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# Capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from air – an unusual dynamic simulation

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# Agenda

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# Technip Energies at a glance










Listed on <b>Euronext Paris</b> Stock Exchange	Headquartered in <b>Paris</b>	<b>65+</b> Years of operations
<b>€6bn</b> Full year 2023 adjusted revenue	A leading engineering & technology company for the energy transition	<b>€17bn</b> Backlog at end June 2024
<b>~16,000</b> Employees in 34 countries	<b>25+</b> Leading proprietary technologies	<b>500+</b> Projects under execution

# Our solutions to accelerate the energy transition

## Our services and capabilities

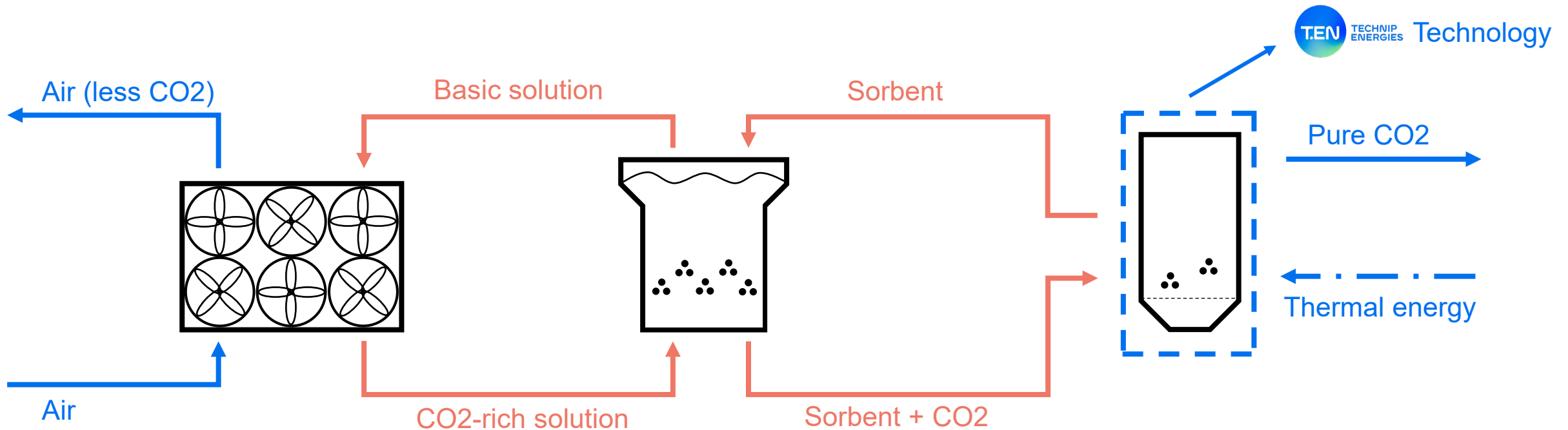
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## Our markets

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 Sustainable Fuels	 Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS)	 Circularity
 Zero-carbon energies	 Industries	 Loading Systems

