# **Distributed Control System (DCS) Applications**

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# Agenda

#### Introduction

**Ovation Embedded Simulation** 

Platform Intelligence

Ovation Applications for the Grid







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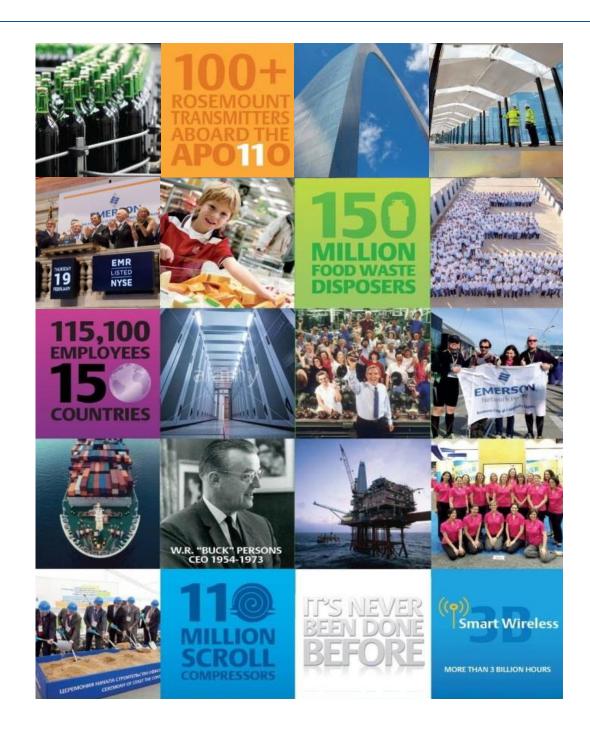
International destination sales including U.S. exports, totals **\$12.5 billion** In fiscal 2015-representing **56 percent** of the company's sales.



Emerson employees were awarded
More than 2,100 patents worldwide in
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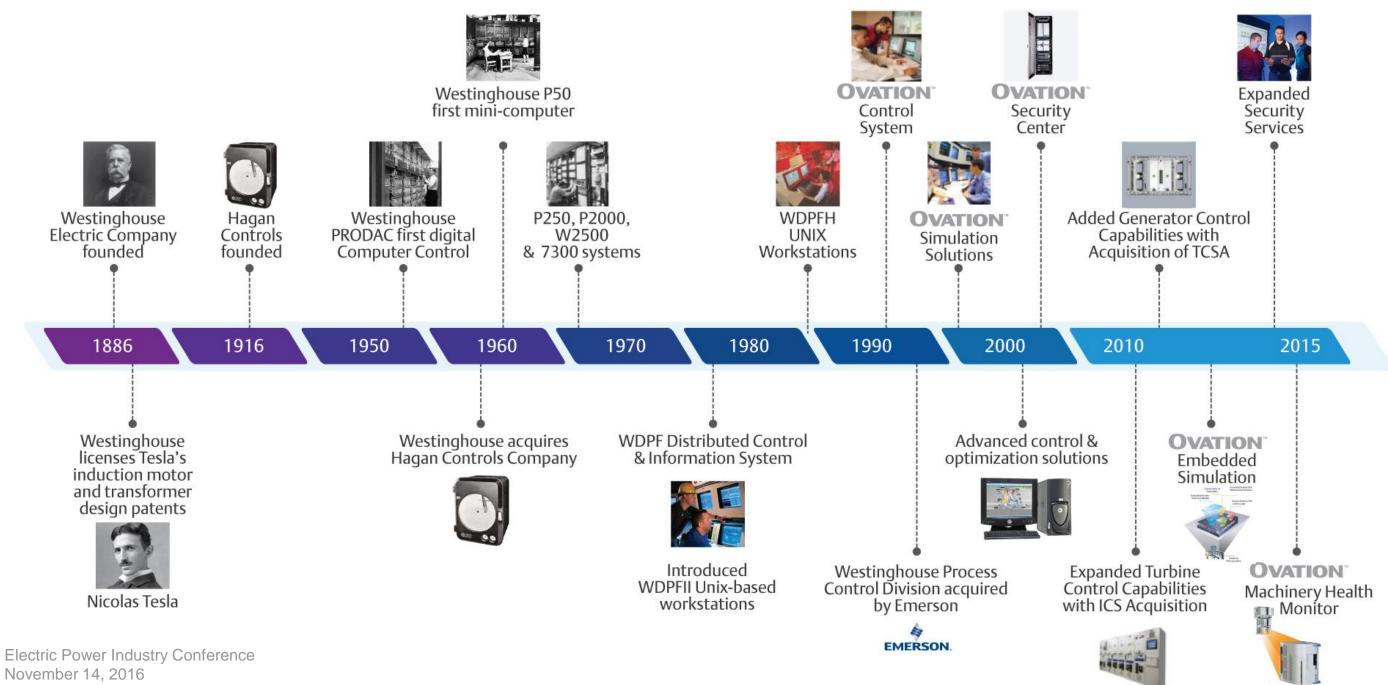
We actively seek out high-impact people who deliver solutions that rock the world — **true** innovators at the core, and agents of change within Emerson.



