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# Leveraging the PI System for Gas Turbine Remote Monitoring & Diagnostics

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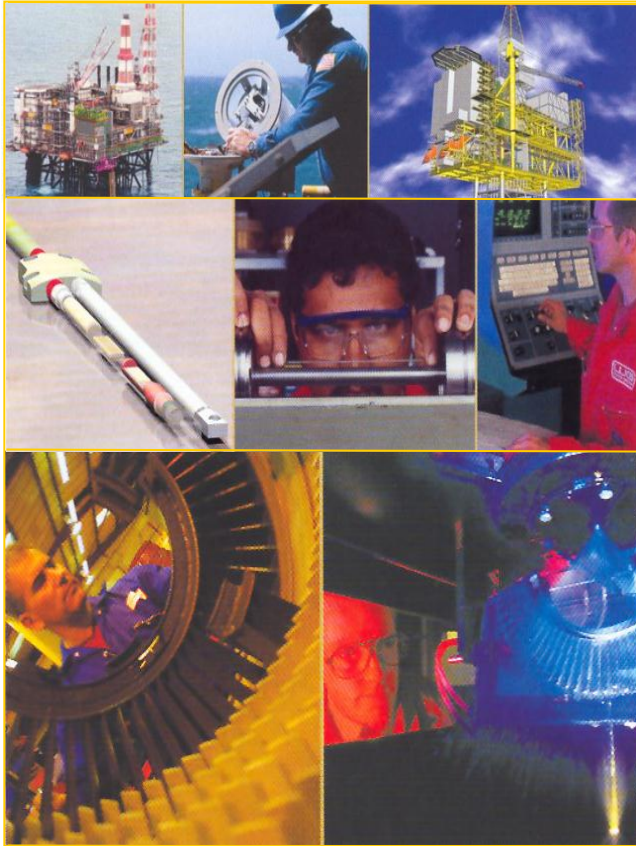
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- Power Plant Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
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- Parts Supply
- Control Retrofits

# Long-Term Contractual Asset Portfolio



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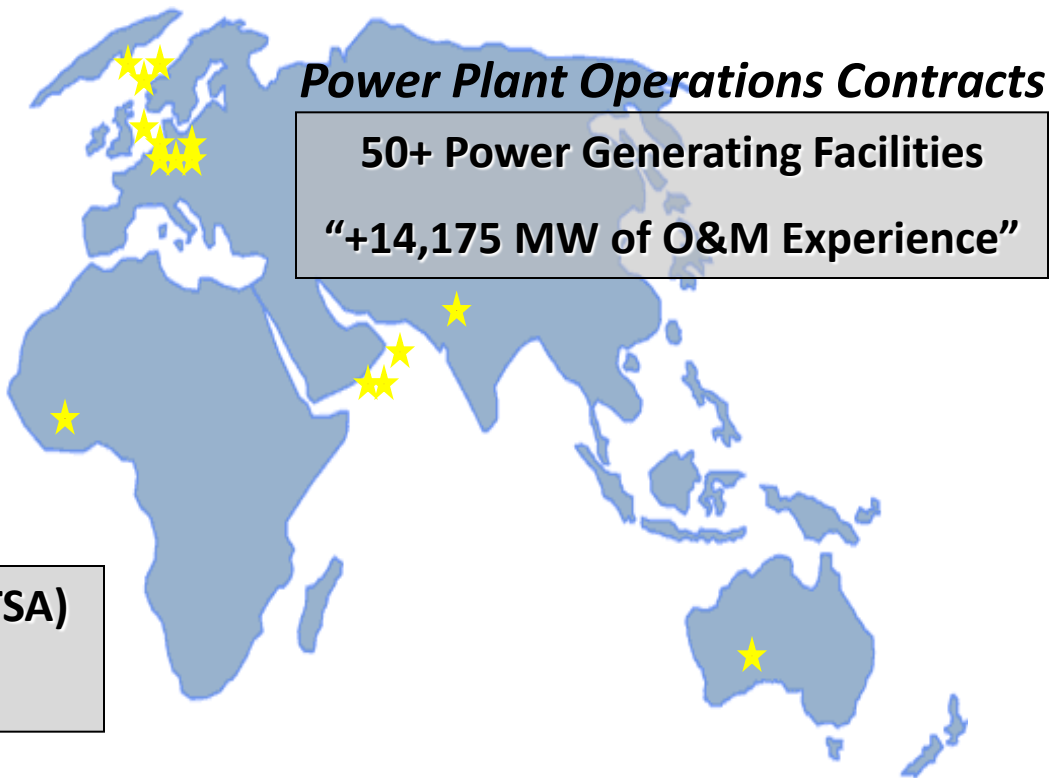
*“Diverse Gas Turbine Technology and Geographical Locations”*



## ***Turbine Maintenance Contracts***

**40+ Long Term Service Agreements (LTSA)**

**“+7,542 MW Under Contract”**



## ***Power Plant Operations Contracts***

**50+ Power Generating Facilities**

**“+14,175 MW of O&M Experience”**



# Wood Group GTS Remote Monitoring & Diagnostics

Leverage IT Technology to Provide World-Class Remote Engineering Service & Support

Allow Real-Time Wood Group Engineering Interface With Global Service Asset Fleet

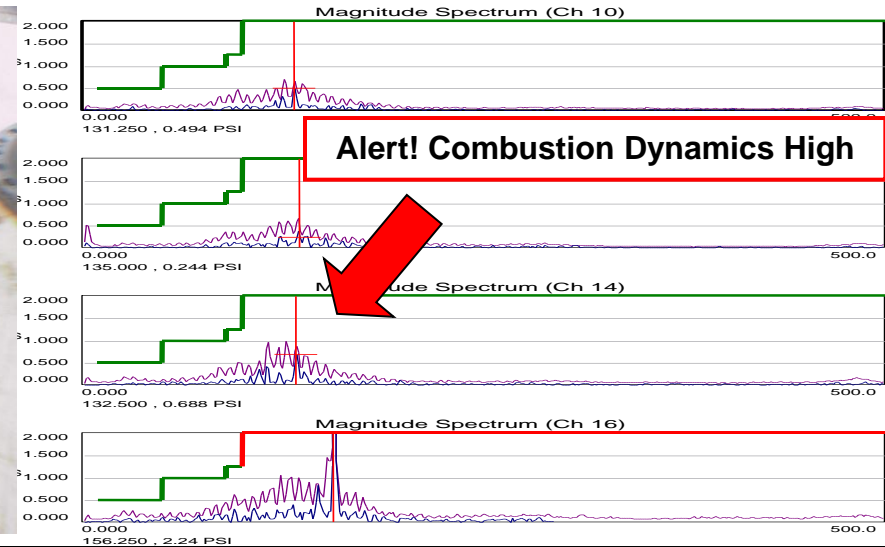
Enhance All Wood Group GTS Contractual Service Offerings (O&M, LTSA)

Avoid This....



