

WHAT IS STEAM MASTER?



While **STEAM PRO** is the design program for conventional steam cycle plants, **STEAM MASTER** is the associated simulation program for off-design calculations.

- Use **STEAM MASTER** to evaluate designs at various ambient conditions and loads.
- All **STEAM MASTER** hardware inputs has automatically been initialized based on the design, which makes it possible to perform calculations by just changing a few parameters.
- Since **STEAM MASTER** hardware inputs are editable, the model may be fine tuned to match an existing plant or vendor data.
- In combination with **PEACE** (Plant Engineering and Construction Estimator), **STEAM MASTER** provides engineering details and cost estimation.

Load existing STEAM MASTER file or import STEAM PRO file.

Activating the STEAM MASTER program will display this input screen for selecting the desired file.

All STEAM MASTER models are based on a STEAM PRO design.

STEAM MASTER will allow the user to do off-design calculations, such as part load and varying ambient conditions.

Version: STEAM MASTER Version 24
 Plant Type: Single reheat condensing turbine 3600+3600/3600 - IFC-67
 Steam Property:
 Ambient: Temperature 59 F, Humidity 60%
 Performance: Gross = 165403 kW Net = 154190 kW
 Caption:

Boiler controlled by Eco exit O2-%
 Desired O2-%: 3.35 %
 dry-basis

8D 7D 6D 5C 4D 3D 2D 1P

At any time during the session the user can press compute to activate the calculation.

The screenshot displays the STEAM MASTER 24.0 software interface. The menu bar includes File, View, Options, Window, New Session, and Help. Below the menu bar is a horizontal list of topics: Main Inputs, Plant Criteria, Steam Turbine, Process, Feedwater System, Boiler, Environment, Nuclear Cycle, Cooling System, Pumps, Site, Major Equipment, Pipes, Pumps, etc., Economics, Re-design in ST PRO, and a green COMPUTE button. The main workspace shows a schematic diagram of a steam turbine cycle. On the left, a boiler is depicted with a cross-hatched pattern. To its right, a horizontal flow line connects three turbine components: HPT (High Pressure Turbine), IPT (Intermediate Pressure Turbine), and 4x1 LPTs (Four Low Pressure Turbines). This flow line terminates at a generator, represented by a green circle labeled 'G'. Below the turbine section, a condenser is shown as a circle with a zigzag line inside. A return line from the condenser passes through a series of components: 1P (Pump), 2D (Drum), 3D (Drum), 4D (Drum), 5C (Cooler), a BFPT (Boiler Feed Pump) represented by a blue circle with a triangle, 6D (Drum), 7D (Drum), 8D (Drum), and finally loops back to the boiler. On the left side of the interface, input fields are visible: 'Ambient temperature' set to 59 °F, 'Fuel heat input (LHV) %' set to 100, and 'Nominal fuel LHV input' set to 2772.1 MMBTU/hr. At the bottom left, there are radio buttons for 'Boiler controlled by excess air' (selected) and 'Boiler controlled by Eco exit O2-%', with a 'Desired O2-%' field set to 3.35 and a 'dry-basis' checkbox.

All the main topics are arranged horizontally to underline the fact that, contrary to design in STEAM PRO, off-design in STEAM MASTER has no natural order of editing the topics.

"Green" topics are available for PEACE licenses only, and their inputs primarily impacts the cost calculations.

The user may go back to STEAM PRO to redesign the plant if necessary.

The input screens apply graphical displays to ease the use of the program.

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File View Options Window New Session Help

Main Inputs Plant Criteria Environment Nuclear Cycle Cooling System Pumps Site Major Equipment Pipes, Pumps, etc. Economics Re-design in ST PRO COMPUTE

Confirm actual ambient conditions.

Ambient temperature 59 F
Ambient pressure 14.7 psia
Ambient humidity 60 %
Ambient wet bulb 51.48 F
Site Cw temperature 59 F
Makeup temperature 59 F
Design point excess air 20 %

Select the appropriate plant control parameter.

