



Water and Energy Balances in Mineral Processing Plants

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Introduction

Water - Scarcity (Chile, Australia)

Energy - Expensive

5.8 m3H20/ Ton Cu fino.

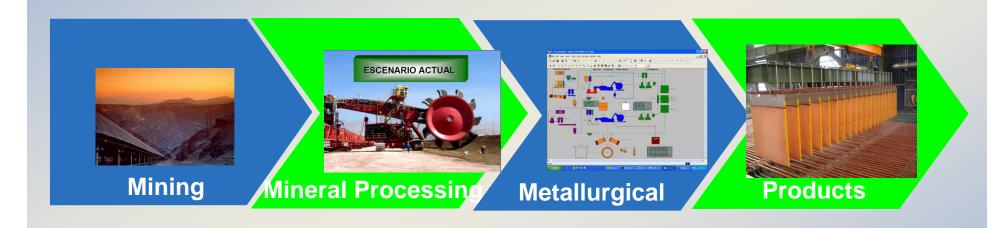
Energy Price Volatility

1 m3 ton de Conc.

- Enterprise Energy and Water Management
 - Management of corporate energy consumption is essential for carbon management program and initiatives
 - Metal Loss Management
- Role of Mass and Energy Balances

PI Value Drivers in Mining and Metals

How to identify risks and plant availability constraints?
How to validate the data for business decisions?
How to track variable costs by product, by area, by recipe?



Energy

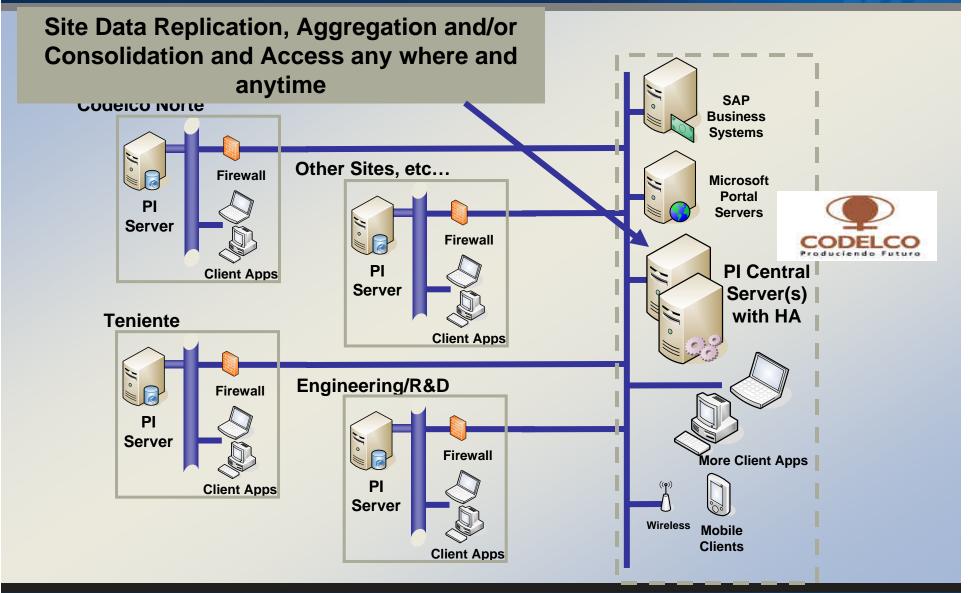
Assets

Reagents

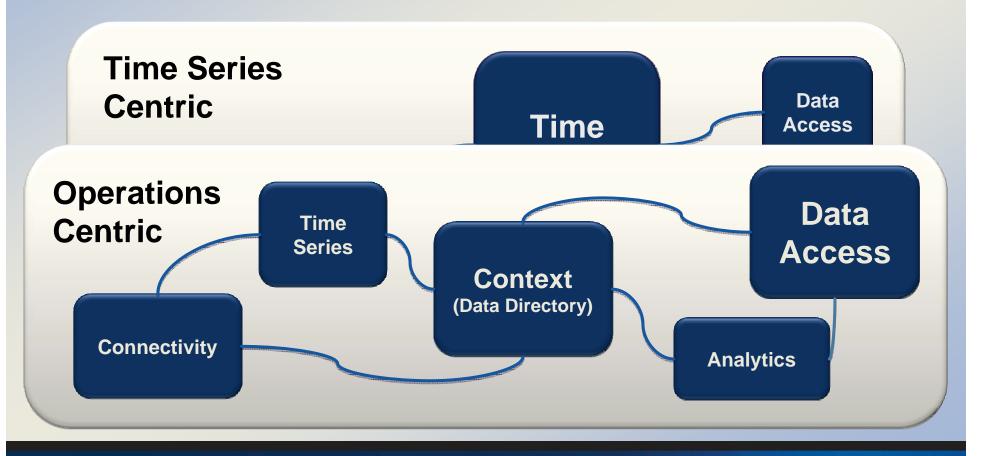
Environmental

Process Management Workflow

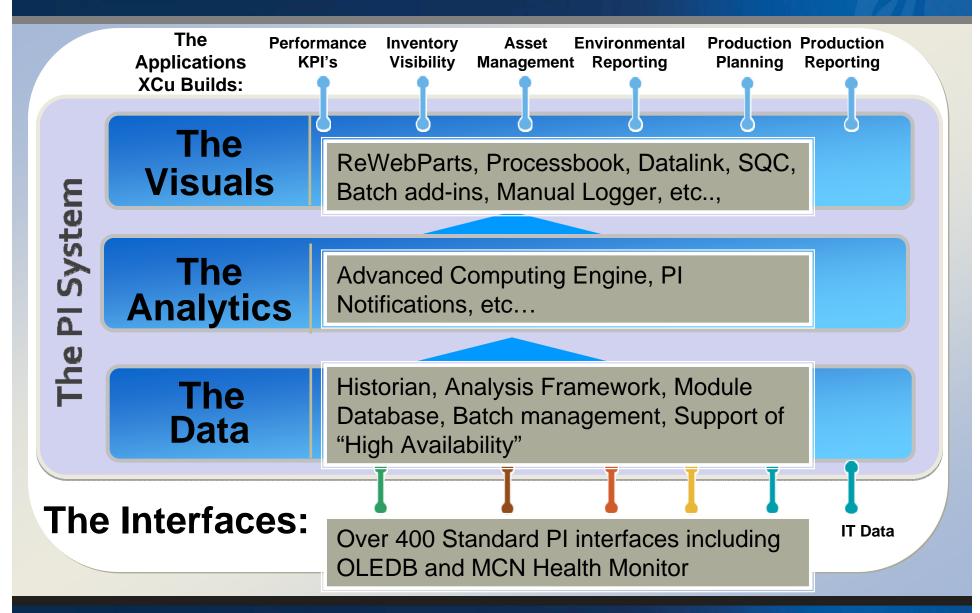
Corporate Architecture with Enterprise Center(s) of Compentency



