

Levensduurverlenging en hergebruik elektromotoren

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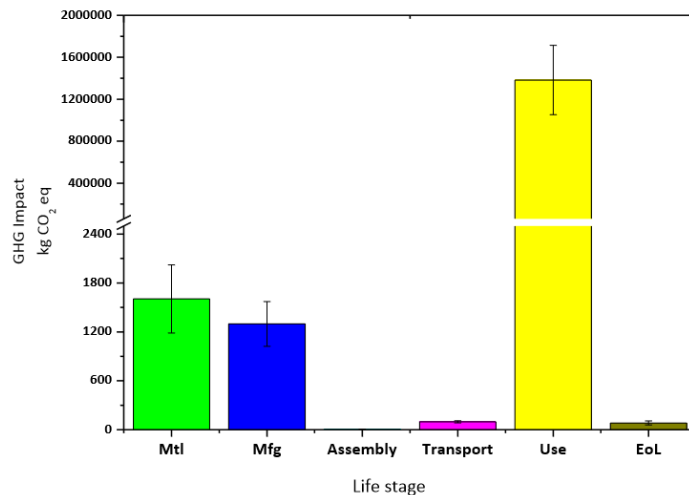
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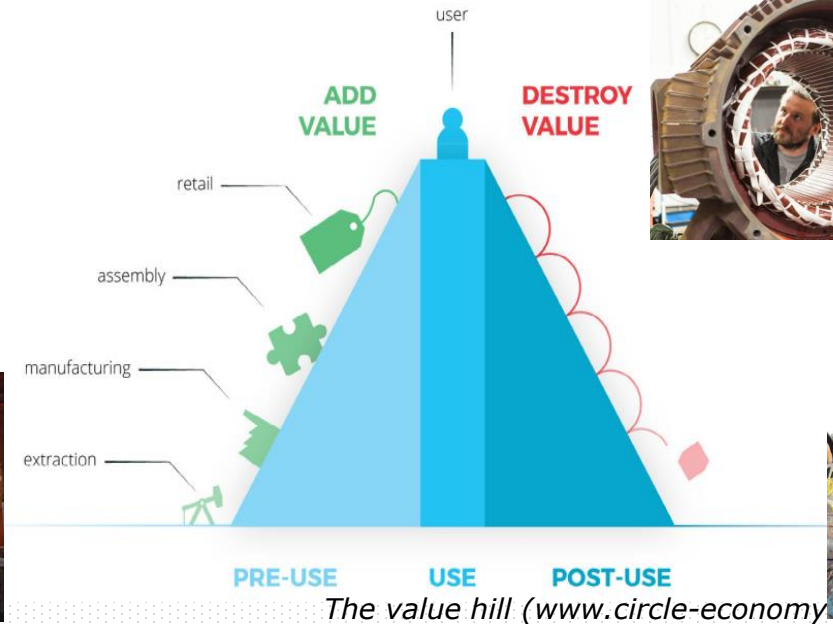
Introduction

The life cycle of an electric motor

- Manufacturing & retail
- USE PHASE
- End of life: recycling



CO₂ impact of an 18,5 kW induction motor [NEMA]



