Cleveland Chapter Meeting Nov. 17th, 2022

Low Cost/No Cost Your Way to Success!

John Puskar

Who is John Puskar, P.E.?

- Licensed Professional Engineer
- Practicing over 40 years
- Founder CEC Combustion Services
- BSME, Mechanical Engineering,
- Youngstown State Univ., 1981
- MBA, Weatherhead School of Mgt.
 Case Western Reserve Univ., 1985
- Member of <u>NFPA 54, 56, 59A, 85, 820, ASME CSD-</u> <u>1, API 54, former NFPA 86</u>
- Author and presenter of more than 100 papers, more than 100 conferences and workshops, trained thousands worldwide.

AEE – CIEP & CEM







of CEC, safety solutions and

services for thermal processors



CEC Combustion Safety becomes a part of Eclipse.



Left to Right. Doug Perks, Chairman and CEO of Eclipse, John Puskar, General Manager of CEC, Lach Perks, President of Eclipse.



90% of my work, Industrial implementing projects, contractor experience



I'm a hands-on tool guy

I am trying to focus on unusual innovative things, not all the usual!



Low-cost/No-cost energy tools!



My favorite 10 Low Cost/No Cost tools!





- **1. Testo Smart Probes**
- 2. Flir Ipad/phone Imagers
- 3. Micro data loggers
- 4. Smokeys
- 5. Combustion Analyzers
- 6. Ultrasonic flow meters
- 7. IAuditor software platform
- 8. TLV site, energy calculations
- 9. DOE Steam Modeler site
- **10. BD Modeler measurement**

#1

The world of Smart Instruments!

Lots of data collection, .

Measuring with an App Has Many Advantages



Yes, there's an app for that



1. Testo Smart Probes, measure air flow and small pressures.



For all HVAC/R technicians and contractors

Air Flow, Anemometers - Hot Wire or Vane



But How Do I? - Measure Small Pressures



Dwyer SERIES 1221/1222/1223 FLEX-TUBE® U-TUBE MANOMETERS												
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The Series 1221/1222/1223 Flex-Tube* U-Tube Manometers combine the inherent accuracy of the "U" Tube with the durability of tough, long-lasting plastic construction. The columns are made of 0.375" O.D. flexible and shatterproof clear butyrate tubing and are backed by a white scale channel to provide maximum color contrast. These manometers are ideal wherever a portable, direct reading manometer is needed.

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TEST & DATA

Manometers - Digital or U-Tube





Fan Curves & Conditions watch it and document it on the app.

Things you will find:

- **VFD** opportunities
- VFD's not set right
- **Motors oversized**
- Airflow way too high for the ventilation system needs
- Air velocity required for ventilation system capture velocity not adequate And more......







Cheap Thermal Imaging!







\$400 from FLIR, be using it in 10 minutes

- Building envelope issues
- Electrical contact resistance
- Overloaded circuits
- Wet Roof Insulation
- Uninsulated piping and valves
- Failing bearings and couplings
- Leaking valves
- Leaking steam traps



Flir One Thermal Imager for iOS and Android





Uninsulated piping with temperatures





Review furnace fireboxes, ducts, for air leaks, (infiltration), refractory issues.



Duct leakage





Looking into the kitchen











Wireless to your phone!



Channel 1: CW in Temp Channel 2: CW out Temp Channel 3: Air into coil Temp Channel 4: Air out of coil Temp

Gateway available to send info To Cloud





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HOBO 4-Channel Analog Data Logger

Part # MX1105

Bluetooth-enabled logger

\$199 USD Add to Cart Build a Kit

Important Info

Requires the HOBOconnect app and a compatible mobile device or Windows computer. System requirements can be found at the bottom of the HOBOconnect software page.

HOBOconnect Information
Need help deciding?



Oversized Equipment, short cycling



Boiler plant master control, (multiple boilers) lead/lag– 75% load, 3 minutes, 5 min. minimum





No Load – Load, leaks – comp. air, steam, water, etc. (CT's)







SEEING IS BELIEVING – Smokeys





Smokeys 75 Second Smoke Emitter, Pack of 10

DIVERSITECH

Model #: 14175 Item #: DVT14175

Features:

- Smoke bomb
- 75-second running time
- 600 cubic feet
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Practical use: capture velocities on hoods, duct leakage, air flow in ducts.





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What's the flame telling you? Flue Gas Analyzers are now CHEAP!



