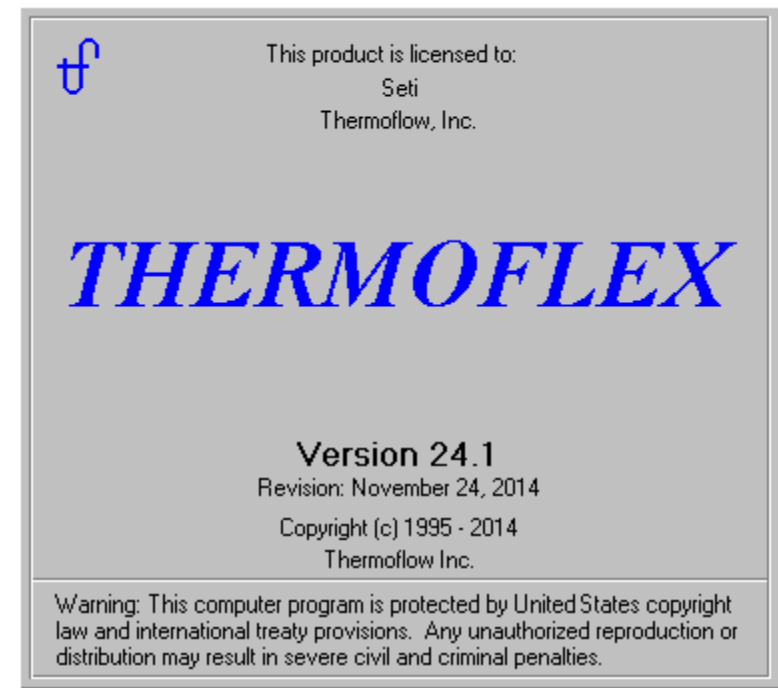


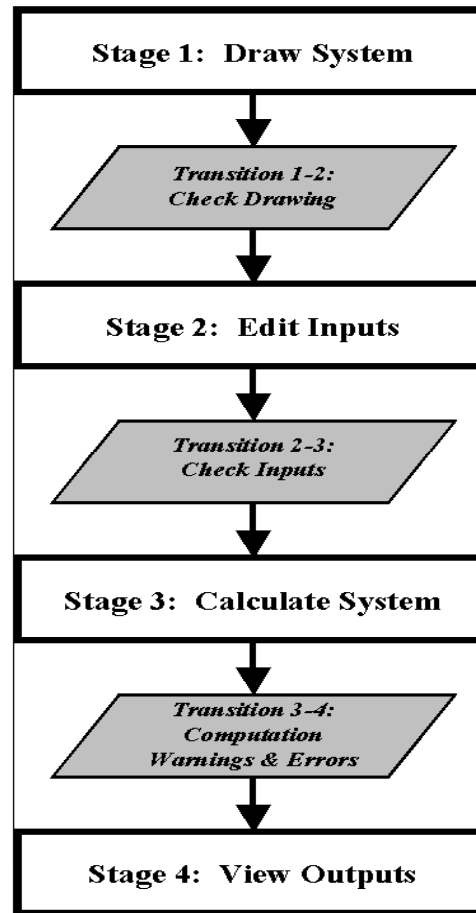
WHAT IS THERMOFLEX?



- THERMOFLEX is a fully-flexible program for heat balance modeling & engineering. Models are built graphically assembling components "lego-style".
- THERMOFLEX is used to model **Combined Cycles, Conventional Steam Plants, Process Plants, and more.**
- Performs both design and off-design calculations.
- Contains powerful "Logical Components" to model off-design controls
- In combination with PEACE (Plant Engineering and Construction Estimator), it provides engineering details and cost estimation.
- THERMOFLEX works alone, or in concert with GT PRO, GT MASTER, and/or STEAM MASTER.

