

# RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - PUMPS

In following sectors

**NUCLEAR SECTOR**

**OIL&GAS SECTOR**

**INDUSTRY**

**WATER SUPPLY**

**IRRIGATION**



Other activities

**SPECIAL PUMPS PRODUCTION**

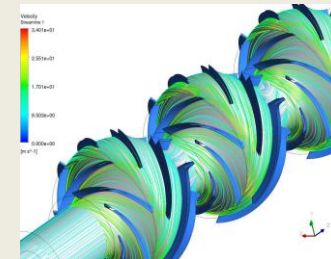
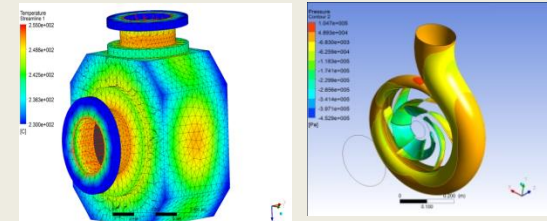
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## **R&D OF HEAVY DUTY PROCESS PUMPS**

**NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS  
OIL & GAS SECTOR  
INDUSTRY AND WATER SUPPLY**

**Design criteria** could be selected according to the application

- Nuclear power plant
- Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industry.
- Other application

Requirements for pumps for nuclear power plants are very high and very specific. Design criteria should provide high reliability and high performance of the pumps.

API 610, ISO 13709 international standards specifies requirements for pumps for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industry.

Requirements for pumps for other application usually consider basic design requirements with some additional requirements.

# SM PUMPS – DESIGN CRITERIA

## Nuclear and Oil & Gas sector

### Design Criteria for nuclear Codes and Oil & Gas sector

International Atomic Energy Agency

National Nuclear Energy Commission

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

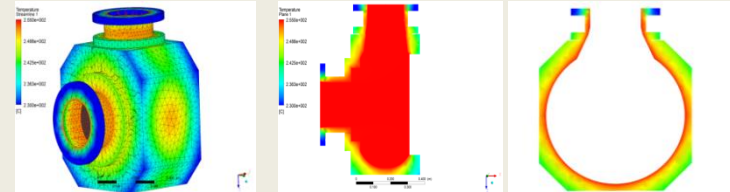
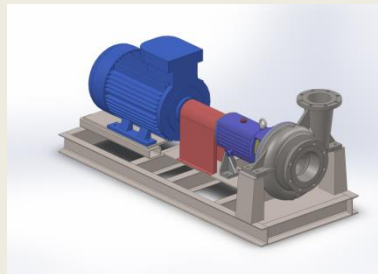
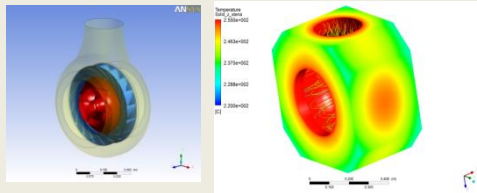
ASME Code, ANSI Code, ASTM Code

ANSI Code

Hydraulic Institute Standards

Military standards

American Petroleum Institute Standards



### Design Criteria

Basic Hydraulic requirements and conditions for normal operation

Stress limits

Normal operating conditions

Abnormal operating conditions

Emergency conditions

Faulted operating conditions

Pressure - temperature limits

Stress, thermal and fatigue analyze

Reliability characteristics

Failure Mode and Effects Nanalyzes

Mechanical shock

Seismic Requirements

Flow reate - vibration mode

Flow rate - stability mode

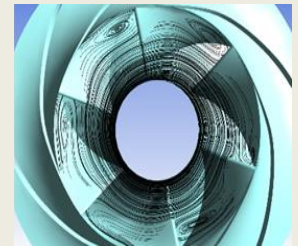
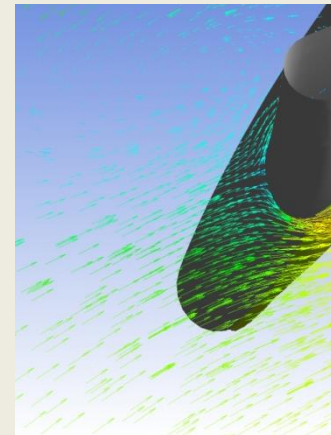
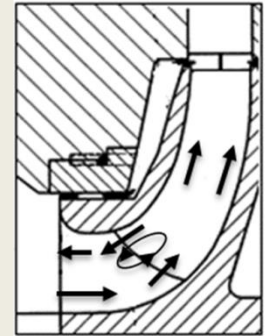
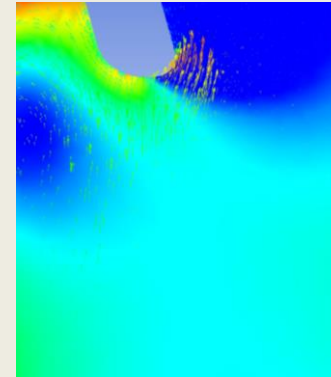
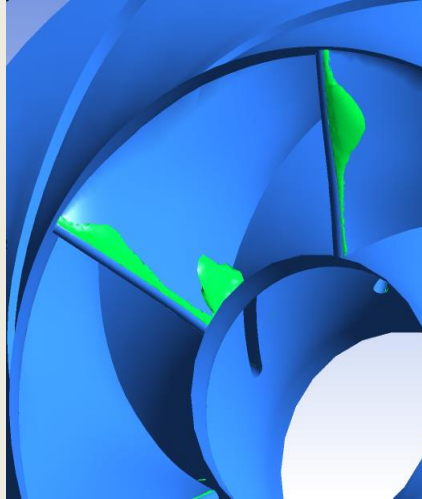
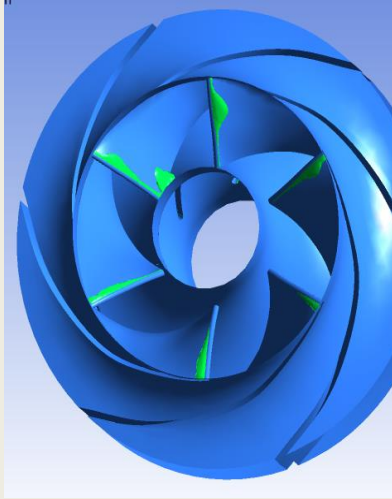
Noise and Acoustic Quieting

