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MODULE 1

CHAPTER 5: ANALYSIS OF DATA CONSISTENCY

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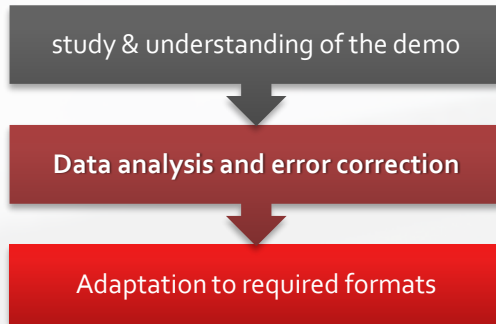


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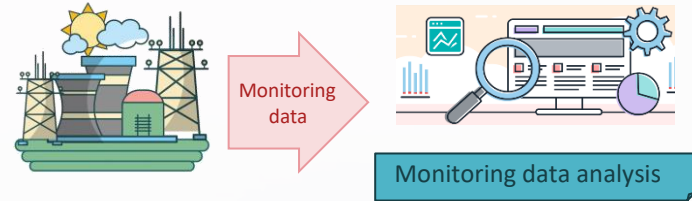
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Introduction

- High-level information and details linked to the simulation environment of industrial waste heat and cold recovery
- Possible checks and evaluation of the consistency of data.



- This phase is crucial to obtain high-quality data
- In this module simulation environment, data will be adequate to analyse the heat potential of that particular industry and indeed, to be able to generate a real quality thermal production profile based on that waste heat monitoring data.



Introduction

Demand profiles for different type of consumers (residential, services, industrial...) who will benefit from this waste heat can be predicted (in the event that real profile demands were not given).



focuses more on a detailed building model

based on the demand of people behaviour of the household

Demand forecasting tools

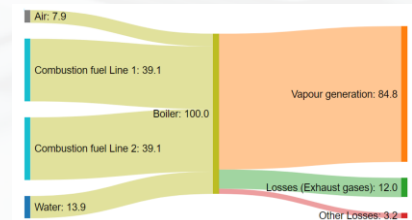
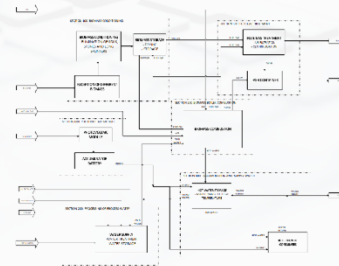


First study of the simulation environment

- Quality and quantity of explanatory documentation provided with monitoring data
- Level of complexity of the industrial settles
- Standardization of the production process of the industry
- Professional background of people in charge of the study

Methods and sources for this first study

- Consultations to energy audits
- Organization with flow diagrams
- Sankey diagram elaboration



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Data analysis and error correction



Monitoring data analysis

Definition of the **format** in which data is received

Establishment of an **operation schedule**

Adaptation and standardization of the **frequency** of monitoring data

Quality preliminary analysis of the data

Data **consistency** analysis

Error correction

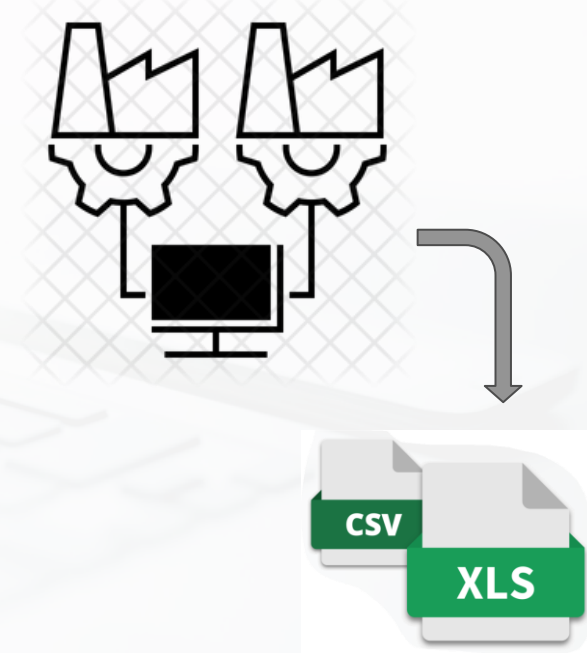
Data analysis and error correction

Definition of the format in which data is received

Data is originally generated in some type of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) characteristic of each industry or software programs in the same line.

