

## RtPM in action at ErgMed

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## Agenda



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- e ErgMed strategy
- Building the information platform
- Defining assets model and hierarchy
- Releasing value-added solutions
  - > Test Run Sigmafine4 solution
  - Shipment order preparation tracking
  - KPI framework



## **ERG** group



ERG is the top independent operator in the Italian petroleum downstream market

> ERG is now a "multi-energy" group committed to developing its presence also in electricity, natural gas and alternative energy markets

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## **ErgMed profile**



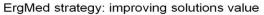
- Erg Raffinerie Mediterranee (ErgMed) is mainly geared towards the international market and it is also closely integrated with power generation and chemical activities in the Syracuse industrial zone (eastern Sicily).
- The company was founded in order to unify the two refineries of Priolo Gargallo (Syracuse, Italy) – ISAB South and North plants - into the largest Italian oil refining facility (19 Mton/yr) and one of the foremost "supersite" plants in the world.
- The two refineries have been interconnected via pipelines to operate jointly.

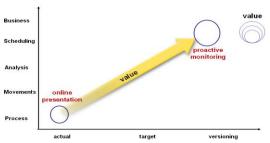


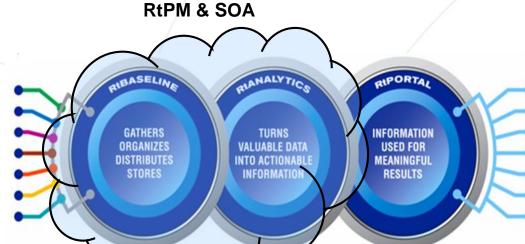


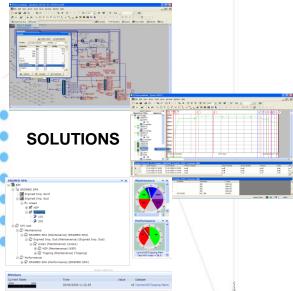
## Releasing value-added solutions





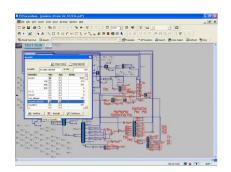




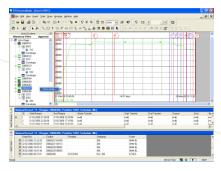


## Releasing value-added solutions





#### **Test Run environment Sigmafine-based**



**Shipment orders tracking solution** 

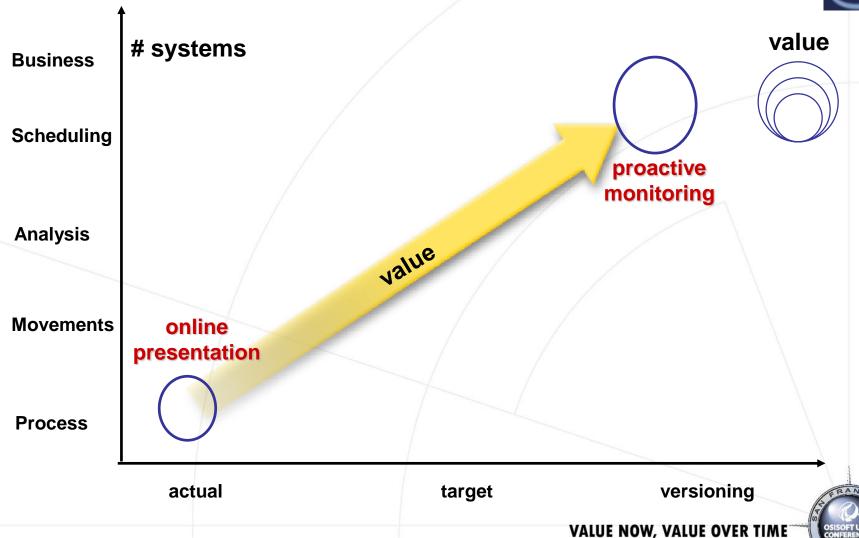


**KPI** framework



#### **ErgMed strategy: improving solutions value**

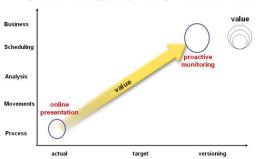




#### **ErgMed strategy: improving solutions value**







# systems (complexity)

Unexploited potential

Continuous improvement

Standalone Applications Ready to start degree of services integration

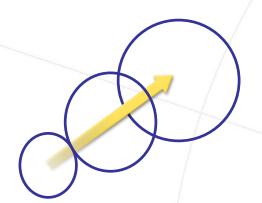
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## ErgMed strategy: objectives



