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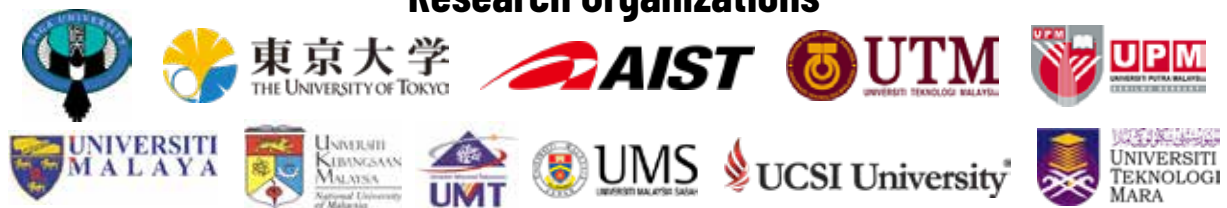
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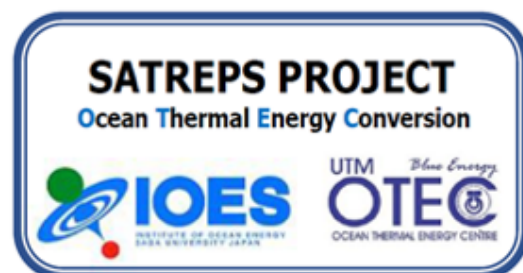
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This report presents the training activities and the results from JICA Counterpart Training in Japan during the period 2-10 December 2019. This short-term training, called 'the 1st On-Site Training of OTEC and DSW Applications', was supported by JICA SATREPS-OTEC Project: Development of Advanced Hybrid-Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Technology for Low Carbon Society and Sustainable Energy System: First Experimental OTEC Plant of Malaysia.

This Report would also greatly help Malaysia to realise its total potential in harnessing not only its ocean thermal energy resources but also the full utilization of the cold deep sea water off the eventual operating ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) plants, especially those nearest to the coastlines of the States of Sabah and Sarawak.

OTEC Technology has been recognized, not only among the 21 most impactful and emerging technologies in this 21st Century, but it is perhaps the only advanced technology that could easily fulfill all the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Its accomplishment has already been demonstrated very well on the Island of Kumejima, Okinawa, Japan, where 2x50 kW of OTEC green-power has been generated to support various spin-off industries on this Island that utilize the cold deep sea water that is rich in nutrients for the culture of high value marine produce the like of "umi budou", oysters, prawns, fugu-fish, or even abalone, and that of marine products including mineral water, cosmetics and other beauty products. The applications of various OTEC-related technologies have essentially transformed the economy of Kumejima from the traditional sugar and pineapple growing into totally the advanced "blue economy".

It is the aspiration of Malaysia not only to emulate the successes of Japan in developing the core engineering of the ocean thermal energy conversion plant and the OTEC-spinoff industries, but also to undertake joint R&D and further innovation in order to advance the current state of knowledge, systems, and practices, including the prospects of producing green Hydrogen from at least 26,000 MW of OTEC potential in Malaysia. Thus, any bilateral as well regional and international programmes that would promote close co-operation, collaboration, and partnership would be very much welcome.

It is also very important for Japan to work closely with the tropical countries the like of Malaysia. Being located along the Equator, the potential of OTEC could be harnessed 24/7 and throughout the year. Malaysia could be the focus of future OTEC development not only in the South East Asia and but also throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Global partnership is also important in realizing the fact that OTEC Technology could help address the Climate Change challenges and offset carbon dioxide emissions, that is, 8,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per MW of OTEC power generated. In other words, the generation of 3825 GW of OTEC throughout the tropical world could offset the total global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2020 of 30.6 Giga tonnes.

In short, go for OTEC, and move toward a sustainable future.

Malaysia is one of the world's leading countries with high ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) potential. In addition, UTM has the leading OTEC research and development team.

Japan has been researching OTEC for over 45 years and has the world's most advanced research facilities.

The purpose of this SATREPS project is for Malaysia and Japan to promote the social implementation of OTEC and human resource development for the purpose of contributing to the achievement of the SDGs.

Human resource development related to OTEC is the most important portion of this SATREPS project. This human resource development is not only general lectures.

The human resource development will be carried out at the Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University in Imari City, Saga Prefecture and the Okinawa Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Facility in Kumejima, Okinawa Prefecture. This program is the world's first international human resource development program that actually uses an operational OTEC Facility.

First, participants will actually operate the world's most advanced research apparatus at Saga University, acquire data, analyze the data, and gain a deeper understanding of the reality of OTEC.

Next, it will use the 100kW ocean thermal energy conversion plant in Kumejima, Okinawa Prefecture, which has been operational since 2013 and the only operational plant of its type in the world. They can actually operate an OTEC plant and analyze its data to gain a better understanding of real-world OTEC plant operations.

This Kumejima Island in Okinawa Prefecture is an island with a population of about 7,000 people, but the "Kumejima Model" that uses OTEC and deep sea water application is most world-famous. Kumejima has actually grown a deep sea water utilization industry that surpasses the sugar cane industry, which was a major industry 20 years before the deep sea water intake began, more than 2.5 times. In particular, there are various products such as prawns, sea grapes, cosmetics, water, salt, and vegetables. The production of prawns and sea grapes is the highest in Japan.

This project is aiming to further develop this "Kumejima Model" and construct a "Malaysia Model" that combines global OTEC and deep sea water utilization suitable for Malaysia.

Therefore, in this human resource development program, we visit Kumejima to consider application to the "Malaysia Model", and held lectures and group discussions to build the "Malaysia Model." Groups were formed consisting of 4-5 people, and there was a hot discussion about what aspects of each group's preliminary "Malaysia model" are suitable for Malaysia and what should be done to construct it. We also think it is necessary to develop and realize the results of this project.

The "Malaysia model" proposed by the participants was completed with a higher level and degree of accuracy than we imagined. When reading this report, you can feel the high level.

Some of the ideas of some "Malaysian Models" suggested by the participants will be realized in the near future. In addition, I think we must develop and realize the results of this project.

To achieve this, we need a deep understanding of OTEC and a aspiration for achieving the SDGs. I would hope that the participants will promote their international leadership in realizing the "Malaysia model" in Malaysia and around the world with this experience and high aspirations in this program.



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# TRAINING REPORT



## REPORT ON THE 1ST ON THE SITE TRAINING OF OTEC AND DSW APPLICATIONS

PROJECT TITLE

**Development of Advanced Hybrid Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Technology for Low Carbon Society and Sustainable Energy System: First Experimental OTEC Plant of Malaysia**

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### 1. PURPOSE AND METHOD

#### 1-1 Purpose of the training

The training program "On the site training of OTEC and DSW applications" is a knowledge transfer program based on experience of research on Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University (IOES), Japan and deep seawater industries in Japan, and is aimed for construction of the Malaysia Model for low carbon and sustainable society in Malaysia, South East Asia (SEA) and around the world.

In this program, the participants will widely learn about topics as follows:

- (i) OTEC and its basic knowledge, OTEC facility maintenance & amp, operation as well as analysis of the data using OTEC testing plants in IOES Imari satellite and Okinawa prefectural pilot plant in Kumejima Deep Seawater Research Centre
- (ii) OTEC and its spin-off industries, present condition of DSW application in Kumejima, Japan

#### 1-2 Method of the training

For human capacity building and capital development in OTEC Technology, IOES, Japan organized the training on OTEC to transfer knowledge and know-how of research in Saga University and experience on Kumejima model in IOES Imari satellite in Imari city and Okinawa Prefectural Deep-seawater Research Centre (OPDRC) in Kumejima town, respectively. The training was conducted using the facilities on site in IOES OTEC test rigs and OPDRC OTEC demonstration plant. Besides OTEC application, general thermodynamics were covered and training was done in IOES Imari.

### 2. SCHEDULE AND PARTICIPANTS (AS ATTACHMENT)

The entire training was held from 2nd till 10th December 2019 in two places. The first one was in IOES satellite in Imari to learn the basics of thermodynamics and OTEC application, and the next was OTEC test facility operation, analysis and management from 2nd till 4th December 2019. Then, all participants visited Kumejima for the training of OTEC pilot plant management and to learn about the deep seawater (DSW) applications in Kumejima to consider the Malaysian model for this project. Please refer to Annex I for more details of schedule and Annex II & III for students and academics details who participated in this SATREPS OTEC training. The planned timeframe and training content was very comprehensive and benefited all participants.

### 3. BASIC ENGINEERING SKILL TRAINING FOR OTEC AT IOES IMARI SATELLITE

#### 3-1 Thermodynamics (vapor cycle)

The training began with an introduction to Carnot cycle and Rankine cycle theory. The main objective is to give a good understanding of the function of pump, evaporator, turbine and condenser and their individual functions in a complete process/system of vapor cycle, applicable to OTEC system. The explanation of T-S diagram related to thermodynamics vapor cycle and the function of components in OTEC system were conducted thoroughly. The training contents were overwhelming and preferably need to add 1 or 2 more days for the participants to understand thoroughly.

Tutorial of vapor cycle calculation as shown in Figure 3.1 using an experimental data analysis of OTEC system at IOES plant as a case study was a practical approach. Evaluation of thermal efficiency, using the actual case study provided us a good understanding on theoretical and actual physical system of OTEC system.



2-4/12/19 (Shuhaimi Mansor) SATREPS-OTEC Training (IOES Imari)

1. Calculate the thermal cycle efficiency of Carnot Cycle of OTEC

Absolute Temperature (Kelvin)  $K_c = 273.15$

(1)  $T_{wi} = 28 + K$  warm sea-water inlet [Actual around 3% to 4%]  
 $T_{ci} = 8 + K$  cold sea-water inlet  
 $\eta_T = 1 - \frac{T_{ci}}{T_{wi}}$   $\eta_T = 100 - 6.641$

(2)  $T_{wi} = 30 + K$   
 $T_{ci} = 8 + K$   
 $\eta_T = 1 - \frac{T_{ci}}{T_{wi}}$   $\eta_T = 100 - 7.257$

(3)  $T_{wi} = 30 + K$   
 $T_{ci} = 6 + K$   
 $\eta_T = 1 - \frac{T_{ci}}{T_{wi}}$   $\eta_T = 100 - 7.917$

2. Discuss the results of problem 1

The thermal cycle efficiency increases as  $(\Delta T = T_{wi} - T_{ci})$  increases. Thermal efficiency is double for  $T_{ci}$  decrease when compared to  $T_{wi}$  increase for a same amount of decrease/increase.

3. Calculate the maximum power of OTEC as the following

(a)  $C_p = 4.2$   
 $m_{ws} = 10000$  warm sea-water flowrate (kg/s)  
 $m_{cs} = 10000$  cold sea-water flowrate (kg/s)  
 $T_{wi} = 28 + K$  warm sea-water inlet temperature  
 $T_{wc} = 8 + K$  cold sea-water outlet temperature (designer choice)  
 $QH = C_p m_{ws} (T_{wi} - T_{wc})$   $QH = 8.4 \times 10^5$

(b)  $C_p = 4.2$  kJ/kgK  $m_{ws} = 10000$  kg/s  $m_{cs} = 10000$  kg/s  
 $T_{wi} = 28 + K$   
 $T_{ci} = 8 + K$   
 $C_{ws} = C_p m_{ws}$   
 $C_{cs} = C_p m_{cs}$

Based on reversible heat engine on OTEC

$$W_{max} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{T_{wi}} - \sqrt{T_{ci}}}{\frac{1}{C_{ws}} + \frac{1}{C_{cs}}} \right)^2$$

$W_{max} = 7.215 \times 10^3$

Assume Maximum Efficiency  $\eta_{max} = 0.3$

$$W_{net} = \eta_{max} W_{max}$$

$W_{net} = 2.164 \times 10^3$

Figure 3.1: Thermal cycle efficiency

In the next exercise as shown in Figure 3.2 and Figure 3.3, the trainees were introduced to PROPATHW software to determine the working fluid, ammonia's thermodynamic properties.

Site visit and training on Kumejima OTEC demonstration plant was very good because it provided us with a real OTEC system using an actual deep seawater to run the power plant and the turbine. Calculation of vapor power cycle using R134a working fluid at Kumejima OTEC double rankine cycle power plant provided a real reverse engineering design analysis. Calculation of evaporator power, condenser power, turbine power and pump power gives a good case study for Malaysian OTEC power plant system.

Shuhaimi Mansor: 06/12/19 - OTEC Training Turbine Power (Ideal case)

$m = 4.8$   
 $h_1 = 410.95$   $T = 29.06$ ,  $P = 0.8019$  MPa, find  $s$  and  $h$  from REFPROP  
 $h_2 = 406.19$  isentropic  $s_1 = s_2$   
 $W_{Ti} = m(h_1 - h_2)$   $W_{Ti} = 21.996$  kW  
 Evaporator mass flow rate,  $m_e = \frac{m}{0.7}$

$h_6 = 221.83$   
 $h_7 = 356.88$   
 $Q_e = m_e(h_7 - h_6)$   $Q_e = 887.471$   
 $h_1 = 217.82$   
 $Q_c = m(h_1 - h_i)$   $Q_c = 866.502$

$Q_e = C_p$  avg  $(T_{in} - T_{out})$ , knowing  $Q_e$ ,  $T_{in}$  and  $T_{out}$ , can calculate avg

$C_p = 4.2$   
 $T_{in} = 26.8$   $T_{out} = 23.8$   
 $m_{ws} = \frac{Q_e}{C_p(T_{in} - T_{out})}$   $m_{ws} = 70.434$

Checking using back calculation  $Q_c = C_p m_{cs} (T_{in} - T_{out})$   $Q_c = 887.471$   
 $T_{in} = 26.9$   $T_{out} = 23.9$   
 $m_{cs} = \frac{Q_c}{C_p(T_{in} - T_{out})}$   $m_{cs} = 70.35$

Pump Power  
 Method 1:  
 $m = m_v$   
 $h_1 = 217.82$   $T = 12.21$ ,  $P = 0.6669$  MPa, find  $s$  and  $h$  from REFPROP  
 $h_2 = 218.03$   
 $W_p = m(h_2 - h_1)$   $W_p = 0.966$  kW  
 Knowing  $Q_e = W_p + Q_c + W_t$ , then  $W_t = Q_e - Q_c - W_p$ , back calculation to check/compare turbine power  $W_t$   
 $W_t = Q_e - Q_c - W_p$   $W_t = 21.933$  kW

Figure 3.3: Calculation of turbine power to introduce REFPROP software to determine R134a thermodynamic properties

### 3-2 Heat transfer (Heat exchanger)

Basic theory of heat exchanger was shared and explained during this training. Heat transfer coefficient was determined from semi-empirical method of heat transfer chart. Site visit to IOES Imari OTEC test rig was very useful to understand how the power plant was being designed and built for educational, research and development purposes. Explicit training on the heat exchanger design and built and the know-how to integrate it to other systems as a complete facility to simulate and demonstrate the OTEC system was very comprehensive. On the other hand, site visit to Xenosys Inc. Imari Plant was very effective and participants acquired good insights and understanding about the configuration design, fabrication, installation and testing of several types and sizing of heat exchanger design. The enormous heat exchanger manufacturing plant was simply magnificent.

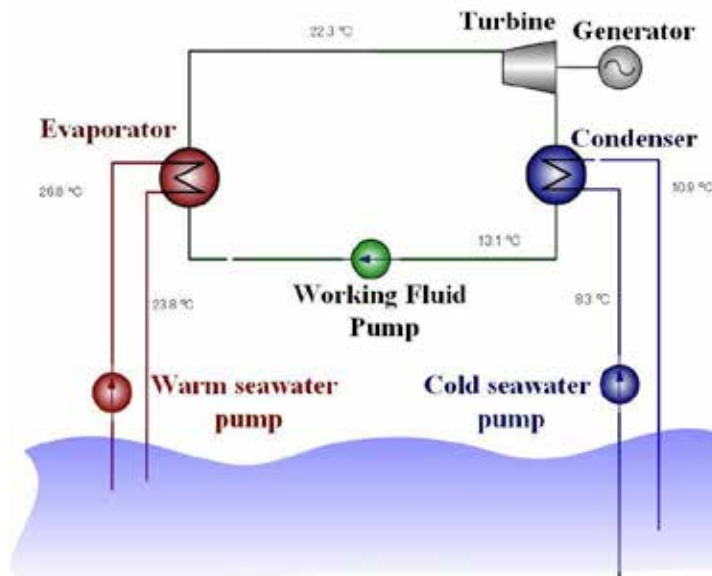


Figure 3.2: An example of design temperatures - OTEC plant

## 4. BASIC ENGINEERING SKILL TRAINING FOR OTEC AT IOES

### 4-1 OTEC experimental facilities

The Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University (IOES) is an international centre for the study of ocean energy, specifically in Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) in Japan and in the world. IOES has a history of more than 50 years with vast research activities. IOES has developed its own new invention, Rankine cycle, Uehara cycle, the OTEC Cycle and a test rig (plant) was installed in IOES Imari, Japan.

OTEC power plant operates on a vapor cycle where working fluid becomes vapor after exchanging the heat with warm seawater/water, expanding it in a prime mover, exhausting it to a condenser, where it is changed to liquid state at low pressure and then returning the liquid working fluid by a pump to the evaporator as shown in Figure 4.1.

Visit to the OTEC IOES laboratory provided an opportunity to all participants to understand the whole process of OTEC including, set-up methods, parameters to consider during design and the commonly used software. The short exposure and hands-on experience to the software allowed participants to get a feel on how the system reacts to different flow rate and temperature. Besides, the desalination facilities are also observed and this helps participants to understand the whole process which will be implemented in H-OTEC system in Malaysia.

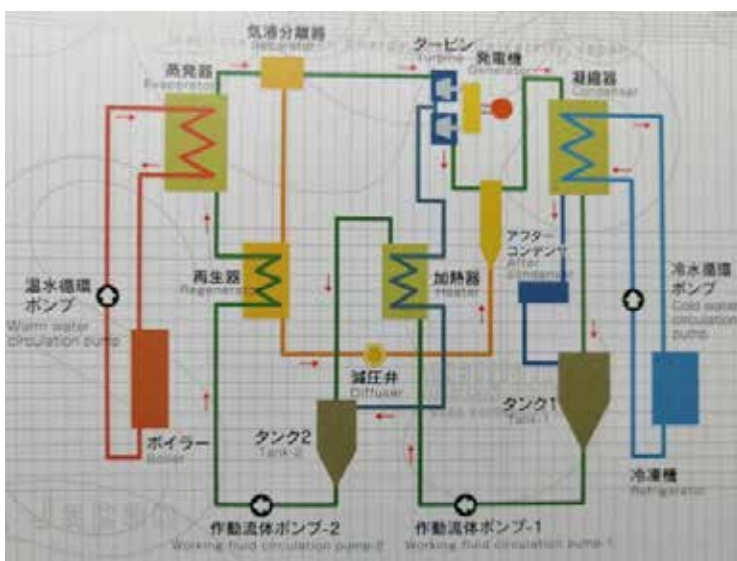


Figure 4.1: 30 kW ammonia/water cycle for OTEC in IOES

### 4-2 15 kW OTEC operation

In Prof. Dr. Yasuyuki Ikegami's class, the fundamental theory of OTEC technology and its difference with the conventional power plant was explained. OTEC applies Linear Thermal Expansion Coefficient (LTEC) which gives low Carnot efficiency than a steam turbine. The fundamentals on how to design the OTEC system based on Saturated Rankine cycle were explained in depth and comprehensive. Participants are then given examples and actual output from the OTEC experimental facilities are used to calculate the efficiency of net power.

### 4-3 Experimental data analysis

The lecture series delivered by Dr. Takeshi Yasunaga, Prof. Dr. Yasuyuki Ikegami and Emeritus Prof. Dr. Tsutomu Nakaoka gave participants an excellent understanding of technical and conceptual knowledge of OTEC design and evaluation. Then, participants were given a chance to visit the IOES's OTEC Laboratory Control Room. This slot gave us an excellent opportunity to apply our theoretical, conceptual understanding and experience at firsthand on how the theory and principles of OTEC system are being applied in reality.

