



Keynote Speech

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND ITS FUTURE

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2. Power generation using geothermal energy
3. Geothermal energy in the world
4. Direct heat use

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Major Characteristics

- Natural and sustainable energy
- Less effects on environment
low CO₂ emmision per kWh
- Domestic energy

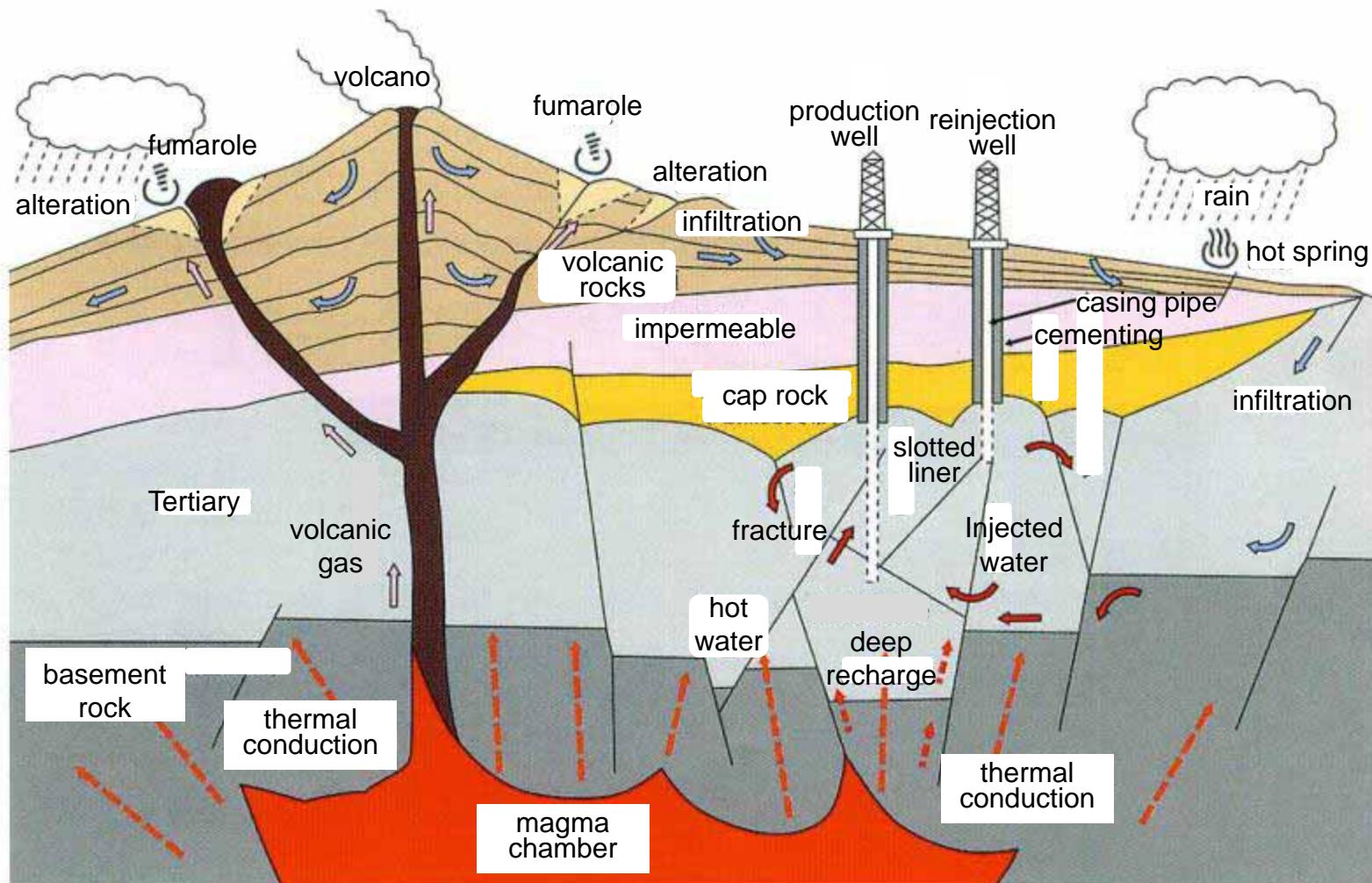
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

How we can use it

- Power generation
 - Conventional flash system
 - Binary system
- Direct heat use
 - Space heating
 - Green house, Aquaculture
- Tourism
 - Spa
 - Fumaroles

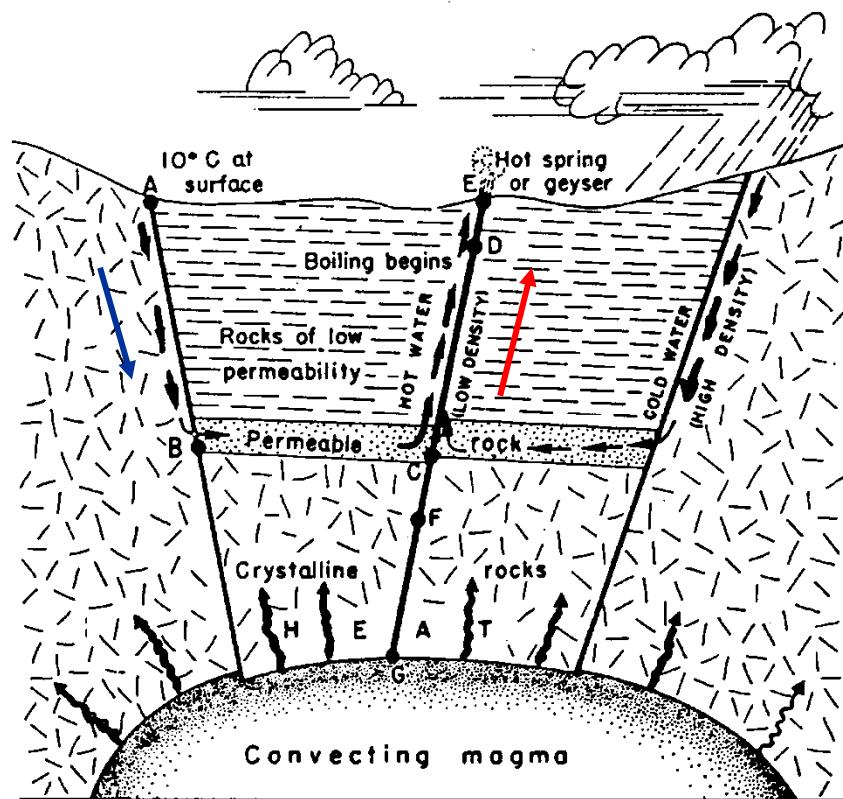
*Energy source for
multiple utilization*

WHAT IS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY?

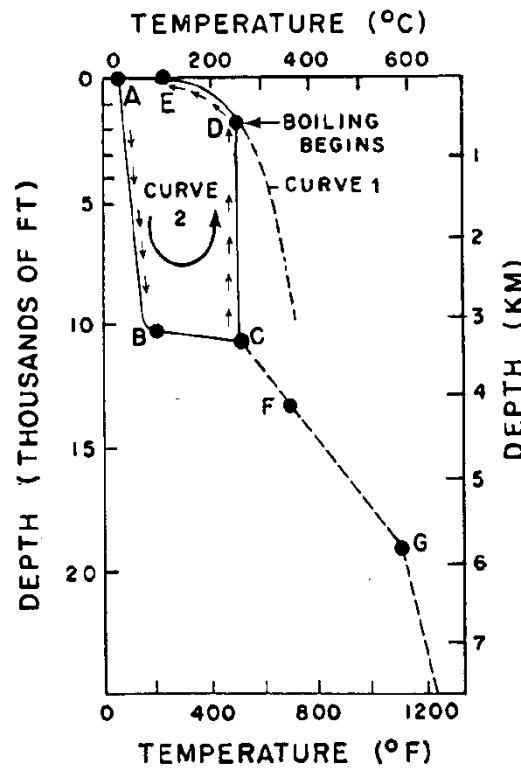


Modified from Mitsubishi Material Co.

GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM



Temperature vs Depth



(White, D., 1973)

