

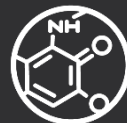


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PSE 2014

Development & Directions

Costas Pantelides – Managing Director





Advanced Process Modelling

Getting the most out of past investment

Targeting future investment

Managing innovation

Managing risk in an uncertain world



Advanced Process Modelling

has the power to radically transform the Process Industries

***...all* sectors of the Process Industries**

***...all* areas of activity: R&D, Engineering, Operations**



**fresh thinking, new ideas
powerful tools**

**Realise APM's potential
from R&D to real-time operations
in every sector**

gPROMS product family – 5 years ago



General mathematical modelling



Advanced process
modelling environment



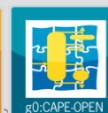
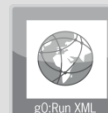
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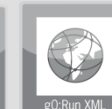
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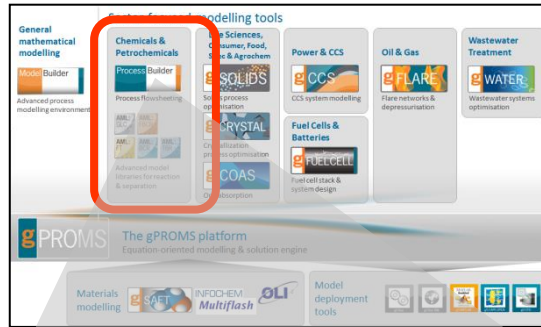


PSE developments – 2013-2014

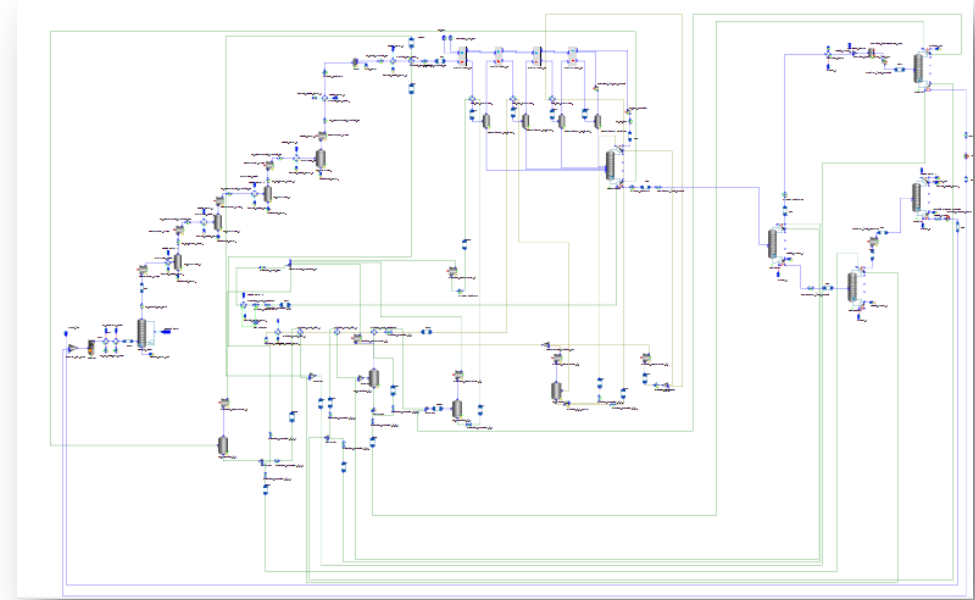
2013: +21% year-on-year revenue increase
+99.2% over 3 years