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## Westinghouse Process Control Acquired by Emerson in 1998



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## **Ovation DCS Applications**

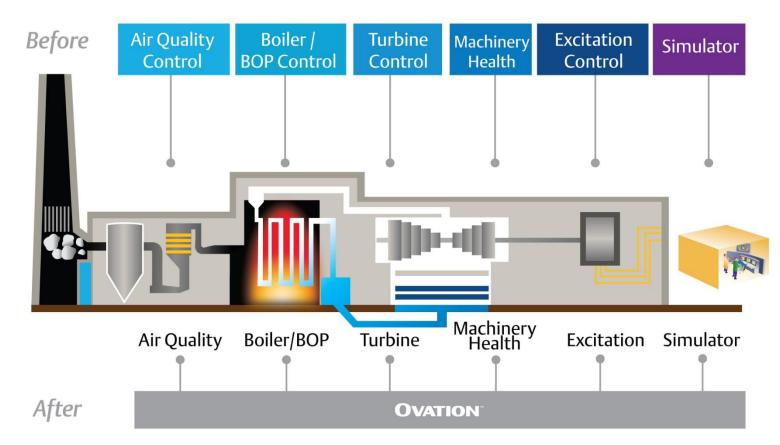








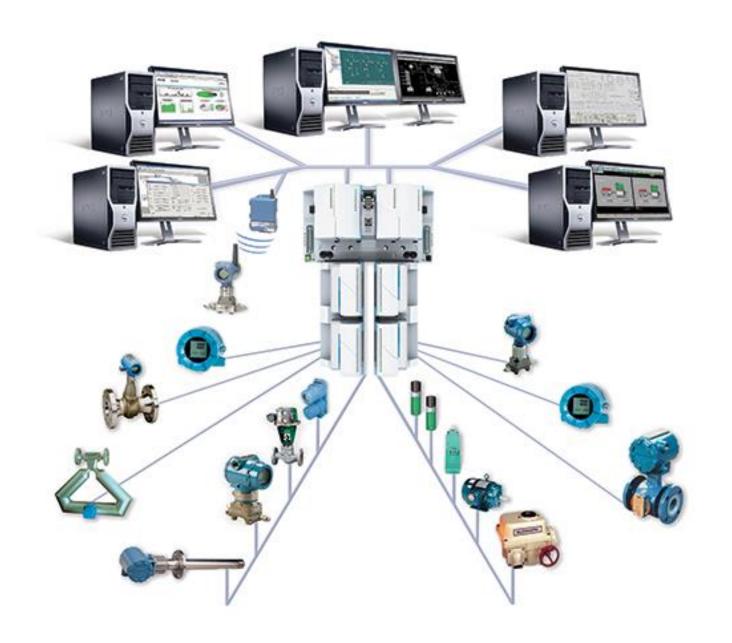
- Industrial process applications
  - Power Generation
    - Coal-fired plants
    - Combined cycle plants
    - Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydro)
  - Water/Wastewater Treatment





## **Ovation DCS Components**

- Controller
- I/O modules
- Engineering Station and Tools
- Database Server
- Operator Workstations
- Ovation Network
- Process Historian
- Security Center
- Simulation Solutions
- Intelligent Control Algorithms



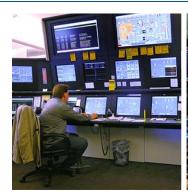


## **Operator Training Simulators**

For those that follow the various forms of auto racing, you know that the skills of the drivers typically separate overall race results, even when the racecars are nearly identical in performance.

