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Appendix 2A

Heat Balances

Alamitos Energy Center (AEC) AFC Heat Balance Cases for CCGT Blocks 2 and 4 with Reduced Noise Air Cooled Condenser

An additional seventeen heat balance studies were performed to characterize various operating conditions of the AEC Blocks 2 and 4 equipment performance which include a reduced noise Air Cooled Condenser.

Case 1 represents the base case full load operating information for three combustion turbines and one steam turbine operating at full load without evaporative cooling operation at Site Ambient Average Temperature (SAAT) conditions.

Cases 2 through 17 represent alternate scenarios used to develop expected plant output, heat rate, and operating conditions at various equipment configurations and ambient temperatures.

Case	Heat Balance Number	Description	Ambient Temp Data Set	Dry Bulb (°F)	Wet Bulb (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	Case
1	1a	Three combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	1
2	1b	Two combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	2
3	1c	One combustion turbine (at max. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	3
4	2a	Three combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	4
5	2b	Two combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	5
6	2c	One combustion turbine (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SAAT	65.3	62.7	86.6	6
7	3a	Three combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	7
8	3b	Two combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	8
9	3b(1)	Two combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling and Duct Burner Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	9
10	3c	One combustion turbine (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	10
11	3c(1)	One combustion turbine (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling and Duct Burner Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	11
12	4a	Three combustion turbines (at min. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	12
13	4b	Two combustion turbines (at min. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	13
14	4b(1)	Two combustion turbines (at min. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation w. portion of HRSG steam sent to ACC	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	14
15	4c	One combustion turbine (at min. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation	SMMAAT	84.6	69.4	45.83	15
16	5	Three combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w.o. Evap. Cooling Operation (Site Minimum Winter Ambient temperature of 1 hr. duration)	SMWAT	28	26	78.07	16
17	6	Three combustion turbines (at max. heat input) w. Evap. Cooling Operation (Site Peak Summer Ambient Temperature of 1 hr. duration)	SPSAT	107	67.5	9.97	17

Information Sources Used for Developing Heat Balance Cases

Heat balances information was obtained inputting manufacturer design information for combustion turbines (CT), heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) and steam turbine (ST) into the GT Pro Heat Balance Software Program. The centerline of the air intake is assumed to be 30ft. elevation.

The weather data used for the heat balances use Long Beach CA Weather Data (Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Relative Humidity). The Long Beach weather data was obtained from the following internet websites:

Average Dry Bulb	http://www.weather.com/weather/wxclimatology/monthly/USCA0632
Average Wet Bulb	http://www.opc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/project_pages/OTC/engineering%20study/Chapter_7F_Haynes_Generating_Station.pdf
Daily Max Dry Bulb	http://hurricane.ncdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/climate normals/climate normals.pl
Daily Min Dry Bulb	http://hurricane.ncdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/climate normals/climate normals.pl
MCWB	http://web.utk.edu/~archinfo/EcoDesign/escurriculum/weather_data/reports/los_angeles_ca.pdf
30 Year Max Dry Bulb	http://weather-warehouse.com/WeatherHistory/PastWeatherData_Lon gBeachDaughertyField_Lon gBeach_CA_July.html
30 Year Max Wet Bulb	http://web.utk.edu/~archinfo/EcoDesign/escurriculum/weather_data/reports/los_angeles_ca.pdf
30 Year Min Dry Bulb	http://weather-warehouse.com/WeatherHistory/PastWeatherData_Lon gBeachDaughertyField_Lon gBeach_CA_December.html
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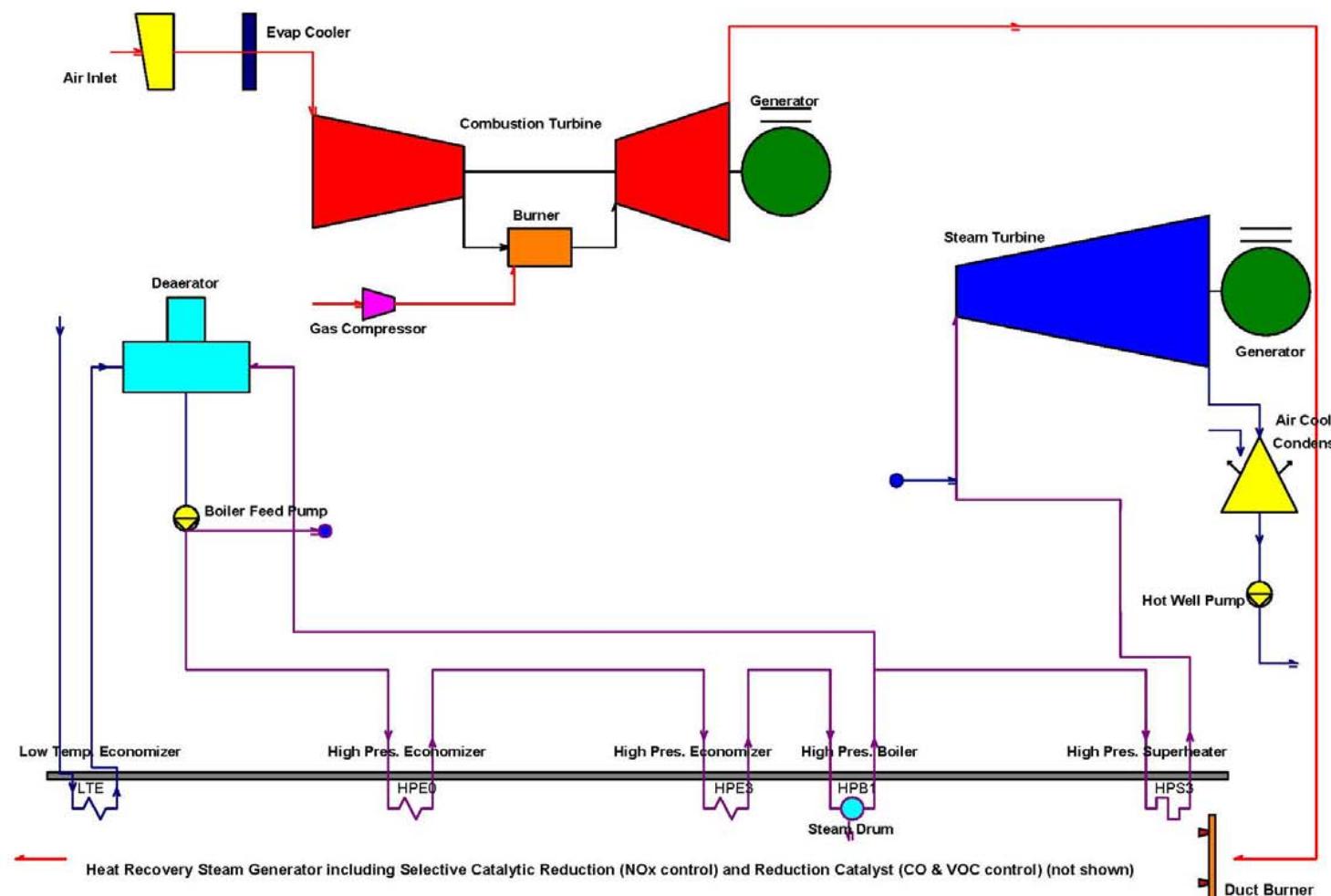
Various analytical methods were used to determine the dry and wet bulb temperatures and relative humidity data for four temperature cases:

1. Site Average Ambient Temperature (SAAT) is 65.3 °F (Dry Bulb) and 62.7 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 86.62%.
2. Site Monthly Maximum Average Ambient Temperature (SMMAAT) is 84.6 °F (Dry Bulb) and 69.4 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 45.83%.
3. The 30 year, one hour duration, Site Peak Summer Ambient Temperature (SPSAT) is 107 °F (Dry Bulb) and 67.5 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 9.97%.
4. The 30 year, one hour duration, Site Minimum Winter Ambient Temperature (SMWAT) is 28 °F (Dry Bulb) and 26 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 78.1%.



