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Abstract

Ethiopia is a developing country, where majority of the population lives in rural areas. In 2016, only 26.56 % of Ethiopian inhabitants have an access to electricity, as reported by World Bank, which could be considered as one of the lowest rates of access to modern energy services, in which biomass primarily shares 92.4% of total energy supply.

This project Focus on Assessing Energy Potential and Generation of Electricity from Erta Ale Lava Lake in Ethiopia. The main objective of this project is to design, analysis and optimization of a special type power plant by changing shape, orientation and principle of operation of the steam generator using Lava Lake as a source of energy. Estimation of three dimensional temperature distributions using linear interpolation and energy potential of Erta Ale Lava Lake using shell discretization method as well as estimation of maximum possible extracted power using optimization method has been calculated. Many impossibilities were made possible by developing new mechanisms. After this, a brick coated steam boiler which safely operates at a high temperature up to 1200 °C have been designed, analyzed, optimized.

Average temperature of the lava lake estimated to 1200 °C and the lava lake would be estimated to continuously join with mantle and core of the Earth through Magma tube and Magma reservoir. An internal heat content of our Planet was estimated to be 10^{31} Joules (3×10^{15} TWH), which is approximately 100 billion times current (2016) total annual energy consumption of the world. An ideal power potential of this lava lake estimated to 408 MW and maximum extractable power estimated to be 200 MW which could be estimated to 1.7 billion birr per annum. Maximum possible length of boiler pipes, number of boiler pipes, space between them and diameter of the pipe has been estimated to be 1500 m, 93 m and 600 mm respectively.

This special type power plant mainly consists of brick coated steam generator, cooling tower, pump, reheater, regenerator and other accessories. In general, this extra ordinary energy extraction from Lava Lake is environmentally friendly and easy to control.

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List of Abbreviations

PMM II	Perpetual motion machine two
MHD	Magneto hydro dynamic generator
IDDP	Iceland deep drilling project
TWH	Terra Watt hour
IC engine	Internal combustion engine
TS diagram	Temperature entropy diagram
OFWH	Open feed water heater
CFWH	Closed feed water heater
3D	Three dimensional
EEPCO	Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation Organization
MW	Mega Watt
LMTD	Log Mean Temperature Difference

List of Nomenclature

Q_{out}	heat rejected by condenser
Q_{in}	heat added to boiler
$W_{pump\ in}$	input work of pump
$W_{turbine\ out}$	output work of turbine
η_{th}	thermal efficiency
W_{net}	net output work
Q_{total}	total heat content of the earth
$Q_{p.u.d}$	heat content per unit depth of the lake
C_{pl}	specific heat capacity of lava
R_t	total thermal resistance
L_1	thickness of steel pipe
L_2	thickness of brick
h_1	convective heat transfer coefficient of lava
h_2	convective heat transfer coefficient of steam
q_x'	heat transfer per unit area
q_x	heat transfer per unit depth
$T_{s,1}$	temperature at outer surface of brick
$T_{s,2}$	temperature at outer surface of steel pipe
$T_{s,3}$	temperature at inner surface of steel pipe
$T_{\infty,1}$	temperature of lava
$T_{\infty,2}$	temperature of steam
L	depth of insertion of pipe
$F_{bouyant}$	buoyant force
m_{ore}	mass of ore
m_{steel}	mass of steel
P_{out}	pressure outside steel boiler
P_{in}	pressure inside steel boiler
C_{steel}	cost of steel
C_{ore}	cost of ore

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N_{pt}	total number of pipes
P_s	power per single boiler pipe
P_t	total power from the lake
Q_{boiler}	heat transfer to boiler
T_{sat}	saturation temperature
η_{pump}	pump efficiency
$\eta_{turbine}$	turbine efficiency
P_f	saturated liquid water pressure
m_s	mass flow rate of steam
P_{net}	net power output
P_{single}	power per one boiler
V_s	speed of steam in boiler
m_{sp}	mass flow rate of steam per one pipe
V_{st}	volume flow rate of steam per one pipe
N_d	number of down comers
$m_{wmakeup}$	mass flow rate of make-up water
$V_{flowair}$	volume flow rate of air
P_f	Fan power
m_w	mass flow rate of water
m_a	mass flow rate of air

Chapter one

1) Introduction

1.1) Background of the Study

Energy is the most essential requirement than ever for all living things everywhere in a universe until the end of time. It is a property that transferred to or from an object in different form. The two laws of nature, which is always true everywhere in a universe states that energy is neither created nor destroyed and actual energy transfer process can take place in one direction.

By using temperature measurements from more than 20,000 boreholes around the world, Geologists have estimated that 44 terawatts (44 trillion watts) of heat energy continually flow into space from earth's interior, which could be approximately 7 times current (2014) worldwide power consumption [1]. There could be a question, where does it come from? Due to energy on the loose by gravitational downfall, the earth initially heated up. But, based on the age of the earth 4.6 billion years, this heat energy would have been completely run out off.

However, as we observe from our planet, the volcanic activity shows that, the core of the earth is still hot. This energy which cause core of the earth hot is produced by the primordial heat, which is heritage of heat from the formation of the Earth and this was continuously replenished at a rate of 30 TW by radioactive decay of minerals. Early in earth's history, heavy radioactive elements such as uranium along with Nickel and Iron descended to the earth's core. By the principle of nuclear fission reaction of those elements, the core of the earth is kept hot [2].

An internal heat content of Our Planet was estimated to be 10^{31} joules (3×10^{15} TWH), which is approximately 100 billion times current (2016) total annual energy consumption of the world [3]. This could be approximately 100 trillion times current Ethiopian annual energy consumption. It is obvious that this amount is extremely larger than that of energy content of all world fossil fuel and energy content of all world nuclear fission fuel which could be completely run out of within the matter of around 200 and 60 years respectively.

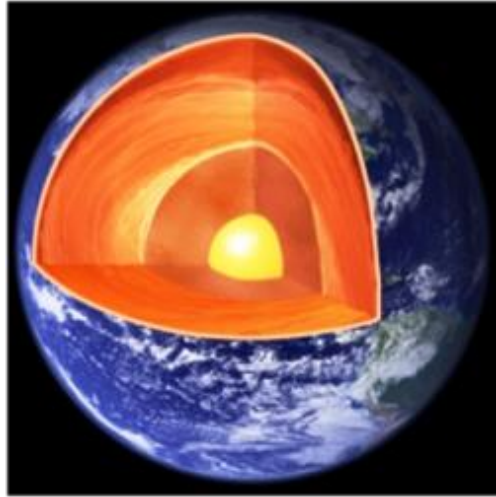


Figure 1.1 Internal structure of the earth [2]

There were unlimited numbers of attempt in science to obtain useful form of energy, most of the time electrical energy, from different energy resources. Using unalterable scientific laws, capturing direct solar energy through collectors, capturing wind energy using turbines, converting fuels energy using IC engine as well as power plants, converting fluid energy using hydraulic turbines , using nuclear power plants, using geothermal plants and etc. There was also unlimited number of attempts to close efficiency of those devices to perpetual motion machines PMM II.

Sources of most of useful energy throughout the world is heat energy obtained from fossil fuels which is a limited resource through common energy conversion devices using basic thermodynamic cycles such as rankine, otto and diesel cycles. But the main challenge is a limited thermal efficiency which is limited to maximum of from 35% to 40%.

Unlike an ordinary available energy conversion system and devices, this system is generation of electricity from high temperature continuously flowing lava lake. Erta Ale Lave Lake has a very large thermal energy potential which is estimated in this thesis through scientific procedure and optimization. This could support national electricity supply and balance demand and supply of the country.

1.2) Statement of the problem

In 2016, only 26.56 % of Ethiopian inhabitants have an access to electricity, by World Bank report, which could be considered as one of the lowest rates of access to modern energy services, in which biomass primarily shares 92.4% of total energy supply. But, the country is gifted with generous renewable energy resources such as hydropower, geothermal, solar, wind energy, geothermal energy resources, etc. [24].

It is very difficult to directly capture thermal energy from Erta Ale Lava Lake, which its temperature reaches up to 1200 °C, which is strong enough to fail operating performance of the boiler and turbine materials. It is also very difficult to design special boiler material which operates properly at this maximum temperature. The height of the lake reaches up to 80 meter which challenges the installation of different of pipes [11]. The exact depth and volume of the lake is unknown. Due to this reason, calculation of the exact energy potential of this lake is difficult.

Basic research questions include both theoretical and technical questions as follows.

Theoretical questions

- Why plenty of energy potential did not extracted from erta ale Lava Lake in Ethiopia?
- Is there any other place like this which has Lava Lake in the world?
- Is there any attempt to extract energy from Lava Lake throughout the world? Why?
- What is the difference between extraction of energy from geothermal and lava lake? Which is more efficient?
- Is it possible to extract useful energy from Erta Ale Lava Lake?

Technical questions

Based on the following technical and specific questions specific objective of the study will be stated.

- What are three dimensional temperature distribution and profile of Erta Ale Lava Lake look like through the volume of the lake?
- What is ideal energy potential of the lake?
- What is the maximum amount of power in MW that will be extracted from this lava lake without condensation of the Lava?
- Is it possible to design steam generator which operates at high temperature up to 1,200 °C? How?

- How maximum possible length of boiler pipes, space between them and heat exchanger contact area without any damage was optimized?
- What type of down comer keep temperature below boiling point of lava?
- What are basic constraints which disallow this energy potential to fully extract?

1.3) Objective

1.3.1) Main Objective

The main objective of this project is assessing maximum possible extractable power and design, analysis and optimization of special type power plant to generate electricity from Erta Ale Lava Lake in Ethiopia.

1.3.2) Specific Objectives

- ❖ To estimate three dimensional temperature distribution of Erta Ale lava lake with the highest possible accuracy.
- ❖ To estimate ideal energy potential of the lake.
- ❖ To estimate the highest possible extractable power from this lava lake without condensation of the Lava.
- ❖ To design brick coated steam generator which operates at a temperature up to 1,200 °C.
- ❖ To design maximum possible length of boiler pipes, space between them and heat exchanger contact area without any damage.
- ❖ To design special type down comer which keep temperature above melting point of lava.
- ❖ To identify some basic constraints which disallow this energy potential to fully extract.

1.4) Significance of the study

- ❖ It will add knowledge base on generating power from Lava Lake and its technology.
- ❖ It will suggest the possibility of generation of power from erta ale Lava Lake in a reality.
- ❖ It will used to recommend further study on steam boiler design.

1.5) Scope of the study

Overall power plant design is very broad fields which require more sophisticated design software and bulk data collections as well as a wide group knowledge rather than single individual knowledge. There are also wide categories of power plants and their principles in different parts of the world. But

power plant in this project is mainly focuses on the consideration of Ethiopian Erta Ale Lava Lake as a source of energy. Even though some of its parts are similar to that of conventional power plant, its orientation of steam generator is totally different from conventional rankine cycle operated power plant.

So, in this project due to constraints such as budget, time, lack of deep knowledge about full design of complicated power plant which operates in a reality, which need a group of designers other than individual, this work is limited to estimation of energy potential using previously collected temperature data by different researchers and focusing on specific design of brick coated steam generator. To simplify and optimize the whole activities in a project, instead of detail design of each components such as turbine blade thickness and detail dimensions of complicated plant components, the study identify specification and select commonly manufactured components. The research focuses on calculation, interpolation, discretization and optimization of thermodynamic properties such as energy, power, steam character, boiler parameters, etc.

Simulation of many conventional power plants have been easily done by Thermo Flex Software and other commonly used Software. But, in this project, components and principle of operation as well as source of energy is totally different and it is not possible to properly and easily simulate by those common Softwares. So, it require to develop a new Software for simulation of this system. But, developing a new Software is very difficult and time consuming for this work.

1.6) Methodology

In order to realize all specific objectives of the study and answer technical questions raised in this study, the following scientific and procedural steps has been done through unique creative perspective point of view. It is also very important to consider theoretical questions and try to assume characteristics of the lava lake.

- ❖ **Primary data collection:** it is very difficult to directly measures and observes thermodynamic properties of the lake such as temperature, pressure, density, specific heat capacity, melting point, etc. It is very important to observe and assume some basic design facts about the lake such as geological background as well as scenario of this Erta Ale Lava Lake, through an interview with an experienced scholars who had done many journals on the lake.
- ❖ **Secondary data collection:** to fully understand and assume general characteristics of the lake and basic principle of generation of energy, it is very important to review different literatures such as

text books, journals, newspapers, etc. Some thermodynamic properties of the lake that was tried to study by many scholars such as: temperature distribution on the surface of the lake, with maximum temperature up to 1200 °C, as it was active for the last 100 years, the area of the lake, its surface location from crater rim, specific heat capacity, thermal diffusivity, sensible and radiative heat flux, crystallization, latent heat of basalt, basalt density, estimate volume of lava erupted in 2010, etc has used.

- ❖ **Linear interpolation technique:** To estimate temperature distribution of the lake, linear interpolation method using observed temperature at the surface of the lake and maximum recorded temperature at the interior of the earth due to pressure difference through the depth of the earth has used.
- ❖ **Shell discretization method:** To estimate the highest possible extractable power from this lava lake without condensation of the Lava, three dimensional temperature distribution that had already obtained by linear interpolation and specific heat capacity of lava as well as the volume of the earth has used. Then, assuming average density of lava, energy potential by Excel, using shell discretization technique has been calculated.
- ❖ **Mathematical modeling techniques:** To design brick coated steam generator which operates at a temperature up to 1,200 °C, convective and conductive heat transfer analysis of heat exchanger has been used. I have fixed maximum and minimum temperatures outside and inside the steel pipe has been fixed. Then it possible to calculate thickness of steel and brick respectively for safe operation.
- ❖ **Optimization technique:** To design maximum possible length of boiler pipes, space between them and heat exchanger contact area without any damage, optimization based on material property, material cost, and any thermo dynamic as well as heat transfer constraints that affect the amount power to be extracted Excel has been used. Solidification of lava and its effect on heat exchanger has also been considered. By optimizing all thermodynamic properties and all sizes of components, overall power produced by this power plant has been estimated. Buoyancy effect and its solution, solidification effect and its solution, installation problem and its solution, condensation problem and its solution, falling crystal effect and its solution, etc. has been considered. Shape, orientation and principle of operation shall be new to install this new power plant with the highest possible efficiency and extracted power.

1.7) Outline of the thesis

This thesis paper includes six chapters. The first chapter is the introduction part that that is mainly focus on the background, statement of the problem, objectives of the study, Significance of the study, Scope of the study and Methodology.

Chapter two is a literature review in which different related and basic works are discussed. Some basic information's of the Lake are briefly discussed in this chapter. In addition, some useful related attempts throughout the world has been tried to be observed. Principle of operations of conventional steam power plants are also discussed. The research gap has identified in this chapter.

Chapter three is about general characteristics of Erta Ale Lava Lake that directly related to estimation of energy potential and generation of electricity. Geological background and temperature measurement of Erta Ale Lava Lake are briefly discussed in this chapter. Overview of internal structure of the Earth, magma tube and magma reservoir was given attention.

In addition, general overview of energy and the end of universe, Ethiopian energy option and Erta Ale Lava Lake as well as general overview of electricity generation from Erta Ale Lava Lake are also discussed.

Chapter four tells about temperature distribution and estimation of total energy content of the lake. Continuity of the lake and its scenario is also presented in this chapter.

Chapters five is mainly focus on power potential of the lake. Special type steam generator is designed by solving different extra ordinary impracticalities in this chapter. Power potential per unit depth was discussed and maximum depth of installation was discussed. Diameter of pipe, the gap between each pipe and length of the pipes are optimized by passing through a number of constraints. Brick coated steam boiler are designed to control temperature at each surface of steel pipe. Any problems related to temperature and buoyancy effect are also included in this chapter. Finally, maximum possible extractable power from the lake was estimated after optimization of different parameters.

Chapter six is about Conclusion and Recommendation. Conclusions that have been derived from this research work followed by recommendations for further study.

Chapter Two

2) Review of related literature

2.1) Introduction

Most of power plants were characterized by generation electricity using heat energy, either coal plant or geothermal plant, using almost similar principle of operation and main thermodynamic cycles as well as main devices like boiler, pump, condenser and turbine. Shape, orientation and principle of operation of Erta Ale Lava Lake plant is different. In this chapter, as the main task of this project is separately assessing energy potential and plant design for generation of electricity, different methods related to this two main activities will be discussed. The first task is searching direct related works or attempts which will add knowledge base on this project. The second task is discussing the design procedure of different types and parts of power plants.

2.2) Evolution of power plants

Heat energy is converted to electric energy in thermal power station. Water is heated and turns into steam and spins a steam turbine which drives an electrical generator. After it passes through the turbine, the steam is condensed in a condenser and recycled to where it was heated. This is known as a Rankine cycle.

In 1768, James Watt initially developed reciprocating steam engine which used to produce mechanical power with notable improvements. When the first commercially developed central electrical power stations were established in 1882, at Holborn Viaduct power station in London and Pearl Street Station in New York, reciprocating steam engines were used. In 1884, development of the steam turbine provided larger and more efficient machine designs for central generating stations. By 1892, the turbine was considered a better alternative to reciprocating engines offered higher speeds, more compact machinery, and stable speed regulation allowing for parallel synchronous operation of generators on a common bus. The energy efficiency of a conventional thermal power station, can be considered as profitable energy produced as a percent of the heating value of the fuel consumed, is typically 33% to 48% [29].

The energy of a thermal power station that was not utilized in power production must leave the plant in the form of heat to the environment. This waste heat can go through a condenser and be disposed of with cooling water or in cooling towers.

The direct cost of electric energy produced by a thermal power station is the result of cost of fuel, capital cost for the plant, operator labor cost, maintenance, and such factors as ash handling and disposal. The feed water cycle begins with condensate water being pumped out of the condenser after traveling through the steam turbines. The condenser tubes are made of brass or stainless steel to resist corrosion from either side. Nonetheless, they may become internally spoiled during operation by bacteria or algae in the cooling water or by mineral scaling, all of which inhibit heat transfer and reduce thermodynamic efficiency. Many plants include an automatic cleaning system that circulates sponge rubber balls through the tubes to scrub them without the need to take the system off-line [29].

2.3) Conventional steam Power Plants

2.3.1) Introduction

A thermal power plant is a power plant where steam is used to drive a steam turbine. This turbine is connected to an electrical generator. After this, the water is condensed, and may be used again. This is known as the Rankine cycle. There are different procedures that can be used to heat the water; this gives different types of thermal power plants.

Electrical energy is the only form of energy that is easy to produce, transport and control. The main sources of energy for power plants are using Fossil Fuels (Coal, Natural Gas, Oil, etc.), Nuclear Fuels (Plutonium, Uranium 235, etc.)' Geothermal energy (underground steam), Hydropower plants etc. power plant system is the same for both, except for the way the input energy is used.

Water is the most important and determinant working medium because of its low cost, availability and high enthalpy of vaporization. The phase changing character of this abundant fluid make it suitable for power generation purpose. Ideal gas is also one of the most common working medium especially in transportation energy conversion devices due to its availability everywhere in our planet and its low density. But this project mainly focus on closed system or control volume analysis due to scarcity water at the site. Water is also the most common working fluid in a condenser or wet cooling tower of the plant.

The ideal Rankine cycle does not involve any internal irreversibility's and consists of the following four processes:

- ❖ *(Process 1-2)*, Isentropic compression in a pump.
- ❖ *(Process 2-3)*, Constant pressure heat addition in a boiler.
- ❖ *(Process 3-4)*, Isentropic expansion in a turbine.
- ❖ *(Process 4-1)*, Constant pressure heat rejection in a condenser.

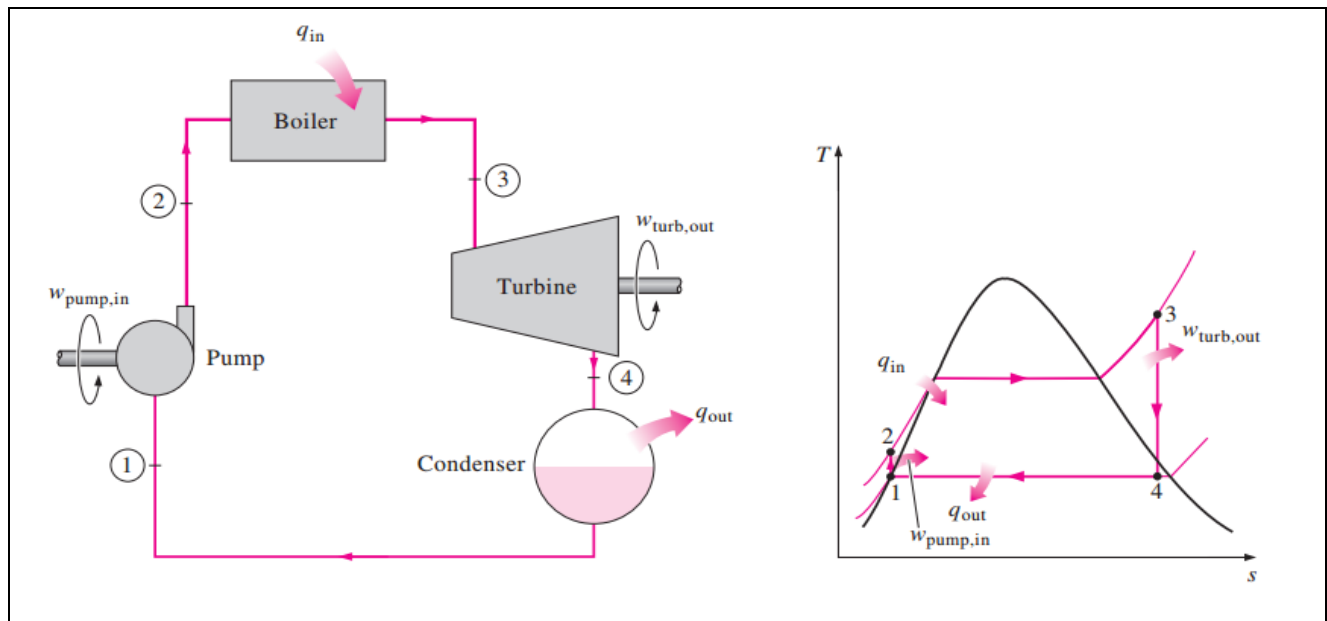


Figure 2.1. The simple ideal rankine cycle [19].

Energy Analysis of the Ideal Rankine Cycle

All four components associated with the Rankine cycle (the pump, boiler, turbine, and condenser) are steady-flow devices, and thus all four processes that make up the Rankine cycle can be analyzed as steady-flow processes. The kinetic and potential energy changes of the steam are usually small relative to the work and heat transfer terms and are therefore usually neglected. Then the steady-flow energy equation per unit mass of steam reduces to:

$$(q_{in} - q_{out}) + (w_{in} - w_{out}) = h_e - h_i \quad (\text{kJ/kg}) \dots \dots \dots (2.1)$$

The boiler and the condenser do not involve any work, and the pump and the turbine are assumed to be isentropic. Then the conservation of energy relation for each device can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Pump (} q = 0 \text{): } \quad W_{\text{pump in}} = h_3 - h_2 \quad \text{or} \quad W_{\text{pump in}} = v (p_2 - p_1) \dots \dots \dots (2.2)$$

$$\text{Boiler (} w = 0 \text{): } \quad q_{\text{in}} = h_3 - h_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.3)$$

$$\text{Turbine (} q = 0 \text{): } \quad W_{\text{turbine out}} = h_3 - h_4 \dots \dots \dots (2.4)$$

$$\text{Condenser (} w = 0 \text{): } \quad q_{\text{out}} = h_4 - h_1 \dots \dots \dots (2.5)$$

Thermal efficiency of rankine cycle become:

$$\eta_{\text{th}} = W_{\text{net}} / q_{\text{in}} = 1 - q_{\text{out}}/q_{\text{in}} \quad \text{and} \quad W_{\text{net}} = q_{\text{in}} - q_{\text{out}} = W_{\text{turbine out}} - W_{\text{pump in}} \dots \dots (2.6)$$

Common sources of irreversibility in this cycle are fluid friction, which cause pressure drop or need greater pump work, and heat loss, which cause increase more heat transfer in boiler.

2.3.2) General characteristics conventional steam power plants

To achieve higher thermal efficiency, increase average temperature at which heat is added or decrease average temperature at which heat is rejected. That is, average fluid temperature should be as high as possible during heat addition and as low as possible during heat rejection [19].

Lowering the Condenser Pressure

Lowering the operating pressure of the condenser automatically lowers the temperature of the steam, and thus the temperature at which heat is rejected.

- Lowering Condenser pressure lower temperature at which heat is rejected and this intern increase the area under curve of T-S diagram.
- However, in most power plants, limiting value of condenser pressure is 0.08 bar. Below this pressure there is a tremendous air leakage increases and as air is insulator, so condenser do not condense properly.
- Even though, remove air by some mechanism, it is not possible to reduce condenser pressure less than 0.08 bar, longer turbine blade not overcome larger speed. Because centrifugal force increase as radius of the blade increase.
- Condenser pressure cannot lower than saturation pressure corresponding to temperature of cooling medium most of the time more than room temperature.

- The criteria for the end state of steam after expansion is that $x = 0.88$ (12 % moisture) because high speed moisture damage turbine blade. But, in general, this could be corrected by super heating steam.

Superheating the Steam

The average temperature at which heat is transferred to steam can be increased without increasing the boiler pressure by superheating the steam to high temperatures.

- It decreases moisture content leaving the turbine (satisfying the criteria for the end state of steam after expansion, that $x = 0.88$ (12 % moisture))
- This is an advantage without increasing boiler pressure.
- However, temperature heat is added is limited to 568 °C due to metallurgical property.
- But, scientists are trying to use Ruthenium Mono Crystal which withstand up to 1100 °C.

Increasing the Boiler Pressure

Another way of increasing the average temperature during the heat-addition process is to increase the operating pressure of the boiler, which automatically raises the temperature at which boiling takes place.

- This is an advantage to increase average temperature to increase area under the curve.
- But, moisture content increase at turbine exit (this shall be corrected).
- But, always increase output may not necessarily increase efficiency, because there is also decrease net output work in this case.
- Maximum pressure is limited to 180 bar. Because it is difficult to design pipes.
- But, super critical boilers operates at 374 °C and 225 bar. It is large and robust.

The ideal reheat cycle

There were two possibilities to take advantage of the increased efficiencies at higher boiler pressures without facing the problem of excessive moisture at the final stages of the turbine.

The first one is superheat the steam to very high temperatures before it enters the turbine. This would be the desirable solution since the average temperature at which heat is added would also increase,

thus increasing the cycle efficiency. This is not a viable solution, however, since it requires raising the steam temperature to metallurgical unsafe levels.

The second one is Expand the steam in the turbine in two stages, and reheat it in between. In other words, modify the simple ideal Rankine cycle with a reheat process. Reheating is a practical solution to the excessive moisture problem in turbines, and it is commonly used in modern steam power plants.

The ideal regenerative cycle

A practical regeneration process in steam power plants is accomplished by extracting or bleeding steam from turbine at various points. The device where feed water is heated by regeneration is called regenerator or feed water heater.

Some practical advantages of regeneration are:

- Condenser receive less mass flow rate of steam, less heat rejection. (Area of heat rejection under the curve of T-S diagram reduced).
- Mean temperature at which heat is added in boiler increases, this increase efficiency.
- Overall temperature difference in boiler is reduced, this causes less thermal stress.
- As mass flow rate of steam decreases at low pressure turbine, low pressure turbine blade length are smaller (less vibration results longer blade life).
- Reduces condenser size as it receives smaller quantity of steam.
- Boiler heat transfer is more efficient because smaller size.
- Provide convenient means of deaerating the feed water heater to prevent corrosion by removing air leaks in condenser.
- Optimum number of feed water heater is determined from economic consideration. (Advantage of increase in efficiency shall be greater than cost of feed water heater itself).