PI Fundamentals: The Shifting Platform Usage



Enterprise Agreement: Software



Asset Grouping - Operation-Centric

Hierarchical

Connectivity

- Start with a collection of assets
- Associate data (tags) with the assets
- New assets are based on templates
- Assets can be connected
- Assets can be grouped
 - By function
 - By location
- Calculations are sourced from assets
- Build once, apply to many
- Visualize results from multiple assets with one graphic

Asset Attributes:

Name plate information Trays Related data references Limits



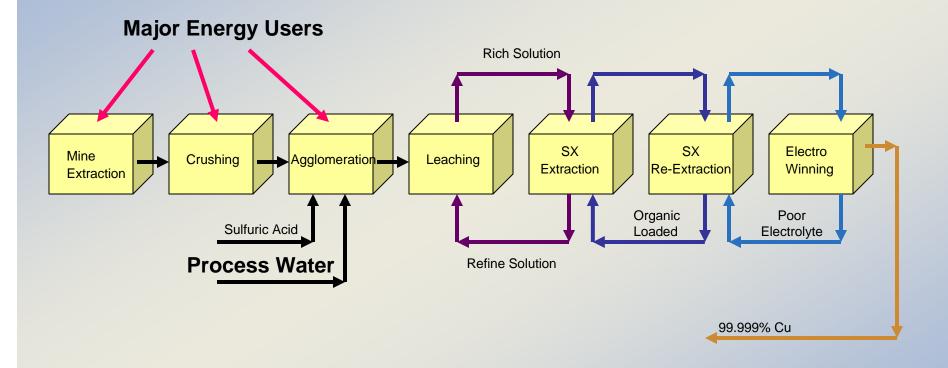
Equipment



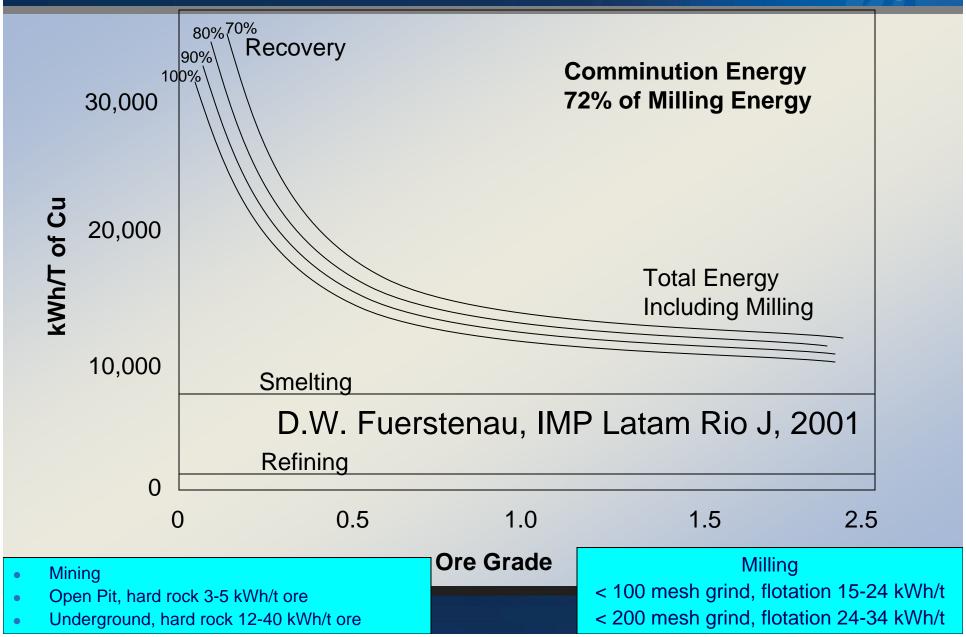


Name plate information Related data references Operating limits

Copper Production Process



Effect of Grade and Recovery on Energy

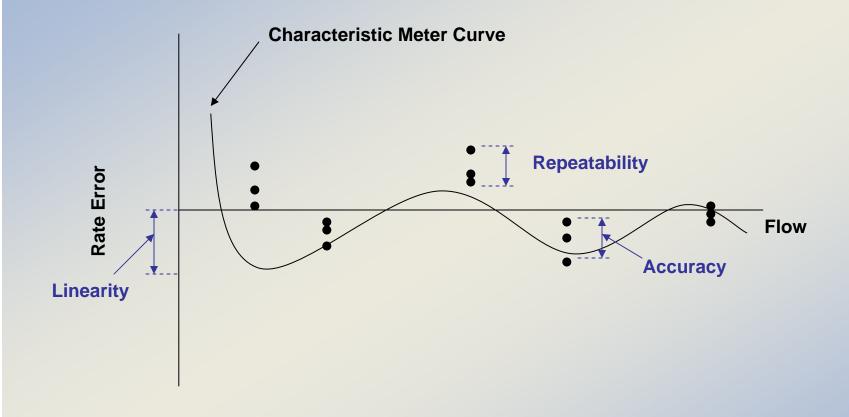


Measurement Error

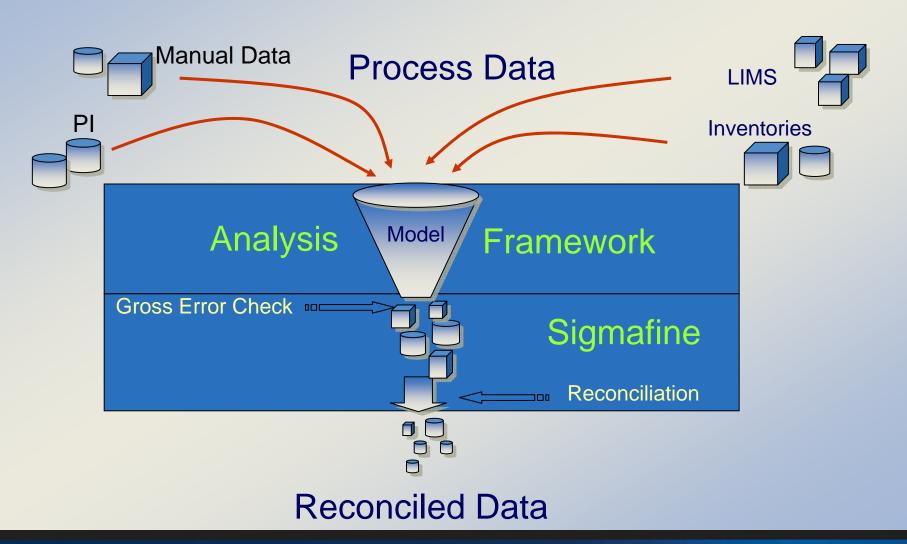
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{Total}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{Gross}} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{Bias}} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{Random}}$$

- All measurement has error
- Meter Composite Accuracy
 - Repeatability
 - Accuracy
 - Linearity

