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Ultra-Compact Heat Exchangers for Northrop Grumman

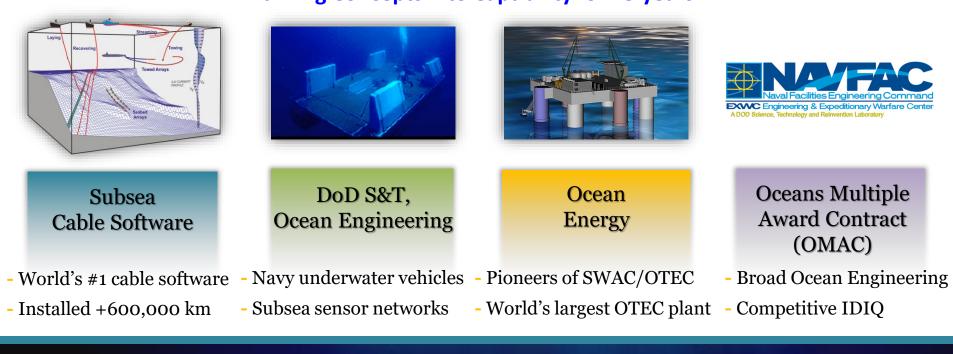
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Who is Makai?



Innovative Ocean Technology Company

Founded 1973
34 employees (and growing!)
Turning Concepts into Capability for 45 years



Heat Exchanger Technologies

Marine Heat Exchanger Testing



- Testing at OTEC facility in Kona
 - ~12,000 gal/min seawater
 - High accuracy instrumentation
 - Fully automatic controls
- HX Performance
 - Heat transfer coefficients
 - Pressure drop
 - Design optimization



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- Manufacturing Laboratory at OTEC facility in Kona
- 100kW Test Station
 - Rapid prototyping
 - Air/liquid/refrigerant
- Performance predictions and data based models

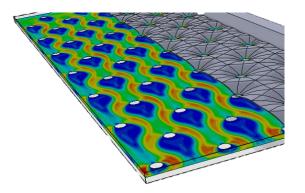


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- Ultra-compact Heat Exchangers
 - Applications include
 - Airborne
 - Subsea
 - Industry
 - Ongoing ONR funding
 - ONR funded since 2009
 - Advanced Manufacturing Lab
 - 100kW test facility
 - USAF Phase I SBIR
 - Phase II anticipated in 2019-2021

OPPORTUNITY: Traditional Plate Frame HXs are 100 m²/m³. Radiators generally limited to approximately 6,000 m²/m³ heat transfer area, utilizing large fin effectiveness to compensate for low air-side convection. These designs do not allow for ste-change improvements in compactness.



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PROPRIETARY

Makai's Thin Foil Heat Exchanger (TFHX)

U.S. Air Force SBIR

- Titanium foil construction
 - Lightweight
 - Corrosion Resistant
- Rapid, advanced manufacturing
- Form fitting
- Custom, Optimized flow & convection
- Holds internal pressure
 - Tested to >500 psi

Up to 3x more compact than leading state-of-the-art COTS for air-cooled condenser applications.







Air Heat-Transfer Coefficient	$250 - 500 \text{ W}//m^2 K^*$
Refrigerant Condensation Heat-Transfer Coefficient	1500 - 2000 $(W/m^2 K)^{**}$
Internal Pressure Expected	> 500 psi
Heat Transfer Area Density	2000 to 4000 m^2/m^3
Flow Channels	0.1 – 2.0 mm
Plate Dimensions	1cm to 1m scale
Flow Channel Roughness	< 4 µm
Material Consumption	80% less

*Operating with 20-60 m/s air speed **Representative of R-245 refrigerant / similar

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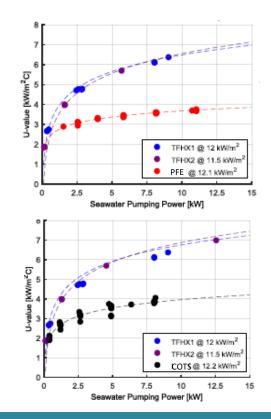
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Liquid Cooled Applications

- Titanium foil construction
 - Lightweight, Corrosion Resistant
- Holds internal pressure
 - Tested to >500 psi
- >4x more compact than COTS plateframe or brazed-fin HXers
- Optimized convection 2x heat transfer performance

Up to 6-8x more compact than leading state-of-the-art COTS for liquid-cooled condenser applications.



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Water Heat-Transfer Coefficient	15 -60 kW/ $m^2 K^*$
Refrigerant Condensation Heat-Transfer Coefficient	1500 - 2000 $(W/m^2 K)^{**}$
Internal Pressure Expected	> 500 psi
Heat Transfer Area Density	400 - 2000 m^2/m^3
Flow Channels (mm)	0.5 – 4.0 mm
Plate Dimensions	1cm to 1m scale
Flow Channel Roughness	< 4 µm
Material Consumption	80% less

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