Some practical demerits of regeneration are:

- Complex plant structure.
- Increased initial and maintenance cost.
- Greater pressure losses in feed water and hence higher pumping cost.
- The reduced output due to regeneration is more than compensated by reduced heat rejection in the condenser.

Combined gas vapor power cycles

A more 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.

This satisfy the highest possible temperature at which heat is added and the lowest possible temperature at which heat is rejected [19]. But the main anomalies of this power plant is limitation of type of fuel which is only liquid fossil fuel.

2.4) Geothermal power plants

Geothermal power is power generated by geothermal energy. Technologies in use include dry steam power stations, flash steam power stations and binary cycle power stations. Geothermal electricity generation is currently used in 24 countries. As of 2015, worldwide geothermal power capacity amounts to 12.8 GW, of which 28 percent or 3,548 MW are installed in the United States. International markets grew at an average annual rate of 5 percent over the last three years and global geothermal power capacity is expected to reach 14.5–17.6 GW by 2020 [13].

Based on current geologic knowledge and technology, the Geothermal Energy Association (GEA) estimates that only 6.5 percent of total global potential has been tapped so far, while the IPCC reported geothermal power potential to be in the range of 35 GW to 2 TW [12]. Countries generating more than 15 percent of their electricity from geothermal sources include El Salvador, Kenya, the Philippines, Iceland and Costa Rica. Geothermal power is considered to be a sustainable, renewable source of energy because the heat extraction is small compared with the Earth's heat content [14].

A flow sheet for the dry steam station cycle is shown in Figure 2.2. The geothermal fluid enters the well at the source inlet temperature, station 1. Due to the well pressure loss, the fluid has started to boil at station 2, when it enters the separator. The brine from the separator is at station 3, and is re-injected at station 4, the geothermal fluid return condition.

The steam from the separator is at station 5, where the steam enters the turbine. The steam is then expanded through the turbine down to station 6, where the condenser pressure prevails. The condenser

shown here is air cooled, with the cooling air entering the condenser at station C_1 and leaving at station C_2 . The condenser could be wet cooling tower or natural draft cooling, due to scarcity of water in most of geothermal power plants. The condenser hot well is at station 7. The fluid is re-injected at station 4 [13].

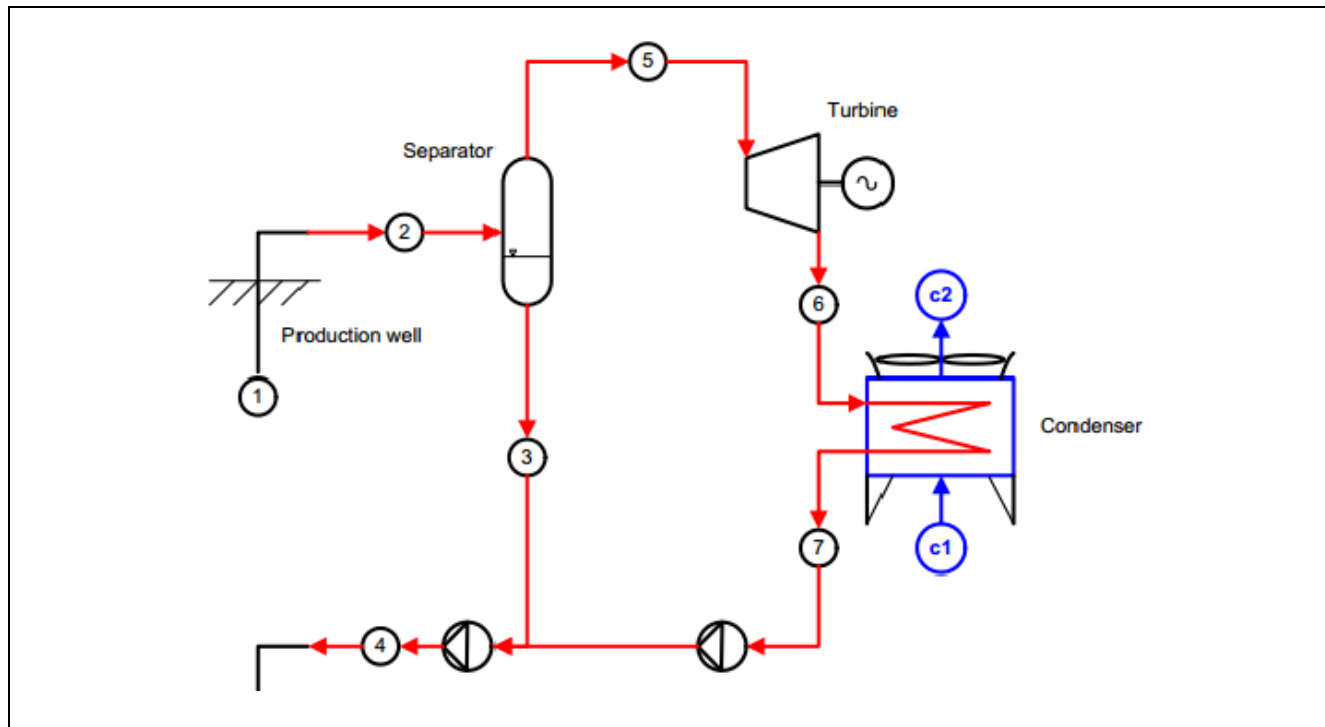


Figure 2.2 Block diagram of dry steam station [14]

A flow sheet for the flash steam station cycle is shown in Figure 2.3. The geothermal fluid enters the well at the source inlet temperature, station 1. Due to the well pressure loss the fluid has started to boil at station 2, when it enters the separator. The brine from the separator is at station 3, and is throttled down to a lower pressure level at station 8. The partly boiled brine is then led to a low pressure separator, where the steam is led to the turbine at station 9.

The turbine is designed in such a way, that the pressure difference over the first stages is the same as the pressure difference between the high and low pressure separators. The mass flow in the lower pressure stages of the turbine is then higher than in the high pressure stages, just the opposite of what happens in a traditional fuel fired power plant with a bleed for the feed water heaters from the turbine. The brine from the low pressure separator is at station 10, and is then re-injected at station 4, the

geothermal fluid return condition. The steam from the high pressure separator is at station 5, where the steam enters the turbine. The low pressure steam enters the turbine a few stages later, at station 9. The steam is then expanded through the turbine down to station 6, where the condenser pressure prevails. The condenser shown here is air cooled, with the cooling air entering the condenser at station C₁ and leaving at station C₂. The condenser hot well is at station 7. The fluid is re-injected at station 4 [13].

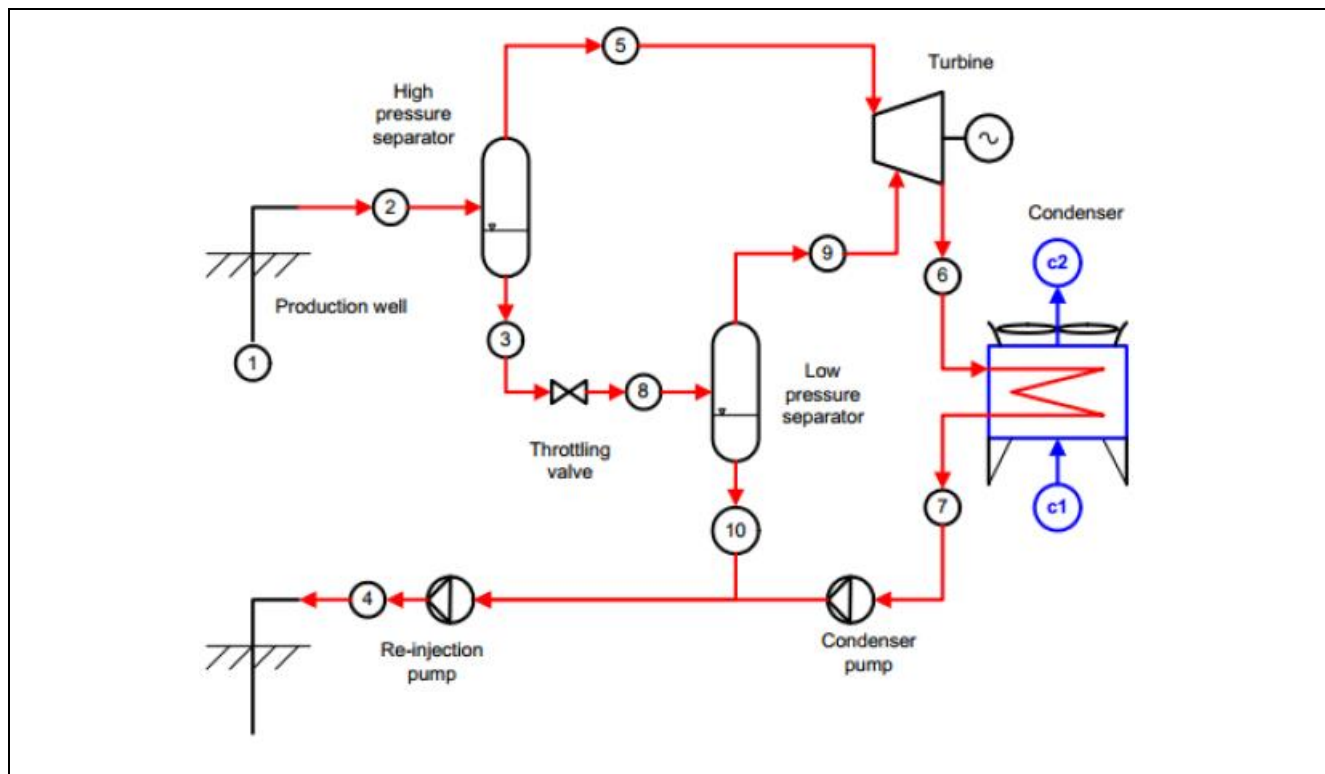


Figure 2.3 Block diagram of flash steam station [14]

2.4.1) Aluto Langanu Geothermal Plant

Continuous operation of a geothermal power plant basically relies on the sustainable geothermal source and skill led operation of the resource and power plant. Major problems encountered are mostly related to the chemistry of geothermal water. Aluto Langanu pilot plant has encountered many problems over the years of service.

The power plant is designed to generate a net output power of 7.28 MWe (8.52 MWe gross) with two units. These are:

- A geothermal combined cycle unit (GCCU), a steam turbine integrated with binary turbine that generates 3.9 MWe.
- An Ormat energy converter (OEC) with an output of 4.6 MWe (Ormat, 2001).

There are four production wells from which steam and brine are supplied to the power plant. The production wells are LA-3, LA-4, LA-6 and LA-8 and there is one reinjection well, LA-7. Well LA-3 and LA-6 are high enthalpy wells supplying steam to the GCCU and brine to a flash tank, used as a heat source for heating the isopentane in the OEC unit. Wells LA-4 and LA-8 are low-pressure wells supplying steam to the vaporizer of the OEC unit and brine to the flash tank. Each well has its own steam separator near the wellhead.

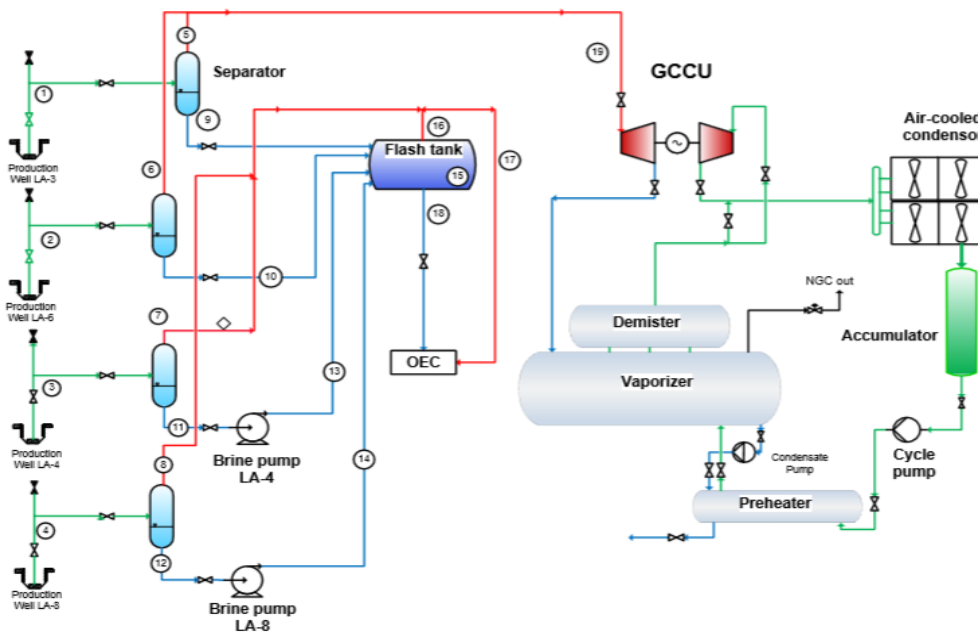


Figure 2.3 Aluto Langano Geothermal Combined Cycle Unit GCCU [14]

2.5) Heat exchanger and steam boiler

Heat exchanger is a device that exchanges heat energy from one medium to another. Those mediums could be a gas, liquid or solids. Boilers and condensers are the main examples of heat exchangers. The design of those components play a significant role on overall performance and efficiency of power plant. Some heat exchangers are direct type in which fluids are physically mixed. The others are indirect type in which the fluids are separated by a wall. Some examples of indirect type are parallel flow, counter flow and cross flow.

Steam generator or boiler is a common device which generates steam at a desired rate, temperature and pressure by burning fossil fuels and transferring the heat from heat combustion gases to water or steam. In nuclear power plants also transfer heat from nuclear reactor to steam at the safe operation temperature. In the case of electricity generation from Lava Lake, the source of the heat is transferred at an optimal desired rate for actual generation of electricity.

The two types of steam boiler are fire tube boiler and water tube boiler. In fire tube boiler, the tubes are filled with flue gases where as in water tube boiler the tubes are filled with water as its names implies. Both water tube and fire tube boilers have their own advantages and disadvantages. Both fire tube and water tube boilers have their own riser and down comer.

Boilers also have heat recovery equipment such as 1) Economizer, 2) Super heater, 3) Boiler (evaporator), 4) Reheater and 5) Air preheater.

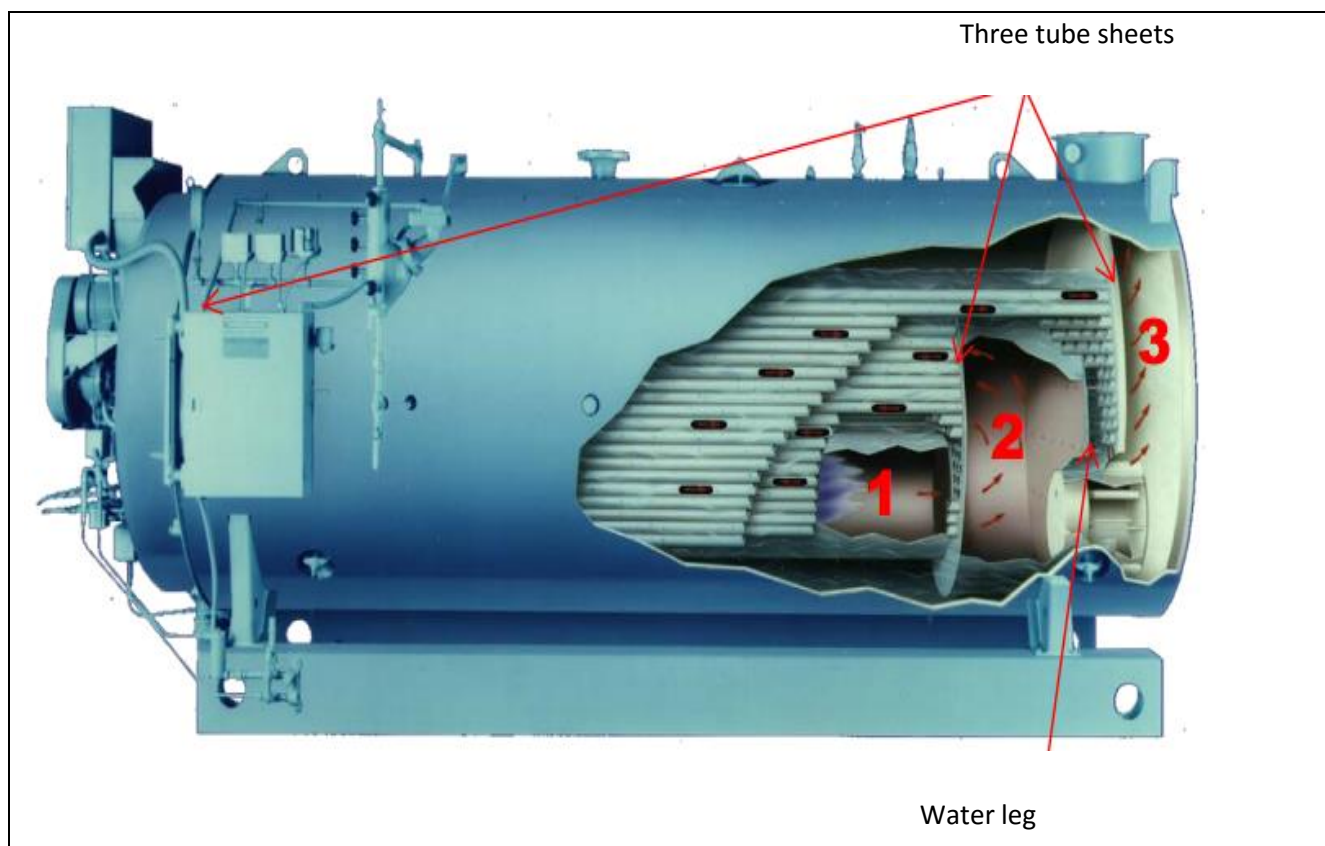


Figure 2.4 Horizontal fire tube boiler [20]

2.6) Previous Related works

2.6.1) Iceland Deep Drilling Project

The Iceland Deep Drilling Project (IDDP), in 2009, accidentally drilled into a magma reservoir about 2 kilometers below the surface, when it was planned to construct a conventional geothermal well. As an experiment on the IDDP, water poured down to the magma well to see how much energy it could generate, and they ended up creating the most powerful geothermal well ever drilled, generating some 30 megawatts of power [15].

The first phase of the IDDP was planned for drilling a depth of 4.5 km, with the aim of exploring for supercritical geothermal fluids, had to be completed at only 2104 m depth when >900 °C magma flowed into it. After pulling up the drill string a few meters and maintaining circulation, colorless rhyolitic glass cuttings were returned, followed by abundant, darker, obsidian-like drill cuttings. It became clear magma had flowed into the drill hole [17]. However this unexpected result proved to be a case of serendipity.

Subsequently during a two year-long flow test it became the world's hottest producing geothermal well, with a well head temperature of more than 450 °C, flowing dry superheated steam at high pressures (40–140 bar) [16].

A large magma chamber, located at 3-7 km depth at the center of the caldera, is believed to be the heat source for a geothermal system currently supplying steam to the 60 MWe Krafla power plant. It was deemed not feasible to continue drilling deeper than 2104 m in well, given the equipment available. Therefore the well was completed with a cemented casing and a hanging slotted liner was set a few meters above the quenched magma [17].

Material tests and scrubbing experiments were carried out at the IDDP-1 well in the Krafla geothermal field in Iceland. The 450 °C superheated steam contained acid gas (approx. 90 mg/kg HCl and 7 mg/kg HF) and was highly corrosive when it condensed making it unsuitable for utilization without scrubbing. The steam contained gaseous sulfur compound (80–100 mg/kg S), which could only be scrubbed from the steam with alkaline water. Experiments on corrosion and erosion resistance of metals and alloys were problematic to run because of equipment clogging by silica dust [18].

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Although it was the most powerful geothermal well ever drilled, IDDP was different from conventional geothermal power plants. Unlike the case of conventional geothermal plant, working fluid or water was poured in to U shaped cemented casing, in which the source of water is the ocean that was no run out of in the case of IDDP. The main challenge related to this project is, extraction of power through around 4.5 km is economical.

The main difference between power generation from Iceland deep drilling project and Erta Ale Lava Lake is their thermo dynamic system. In Iceland water is supplied from the sea and its thermodynamic system is open system. But Erta Ale Lava Lake is located in Afar desert where there is no availability of water which is enough to operate by open system. Due to this reason brick coated steam boiler was designed to operate on closed thermodynamic system.

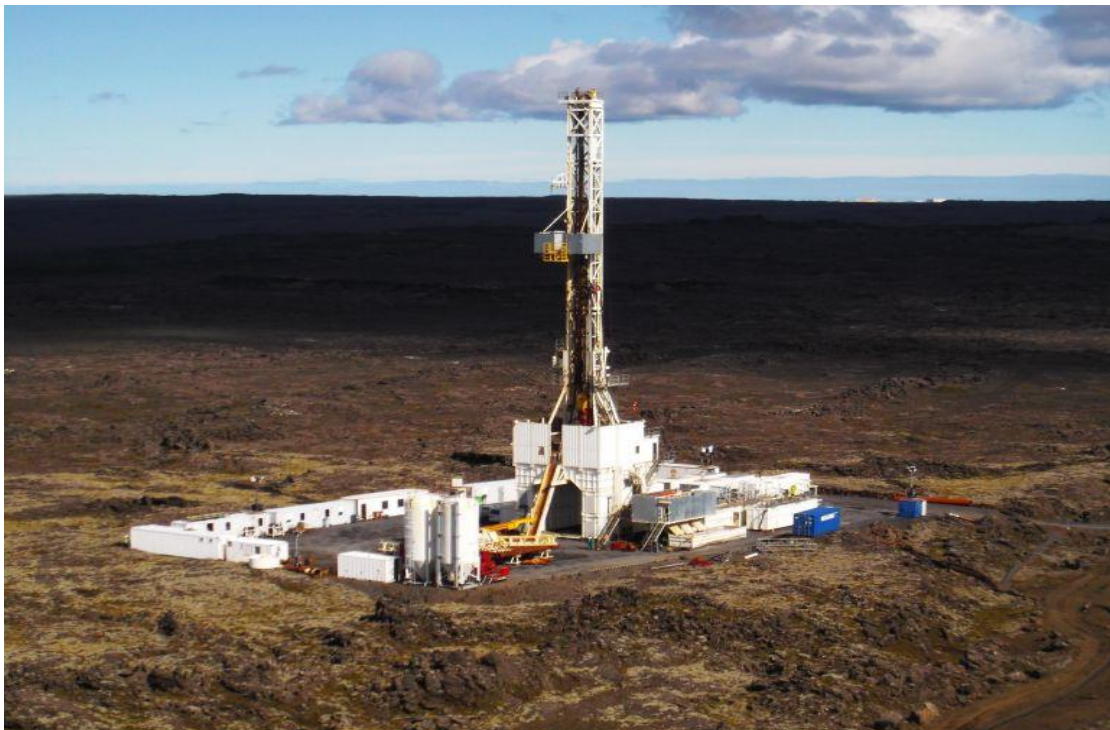


Figure 2.5. Iceland Deep Drilling Project (IDDP) [15]

2.6.2) Comparison of common power generation systems

Most of source of electric power in the world generated using conventional vapor power plants and nuclear power plants which mainly converts heat energy in to electrical energy through several processes. The following table shows the basic gap between common power plants and Erta Ale Lava Lake Power plant.

Table 2.1 Comparison of some common ways of generation of electricity

No	Type of power plant	Source of energy	Thermodynamic system	Thermodynamic cycle	Working fluid	Energy type	Environmental effect
1	Conventional Rankine cycle power plant	Coal	Closed	Rankine	Water	Non renewable	Polluter
2	Geothermal power plant	Underground steam	Open	Rankine	Water	Renewable	Non Polluter
3	Nuclear power plant	Uranium	Closed	Rankine	Water	Non renewable	Dangerous
4	Combined cycle power plant	Natural gas	Combined	Bryton & Rankine	Water & Air	Non renewable	Polluter
5	Gas power cycle power plant	Natural gas	Open	Bryton	Air	Non renewable	Polluter
6	Solar thermal power plant	Solar radiation	Closed	Rankine	Water	Renewable	Non Polluter
7	Magneto hydro dynamic power plant	Natural gas	Closed	Rankine	Water	Non renewable	Polluter
8	Iceland Magma power plant	Magma	Open	Rankine	Water	Renewable	Non Polluter
9	Erta Ale Lava Lake power plant	Magma	Closed	Rankine	Water	Renewable	Non Polluter

Chapter Three

3) General characteristics and energy of Erta Ale Lava Lake

3.1) Introduction

Thermodynamics governs how the entire universe operates and governs how the entire universe will end. The two laws of thermodynamics are fundamental laws of nature or physics. Those laws are the first law of thermodynamics and the second law of thermodynamics which are always true until the end of time. The first law of thermodynamics states that the amount of energy in a universe remains constant. All suns and stars in a universe have a limited amount of energy.

Energy can be transferred from one object to another, but neither created nor destroyed. Energy per particle inside an object is temperature. Energy is not destroyed when friction slows down the object because friction speeds up the molecules, increasing temperature. Energy is also not destroyed when temperature goes back down, because the motion is dispersed or detached to the surroundings. There is also a hidden form of energy that all life's and technology depends on, chemical energy in the food we eat and fuel we burn. So, human beings and all other living things are a device which transform chemical energy in a food to other useful energy commonly called mechanical energy and release heat during the process.

Mass is also a form of nuclear energy. Mass is neither created nor destroyed in any of the reactions. When certain atomic nuclei combine or separate, some masses completely disappear from the universe. The energy of this missing mass is then released. Nuclear splitting apart or fission reaction powers nuclear reactors, whereas nuclear combining or fusion reaction powers the sun and stars. Energy is responsible for everything and its activities that happen in a universe.

The second law of thermodynamics states that entropy of the universe can only go up and never go back down. Entropy also applies to energy. This is the reason why life in a universe is possible and will end. The dispersion of energy as heat increases entropy. All engines and life forms need to dissipate heat to a colder object to keep operating. However, all objects eventually reach the same temperature which is commonly called thermal equilibrium if we will wait long enough, and then all engines and life stop operating once for good.

3.2) Overview of internal structure of the Earth and Lava tube

The internal structure of the Earth is layered in spherical shells: an outer silicate solid crust, a highly viscous asthenosphere and mantle, a liquid outer core that is much less viscous than the mantle, and a solid inner core. Scientific understanding of the internal structure of the Earth is based on observations of topography and bathymetry, observations of rock in outlier, samples brought to the surface from greater depths by volcanoes or activity. Analysis of the seismic waves that pass through the Earth, measurements of the gravitational and magnetic fields of the Earth, and experiments with crystalline solids at pressures and temperatures characteristic of the Earth's deep interior.

The force exerted by Earth's gravity can be used to calculate its mass. Astronomers can also calculate Earth's mass by observing the motion of orbiting satellites. Earth's average density can be determined through gravimetric experiments, which have historically involved pendulums. And the mass of Earth is about 6×10^{24} kg [30].

The Earth's crust ranges from 5–70 kilometers in depth and is the outermost layer. The thin parts are the oceanic crust, which underlie the ocean basins 5–10 km and are composed of dense (mafic) iron magnesium silicate igneous rocks, like basalt. The thicker crust is continental crust, which is less dense and composed of (felsic) sodium, potassium, Aluminum, silicate rocks, like granite. Many rocks now making up Earth's crust formed less than 100 million years ago, however, the oldest known mineral grains are about 4.4 billion (4.4×10^9) years old, indicating that Earth has had a solid crust for at least 4.4 billion years [31].

