

Environmental Friendly Technologies and Measures
in the Energy Supply Sector

Technology for Enhancing Efficiency of Thermal Power Plant (Assessment of Equipment)

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J-POWER



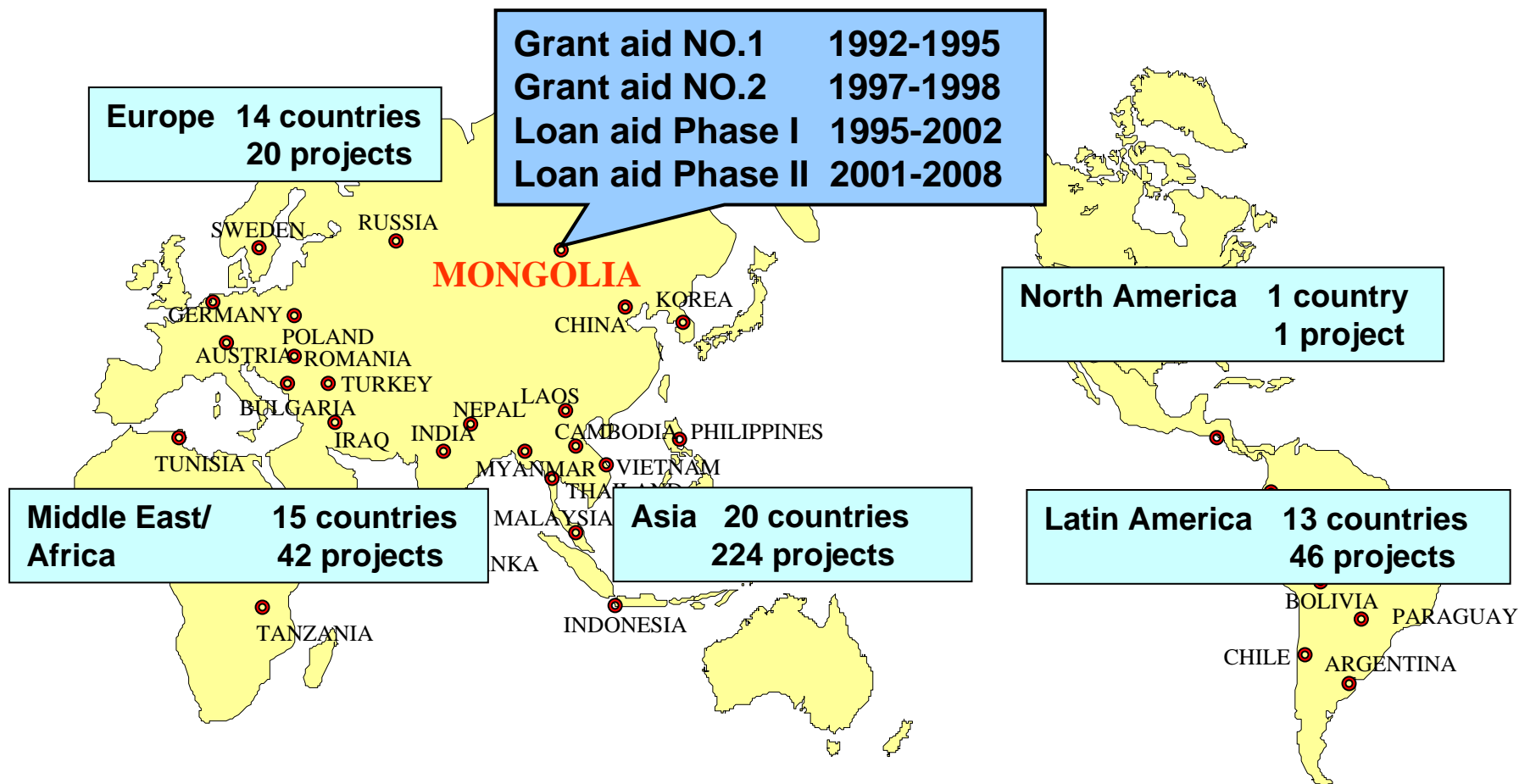
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1.What is J-Power?

- Electric Power Development Company, Ltd.
- The largest wholesale electric power company
- Initially founded by the Japanese Government in 1952 and fully privatized in 2004
- Capacity
 - Coal: 8,412 MW (15 units)
 - Geo-thermal: 15 MW (1 unit)
 - Hydro: 8,566 MW (110 units)
 - Wind power: 353 MW (18 stations)
- Global power business
 - ✓ Consulting service: 333 projects in 63 countries
 - ✓ IPP: 3,700MW(share eq.) by 29 projects in 7 countries

International Consulting Service



2.Assessment of Pump

**Performance measuring technology
using Yates meter by Torishima**

Comparison of Measurement

	Efficiency	Head	Power	Flow
Conventional	?	○	○	○
Yates meter	○	○	○	?

Note : Assessment can not be done without design data.

Yates Meter Theory (1/2)

**Work Input (W_{in})
= Work output (W_{out}) + Losses**

Pump efficiency : $E = W_{out} / W_{in}$

In pump, losses are heat energy to increase fluid temperature.

Yates Meter Theory (2/2)

