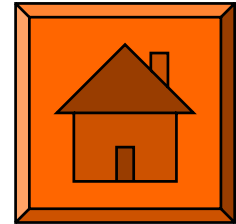




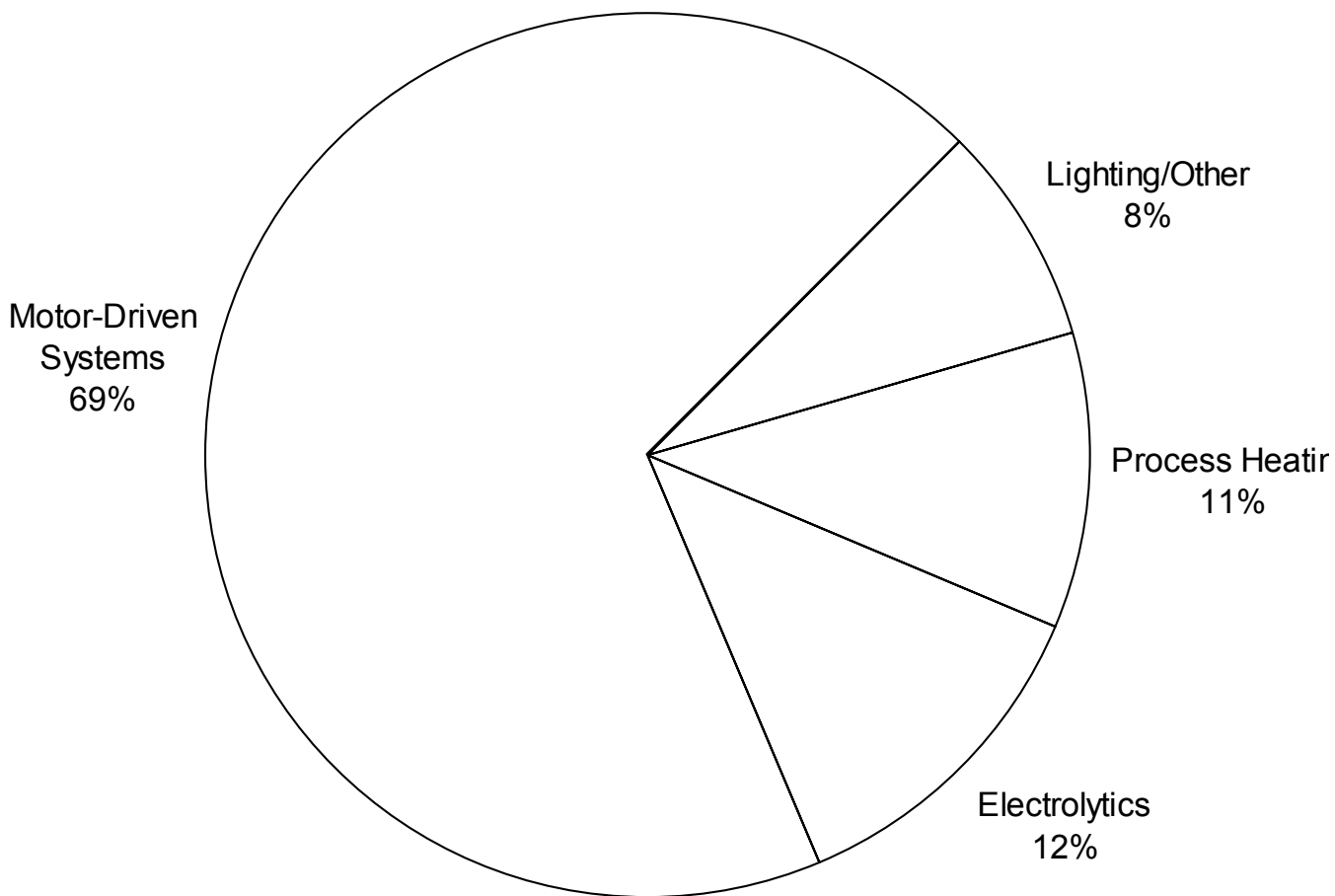
# Overview of this chapter

- Why are motors important?
- What is a motor?
- The electric motor system
- Optimizing the motor component
  - efficiency and losses
  - standards
  - motor/load relationships





