

# Duff WTP Dynamic Operations Model

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- Introductions
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- What's a Digital Twin?
- Solution
- Next Steps



# INTRODUCTION



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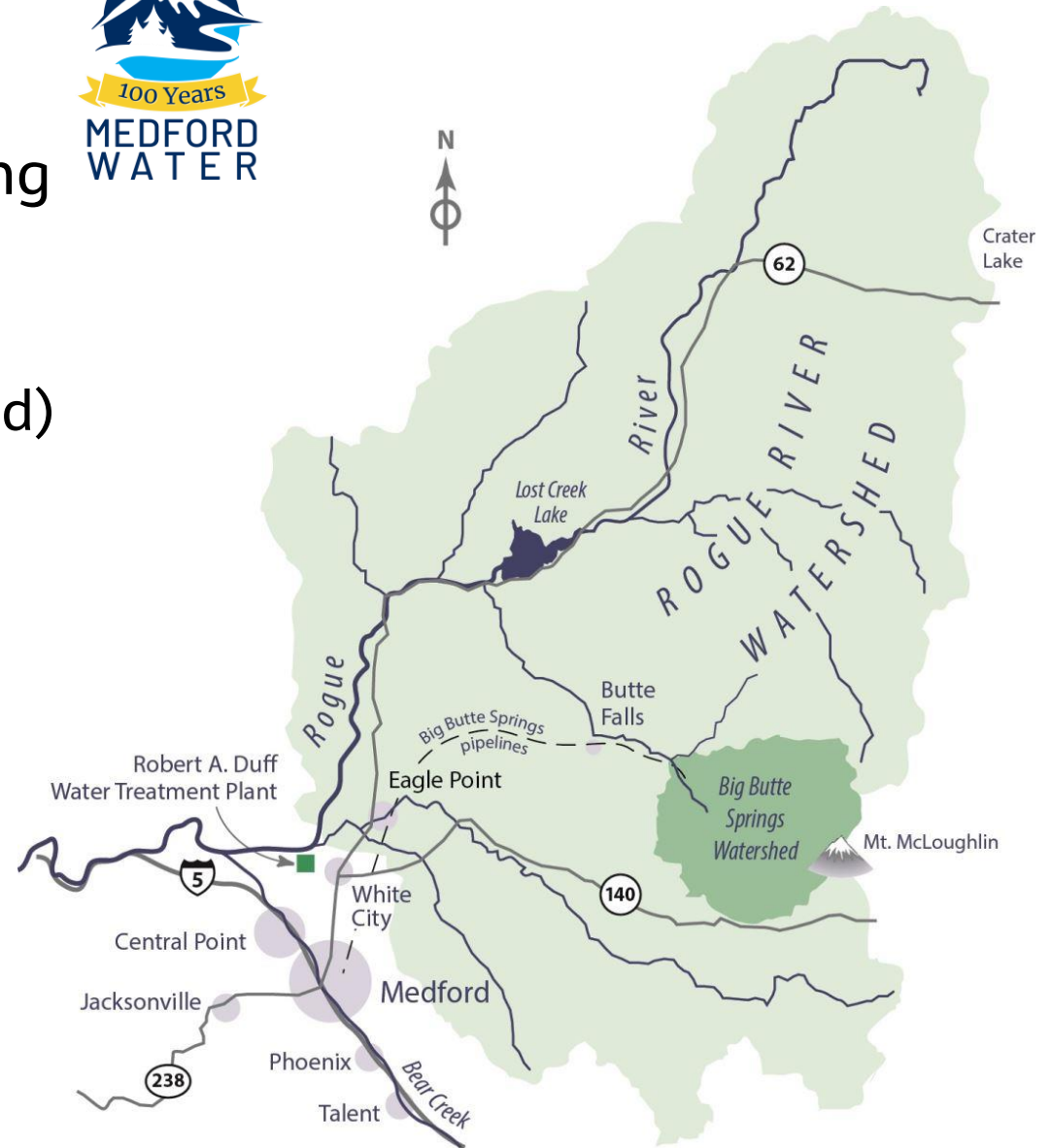
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Treatment Department Manager

# Duff WTP Project Background

# Background - Medford Water

- 140,000 customers in Medford and surrounding communities
- Two sources:
  - Duff Water Treatment Plant, Rogue River (45 mgd)
  - Big Butte Springs (26.4 mgd)
- Capacity: 71.4 mgd nominal



# Background - Duff Water Treatment

- History and capacity:
  - 1968 15 mgd
  - 1964 30 mgd
  - 1999 45 mgd
  - 2017 65 mgd

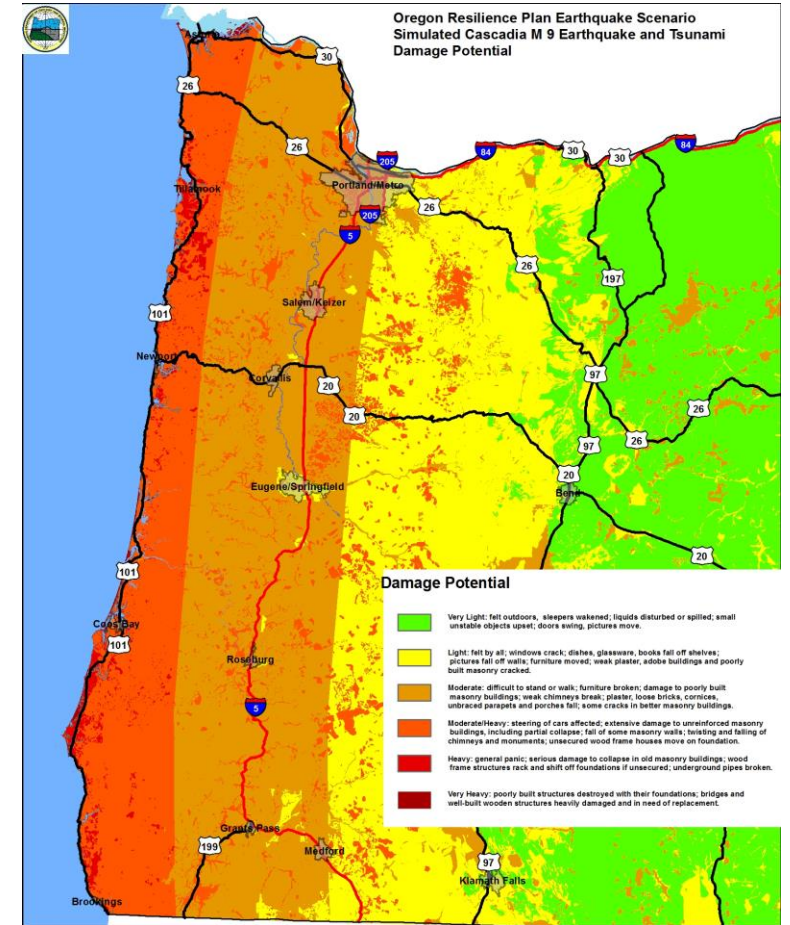
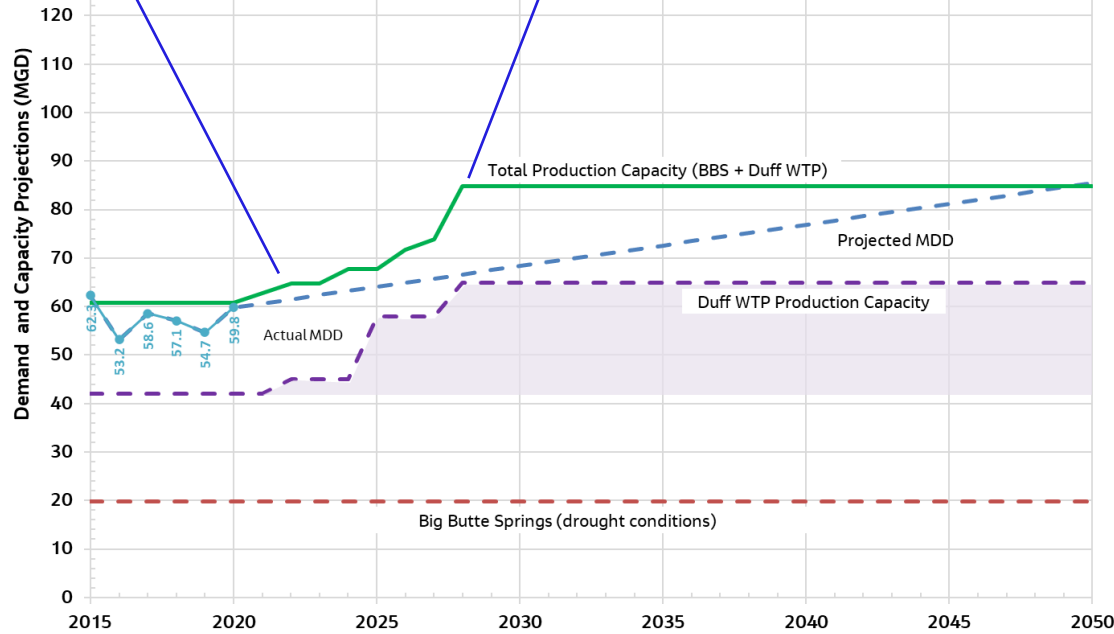


