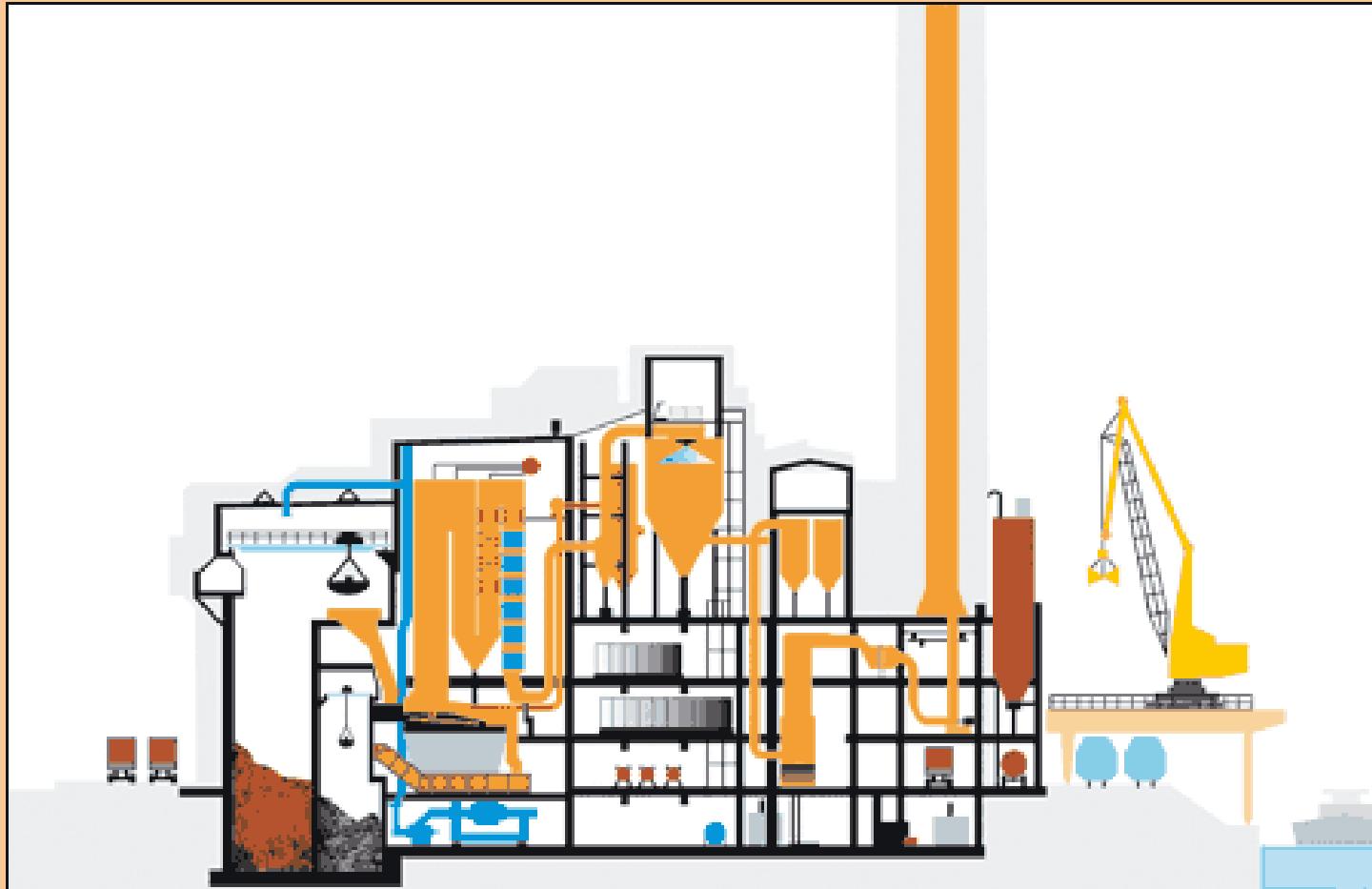


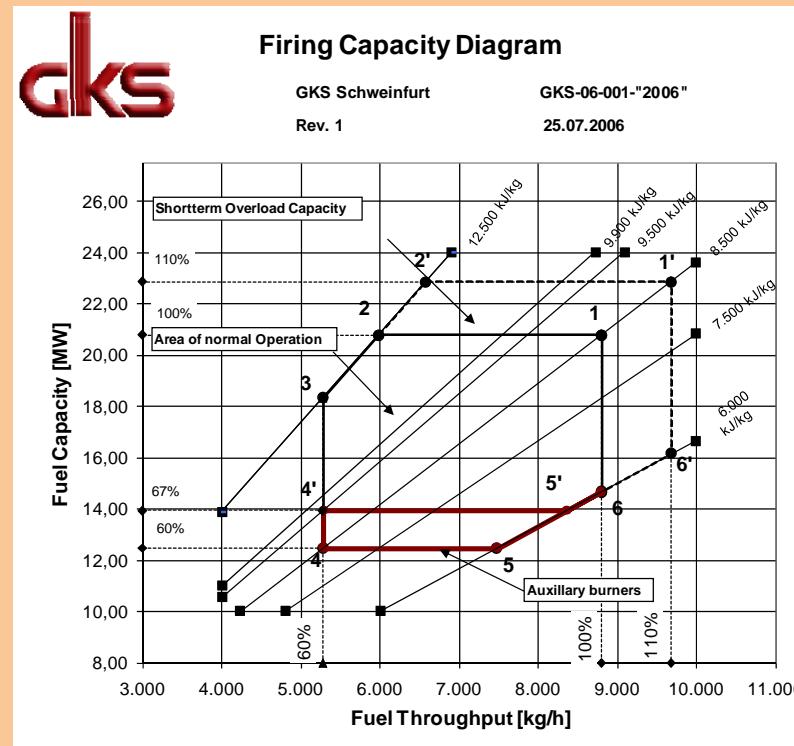
Model based control for advanced PID combustion controllers in WtE plants

