

Island Energy – Status and Perspectives

The Advanced Technology and Future Prospect of OTEC for Island

- towards to Stable Energy and Sustainable Development -

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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.



Overview of Okinawa's OTEC Demonstration Facility

1 Appearance

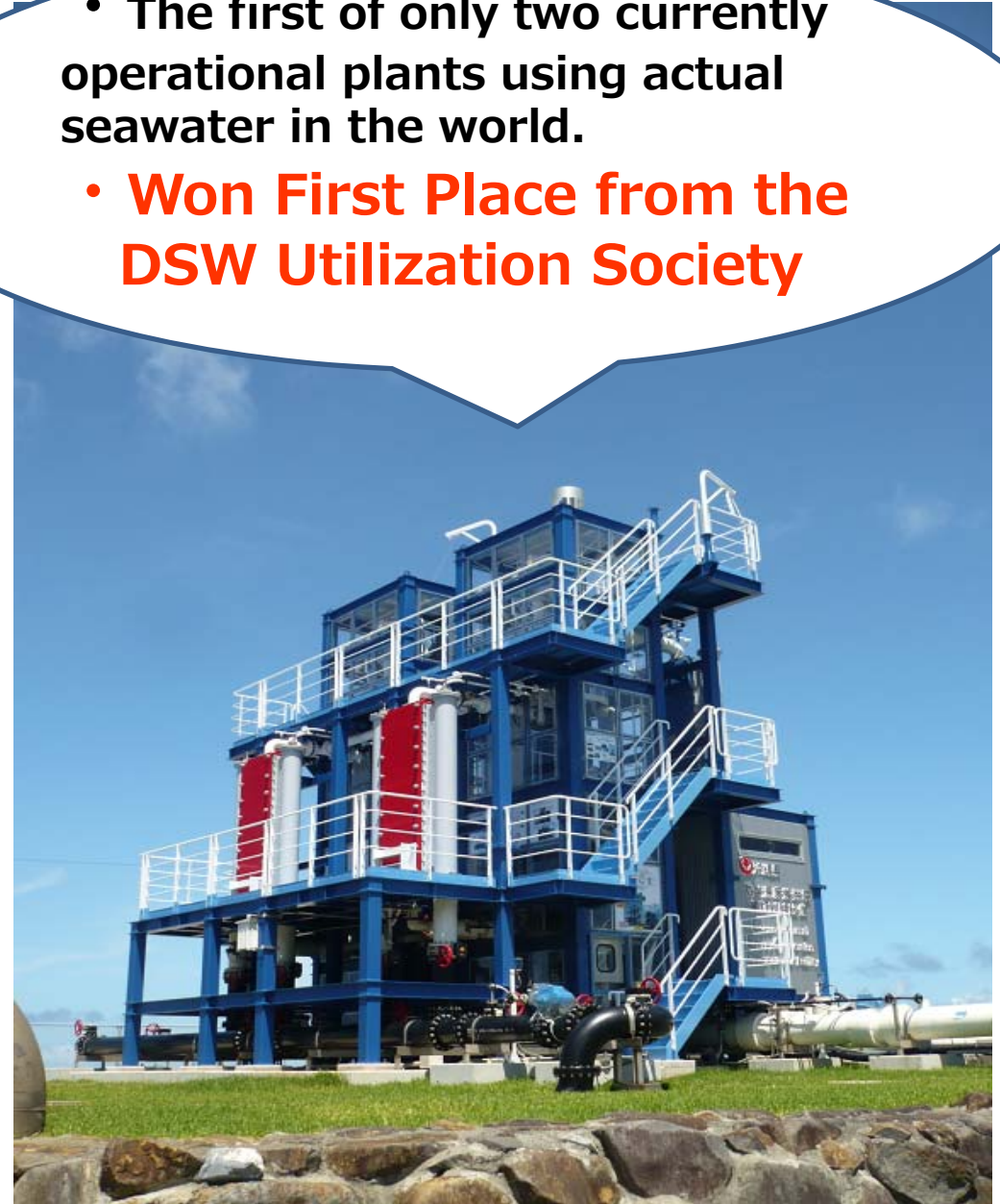


Okinawa DSW Research Institute
(Maja District, Kumejima)

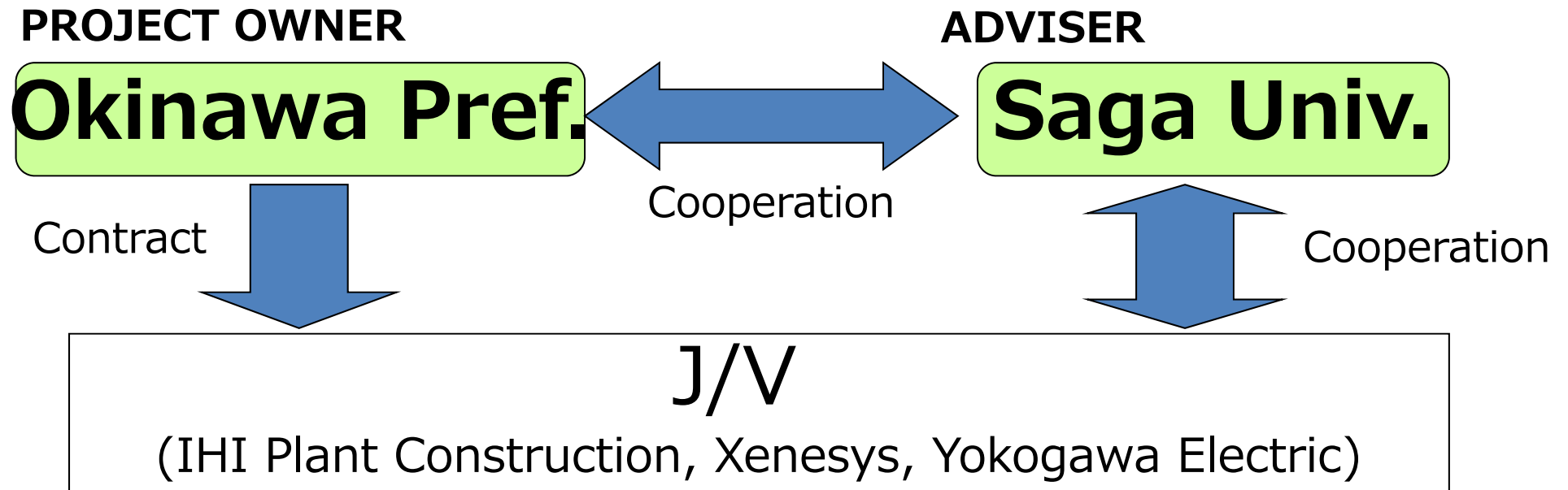
Okinawa Prefecture OTEC Demonstration Facility
(Inside the Okinawa DSWRI)

Photo Credit : Okinawa Prefecture

- The first of only two currently operational plants using actual seawater in the world.
- **Won First Place from the DSW Utilization Society**



Project Scheme



Schedule

FY2012 (-March 2012): Construction of Demonstration Facility

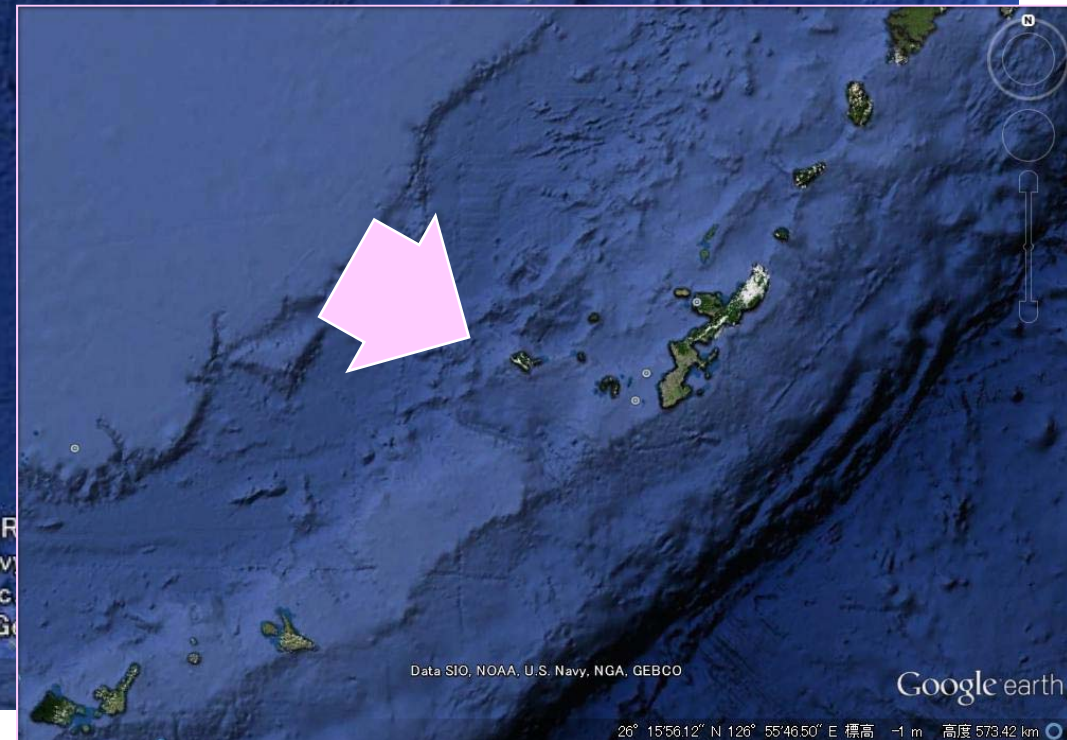
FY2013-16 (April 2013 -March 2017): Continuous Operation and Experiment

Place: Kumejima

Kumejima (Kume Island)

Area : 63.50 km²

Population: approx.
8500



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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.

Overview of Deep Seawater Utilization on Kumejima

Renewable Local Resources: Industrial Development Taking Advantage of Deep Seawater.

Okinawa Deep Seawater Research Institute
(2000~)

Technology Transfer

Deep Seawater Use Companies

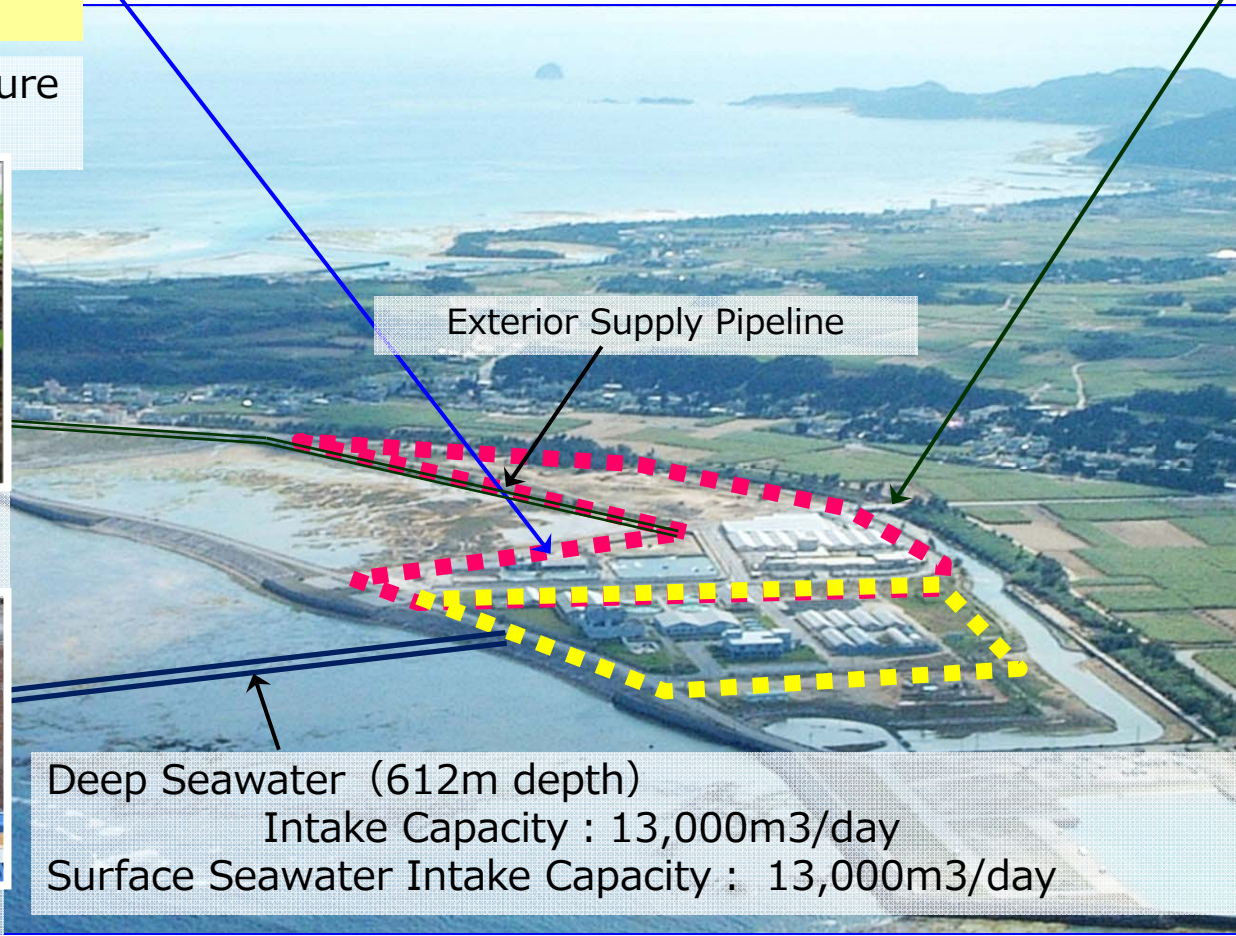
Aquaculture and Agriculture Research Facilities



Cooled Soil Agriculture Research



Aquaculture Research



Exterior Supply Pipeline

Deep Seawater (612m depth)
Intake Capacity : 13,000m³/day
Surface Seawater Intake Capacity : 13,000m³/day



Sea Grapes
(#1 Share in Japan)

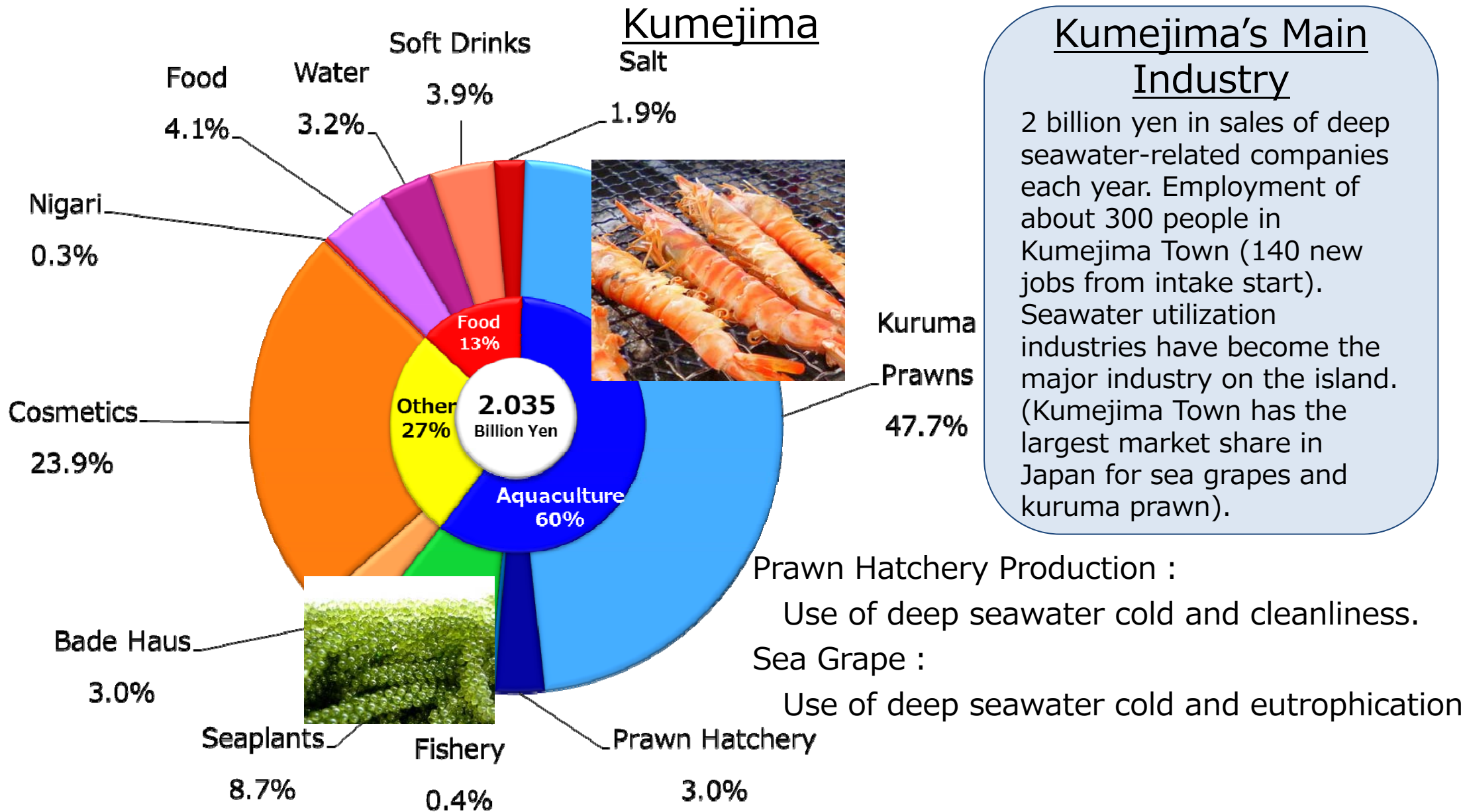


Kuruma Prawn
(#1 Share in Japan)

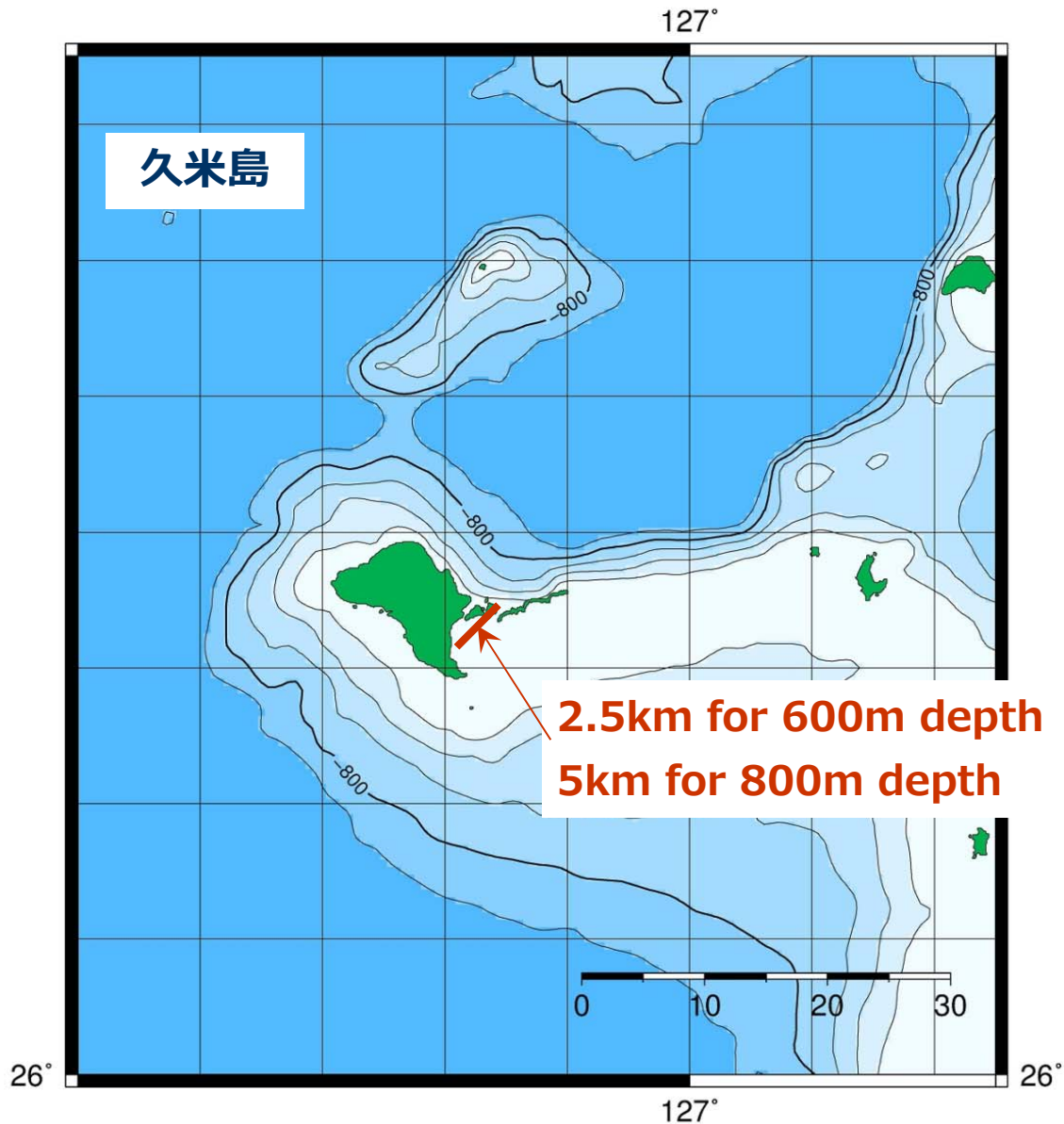
- 18 deep seawater related companies with **annual production of 2 billion yen**. With nearly **300 employees**, it has become a major industry for Kumejima.
- Industries that use the largest water volume (Sea Grapes and the Kuruma Prawn Hatchery) both use the **cold deep seawater in place of energy**.