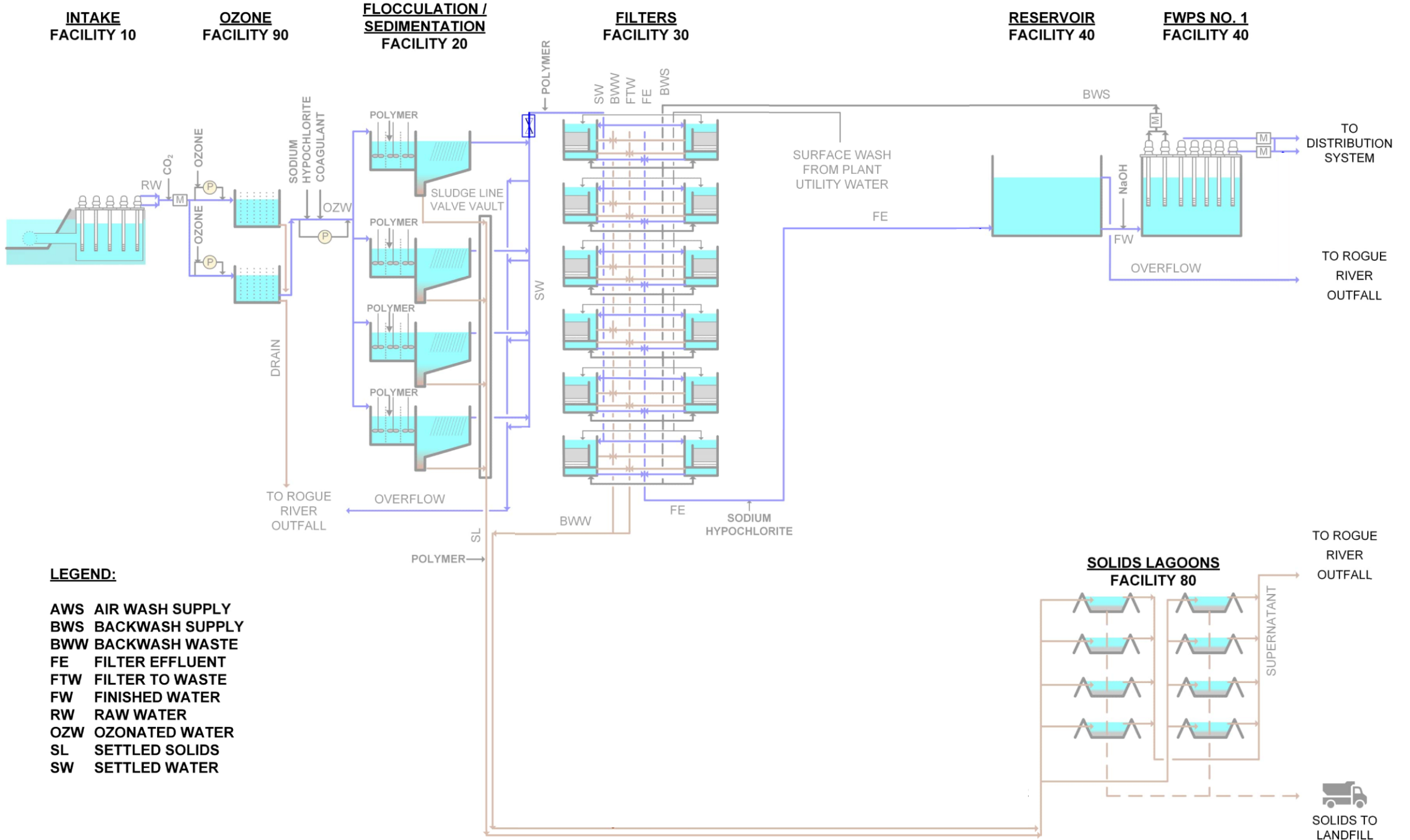
# Project Goals

- ★ Expand from 45 to 65 mgd
- ★ Provide 23 mgd seismically resilient capacity

Short-term Process Improvements at Duff

New Filters, Reservoir, Pump Station, Transmission







**INTAKE  
FACILITY 10**

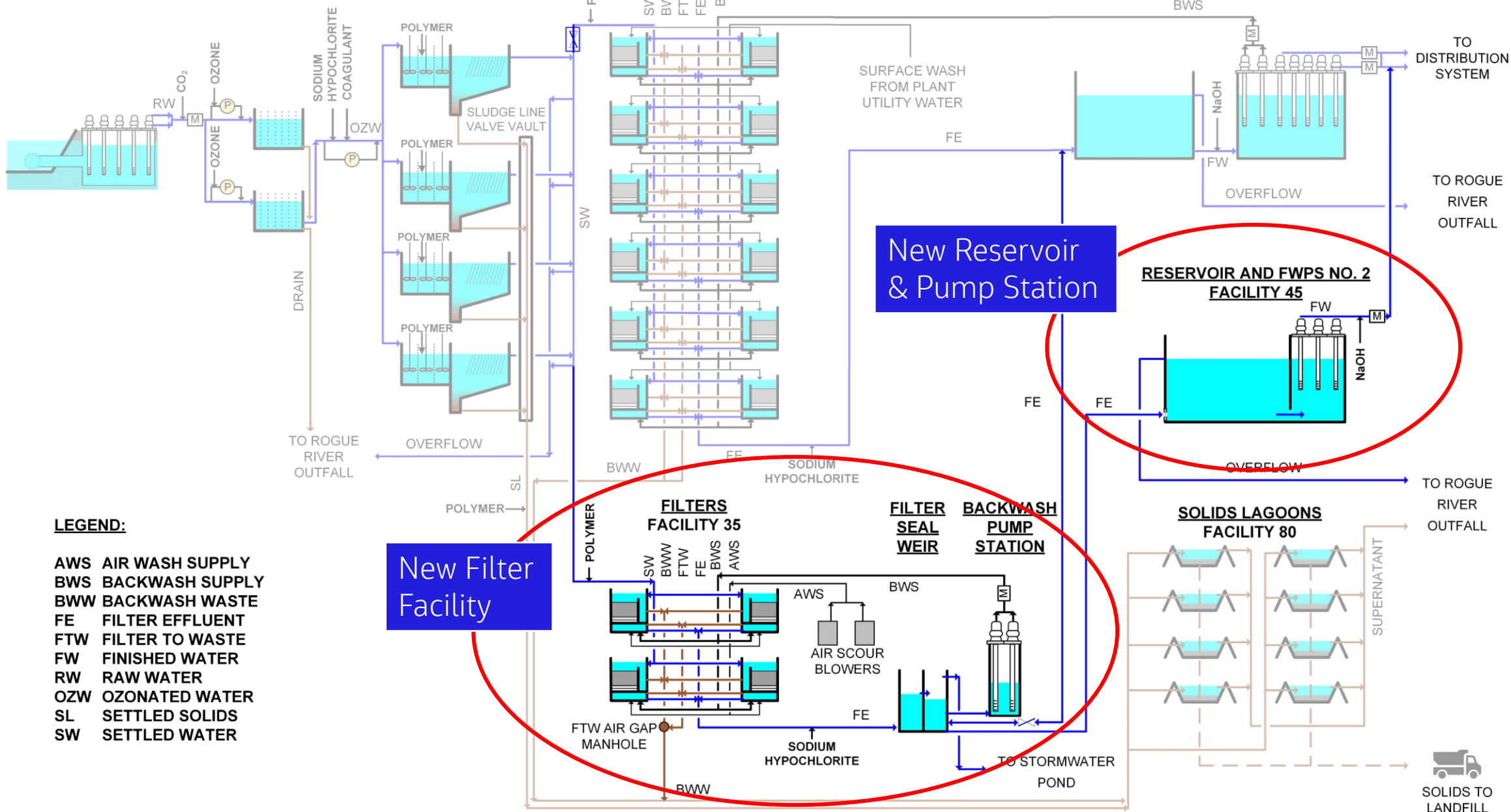
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FACILITY 90**

**FLOCCULATION /  
SEDIMENTATION  
FACILITY 20**

**FILTERS  
FACILITY 30**

**RESERVOIR  
FACILITY 40**

**FWPS NO. 1  
FACILITY 40**



**LEGEND:**

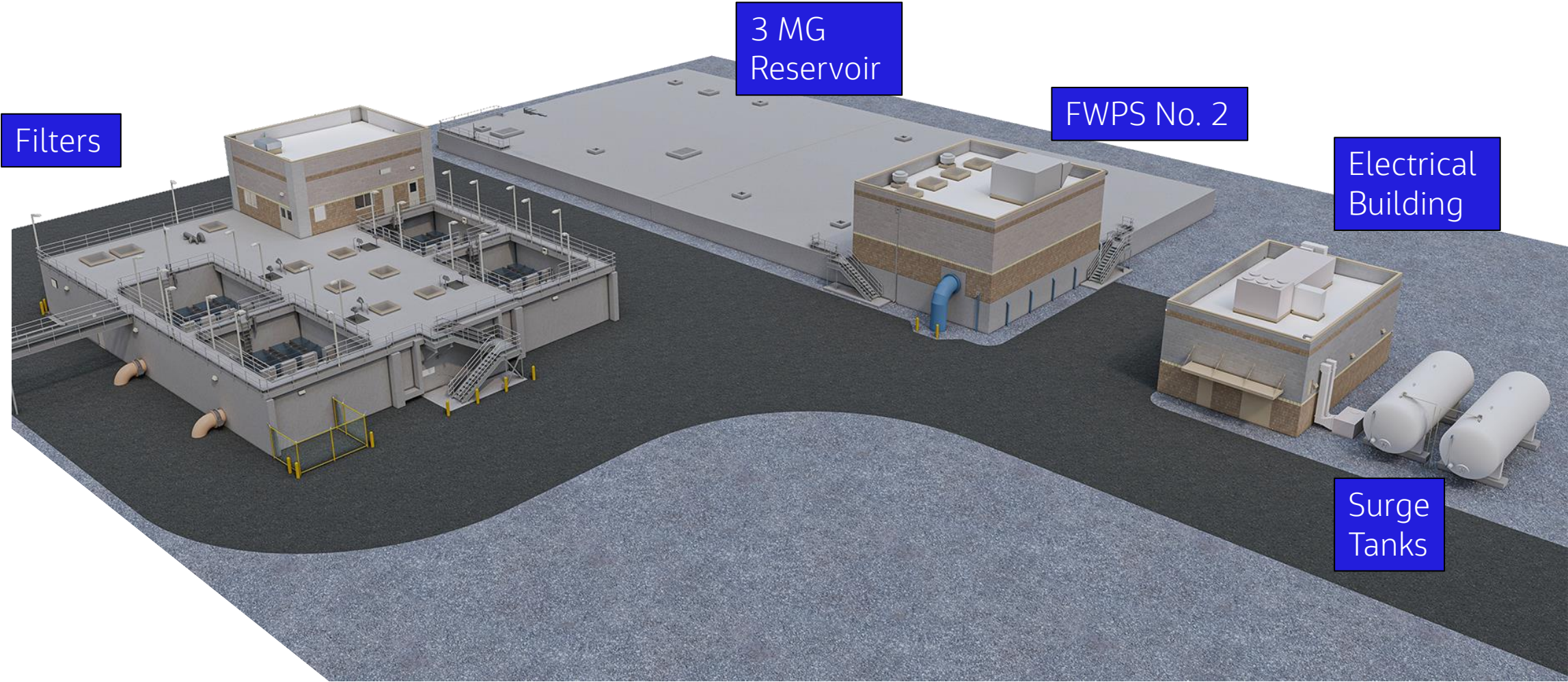
- AWS AIR WASH SUPPLY
- BWS BACKWASH SUPPLY
- BWW BACKWASH WASTE
- FE FILTER EFFLUENT
- FTW FILTER TO WASTE
- FW FINISHED WATER
- RW RAW WATER
- OZW OZONATED WATER
- SL SETTLED SOLIDS
- SW SETTLED WATER