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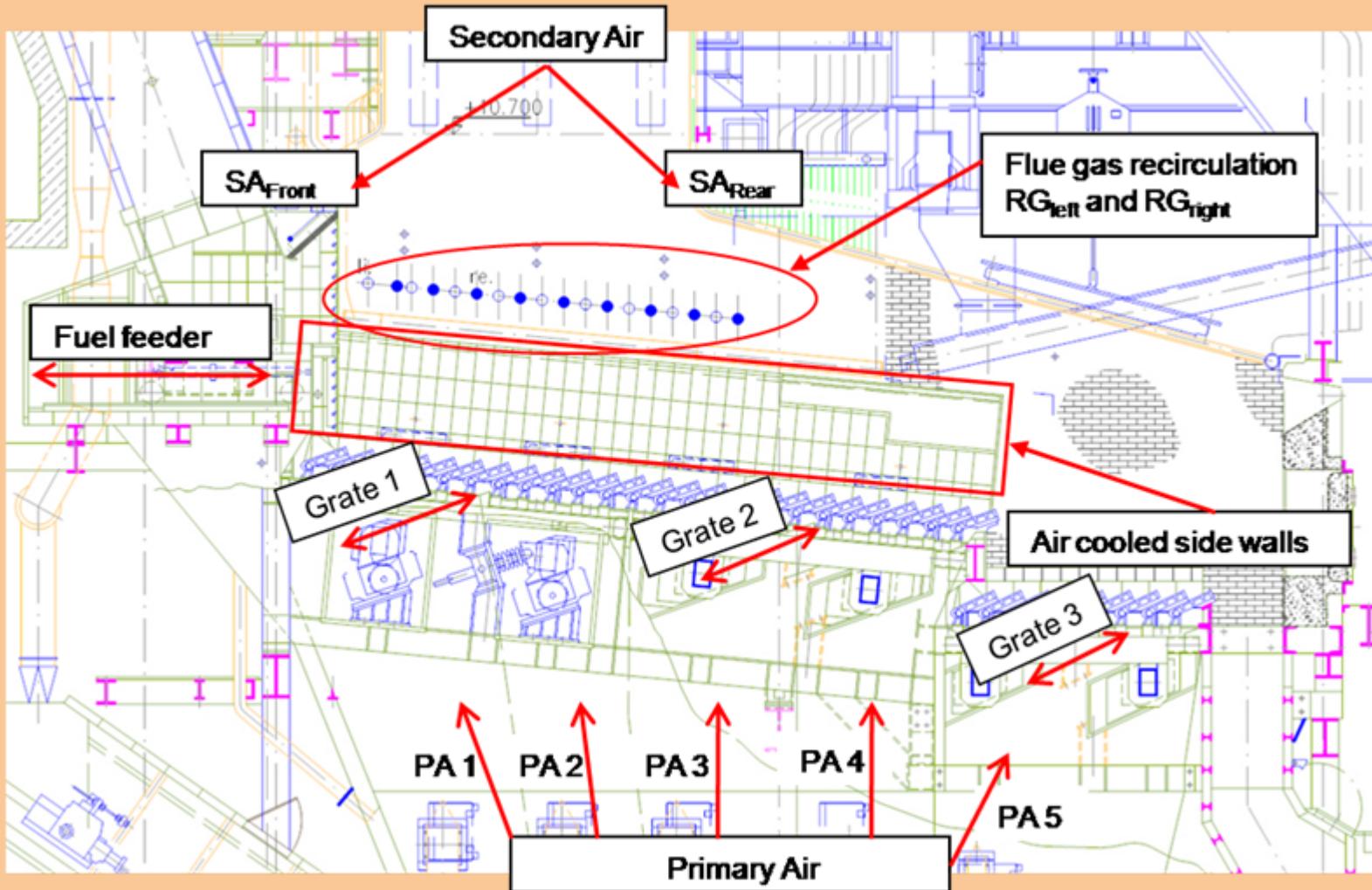


Important to meet
the given
capacity data

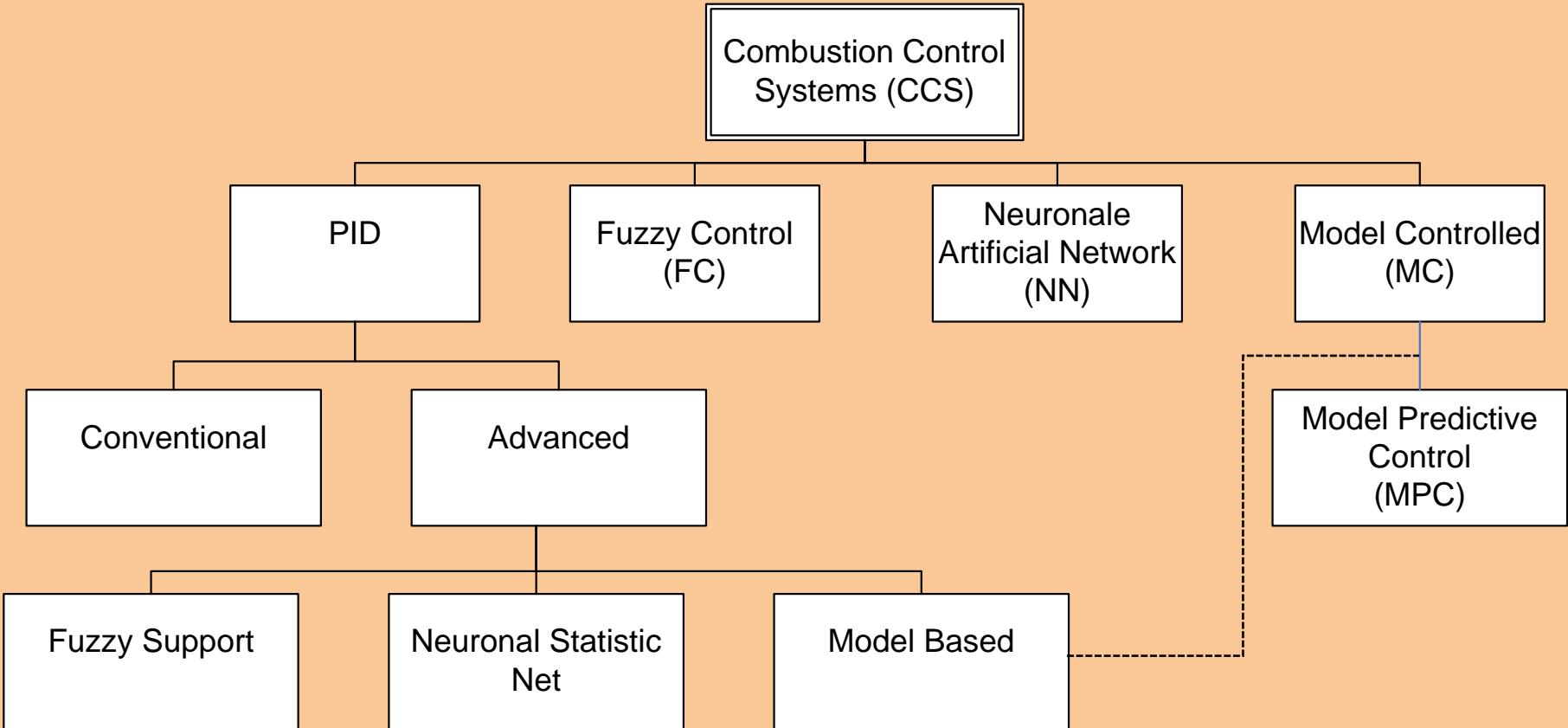


Good combustion
control system
necessary

Manipulable Variables: 18!



