



# Office of Naval Research Global

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# ONRG Mission and Objectives



To **search** the **globe** for promising, **emerging scientific research** and **advanced technologies** to enable the Office of Naval Research to effectively address **current needs** of the Fleet and Force and to **investigate and assess** revolutionary, high-payoff technologies for **future missions and capabilities**.

## Discovering the Best Science

- Innovative basic research
- Help shape future Naval investments / strategies
- Leveraging great minds globally with positive engagement
- Supporting Sailors & Marines

## Maintain Global Technical Awareness

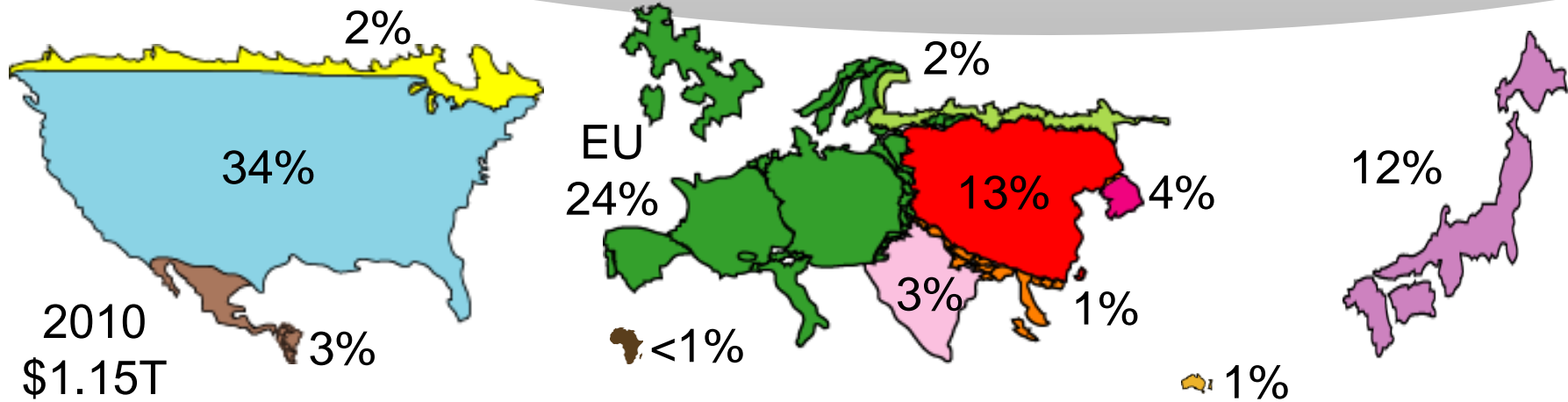
- Prevent technological surprise
- Basic research is most transparent
- Contributing open source data to Global Technology Awareness

## Science & Technology Partnerships and Collaborations

- Advancement of mutual beneficial science
- Supports Theater Security Cooperation goals
- Relevance to USN/USMC programs is a key factor

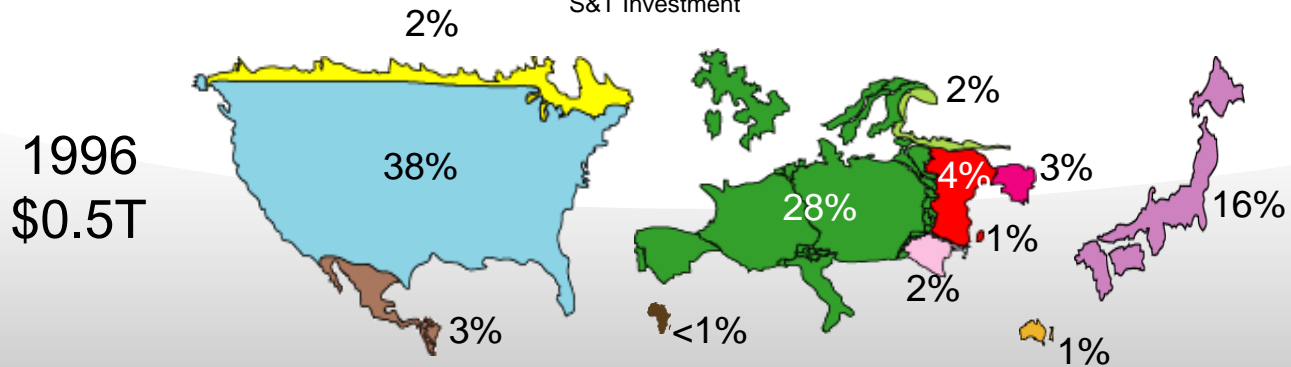
**Seeking S&T solutions globally as determined by CNR, DoN, DoD and USG**

# Total R&D Investment Growth



2010  
\$1.15T

\*\* OECD 2010 PPP; 2010 Global R&D Report (Battelle)



1996  
\$0.5T

\* UIS S&T database; World Bank - PPP data

**10% Dilution of Relative US S&T Investment in 15 years**

Updated: Nov 2011

# ONRG History



- **1946 – ONR London Office** created to survey, assess, and report on European S&T activities
- **1974 – ONR Tokyo Office** opened to liaise and assess Asian S&T activities
- **1977 – ONR London and Tokyo Offices** combined to form the **International Field Office (IFO)** to implement integrated DoN S&T strategy for fostering international collaboration
- **2000 – Tokyo Office** expands its presence with a Singapore detachment
- **2002 – IFO** opens **Santiago Office**
- **2003 – Office of Naval Research Global** established through merger of Naval Fleet/Force Technology Innovation Office and IFO
- **2006 – ONRG** opens **Singapore Office**
- **2009 – Director, Navy Staff** designated ONRG an **Echelon II Command** reporting directly to CNR
- **2010 – ONRG** opens **Prague Office**
- **2014 – ONRG** opens **Sao Paulo Office**

LONDON

TOKYO

SANTIAGO

SINGAPORE

PRAGUE

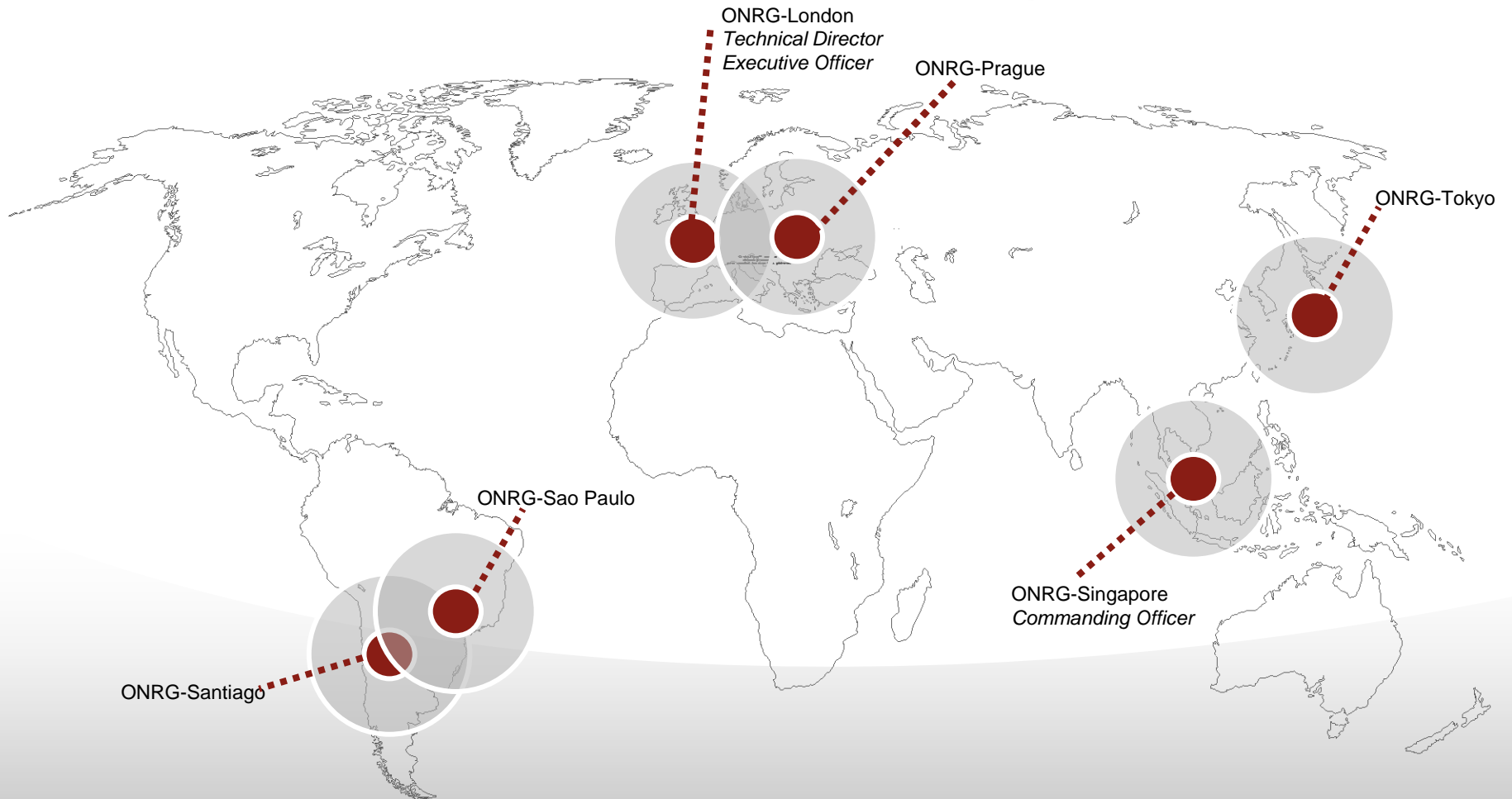
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# Associate Directors International Science Program



- ONR Global currently has 22 Associate Directors (ADs) distributed among 6 international locations.
- ADs are subject matter experts and/or regional experts whose primary mission is
  - To provide access to international experts in fields of interest to the Naval S&T community, and
  - Assessments of international S&T innovations
- ONR Global is working to ensure coverage across the Naval S&T strategy by
  - Mapping future staffing plans to increase coverage while recognizing some countries
  - Will require niche expertise staffing (e.g. China – Mandarin Speaker)

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# ONRG Science Program Tools



## Collaborative Science Program (CSP)

- Support non-US engagements of Naval interest

## Visiting Scientist Program (VSP)

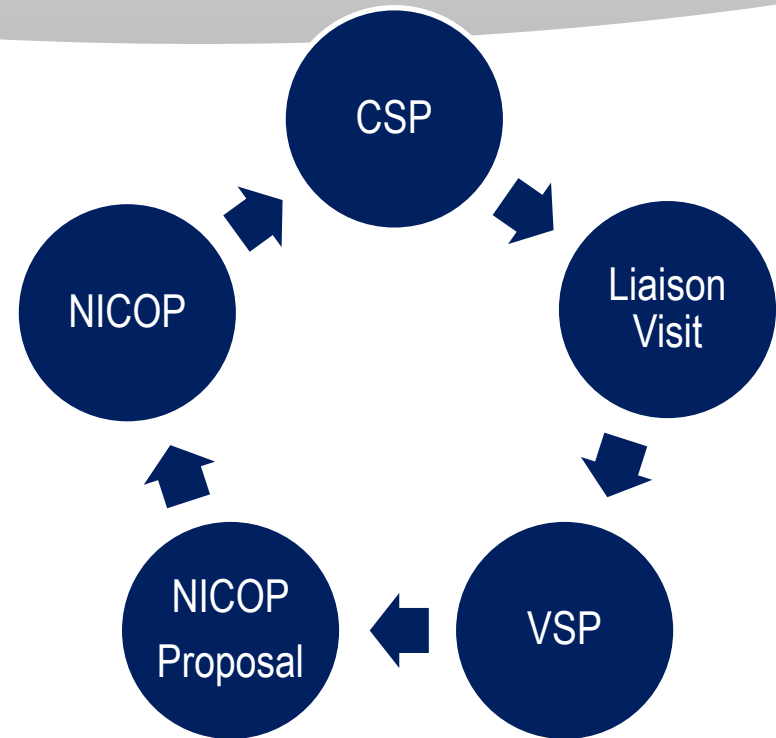
- Support travel of non-US scientists to US to socialize new S&T ideas or findings with NRE

## Naval International Cooperative Opportunities Programs (NICOP)

- Support insertion of innovative, international S&T into core ONR, NRE, & DoD S&T Programs