- Release "solutions" as composition of services (not applications but solutions able to grow according company needs)
- Protect investment through reusability/re-composition
- Support company wan accessibility scenarios



Ready to change / evolve / improve
One plug-in away to a further solution

The scenario identified is based on OSIsoft RtPM infrastructure and SOA techniques

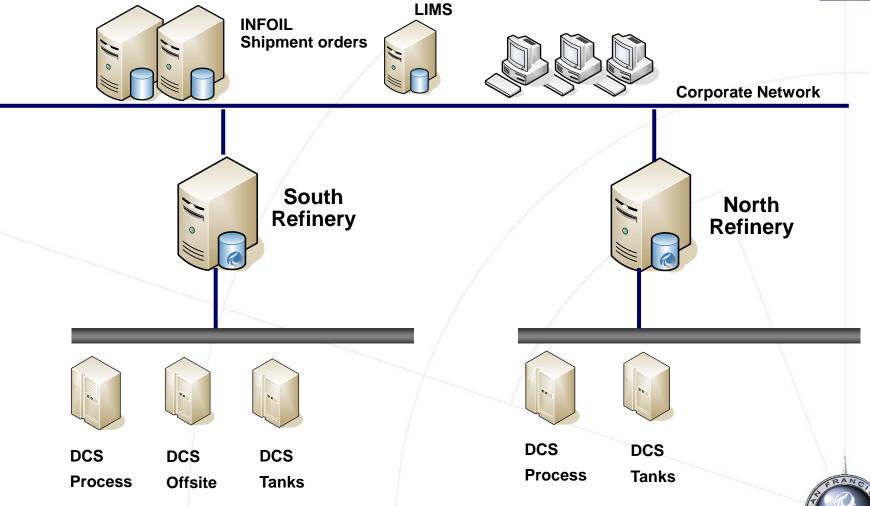
### ErgMed strategy



- From PI System to RtPM
  - ErgMed started using the PI System in the 1992 collecting data from the process to support technology and operations departments
  - Driven by the refineries integration plan, PI System was introduced also in the North plant in 2004
  - According the strategy, ErgMed moved from PI System to RtPM using new modules AF/Sigmafine in order to improve the ability to analyze performance against the defined targets

## **ErgMed strategy: the infrastructure**





# Building the information platform: the requirements



- Define the information platform in the RtPM infrastructure
  - Integrating external systems (not just DCSs)
  - Organizing data into assets
  - Organizing assets into models and/or hierarchies
- To enable the release of integrated solutions across the company

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## **Building the information platform**



- Several heterogeneous islands to be integrated
  - Operational (DCSs)
  - Analysis data (LIMS)
  - Oil movement data (OMM)
  - Blending data (BOSS)
  - Shipment orders data
  - Scheduling data
  - Fiscal communications (INFOIL)
- At different level of complexity
  - Actual data
  - Target data (e.g. planned movements, finished-product specifications)
  - Target versioning (e.g. recording changes in scheduling operations)

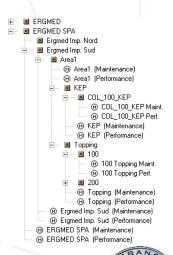
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## Define the company assets model



- Organize data into assets
  - Physical: Meters, Tanks, Process Unit
  - Logical: Shipment Order, Products
  - Organizational: Company, Sites, Areas
- Organize assets into model
  - Refinery model for data reconciliation
- Organize assets into company hierarchies