Kinds of Combustion Control Systems

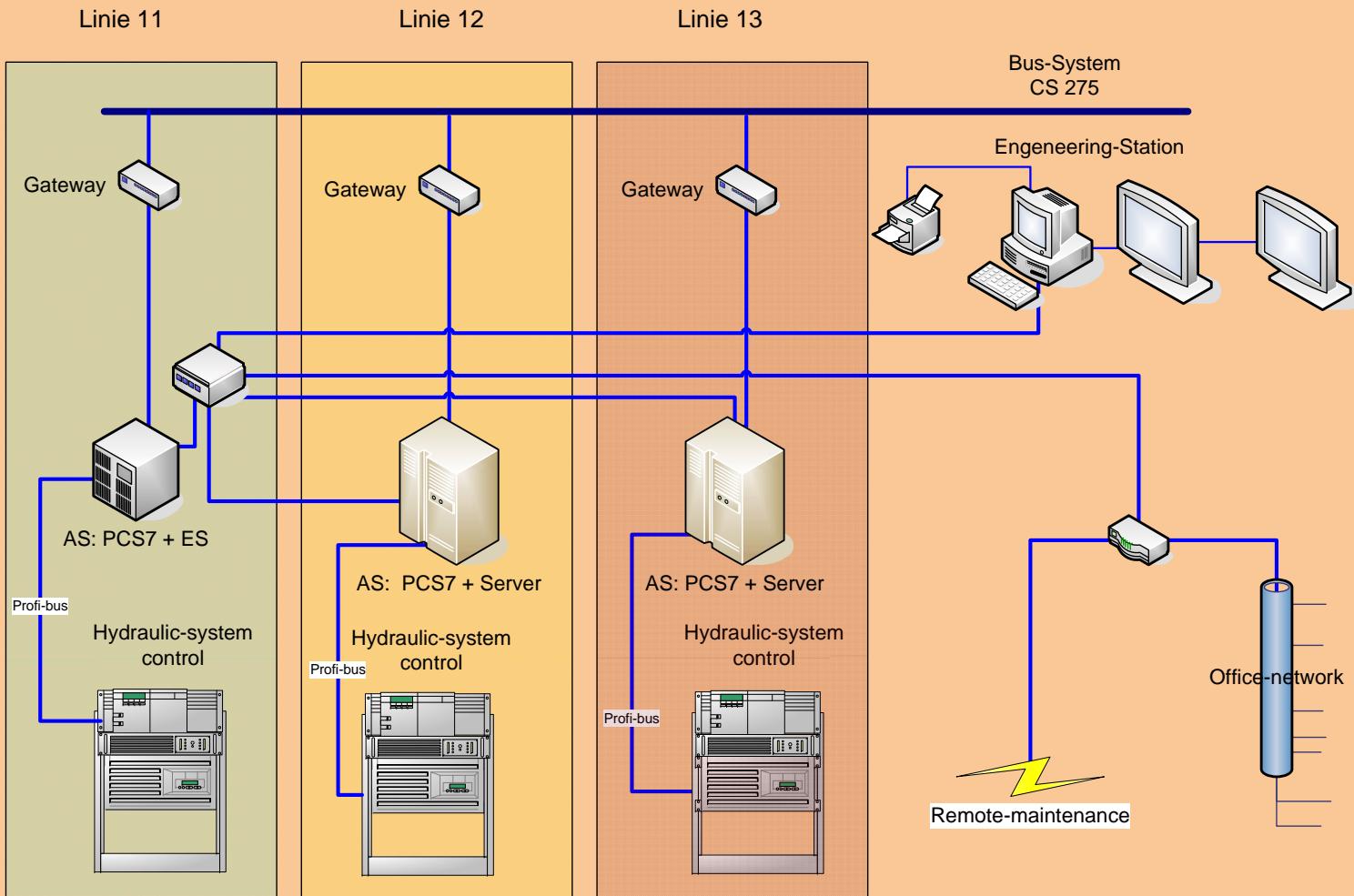


Decision matrices

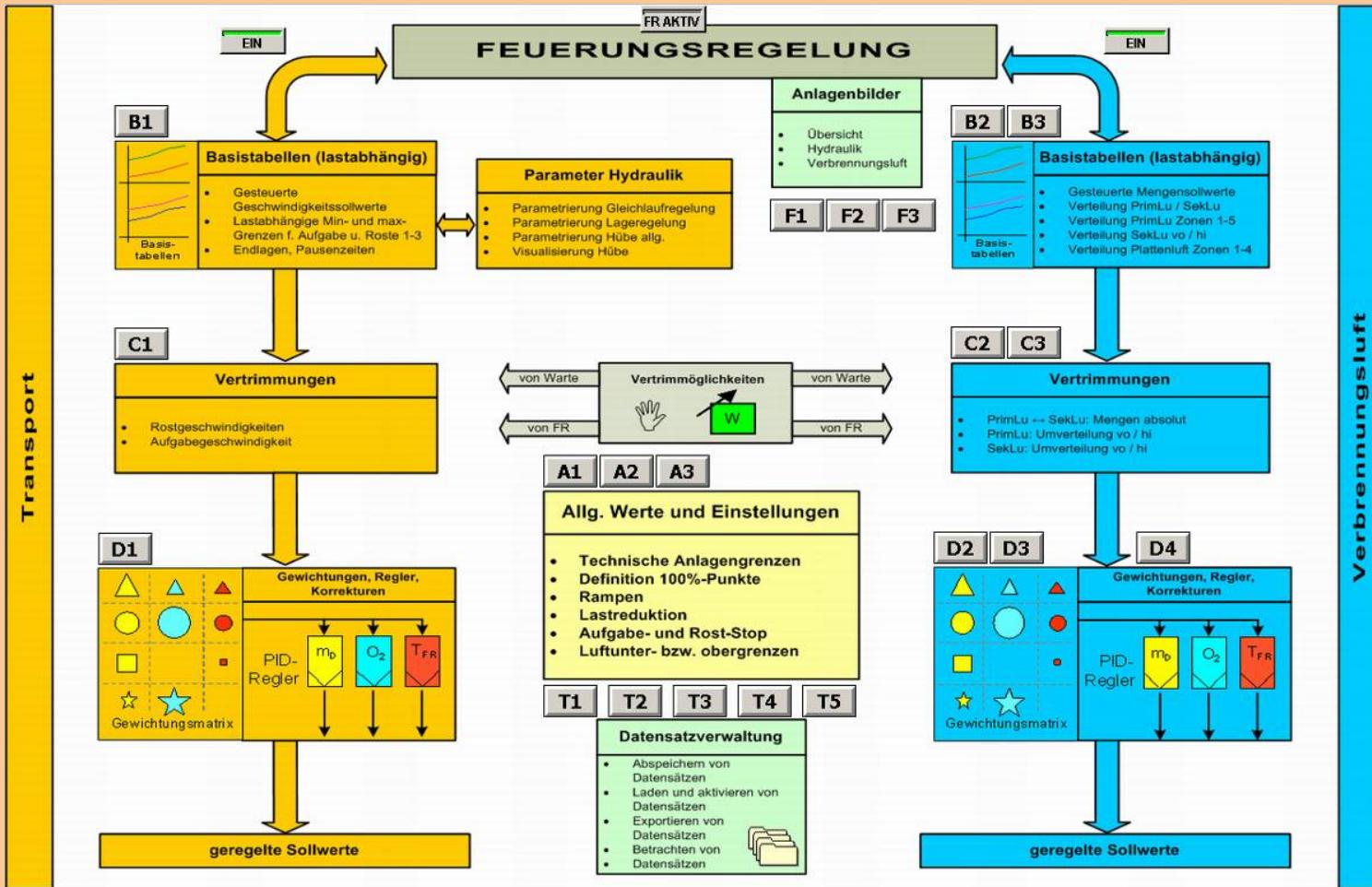
Control systems: → Arguments: ↓	PID	FC	NN	MPC
Experience of GKS control engineer	++	0	--	--
Acceptance of GKS operators	++	+	0	0
Physical/chemical/technical understanding by GKS staff	++	+	0	+
Reference situation of the suppliers in WtE-plants	++	+	-	-
Changes by GKS possible (without others)	++	--	--	--
Perspective in the future	++	0	+	++

