



Agenda – Session THREE

- Safety and Housekeeping
- Today's Content:

Discussion of Homework

Quick Review from Session 2

Steam System Generation

- Boiler Efficiency Methods & Comparisons, Special Cases
- Impact Boiler
- Cogeneration

US DOE MEASUR Tool

- Boiler Calculator
- Building a steam system model
- Kahoot Quiz Game
- Q&A











Safety and Housekeeping

- Safety Moment
 - Stay within marked walking paths during the plant walk-through
 - Make sure you know where emergency exits and gathering places are located
- Break points after each sub-section where you can ask questions
- When you are not asking a question, please <u>MUTE</u> your mic and this will provide the best sound quality for all participants
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 - A link to the recorded webinars will be provided, afterwards







Steam Virtual INPLT Agenda

- Week 1 (October 14) Industrial Steam Systems Fundamentals and Introduction to SSST
- Week 2 (October 21) Focus on Steam System Generation, Boiler Efficiency & Plant Efficiency
- Week 3 (October 28) Introduction to DOE's MEASUR Tool & Cogeneration (CHP)
- Week 4 (November 3) Steam System Distribution, End-Use & Condensate Recovery
- Week 5 (November 11) Energy Efficiency Opportunities in the Generation Area
- Week 6 (November 18) Energy Efficiency Opportunities in Cogeneration (CHP) Area
- Week 7 (December 2) EE Opportunities in Distribution, End-use and Condensate Recovery
- Week 8 (December 9) Industrial Steam System VINPLT Wrap-up Presentations





Homework 2 Discussion



Homework #2

- Pay a visit to your boiler plant (generation) area and make a list of all the boilers, their design steam flow, pressure, fuel used and heat (input or output) rating.
- Understand how the boiler plant is controlled how many boilers are running, how many are hot standby, etc. How does seasonality and production change the operations of these boilers.
- Pick one or more boilers and complete the exercise to calculate direct boiler efficiency and indirect boiler efficiency with specific boiler losses.
 You can use 1Q 2021 average data or representative operating data.
- Calculate your steam cost (\$/klb).





Polling Questions 1-3

- 1) Were you able to calculate boiler efficiency using the direct method?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 2) Were you able to calculate stack loss for your boiler?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 3) Were you able to use US DOE MEASUR?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No





Session 2 – Quick Review



Steam Cost Indicator

$$Steam\ Cost = \frac{Fuel\ Cost}{Steam\ Produced}$$

$$Steam\ Cost = \frac{745}{100}$$

Steam Cost =
$$7.45 \frac{\$}{klb}$$

$$Steam\ Cost = \frac{6,526,200}{100 \times 8760}$$

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Classic Boiler Efficiency

 Steam generating unit efficiency is defined as the heat absorbed by the steam divided by the fuel input energy

$$\eta_{boiler} = \frac{\text{energy desired}}{\text{energy that costs}} (100)$$

$$\eta_{boiler} = \frac{\dot{m}_{steam} (h_{steam} - h_{feedwater})}{\dot{m}_{fuel} HHV_{fuel}} (100)$$





Boiler Losses

Identify the boiler losses Combustion and Temperature Feedwater Inlet Steam Outlet Exhaust Gases Radiation and Convection Fly Ash Blowdown Fuel and Air **Bottom Ash**





Indirect Efficiency

- Boiler efficiency can also be determined in an indirect manner by determining the magnitude of the losses
 - Primary losses are typically
 - Shell loss
 - Blowdown loss
 - Stack loss

$$\begin{split} & \eta_{\textit{indirect}} = 100\% - \sum_{\textit{losses}} \lambda_{\textit{i}} \\ & \eta_{\textit{indirect}} = 100\% - \lambda_{\textit{shell}} - \lambda_{\textit{blowdown}} - \lambda_{\textit{stack}} - \lambda_{\textit{misc}} \end{split}$$





Which Method should be used?

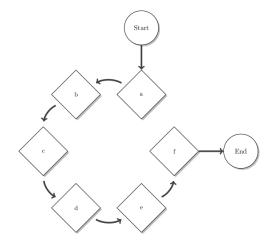








InDirect Method







Boiler Efficiency Evaluation – <u>Direct Method</u>

Advantages

- All-in-one
- Very quick and easy minimal data required
- Can be done for instantaneous, hourly, daily, monthly, annually or any time period
- Trends, dashboards programmable for operators

Disadvantages

- Need flow rates (steam and fuel) maybe difficult to obtain larger time periods needed with totalizers
- Can have significant errors calibration + human
- No information on how to improve boiler efficiency





Boiler Efficiency Evaluation – InDirect Method

Advantages

- Can be very accurate since errors in measurements are very minimal
- Provides gap analysis for boiler efficiency improvement
- Stack loss, blowdown can be trended and programmed main variable losses

Disadvantages

- Significant data collection (in-situ and portable instruments + human intervention)
- Mostly done instantaneously or over shorter periods of time only
- Boiler shutdown maybe needed to initiate data collection





Example Boiler – US DOE MEASUR

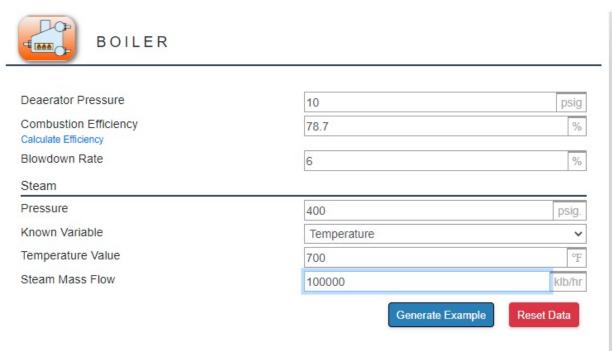
- Boiler fired with natural gas
 - HHV is 1,000 Btu/scf
- Steam conditions: 400 psig, 700°F
- Output: 100,000 lb/hr (steady)
- Fuel cost: \$5.00 per MMBtu
- Blowdown: 6%
- Deaerator: 10 psig
- Combustion efficiency: 78.7%
 - Shell loss can be added to more accurately reflect the energy flow numbers but it is generally not an impact parameter