And so it is with experienced, high-level operators in process manufacturing and production facilities.

More than 50% of the utility workforce is over 45 years old.

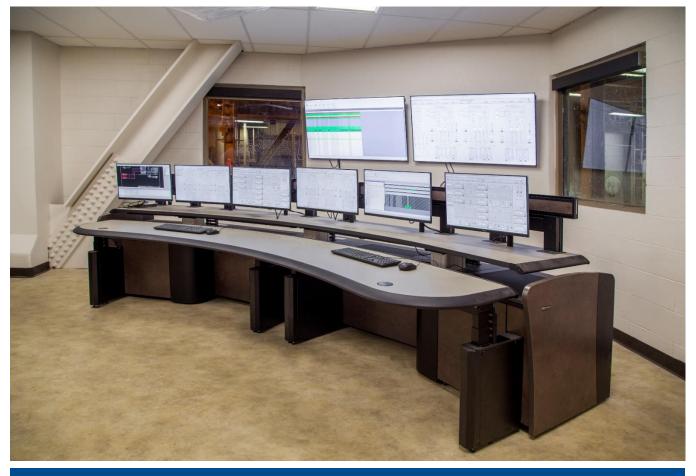


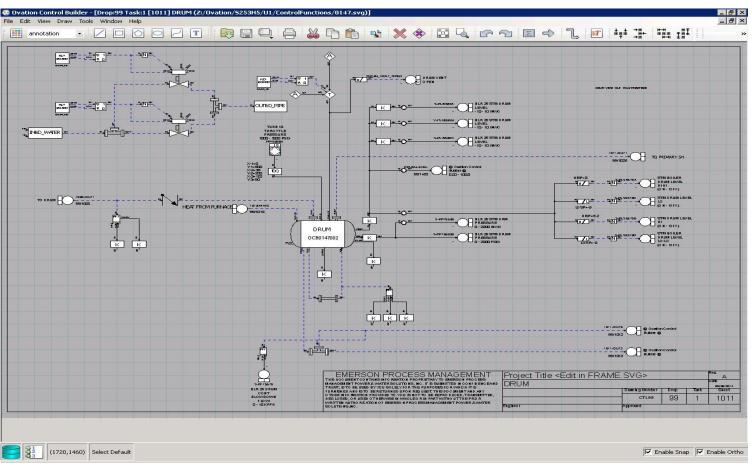






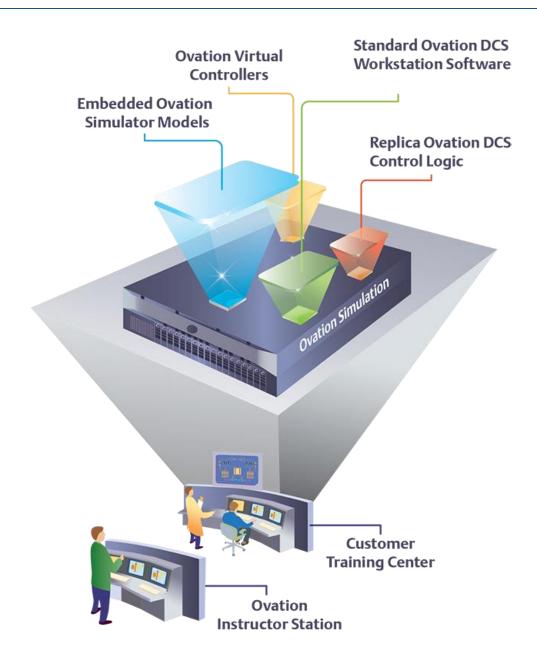
#### **Ovation Embedded Simulation**







#### **Ovation Embedded Simulation Benefits**



- High-fidelity models based on first principles
- Provides foundation for future technology
- Lower total cost of ownership
- Simplifies maintenance by easily allowing simulator to keep pace with control system changes
- Enables simple edits/modifications to be done by the customer, saving service costs and time