# Industrial Electricity Use

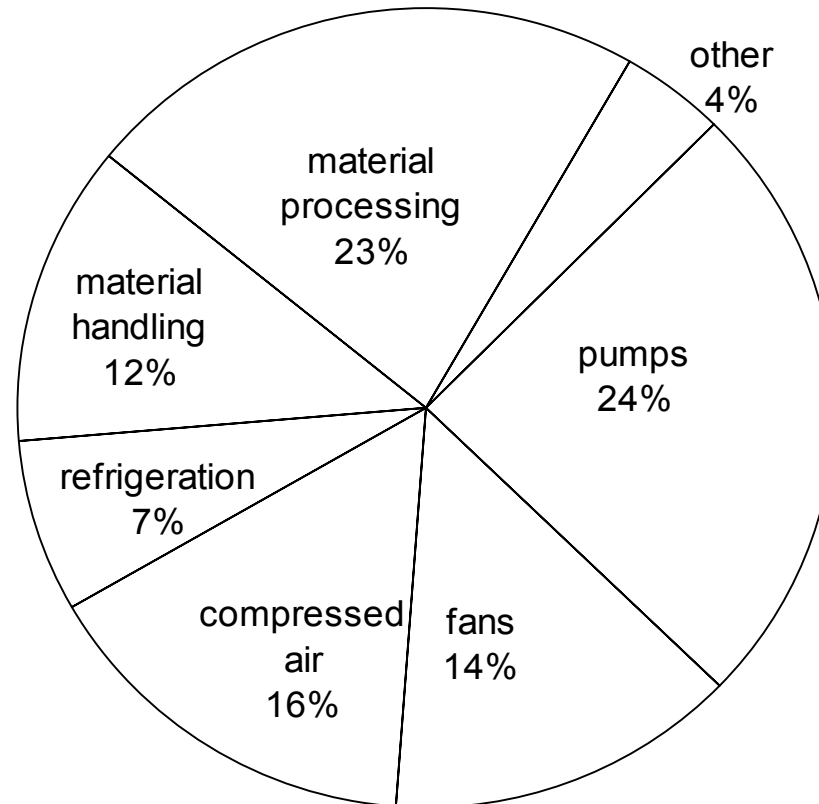


Source: DOE presentation, March 1999:  
Introduction to Motor Systems Management

# Industrial motor energy use by application



Total 2.3 Quadrillion Btu/yr



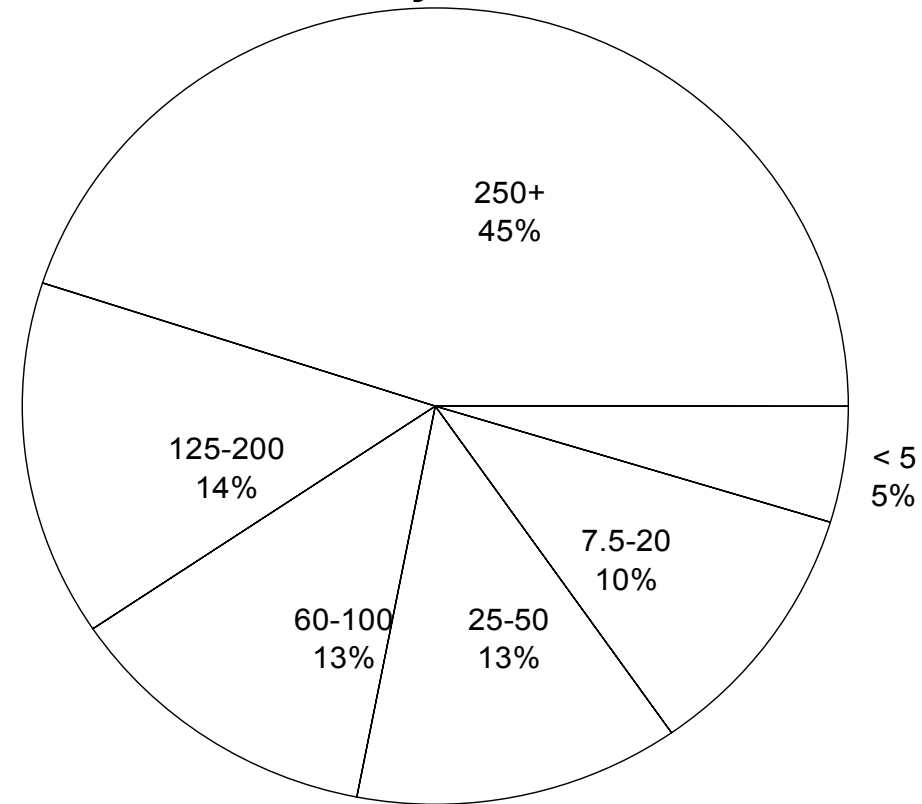
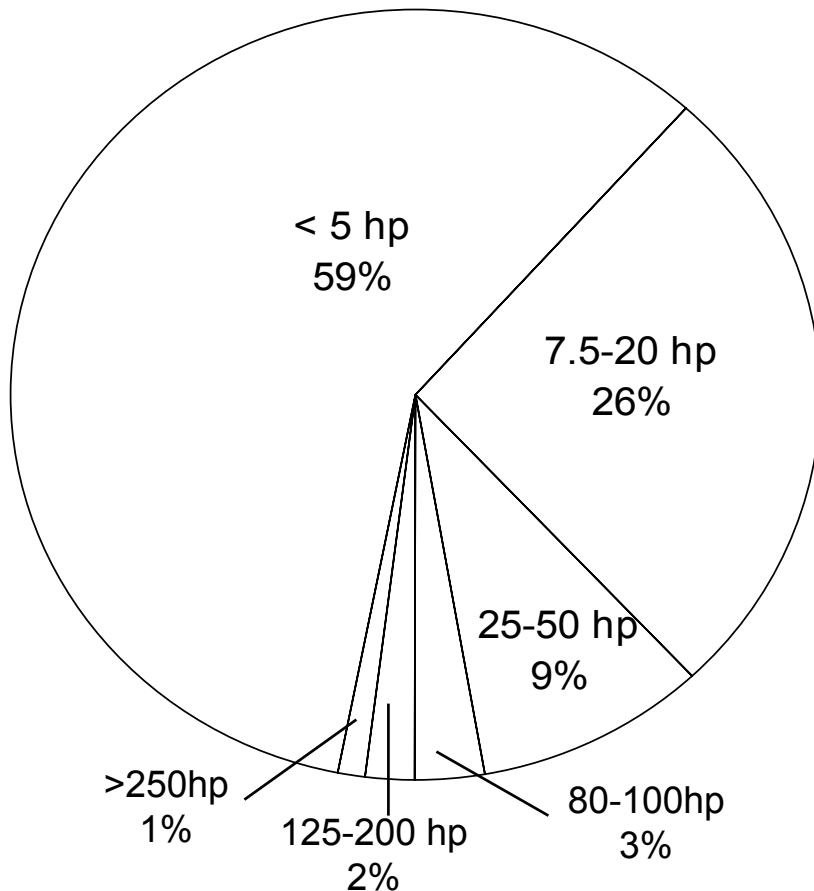
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# Motor size profile compared to energy use