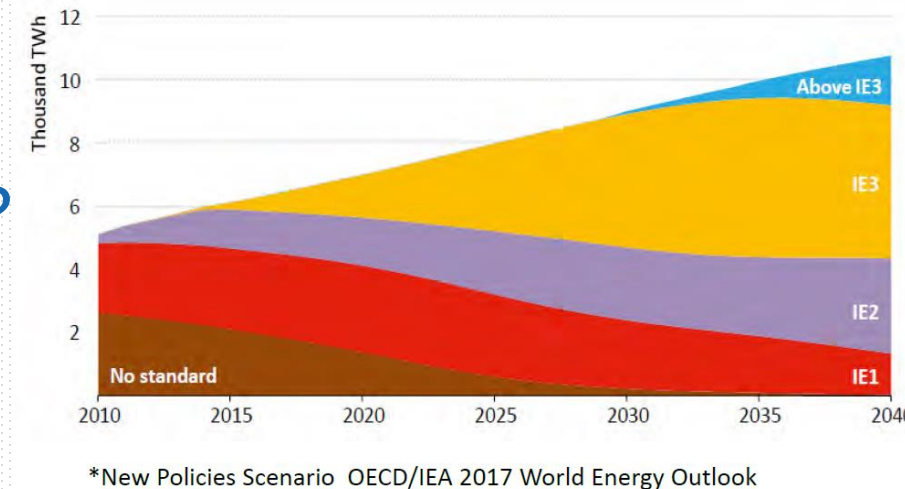
Questions to answer

- Should we replace motors with more efficient versions?
- Or can we keep and maintain the old motor?



Current situation in the field

- Large installed base of electric motors: old and not premium efficiency. Replacement rate $< 5\%$ per year
- What to do with the low efficient motors?
 - Maintain as is
 - Replace with more efficient version
 - Refurbish
- Knowledge on actual motor condition is growing
 - Smart motor sensors
 - Condition monitoring: vibrations, thermal, magnetic, MCSA, ...
 - Energy consumption





A case study at Evonik: IE3 90 kW, 2p induction motor, 24/24

Data collection phase

- Historical data
- Additional measurement campaign
- Conclusion: oversized motor (28 kW), life time prediction: good

Options

- Continue as before, traditional maintenance
- Replace with new motor: lower power rating, higher IE class
- Refurbish



Maintain the current situation

Catalogue efficiency values (IE3 class):

