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Calculating Sustainability Benefits of AI

A Discussion plus Case Study

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Agenda

AI at AVEVA

AVEVA Predictive Analytics & sustainability

Benefit capture methodology

Case study – Formosa Petrochemical Corporation (FPCC)

The next steps

AI at AVEVA

The '5 Ps' of artificial intelligence infusion

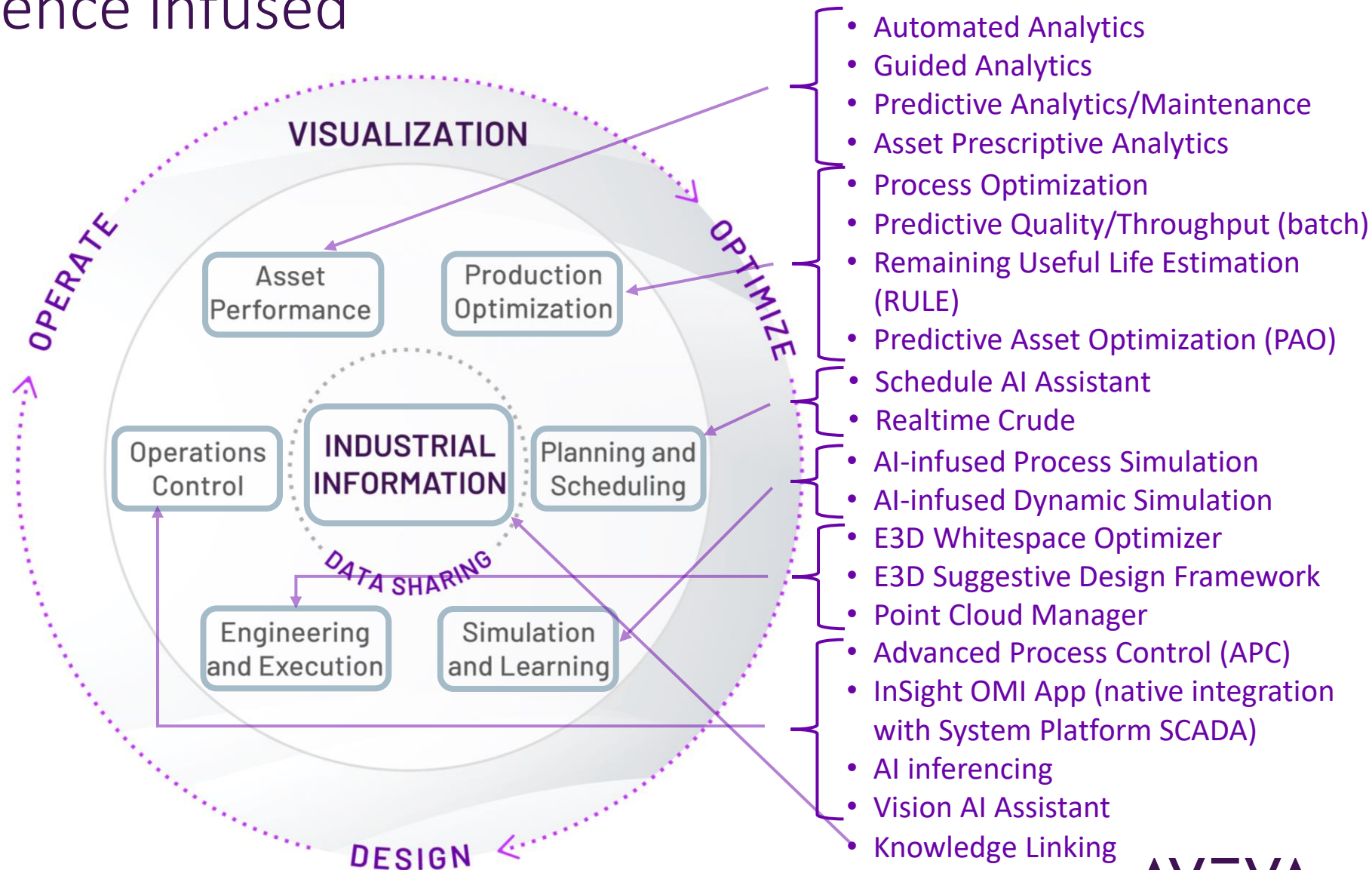


Artificial intelligence infused

Across AVEVA's broad product portfolio

Predictive
Performance
Prescriptive
Prognostic
Perceptive

17 commercially released AI products

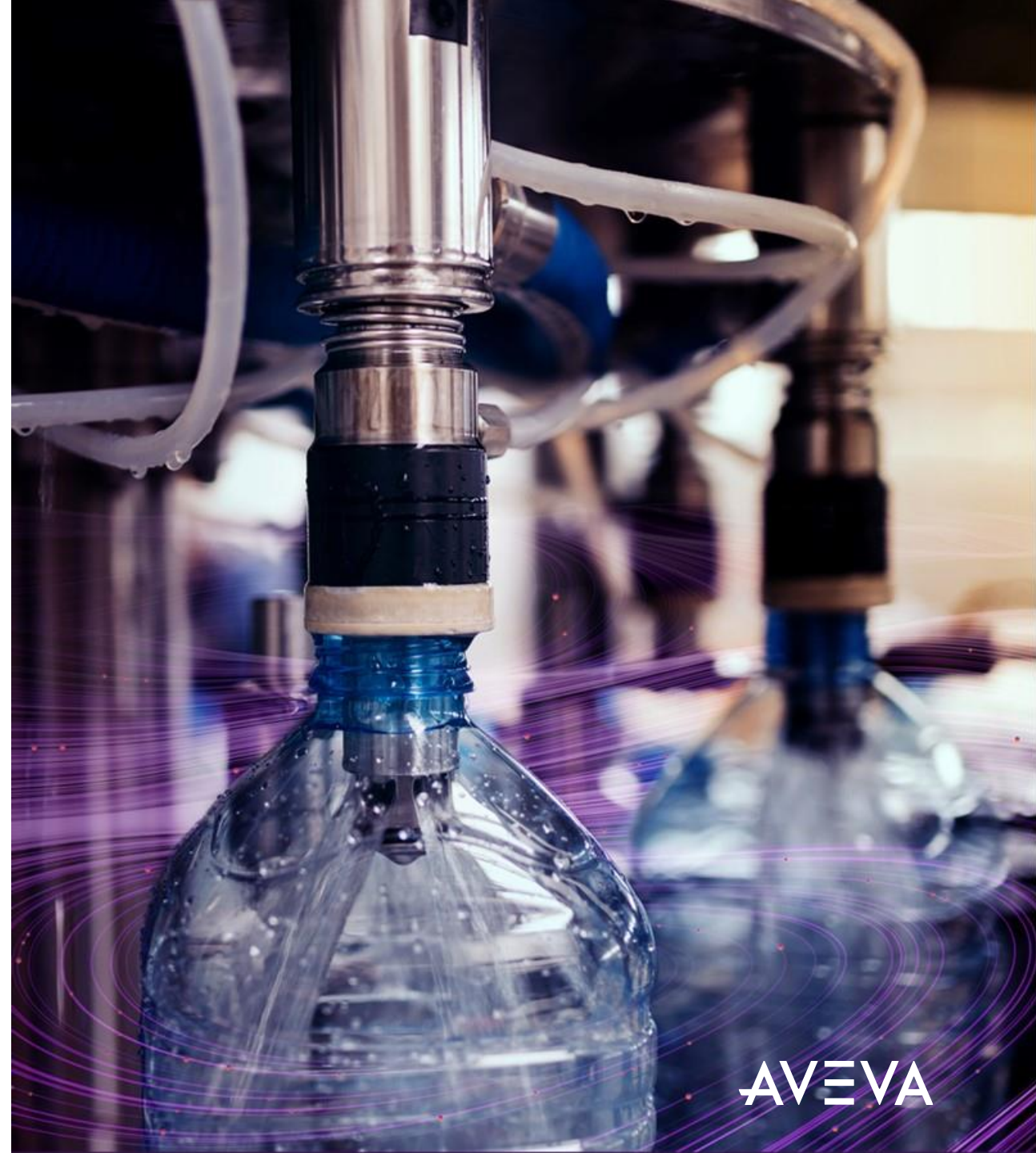


AI-driven sustainability



- Increase operational & energy efficiency
- Reduce carbon-based industrial waste
- Identify and improve underperforming assets