**New Filter  
Facility**

**New Reservoir  
& Pump Station**

**RESERVOIR AND FWPS NO. 2  
FACILITY 45**

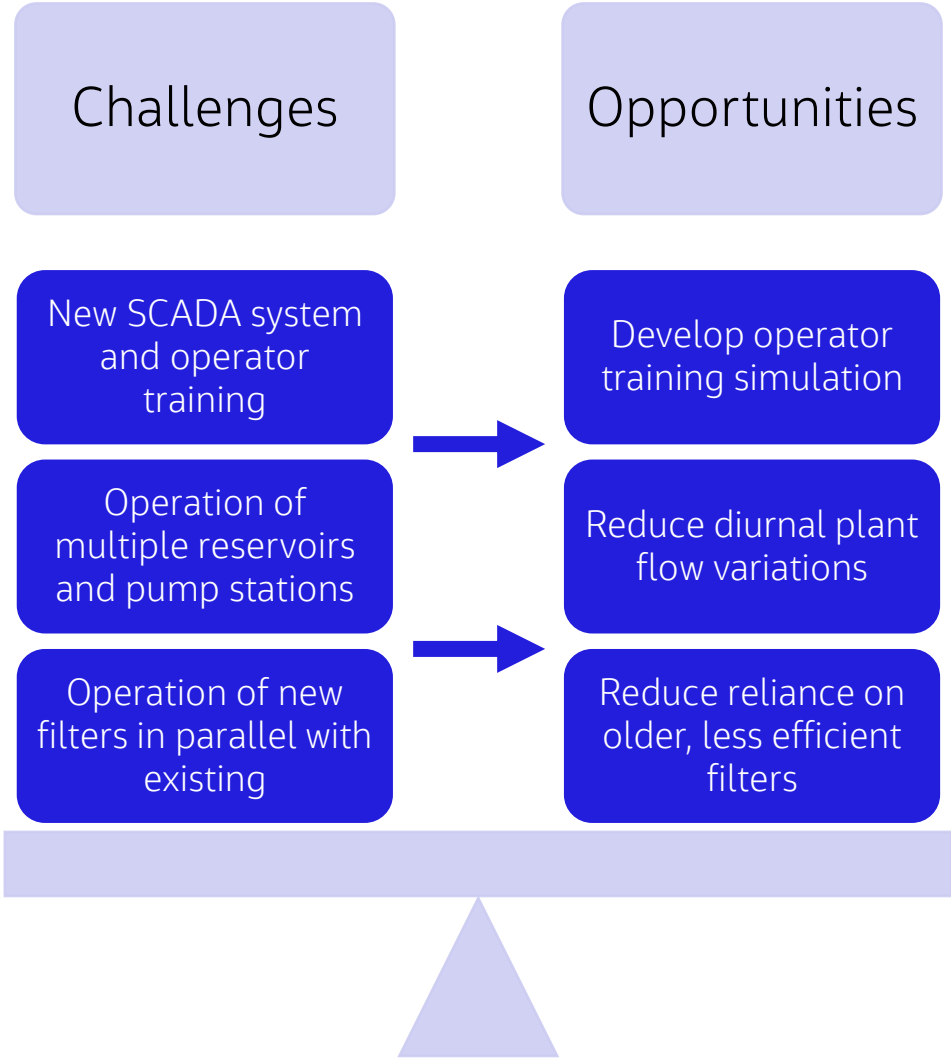
# Duff WTP Expansion to 65 MGD



# Construction Progress

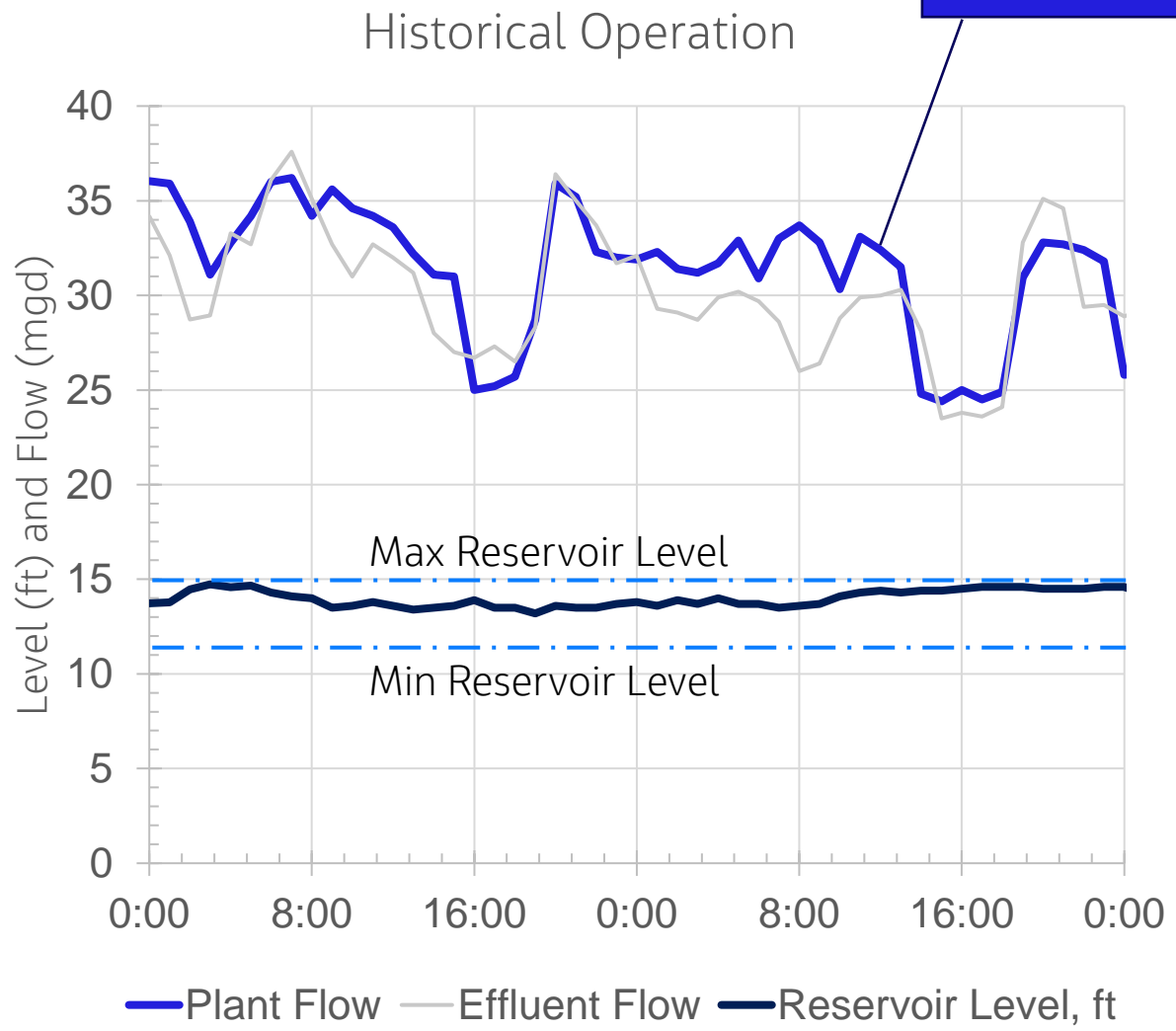


# Key Challenges and Opportunities



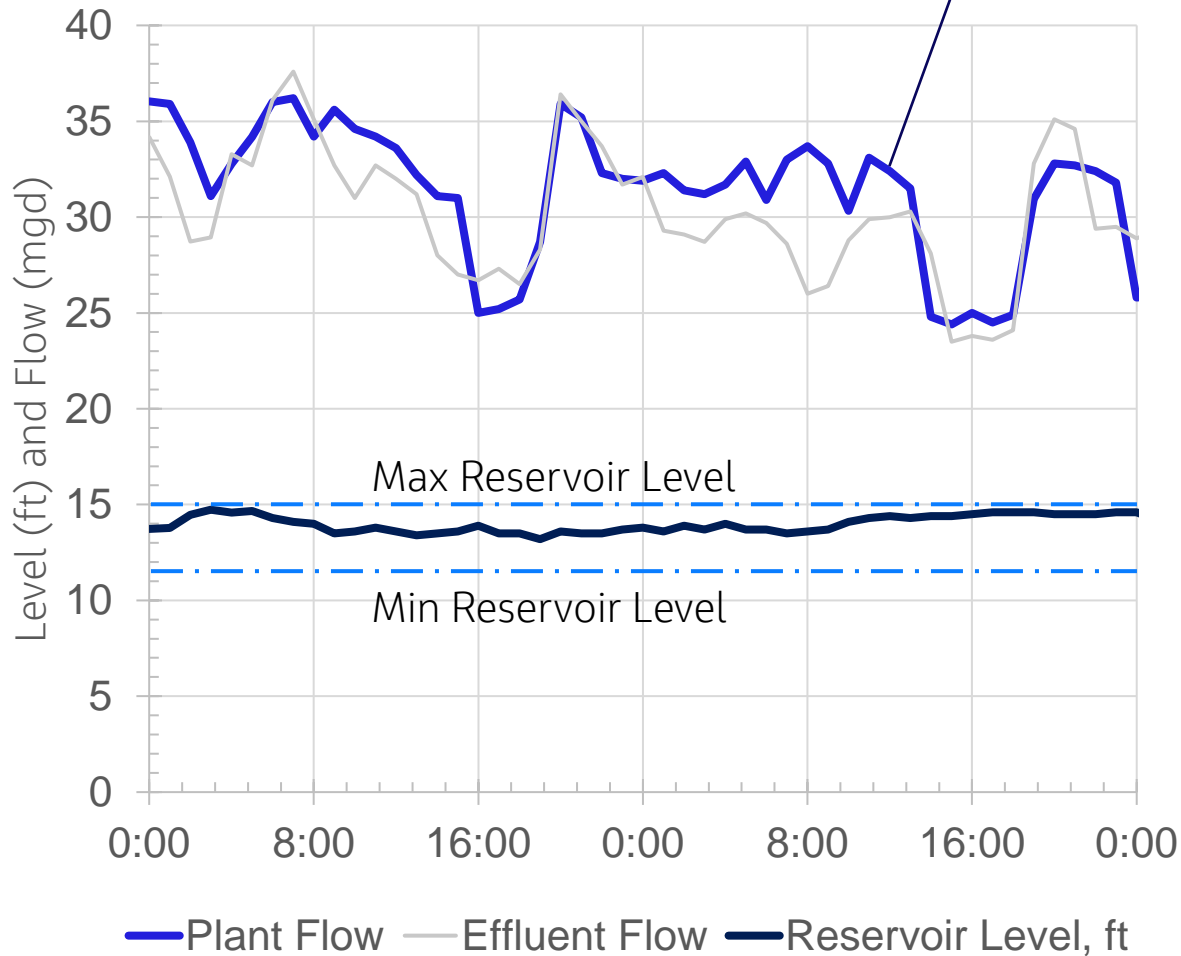
# Managing Reservoir Level

Plant Flow follows effluent flow

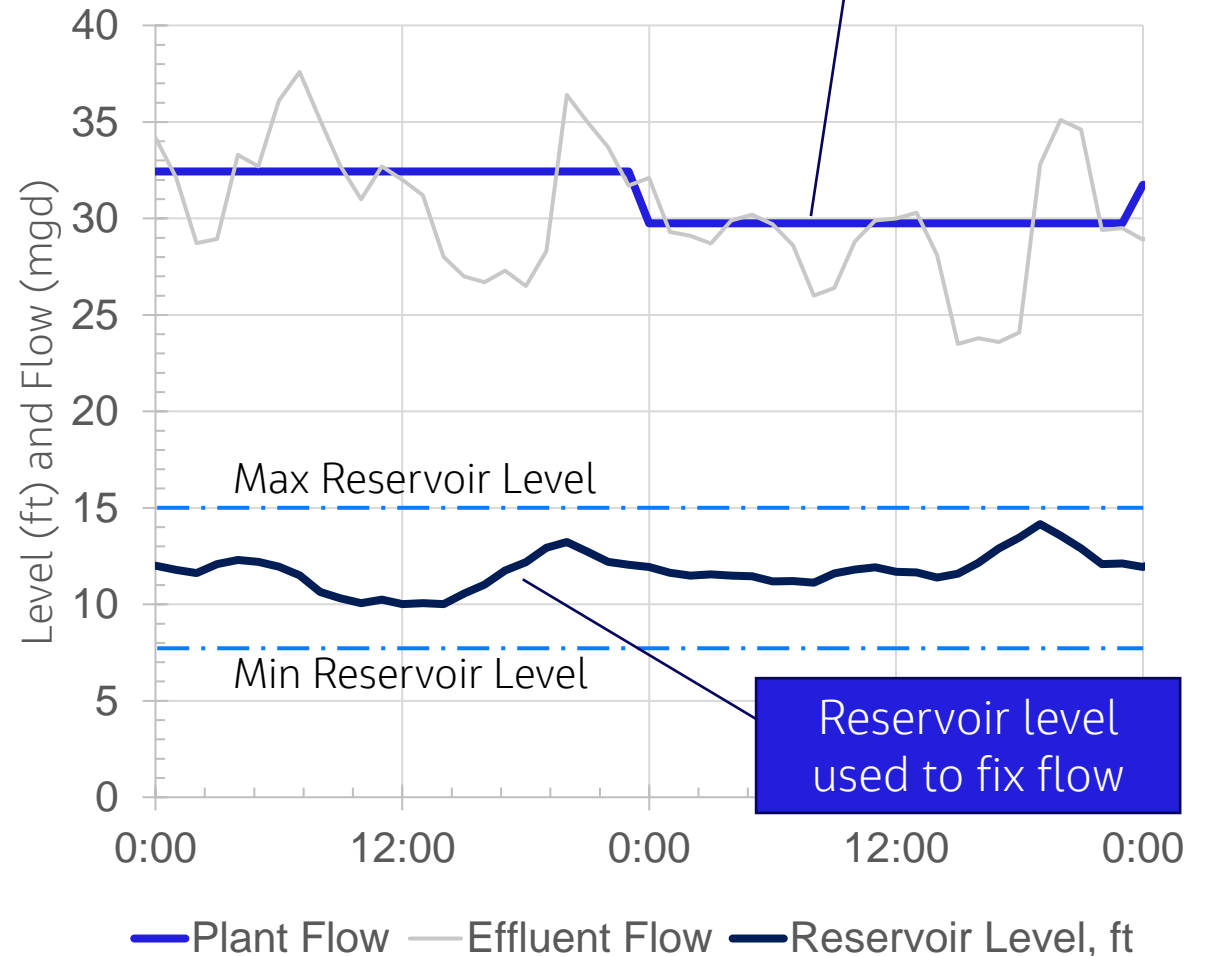


