

# Performance of A Gas Turbine With Impact Cycle Temperatures Through Exergy Analysis

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**Abstract**—To inspect the debasement of energy amid a practice, the generation of entropy and the loss of work opportunities, exergy is investigated. This examination gives an option plan to guarantee predominant execution of a force plant. This study performed an exergetic investigation for a Baiji plant with a gas-turbine of limit 159-MW. Every part of the system was tried as per the laws of mass and energy conversion. The aspects under thought were the quantitative exergy parity for the whole system and for every part, separately. At various temperatures, rate of irreversibility of system segments, productivity of exergy and the effectiveness imperfections were highlighted for every part and for the entire plant. The exergy stream of a material is ordered into the groupings of warm, mechanical and substance exergy in this study and a surge of entropy-creation. Fuel oil of low heating value estimation of 42.9 MJ/kg was utilized as the fuel. The assessment tended to the topic of how the vacillations in cycle temperatures impact the exergetic productivity and exergy annihilation in the plant. The rate of exergy devastation in the turbine was around 5.4% while that in the burning load was around 36.4%. At the point when a 14°C ascent was done in the temperature, exergy productivity for the ignition chamber and the turbine was computed to be 45.43% and 68.4%, separately. As per the consequences of the study, the ignition chamber and turbine are observed to be boss method for irreversibilities in the plant. Additionally, it was recognized that the exergetic productivity and the exergy pulverization are extensively subject to the adjustments in the turbine delta temperature. On the premise of these outcomes, suggestions are introduced for progression of the plant.

**Index Terms** : Gas turbine, efficiency; exergy, irreversibility, performance.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Highlight Shortly, various scientists, for example, Cengel and Boles [1]; Jones and Dugan [2]; Moran and Shapiro [3]; Aljundi [4], have picked the theme of "exergy examination in warm plan" and have given impressive measure of writing on it. Fundamentally the execution of a framework is surveyed by an exergy examination as it is gotten from the second law of thermodynamics which makes it ascend over the constraints of a energy based investigation. Exergy is demolished in the framework instead of preserved. The central wellspring of wastefulness of a framework is the measure of irreversibility which is the exergy devastation. In

this way, in a thermal system the area, the sum and the reason for thermodynamic insufficiencies are controlled by the exergy investigation assessing the level of exergy demolition [5-7]. The entropy-generation of the components is definitely figured in the exergy examination and this empowers us to estimate the thermodynamic execution of a energy system and the efficiency of the system segments [8].

There has been a fast improvement in cutting edge ways to deal with study the mind boggling energy systems in view of the second law of thermodynamics. This is because of the unmistakable fascination appeared by scientists energy efficiency and conservation. The marvel of exergy offers ascend to one such execution examination. The weaknesses of a energy based study have been evacuated by an exergy-based system examination. Exergy contrasts from energy as the previous is devastated as opposed to moderated in a framework. In this way, the position, sum and reasons for system inadequacies have been dictated by an exergy investigation used to assess the amount of exergy obliteration [9-12]. Such an examination guarantees the qualification between energy lost to the earth and inside irreversibility of the procedure. It is because of this that thermodynamic assessment of energy protection can be performed in an exergetic investigation [13-15]. Thermal procedures are enhanced and irreversibilities in system components are measured successfully because of the insights gave. Likewise, the pretended by irreversibilities in the gross irreversibility of the entire plant is examined. Also, it gives an opportunity to think about the monetary and formative perspectives for prevalent productivity. Our exploration included leading an exergetic investigation for a 159-MW gas-turbine Baiji plant arranged at Baiji, Iraq. Every part was concentrated on under the light of laws of energy and mass conservation alongside the air preheated (heat exchanger). We used the exergy parity condition created by Oh et al. [16] for this examination and for every segment a quantitative exergy parity was inferred mindfully.