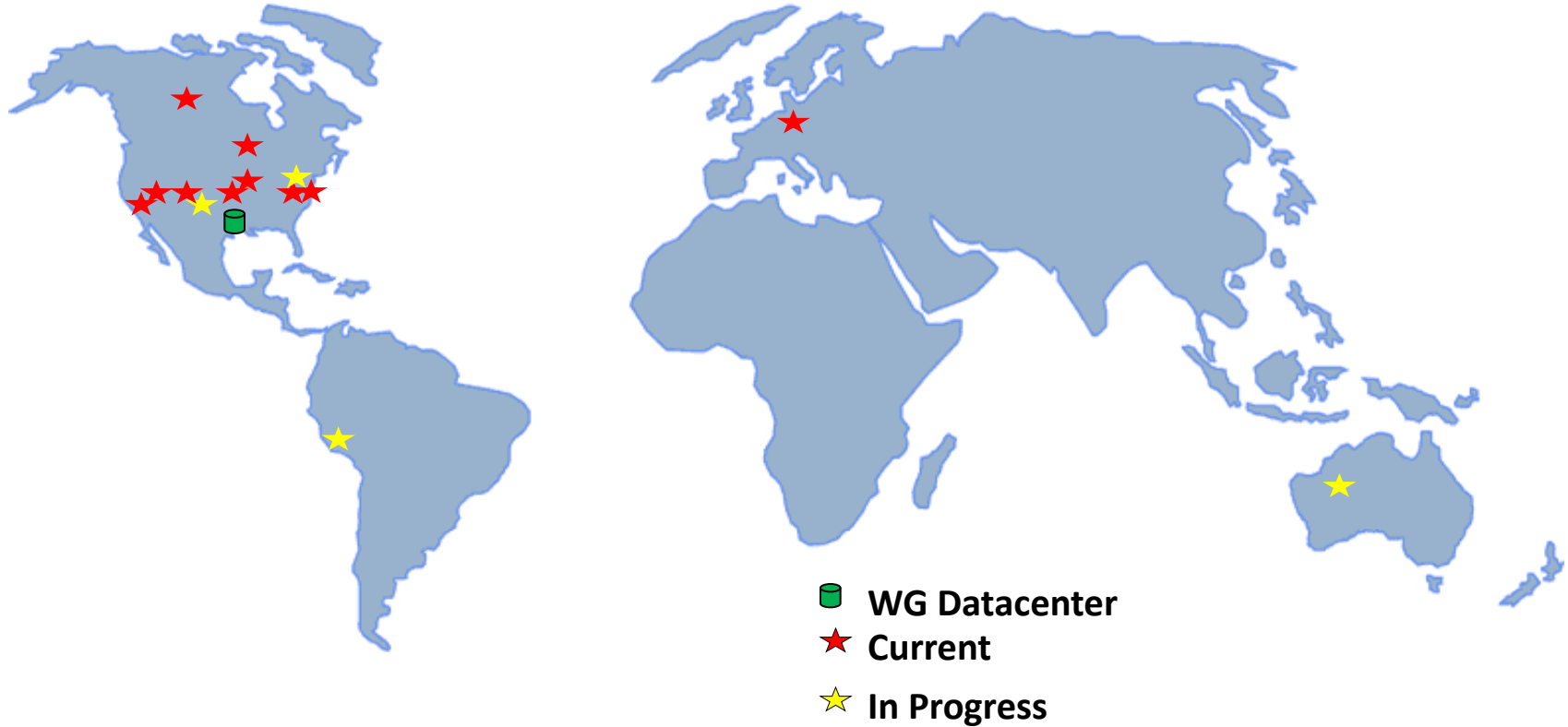
156.250 , 0.574 PSI

By Utilizing This!





# Wood Group GTS MDnet Sites

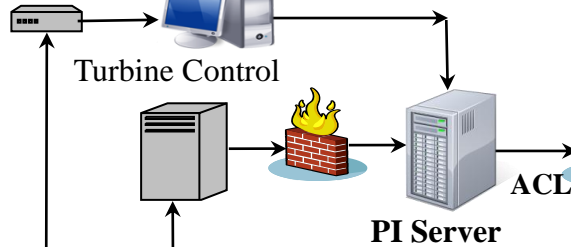




# Wood Group GTS MDP Environment

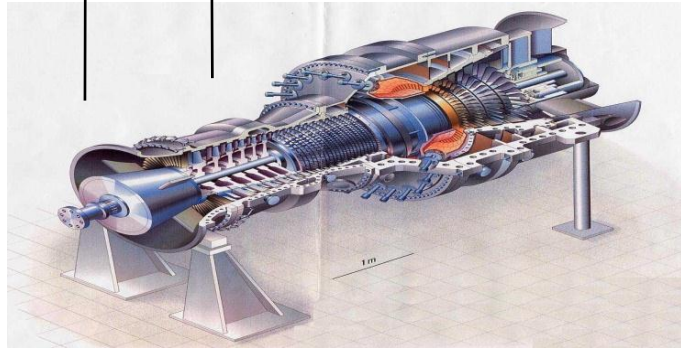
## CUSTOMER

Vibration / Combustion / Performance

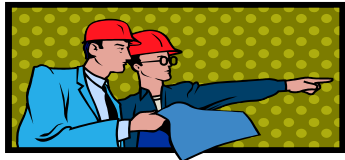


PI Server

ACL



On-Site O&M



Process Data

IPsec VPN

Solutions

## SERVICES

Remote Monitoring  
Web Graphics/Trends  
Periodic Reports  
Engineering Analysis  
Technical Support  
Recommendations  
Pager / E-mail Alerts

## MDP



PI to PI  
Interface

PI Server

PI ACE

PI  
WebParts



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Diagnostics  
Engineering

Customer Contact  
Managers

Global Engineering





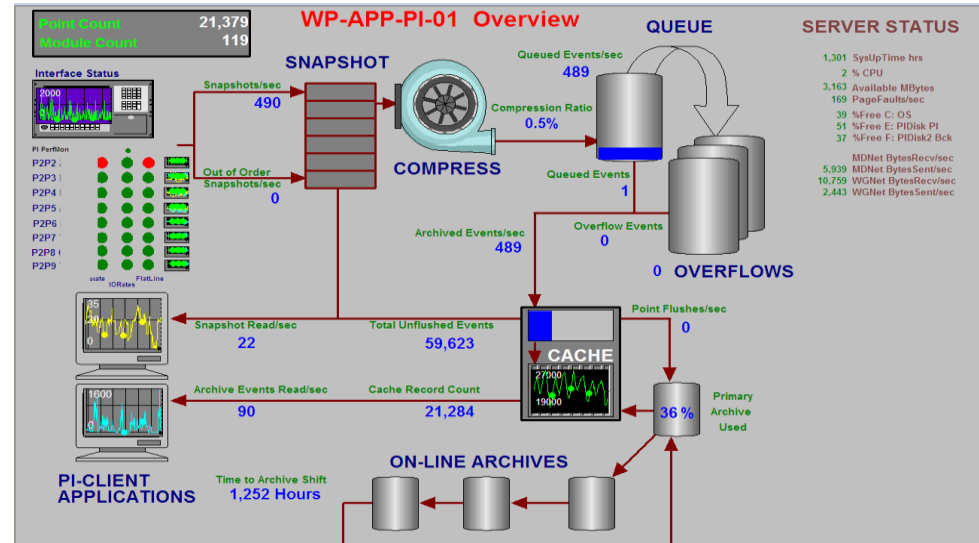
# Wood Group GTS MDP Infrastructure

## Virtual Machine Environment:

- Supportable, Scalable, Reliable, Cost Effective
- 4GB, 2 cpu 3.0GHz, 400 GB current arcs, Windows Server
- PI to PI, PI Server, PIANO, PIWP on SharePoint, PI Server client nodes

## PI Server Environment:

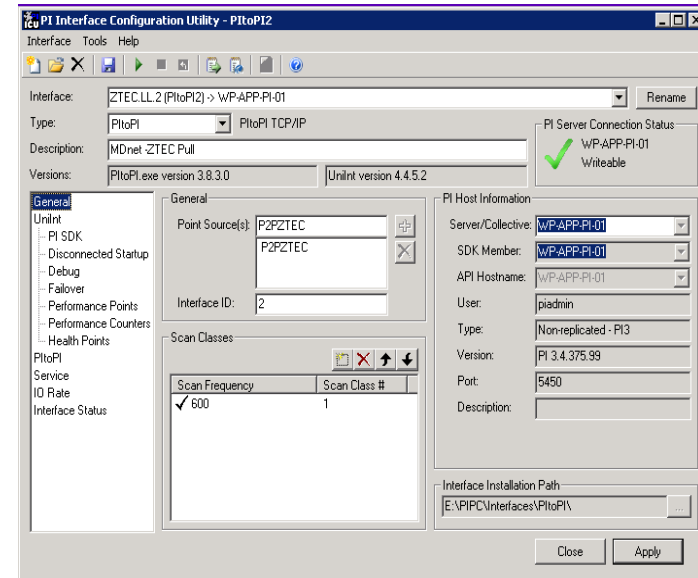
- 50K tags → ?
- 4GB archives, 15 day shift.
- Low Compression, High Arc Read/Sec
- Move to PI 2010 with AF & MCN



