# Vapor and Combined Power Cycles

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# CHAPTER 10



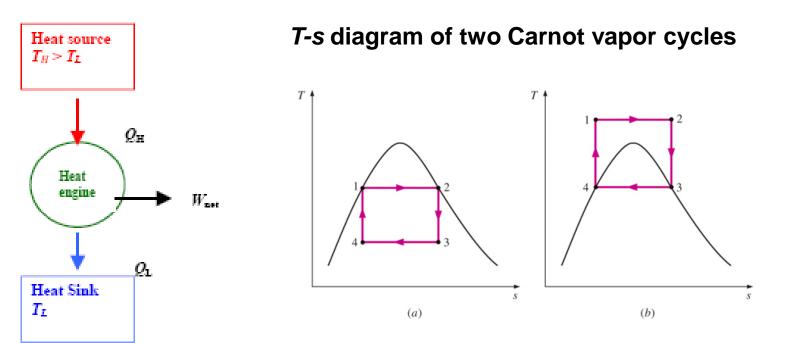
- Evaluate the performance of gas power cycles for which the working fluid remains a gas throughout the entire cycle.
- Analyze <u>vapor power cycles</u> in which the working fluid is alternately vaporized and condensed.
- Analyze power generation coupled with process heating called *cogeneration*.
- Investigate ways to modify the basic Rankine vapor power cycle to increase the cycle thermal efficiency.
- Analyze the reheat and regenerative vapor power cycles.
- Analyze power cycles that consist of two separate cycles known as combined cycles.



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# **1. The Carnot Vapor Cycle**



The Carnot cycle is the most efficient cycle operating between two specified temperature limits but it is not a suitable model for power cycles. Because:

Process 1-2 Limiting the heat transfer processes to two-phase systems severely limits the maximum temperature that can be used in the cycle (374°C for water)

Process 2-3 The turbine cannot handle steam with a high moisture content because of the impingement of liquid droplets on the turbine blades causing erosion and wear.

Process 4-1 It is not practical to design a compressor that handles two phases.

The cycle in (b) is not suitable since it requires isentropic compression to extremely high pressures and isothermal heat transfer at variable pressures.

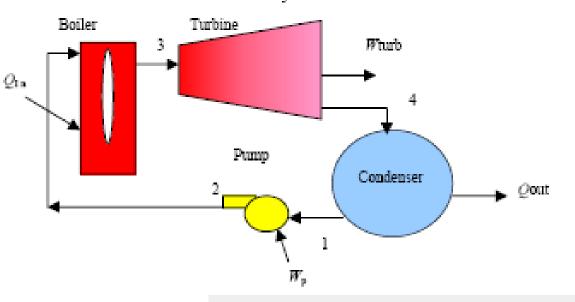
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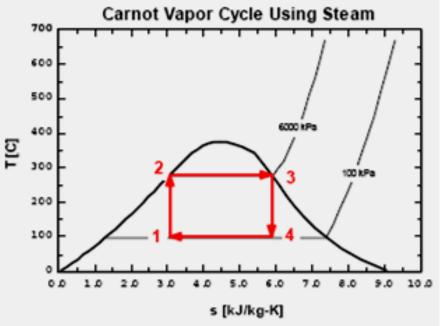


Steam Power Cycle





$$\begin{split} \eta_{th, Carnot} &= \frac{W_{net}}{Q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{out}}{Q_{in}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \end{split}$$



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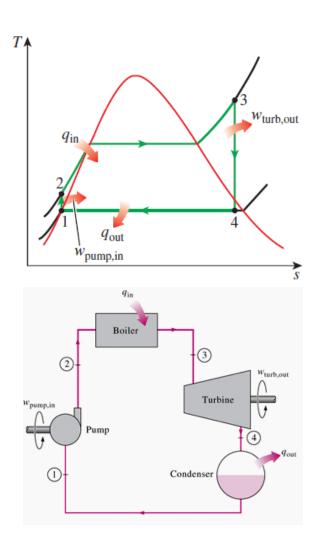
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# 2. Rankine Cycle : Ideal Cycle for Vapor Power Cycles

Many of the impracticalities associated with the Carnot cycle can be eliminated by superheating the steam in the boiler and condensing it completely in the condenser.

The cycle that results is the **Rankine cycle**, which is the ideal cycle for vapor power plants. The ideal Rankine cycle does not involve any internal irreversibilities.

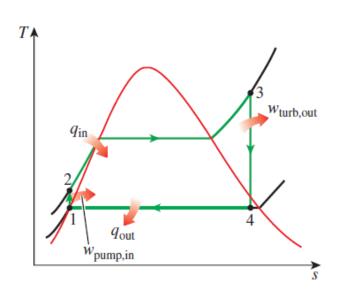
- 1-2 Isentropic compression in a pump
- 2-3 Constant pressure heat addition in a boiler
- 3-4 Isentropic expansion in a turbine
- 4-1 Constant pressure heat rejection in a condenser



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# **Energy Analysis of the Ideal Rankine Cycle**



Steady-flow energy equation  $(q_{\rm in} - q_{\rm out}) + (w_{\rm in} - w_{\rm out}) = h_e - h_i$ (kJ/kg)Pump (q = 0):  $w_{\text{pump,in}} = h_2 - h_1$  $w_{\text{pump,in}} = v(P_2 - P_1)$  $h_1 = h_{f @ P_1}$  and  $v \cong v_1 = v_{f @ P_1}$  $q_{\rm in} = h_3 - h_2$ Boiler (w = 0): Turbine (q = 0):  $W_{\text{turb,out}} = h_3 - h_4$  $a_{\rm out} = h_4 - h_1$ Condenser (w = 0):  $w_{\rm net} = q_{\rm in} - q_{\rm out} = w_{\rm turb,out} - w_{\rm pump,in}$  $\eta_{\rm th} = \frac{w_{\rm net}}{q_{\rm in}} = 1 - \frac{q_{\rm out}}{q_{\rm in}}$ 

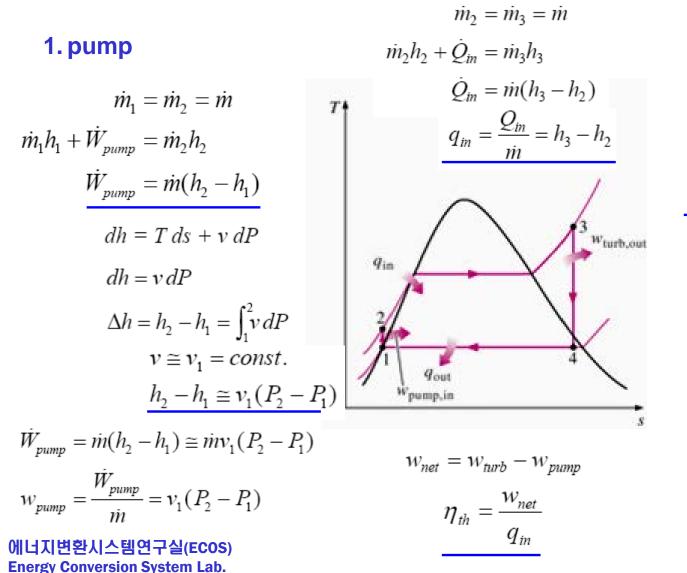
The thermal efficiency can be interpreted as the ratio of the area enclosed by the cycle on a *T*-*s* diagram to the area under the heat-addition process.

The efficiency of power plants in the U.S. is often expressed in terms of **heat rate**, which is the amount of heat supplied, in Btu's, to generate 1 kWh of electricity.

$$\eta_{\rm th} = \frac{3412 \; ({\rm Btu/kWh})}{{\rm Heat \; rate \; ({\rm Btu/kWh})}}$$

# **Energy Analysis of the Ideal Rankine Cycle**

### 2. boiler



### 3. turbine

$$\dot{m}_3 = \dot{m}_4 = \dot{m}$$
$$\dot{m}_3 h_3 = \dot{W}_{turb} + \dot{m}_4 h_4$$
$$\dot{W}_{turb} = \dot{m}(h_3 - h_4)$$
$$W_{turb} = h_3 - h_4$$