Hydraulic Instabilities

Rotor and Rotor Shaft characteristics

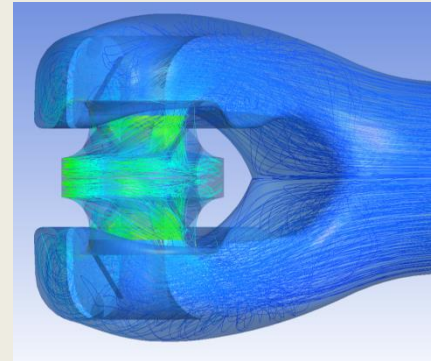
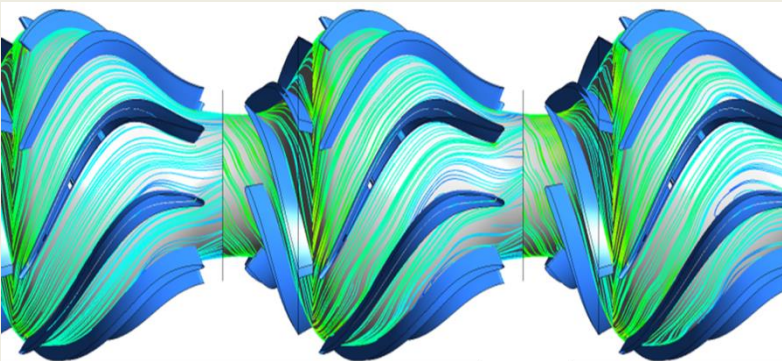
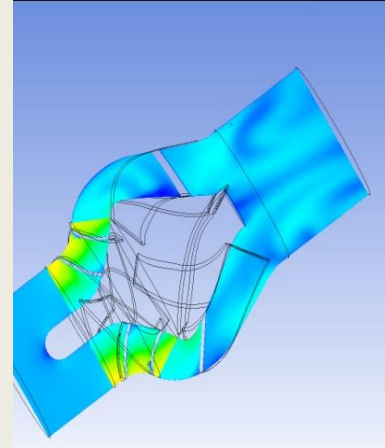
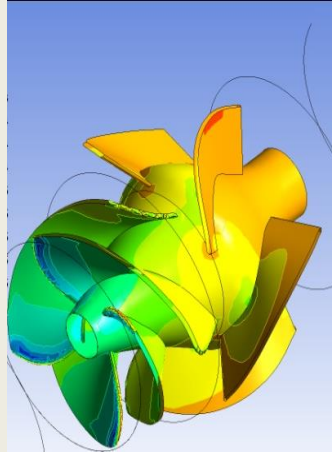
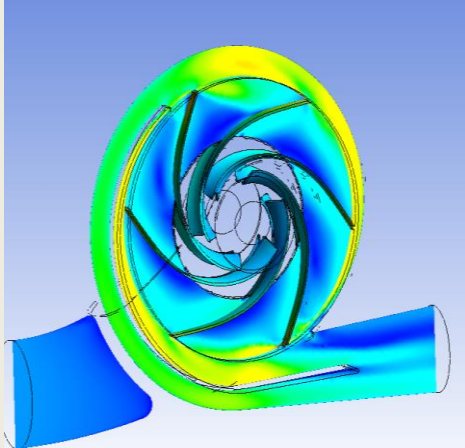
## Important criteria analyzes

- NPSH – Recirculation free range
- Very important criteria to prevent cavitation at partial flow



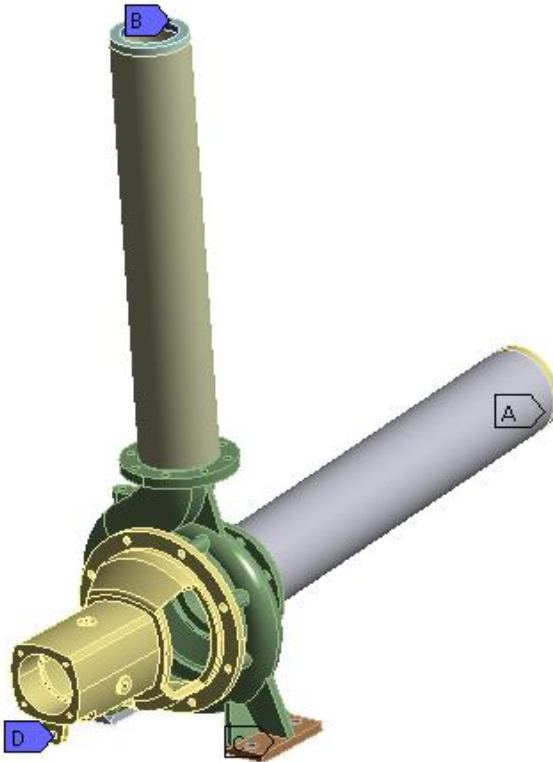


## FLOW ANALYZE



## FATIGUE ANALYSIS

- A** Frictionless Support- +z
- B** Frictionless Support-y
- C** Frictionless Support-ground
- D** Fixed Support



**Loading conditions:**

**Pressure: 10 MPa**

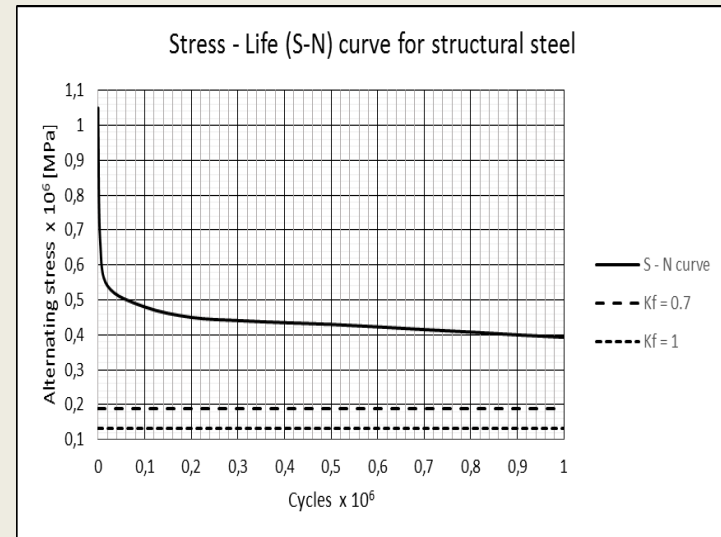
**Temperature: 400 °C (50 °C/h)**

**Material properties:**

**Young's modulus: 200 GPa**

**Poisson's ratio: 0.3**

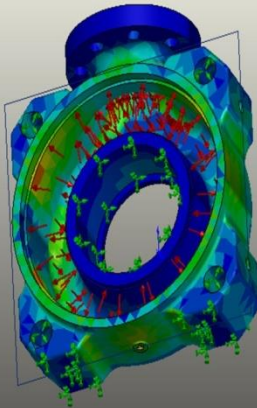
**S-N curve for mean stress equal to 0 MPa (without other influences):**



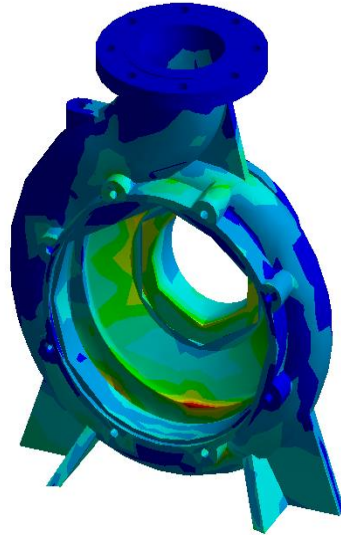
**Fatigue calculation: R = 0 and using of Goodman theory**

## STRESS ANALYZE

Model name: Delivery Casting MP15-10  
Study name: 100 bar  
Plot type: Static strain Strain  
Deformation scale: 1

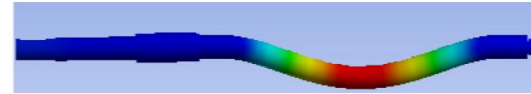


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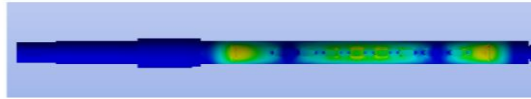
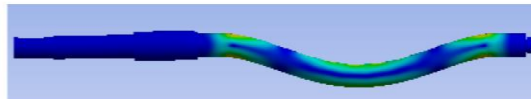


