

Calculation and Discussion

4-1 Calculation

To produce chilled water for cooling inlet air at General Electric(GE)gas turbine frame 6 at Garri power plant to get design condition (Appendix (2)) 145kg/s of chilled water must be cooled from maximum temperature at Khartoum 43°C to Design Condition 15 °C .and then calculate the following :-

- Quantity of heat must be removed from air and absorbed by chilled water.
- Quantity of chilled water.
- Heat exchanger area.
- Number of tubes needed to install intake air filter house the exits dimensions is 7*7 meter.
- The Chiller System Selection.

Assumptions:

- Steady operating conditions exist.
- Changes in the kinetic and potential energies of fluid streams are negligible.
- Fluid properties are constant.
- The material of heat exchanger is pure copper.
- LMTD method is used to analyze the heat exchanger (Temperatures are known)

4-1-1 Quantity of heat to be removed from air

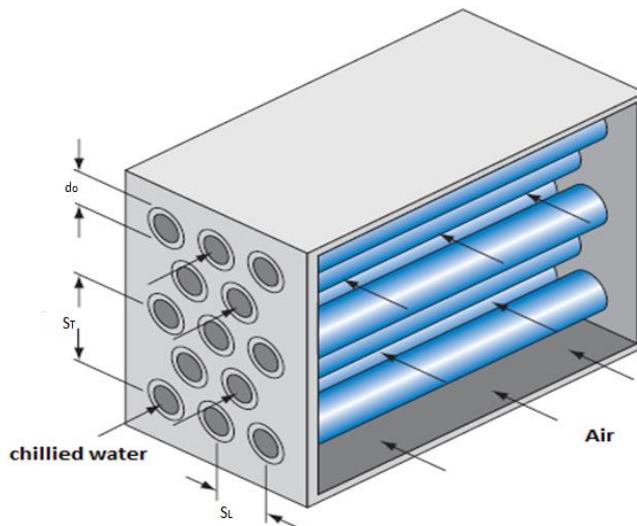


Figure 4-1 Cross flow heat exchanger (Chilled water & Air).

Table 4.1 The Thermodynamics specifications of fluids

m_a (kg/s)	T_{chi} (°C)	T_{cho} (°C)	T_{ai} (°C)	T_{ao} (°C)
145	7	12	43	15

- From Thermo physical Properties of Air at atmospheric pressure at film temperature (T_f)A (4).

$$T_f = \frac{T_{ao} + T_{ai}}{2} = \frac{15+43}{2} = 29 \text{ °C}$$

$$\rho_f = 1.1694 \text{ kg/m}^3, cp_f = 1.007 \text{ kJ/kg K}, v_f = 1.5942 * 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}, K_f = 0.026352 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}, \\ Pr_f = 0.7122, Pr_s = 0.71$$

-From Thermo physical Properties of water at Average temperature (T_{avg})A (5).

$$T_{avg} = \frac{T_{chi} + T_{cho}}{2} = \frac{7+12}{2} = 9.5 \text{ °C}$$

$$\rho_{cw} = 999.7 \text{ kg/m}^3, pr_{cw} = 9.62 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}, v_{cw} = 13.37 * 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}, K_{cw} = 0.57 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}, \\ cp_{cw} = 4.197 \text{ kJ/kg K}.$$

Heat lost by air = Heat gained by chilled water

$$Q = m_{ch} * cp_{ch} * (T_{cho} - T_{chi}) = m_a * cp_a * (T_{ai} - T_{ao}).$$

$$Q_a = m_a * cp_a * (T_{ai} - T_{ao}).$$

$$Q_a = 145 * 1.007 * (43 - 15) = 4088.42 \text{ kw}.$$

A 10% factor of safety is assumed for better design.

$$Q_{design} = (1 + 0.10) * Q_{calc}$$

$$Q_{design} = Q_a = Q_{ch} = (1 + .10) * 4088.42 = 4497.262 \text{ kw} \simeq 5 \text{ MW}.$$

Therefore for heat to be removed is 4497.262 kW.

4-1-2 Quantity of chilled water

Referring to first law of thermodynamics the heat removed from the air absorbed by the chilled water when neglecting loses at surrounding so the quantity absorbed by chilled water is 4497.262 kW.

$$m_{ch} = \frac{Q_{ch}}{cp_{ch} * (T_{cho} - T_{chi})} = \frac{4497.262}{4.197 * (12 - 7)} = 214.308 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$V_{ch} = \frac{m_{ch}}{\rho_{ch}} = \frac{214.308}{999.7} = 0.2144 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = 771.89 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{hr}}.$$

4-1-3 Number of tubes need to install inside the intake air filter house

To calculate the number of heat exchanger tubes first calculate the heat exchanger area need to occur heat transfer, at filter house cross section area is 7*7 m, and 7 m long Appendix(9).

$$Q = U * A_o * LMTD * F$$

$$LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln(\frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2})}$$

$$\Delta T_1 = T_{ao} - T_{chi} = 15 - 7 = 8 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_2 = T_{ai} - T_{cho} = 43 - 12 = 31 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$LMTD = \frac{\Delta T_1 - \Delta T_2}{\ln(\frac{\Delta T_1}{\Delta T_2})} = \frac{8-31}{\ln(\frac{8}{31})} = 16.979 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C or K.}$$

$$P = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T_1 - t_1} = \frac{12-7}{43-7} = 0.13889.$$

$$R = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{43 - 15}{12 - 7} = 5.6$$

From curve At P=0.13889, R=5.6 . Appendix (3).

$$F=0.7844.$$

$$Q = U * A_o * LMTD * F$$

Table 4.2 Heat Exchanger parameters

D_o (mm)	D_i (mm)	d_o (mm)	d_i (mm)	L(m)	m_{ch} ($\frac{kg}{s}$)
107.6	101.6	10	8	7	214.308

4-1-3-1 Volume flow rate of chilled water through the large pipe

$$m_{cw} = \rho_{cw} * A_{cw} * V_{cw}$$

$$V_{cw} = \frac{m_{cw}}{\rho_{cw} * A_{cw}}$$

$$A_{cw} = \frac{\pi * D_i^2}{4} = \frac{\pi * 0.1016^2}{4} = 0.008107 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$V_{cw} = \frac{214.308}{999.7 * 0.008107} = 26.4428 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$q_{\text{supply}} = A_{cw} * V_{cw} = 0.008107 * 26.4428 = 0.2143 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

4-1-3-2 Number of rows

To find the number of rows divide the heat exchange length (7m) to the pipe diameter plus space between the pipe assume that the pipe diameter is 0.01m space equal to the pipe diameter (0.02m) from above

The number of pipes at single row:

$$d_{(\text{both sides})} = 0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{space}_{(\text{both sides})} = 0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Number of rows} = \frac{L}{d_{(\text{both sides})} + \text{space}_{(\text{both sides})}} = \frac{7}{0.04} = 175 \text{ rows}$$

$$N_{\text{row}} = 175 \text{ rows.}$$

4-1-3-3 Volume flow rate of chilled water through the small pipe

$$q_{\text{tube}} = \frac{q_{\text{supply}}}{N_{\text{row}}} = \frac{0.2143}{175} = 0.0012249 \text{ m}^3/\text{s.}$$

$$A_{\text{tube}} = \frac{\pi * d_i^2}{4} = \frac{\pi * 0.008^2}{4} = 5.026 * 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2.$$

$$v_{\text{tube}} = \frac{q_{\text{tube}}}{A_{\text{tube}}} = \frac{0.0012249}{5.026 * 10^{-5}} = 24.373 \text{ m/s}$$

4-1-3-4 Overall heat transfer coefficient

$$R_T = \frac{1}{h_i * A_i} + R_{\text{wall}} + \frac{1}{h_o * A_o} + \frac{R_{f,i}}{A_i} + \frac{R_{f,o}}{A_o}$$

- For wall

$$R_{\text{wall}} = \frac{\ln(\frac{d_o}{d_i})}{2 * \pi * k * l}$$

$$L=7\text{m}, k = 401 \text{ W/m k} \text{ . Appendix (6).}$$

$$R_{\text{wall}} = \frac{\ln(\frac{d_o}{d_i})}{2 * \pi * k * l} = \frac{\ln(\frac{10}{8})}{2 * \pi * 401 * 7} = 1.2652 * 10^{-5} \text{ K/W (neglected very small value).}$$

