

Sigmafine 4.3

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The issues with data validation

- Too much data
 - Thousands of data points
- Too many sources
 - Lab systems, DCS, manual entry
- Too many interactions
 - Transfers, flows, measurements
- Not much time...



Bad measurement problems

- Poor estimation of key performance indicators
- Unaccounted valuable material loss
- Inconsistent information across the enterprise
- It is easy to make wrong operational decisions



Sigmafine 4.3

- A product that enables data reconciliation and validation for any industrial process
 - Sigmafine key features
 - Using Sigmafine with other OSIsoft tools
 - New functionality to perform energy balance



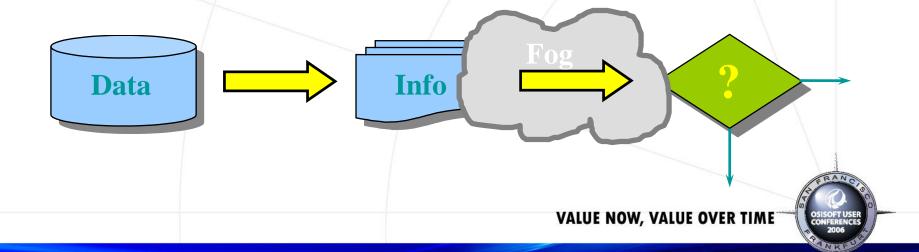
Agenda

- Reconciliation needs by industry
- Data reconciliation using Sigmafine
- Using OSIsoft tools with Sigmafine
- New functionality in Sigmafine 4.3
 - Linear balance
 - Non-linear energy balance (mass & energy)



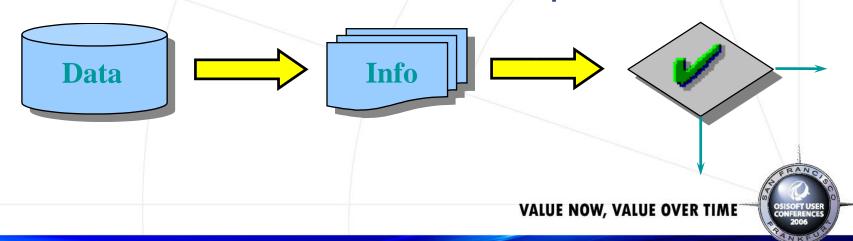
Typical scenario without validation

- Some sort of local balance
- Some arbitrary and subjective corrections
- No agreement on data
- Difficult to detect measurement errors



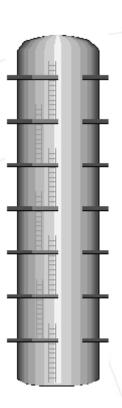
Validation with Sigmafine

- A unique balance, valid for the whole operation
- Systematic and objective corrections
- Agreement on balanced data
- Easier to detect measurement problems



Reconciliation challenges in refining

- Many products
- Topology changes
- Transfers and flows
- Large models (up to 5000 elements)
- Relatively large redundancy



Reconciliation challenges in metals and mining

- Low redundancy
- Many analyzers
- Complex models



Material accounting per element





Reconciliation challenges in the chemical industry

- Flows and transfers
- Component balances
- Process is fixed, not much topology change
- Middle size models (1000 elements)
- Component balance requires stoichiometric balance



How to solve these problems **Use Sigmafine to...**

• Build and configure a model (once)



 Run the model using the appropriate analysis rule (frequently)



Analyze results (frequently)





Sigmafine model building (once) Only during model creation

- AF Explorer to configure elements
- AF Configurator to configure elements using Excel
- ProcessBook to connect elements and model design





Running the model (frequently)

- ProcessBook
- AF Excel Add-in



- Automatic scheduling using ACE
- AF Explorer during testing
- Create your own application



Data analysis (frequently)

- AF Excel Add-in
- ProcessBook
- RtReports
- AF Explorer during testing
- Create your own application



Benefits in refining

- Transfers are used to model receipts, shipments and movements
- Automatic inventory calculations
- Composition tracking of products stored in tanks
- Refining specific calculations, such as gross to net



Benefits in the chemical industry

- Mass and component balance
- Reaction constraints allowed, a reaction editor allows the user to configure reactions
- Gas and liquid meter compensation
- Inventory calculations



