

## L2 – Hydraulic Energy Conversion

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# EPFL Topics of the lecture

- Power Balance
- Losses & Efficiency
- Machine Characteristic curves

# From L1: Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance

- Local Mean Flow Specific Energy: Flow Property

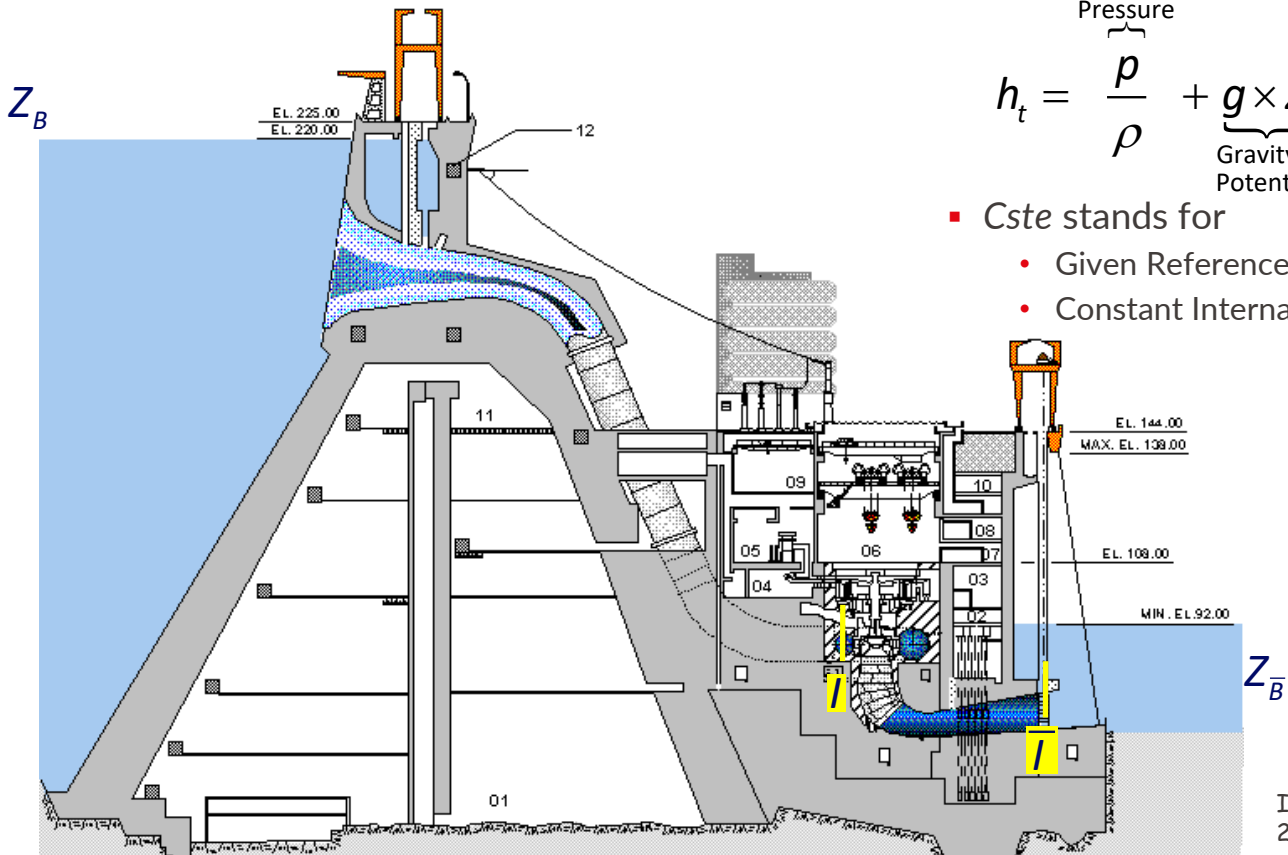
$$h_t = \underbrace{\frac{p}{\rho}}_{\text{Pressure}} + \underbrace{g \times Z}_{\text{Gravity Potential}} + \underbrace{\frac{\vec{C}^2}{2}}_{\text{Kinetic}} + Cste \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$

- Cste stands for
  - Given Reference Elevation  $Z_{ref}$  (e.g. Sea Level)
  - Constant Internal Specific Energy

Available Specific Hydraulic Energy

$$E \triangleq gH_I - gH_T$$

$$= g(Z_B - Z_{\bar{B}}) - \sum gH_r^T$$



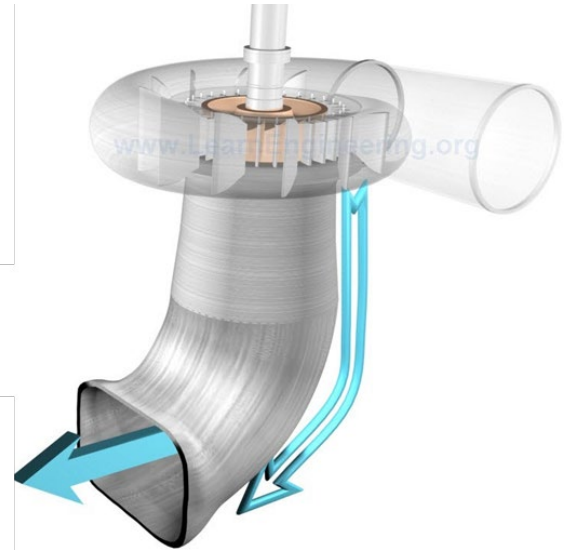
Itaipu, Brazil/Paraguay  
20 x 740 MW Francis

# From L1: Turbomachines definition

- Turbomachines are machines including stator and rotor elements that transfer energy between a rotor and a fluid.
- Energy transfer consists in the conversion between hydraulic energy and mechanical work

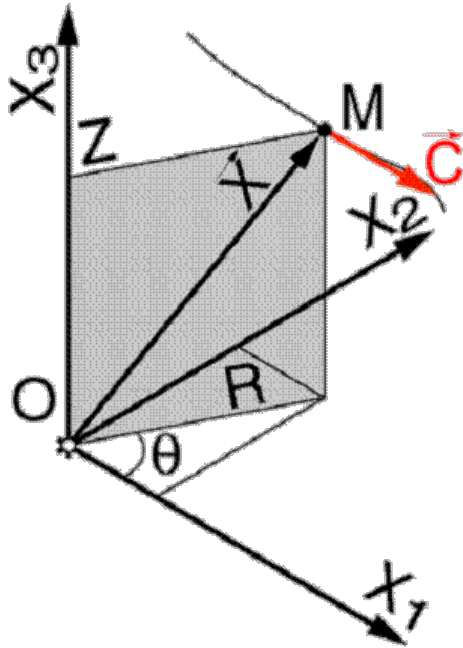
**Remember!** Mass and energy transfer are evaluated through:

- Mass balance equation
- First thermodynamic principle
- Second thermodynamic principle



# EPFL Turbomachines definition

## Frame of reference



- Frame of Reference
  - Cartesian  $\{O; X_i\}$
  - Cylindrical  $\{O; R, \theta, Z\}$
- Absolute Flow Field
  - Velocity  $\vec{C}$
  - Acceleration

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D\vec{C}}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial \vec{C}}{\partial t} + (\vec{C} \cdot \nabla) \vec{C} \\ &= \frac{\partial \vec{C}}{\partial t} + \nabla \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} - \vec{C} \times \vec{\Omega}\end{aligned}$$

# Hydraulic machine definitions

## Flow Driving Equation

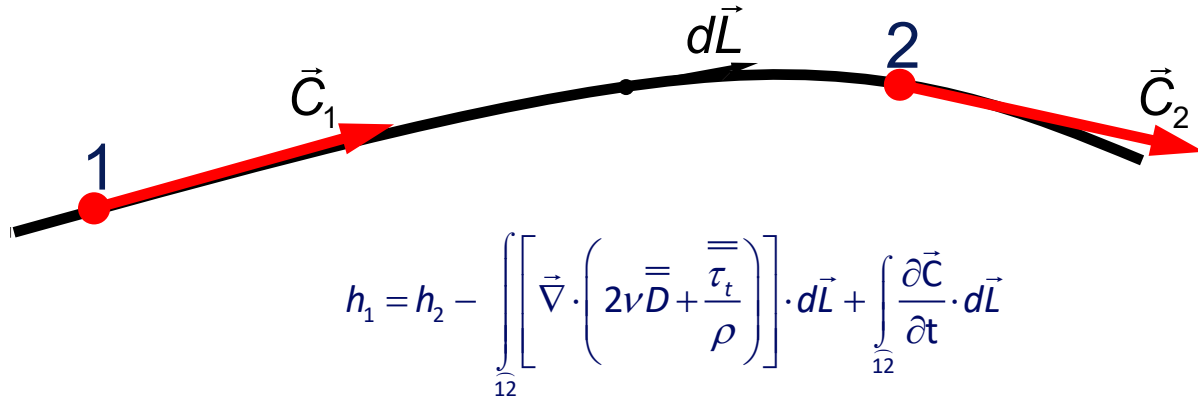
- Continuity equation for incompressible flow  $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$
- Viscous & Turbulent Flow
  - Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D\vec{C}}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial \vec{C}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} - \vec{C} \times \vec{\Omega} \\ &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Pressure} \\ \vec{p} \\ \text{Density} \\ \rho \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Potential} \\ \vec{gZ} \end{array} \right) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{2\nu \vec{D}}_{\text{Visc. Stress}} + \frac{\overline{\tau_t}}{\rho} \\ \text{Turb. Stress} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance

- Local Balance Along a Streamline

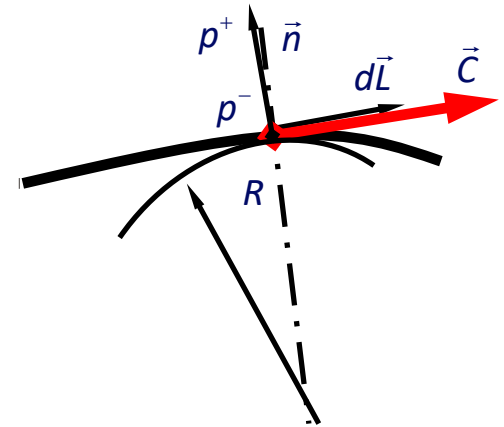
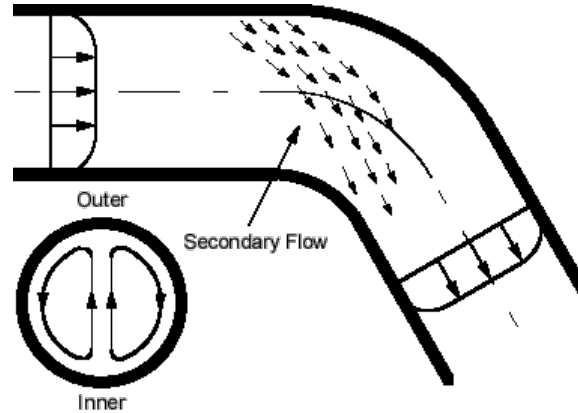




# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance

$$\frac{d}{dn} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + gZ \right) = -\frac{C^2}{R} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( 2\nu \vec{D} + \frac{\vec{\tau}_t}{\rho} \right) \cdot \vec{n}$$



- For straight flows !

$$R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dn} \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + gZ \right) = 0$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Mean Flow and Power balance

