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## TURBODEN ORC TECHNOLOGY: STATE-OF-THE-ART



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# Turboden has more than 35 Years of Experience...



- TURBODEN IS A LEADING COMPANY IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF ORC TURBOGENERATORS
- FOUNDED IN 1980
- PART OF MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES (MHI) SINCE 2013
- TODAY MORE THAN 330 PLANTS IN 34 COUNTRIES
- 500 MW INSTALLED AND 8 MILLION OPERATING HOURS





# ORC Turbogenerators are Simple, Flexible and Reliable



- WORK AT LOW TEMPERATURES ( $90+^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- LOW O&M\*
- SIMPLE
- NO NEED OF WATER
- HIGH FLEXIBILITY AND GOOD EFFICIENCY AT OFF DESIGN CONDITIONS
- AUTOMATIC AND CONTINUOUS OPERATION \*\*
- RELIABILITY

\* Few personnel required and no water treatment needed

\*\* Simple start-stop procedures

# ORC: A Multi-Feed Technology



Biomass



Heat recovery



Waste to energy

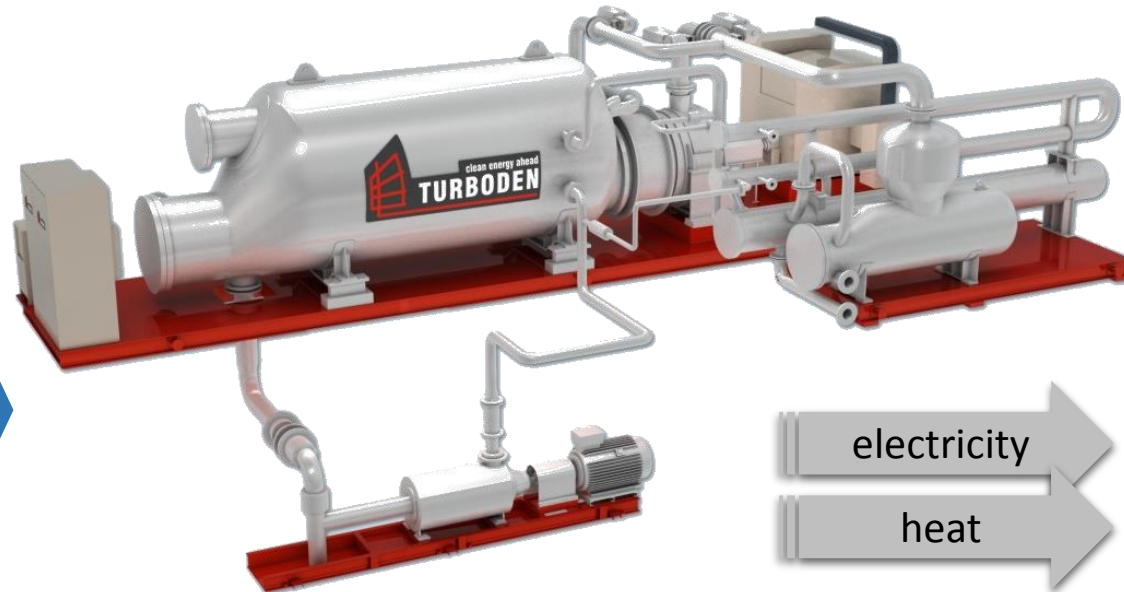


Geothermal



Solar

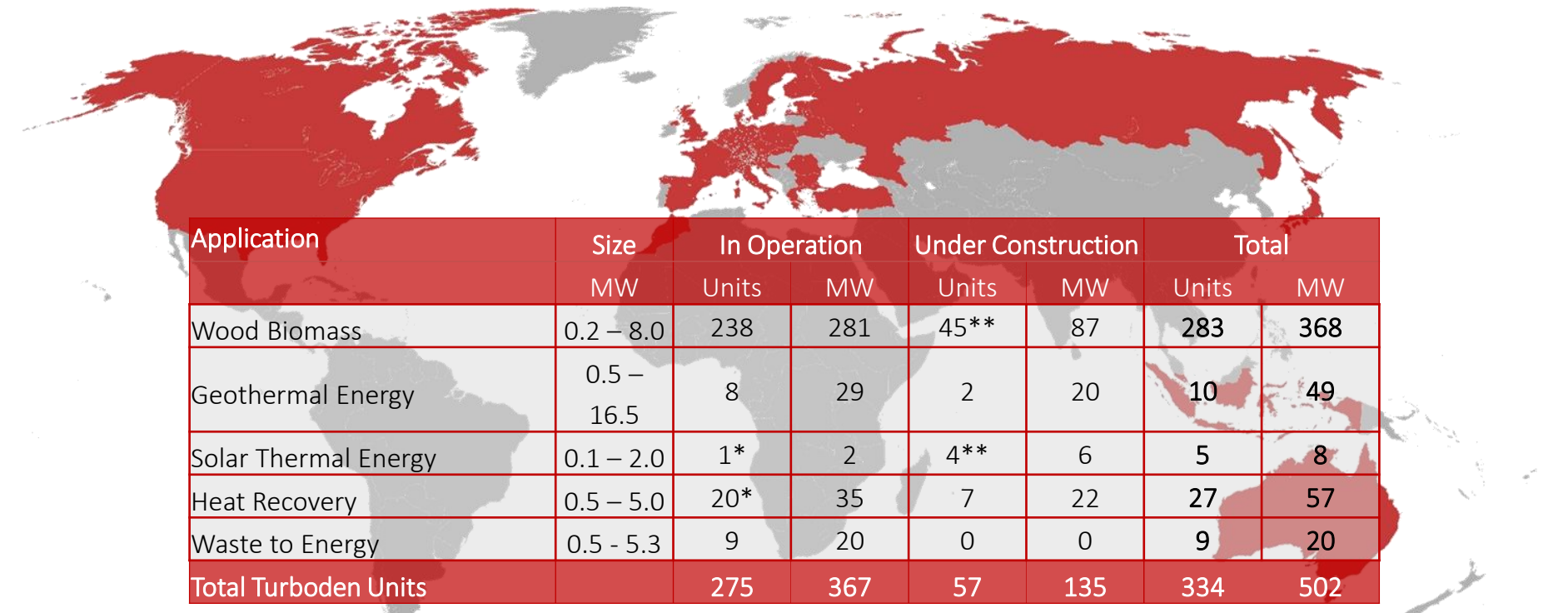
and others..



- Up to 20 MW electric per single shaft
- Modular solutions
- Suitable for distributed power generation and cogeneration



## ... and More than 330 Plants Installed Worldwide



Application	Size	In Operation		Under Construction		Total	
	MW	Units	MW	Units	MW	Units	MW
Wood Biomass	0.2 – 8.0	238	281	45**	87	283	368
Geothermal Energy	0.5 – 16.5	8	29	2	20	10	49
Solar Thermal Energy	0.1 – 2.0	1*	2	4**	6	5	8
Heat Recovery	0.5 – 5.0	20*	35	7	22	27	57
Waste to Energy	0.5 - 5.3	9	20	0	0	9	20
Total Turboden Units		275	367	57	135	334	502

\* Hybrid plants for heat recovery and the production of solar thermal energy

\*\* Hybrid plants for biomass and solar energy

Country	Total plants	Country	Total plants
Italy	94	Asia	11
Germany	82	Africa	1
Other Western European Countries	92	Americas	9
Eastern European Countries	44	Oceania	1

