

# **Applying PI in the Chemical Industry**

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The birth of ARKEMA = 1st October 2004



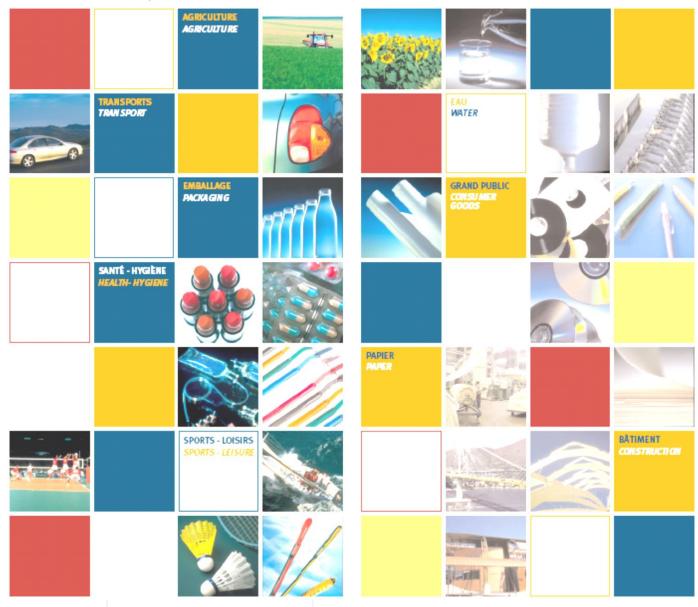
## **Arkema's ambition**

 "To be an innovative player in the global chemical industry, exemplary in terms of safety and sustainable development, with a diversified portfolio of profitable and expanding activities."



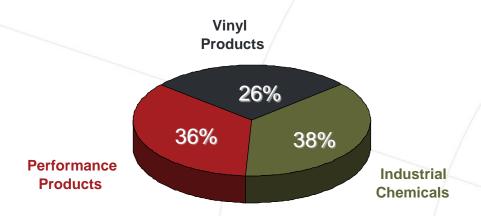


#### LES MARCHÉS D'ARKEMA / ARKEMA'S MARKETS

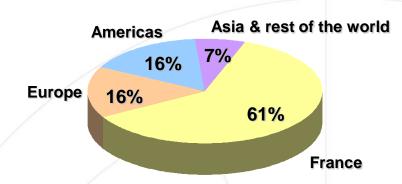


# Arkema, a world-scale chemicals manufacturer

- Annual sales of 5.2 billion euros
- 120 locations around the world
- Present in 40 countries



**Breakdown of Sales** 

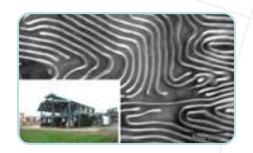


**Breakdown of Personnel** 

- 18,600 employees
- 90 plants
- 6 research centers

## R&D, the spearhead of innovation

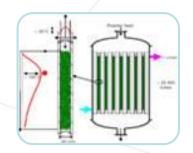
- Over 3% of sales allocated to research
- 1,400 researchers, 150 patents registered every year
- 6 research centers: Cerdato in Serquigny / France, CRRA in Pierre-Bénite / France, CRDE in Carling / France, GRL in Lacq / France, King of Prussia in Philadelphia / USA, KTC in Kyoto / Japan



**Nanotechnologies** 



**Marine Paints** 



**Acrylic Processes** 



**Fuel Cells** 

## Arkema worldwide

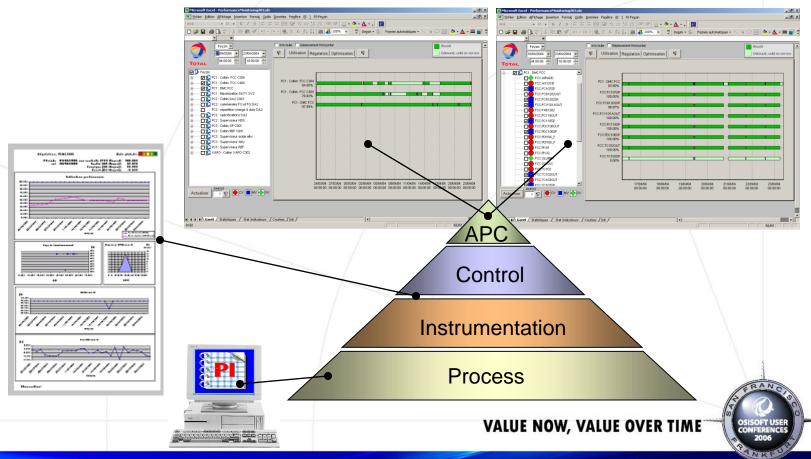




- Customer
  - 40 PI servers in Europe
  - 167000 points Average of 3800 points per site

