

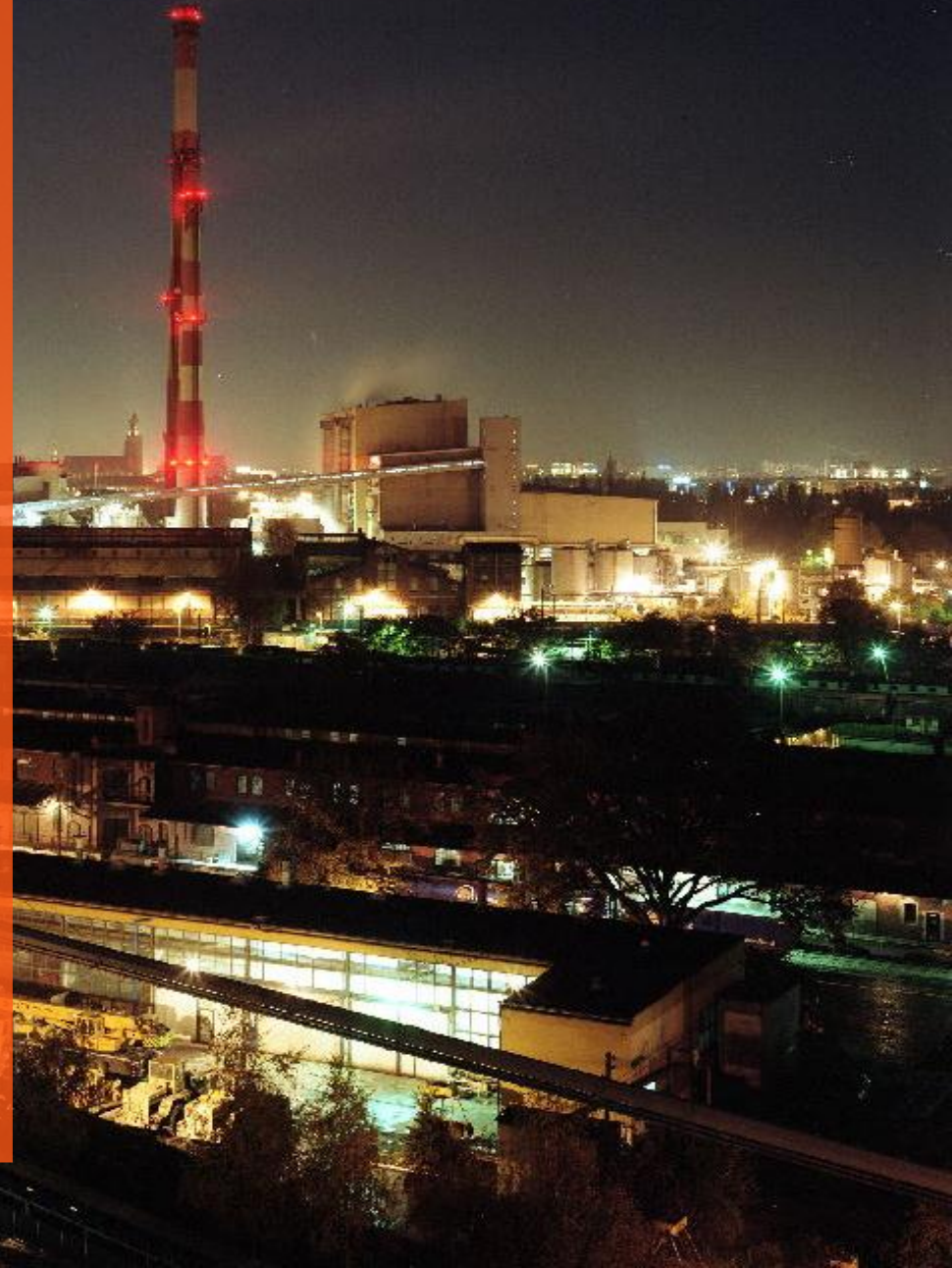


# EDF TRAINING TO EUAŞ

## FUNDAMENTAL PARAMETERS PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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# SESSION OBJECTIVE

## ■ Ensure that Çan units thermodynamical performance are optimized.

- Parameters to monitor for an “at-once” performance assessment
- Impact of the performance parameters on the heat rate
- Indicators and degradation causes
- Performing an efficiency audit



# Fundamental parameters

- 1 Parameters for performance
- 2 Impact of the performance parameters
- 3 Indicators and degradation causes
- 4 Performing an efficiency audit

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- Overview of the key parameters for the operator for an “at-once” performance assessment

# PARAMETERS FOR PERFORMANCE

## ■ Overview of key parameters to be monitored by the operator for a rapid performance assessment

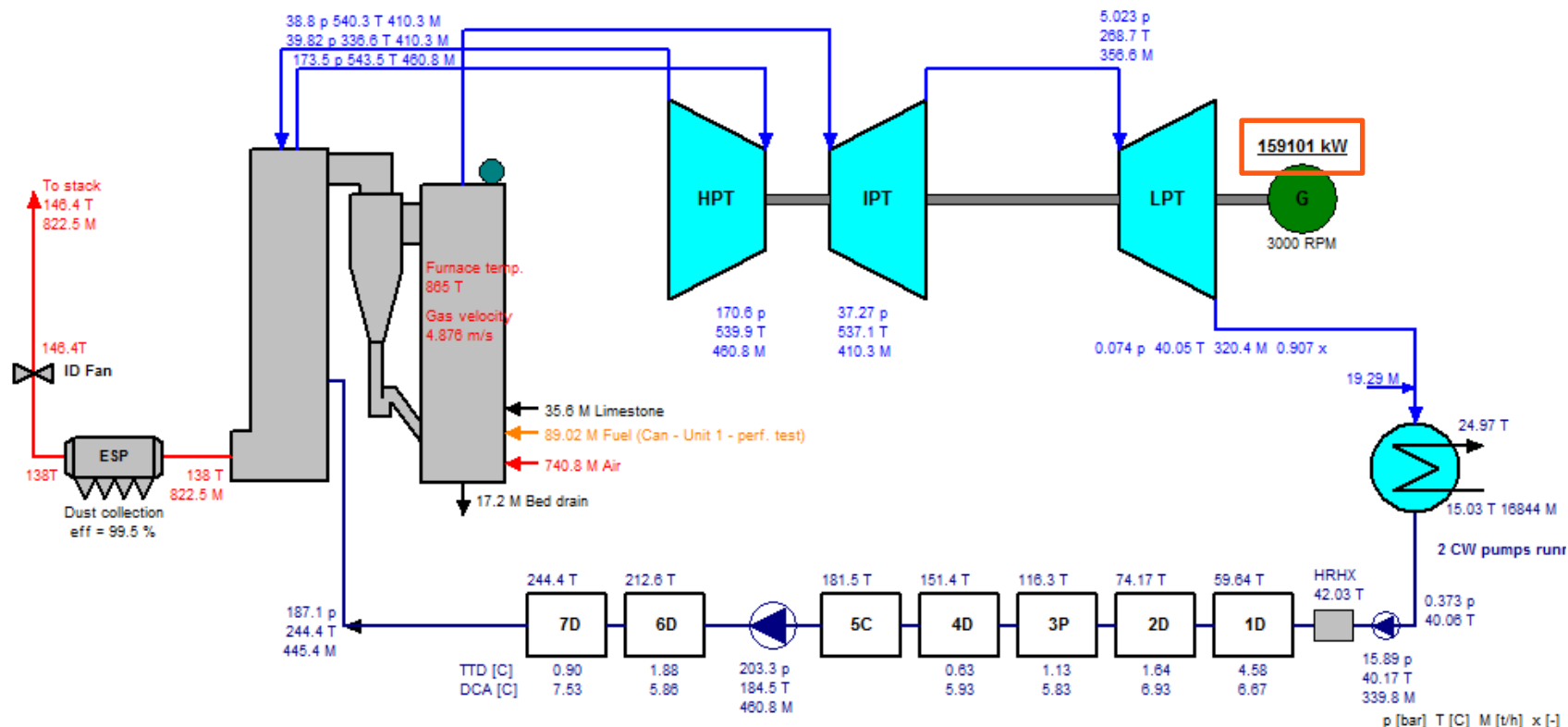
- Gross power
- Heat rate
- Coal flow
- Air flow
- Air excess
- HP steam pressure
- HP steam flow
- Feedwater flow
- HP steam temperature
- RH steam temperature
- Condenser vacuum
- Chemistry

# OVERVIEW OF KEY PARAMETERS

## Power

Plant gross power	159101	kW
Plant net power	145227	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10513	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9711	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	34.24	%
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Aux. & losses	13874	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1526.7	GJ/h
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Fuel flow	2136	t/day

Ambient  
0.992 p  
17.3 T  
38.26% RH  
9.975 T wet bulb



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## ■ Heat rate

$$\text{Plant gross heat rate} = \frac{\text{Fuel input}}{\text{Generator power}} = \frac{1}{\text{Efficiency}} \times 3600$$

$$\text{Boiler heat rate} \approx \frac{\text{Fuel input}}{\text{Generated HP and RH steams} - \dots}$$

$$\text{Steam cycle heat rate} \approx \frac{\text{Generated HP and RH steams} - \dots}{\text{Generator power}}$$

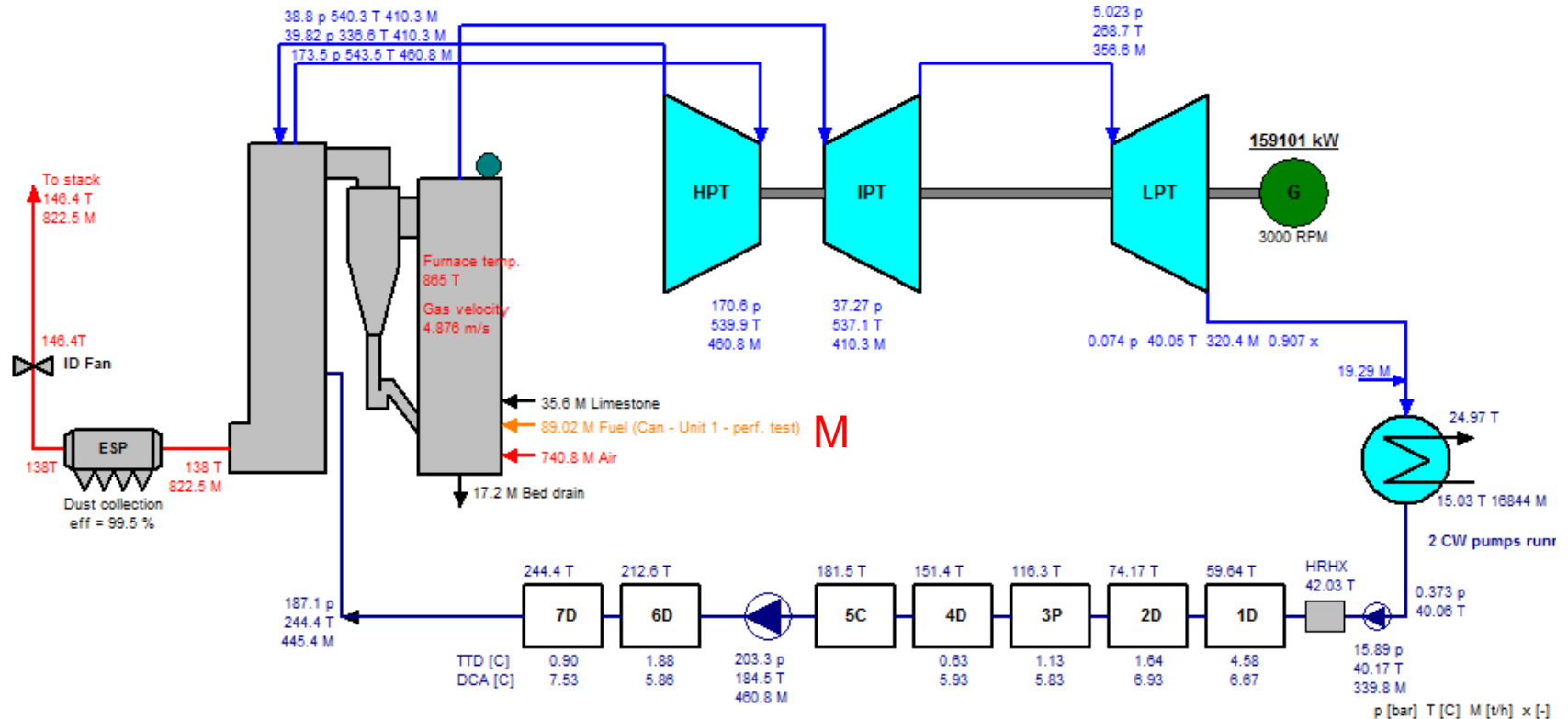
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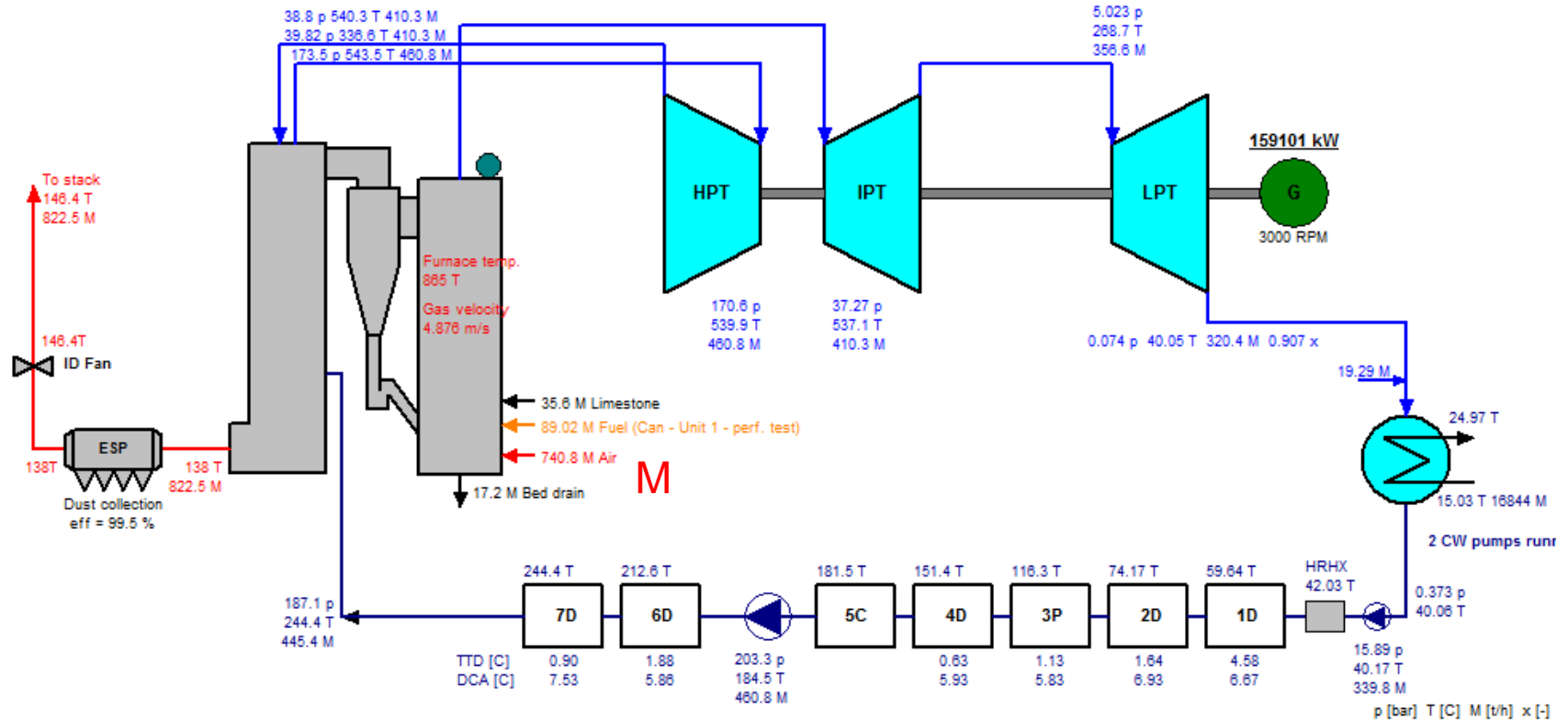


