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# Climate Tech Panel Día 2

## Reducción de Costos Energéticos y Emisiones de Gases de Efecto Invernadero (GEI) Utilizando Digital Twins

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Process, Energy and Emissions Expertise



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  - Case 3: Hydrogen used to improve Gas Turbine operation

Conclusions

KBC's real-time, model based, Process and Energy Digital Twins are Fully Prepared for the Energy Transition

# KBC now, an autonomous business unit inside Yokogawa Electric Corporation



Our website: kbc.global



### 107YEARS OLD

\$3./ BILLION

> 18,300+EMPLOYEES

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**AFFILIATES** 

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COUNTRIES

# 400+

**Profit improvement** programs completed

# 1,000+

**Energy optimization** studies completed

### 80+ **Reliability studies** completed



**Process units** simulated

# 1st

**Cloud-based real-time DaaS** solution

8/10 **Top OECD oil** companies use **KBC's DaaS** 



**Benefits delivered** 

# No. 1

**Downstream process** simulation & optimization

10/10 **Top OECD oil companies** use KBC's DaaS

NO. 1 **P-V-T physical** properties package for Chemicals



**US commercial scale solar PV** generation monitored

No. 1 **Real-time** 

energy optimization technology



### Visual MESA Technologies



Visual MESA Software Family



### • VISUALMESA® supply chain scheduling

Visual MESA (formerly Soteica Visual MESA) Software is developed and implemented worldwide from KBC's offices located in Rosario and Santa Fe cities, Argentina



Real-time solution for modeling, monitoring, optimization, and scheduling of energy and utilities systems, including steam, water, fuel, GHG emissions, district energy, power and hydrogens systems.

> Production Accounting, Data Reconciliation and Movements & Inventory Management System which assists users with the calculation of their site-wide daily mass balances, on a tank-bytank and unit-by-unit level.

Hybrid continuous and discrete events simulation application to support the management of operations in oil & gas, refining and petrochemical processes.





### Why is an Energy and GHG Emissions Management System Needed?

- The energy landscape is drastically changing because of the global concern to reduce **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions**
- - For large-scale process plants, energy normally accounts for 50% of operating expenses (that is, excluding the feedstock). Consequently, an energy reduction of 10% can often improve margins by 5% and, at the same time, reduce GHG emissions
- Whether a Company use traditional energy, renewable or a mix, there is a need to find a cost effective way to deal with it
  - They imperatively need to make the transition to net zero GHG emissions, but not go bankrupt along the way
- To increase profits and reduce GHG emissions, energy management and optimization is naturally the first place to look



### • Companies are aware of energy's impact on both, overall energy costs and emissions

### Energy Transition Implies a Transformation<sup>(1)</sup>

## From... То... Predominantly centralized Decentralized Hydrocarbon sourced energy generation Factory ANSMISCH House DISTRIBUTION House

**Commercial building** 

Local CHP Plant



### $CO_2$ Emission Reduction<sup>(1)</sup>

Decarbonization initiatives can be grouped into three different scopes:



2019, KBC, A Yokogawa Company, Energy Transition and Industrial Energy Transition Manifesto (1) https://www.kbc.global/hot-topics/energy-transition/ https://www.kbc.global/insights/whitepapers/industrial-energy-transition-manifesto/



Energy and GHG Emissions Management System Objective

- An Energy and GHG Emissions Management System objective is to simultaneously reduce cost and emissions
  - energy generation
  - Continue doing it during the energy transition, while making process improvements,
  - renewables-based energy system





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Starting right now, within the current context, of mostly centralized and hydrocarbon sourced

incorporating renewable energy vectors, energy storage devices and decentralizing assets

And finally sustaining the decentralized, lower CO<sub>2</sub> emission energy generation, transportation, storage, and use, towards the net zero GHG emissions optimal operation, under a mostly

### What "Digital" and "Twin" Means?

- Digitalization: The scalable application of the digital technologies, and alignment of the organizational capabilities that an energy or chemical process operation should have and master with digital information at the core in order to achieve excellence
- Digital Twin (DT) concept has been around since 2002 when Michael Grieves, at the University of Michigan, first used the terminology. It is based on the idea that a digital informational construct about a physical system could be created as an entity on its own <sup>(2)</sup>
  - This digital information would be a "twin" of the information that was embedded within the physical system itself and be linked with that physical system through the entire lifecycle of the system <sup>(2)</sup>
  - The basic concept of the DT model has remained stable from its inception in 2002, while the digital/computing capabilities and power continually and sustainably grew since then.