### 4-4 Heat exchanger for OTEC (Visit to Xenesy Inc. OTEC R&D centre)

Xenesy Inc., OTEC R&D centre visit gave the participants a firsthand experience on the development process of OTEC equipment (specifically on the OTEC's heat exchanger), including the OTEC system set-up, layout and machine orientation and specification, design consideration and the selection of material. Furthermore, this visit also strengthened the networking between industry-academia collaboration between collaborators and technology providers.

Plate heat exchanger is a type of heat exchanger that uses metal plates to transfer heat between two fluids (in this case, seawater → working fluid). This type of heat exchanger has a major advantage over the conventional type of heat exchanger. In plate type the fluids are exposed to a much larger surface area because the fluids are spread out over the plates. This facilitates the transfer of heat, and greatly increases the speed of the temperature change as shown in Figure 4.2.

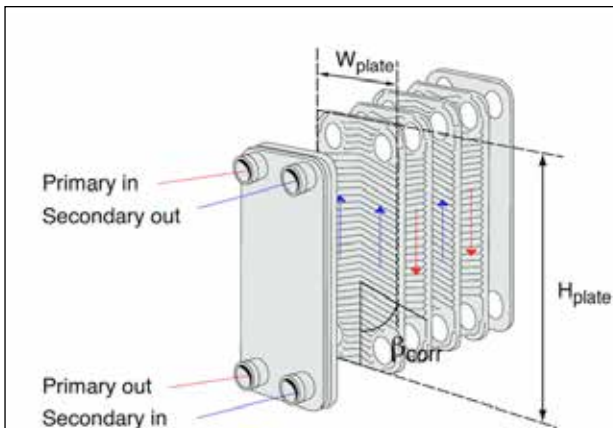


Figure 4.2: Plate-Type heat exchanger

**Example of question during this training:**

Calculate of the Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient  $U_E$  of Plate-Type Evaporator. Assume that the heat transfer coefficient in warm sea water side is  $5000 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$ , the heat transfer coefficient in working fluid side  $h_{WF}$  is  $10000 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$ , the thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  is  $16.5 \text{ W/(m K)}$  and the thickness of plate  $\delta$  is  $1 \text{ mm}$ .

$$\lambda = k = 16.5 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$h_{WS} = 5000 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$h_{WF} = 10000 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\delta = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$U_E = \frac{Q_E}{A_E \Delta T_{me}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{h_{WS}} + \frac{\delta}{k} + \frac{1}{h_{WF}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5000} + \frac{0.001}{16.5} + \frac{1}{10000}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5000} + \frac{1}{16500} + \frac{1}{10000}} = 2773 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$$

## 5. 100 KW PILOT PLANT IN KUMEJIMA

From 6th to 9th December 2019, the SATREPS OTEC training program was held in Kumejima, in the region of Okinawa. The participants were welcomed by Mr. Benjamin Martin and Mr. Shin Okamura, representatives from the Kumejima OTEC facility centre. They came to receive us from the Kumejima airport. This specific training was held to give an exposure to all participants on the working principles and maintenance procedure of the 100kW OTEC plant and also the seawater intake facility.

### 5-1 OTEC experimental facilities



Figure 5.1: 100 kW OTEC Demonstration Plant at Kumejima & its flow capacity

#### Warm Sea Water

- Flow Rate: 13,000 t/d (540t/h) shared with Research Center
- Water Depth: 15m
- Temperature: Average, Summer, Winter: 25.8 °C, 29°C, 23°C

#### Deep Sea Water

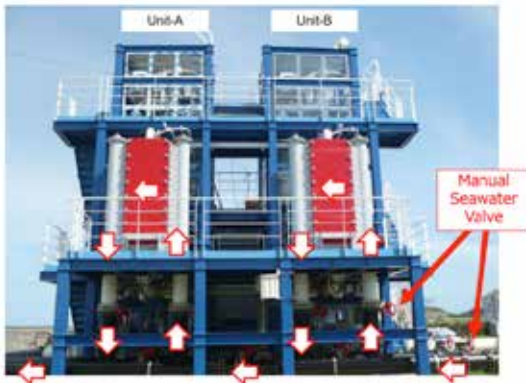
- Flow Rate: 13,000 t/d (540t/h) shared with Research Institute
- Water Depth: 612m
- Temperature: 9°C (yearly average)

Introduction to these facilities began with a slide presentation by Mr. Benjamin, titled 'INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN, GENERAL OPERATION AND CONTROL OF THE OTEC DEMONSTRATION FACILITY' before a site visit to the plant itself (due to storm and rain). The OTEC Experimental Facilities consist of;

1. Computer Control Room, inside the ODRC Building
2. 100kw OTEC Demonstration Plant
3. Desalination Demo Unit
4. Electrical & Manual Control Room

The 100kW OTEC demonstration plant consist of two units (double rankine cycle) which are Unit A and Unit B as shown in Figure 5.1. Unit A was built in 2012, whereas Unit B in 2016 (as shown in Figure 5.2). Each unit produces 50 kW, with their own set of evaporator, condenser and turbine. The working fluid used in this OTEC plant is R134a, Hydro-Fluoro-Carbons (HFCs). Although, the design of the heat exchanger can use ammonia (NH3) as working fluid, R134a was chosen to fulfill the local authority's law which forbids the usage of NH3.





For the purposes of various experiments, the seawater in the facility can flow from Units A to B, B to A, A only, B only, etc. Seawater Flow direction is regulated by manual valves.

Figure 5.2: Unit A and Unit B system

### 5-2 100kW OTEC maintenance & operation



Figure 5.4: Overall layout of OTEC control system

Control and operation of OTEC demonstration plant can be done manually or by computer, although most of the time this plant is operated and monitored via computer in the facility as shown in Figure 5.4. But in some cases, the plant is operated manually such as during the final stage of the opening and closing of the plant. Participants have been taught how to operate the demonstration plant by computer control system, step-by-step, from system start-up to controlled stop as shown in Figure 5.5.

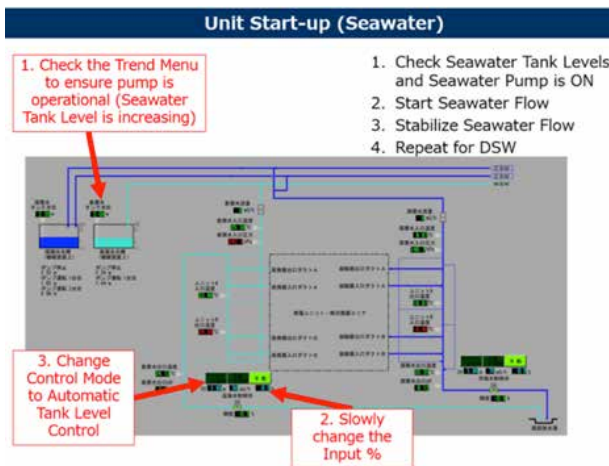


Figure 5.5 Example of step-by-step procedure for seawater unit start-up (Control System)

The maintenance of OTEC plant is made regularly as it is due to the corrosion because of the breeze from the sea.



Figure 5.3: Desalination & Hydrogen production demo unit container, located next to OTEC demonstration plant which is the IOES satellite in Kumejima

### 5-3 Seawater Intake facility

The seawater intake for this OTEC demonstration plant is located near to the shore and nearer to the OTEC plant itself. It is for the reason that the length of the pipe used to carry the seawater is reduced and optimized. The warm seawater is taken from the sea by natural flow and sea wave. The deep-sea water on the other hand is taken from 612m depth, under the sea. The surface sea water temperature is about 28oC during summer and 22oC during winter and the deep-sea water is around 8oC throughout the year. The deep-sea water that has been collected is pumped into a tank and then distributed to other related industries and to OTEC demonstration plant (when necessary).

#### WSW Intake specifications are as follows:

- Location area is as shown in Figure 5.6 and 5.7:
- Distance of 615m from surface seawater intake point and depth length (DL) is 13m from surface
- Surface seawater intake pipe diameter: 560mm
- Flow rate: ~ 540 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Depth: 13m
- WSW Inlet Temp: 23oC



Fig.5.6: Picture of WSW intake segment (Assembled in the construction)



Fig.5.7: Picture of WSW intake segment (Installation)

**DSW Intake specifications are as follows:**

The optimum distance from the shore is about 2300m (as shown in Figure 5.8) from deep seawater intake point and DL is about 615m from surface x 2 pipes  
 Deep seawater intake pipes diameter: 280mm, 380mm, 450mm and 300mm  
 Flow rate: ~ 540 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 Depth: about 615 m  
 DSW Inlet Temp: 9oC

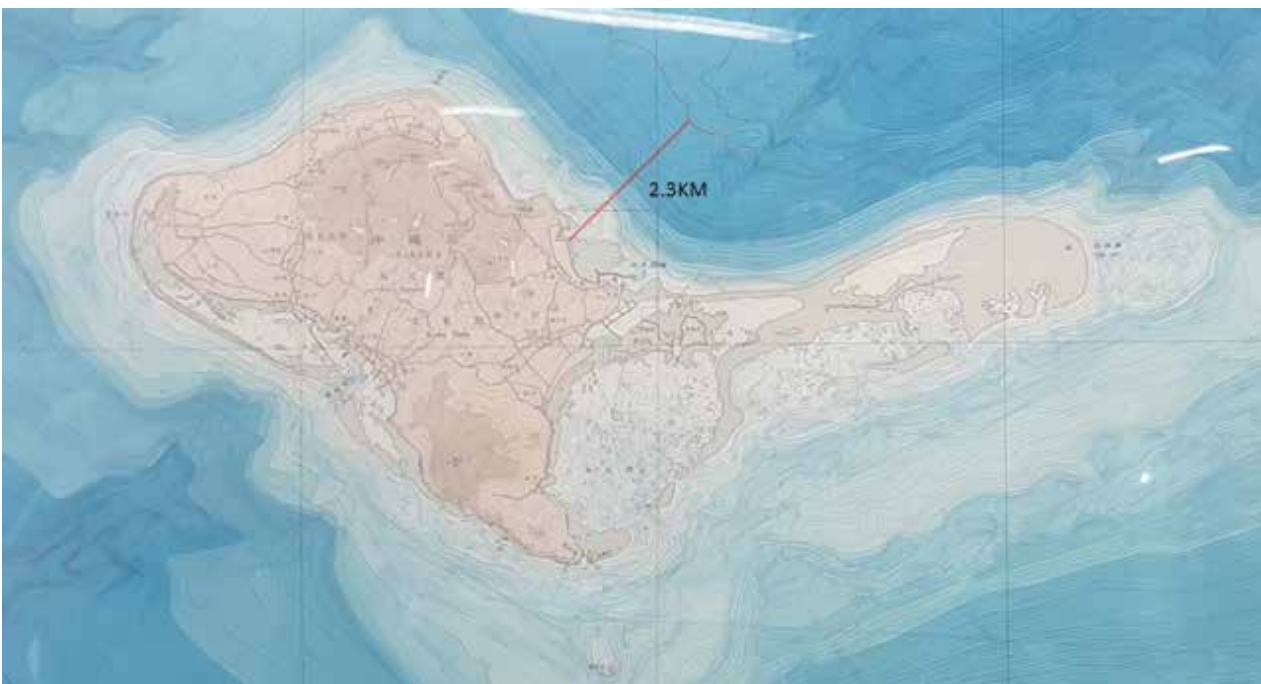


Figure 5.8: Distance of DSW pipe

## 6. DEEP SEAWATER APPLICATION AND KUMEJIMA MODEL

### 6-1 Deep seawater application in Kumejima

Deep seawater application in Kumejima has long been there and utilized in the industrial sectors even before OTEC technology was introduced. Four main elements of deep seawater application in Kumejima industries are the economical profit, food production, education and environment conservation. Agriculture and aquaculture industries utilized most of the deep seawater supply, but have contributed to their highest revenues. The main aquaculture activities using cold deep seawater are the oyster farms, prawn's hatchery and seaweed culture. These industries are improving their research and development towards quality and massive production of healthy, safe and nutritious food supplies as some of the water is also processed for drinking water with tremendous health benefits. Utilisation of nutrient rich deep seawater in skincare and cosmetic range is also one of Kumejima's main products that give high profit return as only minimal volume of deep seawater is required. Apart from economy and food production, the deep seawater is also supplied to the coral nursery for the recovery of bleached corals due to global warming. In the summertime, the deep seawater runs through the built-in pipeline for cooling in the OTEC facility building as a substitute for air-conditioners. The OTEC demonstration plant in Kumejima serves not only as an educational and research platform, but also an attraction to the public and the world.

### 6-2 Kumejima model

The Kumejima model was introduced as a result of potential energy generation from seawater temperature difference, not limited to the deep seawater related industries. The plant has been operating since 2013 producing a total of 100kwatt. Although it was mainly used for demonstration purposes, it has helped a lot in understanding the build-up concept of the plant as well as the maintenance involved which serves as a reference for Malaysian model and other OTEC commercial plant model.

### 6-3 Education / Understanding of deep seawater potential in Kumejima

The development of OTEC technology in Kumejima involves awareness amongst the locals through education and government support especially the local authorities. School tours to the OTEC demonstration plant is one of the occasional activity that is conducted. It is professionally guided by the OTEC experts as their social responsibilities towards communities and societies in their vicinity. The deep seawater potential in Kumejima will develop further and will continue to establish as the local authorities are very supportive and always promoting deep seawater products of Kumejima and the world.

## 7. IMPRESSION FROM PARTICIPANTS

### 7-1 Impression

The training was very informative, educational and useful for all participants to visualize OTEC technology and its spin-off industries in Malaysian context. All participants from different backgrounds and experiences were brought together and taught about the basics of thermodynamics, application of OTEC system, OTEC operation, maintenance and utilizations. All of the experts, guides, facility instructors from the Japanese side were very good and have given their best in conducting this SATREPS OTEC training. All of the participants are very thankful and appreciative towards organizing teams' hospitality throughout the program in IOES, Imari and Kumejima.

### 7-2 Recommendations / suggestions for next training program

Overall, the content and activities were very good, comprehensive and beyond expectation. However, some suggestions for improvement would be to increase the training and learning time for basic thermodynamics, heat exchangers and the business model. It would provide a better understanding and thinking time for all participants. Another recommendation would be to conduct this training in the month of April or May to avoid rainy season, storm and other climate hurdles.



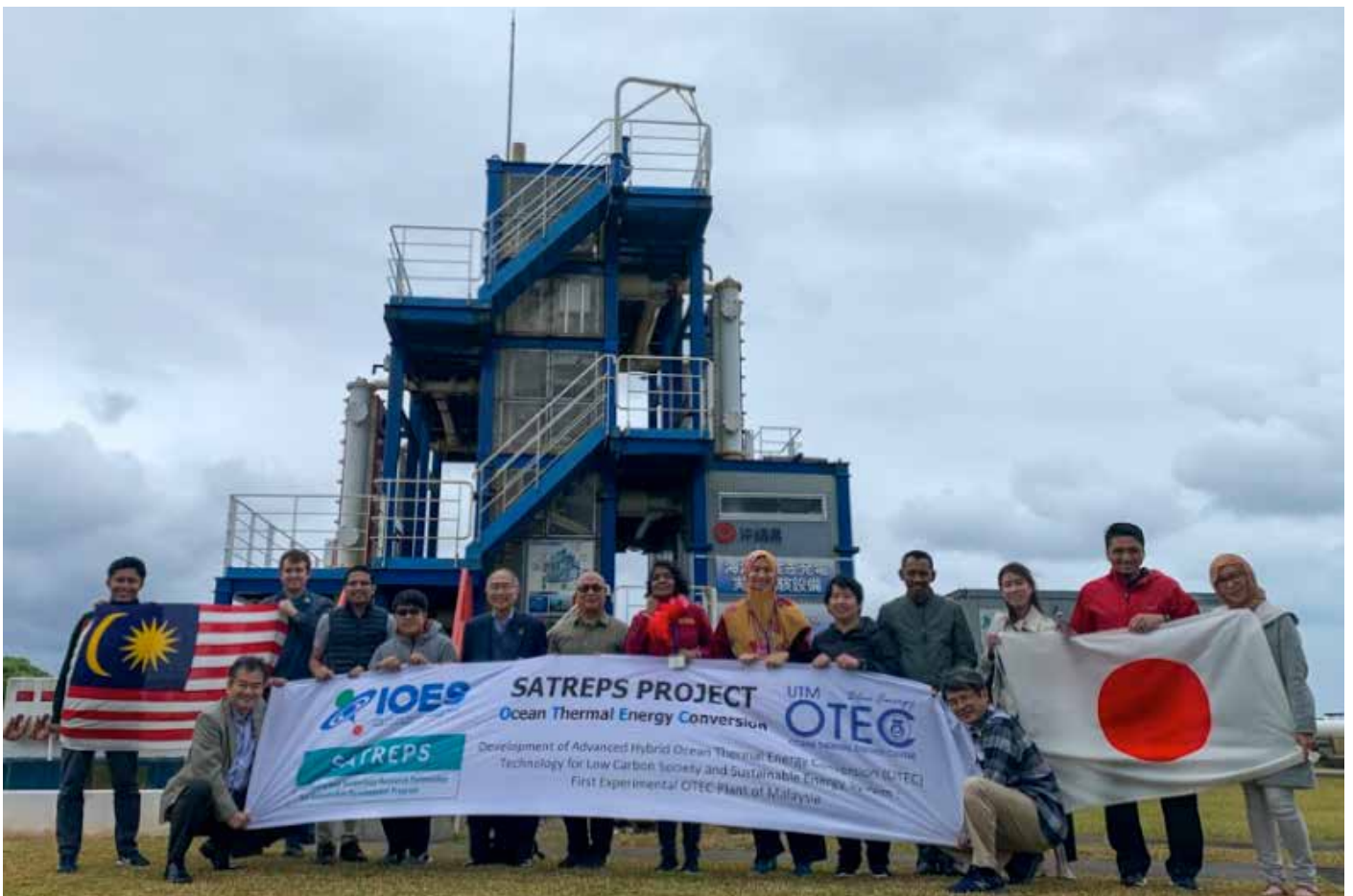
## 8. SUMMARY

The first SATREPS OTEC training was very useful and comprehensive for all the participants in order to understand the fundamentals of OTEC and its application. The training content was appropriate and well aligned with the project outcome. Participants were able to visualize the future of Malaysian OTEC Model. There were several visits to OTEC spin-off industries, such as shrimp farm, deep-sea-water bottling factory, seaweed farm, cosmetic outlet and factory and all were very impressive and excellent. Participants enjoyed the hospitality and warm welcome from IOES staffs in Imari and Kumejima Mayor and county office staffs. Nevertheless, the accommodation and meals were also well arranged by the organisers, especially to suit participants' needs and requirements. Round trip flight was also comfortable for participants to travel from

Malaysia to Japan via Bangkok. Flights to Kumejima was also nice and comfortable. Overall transportation during the training was manageable even though it was 10 members moving together. Some ideas for improvement especially on the scheduling, OTEC content and delivery would be; provide OTEC basics training (3 - 5 days) in Malaysia before the hands-on training in Japan. The idea is to expose the participants with OTEC technical basics in advance which will ease and provide them the know-how and for better understanding. Participants will be able to think critically and creatively while the hands-on training in Japan. These approaches will ensure that the project output number 5 on knowledge and technology transfer will be effectively achieved. OTEC research and development, its stake holders will grow vigorously.