Date: August 2016

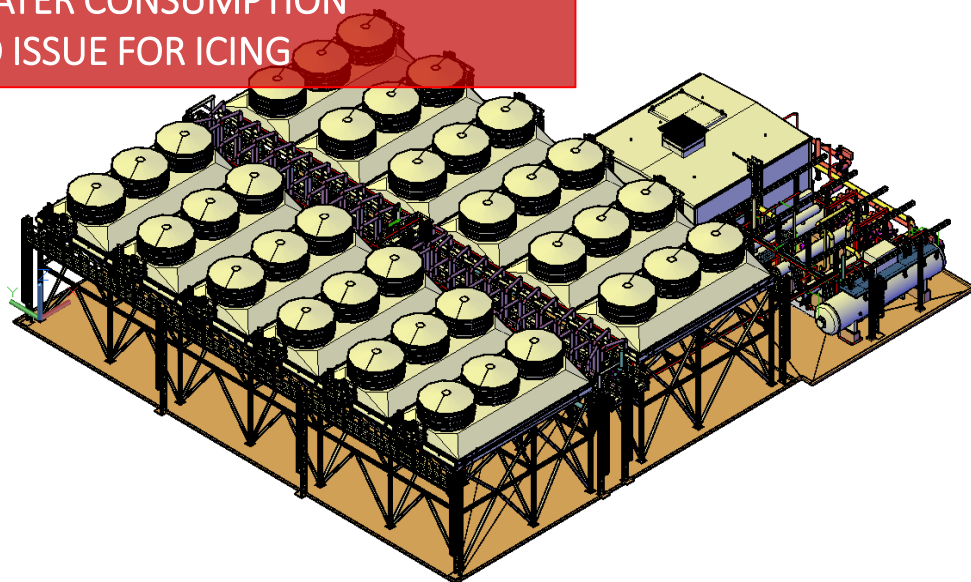




# No Cooling Water Needed, No Icing

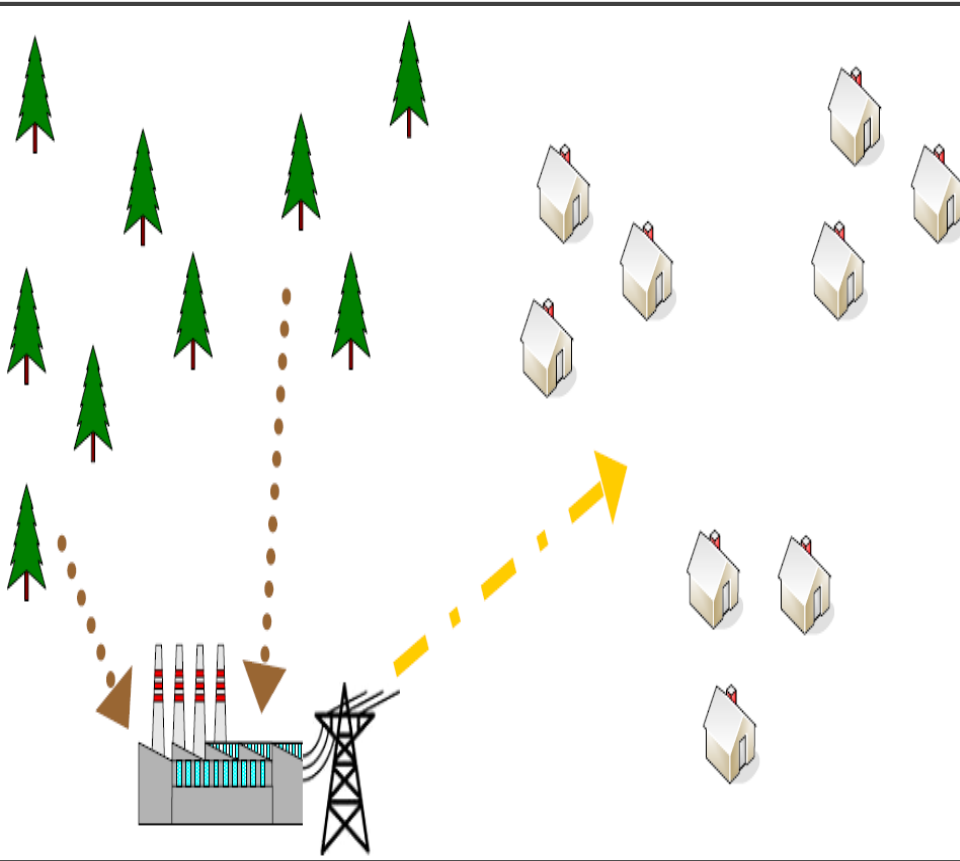


OVER 10 PLANTS ALREADY IN OPERATION  
NO COOLING CIRCUIT NEEDED  
NO WATER CONSUMPTION  
NO ISSUE FOR ICING



