



**IGEN Workshop on
Renovation & Modernization and
Water Optimization in Thermal Power Station
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**Water Management in Coal-fired Power Plant
— A Case Study on Water Saving at a Chinese Coal-fired Power Plant**

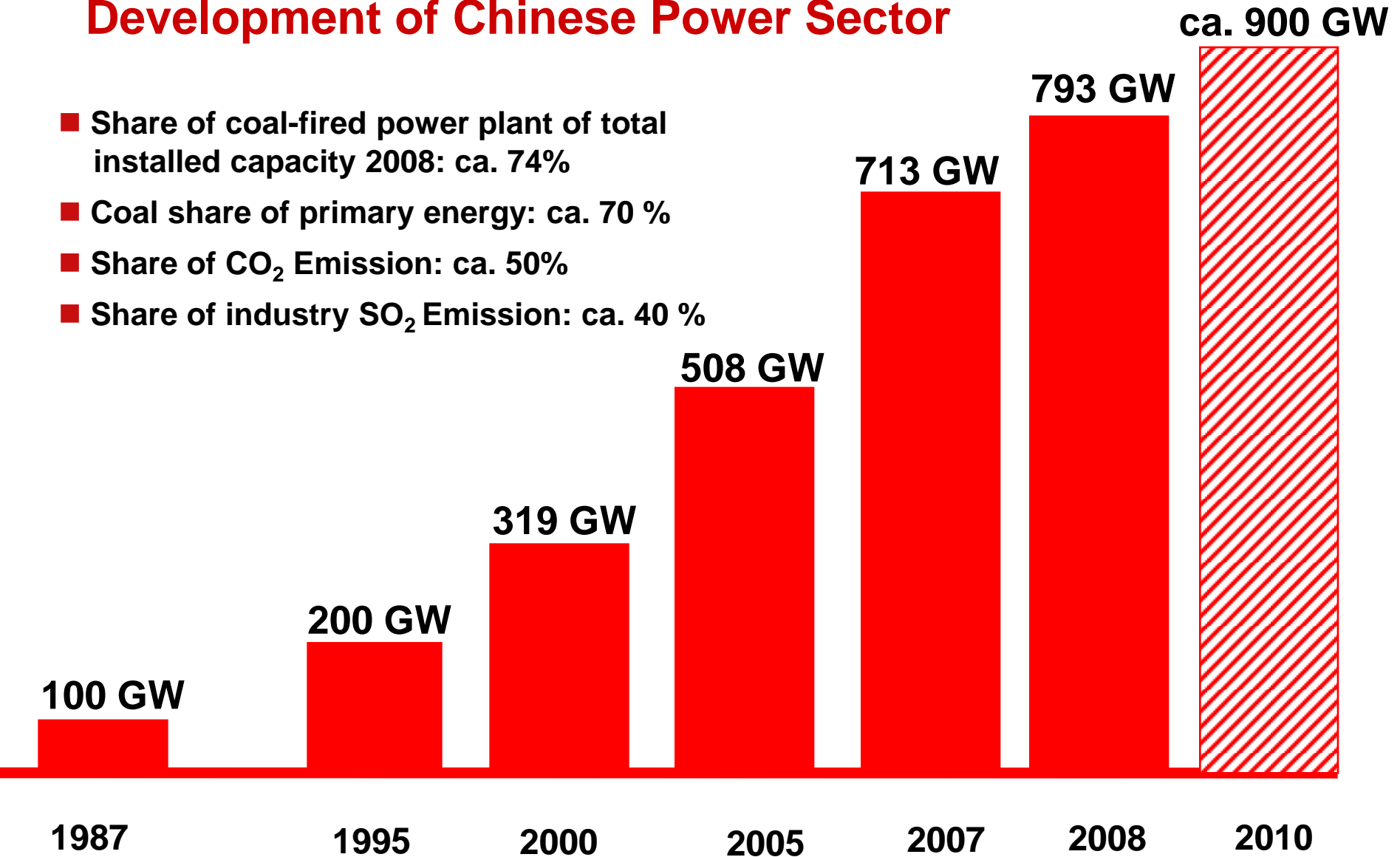
**GTZ Programme
“Environmental Protection in the Energy Industry“ (EPEI)**

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Development of Chinese Power Sector

- Share of coal-fired power plant of total installed capacity 2008: ca. 74%
- Coal share of primary energy: ca. 70 %
- Share of CO₂ Emission: ca. 50%
- Share of industry SO₂ Emission: ca. 40 %

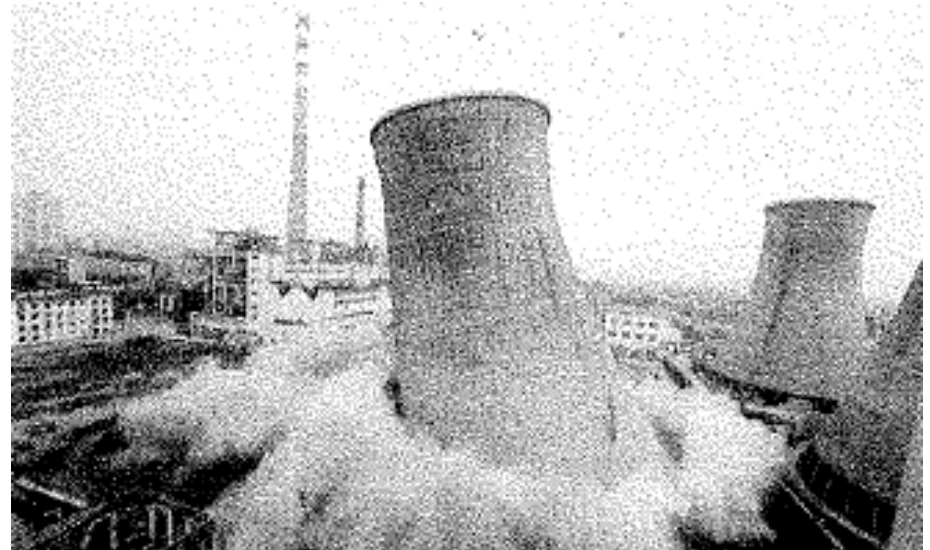




Targets of the Chinese Government (11th 5-Year Planning)

- Increase of energy efficiency: 20 % per GDP-unit by 2010
- Reduction of harmful emission: 10 % by 2010
- Shut-down of small power units: 50 000 MW by 2010

