

Title (en)

Method for reducing or avoiding water drop erosion in steam turbines and corresponding steam turbine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Verringerung oder Vermeidung der Tropfenschlagerosion in Dampfturbinen und zugehörige Dampfturbine

Title (fr)

Procédé de réduction ou de suppression de l'érosion par impact de gouttes dans des turbines à vapeur et turbine à vapeur associée

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2128387A2] The method involves crushing secondary drops in a steam turbine (1) at location of appearance or indirect proximity via acoustic excited vibrations. Smaller, lighter and better accelerated droplets follow a steam flow, and the number of water drops and eroding effects of the drop impacts are reduced to subsequent turbine blade series. The secondary drops are crushed using ultrasonic atomization, where a capacitive sound converter is used for production of the ultrasound. A membrane made of plastic or metal is used for the capacitive sound converter. An independent claim is also included for a steam turbine with an auxiliary device for implementation of the method for decrease or avoidance of water drop impact erosion.

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