# Wood Group GTS MDP Infrastructure

## PI to PI Interface:

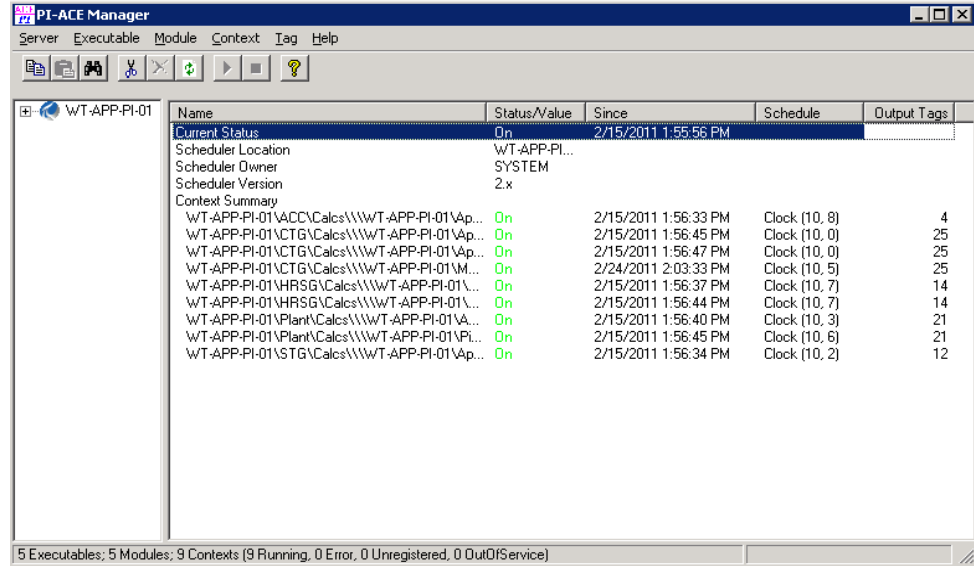
- Read Only, Pull
- Replicate Arcs → /HROnly
  - ... 96 hr. recovery
  - ... no snapshot, IST events
  - ... Arc replace
- Scan Frequency f(# events, latency)
  - ... Collect 4-5K tags/site
  - ... IORates 4-6K events/min steady state
  - ... 100-200 msec latency
  - ... Set scan interval 10 – 15 minutes
  - ... See completion 2 – 12 minutes



# Wood Group GTS MDP Infrastructure

## PI ACE:

- Performance calculations & predictive models
- Clock scheduled
- Logic to process PI to PI scan “batches”
- Backfill reprocessing logic
- PI MDB aliases & properties (Migrate to PI AF)
- PI ACE Contexts using common code
- Additional code instances for scalability



The screenshot shows the PI-ACE Manager application window. The title bar is "PI-ACE Manager". The menu bar includes "Server", "Executable", "Module", "Context", "Tag", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for file operations and execution. The main window displays a tree view on the left with "WT-APP-PI-01" selected. The right pane shows a table of context details.

Name	Status/Value	Since	Schedule	Output Tags
Current Status	On	2/15/2011 1:55:56 PM		
Scheduler Location	WT-APP-PI...			
Scheduler Owner	SYSTEM			
Scheduler Version	2.x			
Context Summary				
WT-APP-PI-01\ACC\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\Ap...	On	2/15/2011 1:56:33 PM	Clock (10, 8)	4
WT-APP-PI-01\CTG\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\Ap...	On	2/15/2011 1:56:45 PM	Clock (10, 0)	25
WT-APP-PI-01\CTG\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\Ap...	On	2/15/2011 1:56:47 PM	Clock (10, 0)	25
WT-APP-PI-01\CTG\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\Ap...	On	2/24/2011 2:03:33 PM	Clock (10, 5)	25
WT-APP-PI-01\HRS\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\...	On	2/15/2011 1:56:37 PM	Clock (10, 7)	14
WT-APP-PI-01\HRS\Calcs\WT-APP-PI-01\...	On	2/15/2011 1:56:44 PM	Clock (10, 7)	14
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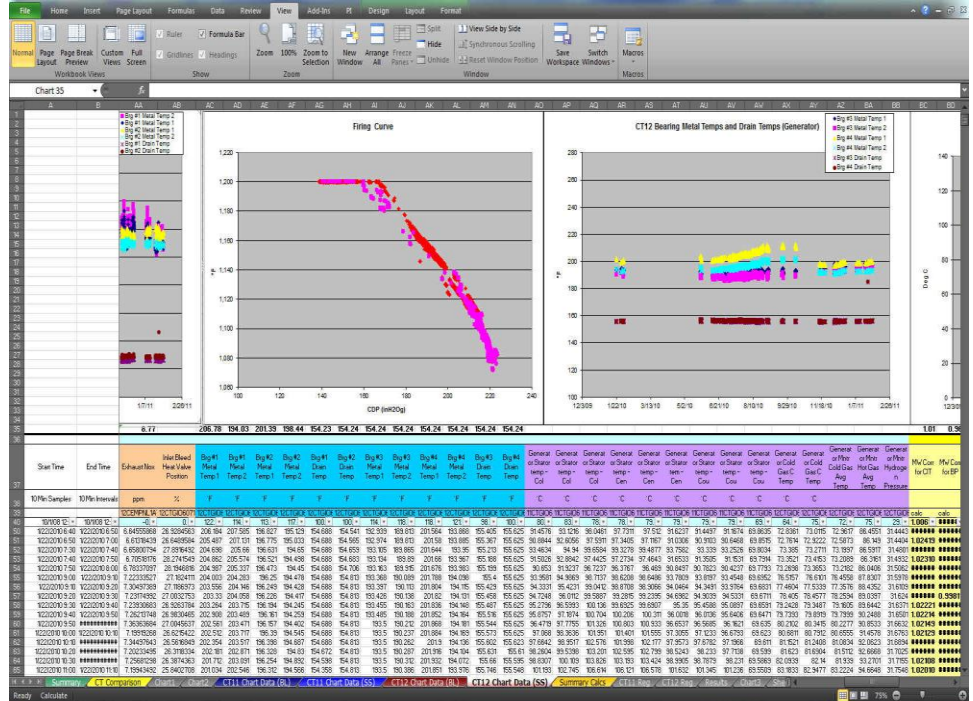
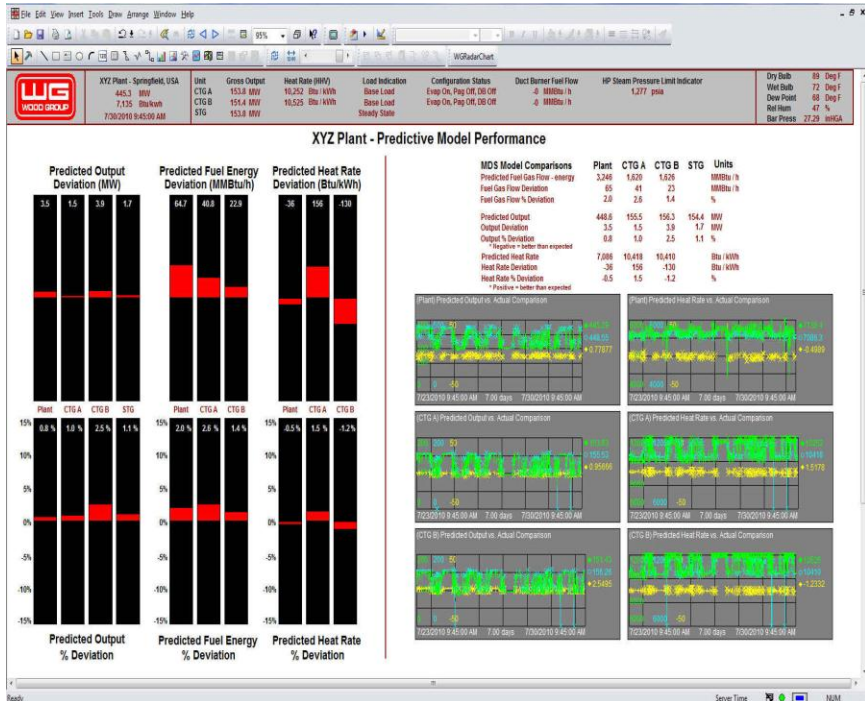
5 Executables; 5 Modules; 9 Contexts (9 Running, 0 Error, 0 Unregistered, 0 OutOfService)

