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IEA 2015: thermal conversion is responsible for 80% world electrical energy generation



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Net Electricity Imports 0.179 0.0849 Solar 0.320 8.2 12.4 25.8 Electricity Nuclear 8.34 Generation 8.27 Rankine 38.2 Rejected 2.53 Energy 16. **Brayton** Renewable Hydro 59.0[°] 2.56 3.98 4.75 1.59 Renewable Wind 1.60 Residential 0.157 0.232 11.4 "Non Renewable" 0.0197 Geothermal 0.893 0.420 0.201 5.05 3.01 0.0197 4.57 Natural Commercial Gas 8.59 26.6 Energy 3.36 0.477 Services 0.0320 38.4 0.0454 4.94 0.112 9.08 Coal Industrial 19.8 18.0 24.7 8.58 1.50 2.25 0.465 **Renewable** < Biomass 21.3 4.49 1.24 0.262 Non Renewable Trans-24.9 portation 27.0 Petroleum 5.66 35.1 Source: LLNL 2014. Data is based on DOE/EIA-0035(2014-03). March, 2014. If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports consumption of renewable resources (i.e., hydro, wind, geothermal and solar) for electricity in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant "heat rate." The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential and commercial sectors 80%

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Retrofitting a Biomass Power Plant into a "Sun Driven CCS Machine"...



Carbon capture, transportation and geological storage



Describes the evolution of energy systems, technologies, regulation and markets

THE ES Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World

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WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE

Thermal energy: "disorganized"



Mechanical energy: "organized"



Disruptive improvements in the use of energy



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 \checkmark Control of fire for food cooking (thermal processing)

- Transportation from burned to unburned areas
 - Starting and building hearths or other fire enclosures
- Maintaining over an extended period of time

Incremental technological improvements



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INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Coal mining in the United Kingdom







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Thomas Savery (1698)









Thomas Newcomen (1712)













James Watt (1763)









Motors for general purpose applications



Efficiency and compactness



THE LANE & BODLEY "COLUMBIAN" CORLISS ENGINE.

Transportation







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Steam excavators (canals and sewage systems)













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http://www.vintag.es/2015/08/the-panama-canal-construction





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Mechanical looms





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Describes the history of the evolution of the steam technology and the corresponding social consequences...

A STORY of STEAM, INDUSTRY, and INVENTION The MOST POWERFUL IDEA in the WORLD
...but what is energy ?

"Is the capacity to do work..."

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"Energy is energy..."



Different types of energy:

- ✓ What is heat? (A self-repellent fluid called caloric...)
- \checkmark What is mechanical work ? (force \times displacement)
- \checkmark Is it possible to convert different types of energy ?
- \checkmark Are there efficiency limits to these conversions ?
- ✓ Different types of energy can perform equivalent amounts of work ?
- ✓ ...

A working definition of energy...

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Energy is like the number 1!



Transformation



$6 \text{ CO}_2 + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + \text{light} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6 \text{ O}_2$



$C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2 C_2H_5OH + 2 CO_2 + heat$



$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6 O_2 \rightarrow 6 CO_2 + 6 H_2O + heat$





Conversion of mechanical work to heat

Mechanical equivalent of heat (thermal energy)



1 calorie = 4.184 Joule

Work is totally converted to heat (thermal energy) !

Conversion of mechanical work to heat

Newcomen's machine

- 1. Injection of steam at high temperature and pressure into the piston
- 2. Steam condensation by means of cool water injection creating a partial vacuum in the piston
- 3. Through action of atmospheric pressure the piston is contracted which pulls the rod down
- 4. The cycle is restarted



Why only a fraction of the heat is converted to work ? Is it possible to develop a perpetual motion machine ?

Some answers to these questions:

- ✓ Heat is a form of "organized" energy
- ✓ Work is a form of "disorganized" energy
- ✓ Work can be totally converted to heat
- ✓ Heat can be partially converted to work (!?)



