

Advanced Analytics for PI Data for Data Scientists

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Goal: Gain a better understanding of data science practices for process data and the PI System

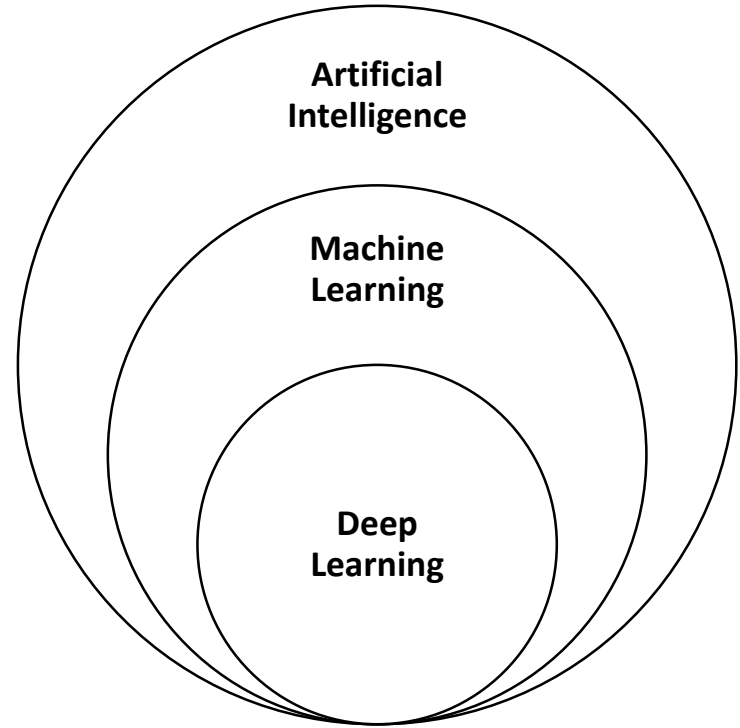
Agenda

- Definitions and general concepts
- CRISP-DM Process
- Best practices and pitfalls
- Case study

Nomenclature

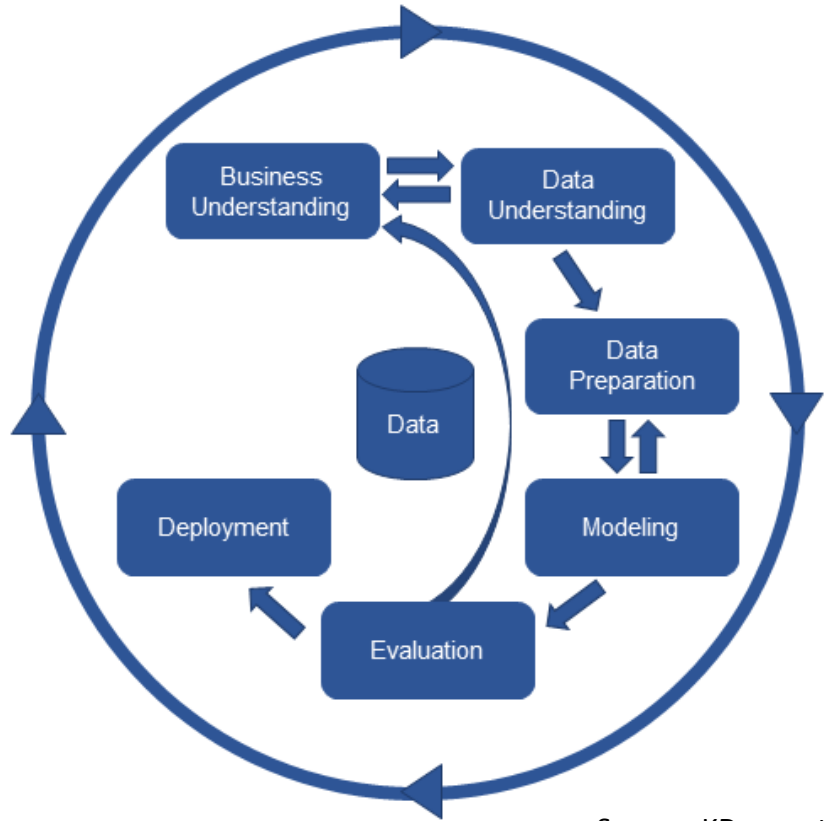
Data Science is an interdisciplinary field of scientific methods, processes, algorithms and systems to extract **knowledge** or insights from **data** in various forms.

-wikipedia



CRISP-DM

- **C**Ross **I**ndustry **S**tandard **P**rocess for **D**ata **M**ining
- Among most popular methodologies
- Emphasizes cycles and iterations



Source: KDnuggets

Story: Optimize Building Energy Consumption



Inception: Management or SME

Start from a “Sharp Question”

- *“Can the building wake up later?”*

Business owner plays a key role

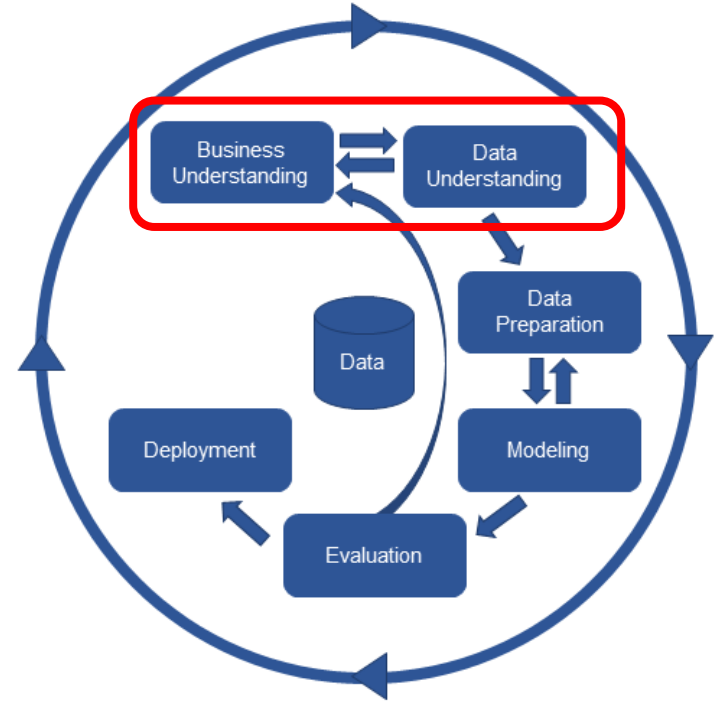
- *Facilities Manager*

Envision the delivery mechanism

- *“Recommendation engine? Direct control?”*

SME and data professionals start engaging

- Many conversations until they speak the same language



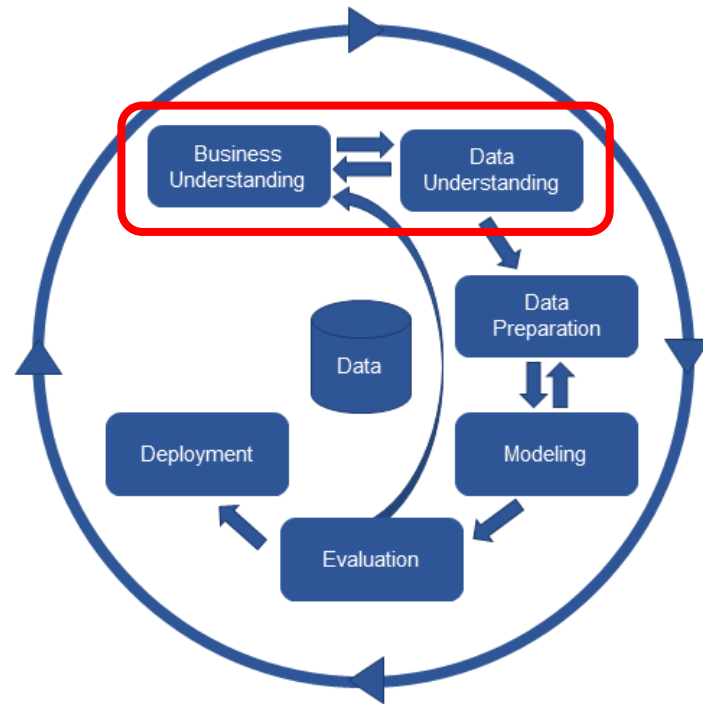
Pitfalls

Myth: The data scientist can do it all!

