# ENGINEERS' DESKTOP

the "Sixth Sense"
... for engineers and management

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- The Main Office and R&D Center is located in Tokyo.

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- Fukushima No.2 Plant
- Aichi Plant
- Tokuyama Plant

# **OLI Systems Inc.**

- Corporate History
  - □ Founded 28 Years Ago (1971)
  - Full Time Mission: Simulation of Complex Chemical Systems
  - World Leader in Simulation Tools for Aqueous Systems
  - Authored DIPPR 811 Aqueous Electrolyte Handbook
  - Authored Chapter 7 of "Models for Thermodynamics and Phase Equilibrium Calculations"
  - Partnerships with Several Prominent Universities

# **OLI Systems Inc.**

- The OLI Philosophy
  - It is our belief that the predictive modeling of aqueous systems requires that the system be <u>fully speciated</u>
  - Use of incomplete chemistry can give inaccurate results
  - Be predictive over a wide range of systems and conditions

## ENGINEERS' DESKTOP (EDT)...

- is a concept to support all levels of engineering (including, but not limited to plant engineering)
- is a method to perform <u>all</u> engineering work from MS-Excel worksheet
- takes so much burden off process analysis and process data reconciliation
- ☐ is good news for SCM & ERP!

# What is ENGINEERS' DESKTOP?

| Good news for: | All ENGINEERS Engineers in a wide sense, including management. (both software specialists & beginners)   |
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| Objective:     | <ul> <li>(1) PC beginners No more worrying about accessing chemical engineering software.</li> <li>(2) Professionals Spend more time on your business and less time developing interface.</li> </ul> |



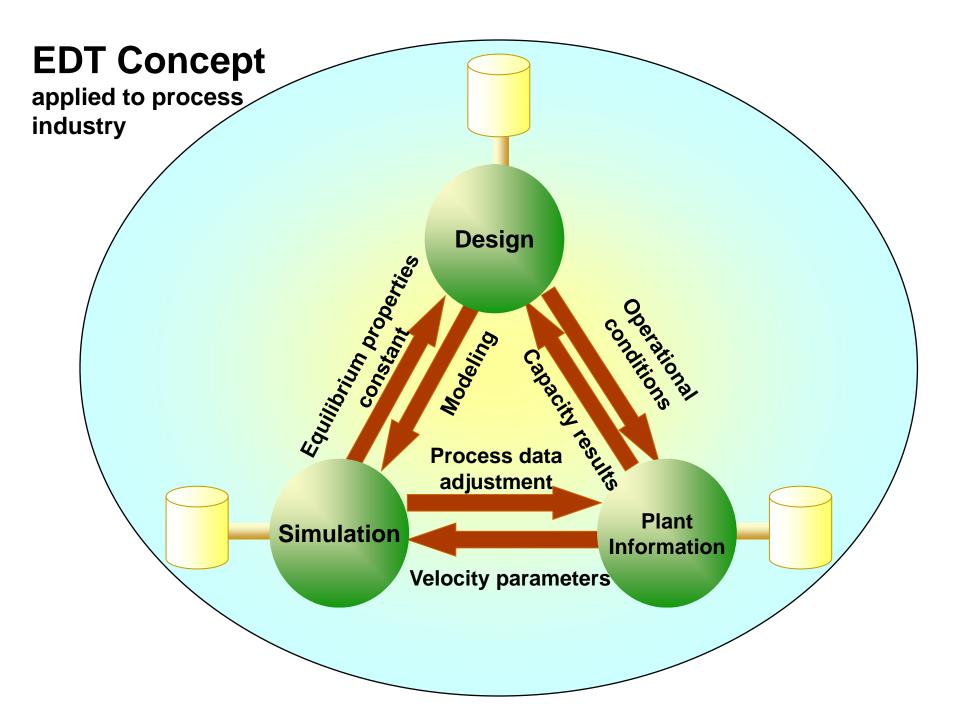
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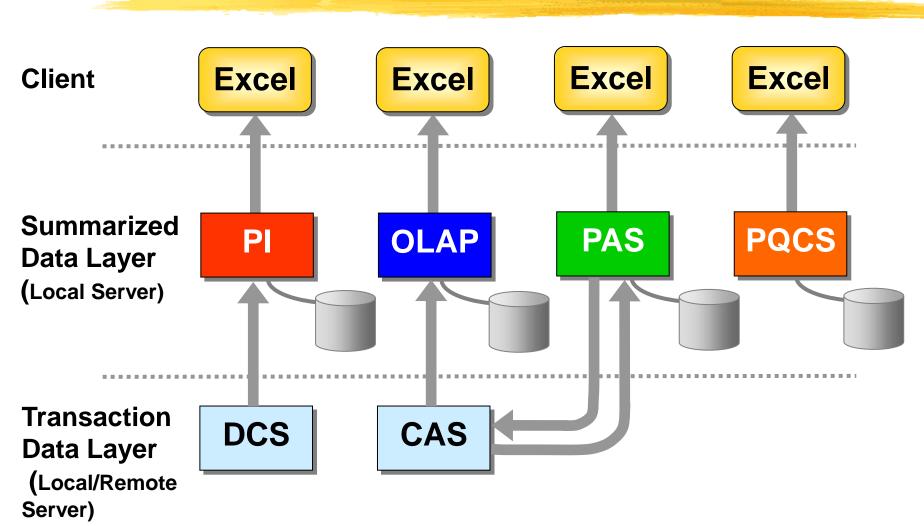