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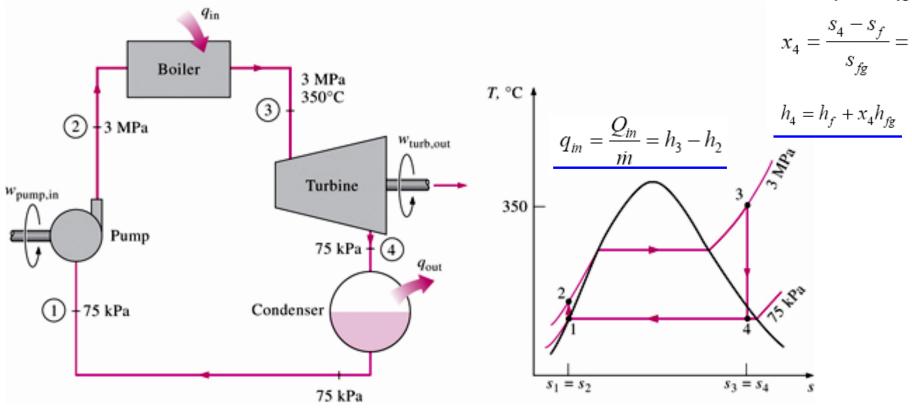
### 4. condenser

$$s_4 = s_f + x_4 s_{fg}$$
$$x_4 = \frac{s_4 - s_f}{s_{fg}} =$$

 $h_4 = h_f + x_4 h_{fg}$ 

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 $v \cong v_1 = const.$  $\underline{h_2 - h_1} \cong v_1(P_2 - P_1)$ 

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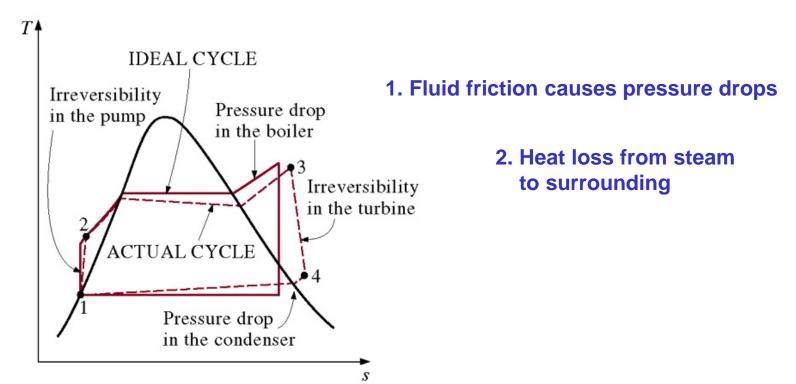
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# **3. Deviation of Actual Vapor Power Cycles from the Ideal Ones**

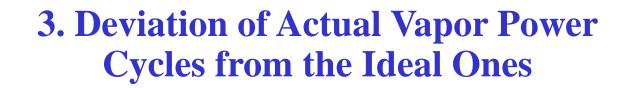
The actual vapor power cycle differs from the ideal Rankine cycle as a result of irreversibilities in various components.

Fluid friction and heat loss to the surroundings are the two common sources of irreversibilities.

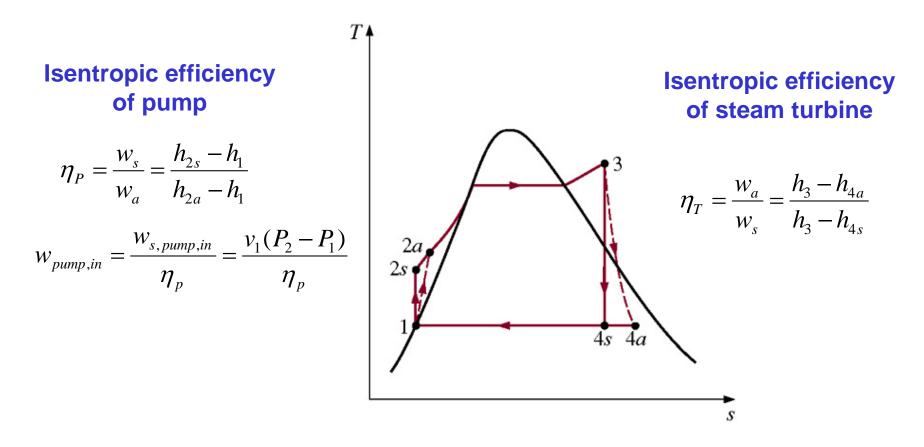


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(b) The effect of pump and turbine irreversibilities on the ideal Rankine cycle.



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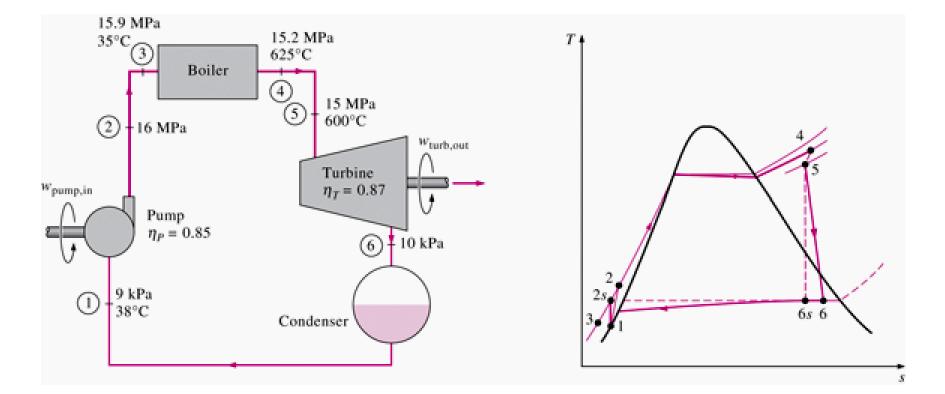


### Ex 10-2, An Actual Steam Power Cycle

$$W_{net} = W_{turb,out} - W_{pump,in}$$

$$w_{pump,in} = \frac{W_{s,pump,in}}{\eta_p} = \frac{v_1(P_2 - P_1)}{\eta_p}$$

$$W_{turbine,out} = \eta_T W_{s,turbine,out}$$





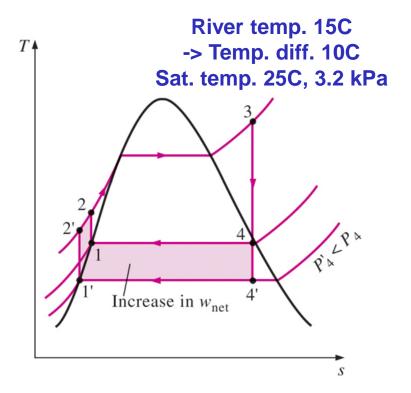
# 4. How Can We Increase the Efficiency of the Rankine Cycle?

The basic idea behind all the modifications to increase the thermal efficiency of a power cycle is the same: *Increase the average temperature at which heat is transferred to the working fluid in the boiler, or decrease the average temperature at which heat is rejected from the working fluid in the condenser.* 

# Lowering the Condenser Pressure (*Lowers* T<sub>low,avg</sub>)

To take advantage of the increased efficiencies at low pressures, the condensers of steam power plants usually operate well below the atmospheric pressure. There is a lower limit to this pressure depending on the temperature of the cooling medium

Side effect: Lowering the condenser pressure increases the moisture content of the steam at the final stages of the turbine. 에너지변환시스템연구실(ECOS) Energy Conversion System Lab.



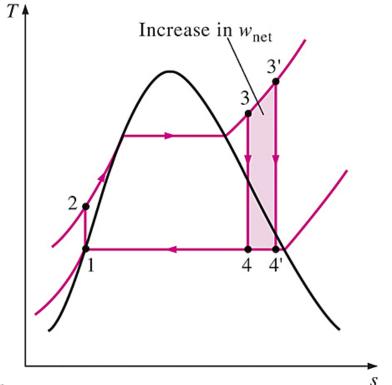
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# Superheating the Steam to High **Temperatures** (*Increases* T<sub>high,avg</sub>)

Both the net work and heat input increase as a result of superheating the steam to a higher temperature. The overall effect is an increase in thermal efficiency since the average temperature at which heat is added increases.

Superheating to higher temperatures decreases the moisture content of the steam at the turbine exit, which is desirable.



Superheat the vapor

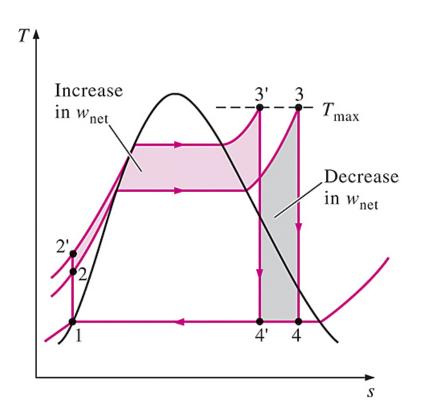
Average temperature is higher during heat addition. Moisture is reduced at turbine exit (we want  $x_4$  in the above example > 85 percent).

The temperature is limited by metallurgical considerations. Presently the highest steam temperature 에너지변환시스템연구실(ECOS) allowed at the turbine inlet is about <u>620°C in USC Bolier</u> Chung H. Jeon

### Increasing the Boiler Pressure (*Increases* $T_{high,avg}$ )

For a fixed turbine inlet temperature, the cycle shifts to the left and the moisture content of steam at the turbine exit increases. This side effect can be corrected by reheating the steam.