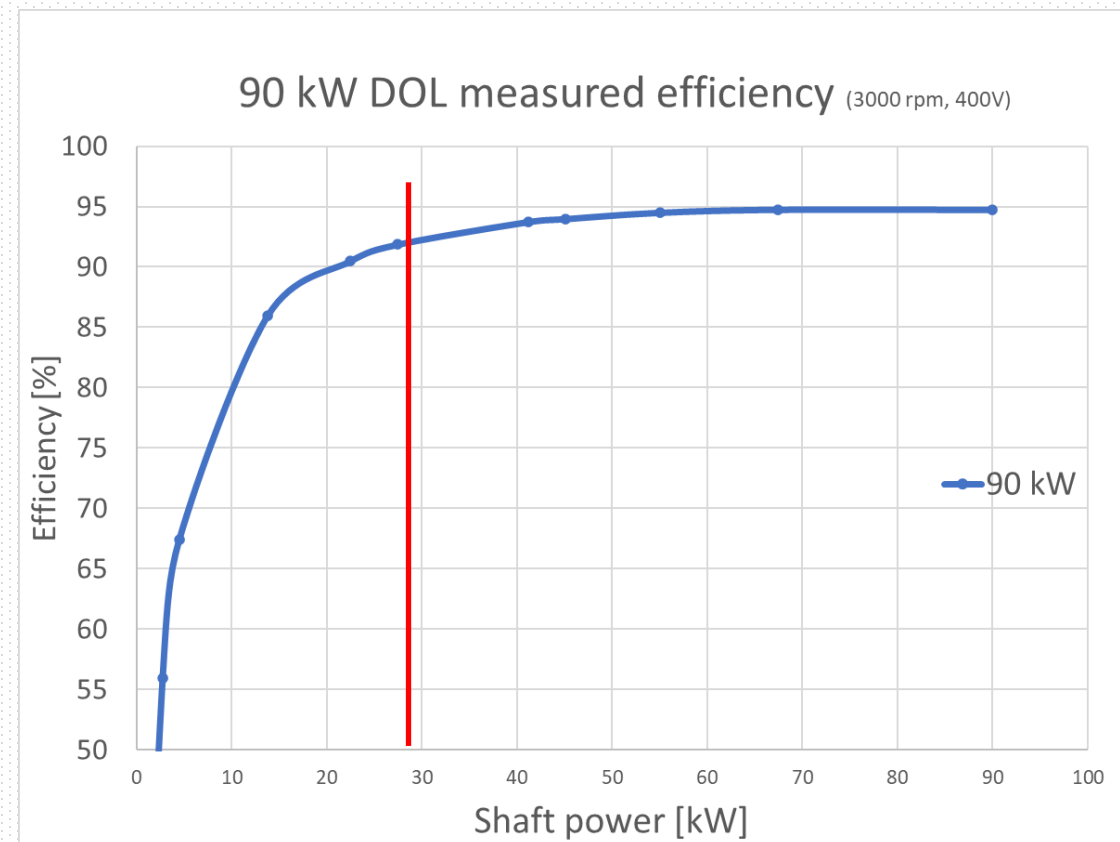
$$\eta = 95,0\%/94,5\%/94,0\%$$

Actual efficiency in load point

$$\eta = 91,8\% \text{ (measured Direct On Line)}$$

A typical situation in industry ...

Below 50% loading strong drop
in efficiency





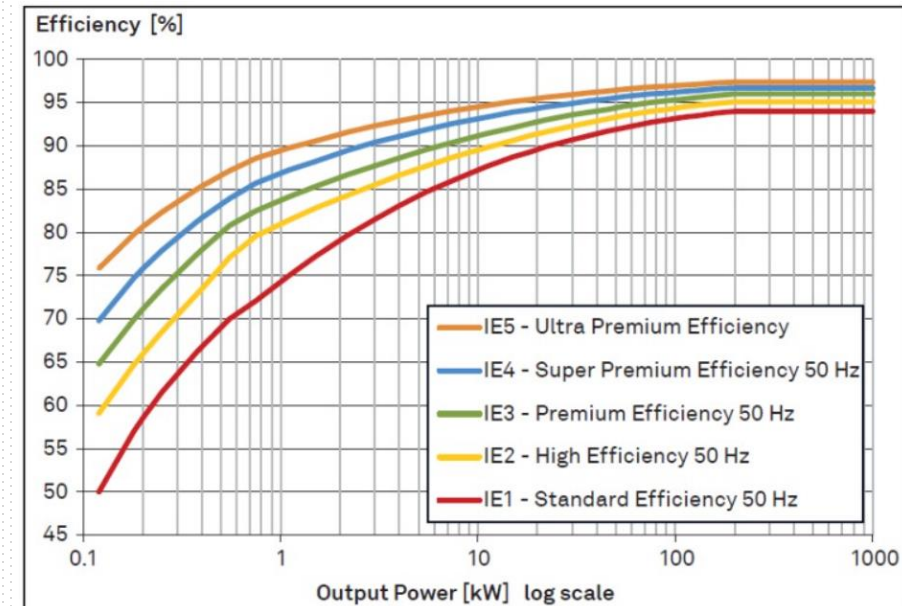
New motor alternatives

Various options!

- Replace with 90 kW IE4 technology
- Or 55 kW IE3, IE4?