Earth's mantle extends to a depth of 2,890 km, making it the thickest layer of Earth. It is separated from crust by structure called Moho, which its surface temperature reaches 1900 °C. The mantle is divided into upper and lower mantle. The upper and lower mantle are separated by the transition zone. The pressure at the bottom of the mantle is ≈ 140 GPa (1.4 Million atm). The mantle is composed of silicate rocks that are rich in iron and magnesium relative to the superimposing crust. The average density of Earth is 5.515 g/cm^3 . Because the average density of surface material is only around 3.0 g/cm^3 , we must conclude that denser materials exist within Earth's core. The liquid outer core surrounds the inner core and is believed to be composed of iron mixed with nickel and trace amounts of lighter elements [31].

A lava tube is a natural conduit formed by flowing lava which moves beneath the hardened surface of a lava flow. Tubes can drain lava from a volcano during an eruption, or can be extinct, meaning the lava flow has terminated, and the rock has cooled and left a long cave. A lava tube is formed when a low-viscosity lava flow develops a continuous and hard crust, which thickens and forms a roof above the still-flowing lava stream. Tubes form in one of two ways: either by the crusting over of lava channels, or where the lava is moving under the surface [30].

Earth's internal engine is running about 1,000 degrees Celsius (about 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit) hotter than that of previously measured, providing a better explanation for how the planet generates a magnetic field, a new study has found [25].

The melting point of iron at high precision has been measured in a laboratory, by the team of scientists and then drew from that result to calculate the temperature at the boundary of Earth's inner and outer core now estimated at 6,000 C (about 10,800 F). That's as hot as the surface of the sun.

The difference in temperature matters, because this explains how the Earth generates its magnetic field. The Earth has a solid inner core surrounded by a liquid outer core, which in turn, has the solid, but flowing, mantle above it. There needs to be a 2,700-degree F (1,500 °C) difference between the inner core and the mantle to spur "thermal movements" that along with Earth's spin create the magnetic field [26].

Extrapolating from the measurement, scientists estimated the boundary between Earth's inner and outer core is a searing 10,832 F, give or take about 930 degrees, at a pressure of 3.3 million atmospheres (or 3.3 million times the atmospheric pressure at sea level).

But Afar triangle, which is so called Triple Junction was a result of pulling apart of three tectonic plates, i.e Nubian, Somalian and Arabian plates. The plates are developing divergent tectonic plate boundary, where two African plates is in a process of splitting in to two tectonic plates, called Somali and Nubian plate, at a rate of 6-7 mm annually. Within 10 million years, Somali plate will break off and a new ocean basin will form [21].

On the other hand, the level of the lake fluctuates between 80 m below crater rim and sometimes the lava over flows. In addition to this, the lake is continuously active and there is continuous eruption

within a few decades. For instance, in 2010, the estimated total volume of lave erupted is approximately 0.006 km^3 Or 6 million m^3 .

Hypothesis on the recorded data's and the above observed characters of the lake shows that, the lake is continuously active and directly related to the inner part of the earth through magma tube and magma reservoir. Geothermal gradient is the rate of increasing temperature with respect to increasing depth in the Earth's interior. Away from tectonic plate boundaries, it is about $25\text{--}30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$ of depth near the surface in most of the world. Strictly speaking, geo-thermal necessarily refers to the Earth but the concept may be applied to other planets [25].

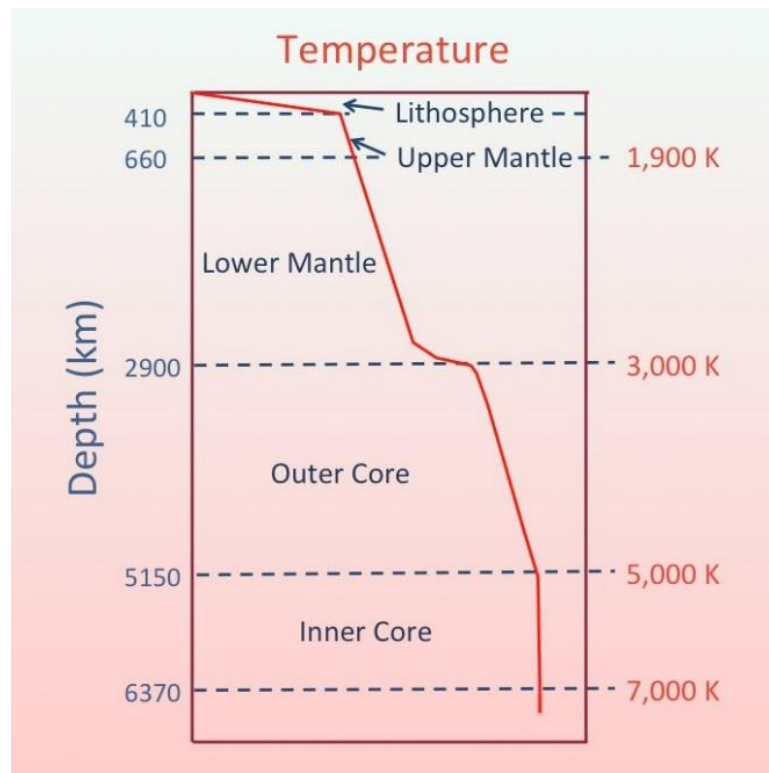


Figure 3.1 Schematic view of estimated Temperature profile of the inner Earth [26]

3.3) Ethiopian rift valley and power capacity

The Great East African Rift system divided Ethiopia in to two from northeast to southwest. This allow regional high heat flow due to thin crust. For the presence of geothermal that Ethiopia is involving significantly along with some of the East African countries (Eritrea, Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania), the Rift has created a conducive environment. The area of about 150,000 km² that is close to 12% of the total land area was covered by the rift [24].

Both in Kenya and Ethiopia, a single field could support over 100 MW based on available scientific information and practices on the rift geothermal systems. Taking this; the power density for most geothermal fields worldwide, i.e. 8 MW/km² at 230°C and up to 30 MW/km² at 300°C (Grant, 2000); and the size, frequency and extent of volcanic and hydrothermal activities all along the 1,500 km length of the Ethiopian Rift, it is possible to assume the presence of a huge geothermal energy base in Ethiopia.

From south to north, the priority areas for geothermal electric power development in the main Ethiopian rifts are Abaya, Corbetti, Aluto-Lanagna, Tulu Moye, Gedemsa, Boseti Guda, Boseti Bericha, Kone, Fentale and Dofan. Deep exploration drilling, which was the first experience in Ethiopia had carried out in the Alutu Langano geothermal field in the early to mid-1980s [24].

In 2016, Ethiopian total electrical generation capacity is 3,810 MW from hydro plant, 324 MW from wind, 7 MW from solar, 7 MW from geothermal, and 112 MW from Diesel plant and total 4,260 MW. At growth and transformation plan GTP II, the country planned to generate 11,015 MW from hydro plant, 1,520 MW from wind, 300 MW from solar, 1,270 MW from geothermal, and 112 MW from Diesel plant and total 14,217 MW [26]. But Ethiopia has energy potential of 45,000 MW from hydro plant, 1,350,000 MW from wind, 10,000 MW from geothermal, and total 1,405,000 MW.

The country has also 1120 million tons of wood, 20 million tons of agricultural waste, 113 billion cubic meter natural gas, 300 million tons coal and 253 million tones oil shale [26]. This is the only explored potential up to now and the new exploration would significantly altered the figure.

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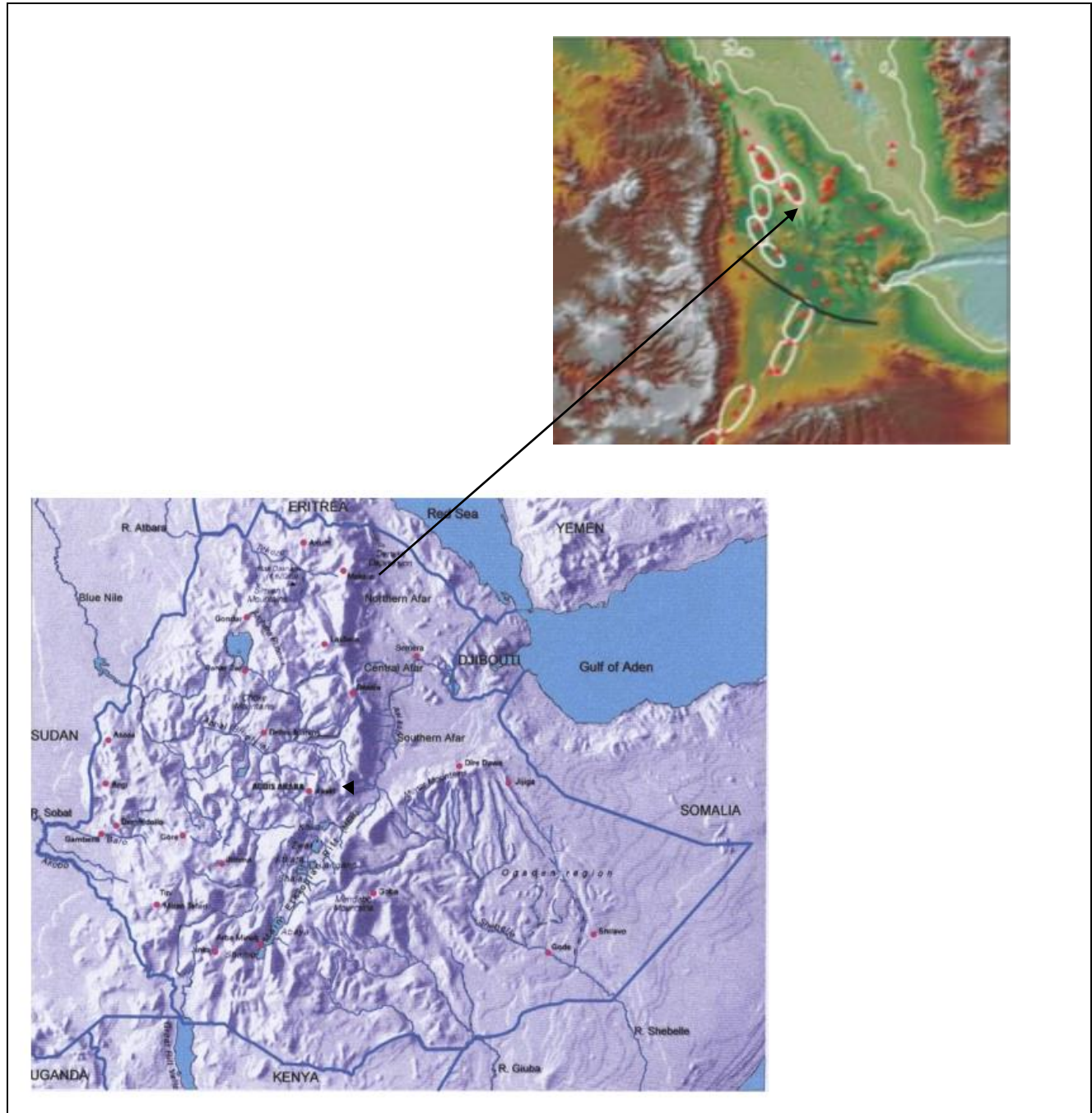


Figure 3.2 Physiographic map of Ethiopia and Erta Ale Lava Lake [24]

3.4) Thermal Imaging of Ethiopian Erta Ale active Lava lake

According to Oppenheimer and Francis 1998, Erta Ale Lava Lake is perhaps active for at least 100 years up to the current. Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM) infrared measurements have been used to remote sensing investigation of Erta Ale's thermal regime by Oppenheimer and Francis 1997 and Harris et al 1999 for Remote sensing investigations of Erta Ale's thermal regime. But, the surface losses of heat from this lava lake estimated in each lake differ by an order of magnitude (100-400) and 14-27 MW, respectively.

In 2001 Oppenheimer and Gezehagn Yirgu were made an observation from the crater rim, a vertical distance of around 70 m above the surface of the lake, using an Agema Thermovision, 550 infrared camera equipped with a stirling-cooled, focal plane array of PtSi detectors (3.6 to 5.0 micrometer response) [14].

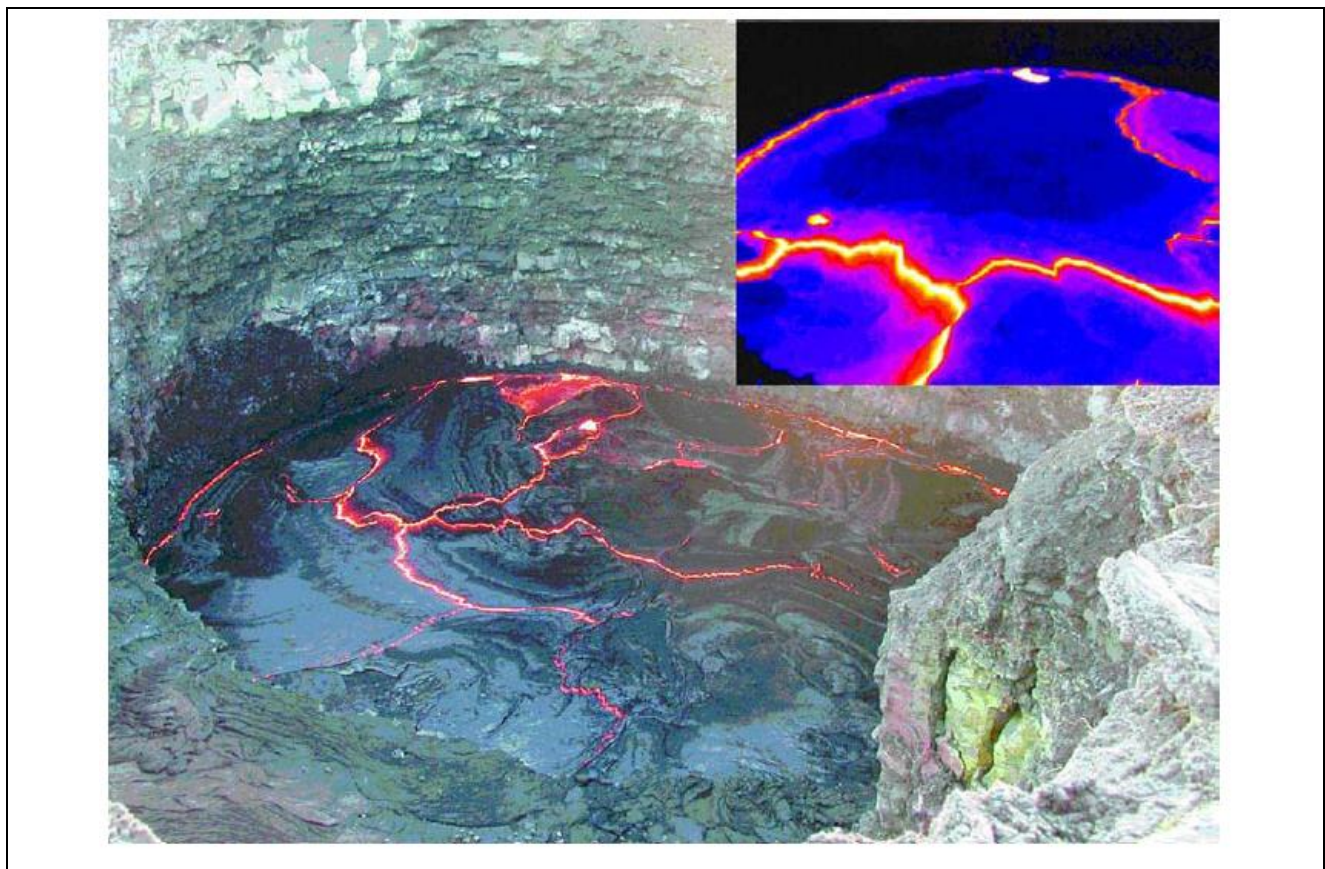


Figure 3.3 Digital photograph of Erta Ale Lava Lake [14]

More than 300 images were collected in total, covering a range of surface behavior from almost complete crusting over of the lake, to energetic upwelling of molten lava at the surface. The images reveal extraordinary detail in the thermal structure of the lake surface. Away from incandescent cracks, the crust temperature does not fall below ≈ 300 °C. The maximum observed temperature of 1174°C is consistent with direct measurements of ≈ 1100 to 1200°C for lava and gas emitted by Erta Ale in early 1970s [14].

Total estimated area of the lake is $A = 6200$ m², which is obtained by surveying the lake perimeter with laser-ranging binoculars. The three cases yield radiative heat fluxes of ≈ 70 , 100, and 150 MW. Sensible heat losses can be estimated to be 50 % of radiative heat loss. Indicating combined radiative and sensible heat loss of ≈ 100 -200 MW [14].

The thickness of the skin, h , on the lake (comprising a solid carapace and an underlying mushy layer of crystals and melt) scales with time t as follows.

$$h \approx \{(T_l - T_s) C_p k^{t/L}\}^{1/2} \dots\dots\dots (3.1)$$

Where T_l is the equilibrium freezing temperature (≈ 1170 °C), T_s is the skin surface temperature (≈ 400 °C), and C_p the specific heat ($\approx 10^3$ J kg⁻¹C⁻¹), L the latent heat ($\approx 4 \times 10^5$ Jkg⁻¹) and k the thermal diffusivity ($\approx 5 \times 10^{-7}$ m²s⁻¹) of the lava (values from Hardee 1980). This suggests h reaches ≈ 10 mm within 2 min of magma upwelling at a ‘rift’ [14].

A heat loss of 200 MW is equivalent to about 500 kg s⁻¹ of crystallization (for a latent heat for basalt of 4×10^5 J kg⁻¹s⁻¹). For a 5% difference in crystallinity of magma entering and leaving the lake, this would imply a mass flux into (and out of) the lake of $\approx 10^4$ kg s⁻¹ (≈ 4 m³ s⁻¹ for a typical basalt density) and a significant density contrast of ≈ 25 -45 kg/m³ (for assumed density of basalt of 2600–2700 kg/m³ and mafic mineral density of 3200 to 3500 kg /m³). Larger pulses of magma influx into the lake can be accommodated by faster resurfacing rates (i.e. greater ‘rift’ length or spreading rate).

Oppenheimer and Gezehagn Y. concluded that, estimated radiative and sensible heat flux of 100-200 MW for the ertale lava lake is the most reliable to date. They propose that crystallization could support sustained heat loss from Lake Surface and drive convection between the lake and the deeper and larger magma reservoir. It is obvious that the sustained replenishment of heat prevents the lake from solidification.

3.6) Concept of electricity generation from Erta Ale Lava Lake

Erta Ale is a continuously active basaltic shield which is found in the Afar Region of northeastern Ethiopia. It is situated in the particular place Afar Depression, 13°36'N 40°40'E. Crossing the border with Eritrea, this is a badland desert. Having the height of 613 above the sea level, this lava lake is the most active volcano in Ethiopia. One or two active lava lakes at the peak, intermittently overflow on the south side of the volcano. Its temperature reaches up to 1200 °C. Volcanoes with lava lakes are very rare in our world: there are only six in number includes Kilauea (Hawaii), Nyiragongo (Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly Zaire), Erebus (Antarctica) and Erta 'Ale (Ethiopia) [11].



Figure 3.4 Erta Ale Lava Lake [12]

The first task to capture this potential is proper estimation of three dimensional temperature distribution with the lowest possible error. Temperature at cross section of the lake along horizontal direction is assumed to be uniform. Linear interpolation is used to calculate the temperature distribution along vertical axis. Once temperature distribution is known, then potential of this continuously flowing lava lake is estimated by optimization.

Once the potential is estimated, the main problem of converting this potential using ordinary boiler material which safely operate at this temperature. It is also difficult to install boiler in such uncomfortable volcanic caldera. But the main objective is to generate electricity by eliminating all the problems. To avoid the problem of boiler materials, steel boiler is coated with selected brick which has the highest possible overall heat transfer coefficient U .

Chapter Four

4) Mathematical modeling of temperature distribution and energy potential of Erta Ale Lava Lake

4.1) Introduction

Calculation or estimation of temperature distribution and energy potential of any power plant are easy within specified independent variables. The three most important independent variable which determine the potential of the lake is:

1. Temperature measured at least, at two points, along vertical direction.
2. The exact geological information of the lake weather its volume is limited or directly joined with the core of the earth.
3. Tangible evidence weather the lake is characterized by divergent force or convergent force of the three tectonic plates.

It is very crucial to consider the above three cases to fully design the plant. The third case or idea, is the most important hypothesis, which totally reduces the problems related to the first two cases and make this project possible by total elimination of tension about limitation of the potential through a time.

In first case, even though maximum recorded temperature 1200 °C on the surface of the lake represent temperature at upper layer of the lake, which is assumed to be uniform along horizontal direction, there is no sufficient information about the rate of increment of temperature per unit depth.

Hypothesis on the recorded data's and the above observed characters of the lake shows that, the lake is continuously active and directly related to the inner part of the earth through magma tube and magma reservoir.

4.2) Mathematical modeling of temperature distribution of the lake within the depth of 1500 m

Temperature distribution of the lake can be calculated by finite difference method or by interpolation using 1200 °C as a reference at upper point and 6727 °C as a reference at depth of 6371 km (the center of the earth). At this point pressure is 3.6 million atmosphere or 360 GPa.

In our case, the pressure gradient is relatively very low and temperature within 1500m is almost the same as that of the surface before exposing to atmospheric air and temperature gradient due to pressure variation is almost negligible.

To simplify estimation of temperature distribution within small interval for heat transfer analysis, depth of 1500m, in which it is very difficult to install the boiler if depth is greater than this depth was chosen. But, the main constraint that limit the length of the pipe is high density of magma at the depth greater than 1.5 km. The main reason of limitation of the depth and ways of optimization of this depth will be discussed in detail in chapter 5.4 of this work.

Assuming the rate at which temperature increases towards the center of the earth linear, linear interpolation method is used to estimate temperature variation through depth of the earth.

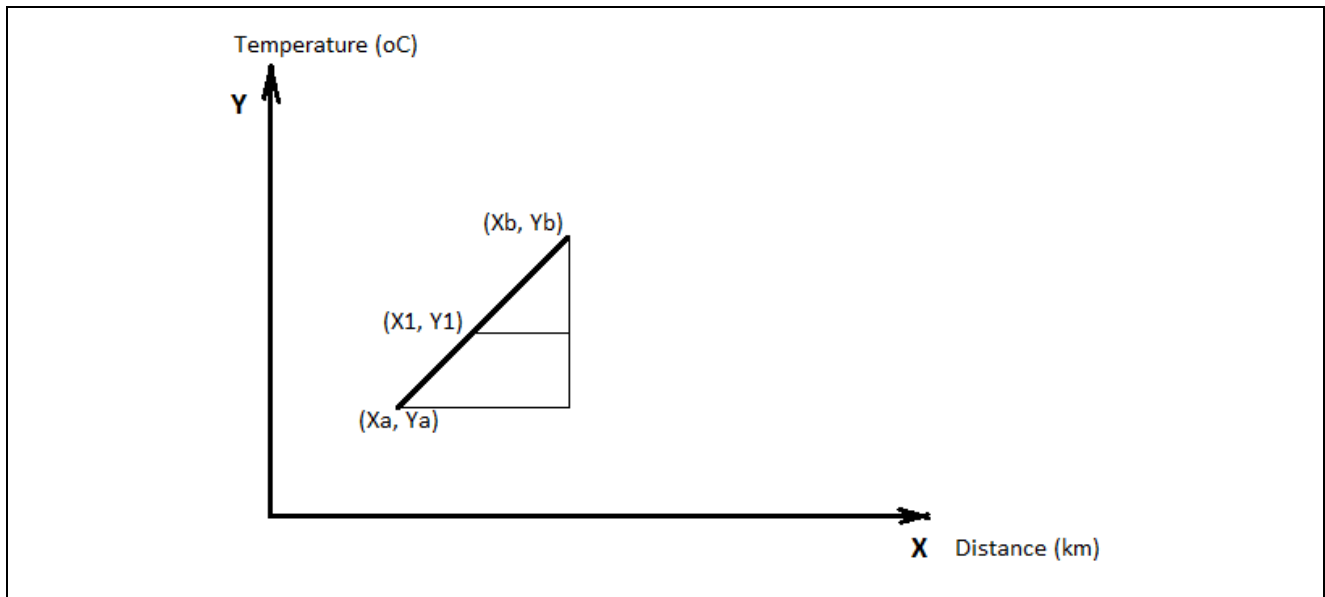


Figure 4.1 Linear interpolation

$$Y_n = Y_b - ((Y_b - Y_a) / (X_b - X_a)) (X_b - X_a) \dots\dots\dots (4.1)$$

Where Y_n is value of temperature which is calculated at different distance through the diameter of the earth.

Table 4.1 Temperature distributions towards the core of the Earth

X = Distance	Value (m)	Y = temperature	$(Y_b - Y_a)/(X_b - X_a)$	Value ($^{\circ}$ C)
Xa	0	Ya	0.000867525	1200.000
X1	200	Y1	0.000867525	1200.174
X2	400	Y2	0.000867525	1200.347
X3	600	Y3	0.000867525	1200.521
X4	800	Y4	0.000867525	1200.694
X5	1000	Y5	0.000867525	1200.868
X6	500000	Y1	0.000867525	1633.762
X7	1000000	Y2	0.000867525	2067.525
X8	1500000	Y3	0.000867525	2501.287
X9	2000000	Y4	0.000867525	2935.049
X10	2500000	Y5	0.000867525	3368.812
X11	3000000	Y6	0.000867525	3802.574
X12	3500000	Y7	0.000867525	4236.337
X13	4000000	Y8	0.000867525	4670.099
X14	4500000	Y9	0.000867525	5103.861
X15	5000000	Y10	0.000867525	5537.624
X16	5500000	Y11	0.000867525	5971.386
X17	6000000	Y12	0.000867525	6405.148
Xb	6371000	Y13	0.000867525	6727.000

The temperature value in a table shows that, through the depth of study or 1500m, temperature gradient is less than 1 $^{\circ}$ C which is almost negligible. This generally shows that the temperature at the core of the earth around 7000 k decreases at the rate around 1 $^{\circ}$ C per kilo meter and it approaches to 1200 at the surface of the lake. Our depth of study is relatively very small which compared to radius of the earth which is 6371 km.

In general, three dimensional temperature distribution of the lake is assumed to be uniform 1200 $^{\circ}$ C within the depth of 1500 m.

4.3) Estimation of total energy content of the Earth and energy potential per unit depth of Erta Ale Lava Lake

The total energy potential of the earth depend on average temperature of internal structure of the earth, average specific heat capacity of magma inside the earth, volume of the earth and density of the earth. Even though the pressure of magma is very high which reaches 3.6 million atmosphere or 360 million kPa at the interior of the earth, assuming average density magma 3000 kg/m³, specific heat capacity of magma 10³ J/kg°C. But, the shape of the earth is sphere. Due to temperature difference towards the center of the earth, it is not easy to calculate this total energy content. To simplify this difficulty, assuming density of magma constant, it is required to discretize the earth in to shells to estimate total energy content of the earth. The following table shows average temperatures at an interval of 5000 km. Volume of the Earth is calculated by:

$$Q_{\text{total}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n13} Q_i \quad \text{and} \quad Q_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n13} \rho V_i C_p \Delta T_i$$



Figure 4.2 3D discretization of the earth in to shells

Table 4.2 Estimation of total energy content of the Earth

Value (0C)	Vi = pi*D3/6	value in m3	Vi = Vi-V(i-1)	Qi = p*V*Cp*T	X = Distance	Diameter (m)	Density (Kg/m3)
1473.00	Va	0	0	0	Xa	0	3000
1473.17	Vb	0	0	0	X1	0	3000
1473.34	Va	0	0	0	X2	0	3000
1473.52	Vb	0	0	0	X3	0	3000
1473.69	Va	0	0	0	X4	0	3000
1473.86	Vb	0	0	0	X5	0	3000
1906.76	V1	1.08266E+21	1.78338E+20	1.02014E+30	X1	12742000	3000
2340.52	V2	9.0432E+20	2.07763E+20	1.45883E+30	X2	12000000	3000
2774.28	V3	6.96557E+20	1.73223E+20	1.44171E+30	X3	11000000	3000
3208.04	V4	5.23333E+20	1.41823E+20	1.36493E+30	X4	10000000	3000
3641.81	V5	3.8151E+20	1.13563E+20	1.24073E+30	X5	9000000	3000
4075.57	V6	2.67947E+20	8.84433E+19	1.08137E+30	X6	8000000	3000
4509.33	V7	1.79503E+20	6.64633E+19	8.99117E+29	X7	7000000	3000
4943.09	V8	1.1304E+20	4.76233E+19	7.06221E+29	X8	6000000	3000
5376.86	V9	6.54167E+19	3.19233E+19	5.14942E+29	X9	5000000	3000
5810.62	V10	3.34933E+19	1.93633E+19	3.37539E+29	X10	4000000	3000
6244.38	V11	1.413E+19	9.94333E+18	1.8627E+29	X11	3000000	3000
6678.14	V12	4.18667E+18	3.66333E+18	7.33929E+28	X12	2000000	3000
7000.00	V13	5.23333E+17	5.23333E+17	1.099E+28	X13	1000000	3000
				1.03362E+31			

From the above table, the total energy content is estimated to be approximately 10^{31} Joule which is approximately 100 billion times current worldwide energy consumption and 10 trillion times current Ethiopian energy consumption. This is also equal to that of the value estimated by scientists.

