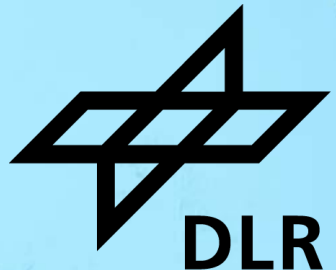


THERMOFLUIDSTREAM COMMUNITY EVENT PUMPS

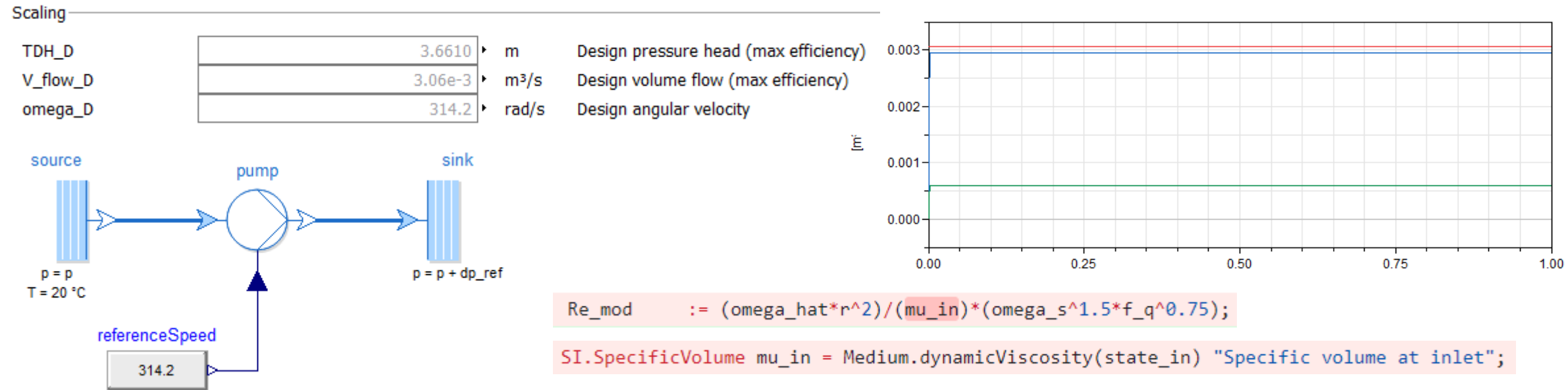
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Motivation – Faulty Pump Model

- At *design angular velocity* and *design head* the volume flow rate was not the *design volume flow rate*



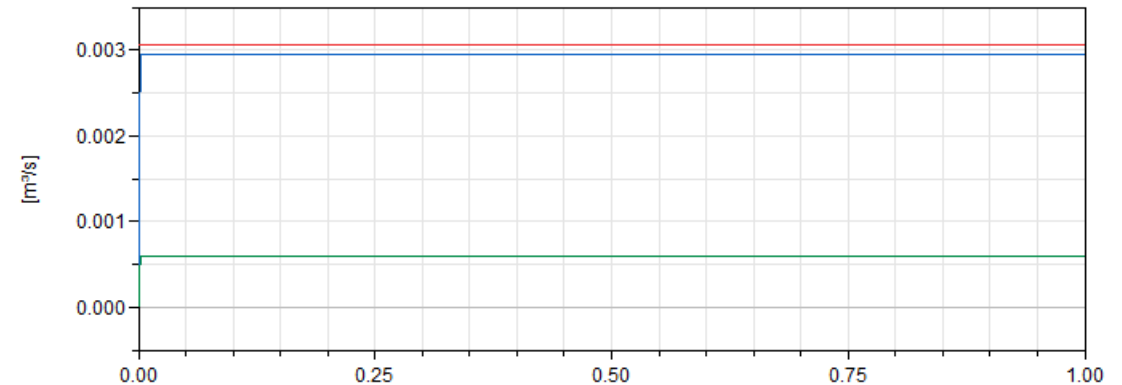
- Reynolds number (missing density) → fixed 90% of the error but...