Companies: → Arguments: ↓	SAR, Dingolfing	Babcock-Noell, Würzburg	Thyssen-Krupp,	KH-Automation, Fuldabrück
References in WtE-plants	++	++	0	-
Competence in discussion (controller/proce ss engineering)	++	++	+	--
Flexibility for integration of MBC	++	+	-	-
Detail solutions	++	++	+	+
Price	++	++	0	0

Integration of CC into DCS



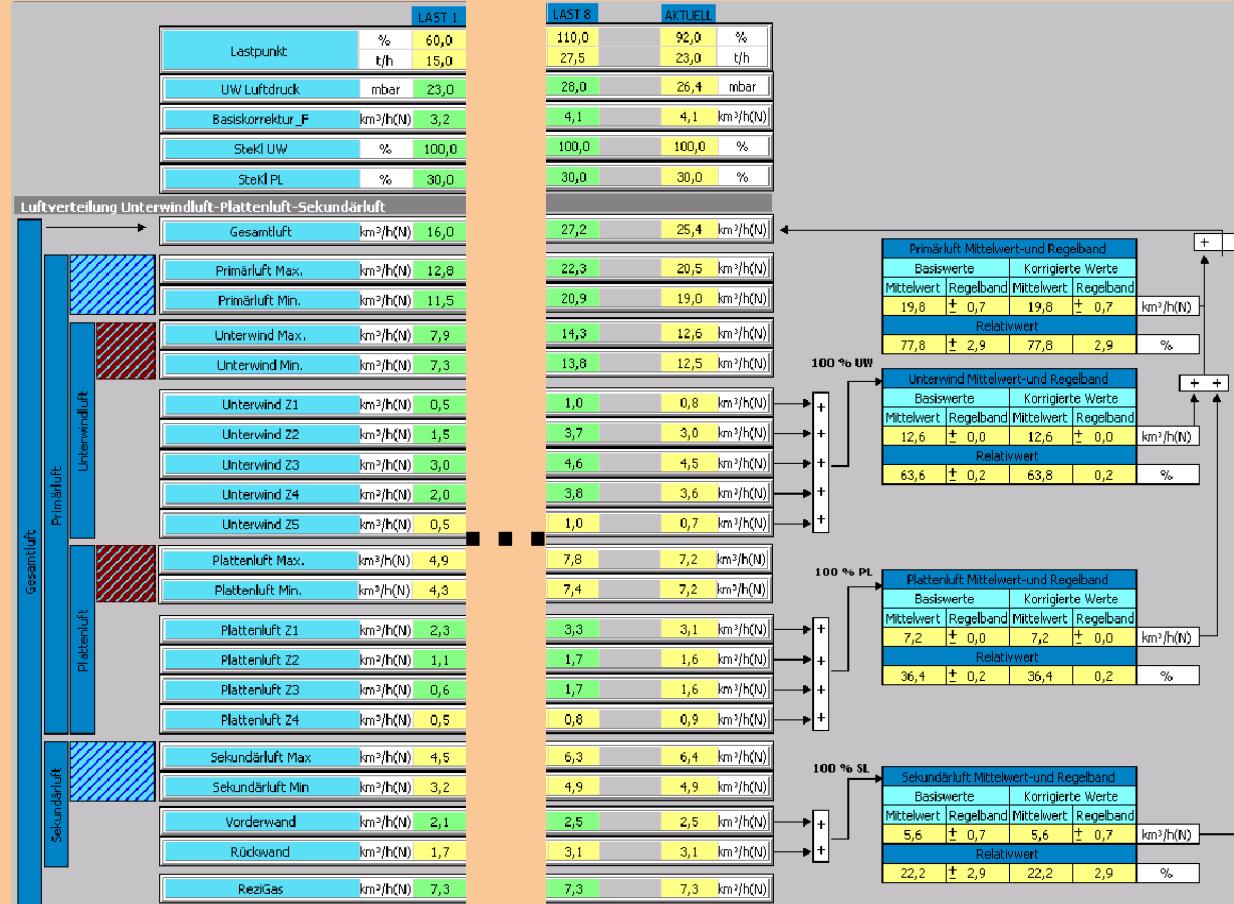
Overview new advanced combustion control system