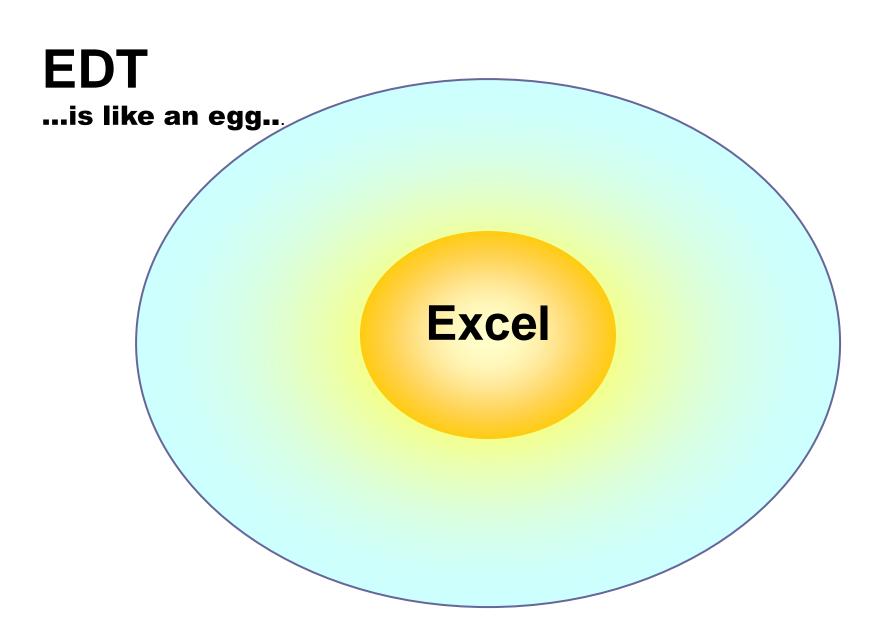
### ENGINEERS' DESKTOP does NOT

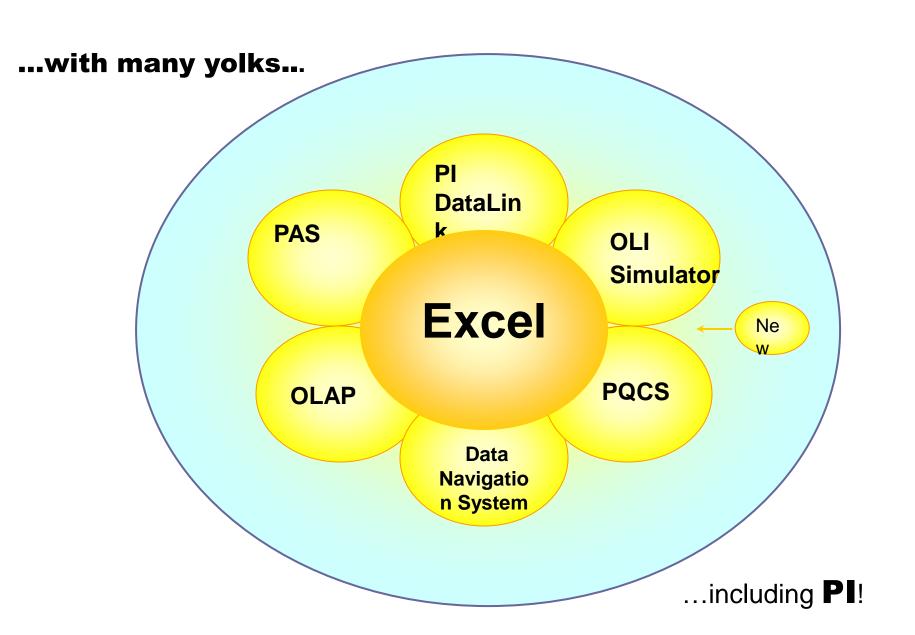
- use original menu
- require new interface
- make users worry about security
- make management worry about cost
- ask for so many megabytes of memory
- give you pain-in-the-neck!

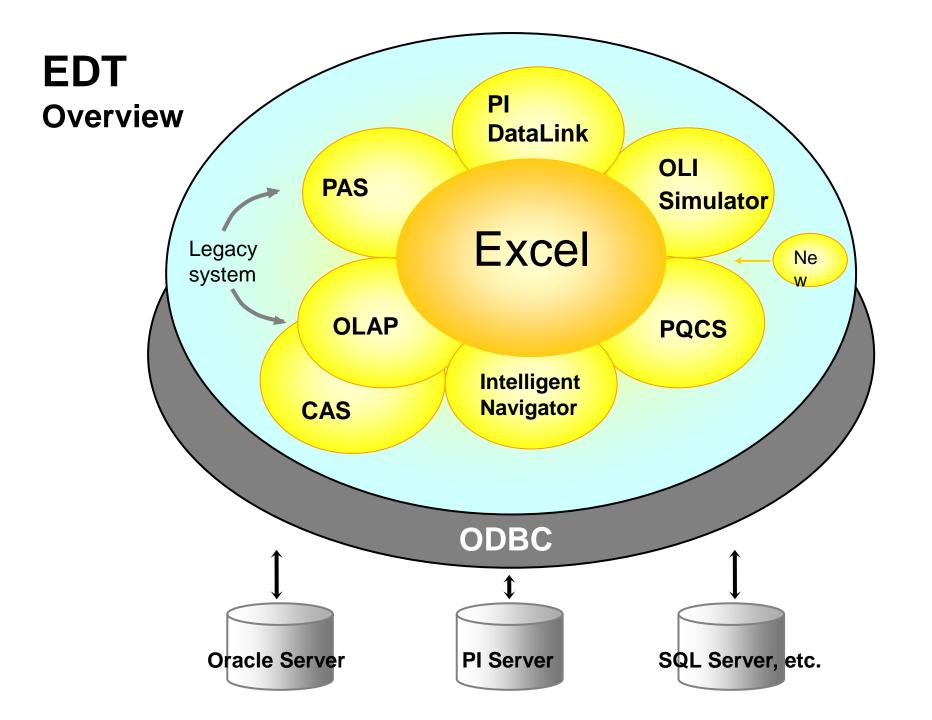


# **Three-Layer Model of EDT**









#### PI & OLI Simulator

# DEMO

## PI & PQCS

# DEMO

## PQCS (Product Quality Management System)

#### FEATURES

- Data sharing among different divisions
- Standardization of work for input operators and output operators
- Satisfying the more strict inner-company standards
- Qualitative characteristics included, as well as quantitative