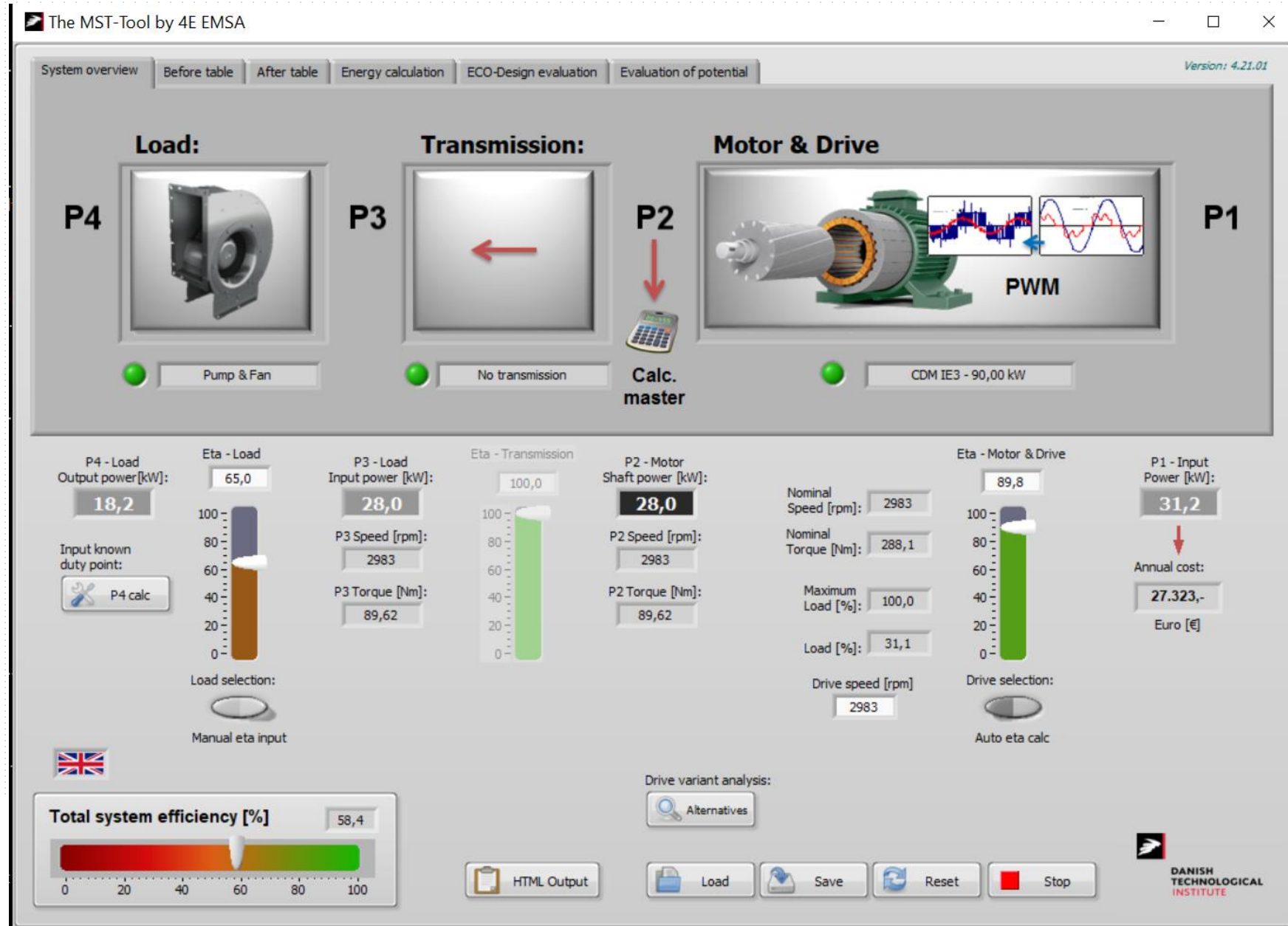
How to analyse these options?

- Ask your motor manufacturer
- Or use the Motor System Tool
 - Brand independent tool for motor system assessment
 - Freeware: www.iea-4e.org/emsa/our-work/emsa-tools/
 - Electric input power measurement as a starting point !





New motor alternatives: Motor System Tool





New motor alternatives

MST analysis for the given operating point: 28 kW shaft power
0,1 €/kWh 24/24 Induction motor + variable speed drive

Motor	Efficiency class	Efficiency @ 28 kW	Yearly Energy Cost	Yearly savings	$\Delta\eta$
90 kW	IE3	89,8 %	€ 27.323	Benchmark	Benchmark
	IE4	91,3 %	€ 26.865	€ 458	+ 1,5%
55 kW	IE2	91,0 %	€ 26.954	€ 369	+ 1,2%
	IE3	92,4 %	€ 26.537	€ 786	+ 2,6%
	IE4	93,7%	€ 26.174	€ 1.149	+ 3,9%

90 kW IE4: marginal savings due to oversized motor

55 kW IE4: looks interesting but mechanical adjustments required
(different frame size)

