

Renewable energy generation

Bioenergy

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Bioenergy Technology



The Principles



The Principles



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PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL

$$E_{sun} = E_{rad} * A \quad [J] = [J \, m^{-2}] * [m^2]$$

$$P_{sun} = E_{sun} / t = I_e * A \quad [W] = [W \, m^{-2}] * [m^2]$$

SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES

Photosynthetic
Efficiency

Thermal
Conversion
Efficiency

Chemical
Conversion
Efficiency

ENERGY YIELD

Type of
Crop

Seasonal
Changes

Calculation Example

Given Information

$$E_{Rad} = 1500 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2}] \quad \eta_{photosynthesis} = 0.4\% \quad \eta_{Thermal} = 25\%$$

Calculate Yield

$$E_{Yield} = 0.004 * 0.25 * 1500 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2}] = 1.5 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2}]$$

Calculate Power

$$P_{ave} = 1.5 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2}] * \frac{1}{8760} = 0.17 \text{ [W m}^{-2}]$$

Calculation Example

Given Information

$$I_e = 230 \text{ [W m}^{-2}] \quad \eta_{photosynthesis} = 1.5\% \quad \eta_{conversion1} = 30\% \\ \eta_{conversion2} = 75\%$$

Calculate Power

$$P_{ave} = 0.015 * 0.30 * 0.75 * 230 \text{ [W m}^{-2}] = 0.78 \text{ [W m}^{-2}]$$

Calculation Example: Drax Power Station, UK

Given Information

$$\text{Nominal Capacity} = 1320 \text{ [MW]} \quad \& \quad \text{Energy Yield} = 7.9 \text{ [TWh]}$$

Calculate Capacity Factor

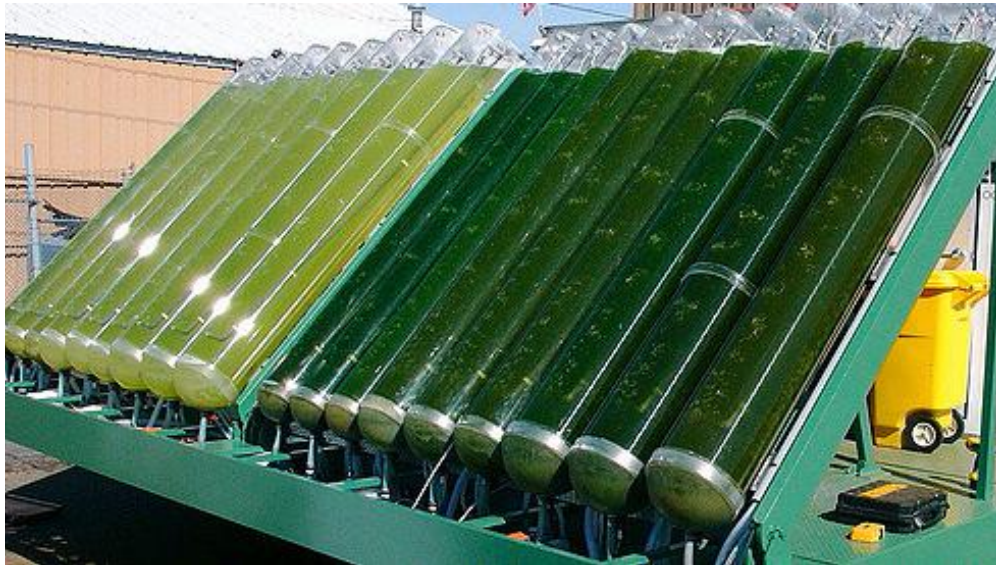
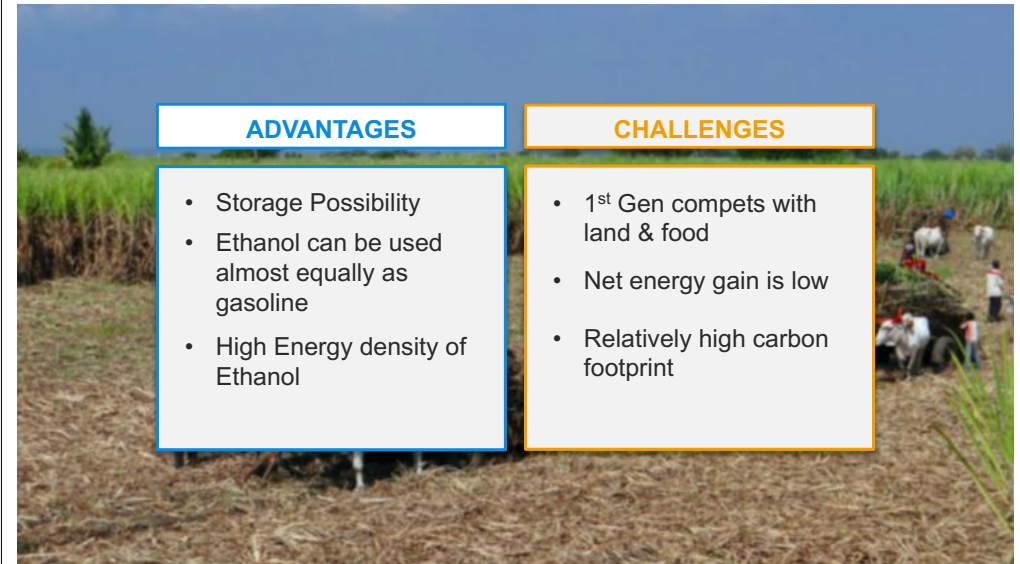
$$Cf = 7.9 \text{ [TWh year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{8760} \text{ [year h}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{1320} \text{ [MW}^{-1}] = 0.68$$

ADVANTAGES

- Storage Possibility
- Ethanol can be used almost equally as gasoline
- High Energy density of Ethanol

CHALLENGES

- 1st Gen competes with land & food

ADVANTAGES	CHALLENGES
• Storage Possibility • Ethanol can be used almost equally as gasoline • High Energy density of Ethanol	• 1st Gen competes with land & food • Net energy gain is low • Relatively high carbon footprint

Global Perspective: Electricity

Given Information

Global Energy Yield= 433 [TWh year⁻¹] Global Population= 7.5 * 10⁹[person]

Other Units

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 433 \text{ [TWh year}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9 \text{ [person}^{-1}\text{]}} * \frac{1}{365} \text{ [year day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 158 \text{ [Wh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Global Perspective: Thermal Capacity

