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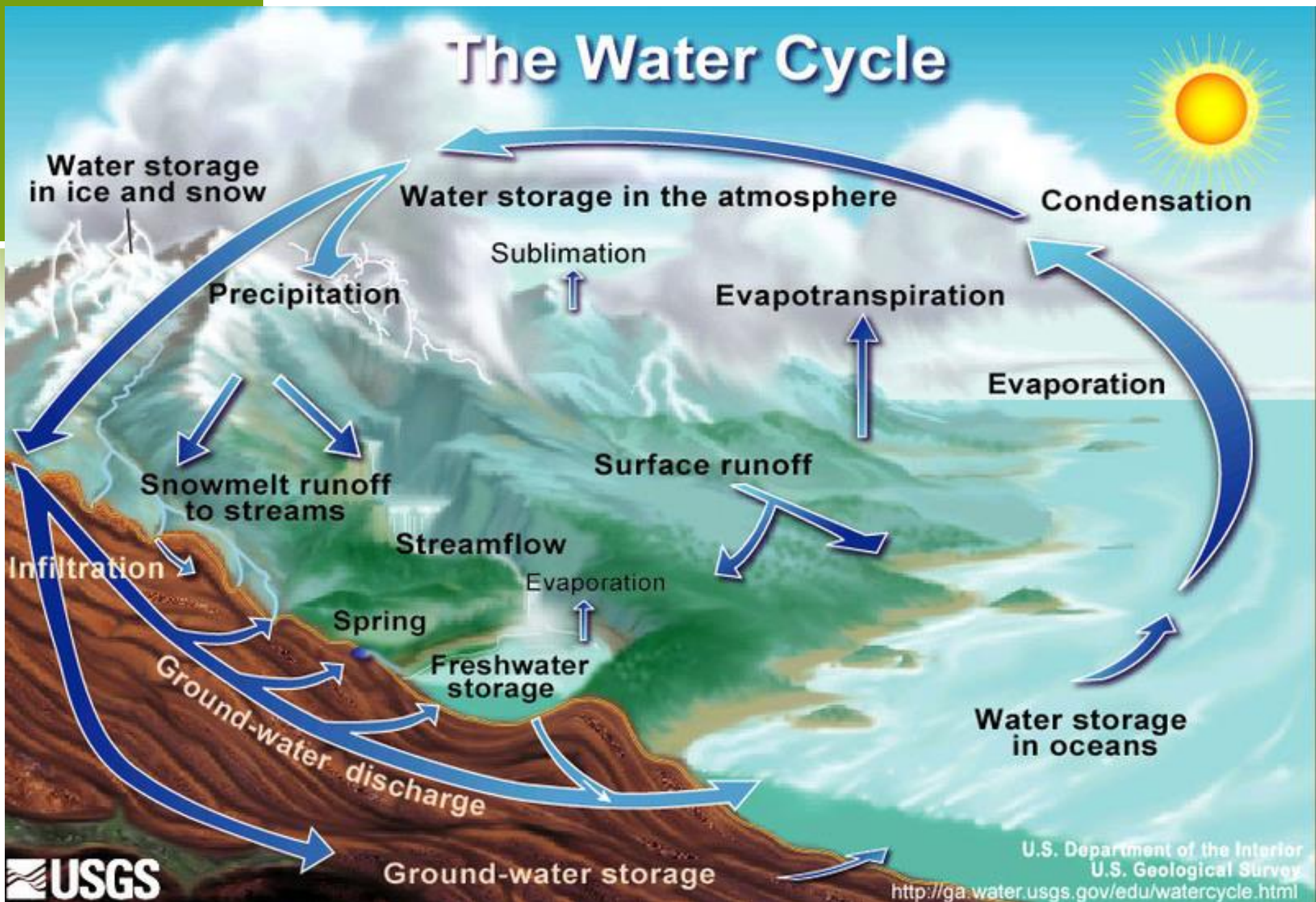
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HYDROELECTRICITY

THEORY

The Water Cycle



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ENERGY CONVERSION CHAIN

Solar energy

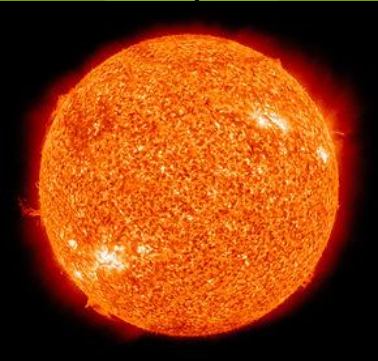
Internal energy of vapour

Potential energy of water

Kinetic energy of flowing water

Energy storage

Practical applications



EARLY APPLICATIONS

HYDRAULIC POWER

EARLY USES

Irrigation systems

- Ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt
- Ancient China

Hydraulic clocks

Water wheels

- Devices for converting hydraulic energy into mechanical energy of wheel's shaft
- Invented in ancient Greece
- Applications: water lifting, watermills, sawmills...

TYPES OF WATER WHEELS

Horizontal wheel

Undershot wheel

Breastshot wheel

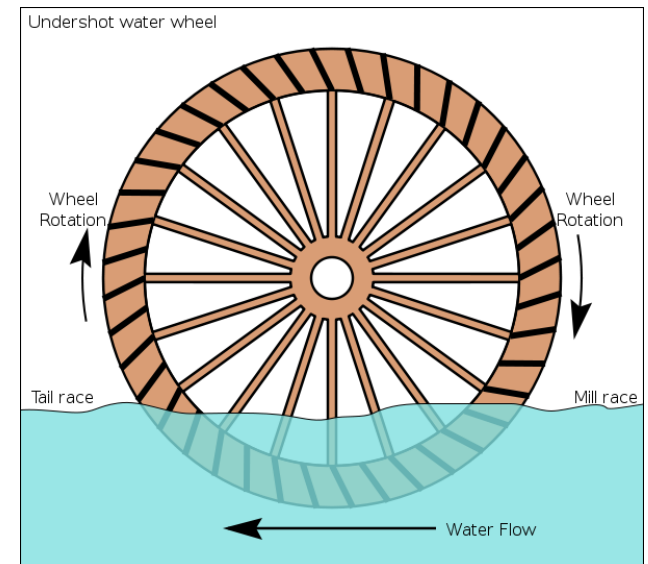
Overshot wheel

Backshot wheel

UNDERSHOT WATER WHEEL (STREAM WHEEL)

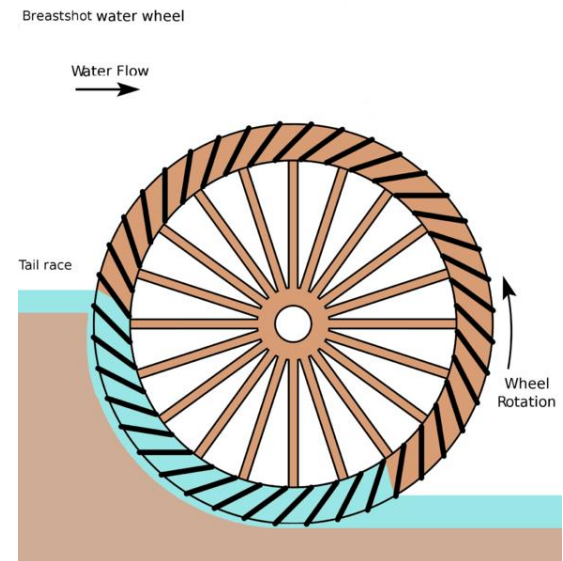


- ⦿ The oldest solution
- ⦿ Lowest efficiency (ca 20%)
- ⦿ No hydraulic head needed (no benefits if there is)
- ⦿ Easy to build – does not require changes in river flow
- ⦿ Requires sufficient flow.



BREASTSHOT WATER WHEEL

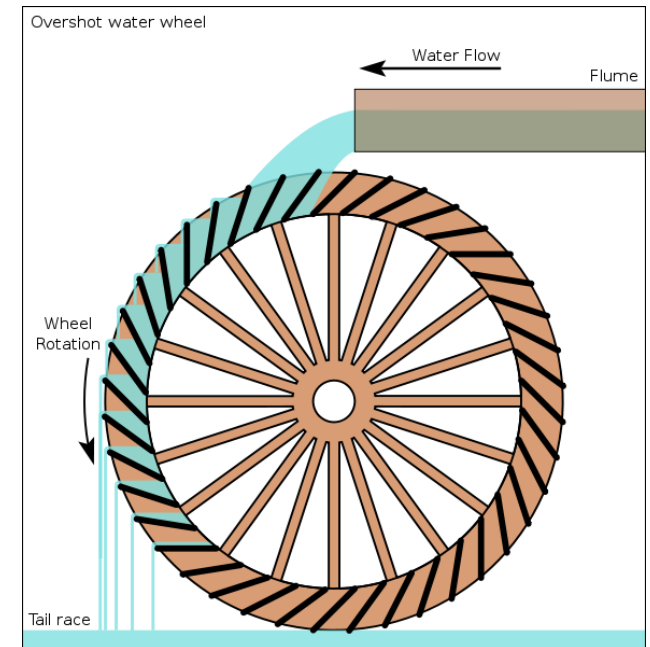
- ◎ Solution common in the US (industrial revolution)
- ◎ Average efficiency
- ◎ Buckets instead of simple paddles
- ◎ Preferred type for steady high-volume flows.



OVERSHOT WATER WHEEL

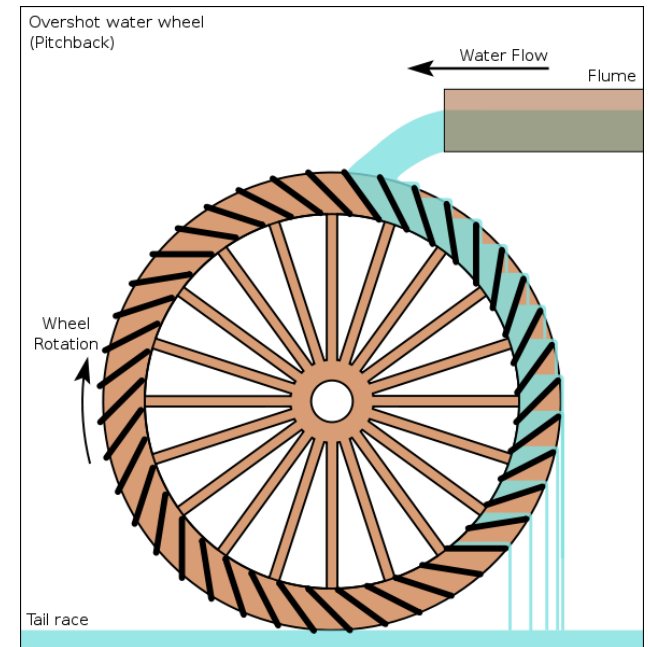


- ⦿ High efficiency (>60%)
- ⦿ Benefits from available hydraulic head
- ⦿ Requires water spilling (dam)
- ⦿ Buckets instead of simple paddles



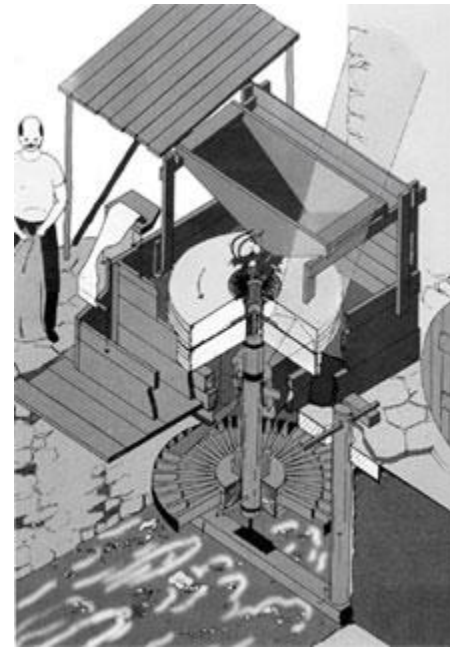
BACKSHOT WATER WHEEL (PITCHBACK WHEEL)

- ⊙ Combination of overshoot and breastshot features
- ⊙ Can operate at variable level of tail race (seasonal streams)



HORIZONTAL WATER WHEEL

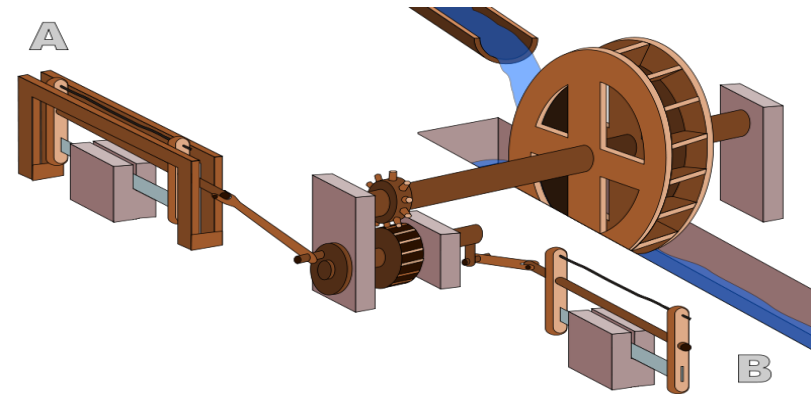
- ⦿ Jet of water directed to the paddles
- ⦿ Usually working machinery is installed on the same axis
- ⦿ Popular in Scotland and southern Europe



GREEK HORIZONTAL WATER WHEEL,
PIC. BY SCOTTISH INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE
SOCIETY

HIERAPOLIS SAWMILL

- ⊙ Roman-built mill in Hierapolis, Asia Minor, Second half, 3rd Century
- ⊙ Breastshot water wheel
- ⊙ The earliest known machine with a crank and a connecting rod:
Torque → Reciprocating movement



MODERN APPLICATIONS - - HYDROELECTRICITY

IS HYDROPOWER A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE?

Theoretically...

- Yes, if we consider solar energy to be renewable
- but...

Practically

- large hydro is usually considered separate category from „renewables”, because:
 - technology is well proven and needs no incentives,
 - environmental impact can be huge.
- Only small hydroelectric plants are considered „unconventional” and often only these are counted as RES.

HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS CLASSIFICATION

Large

- Up to 22,000 MW of output
- Currently three plants over 10 GW in operation

Small

- Scandinavia, Switzerland: < 2 MW
- Poland: < 5 MW
- Most EU states: < 10 MW
- USA: < 15 MW
- Canada: < 50 MW

Micro

- Plants below 100 kW

Pico

- Generators below 5 kW

HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS CLASSIFICATION

Conventional

- Dammed water
- Water accumulated in artificial reservoir

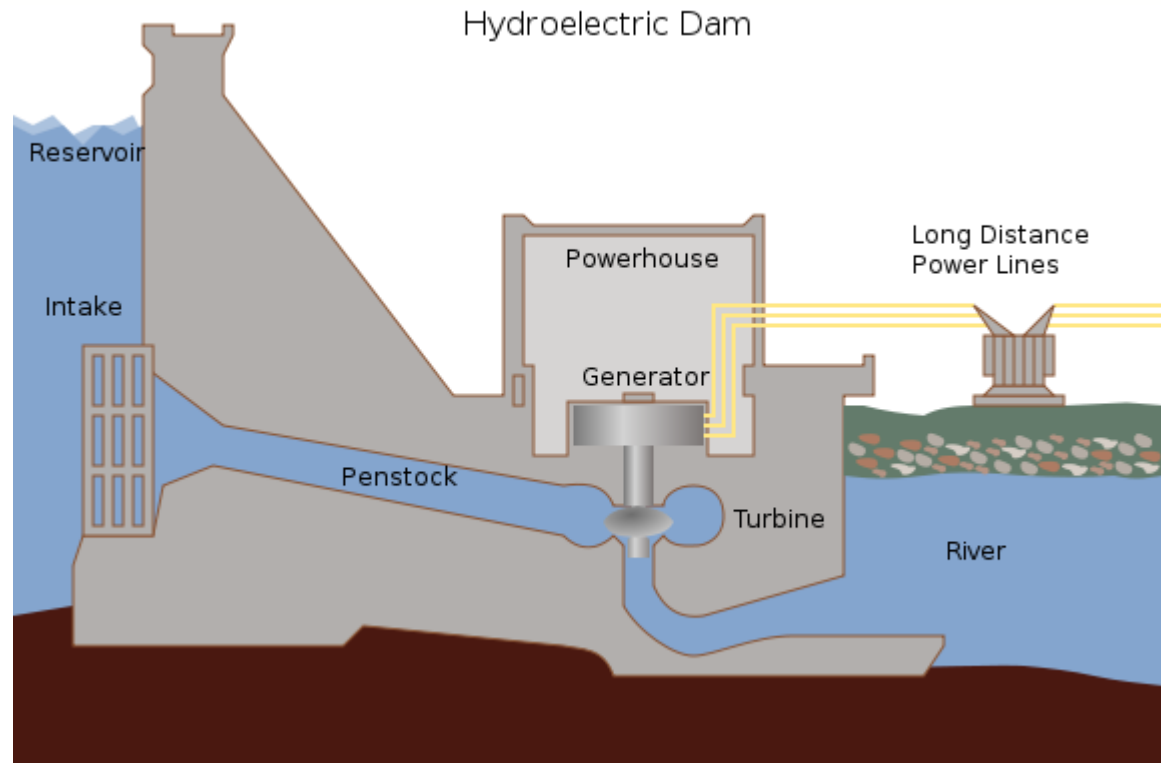
Run-of-the-river

- Dammed water (or in small scale – not necessarily)
- No reservoir

Pumped storage

- Not a power generation facility as such
- Storage for excessive electricity

CONVENTIONAL DAMMED HYDROELECTRIC STATION



RUN-OF-THE-RIVER PLANT



TECHNOLOGY

HYDROELECTRIC PLANT TECHNOLOGY - TURBINES

Impulse type

- Pelton turbine
- Turgo turbine
- Cross-flow turbine

Reactive type

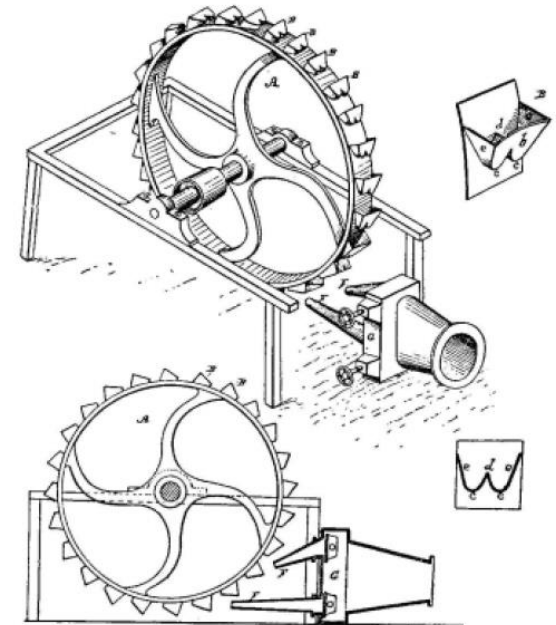
- Francis turbine
- Kaplan turbine
- Freeflow turbines (Tyson, Gorlov)

PELTON TURBINE



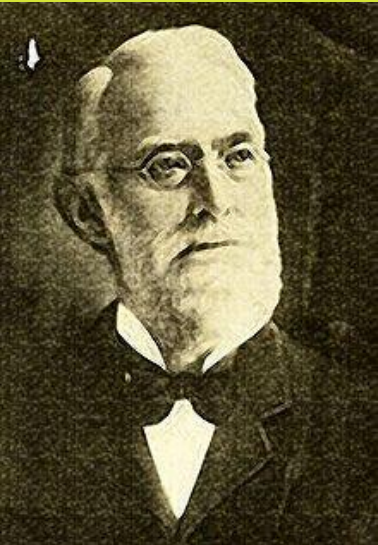
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(1829-1908)

- ⦿ Impulse water turbine
- ⦿ Invented in 1870s
- ⦿ Preferred for high head and low flows