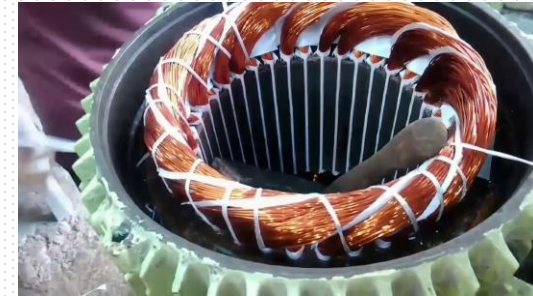


90 kW motor refurbishment \Rightarrow 55 kW version

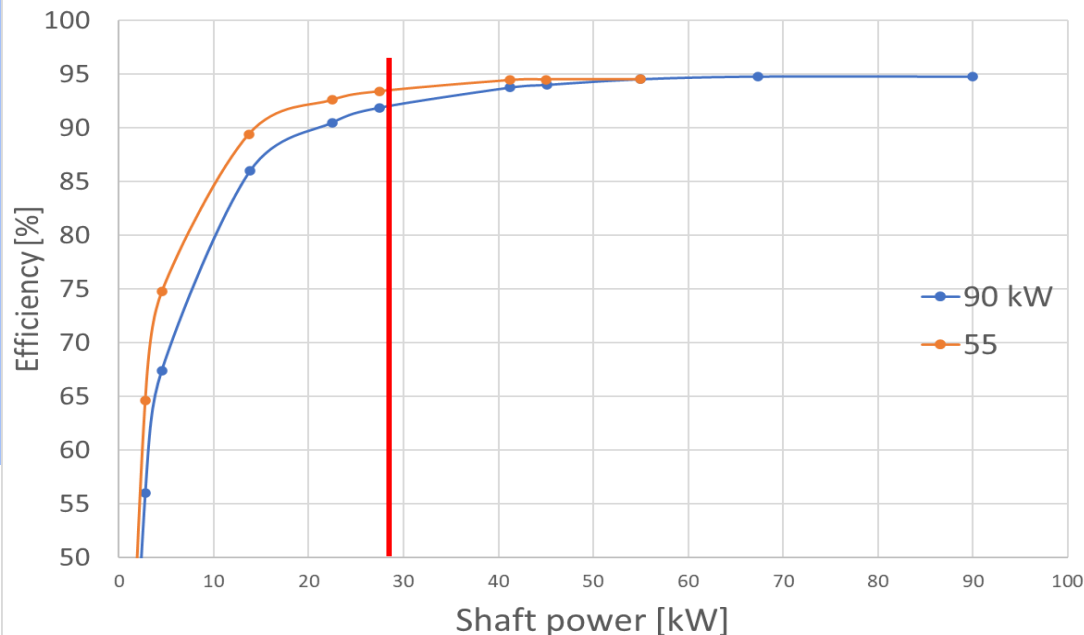
Can we reuse the original motor but slightly modified?

- no mechanical modification required
- less scrap

Rewind the stator to better fit the load point!



90 kW versus 55 kW rewind (3000 rpm, 400V)



Measured efficiency in operating point 28 kW (DOL):