Targeting the wrong question

Losing sight of bottom line value to the business

Getting crushed between political gears





- Q: Why did you become data scientists?
- A: Because “Superhero” is not a job title!

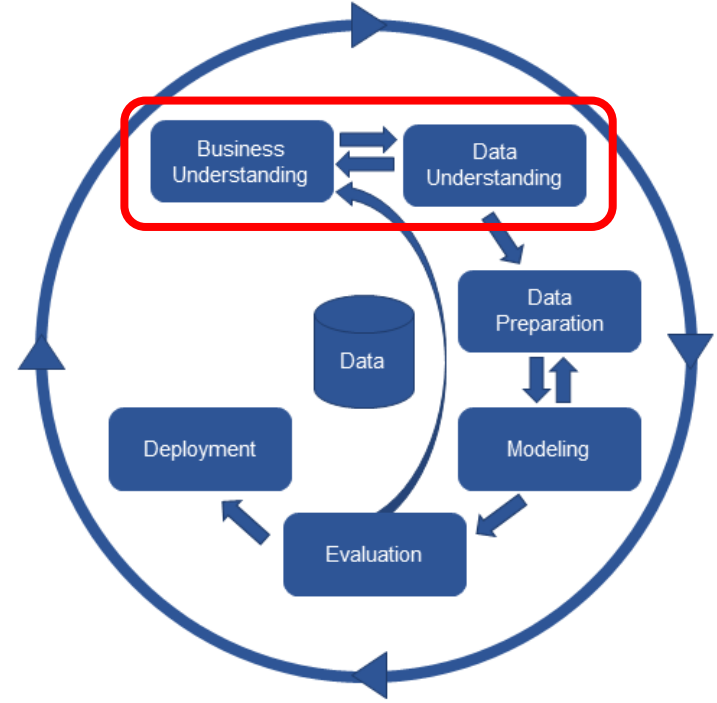
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Building the “Model”

Engage with data engineers, PI Admins

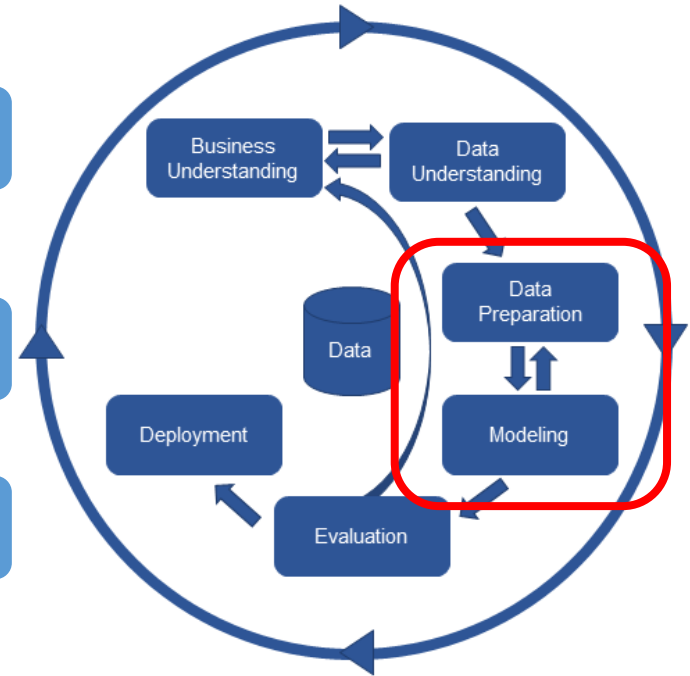
- Python and R libraries by OSIsoft, PI Web API, AF SDK, PI Integrators, PI SQL libraries

Build the features and the model

- Some features can be built in PI

Constantly ask for validation from the SME

- Does it make sense?



Process Data Can Be Significantly Different!

Features typically have to be engineered from raw data

It is usually not the traditional “time-series” analysis

PI System can do a lot!

- Raw, summarized, or interpolated data
- Event Frames
- Hierarchy in AF is crucial

SME plays a key role

Is the goal of the project to...



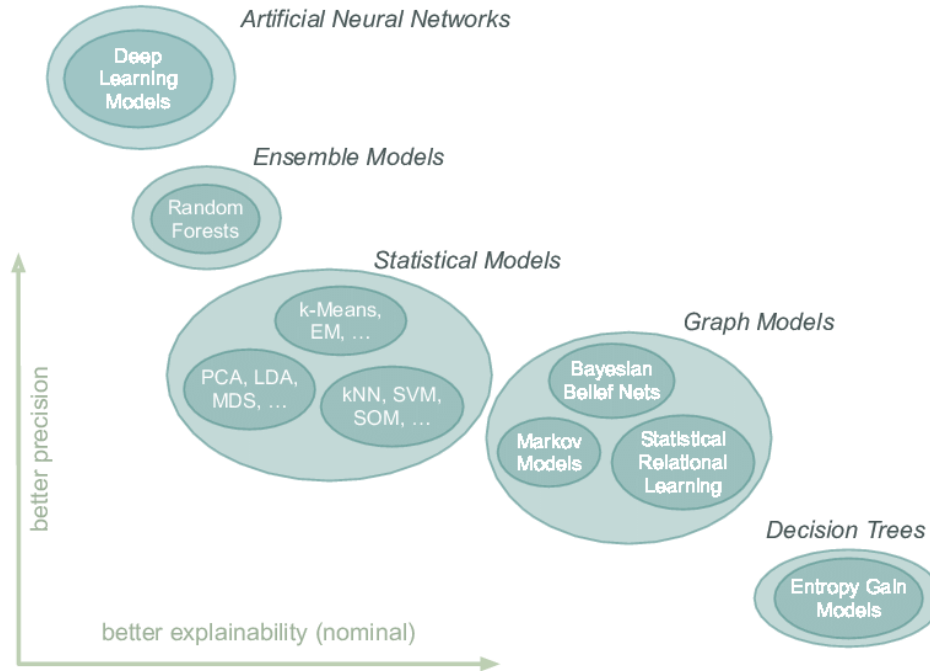
... predict?



... control?

Explainability

Tradeoff



Source: ResearchGate GmbH

Pitfalls – Veering off the process

Building model for something uncontrollable

Mixing correlation with causation

Not including data engineering concerns for deployment

Not leveraging PI capabilities in feature engineering



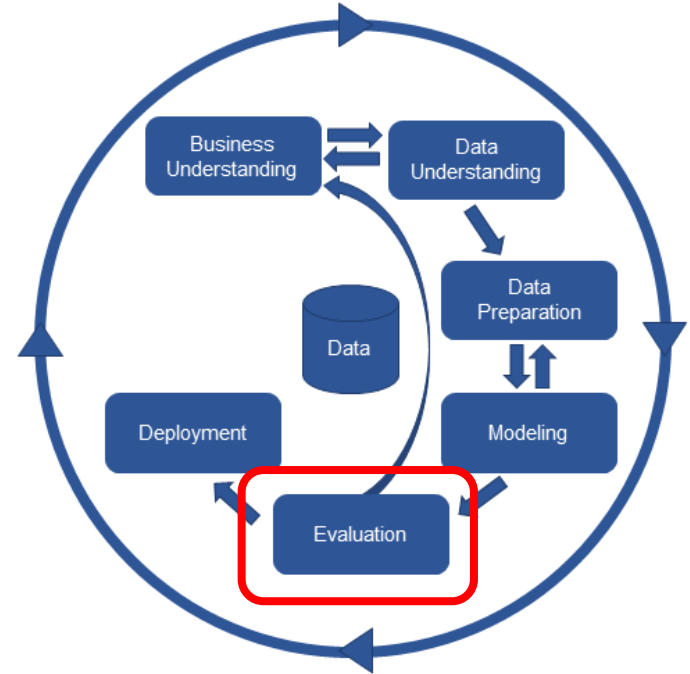
Evaluation – Loop back with the Business

Guarantees we answered the right question

Forces us to measure real value, often in dollars, man-hours, or other tangible resources

Not trivial!