> -> Reheating has both benefits

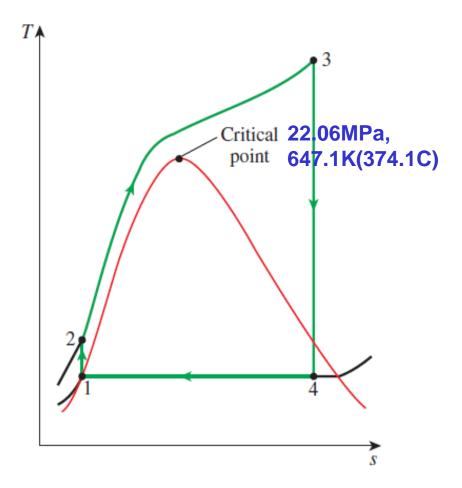


 Increase boiler pressure (for fixed maximum temperature) Availability of steam is higher at higher pressures. Moisture is increased at turbine exit.

# A supercritical Rankine cycle

Today many modern steam power plants operate at supercritical pressures (P >22.06 MPa) and have thermal efficiencies of about 40% for fossil-fuel plants and 34% for nuclear plants.

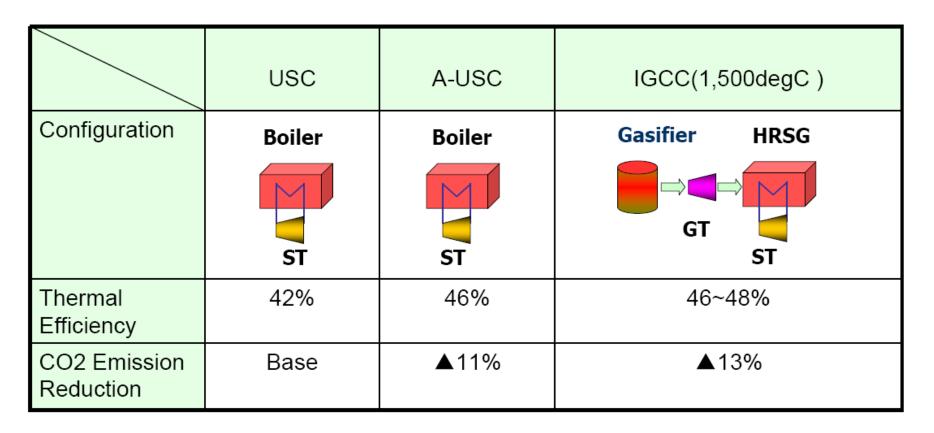
- 2.7MPa in 1992 to over
- **30MPa today**
- output 1000MW
- 150 Super-critical Plants



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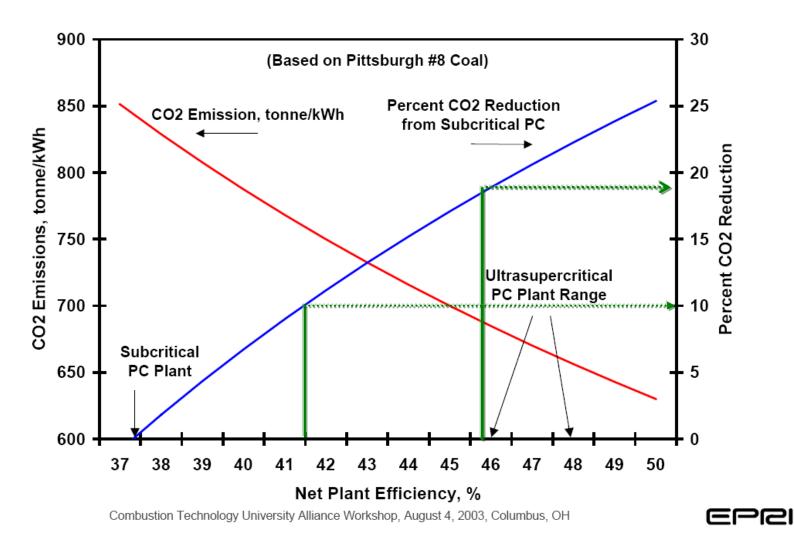
- A-USC: Advanced ultra super critical pressure power generation
- IGCC: Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle



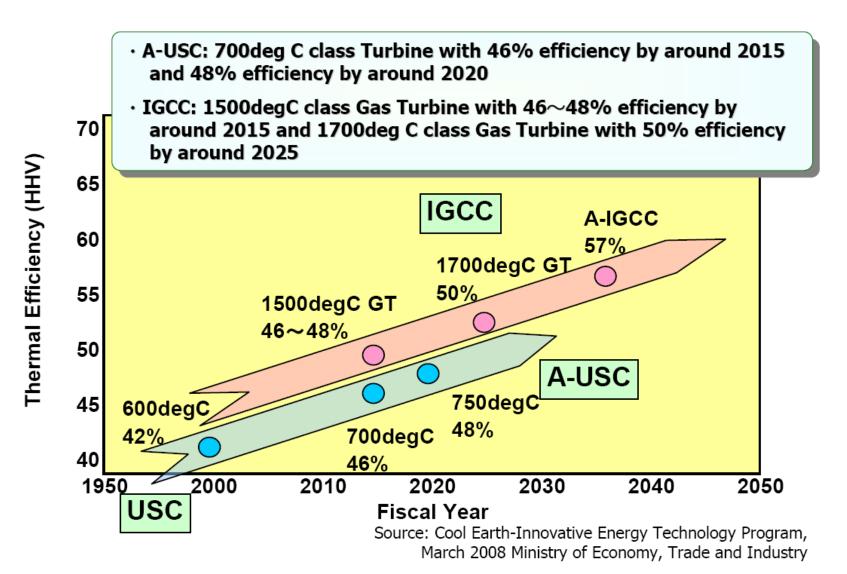
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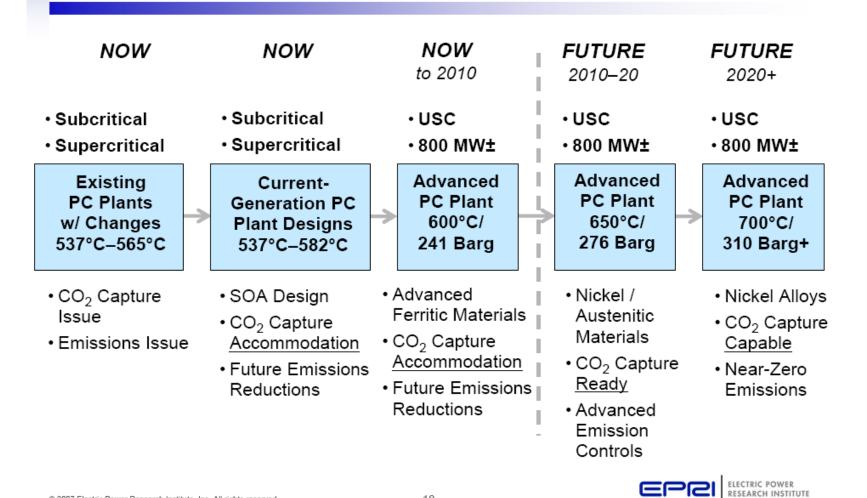
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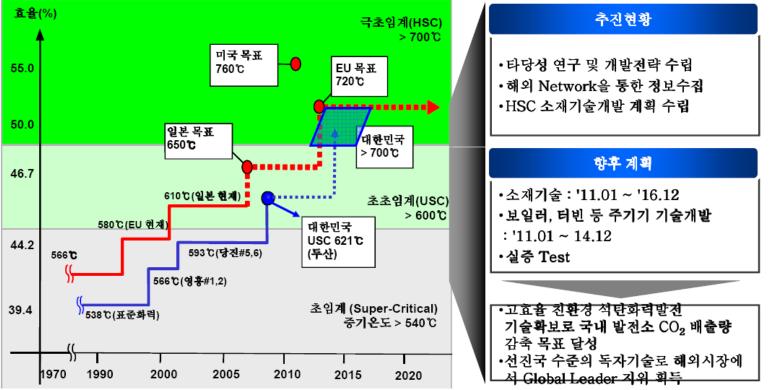
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# Roadmap for High-efficiency coal-fired power generation- Korea