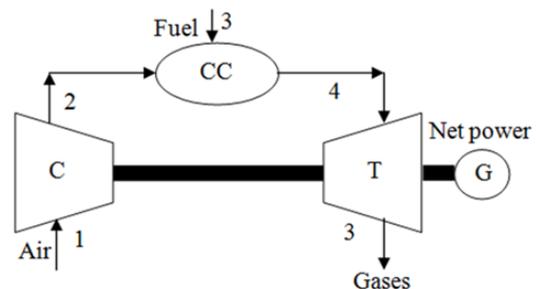


Figure 1. Baiji gas turbine plant

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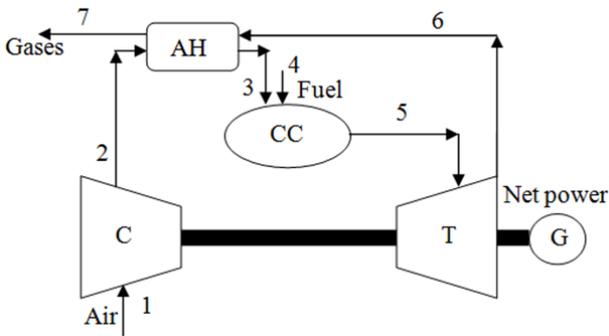


Figure 2. Air pre-heater gas turbine plant

## II. DESCRIPTION OF GAS TURBINE PLANT

Figure 1 gives the outline of the structure, working, exergy streams and the presumptions for investigation of a 159-MW gas turbine f system. The segments of the system incorporate an air-compressor (C), an ignition chamber (CC), and a gas turbine (GT). Air enter to the compressor at 25°C has a mass stream rate of 505 kg/s. 25°C and 1.013 bar is the temperature and pressure of the air input, individually. The compressor has isentropic efficiency of 83% and increases the pressure up to 11.7 bar. The turbine has the bay temperature of 1143°C and an isentropic efficiency of 88%. As indicated by Figure 2, the efficiency of the air pre-heater heat exchanger is 85%. The pressure of the hot gas fumes from the air pre- heater is 1.032 bar. The stream streams through both the air pre- heater and the ignition chamber encounters a pressure drop of 3% of the inlet pressure. At a temperature of 46°C and pressure of 22 bar, the (fuel oil) is presented.

## III. FORMULATION OF EXERGY-BALANCE EQUATION

Cortés and Rivera, [17] proposes that the thermal and mechanical segments of thermo-mechanical exergy stream can be isolated. Both the laws of thermodynamics can be utilized to infer the accompanying basic exergy balance equation which can be identified with any component of a thermodynamic system [16]:

$$E_{in}^m - E_{out}^m = (E_{in}^T - E_{out}^T) + (E_{in}^M - E_{out}^M) \quad (1)$$

In this equation, the inflow and outflow of the exergy stream streams in the component of the plant are determined by subscripts in and out, separately. For a perfect gas having a consistent particular heat, the thermal and mechanical components of the exergy stream can be appeared as [18]:

$$E^T = m \cdot c_p \left[ (T - T_{ref}) - T_{ref} \ln \left( \frac{T}{T_{ref}} \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$E^M = m \cdot R T_{ref} \ln \left( \frac{P}{P_{ref}} \right) \quad (3)$$

Taking after is the general exergy-balance equation drawn from

the meaning of decay as given in Equation (1) [16]:

$$E^W = E^{Ch} + \left( \sum_{in} E_{in}^T - \sum_{out} E_{out}^T \right) + \left( \sum_{in} E_{in}^M - \sum_{out} E_{out}^M \right) + T_{ref} \left( \sum_{in} S_{in} - \sum_{out} S_{out} + \frac{Q_{CV}}{T_{ref}} \right) \quad (4)$$

## IV. EXERGY-BALANCE EQUATIONS FOR A GAS TURBINE PLANT

Equation (4) represents the general exergy balance equation which can be utilized to infer the exergy balance equations for each part in the gas turbine plant. The exergy balance equations for every individual part are given beneath:

Exergy balance equation of the compressor

$$W_C = (E_1^T - E_2^T) + (E_1^M - E_2^M) + T_1(S_1 - S_2) \quad (5)$$

Exergy balance equation of the air pre-heater

$$0 = (E_2^T - E_3^T + E_6^T - E_7^T) + (E_2^P - E_3^P + E_6^P - E_7^P) + T_1 \left( S_2 - S_3 + S_6 - S_7 + \frac{Q_{AH}}{T_1} \right) \quad (6)$$

Exergy balance equation of the combustion chamber

$$0 = E^{Ch} + (E_3^T + E_f^T - E_5^T) + (E_3^M + E_f^M - E_5^M) + T_o \left( S_3 + S_f - S_5 + \frac{Q_{CC}}{T_o} \right) \quad (7)$$