- For inside tube (chilled water)

$$Re_{\text{cw}} = \frac{V_{\text{cw}} * d_i}{v_{\text{cw}}} = \frac{24.373 * .008}{13.37 * 10^{-7}} = 145836.6$$

$$145837 > 4000$$

The flow of chilled water is turbulent.

$$Nu_{\text{cw}} = 0.023 Re^{0.8} * pr^{0.4} A(11)$$

$$Nu_{\text{cw}} = 0.023 * Re_{\text{cw}}^{0.8} * Pr_{\text{cw}}^{0.4} = 0.023 * (145837)^{0.8} * (9.62)^{0.4} = 613.44$$

$$Nu_{\text{cw}} = \frac{h_{\text{cw}} * d_i}{K_{\text{cw}}}$$

$$h_{\text{cw}} = \frac{Nu_{\text{cw}} * K_{\text{cw}}}{d_i} = \frac{613.44 * 0.57875}{0.008} = 44378.7193 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}$$

Fouling factor of chilled water

$$R_{f,cw} = 0.0001 \text{ . From table. Appendix (10)}$$

- For outside tube (air)

$$m_a = \rho_a * A_a * V_a$$

$$A_a = 7 * 7 = 49 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$V_a = \frac{m_a}{\rho_a * A_a} = \frac{145}{1.1694 * 49} = 2.5305 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$A_{\min} = (S_T - 2 * D) * L * N_{\text{row}}, [14]$$

$$A_{\min} = (0.04 - 2 * 0.01) * 7 * 175 = 24.5 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$U_{\max} = \frac{S_T/2}{\sqrt{(S_T^2 + (S_T/2)^2) - d_o}} * \text{free flow velocity} [14]$$

$$= \frac{0.04/2}{\sqrt{(0.04)^2 + (0.04/2)^2)} - 0.01} * 2.5305$$

$$U_{\max} = \frac{0.04/2}{\sqrt{(0.04)^2 + (0.04/2)^2)} - 0.01} * 2.5305 = 1.457 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$Re_a = \frac{U_{\max} * d_o}{v_f} = \frac{1.457 * 0.01}{1.5942 * 10^{-5}} = 914$$

$$50 < 914 < 1000$$

This is in the laminar regime

Since $S_T / S_L = 40 / 40 = 1 < 2$

For staggered bank with $S_T / S_L < 2$

$$Nu_a = 0.9 * Re_a^{0.4} * Pr^{0.36} * \left(\frac{Pr}{Pr_s}\right)^{0.25} \text{ Appendix (7).}$$

$$Nu_D = 0.9 * (908.29)^{0.4} * (0.7122)^{0.36} * \left(\frac{0.7122}{0.71}\right)^{0.25} = 12.18$$

$$h_a = \frac{Nu_D * k_a}{d_o} = \frac{12.18 * 0.026352}{0.010} = 32.11 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}.$$

Fouling factor of air

$R_{f,a} = 0.0004$. From table Appendix (10)

$$a_i = \pi * d_i * L = \pi * 0.008 * 7 = 0.1759 \text{ m}^2$$

$$a_o = \pi * d_o * L = \pi * 0.010 * 7 = 0.2199 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$R_T = \frac{1}{h_i * a_i} + R_{wall} + \frac{1}{h_o * a_o}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{U_o * a_o} &= \frac{1}{h_i * a_i} + R_{wall} + \frac{1}{h_o * a_o} + \frac{R_{f,i}}{a_i} + \frac{R_{f,o}}{a_o} \\ &= \frac{1}{44378.7193 * 0.1759} + 0 + \frac{1}{32.034 * 0.2199} + \frac{0.0001}{0.1759} + \frac{0.0004}{0.2199} \end{aligned}$$

$$U_o = 241.94 \text{ W/m}^2\text{k}.$$

$$A_o = \frac{Q}{U_o * LMTD * F} = \frac{4497.262 * 1000}{241.94 * 16.979 * 0.7844} = 1395.65 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_o = N_{tubes} * \pi * d_o * l$$

$$N_{tubes} = \frac{A_o}{\pi * d_o * l} = \frac{1395.65}{\pi * 0.010 * 7} = 6346.4 \approx 6347 \text{ tubes.}$$

4-1-3-5 The Number of cooling stages

$$N_{st} = \frac{N_{tubes}}{N_{row}} = \frac{6347}{175} = 36.27 \text{ stages} \approx 37 \text{ stages.}$$

4-1-4 Heat Exchanger Area

$$A_o = 1395.65 \text{ m}^2.$$

4-1-5 the Chiller System Selection

From performance Tables Appendix (8)

At LWT= 44 °F(6.67°C), T.CAP = Q (kW)/3.5=4497.262/3.5=1283 Ton.

The chilled water flow rate (WFR) = $771.89 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{hr}} = 2829.86 \frac{\text{gallon}}{\text{min}}$.

Make two selection first selections based on nominal temperature, second selection based on actual temperature.

Table 4.3 chiller system Model PSC 460

Ambient Temperature (°F)	T.CAP _s (Ton)	WFR (GPM)	PI (kW)	WPD (psi)
95 (35°C)	427.9	1022.9	477.9	7.4
115 (45°C)	371.4	887.9	564.8	5.7

Number of Chillers = $T.CAP / T.CAP_s = 1283 / 427.9 = 2.998$ chillers ≈ 3 chillers.

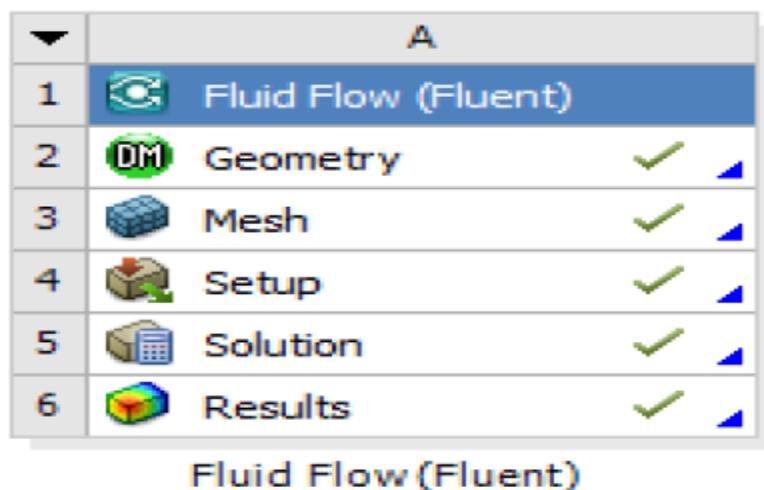
Power input = $3 * 564.8 = 1694.4$ KW.

4-2 Simulation:

4-2-1 Introduction

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There are main five steps in Ansys :