### HSC(Hyper Super Critical) 발전기술

두산중공업은 기 확보한 USC 발전 기술을 바탕으로 기존 표준화력발전 대비 온실가스 배출량을 22%

감축할 수 있는 고효율의 극초임계압(HSC) 석탄화력 발전기술을 개발 예정임



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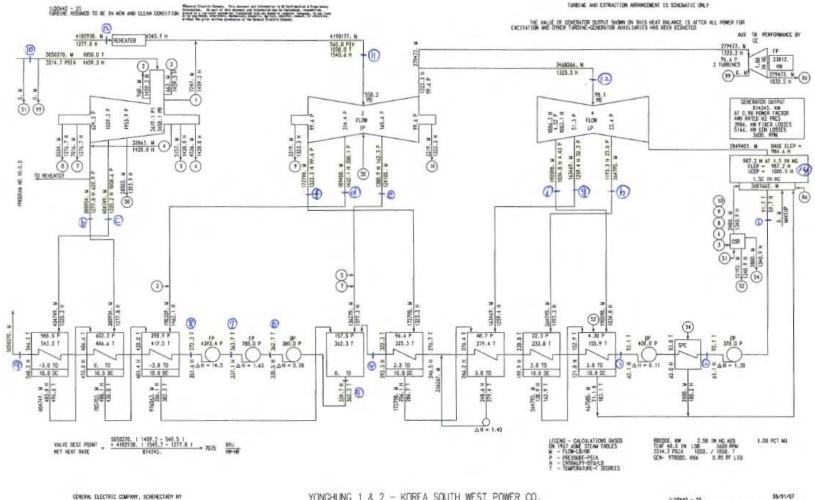
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### YONGHUNG 1,2 Unit, 800MW





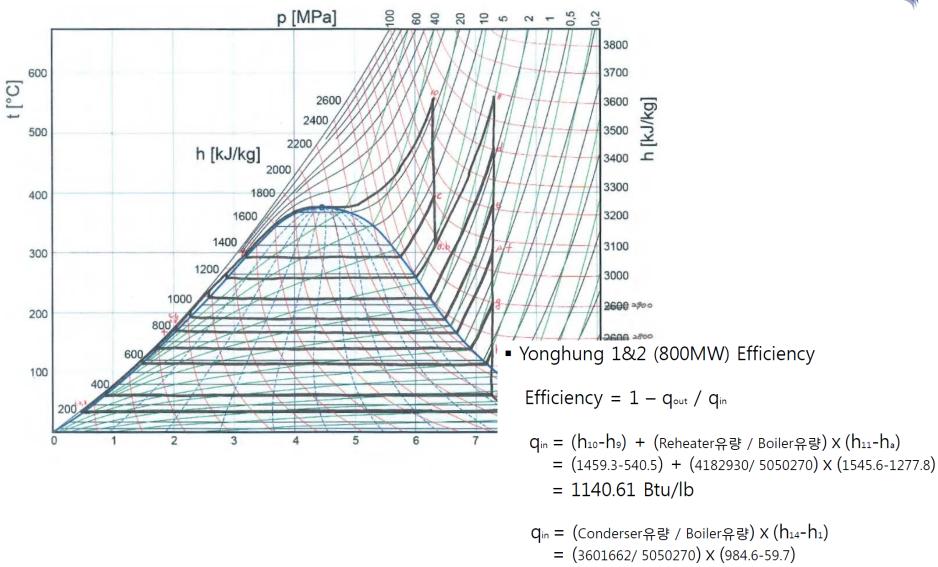
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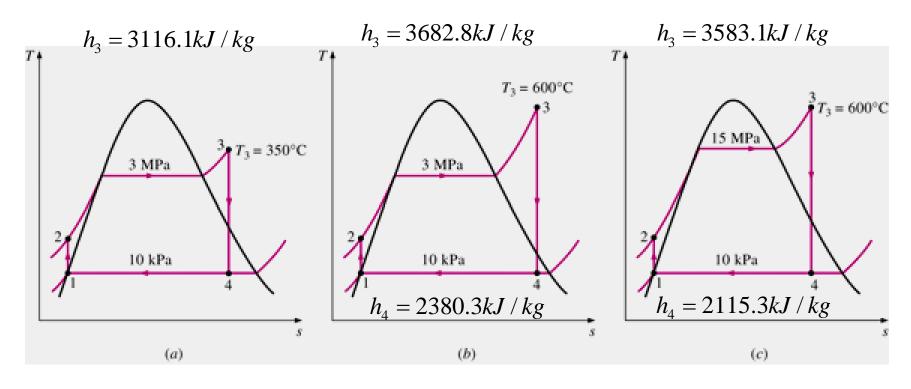


= 659.60 Btu/lb

Efficiency = 1 - (659.6/1140.61) = 0.42

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### Ex 10-3, Effect of Boiler Pressure and Temperature on Efficiency



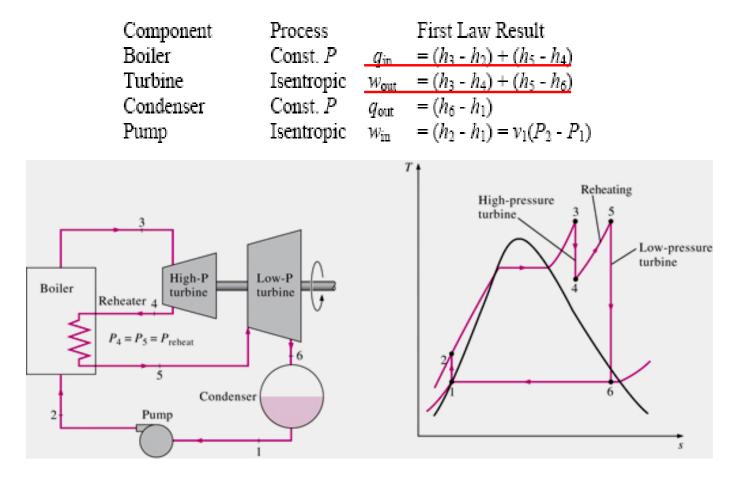
$$\eta_{th} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}} = 0.334 \qquad \qquad \eta_{th} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}} = 0.373 \qquad \qquad \eta_{th} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}} = 0.430$$

# 5. The Ideal Reheat Rankine Cycle

How can we take advantage of the increased efficiencies at higher boiler pressures without facing the problem of excessive moisture at the final stages of the turbine?

1. Superheat the steam to very high temperatures. It is limited metallurgically.

2. Expand the steam in the turbine in two stages, and reheat it in between (reheat)

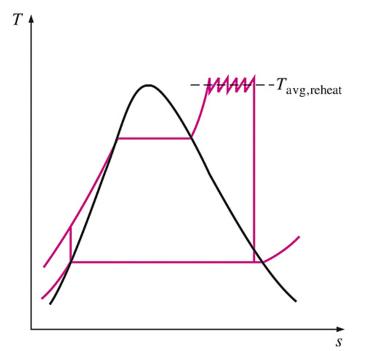


The single reheat in a modern power plant improves the cycle efficiency by 4 to 5% by increasing the average temperature at which heat is transferred to the steam.

The average temperature during the reheat process can be increased by increasing the number of expansion and reheat stages. As the number of stages is increased, the expansion and reheat processes approach an isothermal process at the maximum temperature. The use of more than two reheat stages is not practical. The theoretical improvement in efficiency from the second reheat is about half of that which results from a single reheat.

The reheat temperatures are very close or equal to the turbine inlet temperature.

The optimum reheat pressure is about one-fourth of the maximum cycle pressure.

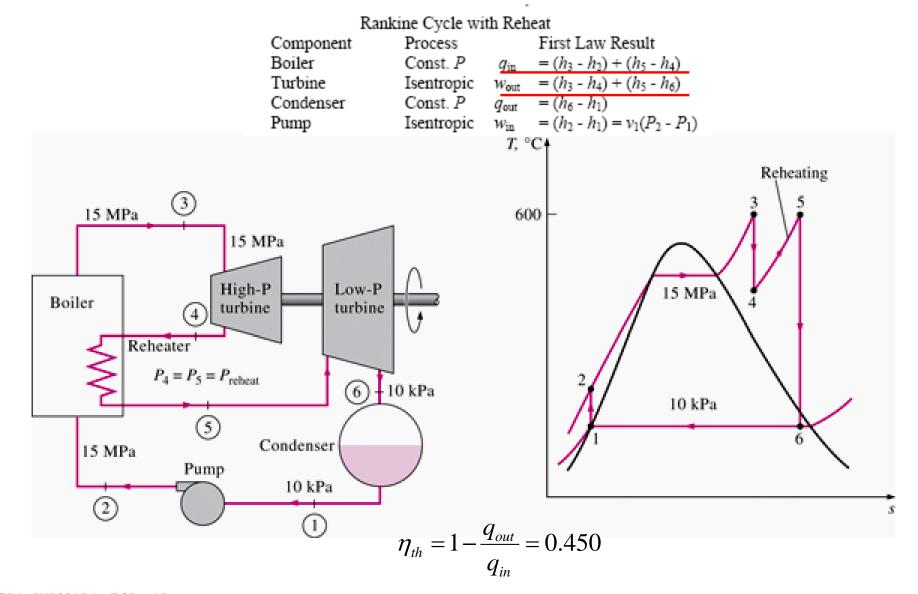


The average temperature at which heat is transferred during reheating increases as the numbero f reheat stages is increased -> More than two reheat stages is not practical

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### Ex 10-4, The Ideal Reheat Cycle





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Heat is transferred to the working fluid during process 2-2 at a relatively low temperature. This lowers the average heat-addition temperature and thus the cycle efficiency.