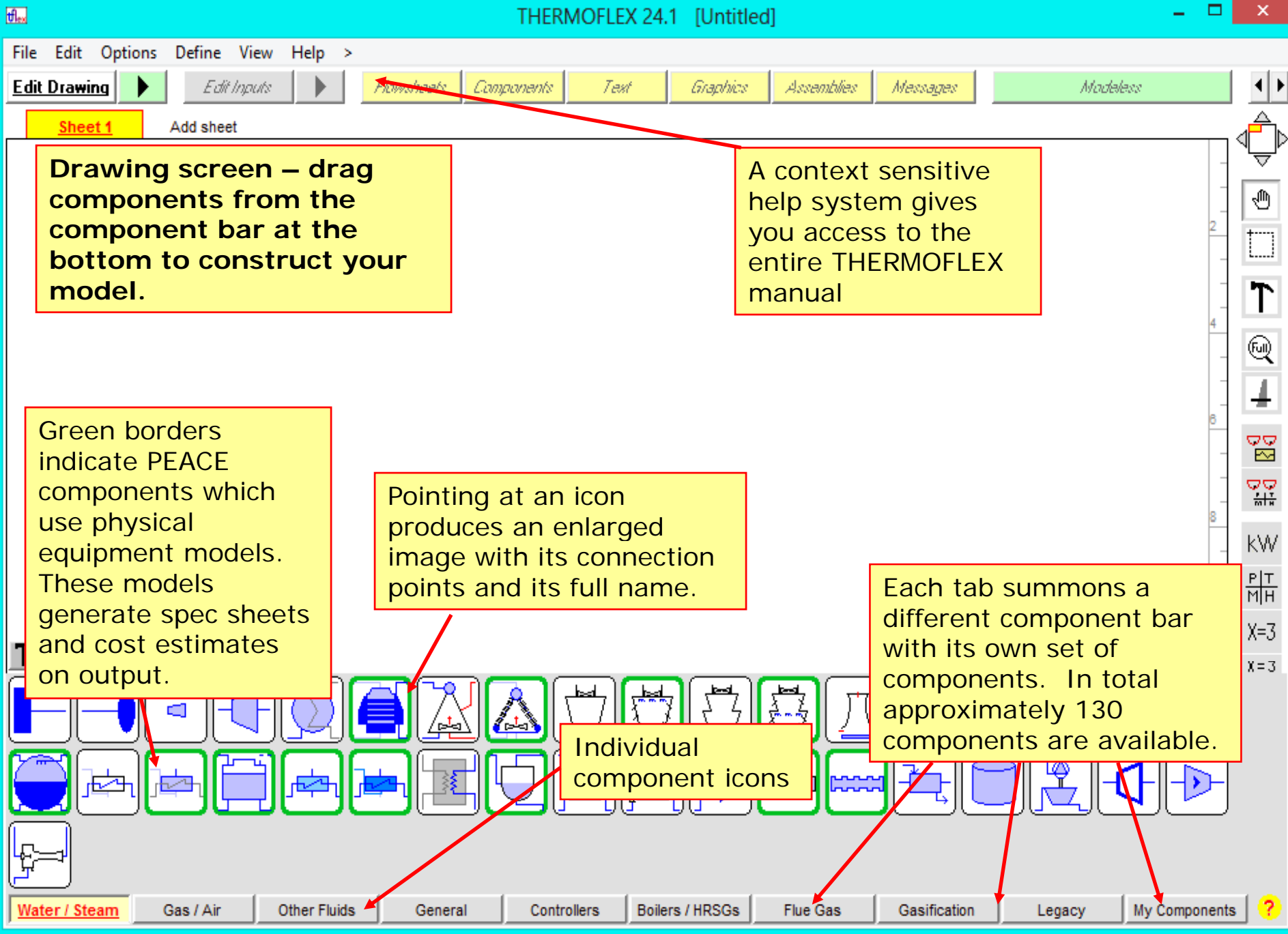
THERMOFLEX begins in "Stage1: Draw System". You have a blank sheet on which you draw your model by connecting icons from the icon bar at the bottom.

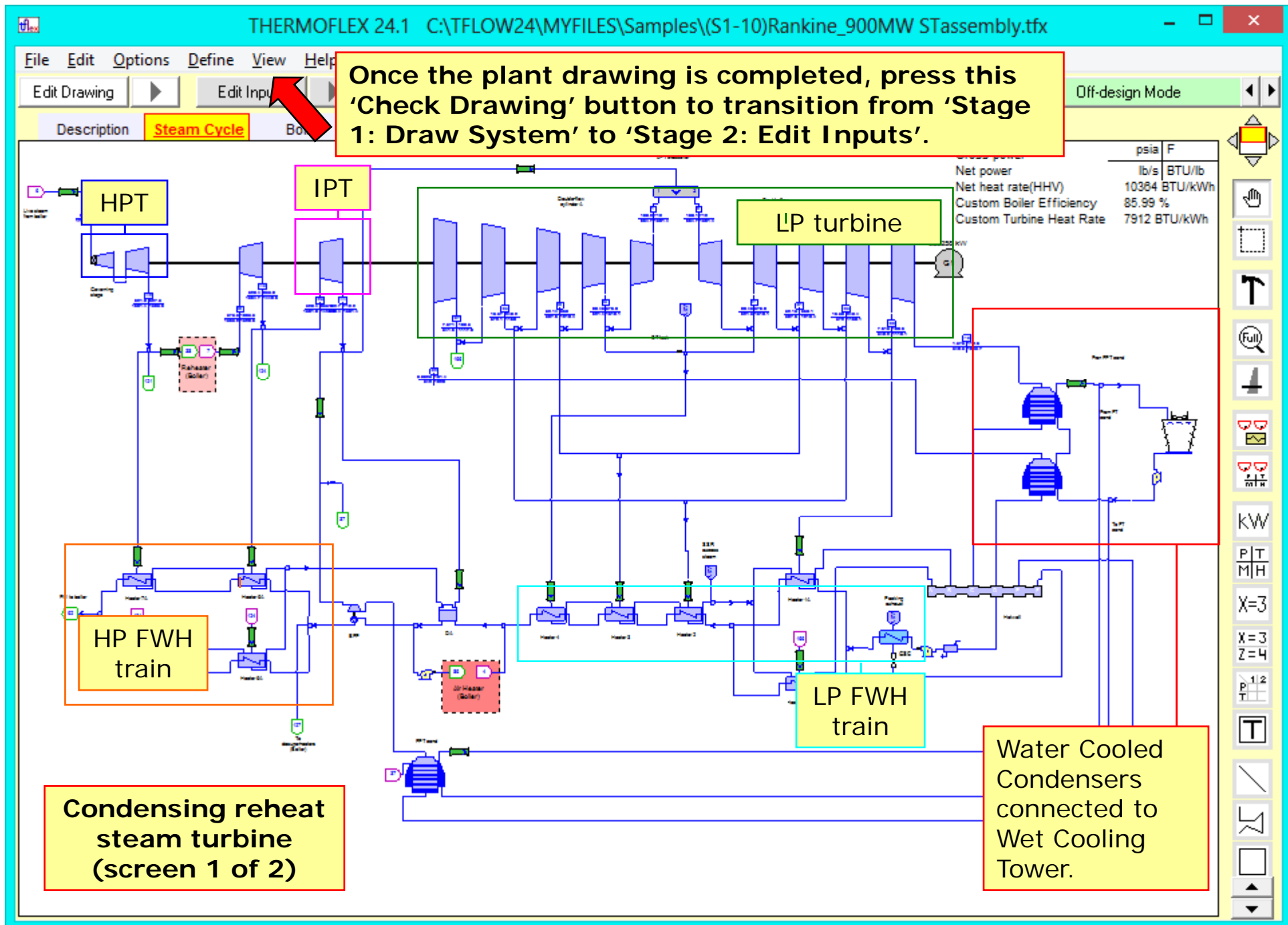
Alternatively, you can start by loading an existing file, or importing an existing GT PRO file.



