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# ***PI @ Home***

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# Weather Station

- *We've had this for a long time*

OSI SOFTWARE, INC.

## Some PI System's are Small

◆ Matt's Weather Station

The diagram illustrates the components of Matt's Weather Station. A central weather station unit is connected to a computer monitor displaying a weather software interface. The weather station unit is also connected to a wind sensor. The computer monitor shows a graph of weather data and a list of current readings: Outside Temperature: 18.70, Inside Temperature: 20.00, Barometric Pressure: 29.70, and Relative Humidity: 63%. The wind sensor is labeled 'Wind Speed and Direction'. The weather station unit is labeled 'Inside Temperature', 'Outside Temperature', and 'Relative Humidity'. The computer monitor is labeled 'PI'.

Wind Speed and Direction

Inside Temperature

Outside Temperature

Relative Humidity

PI

April 7, 1997

1997 PI Users' Conference



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# *Science Fair Projects*

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- *Current Measurement through Calorimetry*
- *Heat of Vaporization of Dry Ice*
- *Evaporative Cooling*
- *Etc*



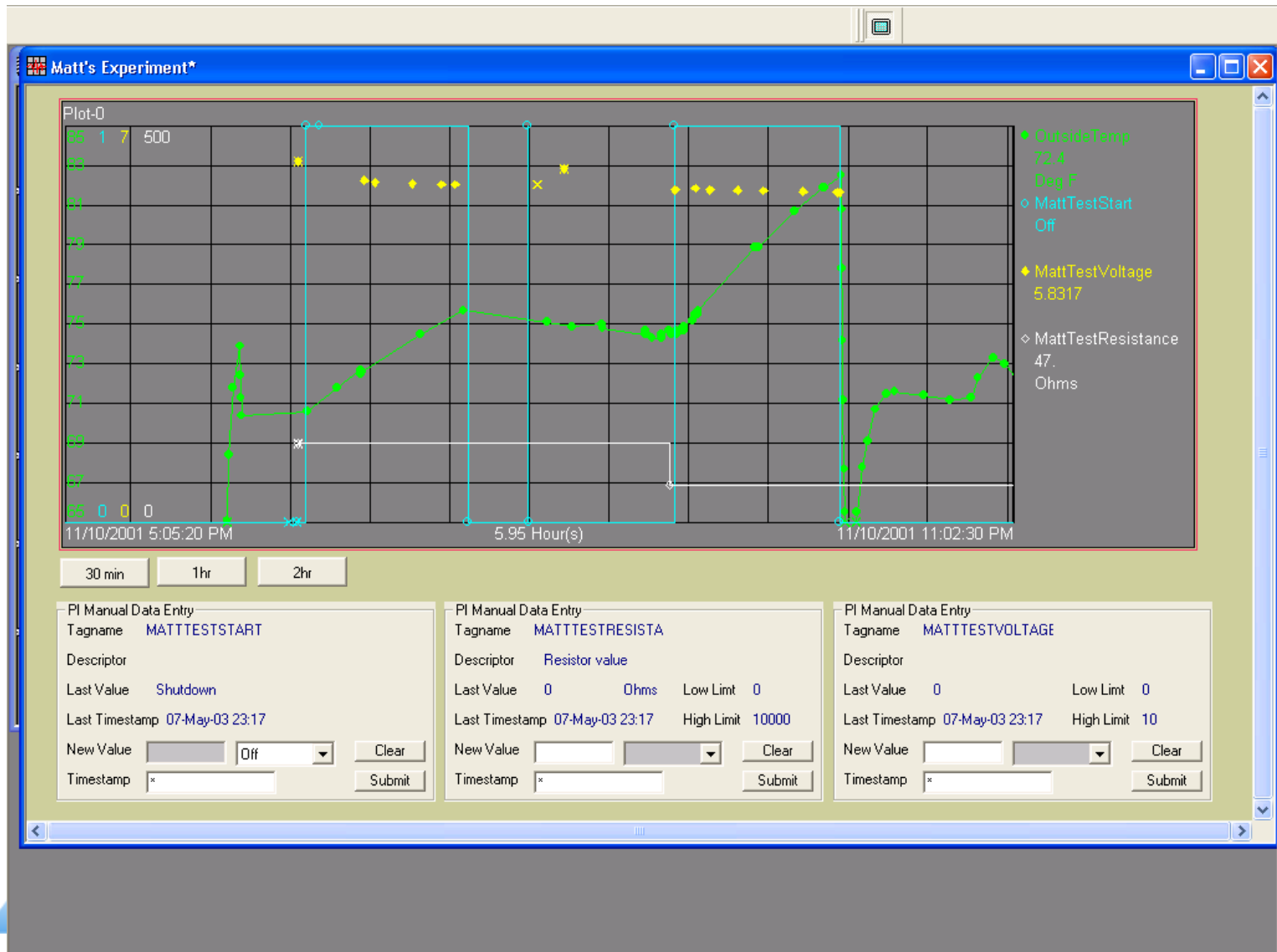
# *Voltage Measurement through calorimetry*