# Managing Reservoir Level

## Historical Operation



## Future Operation

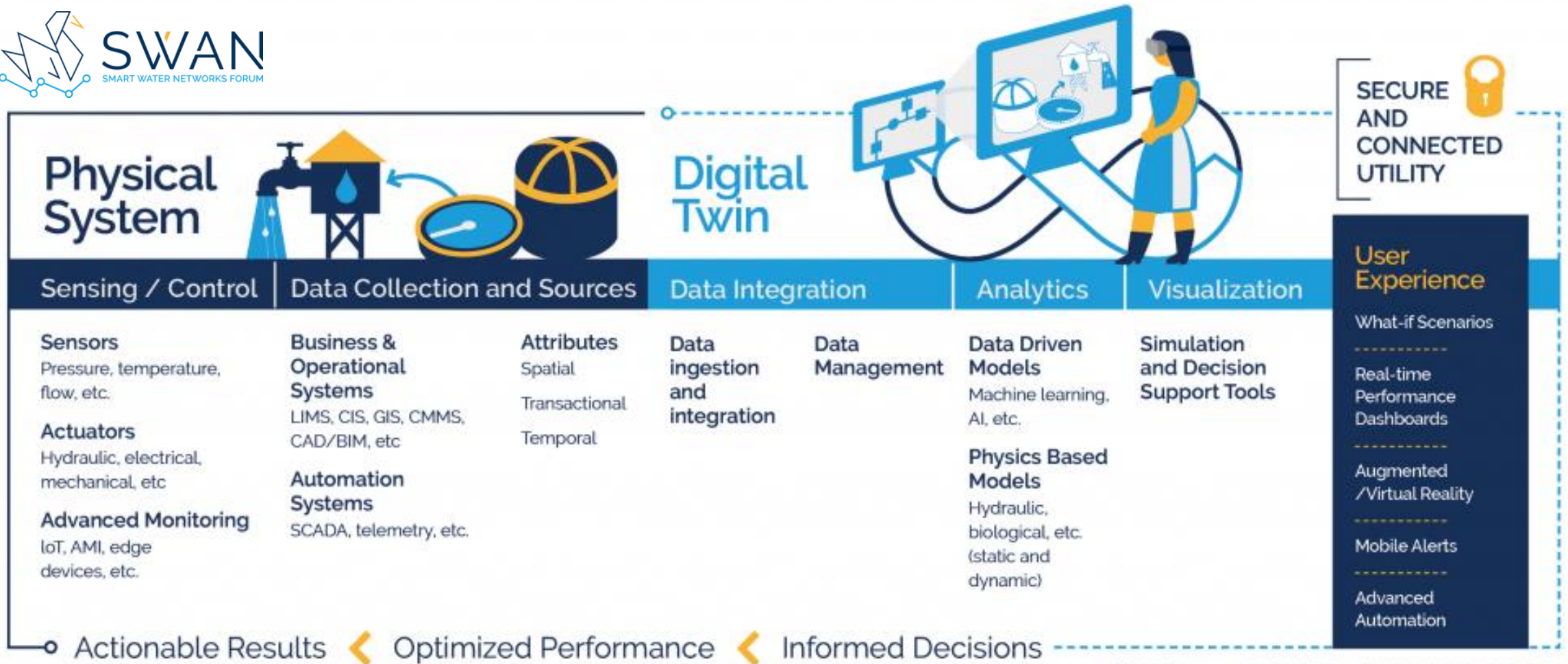


# Digital Twin

Is Every Model a Digital Twin?

# Defining a Digital Twin

A digital twin is a dynamic digital representation of real-world entities and their behaviors using models with static and dynamic data that enable insights and interactions to drive actionable and improved outcomes.

