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## **ANDRITZ HYDRO**

# PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE OF HYDRO ASSETS

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**ENGINEERED SUCCESS** 

## A WORLD MARKET LEADER WITH FOUR BUSINESS AREAS



## ANDRIZ

#### **PULP & PAPER**



% order intake\*

#### **PRODUCT OFFERING**

Equipment for production of all types of pulp, paper, tissue, and board; boilers for power generation; flue gas cleaning systems; recycling and shredding solutions; plants for the production of nonwovens and panelboard

#### **HYDRO**



% order intake\*

#### **PRODUCT OFFERING**

Electromechanical equipment for hydropower plants (turbines, generators); pumps; turbo generators

#### **METALS**



% order intake\*

#### PRODUCT OFFERING

Presses/press lines for metal forming (Schuler); systems for production of stainless steel, carbon steel, and non-ferrous metal strip; industrial furnace plants

#### **SEPARATION**



% order intake\*

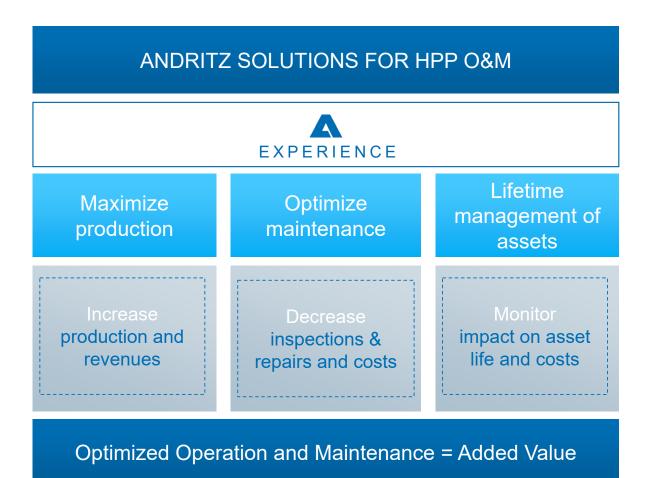
#### PRODUCT OFFERING

Equipment for solid/liquid separation for municipalities and various industries; equipment for production of animal feed and biomass pellets

<sup>\*</sup> Share of total Group order intake 2020

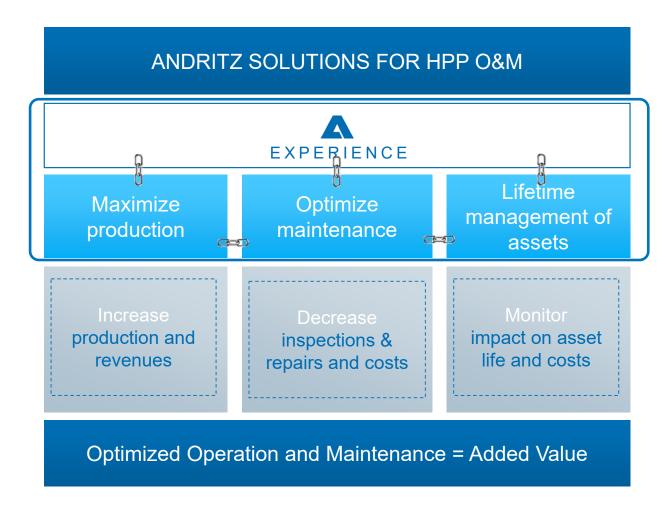
## ANDRITZ HYDRO O&M - MAIN FOCUSED TOPICS





