

The New Fluid Flow Standard



## VORTEX TECHNICAL BREAKTHROUGH



## **UNLIMITED FLOW PATHS OF LEAST RESISTANCE**



### PROBLEM

- Laminar flow sleeves drag against pipe walls & each other
  Flowing drag results in INEFFICIENT, COSTLY PUMPING
- Unreliable flows, blockages requiring expensive intervention
- Higher flow requires costly square law power increases
- Flowing pressure declines rapidly a symptom of drag losses
- Yield, productivity and operations continually compromised
- Endure higher capex/opex/emissions of larger pumps, pipes?

SOLUTION

- FLOW ROTATION REDUCES FRICTIONAL DRAG
- LESS ENERGY CONSUMED AT ALL FLOW RATES
- FULL PIPE VOLUMETRIC CAPACITY UTILISED
- HIGHER FLOW ENABLED IN EXISTING LINES
- SIMPLE, INEXPENSIVE VORTEX RETROFIT



## **VORTEX VALUE PROPOSITION**

- Value Proposition : **<u>SIMULTANEOUS</u>**
- Pumping COST REDUCTION
- Higher FLOW CAPACITY IN EXISTING LINES
- Low Cost **DE-BOTTLENECKING**
- Lower UNIT TRANSPORT COSTS
- Lower ENERGY USE
- Reduced EMISSIONS









#### **VORTEX ENABLES HIGHER FLOWS IN EXISTING LINES**

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## VORTEX DELIVERS PERMANENT SYSTEMS CURVE IMPROVEMENT



Flow Rate

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- VORTEX REDUCES FRICTION HEAD IN THE SYSTEM CURVE
- BEST EFFICIENCY POINT (BEP) AT HIGHER FLOWRATE
- CHOOSE REDUCED PUMPING ENERGY AND OPEX
- OR HIGHER FLOW RATES AS DESIRED, WITH COMPLETE FLEXIBILITY
- FLUID ROTATION REDUCES BLOCKAGE RISKS AND COSTLY DOWNTIME
- HIGHER SYSTEM RELIABILITY AND CONTINUOUS LOW-STRESS UPTIME
- DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED FLOW ASSURANCE



#### **VORTEX - SYSTEM CURVE TEST DATA**



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## VORTEX DELIVERS <u>COMPOUND</u> ENERGY SAVINGS





BASE FLOW, 4" LINE





## VORTEX FLOW, 4" LINE





# Cost Reduction, Higher Flow Capacity Lower Emissions

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