# PQCS (Product Quality Management System)

#### FEATURES

- Eligibility judgment based on frequency of analysis, taking into account distribution in lots.
- Various Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods applicable
- Security reliable!
- Excel Addin included

# Institute of JUSE

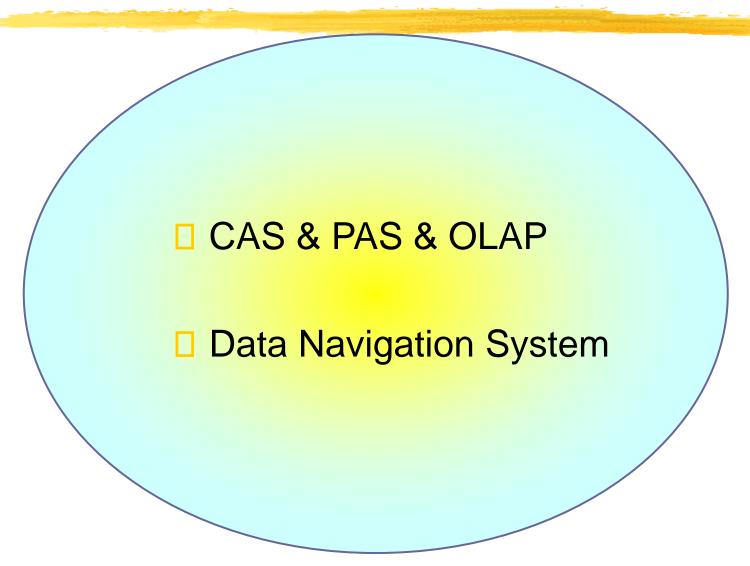
☐ The Institute of Japanese Union of Scientists & Engineers (I-JUSE) was established in June 1958, as sister companies of The Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE), which had been tried for quality control, operations research, and other management techniques.

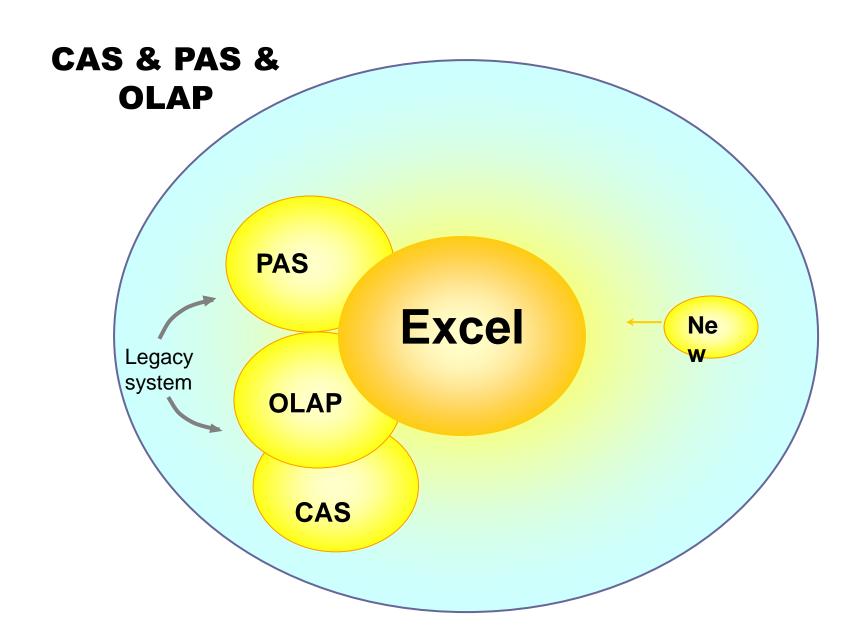




☐ I-JUSE developed Japan's best selling QC software: Quality Control Assisting System.

