



LINDE field report on CAPE-OPEN Thermo

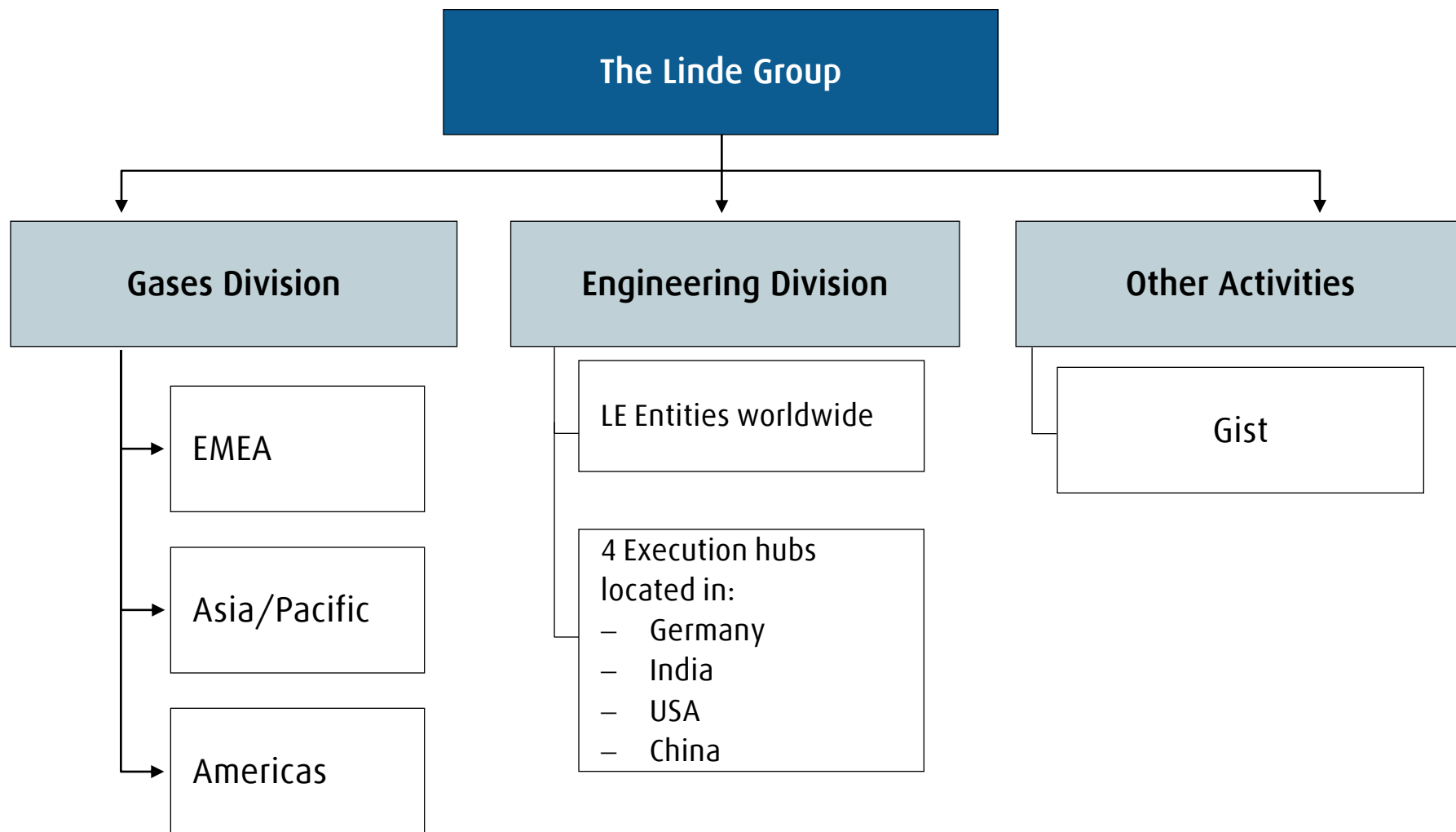
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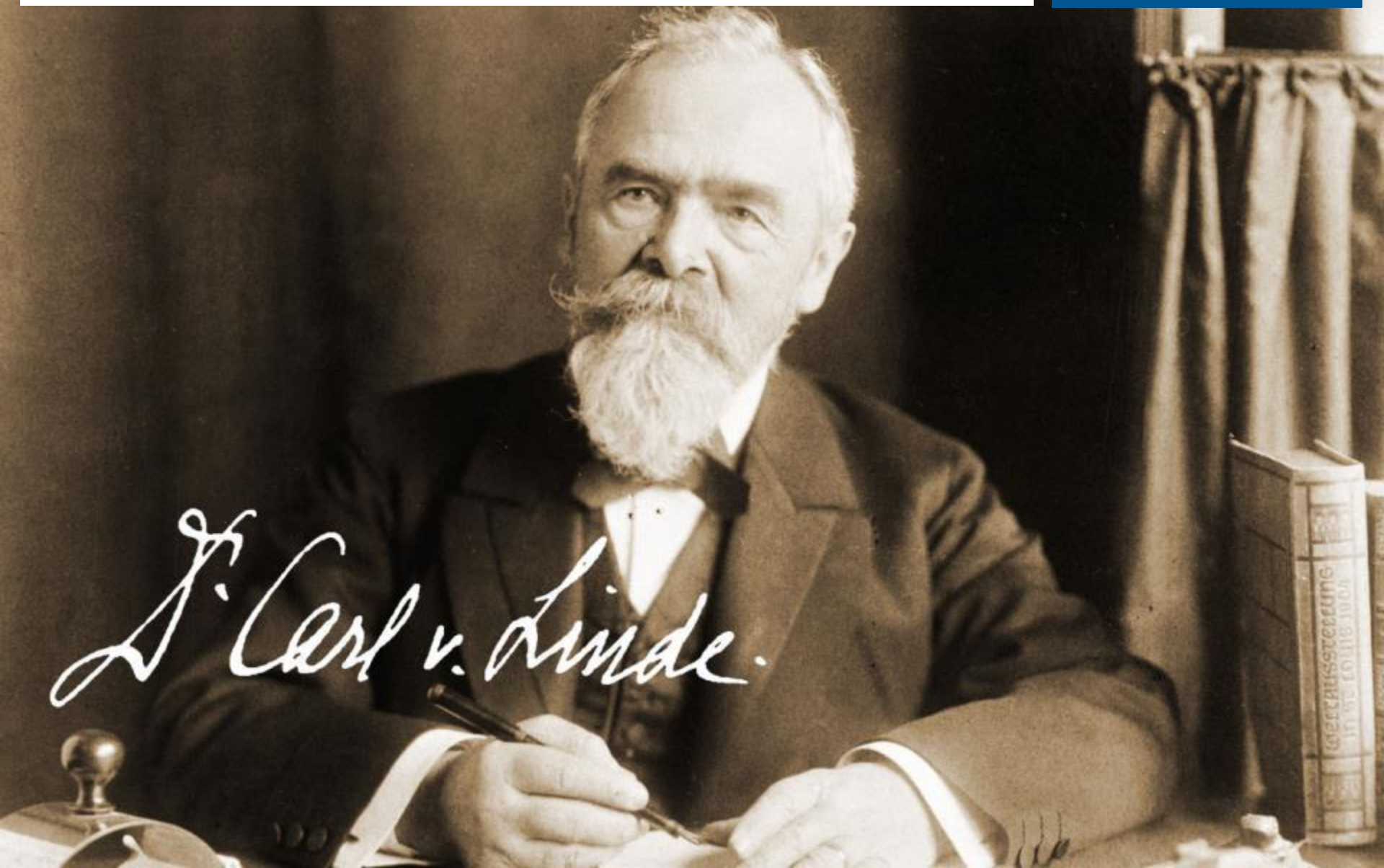
Organisational structure