The process usually follows the same steps:

- Data is collected in some Data Base (DB)
- After that, it is exported from there in a manual or automatic way (In some cases the exportation is done directly from this [SCADA](#))



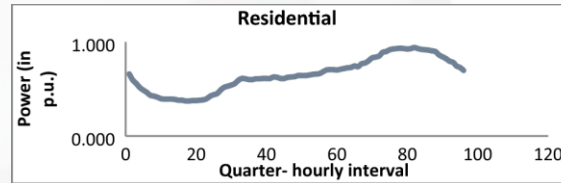
Possible barriers with data directly from SCADA

- Not an ease of understanding the data written
- Number and variables names
- Frequency in which they are recorded

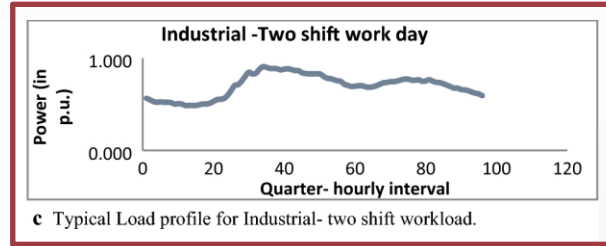
Data analysis and error correction

Establishment of an operation schedule

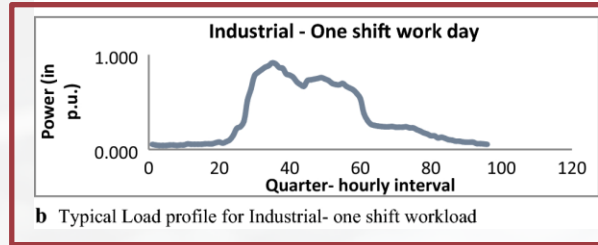
- Establish the particular industry operating schedule
- Take into account suspensions for maintenance and upkeep stops
- Also work regime (shifts) and holidays or vacations



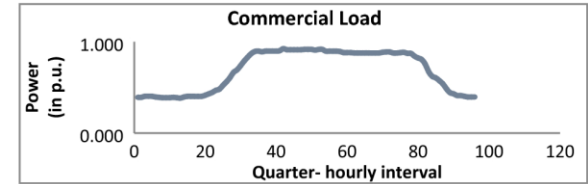
a Typical Load profile for residential load



c Typical Load profile for Industrial- two shift workload.



b Typical Load profile for Industrial- one shift workload



d Typical Load profile for commercial load

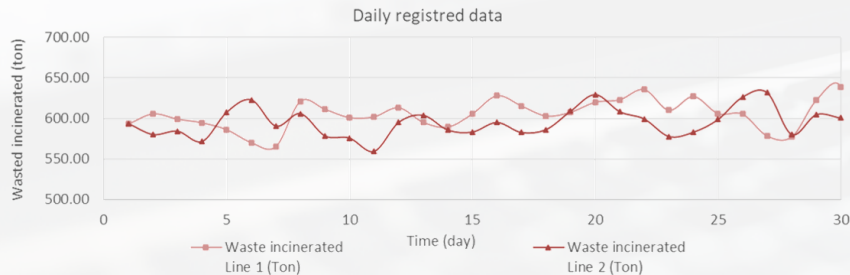
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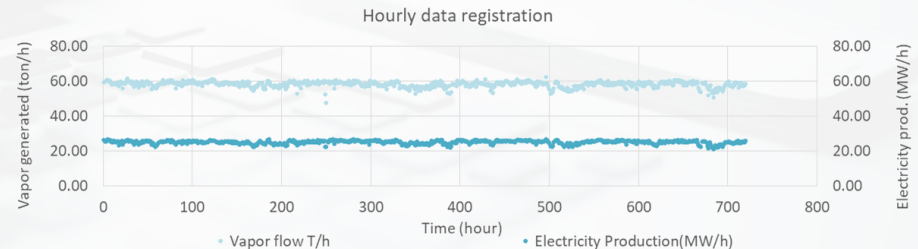
Adaptation and standardization of the frequency of monitoring data

Depending on the sensor, technology or equipment you required to monitor, the frequency of the recorded data would be higher or lower and even more, not all variables will need to be recorded with the same sampling frequency: **variables with high variability** are usually recorded **more frequently** compared to slower variables.