Plant Control Mode
Fuel heat input %
Air and fuel flows
HPT steam flow
ST generator power
Plant net output
ST & condenser (TFX link)
Steam turbine only (TFX link)
Cycle w/o boiler (TFX link)

Mode
☐ ST MASTER only
☒ ST MASTER & PEACE

Fuel heat input (LHV) %
100
Nominal fuel heat input 2772.1 MMBtu/hr

Adjust fuel input for part load calculations.

Boiler controlled by excess air
Set through design point excess air and excess air curve
Boiler controlled by Eco exit O2-%
Desired O2-% 3.35 %
☐ dry-basis

HPT IPT 4x1 LPTs G

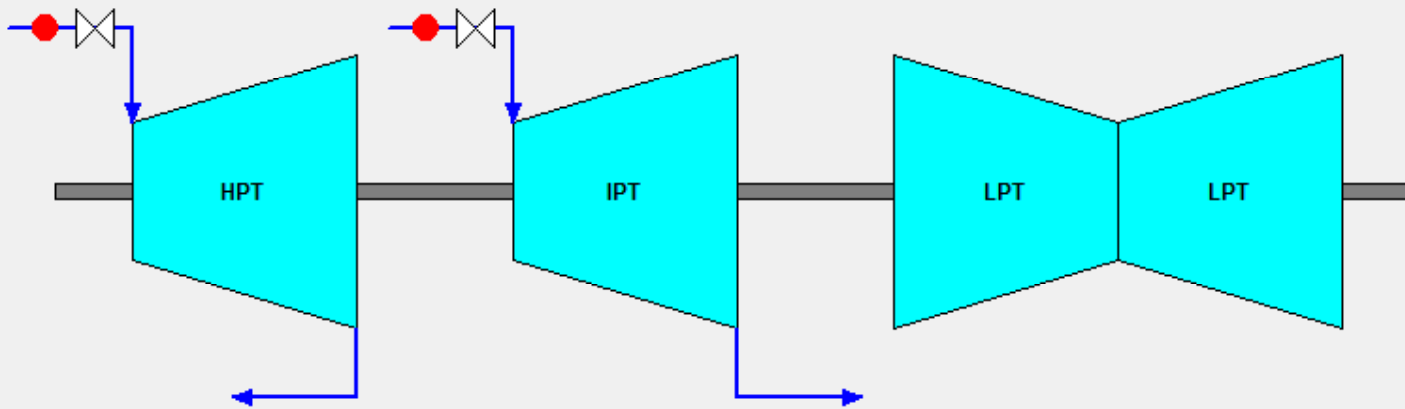
8D 7D 6D BFPT 5C 4D 3D 2D 1P

Each main topic holds a set of input tabs for sub topics related to the main topic. E.g. highlighted main topic is Steam Turbine. Sub-topics of the Steam Turbine are ST Controls, Stage Groups & Controls, etc.

Set desired pressure and temperature for the controls.

Each sub-topic tab lets the user set inputs for that specific sub topic.

Select the appropriate steam turbine control method.



☐ ST equipped with over-flow bypass

HPT exit pressure
710.2 psia
HPT exit Control
Sliding

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File View Options Window New Session Help

Main Inputs Plant Criteria Steam Turbine Process Feedwater System **Boiler** Environment Nuclear Cycle Cooling System Pumps Site Major Equipment Pipes, Pumps, etc. Economics Re-design in ST PRO COMPUTE

Boiler Main Inputs Boiler Furnace Hardware Desuperheating Boiler Operating Parameters Component Hardware Steam Air Heater Fuel Heating

Gas Recirculation
Tempering Air System
Boiler In-Leaks

Boiler Type: Forced Circulation Two Pass

Blowdown % and destination
0.25 %
Discard

Desired furnace gage pressure
-0.25 in H2O

Use Fuel 1 only
Use mixture of Fuel 1 & Fuel 2
Fuel 1: Pennsylvania Upper

Minor heat loss
2 %

Include FD fan
Include ID fan
Inlet condition same as ambient
Edit inlet condition

Secondary air
Primary air
Tempering air

Main boiler dimensions are editable for the user to input data.

STEAM MASTER is based on hardware models with editable size and dimensions. This allows the user to adjust values to match an existing plant or a vendor's data.

Since STEAM MASTER applies hardware models the heat balance calculations will reflect any change in the hardware.

