
INTRODUCTION TO ABB BALANCE OF OPERATIONS

A Fully Integrated Approach for CCS Cluster Projects Balance of Operations – Digital Solutions for CCS

ABB Balance of Operations

The major challenge facing CCS industrial hub projects is the transition from design to operations

ABB Balance of Operations is a full chain model of the entire CCS network, from emitter to disposal reservoir, to support operators and operations

Maximize uptime by always operating where the system can react to change

Assure safety by avoiding corrosion, temperature, and integrity limits

Save money by reducing compression, heating, and other operating costs



ABB are the experts
in process/safety operations



Pace CCS are the experts
in CCS design

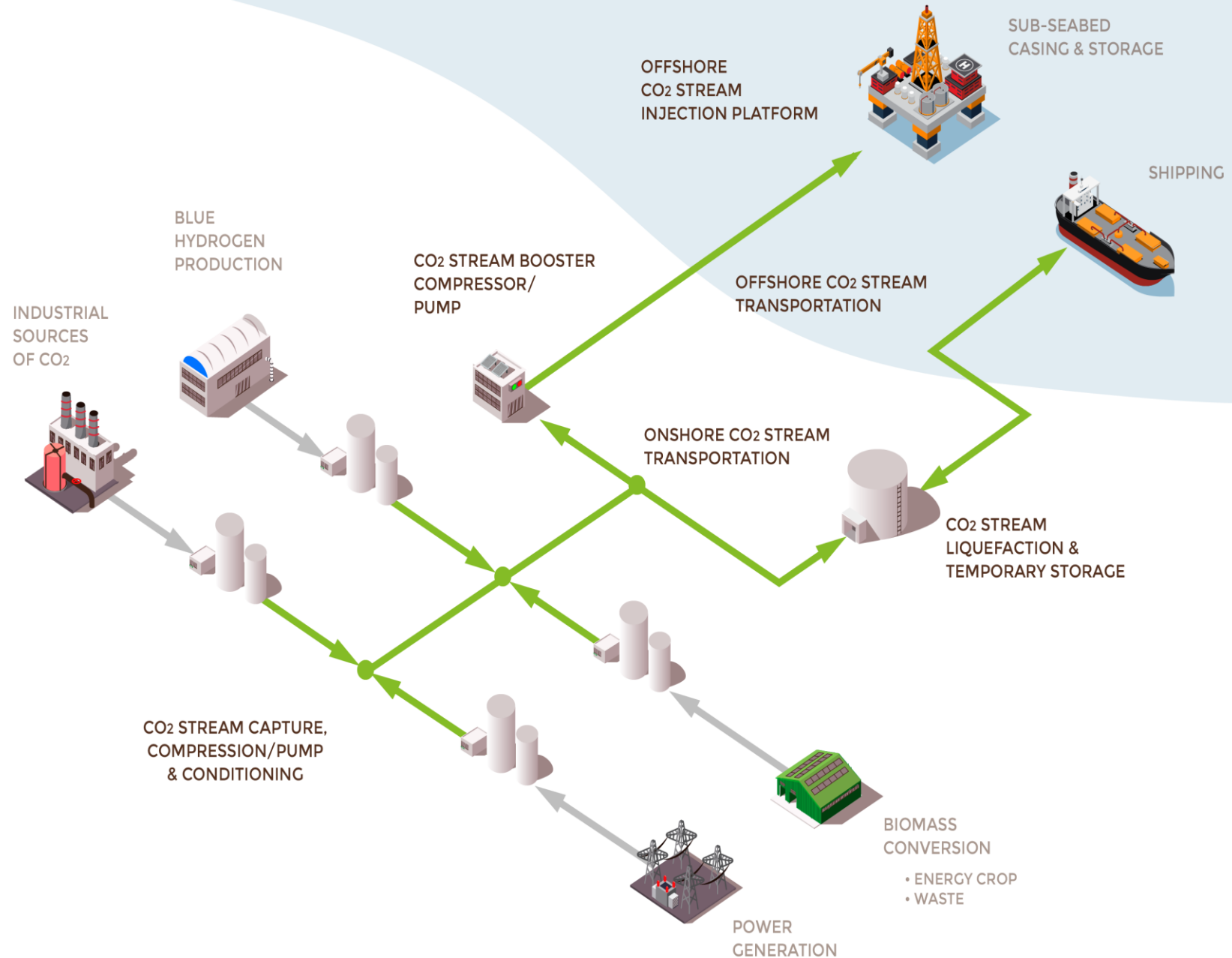
Example of a CCS Cluster

Investment is phased as the cluster grows:

- Gathering pipeline network
- Export pipelines
- Power
- Compression
- Blue hydrogen & new industry
- Storage reservoirs
- Wells & injection capacity

Re-use of infrastructure:

- Midstream and oil & gas pipelines
- Re-purposed platforms
- Re-purposed wells



Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)

CCS – A new challenge

- CO₂ emissions contain impurities
- Impurities can react to create corrosive compounds
- We need to protect the overall CCS infrastructure
 - Pipelines
 - Compressors
 - Valves / Wellheads
 - Aquifer / reservoir
- CO₂ states vary from Gaseous to Supercritical
- Minimize Costs – Maximize storage capacity safely
- It is most cost effective to use existing infrastructure where possible

Figure: carbon steel corrosion in CO₂, caused by typical CCS impurities reacting to form strong acids

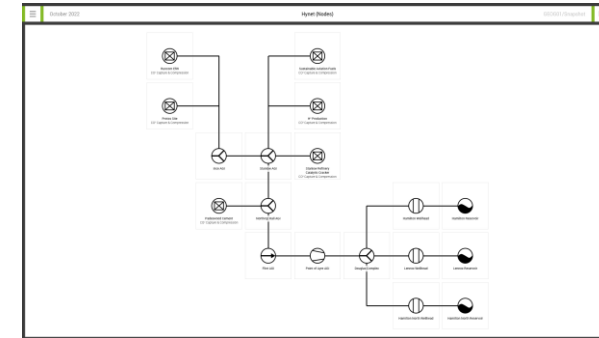
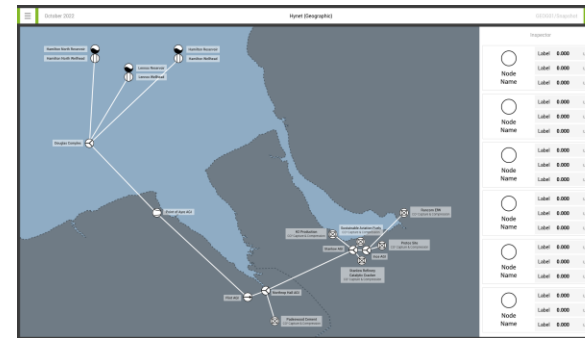
- 100 bar / 1500 psi & ambient temperature
- 99+ % CO₂
- Impurities are NO_x & H₂O at <100 ppm (0.01%)

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CCS Chain

- Analyze each emitters composition
- Calculate the blended emission composition
- Predict corrosion factors
- Model the reservoir / aquifer
- Minimize energy consumption for compression and heating when required
- Learn how parameters change over time (machine learning)
- Factor all the above into a holistic Digital Tool set
- Assure availability as emitters go online/offline
- Reduce operating costs and energy consumption
- Maximize storage capacity
- Perform "what if" scenario modelling
- Enable autonomous operations

Digital Twin



Optimax

Day-Ahead Optimization Energy Forecasts



OPTIMAX[®] CCS MVP

Industrial Decarbonization

- Improve Availability and Efficiency
- Full Lifecycle, Planning & Operations
 - Planning: Detailed simulation
 - Operation: Predictive- and Realtime optimization for injection and compression
- Remote, autonomous operation
- Model consists of
 - Carbon Emitters
 - Compressors
 - Heating and Cooling
 - Wells (e.g. reservoir injection)

