

Complex Metering Systems Simplified Through Virtual Metering

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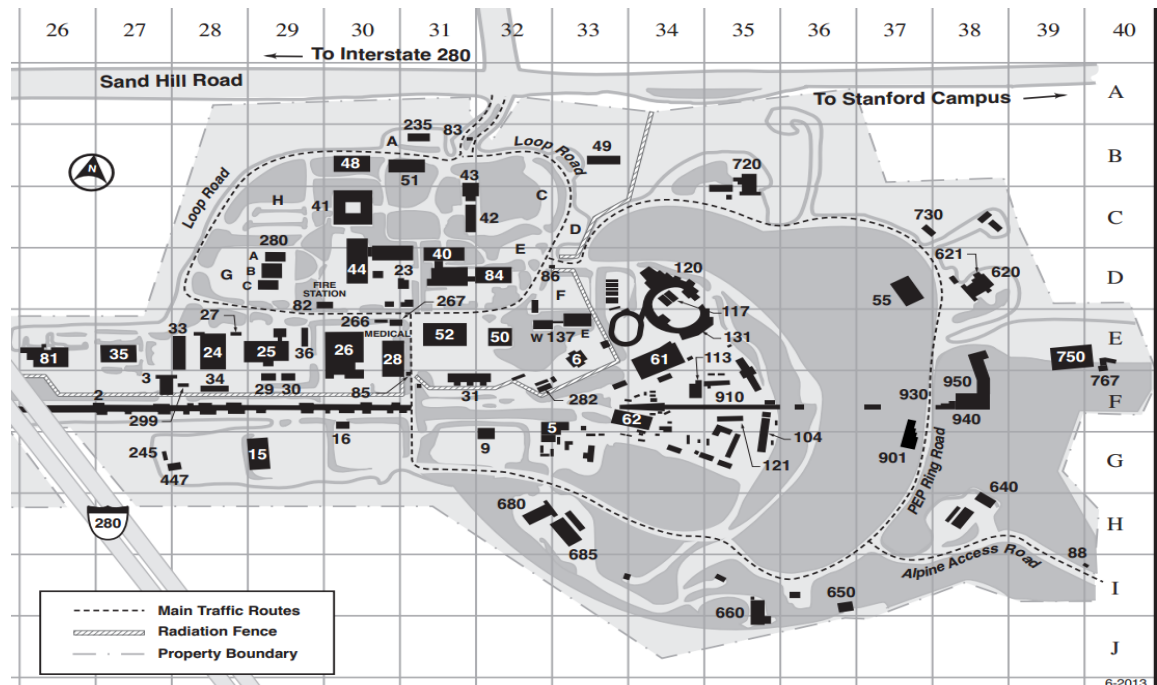
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SLAC System Overview

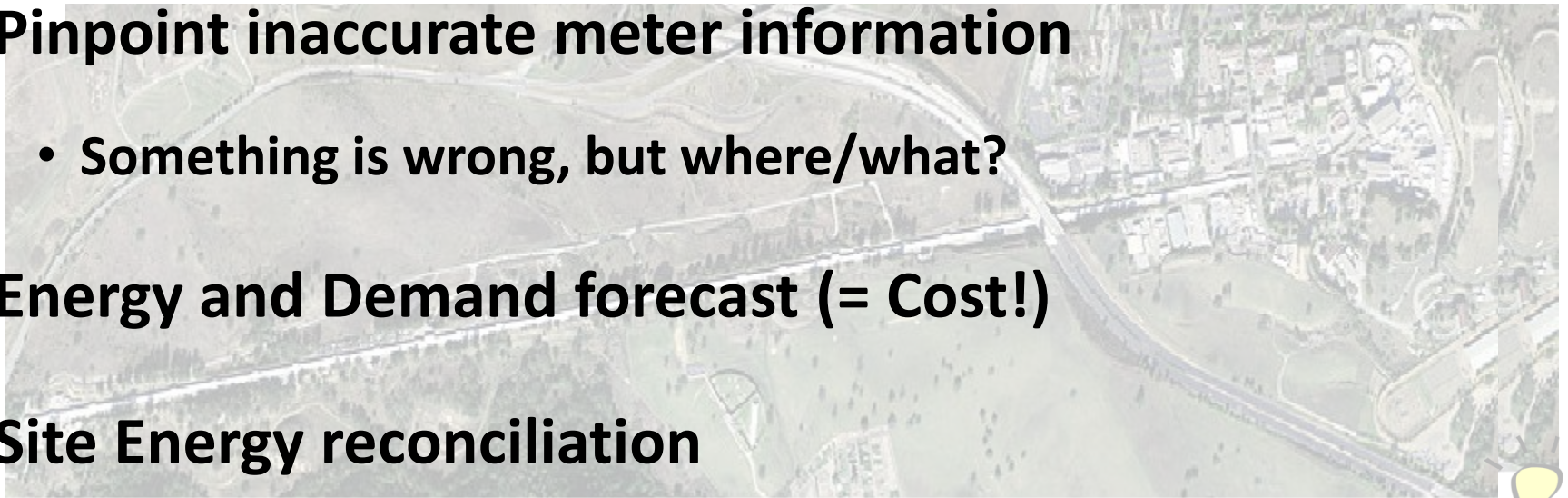
- Located in Menlo Park
- Several building/research clusters
 - ACCEL, CAMPUS, FACET, LCLS, PEP2, PPA, SPEAR3, SSRL, SRCF
- 2 main site source meters (230kV&60kV)
- Appr. 150 substation and building meters



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SLAC Business Needs

- **Energy use per building/research cluster**
- **Energy use per month, year, fiscal year**
- **Pinpoint inaccurate meter information**
 - **Something is wrong, but where/what?**
- **Energy and Demand forecast (= Cost!)**
- **Site Energy reconciliation**



Business Solution

- RECIPE Analytics installed in 2012
 - Provide Energy use per Research cluster
 - Reporting: per month, day, year, fiscal year etc.
 - Provide monthly energy and demand forecasting
 - Instant view of non-communicating meters.
 - Easy, fast and interactive data view.



Site Energy Distribution System

- A Very Complex Machine!
 - Electricity, Gas, Water
 - Parts sometimes 'break'
 - Management and Reporting
 - Monitoring!