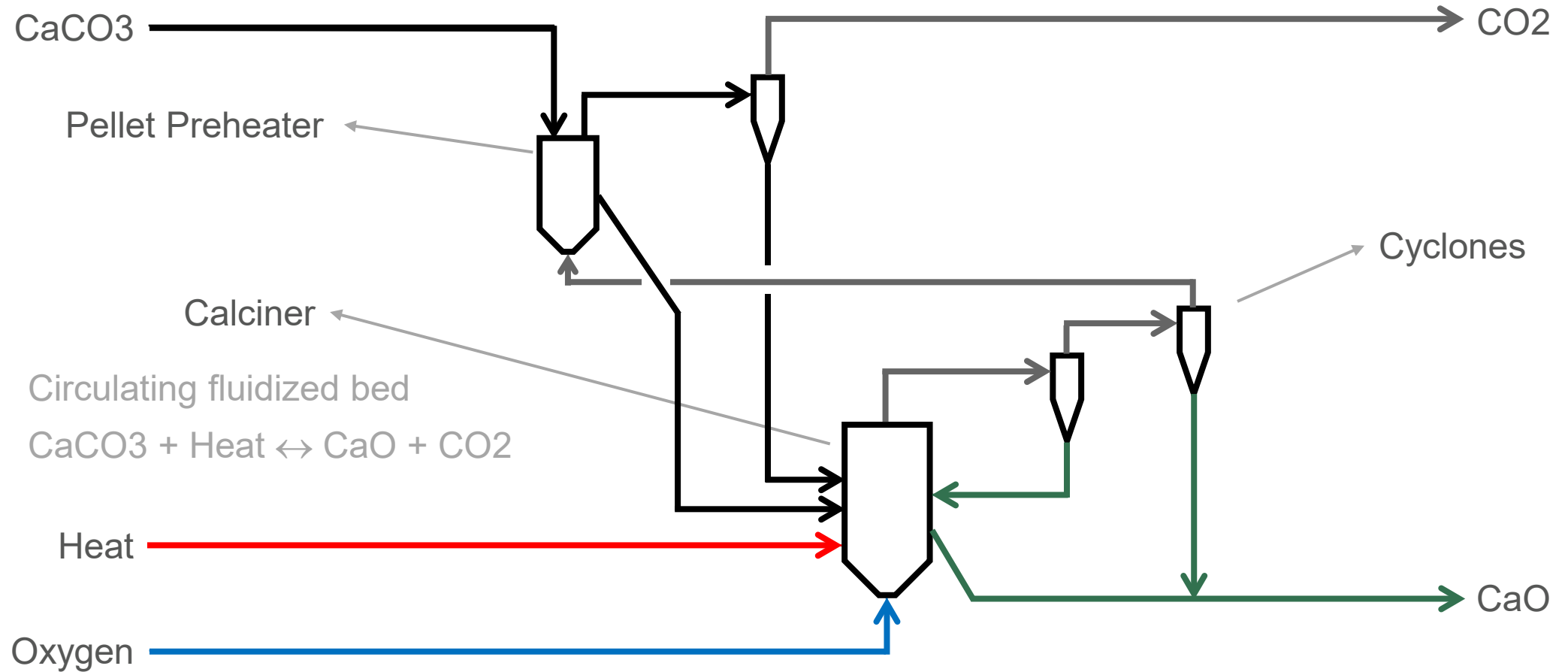
# Direct Air Capture Technology

## Overview



# Direct Air Capture Technology

## Calciner Unit





# Dynamic Simulations

## Objectives

**Simulate start-up and other scenarios**

**Test different operation setups**

**Calculate non-measured variables (heat losses, recirculation flow)**

**Provide an “ideal” reference, to which operating data can be compared**

**Operator training**

# Dynamic Simulations

What is dynamic (process) simulation?

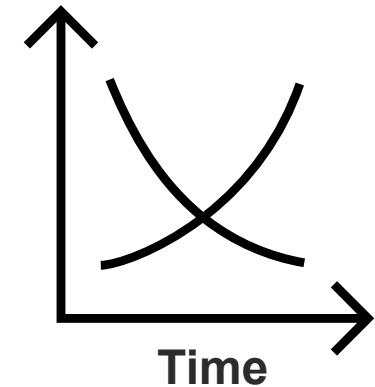
**Tool based on chemical/physical principles used to model the behavior of process variables over time**

## Main applications

- Engineering Studies
- Operator Training Simulators

## Key elements

- Thermodynamics (method and components)
- Unit operations (topology + sizing/performance information)
- Control scheme (to ensure stable operation)