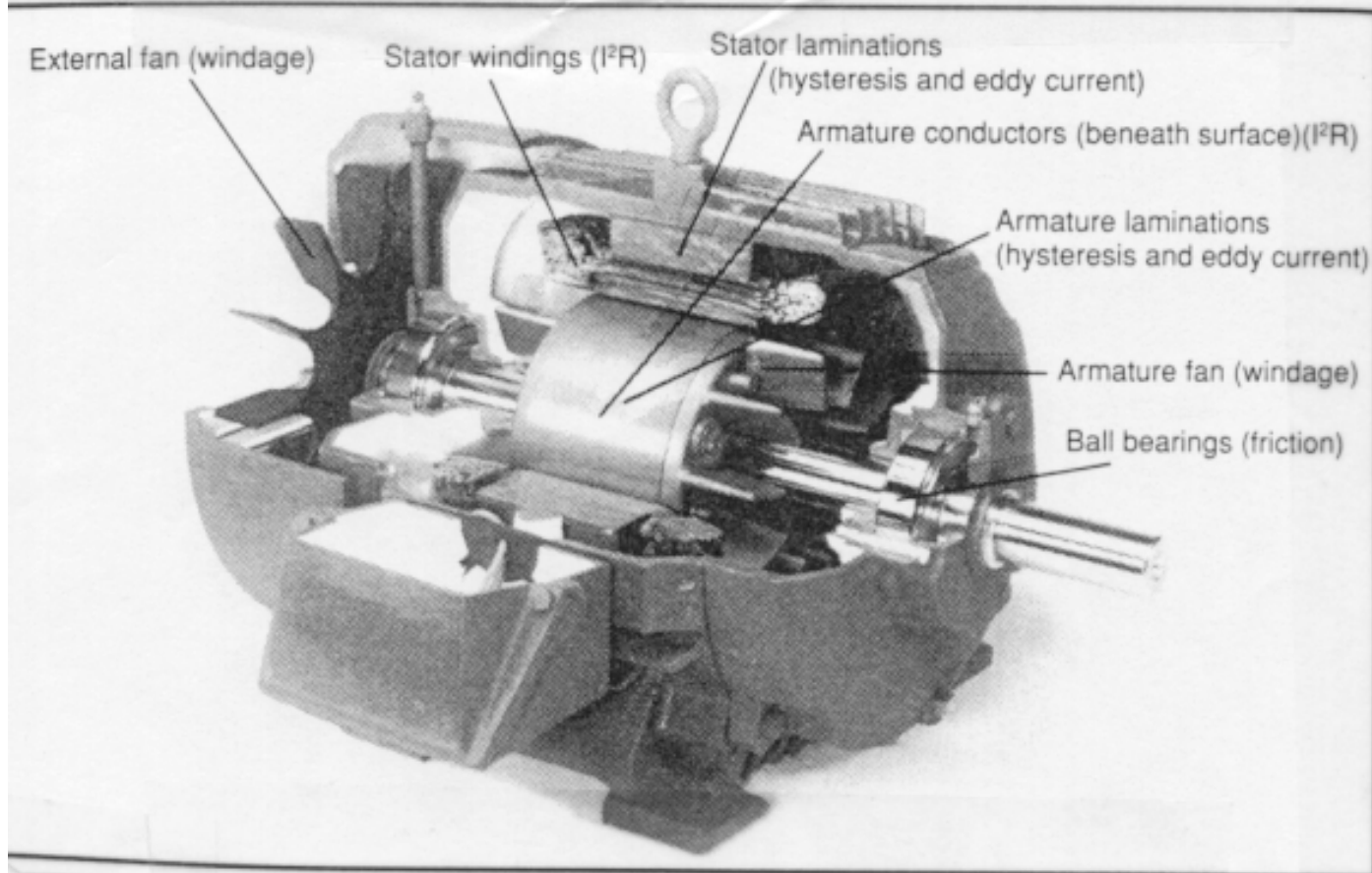


Total population 12.4 million units

Total Energy Use: 2.3 Quadrillion  
Btu/yr



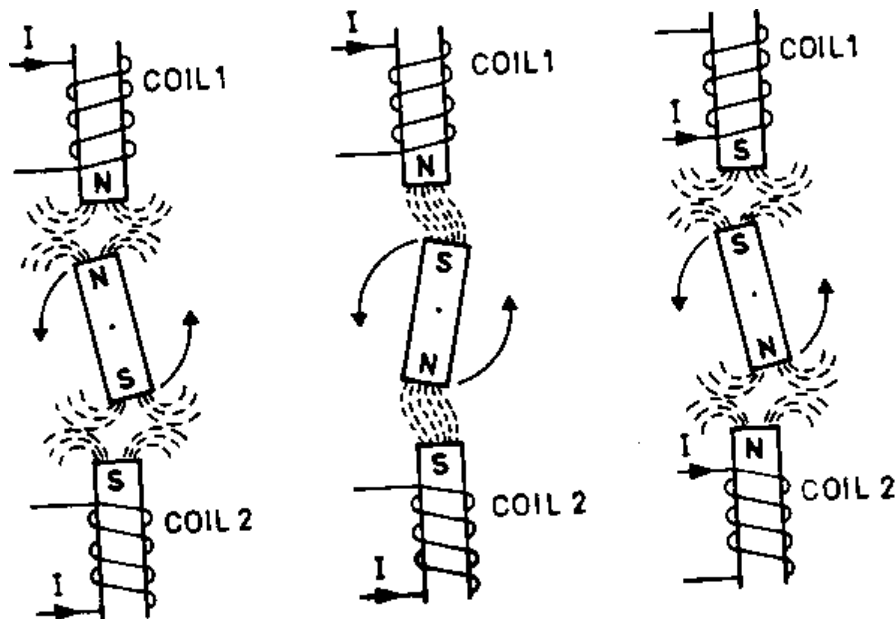
# What is a motor?



Source: Energy-Efficient Motor Systems: An Handbook on Technolo-Qy, Programs, and Policy Opportunities, 1991, American Council for and Energy-Efficient Economy.



# How a Motor Works

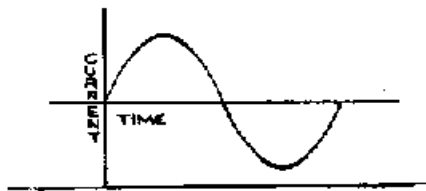


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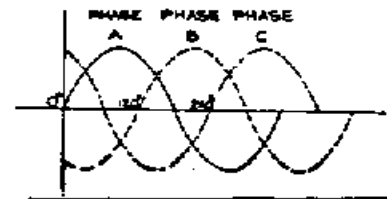
# Three-phase power

- Alternating current (AC) reverses the poles of the electromagnet
- AC reverses direction 60 times per second (60 Hz) (i.e. 3600 times per minute)
- The number of magnetic poles in a motor determines its speed