Legend for Typical Equipment Configuration for AEC Heat Balance Cases

(If more than one combustion turbine is installed then the estimated operating information shown represents the sum of the number of combustion turbines modeled. Every combustion turbine represented is paired with its own HRSG)

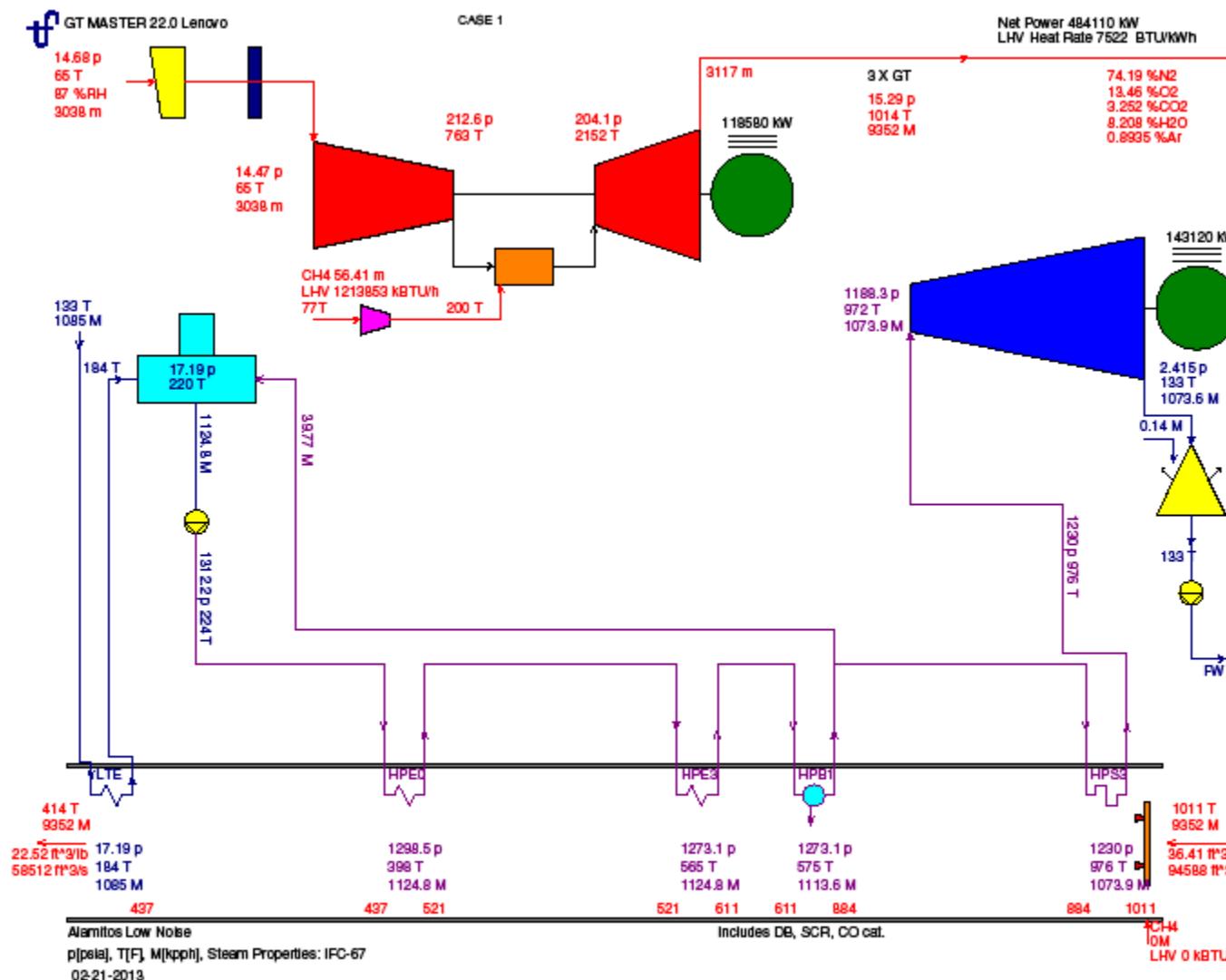


Case 1

Case 1 Heat Balance Number 1a

Three Combustion Turbines Operating at Maximum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling

Site Average Annual Temperature (SAAT), Dry Bulb 65.3 F, Wet Bulb 62.7 F, Relative Humidity 86.62%

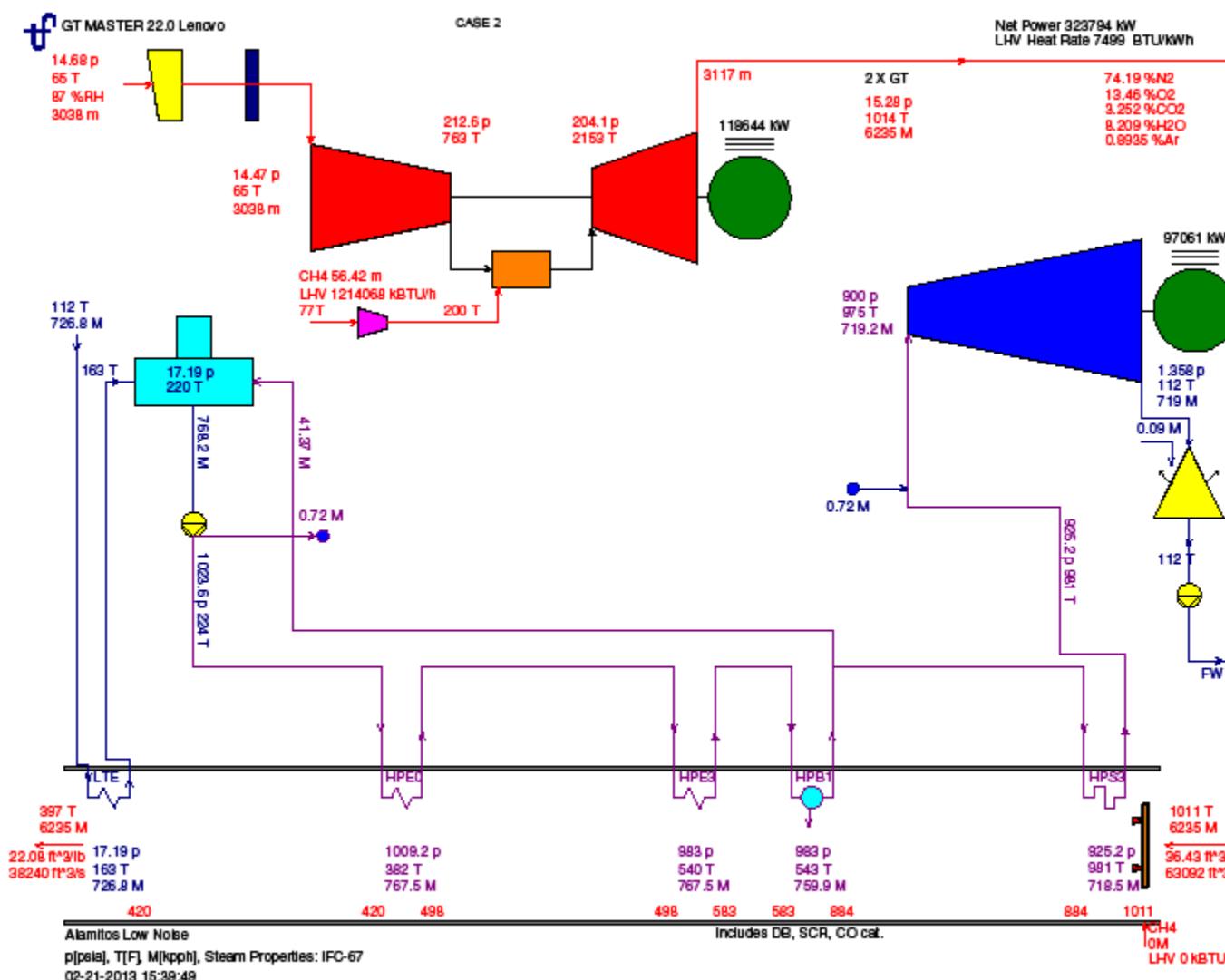


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Case 2 Heat Balance Number 1b

Two Combustion Turbines Operating at Maximum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling

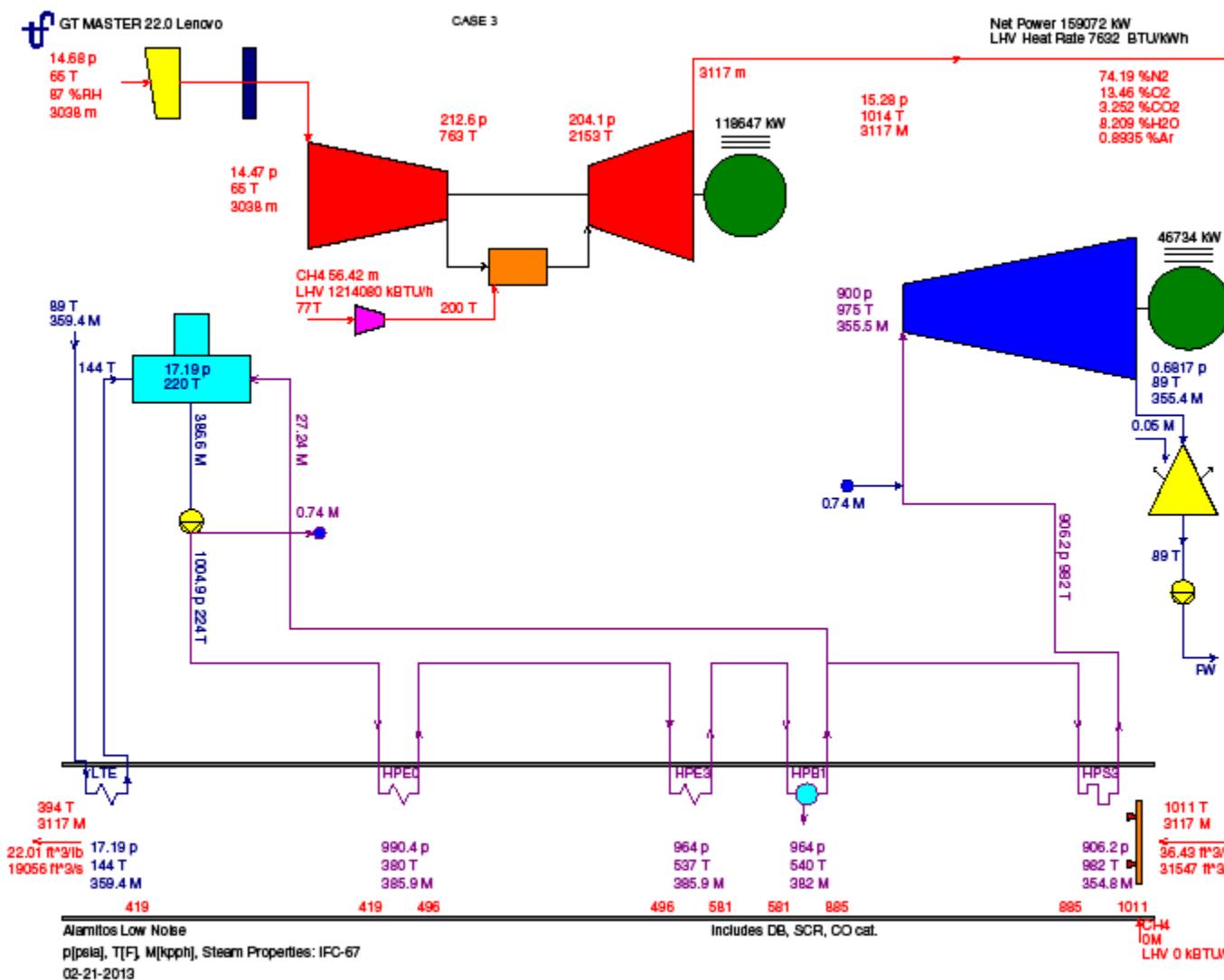
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Case 3

Case 3 Heat Balance Number 1c

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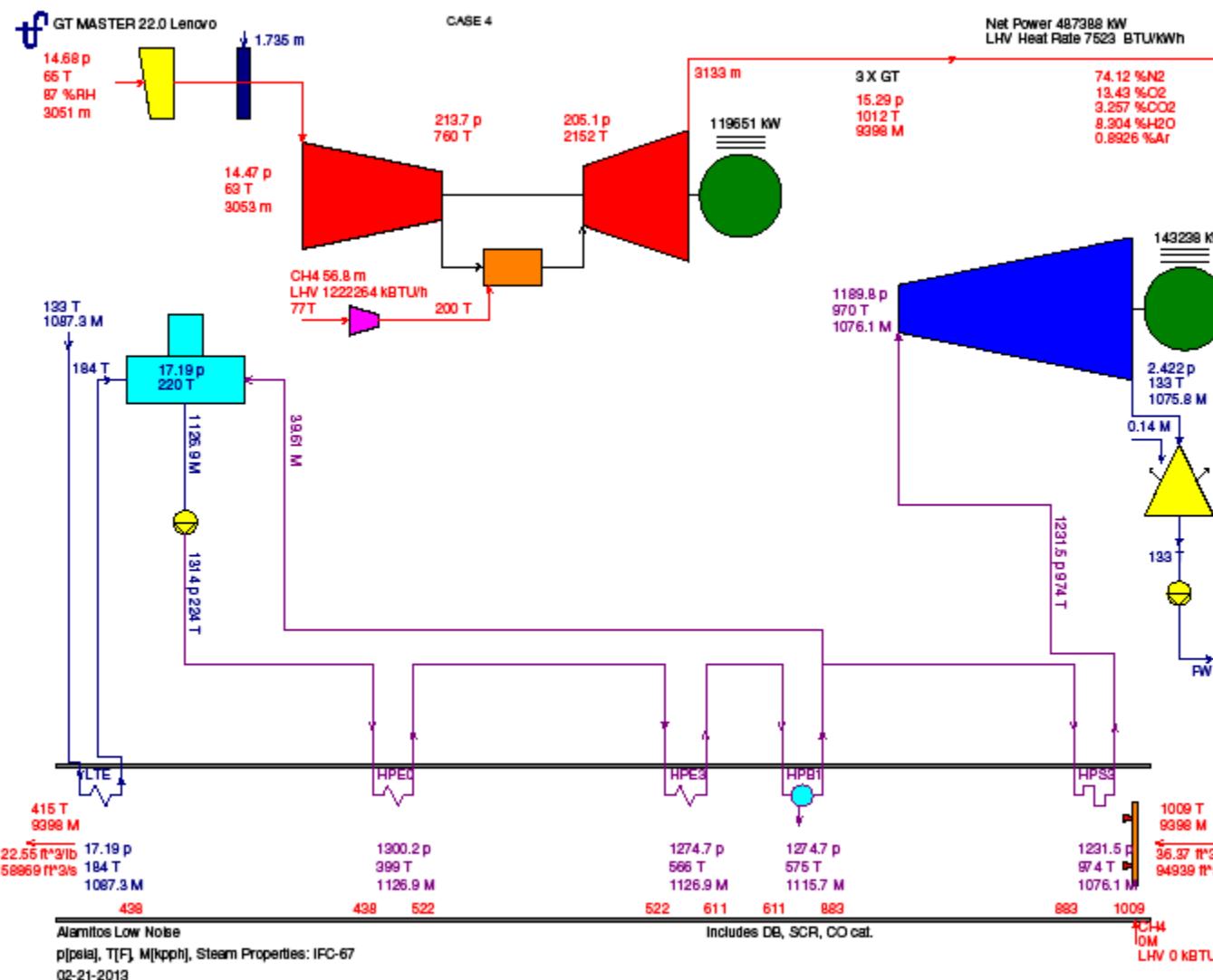


Case 4

Case 4 Heat Balance Number 2a

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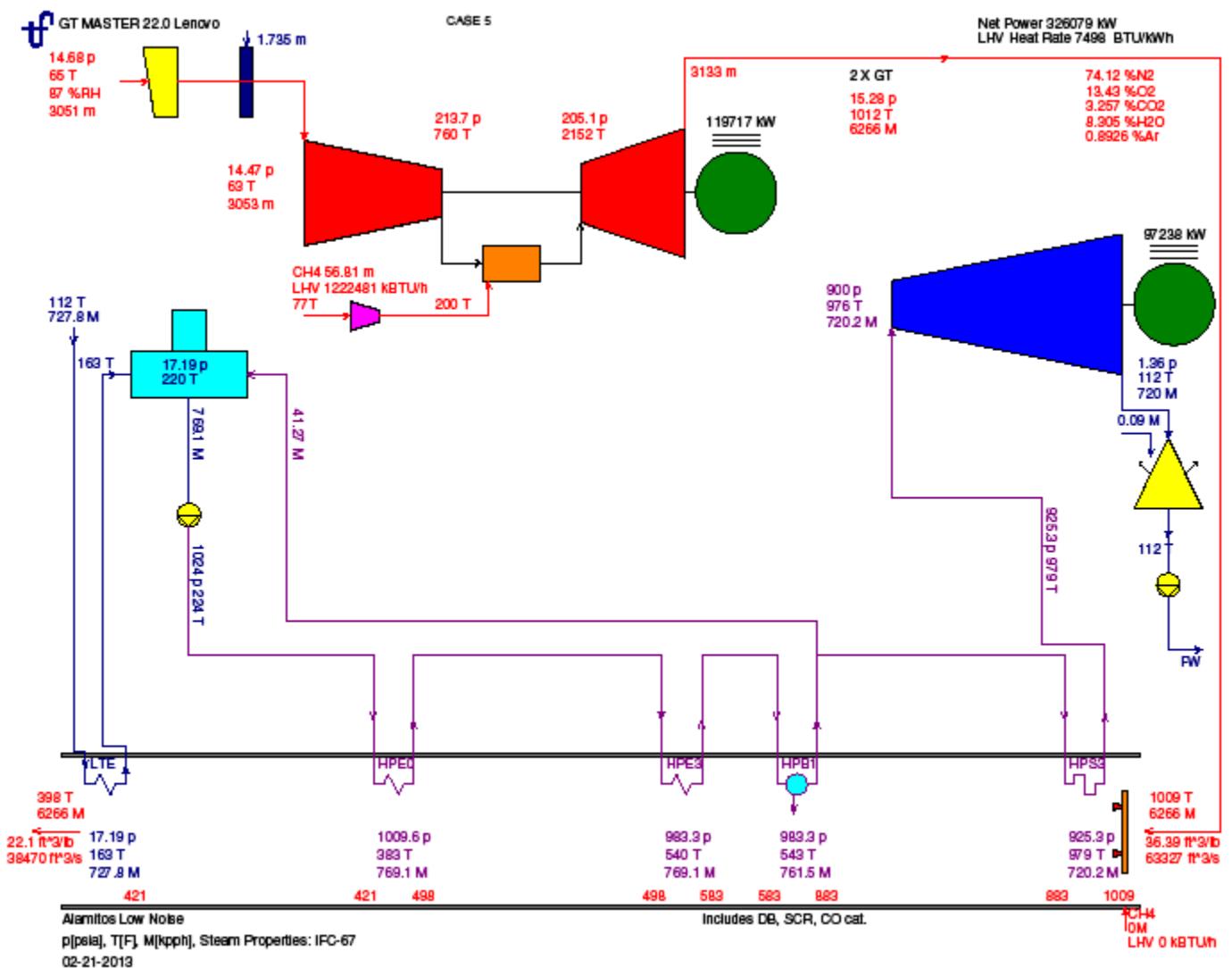