Exergy balance equation of the turbine

$$W_T = (E_5^T - E_6^T) + (E_5^M - E_6^M) + T_1(S_5 - S_6) \quad (8)$$

## V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Compound, warm and mechanical exergy stream rates and entropy stream rates at a scope of gathered focuses in the system are depicted in Table 1. At various focuses, properties like pressure, temperature, and mass stream rate were measured and afterward these qualities were utilized to process these stream rates. Rashidi, [19] suggests that appropriate polynomials are set as the thermo-physical figures in the JANAF tables which empower the fulfillment of various approaching and active exergies of every system component for investigation [20]. Allude to Table 2 to see the net stream rates of the distinctive exergies passing the cutoff of every part in the gas-turbine plant at evaluated circumstances alongside the exergy decimation in every component. Exergy stream rate of items are determined by positive qualities though negative qualities stand for the exergy stream rate of assets or fuel. This is a result of the connection between the result of a part and the exergy supplied and between the asset and the spent exergy [21, 22]. For every component and for the entire plant, the exergy stream rates of items, assets and obliteration add to radiate the estimation of zero. This zero implies that the exergy of a framework was totally adjusted.

Table 1. Property values and thermal, mechanical and chemical exergy flow and entropy production rates at various state points in the gas turbine at rate conditions

Mass flow rate (kg/s)	Pressure (bar)	temperature (K)	State
505	1.013	298.03	1
505	10.90	590.7	2
505	10.90	800.1	3
9.9	22.00	329.7	4
514.9	10.62	1425	5
514.9	1.088	890.7	6
514.9	1.044	704.65	7
S (MW/K)	E <sup>M</sup> (MW)	E <sup>T</sup> (MW)	E <sup>Ch</sup> (MW)
0	0	0	0
0.063	135.76	49.33	0
0.221	130.99	117.19	0
-0.0205	9.84	0	658.43
0.598	134.38	386.73	0
0.626	6.46	179.29	0
0.501	2.13	95.74	0

Table 2. Net exergy flow rates and exergy destruction in the gas turbine power plant at rated condition

Component	E <sup>W</sup> (MW)	E <sup>Ch</sup> (MW)	E <sup>T</sup> (MW)	E <sup>M</sup> (MW)	E <sub>D</sub> (MW)
Compressor	-211.77	0	71.07	133.76	18.32
Air heater	0	0	-8.87	-7.65	11.28
Combustion chamber	0	-568.58	327.39	-8.13	382.41
Gas turbine	370.87	0	-238.24	-128.94	19.73
Total plant	159.1	-568.58	151.35	-10.96	431.74

Figure 3 demonstrates the movement of exergy efficiencies of system components of gas turbine at surrounding temperature. For compressor, exergy efficiency diminished from 83.80 to 79.60 while for ignition chamber it tumbled from 48.60 to 45.43. Likewise, the exergy efficiency of turbine encountered a decrease from 73.3 to 68.40. In addition, it was found that the aggregate irreversibility rate of the plant enlarged from 415 to 421 MW around while the the rational efficiency experienced a decrease from 16.53% to 15.44%. Moreover, add up to irreversibility rate goes up to 0.43 MW and the rational efficiency of the plant falls up to 0.3% when encompassing temperature is expanded for 1°C.

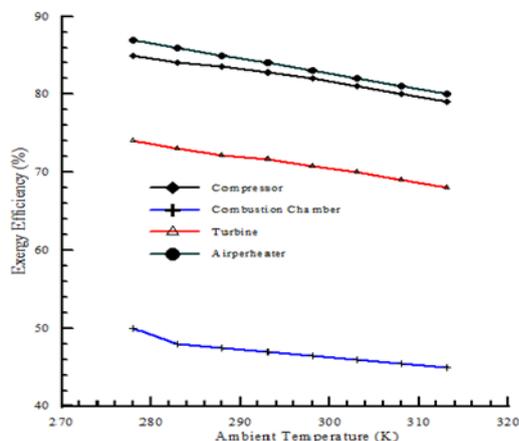


Figure 3. Effect of the ambient temperature on the exergy efficiency of the components of the gas turbine

