

OPTIMIZATION BIOBASED PRODUCTS

Carme Murcia

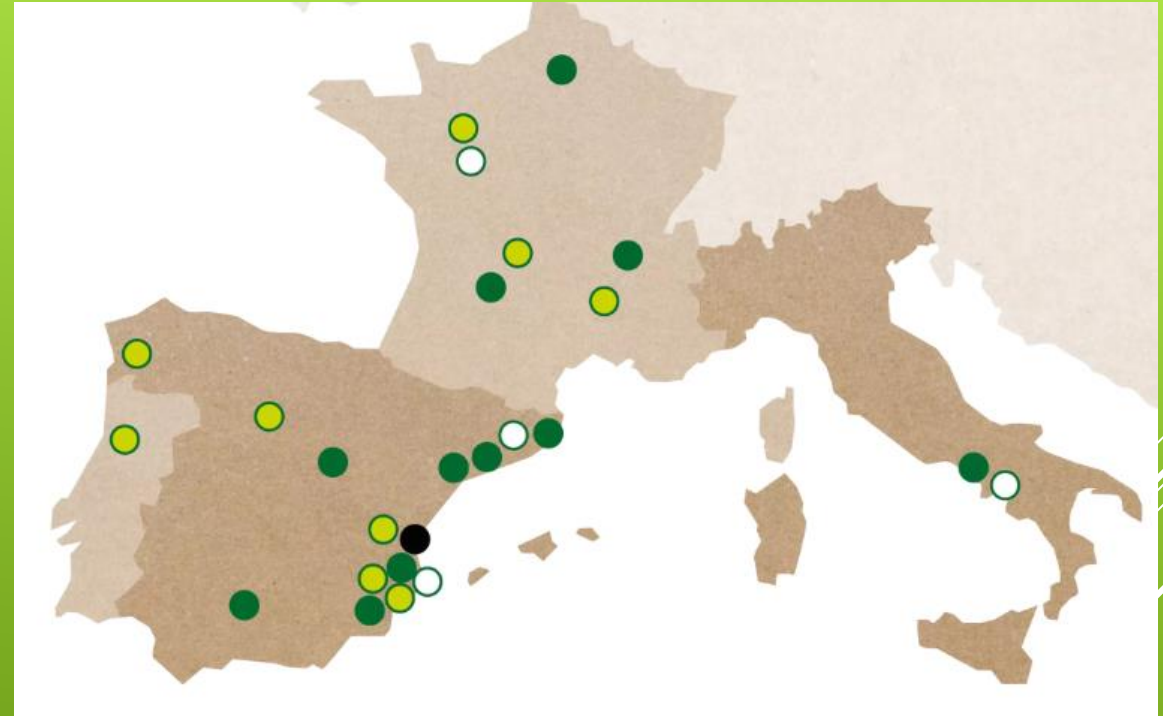
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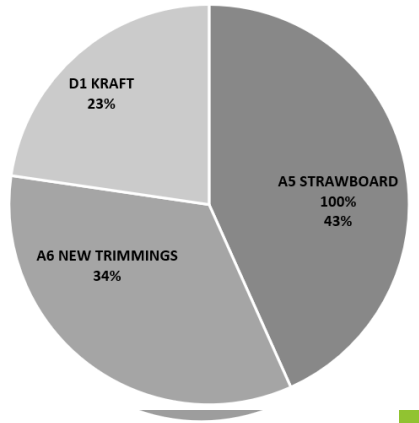
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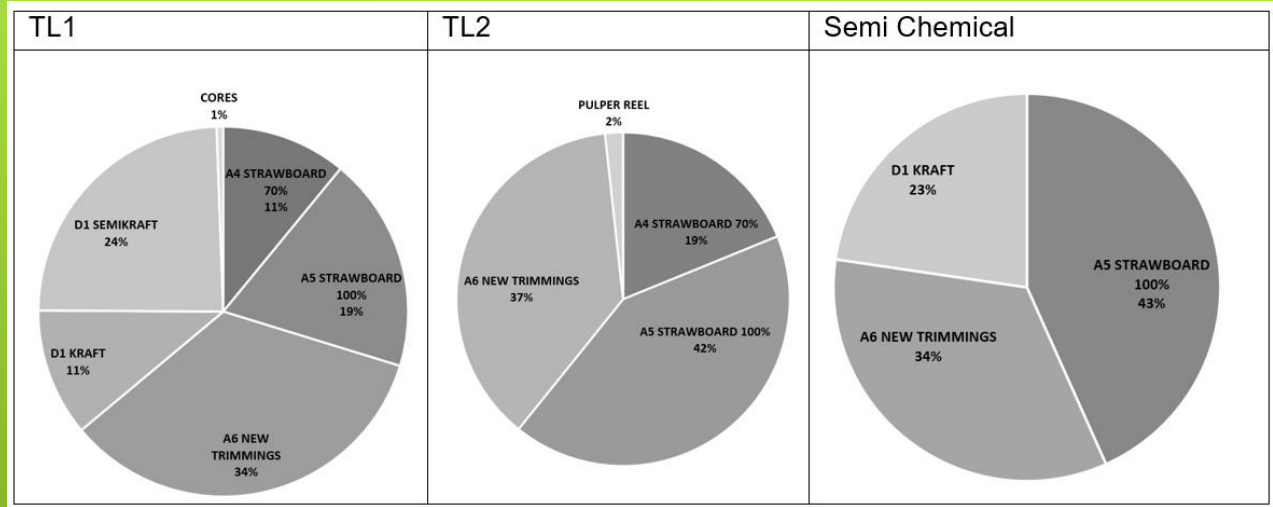


- ▶ Packaging group:
 - ▶ 14 packaging plants
 - ▶ 4 paper mills
- ▶ Sarrià since 2016.
 - ▶ Paper mill installed around 1950.
 - ▶ Sold on 2008 and bought by Hinojosa in 2016
- ▶ TL1 TL2 SEMIQ.





PROPERTIES



TEST	ACCORDING TO	UNIT	GRAMMAGE					
Nominal basis weight	PA-IT02.13 PS-IT02.13	g/m ²	165	± 4%	170	± 4%	195	± 4%
Nominal moisture content	PA-IT02.29 PS-IT02.107	%	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1
SCT, DT	PA-IT02.15 PS-IT02.77	KN/m	3.15		3.24		3.72	
		KN.m/kg	19.1		19.1		19.1	
Burst strenght	PA-IT02.19 PS-IT02.78	Kpa	421		433.2		490	
		Kpa.m ² /g	2.5		2.5		2.5	
Maximum Cobb 60	PA-IT02.12 PS-IT02.12	g/m ²	20-50		20-50		20-50	

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Nominal basis weight	PA-IT02.13 PS-IT02.13	g/m ²	120	± 4%	140	± 4%	150	± 4%	160	± 4%	170	± 4%
Nominal moisture content	PA-IT02.29 PS-IT02.107	%	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1
SCT, DT	PA-IT02.15 PS-IT02.77	KN/m	1.96		2.26		2.45		2.59		2.75	
		KN.m/kg	16		16		16		16		16	
Burst strenght	PA-IT02.19 PS-IT02.78	Kpa	235.2		274.4		294		313.6		333.2	
		Kpa.m ² /g	1.96		1.96		1.96		1.96		1.96	
Maximum Cobb 60	PA-IT02.12 PS-IT02.12	g/m ²	20-50		20-50		20-50		20-50		20-50	

Guaranteed characteristics TL1

Guaranteed characteristics TL2

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Nominal moisture content	PA-IT02.29 PS-IT02.107	%	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1	9	± 1
SCT, DT	PA-IT02.15 PS-IT02.77	KN/m	2.35		2.74		2.84		2.94		3.14		3.33	
		KN.m/kg	19.60		19.60		19.60		19.60		19.60		19.60	
CMT, DM	PA-IT02.18 PS-IT02.76	N	216		294		313		317		336		359	
		N.m2/g	1.8		2.1		2.1		2.1		2.1		2.1	

