





# How the PI System Can Support an Energy Management System in a Copper Company

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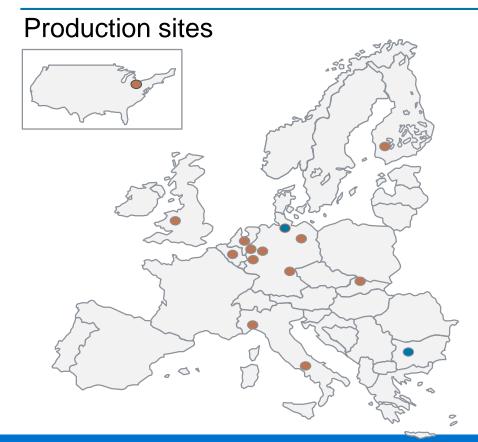


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## **Aurubis Group production sites**





#### **BU Primary Copper:**

» Hamburg DE

» Pirdop BG

#### **BU Copper Products:**

» Mortara IT » Avellino BE » Olen » Buffalo US FΙ » Pori » Dolný Kubín SK DE » Röthenbach » Emmerich DE » Smethwick **GB** DE » Fehrbellin DE » Stolberg DE » Hamburg » Zutphen NL » Lünen DE

 Aurubis has a service and sales network in more than 20 countries (Europe, Asia and North America)

# Aurubis' strengths include productivity, efficiency, environmental protection and processing expertise



Aurubis: an integrated copper producer



#### **BU Primary Copper**

- » Cathodes
- » Sulfuric acid
- » Precious metals
- Tramp metals



- » Cathodes
- » Wire rod
- » Shapes
- » Flat rolled products
- » Specialty profiles



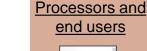


























# **Aurubis production figures**



Processed Cu concentrate: 2.3 million t/a

Processed Cu scrap: 0.7 million t/a

Cathode output: 1.1 million t/a

Rod output: 0.7 million t/a

Shape output: 0.2 million t/a

Employees: 6,300 total

2,300 in Hamburg

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# Aurubis' main production plant in Hamburg – a downtown copper smelter







### **Aurubis Hamburg – an energy-intensive plant site**



Electricity: 650,000 MWh/a – 90 MW peak

» Natural gas: 550,000 MWh/a – 115 MW peak

Steam: 400,000 t/a

Oxygen, compressed air, cooling water, coal, HFO ...

Energy costs:

More than € 50 million (\$ 55 million) per year

# Why implement an Energy Management System (EnMS) in accordance with ISO 50001?



Energy is becoming an increasingly important issue for companies:

- » Energy costs are an important factor, especially additional costs are rising
- » Environmental protection is needed, sustainability in focus

An Energy Management System in accordance with ISO 50001 provides a systematic approach in detecting ways to increase energy efficiency and lower energy costs. The certificate documents this for the public and authorities.

The PI System is a very good tool to support this and, as such, is necessary to have.

It is not the Energy Management System.

And:

Only implemented energy efficiency projects or changes in behavior <u>save</u> energy!



# Aspects considered for the development of an EnMS in accordance with ISO 50001, part 1



An EnMS is a management system that <u>requires strong support from the management</u>:

- The company has to give an commitment to efficient energy usage and energy targets.
- » Sufficient employees and money have to be provided.
- » A responsible person has to be appointed who directly reports to the management.
- » All production units, the purchasing dept., the engineering dept., etc. have to be included.
- » Energy performance indicators have to be developed and checked.
- » Processes should be transparent and documented.
- Energy optimization projects have to be implemented.
- » The system has to be certified by an external certifier such as TÜV, Norske Veritas ...

The PI System cannot help in these areas.

# Aspects considered for the development of an EnMS in accordance with ISO 50001, part 2



# But here the PI System can help perfectly:

- Energy flows should be transparent.
- Energy flows have to be analyzed.
- Possibilities for energy optimization have to be identified; implemented projects have to be monitored.
- A data storage system has to be installed. All data has to be comprehensible; data validation is very important.
- Incorrect measurements have to be detected and replaced.
- Energy reports have to be issued regularly, as well as an annual management review.