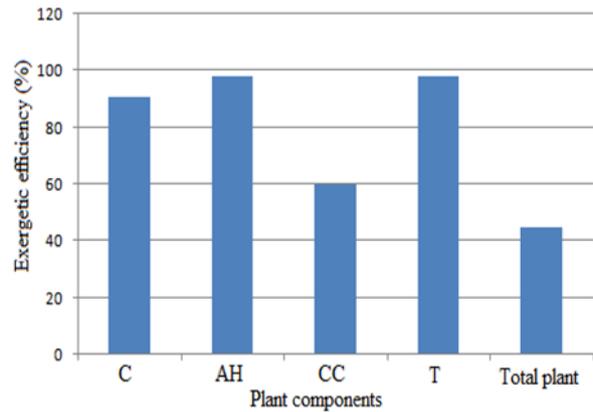


Figure 4. Exergetic efficiency of components and of total plant in the system

The exergetic efficiency  $\eta_b$  of components of the gas-turbine plant can be found in Figure 4. The figure likewise exhibits the exergetic proficiency of the whole plant which is observed to be 39%. The discoveries recommend that the exergetic efficiency of all other plant parts is much more noteworthy than that of the burning chamber. This is on account of burning chamber has high irreversibility. As indicated by Figure 5, the most astounding extent of annihilation of aggregate channel exergy into the plant was watched for the burning chamber than whatever other plant segments. Also, it can be concluded from the assume that the bay exergy eradicated in the plant was around 60.97% of the entirety.

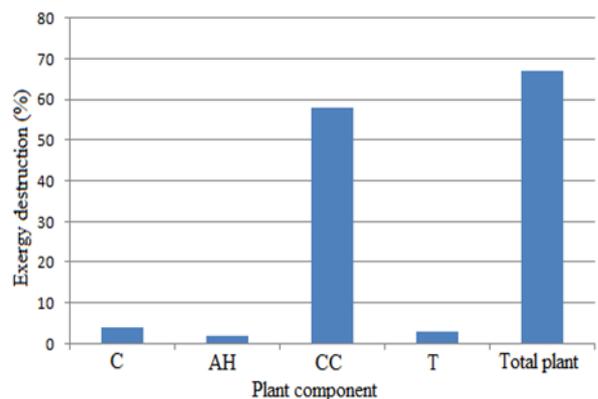


Figure 5. Exergy destruction in components and in total plant in the system

Estimations were done to discover how the exergetic efficiency of components of a plant changes when the turbine inlet temperature is adjusted. Figure 6 speaks to the impact of a 120% expansion in the turbine inlet temperature on the exergetic efficiency of components. At the point when TIT rises, a slight addition was seen in the exergetic efficiency of turbine while no change happened in exergetic efficiency of air compressor. Additionally, as saw in Figure 6, the expansion in the exergetic efficiency of the burning chamber was of not foremost. As per Figure 7, when the TIT encounters a 120% augmentation, the working of the air compressor stays unaffected while the aggregate exergy demolition in the ignition chamber demonstrates an immense

decay. Exergy obliteration noticeable all around pre-heater amplifies, however the aggregate exergy devastation of the plant decreases up to 23.7%. This is because of the dominance of the irreversibility in the burning chamber.

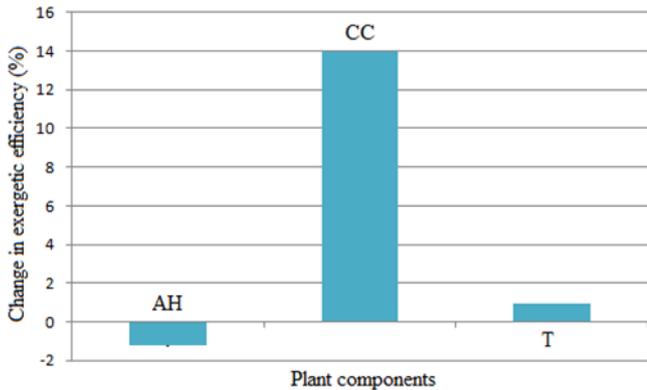


Figure 6. Change in exergetic efficiency of components due to 120% increase in the turbine inlet temperature