## Alerts:

- Exception emails to BlackBerry
- Turbine performance & MDP infrastructure alerts
- Expand use with PI System 2010 migration

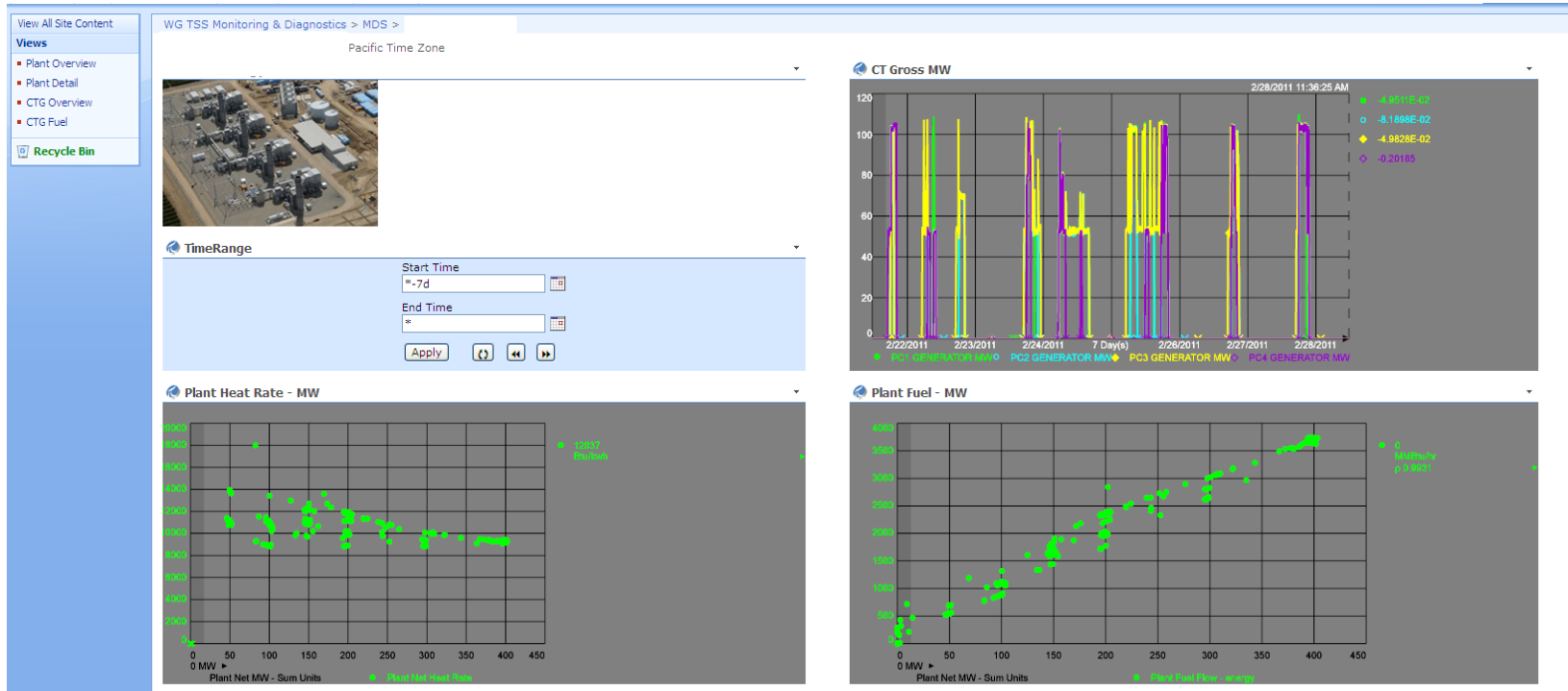
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## PI Clients: Traditional



# Wood Group GTS MDP Infrastructure

## PI Clients: PI WebParts



# Wood Group GTS MDP Process Solutions

## Interpretation, Contextualization and Recommendation Driving Action

- Infrastructure and Application investment has no ROI if there is not a responsible party and/or process to utilize the information
- Automation can make resources more efficient, but ultimately someone must interpret the information and make sound recommendations
- Proper recommendations that are acted upon and translated into actionable improvements result in improved asset profitability

**People Must Utilize the Information and Act**

# Diagnostic Algorithms Convert Process Data to Equipment Information

**Wood Group RM&D utilizes (3) Major Categories of Diagnostics to effectively Monitor Equipment Health**

- (1) Process Variable Monitoring**
- (2) Thermal Performance Metrics**
- (3) Equipment Modelling**

## Effective Deployment Considerations

**Applications – Scalability, Features/Functions, Configuration**

**Process Data – Collection Resolution, Averaging, Normalization**

**Resources – Effective Combination of Software and Power Plant Engineers**



# PROCESS VARIABLE MONITORING

**Turbine readings are monitored against known limits and relationships**  
**Basic linear and 2nd order functions are utilized**

- Typically employed at LOL to Base Load, steady state averaging
- Alarm limits are set below Turbine Control System alarm set-point(s)
- Automation is employed to generate alarms

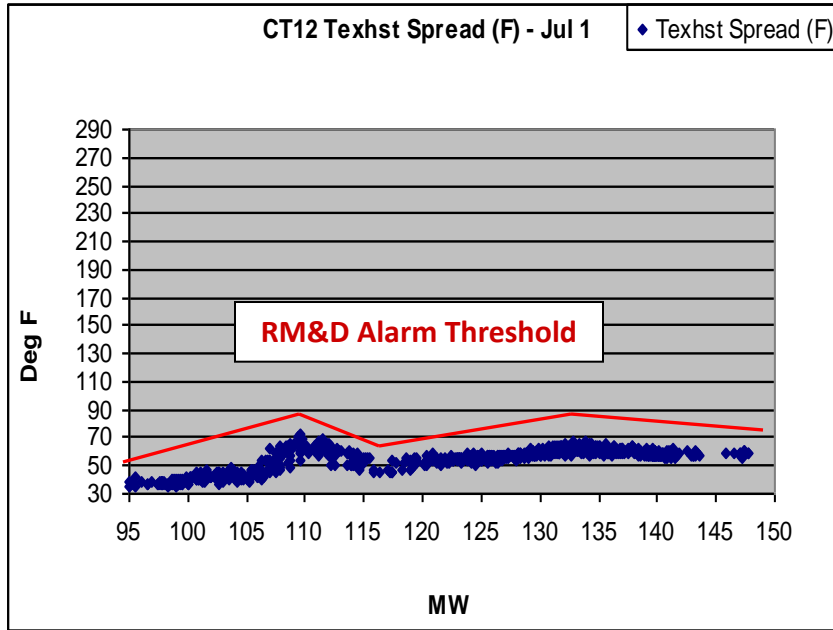
## Examples

- Predicted Fuel Consumption (Fuel vs. Load)
- Exhaust Temperature Spread (Texhst vs. Load)
- DLN Combustion Dynamics (if CDMS data applicable / available)
- Bearing Monitoring (Vibration vs. Load, Bearing Metal & Oil Temps)
- Turbine Wheelspace Temperatures (Temps vs. Load)

