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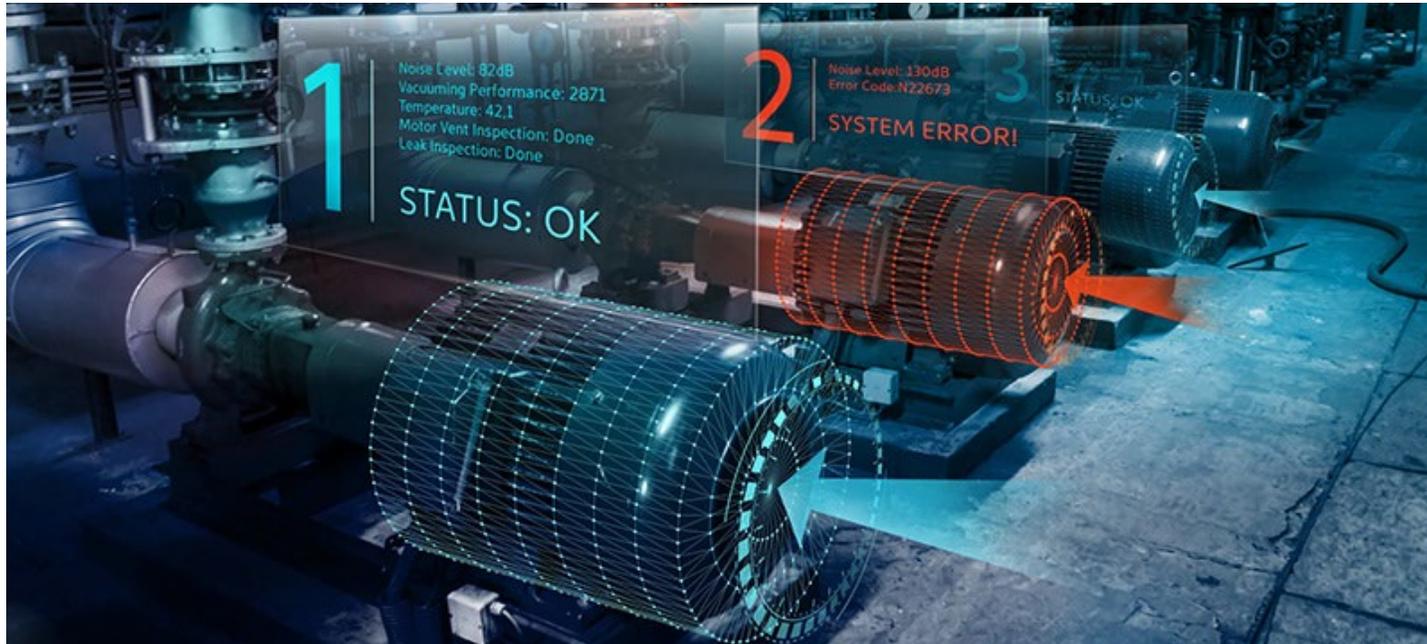
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# ENEL Remote Predictive Diagnostic Center and cutting-edge technologies in AI with AVEVA

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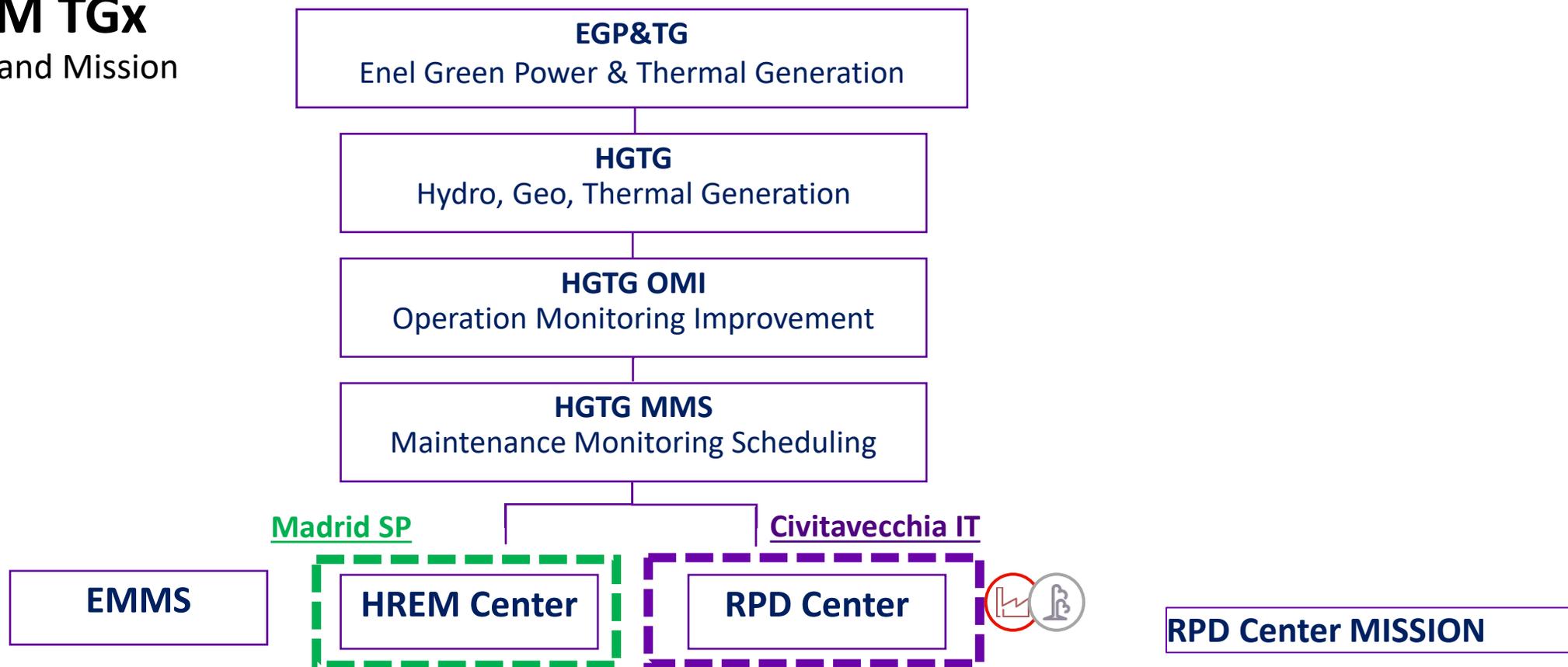
**Growth of the ENEL RPD center together with the AVEVA tools**



**Main catches 2021**

# GPG O&M TGx

Organization and Mission



- To ensure the full **deployment of the diagnostic processes**, involving Engineering and Construction, Innovation and Global Technology Lines;
- To **develop analytics** aiming at supporting the diagnostic process and the performance optimization of the fleet, exploiting features of the Thermal Monitoring and Diagnostic Rooms established at Global and Country level while ensuring their **coordination, leveraging also on digital transformation outcomes**.

# Remote Predictive Diagnostic Center

- RPD Teams



## RPD Center



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n. 546 Active users in Jira Ticketing Platform