Nicolas Léonard Sadi Carnot in 1824, at 28 years



Different types of energy associated with a system

Macroscopic forms

Energy associated to the system's center of mass, relative to na inertial referential

$$EC = m \frac{V^2}{2} \longrightarrow ec = \frac{V^2}{2}$$

$$EP = mgZ \longrightarrow ep = gZ$$



Microscopic forms

Energy associated to the molecular structure and agitation: internal energy (U)



Different types of energy associated with a system

Macroscopic forms

Energy associated to the system's center of mass, relative to na inertial referential

$$EC = m \frac{V^2}{2} \longrightarrow wind$$
$$EP = mgZ \longrightarrow hydroelectric$$



Microscopic forms

Energy associated to the molecular structure and agitation: internal energy (U)







First law of thermodynamics...

...energy conservation principle !!!





Account transactions balance...



 $\begin{bmatrix} variation of the \\ account balance \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} net \\ income \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} net \\ expenses \end{bmatrix}$

FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS: open systems





Energy conservation principle: open systems





Thermal energy, or "internal energy" (u+ep+ek), associated to the mass flow entering/leaving the cv that must be accounted for..



Mechanical work (force × displacement) necessary for an element of mass to be pushed into or pulled out of the system's cv...

Energy inventory in the cv... (steady state)



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Application: thermal machines evolution



1712



2015: 80% of all electrical energy generated in the world

Typical Thermal Power Generation Plant ...



Tufanbeyli (Turkey) 450 MW http://www.skec.com

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Is there a physical limit to the efficiency of

the conversion of heat to mechanical work?

disorganized

organized

Physical laws are symmetrical with respect to the arrow of time...



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Physical laws are symmetrical with respect to the arrow of time...

...except the second law of

thermodynamics !

Spontaneous flow of energy...



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Conversion of thermal energy to mechanical energy...



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equivalent to the work performed by xxx horses (animals)...

cost; proportional to a certain amount of coal (heat source, fuel)



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power unit \rightarrow HP

cost; proportional to a certain amount of coal (heat source, fuel)





J. Watt developed the concept of "horse power" to facilitate his sales ! (He became very rich !)





... but after all how does a thermal machine exactly works ?

Thermal sources...









Steam turbine...



Cooling towers...

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REAL PROPERTY AND INCOME.

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and the

Second law of thermodynamics: Clausius statement



Second law of thermodynamics: Clausius statement



Second law of thermodynamics: Kelvin-Planck



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Hypothesis: POSSIBLE



Battle of Waterloo fought in 06/18/1815 Duke of Wellington × Napoleon by William Sadler

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"Leurs industrie est

plus avancé!"



SUR LES MACHINES PROPRES & DÉVELOPPER CETTE PERSANCE PAR S. CARNOT,

> A PARIS. HEZ BACHELIER, LIBRAIRE













"Le moteur peut être actionné en sens inverse et le résultat net serait alors que la consommation d'un travail égal à celui produit par le fonctionnement en sens direct et le transfert de la même quantité de chaleur, mais, dans ce cas, du corps froid au corps chaud..."

> Maximum efficiency occurs when the thermal machine is reversible !!!











THERMAL RESERVOIR @ HIGH TEMPERATURE

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THERMAL RESERVOIR @ LOW TEMPERATURE

Maximum conversion efficiency:

Robert Stirling





- $\eta < 1$ for $\Delta T < \infty$
- $\eta_{rev} > \eta_{irrev}$

•
$$\eta_{rev,m} = \eta_{rev,n} \forall m,n$$

•
$$\eta_{rev} = 1 - T_f / T_q$$

$$--- T_f = T_{amb}$$
$$--- T_q = T_f + \Delta^{--}$$



Nicolas Léonard Sadi Carnot em 1824, aos 28 anos de idade...



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It is the temperature difference between the thermal reservoirs that influences the efficiency, and not the pressure as it was commonly accepted...

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$$\rightarrow \eta_{rev} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \Delta T / T_{amb}}$$



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Definition of the Carnot cycle:

- 1-2) Isentropic compression (pump)
- 2-3) Isothermal heating (boiler)
- 3-4) Isentropic expansion (turbine)
- 4-1) Isothermal cooling (condenser)



The Carnot cycle: practical realization problems ...

- * T=cte \rightarrow impractical for gases
- T=cte \rightarrow performed in the phase change region
- Turbine blades erosion due to droplets (*)
- Low pumping hydromechanical efficiency (two-phase flow)

temperatura



The Carnot cycle: practical realization problems ...

