

Current & Future Status For Desalination In Egypt

**Presented by :- Dr Ahmed Moawad
Vice Chairman Of The Holding Company**

Contents



1

Desalination plant.
(current & Future Situation)

2

Most common desalination Technologies
(Worldwide & all over Egypt)

3

World Samples for RO using modern techniques.

4

Reduction of RO Power consumption
(case study)

5

Brine disposal.

6

Ro by renewable energy.

Current & future Situation In Egypt



General Information About Water Sector In Egypt

Water
Production
(Millions m³/day)

25.3

Number of Water
Treatment Plants

2715
227 Filtration + 830 Compact
+ 1610 Well Plants + 48
Desalination

Water
Distribution
Networks (km)

165000

Number of
Subscribers
(Millions)

14.61

Coverage Percentage

96%



General Information About Wastewater Sector In Egypt

Wastewater
Capacity
(Millions m³/day)

10.74

Number of
Wastewater
Treatment Plants

400

Wastewater
Networks (km)

45000

Number of
Subscribers
(Millions)

7.37

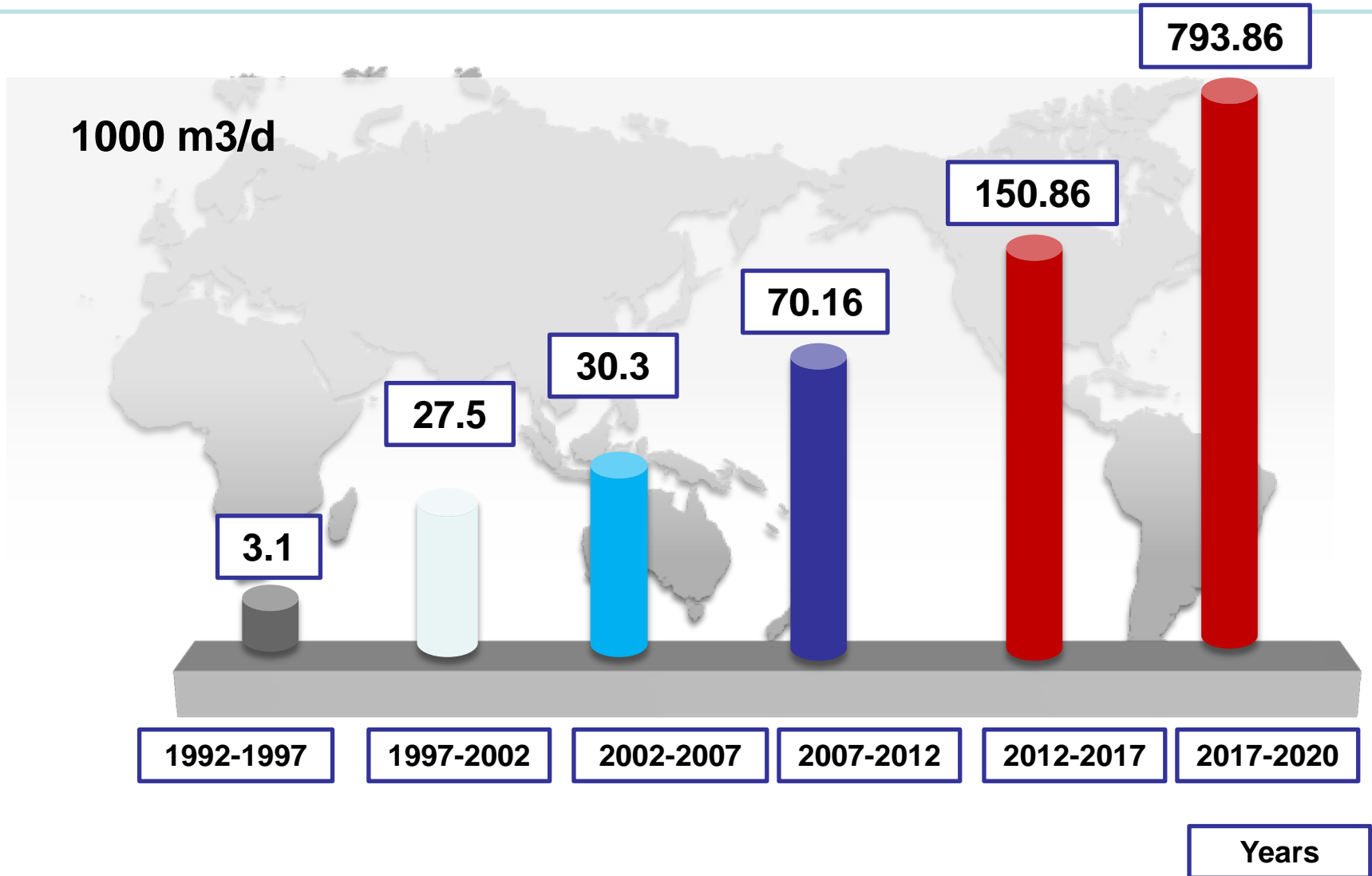
Coverage Percentage

56% (Population)

**83%Urban
(no. Of Cities)**

**15.5%Rural
(no. Of Villages)**

Accumulative Design Capacity For Desalination Plants



*Water supply in **Red sea Governorate**, (existing plants, ongoing & planned projects)*

Safaga Desalination Plant



Existing capacity 6000 m³/day