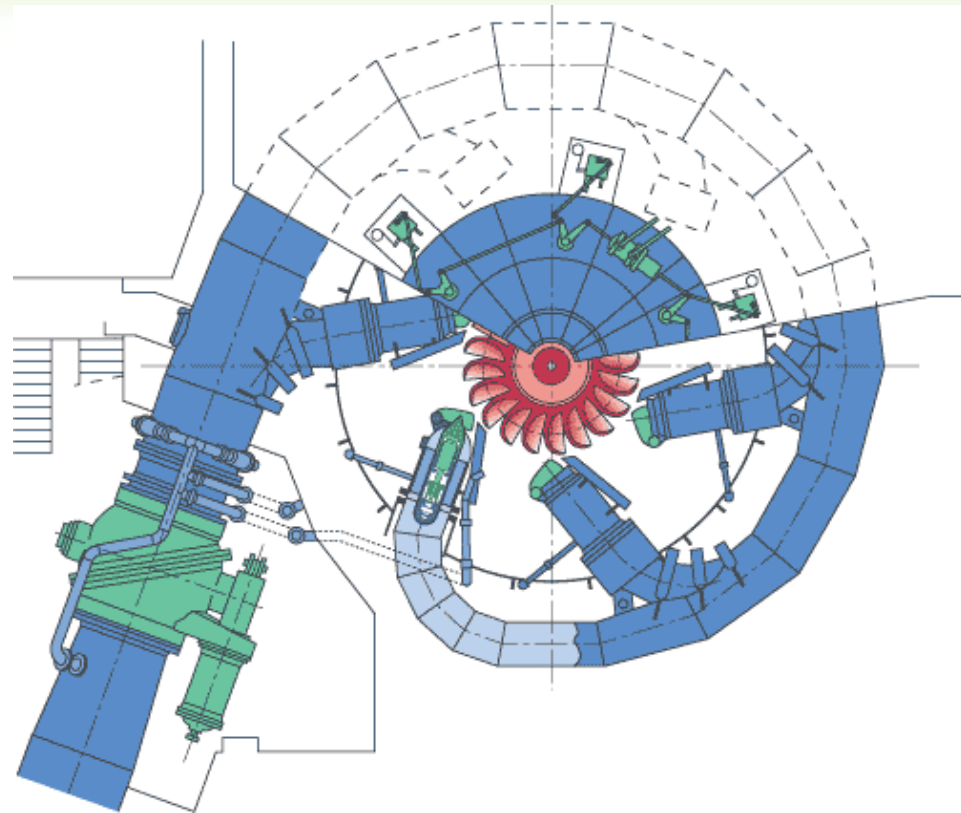


ORIGINAL FIGURE FROM PELTON'S PATENT APPLICATION
VIA WIKIPEDIA

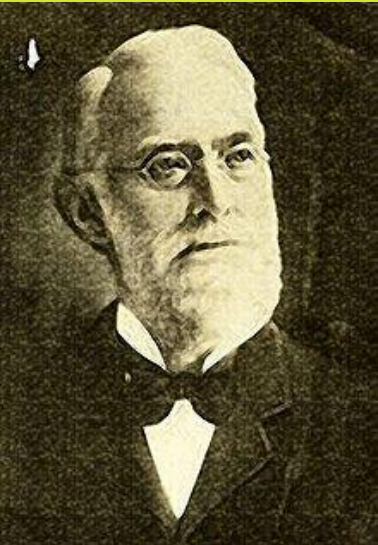
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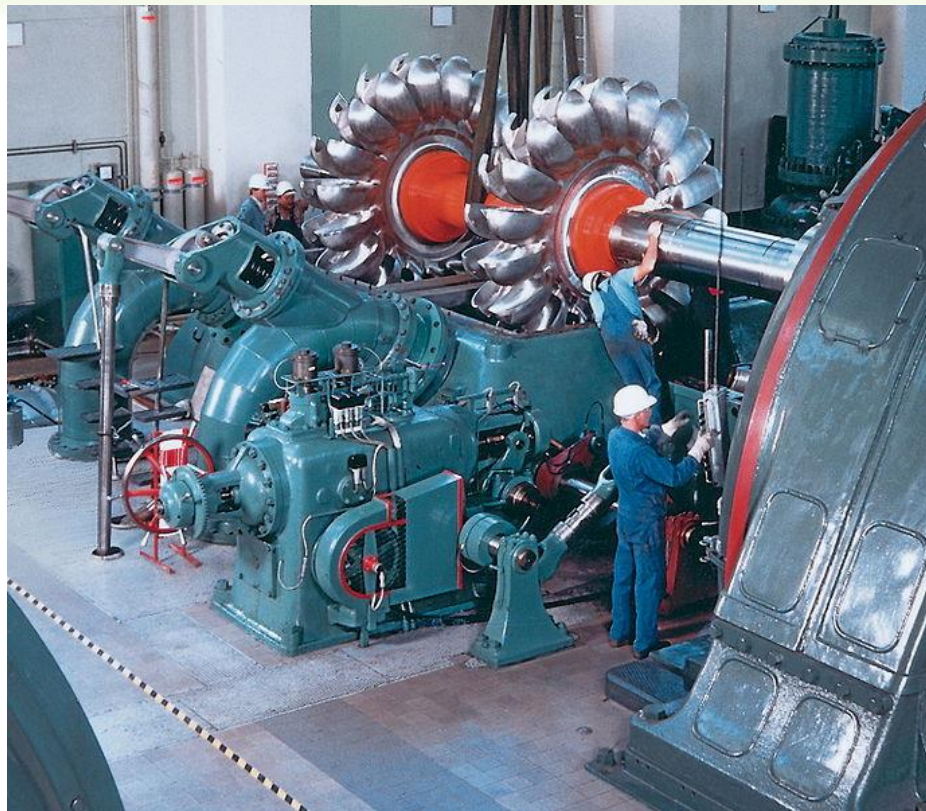
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PELTON TURBINE ROTORS, WALCHENSEEKRAFTWERK, GERMANY

FRANCIS TURBINE



JAMES B. FRANCIS
(1815-1892)

- ◎ Inward flow reaction water turbine
- ◎ Invented in 1840s
- ◎ Most widely used water turbine type
- ◎ Wide range of head and flows, but not useful for lowest head values
- ◎ All really large-scale applications.

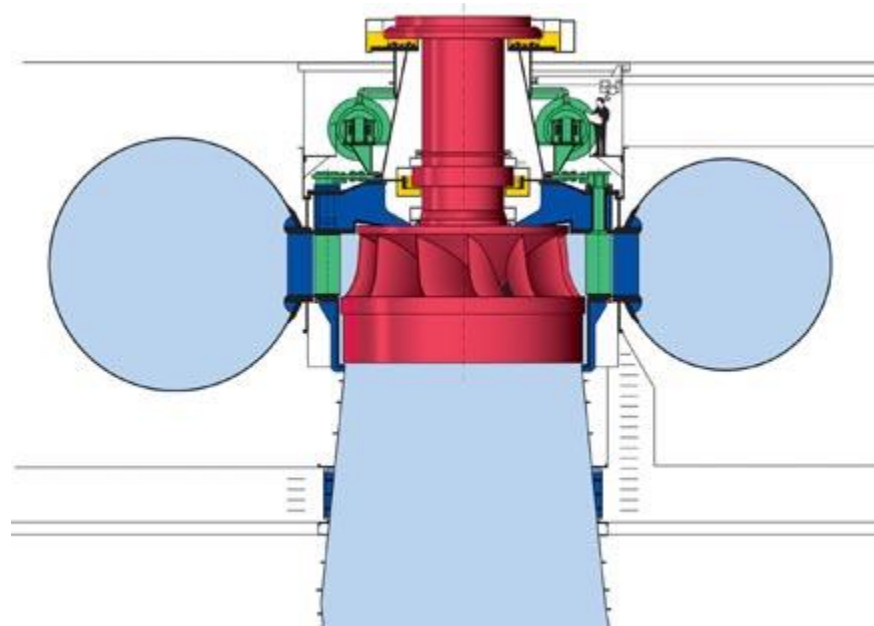


FRANCIS TURBINE RUNNER FOR THE THREE GORGES DAM

FRANCIS TURBINE



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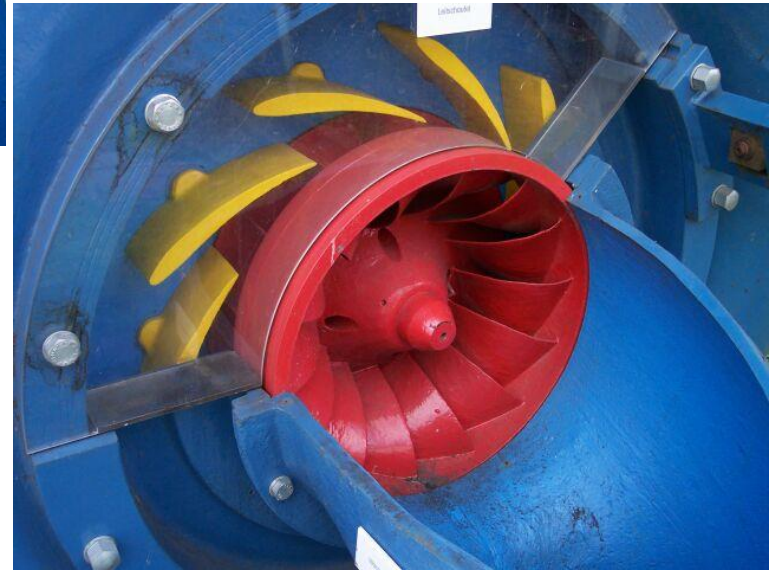
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GUIDE VANES IN CLOSED (LEFT) AND FULLY-OPEN (DOWN)
POSITION



FRANCIS TURBINE



JAMES B. FRANCIS
(1815-1892)



KAPLAN TURBINE



VIKTOR KAPLAN
(1876-1934)

- ⊙ Propeller-type reaction water turbine
- ⊙ Evolution of the Francis turbine concept
- ⊙ Invented in 1913
- ⊙ Automatically adjusted blades
- ⊙ Low-head, high-flow applications

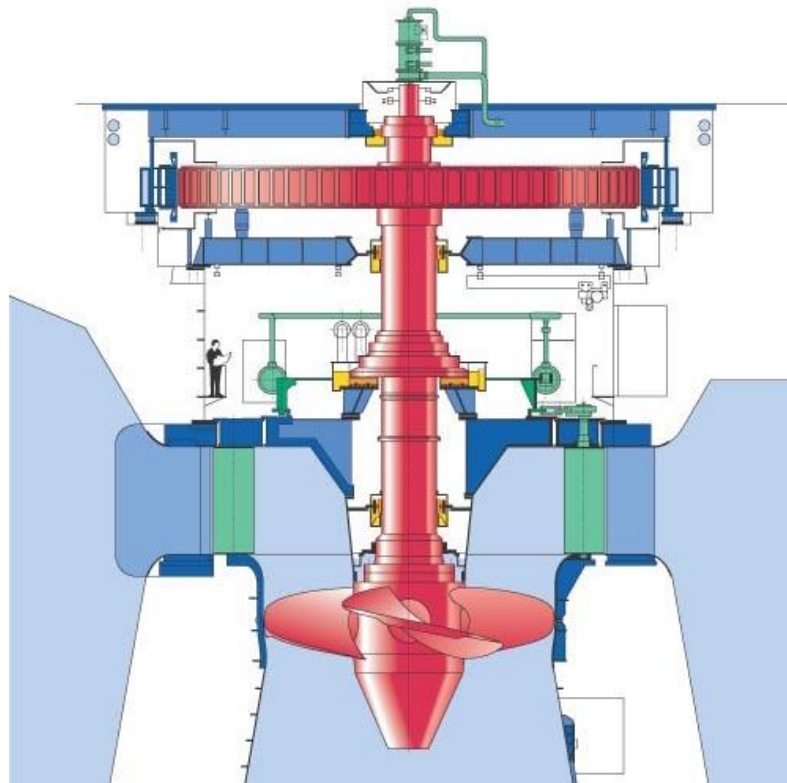


BONNEVILLE DAM - KAPLAN TURBINE AFTER 61 YEARS OF SERVICE

KAPLAN TURBINE



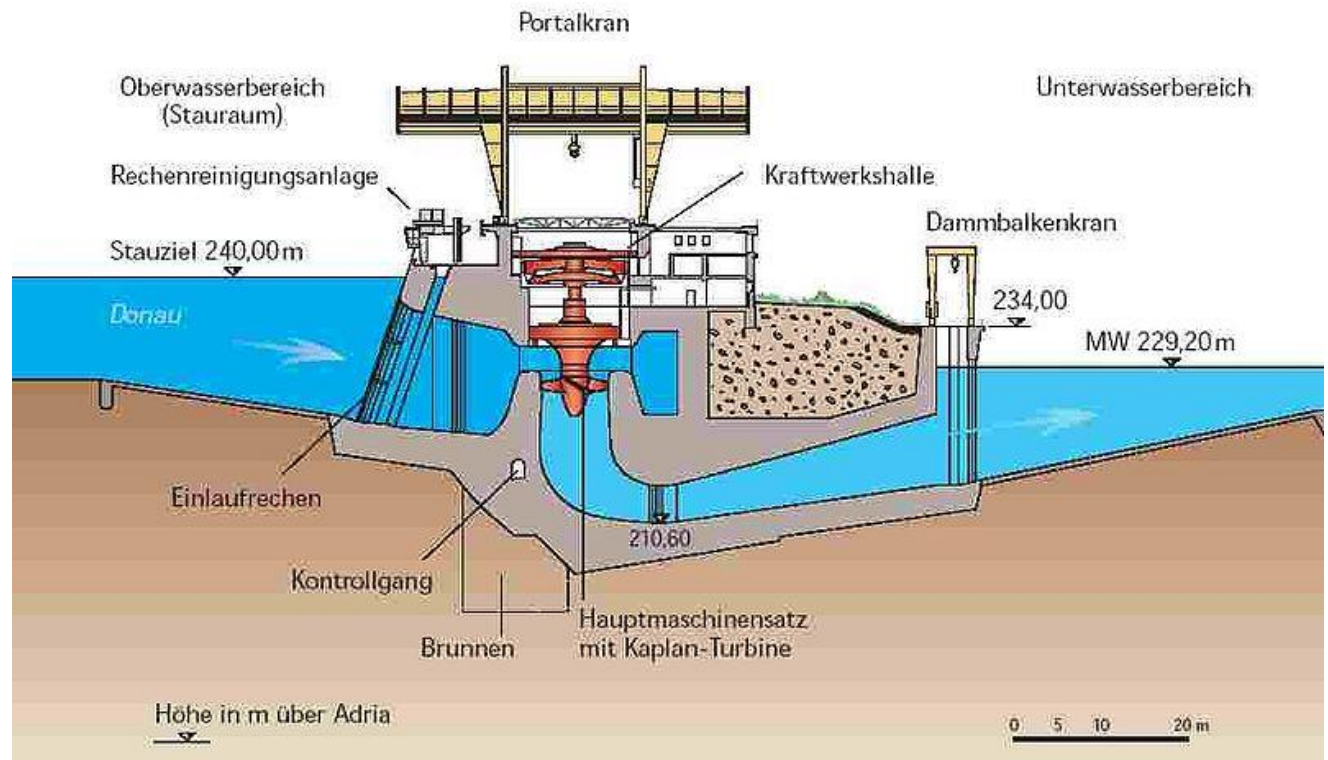
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VERTICAL KAPLAN TURBINE



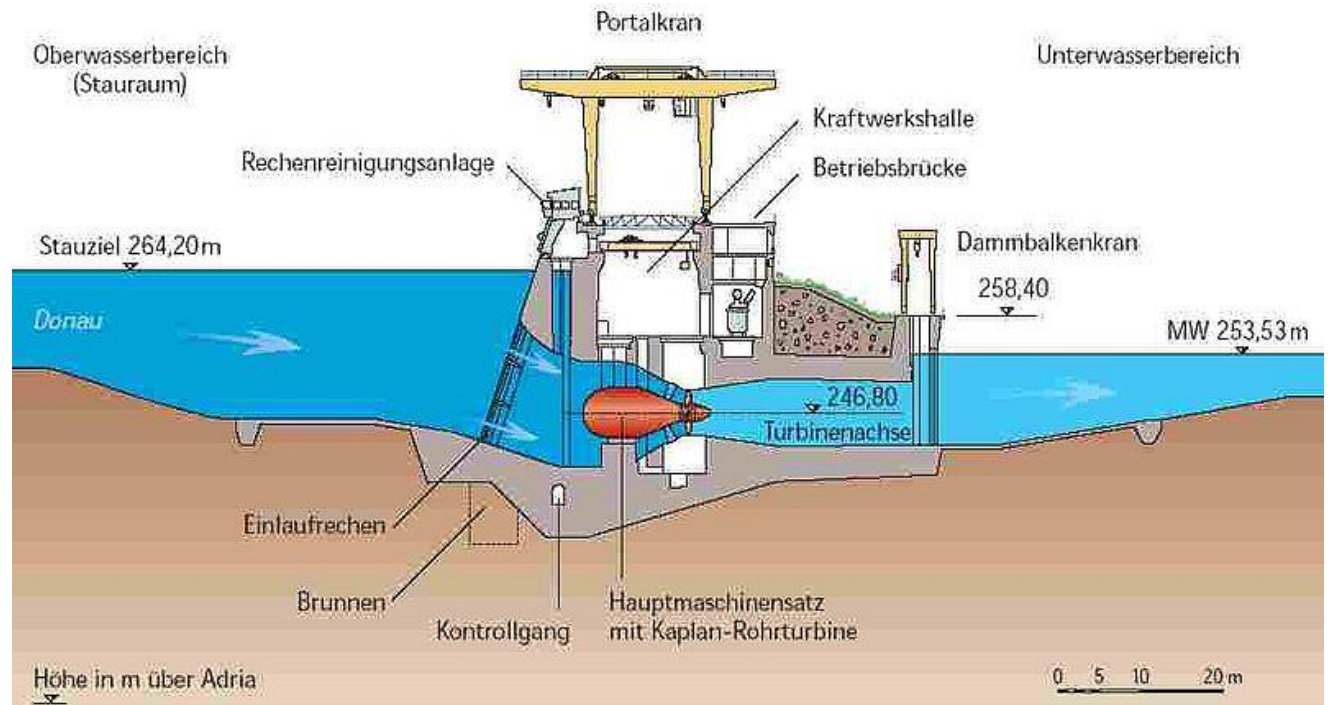
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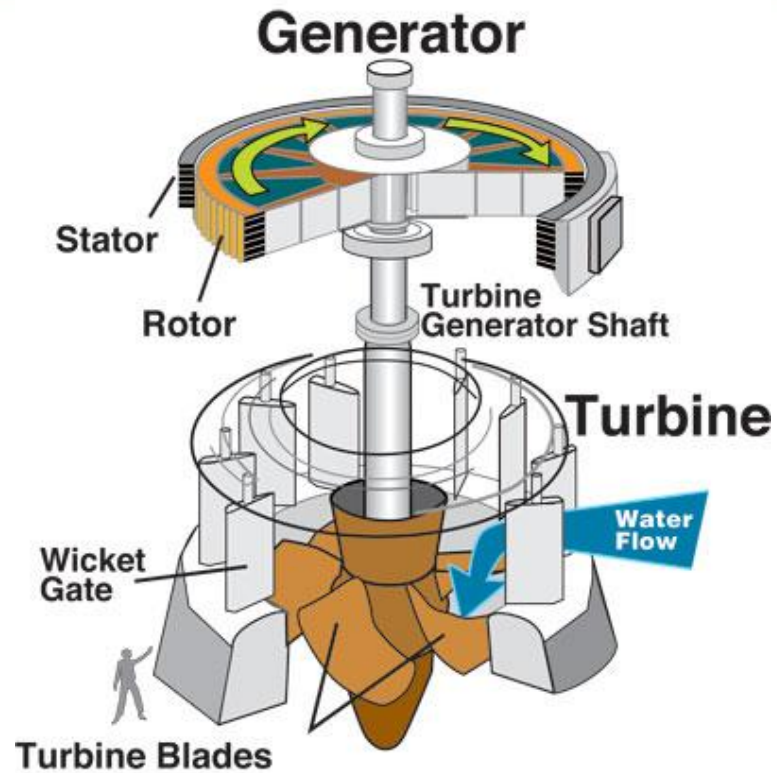
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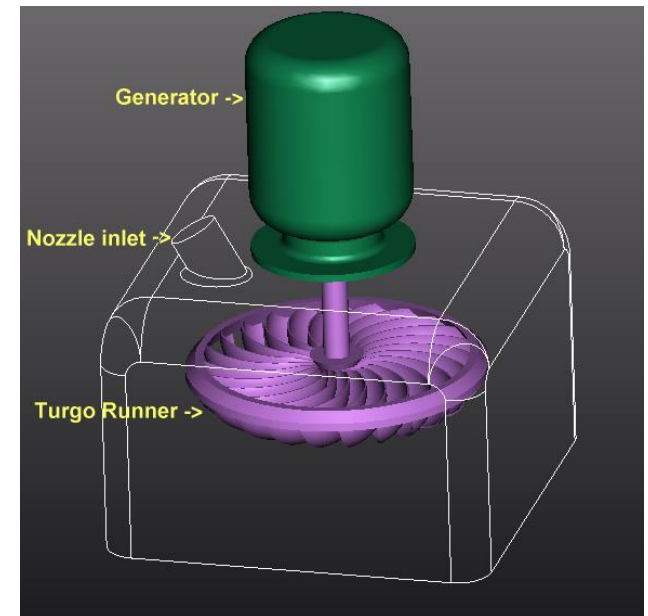


VIKTOR KAPLAN
(1876-1934)



TURGO TURBINE

- ⊙ Impulse water turbine
- ⊙ Invented in 1919
- ⊙ Efficiencies below 90%
- ⊙ Low-flow medium-head applications



CROSS-FLOW TURBINE (BANKI-MICHELL, OSSBERGER)

- ⊙ Impulse water turbine
- ⊙ Patented in 1903 (Michell) and 1933 (Ossberger)
- ⊙ Lower efficiencies than Kaplan, Francis or Pelton
- ⊙ Low cost
- ⊙ Good flexibility (good partial-load performance)
- ⊙ Small-scale applications