- Okay \rightarrow pump, turbine (x=1) and T=cte @ condenser
- Compressed liquid pressure impossibly high, > 10^5 bar (*)
- Complicated control of boiler's temperature (*)


Definition of the Rankine cycle:

- 1-2) Isentropic compression (pump)
- 2-3) Isobaric heating (boiler)
- 3-4) Isentropic expansion (turbine)
- 4-1) Isothermal cooling (condenser)







William John Macquorn Rankine

Application: Thermodynamic analysis of combined gas-steam cycles

		Coal				
	2002	2050	2100	2002	2050	2100
	Per cent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Per cent
United States	35.6	47.0	54.6	40.3	61.3	65.7
European Union	35.1	41.2	44.6	48.1	55.2	58.0
China	31.6	43.3	50.3	46.5	63.1	69.8
Former Soviet Union	31.3	33.3	35.4	38.1	41.1	42.3
Japan	37.1	45.5	50.3	45.1	60.1	65.8
India	27.7	47.5	56.8	41.6	64.5	69.9
Canada	38.2	44.9	48.6	46.2	57.9	60.2
Indonesia	27.8	47.2	57.6	32.9	63.1	69.7
South Africa	38.5	46.8	54.3	39.4	65.0	70.4
Other South and East Asia	33.8	46.3	54.8	37.3	61.7	68.1
OPEC	39.0	49.0	58.6	31.9	63.4	70.1
Rest of world	32.7	47.1	56.3	41.5	60.9	65.3

Table B.24: Thermal efficiency of new power plants in electricity generation in GTEM

Source: ABARE, ACIL Tasman, MMA.

combined gas-steam

Combined cycle: gas-steam (η~60%)



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Alternatives to the exploitation of a thermal energy...



Alternatives to the exploitation of a thermal energy...



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$$Q - W_{34} = m \cdot (h_4 - h_3)$$

$$N_{34} / m = w_{34} = h_3 - h_4$$















$$\eta = \frac{W_{liq}}{Q_q} = \frac{W_{34} - W_{12}}{Q_{23}} = \frac{W_{34} - W_{12}}{Q_{23}}$$













Determination of the thermodynamic states

4	REFPROP (air) - NIST Reference Fluid Properties										
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	1: air: Specified state points										
		Temperature (°C)	Pressure (bar)	Density (kg/m³)	Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	Entropy (kJ/kg-K)					
	5	25,000	1,0000	1,1685	424,54	3,8852					
	6	430,67	21,600	10,604	844,35	3,8852					
	7	1000,0	21,600	5,8757	1492,4	4,5567	_	_	Hvp _		
	8	302,90	1,0000	0,60440	708,48	4,5567			<u> </u>		
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着 18: water: Specified state points											
	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (bar)	Density (kg/m³)	Volume (m³/kg)	Int. Energy (kJ/kg)	Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	Entropy (kJ/kg-K)	Quality (kg/kg)	Exergy (kJ/kg)		
4	99,606	1,0000	0,65589	1,5246	2296,7	2449,2	6,7532	0,90000	598,98		
3	302,90	21,026	8,3488	0,11978	2776,2	3028,0	6,7532	Superheated	1177,8		
	- 25,000	1,0000	997,05	0,0010030	104,82	104,92	0,36720	Subcooled	158,70		
2	25,037	21,026	997,94	0,0010021	104,82	106,93	0,36720	Subcooled	160,71		
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$$\frac{m_v}{m_g} = \frac{(h_8 - h_9)}{(h_3 - h_2)} = 0,071 \qquad \text{kg steam/ kg air}$$
$$\eta = \frac{h_7 - h_8 - h_6 + h_5 + (h_3 - h_4 - h_2 + h_1) \cdot (h_8 - h_9) / (h_3 - h_2)}{h_7 - h_6} = 0,625$$
$$\frac{\text{gás-vapor:}}{Rankine:} \eta_R = 0,425 \qquad \text{cogeneration}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Brayton:} & \eta_B = 0,5618 \\ \mbox{Carnot:} & \eta_C = 0,766 \end{array}$