An adaptation of the data to a homogeneous frequency will favour its analysis, otherwise the sections of quality preliminary analysis and data consistency will be more difficult to develop.



Variable with low variability (recorded with lower frequency)



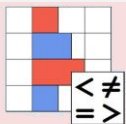
Variable with high variability (recorded with higher frequency)

Data analysis and error correction

Quality preliminary analysis of the data

It is important to develop a **first variability check** of each of the variables to check for significant imbalances

This would show if the data have different **orders of magnitude** and negative values where it does not make sense.



Conditional Formatting ▼

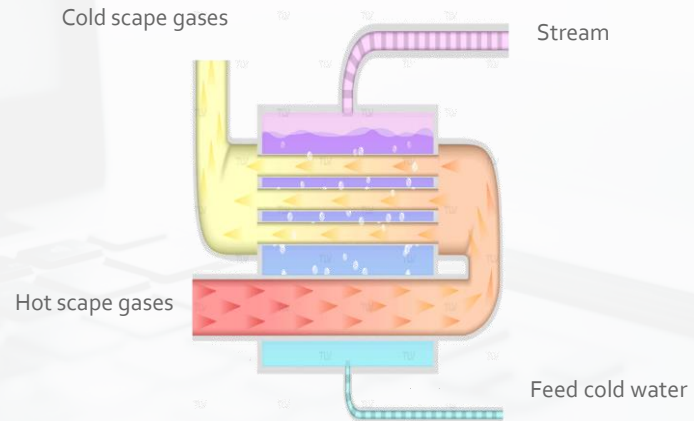
USEFUL TIP:

Use of **color conditional formatting** to highlight information in Excel (or other software available) and is very useful for a quickly analyzing of variability of the data, relation between variables, sudden changes in the list, values that are not in appropriate range, etc.

Data analysis and error correction

Data consistency analysis

- Study of the consistency in the data between actions in the process that occur simultaneously or actions that are dependent on others
- Consistency in the inlets and outlets flows;
- Understand and pay attention to the trends of related variables (e.g. energy produced and consumed);
- Special attention to the seasonality (summer vs. winter) this is important to understand if the process and the monitoring data are valid for the aim of the project.



Data analysis and error correction

Error correction

- For those errors that have been due to the manual process of exporting the database, the first step will be to re-request a dump of that data
- Missing data of a period of time from the complete list
- Estimation of variables with approximated correction.
- Construction of simulated data from other variables to fill in gaps.

Adaptation to appropriate formats

- Correct monitoring data **frequency** (daily, hourly, minute, etc.);
- **Unit transformation** to the universal system or the one needed in the tool;
- With all the **errors fixed**;
- With correct format of **decimal or thousand separators**;
- Valid **name of the variables** in order to be read by the tool.



Estimation of users demand

Once industry capacity has been analyzed and its heat generation potential, **demand forecasting tools** are recommended to create users energy profiles, so a comparison between energy production and demanded is established.



LoadProfileGenerator (LPG) tool



City Energy Analyst (CEA) demand profile generator



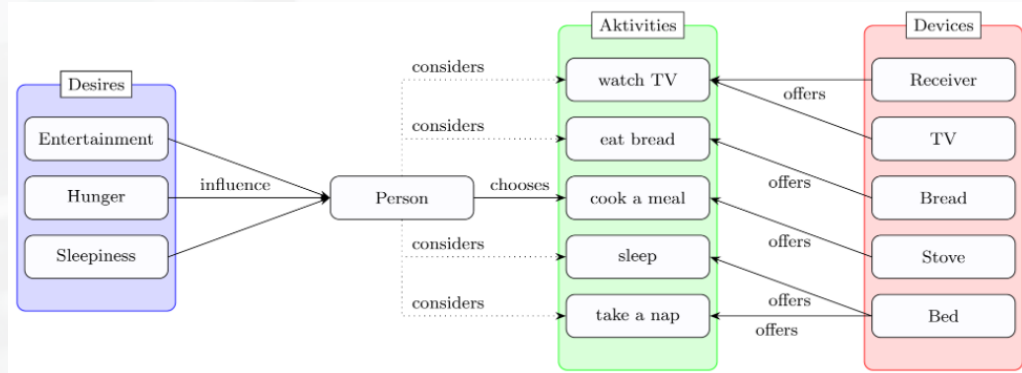
Demand Profiles

Estimation of users demand

LoadProfileGenerator tool (LPG)