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- *Infer voltage by measuring the temperature rise of a known amount of water caused by current flowing through a resistor of a known value*

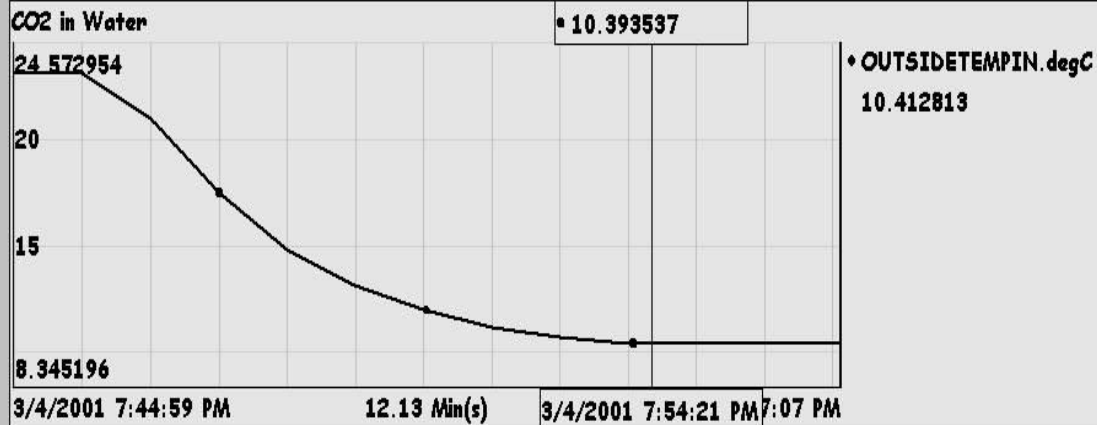


# Calorimetry



# Dry Ice Experiment

- Kids love this one*



In this experiment, we put 20 grams of dry ice in 500 ml of water in a thermos bottle.

You can see from the chart above that the temperature dropped approximately 12.7 deg C.

We know that it takes 1 calorie to raise (or lower) the temperature of 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius.

With this knowledge we can calculate that the sublimation of the dry ice removed 6,850 calories from the water.

Another way to state this is that the specific heat of fusion for CO<sub>2</sub> is about 342 calories per gram.

