Survey of DER/CHP Software

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Survey of DER/CHP Software

- Identify and summarize available software that evaluates or helps design DER/CHP applications for buildings, campuses, industry
- Survey does not address non-CHP building design or simulation software (e.g., Trane Trace, Carrier HAP, EnergyPlus)
- Survey does not include private or in-house tools (e.g., FEMP spreadsheet screening analyses)
- Packages must include economic as well as technical elements
- Categorize DER/CHP software packages by:
 - Intended use
 - Type of calculations
 - Analysis duration and time step
 - DER/CHP technologies
 - Data libraries
 - Types of CHP processes
 - Cost and availability

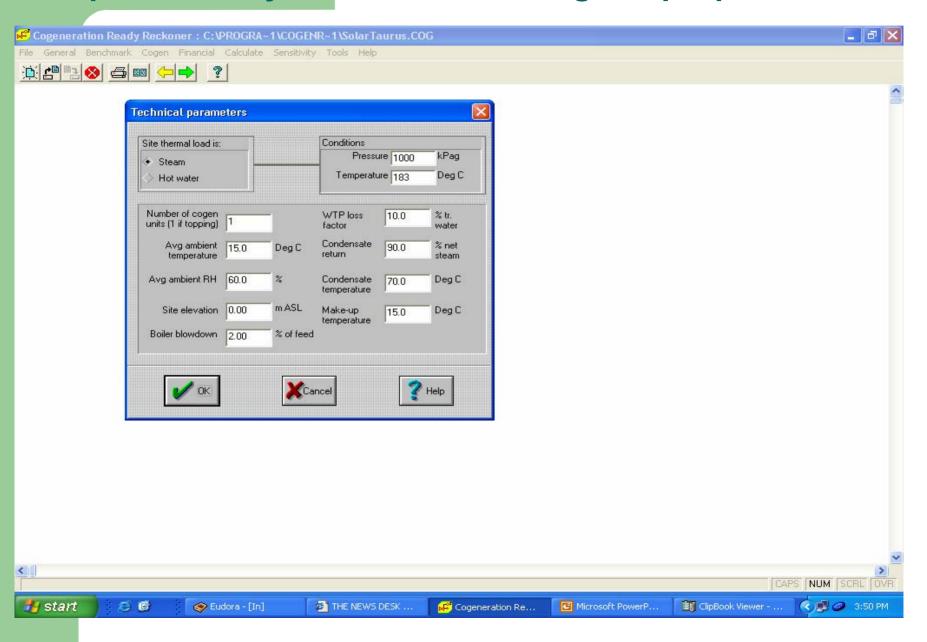
Software Packages Evaluated

- Cogeneration Ready Reckoner
- RECIPRO
- Plant Design Expert (PDE)
- Building Energy Analyzer
- D-Gen Pro
- BCHP Screening Tool
- Heatmap CHP
- GT Pro
- SOAPP-CT.25

Cogeneration Ready Reckoner

- Developed initially for Australian Department of Industry, Science, and Resources by Sinclair Knight Merz
- Primary use: Screening of industrial cogeneration applications
- Provides baseline comparison (grid electricity and separate steam boiler)
- Equipment data library: GT and recip engine gen sets
- CHP applications: Process steam, hot water, chilled water
- Analysis duration/time step: 20 years; up to monthly
- Economic analyses: cash flow, payback, NPV, IRR
- Cost: Free (download from http://www.eere.energy.gov/der/chp/chp-eval2.html

Input to Ready Reckoner Is Through Pop-Up Windows



Ready Reckoner Output Is Tabular – On Screen, Printer, or File

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Ready Reckoner Output

Separately for baseline (benchmark) and DER case:

- Hourly and annual mass flows (e.g., steam, water, CO₂)
- Hourly and annual fuel flows
- Hourly and annual electricity usage
- Annual operating, capital, and tax-related cash flows

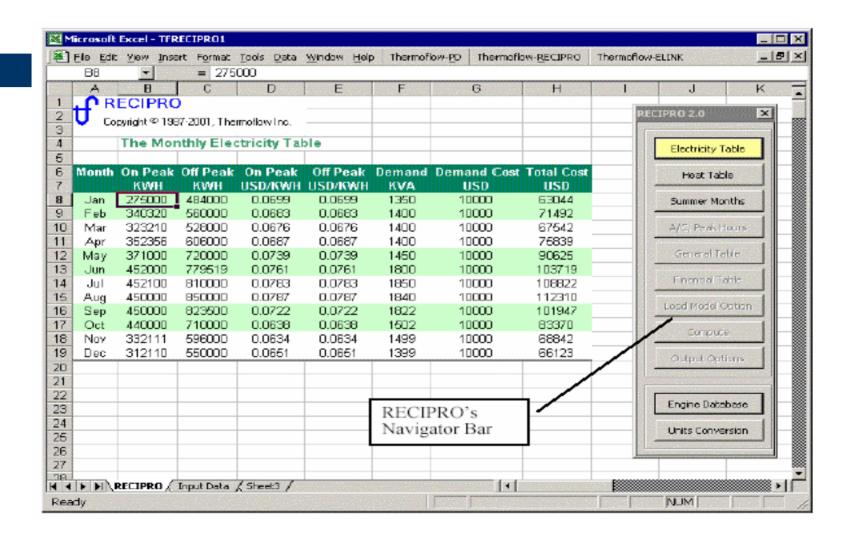
In comparison of baseline to DER case:

- Differential operating, capital, and tax-related cash flows
- Net present value (NPV)
- Internal rate of return (IRR)
- Simple payback
- NPV sensitivity charts for fuel and electricity prices, capital cost, discount rate

RECIPRO

- Developed by Thermoflow, Inc.
- Primary use: Screening of small commercial/industrial cogeneration applications
- Add-in module to Excel 2000 spreadsheet software
- Provides baseline comparison (grid electricity and separate boiler)
- Equipment data library: Reciprocating engine gen sets
- CHP applications: Hot water, chilled water
- Analysis duration/time step: unlimited; monthly (with single daily load curve per month)
- Economic analyses: cash flow, NPV
- Cost: \$1,500. (http://www.thermoflow.com/)

RECIPRO Input/Output Is On Excel Spreadsheet



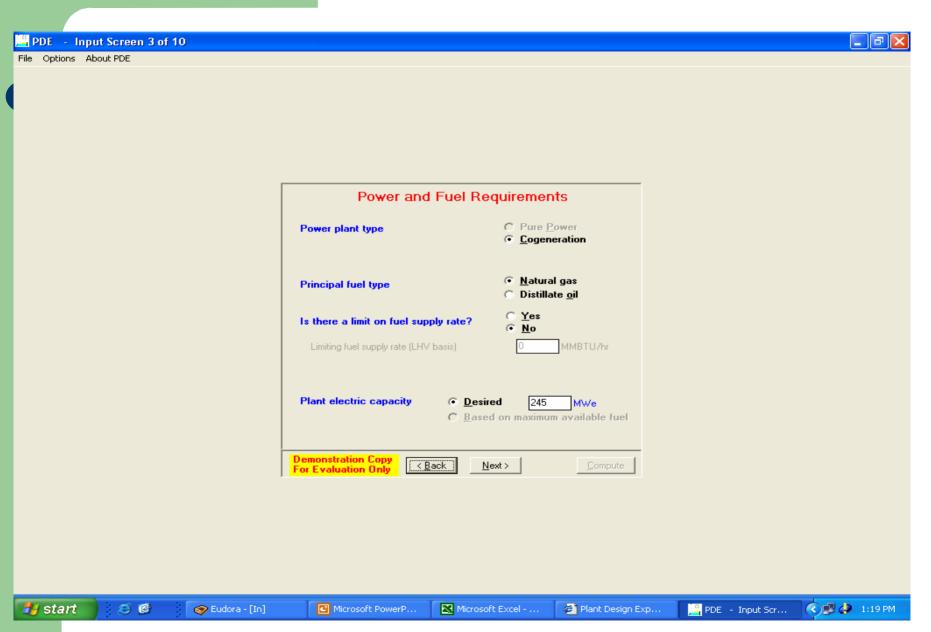
RECIPRO Output

- Fuel flows
- Electricity production/consumption
- Heat production/consumption
- Monthly operating, capital, and tax-related cash flows for reference year

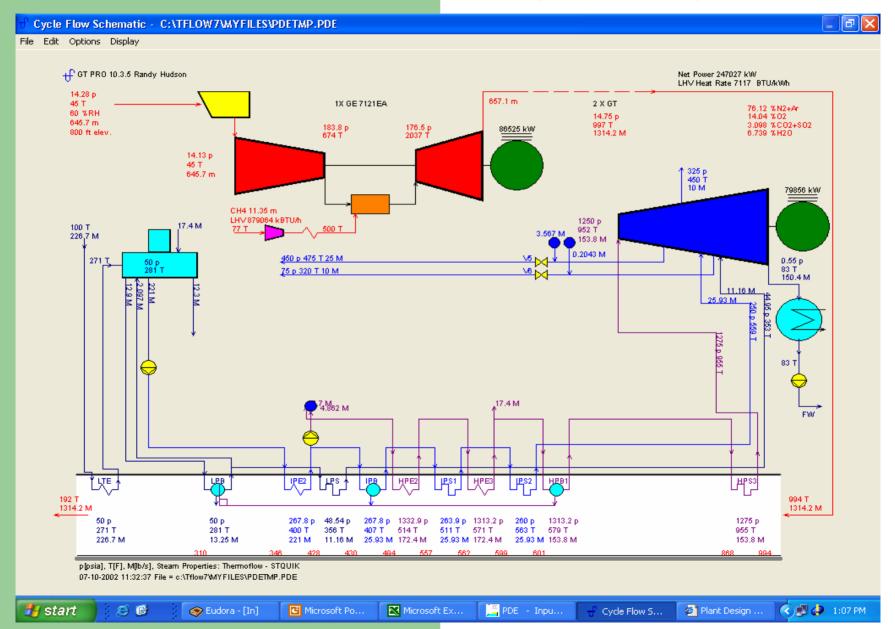
Plant Design Expert (PDE)

