

# Implementation and Usage of the PI System at ENGIE Business Unit Generation Europe

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# **About us**





€66.6 billion **OF REVENUES** 

**OPERATIONS IN** countries AROUND THE WORLD

€16 billion OF INVESTMENTS

independent power producer (IPP) in the world

importer of liquefied gas in Europe

A natural-gas supply portfolio of

1,082 TWh peryear or 105 billion m<sup>3</sup>

1.100

112,7 GW

Natural gas 57.9%

Renewable energy 19.5%

Coal 9.4%

Nuclear 5.7%

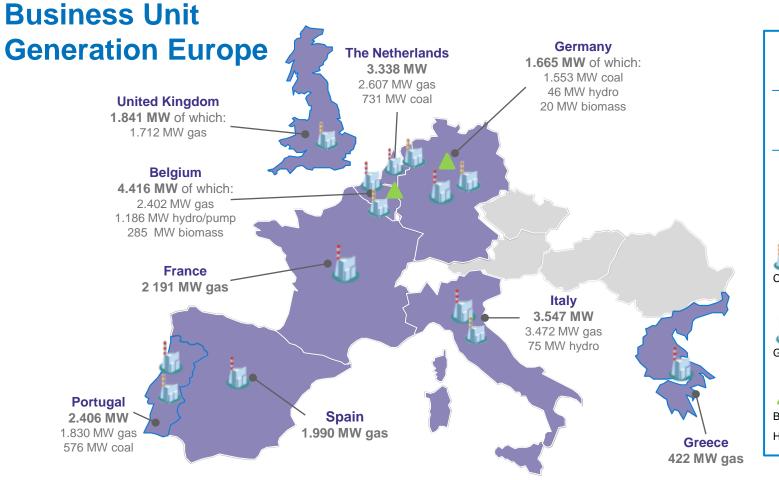
Other

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OPERATED IN 13 COUNTRIES







9 Countries

1.600 Employees

21.815

MW installed capacity

Of which:



Coal & Co-Combustion

2.860 mw



Gas

16.626 mw



Biomass

305 mw

Hydro/pump

1.306 mw

# PI Competence Center (PICC)

- Dedicated OT team: PICC
  - Operational: 8 people
  - Business Analysis: 4 people
- Some statistics:
  - Services for 6 ENGIE Business Units
  - 19 PI Systems
  - Over 400.000 tags
  - 7 countries

# **Our PI System story**

## The start

Trigger: Opening of the energy market

Management challenge: be ready!

 2006: Proof of Concept with PI System



# The first big project

- 2007-2008 project goals:
  - "Every power plant in Belgium should be connected"
  - "Keep the technical knowledge in-house"
  - "Train the users"

- Two users profiles:
  - Tag managers
  - End-users



# The expansion (1/3)

 2009-2011: PI System became default choice (e.g. new power plants)

