



Achieving Enterprise-Wide Operational Intelligence Using the PI Server's Asset Framework (AF)

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- Asset Maintenance
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Agenda

SunCoke Energy

Our coke-making operations are strategically located in proximity to our customers' integrated steel-making facilities.

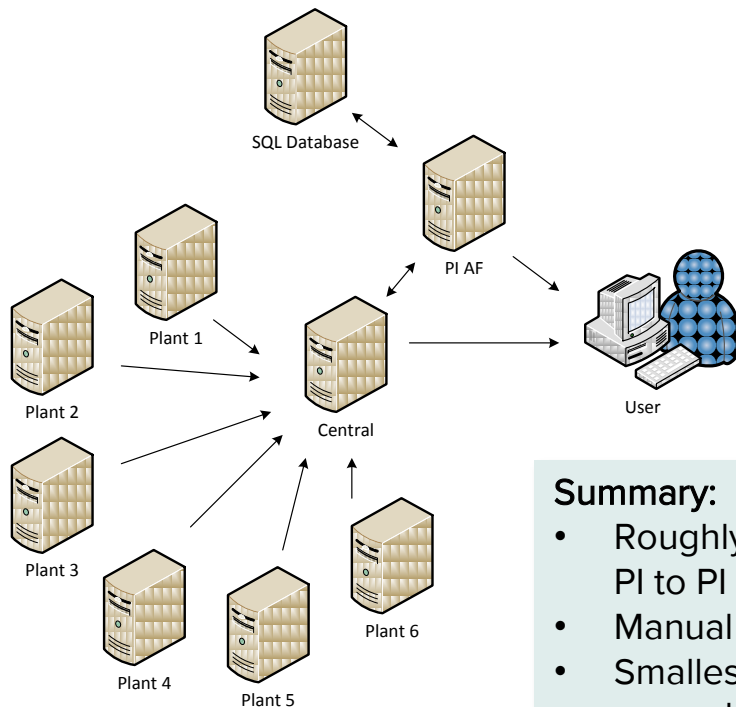


Coking and Heat Recovery

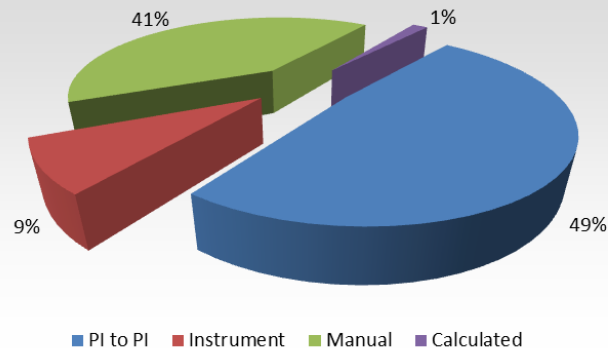


- Metallurgical coal mined and supplied to ovens
- Coal charged / coke pushed from ovens on 48 hr cycles
- Coke process operates at >2000 deg F (MACT)
- Flue gas processed in Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG)
- High pressure steam supplied to customers or used to drive turbine generators
- Coke acts as a reducing agent in the smelting process while providing heat and structural support to the blast furnace reaction