Sustainability and Profitability
are not opposing forces



CASE STUDY

AVEVA Predictive Analytics & sustainability

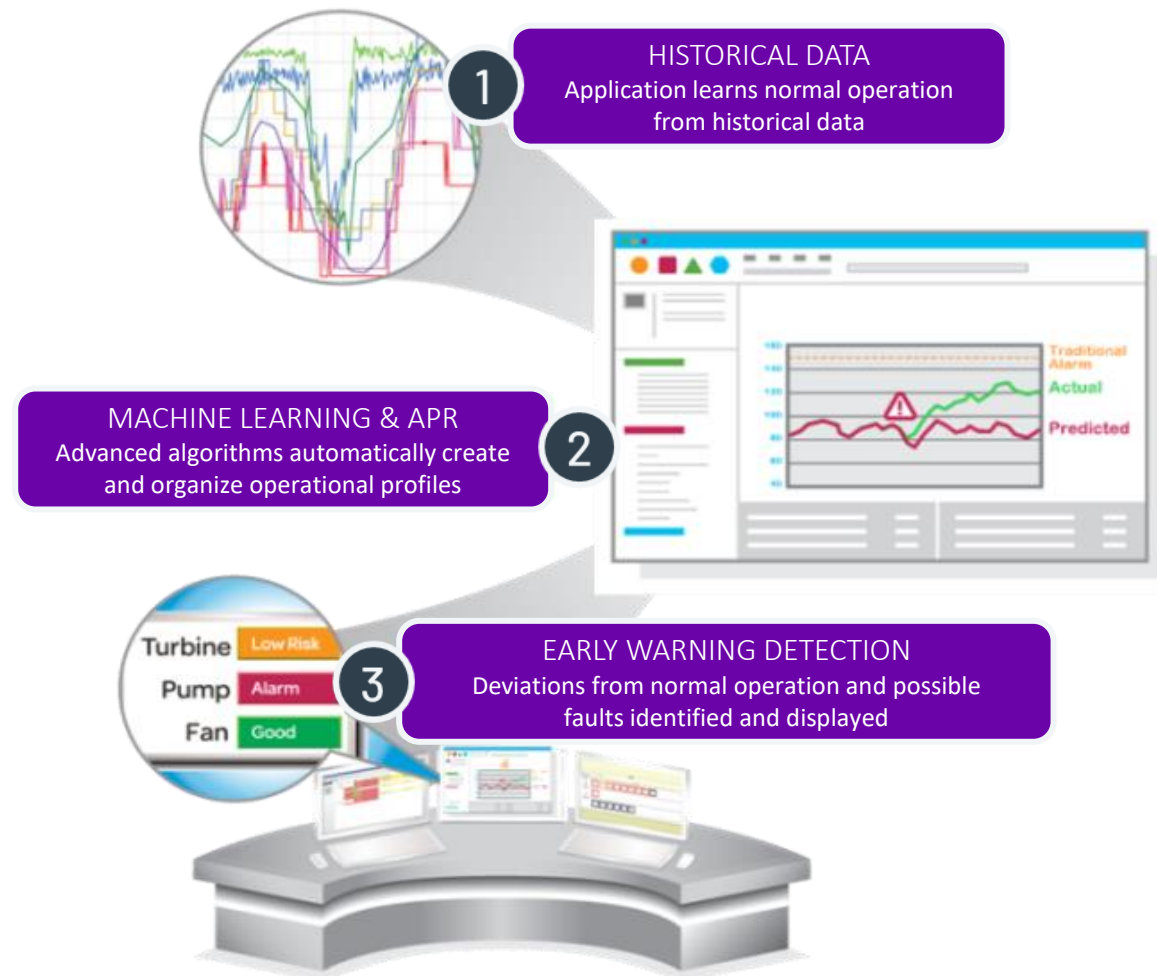
Proven tool – new dialogue

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AVEVA Predictive Analytics





How does it work?

- Uses historical data to describe how a piece of equipment normally operates and build a model (*patented AI algorithm for optimized results*)
- Continuously monitors behavior in real-time
- Alerts when the operation differs from the historical norm
- Early warning detection of equipment problems
- Advanced analysis capabilities including problem identification and root cause analysis






Benefits of Predictive Analytics program for OEE/maintenance






OEE / PERFORMANCE

-  Energy per product optimized at constant capacity
-  Waste reduction through quality improvement
-  Rework rate optimization
-  Inventory improvement

RELIABILITY / FAILURE RATE

-  Energy per product optimized at constant capacity
-  Scrap rate improvement linked to:
Reduction of amount of material used during breakdown of the system
Spare parts reduction
-  Inventory improvement

SCRAP RATE / YIELD

-  Material reduction
-  Water savings due to scrap reduction
-  Energy savings due to scrap reduction
-  Defect reduction on customer side
-  Inventory improvement

Sustainability KPIs for AVEVA Predictive Analytics

Measuring the impacts in areas other than profitability/loss

What are we measuring?

How do we measure?

Power Usage (kWh)

Power expended in Startup activities; Power utilized in repairs;
Power utilized in Maintenance activities/travel

Materials (kg)

Maintenance material usage/scrap loss that can not be recycled;
Material connected to Spare Parts replacement

Water Use (m3)

Water used in flushing activities, equipment refill, etc.

Greenhouse Gases (tCO2e)

Emissions due to malfunction/restart/replacement power

Benefit capture methodology

Proven method – new ‘currency’

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An older method, a newer application