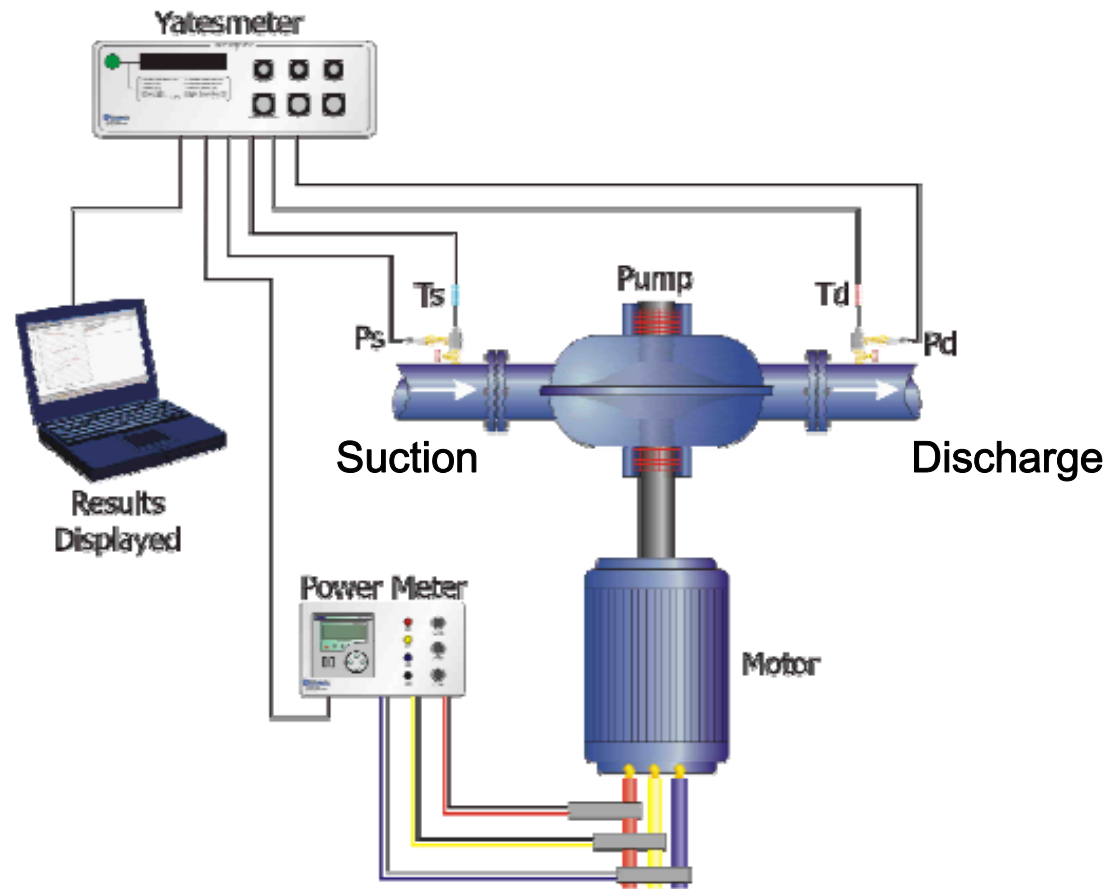
$$W_{out} = gQH$$

$$Losses = \Delta TQC_p$$

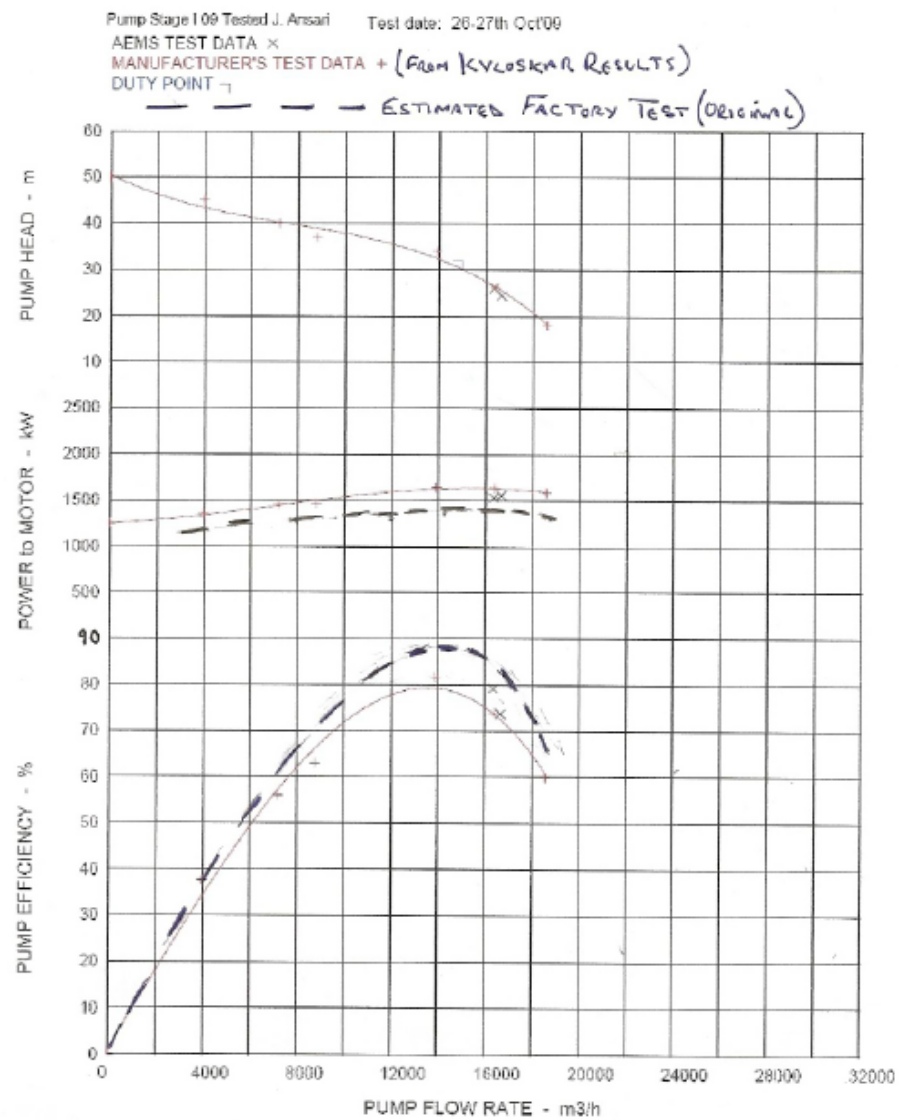
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Where,} \\ C_p = \text{Specific heat of fluid} \quad H = \text{Total head} \\ Q = \text{Flow} \quad \Delta T = \text{Temperature difference} \end{array} \right]$$