By similar fashion, after estimating average temperature, specific heat capacity, the volume and density, the energy potential per unit depth of the lake is calculated by:

$$Q_{p.u.d} = \rho \times V \times C_p \times \Delta T = 2600 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 6200 \text{ m}^3 \times 1000 \text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{C} \times 1200 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 19.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ J/m}$$

But the real or actual power potential of this lake is calculated depending on special type riser and down comer of the system in next chapter.

Chapter Five

5) Design of special type steam boiler and estimation of power potential of Erta Ale Lava Lake

5.1) Introduction

In a design process of generation of electricity from Erta Ale Lava Lake, the first task is to make a possibility of generation using careful design of steam generator. Once possibility of generation is realized, optimization and proper utilization of the resource is very crucial. To realize the possibility of generation, it is very important to consider, the melting point of the lava, actual temperature of lava which is approximately 1200 °C in comparison with melting point of steel which is approximately 1425 °C. In the case of power potential, the lake is assumed to be continuous and directly joined with the mantle of the earth. Total energy content of the earth is estimated to be 10^{31} Joule or 2.78×10^{18} GWH. This shows that power source of the plant is relatively assumed to be unlimited through the time.

5.2) Design of brick coated steam generator and Temperature Profile at different point through cross section of boiler pipe

The main challenges of this study is a very high temperature which reaches 1200 °C which affect the performance of boiler but it is not strong enough to melt the steel. Even though melting point of steel which mentioned above is greater than that of minerals of rock, for proper performance operating temperature must be less than melting point of mineral rock. Melting point of steel and lava is shown in a below table.

Table 5.1 Melting point of rock materials and carbon steel

Approximate Temperature (°C)	Minerals which are molten
1200	All molten
1000	Olivine, pyroxene, Ca-rich plagioclase
800	Amphibole, Ca/Na- plagioclase
600	Quartz, K-feldspar, Na-plagioclase, micas.
1425	Carbon steel

Thickness of the steel pipe depends on maximum temperature and maximum pressure inside and outside the pipe. Maximum pressure inside a system is limited to 180 bar in modern power plants due to difficulty to design pipes. Maximum temperature of steam inside the pipe is also limited to 560 °C due to metallurgical property. But turbine is far from power source and due to heat losses and friction losses in supply pipes the temperature increases to at least 600 °C. This increase overall efficiency of plant. So the temperature inside pipe or operating temperature is limited to 600 °C.

Assuming yield strength of steel pipe 1500 MP at an operating temperature thickness of steel is calculated by;

$$t = (p \times d) / (2 \times \sigma_H) \dots\dots\dots (5.1)$$

Where; t is thickness of steel, p is operating pressure, d is internal diameter of pipe and σ_H yield strength of steel pipe. But, it is required to design the thickness in actual case in extreme detail.

$$t = (18 \text{ MPa} \times 0.58) / (2 \times 1500 \text{ MPa}) = 0.00348\text{m} = 3.48\text{mm}$$

In general, the melting point of steel 1425 °C is greater than a maximum lava temperature 1200 °C. But at this temperature the pipe may not overcome the operating pressure. Even though it is possible to reduce the temperature inside and outside the pipe, by adjusting the flow rate of steam in a pipe, there are three main cases that we shall be considered.

- The temperature inside the pipe (temperature of steam) is limited to 600 °C due to metallurgical property of turbine.
- The maximum temperature outside the pipe must not exceed 1425 °C. But maximum temperature of lava is 1200 °C which is safe under given condition.
- The minimum temperature outside the pipe shall not fall below 900 °C in order to avoid solidification of lava around boiler although maximum output power is attained at the highest possible temperature up to 1200 °C. At 600 °C all lava components are solidified. But at 900 °C, almost all components of lava is liquid and this shows that if the temperature of lava fall below 900 °C there is high probability of solidification of lava.

The above constraints limits our boiler design and can be used as independent variable to calculate the maximum possible heat transfer from lava to steam.

For one dimensional conduction in a plane wall, temperature is a function of the x coordinate only and heat is transferred exclusively in this direction. Heat transfer occurs by convection from the hot fluid at $T_{\infty,1}$ to one surface of the wall at $T_{s,1}$, by conduction through the wall, and by convection from the other surface of the wall at $T_{s,2}$ to the cold fluid at $T_{\infty,2}$. For steady state conditions with no distributed source or sink of energy within the wall, the appropriate form of the heat equation is;

$$d/dx (k x dT/dX) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (5.2)$$

Equivalent thermal circuits used for more complex systems, such as composite walls. Such walls may involve any number of series and parallel thermal resistances due to layers of different materials. Consider the series composite wall, one dimensional heat transfer rate for this system can be expressed as:

$$q_x = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,4}) / \sum R_t = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,4}) / ((1/h_1A) + (L_A/K_A A) + (L_B/K_B A) + (L_C/K_C A) + (1/h_2A)) \dots\dots\dots (5.3)$$

With composite systems, it is often convenient to work with an overall heat transfer coefficient, U, which is defined by an expression analogous to Newton's law of cooling. Accordingly,

$$q_x = U \times A \times \Delta T \dots\dots\dots (5.4)$$

Assuming surface of the pipe as radial system, the rate of heat transfer in one dimension for the steel and the magma for unit area can be estimated by,

$$q_x = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,2}) / \sum R_t = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,2}) / ((1/h_1A_i) + ((1/2\pi KL) \ln (r_o/r_i)) + (1/h_2A_o)) \dots\dots\dots (5.5)$$

And the equation in a denominator, can be expressed analogously by electrical resistance, and thermal resistance is;

$$R_t = 1/h_1A_i + (1/2\pi KL) \ln (r_o/r_i) + 1/h_2A_o \dots\dots\dots (5.6)$$

Since these is analogs to connection in series;

$$q_x = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{s,1}) / (1/h_1A_i) = (T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}) / (1/2\pi KL) \ln (r_o/r_i) = (T_{s,2} - T_{\infty,2}) / (1/h_2A_o)) \dots\dots (5.7)$$

To calculate temperature distribution at each point on steel pipe first we shall calculate heat transfer per unit area; (q_x'),

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_x' &= (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,2}) / (1/h_1) + (L/K) + (1/h_2) \\
 &= (1473 \text{ K} - 873 \text{ K}) / (1/300 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}) + (0.00348\text{m}/30 \text{ W / m.K}) + (1/200 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}) \\
 &= 71090 \text{ W/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Where,

- ✚ $T_{\infty,1}$ and $T_{\infty,2}$ are a limited fluid lava and steam temperature which are 1473 K and 873 K respectively.
- ✚ h_1 is estimated heat transfer coefficient of fluid lava which is around 140 W/m²K
- ✚ h_1 is estimated heat transfer coefficient of steam which is around 200 W/m²K
- ✚ K is thermo conductivity of steal at a given temperature which is 30 W/m.K.

Using calculated heat transfer rate per unit area, temperature profile of steal is calculated by;

$$q_x' = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{s,1}) / (1/h_1) \dots\dots\dots (5.8)$$

And from this; $T_{s,1} = T_{\infty,1} - (q_x' / h_1) = 1473 \text{ K} - (71090 \text{ W/m}^2 / 140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}) = 1,236 \text{ K}$ or 963 °C

$$T_{s,2} = T_{\infty,2} + (q_x' / h_2) = 873 \text{ K} + (71090 \text{ W/m}^2 / 200 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}) = 1,228 \text{ K}$$
 or 955 °C

This shows that, $T_{s,1}$, which is 963 °C is a temperature little bit greater than the optimized allowable temperature 900 °C, that has been already assumed in this study. To optimize this temperature brick is used to minimize outer temperature.

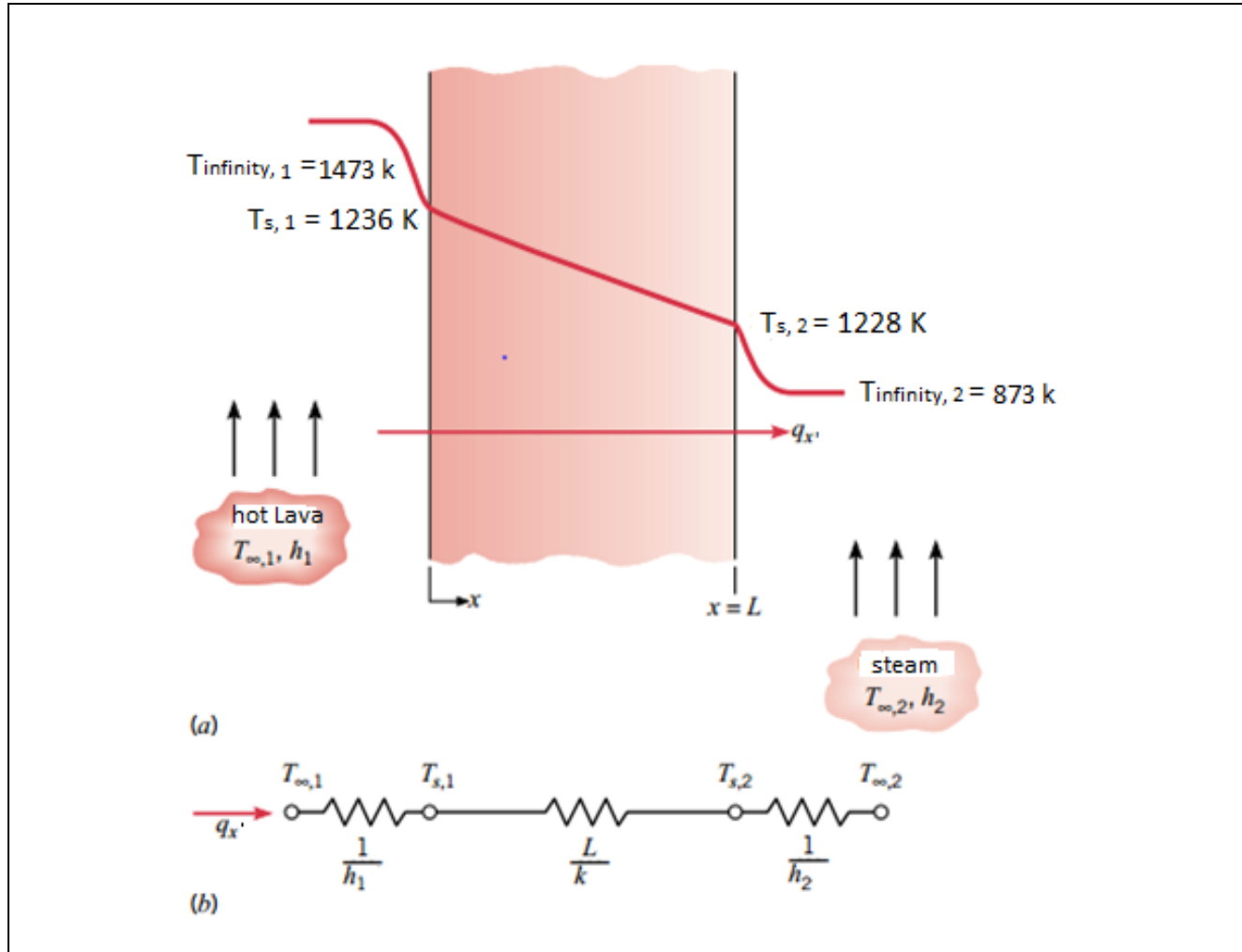


Figure 5.1 Surface temperature for heat transfer per unit area through lake, steel and steam.
(a) Temperature distribution. (b) Equivalent thermal circuit.

Coating the pipe with brick can solve three main problems related to the study.

- Any body of steel pipe is exposed to a temperature less than 963 °C which enables the boiler to perform safely under high pressure of 180 bar. Its melting point is also reaches 1700 °C which kept overall system safe relative to high temperature 1200 °C.
- It will be used to keep temperature at a contact with liquid lava greater than 900 °C to avoid solidification.
- It also used to prevent corrosion of the pipe due to corrosive gases leaves the magma if there is a direct contact of pipe and lava fluid.

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Brick has approximately melting point of 1780 °C, thermo conductivity of 1.3 w/m.k and density of 2210 kg/m³. After the pipe is coated by reinforced brick, heat transfer per unit area be become;

$$q_x' = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,2}) / (1/h_1) + (L_1/K_1) + (L_2/K_2) + (1/h_2) \dots\dots\dots (5.9)$$

The temperature profile is calculated by;

$$q_x' = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{s,1}) / (1/h_1) = (T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}) / (L_1/K_1) = (T_{s,1} - T_{s,2}) / (L_2/K_2) = (T_{s,2} - T_{\infty,2}) / (1/h_2)$$

For constant $T_{\infty,1} = 1473 \text{ K}$, $T_{\infty,2} = 873 \text{ K}$, $h_1 = 140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $h_2 = 200 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $K_1 = 30 \text{ W/m.K}$, $K_2 = 1.3 \text{ W/m.K}$ and $L_1 = 0.00348 \text{ m}$ value;

Table 5.2 Temperature at each surfaces of steal and brick with different brick thickness at temperature range of 873 K and 1473 K

t (m)	L1 (m)	L2 (m)	q _x '(w/m ²)	T _{s,1}	T _{s,2}	T _{s,3}
0.001	0.00348	0.001	65086	1256	1248	1198
0.002	0.00348	0.002	60073	1273	1266	1173
0.003	0.00348	0.003	55778	1287	1281	1152
0.004	0.00348	0.004	52055	1299	1293	1133
0.005	0.00348	0.005	48798	1310	1305	1117
0.006	0.00348	0.006	45925	1320	1315	1103
0.007	0.00348	0.007	43372	1328	1323	1090
0.008	0.00348	0.008	41087	1336	1331	1078
0.009	0.00348	0.009	39031	1343	1338	1068
0.01	0.00348	0.01	37171	1349	1345	1059
0.015	0.00348	0.015	30018	1373	1369	1023
0.02	0.00348	0.02	25174	1389	1386	999
0.025	0.00348	0.025	21676	1401	1398	981
0.03	0.00348	0.03	19032	1410	1407	968
0.035	0.00348	0.035	16962	1416	1414	958
0.04	0.00348	0.04	15299	1422	1420	949
0.045	0.00348	0.045	13933	1427	1425	943
0.05	0.00348	0.05	12790	1430	1429	937

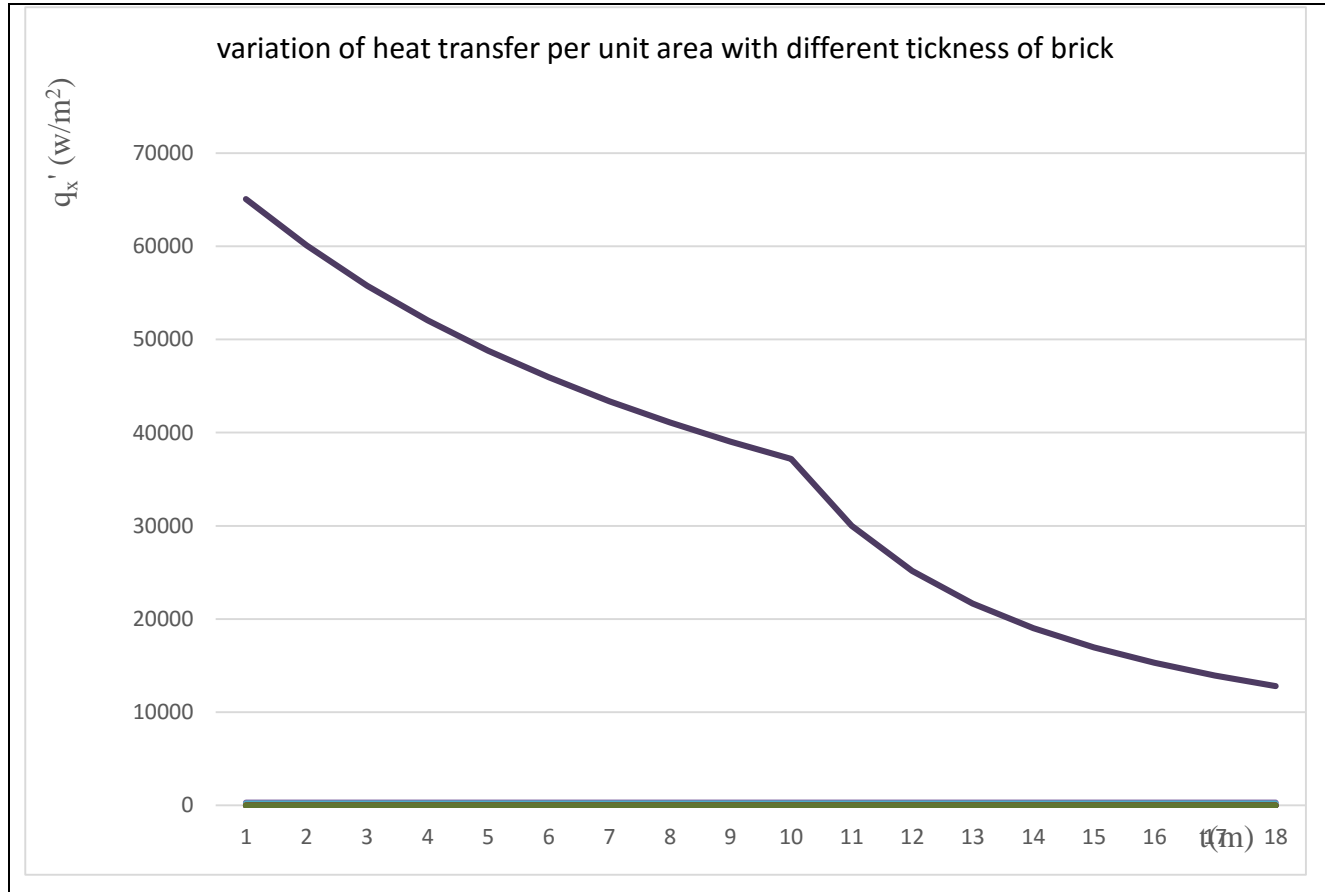


Figure 5.2 Effect of thickness of brick on power

Although it has a great advantage, if thickness of brick increases, heat transfer per unit area decreases steam boiler pipes. But for down comer, temperature inside the pipe falls to 319 K and thickness of brick is optimized to 15 mm and heat transfer per unit area become $57,735 \text{ W/m}^2$, $T_{\infty,1}$ is 1473 K (1200 °C) and $T_{\infty,2}$ is 319 K (45.81 °C). This is shown in Table 5.3.

This shows that, output power is inversely proportional to thickness of brick. But, for temperature adjustment criteria and constraint related to corrosion effect, the pipe must be coated with brick.

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Temperature allowed at outside surface of the brick $T_{s,1}$ is greater than or equal to 1173 K or 900 °C. For instance, if $t=1$ mm, q_x' is 65,086 W/m² and $T_{s,1}$ is 1256 K, also if $t=2$ mm, q_x' is 60,073 W/m² and $T_{s,1}$ is 1272 K, and if $t=3$ mm, q_x' is 55,777 W/m² and $T_{s,1}$ is 1287 K.

This shows that, thickness of even 1mm is enough to satisfy our temperature requirement at outer surface 1173 K, because 1256 K (983 °C) is little bit greater than 1173 K (900 °C) for safe operation.

So, final optimized $T_{s,1}$ is 1256 K (983 °C) $T_{s,2}$ is 1248 K (975 °C) $T_{s,3}$ is 1198 K (925 °C). Equivalent q_x' is 65,086 W/m², $T_{\infty,1}$ is 1473 K (1200 °C) and $T_{\infty,2}$ is 873 K (600 °C).

In general, at 983 °C, there is no possibility of condensation and at 975 °C, steel operate safely.

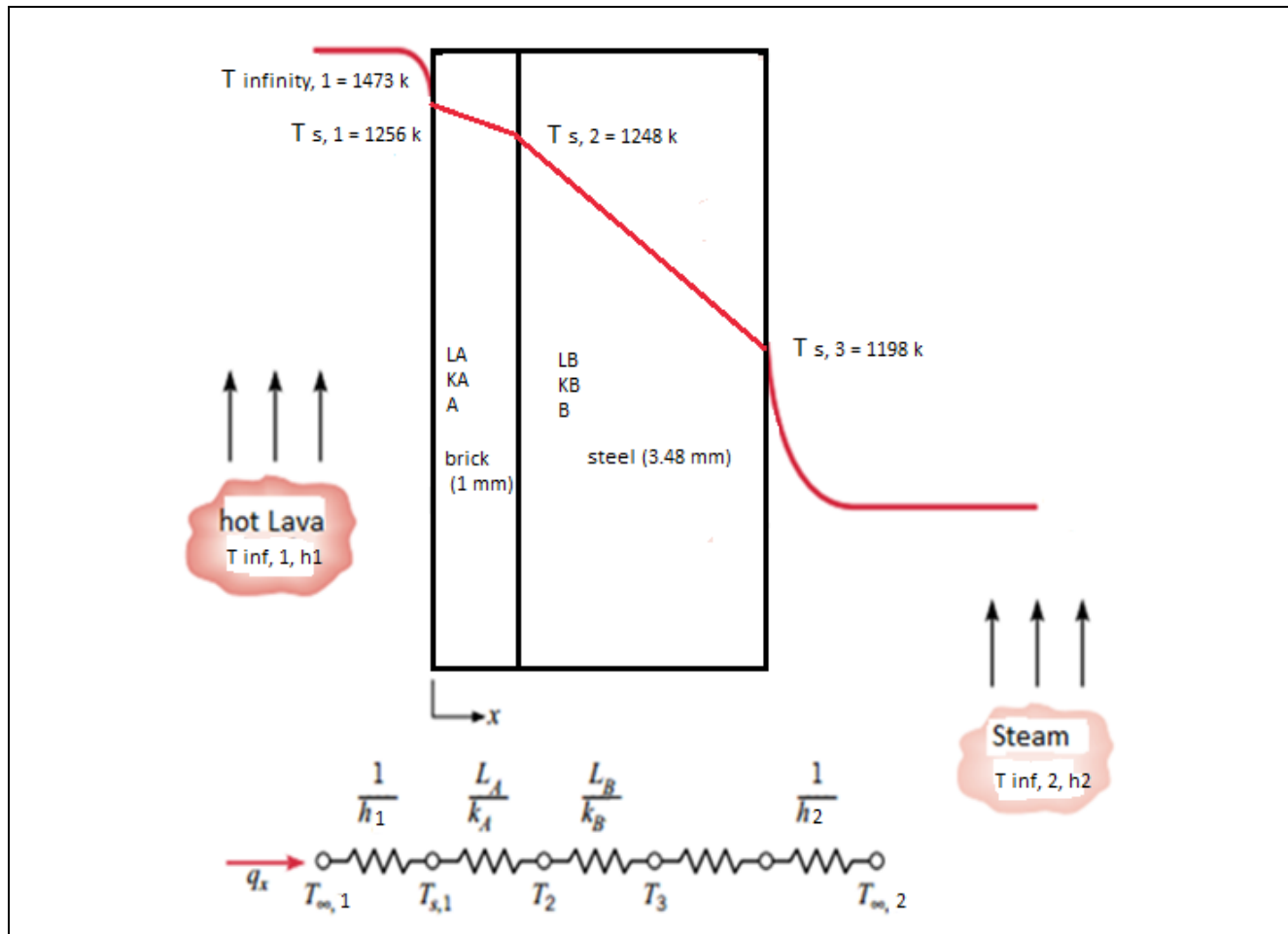


Figure 5.3 Temperature distribution and Equivalent thermal circuit for lake, steel, brick and steam

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For down comer, temperature of steam inside the pipe (T_{dc}) is given by;

$$T_{dc} = T_{sat@P_{con}} = T_{sat@10 \text{ kpa}} = 45.81 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

To keep the temperature outside the brick greater than 1256 K (983 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) to avoid solidification of lava and unwanted quenching effect, we shall optimize thickness of brick in the following table.

For constant $T_{\infty,1} = 1473 \text{ K}$, $T_{\infty,2} = 319 \text{ K}$, $h_1 = 140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $h_2 = 200 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $K_1 = 30 \text{ W/m.K}$, $K_2 = 1.3 \text{ W/m.K}$ and $L_1 = 0.00348 \text{ m}$ value;

Table 5.3 Temperature at each surfaces of steal and brick with different brick thickness at 319 K and 1473 K

t (m)	L1 (m)	L2 (m)	qx' (w/m2)	T _{s,1}	T _{s,2}	T _{s,3}
0.001	0.00348	0.001	125182	1056	1041	945
0.002	0.00348	0.002	115541	1088	1074	897
0.003	0.00348	0.003	107279	1115	1103	855
0.004	0.00348	0.004	100119	1139	1128	820
0.005	0.00348	0.005	93856	1160	1149	788
0.006	0.00348	0.006	88329	1179	1168	761
0.007	0.00348	0.007	83418	1195	1185	736
0.008	0.00348	0.008	79024	1210	1200	714
0.009	0.00348	0.009	75070	1223	1214	694
0.01	0.00348	0.01	71492	1235	1226	676
0.015	0.00348	0.015	57735	1281	1274	608
0.02	0.00348	0.02	48418	1312	1306	561
0.025	0.00348	0.025	41691	1334	1329	527
0.03	0.00348	0.03	36604	1351	1347	502
0.035	0.00348	0.035	32624	1364	1360	482
0.04	0.00348	0.04	29425	1375	1372	466
0.045	0.00348	0.045	26797	1384	1381	453
0.05	0.00348	0.05	24600	1391	1388	442

From the above table, optimal value of brick thickness is 0.015 m or 15 mm.

So, final optimized $T_{s,1}$ is 1281 K (1,008 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) $T_{s,2}$ is 1274 K (1,001 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) $T_{s,3}$ is 608 K (335 $^{\circ}\text{C}$). Equivalent q_x' is 57,735 W/m^2 , $T_{\infty,1}$ is 1473 k (1200 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) and $T_{\infty,2}$ is 319 k (45.81 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) for this special

type down comer. Although heat transfer per unit area is not much less than that of riser, it will be considered as negligible since number of riser is much greater than that of down comer.

5.3) Optimization of diameter of the pipes for maximum possible rate of heat transfer and fixing number of pipes

Different factors disallows us to use the whole area of the lake as it is;

- ❖ The place is a tourist place so that the nature and the shape of the lake shall not altered by human made phenomena.
- ❖ The solidified body, which has a very large mass and formed due to crystallinity of lava, may damage pipes if the whole area is occupied.
- ❖ The possibility of solidification of the lake is very high if the rate of heat transfer is too high through the whole area of the lake.
- ❖ Handling of pipes in space is more difficult than that of handling near the walls of the lake.