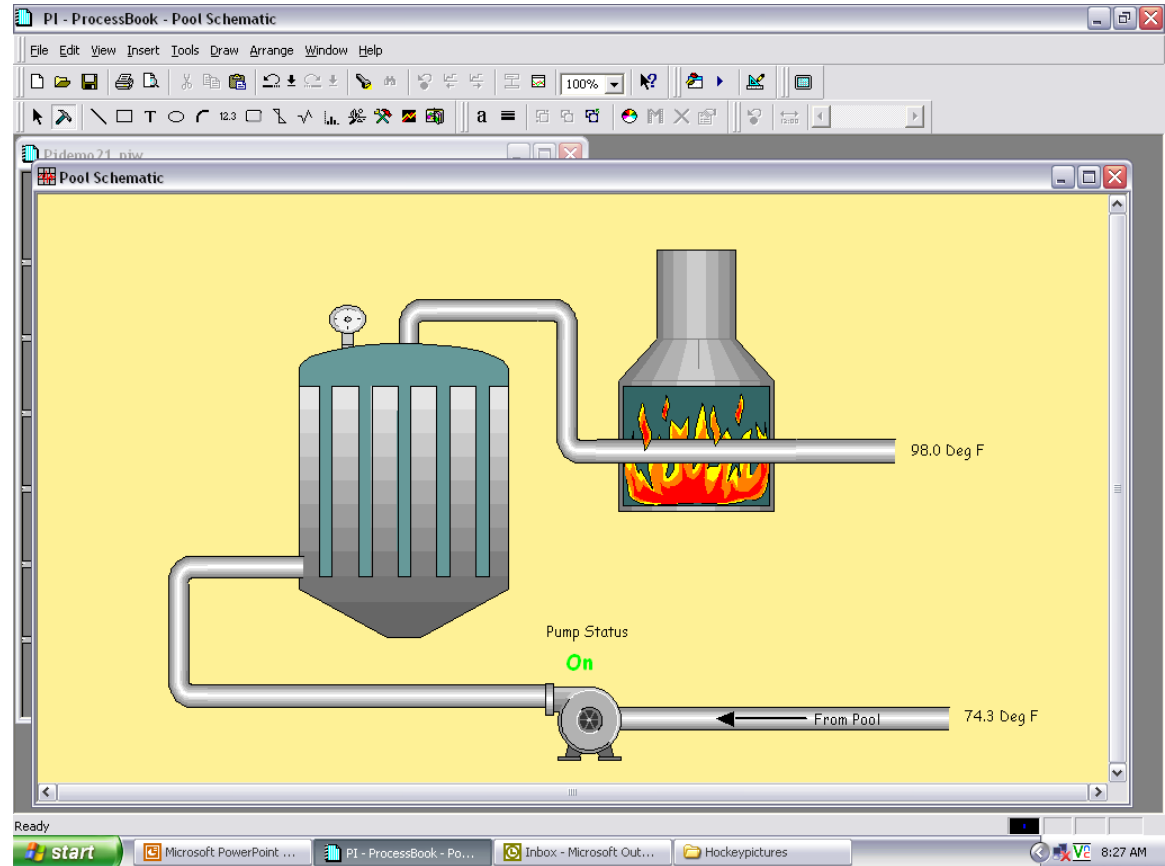


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# Pool equipment

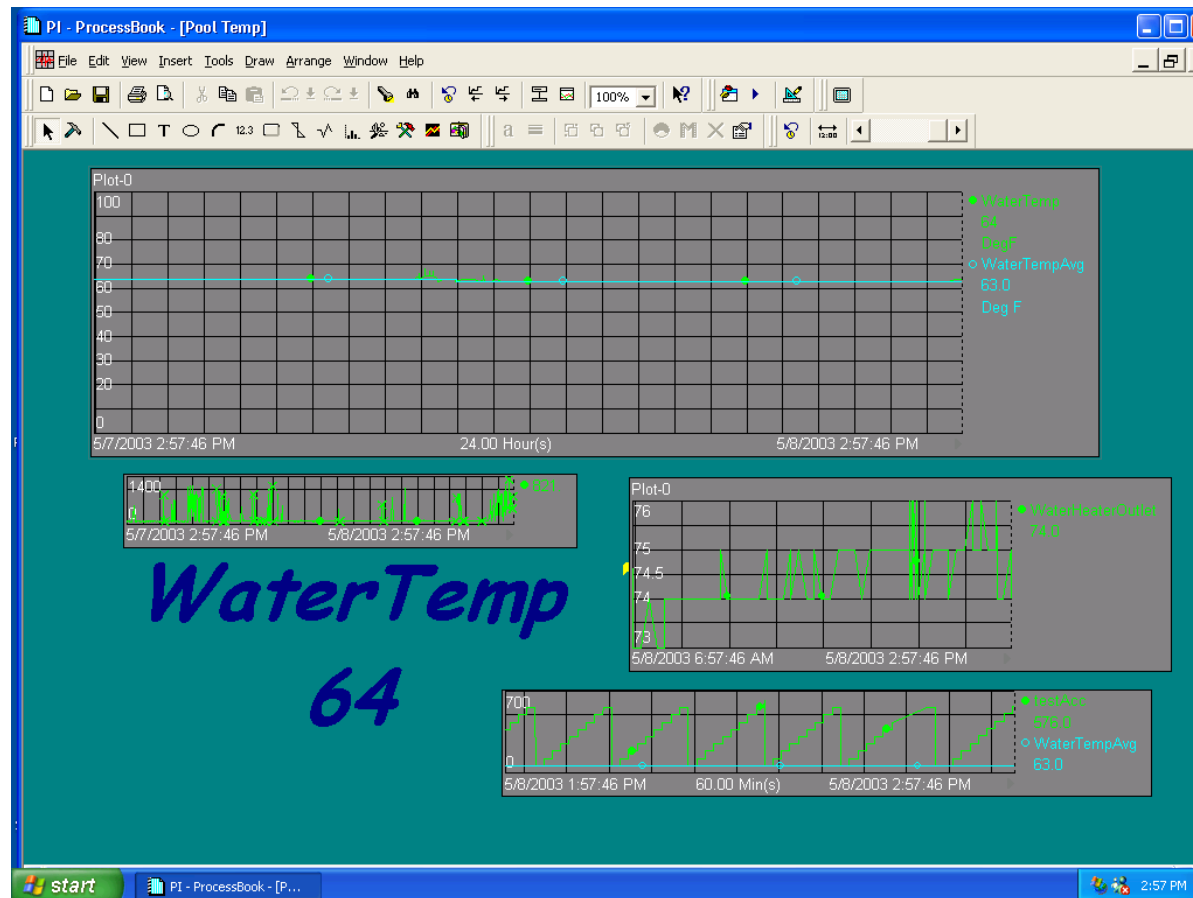
- *Two temperatures*
- *Pump status*
- *Pressure gauge*