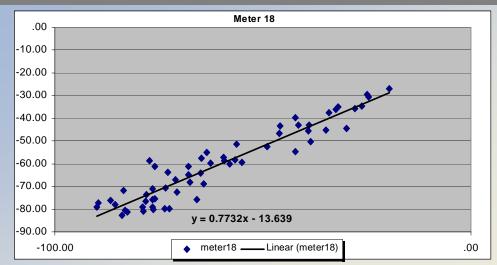
Meter Composite Accuracy

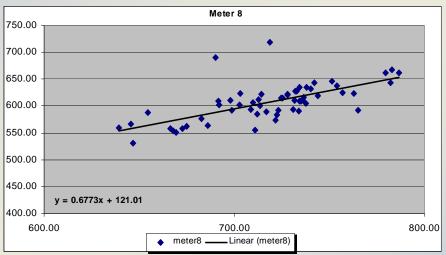


Balancing Process



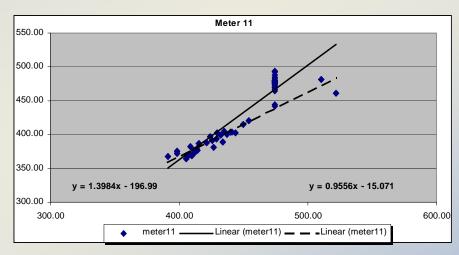
Verify meter performance





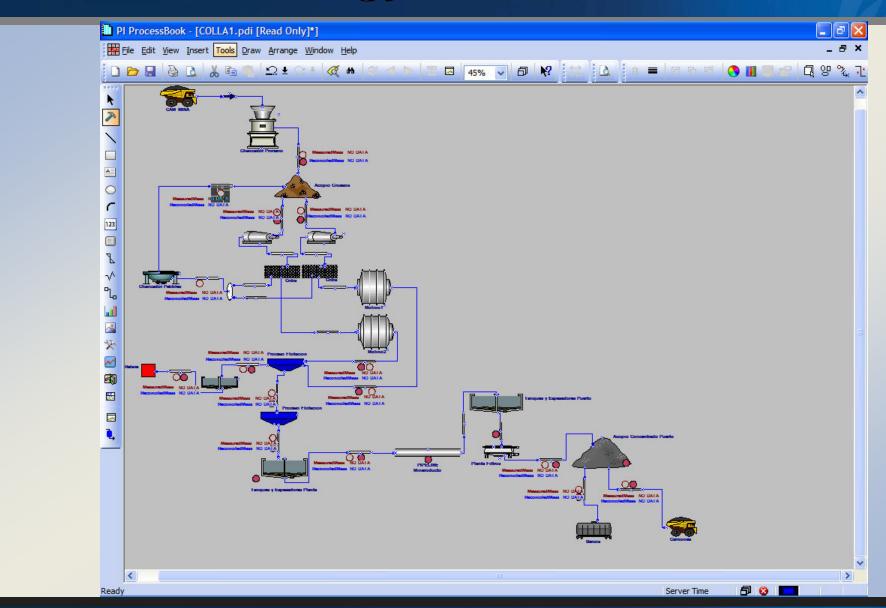
Typical Meter

Biased Meter

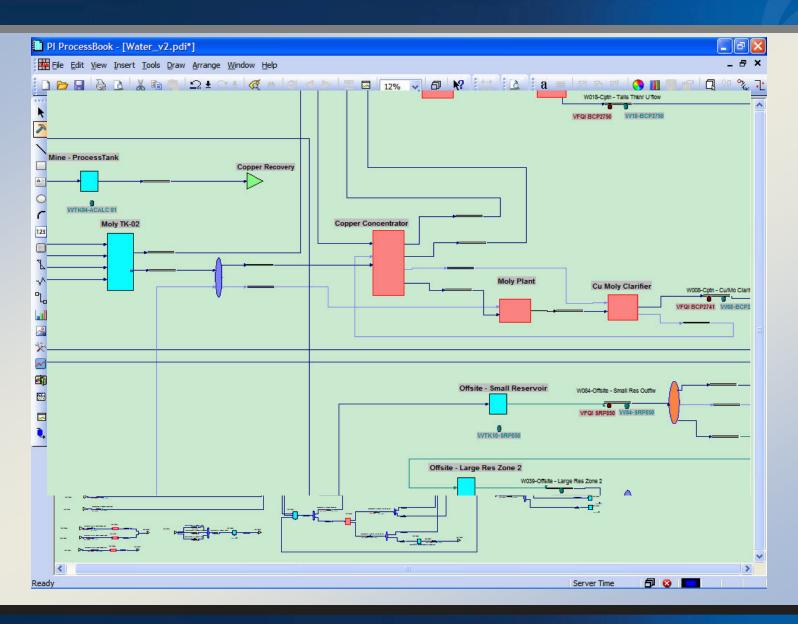


"Sticky" Meter

Mass and Energy Balance



Water Balance



Asset Management

Common asset model

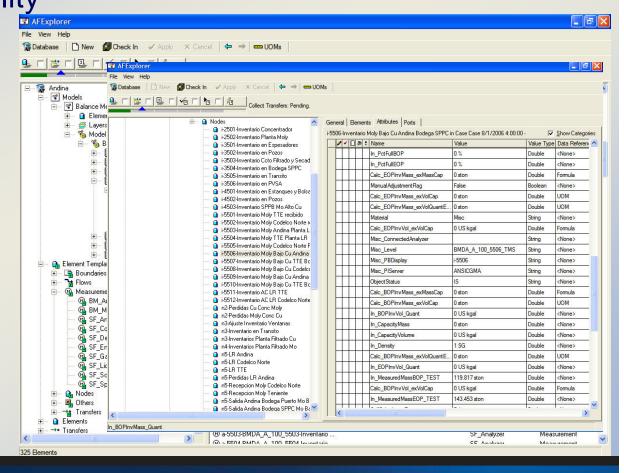
Unrestricted access and storage of high fidelity

data, including:

Historical

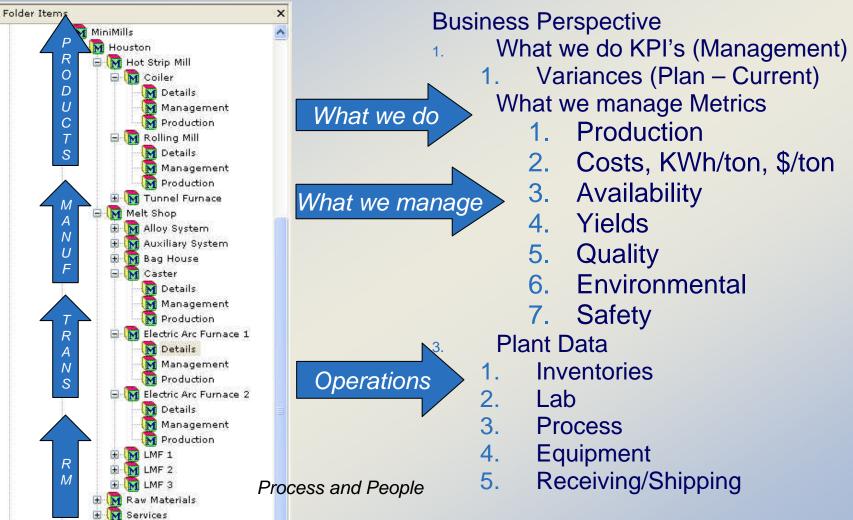
Real-time

Future



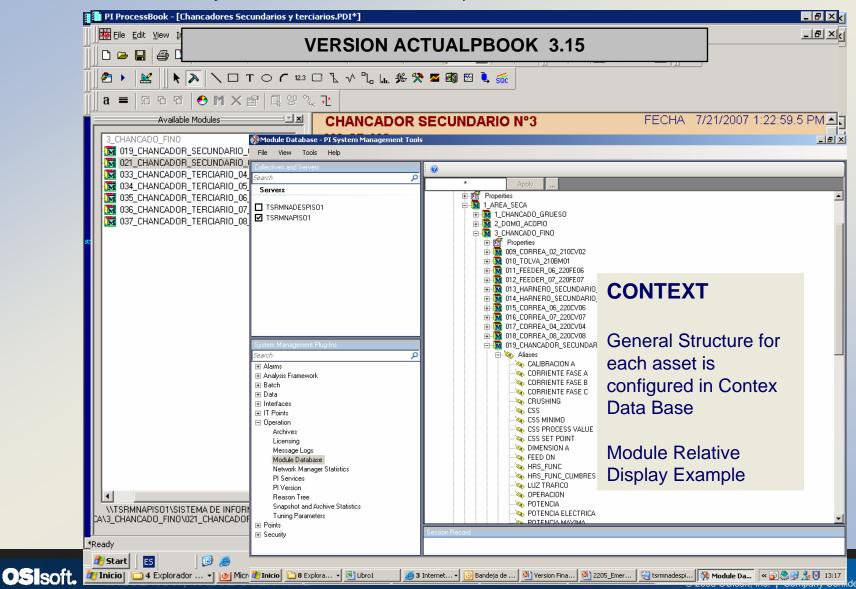
Example for Basic Industries



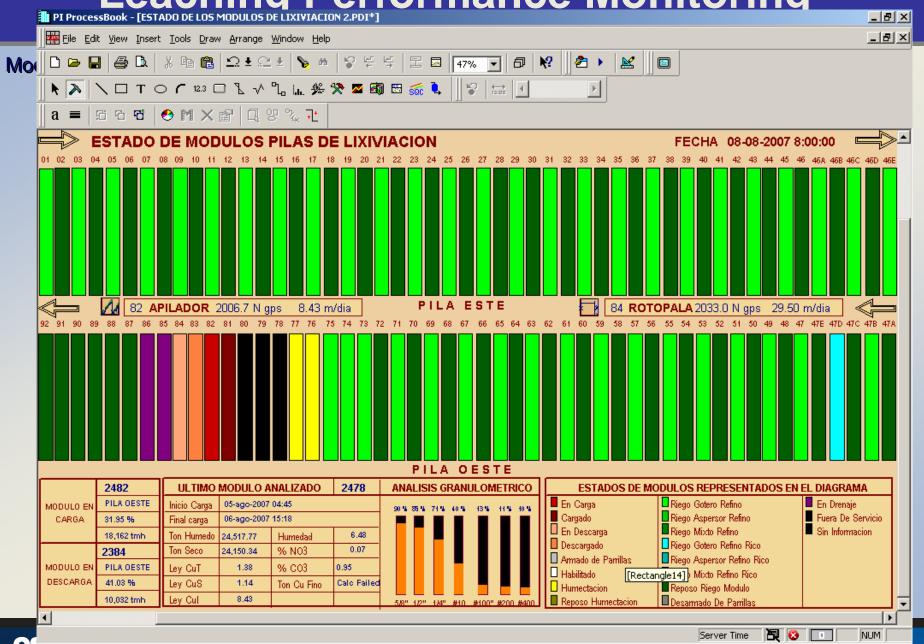


Example PI - Minera El Tesoro

Modernización y Aumento de valor en las aplicaciones existentes



Leaching Performance Monitoring



