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# *Calculator for Estimating Peak Water Demand in Residential Dwellings*

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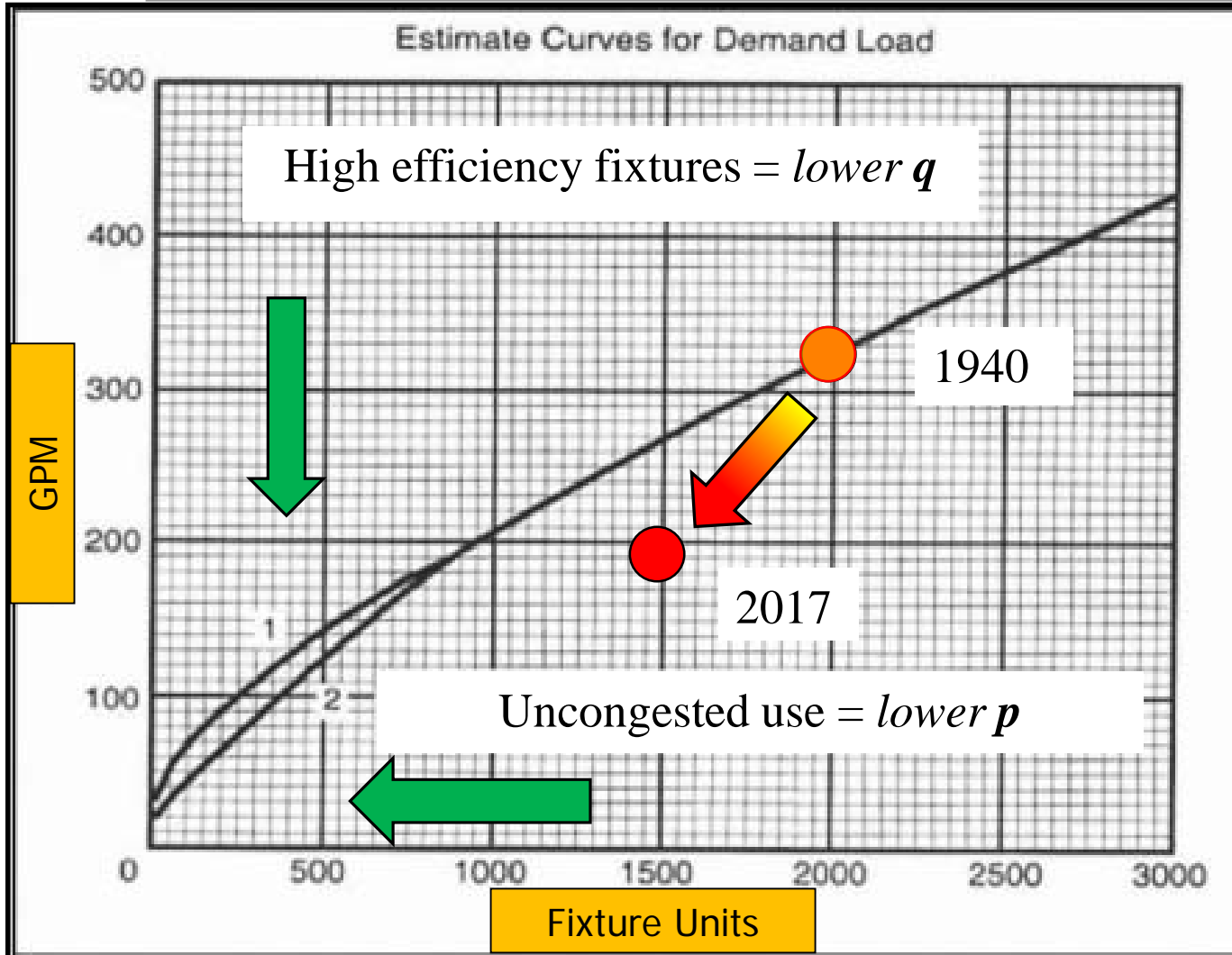
# IAPMO Task Group Scope

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“....will work singularly to develop the probability model to predict peak demands based on the number of plumbing fixtures of different kinds installed in one system.”