Benefits in metals and mining

- Component balance in inventories that are not typically measured
- Independent solvability of components
- Independent accuracies of measurements
- The common sparsity of the process measurement system is handled efficiently



Sigmafine tools

- Data References
- Analysis Rules
- Data Loader
- Other OSIsoft tools
 - ProcessBook
 - AF Excel Add-in
 - RtReports

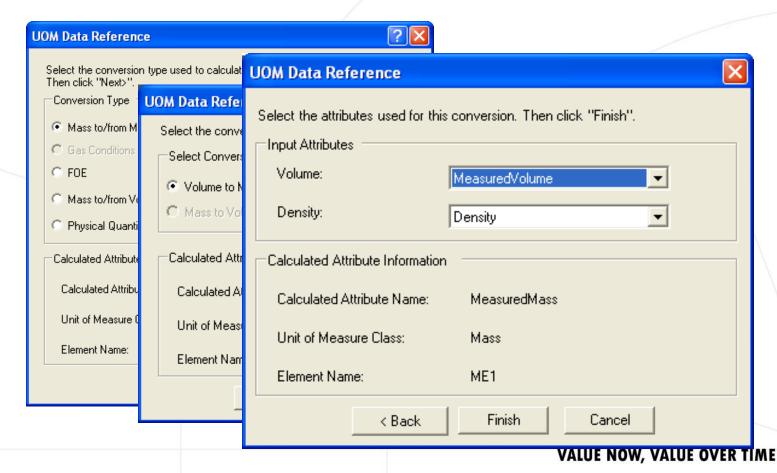


What is a data reference?

- A component or module of the Analysis
 Framework that can perform the following tasks:
 - Read data from an external system
 - Write data to an external system
 - Can execute predetermined calculations

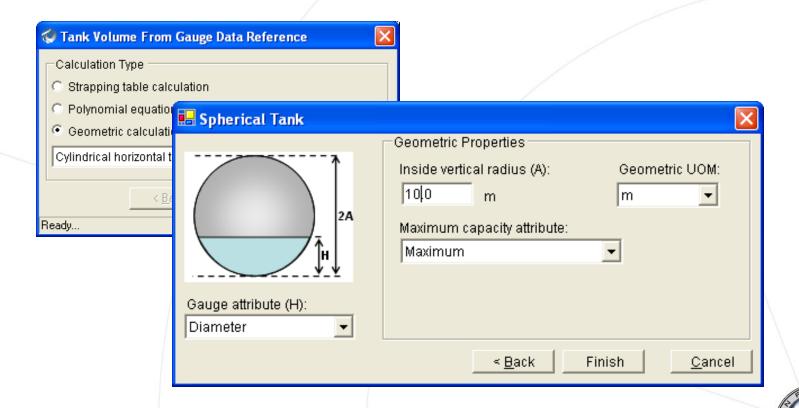


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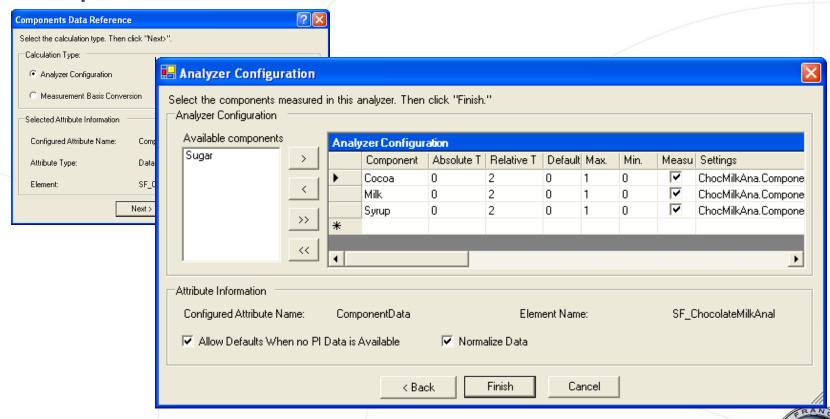