THERMOFLEX has a clearly organized structure. At any time you work in one of four stages shown here.

You can easily move from stage to stage, and back again as needed to refine and redefine your model.





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Boiler

928358 kW
867414 kW
10364 BTU/kWh
85.99 %
7912 BTU/kWh

System

FW from top heater 62 Cold RH 38 Sat Steam 88 to RSH 148

193 2538.2 1005 1701.9 1457.1 6

Hot reheat to IPT Live steam to HPT

Double-click any icon to summon its input screen.

Each component has its own input screen like this one shown for the rotary air heater. You can review defaults, and edit inputs to suit your needs.

Rotary Air Heater [67]

Primary Air
Outlet temperature 750 F
Assumed dP (TD mode) 3 in H2O
Hot end leakage 5 %
Cold end leakage 10 %

Secondary Air
Outlet temperature 525 F
Assumed dP (TD mode) 3 in H2O
Hot end leakage 3 %
Cold end leakage 7 %

PA Outlet Hot Air Outlet Hot Flue Gas

Assumed flue gas path dP (TD mode) 3 in H2O
Minimum pinch 54 F

Notes
Pipe (PCE) [26]
Pipe (PCE) [27]
Click here to enter a note for this component.

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The steam turbine type and configuration was defined. In this case a four casing reheat configuration is chosen. The assembly manager then automatically establishes defaults for leakages that you can accept or edit below.

Remember to select "ST Casing" when filling the ST assembly.

Did you know that ...
Clicking "OK" in "Re-define ST Casing Configuration" will re-initialize the assembly input.

Activating "Edit Assembly Input" will let the user edit inputs for governing stage, ST efficiency, design conditions, leakages, SSR system, and exhaust end.

THERMOFLEX has "Assembly" models that provide additional features for a collection of components. While a steam turbine section itself does not have a cost output, a steam turbine assembly consisting of one or more sections does.

Once the components are "in" the assembly, other detailed input screens are available to specify leakages, last stage bucket data, and other details.

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Description **Steam Cycle** Boiler Add sheet

After editing inputs the model the user can perform Check Inputs and activate the Calculation.

Computation progress is displayed in a separate window.

By the way, THERMOFLEX has a large library containing sample files describing different types of plants and models. This example is one of the sample files.

Gross power
Net power
Net heat rate(HHV)
Custom Boiler Efficiency
Custom Turbine Heat Rate

psia F
lb/s BTU/lb
10384 BTU/kWh
85.99 %
7912 BTU/kWh

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Computing flows
Computing enthalpy
... done.
... done.

*****
Loops      d_Delta      Delta      Stream      Type
  2      0.1000E+01      2.0000      145          Y 32
*****

Computing flows
Computing enthalpy
... done.
... done.

*****
Loops      d_Delta      Delta      Stream      Type
  3      0.1000E+01      2.0000      149          Y 32
*****

Computing flows
Computing enthalpy
... done.
... done.