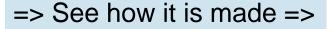






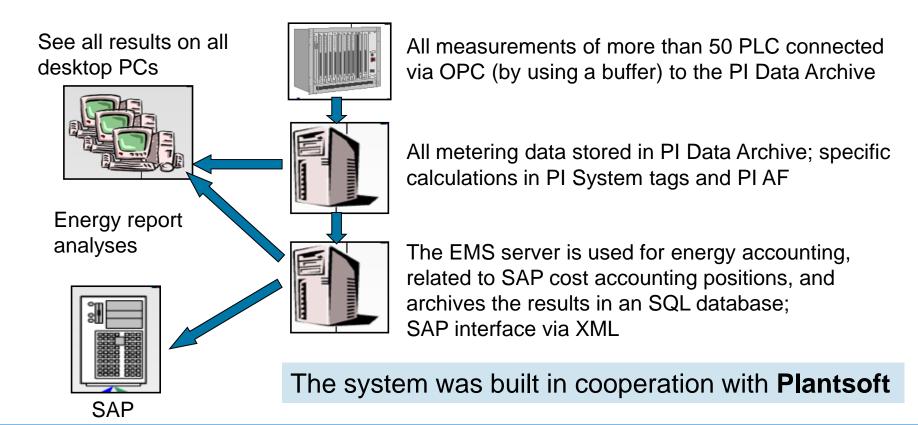






# Data security, analyses, energy reports





## Startup screen of the monitoring system using PI ProcessBook





#### **EMS Hamburg**

#### Energiemanagement



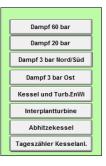




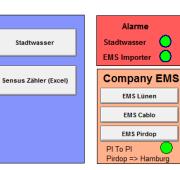






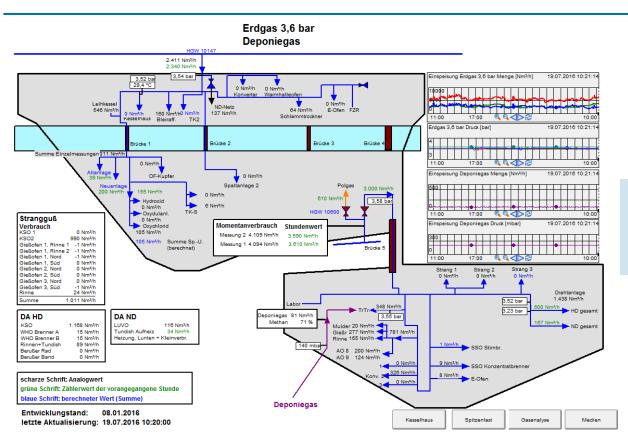






# Overview of our network; natural gas as an example





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### Costs and benefits of the EnMS in Hamburg



<u>Costs:</u> **€ 1 million**, mostly for metering devices;

2 employees working for Energy Management

#### **Benefits:**

- » Energy balances
- Monthly energy calculation to costs centers
- » Optimized operation mode
- » Energy efficiency projects and controlling
- » Forecasts for energy
- » Delivery of all data and reports to the board, authorities ...
- » Direct savings: € 0.5 € 1 million/a
- » Savings as a result of saving projects: € 0.5 million/a
- » According to German law, you have to pay less tax if you run a 50001 system: some xx € million/a



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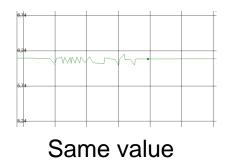
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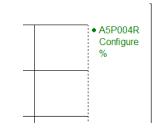
# Why monitor all energy measurements?