## Mix Fidelities and Easily Expand as Needs Change

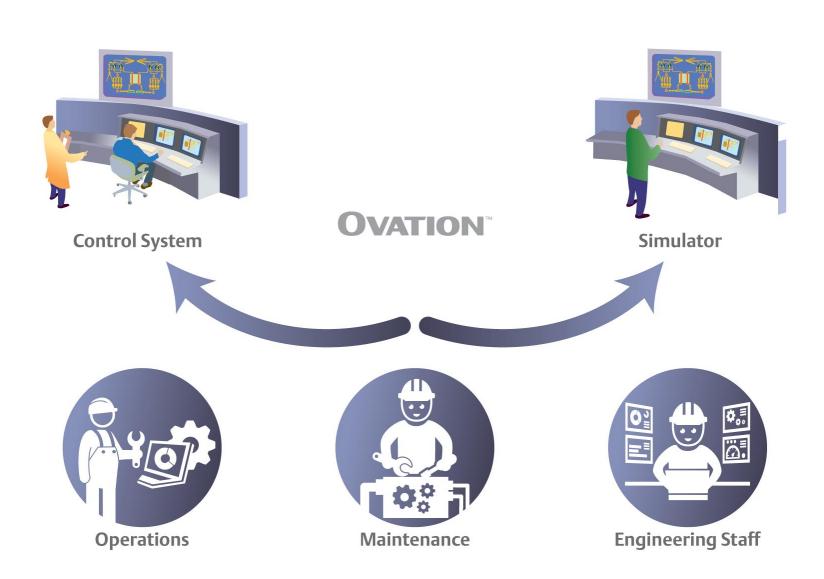
- Scalable can be tailored to meet operational challenges
- Unique option to mix fidelities within a single simulator platform
  - Enhanced tie-back represents plant processes based on empirical data
  - High-fidelity use models based on dynamic first-principle engineering and thermodynamic relationships that accurately reflect the operation and interaction of a plant's equipment
- Provides flexibility to place high-fidelity focus on more complex portions of the plant combined with enhanced tie-back simulation for general equipment
  - Customizable to help meet restricted budgets or short implementation periods
- Additional subsystems and functions can be incorporated in a phased approach as budgets and time allow





## Promotes Familiarity Amongst Staff

- Use of a common platform provides a high level of familiarity between DCS and Simulator users
- Operations Staff
  - Trains on the same hardware and software and sees same displays used in the plant control room
- Engineering & Maintenance Staff
  - Work with standard Developer
     Studio tools to manage both
     simulator models and DCS control logic





- Optimize performance and minimize the cost of operation
- Intelligent control solutions:
  - Advanced Control & Optimization Algorithms
  - Diagnostics & Prognostics
  - Expert System (human-like decision making)









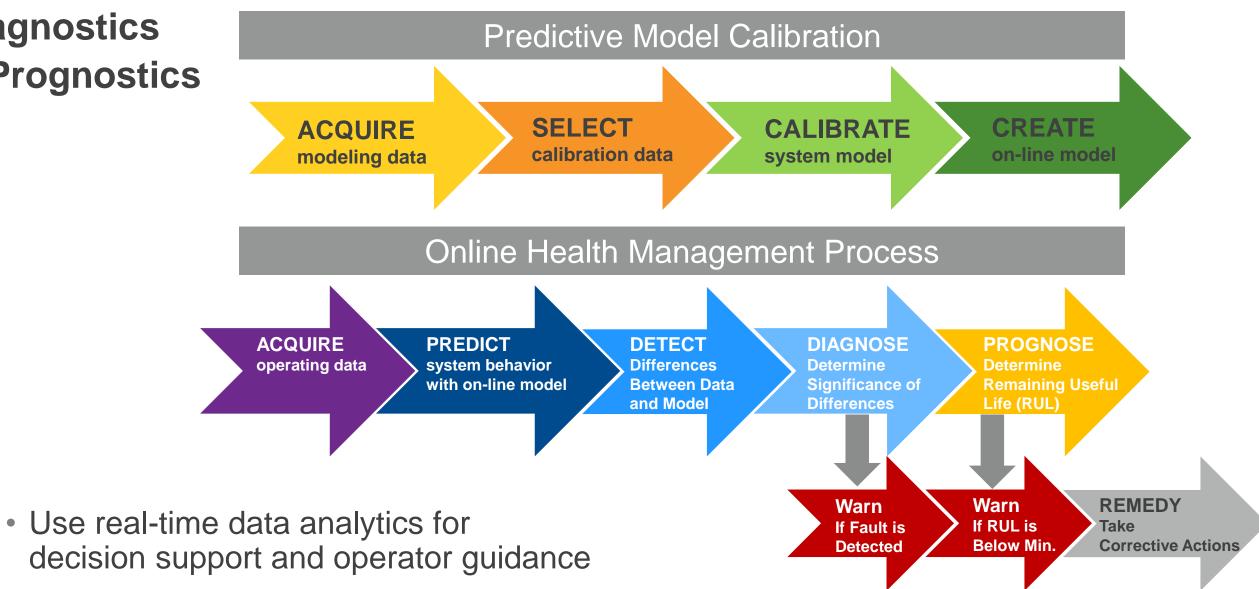
#### **Advanced Control & Optimization**