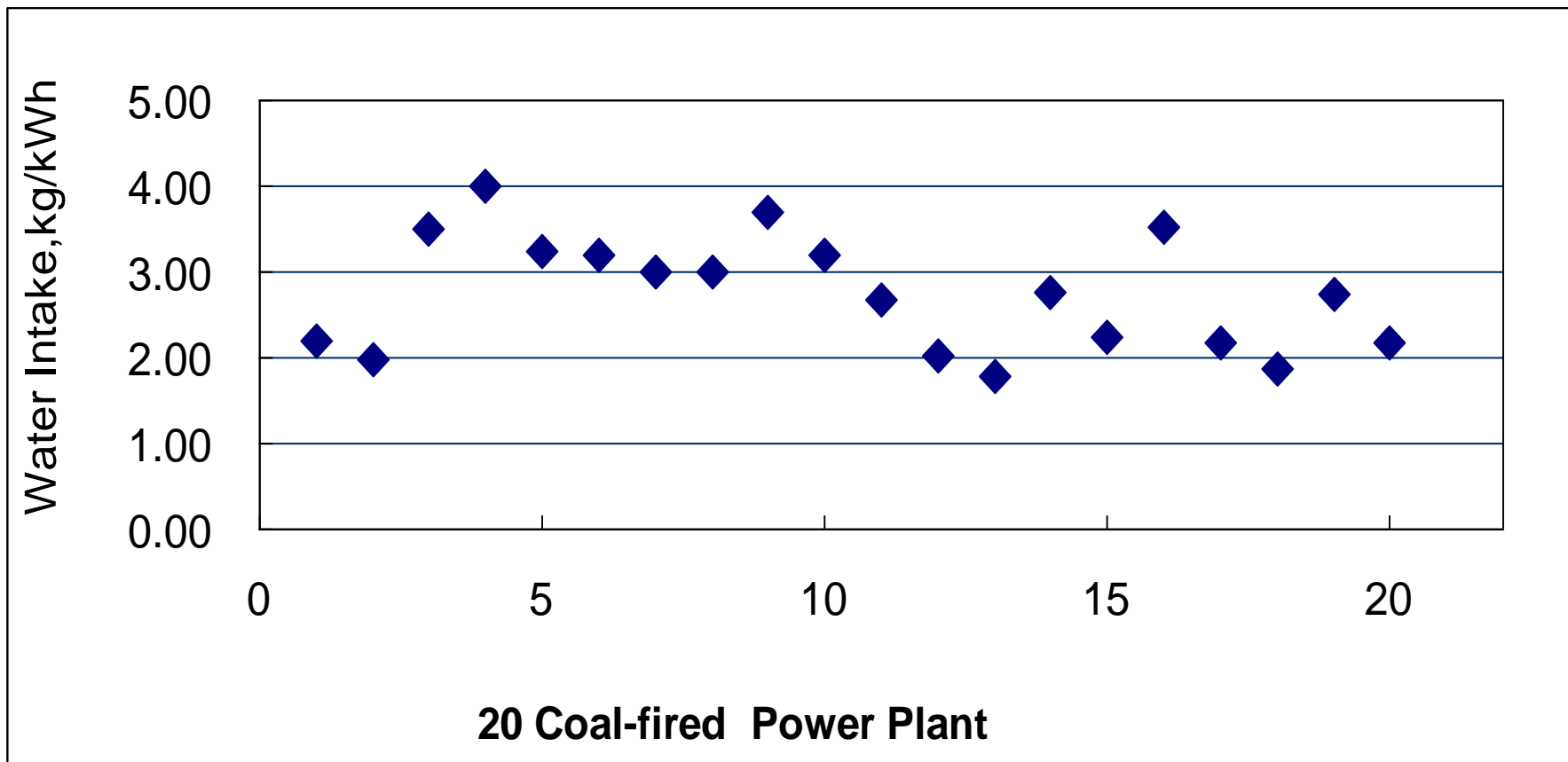
- Average unit capacity in 2006: ca. 67 MWeI
- Average capacity of new units: ca. 300- 400 MWeI
- Shutdown of small units in last 3 years: 34210 MW (ca. 1250 units)



Detonation of an old unit, Source: China Power News



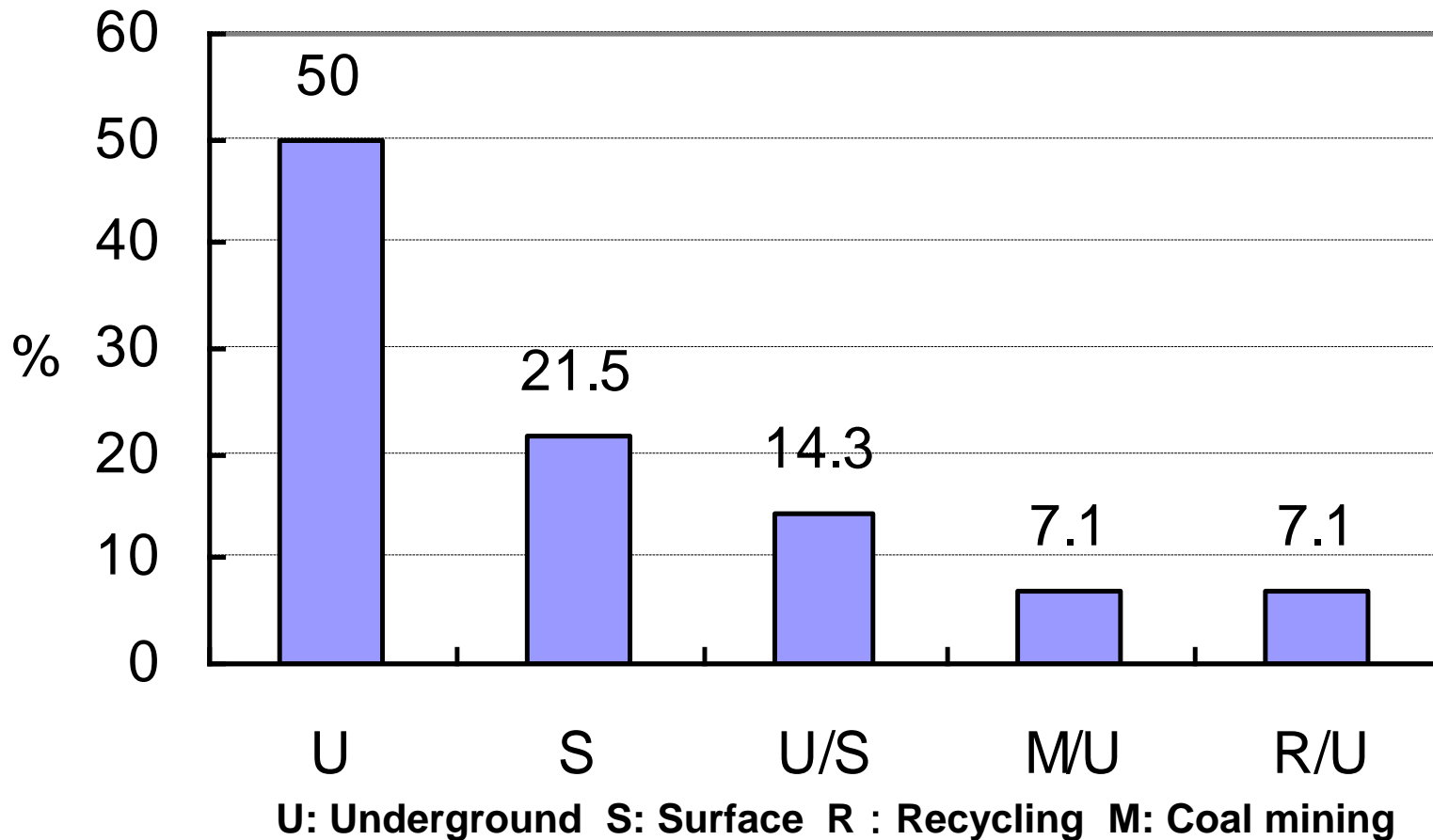
Specific Water Consumption of Coal-fired Power Plants (2006)