R&D expenditure

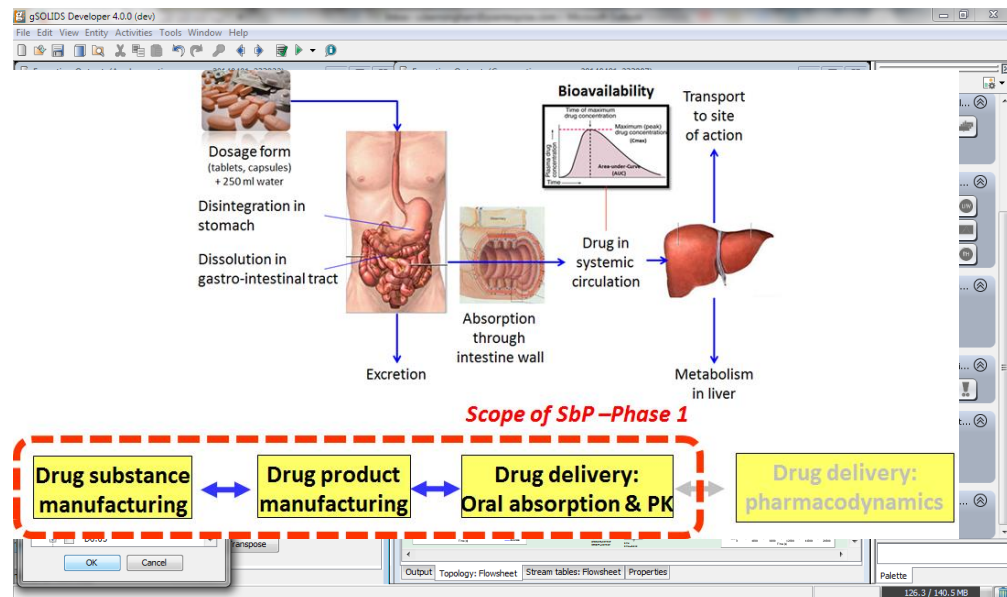
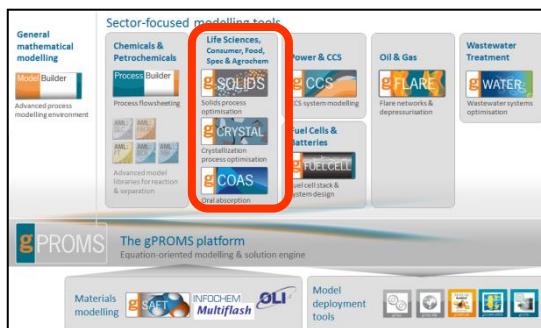
- 2013: 35% of revenue
- 2014: 33% of revenue



Ongoing evaluation by selected users
Dedicated session tomorrow morning



- Comprehensive tool for process flowsheeting
- Steady-state & dynamic simulation & optimisation
- Equation-oriented power coupled with usability & robustness



Q4 '13: gCRYSTAL 4.0, gSOLIDS 3.1, gCOAS 1.0
Q2 '14: gCRYSTAL 4.1, gSOLIDS 4.0, gCOAS 1.1

Presentations today

Solvay: optimise industrial crystallization operations

P&G: multi-scale spray dryer modelling

Nestlé: Continuous fluid bed agglomeration

Pfizer: Discrete element method

Rutgers: Linking DEM to PBE models

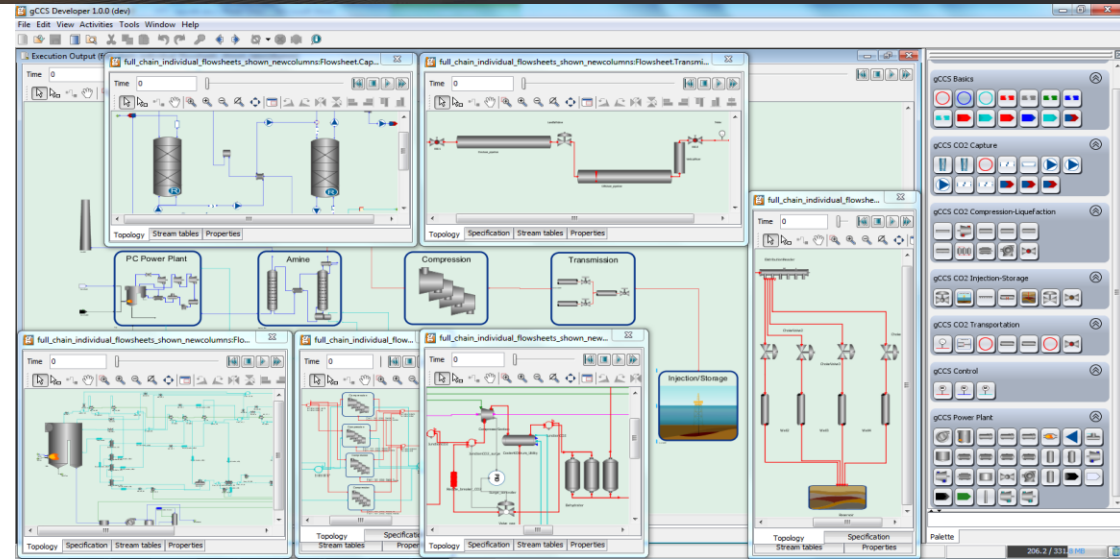
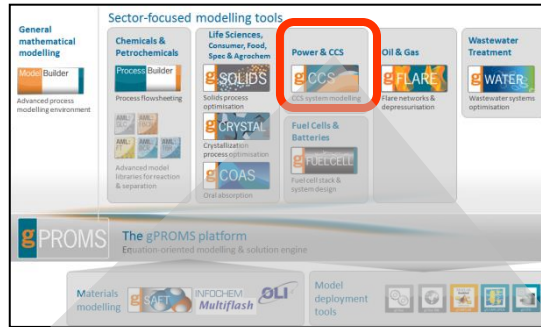
Vivo Drug Delivery: Challenges in pharma development