PRESSURE-ENTHALPY DIAGRAM FOR PURE WATER AND VAPOR

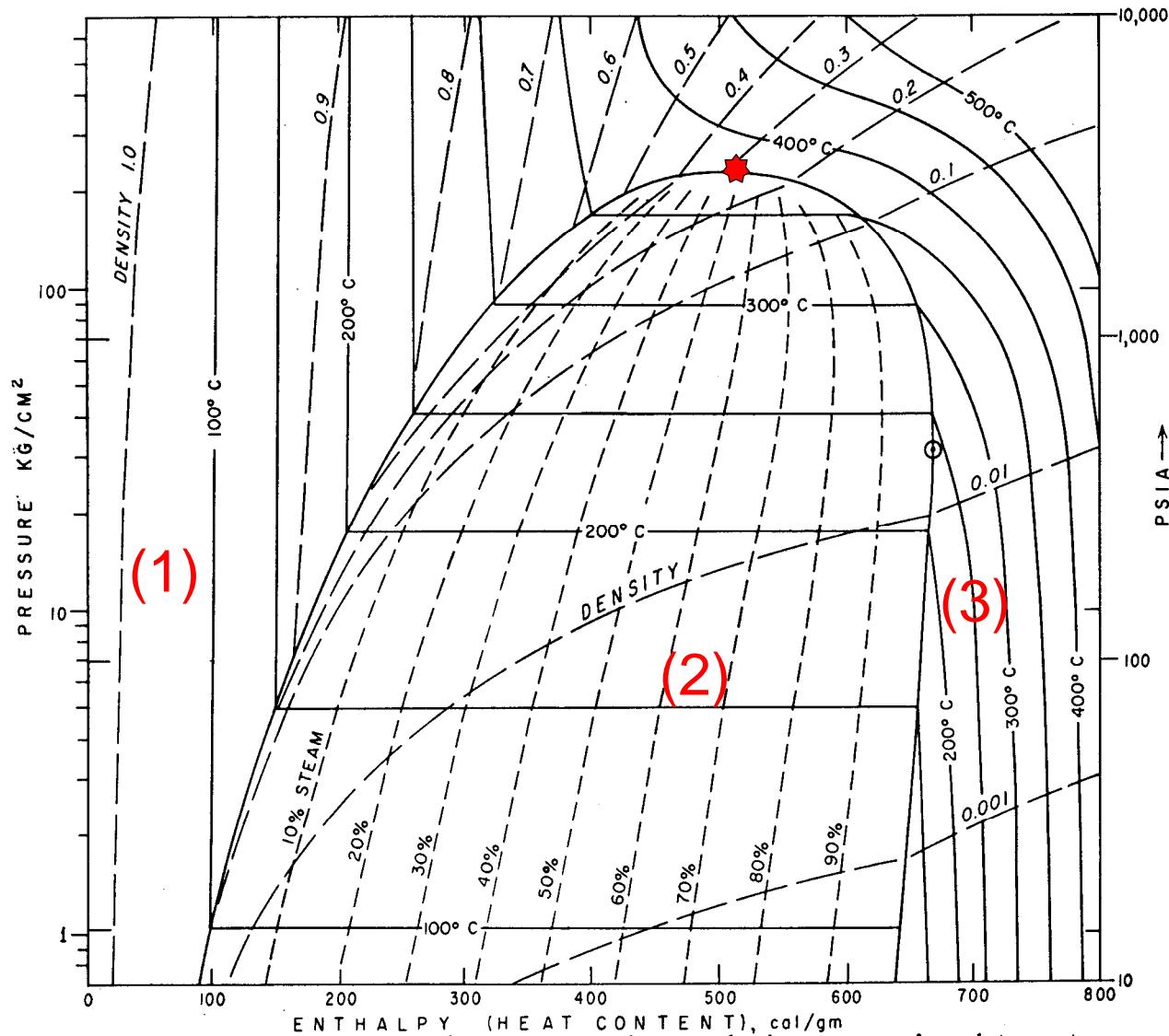


FIG. 2. Pressure-enthalpy diagram for pure water and vapor, showing contours of equal temperature, density, and mass proportions of steam to water (computed from Keenan and Keyes, 1936). Open circle indicates maximum enthalpy of saturated steam, 670 cal/gm at 236°C and 31.8 kg/cm².

➤ Three thermodynamic regions :

- (1) compressed water
- (2) two-phase steam and water
- (3) superheated steam

➤ Pressure and enthalpy uniquely define the thermodynamic state

➤ Other pairs of variables such as saturation and pressure, temperature and pressure, do not.

WATER-DOMINATED GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM

- Reservoir is filled with liquid water
- Well produce steam-water mixture
- Temperature : 210°C to higher than 300 °C
- Common
 - Gunung Salak(Indonesia), Hatchobaru(Japan), Wairakei(NZ), Tongonan(Philippines), Olkaria(Kenya)
- Advantage from engineering point view
 - Renewable and sustainable if separated water being properly reinjected

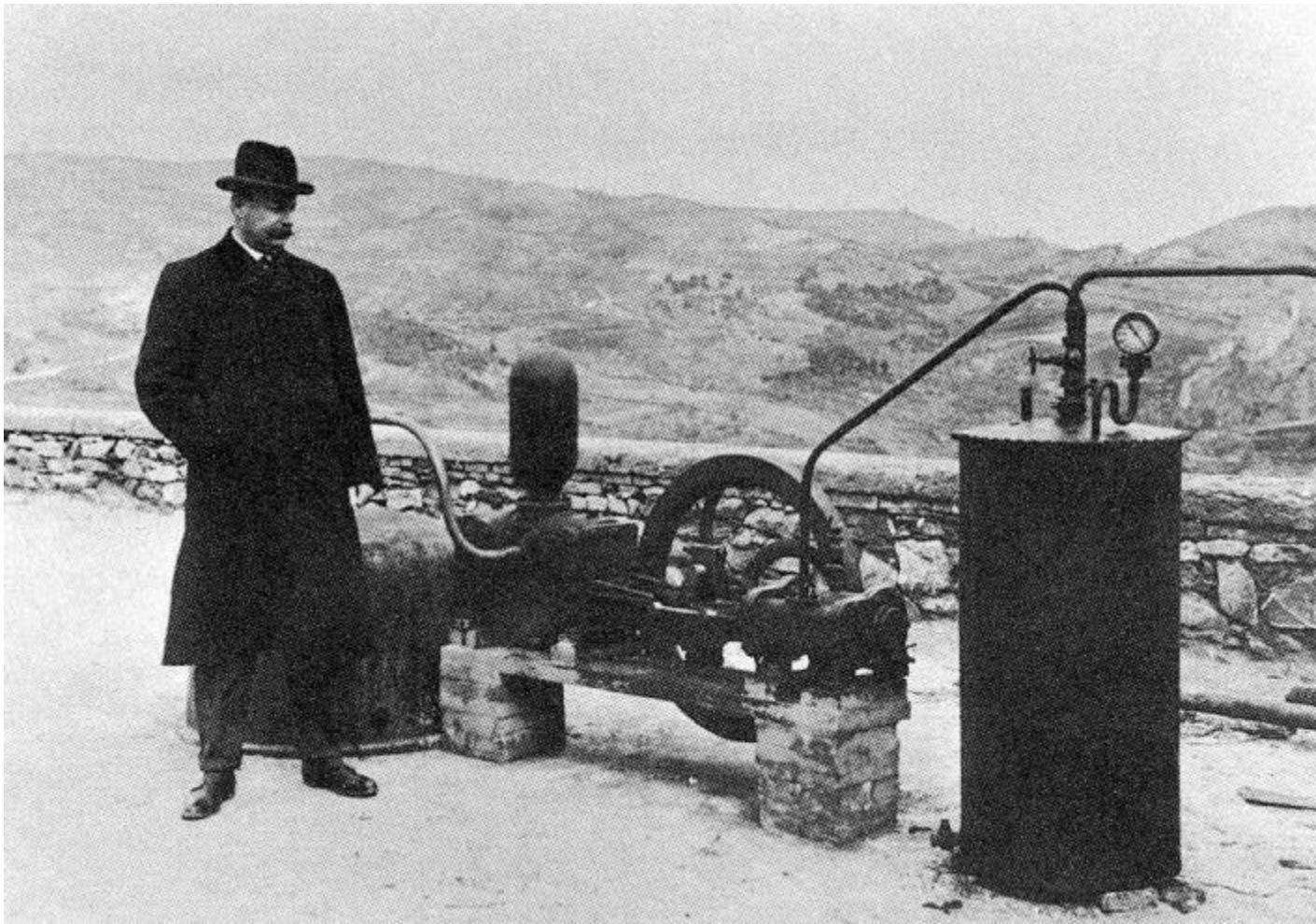
Separated water can be used for **cascade use**

VAPOR-DOMINATED GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM

- Water and vapor coexist in reservoir
- Wells produce only dry steam
- Reservoir temperature : 230 to 260 °C
- Not common
 - Kamojang(Indonesia), Larderello(Italy),
The Geysers(USA), Matsukawa(Japan)
- Advantages from engineering point view
 - No reinjection well required
 - Surface facilities are simple

}  **Economical**

FIRST POWER GENERATION USING GEOTHERMAL FLUID



Prince Ginori Conti at Larderello, Italy, in 1904

HATCHOBARU GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT

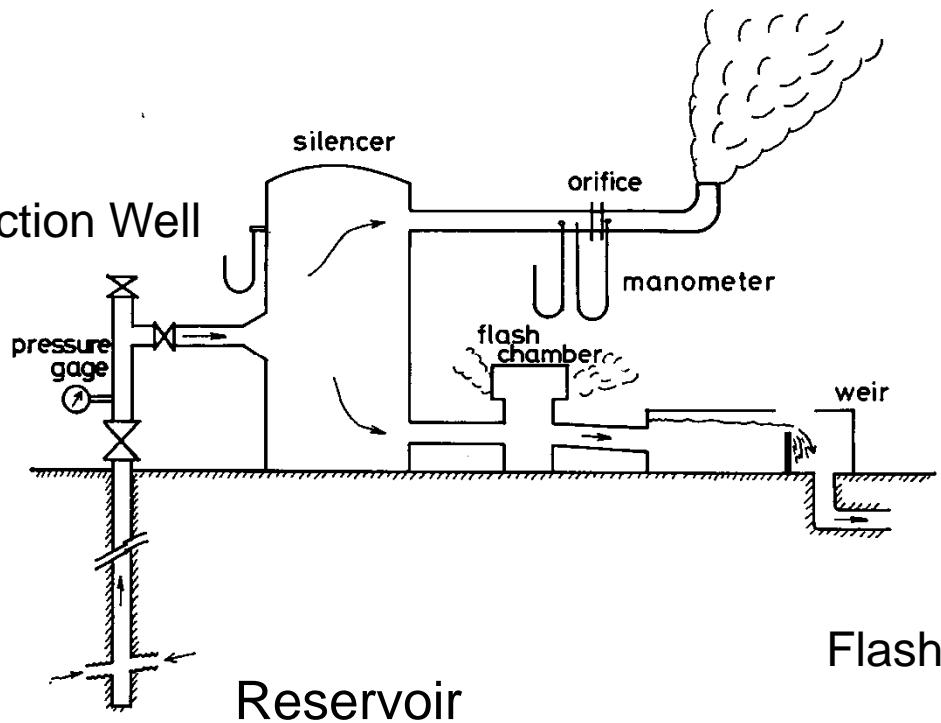


- Installed Capacity 110MW
1977 No.1 Unit(55MW) **More than 30yrs**
1990 No.2 Unit(55MW) **20 yrs**
- High utilization factor >95%
- Double flash system
first in the world
- Production well 23 (760- 3000m)
Reinjection well 6 (800 – 1600 m)
as of 1999
- Production rate
primary steam 620 t/h(172 kg/s)
secondary steam 160 t/h(44 kg/s)
hot water 1200 t/h (333 kg/s) 11