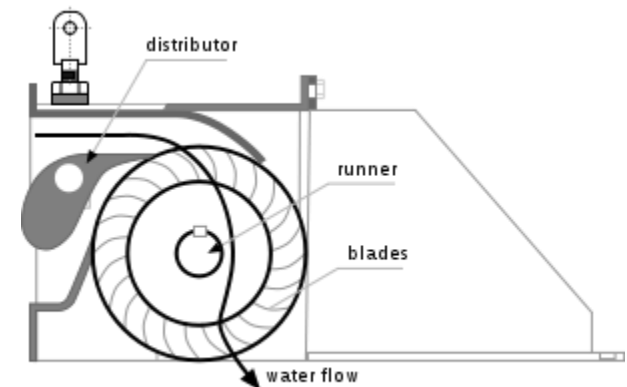
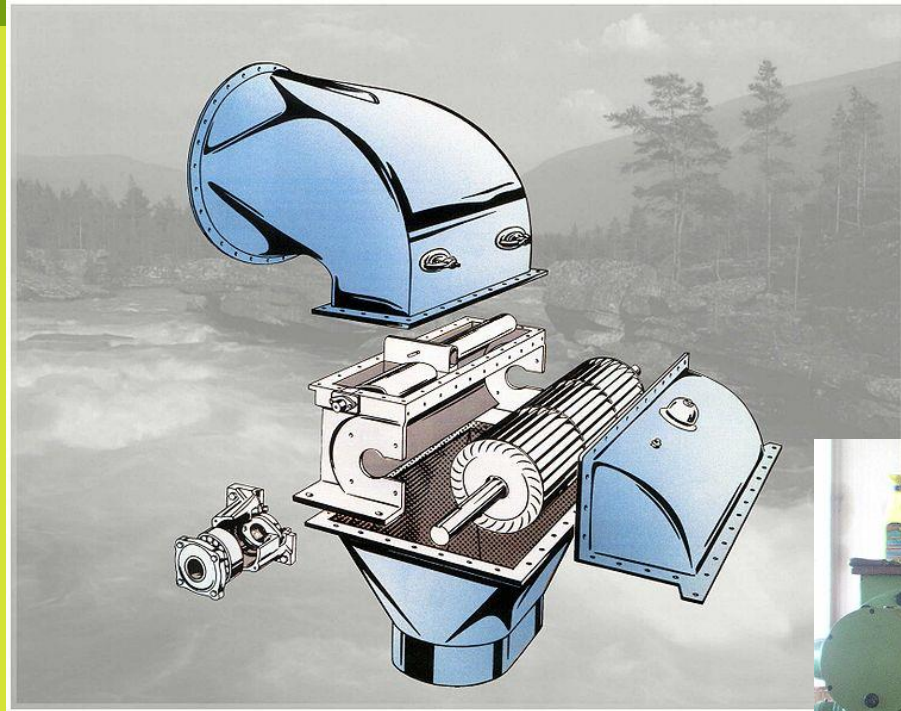
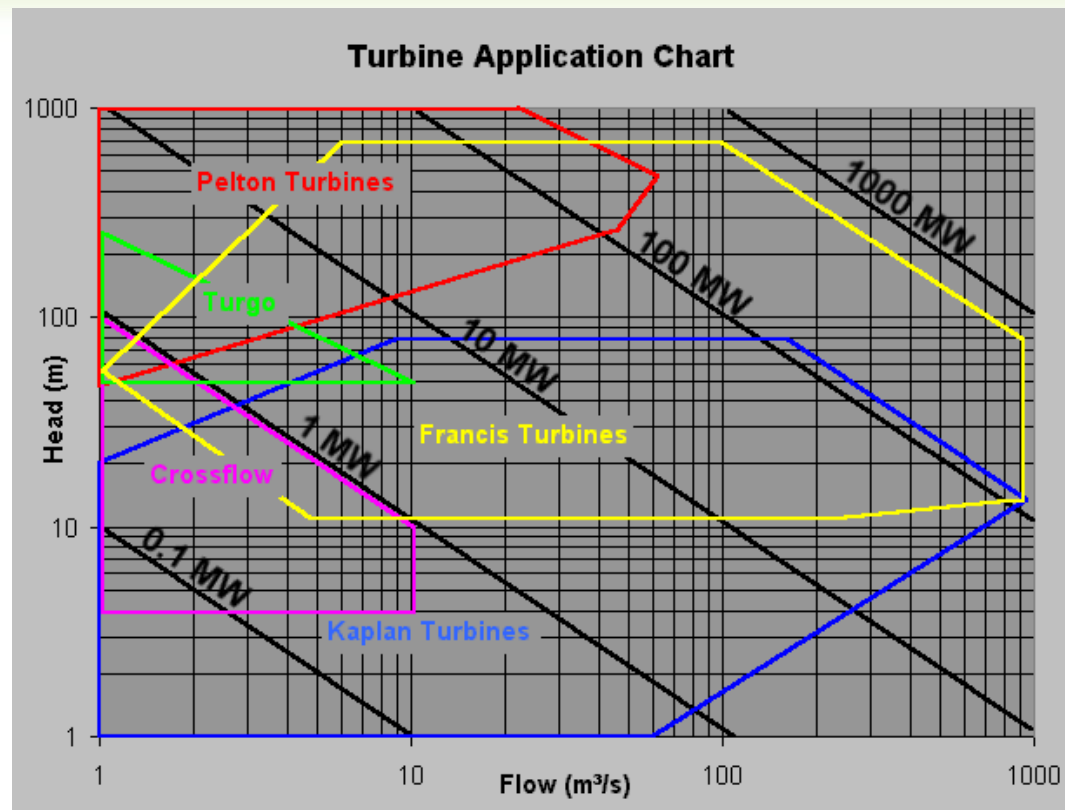


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OSSBERGER TURBINE



WHAT TYPE OF TURBINE?



AVAILABLE POWER

$$P = Q \cdot \rho \cdot g \cdot h \cdot \eta$$

P – Power (W)

Q – Flow (m³/s)

ρ – Water density (kg/m³)

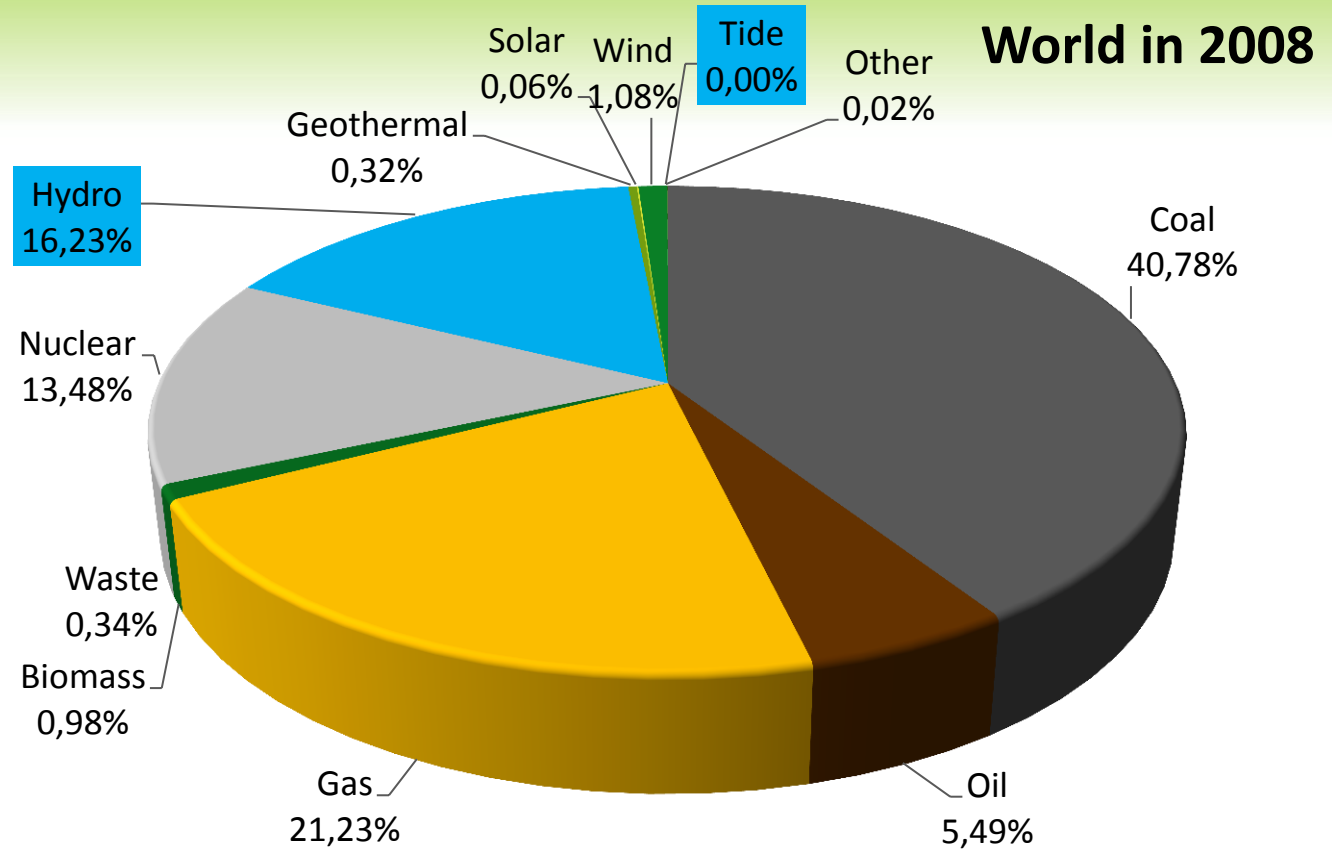
g – gravitational acceleration (m/s²)

h – hydraulic head (m)

η – turbine efficiency

APPLICATIONS

ELECTRICITY GENERATION



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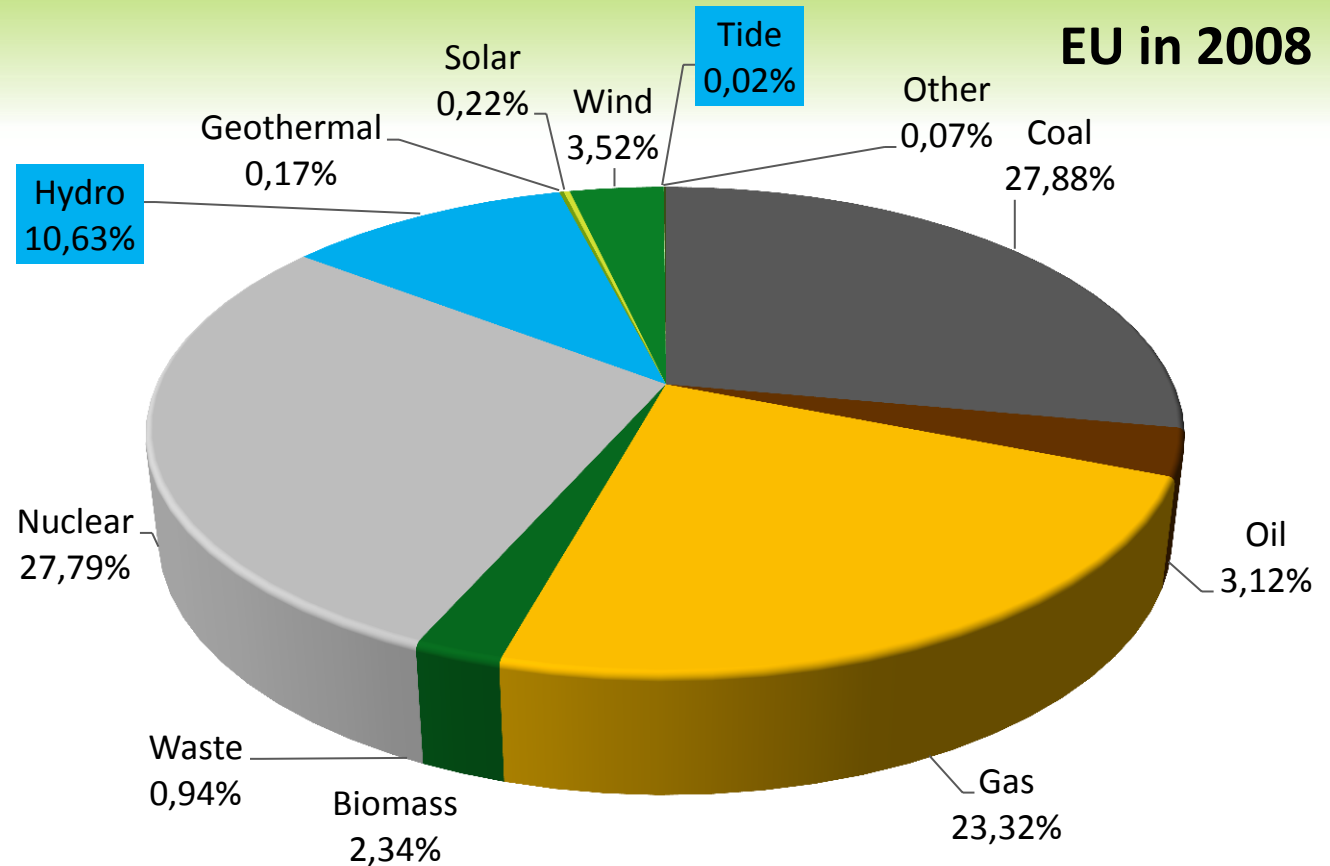


Classic hydroelectric plants: 3,287,554 GWh (including pumped storage!)

Tidal power plants: 546 GWh

Total global generation in 2008: 20,260,838 GWh.

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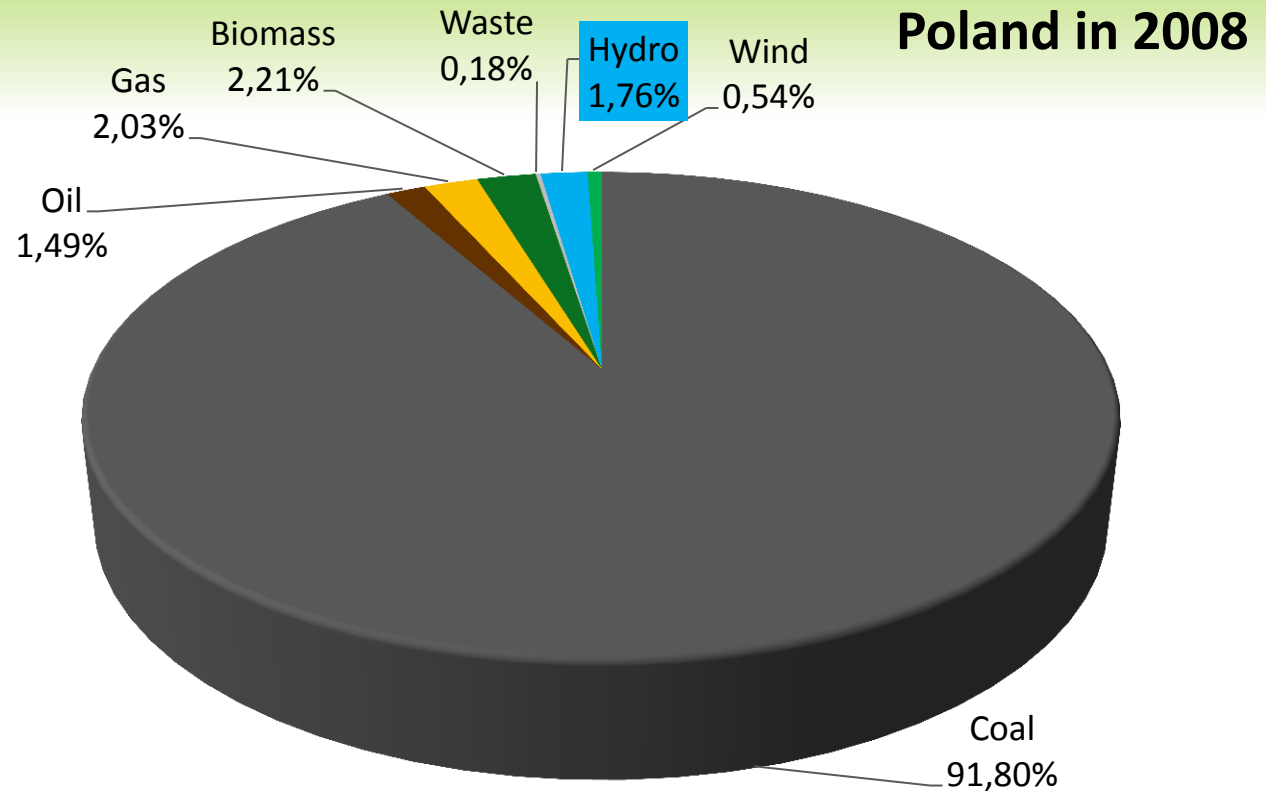


Classic hydroelectric plants: 358,672 GWh (including pumped storage!)

Tidal power plants: 513 GWh

Total EU generation in 2008: 3,373,072 GWh.

ELECTRICITY GENERATION



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Classic hydroelectric plants: 2747 GWh (including pumped storage!)

Tidal power plants: NONE

Total generation in 2008: 156,177 GWh.

TOP 10 HYDROPOWER (2009)

Country	Annual generation (TWh)	Installed capacity (GW)	Capacity factor	% of total capacity
China	652.0	196.790	0.37	22.25
Canada	369.5	88.974	0.59	61.12
Brazil	363.8	69.080	0.56	85.56
USA	250.6	79.511	0.42	5.74
Russia	167.0	45.000	0.42	17.64
Norway	140.5	27.528	0.49	98.25
India	115.6	33.600	0.43	15.80
Venezuela	85.96	14.622	0.67	69.20
Japan	69.2	27.229	0.37	7.21
Sweden	65.5	16.209	0.46	44.34
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Poland	3.0	2.2	0.15	6.22

LARGEST HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS IN THE WORLD

Classic plants (with reservoir)

- Three Gorges Dam, Yangtze River, PRC – 22,500 MW
- Itaipu Dam, Paraná River, Brazil-Paraguay – 14,000 MW
- Guri Dam, Caroni River, Venezuela – 10,235 MW

Run-of-the-river plants

- Jinping II, Yalong River, PRC – 4,800 MW
- Chief Joseph Dam, Columbia River, WA, USA – 2,620 MW
- John Day Dam, Columbia River, OR-WA, USA – 2,485 MW

Pumped storage

- Kannagawa, Japan – 940 MW (2012, 2,820 MW planned for 2020)
- Bath County Pumped Storage Station, VA, USA – 2,772 MW
- Guangdong, PRC, 2400 MW

THREE GORGES DAM

Gravity dam on Yangtze River

- Length 2335 m
- Height 185 m

Reservoir

- Maximum water level 175 m ASL
- Surface 1045 km²
- Capacity 39.3 km³

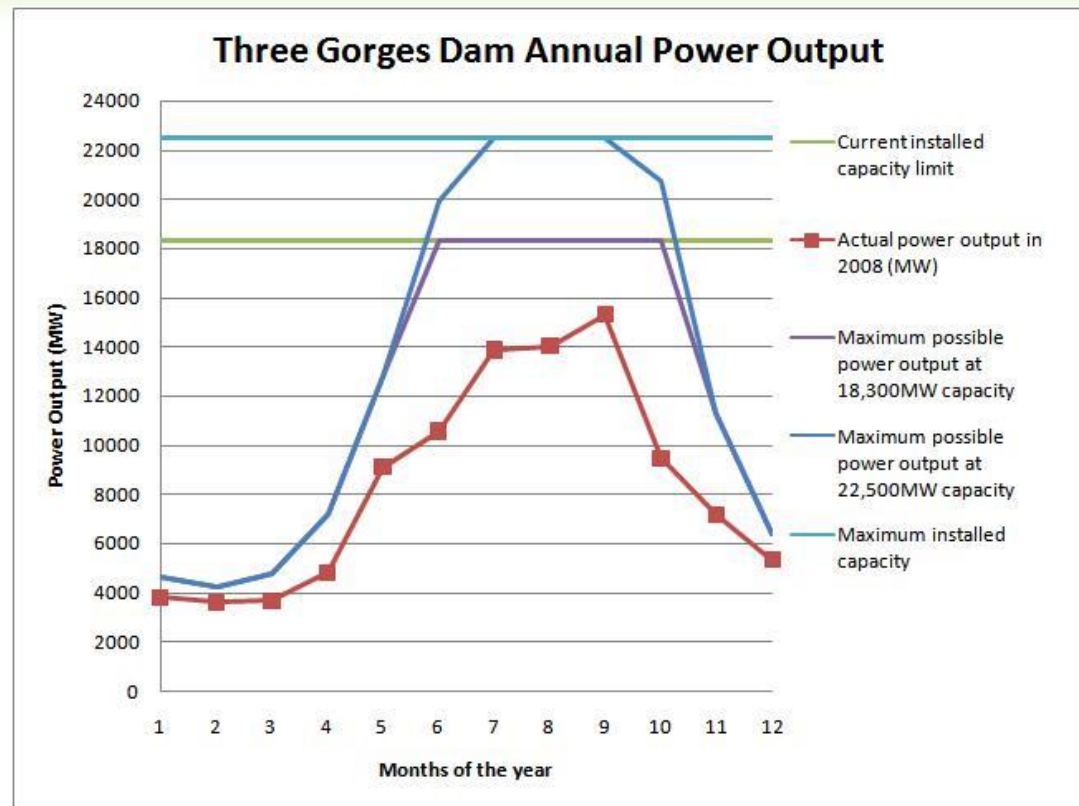
Power plant

- Three locations: both ends of the dam and underground to the south
- 30 × 700 MW Francis turbine by VGS and Alstom
Rotor diameter 9.7 m (VGS) / 10.4 m (Alstom), speed 75 rpm
Efficiency 94% (average), 96.5% (maximum)
- 2 × 50 MW own consumption Francis turbines
- Design head 80.6 m, flow rate 600...950 m³/s