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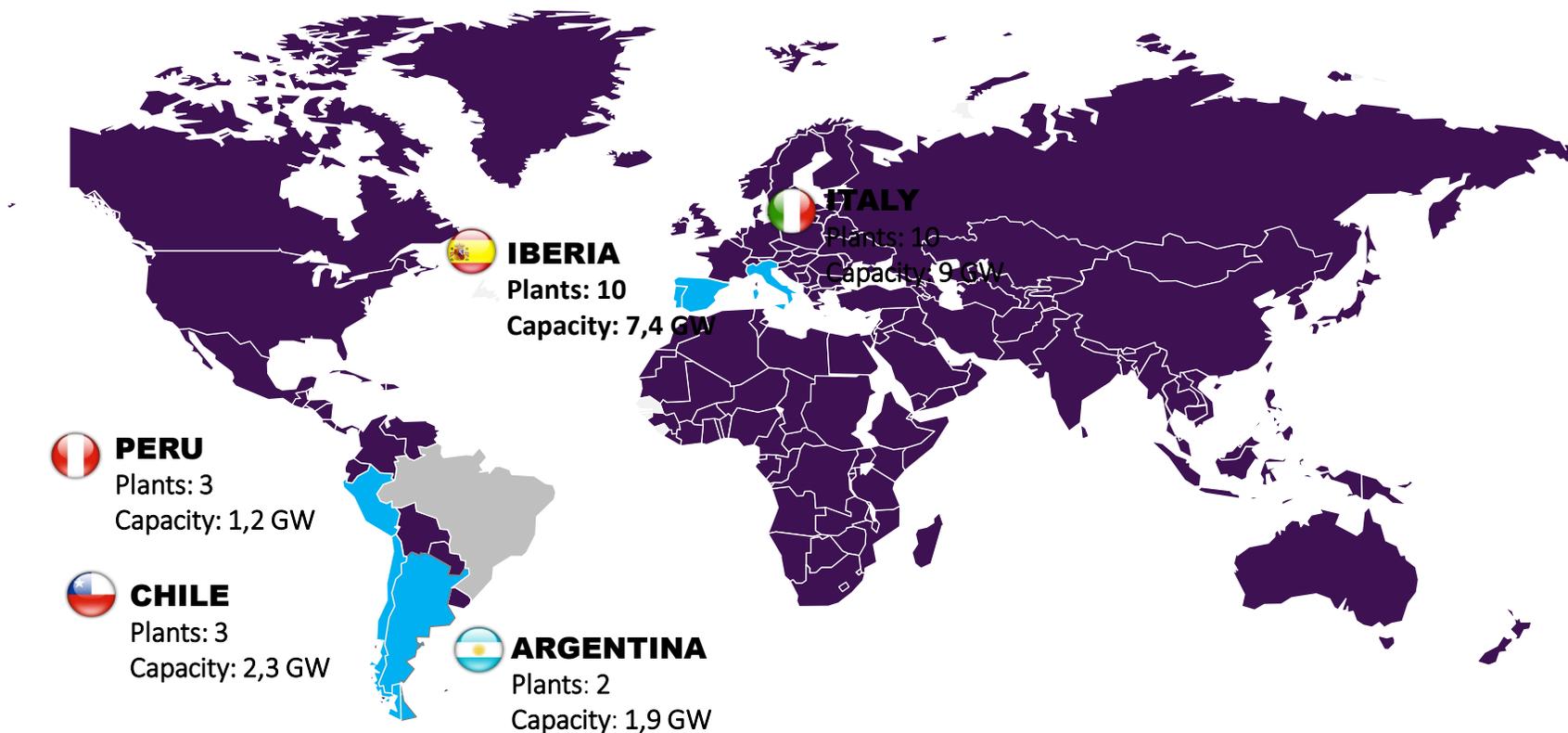
# AVEVA

# Remote Predictive Diagnostic Center



## Mapping

Remote Predictive Diagnostic monitoring and 1<sup>st</sup> level diagnostic analysis aims to **catch in advance potential failures in power plants, fostering the increase of availability and the reduction of maintenance cost**



28 Plants    61 Units    21,3 GW    5 Countries    1285 Assets    5035 Analytics

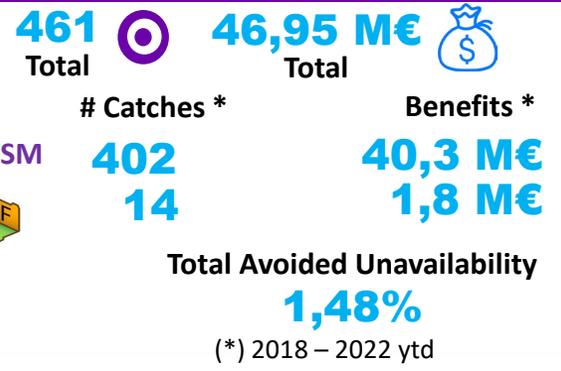
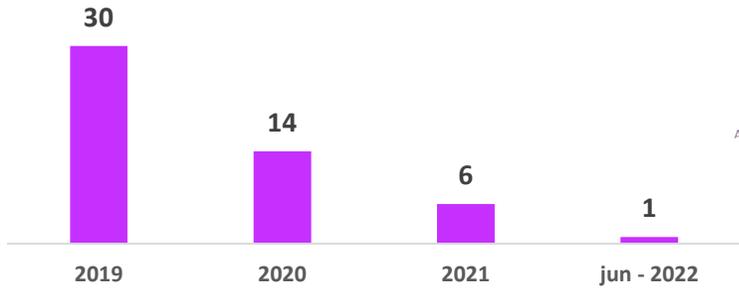
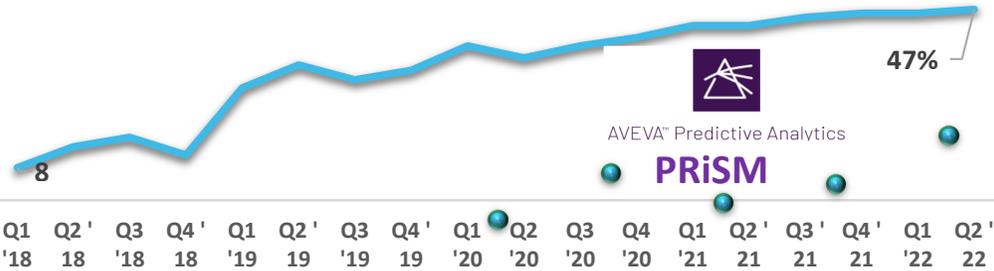


≈70000 OSI PI Tags    9 People in the Team    ≈500 involved People in RPD Process