Single phase

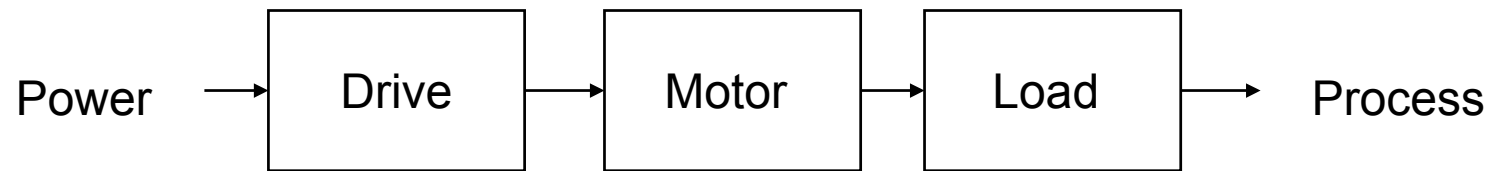


Three phase





# The Electric Motor System



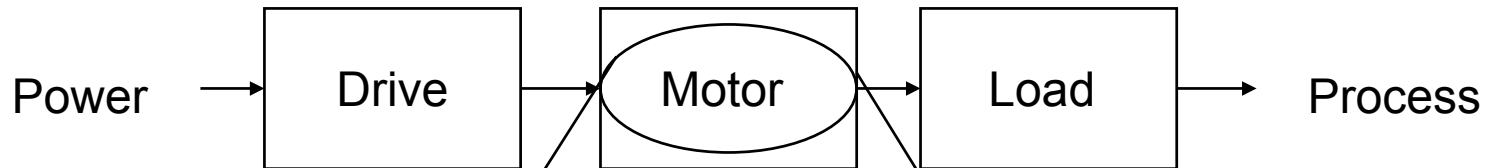




# The Systems approach

- Proper integration of all components of a system
- Maximize the ratio of product output to energy input

# Optimizing the motor system - MOTOR



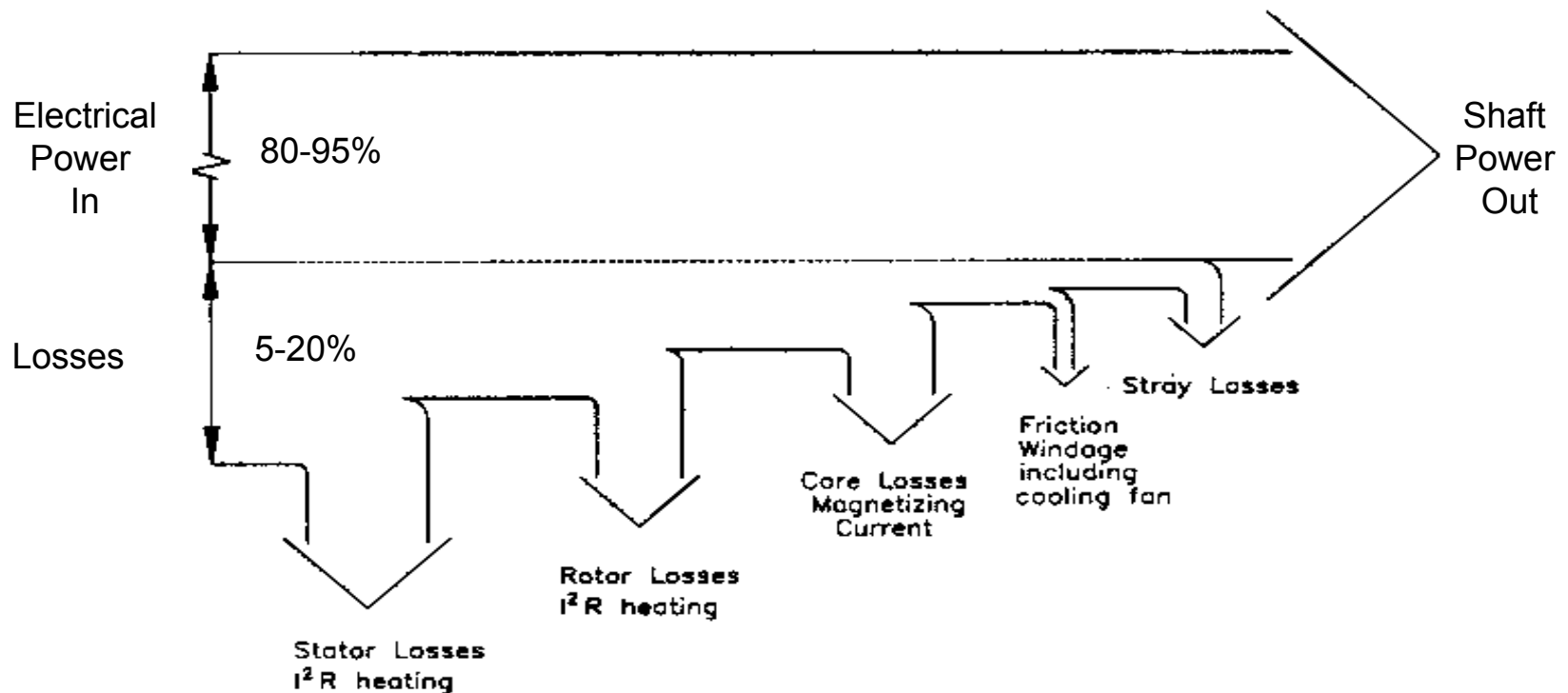
## Motor Component

- Efficiency
  - losses
  - NEMA
  - EPACT 92

# Motor efficiency and losses



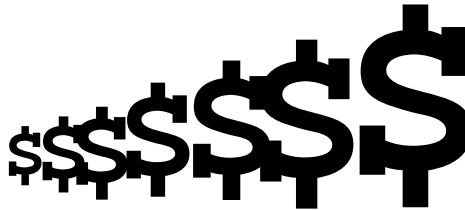
$$\text{Motor Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} = \frac{\text{Input} - \text{Losses}}{\text{Input}} = \frac{\text{Shaft Power Out}}{\text{Electrical Power In}}$$