Deep Seawater Use as a Regional Resource... Excellent Industrial Promotion Effect

Current State of Industrial Development Due to Deep Seawater Use on

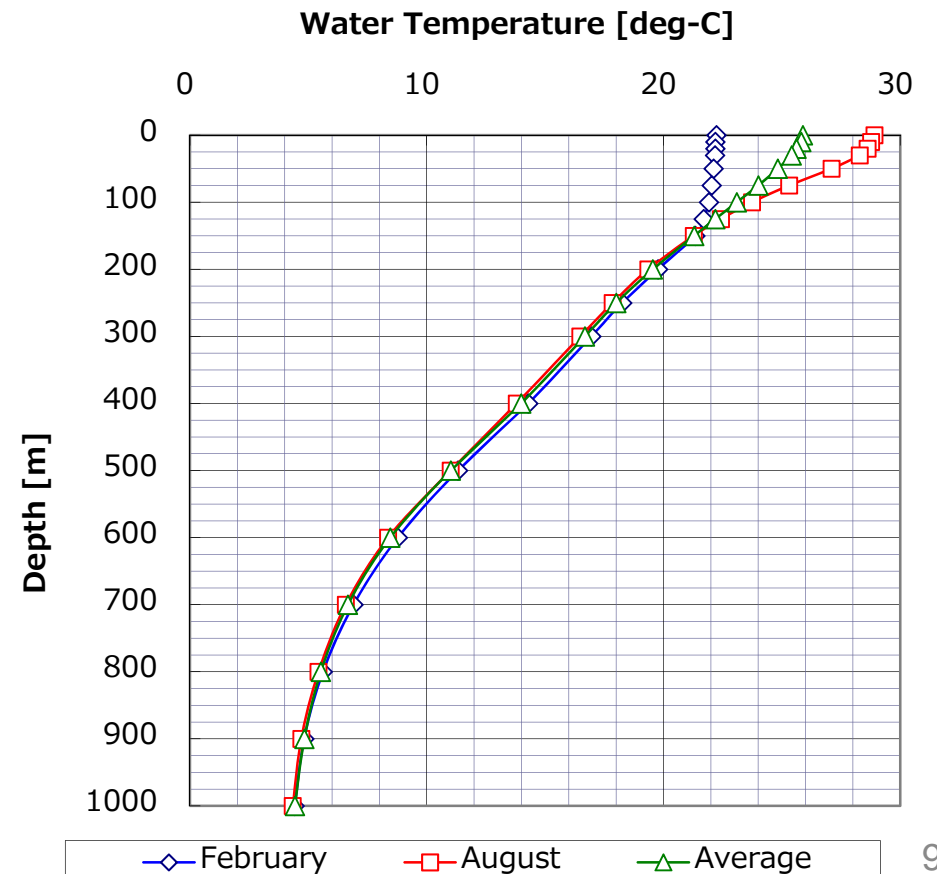


Kumejima as OTEC Site

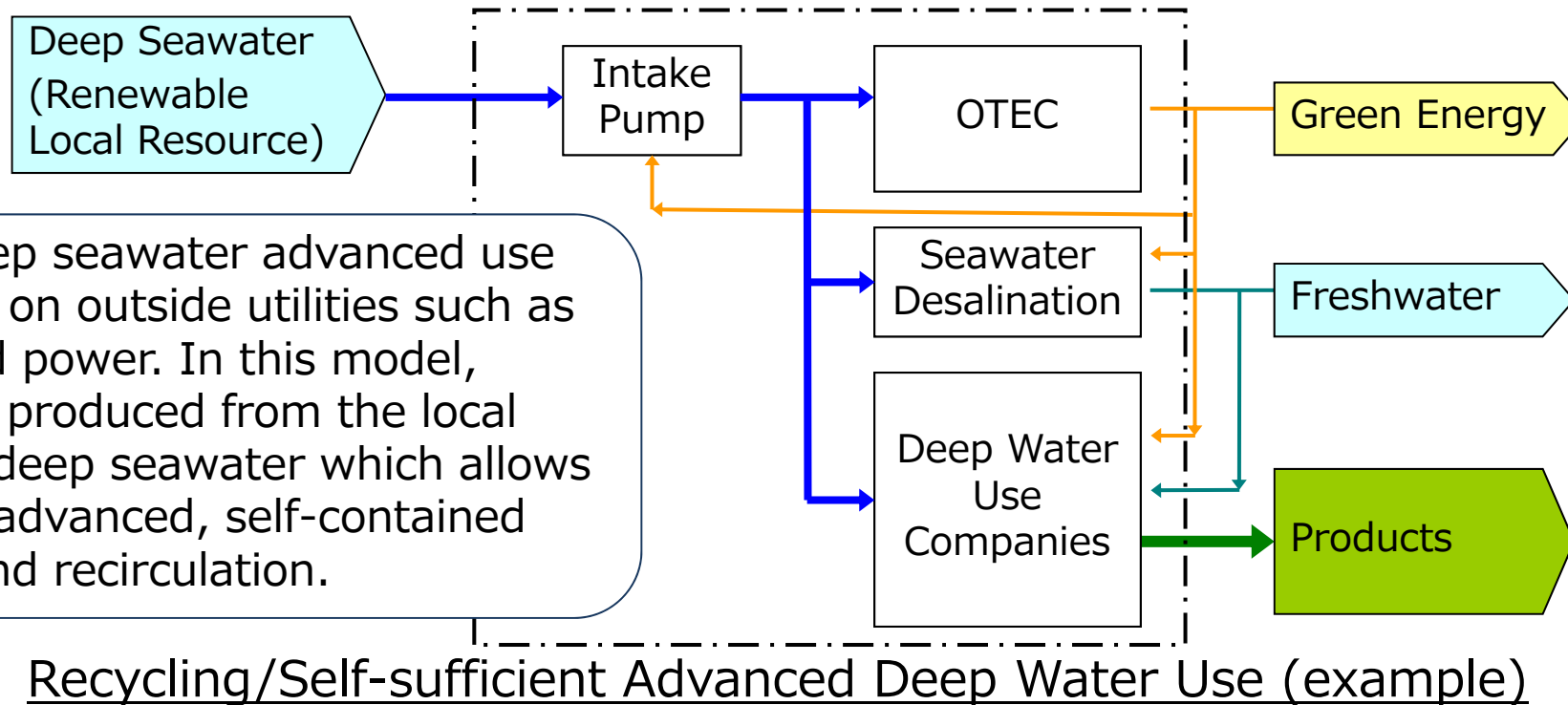
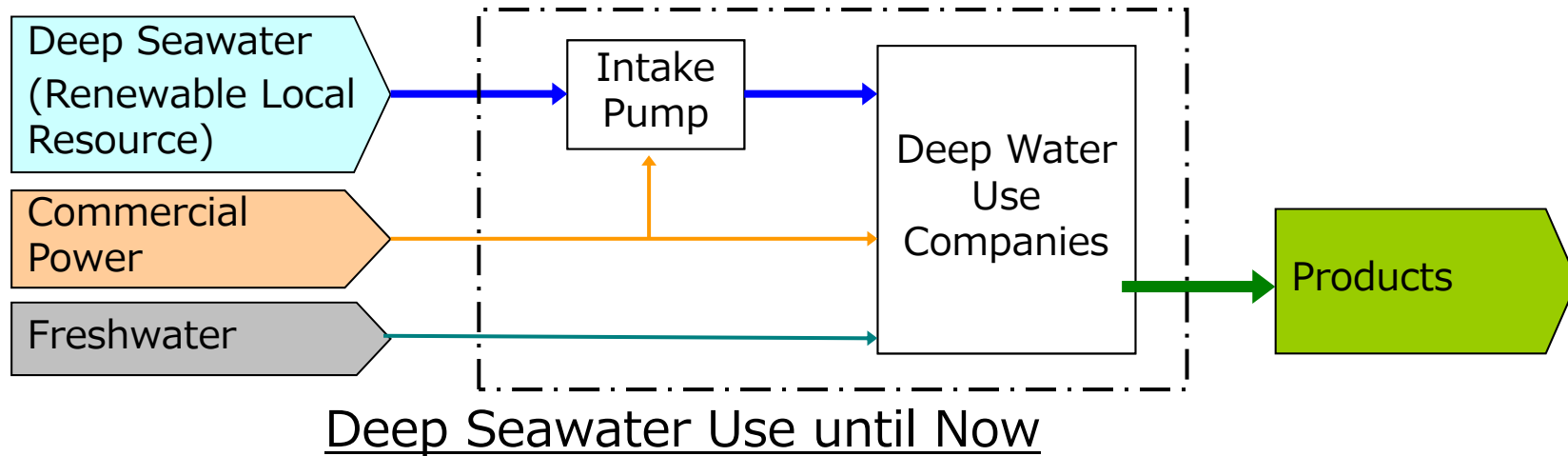


Kumejima Electricity

Population: **approx. 8,500**
Power Plant: Kumejima Power Plant
Capacity **18,500kW**
Diesel Engine Generator (HFO)

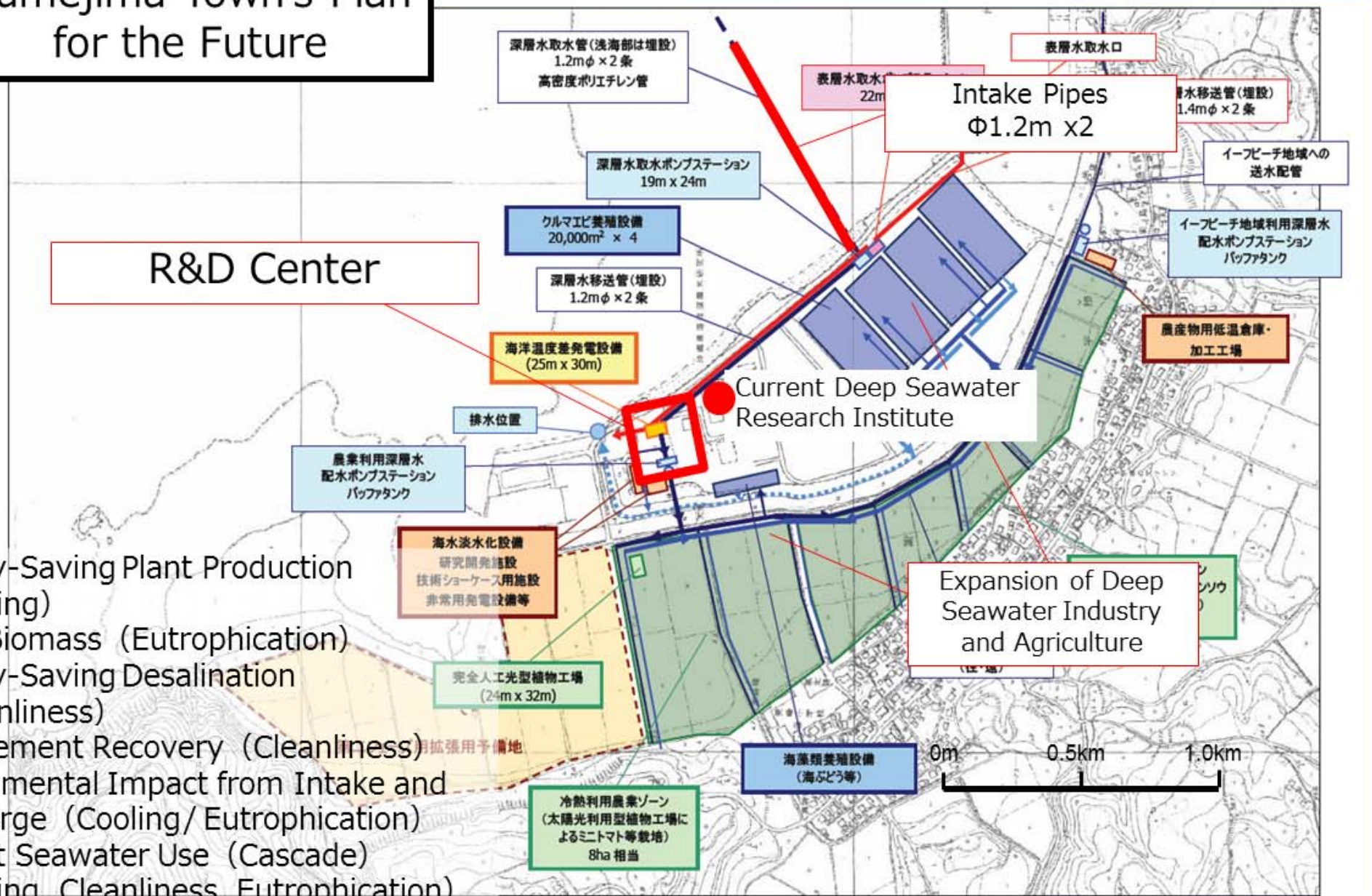


Aim of the "Kumejima Model"



“The Kumejima Model”

Kumejima Town's Plan for the Future



R&D Center

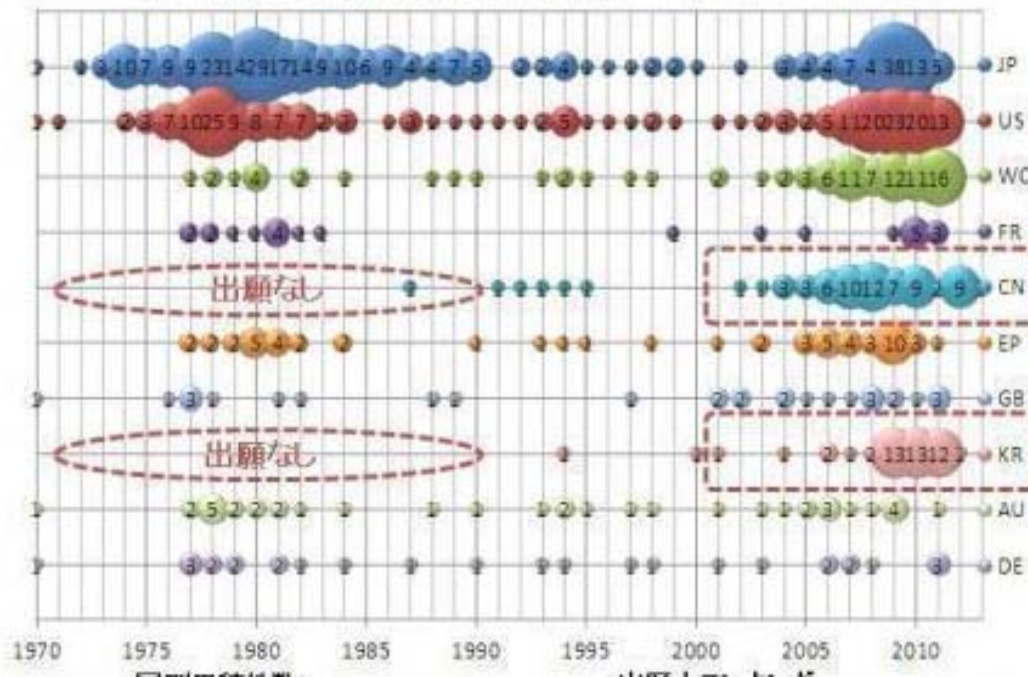
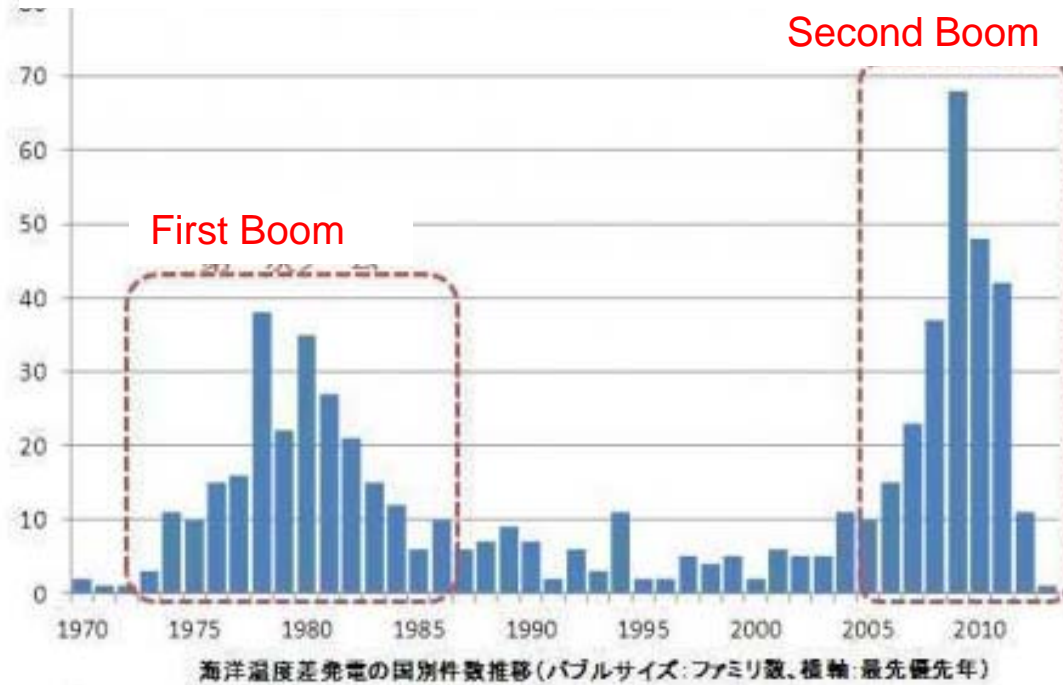
Intake Pipes
Φ1.2m x 2

Current Deep Seawater
Research Institute

Expansion of Deep
Seawater Industry
and Agriculture

- Energy-Saving Plant Production (Cooling)
- Algal Biomass (Eutrophication)
- Energy-Saving Desalination (Cleanliness)
- Rare Element Recovery (Cleanliness)
- Environmental Impact from Intake and Discharge (Cooling/ Eutrophication)
- Efficient Seawater Use (Cascade) (Cooling, Cleanliness, Eutrophication)
- etc.

Patent on OTEC in the World



BIG Second Boom of OTEC seen from the point of view of Patent!

国別累積件数

出願国/地域	件数
JP 日本	432
US 米国	326
WO PCT	162
FR フランス	109
CN 中国	97
EP 欧州	87
GB イギリス	75
KR 韓国	58
AU オーストラリア	58
DE ドイツ	42

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Prototype Plant to be First Project in the Multi-Billion Dollar Clean Energy Agreement

BALTIMORE, April 16, 2013 – Lockheed Martin [NYSE: LMT] has announced that it is working with Reignwood Group to develop an Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) pilot power plant off the coast of southern China. A memorandum of agreement between the two companies was signed in Beijing on Saturday.



Following the ceremony, both companies met with United States Secretary of State John Kerry during his first official state visit to the People's Republic of China.

The **10-megawatt offshore plant, to be designed by Lockheed Martin**, will be the largest OTEC project developed to date, supplying 100 percent of the power needed for a green resort to be built by Reignwood Group.

Getting a Feel for an OTEC Plant



10MW Pilot Plant

SYSTEM PARAMETERS

Cold Water Intake Velocity(m/s)	2.6
Cold Water Pipe Flow (gallon / sec)	4,200
Warm Water Intake Depth (m)	20
Warm Water Intake Velocity(m/s)	.15
Water Discharge Depth(m)	50
Warm Water Flow (gallon / sec)	6,100
Heat Exchangers (qty - m x m x m)	

55m x 55m platform hull

9m diameter x 80m long power modules (Remoras)

16 - 2.5 x 2.5 x 10

4m diameter x 1000m long Cold Water Pipe

1 gal ~ 3.8 liters
1m³ ~264 gal

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↑ Large evaporator/condenser experimental facility was building 2011 at NELHA in Hawaii. (source: company website)



4m intake pipe model
Picture : Company Development Report

USA で始まる本格的なOTECプラントの運転 8月21日



World's Largest Ocean Thermal Power Plant to Connect to the U.S. Grid

Makai is celebrating the completion of the world's largest Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) power plant with a dedication ceremony on August 21st, 2015.

This breakthrough marks the first true closed-cycle OTEC plant to be connected to a U.S. electrical grid, and represents a major achievement for Hawaii, the U.S., and marine renewable energy.

Makai's OTEC power plant will supply 100 kilowatts of power to Hawaii Island, and provide critical testing infrastructure needed to develop and transition OTEC technologies to market.

The ceremony will culminate in "flipping the switch" to deliver its OTEC power to the U.S. grid for the first time.

2. Freance 1OMW Floating and 5MW Onland OTEC



8 JULY 2014: AKUO ENERGY AND DCNS WIN EU FUNDING UNDER THE NER 300 PROGRAM



New Energy for Martinique and Overseas

After a 12-month audit by the European Investment Bank, the NEMO ("New Energy for Martinique and Overseas") project to create a floating Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) facility has been awarded funding as part of the European Commission's NER 300 program.