Source: TPRI



Raw Water Source in 13 Coal-fired Power Plants



Source: TPRI



Objective and Components of the EPEI-Program

Overall Objective of Program

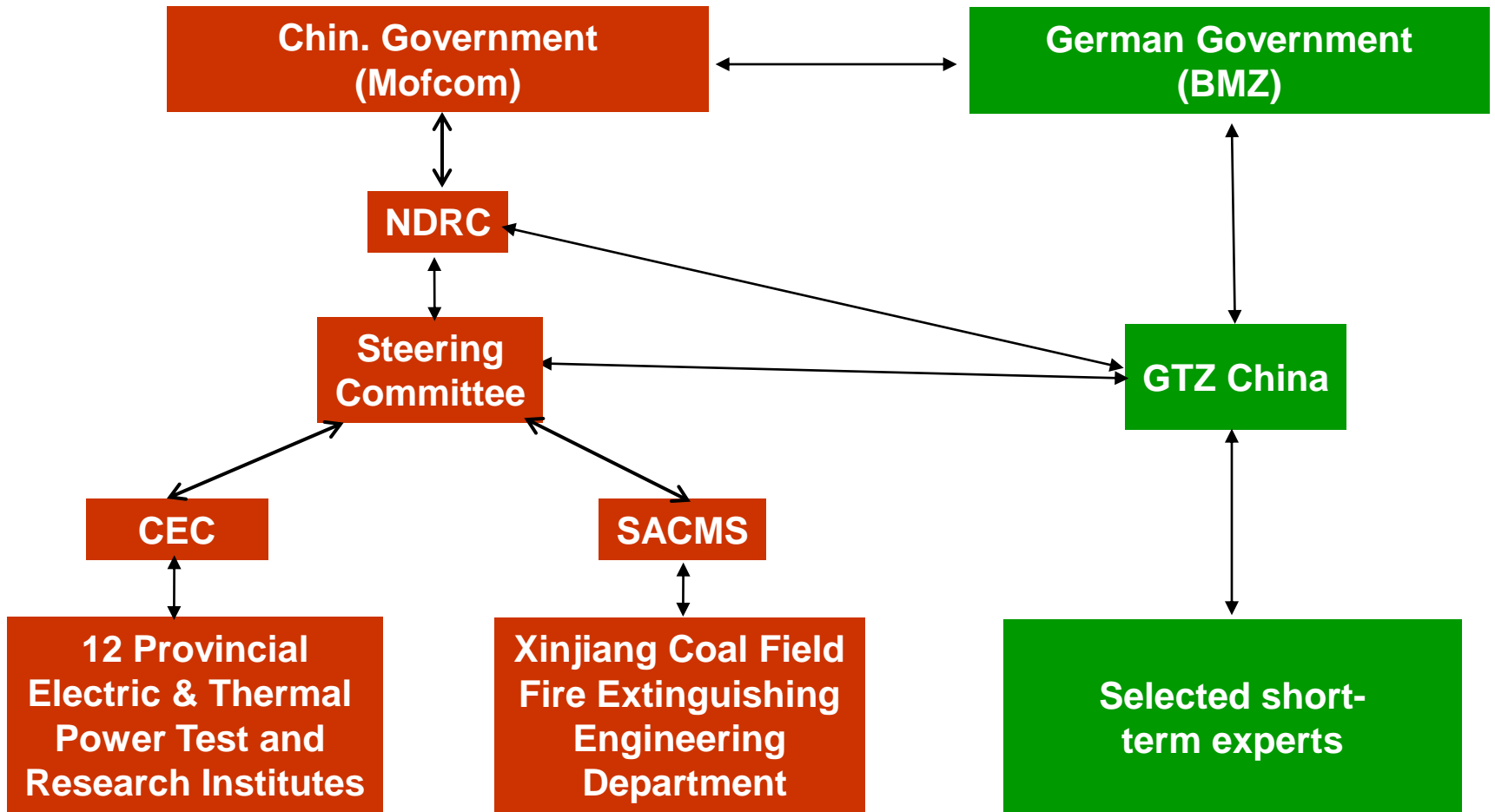
The environment friendly use of the resources coal and water in the examined power plants and the protection of the resource coal in its natural deposits is improved.

5 Components

- Policy advice in the field of environmental protection for the coal and power plant sectors
- Cleaner production (CP) in coal-fired power plants
- Process optimization in coal-fired power plants
- **Water management in coal-fired power plants**
- Extinguishing of coal-seam fires



Structure of the Program „Environmental Protection in the Energy Industry“





Partner Location of the EPEI-Program





Structure and Partner of Component 4

Water management in coal-fired power plants

Thermal power
research institute
(TPRI)

gtz



e-on Engineering



中国电力投资集团公司
CHINA POWER INVESTMENT CORPORATION



中国华能集团公司
CHINA HUANENG GROUP



中国大唐集团公司
China Datang Corporation



中国国电集团公司
CHINA GUODIAN CORPORATION



中国华电集团公司
CHINA HUADIAN CORPORATION

Coal-fired power plants in China



Main Working Contents of the Component 4

■ Training and consulting service

- Seminars in China for relevant managers & engineers
- Study tours in Germany
- Training in Germany for counterpart

■ Pilot project in 2 coal-fired power plants:

- On-site data collection and sampling
- Compiling the water balance
- Joint concepts and design plan
- Supporting the implementation of pilot project
- Investment in total: ca. 6.5 Mio. Euro
- Potential water saving p. a.:
 - KW 1: 11,3 Mio. m³ (2,79 auf 1,90 kg/kWh)
 - KW 2: 5,08 Mio. m³ (2,78 auf 1,90 kg/kWh)





Working Procedure Regarding Pilot Power Plants

- Joint selection of suitable coal-fired power plants
- Basic data (water balance) delivered by 2 power plants and TPRI
- Study of the water balance by the German experts (home work)
- Joint on-site survey in the pilot power plants
- Developing the concept both by TPRI and German experts
- Discussion about the concepts of both sides in China
- Fusion of 2 concepts into one joint concept
- Reporting the joint concept by the holding company (investment)
- Commitment of pilot projects through the holding company
- Joint JAR test in the pilot power plants
- Detailed design of process relevant main components through a German company (technical specification)
- Call of tender through the holding company
- Supporting the bid appraisal and the implementation by the German experts





Basic Data of Pilot Power Plant Dezhou

2 x 330 MW (1991)

2 x 300 MW (1994)

2 x 700 MW (2002)