 Replace legacy systems with PI System

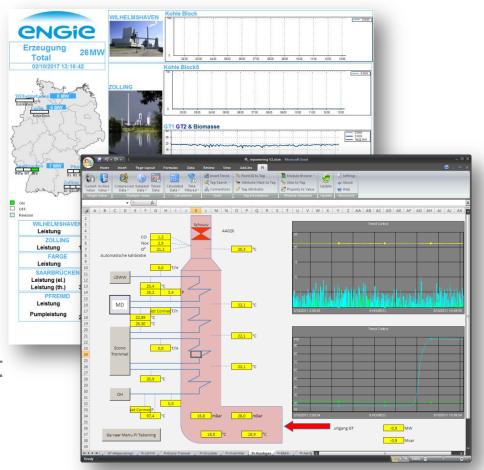
 New countries, other Business Units



# The expansion (2/3)

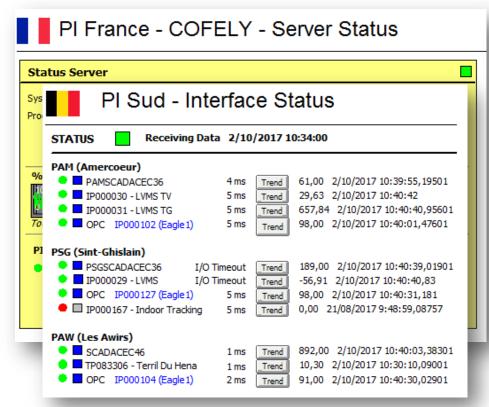
User adoption: high

- Users became more demanding as well:
  - Experiments
  - Improved availability
  - More functional support



# The expansion (3/3)

- Creation of PICC
  - Single mail & telephone
  - Monitoring with ACE notifications
  - 24/7 service
  - Robust backup system



# The standstill (1/2)

2012 – 2015: Economic reality

Closing of plants

IT cost saving
 → no new investments

Company reorganization



# The standstill (2/2)

 No new developments: no AF, no PI Coresight, ...

- But because of diversification of our services (multiple BU):
  - Core of team remained intact
  - No difference in service for users



# The relaunch (1/2)

• 2016 – 2017: New organisation, new management, new *vision*...

 ENGIE as a company: aiming for innovation

 Market: Big data, industry 4.0, cloud, ...



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# The relaunch (2/2)

 Still cost savings, but in other areas (e.g. hosting of server infrastructure)

 "We do not need to invest in a new Big Data platform, because we already have one..."



 New PI System projects on Business Unit level: additional server, HA, PI Vision, ...

# Take away: 3 drivers for success

# 1 Users

- Own their data no black box
- Teach them and let them experiment

# 2 Management

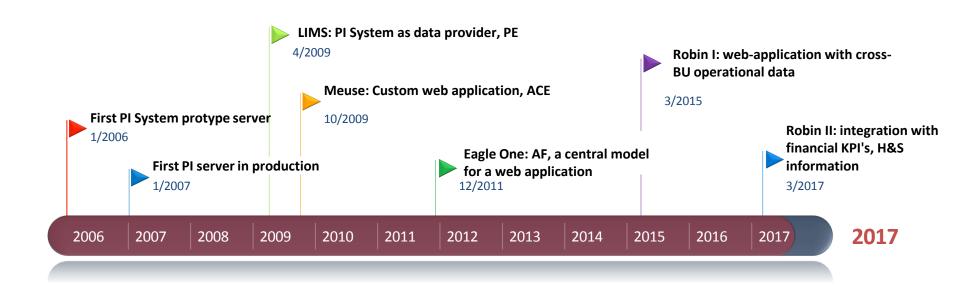
Have a vision and use the momentum

# 3 OT team

- Stay close to the users
- Keep the knowledge in-house

# Functional evolution of the PI System

# Functional evolution: from pure data archive to OT/IT integration



# LIMS: Integrating PI with domain applications

LIMS: Laboratory Information Management System

Monitoring of chemical parameters of water-steam circuits in the power plants.

Domain experts start to use PI System



### **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- Third party LIMS application
- Processing of manual measurements

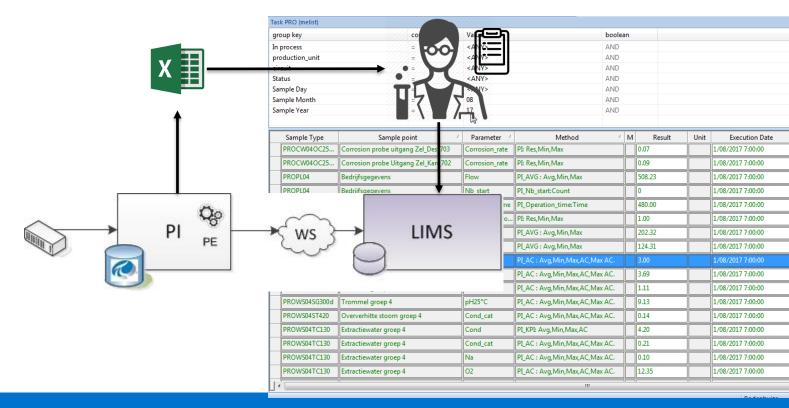
### SOLUTION

- Online chemical data available in PI System
- Custom build web service for PI System
- Business logic in PE