# Remote Predictive Diagnostic Center

## RPD Process and Main Figures

### Main KPIs

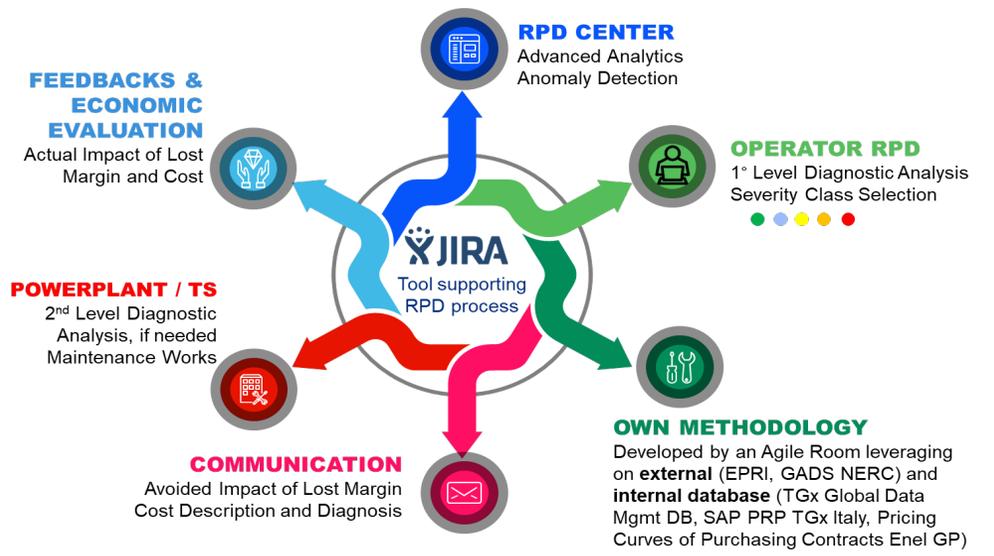


% Real Cases with respect to the total anomalies

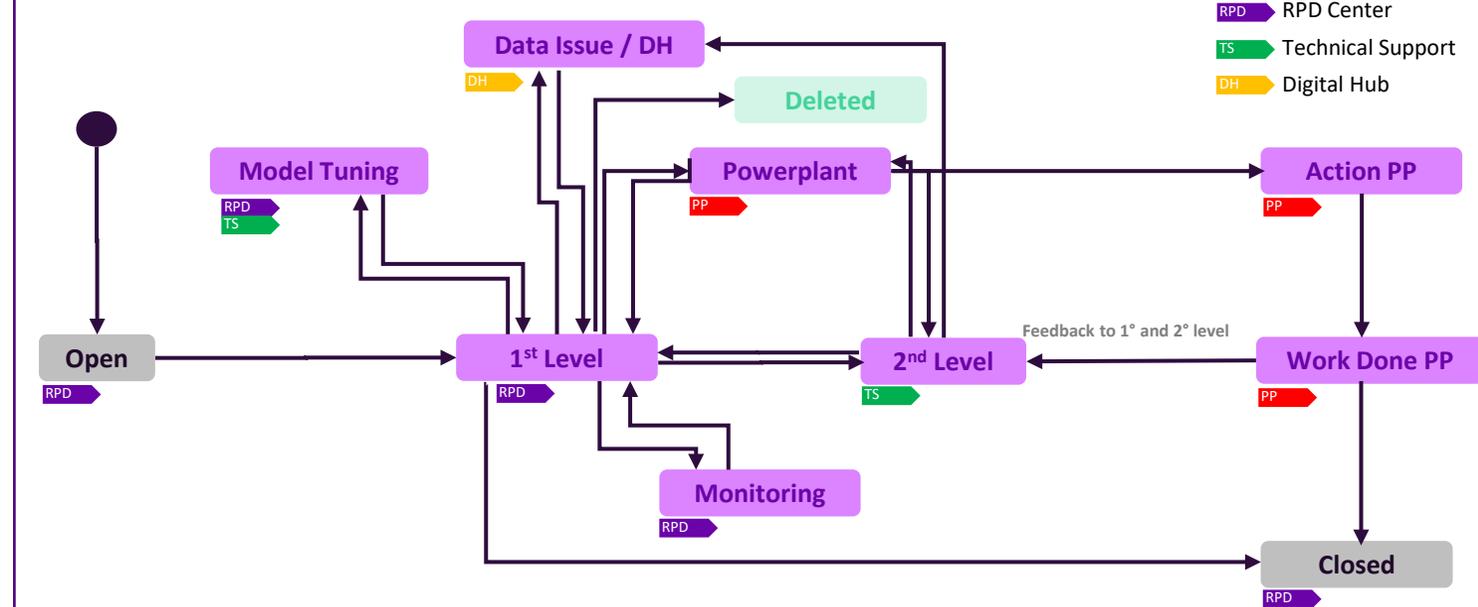
Mean Time to Action (Days)

Total Avoided Unavailability 1,48% (\* ) 2018 – 2022 ytd

### Process and Main Roles (OP n. 320 Remote Predictive Diagnostic)



### Ticketing Workflow





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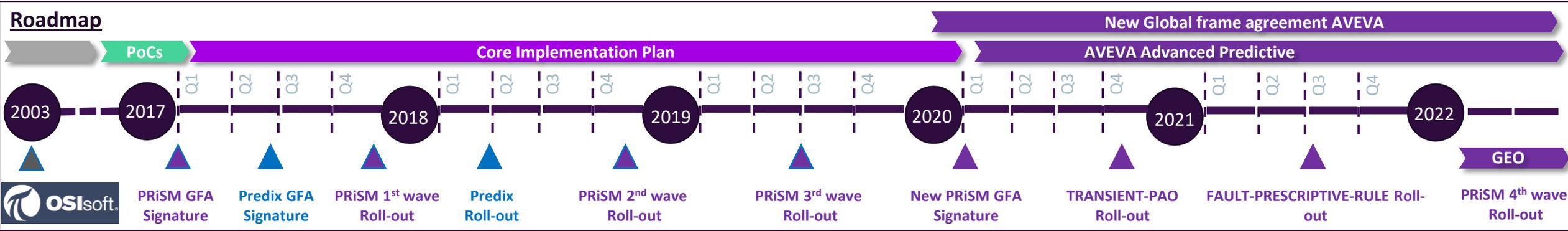
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# Remote Predictive Diagnostic

Framework development

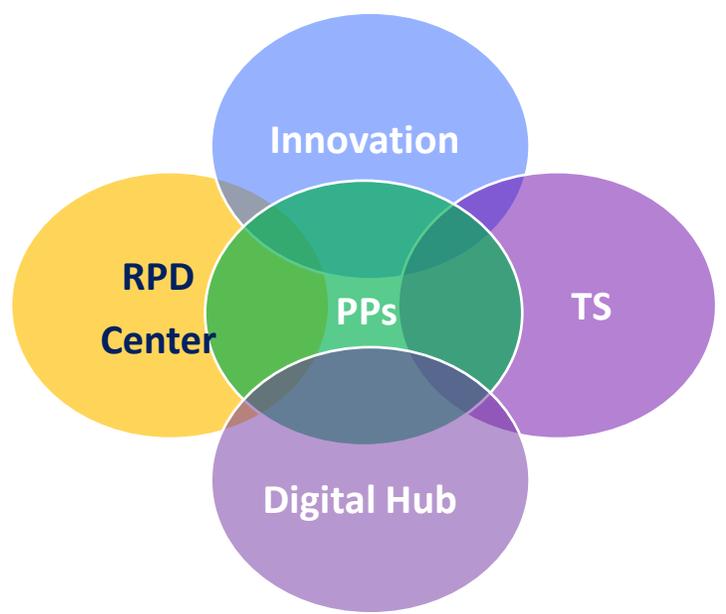


**Remote Predictive Diagnostic monitoring and 1<sup>st</sup> level diagnostic analysis aims to catch in advance potential failures in thermal power plants, fostering the increase of availability and the reduction of maintenance cost**



## Main Actors involved from the beginning

- Innovation**  
Continuous diagnostic tools scouting, managing pilots' deployment, evaluating benefits and main outcomes, with the aim to select the best ones.
- Remote Predictive Diagnostic Center**  
Support tools selection, use the tools and contribute to validation and benefits evaluation, in order to foster the rolling out activities and to get the highest value once the solution is implemented.
- Technical Support and Powerplants**  
Support in the identification of most critical equipments and problems, and interpretation of specific technical issues in the framework of 2<sup>nd</sup> level diagnostic analysis.
- Digital Hub**  
Data collection in a proper way from the plant to the Cloud level in order to ensure availability, quality and reliability.



## Main tools currently being used

1 <sup>st</sup> Level Diagnostic Analysis	Machine Learning	AVEVA <sup>™</sup> Predictive Analytics	PREDIX
	GT Operational Reports	TIBCO Spotfire <sup>®</sup>	Replay
	TS Failure RBA	OSiisoft AEF	EPRI   SAS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Diagnostic	Vibration	SMAV   CESI   S1   Bentley Nevada	AVEVA
	GT Flame	NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS <sup>™</sup>	
	Transformer	CAMLIN	

# Advanced Predictive maintenance - Aveva

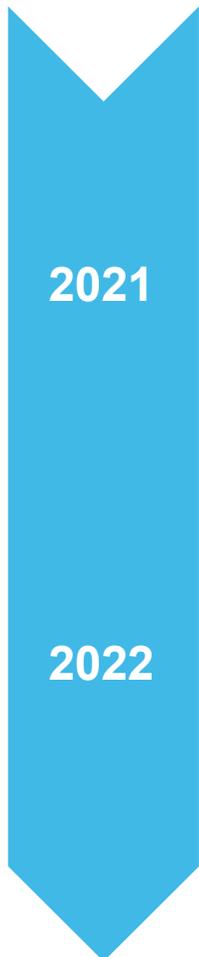


Collaboration Agreement focus

## Collaboration Agreement key steps



## Implementation path



- January 2021:**
- Temporal extension of 2020 Collaboration Agreement to complete RULE module.
- September 2021:**
- New CA finalization with extended Scope of Work
  - Predictive Asset Optimization and Prism test on GEO definition
- December 2021:**
- Verification of fault diagnostic an prescriptive templates with ENEL Technical Support community
  - Global Retrofit of Fault Diagnostics and Prescriptive to more than 20 thermal plants and more than 2000 models
- 2022 joined develop. milestones:**
- Validation of PAO on selected use cases
  - Kickoff of Prism Test on GEO
  - RULE module presentation a test results

- Transient analysis**

  - Diagnostic of incipient faults in transitory operation

Done
- PAO**

  - Techno economic maintenance activities optimization
  - Air filter change and compressor washing use cases

Done
- Fault diagnostic and Prescriptive**

  - Pattern matching to diagnose and isolate equipment issues and failure mechanisms and generate actionable outcomes

Done
- Time to failure - RULE**

  - Analysis of the anomaly evolution and time to failure estimation in order to optimize O&M decisions (joined development)

Done
- Prism test on GEO**

  - Focus on gas extractor
  - Compressor surge event analysis and operation condition optimization

