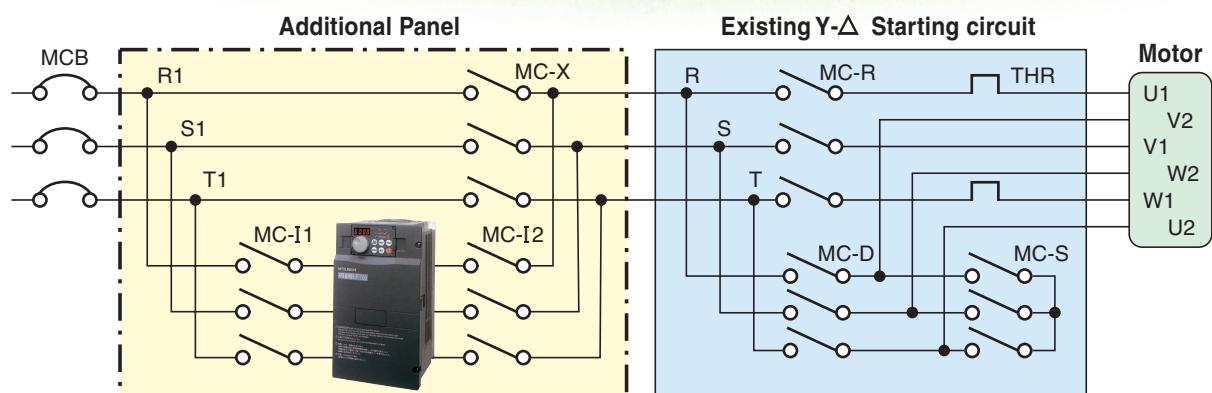
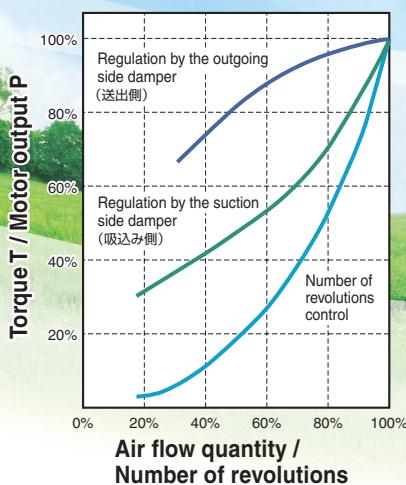


Energy-saving of the Fan / Pump equipment using an inverter
インバータ導入によるファン・ポンプ設備の省エネルギー

Proposal-Using the inverter for energy-saving

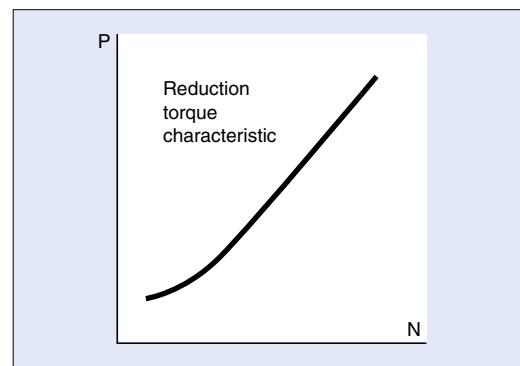
インバータによる省エネルギー提案

MITSUBISHI INVERTER FR-F/D/E 700



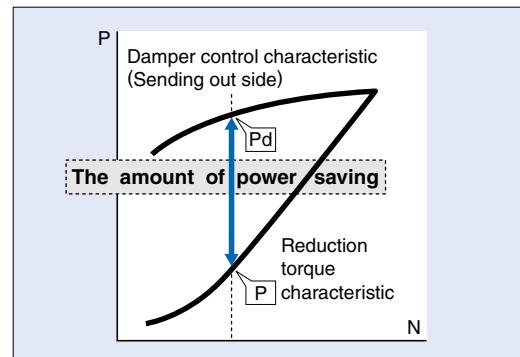
1. Characteristic of a Fan or Pump

- The volume flow of air or water is proportional to revolving speed (frequency).
: $(Q \propto N)$
- The air pressure T, and the water lift H
: proportional to the square of revolving speed N ($T \propto H \propto N^2$)
- Motor output P : $P = K_1 \times Q \times T$ or H [kW]
- Motor power P : proportional to a cube of revolving speed N ($P \propto N^3$)
 $\therefore P = K_3 \times N^3$ [kW]
- Load characteristic of a Fan or Pump: Reduction torque load
Right figure