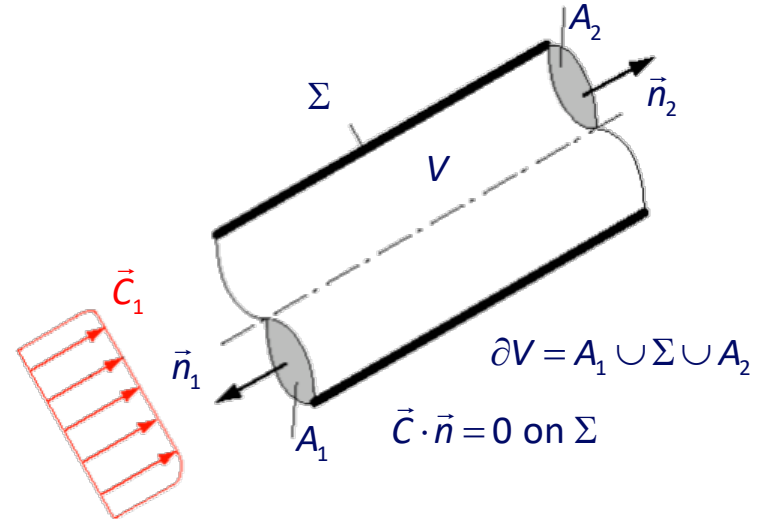
- Flow Power Balance for a Pipe Domain  $V$

$$\int_{A_1 \cup A_2} \rho h_t \vec{C} \cdot \vec{n} dA = - \int_V \overbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} \right)}^{\equiv 0 \text{ if Stationary}} \rho dV + \int_{A_1 \cup A_2} \overbrace{\left( \rho \left( 2\nu \overline{\overline{D}} + \frac{\overline{\overline{\tau}_t}}{\rho} \right) \cdot \vec{C} \right)}^{\equiv 0 \text{ if Homogeneous}} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

$$- \int_V (\Phi + \Pi) \rho dV \quad (\text{W})$$

- Flow Power Dissipation

$$P_{r1 \div 2} = - \int_V \left( \underbrace{\overbrace{2\nu \overline{\overline{D}}}_{\Phi = \text{Viscosity}} + \overbrace{\frac{\overline{\overline{\tau}_t}}{\rho} : \overline{\overline{D}}}_{\Pi = \text{Turbulence}}}_{\text{Specific Power (W}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1})} \right) \rho dV$$



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Mean flow power balance

- Flow Weighted Average of Local Specific Total Enthalpy

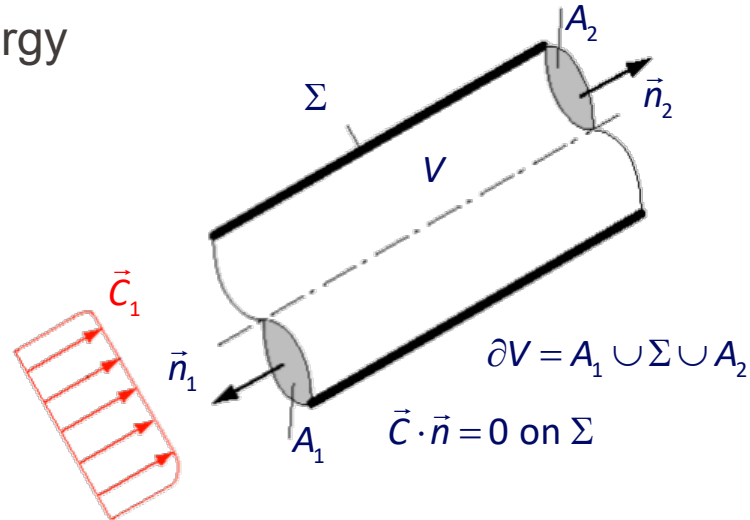
$$gH \triangleq \frac{P_h}{\rho Q} = \pm \int_A \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + gZ + \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} \right) \frac{\vec{C} \cdot \vec{n} dA}{Q} \geq 0 \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$

- Balance of Mean Specific Energy

$$gH_1 = gH_2 + \frac{1}{Q_V} \int_V (\Phi + \Pi) dV$$

$$= \frac{1}{Q} \int_{A_1 \cup A_2} \underbrace{\left( \left( 2\nu \overline{\overline{D}} + \frac{\overline{\overline{\tau}}_t}{\rho} \right) \cdot \vec{C} \right)}_{\equiv 0 \text{ if Homogeneous}} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

$$+ \frac{1}{Q_V} \int_V \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} \right)}_{\equiv 0 \text{ if Stationary}} dV$$



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Flow power dissipation

- Viscous Dissipation  
Production of Turbulence

$$P_{r1\div 2} = - \int_V \underbrace{\left( \overbrace{2\nu \overline{D}}^{\text{Viscosity}} + \underbrace{\frac{\overline{\tau}_t}{\rho} : \overline{D}}_{\text{Turbulence}} \right)}_{\text{Specific Power (W}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1})} \rho dV$$

$$+ \int_{A_1 \cup A_2} \rho \left[ \left( 2\nu \overline{D} + \frac{\overline{\tau}_t}{\rho} \right) \cdot \vec{C} \right] \cdot \vec{n} dA - \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{C^2}{2} \right) \rho dV$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

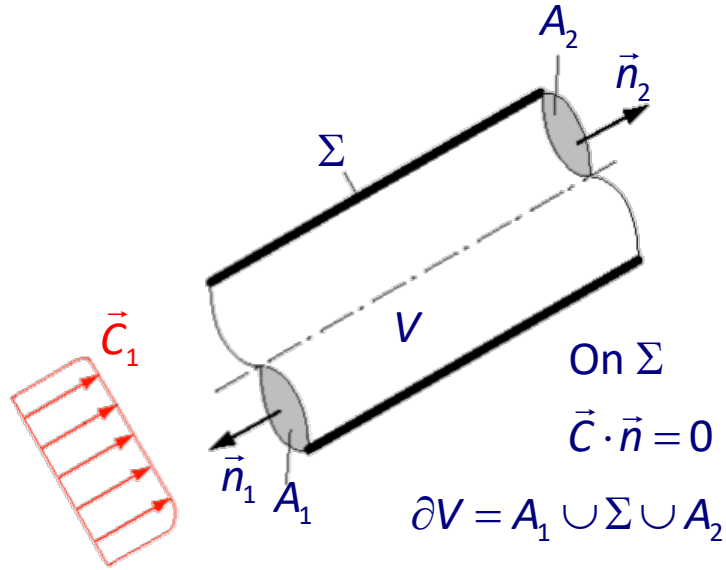
## Discharge and power definition

- Discharge

$$Q = \int_A \vec{C} \cdot \vec{n} dA \quad (\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$$

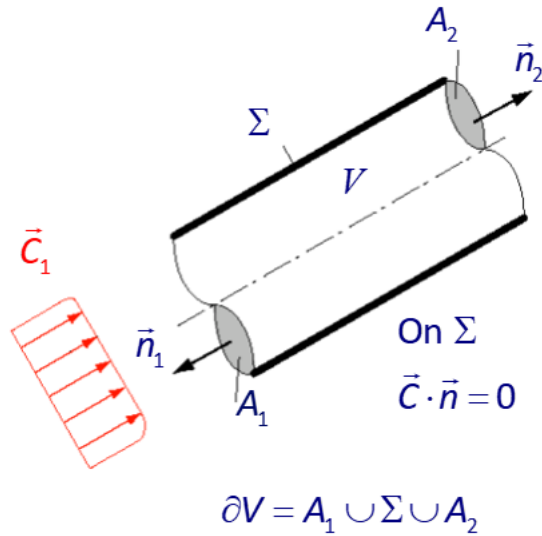
- Flow Power

$$P_h = \int_A \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + gZ + \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} \right) \rho \vec{C} \cdot \vec{n} dA \quad (\text{W})$$



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Flow and Power balance



- Discharge  $Q_1 = Q_2$
- Hydraulic Power  $P_{h1} = P_{h2} + P_{r1 \div 2}$

- Specific Hydraulic Energy

$$gH = \frac{P_h}{\rho Q}$$

$$gH_1 = gH_2 + gH_{r1 \div 2}$$

$$gH \triangleq \frac{P_h}{\rho Q} = \int_A \left( \frac{p}{\rho} + gZ + \frac{\vec{c}^2}{2} \right) \frac{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{n}}{Q} dA \geq 0 \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Hydraulic System: Specific Energy and Discharge Balance



- Specific Energy Balance  $gH_1 = gH_2 + \sum_{1 \rightarrow 2} (gH_r)_i$ 
  - Steady Flow
  - Straight Stream Lines, free of Secondary Flow
  
- Discharge Balance  $Q_1 = Q_2$ 
  - Mass conservation  $A_1 \times C_1 = A_2 \times C_2$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance

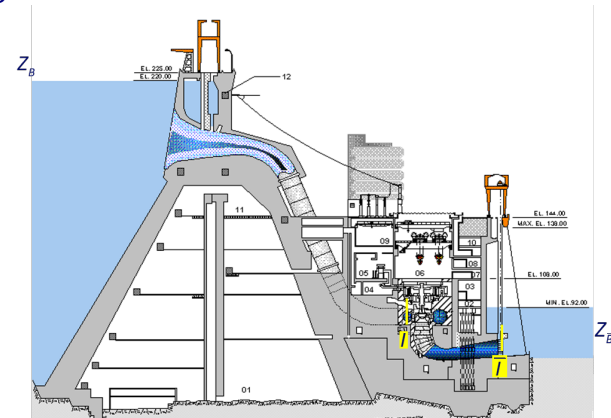
- Headwater - High Energy Side 
$$gH_B = \frac{\rho_{atm}}{\rho} + gZ_B + 0 = gH_I + \sum_{\text{Headwater Side}} gH_r$$

- Low Energy Side - Tailwater Side 
$$gH_T = gH_{\bar{B}} + \sum_{\text{Tailwater Side}} gH_r$$

$$gH_{\bar{B}} = \frac{\rho_{atm}}{\rho} + gZ_{\bar{B}} + 0$$

- Available Specific Energy for the Turbine

$$E = gH = gH_I - gH_T = g \times (Z_B - Z_{\bar{B}}) - \sum gH_r$$



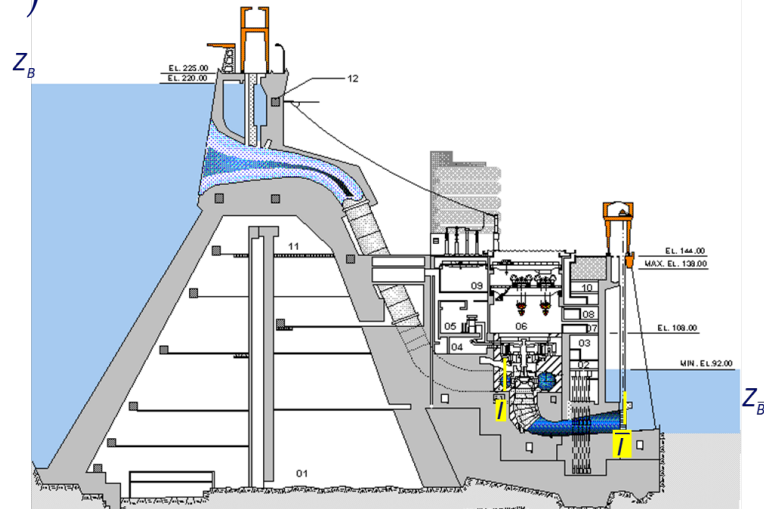
# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Hydraulic machine: Specific Energy balance

- Machine Flow Boundaries
  - High Energy Side  $A_I$
  - Low Energy Side  $A_T$
- Specific Hydraulic Energy  $E \doteq gH_I - gH_T$  ( $\text{J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ )
  - Always Positive Value  $E \doteq gH_I - gH_T \geq 0$
  - Available Specific Energy for the Turbine

$$E = gH \quad (\text{J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1})$$

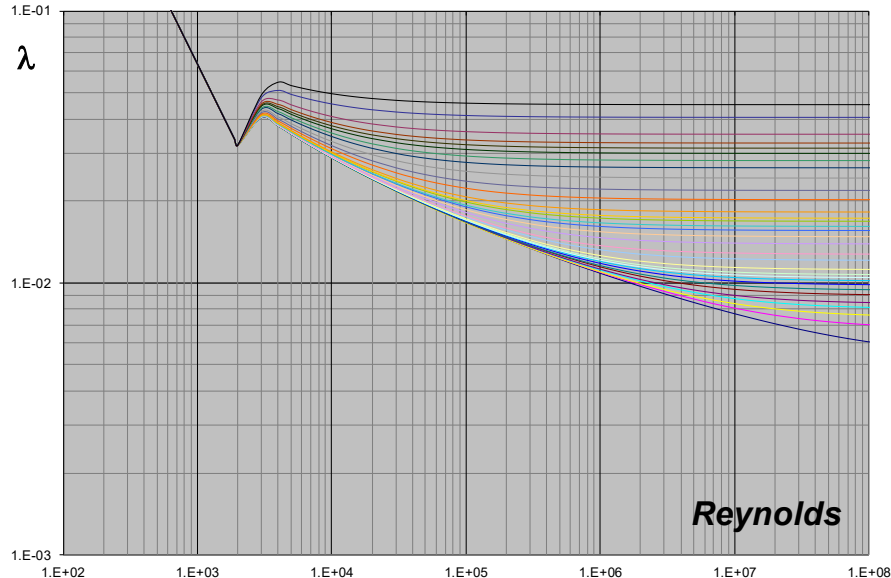
- Net Head  $H = \frac{E}{g}$  (mW.C).