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# Here's the problem



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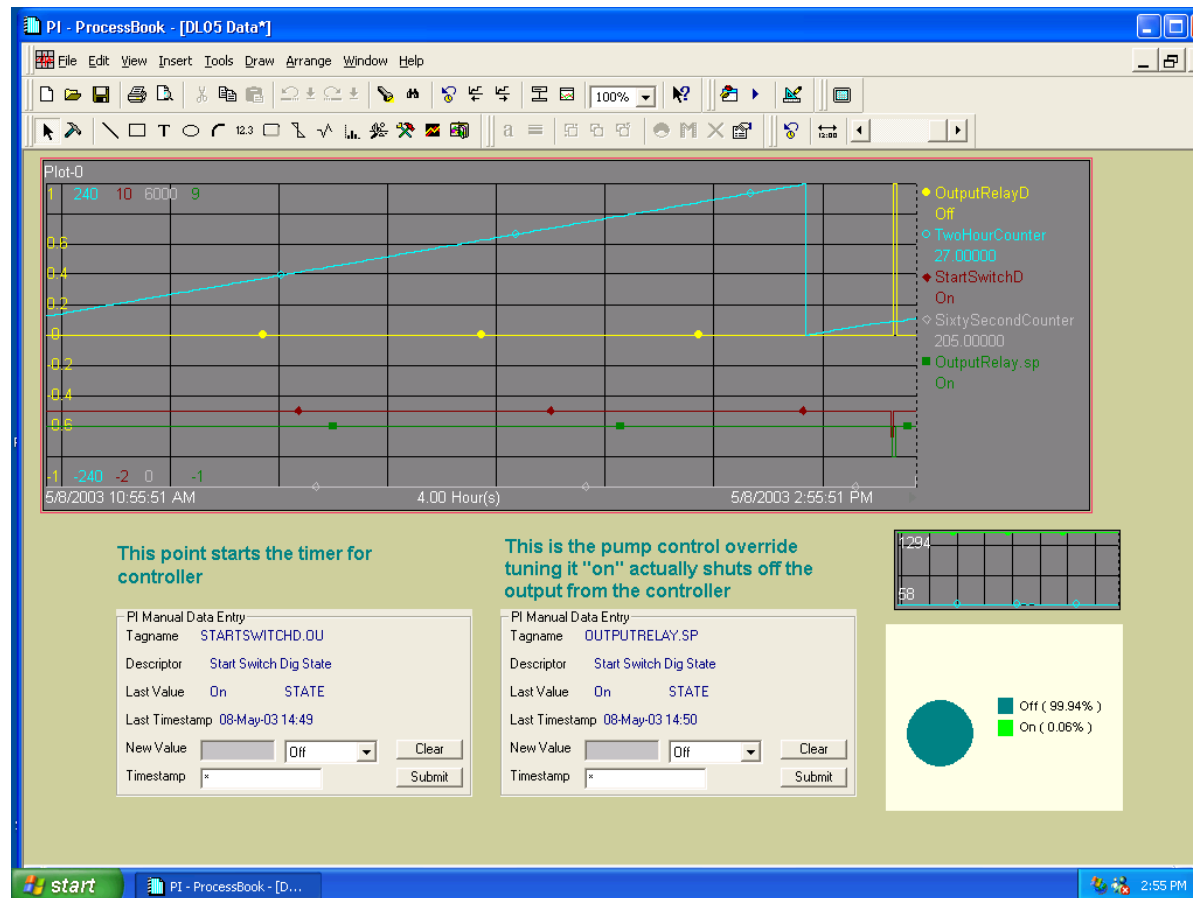