2. Point of energy saving in a Fan or Pump

- For fans and pumps that are fed by commercial power, in order to fix the speed of the motor, a common way is to adjust (control) the volume of air / water flow.
- However, even if this system lowers flow volume loss by the damper or a valve occurs and reduction of the axis power of motor cannot be expected.
- To solve this issue, you can use an inverter to adjust the motor speed.
By controlling the motor speed, you can adjust the flow volume.
- Since the motor output P will be reduced according to a cube of revolving speed, if this method is adopted, big energy saving can be expected.
- Amount of power saving : $Ps = P_d - P$ [kW]



3. Example of effect of energy-saving (in case of a fan used in Japan)

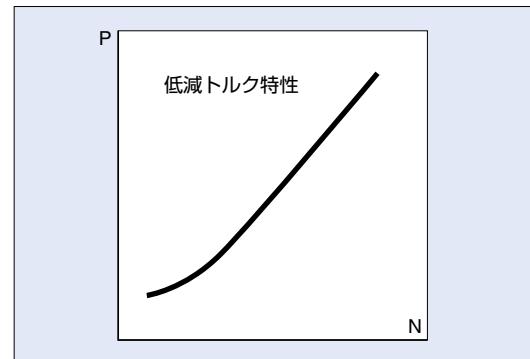
Rated specification of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity of the rated flow : 1300 [m³/min] Motor rating output P_r : 132 [kW]
Before the measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air volume was adjusted with the damper. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actual air volume : 800 [m³/min] Number of revolution ratio = actual quantity /rating quantity : $800 / 1300 = 0.615$: 61.5 [%] Motor actual power : 100 [kW]
After the measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The damper was fully opened (100 [%]), the inverter control was introduced, and air volume was adjusted by the number of revolutions of the fan's motor. Output frequency corresponding to actual air volume. : Rated frequency \times number – of – revolutions ratio = $60 [\text{Hz}] \times 61.5 [\%] = 37 [\text{Hz}]$ The actual output P of a motor. : Motor actual power \times (number – of – revolution ratio)³ = : $132 [\text{kW}] \times (0.615)^3 = 30.8 [\text{kW}]$ Considering loss of an inverter (about 10 [%]), the output P_i when controlled by the inverter : $P \times 1.1 = 30.8 [\text{kW}] \times 1.1 = 33.8 [\text{kW}]$ Improved power Ps of the fan : $P_r - P_i$: $100 [\text{kW}] - 33.8 [\text{kW}] = 66.1 [\text{kW}]$
Improvement effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric energy reduced / year (Operating condition : 12 hours / day, 300 days / year) : $66.1 [\text{kW}] \times 12\text{hour} \times 300\text{day} = 237,960 [\text{kWh}]$ Electric energy cost reduced / year (Power rate = 13 [yen/kWh]) : $237,960 [\text{kWh}] \times 13 [\text{yen/kWh}] = ¥3,093,480 -$ Investment cost for the measure taken : Unit and installation costs of inverter panel = ¥4,080,000 - Investment effect : Will pay for itself in 1.3 years
Investment cost for the measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inverter and option apparatus Manufacturing / installation of the control panel Modification of the existing control panel (Main circuit / Control circuit / PLC programming) Electrical work : Wiring work

Check Point

- Is the air/water flow controlled ?
 - Check by the actual system — Cannot be controlled if the resistance of air duct / pipe is large and the damper / valve is fully (100 [%]) opened.
- Does motor rating current (I_m) have the margin (about 10 [%]) compared with real load current (I_r) ?
 - Check the motor rating plate and the measured current value — $(I_r) < 0.9 \times (I_m)$
- Is the inverter rating current (I_{inv}) larger than $110 [\%]$ \times motor rating current (I_m) ?
 - Check the motor rating plate and the catalog. — $(I_{inv}) > 1.1 \times (I_m)$
- Does the fan/pump have the reduction torque characteristic suitable for energy saving ?
 - Check to the maker of the fan / pump.

