

MSTool as energetic optimization guide

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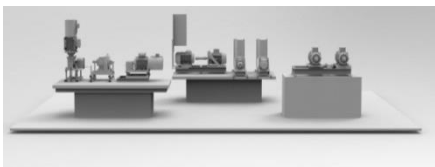
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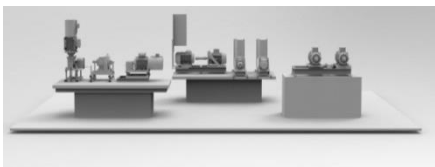
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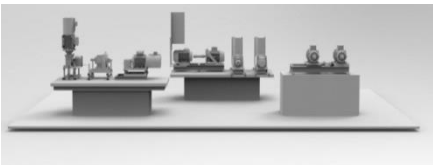
Background MSTool

- Lot of research output on (part load) efficiency of drive train components
- Question : how to give users access to this data?
- Answer : development software tool
 - No such software on the market yet
- Prerequisites :
 - Brand independent
 - “Low level” interface
 - Supported in future



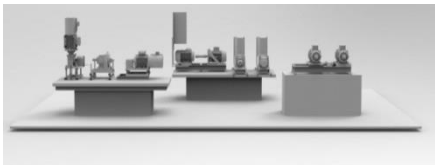
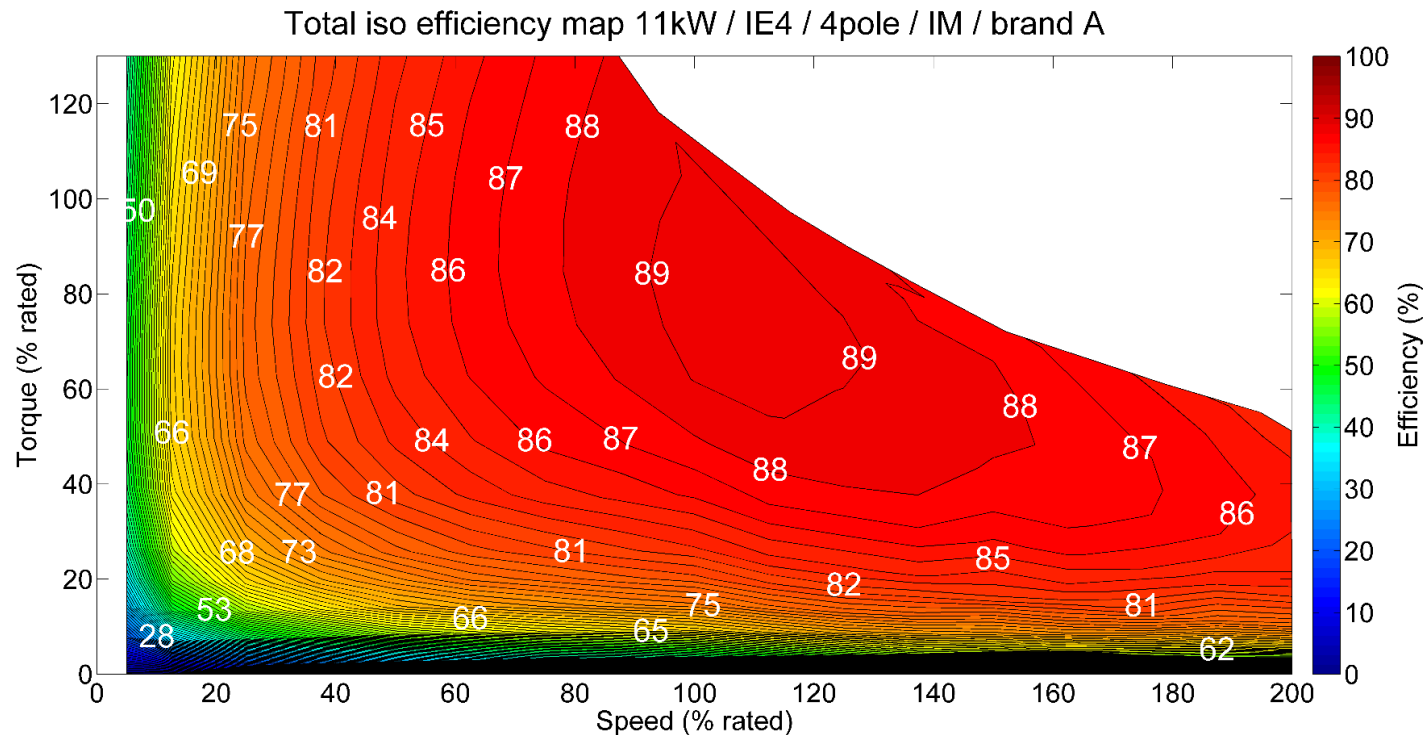
Background MSTool

- MSTool
 - Created by Danish Technological Institute
 - Accredited testing lab
 - 2011 : First release MSTool @ Washington DC during EEMODS 2011
 - Based on own testing results, brand independent
 - Tool for estimating effects of implementing high(er) efficient drive train components
 - Supported by 4E EMSA (Australia, Denmark, Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland, USA)
 - Target group : engineers, machine builders, energy advisers, ...



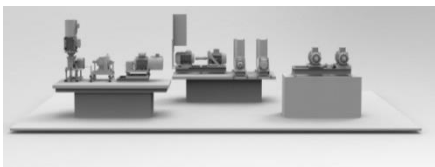
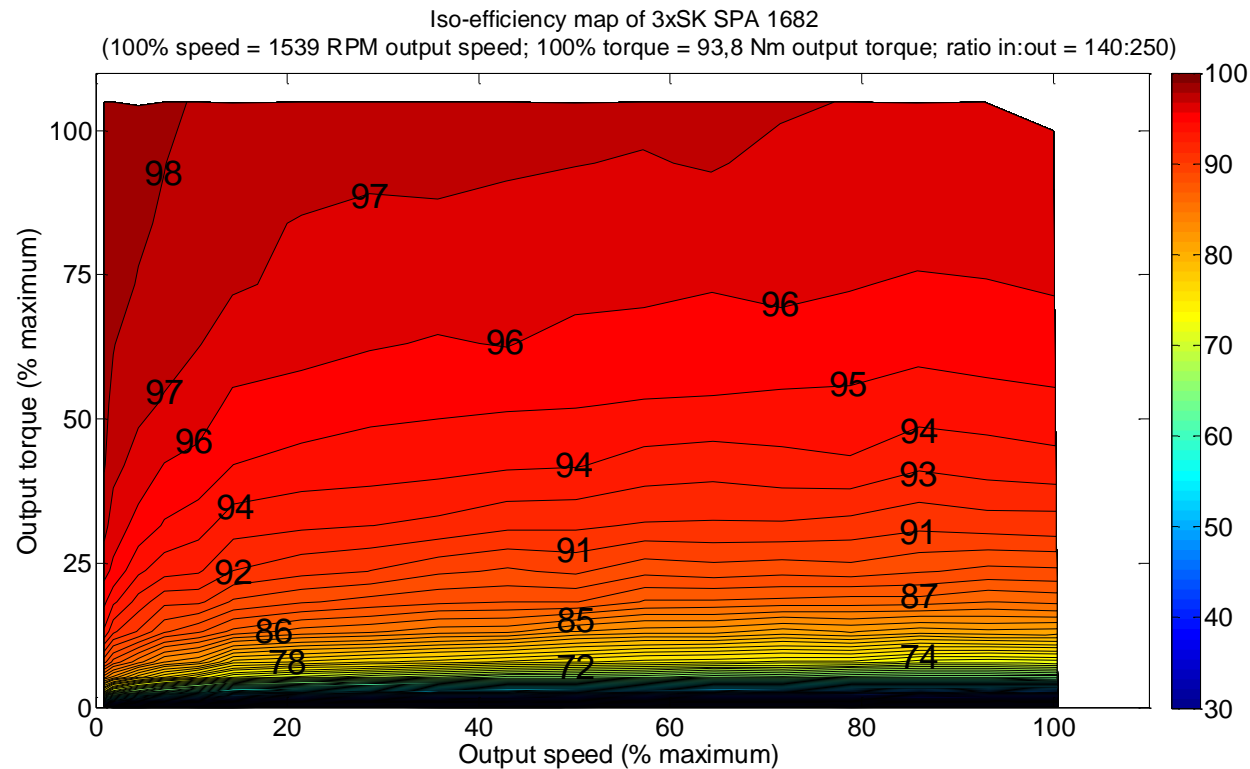
Input MSTool

- Efficiency: motor (and drive)