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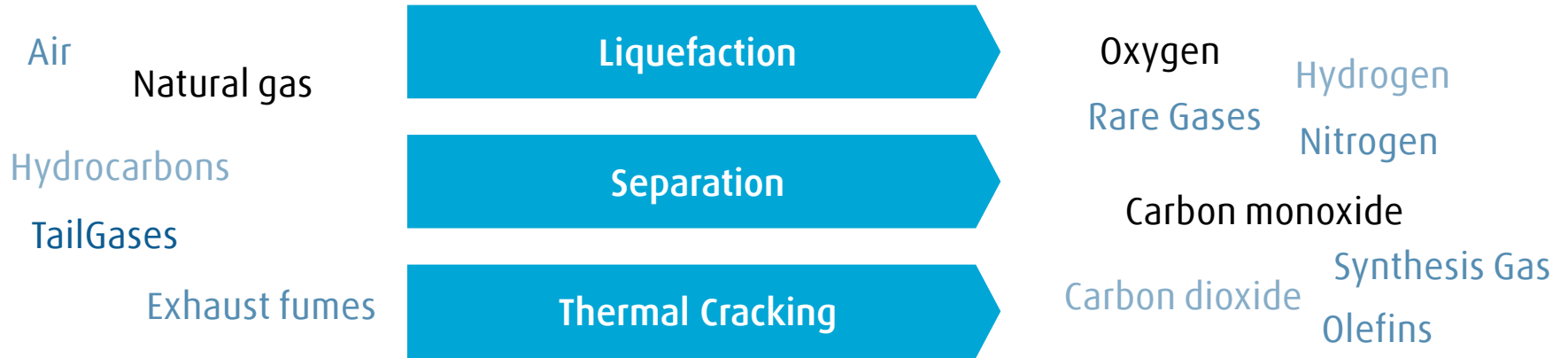
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Linde Engineering