*****
Loops      d_Delta      Delta      Stream      Type
  4      0.1000E+01      2.0000      147          Y 32
*****
    
```


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File Edit Options Define View Help >

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Description **Steam Cycle** Boiler Add sheet Shaft Diagram

Computation has completed and messages can be displayed.

Save C:\TFLOW24\MYFILES\Samples\{S1-10}Rankine_900MW STAssembly.tfx


Congratulations! Computation complete.
 Computation time = 00:00:16.7

There are computation messages
 3 Remarks

Save Save As

Gross power
 Net power
 Net heat rate(HHV)
 Custom Boiler Efficiency
 Custom Turbine Heat Rate

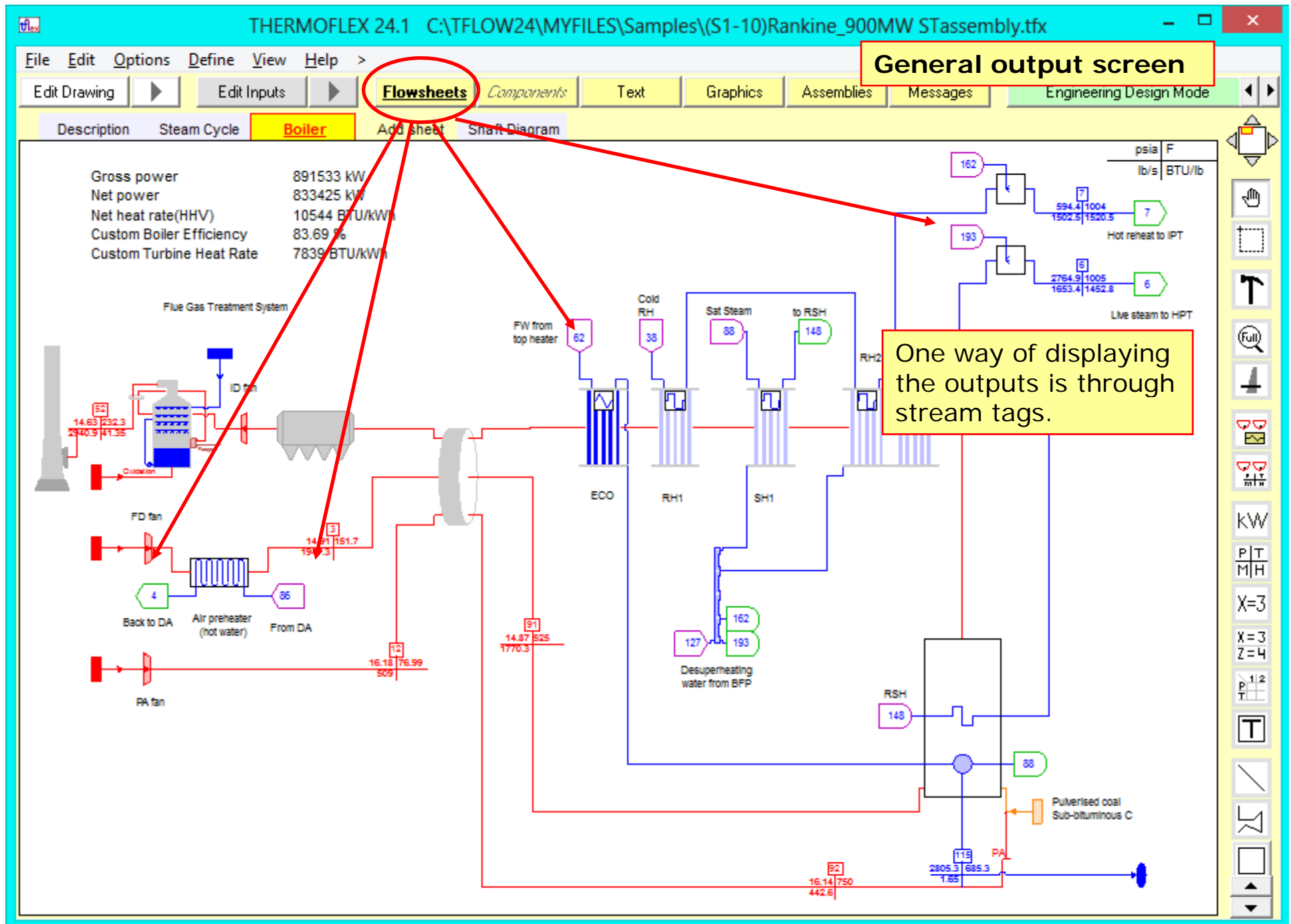
	psia	F
Net power	lb/s	BTU/lb
Net heat rate(HHV)		10544 BTU/kWh
Custom Boiler Efficiency		83.69 %
Custom Turbine Heat Rate		7839 BTU/kWh

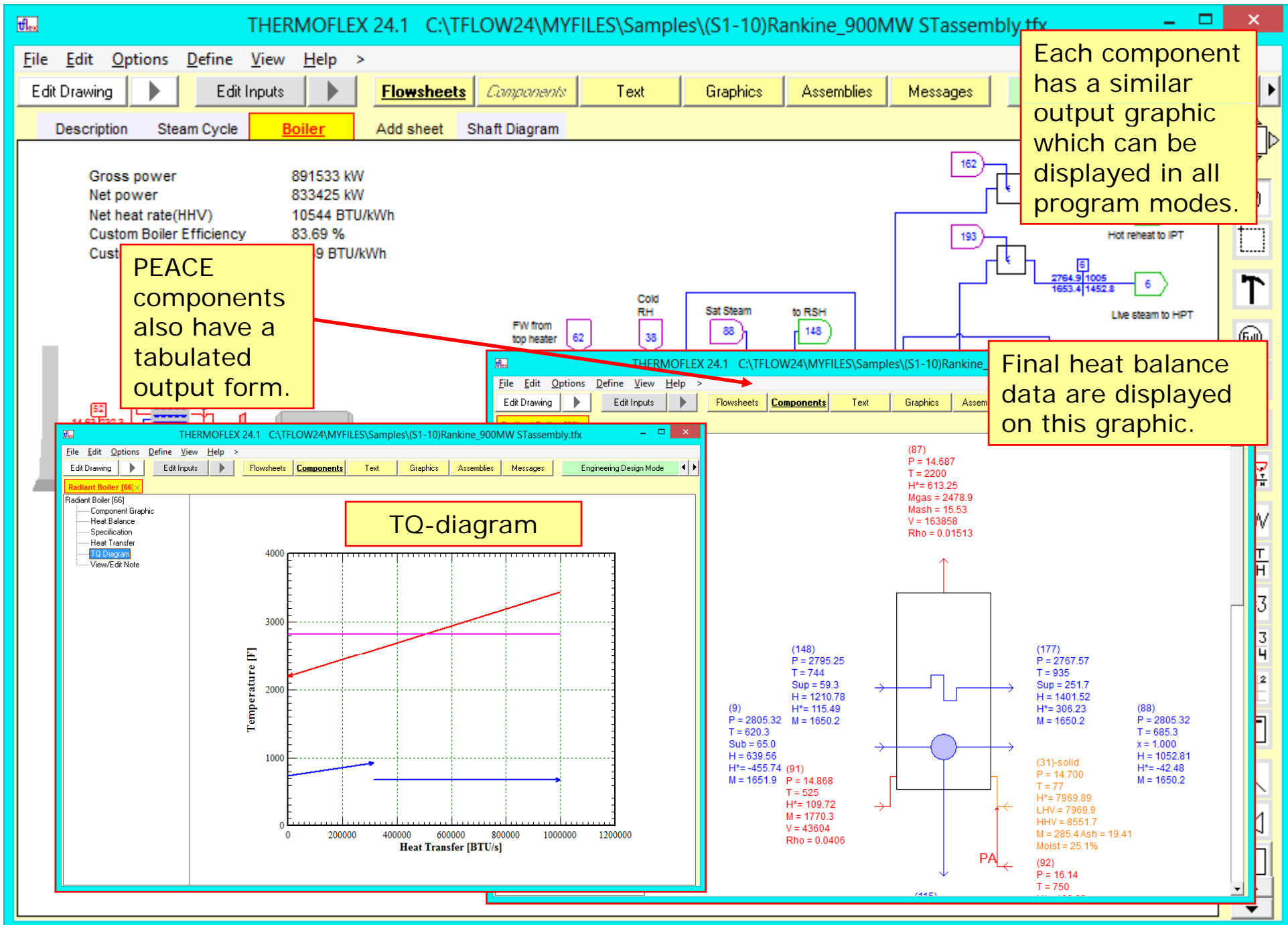
Messages

Errors (0)	Warnings (0)	Advisories (0)	Remarks (3)	All Messages (3)
Double-click any Icon- or Stream-related message in the list to locate that item on the flowsheet				
Message Source		Message #		
Concrete Stack [39]		7		
Pipe (PCE) [59]		18		
Rotary Air Heater [67]		11		

Advisory and Warning messages

Concrete Stack [39]
 [7] - Plume is visible at stack outlet.





Superheater (PCE) [99]

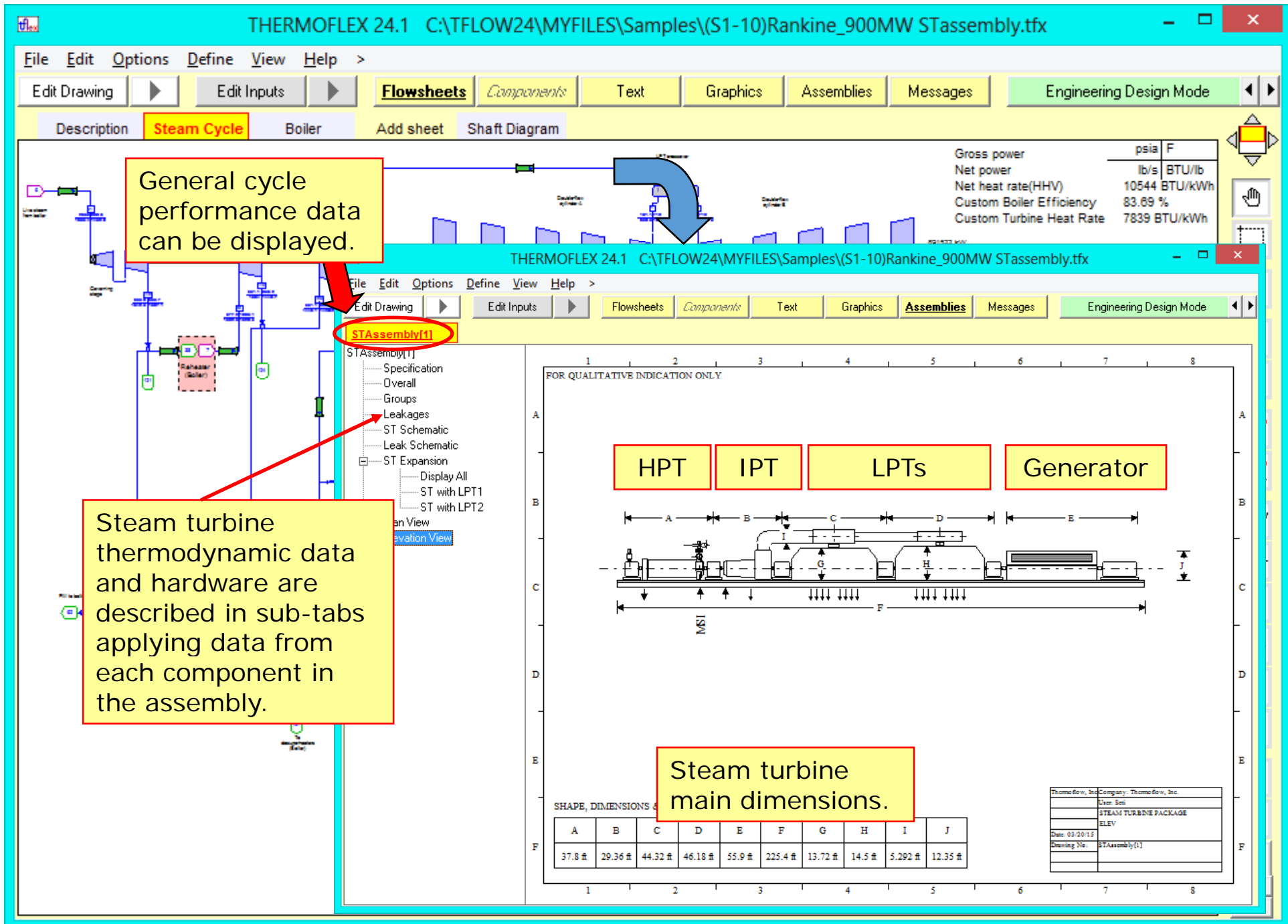
- ### Estimated Heat Exchanger Hardware Data

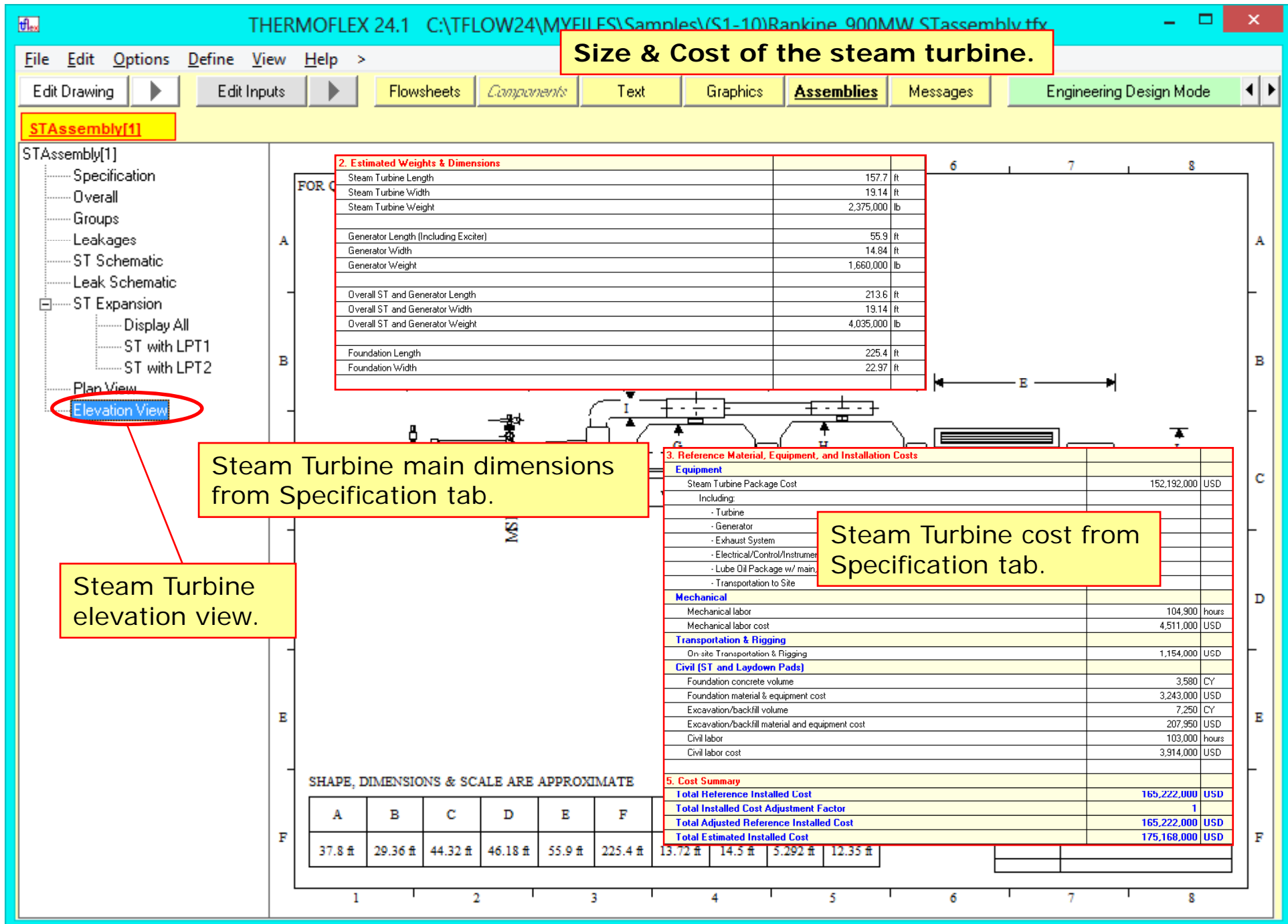
Superheater (PCE) [99]

Tubes

Second HP superheater hardware designed by the program in Design mode.

These tabulated outputs are available for PEACE components only.





Input Menu - Edit Mode

File GTP/GTM/STM Economics & Regional Costs

Site Menu

Components

In Off-design the user can perform simulations with the design.

Off-design

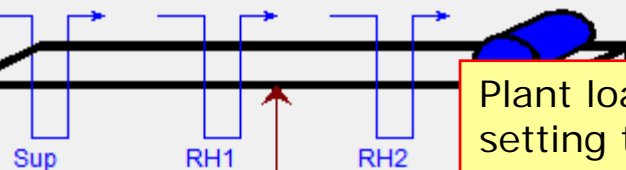
Main Inputs

Heat Transfer Properties

HX flow resistance coefficient $4.733E-5$ ft⁻⁴
HX platen surface area 38322 ft²

Radiant flux past screen
0 %
Blowdown
0.1 %
Minor heat loss
1.5 %
Burner pressure drop
5 in H₂O