PRODUCTION WELL

Production Well



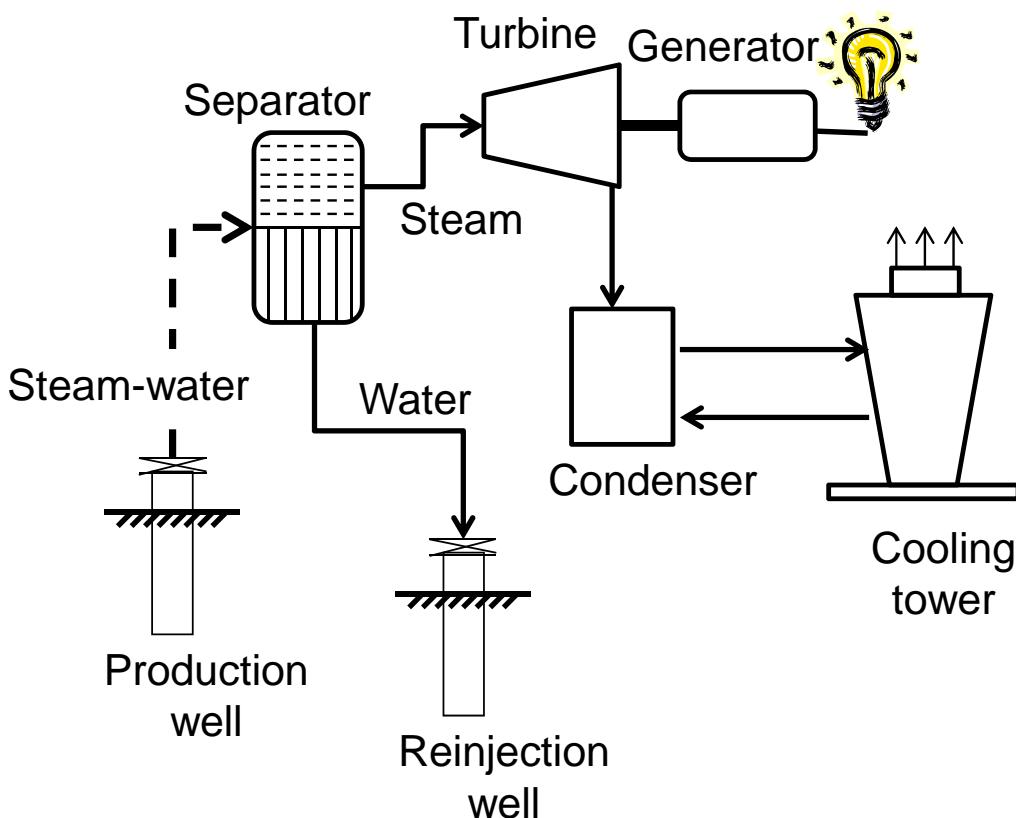
Reservoir

Flasher



Weir

POWER GENERATION SYSTEM-1



Conventional flash system

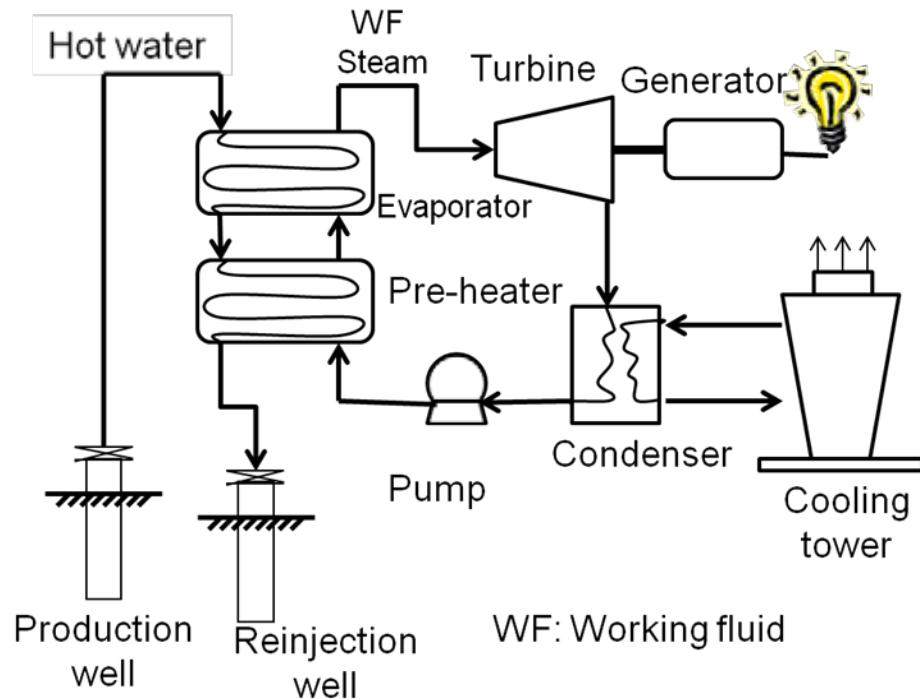
➤ Single flash system

- Steam-water mixture is produced from wells
- Steam to turbine and water to reinjection wells
- Otake (Oita Prefecture)
G. Salak (Indonesia)

➤ Double flash system

- Separated water further flashed for steam
- **15-20% increase in output**
- Hatchobaru (Oita)