### Results

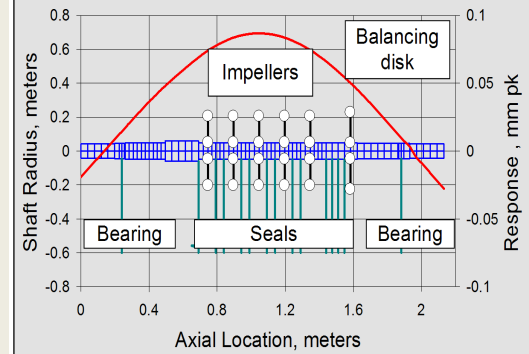
a. Deformations – max 0.05722 mm (red colour)



b. Stresses – max 17.813 MPa (Equivalent von-Mises stresses)



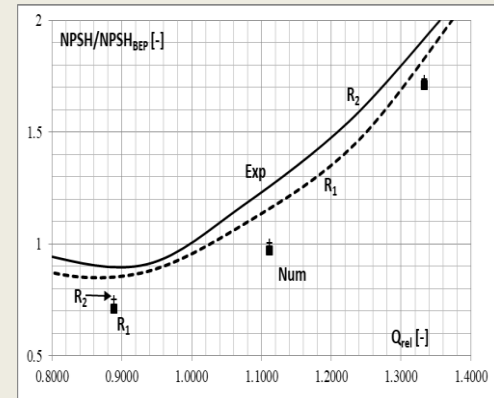
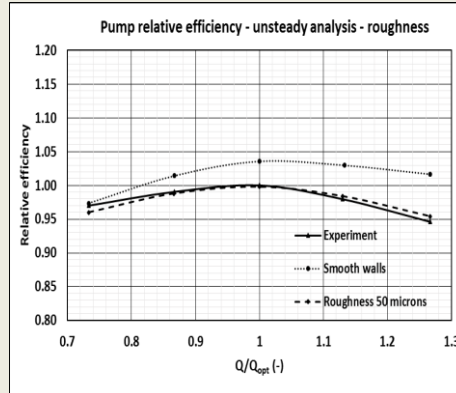
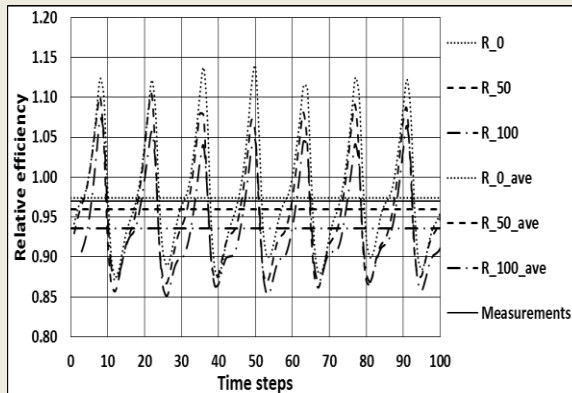
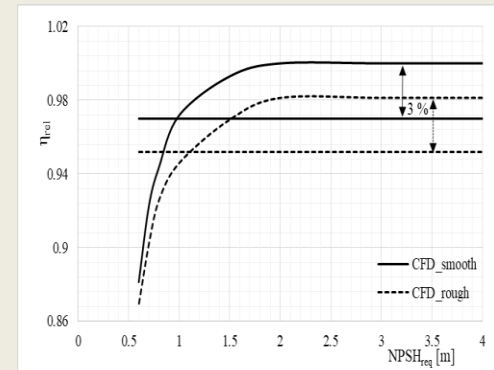
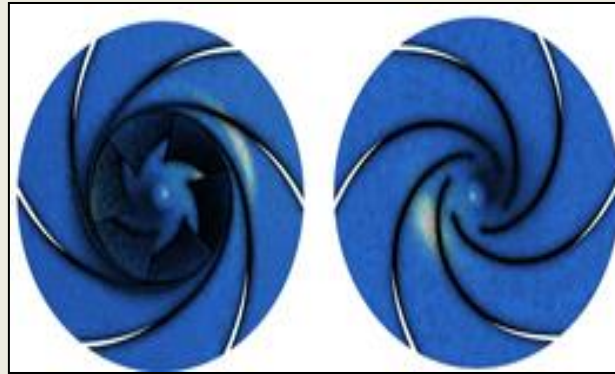
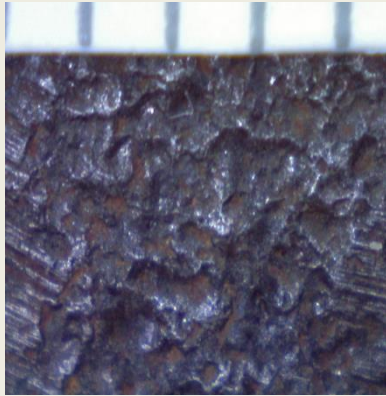
### Deflected shape at 5000 rpm; 5 Stage Centrifugal Pump



**Alternating stress from S-N curve for Infinity-Life  
Design: 4 MPa**



# Roughness analyzes – influence to efficiency and NPSH



## PUMPS FOR NUCLEAR AND OIL&GAS APPLICATION DESIGN, REFURBISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE

### 1. Improving the pumps characteristics

Optimization of the pumps in the systems and energy saving  
Efficiency  
Cavitation characteristics  
Abrasion characteristics  
Rotor dynamic characteristics

### 2. Pumps refurbishment

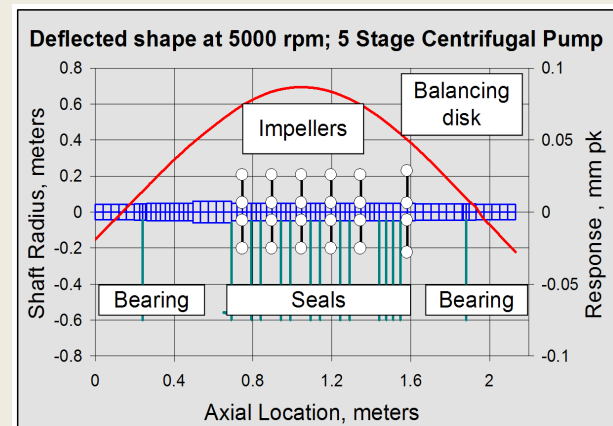
Rehabilitation of existing pumps  
Improving the life time of hydraulic parts  
Improving the shaft characteristics, vibration, critical speed

### 3. Customized pump manufacturing

Manufacture pump with same or better characteristics  
and dimension as existing pumps  
– no need pipelines and foundation modification



