

Technical Infrastructure Management System





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gasLUX Framework									
GLS Framework & GUI	Dashboards	Workflows	Doc Repo	Organizer					
Commercial processes [(COMS]	Technical (processes (TIMS)						
SMS Management		EDS, TAM	II, NF, PDMS Info	ormation					
GCC Communication		COS, PSC)S, AGFS Simulatio	in					
BRS Invoicing		SOE, CEF	D optimization						

vSMS Management & Optimization

The The gasLUX product family is designed for customers active on gas market as gas storage operators (SSO) and/ or as transmission system operators (TSO). The product family supports transparency, flexibility and availability along all commercial and technical processes with state of the art management, information, simulation and optimization features. Modular and usable gasLUX products cover wide range of areas from marketing, via commercial and technical operations with maintenance, up to invoicing of gas products. The solutions developed within the gasLUX product family become a firm foundation for further development of ITsystems in the gas sector, such as the Logistics Management System (LMS) for supporting the LNG business. gasLUX products are being developed in accordance with the major Green Deal trends. Flexible architecture of the solutions allows considering ongoing changes, including dynamic implementation of hydrogen-based technologies.

gasLUX main qualities



User-friendly

Modular structure providing flexible configuration. Access for every user to all functionalities via WWW interface. User configurable dashboards for data presentation.

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Safe

Safety provided by solid system's architecture and advanced management solutions for users' authorisation.



Auditable

System records all important system's activities and users' actions in one Log.

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Scalable

System's architecture allows the extension of system usability range (new users, data input, etc.).

Flexible

Possible implementation of further functional enhancements in case of new requirements.



Always ready to use

Availability and reliability of system results from utilized proven technologies.

gasLUX framework functions



🔍 Common and consistent web-based GUI for all gasLUX products

The gasLUX framework provides access to all functional modules within one web- based graphical user interface, accessible from the corporate network.

Coherent user management

The gasLUX framework offers a unified mechanism of authorisation and management of users' access, with possibility to create and manage groups of users.

Dashboards

Special module for visualizing results with fast access for all current and archival data, with visual comparison analyses of key performance indicators (KPIs). Easy individual set up for every user.

Automatic workflows execution

System allows to configure and execute workflows between gasLUX modules automatically, integrating their individual functionalities.

Common documents repository

All important documents related to gas storage management e.g. system reports, contracts data as well as invoices, etc. are stored in a common documents repository accessible via GUI.

Audit logs related to all modules

Fast audit of the operations performed by the system and its users.



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Technical Infrastructure Management System [TIMS]

TIMS is a modular and configurable IT solution, which supports variety of decision-making processes and goals, related to the technical execution of gas nominations. It allows complex, technical management of underground gas storages and transmission networks technical installations.



Information

Access to current and archive measured process data and KPI's evidence

Availability and status of each technical installation component

Maintenance plans including equipment shutdowns

Reports of performance parameters, indicating quality and efficiency of realized processes

Simulation results of underground and above ground equipment

Analyses of gas storage and transmission optimization results

Current and projected costs associated with execution of incoming nominations

Simulation

Estimation of future technical capacities to execute nominations

Calculation of operational costs for each equipment (e.g. compressors)

Provision of data for decision-making process, related to execution of nominated gas flow

Technical verification of nominations considering current and predicted technical installation state

Monitoring of parameters of geological structure

Optimization

Ensuring technical feasibility of nominated gas flow profile, considering current state of technical installation

Minimizing the operational schedule's execution costs through evaluation of the optimal combination of utilized equipment (optimal gas path)

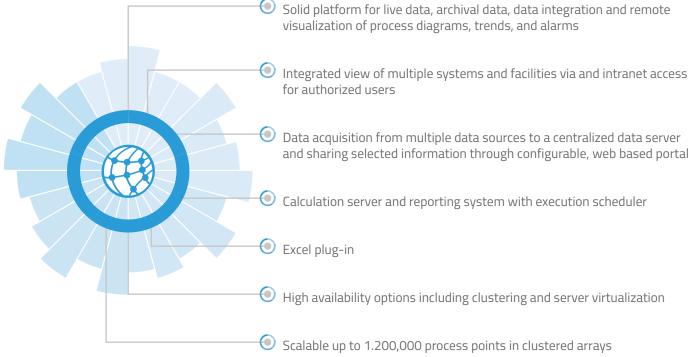
Preparation of short-term and long-term reports for cost-optimal distribution of nominations to available installation components