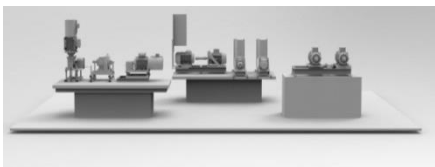
Input MSTool

- Efficiency: transmission

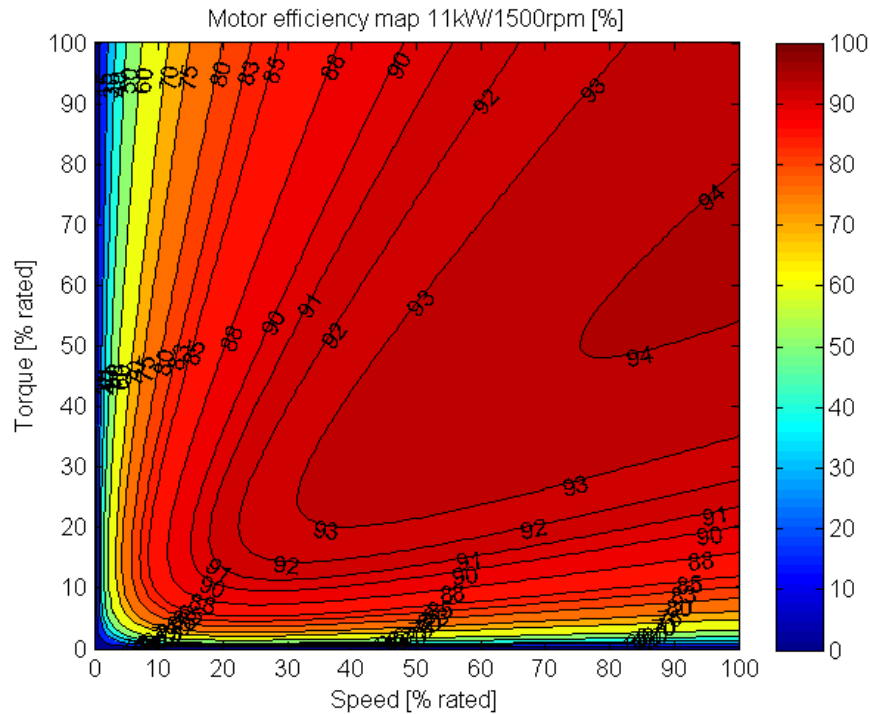


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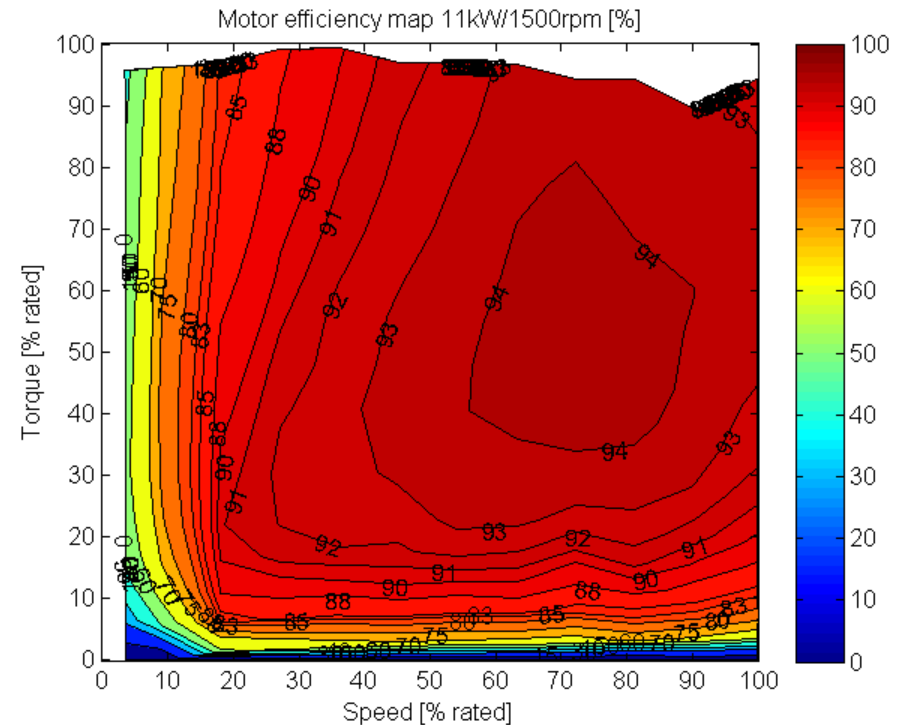
- MSTool UGent
 - Finetuning and adding new data based on own test bench results:
 - Information on efficiency gear boxes
 - Added information on efficiency of permanent magnet motors and synchronous reluctance motors
 - Models and curvefitting performed by colleagues Hendrik Vansompel and Peter Sergeant (EESA)
 - Based on test bench results, own knowledge and constructor information



Some results : PMSM: efficiency maps



Calculated

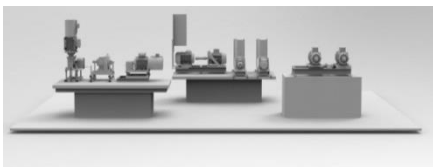


Measured

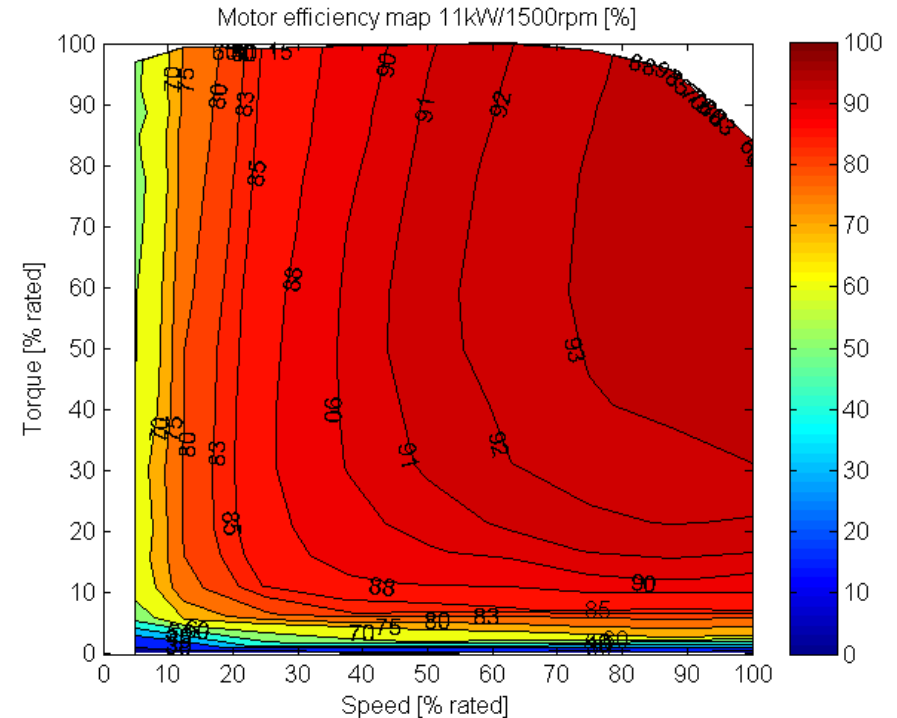
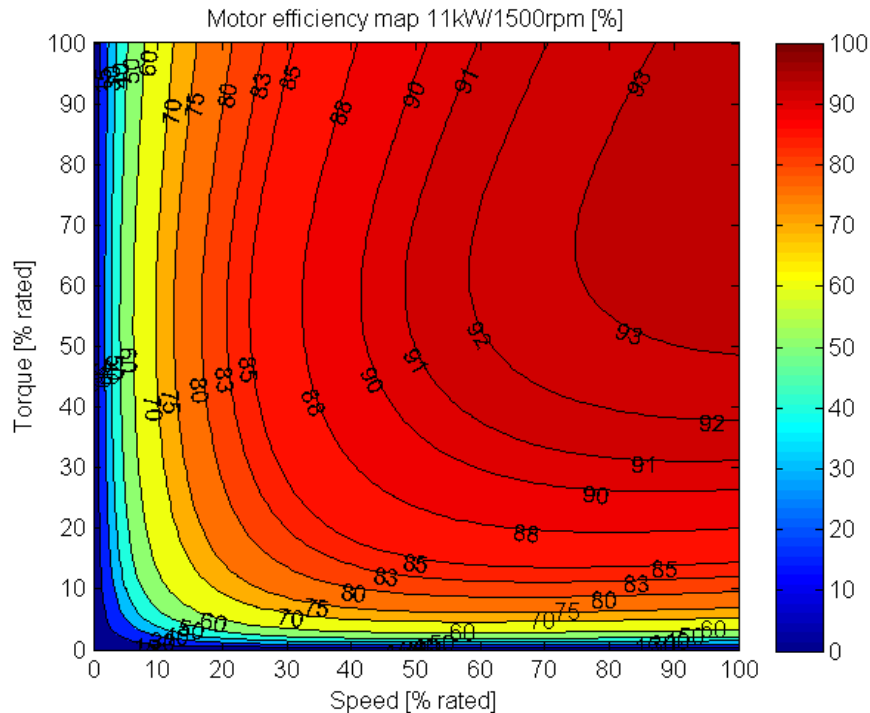
- Rated efficiency value
- Power loss equations based on test bench results



Efficiency map
MST



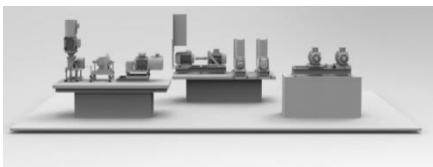
Some results : synRM : efficiency maps



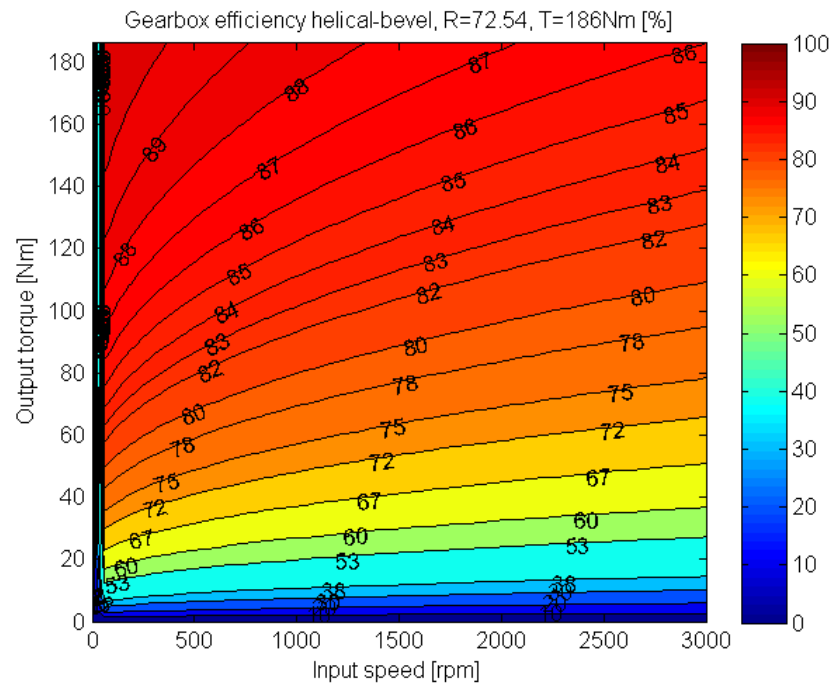
- Rated efficiency value
 - Power loss equations
- + constant flux control