**(Bring Hunter into 21<sup>st</sup> Century)**

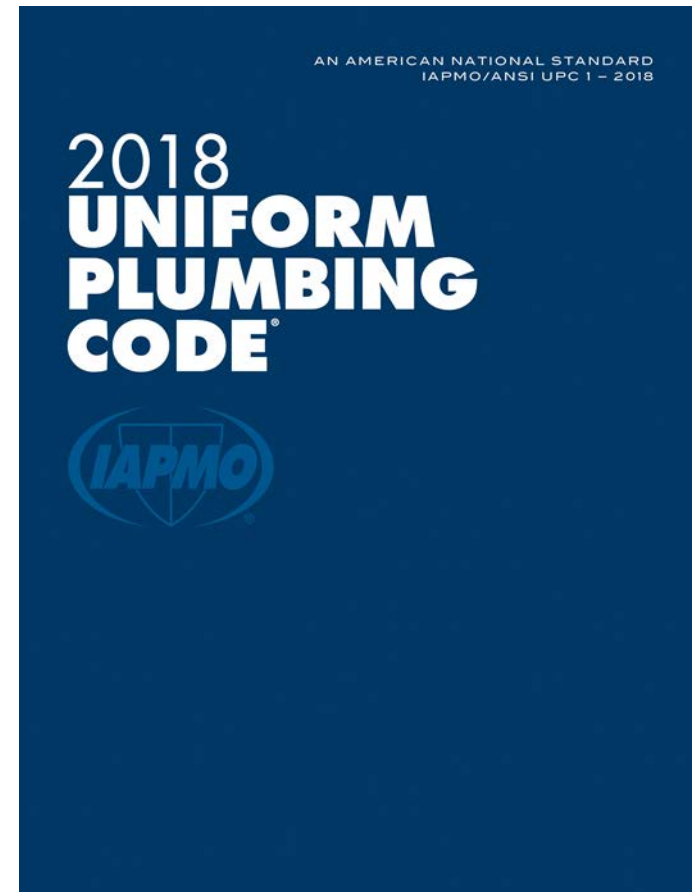
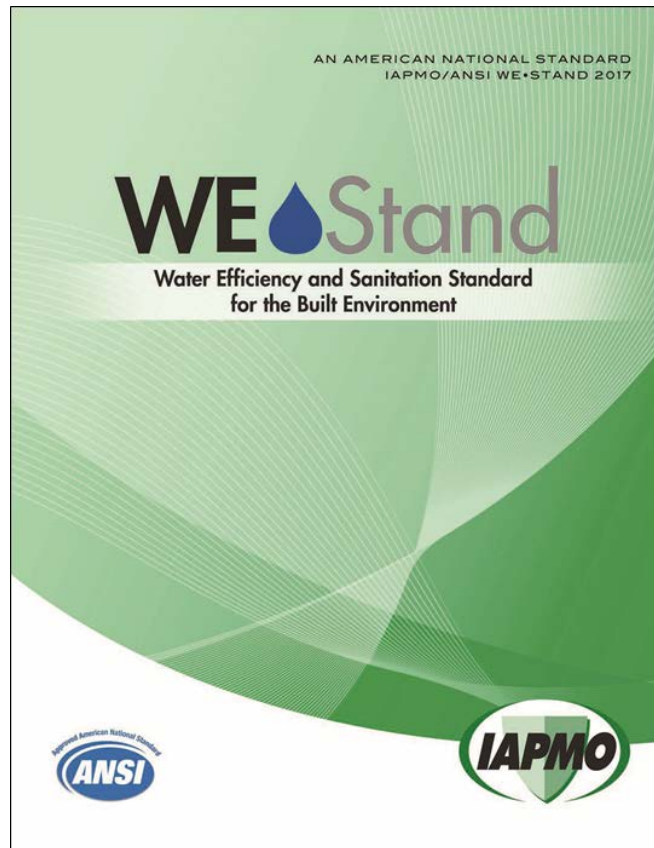
# The Hunter Problem



Today, **Hunter's curve** is often faulted for giving overly conservative designs....Why?

# Resolving the Hunter Problem for Residential Applications

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# Water Demand Calculator

[A]	FIXTURE	[B]	ENTER NUMBER OF FIXTURES	[C]	PROBABILITY OF USE (%)	[D]	ENTER FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)	[E]	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)
1	Bar Sink		0		2.0		1.5		1.5
2	Bathtub		0		1.0		5.5		5.5
3	Bidet		0		1.0		2.0		2.0
4	Clothes Washer		0		5.5		3.5		3.5
5	Combination Bath/Shower		0		5.5		5.5		5.5
6	Dishwasher		0		0.5		1.3		1.3
7	Kitchen Faucet		0		2.0		2.2		2.2
8	Laundry Faucet		0		2.0		2.0		2.0
9	Lavatory Faucet		0		2.0		1.5		1.5
10	Shower, per head		0		4.5		2.0		2.0
11	Water Closet, 1.28 GPF Gravity Tank		0		1.0		3.0		3.0
12	Other Fixture 1		0		0.0		0.0		6.0
13	Other Fixture 2		0		0.0		0.0		6.0
14	Other Fixture 3		0		0.0		0.0		6.0

Total Number of Fixtures      0

99th PERCENTILE DEMAND FLOW =      GPM

RESET

RUN WATER DEMAND CALCULATOR

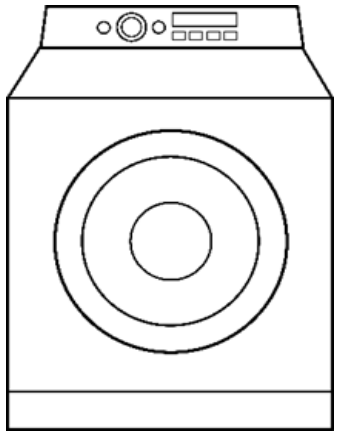
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Basic Template