Caution: data scientists speak a different language than process people



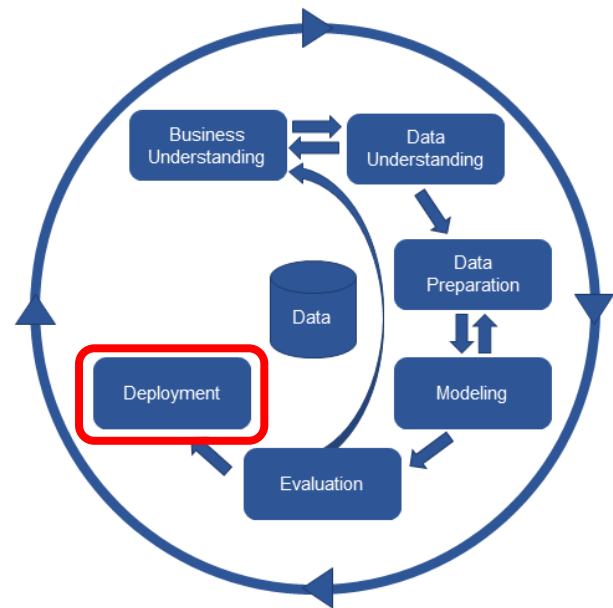
Deployment – Data Engineers Are Key

Productizing the model

Simpler models can be deployed in PI; some control models are built into the control network

Consult with PI Admins and Data Engineers early

Data Governance can pose challenges in production



Reproducible Work Is the Differentiator

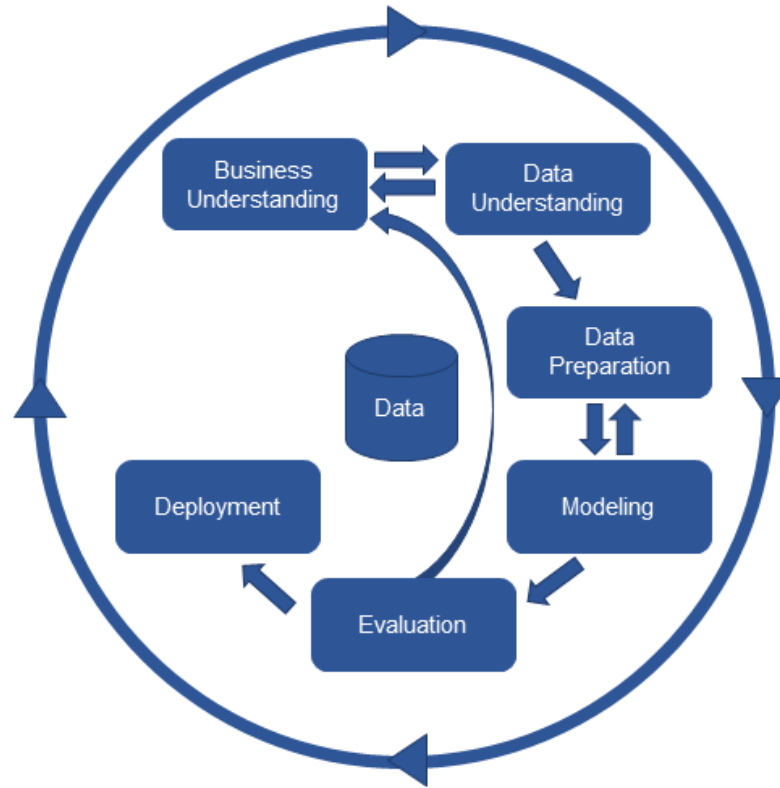
Assume your work is going to be repeated and tweaked frequently

Over time:

- Models veer off
- Physical systems change
- Priorities evolve
- New business owners come
- You get reassigned!

Leverage tools such as Jupyter Notebooks or other commercial platforms

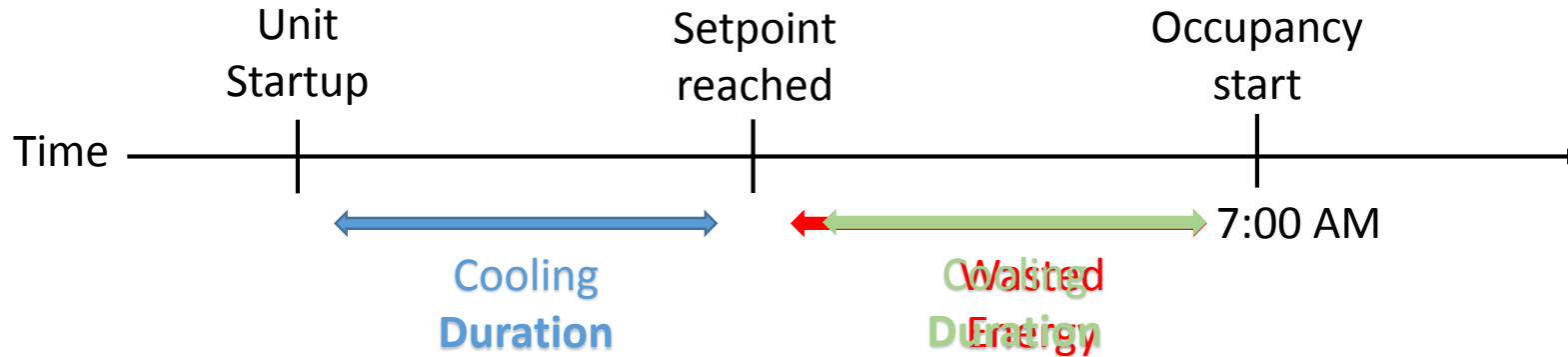
The Cycle Repeats



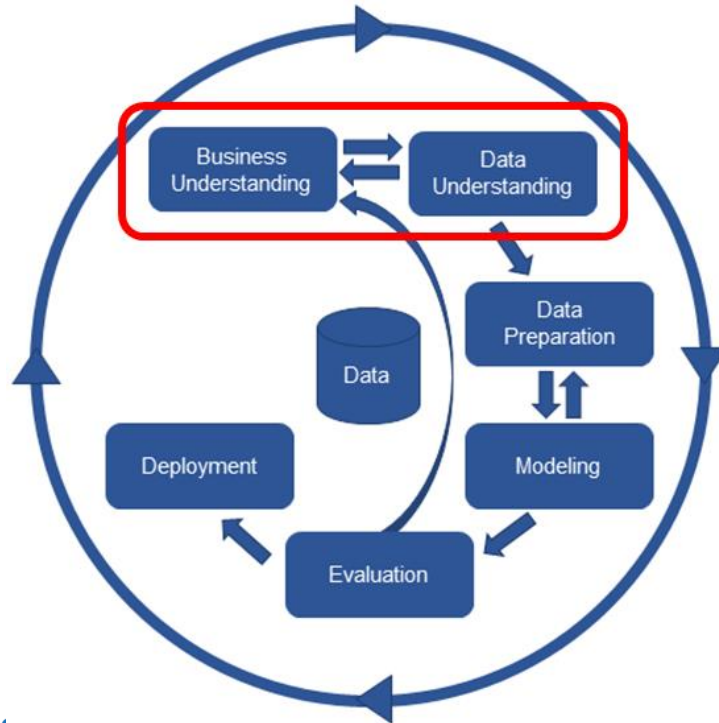
Case study: Interacting with PI System data

