



Industrial Steam Systems **Virtual INPLT Training & Assessment**

Session 3

Wednesday – October 16, 2024

10 am – 12:30 pm ET

Welcome

- Welcome to the second Steam Virtual INPLT training series
- Eight, 2-1/2 hour webinars, focused on Industrial Steam Systems Energy Assessment and Optimization
- These webinars will help you gain a significant understanding of your industrial steam system, undertake an energy assessment using a systems approach, evaluate and quantify energy and cost-saving opportunities using US DOE tools and resources
- Thank you for your interest!



Steam Virtual INPLT Agenda

- Session 1 (October 2) – Industrial Steam Systems Fundamentals and Introduction to SSST
- Session 2 (October 3) – Focus on Steam System Generation and Introduction to DOE’s MEASUR Tool
- **Session 3 (October 16) – Steam System Generation & Cogeneration (CHP)**
- **Session 4 (October 17) – Steam System Distribution, End-Use & Condensate Recovery**
- **Session 5 (October 30) – Energy Efficiency Opportunities in the Generation Area**
- **Session 6 (October 31) – Energy Efficiency Opportunities in Cogeneration (CHP) Area**
- **Session 7 (November 13) – EE Opportunities in Distribution, End-use and Condensate Recovery**
- **Session 8 (November 14) – Industrial Steam System VINPLT Wrap-up Presentations**

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 MUTE your mic and this will provide the best sound quality for all participants

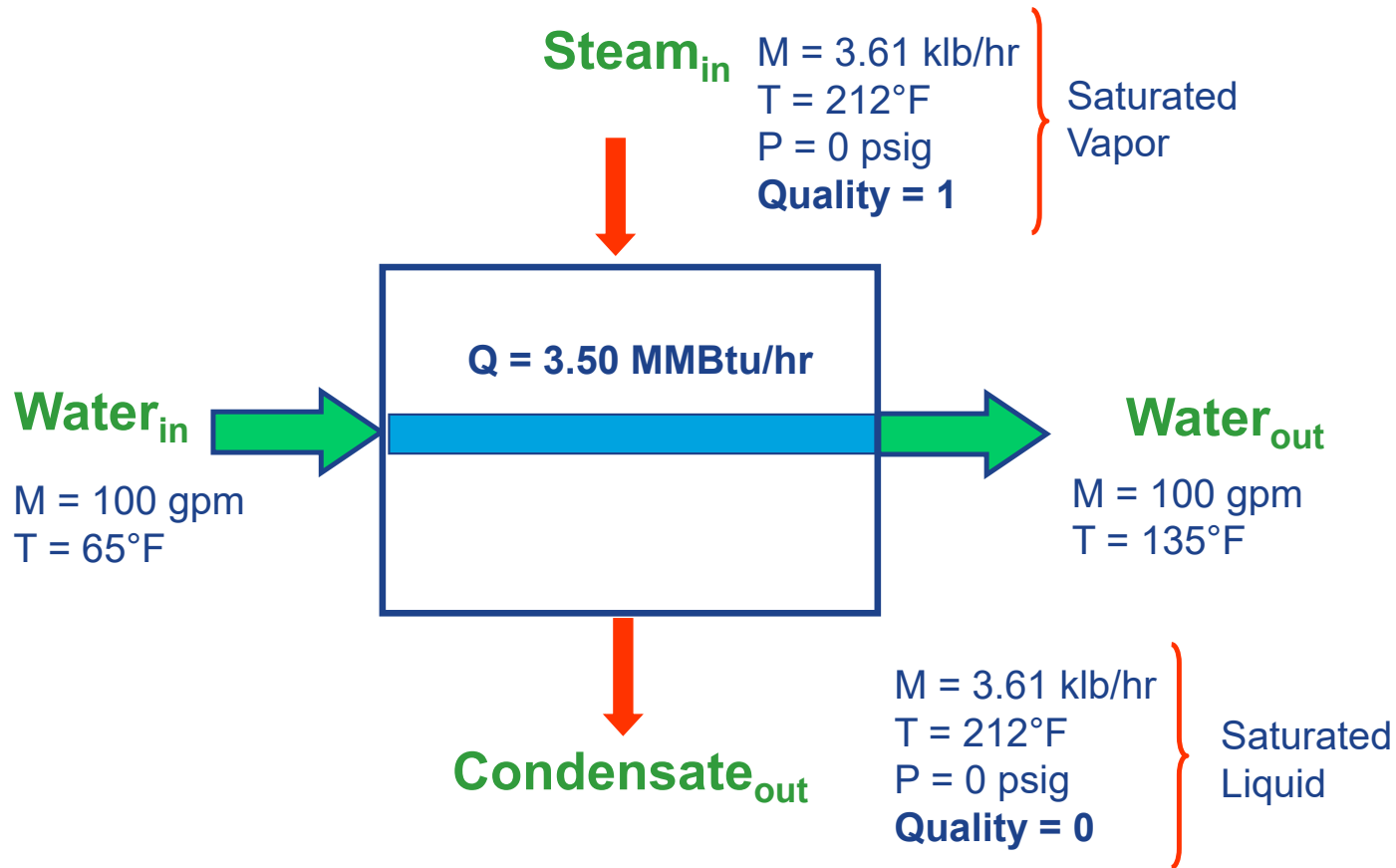
- We will be recording all these webinars and by staying on-line and attending the meeting you are giving your consent to be recorded

- A link to the recorded webinars will be provided, afterwards



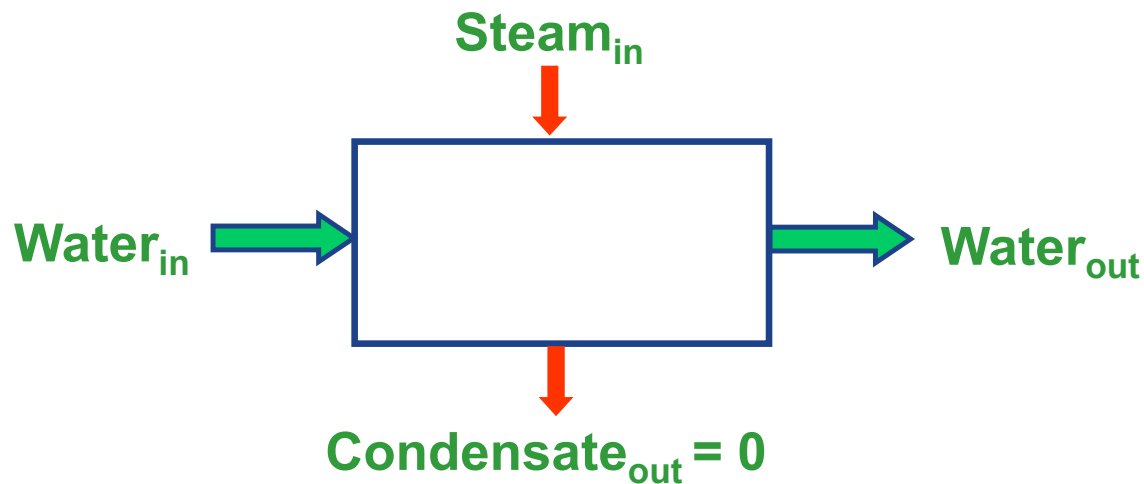
Homework 1 Discussion

Example: F1



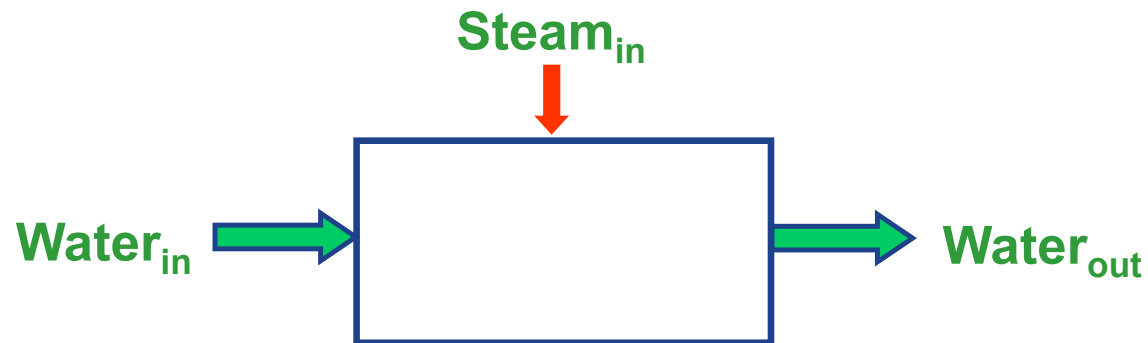
Homework #1

- Steam is directly injected in a vessel to heat water from 65°F to 135°F and the required flow for the process need is 100 gpm.
 - Calculate the steam flow rate required
 - Compare the results with the indirect heat exchange application and comment on which method would you recommend for use in your plant.