Desalination Plants El - qussair 7500 m³/day



Future capacity 60000 m³/day

***Water supply in **Matrouh** Governorate,
(existing plants, ongoing & planned projects).***

Al-Remaila First Stage Desalination Plant



Existing capacity 24000 m³/day

Al-Remaila second Stage Desalination Plant



ongoing capacity 24000 m³/day

Cleopatra 4500 m³/d Desalination Plant **TSM**



Future capacity 60000 m³/day

***Water supply in **South & North Sinai Governorate**,
(existing plants, ongoing & planned projects)***

Rafah Desalination Plant



Existing capacity 5000 m³/day

Arish Desalination Plants



ongoing capacity 25000 m³/day

future capacity 140000 m³/day

AlShabab Desalination Plant



Existing capacity 8000 m³/day

Total Accumulated Required capacities till 2037 for desalination plants In Egypt



Water desalination alliance

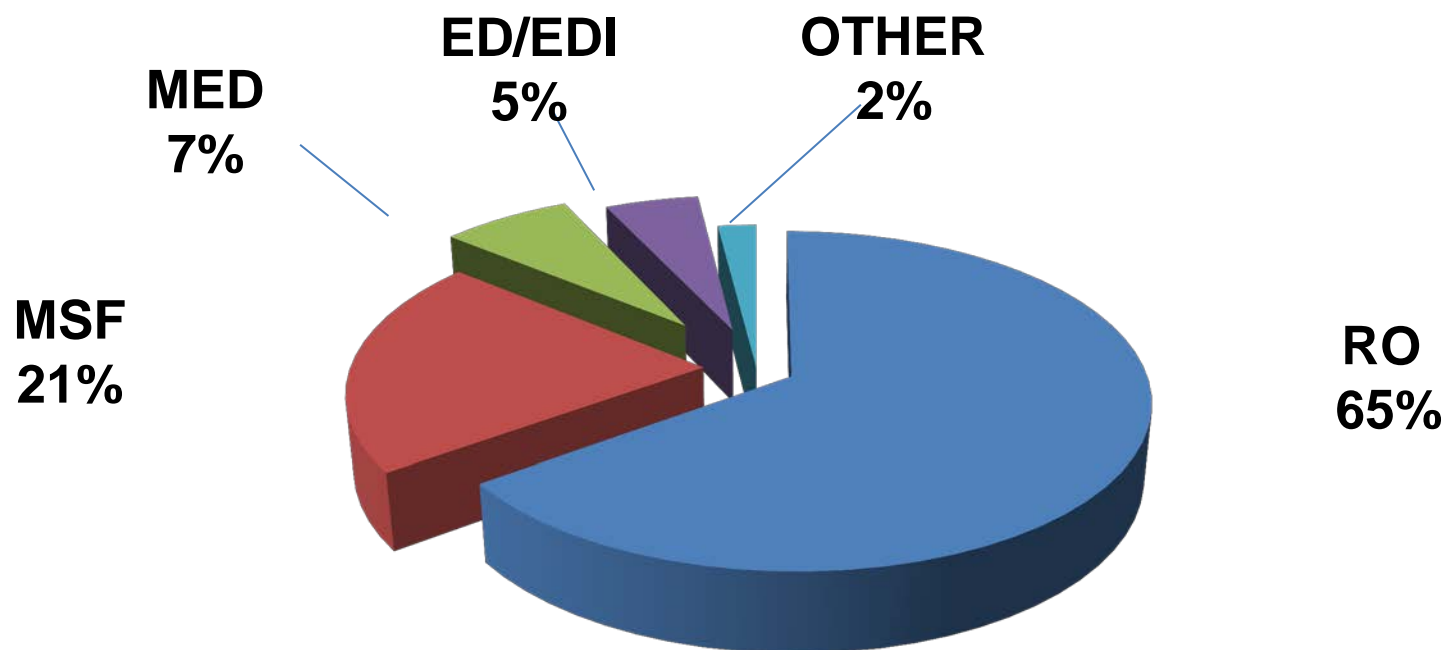
NAME		
1	Holding company for water and waste water	HCWW
2	Academy Of Scientific Research & Technology	
3	Faculty of engineering- Assiut universty	
4	Faculty of engineering- Alexandria universty	
5	ADST	
6	British universty	
7	Desert research center	DRC
8	Science and technology center of excellence	STCE
9	Arab renewable energy company	ARECO
10	Sakr factory for developed industries	
11	Kaha company for chemical industries	Factory 27 0
12	Misr elkheir foundation	



Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

Desalination Technologies

Use of different technologies for desalination all over the world

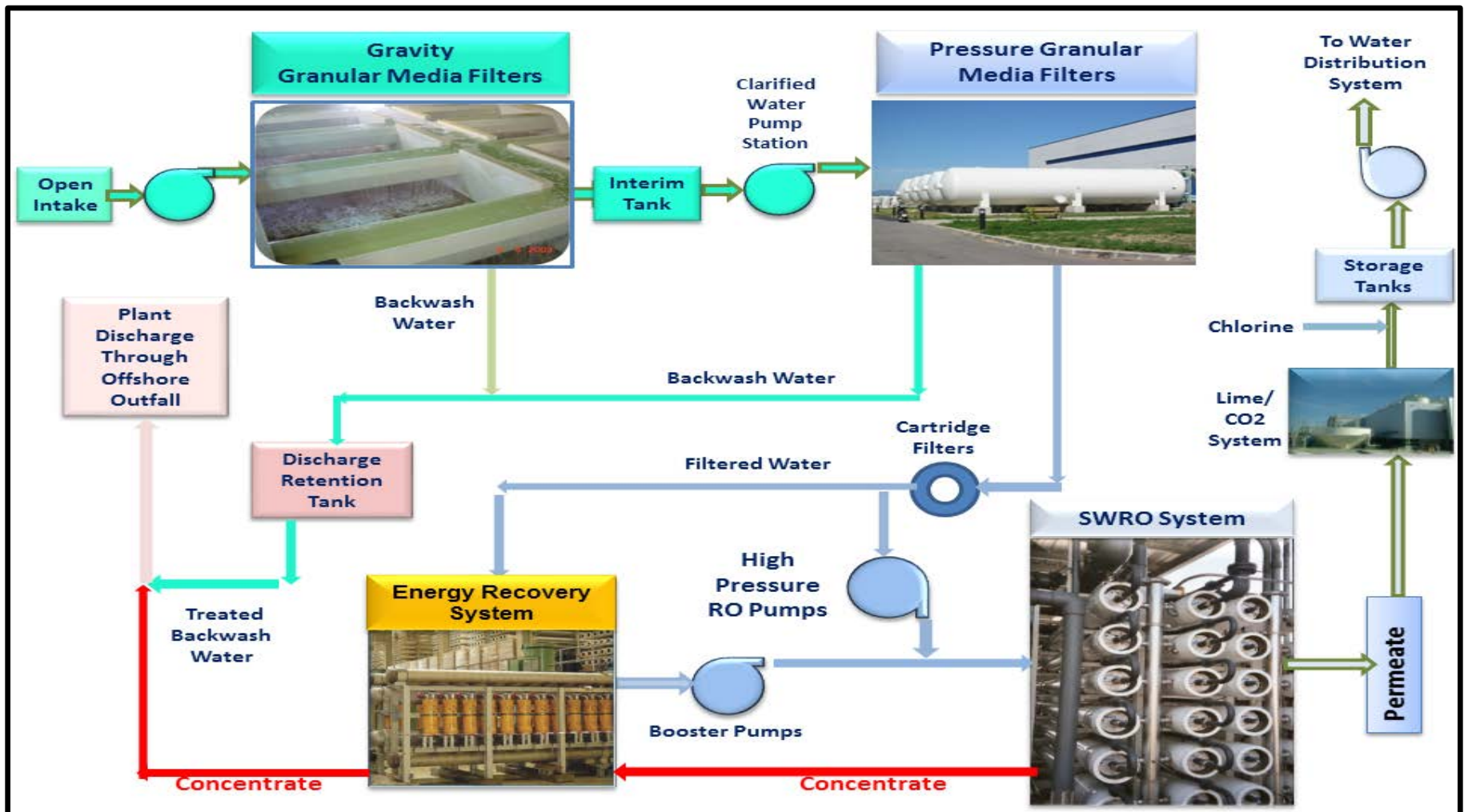


Reverse osmosis

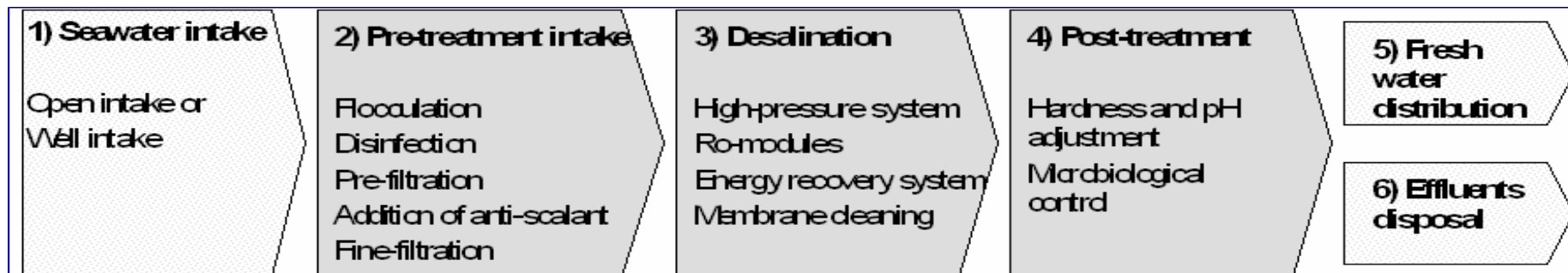
Dominant technology when power plant is not associated to desalination



Recommended Desalination Plant Configuration



The SWRO Desalination Process





Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

R.O. Desalination plants From Various Countries

Saudi Arabia

Produced capacity : 150000 m³/d Start up : during 2009



Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

Perth - Australia

Capacity : 160000 m³/ day

Start up : during 2006



Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

Barcelona, Spain

Capacity : 200000 m³/ day

Start up : during 2009



Hurghada (Elyosr) - Egypt

Capacity : 80000 m³/ day

