

Document & Manage Safety, Environmental, and Operational Limits

Information Required for Safe Operations

- Process Operators need immediate access to process design limitations to safely operate the plant
 - Desired Operating Zone (Optimal)
 - Safe Operating Zone (Normal)
 - Abnormal Operating Zone (Alarm settings)
 - Shut Down Limits (plant trips)
 - Emergency Procedures (major impact)
- Typical Operator manages thousands of limits
 - Pressures
 - Flows
 - Environmental
 - Quality
 - etc





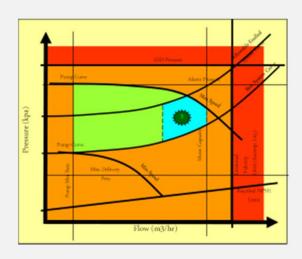
Information Required for Safe Operations

- Limit Values Change with Time
 - Process Optimization Settings
 - Catalyst degeneration
 - Alarm set points
 - Equipment fouling & de-rating
 - Etc
- Current settings often invalid
 - Alarm setting above process trip point
- No Single reference source for the operator
 - Usually rely upon memory
 - No time to look up values during upset conditions





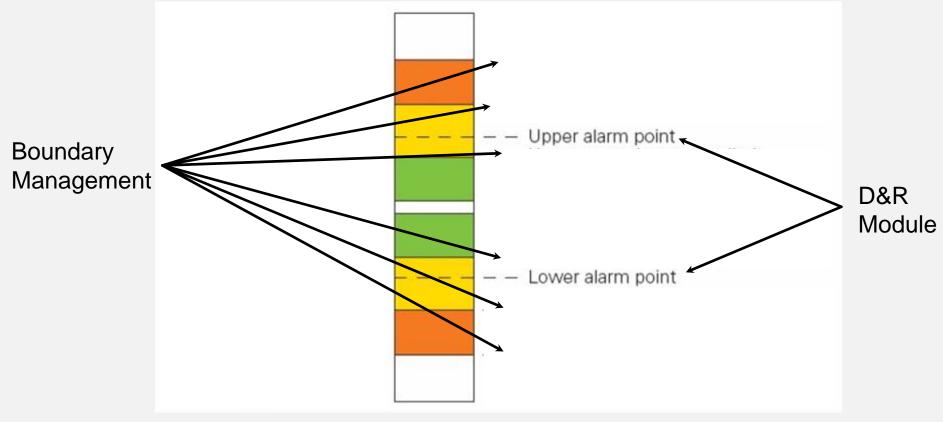
- Documenting & Managing the Operating Envelope
 - Physical Constraints (vessel MAWP)
 - Design Constraints (relief valve setting)
 - Safe Operating Zone (Alarm settings)
 - Operating Constraint (pump curves)
 - Optimization (desired operating region)





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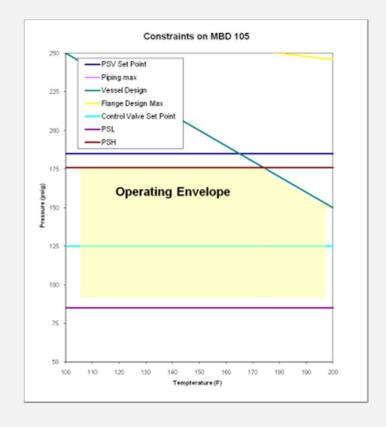
Getting the whole picture when designing alarms



And any other parameter you might want to capture



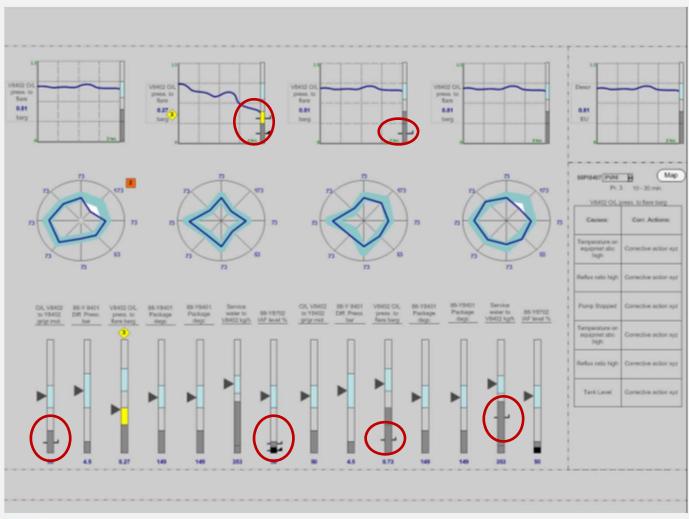
- PSS inBound fully documents & manages operating envelopes
 - Document constraints (along with MOC approvals)
 - Receive constraints from third party databases (IPF settings in Offshore)
 - Constraints can be values or equations
 - Establish Constraint hierarchy, and automatically detect deviations (alarm setting above IPF setting)
 - Export limits to other applications
 - Graphical visualization of constraints