# Dynamic Simulations

## Methodology

### AVEVA Dynamic Simulation

#### Phase 1 – Pilot

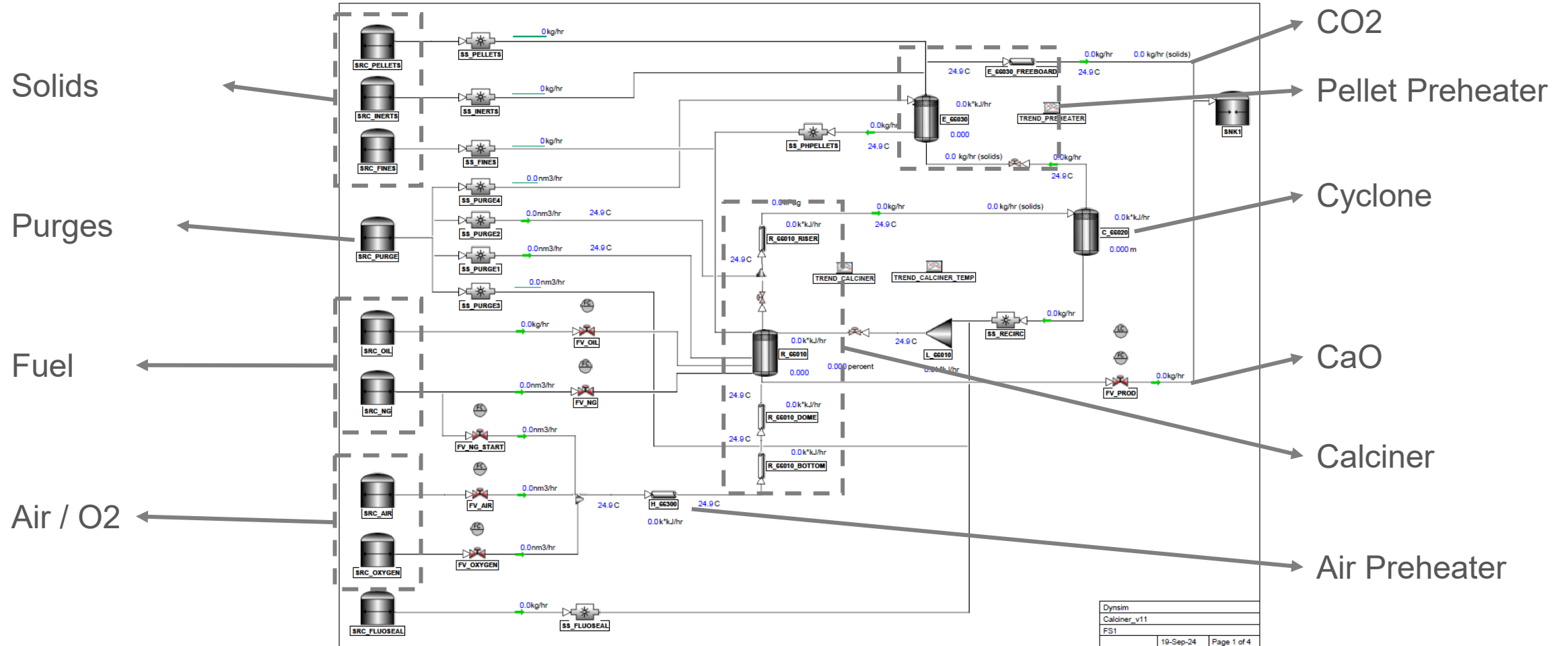
- Model initially built based on design data (Heat & Material Balance)
- Model adjusted to match available operating data (flow rates, temperatures)

#### Phase 2 – Large-scale

- Ongoing work

# Dynamic Simulations

## Model topology (Pilot)



# Dynamic Simulations

## Assumptions

### Conversion reaction

- Calcination is a chemical equilibrium
- Reaction modeled with an overall conversion, assumed as an exponential function of temperature

### Fluidization

- Particle size not considered
- Assumed fixed void fraction for holdup/level calculations

# Dynamic Simulations

## Challenges and Solutions

### Solids properties

- Component database is much more used (and validated) for oil & gas & chemicals
- Validation by comparison with literature values

### Solids flow

- Solver is based on pressure-flow relationship, not necessarily appropriate to model solids flow
- Flow is “forced” through “Stream Sets” (directly set by user or a custom equation)



# Dynamic Simulations

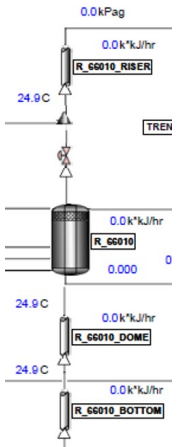
## Challenges and Solutions

### Solids entrainment

- Normally the solids remain in the heavy phase of the “Drum” and do not go to the gas phase
- Configuration of an entrainment fraction to force part of the solids to go to the gas product
  - This fraction is proportional to the gas flow in the fluidized beds
- This entrainment defines the solids recirculation and the cyclones separation efficiency

### Discretization of fluidized beds

- Most unit operations assume a perfect mixing and calculate single holdup properties
- To better represent the temperature gradients in the Calciner and Pellet Preheater, they were modeled using more than one unit operation