Ensuring safety of operations through consideration of complex technical constrains of the installation

Enterprise Data Server (EDS)

EDS is a comprehensive Information System for collecting, validation, processing and monitoring of data that allows analyses of current and past process information from anywhere within your corporate network. EDS information is gathered from control systems, as well as other technological object data sources into one database and is presented in process diagrams, alarm lists, trends, and reports. The module provides required, up to date information on technological processes to wider range of users for better monitoring and transparency of operation. EDS is a dynamic product with huge number of references and users. It has been updated and maintained continuously (Software, Hardware, Cybersecurity).

EDS features





EDS screenshot



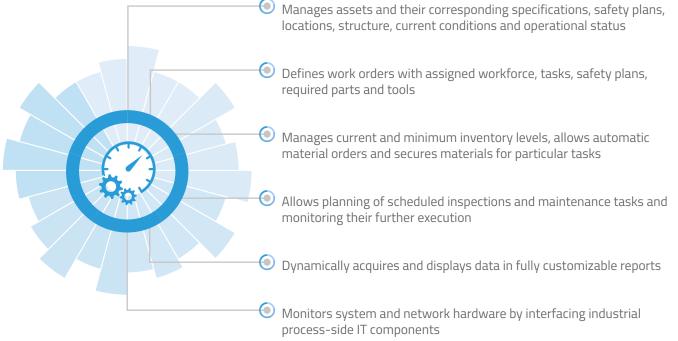
Technical Asset Management & Information (TAMI)

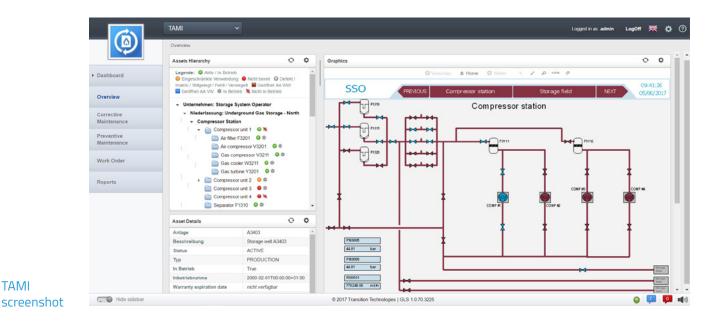
TAMI is a modern, fully featured solution for monitoring and management of technical assets. Its uniqueness consists in utilizing on-line, operational data for the real-time assets monitoring and maintenance workflows automation. TAMI's role is creating a bridge between process data and technical assets. With the integration of user interface into that consistent information environment, there is a common space for all 3

areas. Thanks to full integration with CMMS products, such as IBM Maximo, complete information flow is assured with regard to technical asset management execution. The implementation of TAMI and its modules enables higher Return on Assets (ROA), contributes to increasing the site's productivity and efficiency. Costs of Maintenance, Repairs and Operations can be reduced by 10-25 %.

TAMI features

TAMI

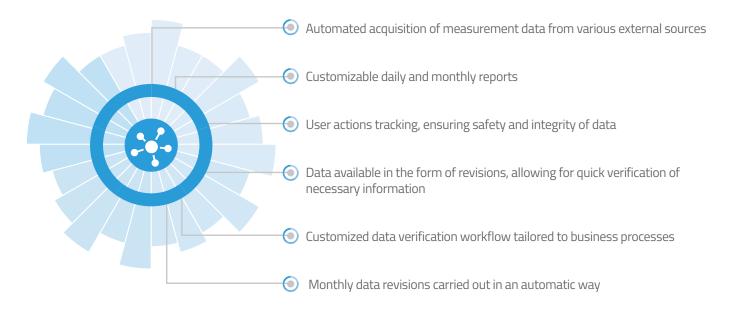




Process Data Management System [PDMS]

The main task of PDMS module is to acquire processing data from an automation system and to support a controlled process of proportional distribution of gas between devices of the technical installation. In case of any interruptions or measuring point failures, the module supports manual data corrections. Safety of the data is relevant, therefore any change of data is registered in the module in a form of data revisions, ensuring data continuity and history of both raw and corrected data. PDMS provides convenient and easy to edit daily and monthly reports, gathering the most important information facilitates everyday work. The module functionalities also allow it to be used in other industries. Additionally, PDMS can be used as a data collecting and verification tool before sending data to other systems, where data correctness is crucial.