Ongoing

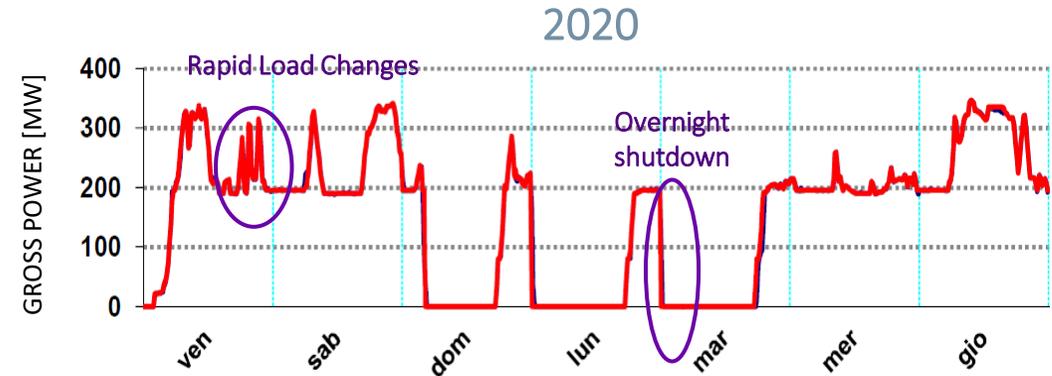
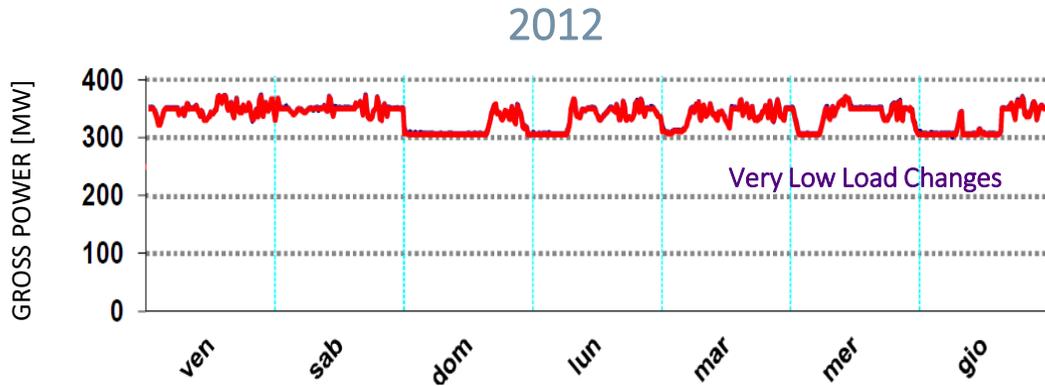


# Transient Monitoring

## Development methodology



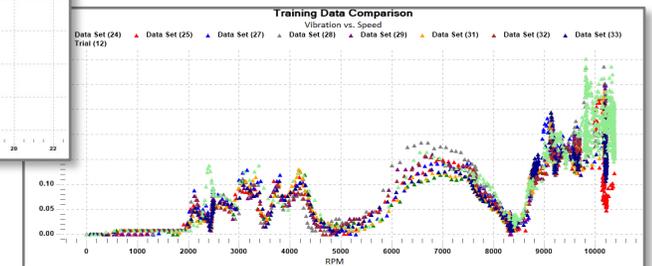
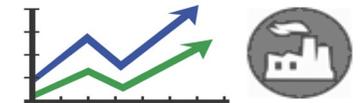
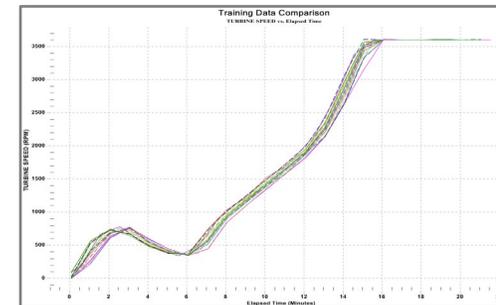
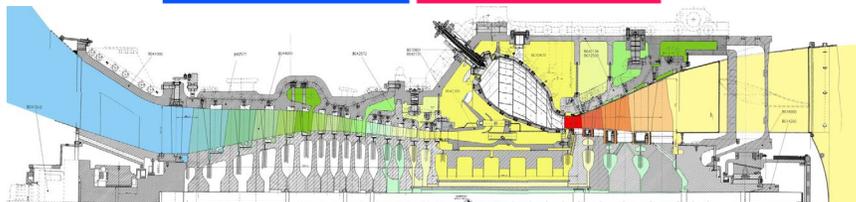
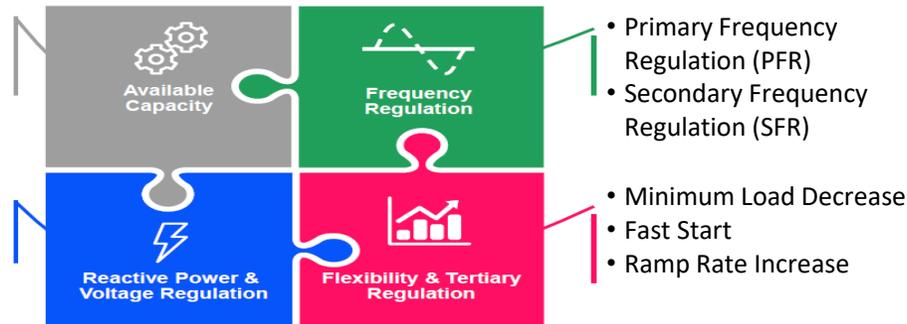
### NEW ENERGY CONTEX: TYPICAL WEEKLY TRENDS OF CCGT IN ITALY AND SPAIN



### ENEL PROJECTS FOR GT PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

- Maximum Load Increase
- Dual Fuel
- Efficiency Increase

- Primary and Secondary Voltage Regulation
- Running as Synchronous compensator



It's crucial to support PP also during transient phases

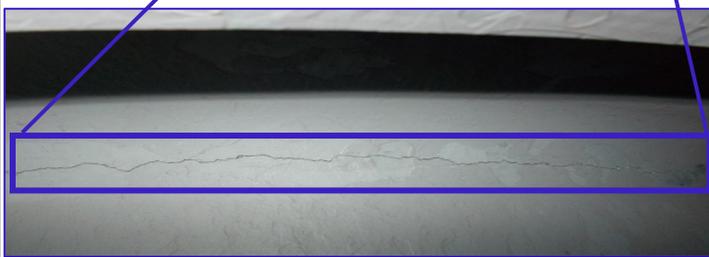
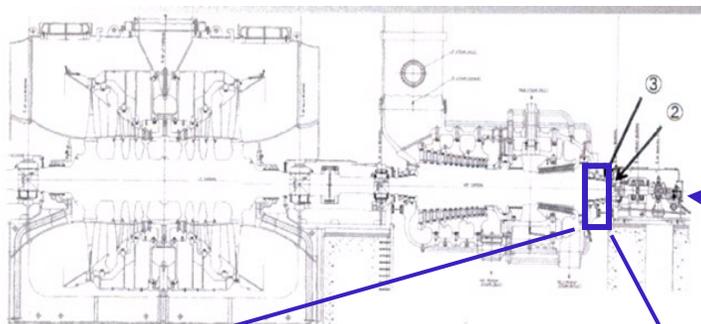
# Transient Monitoring

## Use case Steam turbine transient model



### Case Background

- **May 2019:** a circumferential crack was discovered in the HP rotor of this steam turbine

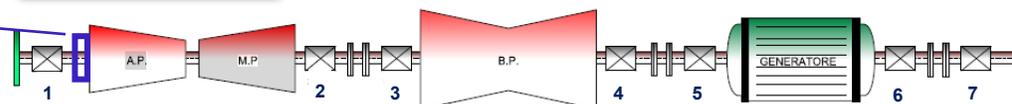


### Model Training data

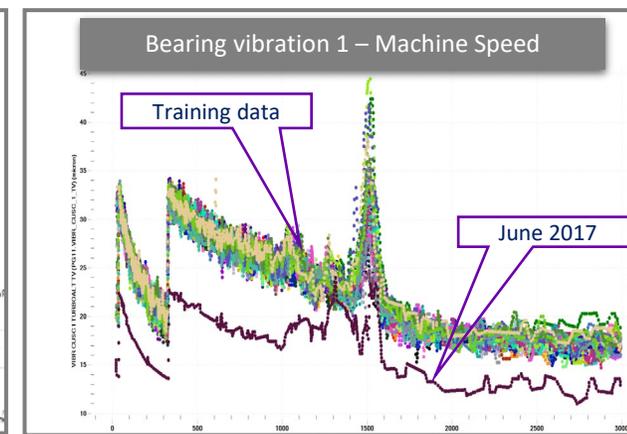
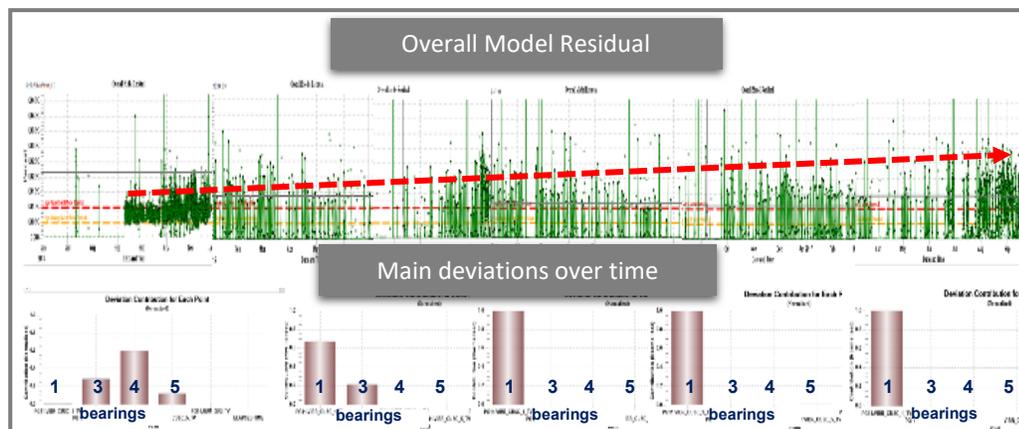