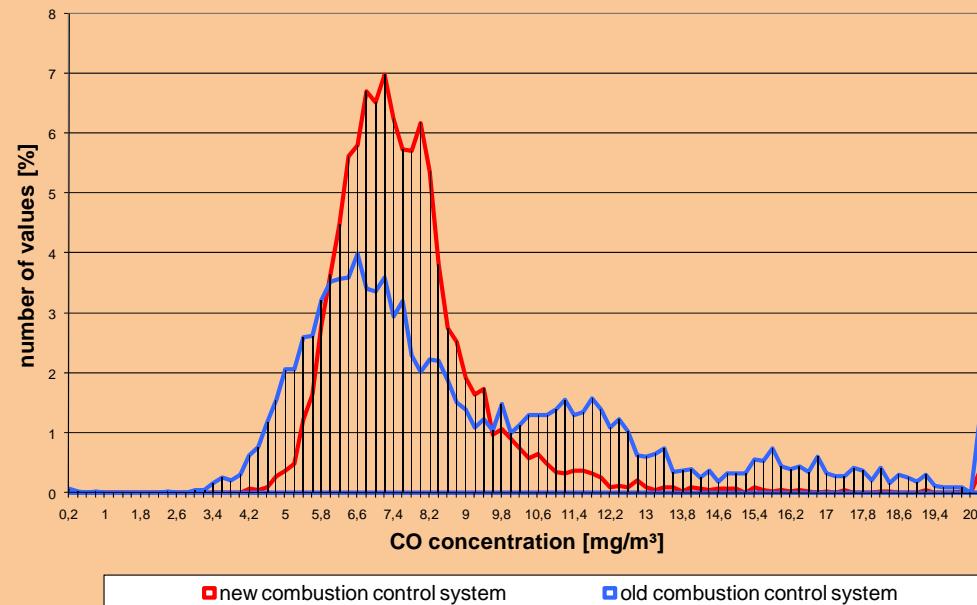
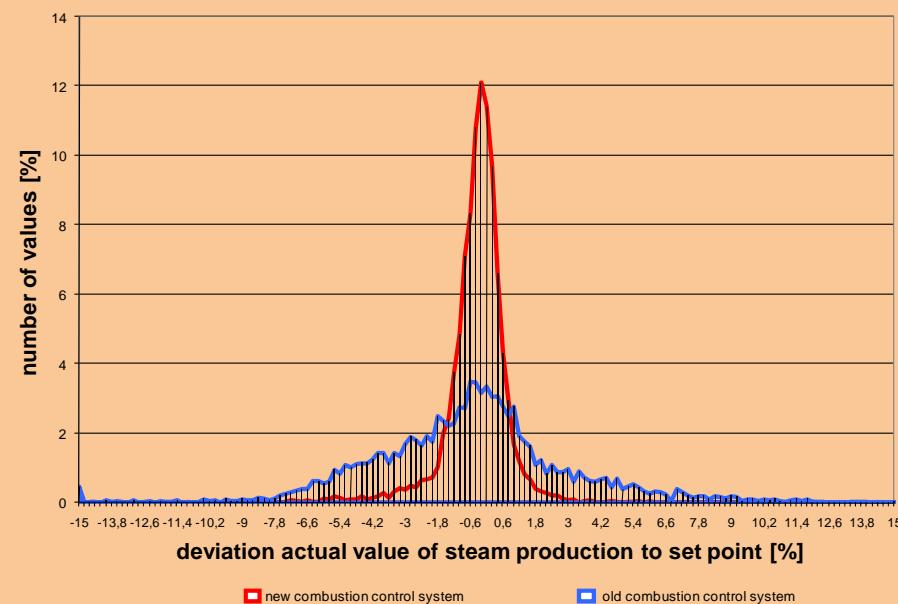
Plant limits and base tables

Technische Anlagengrenzen

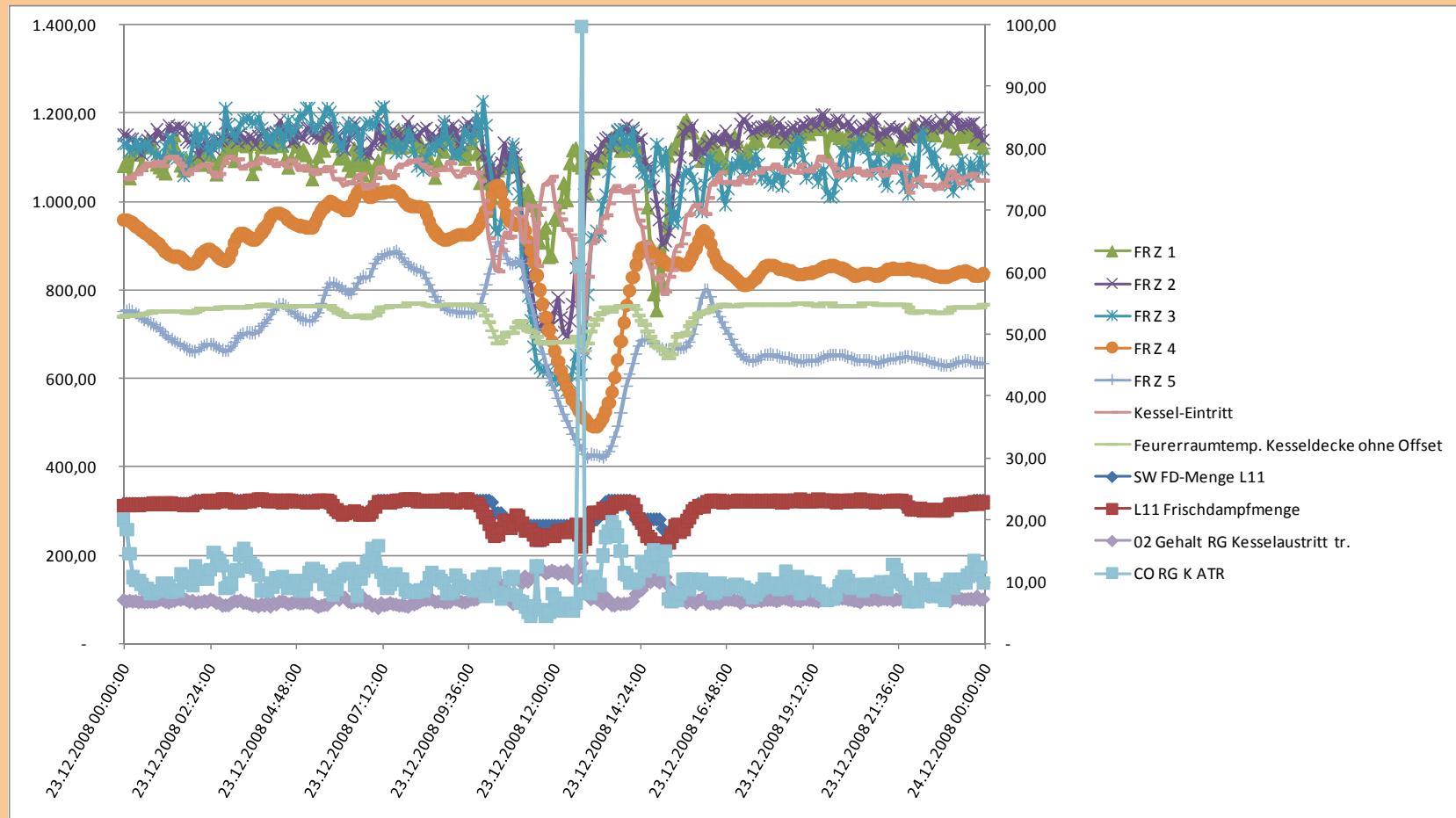
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Rost 2 Hübe	100% =	300,0	dH/h
Rost 3 Hübe	100% =	180,0	dH/h
Aufgabe Hublänge	100% =	1150,0	mm
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Comparison of Data



Extended Bed Height (< 0,5 % of operation time)