### **Process Control Optimization: Monitoring Tools**

- Process: PI (Real-time Performance Management).
- Control Loop: Control Loop Performance Monitoring.
- APC: Performance Monitoring.

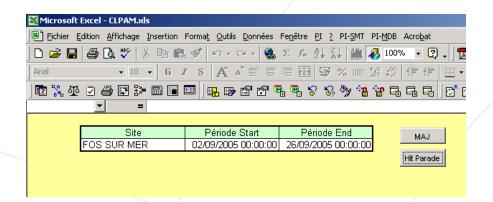


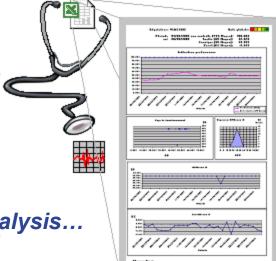


## **Control Monitoring Reports (example)**



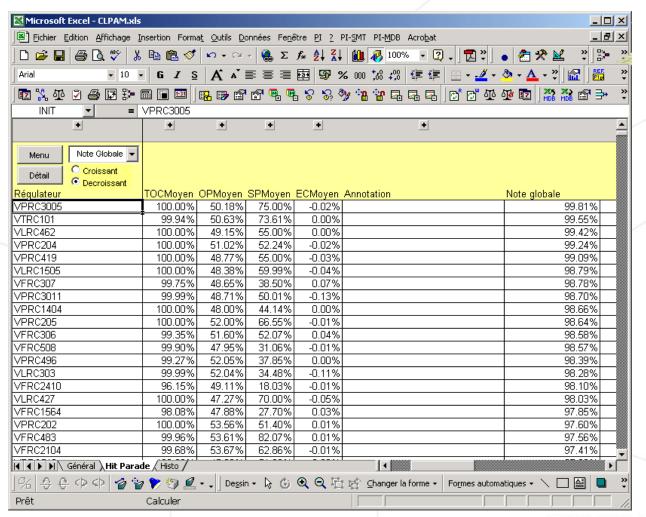
CLPAM, an Excel client tool used to monitor control loops.





User has to specify time range for statistics analysis...

## Top of the charts





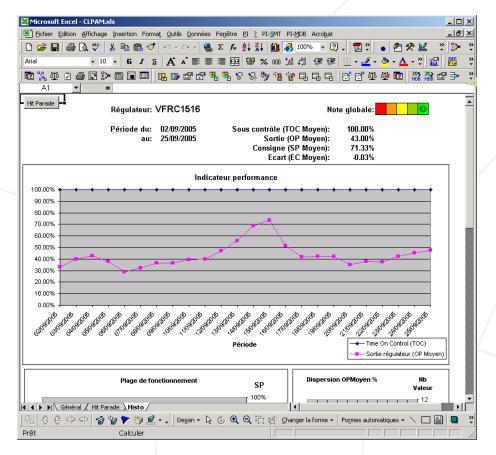
To sort the control loops according to selected criteria



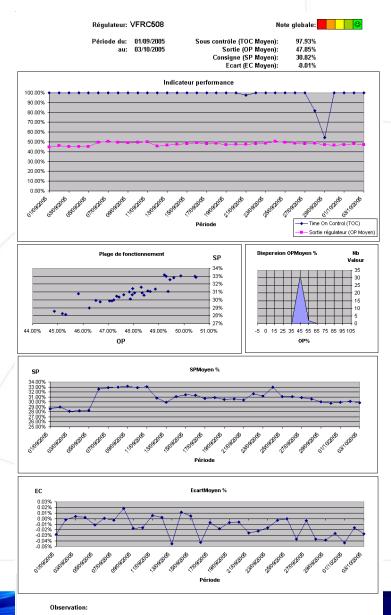
In ascending or in descending order

#### **Control Monitoring Statistics in Excel**

 To look at the control loop detail during the selected time range



Print preview...