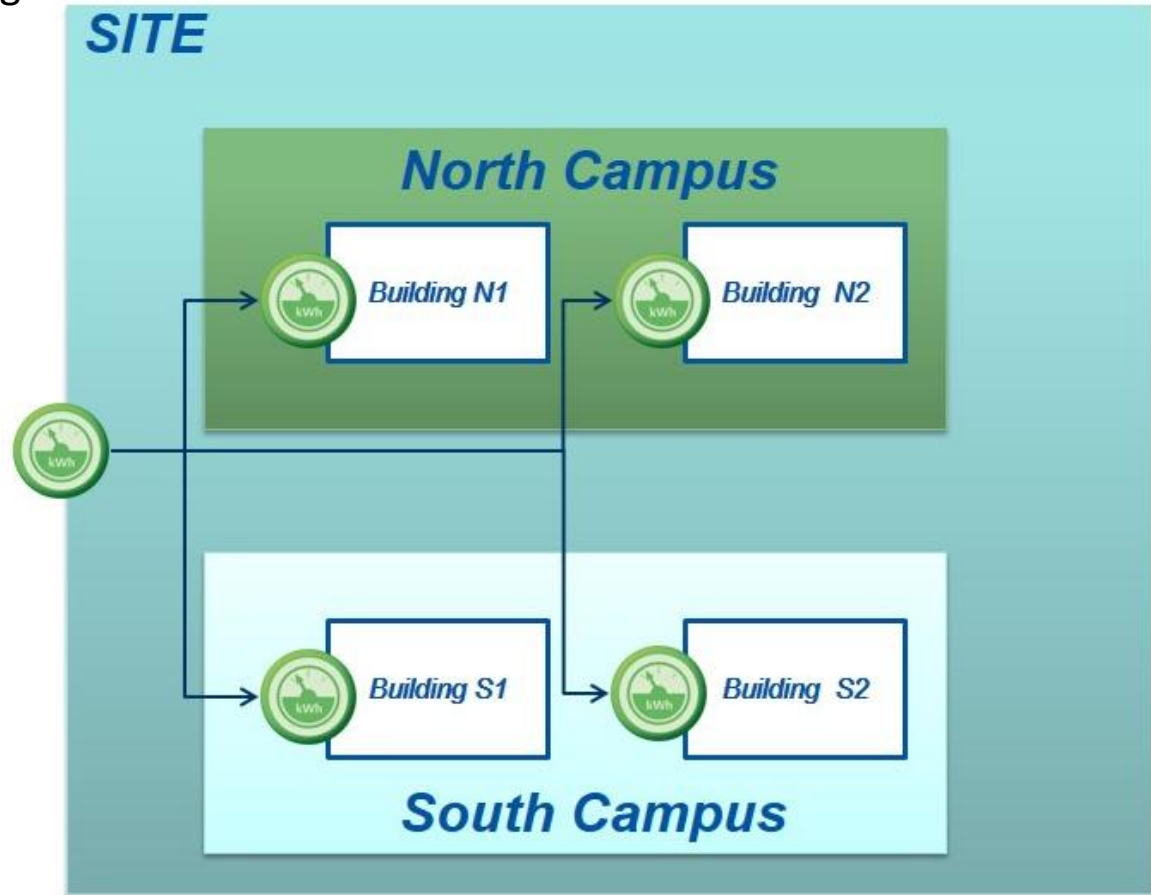
Monitoring

- Powerful EMS to gather all Data
- Giga bytes of Data
- Reporting? Where to find it?
- Meter focused
 - ‘Views’, reports, ..., it’s all about the meter itself.

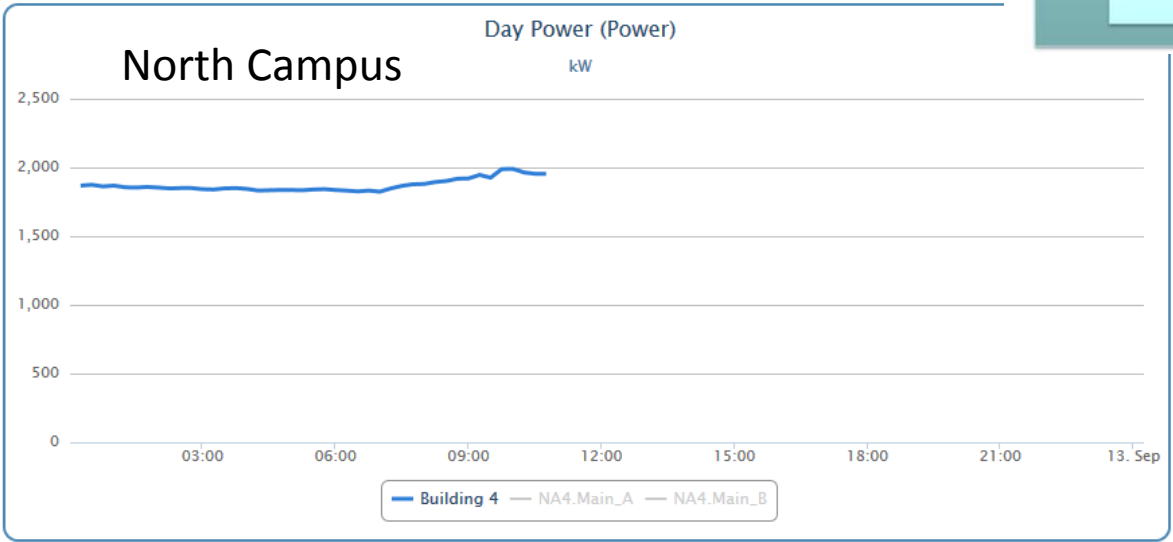
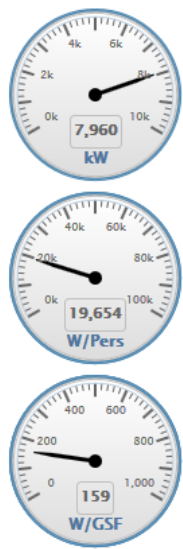
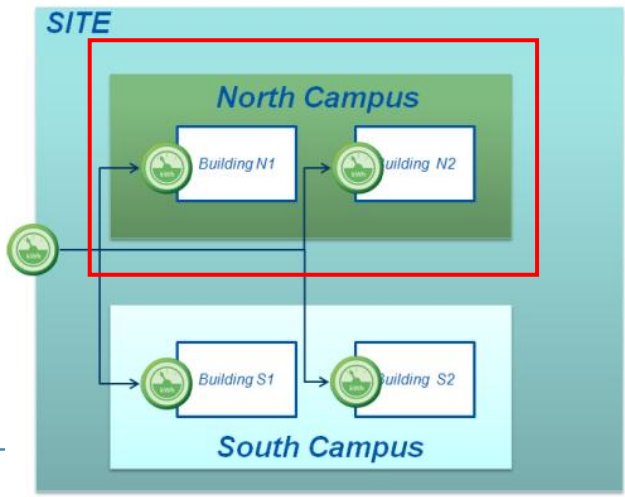
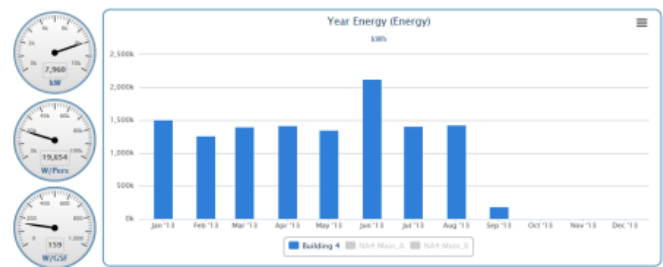
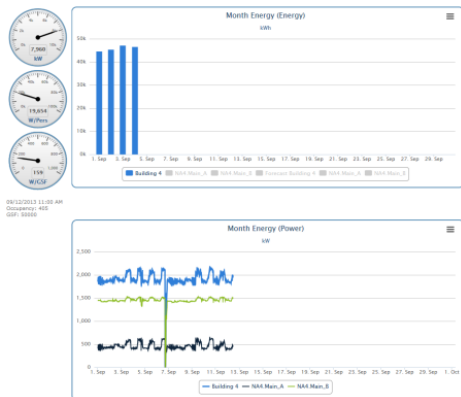