Pfizer: Predictive oral absorption tool for formulators

- Tools to characterise and optimise batch and continuous manufacture and delivery of particulate products
- **Advisory Board:** AstraZeneca, BASF, DuPont, Lilly, GSK, Nestlé, Pfizer, P&G, Purdue U, Sheffield U, Solvay, TU Delft
- **Systems-based Pharmaceuticals**
 - A new vision for the pharmaceutical industry
 - Industrial Alliance established in October 2013
 - 2-year development programme under way

PSE developments – 2013-2014

Power & CCS



v1.0 to be released early summer 2014

Presentations this afternoon

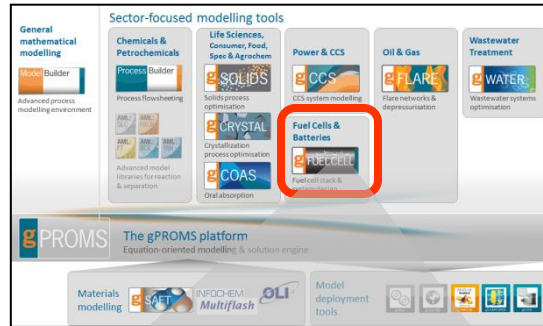
E.ON: whole-chain CCS study

Shell: CO₂ capture dynamics

- End-to-end modelling of CCS chains
 - and their individual sub-systems
- £3m product development project
 - co-funded by Energy Technologies Institute
 - PSE, E.On, EdF, Rolls-Royce, CO2DeepStore
 - concluding in May 2014
- Significant interest in related areas
 - power generation, gas treating, EOR, ...

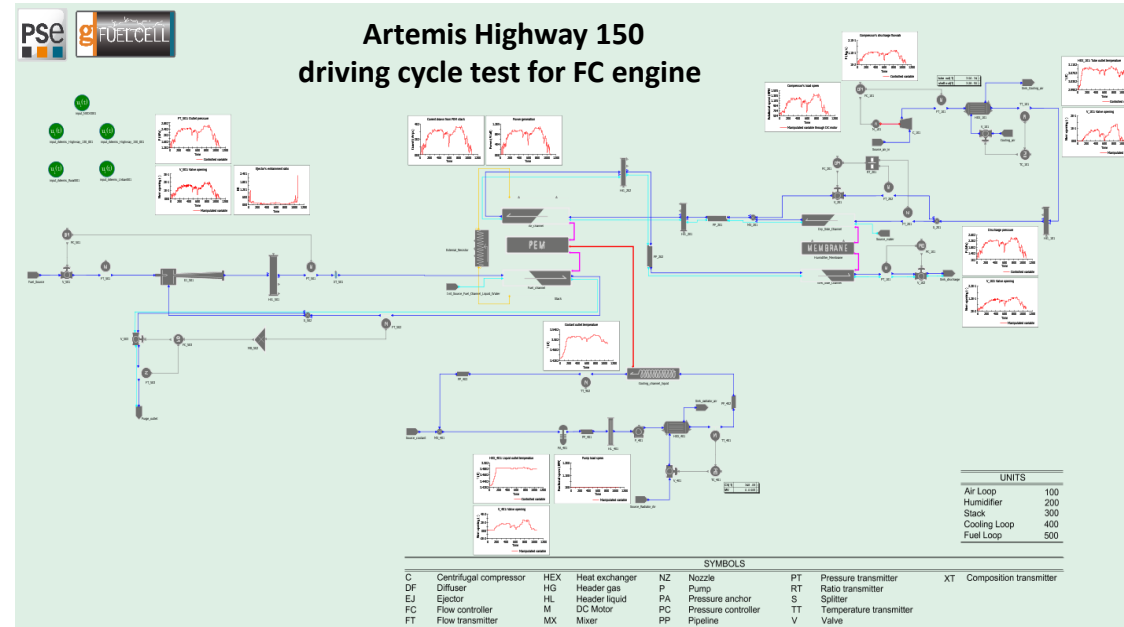
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Fuel Cells