- Jan 2014 - May 2019 (turbine speed and bearings vibration)
- Model training data => Q1 2014
- Machine run-downs:
  - Transient start at 2994 rpm
  - Transient end at 20 rpm

37 machine run-downs as training data



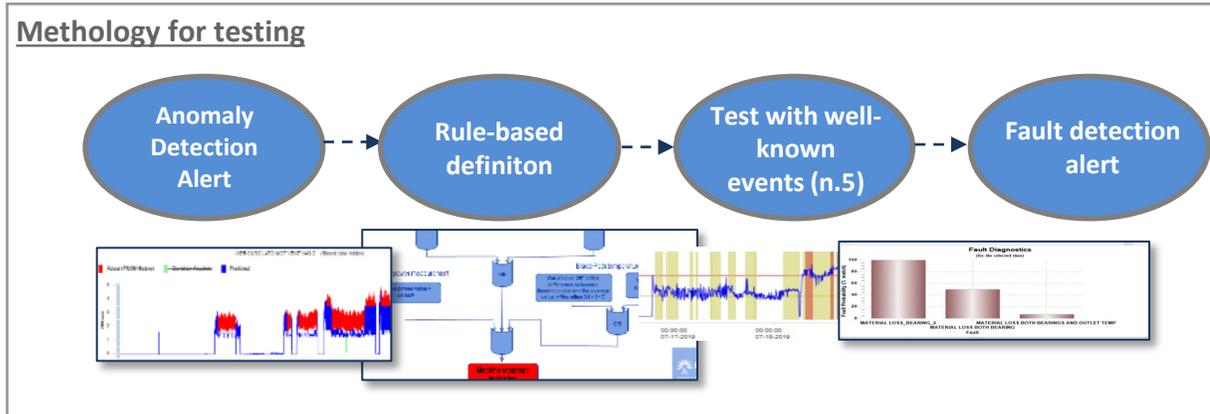
### Results



As early as July 2014 a change in shaft vibration characteristic is clearly detected. The greatest contribution is Bearing 1, that closest to the crack. Analysis of one run-down in June 2017 more clearly shows the changes in vibration characteristics



# Fault Detection and Prescriptive Development methodology



**5 uses-cases identified**

Powerplant - unit	Asset involved	Issue
La Casella – 2	Steam Turbine	Water entrance
Brindisi – 2	Feed water pump	Seal failure
Besos - 5	IP Feed Water Pump	Bearing Failure
La Casella 3	V94 Steam Turbine	c.c tile detachment
Dock Sud - 9	GT26 Gas Turbine	Compressor Failure



<p><b>Anomaly detection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rapidity in deployment</li> <li>➤ Experiencing new tools</li> <li>➤ Definition of a new process</li> <li>➤ Focusing on data,</li> <li>➤ Best choice whit varied failures</li> </ul>	<p><b>VS</b></p>	<p><b>Fault Diagnostic Detection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide simultaneously Predictive and Prescriptive info</li> <li>➤ Low effort for Root Cause Analysis</li> <li>➤ Low false positives</li> </ul>
<p>➤ Number of false positive</p> <p>➤ High effort for Root cause analysis</p> <p>➤ The definition of the “normal” behavior couldn’t be easy</p>		<p>➤ Requires a large number of failure records</p> <p>➤ Very high effort for deployment</p>

Increase in the ability to detect failure signals



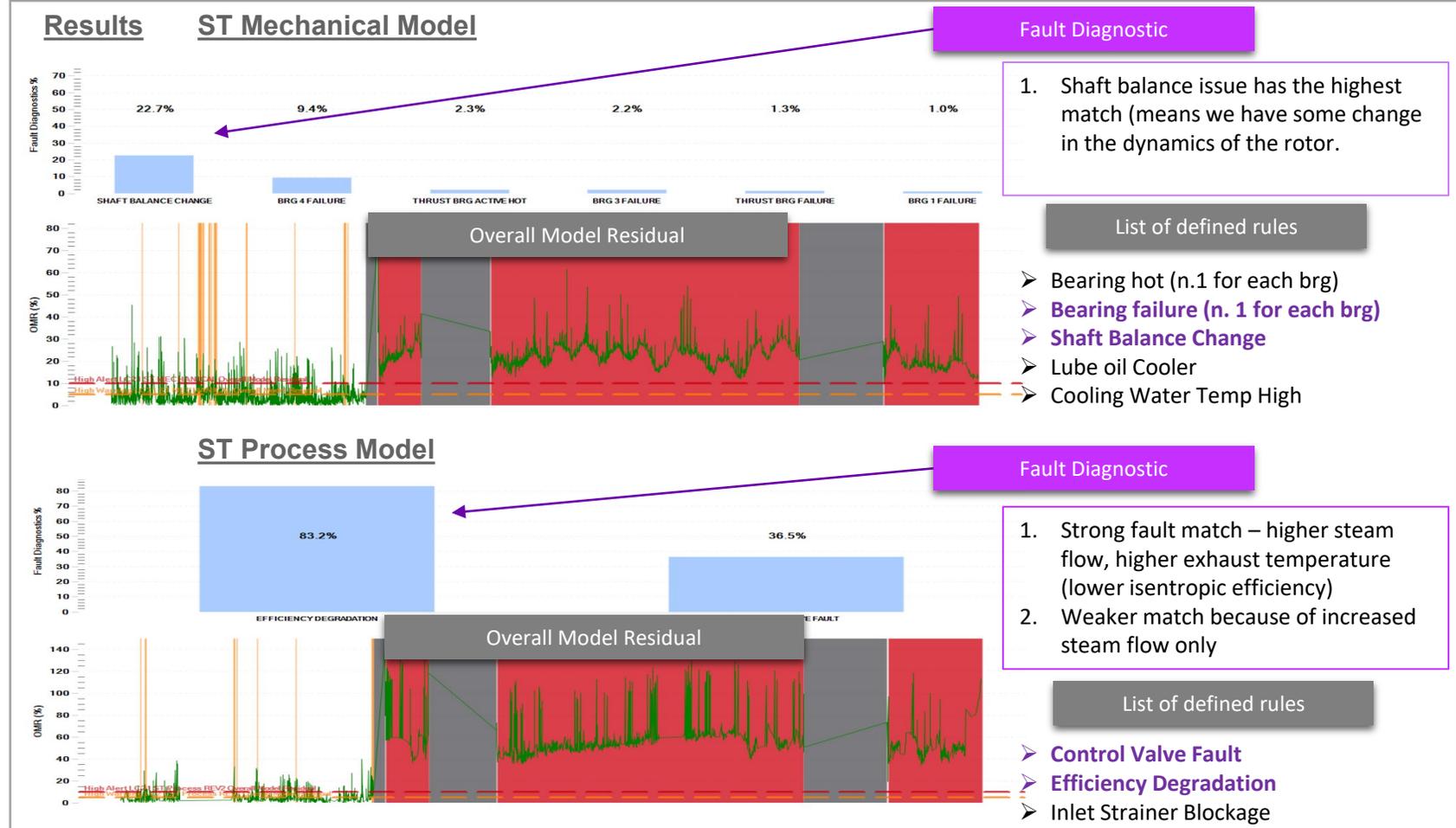
# Fault Detection and Prescriptive

## Use case Steam Turbine fault detection and prescriptive



### Case Background

- 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008 a significant amount of condensate has entered the machine through the steam turbine intake valves during a startup causing serious damage. No particular indication in subsequent start-ups.
- August 2008: a performance reduction was reported by the plant
- November 2009 plant shutdown for major outage and discovered serious damage. Damage comprised missing 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> stage rotating blades (found in the bottom of the casing), damaged seals and evidence of ovality of the casing amongst others.



