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Hydraulic Turbine Control Design - Bikash Kumar Sarkar 2012

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New Trends in Observer-Based Control - Olfa Boubaker 2019-03-30

New Trends in Observer-Based Control: An Introduction to Design Approaches and Engineering Applications, Volume One presents a clear-and-concise introduction to the latest advances in observer-based control design. It provides a comprehensive tutorial on new trends in the design

of observer-based controllers for which the separation principle is well established. In addition, since the theoretical developments remain more advanced than the engineering applications, more experimental results are still needed. A wide range of applications are covered, and the book contains worked examples which make it ideal for both advanced courses and researchers starting in the field. Presents a clear-and-concise introduction to the latest advances in observer-based control design Offers concise content on the many facets of observer-based control design Discusses key applications in the fields of power systems, robotics and mechatronics, and flight and automotive systems

Instrumentation in the Power Industry - 1969

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Conception and Numerical Study of the Cross Flow and Impulse Hydroturbine - Ahmed Ben Chalbi 2018-09-11

Scientific Study from the year 2018 in the subject Physics - Mechanics, grade: Cfd program ansys CFX, , course: ingénierie en électromécanique, language: English, abstract: Energy is one of the most major fields in the development of a society and its economy. Its consumptions rate could by the way be an indicator of the level of prosperity that a nation could achieve. Among renewable sources of energies, hydro power is an important source of environmental-friendly energy and has become more and more important in the recent years. Water energy, as a renewable source of energy, can help in reducing the dependency on fossil fuels. The number of installed water power systems is increasing every year and many nations have made plans to make large investments in hydropower in the near future. Many developed and developing countries have realized the importance of water as an important resource for power generation and necessary measures are being taken up across the globe to tap this energy for its effective utilization in power production. Remarkable advances in water turbines design have been possible due to developments in modern technology. In this context, we are interested in developing a design and a numerical study of the Impulse and the Cross flow hydro turbine's type. This book contains four chapters; in the first, a bibliographic study has been developed in order to present a general view about renewable energy, hydropower and different ways to gather it. A particular interest has been given to the water rotors concerning their different types and historical of some famous type like cross flow and Impulse turbines type, object of our study. Indeed, the bibliographic study summarized the considered parameters to improve the water turbine performances. The second chapter presents the numerical approach developed using the CFD code "CFX". I present also the mathematical formulation and the turbulence model will be presented. Then a background of the used methods in our numerical model will be undertaken. The third chapter presents the numerical simulations

consisting on the characterization of the hydro dynamic structure of the impulse and the cross flow turbines The fourth chapter consist of the design of the test bench and the different components and solutions.
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The Analysis of Tidal Stream Power - Jack Hardisty 2009-02-17
This text integrates a wide range of research and tidal resource theory and data to present a detailed analysis of the physics and oceanography of tidal stream power devices together with a world wide resource analysis. Clearly structured throughout the book is divided into two distinct parts. Part One provides the theoretical background to the subject and deals with the historical development of the harmonic method for the synthesis of tidal currents; the principles of fluid and tidal flow and the principles of device ducts, turbines and electrical systems. A review and analysis of more than forty tidal stream power proposals is also discussed. Part Two provides a comprehensive overview of current practice. The economic modelling of tidal stream power installations is covered with more than three hundred current meter records from around the world used to analyse the potential and cost of tidal stream

power on a global basis. Hallmark Features: reviews the tidal resources around the world complete analysis of tidal stream power systems includes historical information on tidal science and biographical information on major figures concentrates on engineering physical geography rather than engineering specifics includes a website with a wide range of computer models, data and simulations
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Fueling Reform: Energy Technologies for the Former East Bloc -

Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports - 1995

Lists citations with abstracts for aerospace related reports obtained from world wide sources and announces documents that have recently been entered into the NASA Scientific and Technical Information Database.
Contributions to the Methodologies and Technologies for the Intelligent Control-maintenance -technical Management Systems (ICMMS) in Hydropower Plants - Yongqian Liu 2002

