



***SmartGen Continuous Monitoring-  
Advanced Pattern Recognition-  
PlantView Program  
Implementation @  
Smith Energy Complex***

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## ***Presentation Overview:***

- SmartGen Equipment Monitoring
  - Advanced Pattern Recognition
- EtaPRO Thermal Performance Monitoring
  - PlantView Program



**CBM Program Owner Smith Energy Complex Hamlet, NC**

# Past experiences



**Old School PdM guy-go out there collect the data, look-touch-smell-listen to your machines**

# Program Implementation Background

- **Drivers**

- **Reliability & Workforce Challenges**

- Plant Closures, Aging Coal Fleet & New Complex Equipment
- Market Dynamics – longer CC runs & cycling coal plants

- **Challenges w/ Reliability Programs –**

- Existing programs – 80% manual data collection/review
- M&D Center – utilizes existing process instrumentation

- **Shaping the Future**

- Technology Innovation - new wireless, sensors, diagnostics
- Workforce Utilization – higher value analytical tasks

# SmartGen – Advanced Condition Monitoring



Integrating  
Energy,  
Space, &  
Industrial  
Technologies



*Draper Labs  
SmartGen  
Project*



*EPRI  
SmartM&D  
TC Project*



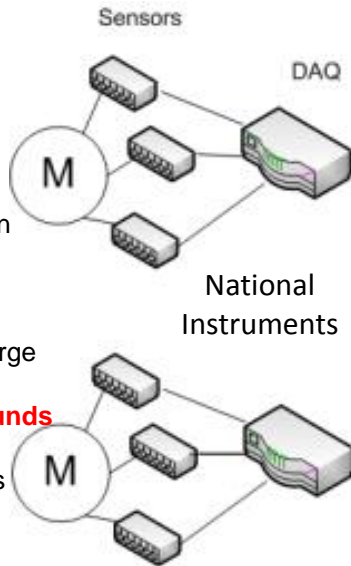
# SmartGen Scope

## Expanded Instrumentation

More equipment monitoring using wireless technology and low cost sensors at a fraction of the cost of conventional instrumentation.

### >Sensors

- > Vibration
- > Temp
- > Oil
- > Motor
- > Ultrasound
- > IR
- > Leak Detection
- > Press
- > DGA
- > EMI
- > Partial Discharge

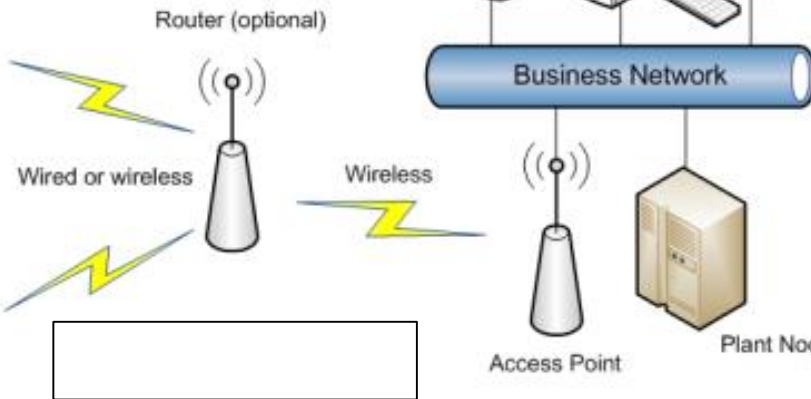


### >Operator Rounds

- > Cameras
- > Smell Sensors
- > Microphones

## New Plant M&D Network:

Wired/wireless network to key remote Plant locations, like equipment areas,



## Enhanced Diagnostic/Risk Capabilities

- Implement EPRI Diagnostic & Risk Advisors
- M&D Centers – more info & diagnostic advise
- PdM - more analytical – less data collection
- Operations – reduce rounds w/ new sensors
- Engineering – enhanced Risk Analysis



M&D Center

## SmartGen Asset Health Management Software

- Integrated Equipment Condition Monitoring
- Data Fusion & Visualization
- Smart Diagnostics and Risk Advisor
- Link to Long Range Planning - Budget

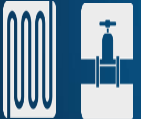
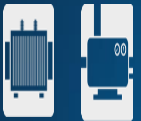
## Integrate Diagnostic Systems

Leak detection, stress wave, partial discharge, DGA, Motor analysis, etc...

