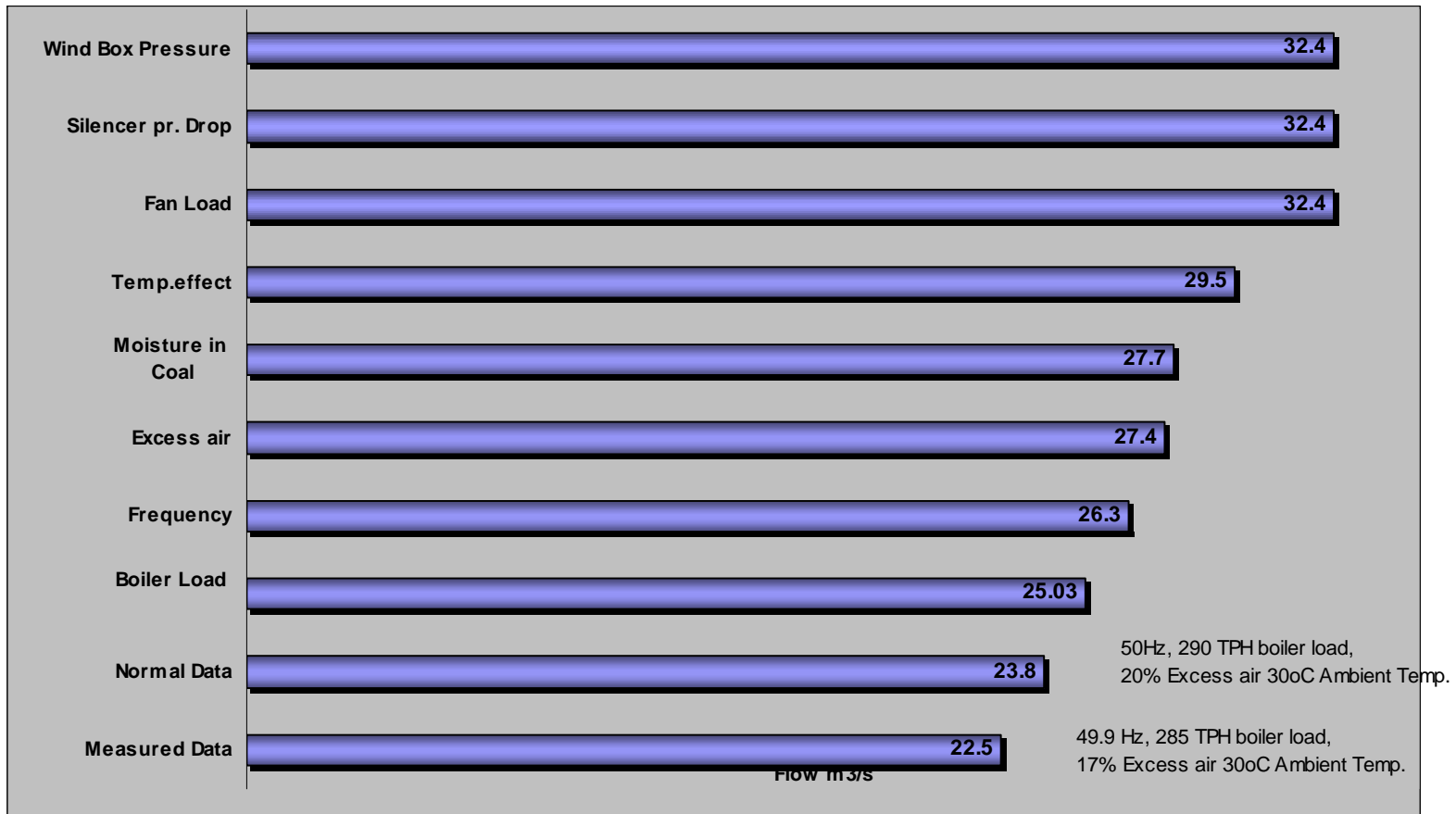
Sankey of FD Fan – Present System



Constraint on Pressure : Normalized Condition



Constraint on Flow: Normalized Condition



Screening of Options : Constraint Screen

S.No	Options	Result	Remarks
	FD Fan		
1	Exciting fans + VFD with LT/HT motor	√	Passes the Constraint
2	Two new fans with new LT motor & VSD	√	Passes the Constraint
3	Exciting fans with lower RPM motor(740 rpm)	X	Will not be adequate for low frequency when boiler load is 305 TPH. - Does not pass the technical constraint screen
4	New smaller size fans with exciting motor	X	Does not pass the constraint screen as margins will be reduced
5	Gear Box	X	Does not pass the constraint screen as margins will be reduced
6	Slip ring motor with GRR	X	Not a normal practice in power plants. Need further study
7	New single fan	X	Does not pass the constraint screen as margins will be reduced

Screening of Options: Economic Screen

S.No	Options	Savings	Investment	Result	Remark
FD Fan		KW	Rs Lac		
1	Existing fans + VFD with LT/HT motor	184	74.1	✓	Most economical option
2	Single fan + VFD with LT motor (One stand by fan)	187	163	✗	As compared to one off. gain is less but the cost is high

In addition to the above shortlisted option, single fan option for the existing boiler is evaluated considering reduced margins.