- Developed by Thermoflow, Inc.
- Primary use: Preliminary design/screening of industrial cogeneration applications using gas turbines
- Provides baseline comparison (grid electricity and separate boiler)
- Very limited user input; most selections made by program
- Equipment data library: Gas turbine performance data
- CHP applications: Process steam, hot water
- Analysis duration/time step: unknown; annual
- Economic analyses: Simplistic IRR only
- Cost: \$3,000. (http://www.thermoflow.com/)
- Demo CD available

PDE Input Is Through On-Screen Windows



PDE Provides Text and Graphical Output



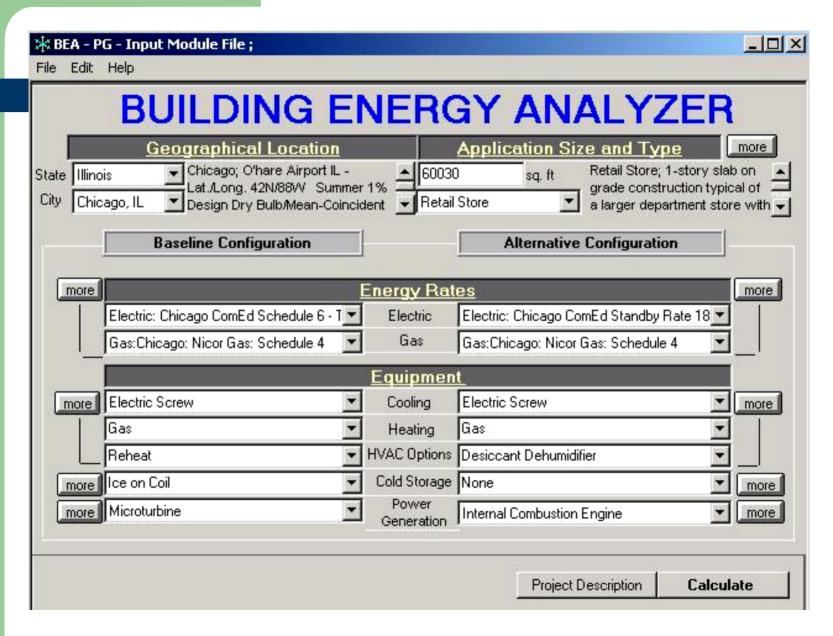
PDE Output

- Preliminary conceptual plant design
- Heat balance
- Power and energy output capacities
- Internal rate of return based on usersupplied cost data

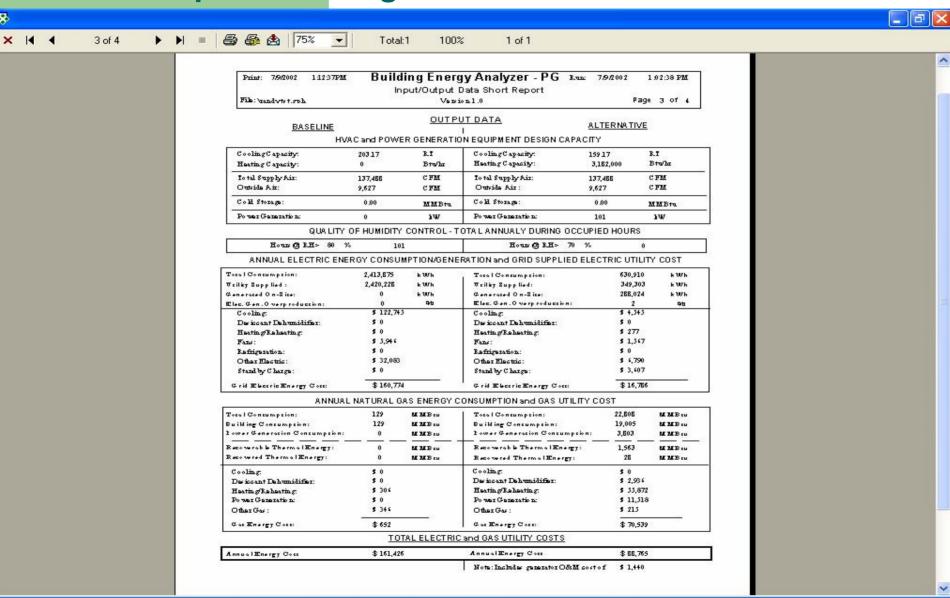
Building Energy Analyzer (BEA)

- Developed by InterEnergy Software (Gas Technology Institute)
- Primary use: Screening of CHP applications in commercial buildings using DOE-2 simulation engine
- Provides grid-based baseline comparison
- Data libraries: 8 types of generation equipment, 17 types of HVAC equipment, utility rates, weather, 15 specific building types (e.g., hospital, office, hotel, school, retail)
- CHP applications: Hot water, space heating/cooling, thermal storage, dehumidification
- Analysis duration/time step: maximum of 35 years; monthly
- Economic analyses: cash flow, payback, IRR
- Cost: \$800 (http://www.interenergysoftware.com/)