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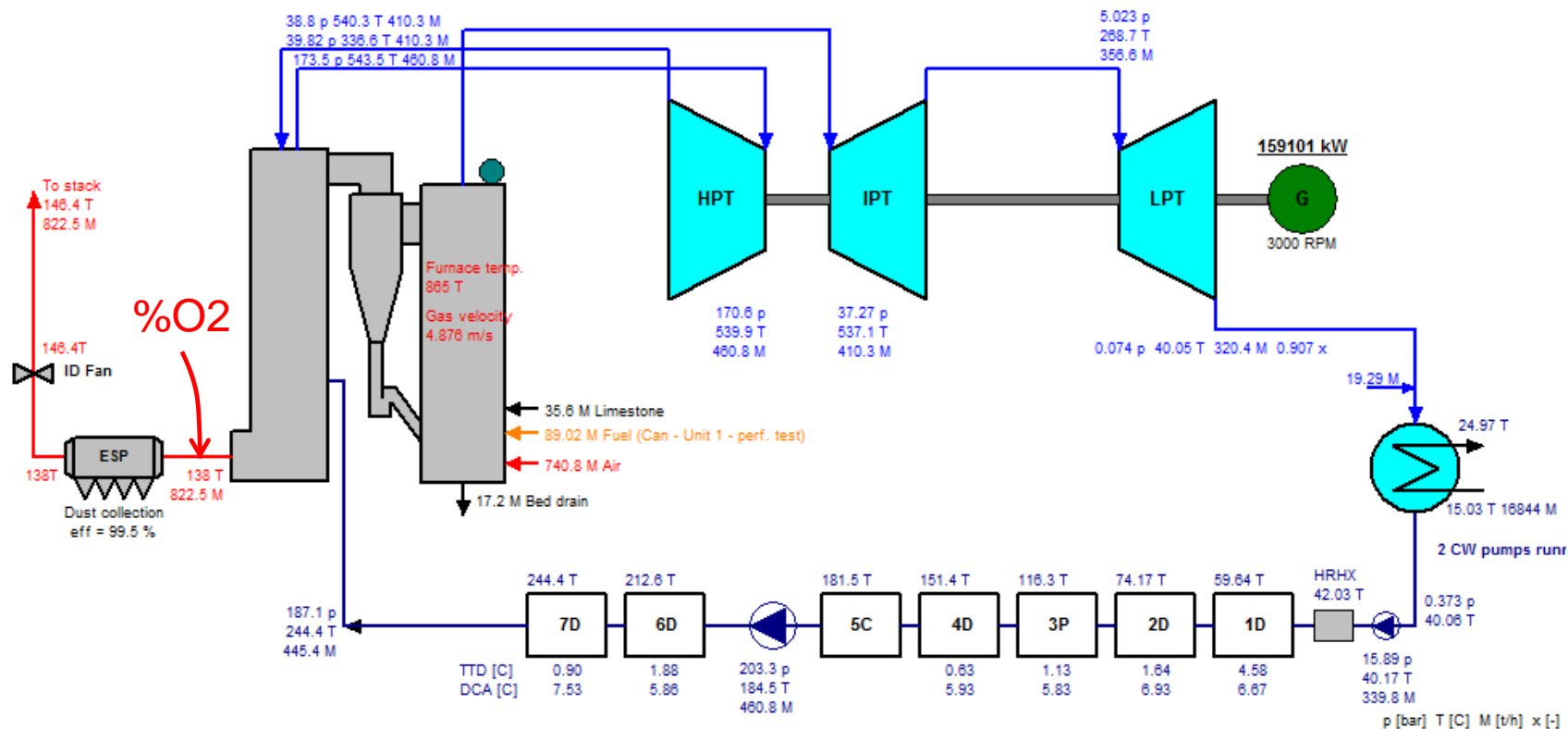


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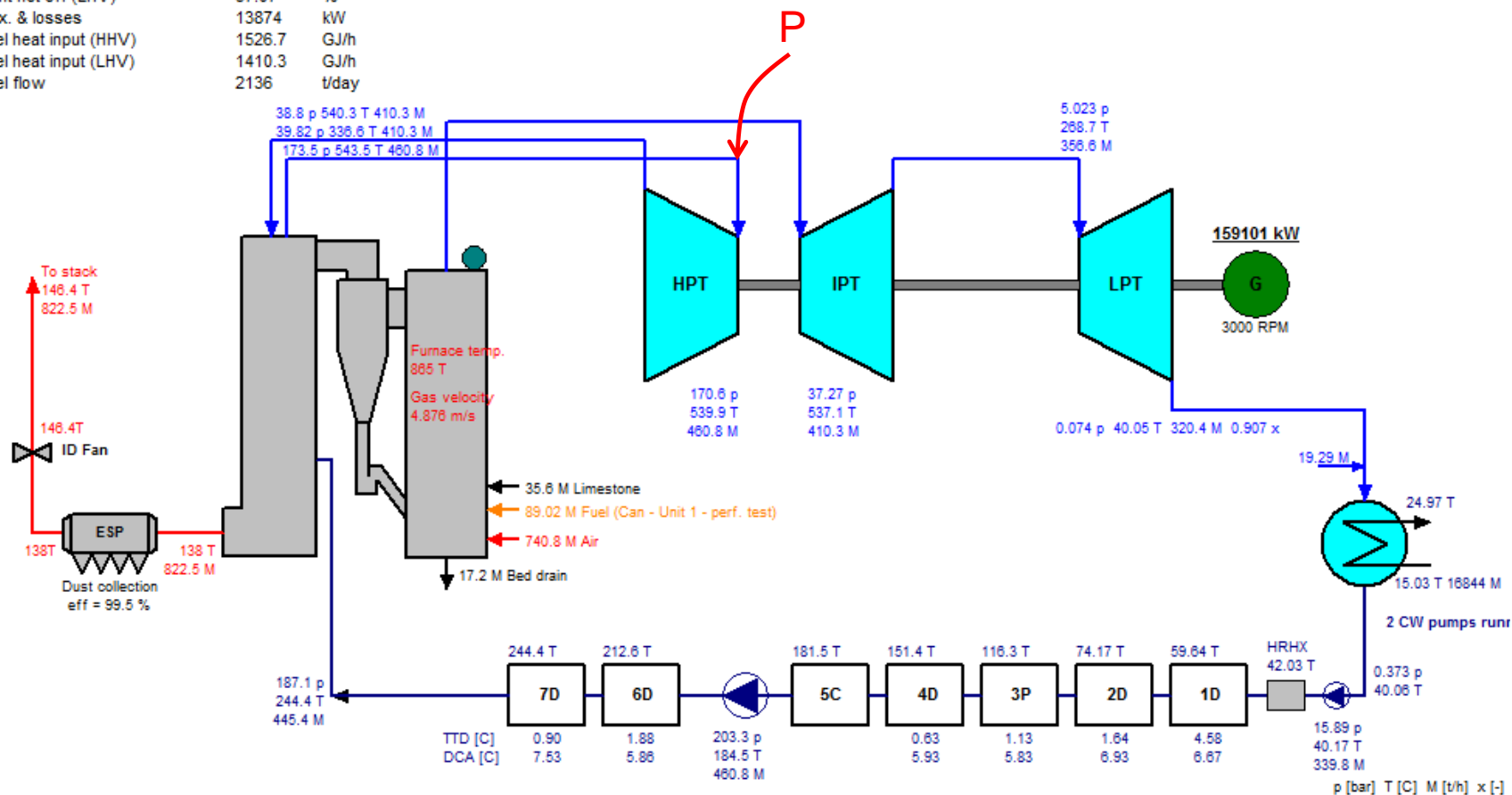


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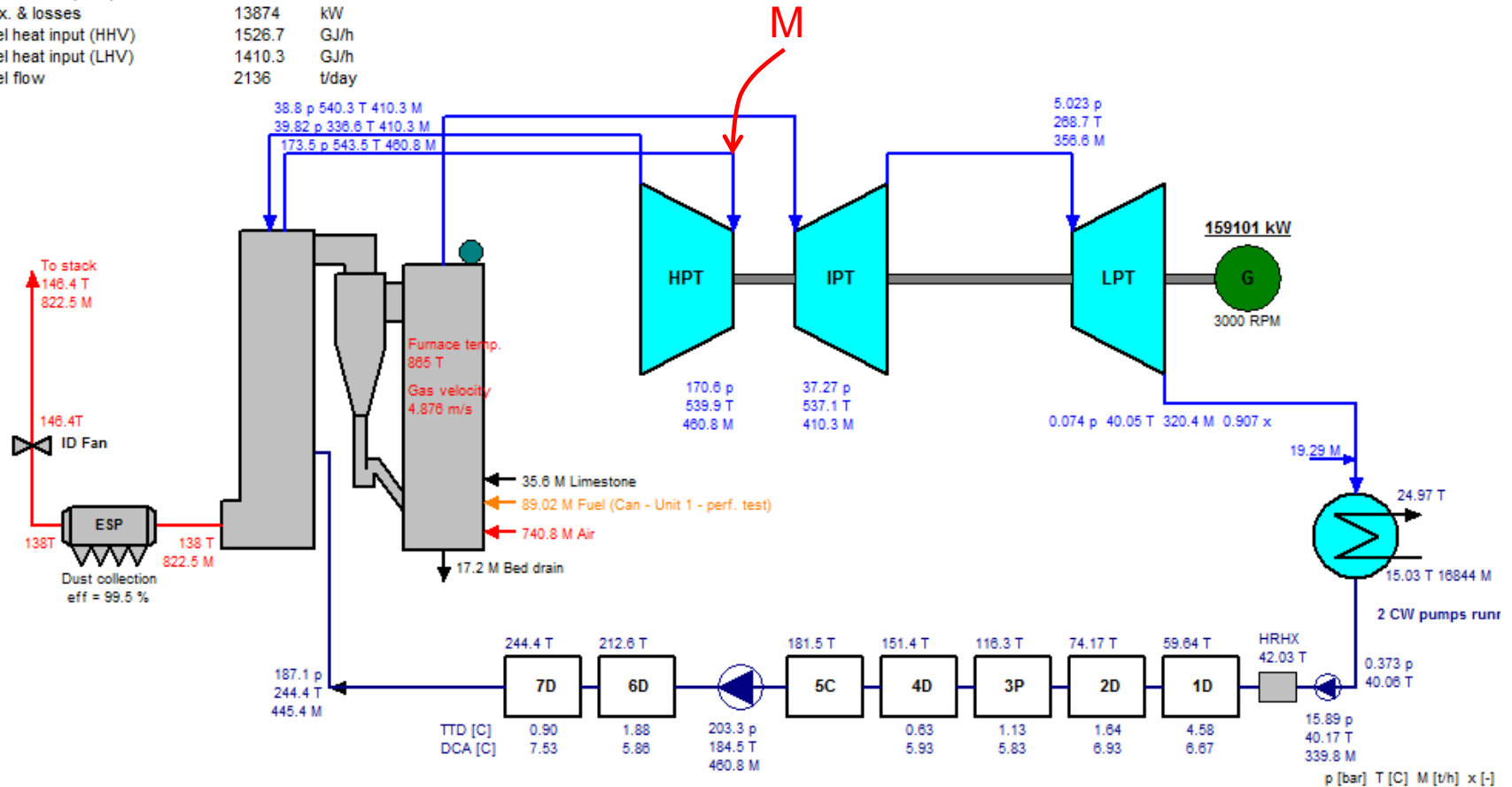


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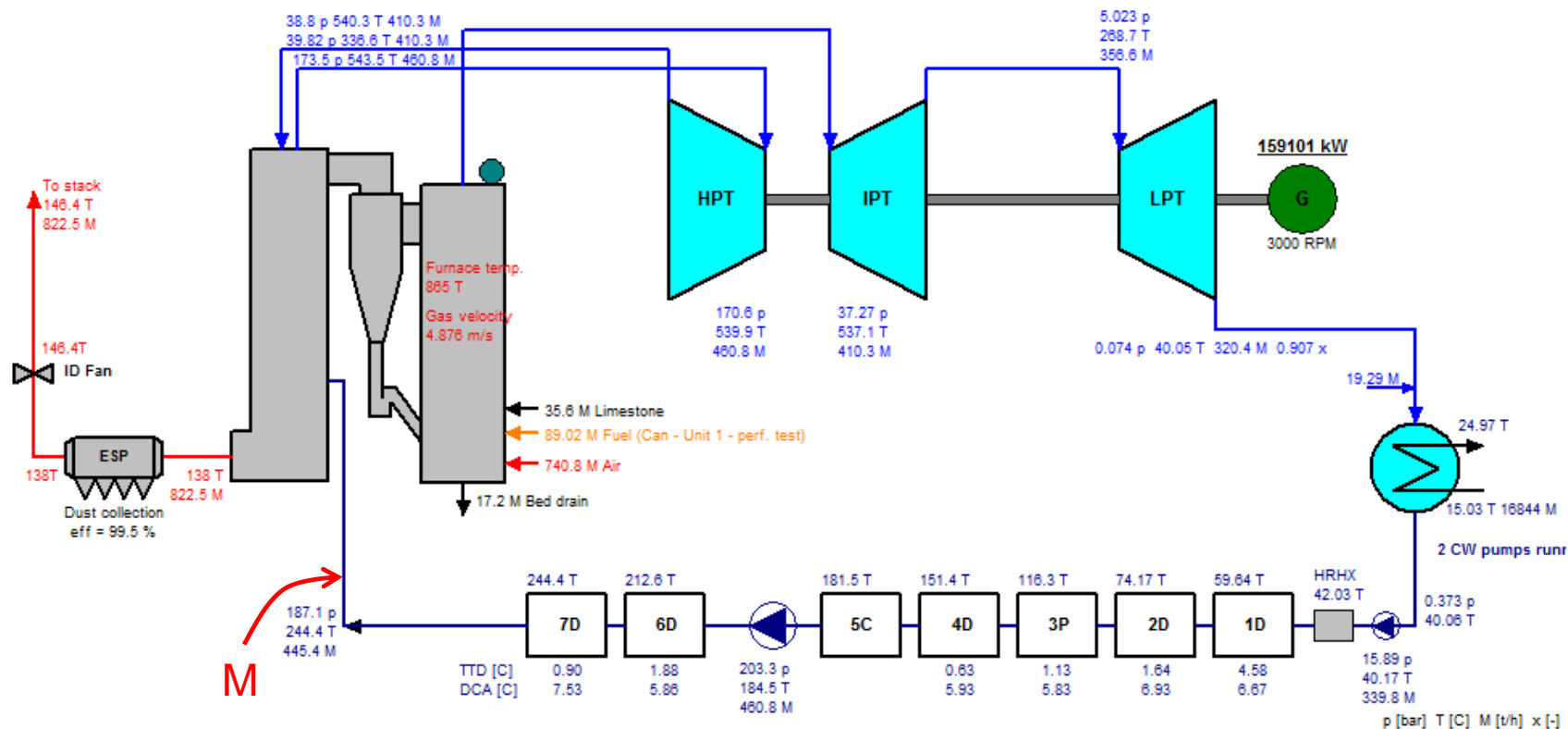