Due to the above constraints, the installation areas of the lake is limited to one layer around the perimeter of the lake. The perimeter of the lake is easily calculated by;

$$P = 2\pi r = 2\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{A}}{\pi}\right) = 2\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{6200}}{\pi}\right) = 280 \text{ m and radius (r) = 44.5 m}$$

To optimize number of pipes required over this perimeter and for efficient heat transfer, Using standard Pipe diameter, with the range of 10mm to 1000mm, it is possible to calculate the diameter at which heat transfer rate per unit depth of pipe is maximum.

Assuming heat transfer through radial system, using thickness of pipe 3.48mm and thickness of brick 1 mm, at different diameters of pipe heat transfer per unit depth (q_x'') is shown in a table below.

$$q_x'' = (T_{\infty,1} - T_{\infty,4}) / (1/h_1 A_{is}) + (1/2\pi K_1 L_1) \ln (r_o/r_i) + (1/2\pi K_2 L_2) \ln (r_o/r_i) + (1/h_2 A_{ob}) \dots\dots(5.10)$$

Estimating the exact value of power per unit depth of the lake is very difficult due to different errors during measurement of parameters and thermodynamic properties. This is not also the real power that will be extracted. This is power potential per unit depth. But actual power output is calculated by optimizing maximum possible length of pipes and considering overall thermal efficiency of the plant.

For constant $T_{\infty,1} = 1473 \text{ K}$, $T_{\infty,2} = 873 \text{ K}$, $h_1 = 140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $h_2 = 200 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, $K_1 = 30 \text{ W/m.K}$, and $K_2 = 1.3 \text{ W/m.K}$ value;

Table 5.4 Optimum rate of heat transfer per unit depth of the lake based on diameter of the brick coated pipe

D (m)	No pipes	A _{ob} (m ²)	qx'' (w/m)
0.05	2,800	497	301,773,673
0.1	1,400	468	147,105,486
0.15	933	458	87,441,265
0.2	700	454	58,046,869
0.25	560	451	57,884,505
0.3	466	448	28,846,550
0.35	400	448	28,848,783
0.4	350	447	28,819,421
0.45	311	446	28,786,250
0.5	280	445	28,778,192
0.6	233	444	28,709,554
0.7	200	444	28,730,898
0.8	175	443	28,716,079
0.9	155	441	28,602,025
1	140	442	28,695,303

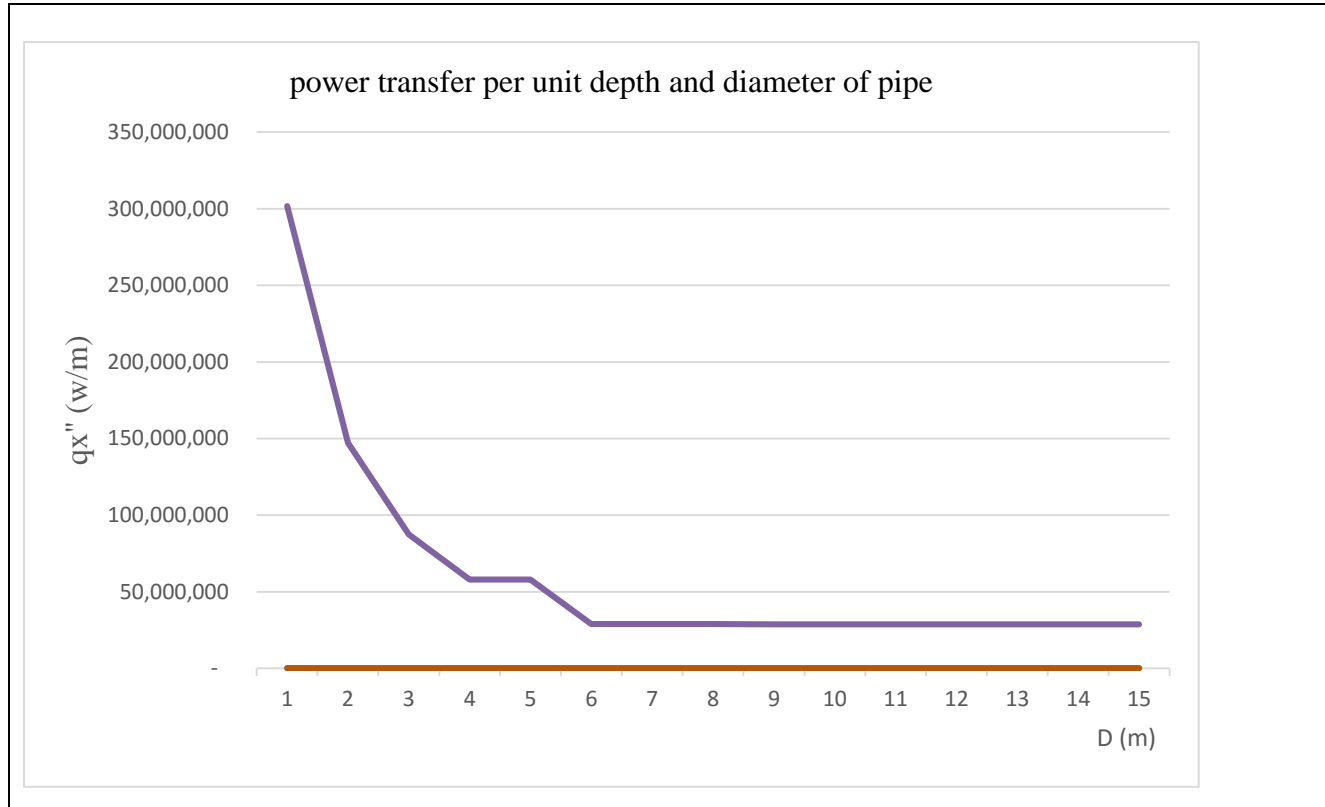


Figure 5.4 Effect of diameter of pipe on power

From the above table, as the diameter of the pipe decrease, the number of pipes and the rate of heat transfer per unit depth increases, within specified cross sectional area of the lake. But total output power depends on depth of pipes and convective heat transfer through total cross sectional area of the lake. This can be optimized in the next section.

5.4) Optimization of length of pipe with consideration of pressure gradient of lava along vertical axis and buoyance effect

It is obvious that as a length of pipe swallowed by the lake increases, the rate of heat transfer extremely increases. But, there were a constraints which limit the pipe length. Before analyzing the effect of those parameters it is important to consider the relationship between them in a table shown below. This is a relationship between heat transfer, external and internal pressure acting on a pipe and one most important parameter which completely affect operating condition of steam which is buoyancy effect.

Table 5.5 Optimum rate of heat transfer per unit depth of the lake

L (m)	Q (W)	P_{out} (bar)	P_{in} (bar)	F_{bouyant} (KN)	m_{ore} (Kg)	m^{steel} (Kg)
1	280,709	1.03	180	1,718	31,354	12
50	122,435,477	2.28	180	85,932	1,567,706	614
100	22,870,955	3.55	180	171,865	3,135,412	1,229
150	46,306,433	4.83	180	257,797	4,703,118	1,843
200	59,741,910	6.10	180	343,730	6,270,824	2,458
250	71,177,388	7.38	180	429,663	7,838,530	3,072
300	83,612,866	8.65	180	515,595	9,406,236	3,687
350	106,048,344	9.93	180	601,528	10,973,942	4,302
400	116,483,821	11.20	180	687,461	12,541,648	4,916
450	124,919,299	12.48	180	773,393	14,109,354	5,531
500	141,354,777	13.75	180	859,326	15,677,060	6,145
600	179,225,732	16.30	180	1,031,191	18,812,472	7,375
700	203,096,688	17.85	180	1,203,056	21,947,884	8,604
800	224,967,643	20.40	180	1,374,922	25,083,296	9,833
900	256,838,598	22.96	180	1,546,787	28,218,708	11,062
1000	283,709,554	25.51	180	1,718,652	31,354,120	12,291
1500	409,064,331	38.26	180	2,577,978	47,031,180	18,437
2000	576,419,108	51.01	180	3,437,305	62,708,240	24,583
3000	865,128,663	76.52	180	5,155,957	94,062,361	36,875

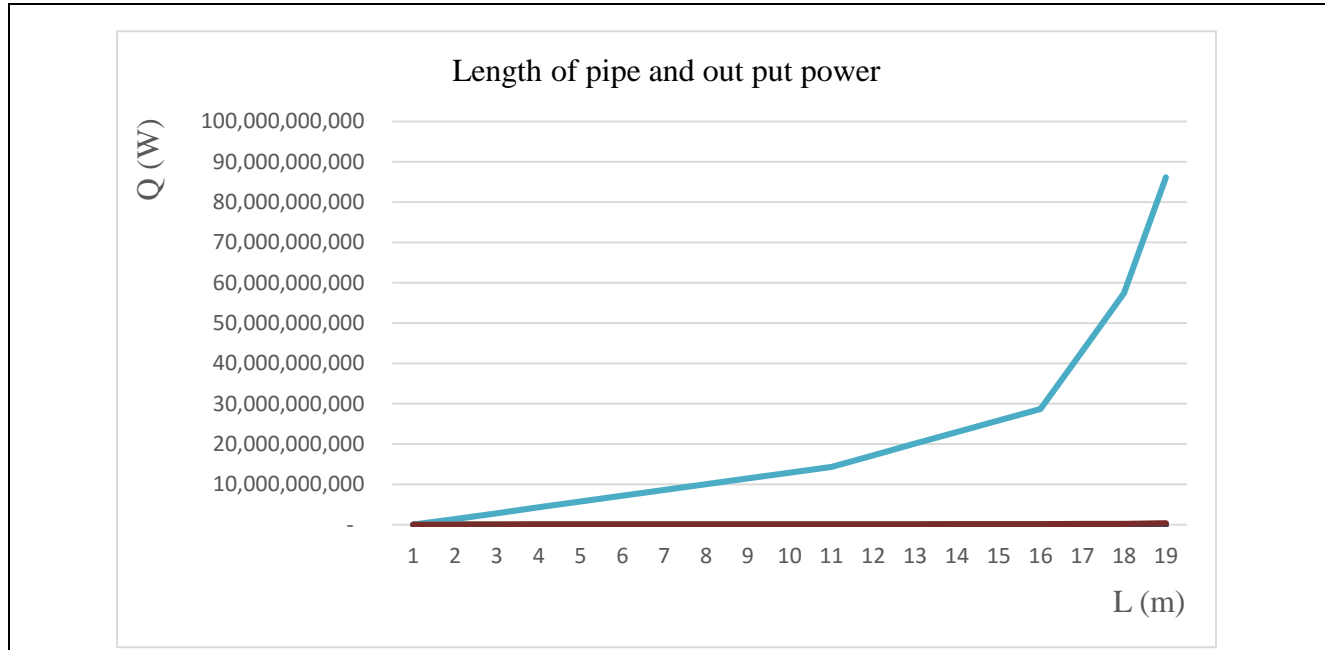


Figure 5.5 Effect of depth of boiler pipe on power

From the above table, four main cases that can be considered are;

- ❖ As a length of pipe increases, the rate of heat transfer increases by multiple of magnitude that added.
- ❖ The limited pressure in a pipe is 180 bar. The outside pressure exerted by fluid lava increases as depth or length of pipe increases and coincide with inside pressure inside pressure at the depth of approximately 800 m. At this point, pressure exerted by lava and steam is equal and cancel each other and pipe is assumed to be free of both tensile and compressive force. At 1500 m, outside pressure is almost twice inside pressure and since the steel can resist compressive stress which is the change in inside and outside pressure. But further increase in depth of insertion, require increase the thickness of the pipe.
- ❖ Operating depth more than 1500 m is very difficult during installation. Therefore, operating depth shall be optimized at the depth 1500 m for a given conditions.
- ❖ The main challenge to increase to increase the length of pipe is a buoyant force which tend to push the pipe upward and finally bend the pipe.

In general, the above four cases, shows that the buoyant force shall not strong enough to bend the pipe. The maximum compressive force of the steel pipe with a given dimension shall overcome the force acted by buoyancy effect. In addition to this, if the length of pipe exceeds 1500 m, it is very difficult to install the pipe in practice. As this problem is severe problem, which extremely affect the overall rate of heat transfer or power, it will require a possible solution. There are two possible suggested mechanisms which is relatively easier.

- As discussed earlier, decreasing diameter of pipes and increasing number of pipes in parallel, has another advantages in addition to increasing rate of heat transfer. Since density of steel is around 8000 kg/m^3 in comparison to that of lava around 3000 kg/m^3 , which is has density ratio of 3:1 shows that, diameter at which down ward and upward force coincide is given by;

$$\pi \times r_o^2/3 = \pi \times (r_o^2 - r_i^2) \text{ solving for diameter is } 34 \text{ mm.}$$

Which could not feasible to exactly use but it is used to optimize the value.

- The most important solution that shall be consider in detail is to compensate high upward buoyant force, it is important to add heavy weight with the highest possible density or down ward force which compensate unwanted upward buoyant force. But type of material used to add weight shall fulfill the following three criteria's.
 - Temperature inside the lake (1473 K) is strong enough to melt most of materials. So the material that will be use shall have a melting point greater than (1473 K). For instance, melting point of most of stones are less than this temperature. But most of metals, ores and ceramics or clays has a high melting point.
 - Density of lava is estimated to be 3000 kg/m^3 . But density of most of materials is less than this and density of most common materials are mentioned in Appendix E. But again density of steel is 8000 kg/m^3 which is approximately 3 times density of lava.
 - The third most important criteria which determine the possibility of this solving technique is cost of material that fulfill the above two criteria's. For instance, steel satisfy the first two criteria's but unfortunately fail the third criteria due to its high cost which is not feasible to use as extra material for weight.

In general, those three most important criteria's shows that, it is important to select the material which has;

- ✓ The highest possible melting point
- ✓ The highest possible density and
- ✓ The lowest possible cost

The material must fulfill this three criteria's and by giving equal value for those fulfillments we select the material which is called magnetite which has density of around 5200 kg/m^3 and cost of around 4 birr per kilogram. The mass of magnetite required to compensate the unwanted buoyant force is given in the above table.

Total power potential of this Lava Lake mainly depends on temperature difference between surface temperature of Moho and Lava fluid, contact area of Moho and Lava fluid and convective heat transfer coefficient of Lava.

Heat can transfer through the lava in a long lava tube from very high temperature rock inside the earth called Moho by convection, conduction and radiation. But convection heat transfer dominates conduction and radiation. So convection heat transfer was used and convection heat transfer coefficient was estimated as follows.

It is necessary to give ranges of values of h , of course, because h is not a true physical property. It is merely defined for given test conditions. The composition, velocity, viscosity of fluid, the temperature difference between the fluid and the surface, the surface roughness, temperature, and water content of the subsurface material (usually a solid but could be another fluid) affect the value of h though orders of magnitude. The following table shows values of h for common materials.

Table 5.6 Heat transfer coefficients (h) for various test conditions [32]

Item no.	Fluid	Heat transfer coefficient (h) (10^{-3} cal)/(cm ² d°C)	Test conditions	References
1	Gases	0.05 - 0.5	free convection	Groeber 1961
	water	3 - 20	do.	
	boiling water	30 -500	do.	
	gases	0.3- 3	forced convection	
	viscous liquids	1 - 15	do.	
	water	15 -300	do.	
	condensing steam	30 -3000	do.	
2	Water: distilled	300	(temp, near 50°C, veloc. 1-5 m/s, temp.diff. 1°-5°C)	Weber
	boiler feed	150		
	brackish, river	70		
	Muddy, Del. R.	40		
	Chicago Sanitary	15		
3	Water, Boiling	3	chromium pipe, flux: 0.05 HFU	Insinger and Bliss
		15		
		25		
4	Water	20 -200	quench of fused SiO ₂ , and ceramic, at 900°C	Emery
5	Basalt lava, Kilauea	1.12	T=1088°C	Hardee
		2.54	T = 1119°C	
6	Air, Ventilation	0.6-0.72	Phyllite	Barla and Mine
7	Air, ventilation	0.1 – 10	mine tunnel, dry water evaporating	Danka and Cifka
		10 -50		

Converting $1.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cal/cm}^2 \text{ d}^\circ\text{C}$ in to $\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$ using conversion rate of $55 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$, h becomes $50 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Using surface temperature of Moho 1900 K , temperature of Lava at the surface of brick coated boiler 1256 K and assuming contact area of Moho and fluid lava equivalent to cross sectional area of the Lake,

$$P_t = h \times A \times \Delta T \dots\dots\dots (5.11)$$

$$P_t = 140 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K} \times 6,200 \text{ m}^2 \times (1,900 \text{ K} - 1,256 \text{ K}) = \mathbf{558,000,000 \text{ W}} \text{ or } \mathbf{558 \text{ MW}}$$

Average combined radiative and sensible heat losses to environment is estimated to 150 MW .

Ideal power potential of the Lake becomes;

$$P_{\text{ideal}} = P_t - P_{\text{loss}} = 558 \text{ MW} - 150 \text{ MW} = \mathbf{408 \text{ MW}}$$

This power is very low compared to maximum possible extractable power from this Lava Lake. Contact area of surface of Moho and Lava is relatively much larger than area of the lake as shown in figure 5.5. But, in this case it is assumed to be equivalent to cross sectional area of the lake.

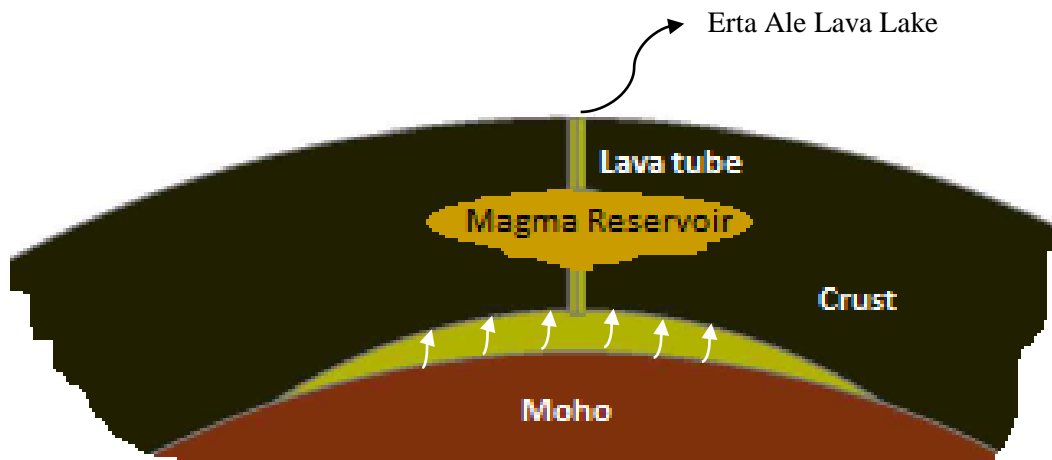


Figure 5.6 Model of Lava Tube and Magma Reservoir

From table 5.4, if the commonly available diameter of pipe 600 mm is selected, power per unit depth of single pipe is $123,216 \text{ W/m}$. Power per single pipe (P_s) become;

$$P_s = 123,216 \text{ W/m} \times 1500 \text{ m} = \mathbf{184,824,000 \text{ W}} = \mathbf{184.82 \text{ MW}}$$

- Total number of pipe (N_{pt}) = $408 \text{ MW} / 184.82 \text{ MW} = \mathbf{2.2} \approx \mathbf{3}$

5.5) Estimation of power potential of Erta Ale Lava Lake

To end up the estimation of power potential, there are different procedural calculations and estimations of different hardware variables especially that related to steam generator or boiler. To estimate final out put power it is important first to estimate the rate of heat transfer to boiler depending on the parameters optimized in the first part of this chapter. Ideal power potential is equivalent to heat transfer to boiler (Q_{boiler});

$$Q_{\text{boiler}} = 408,000,000 \text{ W} \quad \text{or} \quad 408 \text{ MW.}$$

Using this value as a reference, it is important to use energy balance equation to calculate energy analysis in different components of power plants. By calculating overall efficiency of the plant, the final power output can also be calculated.

Based on operating parameters of modern power plants, by fixing or assuming;

- + Boiler pressure 180 bar
- + Condenser pressure 10 kPa
- + Turbine inlet temperature 560 °C
- + Minimum pump efficiency 0.95
- + Minimum turbine efficiency 0.9
- + Minimum generator efficiency 0.95

Some basic assumptions are;

- Steady flow process
- Kinetic and potential energy changes are negligible
- Steam leaves the condenser and enters the pump as saturated liquid at condenser pressure

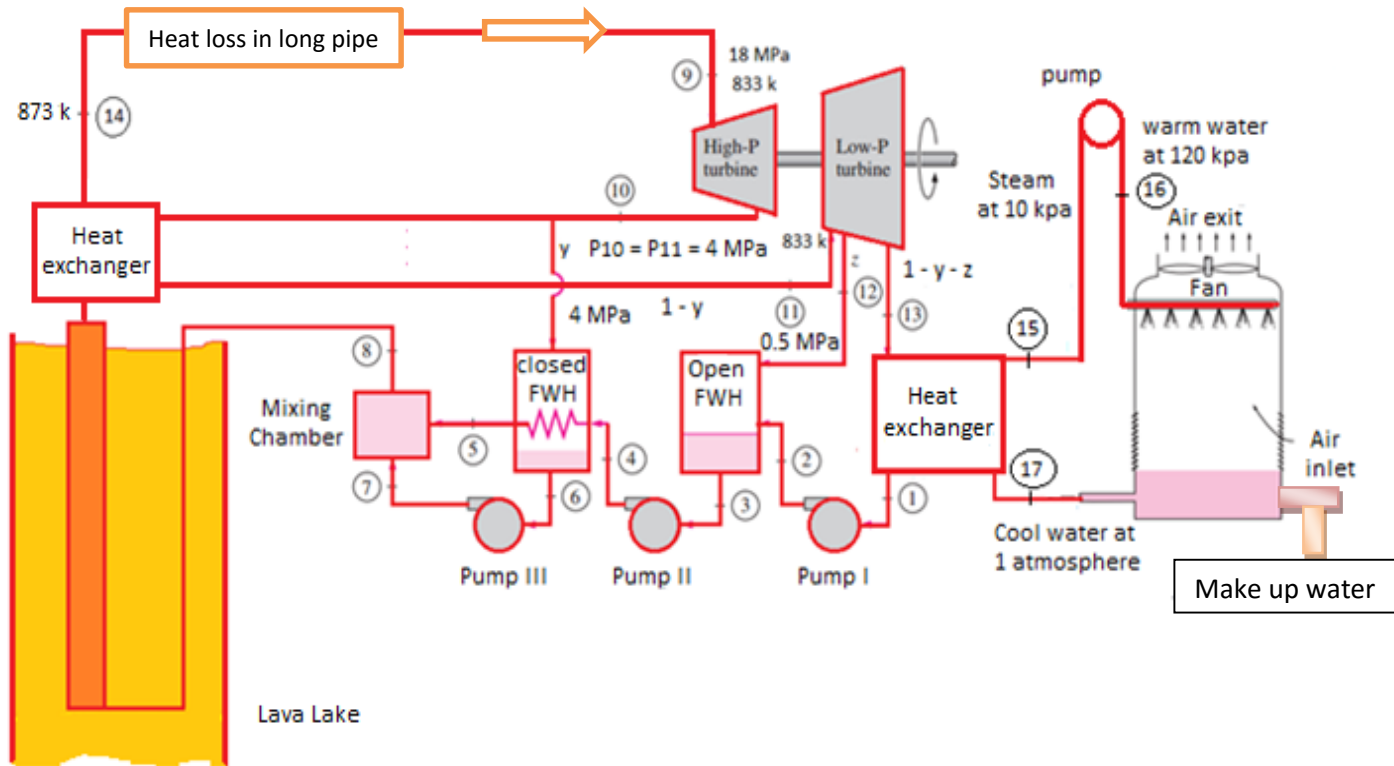


Figure 5.7 Layout of the plant

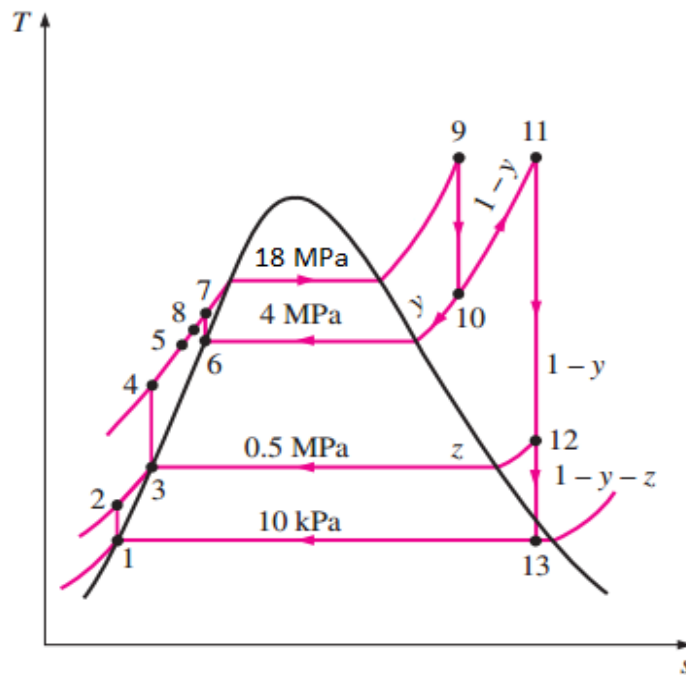


Figure 5.8 T-S diagram of the plant

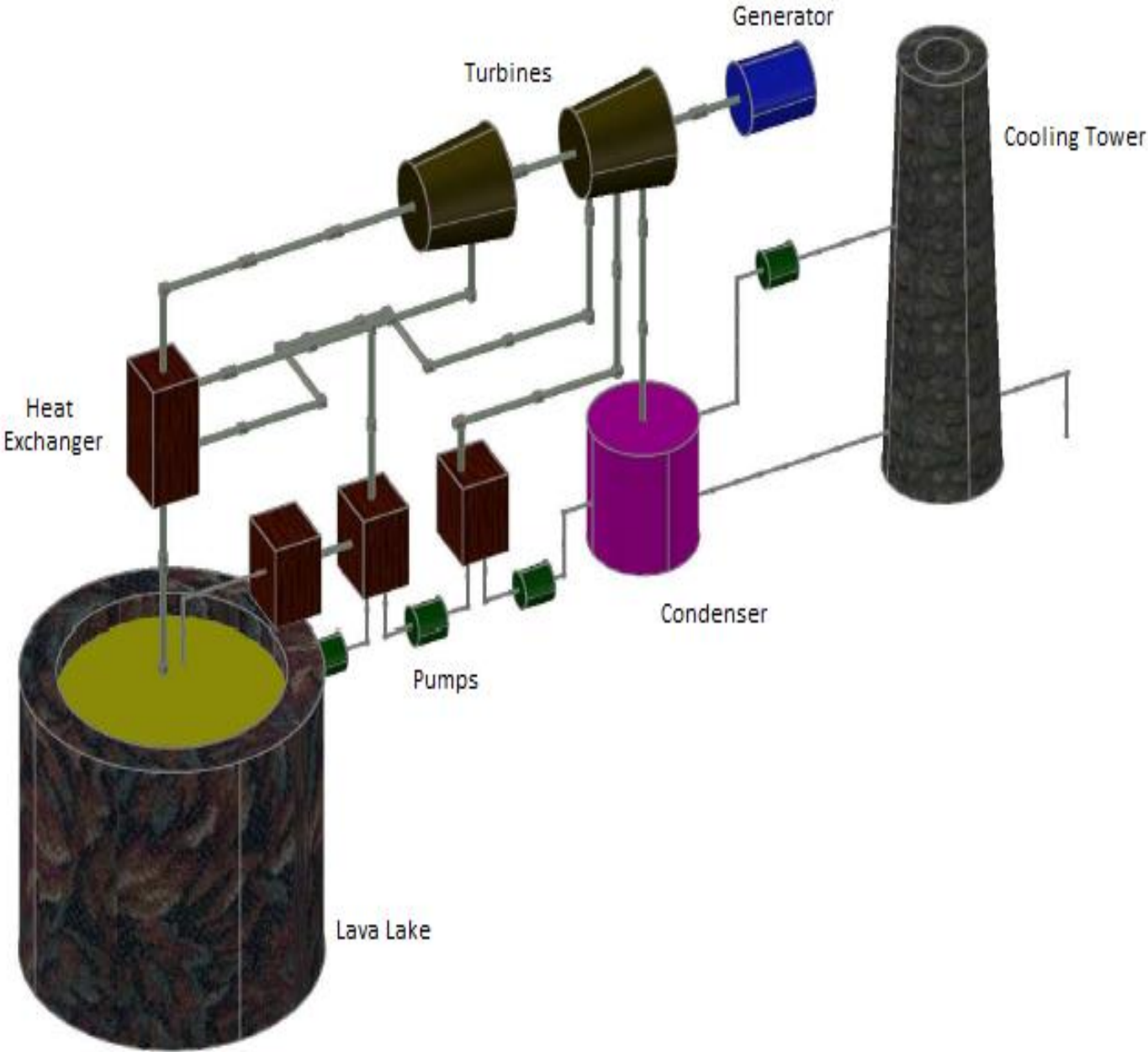


Figure 5.9 3D model of the plant

To check the phase of steam at 560 °C and 180 bar or 18 MPa from steam table in appendix B

$$T_{\text{sat}@18 \text{ MPa}} = 356.99 \text{ °C}$$

This clearly shows that, $T_{\text{sat}} = 356.99 \text{ °C} < 560 \text{ °C}$.