Linde Engineering's core competence is the treatment of gases

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Proprietary Equipment



Standardised plants



EPC plants



Services



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Leading market position in multiple segments

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Air Separation Plants



Providing plants for Linde Gas and third party customers

Hydrogen and Synthesis Gas Plants



Petrochemical Plants



Providing plants for chemical industry and energy-related industries

Natural Gas Plants



With around **1,000 process engineering patents and applications** and about **4,000 completed plant projects**, Linde Engineering is supporting the energy and environment megatrend and leveraging customer relationships for gas projects.

Content

Why CAPE-OPEN @ LINDE?

How we want to work with CAPE-OPEN?

CapeThermoLinde

LINDE
physical property
infrastructure

COGMPS

TEST

PMC 1

GMPS

PME 1

transfer
file

GUI

Pr. Equip.
Workbench

- Results**
- phase naming caused trouble
 - results at phase boundary
 - property (F, NF)
 - of fluid packages files differs for each PME
 - memory leak in certain PME-PMC combination
 - simulations outside of VLE? Not all PMC support VLLE!
 - dealing of solid phases - does it work?
 - every PMC supports a different set of properties
 - calculation time (20 - 30 % more)

Why and how CAPE-OPEN @ Linde Engineering?

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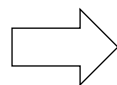
WHY CAPE-OPEN implementation :