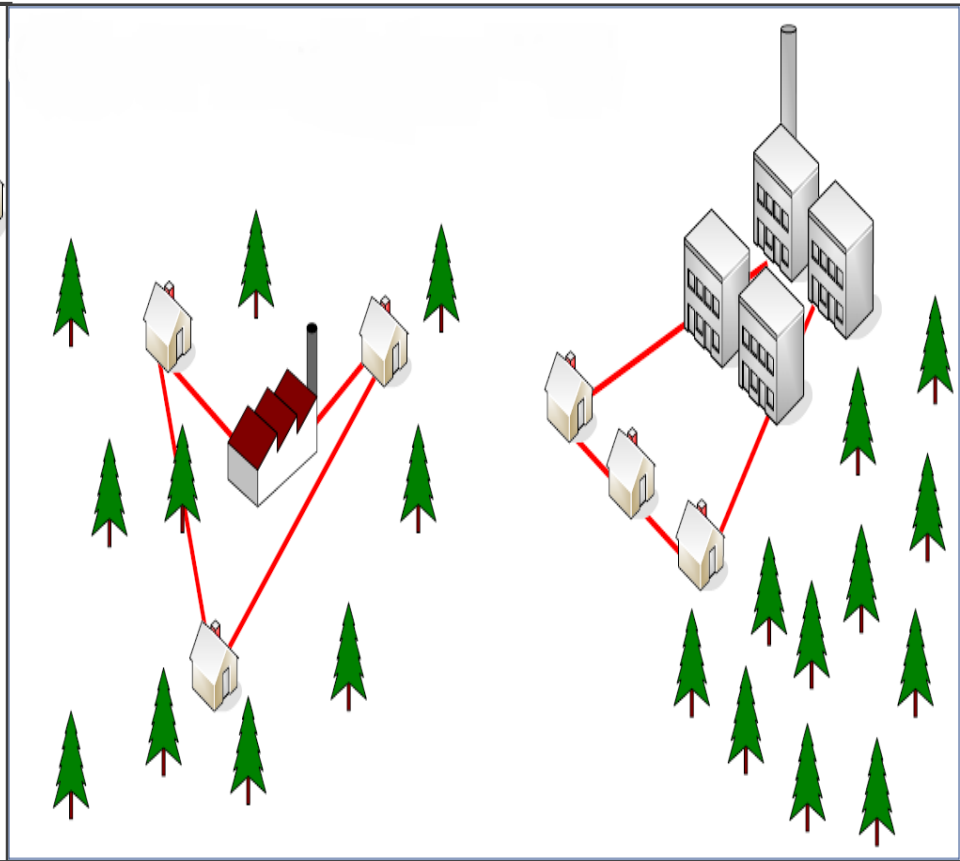


# Biomass Energy: Centralized vs Distributed Electric Power



## Centralized

- Optimized Electric Efficiency
- Low total Energy Efficiency (< 40%; no use of heat)
- Higher Biomass Transport Cost & Transmission Losses