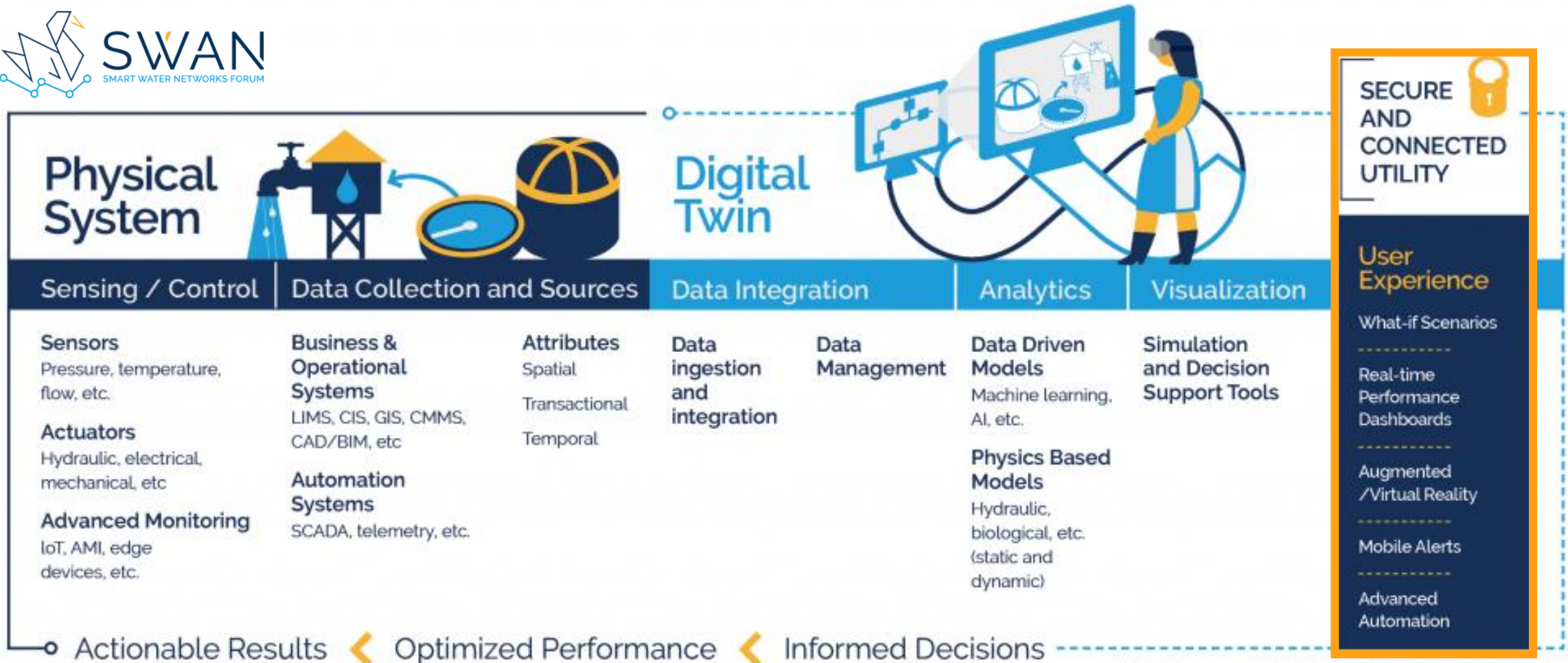


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# Defining a Digital Twin

Two core digital twin focuses: (1) operational/behavioral support and (2) physical/asset representation for construction/utilization optimization



**SECURE AND CONNECTED UTILITY**

**User Experience**

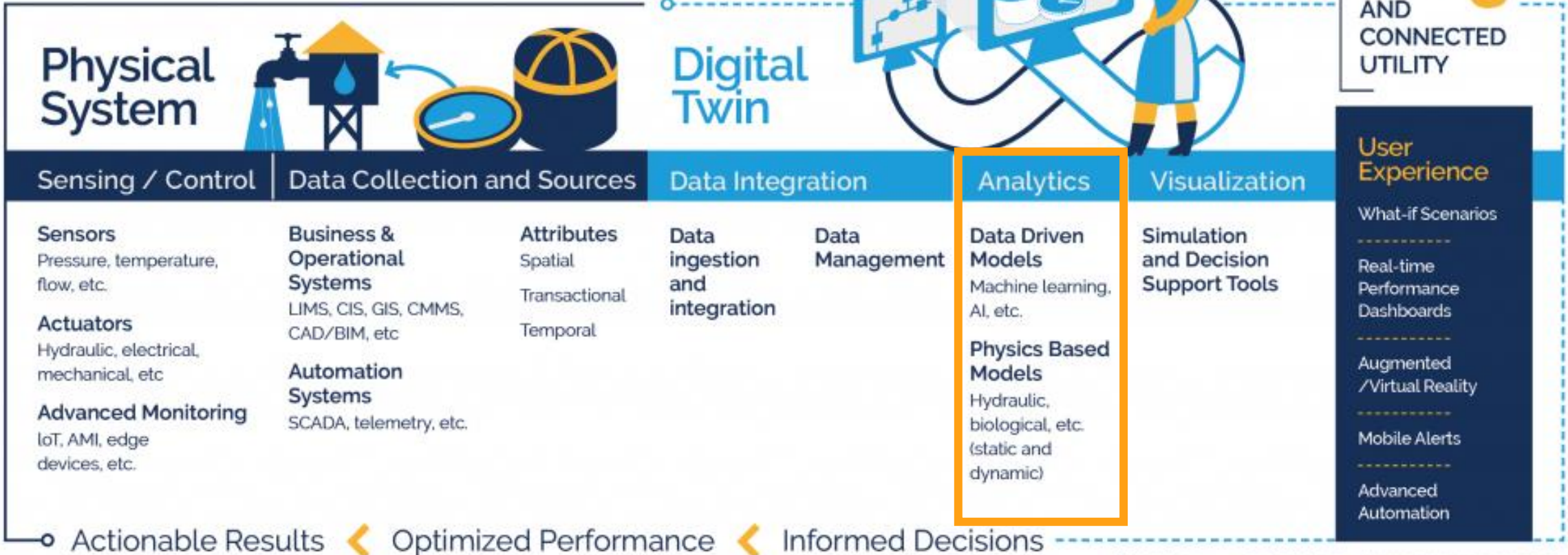
- What-if Scenarios
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- Real-time Performance Dashboards
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- Augmented /Virtual Reality
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- Mobile Alerts
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- Advanced Automation

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# Where to Start?



AI/ML Models



**SECURE AND CONNECTED UTILITY**

**User Experience**

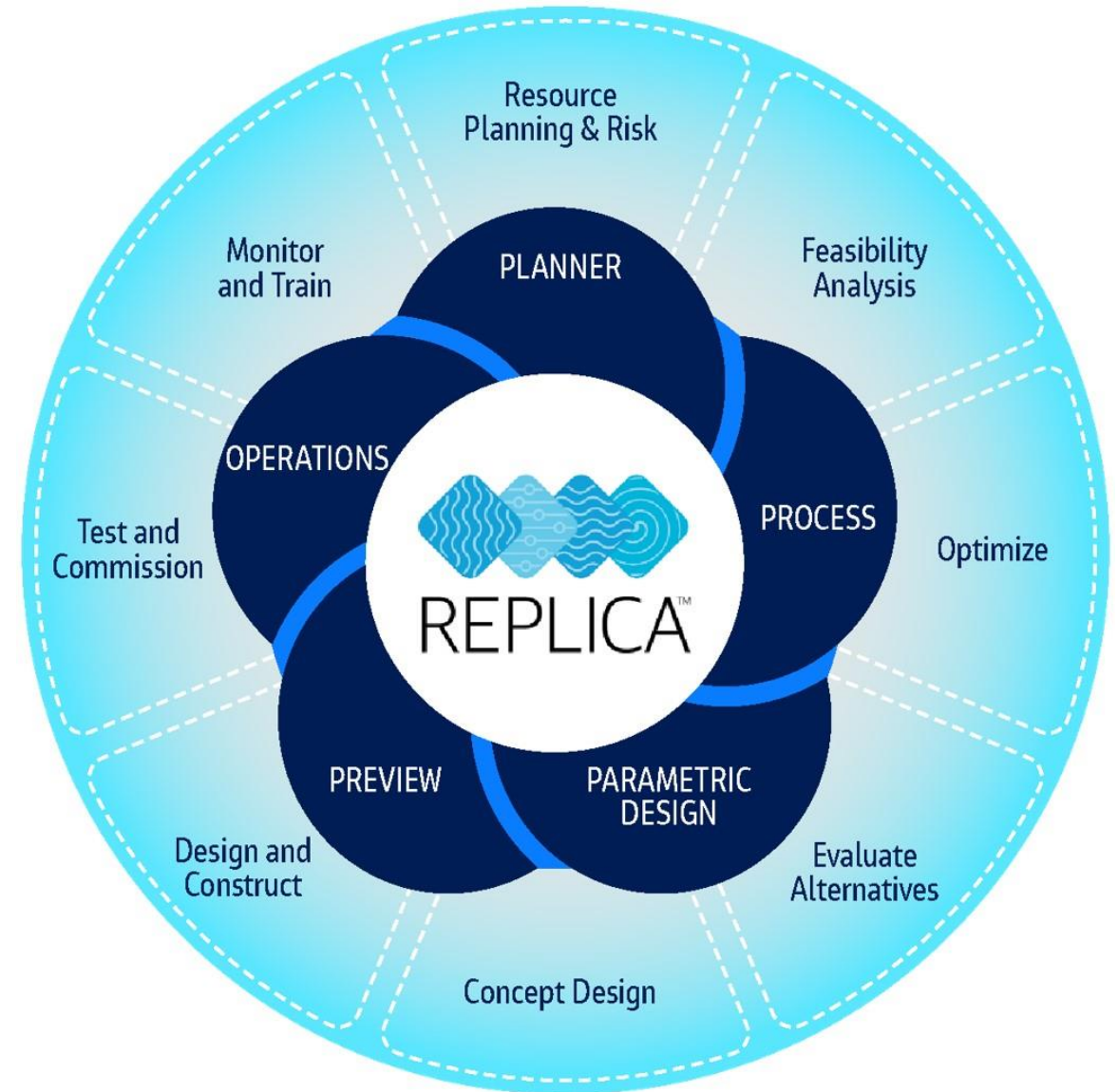
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# The Solution

# REPLICA is Jacobs' suite of software for digital twins

- Developed for >20 years
- Capabilities across the project lifecycle
- Built on a foundation of domain knowledge, computational power, data connectivity, and intuitive interfaces



<https://www.jacobs.com/insights/digital-twin-technologies>

# Replica Operations

## Process

- Track components (Water Quality)
  - Treatment processes
  - Separation
  - Reactions
- Linkage
  - SOURCE
  - Dynamic Pro2D

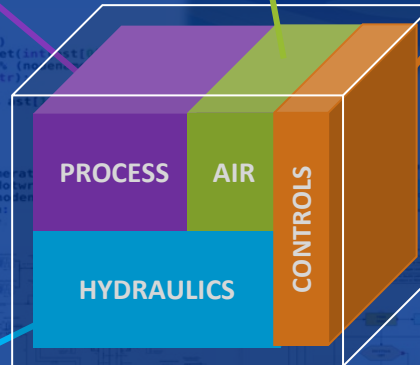
## Air

- Model compressible fluids through system
  - Blowers
  - Conduits
  - Valves

## Controls

- Drives system operation
  - Measuring devices
  - Transmitters
  - Control Algorithms
  - Controls Tuning
- Linkage with Control Software
  - Rockwell
  - Ovation
  - Siemens