v1.0 available now

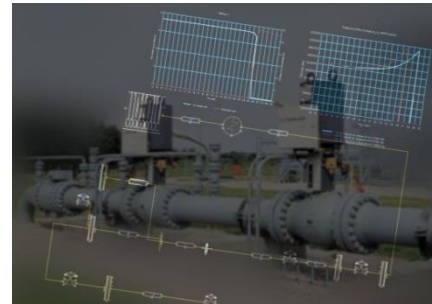
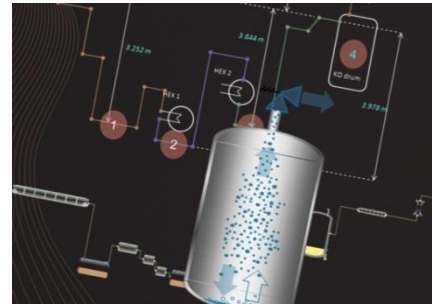
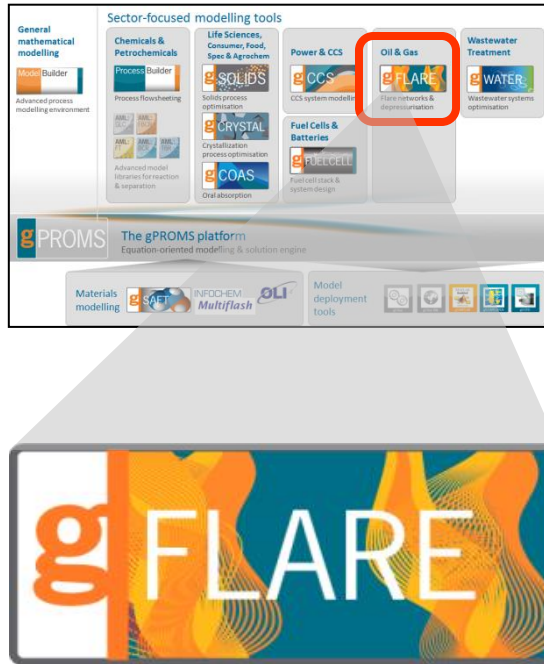
**Fuel Cells & Batteries
team presentation
this afternoon**



- Comprehensive modelling environment
 - fuel cell stack & fuel cell system
- Underpins FC engine development by major automotive manufacturers
 - strong demand for very high levels of modelling detail & predictive accuracy
 - ...coupled with usability by engineering teams
- Focus on productisation
 - significantly increased PSE resource