Σ 2650 MW



Power Production	2006	14.70	Mio. MWh
Water Consumption	2006	40.97	Mio. m³
Specific Consumption	2006	2.79	m³/MWh
Raw water source			Water reservoir
Cost for raw water	2006	1.00	Yuan per m³
Cost for waste water	2006	0.80	Yuan per m³

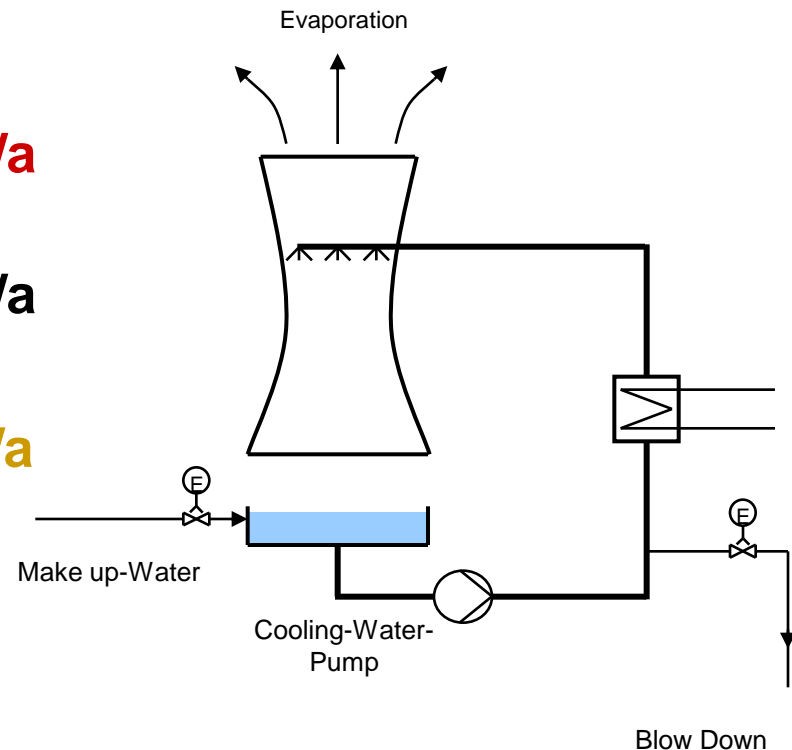


Basic Data of Pilot Power Plant Dezhou

The cooling circuit is the biggest water consumer of the power plant

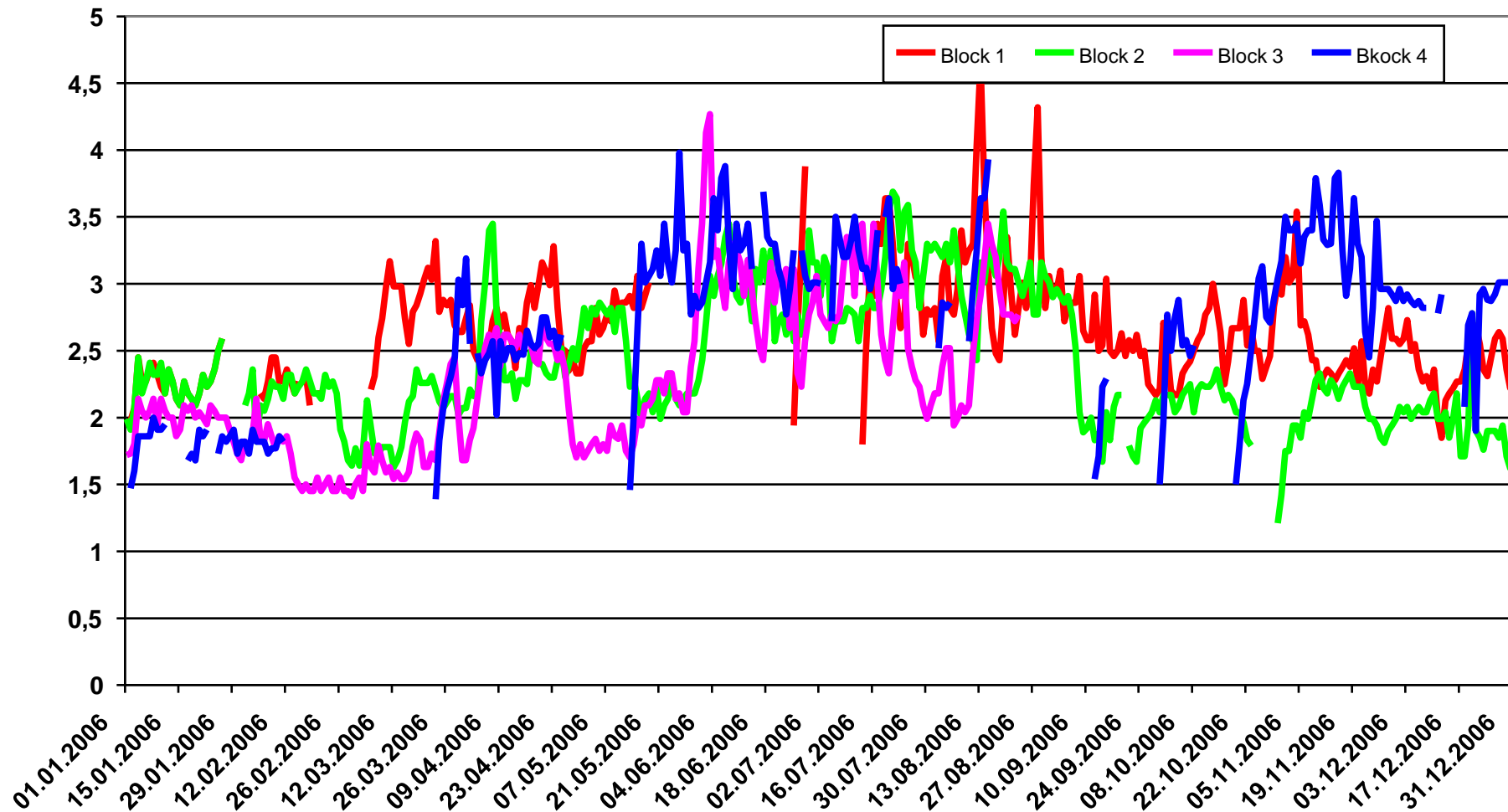
Amounts of units 1-6, 2006

1. Make up water **34.5 Mio m³/a**
2. Evaporation **23.2 Mio m³/a**