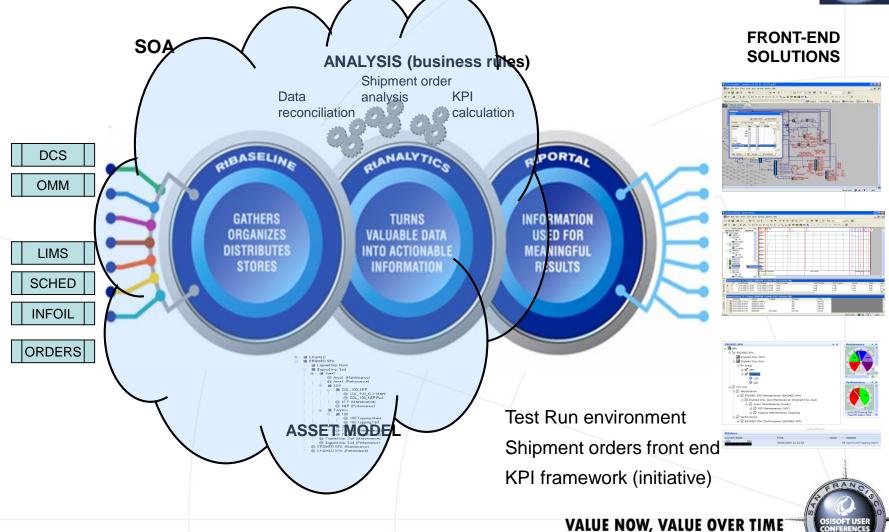






## Releasing value-added solutions





## Test Run solution: objectives



 Manage the Company Test Run "official library":

a unique repository, easy to maintain and to search, for all the data related to Test Run operations evaluating plant performances when processing specific crudes

 Provide a common environment to allow technologists to perform ondemand data reconciliation around the interested plants to calculate unit yields

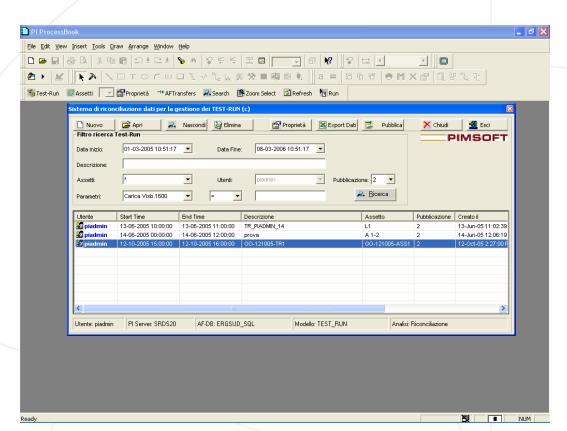




## **Defining Test Run**

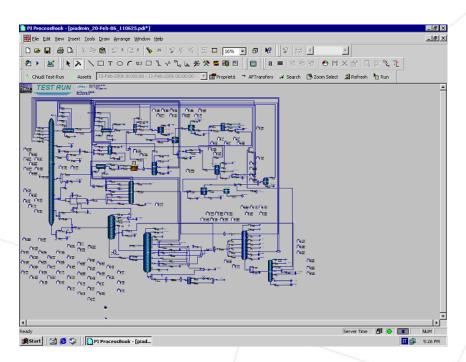


- Using PI-ProcessBook as front end
- Define a Test Run in terms of:
  - time frame
  - refinery configuration
  - relevant parameters



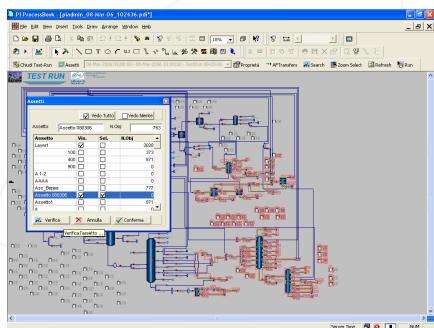
### Free selection of Test Run scope





Store the selection as predefined view in the library

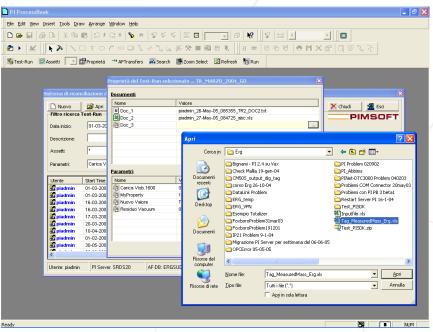
## Graphically select area of interests

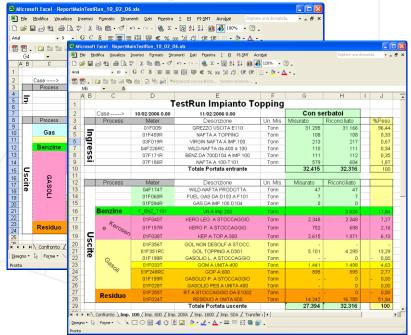


#### **Test Run additional information**



- Associate other data / comment (freely extendible using AF modeling features)
- Link external documents to the Test Run
- Test Run reporting





