

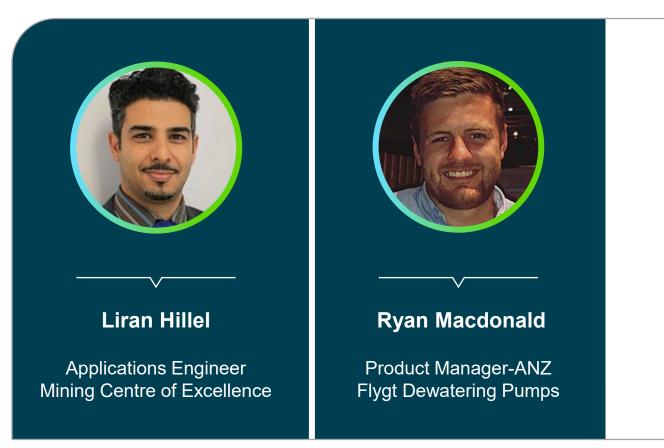
# Mining product & application spotlight

Sump pumping in mineral processing plants with Flygt 5000 series



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### Presenters & Agenda

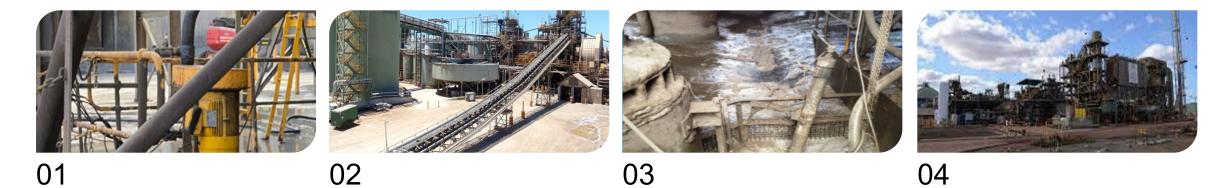


- Guest Speaker introduction
- Application overview
- Product awareness
- Features & benefits
- Case stories
- Question & Answers



# Slurry pumps in mineral processing

- Wet slurry is transport between the process stages using slurry process pumps.
- Collection sumps are built in the ground







# Introduction – what is slurry

#### What is a liquid?

- In most applications the liquid is only the "carrier".
- In 98% of the applications the liquid is water.

#### What are solids?

- Hard
- Coarse
- Heavy
- Abrasive





# Introduction – what is a slurry

#### Definition of a slurry:

- The mixture of solids and liquids is normally referred to as a "Slurry"!
- A slurry can be described as a two-phase medium Liquid / Solid.
- typical slurry characteristics are split into three main categories - light, medium and heavy from 10%-60% depending on the application.





# **Slurry analysis**

Sizing the pump

Power(P)

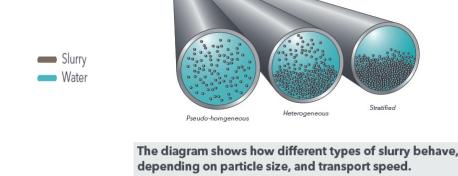
Slurry pump systems

Head (H)

Efficiency (n)

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#### Slurry characteristics



Slurry Water

Critical velocity

#### Industrial segment: Pump application: Pump duty

Stratified

- Required flow [I/s , U S g pm, m₃/h ]: \_\_\_\_\_\* Required total dynamic head [m, ft]: \_\_\_\_\_\*
- (or preferable)

Slurry Questionnaire

Contac t person:

Telephone no:

E -mail:

- Static head + Pipe configuration:

Contact information Company: \_\_\_\_\_

- Static head [m, ft]: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pipe length [m, ft]: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Inner diameter [mm, inc h ]: \_\_\_\_\_

Application information

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- Pipe material:

#### Information about the slurry

- - SG of particles :
- SG of liquid : \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration by weight [% ]: \_\_\_\_\_
- Concentration by volume [%]:
- Mass fraction [% of particle s < 7 5 □m]:
- \* must be filled in
- \*\* three out of five must be filled in



# **Slurry properties**

#### **Slurry parameters**

#### Liquid definitions



# Particle size [d so]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\* Particle size [d ss]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\*

- - SG of slurry:
- Particle shape [round or flat]:

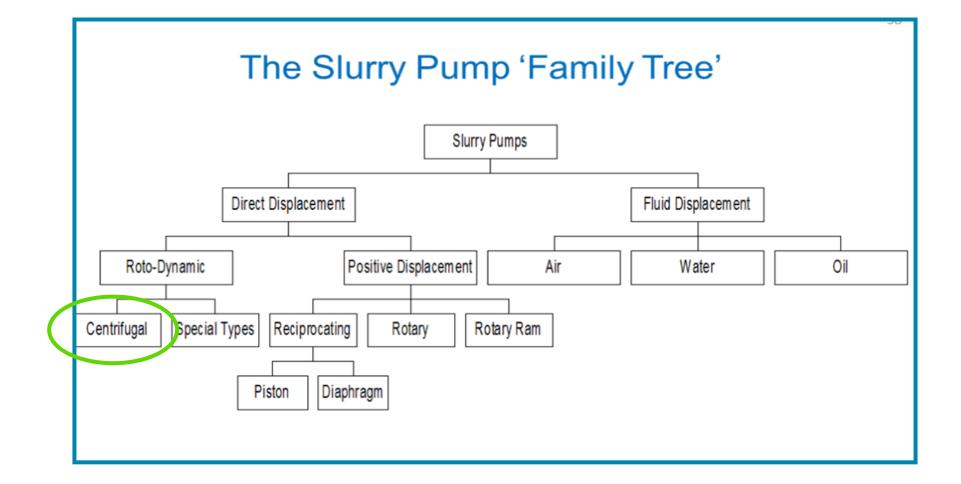




Improving operational efficiencies with Flygt 5000 series slurry pumps

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# Slurry pump types

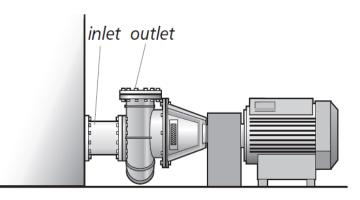


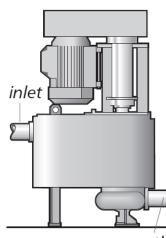


# Centrifugal slurry pump types

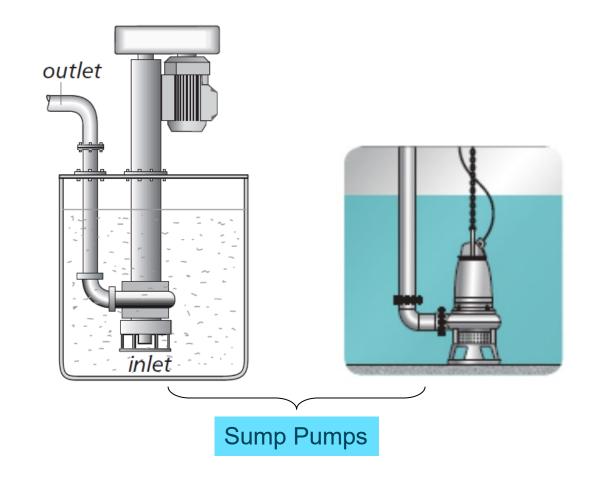
- Horizontal
- Vertical

- Tank Pumps
- Vertical Sump pumps
- Submersible









# Sump pumps – semi submersibles Vs submersibles

#### Semi submersibles

#### Long distance between motor and volute

- Long and exposed mechanical shaft
- Bulky to handle

Dry installed design, superstructure of the pump and installation

- Complicated to install
- Not flexible

#### Submersed

- Not flood proof
- High noise level
- Shallow sumps

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- Max depth approximately 2m for cantilever pumps
- Sediment build up when used on sumps deeper than 2 meter



#### VS. Small and compact design

**Submersibles** 

- Less space
- Easy to handle

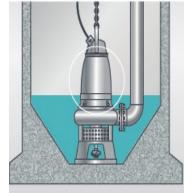
#### Portable design

- Easy to install
- Flexible installation

#### Submersed

- Flood proof
- Low noise level
- Deep sump
- Clean sump



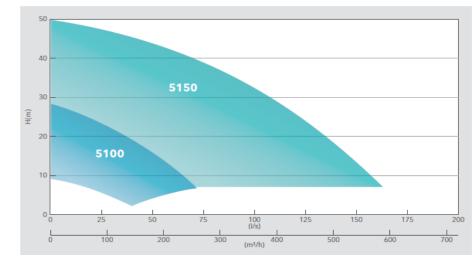


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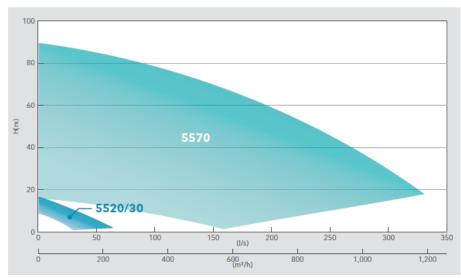
# Ratings & performance