Case study

Edible oil processing

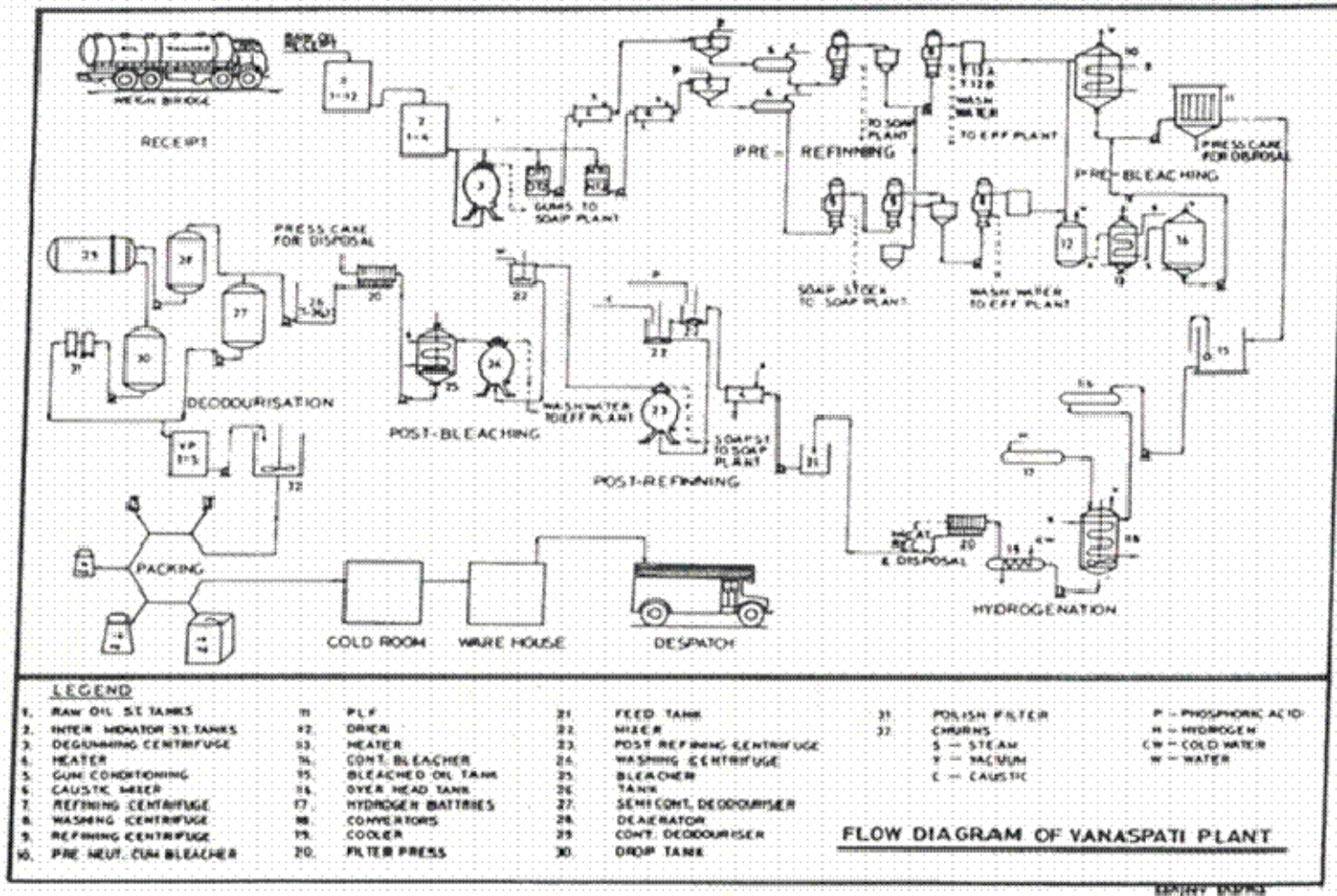


Fig. 5.2 Flow Diagram of Vanaspati Plant

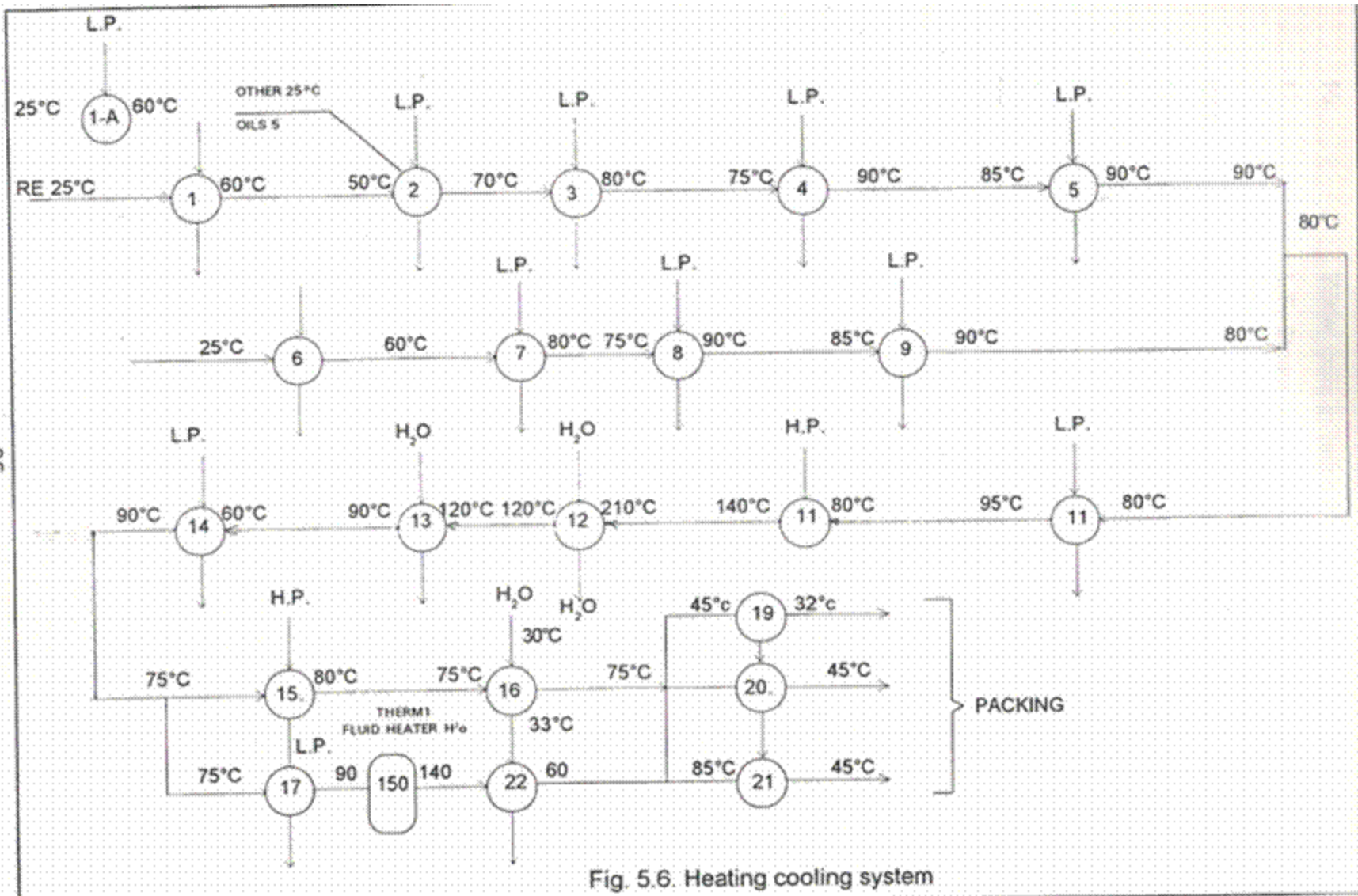