Leveraging EPRI Collaboration for Software & Sensor Development



# Smart M&D Overview



## Sensors

Accelerometers

Temperature Sensors

Oil Analysis Sensors

Thermal Cameras

Proximity Probes

Miscellaneous

## Monitoring Systems

CompactR IO



## Plant Servers

NI Software

Database Historian

## Corporate Monitoring and Diagnostics (M&D) Center

PlantView™ Fleet-Wide Dashboard

InStep PRiSM™ Pattern Recognition

GP EtaPRO™ Efficiency Monitoring & Thermal Modeling

EPRI Fault Signature Database

10,000+  
Assets

30,000+  
Sensors

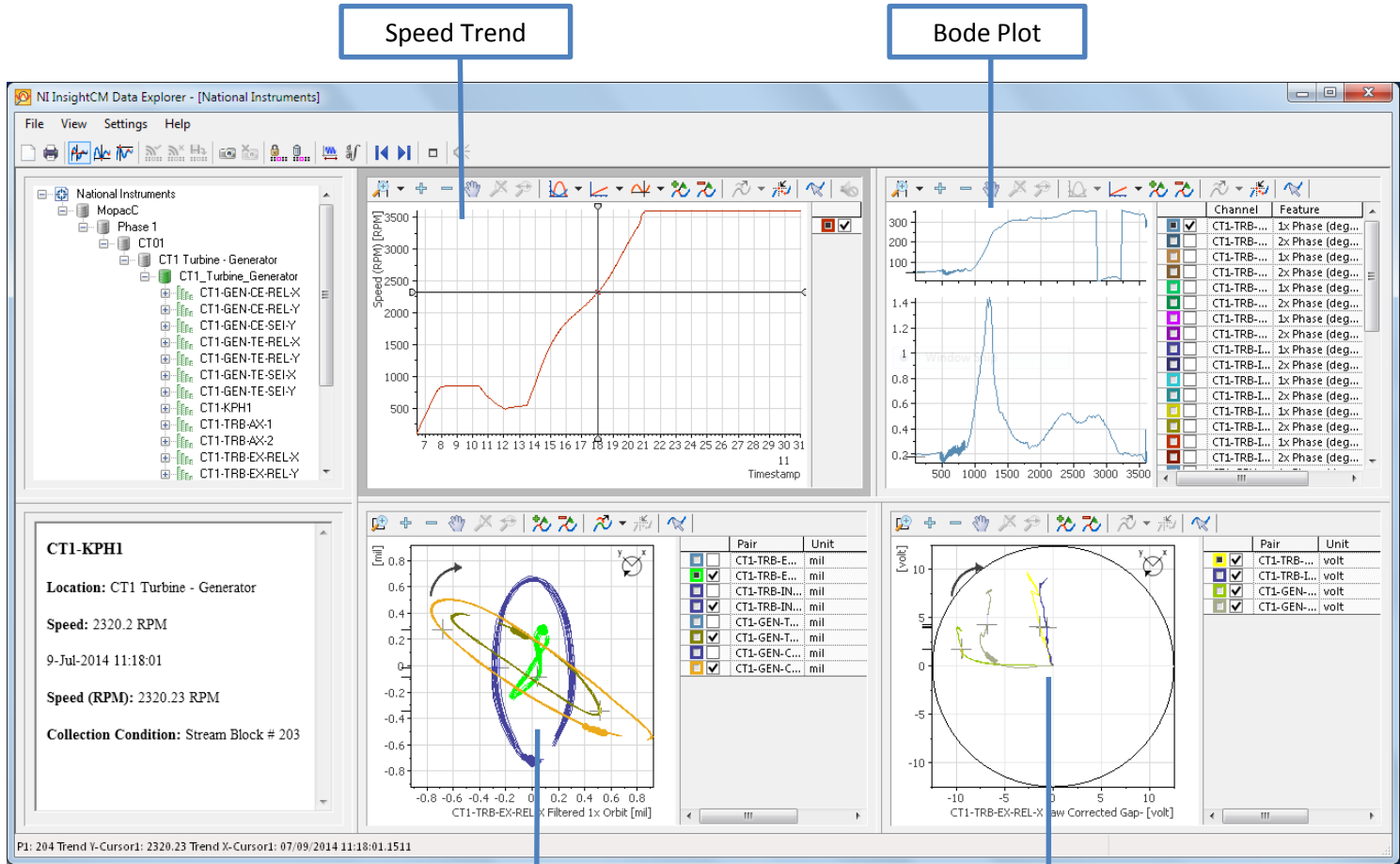
2,000+  
Nodes

~60  
Plants

M&D Centers



# SmartGen Desktop-Turbine Generator/Large Rotating Equipment Monitoring



Speed Trend

Bode Plot

Orbit  
 • Display Multiple Orbits across multiple planes

Shaft Centerline

# SmartGen Desktop-Typical Equipment Monitoring Screen

The screenshot displays the NI InsightCX Data Explorer interface with several key components:

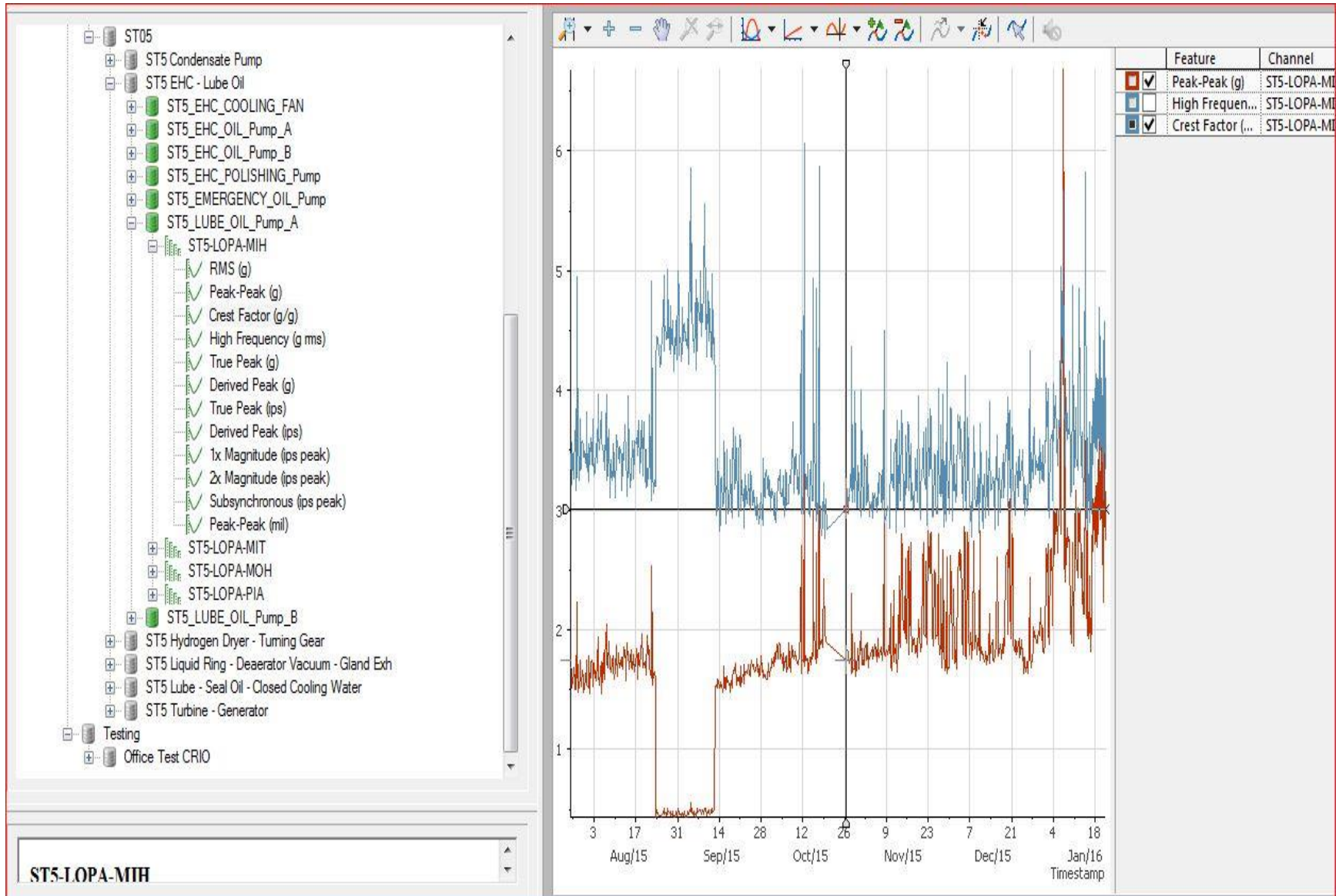
- Site Hierarchy:** A tree view on the left showing the data structure, including CT1-KPH1, CT1-TRB-AX-1, and CT1-TRB-AX-2.
- Hear your data:** A central plot showing multiple data series over time, with a prominent peak at approximately 54 seconds.
- Feature Trend Viewer:** A plot showing the trend of a specific feature over time, with a peak at approximately 54 seconds.
- Data Annotations:** A table on the right showing feature and channel information, such as RMS (mil) for CT1-TRB-IN-REL-X and CT1-TRB-AX-1.
- Detailed Data Description:** A panel on the left providing metadata for CT1-TRB-AX-1, including location, speed, frequency, and value.
- Time Waveform Viewer:** Two plots at the bottom left showing time-domain waveforms for CT1-TRB-IN-REL-X (red) and CT1-TRB-AX-1 (green).
- Spectrum View:** A plot at the bottom right showing the frequency spectrum (FFT) for CT1-TRB-AX-1, with a prominent peak at approximately 100 Hz.