# Design Fixture Probability Values

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$p = 0.055$



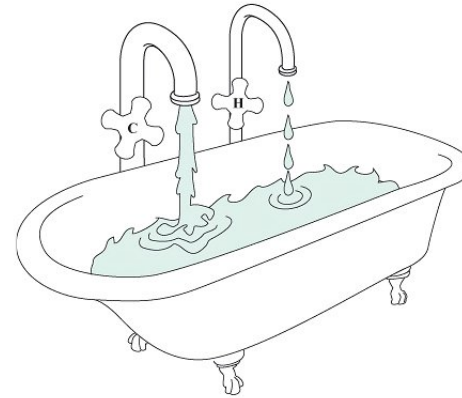
$p = 0.045$



$p = 0.020$



$p = 0.010$



$p = 0.010$

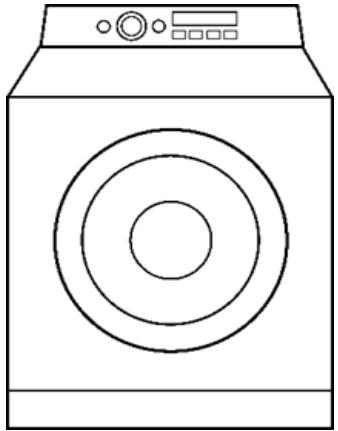


$p = 0.005$



# Design Fixture Flow Rate Values

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$q = 3.5$



$q = 2.0$



$q = 1.5$

$q = 2.2$



$q = 3.0$



$q = 5.5$



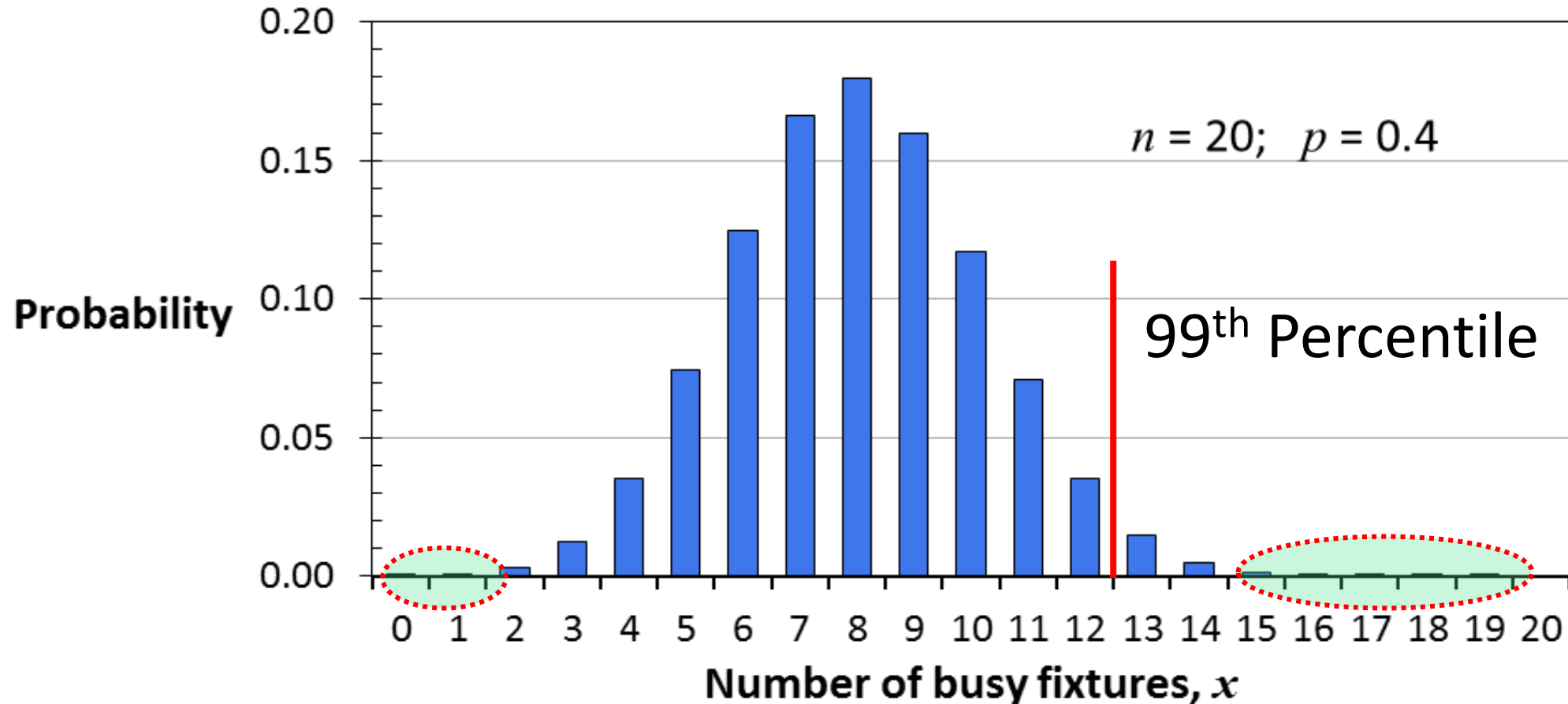
$q = 1.3$

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# (PEAK) WATER USE MODEL