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Losses : The Pipe Distributed Losses

$$gH_{r1\div 2} = \lambda \left( \text{Re}; \frac{k}{D_h} \right) \frac{L_{12}}{D_h} \frac{\vec{C}^2}{2} \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$



- $\lambda$  Local Loss Coefficient  $\lambda = \lambda \left( \text{Re}, \frac{k}{D_h} \right)$
- Re Reynolds Number  $\text{Re} = \frac{CD_h}{\nu}$
- $k$  Roughness
- $D_h$  Hydraulic Diameter  $D_h = \frac{4A}{P_{wet}}$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Losses : The Pipe Distributed Losses

Churchill Empirical Formula

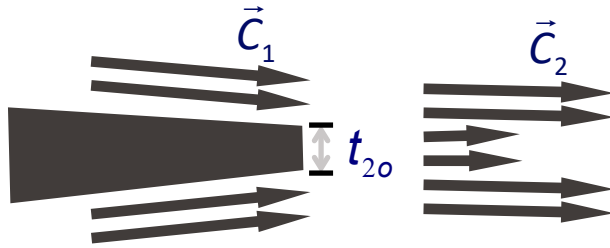
$$\lambda\left(\text{Re}; \frac{k_s}{D}\right) = 8 \left[ \left(\frac{8}{\text{Re}}\right)^{12} + \frac{1}{(A+B)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$\text{with } A = \left[ 2.457 \cdot \ln \frac{1}{\left(\frac{7}{\text{Re}}\right)^{0.9} + 0.27 \cdot \frac{k_s}{D}} \right]^{16}$$

$$\text{and } B = \left[ \frac{37'530}{\text{Re}} \right]^{16}$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Losses : Singular Losses



- Turbulent Mixing
  - Sudden Expansion
  - Wake
  - Flow Separation
  - etc...
- For the full list and their calculation refer to pages 35-38 of the hand-out on Moodle 😊

$$gH_{r1\div 2} \approx \left(1 - \frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)^2 \frac{C_1^2}{2} = \left(1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1}\right)^2 \frac{C_2^2}{2} = \left(\frac{\delta A}{A_2 - \delta A}\right)^2 \frac{C_2^2}{2}$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

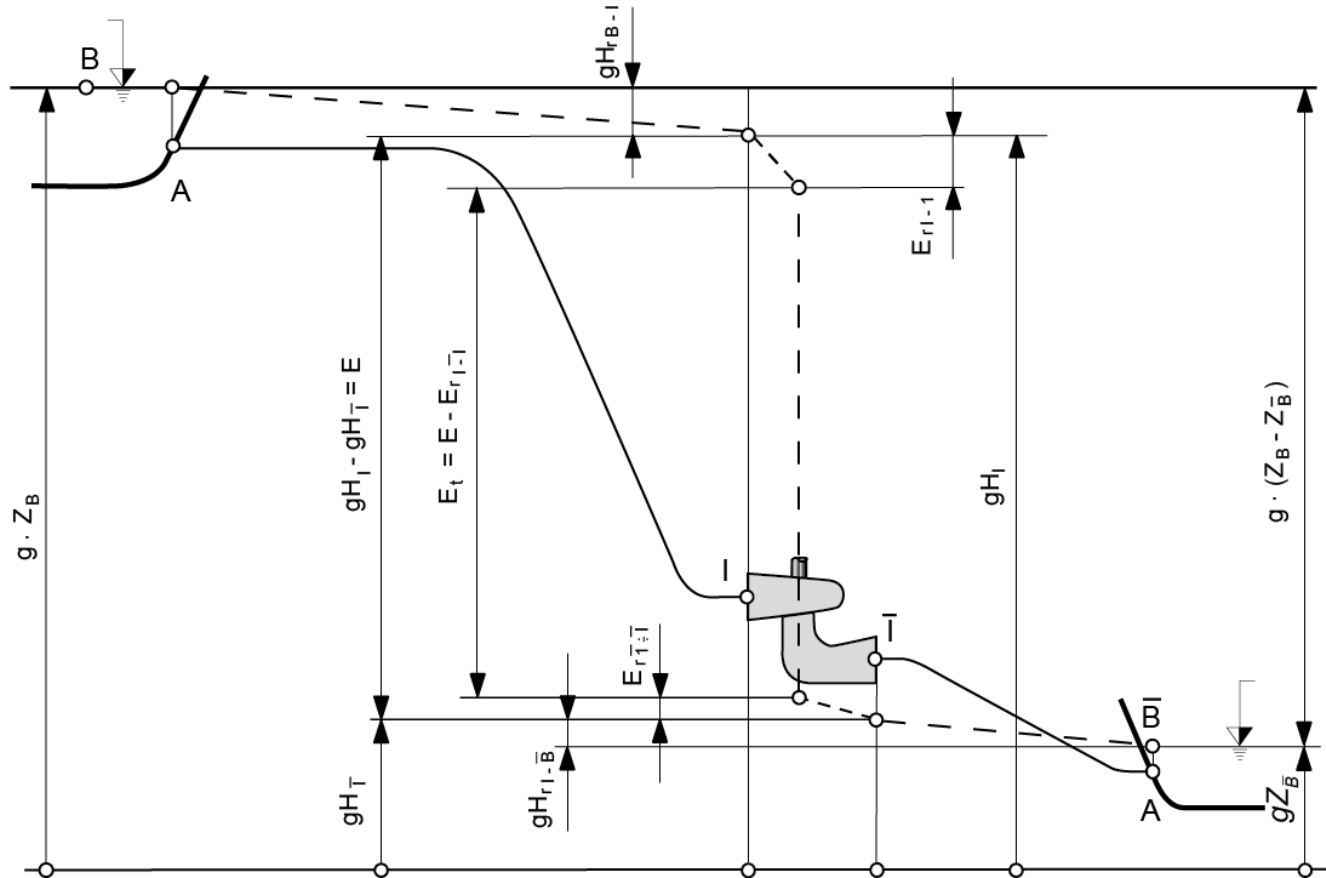
## Specific Energy Losses : Total Losses

- Distributed Losses :  $gH_{r1\div 2} = \lambda \left( Re; \frac{k}{D_h} \right) \frac{16 L_{12}}{\pi^2 D_h^5} \frac{Q^2}{2} \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$
- Singular Losses for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Component  $gH_{ri} = K_i \frac{1}{A_i^2} \frac{Q^2}{2} \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$
- General Formula  $gH_{rx\div y} = \sum_{i=1}^n K_i \frac{1}{A_i^2} \times \frac{Q^2}{2} \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$   

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n K_i \frac{A_{ref}^2}{A_i^2}}_{K_{Inst.}} \times \frac{Q^2}{2A_{ref}^2} = K_{Inst.} \times \frac{Q^2}{2A_{ref}^2}$$

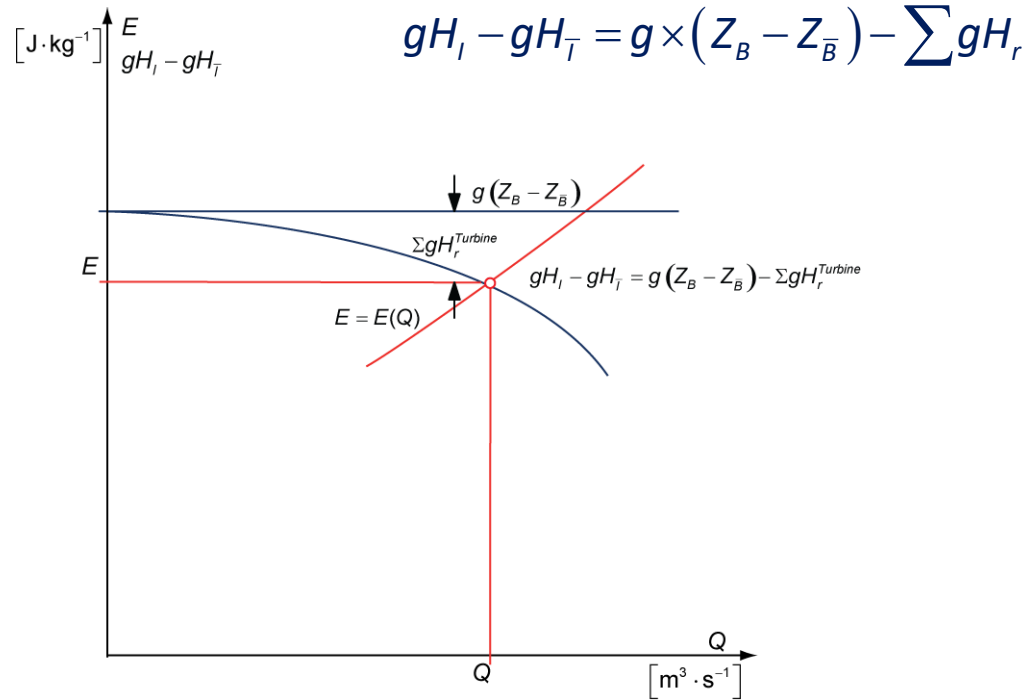
# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance: generating mode



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Hydraulic Characteristics : generating mode



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Hydraulic Drive : generating mode

- Machine Power Output

$$P = \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{T} \quad (\text{W})$$

- Available Hydraulic Power

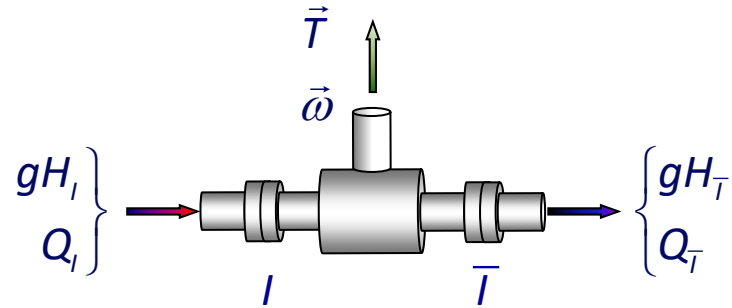
$$P_h = \underbrace{\rho Q}_{\frac{\text{kg} \times \text{m}^3}{\text{m}^3 \times \text{s}}} \times \underbrace{E}_{\frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}}} \quad (\text{W})$$

- Turbine Efficiency

$$P = \eta^T \times P_h \quad ; \eta^T \leq 100 \%$$

- Driving Power Defined as Positive :

$$P \geq 0$$



$$E \triangleq gH_I - gH_T \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$

$$P_h = \rho Q \times E$$

$$= \rho Q \times (gH_I - gH_T)$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Rotating Train Dynamics

