

## 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



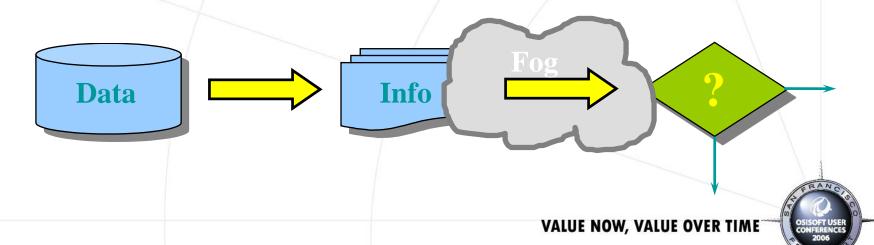
## Agenda

- 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)



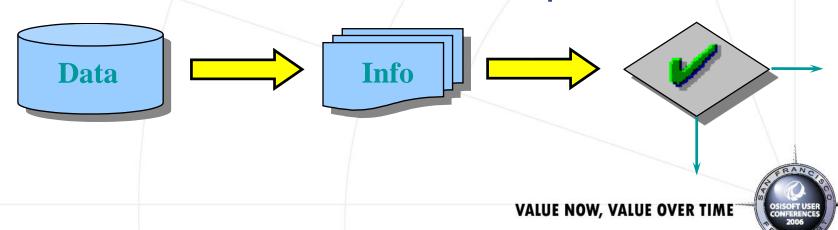
## Typical scenario without validation

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



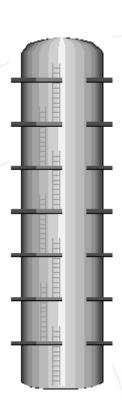
## Validation with Sigmafine

- 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

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- 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

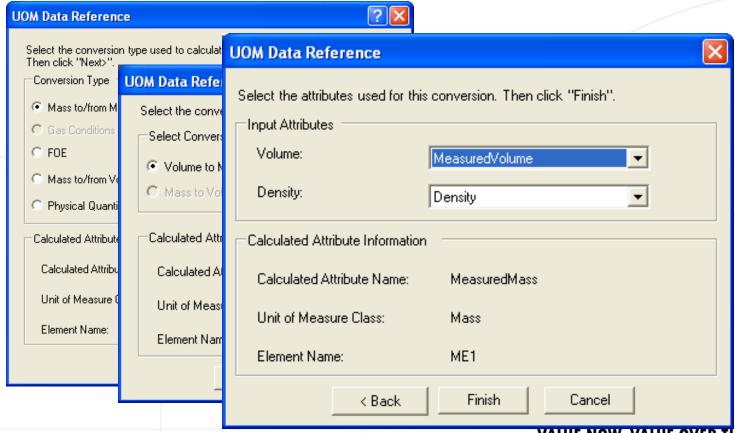


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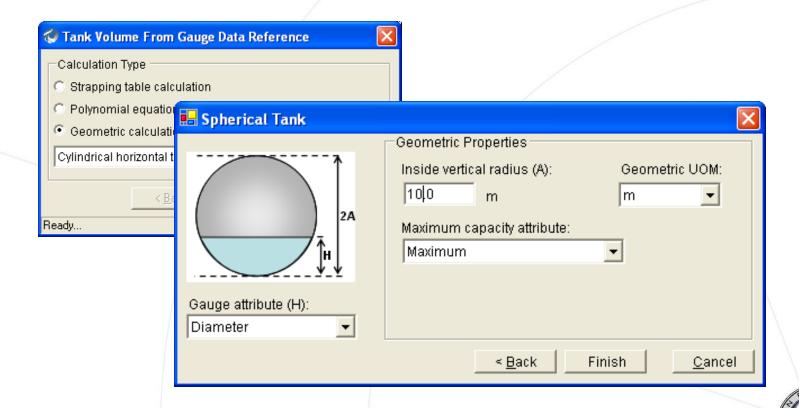
- A component or module of the Analysis Framework that can perform the following tasks:
  - Read data from an external system
  - Write data to an external system
  - Can execute predetermined calculations