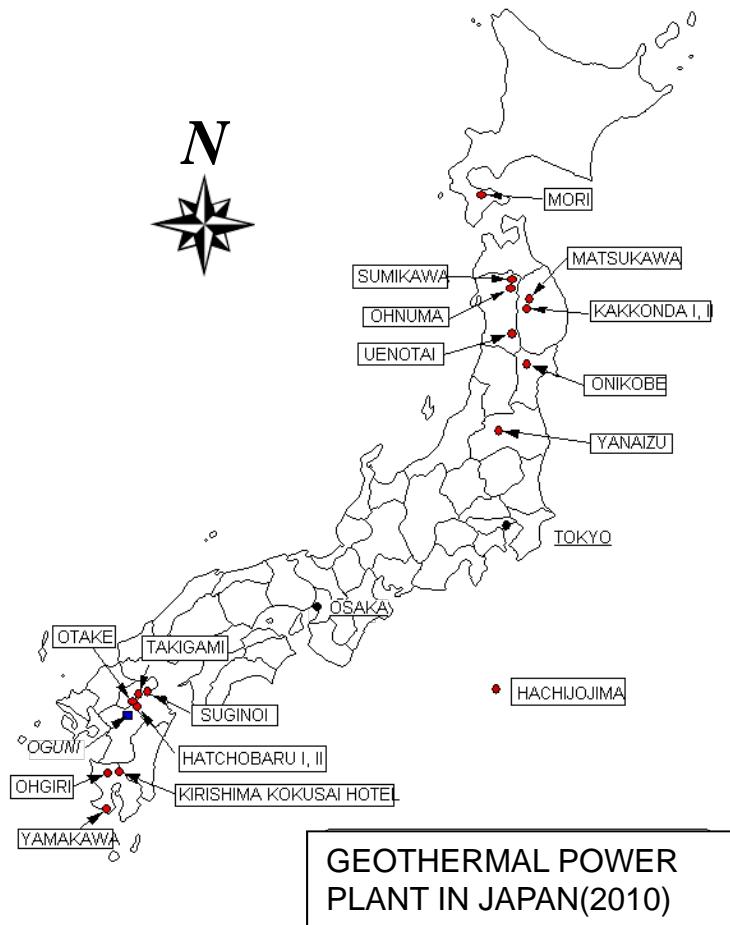
POWER GENERATION SYSTEM-2



Binary system

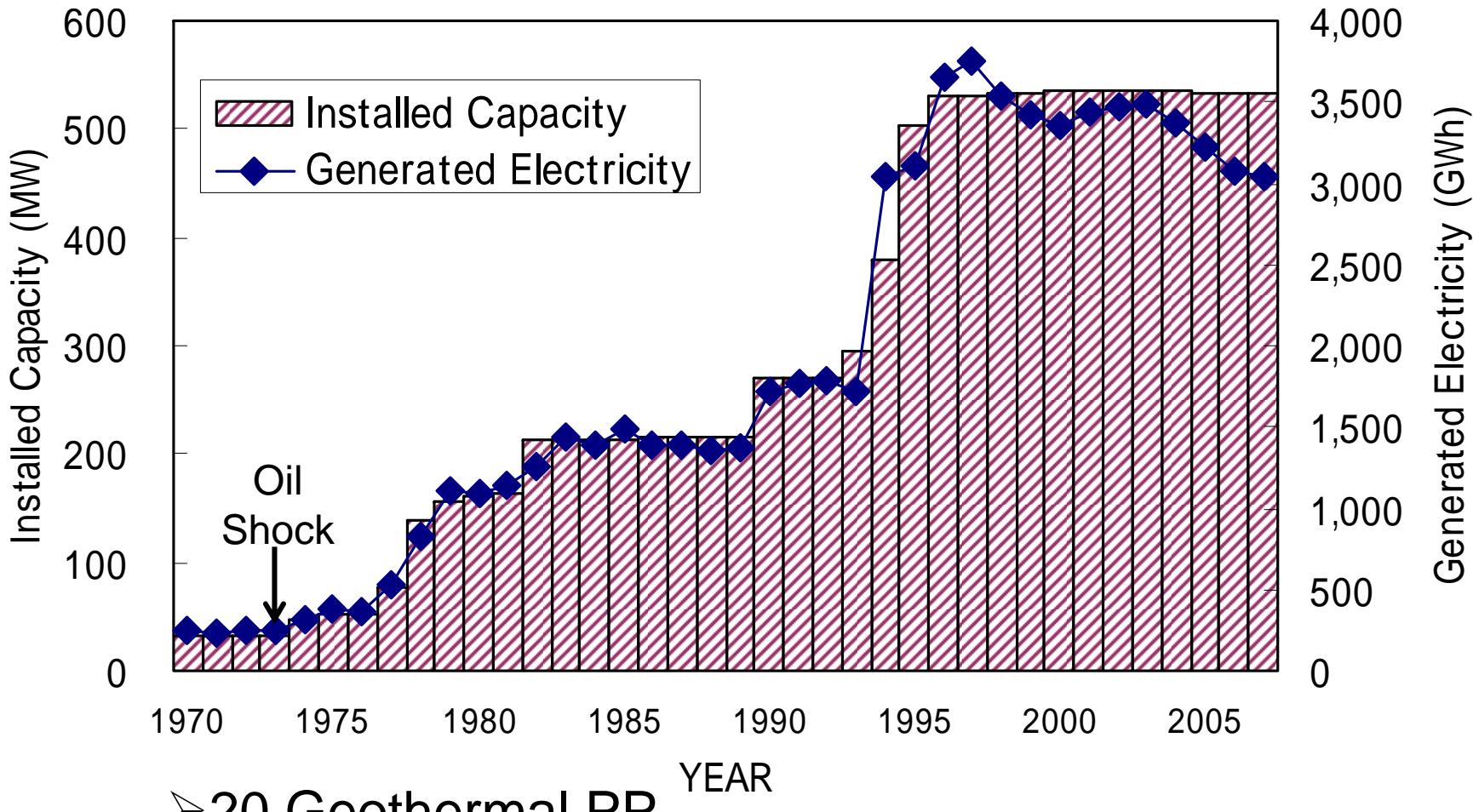
- Organic Rankin Cycle
 - 150 - 200 °C
 - Working fluid : pentane, propane
 - Hatchobaru 2MW(2003.12)
- Kalina Cycle
 - 70- 100 °C
 - Working fluid : ammonium+water
 - Hot spring power generation 50 kW

GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT IN JAPAN(2010)



- 20 Geothermal PP
- Installed Capacity 535 MWe
- 0.2% of total generated power
(1 % in Kyushu)

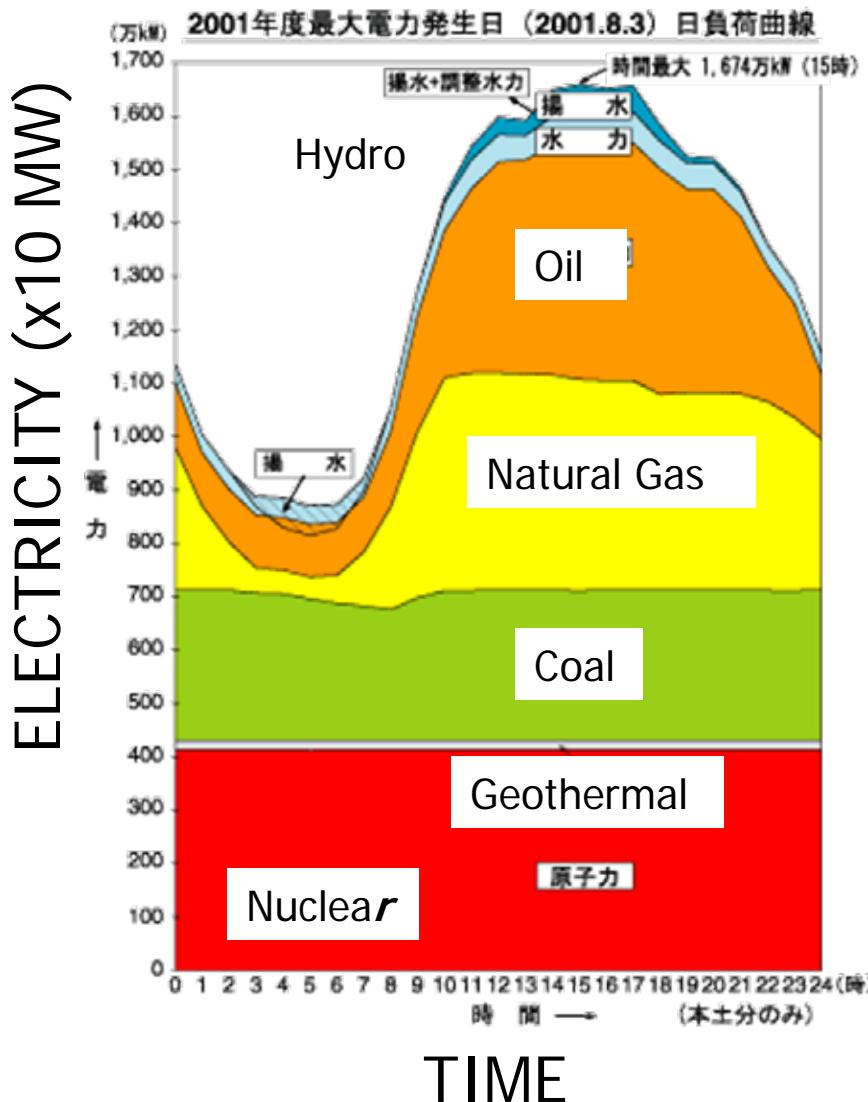
HISTORY OF GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION IN JAPAN



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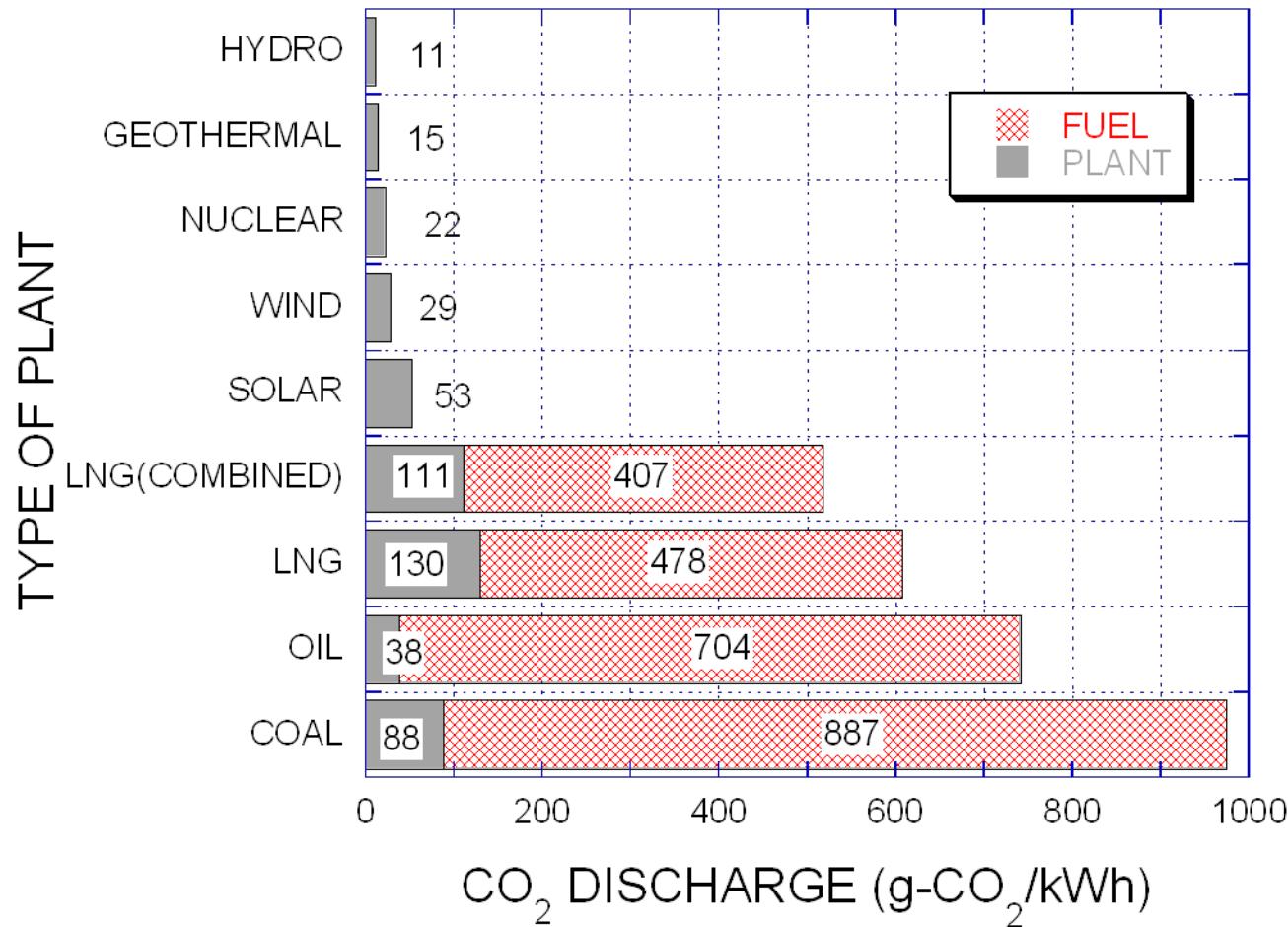
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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN KYUSHU (2001.8.3)



- Maximum demand
16,740MW
(Supply capacity 17,780MW)
- Geothermal 1%
baseload
- Population 13.46 million