PI System Overview



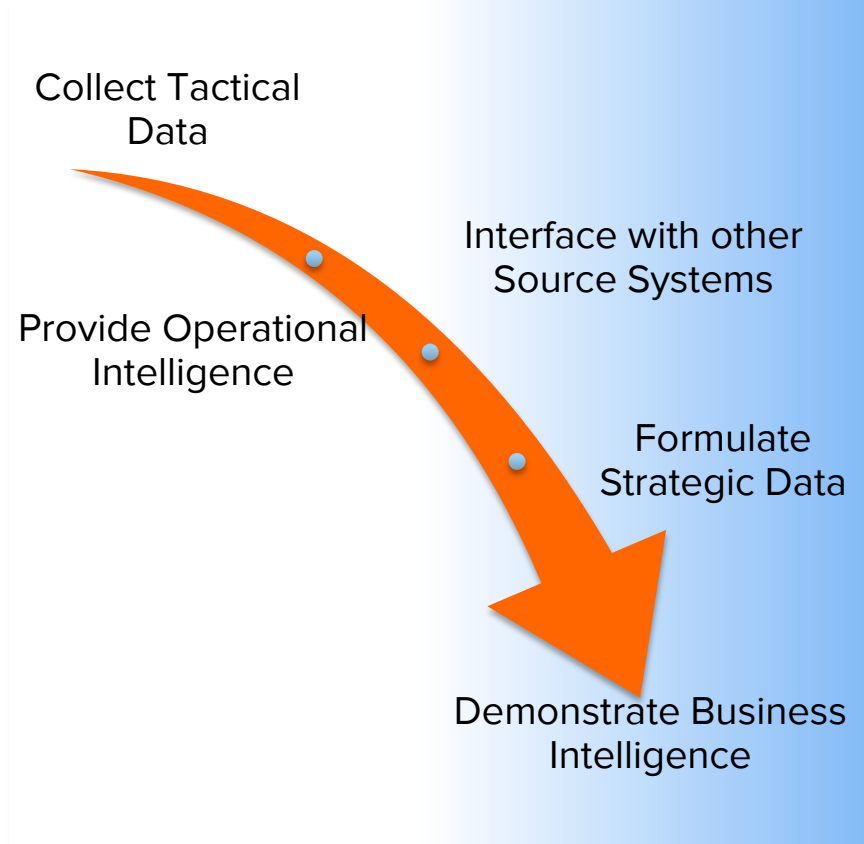
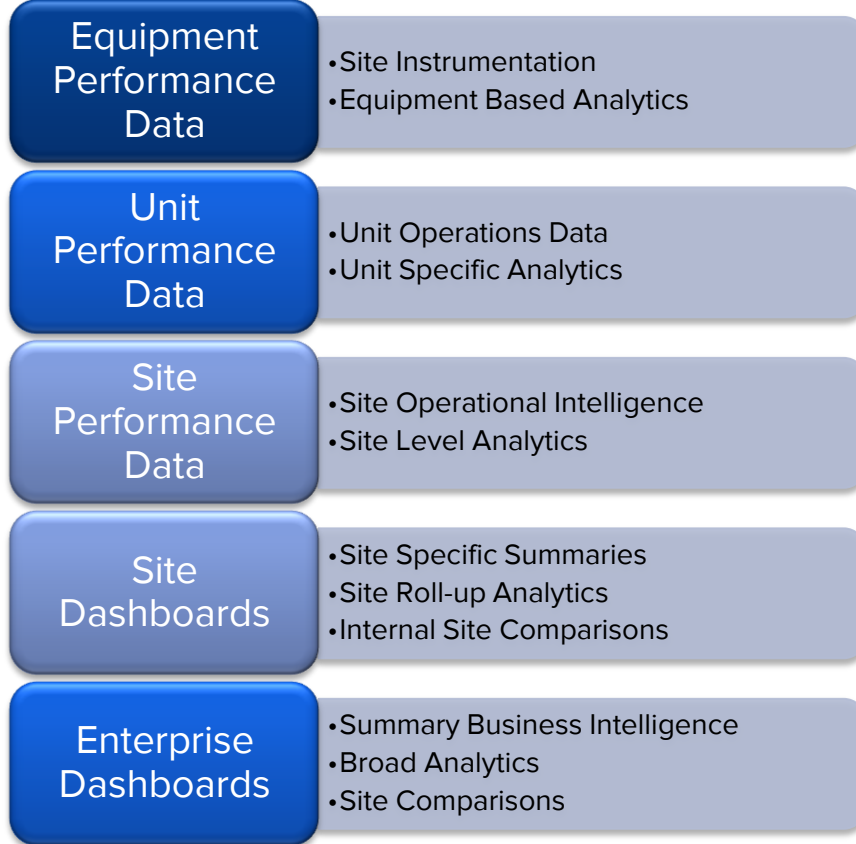
Breakdown of PI Tag Distribution



Summary:

- Roughly 400,000 total tags with nearly all site tags passing through a PI to PI Interface into the central server
- Manual tags outnumber instrument tags over 4-to-1
- Smallest plant has only 1037 instrumented tags with over 17,000 manual tags
- Oven inspections drive manual entry

Our Vision



So What?