## Liaison Visits (Not a Grant)

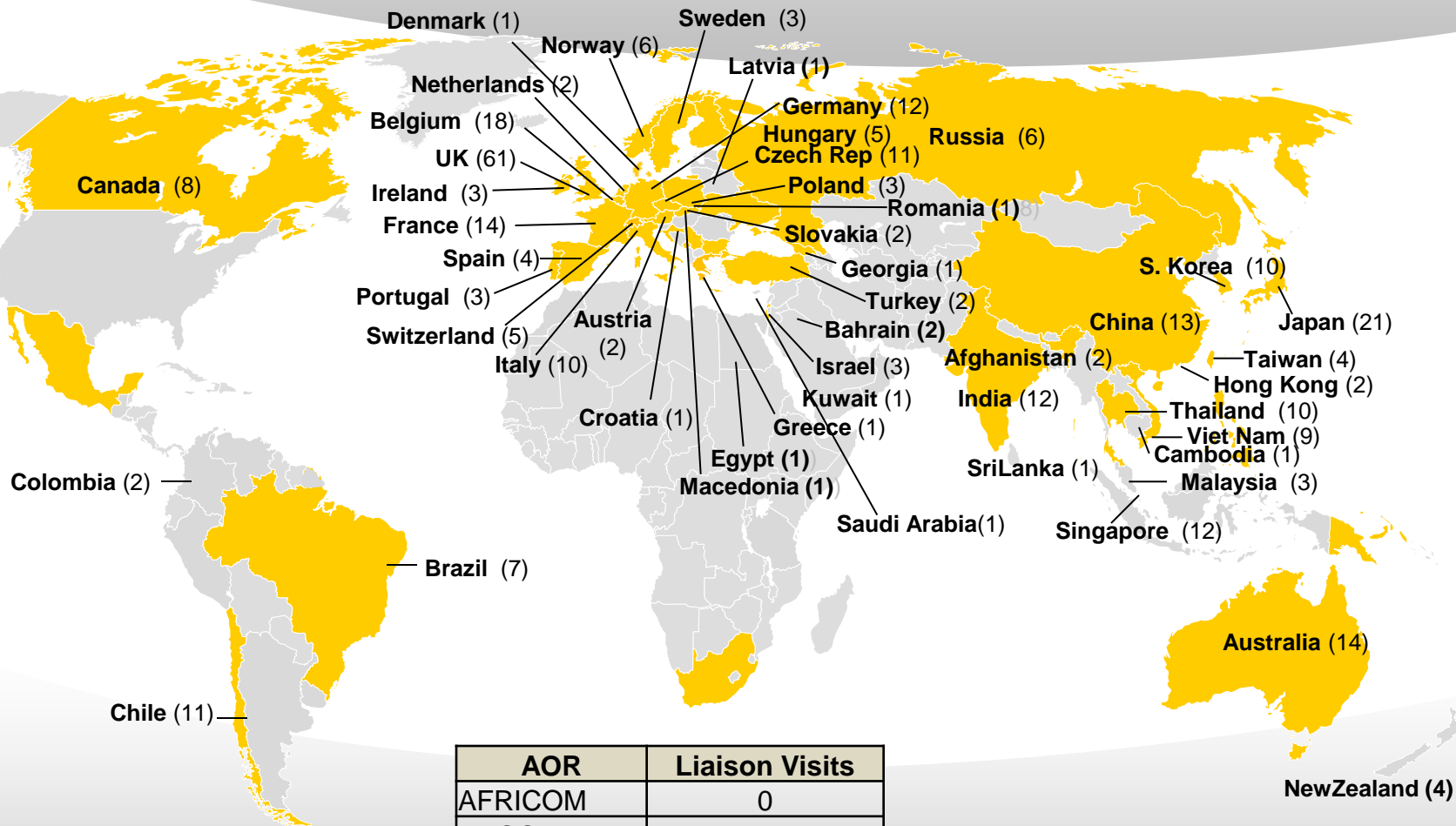
- ONRG technical staff visit international institutions to develop access and discover cutting edge S&T



ONRG provides seedling funding for innovative research

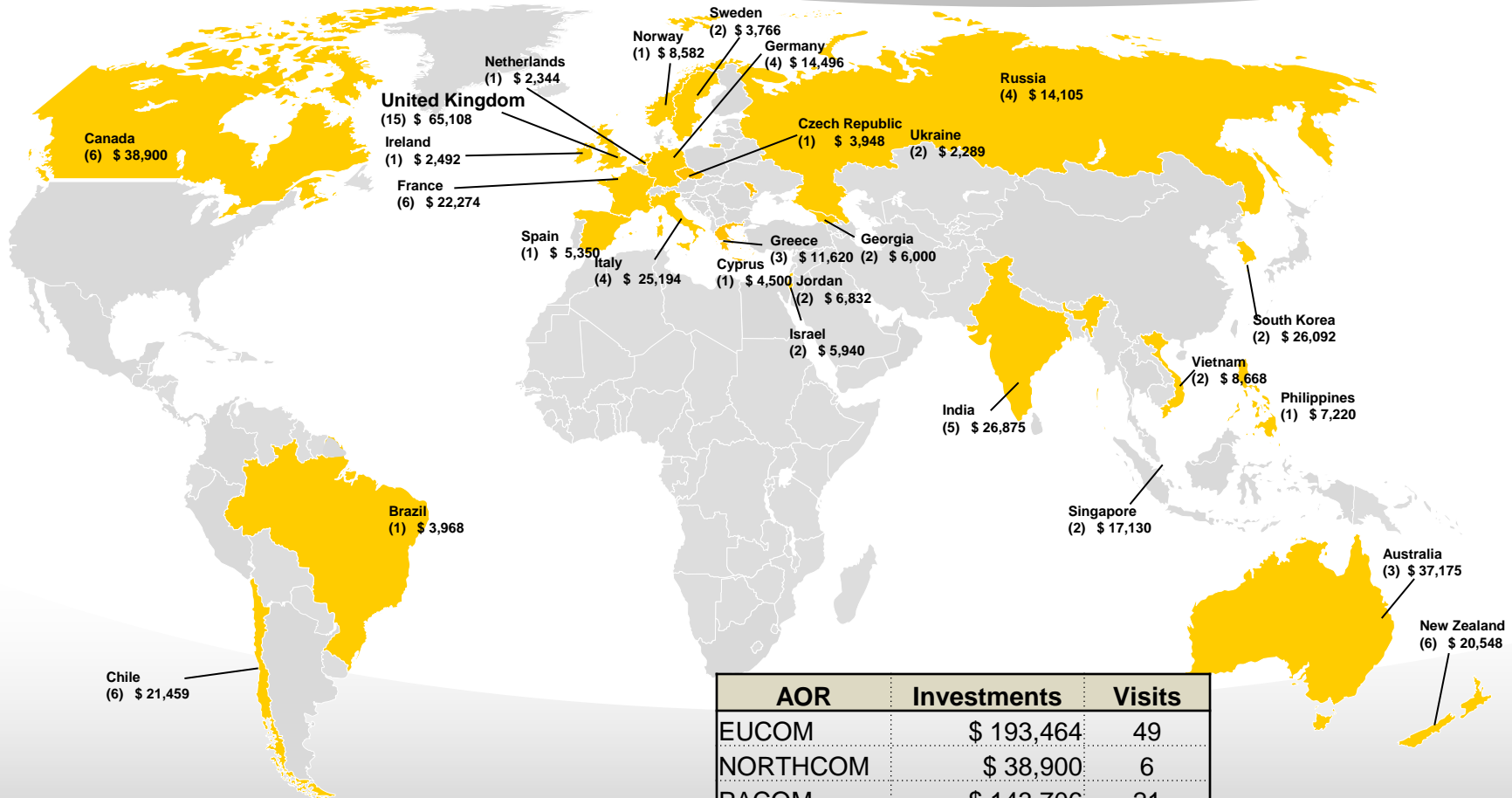


# FY13 Liaison Visits



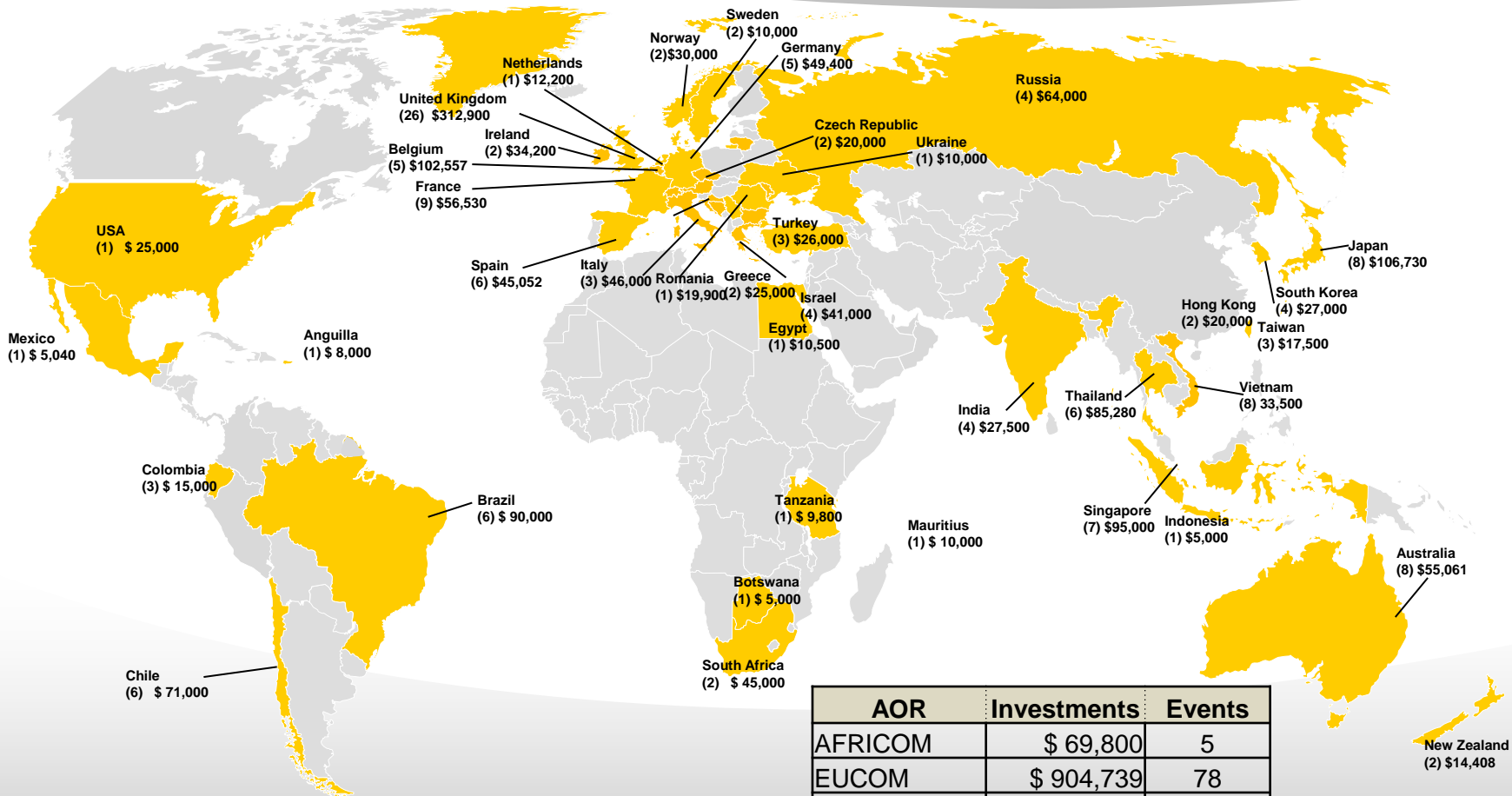
AOR	Liaison Visits
AFRICOM	0
EUCOM	182
NORTHCOM	8
PACOM	116
SOUTHCOM	20
CENTCOM	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>

# FY13 VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM



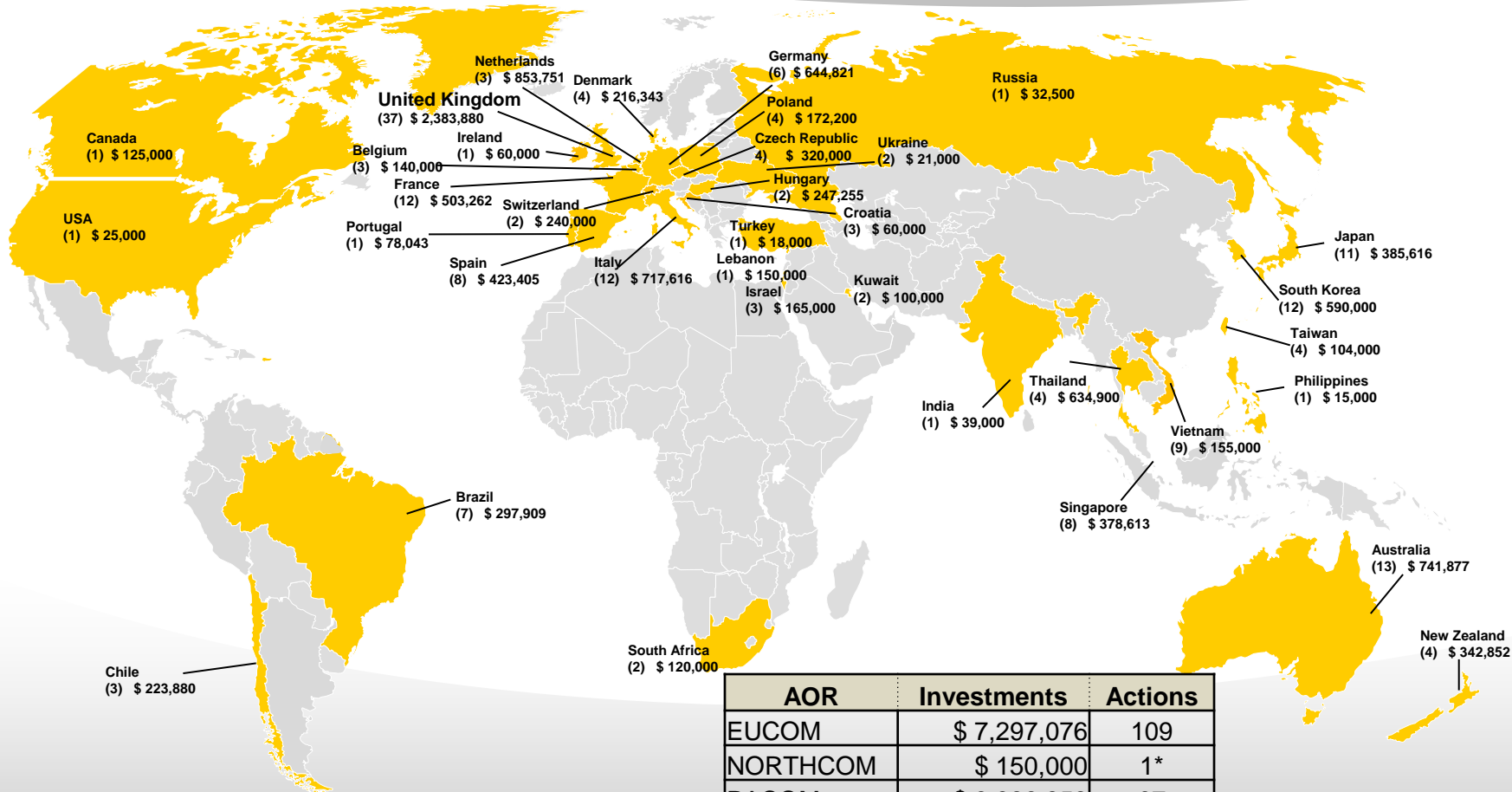
AOR	Investments	Visits
EUCOM	\$ 193,464	49
NORTHCOM	\$ 38,900	6
PACOM	\$ 143,706	21
SOUTHCOM	\$ 25,427	7
AFRICOM	\$ 0	0
CENTCOM	\$ 6,832	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 408,329</b>	<b>85</b>