Cost of the plant will also be recalculated taking the changes into account.

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File View Options Window New Session Help

Boiler Environment Nuclear Cycle

Re-design in ST PRO COMPUTE

Boiler Main Inputs Boiler Furnace Hardware Desuperheating Boiler Operating Parameters Component Hardware Steam Air Heater Fuel Heating

Main Inputs Hardware Other Inputs ECO1

Fin tube type Tube arrangement Fin material Tube material

Solid fins In line T22 T22

Use different material for fins and tubes

Tube length 33.03 ft

Transverse width 38.86 ft

of tube rows (longitudinal) 24

of tubes per row (transverse) 84

of rows per water side flow pass 2

Longitudinal row pitch, PI 4 in

Transverse tube pitch, Pt 5.551 in

24 tube rows
PI = 4 in

Pt

Gas

Tube outer diameter 2

Tube wall thickness 0.18

Fin thickness 0.07

Fin spacing 0.45

of fins 1.87

Fin height 0.75

H% total outside area 1735

View derived quantities

Segment width 0.1563 in

of segments 0

Un-cut height/fin height 0.2

0 8 in

0

Economiser (ECO) has been selected as example.

Different fin-tube types are available: Bare, Solid fins and Serrated fins.

Selection of different materials is available as well.

Even details of tube bundle design such as tube length, bundle width, number of rows and tube diameter may be edited.

This flexibility allows the user to match known plant data.

A pull down list allows for selection of the desired element of the boiler.

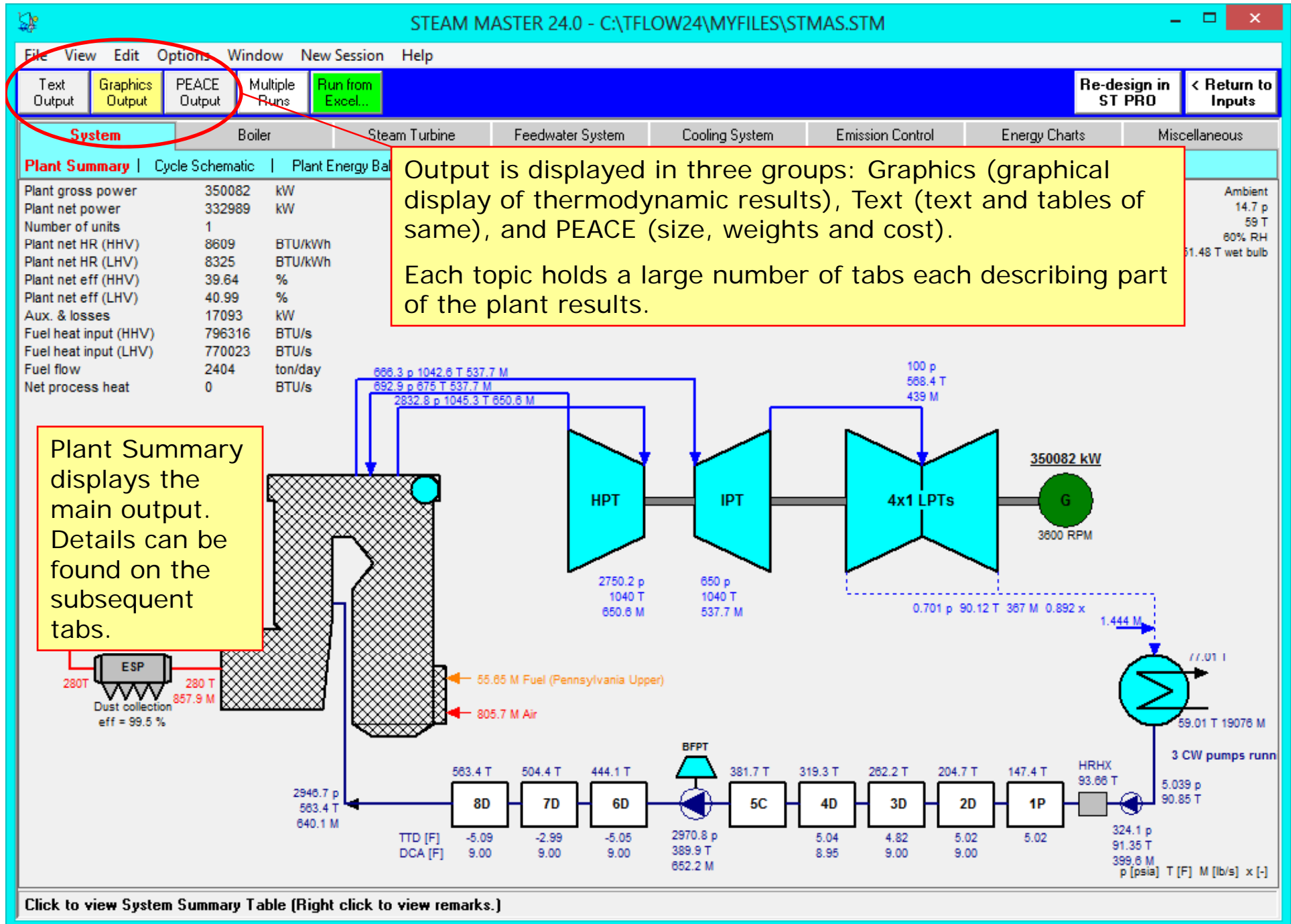
Graphical displays help the user visualising the tube and tube bundle geometry.