Fig. 5.6. Heating cooling system



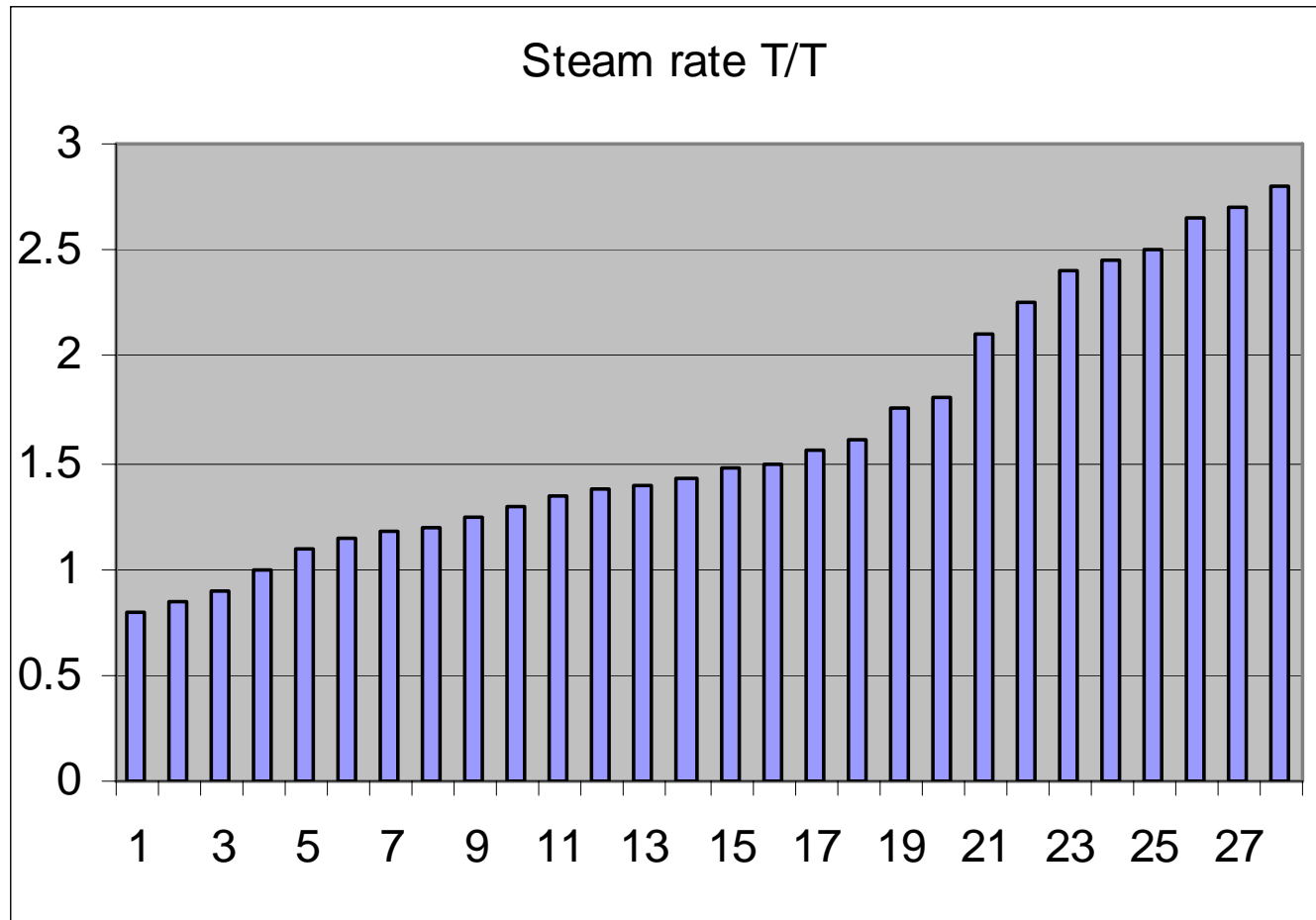
Table 5.7 - Steam usage in heating system