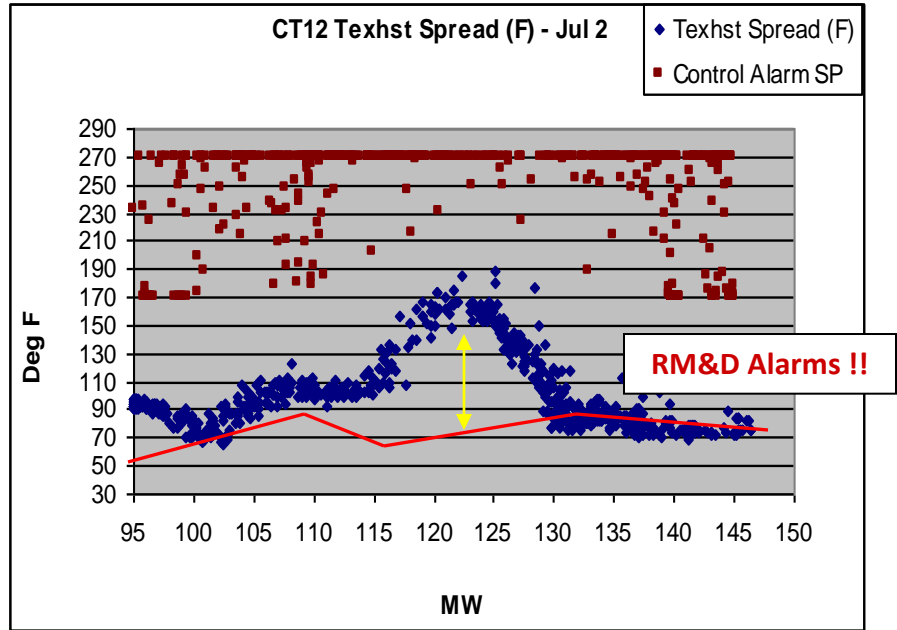
# RM&D utilized for early identification of component failure

Unit Cycled July 1 - July 2. Noted Step Change in Texhst Spread +100F

## July 1 - Load vs. Texhst Spread



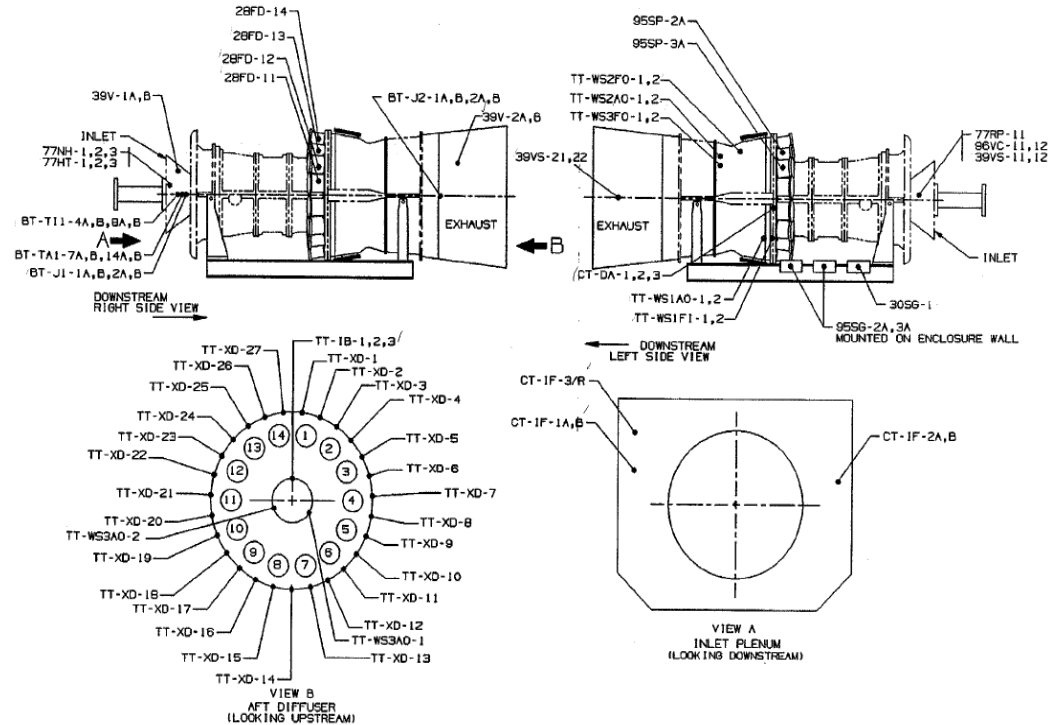
## July 2 - Load vs. Texhst Spread



# RM&D utilized for early identification of component failure

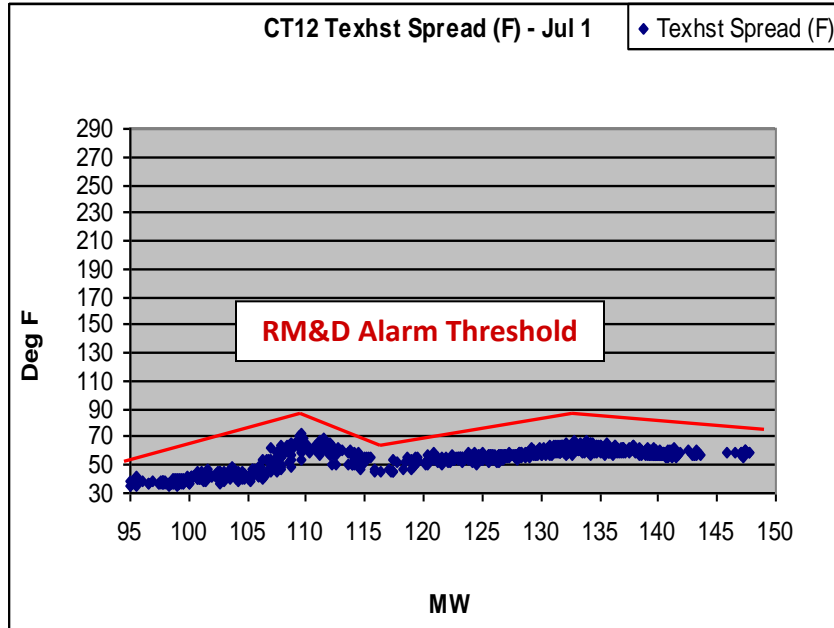
## Understand Your Equipment and Associated Instrumentation

**Critical Correlation  
between Exhaust  
Temperature Profile and  
Upstream Combustor  
Health**



# Approaches for Effective Process Variable Monitoring

## Load vs. Texhst Spread



- ✓ Understand Your Process & Criticality
- ✓ Plot Relationships & Identify Anomalies
- ✓ Generate Alarm Limits / Benchmarks
- ✓ Data Processing - No Transients, Averaging
- ✓ Utilize Automation for Alarming
- ✓ Contextualize - Instrumentation or Real ?
- ✓ Respond Appropriately