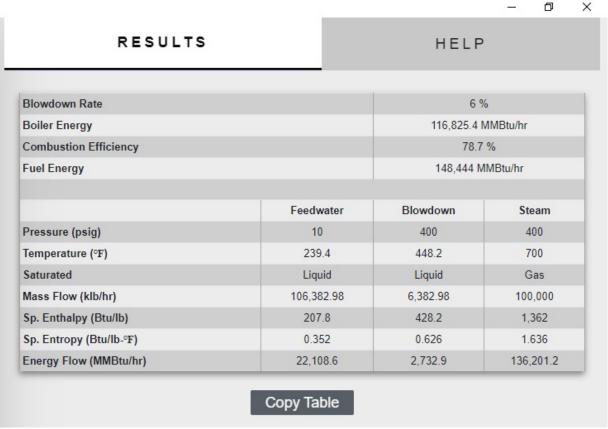






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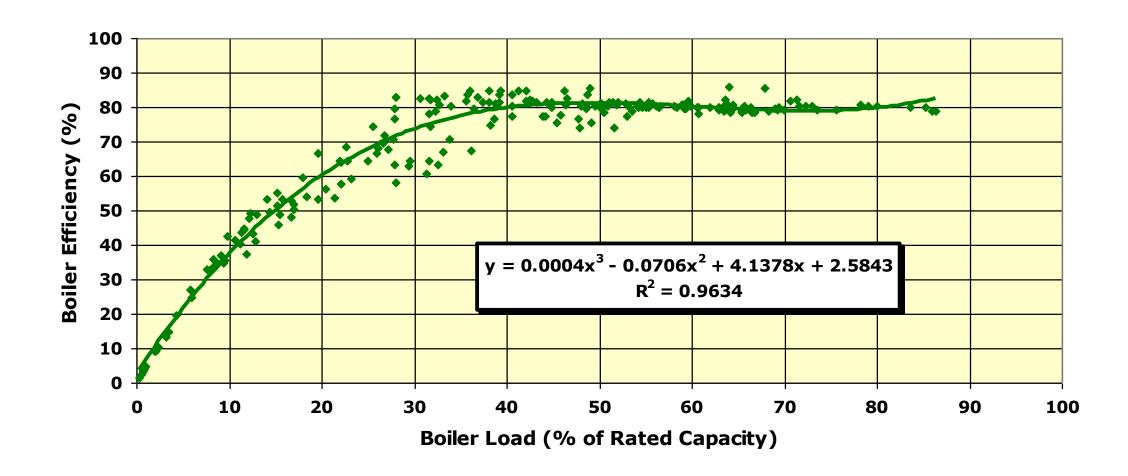








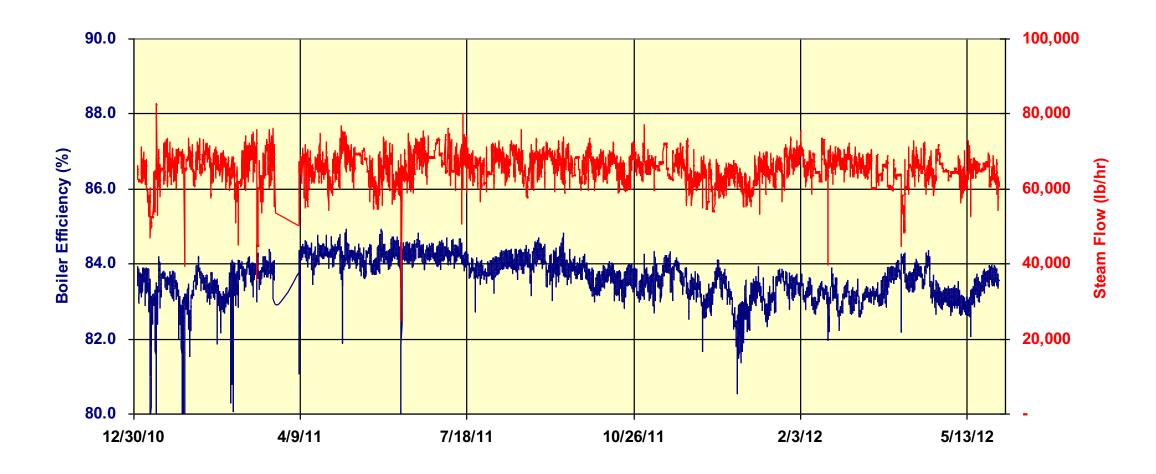
Typical Boiler Efficiency Curve







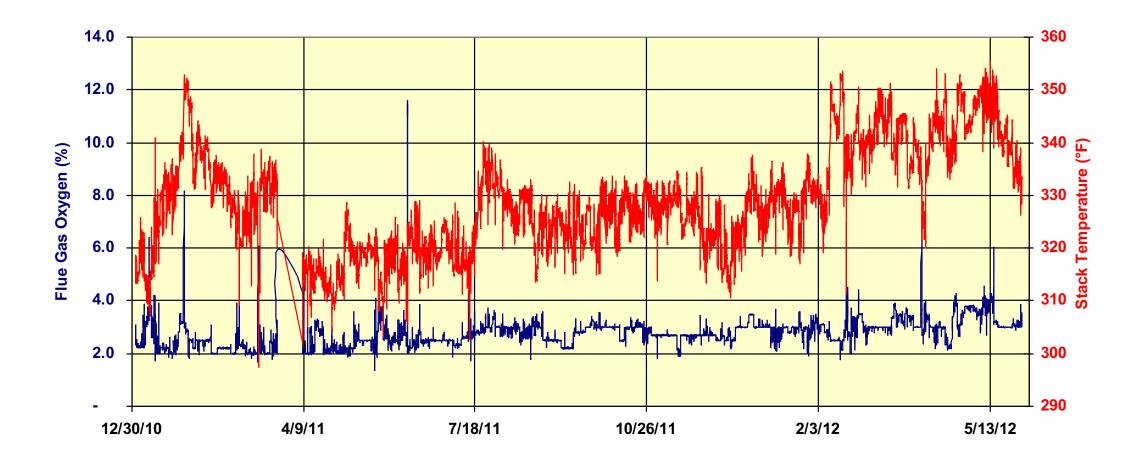
Boiler Efficiency Curve







Boiler Efficiency – Key Parameters Monitoring







What about Boiler Plant Direct Efficiency?

 If the fuel is the same for all boilers and boilers have same steam generation conditions and feedwater conditions

$$\eta_{plant} = \frac{m_{total-steam} \left(h_{steam} - h_{feedwater}\right)}{m_{total-fuel} \times HHV_{fuel}} \times 100$$

 If the fuel is different for boilers and boilers have different steam generation conditions and feedwater conditions

$$\eta_{plant} = \frac{\sum_{1}^{n} m_{steam} (h_{steam} - h_{feedwater})}{\sum_{1}^{n} m_{fuel} \times HHV_{fuel}} \times 100$$





Generation Area

Deaerator



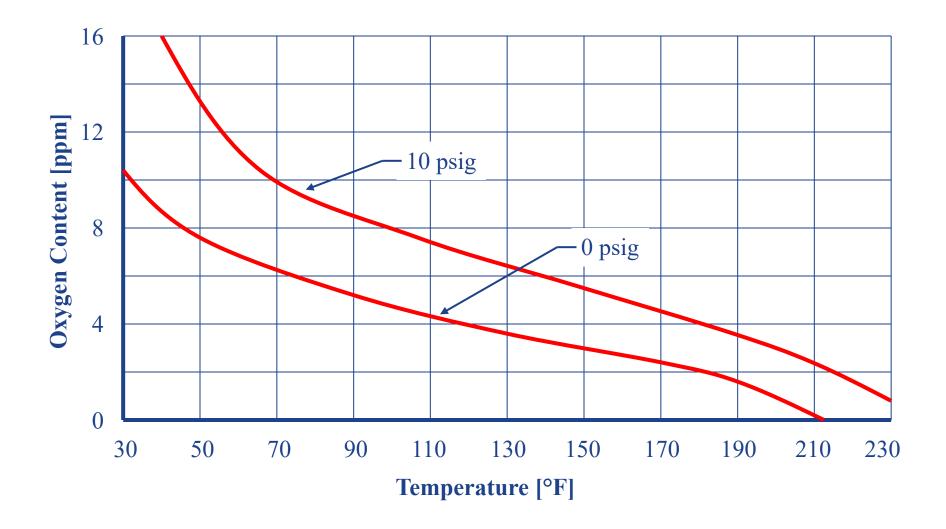
Deaeration

- Oxygen, carbon dioxide and other gases are soluble in water
 - These chemicals are detrimental to the steam system
 - Oxygen results in corrosion generally in the form of pitting
 - Carbon dioxide results in corrosion generally from acidic condensate
- Open condensate receivers are a location where gases can become dissolved in condensate
- Makeup water usually contains significant amounts of dissolved gases
- The solubility of gases in water decreases as temperature increases
 - Deaeration is used to reduce the effects of dissolved gases