	5100 211	5100 251	5100 300	5150 300	5150 350	5520	5530	5570 600	5570 700
Voltage, V	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Rating, [kW]	7.5–13.5	15-22	22-45	30-45	50-70	3.1	5.9	58-105	100-215
Rated current, A	9.4-28	17-41	25-82	32-82	59-132	6.3	7-12	118-200	202-395
Discharge Ø, in	4"	4"	4"	6"	6"	4"	6"	8"	8"
Strainer hole, mm	30	30	30	36	36	20	30	30	30
Max height, mm	978	1124	1296	1410	1537	848	848	1675-2068	1829-2312
Max width, mm	547	547	595	875	875	478	632	983-1225	983-1225
Weight, kg	215	277	585	585	817	122	203	1190-1350	1700-2000
Internal cooling	•	•	•	•	•	-	-	-	-
External cooling	•	•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•
Agitator	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•
Warm liquid 70°C	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	-
Ex version	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

5100 series



#### 5500 series







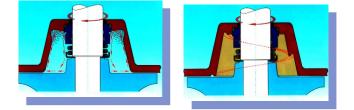
50 Hz

50 Hz

## 5000 Series features & benefits

Optional internal cooling for low level pumping. External option for high temp

Spin-out



Large volute for reduced wall velocity.

Back swept impeller vane for homogenous flow, reduced wear & higher efficiencies.

Large throughlet 5100 – 40mm, 5500 – 50mm.

Class H,180 deg C, insulation (5570 class F) with built in sensors.

Plug in seal.

Leakage detection option to prevent consequential damage

Low pressure zone for reduced seal wear. Seal flushing option.

High chrome wear materials.

Agitator option for solids suspension



# Impeller design – closed or open?

#### **Closed impeller**

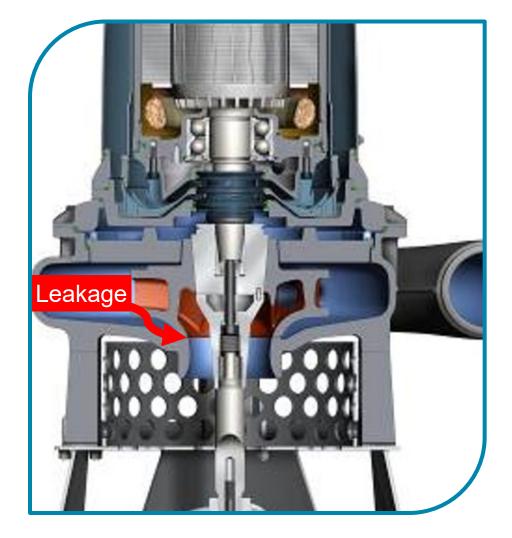
- A closed impeller is more efficient than an open impeller due to less leakage between the impeller and pump housing.
- A closed impeller is less affected by wear
- Can be trimmed back to almost full performance
- Use a closed impeller whenever possible!



Closed impeller

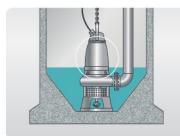


Open impeller



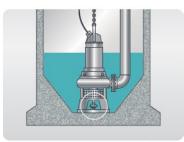


# Keeping solids in suspension - clean sumps



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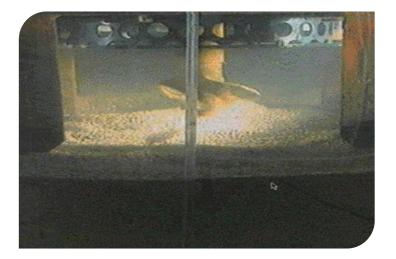
Internal cooling allows pumping down to very low levels.



Unique Flygt agitator creates strong vertical thrust.







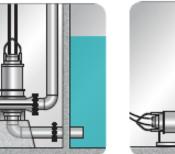


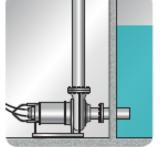


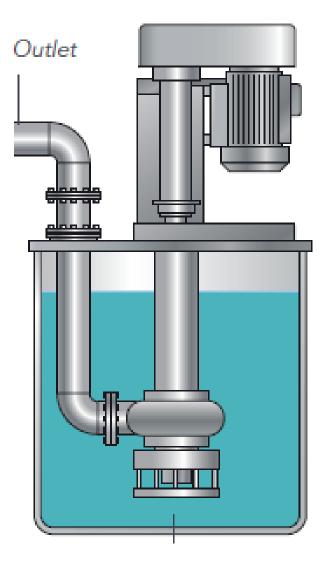
# Summary

- Keep your sump clean with agitator or mixer option
- Reliability extend MTBF
- Smaller footprint, less bulky
- Easier to remove & replace OH&S
- Flooding will not damage components
- Vertical, horizontal, submerged or dry mount
- No infrastructure required can be used in multiple locations
- The ideal choice for wash down sumps