Example: F2

- Apply Steady State Steady Flow – **Conservation of Mass**
- Water flow in + Steam flow in = Water flow out



Example: F2

- Apply Steady State Steady Flow – Conservation of **Mass**

- Water flow in = M_{waterin} = unknown

Steam flow in = M_{steam} = unknown

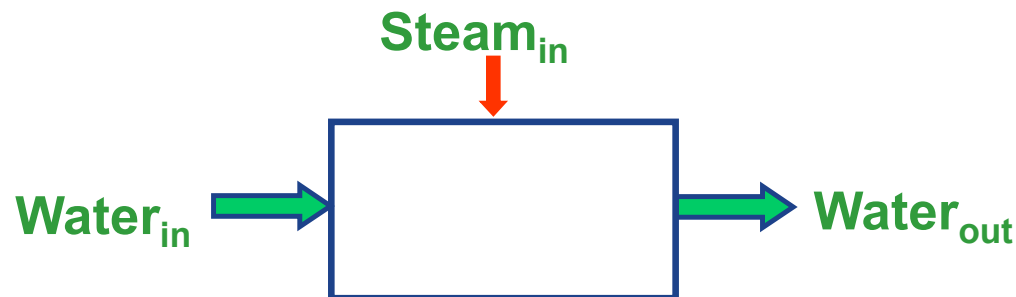
- Water flow out = M_{waterout} = 100 gpm = 50,000 lb/hr

- $M_{\text{waterin}} + M_{\text{steam}} = M_{\text{waterout}}$ Eqn 1

Example: F2

- Water inlet temperature = 65°F
- Water outlet temperature = 135°F
- Steam inlet conditions: Saturated steam at atmospheric pressure (0.0 psig)
- No shaft work is done in the control volume: $W = 0$
- Apply Steady State Steady Flow - Conservation of **Energy**

$$M_{\text{waterin}} * h_{\text{waterin}} + M_{\text{steam}} * h_{\text{steam}} = M_{\text{waterout}} * h_{\text{waterout}} \quad \text{..Eqn 2}$$



Example: F2

- Steam Property tables provide information on steam and sub-cooled water enthalpies
- h_{waterin} - Subcooled water (0.0 psig, 65°F) = 33.1 Btu/lb
- h_{steam} - Saturated steam at 0.0 psig = 1,150.3 Btu/lb
- h_{waterout} – Subcooled water (0.0 psig, 135°F) = 103 Btu/lb

Temperature (°F)	Specific Enthalpy(Btu/lb)	Specific Entropy (Btu/lb-°F)	Quality	Known Variable	Specific Volume (ft ³ /lb)
65	33.1201	0.0651	Liquid	Temperature	0.016
135	103.0118	0.1902	Liquid	Temperature	0.0163
212	1,150.2944	1.7566	Gas	Temperature	26.8056

Example: F2

- Equation 1 is now written as

$$M_{waterin} + M_{steam} = M_{waterout}$$

$$M_{waterin} + M_{steam} = 50000 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$M_{waterout} = 50000 \frac{lb}{hr}$$

- Equation 2 can now be written as

$$M_{waterin} \times (33.1) + M_{steam} \times (1150.3) = M_{waterout} \times (103)$$

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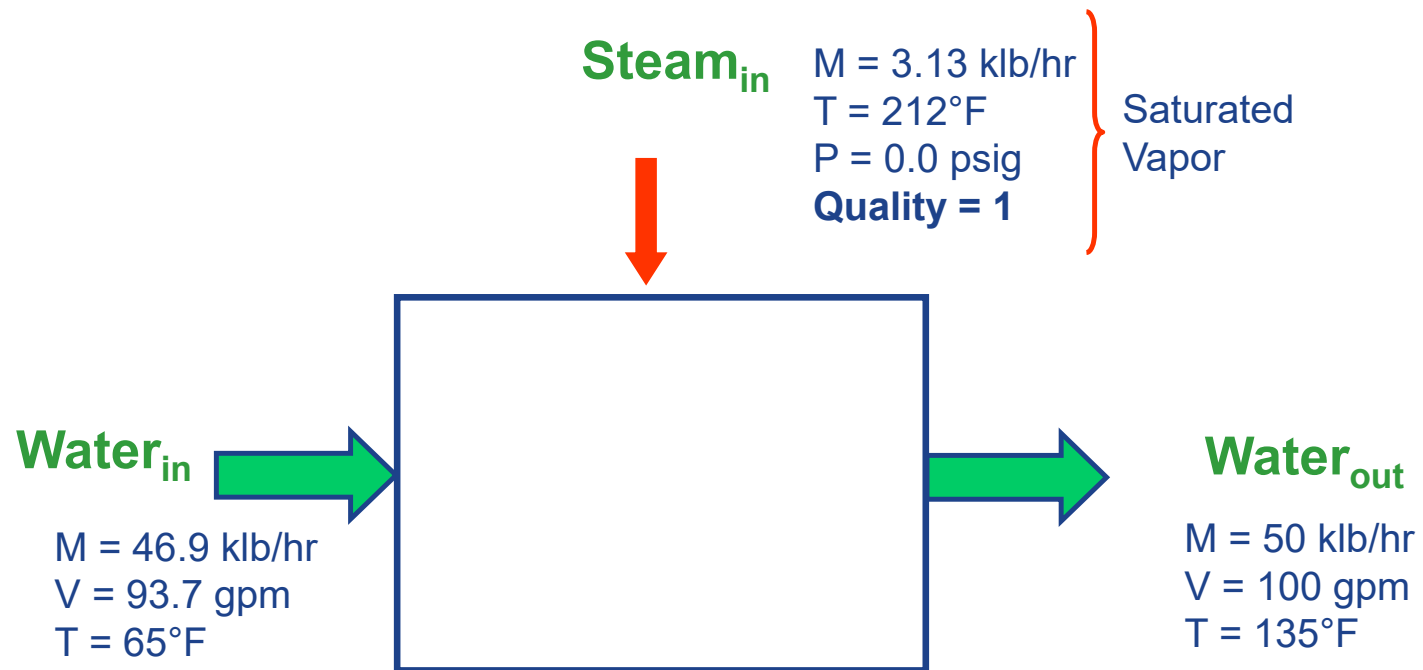
Example: F2

- Solving equations 1 and 2 simultaneously provides

$$M_{waterin} = 46871.6 \frac{lb}{hr} = 93.7 \text{ gpm}$$

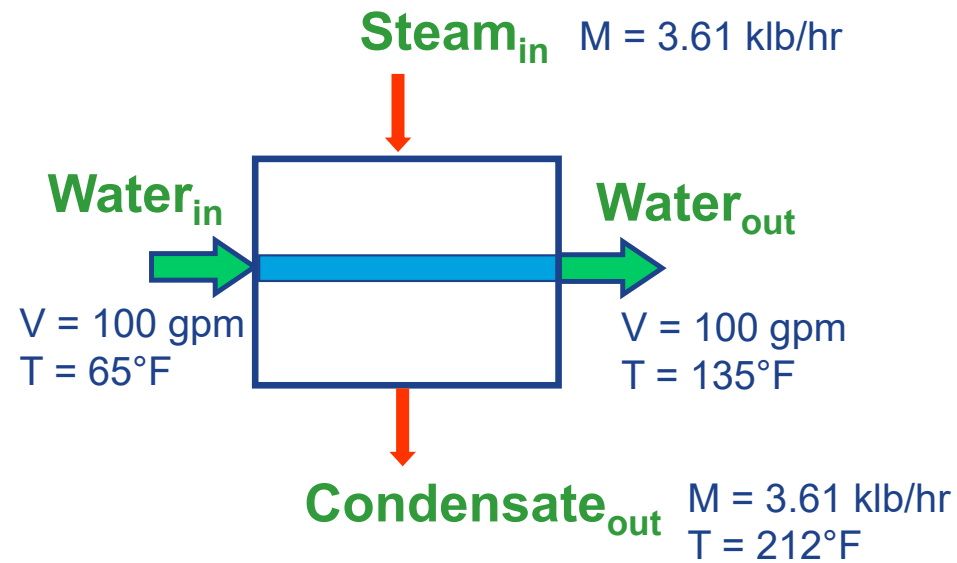
$$M_{steam} = 3128.4 \frac{lb}{hr} = 3.13 \frac{klb}{hr}$$

Example: F2

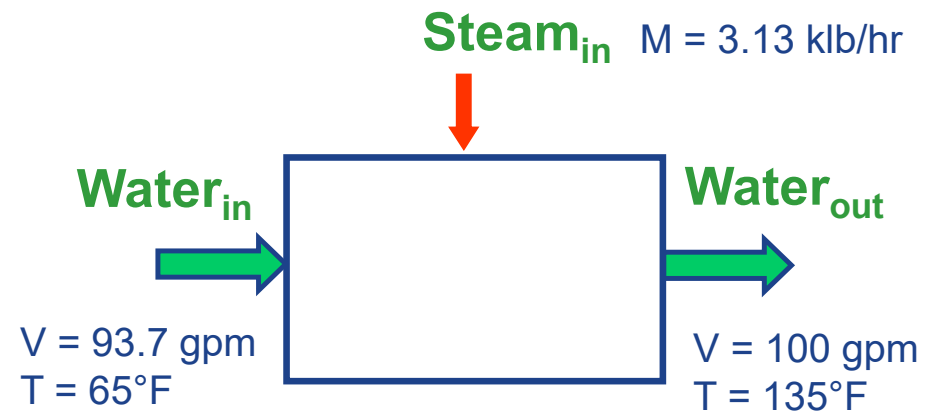


Comparing the 2 Cases


Indirect Heat Exchange



Direct Heat (& Mass) Exchange



Steam System Scoping Tool – (SSST)

An industrial facility at night, illuminated by warm lights, with tall chimneys and complex piping.

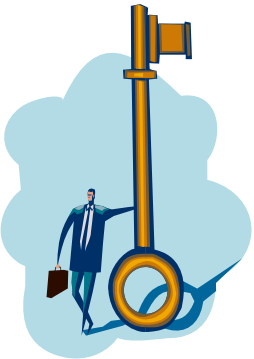
Office of Industrial Technologies
BestPractices
Energy Smart Technology for Today

Steam System Scoping Tool
Version 2.0.0
December 2002
United States Department of Energy

Click anywhere on this frame to begin the assessment.