This shows that phase of steam at the inlet of the turbine is super-heated steam.

➤ Work of pump I

Assuming efficiency of pump 0.9,

State 1; @ $P_1 = 10 \text{ kPa}$ and saturated liquid phase, from steam table in appendix B

$$h_1 = h_{f@10 \text{ kpa}} = 191.81 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_1 = v_{f@10 \text{ kpa}} = 0.000101 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

State 2; Assuming a pressure for the open feed water heater 0.5 MPa and specific volume of water before and after pump is equal, $v_2 = v_1$

$$@P_2 = 0.5 \text{ MPa and } S_1 = S_2$$

$$W_{s,\text{pump}} = h_2 - h_1 = v_1 (p_2 - P_1)$$

$$0.00101 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times [(500-10) \text{ kPa}] \times (1 \text{ kJ/1 kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3) = 0.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{a,\text{pump}} = W_{s,\text{pump}} / 0.9 = 0.55 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = h_1 + W_{a,\text{pump}} \text{ and } h_2 = 191.81 \text{ kJ/kg} + 0.55 \text{ kJ/kg} = 192.36 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 3; @ $P_3 = 0.5 \text{ MPa}$ and saturated liquid, from steam table in appendix B

$$h_3 = h_{f@10 \text{ kpa}} = 640.09 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_3 = v_{f@10 \text{ kpa}} = 0.001093 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

State 4; @ $P_4 = 18 \text{ MPa}$ and $s_3 = s_4$, from steam table in appendix B

$$h_4 = h_{f@10 \text{ kpa}} = 640.09 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_4 = v_{f@10 \text{ kPa}} = 0.001093 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$W_{s,\text{pump II}} = h_4 - h_3 = v_3 (P_4 - P_3)$$

$$0.001093 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times [(18000-500) \text{ kPa}] \times (1 \text{ kJ/1 kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3) = 19.13 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{a,\text{pump II}} = W_{s,\text{pump II}} / 0.9 = 21.25 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = h_3 + W_{a,\text{pump II}} \text{ and } h_4 = 640.09 \text{ kJ/kg} + 21.25 \text{ kJ/kg} = 661.34 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 9; @ $P_9 = 18 \text{ MPa}$ and $T_9 = 560 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, from steam table in appendix C

$$h_9 = 3456 \text{ kJ/kg and}$$

$$S_9 = 6.4433 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}, \quad (\text{by double interpolation})$$

Assuming $S_9 = S_{10}$, to check the phase of steam at $S_{10} = 6.4433 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ and 4 MPa from steam table in appendix B

$$S_{g@4 \text{ MPa}} = 6.0699 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}.$$

This clearly shows that, $S_g = 6.0699 < 6.4433 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$.

So, phase of steam at the inlet of the closed FWH is super-heated steam.

State 10; @ $P_{10} = 4 \text{ MPa}$ and $S_{10} = 6.4433 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$, from steam table in appendix C

$$h_{10} = 3021 \text{ kJ/kg and}$$

$$T_{10} = 322 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{by linear interpolation})$$

In both open and closed feed water heaters, feed water is heated to the saturation temperature at the feed water heater pressure. (Note that this is a conservative assumption since extracted steam enters the closed feed water heater at $322 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the saturation temperature at the closed feed water pressure of 4 MPa is 250°C). From this state 5 became,

State 5; @ $P_5 = 18 \text{ MPa}$ and $T_5 = 250 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, from steam table in appendix A

$$h_5 = h_{f@250 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}} + v_{f@250 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}} (P - P_{\text{sat}})$$

$$= 1085.7 \text{ kJ/kg} + 0.001252 \text{ kg/m}^3 (4000 - 3976) \text{ kPa} = 1085.73 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_5 = v_{f@250^\circ\text{C}} = 0.001252 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

State 6; @ $P_6 = 4 \text{ MPa}$ and saturated liquid, from steam table in appendix B

$$h_6 = h_{f@4 \text{ MPa}} = 1085 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$v_6 = v_{f@4 \text{ MPa}} = 0.001252 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$T_6 = 250^\circ\text{C}$$

State 7; Assuming a pressure for the closed feed water heater 4 MPa and specific volume of water before and after pump is equal, $v_7 = v_6$

$$@P_6 = 4 \text{ MPa and } S_6 = S_7$$

$$W_{s,pump} = h_7 - h_6 = v_6 (p_7 - P_6)$$

$$0.001252 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times [(18000-4000) \text{ kPa}] \times (1 \text{ kJ/1 kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3) = 17.528 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{a,pump} = W_{s,pump} / 0.9 = 19.47 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_7 = h_6 + W_{a,pump} \text{ and } h_7 = 1085 \text{ kJ/kg} + 19.47 \text{ kJ/kg} = 1104.47 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 11; @ $P_{11} = 4 \text{ MPa}$ and $T_{11} = 560^\circ\text{C}$, from steam table in appendix C

$$h_{11} = 3583 \text{ kJ/kg and}$$

$$S_{11} = 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}, \quad (\text{by linear interpolation})$$

Assuming $S_{11} = S_{12}$, to check the phase of steam at $S_{12} = 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ and 0.5 MPa from steam table in appendix B

$$S_{g@0.5 \text{ MPa}} = 6.8207 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}.$$

This clearly shows that, $S_g = 6.8207 < 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$.

So, phase of steam at the inlet of the open FWH is super-heated steam.

State 12; @ $P_{12} = 0.5 \text{ MPa}$ and $S_{12} = 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$, from steam table in appendix C

$$h_{12} = 2958 \text{ kJ/kg and}$$

$$T_{12} = 248 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{by linear interpolation})$$

State 13; Assuming $S_{12} = S_{13}$, to check the phase of steam at $S_{13} = 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ and 10 KPa from steam table in appendix B

$$S_{g@0.5 \text{ MPa}} = 8.1488 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$$

This clearly shows that, $S_g = 8.1488 \text{ kJ/kg.K} > 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$.

So, phase of steam at the inlet of the condenser is saturated mixture.

@ $P_{13} = 10 \text{ KPa}$ and $S_{13} = 7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$, from steam table in appendix B

$$h_f = 191.81 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad \text{and} \quad h_{fg} = 2392 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$S_f = 0.6492 \text{ kJ/kg.K} \quad \text{and} \quad S_{fg} = 7.4996 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$$

$$T_{\text{sat}} = 45.81 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$X_{13} = (S_{13} - S_f) / S_{fg} = (7.2350 \text{ kJ/kg.K} - 0.6492 \text{ kJ/kg.K}) / 7.4996 \text{ kJ/kg.K} = 0.88$$

$$h_{13} = h_f + X h_{fg} = 191.81 \text{ kJ/kg} + 0.88 \times 2392 \text{ kJ/kg} = 2296.77 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 8; the fractions of steam extracted are determined from the mass and energy balances of the feed water heaters:

Closed feed water heater:

$$E_{\text{in}} = E_{\text{out}}$$

$$y h_{10} + (1-y) h_4 = (1-y) h_5 + y h_6$$

$$y = (h_5 - h_4) / (h_{10} - h_6) + (h_5 - h_4) = (1085 - 640) / (3021 - 1085) + (1085 - 640) = 0.187$$

Open feed water heater:

$$E_{in} = E_{out}$$

$$zh_{12} + (1-y-z) h_2 = (1-y) h_3$$

$$z = [(1-y) (h_3 - h_2)] / (h_{12}-h_2) = [(1- 0.187) (640 - 192)] / (2958 - 192) = 0.132$$

The enthalpy at state 8 is determined by applying the mass and energy equations to the mixing chamber, which is assumed to be insulated:

$$E_{in} = E_{out}$$

$$(1) h_8 = (1-y) h_5 + yh_7$$

$$h_8 = (1-y) h_5 + y h_7$$

$$h_8 = (1-0.187) 1085 + 0.187 \times 1104 = 1088.448 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 14; heat loss and friction loss, from steam table in appendix C

@ $P_{14} = 18 \text{ MPa}$ and $T_{14} = 600 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$,

$$h_{14} = 3560 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

The turbine shall approximately 100 m far away from the edge of the lake due to high temperature around the lake and in addition to this surface of the lake is far away around 80 m from the edge of the lake. Due to this reason temperature of the steam in a boiler pipe approximately reduces from 873 K to 833 K.

➤ Turbine work

$$W_{\text{turbine out}} = (h_9 - h_{10}) + (1-y) (h_{11} - h_{12}) + (1 - y - z) (h_{12} - h_{13})$$

$$= (3456 - 3021) + (1 - 0.187) (3583 - 2958) + (1 - 0.187 - 0.132) (2958 - 2297)$$

$$= 1393 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

➤ Heat loss (H_{loss})

$$H_{\text{loss}} = h_{14} - h_9 = 3560 \text{ kJ/kg} - 3456 \text{ kJ/kg} = 104 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

This shows that, it is very low when we compare it with principal turbine work.

➤ Pump work

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{pump in}} &= (1 - y - z) W_{\text{pump in I}} + (1 - y) W_{\text{pump in II}} + (y) W_{\text{pump in III}} \\ &= (1 - 0.187 - 0.132) 0.55 + (1 - 0.187) 21.15 + (0.187) 19.47 \\ &= 21.21 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

But in this special power plant, the water at the end of down comer which has a depth of 1500 m, fluid pressure due to gravity become;

$$P_f = \rho \times g \times h = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 1500 \text{ m} = 15,000,000 \text{ Pa} \quad \text{or} \quad 150 \text{ bar}$$

Due to this reason, the pump must rise pressure up to only 30 bar to avoid over pressure in boiler pipes and reduce pump work. This is only 16.6 % of total required pump work to rise pressure to 180 bar,

$$\text{Which is } 21.21 \text{ kJ/kg} \times 0.166 = 3.535 \text{ kJ/kg, which is actual pump work}$$

The reduction in pump work is $(21.21 - 3.535) \text{ kJ/kg}$ is 17.675 kJ/kg

In other word, this means that pump II and pump III must not exceed pressure greater 4 Mpa.

➤ In put heat

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{in}} &= (h_{14} - h_8) + (1-y) (h_{11} - h_1) \\ &= (3560 - 1088) + (1 - 0.187) (3583 - 3021) = 2928.9 \text{ KJ/Kg} \end{aligned}$$

➤ Output heat

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{out 1}} &= (1-y-z) (h_{13} - h_{10}) + 104 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ &= (1-0.187-0.132) (2297 - 192) = 1537 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

But, due to advantage obtained from reduction of pump work, output heat is reduced to;

$$q_{out} = 1433 \text{ kJ/kg} - 17.675 \text{ kJ/kg} = 1519.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Thermal efficiency (η_{th})

$$\eta_{th} = 1 - (q_{out} / q_{in}) = 1 - (1519.3 \text{ kJ/kg} / 2928.9 \text{ kJ/kg}) = 0.492 \text{ or } \mathbf{49.2 \%}.$$

- Mass flow rate of steam

$$m_s = Q_{in} / q_{in} = 408,000,000 \text{ W} / 2,928,900 \text{ J/kg} = 139.3 \text{ kg/s}$$

- Net power output become

$$P_{net} = Q_{in} \times \eta_{th} = 408,000,000 \text{ J/s} \times 0.492 = 200,736,000 \text{ w}$$

$$= \mathbf{200.7 \text{ MW}}$$

- Number of Turbines units (N_{tu})

It is possible to use one standard turbine which has a capacity of 200 MW

- Speed of steam in a boiler pipe (V_s) is given by;

First mass flow rate of steam per one pipe (m_{sp}) is;

$$m_{sp} = m_s / N_t = 139.3 \text{ kg/s} / 3 = \mathbf{46.3 \text{ kg/s}}$$
 and to calculate speed of steam, first calculate

$$m_{sp} = \rho \times V_{st} = 1/v_{@600^\circ\text{C}} \times V_{st} \quad \text{this implies that volume flow rate of steam per pipe is;}$$

$$V_{st} = (46.3 \text{ kg/s}) / (1 / 0.0204954 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) = \mathbf{1.045 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}$$

Speed of steam in a turbine, V_s becomes;

$$V_s = V_{st} / (3.14 \times 0.3 \times 0.3) = \mathbf{6.697 \text{ m/s}}$$
 which is safe under given condition.

- Diameter of down comers (D_d) is given by;

$$A_d = A_r \times (v_{water} / v_{steam}) = 3.14 \times 90000 \times (0.001 / 0.0204954) = \mathbf{13,795 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$\mathbf{D_d = 132 \text{ mm}}$$

➤ Mass flow rate of water in cooling tower (m_w)

First of all, $T_{\text{sat}@10\text{kPa}}$ is 45.81 °C. This a condenser temperature. Assuming temperature of cooling water 35 °C and 45 °C at the inlet and exit of the condenser, mass flow rate of cooling water becomes;

$$m_s (h_{13} - h_1) = m_w (C_p \Delta T) \text{ and}$$

$$m_w = [(2296 - 191) \text{ kJ/kg} \times (139 \text{ kg/s})] / (4.22 \text{ kJ/kg.K} \times (45 - 35 \text{ °C})) = \mathbf{6,933 \text{ kg/s}}$$

Assuming ambient temperature 30 °C and wet bulb temperature of 20 °C, for the air at a given environment. Also assuming temperature and relative humidity at the exit of cooling tower 40 °C and 90 %, respectively.

Mass flow rate of air (m_a) in cooling tower is determined by;

$$m_a = [m_w (h_{15} - h_{17})] / [(h_{\text{exit}} - h_{\text{inlet}}) - (\omega_{\text{exit}} - \omega_{\text{inlet}}) h_{17}], \text{ but from psychrometric chart in Appendix G;}$$

$$m_a = [6,933 \times (188.44 - 146.64)] / [(150 - 58) - (0.045 - 0.001) \times 146.64] = \mathbf{3,389 \text{ kg/s}}$$

➤ To calculate mass flow rate of make-up water (m_{wmakeup});

$$m_{\text{wmakeup}} = m_a (\omega_{\text{exit}} - \omega_{\text{inlet}}) = 3,389 \text{ kg/s} \times (0.045 - 0.001) = \mathbf{149 \text{ kg/s}}$$

An optimized net power out put 200 MW is relatively very low when compared with maximum possible extractable power from the lake. Total source of energy is assumed to be infinity if compared with this value. But the constraint that affect extraction of maximum power from this lake is ways of heat transfer through several kilometers.

Heat can transfer through the lake in a long lava tube from relatively very high surface temperature inside the earth called moho by convection, conduction and radiation. But convection heat transfer dominates conduction and radiation. Conduction heat transfer in this case based on low thermo conductivity of lava approximately 1 W/mK and long depth around 2800 km increases thermal resistivity. Radiation heat transfer is also relatively very low in liquid. So, convection heat transfer equation was used, with low heat transfer coefficient of lava 50 W/m² K.

The contact area of fluid lava with surface of high temperature moho that has been considered in this work is minimum area that is equivalent to actual area of the lake. But contact area of lava fluid with

moho is much greater than this value. This shows that there is high possibility of increasing amount of power that has already been optimized in this work.

Temperature at each surface of brick coated steam boiler has been optimized by adjusting thickness of steel pipe and brick. Even though it is possible to use thousands of pipes to extract large amount of power, only 3 pipes with diameter and length of 0.6 m and 1500 m was enough required out put power. Log Mean Temperature Difference (LMTD) equation can be used to calculate heat transfer in different types of heat exchangers. But, in this case, length of pipe is extremely very long and due to this reason, Log Mean Temperature Difference (LMTD) is almost similar to Arithmetic Mean Temperature Difference (AMTD). So temperature difference between lava and steam has been directly used.

After completing optimization of parameters of brick coated heat exchanger and calculation of heat transfer to steam, it is very easy to calculate entire parameters using conventional vapor power plant design. Turbine of this power plant far approximately 180 m from brick coated steam boiler. Temperature drop due to heat loss in pipe and fluid friction has been considered. Temperature of steam inside brick coated boiler is approximately 600 °C. But, temperature at the inlet of turbine approximately dropped to 560 °C due to those losses.

Chapter Six

6) Conclusion and Recommendation

6.1) Conclusion

The aim of this study is primarily based on two separate tasks which are assessing full energy potential and generation of 200 MW electricity. It requires the great effort and procedural scientific methods through challenging optimization works to realize those aims. But, it is obvious as energy is one of the most essential elements for human activities and this could create a great chance to reduce scarcity of national energy supply.

Calculation based on a scientific reality using discretization into shells clearly shows that, an internal heat content of our planet was estimated to be 10^{31} joules. General assumptions based on different characteristics and formation of Erta Ale Lava Lake also clearly shows that, this lake was a result of pulling apart of three tectonic and the divergent force allows the lake continuously active or the flowing lava is directly joined with the mantle of the earth through magma tube magma reservoir. In general, from this shows that through convection heat transfer, due to increasing thermal gradient by pressure difference through the depth of the earth, it is really possible to extract heat using any type heat exchanger device and working fluid less than 1200 °C from this Lava Lake.

Obviously, steam boiler transfers heat from any kind of source regardless of whether it is a coal fire, nuclear reactor and hot Lava. Any kind of steam turbine converts heat from any kind of using temperature of steam around 560 °C to electrical energy. Maximum recorded magma temperature is about 1200 °C and thermal gradient through 1500 m is almost negligible. Melting point of steel which is used as most of common steam boilers is 1425 °C and greater than this maximum Lava temperature. This clearly shows that, there is no any possibility of melting of steel. But the main thing that shall be considered here is that at 1200 °C it is difficult to withstand boiler pressure around 180 bar. Other severe problem which causes headache on a design of this special type steam generator is condensation of lava at a temperature less than 1000 °C. So, for safe operating condition, an optimized temperature becomes 975 °C at the surface of the steel and 983 °C at outer most surface of the brick. To optimize a temperature based on those constraints and avoid corrosion, it is required to coat a steam boiler by brick.

In general, from the above mentioned facts and processes, there is a possibility of generation of electricity from Lava Lake using special design of brick coated steam boiler. But the main task is ways of extraction of maximum possible power from this Lava Lake. To optimize different parameters and thermodynamic properties we conclude that;

- ❖ Thickness of brick is inversely proportional to heat transfer per unit area.
- ❖ Diameter of boiler pipe is inversely proportional to heat transfer per unit depth and number of pipes.
- ❖ Length or depth of pipe is directly proportional to overall power output of from the lake.
- ❖ The effect of upward buoyant force require large mass of magnetite through the depth of the Lava Lake.
- ❖ The compressive force due to pressure gradient that crush boiler pipes increases and reach at severe level at the depth of 1500 m.

6.2) Recommendation

The possibility of extraction of power from Erta Ale Lava Lake natural gift was exactly realized through great effort using scientific facts and creative ways beyond expectation. But, there is a great deference between an ideal possibility and real possibility. The dream related to ideal possibility was already achieved in this work. But the dream related to real possibility will require a recommendation of the rest works specially issues related to budget constraint, feasibility, consultation, etc. Based on conclusion in this thesis work, recommendation to whom it concerns, are as follows;

- The scenario of characteristics of this Lava Lake shall give attention and studied in extreme detail.
- Temperature profile at Lava Lake along vertical direction must be studied and analyzed in extreme detail and modified if necessary.
- Hazardous catastrophes related to volcanic eruption which totally destroy the plant shall properly determine.
- The repetitive and successful optimization shall be done on operating performance of boiler pipe at 1200 °C in extreme detail and re optimize if there is any failure condition. Based on sophisticated experimental and design analysis in relative to modern heat exchanger

technologies, thickness of boiler pipe the brick shall be carefully determined. If possible, it is required to change boiler materials using other alternatives.

- By considering special thermodynamic properties of fluid Lava, it is required to exactly calculate and test the rate of heat transfer and coefficient of convective heat transfer as well as crystallization and solidification of lava.
- Temperature profile at the surface of steel and brick must be checked experimentally in extreme detail and corrected if needed.
- Through experimental and careful design, depth of the lake, diameter of pipes and space between them must be re optimized and modify parameters if necessary.
- To avoid buoyancy effect, it is required to replace the cheapest material than magnetite if possible. It is also possible to create other simple solution to replace this suggested mechanism.
- Simulation of this special type power plant is very difficult using common software's like Thermo Flex and Ansys. So, it is very important to develop a new software to properly simulate this system.
- Similar to any power plant system, feasibility study is very important to realize the dream of generation of electricity from this Lava Lake.
- Scientists realized that the core of the earth has abundant heavy and expensive elements such as Iron, Gold and Uranium. Using this opportunity to reach the core of the earth through liquid phase, there could be a situation to invent easy way to extract those plenty of Iron, Gold and Uranium.
- The exact information about contact area of fluid lava and high temperature moho on which convective heat transfer depend shall properly studied.
- Finally, it is very important to design air conditioning system in the area during installation of this power plant.

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Appendix A

Saturated water—Temperature table

Temp., <i>T</i> °C	Sat. press., <i>P</i> _{sat} kPa	Specific volume, m ³ /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg · K		
		Sat. liquid, <i>v</i> _l	Sat. vapor, <i>v</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>u</i> _l	Evap., <i>u</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>u</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>h</i> _l	Evap., <i>h</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>h</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>s</i> _l	Evap., <i>s</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>s</i> _g
0.01	0.6117	0.001000	206.00	0.000	2374.9	2374.9	0.001	2500.9	2500.9	0.0000	9.1556	9.1556
5	0.8725	0.001000	147.03	21.019	2360.8	2381.8	21.020	2489.1	2510.1	0.0763	8.9487	9.0249
10	1.2281	0.001000	106.32	42.020	2346.6	2388.7	42.022	2477.2	2519.2	0.1511	8.7488	8.8999
15	1.7057	0.001001	77.885	62.980	2332.5	2395.5	62.982	2465.4	2528.3	0.2245	8.5559	8.7803
20	2.3392	0.001002	57.762	83.913	2318.4	2402.3	83.915	2453.5	2537.4	0.2965	8.3696	8.6661
25	3.1698	0.001003	43.340	104.83	2304.3	2409.1	104.83	2441.7	2546.5	0.3672	8.1895	8.5567
30	4.2469	0.001004	32.879	125.73	2290.2	2415.9	125.74	2429.8	2555.6	0.4368	8.0152	8.4520
35	5.6291	0.001006	25.205	146.63	2276.0	2422.7	146.64	2417.9	2564.6	0.5051	7.8466	8.3517
40	7.3851	0.001008	19.515	167.53	2261.9	2429.4	167.53	2406.0	2573.5	0.5724	7.6832	8.2556
45	9.5953	0.001010	15.251	188.43	2247.7	2436.1	188.44	2394.0	2582.4	0.6386	7.5247	8.1633
50	12.352	0.001012	12.026	209.33	2233.4	2442.7	209.34	2382.0	2591.3	0.7038	7.3710	8.0748
55	15.763	0.001015	9.5639	230.24	2219.1	2449.3	230.26	2369.8	2600.1	0.7680	7.2218	7.9898
60	19.947	0.001017	7.6670	251.16	2204.7	2455.9	251.18	2357.7	2608.8	0.8313	7.0769	7.9082
65	25.043	0.001020	6.1935	272.09	2190.3	2462.4	272.12	2345.4	2617.5	0.8937	6.9360	7.8296
70	31.202	0.001023	5.0396	293.04	2175.8	2468.9	293.07	2333.0	2626.1	0.9551	6.7989	7.7540
75	38.597	0.001026	4.1291	313.99	2161.3	2475.3	314.03	2320.6	2634.6	1.0158	6.6655	7.6812
80	47.416	0.001029	3.4053	334.97	2146.6	2481.6	335.02	2308.0	2643.0	1.0756	6.5355	7.6111
85	57.868	0.001032	2.8261	355.96	2131.9	2487.8	356.02	2295.3	2651.4	1.1346	6.4089	7.5435
90	70.183	0.001036	2.3593	376.97	2117.0	2494.0	377.04	2282.5	2659.6	1.1929	6.2853	7.4782
95	84.609	0.001040	1.9808	398.00	2102.0	2500.1	398.09	2269.6	2667.6	1.2504	6.1647	7.4151
100	101.42	0.001043	1.6720	419.06	2087.0	2506.0	419.17	2256.4	2675.6	1.3072	6.0470	7.3542
105	120.90	0.001047	1.4186	440.15	2071.8	2511.9	440.28	2243.1	2683.4	1.3634	5.9319	7.2952
110	143.38	0.001052	1.2094	461.27	2056.4	2517.7	461.42	2229.7	2691.1	1.4188	5.8193	7.2382
115	169.18	0.001056	1.0360	482.42	2040.9	2523.3	482.59	2216.0	2698.6	1.4737	5.7092	7.1829
120	198.67	0.001060	0.89133	503.60	2025.3	2528.9	503.81	2202.1	2706.0	1.5279	5.6013	7.1292
125	232.23	0.001065	0.77012	524.83	2009.5	2534.3	525.07	2188.1	2713.1	1.5816	5.4956	7.0771
130	270.28	0.001070	0.66808	546.10	1993.4	2539.5	546.38	2173.7	2720.1	1.6346	5.3919	7.0265
135	313.22	0.001075	0.58179	567.41	1977.3	2544.7	567.75	2159.1	2726.9	1.6872	5.2901	6.9773
140	361.53	0.001080	0.50850	588.77	1960.9	2549.6	589.16	2144.3	2733.5	1.7392	5.1901	6.9294
145	415.68	0.001085	0.44600	610.19	1944.2	2554.4	610.64	2129.2	2739.8	1.7908	5.0919	6.8827
150	476.16	0.001091	0.39248	631.66	1927.4	2559.1	632.18	2113.8	2745.9	1.8418	4.9953	6.8371
155	543.49	0.001096	0.34648	653.19	1910.3	2563.5	653.79	2098.0	2751.8	1.8924	4.9002	6.7927
160	618.23	0.001102	0.30680	674.79	1893.0	2567.8	675.47	2082.0	2757.5	1.9426	4.8066	6.7492
165	700.93	0.001108	0.27244	696.46	1875.4	2571.9	697.24	2065.6	2762.8	1.9923	4.7143	6.7067
170	792.18	0.001114	0.24260	718.20	1857.5	2575.7	719.08	2048.8	2767.9	2.0417	4.6233	6.6650
175	892.60	0.001121	0.21659	740.02	1839.4	2579.4	741.02	2031.7	2772.7	2.0906	4.5335	6.6242
180	1002.8	0.001127	0.19384	761.92	1820.9	2582.8	763.05	2014.2	2777.2	2.1392	4.4448	6.5841
185	1123.5	0.001134	0.17390	783.91	1802.1	2586.0	785.19	1996.2	2781.4	2.1875	4.3572	6.5447
190	1255.2	0.001141	0.15636	806.00	1783.0	2589.0	807.43	1977.9	2785.3	2.2355	4.2705	6.5059
195	1398.8	0.001149	0.14089	828.18	1763.6	2591.7	829.78	1959.0	2788.8	2.2831	4.1847	6.4678
200	1554.9	0.001157	0.12721	850.46	1743.7	2594.2	852.26	1939.8	2792.0	2.3305	4.0997	6.4302