EPRI Report 1004015 (November 2001) is our Guide Map

EPRI

Guideline on Proactive Maintenance

Technical Report



B COST BENEFIT CALCULATION

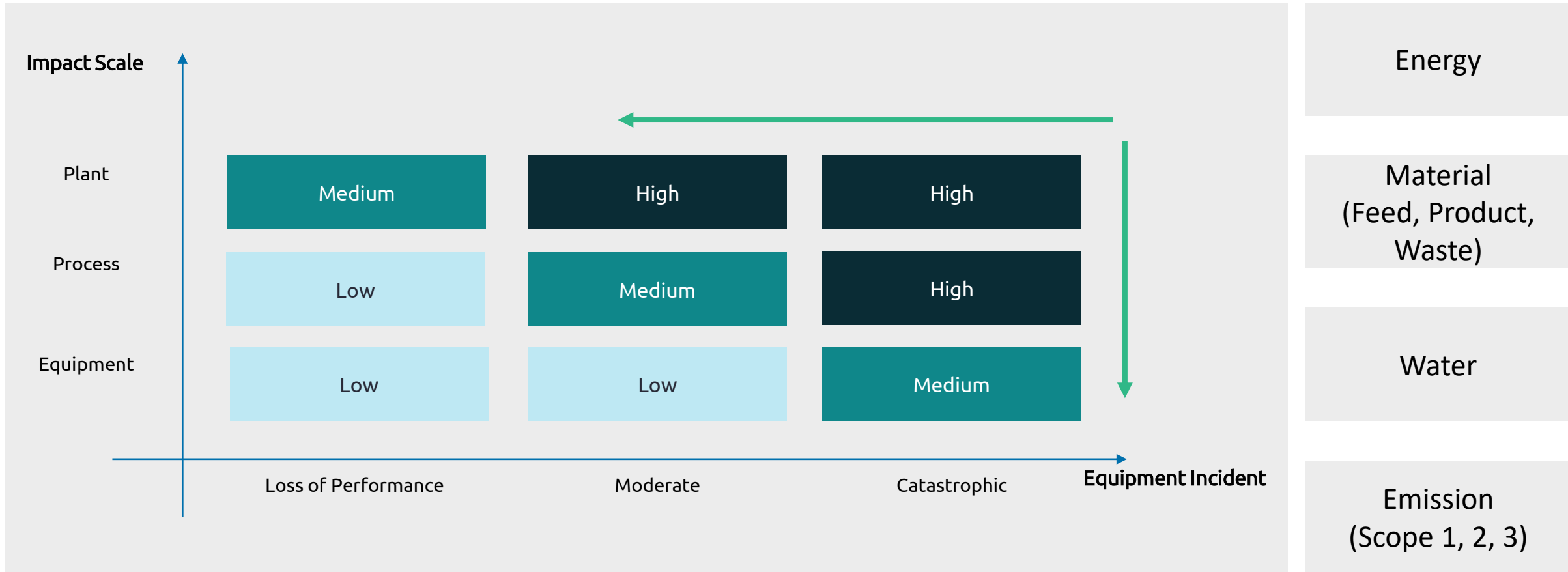
Occurrence Assumption Worksheet				
Plant Name:	Waukegan Sta. 16	Unit Number:	7	
Definition of detected fault: #7 Main Transformer, B phase bushing significantly hotter than adjacent phases				
Occurrence No.:	WAK-008	Max. Rated Load:	353	
Occurrence Assumption:	(a)Catastr.	(b)Moderate	(c)Loss of Perf.	(d)Actual
Occurrence Description	Transformer destroyed, forced	Bushing failure, transformer		Bushing replaced.
Loss of Generating Revenue				
Power Reduction (MW)	353	353	0	353
Hours	3456	100	0	48
Capacity Factor (%)	60	60	0	
Forced Outage (Yes =1 No =0)	1	1	0	0
Maintenance Costs				
Cost of Parts (\$)	\$1,250,000	\$20,000	0	2000
Labor Hours (Hrs)	2160	1008	0	72
Percent Probability of Fault Occurrence	10	90		
Definitions:				
OCCURRENCE - any detected or diagnosed fault which the station takes action, whether the action was proactive or reactive.				
When the station schedules repairs or modifies plant operation to minimize the fault's impact, a cost benefit analysis will be conducted.				
If maintenance is deferred based on a PDM technology, the CBA, based on the deferral, will be calculated on the time-value of \$\$\$ saved.				
CATASTROPHIC - Total equipment failure requiring full replacement.				
MODERATE - System failure resulting in some repairable equipment damage.				
LOSS OF PERFORMANCE - Reduction of operating capacity due to fault.				
ACTUAL - Actual cost of outage.				
	Calculated Values		Input Data	
Total Cost Benefit - This Occurrence	\$855,637	Average Replacement Power	9	
Maintenance Costs Savings (\$):	\$177,792	Costs (\$/MWH):		
Impact on EFOR (%):	4.97			
		Average Labor Rate (\$/HR) =	35	

Figure B-1
Cost benefit calculation example

Converting EPRI cost calculation to sustainability KPIs

SUSTAINABILITY KPIS	SUSTAINABLE VALUATION FORMULA
GHG EMISSIONS Overall & per unit produced	Scope 1 GHG emissions reduction¹ + scope 2 GHG emissions reduction² + scope 3 upstream GHG emissions reduction³ ¹ Scope 1 GHG emissions = core process + by-process direct GHG emissions ² Scope 2 GHG emissions = energy related emission = energy consumption x energy CO2 footprint ³ Scope 3 upstream GHG emissions = quantity of feedstock x feedstock upstream CO2 footprint
ENERGY Overall & per unit produced	Utilities direct consumption reduction in core process (electricity...) + by-process utility consumption reduction
MATERIALS Overall & per unit produced	Reduced scrap amount per unit produced x number of units produced + reduced amount of not qualified units
WATER Overall & per unit produced	Water consumption reduction in core process + water consumption reduction in by-process