## PI DataPlus

#### Excel Add-In use to:

- Publish DataSet\*
- Edit DataSet\*



- Do calculation mixing DataSet\* and PI values in Excel.
- \*(array of values) stored into PI Annotation as .csv file format.

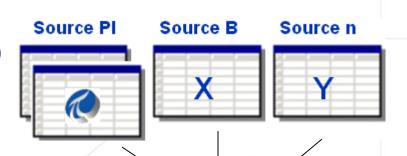


- » A basic, single-value produces a single result
- » Array formulas produces array result



## Why use PI DataPlus

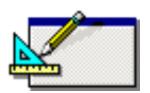
- Often Excel applications involve:
  - DataSet (Table, recordset, text file, etc.)



- Calculation, reconciliation, mixing, cross reference, etc.
  - (often DataSet doesn't come from the same source)



- Interfaces
  - (human interfaces Forms/Reports)



## PI DataPlus Challenge

- Stay compatible with Basic standard PI Tools (End users master Microsoft Excel and DataLink to do reports)
- Allow users to do manual entry (like Manual Logger)
- Easy to install and deploy
- Easy to use
- Suited to small application

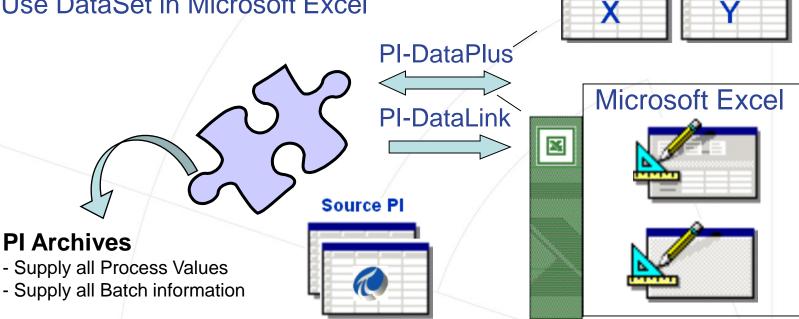


Relational Database (Access, SQL Server, Oracle ...)

as far as possible.

### PI DataPlus

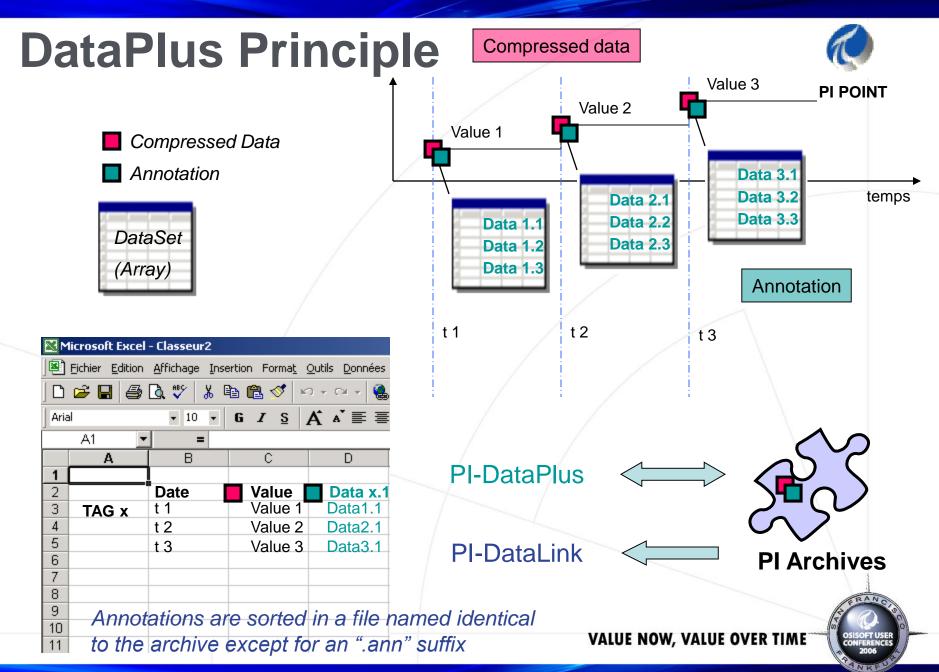
- DataPlus allows you to:
  - Publish DataSet into Pl Archives
  - Use DataSet in Microsoft Excel