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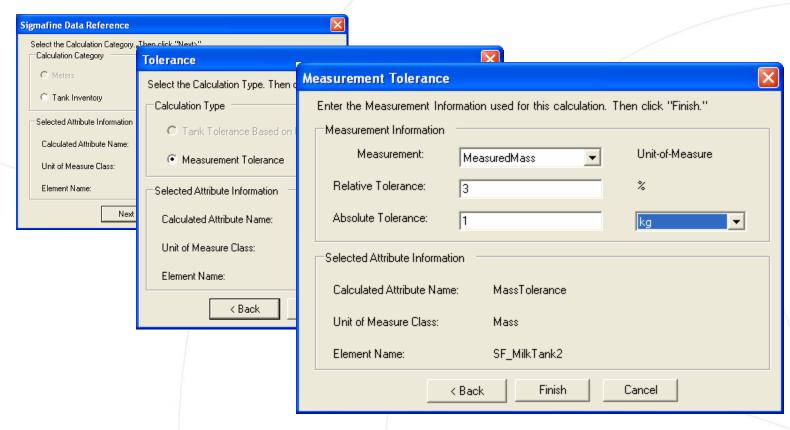
Gauge to Volume



Components



Sigmafine



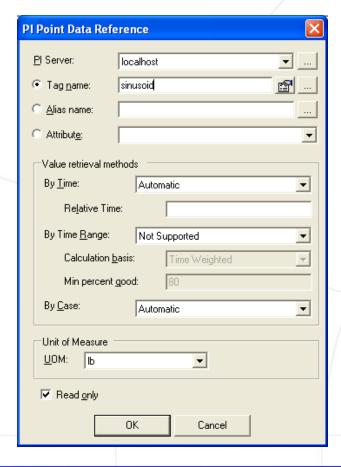
Data references from AF

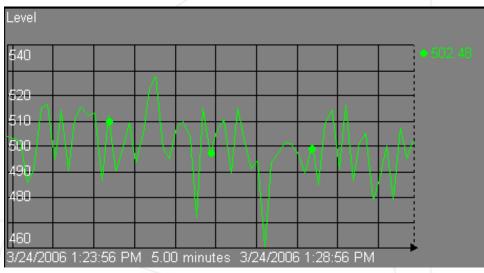
 Formula DR for add hoc calculations



Data references from AF

PI Point data reference



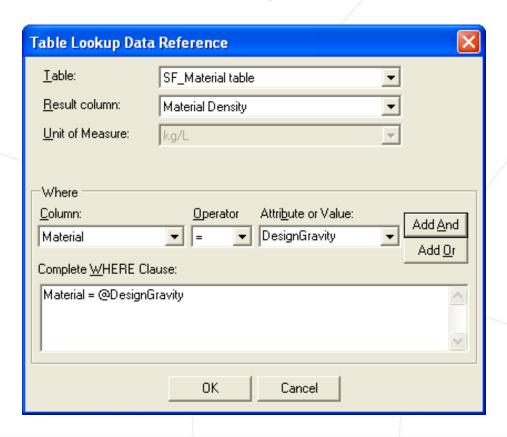


VALUE NOW, VALUE OVER TIME



Data References from AF

Table Lookup







A tank farm example

- Inventory calculations for a tank farm
 - Level is a real time value from PI
 - Tank geometry is known (spheres)
 - Density is stored in a table in AF
 - Material is stored in AF as an attribute
 - Inventory will be calculated in mass



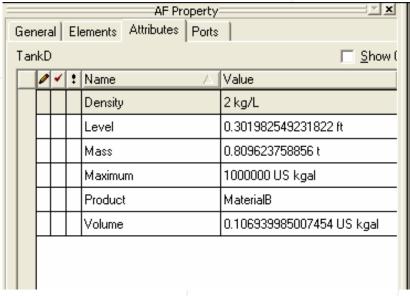
Configuration of data references

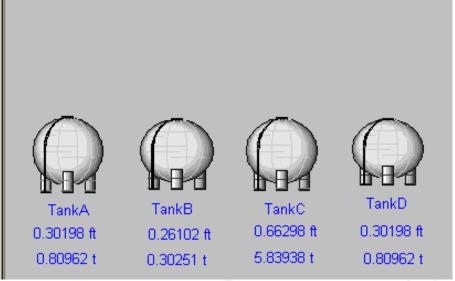
Configuration using AF Explorer

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View inventories in ProcessBook

 Attributes from elements can be displayed in ProcessBook in different units of measure





Summary of data references

- Configurable
- Chained automatically
 - Sequence is controlled by AF
- UOM conversions are handled automatically
- Some import information, others perform calculations



What is an analysis rule?