# *Swimming Pool*

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- *Pump Cycle control with temperature override*
- *Manual Input for pH, total alkalinity, and free chlorine*
- *Ace Calcs*
  - *Filter clean / dirty*
  - *Time in state*
  - *Power usage*
  - *Gas usage*

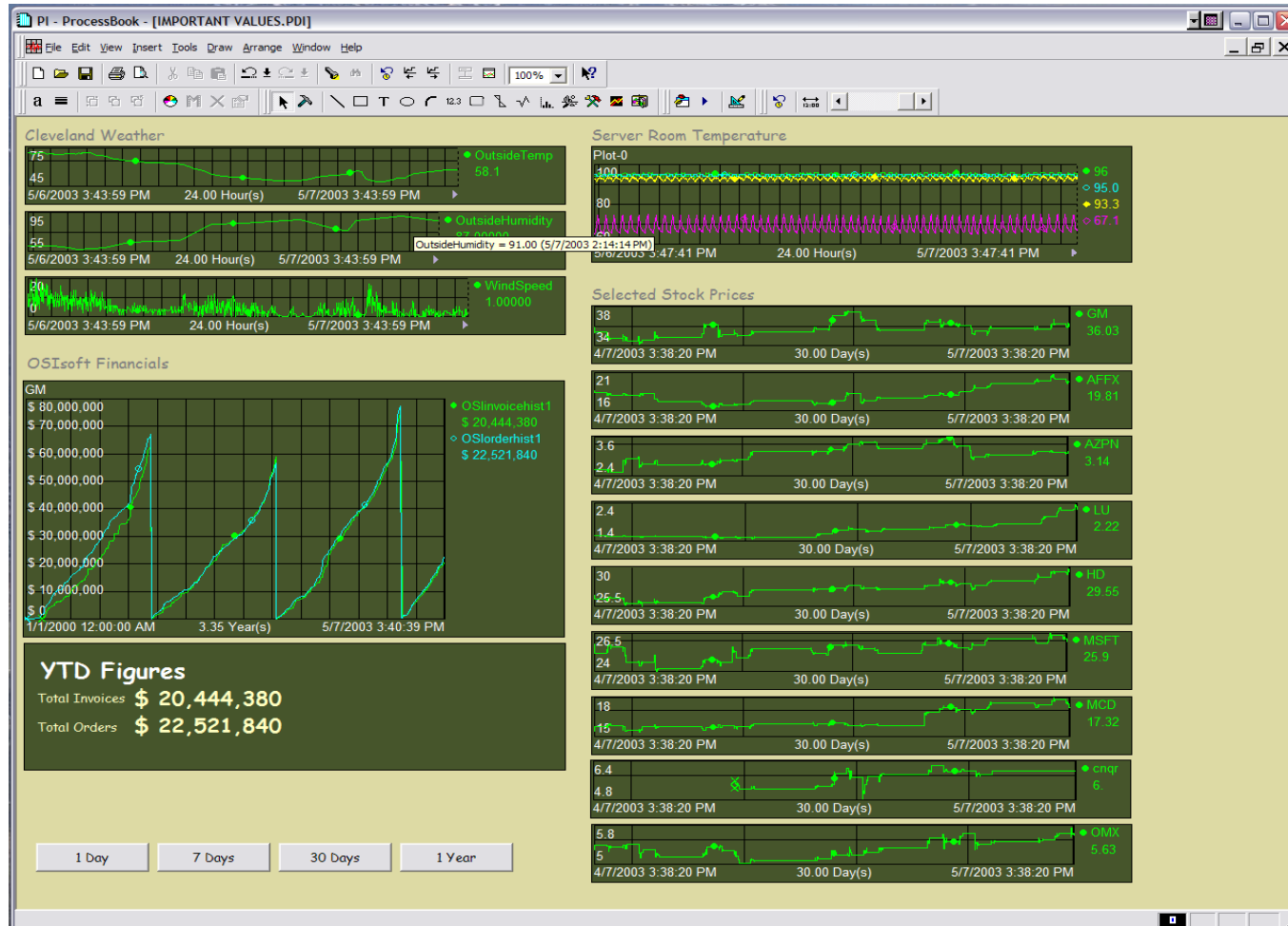




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# Investment Tracking



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# *Investment tracking*

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- *A good use of buzz-me or point watch program from the Devnet*
- *Data from stock feed*
  - *Microsoft stock ticker interface*
  - *PC Quote (Hyperfeed Technologies)*



