Digital for Nuclear: Accelerating transformation

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# Digital transformation is rethinking the value chain by leveraging the digital toolbox



Accelerometer \$0.60

1 GB < \$0.01 / month

MIPS, Wifi & \$1.00 Defects recognition Documents analysis 1000 recognitions = 1 \$ One click roll out

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## How can we create value with digital ?

#### **Opportunities Exploration**

Exploring potential performance improvement opportunities to identify where improvements are possible:

- top-down (redesigning key processes, for example: designing, building, installing key components) : big but complex/slow
- bottom-up (starting from operator/plant level issues, for example: paperless inspection reports) : easier/faster but smaller



#### **Digital Lean**

Reengineering processes to save time or resources, leveraging lean and operation excellence methods in new ways made possible by digital tools

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#### Fast application delivery

Quickly developing months secure applications solving internal or customer problems, integrated in mission critical environments

#### Data Science

Extracting value from data & identifying actionable performance levers in this data (industrial / projects / support, etc.)

## What is different in this industry ?

Feature	What is new ?	Nuclear Challenge
Data access	Data lakes making data access & correlation easier Extended enterprise made easy with standard ERPs	Limited connectivity & strong barriers to data exchange → The industry was historically the first to leverage computer simulation, but is lagging for supply chain digitalization
Computation power & standard software components access	Cloud solutions Standard components for many standard uses (text or image recognition, fraud detection, etc.)	Sovereign concerns limiting use of public solutions Standard solutions only cover some use cases (e.g.: document search), others are very specifics
Collaborative development	Cross country & industry collaborative methods & tools to develop new solutions	Confidentiality & security limits (some of them rational – see cyber attacks via open-source collaborations)
Organizational complexity	Agile methods & decentralizing decision at the shop floor level (Toyota methods)	Security limits decentralization Complex norms limit operators' ability to change

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## As a conclusion : some potential solutions

- Digital transformation is never simple, and even less in the nuclear industry
- Some actions could help accelerating the digital transformation in nuclear such as:

Roadblock	Potential solution	NON-EXHAUSTIVE - FOR DISCUSSION		
Lower collaboration culture due to strong sovereignty / competition constraints	<ul> <li>Collaboration initiative on topics that do not raise such issues such as standards for data exchange, asset representation models, common safety frameworks, internal change management methods, etc.</li> <li>→ Possible next step : industry workout to identify common topics members are ready to share</li> </ul>			
Top-down compliance regulation	<ul> <li>Dialog initiative between regulators &amp; industry on specific topics:</li> <li>digital regulatory training</li> <li>digital solution making both regulation &amp; compliance simples</li> <li>→ Possible next step : dedicated working group</li> </ul>			

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# Lots of cost reduction opportunities!

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## **Backups**



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## Safety example 1 : Managing the full lifecycle

#### **Key benefits**

Saves time by using standard tools from design of architecture (functions, systems, interfaces, needs, requirements, modes of proof for every requirement), design of mechanical or Safety I&C, design of manufacturing (industrialization), design of installation, commissioning and service to execution of manufacturing, construction & services

Facilitates concurrent engineering to give the ability to develop all facets of the product in parallel but in coherence with all actors : architect, designer, method, operators of manufacturing, of construction or of services.

 Facilitates requirement traceability & conformity check for customers & authorities. This Conformity proofs coming form design calculation, from execution tests for every instance manufactured, installed ...

- > Facilitates changes control & configurations of every products data
- Support standard product management (ie, increased security & reduces costs) giving the ability to projects to reuse standard product bricks (bricks of architecture, brick of design, bricks of manufacturing element of a steam generator)

Facilitates connection with extended enterprise (supplier and customers), allows moving from a document contract to data contracts

> Facilitates Know how & intellectual property protection



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## Safety example 2: Training

#### Context

Operators need to be trained to sort fuel pellet to ensure pellets quality and eliminate defective pellets. It takes time for them to learn how to do this, and it was typically done using "one the job" training, which exposed operators to radiation doses, and needed lots of human supervision

#### **Solution**

A simulator generates 3D photo-realistic pellets pictures and reproduce a typical operator's work environments, as well as all the possible defects cases – even the rarest ones. listribution





#### **Benefits**

Trainees security and plant security (no more trainees)

Time saving & simpler training

More exhaustive & efficient training

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## Bruce Power Digital Transformation

NEA Digital Transformation Workshop Presented by: Jennifer Edey, VP Site Services Bruce Power





Innovation at work

# **About Bruce Power**

- Largest operating nuclear facility in the world with a capacity of 6,430 MW
- Equivalent to the annual energy use of more than 5
  million homes
- key source of life-saving isotopes
  - LSA Cobalt-60 sterilization of medical equipment,
  - HSA Cobalt-60 radiation-based treatment of cancer; non-invasive Gamma Knife treatment
  - Coming soon delivery system for Lu-177 for treatment of Prostate Cancer