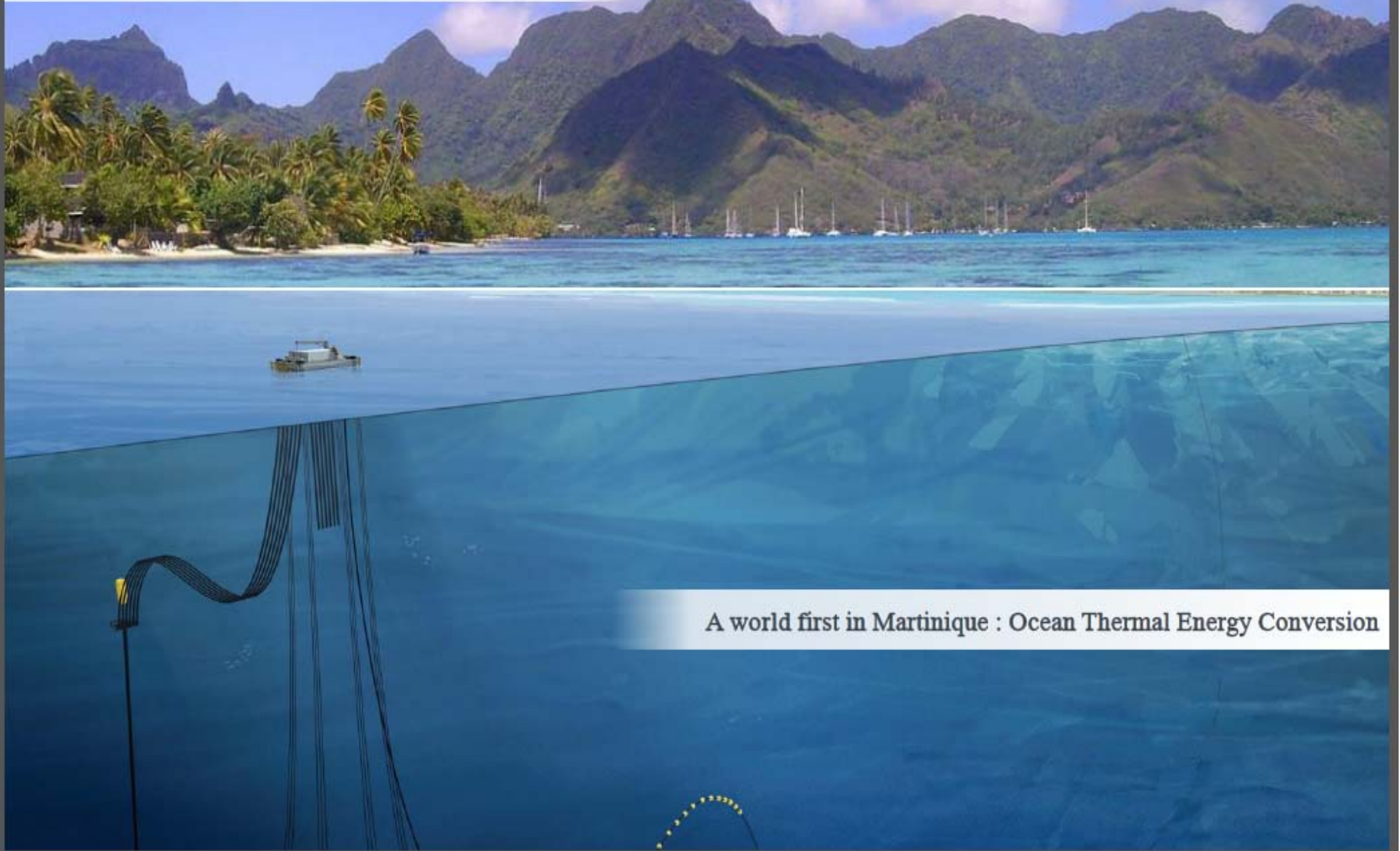
NEMO
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Supply islands with the most relevant renewable energy

A need for a basic source of energy available 24/7



A world first in Martinique : Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

Localisation of the NEMO project in Martinique



Local context : a high cost of energy

- Strong dependency to fossil fuels (94% of the Martinique's energetic mix comes from thermic power)
- Non-interconnected areas
- Significant land pressure and reliefs
- Seismic and cyclonic area

Bellefontaine : a site fit for the installation of an OTEC power plant

- Significant temperature difference between cooler deep and warmer shallow tropical water
- Volcanic bathymetry : 1000 m deep close to the shore (as from 5km approximately)
- Nearby preparation site, adapted to the construction phase (mounting in a sheltered bay)
- Linkage to the communal and port land coverage with practicable injection to network at the Bellefontaine EDF power plant

Why now is OTEC for Island in the world?

Characteristics of OTEC

- **Clean & Renewable Energy**

OTEC uses only seawater as energy resource.

- **Inexhaustible Energy**

10^{14} kWh/year is available only in Japanese territory. It's applicable in 98 countries in the world.

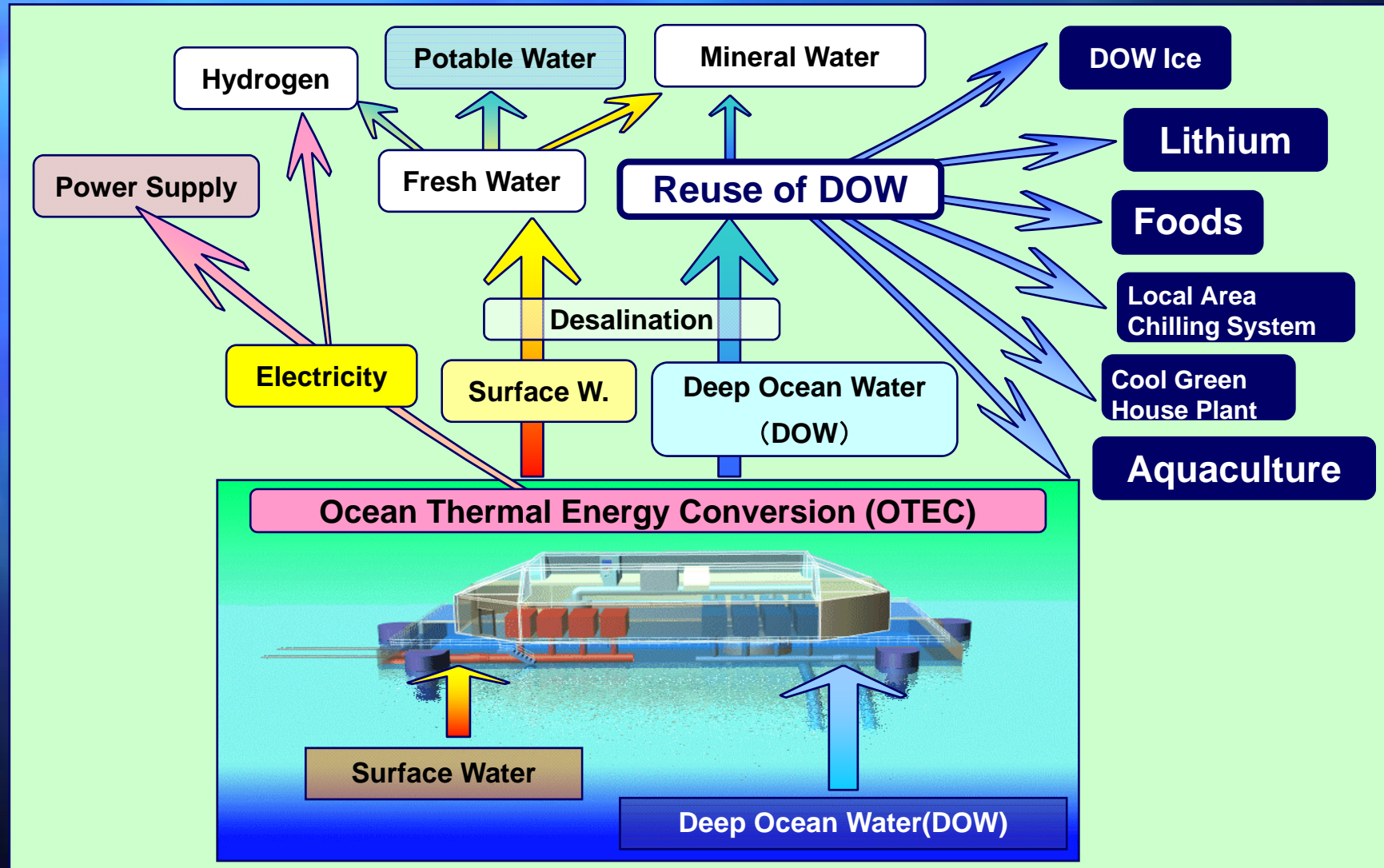
- **Stable Energy**

It's possible to generate stably day and night though the year.

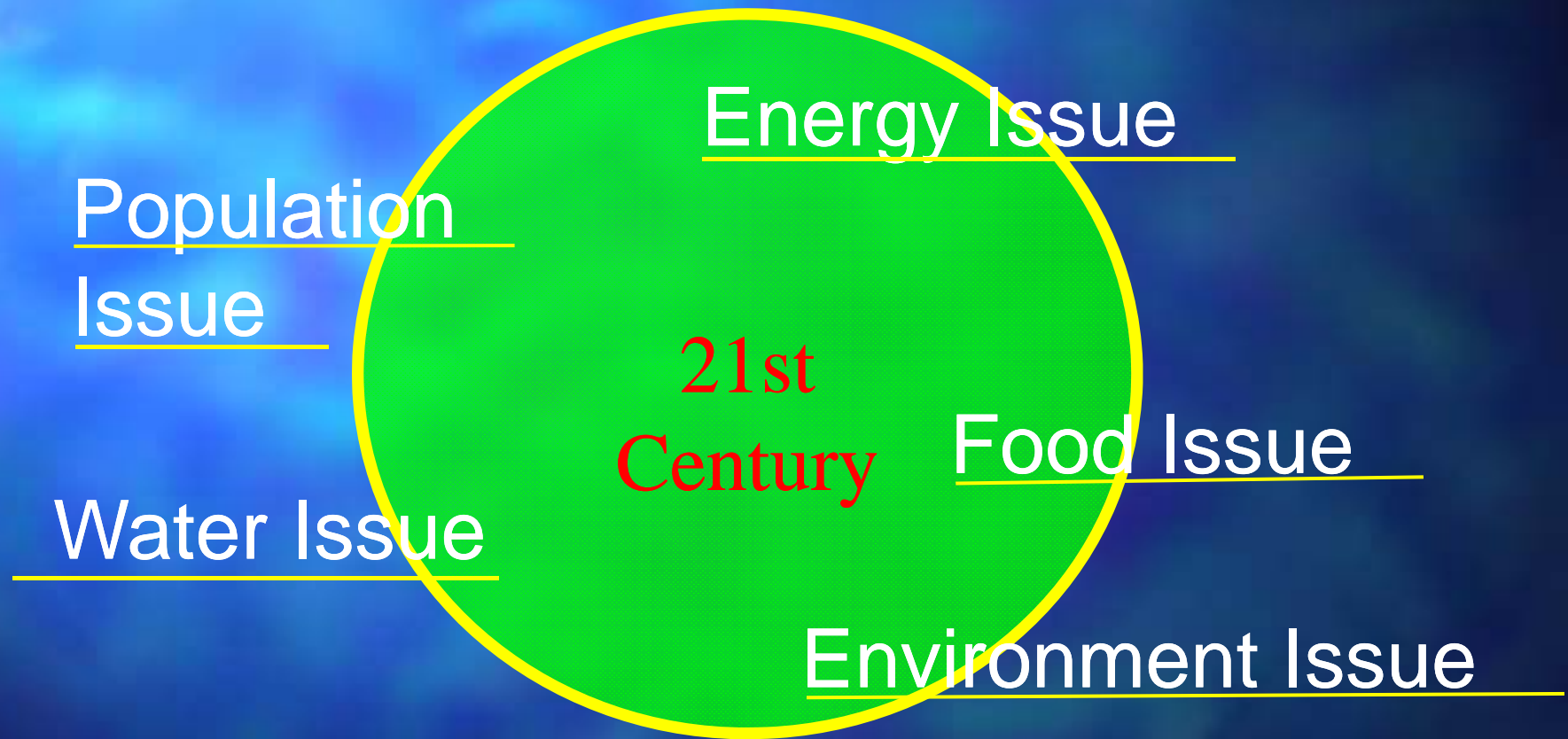
- **Zero Emission**

No CO₂ & other Green house gas, SO_x, NO_x and any wastes.

By Products of Hybrid OTEC Plant for Island



Five Issues in 21st Century for Island



By Products of OTEC for Island

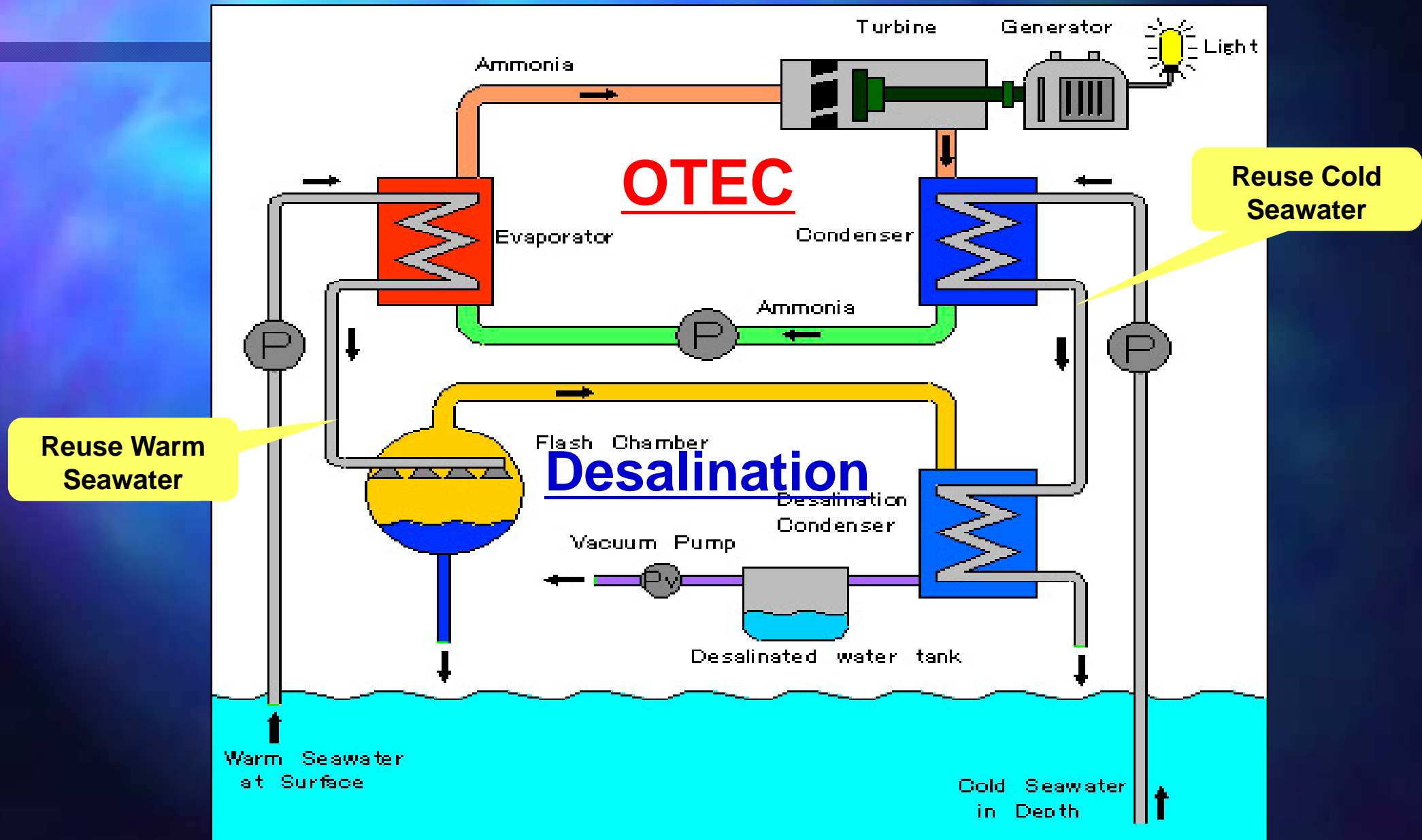
By Products of OTEC

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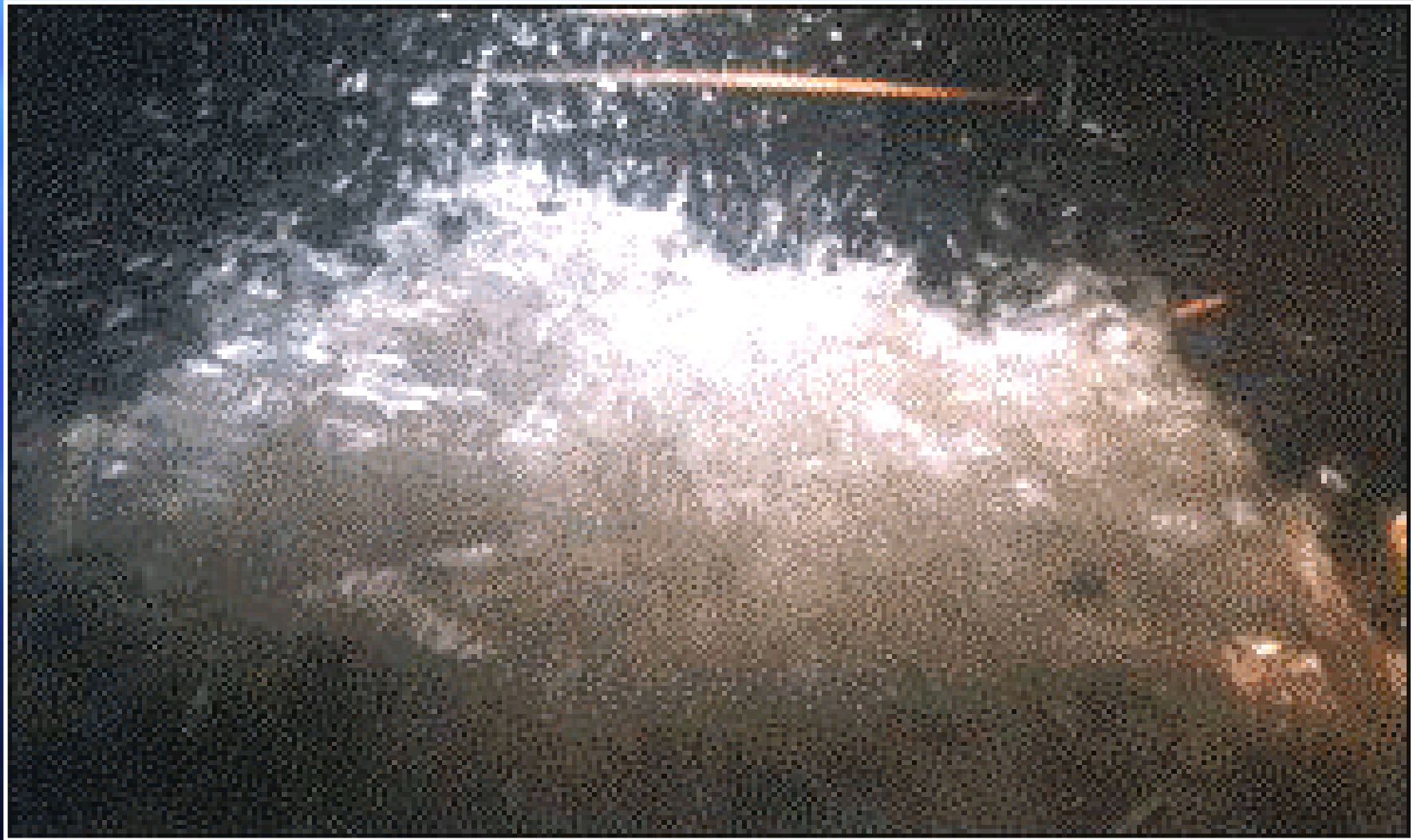
Drinking Water