Motivation – Too complicated

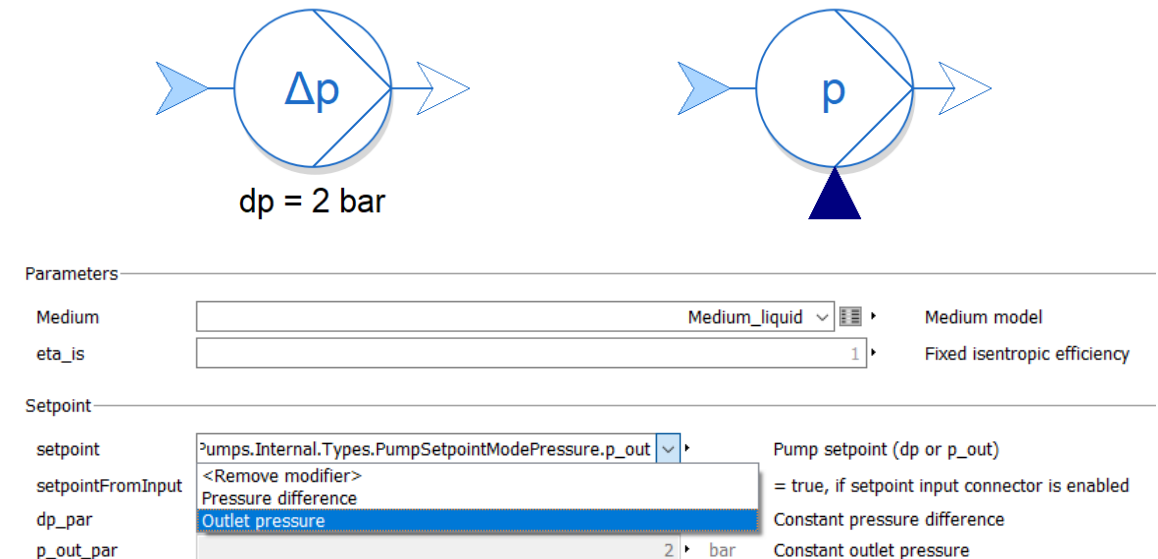
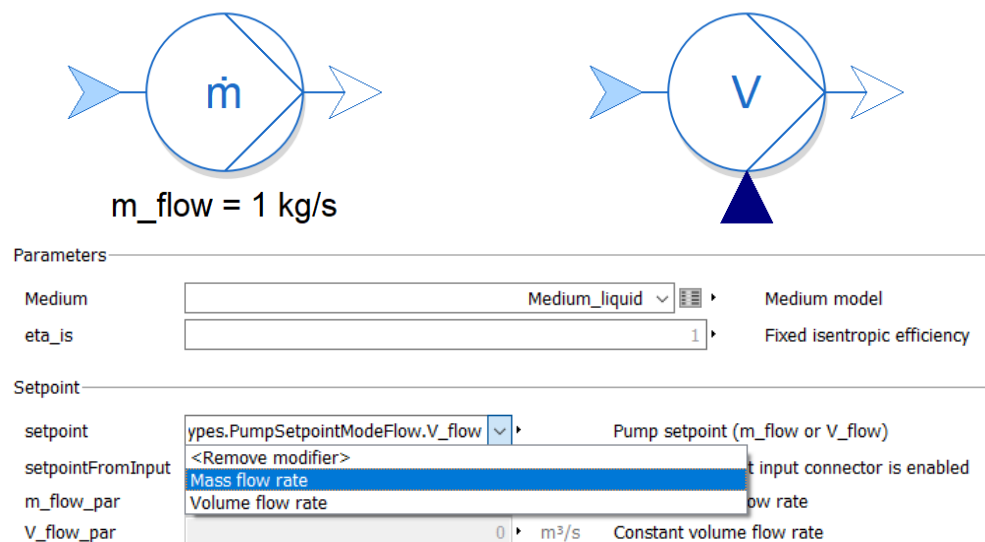