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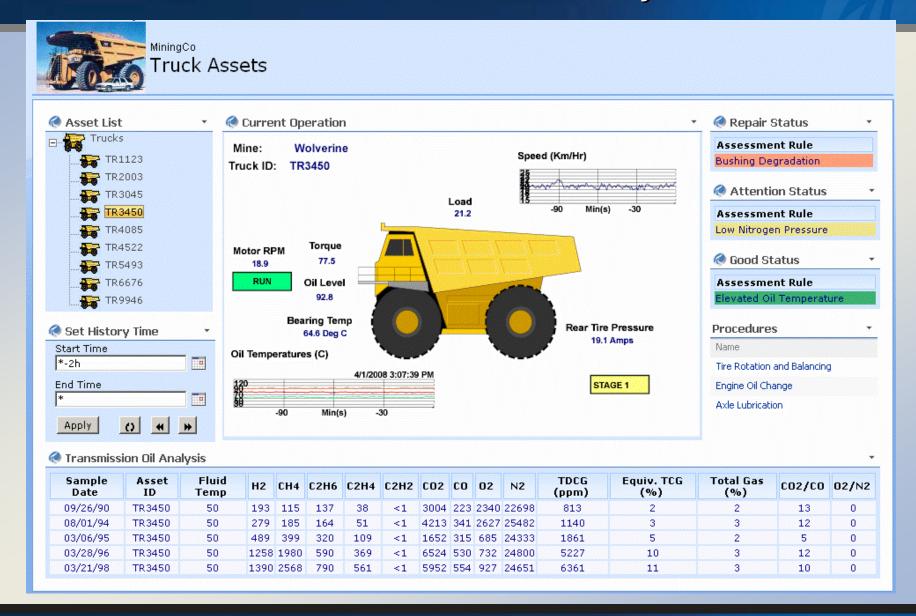
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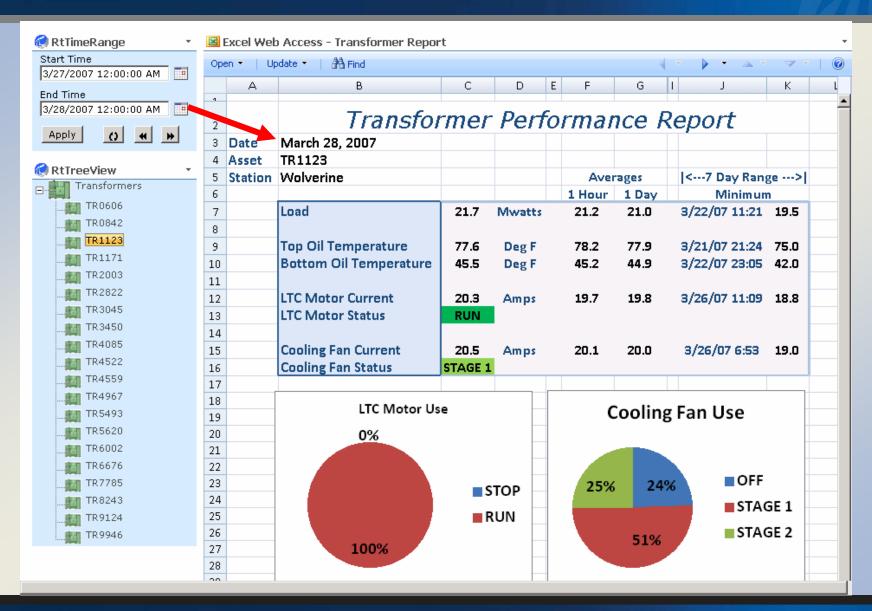
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Real Time Asset PI Notification and Analysis