Detailed Data Description

Time Waveform Viewer

Spectrum View  
• Includes Waterfall, Orbit and Full Spectrum Plots  
• Harmonic/Sideband Cursors

# SmartGen Desktop Data Options



## *What to do with all this data?*

- *Challenges*

- Large number of sensors/channels
- Limited validation resources (People)
- Incomplete machine operating status information

## Solution:

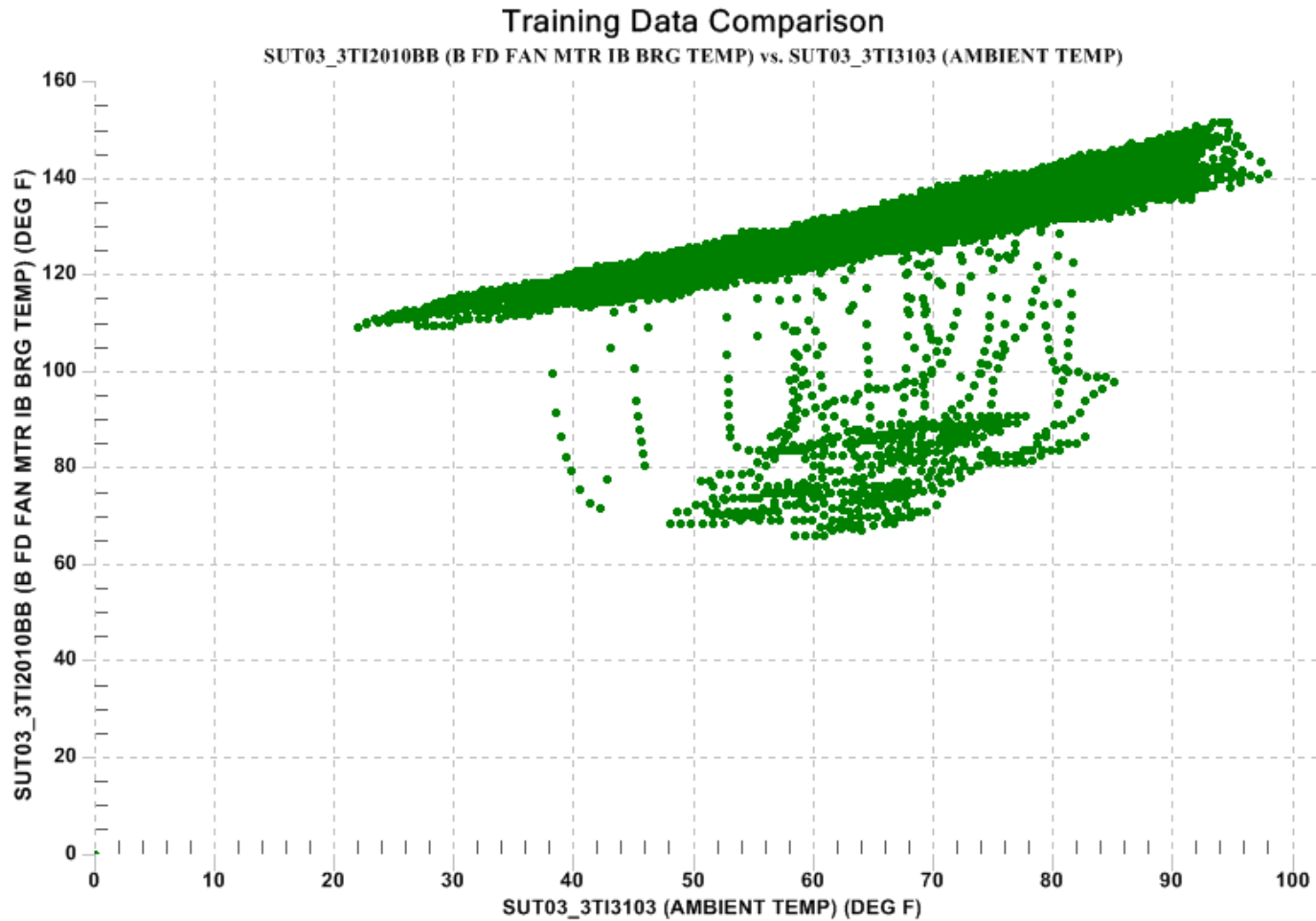
- Automated data screening
- Manual testing of a random sample of channels
- Trend Analysis to identify intermittent problems
  - Operating Status from Vibration Data

# Advanced Pattern Recognition

- The Duke M&D Center uses Advanced Pattern Recognition software to monitor plant and equipment operation. The software detects subtle deviations from normal operation that can be used as early indicators of future problems
- The M&D Center partners with the stations and fleet technical support to capture their knowledge of the equipment. This knowledge is used in our models to free the plants from repetitive monitoring. This approach reinforces the focus of more diagnosis and less routine data review on correctly functioning machines
  - Portion of fleet monitored by APR
  - 43,000MW, 76.4B MWhr in 2014
- 234 Units, (44 Steam, 13 CC's, 167 CT's, 8 PS, 1 Hydro so far)
  - >8000 APR Models, (5459 Classic, 2462 SG)
  - >50,000 Points monitored every 5 minutes
    - 53 PI servers