Concept

- Alchemy's view on virtual metering:
 - Reconcile Historic data
 - Fast
 - Hierarchical
 - Flexible
 - Extendable
 - Configuration Driven
 - Fit with other Alchemy products



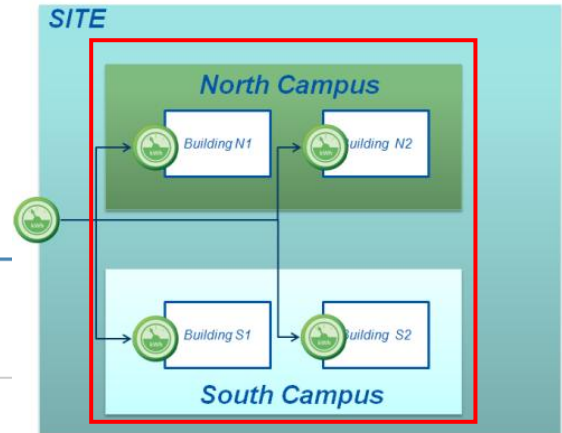
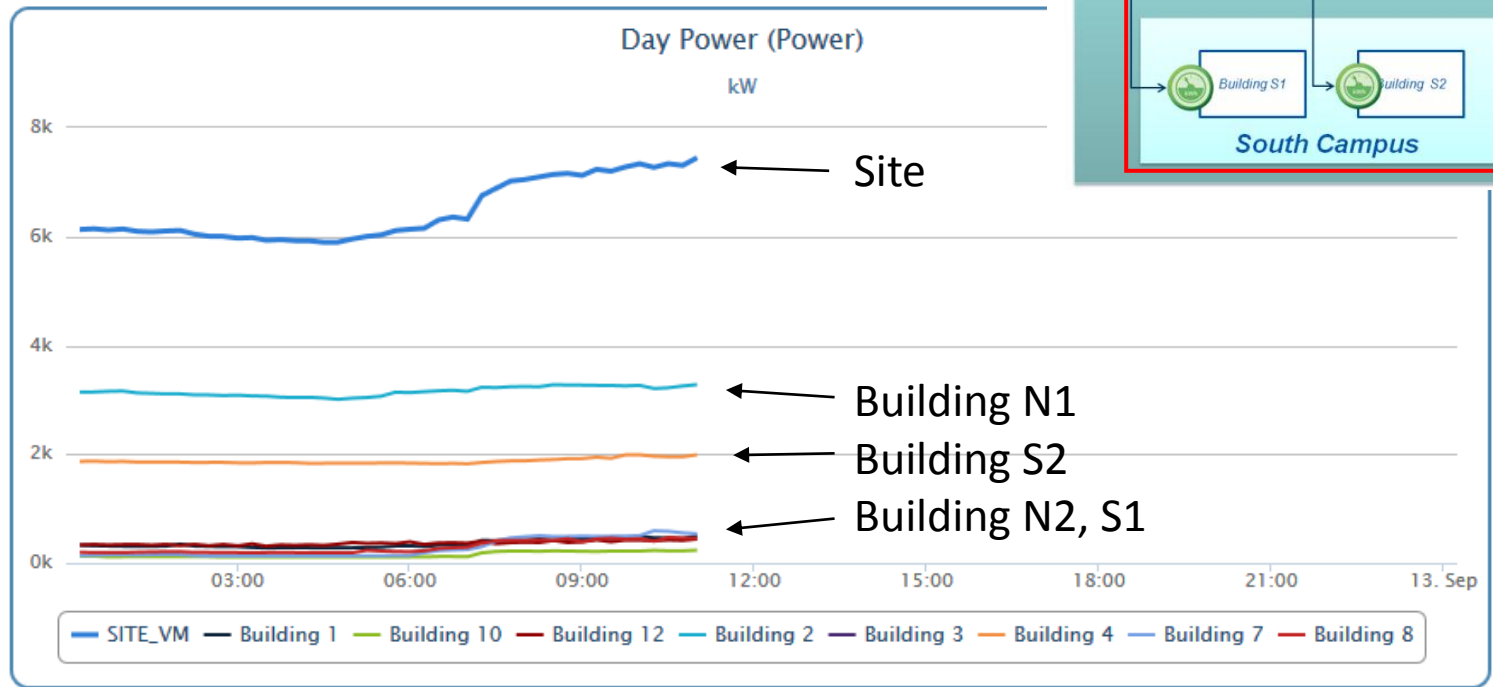
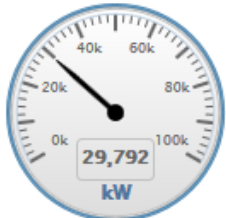
Concept: Aggregation