Given Information

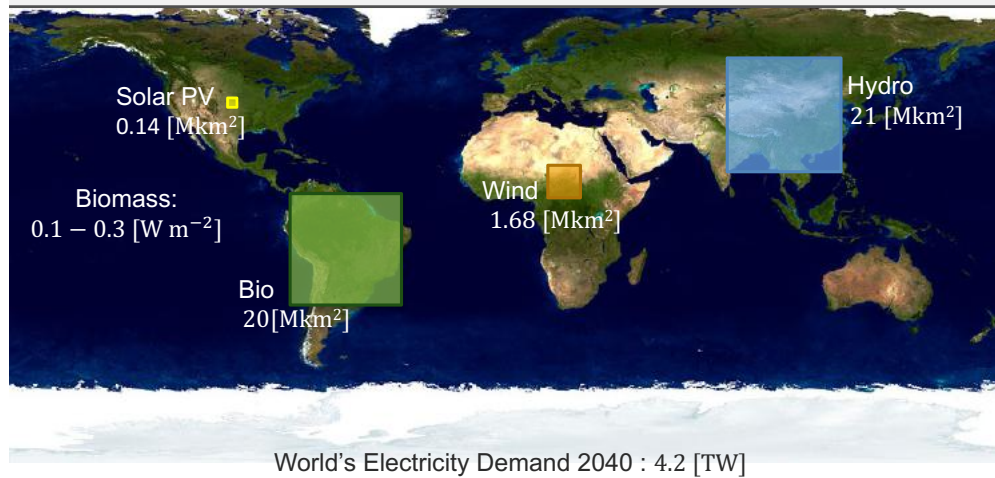
Global Energy Yield= 2300 [TWh year⁻¹] Global Population= 7.5 * 10⁹[person]

Other Units

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 2300 \text{ [TWh year}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9 \text{ [person}^{-1}\text{]}} * \frac{1}{365} \text{ [year day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 840 \text{ [Wh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Global Perspective



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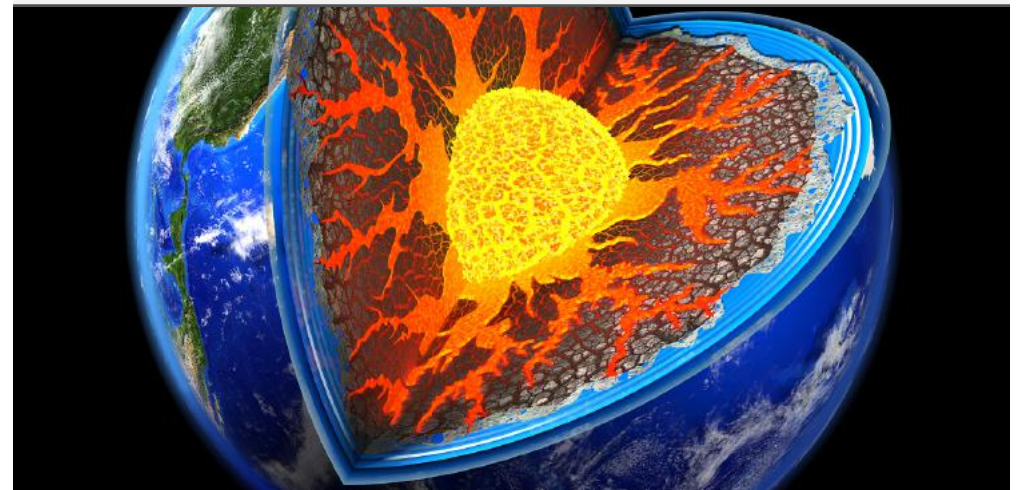
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Geothermal energy

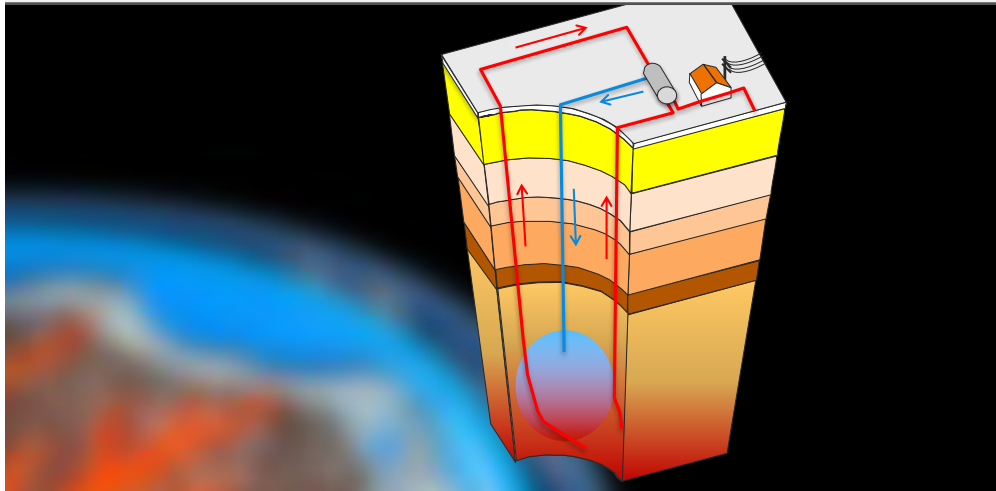
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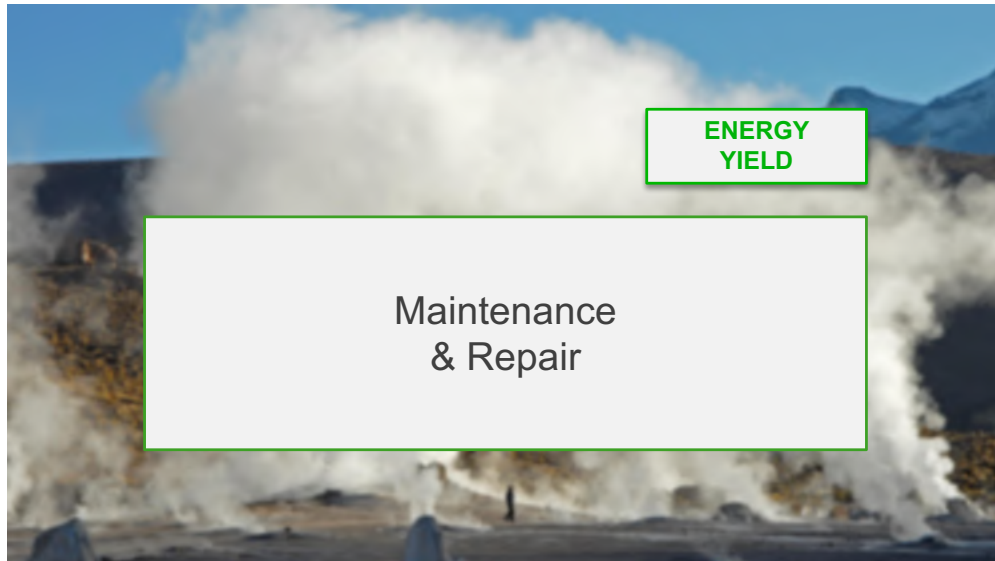
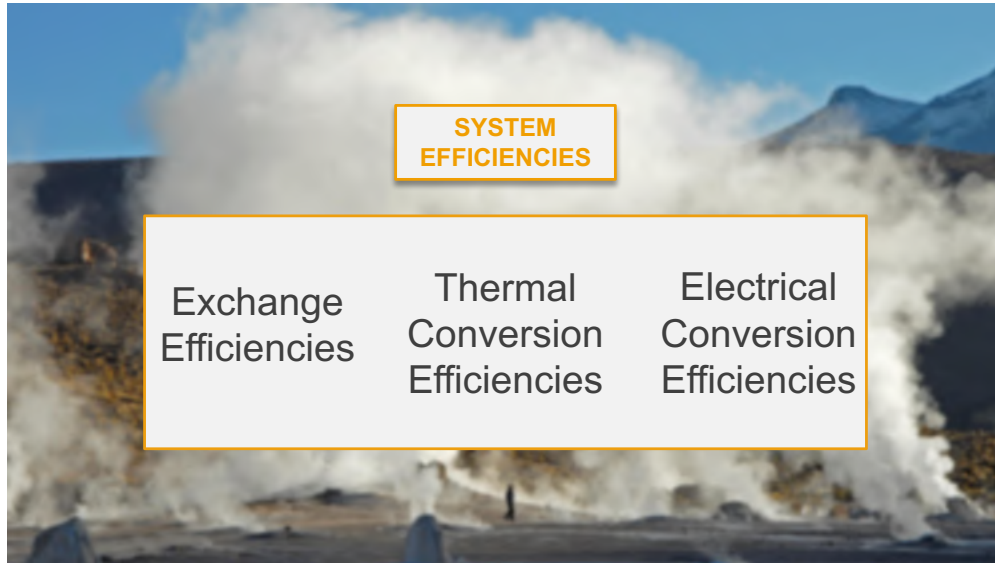
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PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL

$$\text{Heat Flux} = \varphi_{q\text{average}} = 50 \text{ [mW m}^{-2}\text{]}$$

$$\text{Heat} = Q = \varphi_q * A_{\text{reservoir}} \quad [\text{W}] = [\text{W m}^{-2}] * [\text{m}^2]$$



Calculation Example

Given Information

$$\varphi_{qaverage} = 50 [\text{mW m}^{-2}] \quad \eta = 10\%$$

Calculate Power

$$P_{ave} = 50 [\text{mW m}^{-2}] * 0.1 = 5 [\text{mW m}^{-2}]$$

Calculate Yield

$$E_{yield} = 5 [\text{mW m}^{-2}] * 8760 = 43.8 [\text{Wh m}^{-2}]$$



Calculation Example: Hellisheiði Power Station

Given Information

Nominal Capacity = 303[MW] & Energy Yield = 2.3[TWh]

Calculate Capacity Factor

$$Cf = 2.3[\text{TWh year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{8760} [\text{year h}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{303} [\text{MW}^{-1}] = 0.87$$

ADVANTAGES

- Base Load for Grid
- Long Lifetime of 30 years
- Land use is small

CHALLENGES

- Not all Locations suitable
- Drilling is expensive

Global Perspective

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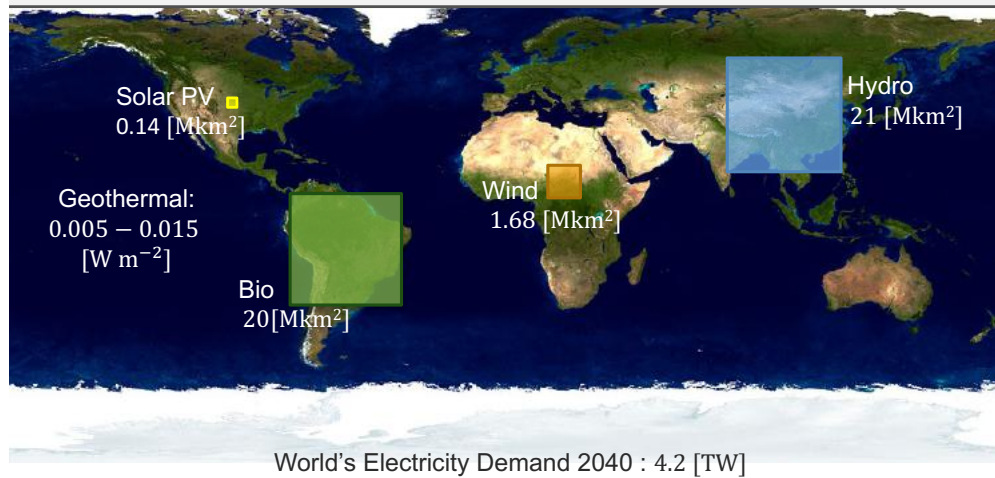
Global Energy Yield= 89.6 [TWh year⁻¹] Global Population= 7.5 * 10⁹[person]

Other Units

$$E_{\text{GlobalYield}} = 89.6 [\text{TWh year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9} [\text{person}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{365} [\text{year day}^{-1}]$$

$$E_{\text{GlobalYield}} = 32.7 [\text{Wh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}]$$

