# Westinghouse: Making a Positive Impact on the Nuclear Sector in Latin America

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#### AP1000 Plant Experience Driving Global Delivery Certainty

- Eight AP1000 units under construction
  - Four units in China (Sanmen and Haiyang)
  - Four units in the United States (Vogtle and V.C. Summer)







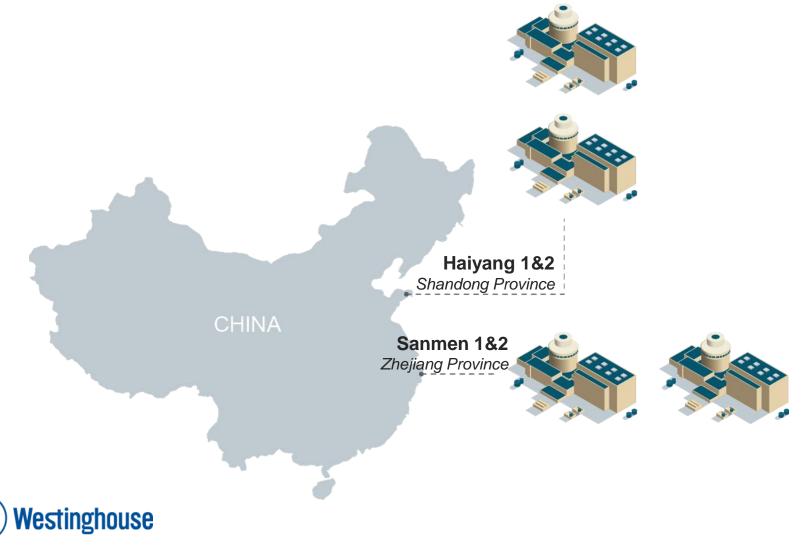




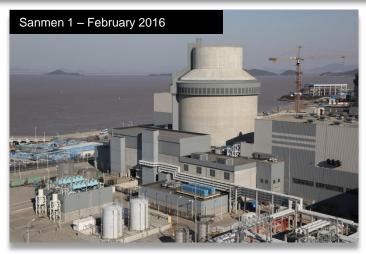
# Establishing delivery improvements from eight units worth of experience



### China AP1000 Plant Projects



### China AP1000 Plant Progress











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### Sanmen Site Progress: Time Lapse View 2009 to 2016





### China Projects Update

- Completed 4 RCPs installation in Sanmen Unit 1 (The fourth one completed on March 1)
- Completed 4 RCP installation in Haiyang Unit 1 in April with 37% reduction in time compared to Sanmen 1.
- Haiyang Unit 2 CB20 last concrete poured on Jan. 28
- Completed PMS preoperational test and CHT at both SM1 & HY1, which are now in HFT.







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# The Path to Completion: Next Milestones for Sanmen and Haiyang

RCP Deliveries/ Installations







100% Power Operation

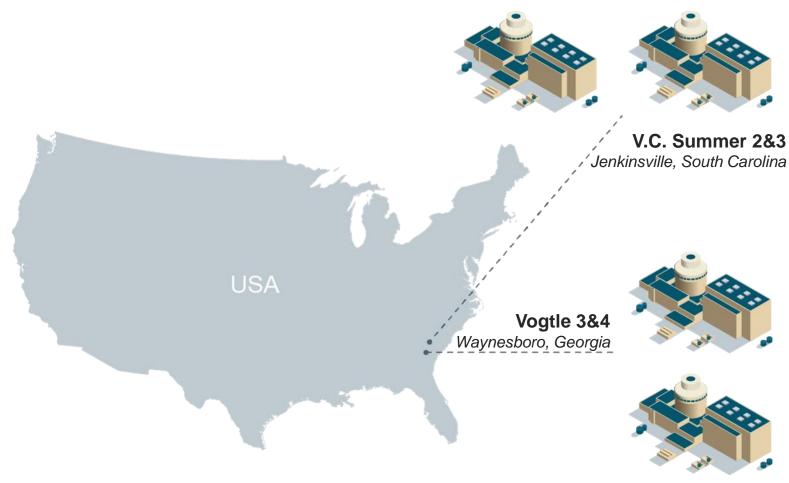






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### U.S. AP1000 Plant Projects





#### U.S. Projects Recent Updates

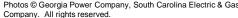
- V.C. Summer
  - Unit 3 Turbine table top concrete placed in Dec.
  - Unit 2 Shield Building layer F1 wedge concreate placed in Feb.