- A component or module of AF that has the ability to analyze a model by using some predetermined logic or algorithm
 - Collect information
 - Validate the model and data
 - Execute logic in the context of a model
 - Write results to a case



Using analysis rules

- Sigmafine Balance
- Components Balance
- Energy Balance
- Composition Tracking
- Gross Error Detection











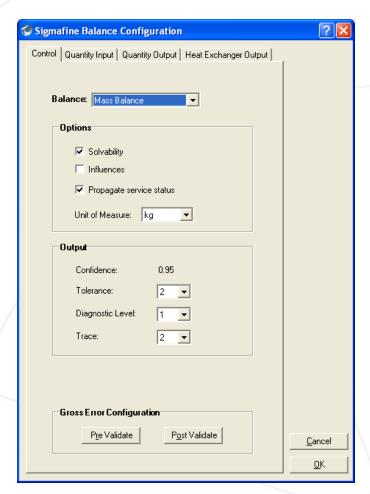
Sigmafine balance analysis rule

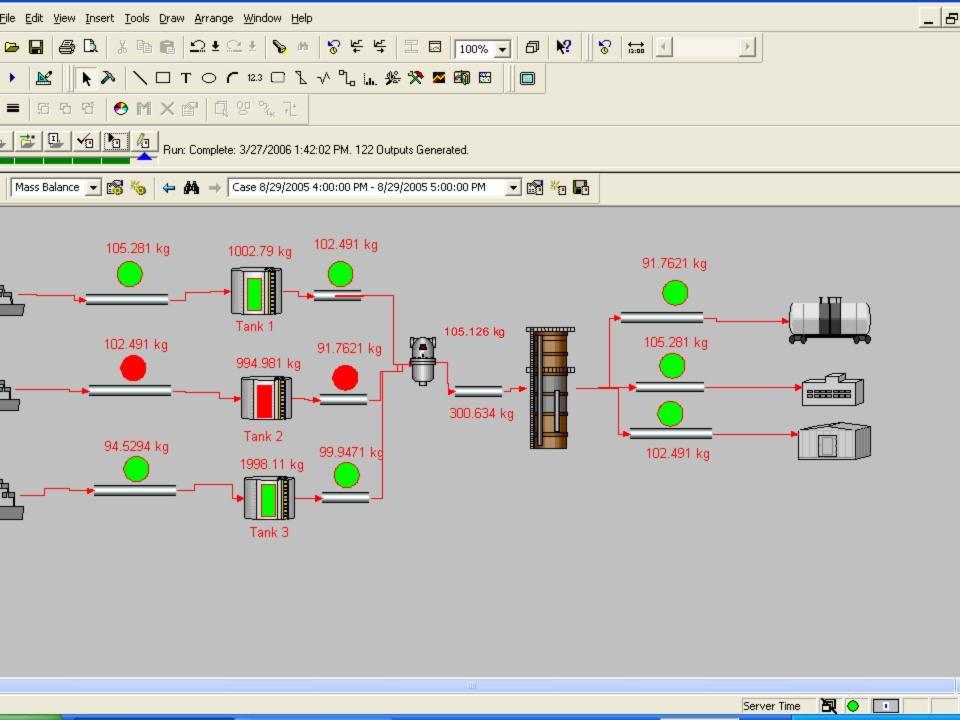
- Linear balance of any quantity type:
 - Mass
 - Volume
 - Standard gas volume
 - Normal gas volume
- Easy configuration with minimal definitions of element types (templates)