Guaranteed characteristics SEMI-CHEMICAL

SCT – SHORT-SPAN COMPRESSION TEST

Name Type Label

A4
STRAWBOARD
70



A5
STRAWBOARD
100



A6
STRAWBOARD



RAW MATERIALS

Name

Type

Label

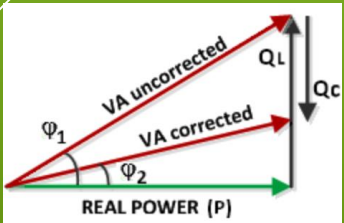
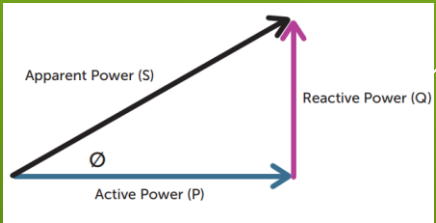
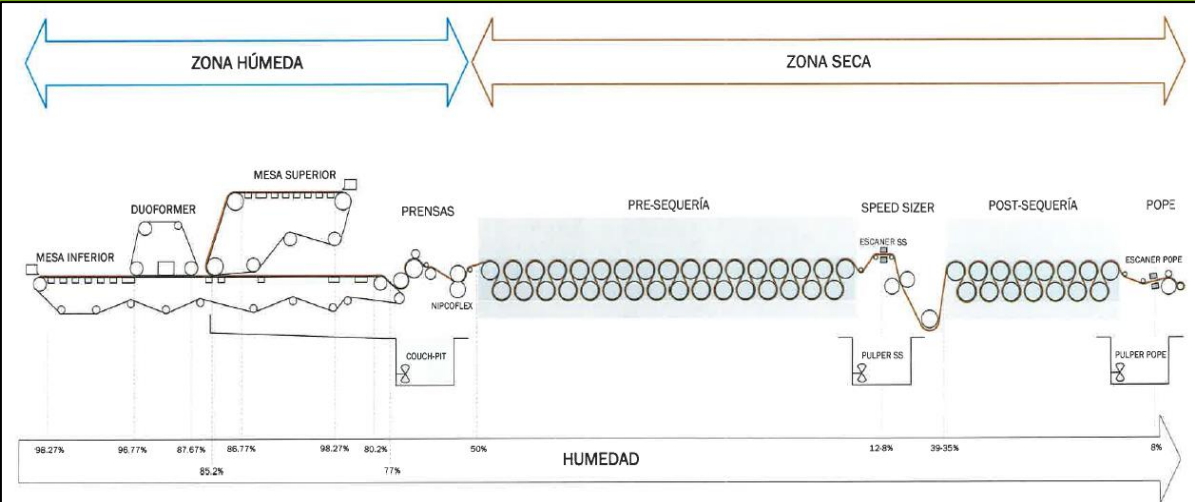
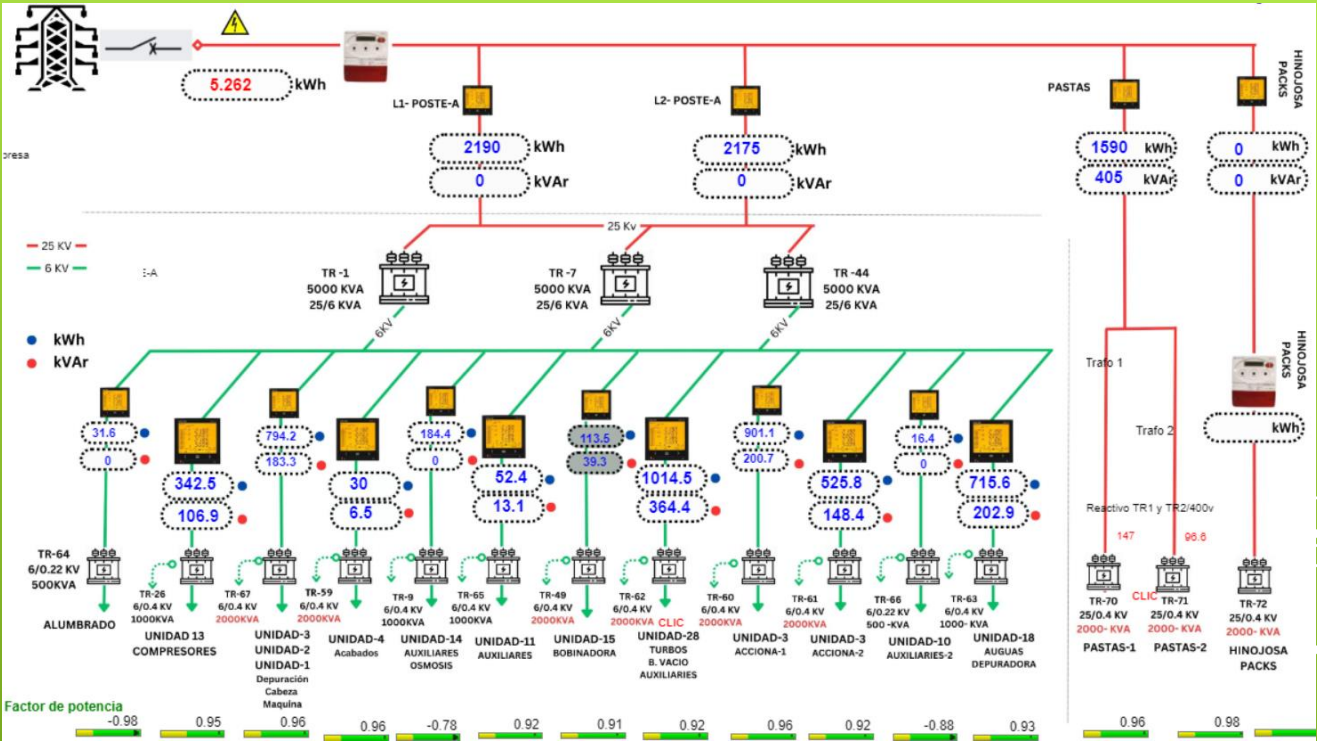
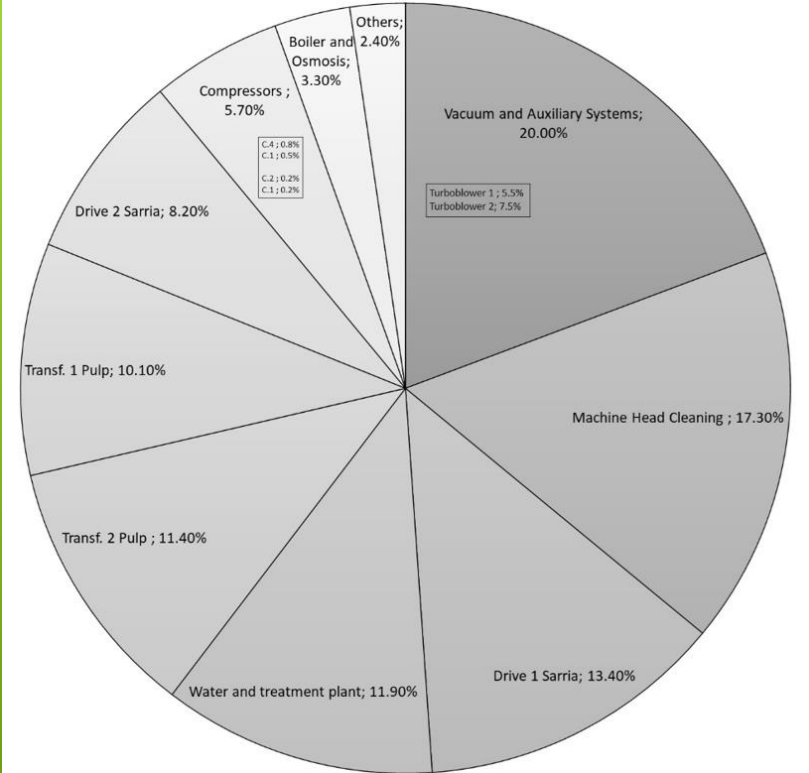
D1
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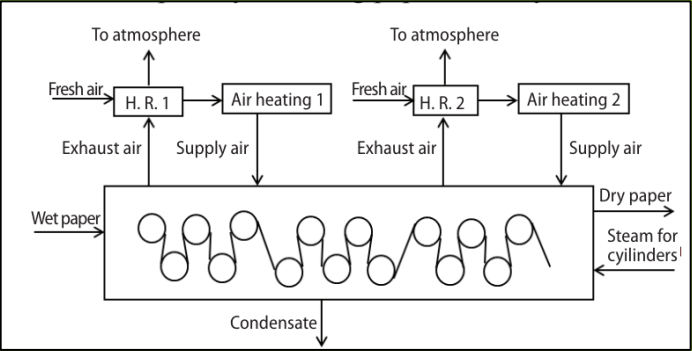
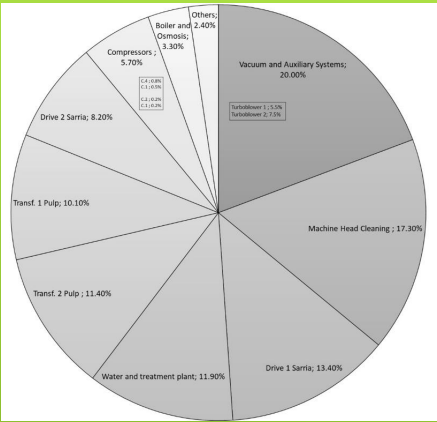


