

*We make electricity flow...
...even at small streams!*

Small Hydropower for own consumption in grid-parallel or off-grid operation

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Who is OSSBERGER?



- Since 1906 in Hydropower
- Family-owned
- Manufacturing in Germany

Hydropower
Technology

- Turbines,
e.g. Crossflow
- Turnkey
- Trash Rack Cleaners

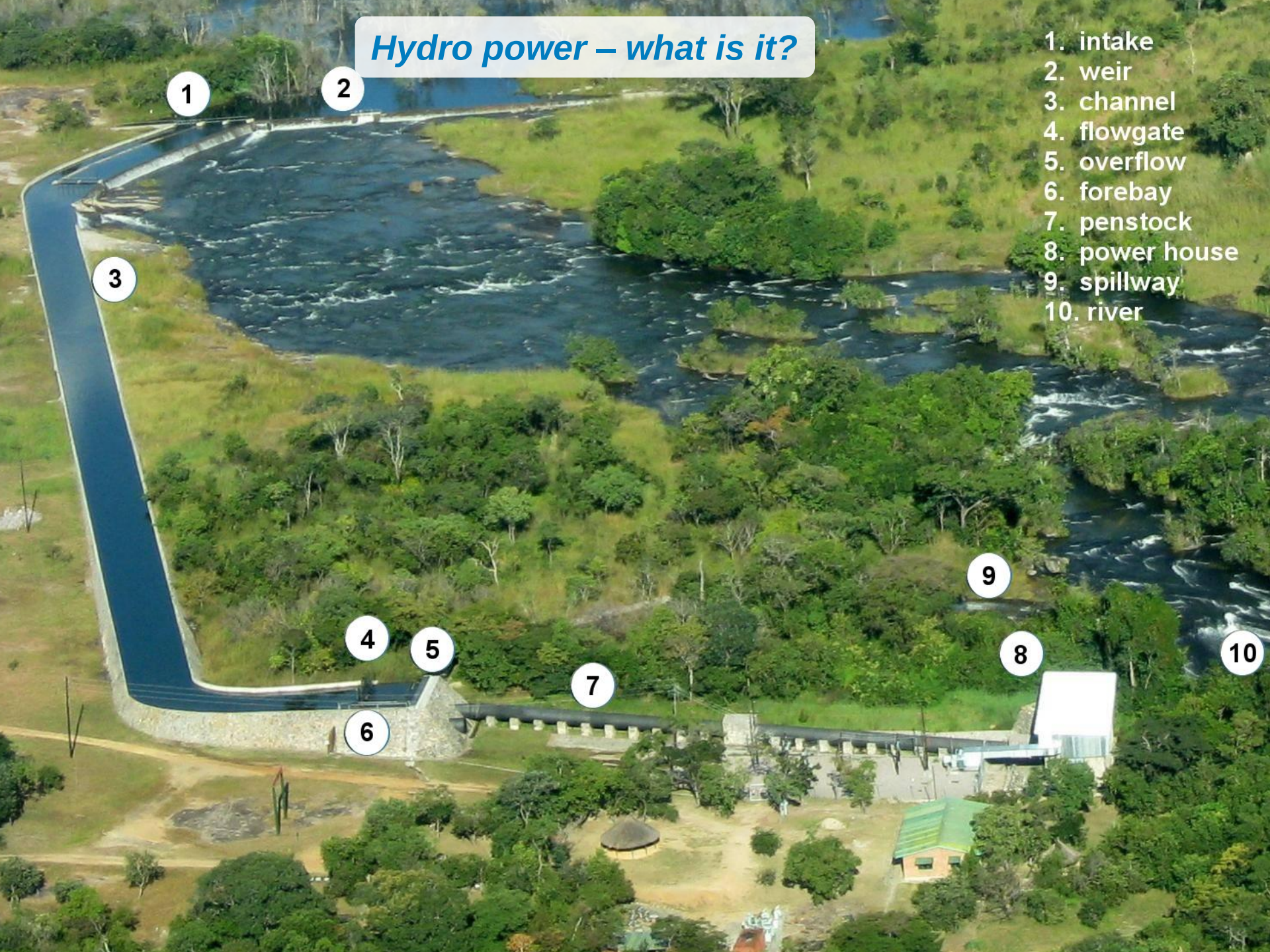
Plastics
Technology

Surface
Technology

Other Business Units

Hydro power – what is it?