Office 2007 Excel Services with PI DataLink

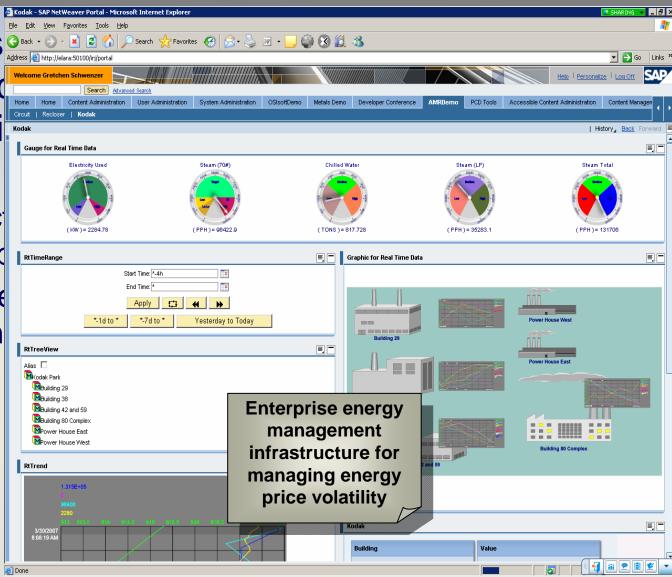


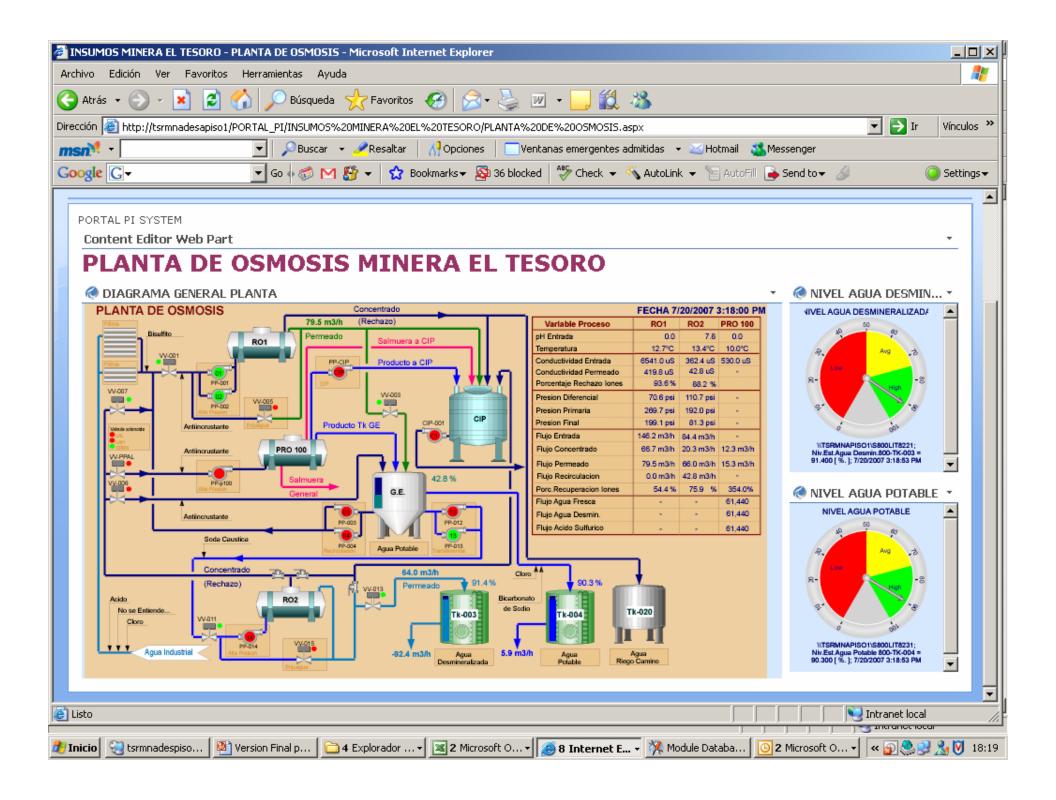
Enterprise Visibility

Event detection t

Configurable programmin

Scalability

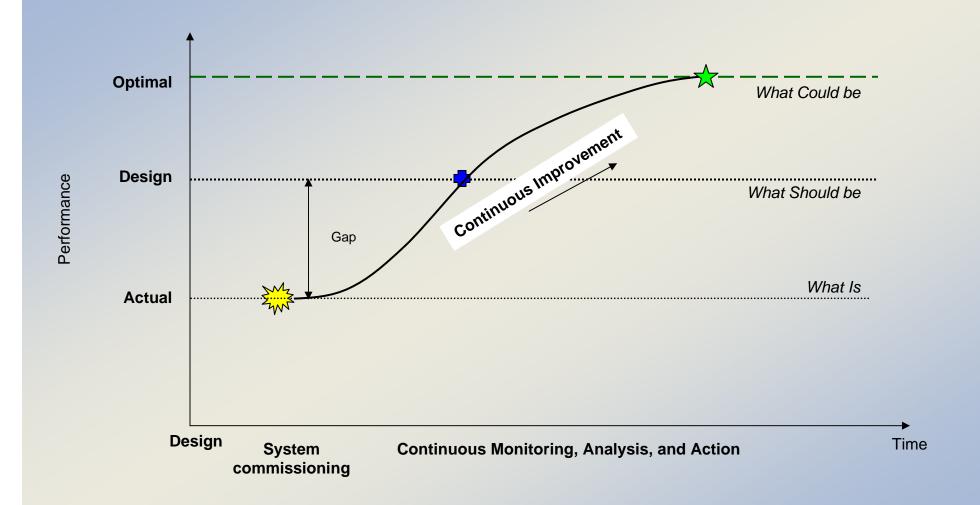




KPIs

- Actual yields calculated via PI-ACE based on reconciled values:
 - Per hour
 - Per shift
 - Per running plan
- Overall KPIs calculated via PI-ACE
 - Performance (positive when producing more valuable products than expected)
 - Deviation (gives indication of the distance between target and actual yields)
- Show KPIs change to notifications/AF