3. Blowdown **11.3 Mio m³/a**



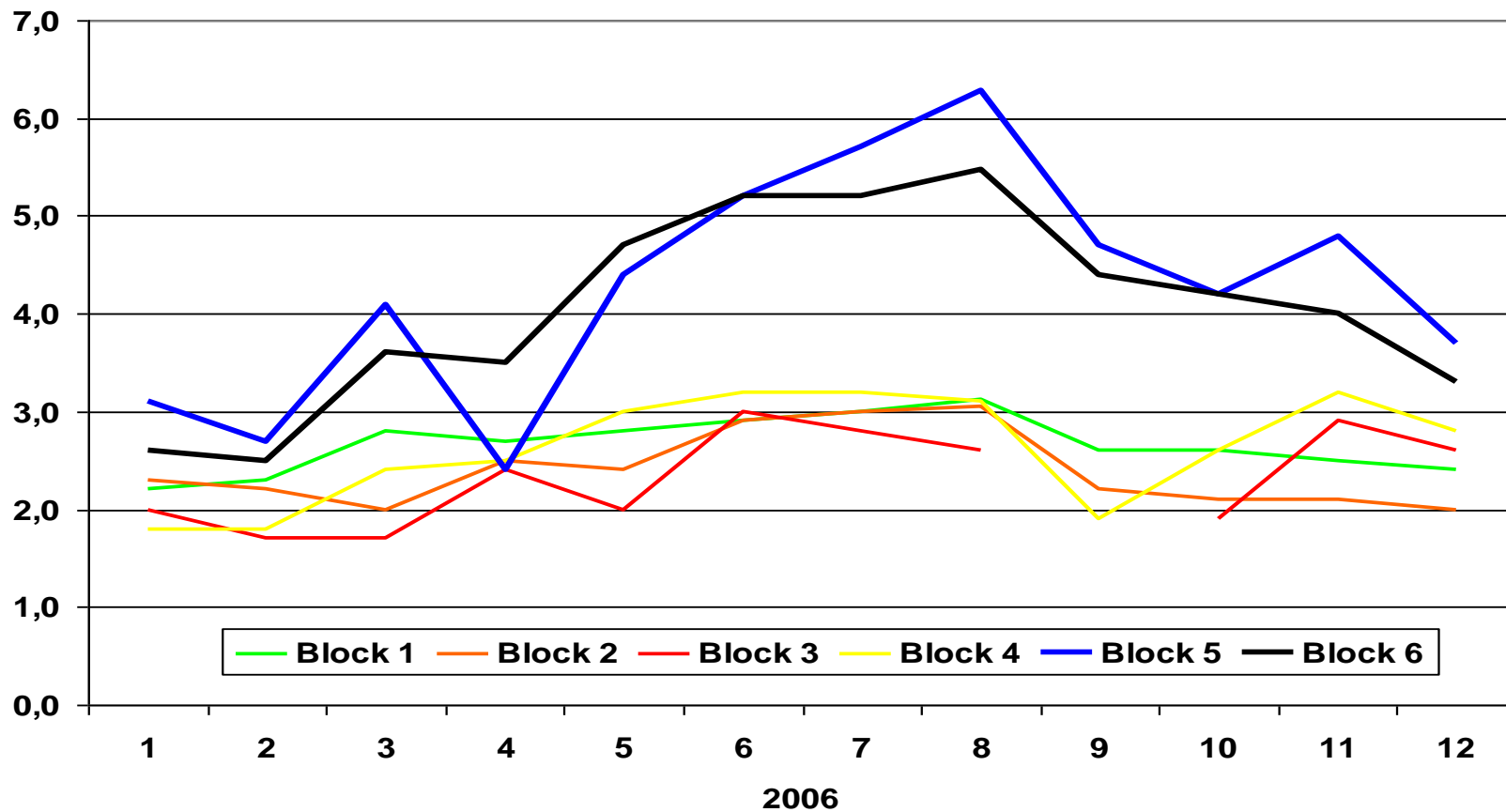


Thickening Factor Fluctuation in 2006 of Unit 1-4 in Power Plant Dezhou





Thickening Factor (monthly average values) of Units 1-6





Proposals for Power Plant Dezhou

Yearly average thickening factors and proposed values

Proposal 1: Actual thickening with a better dosing of chemicals

Proposal 2: Thickening with automatic control

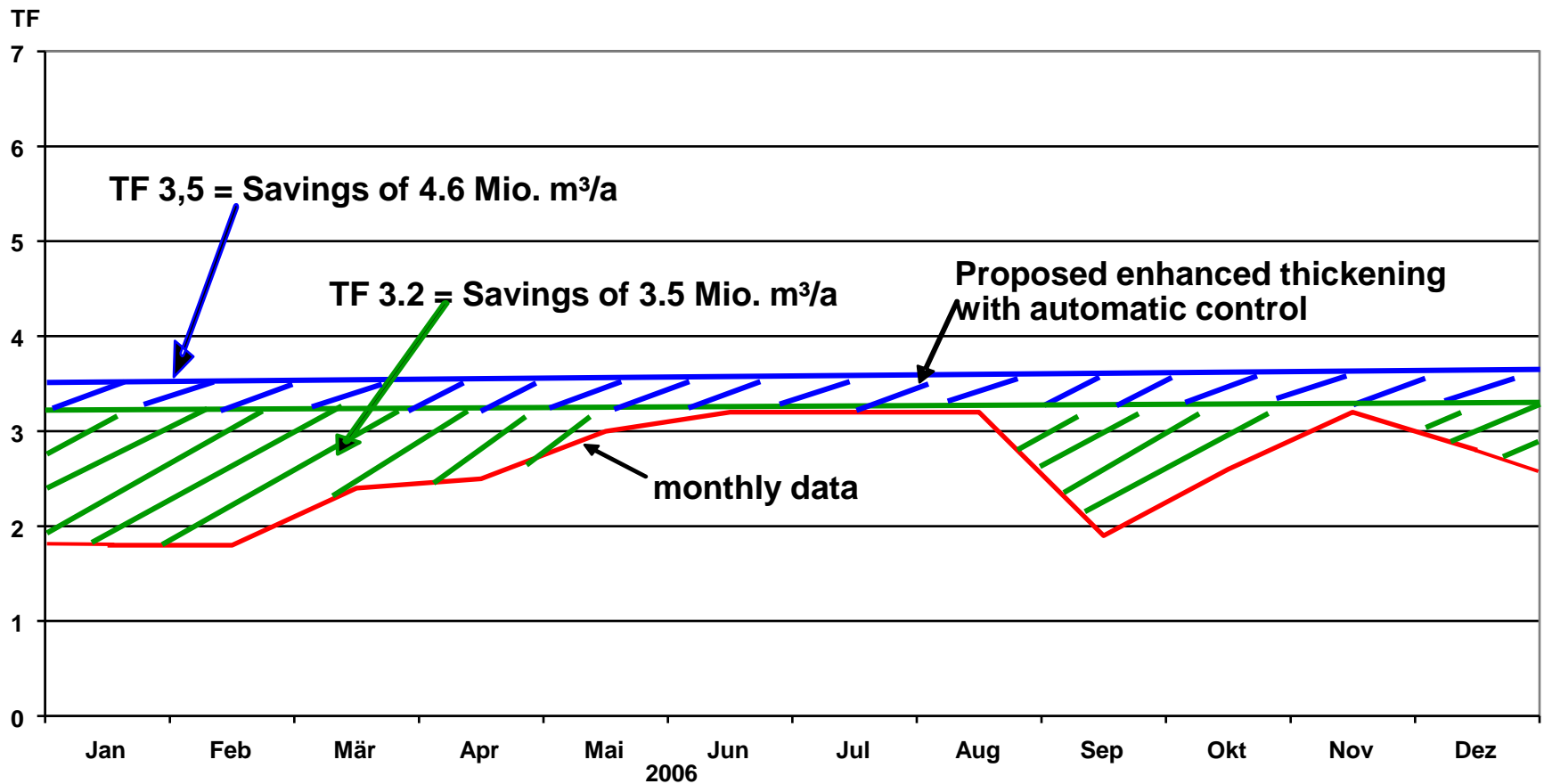
Proposal 3: Thickening with pre-treated water by lime decarbonization