EBITDA is our primary performance measure at the corporate level

However, the plant focuses on:

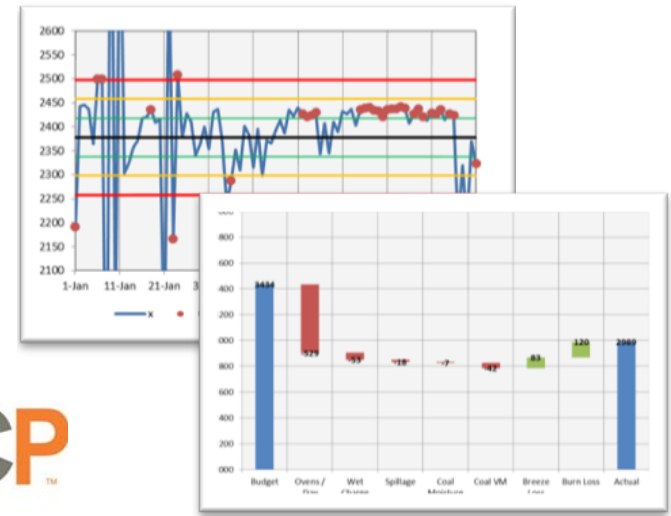
- HES Performance
- Production
- Yield
- O&M Costs

Business Intelligence goes to the sources of these metrics

- The PI System provides the operational data at the source
- Accurate and granular data improves performance troubleshooting
- Timely reporting and visual analyses enable timely course corrections
- Standardized analytics enable performance benchmarking
- Structured monitoring sustains implemented solutions

Yield and Business Intelligence

- Improving yield by just 1% across the domestic fleet adds \$17 MM EBITDA annually
- And you can't spell EBITDA without "BI"...



Challenge

- No standard methods and measures
- No clear path to analysis
- Analysis paralysis