Heat exchanger No.	Flow-rate T/Hr	Temperature -°C			Heat Gain KCal/Hr
		Inlet	Outlet	Rise	
1 A	2.5	25	60	35	43,750
1	4	40	60	20	40,000
2	4	50	70	20	40,000
3	4	70	80	10	20,000
4	4	75	90	15	30,000
5	4	85	90	5	10,000
6,7	7	25	80	55	1,92,000
8	7	75	90	15	52,500
9	7	85	90	5	17,500
10	10	80	95	15	75,000
14	10	70	90	20	1,00,000
17	4	75	90	15	30,000
Total L.P.					6,51,250
11	10	80	140	60	3,00,000
15	6	75	190	115	3,45,000
Total H.P.					6,45,000

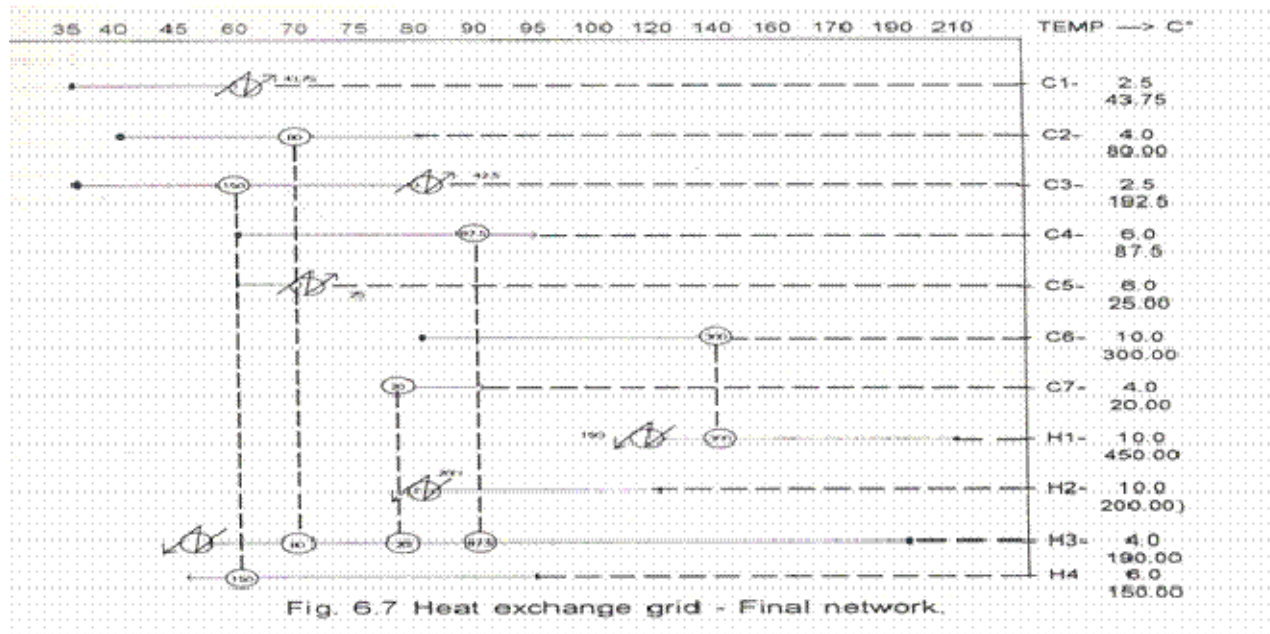
Theoretical need

Particulars	Units	Quantity
LP steam	Kcal/Hr	651250
HP steam	Kcal/Hr	645000
Total	Kcal/hr	1296000
Average enthalpy	Kcal/T	500
Total steam required	T/Hr	2.59
Production	T/Hr	10
Reqd. Sp. consumption	T/T	0.26