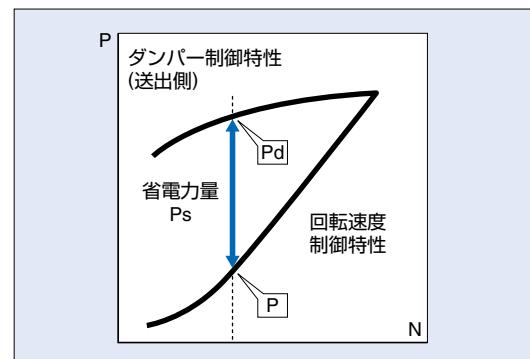
1. ファン・ポンプの特性

- 気体や液体の流量は回転速度(周波数)に比例 ($Q \propto N$)
- 気体の風圧Tや液体の揚力H : 回転速度Nの2乗に比例 ($T \propto H \propto N^2$)
- モータ出力P : $P = K_1 \times Q \times T$ or H [kW]
- モータ軸動力P : 回転速度Nの3乗に比例 ($P \propto N^3$)
 $\therefore P = K_3 \times N^3$ [kW]
- ファン・ポンプの負荷特性 : 低減トルク負荷 ————— 右図



2. ファン・ポンプの省エネルギーのポイント

- ファン・ポンプの商用電源の運転においては、モータを一定の速度で運転するため、気体や液体の流量をダンパーやバルブで調節(制御)する方式を一般的に採用しています。
- しかしながら、この方式は、流量を下げてもダンパーやバルブでの損失が発生し、モータ軸動力Pdの低減が余り期待できません。
- 一方、モータをインバータで駆動して回転速度を変化させて、流量を調節する回転速度制御方式があります。
- この方法を採用すれば、モータ出力Pは回転速度の3乗に従って低減するので、大幅な省エネルギーを図ることができます。
- 省電力量Ps = Pd - P [kW]



3. 省エネルギーの効果の実例（ファンの場合、日本における事例）

設備の定格仕様	● 定格風量 : 1300 [m³/min] ● モータ定格出力Pr : 132 [kW]
対策前	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ダンパーで風量を調節した。 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 実際の風量 : 800 [m³/min] ● 回転数比 = 実際の風量 / 定格風量 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : $800 / 1300 = 0.615$: 61.5 [%] ● モータ実出力 : 100 [kW]
対策後	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ダンパーを全開(100 [%])にして、インバータ制御を導入し、風量の調節をファンの回転数で行った。 ● 実際の風量に対応した出力周波数 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 定格周波数 × 回転数比 = $60 [\text{Hz}] \times 61.5 [\%] = 37 [\text{Hz}]$ ● モータの実出力P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 定格出力 × (回転数比)³ = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : $132 [\text{kW}] \times (0.615)^3 = 30.8 [\text{kW}]$ ● インバータの損失を約10 [%]と考えると、インバータ制御時の出力Piは、 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : $P \times 1.1 = 30.8 [\text{kW}] \times 1.1 = 33.8 [\text{kW}]$ ● 改善したファンの電力Ps : $Pr - Pi = 100 [\text{kW}] - 33.8 [\text{kW}] = 66.1 [\text{kW}]$
改善効果	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 年間の削減電力量 (運転条件: 1日12時間、年間300日稼動する) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : $66.1 [\text{kW}] \times 12 \text{時間} \times 300 \text{日} = 237,960 [\text{kWh}]$ ● 年間の削減電気料金 (単位電気料金 = 13 [円/kWh] とすると) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> : $237,960 [\text{kWh}] \times 13 [\text{円}/\text{kWh}] = ¥3,093,480-$ ● 対策投資 : インバータ盤費用 + 電気工事費 = ¥4,080,000 - ● 投資効果 : 1.3年で回収可能
対策投資費用	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● インバータ及びオプション機器 ● 制御盤の製作／据付 ● 既存制御盤の改造 (主回路 / 制御回路 / PLCプログラミング) ● 電気工事 : 配線工事