PSE developments – 2013-2014

Oil & Gas

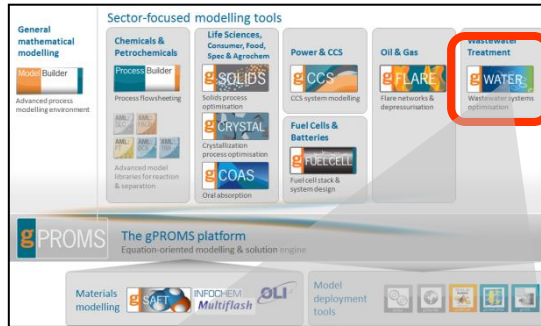


- Seminar tomorrow morning
- Session tomorrow afternoon

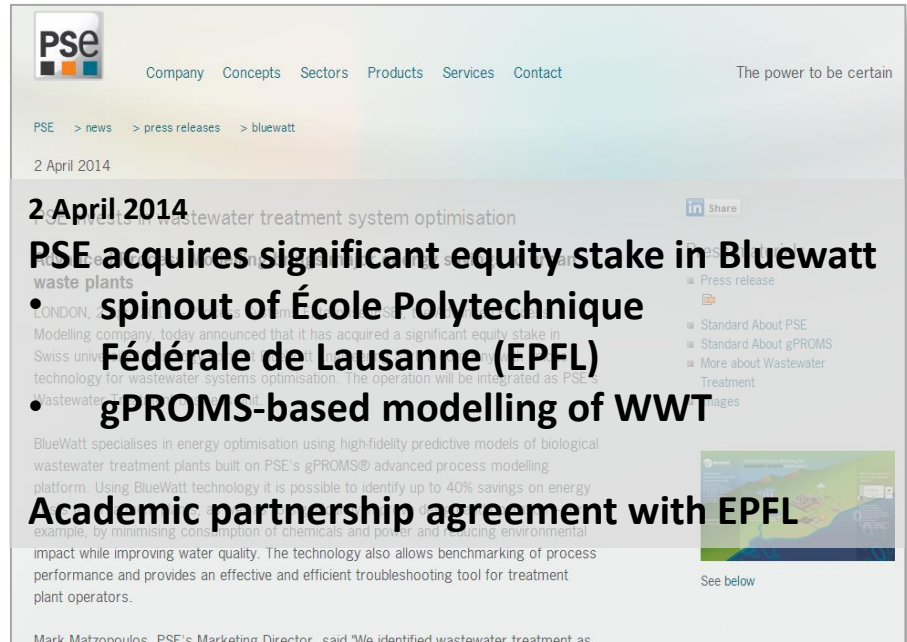
- **Focus: Safety in upstream oil & gas industry**
- High-fidelity modelling of depressurisation, flare networks, topside start-up, HIPPS
- Change the way industry approaches safety
 - recognised in latest revision of API 521 standard (6th edition – 1 January 2014)
 - 840 registrations for PSE webinar two weeks ago
- Large, highly skilled project delivery teams
 - London & Houston

PSE developments – 2013-2014

Wastewater treatment



**Presentation
by Nicolas Descoins
this afternoon**



- Urban wastewater treatment
 - tightening regulations
 - excessive energy consumption
 - urban growth pressures – people ↑ space ↓
 - new treatment technologies
- Major opportunity for system-level modelling & optimisation

gPROMS product family – 2014



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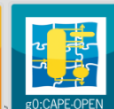
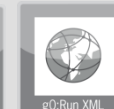
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PSE product development principles



- 100% commonality of computer code among gPROMS-family products
- Platform supports product customisation
 - look-and-feel, content, workflow
 - project files
 - documentation...
- ...and product inter-operability
- Key priorities (not in order of importance)
 - Modelling power
 - Robustness & efficiency of solution
 - Usability

Usability

Tier I: “Model Developer”

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Model versioning

Flowsheet diagnostics panel

Early warnings for wrong specifications

Topology connection rules

Units of measurement – input specification

FOR loops in SET & TOPOLOGY sections

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Faster model construction

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New optimisation solver

gPROMS Platform v4.0 – usability

Flowsheet diagnostics panel



The screenshot displays the gPROMS ModelBuilder 4.0.0 (dev) interface. The main workspace shows a process flowsheet for a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) system. The flowsheet includes units such as pump_LP, pump_HP, Condensor, LP_turbine, mixer, local_reactor001, Boiler, Energy_client, Heat_duty, FlowConstraint, and HP_turbine. Various input and output streams are labeled with properties like Pressure (bar), Temperature (K), and Mass flowrate (kg/s). Some streams are marked with red 'X' icons, indicating issues.

Two orange callouts highlight specific problems:

- Missing specification:** Points to the LP_turbine unit.
- Missing connections:** Points to the HP_turbine unit.