### **RESULTS AND BENEFITS**

- Manual samples verified by online data
- Continuous follow up

# LIMS: Integrating PI System with domain applications



# Meuse: PI System takes over legacy applications

Legacy applications are being replaced by PI System-based **web** applications

Use of **Analytics Engine** calculations to implement business logic



### **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- Environmental permit temperature limits & flow
- Multiple power plants along the river.

### SOLUTION

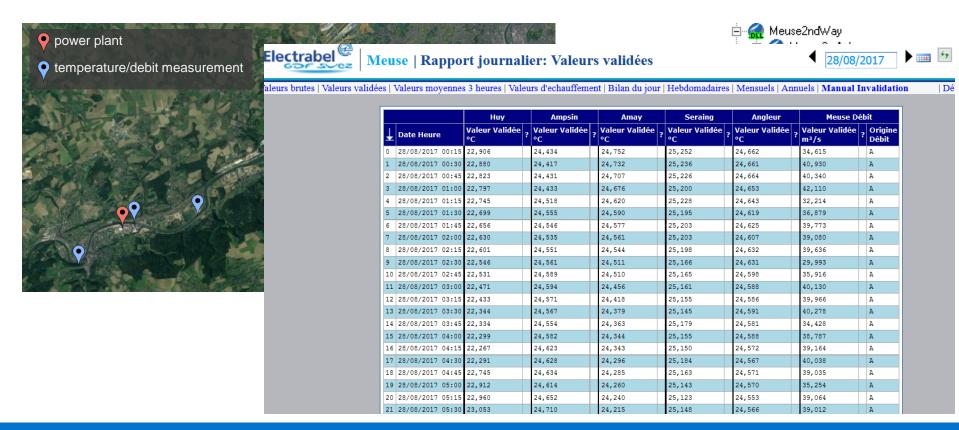
- RT data through GPRS
- Calculations in Analytics Engine
- Web Visualization
- Validation by user

### **RESULTS AND BENEFITS**

- Data available in Pl System
- Easy rollout (browser)
- Stable, business critical application.



# Meuse: monitoring river temperature



# Eagle One: To a central CEMS modeled by AF

A model-centric view on power plant emissions

Visualization, calculations, alerting & configuration is managed from within a central AF model



### **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- EU regulations and aging required an update of the CEMS
- Local implementations in each plant
- Integration with PI System

### SOLUTION

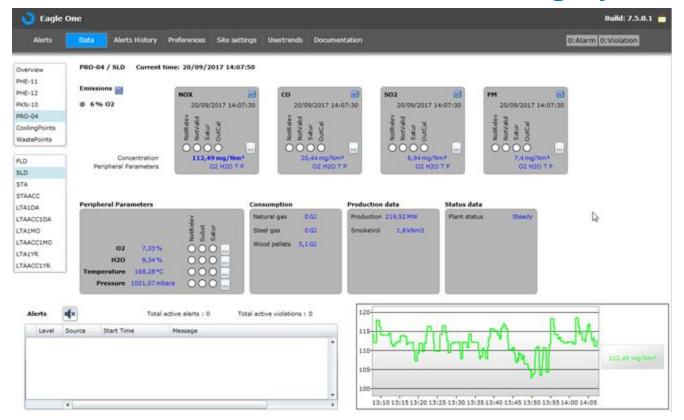
- Centralized web application
- Build on top of PI & AF
- AF provides the core model