In steam power plants, steam is extracted from the turbine at various points. This steam, which could have produced more work by expanding further in the turbine, is used to heat the feedwater instead. The device where the feedwater is heated by regeneration is called a **regenerator**, or a **feedwater heater** (FWH).

A feedwater heater is basically a heat exchanger where heat is transferred from the steam to the feedwater either by mixing the two fluid streams (**open feedwater heaters**) or without mixing them (**closed feedwater heaters**). T Steam exiting boiler heat addition 2' Steam entering boiler 4

The first part of the heat-addition process in the boiler takes place at relatively low temperatures.

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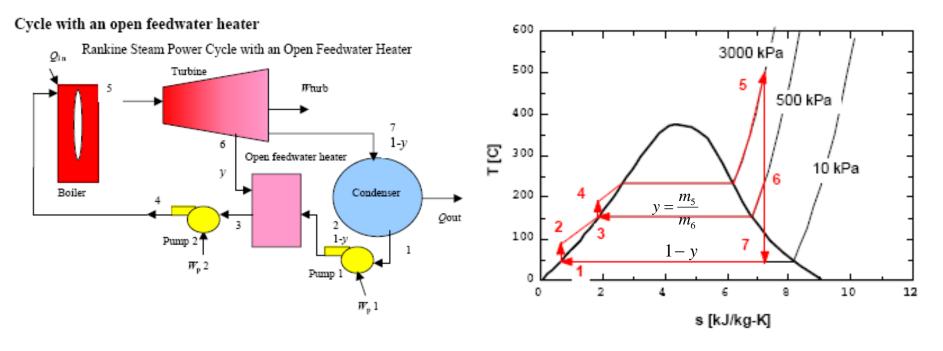
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### The ideal regenerative Rankine cycle with an open feedwater heater.

**Open Feedwater Heaters** 

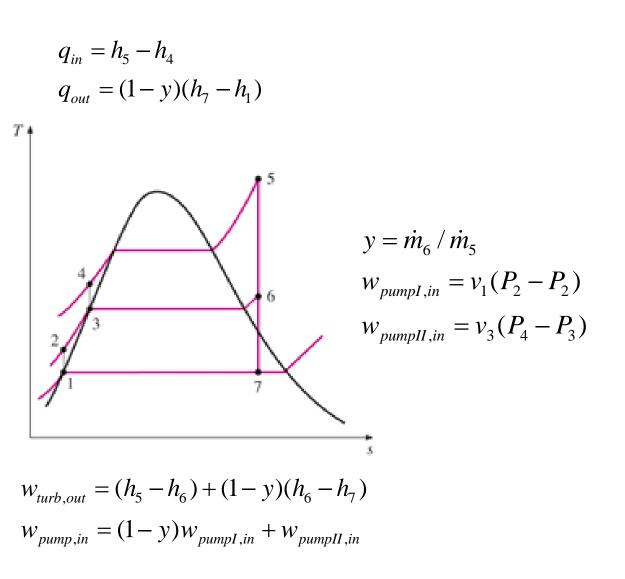


$$\dot{m}_{in} = \dot{m}_{out}$$
  
 $\dot{m}_6 + \dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_3 = \dot{m}_5$   
 $\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_5 - \dot{m}_6 = \dot{m}_5(1 - y)$ 

$$\begin{split} E_{in} &= E_{out} \\ \dot{m}_6 h_6 + \dot{m}_2 h_2 &= \dot{m}_3 h_3 \\ y \dot{m}_5 h_6 + (1-y) \dot{m}_5 h_2 &= \dot{m}_5 h_3 \\ y &= \frac{h_3 - h_2}{h_6 - h_2} \\ \end{split}$$



### **Open Feedwater Heaters(FWH)**

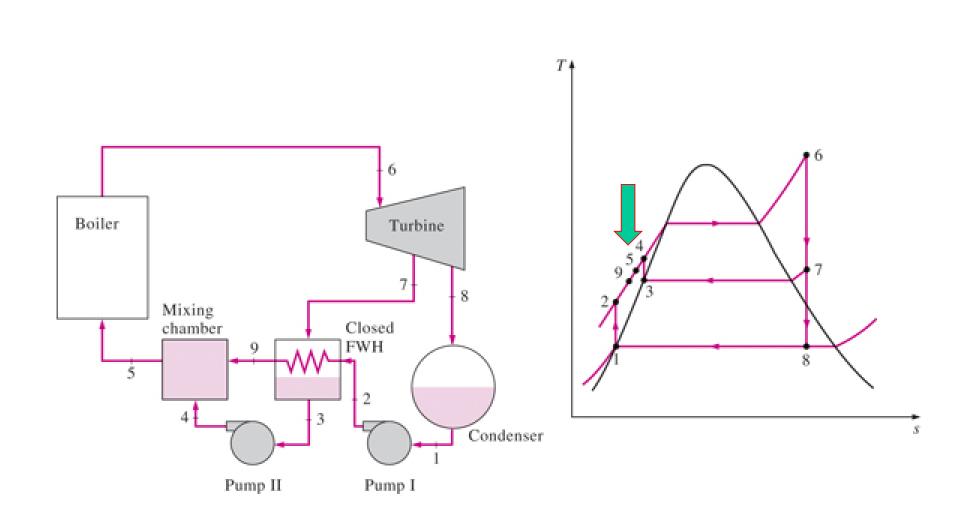




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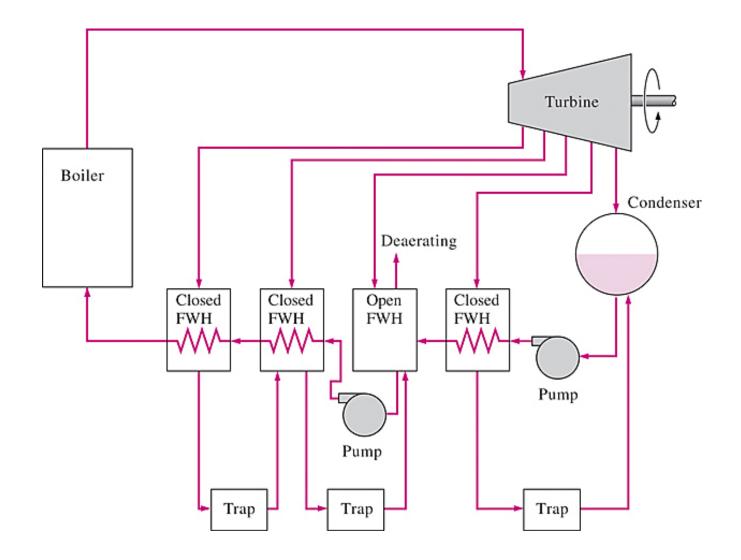
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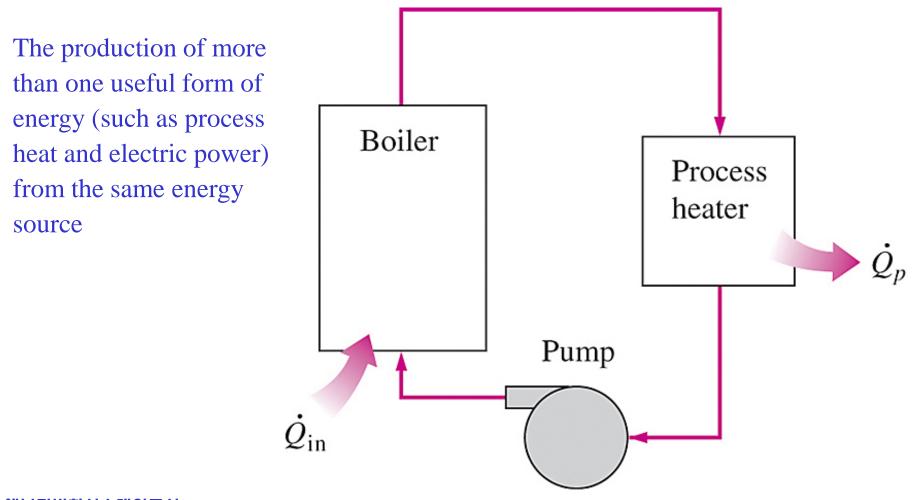
### **Closed Feedwater Heaters**