AVEVA sustainability impact analysis for Predictive Analytics



Calculated outcomes

Sustainability KPI	Type of incident		
	High	Medium	Low
Energy cost	... kWh	... kWh	... kWh
Energy for Shutdown & Restart Energy needed to shut down the plant/process/equipment if a failure arises and energy needed to restart the plant/process/equipment after maintenance actions	... kWh	... kWh	... kWh
Energy required for Maintenance team transportation As the maintenance team goes back and forth between the plant and home, energy is consumed in the form of gasoline to travel. To calculate it:			
• Average distance travelled by the maintenance team	... km	... km	... km
• Maintenance work duration	... hours	... hours	... hours
Energy used for Maintenance equipments Specific equipment such as welding station or crane may be used to carry out maintenance, hence consuming energy. To calculate it:			
• Power consumption of the equipment (welding station, crane, etc.) used for maintenance	... kW	... kW	... kW
• Duration of use of the equipment	... hours	... hours	... hours
Material cost	... kg	... kg	... kg
Spare parts It accounts for the new spare parts used to fix the equipment(s) and for the defective parts that have been replaced	... kg	... kg	... kg
Maintenance scrap As maintenance implies a shutdown of the equipment, work-in-progress material may be wasted (at process-level)	... kg	... kg	... kg
Water cost	... m ³	... m ³	... m ³
Flushing water Water used to clean plant/process/equipment during incidents	... m ³	... m ³	... m ³
Other maintenance water Water consumed during maintenance that is not flushing water (for eg, to cool down an equipment)	... m ³	... m ³	... m ³
GHG Emissions (direct & indirect)	... tCO ₂ e	... tCO ₂ e	... tCO ₂ e
Emissions directly released Direct emissions that occur because of the incident ((for eg, flared gas)	... tCO ₂ e	... tCO ₂ e	... tCO ₂ e
Emissions due to energy consumption Indirect emissions related to energy consumed during maintenance during (for eg, electricity or gasoil to fuel maintenance equipment)	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated
Upstream emissions from material consumption Emissions linked to the material cost. It accounts for the emissions due to production, transportation, etc. of material	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated

Case study – Formosa Petrochemical Company

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Formosa Plastics Group

Founded in 1954, FPG aims for creating diversified and globalized enterprises



\$29^{bn}
Total Capital

\$143^{bn}
Total Assets

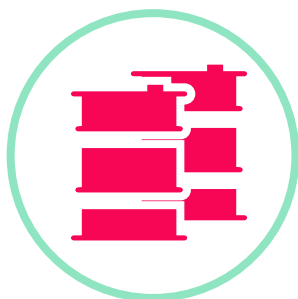
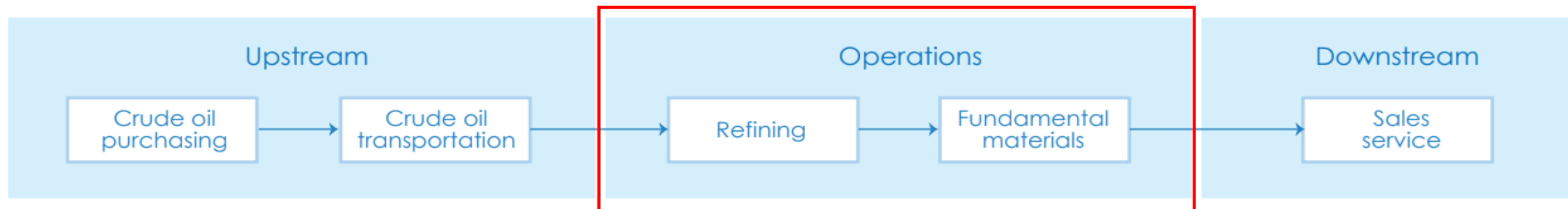
\$87^{bn}
Total Sales

Diversified and Globalized Enterprises

With over 60 years of development, FPG has established a steady base and started to operate diversified and globalized enterprises. Except for our solid strength in petrochemical industry, we also built up a successful development in electronics industry. Looking forward, we embrace the world with roots in Taiwan. Committed to sustainable business development as well as social health and prosperity, we will continue in our work to build a better tomorrow for all.