Reduce wasted cooling energy

Optimize the startup of the **Variable Air Volume Cooling (VAVCO)** units to improve the building's energy efficiency

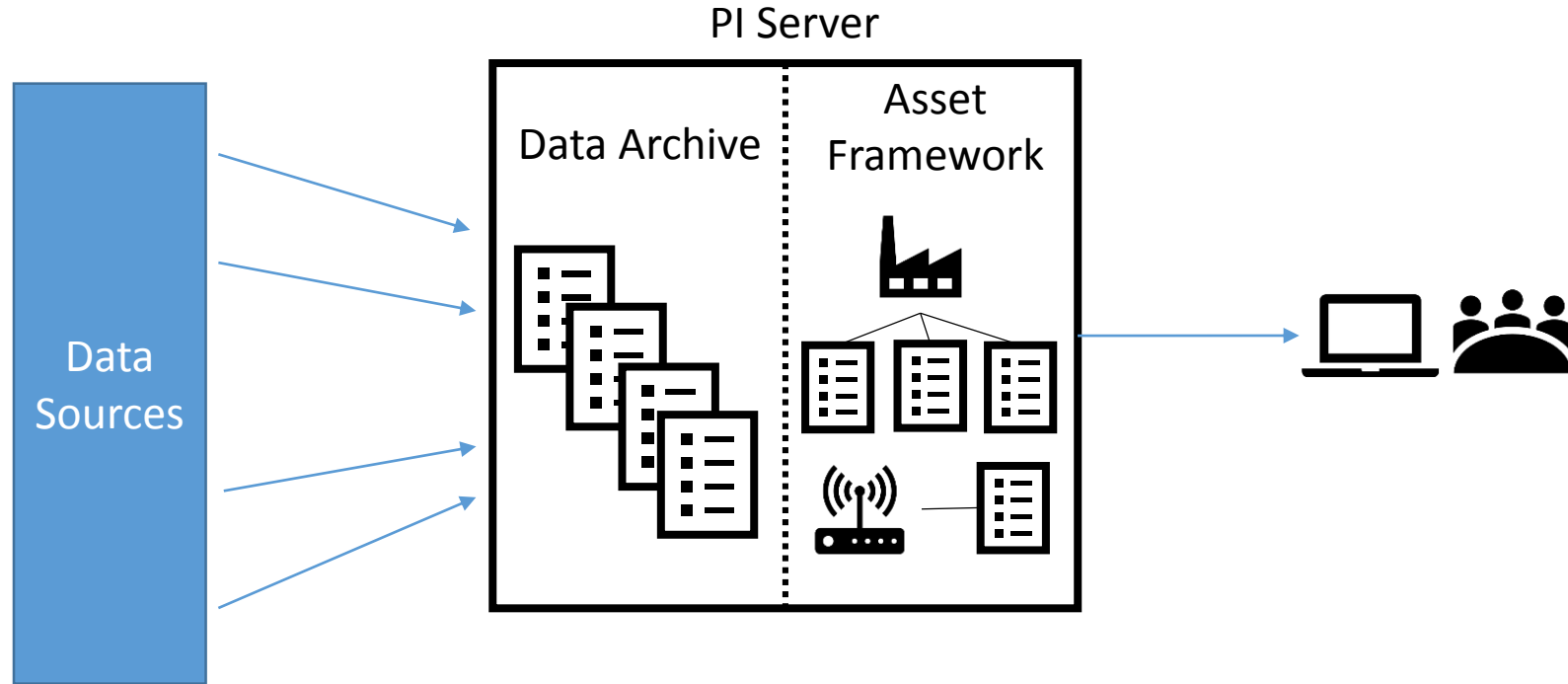


Setting ourselves up for success

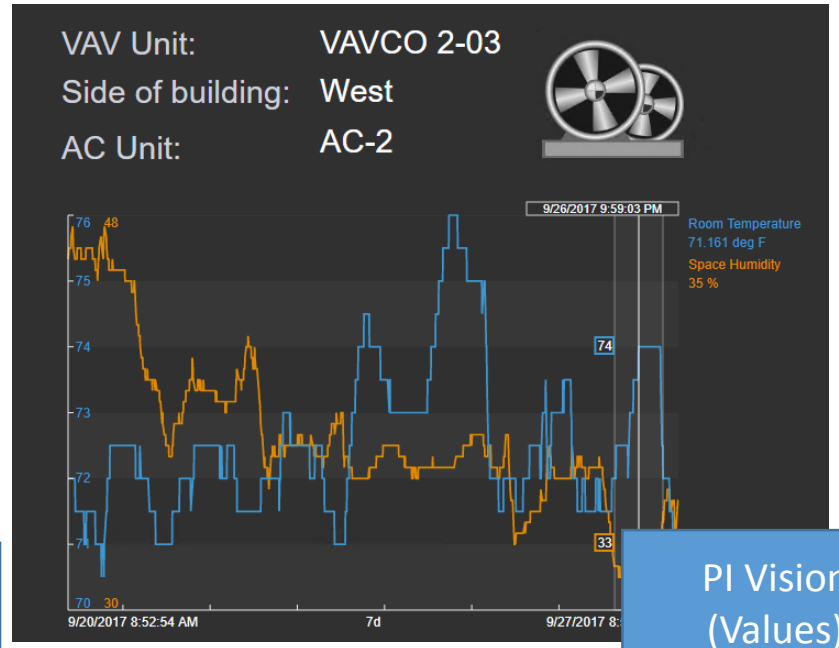
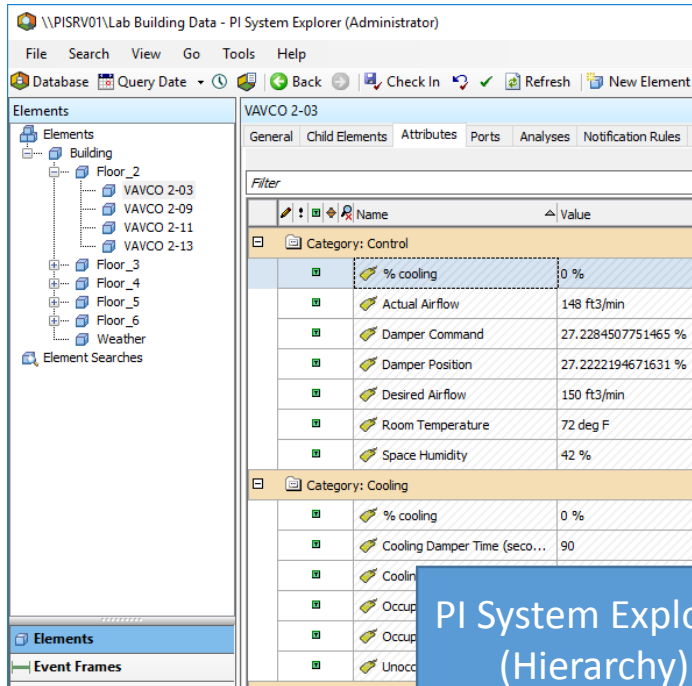


- How are the data streams structured?
- How do the data behave?
- What information is relevant for the problem?