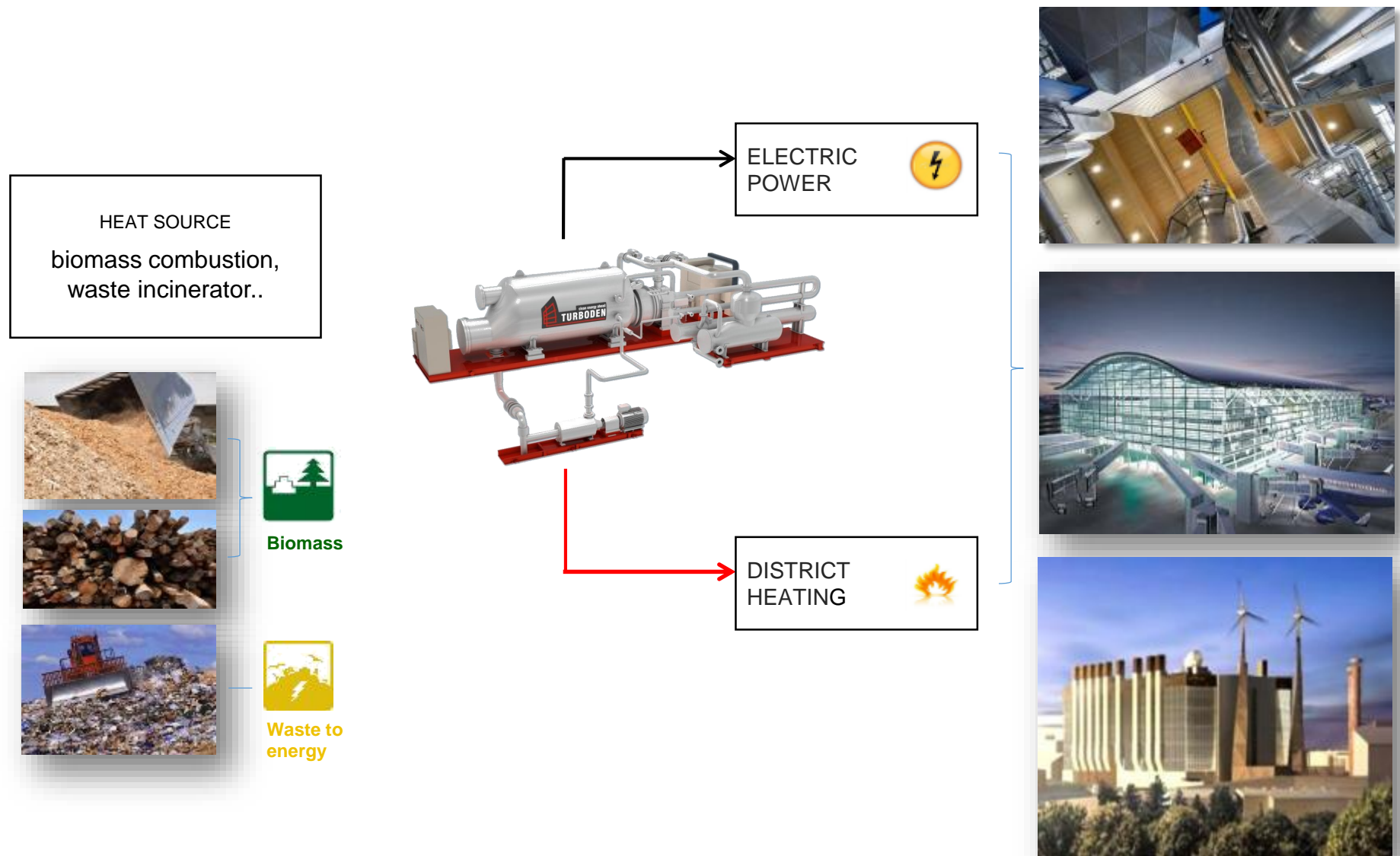
## Distributed

- High Total Energy Efficiency (CHP)
- Higher Specific Investment Cost
- Low Biomass Transport Cost & Transmission Losses