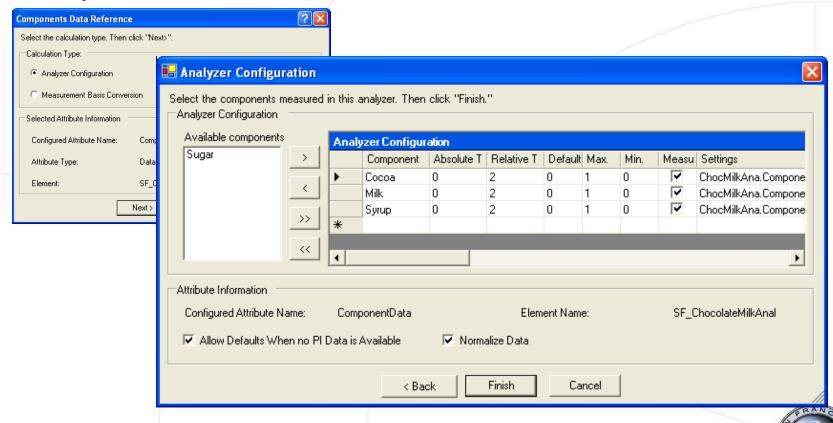
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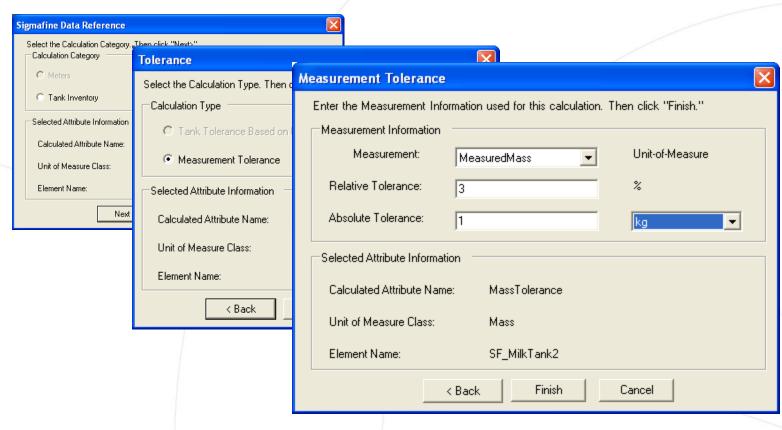
Gauge to Volume



Components

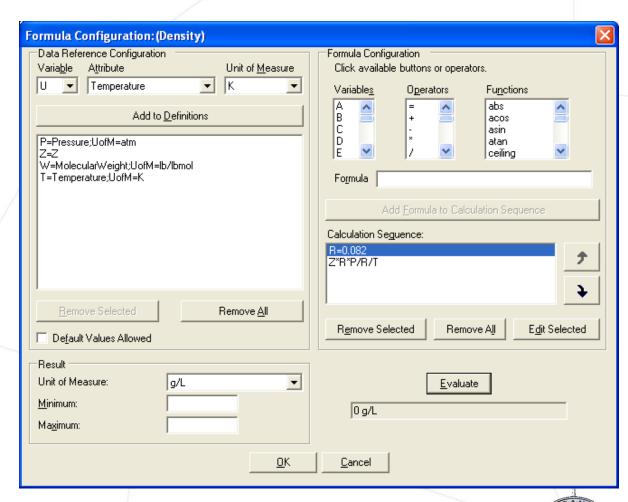


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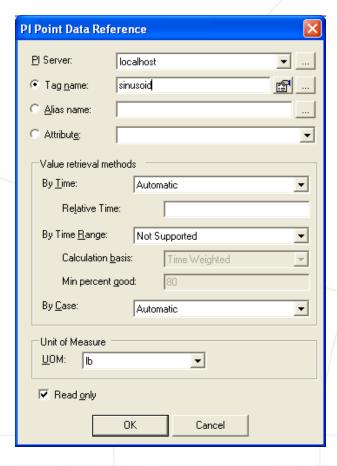
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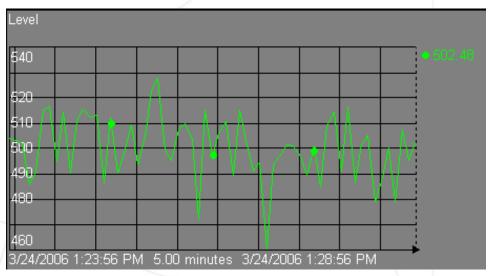
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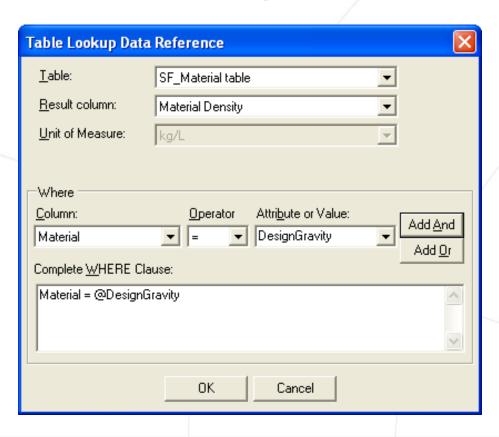
PI Point data reference