Hybrid OTEC Plant

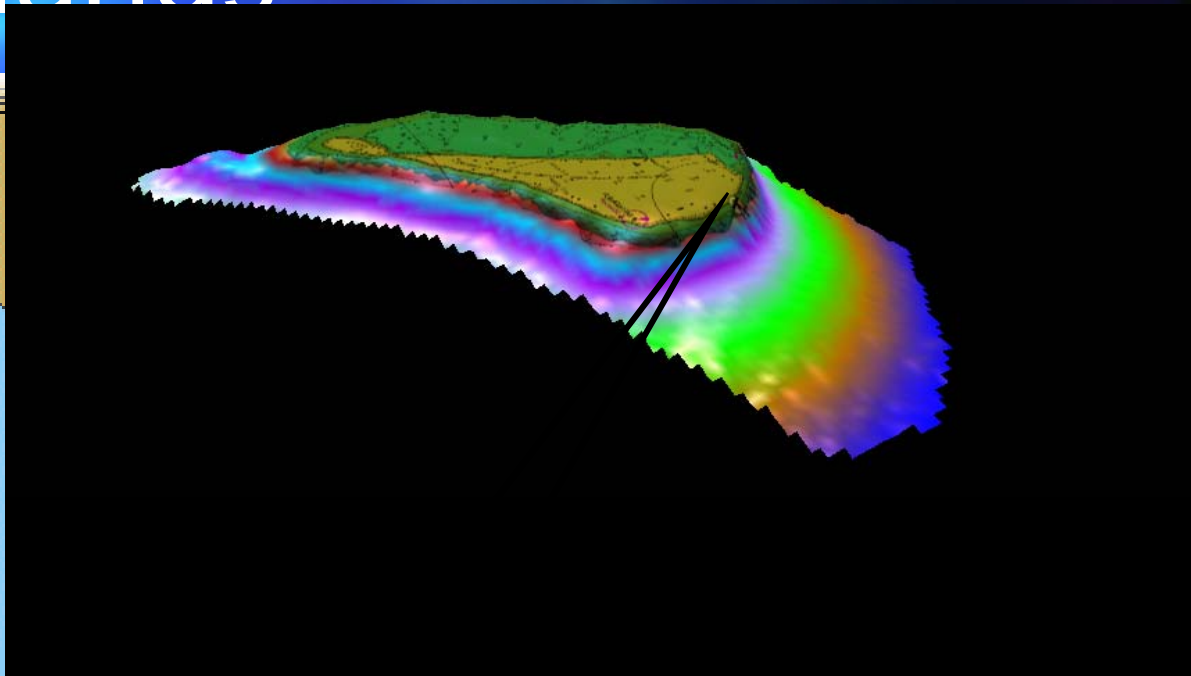
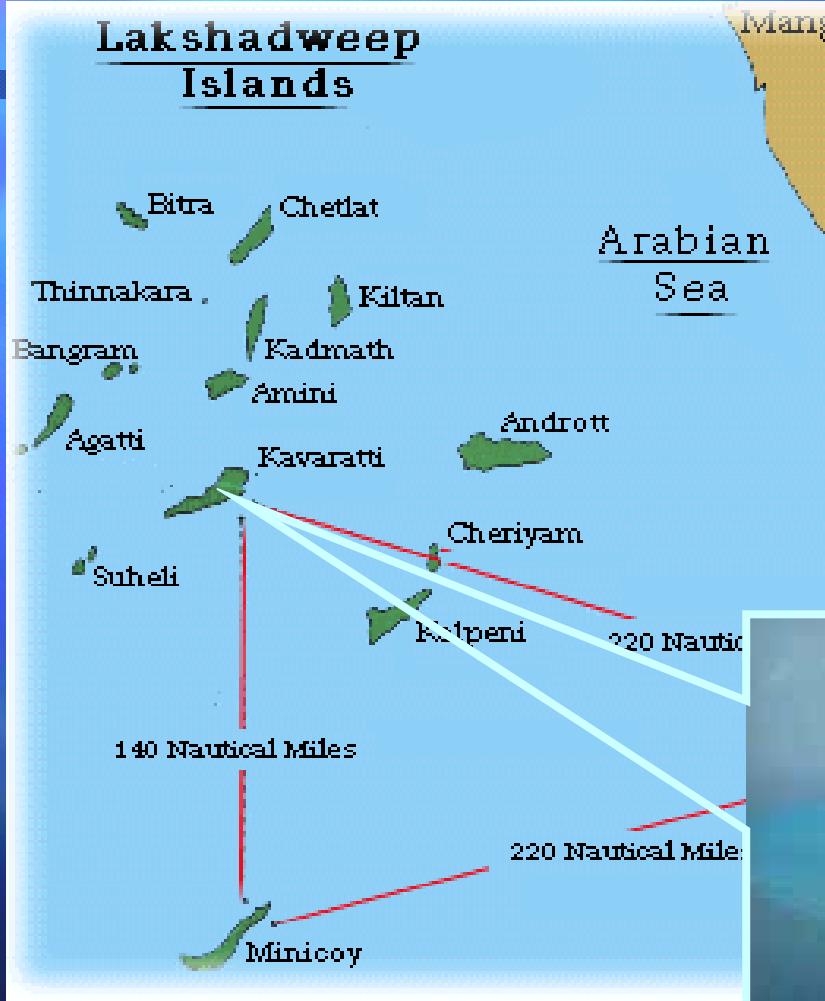
- Example of Combined Cycle with Desalination Plant.



Flush Evaporation



Lakshadweep Islands



Low Temperature Thermal Desalination Plant



Schematic Diagram of LTTD working principle

100t/d Desalination Plant by NIOT, Karaikal



1,000t/d Desalination Plant using Ocean Thermal Energy (NIOT)

NIOT Project in India



1,000t/d Desalination Plant



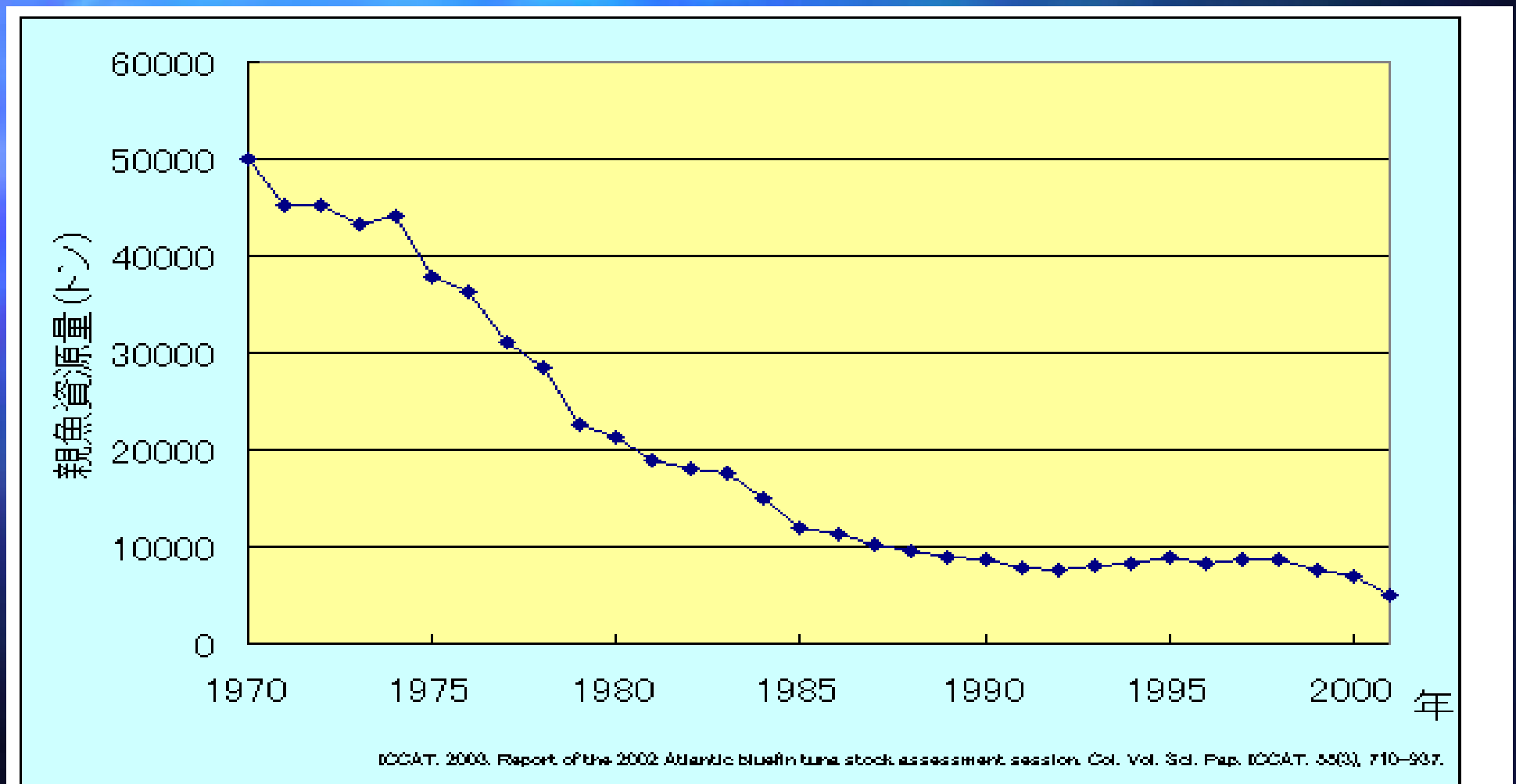
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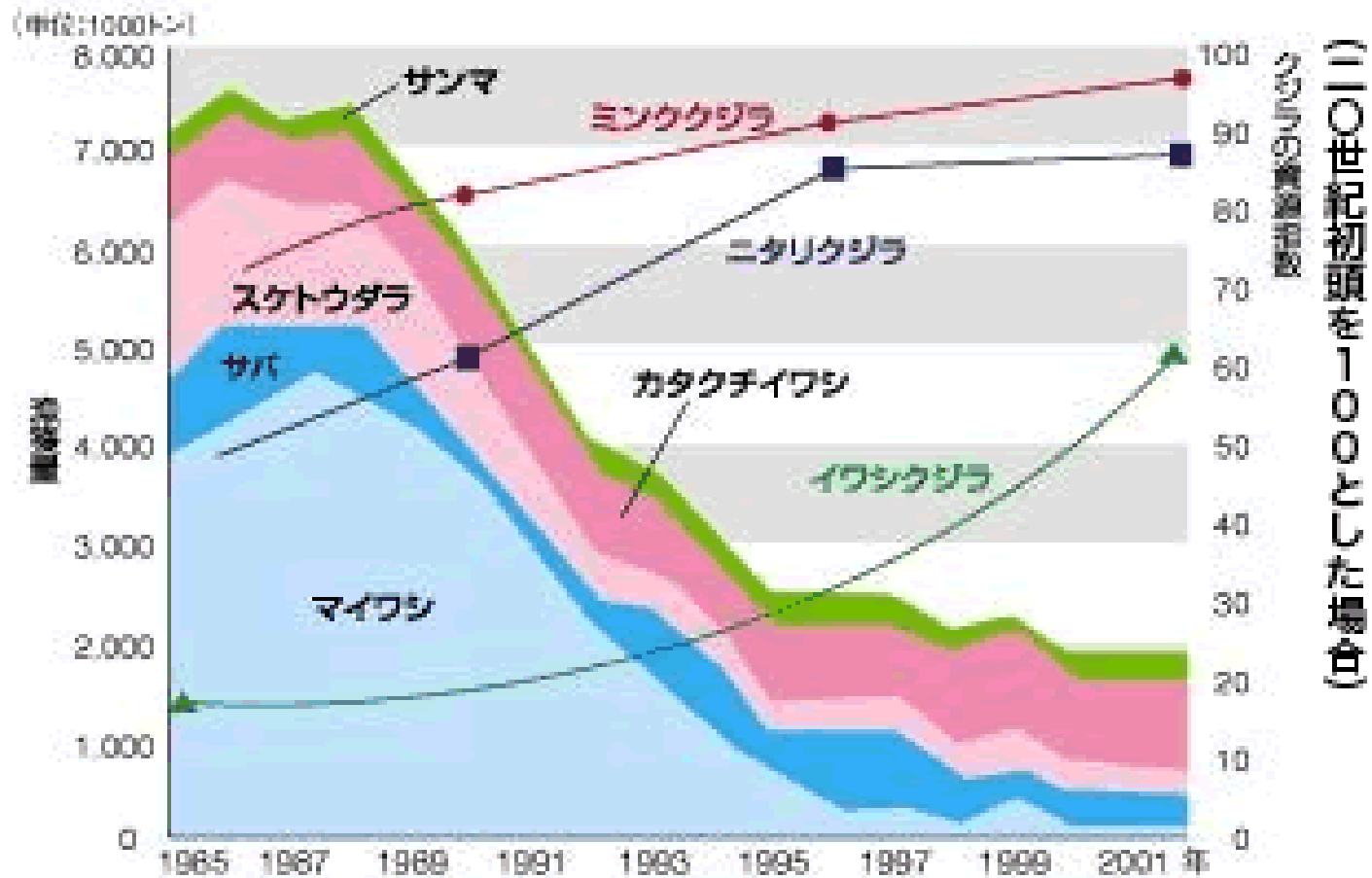
**Recover & Amplify
Fishery Resources**

CRISIS & DEPLETION of FISHERY RESOURCES

Tuna Fish in East Atlantic Ocean



Fish Resources in EEZ of Japan



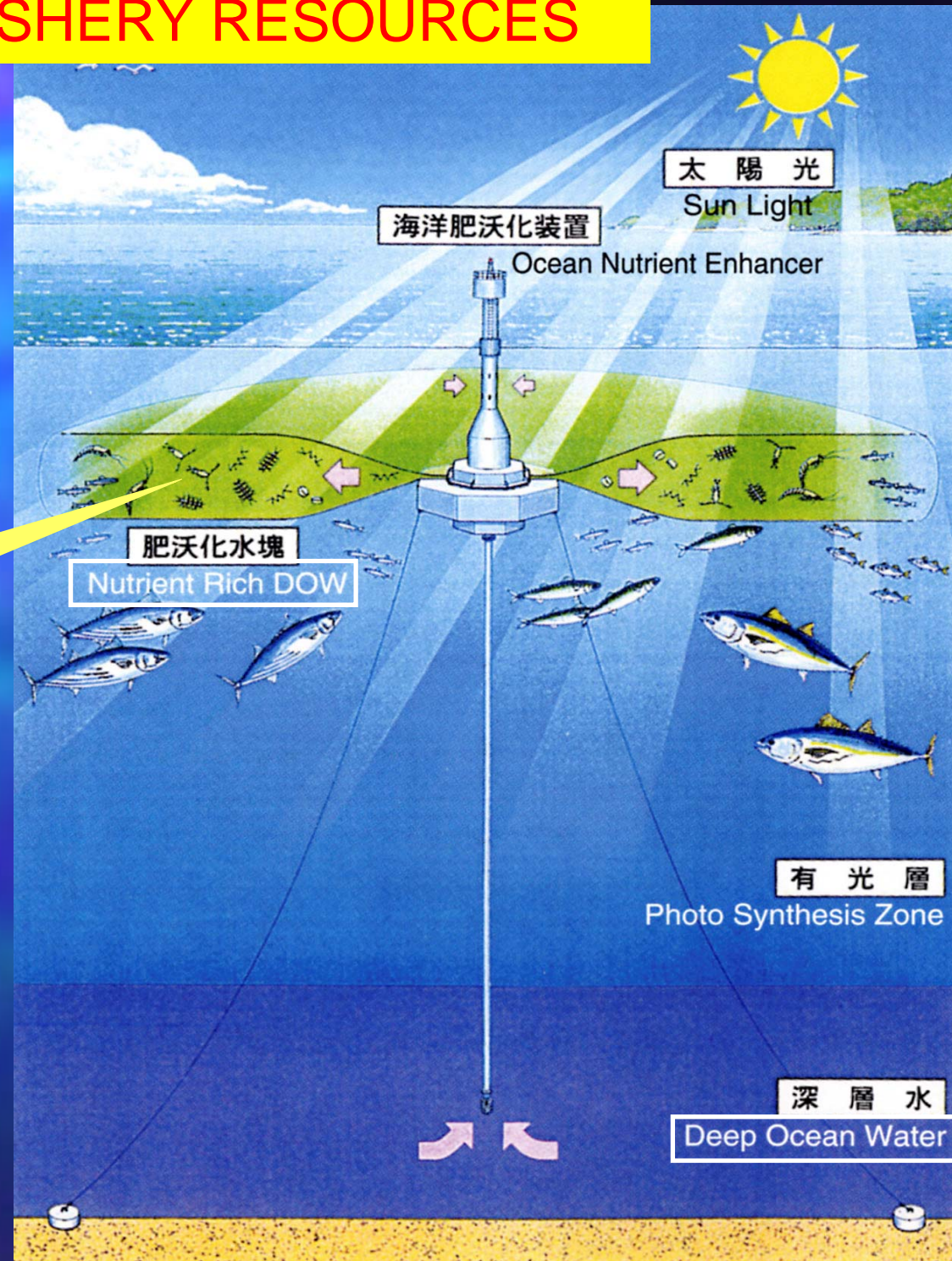
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RECOVERY of FISHERY RESOURCES

Aquaculture Using DOW

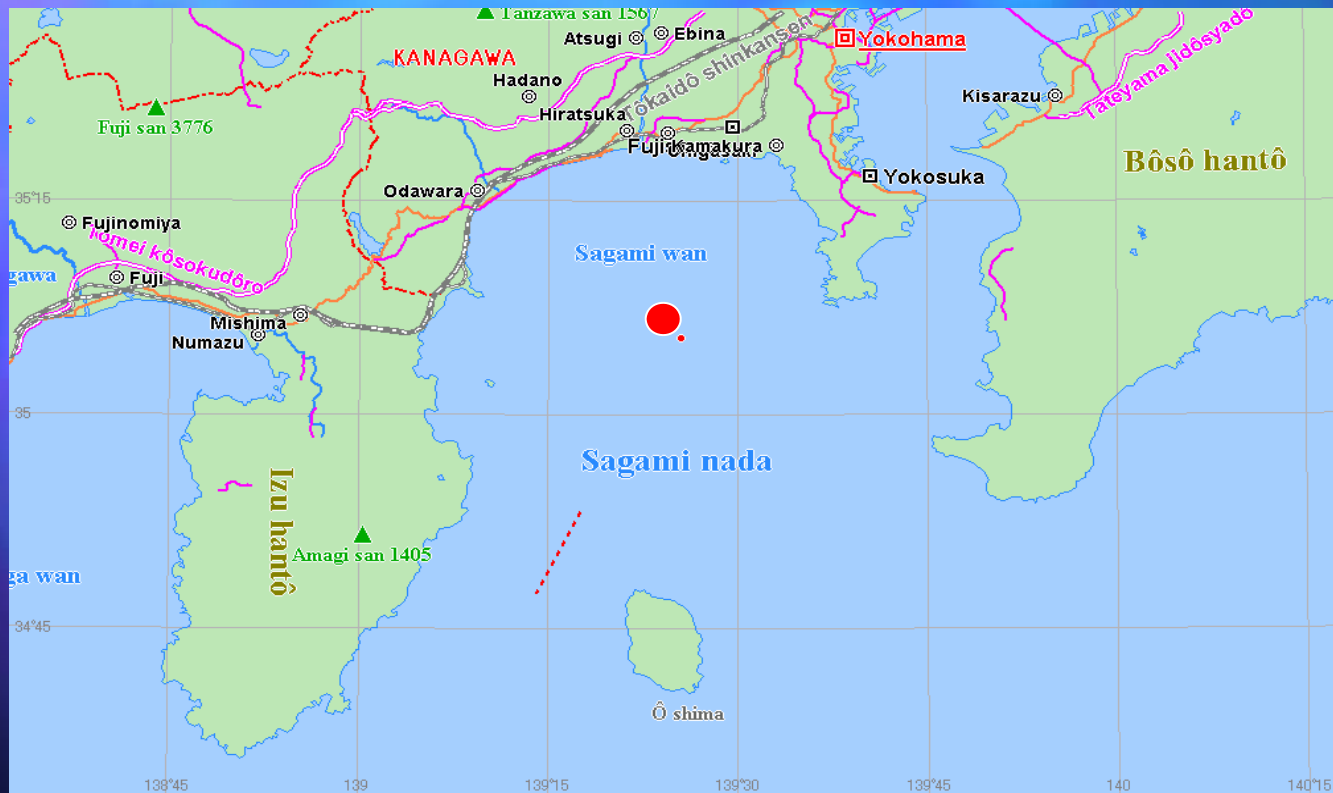
‘TAKUMI’ Project 拓海

Recycling Mineral Rich
Deep Ocean Water



(by Prof. Ouchi)

Marine Forum 21 Project



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TAKUMI in Final Docking Before Delivery in IHI Yokohama Shipyard, May 2003



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TAKUMI on Operation at Sagami Bay



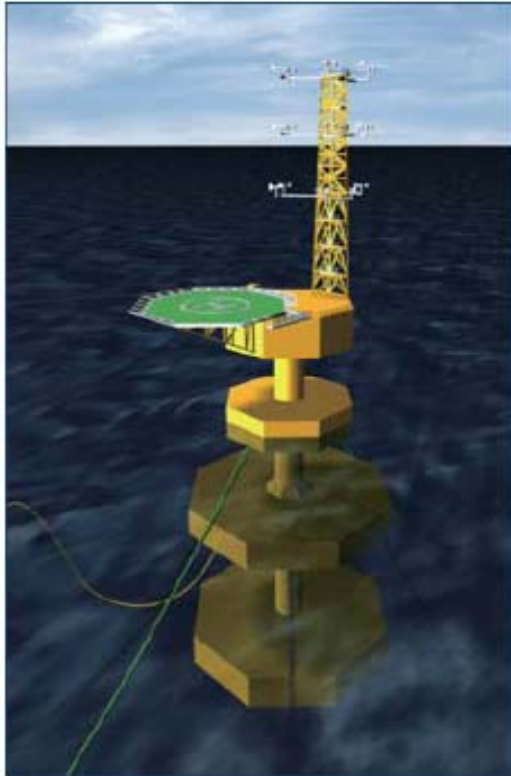
(by Prof. Ouchi, The University of Tokyo)