Specific steam consumption-28 Plants



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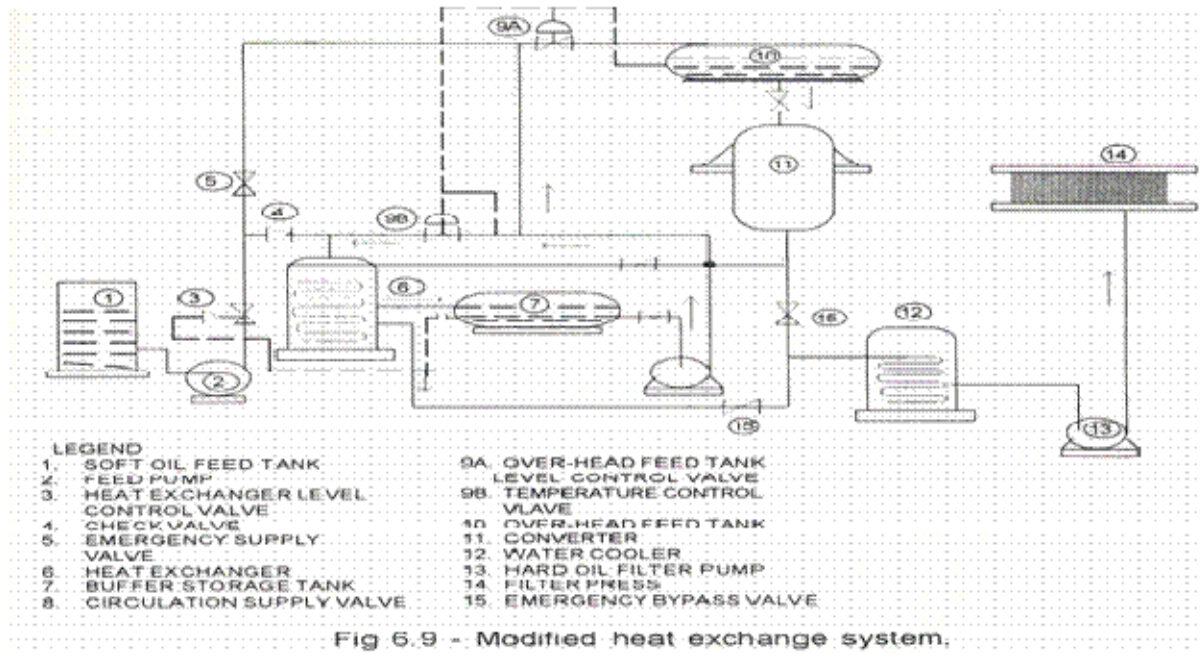
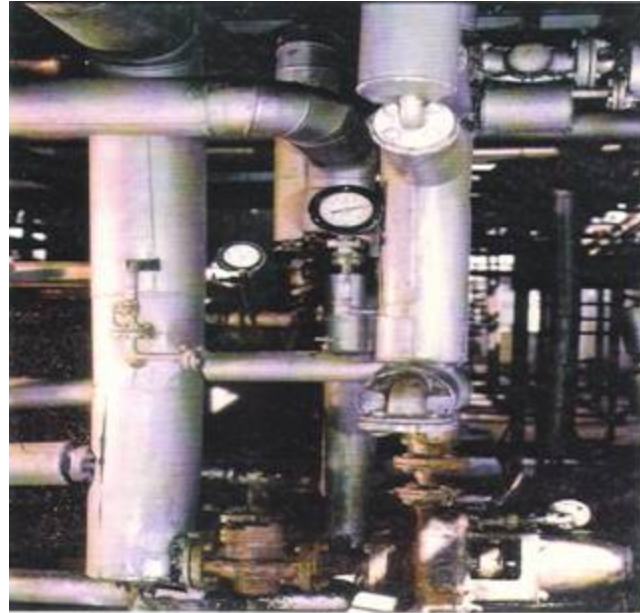


Fig 6.9 - Modified heat exchange system.

Installations



CD PLANT



HEN PIPING FOR CD

Practical demo of
HEN in Edible oil
processing

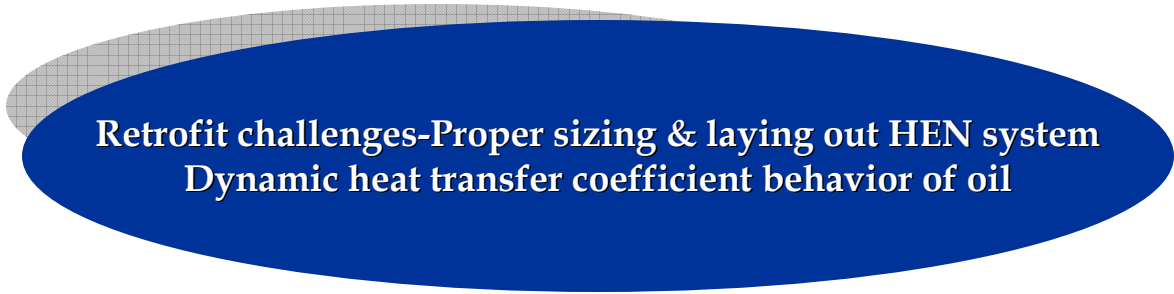


CONVERTER HEN SYSTEM
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Operating results