Aperture height
46.06 ft



Furnace depth
69.45 ft

Furnace height
209.1 ft

Plant load can be adjusted by setting the appropriate boiler load.

Control Method

Boiler governed by

Fuel supply

Fuel flow determined by

Furnace heat input

by

Excess air @ design 20 %

Fuel mass flow 285.4 lb/s

Fuel heat input (LHV) 100 %

Nominal fuel LHV input 8190 MMBTU/hr

Steam production 1650.2 lb/s

Nominal steam flow 1650.2 lb/s

Furnace pressure determined by

Specified

Gage pressure -0.25 in H₂O

NO_x production

Steam Flow Priority

☐ Weak ☒ Strong

Component Status

☒ Working ☐ Out-of-service

Furnace width
70.87 ft

Primary air pressure Specific fuel delivery power

40 in H₂O

20 kWh/ton

Primary air flow / combustion air

20 %

In Off-design the user can adjust hardware for all PEACE components to match an existing plant or vendor data.

Notes

Pipe (PCE) [60]
Pipe (PCE) [26]
Pipe (PCE) [27]
Pump (PCE) [62]
Pump (PCE) [64]
Pump (PCE) [65]
Radiant Boiler [66]

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Description **Steam Cycle** Boiler Add sheet

To perform batches of runs to explore plant performance Multiple Runs are available further down toolbar.

ST inlet pressure control.

Multi-valve with Mean of Valve Loops model (MVL)

Number of inlet valves (sectors) 8

Minimum pressure drop across control valve 2.5 %

Onset of valve partial overlap region (% of design flow) 10 %

End of valve partial overlap region (% of design flow) 75 %

Valve overlap schedule parameter 1.5

Inlet pressure at zero flow

Use set point pressure

Use exit pressure and pressure ratio

Pressure ratio 1.2

Turbine Parameters

Number of steps (or stages) 2

Dry step efficiency at design point flow function 75.93 %

Efficiency degradation 0 %

Design point total inlet nozzle adjusted area 0.6089 ft²

Design point flow function 0.3874 ft²

Design point pressure ratio 1.296

Condensation quality (Wilson line) 0.97

Moisture efficiency penalty (Baumann coefficient) 0.72

Moisture efficiency penalty method, 0=Old, 1=New 0

Additional LVP Parameters