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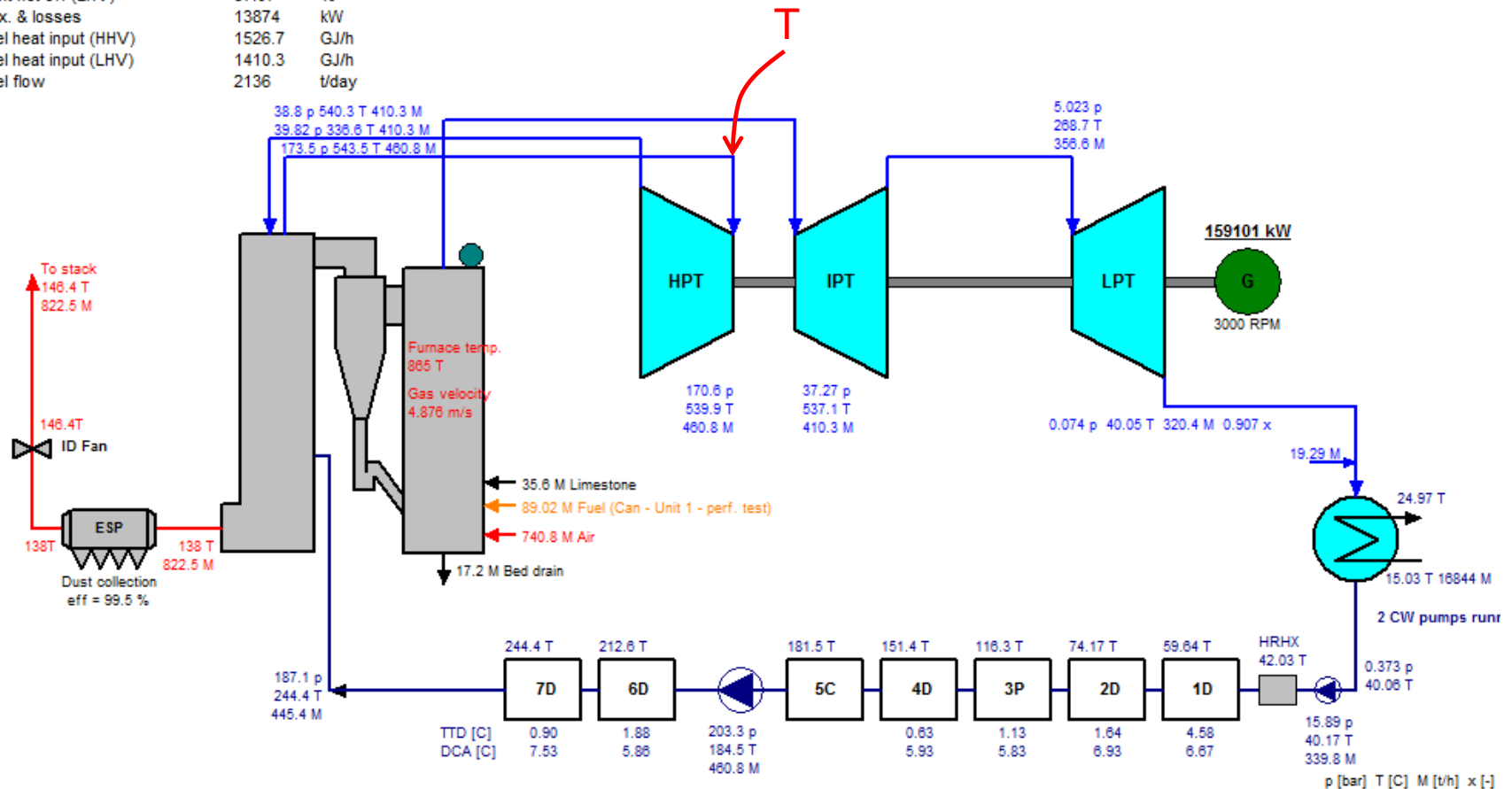


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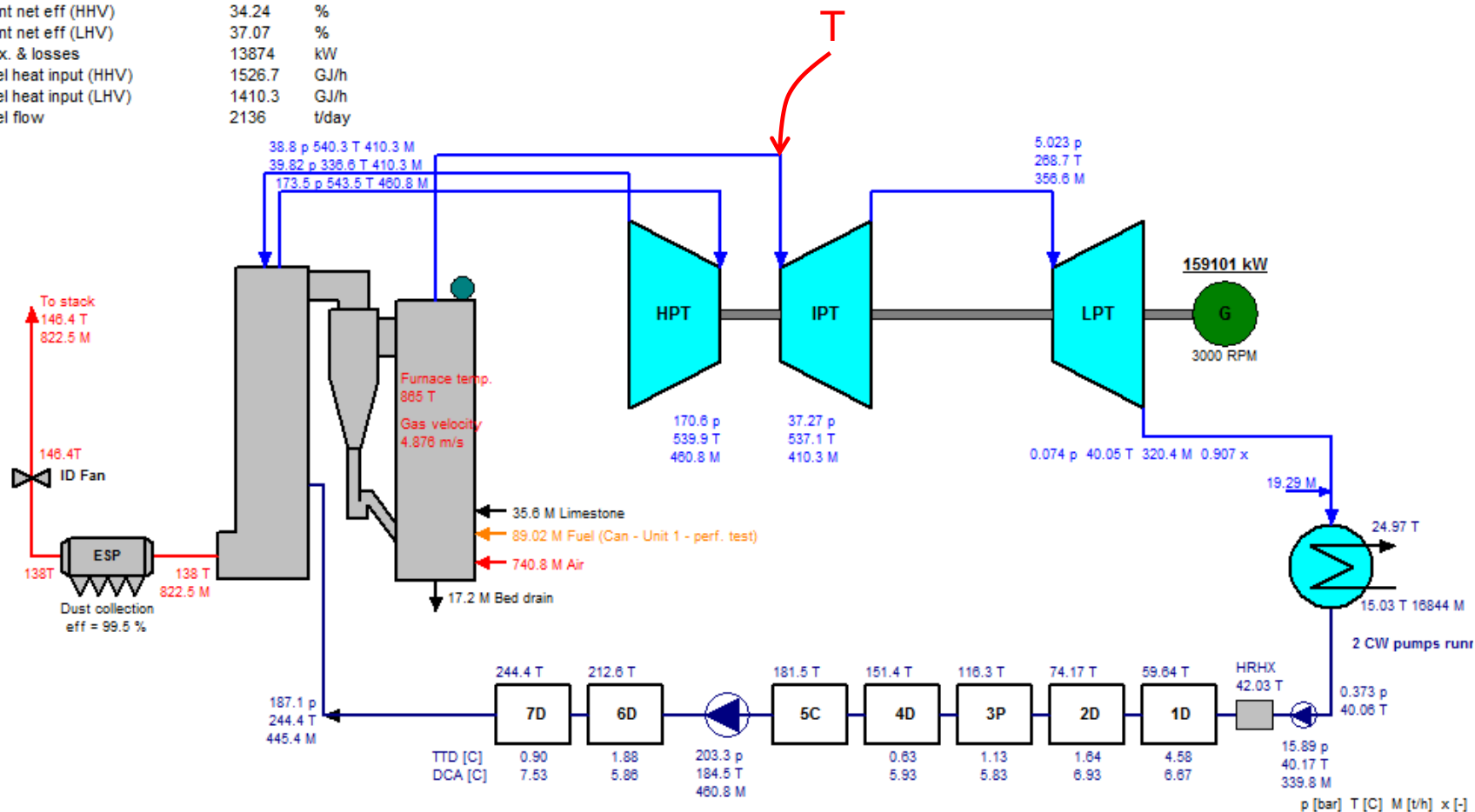


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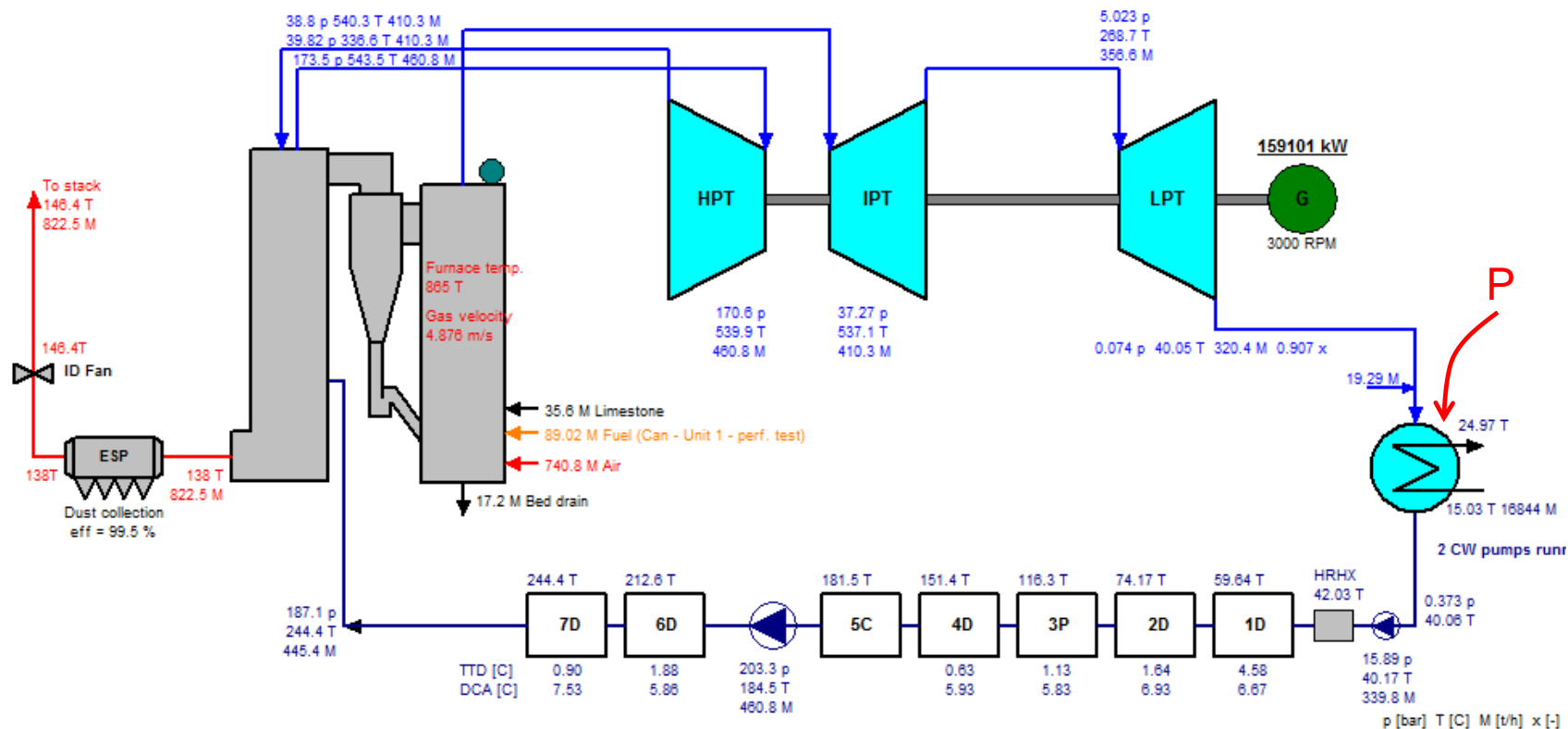


# OVERVIEW OF KEY PARAMETERS

## Condenser vacuum

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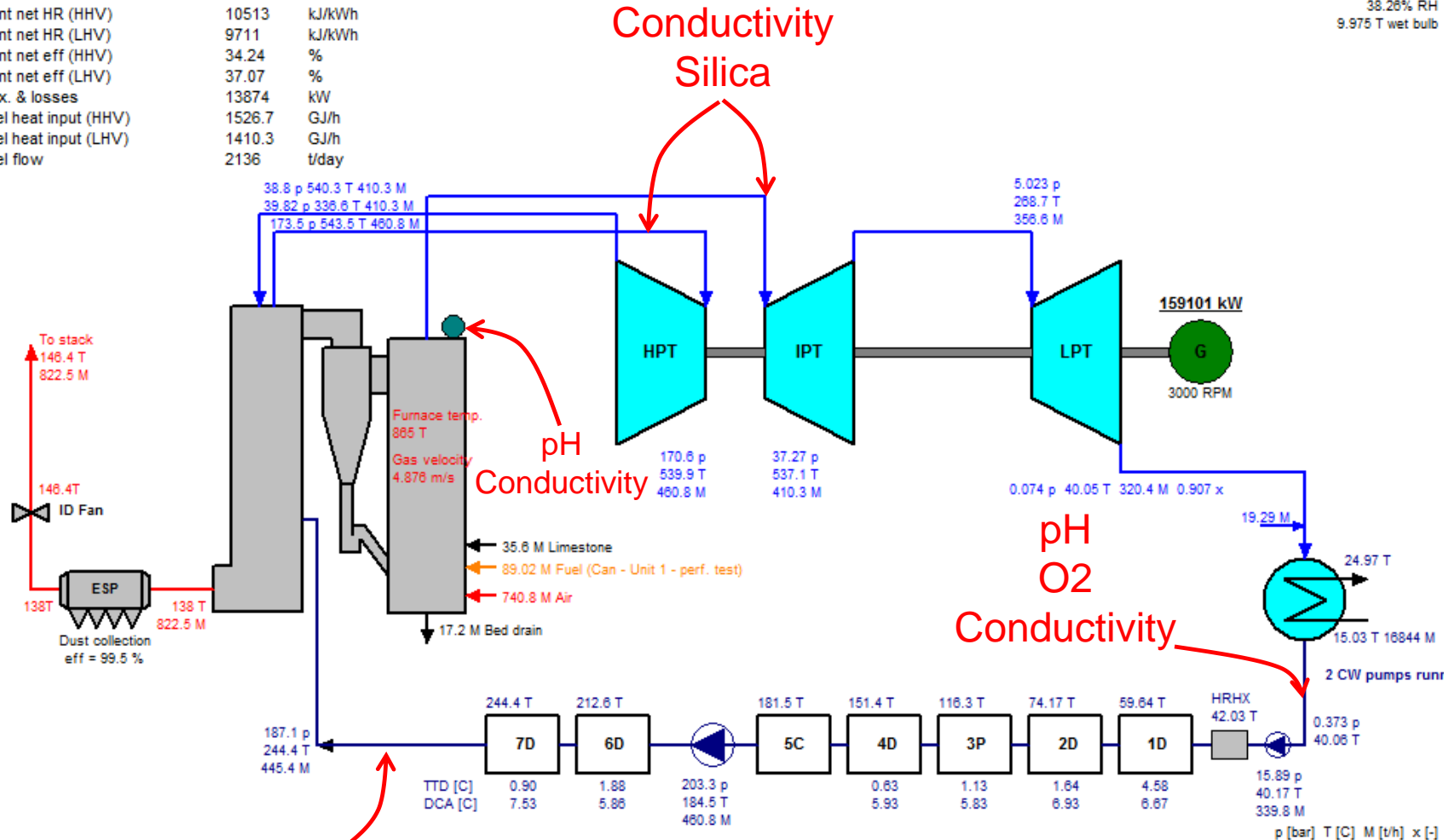


# OVERVIEW OF KEY PARAMETERS

## Chemistry

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# OVERVIEW OF KEY PARAMETERS

## ■ Table for the operators

	Reference	Current situation	Deviation
Power (MW)	159		
Heat rate (kJ/kWh)	9711		
Coal flow (t/h)	89		
Air flow (t/h)	741		
Air excess (%O2)	4.6		
HP steam pressure (bar)	175		
HP steam flow (t/h)	461		
Feedwater flow (t/h)	461		
HP steam temperature (°C)	543		
RH steam temperature (°C)	542		
Condenser vacuum (mbar)	74		
Chemistry	OK		

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RH steam temperature (°C)	542		
Condenser vacuum (mbar)	74		
Chemistry	OK		

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	Reference	Current situation	Deviation
Power (MW)	159	159	
Heat rate (kJ/kWh)	9711	9818	
Coal flow (t/h)	89	90	
Air flow (t/h)	741	749	
Air excess (%O2)	4.6	4.6	
HP steam pressure (bar)	175	175	
HP steam flow (t/h)	461	442	
Feedwater flow (t/h)	461	442	
HP steam temperature (°C)	543	543	
RH steam temperature (°C)	542	541	
Condenser vacuum (mbar)	74	77	
Chemistry	OK	OK	

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HP steam flow (t/h)	461	442	- -
Feedwater flow (t/h)	461	442	- -
HP steam temperature (°C)	543	543	=
RH steam temperature (°C)	542	541	=
Condenser vacuum (mbar)	74	77	+
Chemistry	OK	OK	OK



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# 2.