- Pre-HEN consumption-1.2 T/T
- Target consumption-0.55 T/T
- Best achieved-0.75 T/T



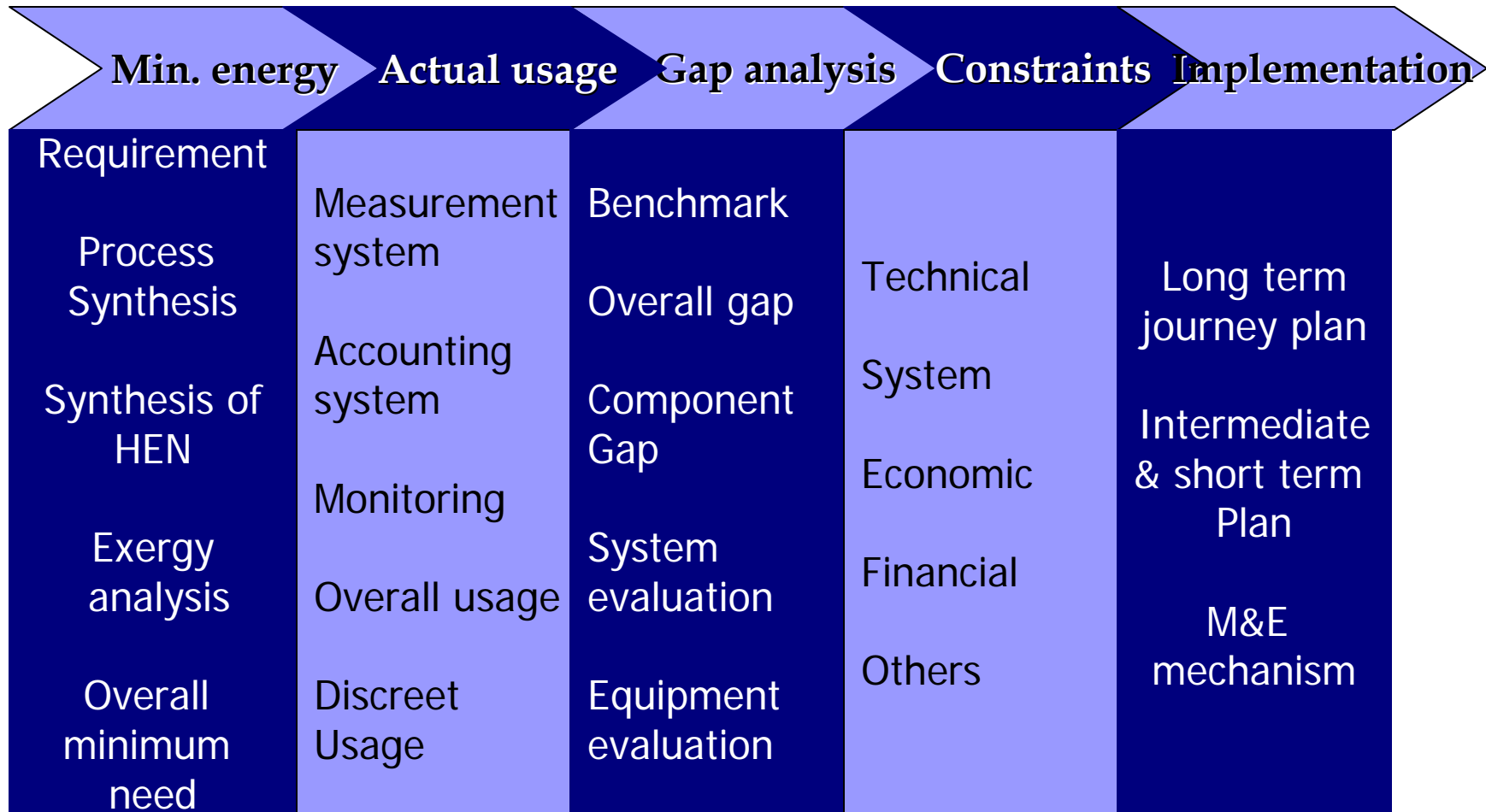
Retrofit challenges-Proper sizing & laying out HEN system
Dynamic heat transfer coefficient behavior of oil