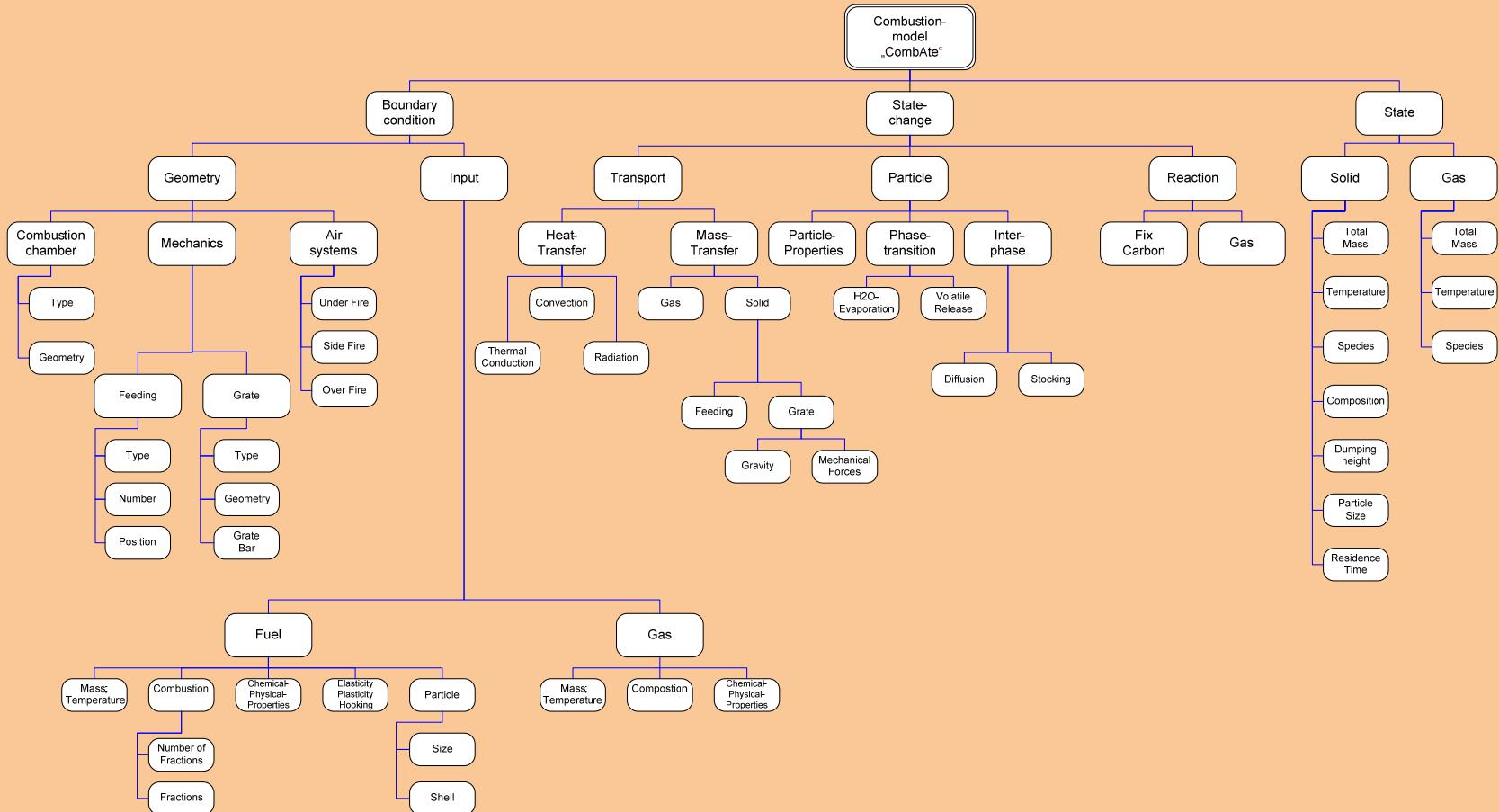


Loss of efficiency and burden of environment!