**Machined impellers from forged solid part**  
**Improving Life time, efficiency, NPSH**



**Rotor dynamic shaft analyze**

## PUMPS FOR NUCLEAR AND OIL&GAS APPLICATION DESIGN, REFURBISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE

### 4. Optimization the maintenance expenses

Optimized the maintenances expenses and improving life time of the pumps consider as follows:

pump type

Q –H stability and inclination, flow analyze

NPSH analyze

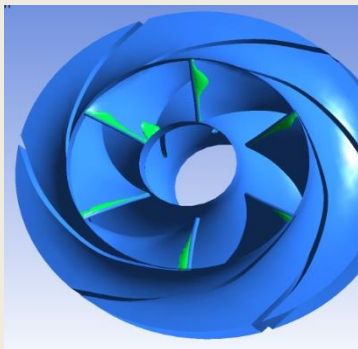
Structural analyze

Thermal analyze

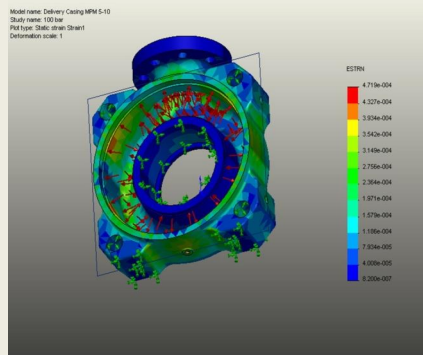
Fatigue analyze



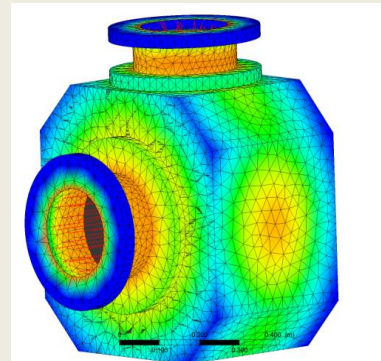
Machined diffuser



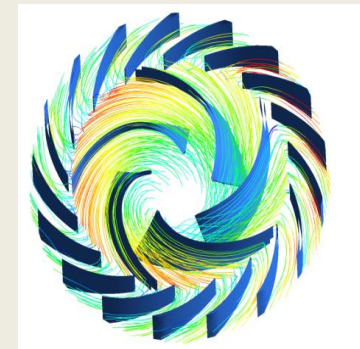
Cavitation analyze



Structural analyze



Thermal analyze



Flow analyze

## Optimal pump design for system application

<b>Optimal pump design</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>High reliability</b>
		<b>High hydraulic performance ( <math>\eta</math>, NPSH, Q-H stability, wide operating range</b>
		<b>Weight / productional price</b>
		<b>Operating cost, easy maintenance</b>

# Optimal pump design for system application

## PROPER DESIGN PROCEDURE

- Analyze  $n$ -NPSHr-  $\eta$
- Analyze operating range and operating conditions
- Analyze of required design criteria
- Preliminary mechanical design
- Preliminary stress and other calculation
- Choose the hydraulic



## MODEL TESTING

Proving the characteristics of any bigger pump or turbine is possible with model testing. Size of the model depends of the characteristics, but usually model machine has impeller diameter 300 mm.

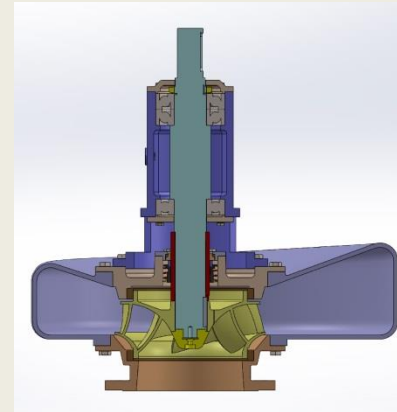
Example of model testing:

Project: Concrete water pump  $Q = 50.000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , impeller diameter  $D_2 = 2200 \text{ mm}$

Model pump impeller diameter  $D_2 = 350 \text{ mm}$



Model pump test rig in Aturia plant in Gessate Italy



Impeller  $\varnothing 350 \text{ mm}$



Model pump and impeller

## Physical hydraulic model

In many different cases physical hydraulic model is necessary, if the disposition of the inlet piping requires special arrangements, deviating from the guidelines.

Even in the case when the pump-sump design follows the recommendations, model test should be executed if the flow rate per pump is greater than 2,5 m<sup>3</sup>/s, or the total flow rate per pumping station is grater than 6,3 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

The target of a model investigation is to obtain a sump configuration that can satisfy all the different operating conditions of the plant.

The model has to be geometrically similar to the larger version.

Based on model testing, the local meridional velocity should not deviate from mean velocity for more than  $\pm 10\%$ .

Dimension of the model bell should be  $D \geq 80$  mm.

## Physical hydraulic model

For similarity of flow patterns, the Froude number shall be equal in model and prototype:

$$\frac{F_m}{F_p} = 1$$

In modelling a pump intake to study the potential formation of vortices, it is important to select a reasonably large geometric scale to minimize viscous and surface tension scale effect.

Also, the model shall be large enough to allow visual observation of flow patterns and accurate measurement of swirl and velocity distribution.

## Physical hydraulic model

Help to define the dimensions of the intake to minimize viscous and surface tension scale effect.

**Viscous effects – Reynolds number ( $R_e$ )**

$$R_e \geq 6 \cdot 10^4$$

$$R_e = uD/\nu$$

**Surface tension effects – Weber number ( $W_e$ )**

$$W_e \geq 240$$

$$W_e = u^2 D / (\sigma / \rho)$$

$\nu$  – kinematic viscosity of the liquid

$\sigma$  – surface tension of the liquid/air interface

$\rho$  – liquid density

# Physical hydraulic model

## Acceptance criteria

- Type of vortex and occurrence time
  - Dye core vortices may be acceptable only if they occur for less than 10% of the time.
- Swirl angles (swirl meter)
  - Average swirl angles (short term - 10 to 30 seconds and long term – 10 minutes) must be less than 5 degrees. Maximum short term swirl angles up to 7 degrees may be acceptable.
- Velocities
  - Time varying fluctuations in the throat of the bell shall have a standard deviation from time averaged signal of less than 10%.