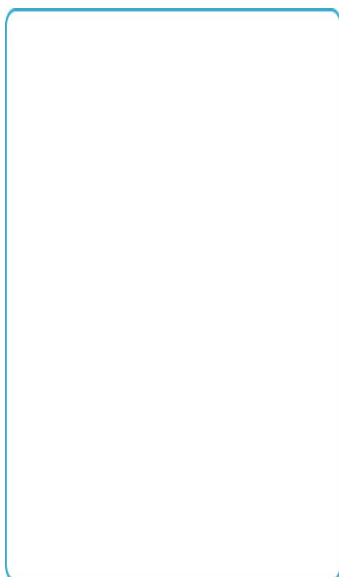
Start up : during 2017



Desalination energy consumption

Stages of Power Recovery Systems

1960



**Without
Recovery
System**

9 - 10
KW.h / 1m³
produced

1980



**Francis
Turbine**

7.5 - 8
KW.h / 1m³
produced

1990



Pelton Turbine

6.5
KW.h / 1m³
produced

2000



Turbocharger

5 - 5.6
KW.h/1m³
produced

2010



**Pressure
exchanger**

2.5 - 3.5
KW.h/1m³
produced

Holding Company for Water and Wastewater



Turbo charger



Pressure exchanger

Reduction of RO Power consumption (case study)

Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

Upgrading Of Marsa Alam SWRO Plant From 500 to 1500 M³/d



Case Study

Scope Of Supply :Exchange of Pelton Turbine with 2 pressure exchangers PX300

Result

- The power consumption of the RO unit was measured before and after the upgrade and can be seen easily in the following table:

