

# Thermodynamic Analysis of Kalina Cycle

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**Abstract:** Kalina Cycle is a demonstrated thermodynamic cycle. It improves the productivity of regular Rankine cycle at low source temperatures. Ammonia-water parallel blend is utilized as working substance in the Kalina cycle systems. The proficiency of Kalina cycle system relies for the most part upon the ammonia mass portion in fundamental arrangement other than separator parameters and material stream disposed devices through the system segments. Another arrangement of low temperature Kalina cycle system is structured with a push to build the cycle productivity. The alkali grouping of the emission mixture in the separator is upgraded by consolidating a helper separator. Heat load in the heat healing steam generator is lessened by altering the progression of working liquid. Parametric research of the system has been completed and working parameters of the system have been advanced. A greatest cycle effectiveness of 13.06% is come about for an ideal alkali mass portion of 0.5 in essential arrangement working at 128°C. The consequences of examination are introduced as outlines and are helpful for deciding ideal working parameters of low temperature Kalina cycle system working at temperatures up to 140°C. Proficient use of the low temperature heat is a test. Kalina cycle was proposed to reuse the chance of separating this second rate energy as the traditional Rankine is exceptionally extravagant for low temperature applications. The most extreme temperature for cycle is fluctuated between run 100-200°C and the sink temperature for the cycle is accepted as 27°C at the exit of the condenser.

**Keywords:** Kalina Cycle, Temperaure, Kalina Split-Cycle, Organic Rankine Cycle, Rankine Cycle, Heat.

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## INTRODUCTION

With the regularly expanding populace of the world, the power request is likewise expanding relatively yet the assets for example the conventional energizes are draining quick. The endeavours are made to discover interchange energizes which can take into account the rising request of intensity. Various types of non-traditional energy are presently being used to address the rising interest for example, OTEC (Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion) [1].

Geothermal Energy, Solar Thermal Energy, Wind Energy, Biomass and so forth. In the meantime there is a mission to proficiently use the assets we have available to us [2]. The regular power plants and different ventures have part of left-over energy for example second rate thermal Energy at low temperature, catching this energy to produce power cannot just alleviate energy deficiency, are confronting yet additionally simultaneously address

the issue of worldwide heating by forestalling the waste thermal dispose of to the air [3].

The Carnot cycle is the perfect cycle; it gives an upper limit on the effectiveness that any traditional thermodynamic motor can accomplish during the change of thermal energy into work. In spite of the fact that this cycle is perfect for energy use be that as it may, can't be utilized as it isn't pragmatic to run this cycle [4]. Accordingly, other pragmatic cycles are utilized to remove the energy from low temperature heat source.

The principal possibility for usage of this low temperature heat energy is Rankine Cycle, since Rankine Cycle has most noteworthy proficiency among the traditional power transformation cycle. Yet, for low temperature application Rankine cycle has low proficiency. So as to remove power from this low temperature squander heat different cycles were proposed in particular "Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC)" and the Kalina Cycle. For "Organic Rankine

Cycle”, choice of liquid and the structure of turbine (which is called “Expander in Organic Rankine Cycle”) is a significant assignment for the Organic Rankine Cycle [5].

In the quest for using low temperature heat, Kalina proposed a novel thermodynamic power cycle called Kalina Cycle, which used the properties of a paired mixture (ammonia water) to catch low temperature heat and to productively use squander heat. The non-zeotropic conduct of the parallel mixture makes this cycle truly imposing for low temperature heat recuperation over different cycles. The thermodynamic investigation of this cycle is conveyed for low temperature applications [6].