# THERMAL PERFORMANCE METRICS

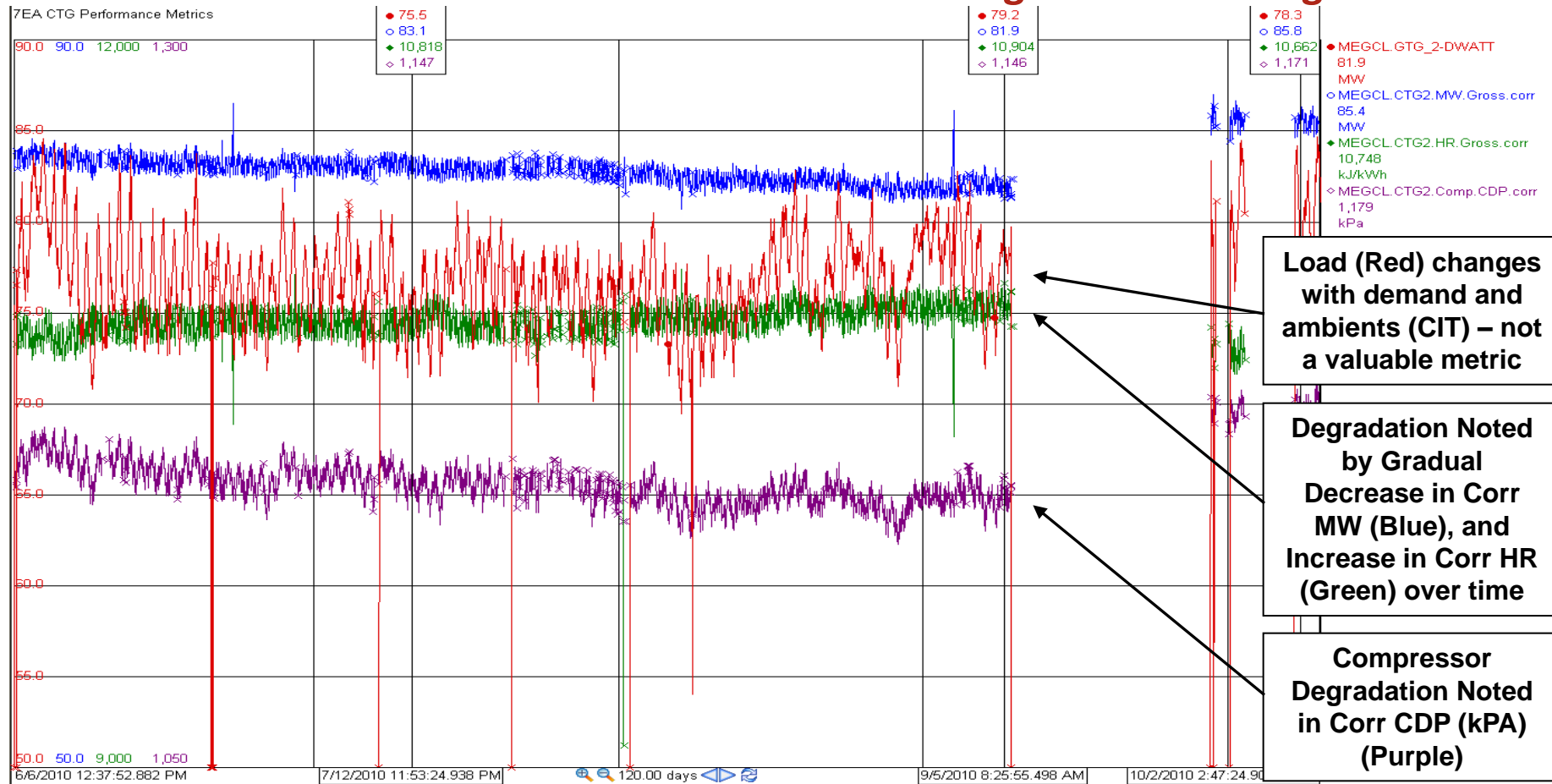
**Thermal performance metrics are applicable at base load, or load normalized  
Plant / Unit-specific correction curves provide the most accurate calculations**

- Typically employed at Base Load, steady state averaging
- Calculations are based on correction curves and known thermodynamic principals
- Automation is employed to generate alarms

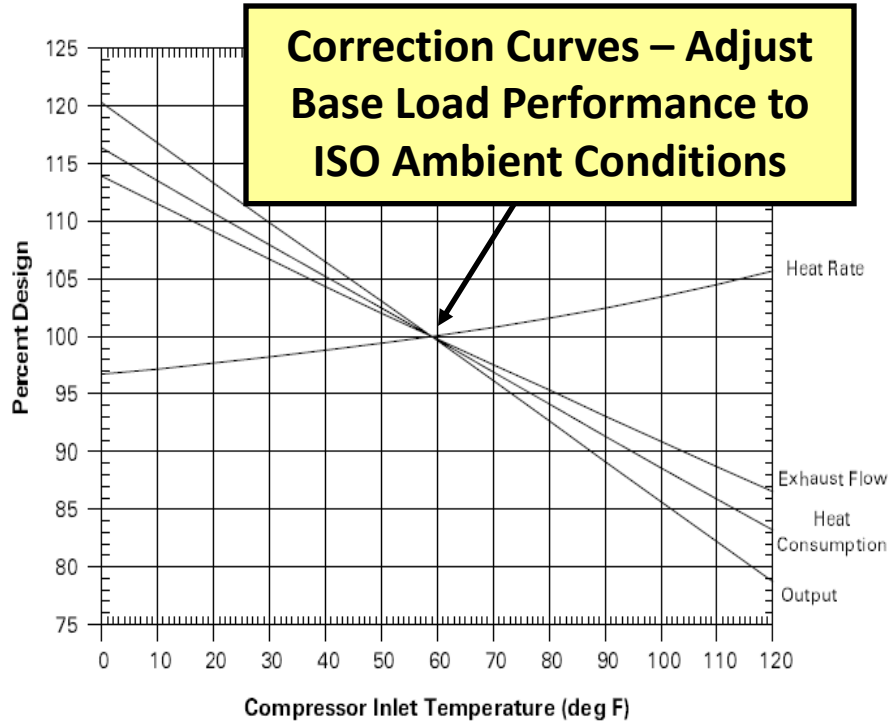
## Examples

- Plant / Unit Corrected Output (MW) – Steam Adjusted for Cogen Applications
- Plant / Unit Corrected Heat Rate - Steam Adjusted for Cogen Applications
- CT Compressor Efficiency
- Corrected CDP, Corrected Texhst
- CT Inlet Cooling Effectiveness

# Thermal Performance Metrics Utilized for Degradation Management



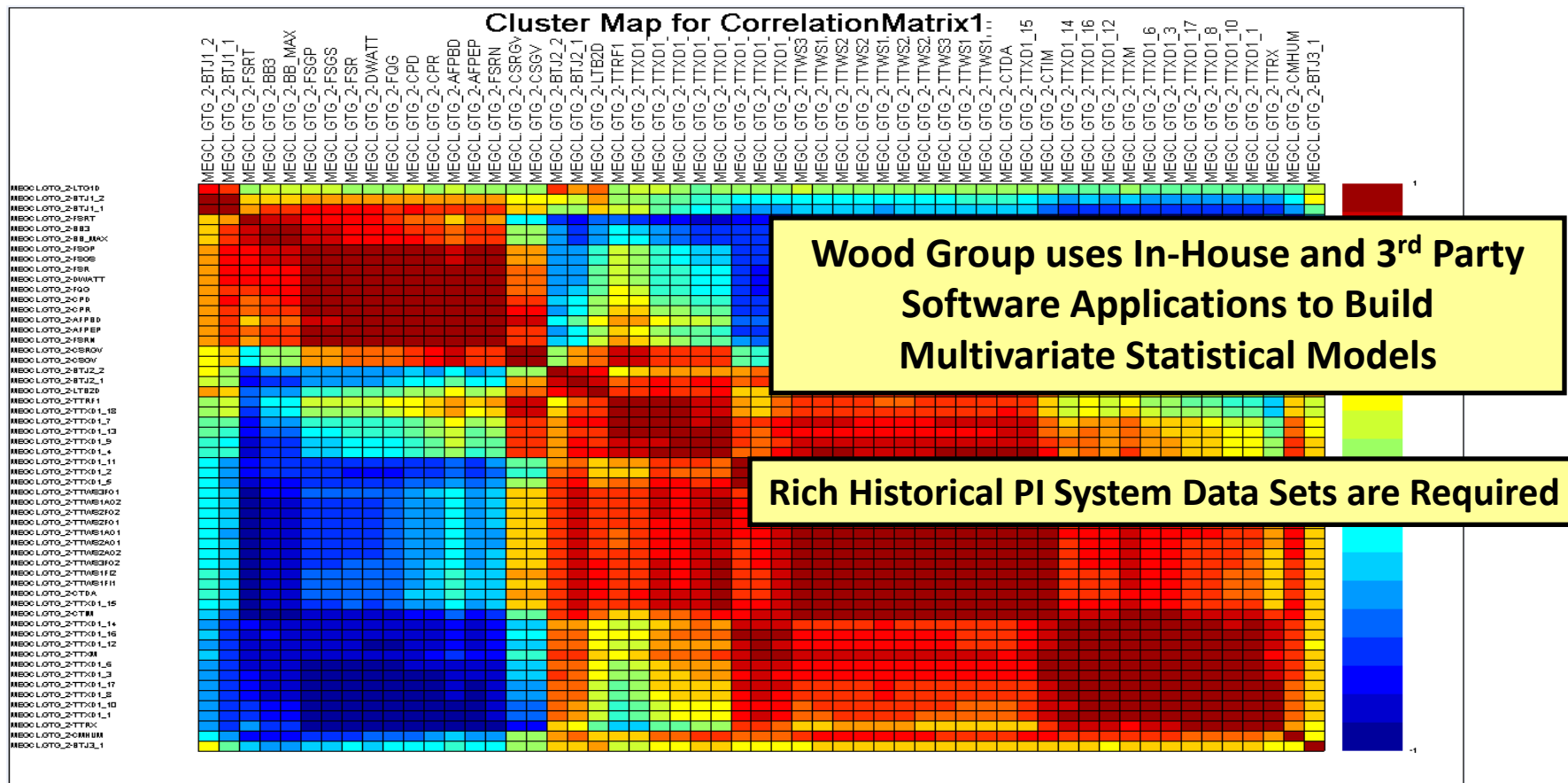
# Approaches for Effective Thermal Performance Monitoring



