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# Steam turbine generator wind loss



## Overview

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Frictional resistance is offered during the flow of steam through nozzles on moving and stationary blades. In most turbines, the blade wheels rotate in a space full of steam. The viscous friction at the wheel surface causes admission losses as steam passes from nozzle to wheel. The effect of partial admission creates.

Because they are , steam turbines are subject to inefficiencies as they convert thermal energy in high-pressure steam to rotational kinetic energy in a shaft.

Steam leaves the and reaches the after passing through the main valve, regulating valves, nozzles, clearance spaces between nozzles and moving blades, diaphragm and rotating shaft, and other passages. Further, there is a large pressure.

The steam turbine operates at a relatively high temperature; therefore, some of the heat energy of steam is radiated and convected from the body of the turbine to its surroundings. These direct losses are minimized by proper insulation.

When steam passes from one stage to another through the diaphragm, some energy losses takes place, which are referred to as carry over losses. These losses reduce the kinetic energy of the steam available at succeeding stages of moving blades. This is.

In practice, the flow of steam through a is not , but accompanied with losses which decrease the kinetic energy of steam coming out of the nozzle. The decrease in kinetic energy is due to: • between steam particles, • heat loss from steam.

Any steam turbine, no matter how efficient, from the steam. Despite being at very low pressure, the exhaust coming out of the turbine and entering the condenser carries some of kinetic energy and useful enthalpy, which is direct energy loss.

The steam passing through the last stage of turbine has a high velocity and a large moisture content. The liquid particles have lesser velocity than that of vapor particles; hence, the liquid particles obstruct the flow of vapor particles in the last stage of the turbine, and therefore, a.

What are typical steam turbine losses in a large-scale steam turbine?

Fig. 13.3 gives a breakdown of typical steam turbine losses in a recent large-scale steam turbine such as the one shown in Fig. 13.1 . The LP blade loss and LP exhaust loss are the largest and the second-largest losses. These losses are directly related to the last-stage long blade design and, in particular, the length of the last-stage blade.

Are steam turbine loss drivers important in different industries?

As steam turbines are likely custom-built, variations in design, operation and maintenance practices across different industries could result in different levels of significance of the loss drivers. The present study focuses on comparing the turbine loss drivers and effective condition monitoring for loss mitigation in both industries.

What causes loss of gas turbines & steam turbines?

[Show full abstract] Losses of gas turbines and steam turbines in the power generation industry are often due to mechanical breakdowns associated with flow-path component damage, especially on rotating blades.

Why does a steam turbine lose kinetic energy?

The steam passing through the last stage of turbine has a high velocity and a large moisture content. The liquid particles have lesser velocity than that of vapor particles; hence, the liquid particles obstruct the flow of vapor particles in the last stage of the turbine, and therefore, a part of kinetic energy of the steam is lost.

What are the most common turbine breakdown losses?

Whether they are wind, water, steam, or gas turbines, a large number of historic machinery breakdown losses occurred within the turbine. Particular vulnerabilities include oxidation, corrosion, high/ low cycle fatigue, thermal mechanical fatigue, rubbing/wearing, and creep fatigue.

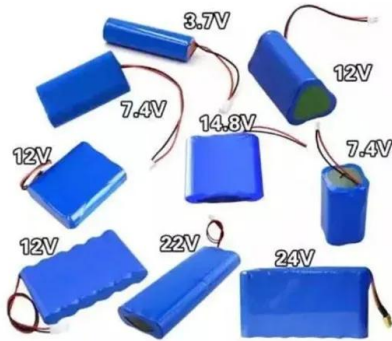
What are steam turbine mechanical breakdowns?

Steam turbine mechanical breakdowns dominate equipment losses in the Power-Gen and Forest Product industries. As steam turbines are likely custom-built, variations in design, operation and maintenance practices across different industries could result in different levels of significance of the loss

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This loss is due to the leakage of steam on each stage of the turbine. Total leakage loss is about 1 to 2% of total turbine loss. 6. Residual Velocity loss :-When kinetic energy of steam leaves ...



### Steam turbine flow & operation

Steam turbines are one of the oldest and most versatile prime mover technologies remaining in general use. They drive countless machines and produce power in many plants worldwide. An exhaust hood guides steam ...

### Global Loss Trends: Analysing The Causes of Power ...

quality of steam supply to a steam turbine is

critical to operations, and contaminated steam, usually as a result of condenser leaks, can rapidly result in corrosion and, ultimately, failure of ...



## Essentials of Steam Turbine Design and Analysis

This process can be followed on an enthalpy-entropy (H-S) diagram, known as a Mollier chart. In the example diagram (), the path from Point 1 to Point 2 represents typical BPST operation at a chemical plant, pulp and paper mill, oil ...

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## Example of the calculation of the power loss for a backpressure steam ...

The present paper describes the energy and exergy analysis of a reheat regenerative vapor power cycle. The plant consists of one boiler feed pump, one supercritical boiler, two steam ...

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