$$E = \frac{W_{out}}{W_{out} + Losses} = \frac{1}{1 + \Delta TC_p / gH}$$

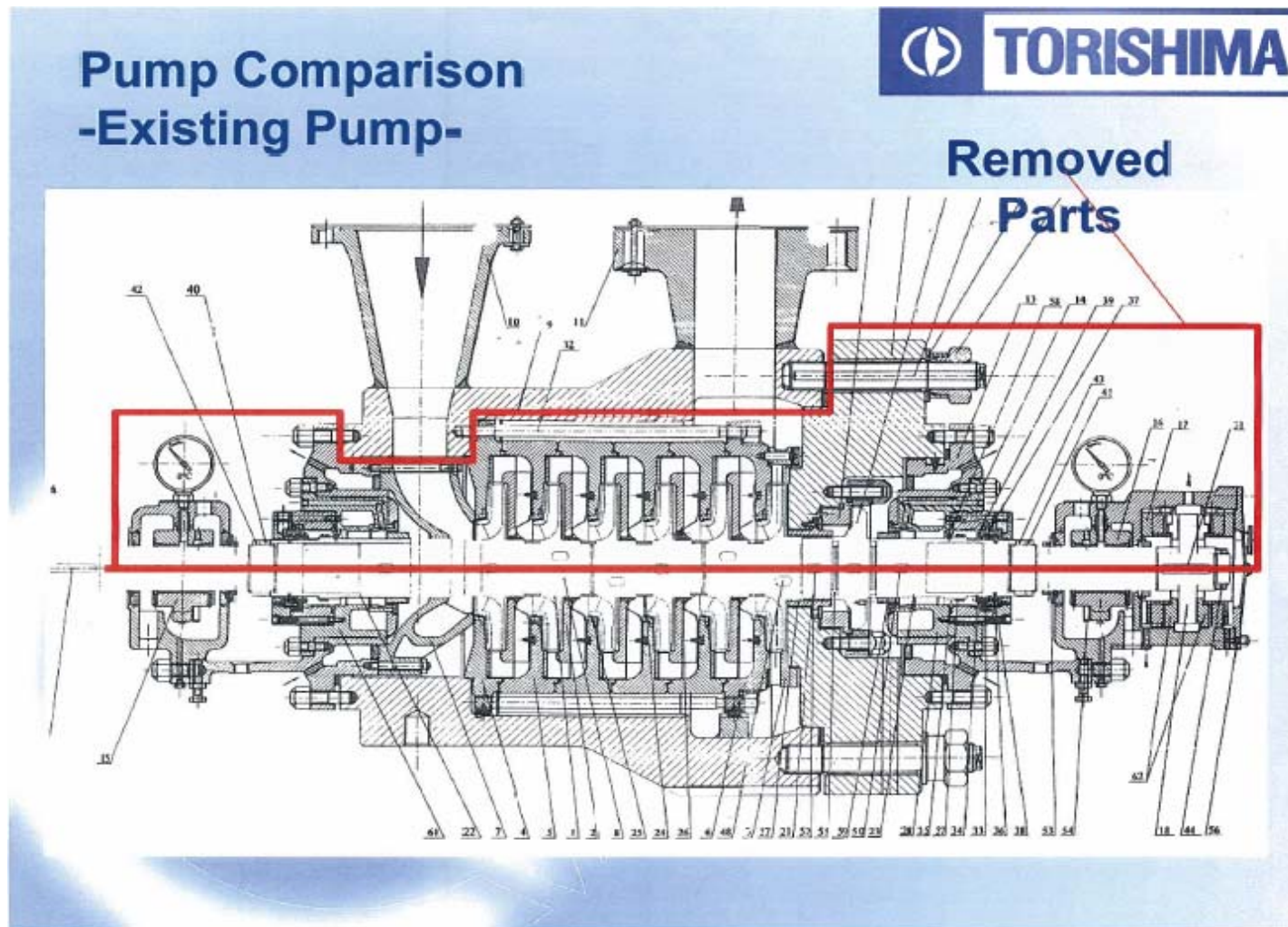
Measuring System



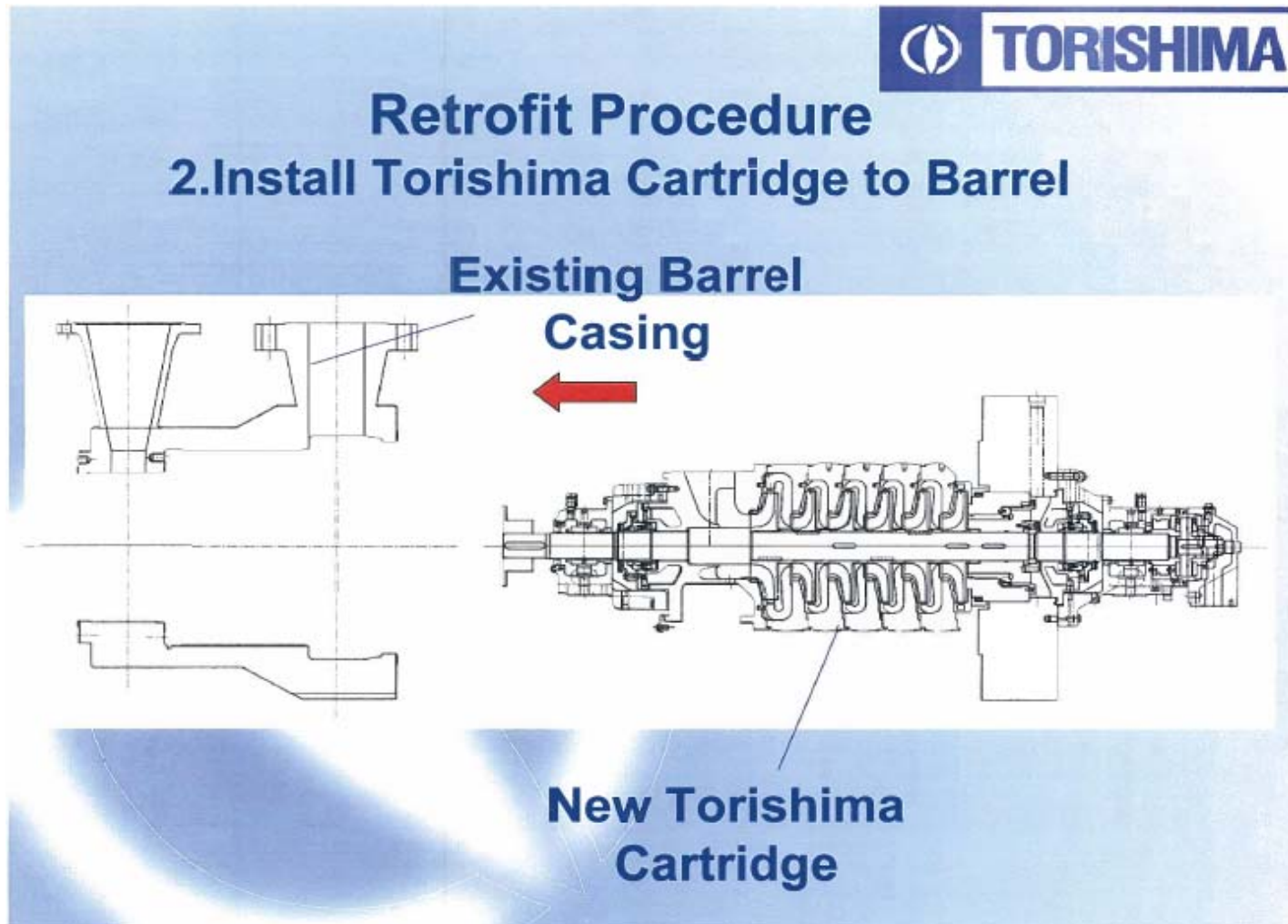
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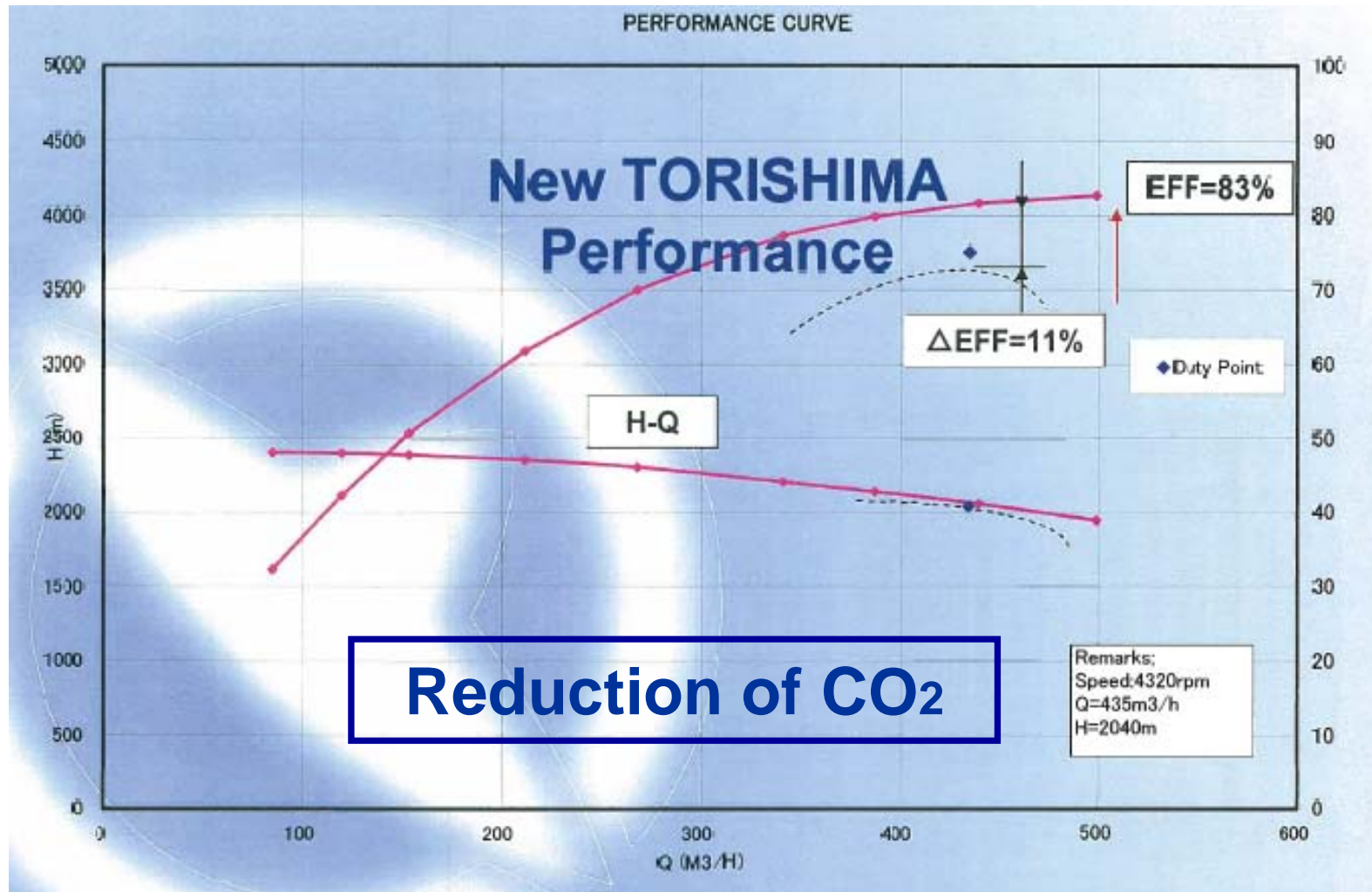
Pump Retrofit (1/3)