#### **Test Run solution: main features**



- Provide a graphical representation for the Test Run
- Provide data reconciliation features to process engineers (as a commodity)
- Freely select the interested portion of refinery subject to the Test Run
- Freely select the interested time frame
- Link other kind of information (documents, comment, analysis,...)
- Provide intuitive searching facilities
- Store the "Test Run" for future review and comparison

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## TestRun: leveraging AF



- The solution leverages the flexibility given by PI-Analysis Framework and Sigmafine4
  - Allows definition of a unique refinery model suitable to support any Test Run configuration (layering)
  - AF template allows to define additional information for the Test Run
  - Test Run "objects" stored as Cases packing all the needed information

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## Operations tracking: requirements



- Objective is to provide a single environment able to support online and aposteriori analysis around the Shipment Order cycle-of-life
- The major challenge was to organize and propose a wide range of heterogeneous information coming from different company systems into one screen in order to provide a decision-support system to the user

## Operations tracking: the process



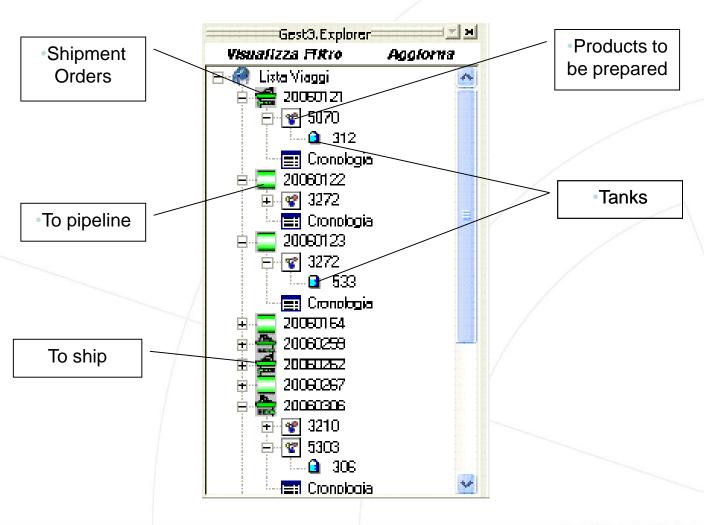
- Shipment is the results of a complex process involving:
  - Operations scheduling
  - Finished product blending
  - Quality analysis control
  - Fiscal communications
- Objective is to monitor process phases in order to activate timely corrective actions (e.g. delays on product shipment may results in economic penalties)





## **Shipment orders**

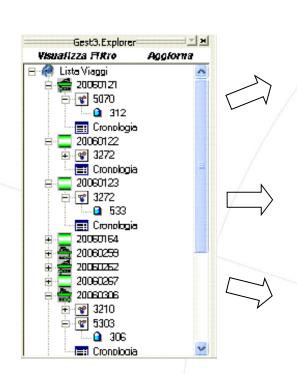




## Navigating consistent information from heterogenous systems



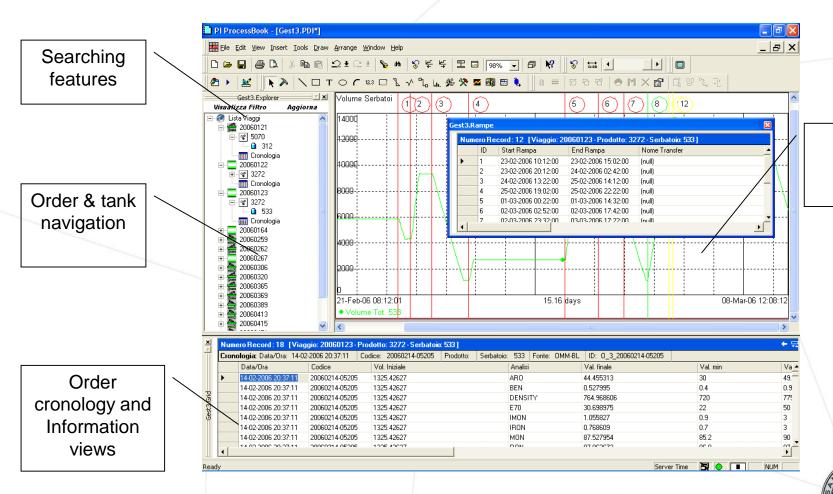
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## Operations tracking front end