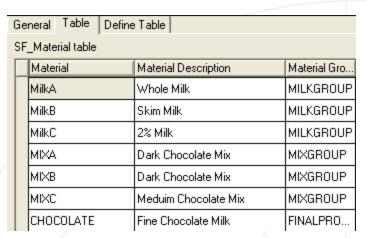




#### **Data References from AF**

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



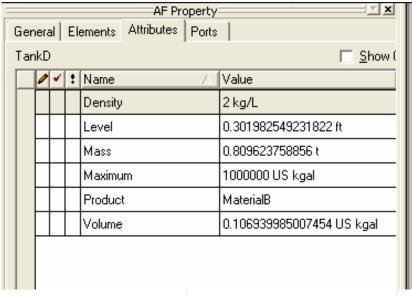
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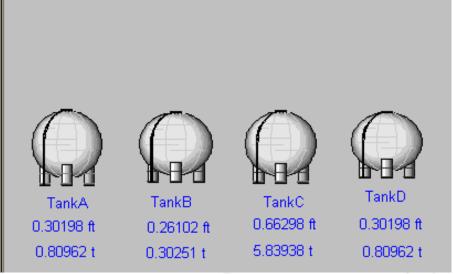
Configuration using AF Explorer

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				Level	0.662982861200968 ft	Double	PI Point
				Mass	5.83938132139628 t	Double	иом
				Maximum	10000 US kgal	Double	<none></none>
				Product	MaterialC	String	<none></none>
				Volume	0.514200449391697 US kgal	Double	Tank Volume Fro