Case 5

Case 5 Heat Balance Number 2b

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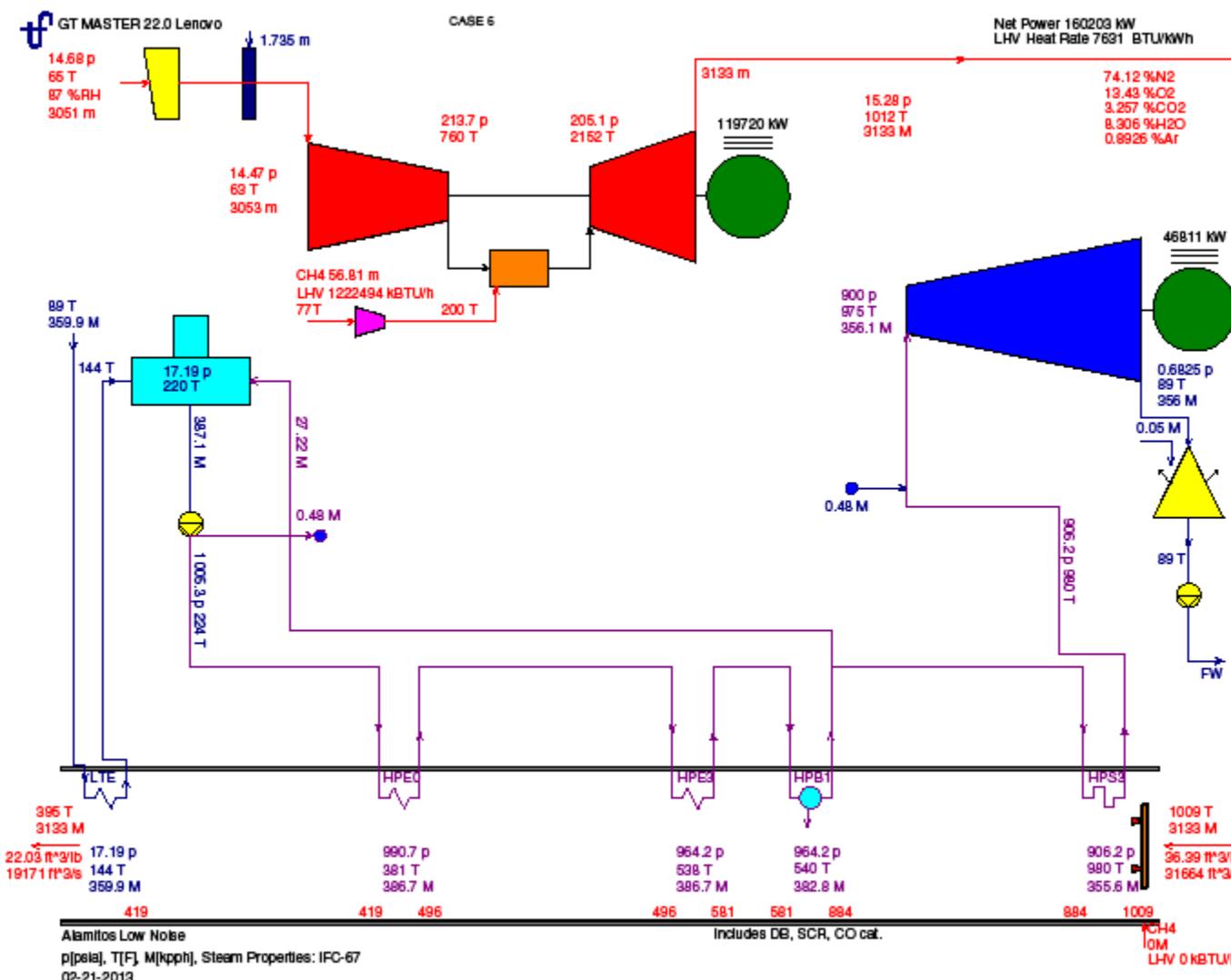


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Case 6 Heat Balance Number 2c

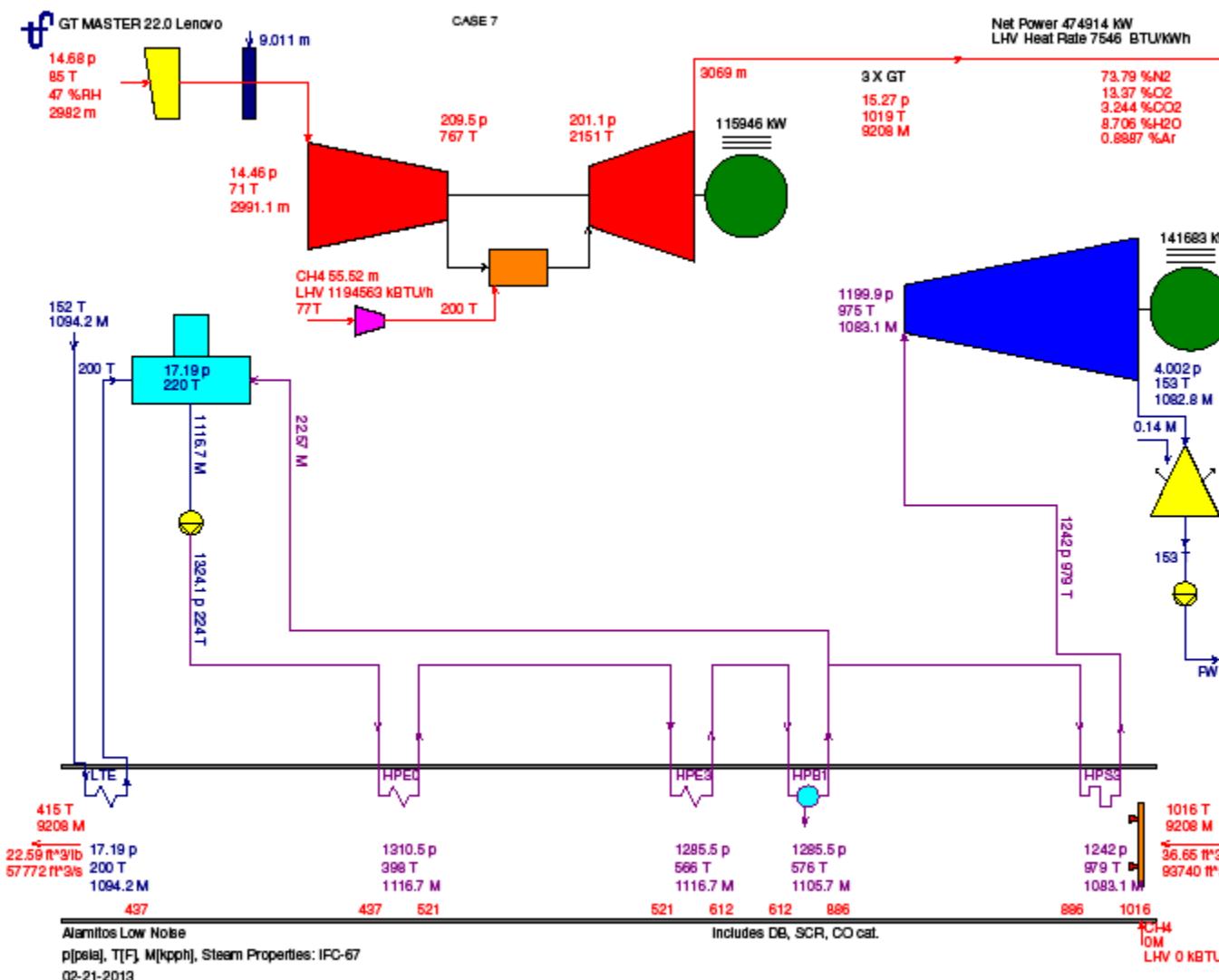
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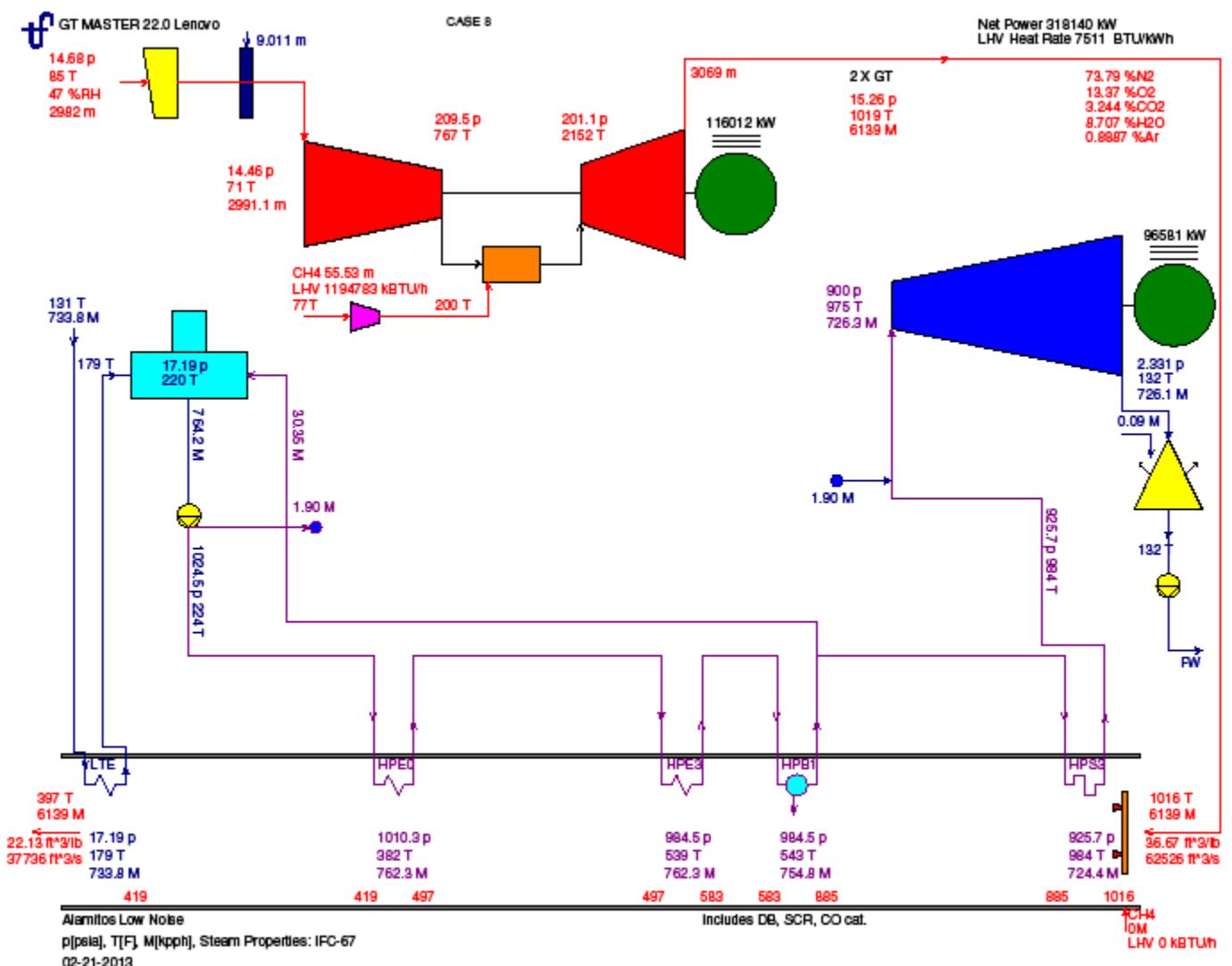
Case 7