Input to BEA Is Through On-Screen Windows



BEA Output Is Through On-screen or Printed Tables















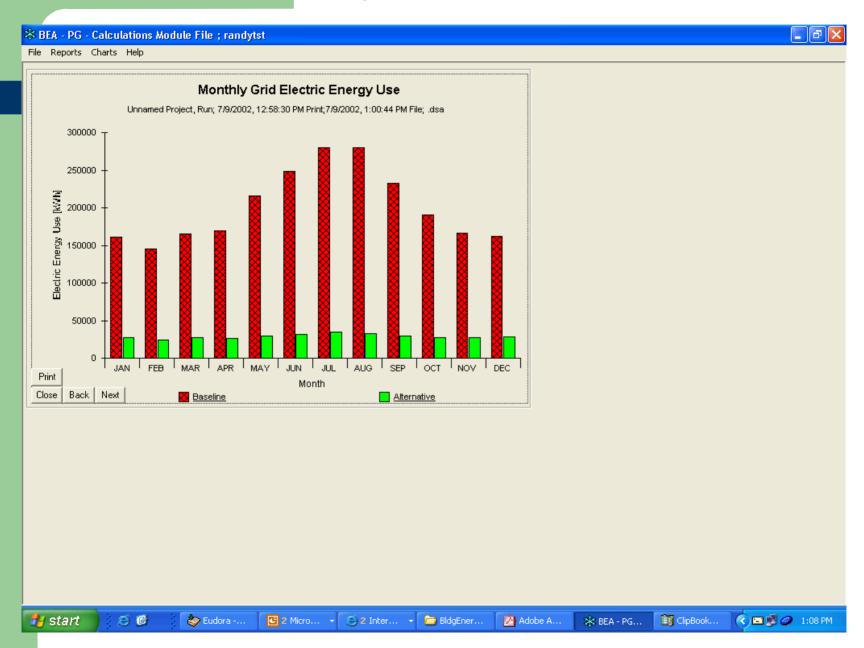








... And A Selection of Graphs



Building Energy Analyzer Output

Tabular reports

- Two levels of detail
- Baseline and alternative results on annual or monthly basis

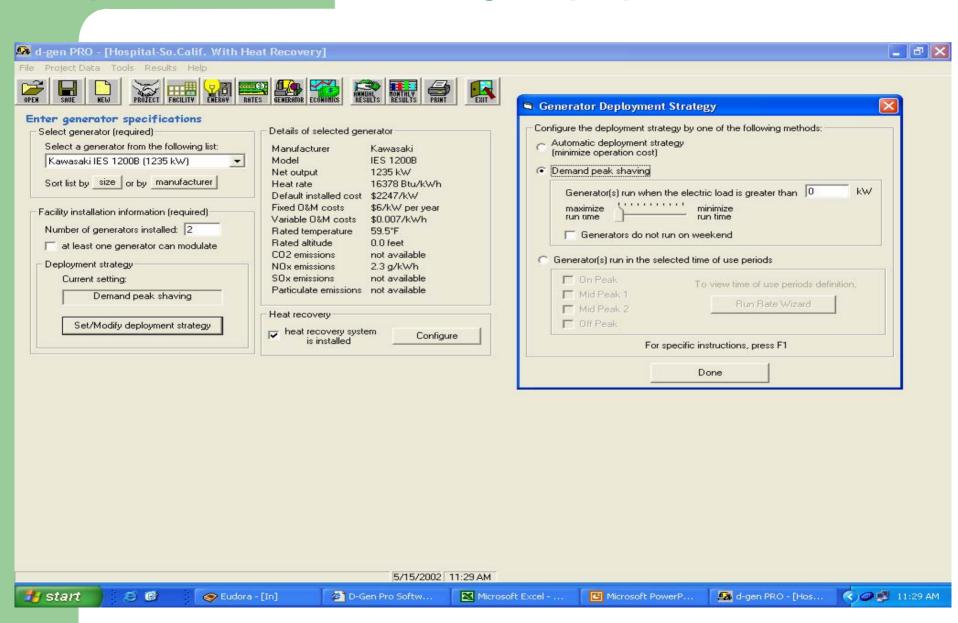
Nine charts

- Monthly and annual energy use and cost of electricity and gas
- Humidity levels
- Power generation heat recovery utilization