## **ANDRITZ HYDRO O&M – DIGITAL PLATFORM**

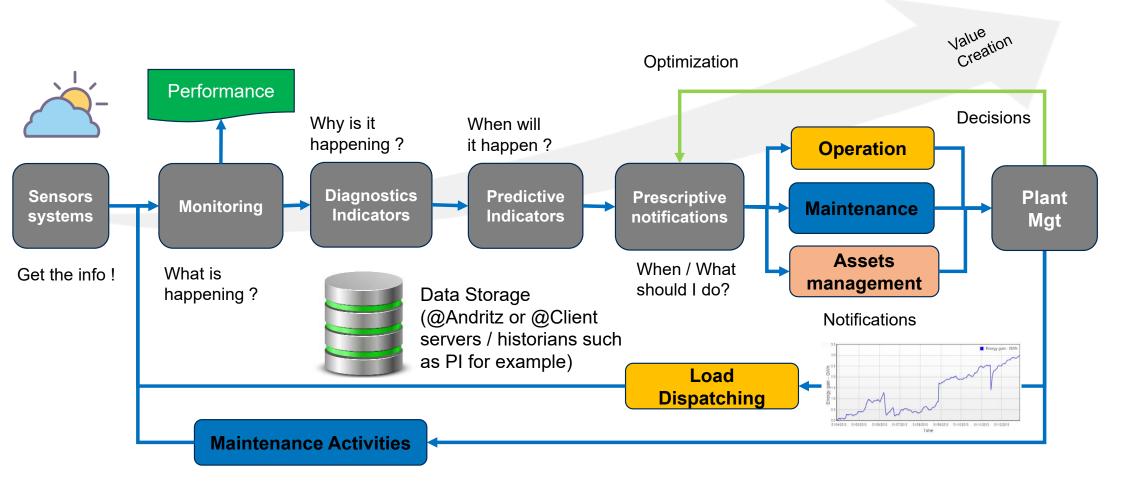




Metris DiOMera™ is a digital platform targeting improvement of Unit(s) / Plant(s) performances by a combination of assessment / optimization / experience

## **O&M DIGITALIZATION JOURNEY**

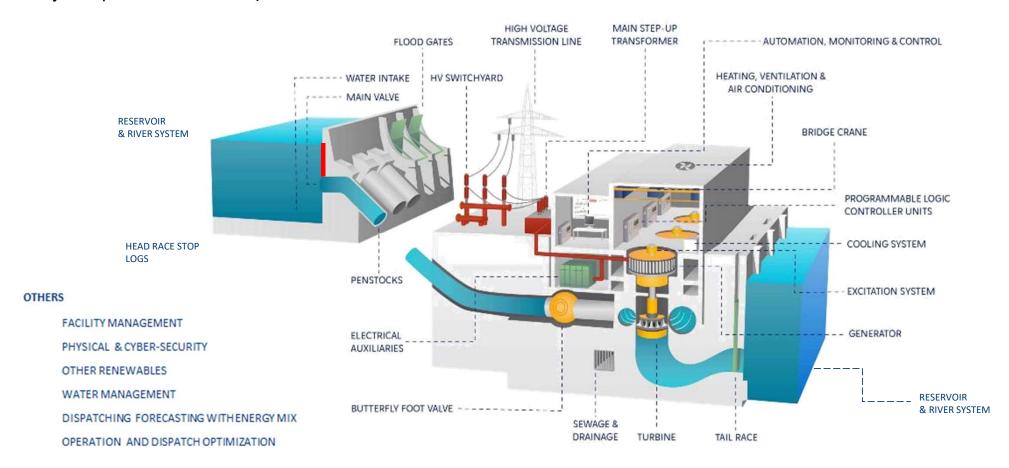




## ADDRESSING THE ENTIRE ECO-SYSTEM



Any component that can impact O&M shall be addressed

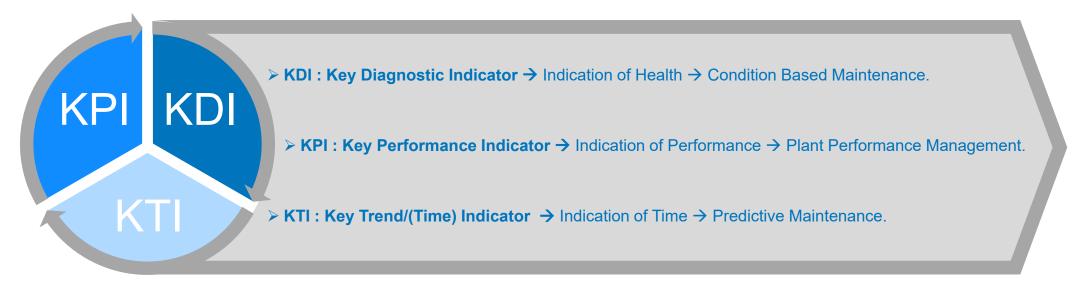


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## **DIOMERA INDICATORS**



Indicators for different purposes





## **DIOMERA INDICATORS**



Creating different categories of predictive indicators

#### Maintenance or else Indicators (KDI, KTI) are derived from different types of Meta-models:

Based on Andritz Hydro's extensive experience and know-how.