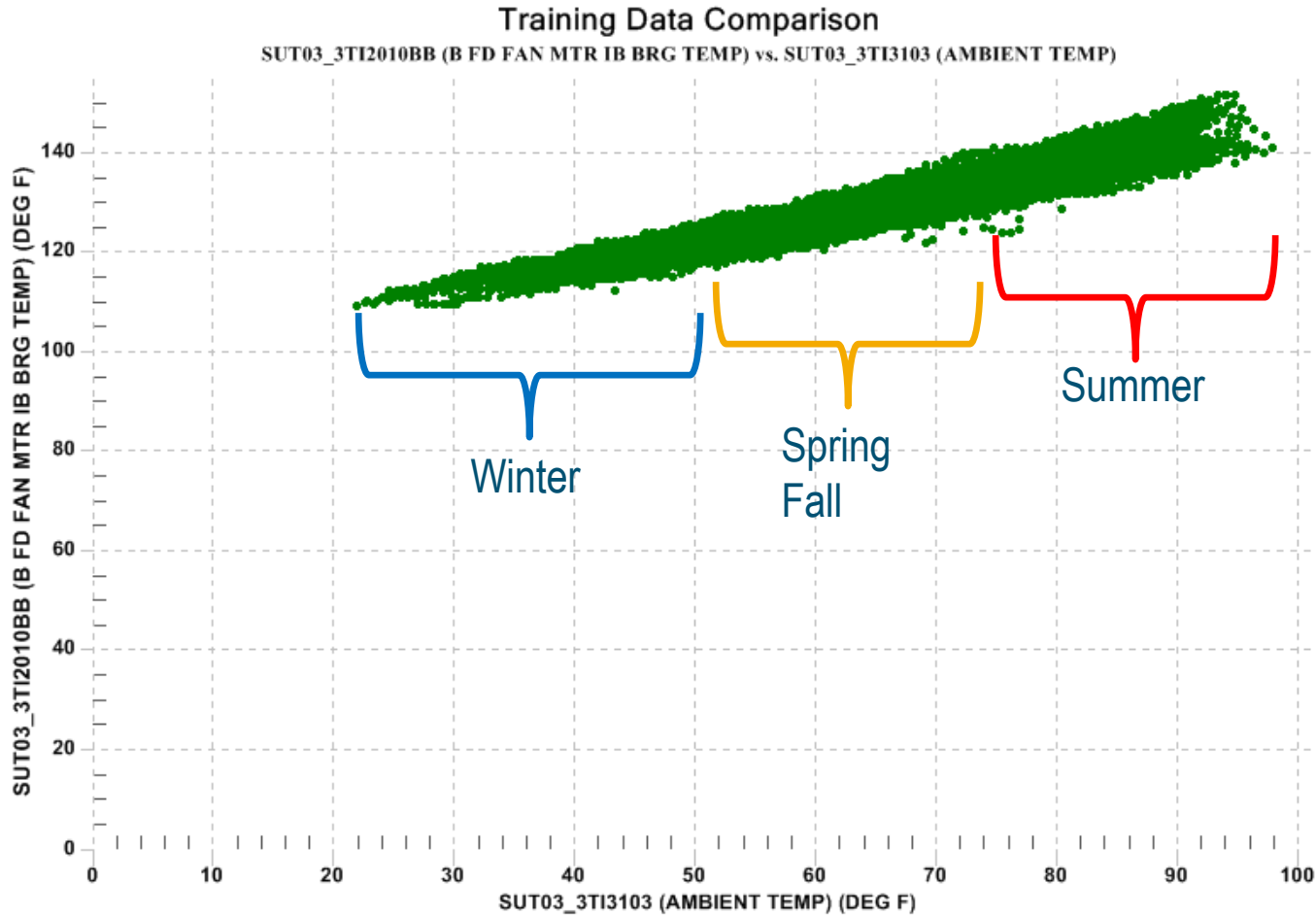
# APR Modeling Process – Raw Data

- Pull raw data from Pi
- Typically data sets will be 5 min samples for 1 year



# APR Modeling Process – Cleaned Data Set

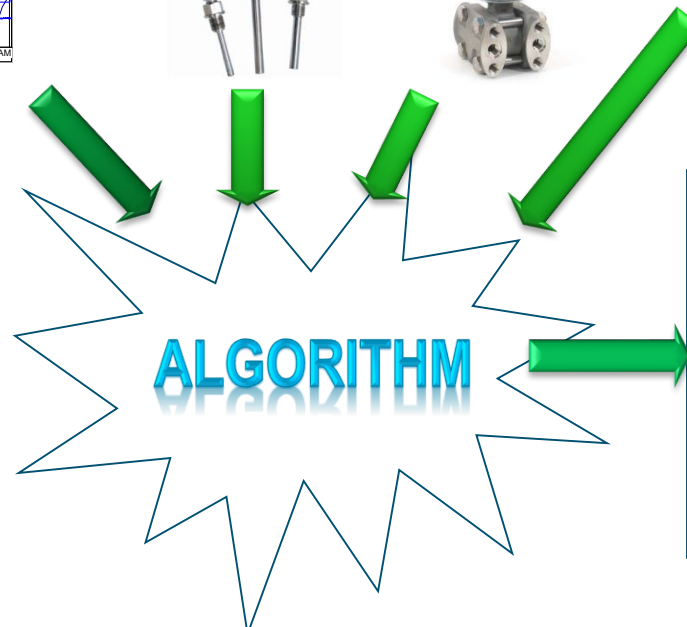
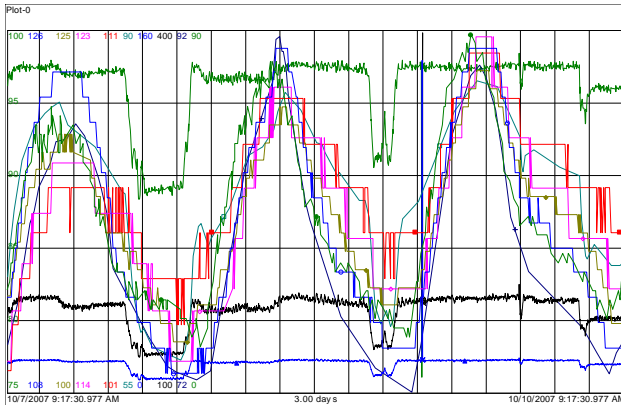
- Cleaned data set represents operation during all ambient / MW loading conditions





# APR Modeling Process – Model Algorithm

- Feed historical data to APR algorithm to build prediction
- Feed Real-time values to APR algorithm every 5 minutes
- Algorithm predicts output values and compares real time with predicted