1. intake
2. weir
3. channel
4. flowgate
5. overflow
6. forebay
7. penstock
8. power house
9. spillway
10. river

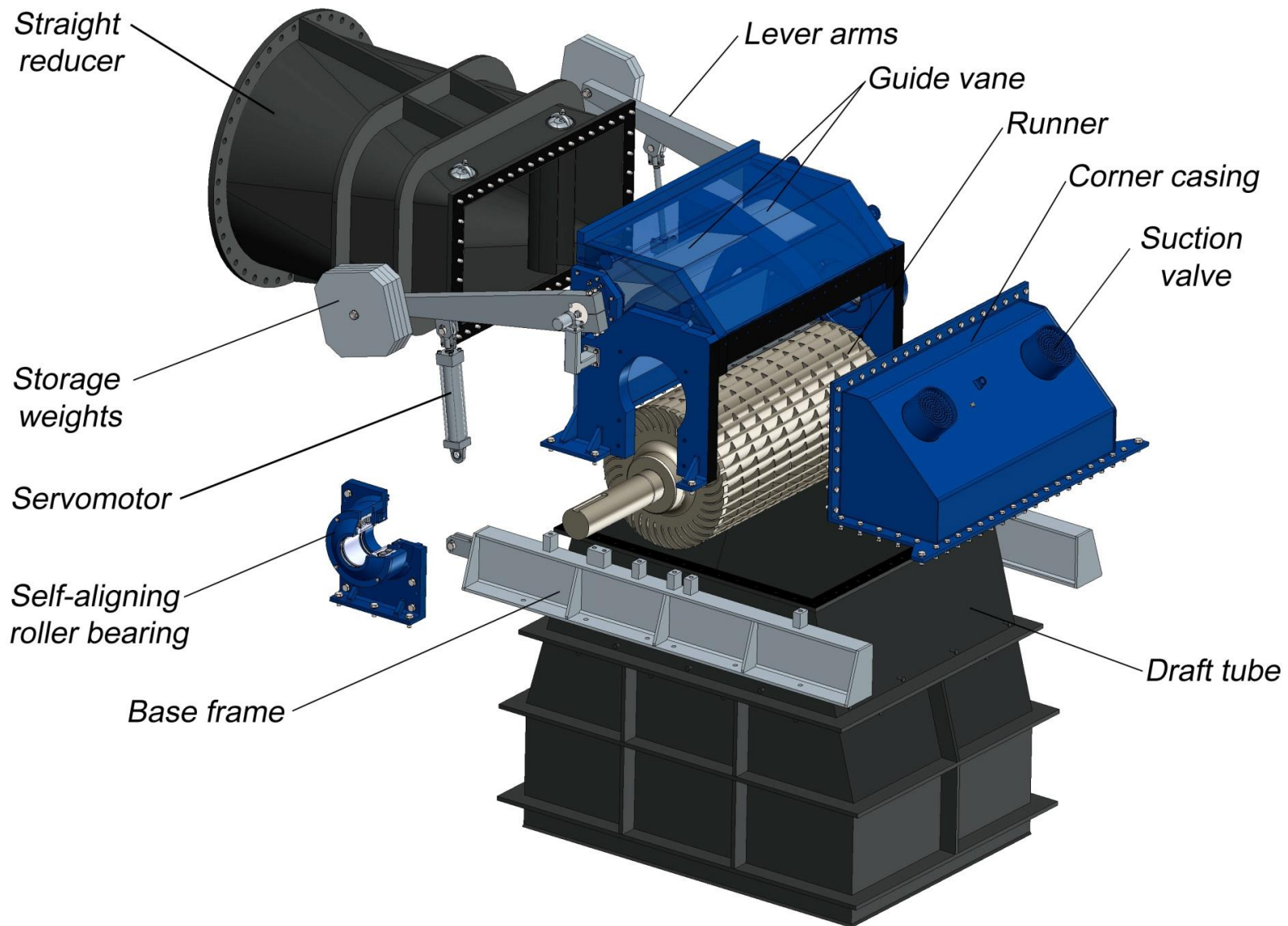


- Less fluctuating as e.g., Photovoltaic or Wind Power
=> usually, no batteries required!
- Very sustainable source of power: Hydropower plants can usually be utilized for many decades, even for a century, without spoiling the environment.
- Low operation costs for Small Hydropower:
 - ✓ No consumables, only lubricants.
 - ✓ No fuel required.
 - ✓ Can be run automatically, without operator.
- Ability of island mode operation and “black start”
- Mature technology

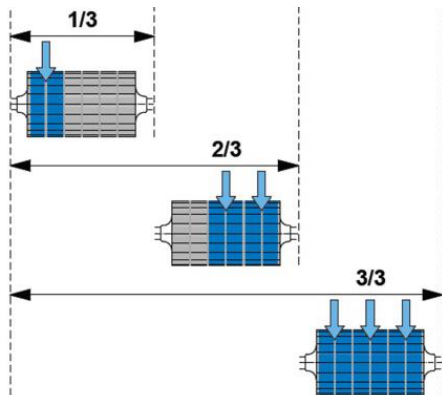
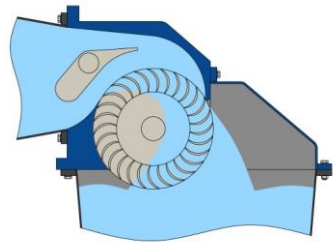
- A stream of water (“flow”), flowing from a higher level to a lower level ⇒ height difference (“head”)
- A license for using the water flow
- Some piece of land, where you
 - ✓ capture the flow,
 - ✓ generate the (electrical) power and
 - ✓ return the flow to the stream
- Engineering know-how (mainly civil works)
- Capital for initial investment
- Optionally: a reservoir / dam
- Optionally: a feed-in permission /
“Power Purchase Agreement” (PPA)