Enriched by the Client/Operator knowledge of the plant.

**Generic Mathematical Models** 

Data Analysis

Machine Learning Algorithms

Universal Models based on general physical laws and technical knowledge, like for example the water density as a function of temperature or residual life analysis of turbine's runner.

Models requiring a training on a reference period, representing a known physical context and rooted in technical knowledge.

Models purely based on data created from Machine Learning and unveiling specific behaviours whereby the physical meaning is not trivially obvious. e.g. Pelton runner inspection intervals, Francis runner cost of operation, wear of Kaplan runner regulating mechanism...

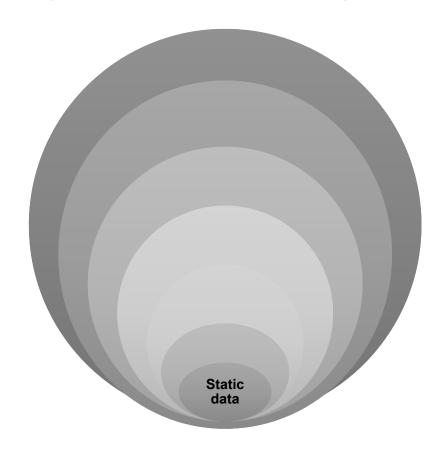
e.g. Head losses, efficiency hill chart...

e.g. Predictions of bearing vibration, bearing temperature, generator temperature

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A growing data landscape in an heterogeneous fleet of plants

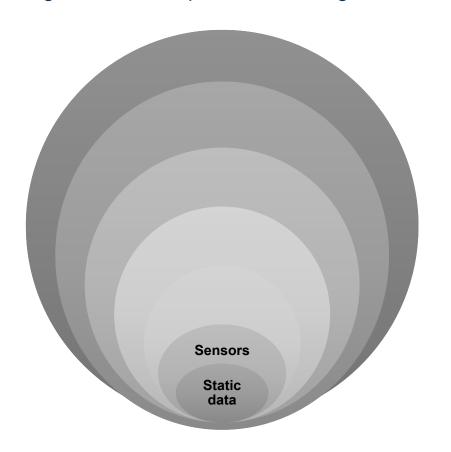


#### STATIC DATA

• Main dimensions, plant drawings, data sheets, characteristic curves...

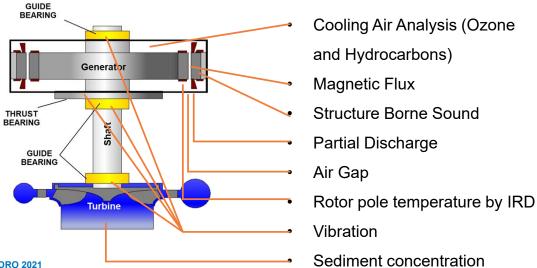


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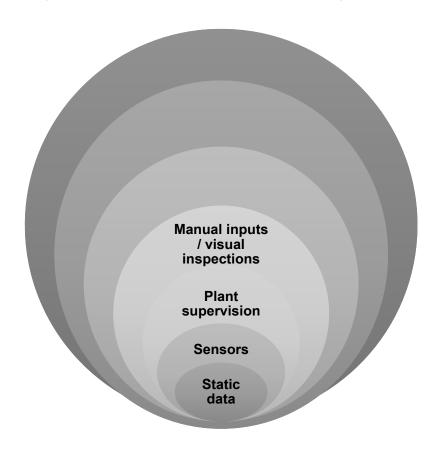
#### **SENSORS**

- Classical set of sensors for operation, control and supervision (pressures, temperatures, positions of actuators, flows, rotation speed)
  - ≈ 100-150 signals per generating unit
- Special sensors for advanced monitoring





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#### **PLANT SUPERVISION**

- Computed tags in SCADA (head, flow, energy, service hours...)
- Setpoints
- Alarms