# **Bruce A – 4 CANDU Reactors**





# **Bruce B – 4 CANDU Reactors**





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## **Bruce Power's Life-Extension Program**

- Long term contract with Provincial Government until 2064
- In 2020 we commenced construction on 12 year \$13 billion Life-Extension program
  - one of Canada's largest infrastructure projects
  - Refurbishment of 6 units
- Our Life-Extension Program will help ensure this important source of emissions-free, low-cost electricity will meet the Province's electricity needs for decades to come





# **Digital Transformation Journey**

- Data as an Enterprise Asset
- Data Governance
- Digital Twin Strategy
  - Digital Engineering
  - Smart Procedures, Mobile Worker, Smart Apps

## - Continuous Online Monitoring



# Data As An Enterprise Asset

- Nuclear generators are rich in Data and Information
  - Collect and store records for life of asset
  - Multitudes of databases
  - reliability of data questionable over time
  - Hours of time wasted in searching
- Imperfect and untimely business decisions which could impact safety, cost and performance excellence





## With Strong Data Governance, Data in warehouse is:

- Secure: access rights are managed
- Accessible and shared: added to Data Catalog, offering an overview of all data available
- **Governed:** Accountability for the data is assigned, users have a single point of contact for usage questions
- Defined: it is clearly described
- **Trustworthy:** quality of the data is measured and maintained to a certain standard





## **Digital Twin**

#### 1. DIGITAL ENGINEERING (BIM) – BASELINE DIGITAL PLANT



2. SMART PROCEDURES – DIGITIZED PROCESSES, MOBILE WORKER

3. CONTINUOUS ONLINE MONITORING – WHAT IS THE PLANT TELLING US



These large transformative digital efforts combined have high cost and duration but have massive payback in the long run:

- headcount reduction
- Design, Construction and Operational cost reduction
- soft cost savings through increased Equipment Reliability productivity and safety





Changing nuclear organizations and supply chains with the digital transformation

## **ASE EXPERIENCE**

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## **ASE** – Rosatom Engineering Division



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#### Key business areas



Design of high-power NPPs



Construction of high-power NPPs on terms of EPC, EPC(M)



Management of complex engineering facilities

Global leader in nuclear power engineering, holding about 30% of the global NPP construction market.

Operates in Europe, Middle East, North Africa and the Pacific region – foreign projects account for about 80% of the portfolio.



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## **Digital Transformation**

## is always about changes.



## **3 PREREQUISITES FOR CHANGE**















## **Additional pluses:**



Fast and flexible provisioning of computing power for engineering





Data security and safety



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Employee mobility - access from "any" device, 24/7, including from abroad

Lower cost of ownership





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#### **Problem:**

To monitor workers at the construction site, safety and work progress

#### Solution:

Hard hats with geotags for monitoring workers at the construction site

#### **Our thoughts:**

Each worker wear hard hats, perfectly safe and controlled

## Reality

Hard hats were

Stacked and put on one person Hard hats moved with sticks Hard hats were put on dogs



# Alternative solution: Increased the number of cameras on sites + Introduced video analytics



## **CASE STUDY: I SEE BENEFITS IN IT**

Schedules control app in construction management



#### Challenges of project manager:

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- \* Planning and control of work execution is carried out in separate systems, by different project participants
- \* Over 1 000 000 works influencing each other
- \* Manual comparison of all schedules from all the participants



#### Project manager with Multi-D Unified Time Schedule app gets

- Unified project schedule based on data from detailed schedules of individual functions
- Ability to analyze collisions in work schedules (both causes and consequences) and make timely management decisions on corrective actions

Labor savings from using UTS are 5,148 man-days per year with weekly updates

and 24,453 man-days per year with daily updates, which is 91.7% respectively

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**Multi-D Platform** 

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## **MAIN AIMS & CHALLENGES OF DT**

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Cost reduction

Increase profit from the major product

Change the business model and create a new product



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ASE. Think digital, be digital

# Thank you!

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## CHANGING NUCLEAR ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAINS WITH THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION DEFINITION AND FOCUS

The process of exploiting the latest digital technologies and practices to improve organizational processes, to improve interactions between people, organizations and things, or to create a robust new digital business model.

#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

Digital to enhance operational excellence

Digital to augment new ways of working and empower workforce

Digital to reinforce safety and security enterprise wide



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## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION MAIN BARRIERS IN GCC



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## DIGITAL ORGANIZATION CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

**Digital Business** 

Acceleration

#### **Digital Organization**

Five initiatives to prepare the Enterprise to Digital Business Acceleration



- **2** Build High Digital Dexterity
- **8** Elevate Digital Competency
- 4 Establish Digital Executive Responsibility

5 Establish New Enterprise I&T Model

Operating

model

Ways of

working

Culture

Put people at the center

of your transformation

Digital

Readiness

Change

Management



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## **Questions and Discussion**

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## **DIGITAL ORGANIZATION** SAFETY AND REGULATORY ELEMENT





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