

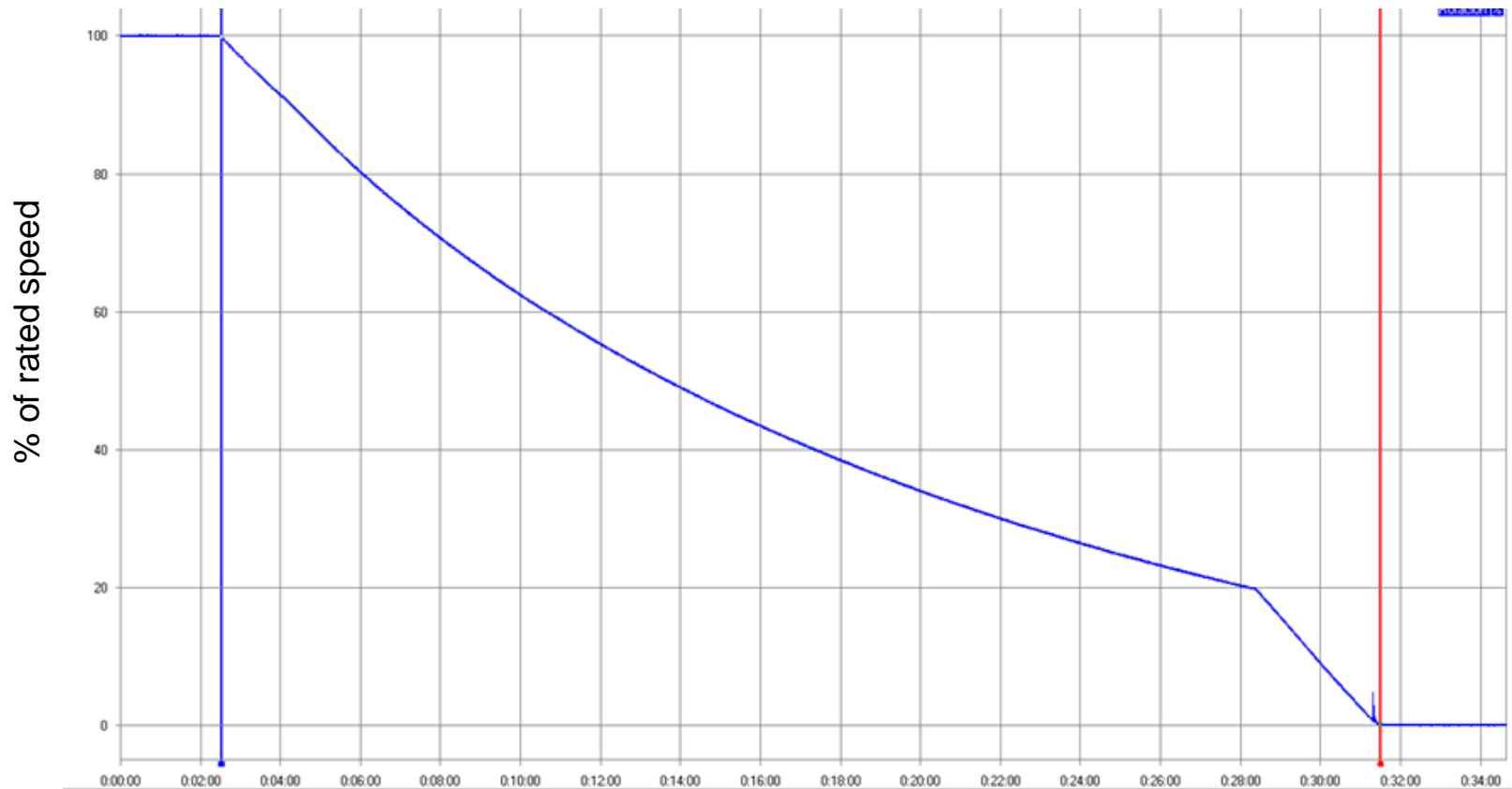
Brake jet calculation



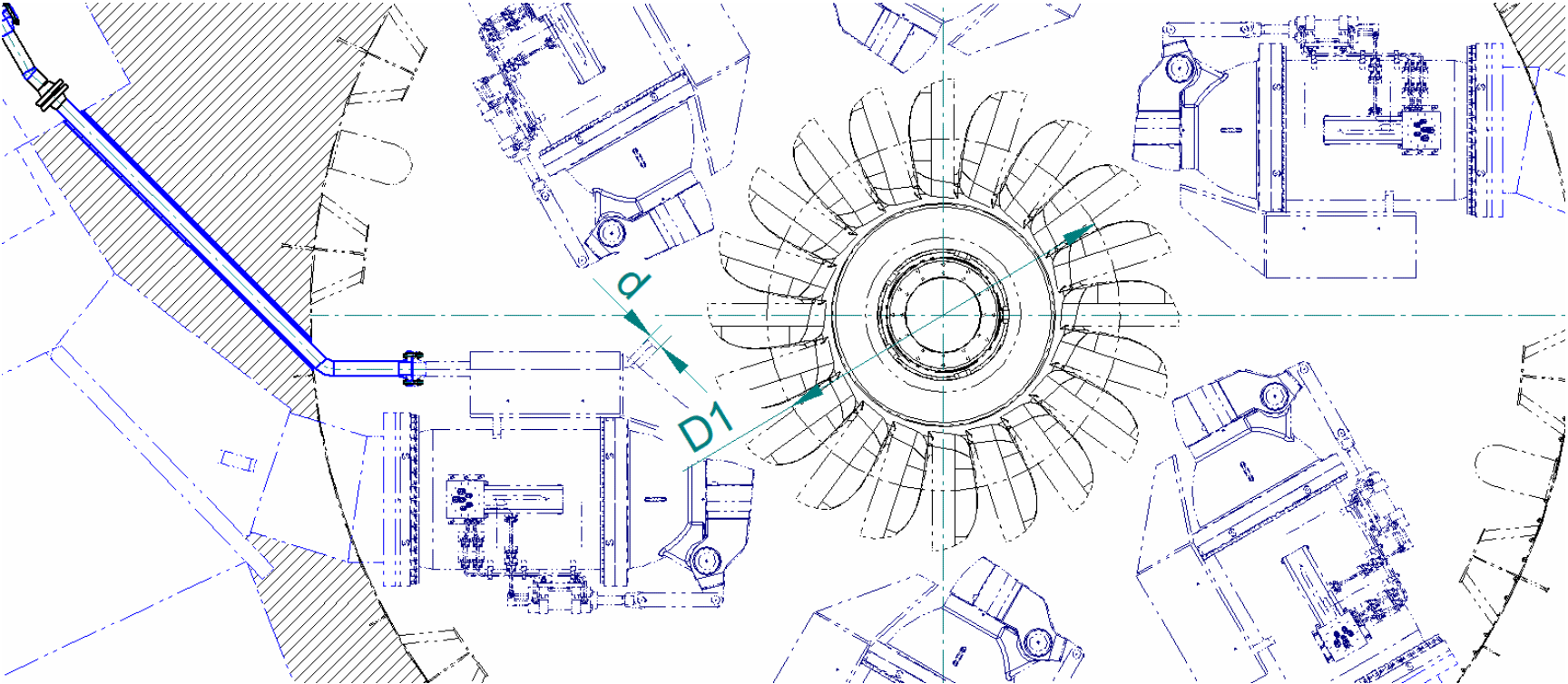
Braking time measured at site (~29 min)



Guaranteed value = 12 min



Sketch





Understand the assumptions of the following equation used to determine the diameter of the brake jet (d) in [m].

$$d = \frac{10^{-2}}{\sqrt{z_d}} \sqrt{\frac{0.011 \times GD^2 \times n \times 0.85}{(0.189H + 0.00109\sqrt{HD_1n})D_1t_f}}$$

Where:

z_d is the number of brake jets [-], GD^2 is $4 \times$ the rotating parts moment of inertia (J) [kg.m²],

n is the rotational speed which the brake jet is activated [rpm],

H is the head available for the brake jet [mWC],

D_1 the runner bucket center diameter [m],

t_f is the time required to stop the rotating parts after the brake jet is activated [s].



Development

Deceleration of rotating parts

For more details see: [Angular momentum - Wikipedia](#)



Development

Torque due to the brake jet

For more details see: [Pelton wheel - Wikipedia](#)