# Other examples of EDT





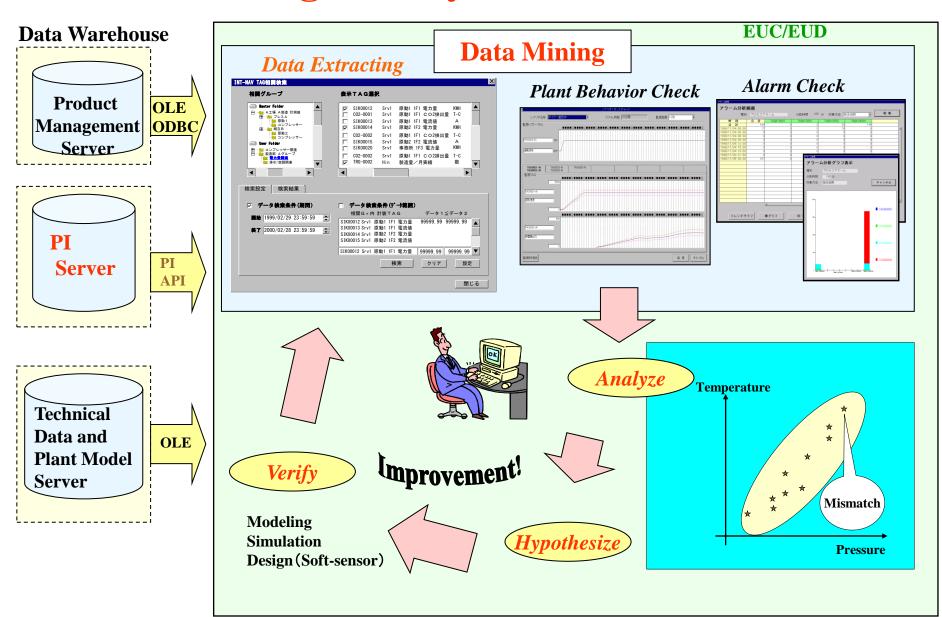
# **Database Navigation System**

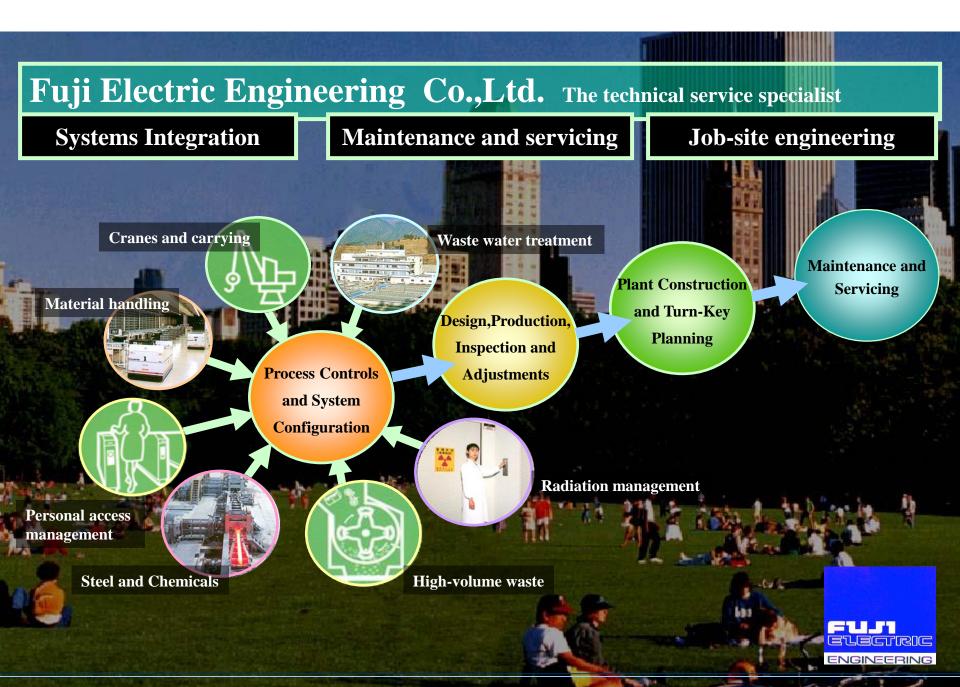
(Intelligent Navigator)

