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## Action Plan for the Effects of Variation of Fuel Gas Composition and Heating Value on Gas Turbines in Korea

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# Background

- Long-term calorie views of LNG imported by KOGAS
  - Currently, rich LNG has been decreasing in the LNG trade market, LNG imported by KOGAS has been leaner continuously
  - After 2020, average HHV could converged to 10,152 kcal/Nm<sup>3</sup> (42.5MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup>) the change of gas heat supply system was required to supply lean LNG

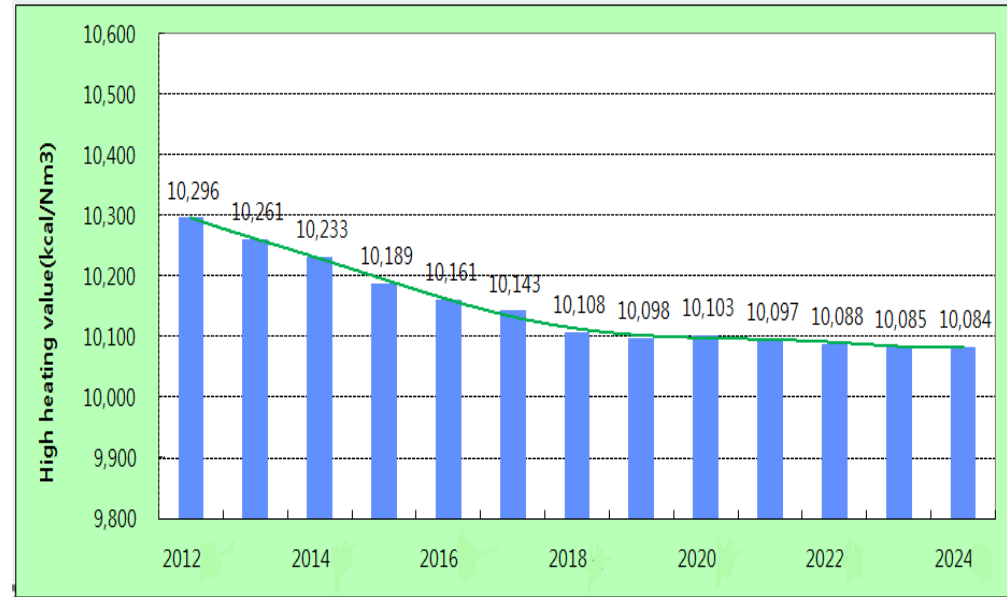


Fig. 1 Expected heating value of Korea domestic natural gas based on demand outlook

# Objectives

- Gas heat supply system was improved in calorie range from standard heat supply system

Item	Before(Standard HV Sys.)	After(Since July 2012),HV range
Change of supplying calories	Standard calories : 43.54MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (10,400 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	High limit calories: 44.4MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (10,600 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
	Low limit calories : 42.28MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (10,100 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Low limit calories : 41.0MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (9,800 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
	Max Wobbe: 57.77MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (13,800 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Max Wobbe: 56.1MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (13,400 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
	Min Wobbe : 52.75MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (12,600 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Min Wobbe : 54.0MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> (12,900 kcal/Nm <sup>3</sup> )

# Objectives

After reviewing effects of heating variation on gas turbine, the countermeasures have been established and subsequently pre-adjusted the plan

- Reviewing effect on gas turbine
  - Performance, Combustion dynamics, Efficiency and Emission
- Countermeasures
  - Tune or adjust GT, install instruments, change H/W, S/W and Parts