Both models suggested damage to the machine 5 months before the outage  
 Damage to the steam path, possible loss of blading on rotating or fixed elements and possible damage to seals

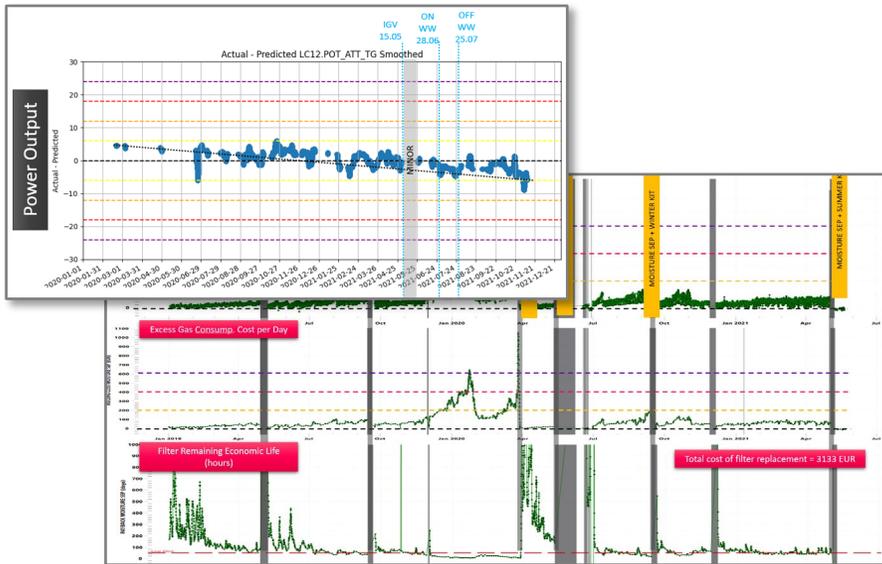
# Predictive Asset Optimization (PAO)

Development methodology



## Approach and Benefits

1. Link Predictive Analytics and First principle Performance to Isolate and measure **Gas Turbine Filter Fouling** and **Compressor Degradation**
2. Determine impact on **fuel consumption** and **monetize** via gas cost
3. Evaluate **remaining economic life** by comparing future fuel savings impact with direct / indirect costs of maintenance
4. Directly link performance monitoring to monetarized **maintenance benefit**
5. **Optimize** gas turbine routine maintenance expenditure



• First Principles to define **machine condition**



• Predictive Analytics to **measure degradation** with high resolution



• Monetize incremental **operating cost** of degradation



• Real-time view of **return on maintenance investment**



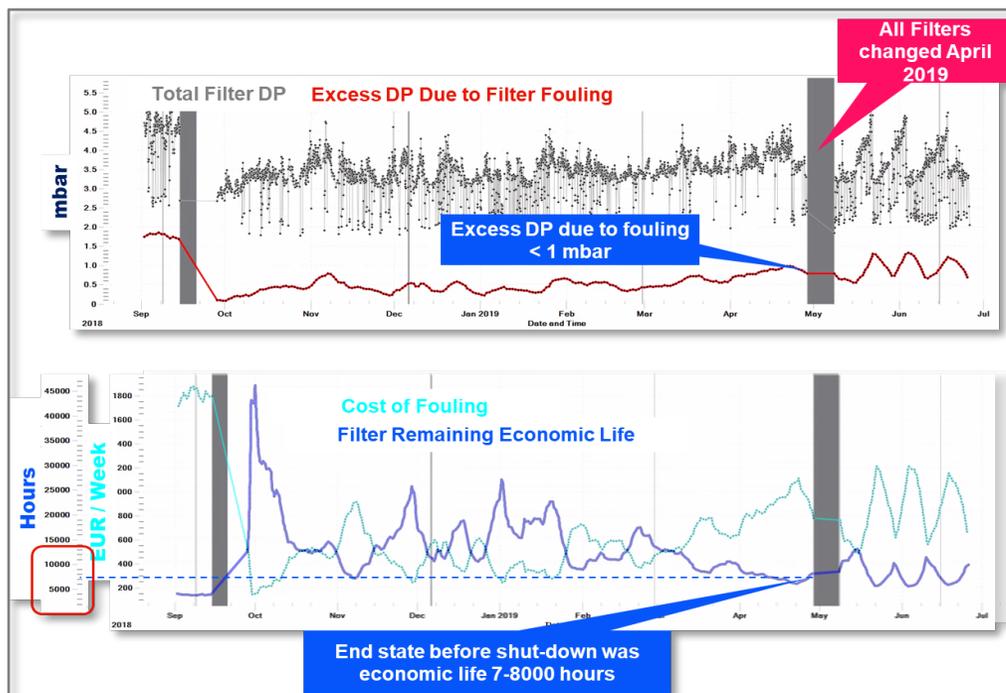
• O&M advice when and where to **prioritize action**





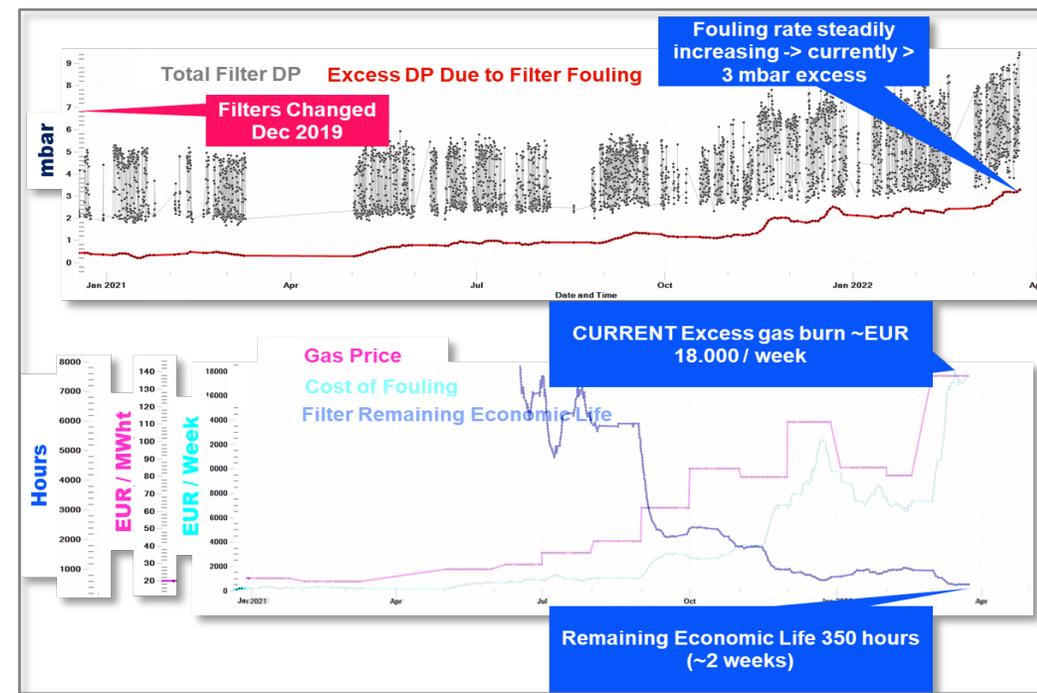
# Predictive Asset Optimization (PAO)

- Use case PAO



## Case 1 : Over Maintenance

Filters previously changed in September 2018, but the entire filter was changed again in April 2019 at a cost of ~ 40kEUR. At the time of the second change the excess pressure drop due to fouling was only between 0.5 and 1.0 mbar. Consequently the remaining economic life of the filter was still more than 7.500 hours -> the filter change was premature.