# ORC for Cogeneration and District Heating





# District Heating Example (grid connected)



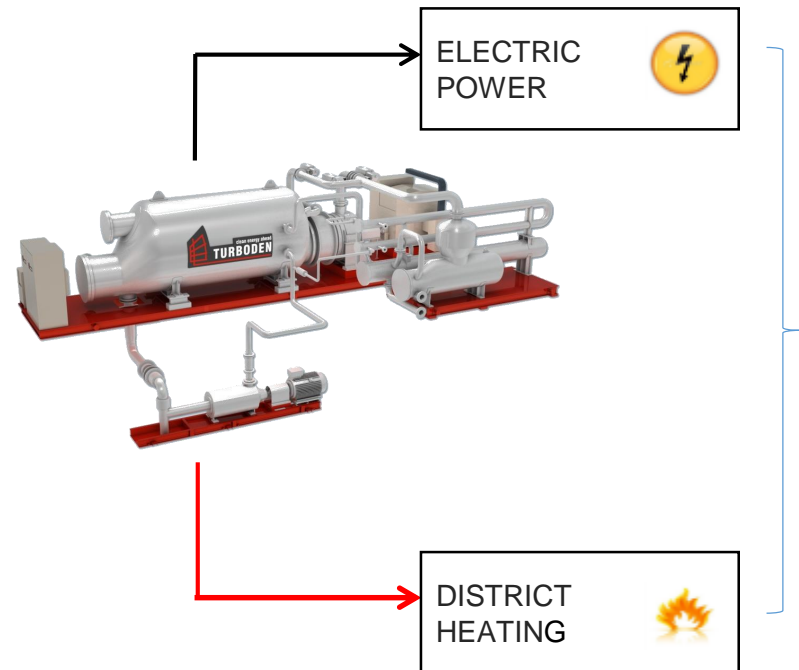
**DALHOUSIE  
UNIVERSITY**

## Dalhousie University

- **Site:** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- **ORC Unit:** Turboden 10 CHP
- **Electric power:** 1 MW
- **Commissioning Date:** Expected Nov 2017

## Project description

First ORC Combined Heat and Power application for a University Campus. ORC recovers Heat from a Biomass Thermal oil Boiler fed by Wood residuals and supplies both Electricity and Hot water for District Heating application.





# ORC Island Mode for Remote Communities

- Grid Code Analysis Requirement.
- Electrical stability study.
- Synchronous Electric Generator.
- ORC Start-Up (Black Start):
  - GENSETs are necessary to supply all the ancillaries
    - of the ORC
    - of the Heat Source (Biomass Boiler, Thermal oil pumps)
    - of the Heat Dissipation System (Cooling towers or Air Condenser)
  - It is necessary to **synchronize GENSETs with the ORC** after the ORC start-up
- ORC Start-Up (with presently installed generators):
  - Manage the overall Load Sharing with the Local Grid (a Droop strategy is Required)



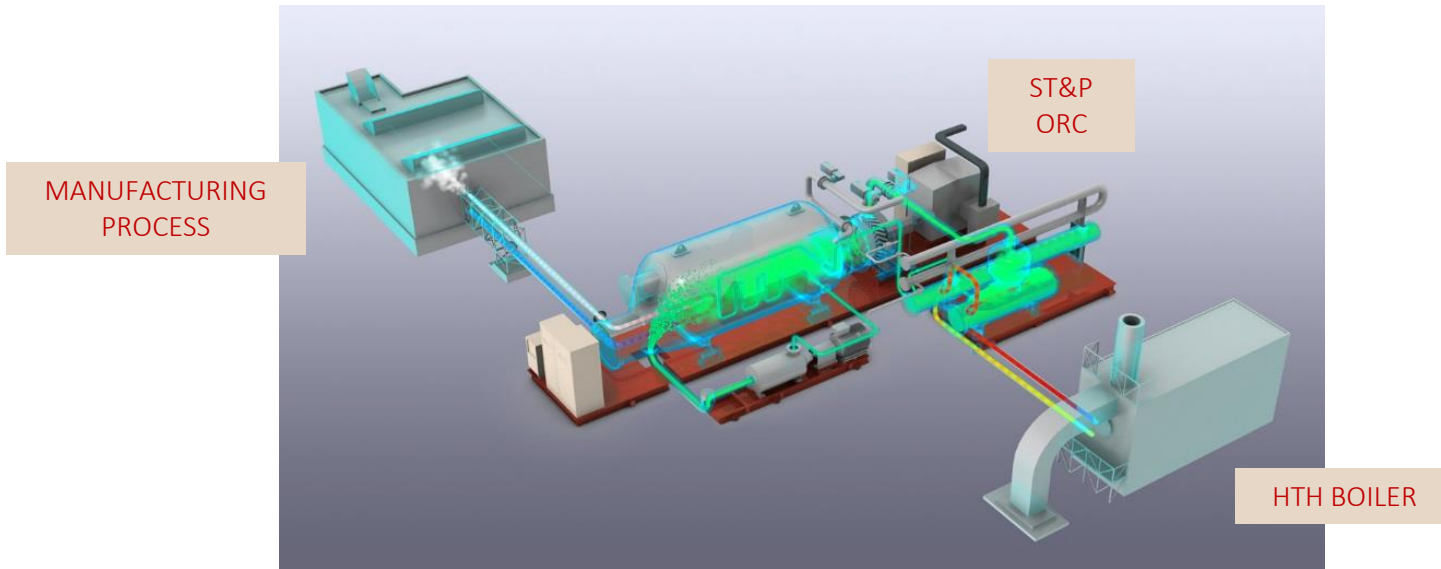
## Steam & Power ORC (1/4)