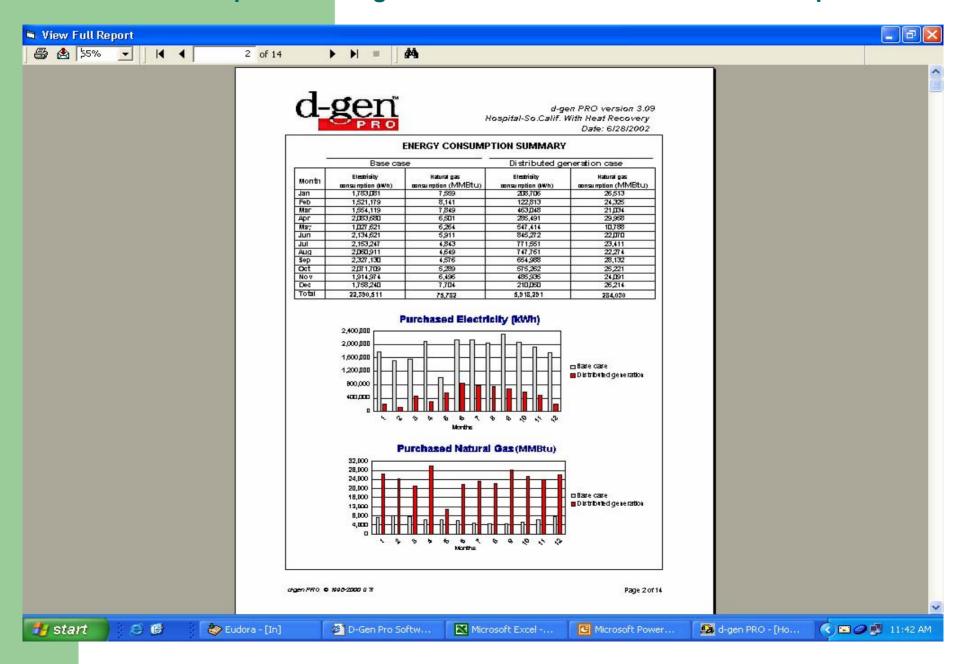
D-Gen Pro

- Developed by Architectural Energy Corporation and Gas Technology Institute
- Primary use: Preliminary screening of CHP heating applications in commercial buildings
- Provides baseline comparison (grid electricity and separate steam boiler)
- Data libraries: Generation equipment, HVAC equipment, utility rates, climate, 14 specific building types (e.g., hospital, office, hotel, apartment, school, retail)
- CHP applications: Hot water, space heating (no cooling options)
- Analysis duration/time step: unlimited; monthly
- Economic analyses: payback, lifecycle, IRR
- Cost: \$695 (http://www.interenergysoftware.com/)

Input to D-Gen Pro Is Through Pop-Up Windows



D-Gen Pro Output Is Through On-screen Windows and Printed Reports



D-Gen Pro Output

Separately for baseline (benchmark) and DER case:

- Monthly and annual fuel flows
- Monthly and annual electricity usage
- Monthly and annual energy costs

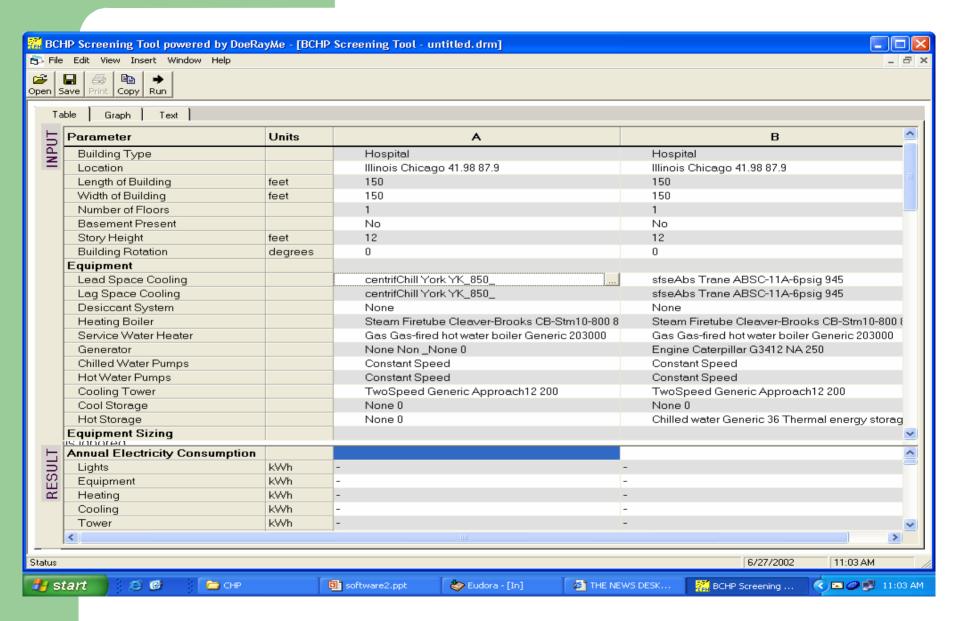
In comparison of baseline to DER case:

- Waste heat utilization summary
- Internal rate of return (IRR)
- Simple payback
- Lifecycle savings