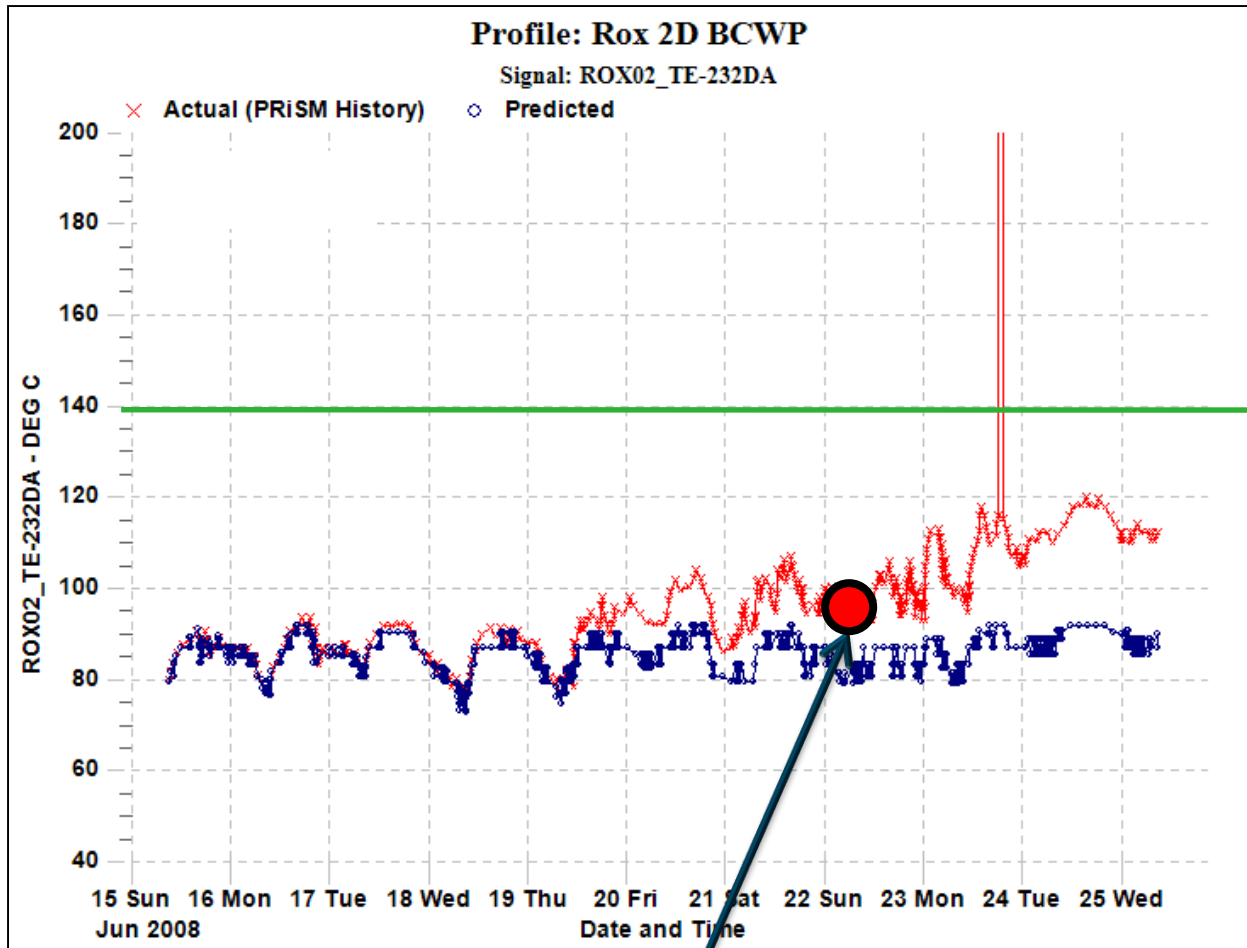


## Predicted values

- Fan OB Bearing Temp
- Fan IB Bearing Temp
- Motor IB Bearing Temp
- Motor OB Bearing Temp
- Motor Winding Temp
- Amps
- Discharge Press

# APR Modeling Process – Alert Generation

- Subtract actual value from the predicted (expected) value to calculate the residual