- Rotating train angular momentum equation:  $J \times \frac{d\omega}{dt} = T + T_{el}$  (N·m)
  - Inertia:  $J$
  - Angular speed:  $\omega$
  - Synchronous conditions :  $T = -T_{el}$
  - Load rejection : runaway speed  $T_{el.} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\omega}{dt} = T > 0$
  
- Synchronous speed relation :
  - Grid frequency  $f_{grid} = 16\frac{2}{3}$  Hz; 50 Hz; 60 Hz
  - Number of poles of the synchronous generator  $z_p$
  - Rotating frequency  $n = \frac{2 \times f_{grid}}{z_p}$  (Hz)

# Example

## Itaipu (Brasil) rotating train characteristics

- For a discharge of Hydraulic Power:

$$Q = 677 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$P_h = 786 \text{ MW}$$

- For 5% less discharge

$$P_h = 748 \text{ MW}$$

- For the Brazilian units number of poles
- For the Paraguayan units number of poles

$$f_{grid} = 60 \text{ Hz}; N = 92.3 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$z_p = 78$$

$$f_{grid} = 50 \text{ Hz}; N = 90.9 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$z_p = 66$$



# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Specific Energy Balance: pumping mode

- Low Energy Side - Tailwater Side
 
$$gH_{\bar{B}} = \frac{p_{atm}}{\rho} + gZ_{\bar{B}} + 0$$

$$gH_{\bar{B}} = gH_{\bar{T}} + \sum_{\text{Tailwater Side}} gH_r$$
- High Energy Side-Headwater
 
$$gH_I = gH_B + \sum_{\text{Headwater Side}} gH_r$$

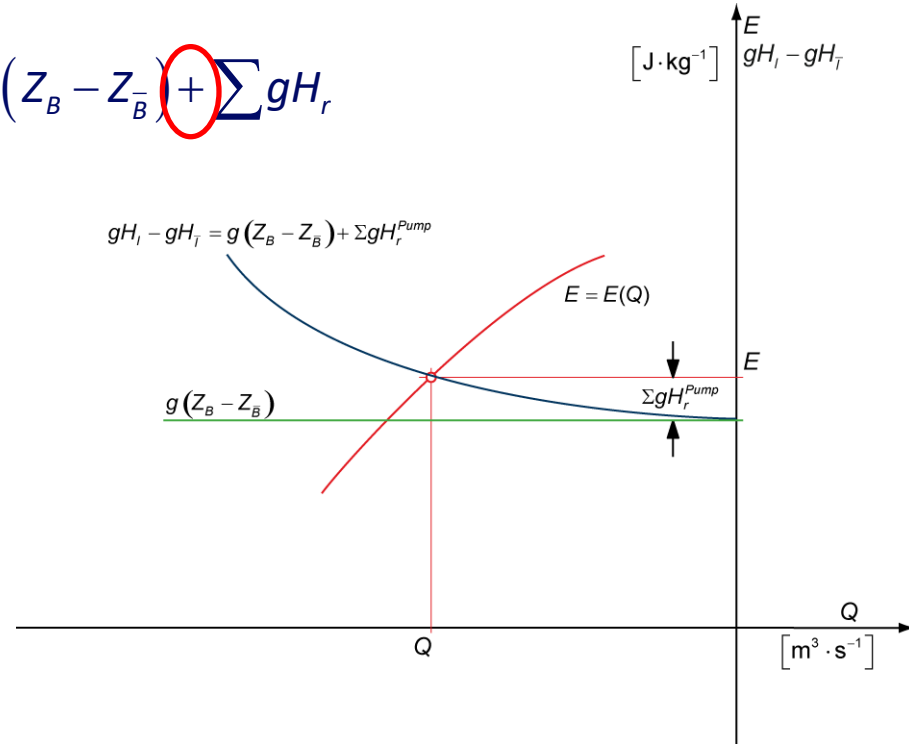
$$gH_B = \frac{p_{atm}}{\rho} + gZ_B + 0$$
- Specific Energy Supplied by the Pump

$$gH_I - gH_{\bar{T}} = g \times (Z_B - Z_{\bar{B}}) + \sum gH_r$$

# Specific Hydraulic Energy

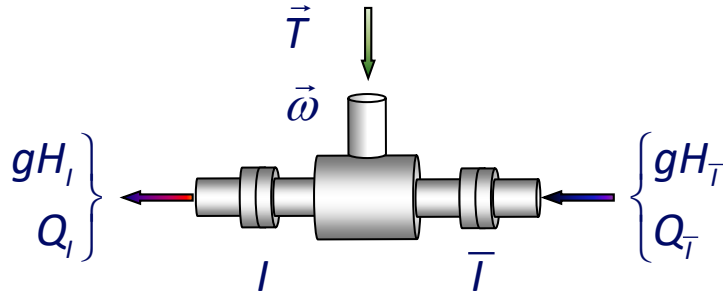
## Hydraulic Characteristics: pumping mode

$$gH_i - gH_j = g(Z_B - Z_{\bar{B}}) + \sum gH_r$$



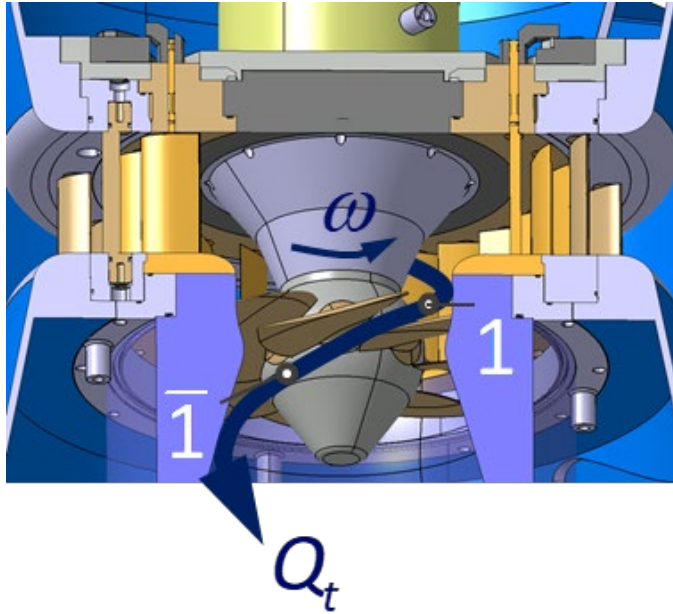
# Specific Hydraulic Energy

## Hydraulic Brake : pumping mode



- Power input defined as negative  $P = \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{T} < 0$
- Pump Specific Energy  $E \triangleq gH_I - gH_T \geq 0$  ( $\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ )
- Discharge defined as negative
- Hydraulic Power Output  $P_h = \rho \times Q \times E$  (W)
- Power Input  $P$
- Pump Efficiency  $\eta^P = \frac{P_h}{P}$

# From L1: Runner/Impeller Specific energy transfer



- Traversing Discharge

$$Q_t \quad (\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$$

- Transferred Specific Energy

$$gH_1 - gH_{\bar{1}} = E_t \pm E_{rb} \quad (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$$

- Power Transfer

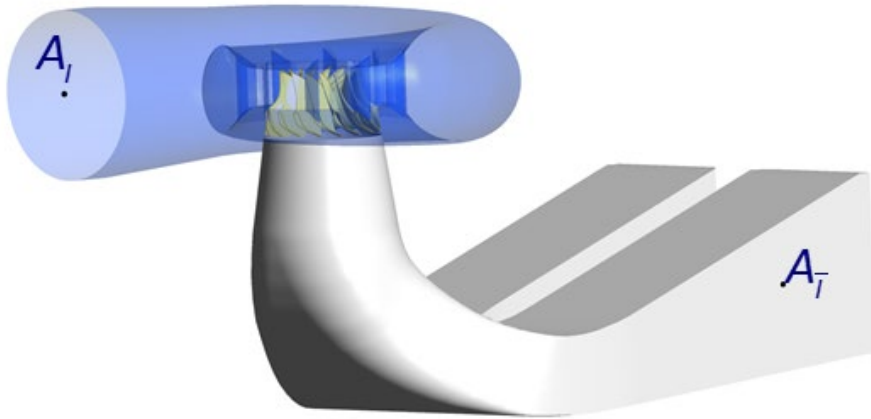
$$P_t = \rho Q_t E_t \quad (\text{W})$$

- Drive: Turbines  $P > 0$

- Brake: Pumps, Propellers  $P < 0$

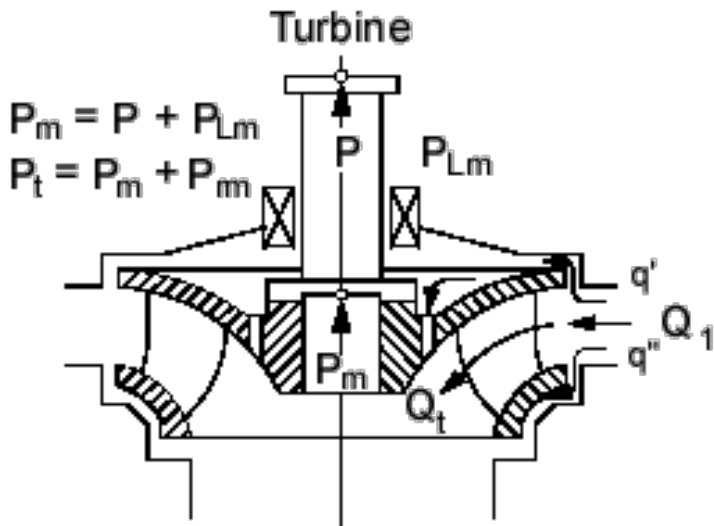
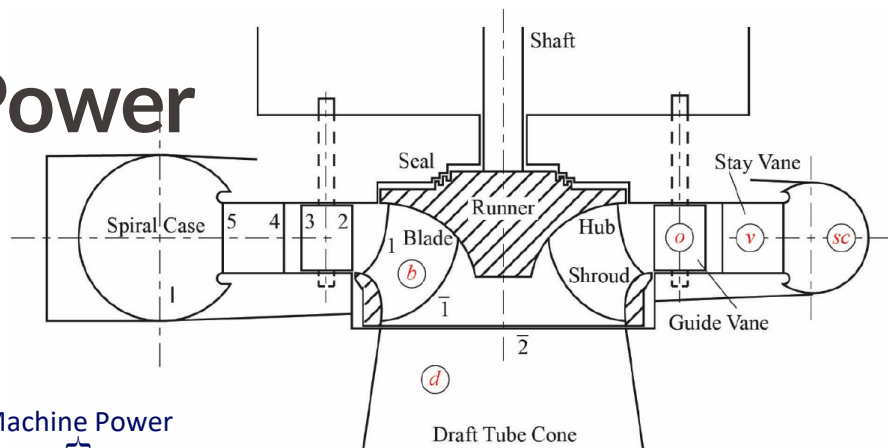
Brilliant Extension Project, British Columbia,  
Canada, Kaplan Turbine CAD Model, PF2 EPFL Test  
Rig

# Power Exchange



- Hydraulic Power
$$P_h = P_i - P_o \text{ (W)}$$
- Work-Generating:
  - Turbine
$$\eta^T P_h = P > 0$$
- Work-Absorbing
  - Pump
$$P_h = \eta^P P < 0$$

# Turbine Mechanical Power



$$P_m = P + P_{Lm}$$

$$P_t = P_m + P_{rm}$$

Machine Power

$$P_m = \underbrace{P}_{\text{Machine Power}} + \underbrace{P_{Lm}}_{\text{External Mechanical Power Losses}}$$

Runner Mechanical Power

$$P_t = \underbrace{P_m}_{\text{Runner Mechanical Power}} + \underbrace{P_{rm}}_{\text{Internal Mechanical Power Losses}}$$

Extracted Power

$$P_h = \underbrace{P_t}_{\text{Extracted Power}} + \underbrace{\sum P_r}_{\text{Flow Power Dissipation}} + \underbrace{\sum P_q}_{\text{Leakage Flow Power}}$$