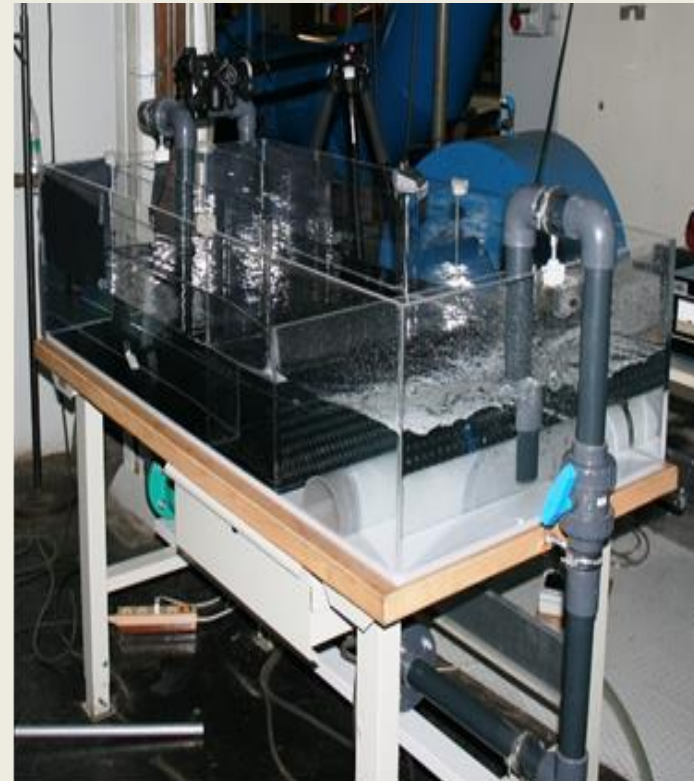
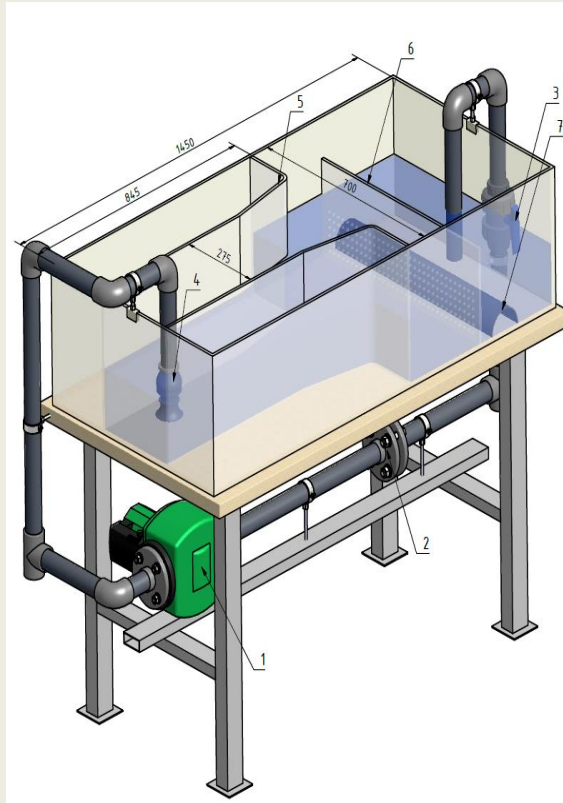
# Physical hydraulic model

## Test plan

- **Operating conditions**
  - **Minimum, intermediate and maximum liquid levels and flows**
- **For multiple pumps – all possible combinations**
- **Vortex observations and swirl measurements – for all tests**
- **Axial velocity measurements at the bell throat or suction inlet – for each pump**
- **Take photographs or videos**
- **Report preparation**

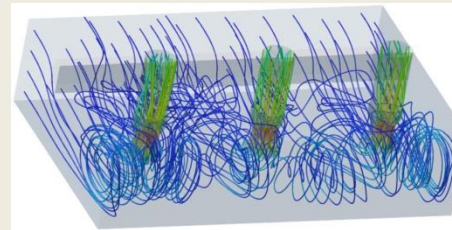
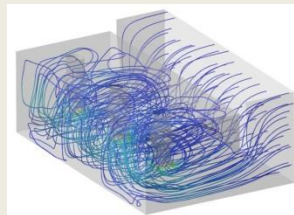
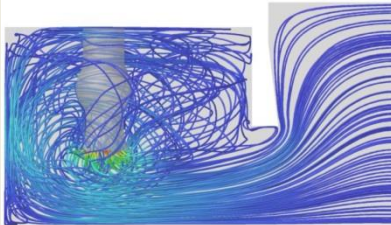
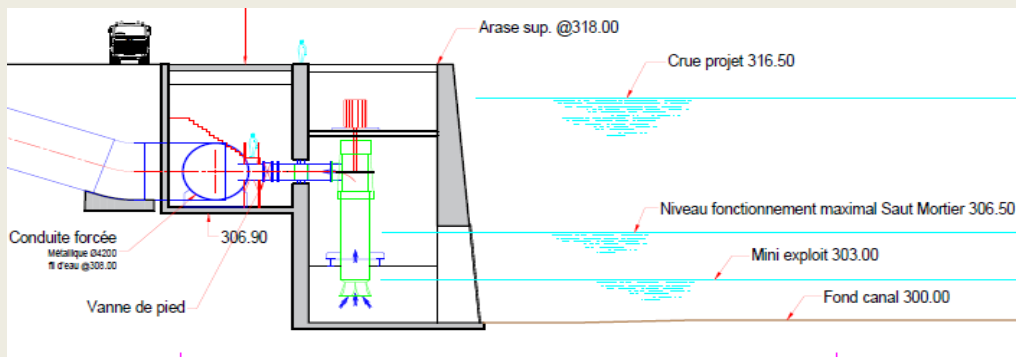
## Physical model – initial geometry

Simple model test case for study of the flow around the open pump sump.



## Sample of suction sump CFD analyze

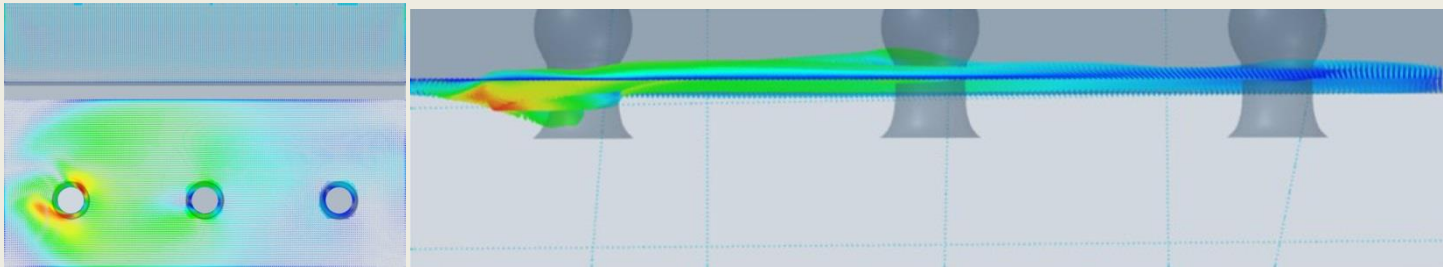
Because of very low min level design of suction sump, CFD analyze is extremely important . Danger of vortexes is very big and it is necessary to make very careful calculation of intake and suction sump.



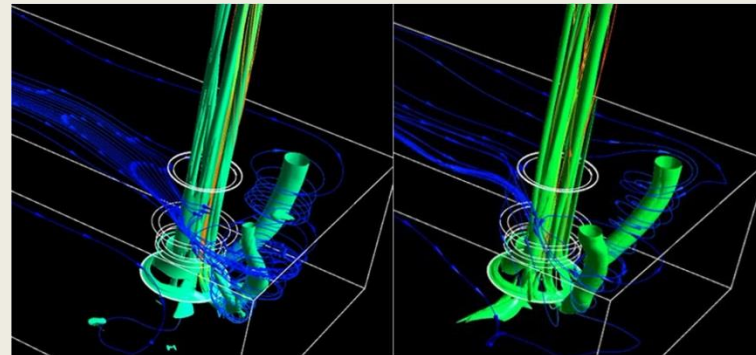
## Preliminary CFD calculation of suction sump and pump intake

This calculation is done as example – 3 pumps in operation with flow rate of 6 m<sup>3</sup>/s for each pump