### **RESULTS AND BENEFITS**

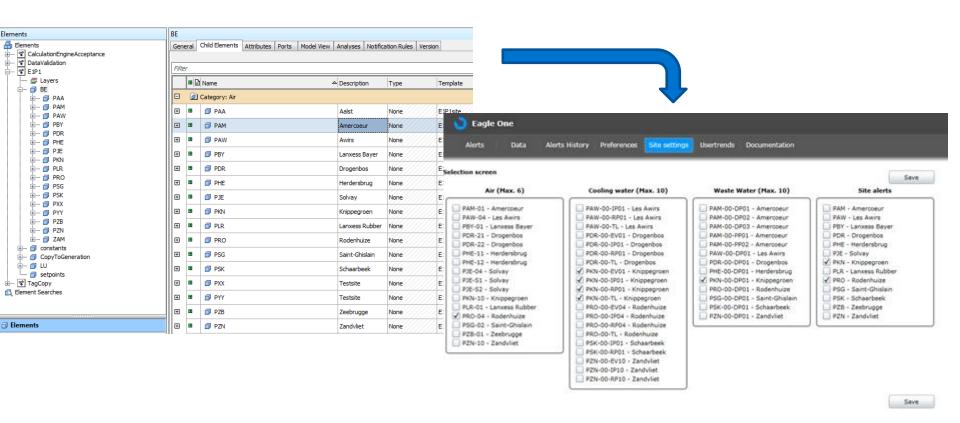
- Dynamic & standard dashboards based on AF model
- Standardized calculations
- Lower maintenance costs



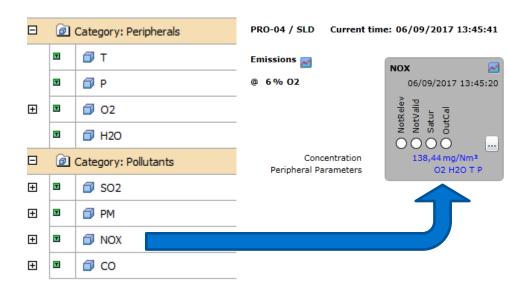
# **Eagle One: Centralized Emission Monitoring System**



# **Eagle One: AF Integrated Dynamic HMI**



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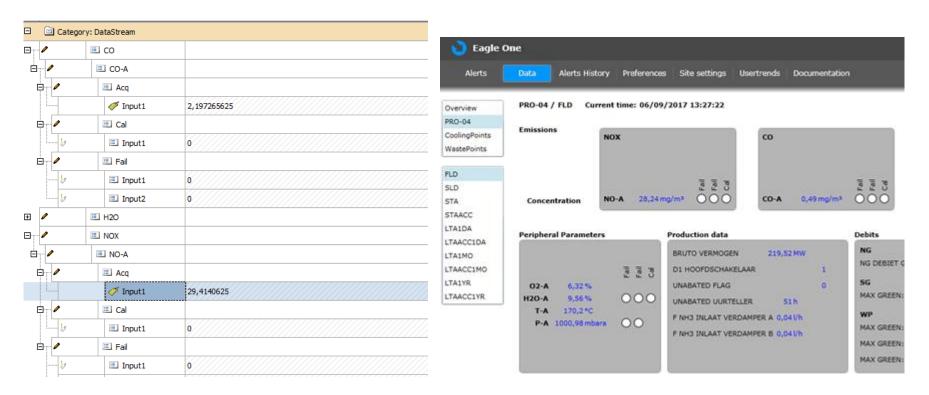






