# Design and Modeling of Fluid Power Systems ME 597/ABE 591 - Lecture 8

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#### **Content**





Instantaneous cylinder pressure – conservation of mass

Gap flow calculation

Valve plate design issues

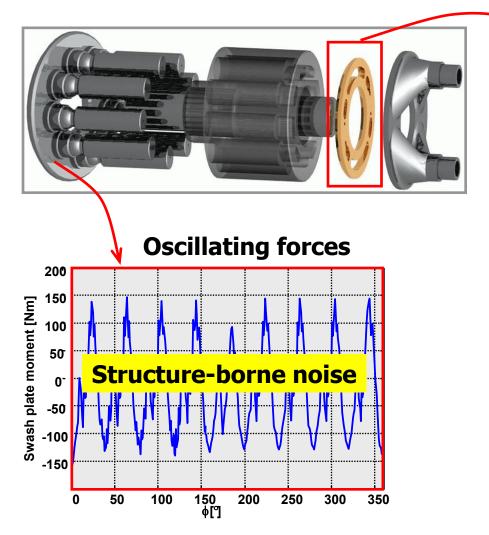
Aim: Derivation of basic equations for gap flow and calculation of Gap flow parameters (pressure and velocity distribution, load ability, gap flow and viscous friction)

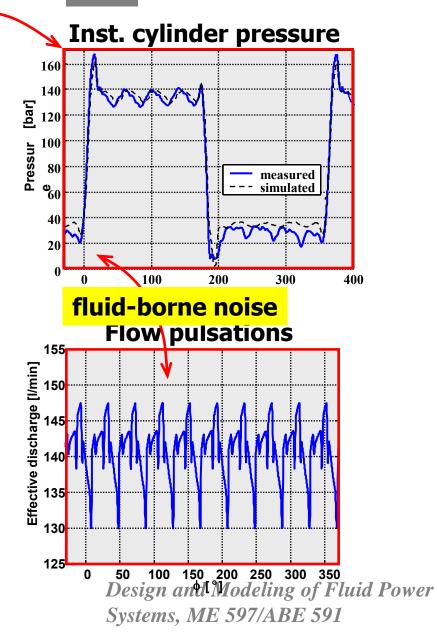
Basic knowledge about the gap design and simulation models