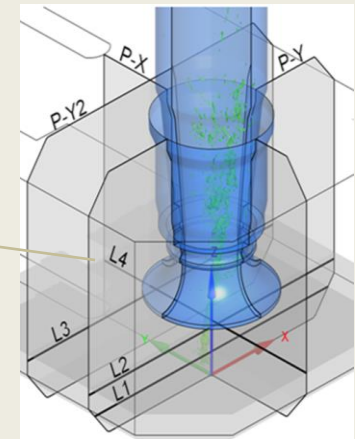
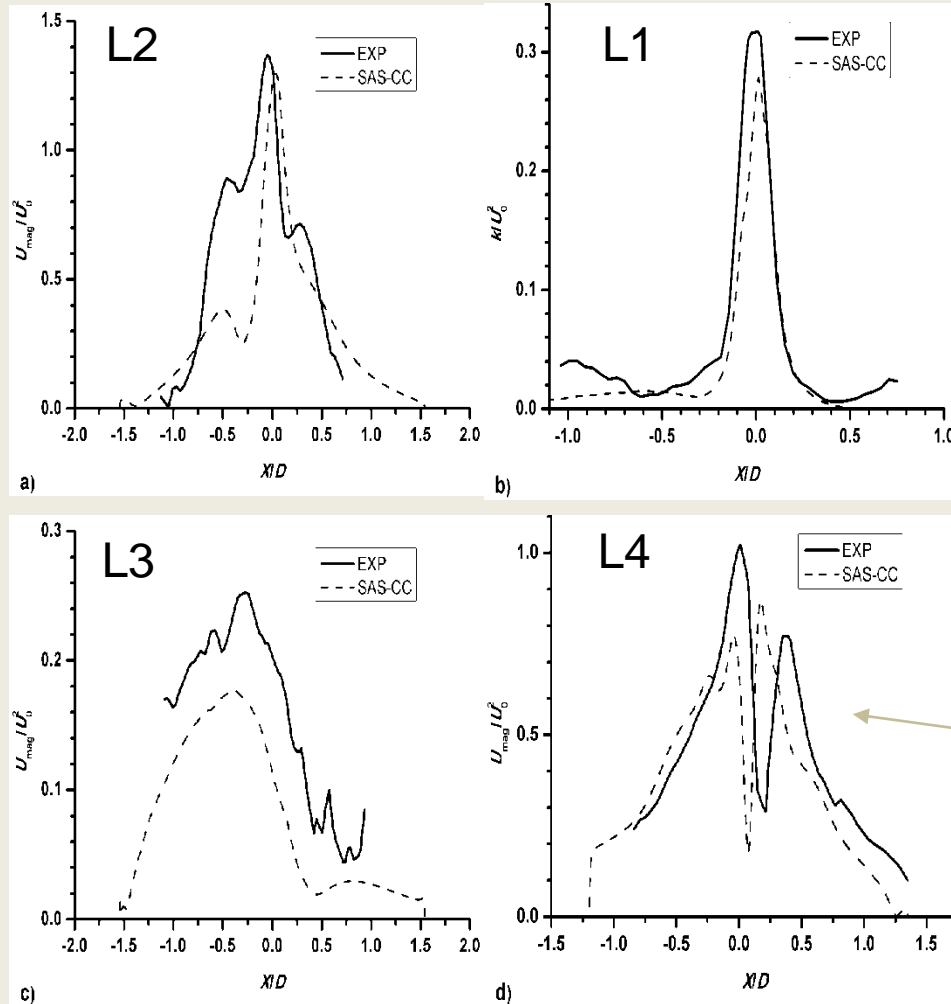
This calculation shows possible intake problems which could caused lower Q-H curve, lower efficiency, higher vibration, worse NPSH characteristics.



Similar intake problems appear often. Recommendation from literature for sump design are not reliable and additional CFD analyze and model test even for small project is highly recommended.



## Comparison between experimental and numerical results



Source CFD: (Škerlavaj, Škerget, Ravnik, Lipej, 2011); Source of experiment: (Tokuyay and Constantinescu, 2006)



## REFERENCES



**We have references in 25 countries**

## NUCLEAR APPLICATION

### R & D

**FRANCE**

- Reactor cooling pumps

**SWITZERLAND**

- Reactor cooling pumps

**RUSSIA**

- II and IV security class cooling pumps

**BRASIL**

- Model cooling pump

### PUMPS

**RUSSIA**

- II and IV security class cooling pumps

## OIL & GAS

### R & D

**ITALY**

- API pumps for Refineries

**CANADA**

- API pumps for Refineries

**BULGARIA**

- API pumps for Refineries

## **PUMPS**

**RUSSIA**

**- GIDRMAS GERM, ROSSNEFT, GAZPROM**

## **INDUSTRY, WATER SUPPLY, IRRIGATION**

**GERMANY**

**- Pumps for Industry**

**AUSTRIA**

**- Pumps for Industry**

**INDIA**

**- Pumps for water application**

**ITALY**

**- Pumps for Industry**

**ITALY**

**- Pumps for irrigation**

**KAZAKHSTAN**

**- Pumps for industry**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**- Pumps for Mine industry**

**SAUDI ARABIA**

**- Pumps for wells**

**SERBIA**

**- Pumps for water application**

**SLOVENIA**

**- Water hammer systems**

**EGYPT**

**- Pumps for water application**

**IRAQ**

**- Pumps for water application**

**JORDAN**

**- Pumps for water application**

**CYPRUS**

**- Pumps for irrigation**

**RUSSIA**

**- Pumps for industry**

**UAE**

**- Pumps for water application**

**UKRAINE**

**- Pumps for industry**

## R & D REFERENCES

RUNNING PROJECTS			
1	Sewage pump	Hydraulic and mechanical development	AOI, Ament - Egypt
2	Vertical VS4 API 610	Hydraulic and mechanical development	DHM Russia
3	API 610 BB1 Split casing pump	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
4	Vertical Split casing pump	NPSH improving	Aturia Italy
5	Horizontal split casing pump	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
6	API 610 OH3 vertical inline pump	Hydraulic and mechanical development	Aturia Italy
PROJECTS 2021			
1	Submersible 8* pumps	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
2	Optimization of pumping station	Energy saving	Rotana Jumeirah Dubai
3	Pump intake CFD analyze	Flow-vortex analyze	Aturia Italy
4	OH 3 8 vertical inline pumps	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
5	Split casing pump Q=2800 m3/h	Hydraulic and mechanical development	Aturia Italy
6	API pump type OH 2 nq 12	Hydraulic and mechanical development	DHM Russia
7	Axial vertical pump Q=12000 m3/h	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
8	API pump type OH 2 nq 18	Hydraulic and mechanical development	DHM Russia
9	API pump type VS 4 H=410 m	Hydraulic and mechanical development	DHM Russia
10	API pump type OH 2 nq 23	Hydraulic and mechanical development	DHM Russia

### PROJECTS 2020

1	API BB1 Split casing pump nq 38	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
2	Reversible pump-turbine 2500 kW	Hydraulic development	Rutschi - France
3	Pump-turbine intake sump analyze	CFD hydraulic development	Rutschi - France
4	High pressure multistage pump nq16	Efficiency improvement	DHM Russia
5	Hydro power plant 3 x 12 MW	3D Model	Hydroing Slovenia
6	Split casing pump nq 33	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
7	Split casing pump nq 64	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy

### PROJECTS 2018 - 2019

1	Pump - turbine 125 MW	Hydraulic development	BHEL India
2	Axial pump Q = 25.000 m3/h	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
3	Fire fighting Split casing 250-300	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
4	Analyze concrete model pump test procedure		Aturia Italy
5	Submersible 8" pumps	Computational Fluid Dynamic Analyze	Aturia Italy
6	Submersible 6" pumps	Computational Fluid Dynamic Analyze	Aturia Italy
7	Multistage pump 900 m3/h P = 1.200 kW	Hydraulic and mechanical design	KKR Kazakhstan
8	FM fire fighting vertical pump nq 48	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
9	FM fire fighting vertical pump nq64	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
10	Multistage horizontal pump nq 28	Hydraulic and mechanical design	CRI India
11	Vertical pump hollow shaft design	Mechanical design	CRI India
12	Fire Fighting Split casing pump nq 38	Hydraulic development	Aturia Italy
13	Test rig for pumps	Hydraulic and mechanical design	Napco Algeria



<b>PROJECTS 2017</b>			
1	Submersible pumps 10"	Hydraulic and mechanical development	Aturia - Italy
2	Vertical pump $nq=85$ , 50.000 m <sup>3</sup> /h, P=4,8 MW	Hydraulic design	WPIL - India
3	8 Horizontal high pressure pumps range up to 800 m <sup>3</sup> /h	Hydraulic and mechanical design	CRI - India
4	Training course	Design of heavy duty process pumps	Rutschi -Switzerland
5	Vertical pumps range up to 10.000 m <sup>3</sup> /h 15 pumps in range	Hydraulic and mechanical design	CRI - India
6	API pump type OH2 $nq$ 12	Improving hydraulic and mechanical design	Aturia - Italy
7	Test rig design for pumps ISO 9906	Hydraulic and mechanical design	Hidroing - Slovenia
8	Axial pump 28.000 m <sup>3</sup> /h	Hydraulic design	WPIL India
9	Firefighting split casing pump 2500 GPM	Hydraulic and mechanical design	Aturia - Italy
10	Vertical pump $nq=46$	Improving the hydraulic characteristics	Aturia - Italy
11	Vertical pump $nq=38$	Improving the hydraulic characteristics	Aturia - Italy
12	Split casing pumps	Mechanical design of 18 split casing pumps	Aturia - Italy
13	Split casing pumps	Re-design of traditional mechanical design	Aturia - Italy
14	Submersible pumps Caprari & Rovatti	Computational Fluid Dynamic Analyze	Aturia - Italy

## PROJECTS 2016

1	Production of prototype of barrel pump for nuclear application	Model pump for testing	Rutschi - Switzerland
2	Development of split casing pumps range of 18 pumps	Hydraulic development, mechanical design	Aturia - Italy
3	Development of split casing firefighting pump nq 34	Hydraulic development	Aturia - Italy
4	Submersible pumps 8"	Hydraulic and mechanical development	Aturia - Italy
5	Development of high pressure barrel pump for nuclear power plants	Mechanical design	Rutschi - Switzerland
6	Split casing pump 150-500	Hydraulic and mechanical development	Aturia - Italy
7	Submersible 6" pumps rage	Hydraulic development and mechanical design	Aturia - Italy
8	Development of split casing pump 200-470	Hydraulic development and mechanical design	Aturia - Italy

PROJECTS 2015			
1	Development of high pressure barrel pump for nuclear power plants	Hydraulic development	Rutschi - Switzerland
2	Development of high pressure pump for electrical motor cooling system integrated in the motor	Hydraulic development	Rutschi - Switzerland
4	Vertical pump design	Hydraulic development	Gidromas Germ - Russia
5	Submersible high pressure pumps	Hydraulic and mechanical design	Intechleader - Canada
PROJECTS 2014			
1	Optimization and energy saving of Water Supply System Velika Plana	New pumps and new operating regimes	Velika Plana - Serbia
2	Thermal calculation of pump casing for nuclear power plant	Heat transfer calculations	Rutschi - Switzerland
3	Submersible pump for nuclear power plants	Improving the hydraulic characteristics	Aturia - Italy
4	Test rig for pumps Q max 5.000 m <sup>3</sup> /h	Design	NWWC - Saudi Arabia
6	End suction pumps	New pumps Q = 1400 m <sup>3</sup> /h H=20 m	Godent - Serbia
7	Horizontal pumps	Production of impellers and diffusers	Rutschi - Switzerland
8	Electrical motor cooling pump	Hydraulic development	Rutschi - Switzerland
9	Water turbines test rig design	3D and 2D design	Hidroing - Slovenia

# PUMPS PRODUCTION 2018-2022

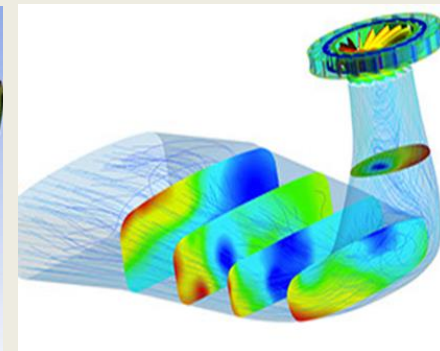
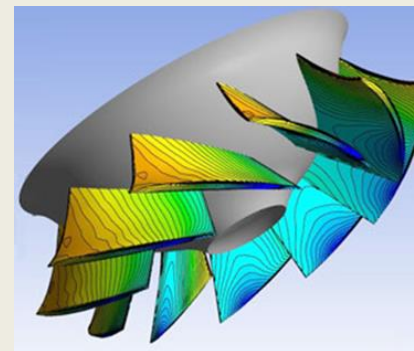
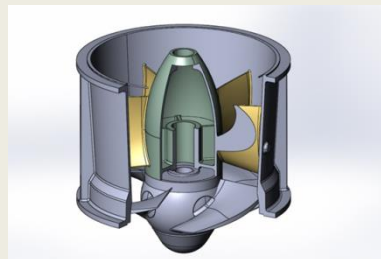
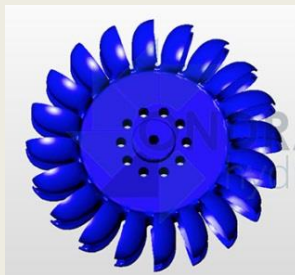
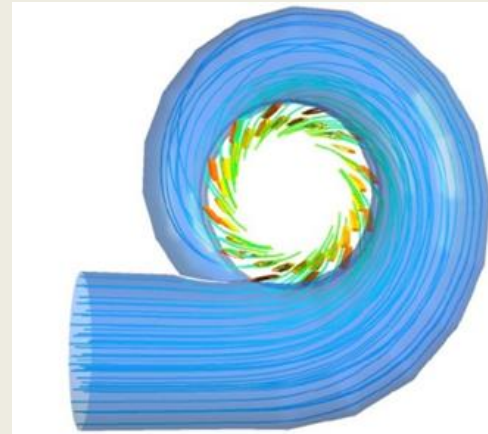