### 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









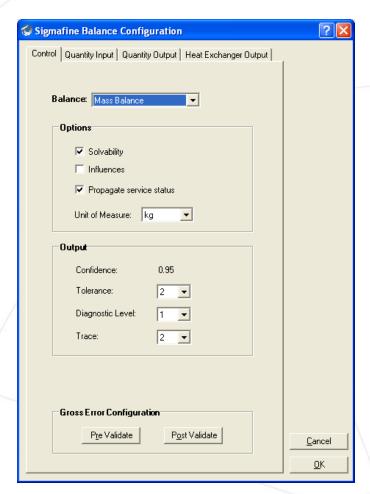
## Sigmafine balance analysis rule

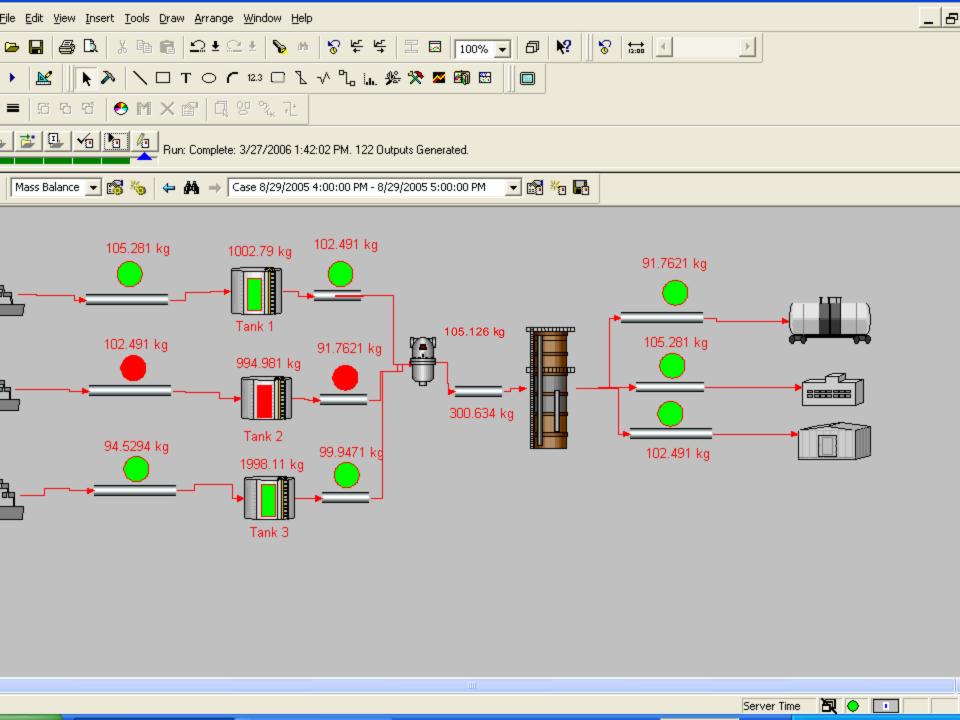
- Linear balance of any quantity type:
  - Mass
  - Volume
  - Standard gas volume
  - Normal gas volume
- Easy configuration with minimal definitions of element types (templates)

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## 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

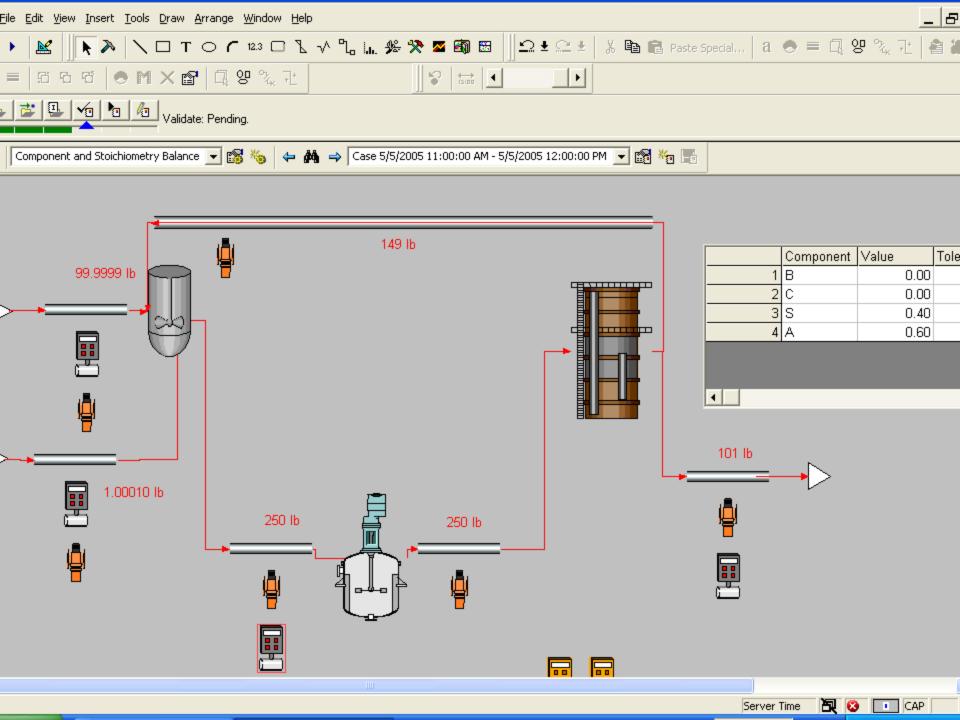
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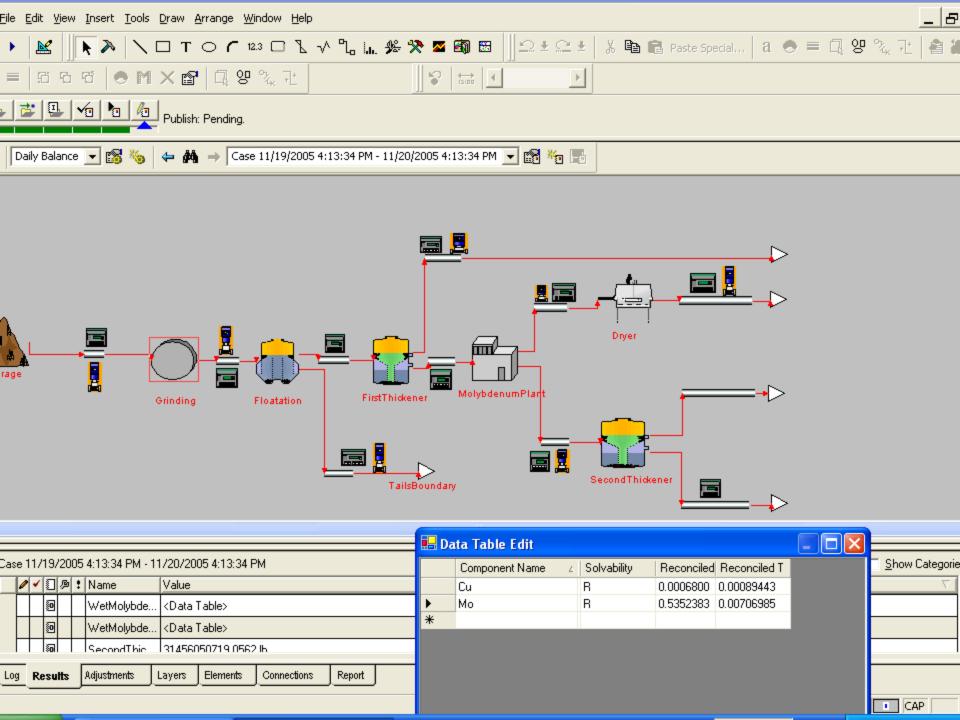
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### Components analysis rule