Based on the system thought and GERAM, a methodology and ICMMS (Intelligent Control-Maintenance-technical Management Systems) reference model for hydropower plants are proposed. Because the structures of the hydropower generating process are unchanging, the methodology employs the process-oriented approaches to model the hydropower plants, and the models constructed through this methodology are stable and reusable. The proposed Reference Model grasps the similarities and unchangeabilities of the hydropower plants, therefore the redistributing of the function modules inside the system can be done in a natural and easy way, while the synergies among the components of the system are guaranteed. To implement the ICMMS in hydropower plants, HSAS (Hybrid Smart Automation System) is

proposed in which integrates the conventional controllers and fieldbus based components under fully distributed system architecture. In the maintenance domain, the concept of Condition Monitoring is clearly defined, and related technologies for hydropower plants are summarized and analyzed. The condition monitoring system is integrated into the ICMMS under the Reference Model proposed above. In the technical management domain, the performance evaluation methods and implement system is a lacuna item to the HGUs (Hydroelectric Generating Units), however it is indispensable for ICMMS. Some important concepts, indexes, criteria and methodologies for the performance evaluation on HGUs are proposed. An economic performance evaluation system for HGUs is proposed, with which the efficiency state, the level of operation management, and the maintenance state of an HGU can be measured through qualitative indexes. A real test case illustrated effectiveness of the method. Based on this method, a new maintenance strategy, EBM (Economic performance Based Maintenance) is proposed and illustrated through a case study. As a contribution to the control domain, a new method, DAA (Disturbance Attenuation Approach), is proposed to design hydraulic turbine governors. Finally, some philosophical thoughtlets of the author for the system integration are presented.

Applied Mechanics Reviews - 1969

Hydrocarbon Processing - 1976-02

Socioeconomic Environmental Studies Series - 1973

Fossil Energy Update - 1977

Bibliography of Lewis Research Center Technical Publications Announced in 1977 - Lewis Research Center 1978

This compilation of abstracts describes and indexes over 780 technical reports resulting from the scientific and engineering work performed and managed by the Lewis Research Center in 1977. All the publications

were announced in the 1977 issues of STAR (Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports) and/or IAA (International Aerospace Abstracts). Documents cited include research reports, journal articles, conference presentations, patents and patent applications, and theses.

Lees' Loss Prevention in the Process Industries - Frank Lees 2012-11-05
Safety in the process industries is critical for those who work with chemicals and hazardous substances or processes. The field of loss prevention is, and continues to be, of supreme importance to countless companies, municipalities and governments around the world, and Lees' is a detailed reference to defending against hazards. Recognized as the standard work for chemical and process engineering safety professionals, it provides the most complete collection of information on the theory, practice, design elements, equipment, regulations and laws covering the field of process safety. An entire library of alternative books (and cross-referencing systems) would be needed to replace or improve upon it, but everything of importance to safety professionals, engineers and managers can be found in this all-encompassing three volume reference instead. The process safety encyclopedia, trusted worldwide for over 30 years Now available in print and online, to aid searchability and portability Over 3,600 print pages cover the full scope of process safety and loss prevention, compiling theory, practice, standards, legislation, case studies and lessons learned in one resource as opposed to multiple sources

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Simulation, Analysis, and Mitigation of Vortex Rope Formation in the Draft Tube of Hydraulic Turbines - Hosein Foroutan 2015

Flow in the draft tube of a hydraulic turbine operating under off-design conditions is very complex. The instability of the swirling flow may lead to the formation of a helical precessing vortex called the "vortex rope". The vortex rope causes efficiency reduction, severe pressure fluctuation, and even structural vibration. The primary objectives of the present study are to model and analyze the vortex rope formation using high fidelity numerical simulations. In particular, this work aims to understand the fundamental physical processes governing the formation of the vortex rope, and to investigate the capability of turbulence models to simulate this complex flow. Furthermore, mitigation of the vortex rope formation is addressed. Specifically, a vortex rope control technique, which includes injection of water from the runner crown tip to the inlet of the draft tube, is numerically studied. A systematic approach is considered in this study starting from the simplest and advancing towards the most complicated test case. First, steady simulations are carried out for axisymmetric and three-dimensional grids in a simplified axisymmetric geometry. It is shown that steady simulations with Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) models cannot resolve the