Pump Retrofit (2/3)



Pump Retrofit (3/3)



3.Assessment of Condenser

**Detection technology of air ingress
into condenser by Fuji Electric**

Major Reason for Low Vacuum

- 1) Increase of air ingress
- 2) Decrease of cleanliness of tubes
- 3) Decrease of cooling water flow
- 4) Decrease of performance of ejector
- 5) Wrong indication of instruments

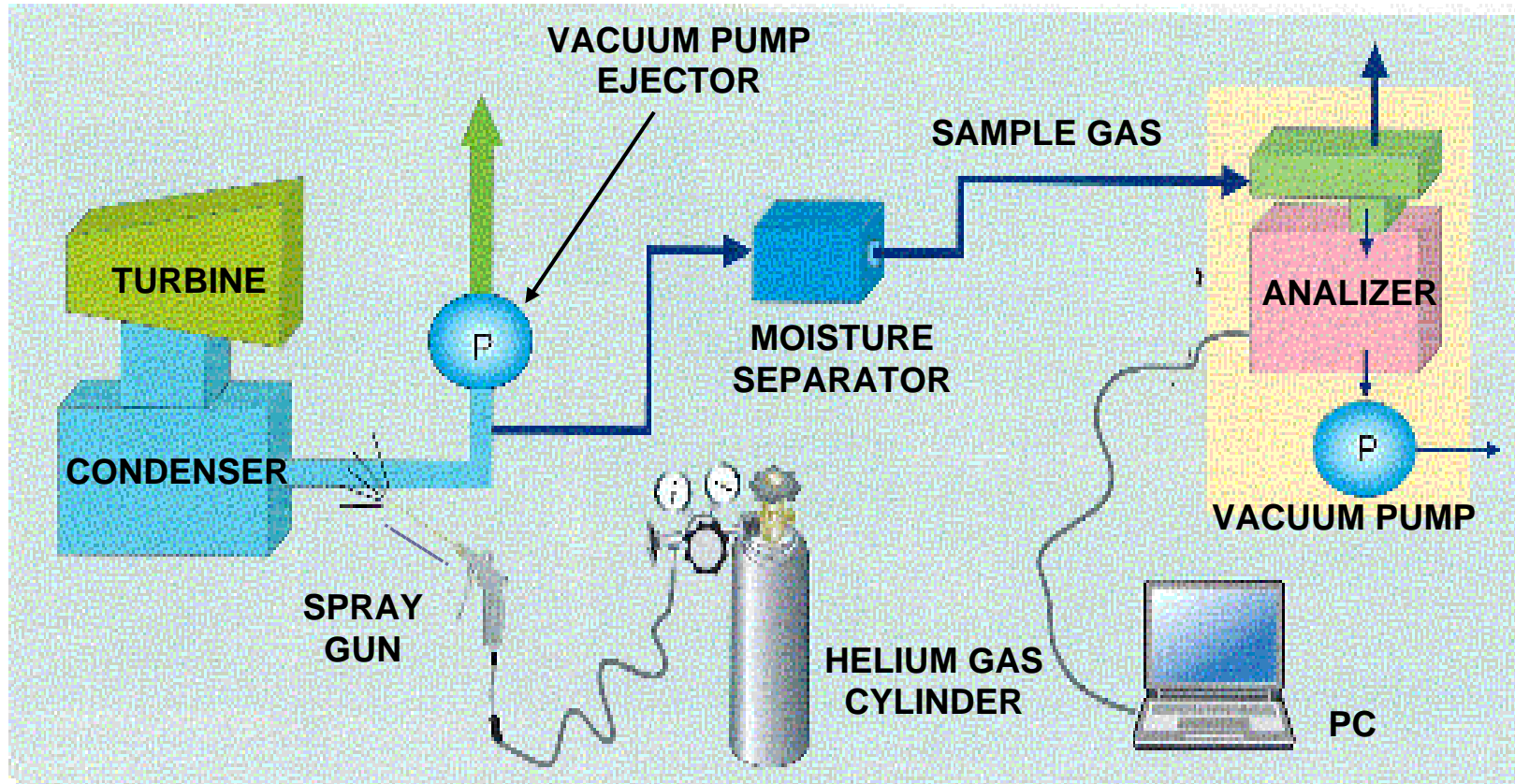
Features

- 1) Measurement of approx. air ingress volume
- 2) Measurement during turbine operation
- 3) Measurement without removal of heat insulation
- 4) Measurement in 3 to 4 days
- 5) No major set up of measuring equipment
- 6) Using Helium gas which gives no impact to equipment

Features Using Helium Gas

- 1) Chemical symbol : He
- 2) Specific weight: 0.14 (Air : 1.0)
- 3) High sensitivity
- 4) No impact to existing equipment, such as condenser, turbine and piping
- 5) Non toxic