PDMS features



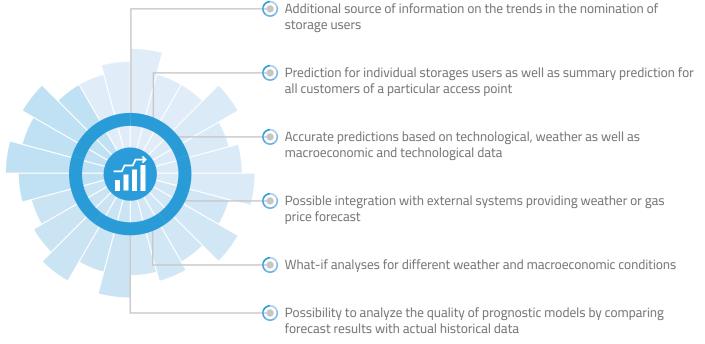
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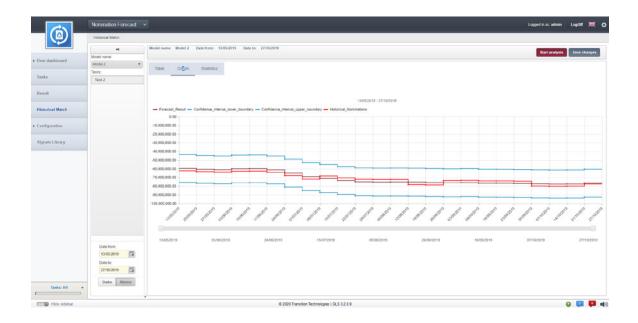


Nomination Forecast [NF]

The Nomination Forecast is used to forecast the nominations of underground gas storage facilities or gas transmission networks users, based on the advanced forecasting models (linear or neural networks). The created models allow estimating the value of the nominations over a long time horizon (maximum 1 year), which can be used for long-term planning of installation operations. The results represent the forecasted nominations in the weekly aggregation presented together with the confidence interval of the model. User has the possibility to compare forecast results with real data and analyze them based on a number of statistical data provided by the system.

NF features



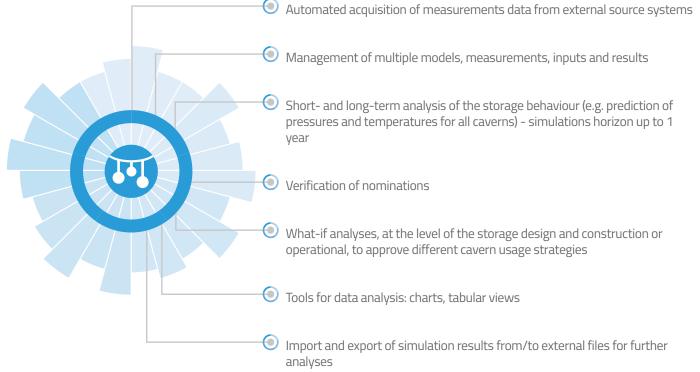


Cavern Operation Simulator (COS)

Cavern Operation Simulator supports processes, related to gas caverns availability forecasting. The main goal and advantage of COS is to enable users' execution of multiple, operational simulations daily. They can be performed with known nomination scenarios or for approval of caverns volume and flow capacity in case of new requests for gas products. COS fully integrates the underground storage facility model with live measurements, acquired in most cases from the automation system. COS provides the gas storage operator with accurate and practical information regarding the actual availability, state and simulated behaviour of gas caverns. COS supports technical processes but also provides the information suited to help commercial business processes.