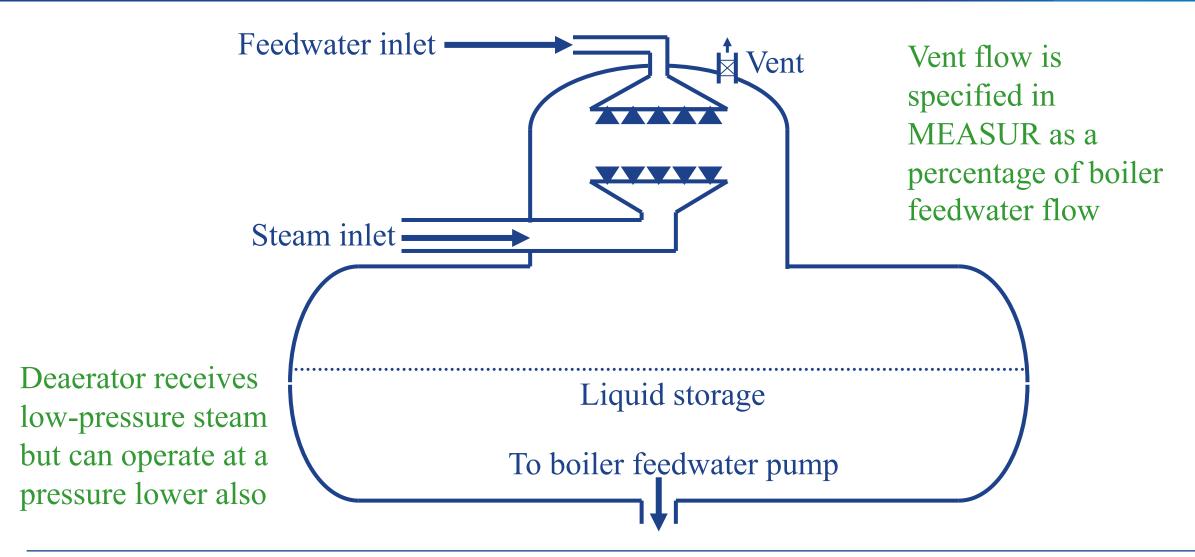
Solubility of Oxygen in Water







Deaerator







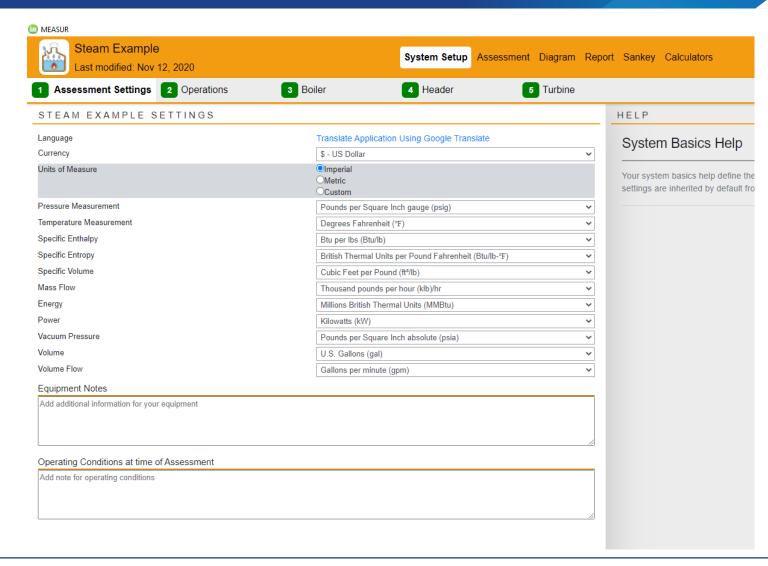
US DOE MEASUR

- Plant / System Information Required
- Building a Steam System Model



US DOE MEASUR Preferences

- Full flexibility is offered to the user to select default (IP) or choose Custom units for the parameters
- Generally, US\$ is the easiest currency to work with but some other currencies are available
- HELP is always around







Site Power Import (or Export)

- MEASUR requires an input for the normal amount of import electrical power
- Import electrical power combined with site generated power is the site load
- If the site is a net exporter of power a negative value should be provided for the import power





Electric Rate Structure

- A thorough understanding of the electric rate structure is essential to evaluate the true impact of any process change
- The average electric cost is generally not the unit cost a facility will be impacted by as a result of an increase or decrease in electrical consumption





Makeup Water Costs

- Water purchase price
- Pumping costs
- Treatment costs
- Wastewater costs ???
- Makeup water temperature is an important variable





Fuel Pricing

Typical Fuel Properties					
	Sales	Example Price	HHV	LHV	Unit Price
Fuel	Unit	[\$/sales unit]	[Btu/lb]	[Btu/lb]	[\$/MMBtu]
Natural Gas	103std ft3	5.00	23,311	21,032	5.00
Number 2 Fuel Oil	gallon	2.20	19,400	18,275	15.79
Number 6 Oil (LS)	gallon	1.50	18,742	17,757	9.77
Number 6 Oil (HS)	gallon	1.25	18,815	17,780	8.27
Eastern Coal	ton	45.00	13,710	13,201	1.64
Western Coal	ton	30.00	10,088	9,547	1.49
Green Wood	ton	11.00	5,250	4,357	1.05





Fuel Cost Structure – Impact Fuel

- Analyses should be completed utilizing impact costs
- Gross indications of savings opportunities can be attained by use of average impact cost or projected cost
- Multiple models may need to be developed reflecting various pricing conditions
 - Fuel prices typically vary seasonally
- The USDOE MEASUR fuel cost should be close to the actual energy related fuel cost for building confidence in the system model





Boiler & Fuel Selection

What is Impact fuel?

- The fuel that will change consumption if steam demand changes
- Typically, the highest cost fuel in use
- "Blended costs" generally do not reflect actual system changes
 - Blended costs <u>do</u> provide a confidence level in the model results

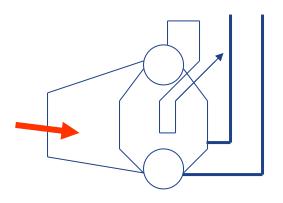
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Impact Boiler & Fuel Selection



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Fuel cost: \$5.00/MMBtu

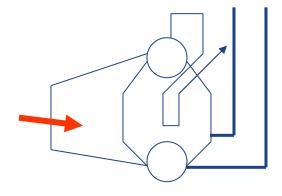
Boiler capacity:

120,000 lbm/hr

Steam production:

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Boiler efficiency: 78%



Fuel: Number 2 fuel oil

Fuel cost: \$15.79/MMBtu

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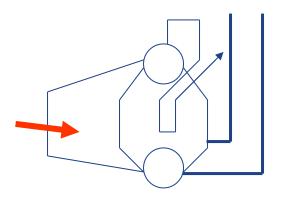
Boiler efficiency: 85%

• For the example system, variations in steam demand and reliability concerns will require both boilers to operate