Case 7 Heat Balance Number 3a Three Combustion Turbines Operating at Maximum Heat Input with Evaporative Cooling
 Site Monthly Maximum Average Ambient Temperature (SMMAAT) is 84.6 °F (Dry Bulb) and 69.4 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 45.83%



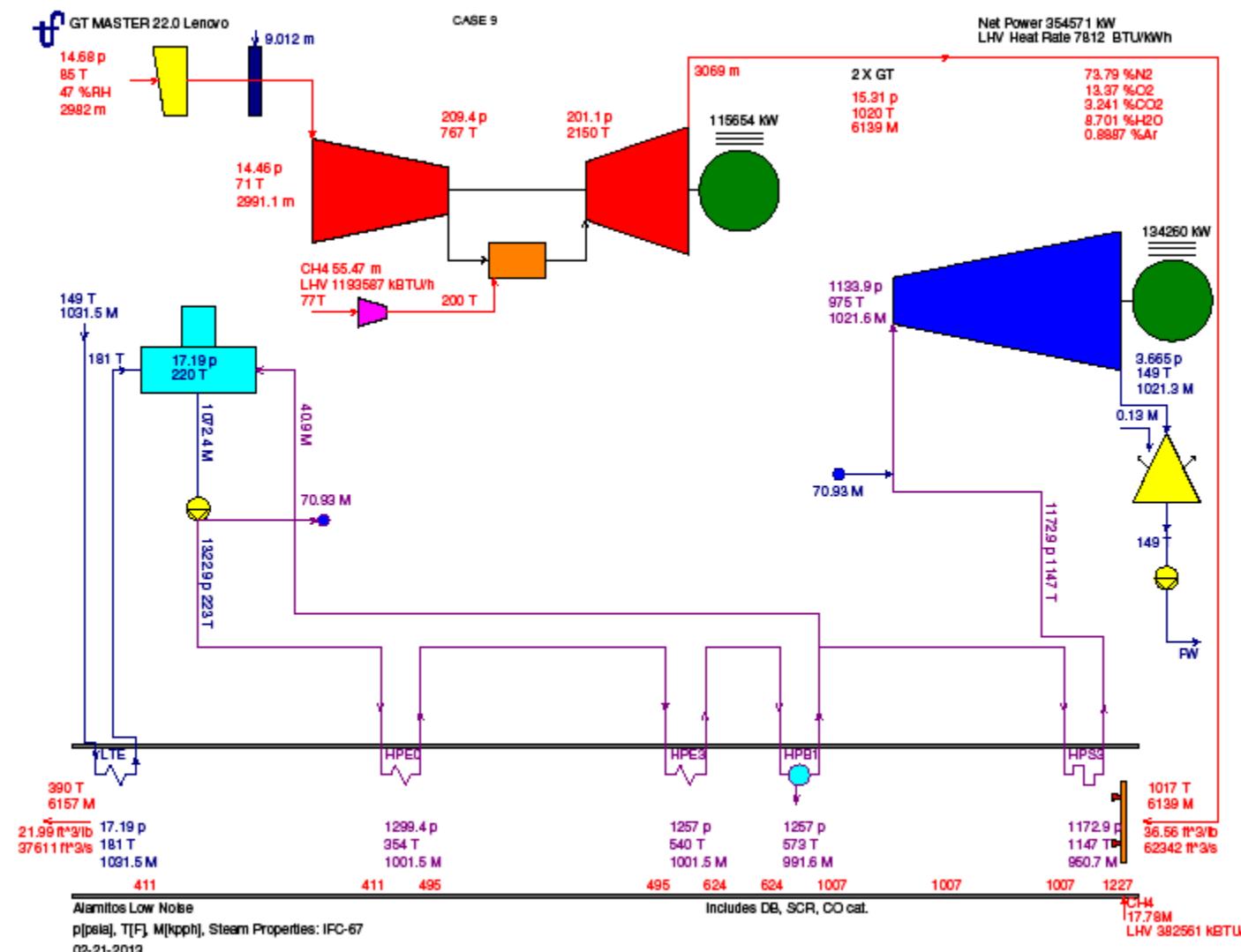
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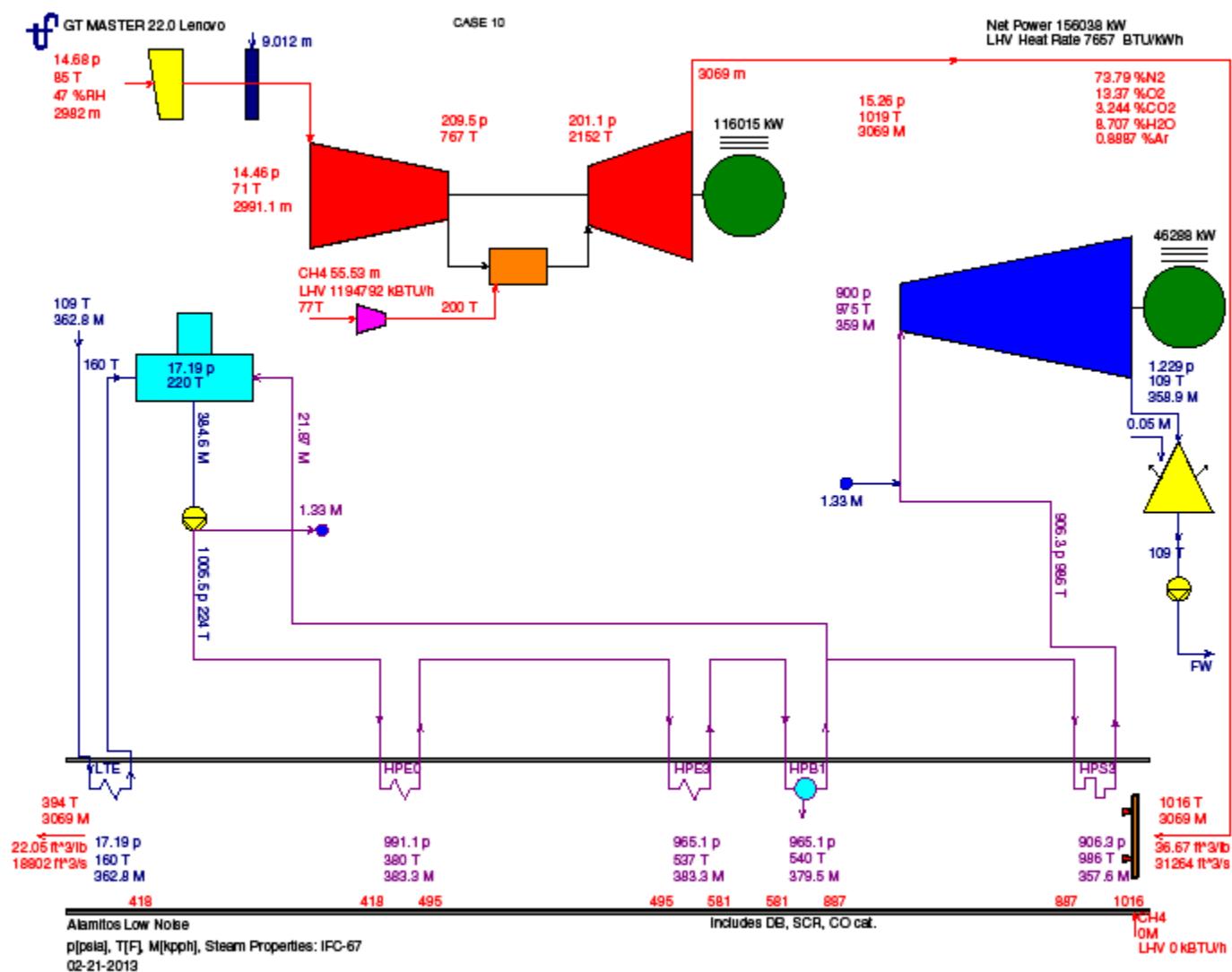
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Site Monthly Maximum Average Ambient Temperature (SMMAAT) is 84.6 °F (Dry Bulb) and 69.4 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 45.83%