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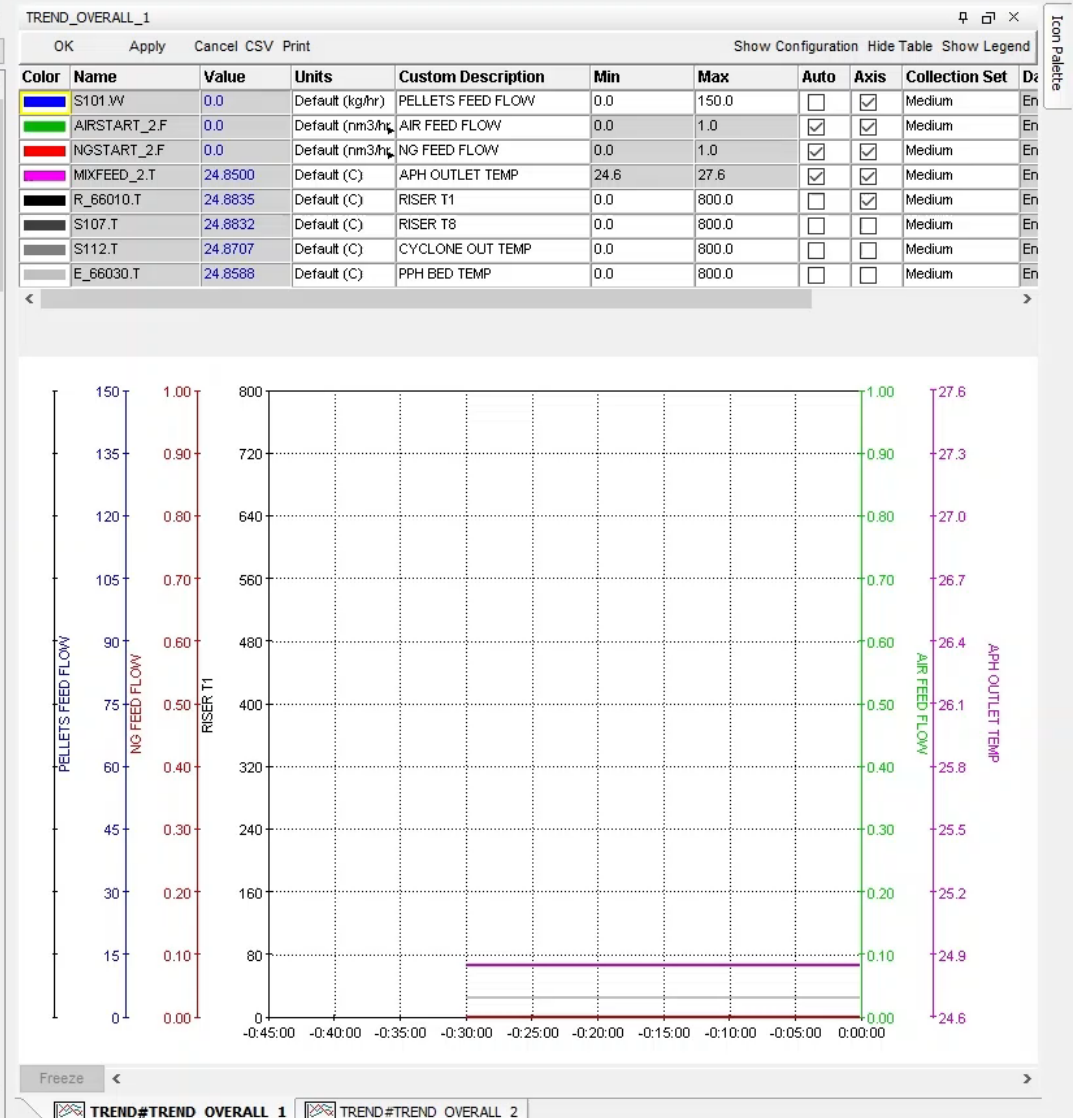