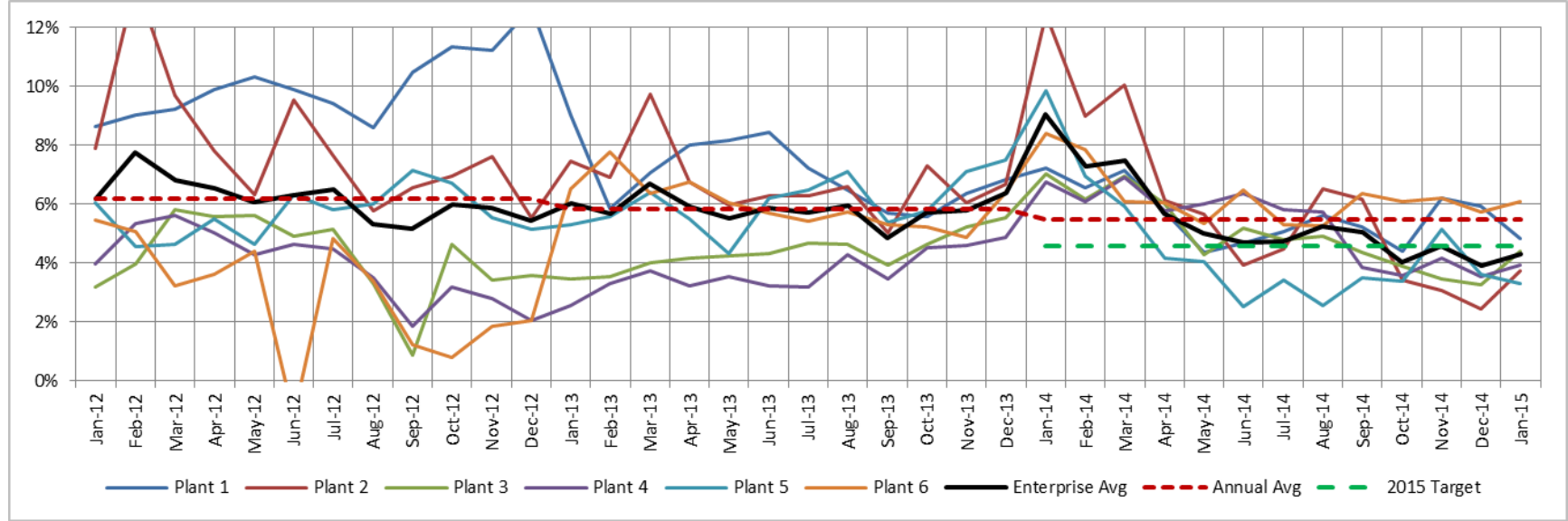
Solution

- Agree to and standardize definitions
- Corral manual inputs into Asset Framework
- Present in BI

Benefits

- Average fleet yield loss down 1% from 2012 to 2014
- Targeting additional 1% 2015

Year-on-Year Yield Loss Improvement



- Note wide spread of reported losses in early trends of 2012
- Agreement on measures tightened consistency in 2013

- Ability to troubleshoot hastened recovery after 2014 “polar vortex”
- Enhanced PI System / BI driving continuous improvement in 2015

Designing for Business Intelligence

Problem Statement:

- Prepare Business Intelligence platform to consolidate plant metrics calculations
- Not all data is metered, routinely measured, or regularly recorded
- Manually entered data must satisfy design standards for data architecture
- Granularity of data is used for broad time analyses (weekly, monthly, yearly...)

Solution:

- Utilize PI Manual Logger and Excel interface to input data
- Structure data through AF
- Prepare data for data model

Design:

- Build separate BI Hierarchy in protected AF database
- Structure data and context to simplify E-T-L process
 - Use categorization to improve query processing
 - Prepare data using analytics
 - Use templates for scalability and standardization
- Manual entry requires three attributes sharing common timestamp
 - Actual value
 - Entry timestamp
 - User ID

BI Hierarchy

Name	Description	Category
GCO	Granite City O...	
MTO	Middletown Op...	
Material Handling		
PI Manual Data		
Coal Reclaim		COAL_RECLAIM_WB
Coal Scale Correction		COAL_CORRECTION_WB
Coal Scale Ticket		COAL_CHARGED_WB
Ovens Per Day - Charged		OVENS_CHARGED
Ovens Per Day - Pushed		OVENS_PUSHED
Quench Pond Dippings		COKE_QPD_WB
ROO Coke Scale Ticket		COKE_ROO_WB
Screened Coke Scale Ticket		COKE_SCREEN_WB
PI Metered Data		

Manual entry provides daily values, categorization provides quick reference to database key

Attributes for manual entry allow for robust E-T-L process

Name	Value	Data Reference
Entry Date	10/17/2014 2:42:30 PM	PI Point
User ID	swreynolds	PI Point
Value	97	PI Point

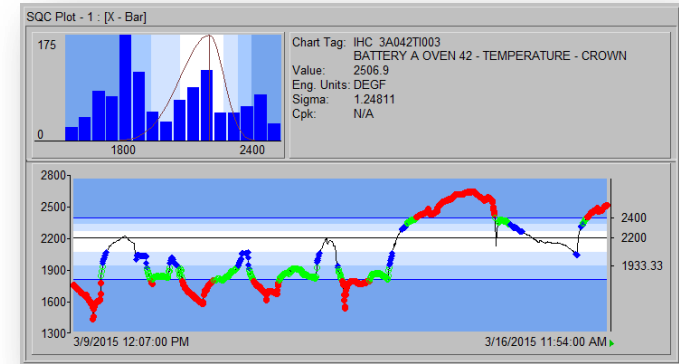
Name	Value	Data Reference
Actual	1.2491921186447144	PI Point
Hourly Average	1.010278582572937	PI Point
Hourly Maximum	1.1567003726959229	PI Point
Hourly Minimum	0.86165398359298706	PI Point
Hourly Production	0.29504638910293579	PI Point