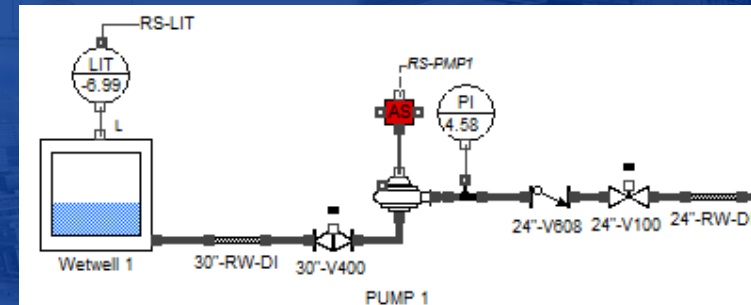
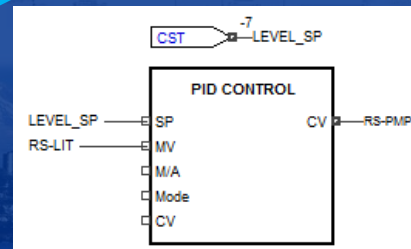
## COMPLETE DYNAMIC PROCESS MODEL



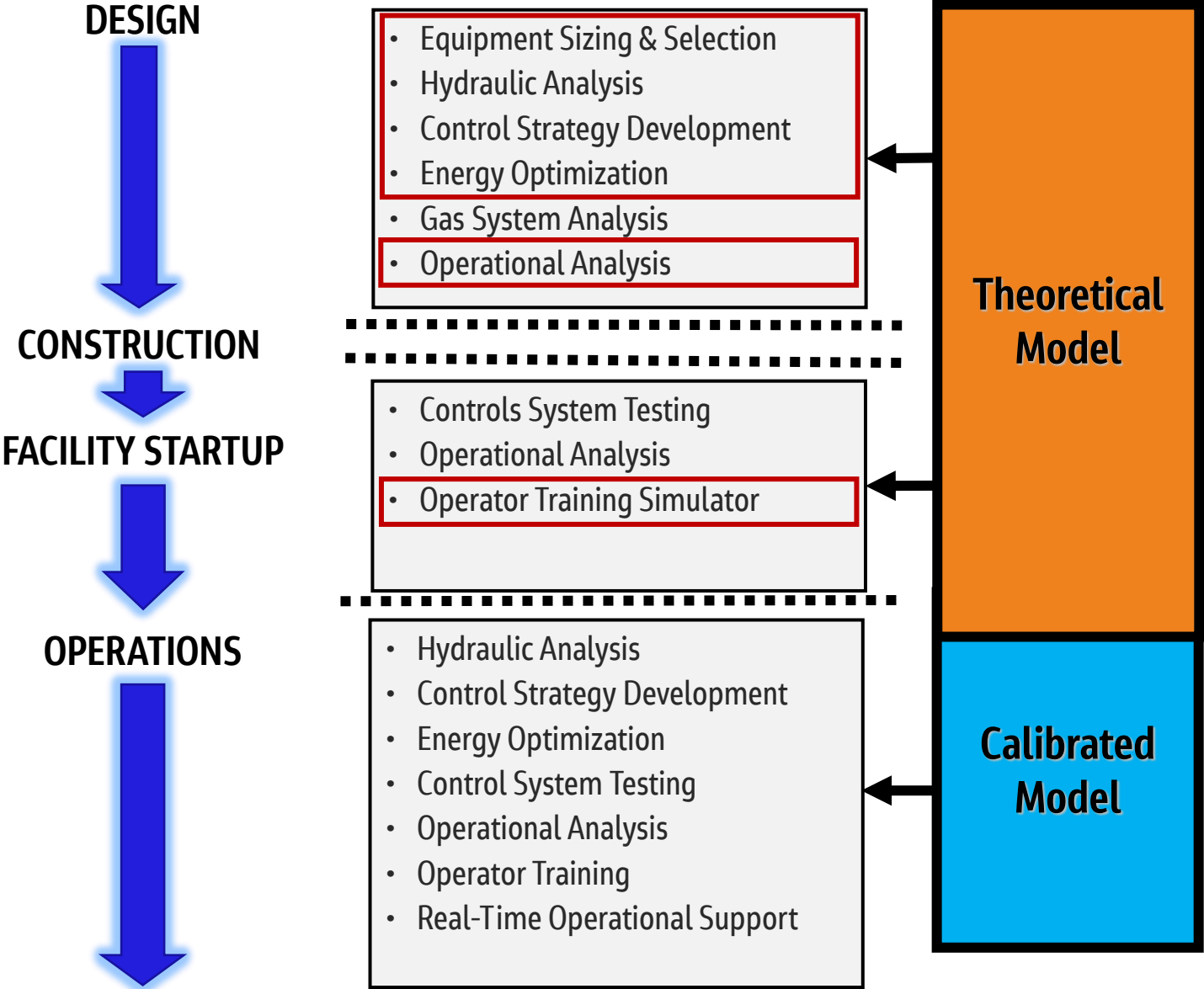
**OPTIMIZATION**

## Hydraulics

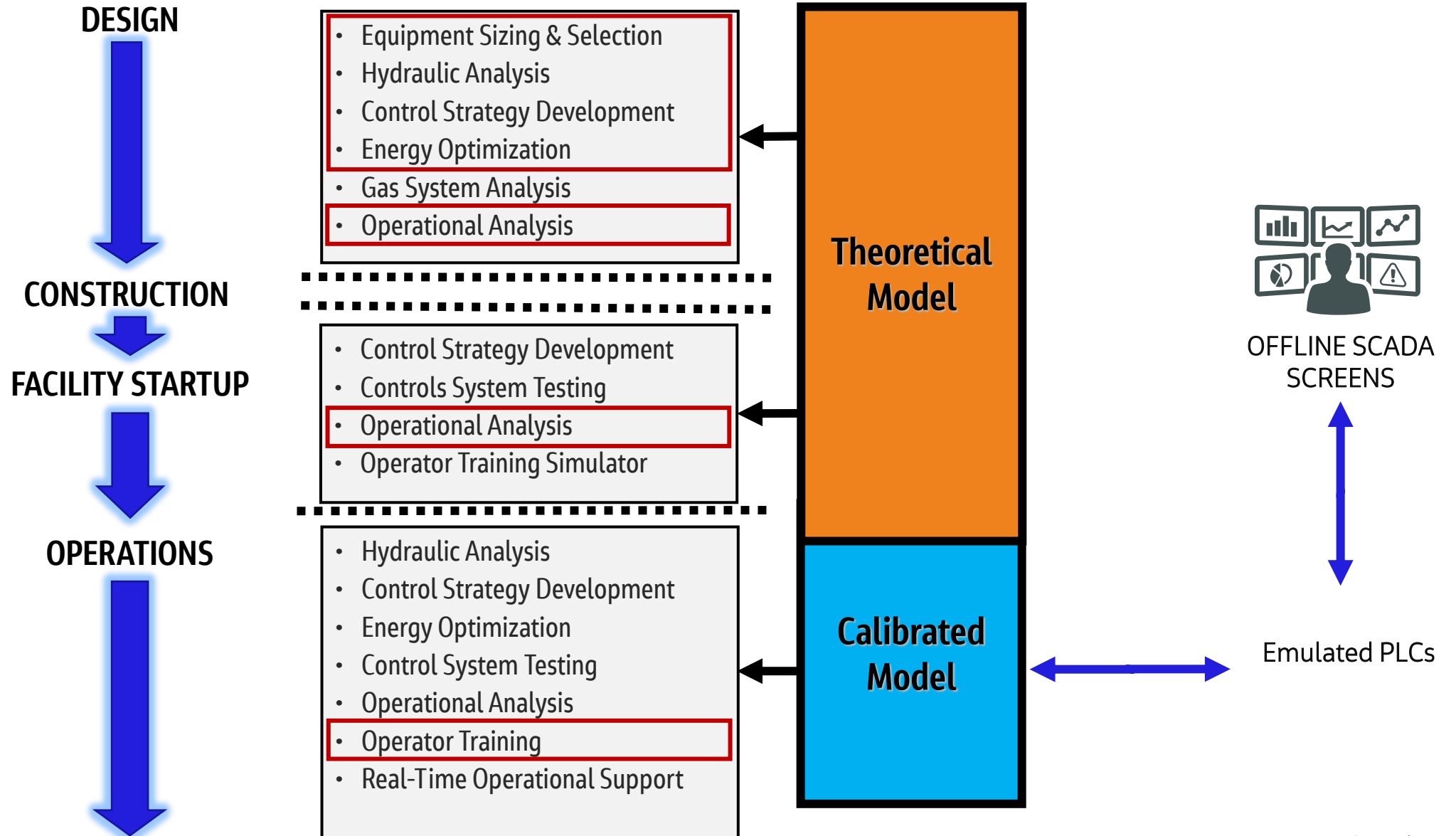
- Move fluids through system
  - Pipes
  - Pumps
  - Valves
  - Storage
  - Channels