- Data of energy measurements in the PI System is the basic data for
  - Energy KPIs
  - Energy optimization projects and controlling
  - Basis for cost center calculation
- » Reliable data is a core demand of the certification (50001)







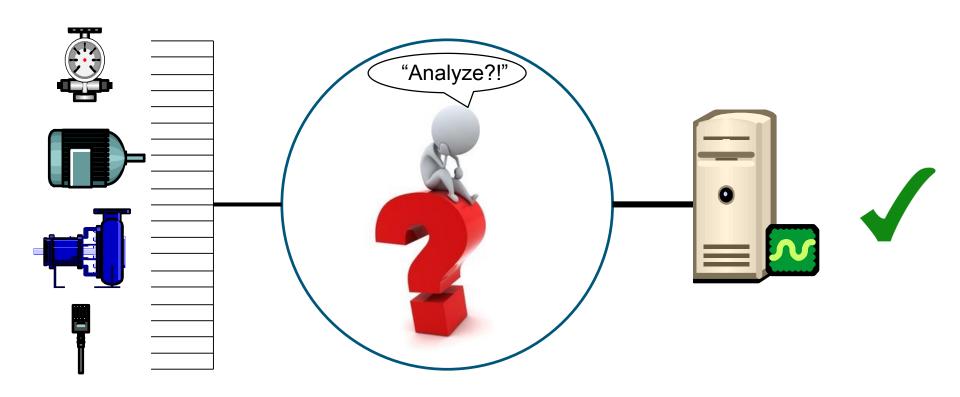
Peak value

Configure, no data ...

# **Challenge:**

# How to monitor more than 3,000 measurements?







#### Workflow



- » Provide an overview of all available measuring devices.
  - → previously: check all PI ProcessBook Display Files you work with
    → e.g. flow, pressure or temperature measurements
- Link and compare statistical data from other data sources to create a detailed analysis
- Create a structure to analyze all measurements
  - → Get an automatic system



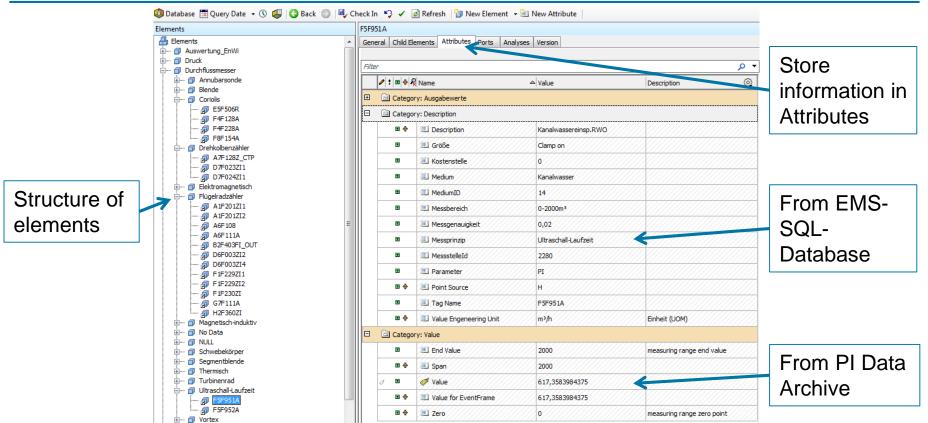
- Implement analyses that are working in the background
  - → Use generally applicable algorithms
- » Systematically detect sensor failure
- Store the results
- User-friendly interface
  - → The client should be able to find and analyze measurement failures easily