- Model-Predictive Controller (MPC)
- Adaptive Control Strategies
- Neural Networks
- Economic Optimizer
  - Application examples:
    - Steam Temperature Control
    - Combustion Optimization
    - Unit Commitment
    - Sootblower Optimization





## **Diagnostics** & Prognostics





#### **Granular Media Filters (Example 1)**

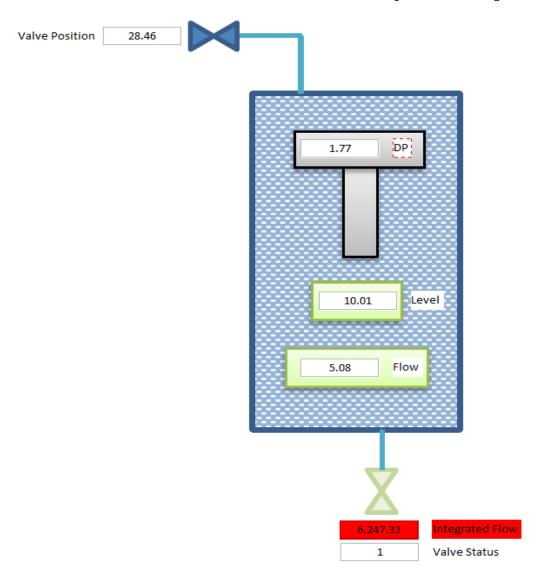
- Large granular media filters are the most costly and complex equipment in a waste water plant
- There are 80 or more filters and nobody is looking at long term trends to notice the onset of abnormal operation