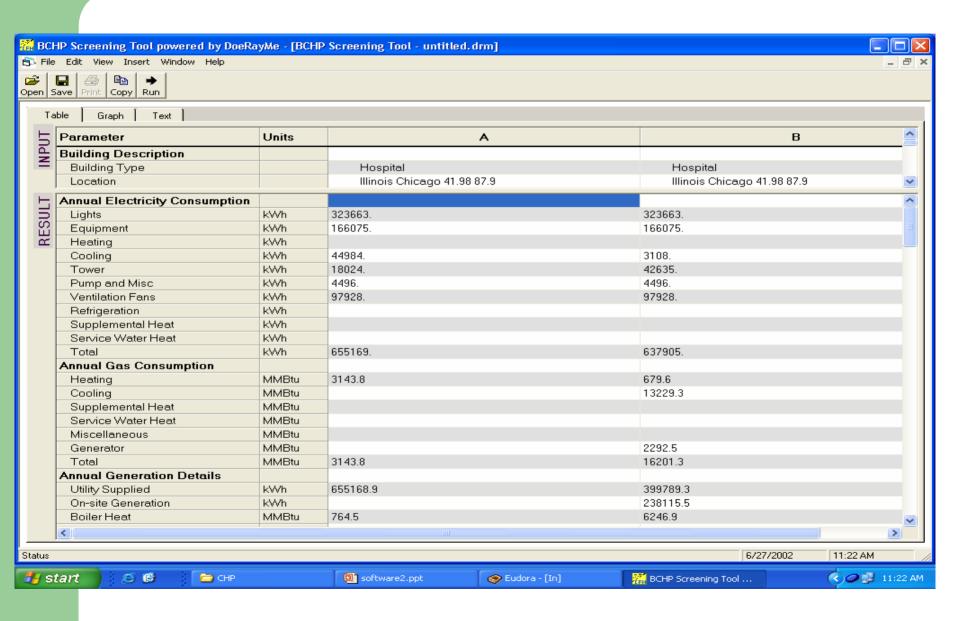
BCHP Screening Tool

- Under development by DOE/ORNL.
- Primary use: Screening of CHP applications in commercial buildings using DOE-2 simulation engine
- Data libraries: Generation equipment, HVAC equipment, utility rates, weather, 14 specific building types (e.g., hospital, office, hotel, school, retail)
- CHP applications: Hot water, chilled water, space heating
- Analysis duration/time step: 1 year; monthly
- Economic analyses: not available at this time
- Cost: TBD (currently in beta test)

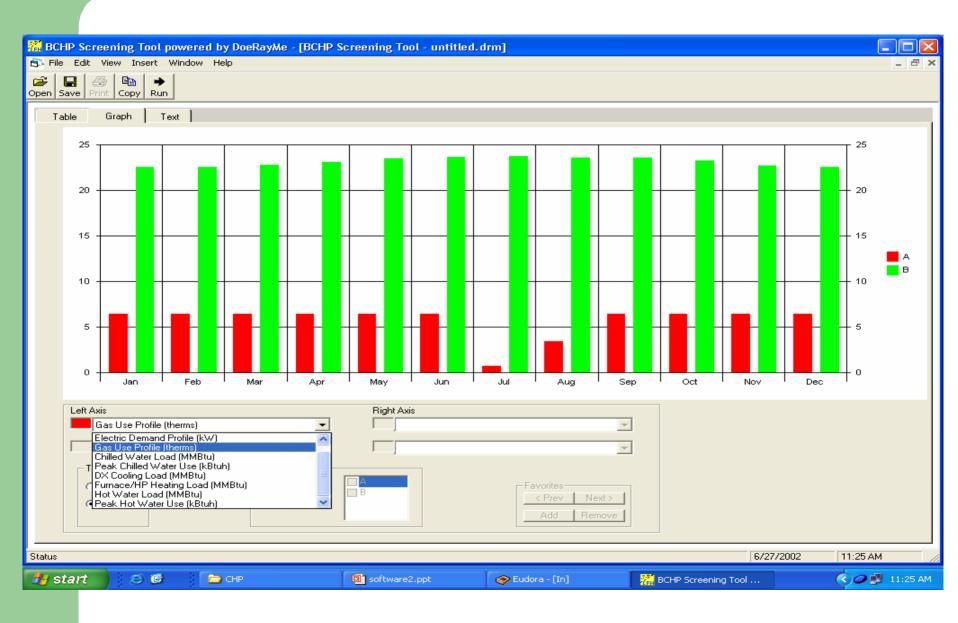
Input to BCHP Screening Tool Is Through On-screen Spreadsheet



BCHP Screening Tool Output Is Through On-screen Spreadsheet



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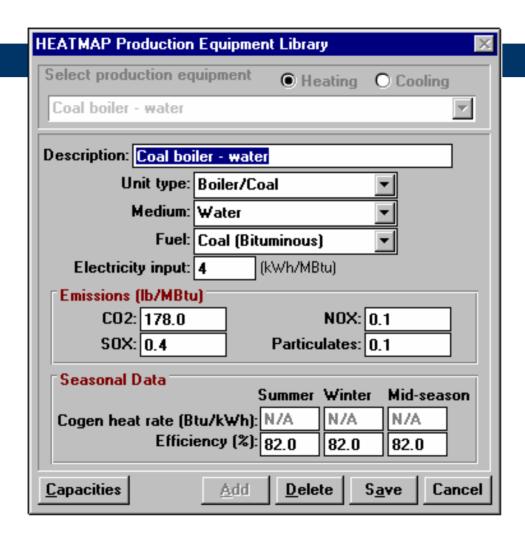
BCHP Screening Tool Output