FUEL

POWER

STEAM

ST&P ORC technology can be applied for CHP, using a **Fuel (conventional or renewable)** to generate Electricity and Steam, directly exploitable in Manufacturing Processes.



### ST&P Turnkey Solutions

Turboden proposes ST&P ORC system as a **turnkey CHP** system, together with Bono Sistemi, an Italian company, leader in the design and manufacturing of High Temperature thermal oil boiler.



# Steam & Power ORC (2/4): Performance and Features

## 100% Heat

steam



electricity



losses



### THE FEATURES

- > Electrical Power rating from 500 kWe up to 3 MWe.
- > CHP steam output pressure range from 6 bar up to 30 bar
- > CHP steam output flow rate range from 4 ton/h up to 30 ton/h

*\*Expected values for 12 bar (a) steam production*

99%  
overall  
efficiency

## Steam & Power ORC Advantages

- High total Efficiency (99%).
- Focusing on Steam Output.
- High Availability.
- High Flexibility to Partial Load Operation down to 20%.
- Low O&M Cost.
- Fuel Flexibility.
- Modularity.
- Outdoor installation.
- Island Operation.
- Combined with other CHP technologies, if required



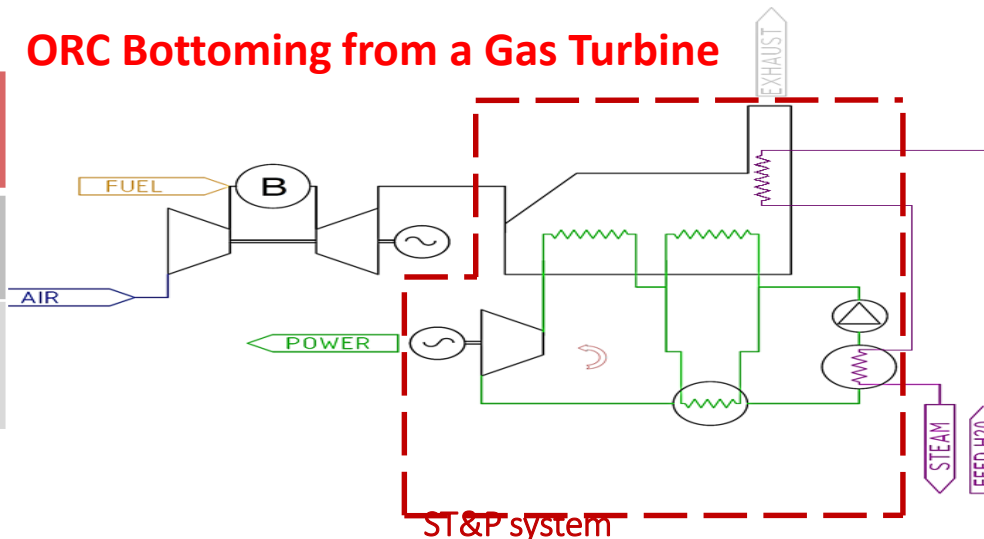