Session 1 – Quick Review

Key Points / Action Items



1. *Use a Systems Approach to optimize steam systems*
2. *There are four major areas of a steam system – Generation, Distribution, End-Use & Recovery*
3. *An understanding of the laws of thermodynamics, heat transfer, fluid flow and steam properties is required for a steam system analysis*
4. *Steam is used all across industry to do various tasks and is the most effective medium to transport energy and produce shaft work (or power)*



Key Points / Action Items



1. *Use a systematic approach (gap analysis, comparison to BestPractices) to identify potential energy saving opportunities that may exist in steam systems*
2. *Use the Steam System Scoping Tool (SSST) to provide a high-level overview of operational, maintenance and management BestPractices*
3. *Once gaps are identified, delve into more detail using the other US DOE's tools and resources*
4. *Quantify, prioritize, implement and continue to monitor*



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

Polling Question

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classic Boiler Efficiency

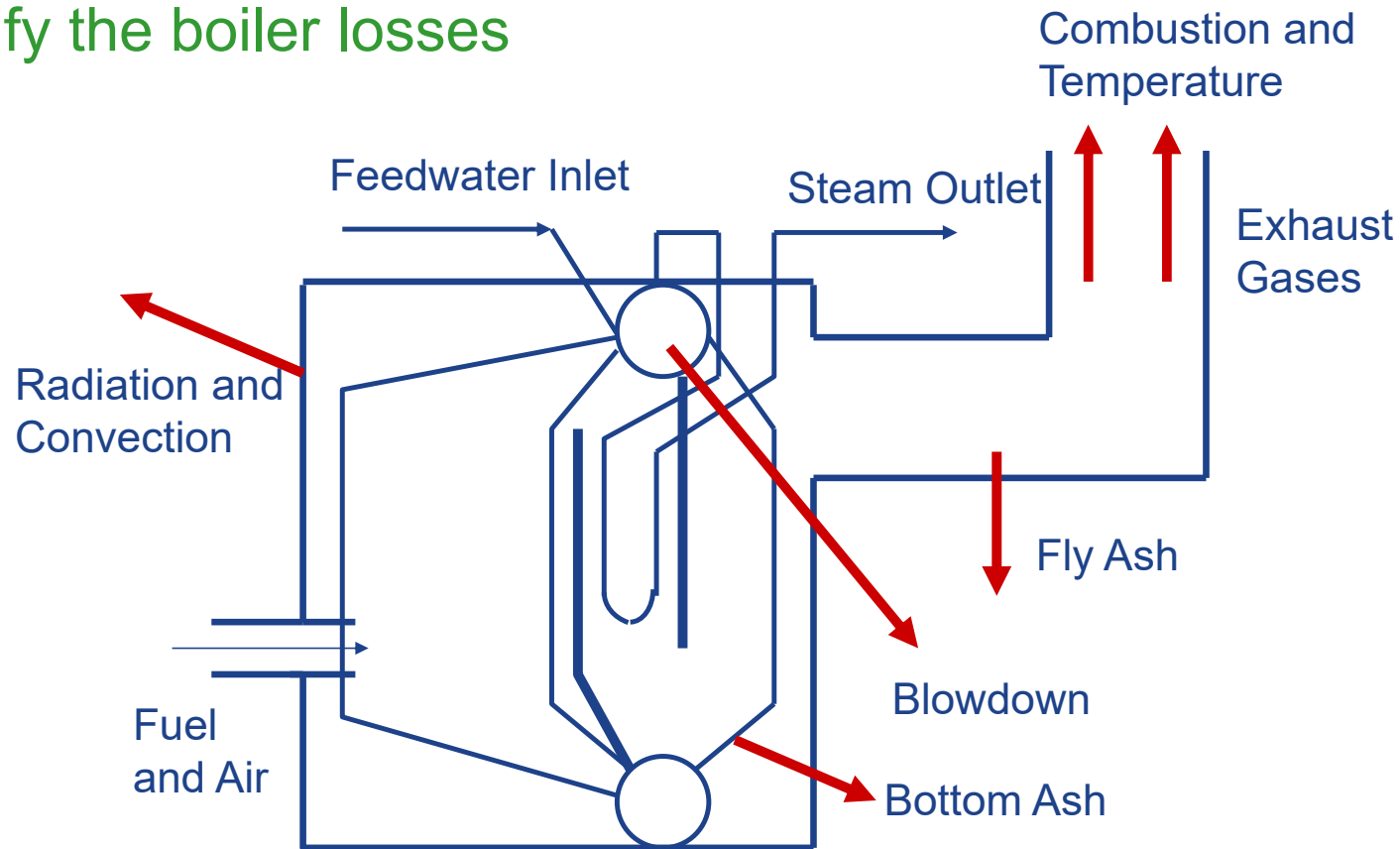
- Steam generating unit efficiency is defined as the heat absorbed by the steam divided by the fuel input energy

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

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

Boiler Losses

- Identify the boiler losses



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

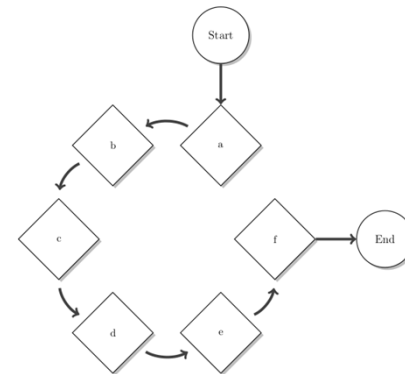
$$\eta_{indirect} = 100\% - \sum_{losses} \lambda_i$$

$$\eta_{indirect} = 100\% - \lambda_{shell} - \lambda_{blowdown} - \lambda_{stack} - \lambda_{misc}$$

Which Method should be used?



Direct Method



InDirect Method

Example Boiler – US DOE MEASUR



BOILER

Deaerator Pressure psig

Combustion Efficiency %
[Calculate Efficiency](#)

Blowdown Rate %

Steam

Pressure psig.

Known Variable ▾

Temperature Value °F

Steam Mass Flow kb/hr

Generate Example

Reset Data

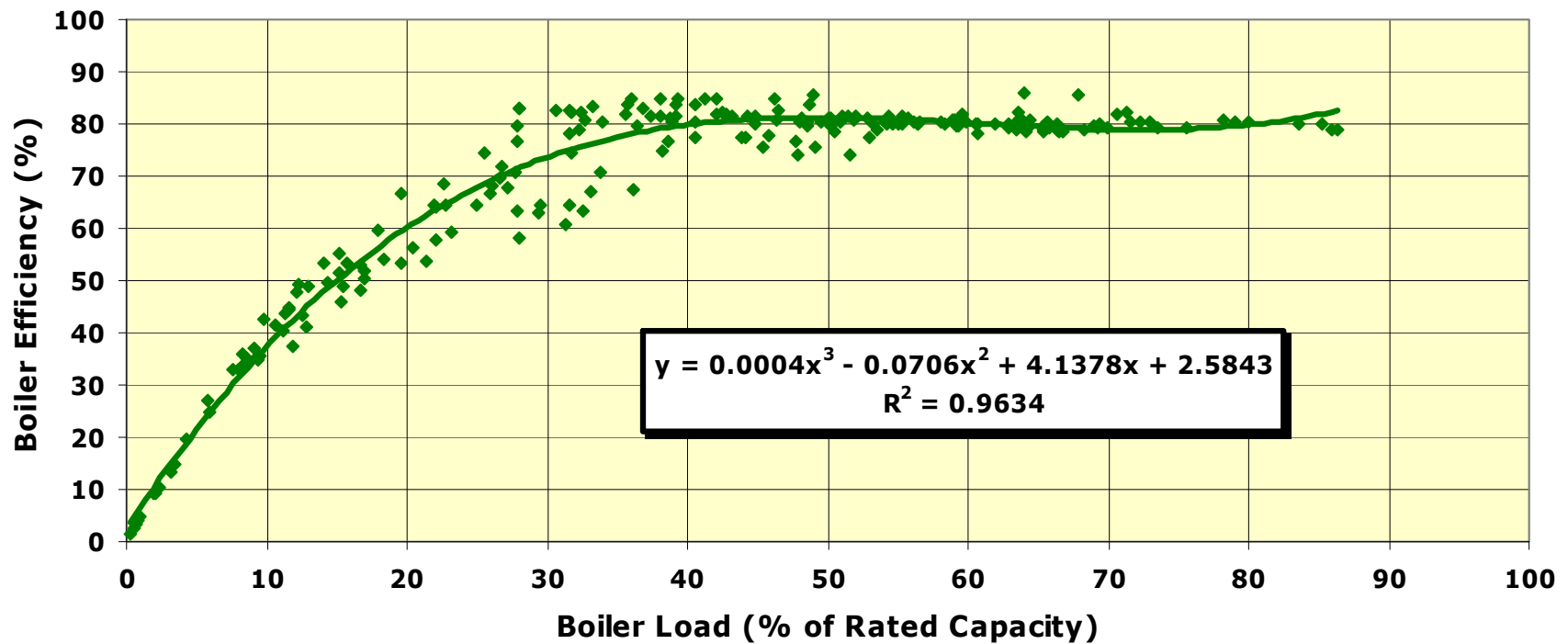
RESULTS

HELP

Blowdown Rate	6 %		
Boiler Energy	116,825.4 MMBtu/hr		
Combustion Efficiency	78.7 %		
Fuel Energy	148,444 MMBtu/hr		
	Feedwater	Blowdown	Steam
Pressure (psig)	10	400	400
Temperature (°F)	239.4	448.2	700
Saturated	Liquid	Liquid	Gas
Mass Flow (klb/hr)	106,382.98	6,382.98	100,000
Sp. Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	207.8	428.2	1,362
Sp. Entropy (Btu/lb-°F)	0.352	0.626	1.636
Energy Flow (MMBtu/hr)	22,108.6	2,732.9	136,201.2

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Typical Boiler Efficiency Curve



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

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

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

$$\eta_{plant} = \frac{\sum_1^n m_{steam}(h_{steam} - h_{feedwater})}{\sum_1^n m_{fuel} \times HHV_{fuel}} \times 100$$