Home > HVAC Supplies > Tools > UEi Test Instruments > Combustion Analyzers

(i) You ordered 1 on Jul 20, 2022 Details V

Flue Gas Combustion Analyzer w/ Differential Pressure

Brand: UEi Test Instruments SKU: C163 *

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More Available Inventory Details ~







Energy Conservation Measure: Tune burners – Optimize air/fuel ratios

















Don't Try and Adjust, but you can diagnose And estimate savings easily!

Having an analyzer now makes it practical and easy to quantify your conditions and take action!





#6

Saving water, got to measure it to manage it.





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With ultrasonic pulses propagated diagonally between the upstream and downstream sensors mounted on the exterior of the pipe, the flow rate is measured by detecting the time difference caused by the flow.





At a cooling tower overflow drain in Singapore, Pharma Plant - 2" pipe



Now you can afford to have meters all over and avoid this!



Boiler Make-up great KPI

RO System

You can validate softener parameters



Different beads, Cationic (- Negative charge) Anionic (+ positive charge) Have different affinities & adsorb/elute cycles, but all of this works the same way Vessels filled with different resin beads one regenerating, one in service, one in standby





And RO parameters




#7

Daily rounds for obvious things with accountability





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Great possibilities!



Steam System Weekly Review Checklist

Review conditions of Boiler Support Systems

✓ Title Page

The Title Page is the first page of your inspection report. You can customize the Title Page below.

Quest	Question						
** *	* Texas Plant						
**	Conducted on11/16/22						
**	Prepared byJohn Puskar						
0 0 0 0 0 0	Location main plant boiler room						



✓ Review of CV Station Pressure Control Equipment

This is where you add your inspection questions and how you want them answered. E.g. "Is the floor clean?"

Quest	tion	Type of response	(1			
**	Review relief valve discharge lines at CV1, is there an active discharge or leak?	Yes No N/A	~			
	Are there any steam leaks at CV1?	Yes No N/A	\sim			
	If answer is Yes then Notify × + trigger					
	Are steam traps failed at CV1 pressure control station?	Yes No N/A	\sim			
**	Review relief valve discharge lines at CV2, is there an active discharge or leak?					
**	Are there any steam leaks at CV2?	Yes No N/A	\checkmark			
4						

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✓ Page 2 of 3	Score
Review of CV Station Pressure Control Equipment	0 / 9 (0%)

Review relief valve discharge lines at CV1, is there an active discharge or leak?









TLV, website, more than 50 calculations, steam tables, easy



Deaerator operating conditions are horrible! Should be 6 to 8 psig





Supposed to be 18-24" vent, kind of lazy







Association of Energy Engineers

Savings Calculations

2223 – 1066 = 1,157lbs/hour or about 1,157,000 BTU's/hour

1.157/.825 combustion eff. = 1.4MMBTU/hr. Nat. gas input

1.4MMBTU/hr. X \$8/MMBTU X 8,500 hours = \$95,200, or \$100k with water/chemicals



What could this be worth?



#9

Evaluating turbine and boiler operations and best practices.

Steam System Modeler Tool (SSMT)

Questions? AMOeCenterHelpDesk@ppc.com EERE » Advanced Manufacturing Office » Steam Calculators » Steam System Modeler **Printable Version** SHARE Main Steam Modeler Create Base Model Reload Model Overview About Preferences Using the Steam System Modeler watch tutorial view guide Glossary Step 1: Generate a Base Model Resources There are 3 ways to generate a Base Model: Tutorials Manually enter specific steam system details [link] **Properties Calculators:** • Load an example [below] Reload a previously downloaded model [link] Saturated Properties Steam Properties Step 2: Generate an Adjusted Model A series of projects and system adjustments may be selected and combined with Equipment Calculators: the Base Model to generate an Adjusted Model. Boiler Heat Loss Step 3: Compare Base Model to Adjusted Model A summary of Base Model vs Adjusted Model metrics will be generated once both Flash Tank a Base Model and Adjusted Model have been created. PRV w/ Desuperheating A generated model may also be downloaded as an excel file and re-uploaded later. Header



Deaerator



Great stuff here!

EERE » Advanced Manufacturing Office » Steam Calculators » Steam System Modeler

Steam Modeler

Step 1: Generate a Base Model

Load an example [below]

Step 2: Generate an Adjusted Model

There are 3 ways to generate a Base Model:

Manually enter specific steam system details [link]

Reload a previously downloaded model [link]

the Base Model to generate an Adjusted Model.

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Steam Properties

Equipment Calculators:

Boiler

Heat Loss

Flash Tank

PRV w/ Desuperheating

Header

Deaerator

Steam Turbine

Steam System Modeler



Step 3: Compare Base Model to Adjusted Model A summary of Base Model vs Adjusted Model metrics will be generated once both a Base Model and Adjusted Model have been created.

