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Sustainable Practices in Odor Control Systems

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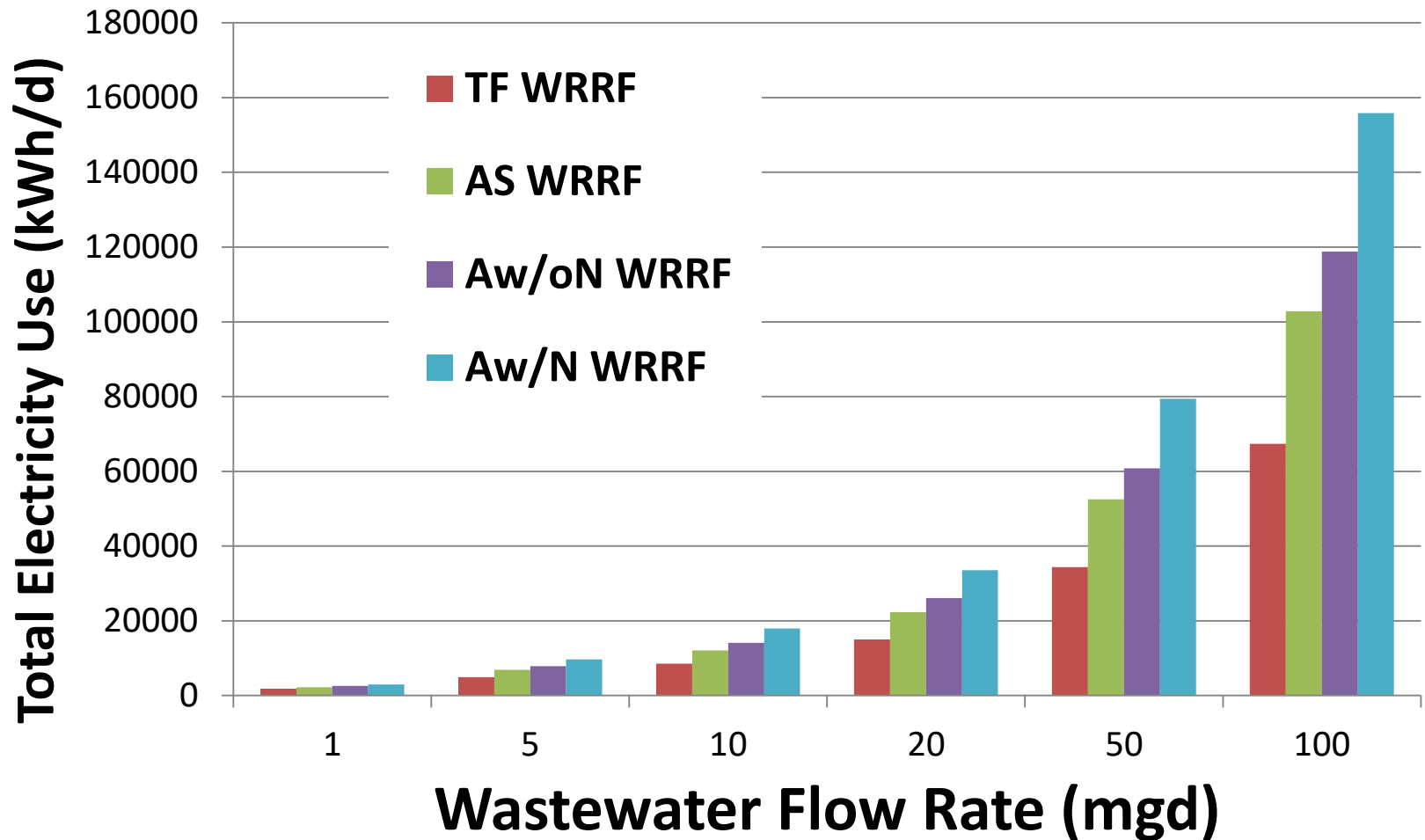
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Outline of Presentation

- Energy Use
- Air Flow Management
- Odor Control Systems
- Pressure Losses
- Duct Design