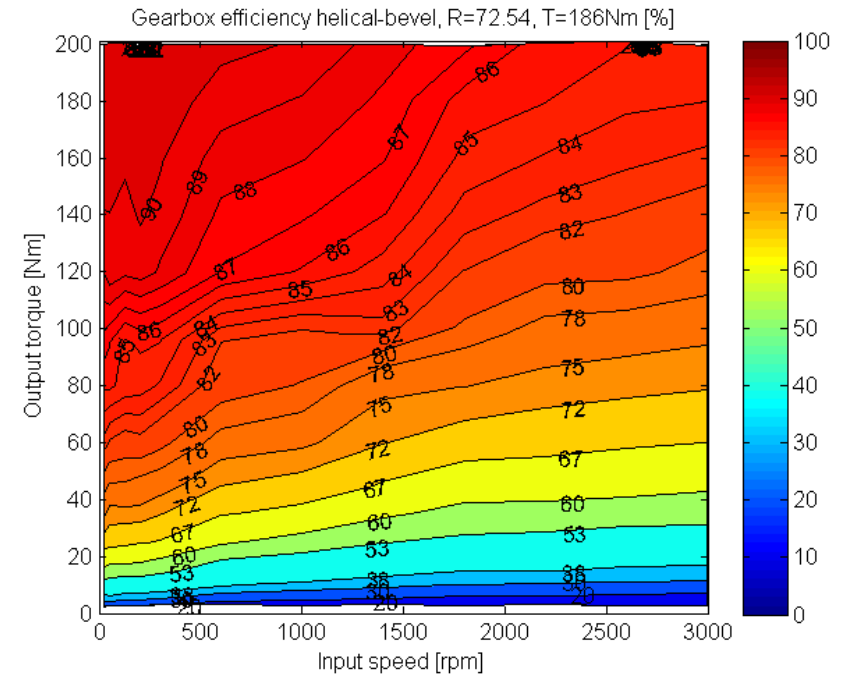
Efficiency map
MST



Some results : helical-bevel gears : eff maps



Calculated

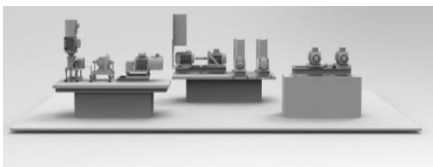


Measured

- Rated efficiency value
- Power loss equation with fitted coefficients as a function of gear ratio and output torque

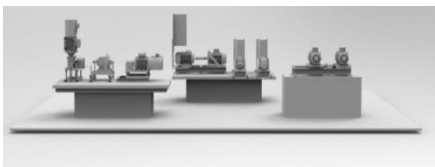
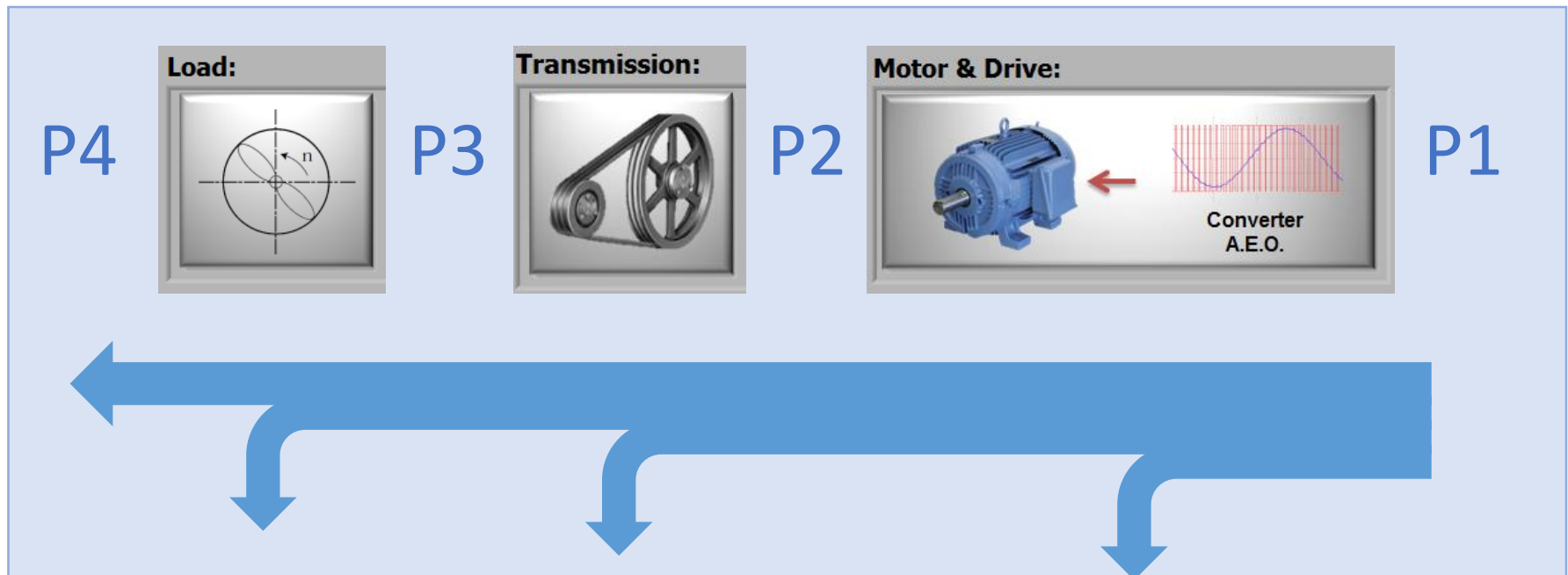


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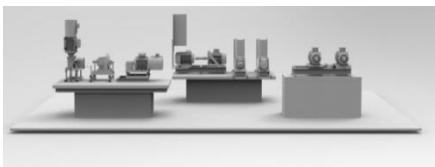
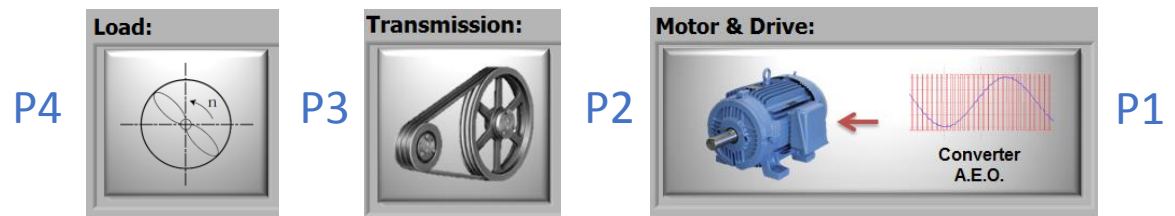
Basic setup MStool

- Target: estimating complete drive train energy efficiency for a new or existing installation



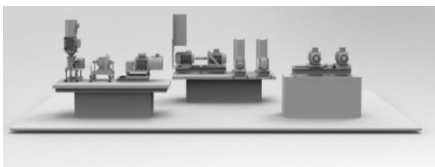
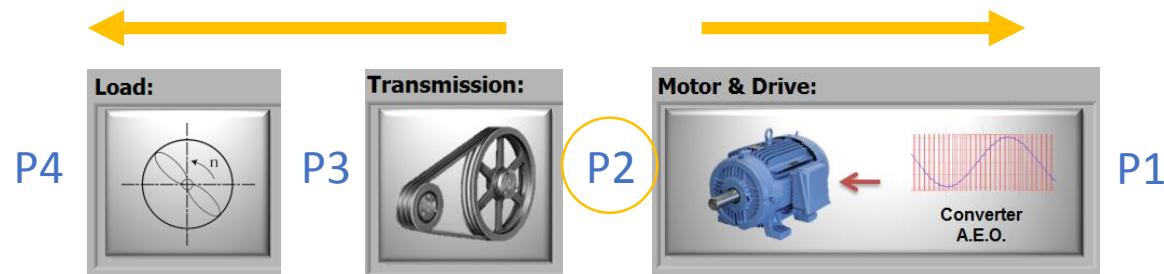
Getting started with MSTool

- Define key components (in any order)
 - Load
 - Transmission
 - Motor (+ drive)
- Input known dutypoint (P1 ... P4)
 - kW and speed
 - Grid
 - Shaft
 - Load input
 - Load output (e.g. fan: $\text{pressure} \times \text{flow} = \text{power}$)



Getting started with MStool

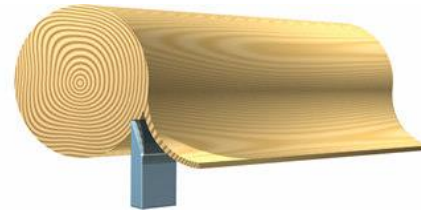
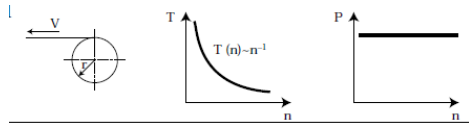
- Known duty point (P1 ... P4) acts as the calculation master
 - From this point everything is calculated to the left and/or the right
 - E.g.: P2 is a known duty point (“fixed value pivot point”)



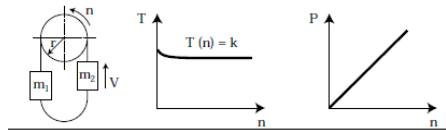
Getting started with MSTool

- Load: four different types (torque vs. speed)

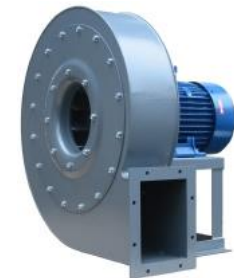
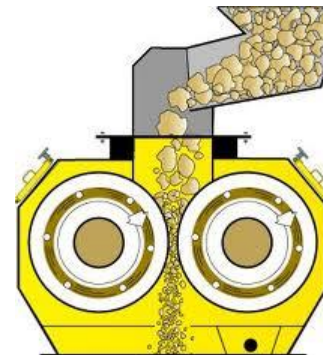
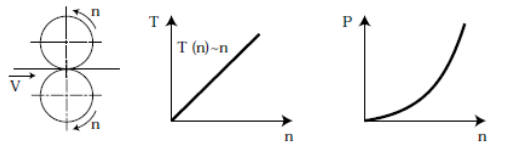
- Winding material under tension



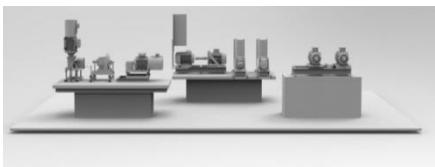
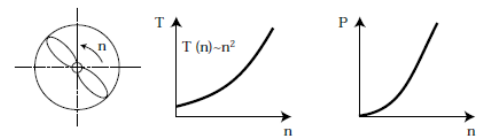
- Conveyor belts, cranes, ...