vortex rope, and give identical symmetric results for both the axisymmetric and three-dimensional flow geometries. These RANS simulations underpredict the axial velocity by at least 14%, and turbulent kinetic energy (TKE) by at least 40%, near the center of the draft tube even quite close to the design condition. Moving farther from the design point, models fail in giving the correct levels of the axial velocity in the draft tube. This is attributed to the underprediction of TKE production and diffusion near the center of the draft tube where the vortex rope forms. Hence, a new RANS model taking into account the extra production and diffusion of TKE due to vortex rope formation is developed, which can successfully predict the mean flow velocity with as much as 37% improvements in comparison with the realizable k - ϵ model. Then, unsteady simulations are performed, where it is concluded that Unsteady RANS (URANS) models cannot capture the self-induced unsteadiness of the vortex rope, but instead give steady solutions. The hybrid URANS/large eddy simulation (LES) models are proposed to be used in unsteady simulations of the vortex rope. Specifically, a new hybrid URANS/LES model in the framework of partially-averaged Navier-Stokes (PANS) modeling is developed. This new model is one of the main contributions of the present study. The newly developed PANS model is used in unsteady numerical simulations of two turbulent swirling flows containing vortex rope formation and breakdown, namely swirling flow through an abrupt expansion and the flow in the FLINDT draft tube, a model-scale draft tube of a Francis turbine. The present PANS model accurately predicts time-averaged and root-mean-square (rms) velocities in the case of the abrupt expansion, while it is shown to be superior to the delayed detached eddy simulation (DDES) and shear stress transport (SST) k - ω models. Predictions of the reattachment length using the present model shows 14% and 23% improvements compared to the DDES and the SST k - ω models, respectively. For the case of the FLINDT draft tube, four test cases covering a wide range of operating conditions from 70% to 110% of the flow rate at the best efficiency point (BEP) are considered, and numerical results of PANS simulations are compared with those from RANS/URANS simulations and experimental

data. It is shown that RANS and PANS both can predict the flow behavior close to the BEP operating condition. However, RANS results deviate considerably from the experimental data as the operating condition moves away from the BEP. The pressure recovery factor predicted by the RANS model shows more than 13% and 58% overprediction when the flow rate decreases to 91% and 70% of the flow rate at BEP respectively. Predictions can be improved dramatically using the present unsteady PANS simulations. Specifically, the pressure recovery factor is predicted by less than 4% and 6% deviation for these two operating conditions. Furthermore, transient features of the flow that cannot be resolved using RANS/URANS simulations, e.g., vortex rope formation and precession, is well captured using PANS simulations. The frequency of the vortex rope precession, which causes severe fluctuations and vibrations, is well predicted by only about 2.7% deviation from the experimental data. Finally, the physical mechanism behind the formation of the vortex rope is analyzed, and it is confirmed that the development of the vortex rope is associated with formation of a stagnant region at the center of the draft tube. Based on this observation, a vortex rope elimination method consisting of water jet injection to the draft tube is introduced and numerically assessed. It is shown that a small fraction of water (a few percent of the total flow rate) centrally injected to the inlet of the draft tube can eliminate the stagnant region and mitigate the formation of the vortex rope. This results in improvement of the draft tube performance and reduction of hydraulic losses. Specifically in the case of the simplified FLINDT draft tube, the loss coefficient can be reduced by as much as 50% and 14% when the turbine operates with 91% and 70% of the BEP flow rate, respectively. In addition, reduction (by about 1/3 in the case with 70% of BEP flow rate) of strong pressure fluctuations leads to more reliable operation of the turbine.

Acid Precipitation - 1990

General Momentum Theory for Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines -
Jens Nørkær Sørensen 2015-08-17

This book reconsiders the basic approaches behind the BEM method and

in particular assesses and validates the equations forming the general momentum theory. One part of the book concerns the validation, using numerical fluid mechanics (CFD), of the different terms in the equations forming the momentum theory. Other parts present new ideas for extending the theory and for enhancing the accuracy of the BEM approach. Besides a general introduction and explanation of the momentum theory, the book also deals with specialized topics, such as diffuser-augmented rotors, wind tunnel corrections, tip corrections, and combined momentum/vortex theory for design of wind turbine rotors. The book contains new as well as already published material, and the

author has strived to put the material into a new and more consistent context than what usually is found in similar text books. The book is primarily intended for researchers and experienced students with a basic knowledge in fluid mechanics wishing to understand and expand their knowledge on wind turbine aerodynamics. The book is self-consistent, hence all necessary derivations are shown, and it should not be necessary to seek help in other literature to understand the contents of the book.

The Chemical Engineer - 1989