Table 1. Saturated water – Temperature table

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Saturated water—Temperature table (Continued)

Temp., T °C	Sat. press., P _{sat} kPa	Specific volume, m ³ /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg · K		
		Sat. liquid, v _f	Sat. vapor, v _g	Sat. liquid, u _f	Evap., u _{fg}	Sat. vapor, u _g	Sat. liquid, h _f	Evap., h _{fg}	Sat. vapor, h _g	Sat. liquid, s _f	Evap., s _{fg}	Sat. vapor, s _g
205	1724.3	0.001164	0.11508	872.86	1723.5	2596.4	874.87	1920.0	2794.8	2.3776	4.0154	6.3930
210	1907.7	0.001173	0.10429	895.38	1702.9	2598.3	897.61	1899.7	2797.3	2.4245	3.9318	6.3563
215	2105.9	0.001181	0.094680	918.02	1681.9	2599.9	920.50	1878.8	2799.3	2.4712	3.8489	6.3200
220	2319.6	0.001190	0.086094	940.79	1660.5	2601.3	943.55	1857.4	2801.0	2.5176	3.7664	6.2840
225	2549.7	0.001199	0.078405	963.70	1638.6	2602.3	966.76	1835.4	2802.2	2.5639	3.6844	6.2483
230	2797.1	0.001209	0.071505	986.76	1616.1	2602.9	990.14	1812.8	2802.9	2.6100	3.6028	6.2128
235	3062.6	0.001219	0.065300	1010.0	1593.2	2603.2	1013.7	1789.5	2803.2	2.6560	3.5216	6.1775
240	3347.0	0.001229	0.059707	1033.4	1569.8	2603.1	1037.5	1765.5	2803.0	2.7018	3.4405	6.1424
245	3651.2	0.001240	0.054656	1056.9	1545.7	2602.7	1061.5	1740.8	2802.2	2.7476	3.3596	6.1072
250	3976.2	0.001252	0.050085	1080.7	1521.1	2601.8	1085.7	1715.3	2801.0	2.7933	3.2788	6.0721
255	4322.9	0.001263	0.045941	1104.7	1495.8	2600.5	1110.1	1689.0	2799.1	2.8390	3.1979	6.0369
260	4692.3	0.001276	0.042175	1128.8	1469.9	2598.7	1134.8	1661.8	2796.6	2.8847	3.1169	6.0017
265	5085.3	0.001289	0.038748	1153.3	1443.2	2596.5	1159.8	1633.7	2793.5	2.9304	3.0358	5.9662
270	5503.0	0.001303	0.035622	1177.9	1415.7	2593.7	1185.1	1604.6	2789.7	2.9762	2.9542	5.9305
275	5946.4	0.001317	0.032767	1202.9	1387.4	2590.3	1210.7	1574.5	2785.2	3.0221	2.8723	5.8944
280	6416.6	0.001333	0.030153	1228.2	1358.2	2586.4	1236.7	1543.2	2779.9	3.0681	2.7898	5.8579
285	6914.6	0.001349	0.027756	1253.7	1328.1	2581.8	1263.1	1510.7	2773.7	3.1144	2.7066	5.8210
290	7441.8	0.001366	0.025554	1279.7	1296.9	2576.5	1289.8	1476.9	2766.7	3.1608	2.6225	5.7834
295	7999.0	0.001384	0.023528	1306.0	1264.5	2570.5	1317.1	1441.6	2758.7	3.2076	2.5374	5.7450
300	8587.9	0.001404	0.021659	1332.7	1230.9	2563.6	1344.8	1404.8	2749.6	3.2548	2.4511	5.7059
305	9209.4	0.001425	0.019932	1360.0	1195.9	2555.8	1373.1	1366.3	2739.4	3.3024	2.3633	5.6657
310	9865.0	0.001447	0.018333	1387.7	1159.3	2547.1	1402.0	1325.9	2727.9	3.3506	2.2737	5.6243
315	10,556	0.001472	0.016849	1416.1	1121.1	2537.2	1431.6	1283.4	2715.0	3.3994	2.1821	5.5816
320	11,284	0.001499	0.015470	1445.1	1080.9	2526.0	1462.0	1238.5	2700.6	3.4491	2.0881	5.5372
325	12,051	0.001528	0.014183	1475.0	1038.5	2513.4	1493.4	1191.0	2684.3	3.4998	1.9911	5.4908
330	12,858	0.001560	0.012979	1505.7	993.5	2499.2	1525.8	1140.3	2666.0	3.5516	1.8906	5.4422
335	13,707	0.001597	0.011848	1537.5	945.5	2483.0	1559.4	1086.0	2645.4	3.6050	1.7857	5.3907
340	14,601	0.001638	0.010783	1570.7	893.8	2464.5	1594.6	1027.4	2622.0	3.6602	1.6756	5.3358
345	15,541	0.001685	0.009772	1605.5	837.7	2443.2	1631.7	963.4	2595.1	3.7179	1.5585	5.2765
350	16,529	0.001741	0.008806	1642.4	775.9	2418.3	1671.2	892.7	2563.9	3.7788	1.4326	5.2114
355	17,570	0.001808	0.007872	1682.2	706.4	2388.6	1714.0	812.9	2526.9	3.8442	1.2942	5.1384
360	18,666	0.001895	0.006950	1726.2	625.7	2351.9	1761.5	720.1	2481.6	3.9165	1.1373	5.0537
365	19,822	0.002015	0.006009	1777.2	526.4	2303.6	1817.2	605.5	2422.7	4.0004	0.9489	4.9493
370	21,044	0.002217	0.004953	1844.5	385.6	2230.1	1891.2	443.1	2334.3	4.1119	0.6890	4.8009
373.95	22,064	0.003106	0.003106	2015.7	0	2015.7	2084.3	0	2084.3	4.4070	0	4.4070

Table 2. Saturated water – Temperature table (continued)

Appendix B

Saturated water—Pressure table

Press., <i>P</i> kPa	Sat. temp., <i>T_{sat}</i> °C	Specific volume, m ³ /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg · K		
		Sat. liquid, <i>v_f</i>	Sat. vapor, <i>v_g</i>	Sat. liquid, <i>u_f</i>	Evap., <i>u_{fg}</i>	Sat. vapor, <i>u_g</i>	Sat. liquid, <i>h_f</i>	Evap., <i>h_{fg}</i>	Sat. vapor, <i>h_g</i>	Sat. liquid, <i>s_f</i>	Evap., <i>s_{fg}</i>	Sat. vapor, <i>s_g</i>
1.0	6.97	0.001000	129.19	29.302	2355.2	2384.5	29.303	2484.4	2513.7	0.1059	8.8690	8.9749
1.5	13.02	0.001001	87.964	54.686	2338.1	2392.8	54.688	2470.1	2524.7	0.1956	8.6314	8.8270
2.0	17.50	0.001001	66.990	73.431	2325.5	2398.9	73.433	2459.5	2532.9	0.2606	8.4621	8.7227
2.5	21.08	0.001002	54.242	88.422	2315.4	2403.8	88.424	2451.0	2539.4	0.3118	8.3302	8.6421
3.0	24.08	0.001003	45.654	100.98	2306.9	2407.9	100.98	2443.9	2544.8	0.3543	8.2222	8.5765
4.0	28.96	0.001004	34.791	121.39	2293.1	2414.5	121.39	2432.3	2553.7	0.4224	8.0510	8.4734
5.0	32.87	0.001005	28.185	137.75	2282.1	2419.8	137.75	2423.0	2560.7	0.4762	7.9176	8.3938
7.5	40.29	0.001008	19.233	168.74	2261.1	2429.8	168.75	2405.3	2574.0	0.5763	7.6738	8.2501
10	45.81	0.001010	14.670	191.79	2245.4	2437.2	191.81	2392.1	2583.9	0.6492	7.4996	8.1488
15	53.97	0.001014	10.020	225.93	2222.1	2448.0	225.94	2372.3	2598.3	0.7549	7.2522	8.0071
20	60.06	0.001017	7.6481	251.40	2204.6	2456.0	251.42	2357.5	2608.9	0.8320	7.0752	7.9073
25	64.96	0.001020	6.2034	271.93	2190.4	2462.4	271.96	2345.5	2617.5	0.8932	6.9370	7.8302
30	69.09	0.001022	5.2287	289.24	2178.5	2467.7	289.27	2335.3	2624.6	0.9441	6.8234	7.7675
40	75.86	0.001026	3.9933	317.58	2158.8	2476.3	317.62	2318.4	2636.1	1.0261	6.6430	7.6691
50	81.32	0.001030	3.2403	340.49	2142.7	2483.2	340.54	2304.7	2645.2	1.0912	6.5019	7.5931
75	91.76	0.001037	2.2172	384.36	2111.8	2496.1	384.44	2278.0	2662.4	1.2132	6.2426	7.4558
100	99.61	0.001043	1.6941	417.40	2088.2	2505.6	417.51	2257.5	2675.0	1.3028	6.0562	7.3589
101.325	99.97	0.001043	1.6734	418.95	2087.0	2506.0	419.06	2256.5	2675.6	1.3069	6.0476	7.3545
125	105.97	0.001048	1.3750	444.23	2068.8	2513.0	444.36	2240.6	2684.9	1.3741	5.9100	7.2841
150	111.35	0.001053	1.1594	466.97	2052.3	2519.2	467.13	2226.0	2693.1	1.4337	5.7894	7.2231
175	116.04	0.001057	1.0037	486.82	2037.7	2524.5	487.01	2213.1	2700.2	1.4850	5.6865	7.1716
200	120.21	0.001061	0.88578	504.50	2024.6	2529.1	504.71	2201.6	2706.3	1.5302	5.5968	7.1270
225	123.97	0.001064	0.79329	520.47	2012.7	2533.2	520.71	2191.0	2711.7	1.5706	5.5171	7.0877
250	127.41	0.001067	0.71873	535.08	2001.8	2536.8	535.35	2181.2	2716.5	1.6072	5.4453	7.0525
275	130.58	0.001070	0.65732	548.57	1991.6	2540.1	548.86	2172.0	2720.9	1.6408	5.3800	7.0207
300	133.52	0.001073	0.60582	561.11	1982.1	2543.2	561.43	2163.5	2724.9	1.6717	5.3200	6.9917
325	136.27	0.001076	0.56199	572.84	1973.1	2545.9	573.19	2155.4	2728.6	1.7005	5.2645	6.9650
350	138.86	0.001079	0.52422	583.89	1964.6	2548.5	584.26	2147.7	2732.0	1.7274	5.2128	6.9402
375	141.30	0.001081	0.49133	594.32	1956.6	2550.9	594.73	2140.4	2735.1	1.7526	5.1645	6.9171
400	143.61	0.001084	0.46242	604.22	1948.9	2553.1	604.66	2133.4	2738.1	1.7765	5.1191	6.8955
450	147.90	0.001088	0.41392	622.65	1934.5	2557.1	623.14	2120.3	2743.4	1.8205	5.0356	6.8561
500	151.83	0.001093	0.37483	639.54	1921.2	2560.7	640.09	2108.0	2748.1	1.8604	4.9603	6.8207
550	155.46	0.001097	0.34261	655.16	1908.8	2563.9	655.77	2096.6	2752.4	1.8970	4.8916	6.7886
600	158.83	0.001101	0.31560	669.72	1897.1	2566.8	670.38	2085.8	2756.2	1.9308	4.8285	6.7593
650	161.98	0.001104	0.29260	683.37	1886.1	2569.4	684.08	2075.5	2759.6	1.9623	4.7699	6.7322
700	164.95	0.001108	0.27278	696.23	1875.6	2571.8	697.00	2065.8	2762.8	1.9918	4.7153	6.7071
750	167.75	0.001111	0.25552	708.40	1865.6	2574.0	709.24	2056.4	2765.7	2.0195	4.6642	6.6837

Table 3. Saturated water – Pressure table

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Saturated water—Pressure table (Continued)

Press., <i>P</i> kPa	Sat. temp., <i>T</i> _{sat} °C	Specific volume, m ³ /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg · K		
		Sat. liquid, <i>v</i> _f	Sat. vapor, <i>v</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>u</i> _f	Evap., <i>u</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>u</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>h</i> _f	Evap., <i>h</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>h</i> _g	Sat. liquid, <i>s</i> _f	Evap., <i>s</i> _{fg}	Sat. vapor, <i>s</i> _g
800	170.41	0.001115	0.24035	719.97	1856.1	2576.0	720.87	2047.5	2768.3	2.0457	4.6160	6.6616
850	172.94	0.001118	0.22690	731.00	1846.9	2577.9	731.95	2038.8	2770.8	2.0705	4.5705	6.6409
900	175.35	0.001121	0.21489	741.55	1838.1	2579.6	742.56	2030.5	2773.0	2.0941	4.5273	6.6213
950	177.66	0.001124	0.20411	751.67	1829.6	2581.3	752.74	2022.4	2775.2	2.1166	4.4862	6.6027
1000	179.88	0.001127	0.19436	761.39	1821.4	2582.8	762.51	2014.6	2777.1	2.1381	4.4470	6.5850
1100	184.06	0.001133	0.17745	779.78	1805.7	2585.5	781.03	1999.6	2780.7	2.1785	4.3735	6.5520
1200	187.96	0.001138	0.16326	796.96	1790.9	2587.8	798.33	1985.4	2783.8	2.2159	4.3058	6.5217
1300	191.60	0.001144	0.15119	813.10	1776.8	2589.9	814.59	1971.9	2786.5	2.2508	4.2428	6.4936
1400	195.04	0.001149	0.14078	828.35	1763.4	2591.8	829.96	1958.9	2788.9	2.2835	4.1840	6.4675
1500	198.29	0.001154	0.13171	842.82	1750.6	2593.4	844.55	1946.4	2791.0	2.3143	4.1287	6.4430
1750	205.72	0.001166	0.11344	876.12	1720.6	2596.7	878.16	1917.1	2795.2	2.3844	4.0033	6.3877
2000	212.38	0.001177	0.099587	906.12	1693.0	2599.1	908.47	1889.8	2798.3	2.4467	3.8923	6.3390
2250	218.41	0.001187	0.088717	933.54	1667.3	2600.9	936.21	1864.3	2800.5	2.5029	3.7926	6.2954
2500	223.95	0.001197	0.079952	958.87	1643.2	2602.1	961.87	1840.1	2801.9	2.5542	3.7016	6.2558
3000	233.85	0.001217	0.066667	1004.6	1598.5	2603.2	1008.3	1794.9	2803.2	2.6454	3.5402	6.1856
3500	242.56	0.001235	0.057061	1045.4	1557.6	2603.0	1049.7	1753.0	2802.7	2.7253	3.3991	6.1244
4000	250.35	0.001252	0.049779	1082.4	1519.3	2601.7	1087.4	1713.5	2800.8	2.7966	3.2731	6.0696
5000	263.94	0.001286	0.039448	1148.1	1448.9	2597.0	1154.5	1639.7	2794.2	2.9207	3.0530	5.9737
6000	275.59	0.001319	0.032449	1205.8	1384.1	2589.9	1213.8	1570.9	2784.6	3.0275	2.8627	5.8902
7000	285.83	0.001352	0.027378	1258.0	1323.0	2581.0	1267.5	1505.2	2772.6	3.1220	2.6927	5.8148
8000	295.01	0.001384	0.023525	1306.0	1264.5	2570.5	1317.1	1441.6	2758.7	3.2077	2.5373	5.7450
9000	303.35	0.001418	0.020489	1350.9	1207.6	2558.5	1363.7	1379.3	2742.9	3.2866	2.3925	5.6791
10,000	311.00	0.001452	0.018028	1393.3	1151.8	2545.2	1407.8	1317.6	2725.5	3.3603	2.2556	5.6159
11,000	318.08	0.001488	0.015988	1433.9	1096.6	2530.4	1450.2	1256.1	2706.3	3.4299	2.1245	5.5544
12,000	324.68	0.001526	0.014264	1473.0	1041.3	2514.3	1491.3	1194.1	2685.4	3.4964	1.9975	5.4939
13,000	330.85	0.001566	0.012781	1511.0	985.5	2496.6	1531.4	1131.3	2662.7	3.5606	1.8730	5.4336
14,000	336.67	0.001610	0.011487	1548.4	928.7	2477.1	1571.0	1067.0	2637.9	3.6232	1.7497	5.3728
15,000	342.16	0.001657	0.010341	1585.5	870.3	2455.7	1610.3	1000.5	2610.8	3.6848	1.6261	5.3108
16,000	347.36	0.001710	0.009312	1622.6	809.4	2432.0	1649.9	931.1	2581.0	3.7461	1.5005	5.2466
17,000	352.29	0.001770	0.008374	1660.2	745.1	2405.4	1690.3	857.4	2547.7	3.8082	1.3709	5.1791
18,000	356.99	0.001840	0.007504	1699.1	675.9	2375.0	1732.2	777.8	2510.0	3.8720	1.2343	5.1064
19,000	361.47	0.001926	0.006677	1740.3	598.9	2339.2	1776.8	689.2	2466.0	3.9396	1.0860	5.0256
20,000	365.75	0.002038	0.005862	1785.8	509.0	2294.8	1826.6	585.5	2412.1	4.0146	0.9164	4.9310
21,000	369.83	0.002207	0.004994	1841.6	391.9	2233.5	1888.0	450.4	2338.4	4.1071	0.7005	4.8076
22,000	373.71	0.002703	0.003644	1951.7	140.8	2092.4	2011.1	161.5	2172.6	4.2942	0.2496	4.5439
22,064	373.95	0.003106	0.003106	2015.7	0	2015.7	2084.3	0	2084.3	4.4070	0	4.4070

Table 4. Saturated water – Pressure table (continued)

Appendix C

Superheated water

<i>T</i> °C	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K
<i>P = 0.01 MPa (45.81°C)*</i>				<i>P = 0.05 MPa (81.32°C)</i>				<i>P = 0.10 MPa (99.61°C)</i>				
Sat. [†]	14.670	2437.2	2583.9	8.1488	3.2403	2483.2	2645.2	7.5931	1.6941	2505.6	2675.0	7.3589
50	14.867	2443.3	2592.0	8.1741								
100	17.196	2515.5	2687.5	8.4489	3.4187	2511.5	2682.4	7.6953	1.6959	2506.2	2675.8	7.3611
150	19.513	2587.9	2783.0	8.6893	3.8897	2585.7	2780.2	7.9413	1.9367	2582.9	2776.6	7.6148
200	21.826	2661.4	2879.6	8.9049	4.3562	2660.0	2877.8	8.1592	2.1724	2658.2	2875.5	7.8356
250	24.136	2736.1	2977.5	9.1015	4.8206	2735.1	2976.2	8.3568	2.4062	2733.9	2974.5	8.0346
300	26.446	2812.3	3076.7	9.2827	5.2841	2811.6	3075.8	8.5387	2.6389	2810.7	3074.5	8.2172
400	31.063	2969.3	3280.0	9.6094	6.2094	2968.9	3279.3	8.8659	3.1027	2968.3	3278.6	8.5452
500	35.680	3132.9	3489.7	9.8998	7.1338	3132.6	3489.3	9.1566	3.5655	3132.2	3488.7	8.8362
600	40.296	3303.3	3706.3	10.1631	8.0577	3303.1	3706.0	9.4201	4.0279	3302.8	3705.6	9.0999
700	44.911	3480.8	3929.9	10.4056	8.9813	3480.6	3929.7	9.6626	4.4900	3480.4	3929.4	9.3424
800	49.527	3665.4	4160.6	10.6312	9.9047	3665.2	4160.4	9.8883	4.9519	3665.0	4160.2	9.5682
900	54.143	3856.9	4398.3	10.8429	10.8280	3856.8	4398.2	10.1000	5.4137	3856.7	4398.0	9.7800
1000	58.758	4055.3	4642.8	11.0429	11.7513	4055.2	4642.7	10.3000	5.8755	4055.0	4642.6	9.9800
1100	63.373	4260.0	4893.8	11.2326	12.6745	4259.9	4893.7	10.4897	6.3372	4259.8	4893.6	10.1698
1200	67.989	4470.9	5150.8	11.4132	13.5977	4470.8	5150.7	10.6704	6.7988	4470.7	5150.6	10.3504
1300	72.604	4687.4	5413.4	11.5857	14.5209	4687.3	5413.3	10.8429	7.2605	4687.2	5413.3	10.5229
<i>P = 0.20 MPa (120.21°C)</i>				<i>P = 0.30 MPa (133.52°C)</i>				<i>P = 0.40 MPa (143.61°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.88578	2529.1	2706.3	7.1270	0.60582	2543.2	2724.9	6.9917	0.46242	2553.1	2738.1	6.8955
150	0.95986	2577.1	2769.1	7.2810	0.63402	2571.0	2761.2	7.0792	0.47088	2564.4	2752.8	6.9306
200	1.08049	2654.6	2870.7	7.5081	0.71643	2651.0	2865.9	7.3132	0.53434	2647.2	2860.9	7.1723
250	1.19890	2731.4	2971.2	7.7100	0.79645	2728.9	2967.9	7.5180	0.59520	2726.4	2964.5	7.3804
300	1.31623	2808.8	3072.1	7.8941	0.87535	2807.0	3069.6	7.7037	0.65489	2805.1	3067.1	7.5677
400	1.54934	2967.2	3277.0	8.2236	1.03155	2966.0	3275.5	8.0347	0.77265	2964.9	3273.9	7.9003
500	1.78142	3131.4	3487.7	8.5153	1.18672	3130.6	3486.6	8.3271	0.88936	3129.8	3485.5	8.1933
600	2.01302	3302.2	3704.8	8.7793	1.34139	3301.6	3704.0	8.5915	1.00558	3301.0	3703.3	8.4580
700	2.24434	3479.9	3928.8	9.0221	1.49580	3479.5	3928.2	8.8345	1.12152	3479.0	3927.6	8.7012
800	2.47550	3664.7	4159.8	9.2479	1.65004	3664.3	4159.3	9.0605	1.23730	3663.9	4158.9	8.9274
900	2.70656	3856.3	4397.7	9.4598	1.80417	3856.0	4397.3	9.2725	1.35298	3855.7	4396.9	9.1394
1000	2.93755	4054.8	4642.3	9.6599	1.95824	4054.5	4642.0	9.4726	1.46859	4054.3	4641.7	9.3396
1100	3.16848	4259.6	4893.3	9.8497	2.11226	4259.4	4893.1	9.6624	1.58414	4259.2	4892.9	9.5295
1200	3.39938	4470.5	5150.4	10.0304	2.26624	4470.3	5150.2	9.8431	1.69966	4470.2	5150.0	9.7102
1300	3.63026	4687.1	5413.1	10.2029	2.42019	4686.9	5413.0	10.0157	1.81516	4686.7	5412.8	9.8828
<i>P = 0.50 MPa (151.83°C)</i>				<i>P = 0.60 MPa (158.83°C)</i>				<i>P = 0.80 MPa (170.41°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.37483	2560.7	2748.1	6.8207	0.31560	2566.8	2756.2	6.7593	0.24035	2576.0	2768.3	6.6616
200	0.42503	2643.3	2855.8	7.0610	0.35212	2639.4	2850.6	6.9683	0.26088	2631.1	2839.8	6.8177
250	0.47443	2723.8	2961.0	7.2725	0.39390	2721.2	2957.6	7.1833	0.29321	2715.9	2950.4	7.0402
300	0.52261	2803.3	3064.6	7.4614	0.43442	2801.4	3062.0	7.3740	0.32416	2797.5	3056.9	7.2345
350	0.57015	2883.0	3168.1	7.6346	0.47428	2881.6	3166.1	7.5481	0.35442	2878.6	3162.2	7.4107
400	0.61731	2963.7	3272.4	7.7956	0.51374	2962.5	3270.8	7.7097	0.38429	2960.2	3267.7	7.5735
500	0.71095	3129.0	3484.5	8.0893	0.59200	3128.2	3483.4	8.0041	0.44332	3126.6	3481.3	7.8692
600	0.80409	3300.4	3702.5	8.3544	0.66976	3299.8	3701.7	8.2695	0.50186	3298.7	3700.1	8.1354
700	0.89696	3478.6	3927.0	8.5978	0.74725	3478.1	3926.4	8.5132	0.56011	3477.2	3925.3	8.3794
800	0.98966	3663.6	4158.4	8.8240	0.82457	3663.2	4157.9	8.7395	0.61820	3662.5	4157.0	8.6061
900	1.08227	3855.4	4396.6	9.0362	0.90179	3855.1	4396.2	8.9518	0.67619	3854.5	4395.5	8.8185
1000	1.17480	4054.0	4641.4	9.2364	0.97893	4053.8	4641.1	9.1521	0.73411	4053.3	4640.5	9.0189
1100	1.26728	4259.0	4892.6	9.4263	1.05603	4258.8	4892.4	9.3420	0.79197	4258.3	4891.9	9.2090
1200	1.35972	4470.0	5149.8	9.6071	1.13309	4469.8	5149.6	9.5229	0.84980	4469.4	5149.3	9.3898
1300	1.45214	4686.6	5412.6	9.7797	1.21012	4686.4	5412.5	9.6955	0.90761	4686.1	5412.2	9.5625