- Coal flow
- Air flow
- Air excess
- HP steam pressure
- HP steam flow
- Feedwater flow
- HP steam temperature
- RH steam temperature
- Condenser vacuum

# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## ■ What will be the impact on the performance if one parameter deviates?

- Example on Unit 2 (as of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017) with:
  - Fixed ambient conditions, coal and limestone characteristics
  - Fixed power and grid conditions
  
- Observed deviations compared to a reference situation:
  - Coal flow
  - Air flow
  - Air excess
  - HP steam pressure
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# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

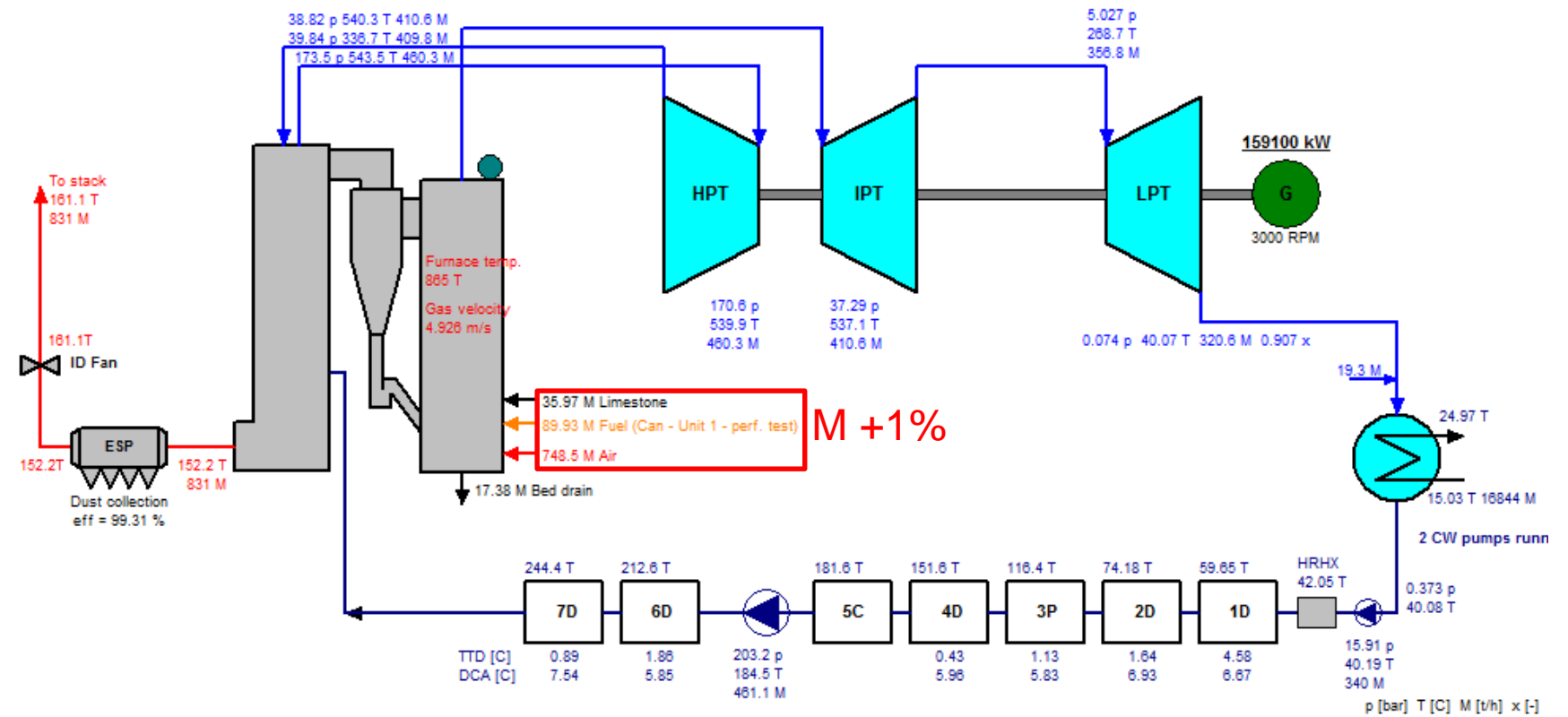
## Coal flow

Plant gross power	159100	kW
Plant net power	144975	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10640	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9828	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.84	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.63	%
Aux. & losses	14125	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1542.5	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1424.8	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2158	t/day

HR +1%

Economizer and air heater fouling

Ambient  
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9.975 T wet bulb



# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

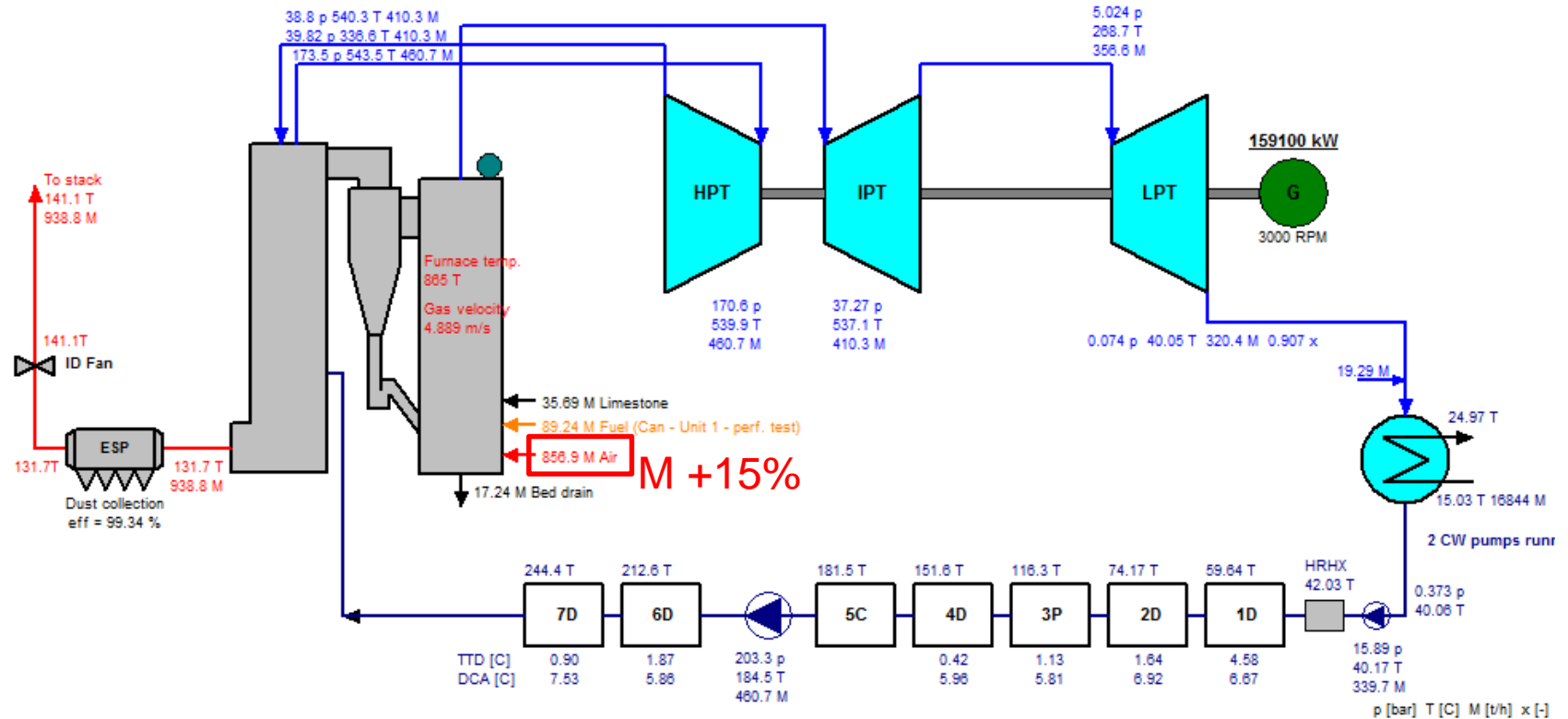
## Air flow

Plant gross power	159100	kW
Plant net power	143431	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10671	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9857	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.74	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.52	%
Aux. & losses	15669	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1530.6	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1413.8	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2142	t/day

HR +1.5%

Air heater leaks

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# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## Air excess

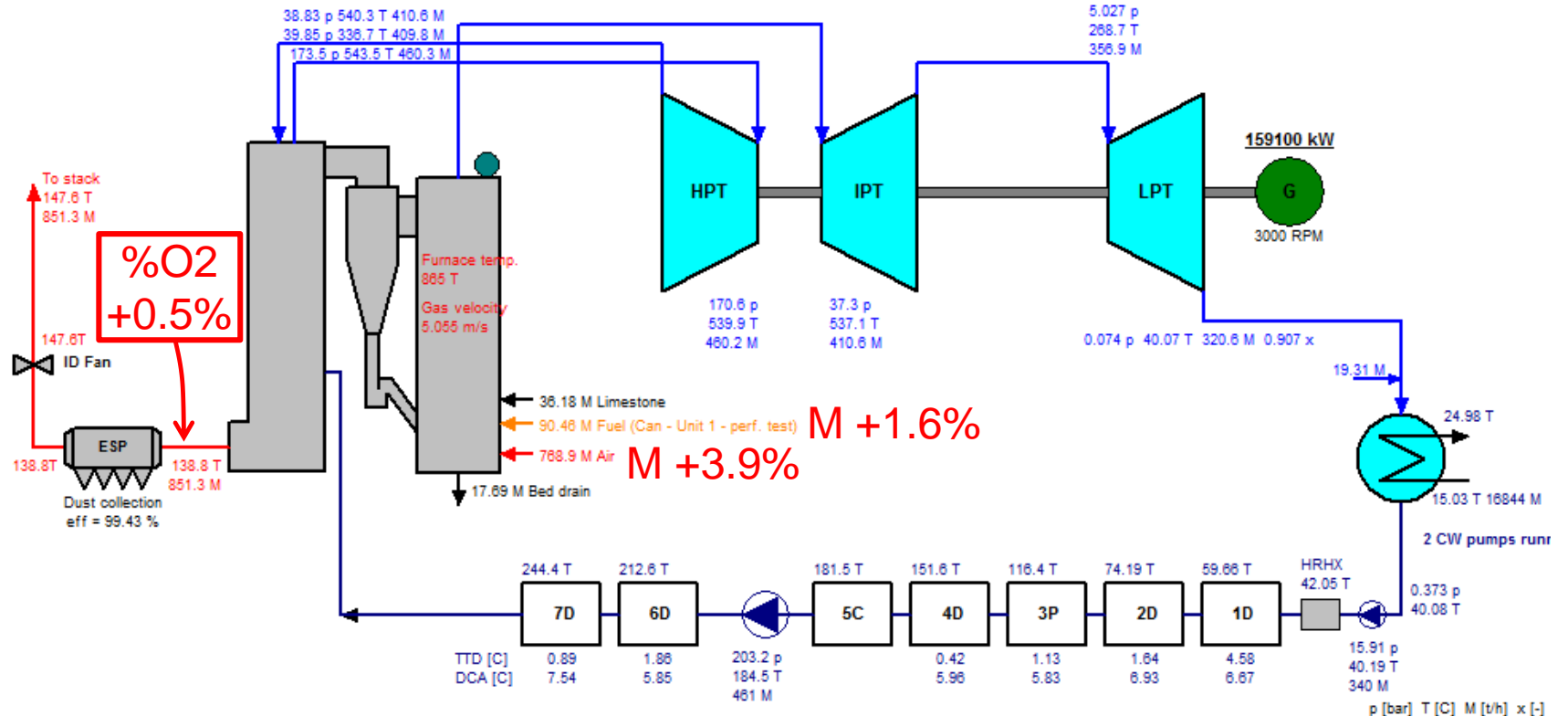
Plant gross power	159100	kW
Plant net power	144696	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10722	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9904	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.58	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.35	%
Aux. & losses	14404	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1551.4	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1433.1	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2171	t/day

P

HR +2%

Air excess law changed

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# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## HP steam pressure

Plant gross power	159099	kW
Plant net power	144860	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10728	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9910	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.56	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.33	%
Aux. & losses	14239	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1554	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1435.5	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2175	t/day