Measuring System



Helium Spraying

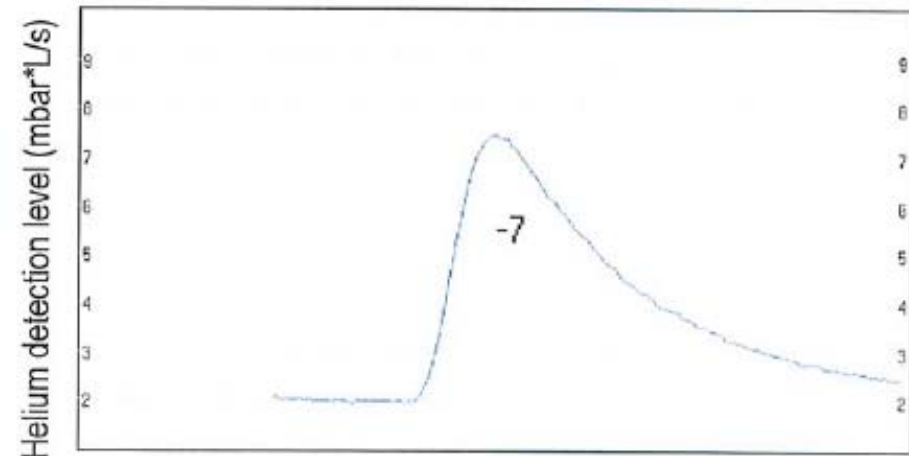


Analysis Tool



Example of Measurement Result

LP Turbine Gland



Max. Value
Air ingress volume

7.46×10^{-7}
Approx. 2.2 kg/h

Example of Test Result

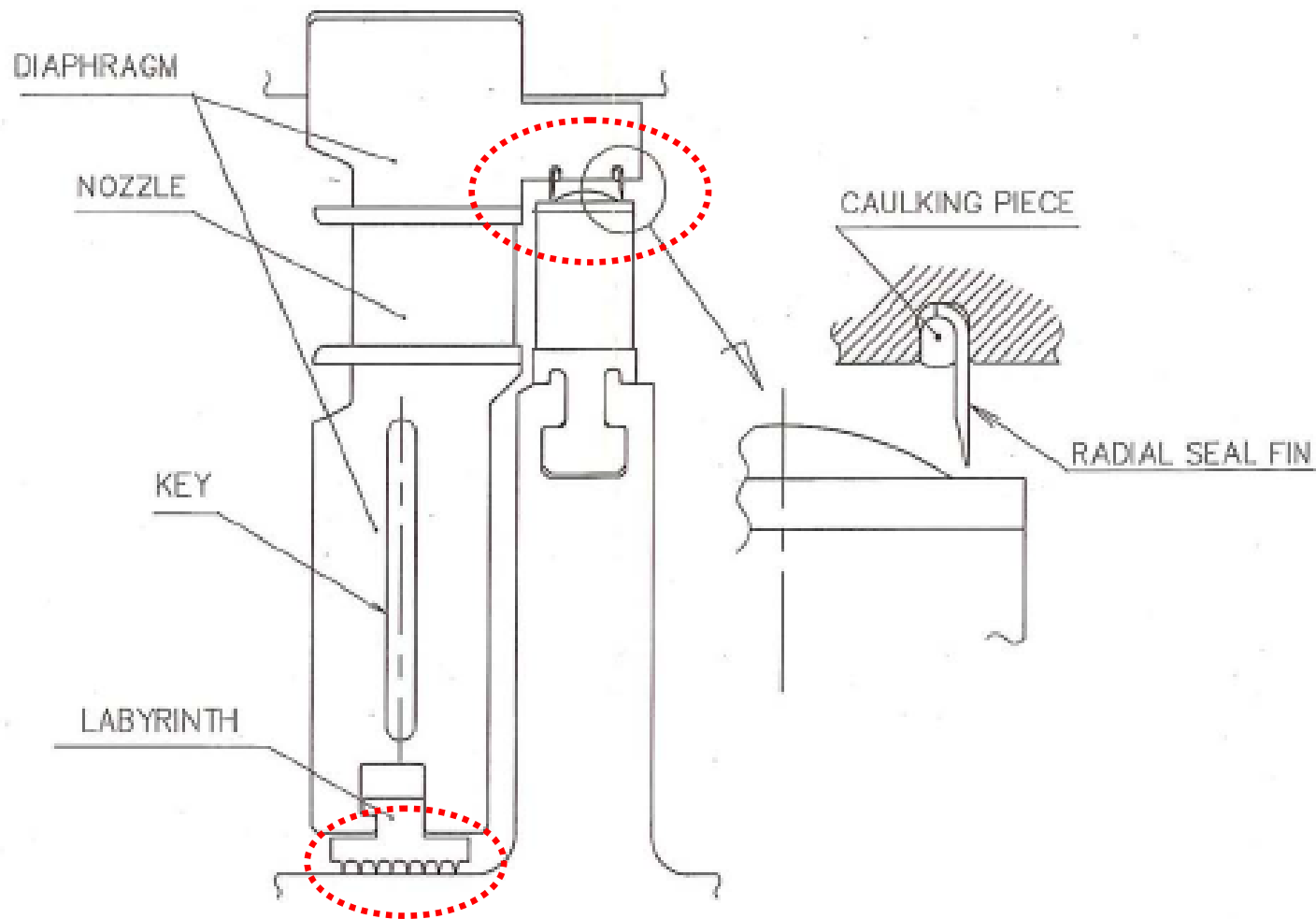
No.	Helium test position	Air leak rate [Kg/h]	Detection No.
1	A BFP-T gland sealing portion (Rear)	49.3	Photo No.11
2	B BFP-T gland sealing portion (Rear)	23.5	Photo No.12
3	LP turbine gland sealing portion (Packingland and Bellow flange)	13.3	Photo No.1~5
4	HP Flush tank , Flush box-1 and Drain flush Tank B	12.3	Photo No.6~10
5	Others	14.6	
	Total	113.0	

4.Assessment of Turbine

Major Reason for Efficiency Decrease (1/2)

- 1) Increase of seal clearance
- 2) Erosion
- 3) Surface roughness
- 4) Mechanical damage
- 5) Deposit