Metered PI Tags provide range of values necessary for calculations

Oven Performance

To sustain high yield, the ovens must perform.
Leading indicators for yield and oven performance are:

- Coking Rate
- Charge Weight
- Oven Temperatures
- Cycle Time



Challenge

- Tracking metrics extremely labor intensive
- Used day-to-day, but largely ignored in big picture analysis

Solution

- Identify available sources
- Utilize Asset Analytics to perform calculations
- Utilize SQC charts in PI ProcessBook to monitor and engage.

Benefits

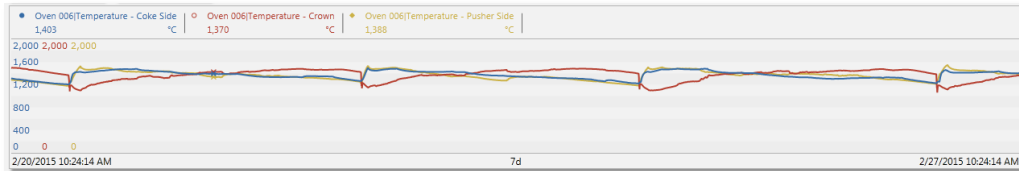
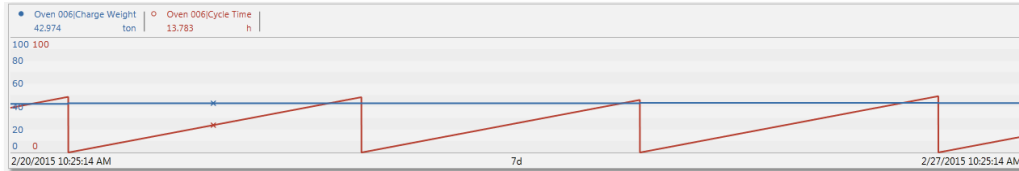
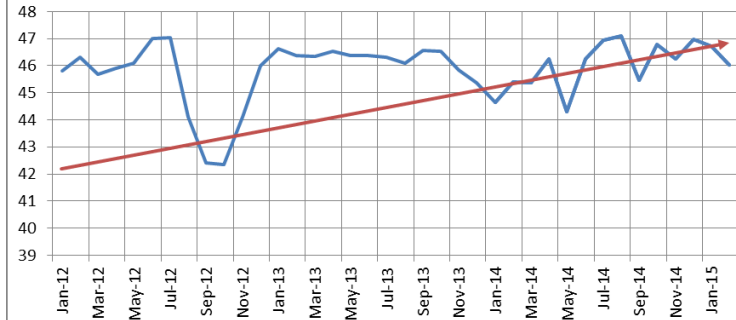
- Simplified engineering tasks
- Standard monitoring
- Early warnings
- Sustained solutions

Oven Performance

Charge Weight Improvement:

Improving charge weights to permit limits at three domestic sites nets up to \$9 MM in EBITDA

Plant 1 Charge Weight Improvement (2014 and Forward Trend)



Cycle Time Improvement:

- Schedule is key
- Requires consistent temperatures
- An improvement in cycle time by 2 hours results in average of 7 more pushes per oven annually
- Roughly \$70K in production recovery per oven

True Operational Intelligence

Define the Analytics:

- Coking Rate is f(Coking Time and Charge Weight)
- Coking Time is f(Coked Out Time and Oven Charged)
- Coked Out Time is f(Temperatures and Cycle Time)
- Cycle Time is f(Oven Charged)

Uses the same PE functionality:

- FindEq (GE,GT,LE,LT,NE)
- TimeEq (GE,GT,LE,LT,NE)
- TagVal
- PrevVal
- IF-THEN-ELSE
- Etc...