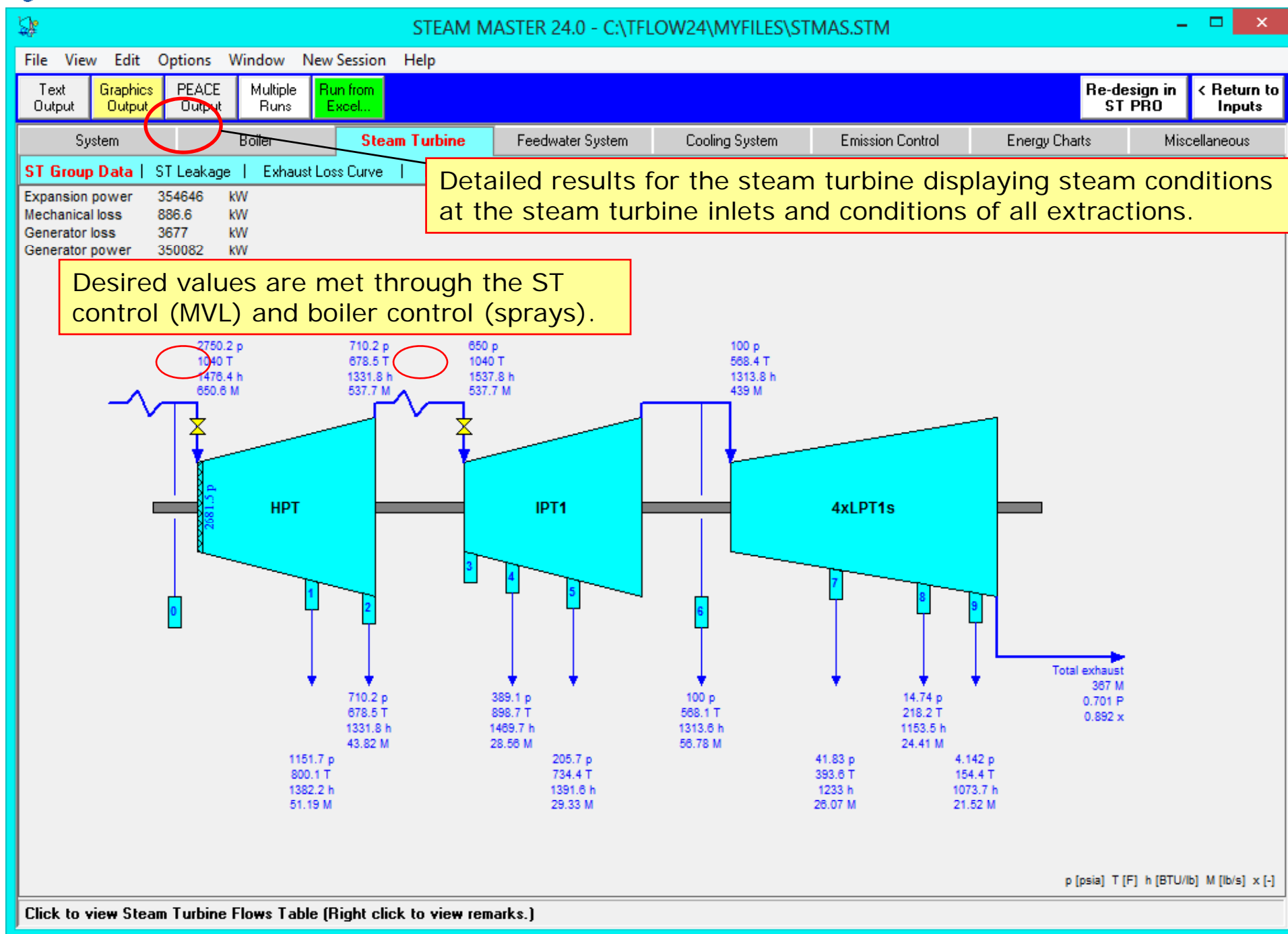
The screenshot displays the STEAM MASTER 24.0 software interface. The main window shows a schematic of a boiler system with components like a boiler, air preheater, and air fans. The 'Options' menu is open, showing 'Unit Selection' and 'Steam Property Formulation'. A red circle highlights 'Set Preferences...' in the 'Options' menu. A red arrow points to the 'COMPUTE' button in the top right. A yellow box lists available steam property formulations. Another yellow box explains the 'COMPUTE' button's function. A third yellow box lists available steam property formulations.