Training participants in IOES, Imari



Participants of the training with Prof. Dr. Kamimoto (6th from left) and Ms. Sawatari (3rd from right), JST observers who joined the training on 6 and 7 December 2019

# ANNEX

## ANNEX II MALAYSIA PARTICIPANTS LIST

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2.	Dr. Suriyanti Su N.P.	UKM	PJ No. 4 / Marine Science
3.	P.M. Ir. Dr. Farah Nora Aznieta Binti Abd Aziz	UPM	PJ NO. 1 / Civil Engineering
4.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Khairi Abu Husain	UTM	PJ No. 1 / Civil Engineering
5.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shamsul Sarip	UTM	PJ No. 1 / Mechanical Engineering
6.	Prof. Ir. Dr. Shuhaimi Mansor	UTM	PJ No. 5 / Aeronautical Engineering
7.	Dr. Muhammad Fadhil Syukri Ismail	UPM	PJ No. 7 / Aquaculture
8.	Dr. Yeong Hui Yin	UM	PJ No. 6 / Algae Biotechnology
9.	Mr. Ridhwan Ruslan	UTM	PJ No. 9 / Mechanical Engineering
10.	Mr. Azrin Ariffin	UTM	PJ No. 1 / Mechanical Engineering

<https://www.utm.my/satreps/projects/list-of-project>

## ANNEX III JAPANESE TRAINER LIST

NO.	NAME	ORGANIZATION	TRAINING COURSE
1.	Prof. Dr. Ikegami Yasyuki	IOES	OTEC, Thermodynamics
2.	Special Appointed Prof. Dr. NAKAOKA Tsutomu	IOES	Heat transfer and heat exchanger for OTEC
3.	Assistant Prof. Dr. YASUNAGA Takeshi	IOES	Introduction to IOES facilities. Seawater desalination & H-OTEC, Experimental OTEC data analysis
4.	Dr. SAKURAZAWA Shunji	Xenesys	Introduction of Xenesys product line
5.	Mr. Benjamin Martin	GOSEA	Introduction to Kumejima OTEC pilot plant and DSW applications
6.	Mr. OKAMURA Shin	Xenesys	100kW OTEC data analysis, operation and maintenance
7.	Mr. OKUNO Tomoya	SU (M1)	15 kW OTEC - hands-on experiment activity
8.	Mr. NAKAMURA Taisei	SU (B4)	15 kW OTEC - hands-on experiment activity



# ANNEX IV PRESENTATION ON TRAINING GUIDANCE AND EXPERIMENT OF OTEC (IOES) FACILITY AND DATA ANALYSIS (PART 1, PART 2, PART 3)

## *The 1<sup>st</sup> on the site training on OTEC and DSW applications held on 2 - 10 Dec. 2019 Annex IV (Part 1) - Training guidance and IOES facility tour-*



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## *Documentation & Precautions*

### **1. Documentation**

The documents are requirement for the payment of transportation tickets, accommodation, meals and daily allowance under Saga University's rule.

### **2. Insurance**

JICA prepare the insurance during the trip for the training.  
\*Please sign to your insurance card.

### **3. Foods & drinks**

IOES prepares the suitable snacks, drinks and foods. Please enjoy them by your own risk. We are very welcome any questions about the substances and ingredients.

### **4. Publication permit**

This training includes unpublished information and data. Please do not publish any unpublished information and data without permission from the Japanese counterpart.

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## Training Guidance & IOES tour

### 2. Training Purpose

The training program "On the site training on OTEC and DSW applications" is aimed for construction of the Malaysia Model for low carbon and sustainable society in Malaysia and the world.

In the program, the participant learn:

- the OTEC basic knowledge, OTEC facility maintenance & operation as well as analysis of the data using OTEC testing plants in IOES Imari satellite and Okinawa prefectural pilot plant in Kumejima deep seawater research center, and
- the present condition of DSW application in Kumajima, Japan

### 3. Entire training schedule

### 4. IOES tour



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## Training Schedule

- 2 Dec. Training Guidance, IOES tour & Welcome reception
- 3 - 4 Dec. OTEC training in IOES Imari satellite
- 5 Dec. Move to Kumejima
- 6- 9 Dec. OTEC and DSW training in Kumejima  
( 8 Dec. Day-off)
- 10 Dec. Move to Fukuoka, Wrap-up meeting
- 11 Dec. Departure

\* For more detail, please refer to the handout schedule

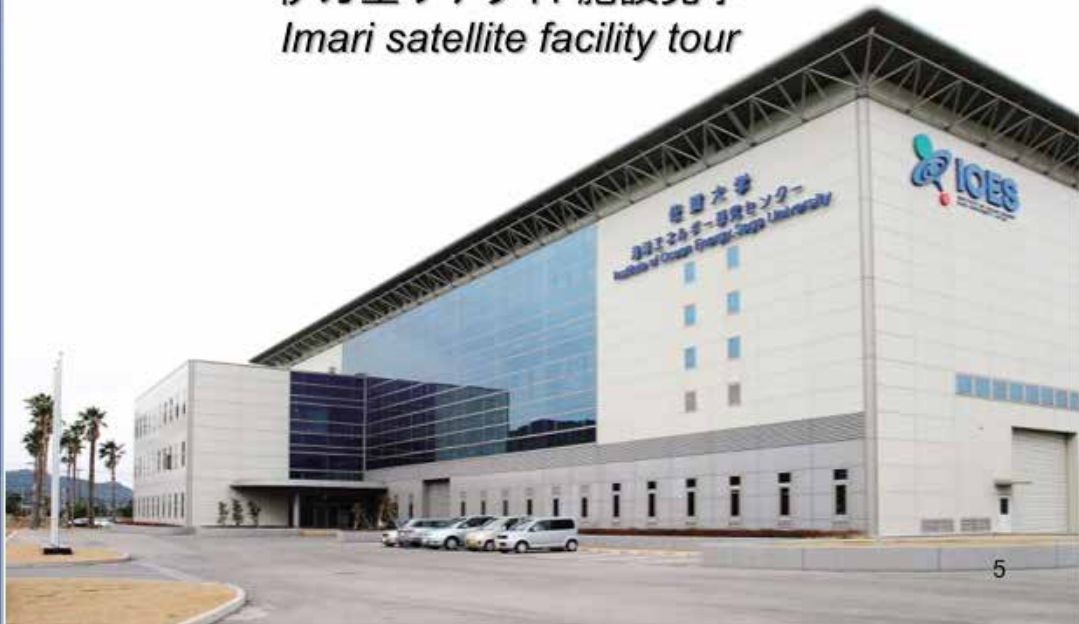


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海洋エネルギー研究センター  
*Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University, Japan*

伊万里サテライト施設見学  
*Imari satellite facility tour*



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## Present condition of IOES



海洋温度差

### OTEC

#### Development

- International competition and cooperation
- Test sites

#### Strength

- Long term research experience
- Recognized as the central hub of OE researches



波力

### Wave



潮流

### Tidal

#### Environment

- Japan has world 6<sup>th</sup> EEZ
- Supported by Laws in Japan (enhancement of OE)

#### Strength of OE

- Huge potential
- Relatively high density of energy in RE



### Offshore wind

IOES began to operate as a "Joint Usage / Research Center" in April, 2010, to encourage more research and education on ocean power energy by allowing access to the equipment housed at our university and research laboratories by national facilities and organizations.

- 「Basic Act on Ocean Policy」  
3<sup>rd</sup> 「Basic Plan on Ocean」  
(2018 - 2023)
- 「New Offshore Use Act for Offshore Wind Projects: Outline and issues」 (Apr. 2019)

It enables ones to **occupy an offshore area in 30 years at longest**, and to do business of **large scale of wind farms**. And then the government appoints the enterprising companies applying a public subscription based on **50% economical point** and **another 50% on ecological and promotion of local industries** etc.

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## Location and Facility

### Location

- Headquarter (Hojo, Saga city)
  - ➔ Office, Meeting room
- Imari satellite (Imari city)
  - ➔ Experimental apparatus, Super-computers, Accommodation
- Kumejima satellite (Kumejima town, Okinawa) ➔ Experimental apparatus



Imari Satellite  
Est. 2003



Kumejima Satellite  
Est. 2014

### Facility

- OTEC related (6 devices)
- Ocean Fluid related (4 devices)
- Material recovery (1 devices)
- Hydrogen related (3 devices)
- Chemical analysis (8 devices) Total 22 devices
- Technical report, Database... etc



OTEC



Desalination



2D Wave tank



Circulation tank



DOW simulation tank



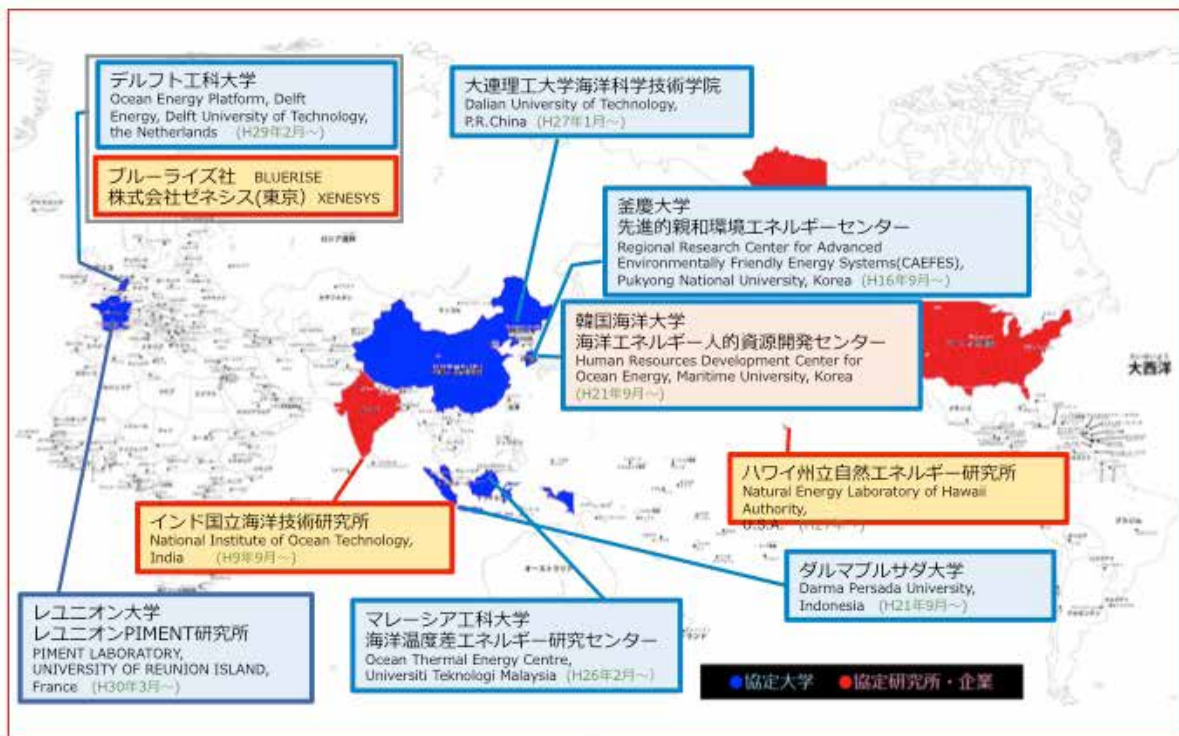
Lithium recovery



Hydrogen production  
and storage

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## Academic international exchange agreements



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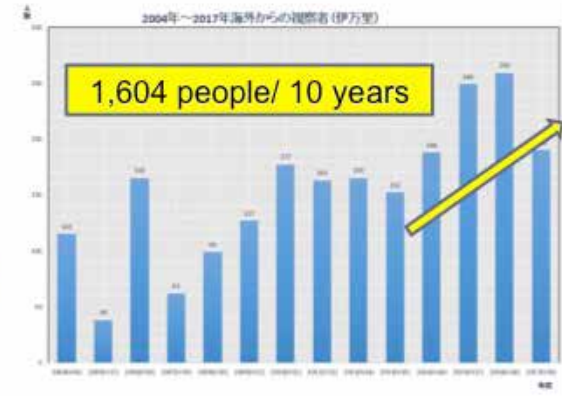


## International contribution

Oversea visitor is increasing

For 10 years (2008~2017)

1,604 people from 89 countries



### International education programs

- (1) 「**Program of International Platform on Ocean Energy for Young Researcher**」 supported by JST  
(98 participants / 4 years from 8 to 17 countries)
- (2) Internship program under joint research / usage program (Over 3 moth)  
Malaysia ( 2 person : for 6 month, 2015)    France ( 1 person : for 6 month, 2017)  
Italia ( 1 person : for 5 month, 2018)

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## International internship students

Malaysia ( 2 person : for 6 month, 2015)

Kevin Fontaine

Ra Union(France)

(Mar. 2017 – Aug. 2017)



Martina Pinto

Roma (Italy)

(Sep. 2018 – Jan. 2019)



1<sup>st</sup> year of PhD student in IOES !!

Lucas Ohata

Monperier (France)

(Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019)

### The Program of Support on International Internship and Joint Research Program for Young Researchers

This program supports overseas young researchers (35 years old or less) who will get a master's degree or a PhD by using any facilities in Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University (IOES) to promote the international joint researches.



「Ocean Energy Demonstration Test Field in Japan」  
– Selected by Cabinet Office-

**1. Offshore Wind**

Niigata, Nagasaki, Saga

**2. Wave power**

Niigata,

**3. Tidal Current**

Niigata, Nagasaki, Saga

**4. Ocean Current**

Niigata,

**5. OTEC**

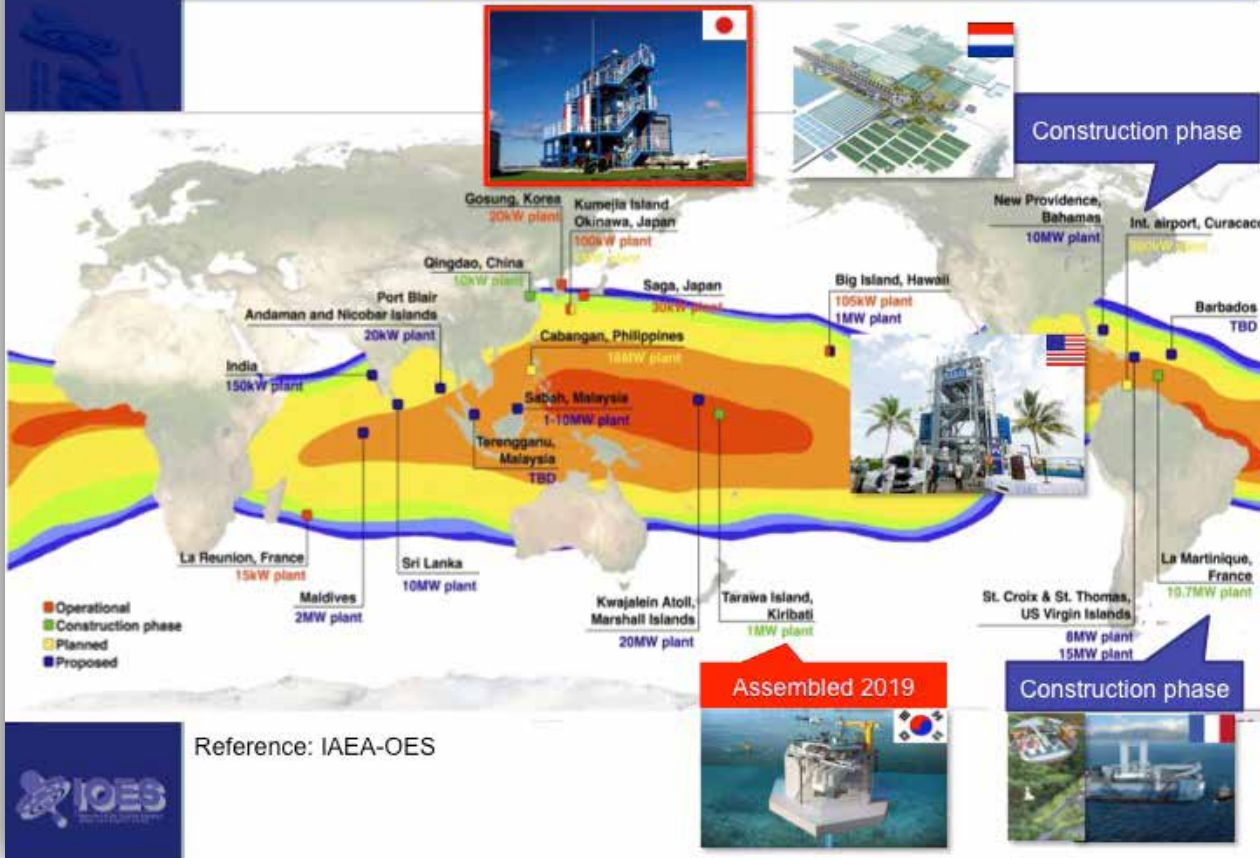
Okinawa



Recent development of  
Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion  
(OTEC)



# OTEC Projects in the world



## 1MW OTEC by KRISO



26 Sep. 2019  
 In Busan, Korea  
 Generated **successfully** on the coast of Korea  
 To be exported to Kiribati in 2020



KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SHIPS AND OCEAN ENGINEERING <sup>16</sup>



Go to **NEW STAGE (Re START)** of **Real OTEC** Technology to connect the **electric grid** for the first time in 15 years in the world.



From OPEC (in the 20<sup>th</sup> century)  
To **OTEC (in the 21st century)**

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Kume-island demonstration OTEC  
project

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## OTEC Demonstration Facility in Kumejima (Okinawa)

### Power Generation

Electricity Business Act

Unit A for Continuous Power Generation (max. 50kW)

Unit B for Experiments on Elemental Technology (50kW size without Turbine Generator)

- >Working Fluid: R134a
- >Thermo Cycle: Rankine (2-stage rankine when Unit-A and B are combined)
- >Evaporator and Condenser: Titanium Plate HEX (Cross Flow)
- >Turbine Generator (Unit-A): 50kW, 400V, 33000rpm with frequency conditioner

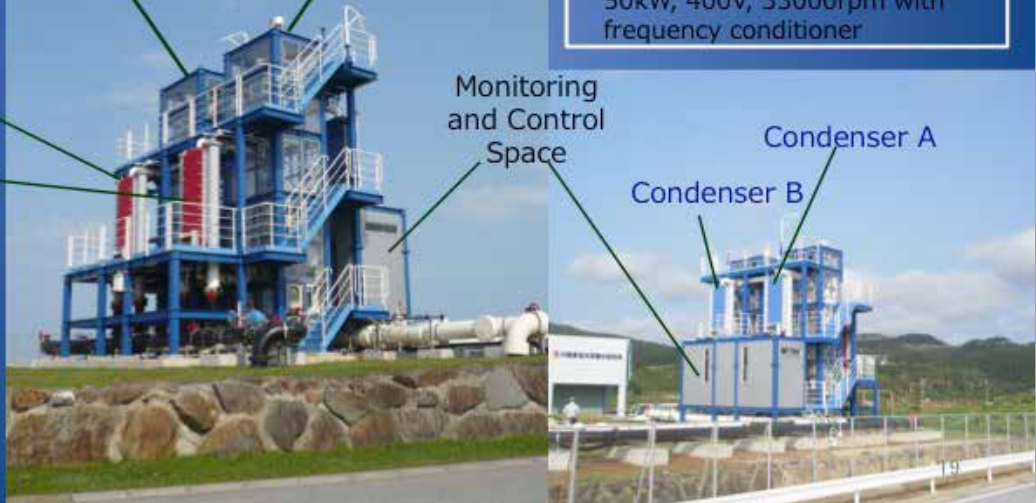
Evaporator A

Evaporator B

Monitoring and Control Space

Condenser A

Condenser B



## OTEC Demonstration Facility in Kumejima (Okinawa)

### Deep and Surface Water



#### SURFACE WATER

- Flow Rate: Max. 13,000 t/d (540t/h) by the existing SW intake pipe and pump
- Temperature: annual ave. 25.8 °C, summer 29°C, winter 23°C

#### DEEP WATER

- Flow Rate: Max. 13,000 t/d (540t/h) by the existing SW intake pipe and pump
- Intake Depth: 612m by the existing SW intake pipe
- Temperature: annual ave. 9°C

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# History

## Mile Stones

Jan. 2013

Feb. 2013

Mar. 2013

Apr. 2013

May. 2013

Jun. 2013

28 Jan.  
Construction  
Started at Site



30 Mar. / 1st Power Generation Test Succeeded

Surface Water: 23.5 °C, 330t/h  
 Deep Water: 9.3 °C, 250t/h  
 Power Output: 3.1kW (for Test)