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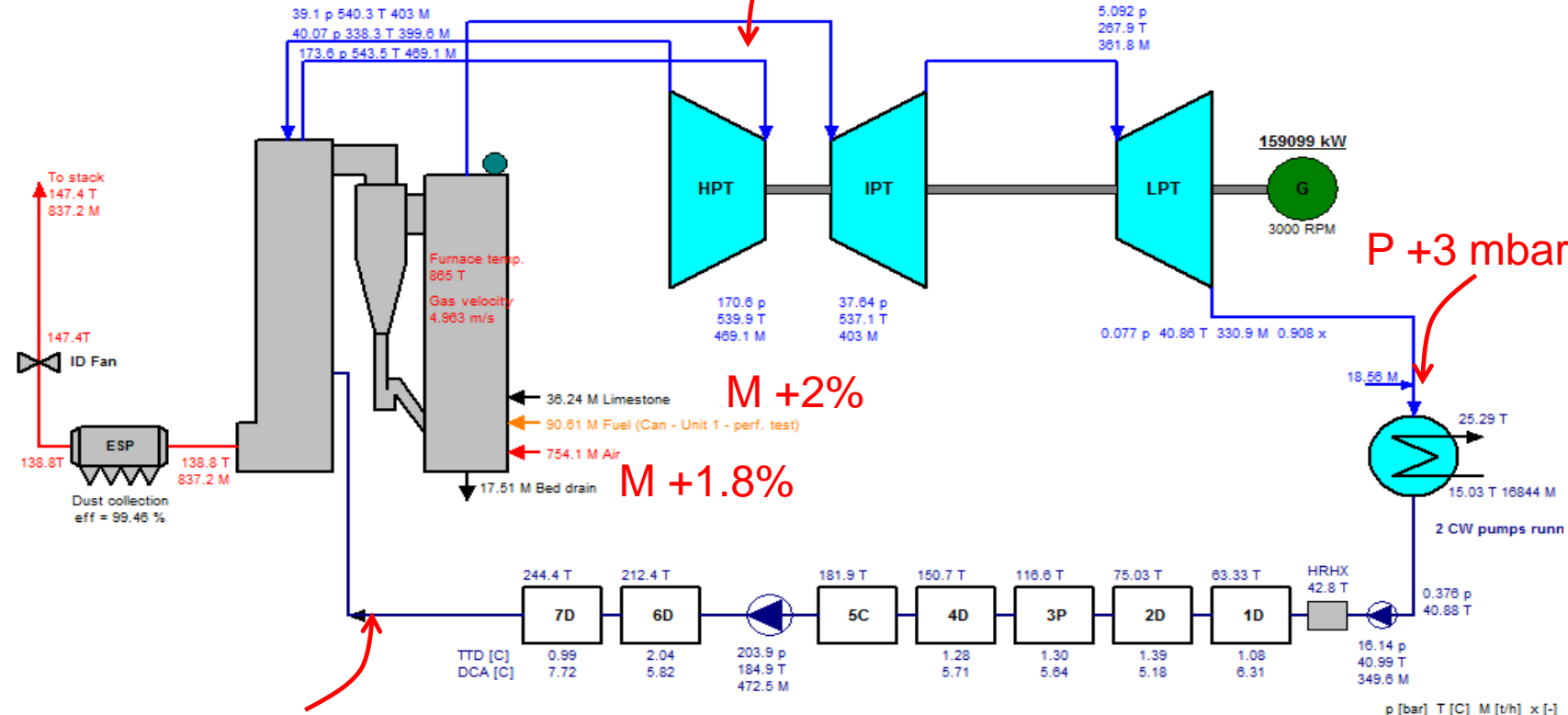
HR +2%

P HP steam = / P bowl -1.9 bar

M +1.8%

HP and IP turbine seals damaged

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M +1.8%

p [bar] T [C] M [t/h] x [-]



# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## HP steam flow

Plant gross power	159099	kW
Plant net power	145101	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10574	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9767	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	34.05	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.86	%
Aux. & losses	13998	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1534.3	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1417.3	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2147	t/day

HR +0.6%

M -0.3%

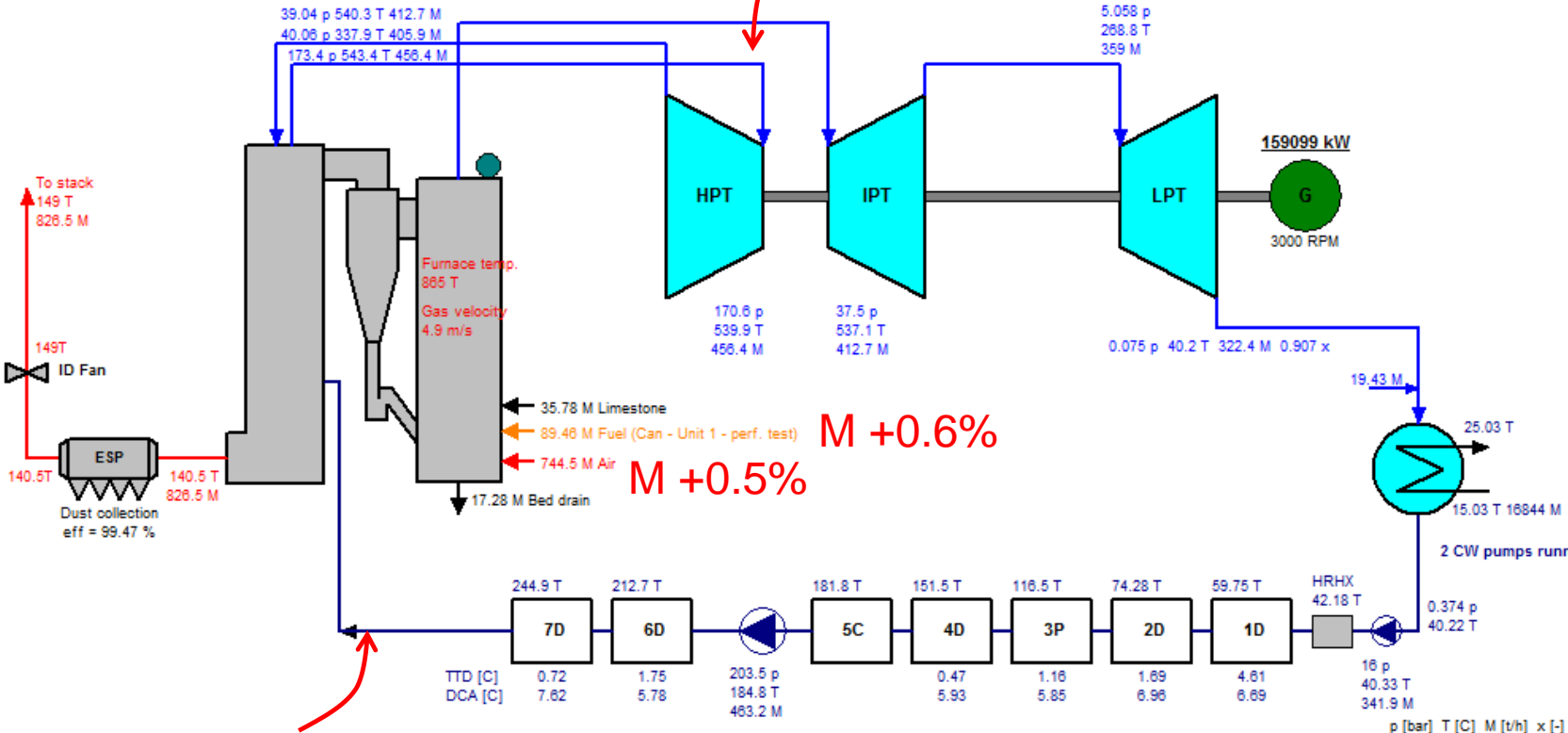
M +0.6%

M +0.5%

M -0.3%

Waterwalls and superheaters fouling

Ambient  
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9.975 T wet bulb



# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## Feedwater flow

Plant gross power	159099	kW
Plant net power	145031	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10609	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9800	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.93	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.74	%
Aux. & losses	14069	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1538.6	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1421.3	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2153	t/day

HR +0.9%

P +0.2 bar  
M +0.1%

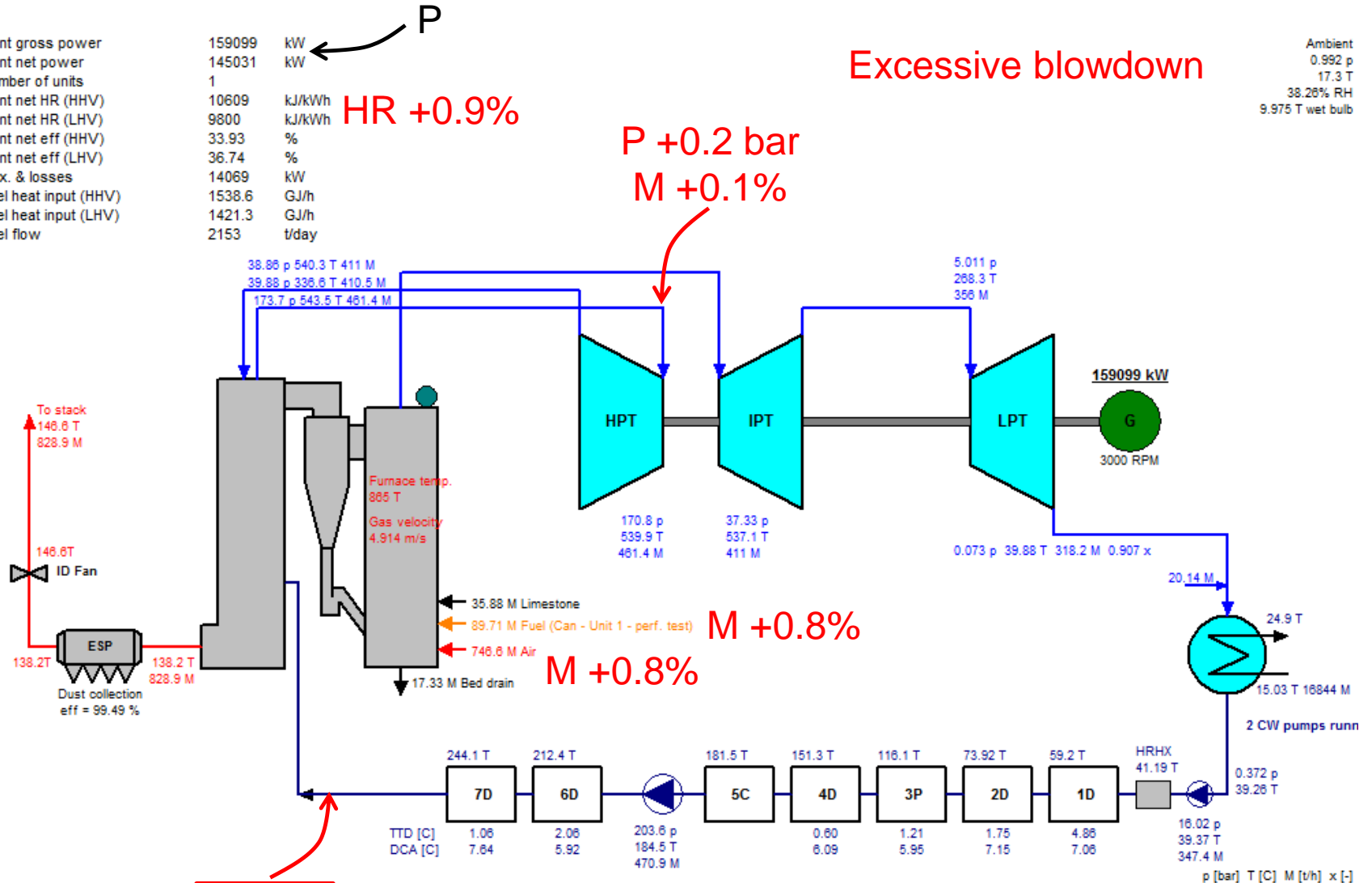
M +0.8%

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M +2%

Excessive blowdown

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# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## ■ HP steam temperature

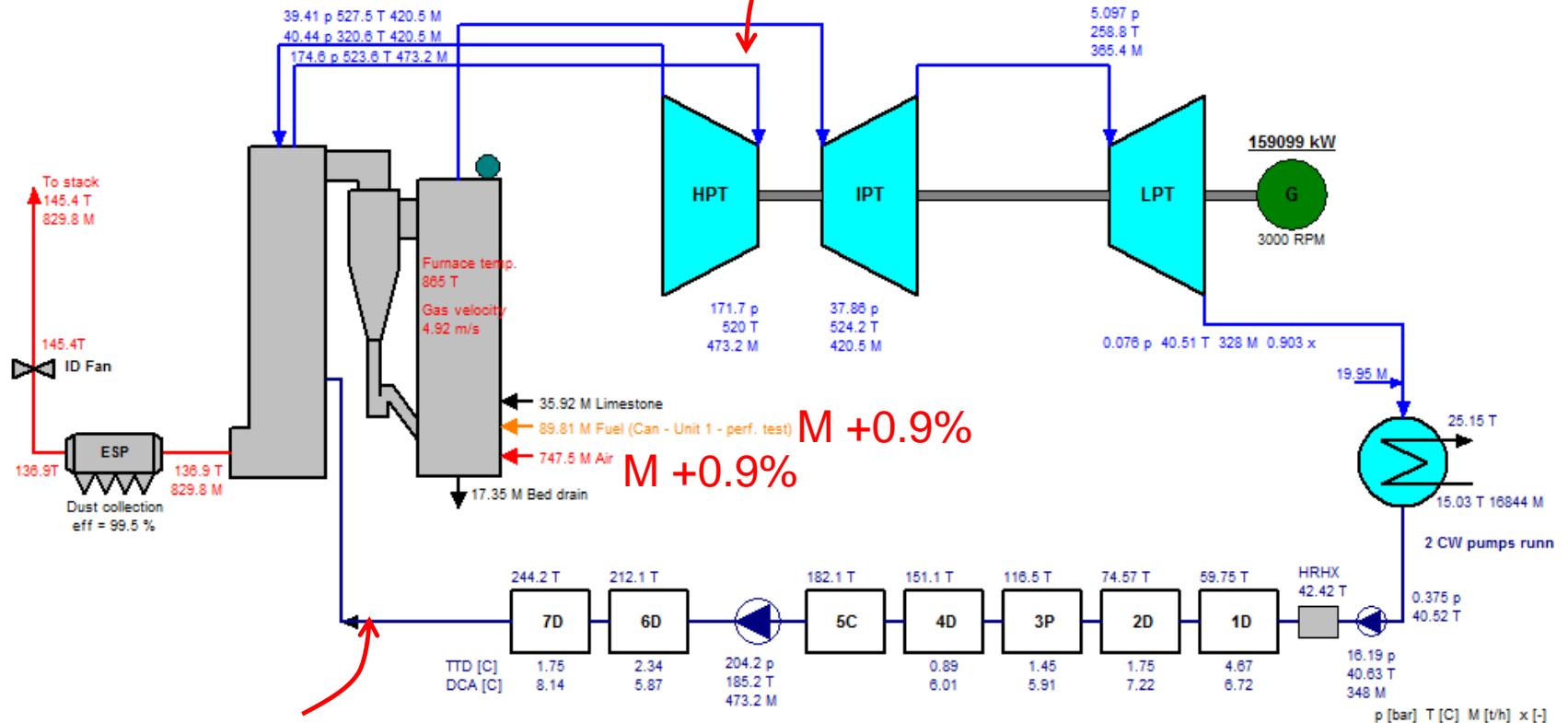
Plant gross power	159099	kW
Plant net power	145001	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10623	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9813	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.89	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.69	%
Aux. & losses	14098	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1540.4	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1422.9	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2156	t/day