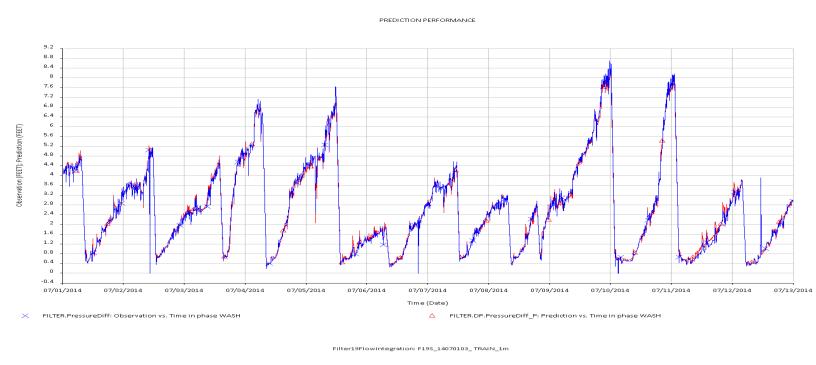


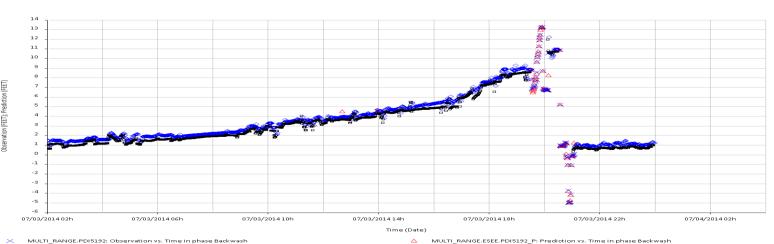




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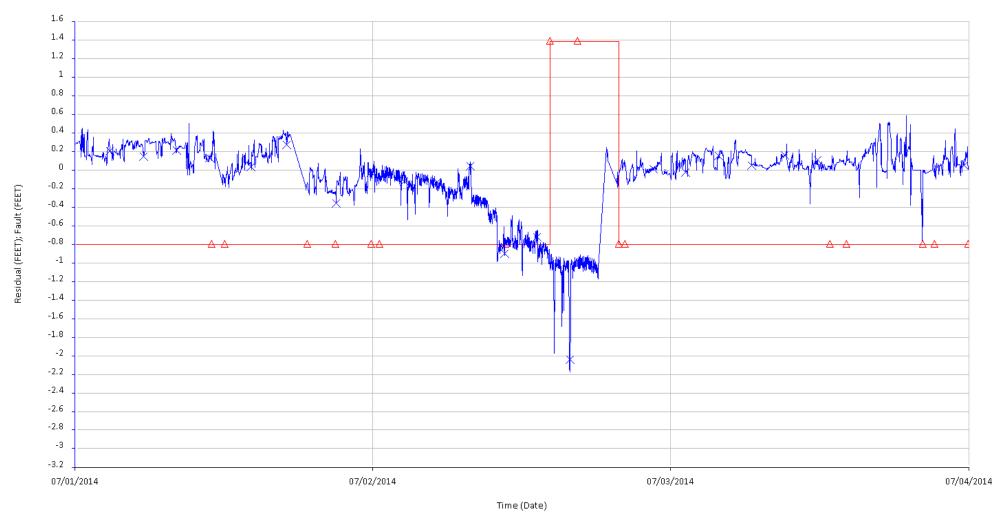


MULTI\_RANGE.ESEE.PDI5192\_P: Prediction vs. Time in phase Wash



#### **Granular Media Filters (Example 1)**

FAULT DETECTOR ON RESIDUAL

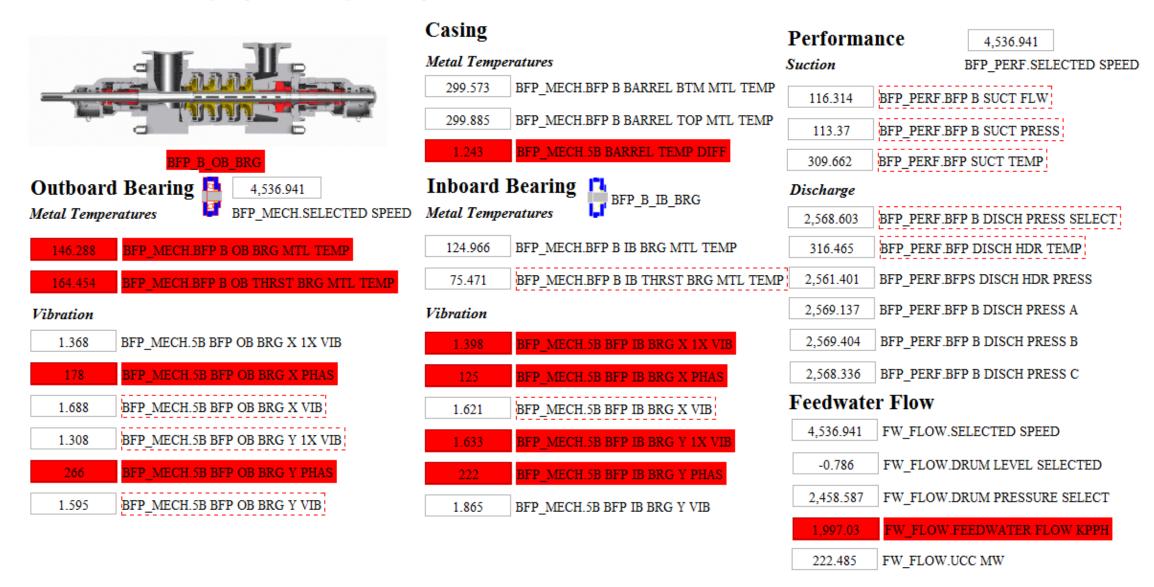








#### **Boiler Feed Pump (Example 2)**





#### **Decision-making process – Expert System**

#### Rules

```
VoteCalcRule
 1 rule VoteCalcRule:
 2 using Point:
 3
 4 var
 5
       Itime, cts, opm:integer;
 7 begin
       if ((getFloatPoint("STAT_SEQ32") = 1.0) and
 9
           ( not getBoolPoint("WB_RUNNING"))) then
10
       begin
11
           call action IRabortAct:
12
       end;
13
14
       call action WriteToDCSAct:
15
       return true:
16 end.
```