15 Apr.  
Official  
Operation

16 Jun.  
Opening Ceremony



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# History



28 Jan. Kanegusuku Port, Kumejima



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# History



30 Jan. The Site, Kumejima

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# History



1 Feb. The Site, Kumejima

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# History



4 Feb. The Site, Kumejima

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# History



8 Feb. The Site, Kumejima

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## History



11 Feb. The Site, Kumejima

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## History



8 Mar. The Site, Kumejima

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## History



8 Apr. The Site, Kumejima

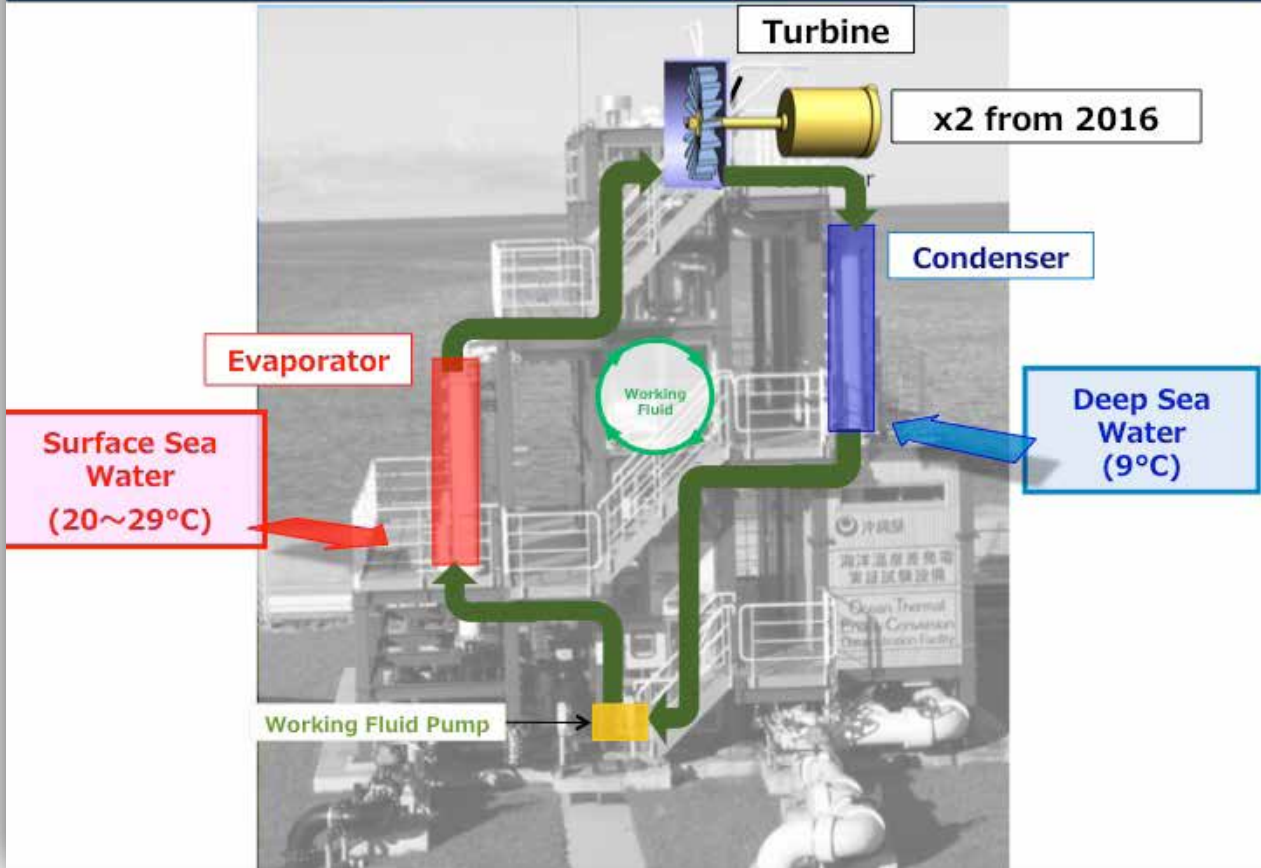
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## Demonstration project in Kumejima





## Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC)



### Place: Kumejima



## OTEC Demonstration Facility in Kumejima (Okinawa pref., Japan)



Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water  
Research Center, since 2000

OTEC Demonstration Facility  
(Picture on 10 March, 2013)



## Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water Research Center and Business Park



### Business Park Using DSW

- Young Prawn Culture
- Seaweed Culture
- Cosmetics Factory

### Okinawa Prefectural DSW Research Center

DSW Pump-up Capacity: 13,000 ton/day, the Largest Capacity in Japan.

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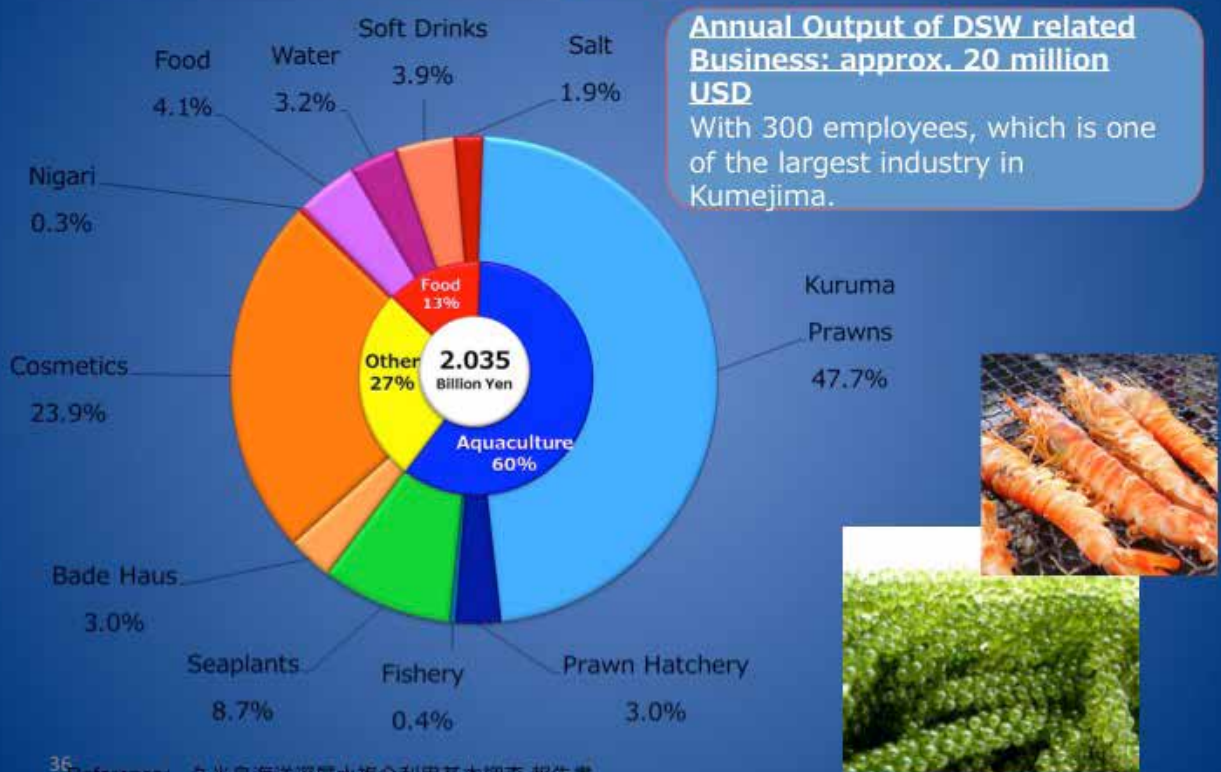


## The user of deep seawater



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## Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water Research Center and Business Park



Reference: 久米島海洋深層水複合利用基本調査 報告書





# OTEC contribution to SDGs



## Questions ?

## Annex IV (Part 2) - Experiment of OTEC facility

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### 15kW OTEC facility



Warm seawater -->  
Working fluid -->

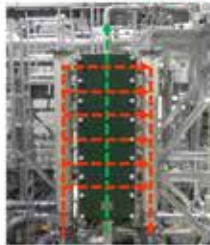
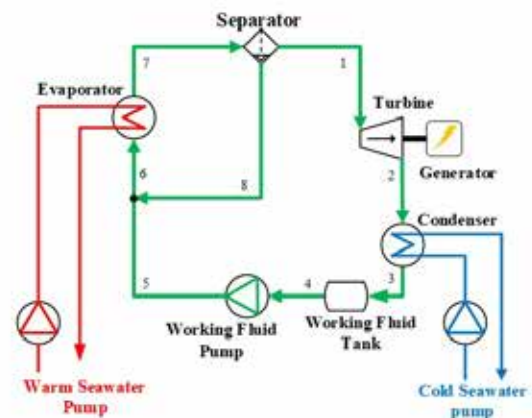


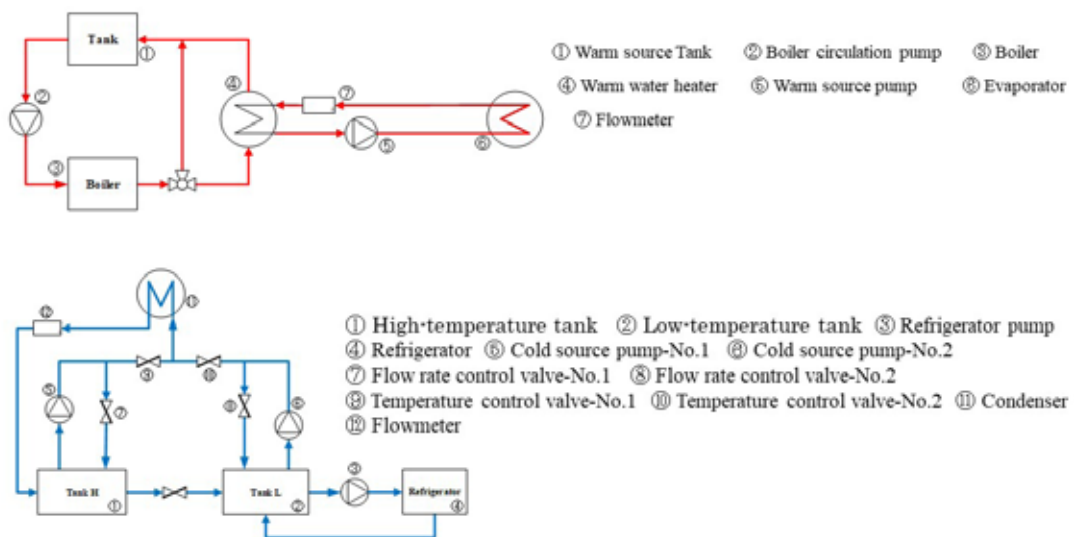
Plate type heat exchanger	
Material	Titanium
Length	mm 2,400
Width	mm 709
Thickness	mm 0.6
Breadth of flow channel	mm 2.8
Number of plate	- 48
Heat transfer area	m <sup>2</sup> 87.4
Configuration of plate surface	Emboss



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## Heat source



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## Annex IV (Part 3) - OTEC experimental data analysis

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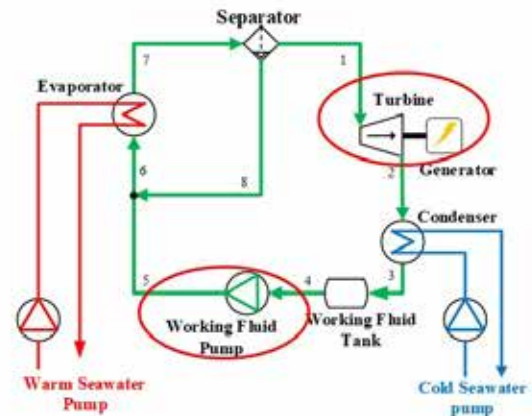


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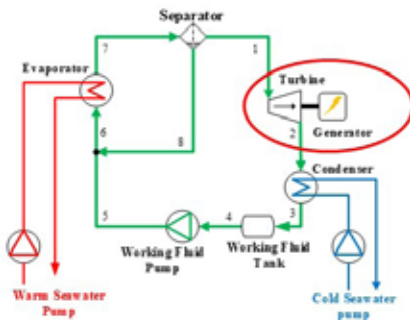


## Calculation of turbine and WF pump powers



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## Turbine power $W_T$



Actual turbine power  $W_T$  and turbine internal efficiency  $\eta_T$

$$W_T = m_1(h_1 - h_2)$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{W_T}{W_{T,ideal}}$$

$$W_{T,ideal} = m_1(h_1 - h'_2)$$

$$h'_2 : s_2 = s_1 \text{ (isentropic change)}$$

Since a pressure reduction valve is isenthalpic change, in the case of pressure reduction valve, the power is assumed and calculated:

- Assume the turbine outlet pressure is measured valve outlet pressure

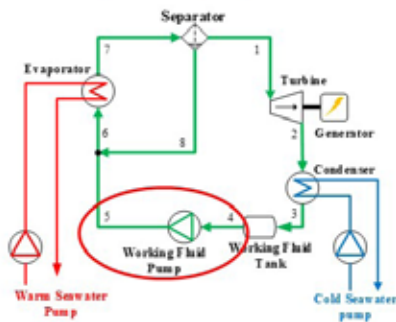
$$s_2 = s_1 \text{ (isentropic change)}, \dot{P}_2 = P_2 \text{ (measured value)}$$

calculate  $h'_2$  using  $s_2$  and  $P_2$

$$W_{T,assume} = m_1(h_1 - h'_2)\eta_T$$

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## WF pump power $W_P$



Actual pump power  $W_P$  and Pump efficiency  $\eta_P$

$$W_P = m_4(h_5 - h_4)$$

$$\eta_P = \frac{W_{P,ideal}}{W_P}$$

$$W_{P,ideal} = m_4(h'_5 - h_4)$$

$$h'_5 : s_5 = s_4 \text{ (isentropic change)}$$

Since the change of the specific volume of liquid during the pump-up is negligible,  $W_P$  is usually simplified as follows:

$$v_5 \cong v_4 \text{ (isovolumetric change is negligible)}$$

$$h_5 - h_4 = \int_4^5 v dP \cong v \int_4^5 dP = v_4 (P_5 - P_4)$$

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## ANNEX V PRESENTATION ON ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS FOR OTEC



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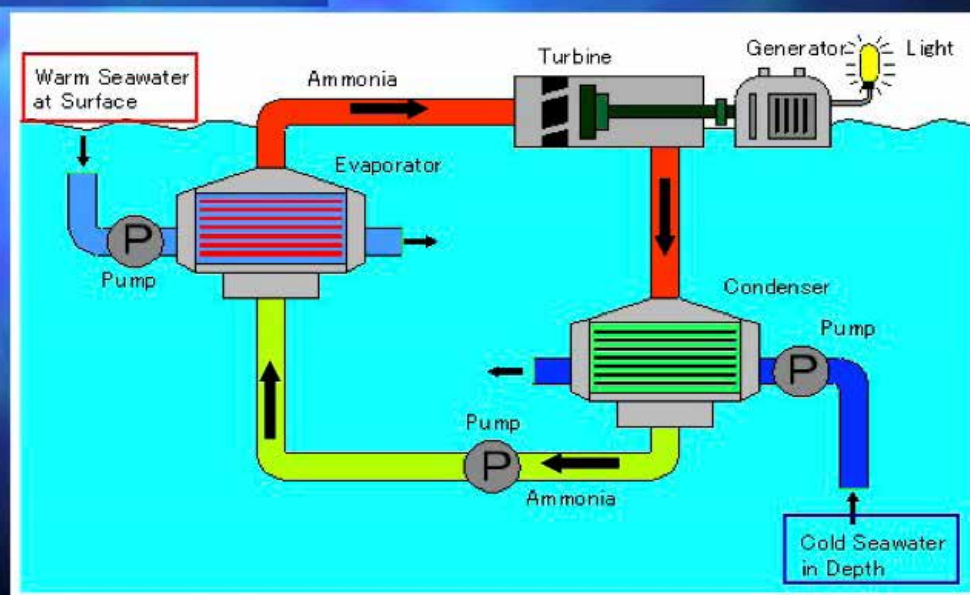


SATREPS-OTEC Training JFY2019  
**OTEC Design and Evaluation**

December 3, 2019

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 Institute of Ocean Energy,  
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## Principle of OTEC





## THE 1ST OTEC C/P TRAINING IN JAPAN SCHEDULE

	1/12/2019 - Sunday	2/12/2019 - Monday	3/12/2019 - Tuesday	4/12/2019 - Wednesday	5/12/2019 - Thursday				
			Hotel Pickup	Hotel Pickup	6:00 Highway Bus to FUK				
8:00	21:05 TG418 to Bangkok (BKK) KUL-BKK 22:10 Arrival at BKK +01:00 TG648 to Fukuoka(FUK) BKK-FUK	8:10 Arrival at FU	8:00 to 12:00 IOES OTEC experimental plant Set-up	8:00 to 12:00 OTEC data analysis IOES Imari, Seawater Intake facility briefing (1 hour)	8:00 Arrival at FUK				
8:30		Move to FUK Domestic Airport			13:00 to 18:00 IOES OTEC experimental plant operation	13:00 to 18:00 OTEC data analysis Xenesys Inc. HEx manufacturing plant site visit and briefing Dr. Yeong (Project6) and Dr. Fadhil (Project7) had a meeting/discussion with Dr. Shin Hirayama (2 hours)			
9:00							9:25 JTA053 to OKA		
9:30		9:33 Highway Bus to Imar							
10:00									
10:30									
11:00							11:15 Arrive at Naha Airport (OKA)		
11:30		11:53 Arrival at Imari Station Saga Univ. Bus pick up							
12:00		Lunch (Lunch Box)	Lunch (Lunch Box)	Lunch (Lunch Box)			Lunch at Airport		
12:30									
13:00		13:00 Guidance							
13:30		22:10 Arrival at BKK	14:00 to 17:00 IOES Facility Tour	13:00 to 18:00 IOES OTEC experimental plant operation			13:00 to 18:00 OTEC data analysis Xenesys Inc. HEx manufacturing plant site visit and briefing Dr. Yeong (Project6) and Dr. Fadhil (Project7) had a meeting/discussion with Dr. Shin Hirayama (2 hours)	13:40 JTA211 to UEO	
14:00		+01:00 TG648 to Fukuoka(FUK) BKK-FUK							14:20 Arrival at Kumejima(UEO)
14:30									
15:00								Hotel Check In	
15:30				Kumejima Schedule Guidance Meeting @ Resort Hotel Kume Island					
16:00				16:30 Courtesy Visit to Town Mayor, Mr. Haruo Ohta					
16:30									
17:00									
17:30									
18:00		17:00 -19:00 Welcome Reception	Dinner (Free Choice)	Dinner (Free Choice)	Dinner (Free Choice)				
18:30									
19:00									
19:30									
20:00									
HOTEL	Flight	Central Hotel Imari							

				ANNEX I OVERALL TRAINING SCHEDULE		
6/12/2019 - Friday	7/12/2019 - Saturday	8/12/2019 - Sunday	9/12/2019 - Monday	10/12/2019 - Tuesday	11/12/2019 - Wednesday	
	8:45 Hotel Pickup		8:45 Hotel Pickup		8:30 Check out	
9:15 Hotel Pickup	9:00 to 12:00 Session 1 - Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Centre		9:00 to 12:00 Session 3 - Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Centre	Hotel Check Out Resort Hotel Kume Island	Move to FUK International Airport	
9:30 Cosmetics Company Visit						
10:00 Oyster Farm Visit			Coral Conservation site visit (1 hour)	10:00 Hotel Pickup		
10:30 Water Bottling Company Visit			Lecture by Kakuma Sensei (Former director of the Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Centre)(1 hour)			
11:05 Prawn Farm Visit						
11:30 Deep Seawater Spa Facility Visit		11:45 Hotel Pickup		11:30 RAC876 to OKA Depart Kumejima	11:40 TG649 to BKK	
Lunch (Namiji Restaurant)	Lunch (Fishery Coopera- tive)	Lunch (Your Choice at Convinience Store)	Lunch (Your Choice at A-Coop Store)	12:05 Arrive at OKA		
				Lunch at Airport	16:45 TG417 to KUL	
13:00 Deep Seawater Research Centre Visit	13:00 to 17:00 Session 2 - Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Centre	13:00 Optional Kumejima Sightseeing (Miifuga Rock, Gushikawa Castle, Ghost Slope, Souvineer Shopping, etc.) Silk Pavilion Costs 200JPY	13:00 to 17:00 Session 4 - Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Centre	13:10 JTA054 to FUK		
13:30 OTEC Project Introduction						
14:00 OTEC Facility Tour						
14:30 Cold Soil Agriculture Visit						
15:15 Kumejima Sightseeing (Tunaha Mountain, Yachimun Gallery, Uegusuku Castle, Hiyajo Cliff)						
		17:00 Hotel Return		14:55 Arrival at FUK		
17:00 Hotel Return	17:00 Hotel Return			Move to Hakata	15:40 Arrival at BKK	
		17:00 Optional Bade Haus Visit ~1100JPY (Dinner Available)	17:00 Hotel Return	16:00-17:30 Wrap-up Meeeting		
	Dinner (Free Choice)		Dinner (Free Choice)		16:45 TG417 to KUL	
18:30 Welcome Dinner @ Kameyoshi Restaurant		Dinner (Free Choice)				
					19:55 Arrival at KUL	
Kume Island Hotel				Confort Hotel Hakata	n/a	

## Renewable Power Plant using Low-grade Thermal Energy(LTEC)

Conventional Power Plant

Renewable Power Plant

Evaluation of Power Plant

Evaluation of Power Plant

Efficiency of Cycle

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W}{Q_H}$$

?