#### MANUAL INPUTS - VISUAL INSPECTIONS

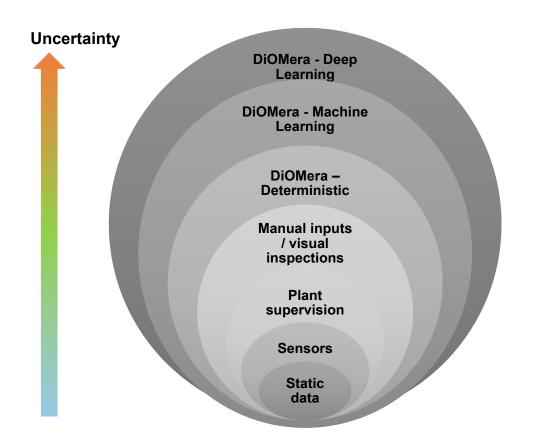
- Sediment concentration from manual water samples
- Non-wired sensors (indicators)
- Turbine erosion characteristics
- Shaft seal erosion







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#### **DIOMERA DETERMINISTIC**

Universal models

#### **DIOMERA ML**

Models based on physics but requiring a training

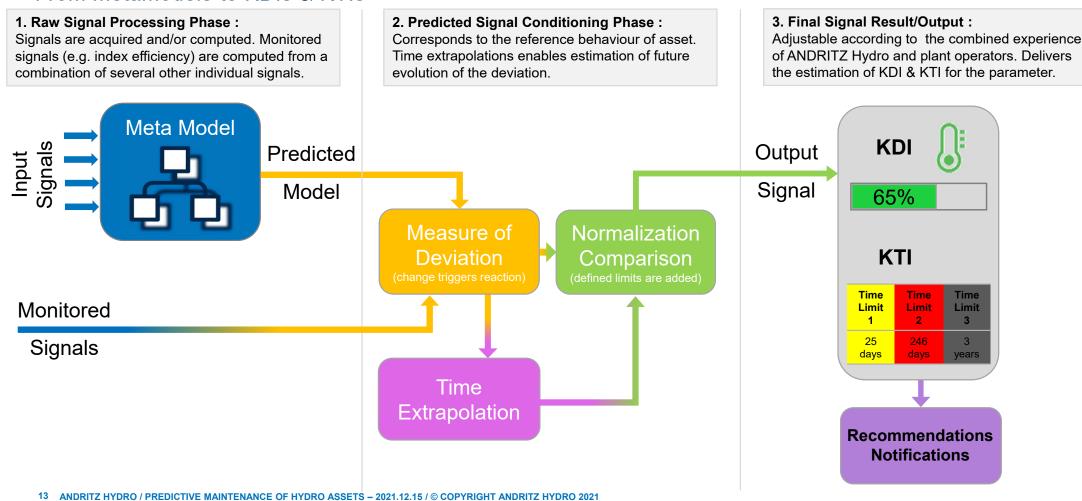
#### **DIOMERA DL**

Models purely based on data

## **DIOMERA INDICATORS: PROCESS**



#### From metamodels to KDIs & KTIs

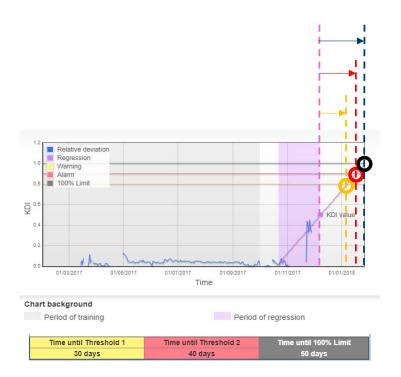


## **DIOMERA INDICATORS**



#### From metamodels to KDIs & KTIs

- KDI & KTI are an additional layer above metamodels
  - Metamodels are objects able to deliver a prediction (a simulation) of a data signal
  - A KDI is an object able to compare the output of a metamodel with the corresponding measured signal. It requires:
    - A scaling value: this is the allowed maximum deviation between measurement and prediction, corresponding to a KDI value of 100%
    - A warning and an alarm thresholds: used to generate notifications prior to reaching the maximum allowed deviation
    - A **regression period**: used to smooth the evolution of the instantaneous deviation and capture the average trend
  - The KTI expresses the remaining time before reaching warning, alarm and maximum thresholds
    - Calculated via an extrapolation of the average trend captured over the regression period