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Hydro Electricity Potential

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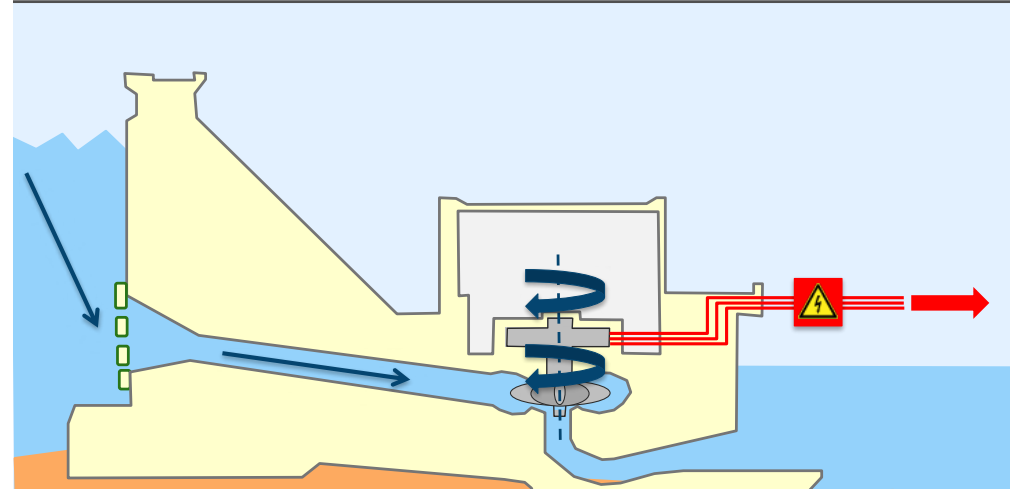
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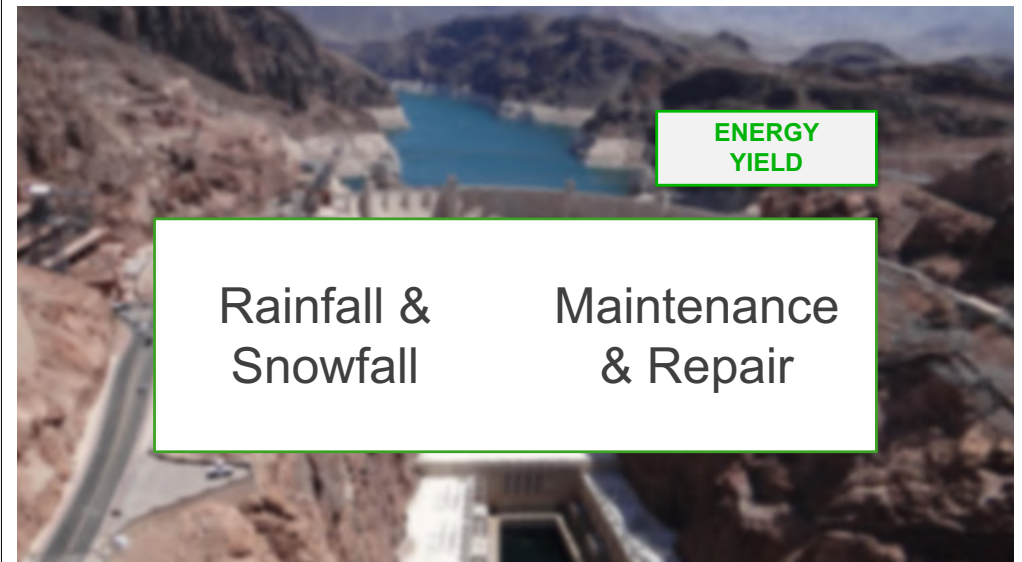
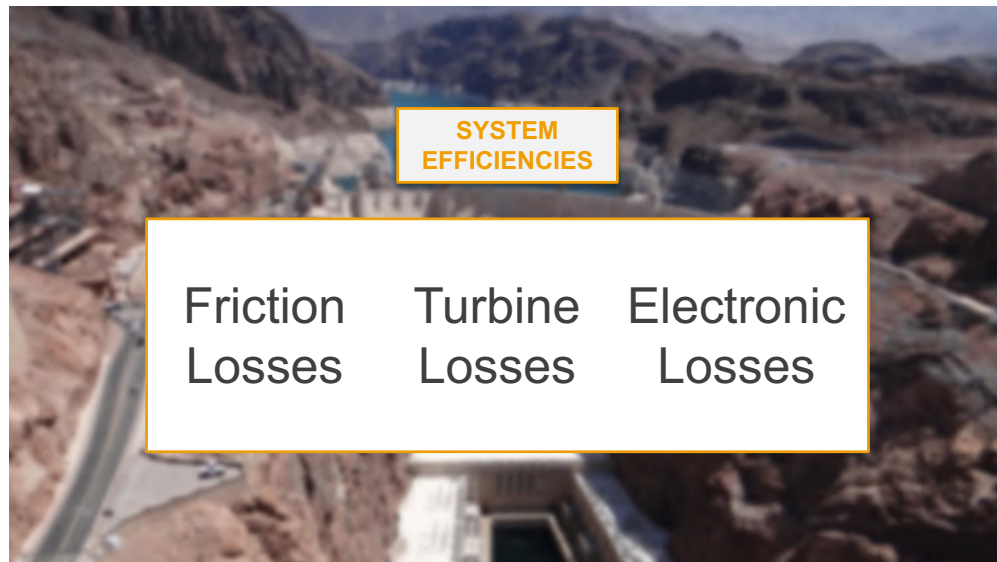
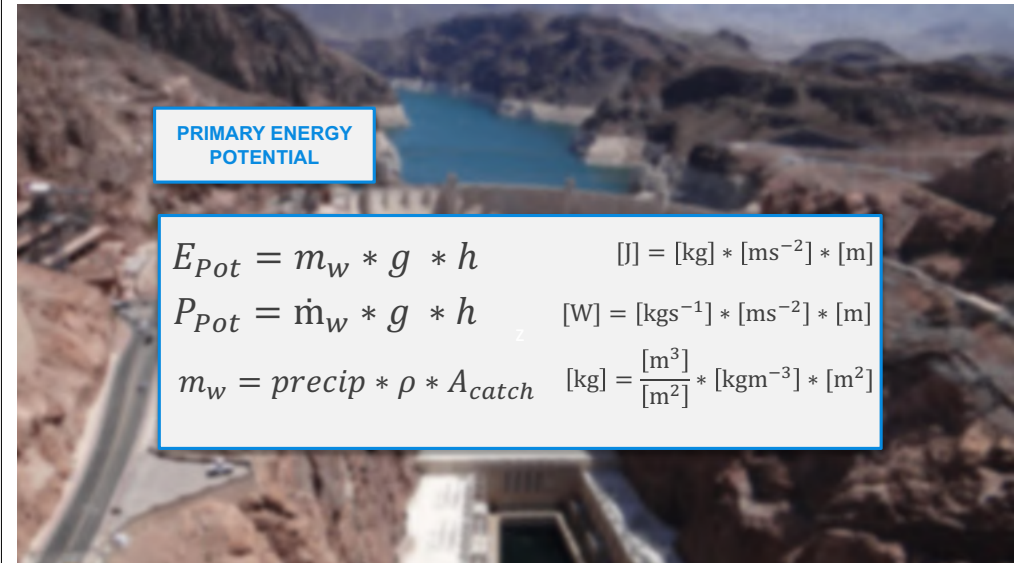
PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL

$$E_{pot} = m_w * g * h$$

$$[J] = [kg] * [m s^{-2}] * [m]$$

$$P_{pot} = \dot{m}_w * g * h$$

$$[W] = [kg s^{-1}] * [m s^{-2}] * [m]$$





Calculation Example

Given Information

Rainfall = 500 [mm] & Height $h = 100$ [m]