LoadProfileGenerator creates load profiles based on a behaviour simulation of the people in a household. This means that the programme estimates what people are doing at each point in time and based on that, it calculates device usage and the resulting energy usage.

- More than **100 devices pre-configured** based on market research
- The profiles are generated for **hot water, cold water, electricity** and **gas**
- For **heating** and **cooling** demand there is a simple degree day model



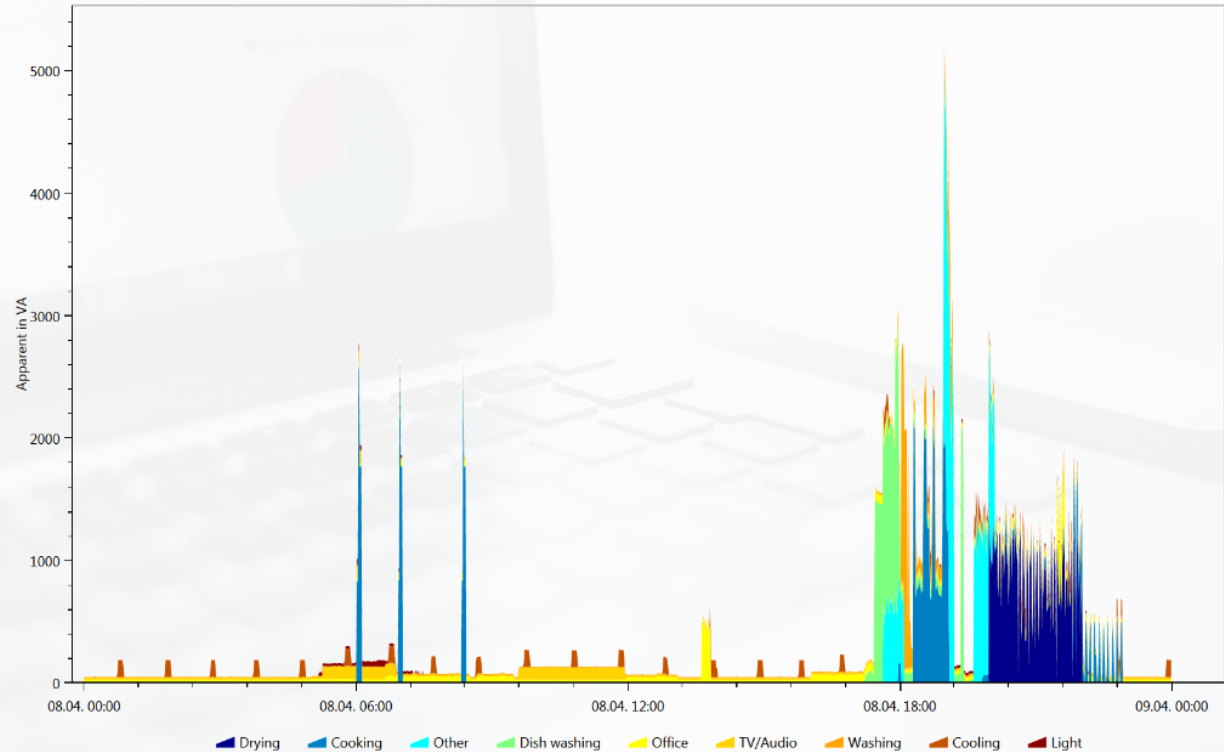
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Estimation of users demand

LoadProfileGenerator tool (LPG)

LoadProfileGenerator example of demand profile

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Estimation of users demand

City Energy Analyst (CEA) demand profile generator

City Energy Analyst is an urban building simulation platform that combines knowledge of urban planning and energy systems engineering in an integrated simulation platform.