Understanding the Asset Framework

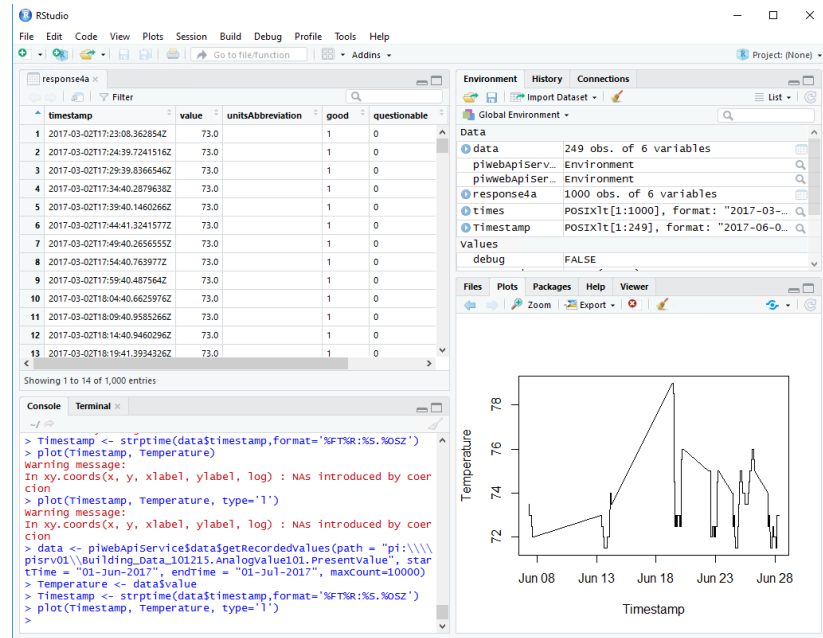


Explore hierarchy and trends

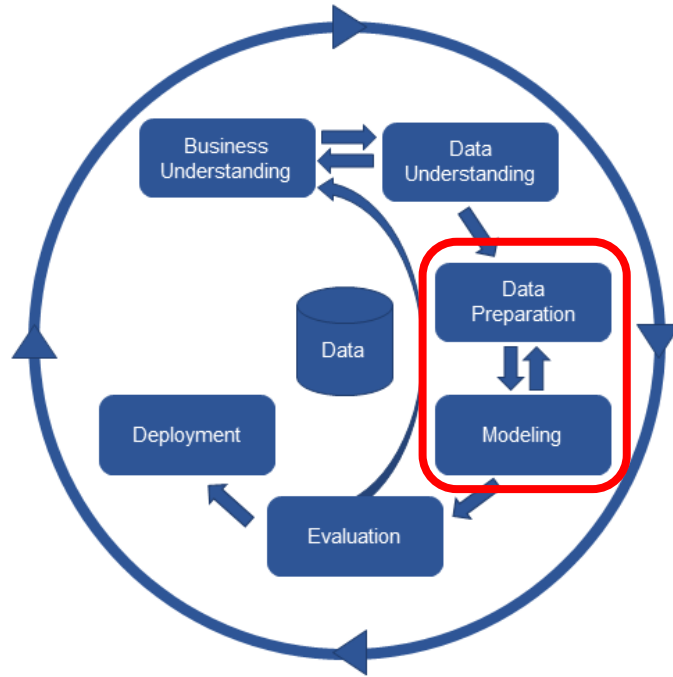


Leveraging data science tools

- Data science tools are great for data exploration
- R and Python libraries that use PI Web API are available via PI Developers Club
 - <https://github.com/osimloeff/PI-Web-API-Client-R>
 - <https://github.com/osimloeff/PI-Web-API-Client-Python>



Transforming data to information



- How should I aggregate time-series data?
- Which features are relevant for model prediction?
- How can I make the data available for modeling?

Time series data are complex!



