

CAN DSM WITHOUT USER ENGAGEMENT ACHIEVE ITS FULL POTENTIAL?



THE HARDWARE IS KNOWN



**BUT WHAT ABOUT THE USERS
WHO TRIGGER ENERGY
CONSUMPTION WITH THEIR
ACTION?**

FACT



**SENSOR BASED AUTOMATION CAN ONLY
BE „A GOOD START“**

FACT



**„...behavior-based efficiency initiatives
could unlock significant energy and cost
savings...”¹⁾**

Research shows.....

Findings and Recommendations¹⁾

Canadian utilities could realize significant benefits from investing in behavioural programs. If cost-effectively deployed across Canada's residential sector, utilities have the potential to

KEY FINDINGS²⁾

1. People (Users) can be the solution rather than the problem
2. User preferences incorporated into development process
3. User-involvement creates sense of ownership, hence personal interest in its success
4. Energy-saving achieved as a stated project goal
5. Ability to correct user-identified faults during development increases probability of successful adoption of innovation.

...AND ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Research shows.....



3)

2014 SLCAN SUSTAINABLE LABS REGIONAL WORKSHOP

ENERGI

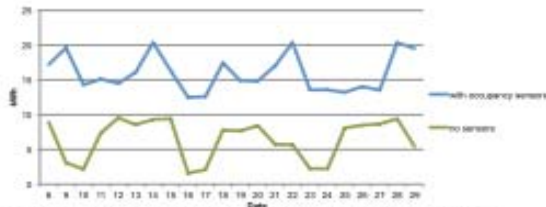
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WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

LIGHTING



We conducted lighting trials in the large level 3 equipment room (323). Occupancy sensors were installed which turned lights off after 15 minutes if no movement was detected. Data was collected for 1 month with sensors and 1 month without.



Lighting trials continue in Ahinger Lab and Piddini Lab. Both occupancy sensors and daylight harvesting controls have been installed.

VENTILATION



A specialist ventilation and energy consultancy company have been appointed to conduct:

- an audit of our ventilation plant
- a feasibility study for improvement and energy savings
- recommendations for action

'The Cube' started the project 2 September and we expect them to take 2-3 months to complete their survey and report.

Cooling has a seasonal effect.....



Total energy used for this period:

- 291,517.6 kWh
- equal to 157,711 kg CO₂
- or £ 26,236.6

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ELECTRICITY = MONEY

UPDATE

INCENTIVISATION SCHEME

All Departments are set an annual energy usage target. If we use less than the target - we get a refund.

GURDON INSTITUTE ELECTRICITY USAGE:

2011 Target: 5,078,278 kWh

2011 Actual usage: 4,922,794 kWh

3.02% under target resulting in a refund of £10,613.50

2012 Target:

2012 Actual usage forecast:

6.23% under target

Reducing energy use
Reduces energy cost

and

potential refund in 2012 of

approx £22,000



£22,000

could be spent on...
your ideas here please

HOW SHALL WE SPEND THE MONEY (responsibly) - to benefit All

*Re-Furnish and Revamp the Tea room
Outdoor furniture
Standardised recycling bins*

...and here

FACT



**ENGAGING THE USERS WILL INCREASE
YOUR PAY BACK!**

BUT HOW DO YOU DO IT?

MOTIVATORS AND BARRIERS

MOTIVATORS⁴⁾

- Goal commitment
- Outcome expectancy
- Feedback
- Values
- Awareness, Dollars, social norms, regulatory pressure
- Gaming, competition

BARRIERS⁴⁾

- Opportunity Cost
- Other priorities
- Inconvenience
- Habits
- Complacency
- Wrong perceptions
- Insufficient Knowledge