- Approach to extrapolate measurements data (water) to high viscosity fluids like oil not suitable for water itself since scaling factors are not equal to 1 for the reference fluid (water) → still 5% error
- Implementation as a function → hard to debug

→ Decision to design new pump models

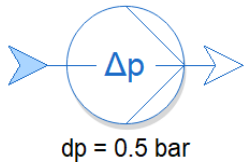
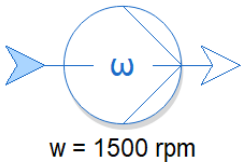
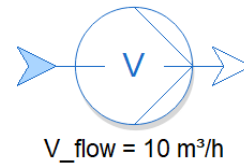
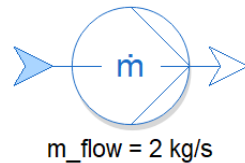
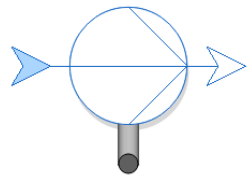


- Ideally controlled
 - Mass flow rate \dot{m} or volume flow rate \dot{V} – *FlowControlledSimplePump*
 - Pressure difference Δp or outlet pressure p_{out} – *PressureControlledSimplePump*
- Setpoint as parameter or input signal

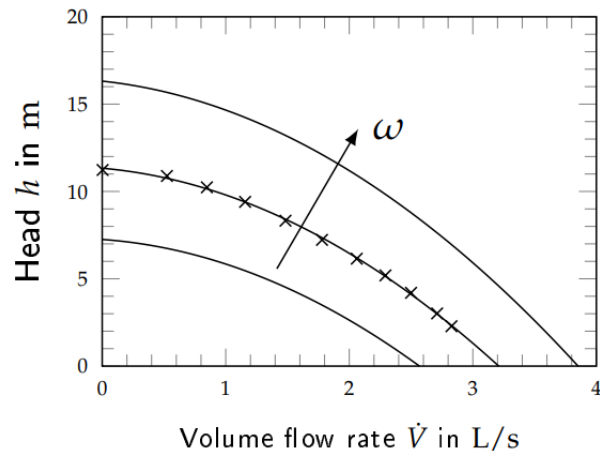


CentrifugalPump

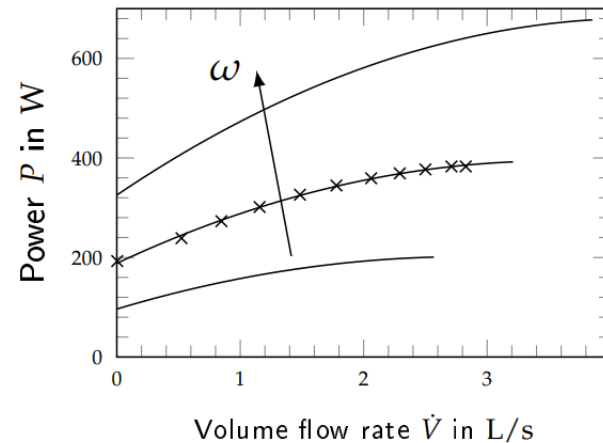
- Ideally controlled
 - Mass flow rate \dot{m} or volume flow rate \dot{V} – *FlowControlledCentrifugalPump*
 - Pressure difference Δp or outlet pressure p_{out} – *PressureControlledCentrifugalPump*
 - Angular velocity ω – *SpeedControlledCentrifugalPump*
- Or mechanical flange connector – *CentrifugalPump*



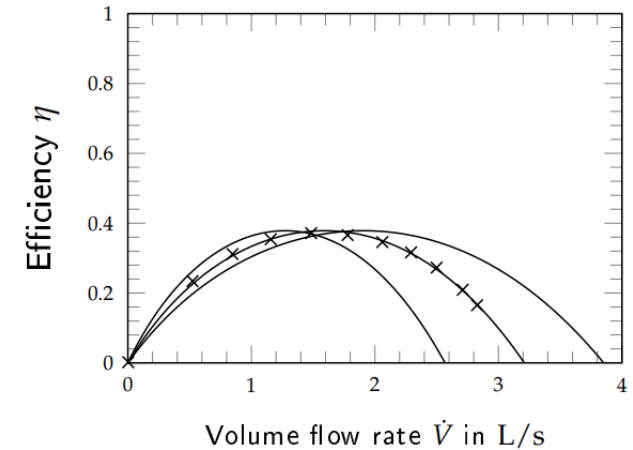
- Approximation of head and power with quadratic polynomial
- Similarity laws for arbitrary speeds ($\dot{V} \sim \omega$, $h \sim \omega^2$, $P \sim \rho \omega^3$)
- 6 Coefficients → *BasedOnMeasurements* or *BasedOnCoefficients*