Scope of FORWARD

Phase I (2011~2013)

Phase II (2014~2015)

Floating Substation



Compact Semi-Sub
(2MW)



Advanced Spar
(7MW)



V-shape Semi-Sub
(7MW)



Three key factors for success

Technical Challenge / Social Acceptance / Recovery of Fukushima

Design / Test / Optimization

Cost efficiency / Standardization / Industrialization

By Products of OTEC

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**Recover the Rare Material
from Ocean**

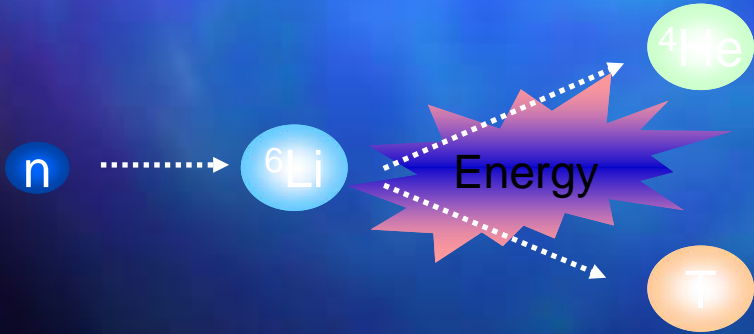
Application Fields of Lithium



Light alloy mixed with Al for aircraft



Electric vehicle without emission



Next energy fuel for nuclear fusion



Rechargeable battery of mobile IT devices

Benchmark Plant of Lithium Recovery from Seawater in IOES

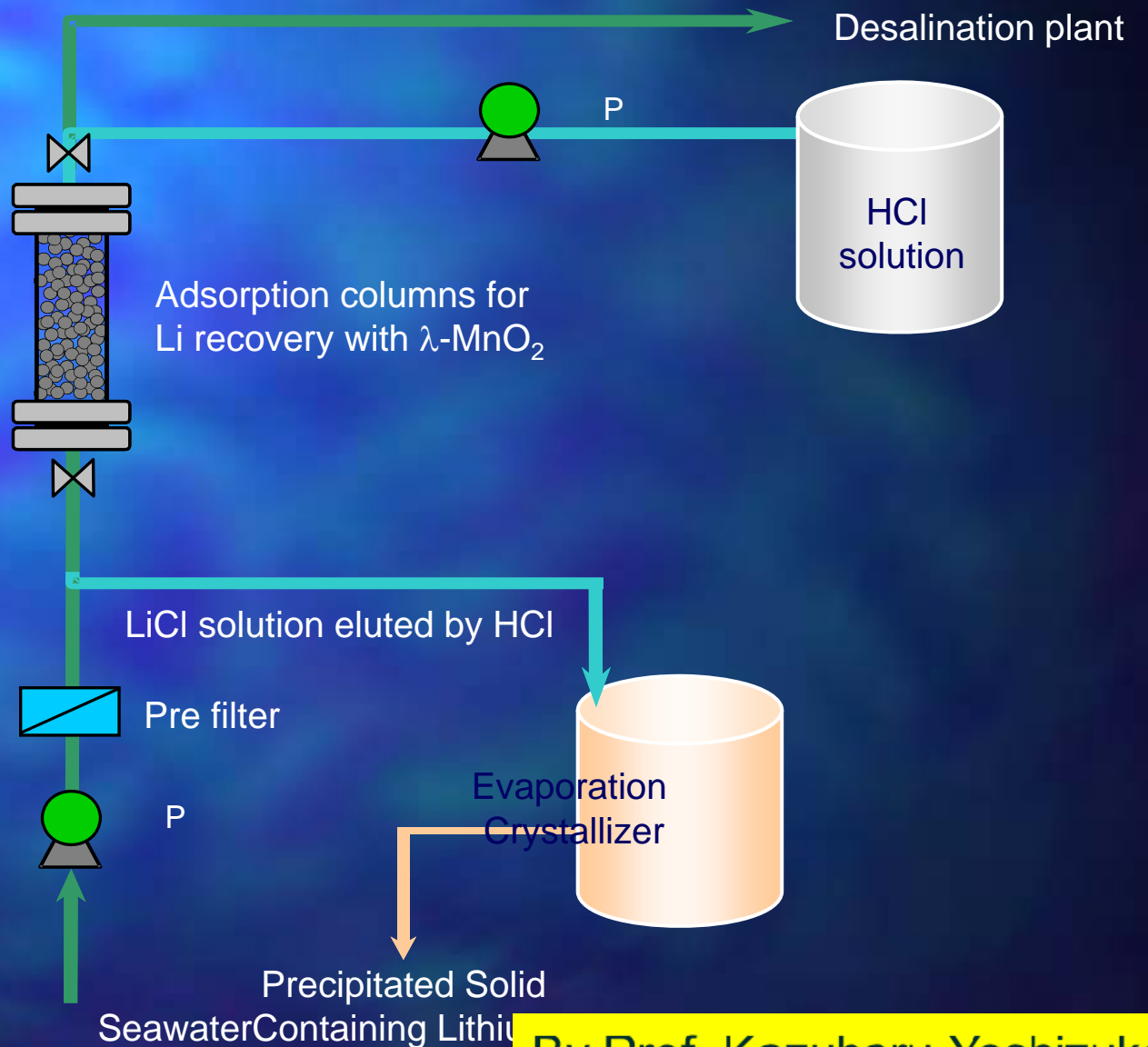
Performance of Equipment

Adsorbent weight: 60 kg

Adsorbent volume: 0.6 m³

Eluting aq. soln.: 0.8 M HCl

Flow rate of seawater supply: 200 L/h



Benchmark Plant of Lithium Recovery from Seawater in IOES, Saga University

Performance of Equipment

Adsorbent weight: 60kg x 2 columns

Adsorbent volume: 0.6m³ x 2 columns

Eluting aq. soln.: 1-0.2M HCl

Flow rate of seawater supply: 200L/h



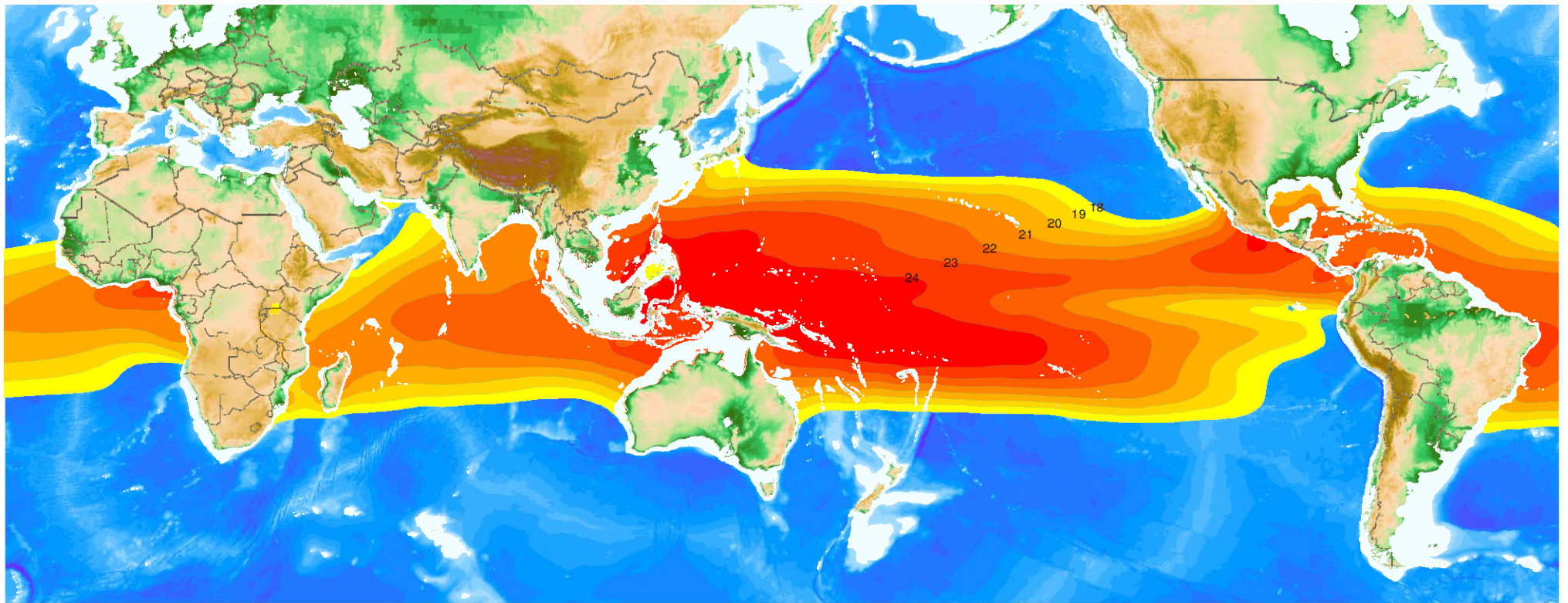
Evaporated Salt Obtained from 150 Days Operation



Dried precipitate
791g

By Prof. Kazuharu Yoshizuka

Asia and Pacific Ocean is best potential for OTEC



Drawn using Data from World Ocean Atlas 2009 (WOA2009)

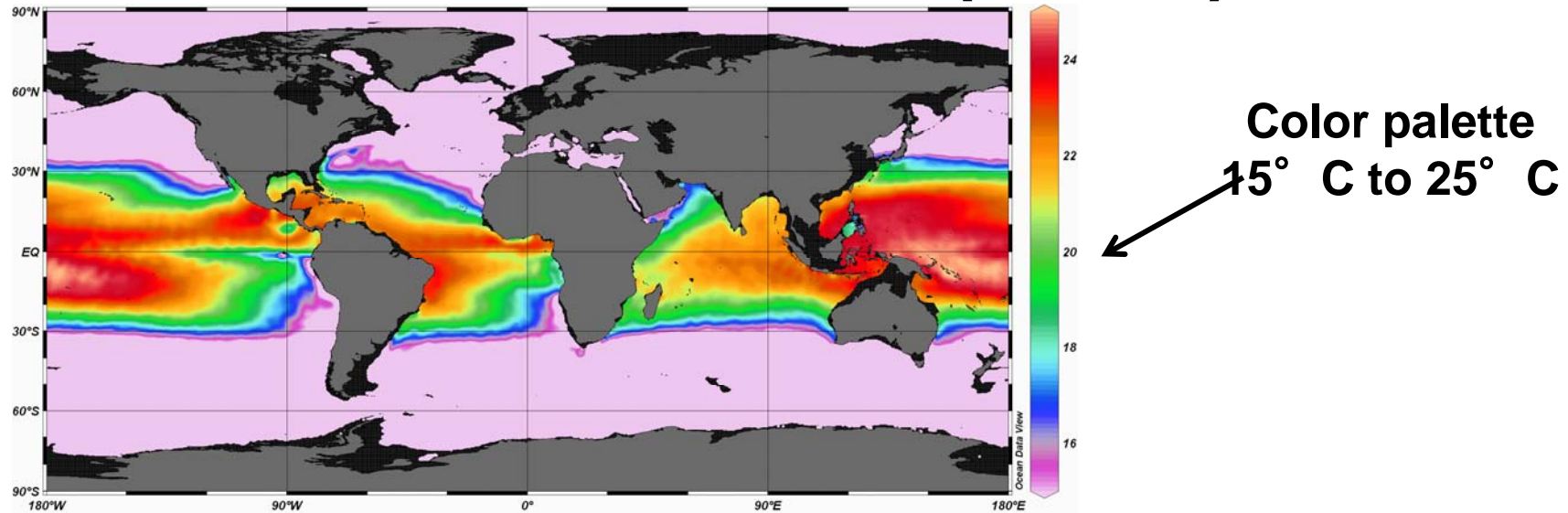
Temperature Difference between Surface and Deep Water (1000m)

Hawaii and Okinawa are located in the north-most of favorable area for OTEC (temperature difference $> 20^{\circ}\text{C}$). OTEC power plants in Hawaii and Okinawa can be "Model Case" for tropical and subtropical islands.

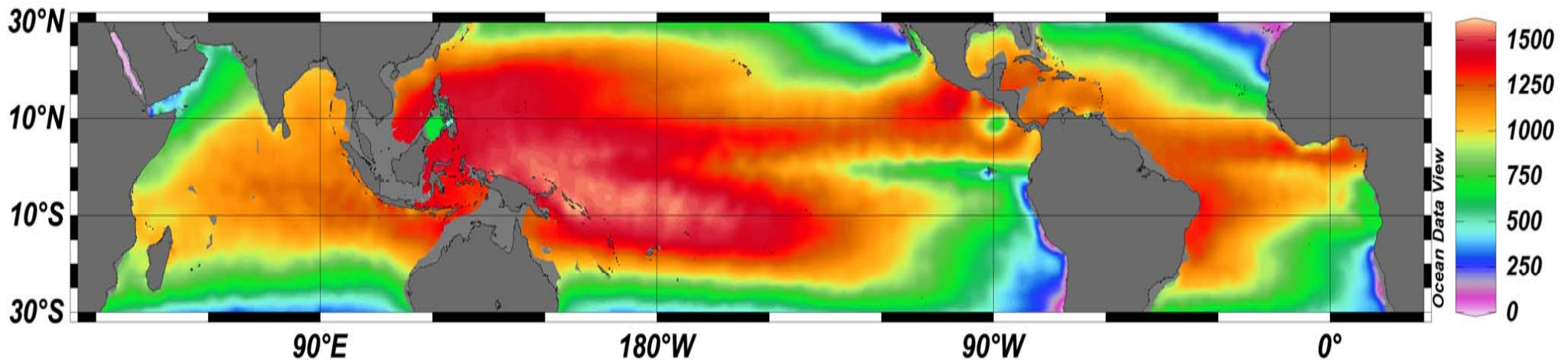
Present: OTEC Resources

- **Technical** resource, expressed as electrical energy generated with OTEC plant, can be estimated from the **Theoretical** thermal resource: ΔT between surface waters and water from 1000 m depth;
- 98 Nations with adequate OTEC resource within their EEZ (200 nautical miles);
- Annual production (GWh) with 100 MW OTEC plants located in the OTEC-Region estimated (*Nihous, University of Hawai'i*) →

Ocean Thermal (OTEC) Resource



Theoretical Resource: World Ocean Atlas Annual Average ΔT ($T_{20m} - T_{1000m}$)



Technical Resource: 100 MW OTEC Plant Annual Electricity Generation (GWh)

Baseline: 877 GWh/year @ $\Delta T = 20$ °C

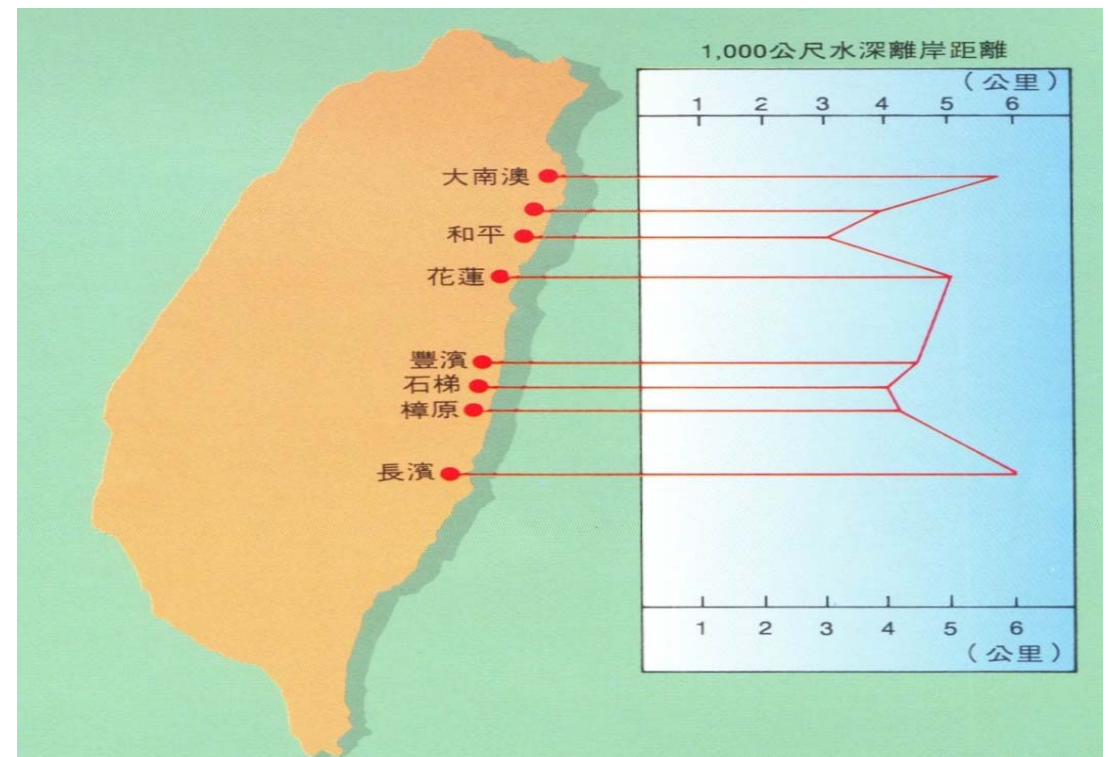


OTEC Potential and Activity in the Asia Pacific for Island

Potential Ocean Thermal Energy in Taiwan



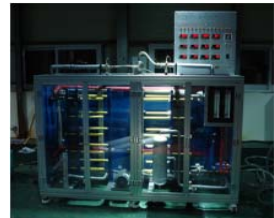
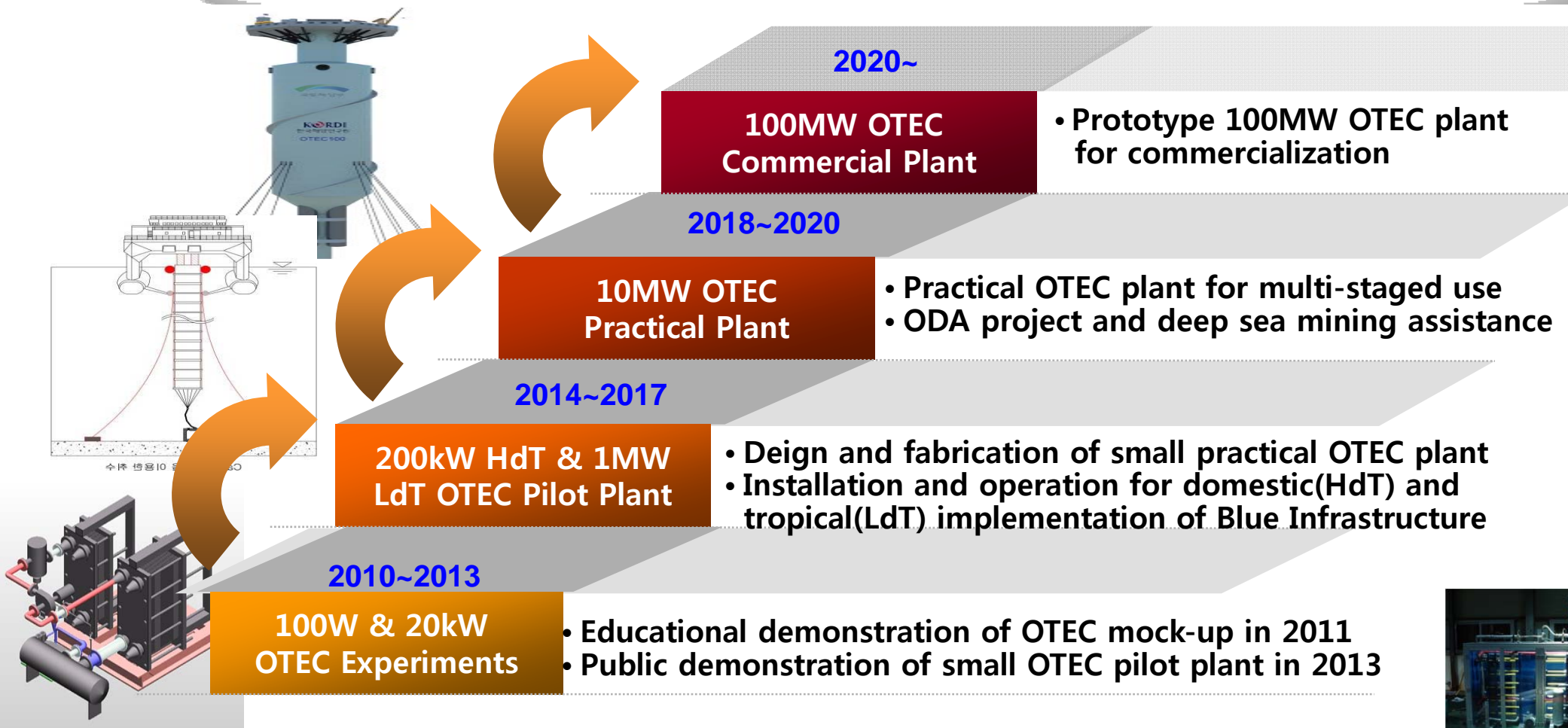
- Can be used as **Based Load**
- **52GWe** net power within 30 km of Taiwan east coast (Taipower, 1992)