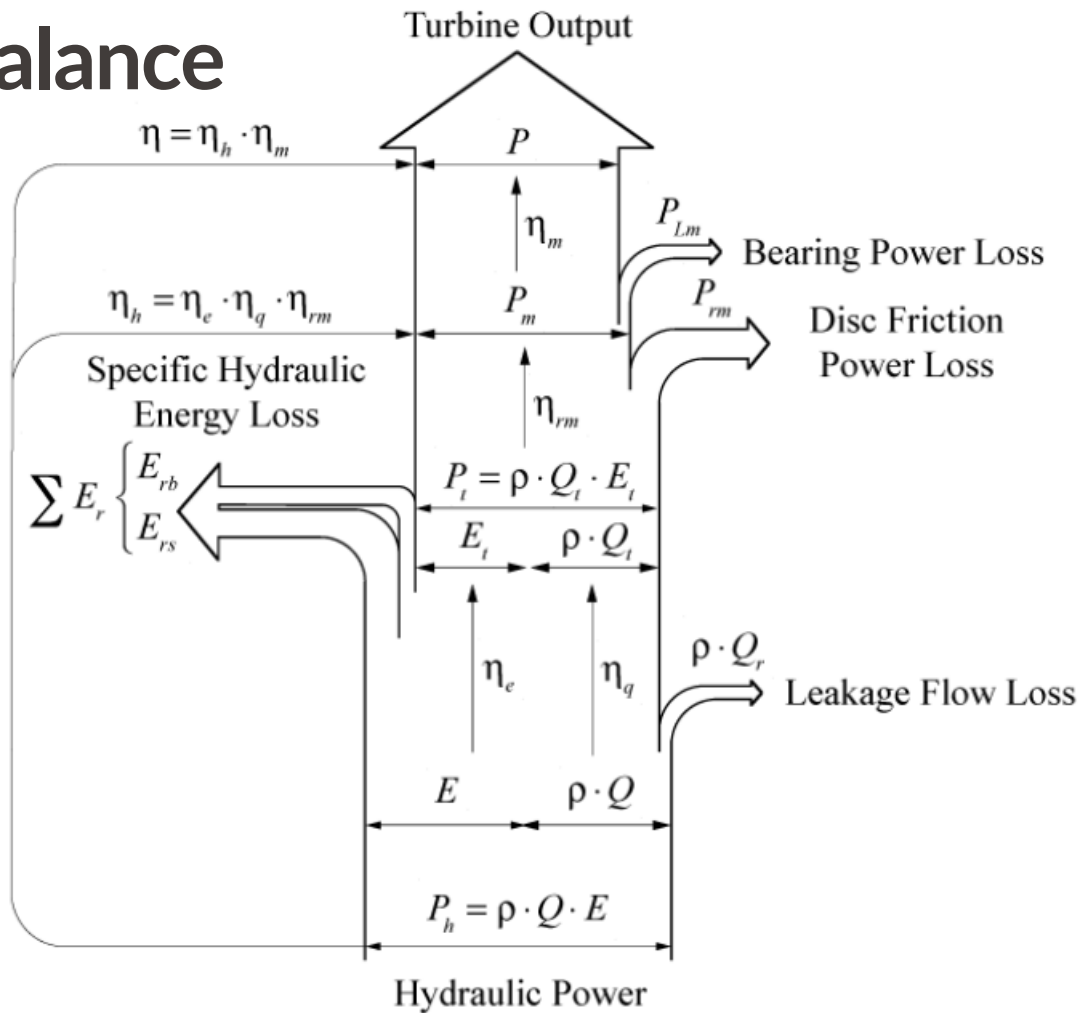
# Turbine Power Balance

- Extracted Energy

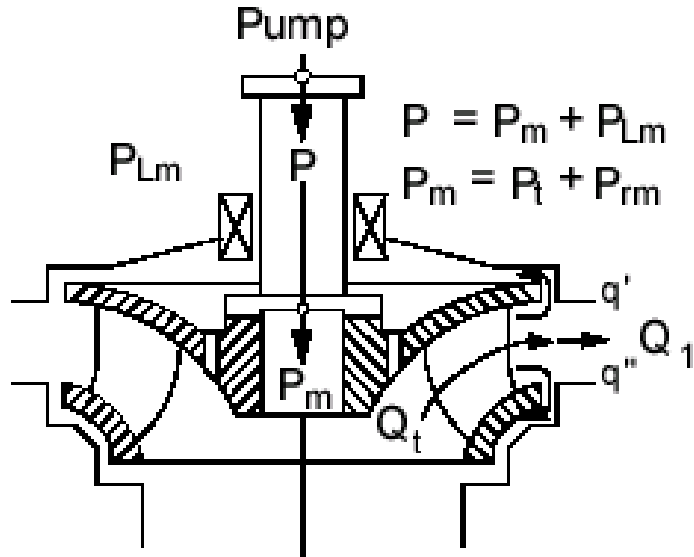
$$E_t = \frac{P_t}{\rho Q_t}$$

- Driving Torque

$$P_t = \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{T}_t$$



# Pump Mechanical Power



Machine Power

$$\underbrace{\dot{P}} = P_m + \underbrace{P_{Lm}}_{\text{External Mechanical Power Losses}}$$

Impeller Mechanical Power

$$\underbrace{\dot{P}_m} = P_t + \underbrace{P_{rm}}_{\text{Internal Mechanical Power Losses}}$$

Supplied Power

$$\underbrace{\dot{P}_t} = P_h + \underbrace{\sum P_r}_{\text{Flow Power Dissipation}} + \underbrace{\sum P_q}_{\text{Leakage Flow Power}}$$

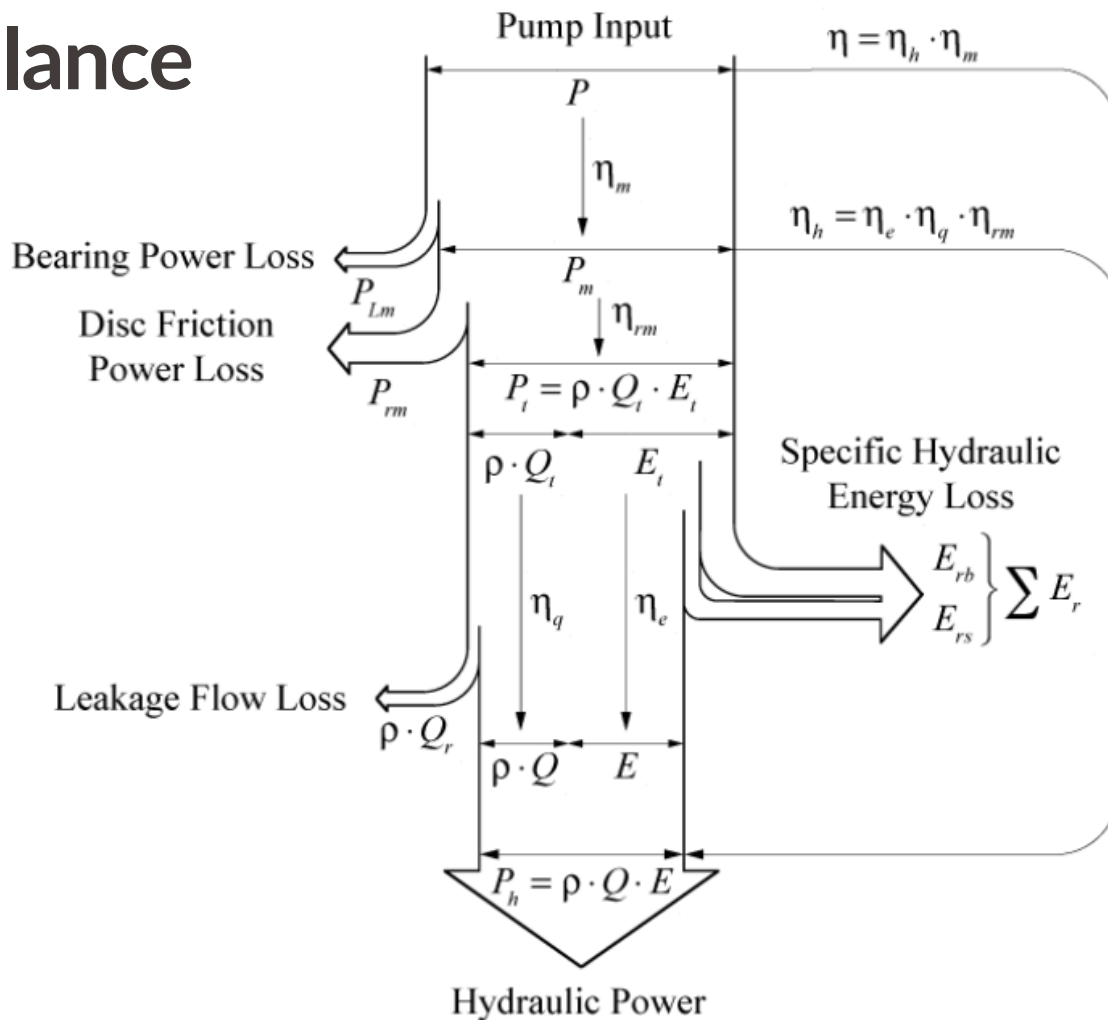
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- Supplied Energy

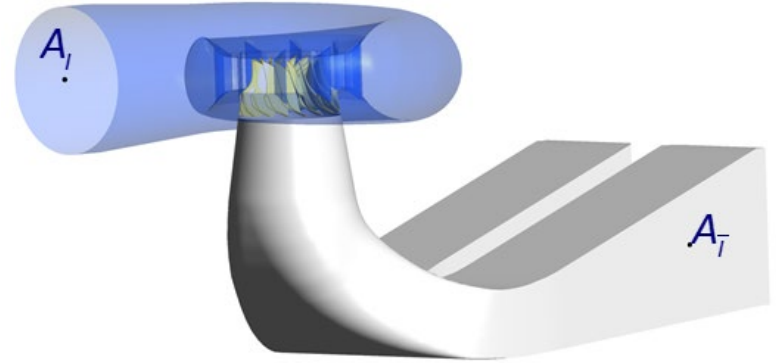
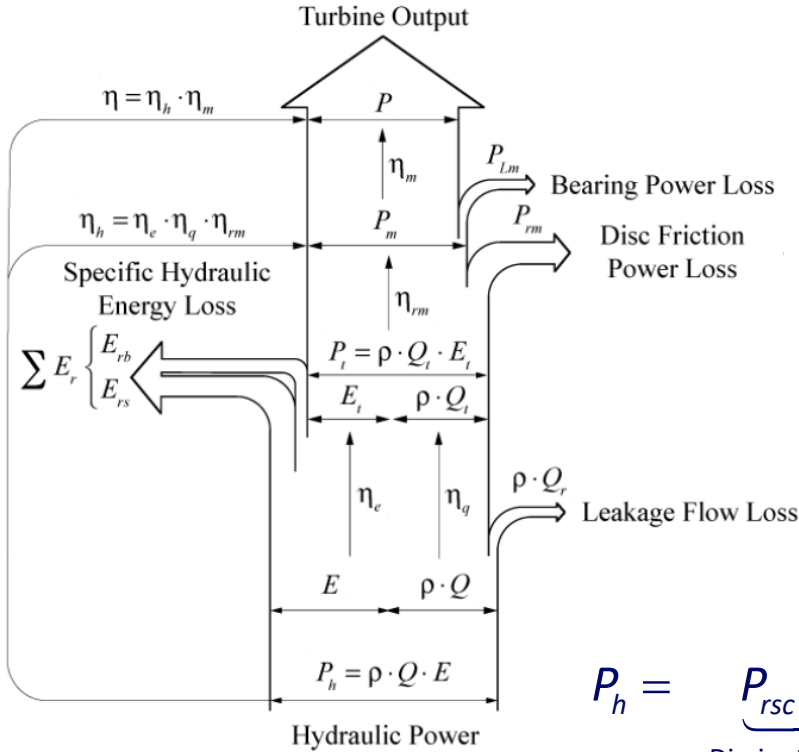
$$E_t = \frac{P_t}{\rho Q_t}$$