Common unit systems from around the world are supported by STEAM MASTER.

Compute will activate the calculation engine and (after convergence) display the outputs from the calculation.

Also the steam property formulation may be selected.
Available formulations:
Thermoflow Proprietary (STQUIK)
IFC-67 (previous ASME standard from 1967)
IAPWS-IF97 (current ASME standard from 1997)





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File View Edit Options Window New Session Help

Text Output Graphics Output PEACE Output Multiple Runs Run from Excel... Re-design in ST PRO < Return to Inputs

System Boiler Steam Cycle Feedwater Heaters Cooling System Environment Miscellaneous

Plant Summary | Cycle Stream Table | Notes | Messages | Annual Model

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Program revision date: November 24, 2014

Steam source: Conventional boiler

Steam turbine: Single reheat condensing turbine 3600+3600/3600

Feedwater heaters: DDDCDDDP

Cooling system: Once-through water cooling

Steam Property Formulation: IFC-67

PLANT SUMMARY

	Power Output (kW)		Fuel Input (BTU/s)		Fuel Flows	
	Gross	Net	LHV	HHV	lb/s	ton/day
Plant Total	350082	332989	770023	796316	55.65	2404

Number of units = 1

Net process heat output = 0 BTU/s

as % of total output (net elec. + net heat) = 0 %

PLANT EFFICIENCY AND HEAT RATE

	LHV*		HHV*			
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net		
Heat rate	7918	8325	8189	8609	7918	8325 BTU/kWh
Electric efficiency	43.09	40.99	41.67	39.64	43.09	40.99 %
CHP (Total) efficiency		40.99		39.64		40.99 %
U.S. PURPA efficiency		40.99		39.64		40.99 %

* Heat input is based on fuel chemical energy, LHV or HHV, at 77 F/25 C.

** Boiler heat input includes fuel chemical LHV energy at 77 F/ 25 C, plus enthalpy of supply air (gas) in excess of ambient temperature.

Total heat input (LHV adjusted) = 770023 BTU/s

Fuel input to boiler (LHV adjusted) = 770023 BTU/s

At any time the user may go back to edit the inputs.

Text display of the outputs is organized in a way to give the user both a good overview and detailed information about the plant performance.

Plant Summary will give the main plant data, whereas the subsequent tabs will display more detailed information.

Multiple runs may be performed applying the Thermoflow Macro for studies of parameter variations.