KRAFT



ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION





Pulp building

90% of water is recirculated

DAF

Brown water

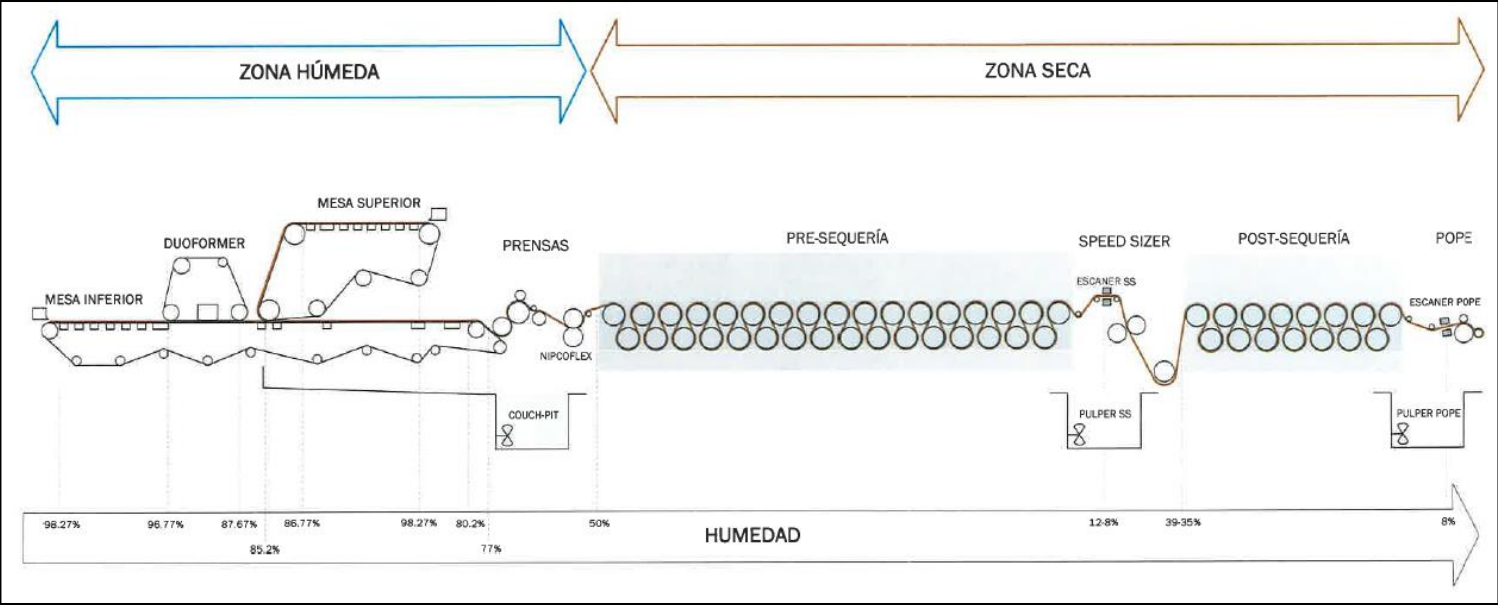
WWTP

Clean water

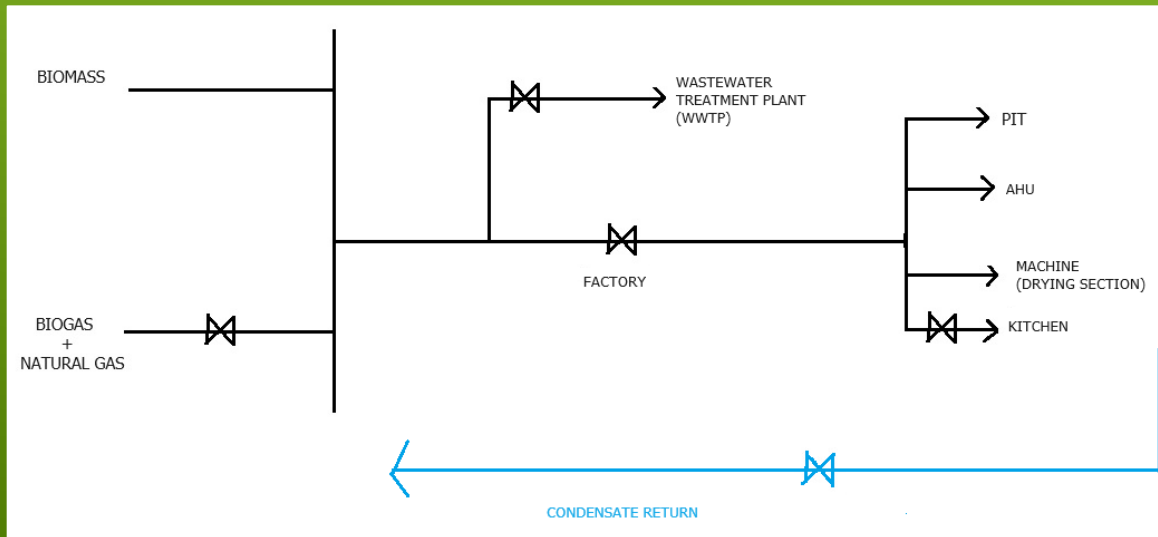
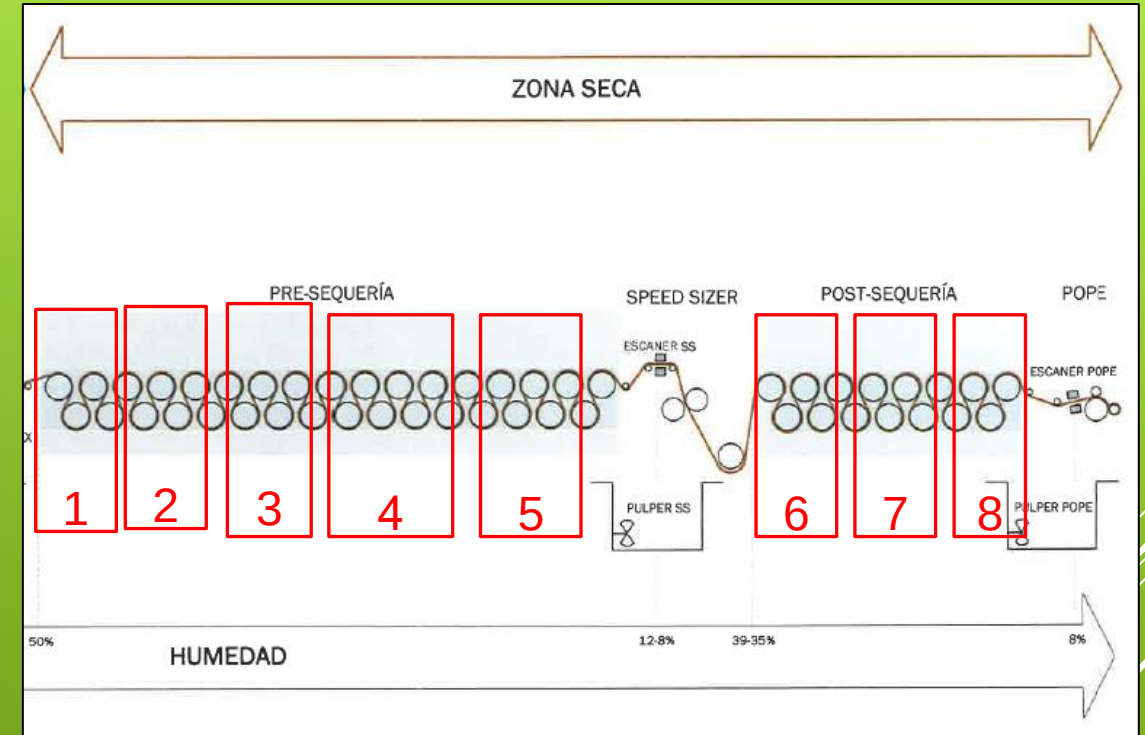
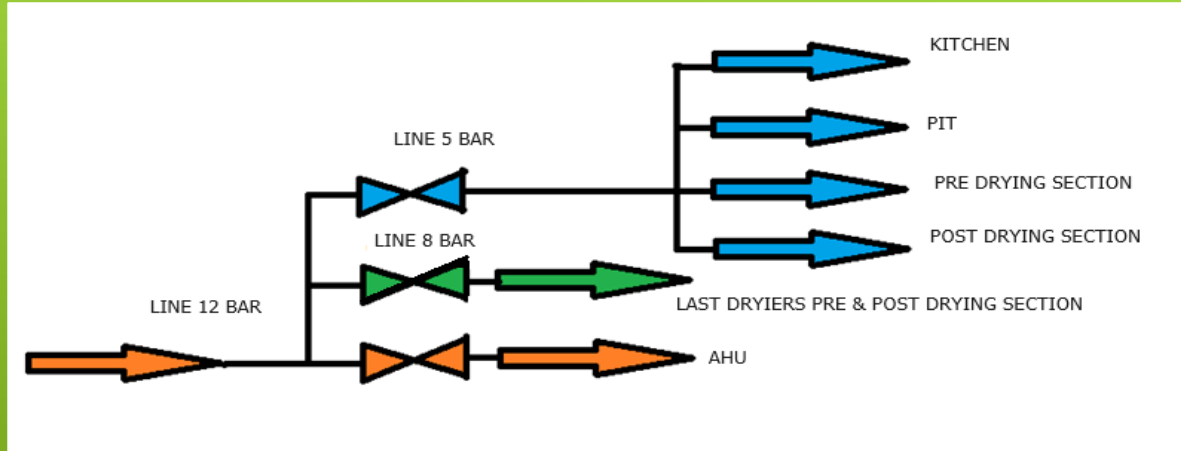
Super clean water