# How Was the Replica Model Used?

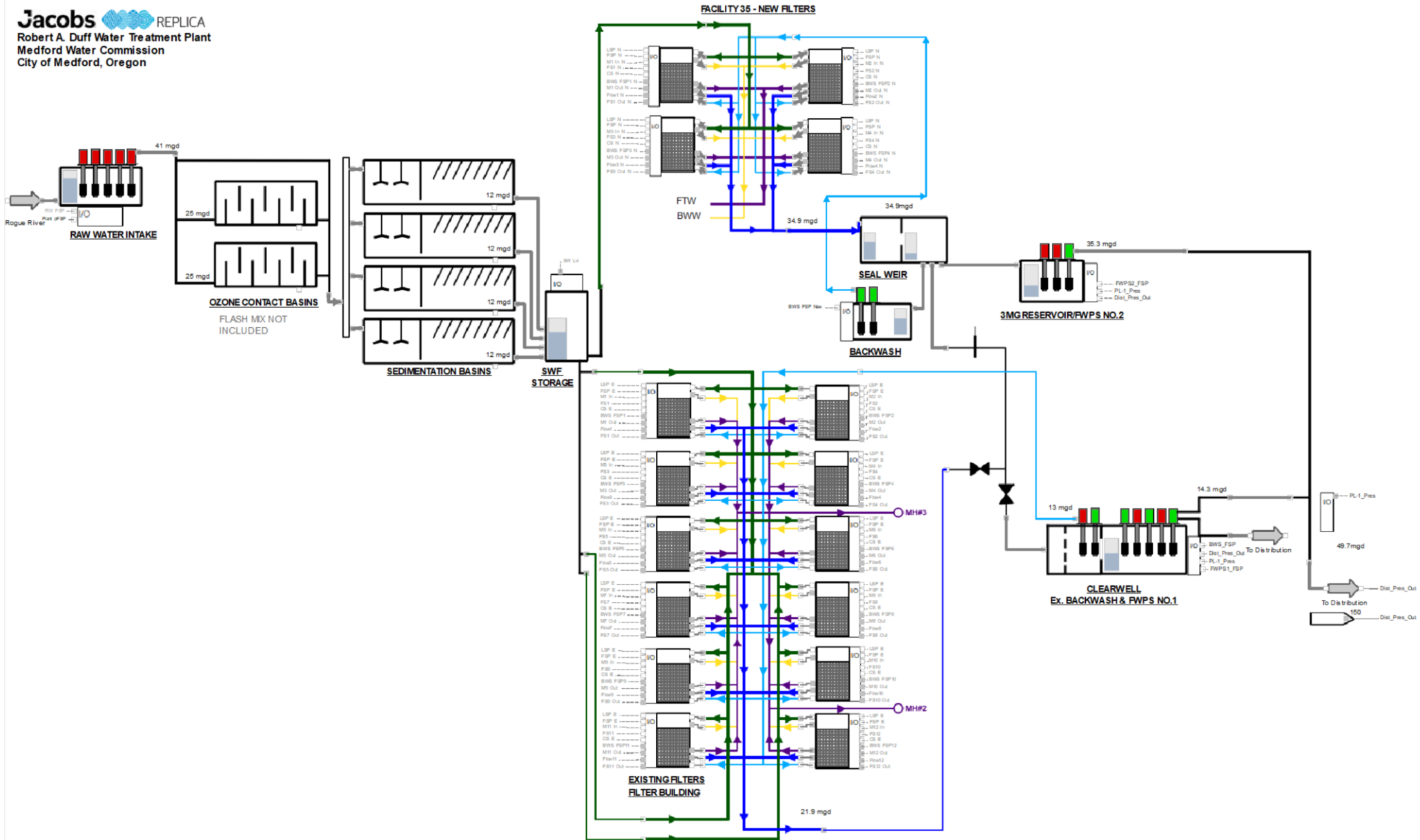


# Transition from Model to Digital Twin



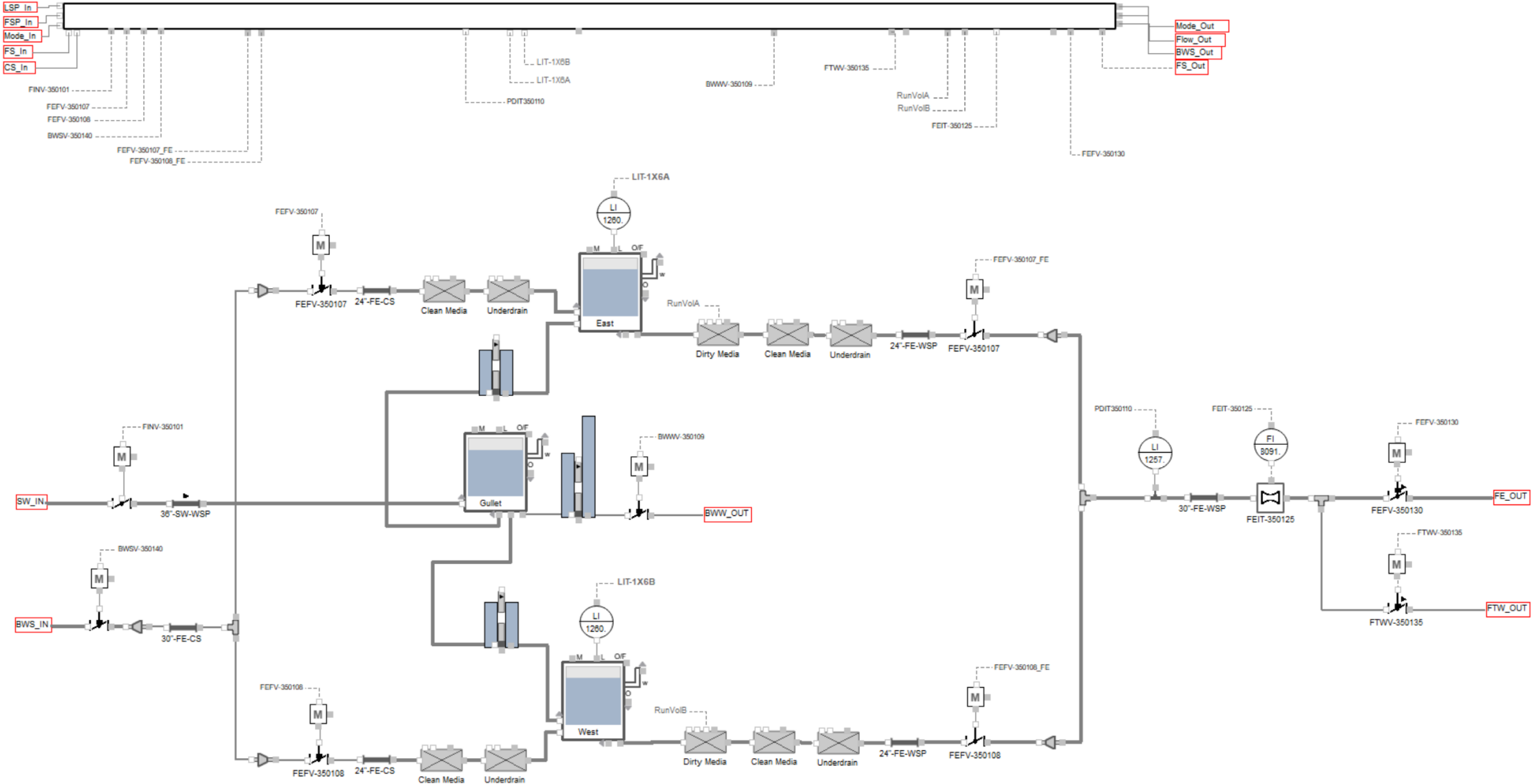
# Model Overview – Main Interface

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 City of Medford, Oregon



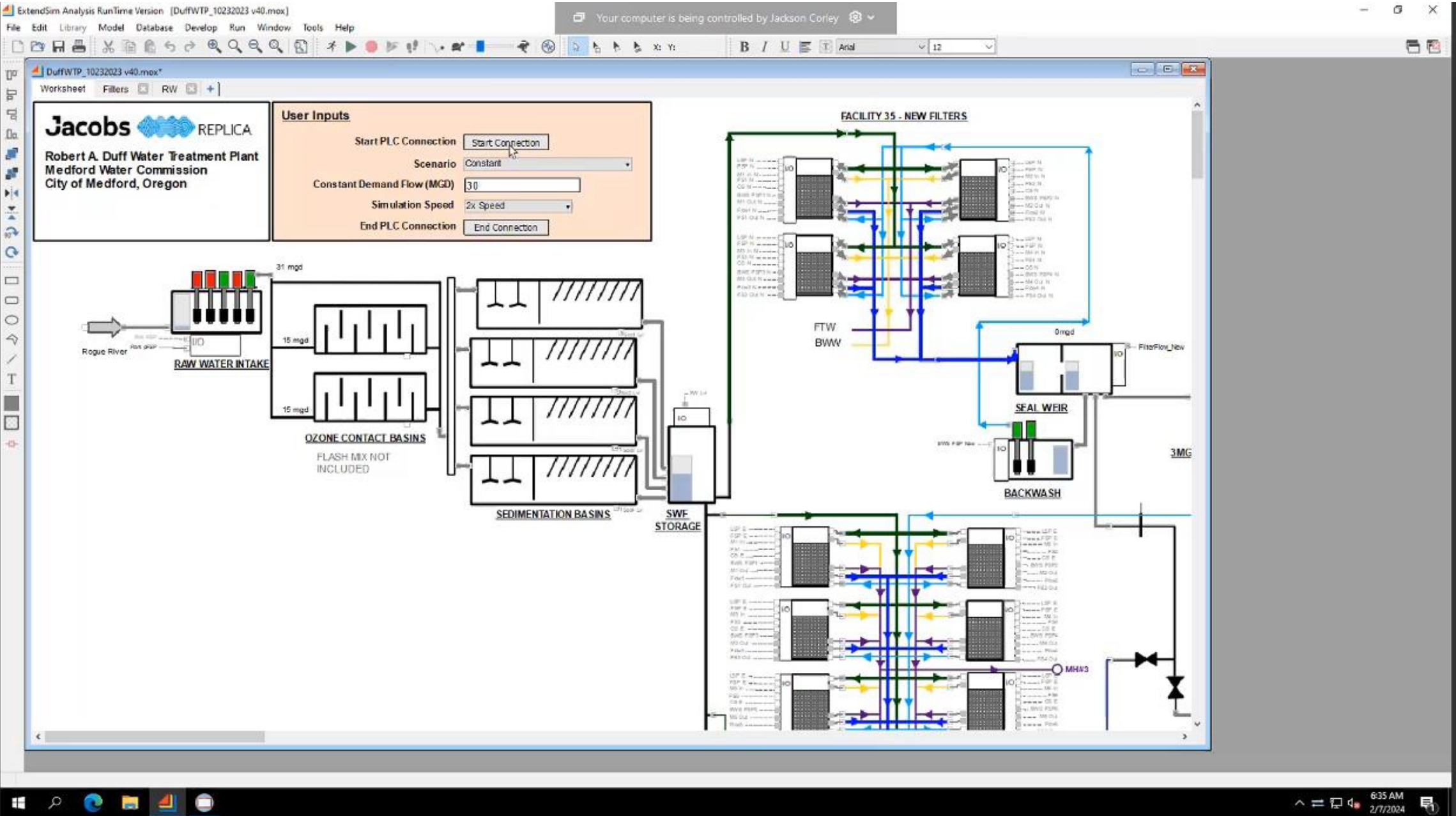


# Model Overview – Hydraulics Filter Example



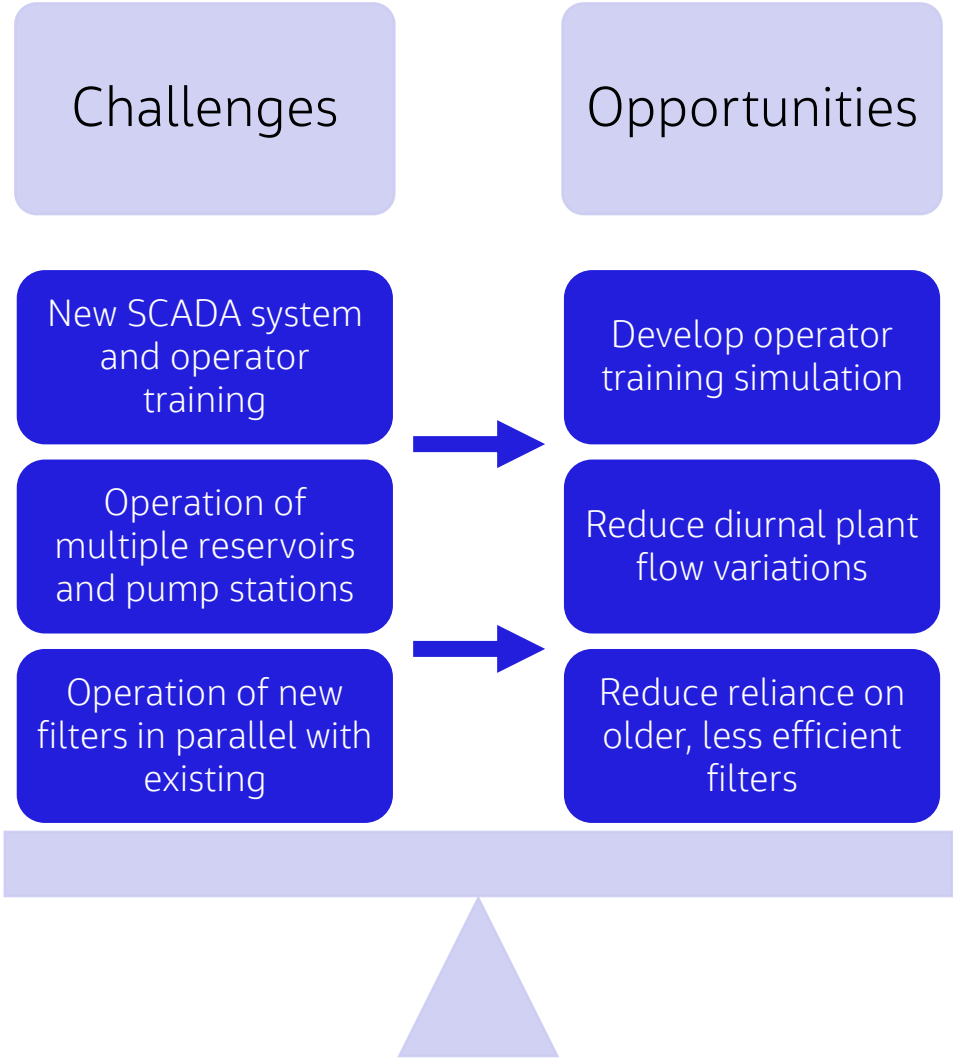
# Operator Training Tool Example

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# Next Steps

# Key Challenges and Opportunities



# Next Steps

Commissioning  
Summer 2025 and  
2026

- Train operators on new filter facility (2025) and with new reservoir/FWPS (2026)

Updates to the  
model

- Incorporate distribution elements to model the entire system

Consider other uses  
for the tool

- Demand projection



# Thank You



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# Operator Training Case Study



Setup

HMI

Training Event

Filter\_Flow\_Meter

Flow Condition

Average\_Day

Model Controls

Stopped

Start

Pause

Resume

Speed 4x Speed

Sim Step 2,268

Status RUNNING

Add New Note

Simulation Speed

4x Speed

Duration (Hours)

0.63

Progress

## Training Scenario Definition

Model Selection MWC\_Operator\_Training.mox

Open Selected Scenario

Training Event Filter\_Flow\_Meter

Flow Condition Average\_Day

Close Simulation Software

### Description

Simulation of erroneous flow meter data for one of the filters.

### Event List

Event_ID	Equipment_ID	Event_Type	Value	Time_SimSecs
Filter_Flow_Meter	FCSFIT761_F8	Communication	12.0	2,000

## Training Notes

Add New Note

View Note

Remove Note

Scenario

Operator

Trainer

all

all

all

Timestamp	Sim Step	Scenario	Trainee	Trainer	Title	Description
2023-09-29 15:...	864.0	Filter_Bac...	Jackson	Mark	This is a test	note
2023-09-29 15:...	864.0	Filter_Bac...	Jessica	Mark	This is a test	note