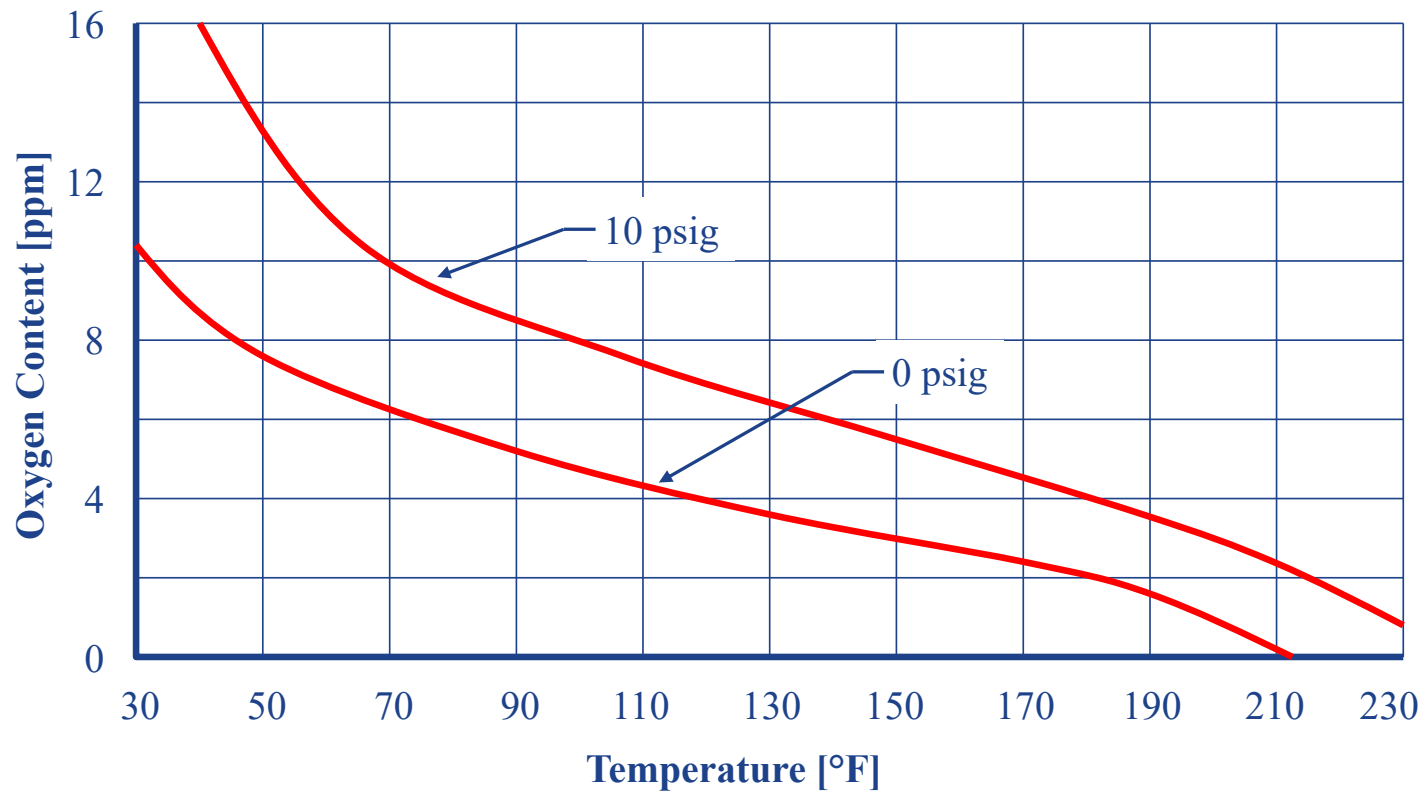
Generation Area

- Deaerator

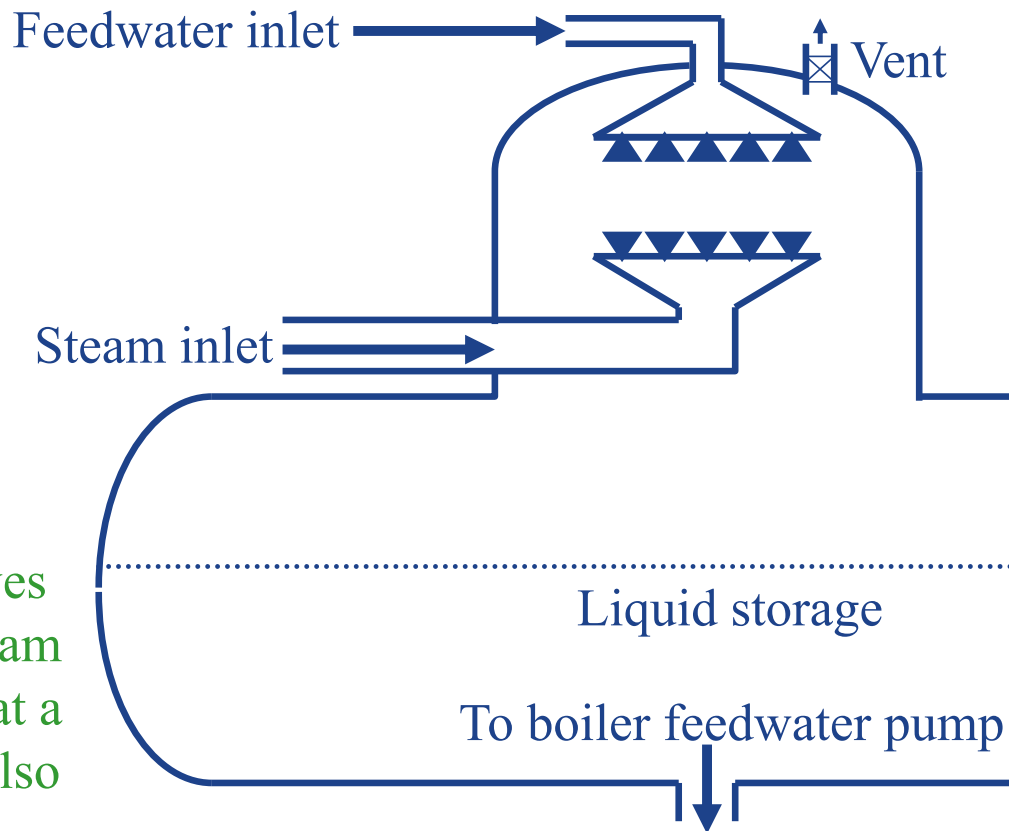
Deaeration

- 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



Vent flow is specified in MEASUR as a percentage of boiler feedwater flow

Deaerator receives low-pressure steam but can operate at a pressure lower also

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

The screenshot displays the MEASUR software interface for a 'Steam Example' project, last modified on Nov 12, 2020. The navigation menu includes 'System Setup', 'Assessment', 'Diagram', 'Report', 'Sankey', and 'Calculators'. The 'System Setup' page is divided into five sections: 1. Assessment Settings, 2. Operations, 3. Boiler, 4. Header, and 5. Turbine. The 'Assessment Settings' section is active, showing 'STEAM EXAMPLE SETTINGS'.

Key settings include:

- Language: Translate Application Using Google Translate
- Currency: \$ - US Dollar
- Units of Measure: Imperial (selected), Metric, Custom
- Pressure Measurement: Pounds per Square Inch gauge (psig)
- Temperature Measurement: Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)
- Specific Enthalpy: Btu per lbs (Btu/lb)
- Specific Entropy: British Thermal Units per Pound Fahrenheit (Btu/lb-°F)
- Specific Volume: Cubic Feet per Pound (ft³/lb)
- Mass Flow: Thousand pounds per hour (klb)/hr
- Energy: Millions British Thermal Units (MMBtu)
- Power: Kilowatts (kW)
- Vacuum Pressure: Pounds per Square Inch absolute (psia)
- Volume: U.S. Gallons (gal)
- Volume Flow: Gallons per minute (gpm)

Additional sections include 'Equipment Notes' (Add additional information for your equipment) and 'Operating Conditions at time of Assessment' (Add note for operating conditions).

A 'HELP' sidebar on the right contains 'System Basics Help' with the text: 'Your system basics help define the settings are inherited by default from'.

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					
Fuel	Sales Unit	Example Price [\$/sales unit]	HHV [Btu/lb]	LHV [Btu/lb]	Unit Price [\$/MMBtu]
Natural Gas	10 ³ std ft ³	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

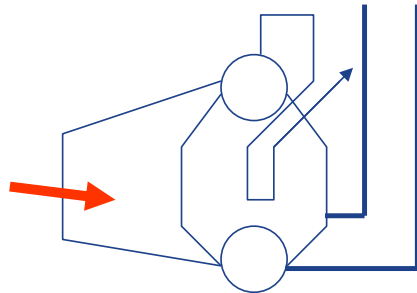
Fuel Cost Structure – Impact Fuel

- 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

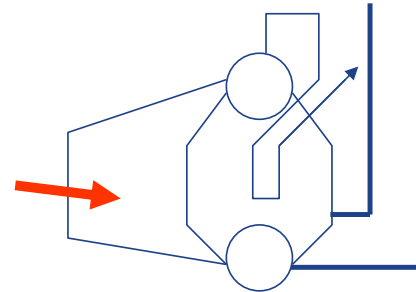
Boiler & Fuel Selection

- 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 do provide a confidence level in the model results
- What is Impact boiler(s)?
 - The boiler(s) that will change consumption if steam demand changes
 - Typically, the boiler with the highest steam cost indicator
 - “Blended boiler” configuration generally does not reflect actual system changes
 - Blended costs do provide a confidence level in the model results

Impact Boiler & Fuel Selection



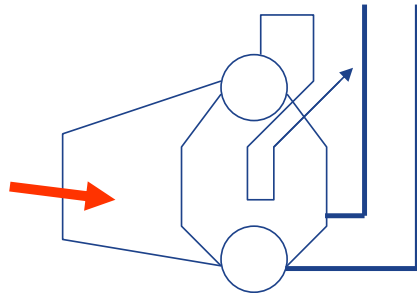
Fuel: Natural gas
Fuel cost: \$5.00/MMBtu
Boiler capacity:
120,000 lbm/hr
Steam production:
100,000 lbm/hr
Boiler efficiency: 78%



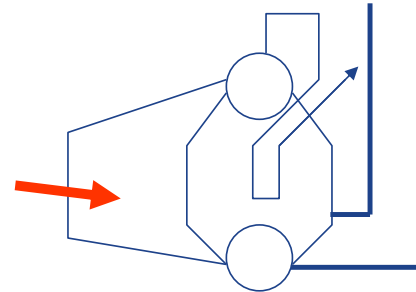
Fuel: Number 2 fuel oil
Fuel cost: \$15.79/MMBtu
Boiler capacity:
50,000 lbm/hr
Steam production:
10,000 lbm/hr
Boiler efficiency: 85%