Virtual meter aggregates Building N1 and N2 into one 'Virtual' Meter

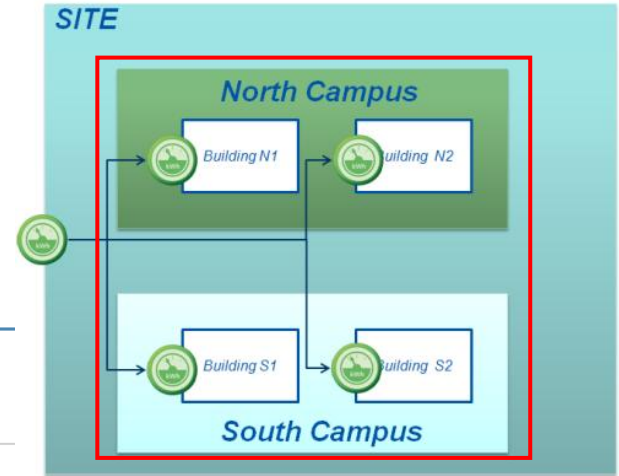
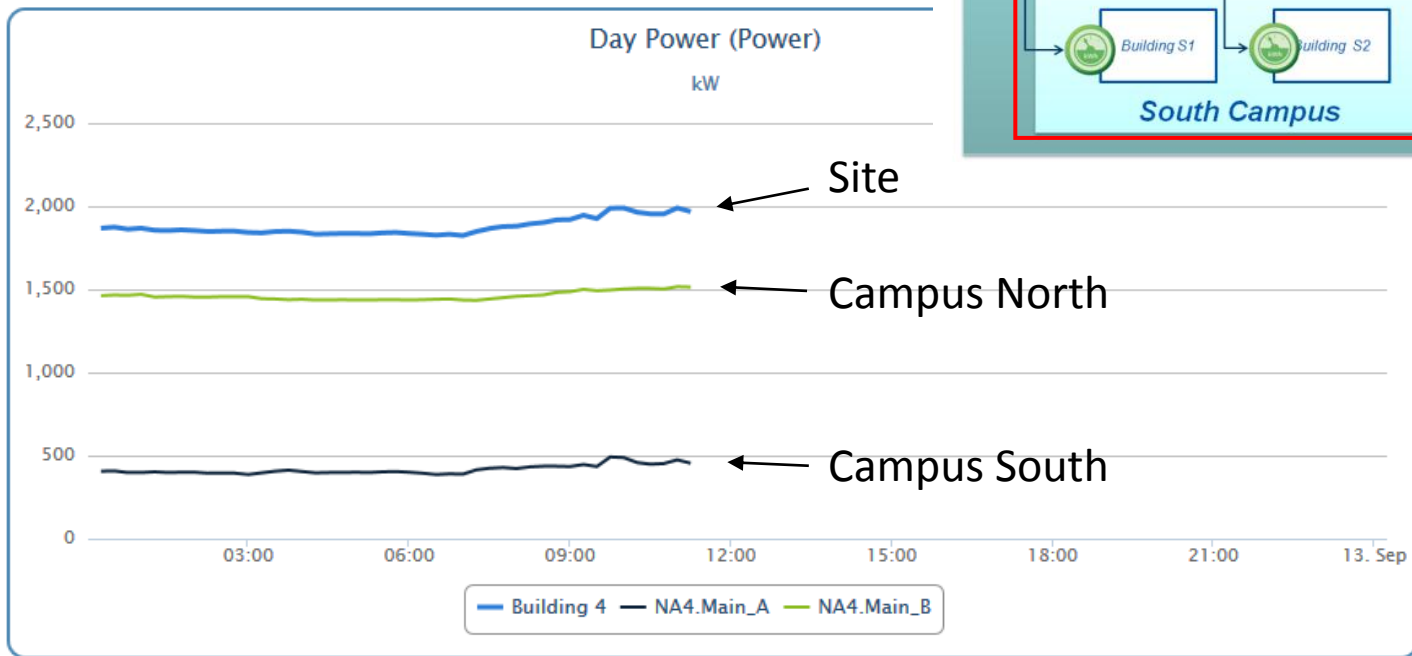
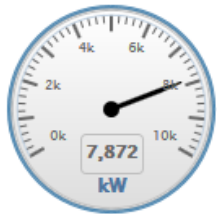
Concept: Aggregation cont'd

Virtual meter aggregates Building N1, N2, S1 and S2 into one 'Virtual' meter.

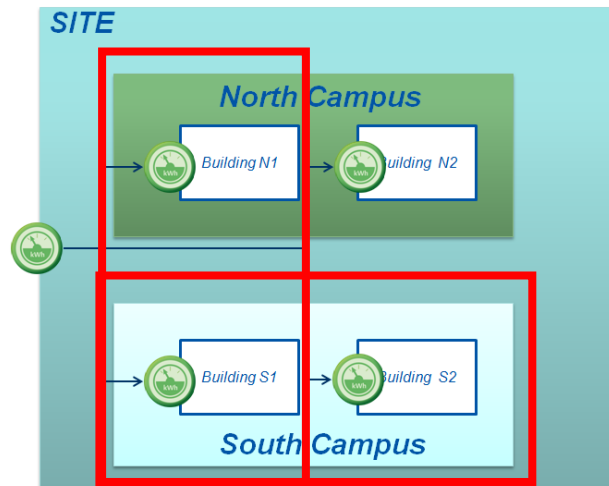
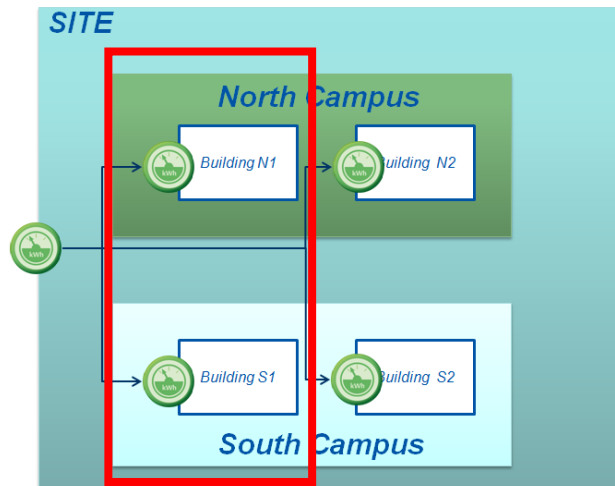
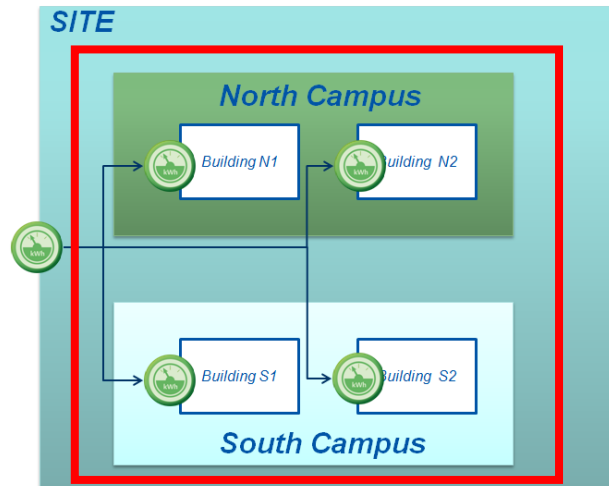
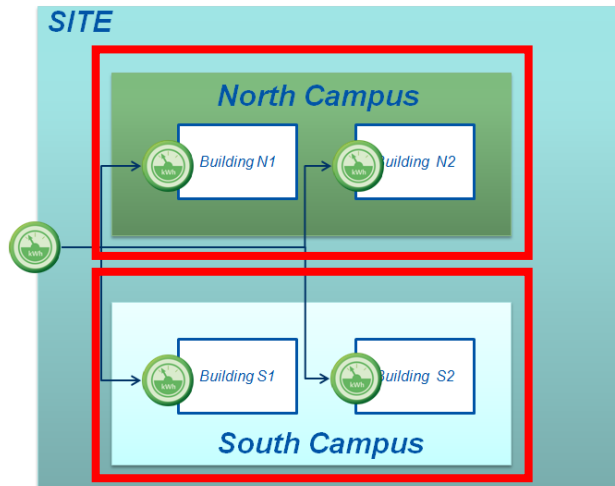


Concept: Aggregation cont'd

Virtual meter aggregates Virtual Meter Campus North and Campus South in one 'Virtual' meter.



Concept: co-existing VM's



Virtual meters co-exist at the same time.