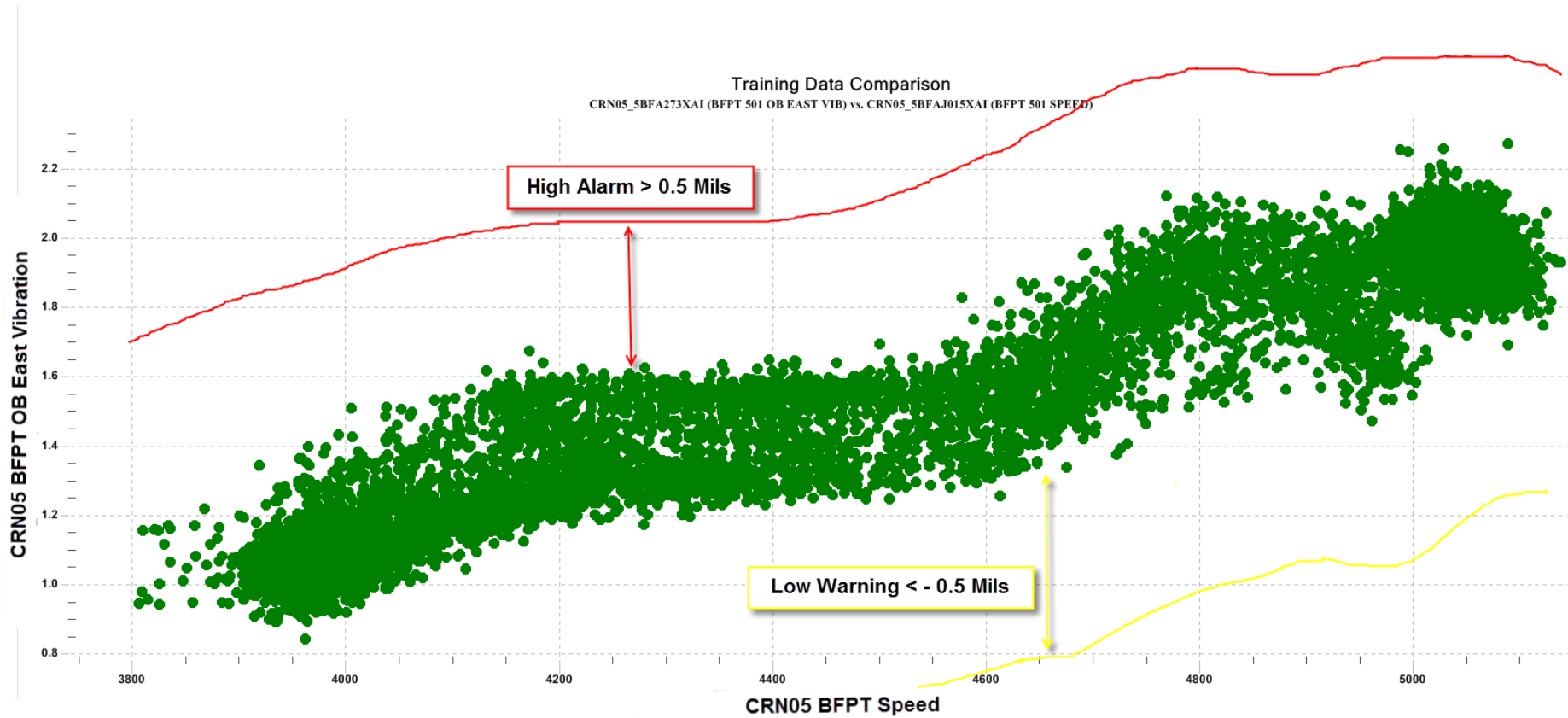


Traditional Alarm @ 140 C

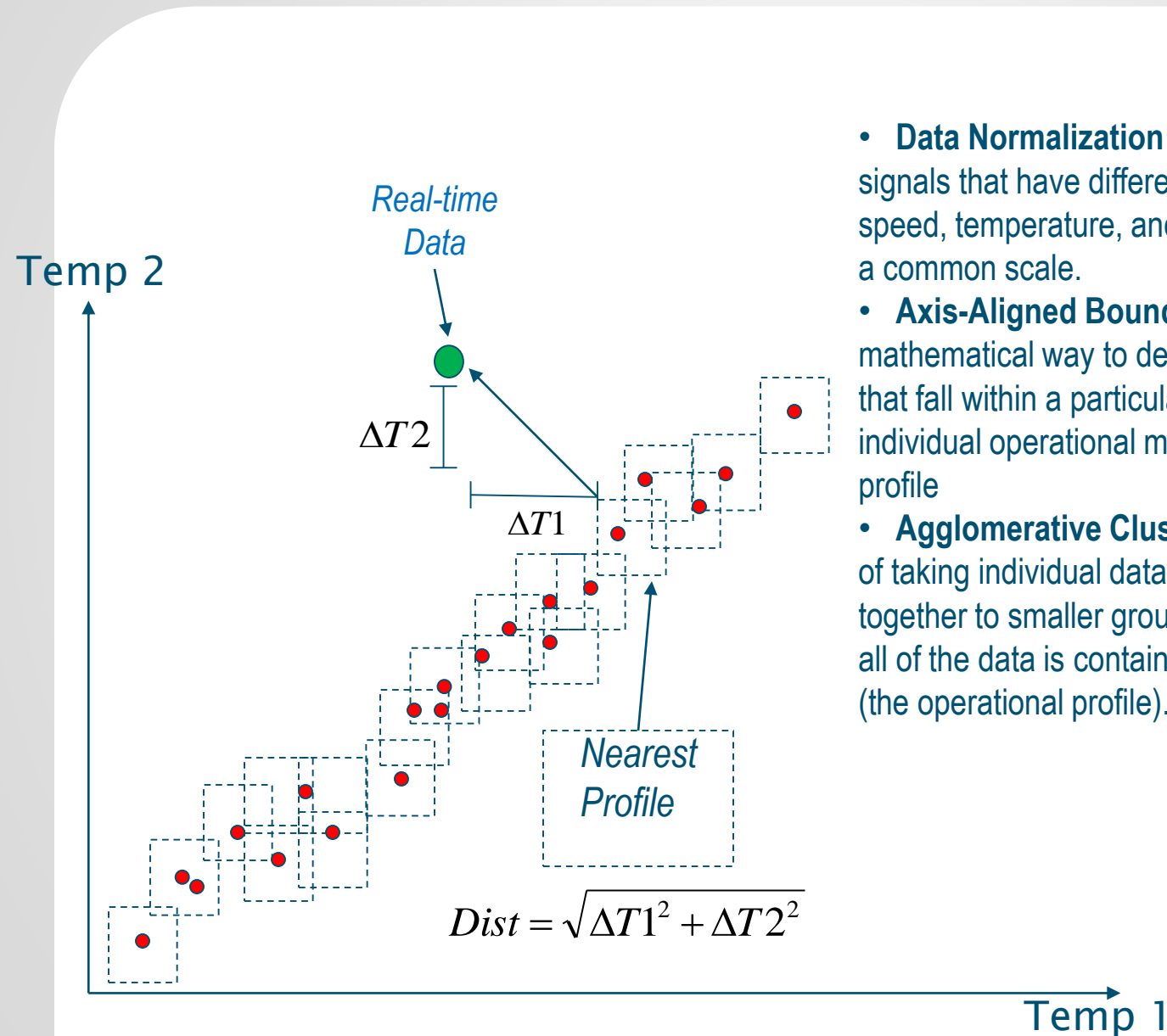
Actual Value  
- Predicted Value  
= Residual

First Pattern Recognition alarm, residual exceeded 10 C

# Modeling Process – Training Data Set



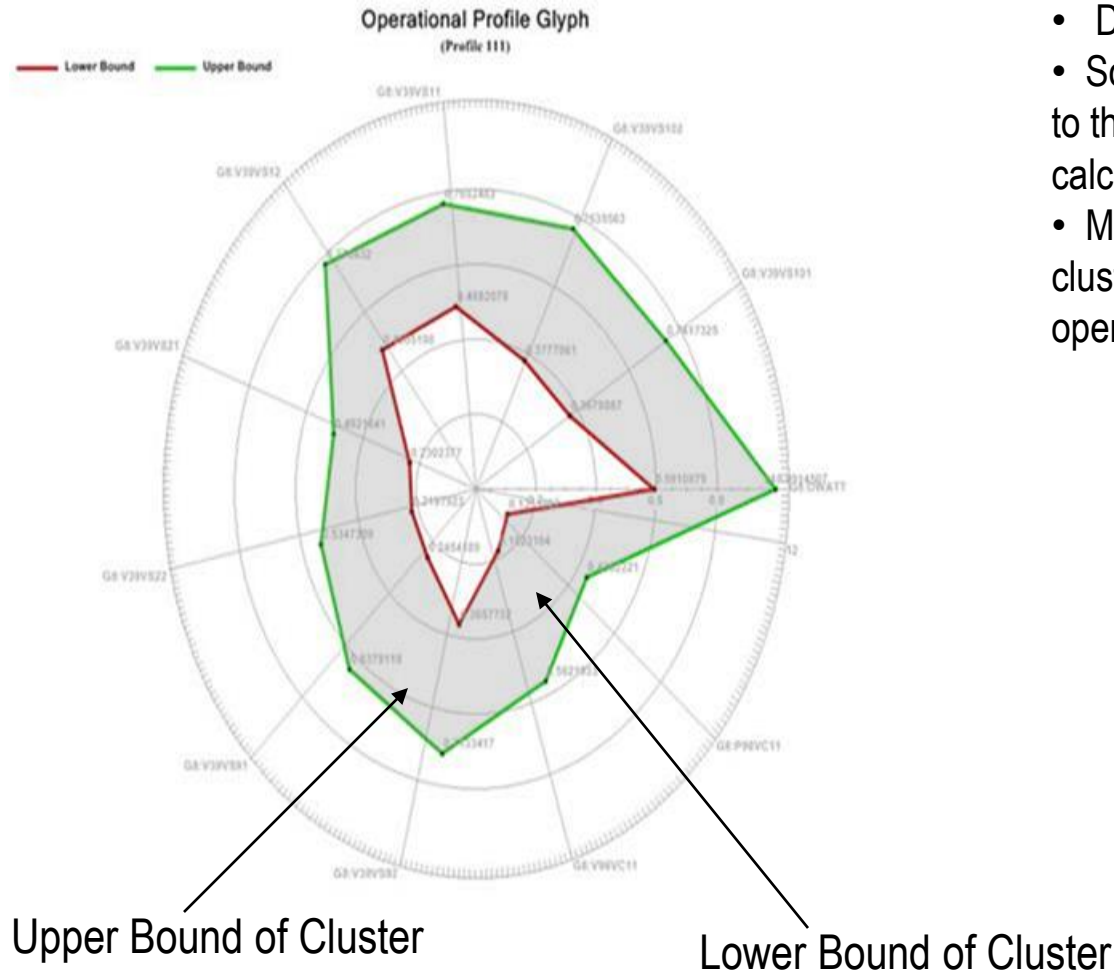
# Modeling Process – Forming Clusters



- **Data Normalization** - “min-max normalization” allows signals that have different units of measure (for example: speed, temperature, and pressure) to be compared using a common scale.
- **Axis-Aligned Bounding Boxes** - (AABB) a simple mathematical way to describe a collection of data values that fall within a particular range. These are the individual operational modes that make up an operational profile
- **Agglomerative Clustering** - mathematical technique of taking individual data samples, and putting them together to smaller groups (the operational modes) until all of the data is contained in a collection of those groups (the operational profile).