#### Actions

```
IRabortAct
 1 action IRabortAct;
  2 using Point;
  3 using OvationAlgorithm;
 4 using System;
 б var
       seqStat:integer;
 8 begin
       {Input your escal code here}
       if ( getIntPoint("Opmode") = 1) then
           seqStat := floor( getFloatPoint("STAT_SEQ43"));
           if ( seqStat = 1) then begin pressKey ("KB-SEQ43", "G5");
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           sleepMs(2000); end;
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16
           seqStat:=floor(getFloatPoint("STAT_SEQ44"));
           if(segStat=1)then begin pressKey("KB-SEQ44","G5");
           sleepMs(2000);end;
           segStat:=floor(getFloatPoint("STAT_SEQ45"));
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           if (seqStat=1) then begin pressKey("KB-SEQ45","G5"); end;
           seqStat:=floor(getFloatPoint("STAT_SEQ46"));
           if (seqStat=1) then begin pressKey("KB-SEQ46","G5");
           sleepMs(2000);end;
           writeAdvisory("Water blowers SEQ started Aborted IRs");
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29 end.
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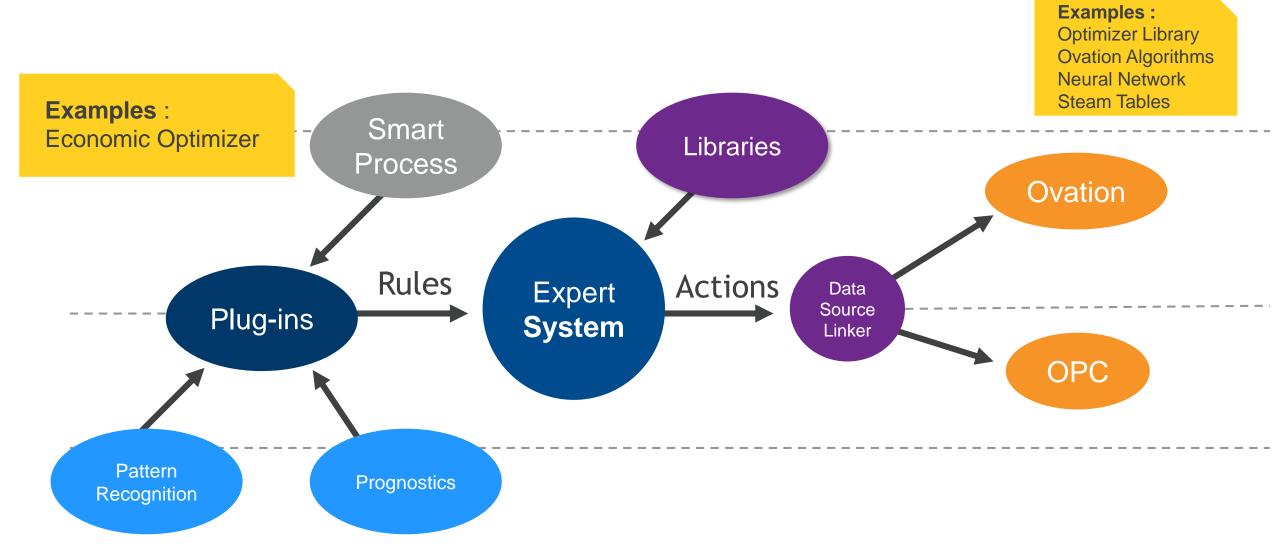
#### Decision-making process – Expert System

- An application that provides:
  - Set of rules base representing a knowledge base
  - Reasoning engine (action base) that captures the decision making process of an expert
- Used to:
  - Trigger alarms
  - Generate advisories about process anomalies
  - Perform on/off controls
  - Operation guidance (during startup/shutdown)
- Consistent with human decision making





## Platform Intelligence Framework





## Ovation Applications for the Grid

- Ovation DCS provides data acquisition for remote monitoring and safe control of grid operation
- Advanced Algorithms solve optimization problems at local and centralized level
  - Solve the unit commitment problem for a cost effective way to deliver energy
- Diagnostics and Prognostics
  - Can detect equipment wear and malfunction
  - Predict end of life for grid equipment
- Embedded Simulation



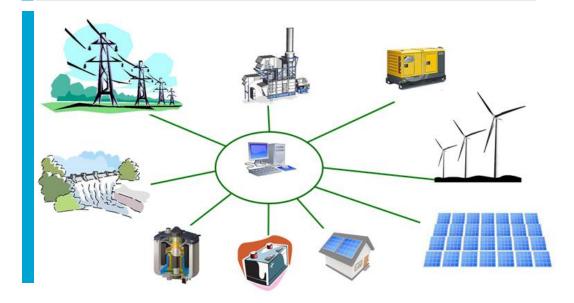