Examples:

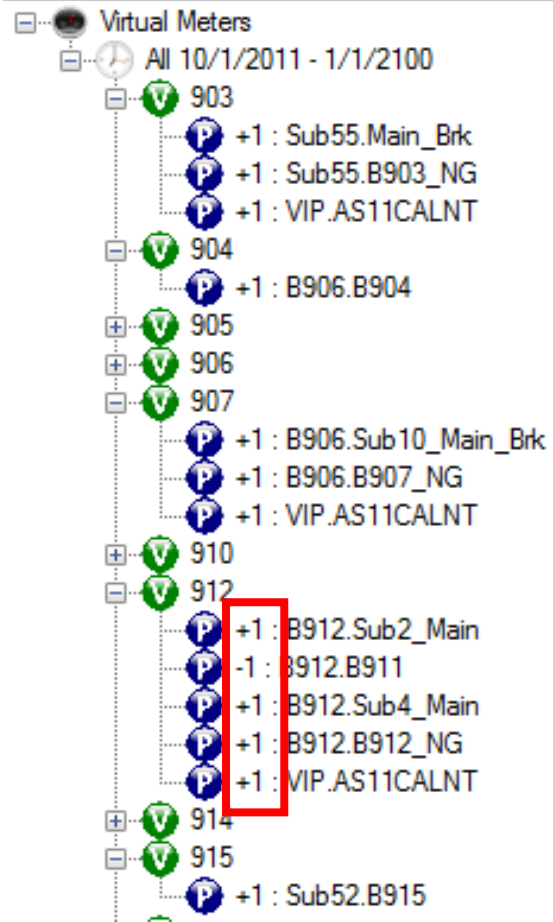
- North Campus
- South Campus
- West Campus
- East Campus
- Manufacturing
- Entire Site

Concept: Possibilities

So what did we achieve?

- Virtual meter: aggregate several Physical meters
- Virtual meter: aggregate several Virtual meters
- Virtual meters can 'share' the meters of other virtual meters
- Virtualized 'Logs': kWh, kW, Cubic Feet (Gas), Gallons (Water) can be used
- Virtual Meter: Each 'child' meter can apply a multiplication factor
 - → Subtracting meters

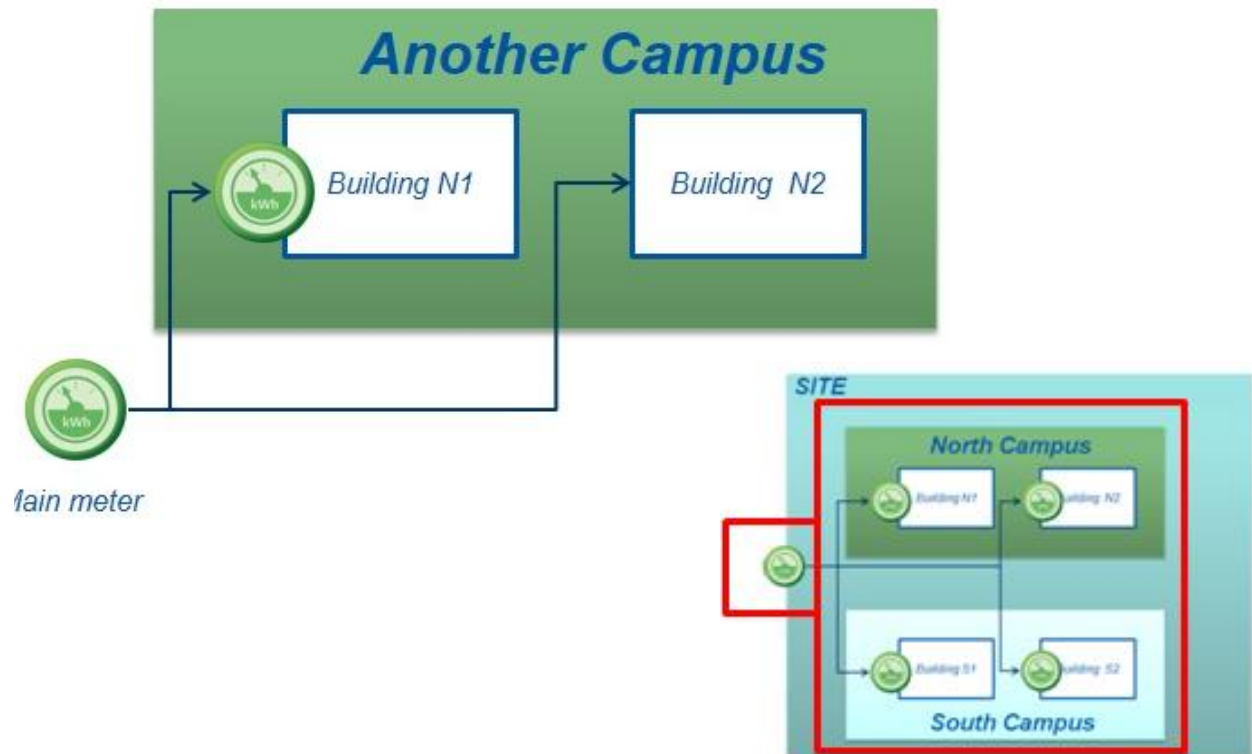
Concept: Factors



Subtracting meters

Usage of building N2:

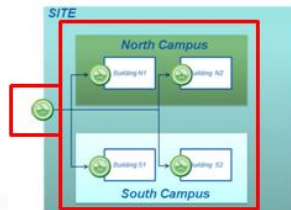
Main Meter minus Building N1



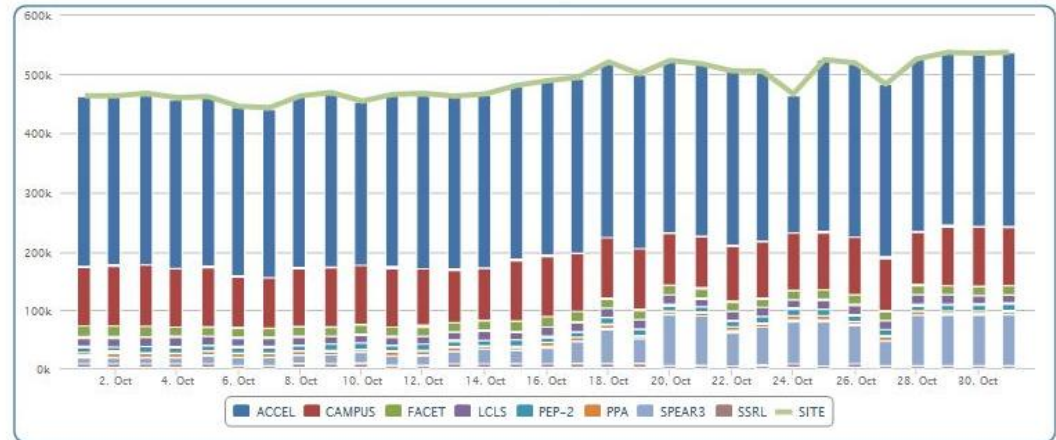
Concept: Site Audit

Now that we can subtract: Site Reconciliation (Audit)