# *Teenager Watch*

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- *Internet use*
  - *Netflow interface*
    - *What are they doing?*
    - *At what time are they doing it?*
- *Carchip – ODB2*



# *Pricing Discussion*

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- *Free PI for all*
  - *100 tag PI systems are now free to anyone*



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# *What does 15 ½ mean to you?*

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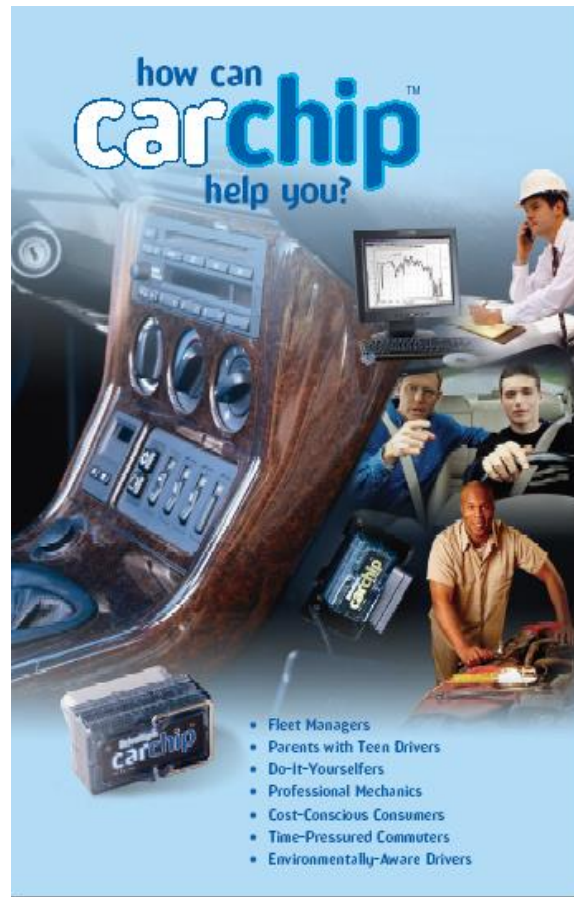
- 137,000 lb
- 1500 hp turbine engine
- 0 to 60 – it doesn't go 60



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# Vehicle Monitoring



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The image shows a car battery in the foreground with the brand name 'carehip' visible. In the background, a person is working on a car engine. A red oval highlights a list of target audiences on the right side of the slide.