Gather Useful Values

$$\text{Precipitation} = 500 [\text{mm}^3 \text{mm}^{-2}] * 10^{-3} [\text{m mm}^{-1}] = 0.5 [\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Mass} = m_w = 0.5 [\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-2}] * 1000 [\text{kg m}^{-3}] = 500 [\text{kg m}^{-2}]$$

Calculate Potential

$$\text{Energy} = E_{Pot} = 500 [\text{kg m}^{-2}] * 9.81 [\text{m s}^{-2}] * 100 [\text{m}] = 490 [\text{kJ m}^{-2}]$$

Calculation Example

Calculate Potential

$$\text{Energy} = E_{Pot} = 500 [\text{kg m}^{-2}] * 9.81 [\text{m s}^{-2}] * 100 [\text{m}] = 490 [\text{kJ m}^{-2}]$$

Other Units

$$E_{Pot} = 490 [\text{kJ m}^{-2}] * \frac{1}{(60 * 60 * 24 * 365)} [\text{year s}^{-1}] * (24 * 365) [\text{h year}^{-1}] = 136 [\text{Wh m}^{-2}]$$

Calculate Power

$$P_{Pot} = 136 [\text{Wh m}^{-2}] * \frac{1}{8760} [\text{h}^{-1}] = 0.016 [\text{W m}^{-2}]$$

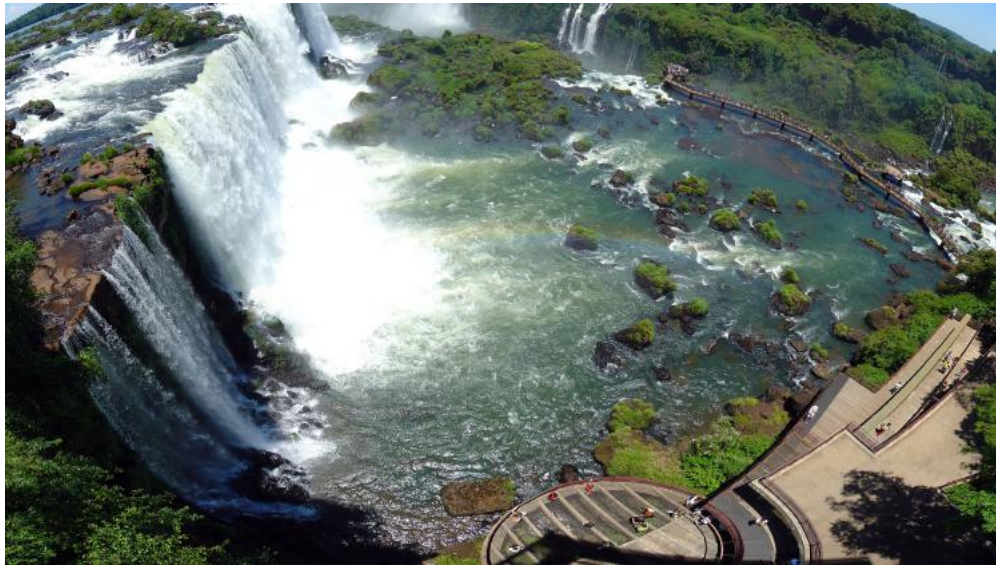
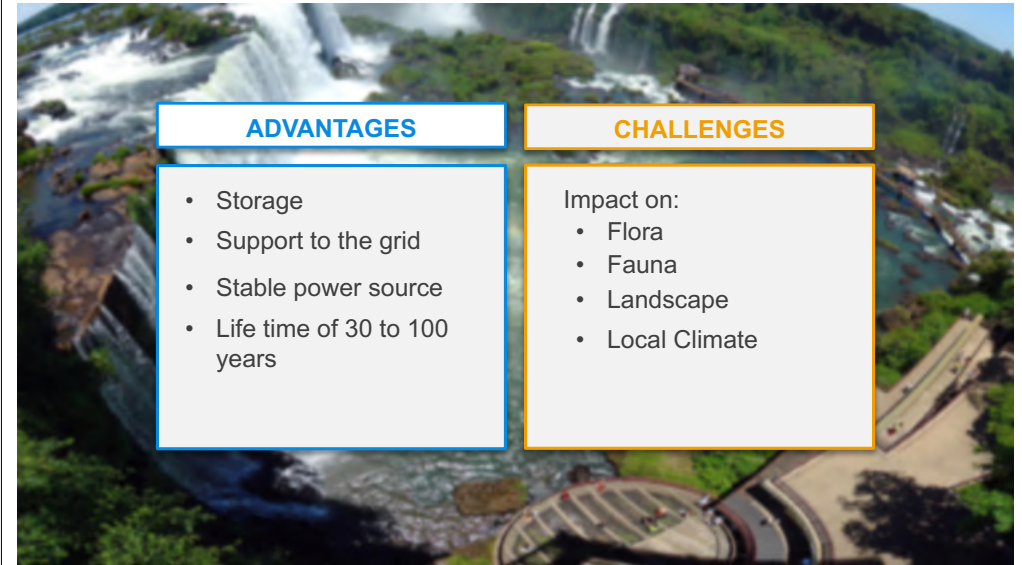
Calculation Example: Itaipu Dam, Brazil

Given Information

Installed Capacity = 14[GW] & Energy Yield = 89.5[TWh]

Calculate Capacity Factor

$$Cf = 89.5 [\text{TWh year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{8760} [\text{h year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{14} [\text{GW}^{-1}] = 0.73$$

ADVANTAGES	CHALLENGES
• Storage • Support to the grid • Stable power source • Life time of 30 to 100 years	Impact on: • Flora • Fauna • Landscape • Local Climate

Global Perspective

Given Information

Global Energy Yield = 3975 [TWh year⁻¹] Global Population = 7.5 * 10⁹ [person]

Other Units

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 3975 \text{ [TWh year}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9} \text{ [person}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{365} \text{ [year day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 1.45 \text{ [kWh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Global Perspective