VAVCO-1

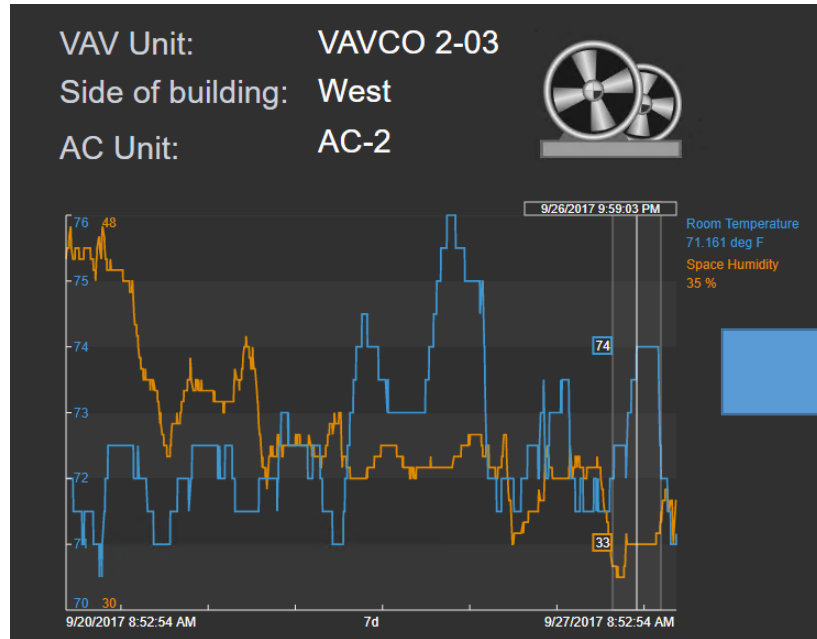
Temperature
Air flow
Humidity



VAVCO-2

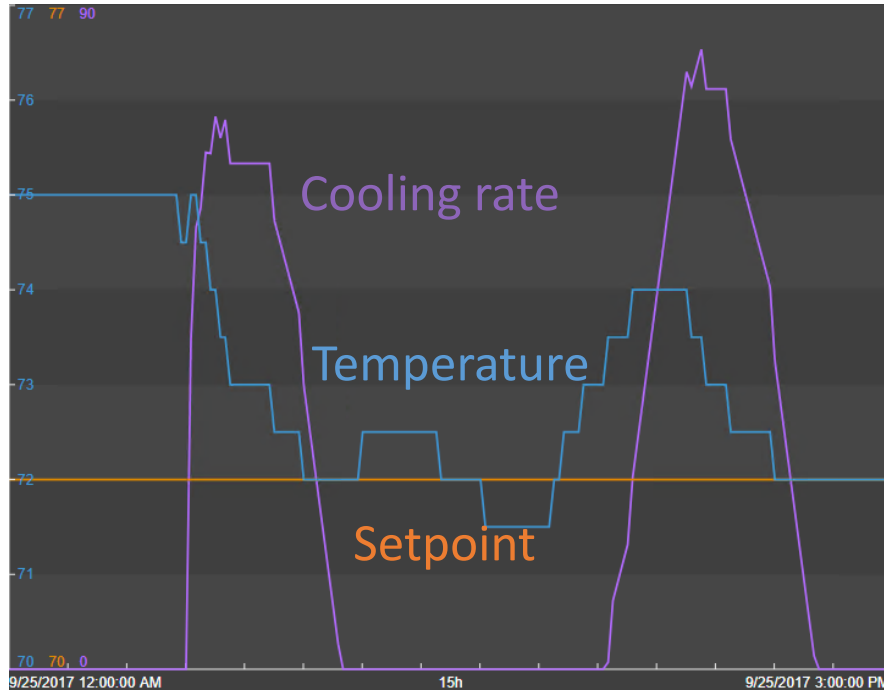
Temperature
Air flow
Humidity
CO₂

Need to shape and export data



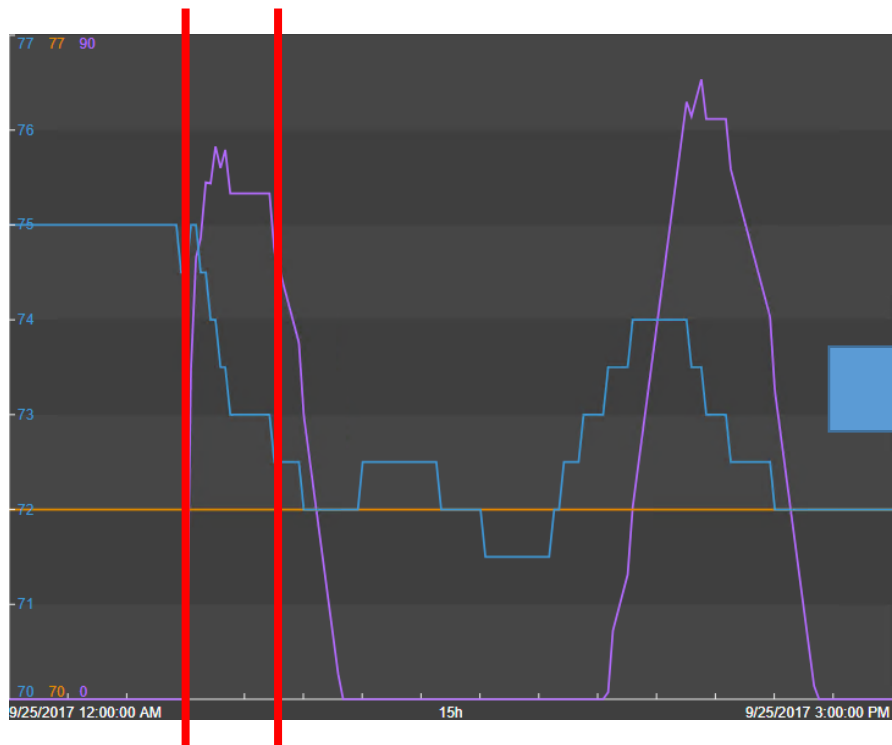
% Cooling at VAV Start	Actual Airflow at VAV Start	Damper Position at VAV Start	Element Name
19.917	0	50	VAVCO 6-11
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Labeling the data – easy, right?



- Separate first cooling period of day from others
- When is a cooling period finished?
- Typical process data issues (data alignment, gaps, etc.)

Event Frames help aggregate data



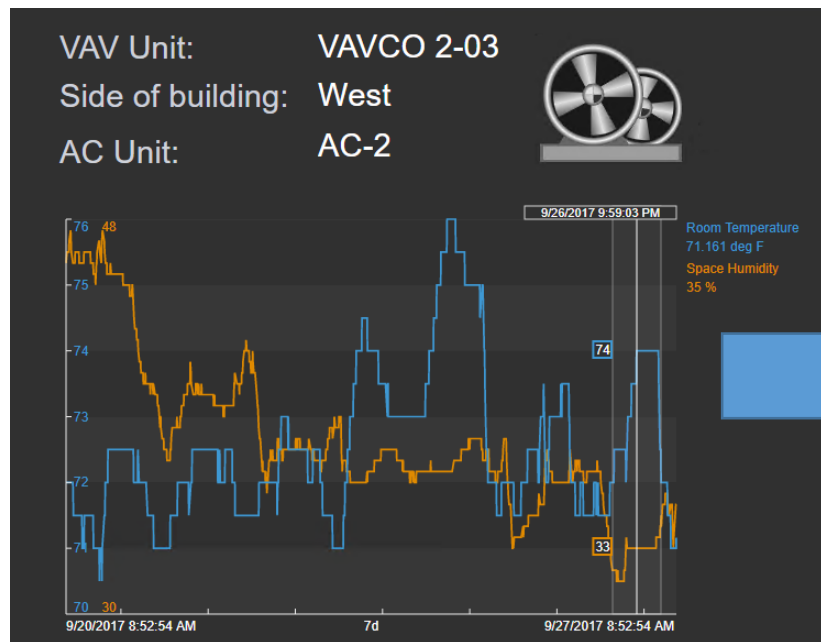
VAVCO startup - VAVCO 5-10 - 2017-09-25 03:05:30.938

General Child Event Frames Referenced Elements Attributes

Filter

Name	Value
% Cooling at VAV Start	66.8999328613281 %
Actual Airflow at VAV Start	51 ft3/min
Damper Position at VAV Start	54.8888893127441 %
Element Name	VAVCO 5-10
Outside Air Temperature at VAV S...	60.4192047119141 °F
Outside Relative Humidity at VAV ...	60.2470664978027 %
Room Temperature at VAV Start	76.5 °F
Room Temperature when setpoint ...	72.5 °F
Setpoint at VAV Start	72 °F
Setpoint Offset at end time	0.5
Setpoint Offset at start time	4.5
Setpoint reached	True
Setpoint when setpoint reached	72 °F
Space Humidity at VAV Start	36.5 %

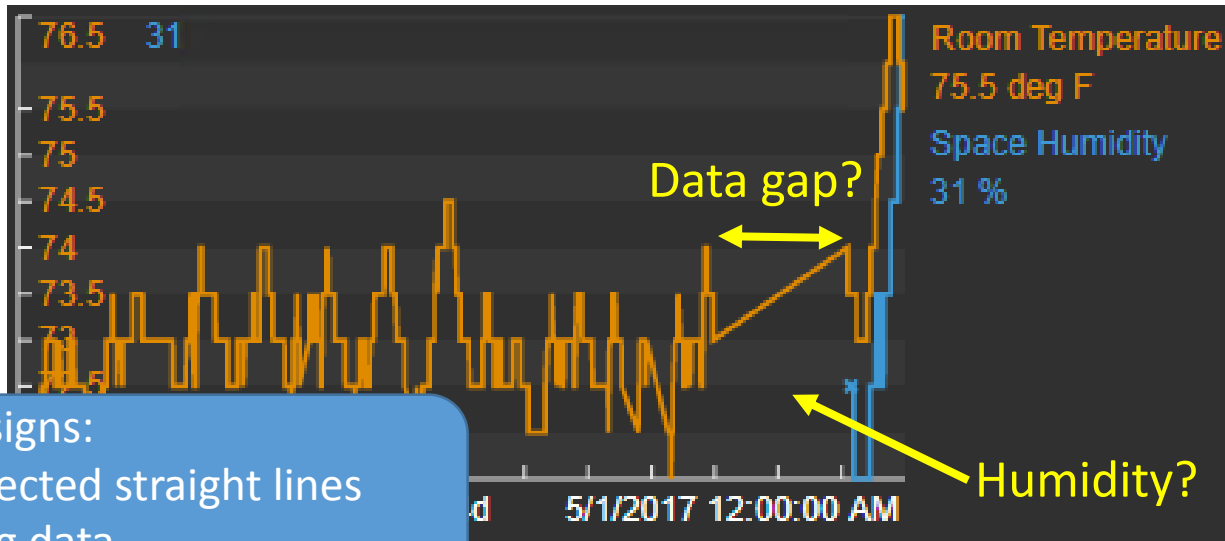
Data ready to go into model



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- PI Integrator for Business Analytics
- PI OLEDB Enterprise
- Custom AF SDK

That looks funny...