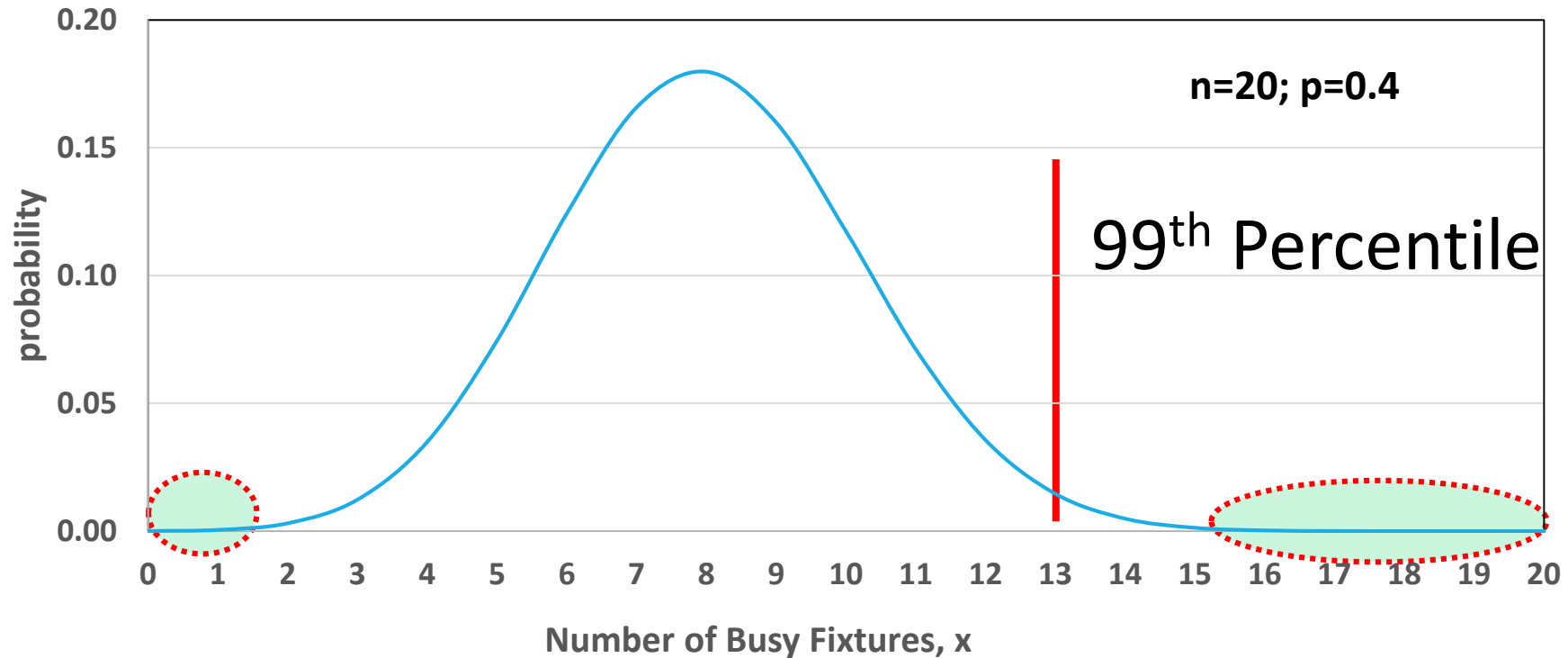
# Binomial Model

$$\Pr\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{exactly } x \text{ busy} \\ \text{out of } n \text{ fixtures} \end{array}\right) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$



# Normal Approximation Model

$$X = \text{Mean} + (z_{0.99}) \text{Standard Deviation}$$

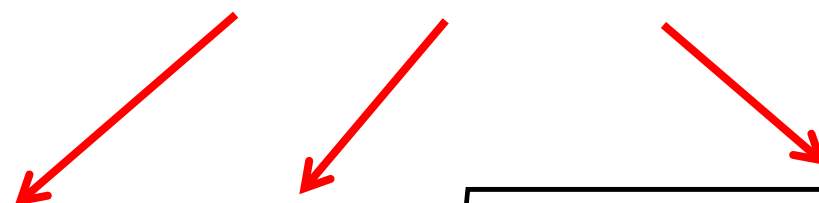


# [1] Wistort Model (1995)

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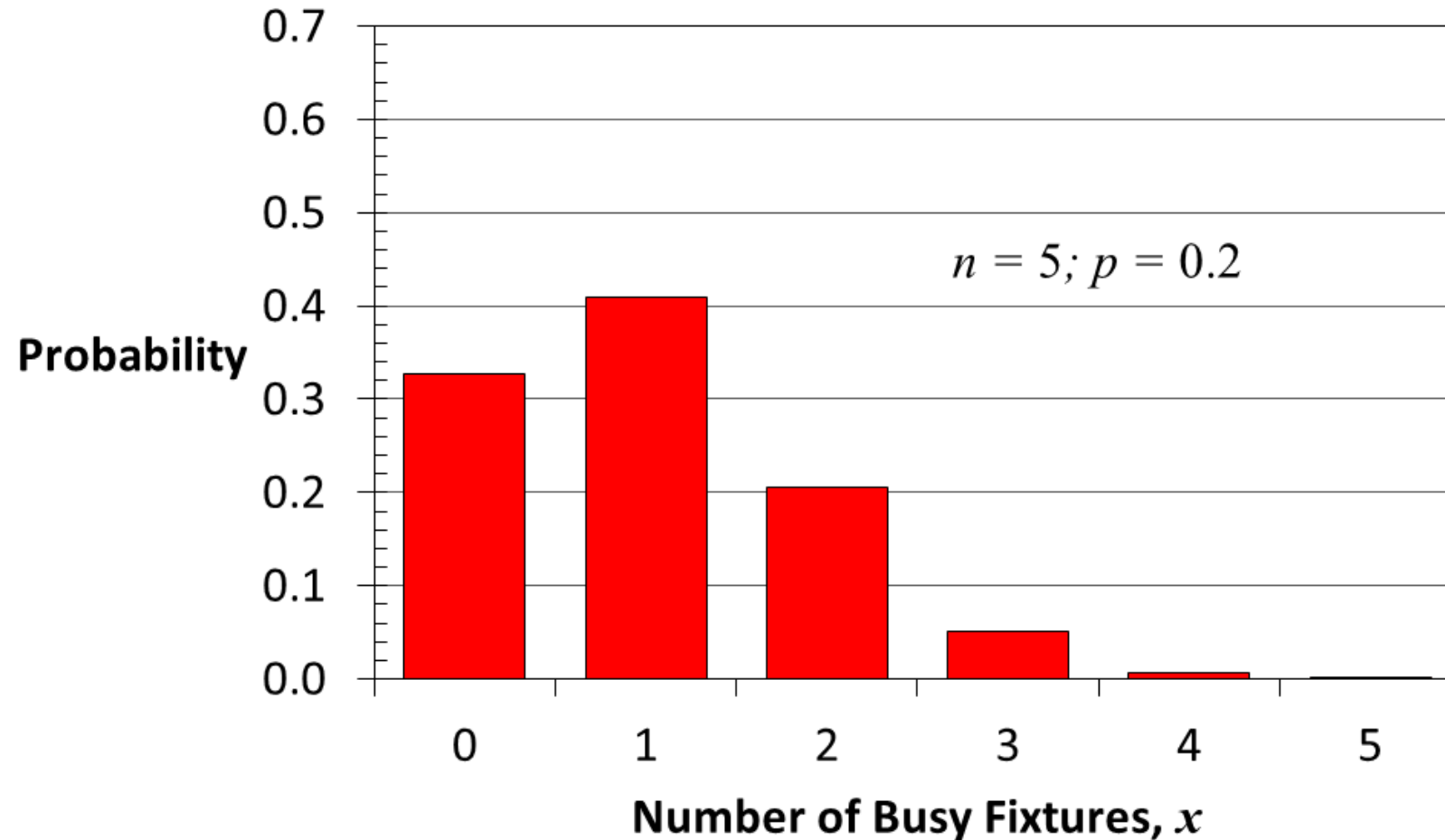
$$Q_{0.99} = \mu_q + (z_{0.99})\sigma_q$$