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

Since the time this cycle was proposed it has been examined for an enormous scope of uses, for example, “Solar Thermal power Generation”, Bottoming Cycle in joined cycle power plants for poor quality heat recuperation, Geothermal Energy, and direct terminated force plant too, by Dr. Kalina himself. Henry A. Mlcak expressed that Kalina power plant can be 30% less capital-concentrated than the Rankine cycle power plant for low temperature application and up to 10% for direct terminated application. Kalina showed that his cycle has effectiveness 30 to 60% higher than the steam cycles for low temperature application. Kalina cycle has further preferred position of working above air pressure which forestall spillage of gases into the system which can damage the effectiveness of a barred cycle. El-Sayed and Tribus contrasted the Kalina cycle and the Rankine cycle.

Marston completed parametric examination of Kalina cycle by altering the past models. At the point when the two cycles are utilized as a “bottoming” cycle with a similar thermal limit conditions, it tends to be discovered when the heat source is underneath (537°C), the Kalina cycle may demonstrate 10 to 20% higher second law efficiencies than the

straightforward Rankine cycle. Ibrahim and Kovach in their exploration reasoned that the Kalina cycle lessens heat contamination from condenser circling water and lessens burning side-effects such as SO<sub>2</sub>. The Kalina cycle was additionally used to effectively recuperate heat from sun powered energy.

Ganesh et.al indicated that the Kalina cycle productivity for sun based energy recuperation is 13%. Xinguo Li et.al. Subbed throttle valve and safeguard with ejector for “Kalina Cycle System 11” (KCS 11) and demonstrated that the net force yield and heat productivity is more than that with “Kalina Cycle System 11” [7]. Jiacheng He *et al.* Moreover supplanted the throttle valve with a two stage expander and contrasted it and “Kalina Cycle System 11” and inferred that the productivity is 27% more than that of the “Kalina Cycle System 11”. Paired liquid mixture likewise opened up the skyline for synchronous force creation just as refrigeration.

Goswami proposed his new cycle named Goswami cycle to deliver force and cooling impact from a solitary cycle as one. Goswami with different analysts completed intensive investigation of Goswami cycle by fluctuating parameters and their impact on the productivity. Aside from the traditional Kalina cycle, variations of the Kalina cycle are additionally proposed viz. “Kalina Split-Cycle”. In the “Kalina Split-Cycle”, the convergence of ammonia is shifted all through the dissipation procedure to acquire a coordinating temperature profile as that on the thermal source [8].

Ulrik Larsen et.al. Looked at the regular Kalina Cycle and Kalina Split-cycle and found that the “Kalina Split-Cycle” procedure can get a proficiency of 23.2% when contrasted with the traditional Kalina Cycle of 20.8%. And yet, cost of establishment additionally increments as the intricacy increments. After thermal effectiveness, Exergy investigation of the Kalina Split-Cycle was finished by Tuong-Van Nguyen et.al and found that

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the energetic effectiveness of the Kalina Split-Cycle is 2.8% more than the traditional Kalina cycle.

A relative investigation among ORC and Kalina cycle to recuperate squander heat from "Gas Turbine-Modular Helium Reactor (GT-MHR)[9]" by Zare and Mahmoudi and reasoned that for heat recuperation from the "Gas Turbine ORC" is more effective than the Kalina Cycle. Shokati *et.al.* Completed parametric examination of ORC and Kalina Cycle by differing alkali fixation and working weight of the cycle. Shokati *et.al* additionally broke down the cycles exergy-economically and advanced the cycle for improved execution yield. ORC was found to produce more force in spite of the fact that the expense of delivering power is less for the Kalina cycle. OguzArslan completed a contextual analysis to create power from ten boiling water springs of Simav Geothermal zone. KCS34 was utilized to do this investigation and Arslan illustrated that 41.2 MW can be produced from these Simav hot well.

**PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION**

Kalina cycle is a thermodynamic cycle, produces power using double mixture as working part. A notable Kalina Cycle produces O.M. Ibrahim and S.A.Klein closed the Kalina Cycle creates about 80% of the greatest power at an exceptionally high heat capacitance proportion. T.Heppenstall recognized Kalina as a bottoming cycle shows better execution. C. Defers, E. Thorin, and G. Svedberg proposed the smelling salts water mixture arrives at high force age than the single segment. P.K.Nag closed by expanding the turbine bay temperature and the separator temperature the cycle proficiency increases. While ascertaining the presentation of the force cycle E.Thorin, C.Dejfors, and G.Svedberg distinguished the relationships for the "thermodynamic properties (temperature, pressure, volume, enthalpy and entropy) of NH<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O" mixture play a significant role. In Kalina cycle the proportion of exergy shortfall with the net produced power was less contrasted and the Rankine cycle as

proposed by Thongcai srinophakun, sangapong Laowithavangkul, Masaru Ishida. A correlation between

Kalina cycle and ORC were made by Roland Dippio and closed among the parallel plants Kalina cycle creates 30% to half more power for a given heat source. With the Kalina cycle as a bottoming cycle for a cogeneration plant Jose A. Borgert and Jose A. Velasquez proposed the fumes gas temperature was decreased from 427K to 350K which decreases natural effect. Imprint Mirolli closed the DCSS innovation is a key part for the high productivity of a Kalina cycle plant for "spend heat recovery power plant"[10] applications. VasileMinea imagined the Kalina cycle may produce power later on particularly with mechanical waste heat and biomass. A Kalina cycle is a force age cycle which employments non-azeotropic (alkali water) mixture as working liquid for expanded heat effectiveness. With the usage of a Nona zeotropic mixture the adjustment in temperature during bubbling what's more, build-up of the mixture will result. Because of this a closer match between heat source and the working liquid is accomplished. With the parallel mixture, bubbling exists at a lower temperature than a solitary part and with the equivalent measure of fuel supply more measure of steam will be removed from the working part.

In a steam cycle the build up at high temperature is outlandish. Though in Kalina cycle the build up at high temperature and low pressure is accomplished by the consolidation of separator. With the use of double mixture the accompanying upgrades can be accomplished. The Kalina cycle is a notable cycle because of its interest in power creation.

**WORKING PRINCIPLE***1.1 Essential Kalina Cycle*

It has four essential activity Heat expansion, Expansion, Heat dismissal, Pressure rise.

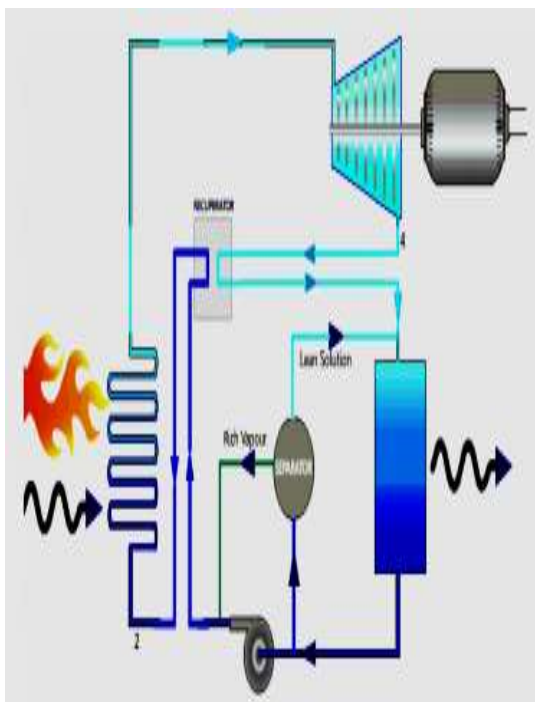
- (1) Recuperater: heat move gadget
- (2) Vapour "Turbine" Expander: Expansion

(3) Absorber: condenser

(4) Pump: pressure rise

*1.2 Kalina Cycle Working*

In Distillation Condensation Subsystem blend from the turbine is cooled first in the Recuperator, at that point it is blended in with the lean arrangement of ammonia which comes from separator, at that point it delivers the essential arrangement [11]. Once the fundamental arrangement is made it goes into the absorber, so after gathering, we raise its weight and for the most part it goes to recuperator. Recuperator is inside trading heat. Pump is raising the weight and from that point forward, the essential arrangement is halfway warmed yet while it is going to the recuperator in the middle of some portion of it is taken and some portion of it is blended in with the improved fume which is originating from the separator and from the recuperator.



