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Get More From Your Data with Data Analytics
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BuildingIQ Develops Proactive Algorithms for HVAC Energy Optimization in Large-Scale Buildings

Office buildings, hospitals, and other large-scale commercial buildings account for about 30% of the energy consumed worldwide. The heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems in these buildings are often inefficient because they do not take into account changing weather patterns, variable energy costs, or the building's thermal properties.

BuildingIQ has developed Predictive Energy Optimization™ (PEO), a cloud-based software platform that reduces HVAC energy consumption by 10–25% during normal operation. PEO was developed in cooperation with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), HVAC pressure sensors, as well as weather and energy cost data. A single building often produces billions of data points, and the scientists and engineers needed tools for efficiently filtering, processing, and visualizing this data.

To run their optimization algorithms, the scientists and engineers had to create an accurate mathematical model of a building's thermal and power dynamics. The algorithms would use this calculated model to run constrained optimizations that maintained occupant comfort while minimizing energy costs.

BuildingIQ needed a way to rapidly develop mathematical models, test optimization algorithms, and simulate the performance of HVAC systems under various conditions.
How did we achieve this?
\[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) = 0 \]
Challenges to Gain Value from Data

Access and Explore Data

Process Data

Develop Predictive Models

Integrate Analytics with Systems

More devices
More data
More often

Rapid data exploration

Development of scalable algorithms

Ease of deployment

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Accessing Data
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Connect to data

ds = datastore('phonedata')

Load in the data, and create feature vectors

trainingData = [];

while hasdata(ds)
    % Read the next data file
    rawdata = read(ds);

    % Summary Statistics
    varMeans = varfun(@mean, rawdata(:,1:6));
    varStd = varfun(@std, rawdata(:,1:6));

    % Signal Processing
    varRMS = varfun(@rms, rawdata(:,1:6));
    varMeanFreq = varfun(@meanfreq, rawdata(:,1:6));

    % Activity
    activity = rawdata(1:end);
```
Processing Signals and Images

- cheby2
- filter
- rms
- pwelch
- periodogram
- xcov
- findpeaks
- movmean
- movstd
- ...

- rgb2gray
- imfill
- bwmorph
- imfindcircles
## Processing Data

![MATLAB Window](image)

### Table Example

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Processing Data

```matlab
% Reading data
sensorData = readtable('train_FD001_Unit_1.csv', 'ReadVariableNames', true);

% Selecting relevant variable names
variableNames = {'Unit', 'Time', 'LPCOutletTemp', 'HPCOutletTemp', ...
                 'LPTOutletTemp', 'TotalHPOutletPres', 'PhysFanSpeed', ...
                 'PhysCoreSpeed', 'StaticHPCOutletPres', 'FuelFlowRatio', ...
                 'CorrFanSpeed', 'CorrCoreSpeed', 'BypassRatio', ...
                 'BleedEnthalpy', 'HPTCoolantBleed', 'LPTCoolantBleed'};

% Removing noise
sensorData = sensorData(:, variableNames);

% Plotting data
>> plot(sensorData.LPCOutletTemp)
>> plot(sensorData.FanInletTemp)
>> sensorData(:, 'FanInletTemp') = [];
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"MATLAB has helped accelerate our R&D and deployment with its robust numerical algorithms, extensive visualization and analytics tools, reliable optimization routines, support for object-oriented programming, and ability to run in the cloud with our production Java applications."

Borislav Savkovic, BuildingIQ
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