Equipment Name	Old unit	Upgraded unit
Actual capacity " M3/D"	340	1520
Feed pump consumed current " A"	29	70
High pressure pump consumed current "A"	259	340
Booster Pump consumed current " A"		19.5
Total consumed current "A"	288	429.5
Total Power consumption 'kWh"	151.6	226
Specific power consumption " kWh/M3"	10.7	3.56
Power Saving	From 10.7 to 3.56 KWH/M^3	
Annual Power Saving	3,909,150 kW which costs 1.954 M.L.E "based on the cost of 0.5 L.E/kWh produced from the diesel gen-sets"	

Brine disposal

Old Brine Outfalls



New technology of Brine Outfalls



Hurgada Desalination Plant old Outfalls design



Hurghada Old Outfall, no diffusers, badly secured

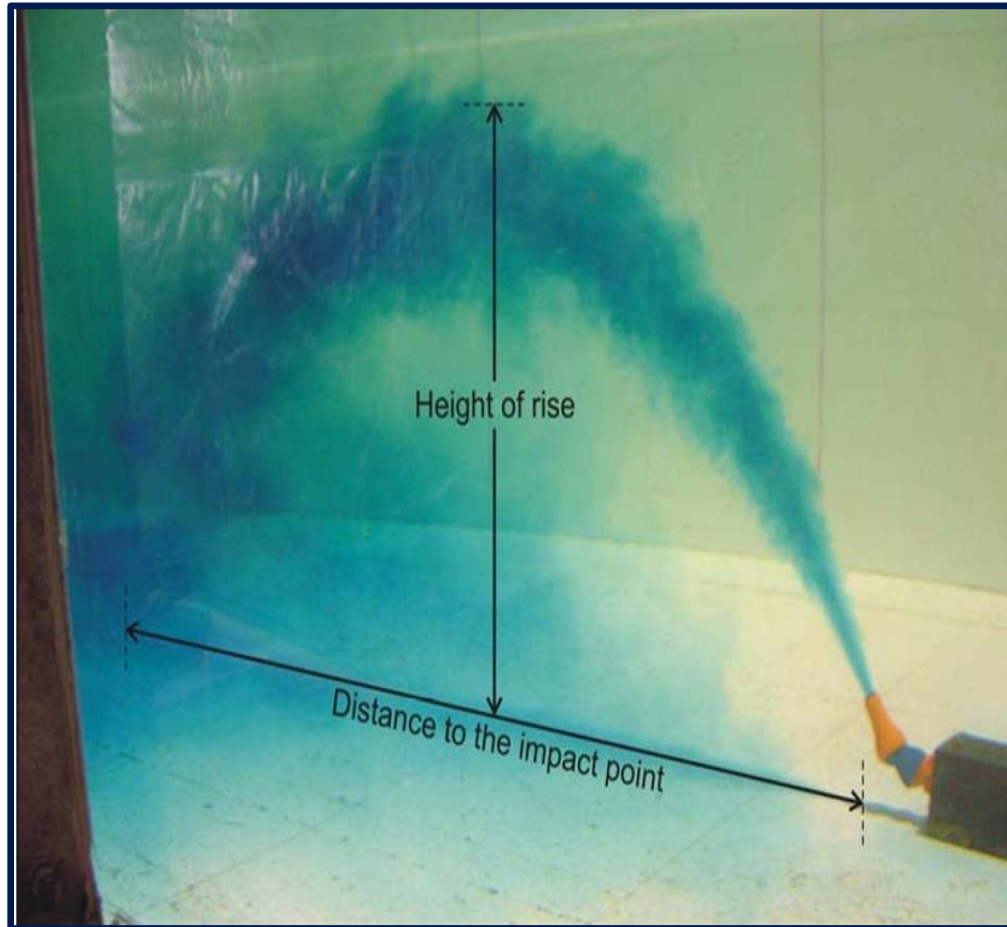
Hurgada Desalination Plant (El YOSR) Outfalls design