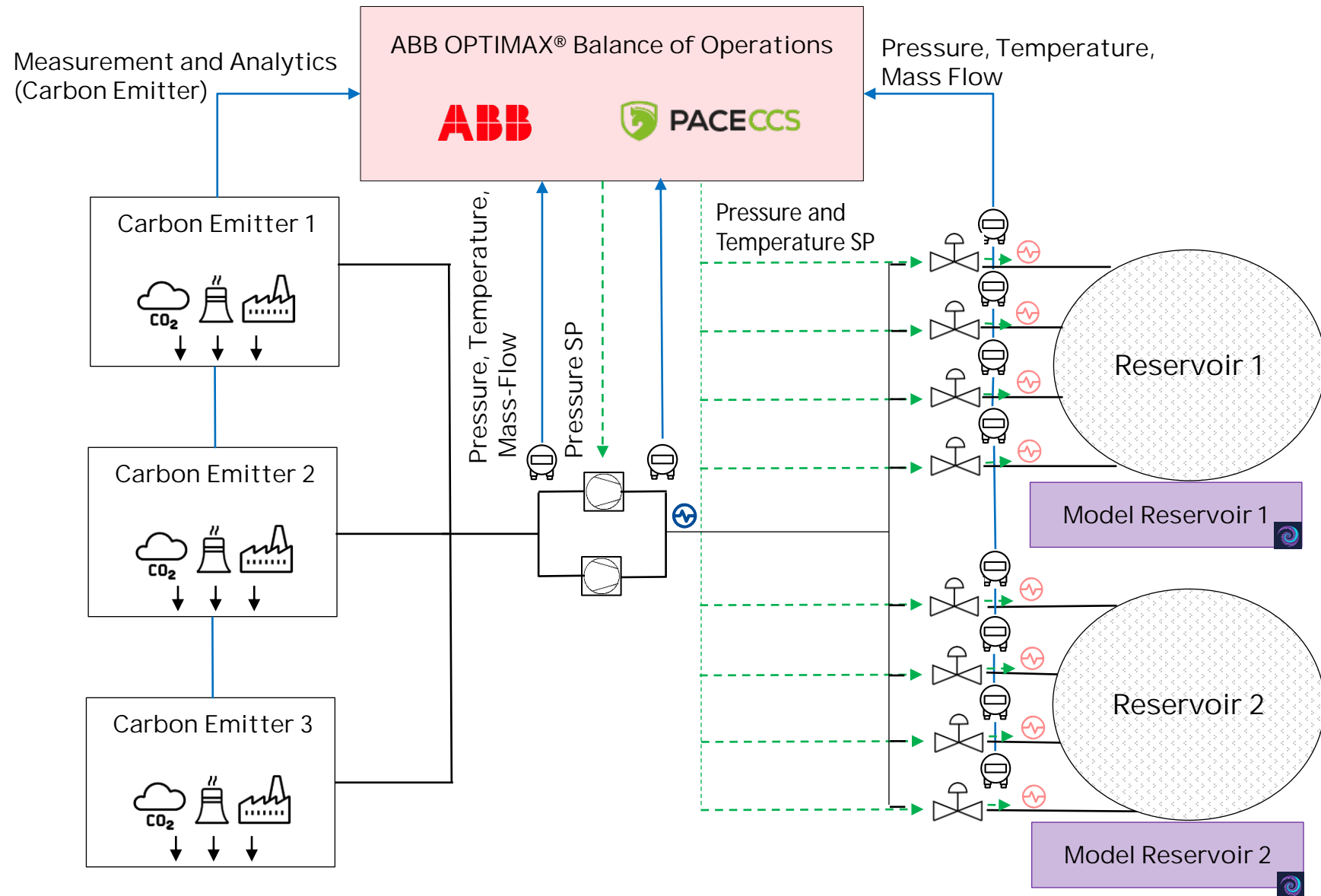


ABB Balance of Operations Typical Overview

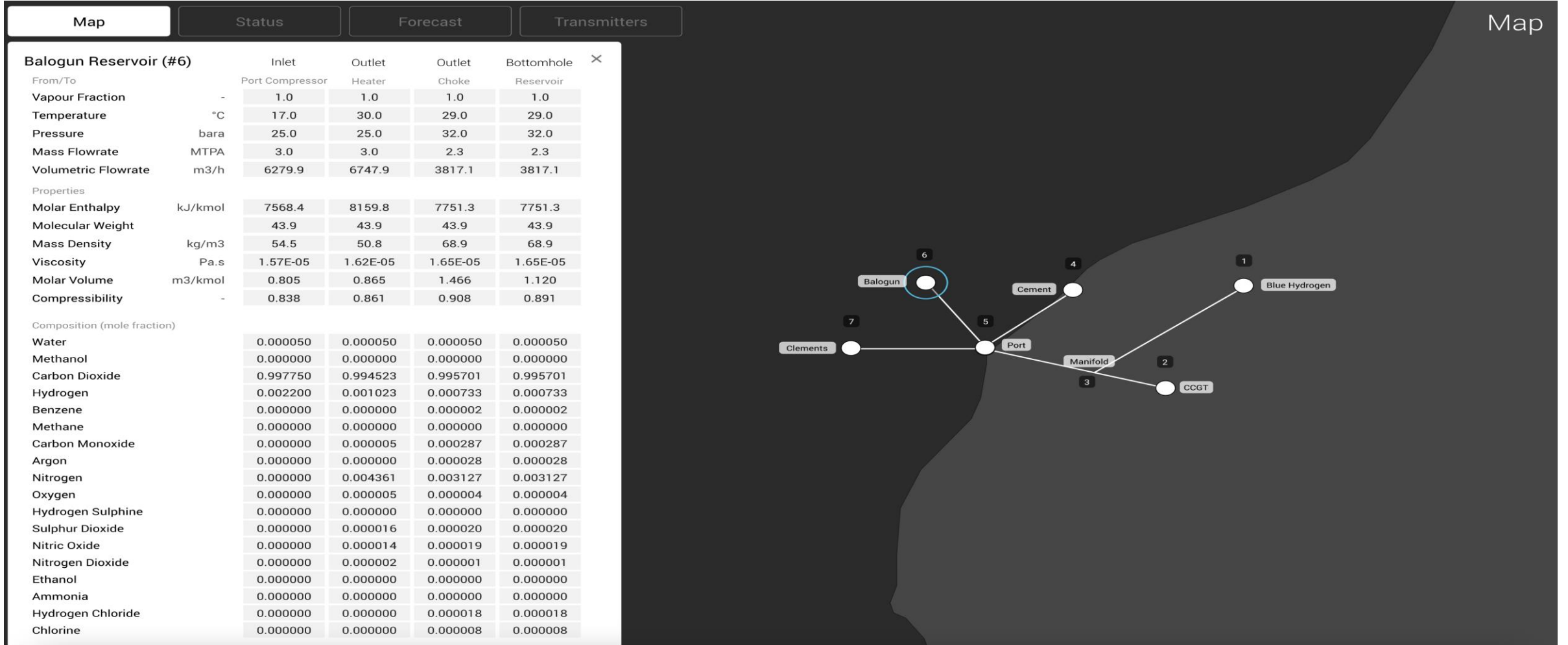


ABB Balance of Operations Asset Status