Enterprise Water & Energy Management







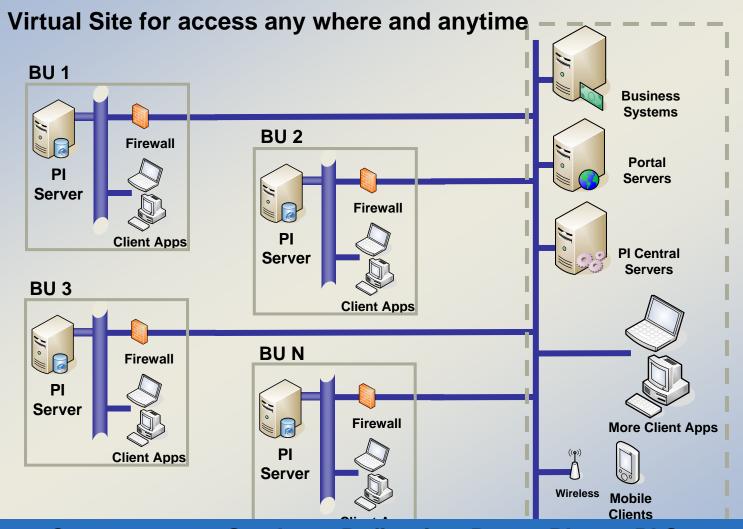
Minera Los Pelambres

Plataforma RtPM

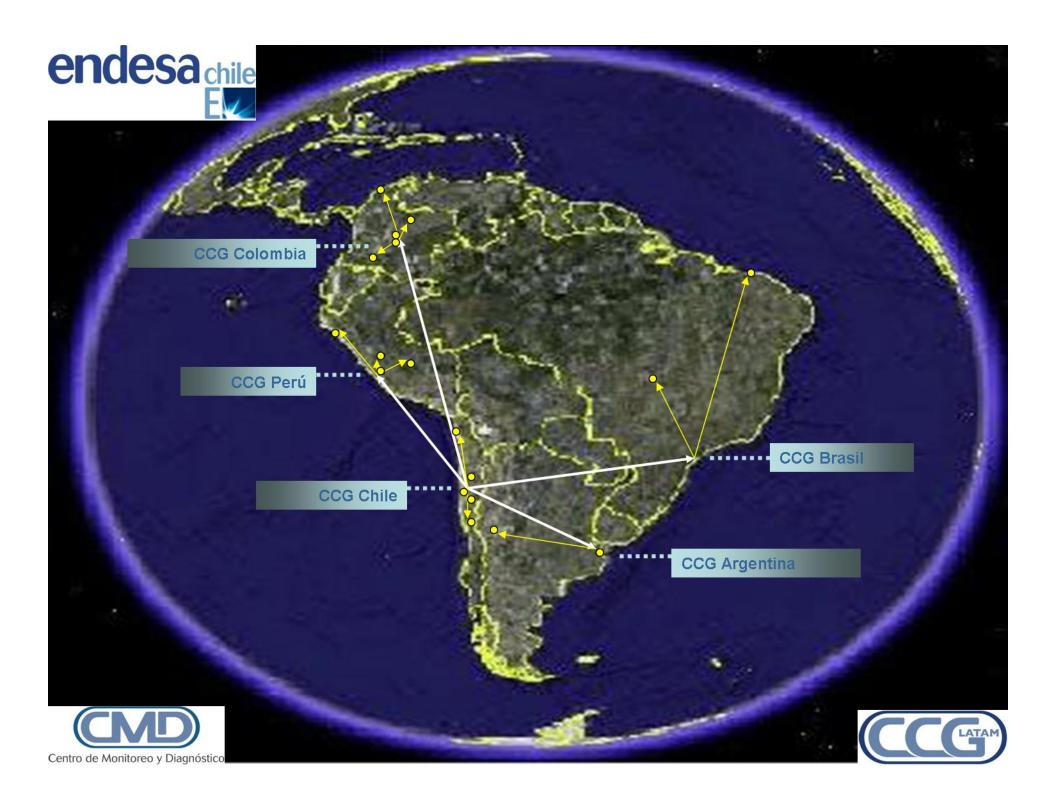


Santiago, Agosto 2005

Enterprise Center of Compentence



Mines, Concentrators, Smelters, Refineries, Power Plants, Pl Servers (n)



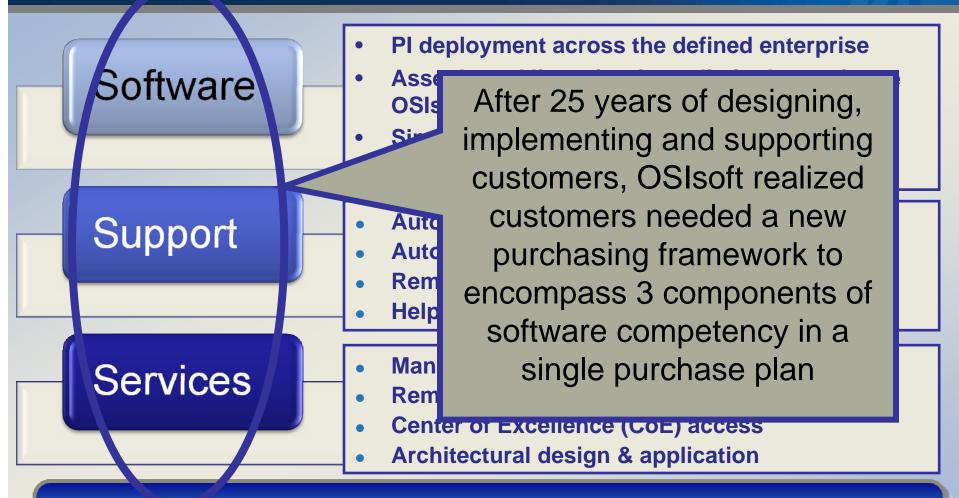


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OSIsoft's Enterprise Agreement Program



OSIsort's Enterprise Agreement partnership program is designed to maximize both Xstrata's AND OSIsoft's core competencies.