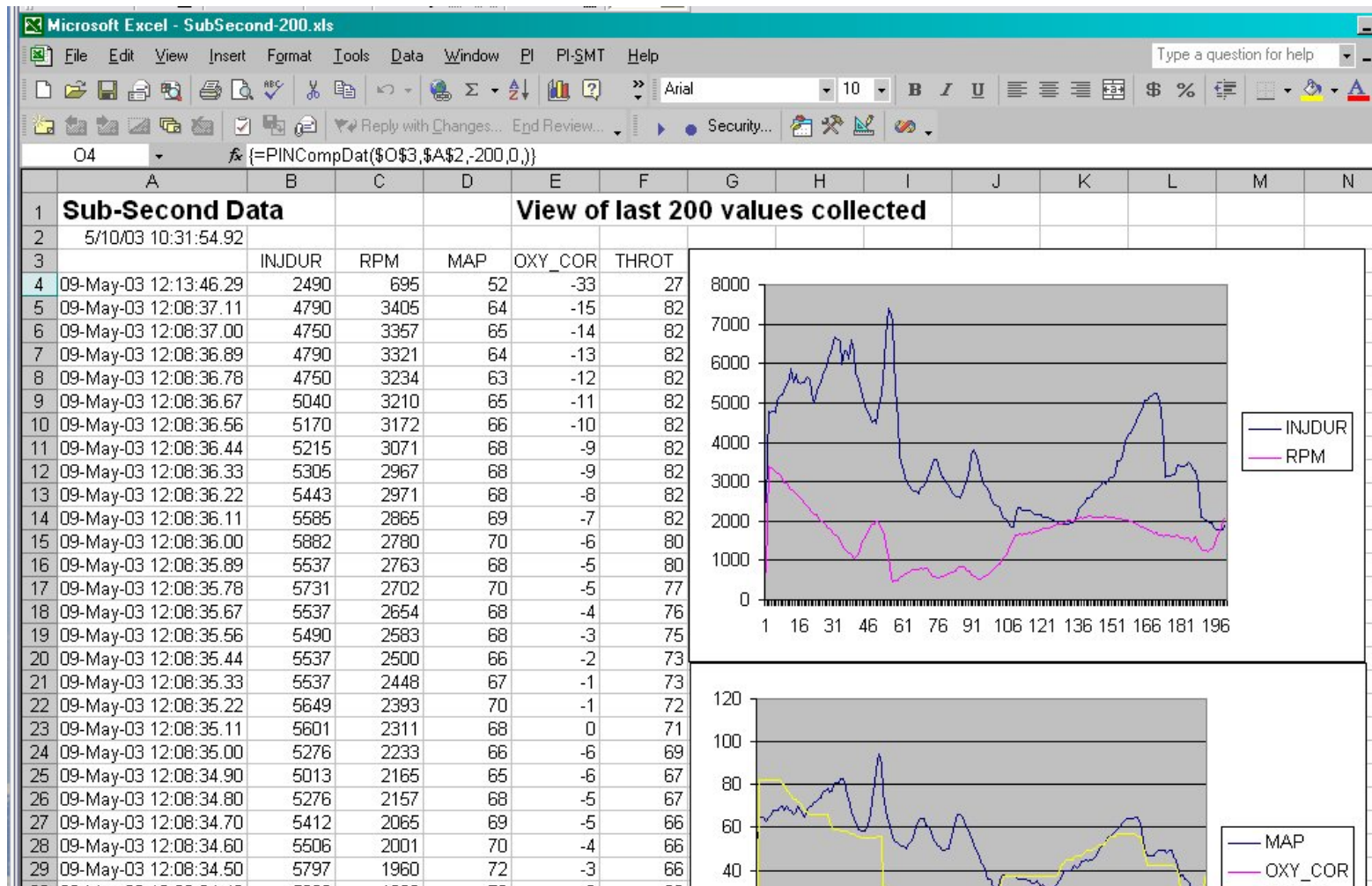
- Fleet Managers
- Parents with Teen Drivers
- Do-It-Yourselfers
- Professional Mechanics
- Cost-Conscious Consumers
- Time-Pressured Commuters
- Environmentally-Aware Drivers



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# Sub-second vehicle monitoring



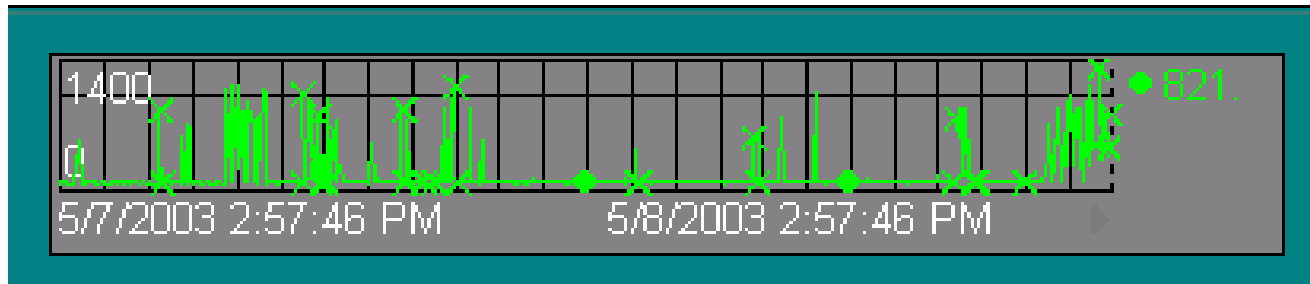
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# *Other applications*

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- *HVAC*
- *UPS monitoring*
- *Internet Provider Monitoring*