Outfall Diffusers Ensure Rapid Brine Dilution

Hurgada Outfalls design modeling

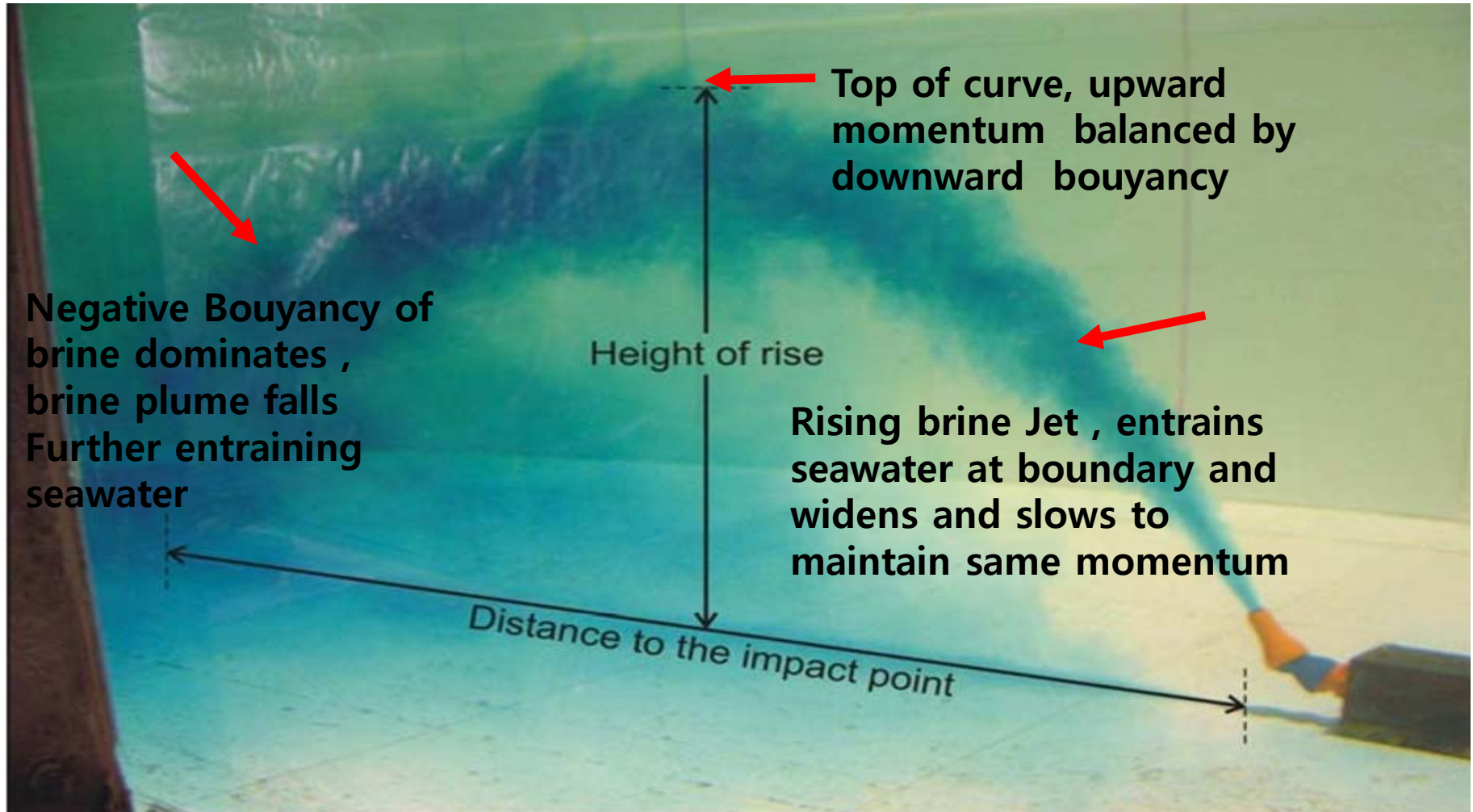
Holding Company for Water and Wastewater