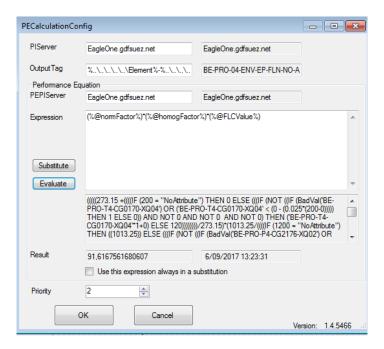


# **Eagle One: plant specific configurations**



# **Eagle One: AF based calculations**

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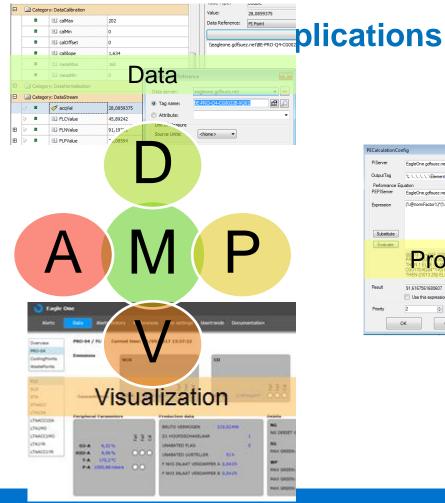


# **Eagle One: AF for**

### Selection screen

### Air (Max. 6)







# Robin: Consolidation and vertical integration of PI into all levels of the organisation.

Real Time Online Business Information Network

AF unifies all European operational data of local PI servers.

### **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- A new organisation brought the power plants in several locations together.
- There was a demand for digital initiatives from the management.

### SOLUTION

- Central web application
- Access not restricted to company network
- Mobile ready
- Build on top of PI Server & AF

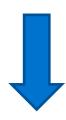
### **RESULTS AND BENEFITS**

- Visualize anything
- Unified the BU
- Intented for topex initially, now hundreds of users across the organisation.