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

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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

MEASUR



Steam Example

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System Setup

Assessment

Diagram

Report

Sankey

Calculators

1 Assessment Settings

2 **Operations**

3 Boiler

4 Header

5 Turbine

OPERATING CONDITIONS

General Details

Operating Hours	<input type="text" value="8760"/>	hrs/yr
Site Power Import	<input type="text" value="5000"/>	kW
Make-up Water Temperature	<input type="text" value="65"/>	°F

Energy Costs for Operation

Fuel	<input type="text" value="5.00"/>	\$/MMBtu
Electricity	<input type="text" value="0.05"/>	\$/kWh
Make-Up Water Cost	<input type="text" value="0.010"/>	\$/gal

HELP

Steam Operation

Enter measured data to c

Make-up Water Cost

Cost of makeup water pe

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

MEASUR – System Setup

MEASUR



Steam Example

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System Setup

Assessment Diagram Report Sankey Calculators

1 Assessment Settings

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BOILER DETAILS

Fuel Type	Gas
Fuel	Typical Natural Gas - US
Add New Fuel	
Boiler Combustion Efficiency	78.7 %
Calculate Efficiency	
Blowdown Rate	6 %
Calculate Blowdown Rate	
Is the blowdown flashed?	No
Preheat Make-up Water with Blowdown	No
Steam Temperature	700 °F
Deaerator Vent Rate	0.0 %
Deaerator Pressure	10 psig

HELP

Boiler Help

Enter measured data to ca

Deaerator Pressure

The pressure of the deaer
0 to 30 psig.

MEASUR – System Setup

MEASUR



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System Setup

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HEADER DETAILS

Number Of Headers

1

Condensate Return

Condensate Return Temperature

150

°F

Flash Condensate Return

No

High Pressure Header

Pressure

400

psig

Process Steam Usage

89

klb/hr

Condensate Recovery Rate

50

%

Heat Loss

0

%

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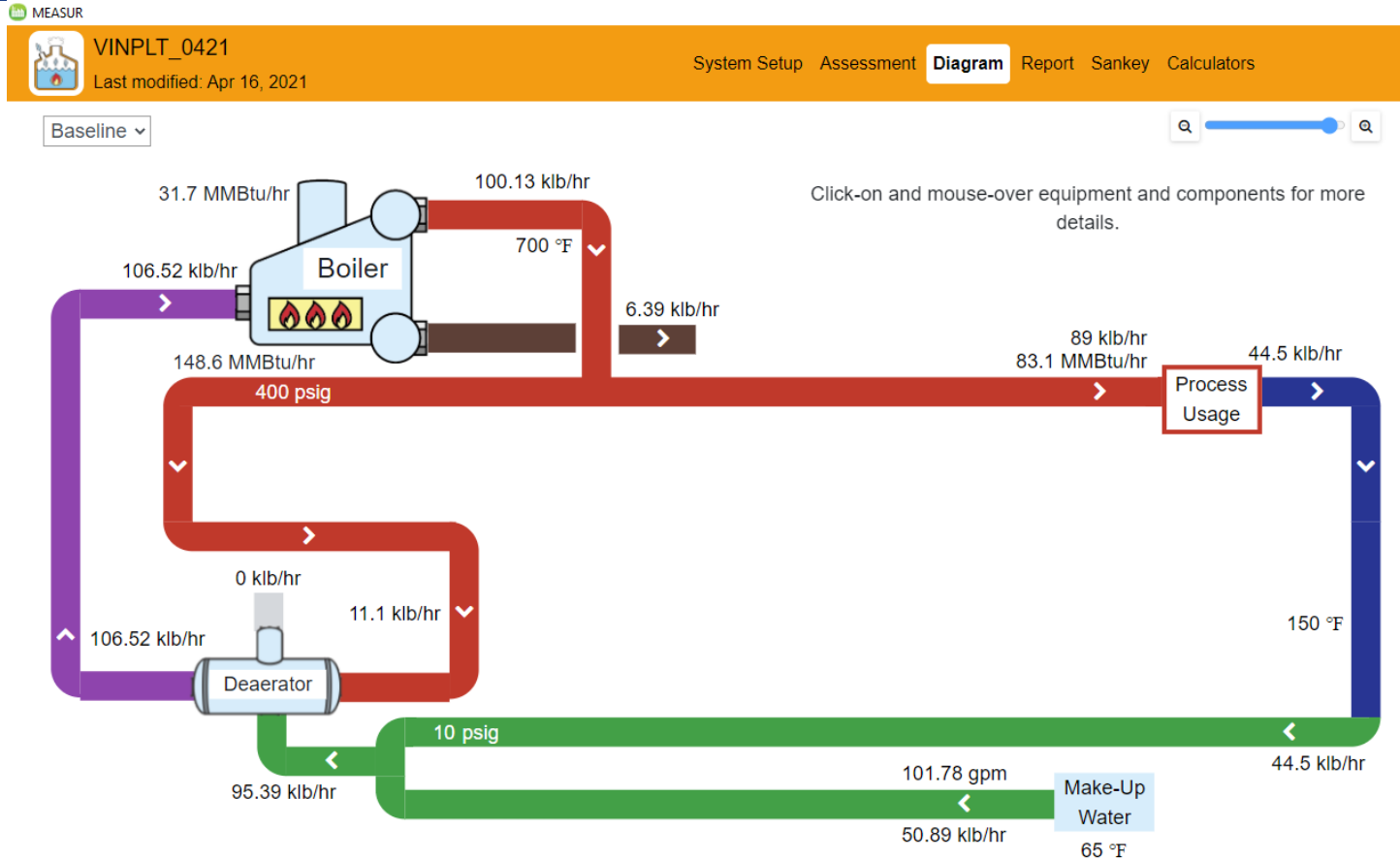
Header Help

Enter measured data to

Process Steam Usage

Mass flow of steam used

MEASUR – System Diagram



MEASUR – System Cost Summary

COST SUMMARY	
Power Balance	
Generation	0 kW
Demand	5,000 kW
Import	5,000 kW
Unit Cost	\$0.05 /kWh
Total \$/yr	\$2,190,000
Fuel Balance	
Boiler	148.63 MMBtu/hr
Unit Cost	\$5.00 /MMBtu
Total \$/yr	\$6,510,187
Make-Up Water	
Flow	101.78 gpm 53,497,740.14 gal
Unit Cost	\$0.01 /gal
Total \$/yr	\$534,977
Total Operating Cost	
\$9,235,164	
MARGINAL STEAM COST	
High Pressure	\$9.04 /klb
Medium Pressure	\$0.00 /klb
Low Pressure	\$0.00 /klb



CoGeneration (Combined Heat & Power)