**Fig.1: Process Diagram**

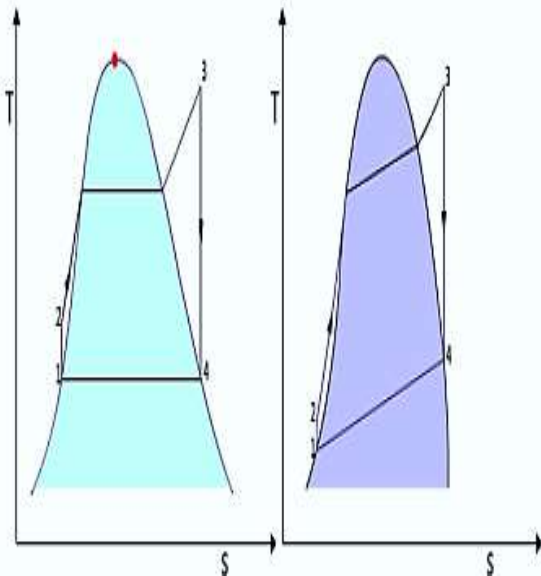
The essential arrangement which is warmed and the weight has been expanded goes to the separator where it flashes when it flashes it produce fumes and

furthermore it creates the equivalent measure of fluid that is a lean blend and it comes here as recently portrayed (a lean blend of ammonia). The improved fumes are blending in with the fundamental arrangement on the opposite side [12]. At that point the blend goes to the condenser and in the condenser, it consolidates then it is pumped by expanding the strain to “Heat Recovery Vapour Generator (HRVG)” to produce high-temperature fume and in this way, the cycle proceeds.

- (1) In a run of the “Rankine cycle power plant” an pure working liquid, water or on the off chance that natural Rankine cycle, lower sub-atomic weight natural mixes are heated in a pot what's more, changed over into high weight, high-temperature emission which is then extended through a turbine which produces power in a “closed circle system” while
- (2) The Kalina cycle uses an ammonia blend as a working liquid to improve system thermodynamic proficiency what's more, give greater adaptability in different working conditions.
- (3) As plant working temperatures are brought down the relative addition of the Kalina cycle increments in correlation with the Rankine cycle.

*1.3 Comparison between Kalina and Rankine Cycle*

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**Fig.2: Graphically Distinguishing Rankine Cycle and Kalina Cycle**

The significant distinction of Kalina cycle from Rankine cycle is that in Kalina heat expansion and heat discharge occur at shifting temperature in any event, during stage change since the liquid is a mixture [13]. In any case, in “Rankine heat expansion and heat discharge” occur at a uniform temperature during stage change. This is the one thing which has a significant effect in execution of Kalina cycle.

### CONCLUSION

Kalina cycle system has been displayed and broke down effectively to show the achievability of using the “low temperature heat sources”. It has been displayed thermodynamically and broke down parametrically. The cycle productivity and explicit force are assessed and the variety inclination is broke down. It rises that, for guaranteed separator temperature, there exist an ideal estimation of ammonia mass division in the essential arrangement that yields most extreme proficiency and force yield. The cycle effectiveness increments with an expansion in separator temperature and likewise comparing to the a lot more extravagant ammonia

water mixture at the turbine bay. The potential for getting work from the low temperature heat sources was confirm. The new design of the Kalina cycle system is found to be practical. The ammonia mass part in the emission mixture at the turbine bay can be upgraded by joining an assistant separator. The sharing of the heat load between heat recuperation steam generator and high temperature heat exchanger improves the exhibition of the system under given working conditions. Improvement in the system configuration to diminish calamities, all the more especially the fizzy procedure prepares the system for next period of testing.

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