# **Robin: Demo**



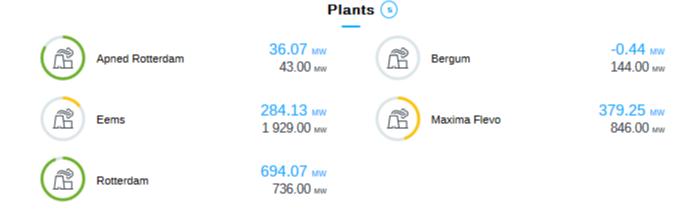


BACKUP SLIDES ⊗

# **Robin: Main view**



# **Robin: Plant view**



# Robin: Equipment group view









### Equipment Groups 📵



FUEL



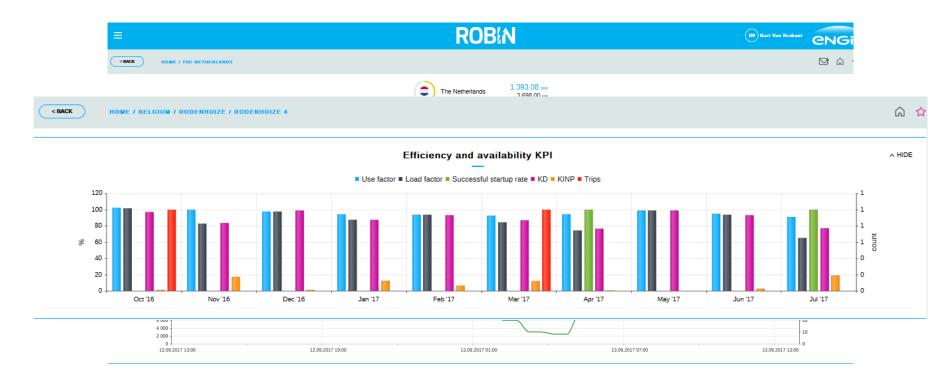




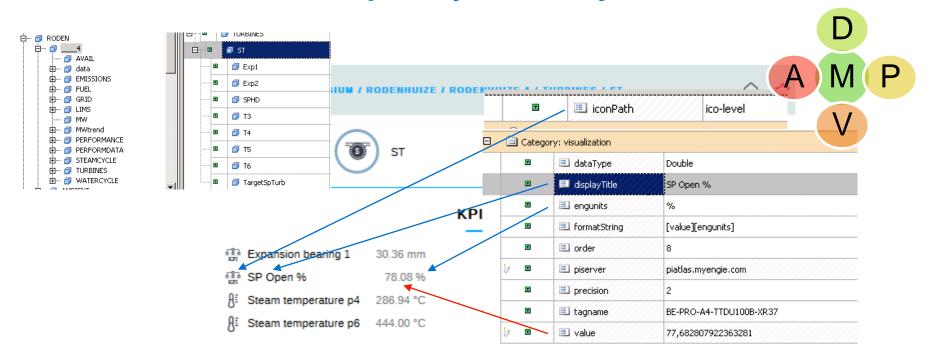
# Robin: Graphical elements kept simple



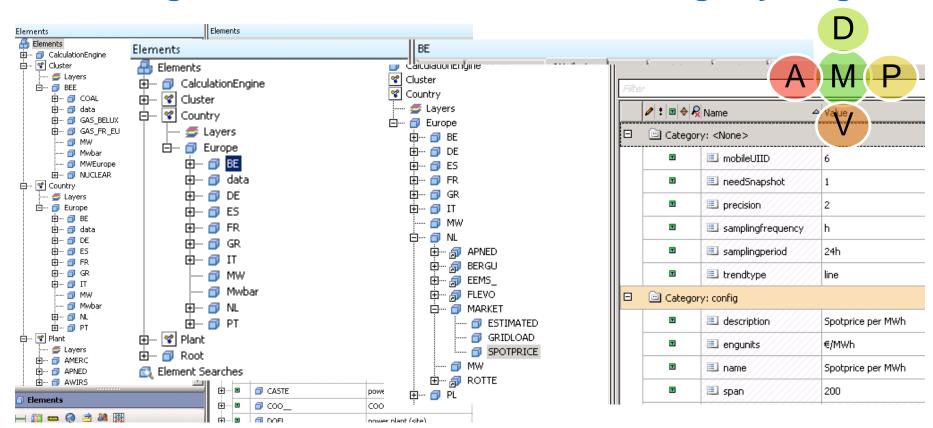
# Robin: Content is not limited to process data



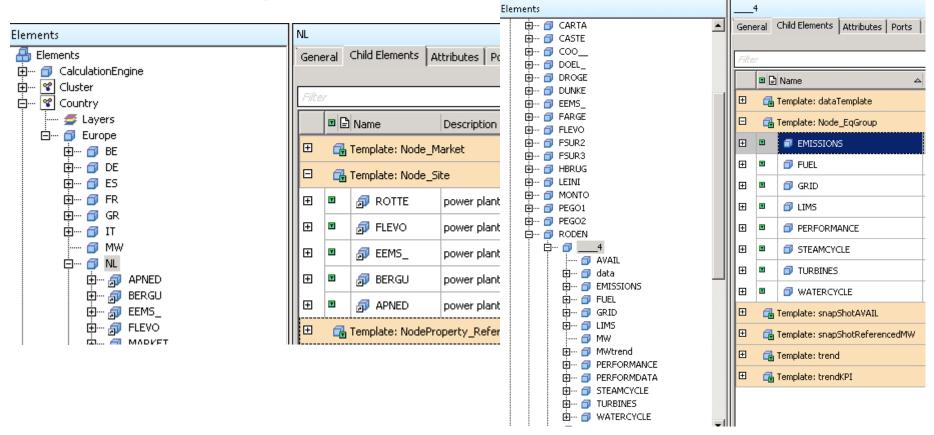
# Robin: Interface is shaped dynamically based on AF



# Robin: A generic model allows for visualizing anything



# **Robin: AF configuration examples**



# Functional evolution of PI: Concluding thoughts

- From pure historian over integration platform to big data platform
  - > Analytics e.g. for predictive maintenance, DIY reporting
- Web-based interfaces
  - > Future use of Pl vision

- Principle of AF-modelled dynamic applications.
  - > integration of other applications

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