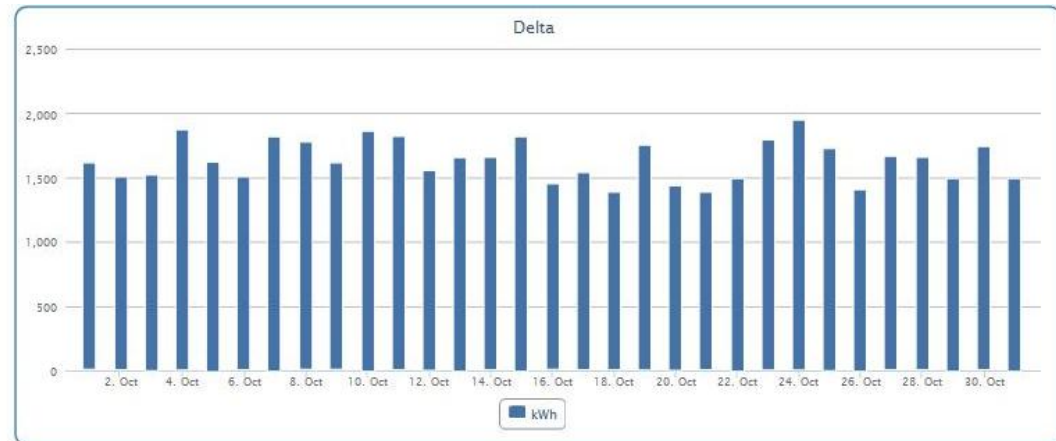
- Create a Site Virtual Meter: all meters at the site
- Create a Delta Virtual Meter
 - Subtract the Virtual Site from the main meter!



Site Energy Trend: Physical Meter<->Virtual Meter



The entire Virtual Meter, with the Site (line on top)

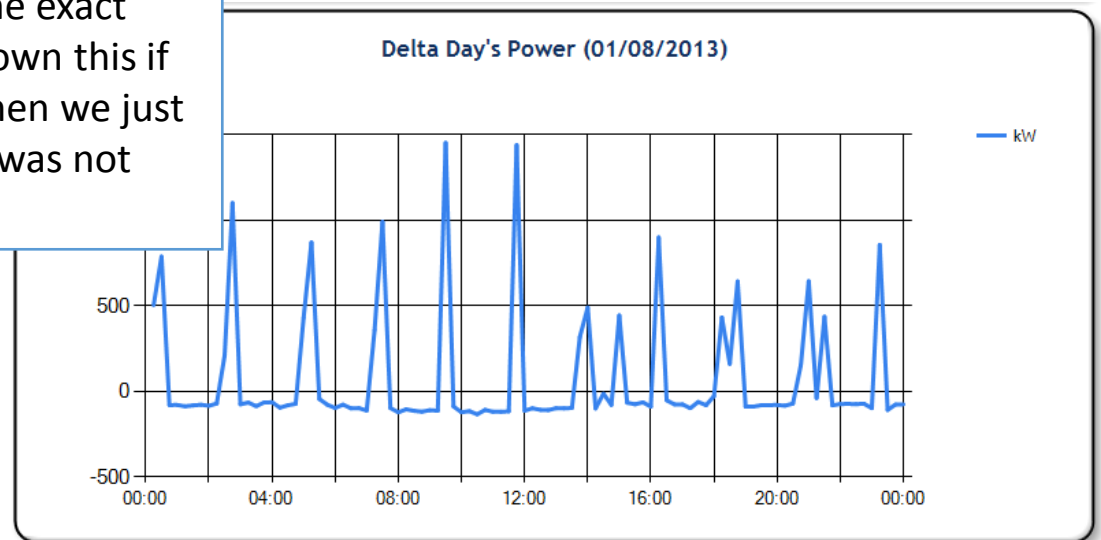


The 'Delta' Virtual Meter

Use case: Site Audit

Emma Lee, SLAC:

“We saw these spikes for delta power from Recipe Analytics early this year, and we found out all our SEL meter Modbus driver was not built correctly. They were not set to aggregate the energy at the exact 15minute interval. We would not have known this if it was not for Recipe Analytics because when we just looked at the individual meters, the spike was not noticeable.”



The 'Delta' Virtual Meter in 15 minute view

Concept: One View Status

Current Situation Dashboard



Virtual Meters Details

Now

09/18/2013 - 08:30 AM

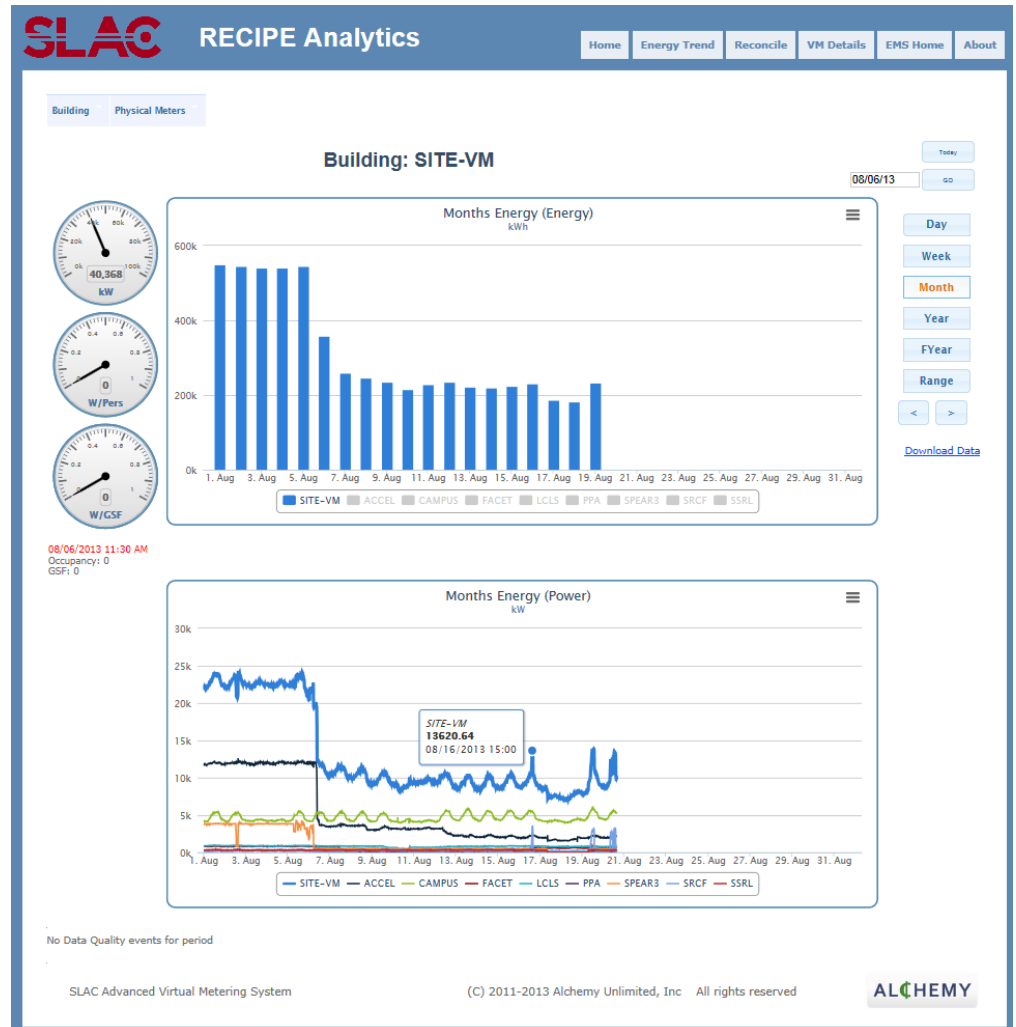
GO

Power (kW)