File View Edit Options Window Help

Text Output Graphics Output PEACE Output Multiple Runs Run from Excel... Re-design in ST PRO < Return to Inputs

System Boiler Steam Cycle Feedwater Heaters **Cooling System** Environment Miscellaneous

Cooling System Summary | **WCC1** | WCC2 | FPT condenser

WCC1

Heat Balance

Condenser pressure	0.7007	psia
Condenser saturation temperature	90.12	F
Heat rejection	171133	BTU/s
Number of units	1	

Inlet Steam

Pressure	0.7007	psia
Temperature	90.12	F
Mass flow	184.2	lb/s
Enthalpy	987	BTU/lb

Condensate @ bottom of hotwell

Pressure	5.039	psia
Temperature	90.11	F
Mass flow	184.2	lb/s
Enthalpy	58.14	BTU/lb

Inlet Cooling Water

Pressure	36.21	psia
Temperature	59.01	F
Mass flow	9538	lb/s
Enthalpy	27.18	BTU/lb

Exit Cooling Water

Pressure	23.37	psia
Temperature	77.01	F
Mass flow	9538	lb/s
Enthalpy	45.12	BTU/lb

Flash-in Stream

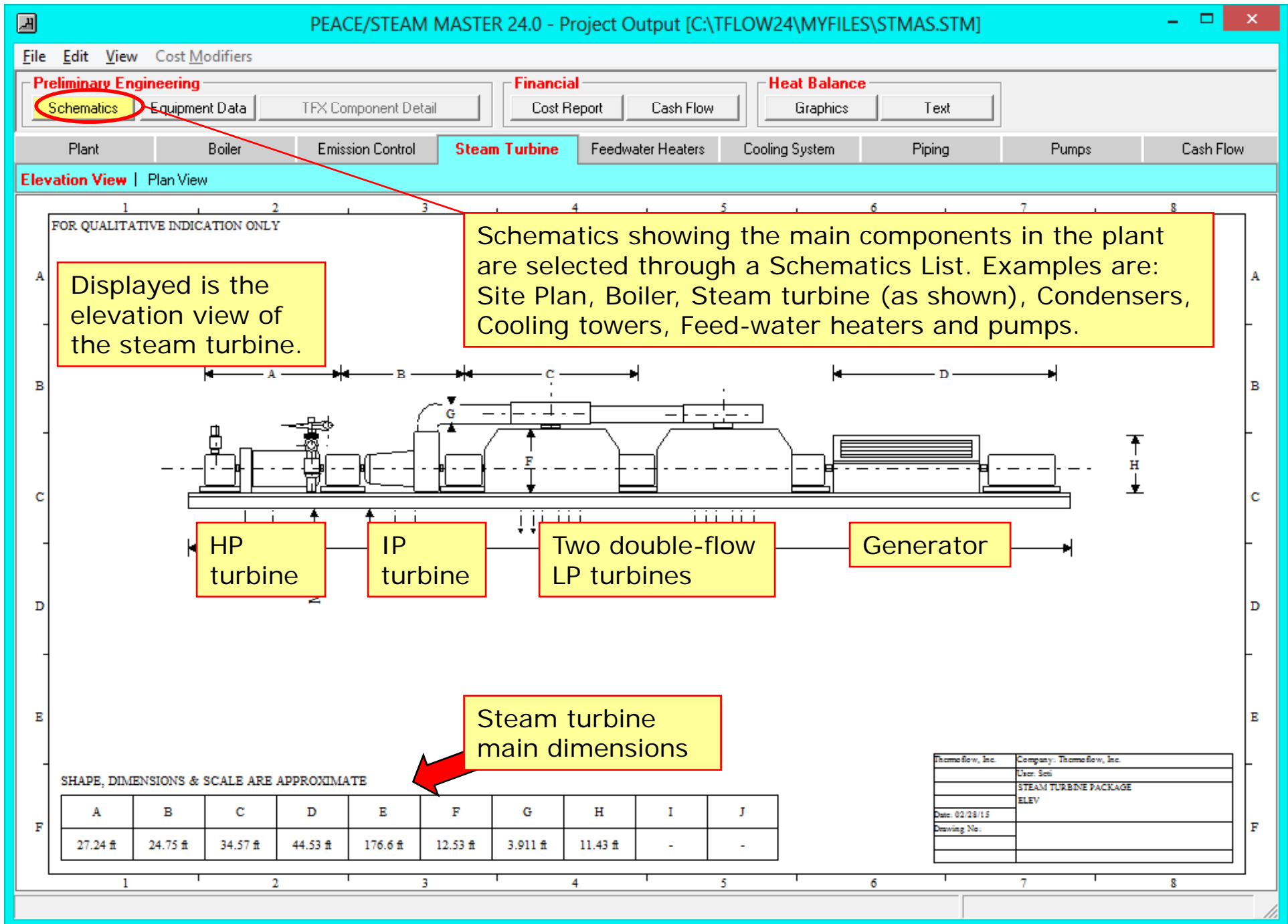
The Tables tab holds data for all the components in the plant as seen on the left.