**Adding the q-value**


$$Q_{0.99} = \sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k q_k + (z_{0.99}) \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k (1 - p_k) q_k^2}$$

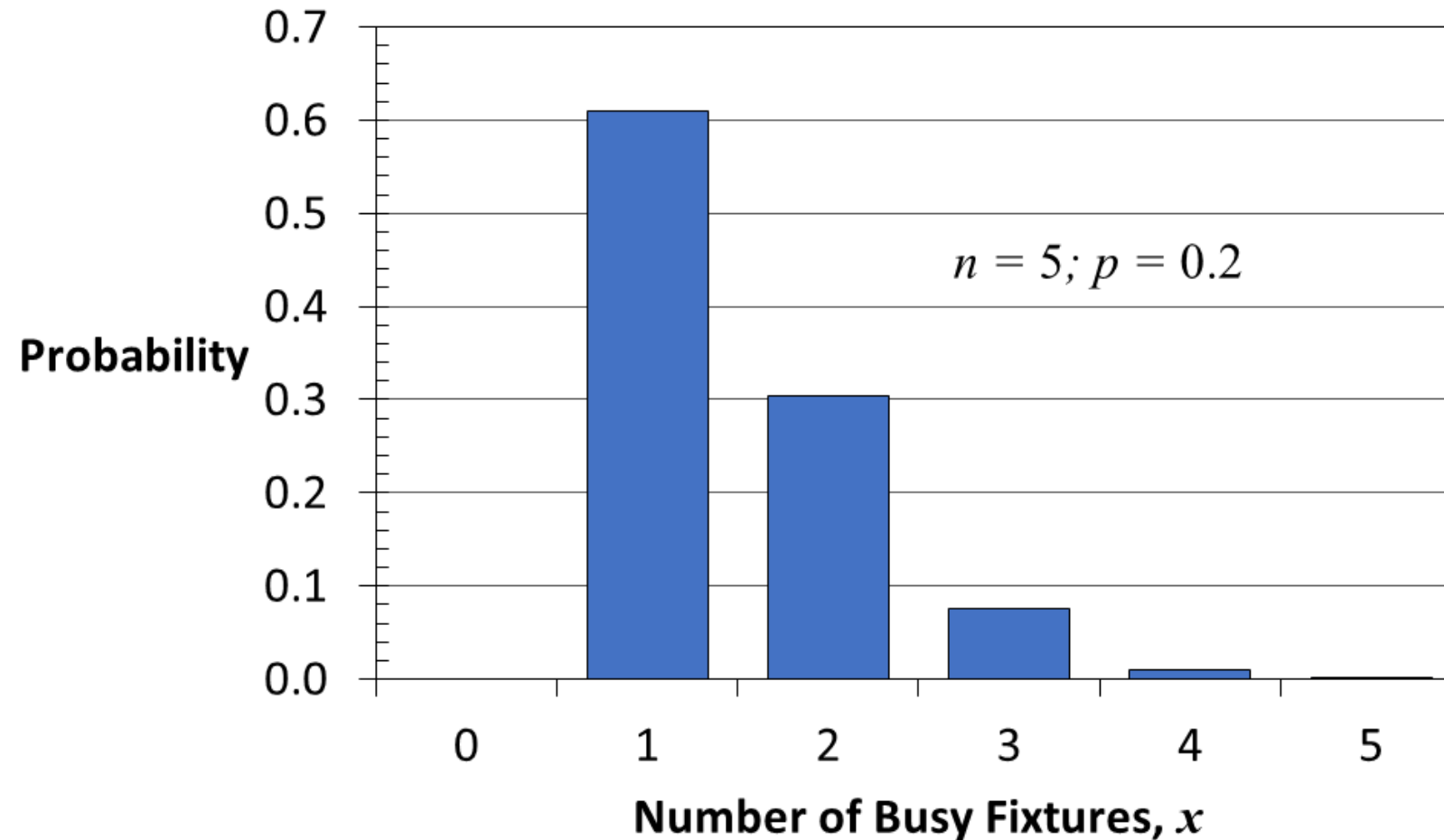
# Binomial Distribution (small building)

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# Zero Truncated Binomial Distribution

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## [2] Modified Wistort's Model

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$$Q_{0.99} = \sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k q_k + (z_{0.99}) \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k (1-p_k) q_k^2}$$

$$Q_{0.99} = \frac{1}{1-P_0} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k q_k + (z_{0.99}) \sqrt{\left[ (1-P_0) \sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k (1-p_k) q_k^2 \right] - P_0 \left( \sum_{k=1}^K n_k p_k q_k \right)^2} \right]$$

❖ Note:

- ❖  $P_0 = \prod_1^k (1-p_k)^{n_k}$  is probability of stagnation in a home (i.e. no water use)
- ❖ Addresses water demand in single family homes with high  $P_0$
- ❖ Transitions back to Wistort's model as  $P_0$  approaches 0



# [3] Exhaustive Enumeration

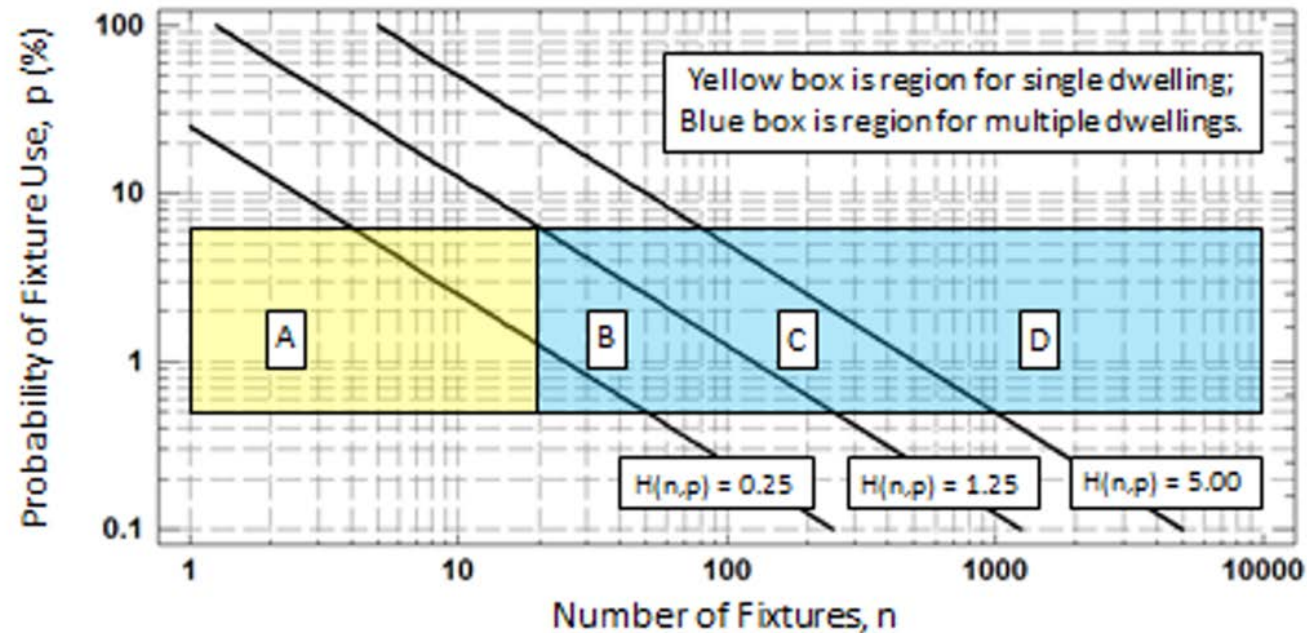
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Case	CW	DW	KF	LF	P <sub>CW</sub>	P <sub>DW</sub>	P <sub>KF</sub>	P <sub>LF</sub>	Q (gpm)	T.T. Probability	Q Ranked	B.T. Probability	B.T. CDF
1	○	○	○	○	0.945	0.995	0.980	0.980	0.0	0.9030401	0.0		0.000
2	●	○	○	○	0.055	0.995	0.980	0.980	3.5	0.0525579	1.3	0.046802	0.047
3	○	●	○	○	0.945	0.005	0.980	0.980	1.3	0.0045379	2.0	0.190072	0.237
4	○	○	●	○	0.945	0.995	0.020	0.980	2.2	0.0184294	2.2	0.190072	0.427
5	○	○	○	●	0.945	0.995	0.980	0.020	2.0	0.0184294	3.3	0.000955	0.428
6	●	●	○	○	0.055	0.005	0.980	0.980	4.8	0.0002641	3.5	0.542058	0.970
7	●	○	●	○	0.055	0.995	0.020	0.980	5.7	0.0010726	3.5	0.000955	0.971
8	●	○	○	●	0.055	0.995	0.980	0.020	5.5	0.0010726	4.2	0.003879	0.975
9	○	●	●	○	0.945	0.005	0.020	0.980	3.5	0.0000926	4.8	0.002724	0.978
10	○	●	○	●	0.945	0.005	0.980	0.020	3.3	0.0000926	5.5	0.011062	0.989
11	○	○	●	●	0.945	0.995	0.020	0.020	4.2	0.0003761	5.5	0.000019	0.989
12	●	●	●	○	0.055	0.005	0.020	0.980	7.0	0.0000054	5.7	0.011062	1.000
13	●	●	○	●	0.055	0.005	0.980	0.020	6.8	0.0000054	6.8	0.000056	1.000
14	●	○	●	●	0.055	0.995	0.020	0.020	7.7	0.0000219	7.0	0.000056	1.000
15	○	●	●	●	0.945	0.005	0.020	0.020	5.5	0.0000019	7.7	0.000226	1.000
16	●	●	●	●	0.055	0.005	0.020	0.020	9.0	0.0000001	9.0	0.000001	1.000
									Sum	1.0000000	Sum	1.000000	

# [4] Q1+Q3

Number of Fixtures	Number of Combinations	Fixture Demand (gpm)	Design Flow (giving 95 <sup>th</sup> to 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile)
1	2	$q_1$	$q_1$
2	4	$q_2 \leq q_1$	$q_1$
3	8	$q_3 \leq q_2 \leq q_1$	$q_1 + q_3$
4	16	$q_4 \leq q_3 \leq q_2 \leq q_1$	$q_1 + q_3$
5	32	$q_5 \leq q_4 \leq q_3 \leq q_2 \leq q_1$	$q_1 + q_3$
6	64	$q_6 \leq q_5 \leq q_4 \leq q_3 \leq q_2 \leq q_1$	$q_1 + q_3$