1) Increase of seal clearance



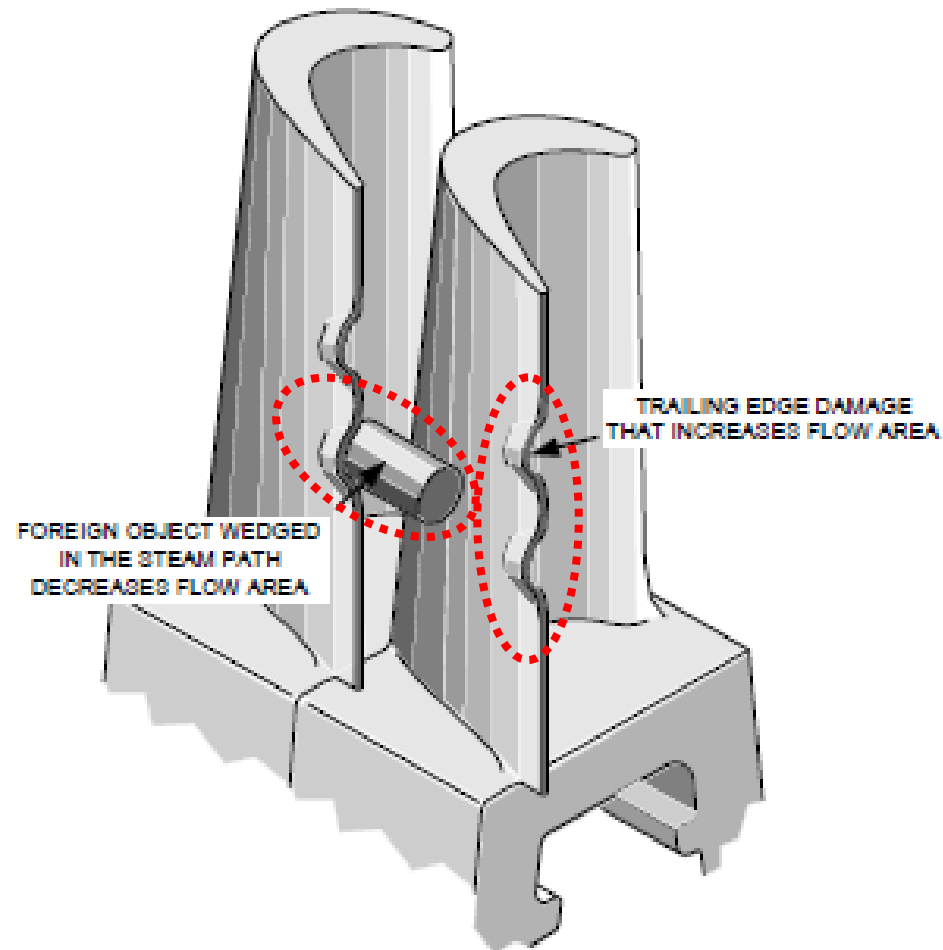
2) Erosion



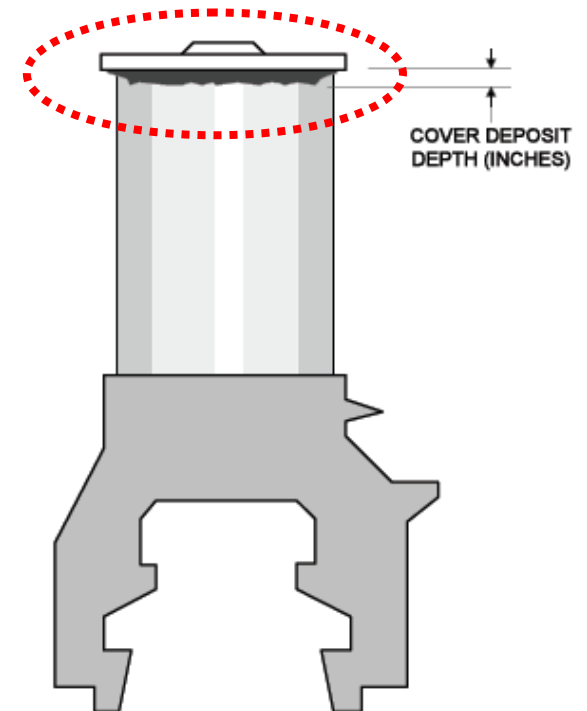
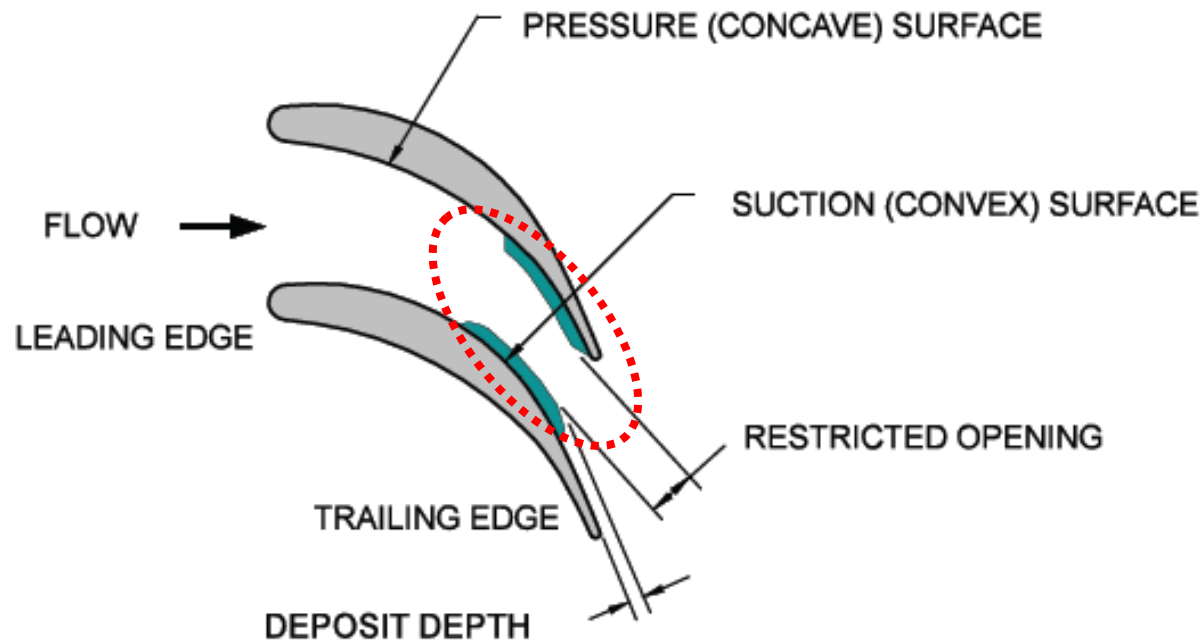
3) Surface Roughness



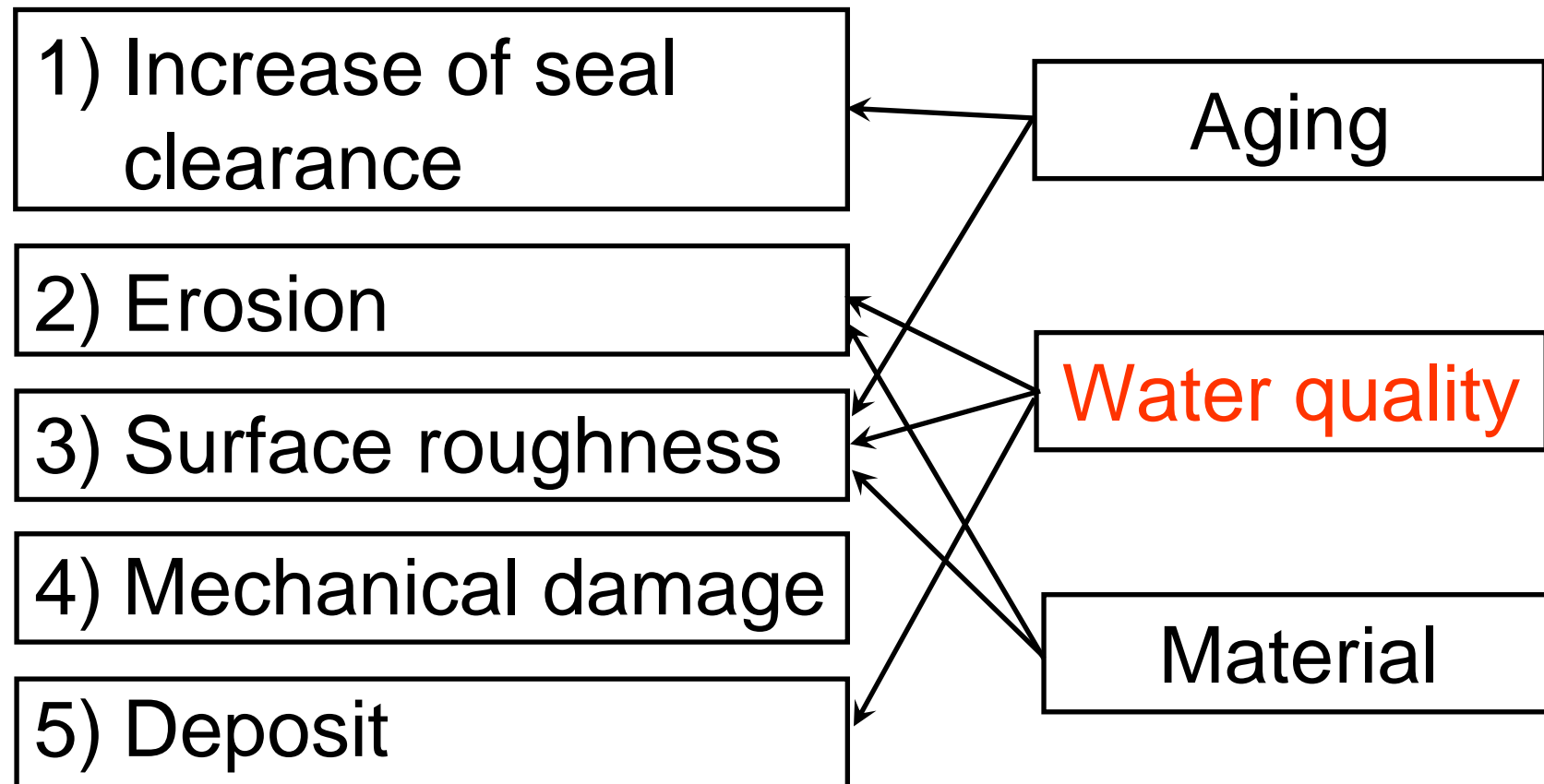
4) Mechanical damage



5) Deposit



Major Reason for Efficiency Decrease (2/2)