# The use of PI Asset Framework (PI AF)

### → Structure of assets in elements

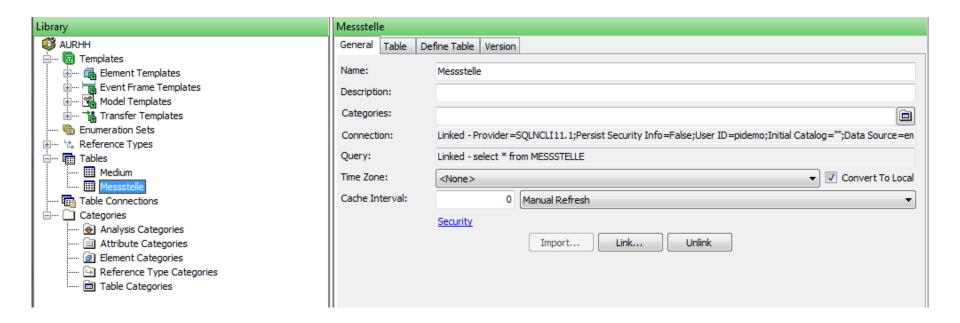






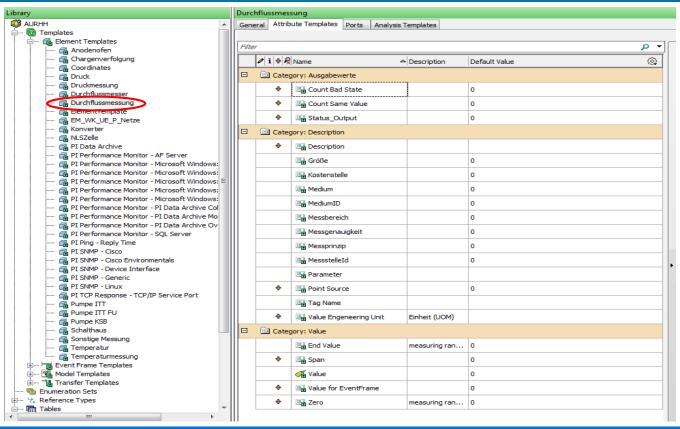
# How to link other relational database to get more information





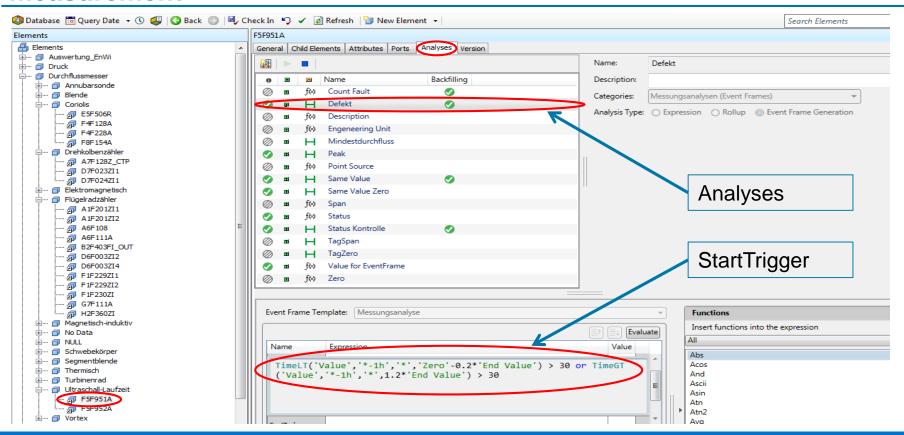
# The use of templates to create a large number of same type measurements





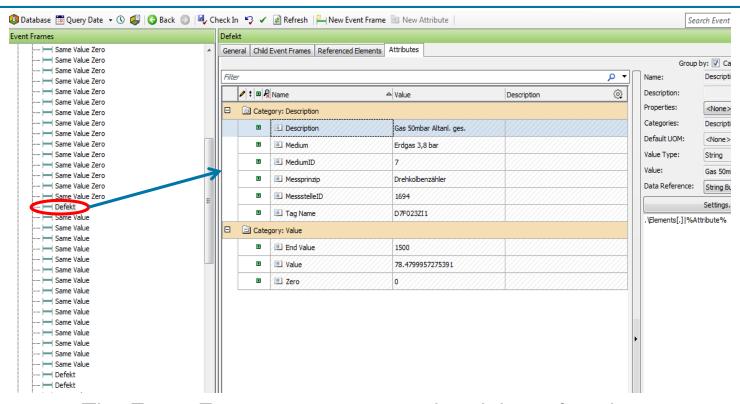
# Generation of analysis to detect a failure of a measurement





#### **Generation of Event Frames**





The Event Frame stores start and end time of each event



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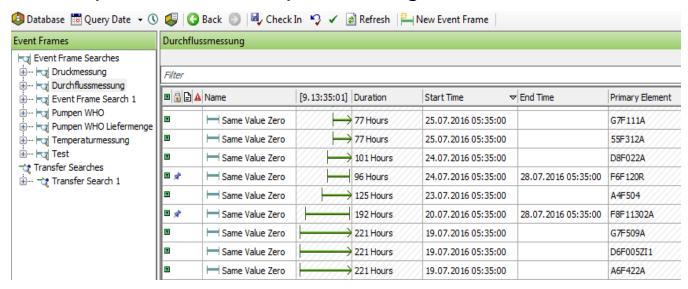
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#### **Visualization**