- 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

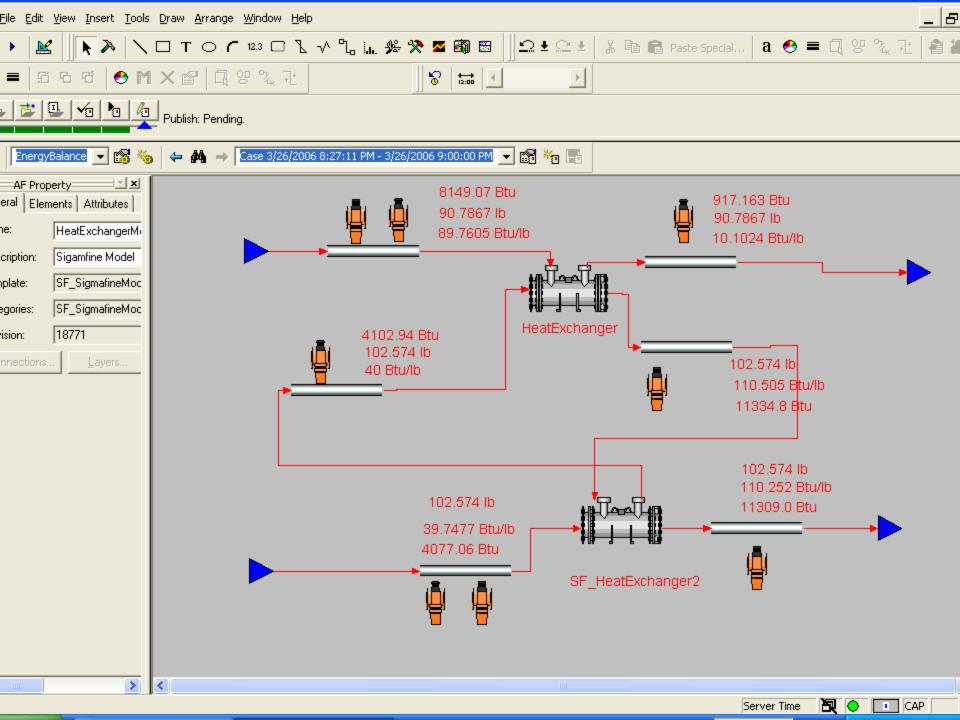
- Physical quantity and energy properties are balanced simultaneously
- Different combinations of extensive and intensive properties are allowed
- Measurements are classified as quantity, specific energy, and total energy

### 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

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#### 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

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#### **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?