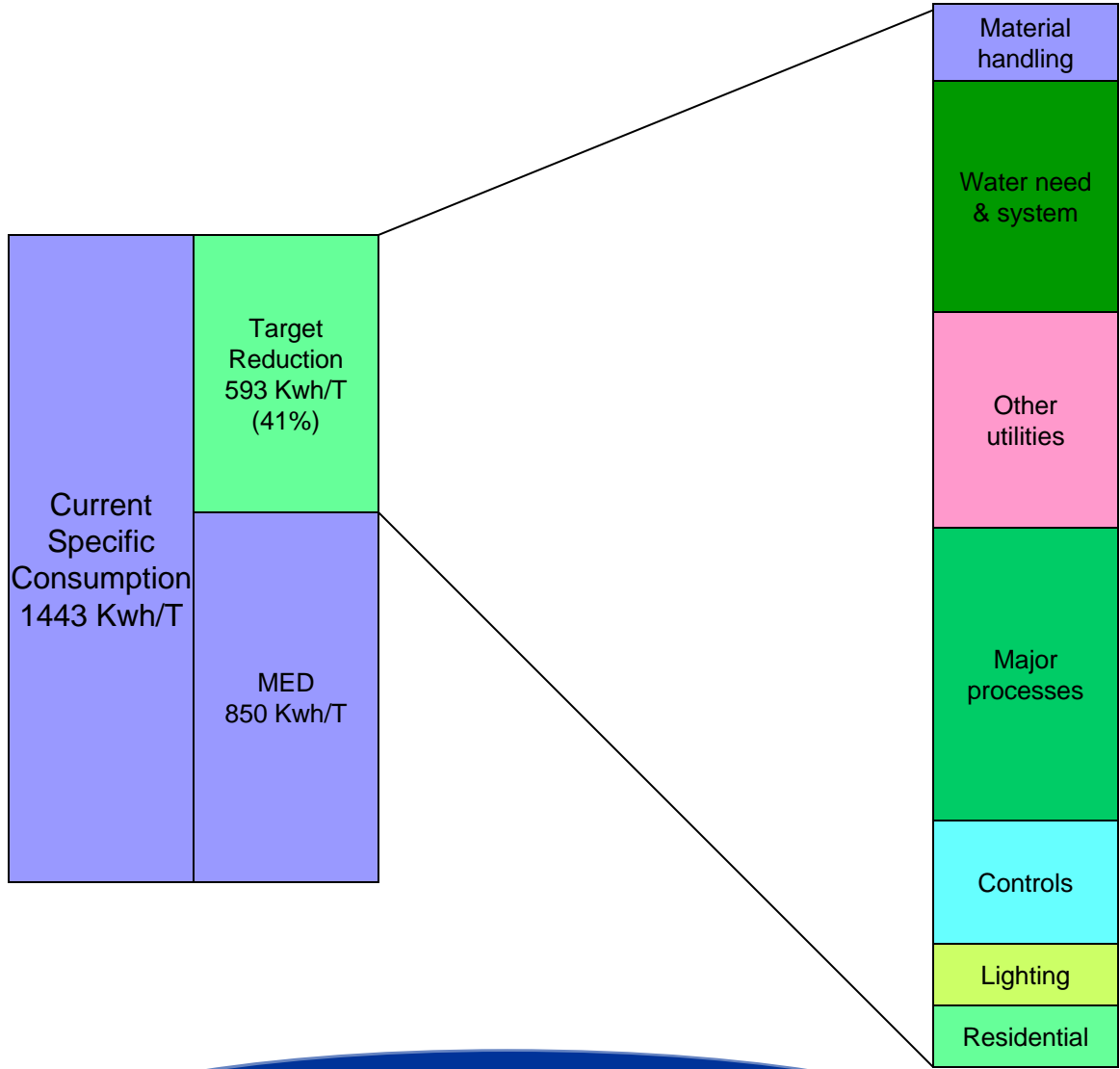
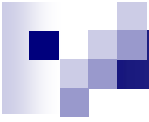