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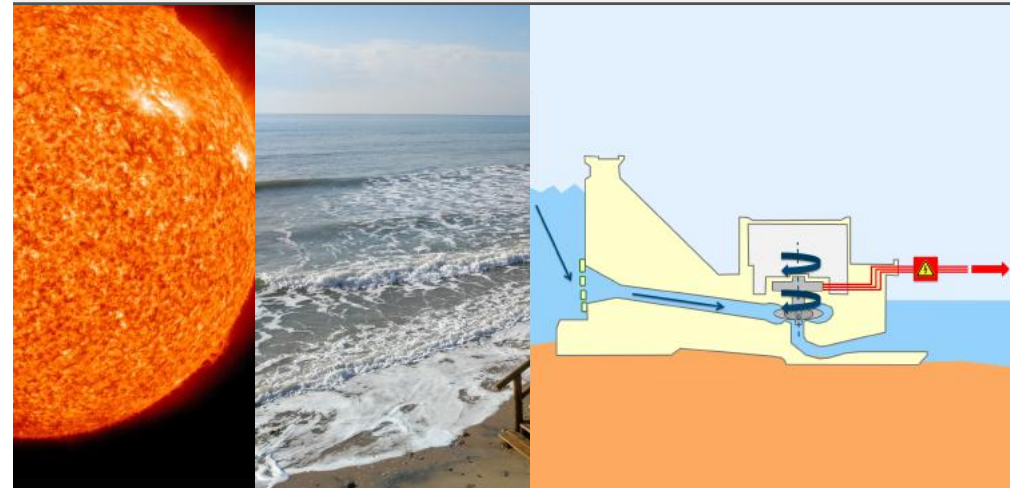
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Tidal energy potential

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PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL

$$E_{pot} = m_w * g * h \quad [J] = [kg] * [m \, s^{-2}] * [m]$$

$$P_{pot} = \dot{m}_w * g * h \quad [W] = [kg \, s^{-1}] * [m \, s^{-2}] * [m]$$

PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL

$$m_w = h * A_{reservoir} * \rho \quad [kg] = [m] * [m^2] * [kg \, m^{-3}]$$

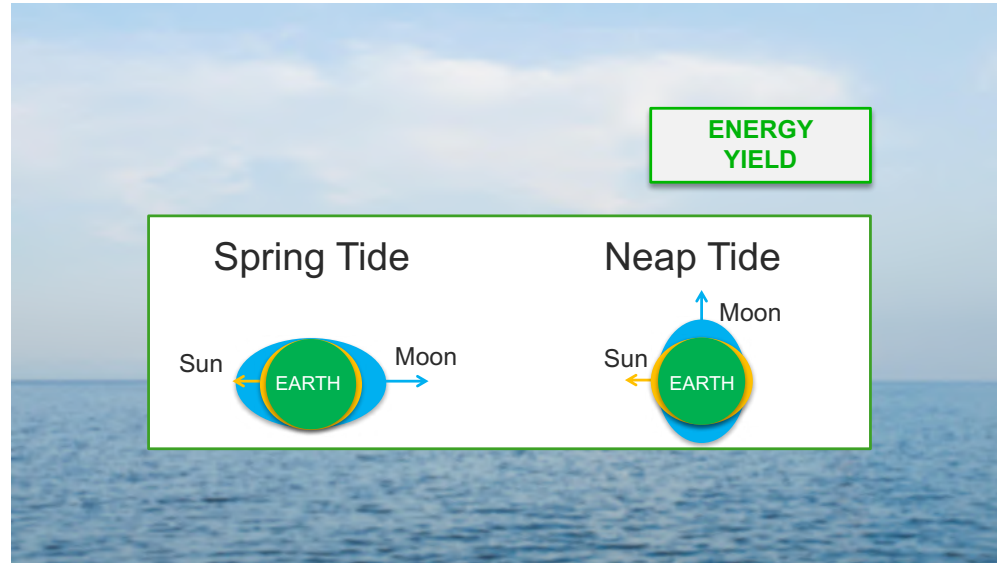
$$E_{pot} = A_{reservoir} * \rho * g * h^2 \\ [J] = [m^2] * [kg \, m^{-3}] * [m \, s^{-2}] * [m]^2$$

SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES

Friction Losses	Turbine Losses	Electronic Losses
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ENERGY YIELD

Position of the
Sun and the
Moon



Calculation Example

Given Information

$$h = 10 \text{ [m]} \quad \& \quad A_{\text{column}} = 1 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

Gather Values

$$\rho = 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ [m s}^{-2}\text{]}$$

Calculate Potential

$$E_{\text{pot}} = 1 \text{ [m}^2\text{]} * 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]} * 9.81 \text{ [m s}^{-2}\text{]} * 10^2 \text{ [m]}^2 = 1 \text{ [MJ]} \\ = 0.27 \text{ [kWh]}$$

Calculation Example

Energy per tide

$$E_{\text{pot}} = 0.27 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2} \text{ tide}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Energy per day

$$E_{\text{potdaily}} = 0.27 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2} \text{ tide}^{-1}\text{]} * 2 \text{ [tide day}^{-1}\text{]} = 0.55 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

Calculate Average Power

$$P_{\text{ave}} = 0.55 \text{ [kWh m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{24} \text{ [day h}^{-1}\text{]} = 22.7 \text{ [W m}^{-2}\text{]}$$



Calculation Example: Rance Tidal Power Station

Given Information

Nominal Capacity = 240[MW] & Energy Yield = 500[GWh]
 & $h = 8$ [m] & $A_{\text{reservoir}} = 22.5$ [km²]

Calculate Capacity Factor

$$Cf = 500[\text{GWh year}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{8760} [\text{year h}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{240} [\text{MW}^{-1}] = 0.24$$

Calculate Average Output Power

$$P_{\text{ave.output}} = 240 [\text{MW}] * 0.24 * \frac{1}{22.5} [\text{km}^{-2}] = 2.6 [\text{W m}^{-2}]$$

Calculation Example: Rance Tidal Power Station

Given Information

$$h = 8 [\text{m}]$$

Calculate Potential Energy

$$E_{\text{Pot}} = 1025 [\text{kg m}^{-3}] * 9.81 [\text{m s}^{-2}] * 8^2 [\text{m}]^2 = 0.63 [\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{ tide}^{-1}]$$

$$E_{\text{Potdaily}} = 0.63 [\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{ tide}^{-1}] * 2 [\text{tide day}^{-1}] = 126 [\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}]$$

$$= 0.35 [\text{kWh m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}]$$

Calculate Average Potential Power

$$P_{\text{ave.Pot}} = 0.35 [\text{kWh m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}] * \frac{1}{24} [\text{day h}^{-1}] = 14.6 [\text{W m}^{-2}]$$