HR +1%

P +1.1 bar  
M +2.7%  
T -20°C

Excessive  
desuperheating

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M +2.7%

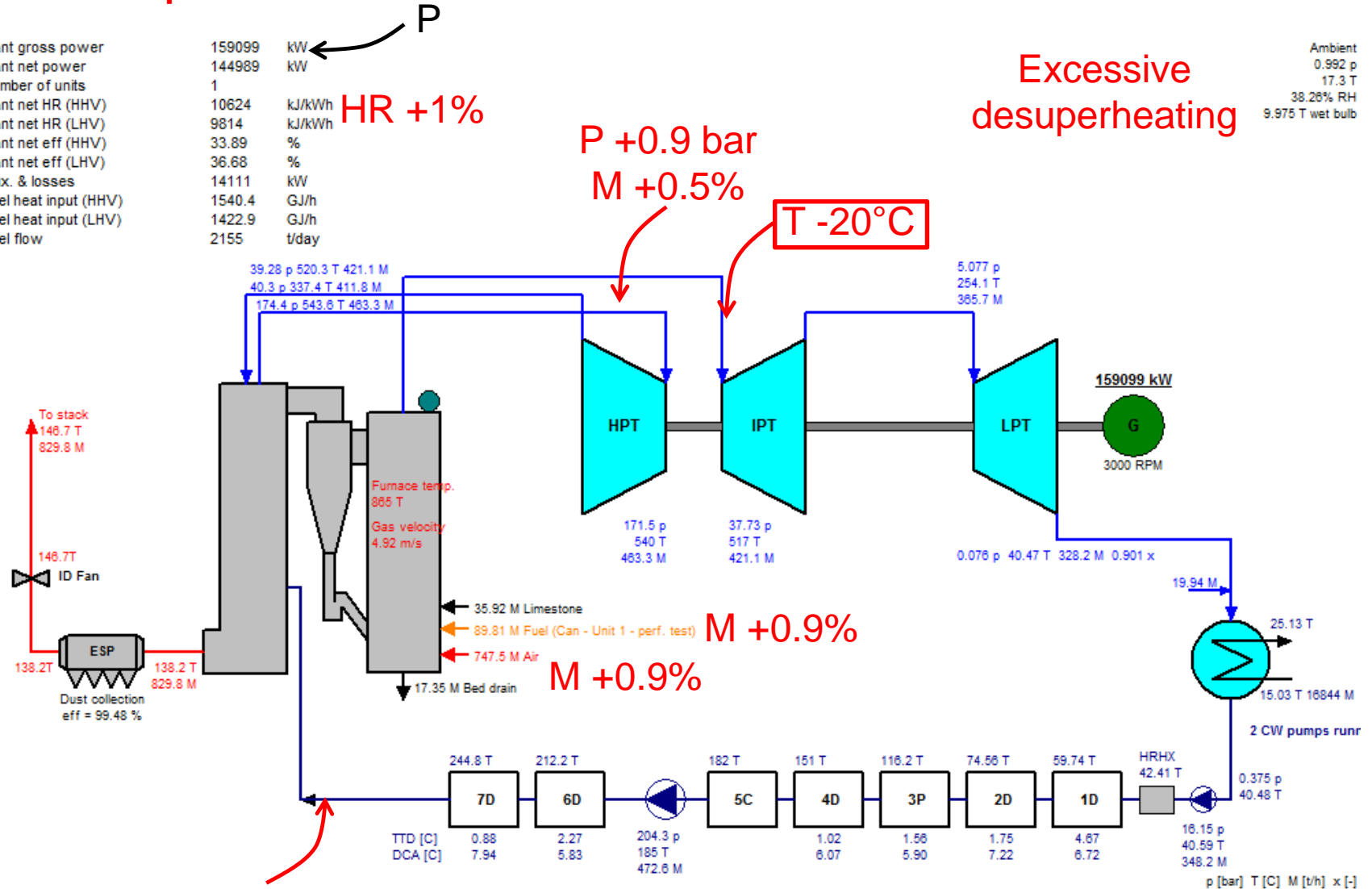
# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## RH steam temperature

Plant gross power	159099	kW	← P
Plant net power	144989	kW	
Number of units	1		
Plant net HR (HHV)	10624	kJ/kWh	HR +1%
Plant net HR (LHV)	9814	kJ/kWh	
Plant net eff (HHV)	33.89	%	
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.68	%	
Aux. & losses	14111	kW	
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1540.4	GJ/h	
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1422.9	GJ/h	
Fuel flow	2155	t/day	

Excessive  
desuperheating

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## Condenser vacuum

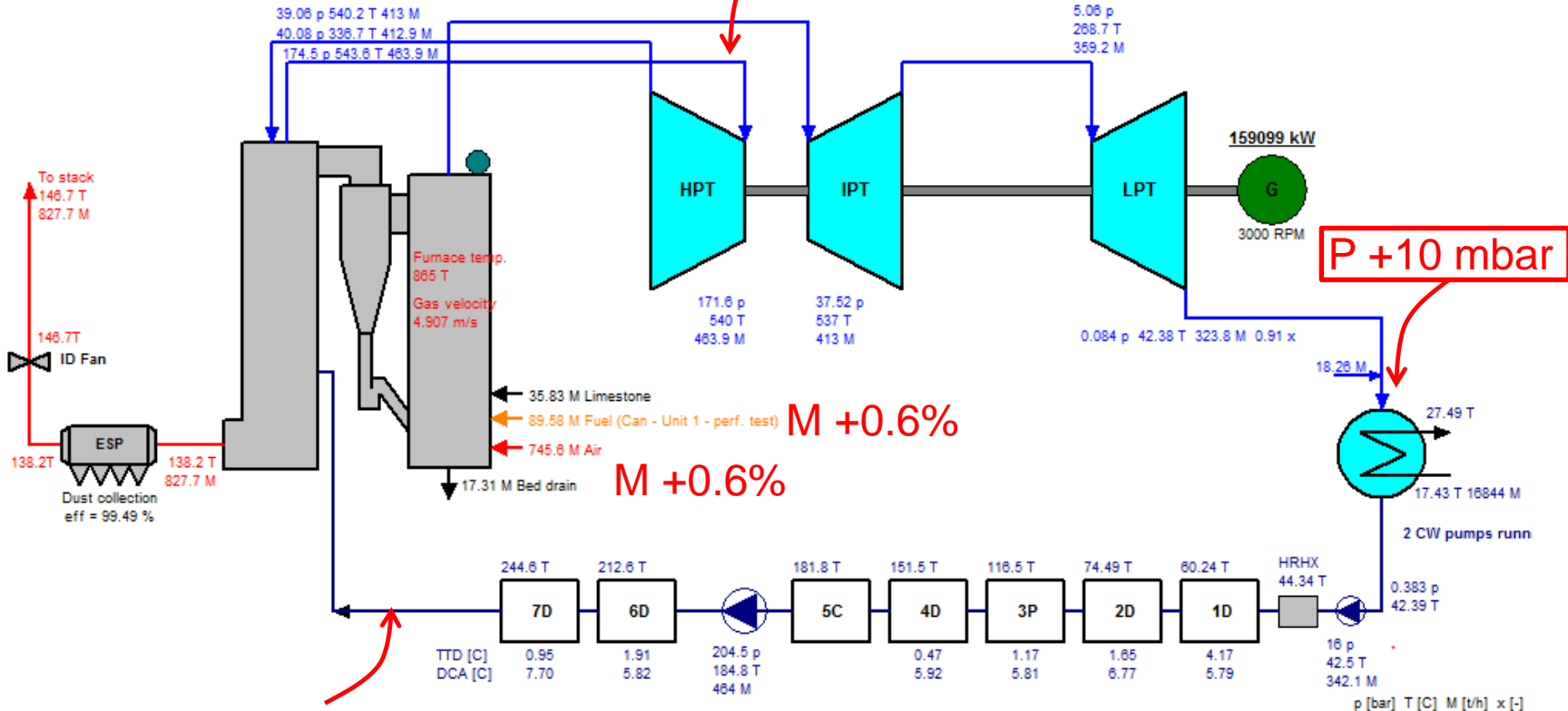
Plant gross power	159099	kW
Plant net power	145090	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10590	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9782	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	34	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	36.8	%
Aux. & losses	14009	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1536.5	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1419.3	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2150	t/day

HR +0.7%

P +1 bar  
M +0.7%

Cooling tower fouling

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M +0.7%



# IMPACT OF THE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## ■ What will be the impact on the performance if one parameter deviates?

- Example on Unit 2 (as of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017) with:
  - Fixed ambient conditions, coal and limestone characteristics
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- Observed deviations compared to a reference situation:

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- Air flow
- Air excess
- HP steam pressure
- HP steam flow
- Feedwater flow
- HP steam temperature
- RH steam temperature
- Condenser vacuum

Usually, all these deviations happen simultaneously, which makes it difficult for the operators to evaluate the real unit degradation cause.

### Solutions:

- Equipment dedicated indicators
- Unit thermodynamical model





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# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What are the main equipments to be monitored ?

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- Feedwater heaters
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- Auxiliaries

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

### □ Cooling system

#### ▪ Fouling – spraying efficiency

- Circulating water circuit – condenser – cooling tower pressure losses
- Cooling tower approach to the ambient air temperature ← Unit 2: 0.1% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
- Corrected condenser vacuum ← Unit 2: 0.4% net efficiency (LHV) at base load

#### ▪ Air ingress

- Condenser subcooling
- Corrected condenser vacuum
- O<sub>2</sub> measurement at the extraction
- Steam ejector efficiency

#### ▪ Other possible degradations

- Decrease of the circulating water flow (degraded circulating water pumps performance, increased circulating water circuit pressure losses)
- Degradation of the LP bloc rotor/stator clearances
- LP bloc blades and vanes erosion

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

- Feedwater heaters
  - Fouling
    - Feedwater heater train pressure loss
    - Feedwater heater train efficiency (level, TTD, DCA)
  - Leaks
    - Feedwater heater drain valve positions ← Unit 2: 0.4% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
    - Feedwater heater train efficiency (bypass passing)
  - Other possible degradation
    - Increased pressure losses at the steam extractions

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

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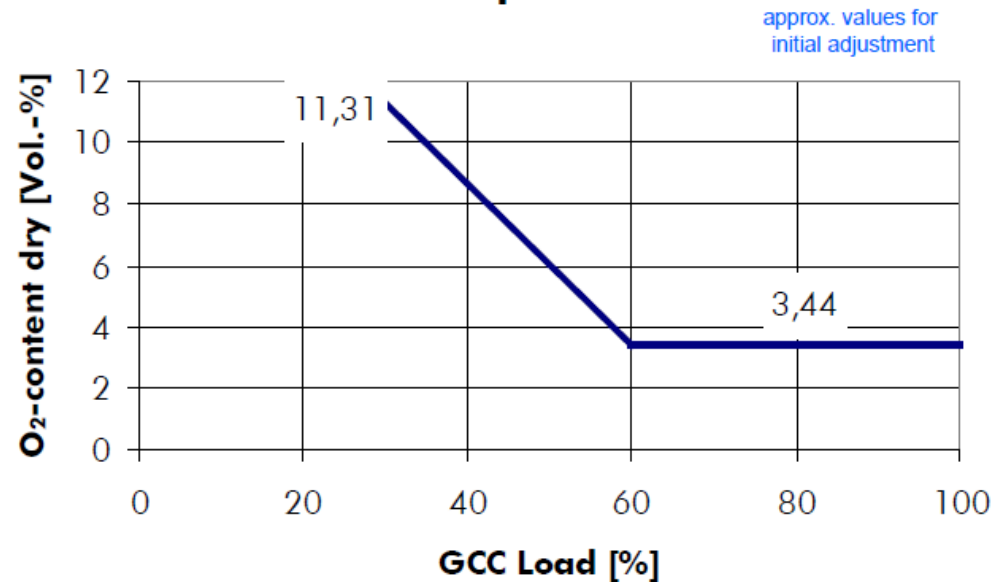
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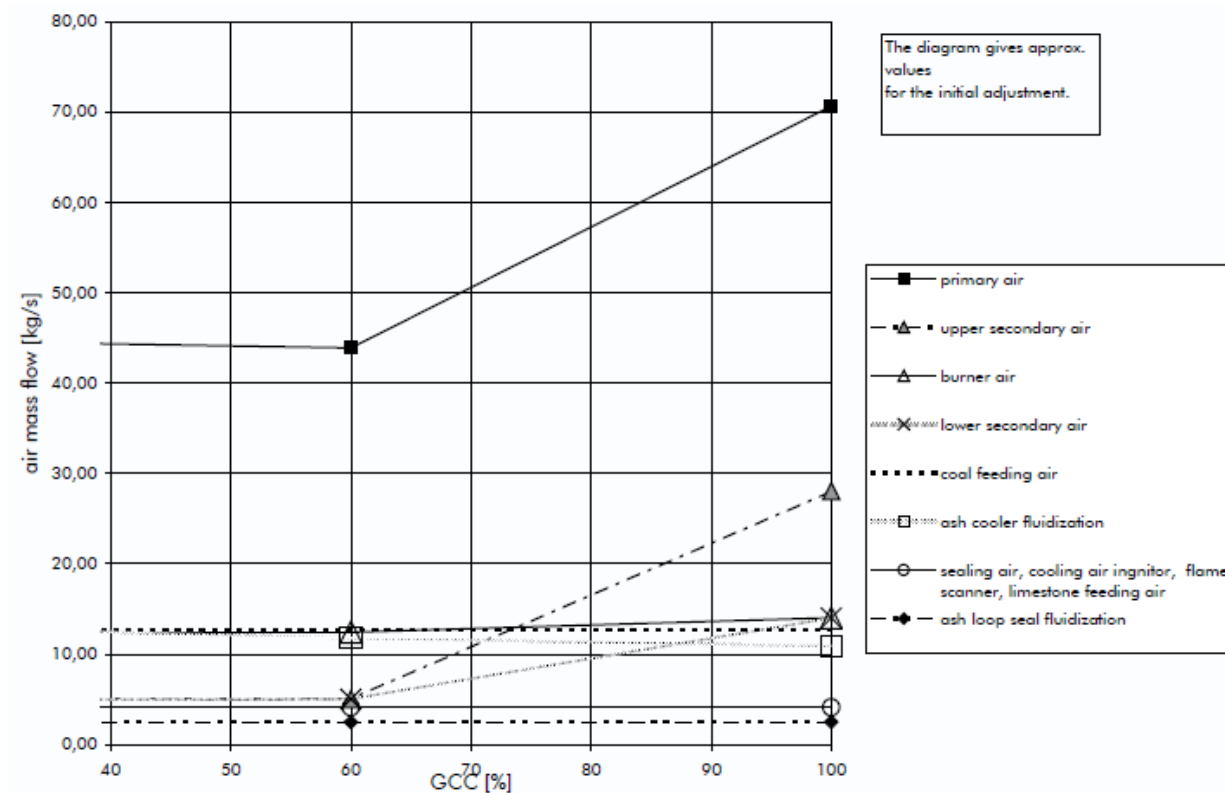
### O<sub>2</sub>-content in flue gas downstream 2nd pass



# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

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  - Air management
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Unit 2: 3.6% net efficiency (LHV) at base load



# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

### □ Boiler – air/fumes

#### ▪ Fouling

- Pressure losses when available (air heater)
- Fans consumption
- Air heater efficiency ← Unit 2: 4.2% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
- Economizer, waterwalls and superheaters efficiency

#### ▪ Leaks

- Fans consumption
- O<sub>2</sub> discrepancy between the economizer outlet and stack measurements
- O<sub>2</sub> discrepancy between the economizer outlet and the rotary air heaters outlet (measurement campaign) (PTC 4.3) ← Unit 2: 0.6% net efficiency (LHV) at base load

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

### □ Boiler – water/steam

#### ▪ Fouling

- Pressure losses



Unit 2: 0.2% net efficiency (LHV) at base load

- Economizer, waterwalls and superheaters efficiency



Unit 2: 2.4% net efficiency (LHV) at base load

#### ▪ Leaks

- Blowdown

- Flow discrepancy between feedwater and steam

- Demineralized water consumption

#### ▪ Abnormal desuperheating

- Temperature discrepancy between setpoint and measurement

- Temperature discrepancy between several measurements

#### ▪ Fine diagnosis: performance test (EN 12952-15 / PTC 4)

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

### □ Steam turbine

#### ▪ Steam passing or leaks

- Pressure discrepancy between expected and measured values ← Unit 2: 0.1% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
- Seal system steam consumption: load at which the seal steam collector supply valve closes + gland steam condenser heat duty
- Drains: thermography downstream to-be-kept-closed drains

#### ▪ Blading and clearances degradation

- Steam turbine efficiency ← Unit 2: 1.6% net efficiency (LHV) at base load

#### ▪ Fine diagnosis: performance test (EN 60953-1 / PTC 6)

# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ What indicators for what degradation ?