COS features

COS screenshot



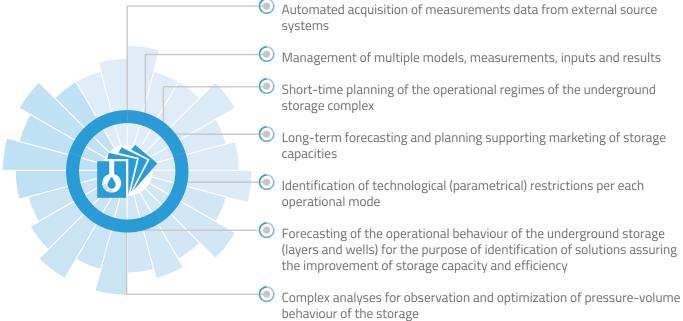
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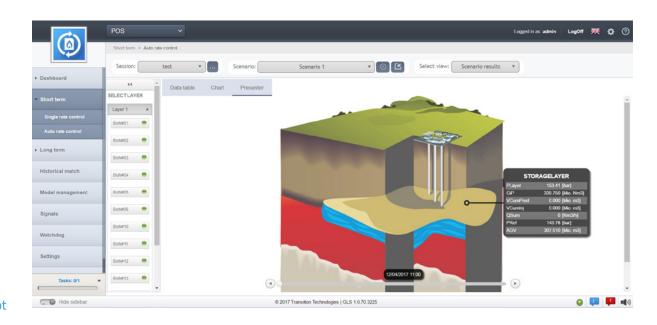


Porous Storage Operation Simulator (PSOS)

PSOS supports processes related to availability forecasting of gas storages, constructed on porous geological formations (depleted gas or oil fields, aquifers). The main goal and advantage of PSOS is to enable users' execution of multiple, operational simulations daily. They can be performed with known nomination scenarios or for approval of volume and flow capacity for wells and layers in case of new requests for gas products. PSOS fully integrates the underground storage facility model with live measurements, mainly acquired from the automation system. PSOS can be used as a fast working simulator to obtain results about the predicted behaviour of the underground storage itself, as well as in connection with other gasLUX software tools. PSOS may be implemented for each porous gas storage as a component of a complex technical storage management system.

PSOS features



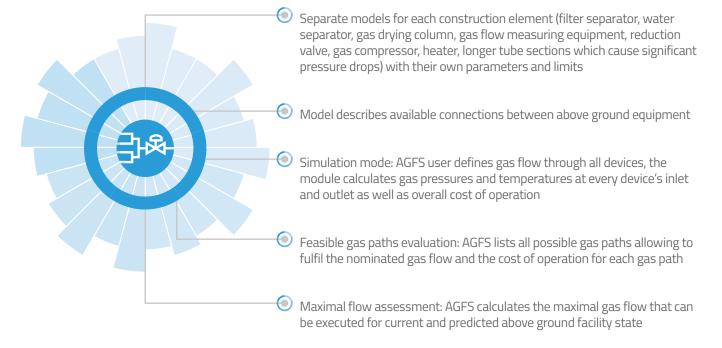


PSOS screenshot

Above Ground Facility Simulator (AGFS)

Main task of AGFS module is simulation of above ground installation of gas storage facility. The module supports the process dispatcher with forecasting the future state of above ground equipment depending on his decisions. Main benefits of AGFS relate to quick evaluation of possible configuration of aboveground equipment assuring possibility of nominated gas flow execution. This, combined with the estimated cost of operation provides important support of dispatching process.