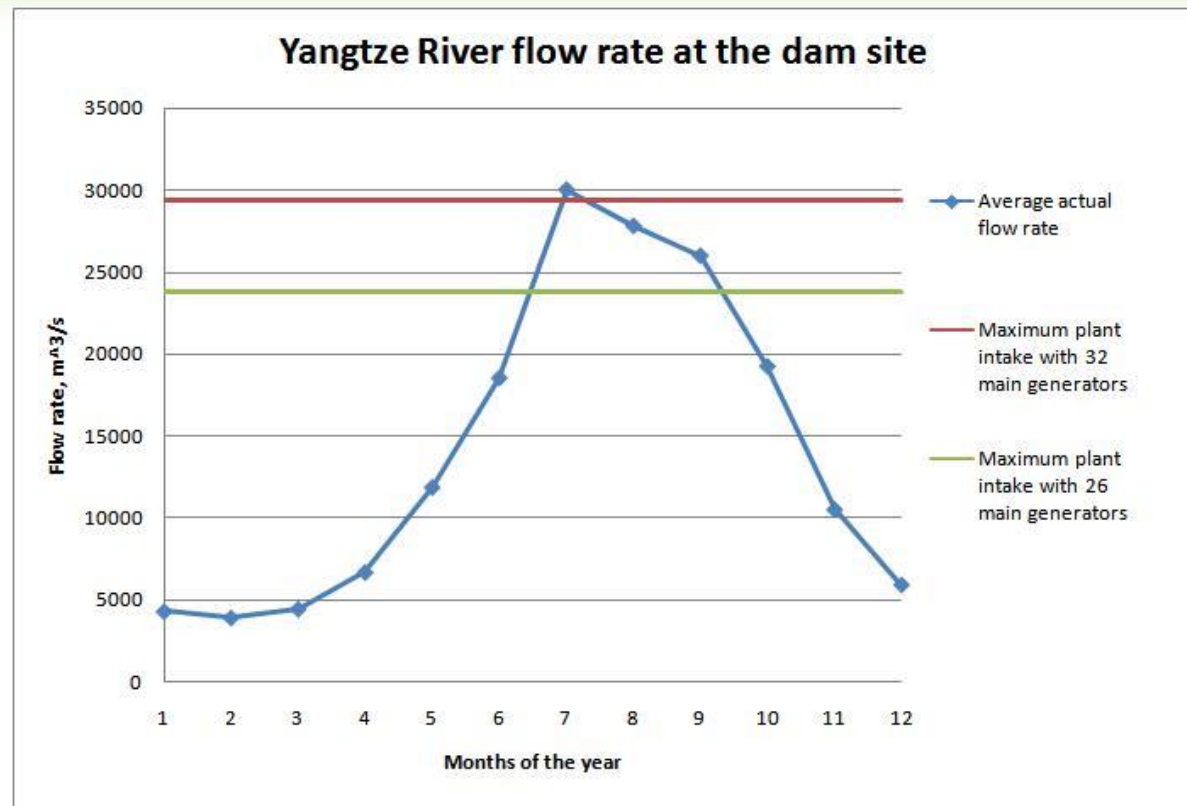
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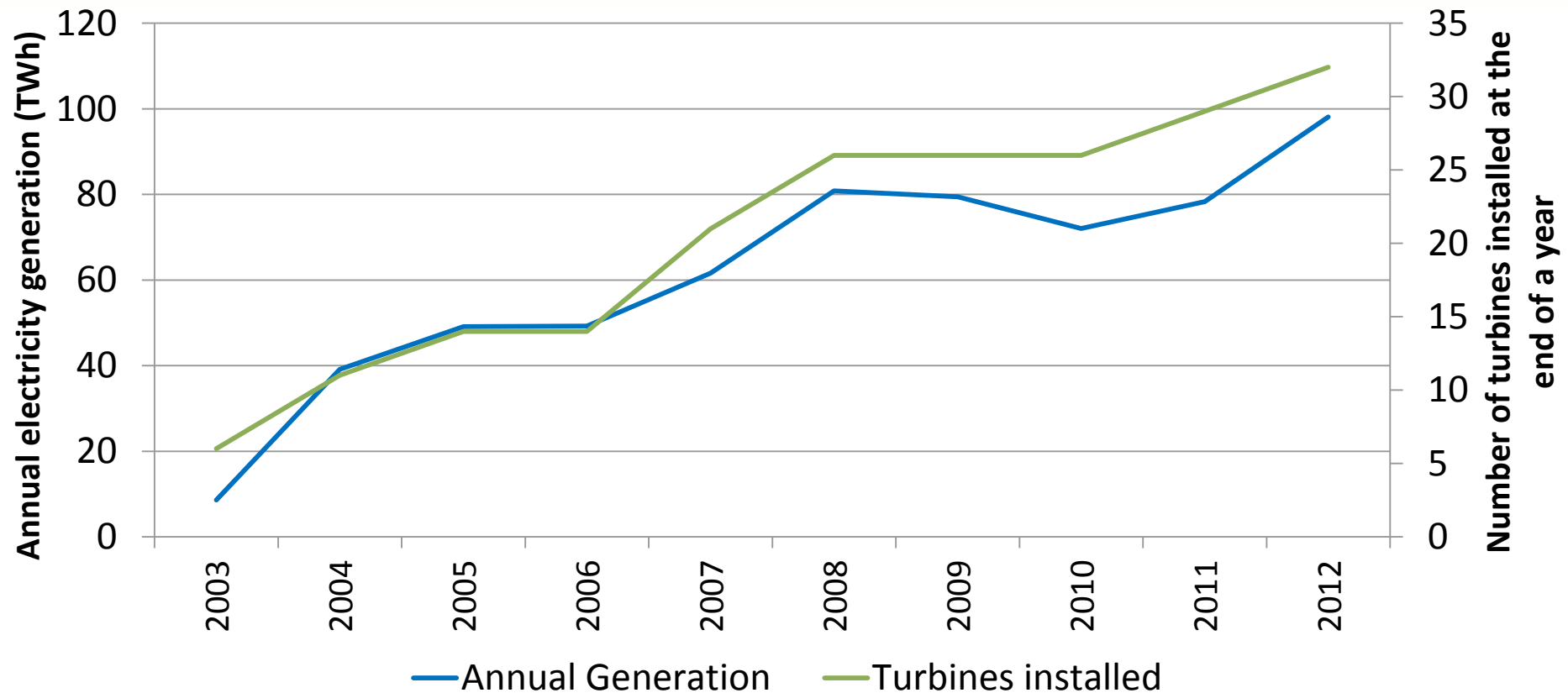
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ITAIPU DAM

Gravity dam on Paraná River

- Length 7235 m
- Height 196 m

Reservoir

- Capacity 29 km³
- Head 118 m

Power plant

- 20 × 700 MW turbines (10 for Brazil, 10 for Paraguay)
Actual power can reach 750 MW
- Nominal flow for each turbine is 700 m³/s
- Commissioned in 1984, full power in 2007
- Annual power generation ca 90 TWh (capacity factor ca 75%)

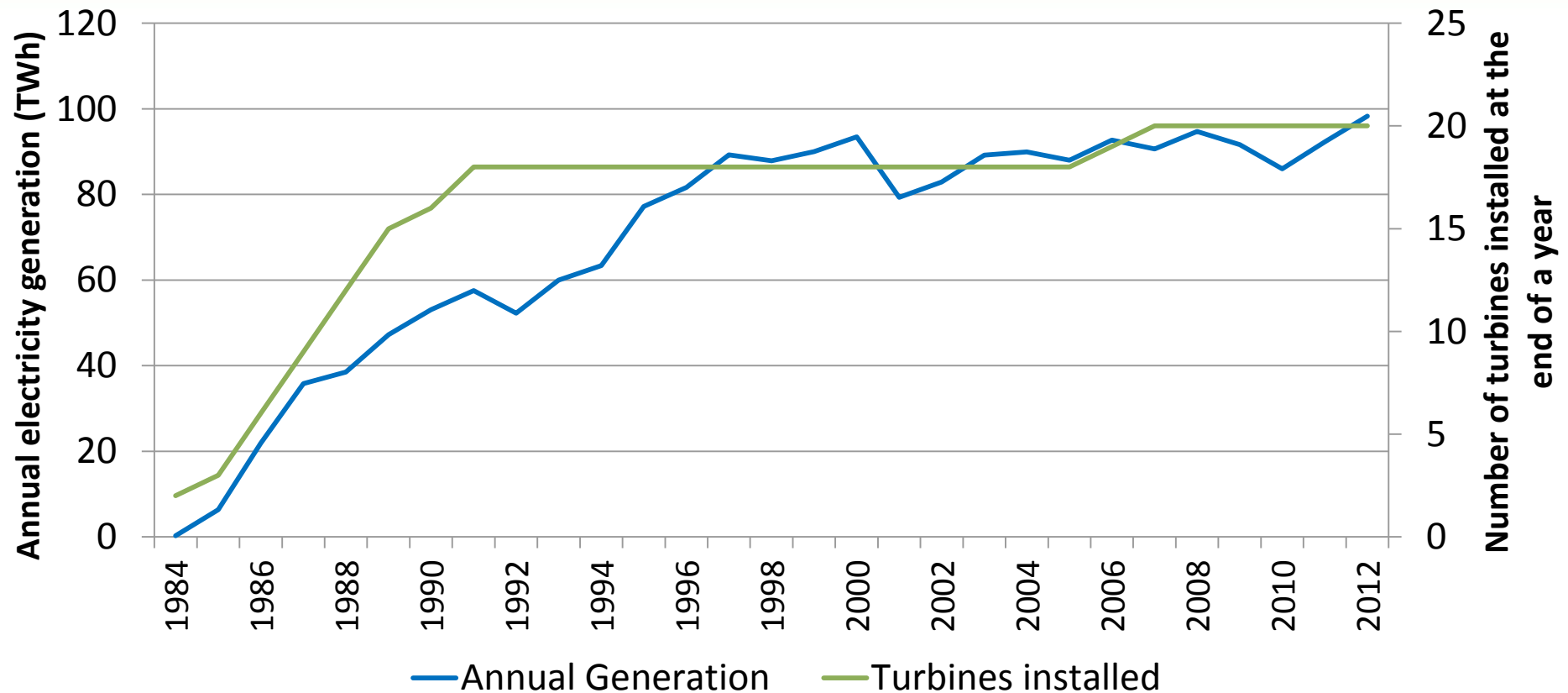
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CLEUSON-DIXENCE COMPLEX

SWITZERLAND

Grande Dixence Gravity Dam

- Length 5.3 km
- Height 285 m – the highest gravity dam in the world

Reservoir – Lax de Dix (Lake Dix)

- Capacity 0.4 km³

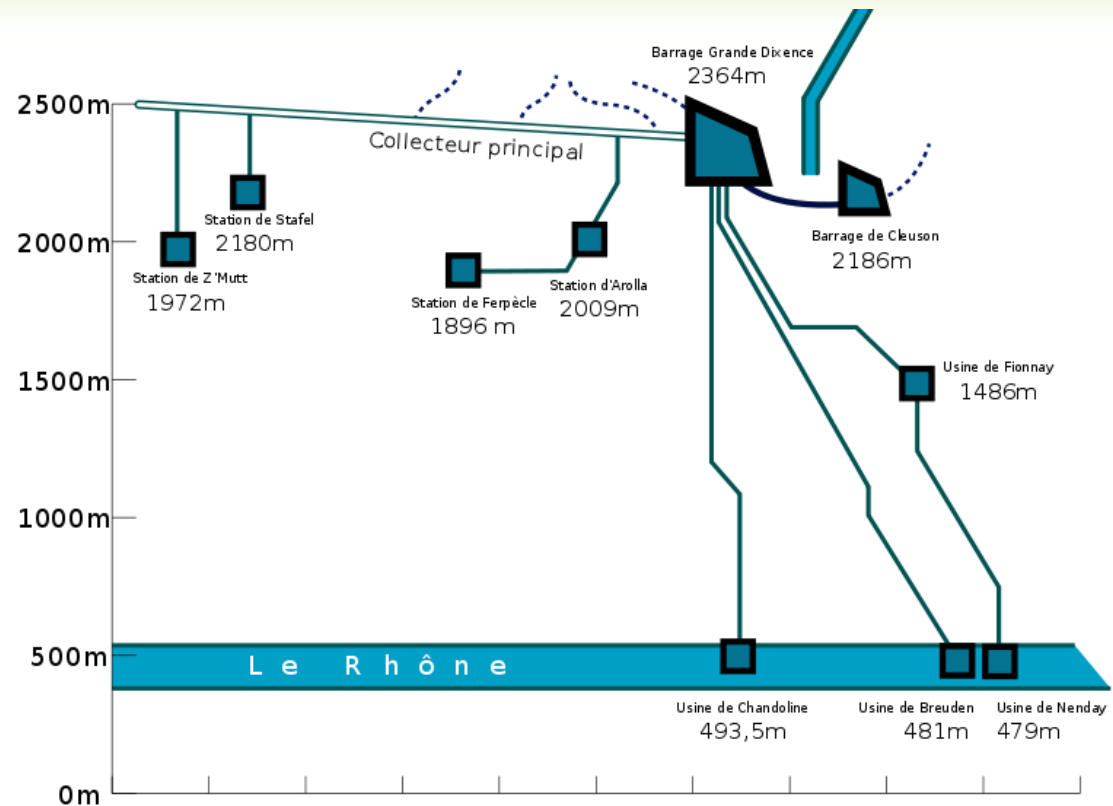
Power plants

- Chandoline, 120 MW (5 Pelton turbines)
- Fionnay, 290 MW (6 × double Pelton wheel)
Head 874 m, max flow 45 m³/s
- Nendaz, 390 MW (6 × double Pelton wheel)
Head 1008 m, max flow 45 m³/s
- Bieudron, 1269 MW (3 × Pelton)
Head 1869 m, max flow 45 m³/s, efficiency 92.37%

Pumping stations

- Z'mutt, Stafel, Ferpècle, Arolla – pumping water from glaciers into the Lax de Dix

CLEUSON-DIXENCE COMPLEX SWITZERLAND



GRANDE DIXENCE DAM



USINE DE NENDAZ

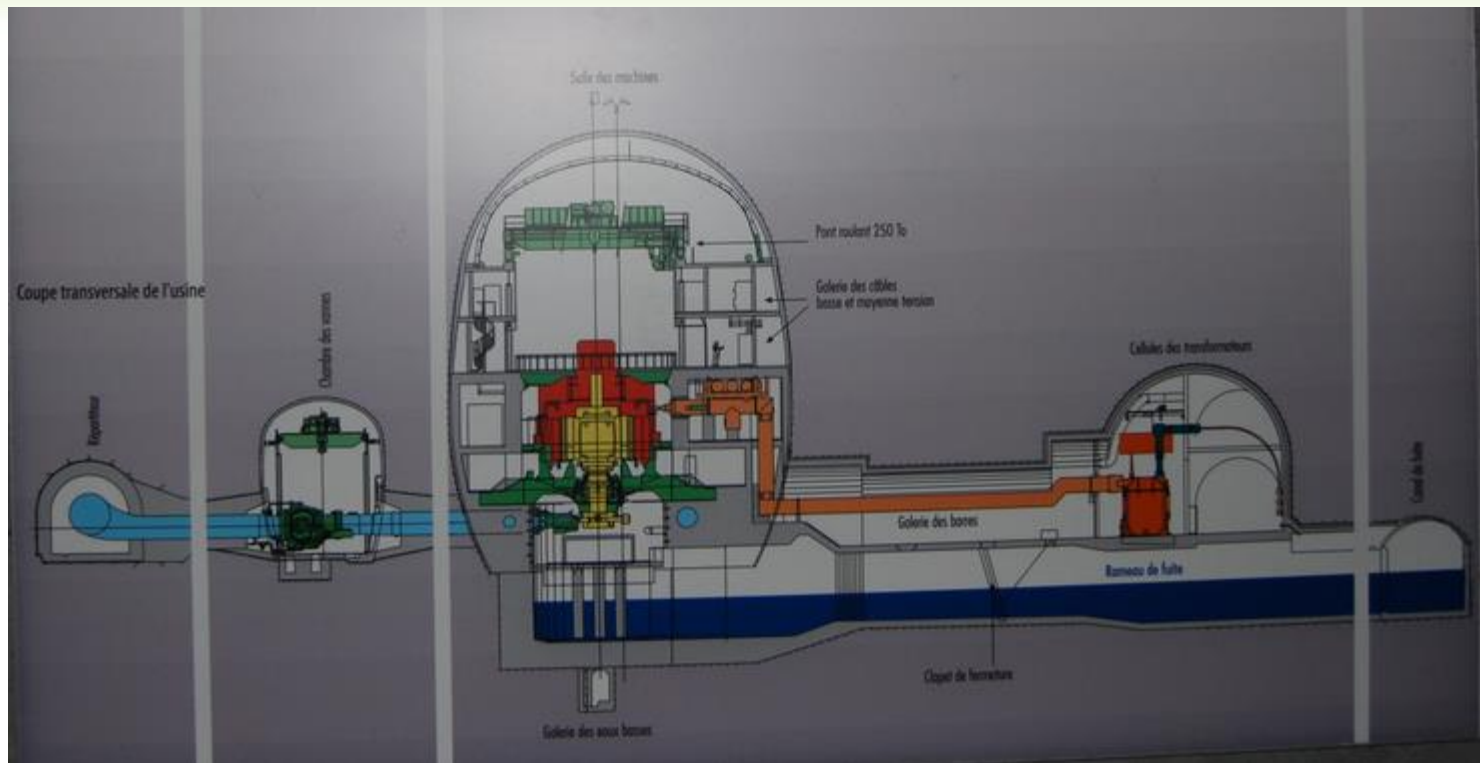


USINE DE NENDAZ



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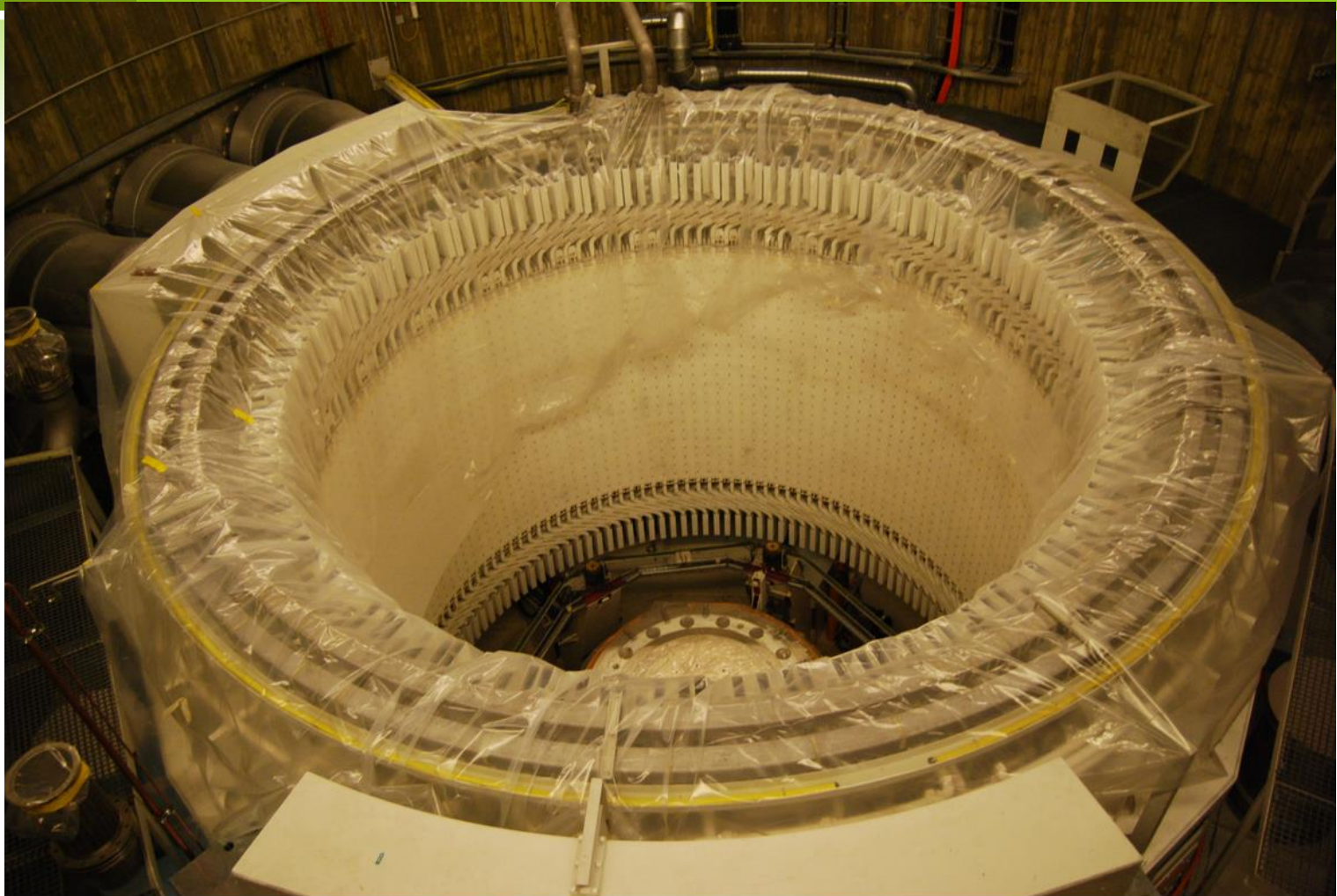
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HYDROELECTRICITY IN POLAND (09.2012)

Flow-type plants

- > 50 MW: 1 plant, Włocławek, 160.2 MW
- 10-50 MW: 5 plants, 129.6 MW
- 5-10 MW: 6 plants, 48.2 MW
- 1-5 MW: 61 plants, 138.7 MW
- 0.3-1 MW: 90 plants, 54.6 MW
- < 0.3 MW: 599 plants, 44.1 MW

Pumped storage / Flow

- Dychów, 91.3 MW
- Niedzica, 92.75 MW
- Solina, 198.6 MW

Pumped storage

- Żarnowiec, 716 MW
- Porąbka-Żar, 500 MW
- Żydowo, 156 MW

ELEKTROWNIA WODNA ŻARNOWIEC

Upper reservoir - Czymanowo

- Area 122 ha
- Capacity 13 million m³

Lower reservoir – Żarnowiec Lake

Power plant

- 4 reversible turbine-pump Francis units
- Pumping power 4×200 MW
- Power generation capacity 4×179 MW
- Controlled remotely from KDM in Warsaw
- Commissioned in 1983, planned to cooperate with NPP

ELEKTROWNIA WODNA ŻARNOWIEC



ELEKTROWNIA WODNA WE WŁOCŁAWKU

Dam on Vistula River

- Head 8.8 m

Reservoir – Włocławek Lake

- Length 58 km, average width 1.2 km
- Capacity 408 million m³

Power plant

- 6 Kaplan Turbines, 160.2 MW
- Nominal flow 2190 m³/s, head 8.80 m
- Average generation 739 GWh/a
- Commissioned in 1970

ELEKTROWNIA WODNA WE WŁOCŁAWKU



LOWER VISTULA CASCADE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED



ZEW SOLINA MYCZKOWCE

Two dams on San river

- Solina Dam – gravity dam, upstream
Length, 664.8 m, height 81.8 m
- Myczkowce Dam – earth dam, downstream
Length 386.0 m, height 17.5 m
Flow stabilization

Two reservoirs

- Solińskie Lake
- Myczkowskie Lake

Two power stations

- EW Solina – 198.6 MW, 4 × Francis turbines
May operate as pumped storage (2 turbines reversible)
- EW Myczkowce - 8.3 MW, 2 × Kaplan turbine –
– flow of the river plant

ZEW SOLINA MYCZKOWCE



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SOLINA DAM



HYDROELECTRICITY VS ENVIRONMENT

HYDROELECTRICITY

Clean...