# Cost of Inefficient Motors



Initial cost  
\$5000



Energy cost  
\$525,000

**100-hp motor, \$0.05/kWh electricity  
3 shifts, 15-year life**

# Motor efficiency “standards”



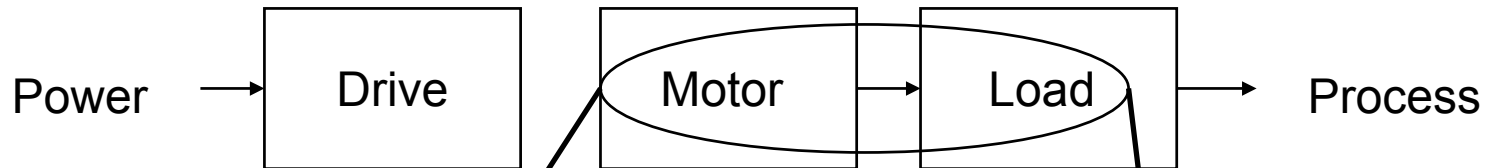
- NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturer’s Association) defines energy efficient motors
- EPACT 92 (Energy Policy Act of 1992)
- High- or Premium-efficiency varies by manufacturer

Efficiency and cost

Physical characteristics



# Motor/load relationship



## Motor/Load Relation

- Idle running
- Partial/full loads
- Power factor



# Idle Running

- No-load losses can be significant
- Low hanging fruit potential
- Idle motor shut-off should be automated/controlled