Final Goals and Approaching Steps

Final Goals

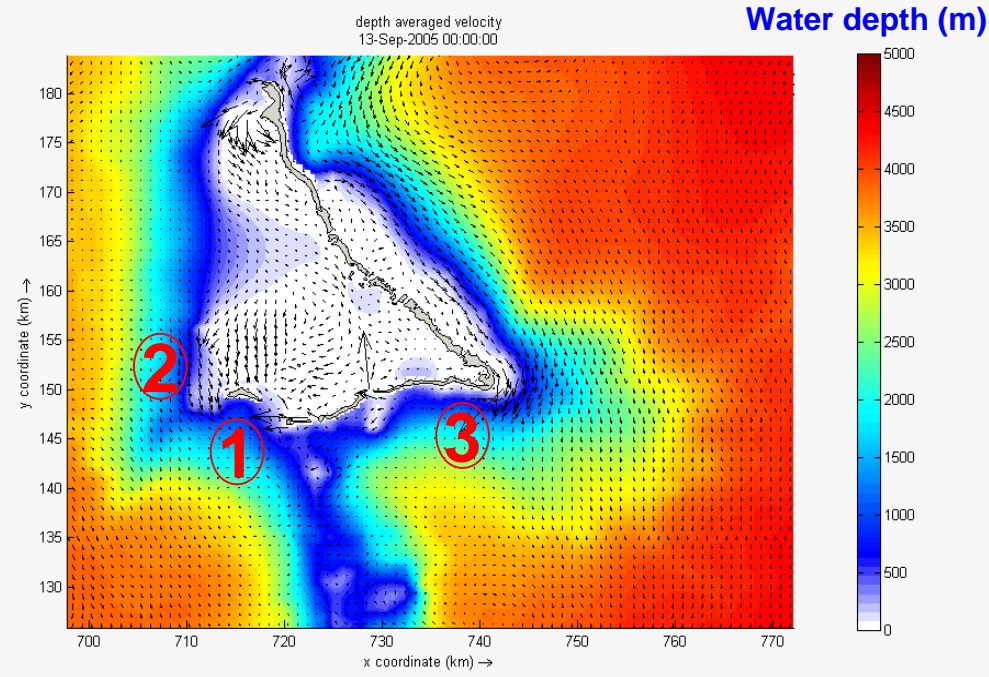
Design, manufacture, installation and operation of 100MW commercial OTEC plants in tropical waters





OTEC – 1MW OTEC at Tarawa, Kiribati

Korea project from IEA-OES





The Indonesian bathymetric features (— : 1,000 m depth contour)



INOCEAN (2011) has ratified national-wide ocean energy potentials based on previously conducted exploration/surveys

	<i>Theoretical (GW)</i>	<i>Technical (GW)</i>	<i>Practical (GW)</i>
<i>Tidal current</i>	160.0	22.5	4.8
<i>Ocean wave</i>	510.0	2.0	1.2
<i>Ocean thermal</i>	57.0	52.0 *	43.0 *
Total	727.0	76.5	49.0

**depending on the technological maturity and market development, including availability of successful project in grid connection.*

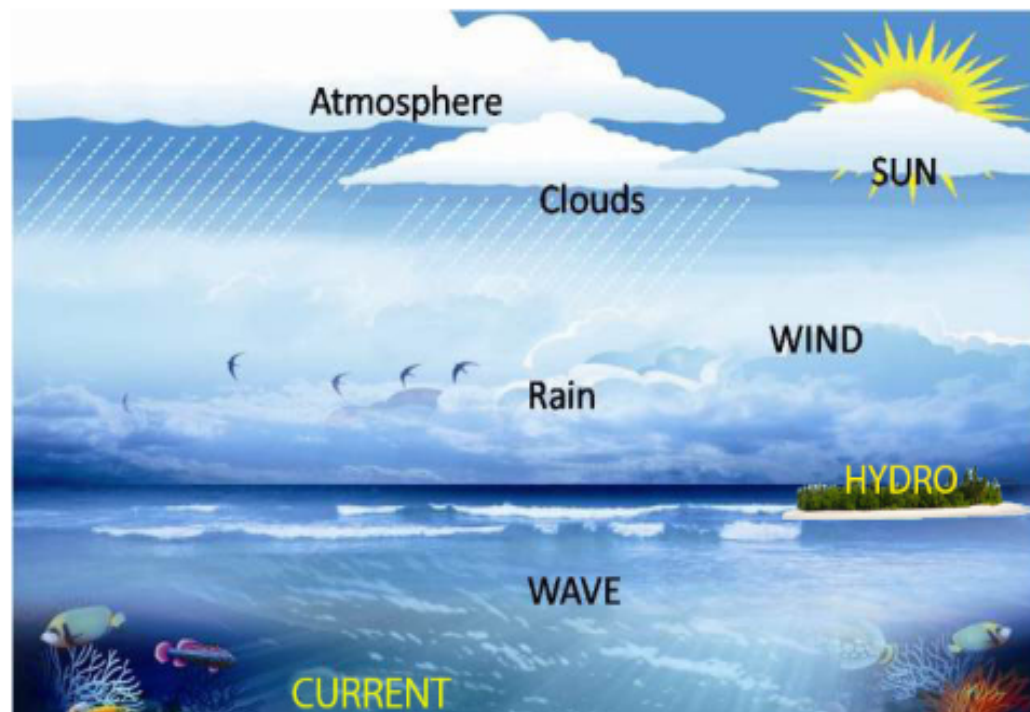
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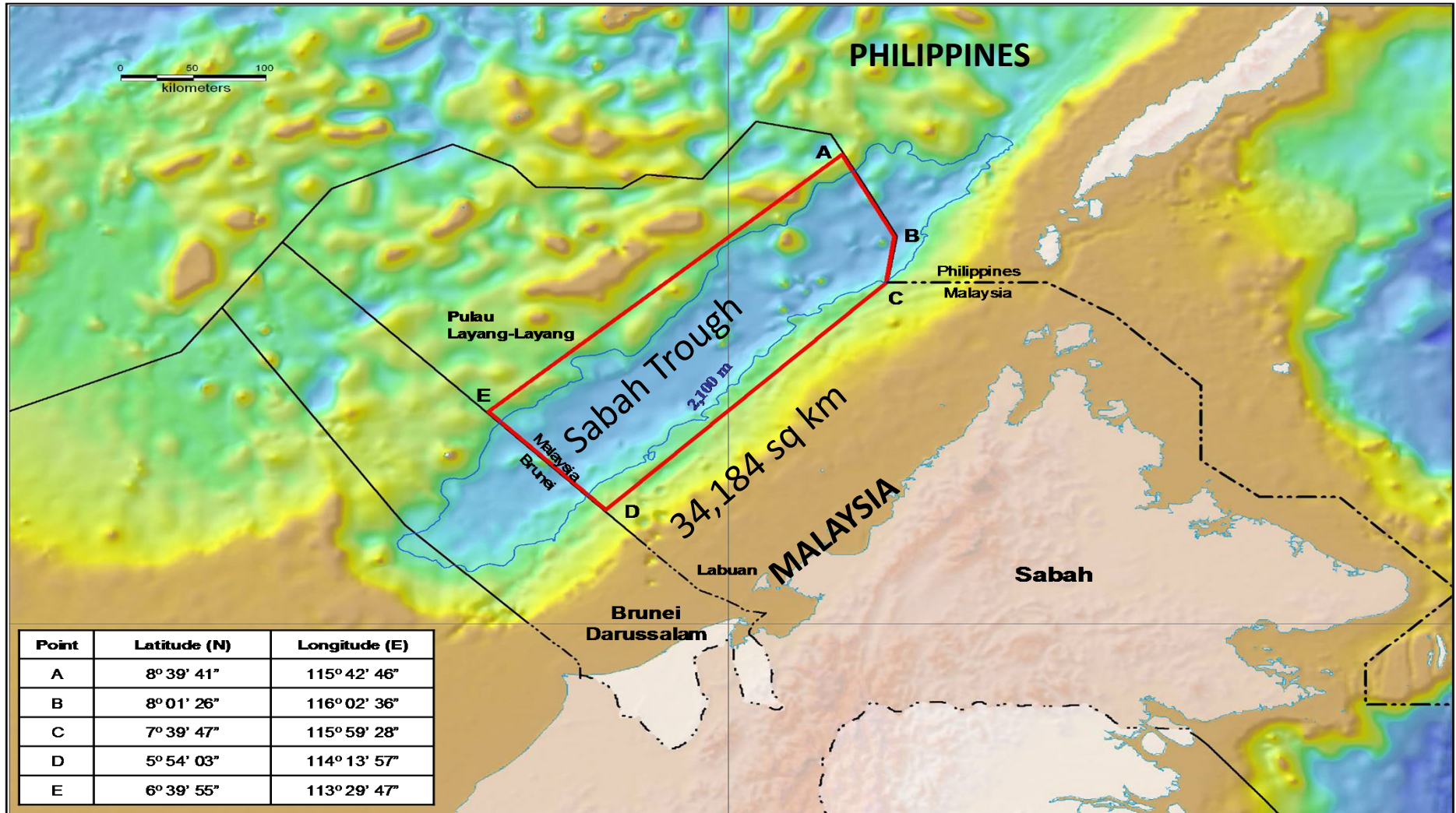
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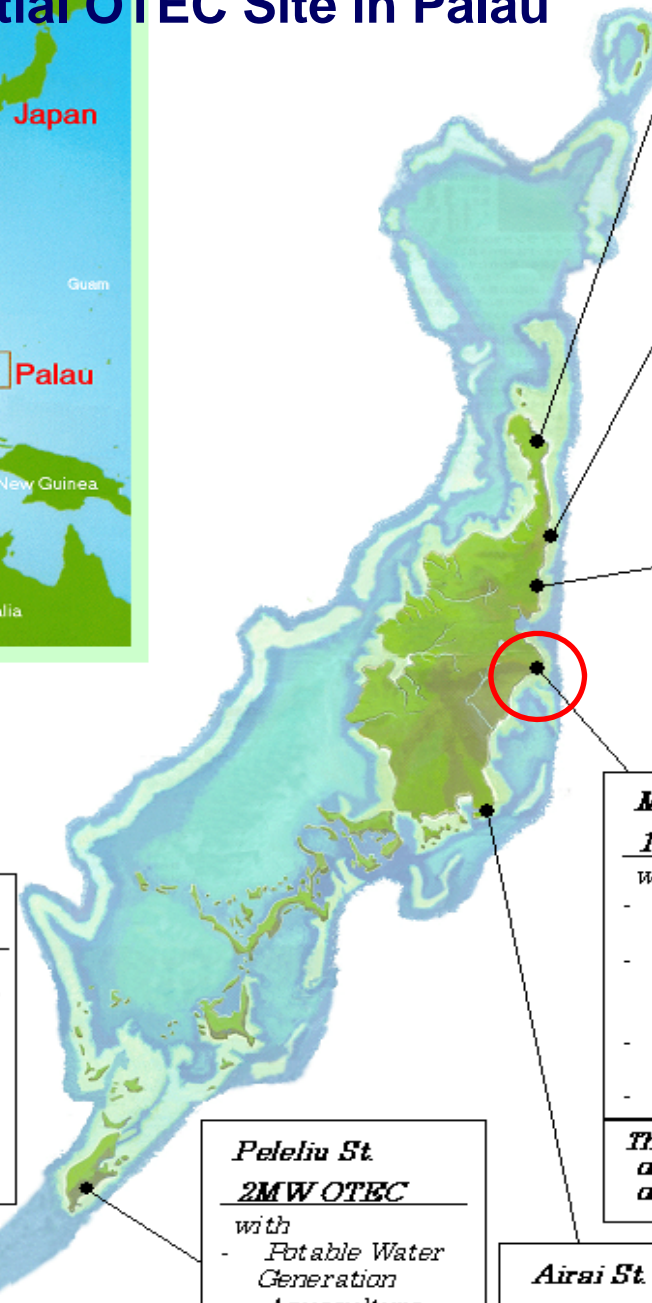
OTEC POTENTIAL: SUBREGIONAL COOPERATION IN OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT: BRUNEI DS-MALAYSIA-PHILIPPINES



Presented by:
Dato' Ir Dr A Bakar Jaafar

MP for Palau OTEC Project

Location and Size of Potential OTEC Site in Palau



Ngarchelong St
2MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Production
- Aquaculture
- DOW Ice Production

Ngaraard St
2MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Production
- Aquaculture
- DOW Ice Production

Ngiwal St
2MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Production
- Aquaculture
- DOW Ice Production

Melkeek St
10MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Production
- New Capital Area Chilling Service (for office, hotel)
- DOW Ice Production
- Hydrogen

The first priority to be offered to initial 3MW of Melkeek St.

Peleliu St
2MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Generation
- Aquaculture
- Local Area Chilling Service
- DOW Ice Production

Angaur St
2MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Generation
- Aquaculture
- Local Area Chilling Service
- DOW Ice Production

Airai St
10MW OTEC
with
- Potable Water Generation
- Local Area Chilling Service
- Hydrogen Production

Potential	Size of OTEC plant
Melkeek	3MW x2+4MW x1=10MW
Airai	3MW x2+4MW x1=10MW
Ngarchelong	2MW x 1 = 2MW
Ngaraard	2MW x 1 = 2MW
Ngiwal	2MW x 1 = 2MW
Peleliu	2MW x 1 = 2MW
Angaur	2MW x 1 = 2MW
Total	30MW

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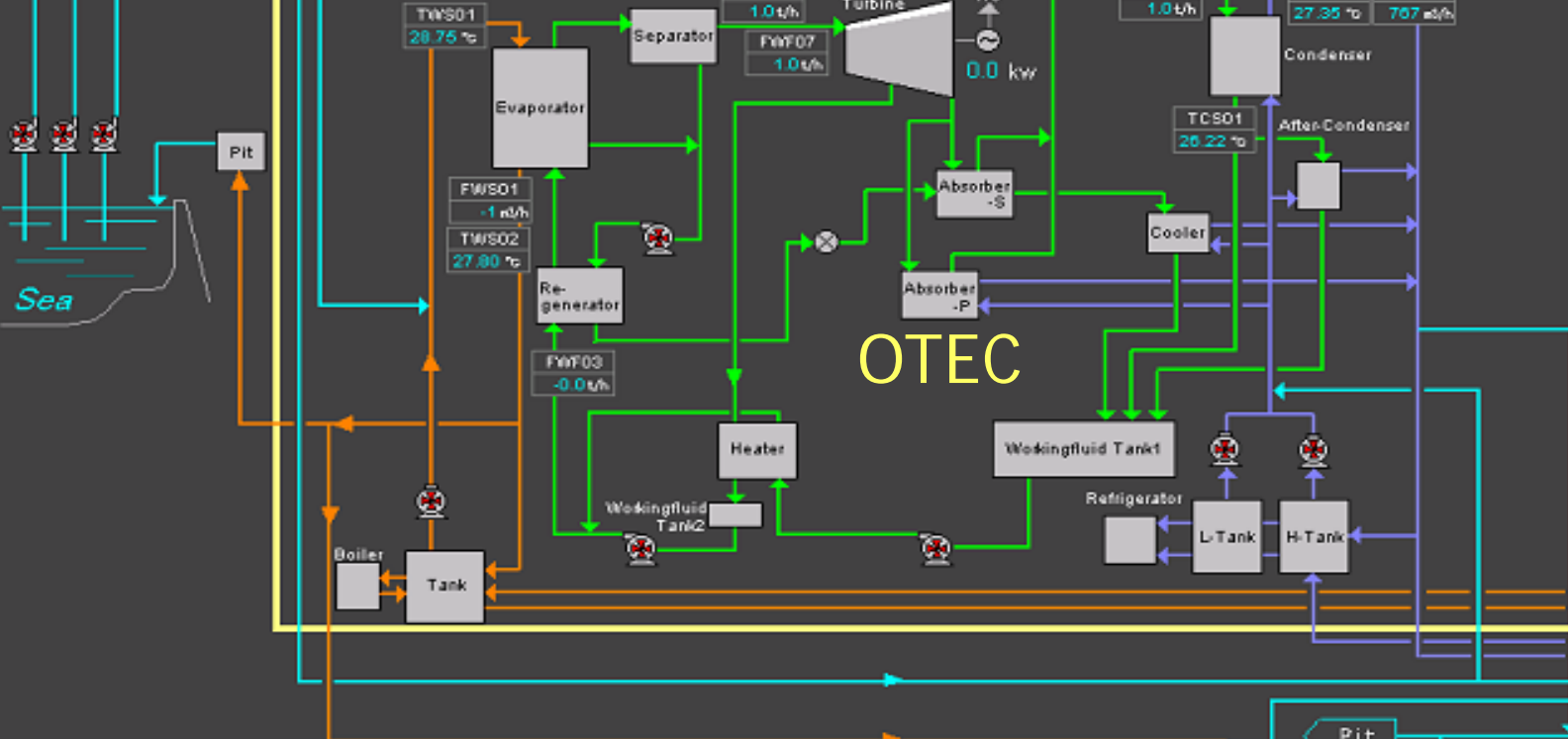
New Hybrid OTEC Experimental Plant



Completion in 2003

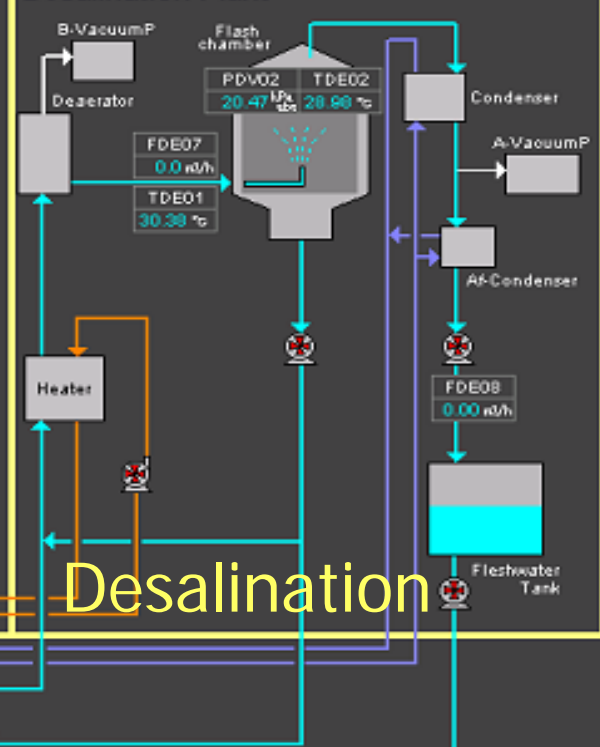
Multi-Purpose OTEC Laboratory Overview

OTEC Plant



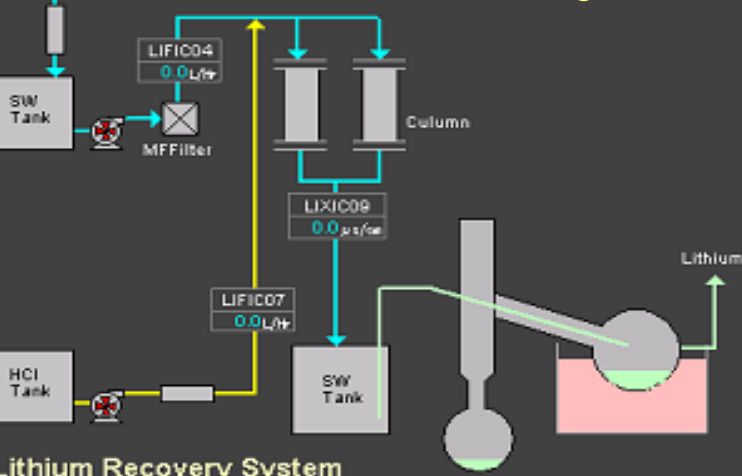
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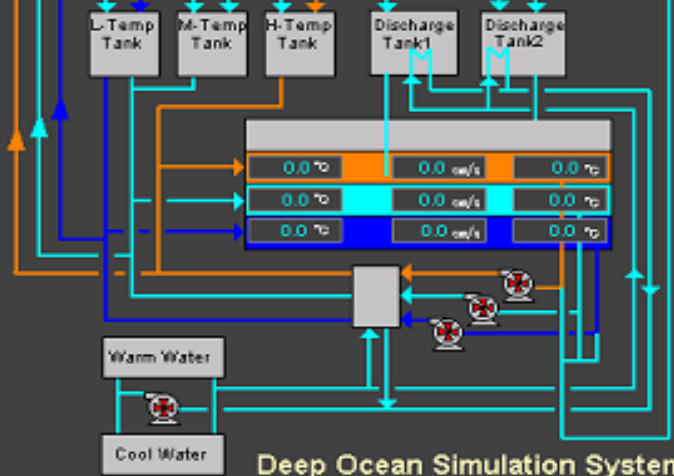
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Lithium Recovery