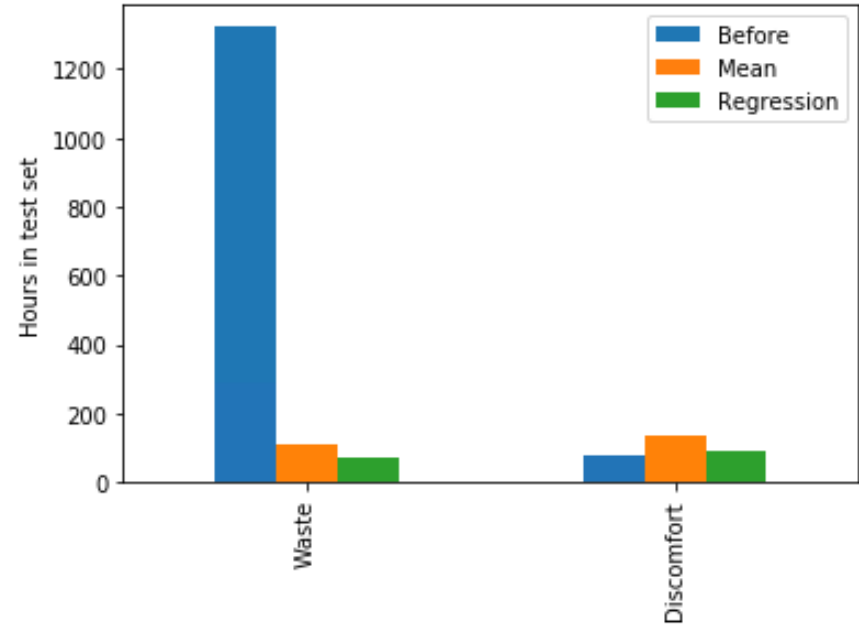
Warning signs:

- Unexpected straight lines
- Missing data
- System digital states

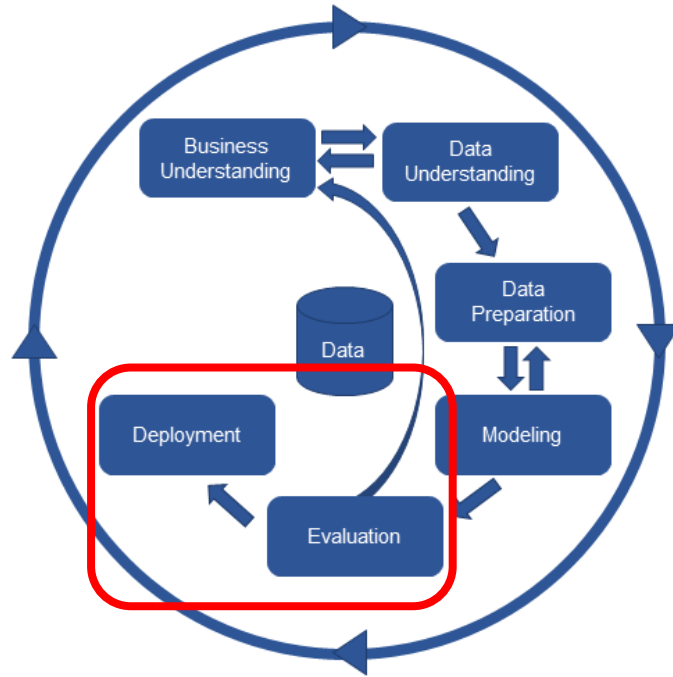
Potential energy savings discovered

- Identified important factors for predicting cooling time
- Linear regression fits the data

$$t_{cool} = b + m_1x_1 + \dots + m_kx_k$$

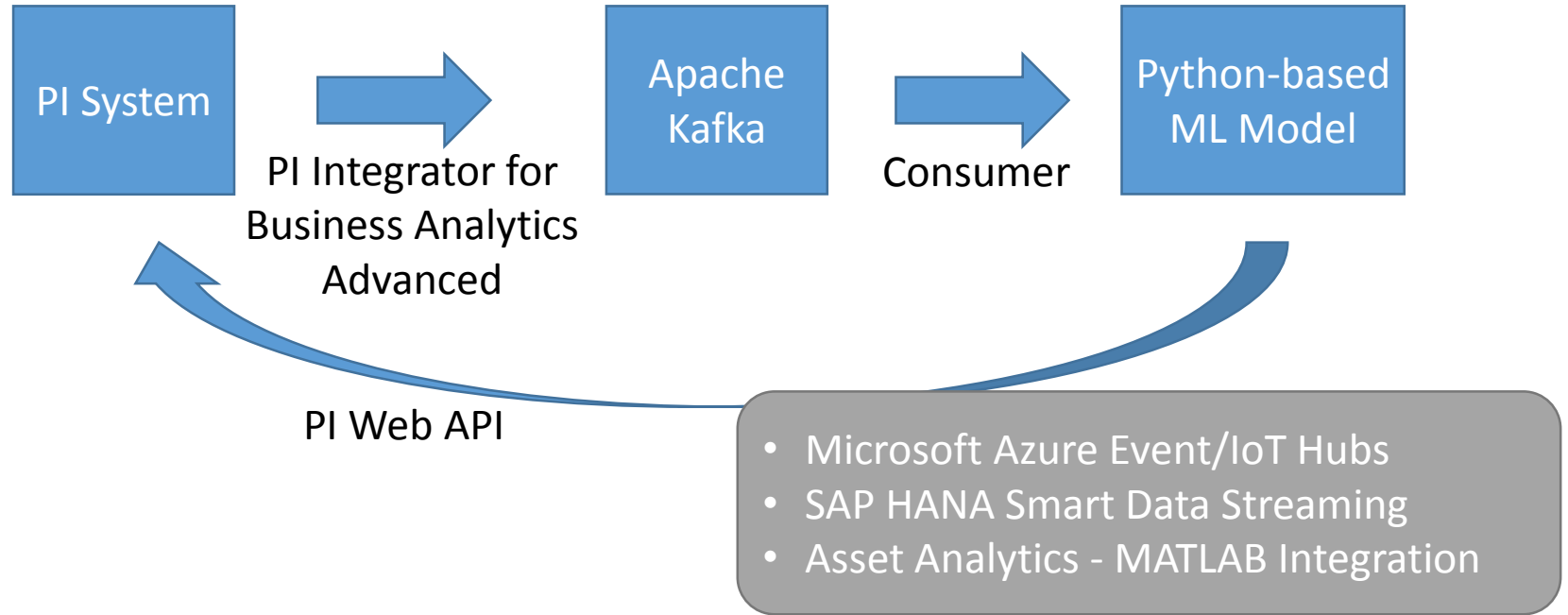


Putting the model to work

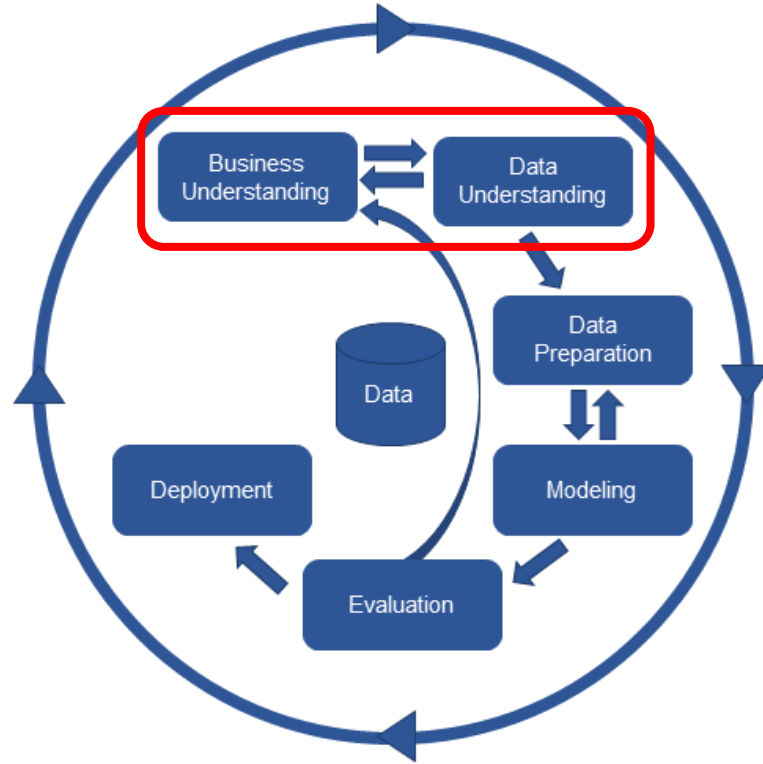


- How can I operationalize a model after it has been developed?
- What options are available for recording model predictions?