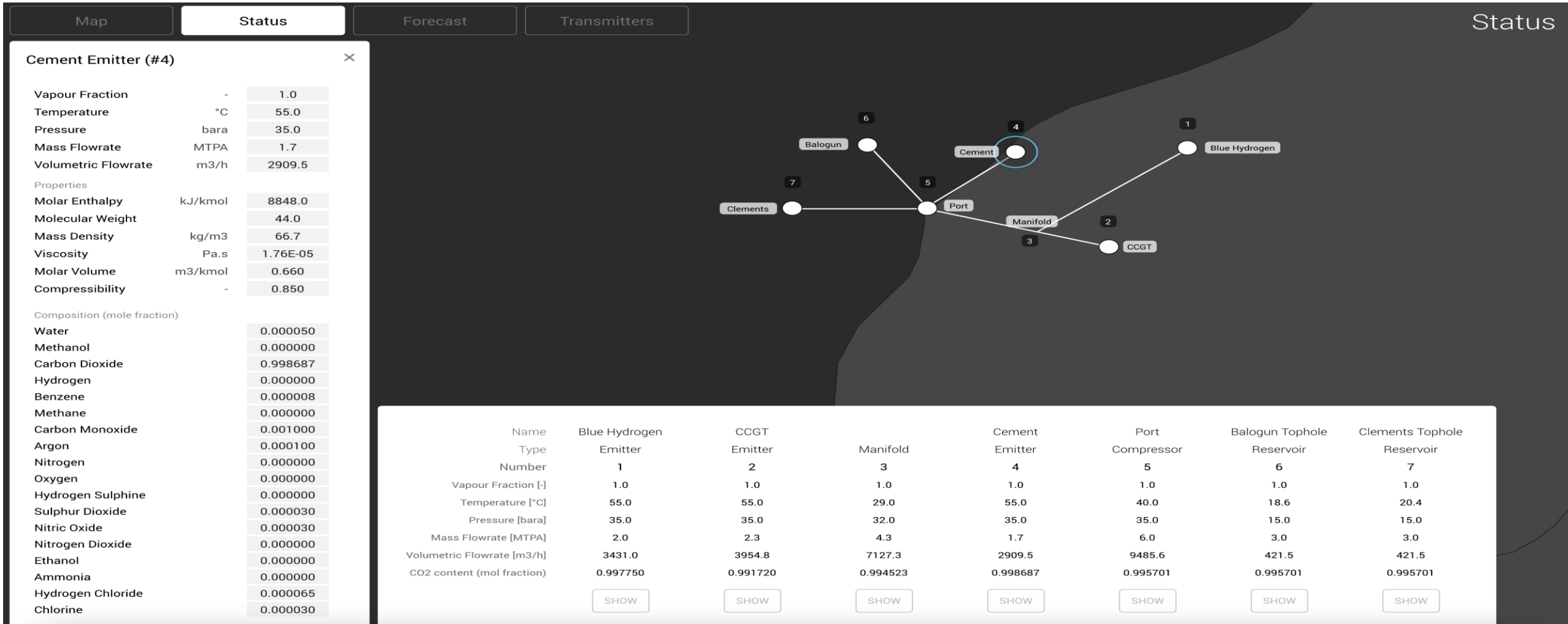


ABB Balance of Operations Forecast Predictions

Map
Status
Forecast 3
Transmitters
Forecast

Port Compressor (#5)

From/To	Outlet Cooler	Outlet Balogun	Outlet Clements
Vapour Fraction	1.0	1.0	1.0
Temperature °C	50.1	50.1	50.1
Pressure bara	35.0	35.0	35.0
Mass Flowrate MTPA	6.0	3.0	3.0
Volumetric Flowrate m3/h	9485.6	4742.8	4742.8