THE INGREDIENTS

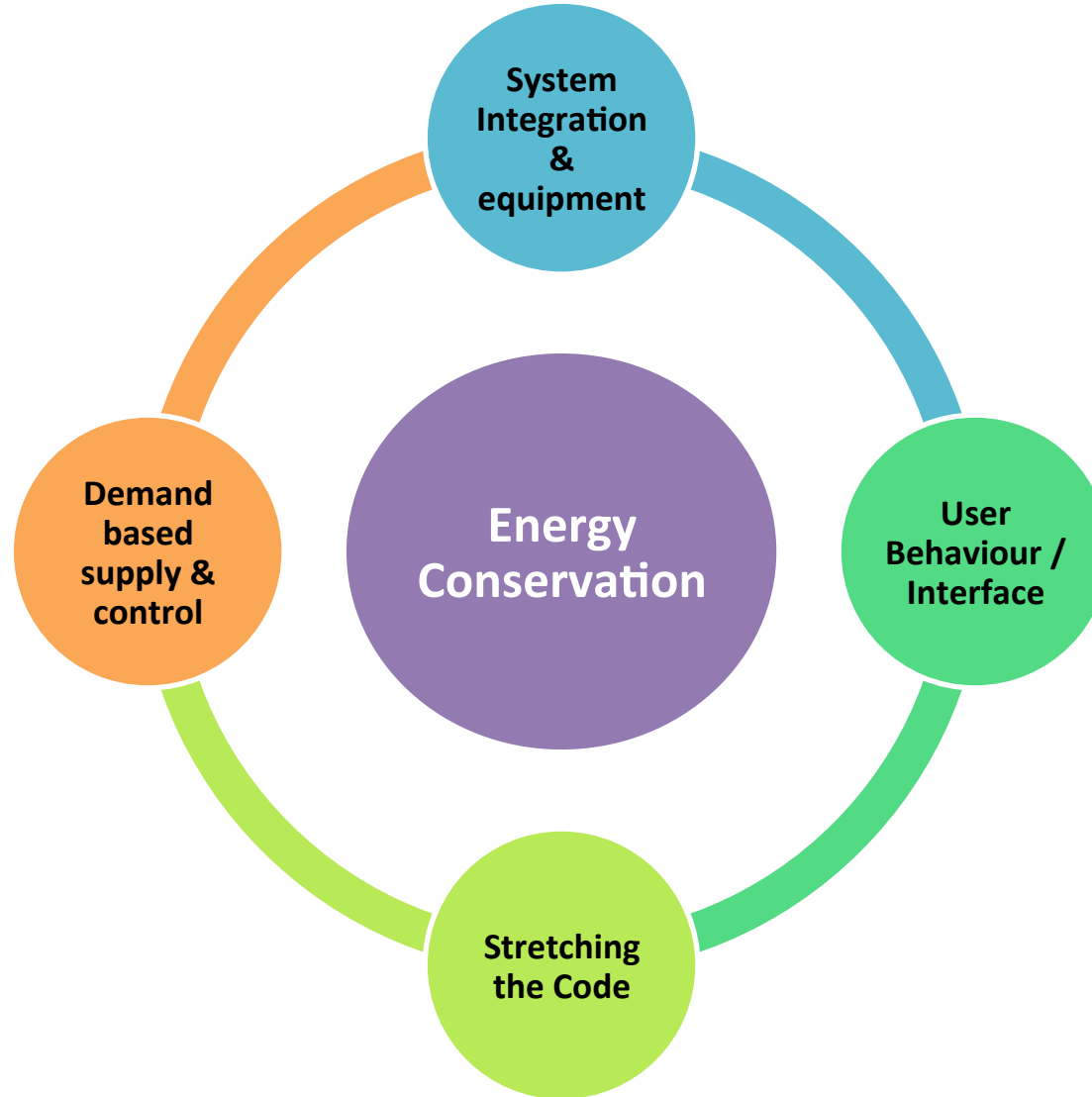


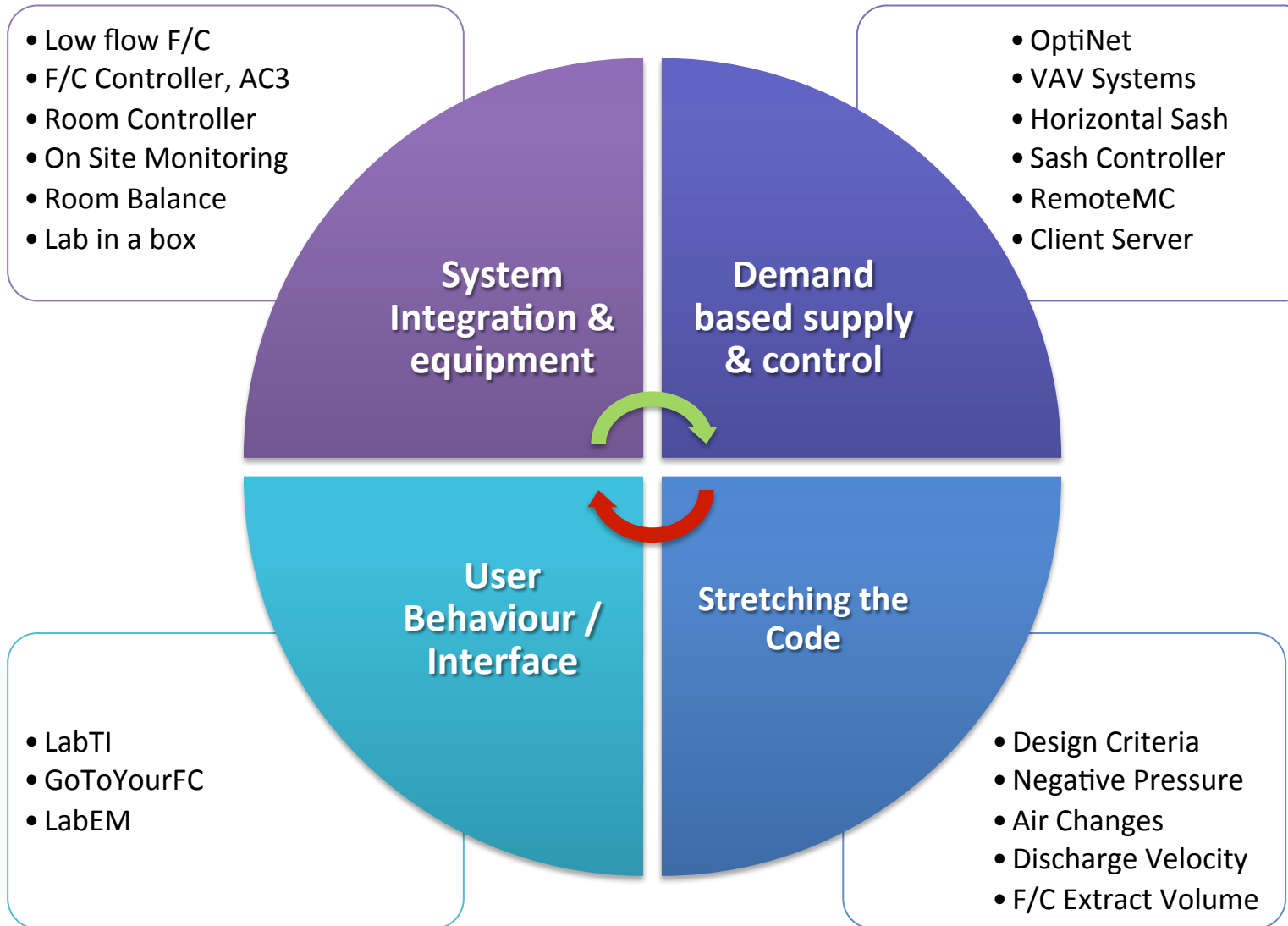