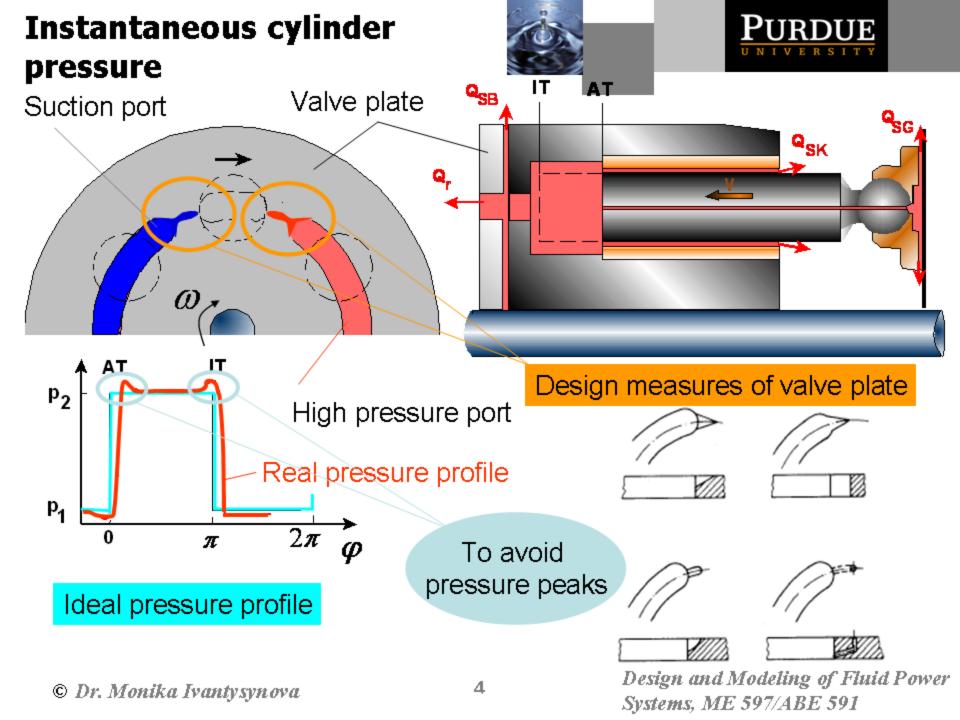
## Noise generation in piston pumps





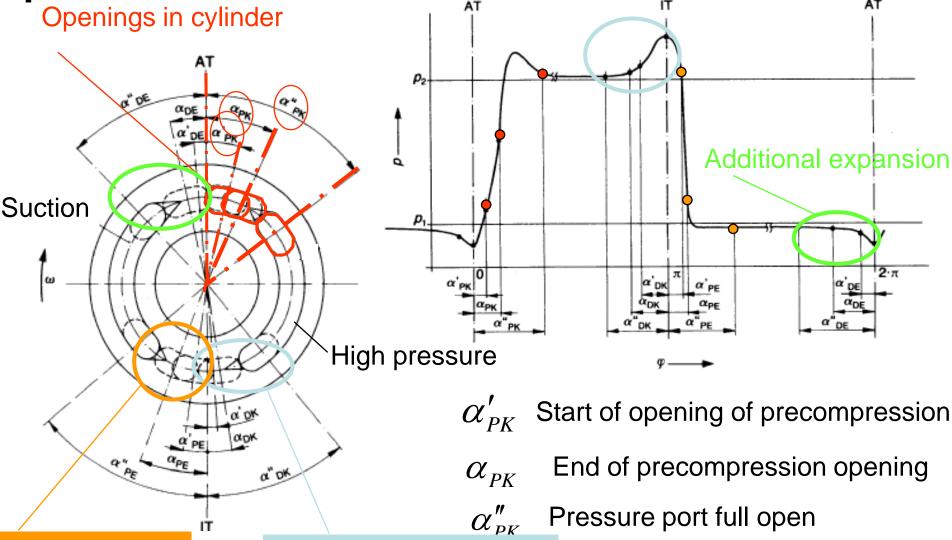












Additional compression

Pre-expansion

## **Instantaneous cylinder**





### pressure

Conservation of mass:

$$-Q_{mr} - Q_{mSB} - Q_{mSK} - Q_{mSG} + \frac{d}{dt} (V \cdot \rho) = 0$$
 (1)

$$Q_m = \rho \cdot Q$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V \cdot \rho) = V \cdot \frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (2)$$

Q<sub>m</sub> ... mass flow

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\rho}{K} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(V \cdot \rho) = \rho \left[ \frac{V}{K} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{dV}{dt} \right]$$

$$-\rho(Q_r + Q_{SB} + Q_{SK} + Q_{SG}) + \rho \left[\frac{V}{K} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{dV}{dt}\right] = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$dV = \frac{1}{K} \cdot V \cdot dp$$

### **Axial Piston Machine**

**Kinematics** 

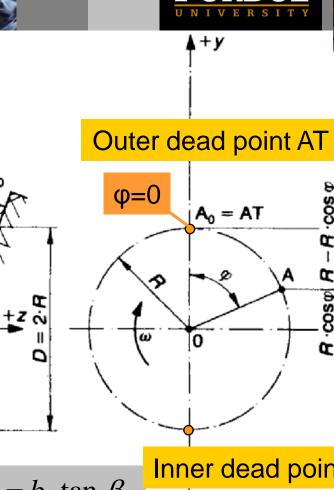
Piston displacement: 
$$s_P = -z$$

$$s_P = -R \cdot \tan \beta (1 - \cos \varphi)$$



$$H_P = 2 \cdot R \cdot \tan \beta$$

R ... pitch radius



## $z = b \cdot \tan \beta$

$$b = R - y$$

$$y = R \cdot \cos \varphi$$



Inner dead point IT

**+** *y* 

 $A_0 = AT$ 





$$-\rho(Q_{r} + Q_{SB} + Q_{SK} + Q_{SG}) + \rho \left[ \frac{V}{K} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{dV}{dt} \right] = 0$$

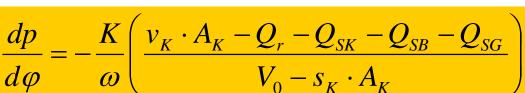
$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{K}{V} \left( Q_{r} + Q_{SK} + Q_{SB} + Q_{SG} - \frac{dV}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = v_{K} \cdot A_{K}$$