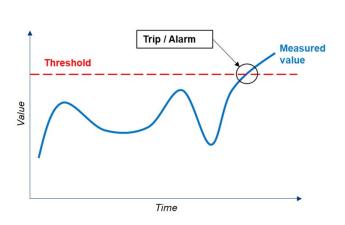


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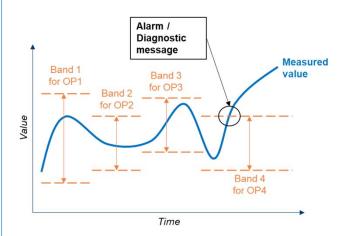
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## Difference with protection and Monitoring & Diagnostic

#### **Protection**



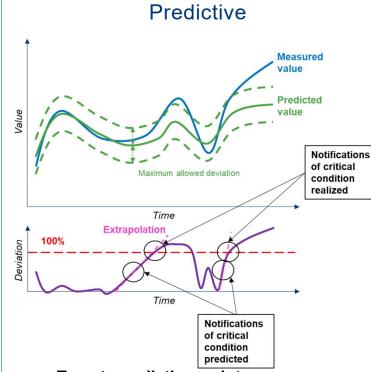
### Monitoring & Diagnostic



- Target: safety and integrity of asset
- Static threshold value
  - Often defined via norms
- Strong interaction with control

#### Target: condition monitoring

Thresholding via mostly one-dimensional operating parameter ajusted during commissioning

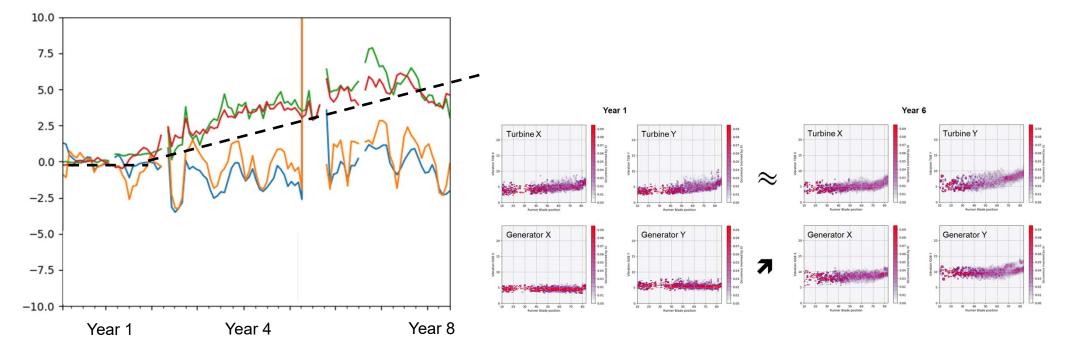


- Target: predictive maintenance
- Predicted (simulated) value is a reference defining the normal range of evolution of the measured quantity
- Extrapolation of deviation aims at detecting critical condition before they occur



Increase of bearing vibrations

9x Kaplan – Canada Slow increase of generator's bearing vibrations over 8 years on one unit





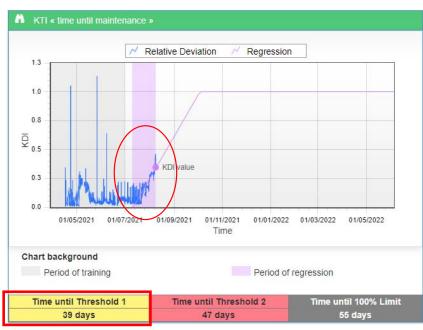
#### Transformer temperature



Indicator: Status of temperature of transformer winding

- ON SCADA Temp value were in nominal range of 55 to 62 °C
- · Very fast increase of deviation detected
- KDI value not alarming but change of KDI value (i.e., trend) is alarming



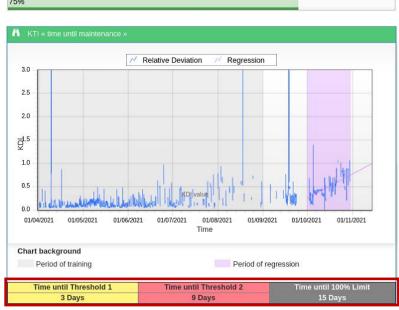




#### Bearing vibration in a vertical Francis unit



- KDI value not alarming yet (close to first threshold)
- Change of KDI value (i.e., trend) is alarming (KTI = few days)