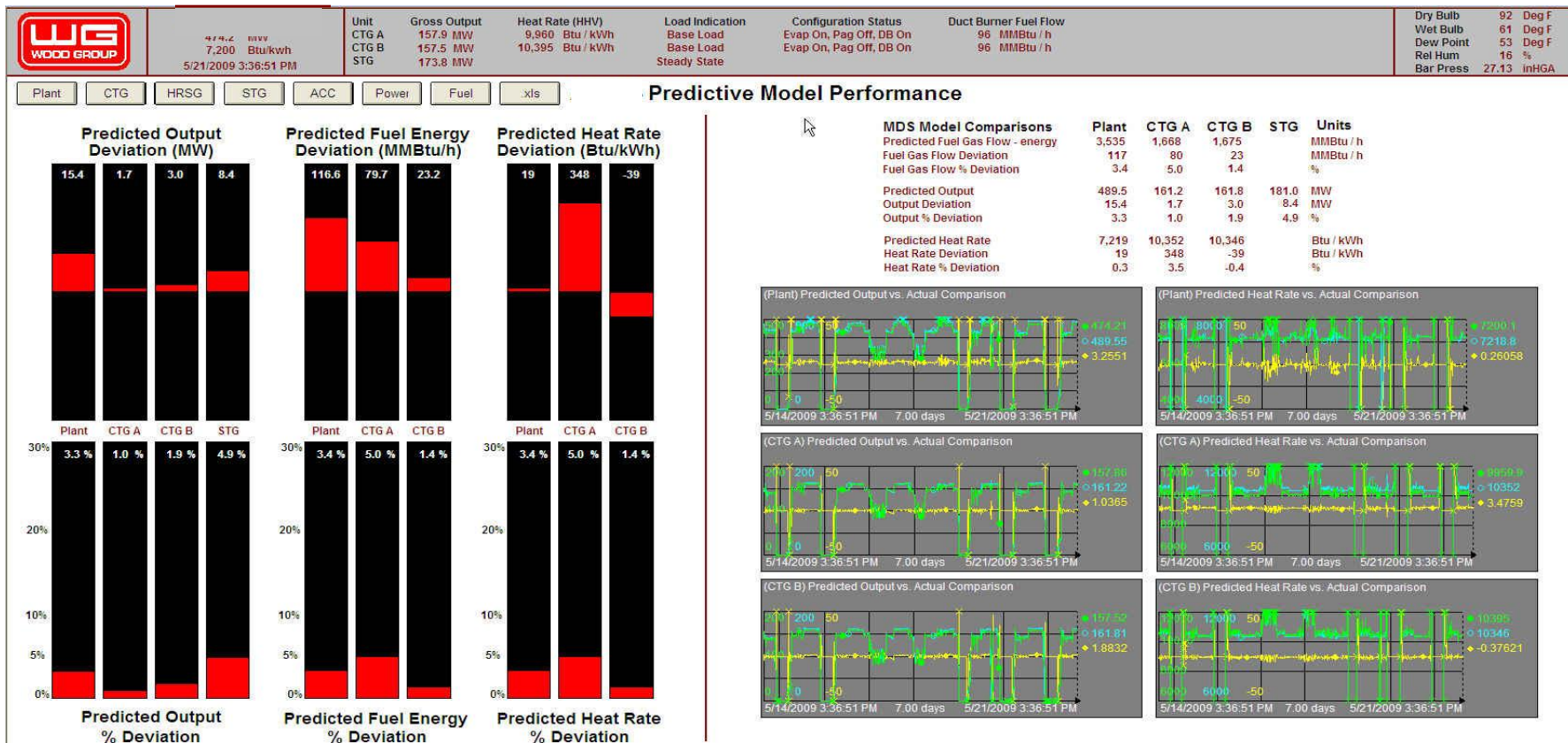
- ✓ Understand Your Process & Criticality
- ✓ Obtain or Generate Correction Curves
- ✓ Deploy Calculations - ACE or Other
- ✓ Data Processing - No Transients, Averaging, Base Load Filtering
- ✓ Utilize Automation for Alarming
- ✓ Contextualize – Are results realistic?
- ✓ Respond Appropriately


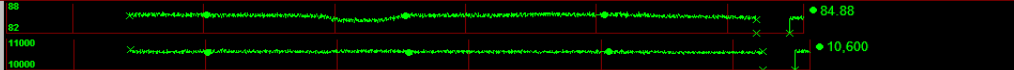


## Advanced Statistical Models Provide Identification of Subtle Changes in Process Data



# Combined Cycle Plant Modelling Utilized for Monitoring and Dispatch Optimization

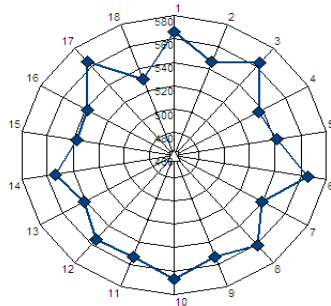


	7EA Sample Display	Gross Output		88 82 11000 10000	
	12/6/2009 2:00:00 PM	96.3 MW			
	Load Indication	Heat Rate (LHV)			84.88
	Base Load	10,288 kJ/kWh			10,600
					Total Starts 36 Counts
					Fired Hours 1,449 Hours
					Peak Fired Hrs 0 Hours
					Emergency Trips 13 Counts