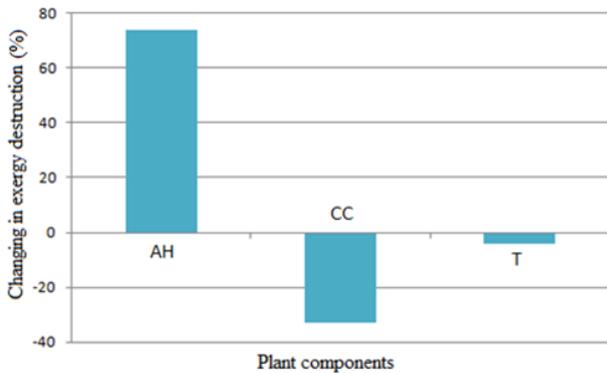


Figure 7. Change in exergy destruction in components due to 120% increase in the turbine inlet temperature

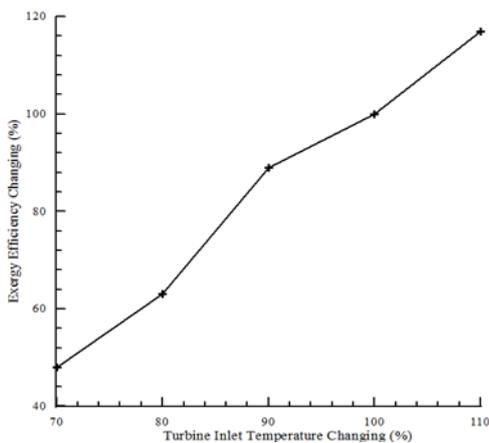


Figure 8. Effect on plant exergetic efficiency of a change in the turbine inlet temperature

while. Then again, with a help in TIT, the total exergy devastation in the plant diminishes, as delineated in Figure 9.

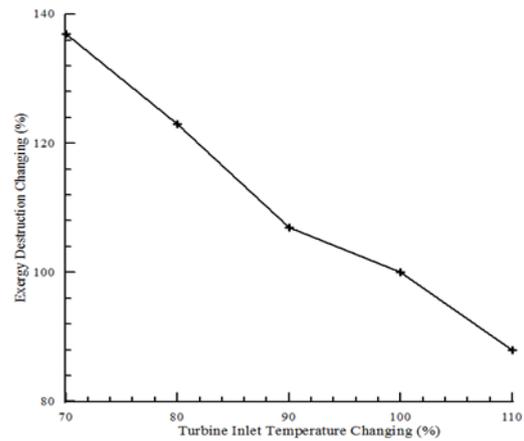


Figure 9. Effect on plant exergy destruction of a change in the turbine inlet temperature

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

Usage of an exergy parity to a system or a plant empowers us to decide the total consumption (irreversible loss) of usable work potential or exergy gave as the contribution to the system under study. The inefficiency of any system can be quantitatively measured with the assistance of this loss of exergy or irreversibility. The investigation incorporates the investigation of the effect of the delta temperature of the turbine on the exergetic capability and on the exergy demolition in gas-turbine arrangement of 159-MW capacity. The exploration checked that this element incredibly impacts the exergetic efficiency and exergy devastation in the ignition chamber. Since the exergy devastation occurring in the ignition chamber is the main huge one, in this way the inlet temperature of turbine affects both the exergetic efficiency and the exergy annihilation in the plant.

## NOMENCLATURE

AFR	Air-fuel ratio
E	Rate of exergy flow (kW)
$C_p$	Specific heat (kJ/kg.K)
DT	Destruction of total inlet exergy into plant
GT	Gas turbine
m	Mass flow rate (kg/s)
p	Pressure (bar)
Q	Heat transfer rate
R	Universal constant (kJ/kg.K)
S	Entropy flow rate (kW/K)
T	Temperature (K)
TIT	Turbine inlet temperature (K)
$T_1$	Ambient temperature (K)
W	Power (kW)

## Greek symbols

$\eta_e$	Exergy efficiency
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## Subscripts

AH	Air heater
C	Compressor
CC	Combustion chamber
CV	Control volume
D	Destruction
F	Fuel
ref	Standard state
1, 2,....	States number

Figure 8 and 9 represent how the exergetic efficiency of the plant is influenced and depict the exergy annihilation of an adjustment in the TIT. It can be watched that as the TIT expands, the plant's exergetic efficiency increments all the

#### Superscripts

m	Material
Ch	Chemical
M	Mechanical
T	Thermal
W	Work or electricity

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