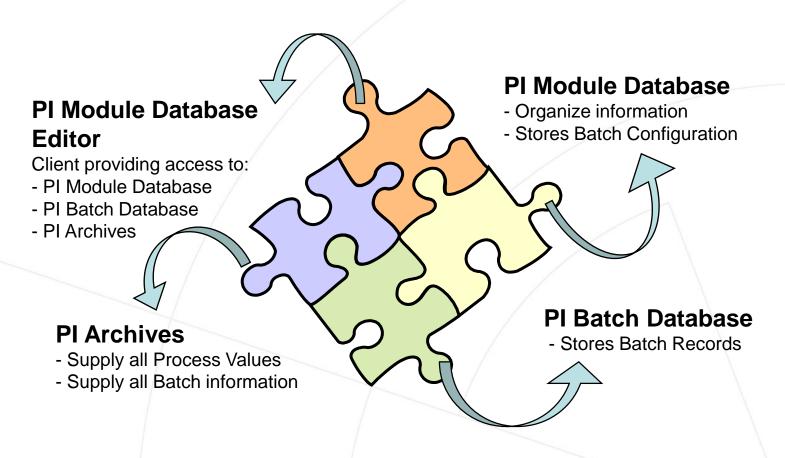
**VALUE NOW, VALUE OVER TIME** 

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# PI (Plant Information)



## **PI Point**

- A Point is a unique storage place in the PI System for a specific stream of data
- A Point is defined by a set of Attributes
  - Tag name: unique name of the PI tag
  - Descriptor: PI tag description (26 characters)
  - Engunits: engineering units
  - Point type: type of the variable stored
  - Zero, Span and Typical value: minimum, range and typical values
  - Point source: allows grouping of PI tags by data interface (DCS,PLC, or other sources)
  - Point Class: grouping of PI Tag according to the set of attributes available

#### **Point Types**

Discrete value (On, Off, Automatic, Manual) Digital: Integer value, 16 bits (0 to 32767, acc: 1/32767) Int16: Int32: Integer value, 32 bits (-2147450880 to 2147483647) Scaled Floating Point number, 16 bits Float16: (acc: 1/32767) Floating Point number, 32 bits (single precision) Float32: Float64: Floating Point number, 64 bits (double precision) String: Text value up to 976 characters Blob: Binary large object up to 976 bytes Timestamps: Any Time/Date in the range 1-Jan-1970 to 1 -Jan-2038

### PI Module Characteristics

- Each module has:
  - Configurable information about itself PI Properties
  - Linked tags PI Aliases
  - Dated versions Revision number, Version number, Effective Date,
    Obsolete Date and Query Date
  - System assigned information UniqueID, Owner, Parent list,...
  - Sub-Modules with the same characteristics PI Modules
  - Unit Batch Processing flag Used with PI Batches





## PI Properties

- PI Properties are a collection of named values that can store information related to a PI module.
- A PI Property has a name and a value.
- The Value can be nearly any type: string, numeric, date array of...
- PI Properties are used to store information about a module, example:
  - Serial number, Installation date
  - Application Data
- Because you can keep versions of a module you can add/remove/change properties and keep history of these changes.
  - Recommendation: Do not replace PI Tags with PI Properties.

### **PI Annotations**

- PI Annotations are values that can store information related to a PI value.
- A PI Annotation is a string value type.
- PI Annotations are used to store information about a value, example:
  - Comment...
- With PI DataPlus, PI Annotations are used to store values arrays of...
  - Calculated data
  - Data reports (LIMS, ...)
- In DataLink 3.0, annotations can be shown by checking the "show annotations" box on either Compressed Data dialog.

## **Demonstration**

- DataSet definition
- Publish a DataSet
- Edit a DataSet
- A basic, single-value formula produces a single result
- About array formulas and how to enter them
- Resize array formulas
- Named array formulas
- Calculated formula editor