- Rollers, ...

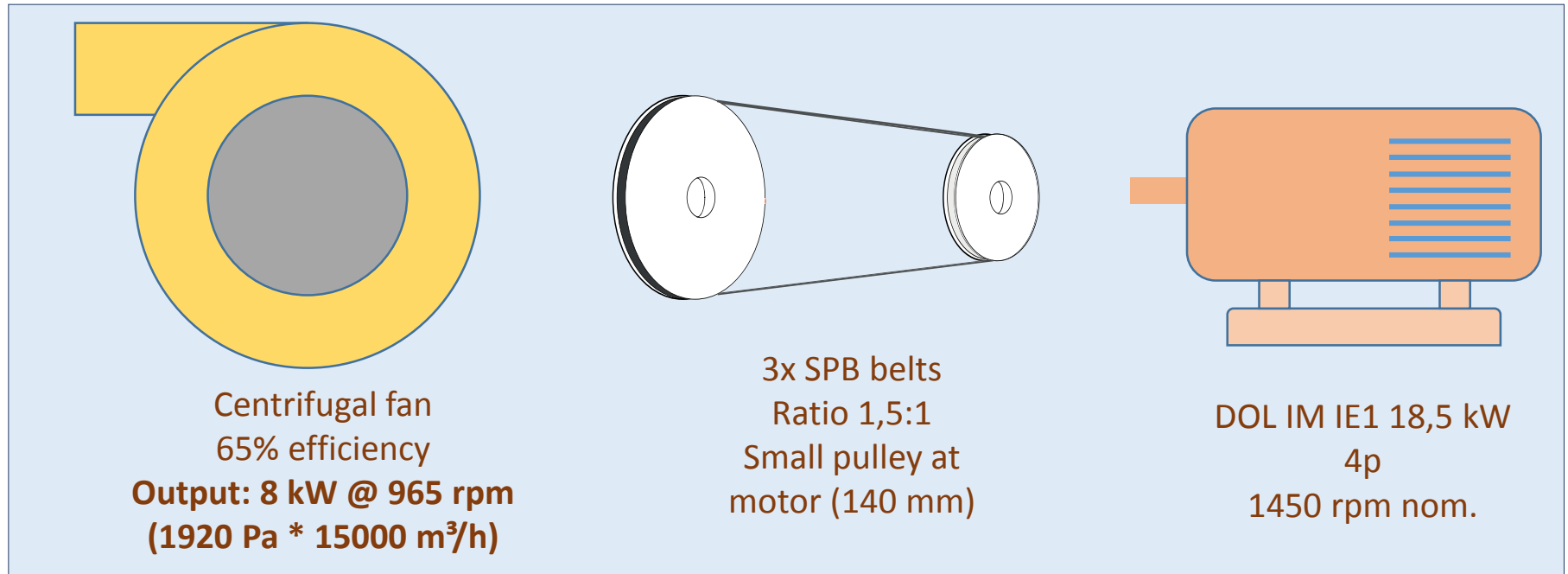


- Centrifugal force (e.g. pumps, fans)

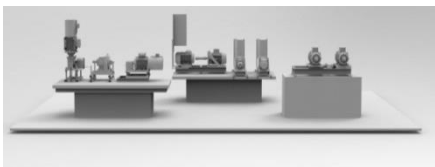


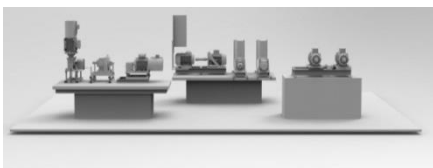
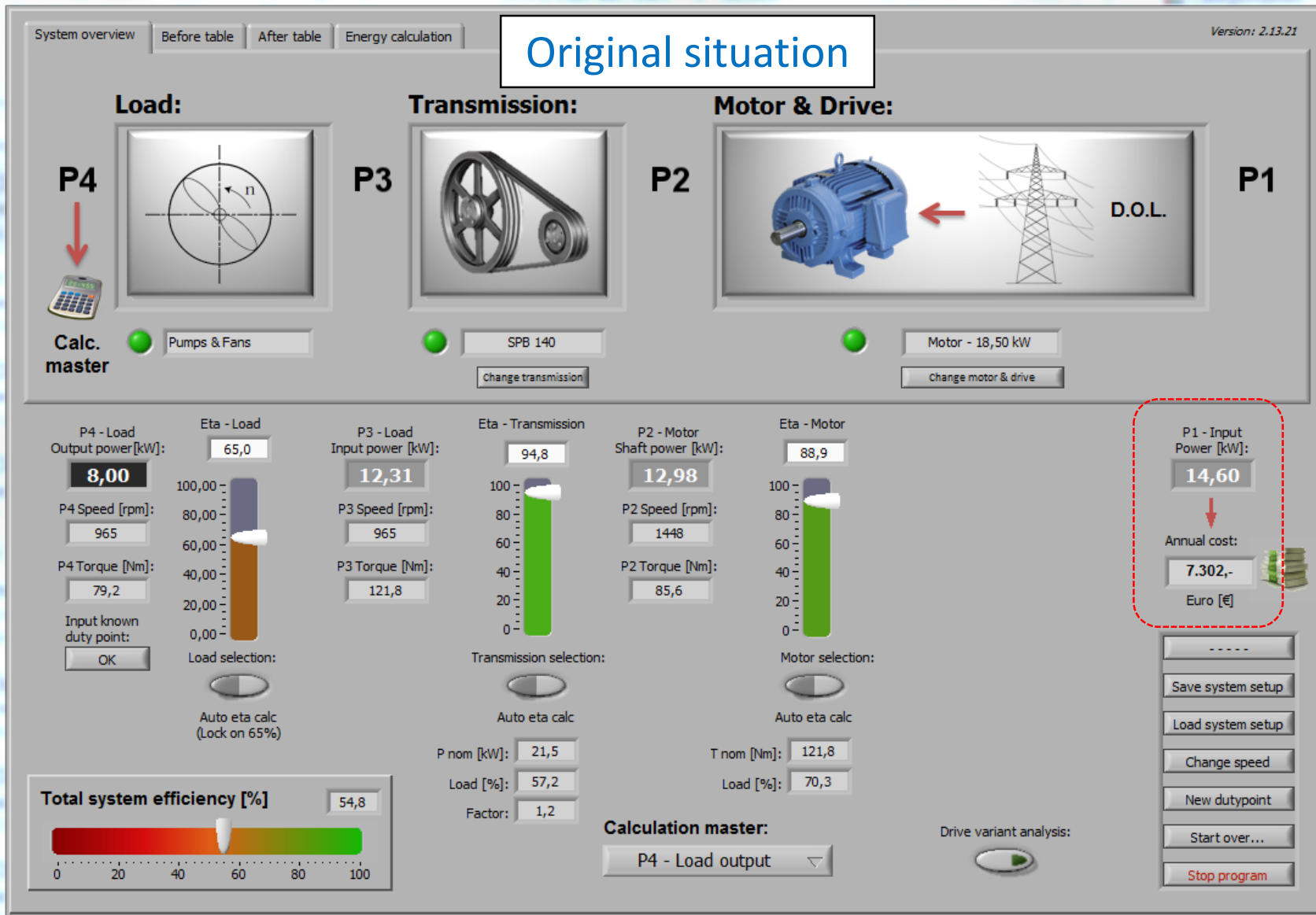
Example 1