Calculation Example: Rance Tidal Power Station

Calculated Values

$$P_{\text{ave.Pot}} = 14.6 [\text{W m}^{-2}] \quad \& \quad P_{\text{ave.output}} = 2.6 [\text{W m}^{-2}]$$

Calculate Efficiency

$$\eta = 2.6 [\text{W m}^{-2}] * \frac{1}{14.6} [\text{W m}^{-2}] = 18\%$$

ADVANTAGES

- Long Life Time
- Tides are Predictable

CHALLENGES

- Generation is not continuous
- Not all Locations Suitable
- Impact on Environment

Global Perspective

Given Information

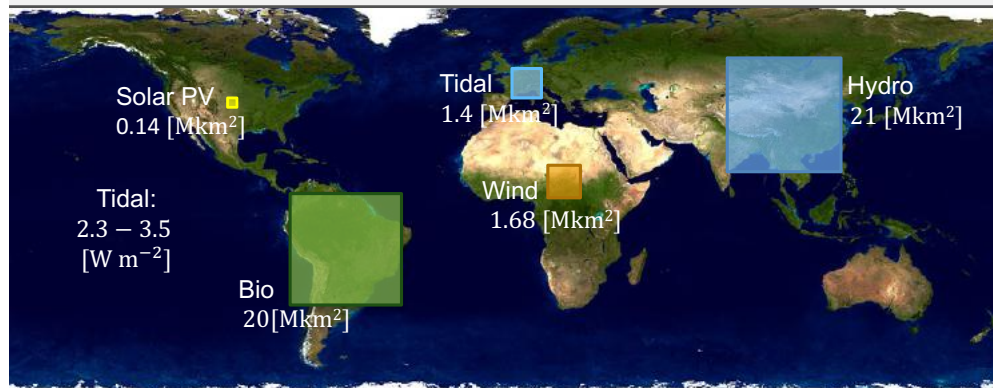
Global Energy Yield= 1.05 [TWh year⁻¹] Global Population= 7.5 * 10⁹[person]

Other Units

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 1.05 \text{ [TWh year}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9} \text{ [person}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{365} \text{ [year day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

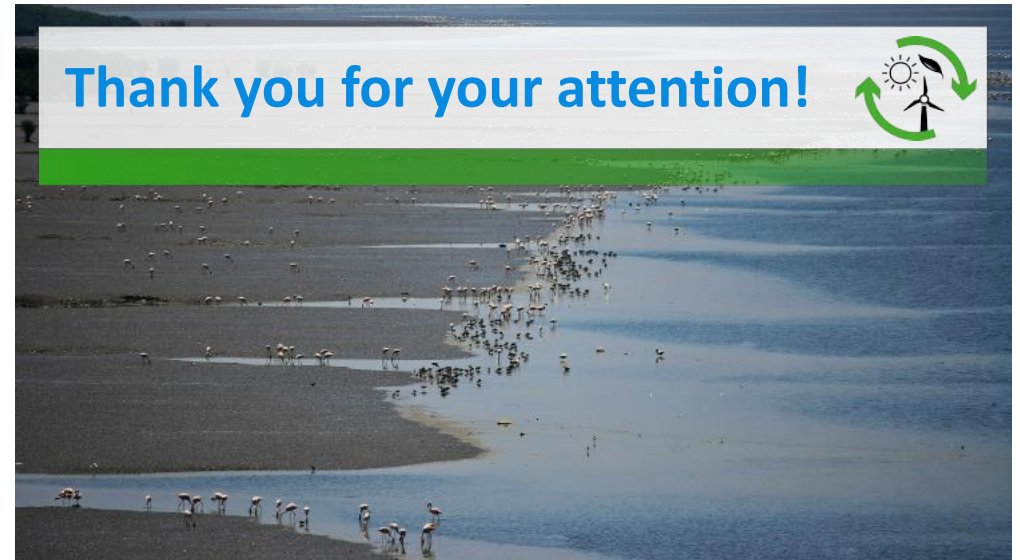
$$E_{GlobalYield} = 0.38 \text{ [Wh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

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Ocean Current & Wave energy

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PRIMARY ENERGY
POTENTIAL

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} * m * v^2$$

$$[J] = \frac{1}{2} * [kg] * [m s^{-1}]^2$$

$$P_{Current} = \frac{1}{2} * \rho * A * v^3$$

$$[W] = \frac{1}{2} * [kg m^{-3}] * [m^2] * [m s^{-1}]^3$$

SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES

$$C_p = \frac{\text{Electricity produced by the turbine}}{\text{Total Energy Available in the Wind}}$$

ENERGY YIELD

Seasonal Variations

Movement of Tectonic Plates

Large Storms

Calculation Example

Given Information

$$D = 20 \text{ [m]} \ \& \ v = 1.5 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]} \ \& \ C_p = 0.3 \ \& \ \rho = 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]}$$

Gather Values

$$A = \pi * \left(\frac{1}{2} * 20\right)^2 = 314 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

Calculate Potential

$$P_{\text{Current}} = \frac{1}{2} * 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]} * 314 \text{ [m}^2\text{]} * 1.5^3 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]}^3 * 0.3 = 163 \text{ [kW]}$$