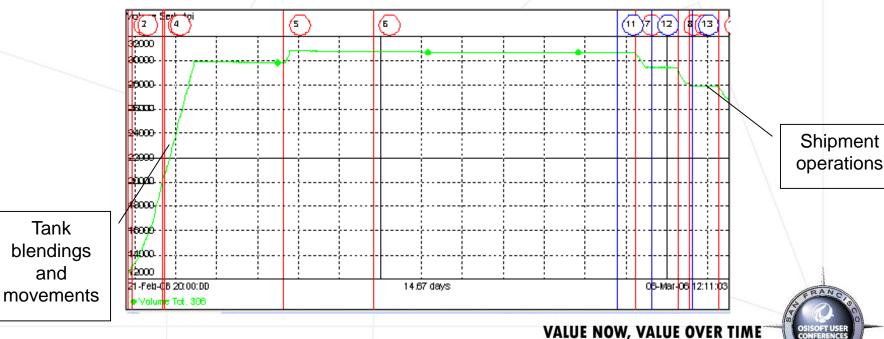


Tank analysis

## Finished-product tank analysis



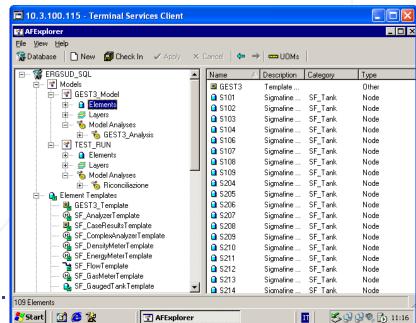
- Identifies time range of analysis according to fiscal operations
- Justify tank ramps with recorded movements and blending records highlighting missing/inconsistent information
- Evidentiate relevant events (fiscal operations, lab analysis)



## Leveraging AF and SOA



- The solution leverages the Analysis Framework and SOA techniques
  - Shipment order analysis released as an AF Analysis Rule plugin and exposed as service
  - Company system integration achieved through web services (e.g. fiscal information from Oracle)
  - Services expose methods for shipment orders storing and retrieval to/from RtPM



#### **KPI** framework initiative

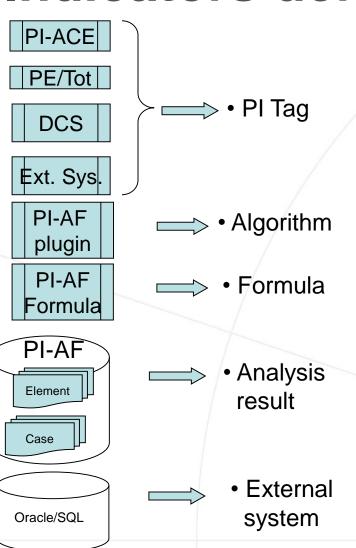


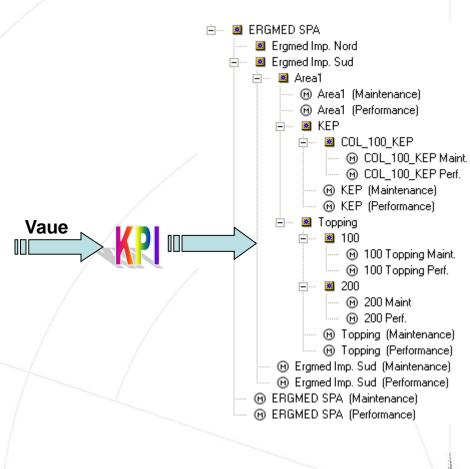
- An ErgMed ongoing initiative to provide a RtPM-based framework to easily
  - Define asset hierarchy to navigate valuable information
  - Elect any kind of information to be an indicator
  - Aggregate consistent information along the hierarchy