8. Cogeneration



# A simple process-heating plant

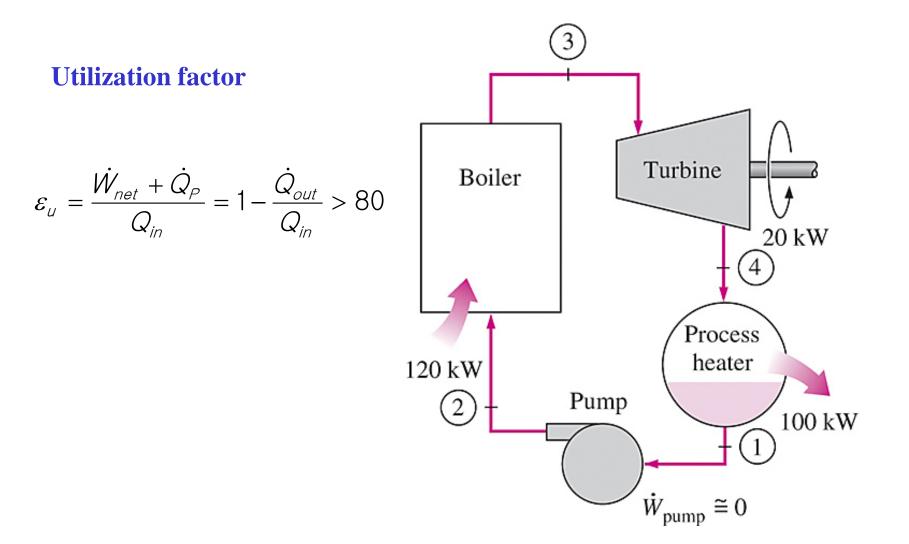


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## An ideal cogeneration plant

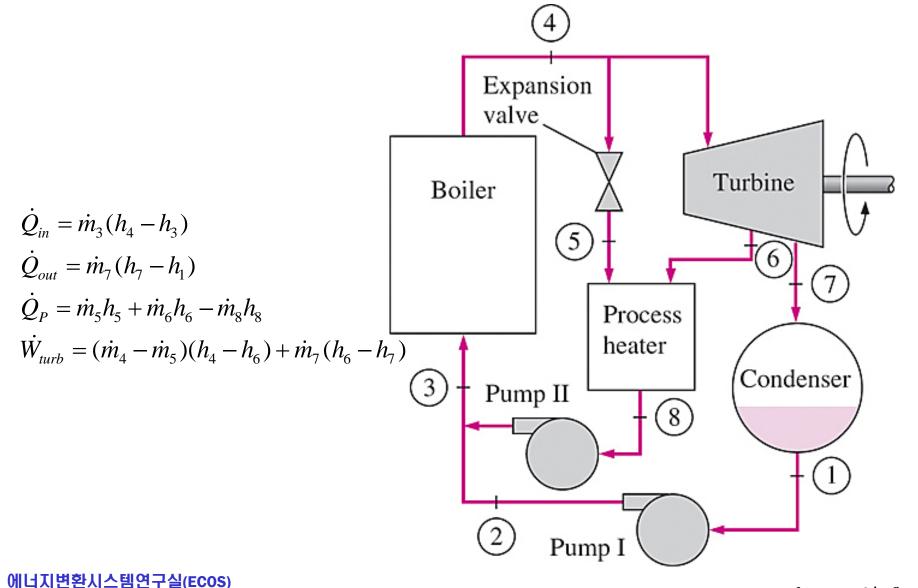


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# A cogeneration plant with adjustable loads



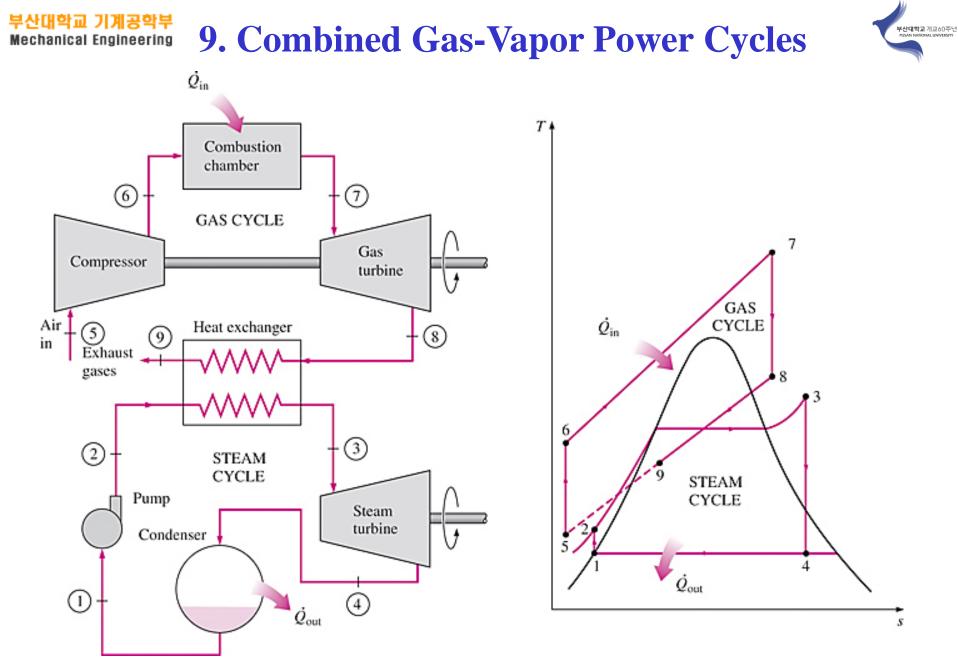
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### 부산대학교 기계공학부 Mechanical Engineering 9. Combined Gas-Vapor Power Cycles

- The continued quest for higher thermal efficiencies has resulted in rather innovative modifications to conventional power plants.
- A popular modification involves a gas power cycle topping a vapor power cycle, which is called the **combined gas–vapor cycle**, or just the **combined cycle**.
- The combined cycle of greatest interest is the gas-turbine (Brayton) cycle topping a steam-turbine (Rankine) cycle, which has a higher thermal efficiency than either of the cycles executed individually.
- It makes engineering sense to take advantage of the very desirable characteristics of the gas-turbine cycle at high temperatures *and* to use the high-temperature exhaust gases as the energy source for the bottoming cycle such as a steam power cycle. The result is a combined gas-steam cycle.
- Recent developments in gas-turbine technology have made the combined gas-steam cycle economically very attractive.
- The combined cycle increases the efficiency without increasing the initial cost greatly. Consequently, many new power plants operate on combined cycles, and many more existing steam- or gas-turbine plants are being converted to combined-cycle power plants.
- Thermal efficiencies over 50% are reported.

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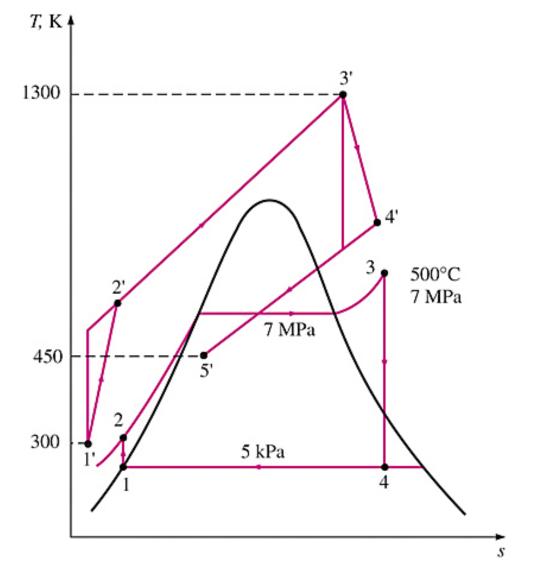
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## **1090-MW Tohoku Combined** Cycle

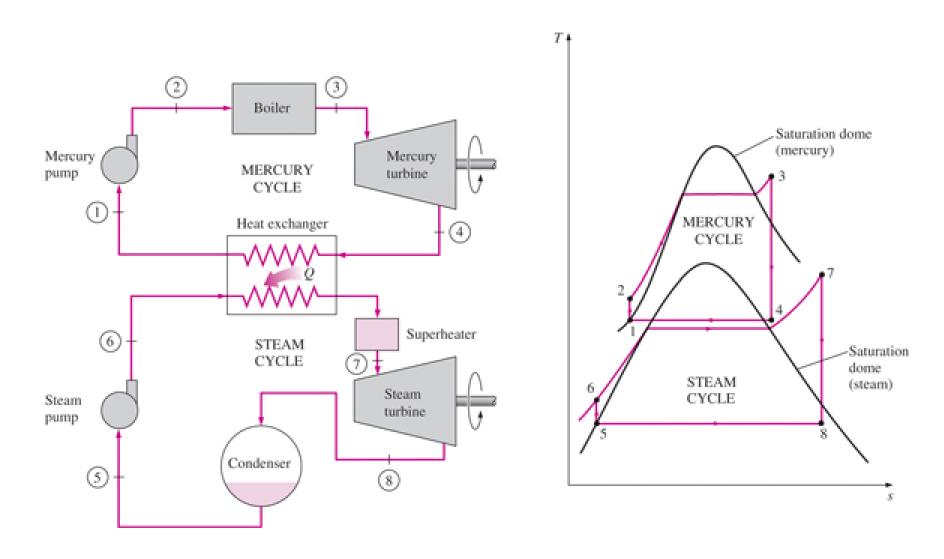
- 1985 Niigata Japan
- 44% thermal efficiency
- 191-MW steam turbines\*2plant
- 118-MW gas turbines\*6 plants
- 1154°C gas turbine inlet
- 500°C steam turbine inlet