LIFE-CYCLE CO₂ EMISSIONS

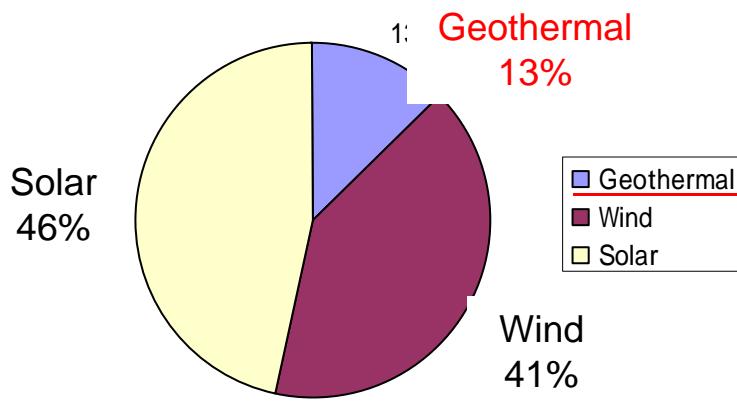


Plant cost includes contribution to CO₂ discharge by construction of the plant, transportation of fuels and maintenance etc

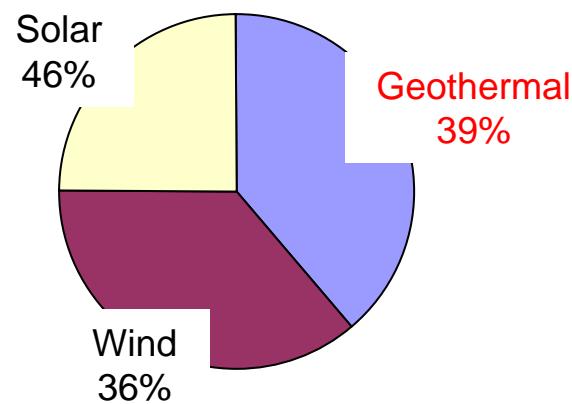
Japan Atomic Energy Relations
Organizations(2003.12)

ELECTRICITY BY RENEWABLE ENERGY IN JAPAN (2007)

Installed Capacity
(4,114 MWe)



Generated Electricity
(80 TWh)



Utilization efficiency

Geothermal	70%
Wind	20%
Solar	12%

$M=10^6$
 $T=10^{12}$

(Annual Energy Report 2008, MITI)

GEOTHERMAL POTENTIAL IN JAPAN

POWER GENERATION POTENTIAL:
22,070 MW (Miyazaki et al., 1991)

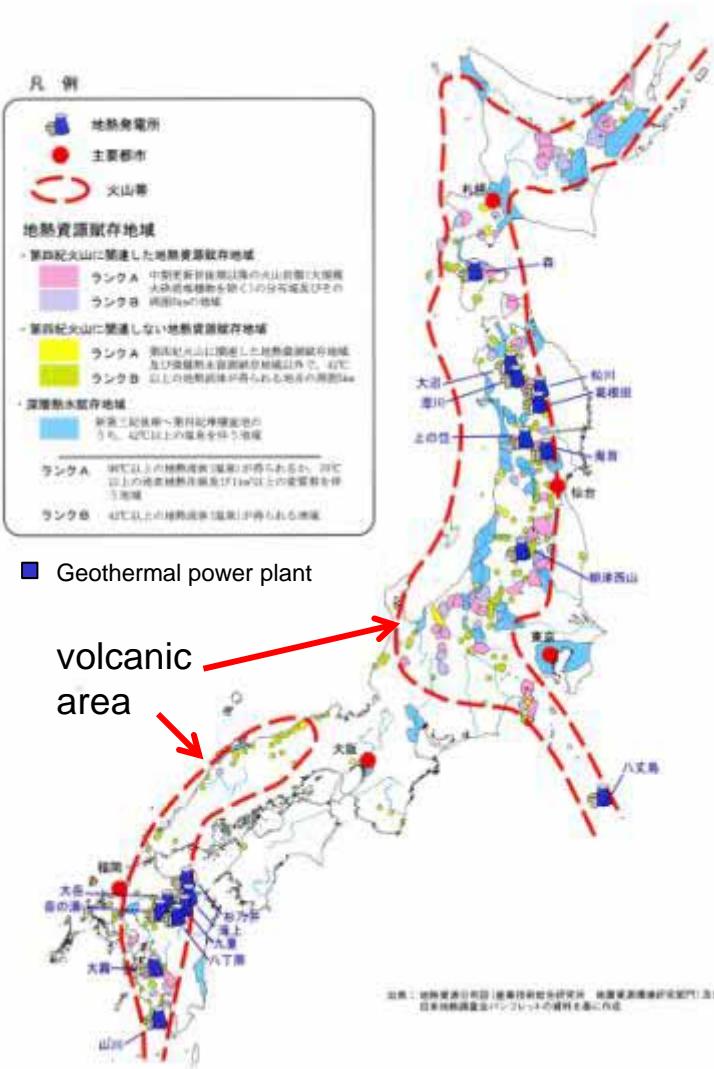
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Unit:
 $1\text{MW} = 10^3 \text{ kW} = 10^6 \text{ W}$

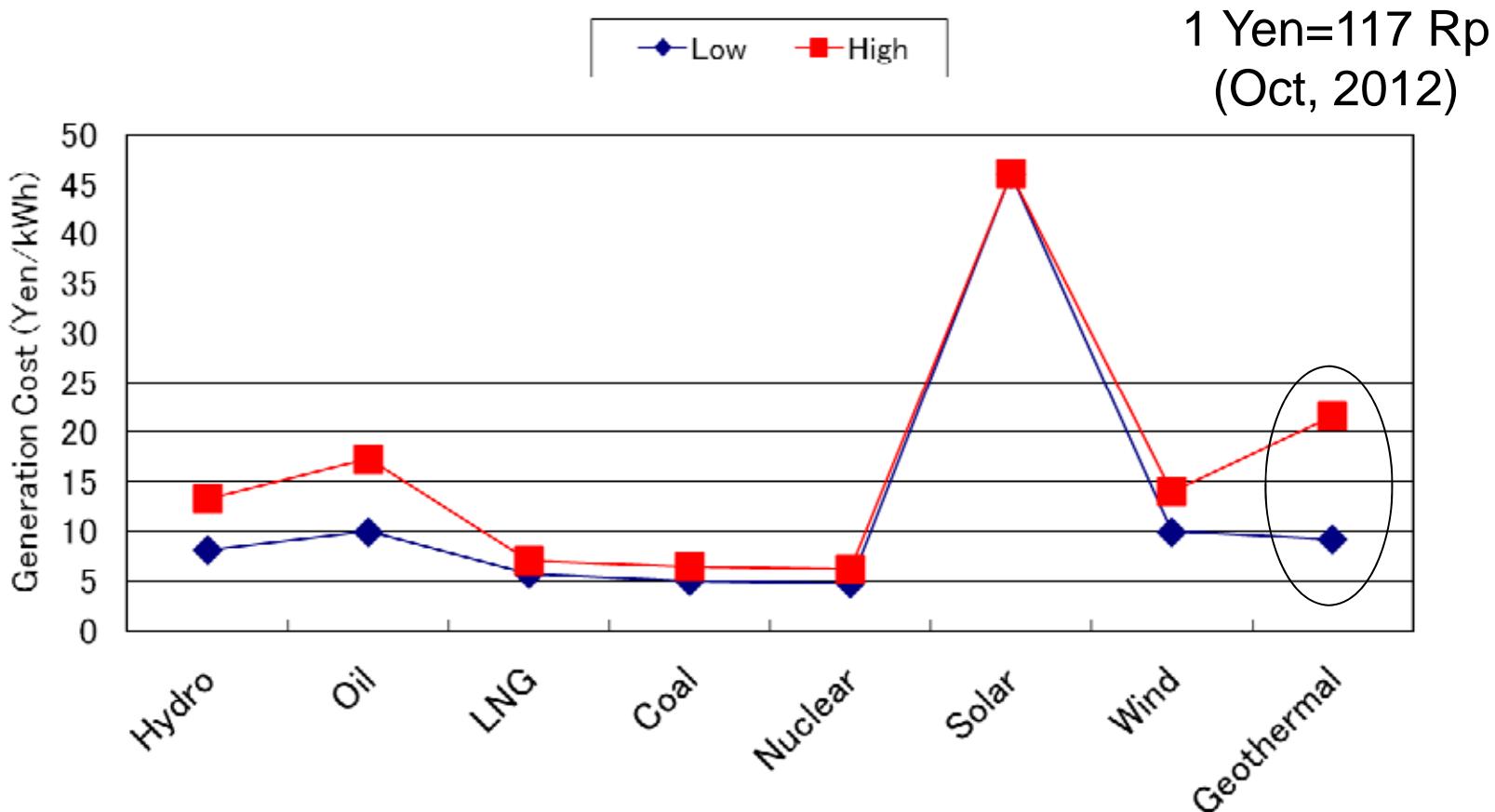
Nuclear Power Plant
1,000MW@unit x 20 unit

Problems :

- High cost and resource risk
- Long lead time
- Natural park
- Hot spring

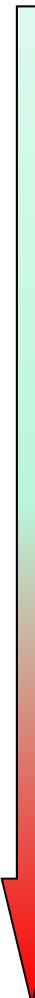


COST OF POWER GENERATION IN JAPAN



Annual Energy Report 2008, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy
Mid-term report on Geothermal Power Generation 2009

GENERAL PLAN FOR 30MW PLANT DEVELOPMENT



- Surface surveys : 2yrs
 - geology, geochemistry, geophysics
 - Target selection !!
- Well drilling : 2yrs+1yr
 - exploration well, production well(8), reinjection well(8)
 - 1500m – 2000 m
- Discharge test : 1yr
- Integrated analysis : 1yr
 - reservoir, economic and power generation assessments
- Environmental survey : 2yrs
 - evaluation of environmental effects
- Construction of power plant : 2yrs