Use Variable-Pressure LVP model (VP-LVP)

valves used to maintain high-flow setpoint 1

Low-flow setpoint pressure 658.8 psia

Component Status

Working

Out-of-service

Mechanical Definitions

Shaft number 1

Shaft speed 3600 RPM

Nominal speed 3600 RPM

Mechanical loss 93.61 kW

Notes

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [89]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [90]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [91]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [92]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [93]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [94]

STAssembly[1]: ST Group [95]

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In general Off-design outputs are similar to Design outputs.

The stream table can be displayed both in Design and Off-design mode.

The stream table can be exported to Excel to work on additional graphic displays or calculations.

Stream	Fluid	P psia	T F	IL
1 - Outlet 1 of Balancing Splitter [1] -> Inlet of STAssembly[1]: ST Group [85]	Water	181.08	712.04	63
2 - Outlet 2 of Balancing Splitter [1] -> Inlet of STAssembly[1]: ST Group [86]	Water	181.08	712.04	63
3 - Air outlet of Coil (PCE) [2] -> Main air inlet of Rotary Air Heater [67]	Gas/Air	14.907	151.67	19
4 - Coil outlet of Coil (PCE) [2] -> Inlet 3 of Mixer [40]	Water	181.7	271.58	40
5 - Feedwater outlet of Deaerator [3] -> Inlet of Splitter [80]	Water	181.7	371.49	20
6 - Steam outlet of Desuperheater [4] -> Inlet of Pipe (PCE) [60]	Water	2764.89	1005	16
7 - Steam outlet of Desuperheater [5] -> Inlet of Pipe (PCE) [59]	Water	594.41	1004.02	15
8 - Gas outlet of Economiser (PCE) [6] -> Flue gas inlet of Rotary Air Heater [67]	Gas/Air	14.606	945.51	24
9 - Water outlet of Economiser (PCE) [6] -> Feedwater of Radiant Boiler [66]	Water	2805.33	620.34	1
10 - Outlet of Fan [7] -> Air inlet of Coil (PCE) [2]	Gas/Air	14.909	61.66	19
11 - Outlet of Fan [8] -> Inlet of Wet FGD [44]	Gas/Air	15.016	578.28	27
12 - Outlet of Fan [9] -> Primary air inlet of Rotary Air Heater [67]	Gas/Air	16.18	77.02	5