Enteprise Sales Program

Software

- PI deployment across the defined enterprise
- Asset based licensing
- Simplified contract & procurement processes
- Allowance for material change in business

Support

- Automatic Download of New Versions
- Automated Upgrades Available
- Remote monitoring and alerting
- Help Desk, Developers Network and Training

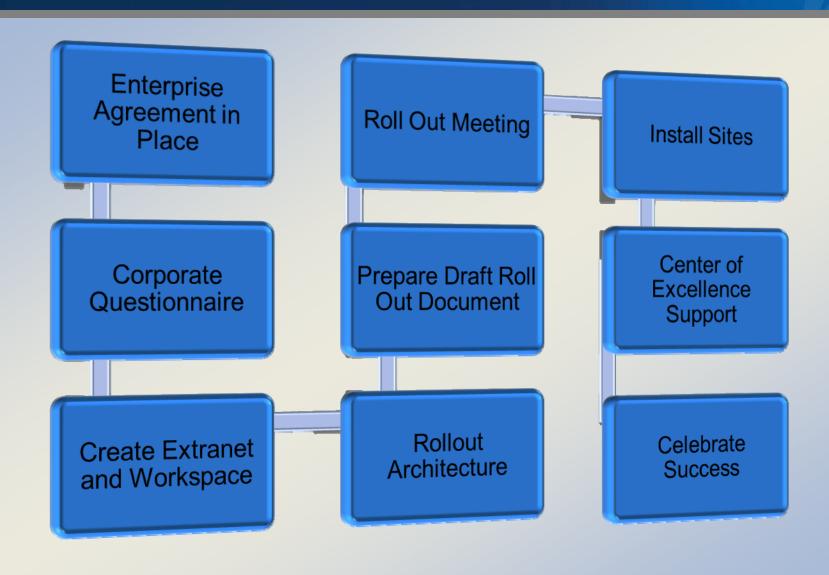
Services

- Managed rollout
- Remotely PI management
- Center of Excellence (CoE) access
- Architectural design & application

OSIsoft's Enterprise Agreement Program is designed to "Get PI done right" and ensure customers "Get value out of PI"

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The Enterprise Process



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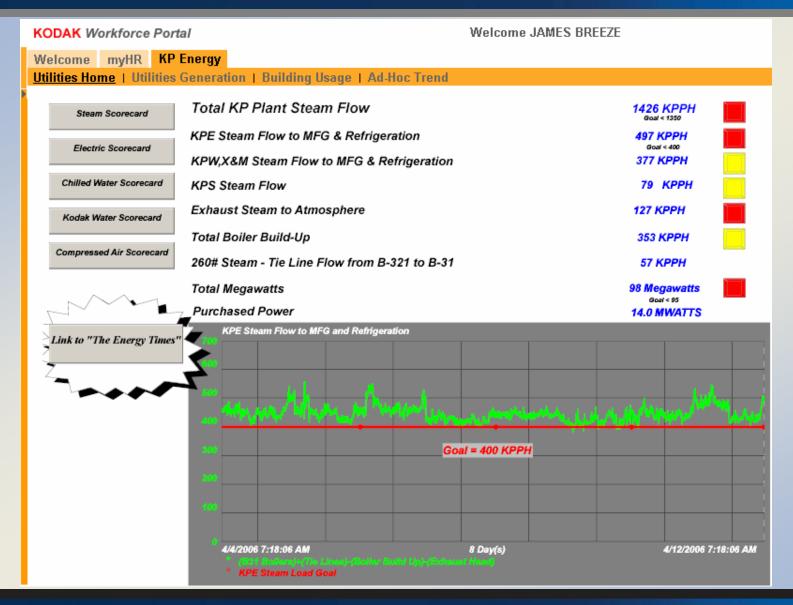
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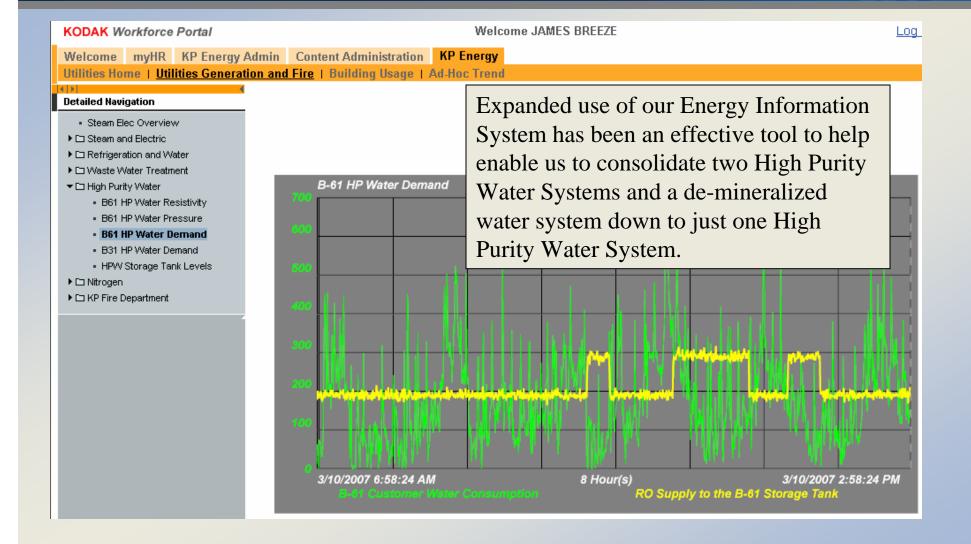
Kodak Park



Kodak Park Utilities

- Kodak Park Utilities Power Plants
 - -2,000,000 Pound/Hour Steam Load
 - 125 MW Electric Load
 - -80,000 Ton Refrigeration Capacity
 - 30,000,000 Gallons/Day ProcessWater Load
 - -35,000 SCFM Compressed Air Load





Harvest Time

 The Energy Information System (EIS) has been an essential tool to help us reach our goal of:

"One Powerhouse for Kodak Park"

Collectively these efforts have yielded savings into the millions of dollars.

Kodak Lessons Learned

- No BIG BANG 1000 little bangs
- Continuous Improvement Process
- Combined Capital and Intelligence Operation
- Infrastructure Approach Remove Infrastructure from Projects
- Lowers the Cost of Curiosity

Metals Enterprise Business

- Objectives
 - Site Integration for Enterprise Optimization
 - Enterprise Competence Center
 - Leverages expertise across entire enterprise
 - Identify and promote best practices
 - Tracks effectiveness of business processes
 - Collaboration
- Required Tools and Supported Methodology
 - Flexible Collection of Real-Time Data
 - Asset-based Organization for Analysis
 - Web-based, Easy Access to Information
 - Scalable Analysis and Visualization
 - Managed PI and COE Services