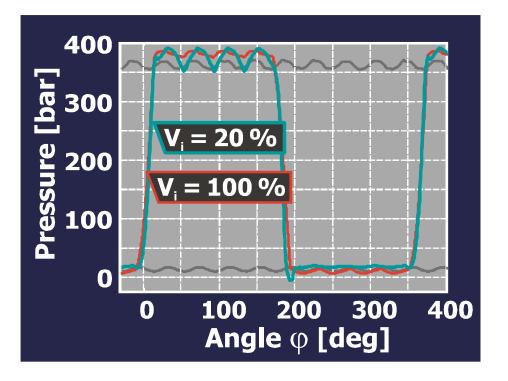
$$V = V_{0} - s_{K} \cdot A_{K}$$

$$V = V_{0} + H_{K} \cdot A_{K}$$

$$V = V_{0} - s_{K} \cdot A_{K}$$

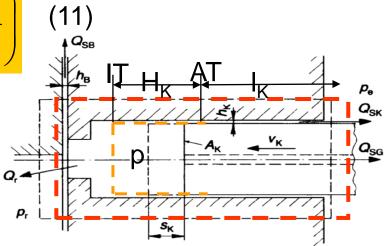


$$s_P = -R \cdot \tan \beta (1 - \cos \varphi)$$









$$V_0 = V_T + H_K \cdot A_K$$

$$H_K = 2 \cdot R \cdot \tan \beta$$





Flow from displacement chamber through valve plate openings to pressure port

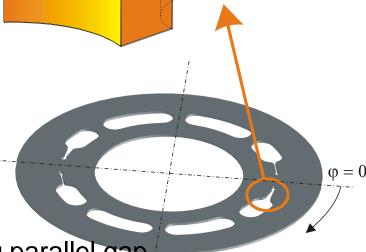
Turbulent flow – orifice equation:

$$Q_r = \alpha_D \cdot A_r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho}} \cdot \sqrt{(p - p_r)} \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(p - p_r)$$

$$A_r = f(\varphi)$$

Gap flows – laminar flow:

$$Q = b \int_{0}^{h} v \cdot dz = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \cdot b \cdot h^{3} + v_{0} \cdot \frac{h}{2} \cdot b$$



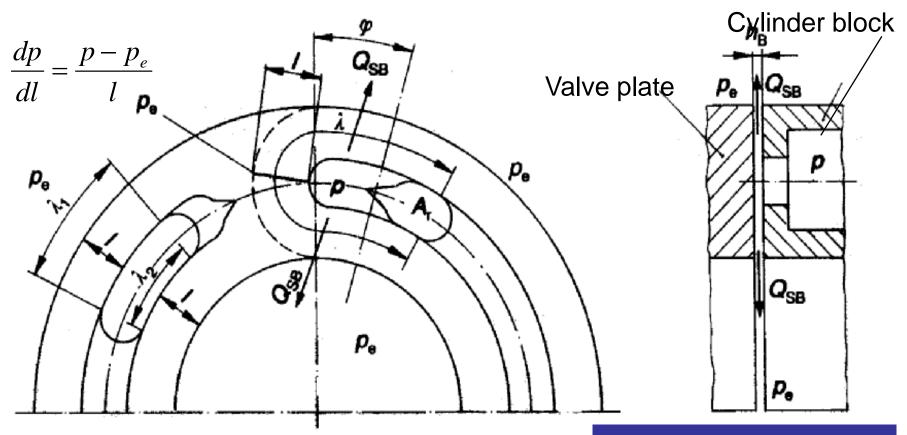
Gap flow between piston and cylinder assuming parallel gap

$$Q_{SK} = \frac{\pi \cdot d_K \cdot h_K^3}{12 \cdot \mu \cdot l_K} \cdot (p - p_e) - \frac{\pi \cdot d_K}{2} \cdot h_K \cdot v_K$$





Gap flow through the gap between cylinder block and valve plate



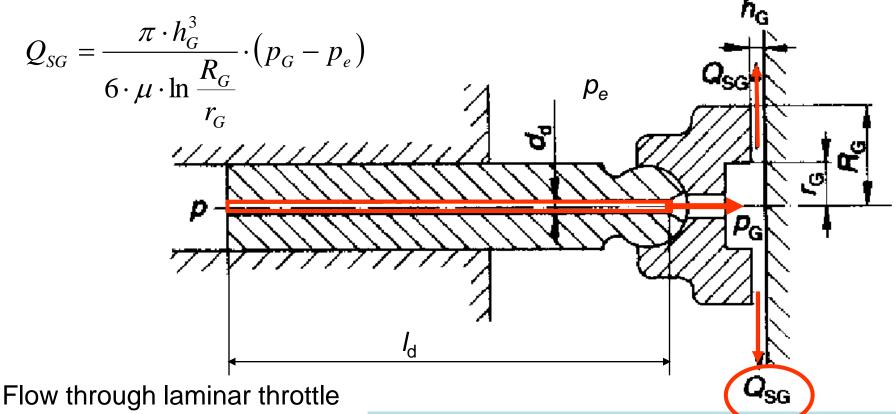
$$Q_{SB} = \frac{h_B^3}{12 \cdot \mu} \cdot (p - p_e) \cdot \int_{\lambda} \frac{1}{l} \cdot d\lambda \quad \text{where } l = f(\lambda)$$

Assuming a parallel gap





Gap flow through the gap between slipper and swash plate



$$Q_{SG} = \frac{\pi \cdot d_d^4}{128 \cdot \mu \cdot l_d} \cdot (p - p_G)$$

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## **Measurement Results – Pressure Profile**

