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# Tools and technologies for Education 4.0 – are they already in use today?

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- 20 years of experience in industry
- Large, international, distributed, plant design and construction projects around the world
- Seven years as managing director of an IT company focusing on IT tools for project management, engineering and operating plants
- Several years of business development responsibilities
  - Hydro and Nuclear service units
  - Detail engineering services provided remotely
  - Engineering centers for detail plant engineering
- Several years of R&D program management with the topic:
  - "What is digitalization and how can it improve operations in Hydro and Nuclear power plants"





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3 GW capacity,
8 operating units, both
PWR and BWR,
2 under
decommissioning,
2 new build projects

62% of our electricity generation is CO<sub>2</sub>-free

#### **Our core**

Nuclear and Hydro, Combined heat and power production Circular economy Energy-related products and expert services

9,000 professionals

800 in Nuclear

2/3 of our power production is nuclear and hydro

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#### Fortum nuclear assets in Finland and Sweden









#### Loviisa

Two PWR units 502 + 502 MW = 1004 MW

Fortum's ownership 100%

#### Olkiluoto

Two BWR units, third EPR under construction

880 + 880 MW = 1,760 MW Under construction 1,600 MW

Fortum's share: 27% (468 MW)

#### Oskarshamn

One operating BWR unit 1,400 MW

Fortum's share: 43% (602 MW)

In addition, Unit 2 of 630 MW was permanently shut down in 2015 and Unit 1 of 473 MW in 2017

#### Forsmark

Three BWR units 984 + 1,120 + 1,167 = 3,271 MW

Fortum's share: 22% (720 MW)

2 new builds :- one in licensing, another close to commissioning 2 units under decommissioning Final spent fuel repository under construction (licensed)



## For years Fortum has invested in finding ways to generate new value by taking newest digital technologies into daily use at our NPP

### Question the old ways and create new for the future We will help, bring us your question





### Tools and technologies for Education 4.0 - are they already in use today?





### ... yes they are,

# some even in daily use by nuclear plant personnel themselves,





## ... and they deliver high value already today!



## Systematic R&D resulted in new improved ways to conduct training at NPP

- A systematic, lean and iterative R&D program since year 2015
- Closely involving plant personnel to development
- Development through Proof of Concepts
  - 36 Proof of Concepts in one year
  - Verified feedback form end users at the plant
  - Resulted in 3 main development streams that were taken into concrete use at the Plant



 Interactive 360 degree video
 → Fast and easy way to give the experience of visiting the plant

 VR – simulators
 → Fast, cheap and more flexible control room and field simulator training

 Field worker AR – helmet
 → New ways of transferring knowledge from experts to new staff



## Some examples where latest digital technologies support maintenance and outage training at Loviisa NPP

- Training/induction with interactive 360° videos
  - Radiation protection training in steam generator room
  - EHSQ induction for contractors and staff before starting outage work
  - ALARA training to understand the affect of work methods to the dose received
- Training with VR simulators
  - Full scope, fully functional control room training simulator in VR environment
  - Scenarios that are not possible at physical simulators (e.g. fire in main control room)
  - Interaction between control room and field workers





**Increased production** 



e Shorter outages



## Proven solutions for new ways of learning: interactive 360 degree video & VR simulators

- Fortum provides solutions how to use newest VR, AR and interactive 360 video to let people "<u>experience</u>" the existing plant and let them "<u>interact</u>" there:
  - Increase their understanding on how things really look and operate at the site
  - Enable people to communicate, interact, collaborate, co-generate at the plant without the need to access the plant
  - "Augment" relevant, up-to date, information "on top" of equipment and items at the site to support relevant and efficient learning and communication
- Through this process we are able to involves and energizes plant's own organization  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  HR and Training organizations can focus on their core competences
- The outcome is training that is seamlessly integrated to the nuclear power plats critical work processes like:
  - Maintenance, radiation protection, outage planning, modification projects, purchasing, contractor management, safety walks, pre & post work review, radiation characterization, etc.





### Some examples of AR, VR and interactive 360 at Fortum NPP















### **Interactive 360 degree video**



Maintenance planning

Project meetings

Radiation protection training

#### Collaboration in the 360 video





## 2016 Fortum used for the first time a virtual control room simulator to train and validate operator performance

- A full immersive experience of operating in the control room
- A complete shift can operate at the same time
- All the screens and panels are fully operational (Apros simulator in the backend)
- Emergency scenarios that were earlier impossible to practice are now easy to train
- Lots of additional features:
  - Operator Instructions
  - Field actions
  - Evacuation to reserve control room
  - Field control panels
  - Field maintenance tasks



- Fast and inexpensive to build
- Flexible
- Interactive
- Supports all phases of the project

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### **VR validation November 2017**

• Demonstration of VR simulator will be given during the break







#### A very immersive and collaborative experience where the full shift staff can work together in the VR control room





### **Emergency procedures and instruction folders like in real life**





## All screens and hare ware panels are connected to the plant simulator and are alive and interactive.





#### We can simulate and train scenarios that are otherwise difficult to train: fire, smoke, gases, earthquake, etc.





## Trainers can monitor what all trainees are doing and how they are performing.





# What is "hype" in training technologies in nuclear today?





### Where is the biggest value for the new ways of learning?

- Immersive and experiential training
- Unleash untapped potential (new type of training, to new trainee groups)
- Free from time and location constraints
- Cost efficiency (lower cost of producing effective training material)
- New ways to use existing control room simulators → increase the return on investment
- Higher motivation to learn when there is collaboration and social interaction during training





- Strengthening classroom training with cost effective realistic virtual visits
- Collecting of data during training to provide feedback to trainees
- More effective and site specific radiation protection training
- Opportunities around: just in time learning, on the job learning, self study
- Training and motivating the new generation employees
- Better learning results from the use of existing mock-ups



#### Conclusion

Many of the tools and technologies that will enable Education 4.0 are already in use today and bring efficiency and improve safety!

### Latest digital tools like VR, AR and interactive 360 degree videos have matured enough to take into use at NPP. It is now up to forerunner NPP and training organizations to start applying them into daily use.

Some lessons learned:

- Use lean, fast and iterative training development
- Don't think that VR, AR and 360 is a solution for all training → BUT try to find the place where it is superior compared to others
- Don't over complicate things even though the technologies are new refer and learn from how other NPP are using the technologies
- Start small and involve plant personnel to training development → this way verify the need and value
- Use experienced companies to handle the technology and focus your own efforts to:
  - training content planning
  - change management and
  - Identifying new use cases that have a high payback.



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Lower maintenance costs

Shorter outages