- Steam Turbines

Turbines 101

- What is a Turbine?
 - Energy Conversion Device

Potential / Kinetic / Pressure / Thermal Energy



Rotational Shaft 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



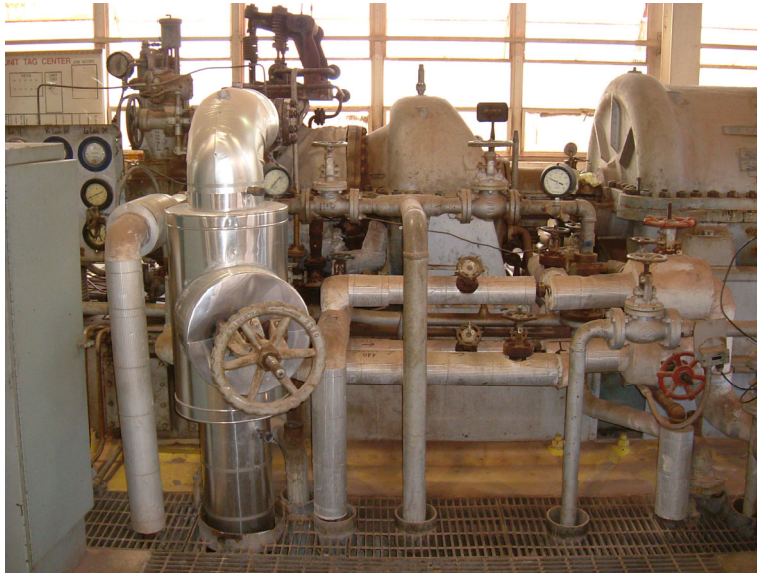
Compressor

Backpressure
Steam Turbine

Steam Exhaust

Examples of other Industrial Systems

Backpressure Steam Turbine-driven Application



Industrial Applications



4,000 RT Steam Turbine Driven Chiller



Compressor

Direct Drive Shaft

**Condensing
Steam Turbine**

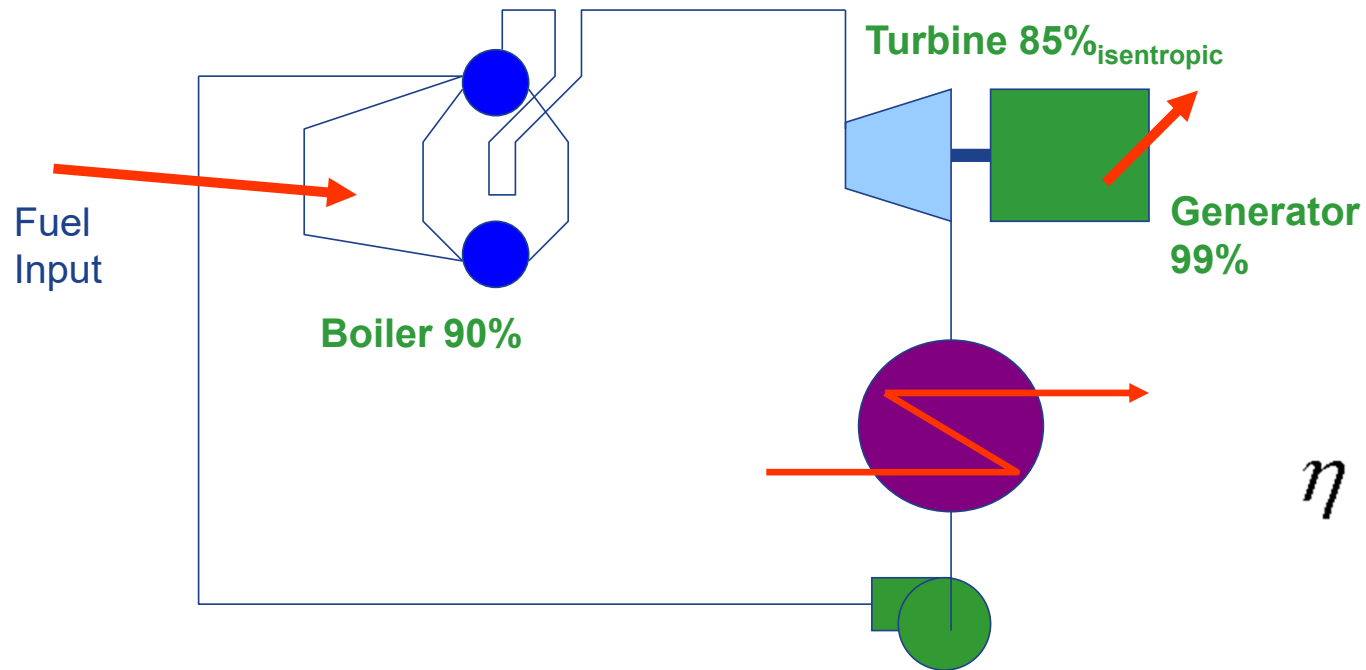
An Industrial System



2-stage refrigeration (R134a) compressor

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

Simple Utility Power Station



$$\eta = \frac{\dot{W}_{electrical}}{\dot{E}_{fuel}}$$

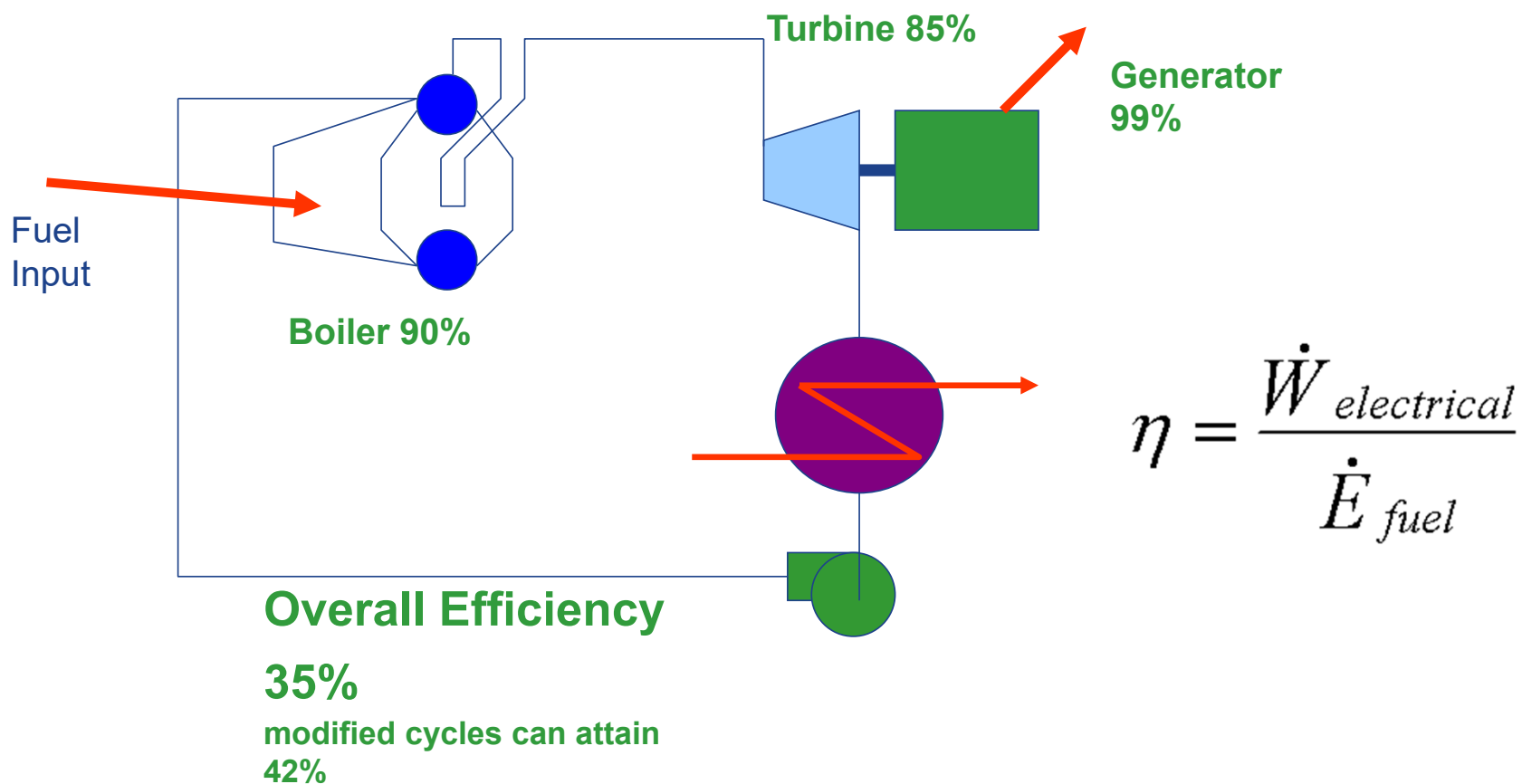
What would be the overall fuel to power conversion efficiency?