Table 5. Super-heated water table

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Superheated water (Continued)																
T °C	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K
<i>P = 1.00 MPa (179.88°C)</i>				<i>P = 1.20 MPa (187.96°C)</i>				<i>P = 1.40 MPa (195.04°C)</i>								
Sat.	0.19437	2582.8	2777.1	6.5850	0.16326	2587.8	2783.8	6.5217	0.14078	2591.8	2788.9	6.4675	0.14303	2602.7	2803.0	6.4975
200	0.20602	2622.3	2828.3	6.6956	0.16934	2612.9	2816.1	6.5909	0.14303	2602.7	2803.0	6.4975	0.16356	2698.9	2927.9	6.7488
250	0.23275	2710.4	2943.1	6.9265	0.19241	2704.7	2935.6	6.8313	0.16356	2698.9	2927.9	6.7488	0.18233	2785.7	3040.9	6.9553
300	0.25799	2793.7	3051.6	7.1246	0.21386	2789.7	3046.3	7.0335	0.18233	2785.7	3040.9	6.9553	0.20029	2869.7	3150.1	7.1379
350	0.28250	2875.7	3158.2	7.3029	0.23455	2872.7	3154.2	7.2139	0.20029	2869.7	3150.1	7.1379	0.21782	2953.1	3258.1	7.3046
400	0.30661	2957.9	3264.5	7.4670	0.25482	2955.5	3261.3	7.3793	0.21782	2953.1	3258.1	7.3046	0.25216	3121.8	3474.8	7.6047
500	0.35411	3125.0	3479.1	7.7642	0.29464	3123.4	3477.0	7.6779	0.25216	3121.8	3474.8	7.6047	0.28597	3295.1	3695.5	7.8730
600	0.40111	3297.5	3698.6	8.0311	0.33395	3296.3	3697.0	7.9456	0.28597	3295.1	3695.5	7.8730	0.31951	3474.4	3921.7	8.1183
700	0.44783	3476.3	3924.1	8.2755	0.37297	3475.3	3922.9	8.1904	0.31951	3474.4	3921.7	8.1183	0.35288	3660.3	4154.3	8.3458
800	0.49438	3661.7	4156.1	8.5024	0.41184	3661.0	4155.2	8.4176	0.35288	3660.3	4154.3	8.3458	0.38614	3852.7	4393.3	8.5587
900	0.54083	3853.9	4394.8	8.7150	0.45059	3853.3	4394.0	8.6303	0.38614	3852.7	4393.3	8.5587	0.41933	4051.7	4638.8	8.7595
1000	0.58721	4052.7	4640.0	8.9155	0.48928	4052.2	4639.4	8.8310	0.41933	4051.7	4638.8	8.7595	0.45247	4257.0	4890.5	8.9497
1100	0.63354	4257.9	4891.4	9.1057	0.52792	4257.5	4891.0	9.0212	0.45247	4257.0	4890.5	8.9497	0.48558	4468.3	5148.1	9.1308
1200	0.67983	4469.0	5148.9	9.2866	0.56652	4468.7	5148.5	9.2022	0.48558	4468.3	5148.1	9.1308	0.51866	4685.1	5411.3	9.3036
1300	0.72610	4685.8	5411.9	9.4593	0.60509	4685.5	5411.6	9.3750	0.51866	4685.1	5411.3	9.3036				
<i>P = 1.60 MPa (201.37°C)</i>				<i>P = 1.80 MPa (207.11°C)</i>				<i>P = 2.00 MPa (212.38°C)</i>								
Sat.	0.12374	2594.8	2792.8	6.4200	0.11037	2597.3	2795.9	6.3775	0.09959	2599.1	2798.3	6.3390	0.10381	2628.5	2836.1	6.4160
225	0.13293	2645.1	2857.8	6.5537	0.11678	2637.0	2847.2	6.4825	0.10381	2628.5	2836.1	6.4160	0.11150	2680.3	2903.3	6.5475
250	0.14190	2692.9	2919.9	6.6753	0.12502	2686.7	2911.7	6.6088	0.11150	2680.3	2903.3	6.5475	0.12551	2773.2	3024.2	6.7684
300	0.15866	2781.6	3035.4	6.8864	0.14025	2777.4	3029.9	6.8246	0.12551	2773.2	3024.2	6.7684	0.13860	2860.5	3137.7	6.9583
350	0.17459	2866.6	3146.0	7.0713	0.15460	2863.6	3141.9	7.0120	0.13860	2860.5	3137.7	6.9583	0.15122	2945.9	3248.4	7.1292
400	0.19007	2950.8	3254.9	7.2394	0.16849	2948.3	3251.6	7.1814	0.15122	2945.9	3248.4	7.1292	0.17568	3116.9	3468.3	7.4337
500	0.22029	3120.1	3472.6	7.5410	0.19551	3118.5	3470.4	7.4845	0.17568	3116.9	3468.3	7.4337	0.19962	3291.5	3690.7	7.7043
600	0.24999	3293.9	3693.9	7.8101	0.22200	3292.7	3692.3	7.7543	0.19962	3291.5	3690.7	7.7043	0.22326	3471.7	3918.2	7.9509
700	0.27941	3473.5	3920.5	8.0558	0.24822	3472.6	3919.4	8.0005	0.22326	3471.7	3918.2	7.9509	0.24674	3658.0	4151.5	8.1791
800	0.30865	3659.5	4153.4	8.2834	0.27426	3658.8	4152.4	8.2284	0.24674	3658.0	4151.5	8.1791	0.27012	3850.9	4391.1	8.3925
900	0.33780	3852.1	4392.6	8.4965	0.30020	3851.5	4391.9	8.4417	0.27012	3850.9	4391.1	8.3925	0.29342	4050.2	4637.1	8.5936
1000	0.36687	4051.2	4638.2	8.6974	0.32606	4050.7	4637.6	8.6427	0.29342	4050.2	4637.1	8.5936	0.31667	4255.7	4889.1	8.7842
1100	0.39589	4256.6	4890.0	8.8878	0.35188	4256.2	4889.6	8.8331	0.31667	4255.7	4889.1	8.7842	0.33989	4467.2	5147.0	8.9654
1200	0.42488	4467.9	5147.7	9.0689	0.37766	4467.6	5147.3	9.0143	0.33989	4467.2	5147.0	8.9654	0.36308	4684.2	5410.3	9.1384
1300	0.45383	4684.8	5410.9	9.2418	0.40341	4684.5	5410.6	9.1872	0.36308	4684.2	5410.3	9.1384				
<i>P = 2.50 MPa (223.95°C)</i>				<i>P = 3.00 MPa (233.85°C)</i>				<i>P = 3.50 MPa (242.56°C)</i>								
Sat.	0.07995	2602.1	2801.9	6.2558	0.06667	2603.2	2803.2	6.1856	0.05706	2603.0	2802.7	6.1244				
225	0.08026	2604.8	2805.5	6.2629	0.07063	2644.7	2856.5	6.2893	0.05876	2624.0	2829.7	6.1764				
250	0.08705	2663.3	2880.9	6.4107	0.08118	2750.8	2994.3	6.5412	0.06845	2738.8	2978.4	6.4484				
300	0.09894	2762.2	3009.6	6.6459	0.09056	2844.4	3116.1	6.7450	0.07680	2836.0	3104.9	6.6601				
350	0.10979	2852.5	3127.0	6.8424	0.09938	2933.6	3231.7	6.9235	0.08456	2927.2	3223.2	6.8428				
400	0.12012	2939.8	3240.1	7.0170	0.10789	3021.2	3344.9	7.0856	0.09198	3016.1	3338.1	7.0074				
450	0.13015	3026.2	3351.6	7.1768	0.11620	3108.6	3457.2	7.2359	0.09919	3104.5	3451.7	7.1593				
500	0.13999	3112.8	3462.8	7.3254	0.12325	3285.5	3682.8	7.5103	0.11325	3282.5	3678.9	7.4357				
600	0.15931	3288.5	3686.8	7.5979	0.14841	3467.0	3912.2	7.7590	0.12702	3464.7	3909.3	7.6855				
700	0.17835	3469.3	3915.2	7.8455	0.16420	3654.3	4146.9	7.9885	0.14061	3652.5	4144.6	7.9156				
800	0.19722	3656.2	4149.2	8.0744	0.17988	3847.9	4387.5	8.2028	0.15410	3846.4	4385.7	8.1304				
900	0.21597	3849.4	4389.3	8.2882	0.19549	4047.7	4634.2	8.4045	0.16751	4046.4	4632.7	8.3324				
1000	0.23466	4049.0	4635.6	8.4897	0.21105	4253.6	4886.7	8.5955	0.18087	4252.5	4885.6	8.5236				
1100	0.25330	4254.7	4887.9	8.6804	0.22658	4465.3	5145.1	8.7771	0.19420	4464.4	5144.1	8.7053				
1200	0.27190	4466.3	5146.0	8.8618	0.24207	4682.6	5408.8	8.9502	0.20750	4681.8	5408.0	8.8786				
1300	0.29048	4683.4	5409.5	9.0349												

Table 6. Super-heated water table (continued)

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Superheated water (Continued)

T °C	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg · K
<i>P = 4.0 MPa (250.35°C)</i>				<i>P = 4.5 MPa (257.44°C)</i>				<i>P = 5.0 MPa (263.94°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.04978	2601.7	2800.8	6.0696	0.04406	2599.7	2798.0	6.0198	0.03945	2597.0	2794.2	5.9737
275	0.05461	2668.9	2887.3	6.2312	0.04733	2651.4	2864.4	6.1429	0.04144	2632.3	2839.5	6.0571
300	0.05887	2726.2	2961.7	6.3639	0.05138	2713.0	2944.2	6.2854	0.04535	2699.0	2925.7	6.2111
350	0.06647	2827.4	3093.3	6.5843	0.05842	2818.6	3081.5	6.5153	0.05197	2809.5	3069.3	6.4516
400	0.07343	2920.8	3214.5	6.7714	0.06477	2914.2	3205.7	6.7071	0.05784	2907.5	3196.7	6.6483
450	0.08004	3011.0	3331.2	6.9386	0.07076	3005.8	3324.2	6.8770	0.06332	3000.6	3317.2	6.8210
500	0.08644	3100.3	3446.0	7.0922	0.07652	3096.0	3440.4	7.0323	0.06858	3091.8	3434.7	6.9781
600	0.09886	3279.4	3674.9	7.3706	0.08766	3276.4	3670.9	7.3127	0.07870	3273.3	3666.9	7.2605
700	0.11098	3462.4	3906.3	7.6214	0.09850	3460.0	3903.3	7.5647	0.08852	3457.7	3900.3	7.5136
800	0.12292	3650.6	4142.3	7.8523	0.10916	3648.8	4140.0	7.7962	0.09816	3646.9	4137.7	7.7458
900	0.13476	3844.8	4383.9	8.0675	0.11972	3843.3	4382.1	8.0118	0.10769	3841.8	4380.2	7.9619
1000	0.14653	4045.1	4631.2	8.2698	0.13020	4043.9	4629.8	8.2144	0.11715	4042.6	4628.3	8.1648
1100	0.15824	4251.4	4884.4	8.4612	0.14064	4250.4	4883.2	8.4060	0.12655	4249.3	4882.1	8.3566
1200	0.16992	4463.5	5143.2	8.6430	0.15103	4462.6	5142.2	8.5880	0.13592	4461.6	5141.3	8.5388
1300	0.18157	4680.9	5407.2	8.8164	0.16140	4680.1	5406.5	8.7616	0.14527	4679.3	5405.7	8.7124
<i>P = 6.0 MPa (275.59°C)</i>				<i>P = 7.0 MPa (285.83°C)</i>				<i>P = 8.0 MPa (295.01°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.03245	2589.9	2784.6	5.8902	0.027378	2581.0	2772.6	5.8148	0.023525	2570.5	2758.7	5.7450
300	0.03619	2668.4	2885.6	6.0703	0.029492	2633.5	2839.9	5.9337	0.024279	2592.3	2786.5	5.7937
350	0.04225	2790.4	3043.9	6.3357	0.035262	2770.1	3016.9	6.2305	0.029975	2748.3	2988.1	6.1321
400	0.04742	2893.7	3178.3	6.5432	0.039958	2879.5	3159.2	6.4502	0.034344	2864.6	3139.4	6.3658
450	0.05217	2989.9	3302.9	6.7219	0.044187	2979.0	3288.3	6.6353	0.038194	2967.8	3273.3	6.5579
500	0.05667	3083.1	3423.1	6.8826	0.048157	3074.3	3411.4	6.8000	0.041767	3065.4	3399.5	6.7266
550	0.06102	3175.2	3541.3	7.0308	0.051966	3167.9	3531.6	6.9507	0.045172	3160.5	3521.8	6.8800
600	0.06527	3267.2	3658.8	7.1693	0.055665	3261.0	3650.6	7.0910	0.048463	3254.7	3642.4	7.0221
700	0.07355	3453.0	3894.3	7.4247	0.062850	3448.3	3888.3	7.3487	0.054829	3443.6	3882.2	7.2822
800	0.08165	3643.2	4133.1	7.6582	0.069856	3639.5	4128.5	7.5836	0.061011	3635.7	4123.8	7.5185
900	0.08964	3838.8	4376.6	7.8751	0.076750	3835.7	4373.0	7.8014	0.067082	3832.7	4369.3	7.7372
1000	0.09756	4040.1	4625.4	8.0786	0.083571	4037.5	4622.5	8.0055	0.073079	4035.0	4619.6	7.9419
1100	0.10543	4247.1	4879.7	8.2709	0.090341	4245.0	4877.4	8.1982	0.079025	4242.8	4875.0	8.1350
1200	0.11326	4459.8	5139.4	8.4534	0.097075	4457.9	5137.4	8.3810	0.084934	4456.1	5135.5	8.3181
1300	0.12107	4677.7	5404.1	8.6273	0.103781	4676.1	5402.6	8.5551	0.090817	4674.5	5401.0	8.4925
<i>P = 9.0 MPa (303.35°C)</i>				<i>P = 10.0 MPa (311.00°C)</i>				<i>P = 12.5 MPa (327.81°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.020489	2558.5	2742.9	5.6791	0.018028	2545.2	2725.5	5.6159	0.013496	2505.6	2674.3	5.4638
325	0.023284	2647.6	2857.1	5.8738	0.019877	2611.6	2810.3	5.7596				
350	0.025816	2725.0	2957.3	6.0380	0.022440	2699.6	2924.0	5.9460	0.016138	2624.9	2826.6	5.7130
400	0.029960	2849.2	3118.8	6.2876	0.026436	2833.1	3097.5	6.2141	0.020030	2789.6	3040.0	6.0433
450	0.033524	2956.3	3258.0	6.4872	0.029782	2944.5	3242.4	6.4219	0.023019	2913.7	3201.5	6.2749
500	0.036793	3056.3	3387.4	6.6603	0.032811	3047.0	3375.1	6.5995	0.025630	3023.2	3343.6	6.4651
550	0.039885	3153.0	3512.0	6.8164	0.035655	3145.4	3502.0	6.7585	0.028033	3126.1	3476.5	6.6317
600	0.042861	3248.4	3634.1	6.9605	0.038378	3242.0	3625.8	6.9045	0.030306	3225.8	3604.6	6.7828
650	0.045755	3343.4	3755.2	7.0954	0.041018	3338.0	3748.1	7.0408	0.032491	3324.1	3730.2	6.9227
700	0.048589	3438.8	3876.1	7.2229	0.043597	3434.0	3870.0	7.1693	0.034612	3422.0	3854.6	7.0540
800	0.054132	3632.0	4119.2	7.4606	0.048629	3628.2	4114.5	7.4085	0.038724	3618.8	4102.8	7.2967
900	0.059562	3829.6	4365.7	7.6802	0.053547	3826.5	4362.0	7.6290	0.042720	3818.9	4352.9	7.5195
1000	0.064919	4032.4	4616.7	7.8855	0.058391	4029.9	4613.8	7.8349	0.046641	4023.5	4606.5	7.7269
1100	0.070224	4240.7	4872.7	8.0791	0.063183	4238.5	4870.3	8.0289	0.050510	4233.1	4864.5	7.9220
1200	0.075492	4454.2	5133.6	8.2625	0.067938	4452.4	5131.7	8.2126	0.054342	4447.7	5127.0	8.1065
1300	0.080733	4672.9	5399.5	8.4371	0.072667	4671.3	5398.0	8.3874	0.058147	4667.3	5394.1	8.2819

Table 7. Super-heated water table (continued)

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Superheated water (Concluded)

<i>T</i> °C	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K	<i>v</i> m ³ /kg	<i>u</i> kJ/kg	<i>h</i> kJ/kg	<i>s</i> kJ/kg · K
<i>P = 15.0 MPa (342.16°C)</i>				<i>P = 17.5 MPa (354.67°C)</i>				<i>P = 20.0 MPa (365.75°C)</i>				
Sat.	0.010341	2455.7	2610.8	5.3108	0.007932	2390.7	2529.5	5.1435	0.005862	2294.8	2412.1	4.9310
350	0.011481	2520.9	2693.1	5.4438								
400	0.015671	2740.6	2975.7	5.8819	0.012463	2684.3	2902.4	5.7211	0.009950	2617.9	2816.9	5.5526
450	0.018477	2880.8	3157.9	6.1434	0.015204	2845.4	3111.4	6.0212	0.012721	2807.3	3061.7	5.9043
500	0.020828	2998.4	3310.8	6.3480	0.017385	2972.4	3276.7	6.2424	0.014793	2945.3	3241.2	6.1446
550	0.022945	3106.2	3450.4	6.5230	0.019305	3085.8	3423.6	6.4266	0.016571	3064.7	3396.2	6.3390
600	0.024921	3209.3	3583.1	6.6796	0.021073	3192.5	3561.3	6.5890	0.018185	3175.3	3530.9	6.5075
650	0.026804	3310.1	3712.1	6.8233	0.022742	3295.8	3693.8	6.7366	0.019695	3281.4	3675.3	6.6593
700	0.028621	3409.8	3839.1	6.9573	0.024342	3397.5	3823.5	6.8735	0.021134	3385.1	3807.8	6.7991
800	0.032121	3609.3	4091.1	7.2037	0.027405	3599.7	4079.3	7.1237	0.023870	3590.1	4067.5	7.0531
900	0.035503	3811.2	4343.7	7.4288	0.030348	3803.5	4334.6	7.3511	0.026484	3795.7	4325.4	7.2829
1000	0.038808	4017.1	4599.2	7.6378	0.033215	4010.7	4592.0	7.5616	0.029020	4004.3	4584.7	7.4950
1100	0.042062	4227.7	4858.6	7.8339	0.036029	4222.3	4852.8	7.7588	0.031504	4216.9	4847.0	7.6933
1200	0.045279	4443.1	5122.3	8.0192	0.038806	4438.5	5117.6	7.9449	0.033952	4433.8	5112.9	7.8802
1300	0.048469	4663.3	5390.3	8.1952	0.041556	4659.2	5386.5	8.1215	0.036371	4655.2	5382.7	8.0574
<i>P = 25.0 MPa</i>				<i>P = 30.0 MPa</i>				<i>P = 35.0 MPa</i>				
375	0.001978	1799.9	1849.4	4.0345	0.001792	1738.1	1791.9	3.9313	0.001701	1702.8	1762.4	3.8724
400	0.006005	2428.5	2578.7	5.1400	0.002798	2068.9	2152.8	4.4758	0.002105	1914.9	1988.6	4.2144
425	0.007886	2607.8	2805.0	5.4708	0.005299	2452.9	2611.8	5.1473	0.003434	2253.3	2373.5	4.7751
450	0.009176	2721.2	2950.6	5.6759	0.006737	2618.9	2821.0	5.4422	0.004957	2497.5	2671.0	5.1946
500	0.011143	2887.3	3165.9	5.9643	0.008691	2824.0	3084.8	5.7956	0.006933	2755.3	2997.9	5.6331
550	0.012736	3020.8	3339.2	6.1816	0.010175	2974.5	3279.7	6.0403	0.008348	2925.8	3218.0	5.9093
600	0.014140	3140.0	3493.5	6.3637	0.011445	3103.4	3446.8	6.2373	0.009523	3065.6	3399.0	6.1229
650	0.015430	3251.9	3637.7	6.5243	0.012590	3221.7	3599.4	6.4074	0.010565	3190.9	3560.7	6.3030
700	0.016643	3359.9	3776.0	6.6702	0.013654	3334.3	3743.9	6.5599	0.011523	3308.3	3711.6	6.4623
800	0.018922	3570.7	4043.8	6.9322	0.015628	3551.2	4020.0	6.8301	0.013278	3531.6	3996.3	6.7409
900	0.021075	3780.2	4307.1	7.1668	0.017473	3764.6	4288.8	7.0695	0.014904	3749.0	4270.6	6.9853
1000	0.023150	3991.5	4570.2	7.3821	0.019240	3978.6	4555.8	7.2880	0.016450	3965.8	4541.5	7.2069
1100	0.025172	4206.1	4835.4	7.5825	0.020954	4195.2	4823.9	7.4906	0.017942	4184.4	4812.4	7.4118
1200	0.027157	4424.6	5103.5	7.7710	0.022630	4415.3	5094.2	7.6807	0.019398	4406.1	5085.0	7.6034
1300	0.029115	4647.2	5375.1	7.9494	0.024279	4639.2	5367.6	7.8602	0.020827	4631.2	5360.2	7.7841
<i>P = 40.0 MPa</i>				<i>P = 50.0 MPa</i>				<i>P = 60.0 MPa</i>				
375	0.001641	1677.0	1742.6	3.8290	0.001560	1638.6	1716.6	3.7642	0.001503	1609.7	1699.9	3.7149
400	0.001911	1855.0	1931.4	4.1145	0.001731	1787.8	1874.4	4.0029	0.001633	1745.2	1843.2	3.9317
425	0.002538	2097.5	2199.0	4.5044	0.002009	1960.3	2060.7	4.2746	0.001816	1892.9	2001.8	4.1630
450	0.003692	2364.2	2511.8	4.9449	0.002487	2160.3	2284.7	4.5896	0.002086	2055.1	2180.2	4.4140
500	0.005623	2681.6	2906.5	5.4744	0.003890	2528.1	2722.6	5.1762	0.002952	2393.2	2570.3	4.9356
550	0.006985	2875.1	3154.4	5.7857	0.005118	2769.5	3025.4	5.5563	0.003955	2664.6	2901.9	5.3517
600	0.008089	3026.8	3350.4	6.0170	0.006108	2947.1	3252.6	5.8245	0.004833	2866.8	3156.8	5.6527
650	0.009053	3159.5	3521.6	6.2078	0.006957	3095.6	3443.5	6.0373	0.005591	3031.3	3366.8	5.8867
700	0.009930	3282.0	3679.2	6.3740	0.007717	3228.7	3614.6	6.2179	0.006265	3175.4	3551.3	6.0814
800	0.011521	3511.8	3972.6	6.6613	0.009073	3472.2	3925.8	6.5225	0.007456	3432.6	3880.0	6.4033
900	0.012980	3733.3	4252.5	6.9107	0.010296	3702.0	4216.8	6.7819	0.008519	3670.9	4182.1	6.6725
1000	0.014360	3952.9	4527.3	7.1355	0.011441	3927.4	4499.4	7.0131	0.009504	3902.0	4472.2	6.9099
1100	0.015686	4173.7	4801.1	7.3425	0.012534	4152.2	4778.9	7.2244	0.010439	4130.9	4757.3	7.1255
1200	0.016976	4396.9	5075.9	7.5357	0.013590	4378.6	5058.1	7.4207	0.011339	4360.5	5040.8	7.3248
1300	0.018239	4623.3	5352.8	7.7175	0.014620	4607.5	5338.5	7.6048	0.012213	4591.8	5324.5	7.5111

Table 8. Super-heated water table (continued)

Appendix D

Properties of common liquids, solids, and foods (*Concluded*)

(b) Solids (values are for room temperature unless indicated otherwise)

Substance	Density, ρ kg/m ³	Specific heat, c_p kJ/kg · K	Substance	Density, ρ kg/m ³	Specific heat, c_p kJ/kg · K
Metals			Nonmetals		
Aluminum			Asphalt	2110	0.920
200 K		0.797	Brick, common	1922	0.79
250 K		0.859	Brick, fireclay (500°C)	2300	0.960
300 K	2,700	0.902	Concrete	2300	0.653
350 K		0.929	Clay	1000	0.920
400 K		0.949	Diamond	2420	0.616
450 K		0.973	Glass, window	2700	0.800
500 K		0.997	Glass, pyrex	2230	0.840
Bronze (76% Cu, 2% Zn, 2% Al)	8,280	0.400	Graphite	2500	0.711
Brass, yellow (65% Cu, 35% Zn)	8,310	0.400	Granite	2700	1.017
Copper			Gypsum or plaster board	800	1.09
−173°C		0.254	Ice		
−100°C		0.342	200 K		1.56
−50°C		0.367	220 K		1.71
0°C		0.381	240 K		1.86
27°C	8,900	0.386	260 K		2.01
100°C		0.393	273 K	921	2.11
200°C		0.403	Limestone	1650	0.909
Iron	7,840	0.45	Marble	2600	0.880
Lead	11,310	0.128	Plywood (Douglas Fir)	545	1.21
Magnesium	1,730	1.000	Rubber (soft)	1100	1.840
Nickel	8,890	0.440	Rubber (hard)	1150	2.009
Silver	10,470	0.235	Sand	1520	0.800
Steel, mild	7,830	0.500	Stone	1500	0.800
Tungsten	19,400	0.130	Woods, hard (maple, oak, etc.)	721	1.26
			Woods, soft (fir, pine, etc.)	513	1.38

Table 9. Properties of common materials

Appendix E

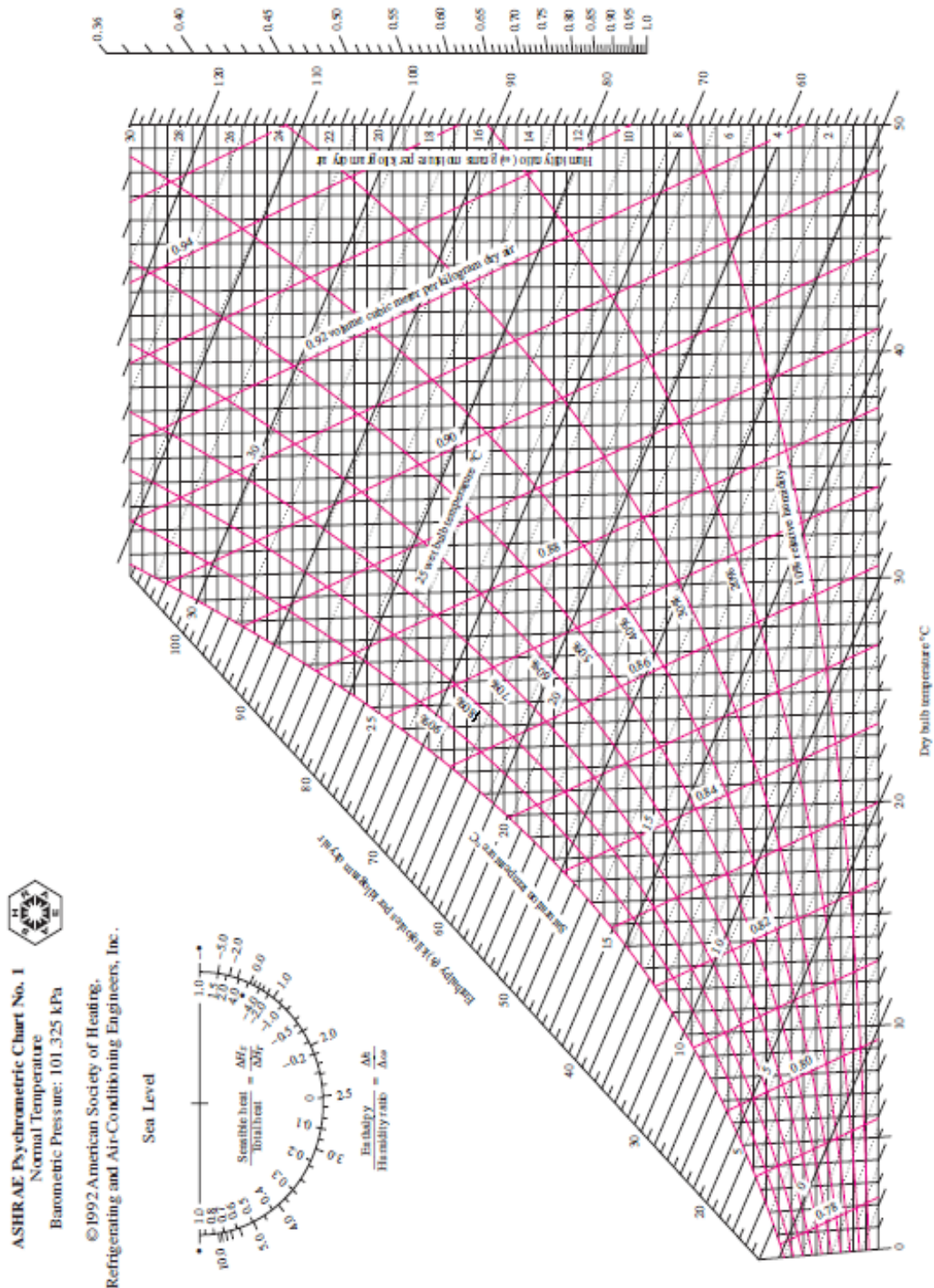


Table 10. Psychrometric chart at one atmosphere