- Optimization of a dust extraction system



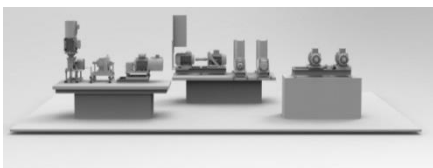
5000 running hours / year @ € 0,1/kWh

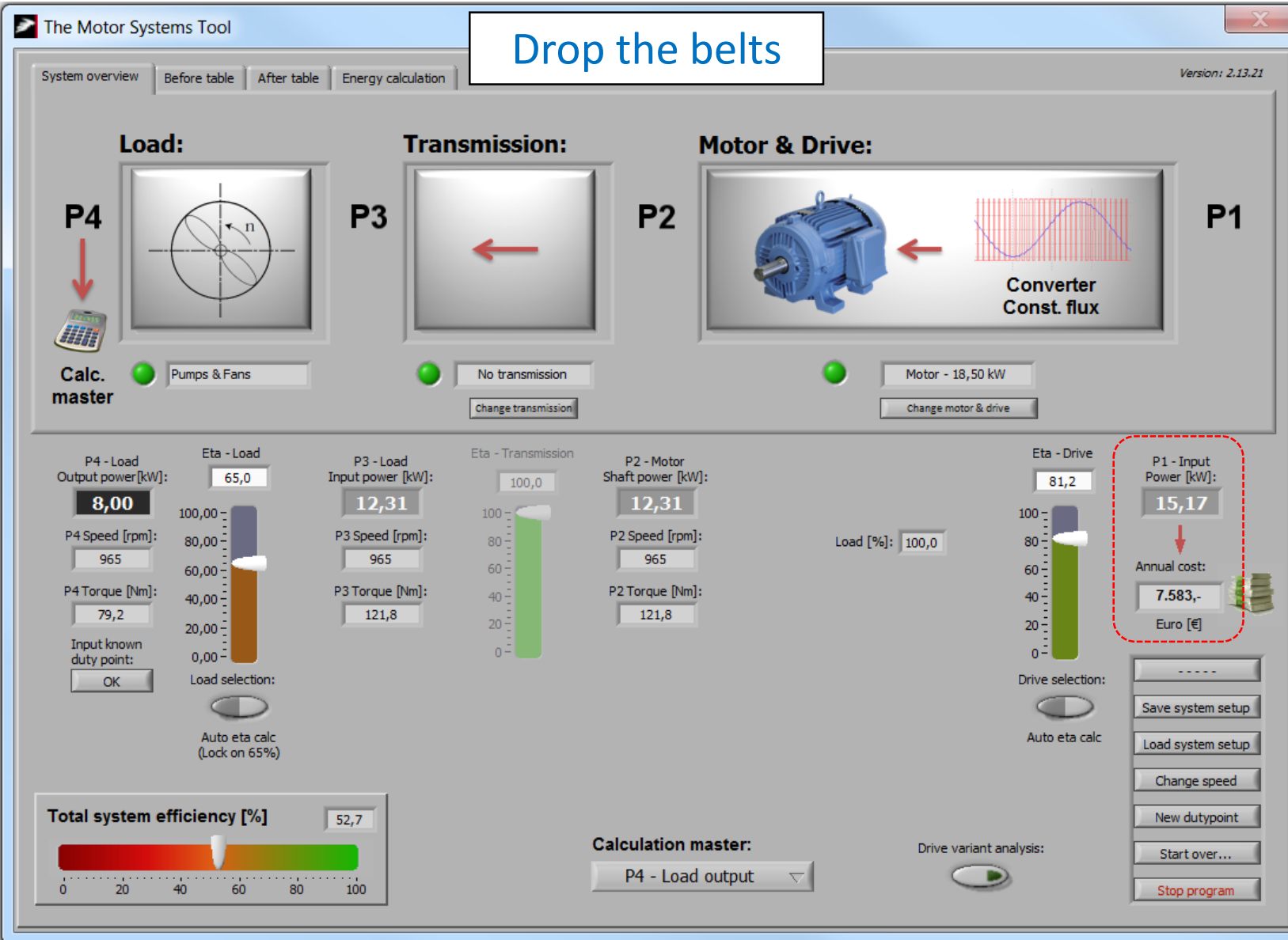






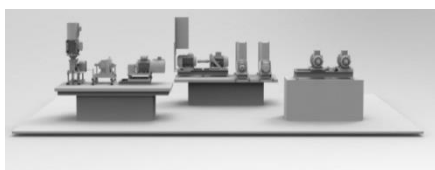
Total efficiency
before : 54,8%





Total efficiency
before : 52,5%

Motor-drive
efficiency
before: 85,1% !



System overview

Before table

After table

Energy cal

Load:

P4

P3

Calc. master

Pumps & Fans

P4 - Load

Output power [kW]:

8,00

Eta - Load

77,0

P3 - Load

Input power

10,39

P4 Speed [rpm]:

965

P4 Torque [Nm]:

79,2

Input known duty point:

OK

Load selection:

Manual eta input

Total system efficiency [%]

63,2

The graph plots Total Pressure (Δp_t in Pa) on the y-axis (100 to 20,000) against Airflow in m^3/s (0.8 to 20) and m^3/h (3000 to 50,000) on the x-axis. It shows several fan curves for different speeds in rpm: 61, 67, 72, 78, and 73. A red line marks the operating point at approximately 15,000 Pa and 15,000 m^3/h , which corresponds to a speed of 1750 rpm. Efficiency curves ($\eta\%$) are also plotted, with values ranging from 61% to 78%.

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P1

P1 - Input Power [kW]:

12,66

Annual cost:

6.330,-

Euro [€]

Save system setup

Load system setup

Change speed

New dutypoint

Start over...

Stop program

Better fan

Total efficiency before : 52,7%

Better fan efficiency: 77% (GT550/56)

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Efficiëntieverhoging Elektromechanische Aandrijvingen



PM motor 18,7kW 1500 rpm

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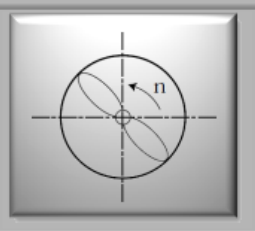
System overview Before table After table Energy calculation

Load:

P4



Calc. master



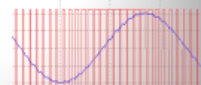
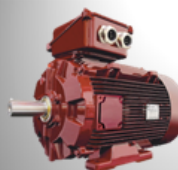
P3

Transmission:



P2

Motor & Drive:



PM Motor

P1

P4 - Load
Output power [kW]:

8,00

P4 Speed [rpm]:
965

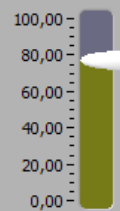
P4 Torque [Nm]:
79,2

Input known
duty point:

OK

Eta - Load

77,0



Load selection:



Manual eta input

P3 - Load
Input power [kW]:

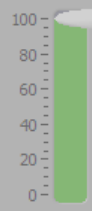
10,39

P3 Speed [rpm]:
965

P3 Torque [Nm]:
102,8

Eta - Transmission

100,0



P2 - Motor
Shaft power [kW]:

10,39

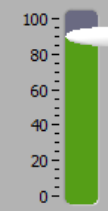
P2 Speed [rpm]:
965

P2 Torque [Nm]:
102,8

Load [%]: 86,4

Eta - Drive

89,7



Drive selection:



Auto eta calc

P1 - Input
Power [kW]:

11,59

Annual cost:

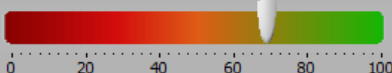
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Euro [€]



Total system efficiency [%]

69,0



Calculation master:

P4 - Load output

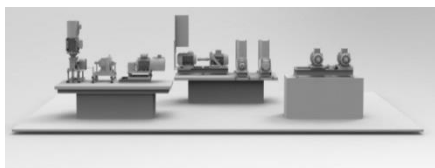
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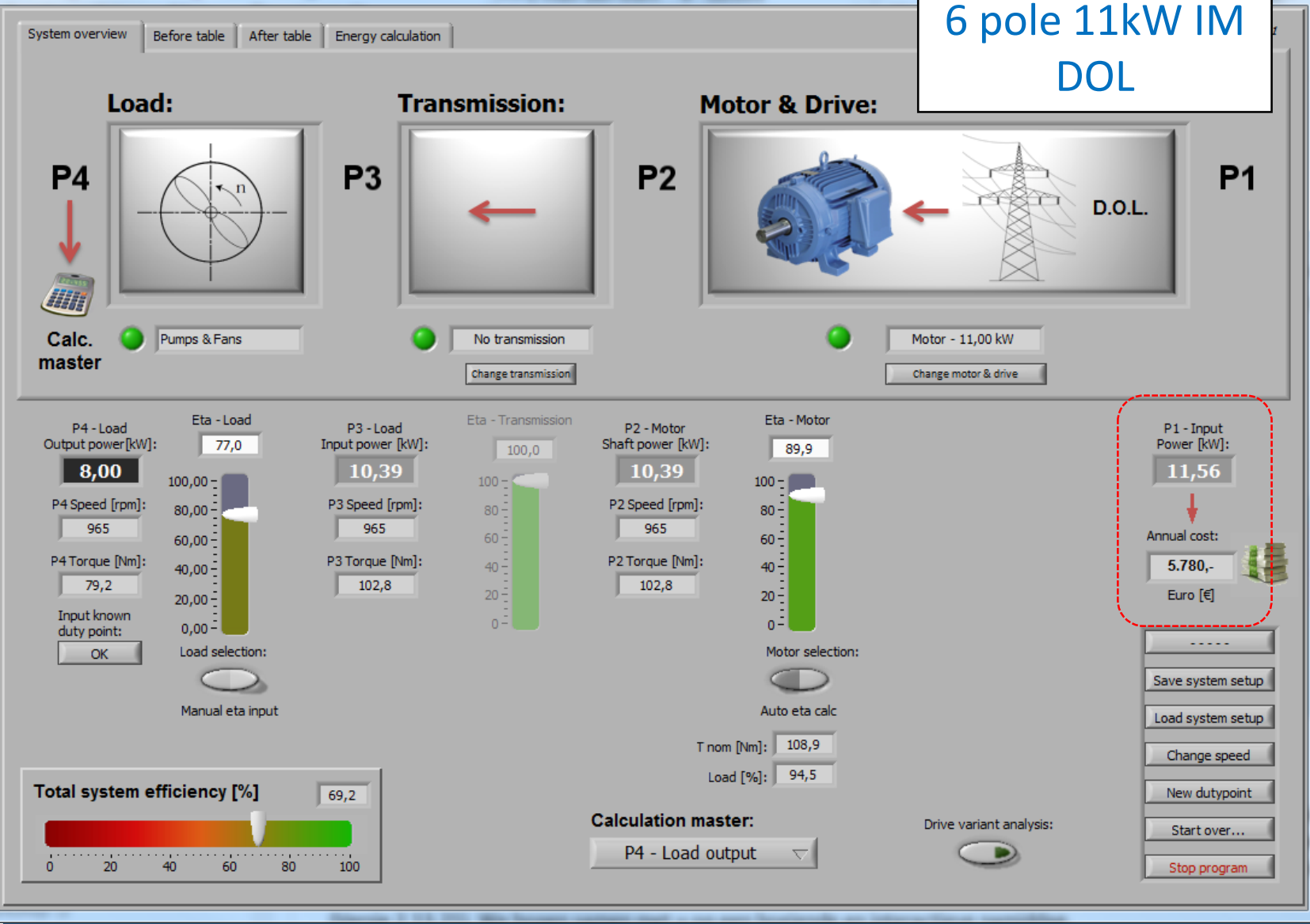
Save system setup
Load system setup
Change speed
New duty point
Start over...
Stop program