AGFS features



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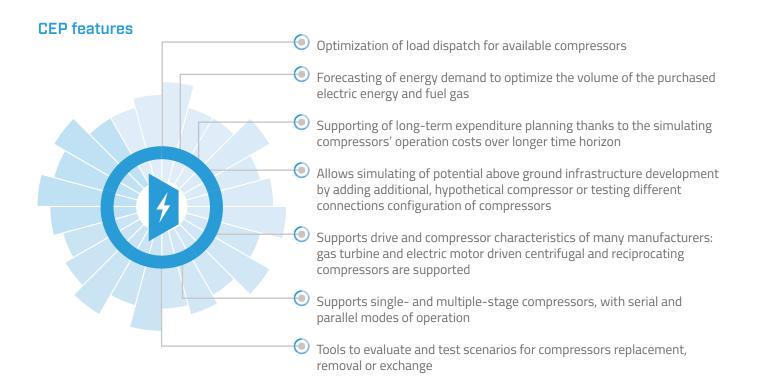
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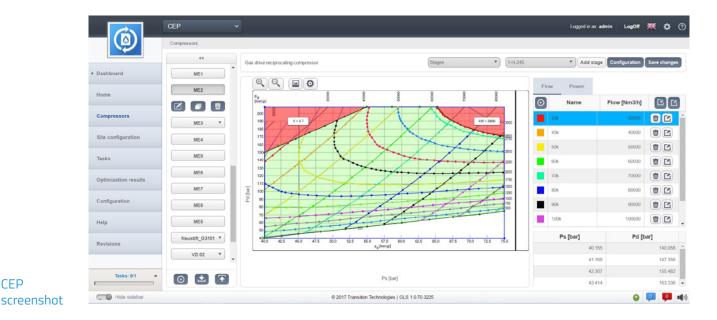


CEP

Compressor Energy Prognosis (CEP)

CEP is a software tool for calculation and optimization of compressor electricity and/or fuel gas demand. Based on gas nominations for each pipeline, the tool proposes compressors' configurations and flows for any type of compressors within a compressor station and calculates an electricity and fuel gas demand schedule for the entire time horizon defined by the user. Users from energy procurement receive precise electricity and fuel gas demands forecasts. CEP allows to minimize costs of operation of the entire site through optimal load dispatch for each compressor unit, minimizing consumption of fuel gas or electric energy. Moreover utilization of CEP may lead to extension of compressors MTBF (mean time between failures) by avoiding operation on critical conditions.

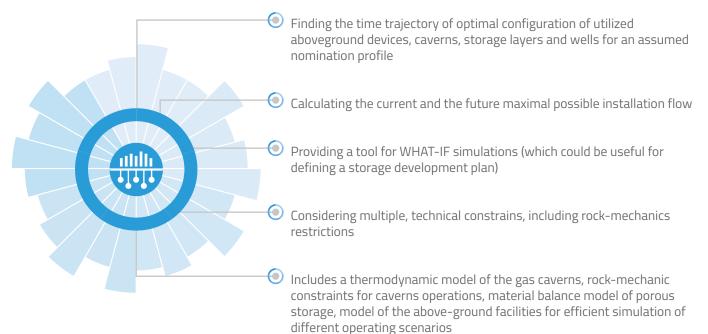


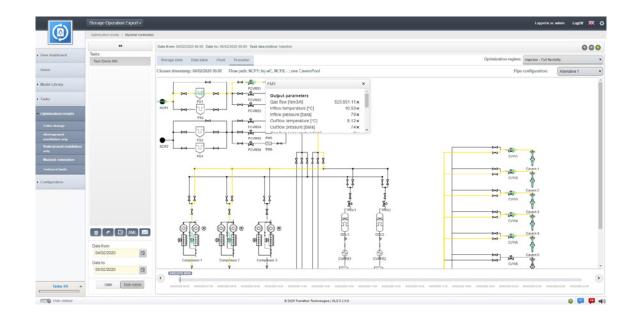


Storage Operation Expert (SOE)

SOE is a software solution for optimizing the operation of entire underground gas storage facilities or to operate the storage according to selected strategy. The main goals of the software are to maximize the technological object capabilities and/or to minimize energy usage, while ensuring compliance with operational safety barriers. Obtaining such a compromise requires taking into account several complex factors. Without an accurate model of the withdrawal and injection flow execution possibilities, the overall technical installation capabilities might be artificially underutilized. SOE is dedicated for Storage System Operators. Its users easier and faster evaluate the optimal and best strategical way of operation for each type of gas storages with dedicated above ground facility.