#### Indicators definition

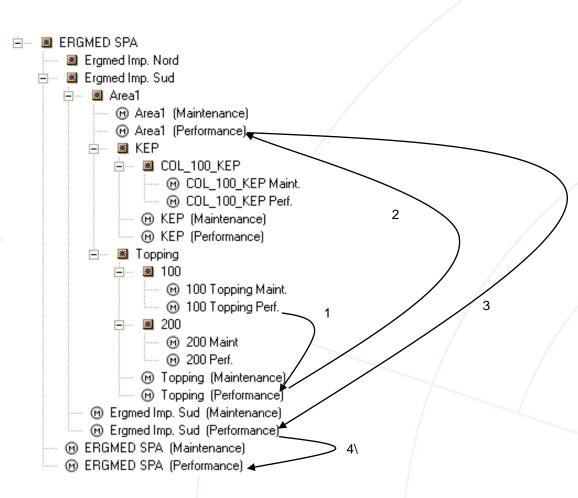






## Rolling up indicators





Indicators can be aggregated consistently to provide summary info at different levels of the company asset hjerarchy

#### **Example**

How 100 Topping performance indicator

Is propagated and made available at all

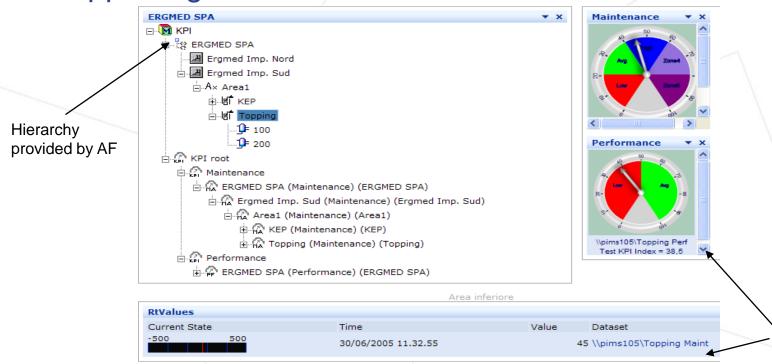
structure levels integrated with all other

performance indicator (like 200 Topping Perf.)

## **KPI** presentation

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- Suitable for ProcessBook and RtWebParts
- Supporting overview and drill-down navigation
- Supporting more hierarchical views

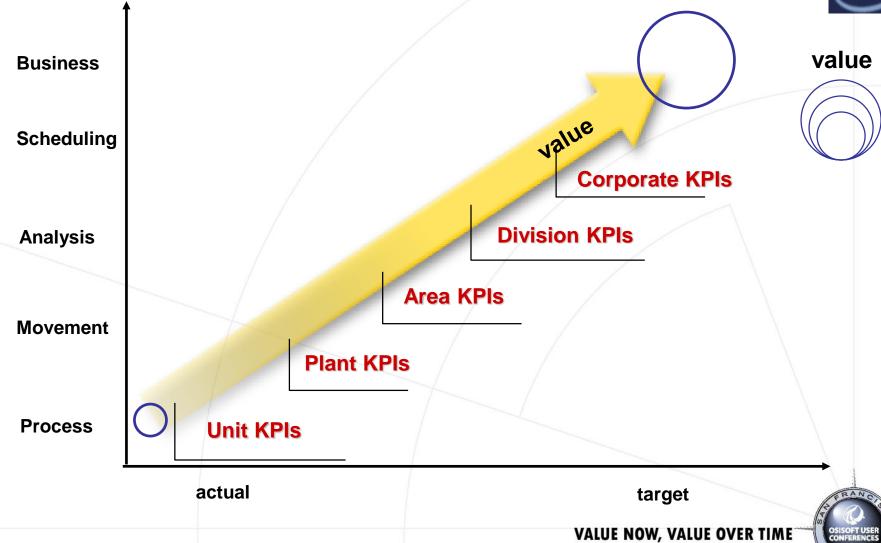


**VALUE NOW, VALUE OVER TIME** 

Value

## Next steps: getting value from KPIs





## **Next steps**



- Keep integrating both refineries
- Focus on the KPI initiative: getting added value from the information platform
- Evaluating the introduction of RtWebParts
- Expectations around OSIsoft Foundation



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