Digital Twins for the Built Environment

Building Performance Simulation



Model Inputs - Base Case - Building Envelope and Systems



Building Construction

• Concrete Masonry Unit



External windows

 Windows double glazed (air) (U=2.8 w/m2k)



Lighting and Lighting Controls

- **Fluorescent T5**
- Standalone occupancy switching (-15%)



Ventilation System

- Windows (natural)
- Infiltration Tight 4.0 ACH50



Space conditioning

- Air Conditioning CAV
- Good chiller CoP4.5



Profiles of use

- Weekly (Mon-Sat): 8:00 18:00
- Sundays: closed

Model Inputs - Improved Case -Building Envelope & Systems



Building Construction

o Curtainwall Insulated Panel



External windows

 Windows double glazed (gas lowE warm edge) (U=1.4 w/m2k)



Lighting and Lighting Controls

- D LED Best
- Networked switching, daylight harvesting, smart scheduling & load shedding (-55%)



Ventilation System

- Windows (natural)
- Infiltration Best 1.5 ACH 50
- Ventilation Heat Recovery 50%
- BEMS (savings & implementation)



Space conditioning

Air Conditioning VAV
Excellent Chiller CoP
6.0



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DIGITAL TWIN DEFINITION

DIGITAL TWINS FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Digital Twin



DIGITAL TWIN MATURITY ELEMENTS







Digital Twin

- 3. Two-way integration
- 2. Real-time data
- 1. 3D Model
- 0. Reality capture

Physical Asset

Digital Twin Overview and Value Proposition



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Unified Digital Twin Platform

The Centrepoint

- 1. What will be the deliverables and the desired outcomes?
 - Deliverables
 - High value digital asset that can be used throughout the lifecycle of the building.
 - Create a working digital twin together that can be used perpetually to try and test the Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) on virtual assets and then scale it to the physical assets. The produced digital twin self identifies and funds the ECMs.
 - Support sustainability team to perform future "What If" scenarios using analytics tools and Digital twin (Physics based energy model).
 - Outcomes
 - Dashboards to figure out the operational anomalies, which can be flagged to the facilities managers.
 - Benchmarking of the building energy performance, design bespoke dashboards around your KPIs and create command centres.
 - Portfolio mapping and asset performance comparison at granular level.
 - Digitize overall property portfolio.
 - Future enhancements
 - This may then be used for advanced comfort studies and health and well-being analysis to identify potential issues which may arise as a result changes in building operation, changes in space use, future weather scenarios, etc.

Decarbonisation using Digital Twin





Holistic Approach of Optimization



RESOURCE NETWORK ANALYSIS





DIGITAL TWIN SCALABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT



Sustainable Smart Buildings – Digital Twin Investment



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