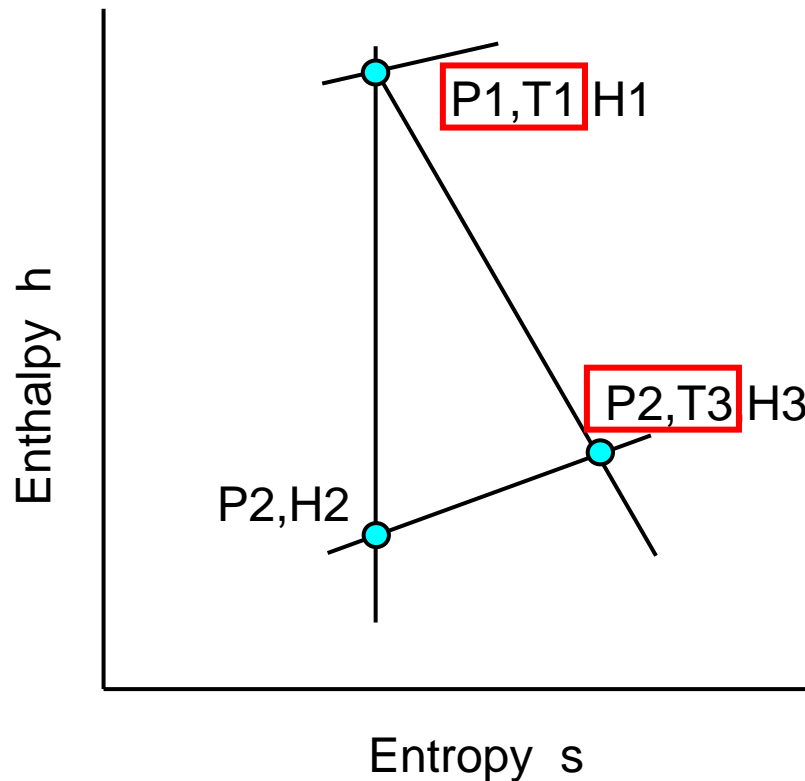


Assessment of Turbine Performance

- 1) Heat rate test
- 2) Inner efficiency calculation
- 3) Steam path audit (SPA)