# Steam & Power ORC (3/4): Configurations

## ORC Bottoming from a Gas Turbine

### GT + HRSG

El. Efficiency	30 %
Steam Gen. Efficiency	52 %

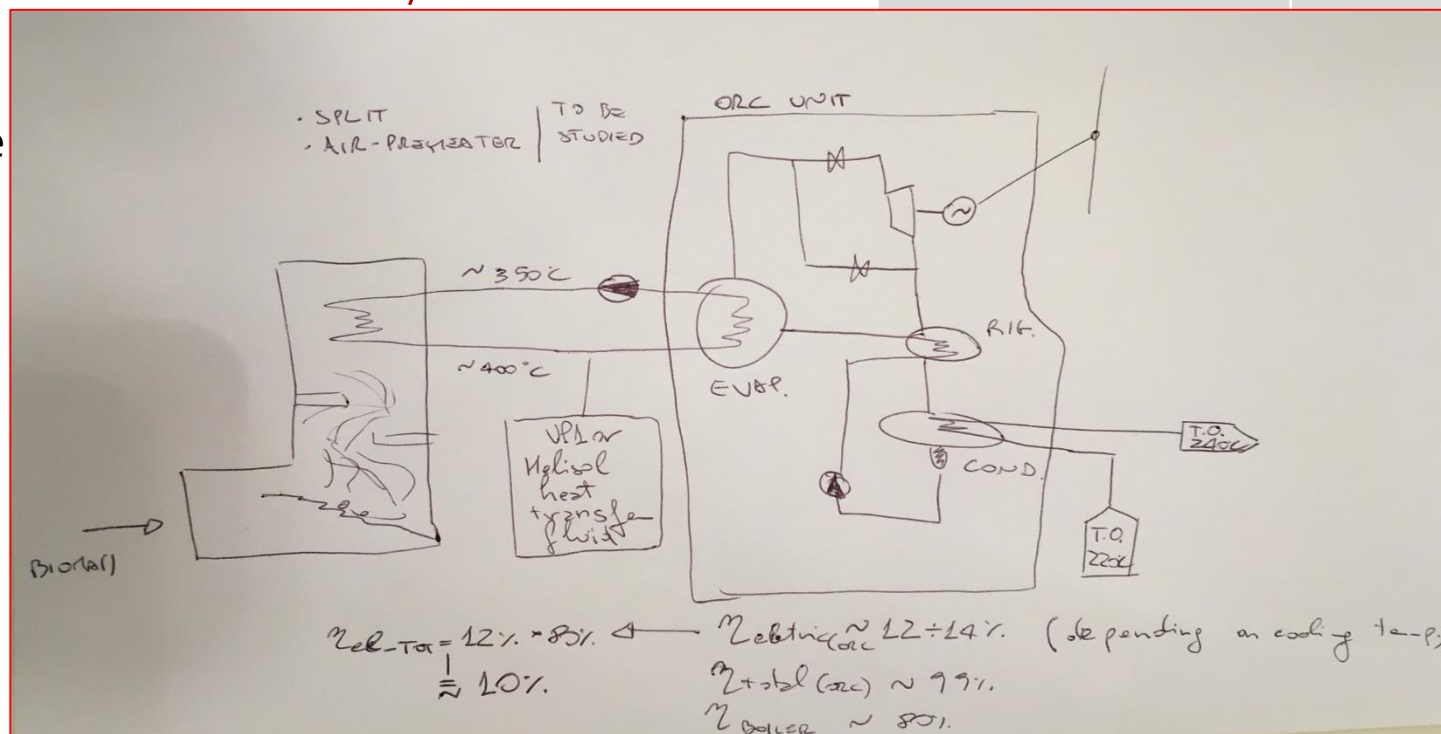


### GT + ST&P

Electrical Output	+15/20 %
Steam Output	-10/15%
Electrical Efficiency	35.5 %
Steam generation Efficiency	46 %

## 2 Thermal oil Cycles:

-1 for ORC Heat Source  
-1 from the ORC to the Heat User (i.e. Kiln Dry Lumber)





# Steam & Power ORC (4/4): Manufacturing Process CHP

## At Your Service

Steam & Power ORC system was conceived to satisfy energy requirements of many manufacturing processes requiring **Electricity** and relevant amount of **medium Pressure Steam**.

(or alternative high temperature heat carrier like thermal oil or pressurized water)



food & beverage



textile



chemical & pharmaceutical



paper & wood industry



plastic & rubber



oil & gas

## More Energy No Losses

Effective CHP systems satisfy directly the Thermal requirement of the **manufacturing process**. ST&P ORC does it, producing thermal energy in the form of **steam** and **minimizing losses**.

## Just Steam & Power

ST&P ORC produces **Electricity & Steam without hot water to be exploited**.



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