### □ Auxiliaries

#### ▪ Auxiliaries electric over-consumption

- Consumption discrepancy between expected and measured values
- Auxiliaries configuration in operation ← Unit 2: 0.4% net efficiency (LHV) at base load due to steam air heating
- Auxiliaries efficiency ← Unit 2: 0.2% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
  - Degradation of the rotor/stator clearances
  - Internal parts erosion (cavitation, poor chemistry quality, foreign object damage)
  - Non-return valve passing

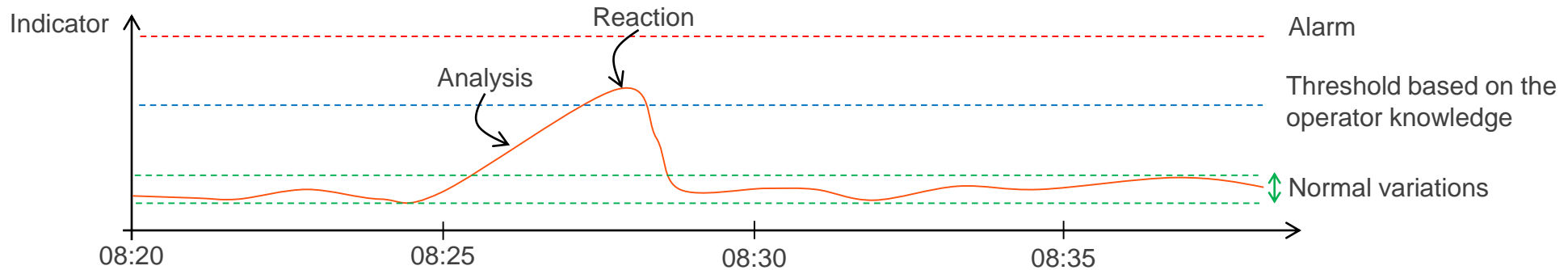
#### ▪ Auxiliary steam over-consumption

- Direct measurement ← Unit 2: 0.2% net efficiency (LHV) at base load
- Demineralized water consumption

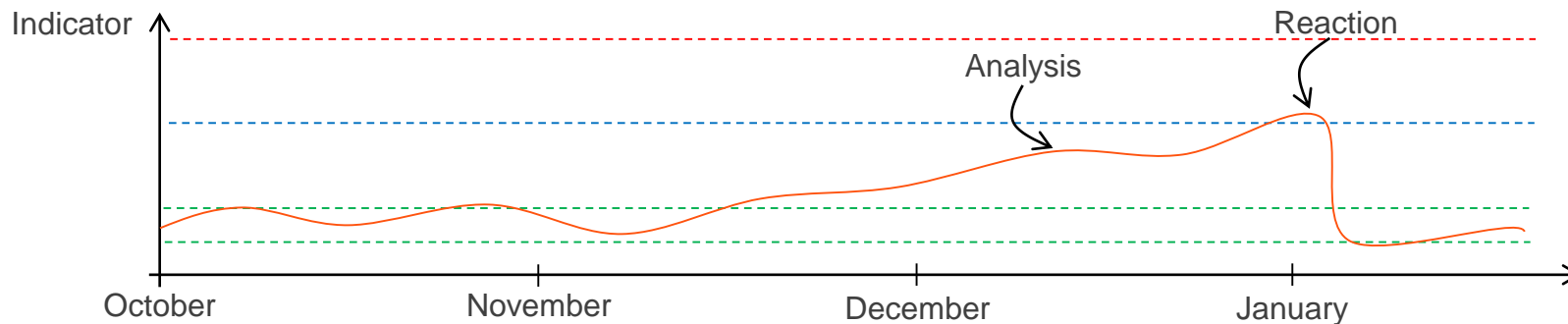
# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ All these indicators must be monitored:

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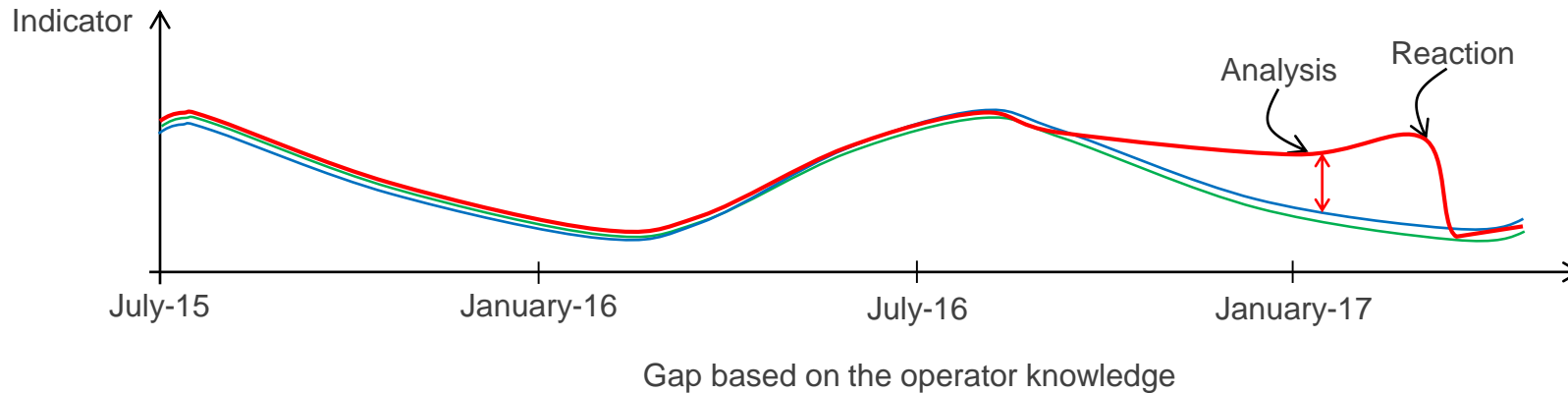
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# INDICATORS AND DEGRADATION CAUSES

## ■ All these indicators must be monitored:

- Daily to spot as early as possible a failure
- Monthly and yearly to notice long-term degradation
- By comparing identical units regularly to identify abnormal behaviors





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- Necessary steps
- Special studies
- Thermoflow screenshots for Çan units

# PERFORMING AN EFFICIENCY AUDIT

## ■ What necessary steps?

- Prerequisites
  - Data available in a historian
  - Good accuracy of the stored data
  - Sufficient process data: the more process data (flow rates, pressures, temperatures, power output or consumptions, levels...) the better
  
- Optional
  - Available complete reference data (design datasheets or performance reports)
  - If unavailable, a past period can be used for relative comparisons
  
- Data processing
  - Create all performance indicators thanks to the measured and reference data
  - Monitor the trends in the short and long terms
  - Quantify the performance losses thanks to the observed deviations
  - Plan the maintenance accordingly when most suitable



# PERFORMING AN EFFICIENCY AUDIT

## ■ Special studies

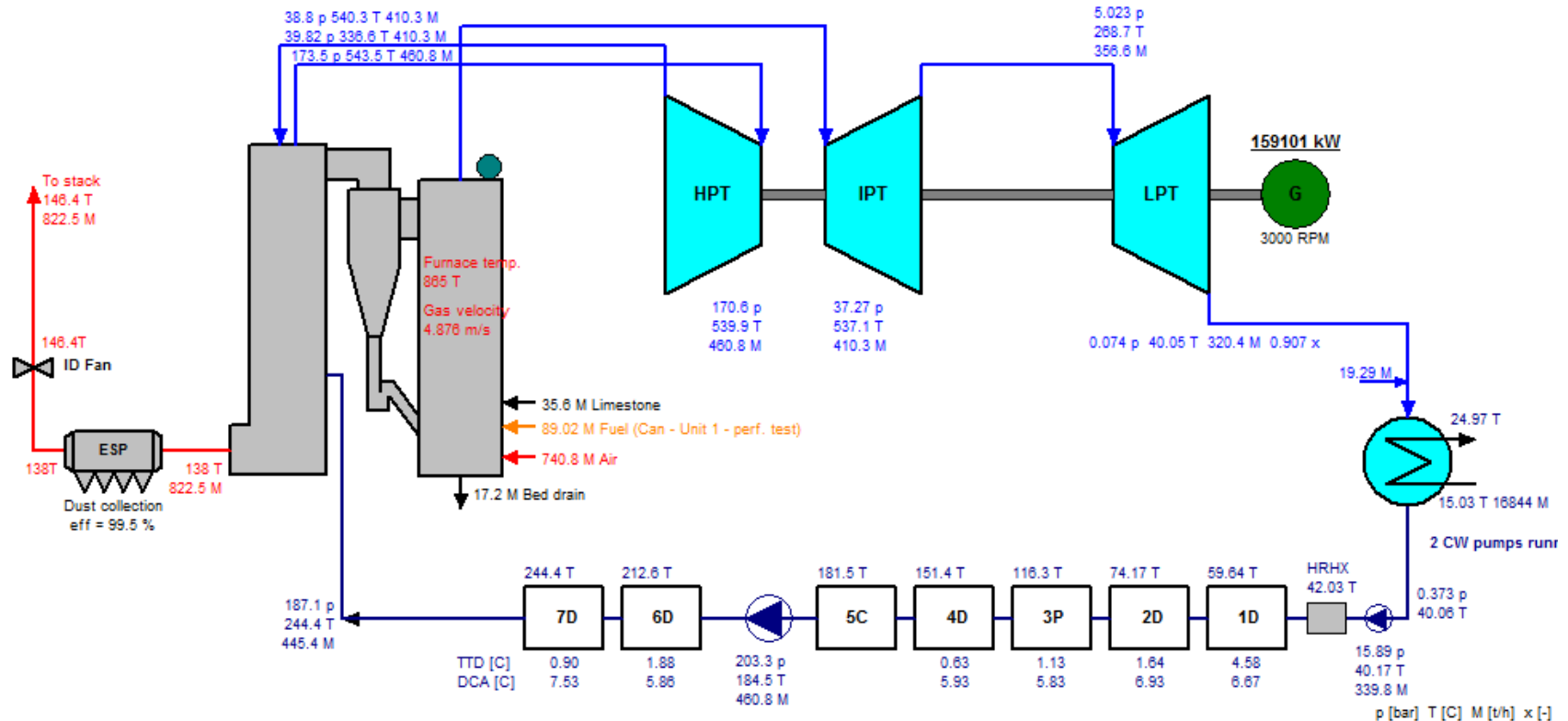
- Special studies can be needed when
  - The gain after an overhaul must be assessed
  - The analysis of an abnormal event is not straightforward
    - Cooling tower design review
      - Is the cooling tower really undersized in summer?
      - What is the wind effect on the natural draft?
      - How to improve the design?
    - Soot blowing optimization
      - Is the current soot blowing frequency optimized?
      - What is to be optimized? Heat rate? Metal temperatures?
- Tools
  - Available performance indicators
  - Thermodynamical performance model (which is what EDF used for EUAS)

# PERFORMING AN EFFICIENCY AUDIT

## Special studies

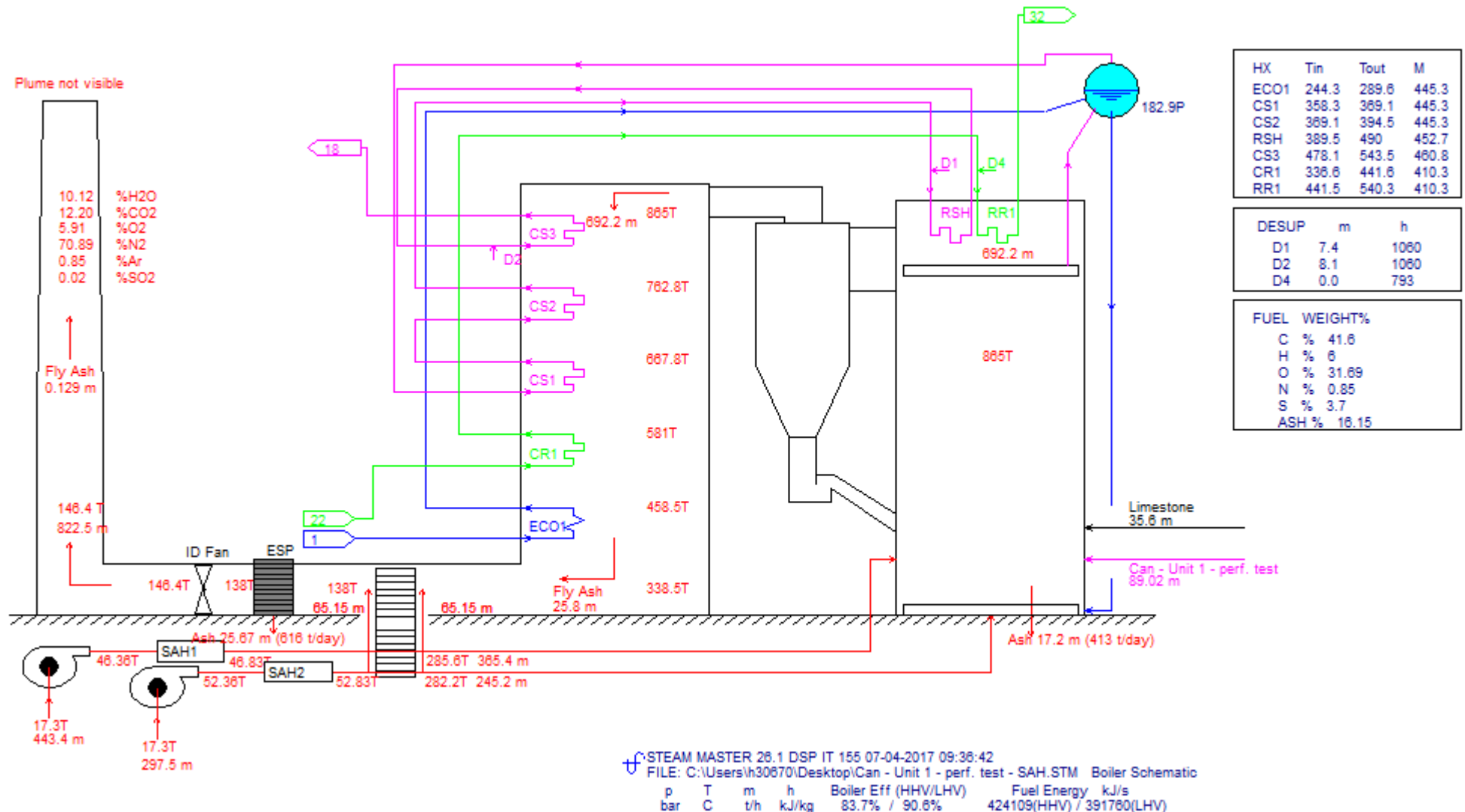
Plant gross power	159101	kW
Plant net power	145227	kW
Number of units	1	
Plant net HR (HHV)	10513	kJ/kWh
Plant net HR (LHV)	9711	kJ/kWh
Plant net eff (HHV)	34.24	%
Plant net eff (LHV)	37.07	%
Aux. & losses	13874	kW
Fuel heat input (HHV)	1526.7	GJ/h
Fuel heat input (LHV)	1410.3	GJ/h
Fuel flow	2136	t/day