- Hydroelectric power generation does not create any harmful gas releases

...but not necessarily environment-friendly

- Dam construction
- Reservoir creation – land flooding
- Change of conditions in water ecosystems
- Threat of dam breach

FISH LADDER JOHN DAY DAM, USA

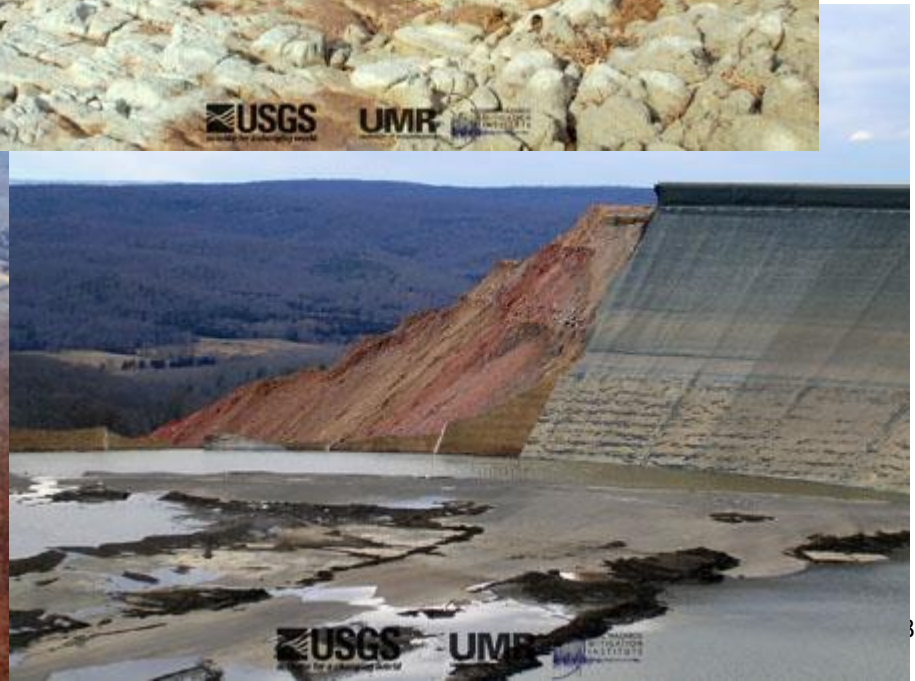




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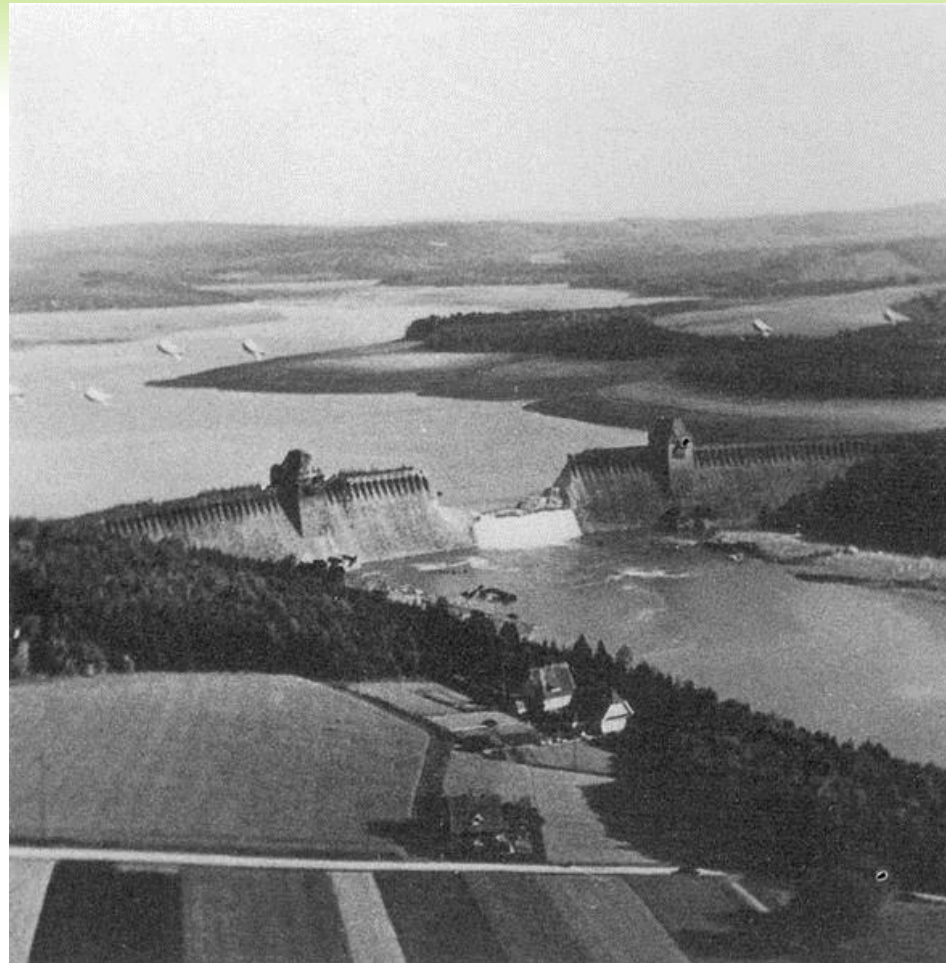
- ⊙ 2 × 250 MW pumped storage station in Missouri
- ⊙ Artificial upper reservoir without any natural water inflow
- ⊙ On 14 December 2005 a software error resulted with overfilling the upper reservoir
- ⊙ Walls had been already weakened by constant leakages
- ⊙ Wall failure – breach in NW part

TAUM SAUK HYDROELECTRIC PS



MÖHNE DAM BREECHED BY RAF, 16/17 MAY 1943

Intentional action
1579 fatalities



SAYANO-SHUSHENSKAYA GES

17 AUGUST 2009



- ◎ Dam on the Yenisey River
- ◎ 10 × 640 MW



SAYANO-SHUSHENSKAYA GES

17 AUGUST 2009

Turbine „blows up”



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graph TD; A[Turbine „blows up”] --> B[Power plant is flooded]; B --> C[Local blackout]; C --> D[Gates closing needs manual operation]; D --> E[75 fatalities];
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Power plant is flooded

Local blackout

Gates closing needs manual operation

75 fatalities

SAYANO-SHUSHENSKAYA GES

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MARINE ENERGY

SOURCES OF MARINE ENERGY

Tides

Currents

Waves

Salinity gradients

Temperature difference

SOURCES OF MARINE ENERGY

THEORETICAL POTENTIAL

Type	Capacity (GW)	Annual generation (TWh)
Wave power	1,000-9,000	8,000-80,000
Marine current power	5,000	50,000
Ocean thermal energy	1,000	10,000
Tidal power	90	800
Osmotic power	20	2,000

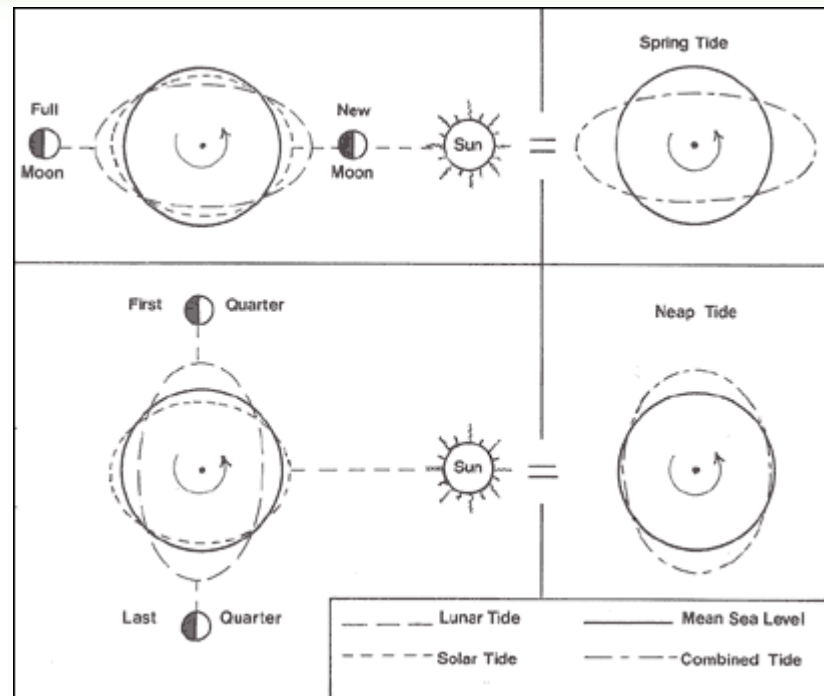
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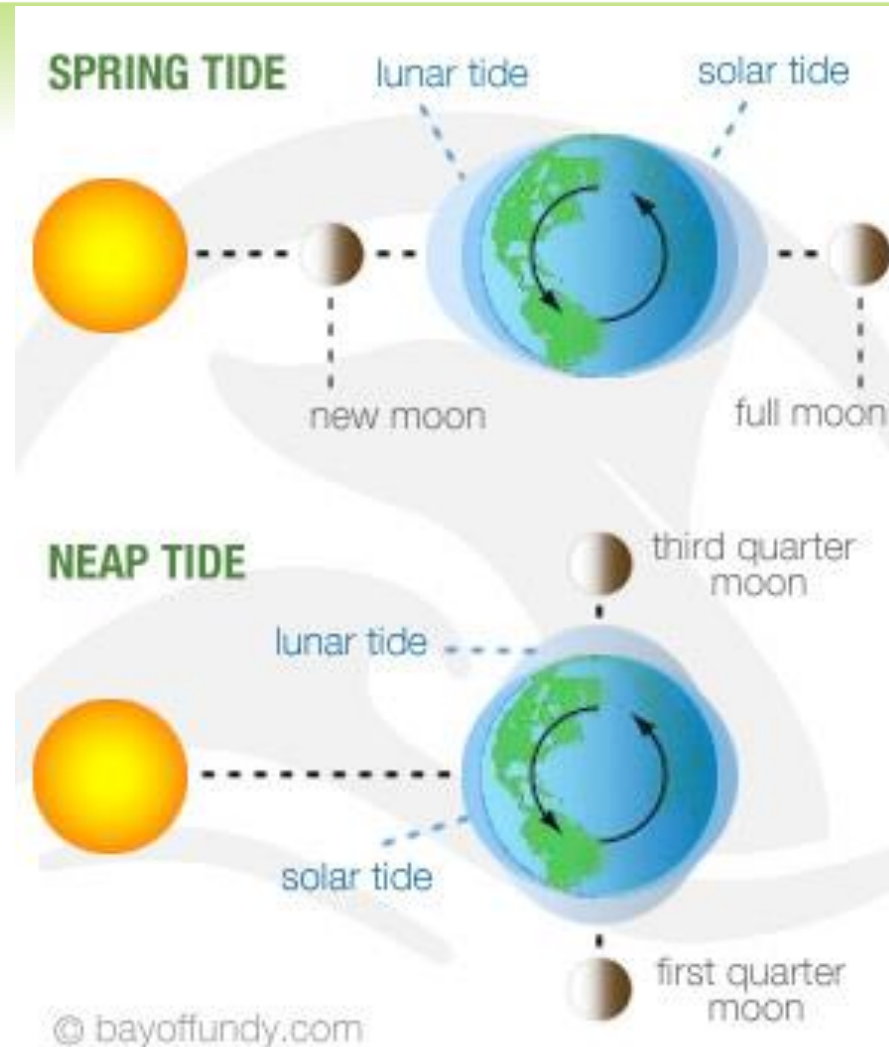
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SPRING TIDE VS NEAP TIDE

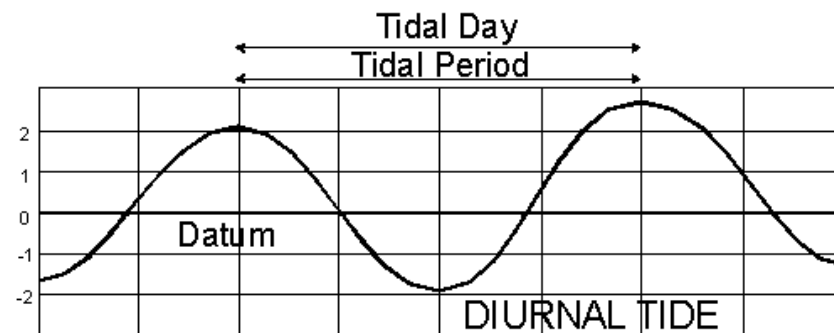
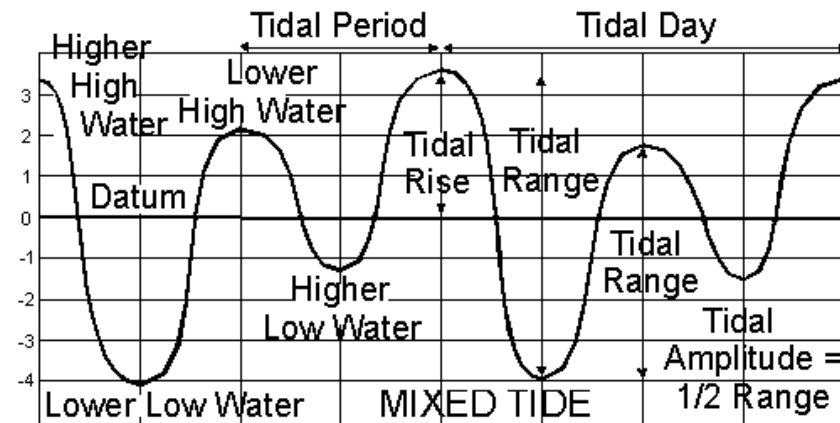
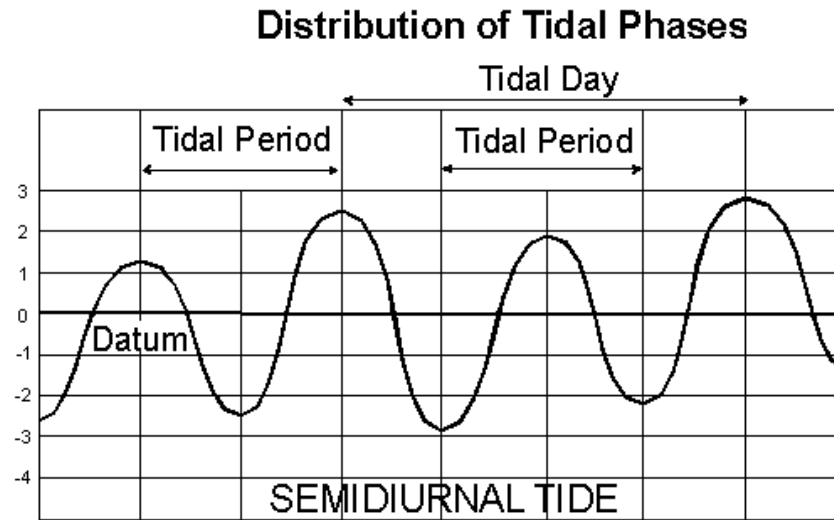


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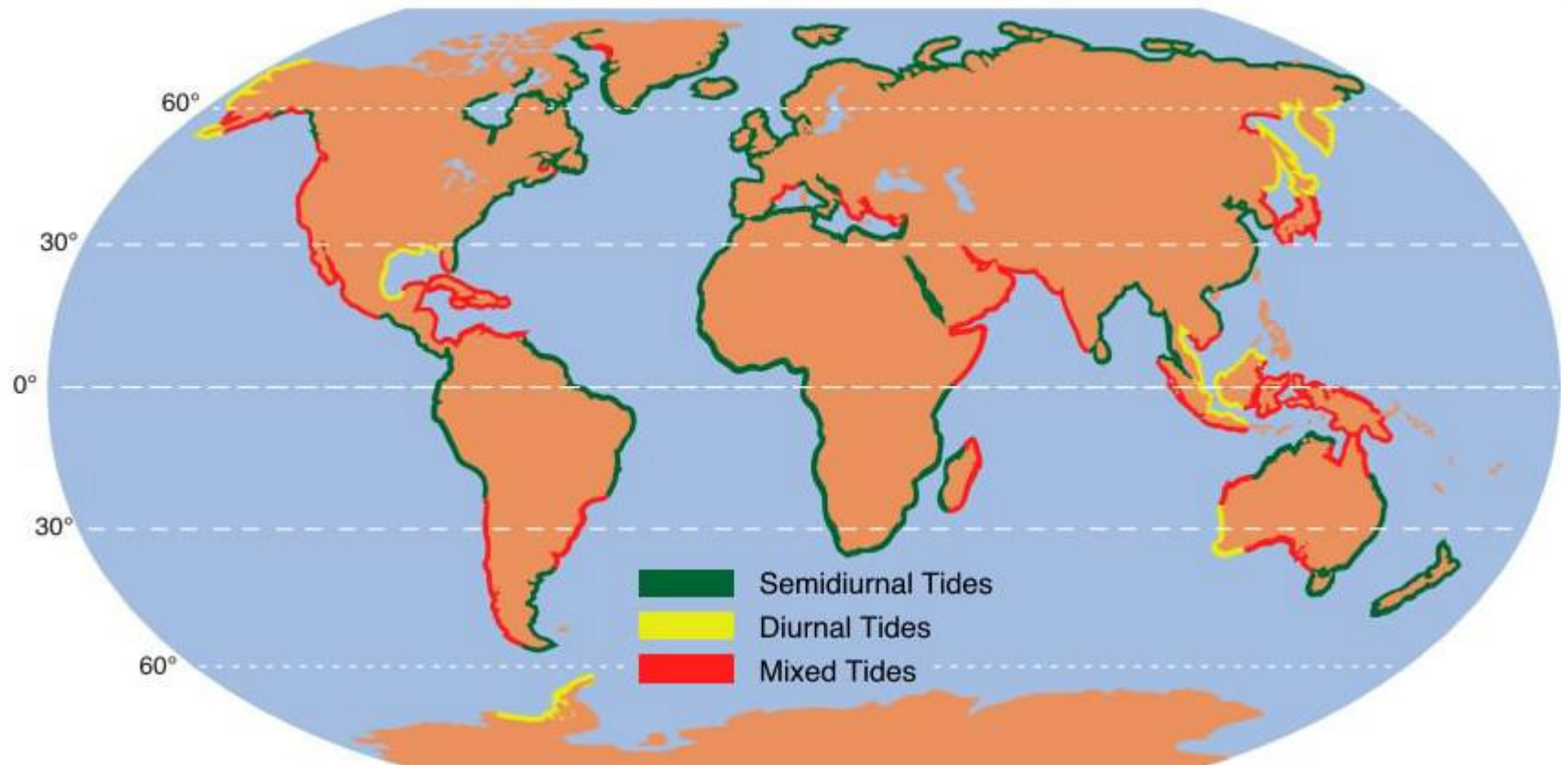
SPRING TIDE VS NEAP TIDE



Tidal Height (in feet above or below the standard datum)



TIDES



EARLY USE - TIDAL MILLS



TIDAL POWER GENERATION

Tidal stream generation

- Direct use of moving water

Tidal barrages

- Barrages across bays or river mouths

Dynamic Tidal Power (DTP)

- T-shaped dam, using tide movement parallel to the coastline

TIDAL BARRAGES

Water kinetic energy



Water potential energy



Mechanical energy



Electricity

TIDAL BARRAGES

Dam

- Constructed across a mouth of a river or bay

Sluice gates

- Allow filling the reservoir or emptying it without power generation

Turbines

TIDAL BARRAGE OPERATION

Ebb generation

- The reservoir is filled through sluice gates during flood tide until high tide
- Power generation during ebb tide thanks to accumulated hydraulic head

Flood generation

- The basin is filled through turbines during flood tide
- Less efficient:
 - Smaller reservoir volume at high head
 - River inflow decreases the head

Pumped storage

Dual-basin operation

- Two reservoirs, one filled at flood tide, the other emptied at ebb tide
- Complicated and terribly expensive to build
- Flexible – can almost continuously maintain hydraulic head

USINE MARÉMOTRICE DE LA RANCE

The first tidal power station in the world

- Construction started in 1963
- Commissioned in 1967
- Cost FRF 620M
- Owner - EdF

Location

- Rance River estuary, Brittany, France
- Average tidal range 8 m

Technology

- 750 m long barrage (332.5 m of that – power plant)
- Tidal basin of 22.5 km²
- Installed capacity: 240 MW_{el} (24 × 10 MW_{el})
- Annual generation: 600 GWh
- Capacity factor: 0.28