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## CTG Performance Summary

Measured Parameter			Units	Calculated Performance			Units	Measured Parameter			Units	Measured Parameter			Units
Load	DWATT	96.3	MW	Fuel Gas Flow - mass	21,495	kg/h		Vibration				Cmprsr Discharge Temp1	CTDA1	319	Deg C
Load Ref - MK V	L90PSEL	85.0	MW	Fuel Gas Flow - volume	29,235	Nm3/h		Max Vibration	BB Max	153	mm/s	Cmprsr Discharge Temp2	CTDA2	317	Deg C
FSR Load	FSRN	88.5	%	Fuel Gas Flow - energy	991	GJ/h		Turb Brg #1A - Vibration	BB1	55	mm/s	Cmprsr Discharge Temp3	CTDA3	319	Deg C
FSR Temp	FSRT	84.2	%	Gross Heat Rate - LHV	10,288	kJ/kWh		Turb Brg #1B - Vibration	BB2	62	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 1 Fwd Inner 1	TTWS1F11	353	Deg C
Turbine Speed	TNH_RPM	3,600	rpm	Compressor Pressure Ratio	14.0	n/a		Turb Brg #2 - Vibration	BB3	154	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 1 Fwd Inner 2	TTWS1F12	353	Deg C
Fuel Gas Flow	FQG	6.0	kg/s	Compressor Efficiency	86.4	%		Turb Brg #3A - Vibration	BB4	127	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 1 Aft Outer 1	TTWS1AO1	407	Deg C
Fuel Gas Temp	FTG	44.4	Deg C	Compressor Temp Delta	334	Deg C		Turb Brg #3B - Vibration	BB5	132	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 1 Aft Outer 2	TTWS1AO2	403	Deg C
Fuel Gas Pressure	FPG1	2,455	kPa	Compressor Disch Pressure Corr	1168.2	kPa		Gen Brg #4A - Vibration	BB10	43	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 2 Fwd Outer 1	TTWS2FO1	390	Deg C
Inlet DP	AFPCS	56.7	mmWC	Corrected Output	84.9	MW		Gen Brg #4B - Vibration	BB11	40	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 2 Fwd Outer 2	TTWS2FO2	391	Deg C
Cmprsr Inlet Pressure	AFPAP	968	mbar	Corrected Heat Rate	10,600	kJ/kWh		Gen Brg #5 - Vibration	BB12	136	mm/s	Whlspc Stg 2 Aft Outer 1	TTWS2AO1	353	Deg C
Cmprsr Inlet Temp Max	CTIM	-15.8	Deg C	Corrected Exhaust Temp	545	Deg C		Bearing Metal & Oil Temps				Whlspc Stg 2 Aft Outer 2	TTWS2AO2	349	Deg C
Cmprsr Inlet Specific Hum	CMHUM	0.60	g/kg	Predicted Fuel Gas Flow - Energy	979	GJ/h		Turb Brg 1-1 - Mtl Temp	BTJ1-1	86	Deg C	Whlspc Stg 3 Fwd Outer 1	TTWS3FO1	391	Deg C
Cmprsr Inlet Dew Point	ITDP	2253.27	Deg C	Fuel Gas Flow Deviation	12	GJ/h		Turb Brg 1-2 - Mtl Temp	BTJ1-2	85	Deg C	Whlspc Stg 3 Fwd Outer 2	TTWS3FO2	397	Deg C
IGV Position	CSGV	84.0	DegA	Fuel Gas Flow % Deviation	1.2	%		Turb Brg 2-1 - Mtl Temp	BTJ2-1	87	Deg C	Whlspc Stg 3 Aft Outer 1	TTWS3AO1	232	Deg C
IGV Ref	CSRGV	84.0	DegA	Exhaust Temp Deviation	-0.2	Deg C		Turb Brg 2-2 - Mtl Temp	BTJ2-2	83	Deg C	Whlspc Stg 3 Aft Outer 2	TTWS3AO2	220	Deg C
IBH Valve Position	CSBHx	7.7	%	Comb Spread 1 Deviation	-2.0	Deg C		Turb Brg #2 - Drain Temp	LTB2D	76	Deg C	Inner Barrel Temp	TTIB1	176	Deg C
IBH Valve Ref	CSRIH	0.0	%	Comb Spread 2 Deviation	-8.3	Deg C		Turb Brg 3-1 - Mtl Temp	BTJ3-1	77	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 1	TTXD1_1	521	Deg C
IBH % Cmp Flow Dmd	CSRBH	255.0	%	Comb Spread 3 Deviation	-9.6	Deg C		Turb Brg 3-2 - Mtl Temp	BTJ3-2	112	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 2	TTXD1_2	534	Deg C
Bleed Heat Enabled	L69BHEN	On		Exhaust Temp Profile				Turb Brg #3 - Drain Temp	LTB3D	69	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 3	TTXD1_3	520	Deg C
DLN Bleed Heat Enabled	L83BHEN	On						Gen Brg 1-1 - Mtl Temp	BTGJ1-1	80	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 4	TTXD1_4	549	Deg C
Cmprsr Discharge Press	CPD	1,250	kPa					Gen Brg 1-2 - Mtl Temp	BTGJ1-2	79	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 5	TTXD1_5	509	Deg C
Cmprsr Pressure Ratio	CPR	14.0	n/a					Gen Brg #1 - Drain Temp	LTG1D	79	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 6	TTXD1_6	525	Deg C
Cmprsr Discharge Temp	CTDA	319	Deg C					Gen Brg 2-1 - Mtl Temp	BTGJ2-1	81	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 7	TTXD1_7	536	Deg C
Exhaust Temp Median	TTXM	524	Deg C					Gen Brg 2-2 - Mtl Temp	BTGJ2-2	99	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 8	TTXD1_8	510	Deg C
Exhaust Temp Ref	TTRX	524	Deg C					Gen Brg #2 - Drain Temp	LTG2D	79	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 9	TTXD1_9	544	Deg C
Combustor Spread 1	TTXSP1	25	Deg C					Thrust Brg 1-1 - Active Side	BTTA1_1	71	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 10	TTXD1_10	516	Deg C
Combustor Spread 2	TTXSP2	19	Deg C					Thrust Brg 1-2 - Active Side	BTTA1_2	74	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 11	TTXD1_11	522	Deg C
Combustor Spread 3	TTXSP3	17	Deg C					Thrust Brg 2-1 - Inactive Side	BTTH1_1	65	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 12	TTXD1_12	534	Deg C
Allowable Temp Spread	TTXSPL	51	Deg C					Thrust Brg 2-2 - Inactive Side	BTTH1_2	64	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 13	TTXD1_13	522	Deg C
Exhaust DP	AFPEP	297.0	mmWC					Bearing Oil Supply Temp	LTTH1	55	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 14	TTXD1_14	503	Deg C
Fuel System								Generator - Mechanical				Exhaust Temp 15	TTXD1_15	533	Deg C
Fuel Gas Intrstg Press	FPG2	2,139	kPa					DTGSF1	DTGSF1	90	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 16	TTXD1_16	508	Deg C
Fuel Gas SRV Press Ref	FPRG	2,142	kPa					DTGSF2	DTGSF2	91	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 17	TTXD1_17	528	Deg C
SRV Feedback	FSGR	51.87	%					DTGSF3	DTGSF3	91	Deg C	Exhaust Temp 18	TTXD1_18	524	Deg C
Primary CV Feedback	FSGP	77.10	%					DTGSA4	DTGSA4	90	Deg C	Flame Detectors			
Secondary CV Feedback	FSGS	41.56	%					DTGSA5	DTGSA5	90	Deg C	Flame - Ch 1	L28FDA	Off	
% Fuel to Primary Nozzles	FSRXS	81.75	%					DTGSA6	DTGSA6	90	Deg C	Flame - Ch 2	L28FDB	Off	
Fuel Split - % to Prim	FSRXSR	81.75	%					DTGGC10	DTGGC10	40	Deg C	Flame - Ch 3	L28FDC	Off	
Fuel Transfer Setpoint	FSRXT	0.00	%					DTGGC11	DTGGC11	39	Deg C	Flame - Ch 4	L28FDD	Off	
Fuel Transfer Dmd	FSRXTL	0.00	%					DTGGH18	DTGGH18	70	Deg C	Flame - Ch 5	L28FDE	On	
								DTGGH19	DTGGH19	69	Deg C	Flame - Ch 6	L28DFD	On	
												Flame - Ch 7	L28FDG	On	
												Flame - Ch 8	L28FDH	On	





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