	Actual Situation	Proposal 1	Proposal 2	Proposal 3
Unit 1	2,65	3,20	3,50	6,00
Unit 2	2,39	3,20	3,50	6,00
Unit 3	2,35	3,20	3,50	6,00
Unit 4	2,73	3,20	3,50	6,00
Unit 5	4,49	5,70	6,00	6,00
Unit 6	4,20	5,70	6,00	6,00



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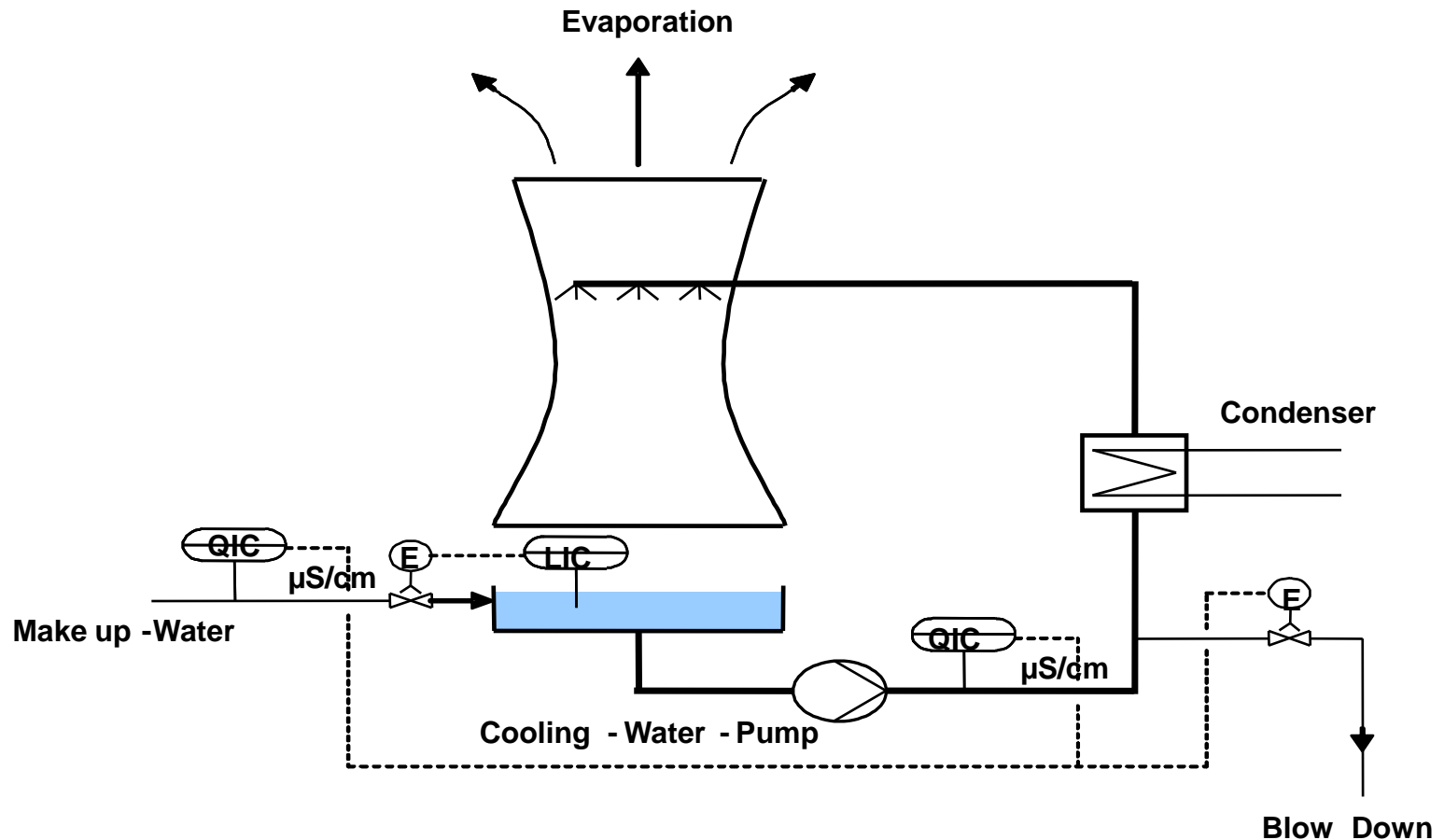
Savings by automatic controlled thickening factor
Less Consumption of 4,6 Mio. m³ per year units 1-6