Overview

A generated model may also be downloaded as an excel file and re-uploaded later.

Create Base Model Reload Model

Steam Modeler Examples

Click on any of the links below to load the example into the steam modeler:



Comparing electric motor on and 3MW CT, or 215/5 turbine and vent 5 psig steam

Steam Turbine Calculator watch tutorial view guide						enerated or steam outlet co						
Use elec. motor for 600 HP load,								Use turbine	for 600	HP I	oad, 2 1	5/5
Pressure 215/-1	3.5 10	Mlbs/h	r. con	d. turbi	ne ^r	_	Inle Pressure*	10 Mlbs/hr.	– vent	10ml	bs/hr. 5	psig
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Turbine Propertie	s	Phase	Gas	Energy Flow	12.7 MMBtu/hr		Turbine Pr	operties	Phase	Gas	Energy Flow	12.7 MMBtu/hr
Selected Turbine Mas Property	s Flow ~	_ ↓	Inc	ntropic Efficiency	79.0.%		Selected Turbine Property	Mass Flow ~	_ ↓	les	entropic cy	78.0 %
Mass Flow * 10	klb/hr		-\	ergy Out	2.8 MMBtu/hr		Mass Flow *	10 klb/hr		-	ergy Out	1.5 MMBtu/hr
Isentropic Efficiency * 78	%		=\	nerator Efficiency	98.0 %		Isentropic Efficiency *	78 %		=\	engy out	D %
Generator Efficiency * 98	%		Pov	wer Out	811.3 <i>kW</i>		Generator Efficiency *	98 %		Po	wer Out	444.7 kW
Outlet Steam			1				Outlet S	Steam		1 –		
Pressure* -13.5	5 psig	Outlet Stea	m	Mass Flow	10.0 klb/hr		Pressure*	5 psig	Outlet Stear	m	Mass Flow	10.0 klb/hr
* Required Ente	r [<u>reset]</u>	Pressure	-13.5 psig	Sp. Enthalpy	989.0 btu/lbm		* Required	Enter [reset]	Pressure	5.0 psig	Sp. Enthalpy	1,116.6 btu/lbm
Examples: Mouse Over		Temperature	107.8 °F	Sp. Entropy	1.753 btu/lbm/R				Temperature	227.1 °F	Sp. Entropy	1.676 btu/lbm/R
Examples. Mouse Over		Saturated	0.88	Energy Flow	9.9 MMBtu/hr		Examples: Mouse Over		Saturated	0.96	Energy Flow	11.2 MMBtu/hr



Change the operating philosophy for \$3-400k/yr

Gen Eff = 95%		Isentropi	c Eff = 70%			
	-	CALENDAR	YEAR 2022			
	Steam Bleed	Excess Steam	Avg. Daily Pot.	Pot. MW	Pot. Revenue	
	(lbs/hr)	Vented (per hr)	Power (KW/hr)	lost	(@ \$75/MW)	
Jan	7,453	2,250	160.8	119.64	\$ 8,972.64	
Feb	5,203	0	0	0.00	\$-	Best Practice
Mar	9,375	4,172	298.2	221.86	\$ 16,639.56	
Apr	16,889	11,686	835.4	601.49	\$ 45,111.60	
May	22,488	17,285	1235.7	919.36	\$ 68,952.06	
Jun	19,225	14,022	1002.4	721.73	\$ 54,129.60	
Jul	13,594	8,391	599.9	446.33	\$ 33,474.42	
Aug	14,781	9,578	684.7	509.42	\$ 38,206.26	
Sep	14,161	8,958	640.4	461.09	\$ 34,581.60	
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						K
Total	123,169	76,342	5,458	4,001	\$ 300,067.74	





How come the heat rate changes so much?