Name	Expression	Value	Output Attribute
PrCharge	PrevVal('Indicator - Oven Charged','*')		Click to map
ElTime	TagVal('Charge Elapsed Time','*') <1 and TagVal('Charge Elapsed Time','*')<TagVal('Charge Elapsed Time','*')		Click to map
PrCheck	TimeEq('Indicator - Oven Charged','*-8h','*-1m',1)=0		Click to map
ChargedPt	If PrCheck and ElTime and PrCharge<>1 then 1 else (if PrCharge=1 then 0 else NoOutput())		Indicator - Oven Charged

Name	Expression	Value	Output Attril
PrevCharge	FindEq('Indicator - Oven Charged','*','*-60d',1)	3/26/2015 5:08:00 AM	Click to map
PriorCharge	FindEq('Indicator - Oven Charged',FindEq('Indicator - Oven Charged','*','*-60d',1)-120,'*-120d',1)	3/24/2015 3:23:00 AM	Click to map
CyTime	Float(PrevCharge-PriorCharge)/3600	49.75	Previous Cha

Oven Charged marks the coking cycle and the next analysis calculates the Cycle Time



Asset Management

An oven in poor condition will not perform. Returning an oven to performance levels can cost upwards of \$250k in maintenance costs alone. Not to mention the cost of lost production...



Challenge

- >1000 ovens in fleet
- >130 inspection points per oven
- Paper system
- Two inspectors fleet wide

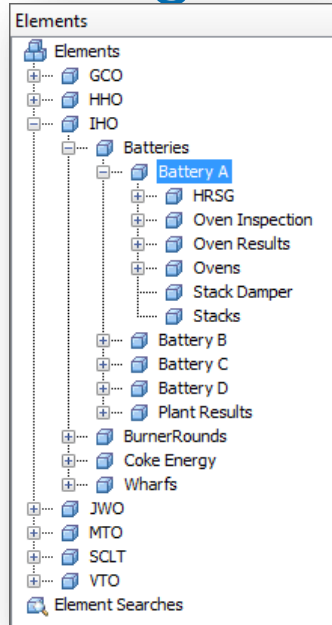
Solution

- Utilize PI Manual Logger to capture inspection data
- Add context through AF
- Visualize through PI Coresight and PI ProcessBook.

Benefits

- Easy visualization of results
- Pairing with performance data to optimize repairs
- Tailored repair strategy

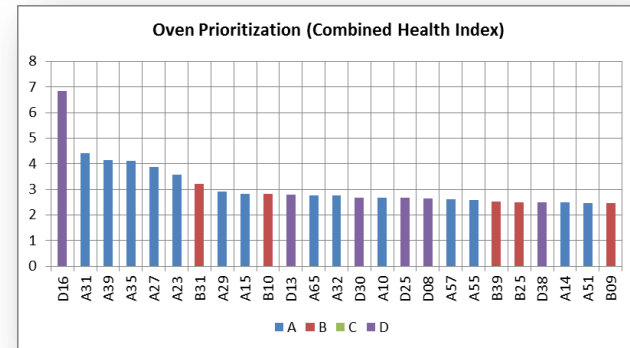
Using Asset Framework



Name
CycleRate
IdealCycleRate
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.ASB_CS_ML
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.ASB_PS_ML
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.BH_WE_ML
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.BS_CS_L_ML
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.BS_CS_R_ML
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IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.SB_PS
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.SFD_CS
IHO_OMI.BatteryOven.SFD_PS

	Inspection -20 Worst Scores				
Oven	Inspection	Coke Rate	Final KPI	Years	
D16	20.30	0.916	6.73	6.215	
A31	12.12	0.913	4.27	3.947	
A39	11.10	0.869	3.94	3.637	
A35	11.10	0.902	3.96	3.658	
A27	10.35	0.924	3.75	3.464	
A23	9.30	0.909	3.43	3.164	
B31	8.07	0.880	3.04	2.804	
A29	7.10	0.896	2.76	2.546	
A15	6.85	0.910	2.69	2.486	
B10	6.85	0.918	2.70	2.491	
D13	6.80	0.937	2.70	2.489	
A32	6.70	0.929	2.66	2.456	
A65	6.65	0.910	2.63	2.430	
D30	6.40	0.919	2.56	2.367	
D25	6.35	0.920	2.55	2.353	
A10	6.30	0.888	2.51	2.319	
D08	6.20	0.894	2.49	2.295	
A57	6.09	0.880	2.44	2.256	
A55	6.00	0.897	2.43	2.242	
D38	5.80	0.920	2.38	2.201	