Sigmafine balance analysis rule

 Any quantity that is conserved in a process can be balanced using this rule





Components analysis rule

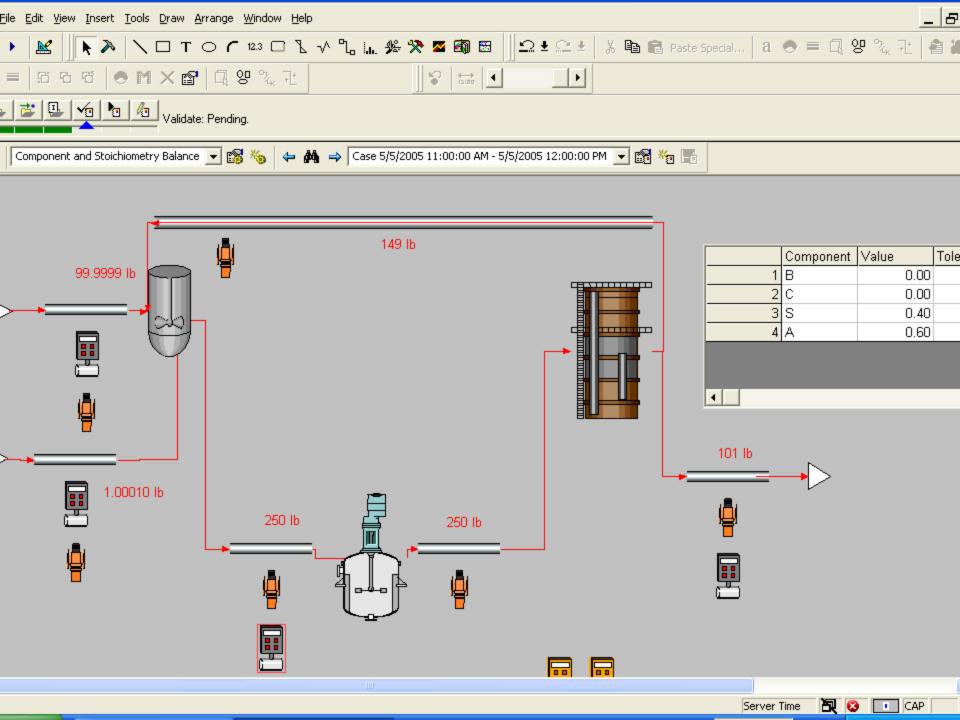
- Mass and component balance, simultaneously
- Applications of this rule
 - Gas plants
 - Metals and mining
 - Tracing of impurities in refining

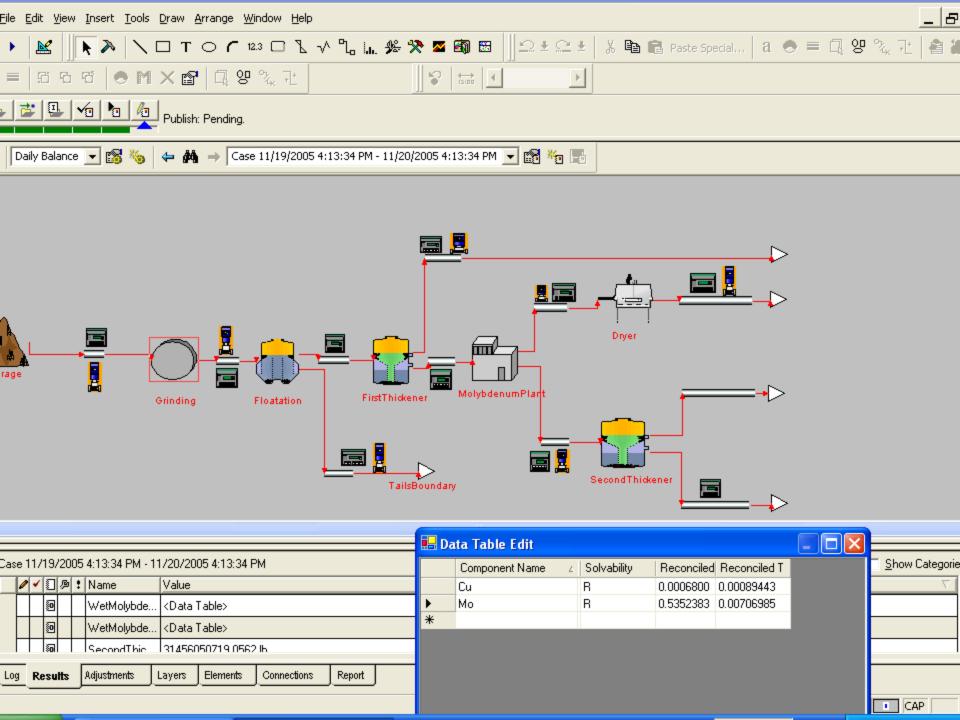


Components analysis rule

- Component tracking in inventories
- Analyzers are configurable to handle different component lists
- Normalized constraints in sections of the model
- Independent solvability per component