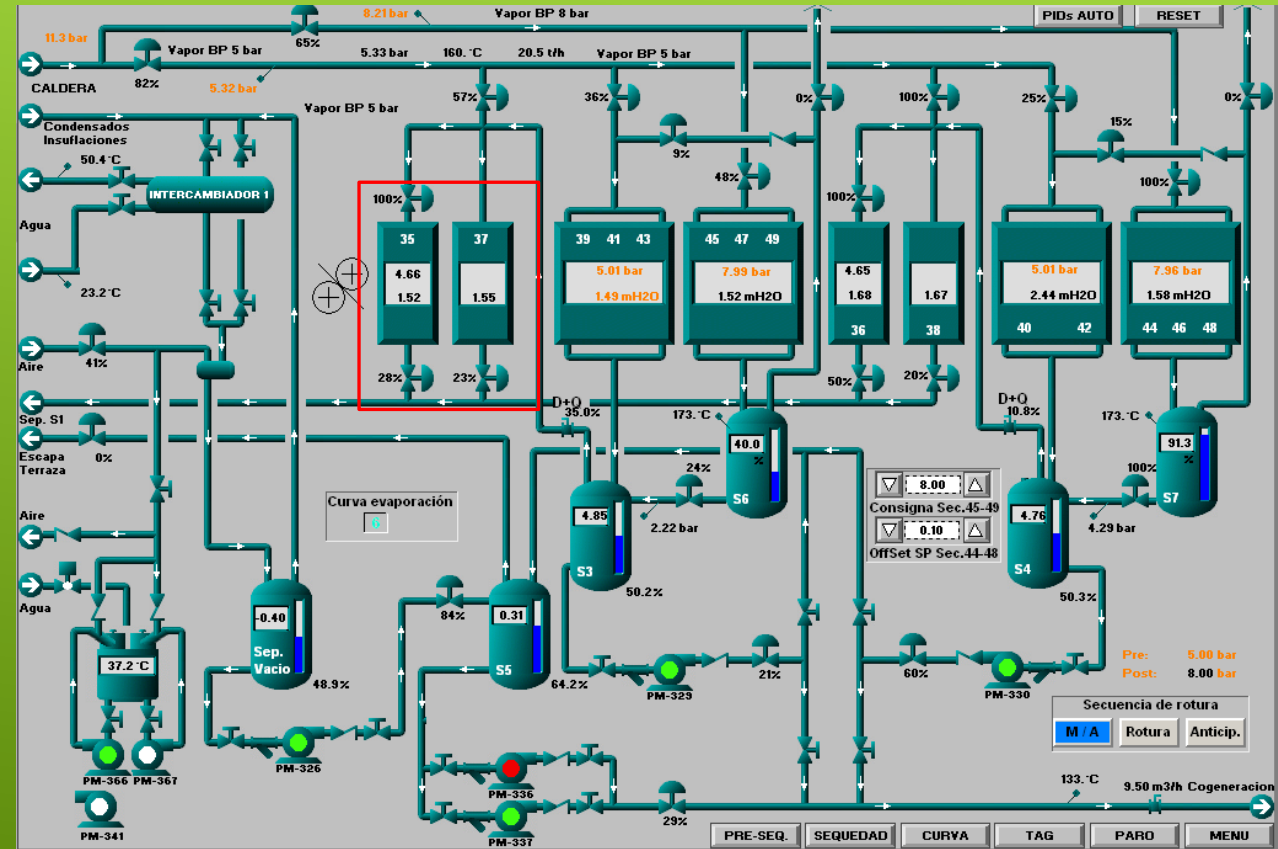
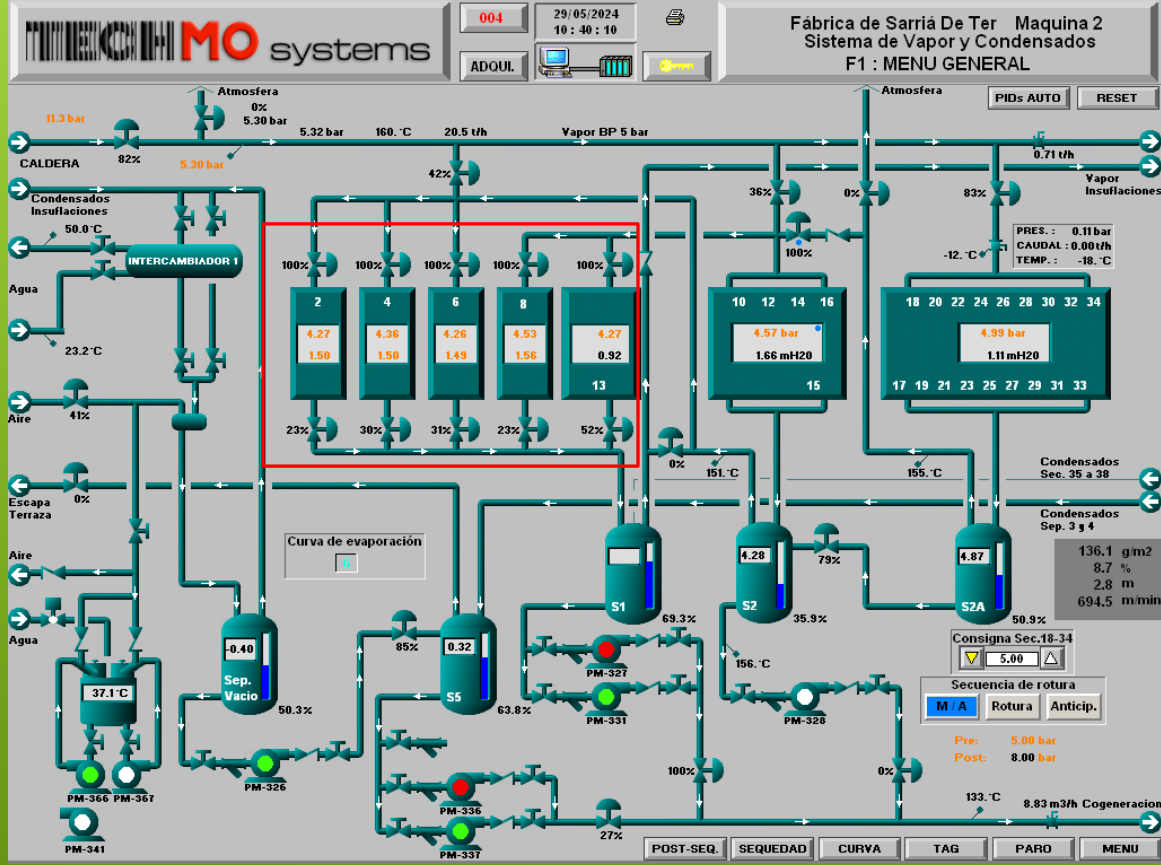
3 Boilers

steam



STEAM CONSUMPTION





ENERGY BALANCE

► Adiabatic equation

$$q_1 h_1 + P_z \left(-\frac{dV_c}{dt} \right) + P_{shaft} + Q = q_2 h_2 + \frac{dU}{dt}$$

V_c (m³) = valve inner volume accessible to fluid = constant.

P_{shaft} (kW) = refers to loss of energy on the wall heat flux, is negligible compared to the heat that goes through to the valve.

Q (kW) = 0 at it is an adiabatic valve.

U (kJ) = rate of variation internal energy, it is also considered negligible compared to the heat that goes through the valve.

As $q_1 = q_2$; $h_1 = h_2$

flow exchange in valves from 12 bar to 8 and 5 bar

Non-adiabatic equation:

In non-adiabatic case, equation (1) would go as:

$$q_1 h_1 + P_z \left(-\frac{dV_c}{dt} \right) + P_{shaft} + Q = q_2 h_2 + \frac{dU}{dt} \quad (5)$$

Signs of P_{shaft} and Q :

- Positive sign: some energy is gained by the fluid when it passes through the valve.
- Negative sign: some energy is lost by the fluid when it passes through the valve.

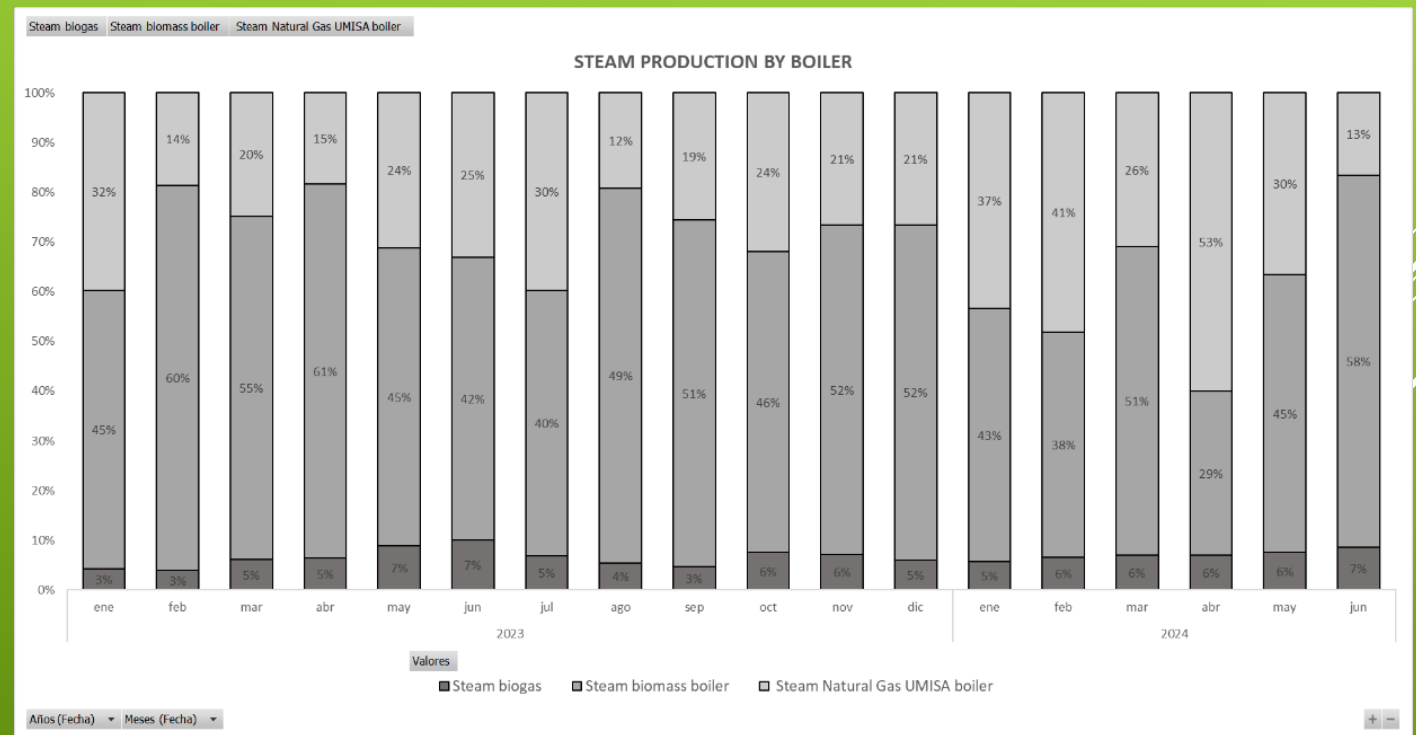
The normal case for a real valve (non-adiabatic) is that some energy is lost by the fluid when it passes through; then a lower T is observed after the valve.