# FY13 COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM



AOR	Investments	Events
AFRICOM	\$ 69,800	5
EUCOM	\$ 904,739	78
NORTHCOM	\$ 30,040	2
PACOM	\$ 486,979	53
SOUTHCOM	\$ 184,000	16
CENTCOM	\$ 10,500	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,686,058</b>	<b>155</b>

# FY13 NAVAL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN S&T PROGRAM



AOR	Investments	Actions
EUCOM	\$ 7,297,076	109
NORTHCOM	\$ 150,000	1*
PACOM	\$ 3,386,858	67
SOUTHCOM	\$ 421,789	10
AFRICOM	\$ 120,000	2
CENTCOM	\$ 250,000	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 11,625,723</b>	<b>192</b>

\* + 1 USA

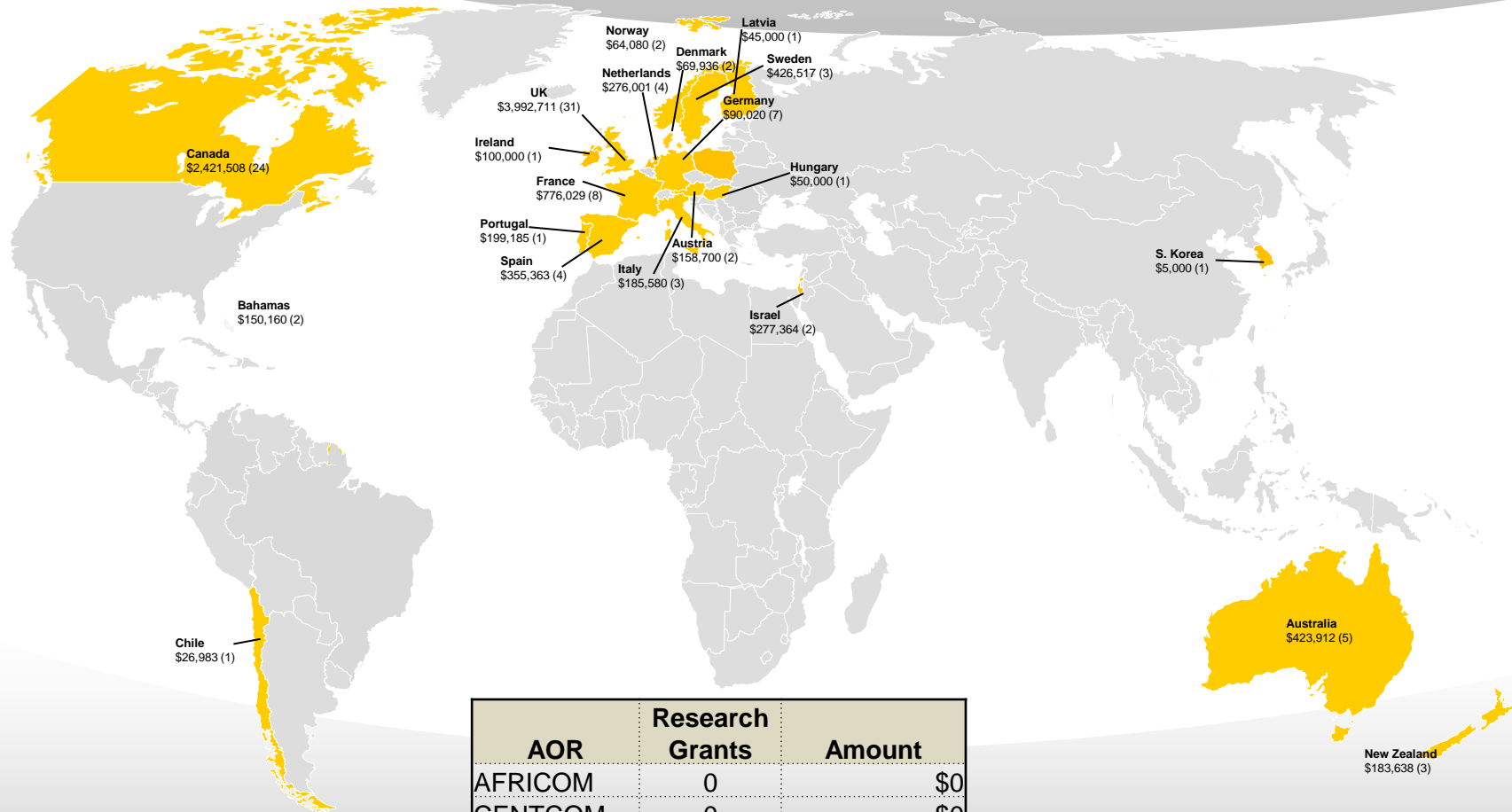
# FY08-13 ONRG S&T Grants



**ONRG S&T Grants – 1,348**  
**Total Funding – \$37.3 million**

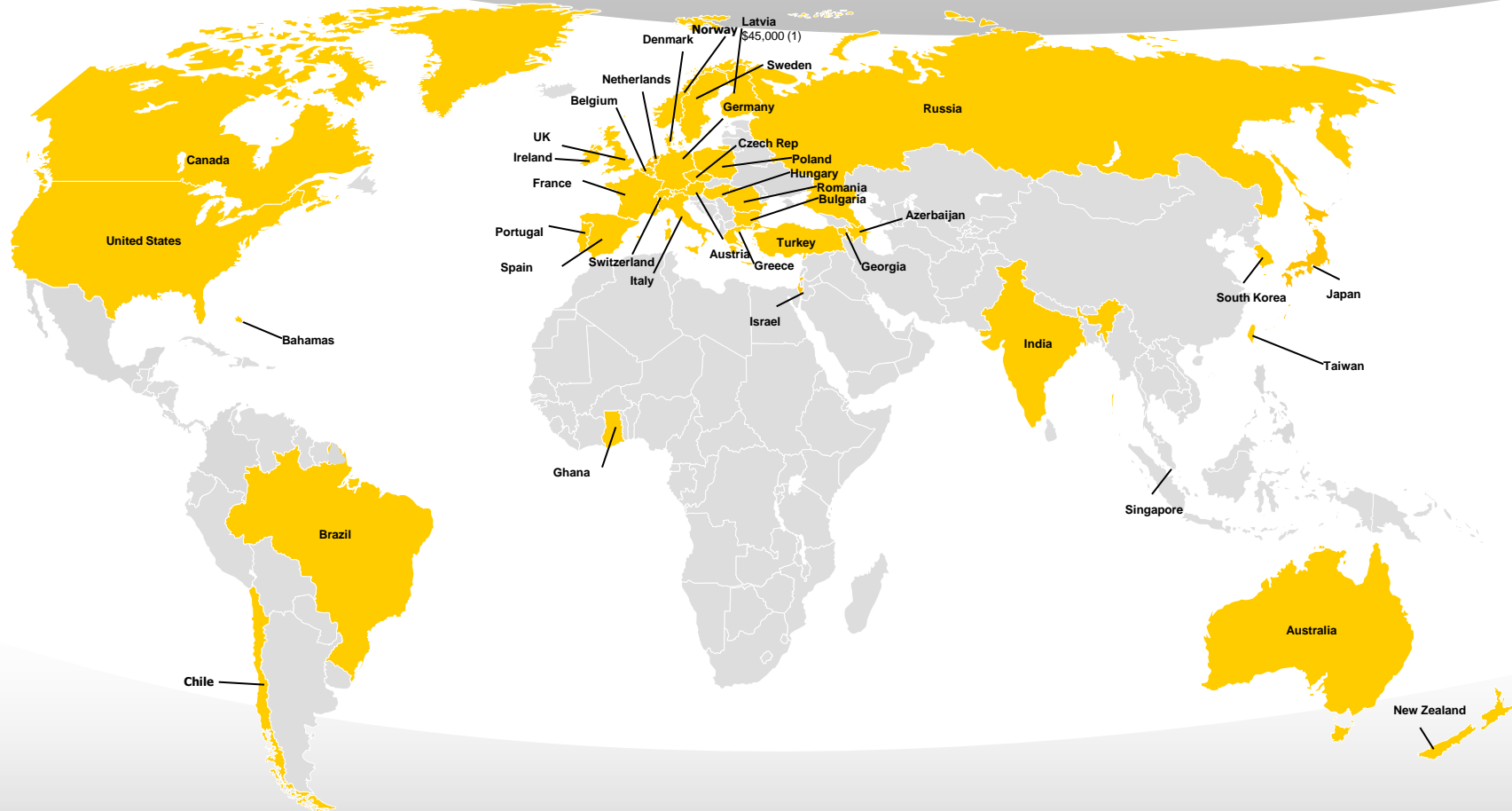


# FY13 ONR Headquarters S&T Grants

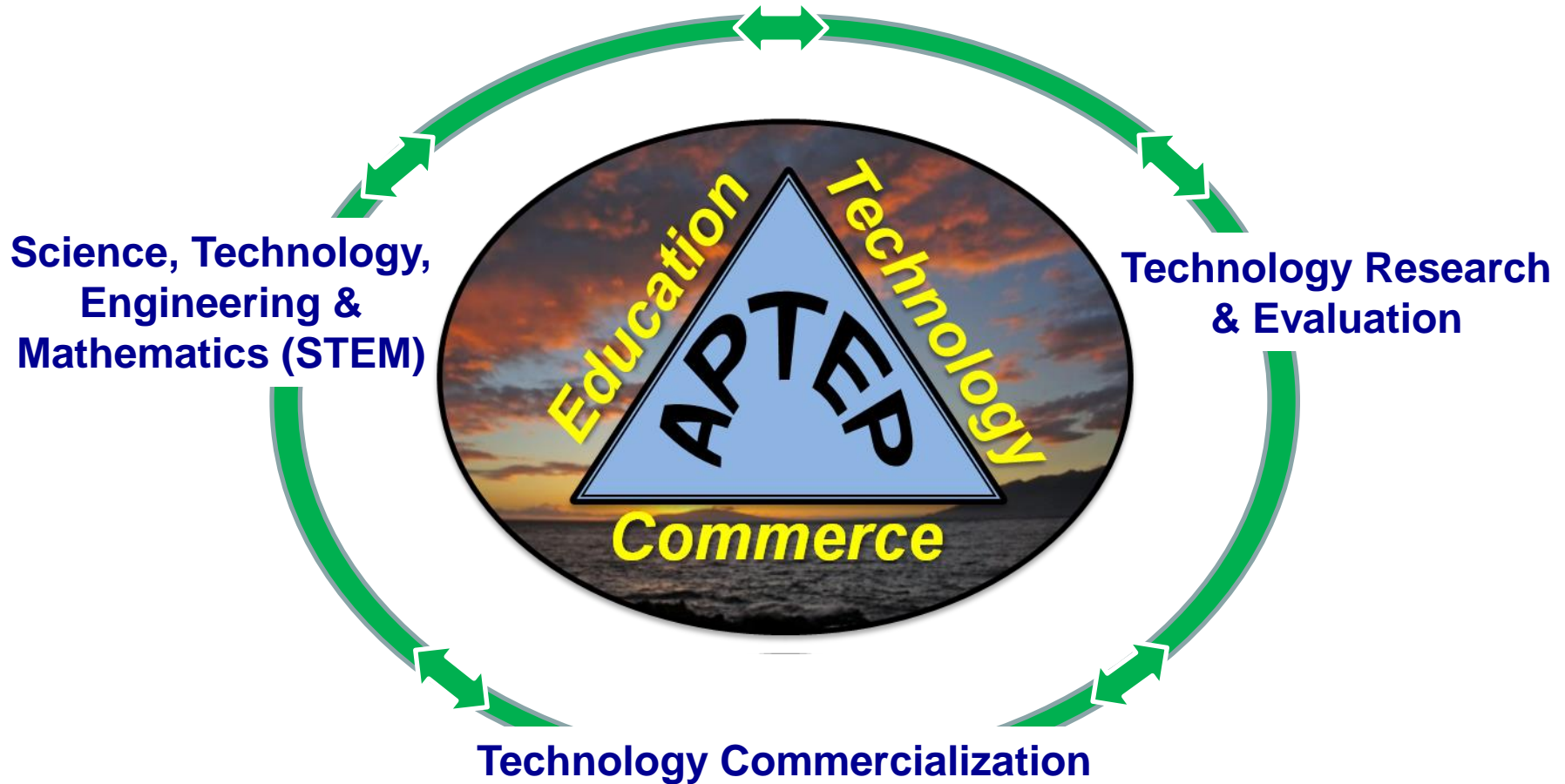


AOR	Research Grants	Amount
AFRICOM	0	\$0
CENTCOM	0	\$0
EUCOM	72	\$7,447,313
NORTHCOM	26	\$2,571,668
PACOM	9	\$612,550
SOUTHCOM	1	\$26,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>\$10,658,514</b>

# FY08-13 ONR HQ S&T Grants International



**Non-US ONR S&T Grants – 953**  
**Total Funding – \$75,639,222**



- **Promote sustainability through alternative energy research, technology development & education**
- **Provide a cleantech workforce by linking energy education & research institutes with cleantech companies**

## **Nationally and Internationally**

**“Promote sustainability through alternative energy research, technology development and education”**

- **Research, develop and evaluate technologies applicable to Asia-Pacific regions.**
- **Grow commerce by promoting cleantech technology across Asia-Pacific.**
- **Provide a cleantech workforce by linking energy education, energy research and cleantech companies.**
- **Establish partnerships with Asia-Pacific nations through economic, research and educational opportunities.**