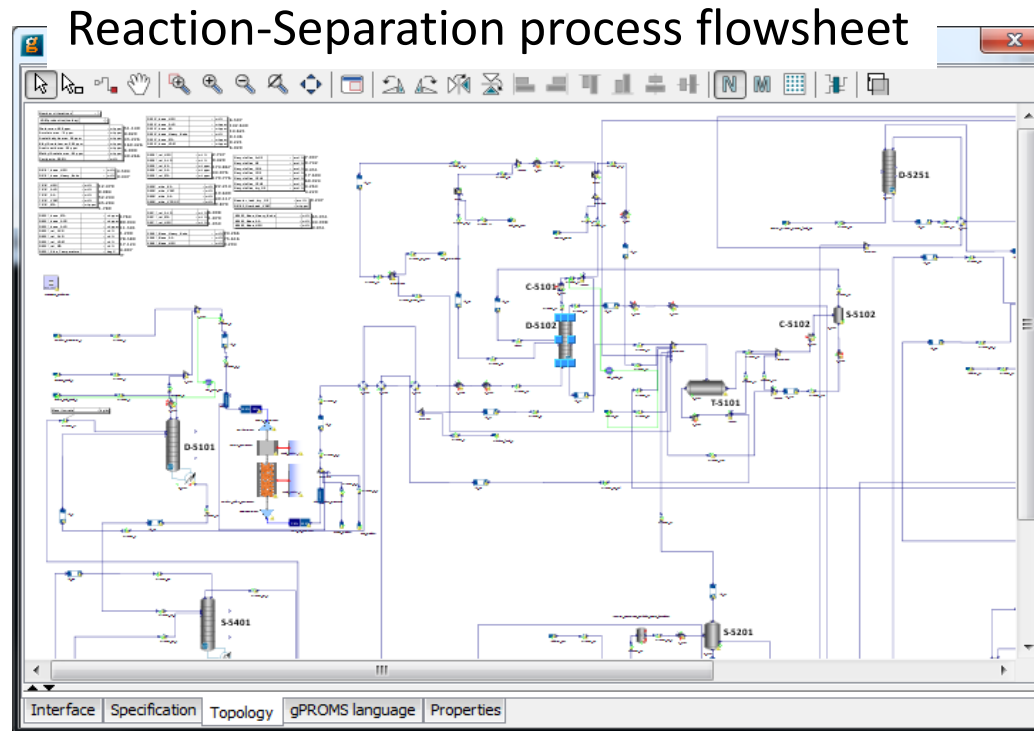
The bottom-left pane shows the 'Description' tab with the following warnings:

- Unit Specification (1 item)
 - UNIT 'LP_turbine': Attribute 'Mechanical efficiency': A value is required.
- Unit Connection (3 items)
 - PORT 'Inlet' of UNIT 'splitter' is not connected properly
 - PORT 'Outlet' of UNIT 'splitter' is not connected properly
 - PORT 'outlet' of UNIT 'HP_turbine' is not connected properly

A yellow box on the right contains the following text:

- Shows warnings and errors related to problem formulation, *before* execution
- Updated in real time during flowsheet construction & specification
- Direct clickable link to source of problem

- Much faster construction time for large models
- 25% smaller memory footprint



- 290,000 parameter elements
- 330ms model construction time
 - Down from 680ms

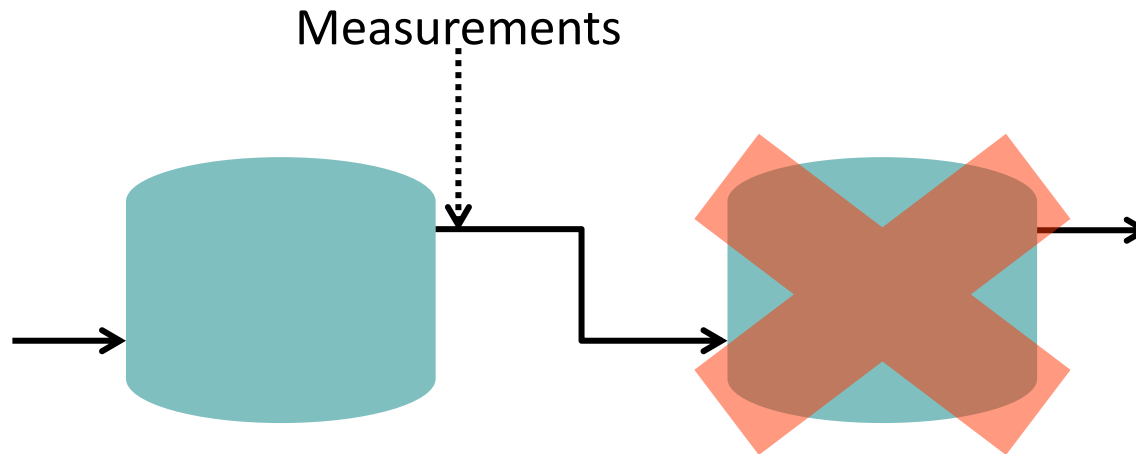
- Automatically reduce model to minimum required to produce information requested by the user