By highlighting the desired plant component, data for that component will be displayed.

Note that some of the components are characterized by abbreviations, e.g. FWH is feed water heater, ECO is economiser, CS is convective superheater and WCC is water cooled condenser.

Furthermore a table describing the fuel and a table with steam cycle streams are available.

Each table can be saved as a .CSV file, which can be loaded into Excel.



If the selected equipment (in this case Steam Turbine) holds sub-elements, each of those elements will have equipment data tables of their own.

File Edit View Cost Modifiers

Preliminary Engineering **Financial** **Heat Balance**

Schematics **Equipment Data** TFX Component Detail Cost Report Cash Flow Graphics Text

Plant Boiler **Steam Turbine** Feedwater Heaters Cooling System Flue Gas Treatment Miscellaneous

Steam Turbine

Estimated Steam Turbine Data

Number of Units

Displayed quantities in this table are on a per unit basis

1. Steam Turbine Description

Nameplate Capacity	408.4	MVA
Power Factor	0.9	
Steam Turbine Type	Condensing, Reheat	
Nameplate Throttle Pressure	2887.5	psia
Nameplate Throttle Temperature	1040	F
Nameplate Throttle Massflow	650.5	lb/s
Exhaust End Type	Down Draft	
Number of LPT Exhaust Annuli	4	
Last Stage Bucket Length	29.51	in
Last Stage Pitch Diameter	87.22	in
Number of Ports	15	
Number of Auto-Extraction Ports	0	

2. Estimated Weights, Dimensions & Cost

Steam Turbine Length	121.1	ft
Steam Turbine Width	15.56	ft
Steam Turbine Weight	1,215,000	lb
Generator Length (Including Exciter)	44.53	ft
Generator Width	13.35	ft
Generator Weight	854,200	lb
Overall ST and Generator Length	165.7	ft
Overall ST and Generator Width	15.56	ft
Overall ST and Generator Weight	2,069,000	lb

Each tab represents a major part of the power plant. Selected for display is the steam turbine.

The tables will display detailed information about sizes and weight of the selected element or group of elements of the plant.

Cash Flow will tell the user how the economy throughout the lifetime of the plant will be.

Project Cost Summary is displaying the total cost of the power plant.

Financial

Cost Report

Cash Flow

Heat Balance

Graphics

Text

Soft & Miscellaneous Costs

CO2 Capture Plant

Mechanical

Electrical Assembly & Wiring

Buildings

Engineering & Plant Startup

Project Cost Summary

Specialized Equipment

Other Equipment

Civil

	Item Cost	Unit Cost	Quantity	Ref. Cost	Est. Cost
I Specialized Equipment (USD)				223,757,000	234,945,000
1. Boiler		77,149,000	1	77,149,000	81,007,000
Furnace (incl. drum, radiant platen)	23,521,000				
Convective Elements (incl. interco)	32,652,000				
Additional Waterwall	1,406,000				
Soot Blowers					
Desuperheaters and Controls	4,771,000				
Air and Flue Gas Ducts	3,382,000				
Coal Pulverisers and Feeders	6,366,000				
FD Fan, PA Fan, ID Fan	1,240,000				
Structural Steel, Ladders, Walkwa	1,171,000				
Steam Air Heater					
Rotary Air Heaters	2,640,000				
Approximate shipping to typical US	incl.				
2. Steam Turbine Package		61,574,000	1	61,574,000	64,653,000
Turbine	incl.				
Generator	incl.				
Exhaust System	incl.				
Electrical/Control/Instrumentation Package	incl.				
Lube Oil Package w/ main, auxiliary & emergency pump	incl.				
High Voltage Generator					
Approximate shipping to typical US site	incl.				
3. Feedwater Heaters			8	4,998,000	5,248,000
Feedwater Heater 1-P	539,800		1		
Feedwater Heater 2	472,400		1		
Feedwater Heater 3	404,350		1		
Feedwater Heater 4	401,750		1		
Feedwater Heater 5,DA	667,000		1		