TAG correlation

Process Analysis

#### Database Navigation System --- Intelligent Navigator ---





### **EDT - basic features - SCM**

Amount of
utilities used can be
estimated from such actual
results taken from PI
Datalink as operation
percentage.

Inventory and product quantity data can be obtained from PAS.

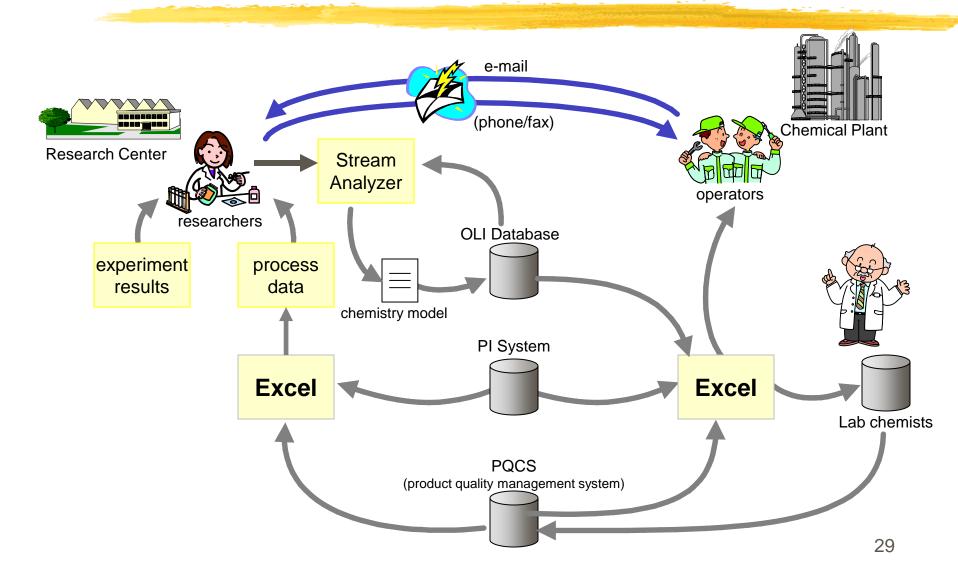
Quality data and amount of by-products can be calculated from material balance. (PQCS DB)

SCM System is complete with just the Excel interface!

#### **EDT - basic features**

- Proposes standardization of functions to enable easy combination of different systems
- Security Management
- Interesting ways to use Excel Add-in
  - Generalized Add-in
  - Customized Add-in
- □ Database Navigation System (Intelligent Navigator)

# **EDT - one example**



| ltem                        | Saved, or will save   | Notes                      |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Number of frequent PC users | Increase of 20%. 758 (October, 1999) from 581 (October, 1997) | Expected to increase more. |

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| Time taken to control process | Decrease of approx. 1500 hrs/month expected for fiscal 2000 = roughly \$35,000/month = roughly \$420,000/year | Only operators are considered.  Numbers expected to jump for engineers and researchers. |

| Item  | Saved, or will save                   | Notes   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Number of manpower per month needed to develop system | Decreased to 1/2.  3 specialists  1.5 | Development of the system itself became simpler and easier. |

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Software<br>development<br>fee | Expected to save approx. \$400,000, (as a start)                                   | Expected to save much more! |
|                                | compared to same kind<br>of development using<br>similar but different<br>software |                             |

# **EDT** - future plans

- □ SCM & ERP
- Provide ideas to expand usage of PI Datalink
- Easier process analysis and process reconciliation
- Let users worry more about what they do than how to work the software
- ... and more!

#### Interested?

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