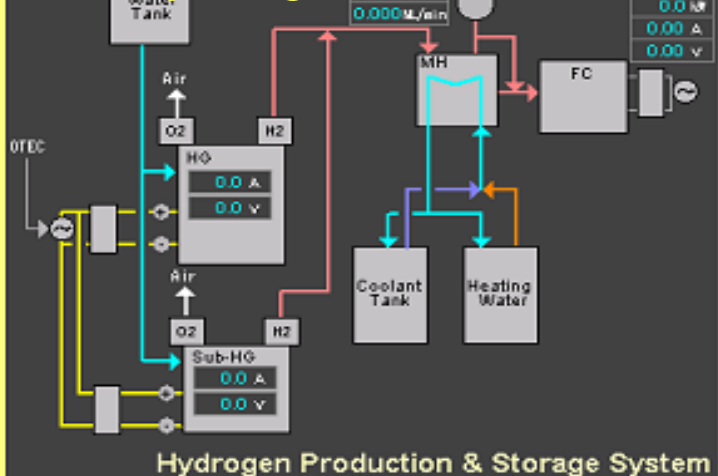
Lithium Recovery System

Ocean Water Simulation



Deep Ocean Simulation System

Hydrogen Production



Hydrogen Production & Storage System

Turbine for OTEC using Ammonia/Water Mixtures as Working Fluid(30kW)



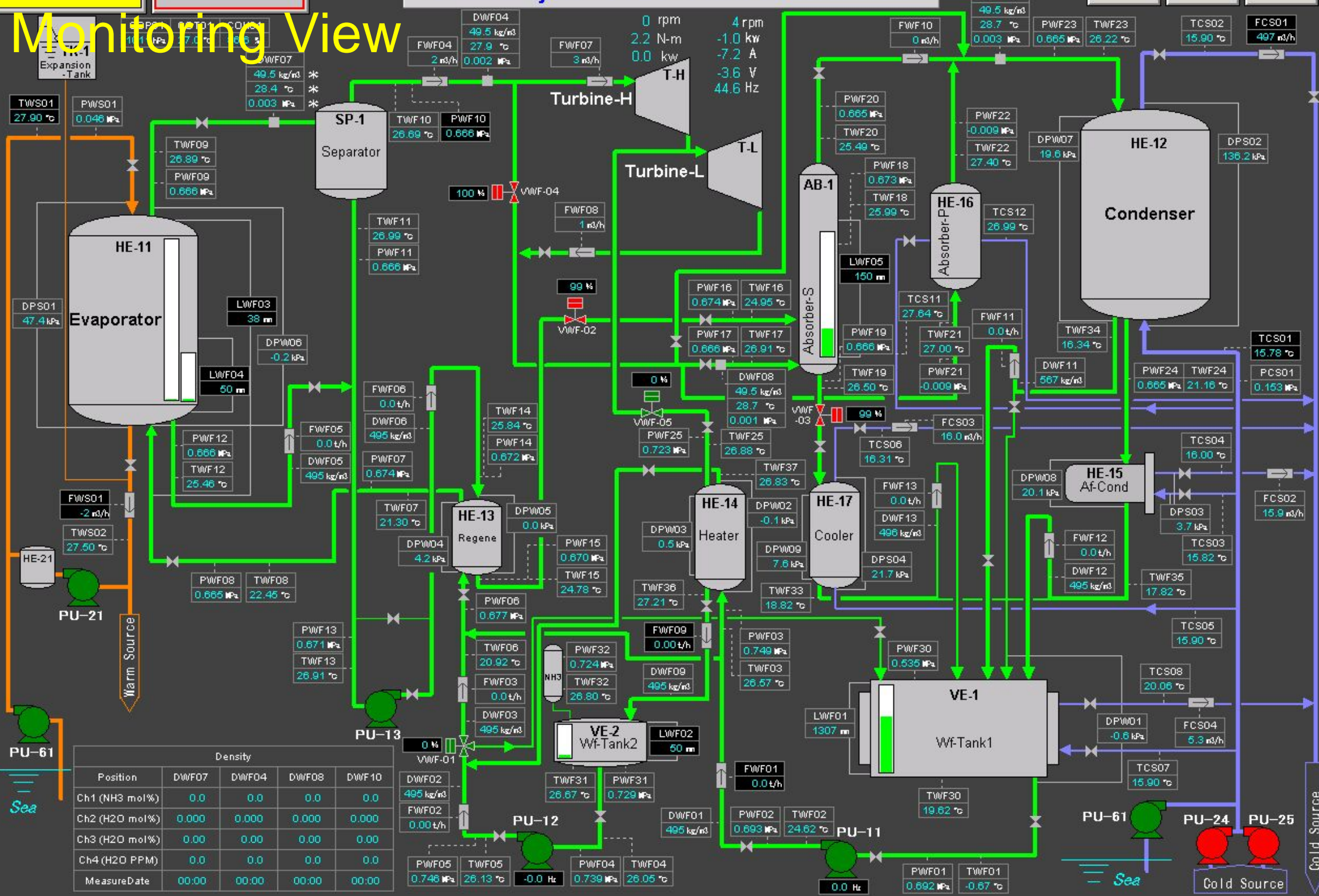
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Emergency Stop

Uehara Cycle "OTEC" Plant General View

START UP SHUT DOWN AUTO CONTROL

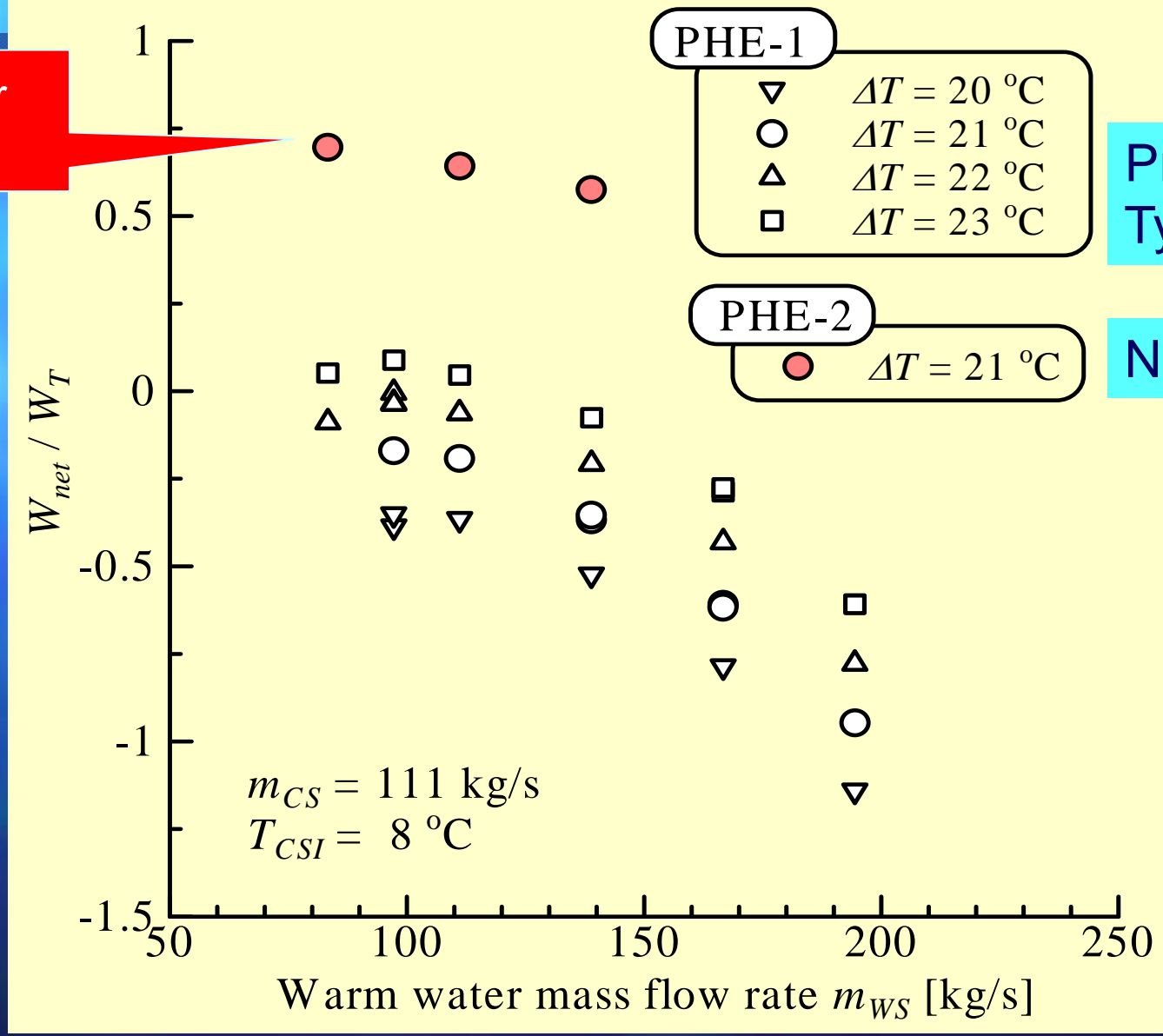
Monitoring View



Density				
Position	DWFO7	DWFO4	DWFO8	DWF10
Ch1 (NH3 mol%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ch2 (H2O mol%)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ch3 (H2O mol%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ch4 (H2O PPM)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MeasureDate	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

Efficiency of Net Power ($=W_{NET}/W_G$) using New Evaporator

Efficiency of Net Power
= about 70%



Previous Type

New Type

Hydrogen Energy

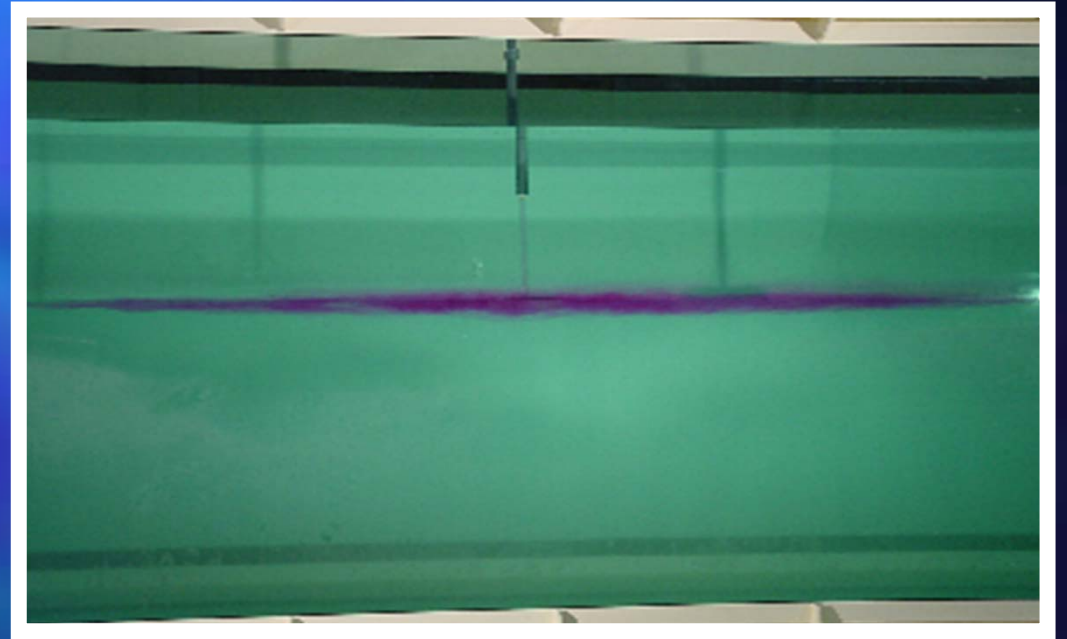
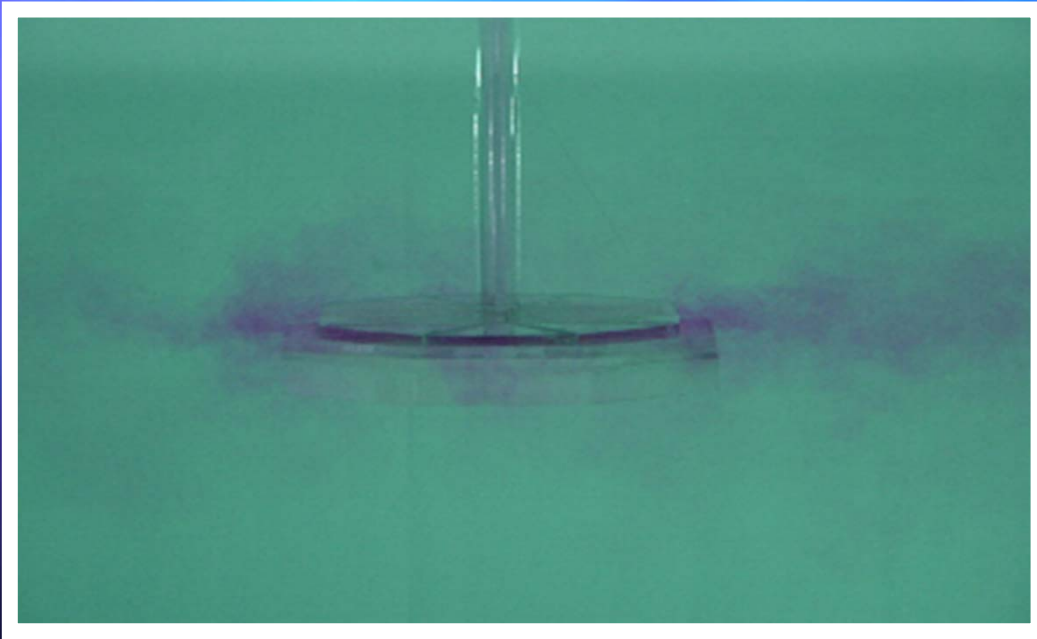


Left ; Hydrogen Generator(PEM Type) : 1.0 Nm³/h, 20 N l/min
Right; Hydrogen Storage Tank (Metal Hydride Type)
: 10 Nm³/h, 1Nm³/h



Fuel Cell(PEM Type)
: Output = 900 W

Simulator for Discharge Seawater

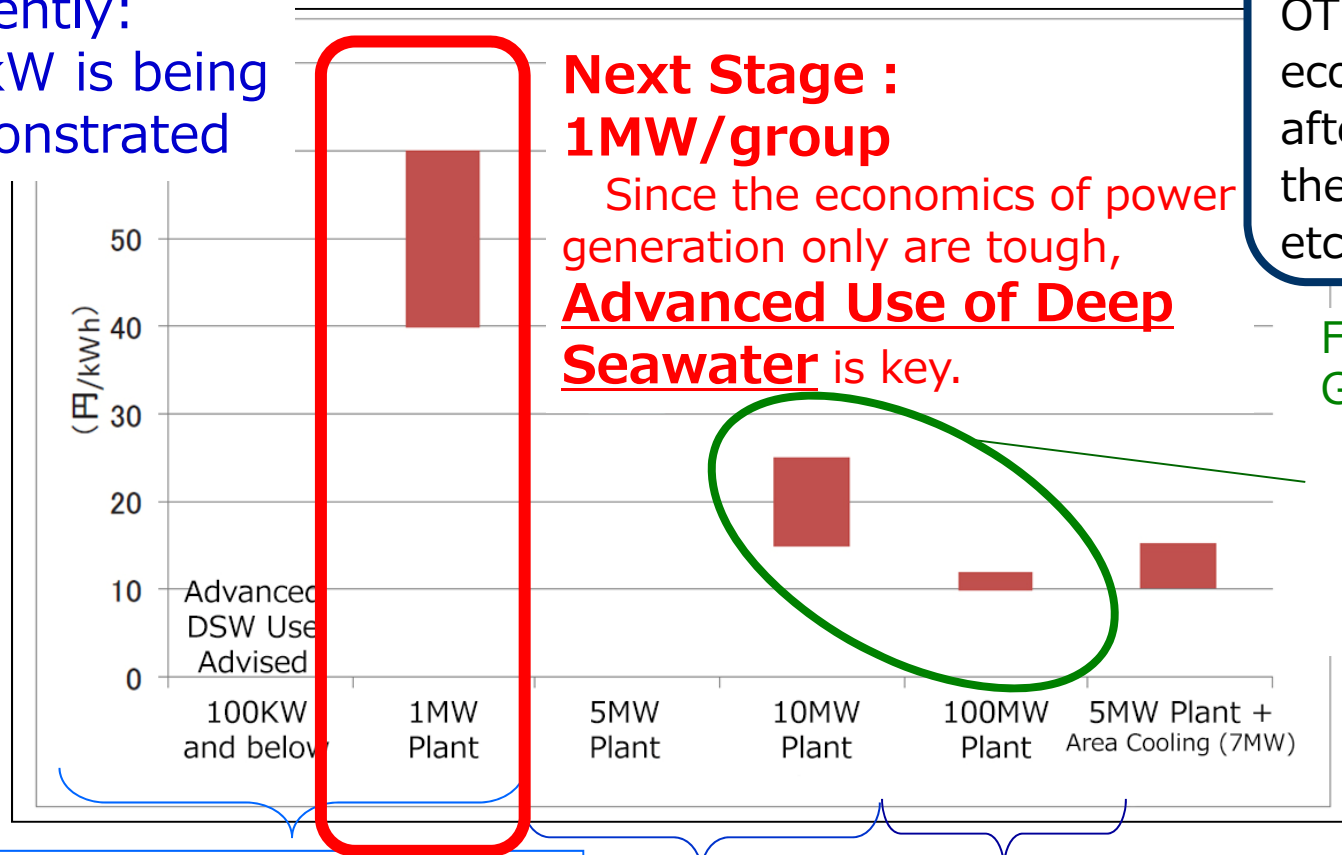


OTEC Commercialization, Expansion of Scale for Cost Reduction

OTEC Power Generation Cost Outlook

(Estimated Values by the OEA-J marine Energy Resource Use Promotion Organization)

Currently:
100kW is being
demonstrated



Large cost reductions in OTEC technologies due to economies of scale is sought after by not only Japan, but the US, France, South Korea, etc.

Final Commercial Scale Goal : 100MW/group
US, France, South Korea, etc. aim for 100MW commercial plant through 10MW demonstration plant (Attachment).

Targets deployment in islands and remote areas as Advanced Deep Seawater Use Plant

Power plant for islands: deployment as alternative to the current high-cost petroleum diesel generators

Deployment as commercial power plant intended for areas with large-scale demand. Deployment as a floating energy production base.