- 90 kW: 91,8%
- 55 kW version: 93,4%

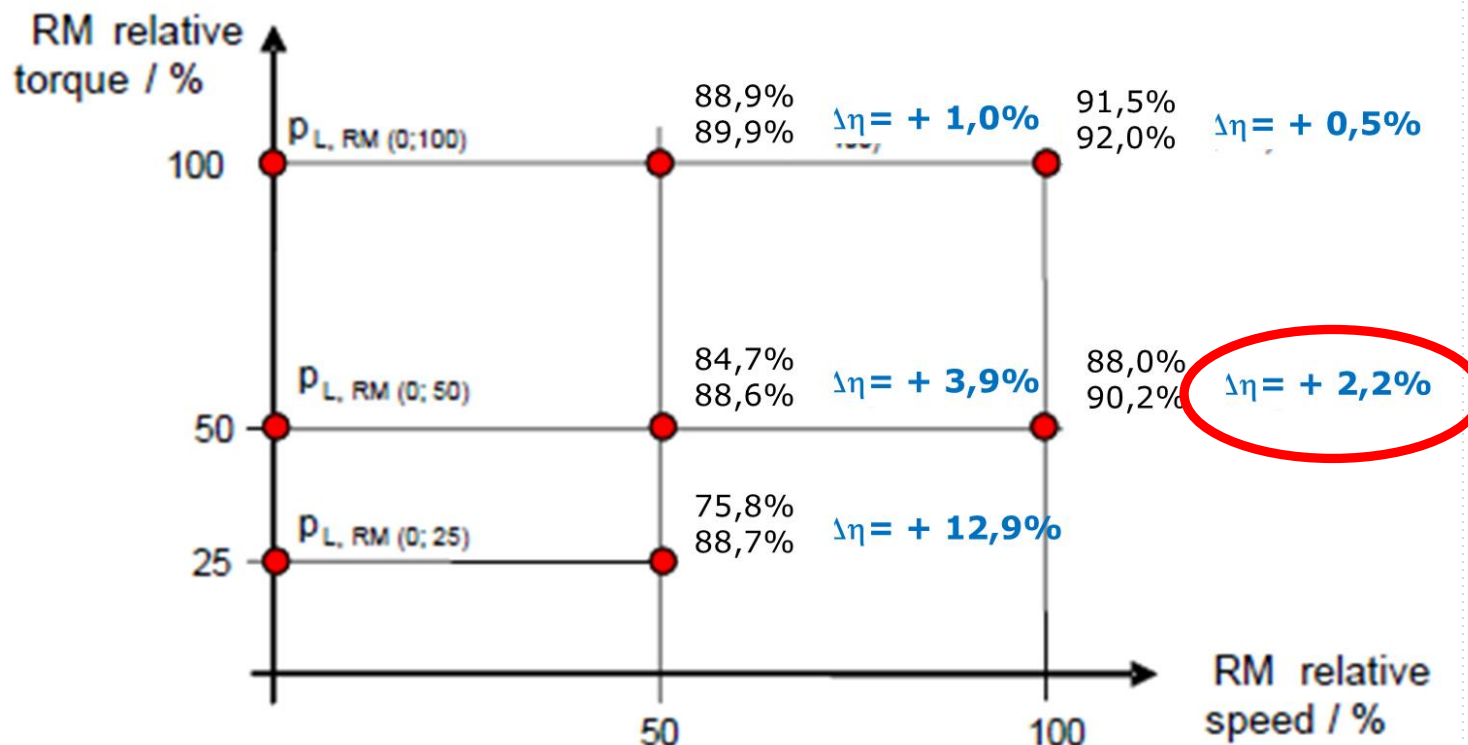
$$\Delta\eta = + 1,6\%$$





90 kW motor refurbishment \Rightarrow 55 kW version

Performance with variable speed drive: measured values
(reference 100% is 55 kW at 3000 rpm)



Very much competitive with new motor 55 kW IE3, but strong reduction of scrap and no additional mounting costs!



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- A diagram of a circular economy pyramid. The pyramid is divided into three vertical sections: PRE-USE (light blue), USE (medium blue), and POST-USE (dark blue). The stages of the circular economy are represented by arrows and icons around the pyramid:
- ADD VALUE**: Represented by a green price tag icon, located on the left side of the pyramid.
 - REPAIR/MAINTAIN**: Represented by a person icon at the top of the pyramid, with a circular arrow above it.
 - RETAIN VALUE**: Represented by a green price tag icon, located on the right side of the pyramid.
 - reuse/redistribute**: Represented by a green circular arrow, located on the right side of the pyramid.
 - refurbish**: Represented by a green circular arrow, located on the right side of the pyramid.
 - remanufacture**: Represented by a green circular arrow, located on the right side of the pyramid.
 - recycle**: Represented by a green circular arrow, located on the right side of the pyramid.
- At the bottom of the pyramid, there are icons for a wind turbine, a factory, and a recycling symbol.



- Motor driven system: more than just a motor !