# Summary of Methods

Region	Spatial Scale	Range for $H(n,p)$	Method
A	Small	$0 < H(n,p) < 0.25$	Exhaustive Enumeration; q1+q3
B	Small to Intermediate	$0.25 \leq H(n,p) < 1.25$	Exhaustive Enumeration
C	Intermediate to Large	$1.25 \leq H(n,p) < 5.00$	Modified Wistort Method
D	Large	$H(n,p) \geq 5.00$	Wistort Method

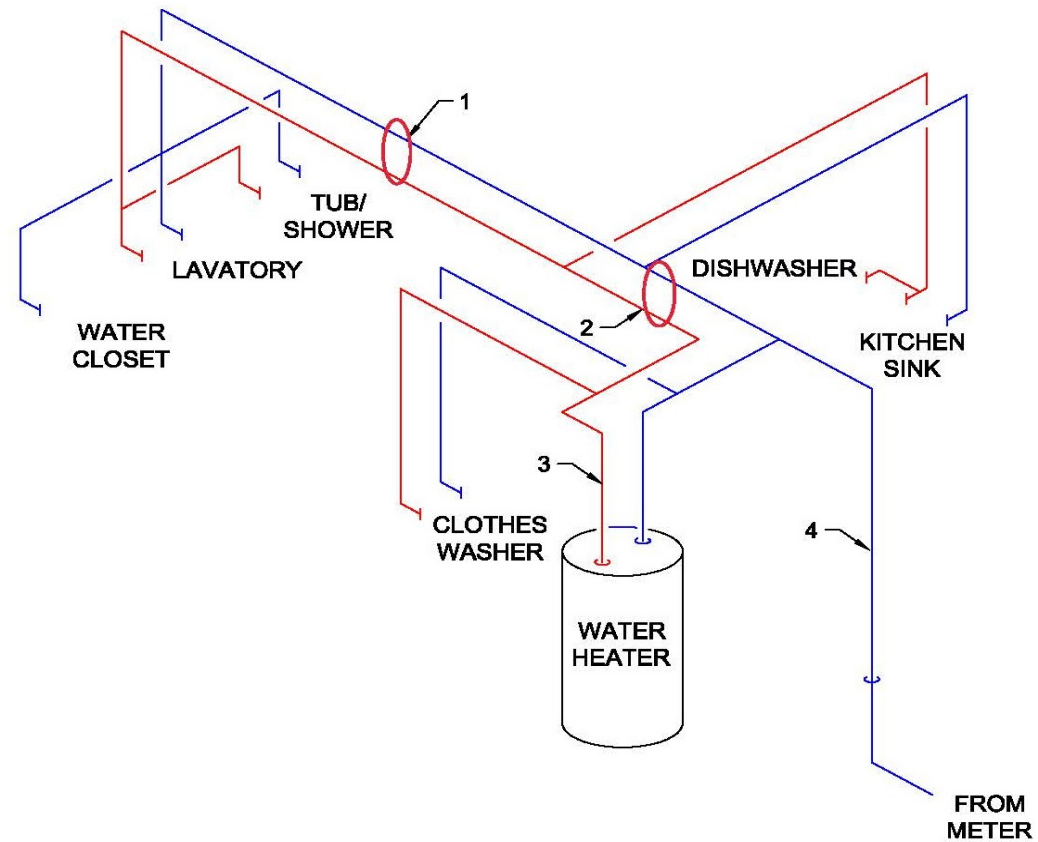


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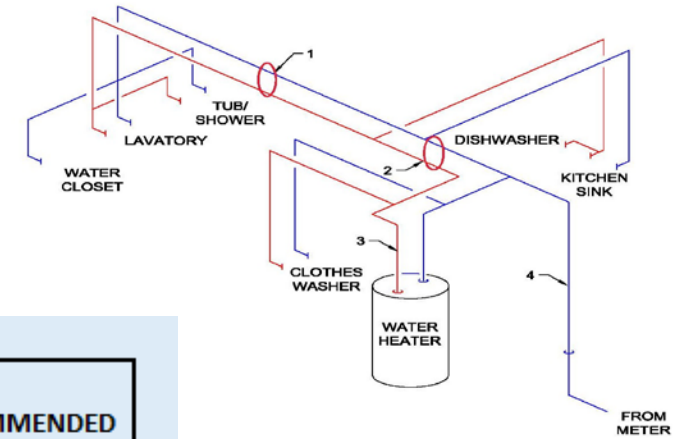
# APPLICATION

# Small Residential Building Pipe Layout

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# Peak Flow Building Supply



[A]	FIXTURE	[B]	ENTER NUMBER OF FIXTURES	[C]	PROBABILITY OF USE (%)	[D]	ENTER FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)	[E]	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)
1	Bar Sink	0	0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	
2	Bathtub	0	0	1.0	1.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	
3	Bidet	0	0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
4	Clothes Washer	1	1	5.5	5.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
5	Combination Bath/Shower	1	1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
6	Dishwasher	1	1	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	
7	Kitchen Faucet	1	1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	
8	Laundry Faucet	0	0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
9	Lavatory Faucet	1	1	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	
10	Shower, per head	0	0	4.5	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	
11	Water Closet, 1.28 GPF Gravity Tank	1	1	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
12	Other Fixture 1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	
13	Other Fixture 2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	
14	Other Fixture 3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	