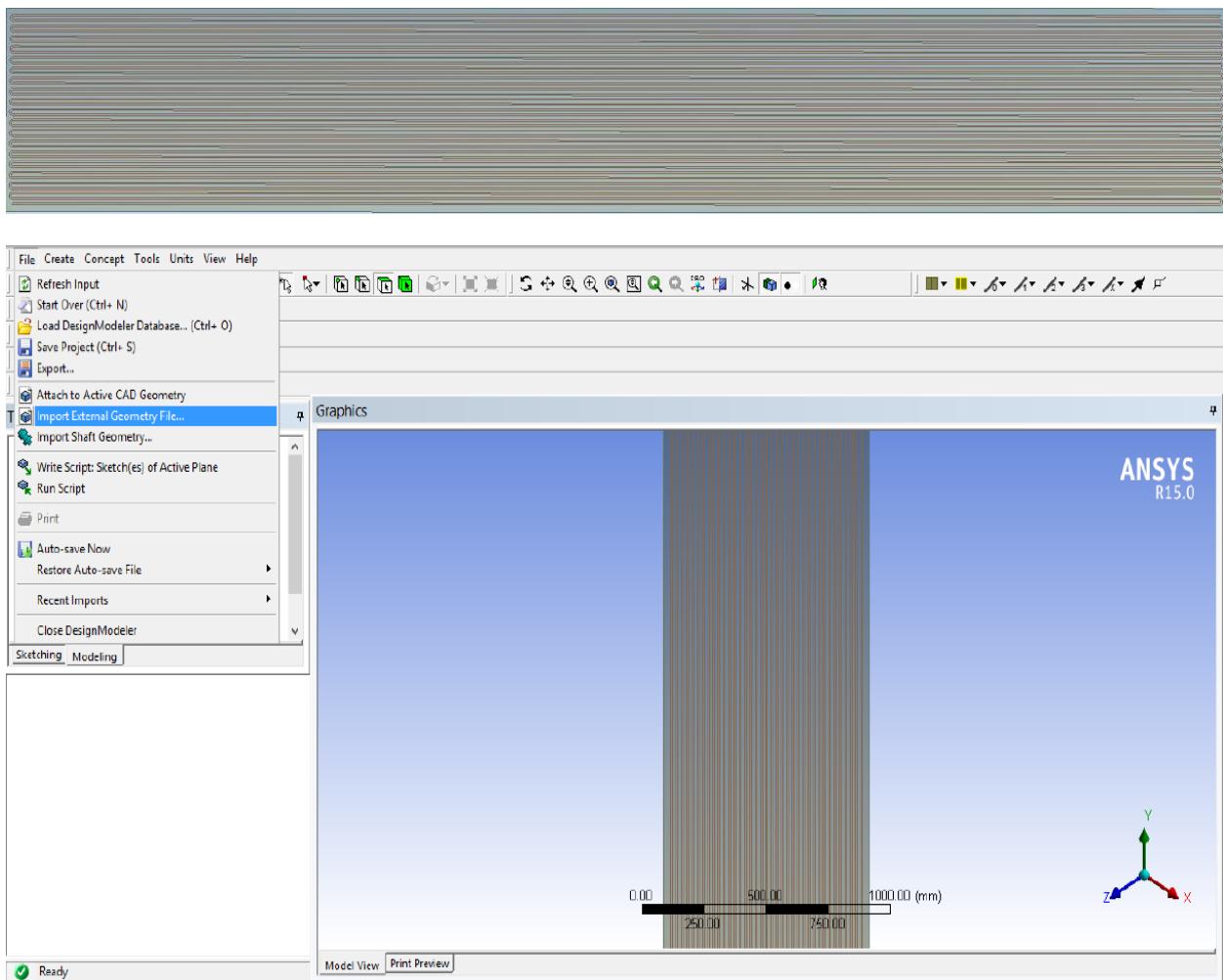
4-2 -2Geometry

Heat exchange drawn by using solid work software .the following table contains the data used in the drawing heat exchange

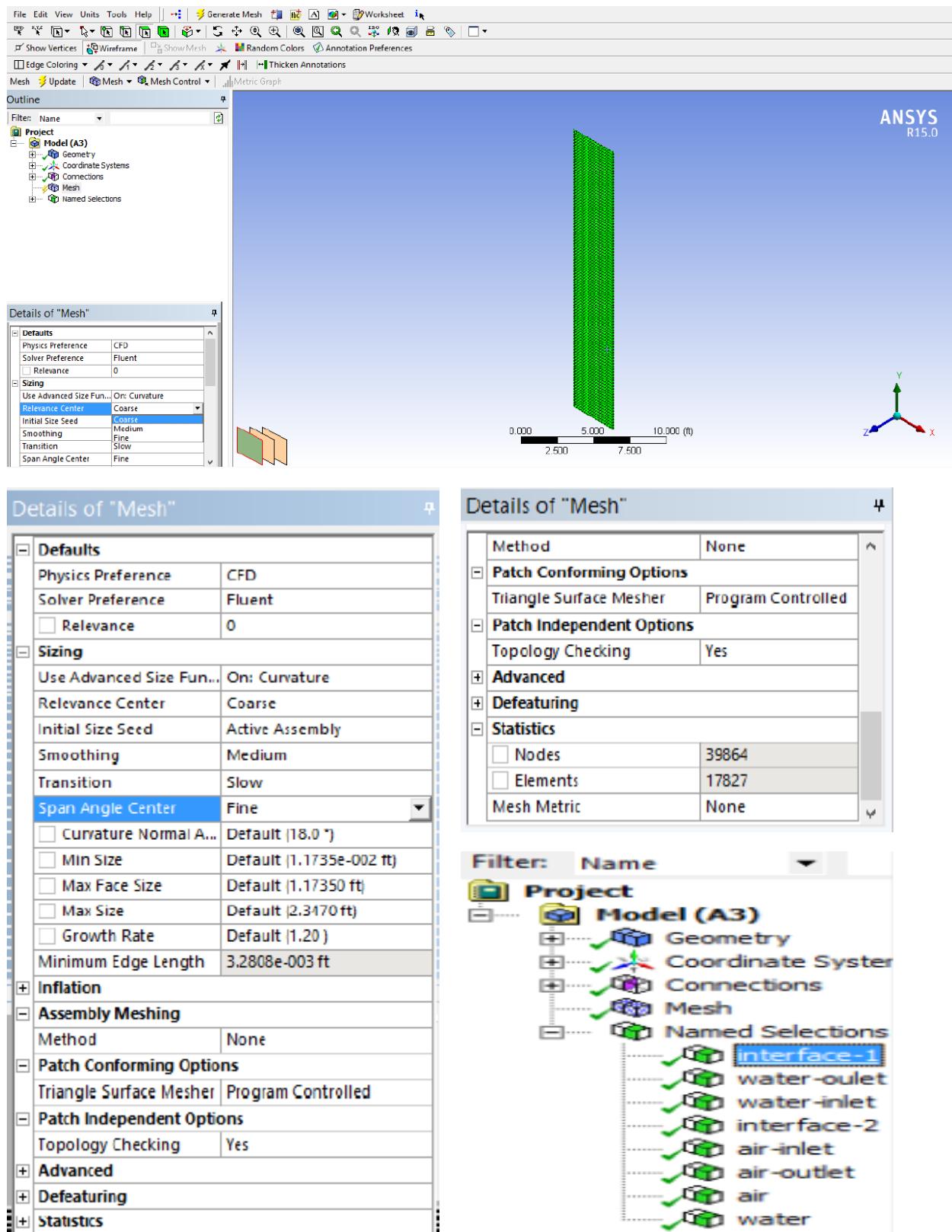
Table 4.4 Dimensions of single tube of heat exchange

Dimensions	The value
d_i (mm)	8
d_o (mm)	10
L(m)	7
N_{st} (stages)	37

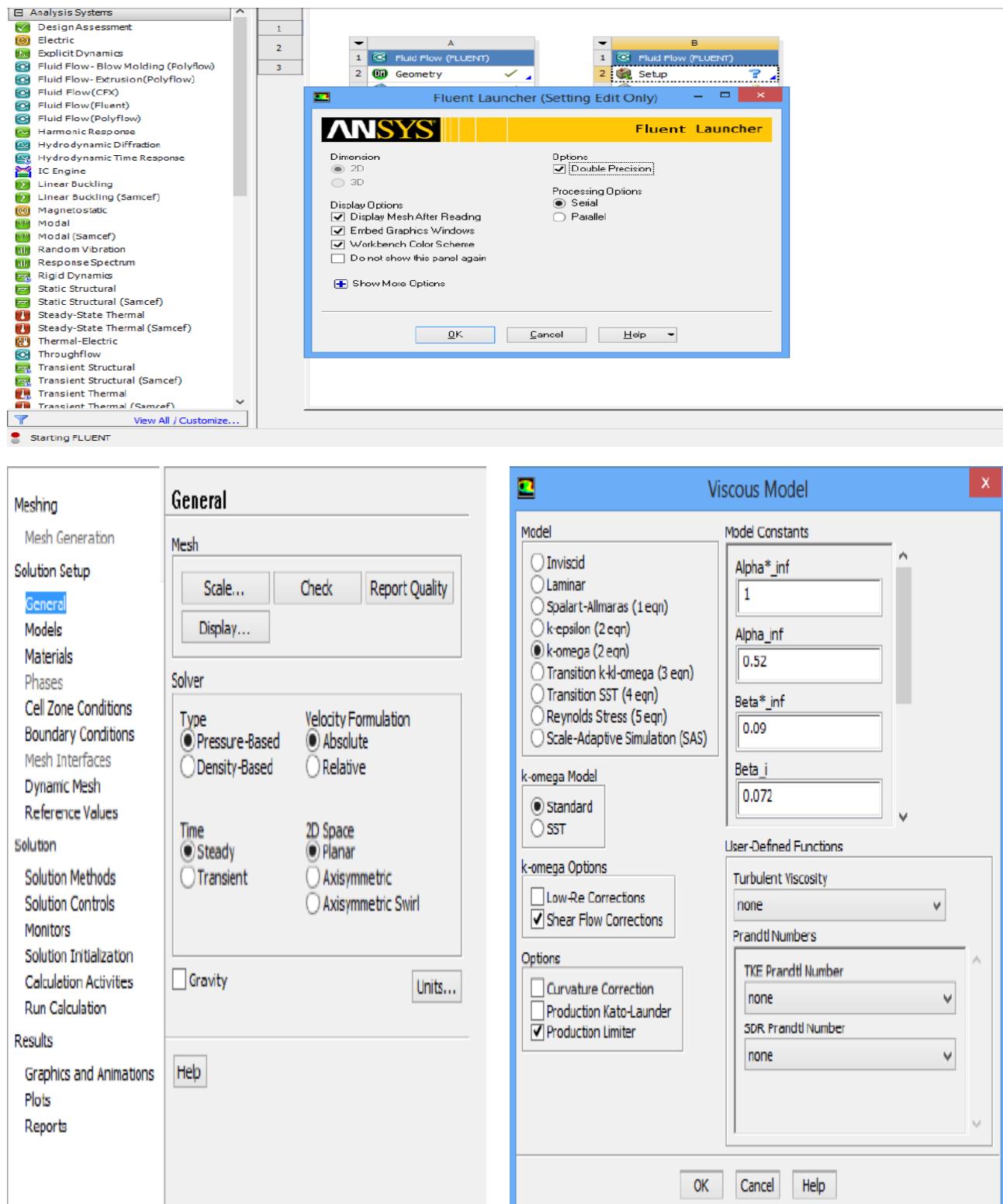
Import external geometry file from solid work software to the Ansys software.