- The Temperature can be read with a laser tool and with XSTEAM tool the new h_2 , s_2 and x_{v2} can be calculated

STEAM MIX

Fuel	Annual percentage (%)
Biomass boiler	70,1%
Biogas boiler	6,4%
Natural gas UMISA boiler	23,5%

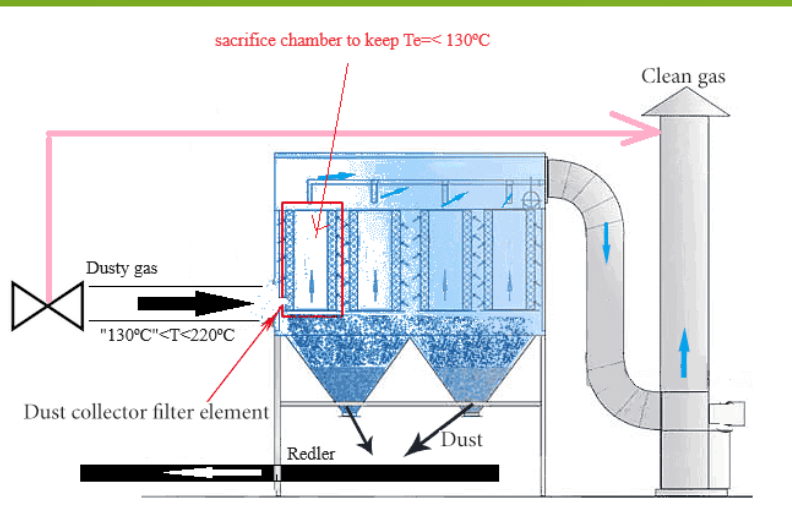
- Natural Gas (UMISA)
- Biogas (September 2021) (Veolia)
- Biomass (January 2022) (Neoelectra)



BIOMASS BOILER



- ▶ The biomass boiler is fueled by wood chips sourced from silvicultural operations.
- ▶ For the bag filters to operate effectively, the gases need to enter at temperatures between 130 and 220 degrees Celsius. There's a safety valve in place to prevent the bag filters from burning.
- Entry conditions: $130^{\circ}\text{C} < T < 220^{\circ}\text{C}$
- If $T < 130^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$ the filter becomes wet, causing steam to condense, crystallize and damage the filters, resulting in reduced filtration efficiency.
- If $T_i > 220^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$ there is fire hazard $\rightarrow$ After firefighting, the filters end up with holes and they won't work properly anymore.
- ▶ There are 4 compartments in the bag filters arranged in series, with the first compartment sacrificially designed to prevent temperatures from dropping below 130°C at the inlet, requiring regular replacement.



METHODS: LIST OF MOTORS

- ▶ With the aim of better understanding the factory and its processes, only those connected to the highest consumption analyzers were compiled (Depuration and Machine Head, Water and Treatment, Vacuum and Auxiliaries, Drive 1, and Drive 2)
 - a. Starting from incomplete Excel lists of motors from 2016 and 2022, the following steps were taken:
 - b. Categorize the motors according to electrical lines (analyzers, transformers).
 - c. Physical Listing: Simultaneously, a physical listing of each motor in the factory was conducted.
 - d. Verify the physical list with electrical list and then with DCS to check if the motor are still working
 - e. Final verification by confirming data with the electrical team and maintenance supervisor.



DAILY ENERGETIC ANALYSIS

- ▶ Daily reports generated and shared via email with all the factory management team:
- ▶ Compare total consumption (kWh) with days with similar data on:
 - ▶ Production ± 5000 kg from the previous day.
 - ▶ Basis weight ± 5 g/m².
 - ▶ affects speed and drivers energy consumption.
 - ▶ Average paper width ± 200 mm.
 - ▶ It is influenced by customer demand, it is highly related to the production
 - ▶ Downtime (min)

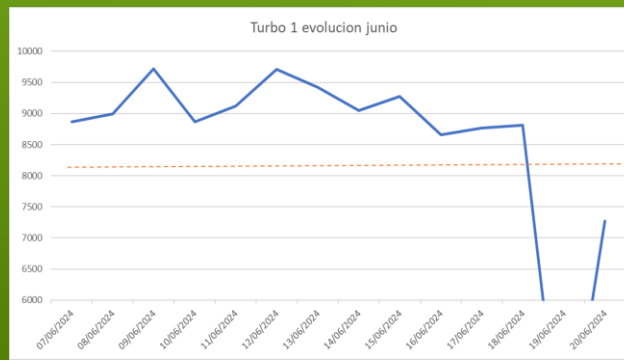
Three days with similar characteristics are compared:

	Gross Production (kg)	Average width (mm)	Average basis weight (gr/m2)	Downtime (min)	Rate (m/min)	Actual total consumption (kwh)	Electrical ratio (kwh/kg)
12/06/2024	389126	2992	140.0	40	622.0	154,945	0.398
03/04/2024	391420	3017	142.9	98	676.8	153631	0.392
26/05/2024	387290	3067	141.0	0	651.4	152082	0.393
20/04/2024	389240	2921	142.5	130	684.1	159139	0.409

	Turboblower-1 (kwh)	WWTP Sarria (kwh)	Transf-1 Pastas (kwh)
12/06/2024	9710	18947	17393
03/04/2024	7429	19105	15698
26/05/2024	8582	17003	15389
20/04/2024	10254	16242	15421

	Turboblower-1 (kwh)	WWTP Sarria (kwh)	Transf-1 Pastas (kwh)
reference day consumption (kwh)	9710	18947	17393
average compared days (kwh)	8755	17450	15503
overconsumption average (%)	10.91%	8.58%	12.19%
difference in consumption (kwh)	955	1497	1890
sum (kwh)		4343	
real consumption - overconsumption (kwh)		150602	
new electrical ratio		0.387	

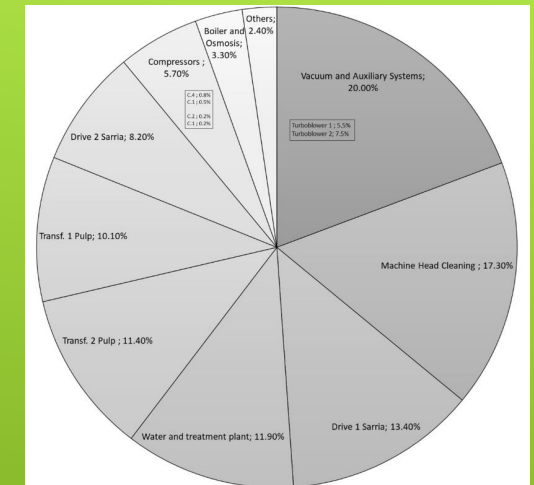
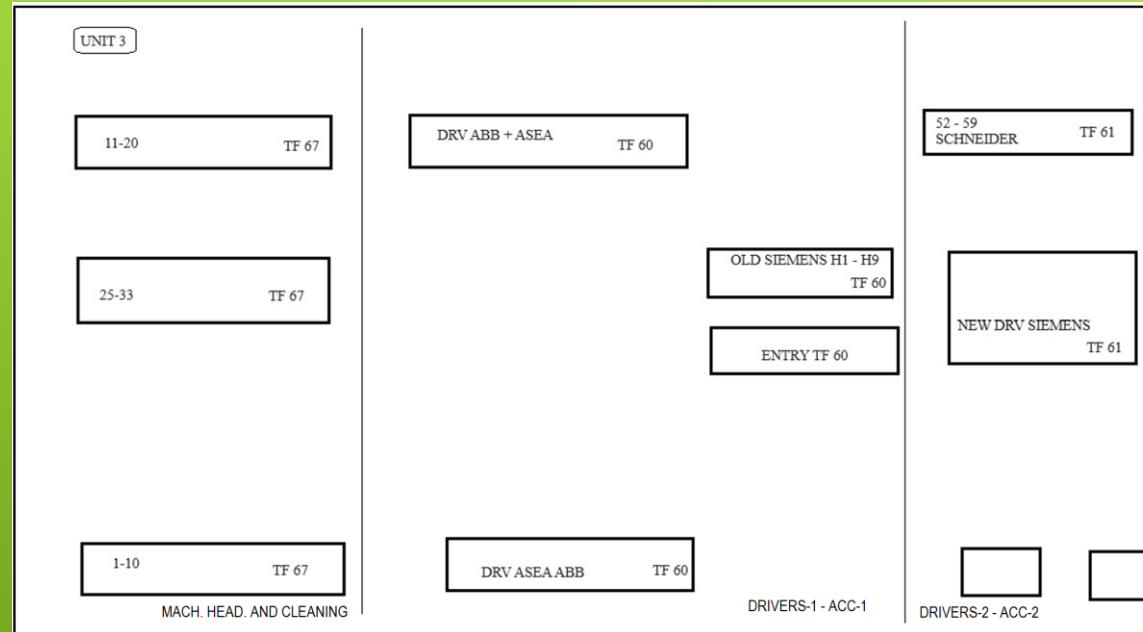
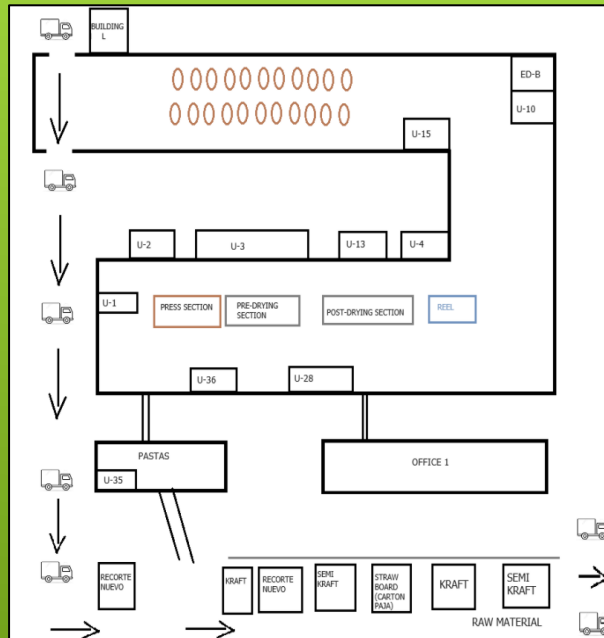
DÍA:	12		
MES:	6		
Producción bruta	Kg	389,126	
Gramaje	Gr/m2	140	
Tiempo muerto	min	40	
ancho	mm	2,992	
	Objetivo	Real	Obj. Acum. Mes
Consumo eléctrico	kWh	151,759	154,945
Ratio eléctrico	kWh/Kg	0.390	0.398
Coste	€	30,237 €	30,871 €
Consumo Vapor Total	Tn	700	700
Ratio Vapor Total	Tn/Tn	1.80	1.80
Consumo Gas	Nm3	15,805	8,677
Ratio gas	Nm3/Kg	0.041	0.022
Coste	€	10,591 €	5,814 €
Consumo Agua fresca	m3	3,444	2,573
Ratio agua	m3/Tn	8.85	6.61
Coste	€	0 €	0 €
Mix vapor	Real		
Biomasa	%	73%	
Biogas	%	8%	
Gas Natural	%	19%	
Autoconsumo eléctrico	Real		
Generación FV	Kwh	2,387	
% Autoconsumo	%	1.54%	



+ Team work: Collaboration and communication

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION.