Polling Question 4

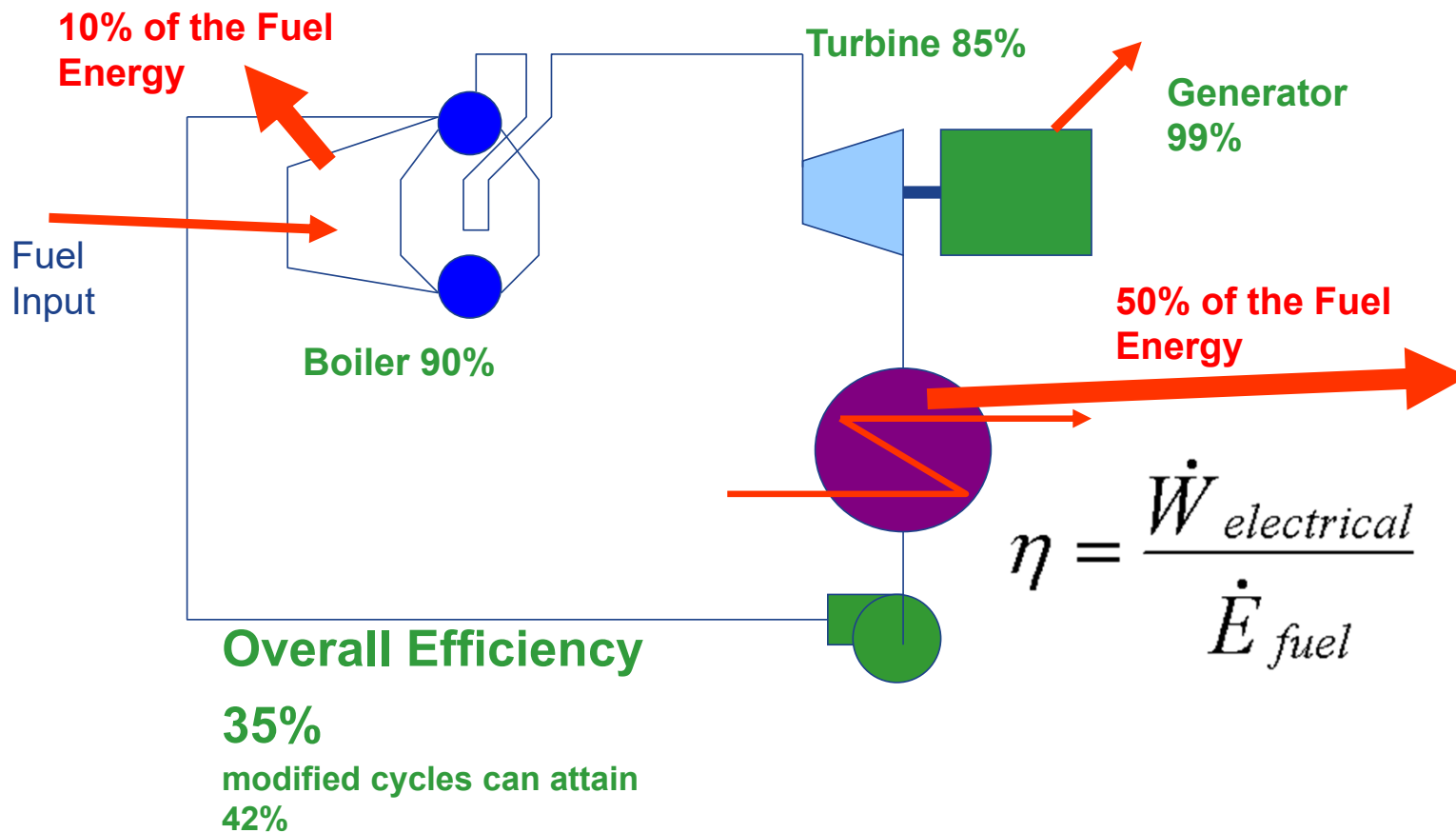
Polling Question

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

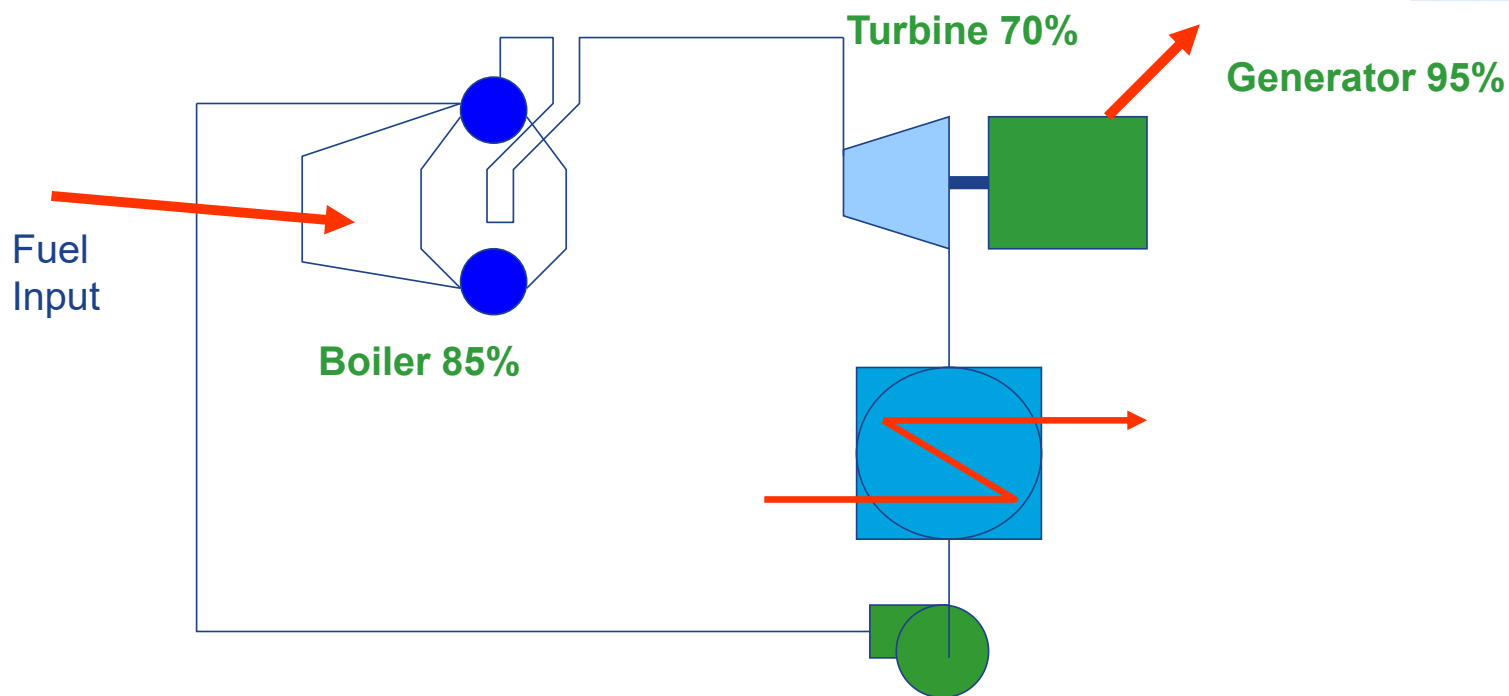
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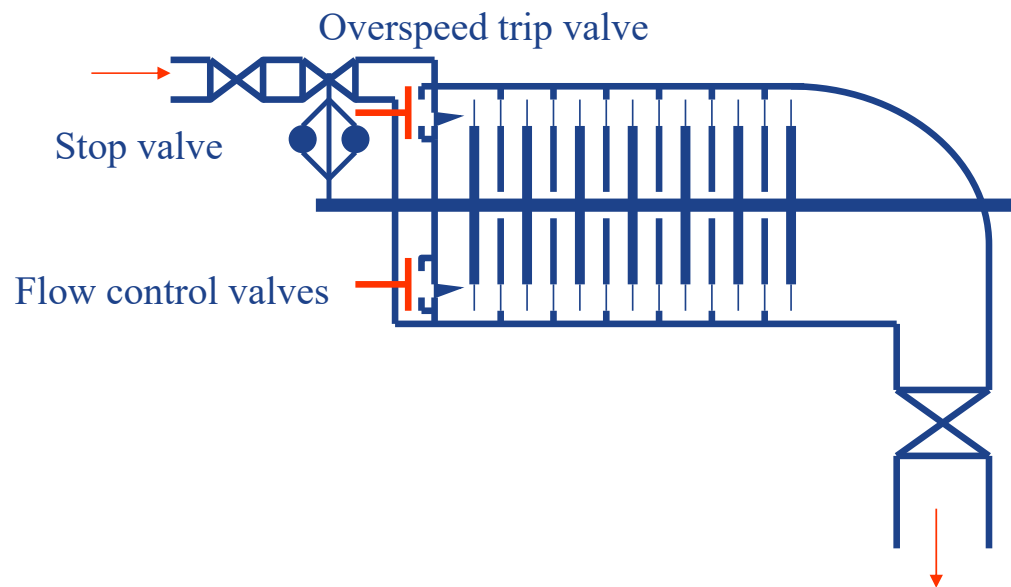
Industrial Power Station



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

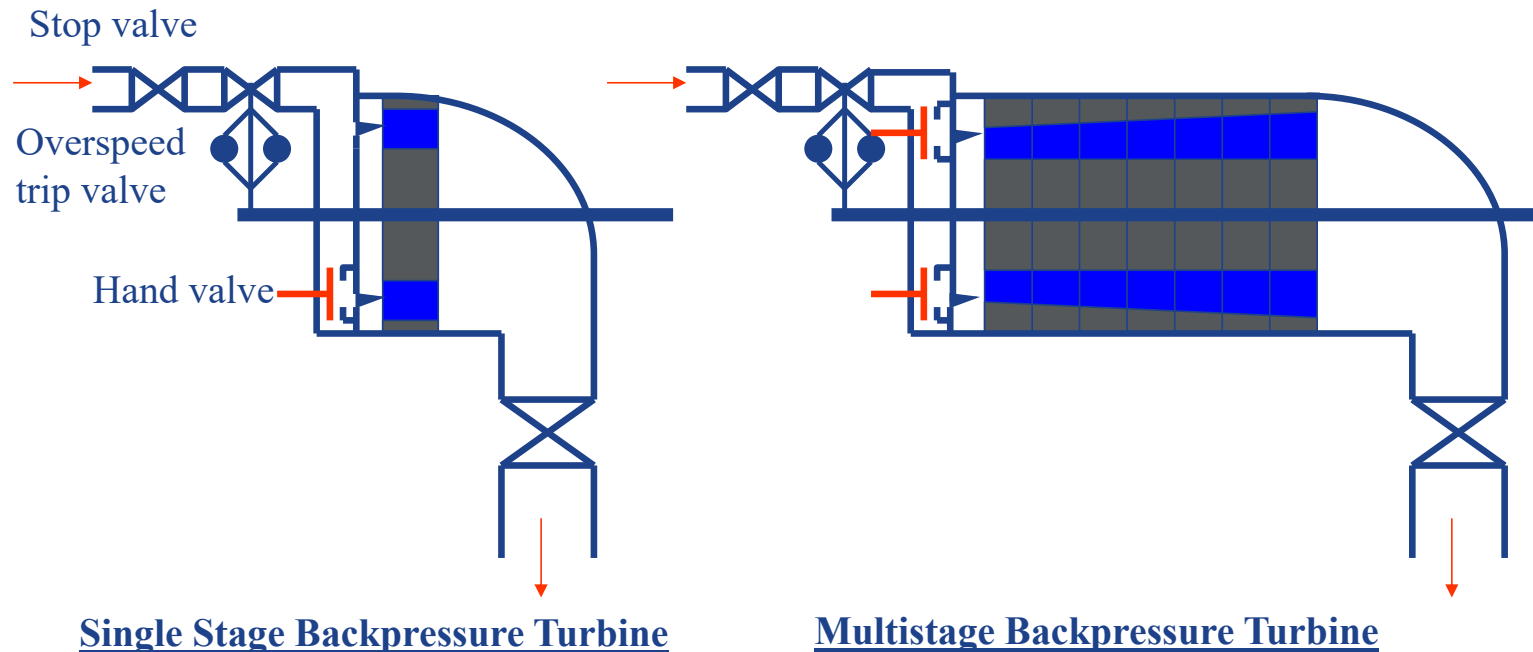


Steam Turbine Types

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

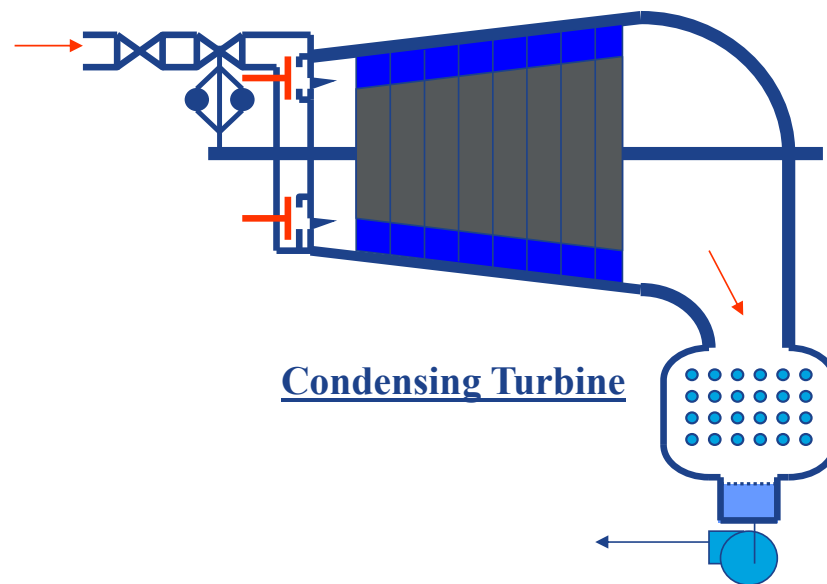
Backpressure Steam Turbines

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



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

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

Isentropic Efficiency

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

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

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

Typical Steam Turbine Efficiency

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

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

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



STEAM TURBINE

Solve For

Isentropic Efficiency ▼

Inlet Steam

Pressure psig

Known Variable ▼

Temperature Value °F

Turbine Properties

Selected Turbine Property ▼

Mass Flow klb/hr

Generator Efficiency %

Outlet Steam

Pressure psig

Known Variable ▼

Temperature Value °F

RESULTS

HELP

Isentropic Efficiency	64.1 %		
Energy Out	6 MMBtu/hr		
Generator Efficiency	95 %		
Power Out	1,660.1 kW		
	Inlet	Outlet Ideal	Outlet
Pressure (psig)	400	20	20
Temperature (°F)	700	350	350
Phase	Gas	Gas	Gas
Sp. Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	1,362	1,213	1,213
Sp. Entropy (Btu/lb·°F)	1.636	1.748	1.748
Mass Flow (klb/hr)	40	—	40
Energy Flow (MMBtu/hr)	54.5	—	48.5