## Thermal Efficiency of Cycle

### ● Canrot

$$\eta_c = \frac{W}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$$

### ● OTEC ( $T_H=28^\circ\text{C}$ , $T_L=8^\circ\text{C}$ )

$$\eta_c = 1 - (273.15 + 8) / (273.15 + 28) \\ = 0.066$$

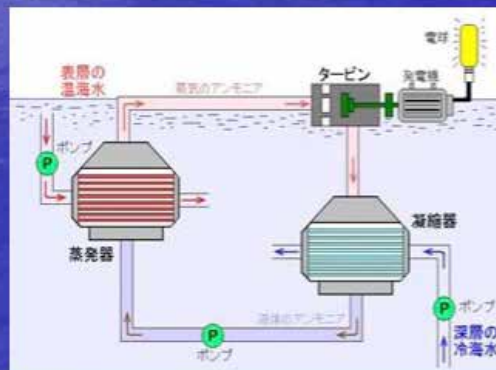
### ● Steam Turbine ( $T_H=550^\circ\text{C}$ , $T_L=25^\circ\text{C}$ )

$$\eta_c = 1 - (273.15 + 25) / (273.15 + 550) \\ = 0.638$$



## Efficiency of Net power

$$\eta_{net} = \frac{W_{net}}{W_G} = \frac{W_G - (W_{WS} + W_{CS} + W_{WF})}{W_G}$$



## Efficiency of Net Power

$$\eta_{net} = \frac{W_{net}}{W_G} = \frac{W_G - (W_{WS} + W_{CS} + W_{WF})}{W_G}$$

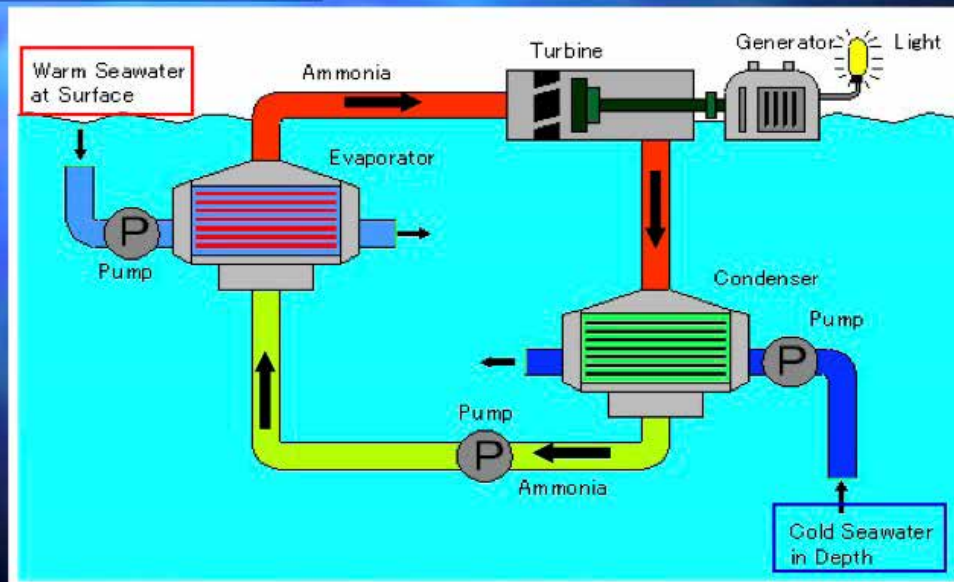
- Conventional Power Plant

90%~95%

- OTEC

50%~80%

## Principle of OTEC



## Saturated Rankine cycle

### Processes

- 1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion
- 2 → 3 : Isobaric condensation
- 3 → 4 : Isentropic compression
- 4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation

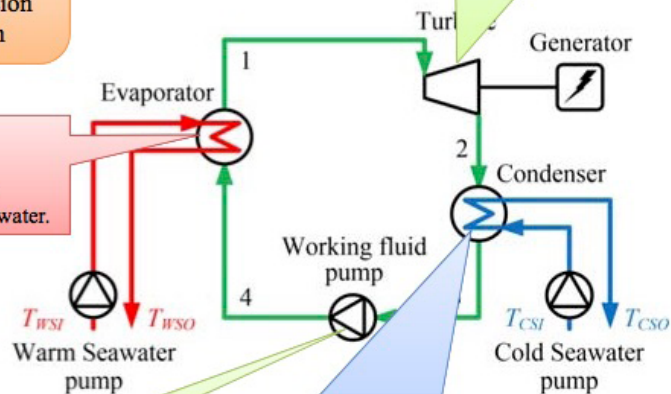
### Evaporator

4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation  
Working fluid becomes vapor after exchanging the heat with warm seawater.

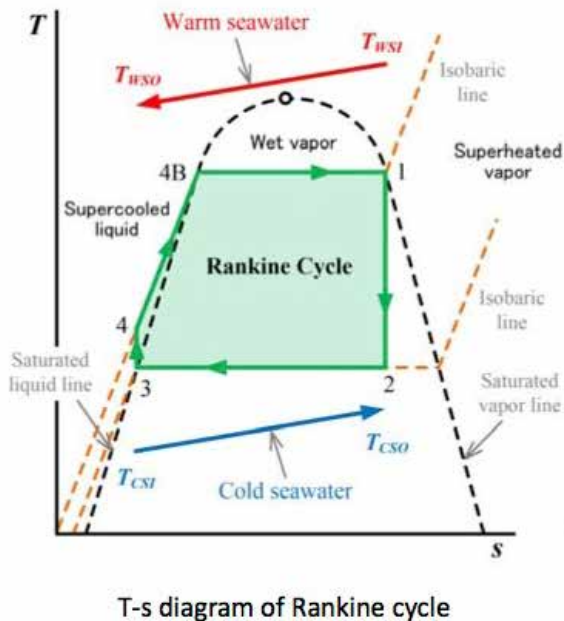
Working fluid circulation pump  
3 → 4 : Isentropic compression  
Working fluid is sent to evaporator by working fluid circulation pump.

Condenser  
2 → 3 : Isobaric condensation  
After the vapor out of turbine, the working fluid goes into condenser and exchanges the heat with cold seawater.

Turbine  
1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion  
The vapor does the work in the turbine.

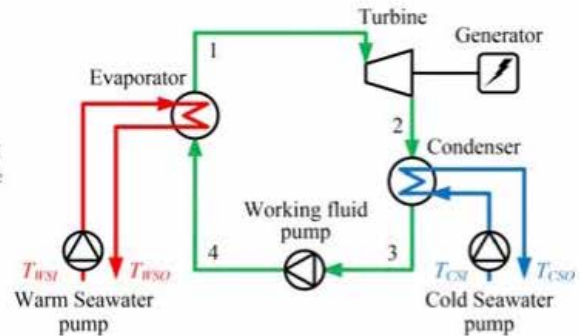


# Saturated Rankine cycle



## Processes

- 1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion
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- 3 → 4 : Isentropic compression
- 4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation



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# Equations 1/3

## Turbine power $W_T$

$$W_T = m_{WF} (h_1 - h_2)$$

## Working fluid pumping power $W_{PWF}$

$$W_{PWF} = m_{WF} (h_4 - h_3)$$

## Power output $W$

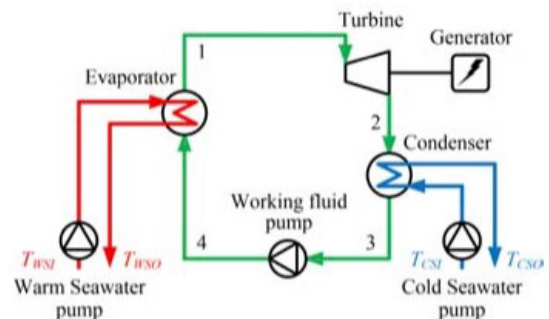
$$W = W_T - W_{PWF}$$

$$= m_{WF} [(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)]$$

$m_{WF}$  : Working fluid flow rate [kg/s]  
 $h$  : Specific enthalpy [kJ/kg]

## Processes

- 1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion
- 2 → 3 : Isobaric condensation
- 3 → 4 : Isentropic compression
- 4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation



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## Equations 2/3

### Power output $W$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= W_T - W_{PWF} \\ &= m_{WF} [(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)] \end{aligned}$$

### Heat flow rate of evaporator $Q_E$

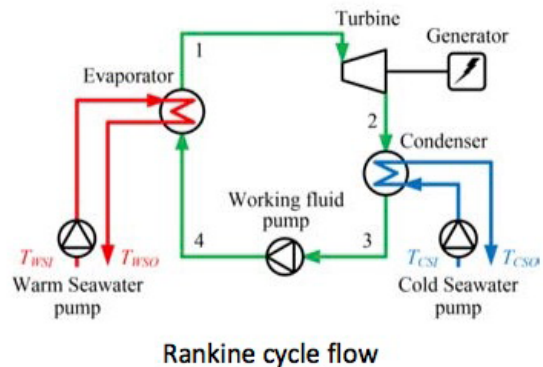
$$Q_E = m_{WF} (h_1 - h_4)$$

### Thermal efficiency of cycle $\eta_{th}$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{th} &= \frac{W}{Q_E} \\ &= \frac{m_{WF} [(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)]}{m_{WF} (h_1 - h_4)} \\ &= \frac{(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)}{(h_1 - h_4)} \end{aligned}$$

### Processes

- 1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion
- 2 → 3 : Isobaric condensation
- 3 → 4 : Isentropic compression
- 4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation



## Equations 3/3

### Heat flow rate of evaporator $Q_E$

$$Q_E = m_{WF} (h_1 - h_4)$$

### Heat flow rate of condenser $Q_C$

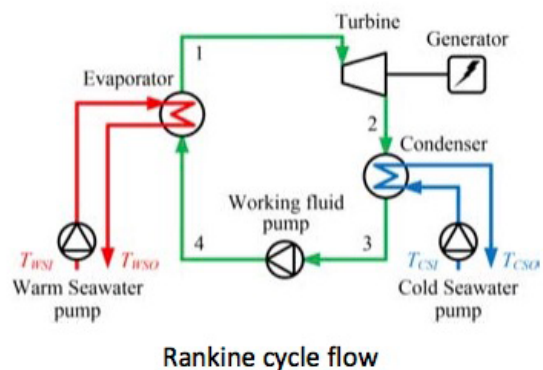
$$Q_C = m_{WF} (h_2 - h_3)$$

### Thermal efficiency of cycle $\eta_{th}$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{th} &= \frac{W}{Q_E} \\ &= \frac{(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)}{(h_1 - h_4)} \\ &= \frac{(h_1 - h_4) - (h_2 - h_3)}{(h_1 - h_4)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_E} \end{aligned}$$

### Processes

- 1 → 2 : Isentropic expansion
- 2 → 3 : Isobaric condensation
- 3 → 4 : Isentropic compression
- 4 → 1 : Isobaric evaporation



## Thermal property at each point

	T [°C]	P [MPa]	S [kJ/kgK]	h [kJ/kg]
1				
2				?
3				
4B				
4	—			?
2V				



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## How to calculate on h2

$$h_2 = h_3 + x(h_{2V} - h_3)$$



$$x = (h_2 - h_3) / (h_{2V} - h_3)$$

$$s_2 = s_3 + x(s_{2V} - s_3)$$



$$x = (s_2 - s_3) / (s_{2V} - s_3)$$

$$x = x$$

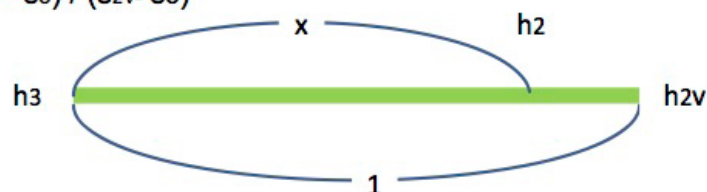
X: Dryness

$$x = (s_2 - s_3) / (s_{2V} - s_3)$$



$$s_2 = s_1$$

$$= (s_1 - s_3) / (s_{2V} - s_3)$$



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## How to calculate on $h_4$

$$h_4 = h_3 + v_3(P_4 - P_3)$$

$$\text{Working Fluid Pump} = h_4 - h_3 = v_3(P_4 - P_3)$$

Specific Volume =  $1/\rho$

$$v_3 = 1/\rho_3$$

### Example.

$$h_3 = 103.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_3 = 0.001 \text{ (m}^3/\text{kg)}$$

$$P_3 = 600 \text{ kPa,}$$

$$P_4 = 900 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{Working Fluid Pump} = v_3(P_4 - P_3)$$

$$= 0.001(900 \times 1000 - 600 \times 1000) / 1000$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = h_3 + v_3(P_4 - P_3) = 103.8 + 0.3 = 104.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Pa = N/m^2$$

$$J = N \cdot m$$

$$N = J/m$$

$$m^3/\text{kg} \times J/m^3 = J/\text{kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{kJ/kg}$$

Why " $\times 1000$ " ?

$$\text{kPa} \Rightarrow \text{Pa}$$

Why " $/1000$ " ?

$$J/\text{kg} \Rightarrow \text{kJ/kg}$$



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## Renewable Power System using Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

**Power System using finite-fuels**

**Evaluation**



$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W}{Q_H}$$

**Thermal Efficiency**

**Power System using unutilized heat source**

**Evaluation**



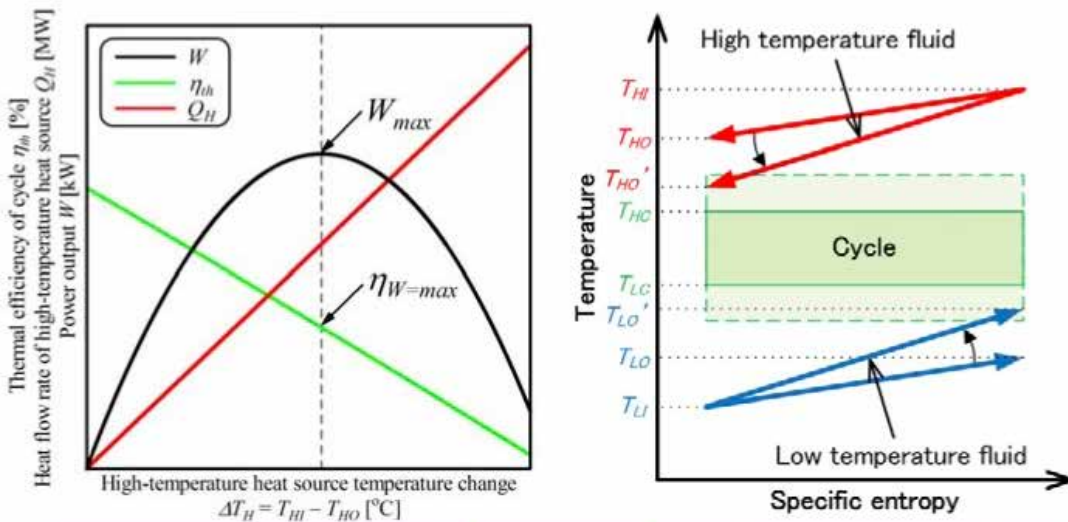
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# Heat source temperature change and power output

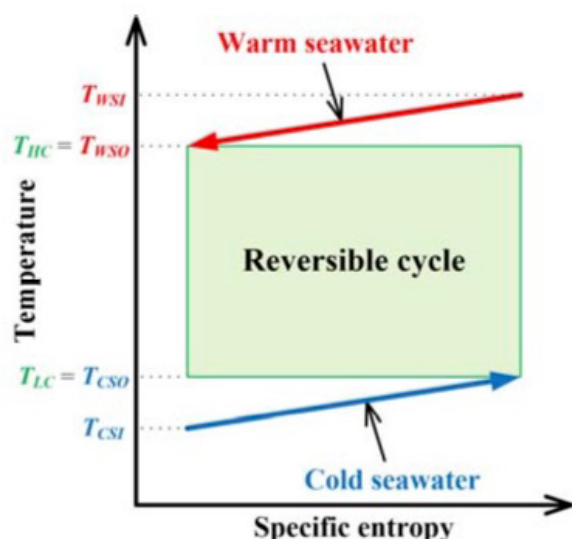


Relationship between power output and heat source temperature change

$\eta_{th} = \frac{W}{Q_H}$

Conceptual T-s diagram

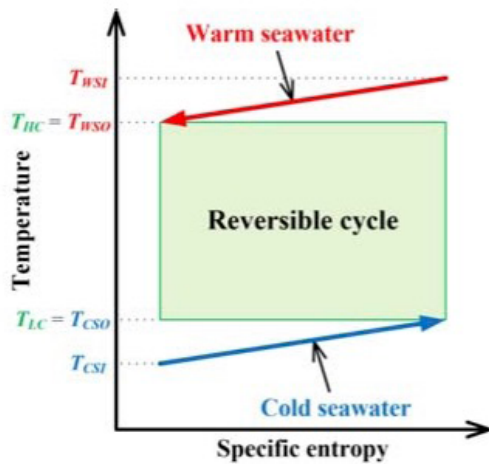
# Maximum power 1/4



Concept diagram of Reversible cycle

- Finite flow rates and temperatures of seawater
- ↓
- Maximum value of usable power
- ↓
- Ideal heat exchanger; infinite heat transfer area or heat transfer coefficient
- ↓
- Heat source temperature and working fluid operation temperature are identical.