# Status of Gas Turbines

- The Gas Turbines installed in KOREA : 133 units made by 5 manufacturers

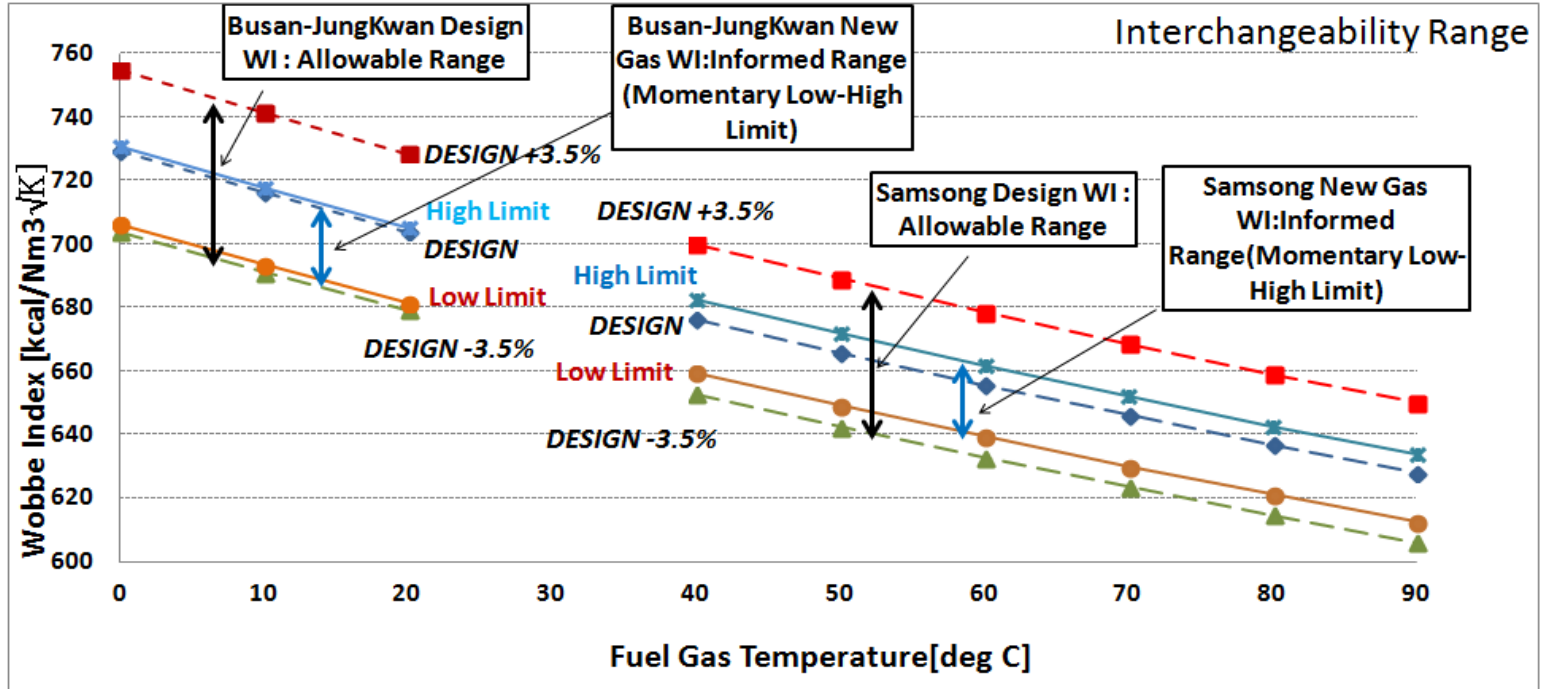
<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Installation year</b>
Siemens	47	1992~2013
GE	34	1992.06~2011
Alstom	20	1991~1998
MHI	19	2007~2013
Hitachi	5	2007~2011
<b>SUM</b>	<b>133</b>	

# Fuel Gas Design Factor and Definition

Manufacture	Design Factor & Range	Definition
MHI	$WI \pm 5\%$	$WI = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{S_g}}$
Alstom	$WI_{net} \pm 10\%$	$WI_{net} = LHV_{mass} \times \frac{\rho_{gas(T)}}{\sqrt{\frac{\rho_{gas(T)}}{\rho_{air(0^\circ C)}}}}$
Siemens	$WI_{inf} \pm 5\%$	$WI_{inf} = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{S_g}} \text{ (kJ / Nm}^3\text{)}, LHV \text{ (kJ / kg)}$
GE	$MWI \pm 5\%$	$MWI = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{(T_{fuel})(S_g)}}$
Hitachi	$MWI \pm 3.5\%$	$MWI = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{(T_{fuel})(S_g)}}$

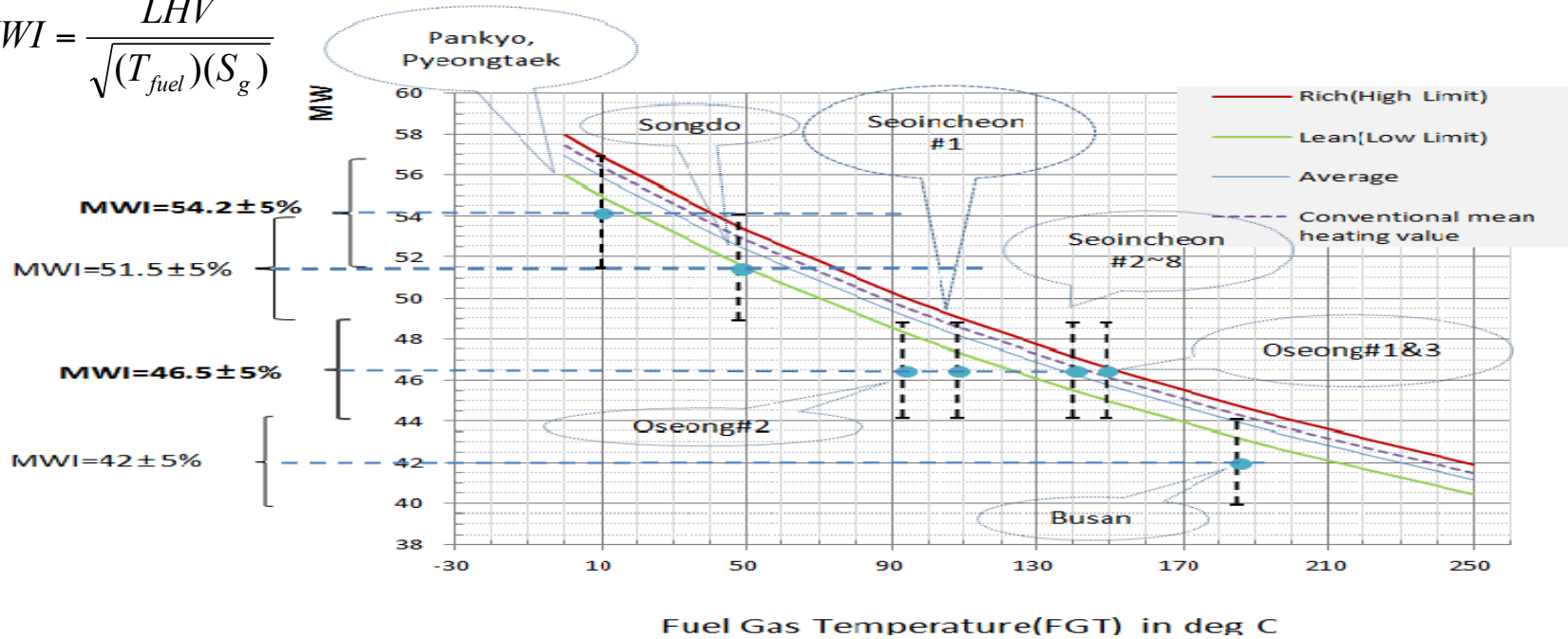
# Interchangeability Range of T Gas Turbine