- Take account of
 - type of calculation
 - simulation, optimisation, parameter estimation, experiment design
 - model specification

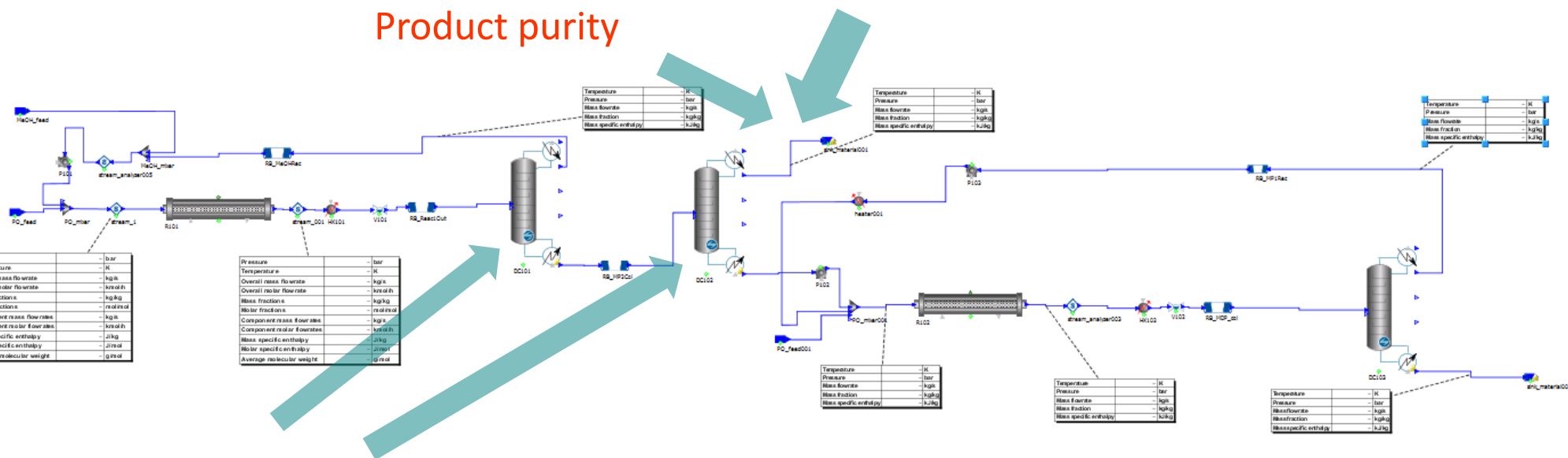
- Pose smallest possible mathematical problem to numerical solver(s)

■ Two reactors in series

- Model typically used for dynamic simulation
- Use model to perform parameter estimation
- Model Pruning: eliminate all variables/equations in 2nd reactor