### **Mercury–water binary vapor cycle**



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# Summary



- The Carnot vapor cycle
- Rankine cycle: The ideal cycle for vapor power cycles
  - ✓ Energy analysis of the ideal Rankine cycle
- Deviation of actual vapor power cycles from idealized ones
- How can we increase the efficiency of the Rankine cycle?
  - ✓ Lowering the condenser pressure (Lowers  $T_{\text{low,avg}}$ )
  - ✓ Superheating the steam to high temperatures (*Increases*  $T_{high,avg}$ )
  - ✓ Increasing the boiler pressure (*Increases*  $T_{high,avg}$ )
- The ideal reheat Rankine cycle
- The ideal regenerative Rankine cycle
  - ✓ Open feedwater heaters
  - Closed feedwater heaters
- Second-law analysis of vapor power cycles
- Cogeneration
- Combined gas-vapor power cycles

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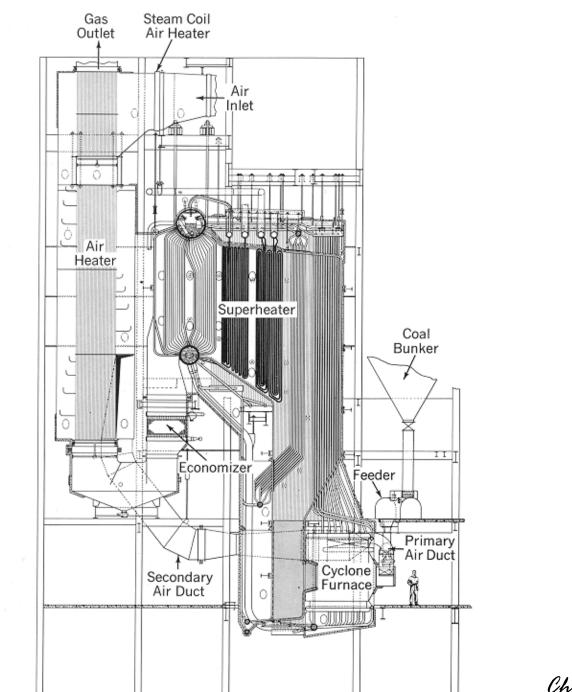


# **Chapter 10 Assessment**

# Examples and two problems in each subparts



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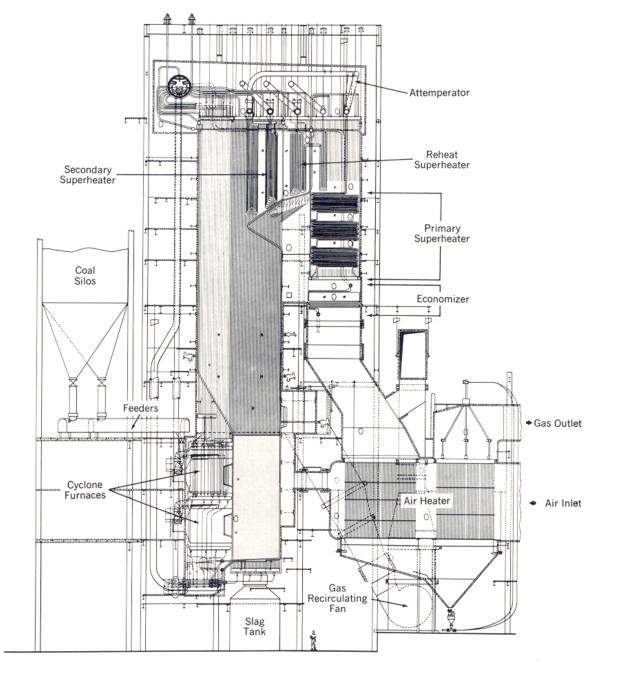
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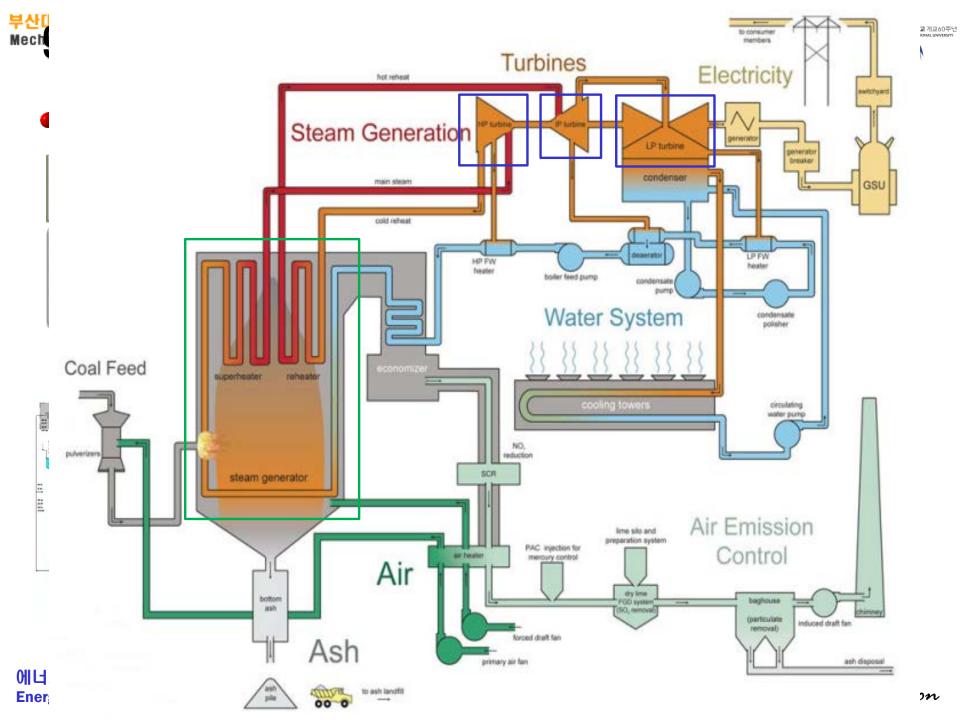


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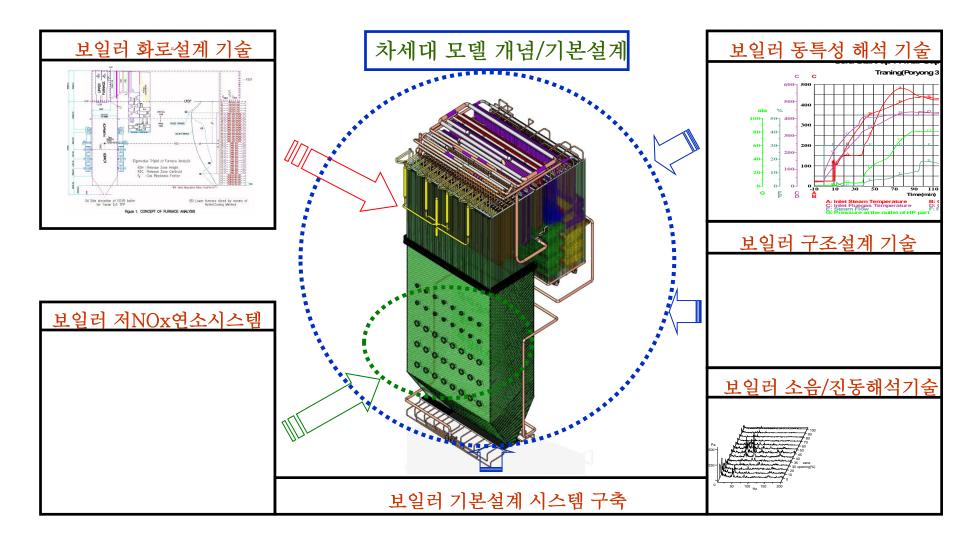
Energy Conversion S Radiant boiler with Cyclone Furnaces (one-wall) and bin system for coal preparation and feeding.