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KISLOGUBSKAYA PES

Tidal power station in a fjord

- Commissioned in 1968
- In 1994 put out of service due to financial reasons
- In 2000s converted into experimental facility for new turbines

Location

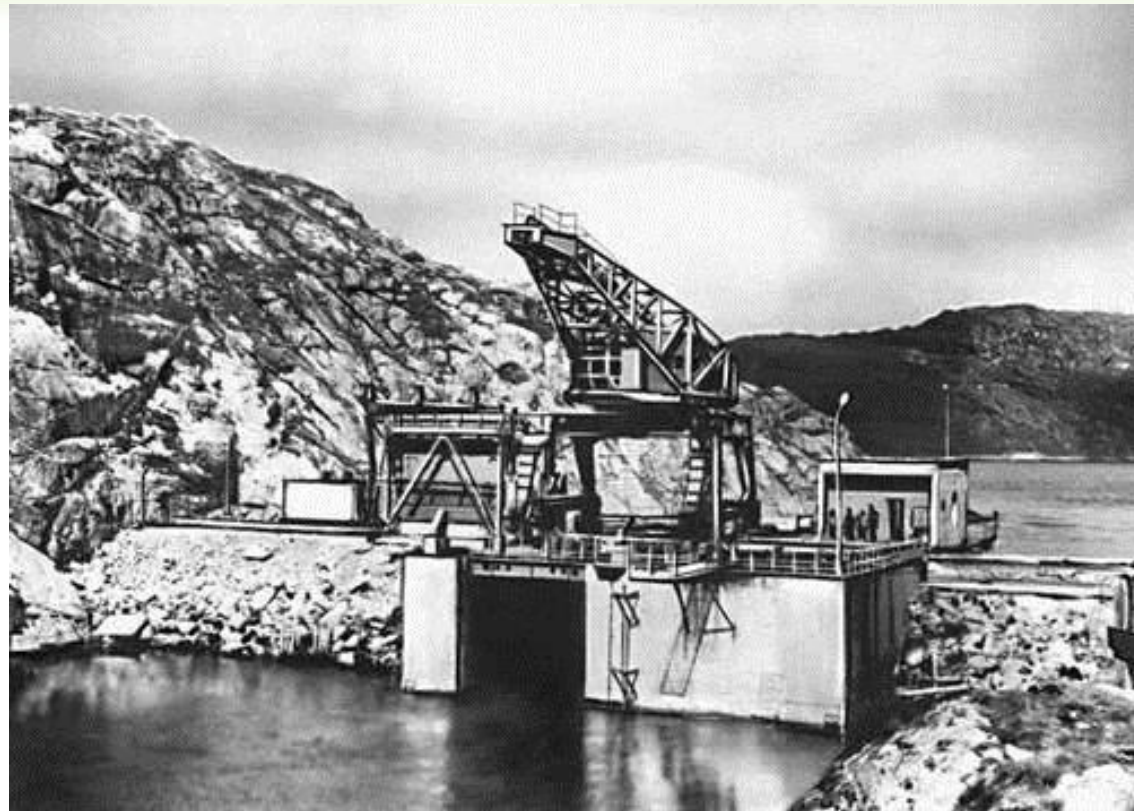
- Kislaya Guba fjord, Kola Peninsula, Barents Sea, Russia

Technology

- Barrage across Kislaya Guba fjord
- Two planned turbines:
 - 1 × 400 kW, French-made, installed in 1996, removed after 1994
 - Another Soviet-built, never installed
- Generation 1968-1994: 8,018 MWh (capacity factor ca 9%)
- 1 × 200 kW turbine installed in 2004, delivered by FGUP “PU Sevmash”
- 1 × 1500 kW turbine installed in 2006, delivered by PGUP “PU Sevmash”



KISLOGUBSKAYA PES



ANNAPOLIS ROYAL GENERATING STATION

Project info

- Commissioned in 1984
- Owned by Nova Scotia Power

Location

- Annapolis River, near Annapolis Basin, sub-basin of Bay of Fundy

Technology

- Barrage across the river, 225 long
- Installed capacity 20 MW_{el} (1 Kaplan turbine)
- Annual electricity generation ca 50 GWh
- Capacity factor 29%



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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL GENERATING STATION



SIHWA LAKE TIDAL POWER STATION

Project info

- Commissioned in 2011
- Installed on a seawall built in 1994

Location

- Sihwa Lake, Gyeonggi Province, Republic of Korea

Technology

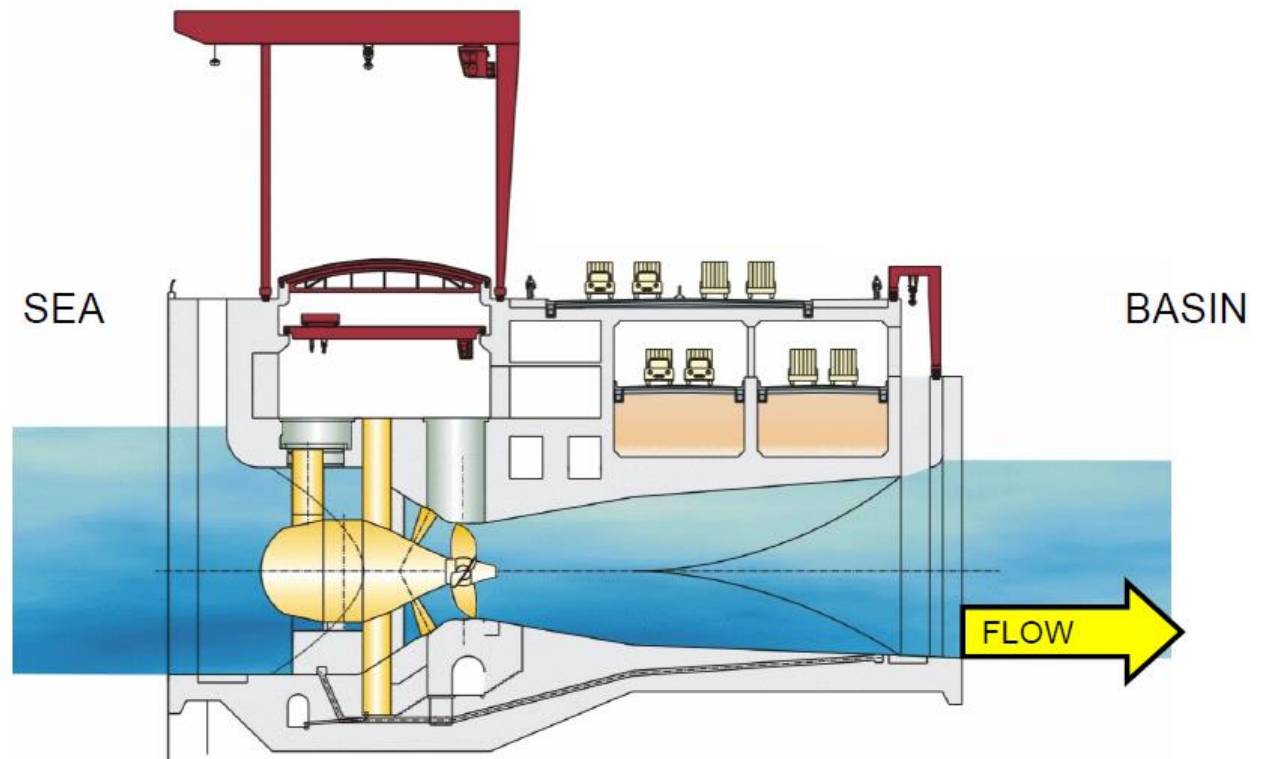
- 12.7 km long barrage
- Working basin area: 56 km²
- Installed capacity: 254 MW_{el} (10 × 25.4 MW_{el} Kaplan turbine)
- Flood tide operation
- Average tide range
- Planned generation 550 GWh/a (capacity factor 25%)



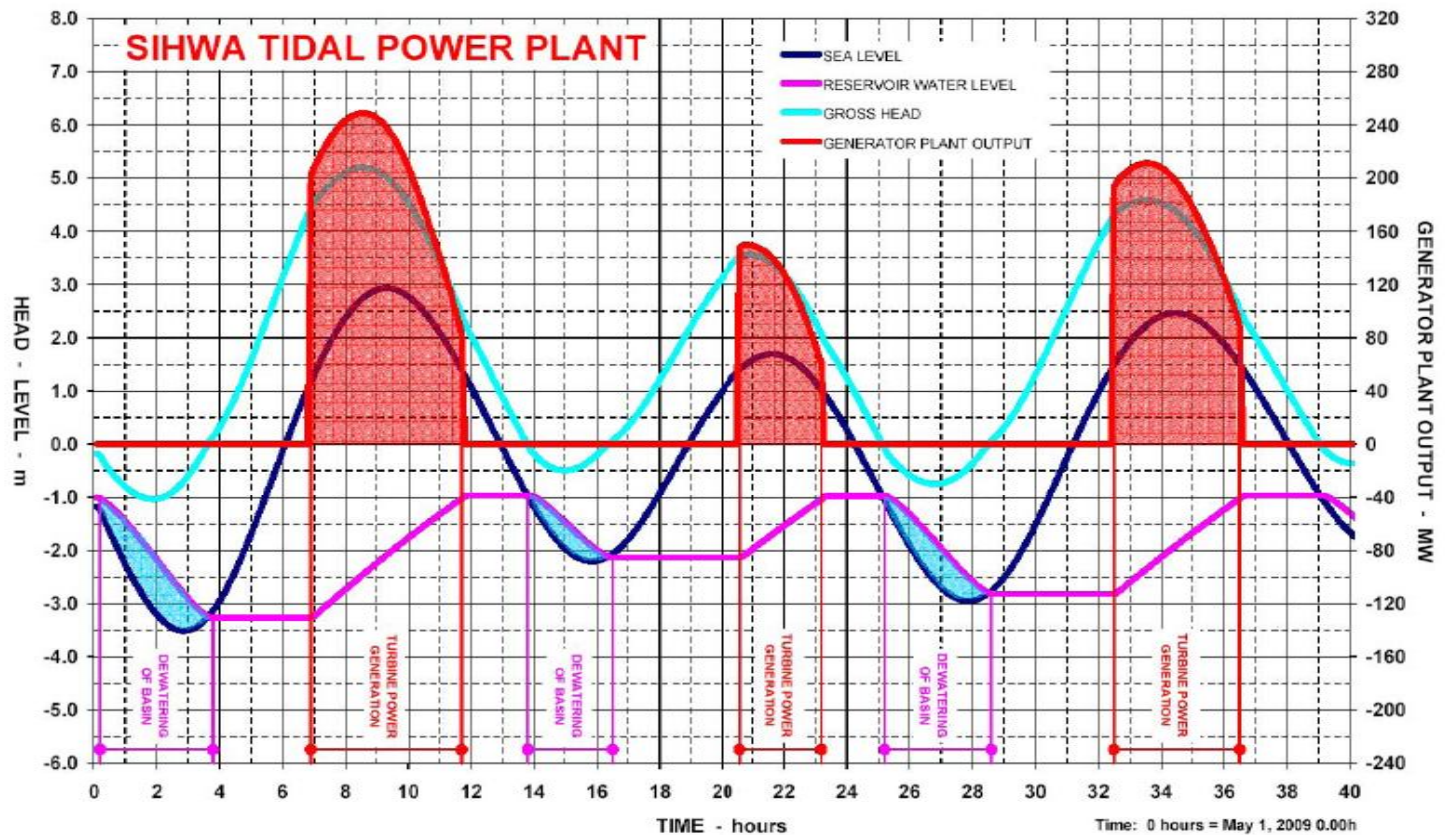
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TIDAL STREAM GENERATION

Water kinetic energy

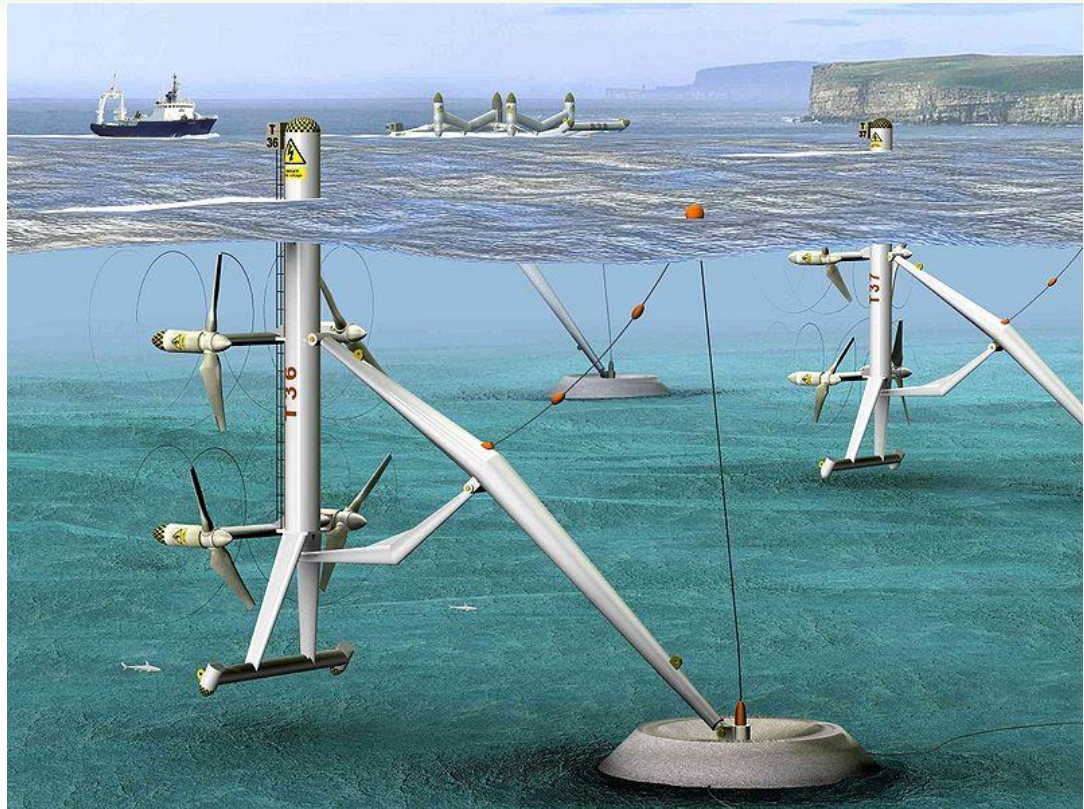


Mechanical energy



Electricity

TIDAL STREAM GENERATION



TIDAL STREAM GENERATION

Axial turbines

- Simple
- Shrouded (Venturi effect)

Crossflow turbines

- Vertical axis
- Horizontal axis

Oscillating devices

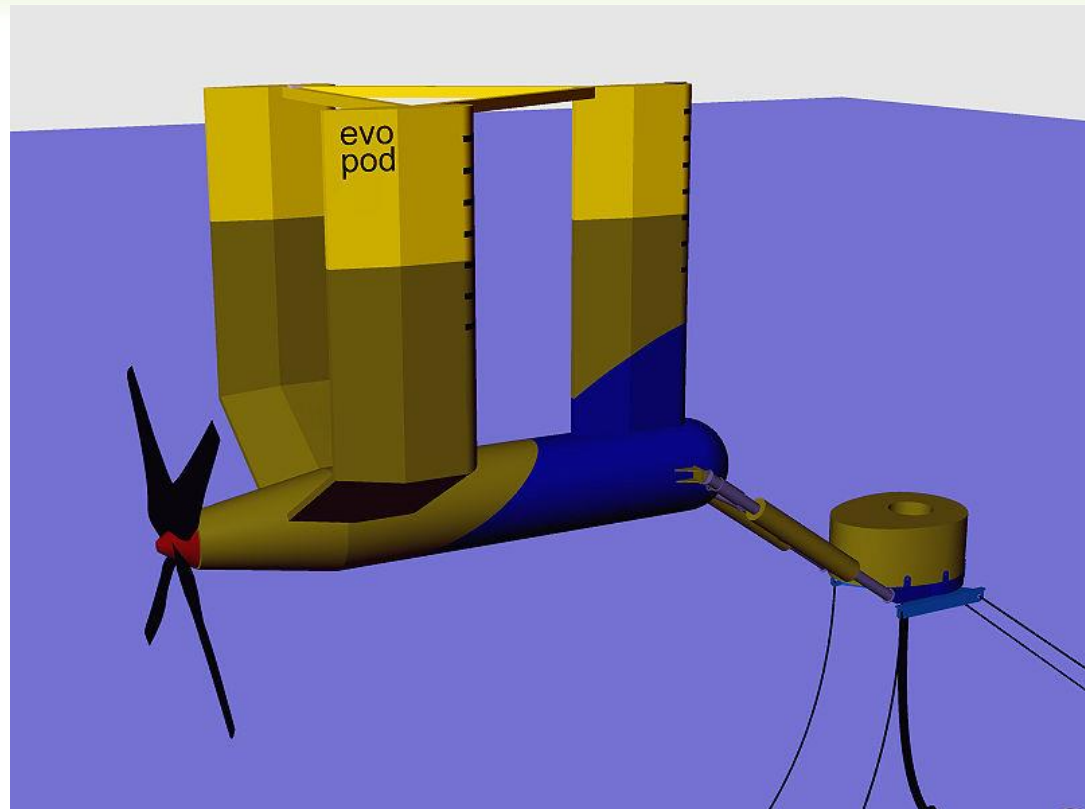
SIMPLE AXIAL TURBINE



SHROUDED AXIAL TURBINE



EvoPod FLOATING AXIAL TURBINE



EvoPod FLOATING AXIAL TURBINE





Project info

- Demonstration plant for Hammerfest Strom

Site

- Kvalsund, Finnmark, Norway
- Depth – 50 m

Technology

- 1 × HS300 300 kW Hammerfest Strom turbine



STRANGFORD LOUGH



Project info

- Demonstration plant for the SeaGen solution
- Commissioned in 2008

Site

- Strangford Narrows, Northern Ireland, UK

Technology

- 1 × SeaGen, 1.2 MW unit supplied by Marine Current Turbines Ltd
- Operates for 18-20 hours per day

STRANGFORD LOUGH



STRANGFORD LOUGH



SOUND OF ISLAY PROJECT

Project info

- Future project by Scottish Power Renewables
- ~~Scheduled for completion in 2013 (?)~~

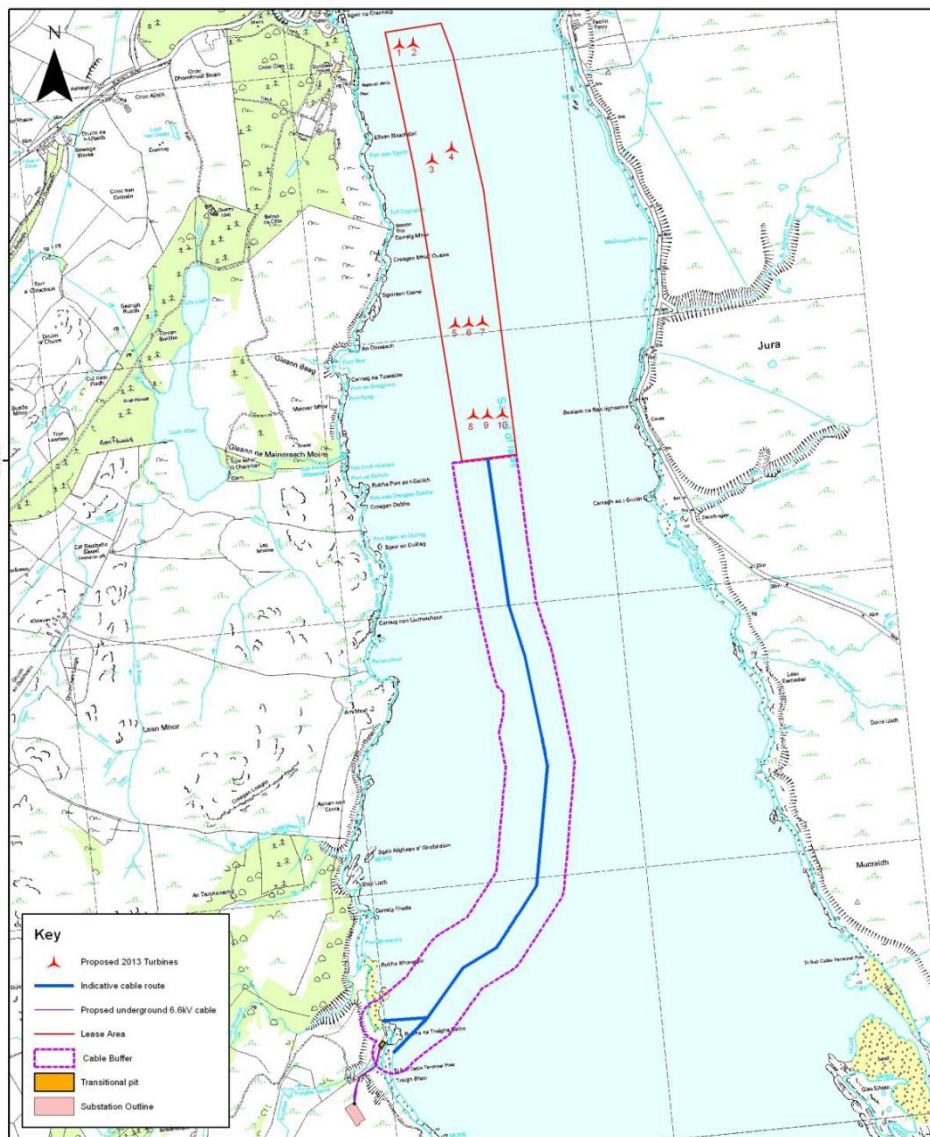
Site

- Sound of Islay, Scotland

Technology

- 10 × 1 MW turbines (Hammerfest Strom or Alstom)