# Building Capacity from Classroom to Market

**Technology Maturity Level**

Revolutionary Research . . . Relevant Results

**Process Maturity Level**

**Marketing**

**Technology**

Manufacture

Test & Evaluation

Product

Demonstration

Prototype

Experimentation

Development

Product Idea

Research

Classroom

Concepts

**Product & Business Development**

**University Research & Education**

**CC Training & STEM**

**K-12 STEM**

K-12

College & University

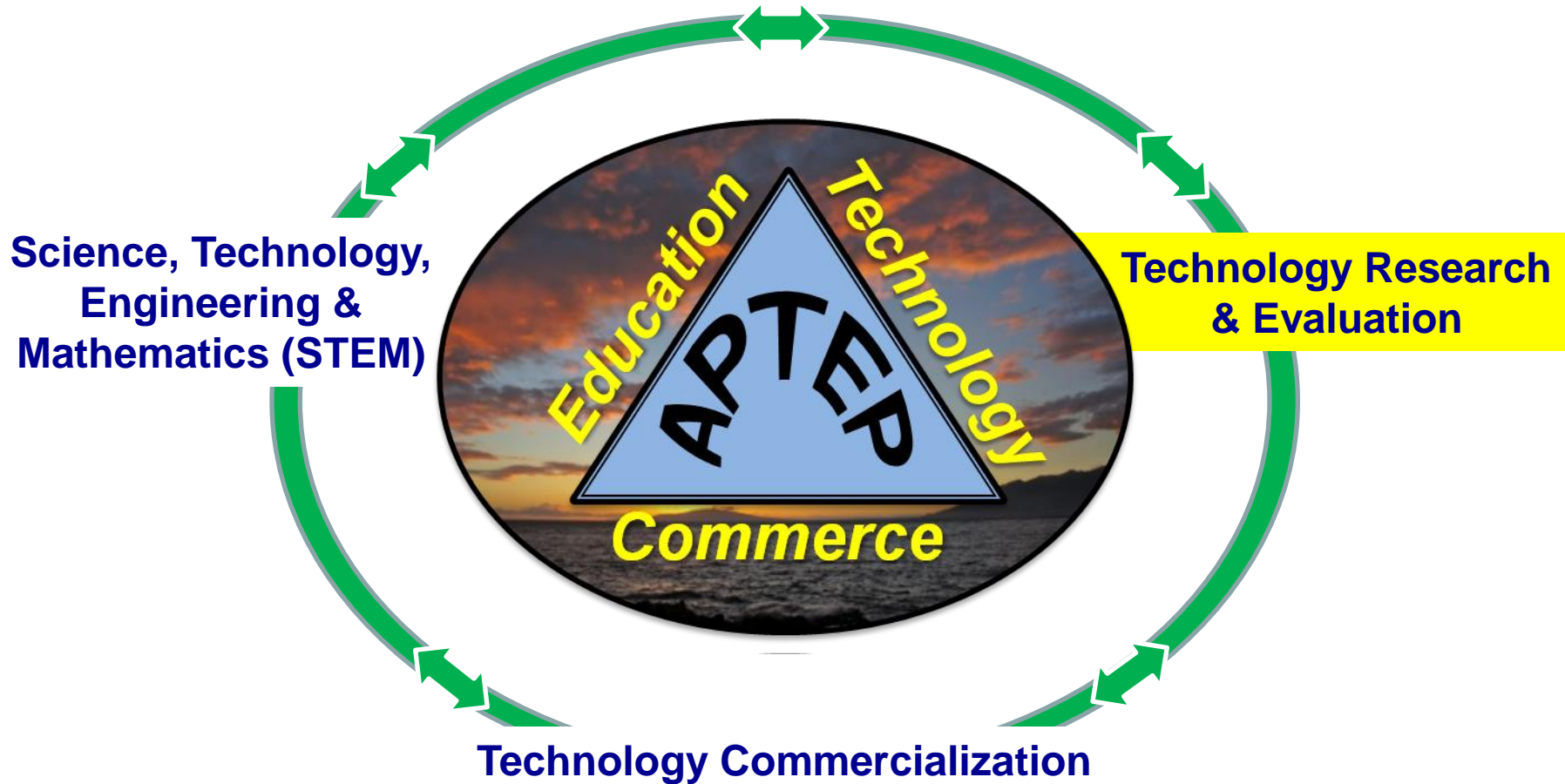
Professional Development

CC = Community College

**Workforce**

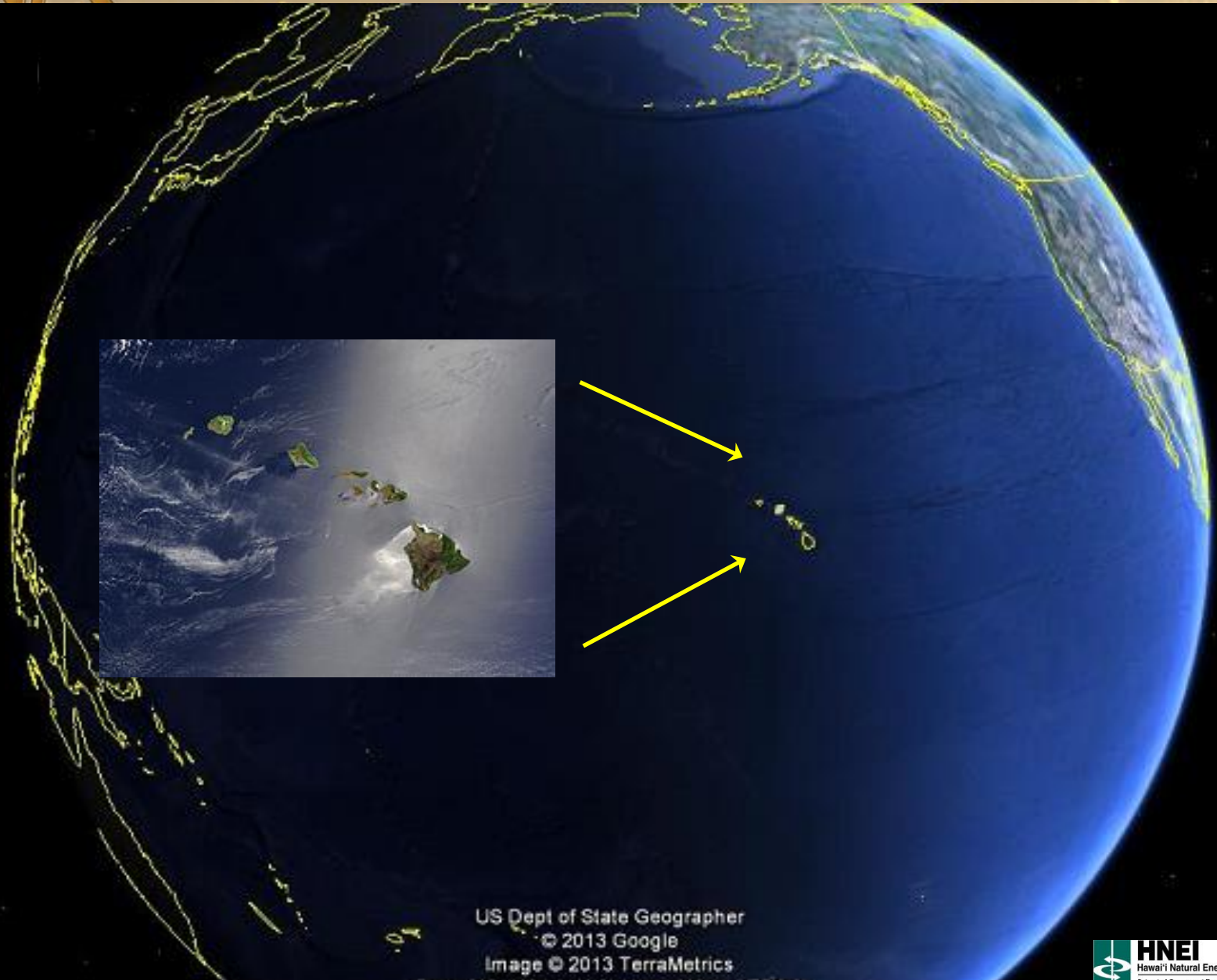


# Asia-Pacific Technology & Education Partnership [APTEP]



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# Hawaii is Very Geographically Isolated ...



US Dept of State Geographer  
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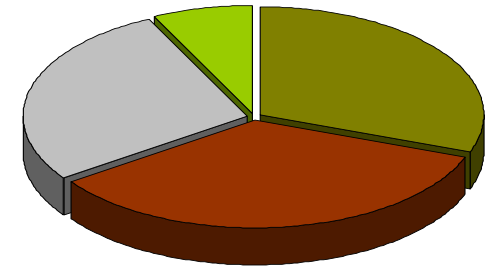
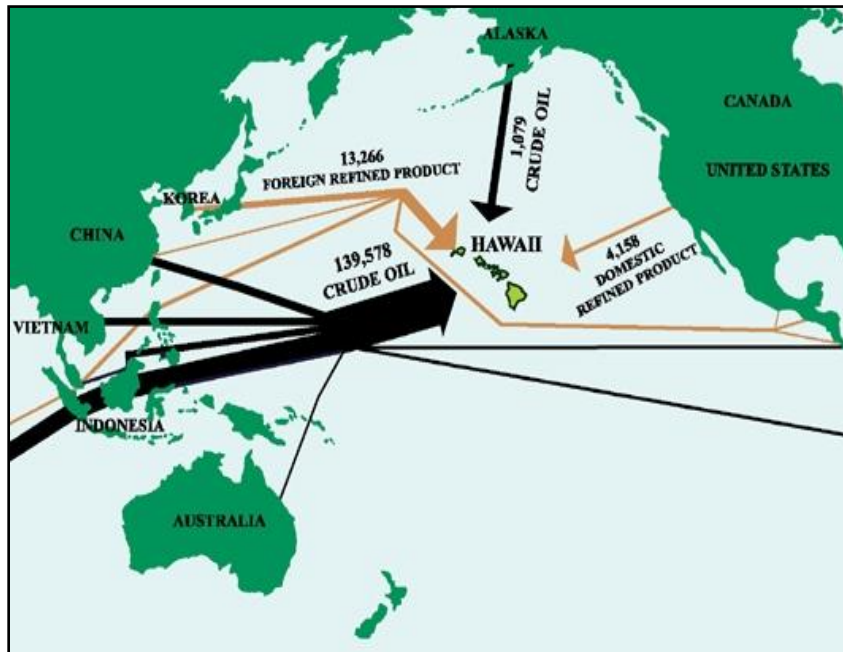
# Energy Insecurity

## 46.3 million barrels of petroleum were imported for Hawaii's total energy use in 2012

- **Primary energy: 90% fossil fuel, all imported, most of it is crude oil refined**
- **That's 36 barrels of petroleum for every man, woman and child living in Hawaii**
- **\$5.09 billion left the state to pay for imported petroleum**