$$h = \left(c_1 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2 + c_2 \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \dot{V} + c_3 \dot{V}^2 \right)$$

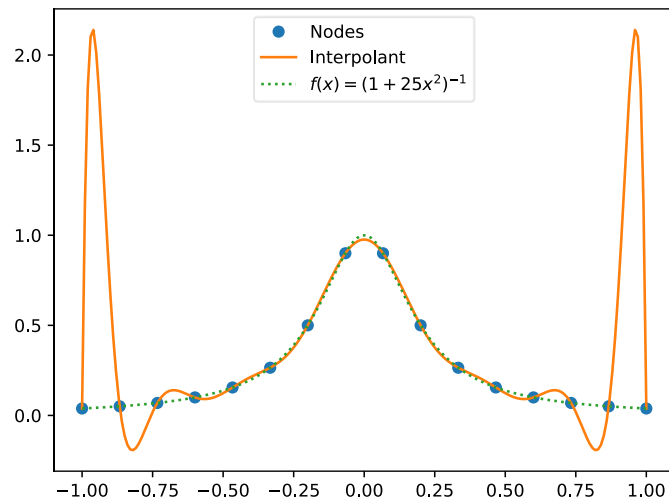


$$P = c_1 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^3 + c_2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2 \dot{V} + c_3 \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \dot{V}^2$$



Comparison to Modelica.Fluid

- Approximation instead of Interpolation (no Oscillation, *Runge phenomena*)
- No function call (works fine for $\omega = 0$)



Modelica.Fluid

$$h = \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2 \underbrace{\left(c_1 + c_2 \frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} + \dots + c_n \left(\frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^{n-1} \right)}_{f_{\text{poly}} \left(\frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^3 \underbrace{\left(c_1 + c_2 \frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} + c_3 \left(\frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2 \right)}_{f_{\text{quad}} \left(\frac{\dot{V}}{\omega/\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)}$$

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$$h = \left(c_1 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2 + c_2 \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{ref}}} \dot{V} + c_3 \dot{V}^2 \right)$$

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CentrifugalPump BasedOnMeasurements

Parameterized by 3 vectors of measurement data of:

- Volume flow rate $\{\dot{V}_1, \dots, \dot{V}_n\}$
- Head/pressure difference $\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}$
- Power $\{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$

at reference speed ω_{ref} and reference density ρ_{ref}

Volume flow rate

V_flow m³/h Volume flow rate data points

Head/Pressure rise

setHead ☐ = true, if head data points shall be given (= false, if pressure difference shall be given instead)

head m Head data points

dp bar Pressure rise data points

Power

P W Power data points

Centrifugal Pump Based On Coefficients

Parameterized by

1. Head at zero volume flow rate

$$h_{\text{ref}} = h(\dot{V} = 0, \omega = \omega_{\text{ref}})$$

2. Volume flow rate at zero head

$$\dot{V}_{\text{ref}} = \dot{V}(h = 0, \omega = \omega_{\text{ref}})$$

3. Initial slope of head curve

$$c_{2,\text{head}} \approx 0.23 \pm 0.3$$

4. Max Efficiency $\eta_{\text{ref}} = \max \eta$

5. Volume flow rate at max efficiency

$$\dot{V} / \dot{V}_{\text{ref}}(\max \eta) \approx 0.515 \pm 0.023$$

6. Curvature of power curve

$$c_{3,\text{power}} \approx -0.28 \pm 0.09$$