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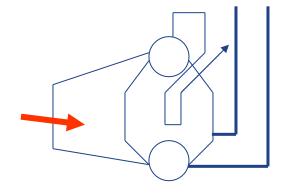
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- The natural gas boiler is the **IMPACT boiler** because it responds to steam demand changes
- The #2 fuel oil boiler is a fixed operation boiler





Plant Information

- The industrial plant chosen for this assessment is a Pulp & Paper Mill
- Typical electrical demand for the plant is 5 MW
- The plant has the following electrical costs
 - Energy charge is \$0.030/kWh
 - Demand charge: \$14.6/kW on a monthly basis
 - If both charges are applicable to a load contributing to the billing demand the electrical cost can be considered \$0.050/kWh
- The site operates 24 hours each day 365 days each year
 - 8760 hours





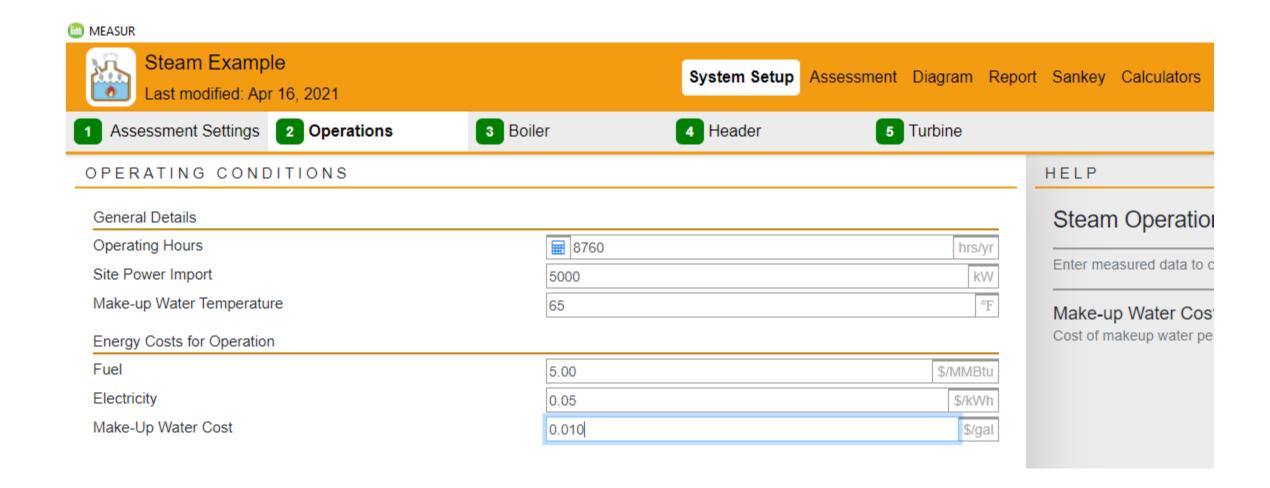
Plant Information

- Average annual bundled cost for water is \$10/kgal (0.01 \$/gal)
- Impact fuel Natural gas
 - Fuel cost \$5.00/MMBtu
- Make-up water temperature 65°F





MEASUR – System Setup







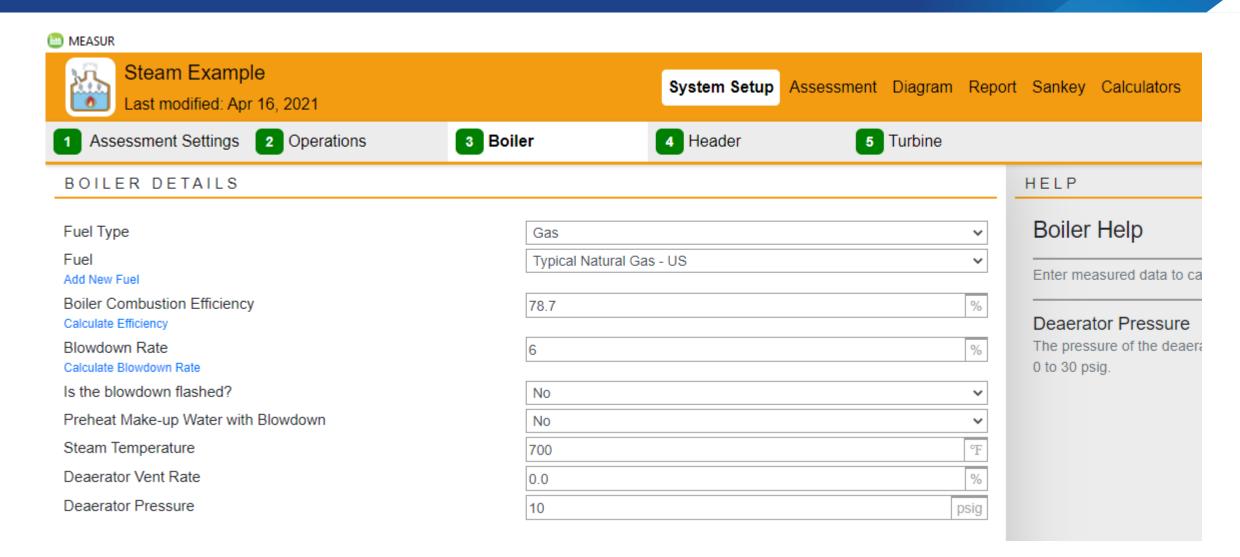
Plant Information

- Impact boiler efficiency to be used in the US DOE MEASUR tool
 - Combustion efficiency 78.7%
 - Blowdown rate 6%
- Boiler blowdown is sent to drain/sewer directly
 - No heat recovery
 - No flash steam generation
- Deaerator operating pressure 10 psig
- Deaerator vent is NOT (generally) an impact parameter
 - Can be set to 0
- Steam generation conditions: 400 psig, 700°F