## Maximum power 2/4



$C_H$  : Heat capacity flow rate for warm seawater

$C_L$  : Heat capacity flow rate for cold seawater

$C$  = specific heat  $\times$  flow rate

Heat flow rate from warm seawater  $Q_{WS}$

$$Q_{WS} = C_{WS} (T_{WSI} - T_{WSO})$$

Heat flow rate to cold seawater  $Q_{CS}$

$$Q_{CS} = C_{CS} (T_{CSO} - T_{CSI})$$

Power output of Reversible cycle  $W$

$$W = Q_{WS} - Q_{CS}$$

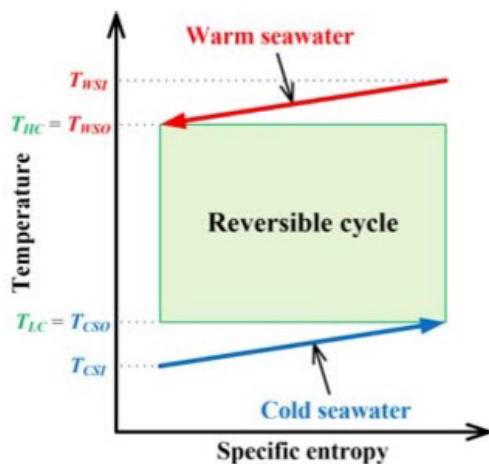
Because of the reversible cycle, the entropy generation is zero,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint ds &= \frac{Q_{WS}}{T_{HC}} - \frac{Q_{CS}}{T_{LC}} \\ &= \frac{Q_{WS}}{T_{WSO}} - \frac{Q_{CS}}{T_{CSO}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



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## Maximum power 3/4



$C_H$  : Heat capacity flow rate for warm seawater

$C_L$  : Heat capacity flow rate for cold seawater

$C$  = specific heat  $\times$  flow rate

Power output of Reversible cycle  $W$

$$W = Q_{WS} - Q_{CS}$$

$$\oint ds = \frac{Q_{WS}}{T_{WSO}} - \frac{Q_{CS}}{T_{CSO}} = 0$$

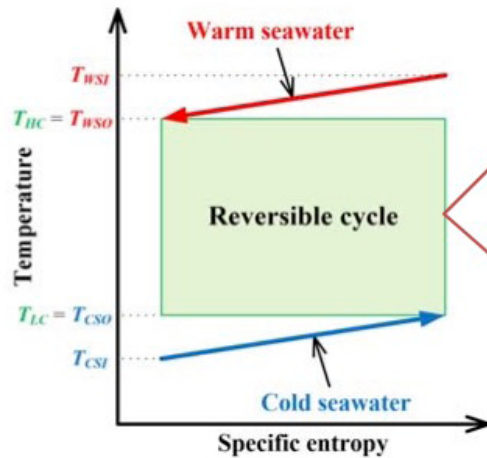
The maximum power  $W_m$  can be introduced by differentiation of the power output  $W$  over the warm and cold seawaters discharge temperatures  $T_{WSO}$ ,  $T_{CSO}$  as follows,

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial T_{WSO}} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial T_{CSO}} = 0$$



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## Maximum power 4/4



$C_H$  : Heat capacity flow rate  
for warm seawater

$C_L$  : Heat capacity flow rate  
for cold seawater

$C$  = specific heat  $\times$  flow rate

$$\oint ds = \frac{Q_{WS}}{T_{WSO}} - \frac{Q_{CS}}{T_{CSO}} = 0$$

$$Q_{WS} = C_{WS} (T_{WSI} - T_{WSO})$$

$$Q_{CS} = C_{CS} (T_{CSO} - T_{CSI})$$

$$W = Q_{WS} - Q_{CS}$$



$$W = \left(1 - \frac{T_{CSO}}{T_{WSO}}\right) C_H (T_{HI} - T_{HO})$$



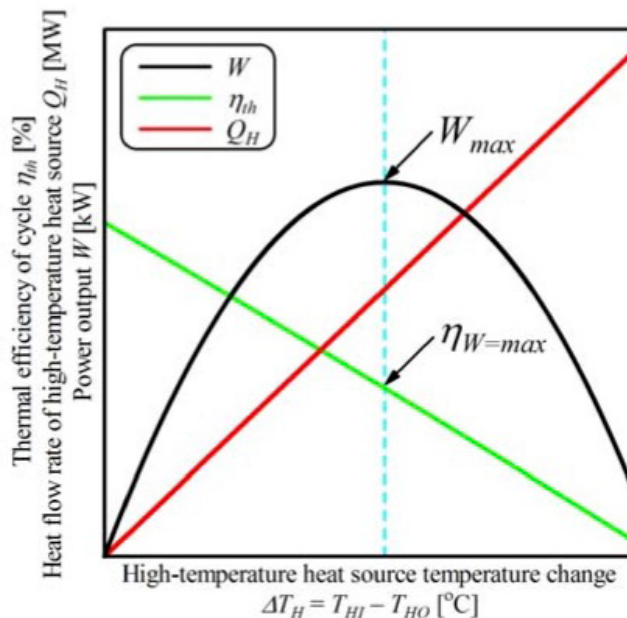
$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial T_{WSO}} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial T_{CSO}} = 0$$

$$W_{max} = \frac{(\sqrt{T_{WSI}} - \sqrt{T_{CSI}})^2}{C_{WS}^{-1} + C_{CS}^{-1}}$$



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## Maximum power



$$Q_H \propto \Delta T_{HS}$$

$$\eta \propto 1/\Delta T_{HS}$$

Maximum power  $W_{max}$

$$W_{max} = \frac{(\sqrt{T_{HI}} - \sqrt{T_{LI}})^2}{C_H^{-1} + C_L^{-1}}$$

Thermal efficiency  $\eta_{W=max}$

$$\eta_{W=max} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{T_{LI}}{T_{HI}}}$$

Thermal efficiency at maximum power is constant



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## Efficiency of Maximum Power

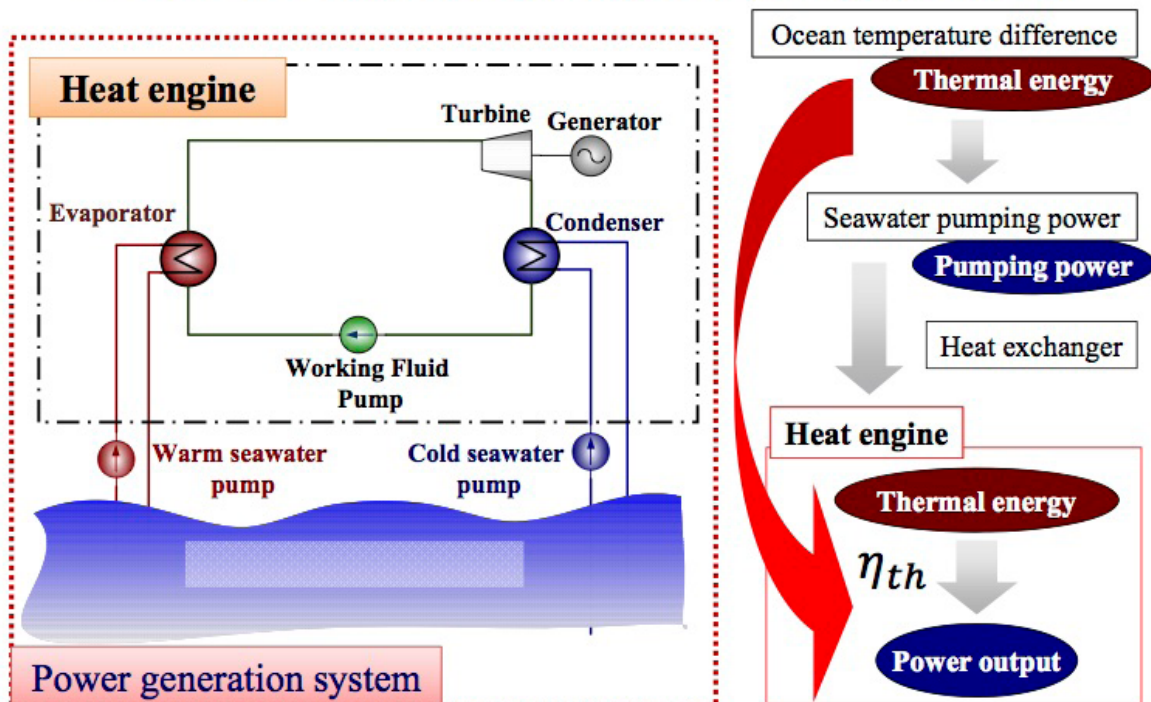
$$\eta_{max} = \frac{W_{act}}{W_{max}}$$

$$W_{max} = \frac{(\sqrt{T_{HI}} - \sqrt{T_{LI}})^2}{C_H^{-1} + C_L^{-1}}$$

● Conventional Power Plant  
30%~40%

● OTEC  
20%~30%

## Power output and pumping power



# Net power of OTEC system

Net power  $W_{net}$

$$W_{net} = (W_T - W_{P,WF}) - (W_{P,WS} + W_{P,CS})$$

[net power] = [Power output] – [Seawater pumping power]

Seawater pumping power

$$W_{P,WS} = R_{WS} C_{WS}^{n+1}$$

$$W_{P,CS} = R_{CS} C_{CS}^{n+1}$$



$$W_{net} = W - R_{WS} C_{WS}^{n+1} - R_{CS} C_{CS}^{n+1}$$

$n$  : exponent, a turbulent flow example ( $n = 1.8$ )

$r$  : flow resistance

$R$  : modified flow resistance

$$W_{P,WS} = \frac{m_{WS} \Delta P_{WS}}{\rho_{WS} \eta_{P,WS}}$$

$$W_{P,CS} = \frac{m_{CS} \Delta P_{CS}}{\rho_{CS} \eta_{P,CS}}$$

Pressure loss  $\Delta P$

$$\Delta P_{WS} = r_{WS} m_{WS}^n$$

$$\Delta P_{CS} = r_{CS} m_{CS}^n$$



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## Maximum net power

Net power under the condition of maximum power

$$W_{net} = \frac{\Delta T}{C_{WS}^{-1} + C_{CS}^{-1}} - R_{WS} C_{WS}^{n+1} - R_{CS} C_{CS}^{n+1}$$

$$\Delta T = (\sqrt{T_{WSI}} - \sqrt{T_{CSI}})^2$$

Maximum net power ( $\partial W_{net} / \partial C_{WS} = 0$ ,  $\partial W_{net} / \partial C_{CS} = 0$ )

$$W_{net,m} = n \left( \frac{\Delta T}{n+1} \right)^{(n+1)/n} \left[ R_{WS}^{1/(n+2)} + R_{CS}^{1/(n+2)} \right]^{-(n+2)/n}$$

$$C_{WS,opt} = \left[ \frac{\Delta T}{(n+1)R_{WS}(b+1)^2} \right]^{1/n} \quad C_{CS,opt} = \left[ \frac{\Delta T}{(n+1)R_{CS}(b^{-1}+1)^2} \right]^{1/n}$$

$$b = \left( \frac{R_{CS}}{R_{WS}} \right)^{1/(n+2)}$$



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## ANNEX VI PRESENTATION ON SEAWATER DESALINATION AND H-OTEC

## *Annex VI - Seawater Desalination for the basis of Hybrid-OTEC*

*The 1<sup>st</sup> on the site training on OTEC and DSW applications  
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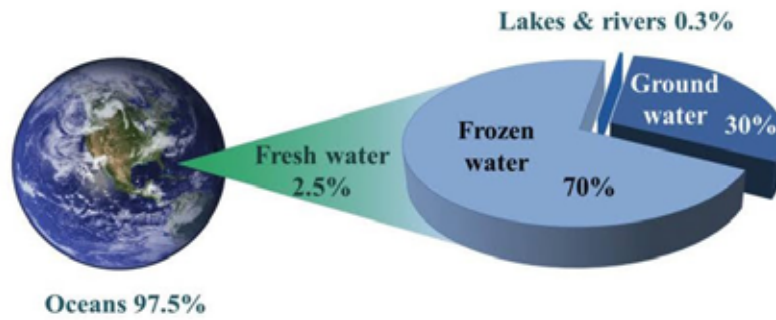
1. Seawater desalination process
2. Low temperature thermal desalination
3. Hybrid-OTEC
4. Thermal property calculation



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## Why seawater desalination ?



- 75% of Earth's surface is covered by water
- Fresh water is only 2.5%
- 70% of the fresh water is the Frozen water (ice)

Only less than 1% is available drinkable water

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## Why seawater desalination ?



Based upon the UN Medium Population Projections of 1998.

**2.8 billion people in 48 countries will face water stress, or scarcity conditions by 2025.**

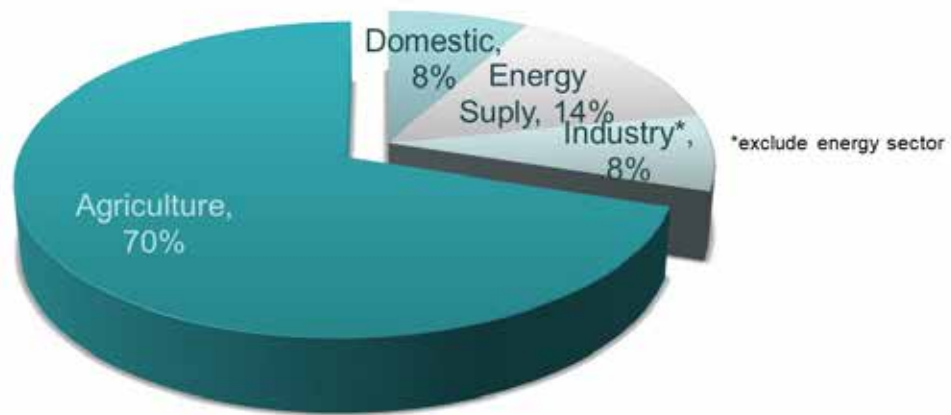
40 are in West Asia, North Africa or sub-Saharan Africa.

Over the next two decades, population increases and growing demands are projected to push all the West Asian countries into water scarcity conditions.

By 2050, the number of countries facing water stress or scarcity could rise to 54. It represents a combined population of 4 billion people - about 40% of the projected global population (Gardner-Outlaw and Engleman, 1997; UNFPA, 1997).

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## Who consume the water ?



**Global use of fresh water**



Reference: Coates D, et al., Water demand: What drives consumption? Managing water under uncertainty and risk – The United Nations World Water Development Report 4. Paris: UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization); 2012, p.44-49

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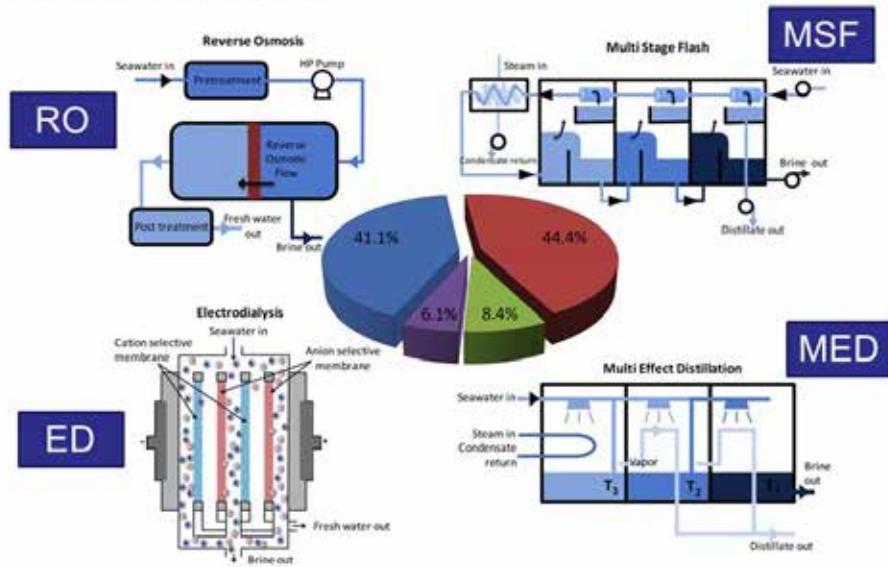
## Type of seawater desalination process

Phase-change process	Membrane process
1. Multi-stage flash (MSF)	1. Reverse Osmosis (RO)
2. Multiple effect distillation (MED)	2. Electrodialysis (ED)
3. Vapor Compression (VC)	
4. Membrane distillation (MD)	
5. Freezing	
6. Humidification/dehumidification (H/D)	
7. Solar distillers (SD)	
8. Low Temperature Thermal Distillation (LTTD)	



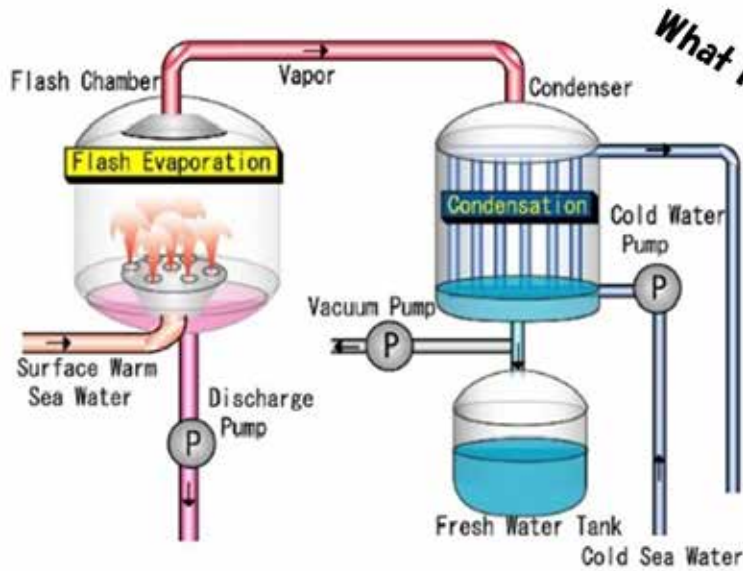
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## Desalination Process



T. Hummel et al., Nanostructured materials for water desalination, Nanotechnology, DOI: 10.1088/0957-4484/22/29/292001

## Low Temperature Thermal Distillation

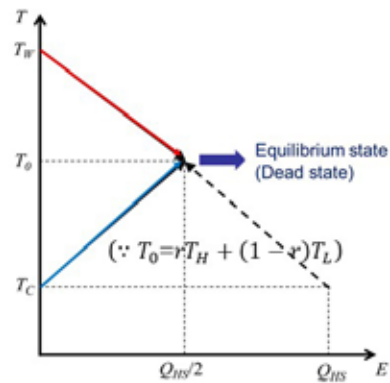
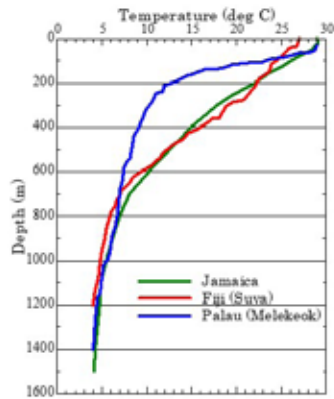


*What is different ?*





## Thermal energy in low temperature heat



$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_T &= \int_{T_0}^{T_H} (mC_p)_H dT + \int_{T_L}^{T_0} (mC_p)_L dT \\
 &= C_H(T_H - T_0) + C_L(T_0 - T_L) \\
 &= C_{HS}\{(1 - 2r)T_0 + rT_H - (1 - r)T_L\} \\
 &= 2C_{HS}(T_H - T_L)r(1 - r)
 \end{aligned}$$

$C_H$ : Heat Capacity of High Temp. [kW/K]

$C_L$ : Heat Capacity of Low Temp. [kW/K]

$C_{HS}$ : Total HEat Capacity (CH + CL)[kW/K]

$r \equiv C_H/C_{HS}$  : Ratio of Available Heat Capacity

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## LTTD plant in India (NIOT)



500t/day

Low Temperature Thermal Desalination Plant



Schematic Diagram of LTTD working principle

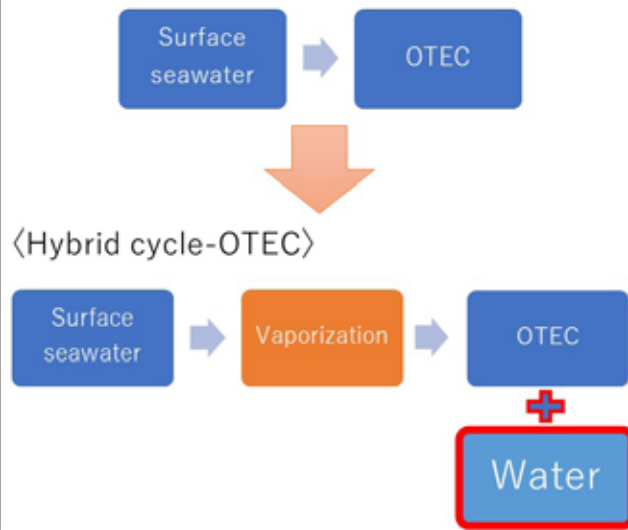


1,000t/day demonstration plant



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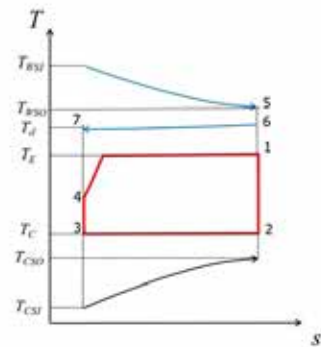
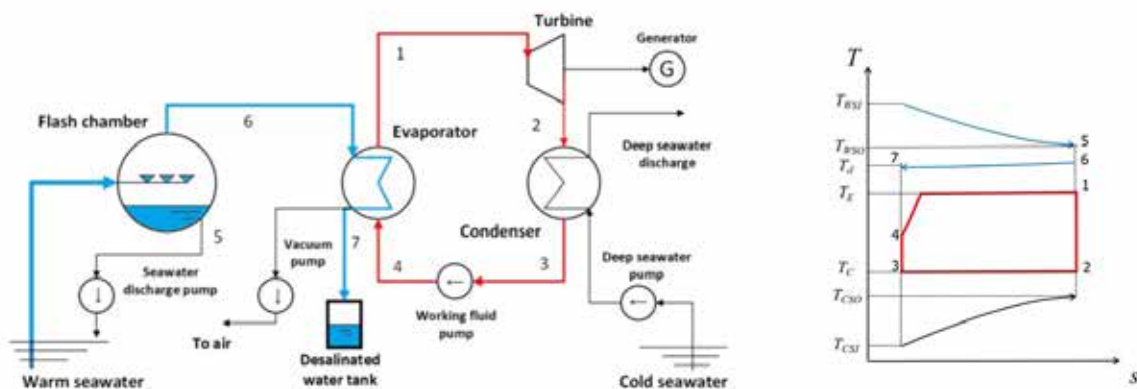
## Concept of "Hybrid cycle"