Formosa Petrochemical (FPCC) Key Business Overview

FPCC refined crude oil to produce aromatics and olefins for downstream businesses



Refined Crude Oil
540,000
barrels per day



Ethylene Production
2,935
thousand tons per year

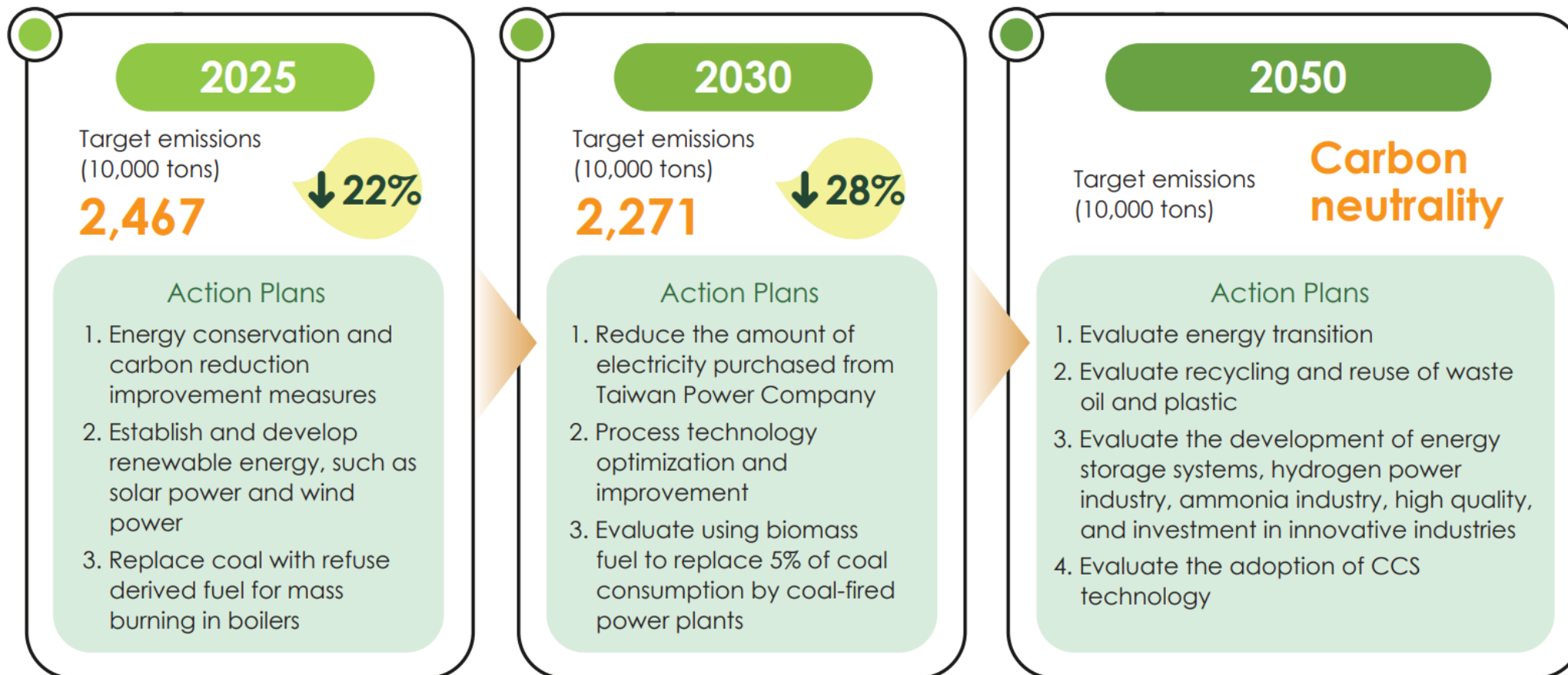


Power Production
2.75
GW

NOTE:

1. Source: Website of Company Overview ([Link](#)), and Formosa Petrochemical Corporation Sustainability Report 2021, [Link](#)

We developed the roadmap to carbon neutrality



SOURCE: Formosa Petrochemical Corporation Sustainability Report 2021, [Link](#)