➤ **100% of the crude oil for the State is imported**

Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

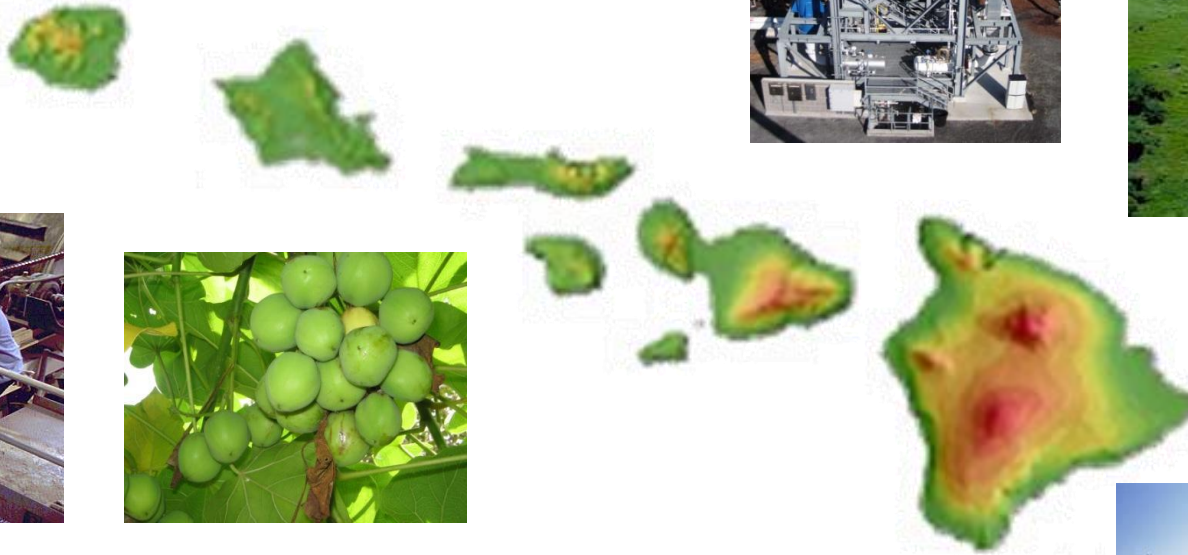


JET FUEL	34%
ELECTRICITY	32%
GASOLINE/ MARINE FUEL	27%
OTHER	7%

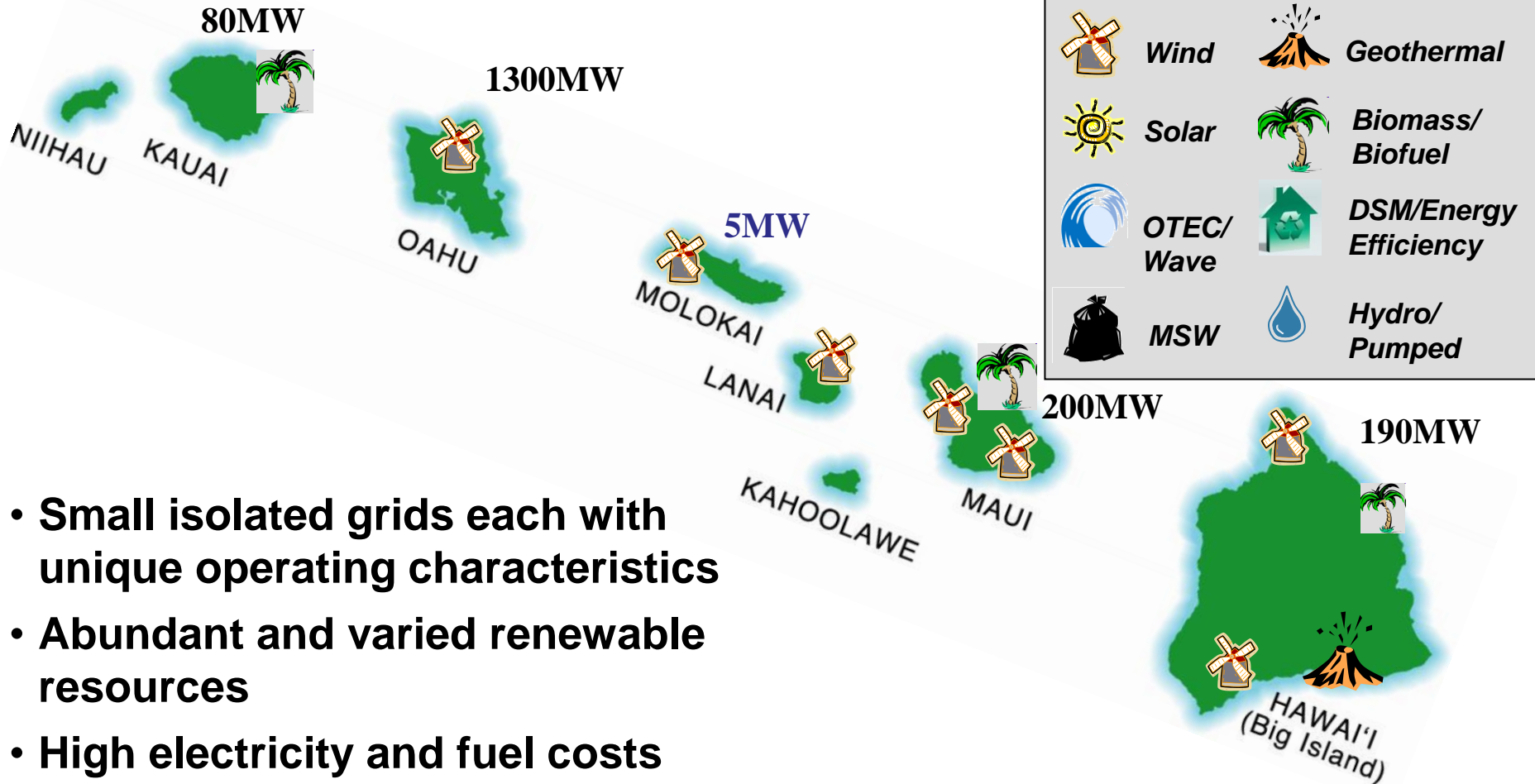
Crude Oil Supplies to Hawaii



# Clean Energy Opportunities in Hawaii are Abundant



# Hawaii is a Natural Test Bed for Renewable Integration



- Small isolated grids each with unique operating characteristics
- Abundant and varied renewable resources
- High electricity and fuel costs

*Opportunity to deploy and validate new technologies*



## Organized Research Unit in the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Alternative Fuels:** Biomass, Biofuels, Hydrogen

**Electrochemical Power Systems**

Fuels Cells, Batteries

**Renewable Power Generation**

Ocean Energy

Photovoltaics

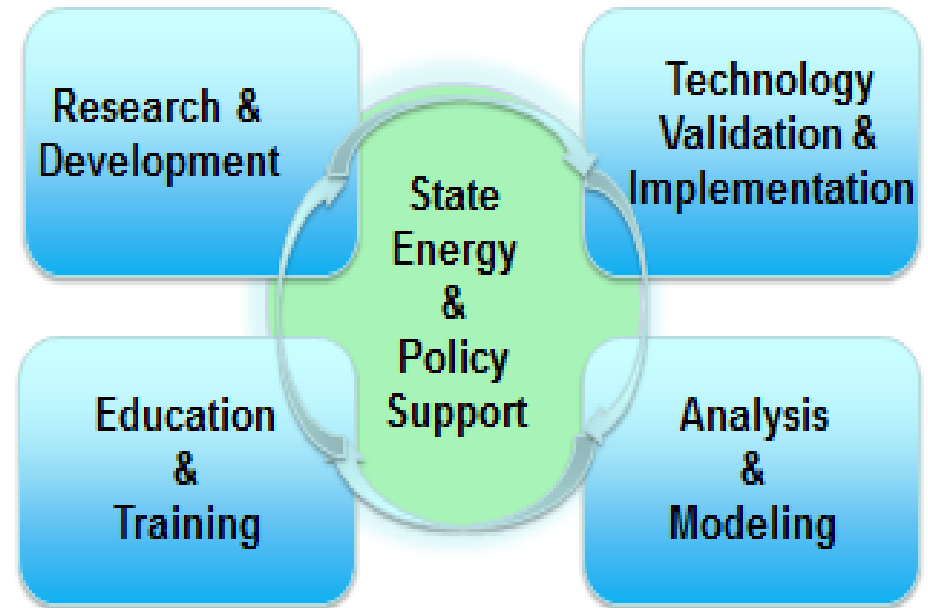
**Energy Efficiency**

Building technology

Sea Water Air Conditioning

**Systems Integration**

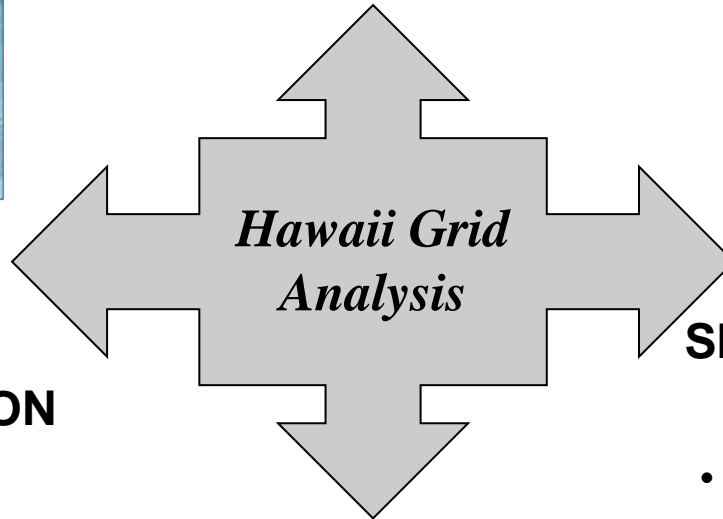
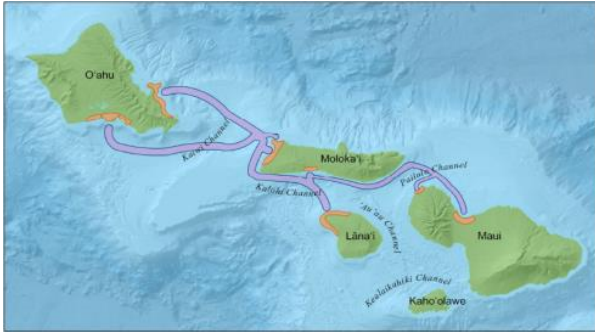
- Grid modeling and analysis
- Smart grid development
- Grid-scale storage



# HAWAII ISLAND INTEGRATION STUDIES

**Develop and use analytic tools for analysis of island grid systems with high penetration renewables**

**Identify solutions to inform technology selection and decision making groundbreaking use of analytical tools**



## TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION

- Grid-scale storage
- Photovoltaics
- Small wind systems
- Dynamic Load Control
- Ocean Energy Systems
- Variable load ice/water production

## SMART AND MICRO-GRID DEMONSTRATIONS

- Maui Smart Grid Project
- Japan-US Smart Grid Demonstration Project
- DOE SEGIS Smart Inverter
- Coconut Island microgrid
- Molokai microgrid opportunity

Inform Policy  
 Work-force training  
 Regulatory Infrastructure

# Battery Energy Storage (BESS) for Grid Management

## Hawi 10 MW Wind farm at Upolu Point Hawaii Island

- 1MW, 250kW-hr Li-ion titanate at wind/utility interface
- Frequency regulation, wind smoothing, power quality

## HECO feeder with high penetration

### (>1 MW Distributed PV)

- 1MW, 250 kW-hr Li-ion titanate at substation
- Voltage, VAR, Frequency regulation, power quality

## Molokai Secure Renewable Microgrid

- 2MW, 375kW-hr Li-ion titanate, ~100kW community BESS,
- Operating reserves, frequency regulation, smoothing, peak shifting.

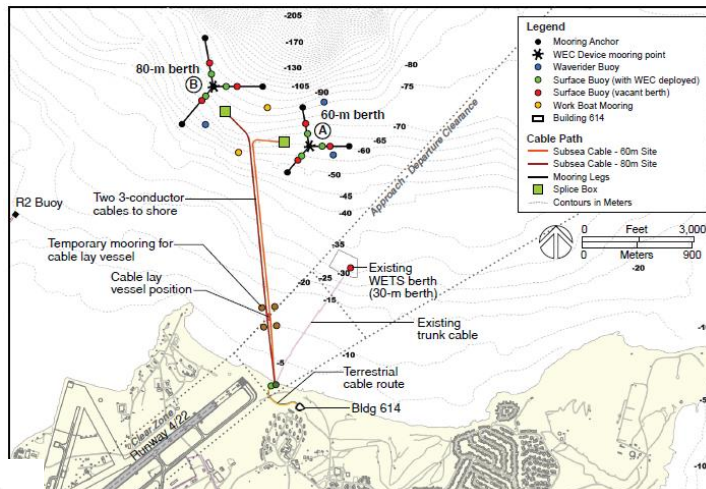
## Kauai Waste Water Treatment Facility

- ~1MW, 2MW-hr integrated into MW PV system
- PV smoothing, energy storage/load shifting
- Grid independent operation

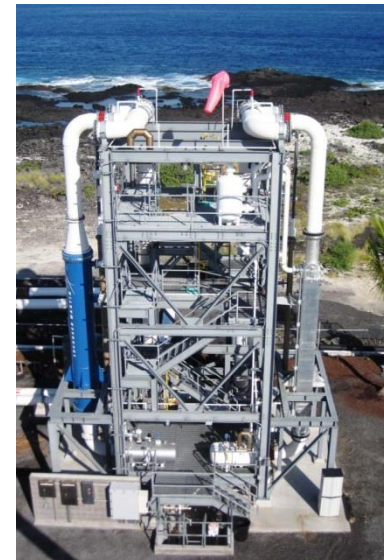


Grid-scale Energy Storage—  
photos courtesy of Altairnano

- Hawaii National Marine Renewable Energy Center - US DOE funding to:
  - ❖ Facilitate commercial development of wave energy conversion devices
  - ❖ Reduce technology risk for ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC)
- Sea Water Air Conditioning (cost reduction)
  - ❖ Plume modeling to characterize impacts of discharge depth
  - ❖ Environmental monitoring to verify performance
  - ❖ Analysis of alternative designs



**Kaneohe Bay - WETS**



**Makai OE Test Facility  
at NELHA**



## Characterize and optimize performance of proton exchange membrane fuel cell energy systems for use in harsh environments

- Performance and durability testing of single cells and stacks from 15 W to 5 kW with air or oxygen.
- Continuous long-term testing for performance and lifetime studies
- High resolution diagnostic tools for contaminant analysis
- High speed hardware-in-the-loop (HiL) test station to characterize fuel cell system response for UUV and UAV applications
- Custom designed impedance spectroscopy analyzer to analyze fuel cell stack and battery pack degradation mechanisms



FC Test Facility



Performance testing of GM  
Stack for UUV



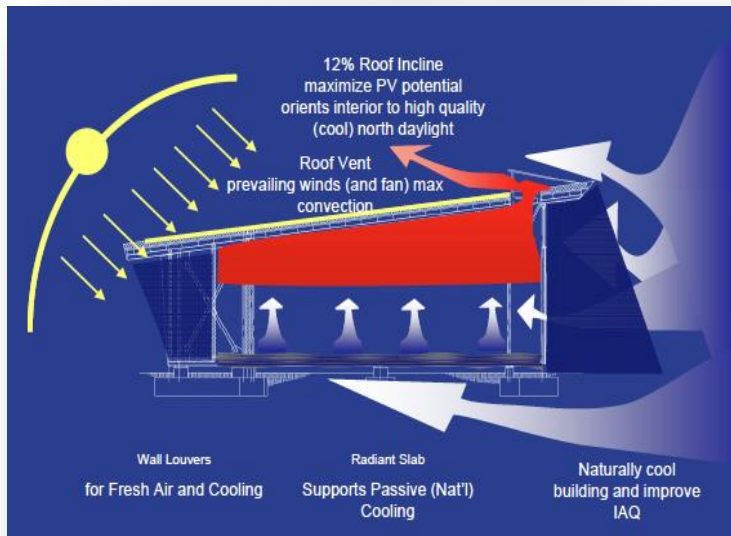
HiL testing for Ion Tiger

# Project FROG: Energy Neutral → Positive Structures

## Ilima Middle School FROG, Oahu



- Key step in reducing installation energy demand is adopting energy efficient structural design practices
- Energy neutral or low energy structures simplify the incorporation of alternative energy systems
- Advanced structural concepts
  - ❖ Provide low cost energy efficient facilities that are easy to install
  - ❖ Can be *Energy Positive* exporting power to a grid