Total efficiency
before : 62,2%

Motor-drive
before: 82,1%



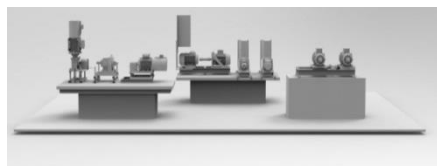
6 pole 11kW IM
DOL



Total efficiency
before : 69%

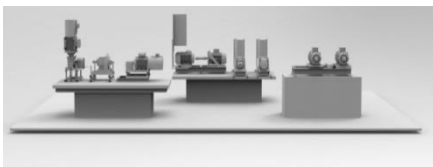
Motor-drive
before: 89,7%

+ Lower cost

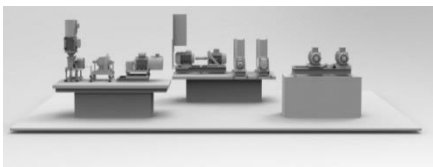
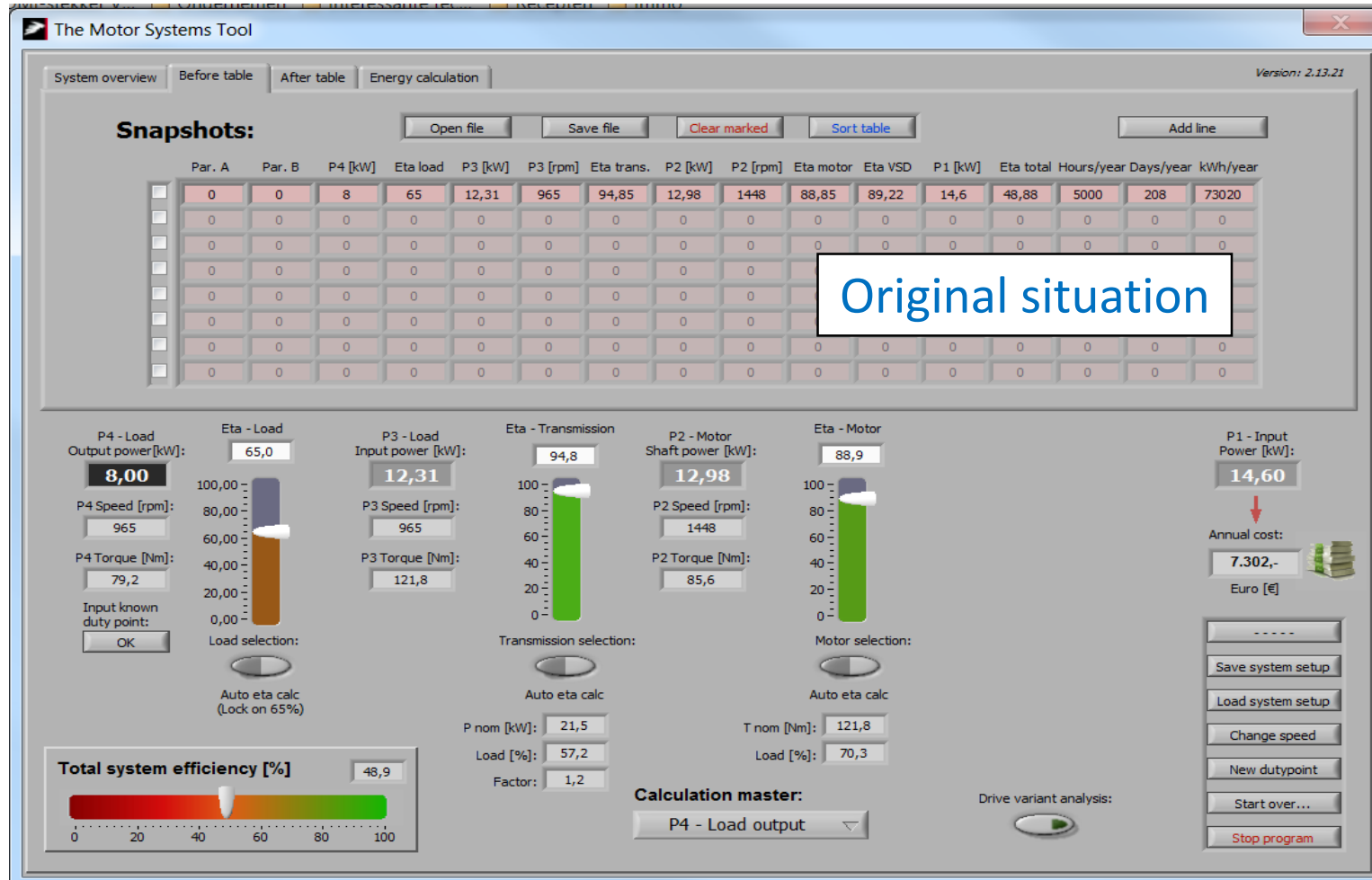


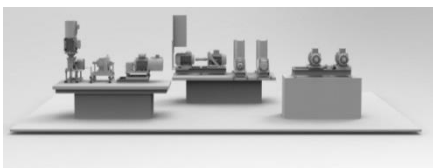
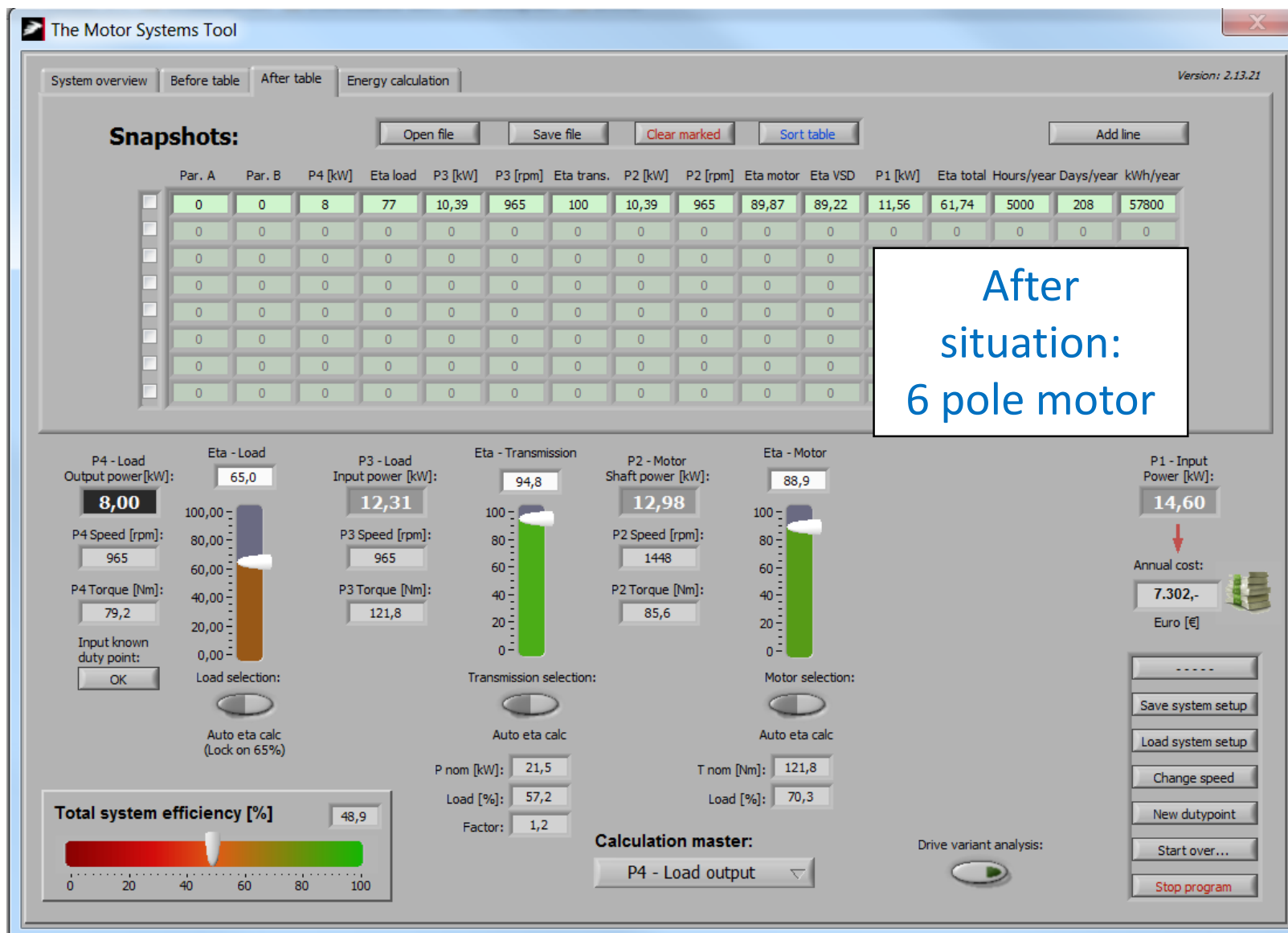
Conclusion case MSTool

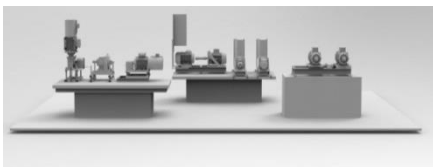
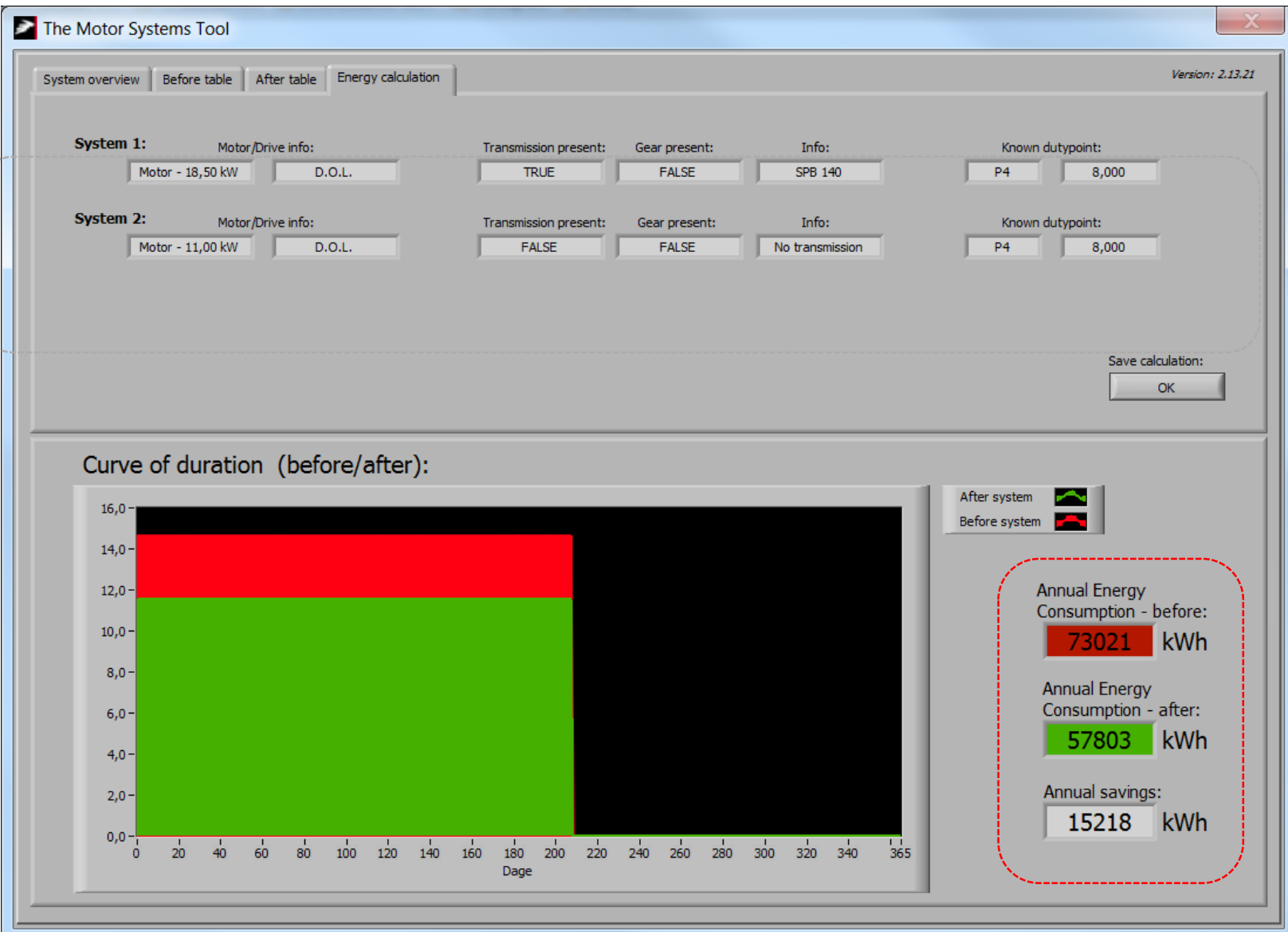
- Best optimizations:
 - Optimized fan for the application
 - Omitting the belts
 - Using a 6 pole IM (synchronous speed 1000 RPM) without drive
 - Before: 14,6kWe input, after: 11,56kWe (-21%)
- Economical conclusions:
 - @ 5000h/year / €0,1/kWh
 - Before: € 7302, after: € 5780 (Δ € 1522 / year)
 - No more maintenance and stock costs on the belts
 - Useful information for future (new) installations