Ambient  
0.992 p  
17.3 T  
38.26% RH  
9.975 T wet bulb



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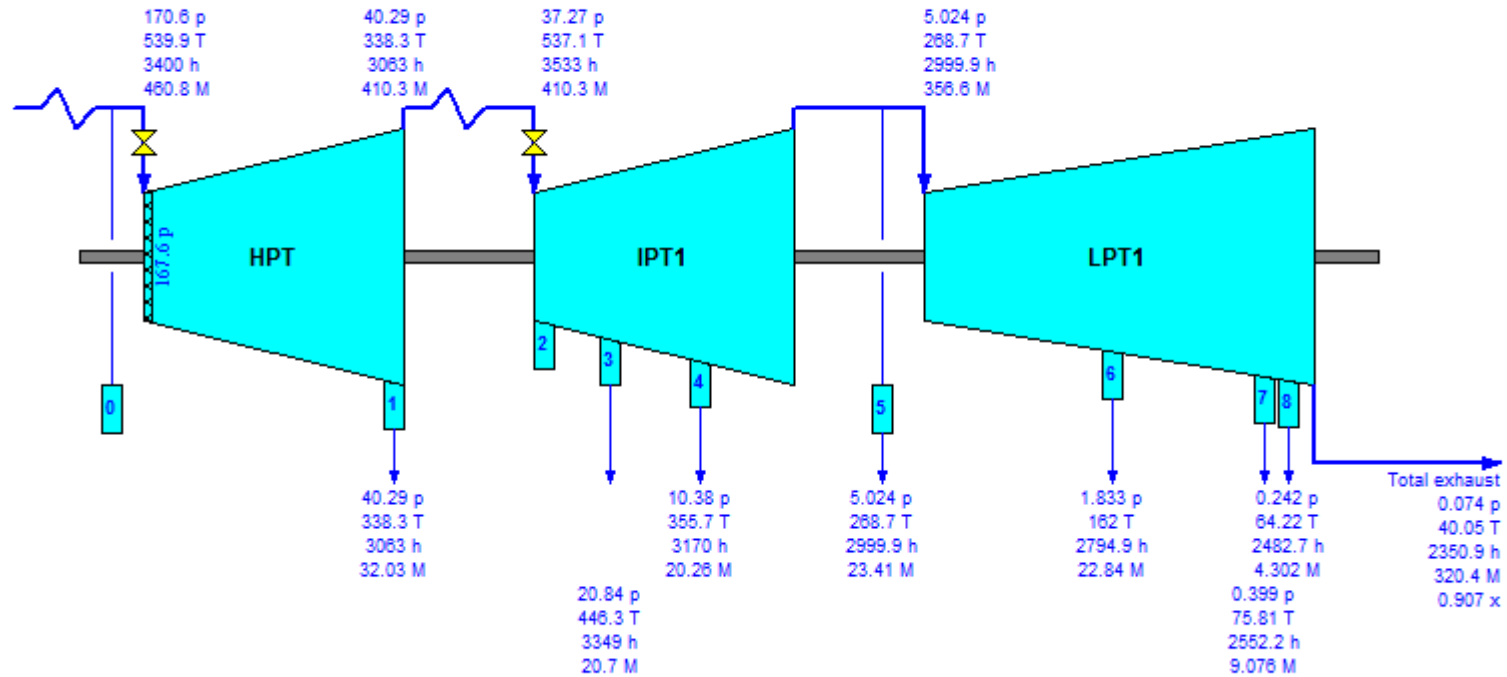
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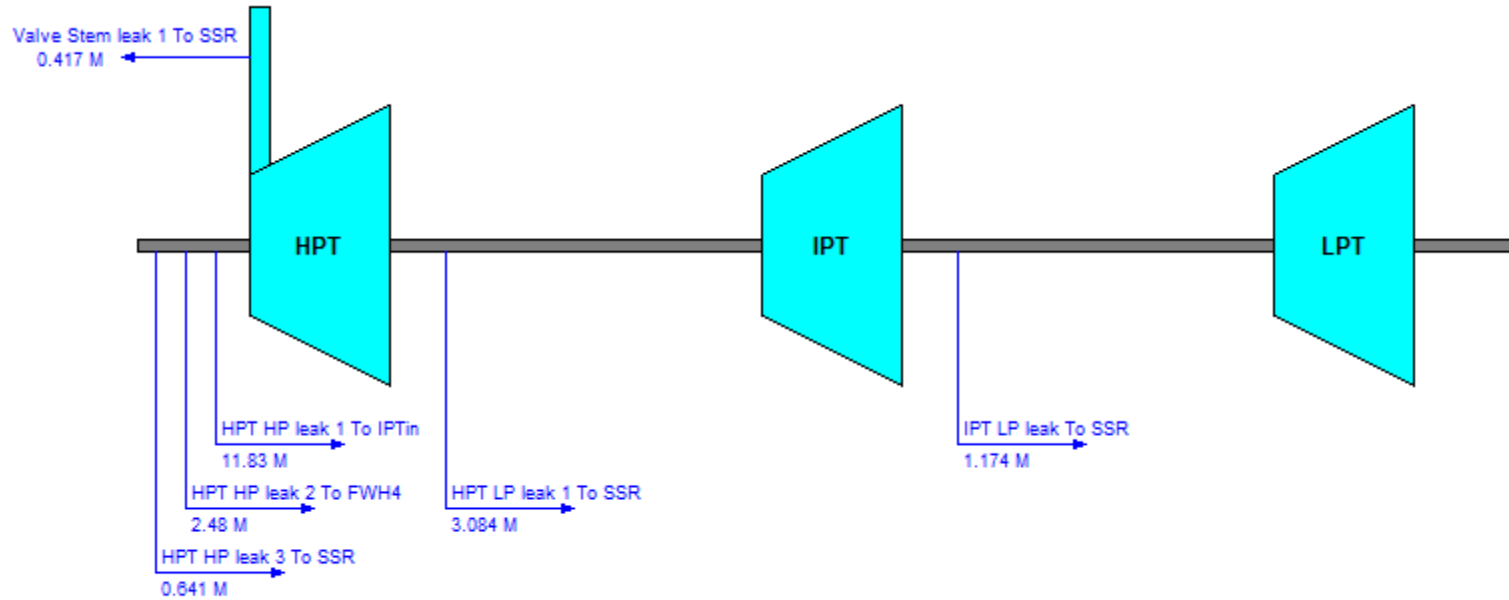
Expansion power	161620	kW
Mechanical loss	404.1	kW
Generator loss	2117	kW
Generator power	159099	kW



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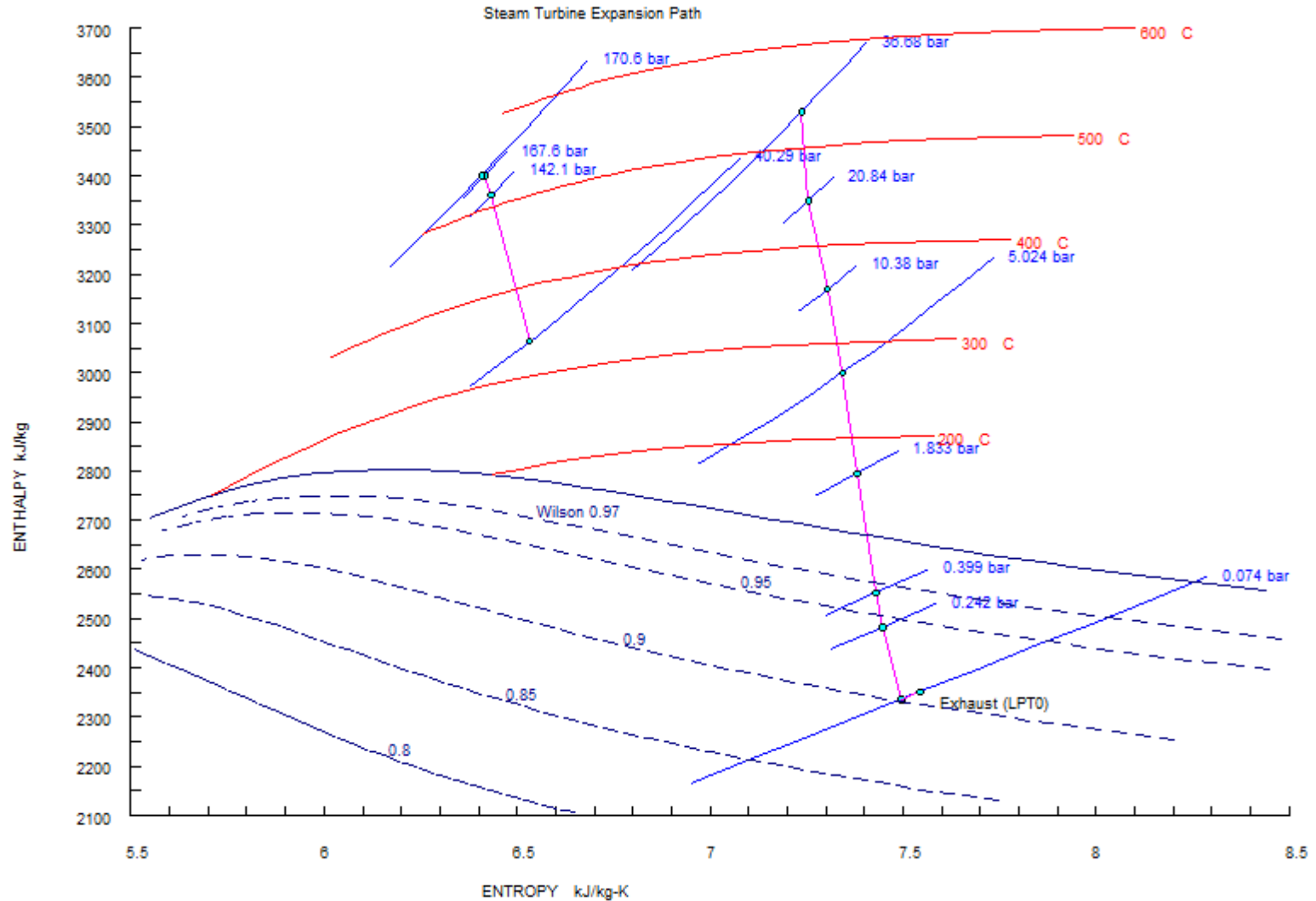


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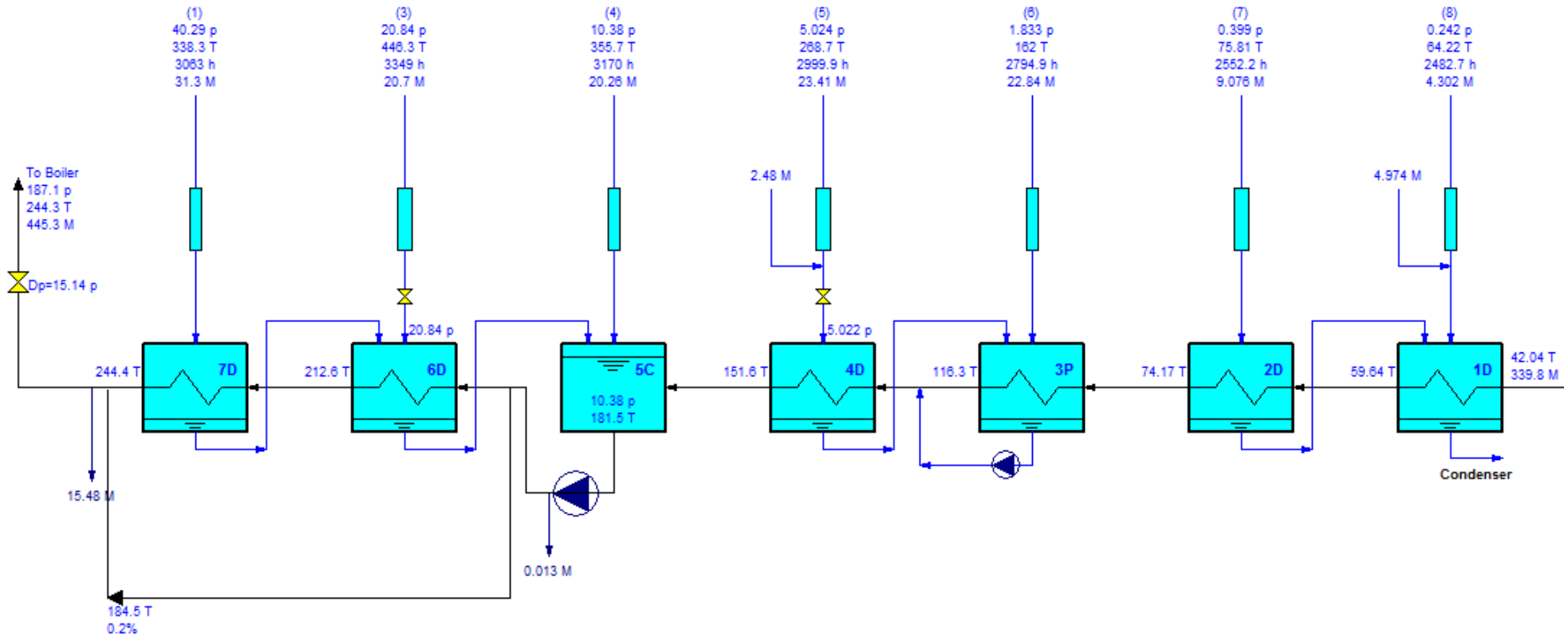
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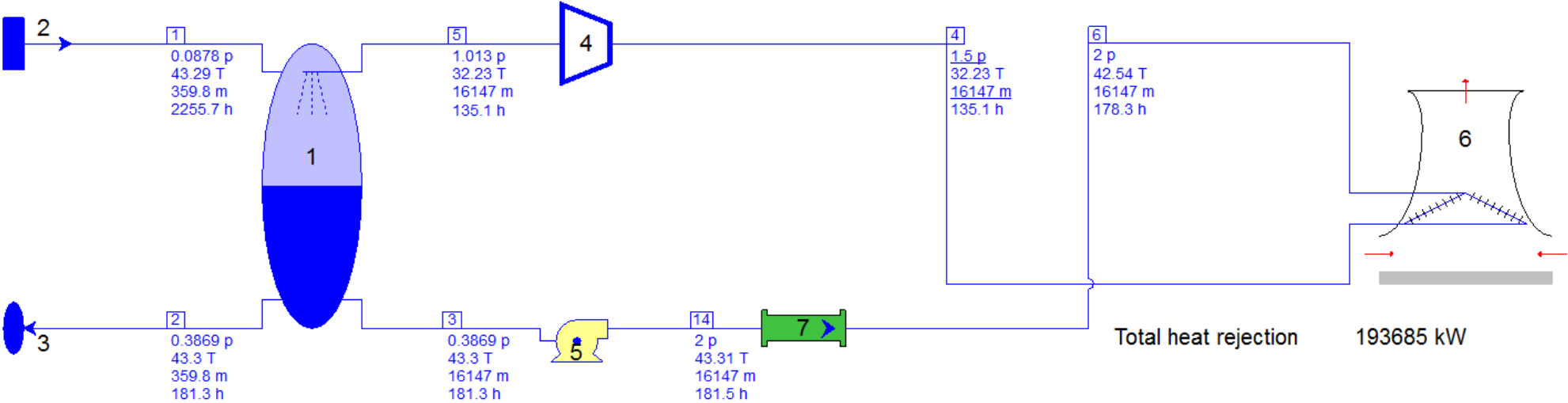
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# SESSION MESSAGES

- **Session objective: ensure that Çan units thermodynamical performance are optimized.**
  - Parameters to monitor for an “at-once” performance assessment exist... but it is not enough.
  - Heat rate monitoring has to be performed every day, month, year...
  - Thermodynamical models and data of good quality are essential for efficiency audits.

**THANK YOU**