Data flow implemented in the lab

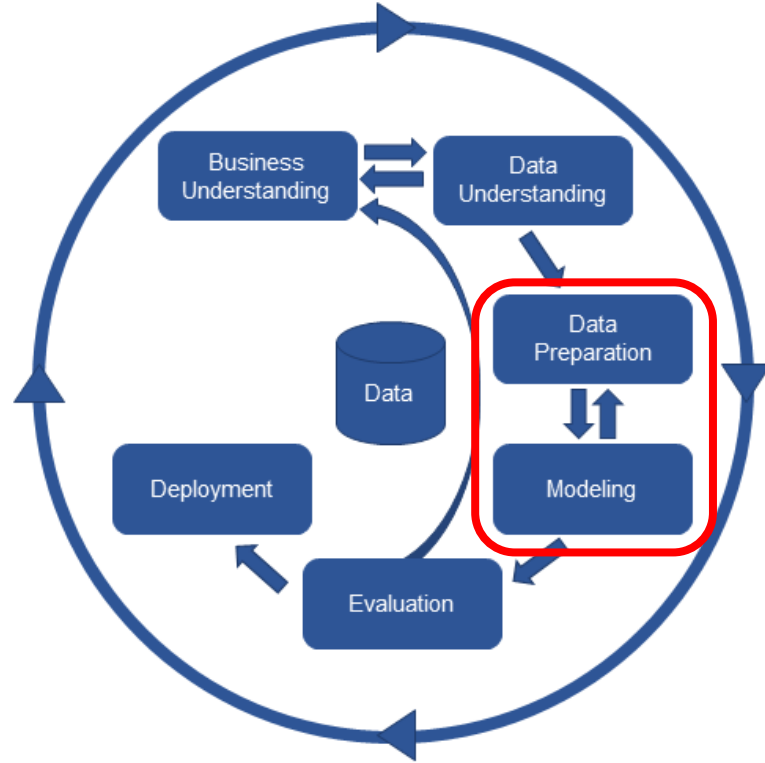


Different tools for different stages



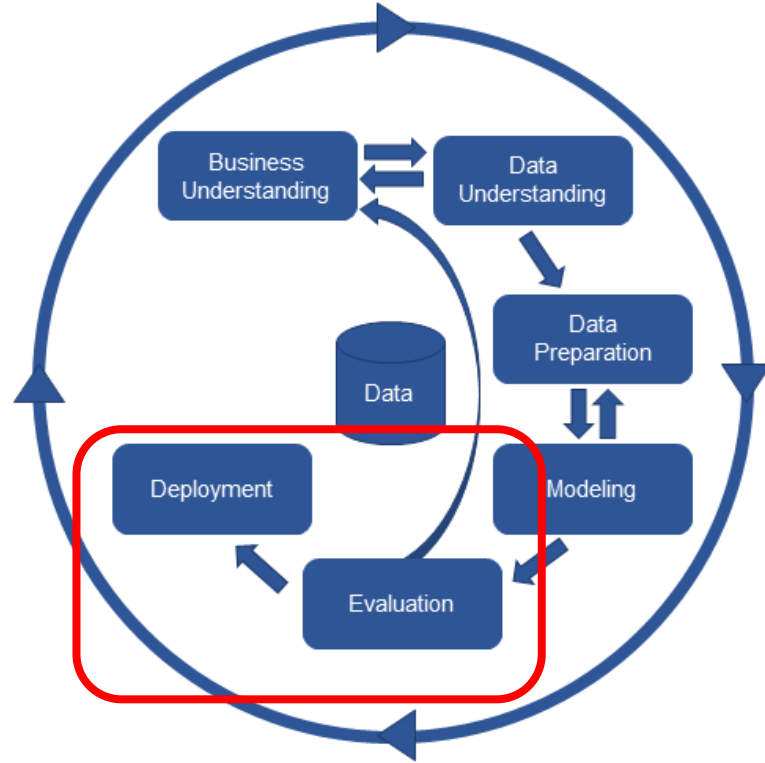
- Asset Framework
- PI Vision/PI ProcessBook
- PI DataLink (MS Excel)
- Python/R libraries

Different tools for different stages



- PI Integrator for Business Analytics
- PI OLEDB Enterprise

Different tools for different stages



- PI Integrators
- Asset Analytics with MATLAB Integration

Keys to success

- Communication is king
- Process data has unique challenges
- PI System has tools to enable data science
- **Your knowledge of data science is a major differentiator.
Leverage it!**

Keep on learning!

- Labs and online courses
- PI World presentations
- Talk to other users, partners, and us

How much data science and advanced analytics is being done in the PI community?
Posted by Ahmad Fattahi in Ahmad Fattahi's Blog on Apr 2, 2018 6:29:35 PM

A LOT!

My colleague, Brian Bostwick, and I have been asking ourselves this question: **how much data science and advanced analytics is being done in the PI community?** As a member of the PI World in San Francisco. And the result was overwhelming! So much so that we started crafting a list to build a mental map of what's happening between the PI System on one side and the manufacturing world is very much up to speed already. What we found was that leveraging data science in manufacturing is quite ubiquitous and wide-spread across multiple domains: Forest and Paper, Industrial IT, Life Sciences, Water, and Metals and Mining.

Another observation is that there is quite a bit of low hanging fruit, i.e., implementing simpler methods, such as linear regression or decision trees, can yield huge improvements to the other benefits such as easier reproducibility of the process. We also learned that many users do *feature-engineering* within the PI System right where the time series data lives. This a process nicely, avoid moving data unnecessarily or creating new silos.

Anyway, we got so encouraged that we decided to share the outcome with the whole community. The list includes offerings by customers, partners, and OSIsoft employees. You can find well as **learning opportunities in the form of talks and hands-on labs** (later days in the week). Hope it can help you navigate the plethora of activities at PI World. More details can be found in case you notice a discrepancy between the agenda here and the public event website the latter should be taken as the final authority.

Day 1 - Tuesday, Apr 24:

- **Enterprise Infrastructure:**
 - 3:15-3:45 - How eBay is implementing a "Cockpit" view of its Data Centers - Jeff Tepler, Remi Duquette
- **Industrial Analytics**
 - 2:30 - 3:00 - Icing Prediction Using Forecast Data - Antoine Amosse
 - 3:15 - 3:45 - Correlating Photovoltaic Power with Irradiance using Pre-Packaged Machine Learning - EDP
 - 4:15 - 4:45 - Advanced Analytics and Diagnostics for Fleet-Wide Remote Monitoring - Beatriz Blanco
 - 5:00 - 5:30 - SIO Perform Stream@Air Liquide: How OSIsoft PI with Analytics Improve ROI - Yukito Chiba, Olivier Rioux, Andrea Roy

Day 2 - Wednesday, Apr 25:

- **Oil and Gas**
 - 11:45 - 12:30 - Enabling a Business Transformation Journey at Apache Corp with the PI System as a Strategic OT Infrastructure and Analytics Platform - Kelly Sherrill
 - 3:15 - 4:00 - The Evolution of PI System at EQT - Oscar Smith, Brian Morel
- **Forest and Paper**
 - 9:45 - 10:30 - PI System and BI: Essential Tools for Productivity in the Paper Industry - Rick Smith, Jim Gavigan
 - 2:30 - 3:00 - ...
 - 3:15 - 3:45 - ...
- **Industrial**
 - 11:45 - 12:30 - ...
- **Food and Beverage**
 - 11:45 - 12:30 - ...

List of talks available on PI Square

bit.ly/DSPIWorld18



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