improved cooperation with customers & licensors

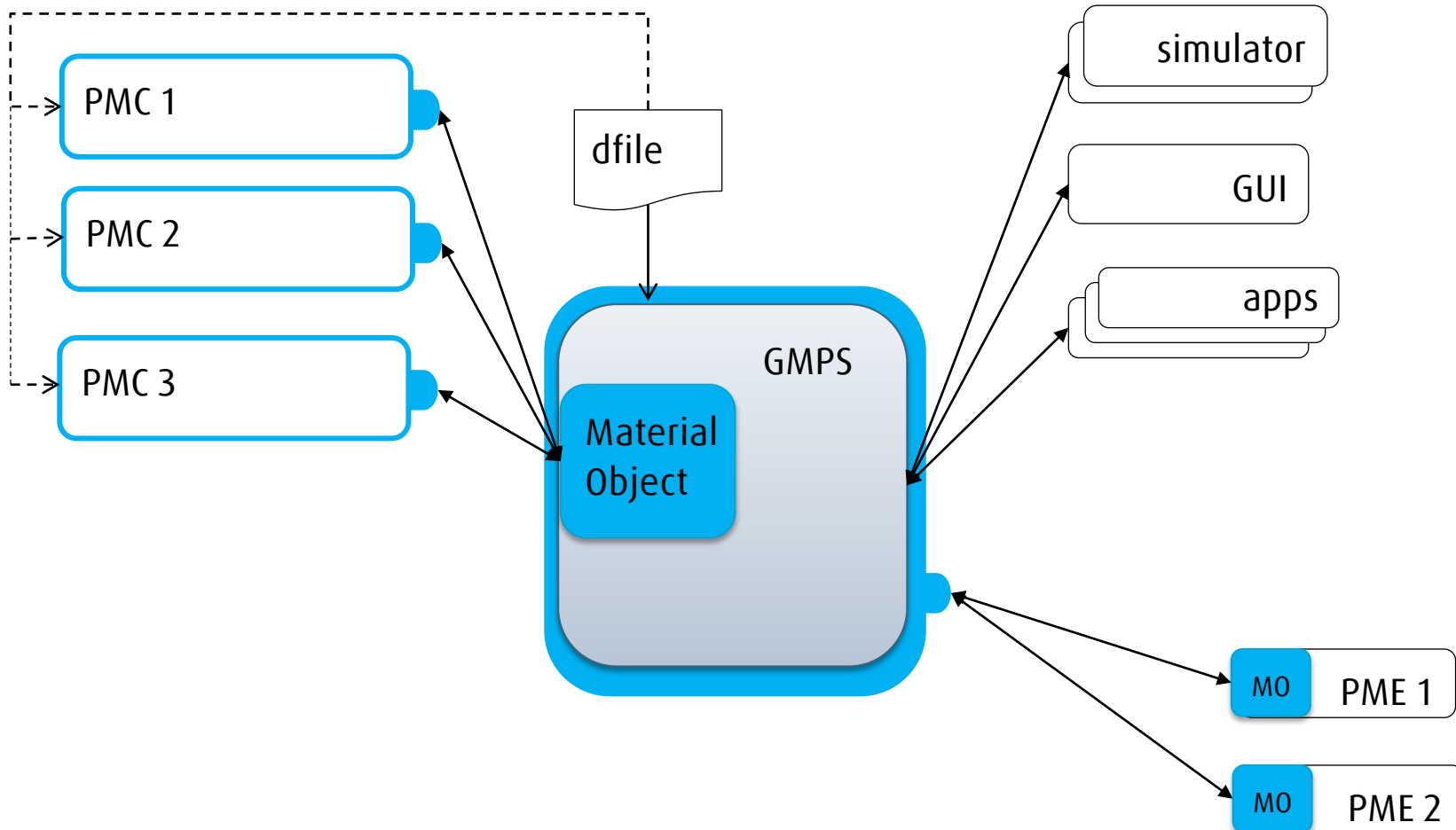
- ability to use 3rd party thermo packages