● 確認事項

- (1) 流量は制御されているか。
 - 実機で確認する。—— エアダクト/配管の抵抗が大きく、ダンパ/バルブ開度が100 [%] の場合は制御できない。
- (2) 実負荷電流(I_r)に比べモータ定格電流(I_m)は余裕(約10 [%])を有しているか。
 - モータ定格名板と実測電流値を確認する。—— $(I_r) < 0.9 \times (I_m)$
- (3) インバータの定格電流(I_{inv}) $>=$ モータの定格電流(I_m)の110 [%]以上?
 - モータ定格名板 / カタログで確認する。—— $(I_{inv}) > 1.1 \times (I_m)$
- (4) ファン/ポンプは省エネルギーに適した低減トルク特性を有しているか?
 - ファン/ポンプのメーカーに確認する。

Estimation sheet of energy-saving (Fan / pump)

省エネルギー予測検討書（ファン/ポンプ設備）

■ We offer this sheet in Excel.

ファン・ポンプの省エネルギー計算書

Calculation sheet for reduced energy for fan / pump

設備名 Equipment name :

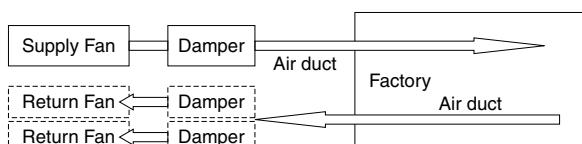
数値入力部 : Numerical input part

計画値 / 設計値 : Plan value
& Design value

実測値 / 見積値 : Actual measurement
& Estimated value

実施手順 Procedure	項目 Item	計算式 Formula	計算事例 : Example	計算書 : Account
			用途 : Air handling Supply Fan	Use 1 :
1.設備定格の把握 Understand rated values of the equipment	定格風量 : Rated air volume 同上 台数 : Same as the above Number	Qr [m³/h] n	1300.0 1.0	
	同上 合計 : Same as the above Total	Qt [m³/h] = Qr × n	1300.0	
	モータ定格出力 : Rating output of a motor 同上 台数 : Same as the above Number	P [kW] m	132.0 1.0	
	同上 合計 : Same as the above Total	Pt [kW] = P × m	132.0	
	定格電圧 : Rated voltage 定格電流 : Rated current	V [V] I [A] = P × 1000 / (Root3 × V × COS φ)	400.0 228.0	
	周波数 : Frequency 極数 : Number of poles	f [Hz] Pole	50.0 4.0	
	定格回転数 : Rated number of revolutions	Ns [rpm] = 120 f / Pole	1500.0	
	力率 : Power factor	COS φ [%] = P / (Root3 × V × I)	83.7	
2.設備の実値把握 Understand the actual values of the equipment	実 風量 : Actual air volume <測定値 : Measured value>	Q [m³/h] W [%] = (Q / Qt) × 100	800.0 61.5	
	実 電圧 : Actual voltage <測定値 : Measured value>	Vr [V]	400.0	
	実 電流 : Actual current <測定値 : Measured value>	Ir [A]	172.7	
	実 回転数: Actual number of revolutions <測定値 : Measured value>	Nr [rpm]	1450.0	
	モータ実出力 : Actual motor output 同上 合計出力 : Same as the above Total output	Pr [kW] = Root3 × Vr × Ir × COS φ / 1000 Prt [kW] = Pr × m	100.0 100.0	
3.省エネルギー予測 Estimated energy reduction	低減周波数 : Reduced frequency INV制御時出力 : Control output INV損失考慮時の出力 : Actual control output	fa [Hz] = f × W / 100 Pic [kW] = Pt × (W / 100) 3rd power Pi [kW] = Pic × (1.1)	36.9 30.8 33.8	
	同上 合計出力 : Total output	Pit [kW] = Pi × m	33.8	
	省電力 : Power saved	Ps [kW] = Prt - Pit	66.1	
	1日の稼動時間 : Operating hours / day	Hour / (a day)	12.0	
	年間の稼動日数 : Operating days / year	Days	300.0	
	年間省電力量 : Power saved / year	Py [kWh] = Ps × Hour × Days	238125.8	
	合計省電力量 : Total power saved	Py [kWh]	238125.8	
	電力料金単価 : Power rate	Pu [¥/kWh]	13.0	
	年間省電力費用 : Cost for power-saving / year	MS [¥] = Py × Pu	3095636.0	
4.投資効果の把握 Understand the effect of the investment	インバータ盤費用 : Inverter panel cost 電気工事 / 現地調整費用 : Electric work / on-site adjustment cost	C1 [¥] C2 [¥]	3708000.0 300000.0	
	設備投資額 : Amount of capital investment	M [¥] = C1 + C2	4008000.0	
	回収期間 : Collection period	Y = M / Ms	1.3	