Case study

Paper

Step by step approach-Retrofit solution





**Developing long term plan and
Setting annual targets**

Scaling the Technology Ladder - Plan

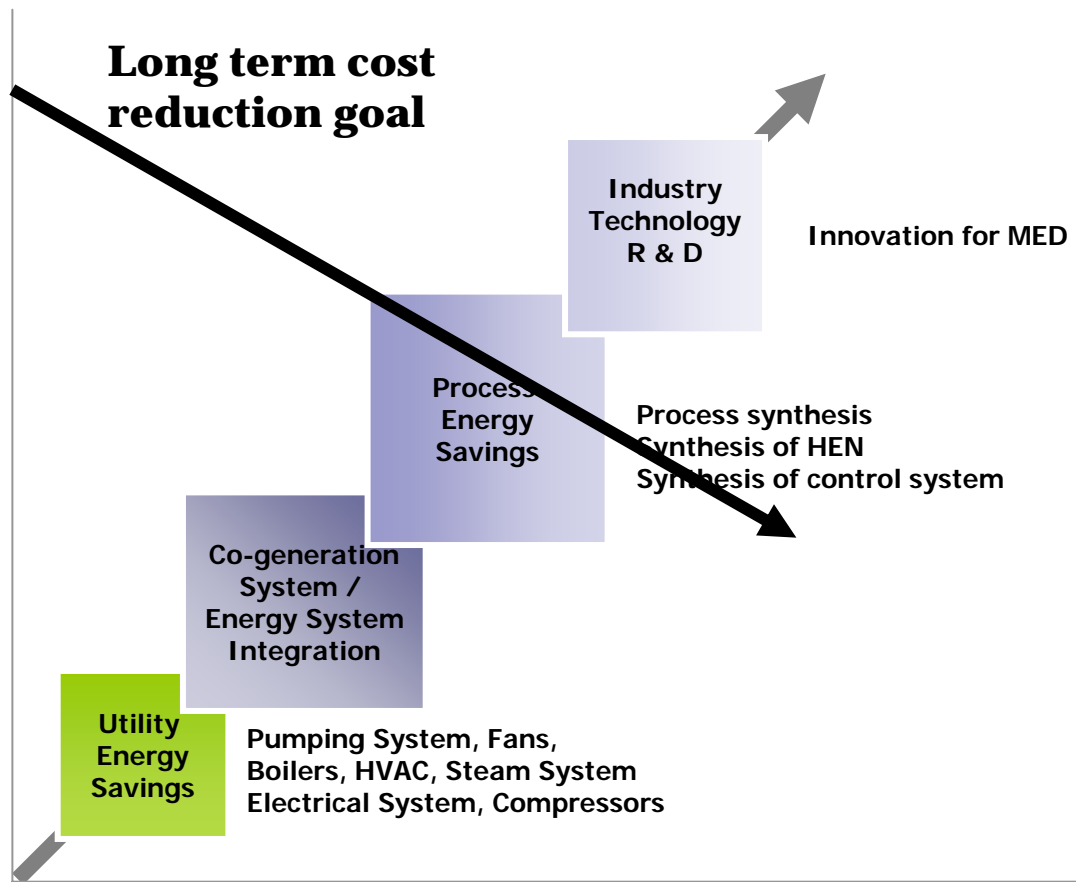



Table S.2 Electricity Consumption in Paper Industry (Kwh/Tonne)

Company	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	10 year (% chg.) C
Seshasayee Paper & Boards Amrit	1755	1875	1816	1760	1829	1740	1503	1387	1353	1364	-22
Banaspati Co. West Coast Paper Mills Parijat	1315	1330	1312	1434	1352	1257	1102	1097	1170	1050	-20
Paper Mills Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills Delta Paper Mills	1468	1451	1306	1281	1295	1286	1312	1216	1174	1189	-19
Sirpur Paper Mills Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Paper Satia Paper Mills	500	431.22	391.19	371.77	373.4	434.7	610.03	609.87	461.81	408.64	-18
Ballarup Industries Orient Paper & Inds. Shree Bhawani Paper Mills	1538	1738	1664	1615	1628	1674	1360	1324	1313	1263	-18
Simplex Mills Co. N R Agarwal Inds. Nice Papers Shree Ajit Pulp & Paper J K Paper	1162	1295	1251	1190	1119	1095	1629	1717	1657	1527	-15
Abhishek Industries Victory Paper & Boards(India) Ernam Paper Mills	2009	1995	1867	1793	1798	1855	1834	1742	1763	1788	-11
Jangal Papers Global Boards Benchmark	1659	1654	1630	1607	1595	1556	1629	1717	1657	1527	-8
Average M/tonne of Paper Industry	1203	1138	1221	1055	1147	1184	1185	1167	1115	1115	-7
Average M/tonne of Paper	1406	1439	1443	1447	1436	1398	1430	1354	1354	1354	-4
No. of companies	1742.18	1823.44	1973	2045	1734	1731	1689	1601	1698	1687	-3
	1168	1033	1036	976	964	985	1060	1165	1163	1137	-3
	1126	1241	1054	1178	1012	1030	1077	1093	1161	1104	-2
	547	517	484	554	587	561	464	610	591	548	0
		756.02	615.65	562.98	544.74	373.29	428.99			376.09	
			430	377	344	309	306	298	301	296	
		1662	1656	1691	1595	1478	1518	1497	1448	1416	
								840	820	810	
				858	803	889	759	804	790	758	
		793	961			851	756		694	730	
		1384	1063	931	951	898	989.82	760.72	846.97	705.06	
	1476.87	1352.24	1247.48	1228.99	1198.20	1223.73	1111.07	1147.20	1109.43	1037.49	
	5.32	4.87	4.49	4.42	4.31	4.41	4.00	4.13	3.99	3.73	-30
	1116.00	1092.01	1029.79	1191.44	989.62	972.09	948.32	970.07	1118.61	1082.45	
	4.02	3.93	3.71	4.29	3.56	3.50	3.41	3.49	4.03	3.90	-3
	78	85	92	108	111	111	92	83	65	41	

Status of paper industry-CMIE 2006



MED Application-Looking Ahead

- The MED process is expensive and complex-would require huge capacity building at both ends-Industry and Service Providers
- Market competition for global players likely to help in faster penetration
- Energy and environmental compulsions would also catalyze-example of sugar

Nanoscience* -Exciting Application of MED Concept

- Production of hydrogen from water
- Selective catalyst for EE in manufacturing processes
- High efficiency solar cell at 1% of present cost
- Super light weight materials
- Nanostructured materials for fuel cells, batteries etc
- Biotechnology for materials synthesis and energy harvesting

*www.sc.doe.gov/bes/reports/files/NREN_report.pdf





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