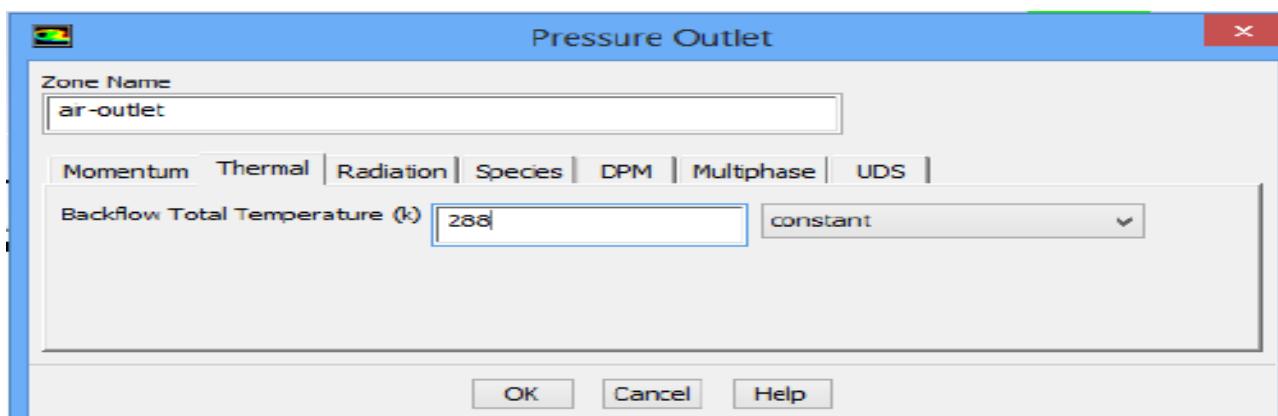
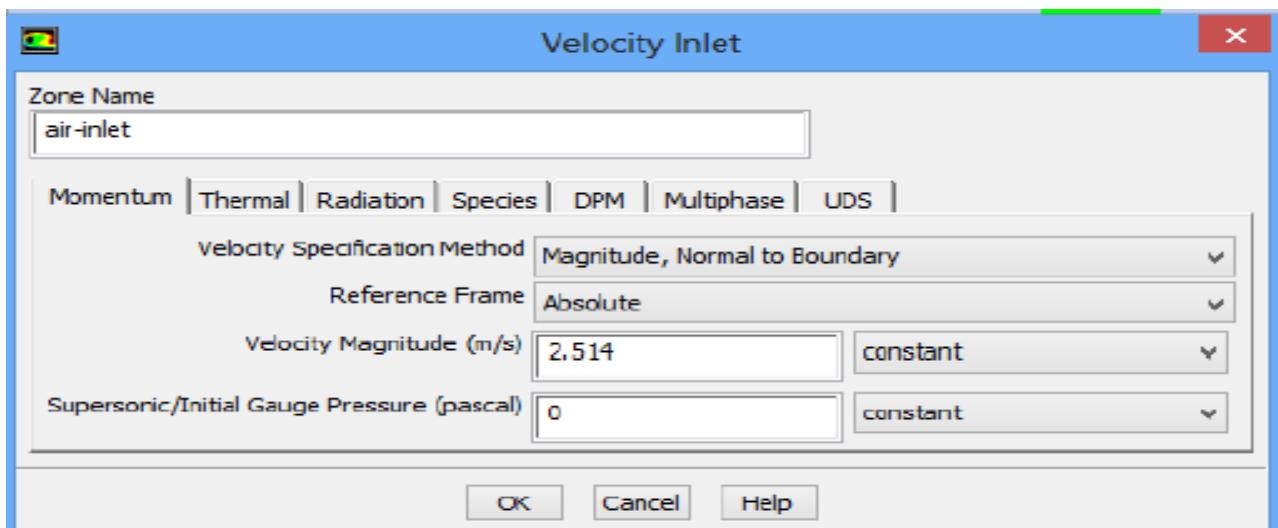
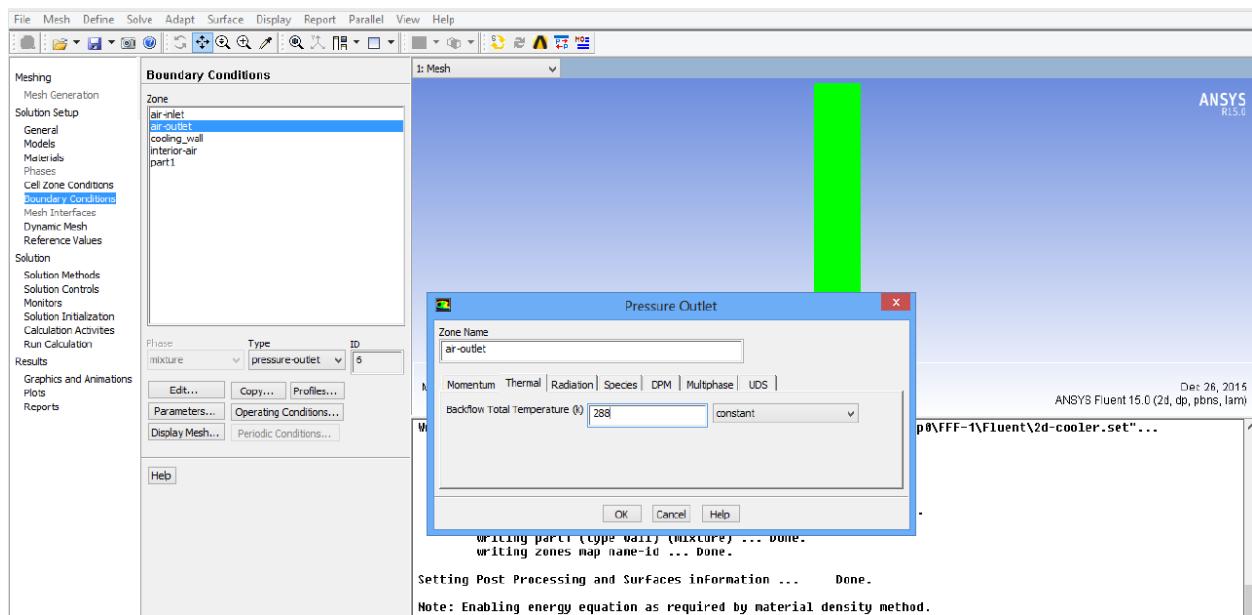


4-2-3 Mesh



4-2-4 Setup





4-2-5 Solution

The screenshot shows a software interface for a simulation setup. On the left, a vertical navigation bar lists various categories: Meshing, Mesh Generation, Solution Setup (General, Models, Materials, Phases, Cell Zone Conditions, Boundary Conditions, Mesh Interfaces, Dynamic Mesh, Reference Values), Solution (Solution Methods, Solution Controls, Monitors, Solution Initialization, Calculation Activities, Run Calculation), and Results (Graphics and Animations, Plots, Reports). The 'Solution Methods' option is currently selected, highlighted in blue.