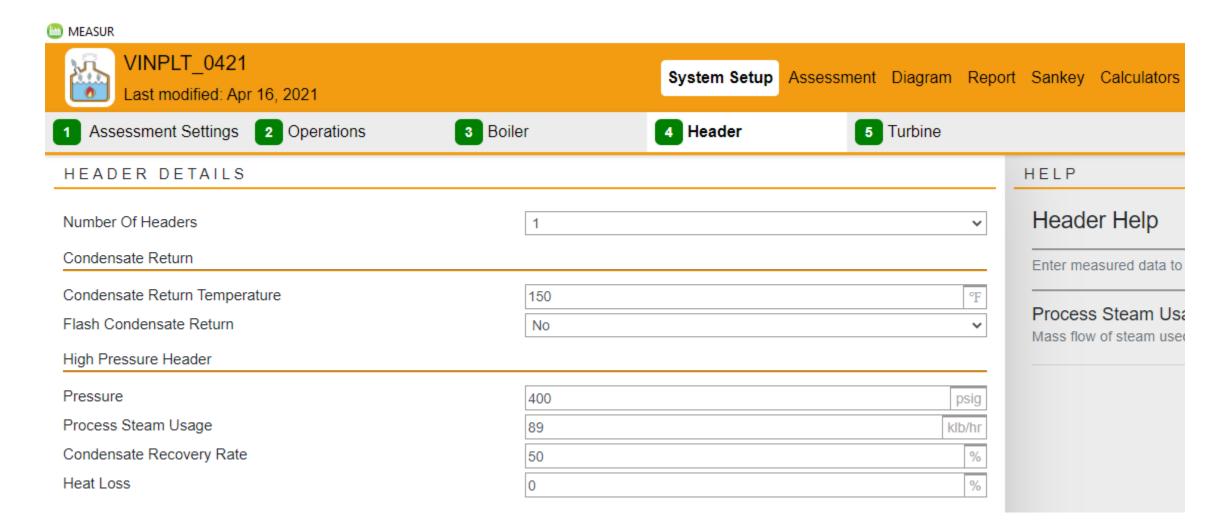
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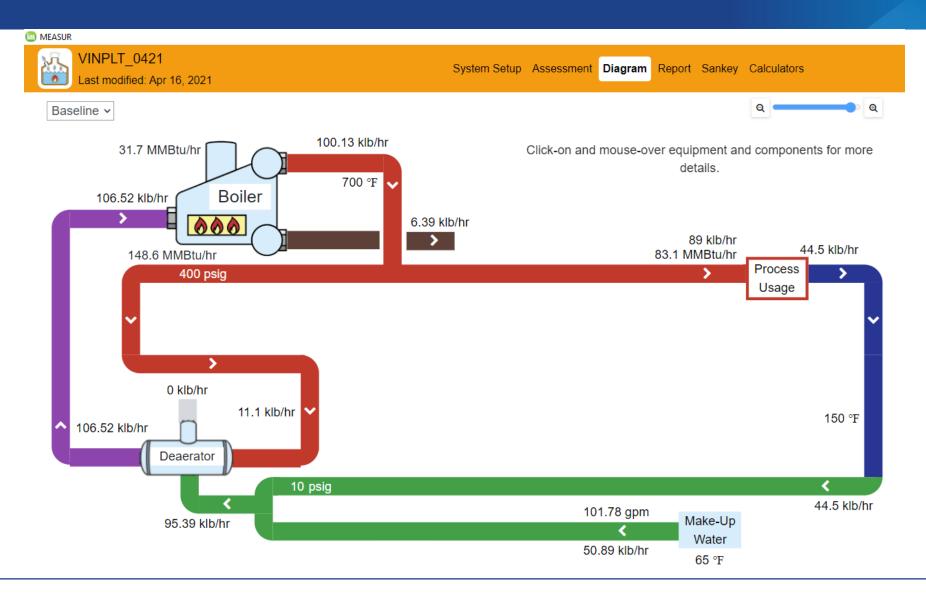
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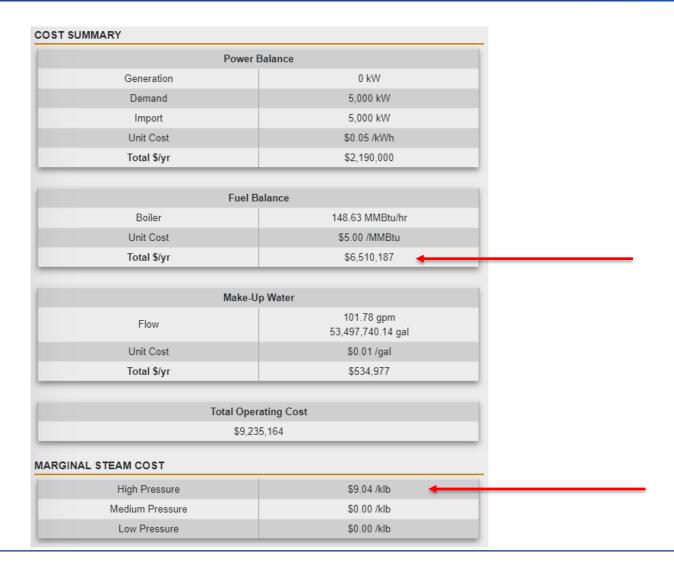
MEASUR – System Diagram







MEASUR – System Cost Summary







CoGeneration (Combined Heat & Power)

Steam Turbines



Turbines 101

- What is a Turbine?
 - Energy Conversion Device

Potential / Kinetic / Pressure / Thermal Energy







Market Penetration

- No easy reference to determine number and size of steam turbines out in the field
 - Some estimates indicate ~85% US power generated by steam turbines
- Some studies state that U.S. industry employs ~20 GW of power generation from steam turbines
 - Shaft power generation (direct drive and electrical generator drives)
- Industrial turbines range in capacity from 10 kW (13.5 hp) to several hundred MW





Examples of Industrial Systems

- Very common in industry
 - Direct power generation
 - Boiler feed water pumps
 - Cooling tower water pumps
 - Chilled water pumps
 - Boiler forced draft fan
 - Exhaust fans
 - Air compressors
 - Refrigeration machines
 - Chiller systems
 - Other utility services
- Less common in industry
 - Process equipment drives
 - Highly critical equipment







Examples of other Industrial Systems

Backpressure Steam Turbine-driven Application





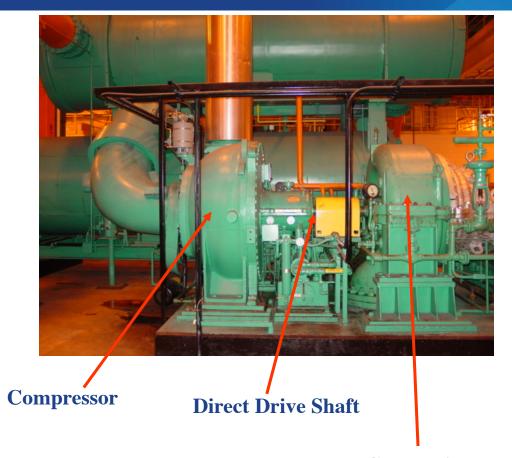




Industrial Applications



4,000 RT Steam Turbine Driven Chiller



Condensing Steam Turbine





An Industrial System



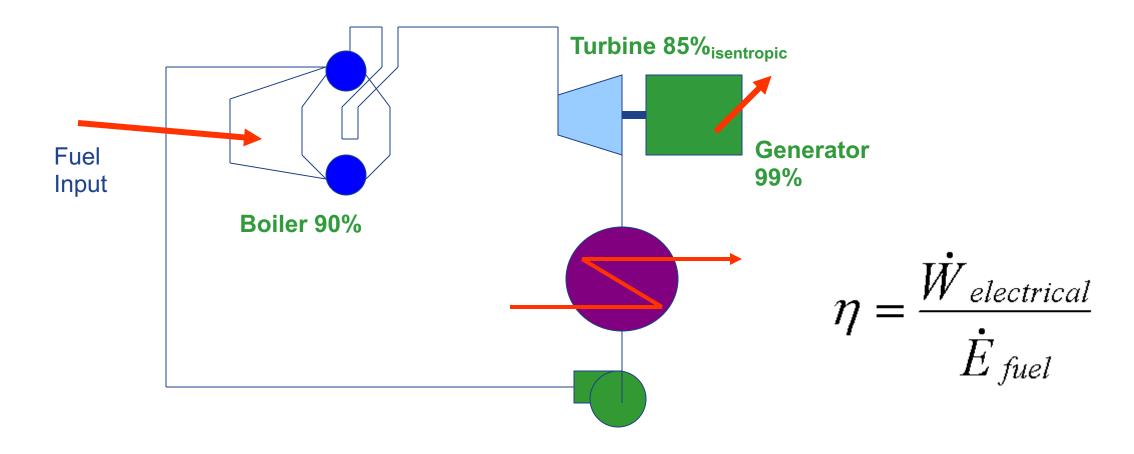
2,250 hp backpressure steam turbine (600/200)

2-stage refrigeration (R134a) compressor





Simple Utility Power Station



What would be the overall fuel to power conversion efficiency?