# Modeling Process – Cluster Example

- Single cluster with 10 vibration tags
- Data is normalized
- Software “picks” cluster that is closest to the real-time data for residual calculations
- Models typically have 100-200 clusters to represent all modes of operation

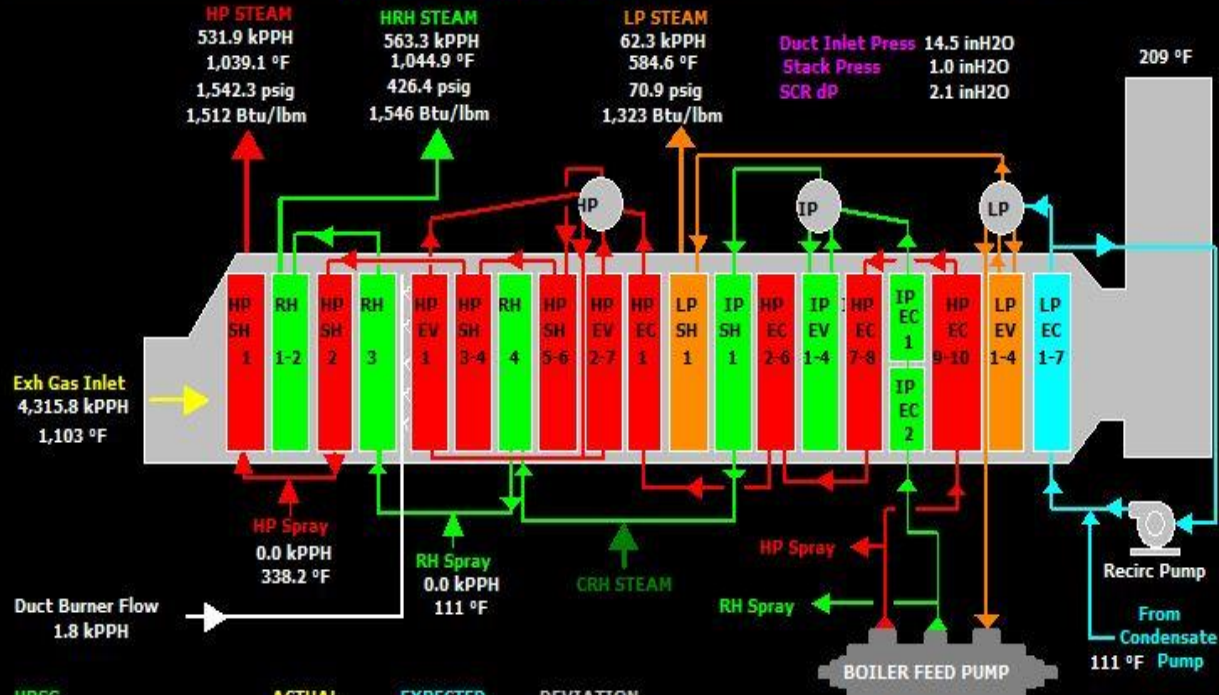


# EtaPRO Thermal Performance Monitoring

## SMITH (RICHMOND) CC PB5 HRSG 9 PERFORMANCE

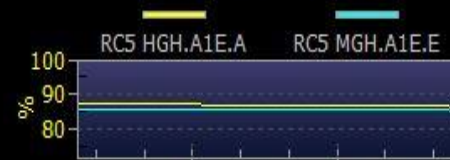
PLANT GROSS **629.8 MW**

PLANT NET **617.6 MW**



HRSG	ACTUAL	EXPECTED	DEVIATION
EFFICIENCY	86 %	84 %	1 %
EFFECTIVENESS	91 %	89 %	1 %
HP CAPACITY	531.9 kPPH	511.2 kPPH	20.7 kPPH
IP CAPACITY	53.8 kPPH	70.8 kPPH	-16.9 kPPH
LP CAPACITY	62.3 kPPH	59.5 kPPH	2.8 kPPH

### HRSG EFFICIENCY



Jan 21 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

GT 9

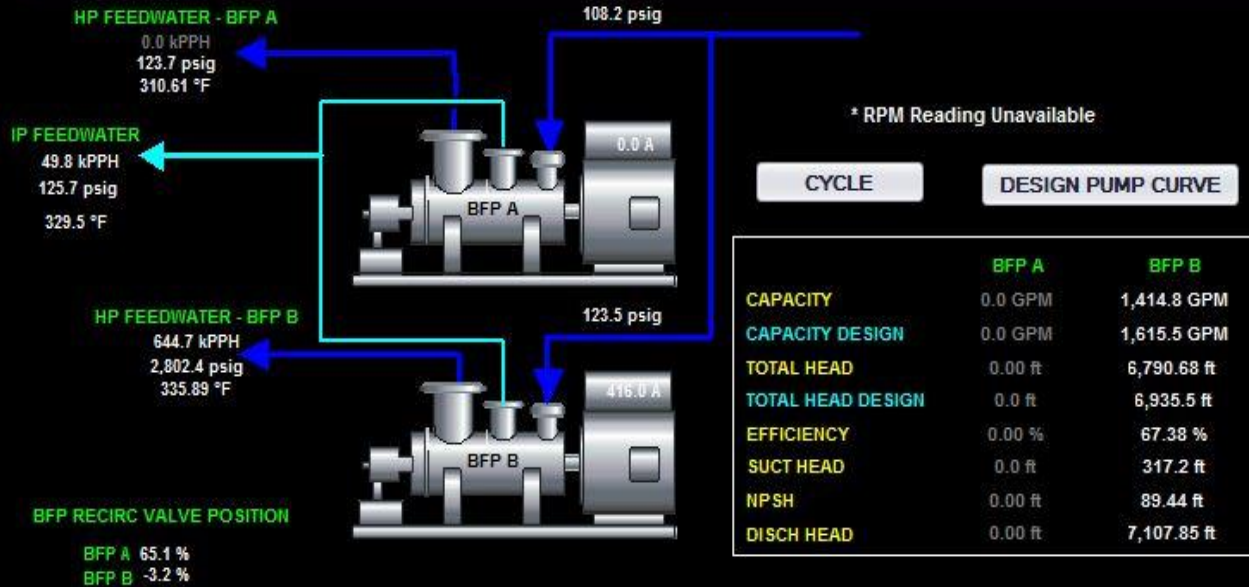
HR Dashboard

MW Dashboard

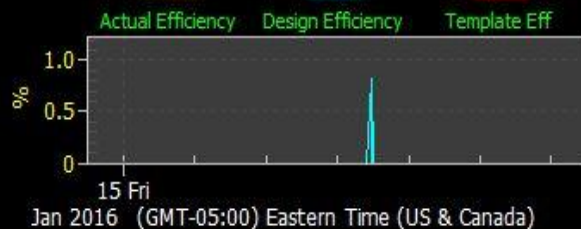
# EtaPRO Thermal Performance Monitoring

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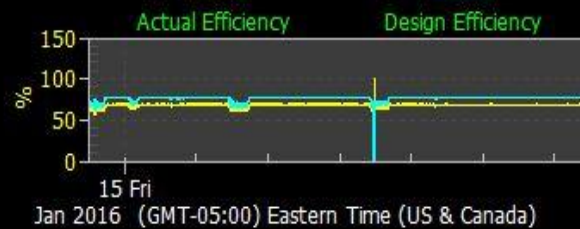
PLANT GROSS 628.7 MW  
PLANT NET 616.5 MW