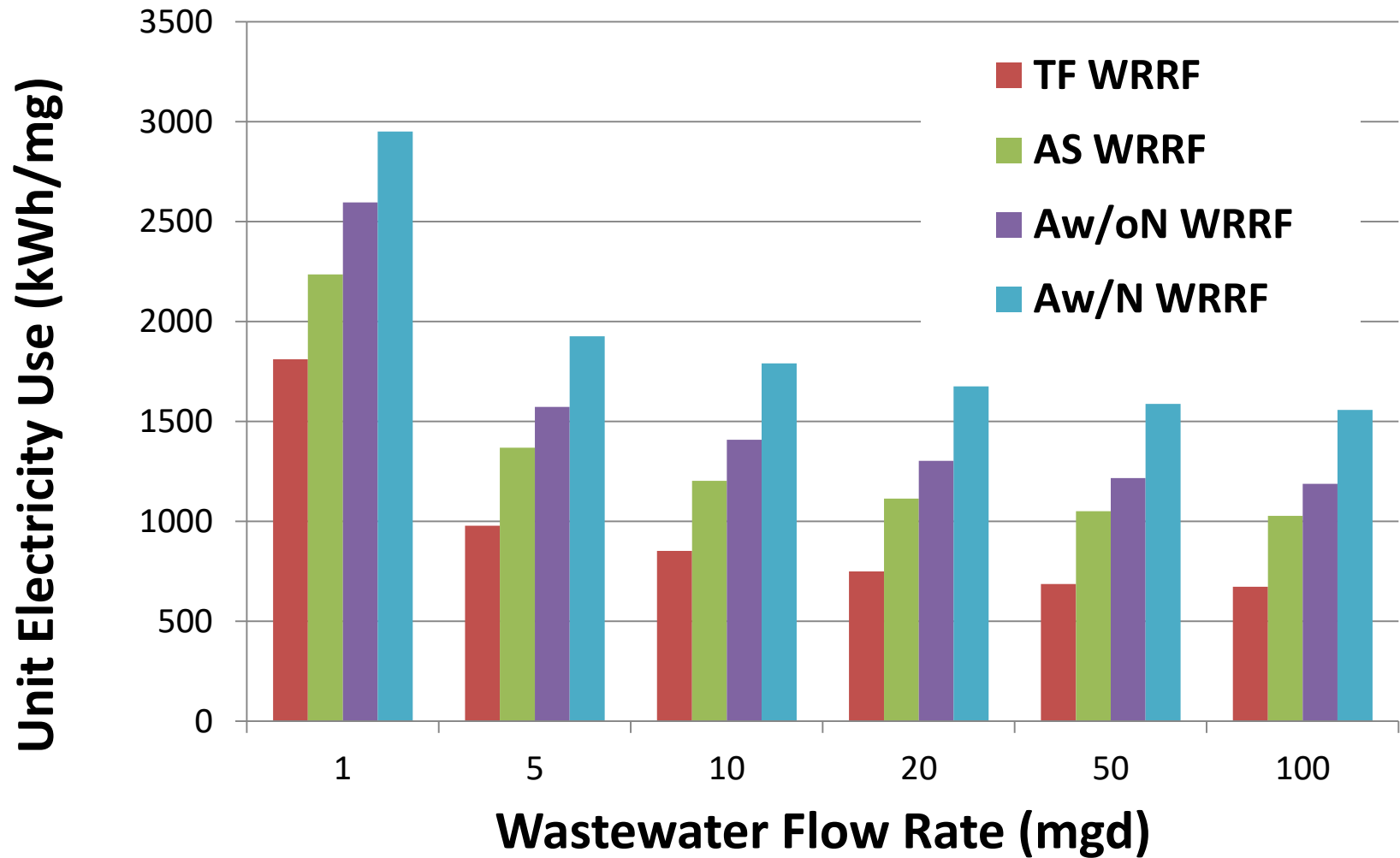


Total Energy Use by WRRF



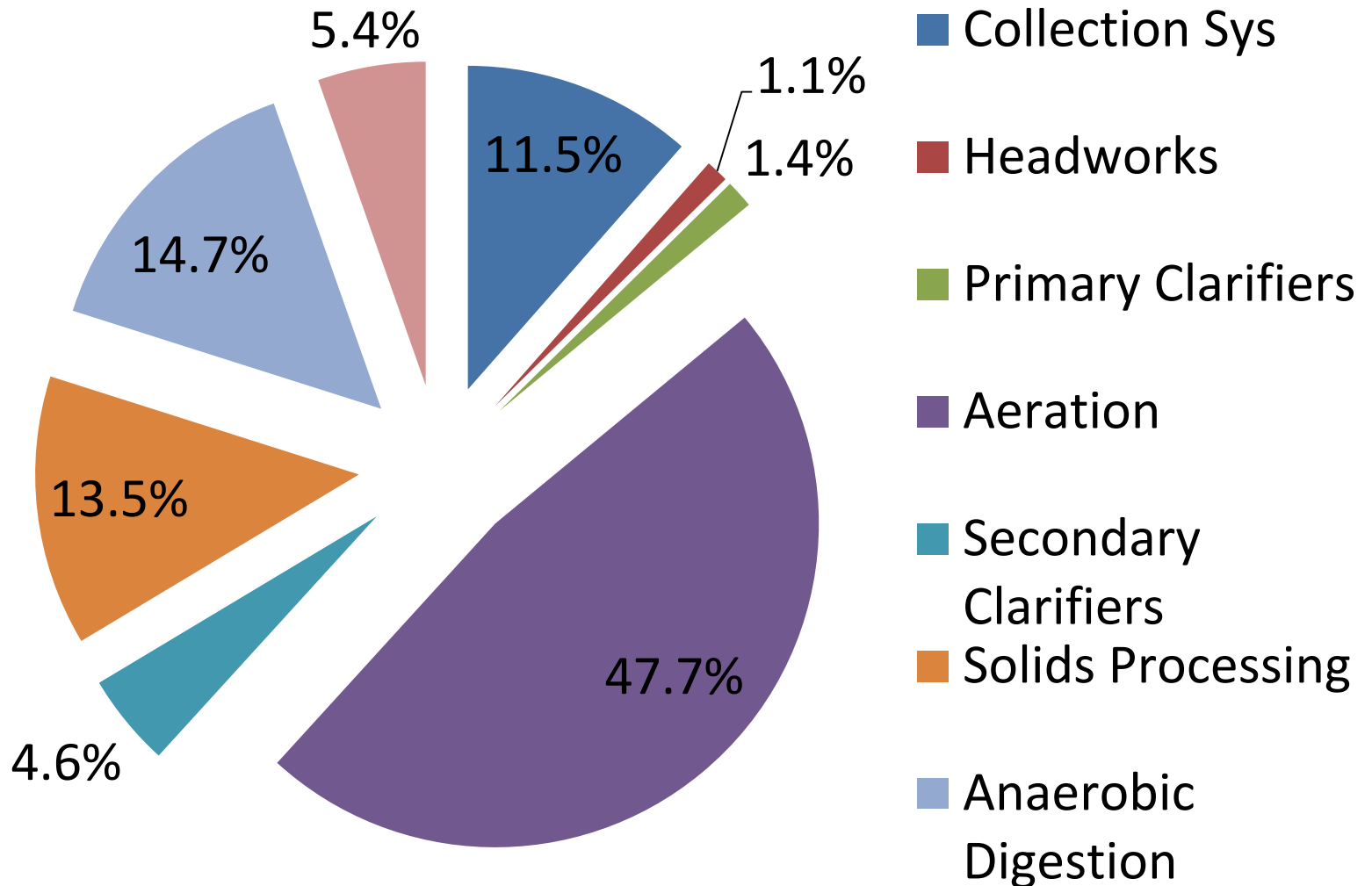
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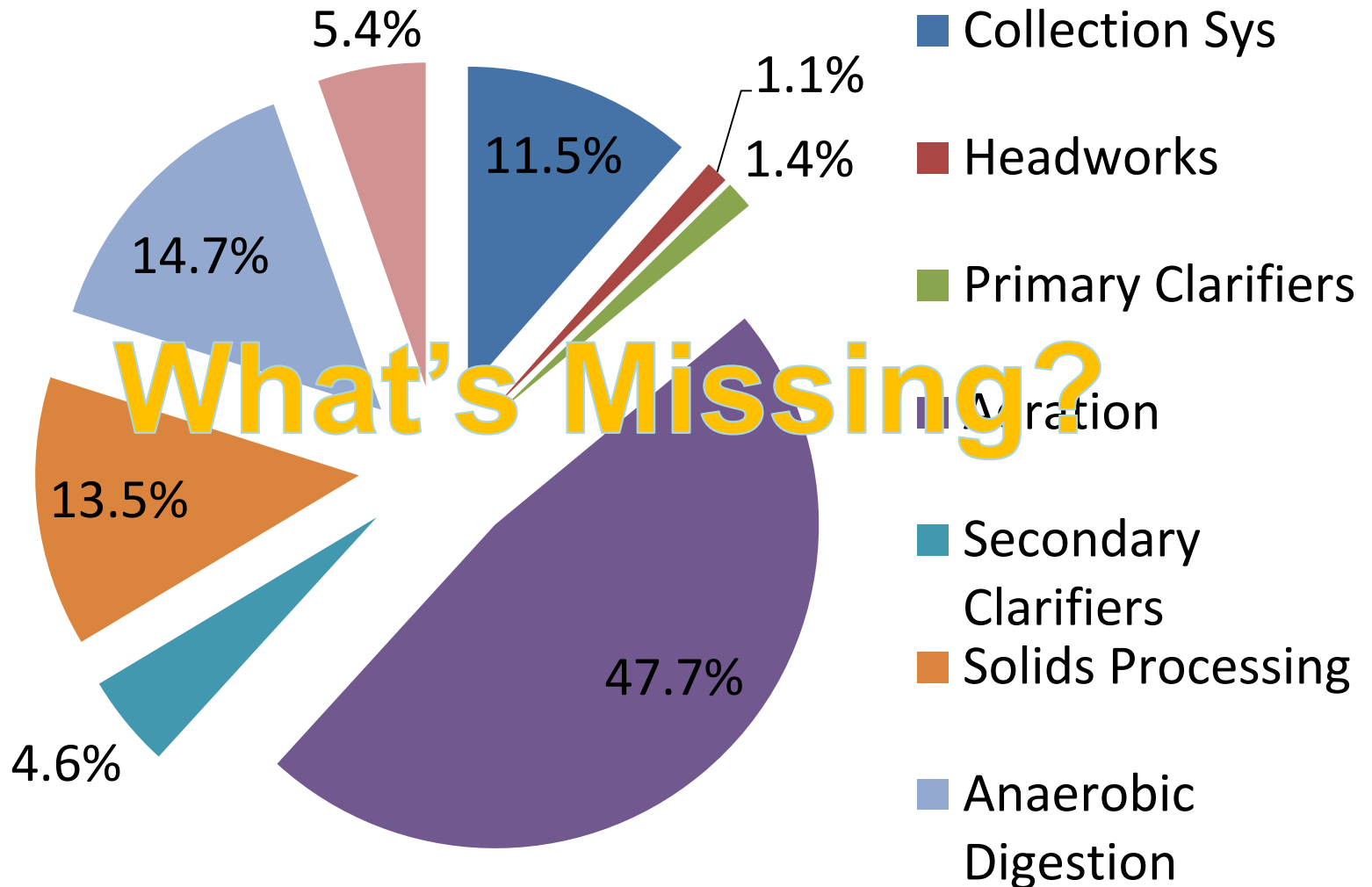
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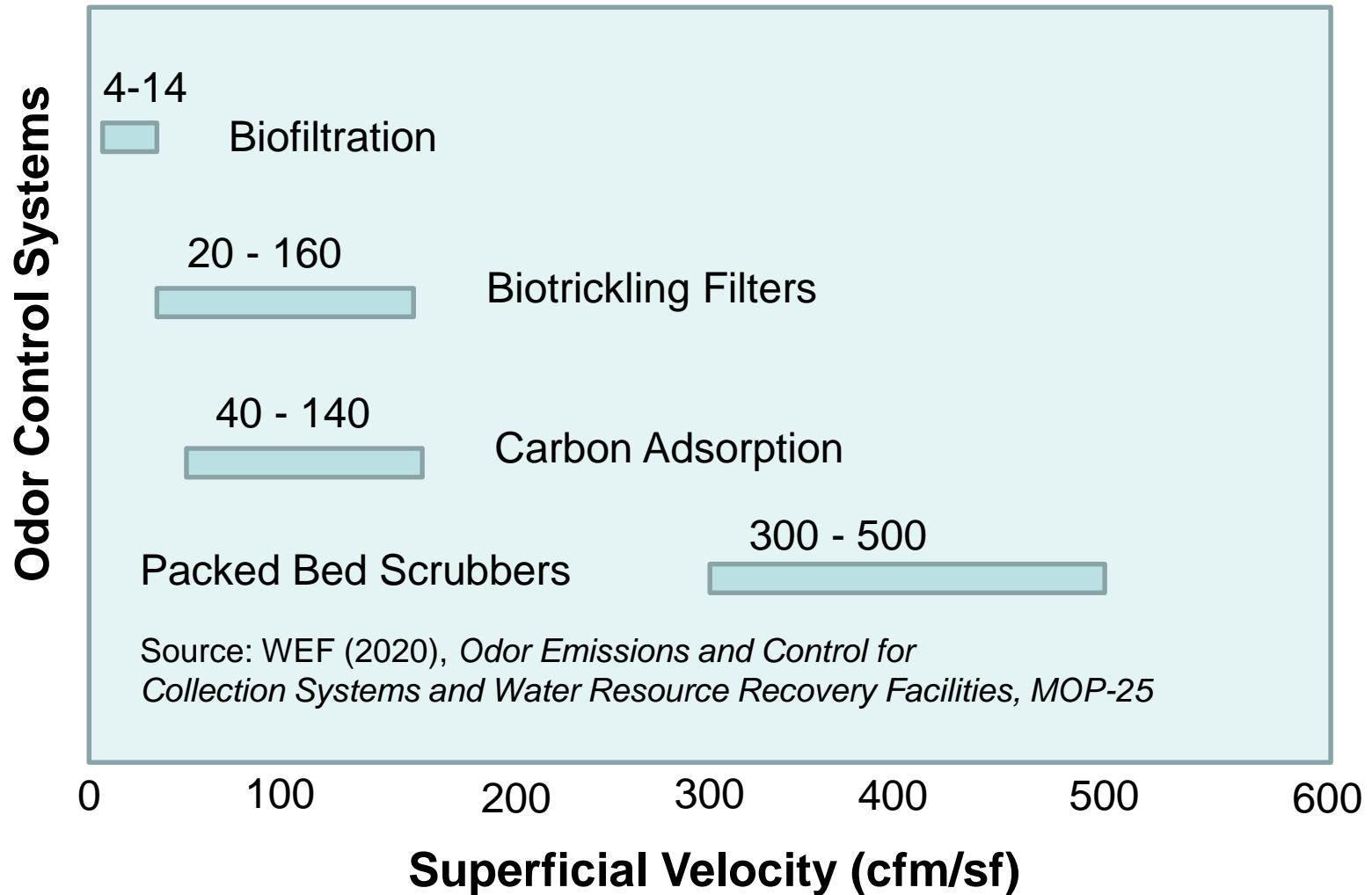
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Air Flow Management is Key

- 💧 Process Technology
- 💧 Operational Approach
- 💧 Ventilation Requirements
- 💧 Separation of Air Flows
- 💧 Odor Treatment Technology
- 💧 Exhaust Discharge
- 💧 Receptor Exposure Impact



Air Flow Loading Rates



Energy Reductions from Odor Control Systems

- Reduce or Eliminate Fans
- Reduce Air Flow Rates to Fans
- Reduce Head Loss to Fans
- Reduce Ductwork Pressure Requirements



Reduce Ductwork Pressure Requirements



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lower DP's

Preliminary Conclusions

- Odor control systems are ignored with respect to their energy use
- Air flow management is critical odor control system sizing
- Pressure drop across duct work and odor control unit determine power demand
- Imbedded carbon in the is a secondary consideration



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Questions?

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