- Annual and monthly electricity and gas demand and consumption
- Building energy loads
- Economic analysis results not available at this time under development

HeatMap CHP

- Developed by Washington State University Cooperative Extension Energy Program (formerly Washington State Energy Office)
- Primary use: Detailed 3-D design simulation of proposed and existing CHP systems using DOE-2 simulation engine
- Provides baseline comparison (existing system)
- Data libraries: weather, building loads, production equipment, fuels, piping
- CHP applications: Process steam, hot water, chilled water, thermal storage
- Analysis duration/time step: 1 year; hourly (8,760 hours)
- Economic analyses: cash flow, revenue requirement, payback
- Cost: \$4,000 (http://www.energy.wsu.edu/software/HEATMAP/)
- Requires separate installation of AutoCad software (approx. \$3,000)
- No free trial or demo versions

Input to HeatMap CHP Is Through Pop-Up Windows



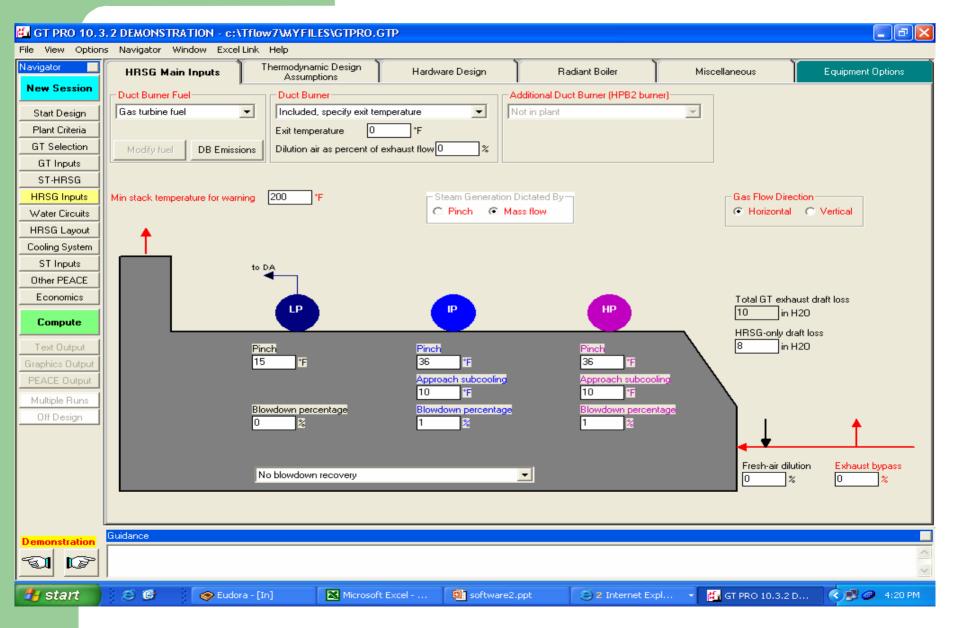
HeatMap CHP Output

- Estimated annual and peak consumer loads
- Annual fuel use and cost
- Capacity & cost of energy plant
- Size & cost of distribution system
- Distribution system flow, temperature, pressure, and heat transfer
- Cost of energy
- Cash flow and revenue requirements
- Annual emissions