Use of before/after table

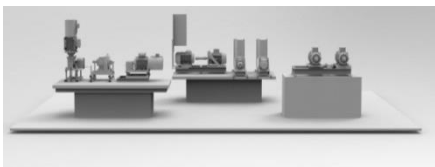






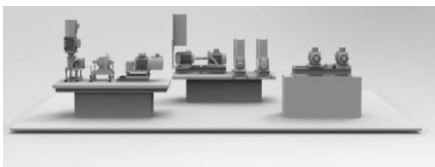
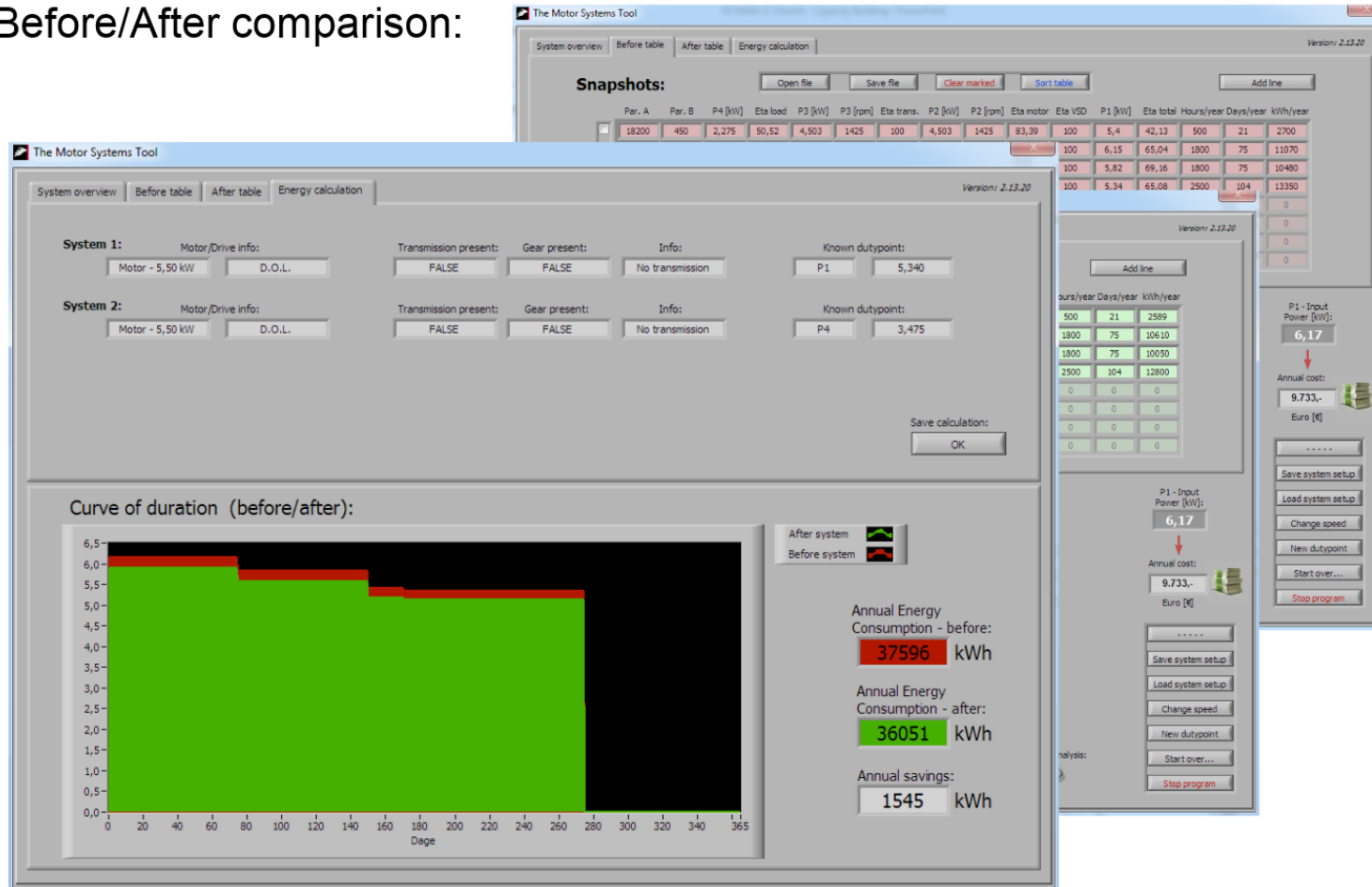
Varying load profile

- Useful for both DOL motors and drives
 - Set Calculation master at P4 → input P1 must be able to vary
- Click the “Change speed” or “New dutypoint” on the right of the screen
 - “Change speed”: for drives only
 - “New dutypoint”: for drives and DOL motors
 - e.g. a changing flow due to another position of a throttle valve (speed may or may not be changed)



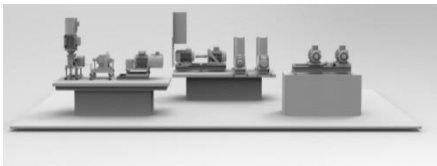
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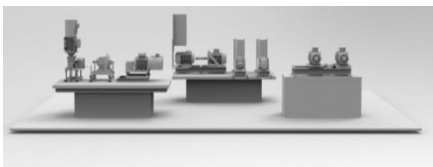
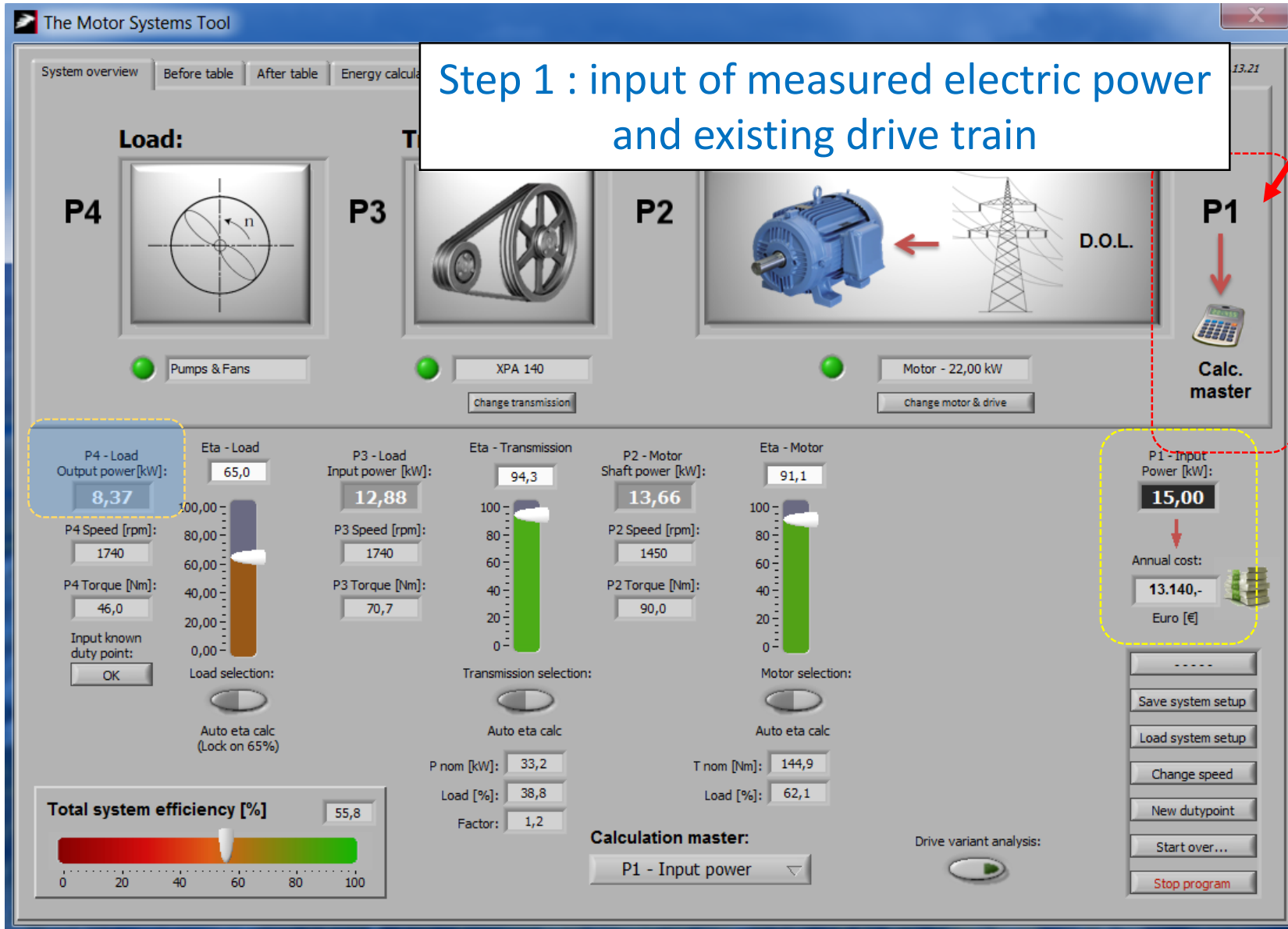
Before/After comparison:



Importance of Calculation master

- Often P_1 = electric input power is known
 - Normally most easy to measure correctly => electric measurement
 - Output power (eg flow and pressure) needs to remain in new situation
 - Effect on cost per year of a different drive train is to be known
- => Importance of correct use of calculation master





Step 2 : Changing calculation master = fixing output power

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System overview Before table After table Energy calculation

Load: **Transmiss**

P4 **P3** **P2** **P1**

Calc. master **XPA 140** **Motor - 22,00 kW** **D.O.L.**

P4 - Load **Output power [kW]:** 65,0 **8,37** **P4 Speed [rpm]:** 1740 **P4 Torque [Nm]:** 46,0 **Input known duty point:** OK **Auto eta calc (Lock on 65%)**

P3 - Load **Input power [kW]:** 12,88 **P3 Speed [rpm]:** 1740 **P3 Torque [Nm]:** 70,7 **Auto eta calc**

P2 - Motor **Shaft power [kW]:** 13,66 **P2 Speed [rpm]:** 1450 **P2 Torque [Nm]:** 90,0 **Auto eta calc**

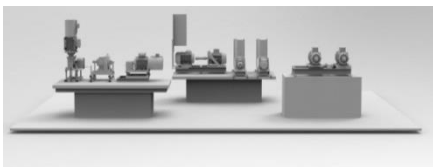
P1 - Input Power [kW]: 15,00 **Annual cost:** 13.140,- **Euro [€]**

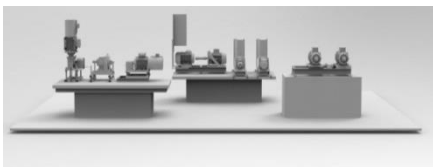
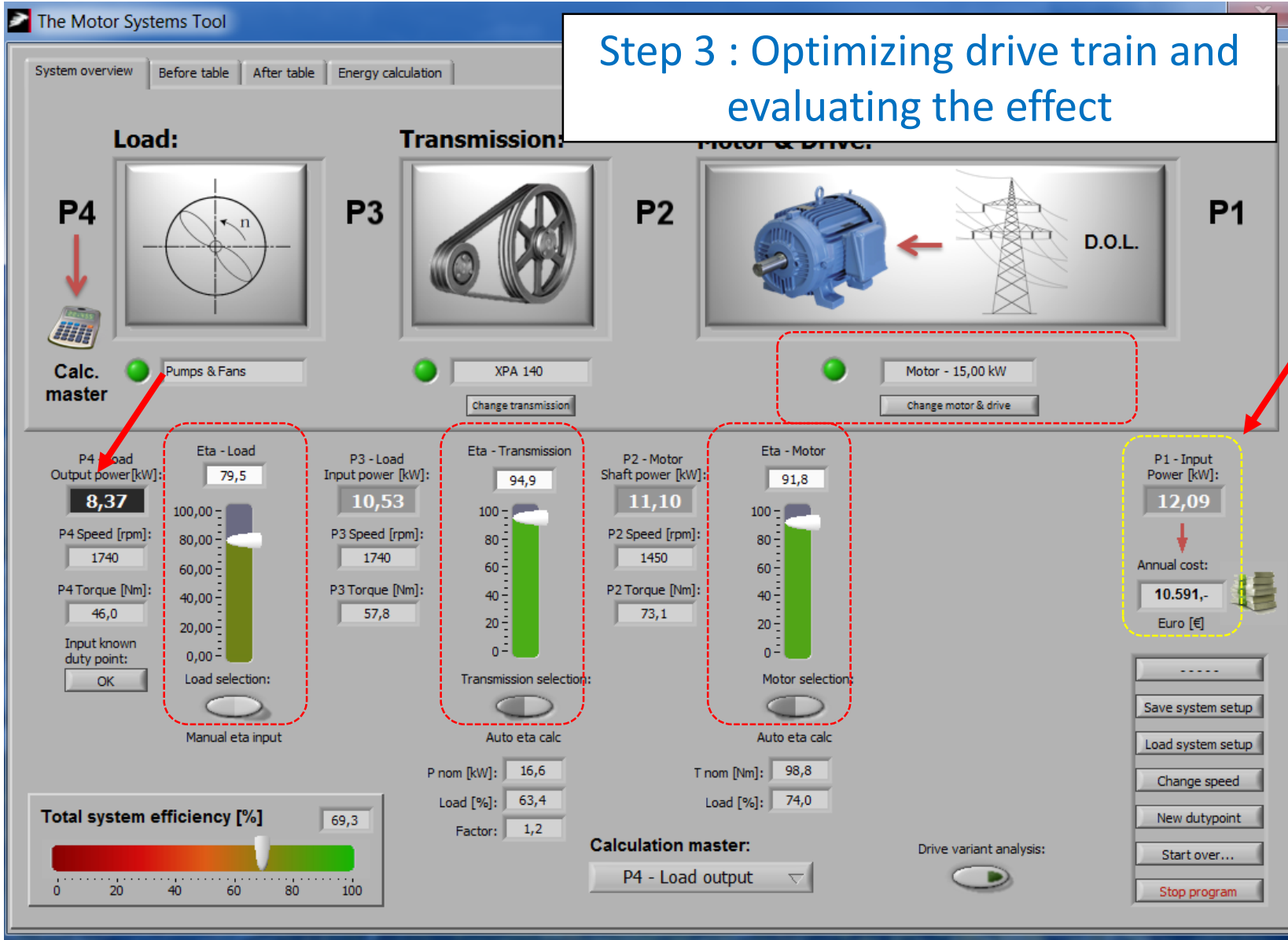
Total system efficiency [%] 55,8

Calculation master: P4 - Load output

Drive variant analysis:

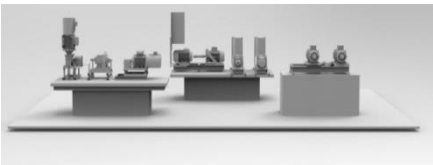
Save system setup **Load system setup** **Change speed** **New duty point** **Start over...** **Stop program**





MSTool and future regulation

- Following EN 50598 manufacturers will need to provide data on efficiency for 8 defined torque-speed combinations
 - E.g.: 100% - 100%; 100% - 75%; ...
- MSTool allows to use this data
 - Set Calculation master at P4
 - Click: 'Input known duty point: Ok'
 - Switch: 'Use load profile' on
 - Via tab 'Load profile' → Input data
 - Fill in 12 required points (might change, depending on final EN)



MSTool and future regulation

Input of 12 known duty points needed

- Par. A : Q (m^3/s)
- Par. B : Δp (Pa)
- Speed
- Efficiency (%)

Input 12 known dutypoints:

	Par. A	Par. B	Speed	Eta
01	7	500	930	78
02	7	1000	1190	82
03	7	1500	1420	80
04	10	500	1130	
05	10	1000	1340	
06	10	1500	1535	
07	13	500	1330	
08	13	1000	1515	
09	13	1500	1680	
10	15	500	1475	
11	15	1000	1645	
12	15	1500	1800	

Open file
Save file
Clear table

OK

Fan Pump Other duty Load profile

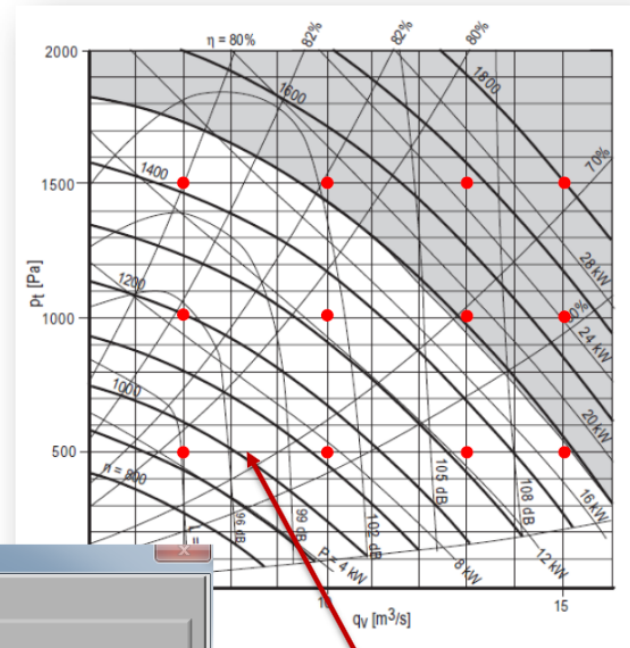
$$P_{hyd} = Q \left[\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \right] \cdot \Delta p [\text{Pa}]$$

Airflow [m^3/h]: 30000 Pressure [Pa]: 500

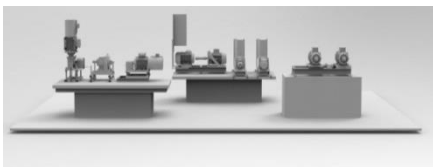
P4 - Load Output power [kW]: 4,17 New calculated Efficiency [%]: 72,02 P3 - Speed [rpm]: 1019 P3 - Load Input power [kW]: 5,79 Use load profile: ON

Eta & speed calculated from load profile

OK



Calculated from two inputs



Conclusion

- MStool gives a good indication of both total system efficiency and component level efficiency, even in partial load conditions
- Useful for existing drivetrains for new designs
- The before/after table is interesting to decide whether an investment should be made
 - Also the effect of a varying load profile can be simulated
- User input is required to enhance efficiency, as it is not a so-called smart tool
- Free download on www.ugent.be/studiedagesmads