Summary as of now (9/18/2013 8:15:00 AM)

SSRL	322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	SPEAR3	-322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ SUB507.M15Z	322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ SUB_RA_B004.M109	0	09/18/2013 08:30 AM
			= SUB507.M15Z	322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
SITE	13,104	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	SRCE	112	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ MSS.230kV	13	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ MSS.M37	75	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ MSS.M_T3	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ MSS.M67	37	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
LCLS	881	08/29/2013 02:00 PM	PPA	197	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ SUB_522.M380	856	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ SUB_455.M203	0	09/18/2013 08:30 AM
+ SUB_522.M382	0	08/29/2013 02:00 PM	+ SUB_BSY_B007.M130	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ SUB_IR4_B646_CB323	25	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ SUB_RA_B004.CB112	126	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
			+ SUB_RA_B004.M106	72	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
			+ SUB_RA_B004.M115	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
SITE-VM	12,990	08/29/2013 02:00 PM	FACET	726	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ ACCEL	6,406	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ MSS.M36	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ CAMPUS	4,668	08/29/2013 02:00 PM	+ MSS.M40	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ FACET	726	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ MSS.M61	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ LCLS	881	08/29/2013 02:00 PM	+ MSS.M62	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ PPA	197	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ MSS.M76	0	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ SPEAR3	-322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ SUB_519.M140	790	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
+ SRCE	112	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	+ SUB_519.M141	6	09/18/2013 08:30 AM
+ SSRL	322	09/18/2013 08:15 AM	= SUB_SECT20_VVS10.M_VVS10	14	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
			= SUB_SECT22_VVS11.M_VVS11	12	09/18/2013 08:15 AM
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Demonstration

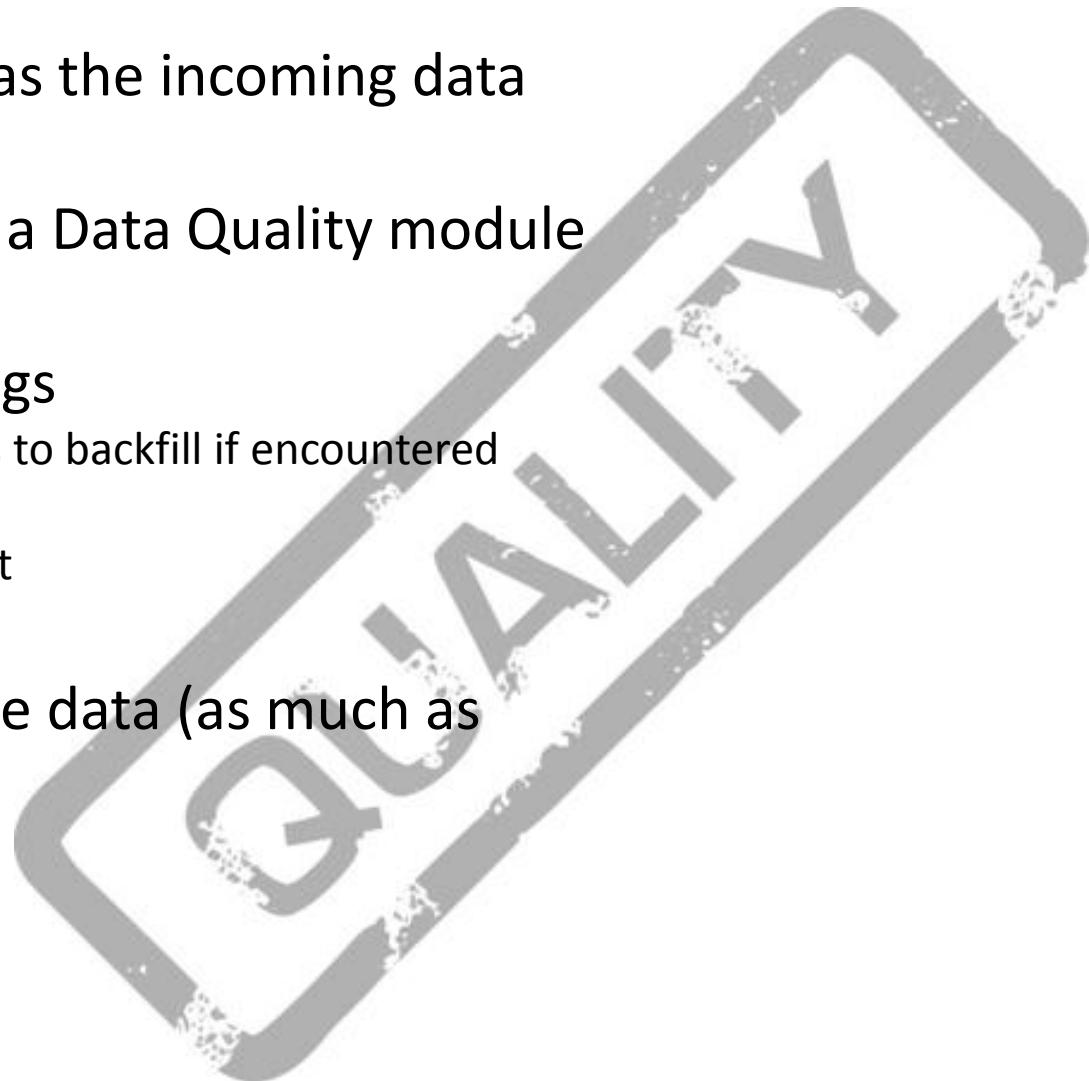


Reports

- Reports are created based on virtual meters
 - Day, week, month, year
- Virtual meters can be defined reflecting budgets or departments
- Virtual meters can be defined over a certain period only
 - Manufacturing vacates building 4, building 4 can be dropped from the 'Manufacturing Energy Budget' from that day onwards (and added to the new tenants)
- Multi-site
 - If connected, one 'Company' virtual meter can be defined

Data Quality

- Results are only as good as the incoming data
- RECIPE Analytics deploys a Data Quality module
- Analyzes all meter readings
 - Check on data gaps and tries to backfill if encountered
 - Check on Meter roll over
 - Check on Meter replacement
- Algorithms to 'correct' the data (as much as possible)
- Flags any irregularities



