





Water Minimisation Via Integrated Planning And Management Of Water Supply And Demand

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Option 1: Minimise water consumptions in own facility



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Assess Your Plant's True Water-Savings Potential

Using the minimum water network involves detailed analysis of plant configuration and design, material and energy balances, design and thermodynamic constraints



A CASE STUDY: SETTING TARGETS FOR MINIMUM WATER NETWORK IN A SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION PLANT

Water is a major utility for many sectors of the chemical process industries, but for semiconductor manufacturers, it is also a precious commodity. The extreme water demands of a semiconductor fabrication plant — from the ultrapure water required for chipmaking processes to potable water and, increasingly, recycled water for plant operations and maintenance — provide an ideal case study for the application of MWN benchmarking techniques.

In this case, the facility is MySem, a semiconductor fabrication plan in Malaysia. ; While the facility's primary activity is research and development (R&D), it produces 6-in. and 8-in. wafers. Figures 3 and 4 show the fab's water distribution network. Water demands include deionized (DI) process water for solvent processes, acid processes, wet cleaning and tools cleaning; the rest is for plant operations such as abatement, scrubber, cooling tower and wet bench cooling, and maintenance such as toilet flushing, office cleaning, wash basin, toilet pipes and ablution, as shown in Figure 5.

Total water consumption varied throughout the year, depending on wafer production and equipment conditions. During the month of the benchmarking study, the fab's estimated total freshwater consumption was 42.6 m³/h. Of this value, 31.78 m³/h was used for DI water production and the rest for plant operations and maintenance.

Step 1. Specify the limiting water data

This step involved detailed process survey and line tracing, establishing process stream material balances and conducting water quality tests. Stream flowrates were extracted from data collected by either the plant's distributed control system (DCS) or ultrasonic flowmeters. Depending on the stream audited, tests for total suspended solids (TSS), biological oxygen demand (BOD), chemical oxygen demand (COD), total dissolved solids (TDS) were conducted onsite. For processes that only used ultrapure water, TSS levels were negligible. BOD was absent since no biological contaminants were present. COD was a component of TDS. TDS







FIGURE 4. Water uses for plant operations and maintenance

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Network of Water Reuse Options



Which are the best reuse matches? How many blending options possible? Water ratios? How do we ensure contaminants do not affect processes?

WMH	Strategy	Option selected based on NAS	Option selected based on MWN procedure
Elimination	Abatement		
	: Option 2 (decommissioning)	X	Х
	WB 202 and 203 cooling	\checkmark	\checkmark
Reduction	WB reduction in Fab 1 and 2	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Heater reduction	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Fab 1 return reduction	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Abatement		
	: Option 1 (0.5gpm during idle)	X	Х
	: Option 3 (recirculation)	\checkmark	Х
	: Option 4 (on demand)	X	\checkmark
	: Option 5 (pH analysis)	X	Х
	Increase RO system recovery/ install 3rd stage	\checkmark	\checkmark
	EDI return reduction		
	: Option 1 (decommissioning)	X	\checkmark
	: Option 2 (run intermittent)	\checkmark	Х
	Domestic reduction	\checkmark	Х
	Cooling tower reduction using N2	\checkmark	\checkmark
	MMF reduction by NTU analysis	\checkmark	\checkmark
Reuse	Total reuse	\checkmark	\checkmark
Outsourcing	RW harvesting	\checkmark	\checkmark
Regeneration	Treat all WB water	X	\checkmark

Which water minimisation to choose? What is the interactions with other WMH?

Environment vs Economy?





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Systematic Hierarchical Approach for Resilient Process Screening (SHARPS) technique





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Mathematical Modelling



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Minimise water consumption within single plant

- Great to do if possible!
- Shorter pipelines, less energy
- Cheaper if build within own plant



But may not be possible due to certain reasons....

- No economy-of-scale
- No suitable water streams
- No expertise



Can we centralised the water reuse system to a larger network?



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Option 2: Centralised water reuse system



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How to make water exchange across industries a reality?





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Should this be the way? Interplant Water Integration - Model 1



But... How practical is this system?



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Interplant Water Integration - Model 1





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Interplant Water Exchange -Business model possibilities

Can the water exchange system be managed by middle man or maybe park managers?



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Possible business model





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How it works?



Interplant Water Exchange Concepts - Model 2



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Interplant Water Exchange Concepts - Model 3

Water reuse are collected and distributed by using two-way centralised header



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Interplant Water Exchange Concepts - Model 5



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Challenges

- Water tariff too cheap in certain countries like Malaysia
- Ensuring water quality and continuous supply(reliability)
- Safety and operability
- How to convince all the stakeholders?



Food for thoughts

Interplant Water Exchange -Possible government support

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Key Take Home Messages

Water shortage – one of the world's biggest risk **Engineer water sustainability via Holistic WM** Water Minimisation - Maximise within facilities **Consider Centralising: Interplant Water Exchange with Win-win Business Model**



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