We invested in smart solution and AI is critical element



Smart Factory

66ktCO₂e/year

By 2021 through AI Projects

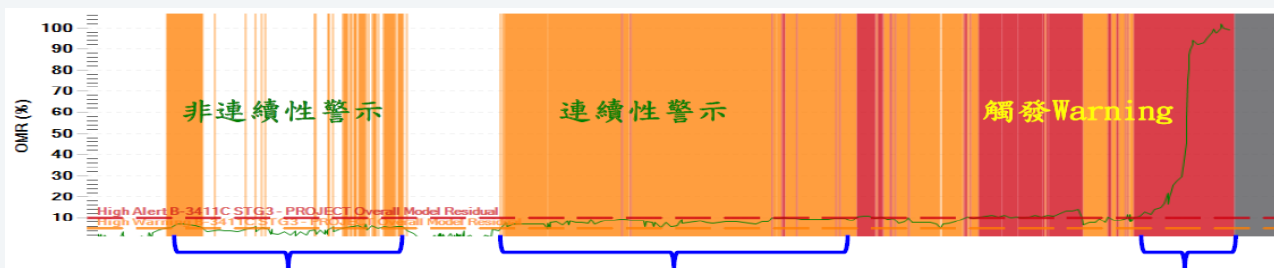


98ktCO₂e/year

Mid-term target

Case Study: Early catch of compressor sealing breakage

AI – Predictive Compressor Monitoring



Day 1
3 am – 9 am

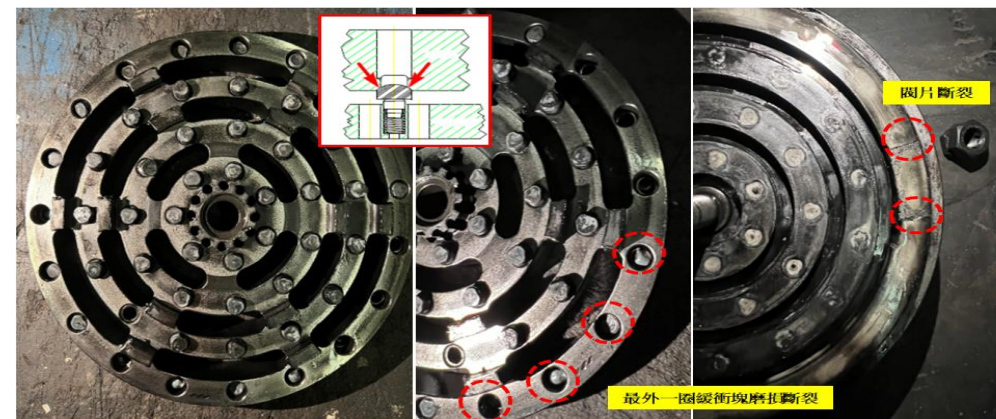
Compressor scattered alert signal recognized by software, high alarm not reached in control system

Day 1
12 pm – 9 pm

Compressor continuous alert signal recognized by software

Day 2
7 am – 9 am

Compressor warning generated by software

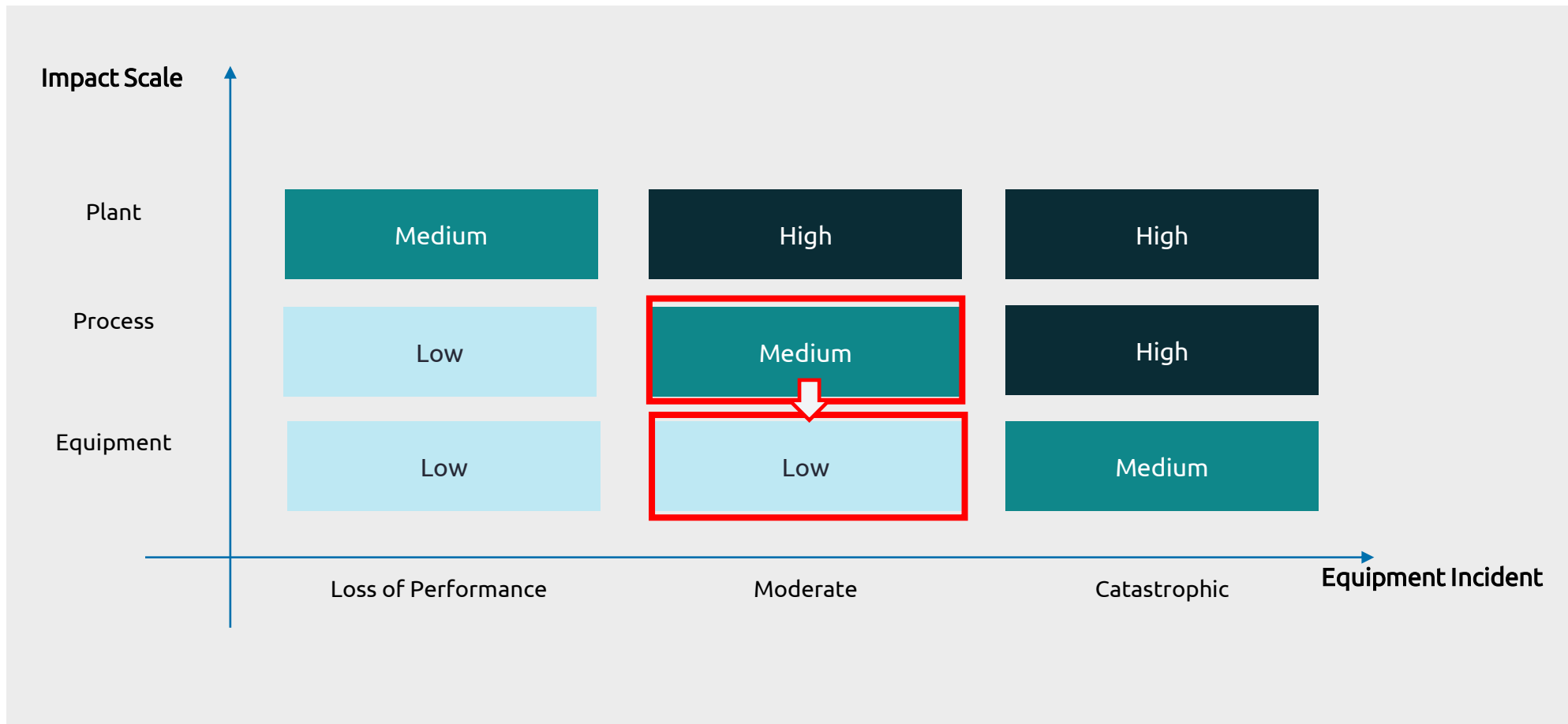


Avoid process hydrogen flaring & spare parts scrap
Equivalent to ~199t/yr tCO2e saving