► List of motors



ANALIZADOR	num	CODI	KW
D.C.M.	U-1	PM111	132

De la unitat 2:

ANALIZADOR	num	CODI	armario	KW	DESCRIPCIO
D.C.M.		PM-242	11	200.00	BOMBA FAN PUMP SUPERIOR
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-241	2	75	BOMBA PASTA ESPESA SUPERIOR
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-243	2	75.00	BOMBA DESCARGA TORRE DE ROTOS
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-217B	4	55.00	BOMBA 2 REGADERAS FILTRO DE DISCOS
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-244	3	55	BOMBA AGUA PREPARACIÓ DE PASTES
D.C.M.	U-2	DM-206	5	55.00	SCREEN 1ª ETAPA SUPERIOR
D.C.M.	U-2	QM-203	9	55.00	ROTOR PULPER 5
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-245	4	37	BOMBA FILTRO DE DISCOS
D.C.M.	U-2	DM-207	6	30.00	SCREEN 2ª ETAPA SUPERIOR
D.C.M.	U-2	PM-210	9	30.00	BOMBA EXTRACCIÓ PULPER 5

I de la unitat 3 els primers 20 armaris:

D.C.M.	U-3	QM-304	14	160	ROTOR PULPER Nº 4
D.C.M.	U-3	PM-307	16	110	BOMBA 2 (AUXILIAR) FOSO TELA
D.C.M.	U-3	PM-357	14	90	BBA. EXTRACCIÓ PULPER Nº 4
D.C.M.	U-3	PM-302	13	45	BOMBA Nº2 30 BARS NETEJA BAIETES

ISO 50001.

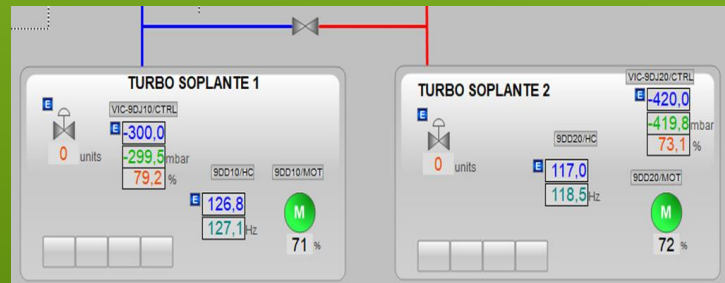
Objective 1: Increase monitored consumption by 20% through the installation of analyzers below the single-line diagram, focusing on significant general analyzers.

62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2801	250	BBA. NASH BUIT 1ª I 2ª BAIETES
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	QM-2801	250	ROTOR PULPER 8 SOTA SPEED-SIZER
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2802	200	BBA. SAFEM BUIT PICK-UP I PREMSAASPIRANT
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2803	132	BBA. SAFEM BUIT 3ª BAIETA S01532 M1264
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2806	132	6TV00 BOMBA DE BUIT TELA SUPERIOR
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	DM-2801	110	SCREEN 1ª ETAPA MESA INFERIOR
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2804	75	BBA. SAFEM BUIT CAIXES ASPIRANTS
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2811	75	BBA. EXTRACCIÓ PULPER 8 SOTA SPEED-SIZER
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2815	75	BBA. BUIT TRIVAC TAULA
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2830	75	BBA. DILUCIÓ CAIXA ENTRADA
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2812	55	BBA. ENVIO A DEPURADOR SECUNDARI M4267
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2805	37	BBA. SAFEM BUIT PICK-UP I PREMSAASPIRANT
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	PM-2835	30	BOMBA Nº3 RED AGUA FRESCA 4 BARS
62	VAC Y AUX	U-28	DM-2802	22	DEPURADOR SECUNDARI

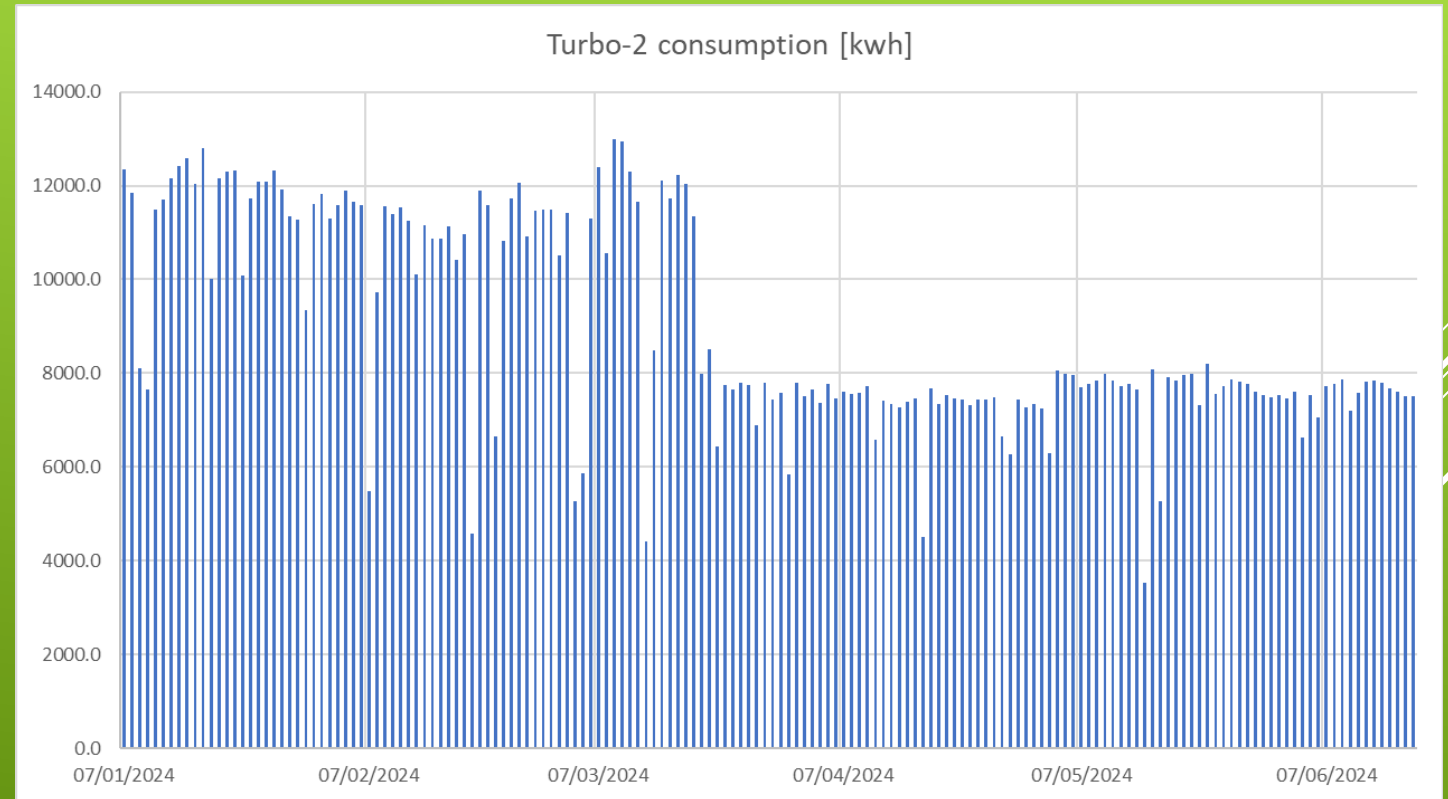
TURBOBLOWER 2 REDUCTION

- In the daily reports from March 16, 17, and 28, an overconsumption of Turbo Blowers 1 and 2 was observed

Average consumption Jan-Feb kwh/day			
	2023	2024	% difference
Turboblower-1	8508	7770	-8,67%
Turboblower-2	7135	11116	55,80%
Total	15643	18886	20,73%



Date	Set Point
12/3/24	510 mbar
21/3/24	420 mbar



Fixed price= 0.056 €/

economic savings:

Before SP change, turboblower cost an average of:

$$11462 * 0,056 = 642 \text{ €/day}$$

After SP change, the daily cost of turboblower 2 was:

$$7579 * 0,056 = 424 \text{ €/day}$$

$$642 - 424 = 218 \text{ € saved each day}$$

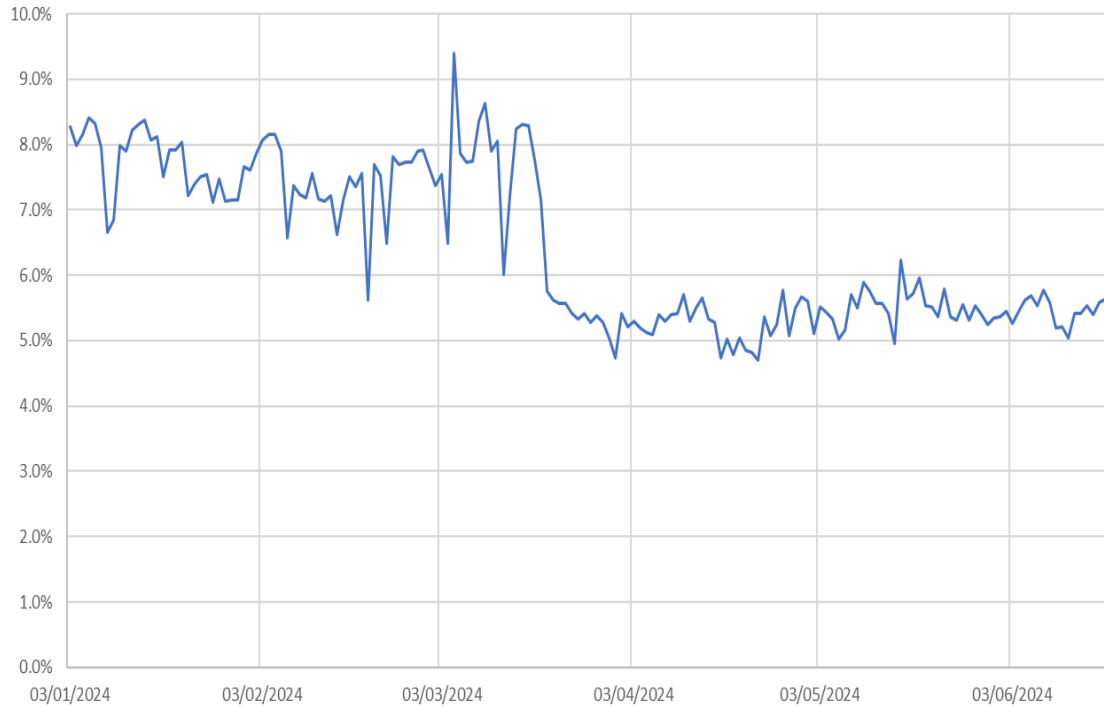
$$218 * 7 = 1526 \text{ € saved each week}$$

$$1526 * 4 = 6104 \text{ € saved each month}$$

From April until July it would be:

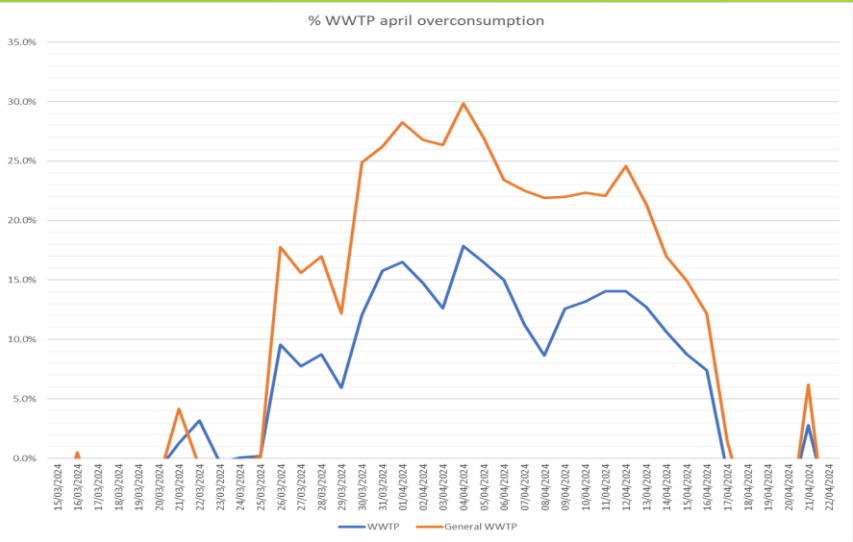
$$6104 * 4 = 24416 \text{ € saved during the project}$$

% T2 over the total consumption



	Average consumption (kwh)		% T2 over total factory
	Total Factory	Turbo 2	
Before Set-point change	148350	11462	7.73%
After Set-point change	140465	7579	5.40%

WASTEWATERTREATMENT PLANT



•Issue Overview:

•**Problem:** Massive influx of solids to the WWTP.

•**Cause:** Failures in the DAF and pulp plants.

•Impact:

- Reduced methane generation.
- pH imbalance (6.0 instead of 6.9-7.0).
- Increased turbine speed (from 30 Hz to 43 Hz), leading to higher energy consumption.

•Actions Taken:

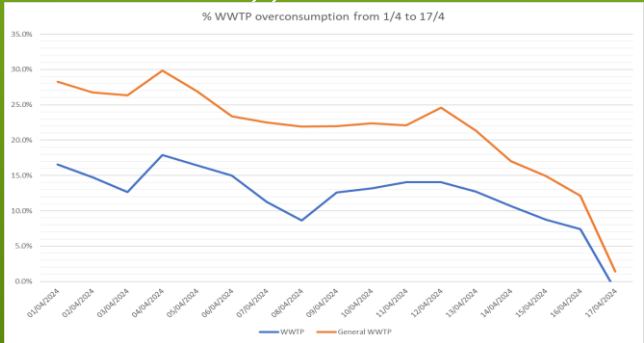
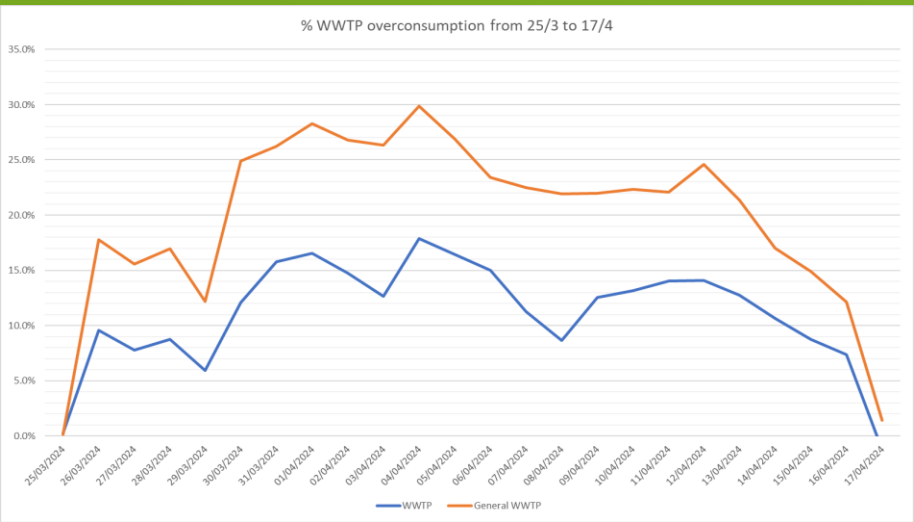
•Improved DAF System Operation:

- Goal: Stop solids from reaching the treatment plant.
- Success: Achieved around April 13th-14th.

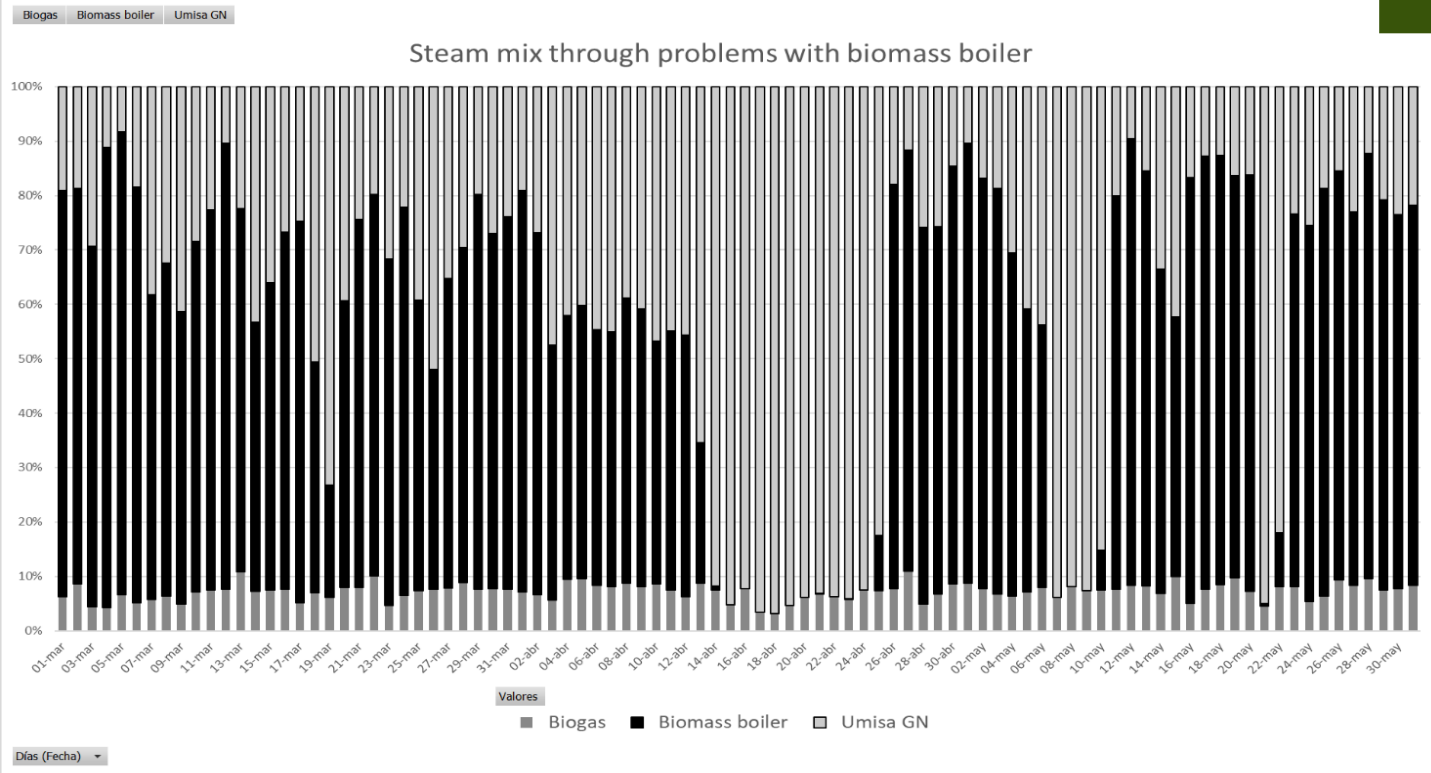
•Ongoing Overconsumption:

- Accumulated solids continued to impact turbine performance.