Operator UI

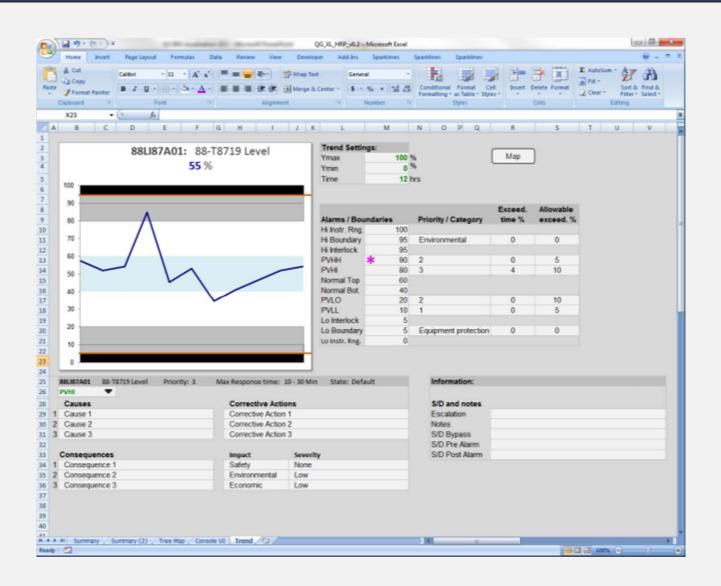
Limit Information delivered to real time environment





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Detail Report on Boundaries

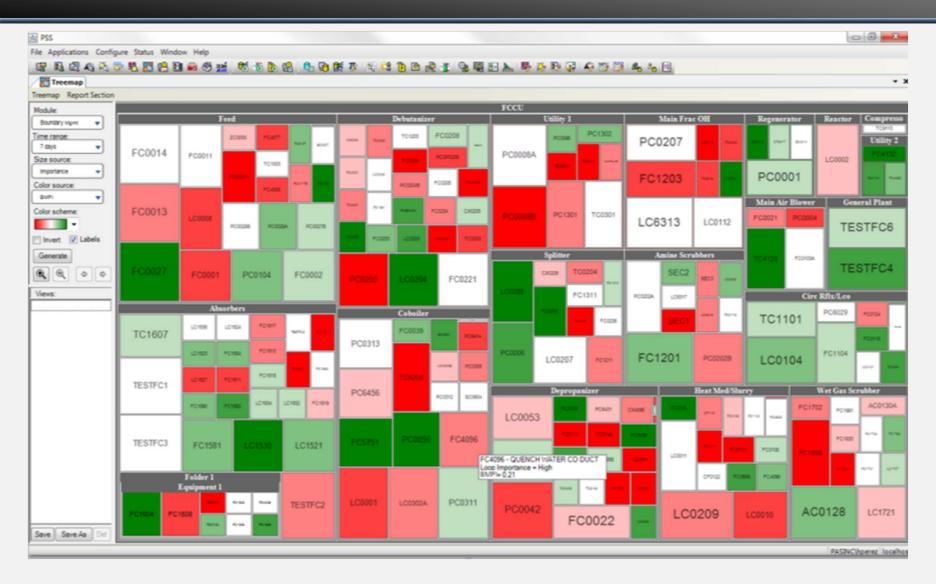




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Historical Performance Scorecard







Where inBound is Used

- Plant Management
 - Use Scorecard to measure adherence to Boundary Limits
- Operations
 - Single source for limit information
 - Available in DCS/SCADA graphics
- Engineering
 - Once location to document & manage constraints
 - "one version of the truth"



- Document & Deliver information to operators to avoid environmental permitting excursions
- Ensure limits stay current





Thank You