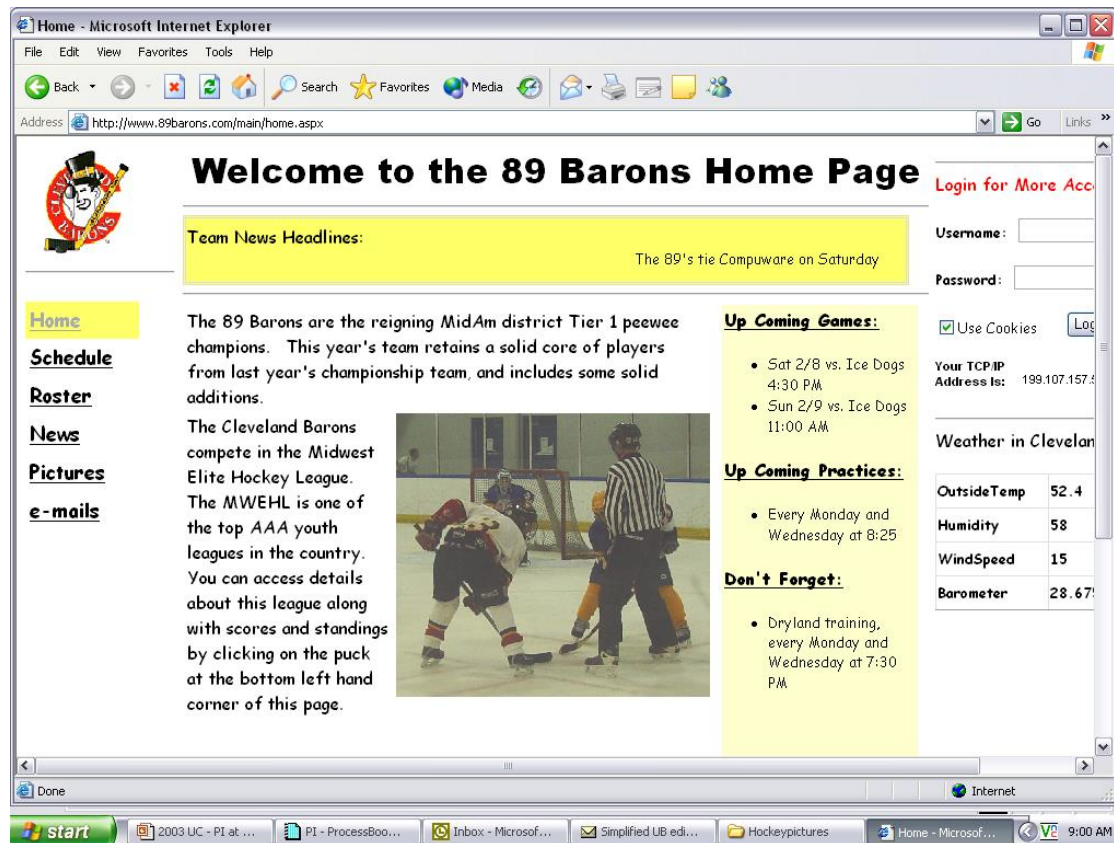


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# My favorite home application

Hockeyboys.com



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# Sources of Data

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- *Small PLC's*
- *Weather Stations*
- *Car Chips*
- *Home Automation systems*
  - *X10 interface?*
- *Power meters*
- *Internet*
  - *i.e. Stock price fees*



# ***DUST Motes***

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- *Developed with DARPA funding since 1996.*
- *7 analog inputs and 16 DI/O*
- *Powered by a Watch battery that will last for 2-4 years.*
- *Wireless communications*
- *Sell for \$25 in quantities - now about \$50*
- *Ideal for AMR and appliance monitoring.*
- *See in the demo room*



# *Announcing*

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- *The first annual PI @ Home competition*
  - *Prizes that you can keep all to yourselves*
  - *Expand knowledge of PI*



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# *New web site for PI@Home?*

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- *Looking into this*
- *Depends on response*



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# ***Pricing Discussion***

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**New Price for 100 tag PI Server:**

**Free**



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# *Other things that are free*

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- *On Davis Vantage Pro Wireless Weather Station*
- *2 Direct Logic PLC's*
  - *4 channel Analog card*
  - *24 V Power Supply*
  - *2 Omega temperature transmitters*
- *One Davis Instruments Car Chip*





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