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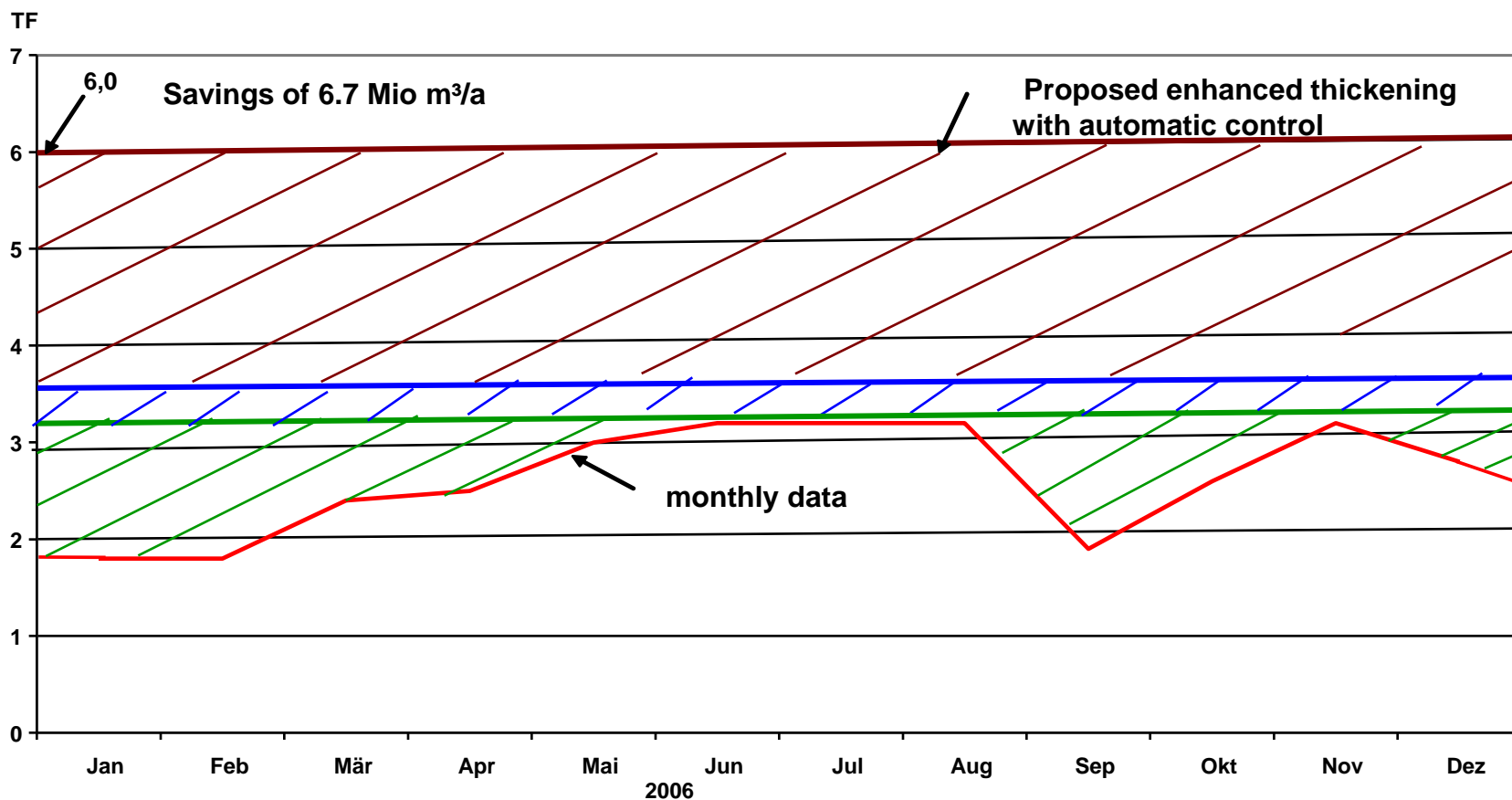
Thickening factor with automatic control





Proposals for Power Plant Dezhou

Savings by lime decarbonisation for the make-up-water
Less consumption of 6,7 Mio m³ per year units 1-6 (19.4%)





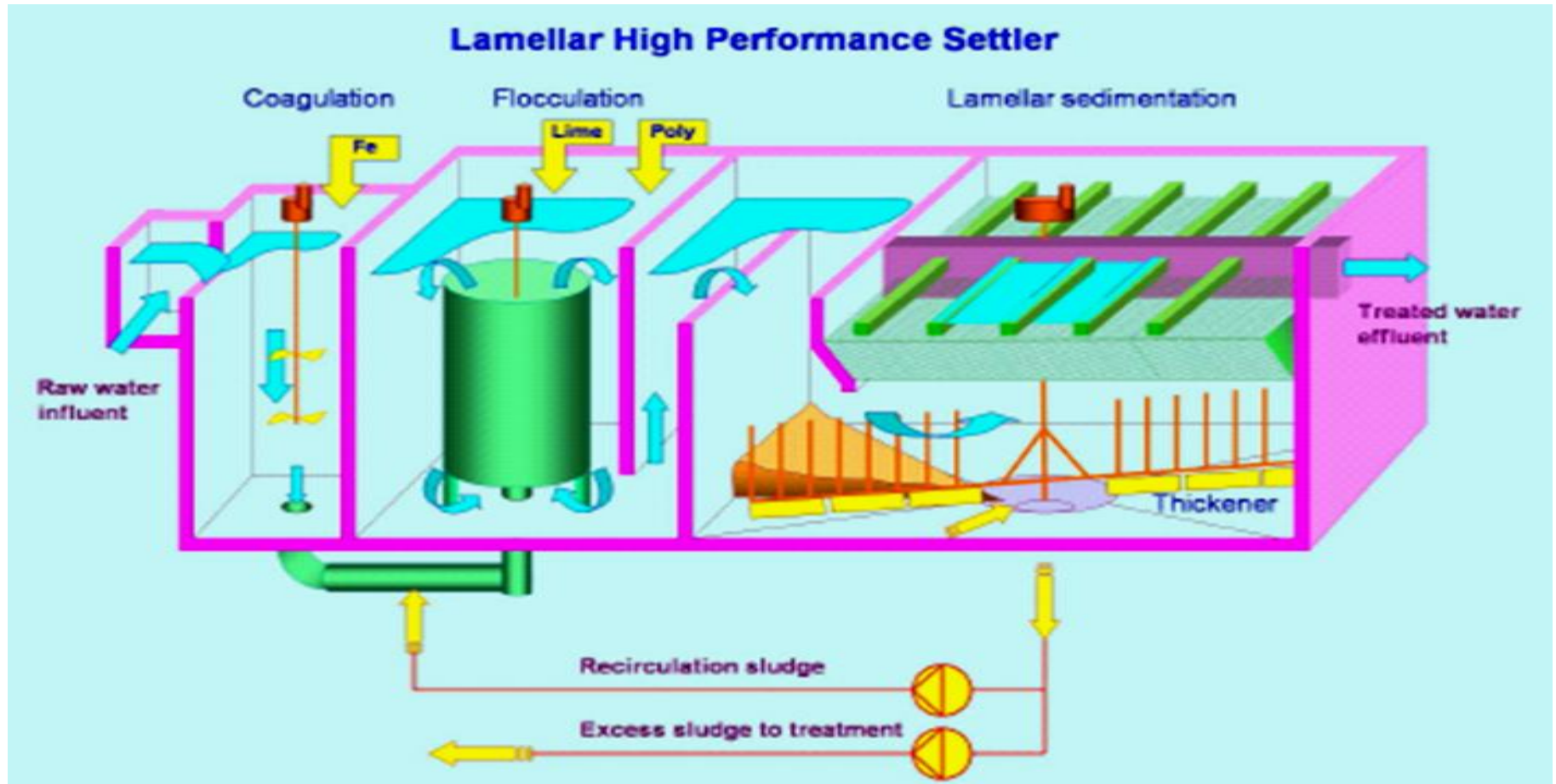
Treatment for Make-up-Water

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| 1. Acid Decarbonisation | Increasing conductivity (more sulphate)
No reduction of silica, organics, solids
low investment and operation costs |
| 2. Decarbonisation by Weak Cation Exchanger | Decreasing of conductivity
Regeneration water with high salt content
No reduction of silica, organics, solids
higher investment and operation costs |
| 3. Decarbonisation by Lime-milk | Decreasing of conductivity
Sludge production in the process
Good reduction of silica, organics, solids
higher investment and operation costs
Best performance for the environment |