SCARLET

Saving Carbon And Reaching Laboratory Energy Targets



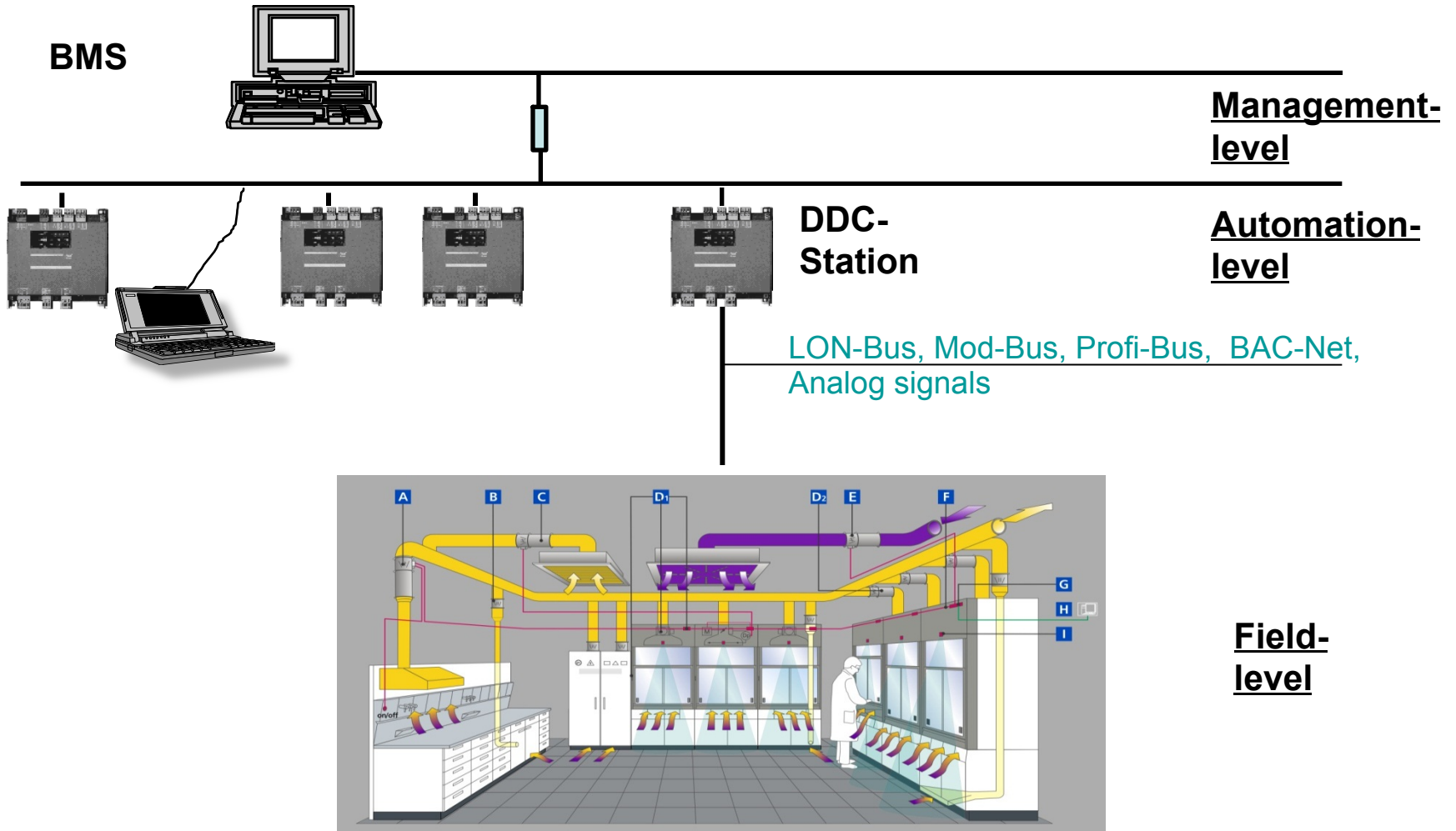
Laboratory Energy Management

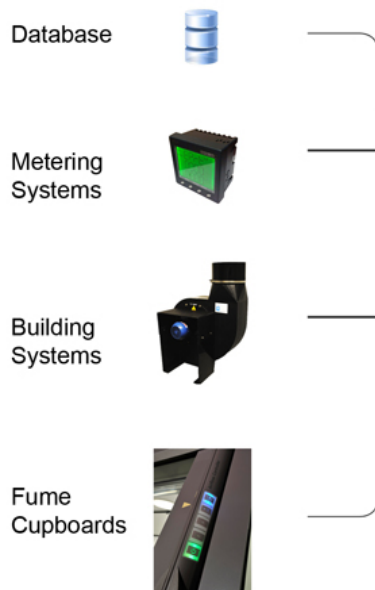