In comparison to Feb 2022									
				CALENDAR YEAR OF 2021					Money Potential (per
		Steam Gene	rated (M lbs / h	r)	MW from 10	M lbs of Steam to	Bo	. MW	month) (@
	Boiler #1	Boiler #2	Boiler #3	Total Generated	Meg Gen	make 1 MW	PO	. 191 99	\$75.00/MW)
Jan	106,260.75	101,379.03	2,481.18	210,120.97	6.2957	33,375.32	0.	L940	\$ 10,824.11
Feb	33,148.81	66,736.61	146,595.24	246,480.65	7.8006	31,597.67	0.	1304	\$ 6,571.47
Mar	616.94	829.30	200,550.00	201,996.24	6.7755	29,812.58	0.	0665	\$ 3,712.13
Apr	13,730.56	295.83	189,381.94	203,408.33	6.3125	32,223.10	0.	1528	\$ 8,249.07
May	59,279.57	1,301.08	130,489.25	191,069.89	6.0659	31,499.22	0.	1269	\$ 7,079.03
Jun	17,034.72	2,497.22	170,236.11	189,768.06	6.1035	31,091.52	0.	1123	\$ 6,063.07
Jul	166,907.26	27,745.97	4,407.26	199,060.48	5.9341	33,544.96	0.	2000	\$ 11,162.75
Aug	6,854.84	3,825.27	194,977.15	205,657.26	6.7325	30,546.82	0.	0928	\$ 5,177.82
Sep	-	-	195,244.44	195,244.44	6.4986	30,044.03	0.	0748	\$ 4,039.50
Oct	-	-	192,055.00	192,055.00	6.3642	30,177.17	0.	0796	\$ 4,439.94
Nov	429.17	-	204,579.17	205,008.33	7.2611	28,233.74	0.	0100	\$ 542.37
Dec	247.31	135.75	205,461.02	205,844.09	7.0551	29,176.61	0.	0438	\$ 2,442.60
Total									\$ 70,303.87

Turbine seals, attemperator, letdown station



#10 Managing boiler water chemistry Emerson BD software

Utilities Plant - Steam Boilers

Test	Hurst Boiler 1	Hurst Boiler 2	DA	Softener
Controller Conductivity (Micromhos)	168 2000 max	1997 2000 max		

Test	Aquafeed 1410	КОН	K-BAC 1020	RO	RO - 1st Array	RO - 2nd Array	RO - 3rd Array
Conductivity (Micromhos)				23.1	19.8	6.5	16
				200 max	200 max	200 max	200 max
		2	3 S	10 m			



How TDS, total dissolved solids get controlled <u>BLOWDOWN, surface and bottom</u>



Blowdowns are hot saturated water

Surface Blowdown system









Conductivity Probes











Analysis Date: November 16, 2022

Company Name Address City, State Zip Emerson Process Management Process Systems & Solutions 12301 Research Blvd, Bldg III Austin, TX 78758 Chris Forland Operations Consultant

Doing the BEFORE & AFTER Scenario's

Contact Name	Chris Forland		
contact Name	Operations Consultant		
Boiler Dat			
Boiler Steam Pressure	300		
Average Boiler Steam Flowrate	3,000		
Hours of Operation	8760		
Boiler Efficiency	80	%	
Feedwater / Boiler Water / Make-Up TDS			
Condensate TDS (use 10 ppm if not known)	20 10	ppm	
Condensate Return	10	%	
Blowdown Temp Enter P or T >>		°F	
Blowdown Press (sat) not both >>	300	psig	
Make-Up Temp	55	°F	
Blowdown			
Present Blowdown TDS (average)	168	ppm	
Emerson Blowdown TDS (controlled)	2000		
Fuel / Water / Chemical			
Fuel Cost		\$ / M-Btu	
Water Cost		\$ / 1000-gal	
Chemical Cost		\$ / 1000-gal	
Total Blowdon Control System Cost	\$15,000		
Calculated D			
Blowdown Enthalpy	20 398.9	ppm Btu/lb	
Present Feedwater Flowrate	3,348		
Present Blowdown Rate	348	lb/hr	
Present Blowdown Rate	11.6%	10/11	
Emerson Process Feedwater Flowrate	3,029	lb/hr	
Emerson Process Blowdown Rate	29	lb/hr	
Emerson Process Blowdown Rate	1.0%		
Difference (Savings)	319	lb/hr	
Difference (Savings)	10.63%		
Total Blowdown Saved	2794	K-lbs / yr	
Average Blowdown Saved	319		
Heat Saved	1313	M-Btu	
1000's Gallons Saved	335		
Fuel Cost Saved	\$10,502	1999A - 6780 GA	
Water Cost Saved	\$3,351		
Chemical Cost Saved	\$84	J	
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$13,937		
DAVRACK	202	dave	
РАУВАСК	393	days	



Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is listed in the table below.

ABMA Recommended Feedwater Chemistry Limits

Boiler Operating Pressure (psig)	Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	Total Alkalinity (ppm)	Total Suspended Solids (ppm)
0 - 50	2,500	500	
51 - 300	3,500	700	15
301 - 450	3,000	600	10
451 - 600	2,500	500	8
601 - 750	1,000	200	3
751 - 900	750	150	2
901 - 1,000	625	125	1

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has developed a best operating practices manual for boiler blowdown. The recommended practices are described in Sections VI and VII of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. You can identify energy-saving opportunities by comparing your blowdown and makeup water treatment practices with the ASME practices. The ASME Boiler and Pressure

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