- Moving inspections to Oven Templates in AF
- Utilizing roll-up functionality within Asset Analytics to prioritize sites, batteries, specific ovens.
- Combining inspection data with performance data for health index calculation and analysis



Next Steps

Move into “Energy”

- Boiler Analytics
- Power Production

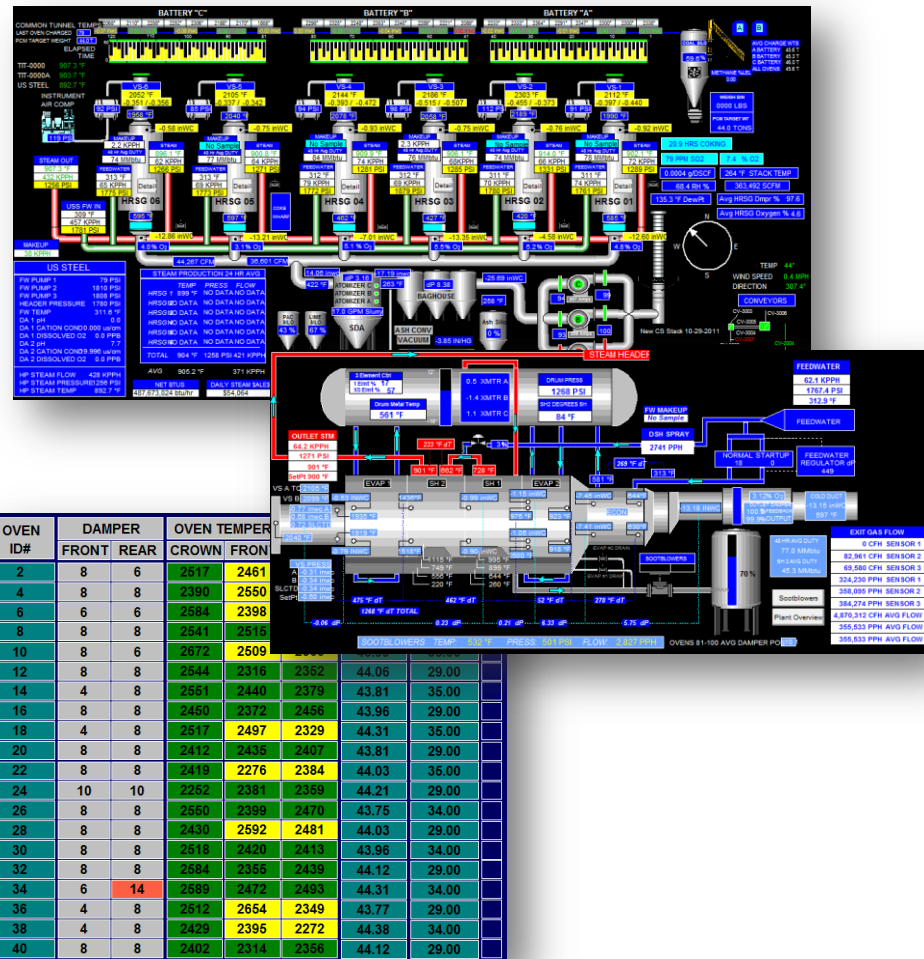
Compliance

- Environmental Monitoring