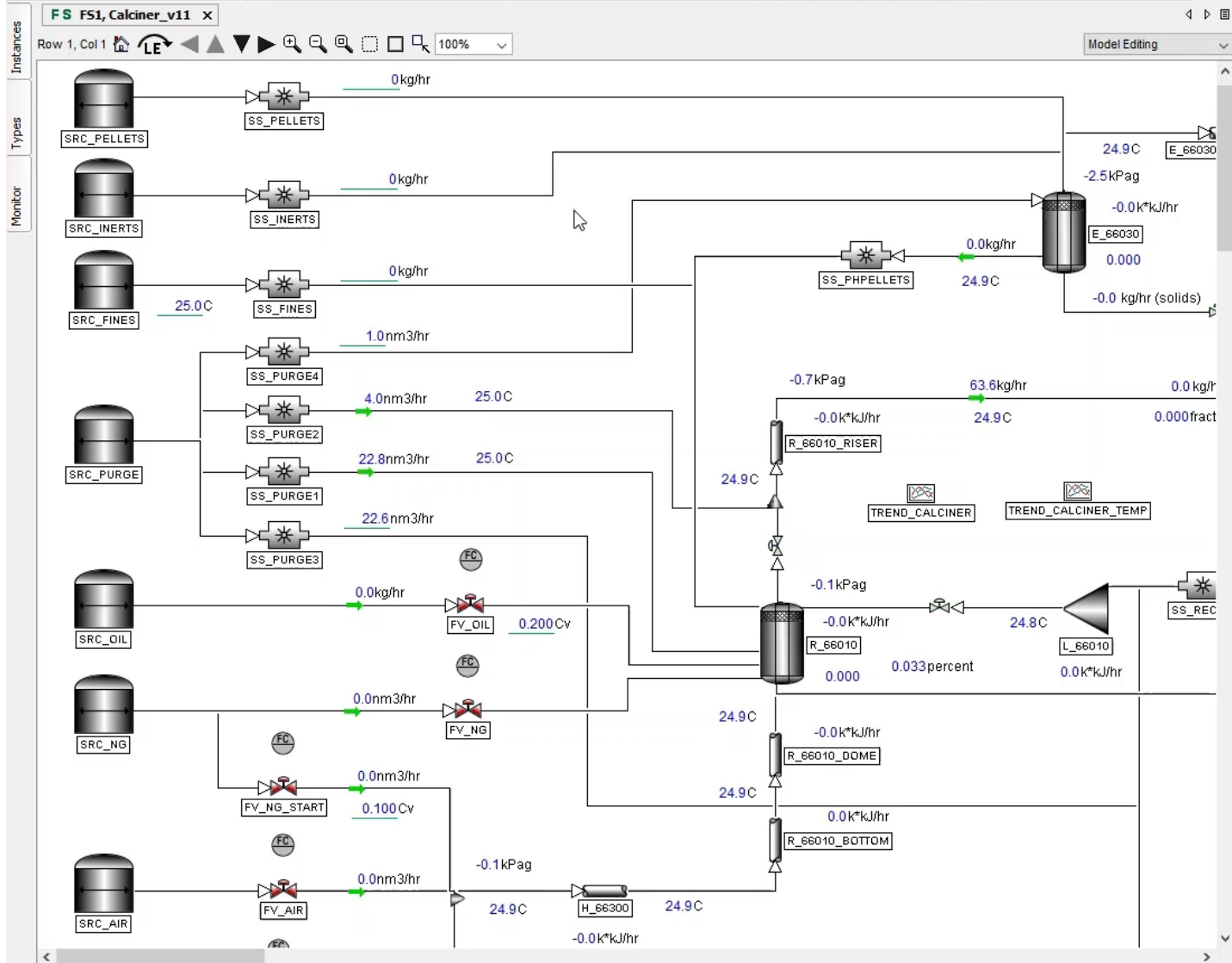
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# Dynamic Simulations