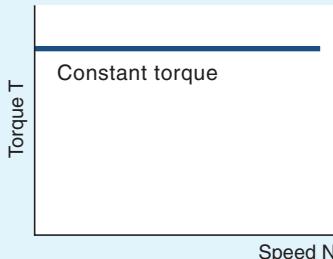
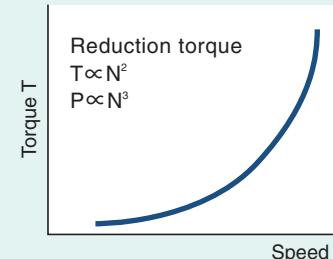
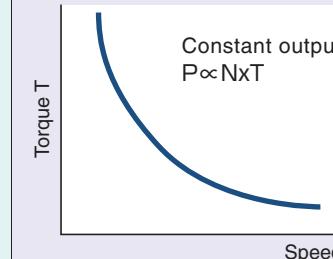
(1)計算事例説明 : Explanation of calculation example
(a)システム構成 : System configuration



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Load characteristic and the Mitsubishi Electric inverter <FR-A/F/D/E 700> of equipment

Load characteristic	① Constant torque 定トルク	② Reduction torque 低減トルク	③ Constant output 定出力
Use	Crane / Hoist / Lifter Elevator / Traverser Conveyor / Cart / Machine tool	Fan / Pump	Reel / Winder Pay Off Reel(POR) / Rewinder
Feature	Regardless of speed, torque is almost fixed.	The load torque T is proportional to the square of number of revolutions N.	Torque T and number of revolutions N have an inverse proportion relation and output of product is fixed.
	In case the load is subject to vertical movement or friction, torque T is almost fixed regardless of speed V. • $V \propto N$ • Motor output $P \propto N \times T$	Fan's air pressure H or power of a pump H is proportional to the square of number of revolutions N. • $T \propto H \propto V^2 \propto N^2$ • Motor output $P \propto N \times T \propto N^3$	In Winder / rewinding machine, when operating at speed V under the condition of tension S being fixed, the reel output $V \times S$ also becomes fixed. • $V \propto N, S \propto T$ • Motor output $P \propto V \times S \propto N \times T$
Characteristic curve of Speed / Torque			
Selection apparatus	• FR-A700 (0.4-500 [kW]) • FR-D700 (0.1-15 [kW]) • FR-E700 (0.1-15 [kW])	• FR-F700 (0.75-560 [kW]) • FR-D700 (0.1-15 [kW]) • FR-E700 (0.1-15 [kW])	• FR-A700 (0.4-500 [kW]) (Vector inverter)
	• Reduction torque control is also possible.	• Constant torque load control is also possible.	• The motor for vector control is required.
Aim of introduction	Better efficiency Energy-saving with light load	Energy saving of fan / pump equipment	Highly advanced / precise control
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitsubishi Electric FA apparatus homepage : please refer to MELFANSweb. http://wwwf2.mitsubishielectric.co.jp/melfansweb/ 			

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