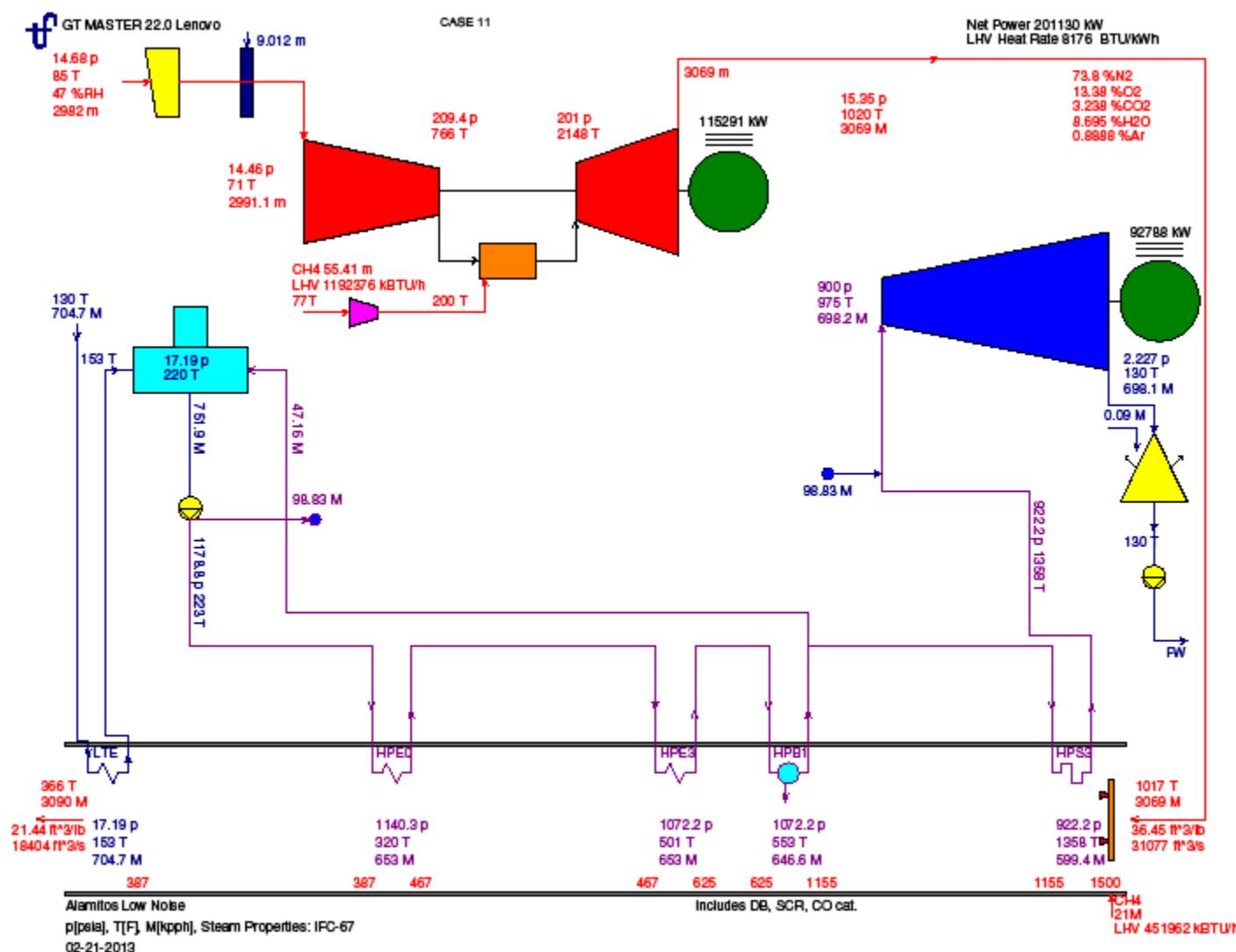
Case 10

Case 10 Heat Balance Number 3c One Combustion Turbine Operating at Maximum Heat Input with Evaporative Cooling
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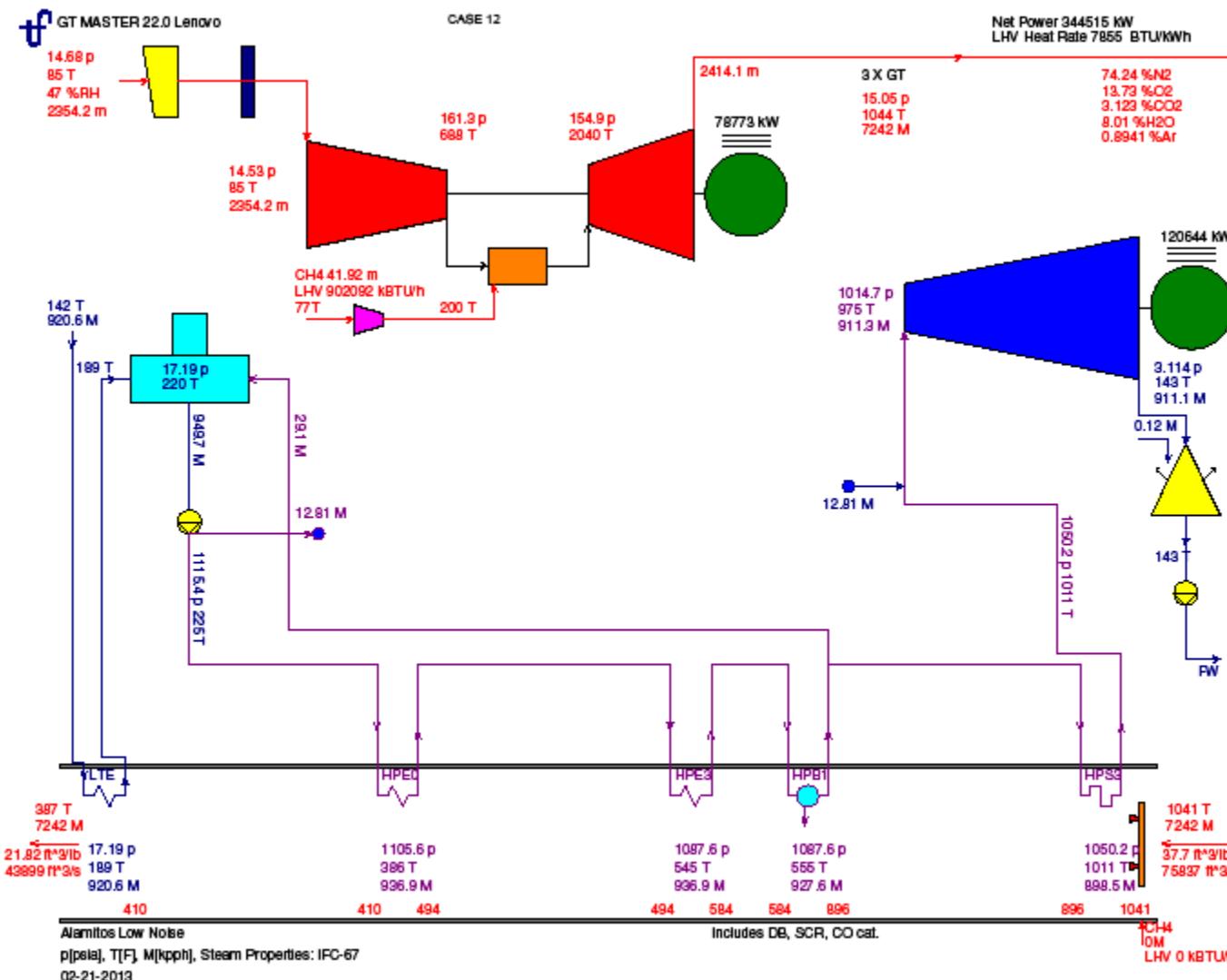
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Case 11 