- handling of licensor processes
- use of various process simulators

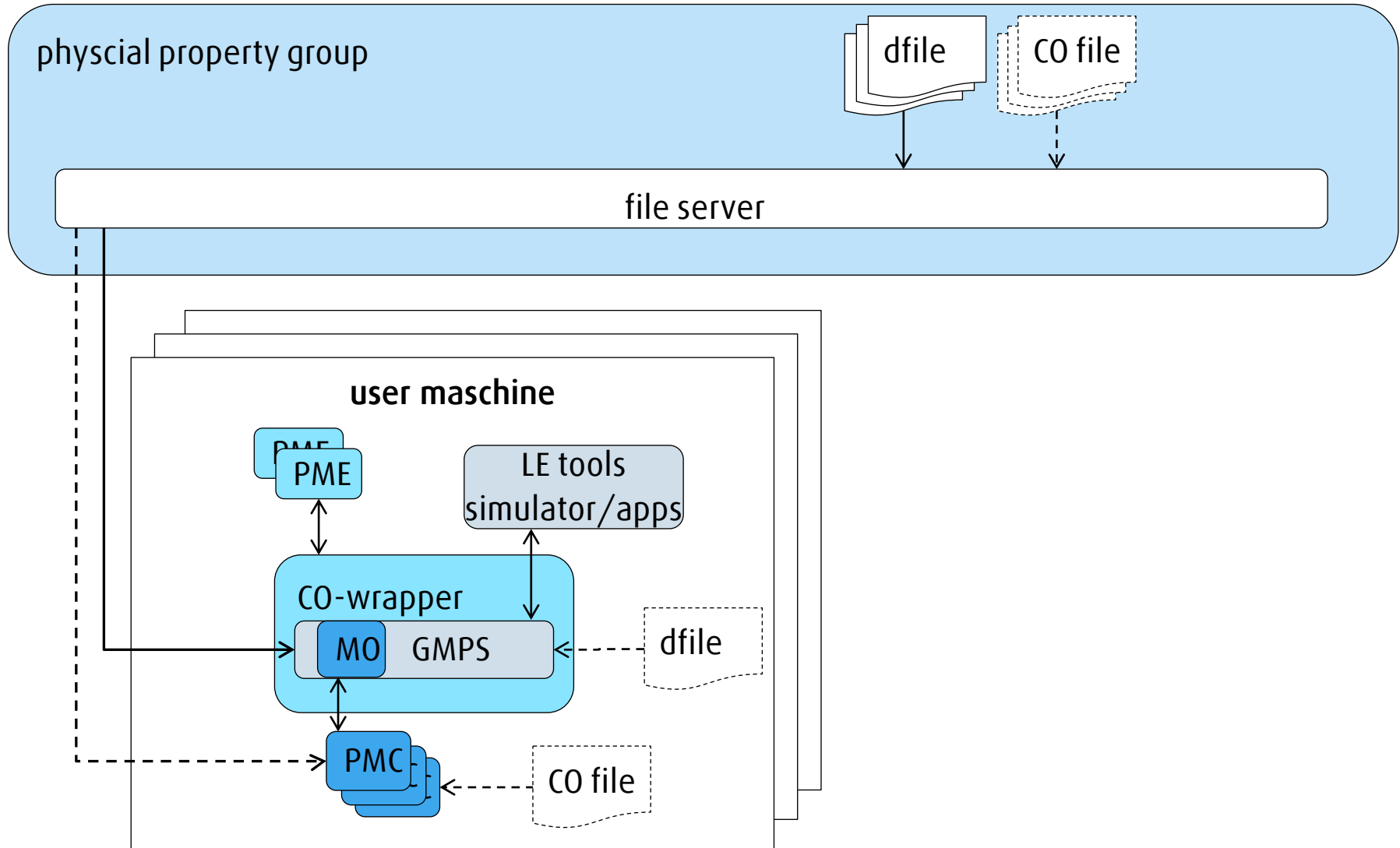
HOW we want to work with CAPE-OPEN:

- plug and play usage of different PMCs via LINDE thermo system
- plug and play usage of different PMEs in LE's workflow with LINDE thermo system

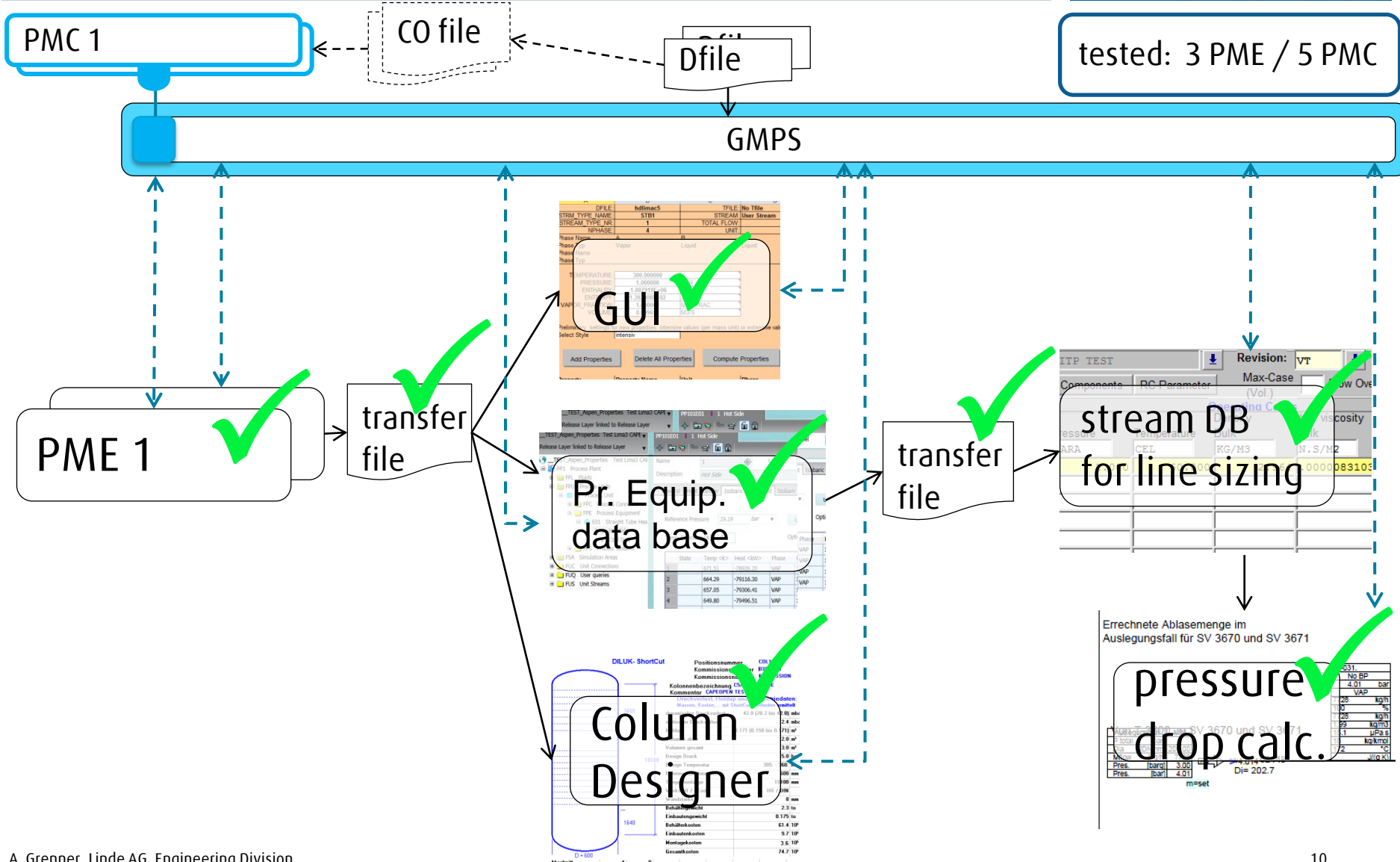


using 3rd party thermo and/or simulator
in LINDE's workflow





CAPE-OPEN test along LE's workflow



conclusion: CAPE-OPEN is not Plug & Play

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phase naming caused trouble

entry on phase list: → LiquidLiquid

3.11 CAPE-OPEN Phase List

3.11.1 Phase Details

Permitted phases have been restricted to the following:

Phase	Description
Vapor	Vapor phase
Liquid	Liquid phase
LiquidX	Liquid phase X
Solid	Solid phase
SolidX	Solid phase X
Overall	All phases

Multiple liquid phases can be achieved by using different names for a liquid. All liquid-phase names must start with “Liquid” so that they can be identified as a liquid. Multiple solid phases can be achieved by using different names for a solid. All solid-phase names must start with “Solid” so that they can be identified as a solid. It is advised to use the name “Liquid” for the first liquid phase, and the name “Solid” for the first solid phase. In the above table, X is a place holder for any name, so “LiquidX” could be for example “LiquidWater”, “Liquid2”, ...

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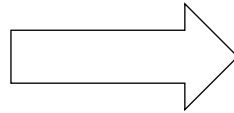
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odd flash results for PVF flash (DEWT):

set:

P
feed
vap. frac. = 1



result:

T
x
y not set
phase fraction = 0

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enthalpy with (F) or without formation term (NF)