The main area is divided into two panels: 'Solution Methods' on the left and 'Solution Controls' on the right.

Solution Methods Panel:

- Pressure-Velocity Coupling:**
 - Scheme:** SIMPLE (selected)
 - Simple
 - SIMPLEC
 - PISO
 - Coupled
 - Least Squares Cell Based
- Pressure:** Second Order
- Density:** Second Order Upwind
- Momentum:** Second Order Upwind
- Energy:** Second Order Upwind
- Transient Formulation:** (dropdown menu)
 - Non-Iterative Time Advancement
 - Frozen Flux Formulation
 - Pseudo Transient
 - High Order Term Relaxation
- Options...** button
- Default** button

Solution Controls Panel:

- Under-Relaxation Factors:**
 - Pressure:** 0.3
 - Density:** 1
 - Body Forces:** 1
 - Momentum:** 0.7
 - Energy:** 1
- Default** button
- Equations...** button
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- Advanced...** button

4-2-6 Result

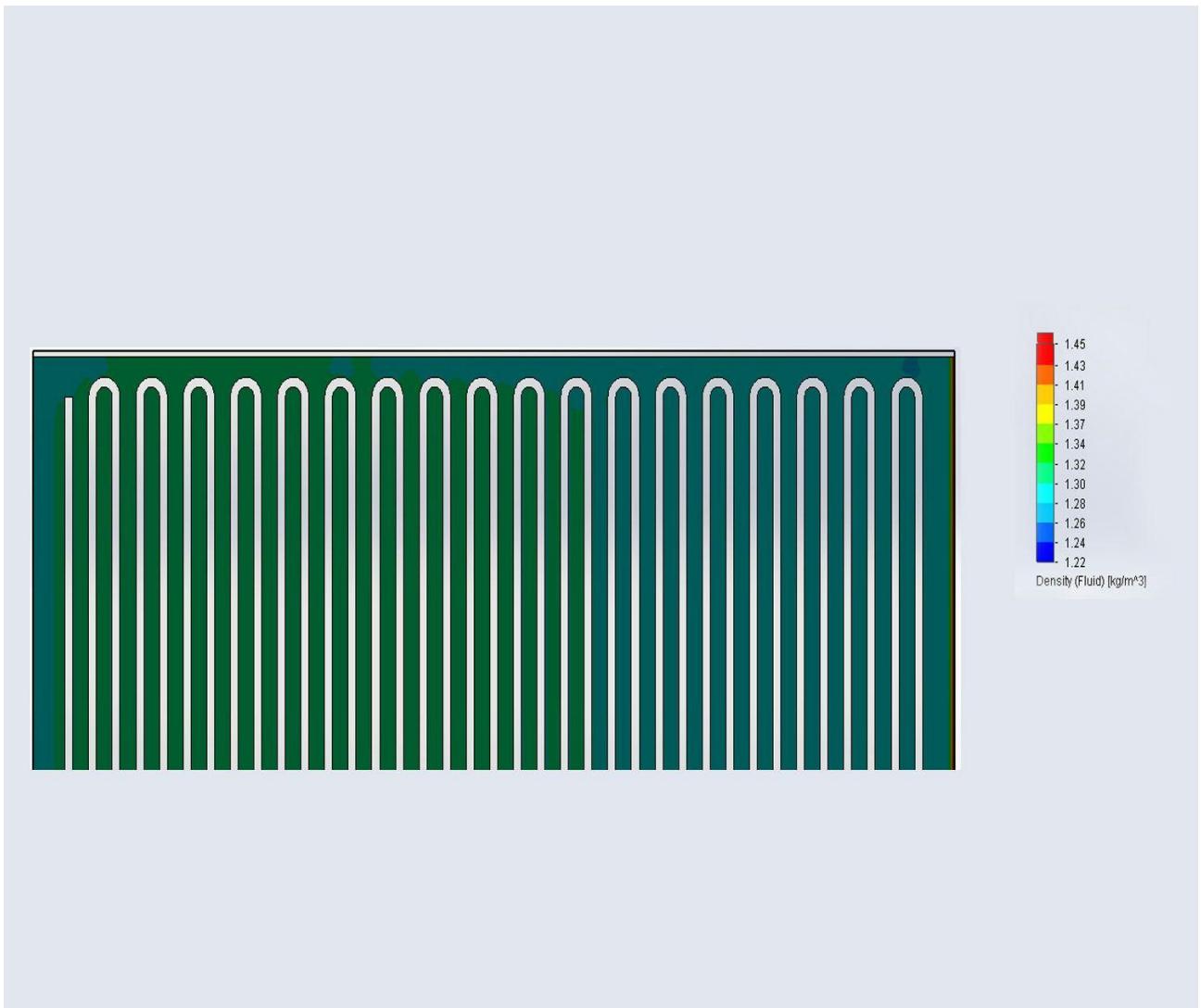


Figure 4-2 Air density distributions in heat exchanger.

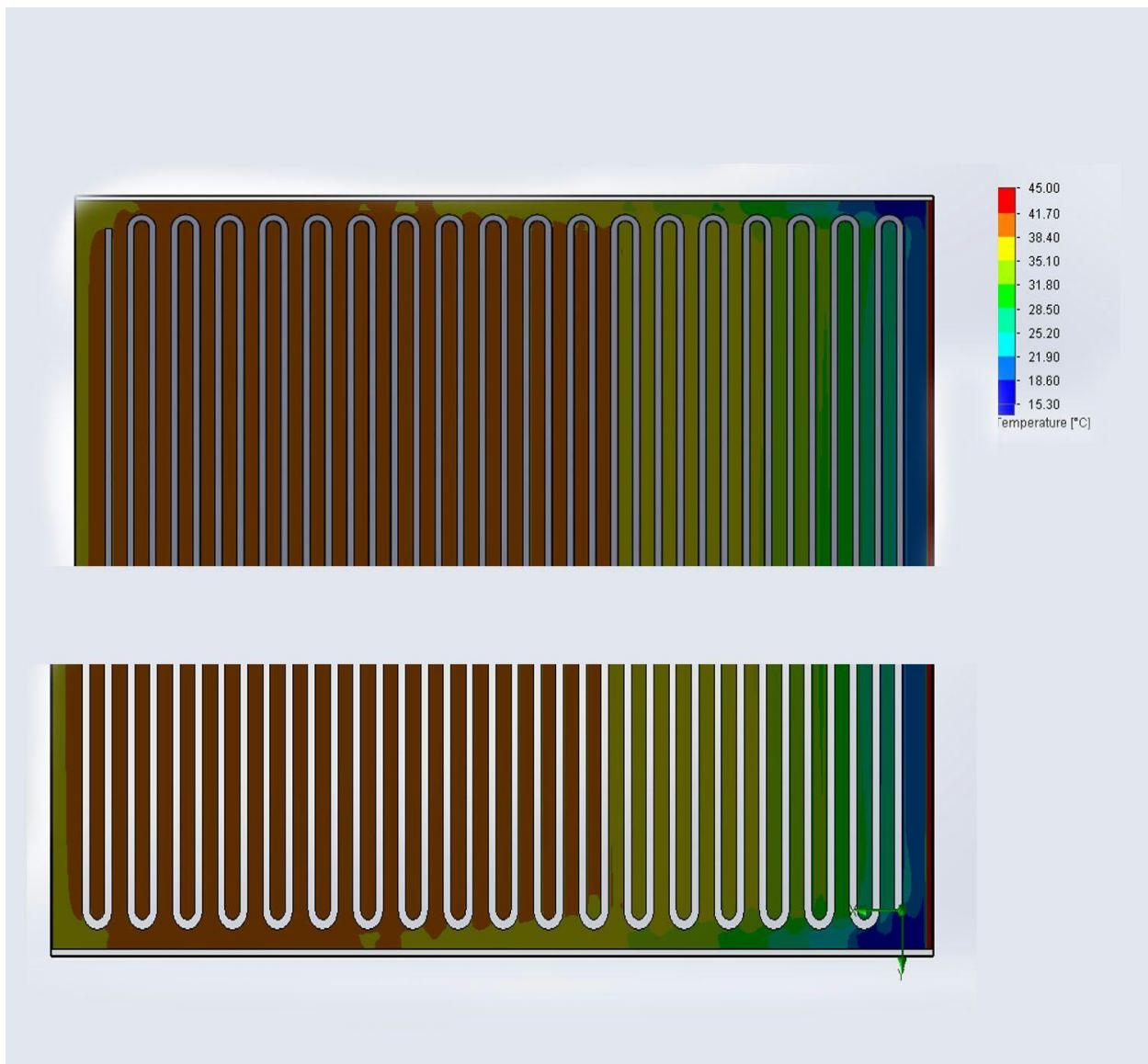


Figure 4-3 Distribution of air Temperature in heat exchanger.