Each tab represents a part of the total cost of the power plant. Selected for display is the Specialized Equipment.

The tables will display detailed information about equipment and labor cost.

Reference cost is the cost at a reference US Site, whereas Estimated cost is the cost at the actual site.

Note: Totals may not tally due to round-off. Currency conversion: 1 USD per US Dollar

Thermoflow Macro enables the user to perform series of calculations in an easy and fast way.

Thermoflow Macro (STEAM MASTER)

File Edit Options

Return to STEAM MASTER

Select Inputs

Edit Inputs

Compute

Text Output

X-Y Plots

STEAM MASTER OUTPUT

Case Specification

Number of macro cases: Percentage of design fuel heat input (LHV) %

Vary from % @ case number to % @ case number

Update table w/ current inputs

Values may be entered directly on grid shown below, or using the range entries to the right.

	Unit	Base Case	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
Percentage of design fuel heat input (LHV)	%	100	90	80	70	60	50

Part load calculations with constant ambient conditions.

Inputs to vary in the macro may be selected from an extensive list of inputs available from STEAM MASTER.

Case Specification

Number of macro cases: Percentage of design fuel heat input (LHV) %

Vary from % @ case number to % @ case number

Values may be entered directly on grid shown below, or using the range entries to the right.

	Unit	Base Case	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
Percentage of design fuel heat input (LHV)	%	100	100	100	100	100	100
Site cooling water temperature	F	59	45	50	55	60	65

Full load calculations with varying site cooling water temperature.

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Summary displays a fixed list of main output data.

Any of the general tabs allows the user to define which data (outputs as well as inputs) to display in that specific table.

All tables can be exported to Excel directly or saved as a .CSV file for later load into Excel.

Plots can be created. As an example Plant net efficiency vs. Fuel input.

For each case STEAM MASTER output can be displayed.

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Base Load

STEAM MASTER OUTPUT

Plant Summary

Plant Summary	Unit	Base Case	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Computation Result Messages		OK	OK	OK	OK
Ambient pressure	psia	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Ambient temperature	F	59	59	59	59
Ambient relative humidity	%	60	60	60	60
Number Boiler/ST units in plant		1	1	1	1
Plant gross output	kW	350082	312500	312500	312500
Plant net output	kW	332989	300000	300000	300000
Plant gross heat rate (LHV)	BTU/kWh	7918	7918	7918	7918
Plant net heat rate (LHV)	BTU/kWh	8325	8325	8325	8325
Plant gross elec eff (LHV)	%	43.09	43.09	43.09	43.09
Plant net elec eff (LHV)	%	40.99	40.99	40.99	40.99
U.S. PURPA eff (LHV)	%	40.99	40.99	40.99	40.99
CHP Total eff (LHV)	%	40.99	40.99	40.99	40.99
Plant gross heat rate (HHV)	BTU/kWh	8189	8189	8189	8189
Plant net heat rate (HHV)	BTU/kWh	8609	8609	8609	8609
Plant gross elec eff (HHV)	%	41.67	41.67	41.67	41.67
Plant net elec eff (HHV)	%	39.64	39.64	39.64	39.64
U.S. PURPA eff (HHV)	%	39.64	39.64	39.64	39.64
CHP Total eff (HHV)	%	39.64	39.64	39.64	39.64
Plant total fuel input (LHV)	kBTU/hr	2772082	2400000	2400000	2400000
Plant total fuel input (HHV)	kBTU/hr	2866736	2500000	2500000	2500000

Plant net elec eff (LHV) [%]

Percentage of design fuel heat input (LHV) [%]

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