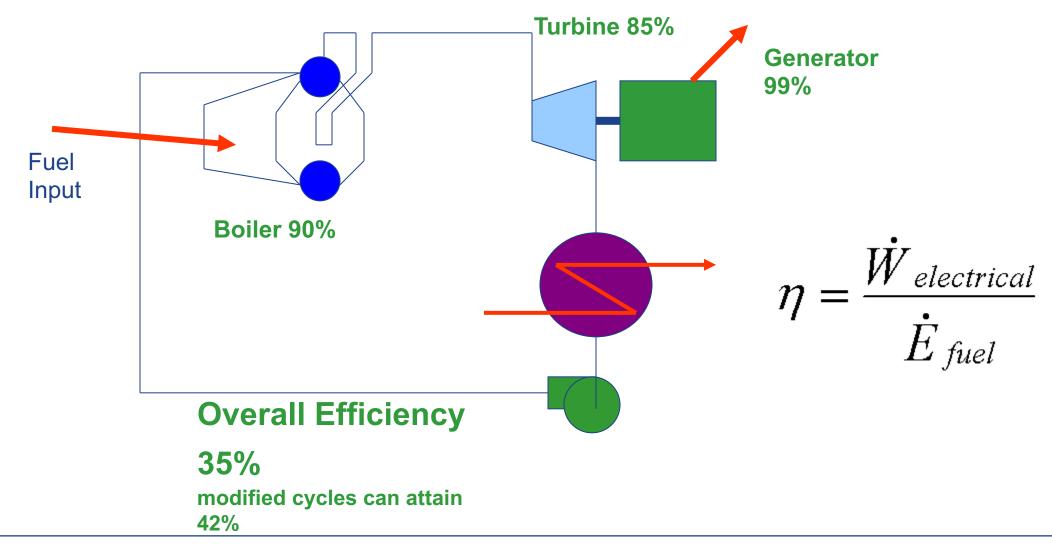
Polling Question 4

- 4) What would you expect to be the efficiency of the simple utility thermal power station?
 - A. 25%
 - B. 35%
 - C. 50%
 - D. 75%





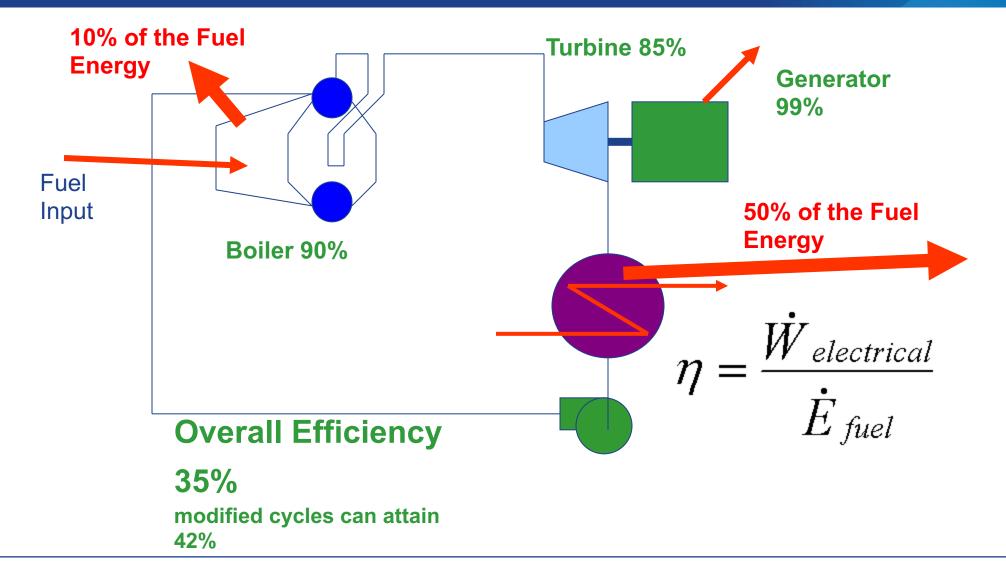
Simple Utility Power Station







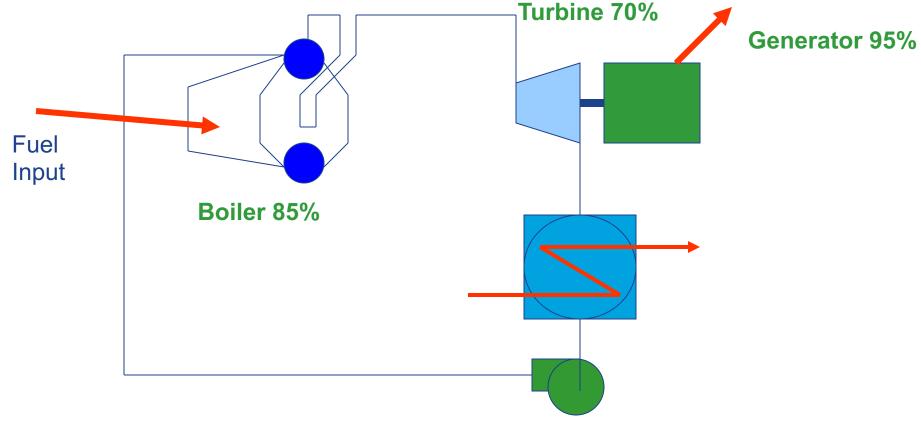
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Industrial Power Station



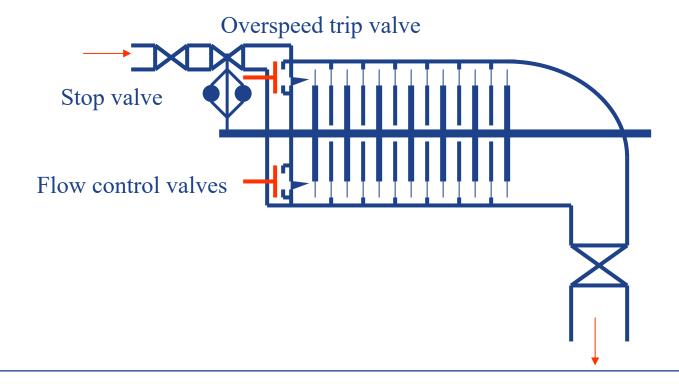
Lower efficiency components can be utilized at industrial facilities and the "overall efficiency" can approach 70% because industrial facilities have a need for thermal energy





Steam Turbines

- Steam turbines are devices used to convert thermal (steam) energy into shaft energy
 - High-pressure steam enters and low-pressure steam exhausts







Steam Turbine Types

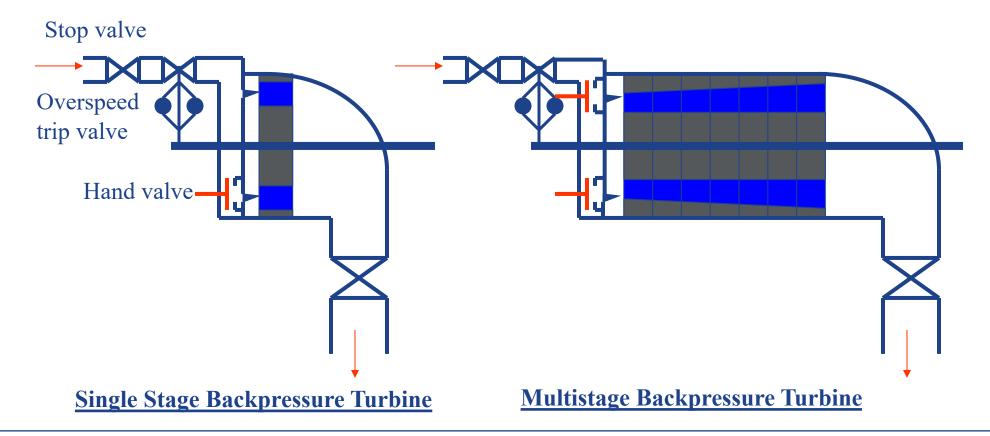
- Topping turbine (backpressure)
- Extraction turbine
- Extraction condensing turbine
- Straight condensing turbine
- Multiple extraction