Graph Source: NEDO "Renewable Energy Technology White Paper," July 2010

Power Demands in Okinawa

Okinawa Mainland

Population : approx.1.25mil.
 Total Capacity of Existing
 Power Plant : 1733MW

Kumejima

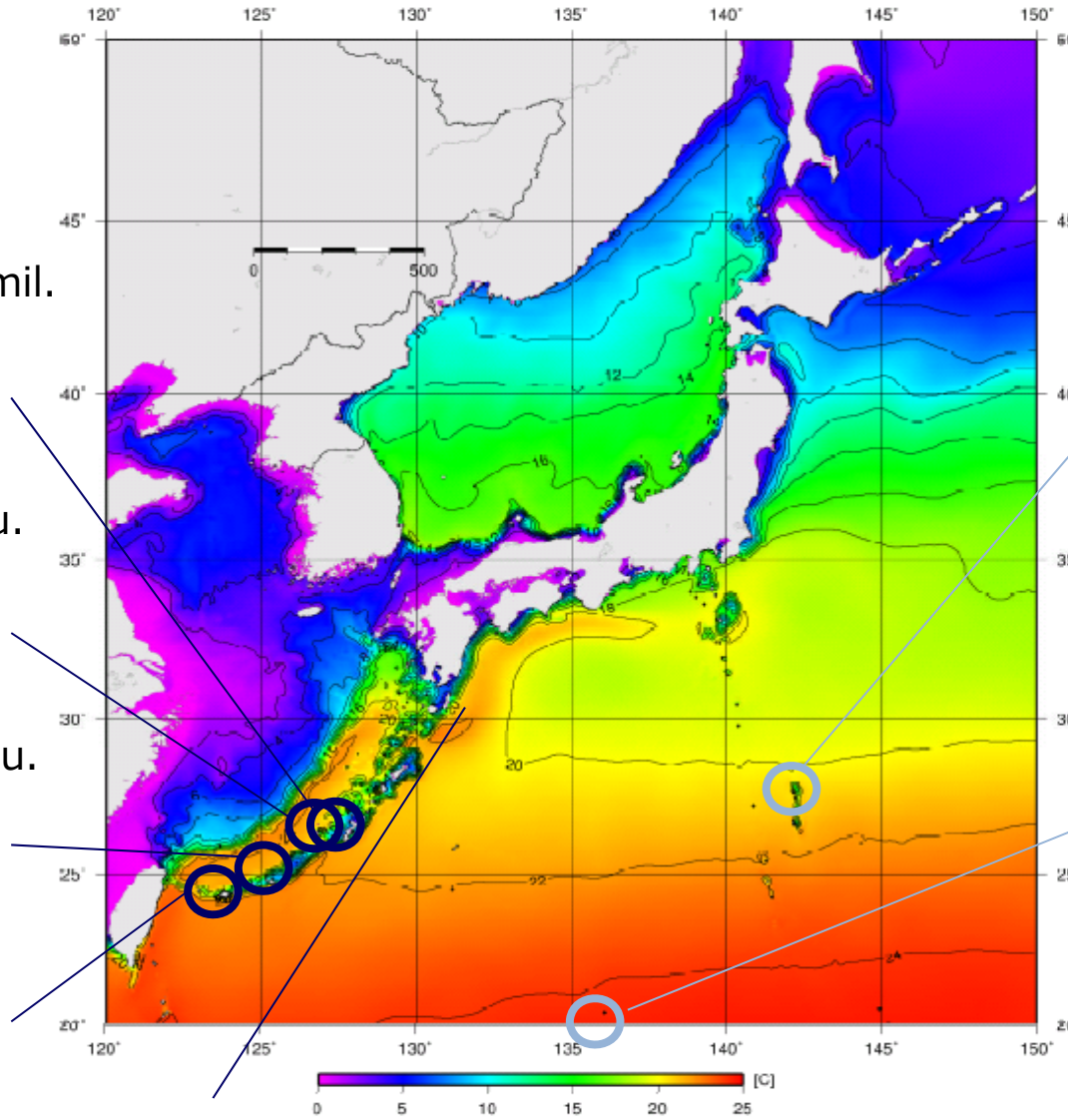
Population : approx.9thou.
 Total Capacity of Existing
 Power Plant : 19.2MW

Miyakojima

Population : approx.50thou.
 Total Capacity of Existing
 Power Plant : 76.5MW

Ishigakijima

Population :
 approx.45thou.
 Total Capacity of Existing
 Power Plant : 69MW



Kuroshio Current Area

Chichijima

Population : approx.2 thou.
 Total Capacity of Existing
 Power Plant : 4.3MW

Minamitorishima

(Out of this map:
 24°17'N 153°59'E)

Okinotorishima

REFERENCE : NEDO「海洋エネルギーポテンシャルの把握に係る業務」(平成23年3月)における温度差分布図(5年間平均値)に追記

National Project on OTEC

by NEDO (New Energy and Industrial
Technology Development Organization)

KOBELCO
KOBE STEEL GROUP

Further development of HEET™ to make effective use of energy

National project by NEDO

R&D of core technology for 10MW OTEC (Kobe Steel, Saga Univ.)



by courtesy of Okinawa prefectural office

High heat transfer
-with higher strength
-for condenser

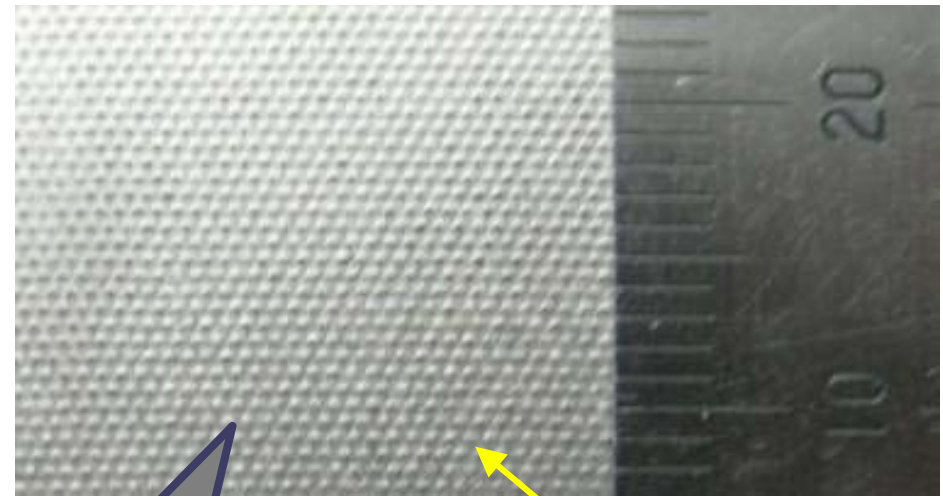
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“Cavity” made in rolling process increases heat transfer

Normal surface



Special surface



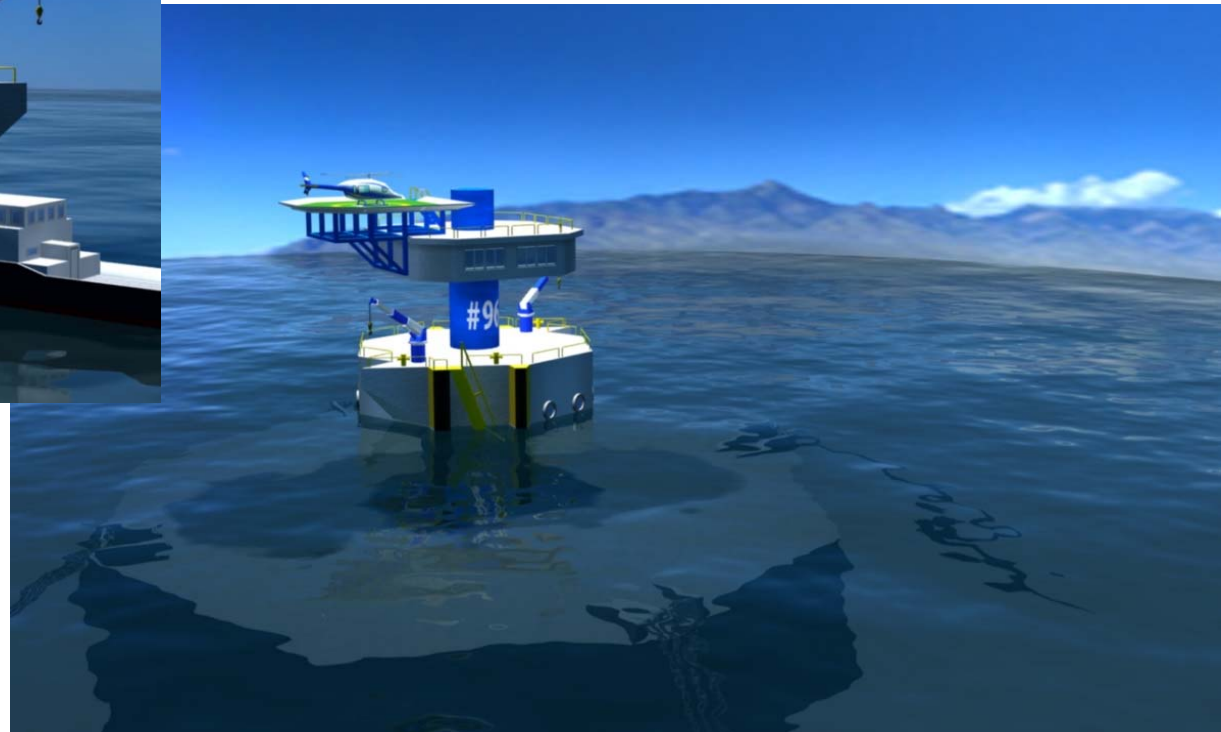
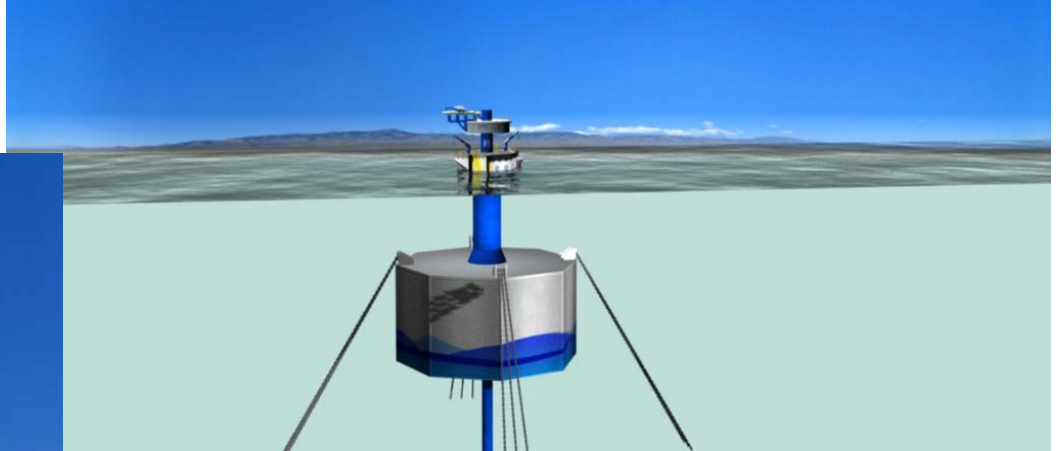
Special surface treated sheet

Grade : 1

Thickness : 0.4~0.6mm

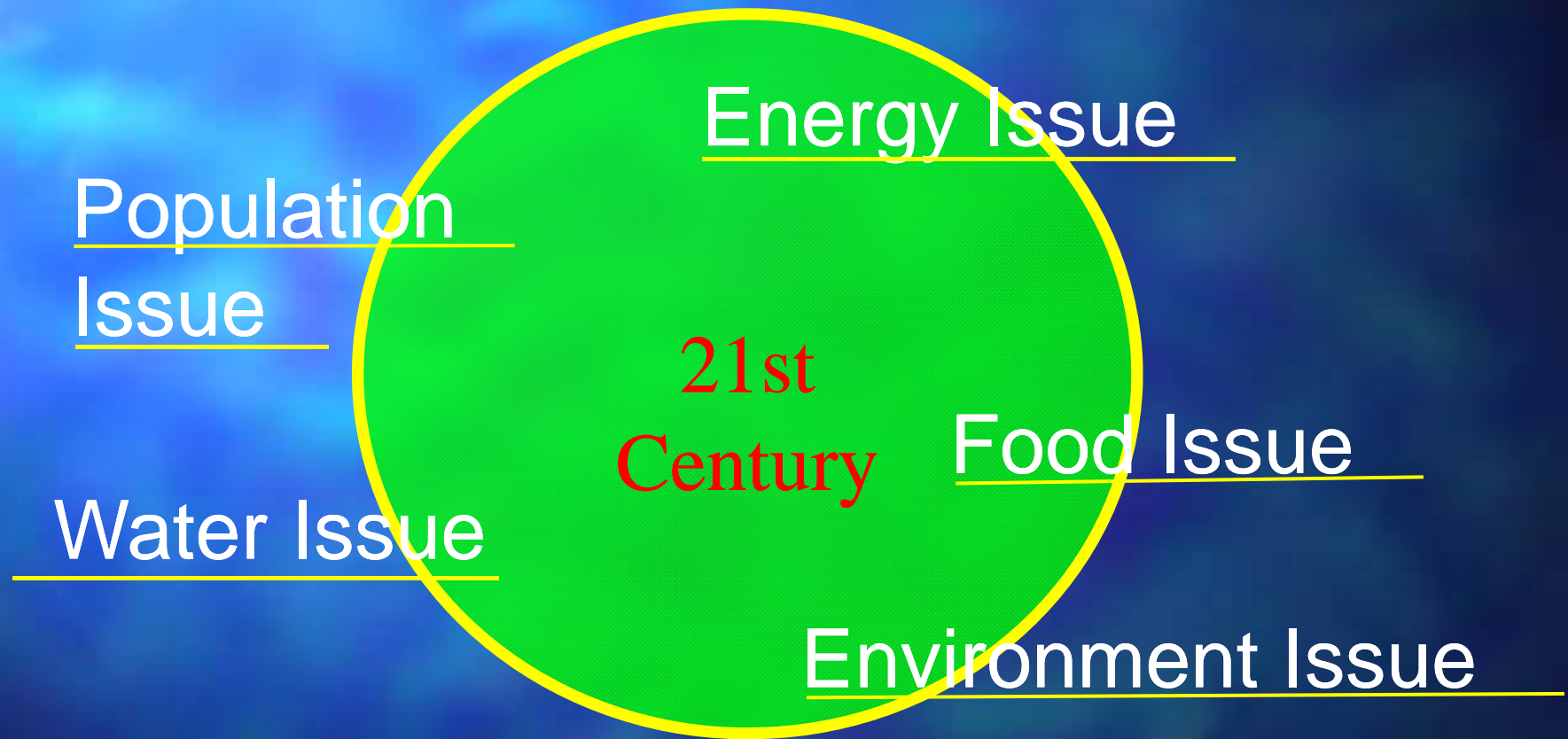


Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (known as ClassNK) has issued its first Approval-in-Principle (AIP) for Totally Submerged OTEC floating power plant model of JMU(Japan Marine United Corp.)



On September 2nd, 2013

Five Issues in 21st Century for Island

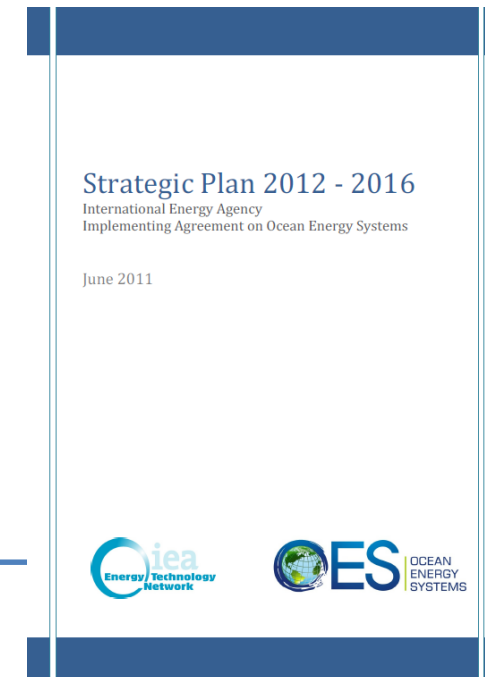




Implementing Agreement on Ocean Energy Systems

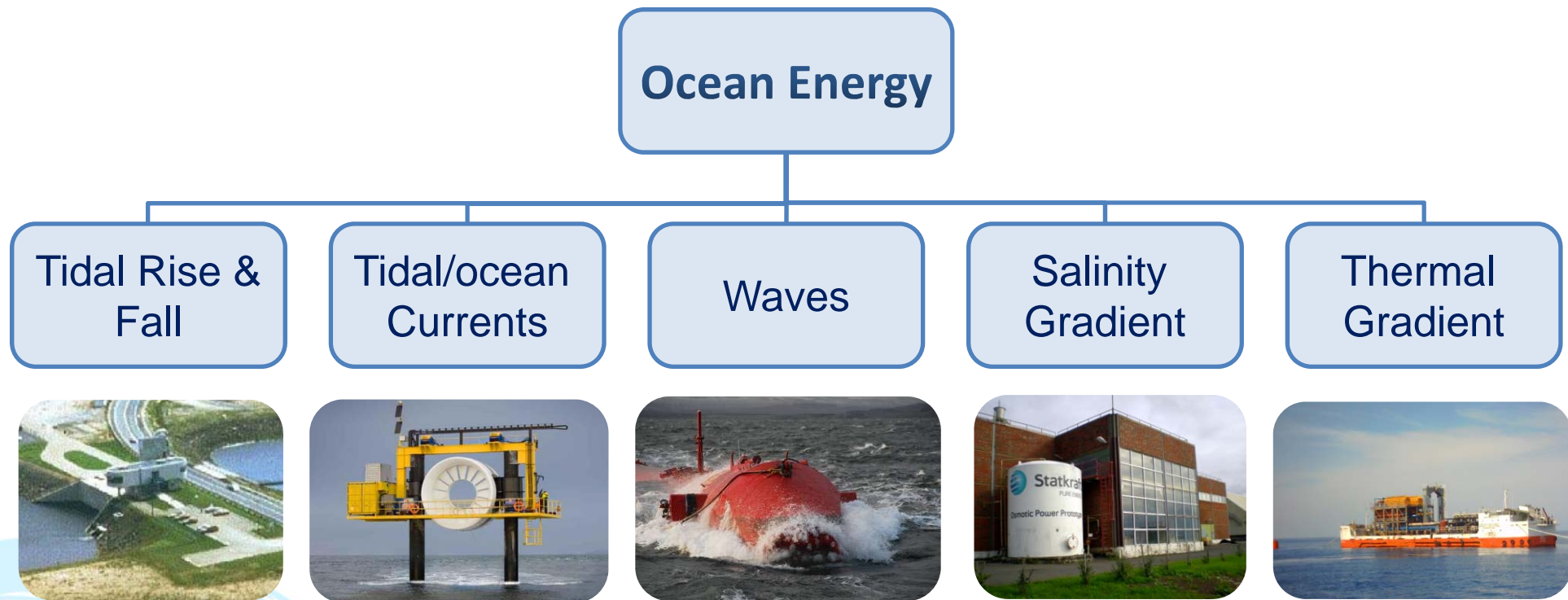
The Ocean Energy Systems Implementing Agreement (OES):

- Intergovernmental collaboration between countries
- Operating under a framework established by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in Paris.



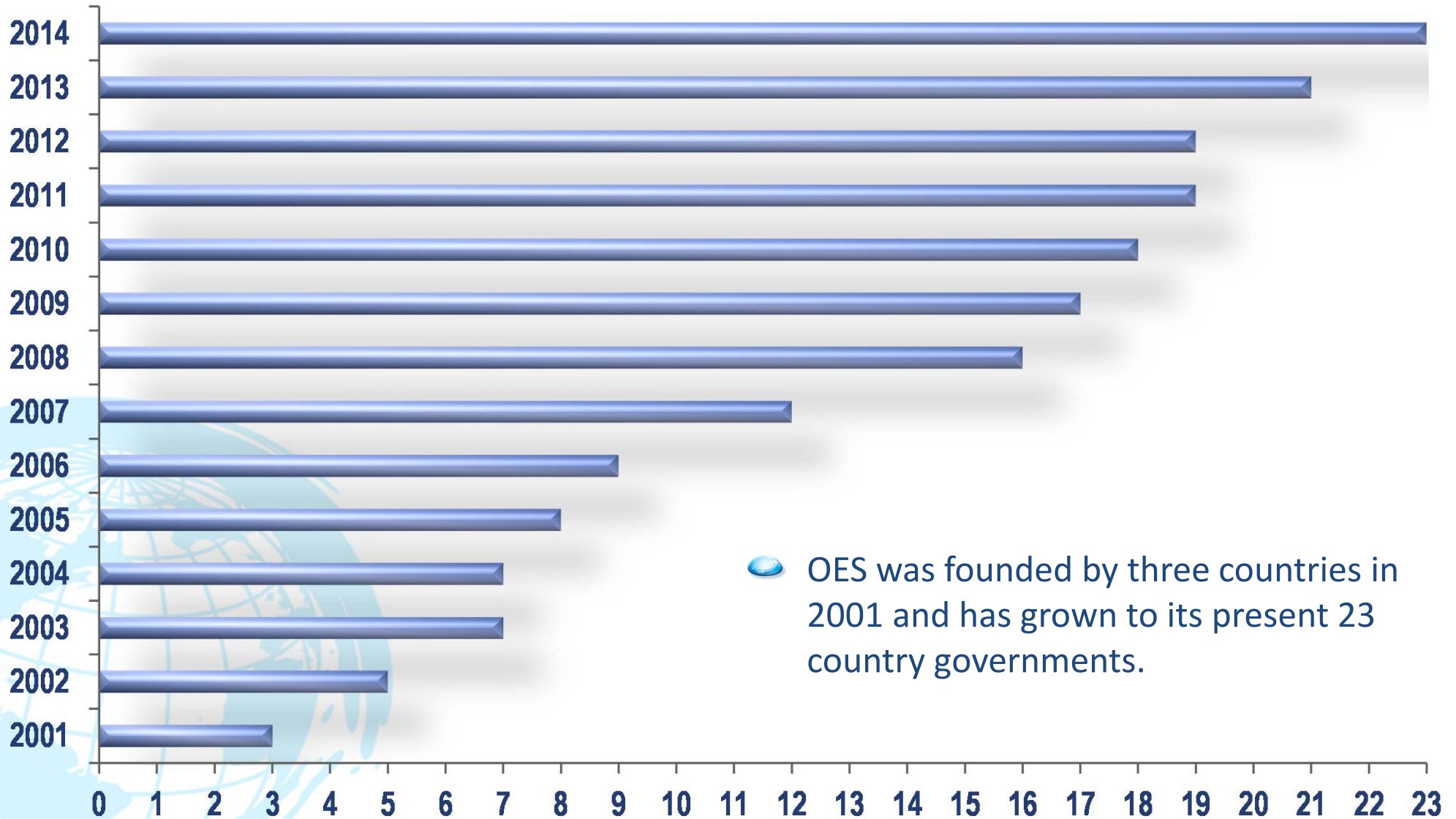
VISION

*“As the authoritative international voice on ocean energy we collaborate internationally to **accelerate** the viability, uptake and acceptance of ocean energy systems in an environmentally acceptable manner.”*



- **OES covers all forms of ocean energy, including submarine geothermal, but NOT offshore wind - seawater must be the motive power**
- **Products can include: electricity, heat, cooling, water (drinking and pressurized), biofuels, chemicals**
- **Ocean energy is a nascent but truly international industry**

Outreach in Membership



 OES was founded by three countries in 2001 and has grown to its present 23 country governments.

INDUSTRIAL GOAL

By 2050 ocean energy will have 337 GW of installed capacity

SOCIETAL GOAL

By 2050 ocean energy will have created 1.2 million direct jobs and saved nearly 1 billion tonnes of CO₂ emissions



- Facts and figures as well as scenarios to 2050
- All forms of ocean energy in proportion to their present status
- Updated costs figures
- People, water and energy nexus
- Simple, contestable scenarios for market growth
- MARKAL modelling with IEA Modelling Group in Paris

Energy for Island

Blue Revolution from IEA



Thank you

Arigato (感謝)