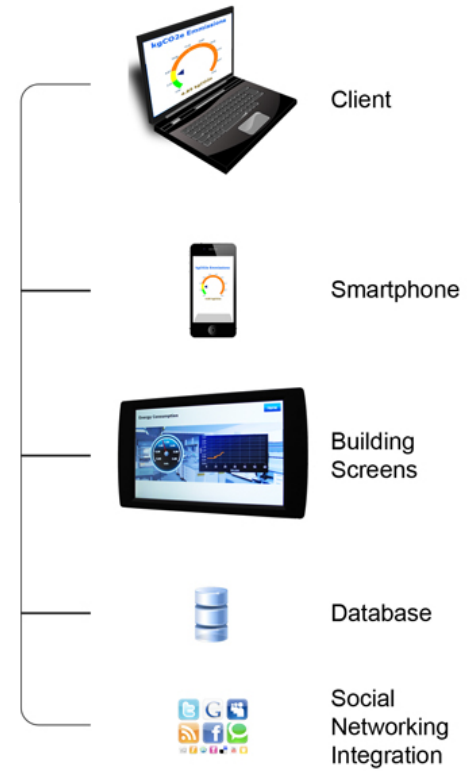
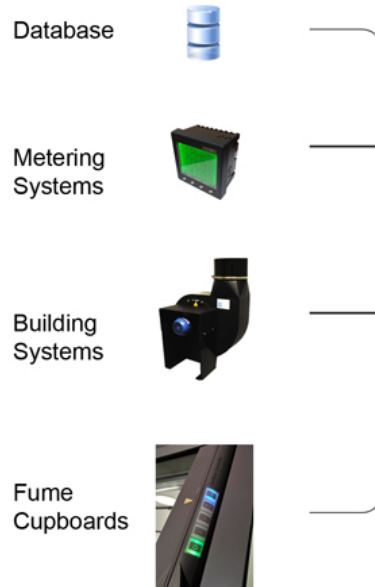