Heat Balance Number 3c(1) One Combustion Turbine Operating at Maximum Heat Input with Evaporative Cooling and Duct Burning
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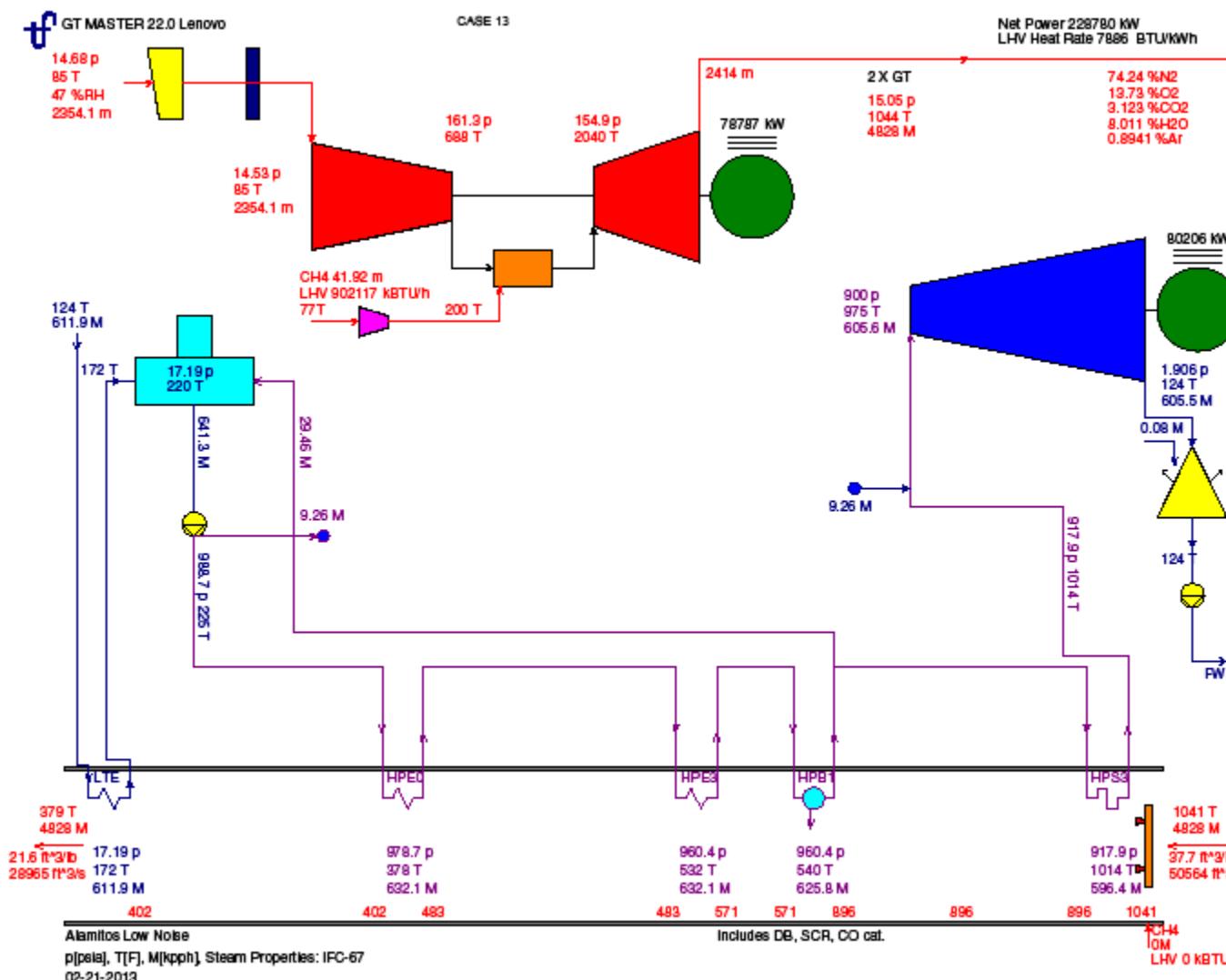
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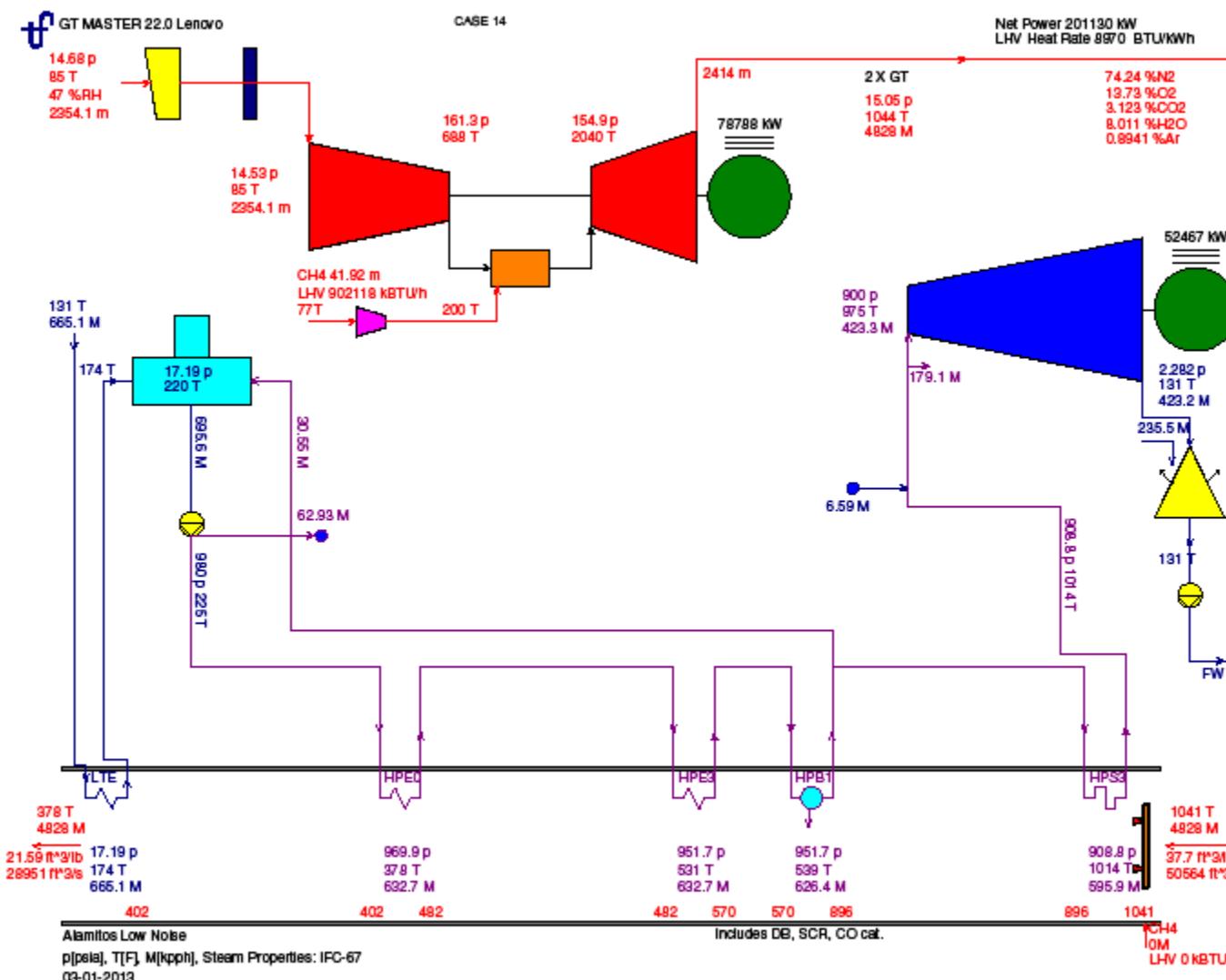
Case 13