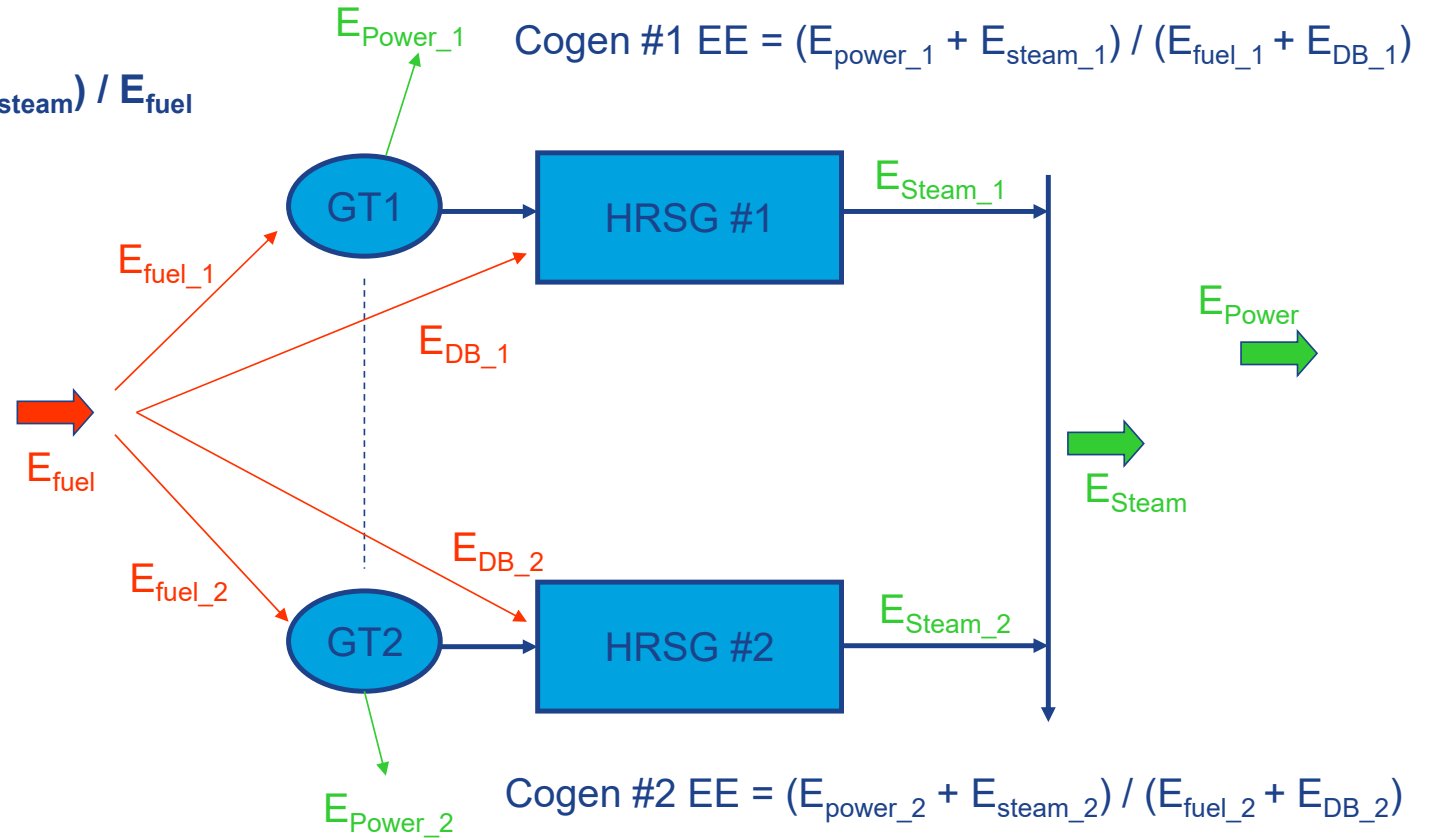
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CoGeneration (Combined Heat & Power)

- Gas Turbines

An Example Gas Turbine / HRSG Cogeneration System

Overall Cogen EE = $(E_{\text{power}} + E_{\text{steam}}) / E_{\text{fuel}}$



Metrics for Cogeneration

■ Heat Rate

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

■ Net Electric Efficiency

- $\eta_E = E_{\text{Power}} / E_{\text{Fuel}}$

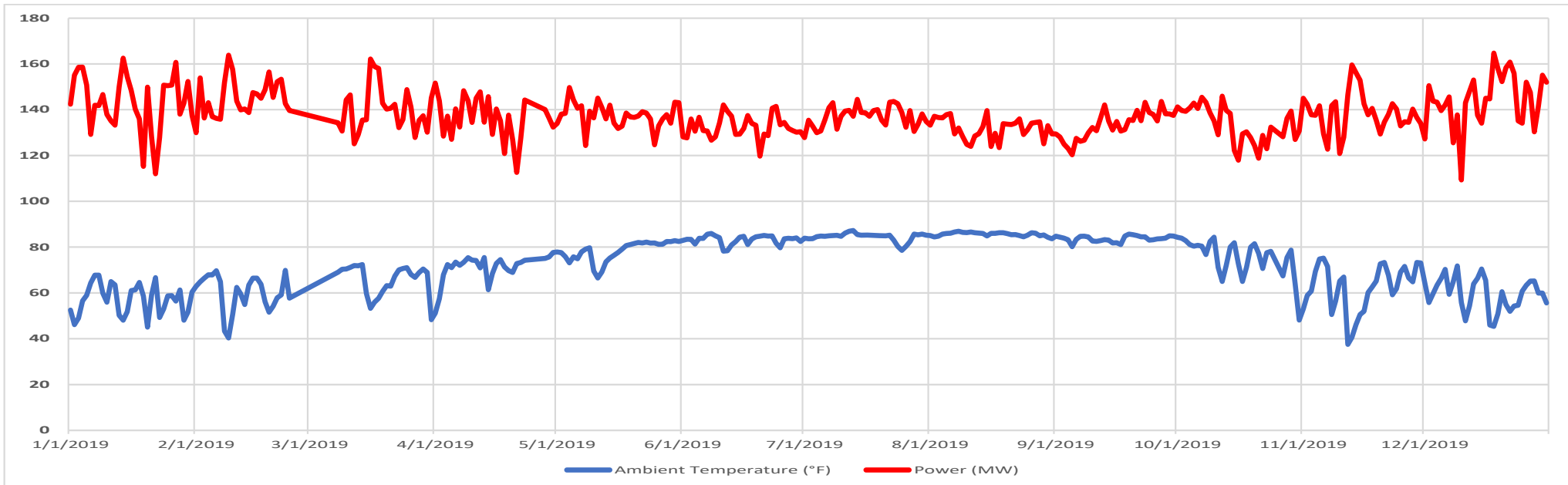
■ Cogeneration System Efficiency

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

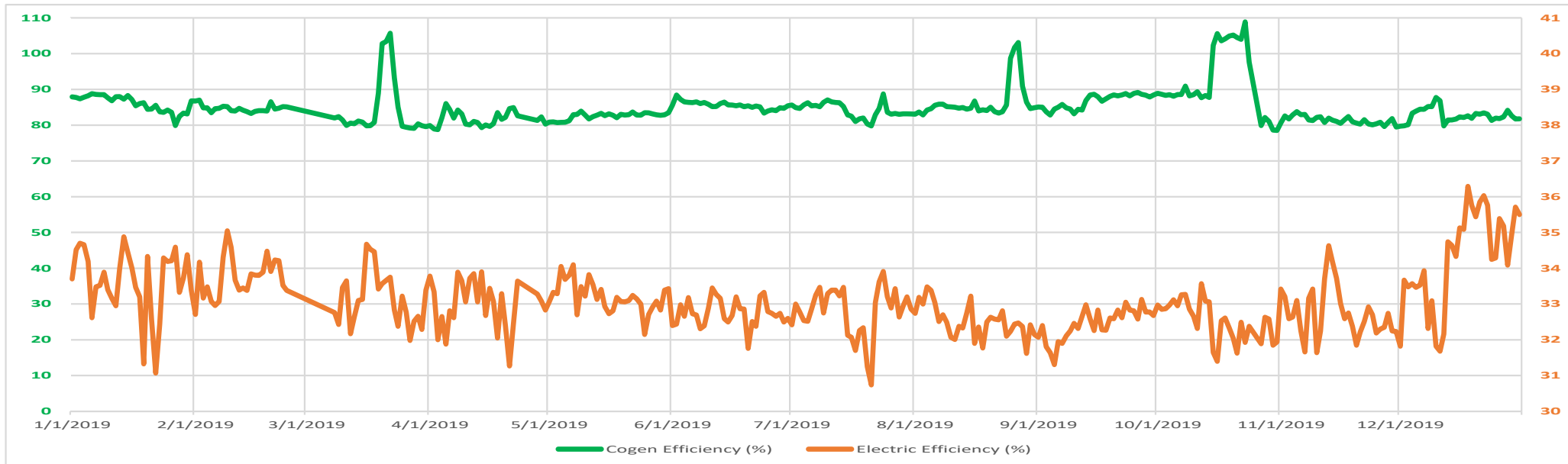
■ Cogeneration Electric Effectiveness

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

Example System Cogeneration Trending



Example System Cogeneration Trending



Homework #3

- 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 tomorrow Thursday – October 17, 2024 – 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 paparra@ornl.gov