## Case 2 : Maintenance Due

The filter was previously changed in December 2019. By Q1 '22 the filter is in degraded condition in combination with the significant increase in gas price means that the additional gas burn is about EUR 18.000 per week and the current economic life of the filter is only 2 weeks -> filter should be changed as soon as is convenient

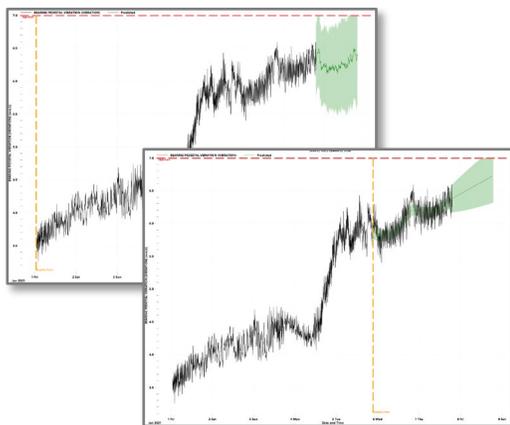
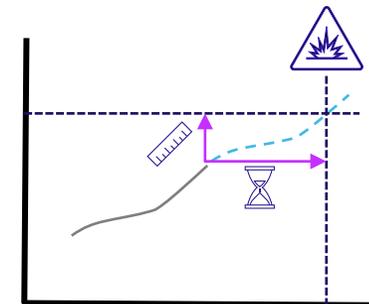
# Time to failure - RULE

- Development methodology

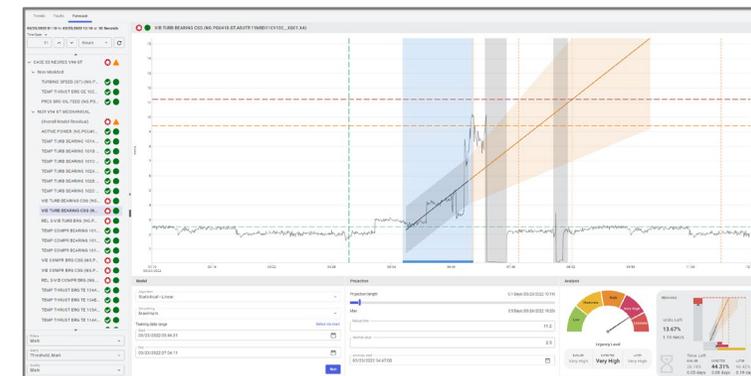
*last but not least !!*

## Approach and Benefits

1. When Predictive Analytics detects abnormal behavior track the propagation of the fault to forecast the remaining **distance** and **time** to reach **machine integrity limit**.
2. Determine the **risk and urgency** associated with equipment degradation with a systematic approach to track remaining useful life.
3. **Guide decision making** on maintenance intervention and thereby reduce occurrence of trips and significant equipment damage.



Plant/equipment	Problem	Fault Detection outcome	RULE Benefit (end state)	Impact estimation
V94 Gas Turbine	Compressor blade failure	OK (SHAFT UNBALANCE)	Very high urgency shutdown required: Trip < 2 days	3,9 M€
Feedwater Pump	Bearing failure	OK (BEARING FAILURE)	High urgency shutdown: Alarm < 4 days	50 k€
ID Fan Vibration	Bearing failure and fly ash deposition	OK (SHAFT UNBALANCE AND BEARING FAILURE)	Very high urgency: Trip < 12 days	360 k€



Algorithm development / testing

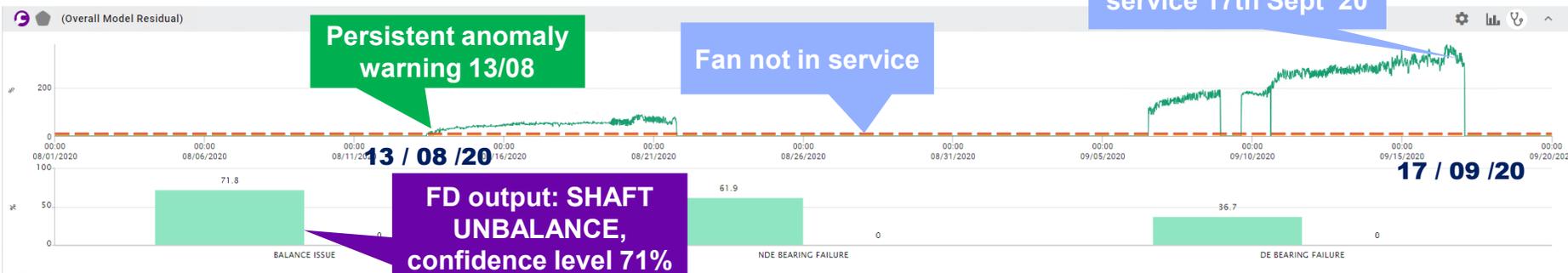
Back Testing Use Cases

On-line monitoring implementation

# Time to failure - RULE

- Use case RULE : Gas Fan

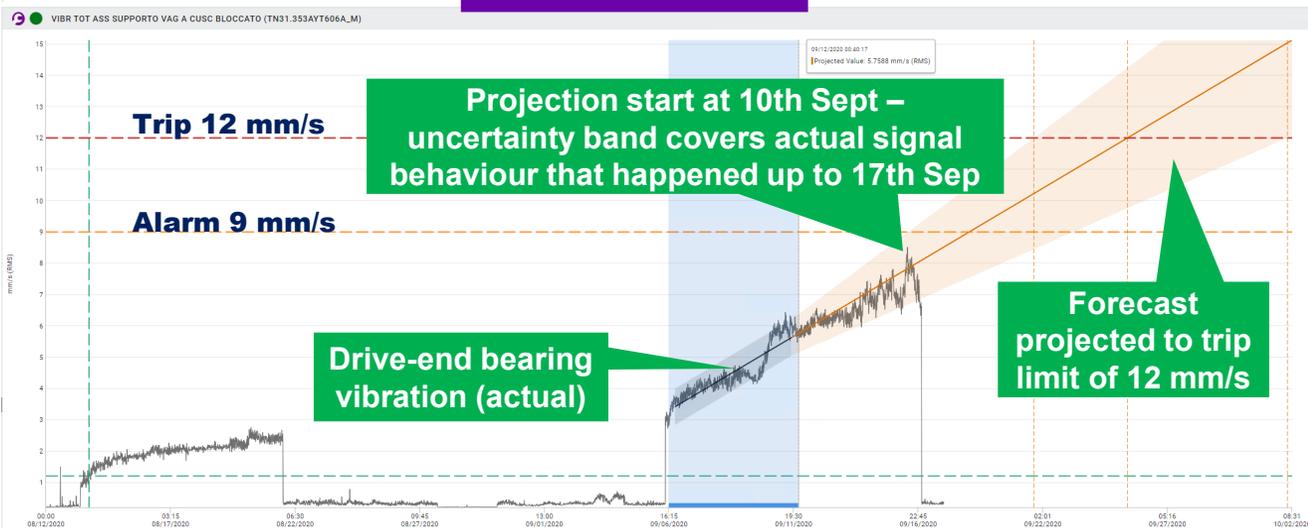
Fault Anomaly Detect index



**Legend:**

ANOMALY DETECTION

PLANT ACTUAL ACTIONS



**Analysis**

Urgency Level: High

Units Left: 58.57% (6.33 mm/s (R...))

Time Left	EARLIER	EXPECTED	LATER
	24.98%	31.74%	40.84%
	9.73 days	13.59 days	20.18 days

~ 6 mm/s remaining distance as of 10th Sep

**Model**

Algorithm: Statistical - Linear

Smoothing: Maximum

Training data range: 09/06/2020 15:58:17

Run

**Projection**

Projection length: 20.6 Days (10/02/2020 08:31)

Max: 76.4 Days (11/27/2020 03:02)

Failure limit: 12

Normal value: 1.2

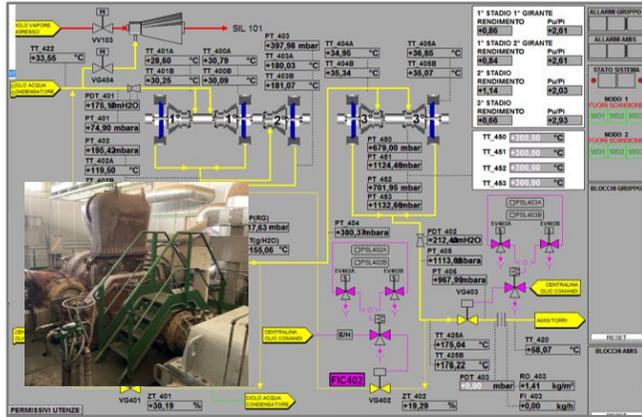
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**Analysis**