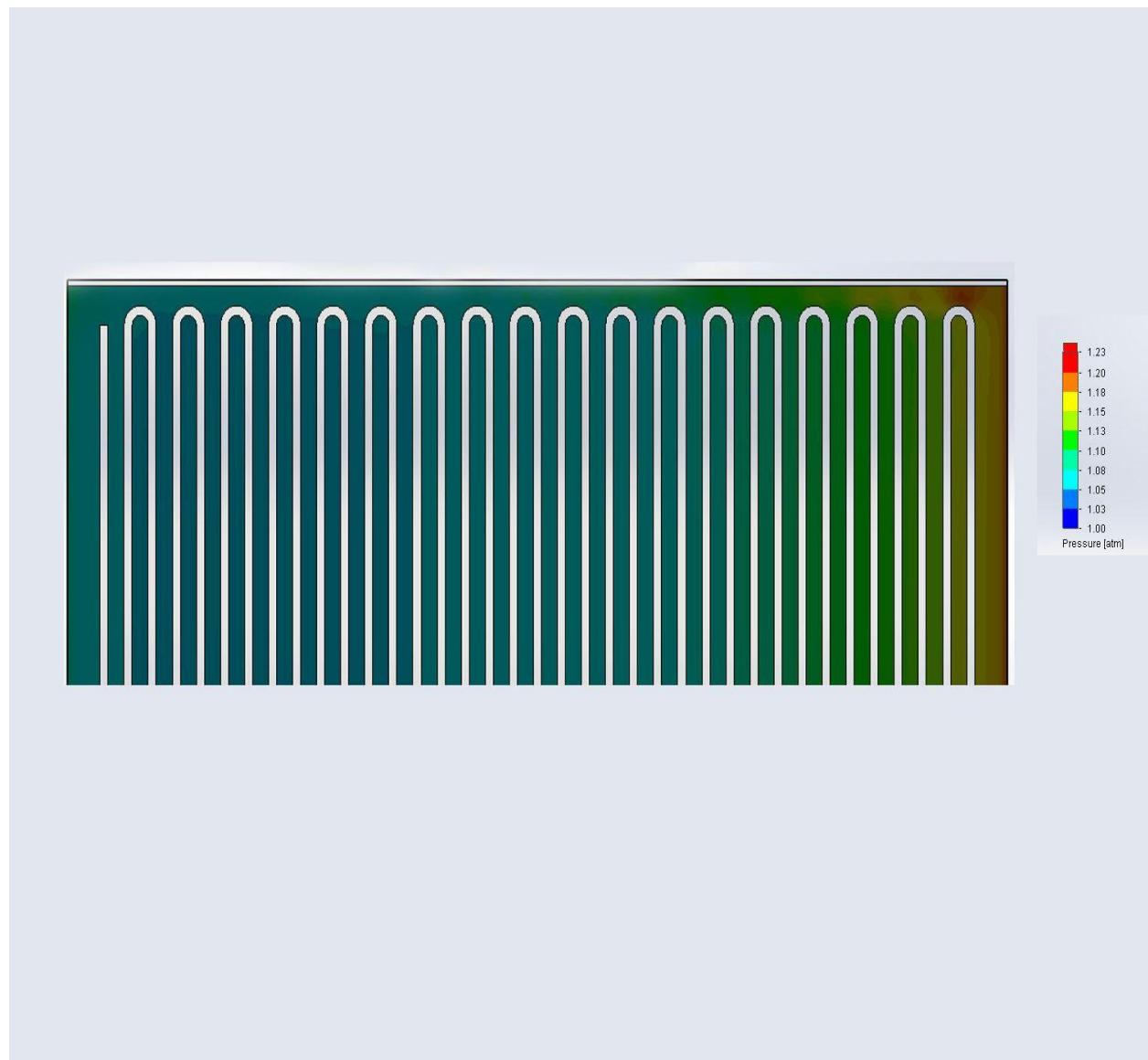


Figure 4-4 Air pressure distributions in heat exchanger.

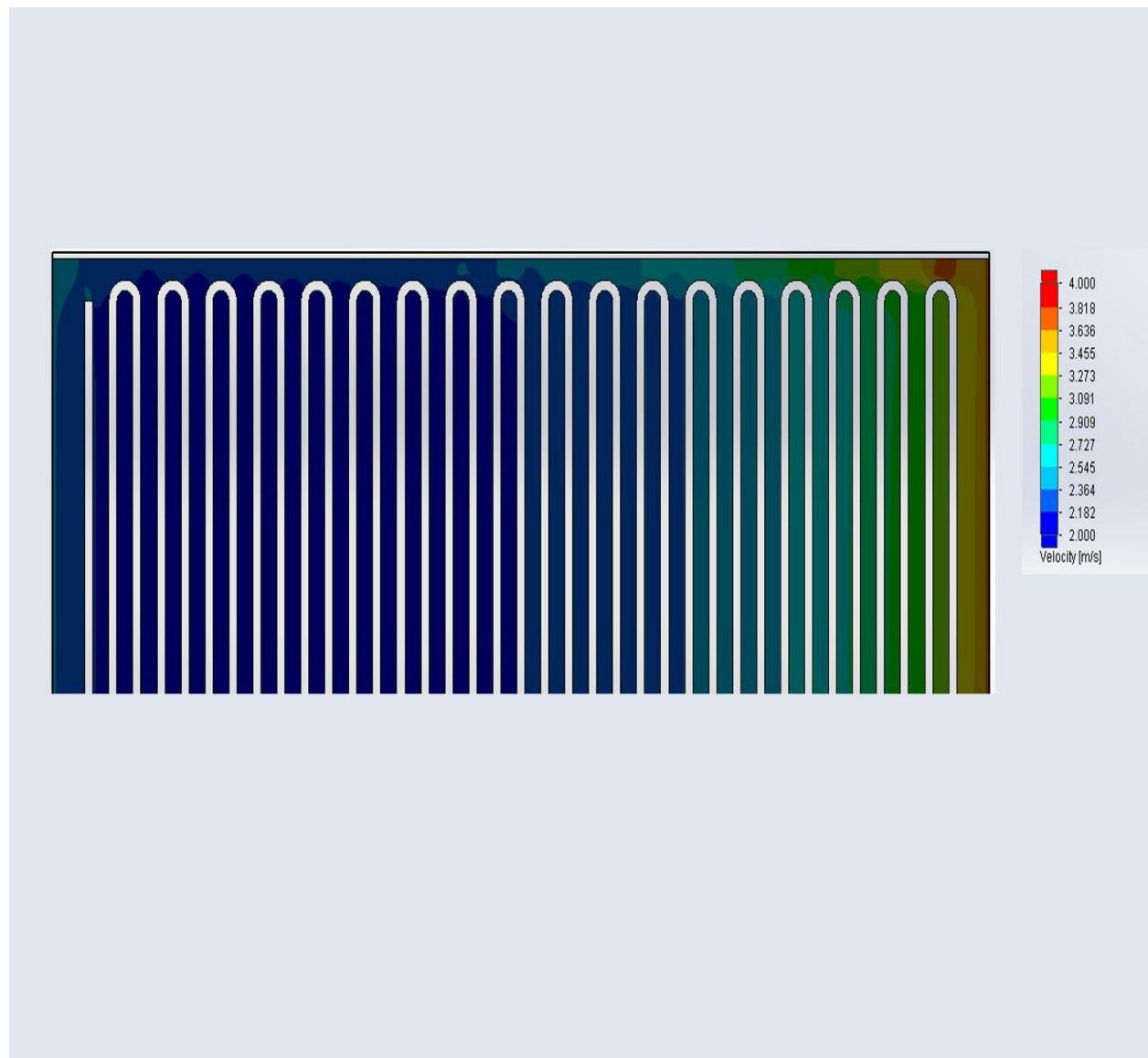


Figure 4-5 Distribution of air velocity in heat exchanger.

4-3 Discussion

The result compared before and after using chilling system, the comparison at power generated, Efficiency and heat rate. table 4.5 and table 4.6 show the effect on the gas turbine, power generated, efficiency and heat rate Before installing the system and after installing chilling cooler as expected result to the unit design .Appendix(1).