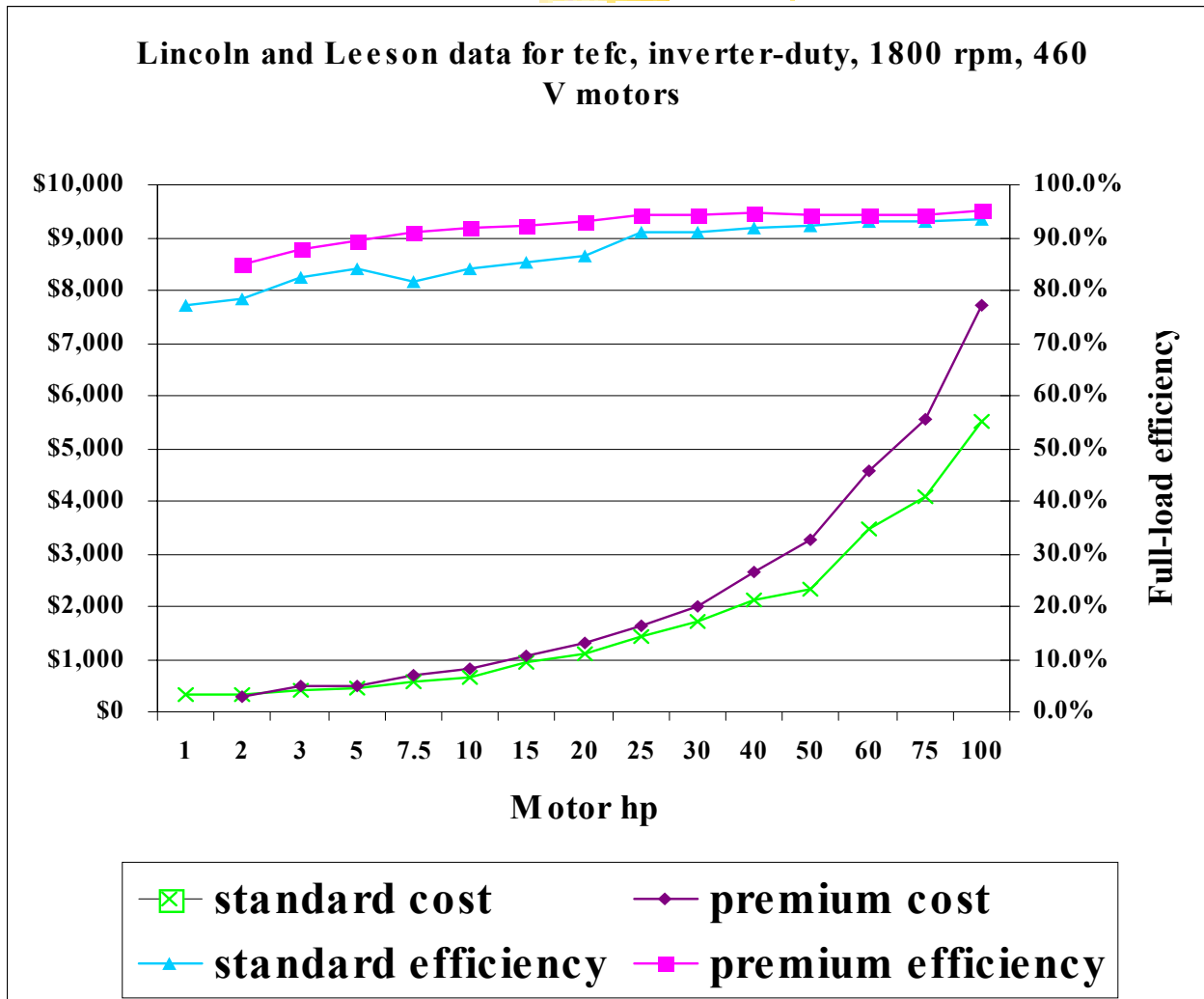


# Efficiency at low load

- The efficiency of a motor is reduced when operating at partial load
- This is very common because:
  - motors must be sized for the worst case, highest load condition