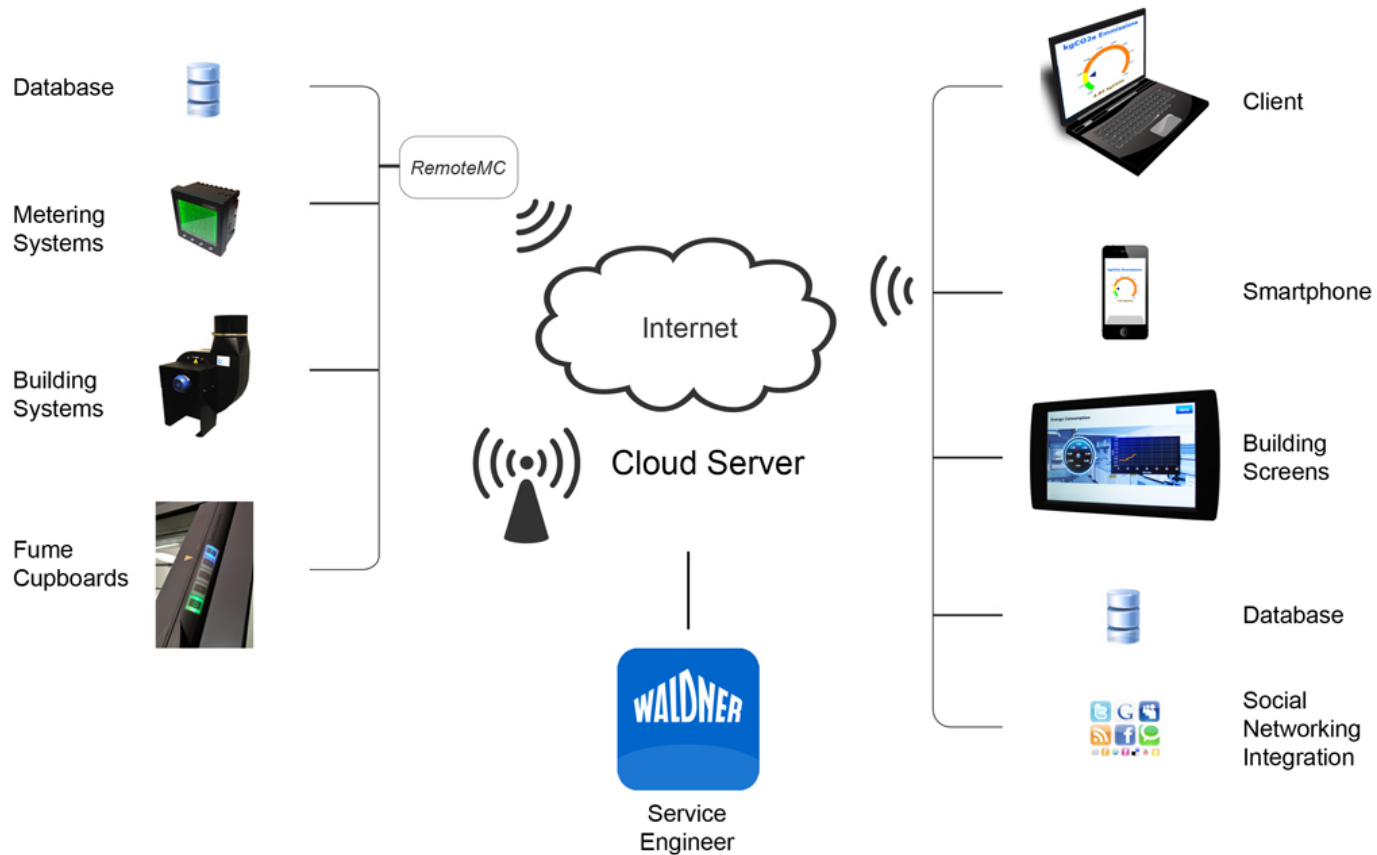


Integration into the BMS System











USER INTERFACE

[Home](#)[Alarms](#)[Trend Data](#)[kWh / CO2e](#)