13 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [10] -> Inlet 2 of Mixer [37]	Water	240.12	175.23	67
14 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [11] -> Inlet 3 of Mixer [37]	Water	240.12	175.23	67
15 - Outlet 1 of Splitter [77] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [10]	Water	15.91	215.99	92
16 - Outlet 3 of Splitter [77] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [11]	Water	15.91	215.99	92
17 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [12] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [13]	Water	221.53	210.6	13
18 - Outlet of STAssembly[1]: Water Source [31] -> Inlet 3 of Mixer [23]	Water	15.91	299.03	3
19 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [13] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [14]	Water	202.28	247.33	13
20 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [13] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [15]	Water	31.29	219.61	15
21 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [14] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [15]	Water	181.7	318.53	15
22 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [14] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [16]	Water	94.68	256.34	89
23 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [15] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [16]	Water	2845.6	417.78	8
24 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [15] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [17]	Water	319.45	387.11	17
25 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [16] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [17]	Water	2845.6	417.78	8
26 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [16] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [18]	Water	319.45	387.11	18
27 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [17] -> Feedwater inlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [18]	Water	2838.79	488.76	8
28 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [17] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [19]	Water	645.48	426.78	7
29 - Feedwater outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [18] -> Inlet 1 of Mixer [41]	Water	2838.79	488.76	8
30 - Drain outlet of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [18] -> Water/steam addition to shell of Feedwater Heater (PCE) [16]	Water	645.48	426.78	7

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Options

- Current Unit Selection
- Current Settings...
- Set Preferences...

Flowsheets Components Text Graphics Assemblies Miscellaneous

Net power 833302 kW

Net heat rate(HHV) 10546 BTU/kWh

Custom Boiler Efficiency 83.68 %

Custom Turbine Heat Rate 7839 BTU/kWh

Plue Gas Treatment System

FD fan

ECO

RH1

Pulverised coal Sub-bituminous C

Common unit systems from around the world are supported by THERMOFLEX.

Current Settings

Main Computation Currency Others Flowsheet

Unit Selection

British with lb/s, F, psia

Steam Property Formulation

IFC-67 IAPWS-IF97

Line Frequency

50 Hz 60 Hz

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)

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

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Case Specification

Number of macro cases: 5

Ambient temperature: [dropdown]

Vary from: 59 F @ case number 1

to: 59 F @ case number 5

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
Radiant Boiler [66] Fuel heat input (LHV)	%	100	100	90	80	70	60
Ambient temperature	F	59	59	59	59	59	59

Part load calculations with constant ambient conditions.

Number of macro cases: 5

Ambient temperature: [dropdown]

Vary from: 40 F @ case number 1

to: 80 F @ case number 5

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
Radiant Boiler [66] Fuel heat input (LHV)	%	100	100	90	80	70	60
Ambient temperature	F	59	40	50	60	70	80

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

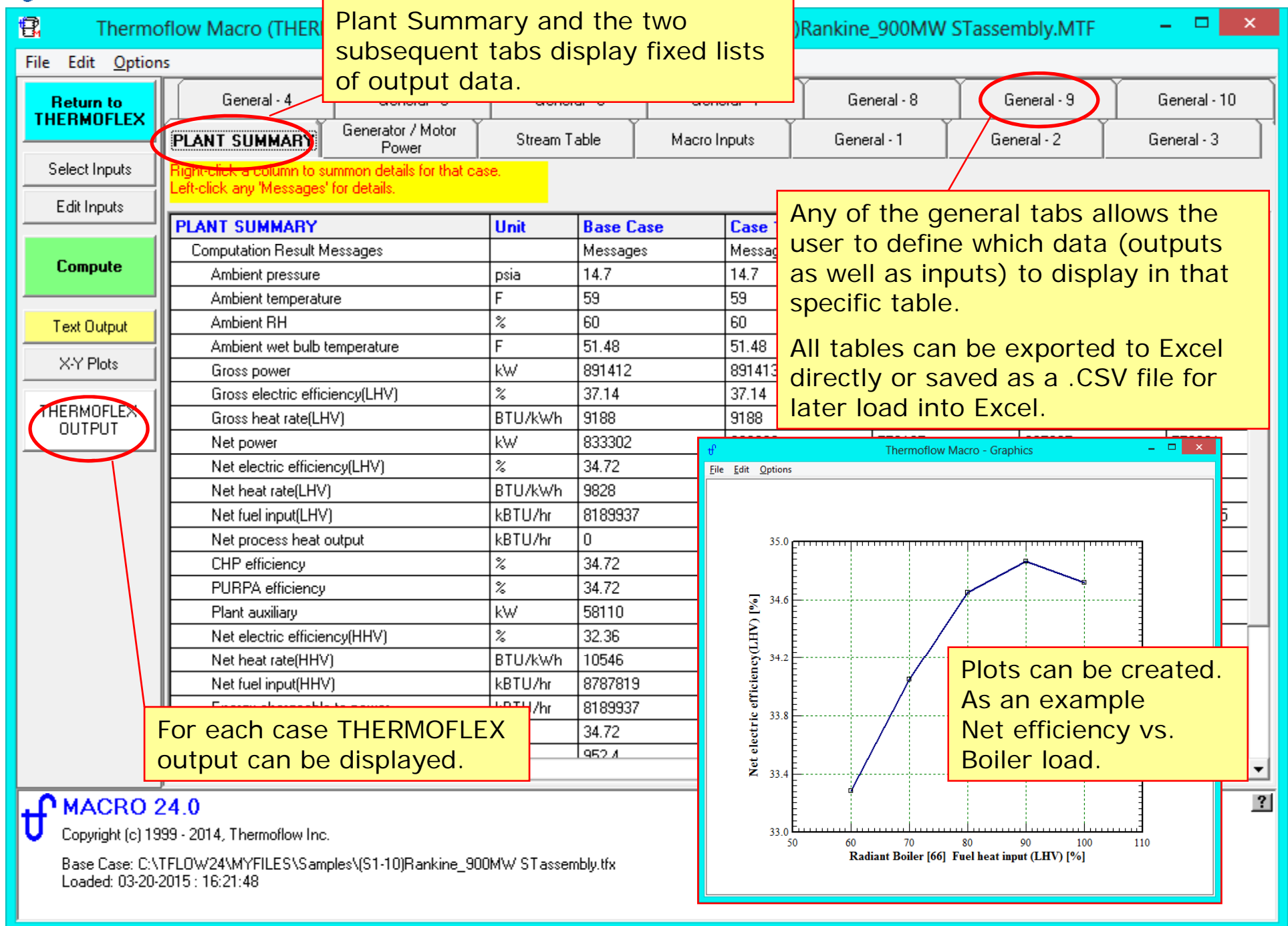
Full load calculations with varying site ambient temperature.

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