Backpressure Steam Turbines

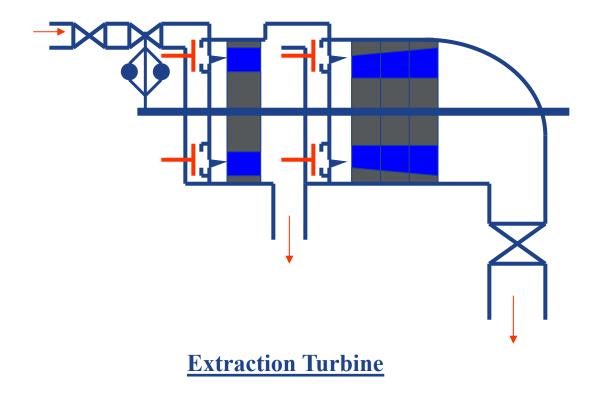
 Backpressure steam turbines discharge steam at a pressure greater than (or equal to) atmospheric pressure







Extraction Steam Turbines

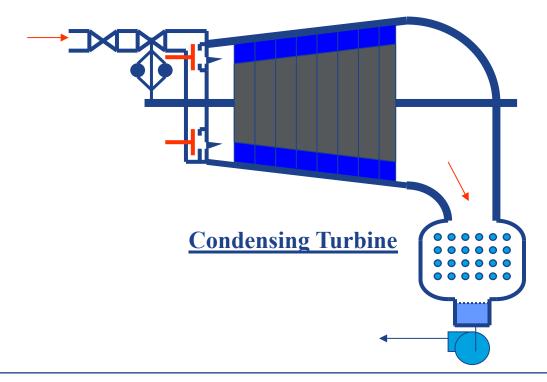






Condensing Steam Turbines

- Condensing steam turbine discharge steam at a pressure less than atmospheric pressure
- The steam must be condensed to pump it back into the boiler
- Exiting steam quality is typically much greater than 90%







Typical Steam Turbines Operations

- Operating pressures
 - Minimum 150 psig
 - Maximum 3,000 psig
 - Vacuum conditions exist at the exhaust in condensing turbines!
- Operating steam temperatures
 - Few degrees of superheat
 - Significantly superheated
- Summary Steam turbine technology is very diverse and operates over a broad range of pressures and temperatures





Pressure Ratio

This is the DRIVING FORCE

• Pressure Ratio =
$$\pi = \frac{Inlet \Pr essure (psia)}{Outlet \Pr essure (psia)}$$

- This is the first dependent variable that should be calculated
- Pressure Ratio >2.5





Turbine First Law Efficiency

- An energy balance conducted on a steam turbine will reveal an exceptionally high efficiency
 - Essentially all of the energy taken out of the steam is converted into shaft energy

$$\eta_{first law} = \frac{\dot{W}_{shaft}}{\dot{m}_{steam}(h_i - h_e)} \approx 100\%$$

- Steam turbines operate with only minor "losses"
 - Bearing friction
 - Heat transfer
 - Gland losses





The Perfect Turbine

- Steam turbines are evaluated using the Second Law of Thermodynamics
 - The Second Law of Thermodynamics identifies that <u>thermal energy</u> cannot be converted completely into <u>power</u>
 - Power can be converted completely into <u>thermal energy</u>
 - This defines the maximum amount of shaft power that could possibly be produced (based on the laws of physics)
 - This defines a *perfect turbine*, which would operate *isentropically*
 - Isentropic is constant entropy (no losses)
 - No entropy generation





Isentropic Efficiency

- Steam turbine efficiency is described as isentropic efficiency
 - A comparison of the actual work produced compared to a perfect (isentropic) turbine

$$\eta_{isentropic} = \frac{Actual\ Work}{Isentropic\ Work} = \frac{\dot{W}_{actual}}{\dot{W}_{isentropic}}$$

$$\eta_{isentropic} = \frac{\dot{m}_{steam}(h_{inlet} - h_{exit})_{actual}}{\dot{m}_{steam}(h_{inlet} - h_{exit})_{isentropic}} = \frac{(h_i - h_e)_{actual}}{(h_i - h_e)_{isentropic}}$$





Typical Steam Turbine Efficiency

- Major contributors to isentropic efficiency
 - Turbine design
 - Control valve type
 - Single valve throttle
 - Multi-valve flow nozzles

$$\eta_{isentropic} = \frac{(h_{in} - h_{out})_{actual}}{(h_{in} - h_{out})_{isentropic}} = 20\% to 80\%$$





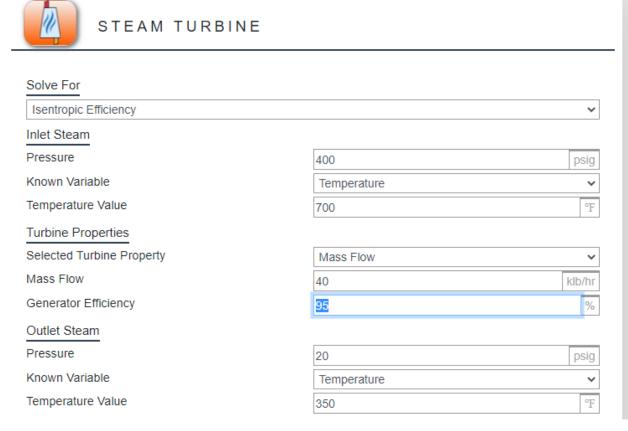
Turbine Efficiency Summary

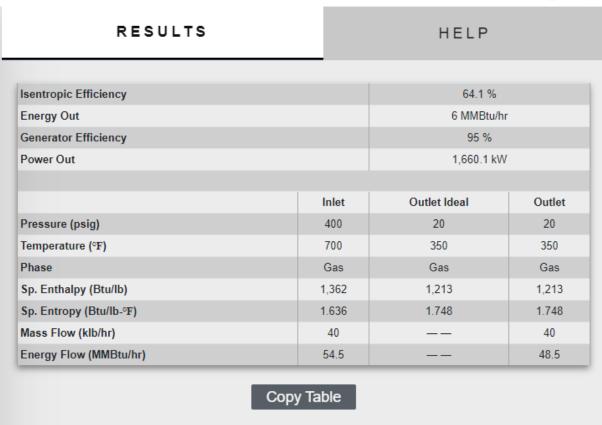
- US DOE MEASUR requires turbine isentropic efficiency
- Methods of obtaining isentropic efficiency:
 - Manufacturer specifications
 - Turbine Map / Curve
 - Actual operating conditions (superheated cases)
 - Steam inlet and outlet conditions known
 - Steam inlet conditions and power generation known
 - Typically, used for electrical power generation units