	Item, Customer	Quantity	Description
1	Model pump Nuclear Power Plant, Rutschi – Switzerland	1	Development and production
2	Vertical turbine pumps TSVA-1200-55, Rosenergoatom, Kalininskaya Nuclear power plant – Russia	4	Development and production $Q = 1200 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 55 \text{ m}$ , $P = 250 \text{ kW}$ IV Safety class
3	End suction pumps TSNA 100/50 Rosenergoatom, Kalininskaya Nuclear power plant – Russia	3	Development and production $Q = 100 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 50 \text{ m}$ , $P = 22 \text{ kW}$ III Safety class
4	High pressure multistage pumps Rosneft refinery – Russia	2	Development and production $Q = 180 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 425 \text{ m}$ , $P = 315 \text{ kW}$
5	Split casing pumps Rosenergoatom, Leningradskaya Nuclear Power plant – Russia	6	Development and production $Q = 1250 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 125 \text{ m}$ , $P = 550 \text{ kW}$ II Safety class
6	Twin screw pumps for masut Transneft, Novorossiysk – Russia	2	$Q = 28 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ $p = 50 \text{ bar}$ $P = 75 \text{ kW}$
7	Condensate vertical pump ELEM - Macedonia	1	$Q = 540 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 75 \text{ m}$
8	Sewage submersible pumps Waste Water Treatment Plant Dojran Macedonia	3	$Q = 750 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 16 \text{ m}$
9	Vertical pumps GODENT – Serbia	2	$Q = 540 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ , $H = 75 \text{ m}$





# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT REVERSIBLE PUMP-TURBINES TURBINES



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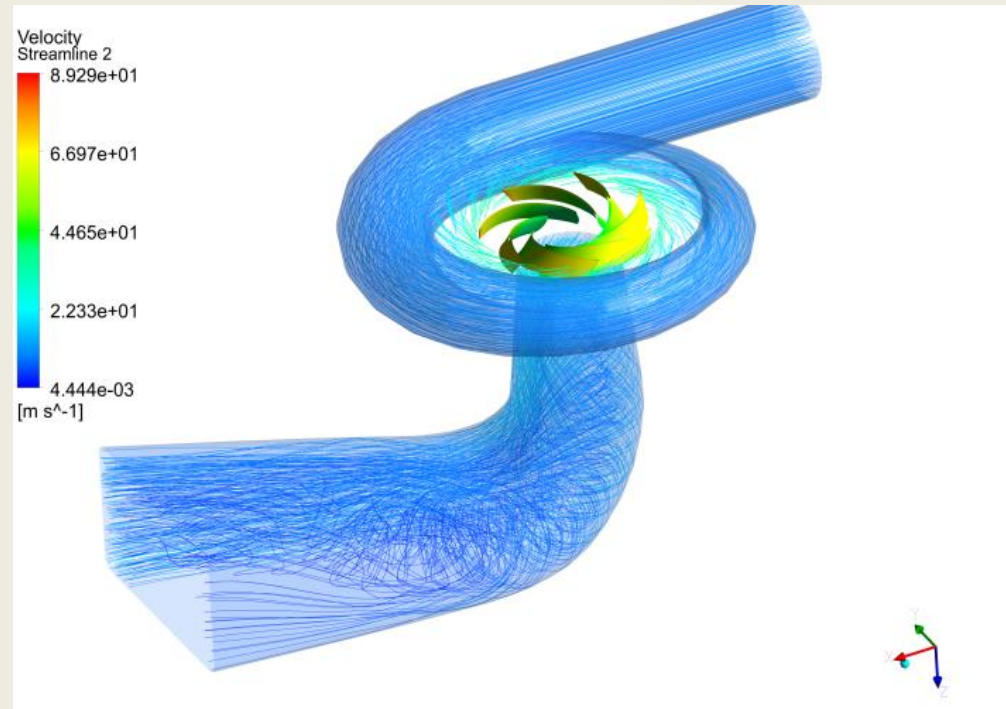
## BHEL Bhopal – INDIA

**Reversible pump-turbine**  
**Design of hydraulic**  
**Preliminary mechanical design**

**$Q = 45 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , (162.000  $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ )**

**$H = 236 \text{ m}$ ,**

**$P = 125 \text{ MW}$**





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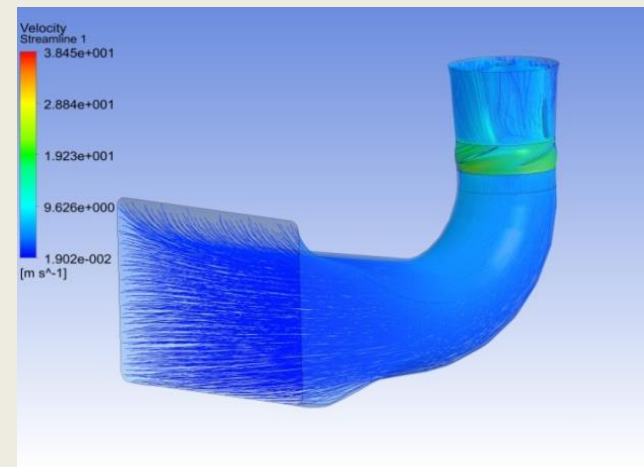
## GIDROMASH – RUSSIA

**Reversible pump-turbine**  
**Design of hydraulic and mechanical design**

**$Q = 12.000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$**

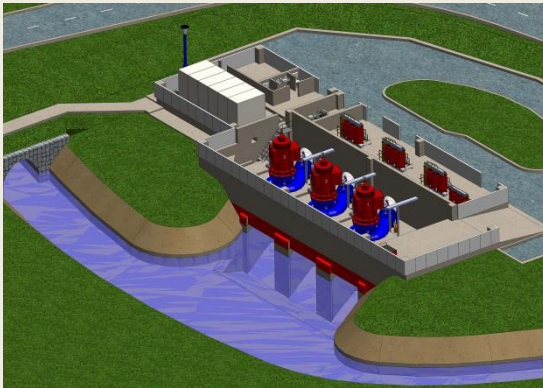
**$H = 8 \text{ m}$ ,**

**$P = 360 \text{ kW}$**



## Small Hydro Power Plants

Power Plant	Country	Power [MW]
Mesici Nova	Bosnia and Hercegovina	3 x 1700 kW
Godent	Serbia	1 x 250 kW
Lipkovo	Macedonia	1 x 900 kW










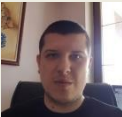

**Runner HE LIPKOVO 900 kW**

**MHE Mesici Nova 3 x 1700 kW**



SM PUMPS references				
Pos.	Projects	P	Company	Country
		MW		
1	Pump - turbine	125	BHEL	INDIA
2	Pump - turbine	0,36	Gidromas	RUSSIA
3	Concrete cooling pumps	4,245	Aturia - WPIL	Italia - India
4	Hydro power plant Mesici Nova	5,1	Hidroing	Slovenia - BIH
5	Hydro power plant Lipkovo	0,9	Vodostopanstvo	Macedonia

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	Ph.D. BOŠTJAN ZAFOŠNIK	23	Specialized for FEM analysis, structural analysis, stresses, displacement, fatigue and fracture mechanics.
	Ph.D. IVANA LUKEC	16	Specialized for application of mathematical modeling and simulation in process industry, specially refining, with the process optimization as the main objective
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	B.Sc. SREČKO MITRUŠEVSKI	12	Specialized for hydraulic and mechanical design for special pumps and water turbines, computation fluid dynamic
	B.Sc. SAŠO MITRUŠEVSKI	10	Marketing project manager, marketing research analyzes
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# CERTIFICATE

1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

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**Mechanical Engineering: development, construction and production of diferent types of pumps,**

ISO 9001:2015

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