- Costs:
 - ✓ Requirements for installation: civil works and machine installation costly?
 - ✓ Maintenance: complicated and costly?
 - ✓ Reliable and durable quality?
- Operation:
 - ✓ automatic operation possible?
 - ✓ Operation at low flows (dry season) possible?
- Competence and reliability of the supplier:
 - Experience of the supplier?
 - Installation and commissioning service by the manufacturer available?
 - How long is the supplier already in the market?

The Original OSSBERGER® Crossflow Turbine



Advantages of the OSSBERGER Crossflow Turbine



- Very simple and robust design and technology
 - ⇒ Easy and less costly maintenance and operation!
- No tendency for clogging:
 - The runner is continuously flushed by the water flow crossing the runner.
 - The two wicket gates of the Crossflow Turbine are significantly bigger than those (many) of Francis and Kaplan turbines.
- Very good partial load operation behaviour: The OSSBERGER Crossflow Turbines come usually with two compartments, most of the time with a ratio of 1:2.
 - ⇒ Two turbines in one, a small one for low flows in the dry season, a bigger one for higher flows, and both combined for very high flows in the rainy season. Both cells can be regulated steplessly and independently of each other.

Cookhouse II in South Africa

$H = 28 \text{ m}$
 $Q = 2000 \text{ l / s}$
 $N = 462 \text{ kW}$



Turbine in South Africa, supplying electricity to a farm in island mode.



$H = 117 \text{ m}$
 $Q = 1100 \text{ l / s}$
 $N = 1072 \text{ kW}$



*Coffee producer in Guatemala.
Famous for his excellent coffee!*



Crossflow Projects – Covadonga II, Guatemala

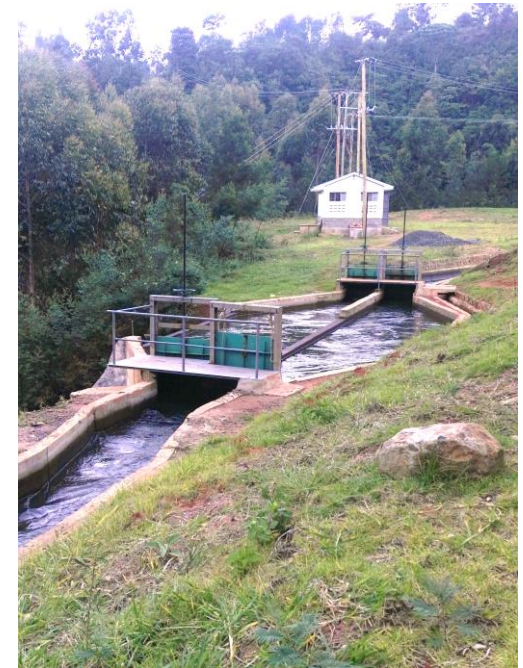
$H = 16\text{ m}$
 $Q = 2000\text{ l / s}$
 $N = 265\text{ kW}$



*Installed at the water supply for a
fish farm in Guatemala*

Crossflow Projects – Chania, Kenya

$H = 44 \text{ m}$
 $Q = 2570 \text{ l / s}$
 $N = 978 \text{ kW}$



Project of a cooperation of tea farmers in Kenya. Replaces wood as fuel for the tea drying process.

Past:

*Only Diesel generators
supplying power to the
isolated grid => **high
costs for fuel, high
CO2-discharge!***



The solution:



Now: One Ossberger crossflow turbine; Diesel generators only for back-up and dry season
=> low costs for fuel, less CO2-discharge!

H = 59,5 m

Q = 1525 l / s

N = 720 kW

$H = 44 \text{ m}$
 $Q = 2900 \text{ l / s}$
 $N = 1096 \text{ kW}$



*Second project for a fish farm in South Chile:
Now there are two OSSBERGER Crossflow Turbines
installed in the farm's water supply.*

- Competence in Small Hydropower: more than 10.000 *OSSBERGER* Crossflow Turbines installed!
- Reliable family business with an experience of more than 100 years!
- Mature technology “Made in Germany”!
- Each *OSSBERGER* Crossflow Turbine is tailor-made to the project, between approx. 15 – 6.000 kW!
- *OSSBERGER* has supplied hundreds of turbines for island mode operation and for own consumption!

Thank you for your attention!