Energy Balance

- Due to high energy prices, companies are monitoring closely their energy utilization
- Validation of energy measurements is needed for efficiency calculations
 - Process networks don't have all measurement required to estimate efficiencies
 - The use of reconciliation provide the estimates for further analysis



Energy balance analysis rule

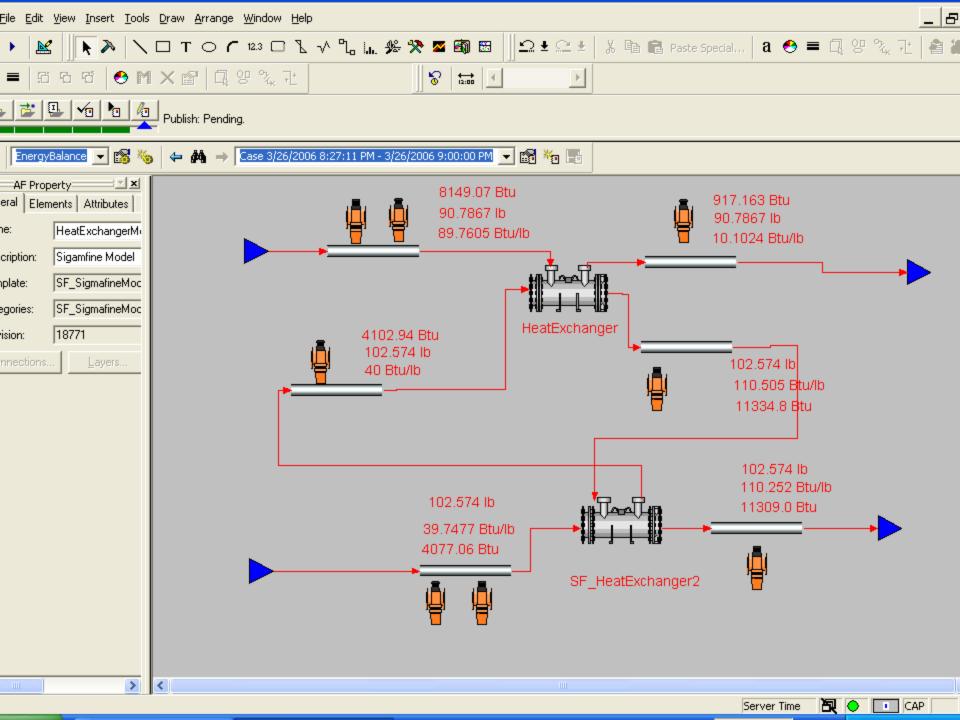
- Physical quantity and energy properties are balanced simultaneously
- Different combinations of extensive and intensive properties are allowed
- Measurements are classified as quantity, specific energy, and total energy



Results of energy balance rule

- Initial imbalances of both quantities and energy properties
- Measurement statistics
- Best estimates of reconciled properties
- A set of data that satisfies both quantity and total energy balance





Summary of analysis rules

- They contain the logic that understands the model and its data
- They are used for different types of balances: mass, components and energy
- They produce results for the case of analysis



Data Loader Utility

- Allows you to import data for elements:
 - Tanks, meters and analyzers
- Supports different formats:
 - csv and xls file formats
- Can send data to PI or AF cases directly
- Creates transfers



Development Roadmap

- PR 1 "High Availability (HA)" (7/1/06 9/1/06)
 - Sigmafine 4.3 and AF will benefit from HA and replication support
- PR 2 "Data Directory and PIANO" (12/1/06 2/1/07)
 - Sigmafine will be recompiled to make use of the new Foundation Data Directory. Sigmafine will take advantage of the Notification support delivered in PR 2.
- PR 3 "Enterprise Platform" (9/1/07 11/1/07)
 - Sigmafine 5.1 will benefit from a expanded scope of the Data Directory, such as the Scheduler from PIANO

Conclusions

- Sigmafine can be applied to any industry
- Validated data is available to make better business decisions
- No process model required to derive value from Sigmafine
 - The use of data references does not require a model



Good data for good business decisions

- "You can't manage what you can't control, and you can't control what you don't measure." – Tom DeMarco
- Sigmafine increases confidence of what you measure and estimates what you don't measure, which helps you to make better business decisions

Thank you!

- Please visit the demo session
- Any questions?