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Sound of Islay

1:12,500 Scale @ A3

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DYNAMIC TIDAL POWER

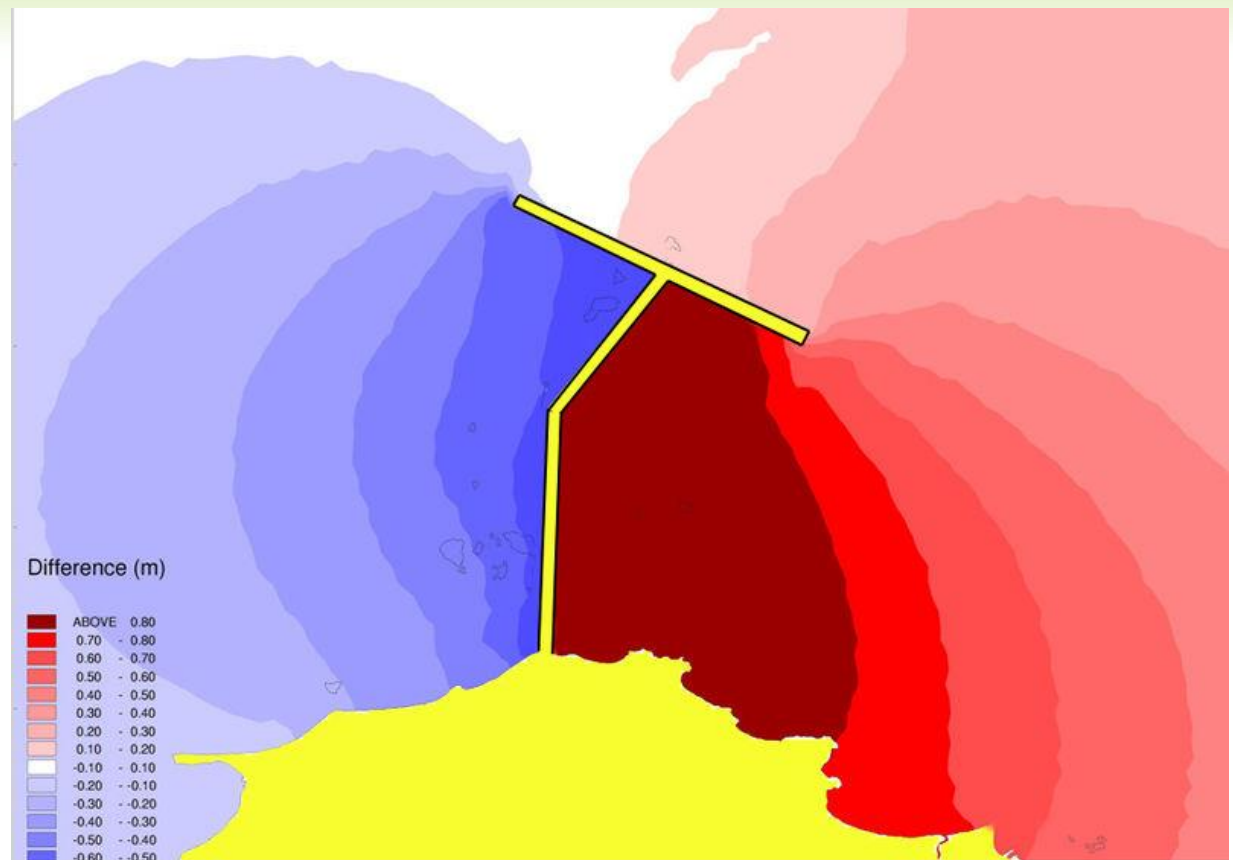
Technology

- Huge T-shaped dams perpendicular to the coastline (30-60 km)
- Using tide progress along the coastline (both directions)
- Up to 8 GW of single plant's capacity, capacity factor 30%
- Capacity proportional to the square of the dam's length

Implementation

- 1997 – patent by Dutch engineers, Kees Hulsbergen and Rob Steijn
- No projects yet – even a pilot plant needs to be huge

DYNAMIC TIDAL POWER



DYNAMIC TIDAL POWER



SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY FOR ALL

Actions planned by 2015

- Determine most suitable sites for DTP implementation in China, Korea, UK
- Complete detailed feasibility studies for two DTP pilot power plants in China
- Complete pre-feasibility study for one full-scale DTP power plant in China
- Worldwide dissemination of technical information regarding DTP among relevant target groups

Countries involved

- UK, China, Republic of Korea

Resources

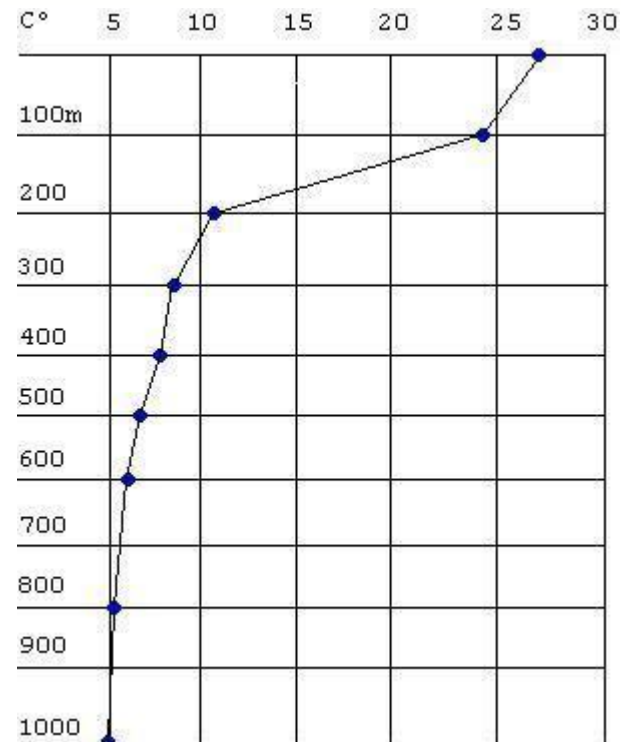
- 2.5 M EUR public-private R&D programme, supported by Ministry of Economy, Agriculture, and Innovation of The Netherlands

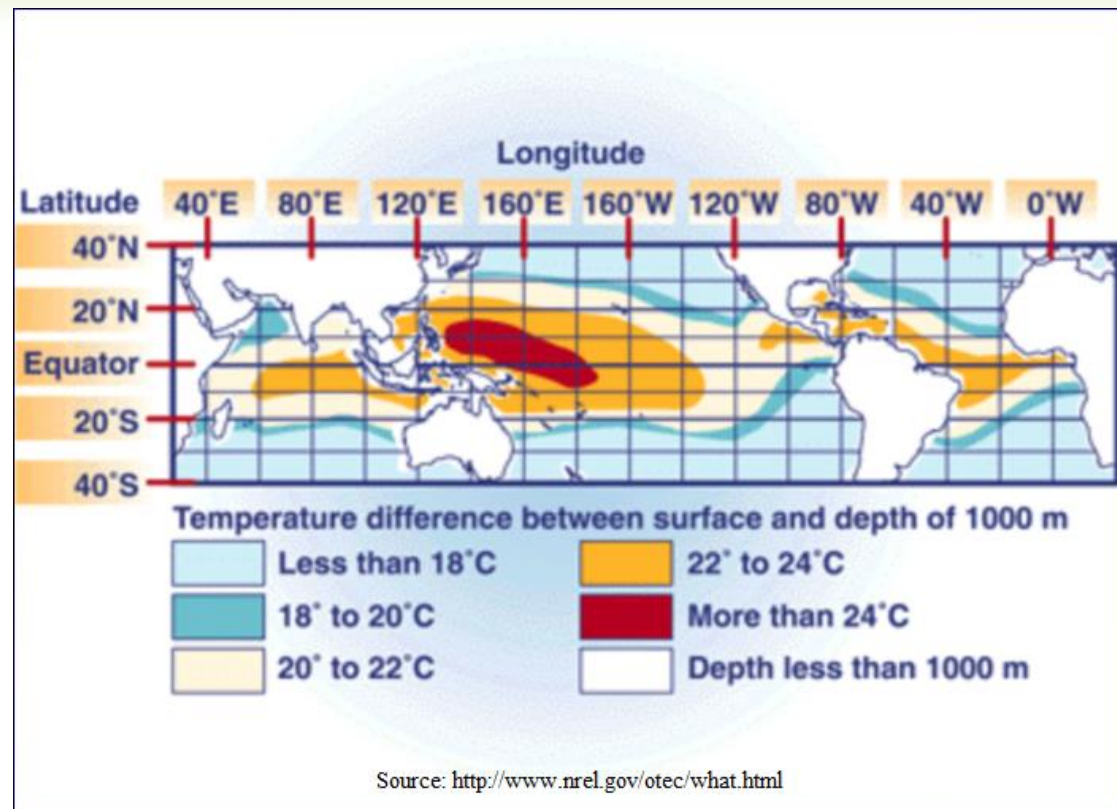
OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVERSION (OTEC)

Thermal power plants

- Temperature difference between surface water and deep sea water
- Some 20 K difference needed
- Heat source – surface water
- Heat sink – cold water pumped up from large depth

SEAWATER TEMPERATURE





OTEC TECHNOLOGIES

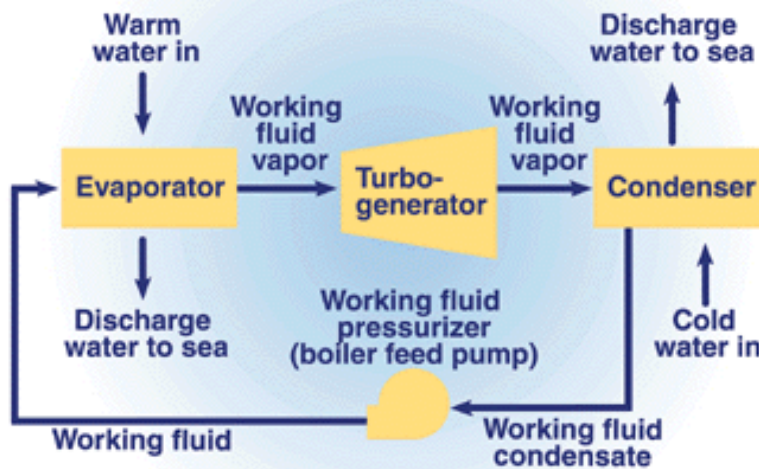
System types

- Closed cycle
- Open cycle
- Hybrid

Location

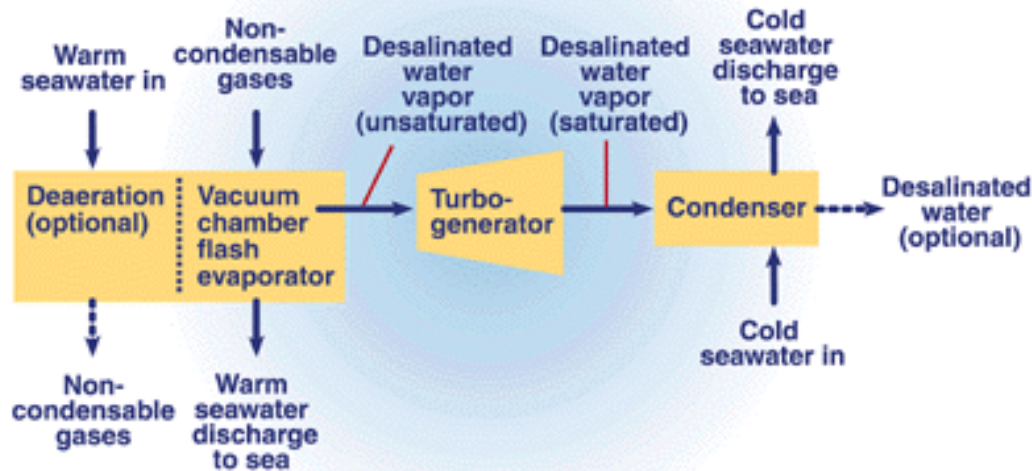
- Land-based (coastal)
- Shelf-mounted
- Floating

CLOSED CYCLE OTEC



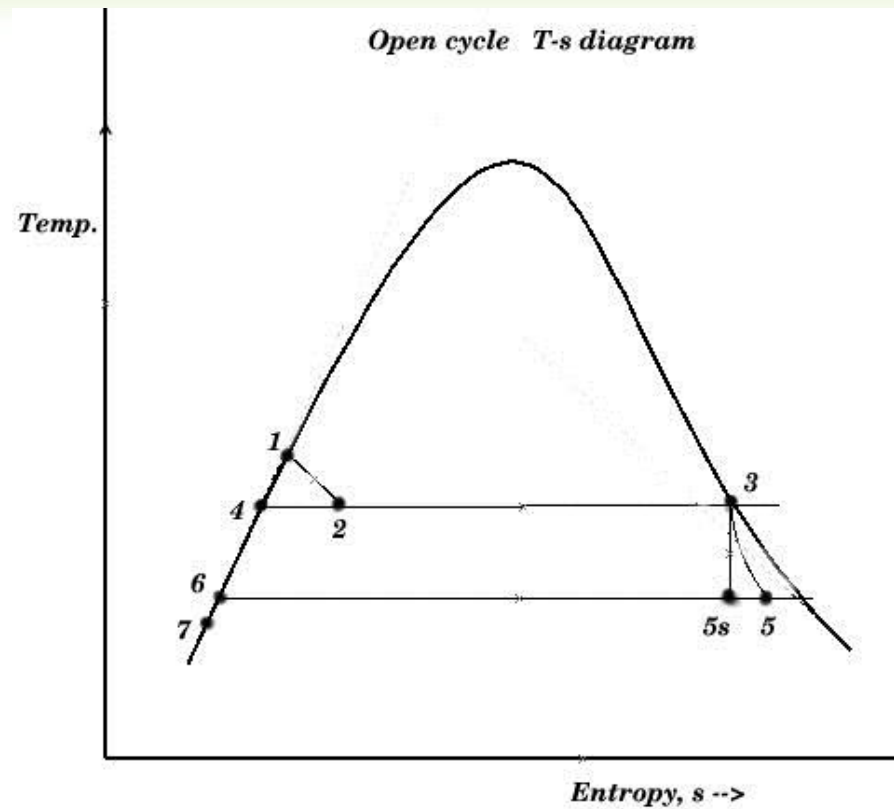
- ◎ Special working fluid required (ammonia, refrigerants)
- ◎ Low-temperature Rankine cycle (ORC)

OPEN CYCLE OTEC

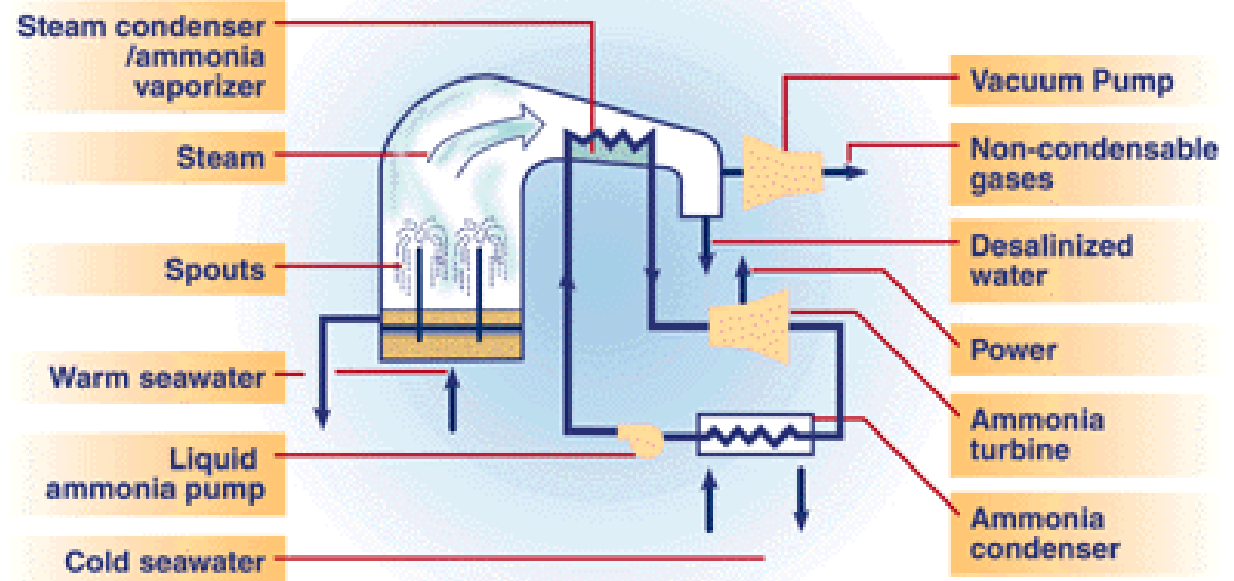


- ◎ Flash evaporation
- ◎ Live steam pressure ca 1.2 kPa (a)
- ◎ Potential supply of desalinated water

OPEN CYCLE OTEC



HYBRID OTEC



OTEC EXPERIMENTAL FACILITY KEAHOLE POINT, HAWAII, USA



View of OTEC facility at Keahole Pointe on the Kona coast of Hawaii. US Gov. - Department of Energy

OTEC EXPERIMENTAL FACILITY KEAHOLE POINT, HAWAII, USA



Plant history

- Operated 1992-1998

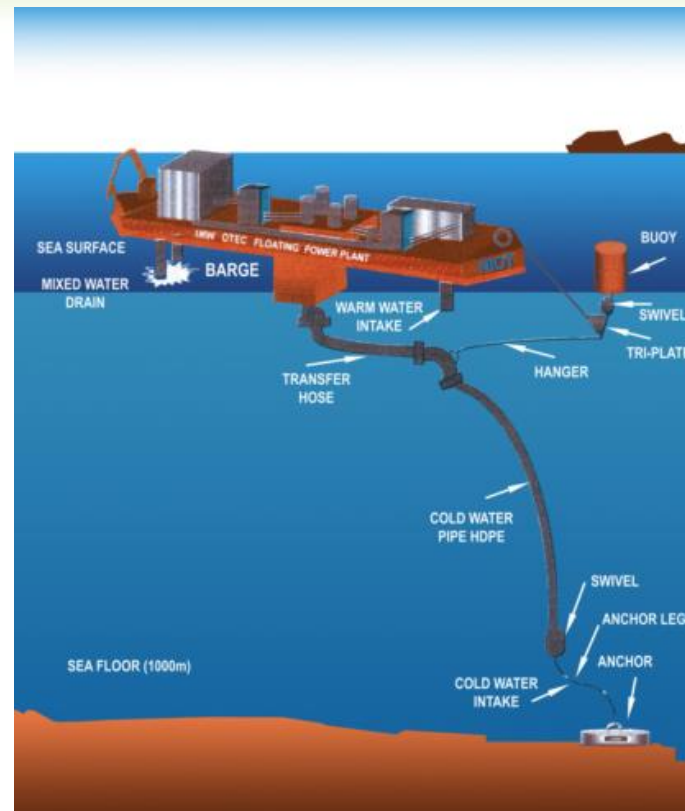
Process parameters

- Water temperature 26/6°C

Technical parameters

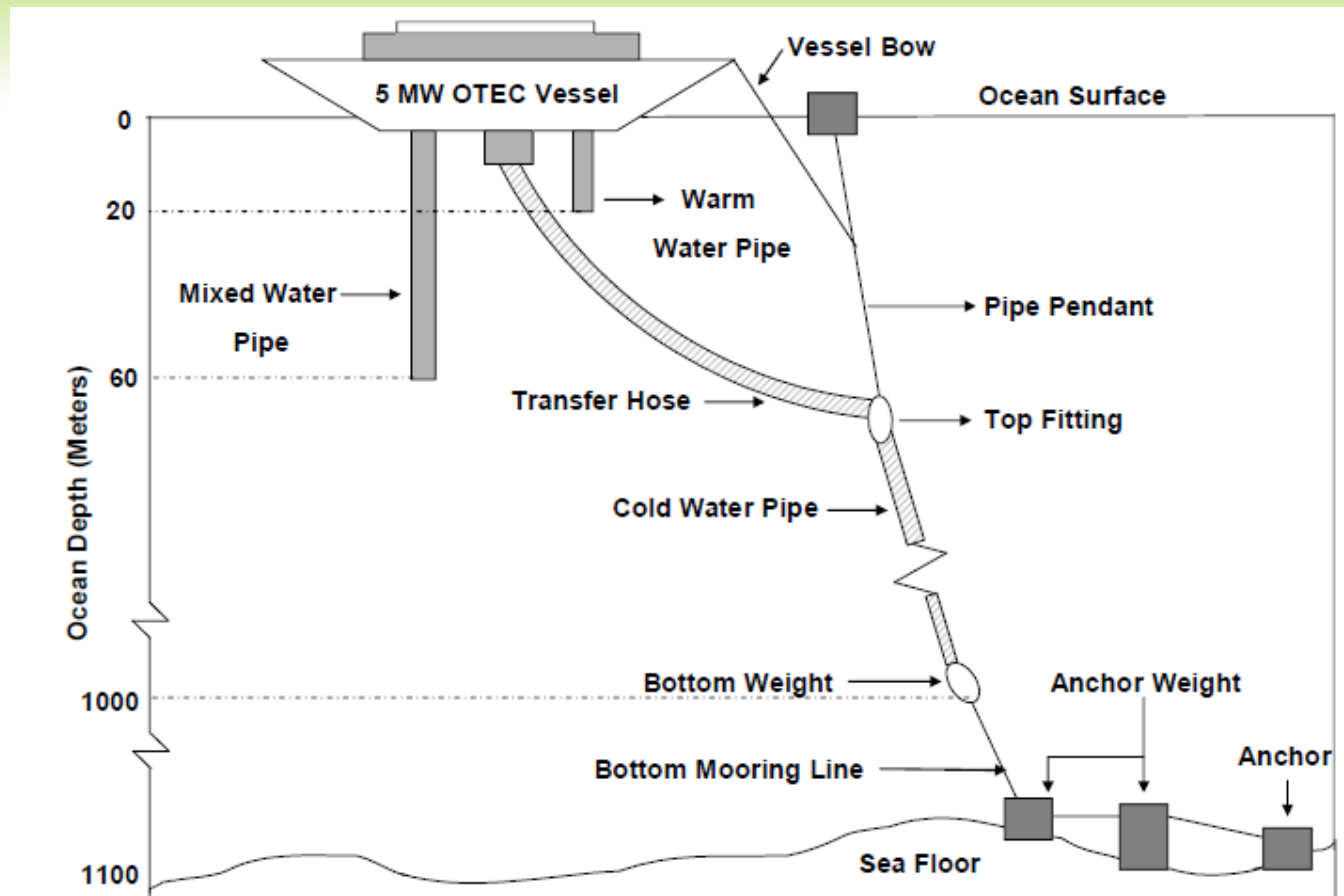
- Installed capacity 210 kW_e
- 1800 rpm turbine, 10 ft diameter
- Fresh water production, 7000 US Gal/day