Inner Efficiency Calculation

Turbine expansion curve

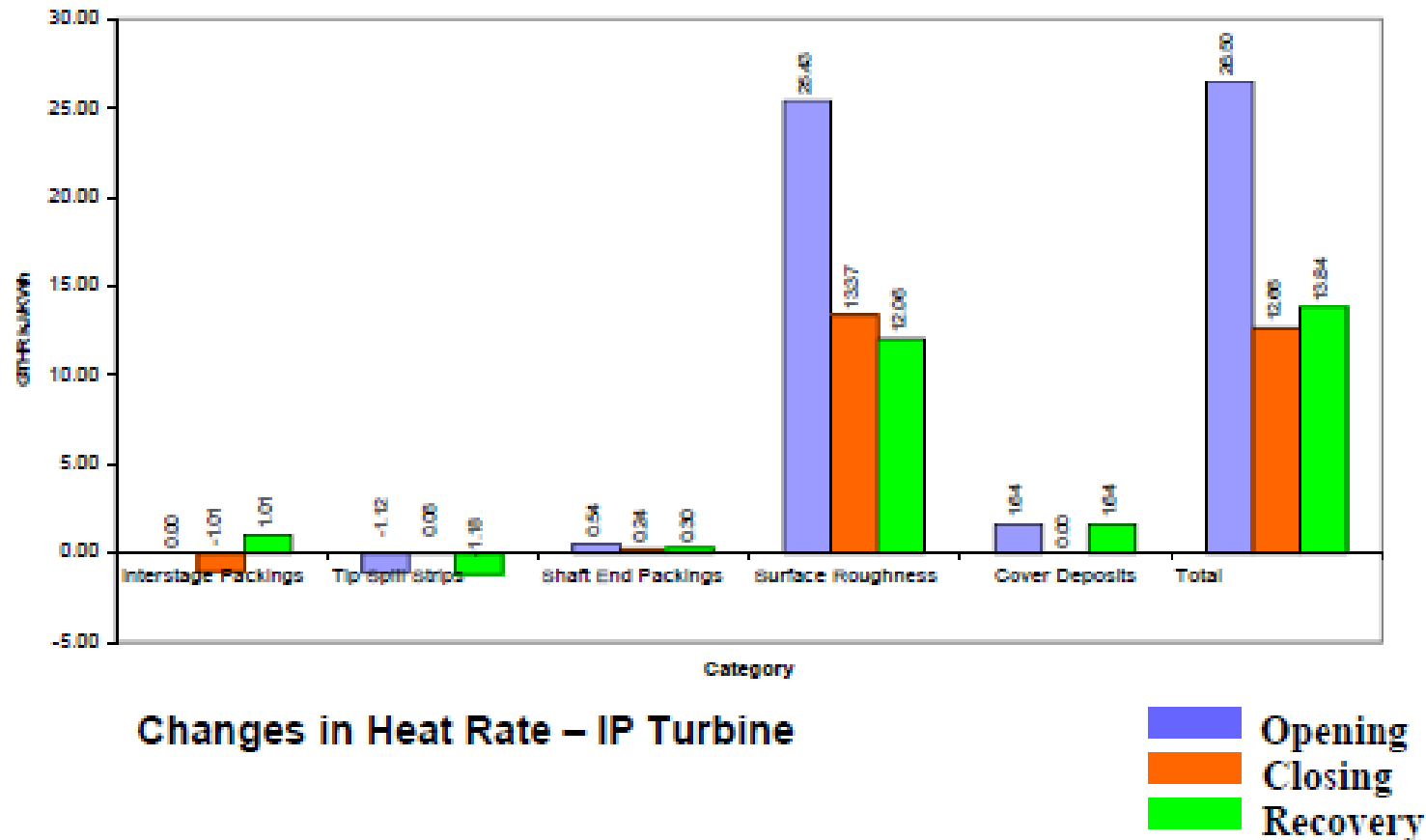


Turbine inner efficiency
$$= (H1 - H3) / (H1 - H2) \times 100 (\%)$$

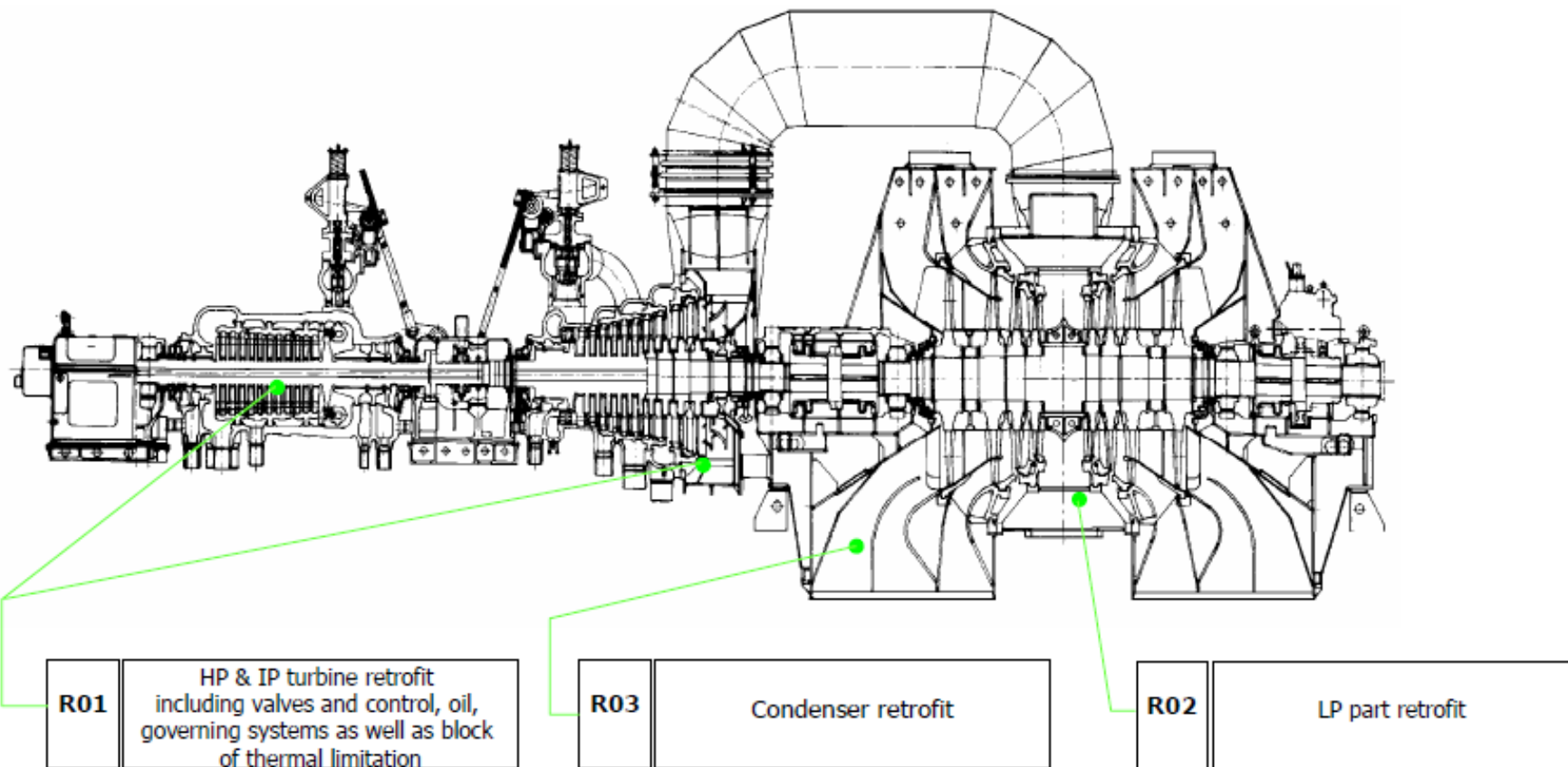
What is Steam Path Audit (SPA) ?

- 1) Inspection of steam path component
Clearance, Roughness, Deposit, etc.
- 2) Estimation of performance losses
- 3) Calculation of losses in power and heat rate
- 4) Opening audit and Closing audit

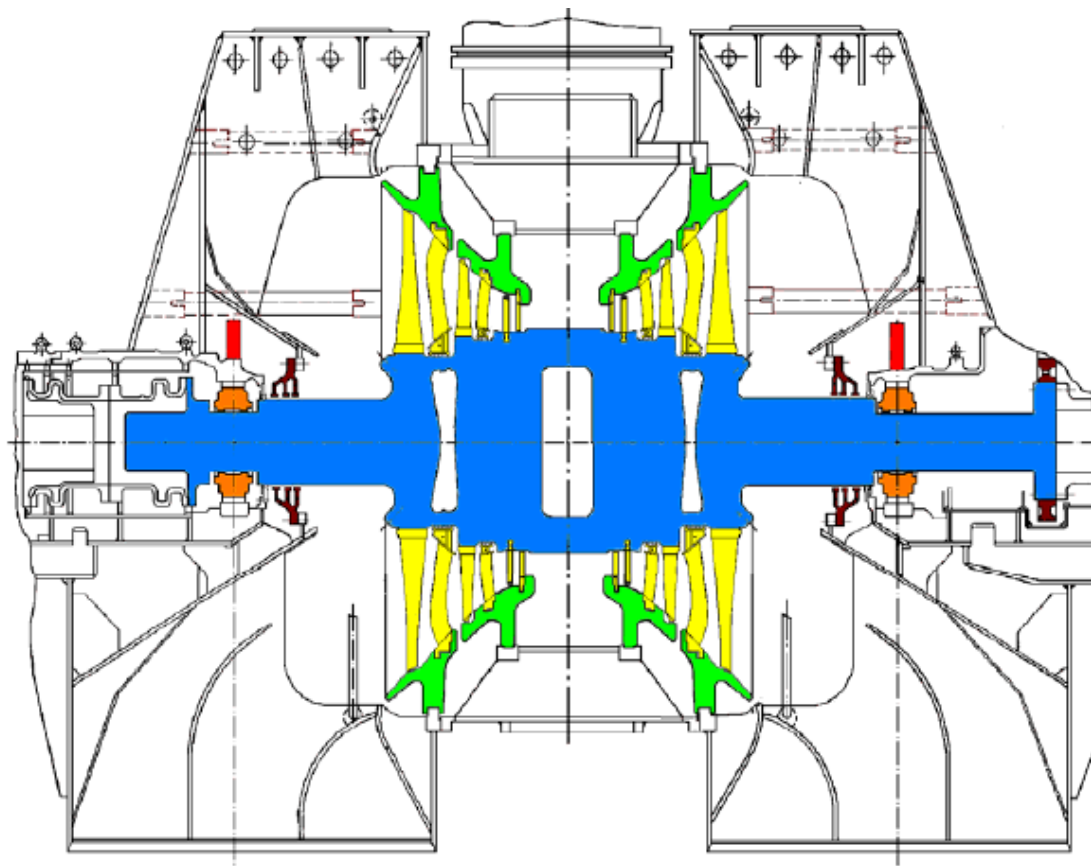
Result of SPA



Retrofit of LMZ Turbine (1/2)



Retrofit of LMZ Turbine (2/2)



Example of Improvement (200MW)

Turbine	Design	Actual	Retrofit	Improvement
HP	82 %	78 %	87 %	5 % (3 MW)
IP	91 %	89 %	92.5 %	1.5 % (1.5 MW)
LP	78 %	65 %	88 %	10 % (7 MW)
Total	11.5 MW			

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