

Issues

What Are the Outstanding Questions/Issues?

- System integration
 - We have the parts, they have not been assembled into subsystems or systems
- Health and status monitoring
 - There have been substantial advances in in-situ monitoring technology for detection of anomalies or incipient failures
 - How can/should these be applied to OTEC

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- Scaling
 - What is scalable from pilot size to commercial size? What is not?
- Modeling, simulation and analysis
 - Can available tools be confidently extended to OTEC?
 - Can the offshore model