10 yrs

POWER GENERATION

26.4 billion Yen

NATIONAL PARK



Potential area for power generation in Tohoku

- 17 areas in 6 locations
- 740 MW potential

570 MW in national park

170 MW outside of park

• 270 MW in Fukushima

Candidate areas for development in Tohoku district

SOLUTIONS

1. High cost

2012.7 Feed in Tarrif (FIT) system

27.2 Yen@kWh >15 MW

42 Yen@kWh <15MWe

 invoke incentives for new development among private sectors

2. Long lead time

USA 5 yrs  Japan 10 yrs

shorten environmental survey

3. National Park

2012.3 Ministry of Environment

Restriction for exploration in national park modified

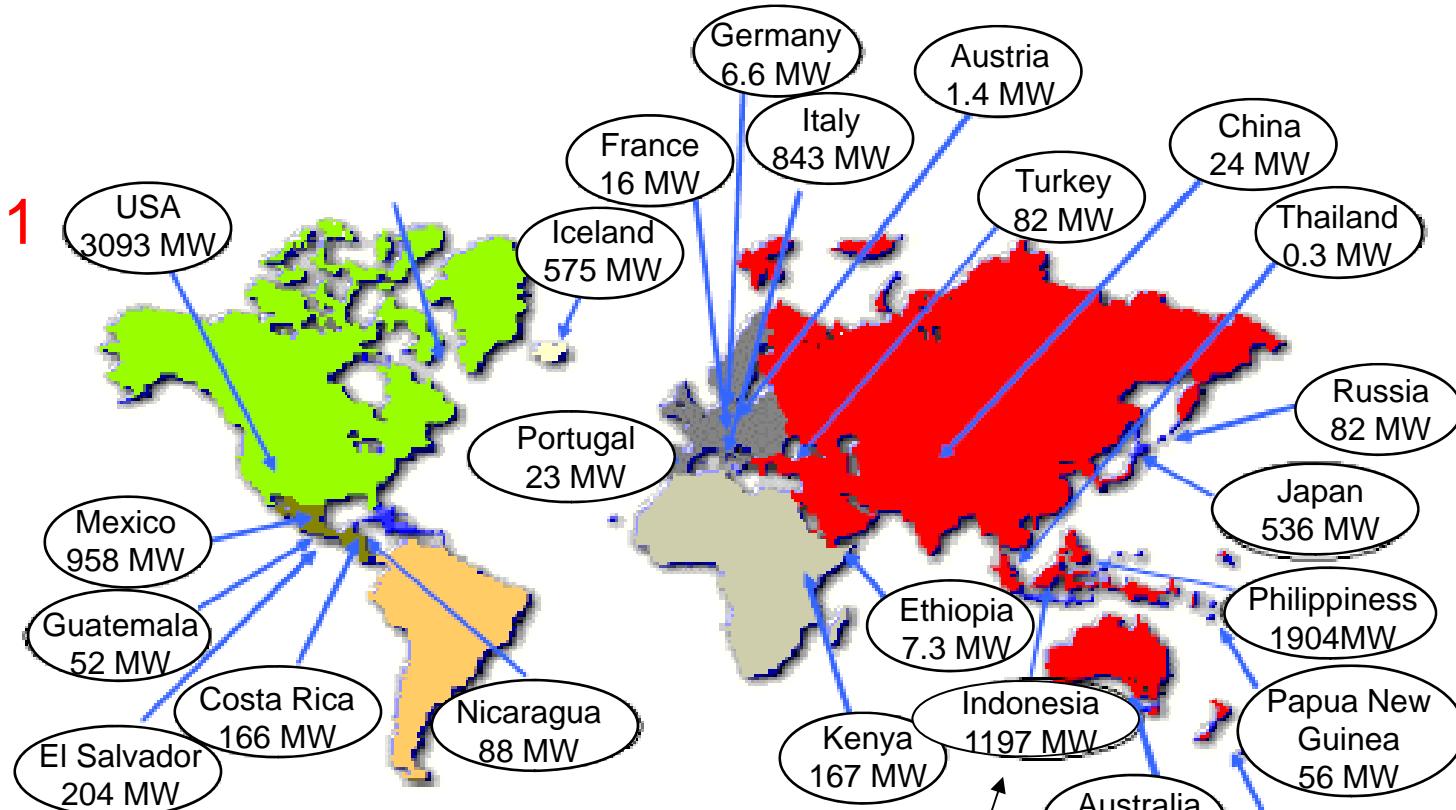
4. Hot spring

monitoring for any affects due to exploitation

more communication with stake holders

GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT IN THE WORLD (2010)

No.1



No.2

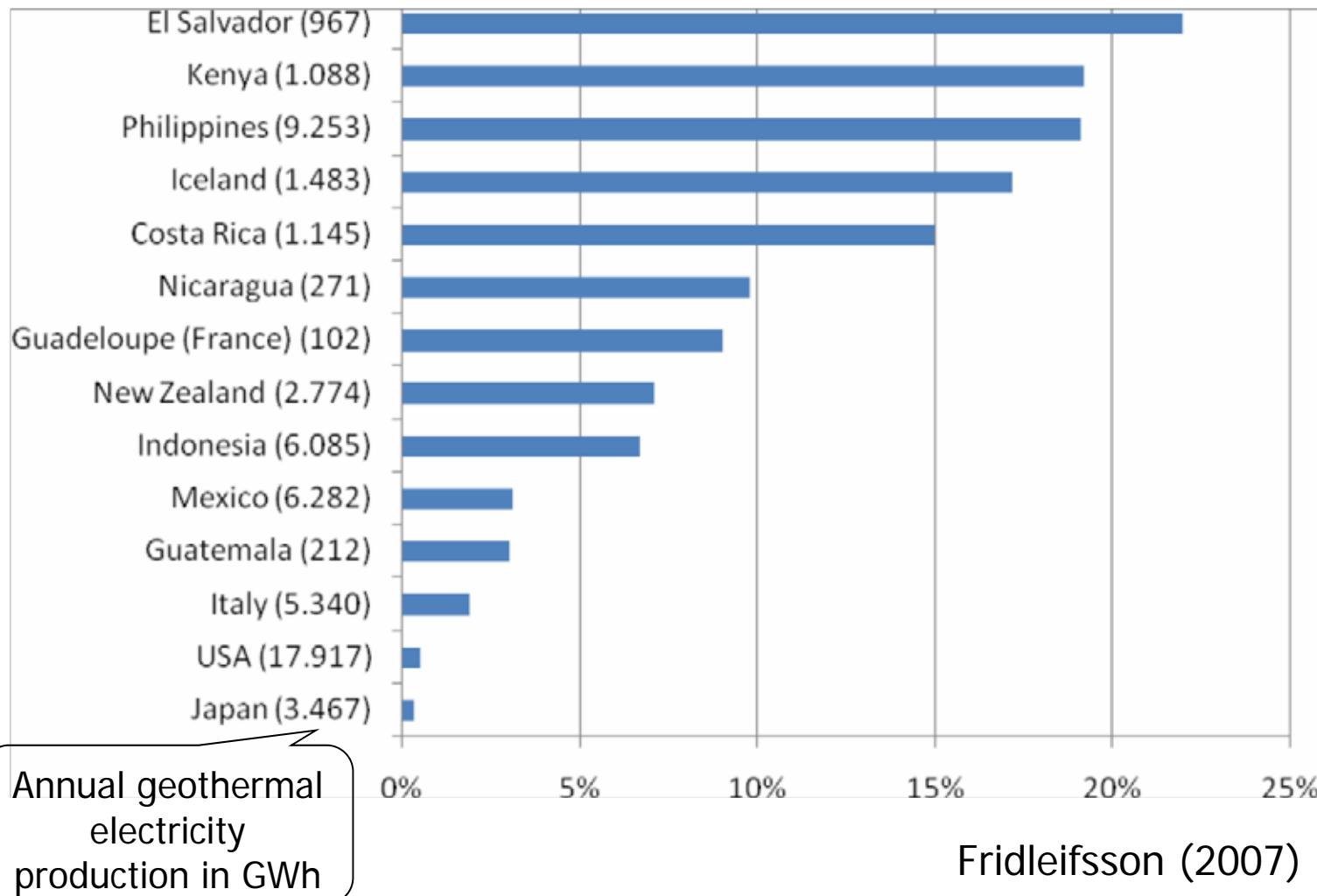
24 Countries

Installed capacity: 10,700MW

No.3

(Bertani, 2012)

SHARE OF GEOTHERMAL IN NATIONAL ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION



GEOTHERMAL POTENTIAL IN THE WORLD

Country	Power Potential (MW)	
Indonesia	27,791	 No.1
USA	23,000	
Japan	20,540	
Philippines	6,000	
Mexico	6,000	

(Bertani, 2012)

GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION IN 2015

Total : 19,800MW

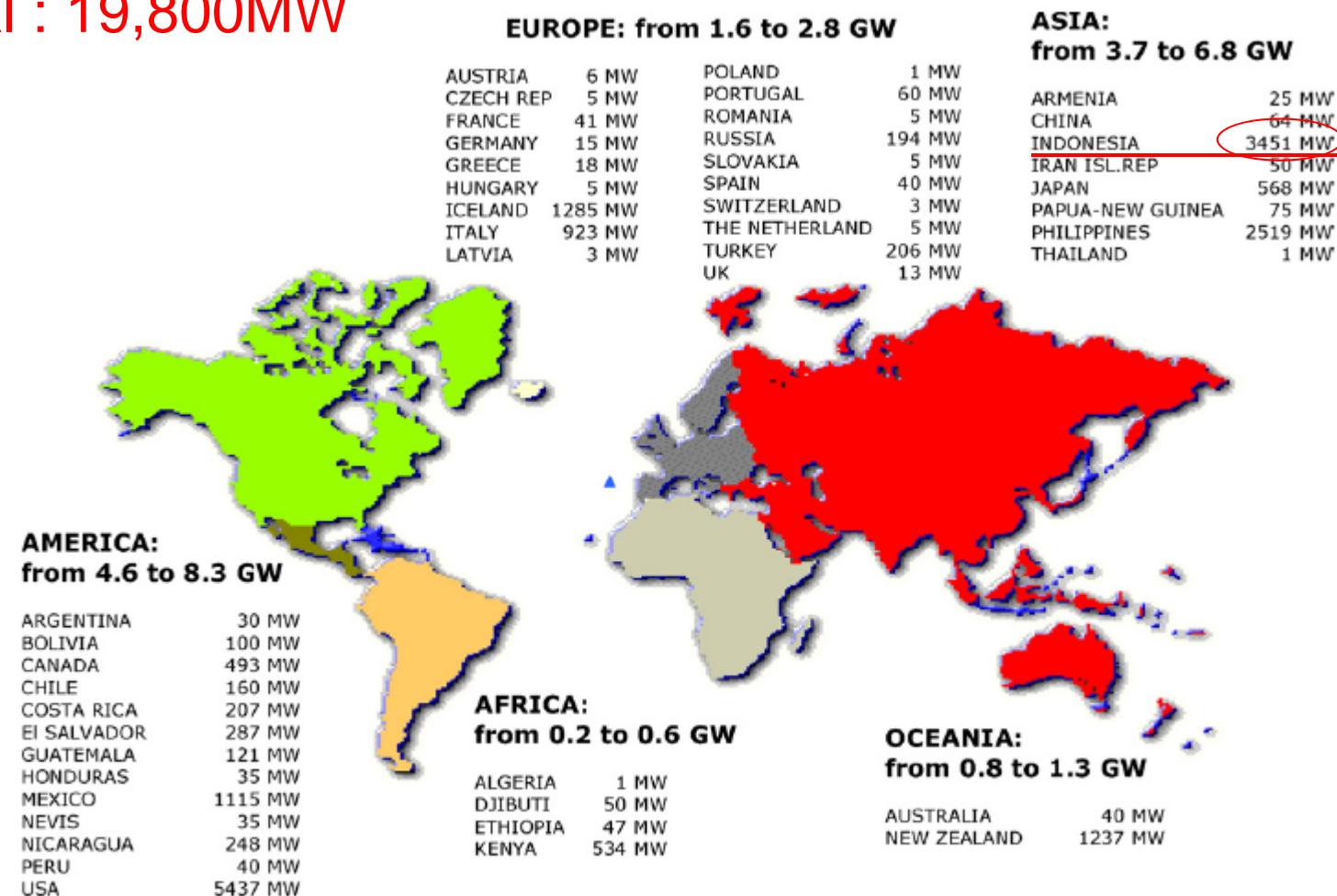


Fig. 3. Forecast of the installed capacity in 2015 (19.8 GW).

(Bertani,2012)

FUTURE OF GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA

- Resource assessment
11,405MWe : MEM and JICA(2007)
- Total 1197 MWe as of 2010
 - Sibayak 13MWe, Lahendong 60 MWe
 - G. Salak 375 MWe, Kamojang 200MWe, Wayang Windu 227 MWe,
 - Darajat 260 MWe, Dieng 60 MWe

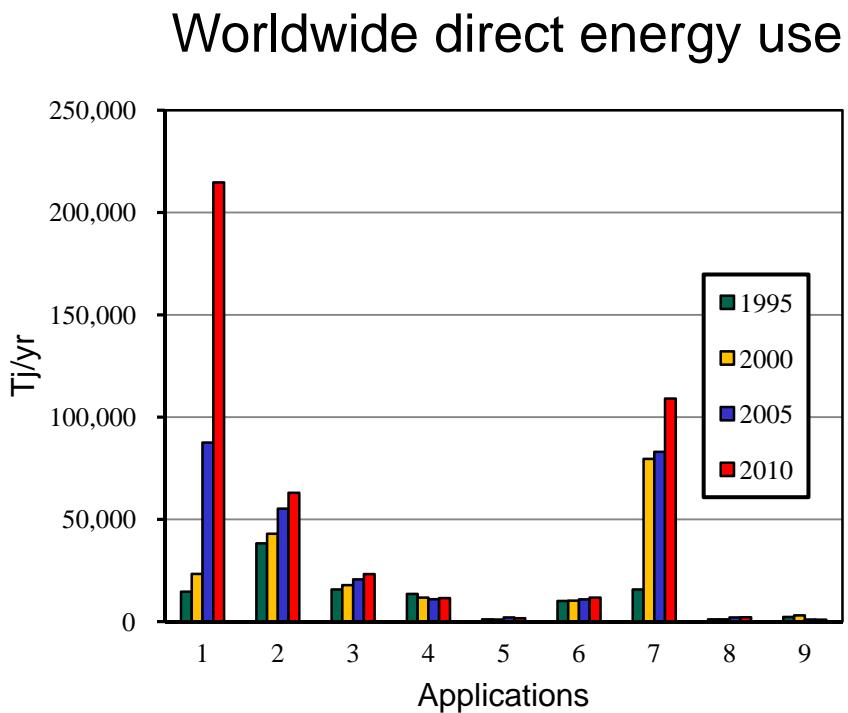
- Road map of geothermal development
 - 2015 3451 MWe (affordable 2000-2500 MWe)
 - 2025 9500 MWe

Sumatra	4,520 MWe
Sulawesi	735 MWe
Java-Bali	3,645 MWe
Nusa Tenggara	146 MWe
Maluku	40 MWe



Big challenge!

DIRECT HEAT USE OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY



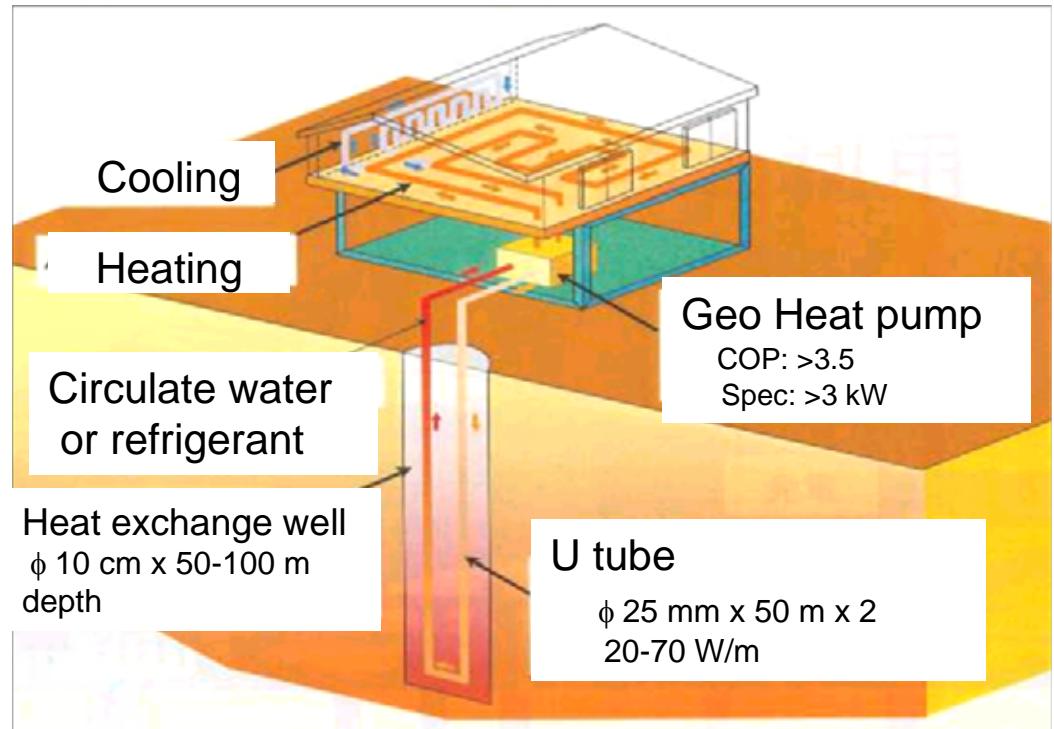
(Lund et al., 2010)

- Direct use
 - 1. Geothermal heat pump
 - 2. Space heating
 - 3. Green house
 - 4. Aquaculture
 - 5. Agriculture
 - 6. Industrial use
 - 7. Bathing & swimming
 - 8. Cooling / Snow melting
 - 9. Others

- Capacity
 - World 50,583 MWt
 - Japan 2,099 MWt

Geothermal Heat Pump (GeoHP)

- Energy utilization system of low level geothermal energy in shallow ground with heat exchange well
- Utilization
 - Air conditioning for private house to large scale building
 - Snow melting of road and parking
 - Hot water supply
- Started 1940' in USA, quickly introduced in 1980'