Data Quality

Data Quality Flagging

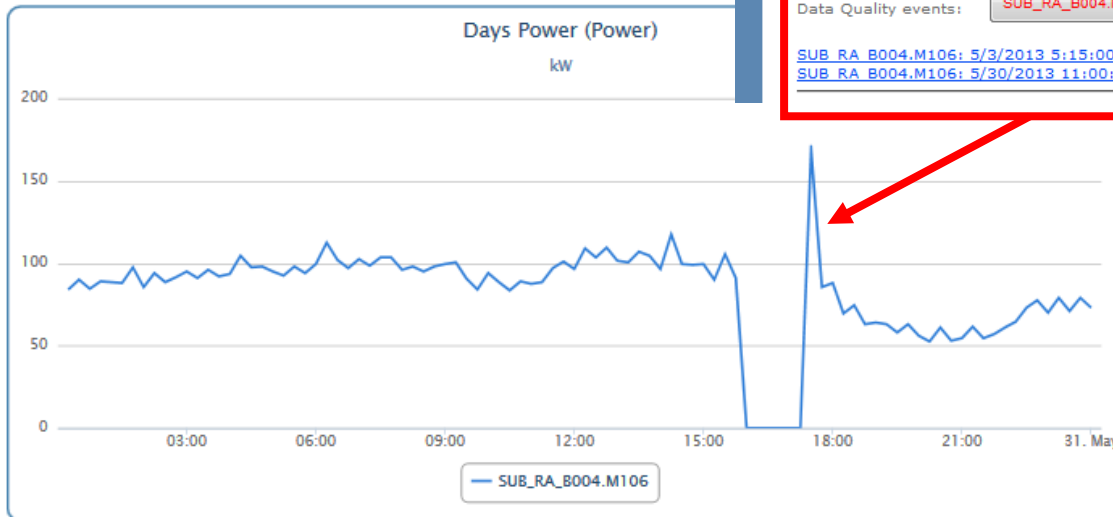


08/20/2013 03:45
PM
Occupancy: 0
GSF: 0

Data Quality events:

SUB_RA_B004.M106

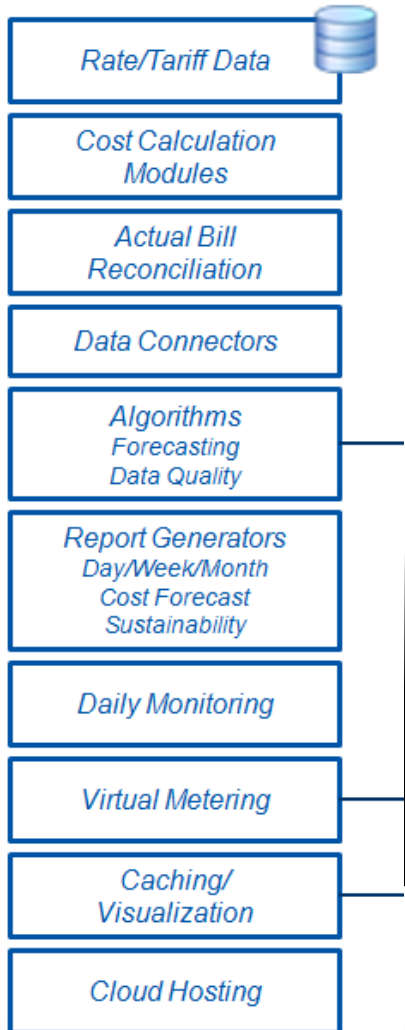
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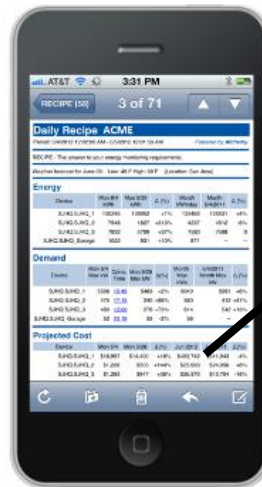
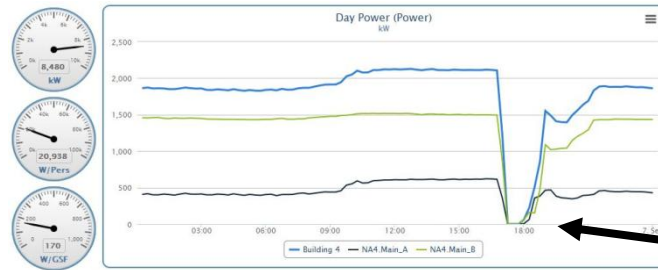
- Data Quality Events Detected
- Click Through to event

RECIPE Technologies

The Technologies of RECIPE focus on Energy Usage, Quality and Cost Management



Discussed today



Voltage

Device	VII ab	Min VII bc	VII ca	VII ab	Max VII bc	VII ca
NA1.Main8600	480	481	479	496	497	494
NA10.Main8600	479	480	479	496	496	495
NA11.Main8600	482	482	481	494	494	494
NA11DC.Main	478	475	476	489	487	487
NA12.Main8600	474	475	473	489	490	488
NA16.Main8600	473	473	472	488	489	488
NA2_Main.12KVMain8600	11908	11998	11941	12233	12299	12259
NA2_Main.Main8600	467	466	464	484	483	481
NA3_Main.Main8600	483	484	483	495	497	495
NA4_Main_A	0	0	0	502	501	499
NA4_Main_B	0	0	0	506	504	503
NA7_Main_8600	476	476	472	489	489	486
NA8.Main_8600	471	472	472	490	491	490

Device: NA1.Main8600	Max: 497 at 9/6/2013 7:30:00 PM
Device: NA10.Main8600	Max: 496 at 9/6/2013 7:15:00 AM
Device: NA11.Main8600	Max: 494 at 9/6/2013 7:15:00 AM
Device: NA11DC.Main	Max: 489 at 9/6/2013 6:30:00 AM
Device: NA12.Main8600	Max: 490 at 9/6/2013 7:15:00 AM
Device: NA16.Main8600	Max: 489 at 9/6/2013 7:15:00 AM
Device: NA2_Main.12KVMain8600	Max: 12299 at 9/6/2013 6:30:00 AM
Device: NA3_Main.Main8600	Max: 497 at 9/6/2013 7:30:00 PM
Device: NA4_Main_A	Min: 0 at 9/6/2013 5:00:00 PM
Device: NA4_Main_A	Max: 502 at 9/6/2013 2:00:00 PM
Device: NA4_Main_B	Min: 0 at 9/6/2013 5:00:00 PM
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Device: NA8.Main_8600	Max: 491 at 9/6/2013 6:15:00 PM

RECIPE Family

RECIPE Family of Technologies

- Utility Bill Reconcile
- Forecasting Monthly Energy bills
(Financial budgeting)
- Scenario's analysis
 - Forecasting costs of new building/rates
 - Analysis/comparison of

Direct Access <-> local providers

R - Reliability

E - Energy

¢ - Cost

I - Impact

P - Performance

E - Efficiency

Thank You!



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