## Kawaikini Charter School, Kauai





# Expeditionary Waste Disposal Micro Auto Gasification System (MAGS)

## Background:

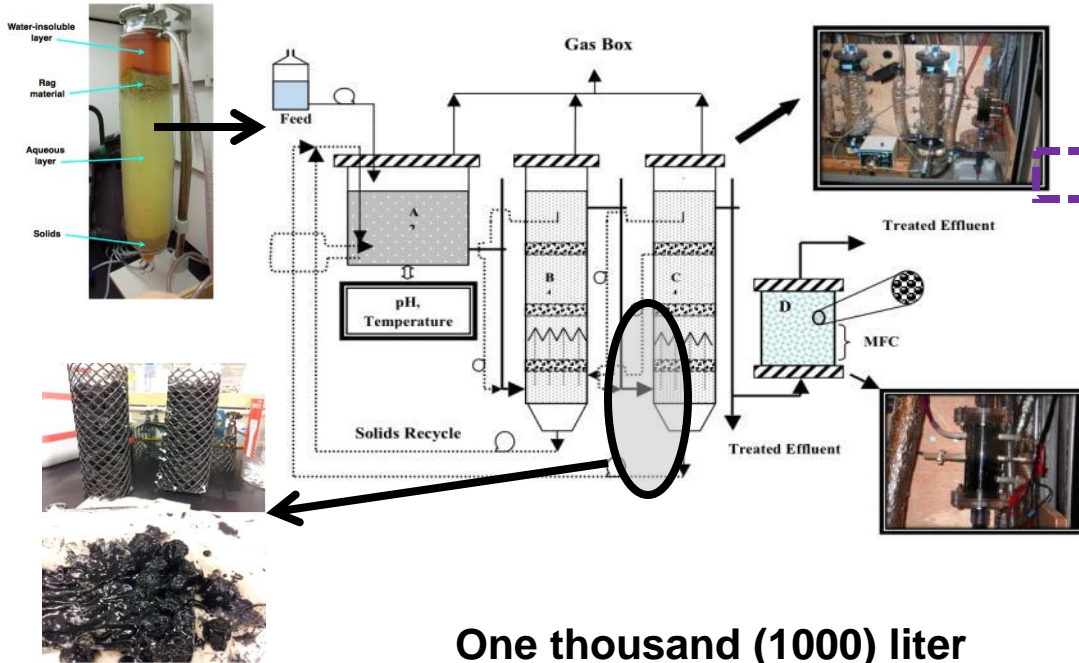
- Safely dispose of all waste generated in remote & expeditionary sites (FOBs)
- Treats organic waste, plastics, chemicals, wood products, bio-hazardous waste.
- Waste heat for water heating, environmental comfort, etc.
- Funded by Code 33 since 2006 (shipboard)
- FY10 project for expeditionary use

## Current Situation:

- Site construction started - 4 Apr 2011
- Installation Complete - June 2011
- Assessment – Jun/July 2011
- Gasified 343 pounds (mean) of waste daily reducing volume 99% & weight 96%.
- *Phase II Pohakuloa Training Area: Lava Viper, Jan 2013*



# Anaerobic Digestion for Dilute Waste Streams



Ten (10) liter lab high-rate anaerobic digester for evaluation of packing materials and operating conditions (e.g. hydraulic retention time and packing density)

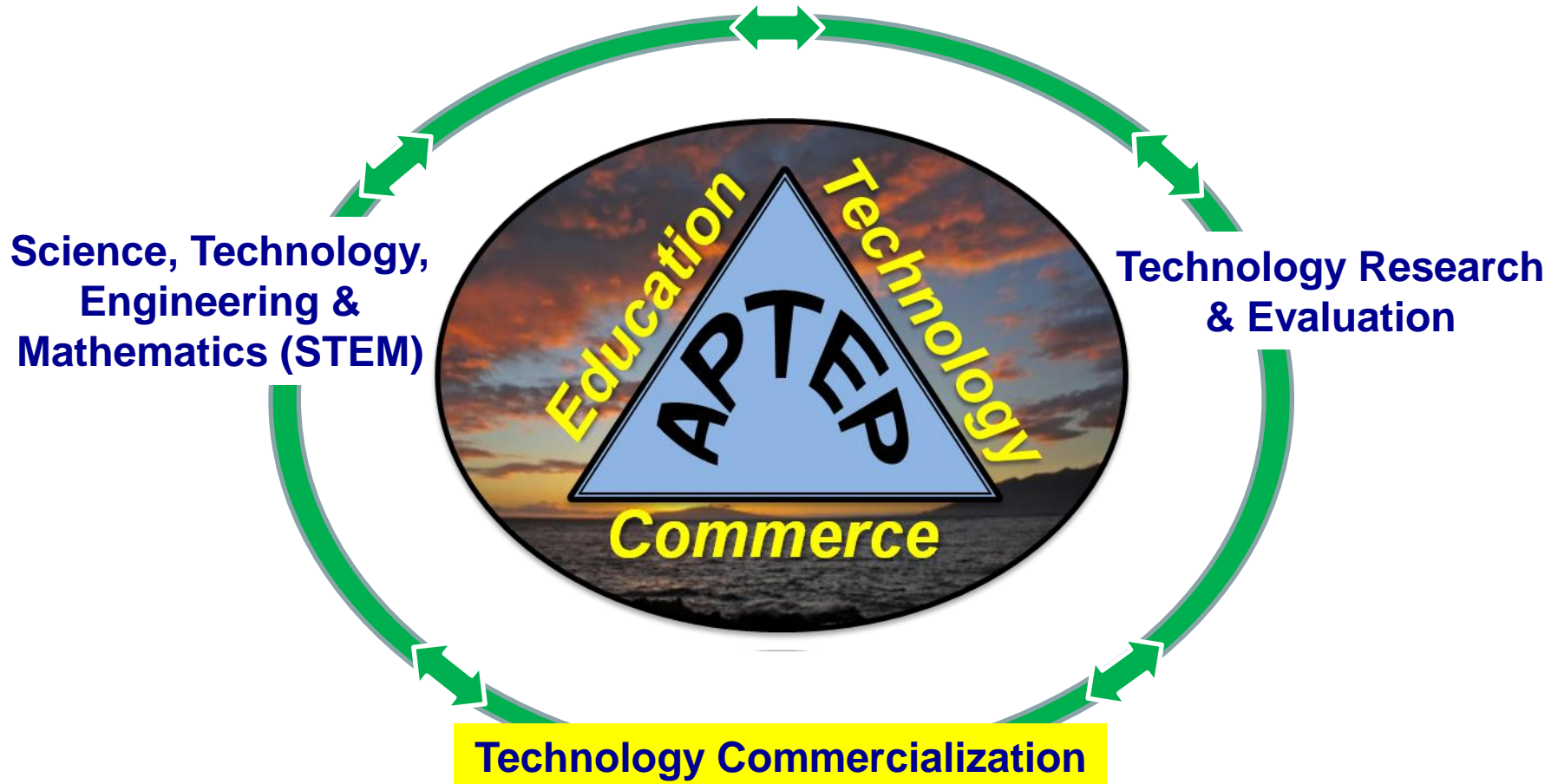
One thousand (1000) liter demonstration at local grease-trap waste facility (under development)

Five thousand (5000) liter demonstration at local waste water treatment facility to reduce BOD of primary effluent (operating)





# Asia Pacific Technology & Education Partnership [APTEP]



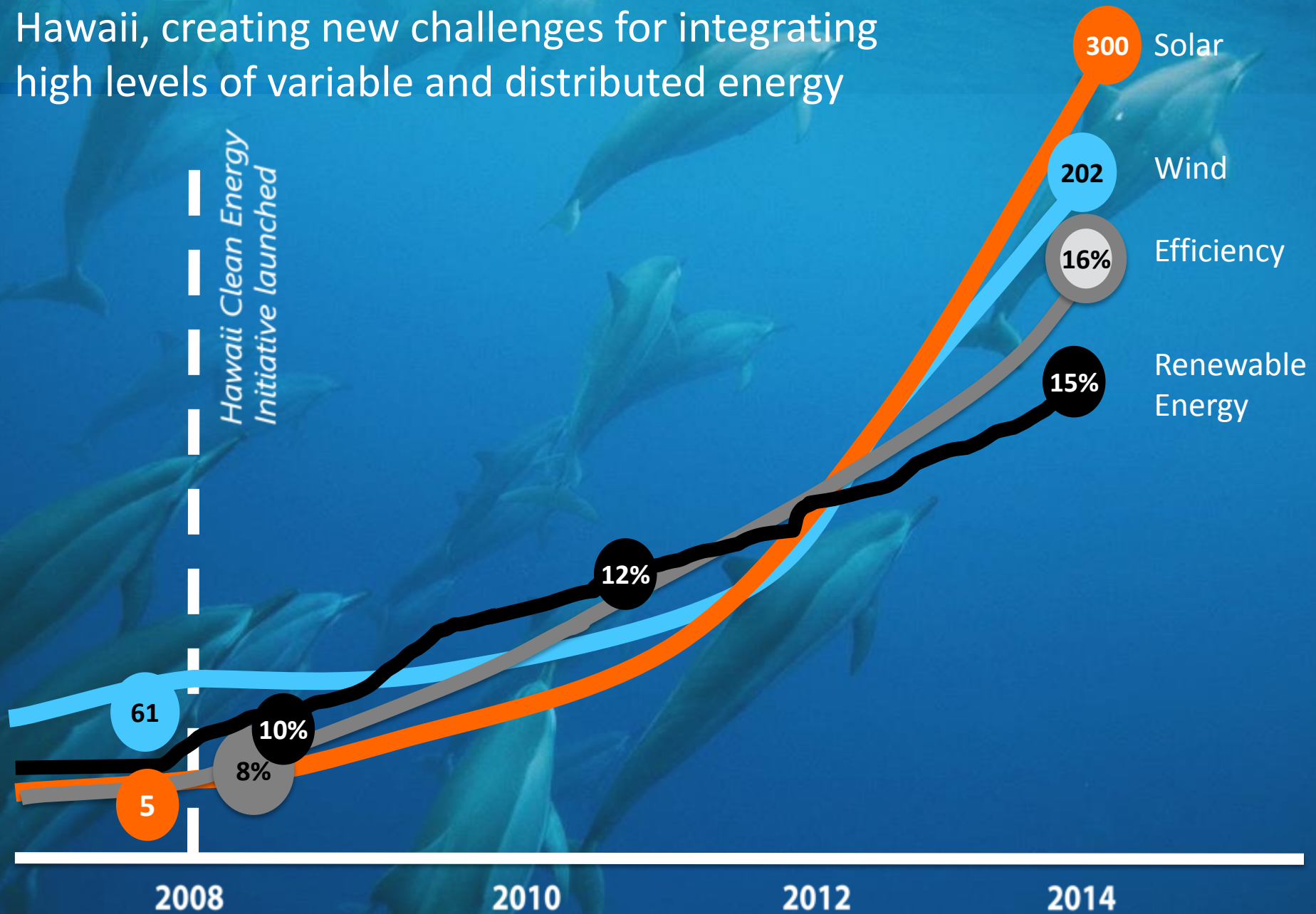
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# The Energy Excelsator

**is a startup program dedicated to helping solve the world's energy challenges, starting in Hawaii.**

Clean energy adoption is accelerating in Hawaii, creating new challenges for integrating high levels of variable and distributed energy





# Hawaii's Key Energy Opportunities

**Grid  
integration**

**Transportat  
ion**

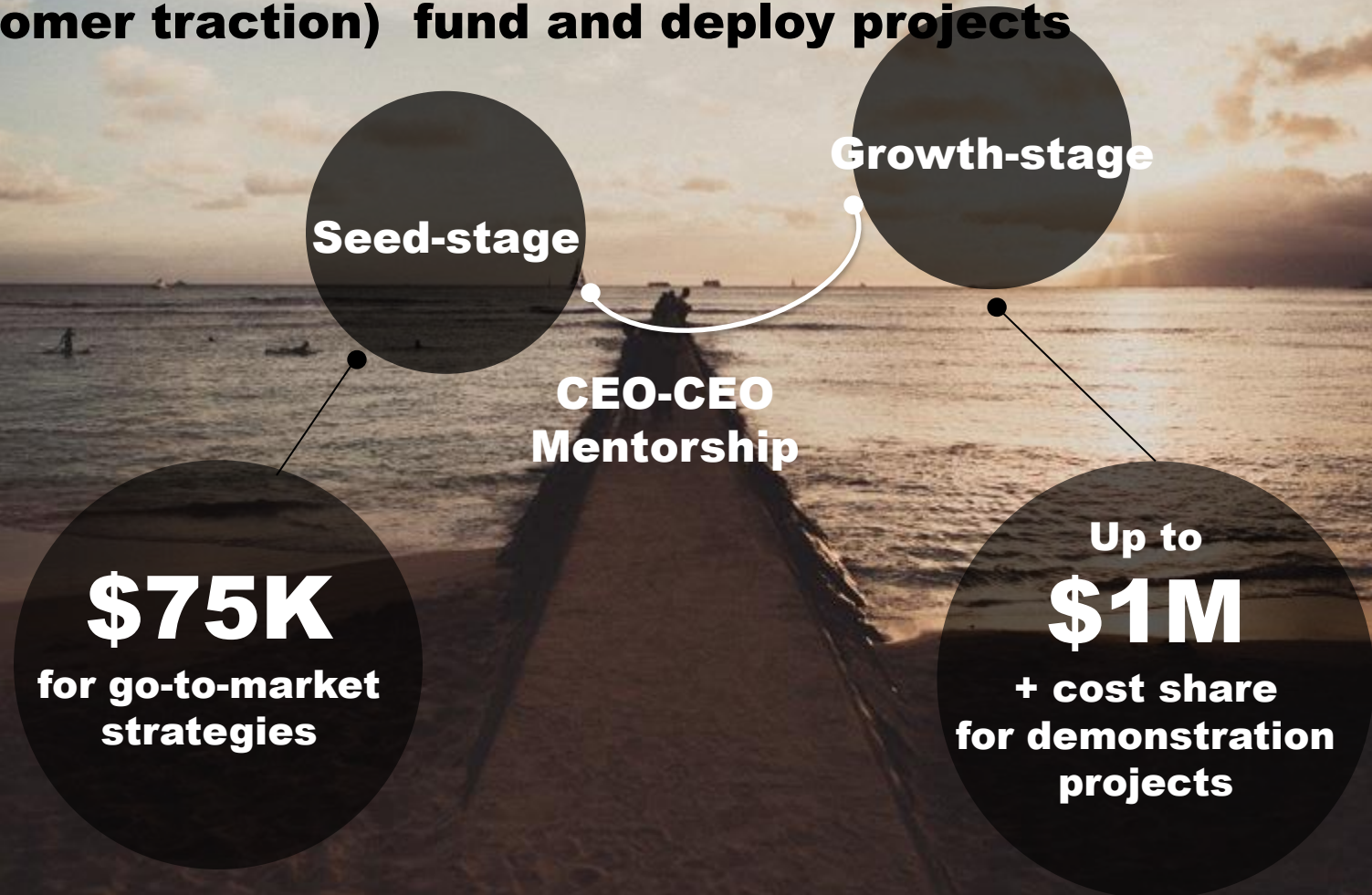
**Energy  
efficiency**

**Resilience**

**High prices and the pain of integrating variable renewables create ideal conditions for place-based innovation**

# Funding

We help seed-stage companies (with a working prototype) find business models and growth-stage companies (with customer traction) fund and deploy projects