- Resisting Torque

$$P_t = \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{T}_t$$



# Power Balance



$$P_h = \underbrace{P_{rsc} + P_{rv} + P_{ro}}_{\text{Dissipation in Spiral Case, Stay and Guide vanes Cascade}} + \underbrace{P_t}_{\text{Power Transfer Runner}} + \underbrace{P_{rb}}_{\text{Dissipation in Runner}} + \underbrace{P_{rq}}_{\text{Seals Leakage}} + \underbrace{P_{rd}}_{\text{Dissipation in Draft Tube}}$$

# Power Balance

## Turbine Hydraulic Power Breakdown per Turbine Components

Hydraulic Power

$$P_h = \rho Q E \longrightarrow$$

Power lost in spiral case

$$P_{rsc} = \rho Q E_{rsc}$$

Power lost in stay vanes

$$P_{rv} = \rho Q E_{rv}$$

Power lost in guide vanes

$$P_{ro} = \rho Q E_{ro}$$

Transferred Power

$$P_t = \rho Q_t E_t$$

Power lost in the blades

$$P_{rb} = \rho Q_t E_{rb}$$

Power lost through leakage

$$P_{rq} = \rho q_r \underbrace{(E_t + E_{rb})}_{=E_b = gH_1 - gH_1}$$

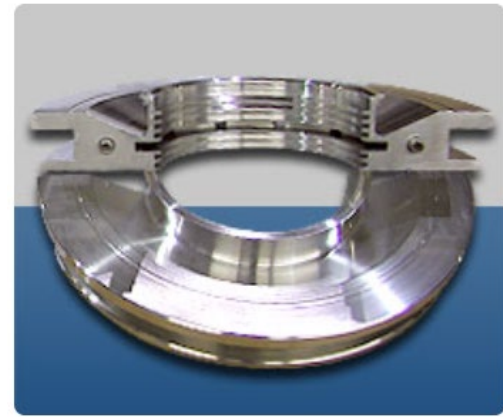
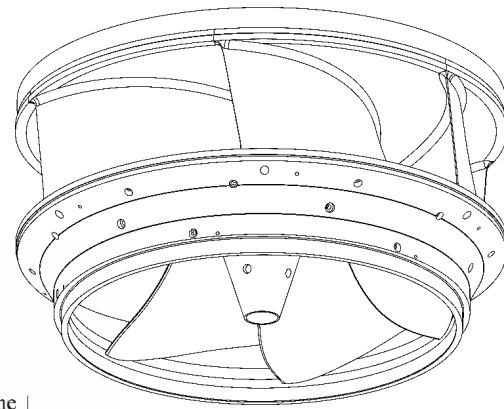
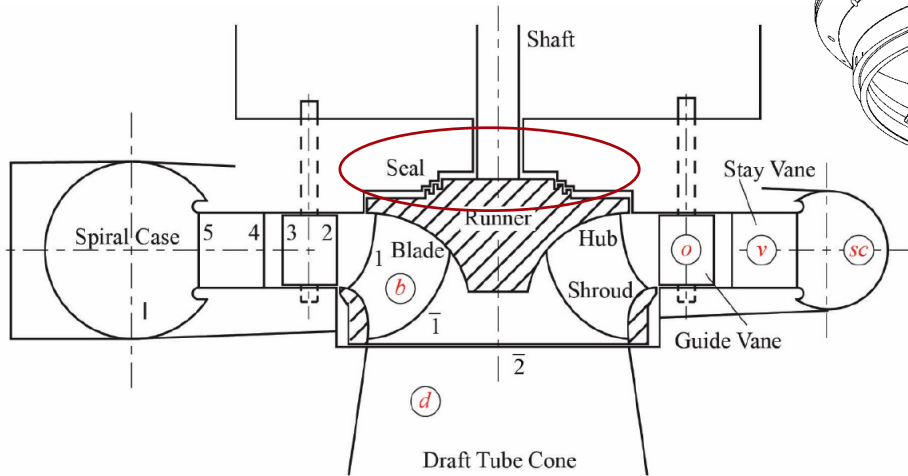
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho Q E &= \rho Q (E_{rsc} + E_{rv} + E_{ro}) \\ &+ \rho Q_t E_t + \rho Q_t E_{rb} \\ &+ \rho q_r (E_t + E_{rb}) \\ &+ \rho Q E_{rd} \\ E &= E_{rsc} + E_{rv} + E_{ro} + \frac{Q_t + q_r}{Q} (E_t + E_{rb}) + E_{rd} \\ &= E_{rsc} + E_{rv} + E_{ro} + E_t + E_{rb} + E_{rd} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Power lost in the draft tube  $P_{rd} = \rho Q E_{rd}$

HP: all leakage losses are recovered by the draft tube

# Power Balance

## Labyrinth Seal Leakage



### ■ Labyrinth Energy Losses

$$gH_{rSeal} = K_{vSeal} \times \frac{C_{Seal}^2}{2}$$

$$K_{vSeal} = z_{step} + \lambda \left( \text{Re}, \frac{k_s}{D_{hSeal}} \right) \times \frac{\Sigma L_{Seal}}{D_{hSeal}}$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{C_{seal} \times D_{hseal}}{v}$$

# Power Balance

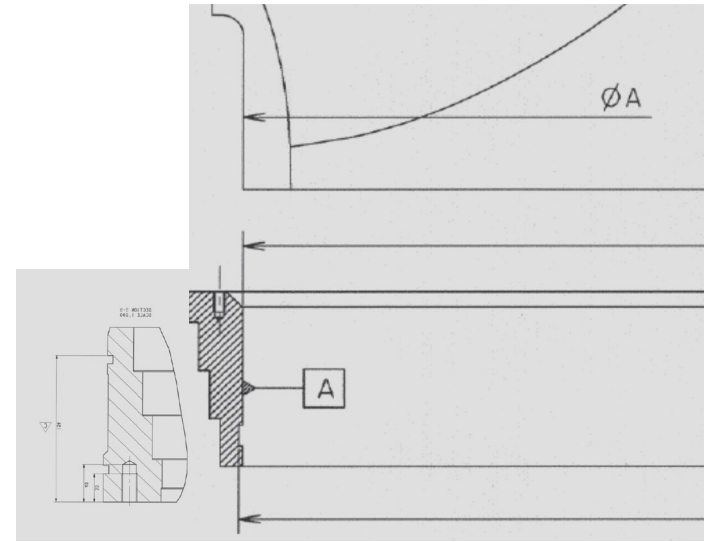
## Labyrinth Seal Leakage

- Equivalent Diameter

$$A_{Seal} = \pi(R_{Seal} + \delta R)^2 - \pi R_{Seal}^2 = \left(2 + \frac{\delta R}{R_{Seal}}\right) \times \pi R_{Seal} \times \delta R$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{seal} = 2\pi(R_{seal} + \delta R) + 2\pi R_{seal} = \left(2 + \frac{\delta R}{R_{seal}}\right) \times 2\pi R_{seal}$$

$$D_{hSeal} = \frac{4 \times A_{Seal}}{\mathcal{P}_{Seal}} = 2\delta R$$



# Power Balance

## Energy Efficiency

- Turbine

$$E = E_t + \Sigma E_r^T$$

$$\eta_e^T = \frac{E_t}{E} \text{ or } 1 - \eta_e^T = \frac{\Sigma E_r^T}{E} = \Sigma e_r^T$$

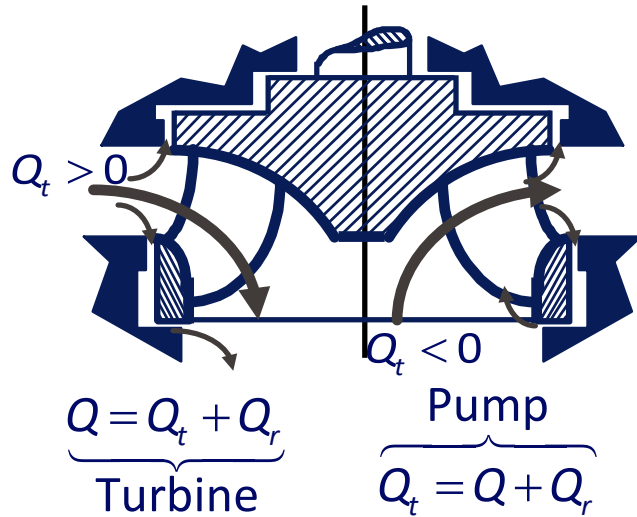
- Pump

$$E_t = E + \Sigma E_r^P$$

$$\eta_e^P = \frac{E}{E_t} \text{ or } \frac{1 - \eta_e^P}{\eta_e^P} = \frac{\Sigma E_r^P}{E} = \Sigma e_r^P$$

# Power Balance

## Volumetric Efficiency



- Turbine

$$Q = Q_t + Q_r$$

$$\eta_q^T = \frac{Q_t}{Q} \text{ or } 1 - \eta_q^T = \frac{Q_r}{Q}$$

- Pump

$$Q_t = Q + Q_r$$

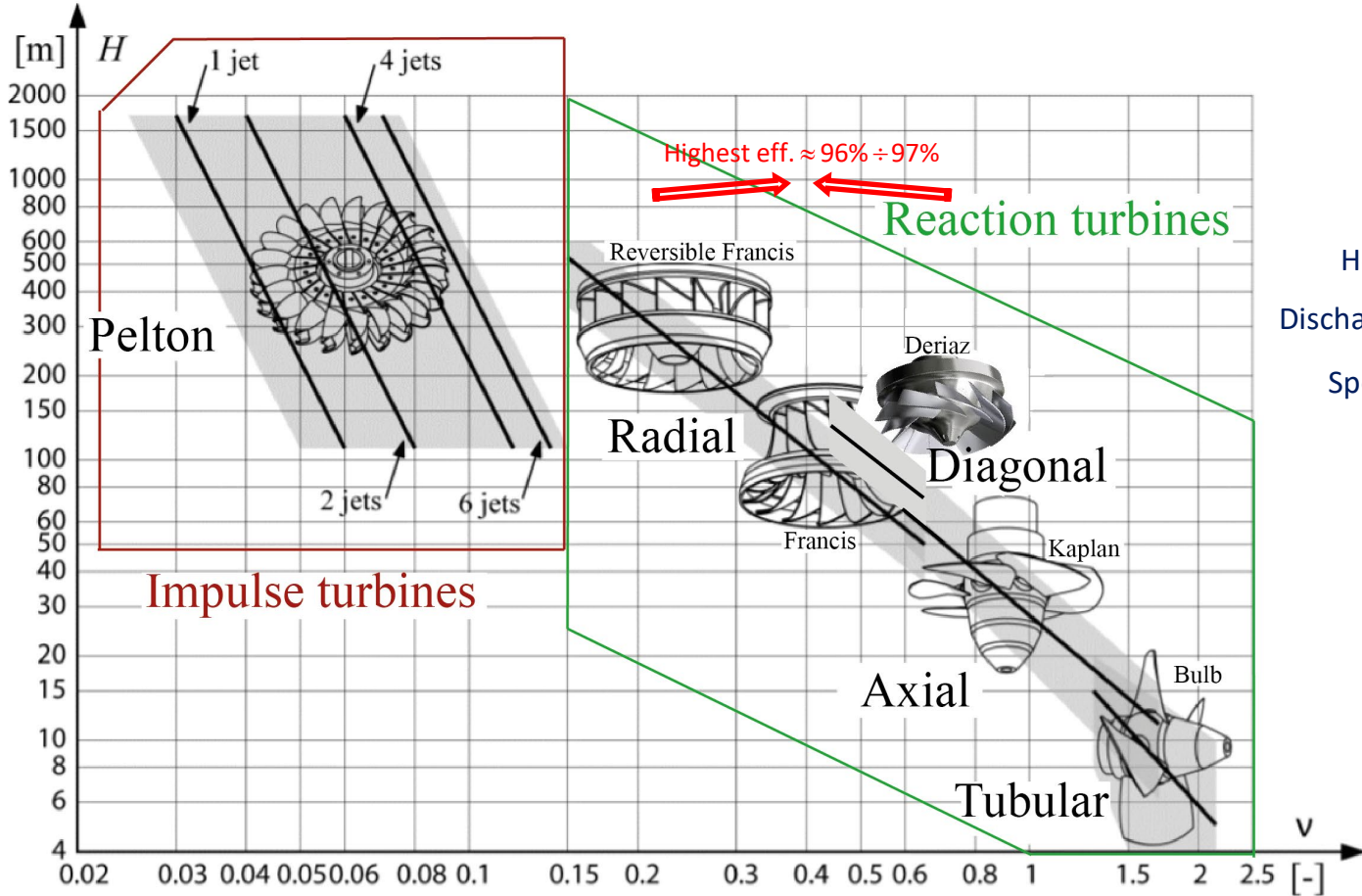
$$\eta_q^P = \frac{Q}{Q_t} \text{ or } \frac{1 - \eta_q^P}{\eta_q^P} = \frac{Q_r}{Q}$$

