



MARINE KEEL COOLER OPTIMIZATION TOOL



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Aim: To design a more versatile marine keel cooler sizing/validation tool which is more intuitive and provides improved feedback

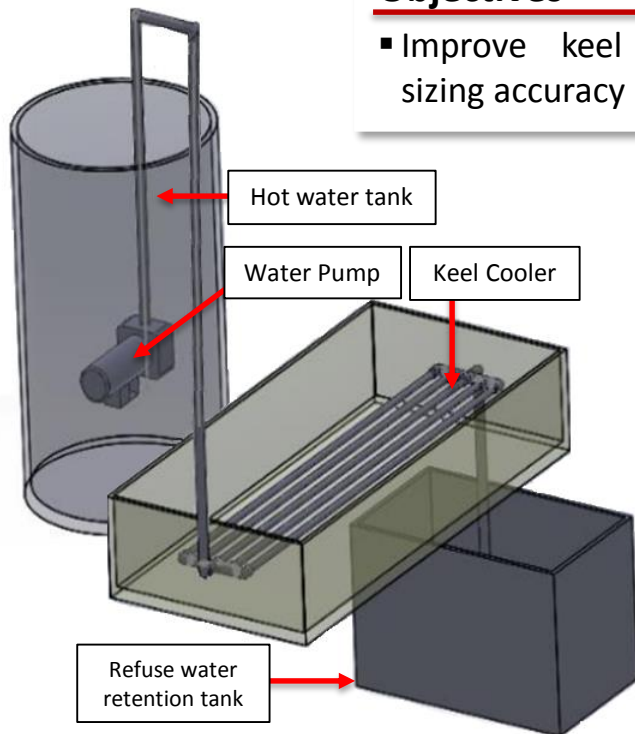
Introduction

Cummins Marine is in need of an updated tool which would provide the Marine Application Engineers accurate feedback when validating the cooling capacity of a keel cooler.

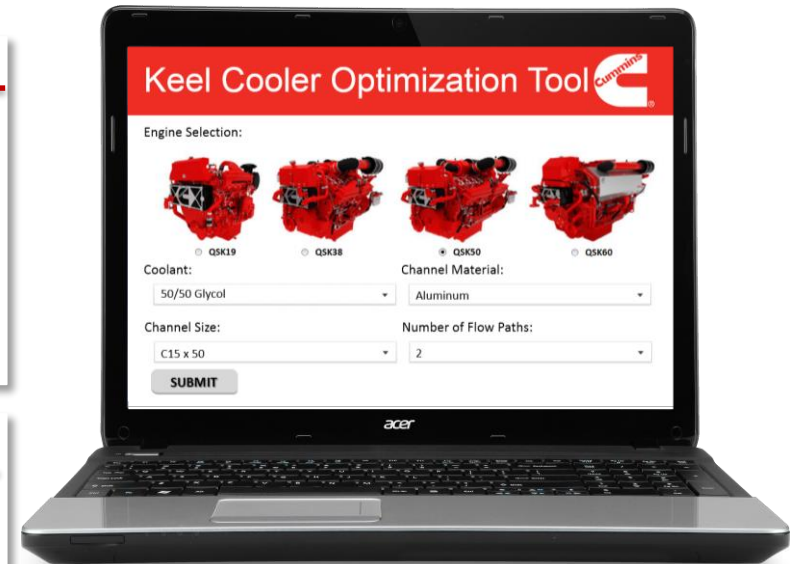
The team is tasked to make a new tool which will enable the user to validate a wider variety of manufactured keel coolers, as well as providing a keel cooler design suggestion to satisfy cooling requirements.

Objectives

- Improve keel cooling
- More diverse validation test parameters



Design plan for the keel cooler testing apparatus



Newly designed HTML/CSS Interface for tool

Hardware Design

The testing apparatus will provide the team a means to validate the predictive engineering in the software by simulating the worst case operating scenario for a vessel at wide open throttle while stationary.

Future Work

Hardware

- Fabricate keel cooler testing apparatus
- Build holding tank for keel cooler

Software Design

There are two operating modes:

Design: Outputs a keel cooler design with choice of material selection.

Validation: Outputs PASS/FAIL on current cooling system. If design 'FAIL' user will be brought to 'Design' mode.

Software

- Work on the back end of the program