- Safety Tasks

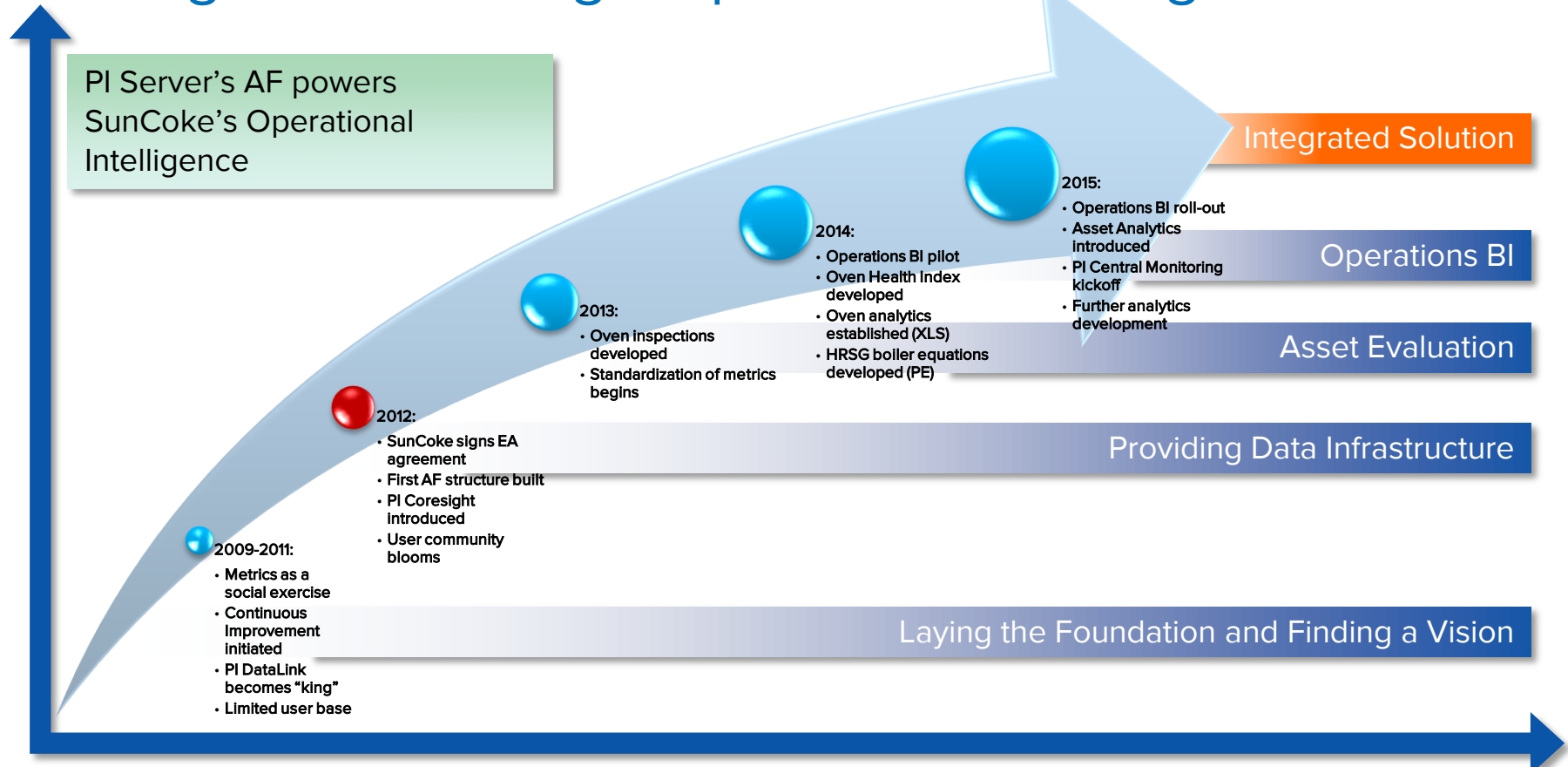
Central Monitoring

- Standard Displays
- Summary Dashboards

Finish What We’ve Started!



Adding Value through Operational Intelligence





- Recruit a willing internal business partner
- Find common ground
- Structure the data
- Build the analytics
- Get help
- Deploy
- Enjoy!



Closing Points

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