1 MW FLOATING OTEC TAMIL NANDU, INDIA, 2000



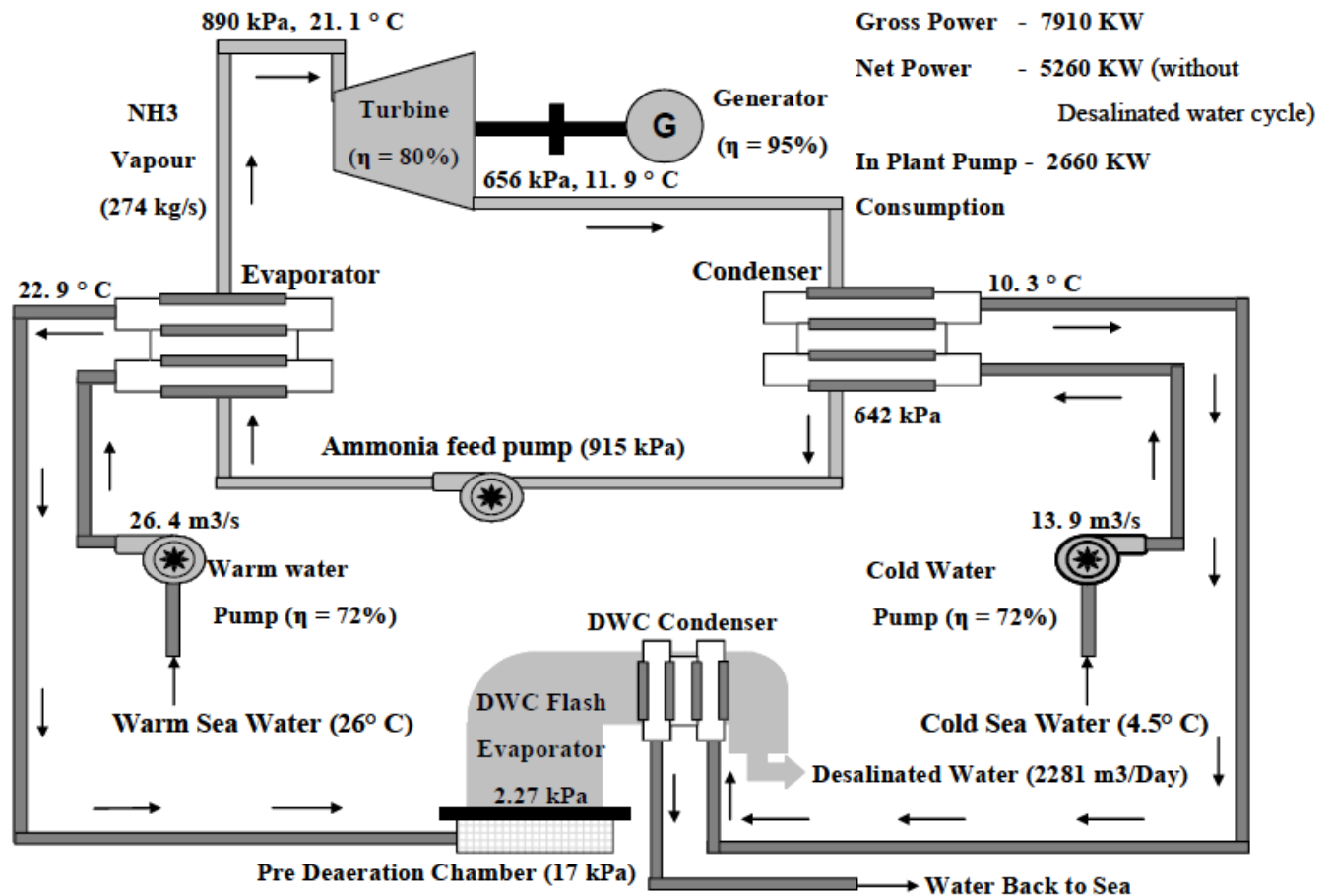
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INDIAN DEVELOPMENT



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REIGNWOOD GROUP PROJECT CHINA



Project info

- Investor: Reignwood Group, Beijing
- Contractor: Lockheed Martin
- “Memorandum of agreement” signed in April 2013

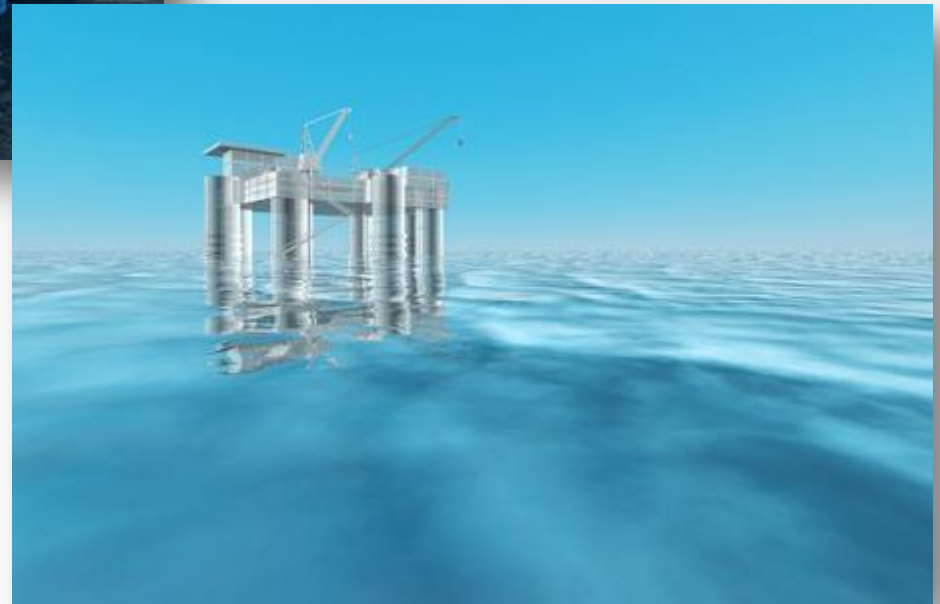
Site

- Offshore, south China

Technical info

- Output 10 MW
- Floating system

REIGNWOOD GROUP PROJECT CHINA



WAVE POWER

Shore-based over-topping technology

Off-shore over-topping technology

Oscillating water column

Off-shore pitching devices

Off-shore point absorbers

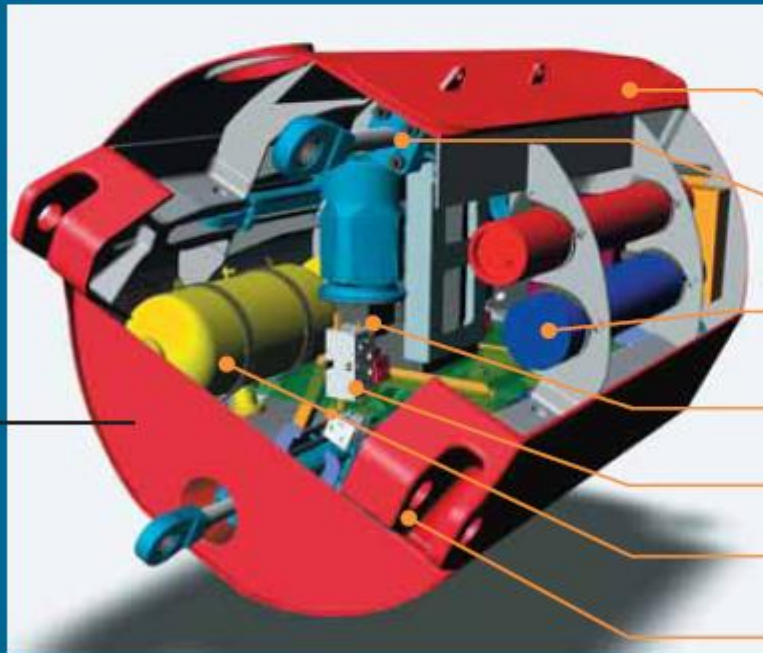
Submerged direct generation



PELAMIS WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER



- ⊙ Developed by Pelamis Wave Power company of Scotland
- ⊙ Semi-submerged cylindrical sections connected by hinges
- ⊙ Wave-induced motion is resisted by hydraulic cylinders which pump high pressure oil through hydraulic motors



Internal view of a Pelamis Power Conversion Module.

Sway
(vertical axis)
hinged joint

Hydraulic ram

High
pressure
accumulators

Motor/Generator
set

Manifold

Reservoir

Heave
(horizontal axis)
hinged joint

AGUÇADOURA WAVE FARM



- ⊙ Pilot plant for Pelamis technology
- ⊙ Installed capacity 2.25 MW (3×750 kW)
- ⊙ Two months of testing in 2008
- ⊙ Average output 150 kW/gen
- ⊙ Uninstalled due to bearing problems, then tests suspended due to ownership problems

E.ON UK TEST SITE

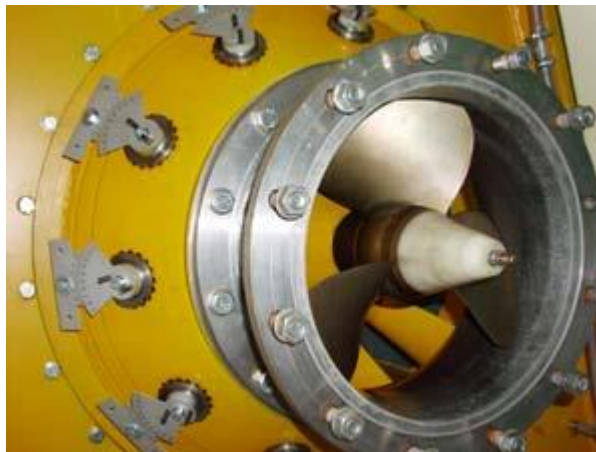
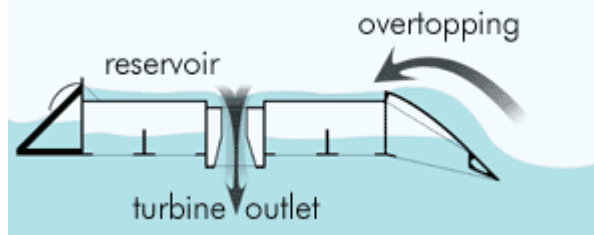


Bursts of power up to 2 MW

Electrical output > 400 kW (peak), 270 kW (30-min avg)

50 MW project (66 generators) under development

WAVE DRAGON



- ⊙ Offshore overtopping concept
- ⊙ Floating reservoir “collecting” waves
- ⊙ Vertical Kaplan turbines produce electricity
- ⊙ Tested in small scale in Denmark
- ~~⊙ Full scale variant to be deployed at the North Sea, 7 MW around 2012~~
- ⊙ 1.5 MW North Sea demonstrator aunder dvelopment

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WAVE DRAGON





POWER BUOY

Floating device

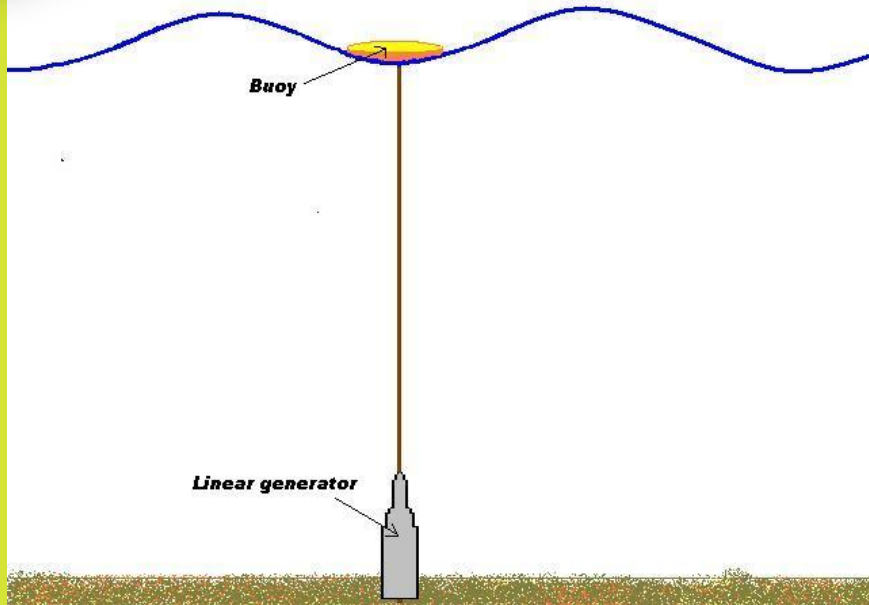
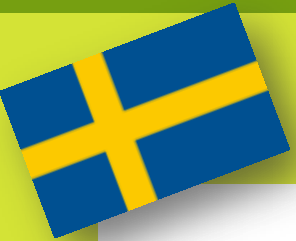
Minimum depth 55 m

Capacity factor up to 45%

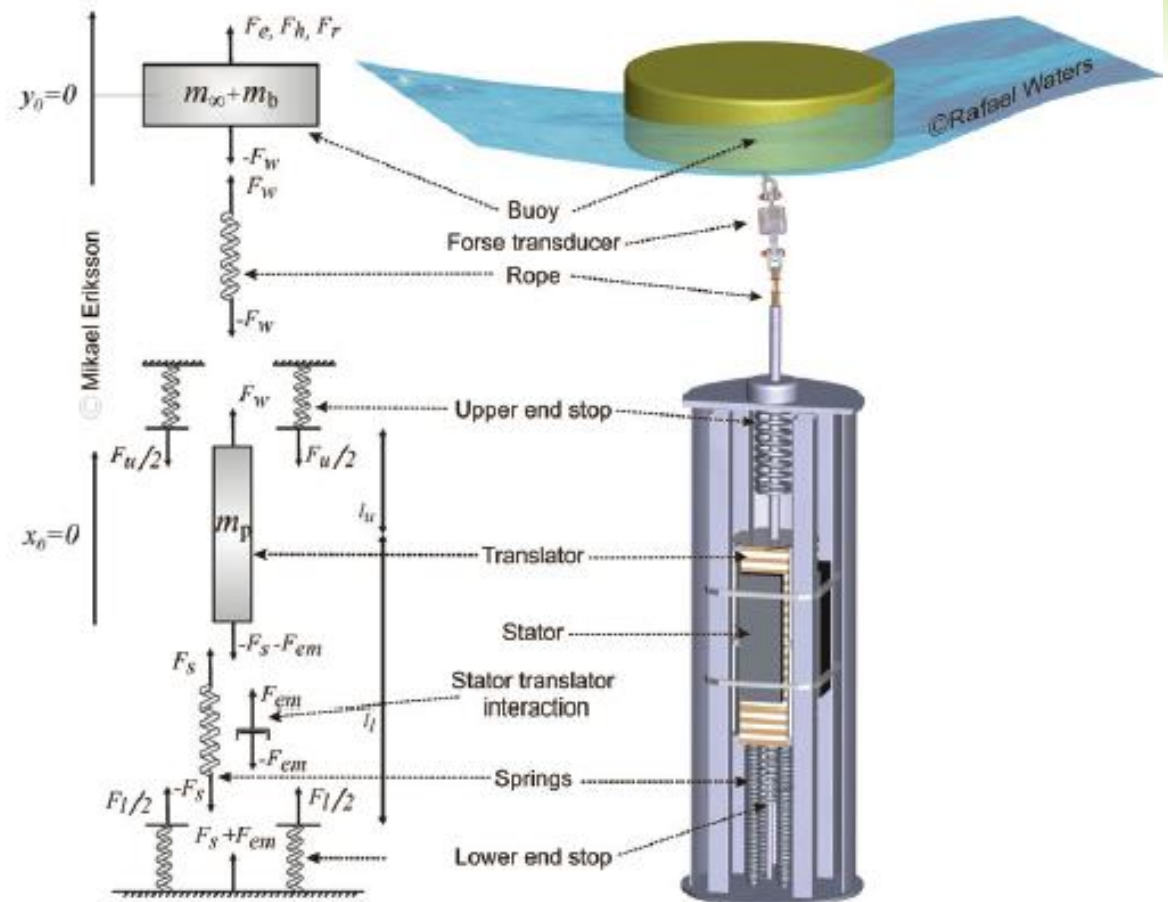
Design life 25 years

Up to 2.4 MW peak output

LYSEKIL PROJECT



- ⊙ Developed at Uppsala University, Sweden
- ⊙ Project started in 2002
- ⊙ Tested 2 km offshore since 2006
- ⊙ 3 10 kW units installed by now



OSMOTIC POWER GENERATION

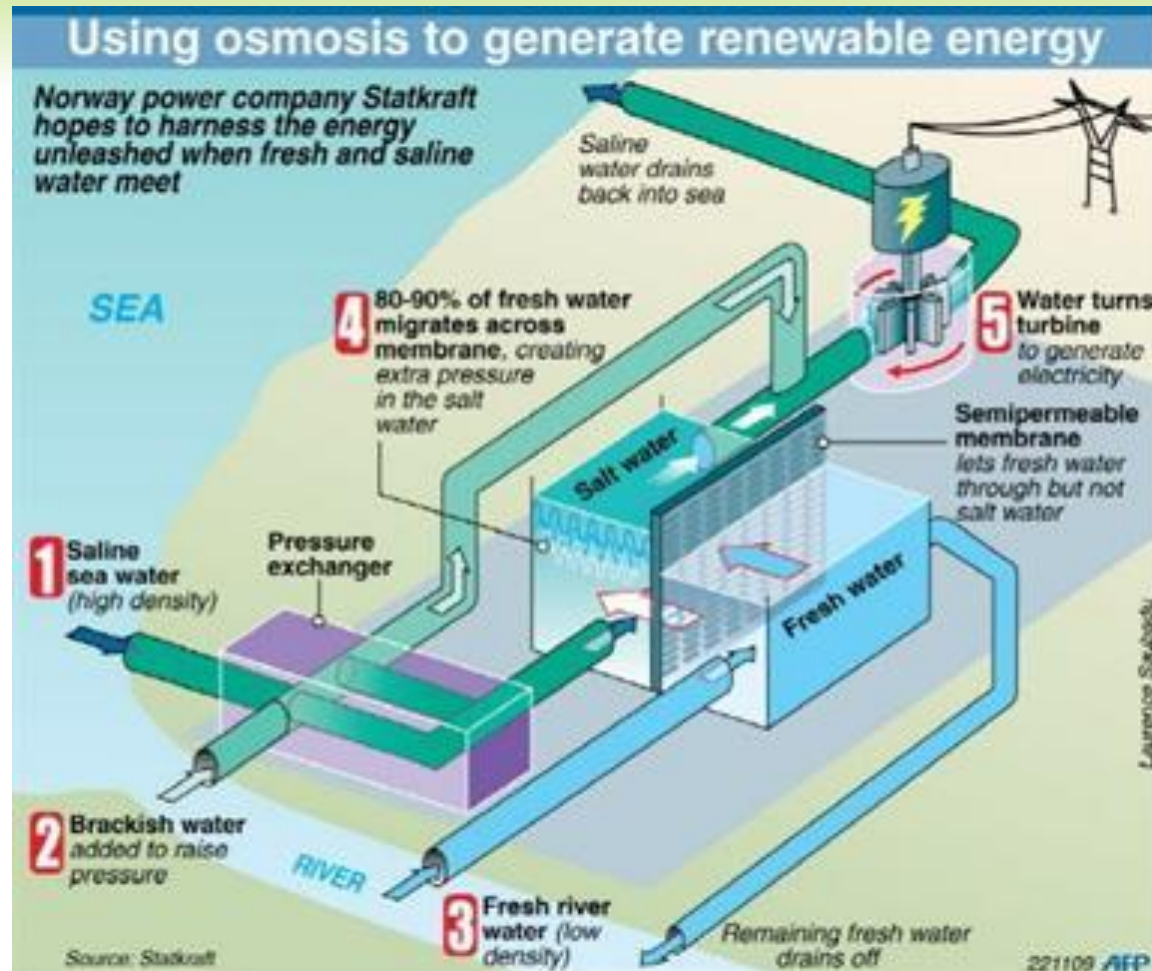
Operating principle

- Salt water and fresh water pumped to a tank, separated with a membrane
- Fresh water penetrating the membrane, creating additional pressure on the “salty” side
- Created pressure used to drive a hydro turbine

Development

- Pilot plant commissioned in 2009 by Statkraft
- Power output 4 kW (expected to increase to 10 kW)
- Flow through membrane 10 dm³/s, pressure 10 bar

OSMOTIC POWER GENERATION



THANK YOU!