

Optimum Design and Operation of Complex Steam Systems at Oil & Gas Industries Through Combined Heat and Power Optimization Model

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Outline:

- Overview of CHP Models
- Optimum Operation of CHP Systems
- Optimum Design of CHP Systems
- Conclusion



Overview: Combined Heat & Power Optimization Model



Introduction: Combined Heat & Power Optimization Model

- Boilers
- Cogeneration Units
- Process Steam Generators
- Steam Turbines
- Motors Switchable to STs
- Steam users
- Power users
- Steam System Network
- Letdowns/De-super-heater
- Fin-Fan Condensers
- Deaerator
- Condensate system





Introduction: Combined Heat & Power Optimization Model

Fuel, Power, .. (Energy)





Overview: Combined Heat & Power Optimization Model



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Optimum Operation of CHP Systems



Optimum Operation of Steam and Power Systems

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The real time (online) CHP model is taking real time data from the PI system to advise improvement in energy system operation

- Simulating actual CHP operation of the facilities
- Providing real-time advisory recommendations to reduce operating cost and improve system efficiency through:
 - Maximize Cogeneration units.
 - Boiler Load Management
 - Steam Turbine & Motor Switching
 - Minimize Excess Steam
- A tool that helps the user to proactively monitor and optimize operations



Optimum Operation of Steam and Power Systems





Case Study: Optimum Operation of Steam and Power Systems

		Cogen Units	Actual load %	Optimize	ed Load %	
Start time:	Maximiza	Unit 1	96	1	00	
start time.		Unit 2	91	1	00	
7/16/2019	cogeneration antes	Unit 3	96	1	00	
		Unit 4	98	1	00	
11:00:00 AM						
End Time:		Boiler #	Actual stm (klb/h)	Optimize (klb/	ed stm 'h)	
7/16/2019	Boiler Load	Boiler # 1	0	0		
	Management	Boiler # 2	260	18	8	
12.00.00 FM		Boiler # 3	255	18	8	
		Service	Equipment	Туре	Actual	Optimized Statu
		Service	Equipment	Type	Status	ON
		SRU-100	KT-101A	Turbine	ON	ON
		Air Blowers	KT-101B	Turbine	ON	OFF
			KT-101C	Motor	OFF	ON
		SRU-200	KT-201A	Turbine	ON	ON
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		Air Blowers	KT-201B	Turbine	ON	OFF
	Steam Turbine &	Air Blowers	KT-201B KT-201C	Turbine Motor	ON OFF	OFF
	Steam Turbine &	Air Blowers SRU-300	KT-201B KT-201C KT-301A	Turbine Motor Turbine	ON OFF ON	OFF ON
	Steam Turbine & Motor Switching	Air Blowers SRU-300 Air Blowers	KT-201B KT-201C KT-301A KT-301B	Turbine Motor Turbine Turbine	ON OFF ON ON	OFF ON ON
	Steam Turbine & Motor Switching	Air Blowers SRU-300 Air Blowers	KT-201B KT-201C KT-301A KT-301B KT-301C	Turbine Motor Turbine Turbine Motor	ON OFF ON ON OFF	OFF ON ON OFF
	Steam Turbine & Motor Switching	Air Blowers SRU-300 Air Blowers SRU-400	KT-201B KT-201C KT-301A KT-301B KT-301C KT-401A	Turbine Motor Turbine Turbine Motor Turbine	ON OFF ON OFF ON	OFF ON ON OFF ON
	Steam Turbine & Motor Switching	Air Blowers SRU-300 Air Blowers SRU-400 Air Blowers	KT-201B KT-201C KT-301A KT-301B KT-301C KT-401A KT-401B	Turbine Motor Turbine Turbine Motor Turbine Turbine	ON OFF ON OFF ON ON	OFF ON OFF ON ON



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Optimum Operation of Steam and Power Systems





Optimum Design of Steam and Power Systems



Capital Modifications Optimum Design- Grassroot

- 1. Identify the best configuration of steam system network (number of headers)
- 2. Identify the optimum number and sizes of boilers, cogeneration units
- 3. Identify the optimum number and sizes of steam turbines and motors drivers
- 4. Consider key reliability constraints (design /operation)
- 5. Evaluate key alternatives based on efficiency and economics



Case Study: Optimum Design of Combined Heat & Power System

Facility Energy Demand		Value	Unit	
Power Demand		200	MW	Process Operation
Steam Demand		1200	Klb/h	
Steam Reserve Available	>=	One Unit		
Overall System Eff%	>=	70%		

Utility Design Configuration:	
1. Boilers and Steam Turbines	
2. Cogen and Steam Turbines	Utilities Operation
3. Cogen and Boilers and Steam Turbines	



CHP System Thermal Efficiency- "Boilers Configuration"



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CHP System Thermal Efficiency- "Cogen Configuration"



CHP System Thermal Efficiency- "Cogen & Boilers"



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Option	Fuel (MMBTU/h)	Power Gen MW	Overall Supply Eff. %
Boilers Only	1722	91	62%
Cogen Only	<mark>4713</mark>	<mark>684</mark>	<mark>76%</mark>
Cogen & Boilers	<mark>2642</mark>	373	<mark>81%</mark>



Conclusion

- CHP Optimization Models:
 - Provides a Clear Picture of Plant's Utilities Operations
 - Provides high potential energy savings in new design
- Optimum design CHP model is crucial for grassroots Oil & Gas industrial facilities.
- Saudi Aramco Mandated the methodology in the design stage for new facilities



Q&A



Thank You