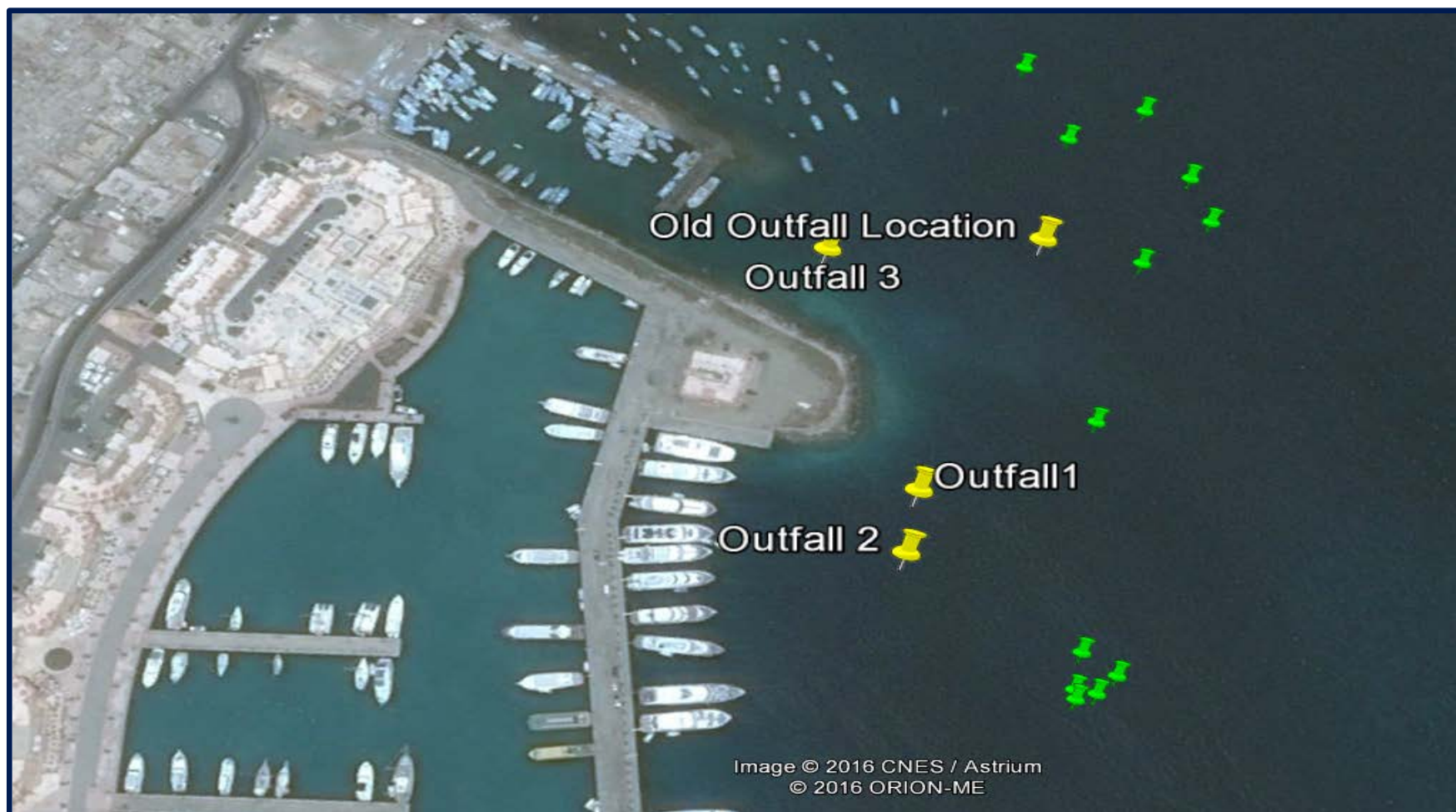
- We use angled jet diffusers to create parabolic jet plume
- The rising high velocity jet plume causes rapid entrainment of diluting seawater to the brine.
- The falling brine plume causes further dilution of the brine plume.
- Brine can be very diluted to near ambient seawater when it hits seafloor

This is what a parabolic brine jet plume from a Diffuser looks like

Holding Company for Water and Wastewater



Hurgada Desalination Plant new Outfalls design





Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

Design Capacity	80,000 m ³ /d SWRO
Overall Recovery (R)	40 % (pretreatment and RO)
Seawater Ambient Conc (Ca)	40.5 PPT (or g/kg)
Seawater Temperature	20 deg C
Water depth at diffuser	21 m @ Distance from shore : 221M
Mixing Zone Regulation	1 ppt @ 100 m (assumed)

Design Results

```
graph TD; A[Dilution need to comply with Egyptian Regulations = 13.33] --> B[Target easy met after 7.48 m from Diffusers]; B --> C[Use 9 Diffusers (3 per outfall Pipe)]; C --> D[Diameter of Port 181 mm]; D --> E[Target Concentration needed = 42.525 PPT]; E --> F[Target Concentration Excess needed = 2.025 PPT]; F --> A;
```

Target easy met
after 7.48 m from
Diffusers

Use 9 Diffusers (3
per outfall Pipe)