### Features of Hybrid cycle-OTEC(H-OTEC)

- No bio-fouling
- No Cleaning chemicals
- Low grade steel as HE
- Desalination of seawater

## System flow of hybrid cycle



## Relational expressions (desalination)

### Heat transfer rate of flash chamber

$$Q_E = (mc_p)_{WS}(T_{WSI} - T_{WSO}) \quad \begin{array}{l} m: \text{Mass flow rate} \\ T: \text{Temperature} \end{array}$$

### Water production amount

$$m_d = Q_E/L \quad L: \text{Latent heat of vaporization}$$

### Flashed vapor temperature

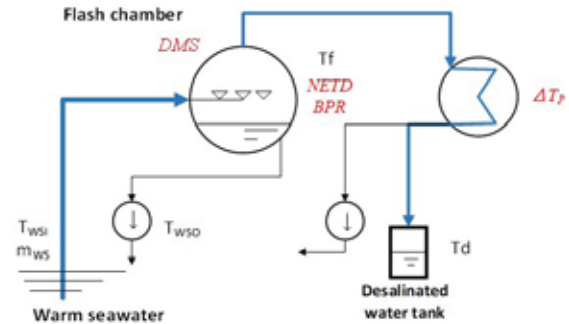
$$T_f = T_{WSO} - NETD - BPR$$

*NETD*: Non-Equilibrium Temperature Difference  
*BPR*: Boiling Point Rise

### Desalinated water temperature

$$T_d = T_f - DMS - \Delta T_p$$

*DMS*: Loss of Demister  
 $\Delta T_p$ : Temperature change from Pressure loss



## Relational expressions (power generation)

### Heat balance equations

Evaporator

$$\textcircled{1} Q_E = m_{ws}(h_6 - h_7)$$

$$\textcircled{2} Q_E = UA\Delta T_E$$

$$\textcircled{3} Q_E = m_{wf}(h_1 - h_4)$$

*U*: Overall heat transfer coefficient

### Net transfer unit

$$(NTU)_E = \frac{(UA)_E}{(mc_p)_{WS}}$$

Condenser

$$\textcircled{4} Q_C = m_{wf}(h_2 - h_3)$$

$$\textcircled{5} Q_C = UA(\Delta Tm)_C$$

$$\textcircled{6} Q_C = m_{cs}c_p(T_{cso} - T_{csi})$$

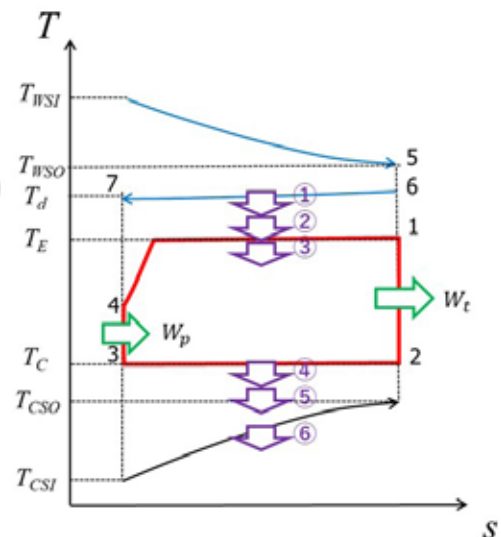
$$(NTU)_C = \frac{(UA)_C}{(mc_p)_{CS}}$$

### Turbine power

$$W_t = m_{wf}(h_1 - h_2)$$

### Pumping power

$$W_p = m_{wf}(h_4 - h_3)$$





## The evaluate equations

### Evaluation of system performance

Thermal efficiency

$$\eta_{th} = (W_T - W_P) / Q_E$$

Working efficiency

$$\eta_W = (W_T - W_P) / W_m$$

Theoretical maximum power output

$$W_m = \frac{(mc_p)_{WS}(mc_p)_{CS}}{(mc_p)_{WS} + (mc_p)_{CS}} (\sqrt{T_{WSI}} - \sqrt{T_{CSI}})^2$$

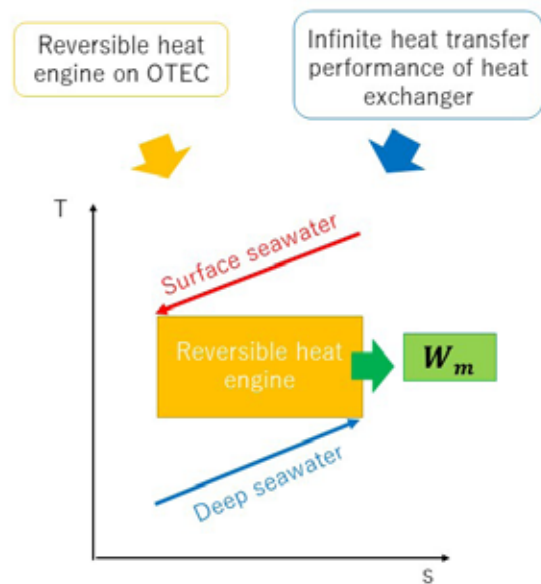
### Evaluation of desalination

Recovery ratio

$$m_d / m_{wsi}$$

Specific power consumption

$$W_{VP} / m_d$$



## Thermal property calculation Programs

Now days, there are many kinds of thermal property calculation software. In chemical engineering field, a lots of paid software to calculate the process and process optimization.

In IOES, we mainly use the following software, and for analysis the data, we use Fortran, Matlab and/or Excel with linking the thermal property software.

- NIST REFPROP (latest version 10.0) (Paid software)  
National Institute of Standards and Technology, US Department of Commerce  
Many variety of fluids
- PROPATH (latest version 13.0) (Free for University)  
A Program Pakege for Thermophysical properties of fluids developed propath group based on Japaneses Universities and Institutions.

## Thermal property calculation with Propath for Ammonia/water single or mixture (1 of 2)

Input		計算					
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,y	T	100.0	[°C]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,x	P	1.0	[MPa]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,ρ	y	0.8	[kg/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y,h	ρ	2000.0	[kg/m³]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y,s	h	1000.0	[kJ/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T1,T2,P,y1,y2,M1,M2	s	5.0	[kJ/kgK]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T1,T2,P,ρ1,ρ2,M1,M2	x	0.5	[kg/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y1,z1,h2,M1,M2							

相	T	P	y	ρ	h	s	x
	[°C]	[MPa]	[kg/kg]	[kg/m³]	[kJ/kg]	[kJ/kgK]	[kg/kg]
物性値	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567
液体側	Label135	Label136	Label137	Label138	Label139	Label140	
気体側	Label141	Label142	Label143	Label144	Label145	Label146	
沸点温度	Label147	Label148	Label149	Label150	Label151	Label152	
露点温度	Label153	Label154	Label155	Label156	Label157	Label158	
沸点压力	Label159	Label160	Label161	Label162	Label163	Label164	
露点压力	Label165	Label166	Label167	Label168	Label169	Label170	

Y=1 (pure NH<sub>3</sub>), Y=0 (pure H<sub>2</sub>O)

T: Temperature [°C]

P: Absolute Pressure [MPaA]

h: Specific enthalpy [kJ/kg]

s: Specific entropy [kJ/kgK]

x: Vapor quality [-]

物性値: Calculated present value

液体側: Liquid phase value (in case the present value is tow phase)

気体側: Vapor phase value (in case the present value is tow phase)



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## Thermal property calculation with Propath for Ammonia/water single or mixture (2 of 2)

Input		計算					
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,y	T	100.0	[°C]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,x	P	1.0	[MPa]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T,P,ρ	y	0.8	[kg/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y,h	ρ	2000.0	[kg/m³]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y,s	h	1000.0	[kJ/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T1,T2,P,y1,y2,M1,M2	s	5.0	[kJ/kgK]				
<input type="checkbox"/> T1,T2,P,ρ1,ρ2,M1,M2	x	0.5	[kg/kg]				
<input type="checkbox"/> P,y1,z1,h2,M1,M2							

相	T	P	y	ρ	h	s	x
	[°C]	[MPa]	[kg/kg]	[kg/m³]	[kJ/kg]	[kJ/kgK]	[kg/kg]
物性値	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567
液体側	Label135	Label136	Label137	Label138	Label139	Label140	
気体側	Label141	Label142	Label143	Label144	Label145	Label146	
沸点温度	Label147	Label148	Label149	Label150	Label151	Label152	
露点温度	Label153	Label154	Label155	Label156	Label157	Label158	
沸点压力	Label159	Label160	Label161	Label162	Label163	Label164	
露点压力	Label165	Label166	Label167	Label168	Label169	Label170	

Y=1 (pure NH<sub>3</sub>), Y=0 (pure H<sub>2</sub>O)

T: Temperature [°C]

P: Absolute Pressure [MPaA]

h: Specific enthalpy [kJ/kg]

s: Specific entropy [kJ/kgK]

x: Vapor quality [-]

沸点温度: Boiling point state based on input pressure

露点温度: Dew point state based on input pressure

沸点压力: Boiling point state based on input temperature

露点压力: Dew point state based on input temperature



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## How to use Propath for Ammonia/water single or mixture ?

(1) Select the input value

(2) Input the selected values

(3) Push "計算" button to calculate

(4) The calculation result will be shown

The screenshot shows the Propath software interface. On the left, there is a list of input parameters: TPa, TPa, PPa, PPa, TLT2Pa to 2M1M2, TLT2Pa to 2M1M2, and Pa to 2M1M2. A red box highlights the '計算' (Calculate) button. Below the input fields, there is a table of results. The table has columns for temperature (T), pressure (P), specific volume (v), enthalpy (h), and entropy (s) in various units. The first row shows values for T=0123.4567, P=0123.4567, v=0123.4567, h=0123.4567, and s=0123.4567. Subsequent rows show labels for liquid, vapor, and saturation properties.

相	T [°C]	P [MPa]	v [kg/kg]	h [kJ/kg]	s [kJ/kgK]	v [kg/kg]	h [kJ/kg]	s [kJ/kgK]
物性値	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567	0123.4567
液体側	Label35	Label36	Label37	Label38	Label39	Label40		
気体側	Label41	Label42	Label43	Label44	Label45	Label46		
沸点温度	Label47	Label48	Label49	Label50	Label51	Label52		
露点温度	Label53	Label54	Label55	Label56	Label57	Label58		
沸点圧力	Label59	Label60	Label61	Label62	Label63	Label64		
露点圧力	Label65	Label66	Label67	Label68	Label69	Label70		

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Questions ?

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# ANNEX VII PRESENTATION ON HEAT TRANSFER AND HEAT EXCHANGER FOR OTEC



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## Development of Advanced Hybrid Ocean thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Technology for Low carbon Society and Sustainable Energy System

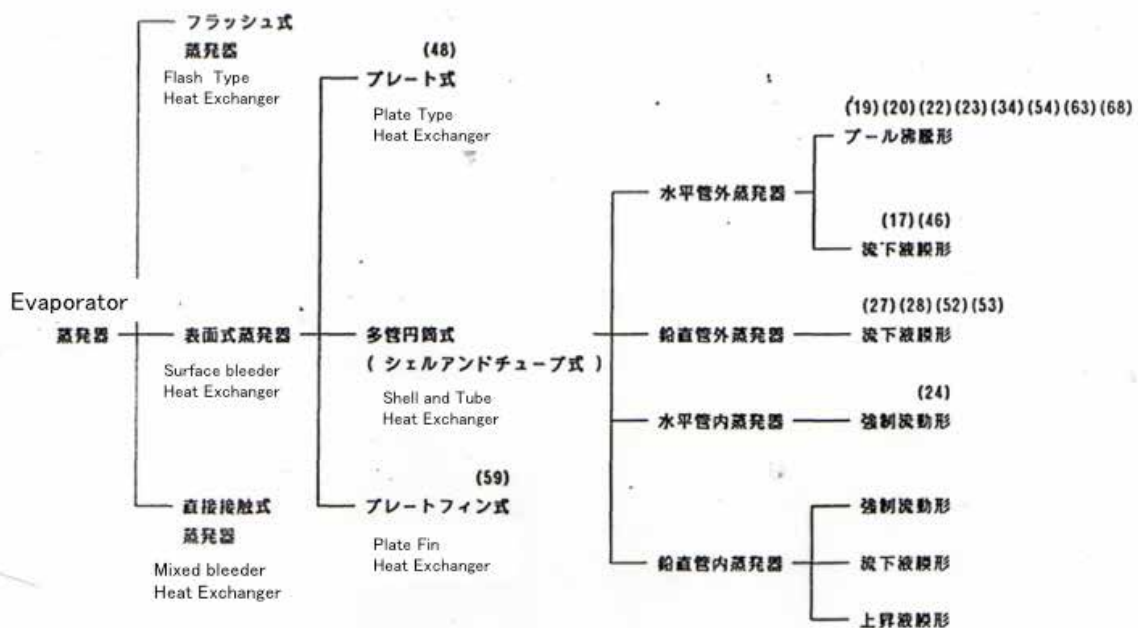
### Annex VII – Design of the Plate-type Heat Exchanger

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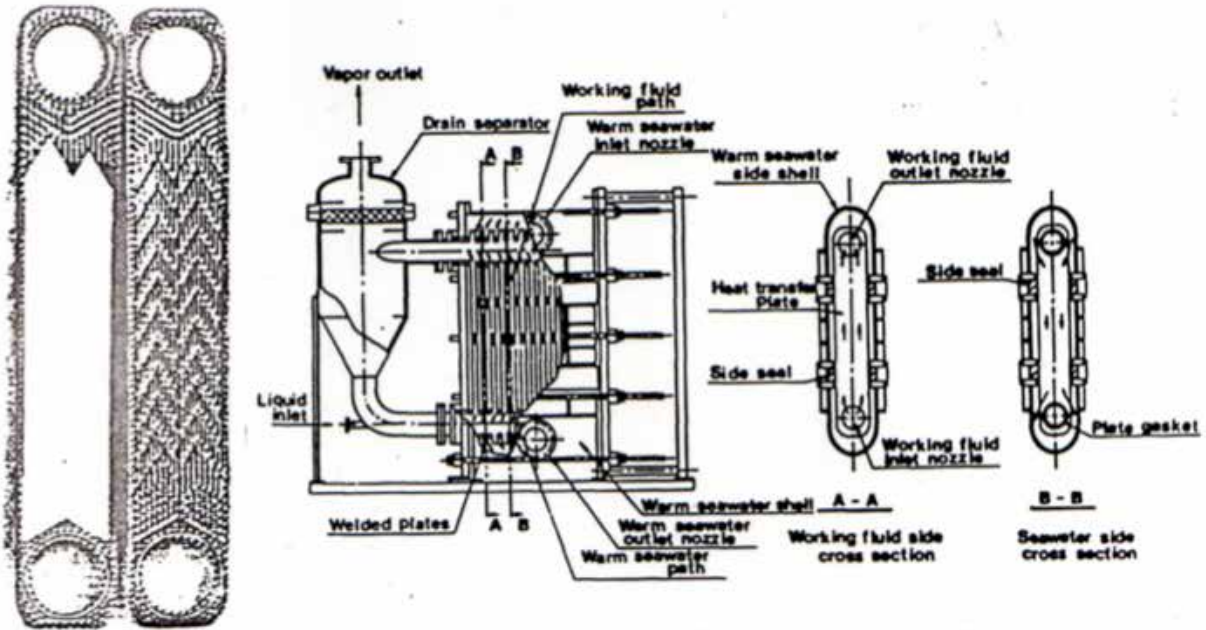
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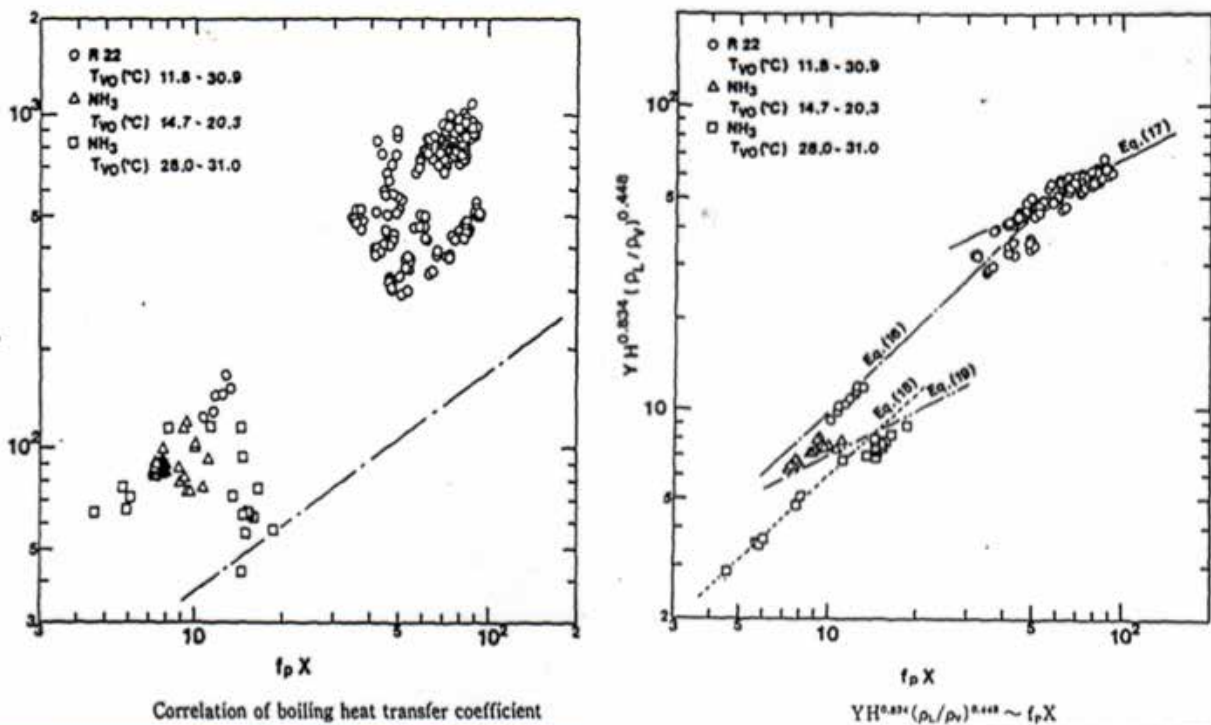
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## 2. Heat Exchanger (Evaporator)