Large-scale model (Ongoing)

## New topology

- Different feeds
- Additional cyclones
- New equipment sizes

## New chemical components and reactions

- New reaction:  $\text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3$
- New component:  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

## Same modeling approach for solids

# Dynamic Simulations

Large-scale model (Ongoing)

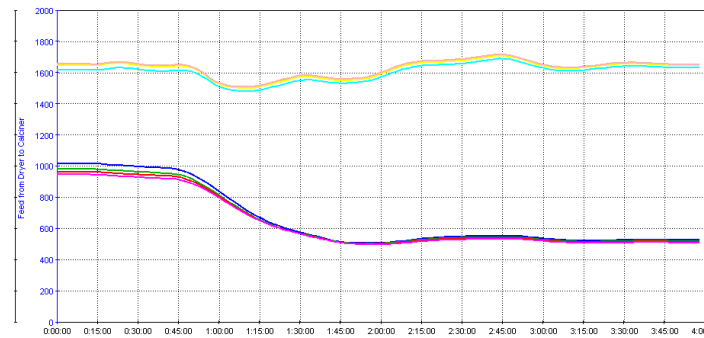
## Simulation of part of start-up procedure

- Adjustment of the model to match different operating cases
  - Fine tuning of equations for heat transfer coefficients and solids entrainment

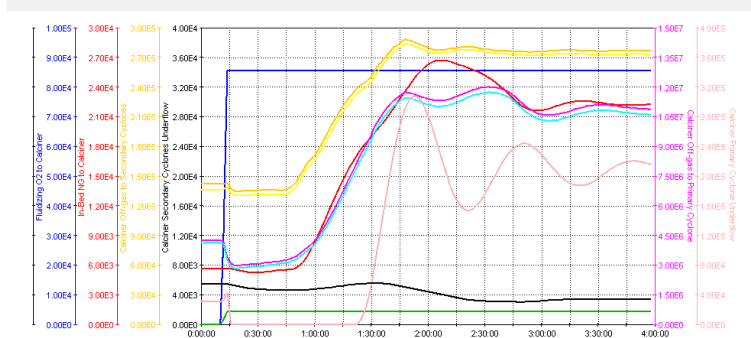
## Next steps (planned)

- Other scenarios
- Operator training

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# Technip Energies builds a process model to run dynamic simulations of a Calciner unit

## Challenge

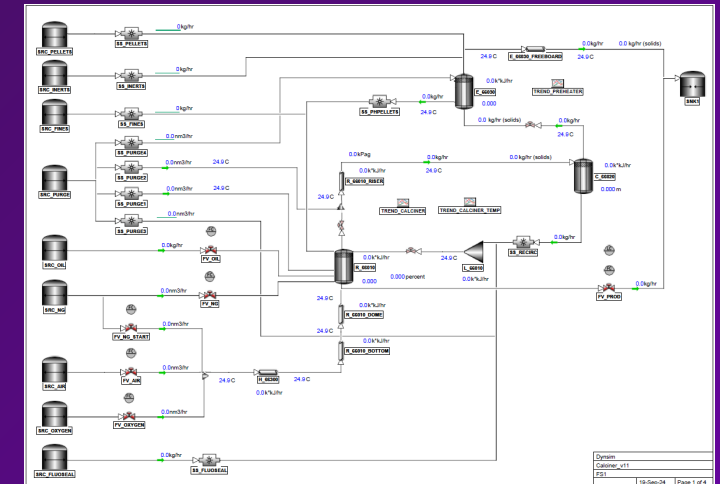
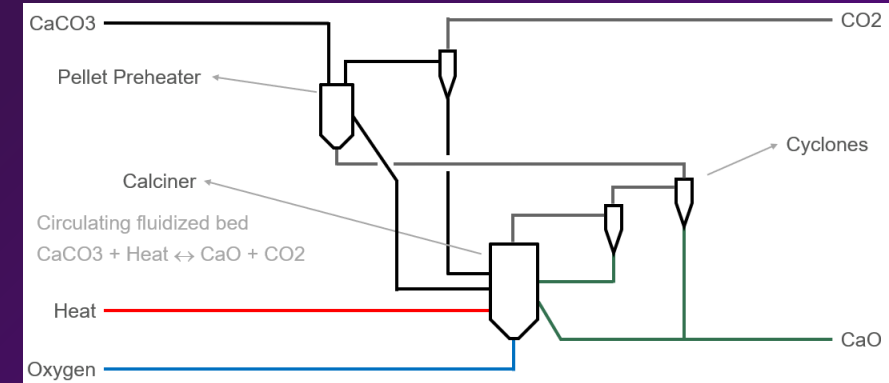
- Development of a simulator of a Calciner to support operators and engineers, in particular during start-up of the unit
- Increasing demand to simulate “unusual” processes with the Energy Transition, which present higher difficulty for modelling

## Solution

- Process model built in AVEVA Dynamic Simulation for the Calciner unit
- High level of customization needed to address the “unusual” aspect of the system

## Results

- Supported operation team during pilot phase
- Simulated start-up scenarios
- Evaluated different operating conditions and setups
- Calculated non-measured variables (e.g. solids recirculation flow rate)



# Questions?

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