Date report	WWTP behavior
3/4/24	Overconsumption detected
4/4/24	Overconsumption increased
10/4/24	Factory stop sending solids to WWTP
14/4/24	Overconsumption by Accumulative solids
18/4/24	Stop Overconsumption



BIOMASS BOILER CHANGE OF FILTERS



Date report	Biomass boiler behavior
28/3/24	Bag filter problems
26/3/24	Official slow down for bag filter problems
15/4/24	Stopped for changing bag filters
26/4/24	Working well
3/5/24	Feeding problems
6/5/24	Inspection of the filters

•Boiler Operation:

•Setup:

- Four chambers of bag filters: Two operational, one for temperature control, one backup.

•Planned Maintenance:

- Scheduled to replace all filters during the next shutdown.

•Problem Emergence:

•Blocked Backup Filter:

- Filters began breaking down, causing debris to fall into the redler valve, leading to operational issues.

•Mitigation:

- Boiler operated at minimum load to reduce air pressure until filters could be replaced.

•Escalation:

•Community Complaint:

- Smoke containing ash reached nearby town, prompting complaints.

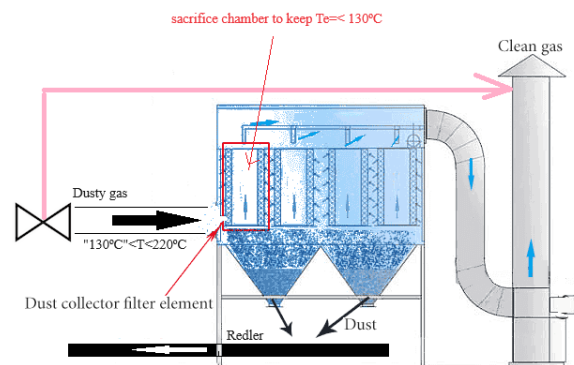
•Response:

- Filter replacement advanced by 15 days, resulting in shutdown from April 13 to April 26.

•Additional Shutdown:

•Installation Issues:

- Some filters came loose due to rushed installation.
- Boiler required a second shutdown from May 7 to May 10 for thorough inspection and proper installation.



BIOMASS BOILER

CHANGE OF FILTERS

Item	Unit Cost (€)	Quantity	Total Cost (€)
Bag Filters	80	576	46,080
Labor Costs and Crane Rental	-	-	10,000
Total Investment	-	-	56,080

	Natural Gas Consumption (Nm3)			
	Target	Real	Diference (Target-Real)	Different %
Poor month (april)	440459	825724	-385265	-47%
Good month (june)	397145	238916	158229	66%
	Cost (€)			
	Target Cost	Real Cost	Diference (Target-Real)	Different %
Poor month (april)	501502	940161	-438659	-47%
Good month (june)	266127	160098	106029	66%

- **Investment & Savings:**
- **Bag Filter Cost:** 56,080 euros.
- **Planned Natural Gas Cost for June:** 266,127 euros.
- **Actual Cost Due to Increased Biomass Use:** 160,098 euros.
- **Savings:** 106,029 euros.
- **Economic Viability:**
- **Break-Even:** Filters must last at least 5 months with performance similar to June to justify the investment.

$$(target \text{ €} - real \text{ €}) * good \text{ months} - (target \text{ €} - real \text{ €}) * bad \text{ month} - bag \text{ filter investment} > 0$$

$$(266127 - 160098) * x + (501502 - 940161) * 1 - 56080 > 0$$

$$(106029) * x - 438659 - 56080 = 0$$

$$(106029) * x = 494739$$

$$x = 4,67$$

STEAM AUDIT ACTUATIONS

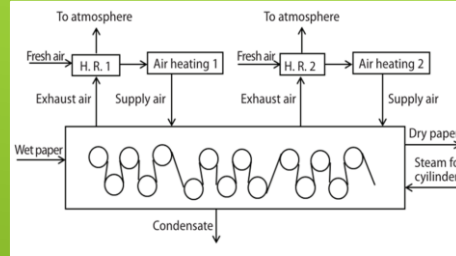


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- Suciedad en la entrada al cambiador vahos-aire, que provoca una disminución del caudal. Es necesario proceder a su limpieza.



- Fuelle de impulsión del ventilador SM-320 roto, provocando fugas de aire. Es necesaria su sustitución.



Since January 2023



After May 30, 2024



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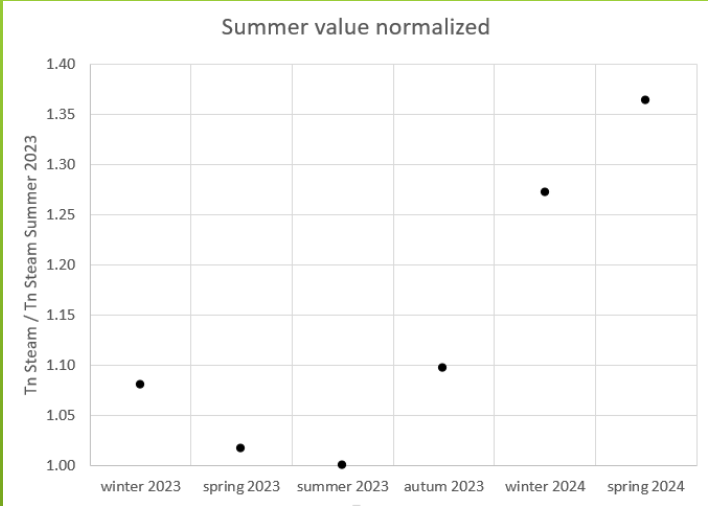
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Description	Priority	Benefit
Clean the air inlet of the heat recovery system upstream the fans SM-319, SM-320 and 6PD14 	High	Energy saving, Drying capacity

Basis weight (gr/m2)		Average Gross Production (kg)	Steam total consumption (Tn/day)	Ratio Steam/production (Kg/Tn)	Average T Girona (°C)
140	before	394691	645	1.64	18.0
140	after	397538	716	1.80	18.6
145	before	325867	621	1.90	21.5
145	after	325404	671	2.06	22.9
145	before	365554	698	1.91	12.4
145	after	366728	671	1.83	22.3
165	before	354774	688	1.94	12.6
165	after	355270	643	1.81	22.9
165	before	315161	645	2.05	11.9
165	after	321240	641	2.00	21.9
195	before	368691	683	1.85	14.2
195	after	360779	690	1.91	21.7

Month	Average Gross Production (Tn)	Std. Dev. Gross Production (Tn)	Relative difference production (%)
ene	330	71	-1.33%
feb	326	87	-0.14%
mar	334	84	-2.51%
abr	361	58	-9.88%
may	346	82	-5.77%
jun	326	80	0.00%

		Gross Production (kg)	Average steam machine consumption (Tn/day)	Average Ratio (Tn prod/Tn steam)	Difference % versus summer ratio	Difference % average consumption VS summer	Summer value normalized
winter 2023	1/1 a 21/3	294805	516	1,832	20,4%	7,9%	1,08
spring 2023	22/3 a 21/6	306272	486	1,721	13,1%	1,7%	1,02
summer 2023	22/6 a 21/9	311622	478	1,521	0,0%	0,0%	1
autum 2023	22/9 a 21/12	294304	524	1,921	26,3%	9,6%	1,10
winter 2024	22/12 a 21/3	318297	608	2,262	48,7%	27,2%	1,27
spring 2024	22/3 a 6/5	354521	652	1,879	23,5%	36,4%	1,36



•Production Variance (June):

- Low production → Change in production manager, reduced machine speed

•Steam Consumption Issues:

- Unplanned downtimes → Excess steam released to prevent condensation

•Proposed Solutions:

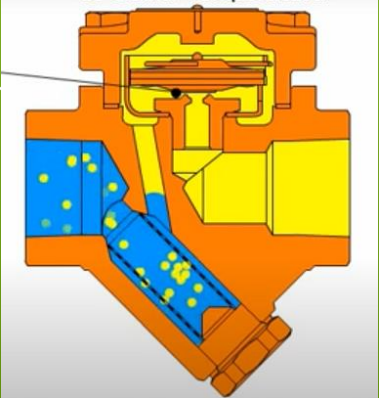
- Steam traps → Conserve steam during downtimes
- Flow meters installation on October 4th → Improved monitoring

•Challenges in Analysis:

- Low production + Lack of comparable data → Difficult to conclude savings

•Cost-Effective Cleaning:

- Cleaning performed by factory workers → No cost incurred



CONCLUSIONS

Project Success & Energy Savings

-  **Structured Approach:**
 - Daily energy monitoring → Early detection of overconsumption → Prompt corrective actions.
 - Savings of minimum €24,000 → Covers 6 months of a trainee's salary in Spain.

Electricity Conclusions

- **Energy Consumption Analysis:**
 - **Efficient:** >385,000 kg production → ~1,450,000 kWh.
 - **Overconsumption:** >149,000 kWh (target to stay below).
-  **Recommendations:**
 - Maintain the lower setpoints for Turbo Blowers 1 & 2
 - **Additional Analyzers:** Needed in U1, U2, and blower and centrifuges in WWTP
- **DAF Solids Management:** Reduce solids in water before treatment to lower oxygen demand.

Steam Conclusions

-  **Flow Meters Installation:**
 - Install in pre-drying, post-drying, and Umisa boiler → Identify and prevent steam losses.
-  **ISO 50001 Compliance:**
 - Recommendations align with standards → Supports EU subsidy requirements.

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