SOE features

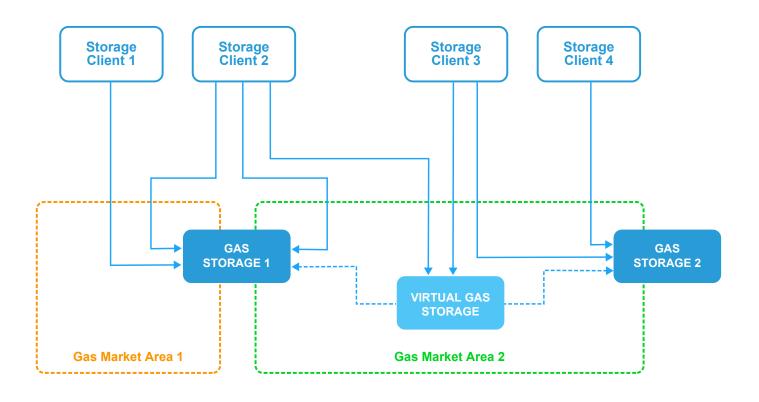






Virtual Storage Management System (vSMS)

Several gas storages can be grouped in single virtual gas storage to optimize gas storage operations within a Gas Market Area. From the perspective of gas market participants such approach allows for sending nominations for one, virtual storage instead of multiple storage facilities. The aim of the Storage System Operator is to distribute nominations between physical gas storages, taking into account costs of operation as well as technical limitations of gas flow rates for each storage facility.



Storage Client nominations
 Nomination distribution

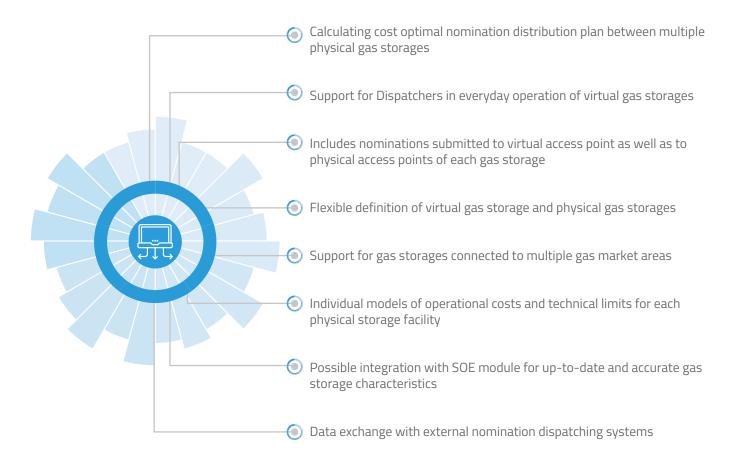
Due to differences in gas storages equipment, storage type and current filling level, cost of injecting or withdrawing gas may wary significantly between physical gas storages. With so many factor to consider finding the best nomination distribution is a difficult task.

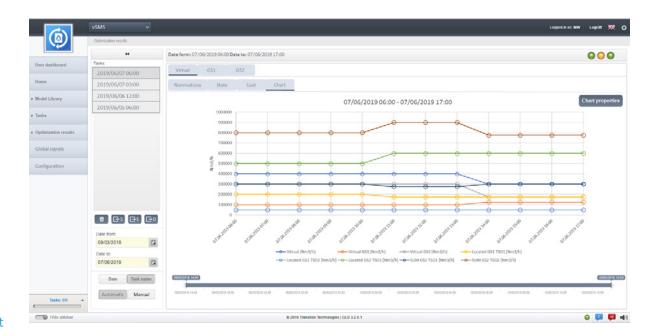
vSMS takes into account all abovementioned factors to calculate cost optimal nomination distribution plan, using models of operational costs and technical limits characteristics of all physical gas storages.

Combining vSMS with Storage Operation Expert (SOE) allows for accurate and up-to-date characteristics to be used in vSMS optimization. SOE calculates maximal gas flow rates and operational cost values for variety of gas storage states and gas flow rates achievable during vSMS optimization horizon. In case of gas storage connected to multiple gas market areas, nominations submitted on coupling point not included in a virtual storage are considered as constrains and influence calculation of technical limits and cost values.

vSMS optimization and SOE characteristic calculation are designed to fully utilize scalability and hardware concurrency of modern servers. This is crucial in order to meet short time response on client nominations while performing state of art and resource intensive calculations.

vSMS features





vSMS screenshot

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