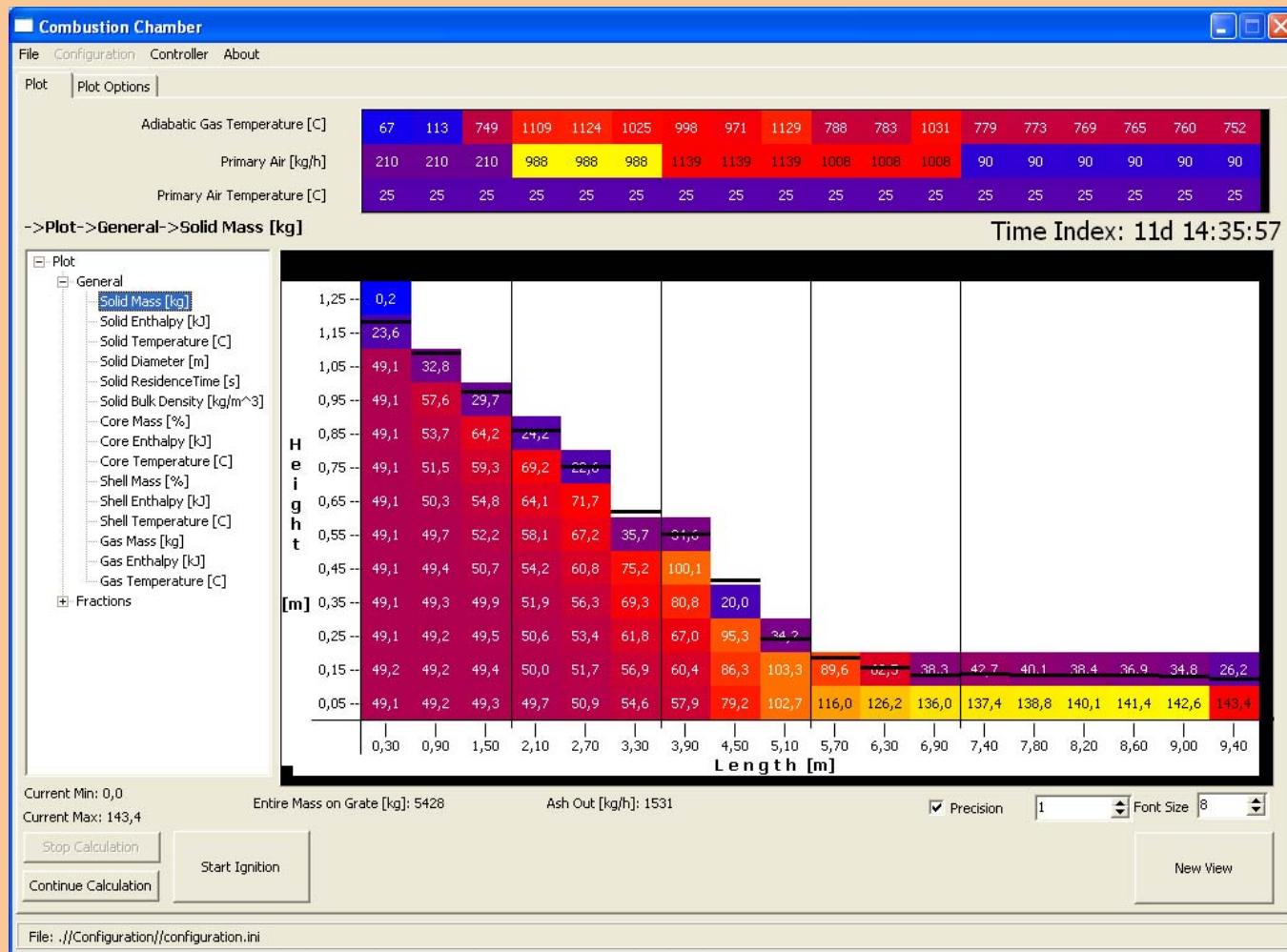
Idea: Model for Combustion Chamber



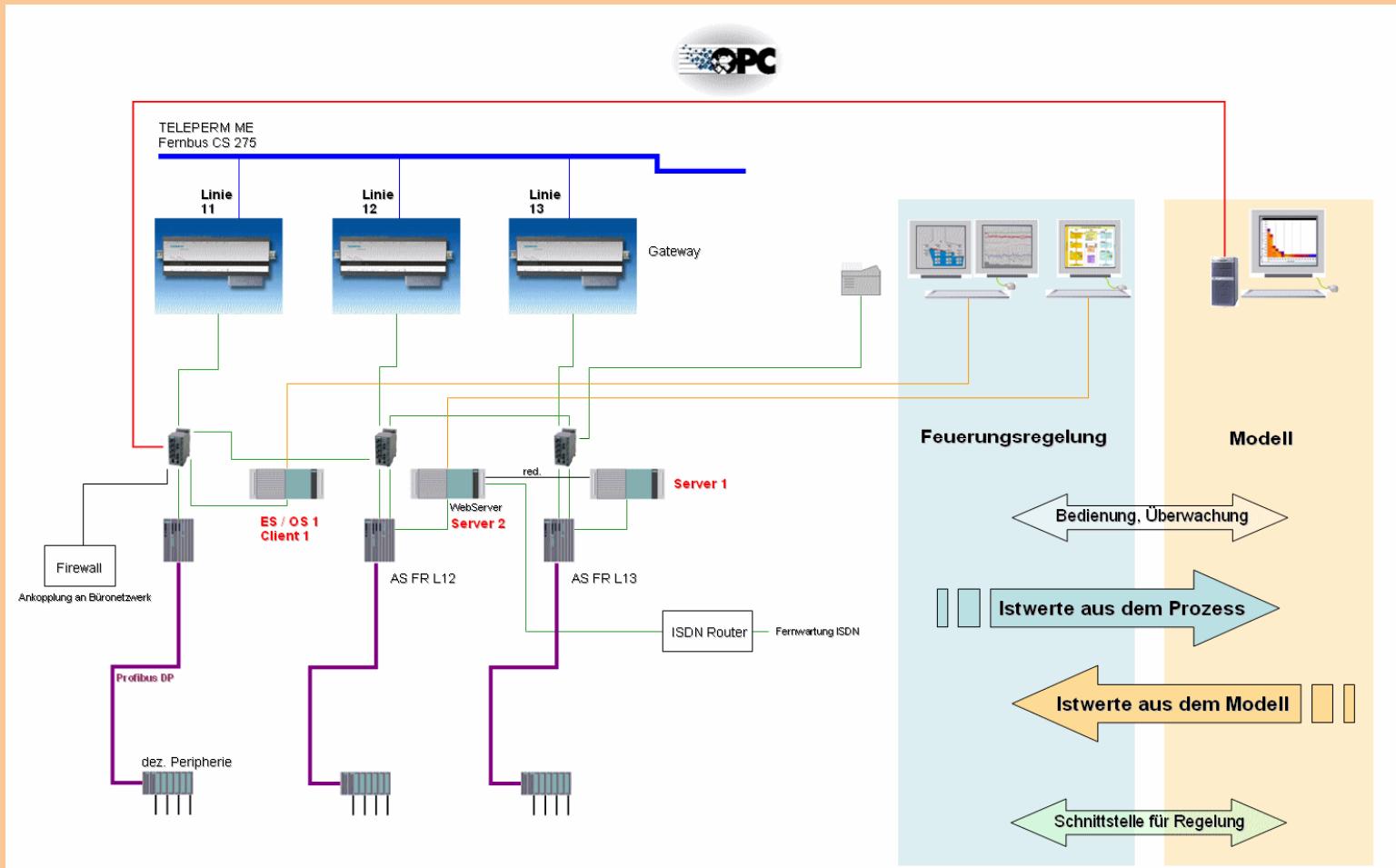
Model Structure



Combustion model

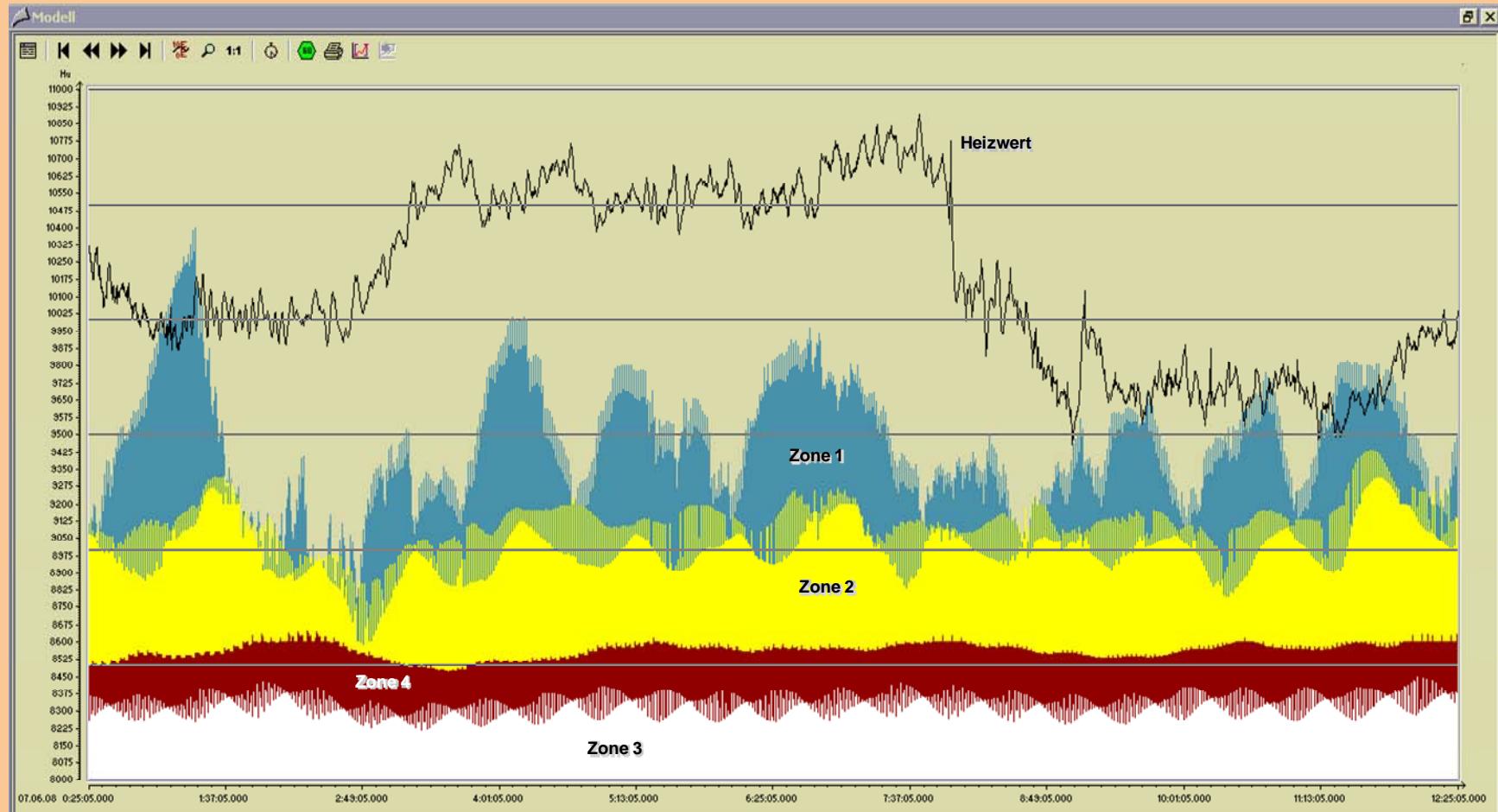


Connection of Model to CCS via OPC

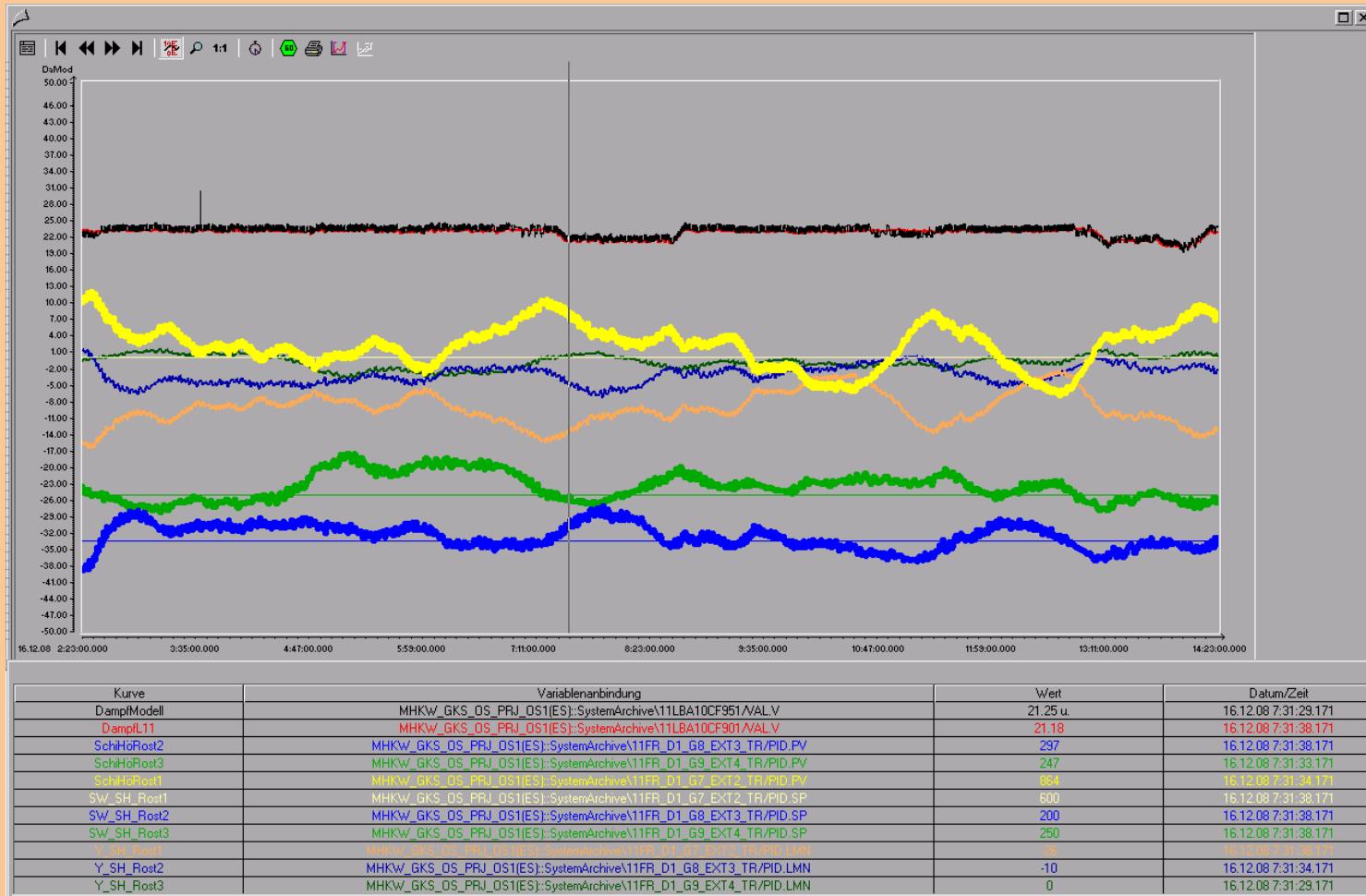


Bed height from Model

Beispielhafter Schichthöhenverlauf über 12 Stunden (vom Modell gerechnet) :



Bed height + manipulated Variable



Extended bed height with instable combustion was avoided!

Summary

- OPC connection works
- Model data are very good validated with real plant
- Control signals of bed height are sent to CCS
- Interpretation of the deviation of real data and model data shows very good results
- GKS will use the signal to avoid male operation during extended bed height (caused by severe waste fluctuation)

Objectives:

Primary objectives:

- Advanced-PID combustion control deliver excellent results
- For cases with strongly different waste a model can deliver sufficient data to avoid problems in combustion

Overall objectives:

- Advanced-PID systems increase efficiency of plants and reduce emissions
- Avoiding instabilities in combustion by MBC coupling eliminate efficiency loss and environmental burden
- A combustion model deliver an enlarged understand of the processes

Economic Goals for Products

For the Combustion Control System (CCS):

- The Advanced-PID got new structured overview
- Dynamic function plans are now integrated
- Extended weighting table with more variables are included in the CCS

Advantages by the model:

- Model is available for coupling with CFD and CCS
- Operation with parallel Model is possible
- Pre-adjustment of CCS is possible offside the plant (= faster commissioning)
- Avoiding of failures during operation at the plant by pre-adjustment

Economic and Ecologic Goals for GKS

- About 5 % less CO
- About 3 % more throughput
(5.000 t/a)
- Much better understanding of
the processes
- Chlorine trap:
about 25 % decreased corrosion