  - motors are often oversized
  - load/process requirements change

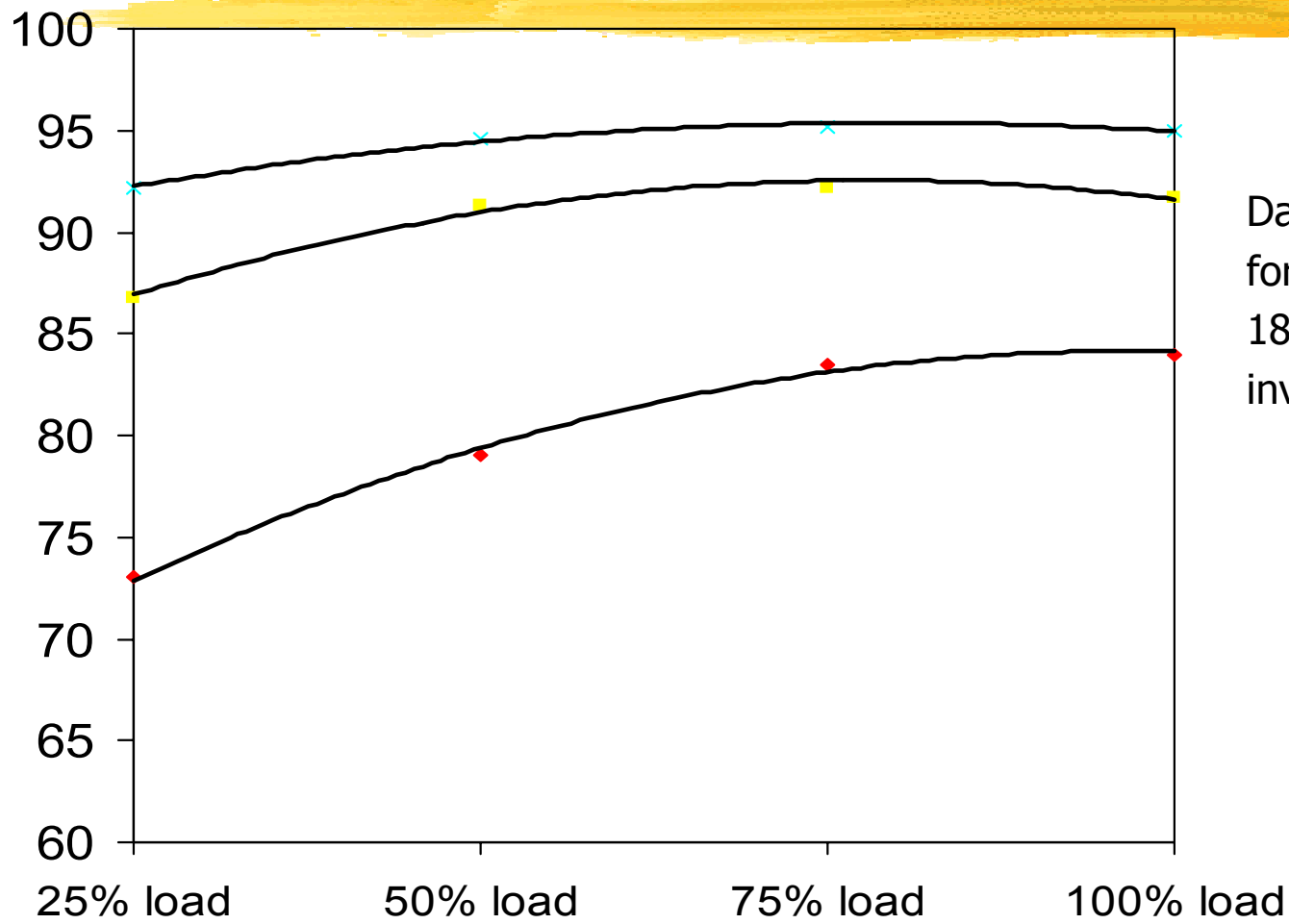


# Motor efficiencies and costs





# Motor efficiency by size



Data from MotorMaster for Leeson "Wattsaver" 1800-rpm, 460 V, inverter-duty motors