$$MWI = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{(T_{fuel})(S_g)}}$$



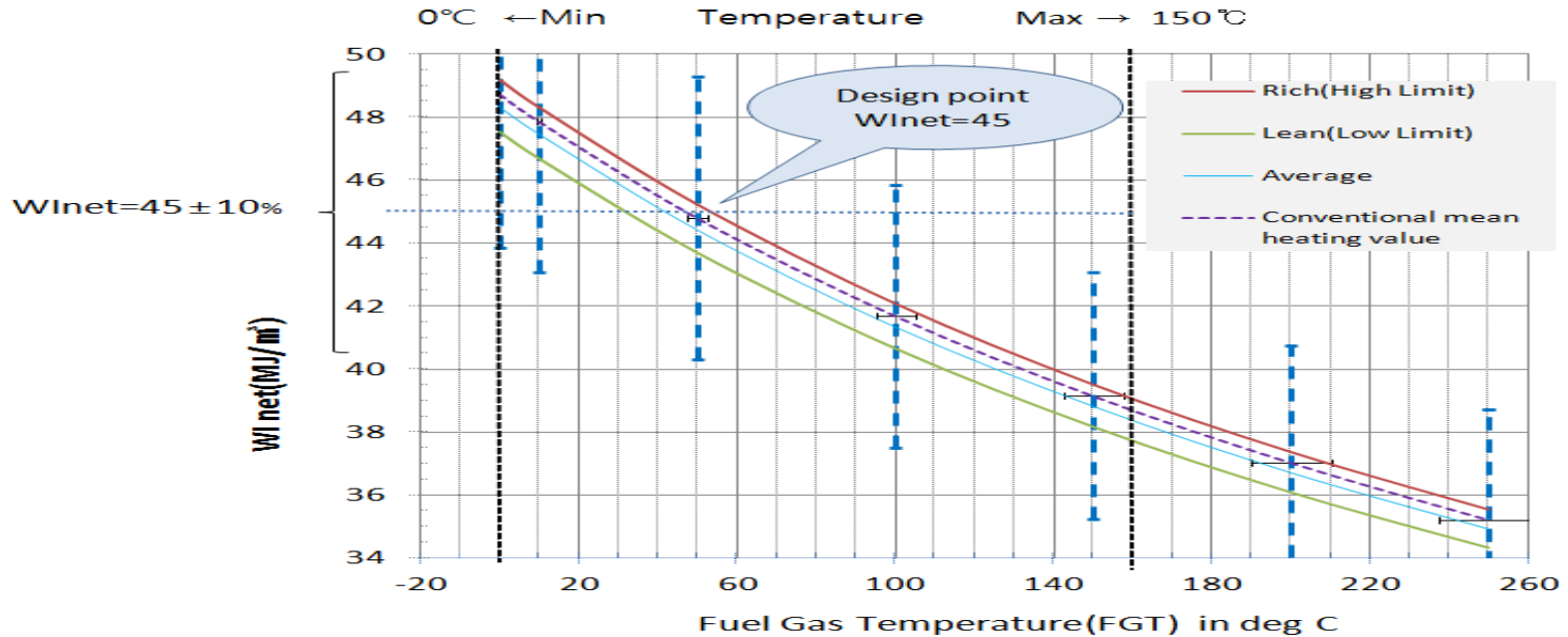
# Fuel Study Results of E-Gas Turbine

$$MWI = \frac{LHV}{\sqrt{(T_{fuel})(S_g)}}$$





# Fuel Study Results of S-Gas Turbine



# Conclusion

- Gas turbines combustion system tuning is recommended to accommodate ignition, combustion dynamic and NOx emission for new gas
- Gas turbines installed after 2007 are not affected and do not need tuning for new fuel gas
- New fuel gas is out of design range for the three sites Gas Turbine Units of one brand, autotune is required for three sites and recommended due to the expected fuel variations for other sites to GTs