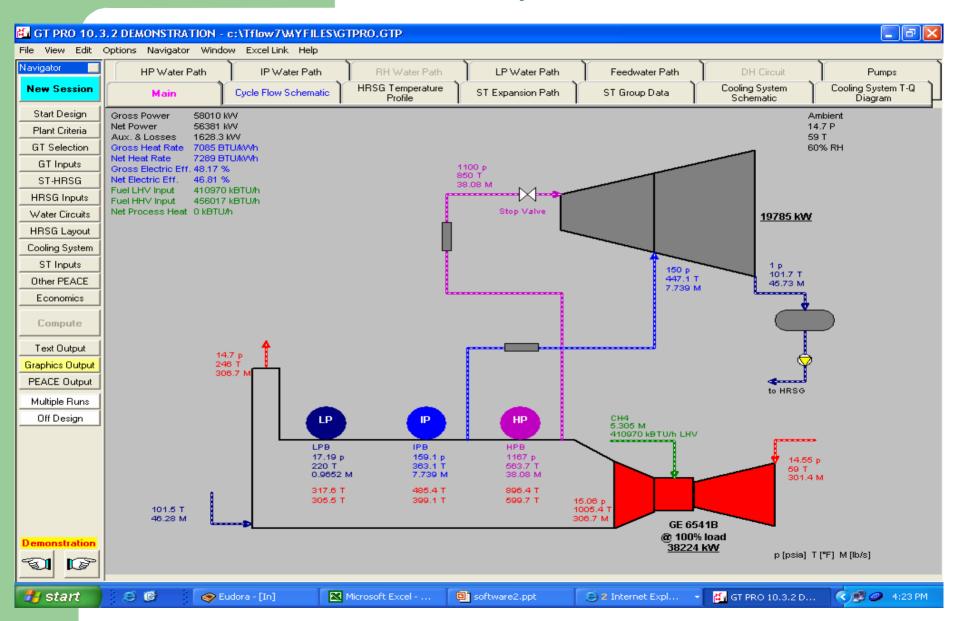
GT Pro

- Developed by Thermoflow, Inc.
- Primary use: **Detailed** design of industrial gas turbine applications with/without HRSG and/or combined cycle
- Does not provide baseline comparison (e.g., existing utility system)
- Data libraries: Gas turbines only
- CHP applications: Process steam
- Analysis duration/time step: between 8 and 40 years; annual
- Economic analyses: cash flow, payback, NPV, IRR
- Cost: \$7,000 (<u>http://www.thermoflow.com/</u>)
- Demo version available on CD

Input to GT Pro Is Through On-Screen Windows



GT Pro Provides Detailed Text and Graphical Output Through On-screen Windows and Printed Reports



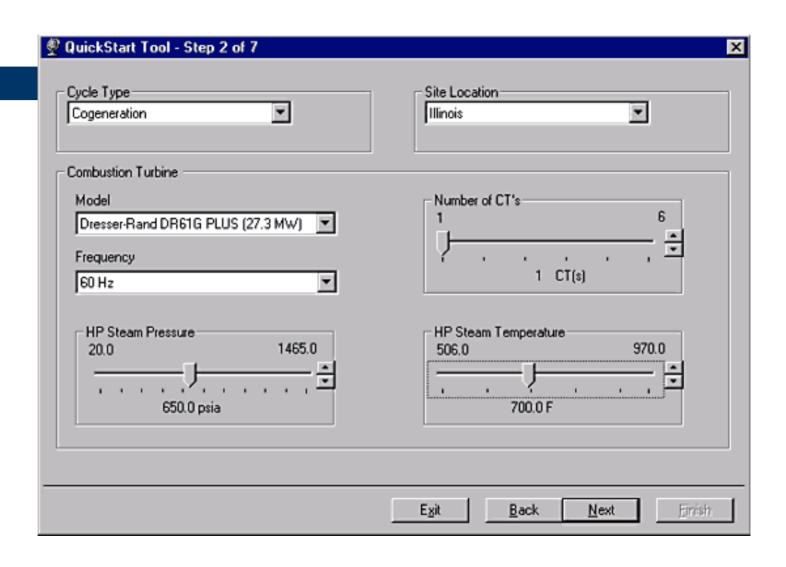
GT Pro Output

- Voluminous text and graphic output to screen or printer
- Output includes:
 - design and operation parameters
 - heat and mass balances
 - project economics
 - preliminary engineering details

SOAPP-CT.25

- Developed by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- Primary use: Conceptual design of industrial gas turbine applications with/without HRSG
- Provides baseline comparison in the form of avoided cost
- Data libraries: Gas turbines, HRSG
- CHP applications: Process steam
- Analysis duration/time step: up to 40 years; up to monthly
- Economic analyses: cash flow, payback, NPV, IRR
- Cost: \$7,500 (http://www.soapp.com/soapp/dg/)
- No free trial or demo versions

Input to SOAPP-CT.25 Is Through On-Screen Windows



SOAPP-CT.25 Provides Detailed Text Output Through On-screen Windows and Printed Reports

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SOAPP-CT.25 Output

- Text output to screen or printer
- 33 individual reports in the seven categories:
 - Design Inputs
 - Heat Balance Results
 - Equipment Design Information
 - Project Schedule
 - Capital Cost Estimate
 - O&M Cost Estimate
 - Financial Analysis and Cash Flow

Other software on the horizon

 Process Heating Screening Tool – being developed by E3M, Inc. for ORNL, the windows-based tool will evaluate the potential of using waste heat from combustion turbines for direct process heating applications. Three process heating applications typically found in process industries will be modeled for use with a library of typical combustion turbines. Expected release in 2003.

Software Summary

Screening Tools

Software Name	Primary Application	Cost	Reference
Cogeneration Ready Reckoner	Industrial CHP	Free	http://www.eere.energy.gov/der/chp/chp-eval2.html
RECIPRO	CHP using recip engines	\$1,500.	http://www.thermoflow.com/
PDE	Industrial CHP using gas turbines	\$3,000.	http://www.thermoflow.com/
BCHP Screening Tool *	Building CHP	TBD	http://www.bchp.org/finance- economic.html#screen
Building Energy Analyzer	Building CHP	\$800.	http://www.interenergysoftware.com/
D-Gen Pro	Building CHP	\$695.	http://www.interenergysoftware.com/

^{*} Under development

Software Summary (cont'd.)

Design Tools

Software Name	Primary Application	Cost	Reference
HeatMap CHP	Industrial CHP/ District Energy	\$4,000	http://www.energy.wsu.edu/software/HEAT MAP/
GT Pro	Industrial CHP using gas turbines	\$7,000	http://www.thermoflow.com/
SOAPP-CT.25	Industrial CHP using gas turbines	\$7,500	http://www.soapp.com/soapp/dg/