Collection of tools for the analysis of urban energy systems, one of the tools useful for this training module is the **dynamic demand forecasts**.

Inputs for data management: archetypes, weather, surroundings, terrain and street helper



Estimation of users demand

City Energy Analyst (CEA) demand profile generator

Inputs for demand forecasting: building solar radiation, building schedules

Types of uses profiles such as: coolroom, residential, foodstore, gym, hospital, hotel, industrial, laboratory, library, museum, office, parking, restaurant, school, swimming and university.

Default monthly/yearly multiplier schedule (Hospital use-type)

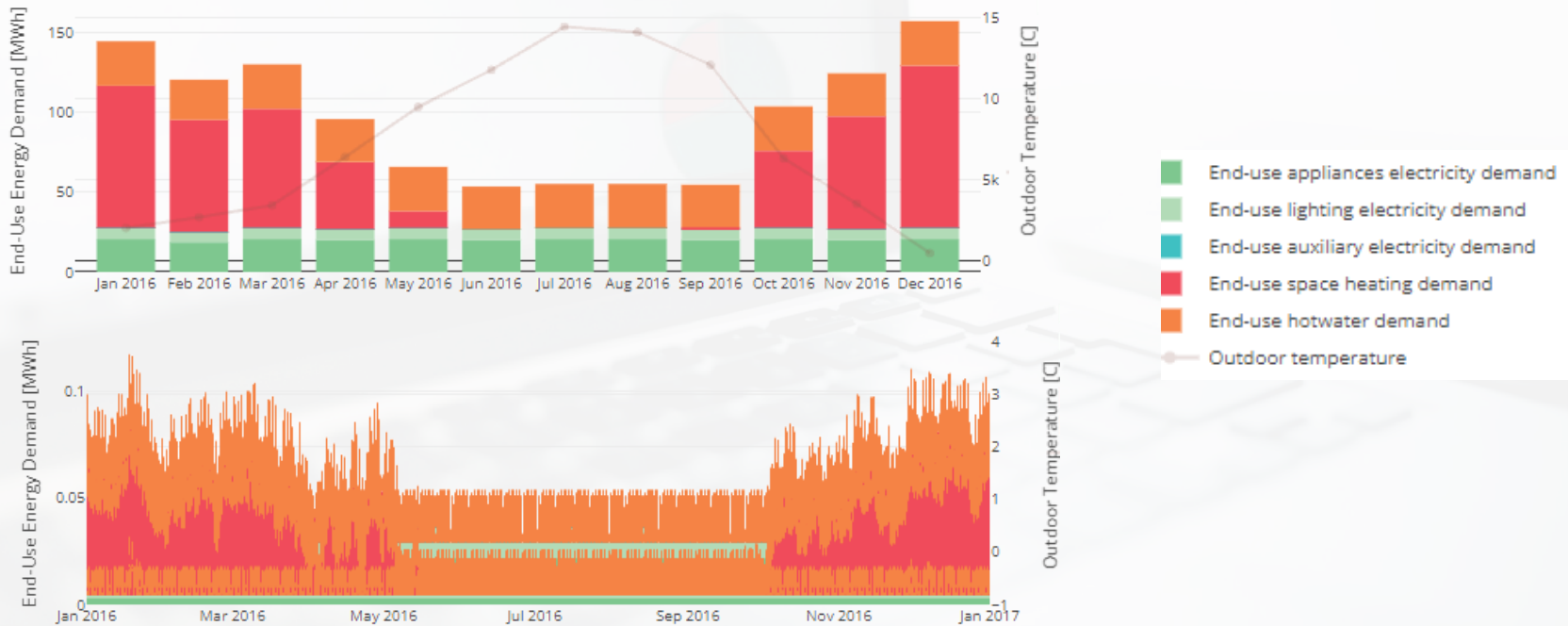
HOSPITAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Monthly multiplier	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

Default day/hourly occupancy schedule (Hospital use-type)

HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Weekday	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.8	1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Saturday	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.8	1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Sunday	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.8	1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Estimation of users demand

City Energy Analyst (CEA) demand profile generator





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