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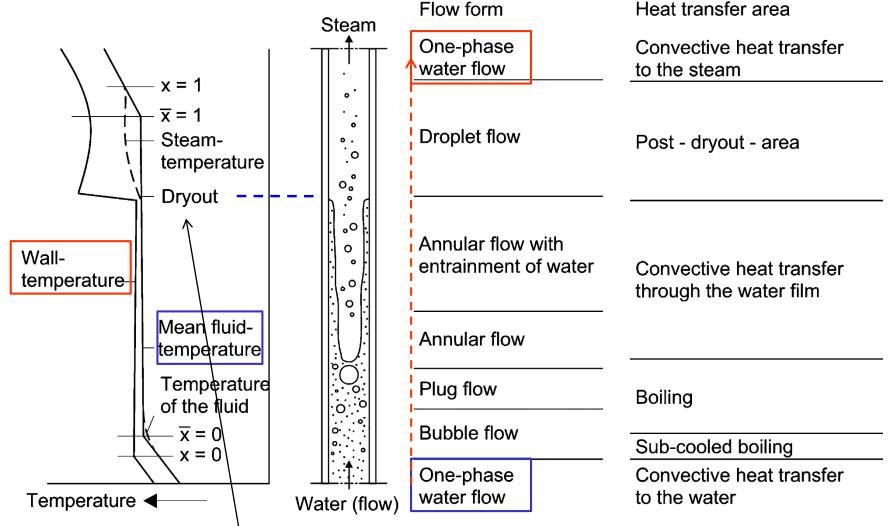




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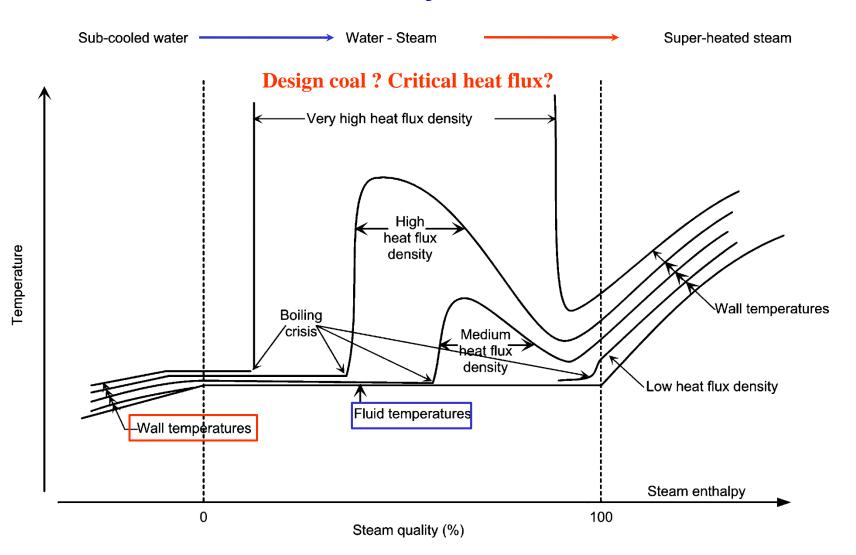




The location of the boiling crisis and the level the wall temperature rises to<br/>depend on numerous factors, such as the heat flux density, the mass flow<br/>density, the tube design and the steam quality.

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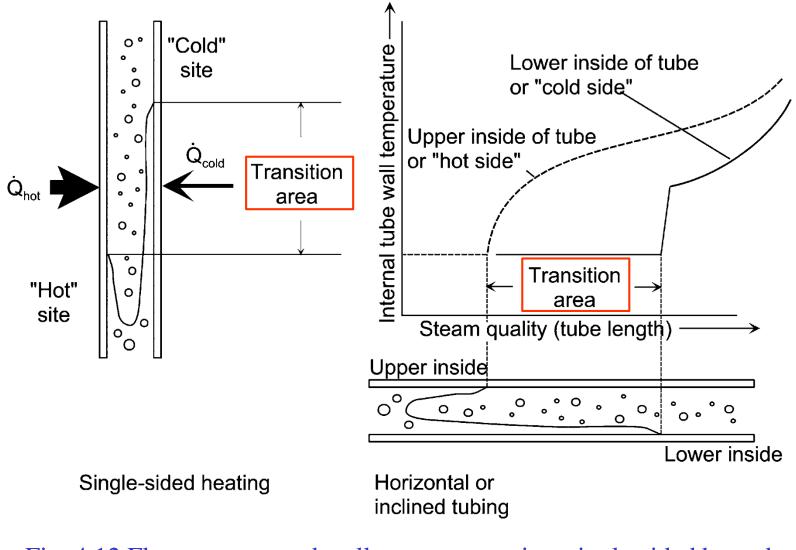


For the design of steam generators, boiling crises are of great importance, because they can lead to excess temperatures in the tube walls, which have to be taken into account in the design stage.

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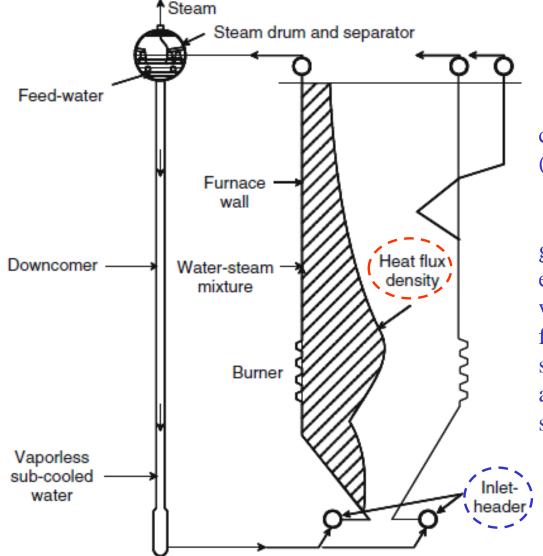
Fig. 4.12 Flow patterns and wall temperatures in a single-sided heated, 에너지변환시 horizontal or inclined evaporator tube (Kefer et al. 1990) Energy Conversion system Law.

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Schematic diagram of a naturalcirculation steam generator . (Stultz and Kitto 1992)

Natural-circulation steam generators typically consist of economisers and an evaporator with risers that form the heated furnace wall, a drum for the separation of water from steam and unheated down pipes and superheaters.

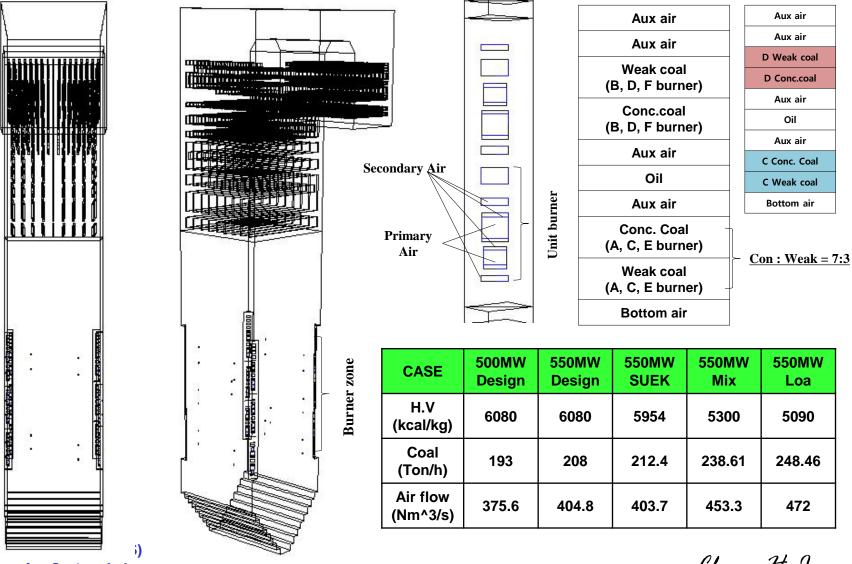
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**Build up** 

#### • 500MW T-Firing boiler



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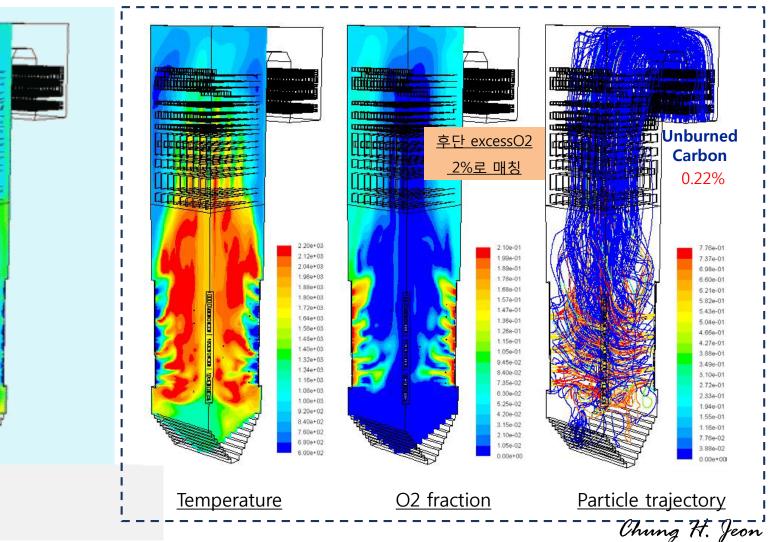
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> Validation as design coal

#### Iteration process

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<u>Final results</u>