## Ovation Applications for the (Micro)Grid

- Microgrids typically employ multiple generating sources with storage - Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)
- Ovation's control and analytics capabilities are a good fit for DERs management
- Ovation integrates and controls all DERs
  - Interface to OEM controls or provide direct control
- Grid analytics at the distribution grid level
- Multi-Networking integrates multiple Microgrids
  - Microgrids support each other providing redundancy

A local energy grid with control capability - which means it can disconnect from the traditional grid and operate autonomously.

Source: US Dept. of Energy





## **Emerson Experience with Microgrids**



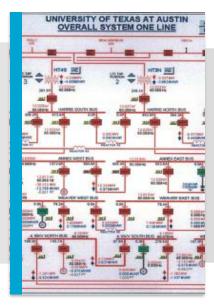
#### **Electrical Energy and Distribution Management**

- Remote Automatic/Manual Control
- •Monitoring of the Electric Power Distribution
- Power Network Analysis & Status
- State Estimation
- Contingency analysis
- Proactive and Frequency Load Shedding
- •40 substations and 425 13.8kV and 2.4kV feeder circuit breakers



#### **Power / Energy Management System**

- Breaker control and monitoring
- Contingency analysis
- Load shedding
- Generator load control
- Generator VAR control
- Load blocking



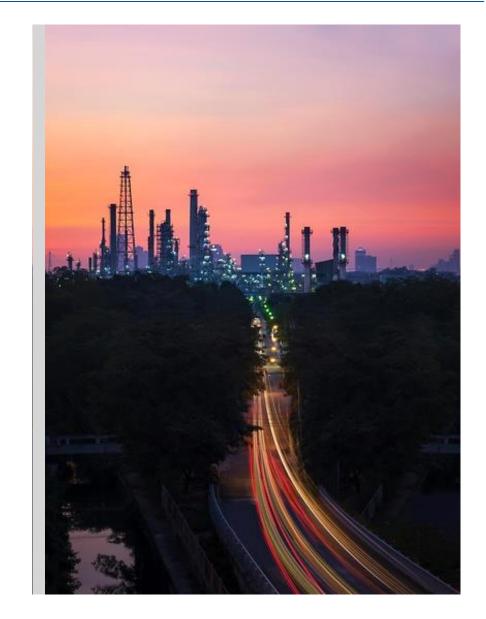
#### **Electrical Control and Energy Management System**

- University Campus
- •112 MW installed capacity and 40,000 Ton Chillers
- •Load Shedding during the power outages
- High speed contingency analysis
- •Tighter demand control
- •Generation plant ready to sell power



#### Summary

- Power plant simulators are very instrumental for smooth knowledge transfer from the retiring and experienced workforce to the new generation
- Advanced algorithms provide optimization solutions for a large set of applications from balance-of-plant to unit commitment solutions
- Diagnostics and prognostics solutions allow for a safe and cost-effective operation of equipment
- Plenty of years in power generation and control can be applied to other applications
- Ovation's control and analytics provide the necessary tools for addressing challenges in grid operation and control







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