MEASUR – Steam Turbine Calculator







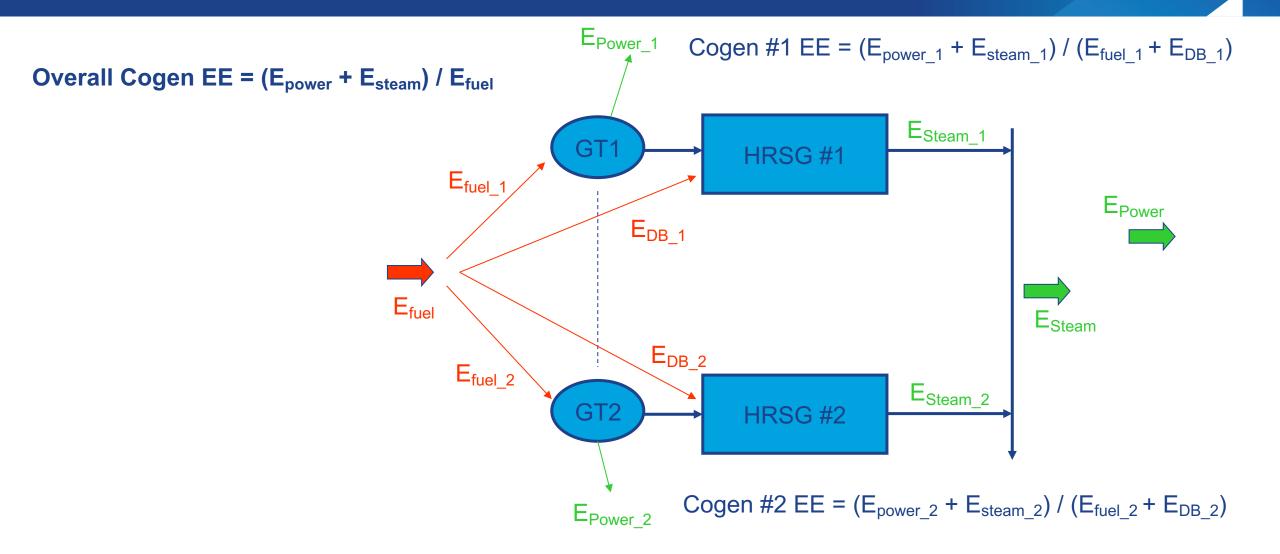


CoGeneration (Combined Heat & Power)

Gas Turbines



An Example Gas Turbine / HRSG Cogeneration System







Metrics for Cogeneration

Heat Rate

- Heat Rate = E_{fuel} / E_{Power}
- lacktriangle E_{fuel} is in Btu/hr using LHV (or net)
- lacktriangle E_{power} is in kW

Net Electric Efficiency

$$\bullet$$
 $\eta_E = E_{Power} / E_{Fuel}$

Cogeneration System Efficiency

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$$\eta_{\text{Cogen}} = (E_{\text{Power}} + E_{\text{steam}}) / E_{\text{Fuel}}$$

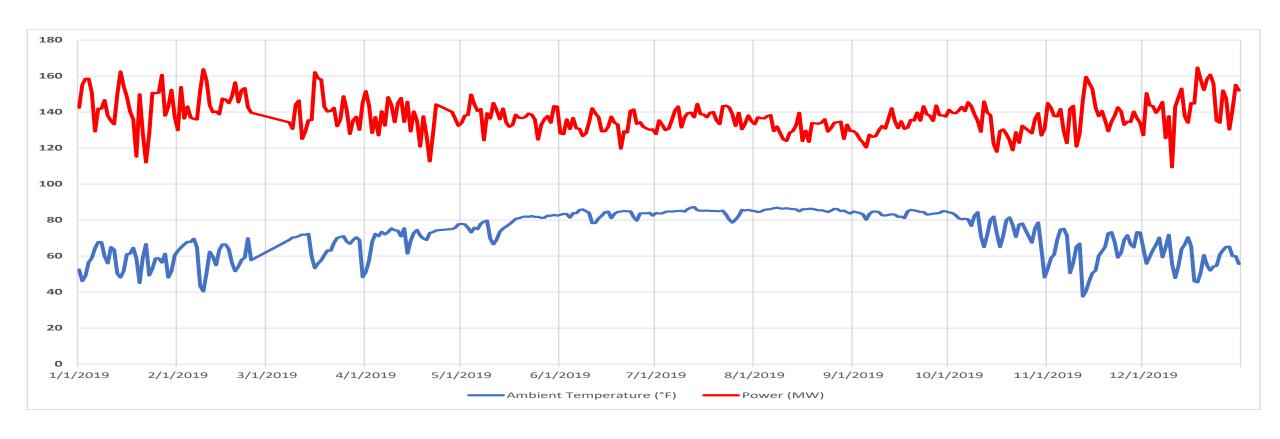
Cogeneration Electric Effectiveness

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$$\varepsilon_{EE} = E_{Power} / (E_{Fuel} - E_{steam} / \eta_{boiler})$$





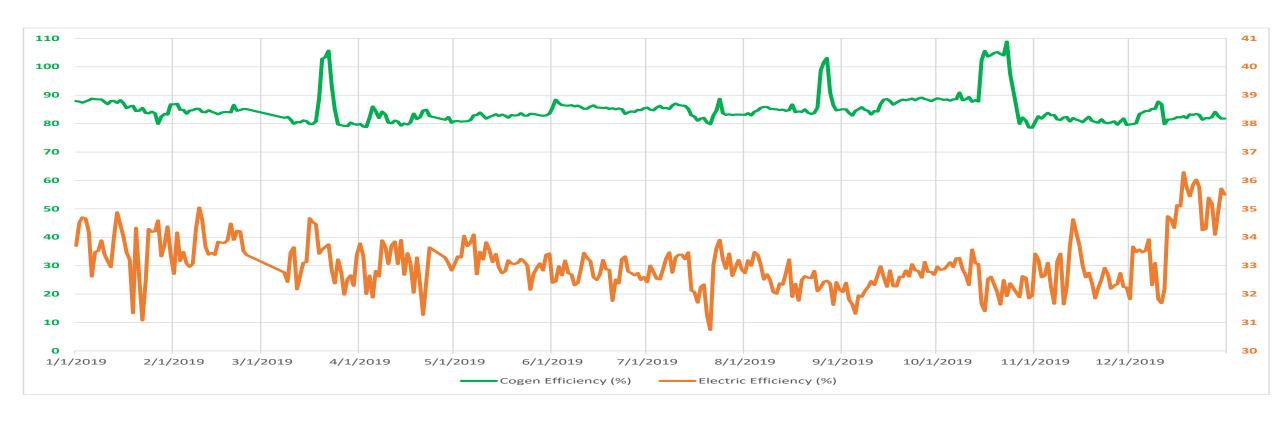
Example System Cogeneration Trending







Example System Cogeneration Trending







Homework #3

- Install and get comfortable using the MEASUR tool.
- Decide on a specific header model and work with your line diagram and develop a high-level steam system model for your facility. Use your numbers and values wherever you can otherwise use default information provided in the Steam System Assessment template.
- Use your plant's utility costs to calculate your marginal steam cost (\$/klb)
- Send a screenshot of the MEASUR diagram and cost summary page





Thank You all for attending today's webinar.

See you all on next Thursday – November 3, 2022 – 10 am ET

If you have specific questions, please stay online and we will try and answer them.

Alternately, you can email questions to me at rapapar@c2asustainable.com