# Partner network

**Arsenal Venture Partners**  
**Acquillian**  
**Austin Technology Incubator Bizgym**  
**Bloom Energy**  
**Blue Planet Foundation**  
**Caltech**  
**Chaminade**  
**Chevron Tech Ventures**  
**Chrysalix**  
**Claremont Creek Ventures**  
**Clean Pacific Ventures**

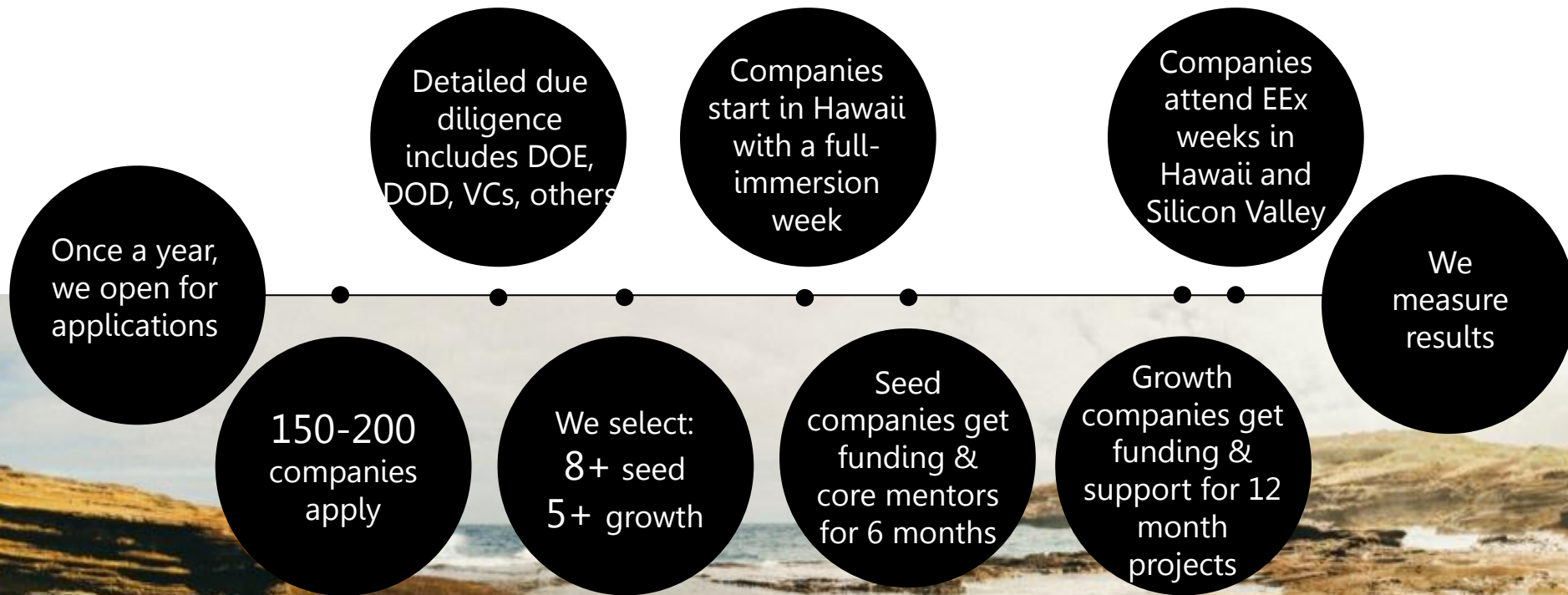
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**HiBEAM**  
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**Honeywell**  
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**Sandia National Labs**  
**Shell**  
**Startup Capital Ventures State of Hawaii**  
**Surge Accelerator**  
**True North Venture Partners**  
**Ulupono Initiative**  
**University of Hawaii**  
**U.S. Department of Energy**



# Program Structure



# Our Portfolio

## Smart Grid & Energy Storage

AMBER\_KINETICS

stem

Shifted Energy

HNU-ENERGY  
Harvesting the Power of Light

AMBRI

Ballast energy

GEN-X  
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LLC

referentia

## Energy Efficiency

people power

oroeco  
TURNING GREEN TO GOLD

Open Power Quality

BRIGHTLIGHT SYSTEMS

IBI NETWORKS

PONO HOME

PYRO-E  
Waste Energy Recycling

EFFORTLESS ENERGY

kWh analytics

Concentris systems

SPECTRUM137

## Transportation & Fuels

AUTOWATTS

better place

terviva

Kuehne AgroSystems

HAWAII GAS  
THE CLEAN ENERGY COMPANY

conscious commuter

DIG ISLAND BIODIESEL

## Solar & Water



Acclimate

SOLPOGY

RENEWABLE WATER TECHNOLOGIES



# Success to Date

Our portfolio companies are raising money, making money, and creating jobs

**17**

**Active  
Investments**

**\$55 M**

**Private capital raised  
as of 2013**

**\$5.6 M**

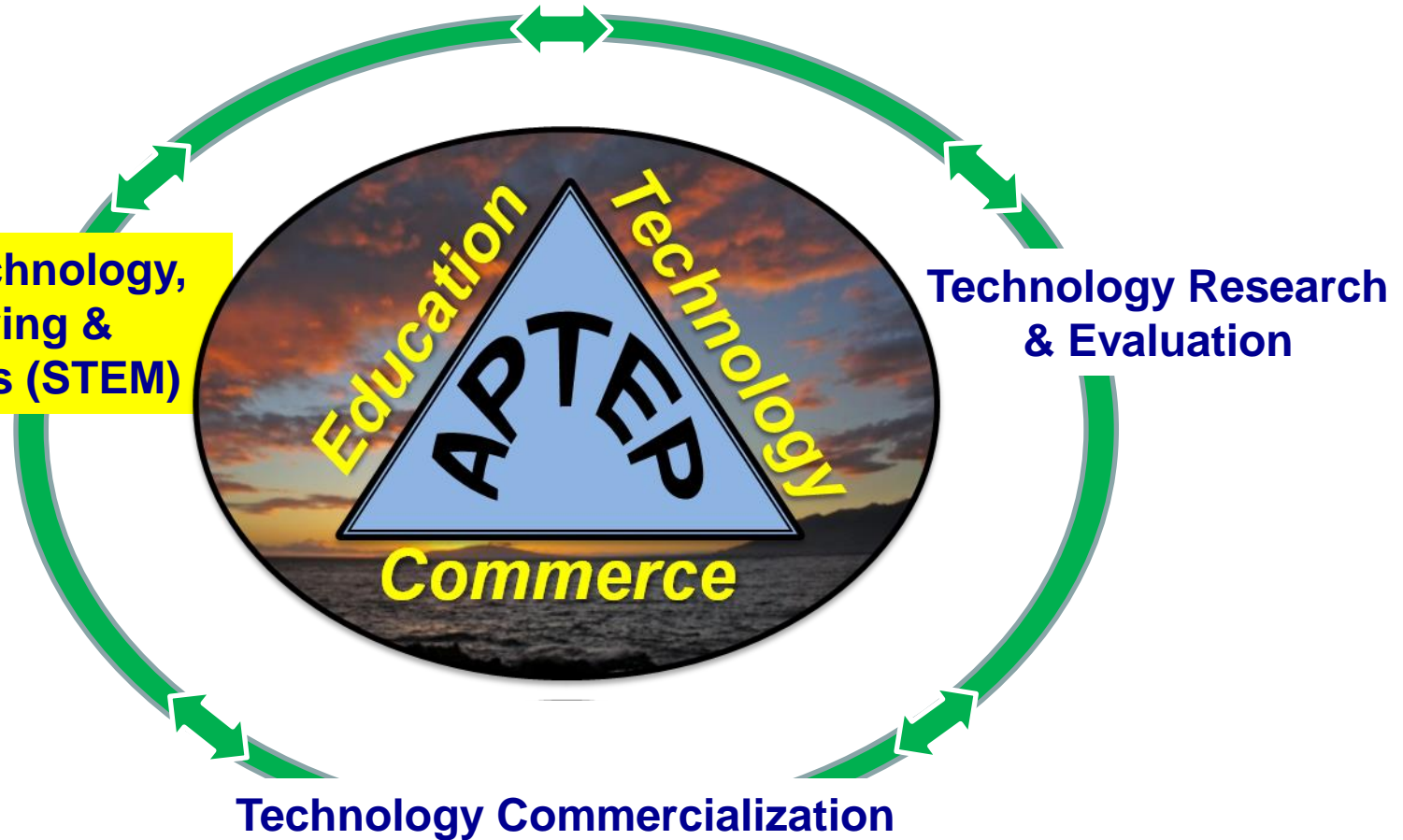
**Revenue  
generated as of  
2013**

**134**

**Jobs at our  
portfolio  
companies as of  
2013**

# Asia Pacific Technology & Education Partnership [APTEP]

Science, Technology,  
Engineering &  
Mathematics (STEM)



- **Promote sustainability through alternative energy research, technology development & education**
- **Provide a cleantech workforce by linking energy education & research institutes with cleantech companies**

## Problem Statement:

- Developing a CleanTech workforce requires an increase in the number of technically skilled workers available, but:
- The number of Post Secondary students that are trained in Science, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) entering our workforce is declining!

## Solution:

- In order to increase the number of technically trained workers, we must first determine the reasons for the lack of qualified workers
- We examine the flow of students entering the STEM training system (STEM Pipeline) that produces trained candidates for our workforce
- Then implement changes that will maximize flow and minimize leaks in the pipeline

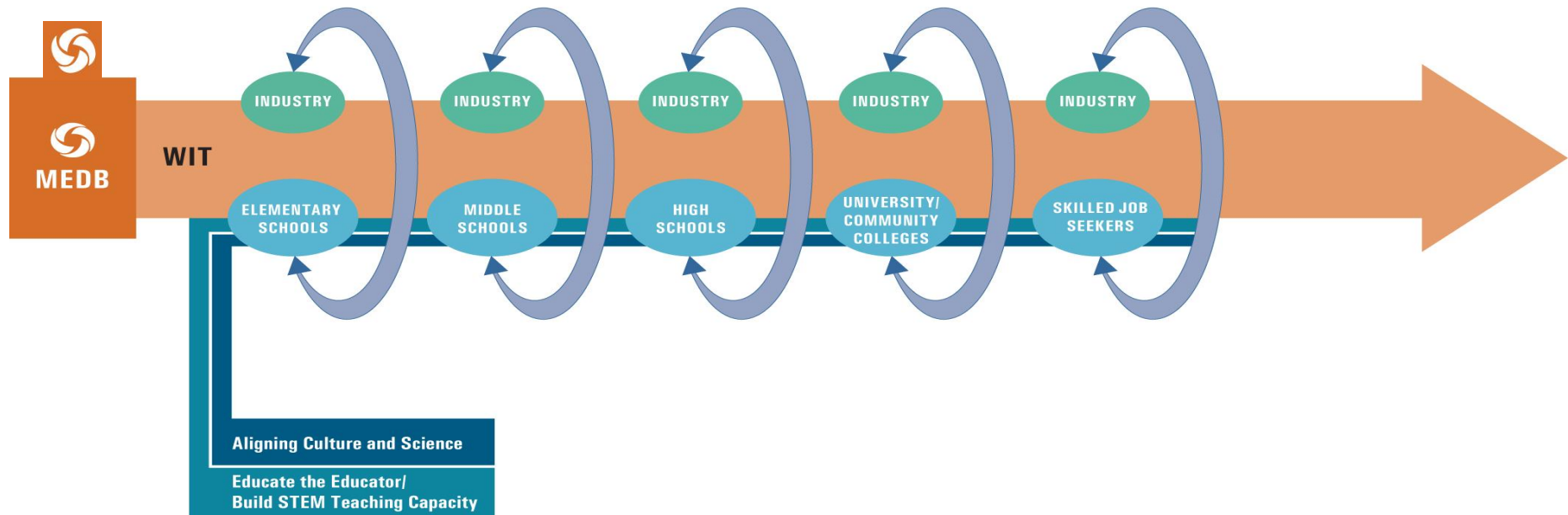


# The STEM Pipeline

The use of a pipeline to illustrate the flow of STEM students into the workforce is taken from a model developed by the Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) in Hawaii:

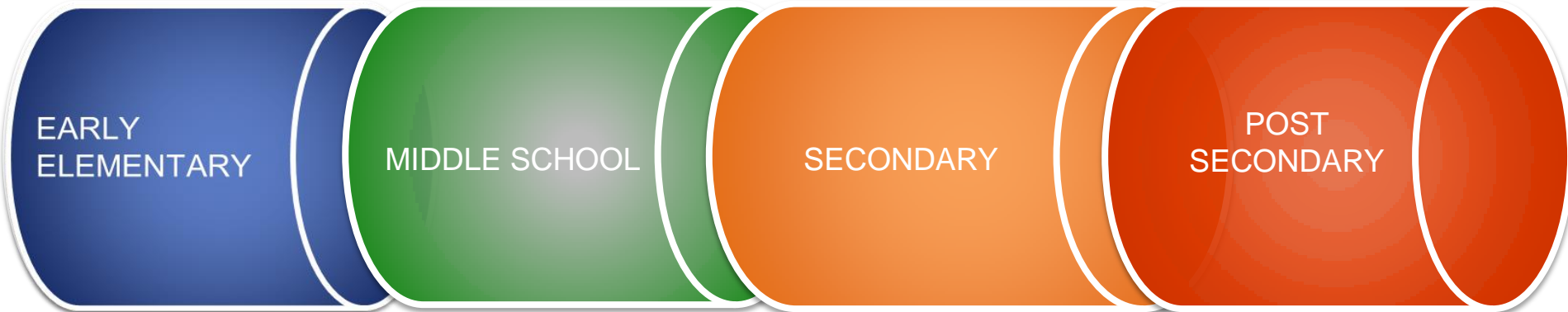
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A Model for Inclusion