SOURCE: Unveiling Impact: How Industrial Software Advances Net-Zero Ambitions, [Link](#)

A medium-level impact was mitigated to low-level impact

Avoid compressor trip and more severe damage to the equipment & equipment



Impact Calculation Inputs

Parameter	Units	Medium	Low
Shutdown & Restart			
Power of equipments for shutdown/restart	horsepower	15000	15000
Shutdown/Startup Unusual Operation Time	hours	0	0.5
Maintenance team			
Average distance travelled by the maintenance team between plant and home	km	10	10
Daily Travel Frequency	#	2	2
Maintenance work duration	days	1	1
Number of workers	#		
Maintenance equipments			
Power consumption	kW	3.5	3.5
Duration of use	hours	3	3
Materials			
Nitrogen consumption	ton	1	1
Spare parts	kg	24	12
Equipment scrap	kg	24	12
Process scrap (hydrogen purge/flare)	ton	4.067	0.067

Calculation Parameters and Emission Factors

Category	Plant	Unit	Value
Time	Numbers of hours / year	h	8,760
Conversion	Power of 1 hp (horsepower) in kW	kW	0.75
Emission factors	Electricity mix footprint (Taiwan)	kg_CO2eq/kWh	0.84
	Gas oil footprint	kg_CO2eq/L	3.10
	Footprint of plastics supply	kg_CO2eq/kg	2.35
	Footprint of plastics incineration	kg_CO2eq/kg	2.178
	Footprint of hydrogen	kg_CO2eq/kg	0
	Footprint of production of hydrogen (SMR)	kg_CO2eq/kg	11.10
	Emission factor of a van	kg_CO2eq/km	0.55
	Footprint of nitrogen (production & distribution)	kg_CO2eq/kg	0.08
Gasoil data	Gasoil enrgy mass density	GJ / t	42.60
	Gasoil mass density	kg/m3	832.00
	Gasoil consumption of a VAN	L/km	0.09

Impact Results

Scale up impact to annual results reflecting average frequencies of successful early catches

Category	KPIs	Units	Without Predictive Analytics (Baseline)	With Predictive Analytics	
			Mean Value	Mean Value	Delta (absolute)
GHG emissions	Total CO2_eq emissions	t_CO2eq	226.74	28.00	-198.74
	Of which scope 1	t_CO2eq	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Of which scope 2	t_CO2eq	0.04	23.58	23.53
	Of which scope 3 upstream	t_CO2eq	226.70	4.42	-222.27
Energy	Energy consumed	kWh	52.59	28,016.33	27963.75
Material	Total material consumed	kg	25,575.00	5,455.00	-20120.00
	Of which hydrogen	kg	20,335.00	335.00	-20,000.00
	Of which industrial plastics	kg	240.00	120.00	-120.00

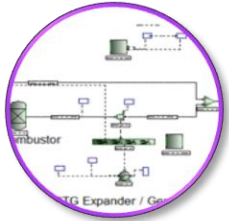
FURTHER APPLICATIONS

The next steps

Predictive Asset optimization & beyond

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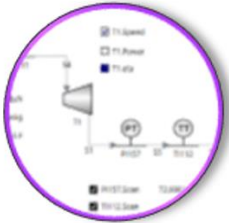
AVEVA Predictive Asset optimization



PAO Performance Optimisation



Real-time **PLANT** end to end rigorous first principles data reconciliation and optimization



PAO Performance Simulation



Real-time **SUB SYSTEM** rigorous first principles data reconciliation



PAO Performance Equations

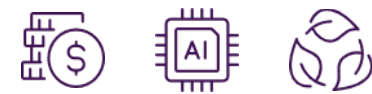


Real-time **COMPONENT** KPI calculations using thermodynamic properties data

New horizons; same ocean

You are likely further along your journey than you thought...

- For most Industrial Software, the emphasis in the past has been on business impact, based upon effects of this utilization as translated to costs and potential savings - \$\$\$
- The landscape has changed, and now there is a clarion call to also achieve your organization's stated Sustainability Goals. This means new drivers of 'success'
- You need not start at 'zero'. Fortunately, many of the same industrial software tools that you are currently using, and that are being developed with cutting-edge AI features, can be used to help you quantify these new goals.





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