Laboratory in: FC - OFF

Extract Fan: 0.30 kW

Supply Fan: 0.00 kW

Chiller: 0.01 kW

Lighting: 0.42 kW

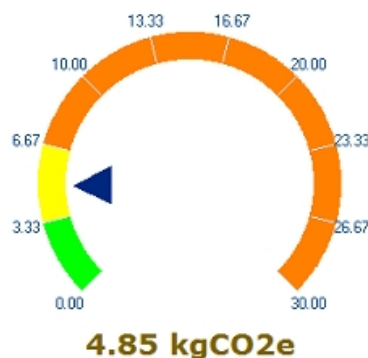
Sockets: 9.90 kW

Controls: 0.30 kW

Diesel Fuel: 162 Litre

Fuel Emissions: 432.1 kgCO2e

kgCO2e Emissions



Electricity



Gas



Water



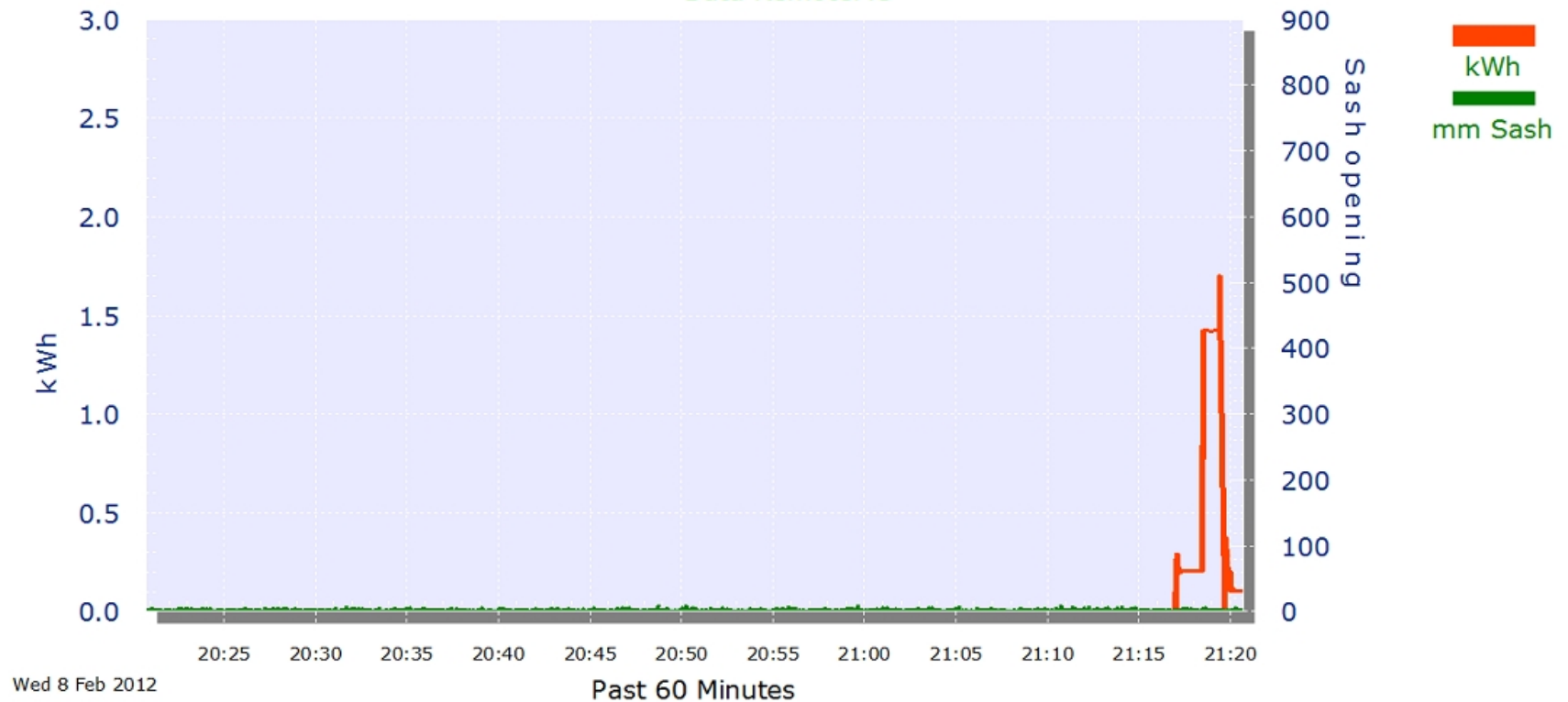


Home Alarms Trend Data



Energy Consumption

Data RemoteMC





FC_Timer

HOME

Time: 09:35:26

Daymode

Nightmode

Day Mode

Night Mode

Monday:	08:00	18:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active
Tuesday:	08:00	18:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active
Wednesday:	08:00	18:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active
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Sunday:	09:00	13:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Active

Save



Fume Cupboard 1: Normal Operation

Today: 08 February 2012, 21:18:09

Home

Alarms

Trend Data

kWh / CO₂e

Fume Cupboard 1:

Current extract rate: 206 m³/h 57 l/s

Setpoint extract rate: 203 m³/h 56 l/s

Orrifice diff. pressure: 75 Pa

Damper opening: 15.3 degrees

Sash opening vertical: 2 mm

Sash opening horizontal: Closed

Face Velocity: 0.76 m/s



Sash Controller:

Vertical Sash opening: 2 mm

Setpoint sash delay: 2 min

Sash closes in: 0 sec

Photo electric beam: Path clear

Analogue input sash position: 3595 digits

Open

Close

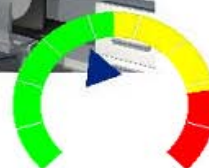


LabTI - Laboratory Touch Interface V1.0.0

Today: 08 February 2012, 21:20:10



Energy Consumption: 2.10 kWh



Energy Consumption is GOOD

Laboratory is:

Zzzzz...
Unoccupied

Change Laboratory Status





LabTI - Laboratory Touch Interface V1.0.0

Today: 08 February 2012, 21:15:46

Home

Alarms

Trend Data

kWh / CO2e



Energy Consumption: 2.00 kWh



WELL DONE! See you soon!



Laboratory is:



System OFF

Change Laboratory Status





Thank you for listening!

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