#### Vogtle

- Unit 3 Containment Vessel lower ring set in Dec.
- Unit 3 concrete fill of CA20 module completed in March

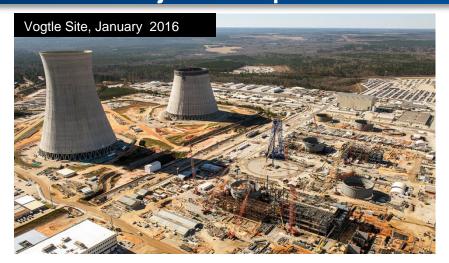








### U.S. Projects Updates







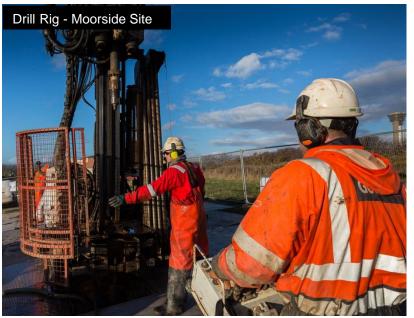




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### U.K. Project Update: Moorside (NuGen)

- Generic Design Assessment (GDA)/Licensing
  - Scheduled to receive Design Acceptance
     Confirmation/Statement of Design Acceptability by March 2017 from HMG
  - Focused on reaching convergence and closing out GDA issues







#### Focus Areas

- Project Strategy/Plans Development
- Finalize Design Requirements
- Preliminary Engineering
- Developing Delivery Certainty



### Building up an AP1000 Plant Global Fleet

- China:
  - Under Construction:
    - Sanmen 1 & 2
    - Haiyang 1 & 2
  - Under Development
    - Sanmen 3 & 4
    - Haiyang 3 & 4
    - Lufeng 1 & 2
- United States:
  - Under Construction:
    - V. C Summer 1 & 2
    - Vogtle 1 & 2
- United Kingdom:
  - Under Development:
    - Moorside 1, 2 & 3





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17 AP1000 Plants under construction/development:
A World Class Gen III+ Fleet

#### Eletronuclear

- Technology transfer
- Outage services
- Components and maintenance
- Steam generator replacement for Angra 1





### Brazilian Supply Chain Development: INB

- Fuel Manufacturing Technology Transfer
- Nuclear Codes and Methods Technology Transfer
- Joint development of 16x16 Next Generation Fuel Technology (16NGF) which is now being used at Angra 1
- INB provides technical services to Westinghouse
- Technical Exchange Program in Brazil, USA and Sweden





### Brazilian Supply Chain Development: NUCLEP



Westinghouse signed MOU with NUCLEP for the potential localization of AP1000 plant heavy components



# Westinghouse Actively supports the Human Resources Development in Brazil



Westinghouse Seminar Series at Universities

# Internships at Headquarters in USA since 2014 for UFRJ and UFMG



Committed to the development of the next generation of nuclear professionals



# **Experience at Westinghouse**

Alice Cunha (represented by Andre)
André Rebello
Igor Santos – UFMG



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#### Internship Process

- Brazilian Mobility Program Science Without Borders
  - Andre and Alice Pennsylvania State University 2014
  - Igor The University of Alabama 2015

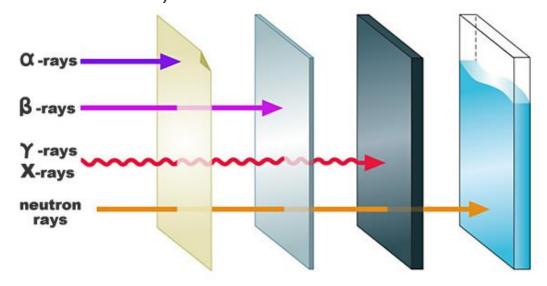
Undergraduate Brazilian's Students At Pennsylvania State University





# Shielding Analysis – Radiation Engineering & Analysis Group (2014)

- Neutron and Photon Streaming and Dose Attenuation Analysis in Common Shielding Materials
  - Radiation streaming in the concrete shield and through gaps in the pre-cast concrete slabs in some reactors floors.
  - MCNP (Requested from RSICC Radiation Safety Information Computational Center)





# Reduced Reload Safety Analysis Checklist – Core Engineering Group (2015)

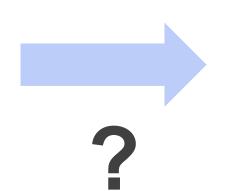
- The RSAC is issued each reload and is a selectively edited list of limiting values for those parameters that are reload sensitive and can affect the accident analysis of a plant.
- The "Reduced RSAC" (RRSAC) approach provides one method of reducing the reload safety analysis and emergency core redesign cycle time.