Table 4.5 Power generated, efficiency and heat rate at gas turbine before and after install evaporator Unit.

Before installing Evaporator system				After install Evaporator system				Saved Heat rate kJ/kWh
Unit	Power generated at 5 July 2008	Efficiency %	heat rate kJ/kWh	Unit	Power generated at 5 May 2010	Efficiency %	heat rate kJ/kWh	
Unit 1	30	30	11909.0	Unit 1	34	31	11463.0	446
Unit 2	30	29.8	12048.7	Unit 2	34	31	11463.3	585.4
Unit 3	29	30	11886.7	Unit 3	32.5	31	11422.3	464.4
Unit 4	27.5	29	12353.7	Unit 4	31	31	11562.2	791.5
Unit 5	28	28	12772.1	Unit 5	31	29.4	12244.0	528.1
Unit 6	28	27	13287.0	Unit 6	31.5	28.5	12636.4	650.6
Unit 7	28	28.5	12630.8	Unit 7	31	29	12412.4	218.4
Unit 8	31	28	12767.0	Unit 8	35	29	12388.5	378.5
Average								507.8

Table 4.6 Power generated, efficiency and heat rate at gas turbine before and after install chilling Unit.

Before installing chilling system				After install chilling system				Saved Heat rate kJ/kWh
Unit	power generated at 5 July 2008	Efficiency %	heat rate kJ/kWh	Unit	Power designed	Efficiency %	heat rate kJ/kWh	
Unit 1	30	30	11909.0	Unit 1	42	32	11225.7	683.3
Unit 2	30	29.8	12048.7	Unit 2	42	32	11225.7	823
Unit 3	29	30	11886.7	Unit 3	42	32	11225.7	661
Unit 4	27.5	29	12353.7	Unit 4	42	32	11225.7	1128
Unit 5	28	28	12772.1	Unit 5	42	32	11225.7	1546.4
Unit 6	28	27	13287.0	Unit 6	42	32	11225.7	2061.3
Unit 7	28	28.5	12630.8	Unit 7	42	32	11225.7	1405.1
Unit 8	31	28	12767.0	Unit 8	42	32	11225.7	1541.3
Average								1231.17

From above table 4.5 After install evaporator system the average heat rate saved is 507.8kJ/kWh, therefore the fuel energy can be saved is 507.8 kJ per each kWh of power generation, table 4.6 After install chilling system the average heat rate saved is 1231.17 kJ/kWh therefore the fuel energy can be saved is 1231.17kJ per each kWh of power generation.

The amount of fuel saved is equal to heat rate per KW divided by the Lower Heat Value of diesel (42612 kJ/kg) :

$$\text{Fuel saved after install evaporator system} = \frac{507.8625 \text{ kJ/kWh}}{42612 \text{ kJ/kg}} = 0.011918 \text{ kg/kWh.}$$

$$\text{Fuel saved after install chilling system} = \frac{1231.175 \text{ kJ/kWh}}{42612 \text{ kJ/kg}} = 0.0288926 \text{ kg/kWh.}$$

For example unit 6 at 14 august2015 generated 715000 kWh

Fuel saved from unit6 after Install Evaporator System = $715000 \text{ kWh} \times 0.011918 \text{ kg/kWh} = 8.521 \text{ ton.}$

Fuel saved from unit6 after Install chilling System = $715000 \text{ kWh} \times 0.0288926 \text{ kg/kWh} = 20.65 \text{ ton.}$

The fuel saved in chilling System is more than fuel saved in evaporator system by 58%

The amount of fuel saved after using chiller system make the project attractive to do additional researches for installation and study the environment impact to area. Additionally using cooling system at the inlet air of gas turbine increase the exhaust mass flow rate to the heat recovery steam generation (HRSG) Which increase the amount of steam generated and increase the power generated from steam turbine in combined cycle, expected increase is 2 MW of steam turbine .

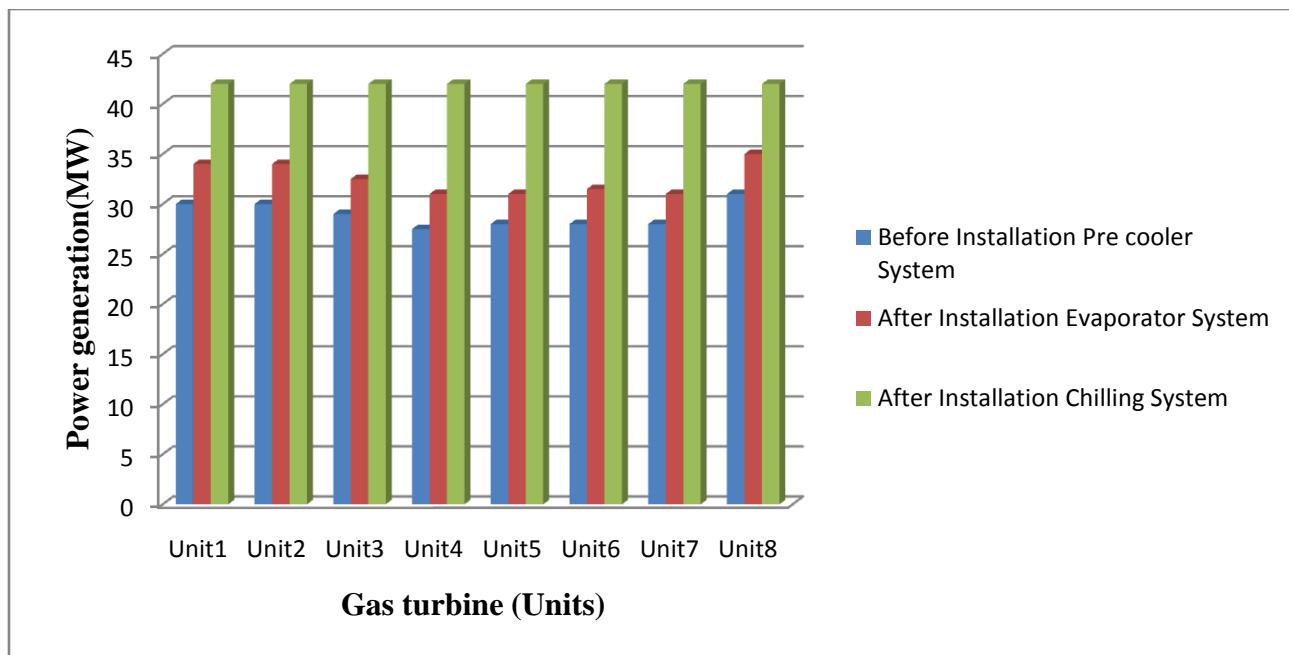


Figure 4-6 the effect of Evaporator cooler and chilling cooler of the gas turbine in power generated

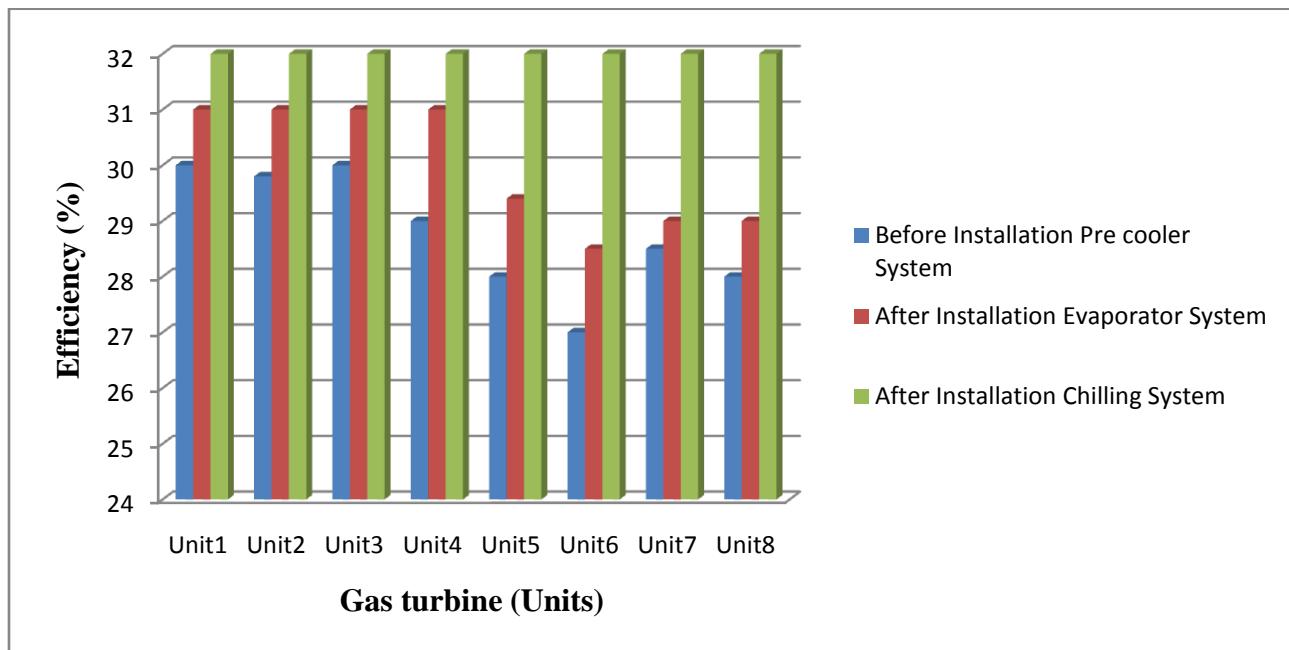


Figure 4-7 the effect of Evaporator cooler and chilling cooler of the Efficiency gas turbine.