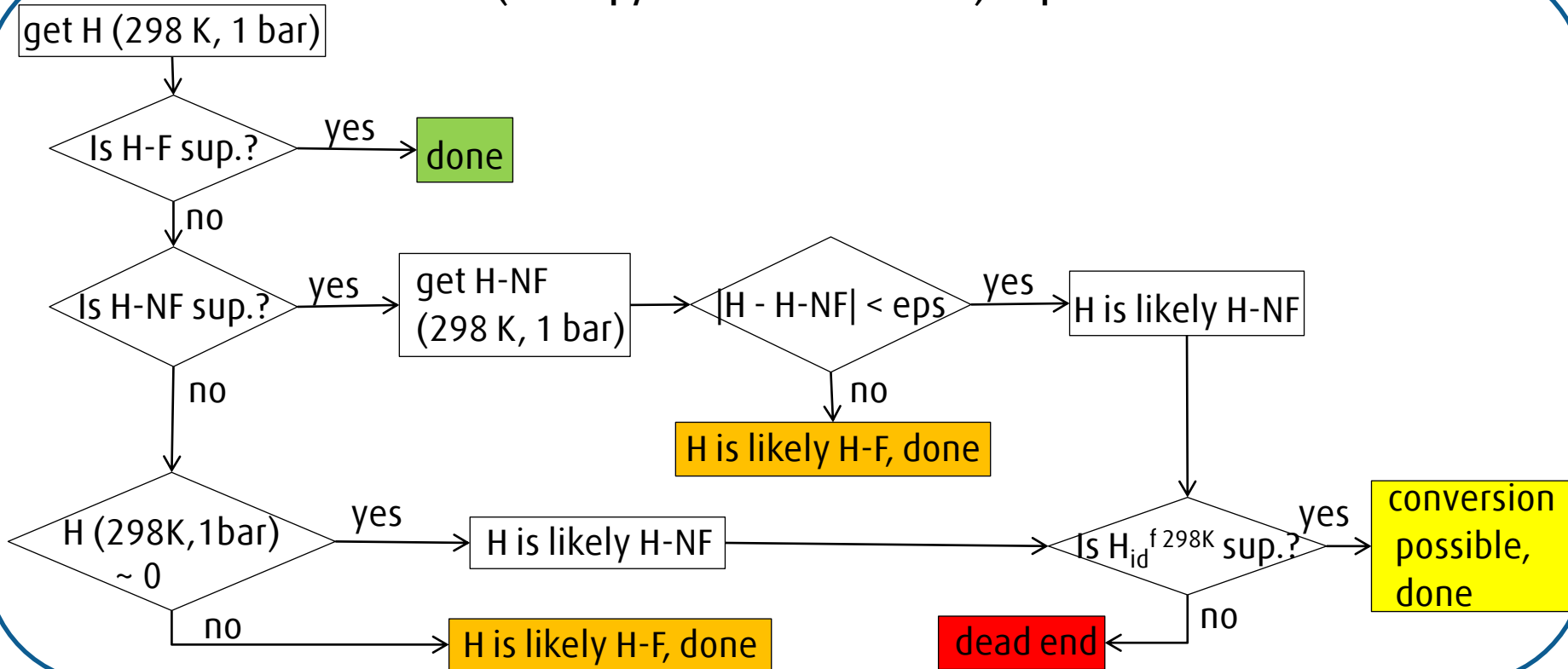
Trade off using heat of formation in enthalpies:

- heat of formation required for reactors,
- but larger numerical values can cause convergence issues in flowsheet simulation

CAPE-OPEN defines three enthalpies:
H, H-F, H-NF

is required enthalpy supported by PMC?

H-F (enthalpy with formation term) required!



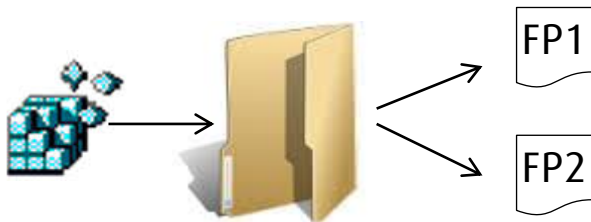
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CapeOpen fluid package – file structure e.g.

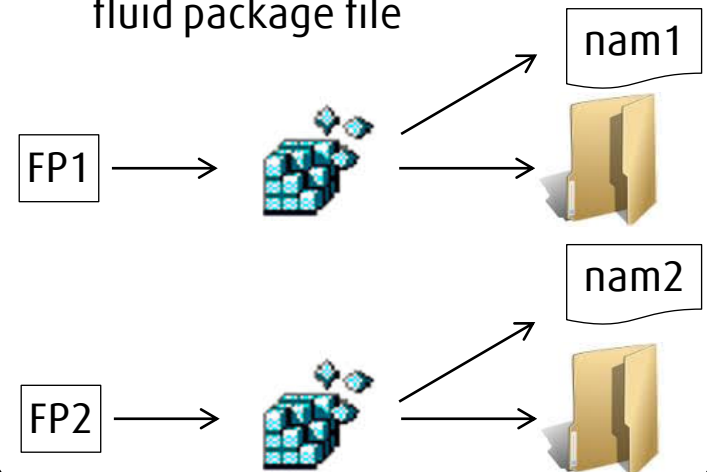
PMC 1

- general registry key contains path where files with fluid package information will be searched



PMC 2

- each CO fluid package must be registered
- registry key contains path with fluid package file



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- LINDE tested 5 PMC and 3 PME with GMPS (as PME resp. PMC)
- in general tests were successfully
- in most cases CAPE-OPEN was not plug & play, several problems discovered

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Thank you for your attention.