# Power Balance

## Efficiencies definition

Efficiency definition	Transfer	Efficiency For Turbines	Efficiency For Pumps
Machine	Flow & Machinery	$\eta = \frac{P}{P_h}$	$\eta = \frac{P_h}{P}$
External Mechanical	Bearing & Ventilation	$\eta_{lm} = \frac{P}{P_m}$	$\eta_{lm} = \frac{P_m}{P}$
Internal Mechanical	Blading, Seals & Discs	$\eta_{rm} = \frac{P_m}{P_t}$	$\eta_{rm} = \frac{P_t}{P_m}$
Hydraulic	Flow, Blading, Seals & Discs	$\eta_h = \frac{P_m}{P_h}$	$\eta_h = \frac{P_h}{P_m}$

# From L1: Classification of Hydraulic Runners



# Non-dimensional parameters

## Specific Speed

Definition of dimensionless numbers for the specific energy conversion:

- “Power Plant” Conditions

- Discharge  $[Q] = L^3 T^{-1} \dots (\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$

- Specific Energy  $[E \triangleq gH_i - gH_r] = L^2 T^{-2} = \frac{ML^2 T^{-2}}{M} \dots (\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1})$

- Unit Characteristic

- Angular Speed  $[\omega] = T^{-1} \dots (\text{s}^{-1})$

- Turbine/Pump Dimension  $[D] = L \dots (\text{m})$

# Non-dimensional parameters

## Specific Speed

- Dimensionless Angular Speed Condition  $[v] = [\omega \times Q^\alpha \times E^\beta] = M^0 \times T^0 \times L^0$   
 $T^0 \times L^0 = T^{-1} \times L^{3\alpha} T^{-\alpha} \times L^{2\beta} T^{-2\beta}$
- Yields to Solve the Linear System
  - Dimension of Time  $-1 - \alpha - 2\beta = 0$
  - Dimension of Length  $3\alpha + 2\beta = 0$
- Solution  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}; \beta = -\frac{3}{4}$

# Non-dimensional parameters

## Specific Speed

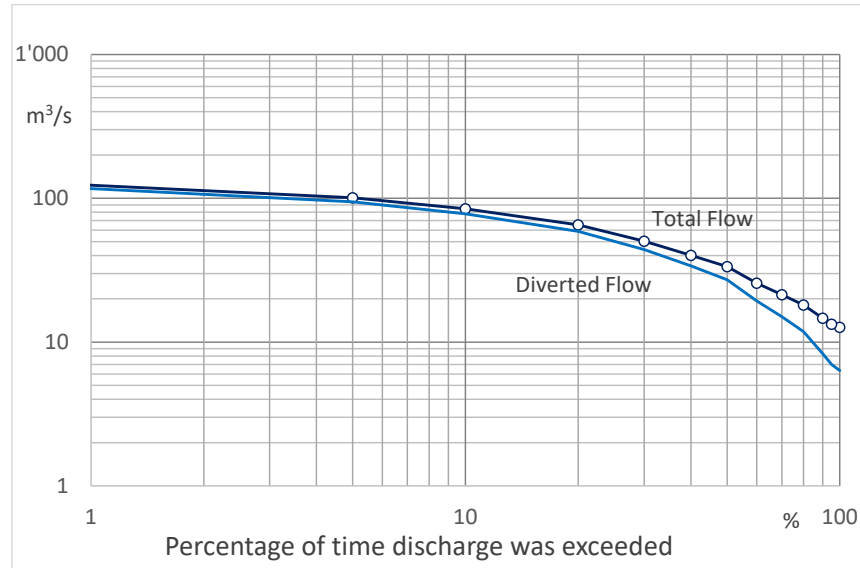
- Discharge Coefficient (Dimensionless)  $\varphi = \frac{Cm}{U}$
- Specific Energy Coefficient (Dimensionless)  $\psi = \frac{E}{U^2}$
- Specific Speed  $v = \frac{\varphi^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\psi^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{\omega}{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{\frac{3}{4}}} \times \frac{|Q|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{E^{\frac{3}{4}}}$

# Turbine Characteristic Curve

## Matching Turbine Specific Speed to Site Condition

- Site Potential Specific Energy  $g(Z_B - Z_{\bar{B}})$ 
  - Available Specific Energy  $E = gH_I - gH_T = (g_B Z_B - g_{\bar{B}} Z_{\bar{B}}) - \sum gH_r$  ( $\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$ )
- Site Flow Duration Statistics
  - Average Discharge

$$Q_{\text{Instal.}} \quad (\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$$

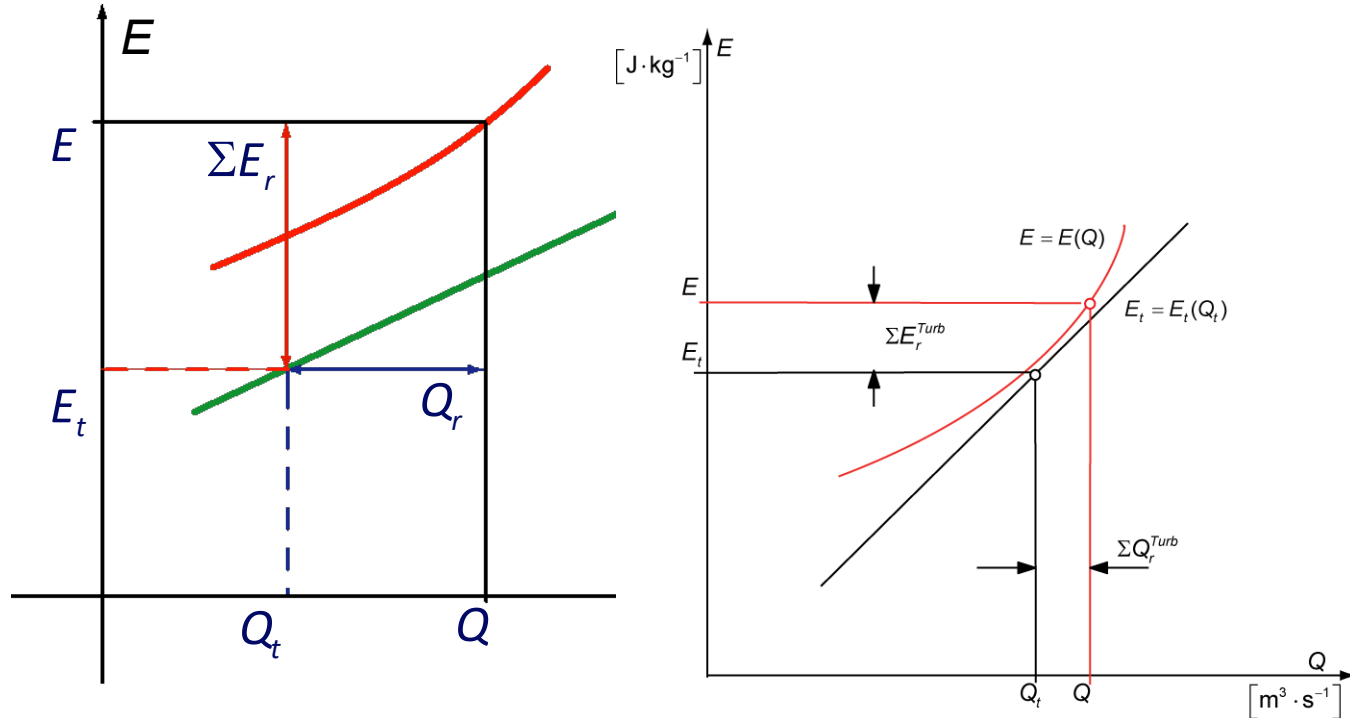


# Turbine Characteristic Curve

## Matching Turbine Specific Speed to Site Condition

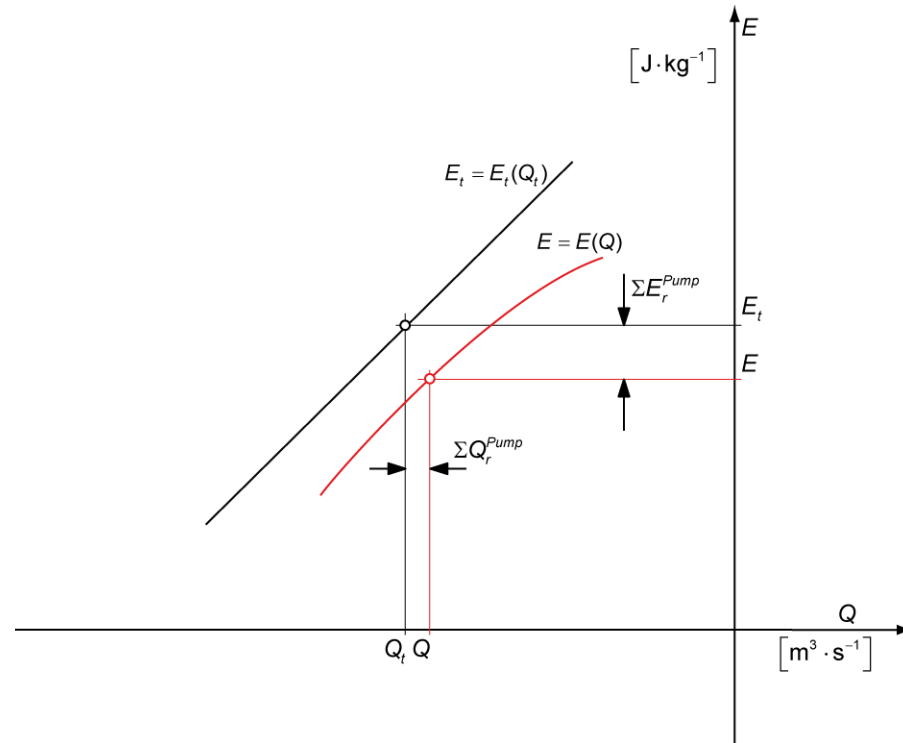
- Targeted Unit Specific Speed 
$$v = \frac{\omega}{\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{\frac{3}{4}}} \frac{\left( \frac{Q_{instal.}}{z_{units}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{E^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$
  - Rated Head  $H = \frac{E}{g}$
  - Matching number of units  $z_{units}$
  - Matching rotating speed  $N = \frac{2 \times f_{grid}}{z_p} \times 60 \text{ s (min}^{-1}\text{)}$
- Check runaway speed
- Check apparent power per poles
  - Air cooling < 28 MVA < Water cooling < 35 MVA