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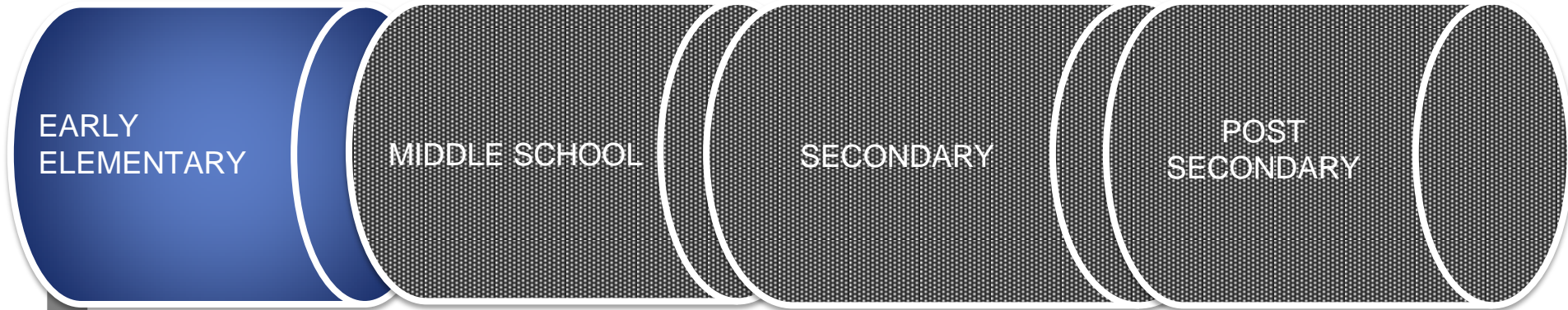


**Maximize Flow – Minimize Leaks**



# The STEM Pipeline

## BUILDING THE STEM EDUCATION-TO-WORKFORCE PIPELINE



**Starting with Early Education maximizes the number of students entering the STEM pipeline:**

- **Nurture natural curiosity**
- **Keep science fun**
- **Provide hands-on activities that stimulate creative solutions resulting in innovation**
- **Train teachers in inquiry methods and scientific content**

# The STEM Pipeline

## ONR Investments in **Early Education** programs

EARLY  
ELEMENTARY

### **TSAP - Technology Enhanced Sustainable Aina Project**

- Engineering education in elementary schools
- Teacher training in engineering design resulting in teacher developed curriculum
- Engineering based curriculum provides relevance to science and mathematics resulting in improved test scores

### **IEI - Island Energy Inquiry**

- Placed-based, standard aligned curriculum
- Professional development in inquiry science
- Hands-on tools for student projects

### **SeaPerch**

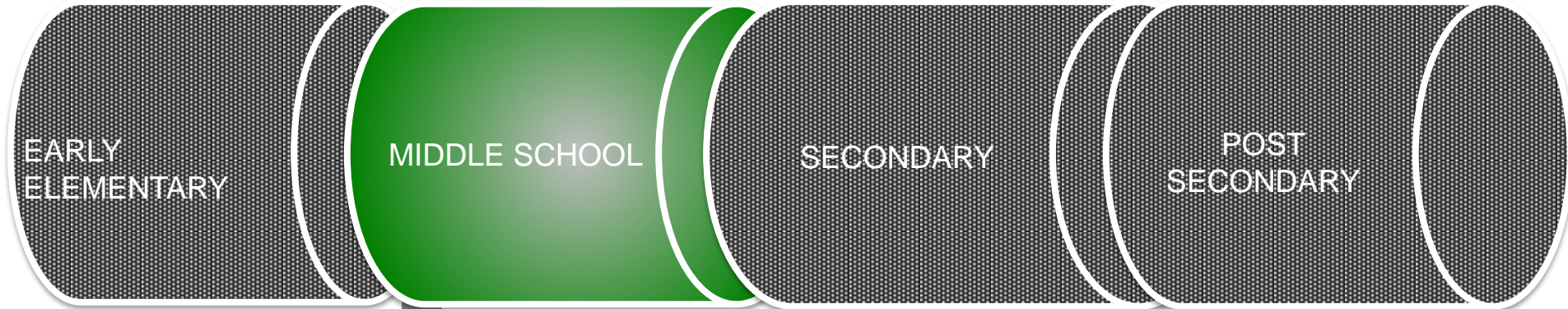
- Underwater robotics provides relevance to sciences



Starting with early education maximizes the volume of students entering the STEM pipeline

# The STEM Pipeline

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**Identify and plug leaks to maintain full flow**

- **Geek/Nerd stigma**
  - **Negative images in society/media reinforce stereotypes**
- **Increase gender and ethnic diversity**
- **Traditional math and science subjects perceived as boring and difficult**
- **Not relevant or exciting**
- **Lack confidence**

# The STEM Pipeline

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ONR Investments in **Middle School** programs

## **ESS - Engineering Success in STEM**

- Engineering education continues into middle school
- Encourages students to enroll in more difficult science and mathematics classes

## **IEI - Island Energy Inquiry**

- Curriculum training and hands-on energy science projects continues through middle school

## **SeaPerch**

- Underwater robotics continues through middle school

## **STEMworks**

- Service learning, project-based, student led
- Industry standard, technology equipped labs
- Industry mentors, real-world applications

## **Royer Studio's Animation**

- Sustainable Energy Project for Hawaii

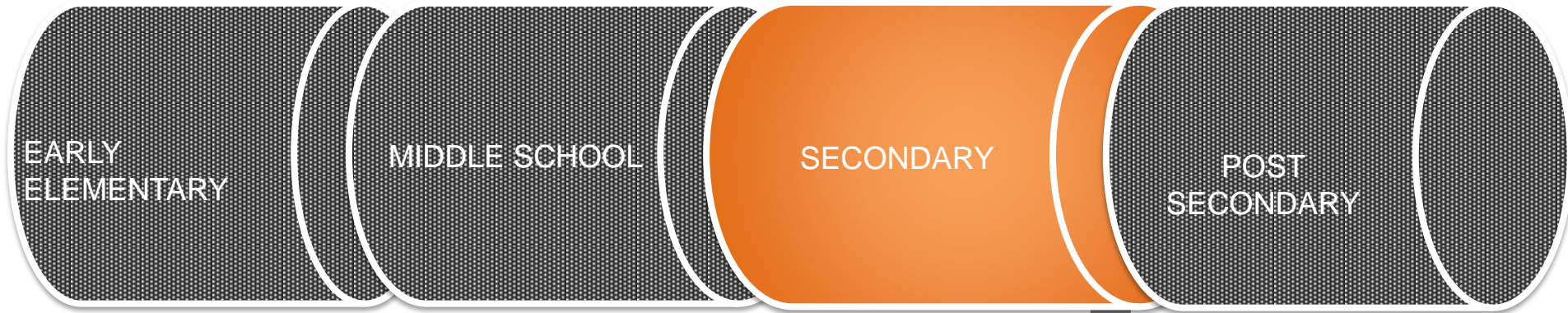


ONR funded projects designed to plug leaks and maintain full flow



# The STEM Pipeline

## BUILDING THE STEM EDUCATION-TO-WORKFORCE PIPELINE



### Engaging secondary students in real-world STEM experiences

- Early and ongoing STEM career pathways guidance
- Hands-on learning with real-world applications
- Broad appeal, targeted outreach to all students
- Job ready, technology skills to enter workforce, such as computer literacy
- Job site observations, industry mentors, internships, career awareness
- Building Industry commitment to active participation

# The STEM Pipeline

SECONDARY

## ONR Investments in **Secondary Level** programs

### **SEAP – Science Engineering and Apprenticeship Program**

- Internship programs working alongside Navy researchers

### **ESS - Engineering Success in STEM**

- Engineering education continues into secondary school
- STEM academy – Prepares students to be STEM career and university ready

### **IEI - Island Energy Inquiry**

- Curriculum training and hands-on energy science
- Projects being developed for secondary school

### **SeaPerch**

- Advanced under water robotics

### **STEMworks**

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- Internships, technology equipped labs
- Industry mentors, real-world applications

### **Royer Studio's Animation**

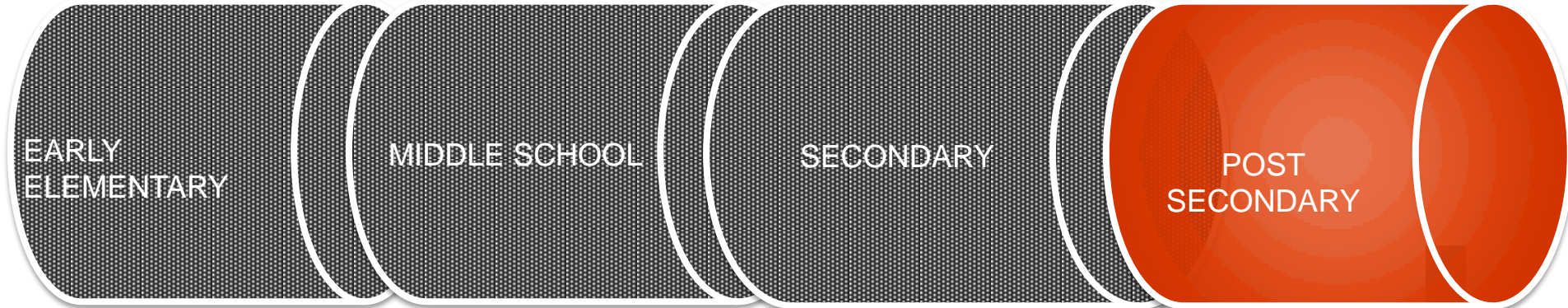
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Engaging secondary students in real-world STEM experiences

# The STEM Pipeline

## BUILDING THE STEM EDUCATION-TO-WORKFORCE PIPELINE



### Advancing skills thru post secondary choices

- **Vocational and on the job training**
- **Internships and apprenticeships**
- **Job site observations, industry mentors, career awareness**
- **Developing world-class academic skills and advancing state of the art technology**
- **Ongoing STEM career pathways guidance**

# The STEM Pipeline

## ONR Investments in **Post Secondary Level** programs



POST  
SECONDARY

### **NREIP – Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program**

- Graduates and Undergraduates conducting research in Navy labs

### **Maritime RobotXChallenge**

- International student autonomous surface vessel competition
- 15 multi-disciplinary student teams from US, Singapore, Australia, Japan and South Korea
- Inaugural event October 2014 in Singapore
- Pinnacle STEM student outreach event to be held biennially in various Pacific locations

### **Office of Naval Research Grant**

- Coordination of STEM Education and Professional Development Activities for Emerging Industries Across Asia-Pacific

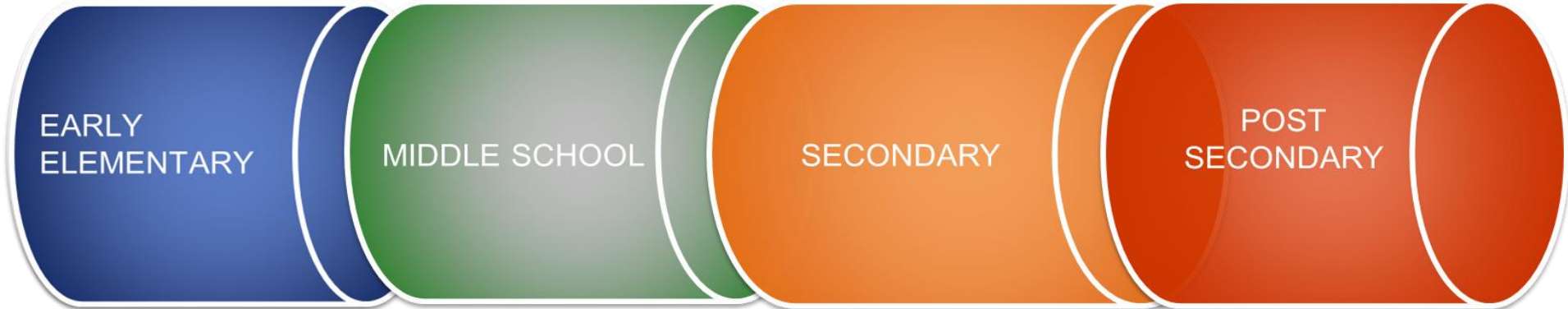


**Advancing skills through post secondary choices**



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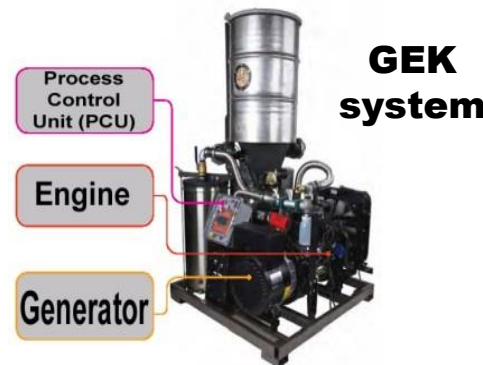
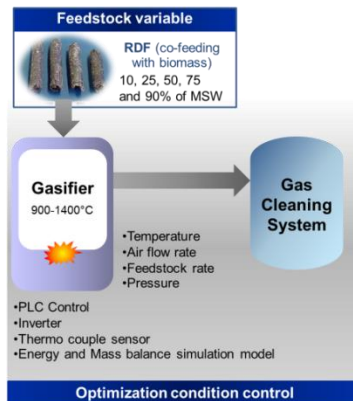
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## **BENEFITS** OF BUILDING THE **STEM** EDUCATION-TO-WORKFORCE PIPELINE

- Sustain technical workforce
- Drive industry success
- Enhance economic development
- Improve standard of living/quality of life

- **I**ndigenous **R**esearch for **I**nnovation in **S**ustainable **E**nergy **S**olutions
- Indigenous researchers at community and regional levels have the best insight into "local" needs, opportunities & challenges across all factors -- technical, environmental, cultural and financial.
- Examples:



“Micro Solid Waste Gasification Systems for Thailand”  
University of Phayao



# The 10 steps of Local Energy Planning (LEP)

**1** Introducing LEP Scheme.



**2** Educating local energy planner (TOT).



**3** Collecting Energy data and information.



**4** Data processing and analyzing.



**5** Discuss finding with the community.



**7** Drafting of Local Energy Plan with community involvement



**6** Field Trips. Study Tours.



**9** Implementation stage. Let's do it together



**10** Results & Impacts conclude lessons learned.



**8** Feedback session. Listening to comments



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