References:

(1) Digitalization Manifesto, KBC, 2018 <u>https://www.kbc.qlobal/insights/whitepapers/digitalization-manifesto/</u>

(2) Origins of the Digital Twin Concept, 2016, M. Grieves and J. Vickers, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/307509727 Origins of the Digital Twin Concept





### Real-Time Energy Digital Twins Functionality





### **Real-Time Energy Digital Twins Functionality**



#### **VM-ERTO / ECLRTO**

Visual MESA Energy Real Time Optimizer (open or closed loop) is the leading real-time digital twin for energy systems optimization and GHGs emission reduction, including discrete variables (i.e., start/stop decisions)

#### **VM-EM**

Visual MESA Energy Monitor is specifically designed for the energy systems monitoring (KPIs calculation, emissions, energy balances, historization, alarming, etc.)

#### VM-MPO

Visual MESA Multi-Period Optimizer is the energy management tool for the optimal scheduling of energy assets, including storage inventories and forecasts (weather, demand, power and fuel prices, etc.)

> Real-time Digital Twin apps seamlessly integrated under the same modeling and web access platform More than 30 years of experience and more than 120 site-wide installations







# P=tro-SIM® **VISUALMESA®** energy management system

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## FUTURE

**Process improvements** roadmap

**Multi Period Optimization for** 

Weather / renewable forecast

**Energy cost, storage and GHG** emissions management

**MONITORING & OPTIMIZATION** 

### **SCHEDULING & PLANNING**



### Integrated Software Platform: Petro-SIM and Visual MESA Digital Twins







An integrated software platform for the decision layers where all the energy and emissions related, timedependent variables, are monitored, optimally defined and implemented, under the same real-time, digital twin based environment







Utility Systems Within Energy Transition Environment

<sup>1</sup> Liu, Zuming & Limb, Mei & Kraft, Markus & Wang, Xiaonan. (2020). Simultaneous design and operation optimization of renewable combined cooling heating and power systems. AIChE Journal.

KBC has expanded the Visual MESA Energy Management System, digital twins based applications, to fully support the decision-making process of such systems



- Existing, traditional utility systems, are being upgraded to take advantage of renewable sources, with a corresponding increase in systems complexity.
- Even though several studies have focused on understanding the economical impact of renewables integrated in the Oil and Gas at a design stage<sup>1</sup>, how to operate them effectively is still a challenge.
- Aligning optimal short-term scheduling with real time operations is key to maintaining feasibility and profitability.

















Real-Time Scheduling System for the Optimal Operation of Utility Plants with Renewable Energy Assets, Jun Ruiz (KBC), Spring 22 + 18th GCPS, A Joint AIChE and CCPS Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 10-14, 2022.





**Use Cases:** 

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### **VM-MPO Modeling Environment**



An existing traditional utility system (e.g., steam and power production with fueled boilers, GT and HRSG) was expanded with renewable assets

All use cases were solved using the VM-MPO app



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#### Interplay between Gas Turbine operation and Solar/Wind generation Case 1



#### **Solar PV and Wind Turbines Power Generation**





- The presence of renewable sources, such as solar and wind, with its corresponding uncertainty and variability, impacts the proper allocation of traditional utility assets (e.g., Gas Turbine).
- Since the operation of solar and wind power sources is virtually free, gas turbines will work to compensate for the lack of sufficient power production.
- Due to minimum down time restrictions and other multi-period constraints, a scheduling system is necessary to find the proper allocation of assets.



### **Case 1** Interplay between Gas Turbine operation and Solar/Wind generation



Gas Turbine Allocation considering break-even price. Minimum down time requirement satisfied after shut-down. Gas Turbine Allocation considering break-even price and minimum down time requirement. Optimal allocation does not recommend shutting down the Gas Turbine.

Definition of the proper multi-period constraints is key to maximize benefits





### **Case 2** Emissions curtailment with Battery Management



**GT Allocation** with battery usage





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- - Typically, batteries are used to shave electricity cost peaks and make the grid more robust.
  - When batteries work along traditional assets (e.g., gas turbines) they impact, not only electricity costs but also GHG emissions.
  - With a proper battery management, gas turbines could be operated in a way that reduce GHG emissions.

A decrease in GHG emissions is obtained by the proper allocation of battery usage

### **Case 3** Hydrogen used to improve Gas Turbine operation



#### Green hydrogen storage management with constant gas turbine consumption

5% decrease in power costs compared to unmanaged hydrogen production



- With the advances in cheaper electrolyzer technologies, green hydrogen is becoming an appealing medium in which to store green energy.
- In turn, several gas turbine manufacturers are more and more interested in considering hydrogen as part of the fuel mix that is fed to turbines.

 How to best allocate the hydrogen use considering environmental and market conditions is a challenge.

### Real-Time, Model Based Digital Twins for Energy and GHG Emissions Management

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KBC's real-time, model based, **Process and Energy Digital Twins applications** provide all the key and fundamental tools for supporting business decisions to optimally manage renewable, conventional and combined energy systems, including storage and emissions

# **Ready for the energy transition!**

**MONITORING &** REPORTING



**MONITORING & OPTIMIZATION** 

### **SCHEDULING & PLANNING**



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# ¡Muchas Gracias!

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