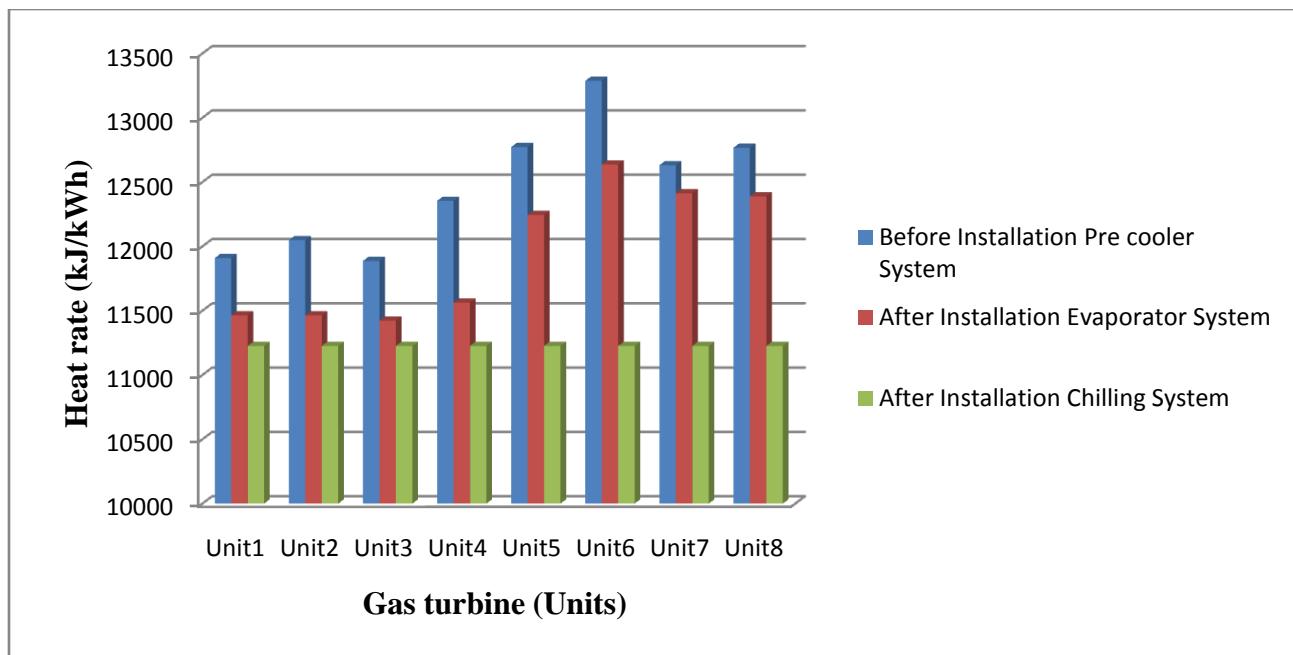


Figure 4-8 The effect of using evaporator cooler and chilling cooler in heat rate of the gas turbine

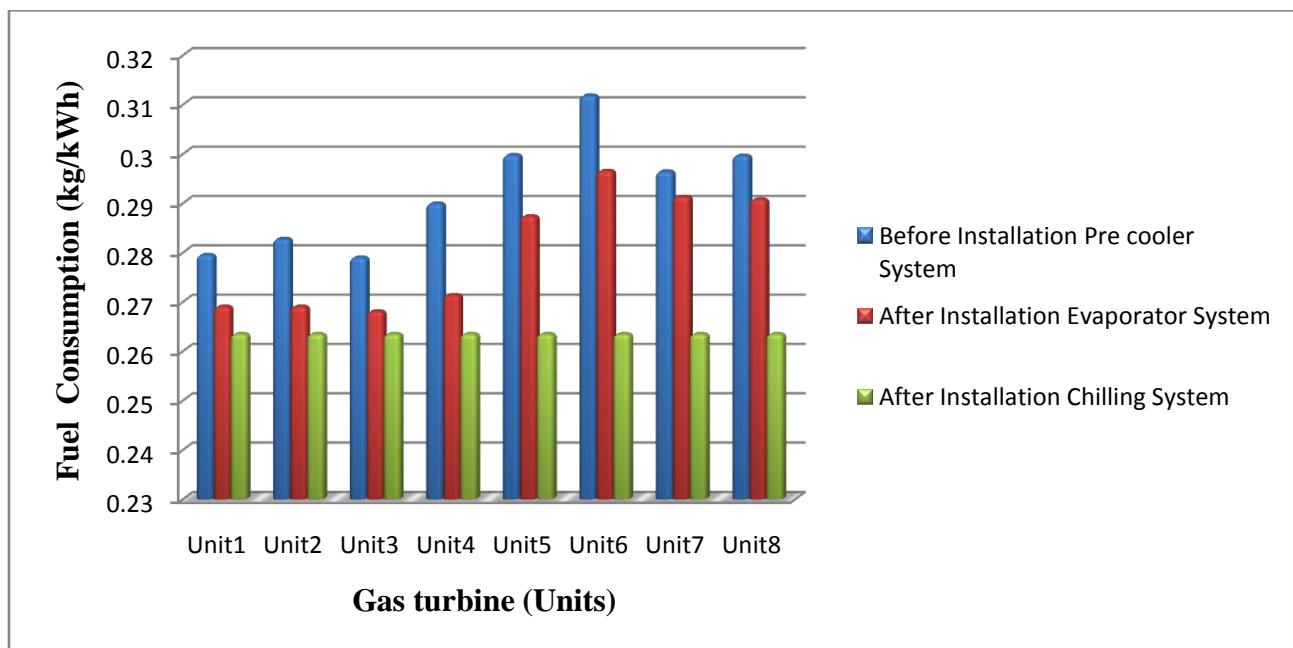


Figure 4-9 Fuel consumption of the gas turbine with Evaporator cooler and chilling cooler.

4-4 Payback period

4-4-1 Evaporator cooler

The system gave a total power increase of 32.5 MW. NEC sells electricity at a rate of 0.1 SG/kWh for residential consumers and at a rate of 0.26 SG/kWh for industry. Assuming full capacity operation at an average rate of 0.23 SG/kWh (0.072 Euro/kWh), the additional megawatts give NEC 7475 SG (2336 Euro) per hour of operation. From this revenue alone, the system could pay back its initial cost of 1,310,000 Euro in 561 hours, or 24 days of full-capacity operation.

The initial cost of one unit is 163,750 Euro (524000SDG) [12]El-Hassan et al.

4-4-2 Chiller cooler

The cost of purchasing and installation single chiller = 2000000 SDG.

The cost of purchasing and installation three chillers = $3 \times 2000000 = 6000000$ SDG.

The cost of purchasing and installation Heat Exchanger = 2750000 SDG.

Total cost of chiller system = $6000000 + 2750000 = 8750000$ SDG.

KWh price = 0.17 SDG/ KWh.

The increase in output power after pre cooler per hour = 8 MWh.

The price of the increased power output per day = $8 \times 1000 \times 24 \times 0.17 = 32640$ SDG/day.

$$\text{The payback period} = \frac{\text{Total cost for chiller system}}{\text{The price of the increased power output per day}}$$

$$= 8750000 / 32640 = 268.0759 \text{ days} \approx 268 \text{ days, 1.82 hours.}$$