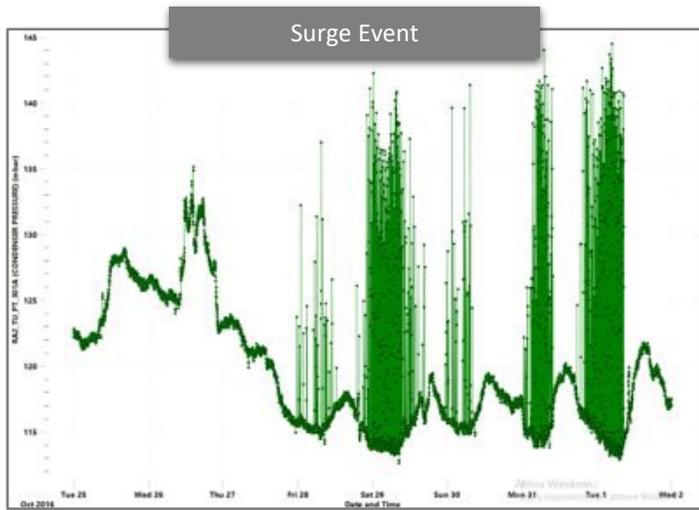
Expected to trip in 13.6 days with band of - 3.9 days / + 6.6 days

# GEOHERMAL PLANT

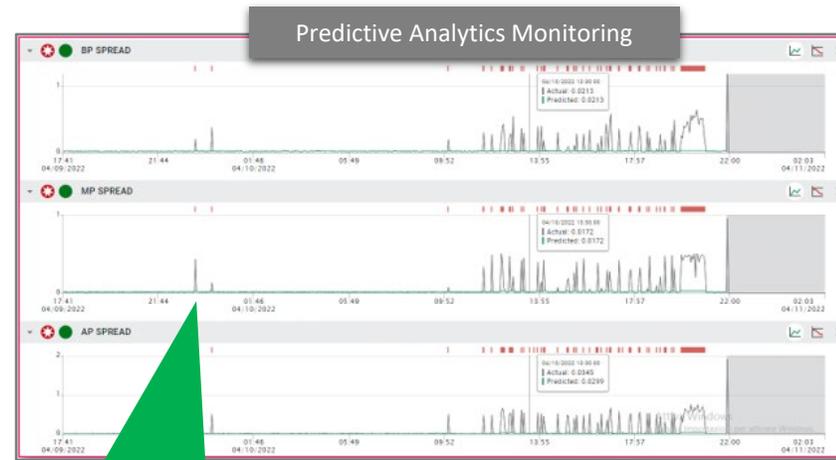
• WORK IN PROGRES.....



1. Predictive Analytics Focus on integrally geared compressor which removes **non-condensable gasses** at the condenser
2. Compressor surge events can cause rapid fluctuations in condenser pressure which, if not caught by the operator, can **cause the plant to trip in a short space of time** after which a restart can take several hours of lost production
3. Dirt in gas and instrumentation issues mean that **normal anti-surge control is not reliable**
4. **Predictive Analytics** is being introduced to give **advance warning** when entering surge and allow the operator time to adjust compressor operating point to avoid plant crash



- Rapid fluctuations in condenser pressure directly affecting steam turbine performance and electrical generation
- Mechanical stresses on compressor, fluctuation in shaft position causes plant to trip if unabated
- Onset can be difficult for an operator to foresee



Early indication that compressor is entering mild surge

- Predictive analytics used to deduce from mechanical and process behaviour of the compressor when it is first entering mild surge behaviour and before the onset of deeper surge
- Early indication of surge allows operator to take preventative action by adjusting anti-surge valves to move operating point before deep surge initiates



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**Growth of the ENEL RPD center, together with the AVEVA collaboration agreement**



**Main catches 2021**

# Detected catch with transient PRiSM model

Ticket 1105 CCGT – GT GE6 – Compressor surge during start-up phase



## RPD - Diagnostic analysis

December 31<sup>th</sup> – RPD: At the end of December, RPD identified a temperature and pressure anomaly in a gas turbine installed in the power plant, during a start-up phase.

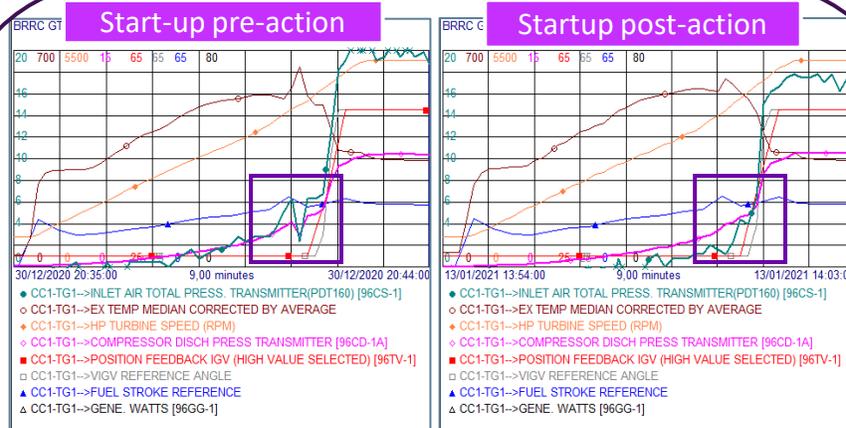
This detection was possible thanks to specific models developed for transients monitoring with the Prism tool (used for the Thermal fleet since 2018) and in accordance to a failure already happened on the same turbine model in a similar power plant on June 2020.

At that time, a phenomenon of compressor surge had deeply damaged the turbine blades and the restoration required 78 days of plant unavailability (about 0,9 M€ in terms of avoided cost for margin) and about 3.1 M € of repair cost.

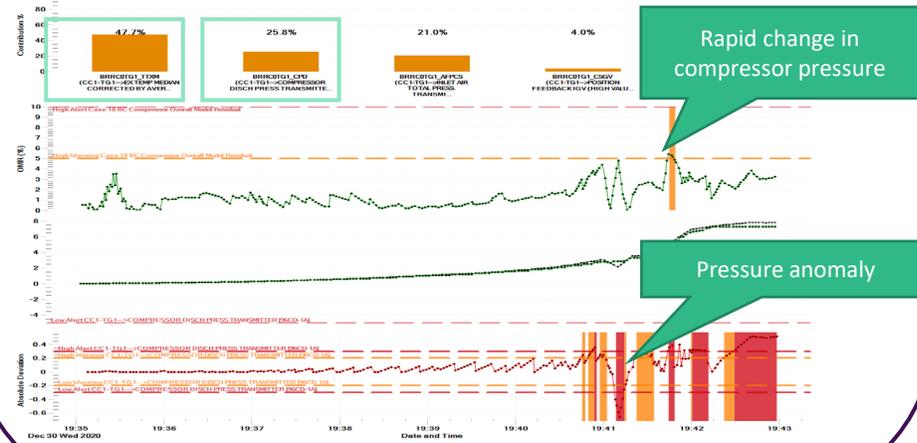
## PP - Action

January 27<sup>th</sup> – PPs Early detection allows alerting in time Powerplant and O&M Gas teams. The anomaly has been promptly checked by the PP colleagues, which had shutdown the machine as a precautionary measure.

Subsequently the manufacturer (General Electric) has been engaged and it suggested modifying the setup of the machine, in particular of Static Frequency Converter. The improvement were immediate and setting changes were extended to all similar gas turbines in the Spanish and Italian fleet.

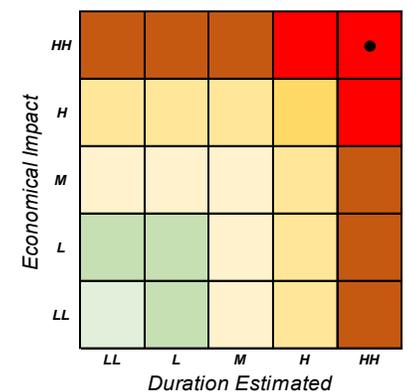


During a start-up before the action, a pressure reduction can be noticed (pink curve) due to compressor surge.



## Estimated Impact

Predictive Module	Gas Turbine
Equipment	Turbo & Compressor



Global Unit Code	BRRC-GT11-CC-2x1
Net Maximum Capacity	68,7MW
Equivalent Duration	75,6 Hrs Eq
Total Economical Estimation	3.980,00 K€
Lost Production Opportunity	880,00 K€
Restoring Cost	3.100,000 K€
Estimated EUOF Impact	7,51%

## Potential avoided damage (GRAN GT4)



Thanks



RPD  
team





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