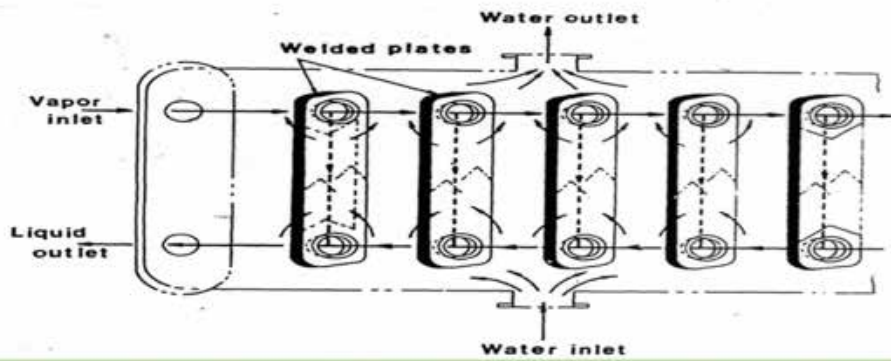
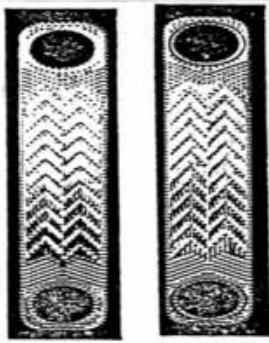
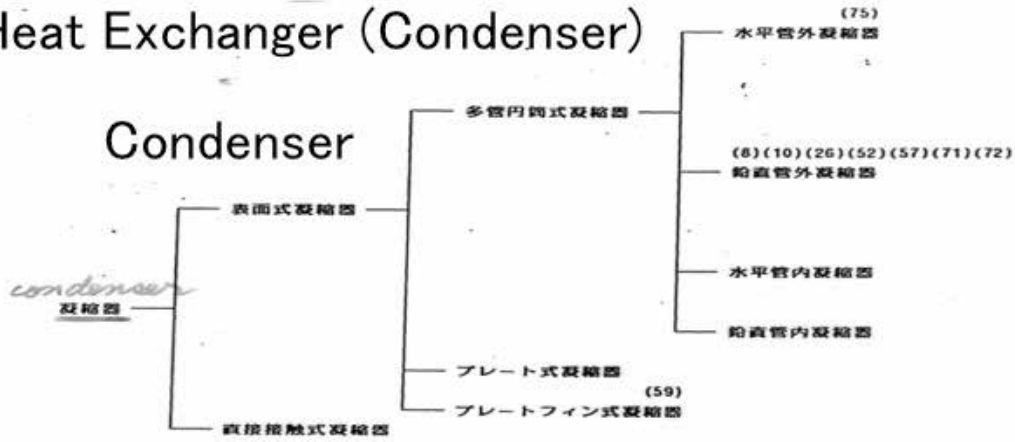
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## 3. Experimental data (Plate-Type Evaporator)



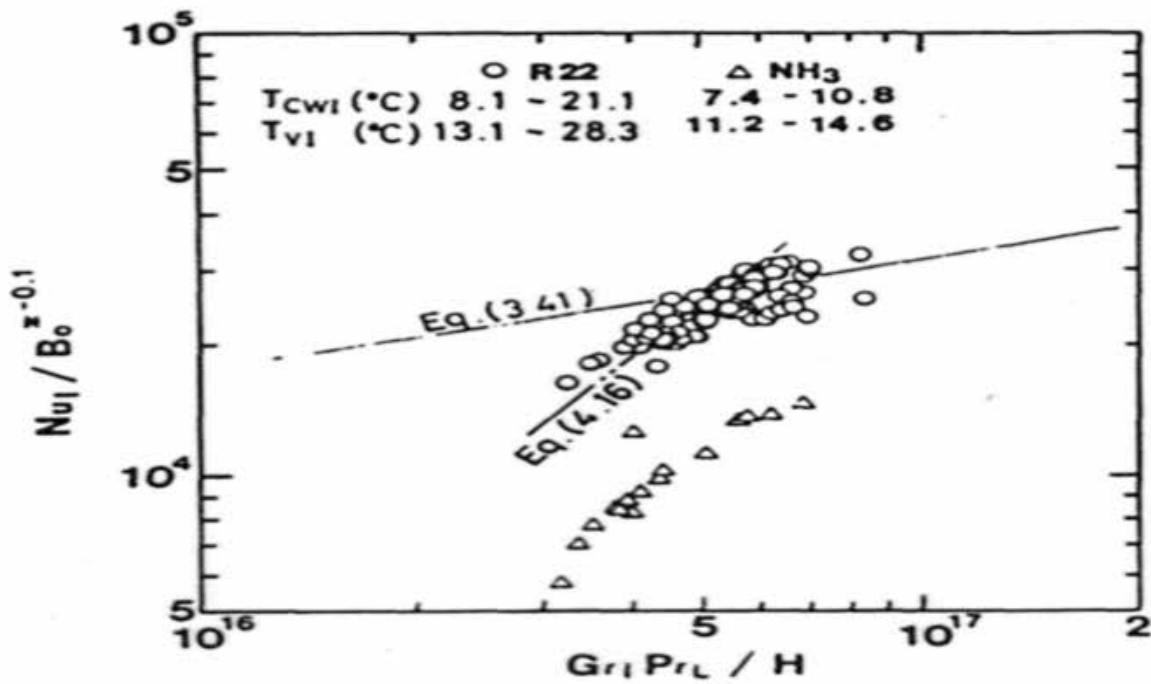
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# 4. Heat Exchanger (Condenser)



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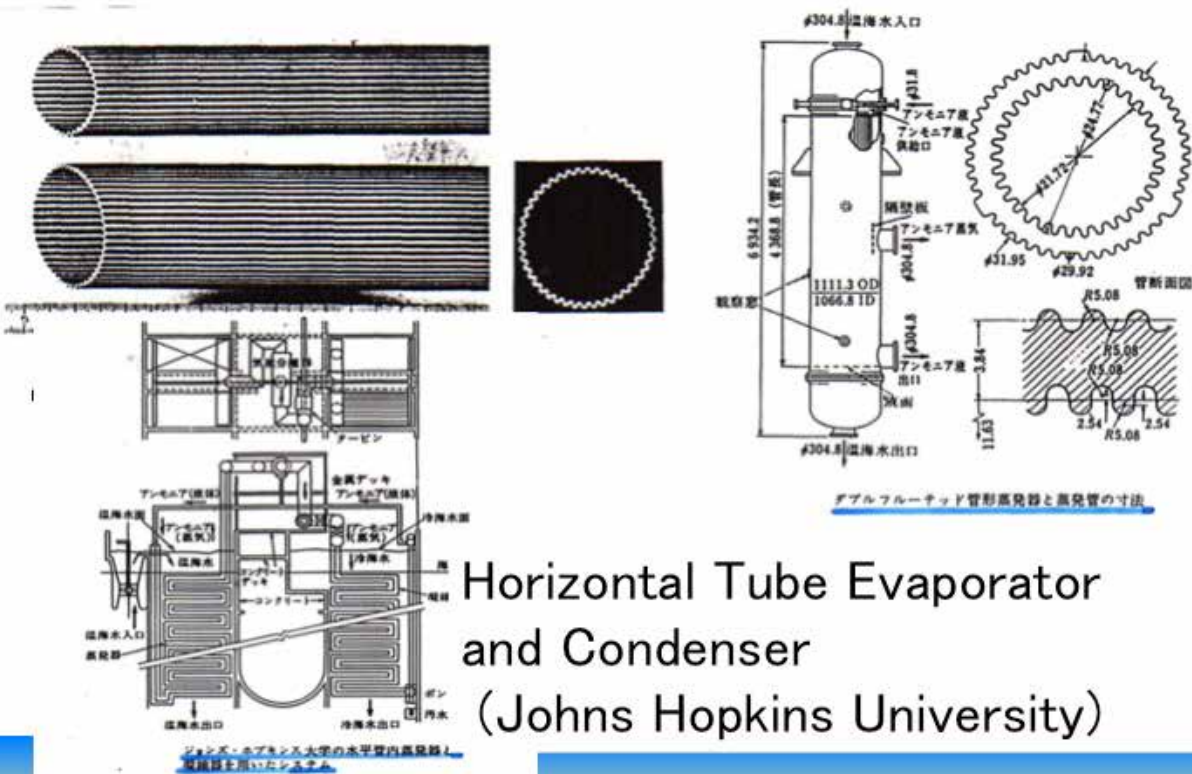
# 5. Experimental data (Plate-Type Condenser)



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## 6. Double Fluted Tube-Type Heat Exchanger



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## 7. Design of the Plate-type Heat Exchanger

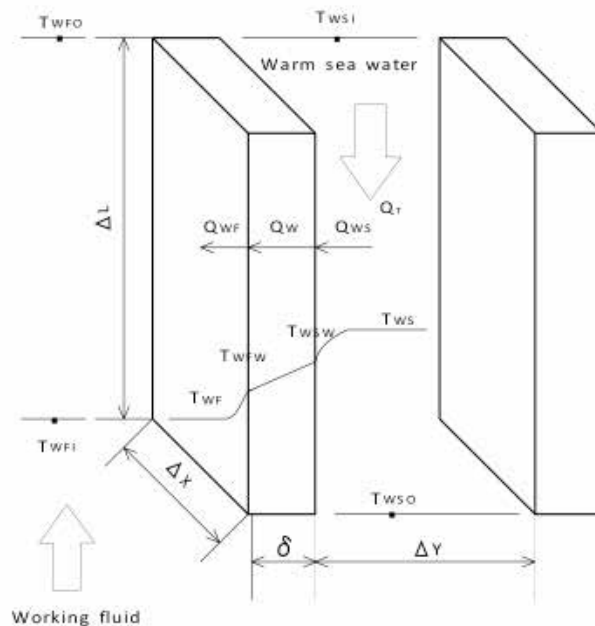


Fig.1 Calculate model

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## 8. Flow chart of calculation

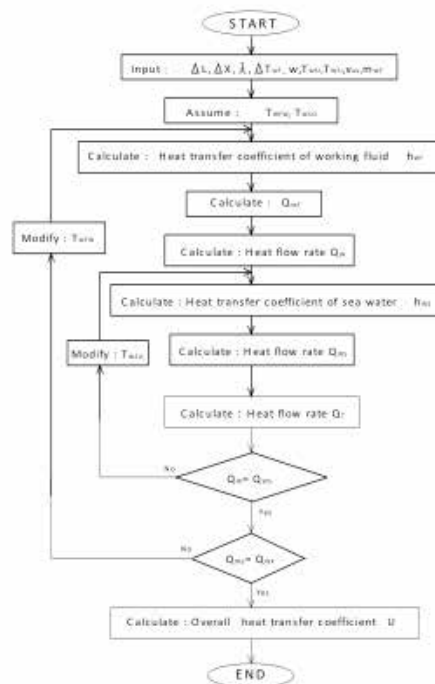


Fig.2 Flow chart of calculation

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### 9.1 Heat transfer rate

The heat transfer rate in the evaporator is calculated from following equation.

The heat transfer rate  $Q_T$  of the warm sea water side in the evaporator is calculated from following equation.

$$Q_T = m_{WS} c_{PWS} (T_{WSI} - T_{WSO}) \quad (1)$$

Where,

$m_{WS}$  : Flow rate of warm sea water

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$c_{PWS}$  : Specific heat at pressure constant  
 $T_{WSI}$  : Temperature of inlet warm sea water  
 $T_{WSO}$  : Temperature of outlet warm sea water

The heat transfer rate  $Q_{WS}$  from warm sea water to wall is calculated from following equation.

$$Q_{WS} = h_{WS} A_E (T_{WSm} - T_{WSW}) \quad (2)$$

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Where,

$h_{WS}$  : Heat transfer coefficient of warm sea water side  
 $A_E$  : Heat transfer area of plate  
 $T_{WSm}$  : Mean Temperature of warm sea water  
 $T_{WSW}$  : Wall Temperature of warm sea water side

The heat transfer rate  $Q_w$  in the wall is calculated from following equation.

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$$Q_W = (\lambda/\delta)A_E (T_{WSW} - T_{WFW}) \quad (3)$$

Where,

$\lambda$  : Heat conductivity of plate

$\delta$  : Thickness of plate

$T_{WSW}$  : Wall Temperature of warm sea water side

$T_{WFW}$  : Wall Temperature of working fluid side

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The heat transfer rate  $Q_{WF}$  from wall to working fluid is calculated from following equation.

$$Q_{WF} = h_{WF} A_E (T_{WFW} - T_{WFM}) \quad (4)$$

Where,

$h_{WF}$  : Heat transfer coefficient of working fluid side

$A_E$  : Heat transfer area of plate

$T_{WFW}$  : Wall Temperature of working fluid side

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$T_{WFm}$  : Mean Temperature of working fluid

## 9.2 Heat transfer coefficient of the warm sea water

Uehara et. al. (1986) proposed an empirical equation of the heat transfer coefficient of the warm sea water.

The heat transfer coefficient of the warm sea water  $h_{ws}$  in Eq. (2) is calculated from the following equation.

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$$Nu_{WS} = 0.058 Re_{WS}^{0.8} Pr_{WS}^{1/3} \quad (5)$$

Where,

$$Nu_{WS} = (h_{WS} D_{eq_{WS}}) / \lambda_{WS} \quad (6)$$

$$Re_{WS} = (v_{WS} D_{eq_{WS}}) / \nu_{WS} \quad (7)$$

$$Pr_{WS} = (c_{p_{WS}} \mu_{WS}) / \lambda_{WS} \quad (8)$$

## 9.3 Heat transfer coefficient of the working fluid

Kushibe et. al.(2006) proposed an empirical equation of the heat transfer coefficient of the working fluid.

The heat transfer coefficient of the working fluid  $h_{WF}$  in Eq. (4) is calculated from the following equation.

$$h_{LV}/h_{WF} = 1.5 (1/\chi_{tt})^{0.85} \quad (9)$$

Where,

$$h_{LV} = C (\lambda_L/Deq) \{G_{WF} (1 - \chi_0) / Deq/\mu_L\}^{0.8} Pr_L^{1/3} \quad (10)$$

$$\chi_{tt} = \{(1 - \chi_0)/\chi_0\}^{0.8} (\rho_V/\rho_L)^{0.5} / (\mu_L/\mu_V)^{0.1} \quad (11)$$

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Where,

C is constant coefficient  
(C=0.058)

#### 9.4 Overall heat transfer coefficient of the warm sea water

If the heat transfer rate in equation (1), (2), (3), (4), the heat transfer coefficient of warm sea water side and the heat transfer in working fluid side is found,

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Overall heat transfer coefficient  $U$  in the evaporator can be calculated from following equation.

$$1/U = (1/h_{WS} + \lambda/\delta + 1/h_{WF}) \quad (12)$$

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Overall heat transfer coefficient  $U_E$  in the evaporator can be calculated from following equation.

$$U_E = Q_E / (A_E \Delta T_{mE}) \quad (13)$$

Where,

$Q_E$  : Heat flow rate

$A_E$  : Heat transfer area

$\Delta T_{mE}$  : Logarithmic mean  
temperature difference

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## Logarithmic Mean Temperature Difference $\Delta T_{mE}$

$$\Delta T_{mE} = \frac{(T_{WSI} - T_{WFO}) - (T_{WSO} - T_{WFI})}{\ln \left( \frac{T_{WSI} - T_{WFO}}{T_{WSO} - T_{WFI}} \right)} \quad (14)$$

Where,

$T_{WSI}$  : Inlet temperature of sea water

$T_{WSO}$  : Outlet temperature of sea water

$T_{WFI}$  : Inlet temperature of working fluid

$T_{WFO}$  : Outlet temperature of working fluid

## 2.1 Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient

Heat Conduction } Overall Heat Transfer  
Heat Convection } Coefficient

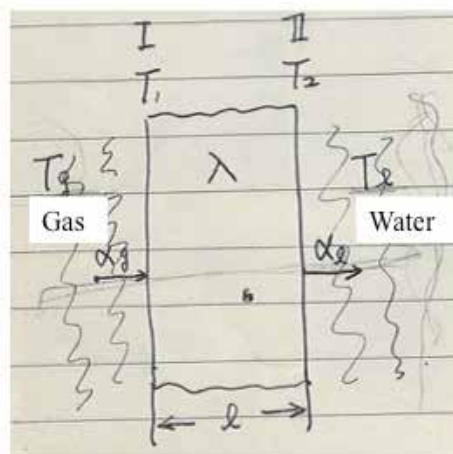
High temperature gas  $\rightarrow$  Surface wall I : Heat Convection

$$q_{g-I} = \alpha_g (T_g - T_1) \quad (2.1)$$

Surface wall I  $\rightarrow$  Surface wall II : Heat Conduction

$$q_{I-II} = -\lambda \left( \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \right) \quad (2.2)$$

Appendix





Surface wall II → Matter of Low temperature : Heat Convection

$$q_{II-1} = \alpha_1 (T_2 - T_1) \quad (2.3)$$

At Steady

$$q_{g-1} = q_{I-II} = q_{II-1} = q \quad (2.4)$$

Rewrite

$$T_g - T_1 = \frac{q_{g-1}}{\alpha_g} \quad (2.5)$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{q_{I-II}}{\lambda} L \quad (2.6)$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{q_{II-1}}{\alpha_1} \quad (2.7)$$

$$T_g - T_1 = q \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_g} + \frac{L}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\alpha_1} \right) \quad (2.8)$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{T_g - T_l}{\frac{1}{\alpha_g} + \frac{L}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\alpha_l}} \quad (2.9)$$

Local thermal Resistance R ;

$$R = \frac{1}{\alpha_g} + \frac{L}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\alpha_l} \quad (2.10)$$

$$q = \frac{\Delta T}{R} = K \Delta T \quad (2.11)$$

$$\Delta T = T_g - T_l \quad (2.12)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{R} \quad (2.13)$$

K : Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient

# Abbreviation

<b>DSW</b>	<b>Deep Seawater</b>
<b>GOSEA</b>	<b>Global Ocean reSource and Energy Association Institute</b>
<b>H-OTEC</b>	<b>Hybrid Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion</b>
<b>I-AQUAS</b>	<b>International Institute of Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences</b>
<b>IOES</b>	<b>Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University (IOES)</b>
<b>JFY</b>	<b>Japanese Financial Year (April -March)</b>
<b>JICA</b>	<b>Japan International Cooperation Agency</b>
<b>JST</b>	<b>Japan Science and Technology Agency</b>
<b>OTEC</b>	<b>Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion</b>
<b>R&amp;D</b>	<b>Research &amp; Development</b>
<b>SATREPS</b>	<b>Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development</b>
<b>SDGs</b>	<b>Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)</b>
<b>SU</b>	<b>Saga Univerity</b>
<b>UKM</b>	<b>University Kebangsaan Malaysia</b>
<b>UM</b>	<b>University of Malaya</b>
<b>UMT</b>	<b>University Malaysia Terengganu</b>
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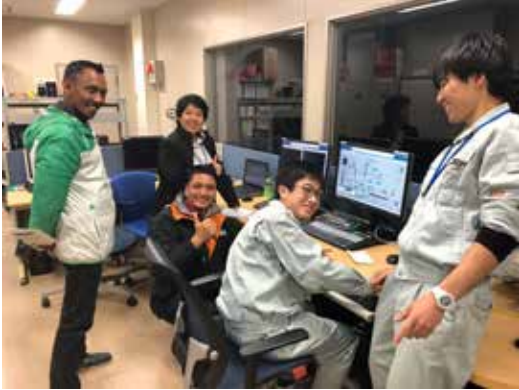
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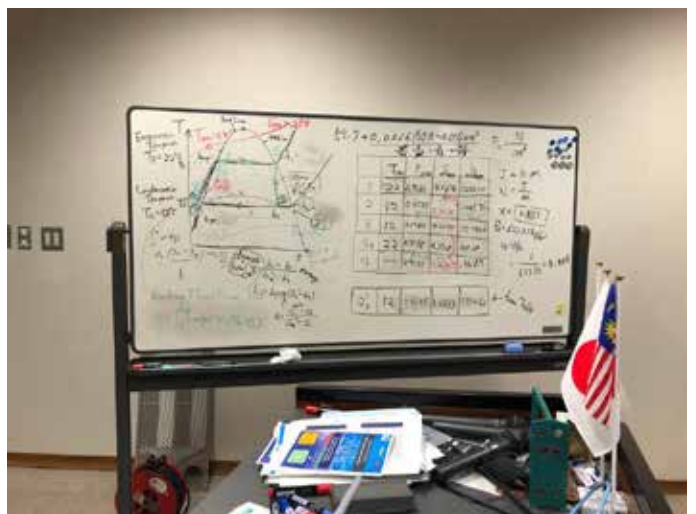


















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