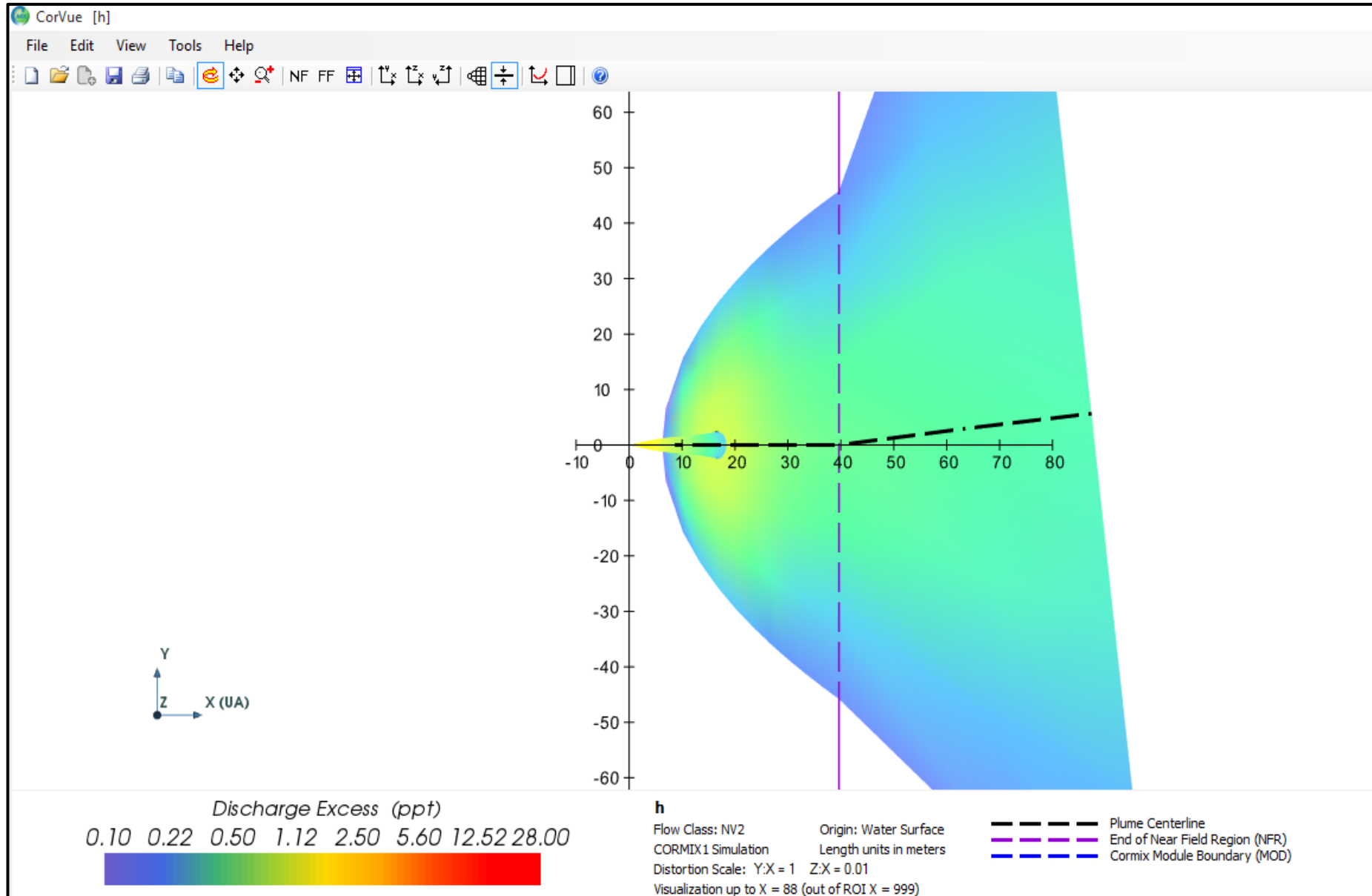
Diameter of Port
181 mm

Dilution need to
comply with
Egyptian
Regulations = 13.33

Target
Concentration
needed = 42.525
PPT

Target
Concentration
Excess needed =
2.025 PPT

Discharge Excess vs. Downstream Distance





Holding Company for Water and Wastewater

RO By Renewable energy

RO By Renewable energy



Three solar desalination plants (200 m³/ day for each)
in north sinai will be launched within Us aid

Thank you



Questions