Schematic of GeoHP system

GeoHP SYSTEM

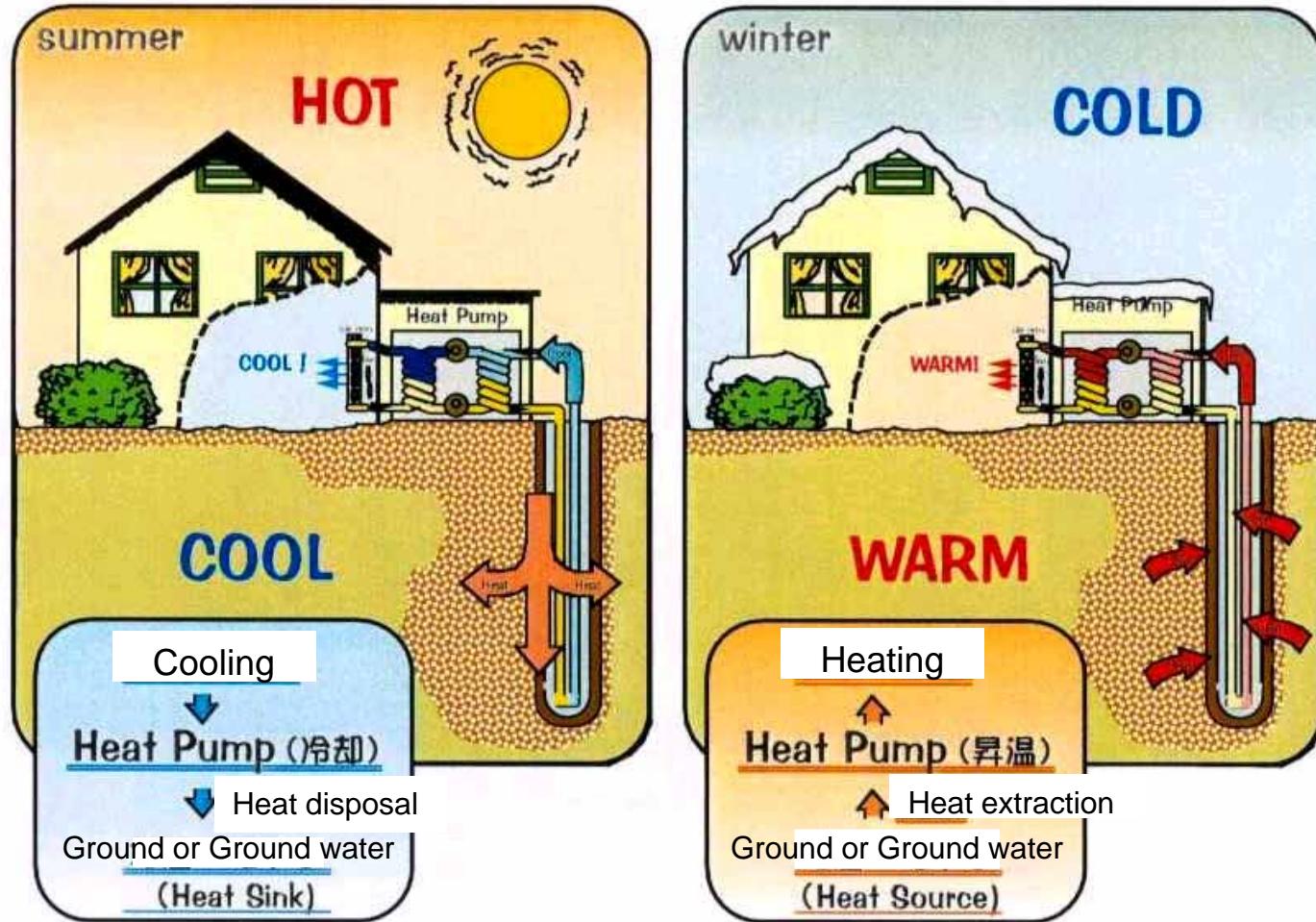
Summer: Exhaust heat into ground

Winter: Pump up heat from ground

Ambient
30

Ground
15

0
15

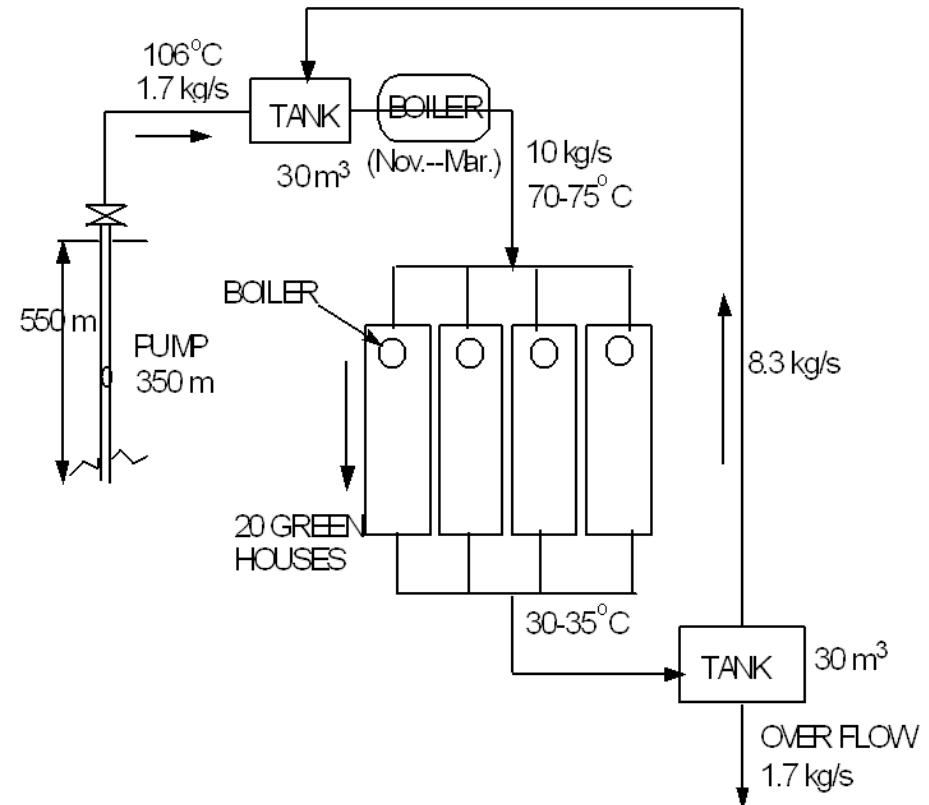


Utilize the nature of constant temp. of ground



GREEN HOUSE USE

- Sensui Rose Garden -



- Heating System (Engineer)
- Farming (Farmer)
- Market Survey (Farmers Union)

↔ Collaboration

HOT SPRING (Spa)



Blue Lagoon, Svartsengi
geothermal field, Iceland

Swimming pool, Yambajin
geothermal field, 4300m a.s.l.,
Tibet, China

HOT SPRING (Spa)



Rotenburo (Outdoor bath)



Even Japanese monkies . . .

LOCAL ENERGY PRODUCTION FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION

Energy source

Wind
Hydro
Biomass
Geothermal
Solar

Utilization

Electricity

Air conditioning

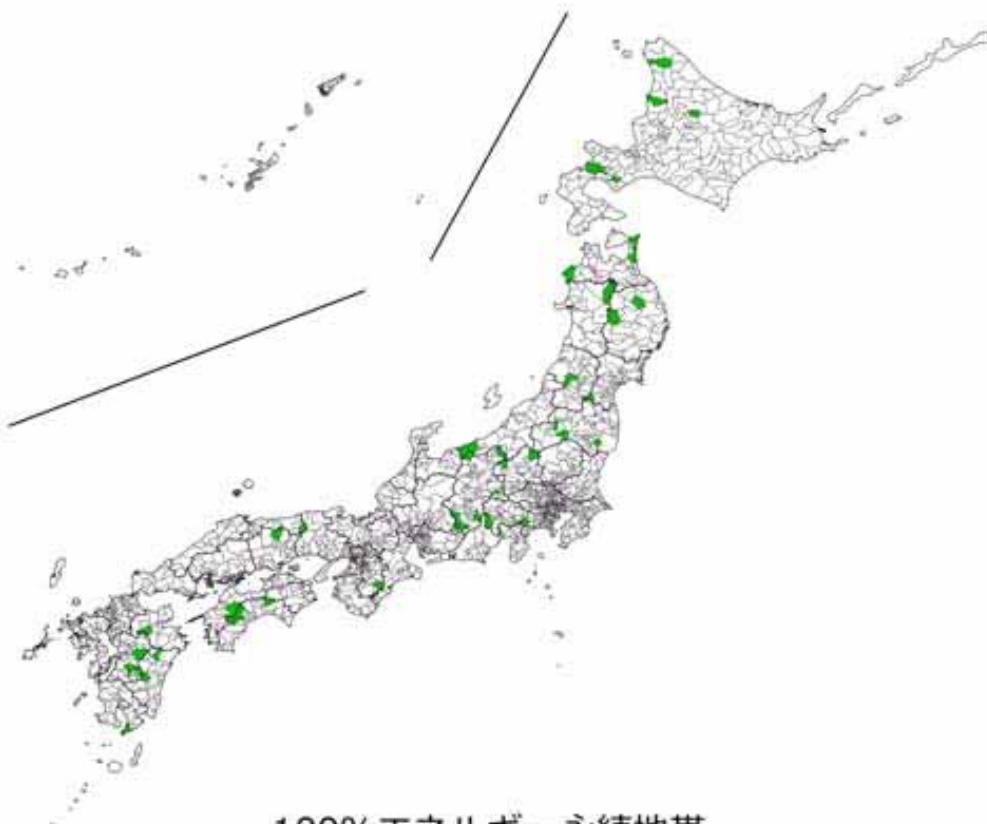
Direct heat use

Large scale & centralized

Small scale & distributed

Approach to clean energy development by Kuzumaki town, Iwate
<http://www.town.kuzumaki.iwate.jp/index.php?topic=kankyo>

EVERLASTING ENERGY SUPPLY AREA



100% エネルギー永続地帯
(2008年度版)

Map of everlasting energy supply area

<http://sustainable-zone.org/>

LOCAL ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Kuzumaki Town, Iwate Prefecture, JAPAN
- Town of milk, wine and clean energy -

No. of family : 2,890, Population: 7,678 as of January 2010

1 . Wind

21000 kW+1200 kW



2 . Biomas

Wood 120 kW

Cow manure(bio gas) 37 kW

3 . Solar 50 kW

4 . Woody pellet boiler

5 . Geo Heat Pump



Energy self-supply ratio 117%

Electricity self-supply ratio 200%

(Sustainable Zone 2011)

SUMMARY

1. Geothermal energy is a renewable energy resource and has less impacts on environment compared with fossil fuels. It can be used for various purposes depending on its temperature
2. Development of geothermal energy for power generation is to be started as soon as possible because of its long lead time
3. Development of energy supply system by combining various renewable and sustainable energy sources will be promoted as a local energy supply system