ADVANTAGES

- Continuous
- Ocean Current contains more energy than wind

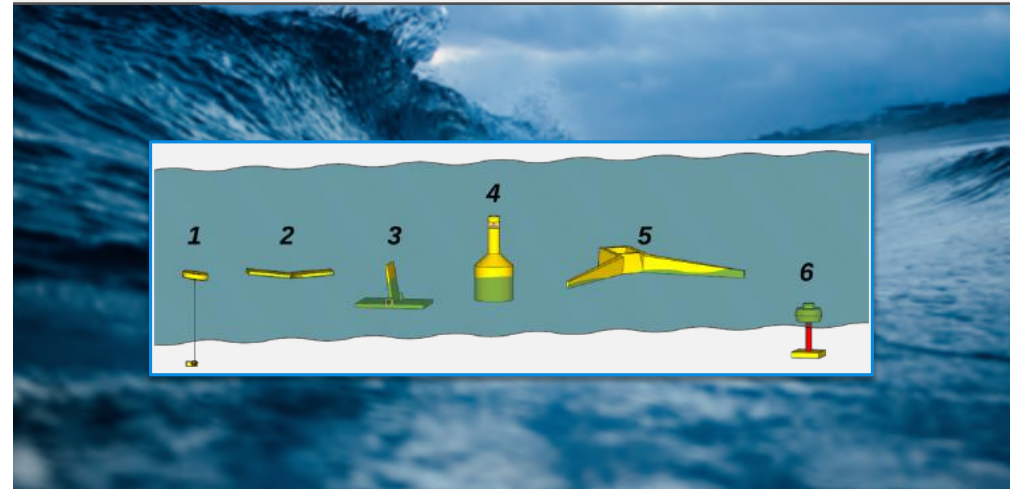
CHALLENGES

- Corrosion
- Reliability Issues
- Algae Growth
- Impact Marine Life

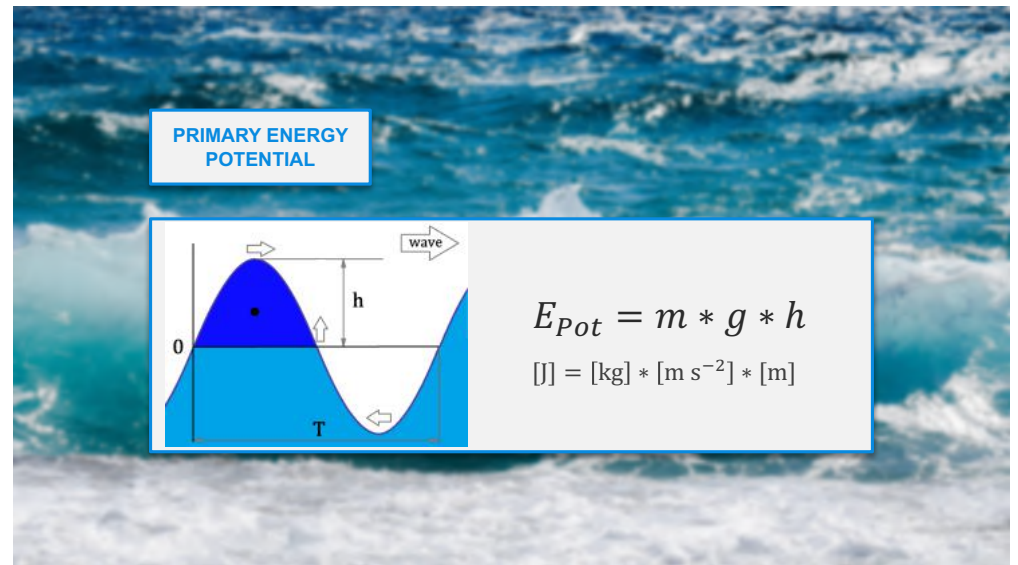
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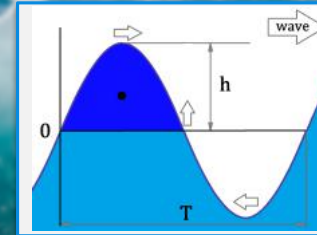
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$$\dot{m}_w = \rho * v * h * l$$

$$[kg \, s^{-1}] = [kg \, m^{-3}] * [m \, s^{-1}] * [m] * [m]$$

PRIMARY ENERGY POTENTIAL



$$P_{pot} = \frac{1}{4} * \rho * g * h^2 * v$$

SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES

Mechanical
Losses

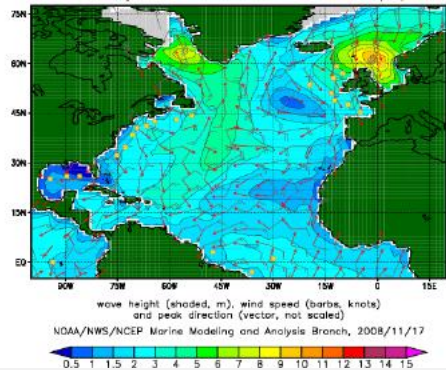
Electronic
Losses

ENERGY YIELD

Seasonal &
Daily
Variations

Calculation Example

Given Information



$$v = 11 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$h = 5 \text{ [m]}$$

Calculation Example

Given Information

$$v = 11 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]} \text{ \& } h = 5 \text{ [m]}$$

Gather Useful Values

$$\rho = 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ [m s}^{-2}\text{]}$$

Calculate Potential

$$P_{pot} = \frac{1}{4} * 1025 \text{ [kg m}^{-3}\text{]} * 9.81 \text{ [m s}^{-2}\text{]} * 5^2 \text{ [m]}^2 * 11 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{]} = 691 \text{ [kW m}^{-1}\text{]}$$

ADVANTAGES

- Predictable character
- Low operational costs

CHALLENGES

- High investment costs
- Environmental impact
- Obstruction of sea travel
- Unavailability of suitable locations

Global Perspective

Given Information

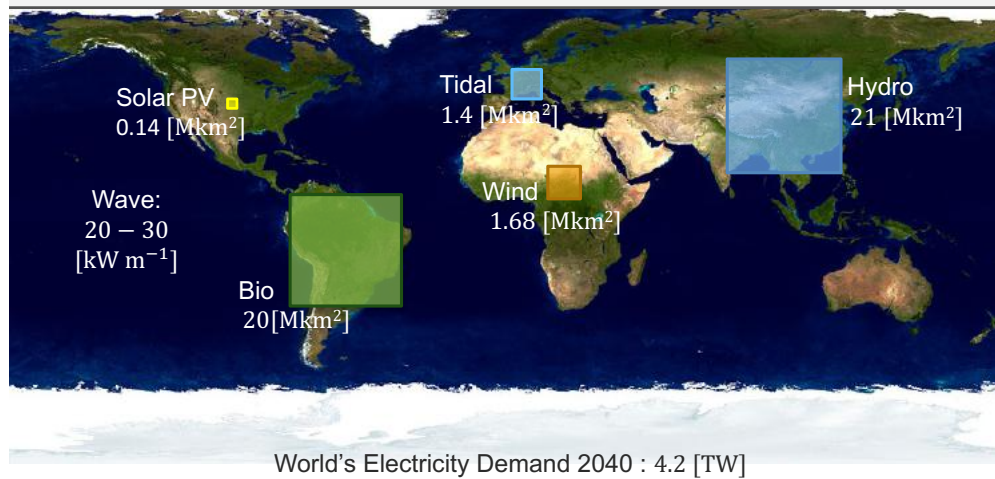
$$\text{Global Energy Yield} = 3.37 \text{ [GWh year}^{-1}\text{]} \quad \text{Global Population} = 7.5 * 10^9 \text{ [person]}$$

Other Units

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 3.37 \text{ [GWh year}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{7.5 * 10^9} \text{ [person}^{-1}\text{]} * \frac{1}{365} \text{ [year day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$E_{GlobalYield} = 0.45 \text{ [Wh person}^{-1}\text{day}^{-1}\text{]}$$

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