Scenarios

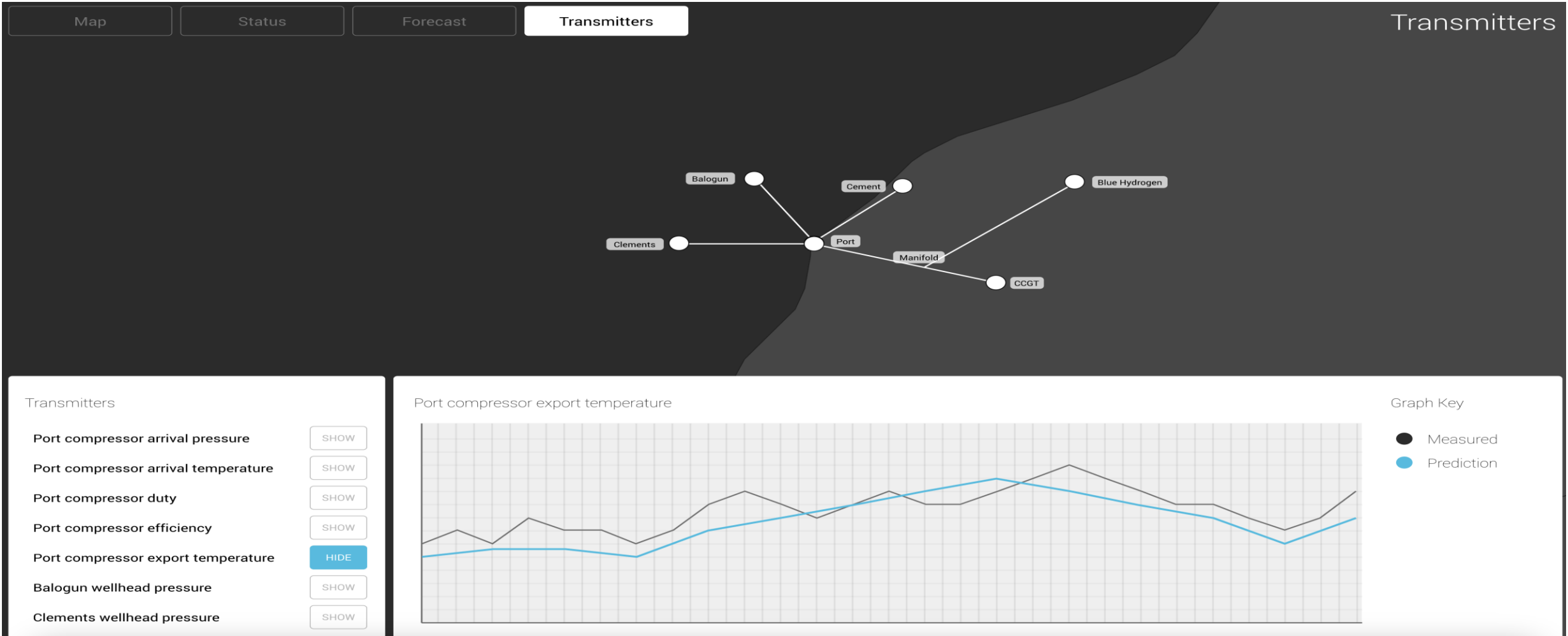
	ALARM	TRIP	OP. LIMIT	
Weather Change	YES	YES	YES	SHOW
Blue Hydrogen emitter goes offline	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
CCGT emitter goes offline	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Cement emitter goes offline	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Emitter comes online				SHOW
Cement emitter kiln changeover	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Well changeover: Balogun	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Well changeover: Clements	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Heating failure: Balogun	NO	NO	NO	SHOW
Heating failure: Clements	NO	NO	NO	SHOW

Event Log

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11:24 OPERATIONAL LIMIT "Weather change" (0 minutes ago)
11:24 TRIP "Weather change" (0 minutes ago)
11:24 ALARM "Weather change" (0 minutes ago)
11:24 All scenario checks complete (0 minutes ago)
11:00 1 ALARM scenario predicted in last hour (24 minutes ago)
11:00 No TRIP scenarios predicted in last hour (24 minutes ago)
11:00 No OPERATIONAL LIMIT scenarios predicted in last hour (24 minutes ago)
10:14 End ALARM "Cement emitter kiln changeover" (70 minutes ago)
10:00 1 ALARM scenario predicted in last hour (84 minutes ago)
10:00 No TRIP scenarios predicted in last hour (84 minutes ago)
10:00 No OPERATIONAL LIMIT scenarios predicted in last hour (84 minutes ago)
    
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ABB Balance of Operations PV Comparisons



Business Risks & Opportunities

Operation Issue	Operational Effect	Consequences	Would BoPs mitigate those consequences
Emitter plant trips	Lower flow rates of CO2 change and altered blended composition	Revised set points required, compression, pressure, temperature	Yes
Pipeline integrity breach or compressor trip	Unable to collect and transport CO2	Liquidated damages applied from emitters	Yes
Sub-surface geological formation unavailable	CCS network shutdown	Liquidated damages applied from emitters	Yes
Corrosion	Integrity of infrastructure	Shutdown and high expense to repair. LDs from emitters	Yes
Energy usage, compression and heating	Excess OPEX costs	Profitability	Yes
Sub-surface geological formation	Reduced capacity and life expectancy	Failure to meet design life/performance criteria	Yes
New emitters coming on-line	Increased flow rates of CO2 change and altered blended composition	Modification to compression, heating and instrument sizing	Yes
Not having a holistic operational view of the complete CCS chain	Inefficient operations, higher OPEX costs, risks to availability	Various shutdown scenarios	Yes



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