» PI System Explorer is not adapted for a general user



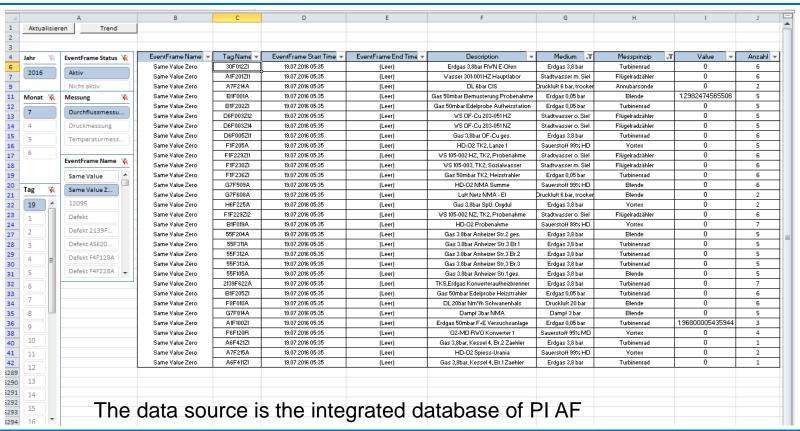
A new interface has to be created



# **End-user friendly interface**

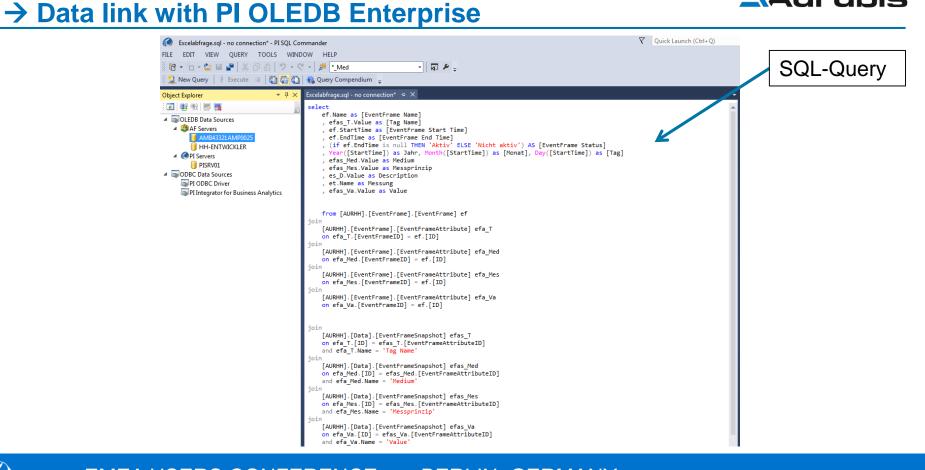
#### → Excel and the add-in 'PowerPivot'





# How to get the data from PI AF database





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#### Conclusion



- » All measurements can be tested fast
- Existing information from other databases can be used
- » A systematic and automatic system to detect failures
- One view to monitor 3,000 measurements



# How the PI System can support an Energy Management System in a copper company?

#### **COMPANY** and GOAL

Aurubis is the leading integrated copper group and the world's largest copper recycler, and wanted to monitor all measurements systematically.







#### **CHALLENGE**

Monitor and analyze all energy measurements of an **Energy Management System** 

- » More than 3,000 measurements
- » 50 PLCs
- » More than 20 types of energy

#### **SOLUTION**

Use of PI AF

- » Interconnection of PI System and EnMS SQL database
- » Universal template and algorithm in PI AF
- End user interface in MS Excel

#### **RESULTS**

System is part of the EnMS

- » Failure detection faster and systematic
- » Less downtime
- » Analysis and calculations more reliable



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