### HRSG 9 Boiler Feed Pump A



### HRSG 9 Boiler Feed Pump B



# *PlantView Program*

**PlantView was developed by EPRI and Progress Energy.**

**The program is a software program used to configure plant equipment, develop a monitoring plan for each component and to document the findings of each monitoring task  
Component and System Engineers use PlantView as the repository for all inspections, test reports and condition based evaluations**

**PlantView replaces the traditional PM work order process and eliminates duplicate paperwork**





# PlantView Program

### Equipment Design Information

Equipment # 11776 / Server # 1  
Unit # 770 / System # 4072

Add Update

Equipment	<input type="text" value="Lube Oil Motor #1"/>	Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Acoustic / Ultrasonic Monitoring</li><li>Advanced Pattern Recognition</li><li>Functional Testing</li><li>Mechanical Inspection</li><li>SmartGen</li><li>Borescope</li><li>Electrical Testing</li><li>Field Performance Testing</li><li>Infrared Thermography</li><li>Insulating Oil Analysis</li></ul>
Plant/Unit	<input type="text" value="Richmond ST-4"/>		
System	<input type="text" value="431 - ST Lube Oil system"/>		
Description	<input type="text" value="MAIN OIL PUMP MOTOR (A)"/>		
Location	<input type="text"/>		
Tag Number	<input type="text" value="MOT"/>	PdM Status	<input type="text" value="Enabled"/>

### PlantView Connectivity: System Identifiers & Configuration Parameters

Passport Identifier	<input type="text" value="RIC·ST4·431·MOT·4-1-MP-0201A·"/>
CMAx Model Name	<input type="text"/>
Passport ECode	<input type="text" value="0001049759"/>
System #3 Identifier	<input type="text"/>
System #4 Identifier	<input type="text"/>

# PlantView Program

## Diagnostic Technologies: Frequency, Collection & Data Collection Compliance

Technology ↕	Frequency	Past Due	Collection	DCC Required Equipment Status
Acoustic / Ultrasonic Monitoring	7000	7001	On-Demand/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Advanced Pattern Recognition	7000	7001	On-Demand/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Field Performance Testing	7000	7001	On-Demand ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Infrared Thermography	180	240	Manual/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Observation - Maintenance	7000	7001	On-Demand ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Observation - Operator	7000	7001	On-Demand ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Observation - System Owner	7000	7001	On-Demand ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Off-line Motor Testing	365	455	Manual ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
On-line Motor Testing	365	455	Manual/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
On-line Performance Monitoring	7000	7001	On-Demand/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Process Data	7000	7001	On-Demand/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼
Vibration Analysis	180	240	Manual/Auto ▼	Same as Technology Setting ▼

## Data Collection Compliance (Integrated Equipment Status: Equipment In Service)

Status  ▼ Metrics  ▼

# PlantView Program

Unit: Richmond CC-7  
Technology: Vibration Analysis

Add Update Delete

Equipment: Bearing Area Vent Fan Motor #2

Evaluated Condition: Marginal Examination By: Russell Flagg

Classification: Non-Outage Analysis Date: 08/19/2015 00:00

Technology Type: Predictive Last Updated on: 08/19/2015 10:36

Information Status: Current - Include this Examination in future Assessments

Problem: SmartGen and walk around vibration indicates the motor bearings are worn.

Recommendation: Replace motor or bearings.

**Equipment Assessment Condition/Classification Suggestions**

Equipment Condition: Marginal Last Updated on: 08/19/2015 10:36

Classification: Non-Outage

Discussion:

## ***PlantView Program***

**If a Tech Exam is entered that is not acceptable the CBM program owner can enter a case history and cost benefit analysis using the included templates.**

**After a series of Tech Exams have been entered into PlantView the System or Equipment Owner (or their designee) performs an equipment assessment for each component that documents equipment condition.**

# M & D Center Notifications

**When the Prism software flags a process parameter as being off normal the M&D center verifies the condition and notifies the site CBM owner of the issue. The site logs the notification and determines if there is plant work order in the CMMS system to address the issue. If not a work order is generated and scheduled for work and a Tech Exam entered into PlantView. This process is also applies to the notifications from the equipment OEM diagnostic centers (GE/Siemens). At Smith the spreadsheet that is used to capture these notifications is sent out monthly to plant management for review.**

# M & D Center Notifications

## M&D Center Log-CBM Program

Date	Note Text	Priority	Category	Status	Date Closed	Recommendation/Resolution
1/13/2016	<b>Siemens Notification:</b> Blade Path Temperature 11A (52MBA10CT1111A_XQ01) indicates a locked value of 1,115° F. System 392 TE39211A	Normal	Instrument	N/A		WO 9615977
12/30/2015	RCH09 CT Generator Turbine End Bearing Metal Temperature A has dropped to 32 degrees, indicating an issue with the sensor or connections. - <i>duplicate notification</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/29/2015	<b>Siemens Notification:</b> After the GT start the PDC noted that Inlet Filter Delta Pressure High (1=High) @52MBL10CP083_XG01 was high on 2 occasions at 0815 for 4 hours and at 2130 for the remainder of the operating day. This alarm may suggest inlet filter clogging or wetting.	Normal	Filter	Closed	1/15/16	WO 9432976 replaced switch and calibrated-indication looks correct in PI
12/20/2015	<b>Siemens's notification:</b> CT thrust bearing metal temperatures fail intermittently fail low: TE 39236A/39236B/39235A/39235B	Normal	Instrument	Open		Issue reported previously-WO 8225580
12/20/2015	<b>Siemens's notification:</b> Generator TE Bearing Metal temp TE 39271A is flat lined at 32 degrees F.	Normal	Instrument	Open		WO 9464014
12/14/2015	GE Notification: U7 Gas Control Valve numbers 2 and 3 are indicating a current measurement that is out of the prescribed limits.	Normal	Control Valve	Open		WO 9413851
12/11/2015	Combustor 16 Premix Flashback Temperature 1(52MBM10CT031_XQ01T) shows a -1° F value	Normal	Instrument	Open		WO 9405667-2nd failure of this TE (see WO8219582-1) -PI trends indicate that channel A of the U10 16 Premix Flashback Temperature took a step change to -757 degrees on 12/09/15 @ 1500 hours. Channel B is indicating -24 degrees which is also out of the grouping of these temperature instruments.

# ***SmartGen/APR/PlantView Site PdM Program Interface***

***SmartGen/APR/PlantView will alter the traditional roles and responsibilities of the site PdM/CBM program owner***

- ***Transition from a monitoring based program to a diagnostic based program***
  - ***APR allows for early detection of process anomalies***
- ***Expand monitoring program to utilize alternate monitoring technologies***
  - ***Use PdM technologies to enhance monitoring scope***
- ***Allows for the dedication of the staff's time to solve complex chronic problems with failure investigations and improved diagnosis***
- ***PlantView Program is the basis of the CBM program-eliminates the traditional PM based data collection routine***

In the future?



***Cell Phone App???!!!!!***



# Questions?