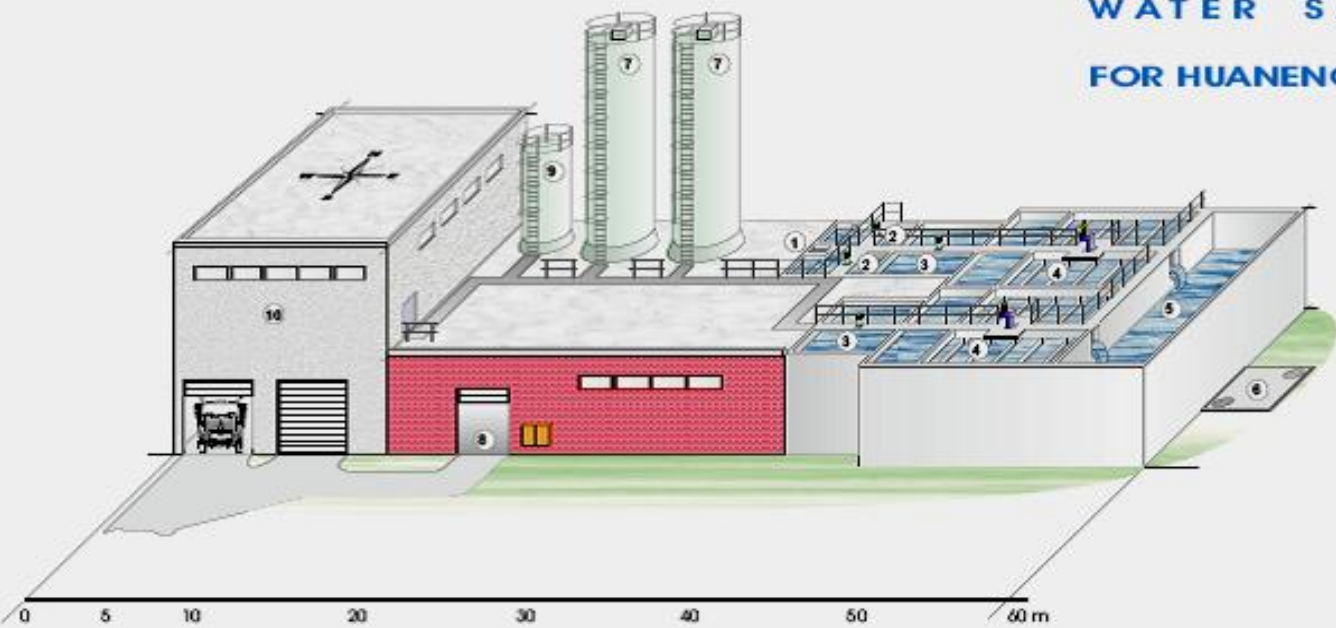


Treatment Make-up-Water by Lime Decarbonization

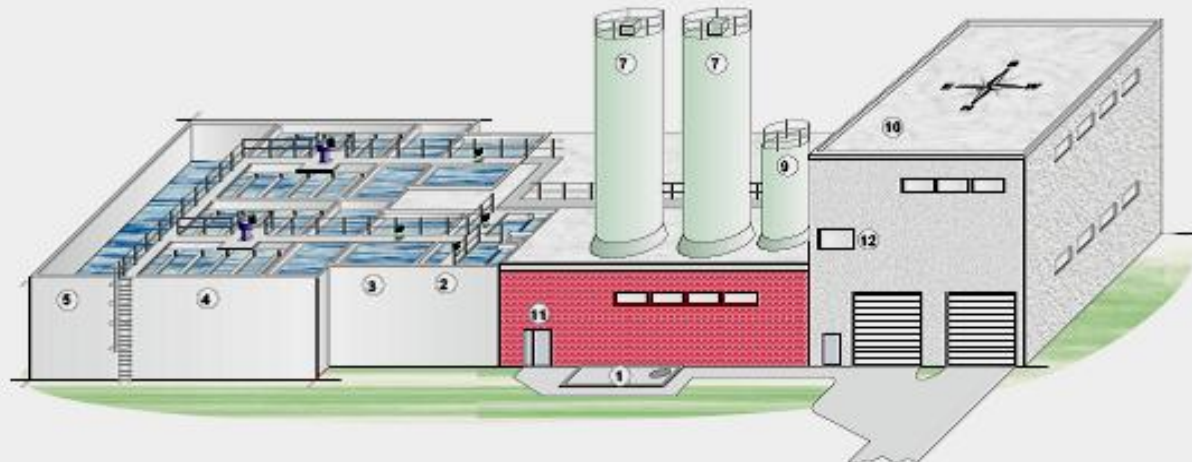




**WATER SAVING PROJECT
FOR HUANENG DEZHOU POWER PLANT**



- ① Raw water inlet
- ② Coagulation chamber
- ③ Flocculation chamber
- ④ Sedimentation basin
- ⑤ Clear water tank
- ⑥ Outlet to the cooling towers
- ⑦ Lime silo
- ⑧ Chemicals dosing stations
- ⑨ Sludge buffer tank
- ⑩ Dewatering building
- ⑪ MCC - Room
- ⑫ MCC and Control Room





Profitability Analysis

1. **Water price :**
 - Raw water (2009): 1.68 RMB /m³ ,
 - Waste water (2009): 0.80 RMB /m³。
2. **Investment cost in total :** 45.88 Mio RMB
(app. 3.0 Mio RMB for KZA)
3. **Operation costs:** 6.75 Mio RMB p. a.
4. **Water savings :** 24.38 Mio RMB p. a.
5. **Amortization :** approx. 2.6 years

The most important things are:

**Water-Reduction for a better environment
and Cost-Reduction while operation**



Stage of the Pilot Project



Beginning of the civil work: June 2009

Delivery time of the chamber filter press (bottleneck): Nov. 2009



Commissioning: December 2009

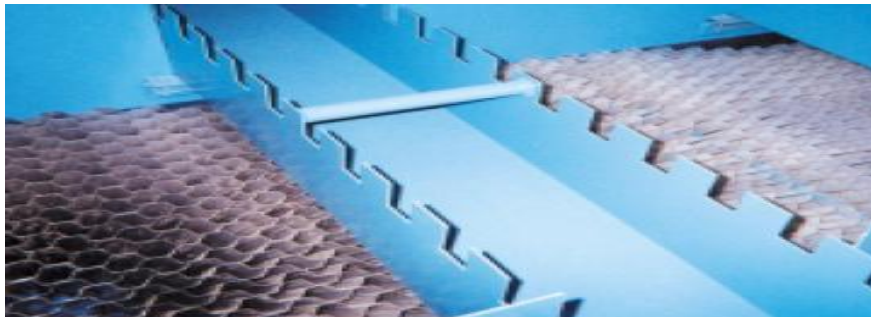
Official acceptance and handover: Jan. 2010





Things to take Care of

1. Detailed water balance
2. Different water quality in summer and winter (dry or raining season)
3. Find out the best chemicals **JAR Test**
4. Check the best dosing concentration **JAR Test**
5. Optimizing the conditions (Cooling circuit corrosion aspects) **Coupon Test**
5. Proof the Re-use of waste water for FGD **No Foaming**
Good Crystallization





Thank You For Your Attention

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