Total Number of Fixtures 6

99th PERCENTILE DEMAND FLOW = 8.5 GPM

RESET

RUN WATER DEMAND CALCULATOR

6 Fixtures

UPC with Hunter's Curve gives 10gpm

15% Reduction

# Large Residential Apartment

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# Peak Flow Building Supply

[A] FIXTURE	[B] ENTER NUMBER OF FIXTURES	[C] PROBABILITY OF USE (%)	[D] ENTER FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)	[E] MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED FIXTURE FLOW RATE (GPM)
1 Bar Sink	0	2.0	1.5	1.5
2 Bathtub	0	1.0	5.5	5.5
3 Bidet	0	1.0	2.0	2.0
4 Clothes Washer	100	5.5	3.5	3.5
5 Combination Bath/Shower	200	5.5	5.5	5.5
6 Dishwasher	100	0.5	1.3	1.3
7 Kitchen Faucet	100	2.0	2.2	2.2
8 Laundry Faucet	100	2.0	2.0	2.0
9 Lavatory Faucet	300	2.0	1.5	1.5
10 Shower, per head	0	4.5	2.0	2.0
11 Water Closet, 1.28 GPF Gravity Tank	300	1.0	3.0	3.0
12 Other Fixture 1	0	0.0	0.0	6.0
13 Other Fixture 2	0	0.0	0.0	6.0
14 Other Fixture 3	0	0.0	0.0	6.0

Total Number of Fixtures      1200

**99th PERCENTILE DEMAND FLOW = 155.4 GPM**

**RESET**

**RUN WATER DEMAND CALCULATOR**

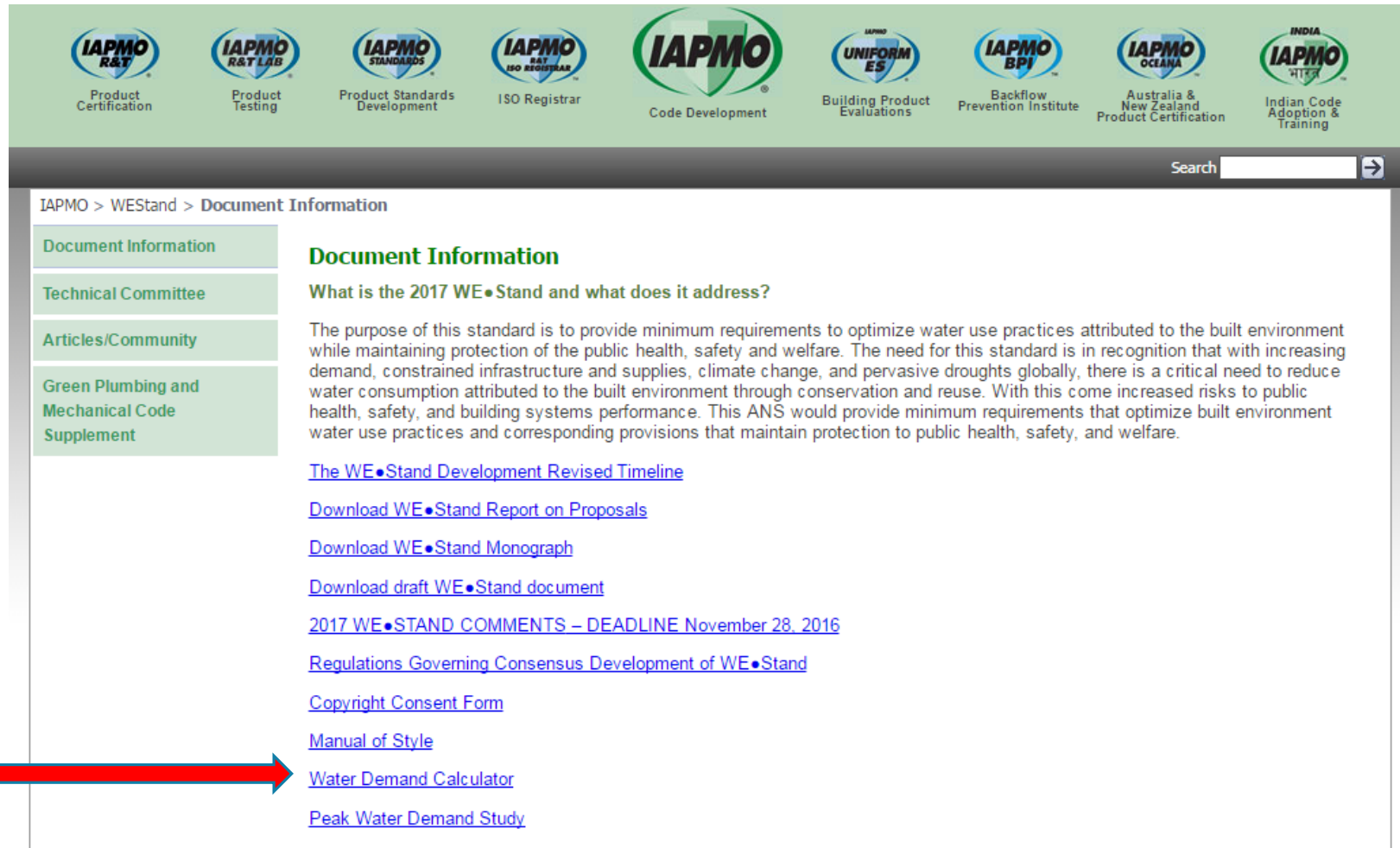
1200 Fixtures

UPC with  
Hunter's Curve  
gives 402gpm

61% Reduction



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