Objective: maximise product flow



Manipulated variables:
Reboiler duties

# equations	Original	+ Identity Elimination	+ Model Pruning
Simulation	48,711	25,932	23,757

*Post-calculated variables
hidden from solvers*

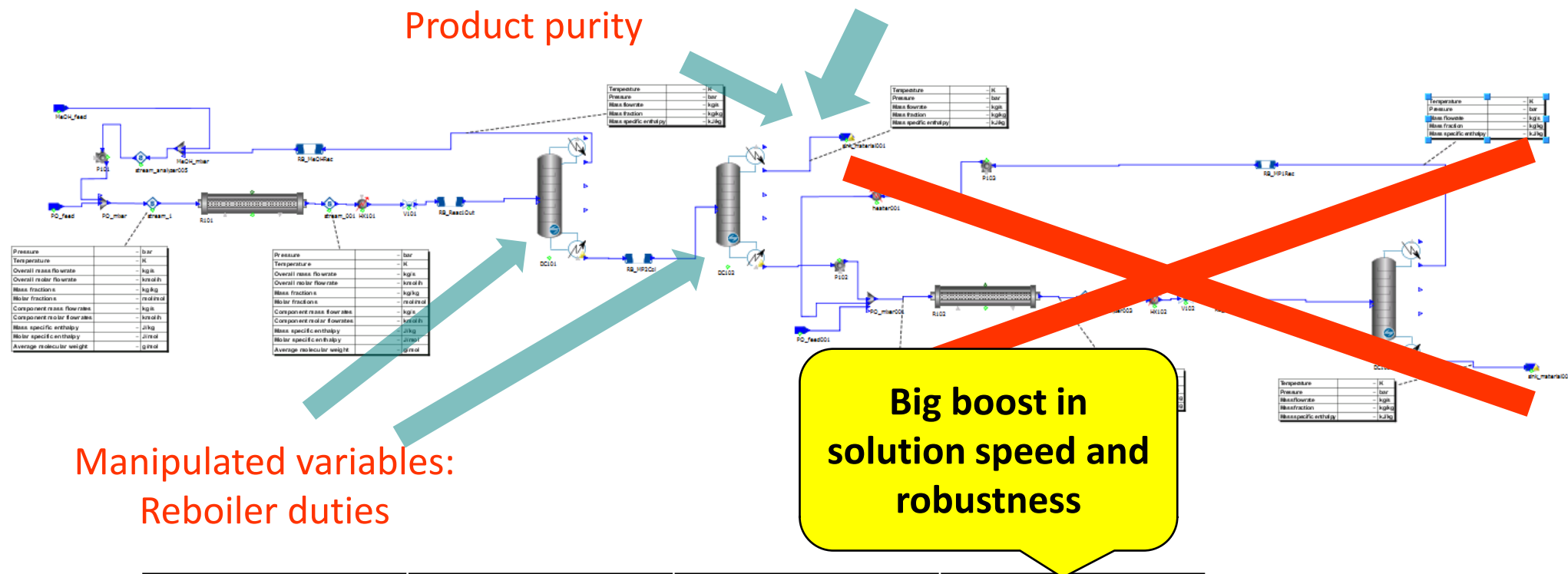
gPROMS Platform v4.0 – solution power

Model Pruning – example #2



Constraint:
Product purity

Objective: maximise product flow



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Optimisation			8,389

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■ Benefits

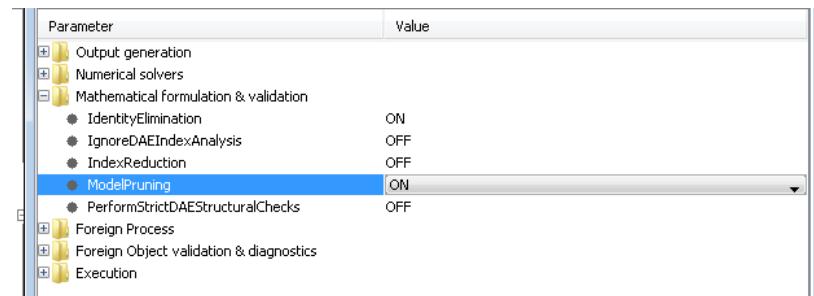
- Large improvements in efficiency and robustness
- Better identification of badly-posed problems

■ Enhance **model re-usability**

- reduce need for manual “tailoring” of model to match specific calculation
- a step towards full realisation of the “**Master Model**” concept

■ Side-effects: none

- now the default option



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v4.0 - Beta-2 version used internally in PSE
Expected release date: end of April 2014

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Session on
gPROMS ProcessBuilder
tomorrow morning

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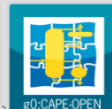
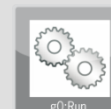
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*Modelling of materials behaviour
a central part
of PSE's product strategy*

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Objective: Unified & consistent physical properties across gPROMS-family products



Multiple phases...



Gas
Liquid



Gas
Liquid



Gas
Liquid
(Solid)



Gas
Liquid
Hydrate



Solid
(Liquid)
(Gas)



Liquid
Solid



Liquid
Solid
Micelle

Complex materials & challenging behaviour...

*strongly-associating
compounds*

*near-critical
point behaviour*

*oligomers
& polymers*

*complex gas/liquid
phase envelopes*

*acids
& bases*

*salts &
salt hydrates*

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Multiflash

- Long-term supply agreement with KBC
- Rewritten gPROMS interface
 - more extensive range of thermodynamic calculations from within gPROMS models
 - improved efficiency
 - caching & hot starting



- Completed acquisition of technology from Imperial College London
 - Extensive developments at PSE with focus on
 - numerical efficiency & robustness
 - phase equilibrium algorithms
 - software architecture
 - State-of-the-art thermodynamics
- Presentation in tomorrow's
gPROMS ProcessBuilder session**

In conclusion...

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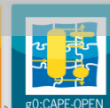


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