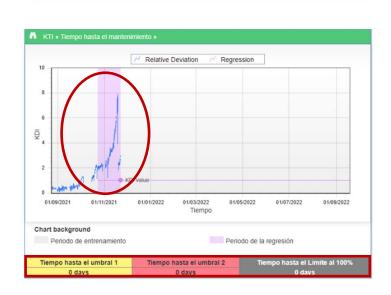




## Bearing vibration in a vertical compact Axial unit



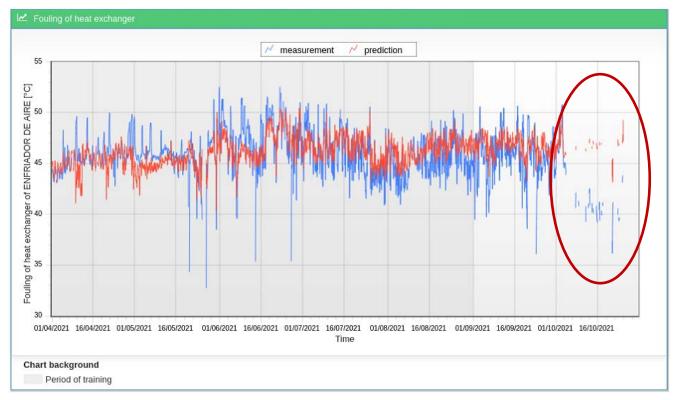
- Rapid increase of vibration levels on thrust bearing detected
- Problem in speed converter detected





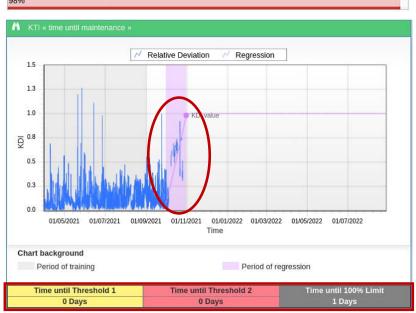
## DIOMERA INTEL EXAMPLES OF TRUE POSITIVES

Fouling of heat exchanger



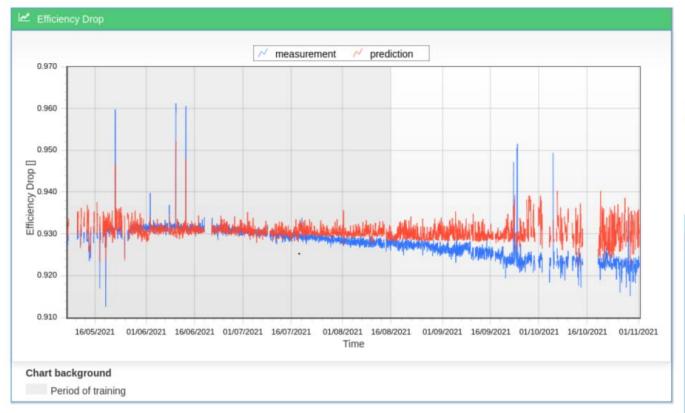


- Air temperature at inlet is much lower than expected, indicating a degradation of the heat flux exchange
- The low water flow alarm level in the heat exchanger system has been changed at site
- · KDI value is alarming
- · Change of KDI value (i.e., trend) is alarming



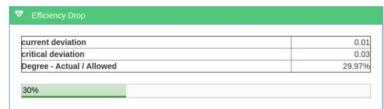
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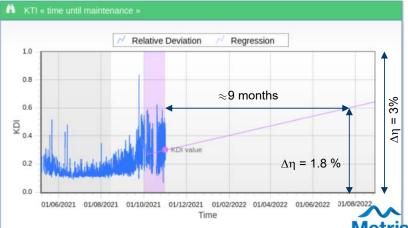
Drop of index efficiency in Monsoon region





- Monitoring of drop of index efficiency compared to chosen reference period
- Values of critical deviations can be adapted to maintenance practices





## METRIS DIOMERA IN THE FIELD



## A success factor for ANDRITZ Hydro O&M services

#### **FLEXIBLE DEPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS**

- Plant
- Customer cloud
- Hosted in ANDRITZ Hydro Global Control Center

#### **FIGURES**

- First commissioning in 2016
- 26 DiOMera systems running
  - 44 plants
  - 134 units
  - 2000+ indicators





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