◆ 1 hp    ■ 10 hp    × 100 hp

# Sample motor calculation



## ■ Given:

- New, 50-hp, TEFC, 1800-rpm, 4-pole motor
- “Energy efficient motor” efficiency: 92.4%
- EPACT efficiency: 93.0%
- Premium efficiency: 94.5%
- Best available: 95.0%

## ■ Determine: payback

# Motor calculation: exercise



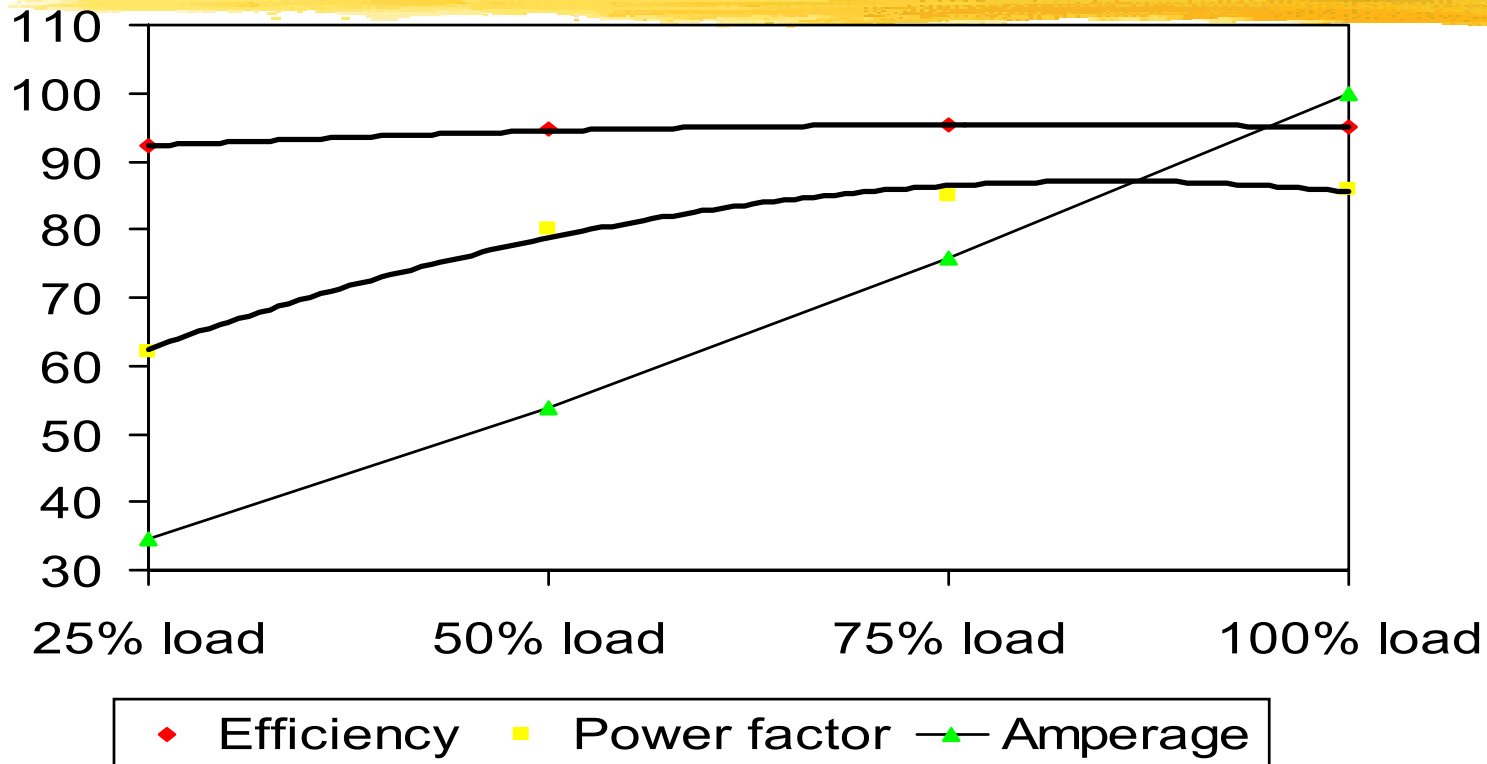
- Given: 100 hp, ODP, 1800-rpm, inverter-duty motor
- Determine:
  - “energy efficient motor” efficiency
  - open motor EPACT efficiency
  - NEMA efficiency
  - best available efficiency
  - payback



# Power factor

- What is power factor?
  - Ratio of real power (kW) to apparent power (kVA). Power factor is low at low load because while the real power approaches the motor losses, the reactive power (kVAR) which creates the magnetic field is constant.
  - Use capacitors to improve power factor
- Heat generation and temperature rise
- Proper sizing

# Motor performance as a function of load



- Data from MotorMaster for Leeson "Wattsaver" 100-hp, 460 V, 1780-rpm inverter-duty motor
- Show percent power draw for comparison

# Motor challenge program



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