# We need to study Fast Transients when performing a BWR reload analysis (2014)

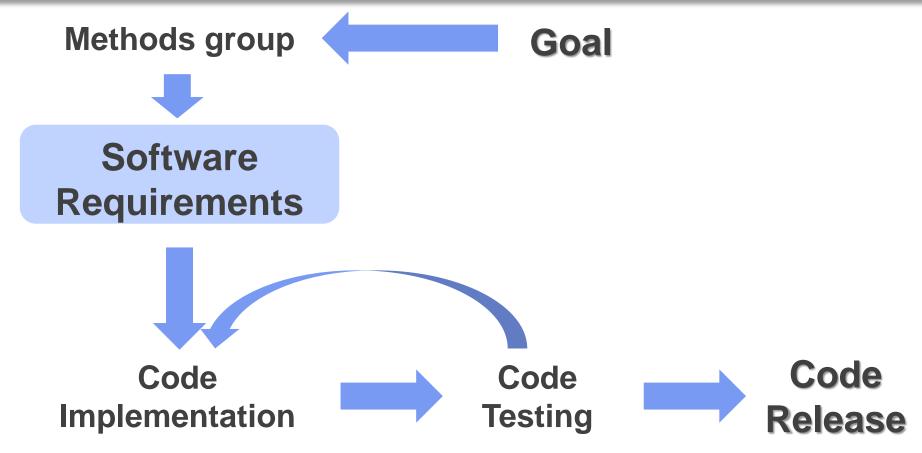
3D Steady-State Core Simulator



1D Fast Transient Code

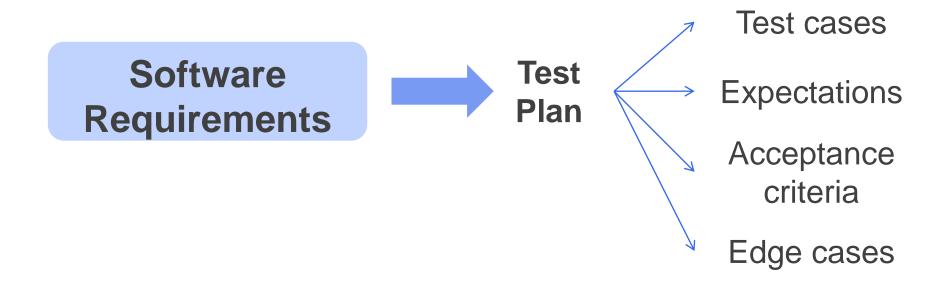


# The software development process involves several steps, including Testing (2015)





# When code testing, we develop a test plan based on software requirements (2015)





### China Response Team

- Orientation day
- Mentoring relationship
- Engineering support to 4 AP1000s under construction in China;
- Average of 5 new issues per day;
- Work with different functional groups;
- Team work, communication, deadlines commitment



# Interning at Westinghouse is not only just about the technical projects.

- Orientation day
- Mentoring relationship
- Wrap-up
- Breakfast with the CEO
- Intern competition within the Core Engineering group
- Barbecue with the Young Generation group from Pittsburgh



### **Highlights**

- Networking
- We are always learning new things
- Concern with employees' welfare
- Friendly environment to raise concerns
- Great mentoring
- Time flexibility
- Safety



# June 2016 – We got hired!





#### Andre's worklife

- Nuclear Design
  - Important Specific Subjects: Reactor Physics, Reactor Dynamics, Reactor Engineering...
- Qualification
  - Learning the codes
    - ANC
    - APOLLO
  - Weekly Video Conferences
  - Pass the board to be qualified
- Perform Reload Calculations
  - Examples: calculate shutdown margin, perform rod accident analyses, check peaking factors,...
- Current development of a Loading Pattern for Callaway.
- Support Westinghouse Latin America Operations



# How can you prepare for the future?

- Build a strong academic record
  - Learn the basic science and fundamentals of engineering
  - Explore across technical disciplines
- · Get involved in projects
  - Develop leadership and experience
  - Practice teamwork
- Get involved in professional organizations
  - Build a network
  - Learn about industry trends, challenges and opportunities
- Get involved in community service and activities
  - Make a difference . . . Even in social networks
- Maintain a balanced personal and professional life
  - Focus on Excellence!
  - Have fun!









#### **Questions and Answers**





During FIFA's World Cup, at the Westinghouse HQ