Case 13 Heat Balance Number 4b Two Combustion Turbines Operating at Minimum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling
 Site Monthly Maximum Average Ambient Temperature (SMMAAT) is 84.6 °F (Dry Bulb) and 69.4 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 45.83%



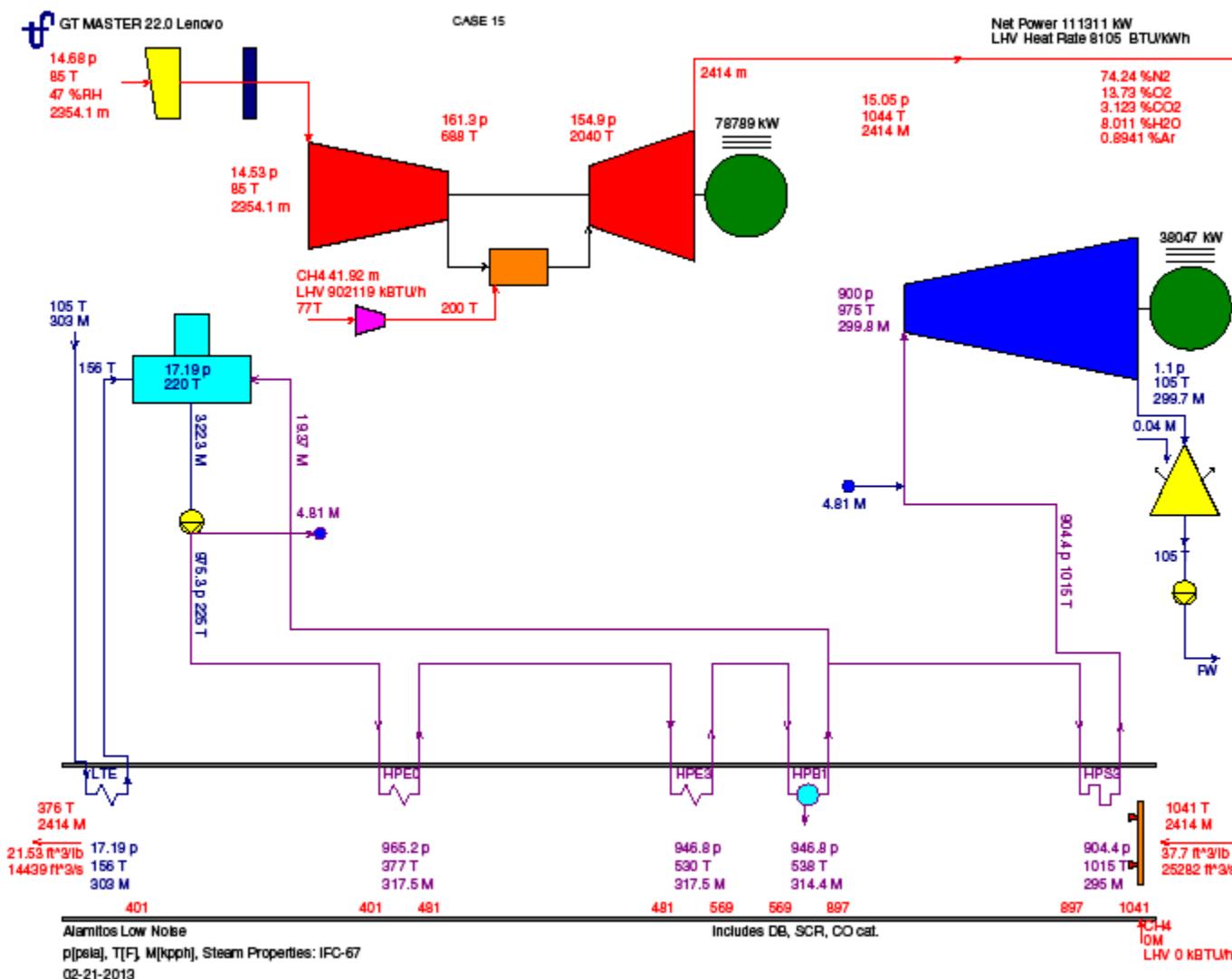
Case 14

Case 14 Heat Balance Number 4b(1) Two Combustion Turbines Operating at Minimum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling w. portion of HRSG steam sent to ACC
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Case 15

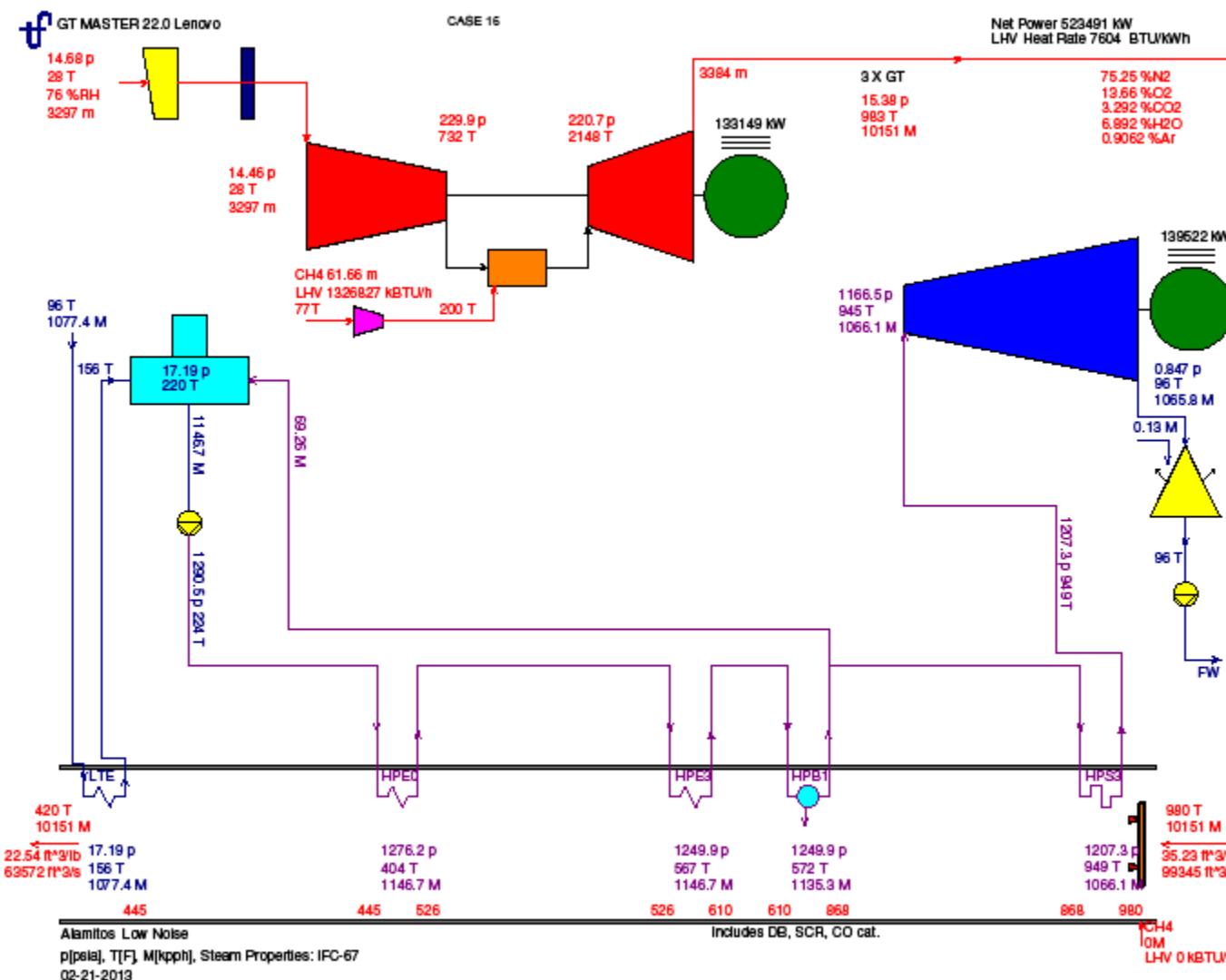
Case 15 Heat Balance Number 4c One Combustion Turbine Operating at Minimum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling
 Site Monthly Maximum Average Ambient Temperature (SMMAAT) is 84.6 °F (Dry Bulb) and 69.4 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 45.83%



Case 16

Case 16 Heat Balance Number 5

Three Combustion Turbines Operating at Maximum Heat Input without Evaporative Cooling
Site Minimum Winter Ambient Temperature (SMWAT) is 28 °F (Dry Bulb) and 26 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 78.1%



Case 17

Case 17 Heat Balance Number 6 Three Combustion Turbines Operating at Maximum Heat Input with Evaporative Cooling
 Site Peak Summer Ambient Temperature (SPSAT) is 107 °F (Dry Bulb) and 67.5 °F (Wet Bulb) and relative humidity (RH) of 9.97%

