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# Integrating Process Simulation and the AVEVA<sup>™</sup> PI System<sup>™</sup>

**Deep Dive** 

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## Improved business decisions throughout the process lifecycle





# AVEVA Process Simulation brings a transformational approach to process simulation

## Reduce simulation effort by 50%





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# Address challenges that you could not solve before

AVEVA Process Simulation is revolutionizing the way to solve engineering problems



## What is the Digital Twin?

Use the same process model for engineering and operations

## 2D / 3D Engineering Data

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## Live / Archived Process Data



## **Engineering Digital Twin**

- Design verification and validation
- Apply changes across all designs
- Global cloud collaboration
- Automated case execution

## **Operating Digital Twin**

Troubleshoot past operations

- Provide soft sensors
- Improve future operation and efficiency
- Predict equipment degradation and failure



Process Simulation in Operations

Beyond data, provides knowledge



## Multi-Purpose Engine

## Versatility of Process Simulation



# Operating Digital Twin: Process Simulation + PI



# Advanced Key Performance Indicators

## Leverage Thermodynamic and Chemistry Laws to deliver enhanced KPI

Rotating Equipment

- Heat Transfer
- Multistage Efficiencies
- Intermediate Temp.
- Separation Unit
  - Distillation Efficiency
  - Compositions
- Reactors
  - Equilibrium approach
  - Conversion
  - Catalyst Activity
  - Energy consumption

- - Fouling
- Temperature approach
- Dew Points
- Process

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- Mass balance
- Exergy Efficiency
- Emissions
- Operating Cost or Margin



# Sustainability Monitoring



## Monitor

How do we monitor emissions for sources without instrumentation?



## Monitor – Digital Twin



# Monitor – Digital Twin

## Unlocking new value

- Combine real-time process measurements and simulation to create an Operating Digital Twin
- Understand the source and magnitude of every emission in your process
- Calculate emissions for sources lacking instrumentation (soft sensing)
- Reduce CapEx requirements by leveraging soft sensors in place of physical sensors and transmitters



# Monitor

## Real-time monitoring

- Combine real-time process data with Digital Twin results to create an integrated dashboard
- Monitor KPIs that can't be measured in the plant
- Be alerted when abnormal process conditions are detected, or sustainability goals are at risk







# Process Monitoring

## Troubleshoot processes with insights from the Digital Twin

- Monitor KPIs for your process with a connected digital twin
- Use soft sensing to gain insights into areas of the process where physical transmitters are not available
  - Column flooding, reactor temperature profiles, etc.
- Replicate process conditions in the Digital Twin to identify problem areas and help with troubleshooting
  - Pipe fouling, column tray plugging, etc.

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#### Germany

How process simulation is driving deeper insights with less effort, delivering greater accuracy and driving operational improvements and profitability for global chemicals giant

#### Goals

• Replace existing, limited online process simulation with a more efficient approach to improve tracking of socalled "non-measurable phenomena" and optimize performance throughout the value chain

#### Challenges

- Maintenance and replication of simulation models required significant time and effort, which outweighed the value delivered
- Required set-up was tedious and complex
- Lack of graphical user interface hampered troubleshooting and forced reliance on time-based maintenance processes
- Lack of transparency made data interpretation difficult

#### Results

- Simplified set-up and interpretation of data in real-time enabled more accurate diagnostics and more agile decision-making
- Anticipated reduction in model maintenance effort of 20%
- Ability to easily scale up to use in many more plants, driving comparative value and economies of scale across the business



#### Industry: Chemicals

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Solution: AVEVA<sup>™</sup> Process Simulation, AVEVA PI System

"We see opportunities in using PI Asset Framework for easier maintenance of our online models because of the template design, using PI Vision to simplify set-up of the visualizations and reduce maintenance. We plan to use AVEVA Process Simulation which should reduce our maintenance effort of the models by roughly 20%."

Christian Bratfisch, Computer Aided Process Engineering Software & Modeling Expert, Covestro

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# Predictive Asset Optimization



## What is Predictive Asset Optimization (PAO)?

What is PAO? Real-time Data + Artificial Intelligence + Simulation + Optimization



## Enabling better outcomes

## Analytics that enable a 360° Risk Assessment of processes

Detect heat exchanger fouling in a preheat train exchanger



Impact Assess the impact of the issue on your process Model the impact on required fuel feed, GHG emissions, and process performance

Determine when to service the exchanger based on the RUL estimate

### Remaining Useful Life Determine the urgency and

intervention window

## Optimize

Improve outcomes with optimized corrective actions

Leverage recommended corrective actions to determine an optimal path forward



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## Predictive Asset Optimization (PAO) Architecture



# Getting Started with Digital Twins



# Getting Started

Building and deploying a digital twin is easier than you think

- 1. Identify processes where a digital twin can provide value
  - What are some areas where you would like more insight?
  - Where do production/process engineers spend most of their time?
  - What areas are most critical for process sustainability and equipment reliability?
- 2. Consider what data is already available
  - Do you have a simulation model for these processes already? Engineering data?
  - Where is the real-time and historic process data saved?
- 3. Integrate the elements of your digital twin
  - Process simulation models, real-time process data (Operating Digital Twin), and engineering data (Engineering Digital Twin)
- 4. Recognize the value of your new digital twin!

AVEVA is here to help you identify and build your digital twin solutions





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