# Turbines E-Q Characteristic curve



Energy Conversion

# Turbines E-Q Characteristic curve



# Turbines Characteristic curve

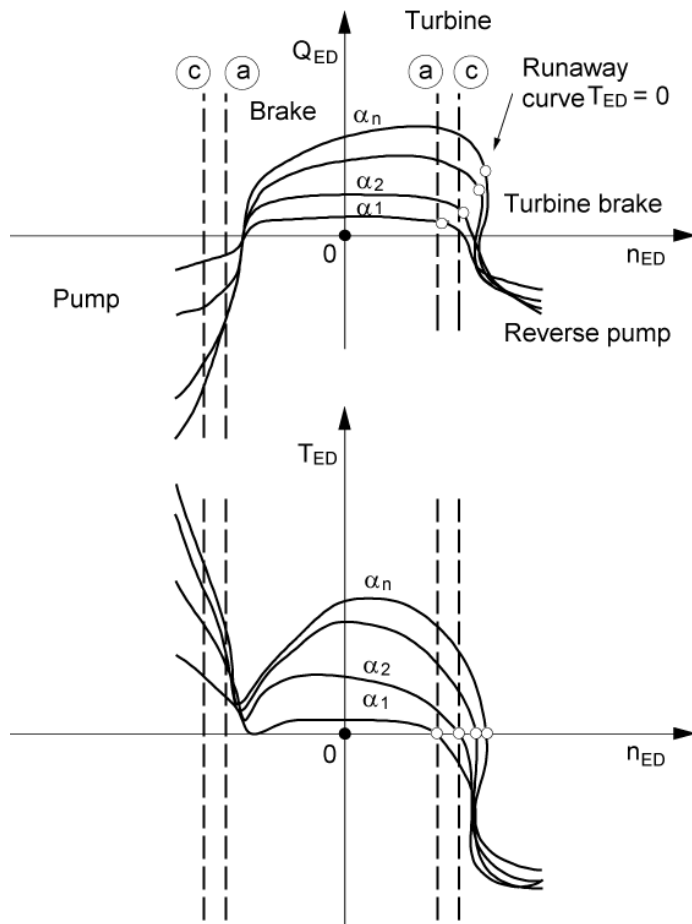
## Operating range

- IEC Discharge Factor

$$Q_{ED} = \frac{Q}{D^2 E^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

- IEC Speed Factor

$$n_{ED} = \frac{nD}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$



(a)  $n_{ED}$  for  $E_{Pmax}$

(c)  $n_{ED}$  for  $E_{Pmin}$

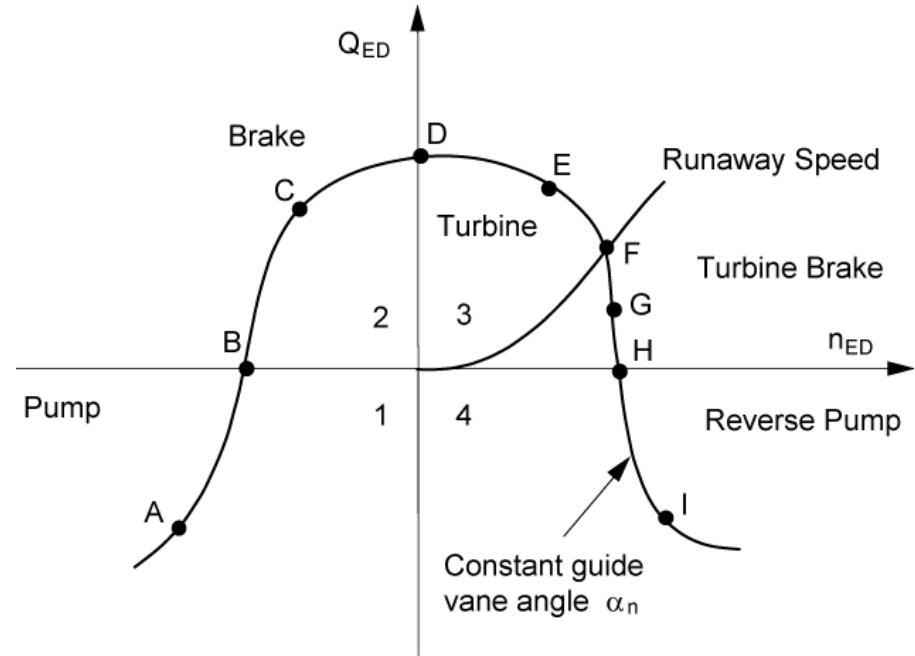
Constant guide vane  
angles  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$

(a), (c) Limit of the normal  
operating range

# Classification of Hydraulic Runners

## Operating range

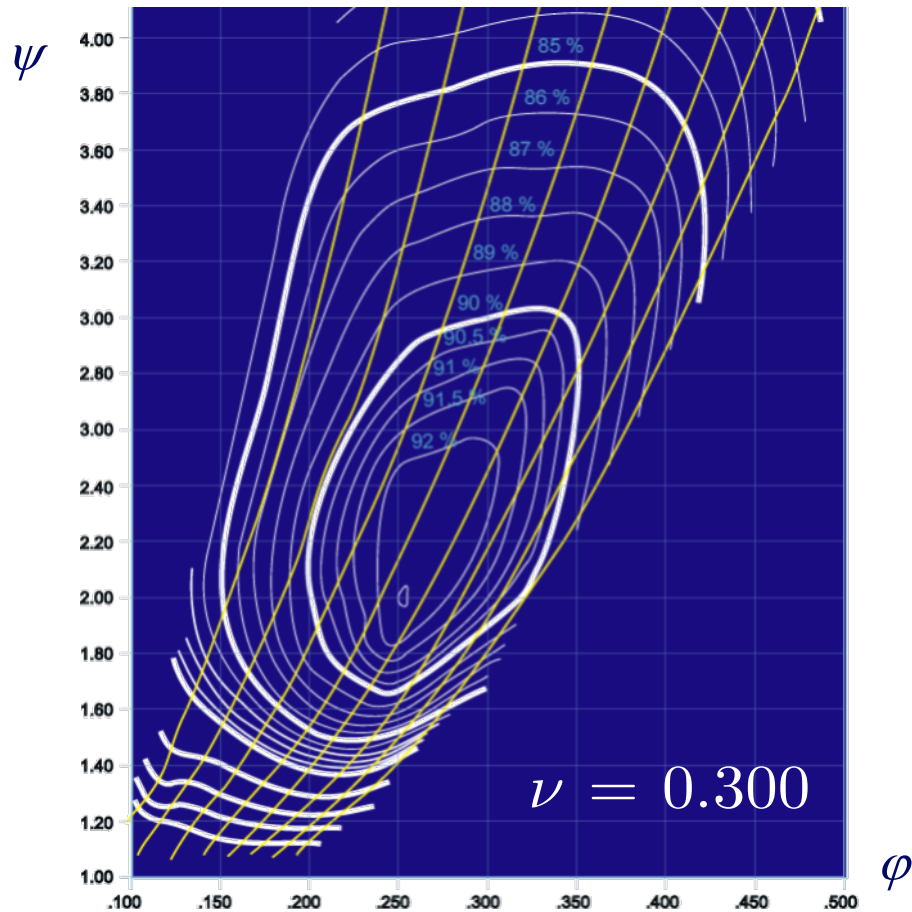
Quadrant		Direction (sign) of			Mode
Number	Name	$Q$	$n$	$T$	
1	Pump quadrant	-	-	-	Reverse turbine
				+	Pump (A)
1/2		0	-	+	Zero discharge (B)
2	Brake quadrant	+	-	+	Pump-brake (C)
2/3		+	0	+	Zero speed (D)
3	Turbine quadrant	+	+	+	Turbine (E)
				0	Runaway (F)
				-	Turbine-brake (G)
				-	Reverse rotation pump (axial machines only)
3/4		0	+	-	Zero discharge (H)
4	Reverse pump quadrant	-	+	-	Reverse rotation pump (radial machines only)
				-	Brake (I)



# Machine efficiency

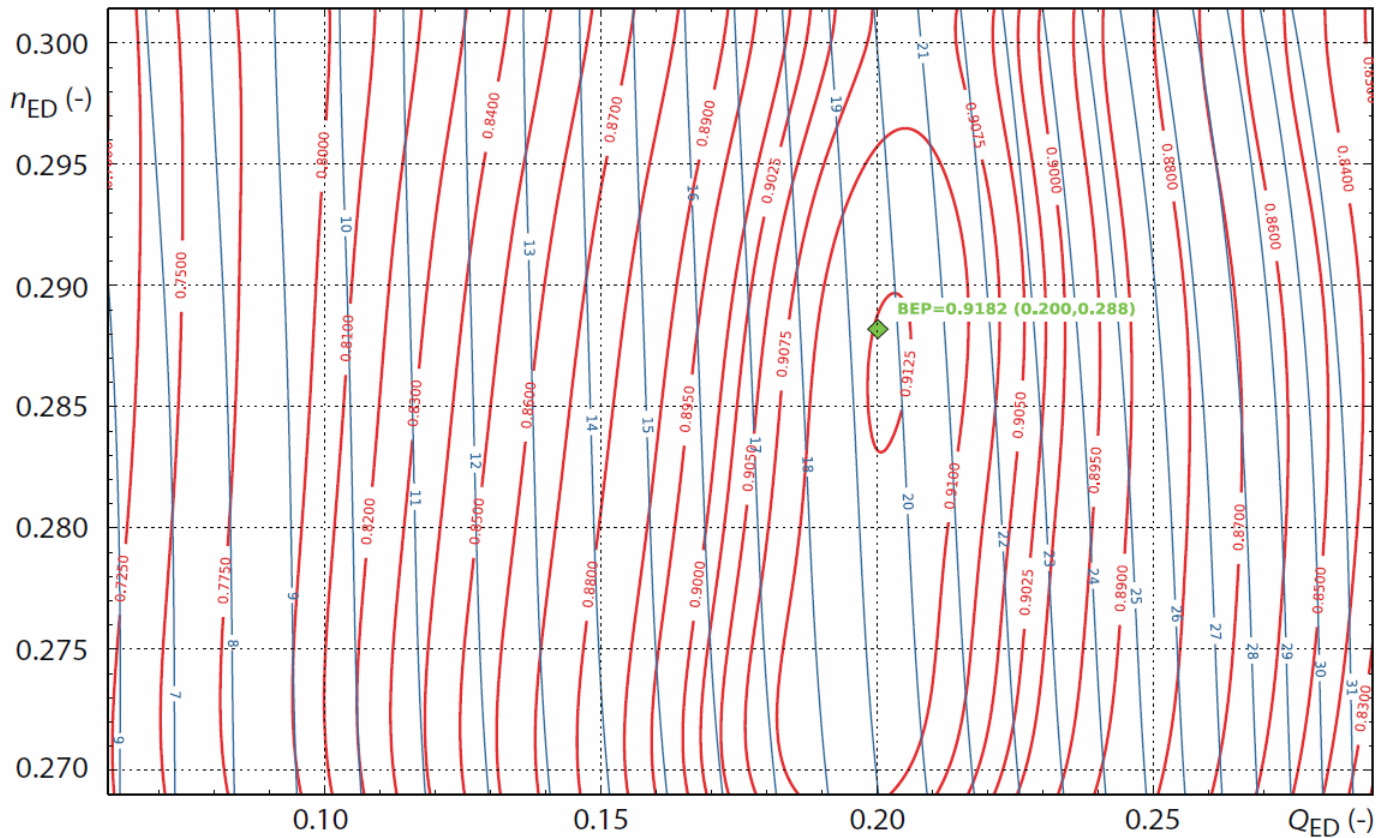
## Efficiency hillchart

Francis turbine  
efficiency hillchart



# Machine efficiency

## Efficiency hillchart



# Machine efficiency

## Efficiency hillchart – Kaplan turbine