# North Queensland zinc concentrator slurry trials

Flygt submersible slurry Vs Cantilever pumps



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# North Queensland zinc trial Flygt 5100 slurry pumps

#### **Customer Pain Points**





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Long lead time for repairs



# Tasks at hand & goals



Select correct pumps for duty



Spare parts holding



Implement mixers and agitators



Reduce break downs & implement preventative maintenance



Implement pumping controls

Utilise high chrome wearing components against abrasives



Floodproof and quite

# 12 Week trial – 8 week interim

# Flygt Submersible Slurry Pump solution has eliminated any flooding to area where constant flooding occurs





Life of replacement Cantilever pump 4 – 6 weeks



Performance maintained – No drop in flow



Seal leakage inspection chamber inspected (Clear)

Agitator demonstrated no wear over 8 weeks



After 8 weeks client expectations are exceeded & progressed with placing product orders. Currently 13 units on site.



## 12 Week trial evaluation



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reduction

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### 12 Week trial evaluation

#### Cantilever Pump - 2 x maintenance intervals

Cutter		12 weeks	
Services	\$ 4,000	Service	\$4,000
removal of pump	\$ 500	Removal of pump	\$500
Install of Pump	\$ 500	Install of pump	\$500
replacement of Parts	\$ 9,500	Replacement parts	\$13,600
Transport	\$ 300	Transport	\$300
Total Total \$ 14,800 x 2 = \$2	\$ 14,800 9,600	Total	\$ 15,150

Flygt submersible – Still going strong after

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## Annual OPEX costs





Service costs per pump = \$14,800	Service costs per pump = \$15,150
Number of services per pump annually = 9	Number of services per pump annually = 4
Number of pumps on site = 13	Number of pumps on site = 13
Total annual OPEX spend = \$1,731,600	Total annual OPEX spend = \$787,800

Annual saving = \$943,800





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Coal loading terminal 6 year OPEX overview operating Flygt submersible slurry pumps

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# Coal terminal installation overview

#### Change management review conducted for Flygt Submersible Slurry Pumps

>50 sumps in operation with Flygt HS5100 13.5kW
 Average cost per sump per year \$3,215.00
 Approx 10% rotable spare pump sets with site stores additional to Xylem holding strategic stock

#### Applications across all site sumps

- Floor Sump
- Access Roads
- Train Load Out
- Conveyors
- Ship Loading



#### Site specific specifications

- Agitator
- Side Mounted Mixer for Self Cleaning Sump
- Seawater Paint to site spec and color
- Sacrificial Zinc Anode Kit







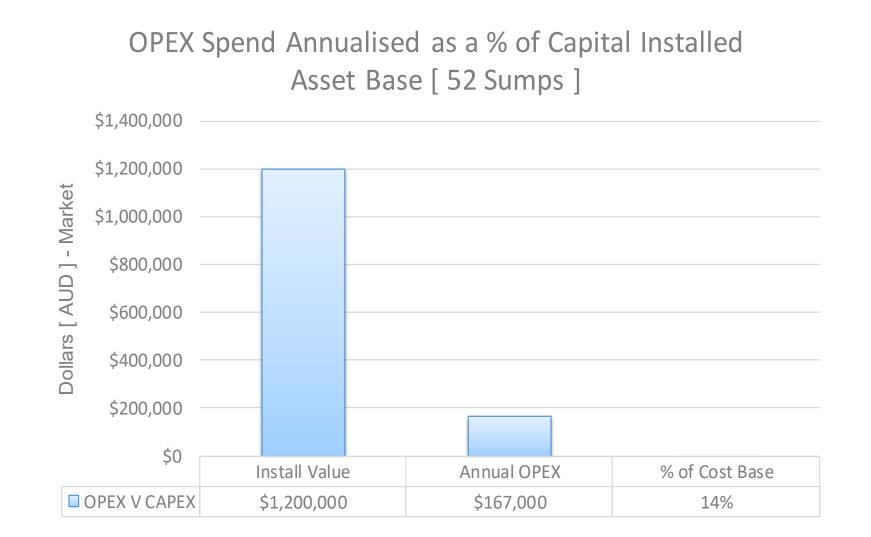


Xylem OEM Service and Aftermarket Support with back to base preventative maintenance and service intervals



# CAPEX & ongoing OPEX evaluation

Install Base : 52 Pumps



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# Pareo monitoring & control system

Pareo monitoring & control system

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# What is in the box?



- Built in snoring / dry running control and automatic rotation control
- Built in motor protection for amperage, thermal, phase imbalance/loss and over/under voltage

#### Services

- Status led light on the Pareo Box
- Bluetooth, connection to App in mobile device
- Wifi, prepared for SCADA connection
- Modem, for connection to xylem.com



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