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Introduction

- Almost all electricity is generated by turbines
- Power = torque x angular velocity
- Gas, steam or water



Turbine types



Reaction turbines

Torque by pressure drop

Momentum turbines

Torque by jet momentum



Francis turbine (reaction type)



Turbine and generator



Vanes closed



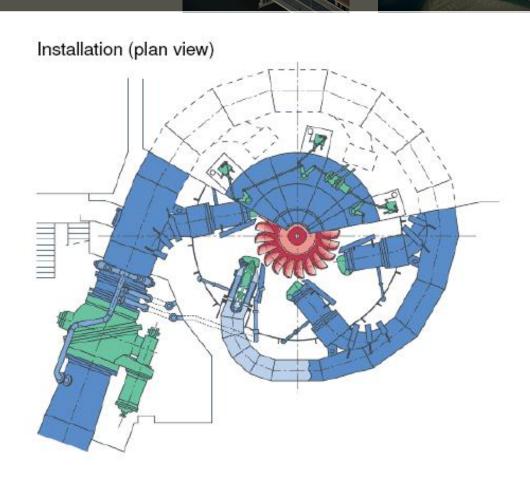
Vanes fully open





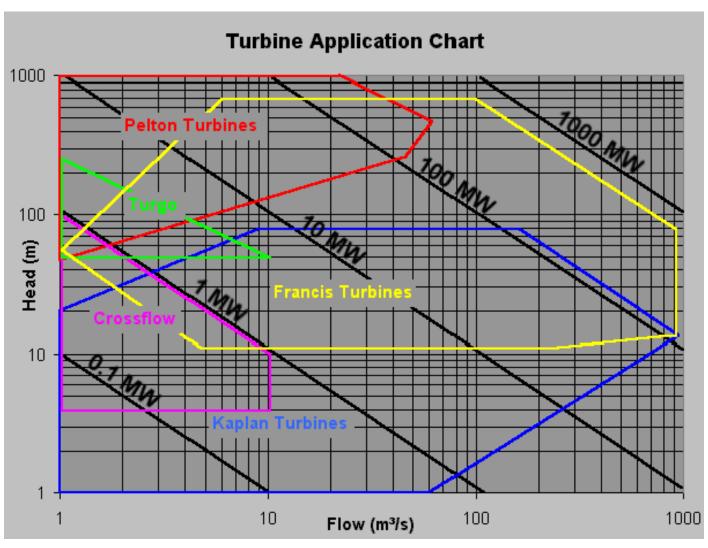
Pelton turbine (momentum type)





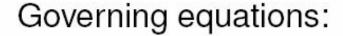


Turbine selection





Turbine curves



$$H = H_1 - H_2 \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{H}{TN-P} = I_p N \frac{dN}{dt}$$
 (1)

Closure provided by either:

Suter curves:

$$T(n,Q,\theta), H(n,Q,\theta)$$

or Unit curves:

$$T(n,H,\theta), Q(n,H,\theta)$$



Pumpturbine: Suter

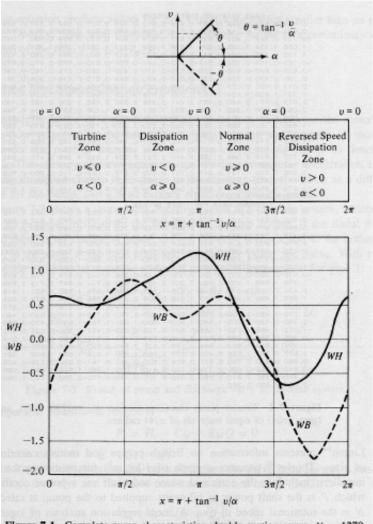


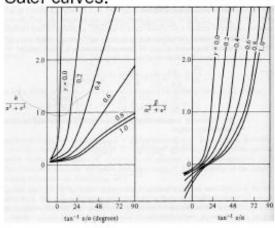
Figure 7-1 Complete pump characteristics, double suction pump, $N_s = 1270$ (gpm units).



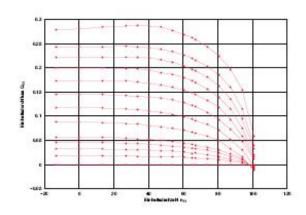
Different curve types



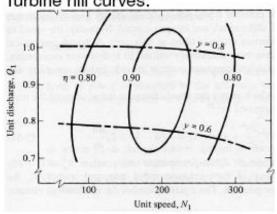


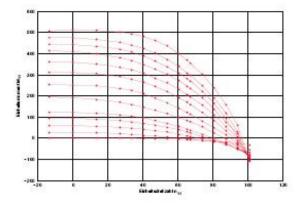


Unit curves:



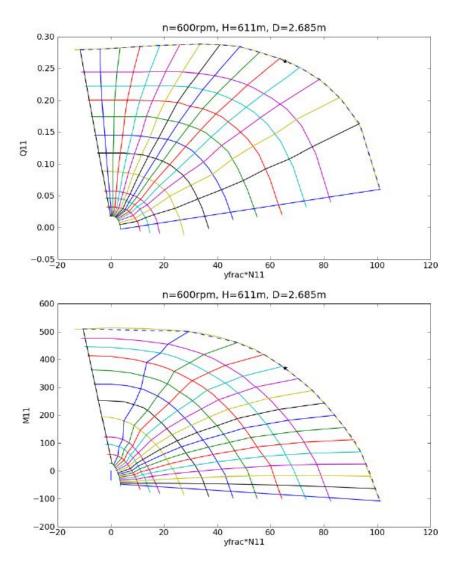
Turbine hill curves:





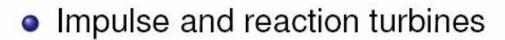






Deltares

Summary



- Selection (Q,H,P)
- Suter curves:

$$\mathsf{T}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{Q},\theta),\,\mathsf{H}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{Q},\theta)$$

or Unit curves:

$$T(n,H,\theta), Q(n,H,\theta)$$