2024-03-07 09:...	4549.0	Filter_Flo...	Jackson Corley	Mark	Operator ...	This is a test
2024-03-28 18:...	258.0	RW_Pum...	John Doe	Mark	Operator ...	This is an example note...

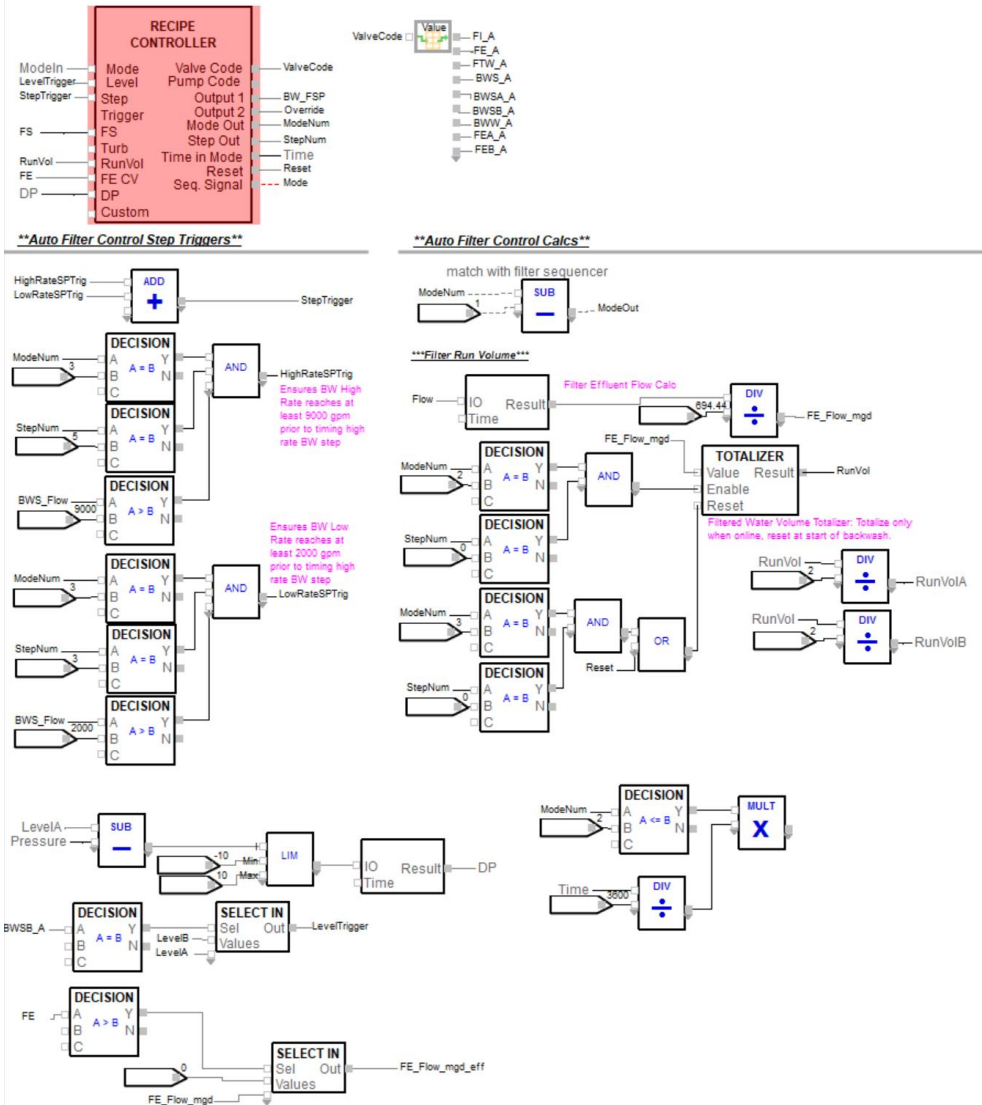
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# Summary of Scenarios

Scenario Number	Description	Historical Flow Date	Total CFE Flow Range	Total FW Flow Range	Purpose
1	Shoulder Season, New	April 14, 2020	17.5 MGD (constant)	14 – 21 MGD	Demonstrate new operation of a shoulder season day flow. <b>Filter flow can be constant while FW flow varies.</b> Only new filters needed.
2	Current Peak Day, Historical	July 22, 2020	36 – 44 MGD	36 – 44 MGD	Demonstrate historical operation of a peak day flow. Filter flow matches FW flow.
3	Current Peak Day, New	July 22, 2020	41.4 MGD (constant)	36 – 44 MGD	Demonstrate new operation of a peak day flow. <b>Filter flow can be constant while FW flow varies.</b>
4	Future Peak Day	NA	67 MGD (constant)	54 – 76 MGD	Demonstrate maximum flow scenario. <b>Filter flow can be constant while FW flow varies.</b> Show impact of backwash while four new filters online.

# Model Overview – Controls Filter Example

Remote Manual - Remote Auto Controls



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Main Backwash Triggers

Recipe DB Name:

Mode:   Auto  Signal Reset on Simulation Start

Time in Current Mode:  sec

Current Level:  ft  Time in Seconds  Time in Minutes

Mode#	Mode Name	Lock	Next Mode
0	1	BWQ	0
1	2	Online	
2	3	Backwash	4
3	4	Standby	
4	5	Offline	
5	6	FTW	2
6			
7			
8			
9			

Step Name:

Mode Recipe #:

Step #:

Time Remaining:  sec

Valve Code:

Pump Code:

Output 1:

Output 2:

Custom Name	Duration	Level Trigger	Valve Code	Pump Code	Output 1	Output 2
0	Close Valves	NA	-1253	3	0	0
1	Drain to FTW/BW	0	6	0	0	0
2	E Air Scour	120	7	0	0	0
3	E Air and Water	NA	1254.5	9	1	3140
4	E High Rate Was	300	0	9	1	9800
5	E Mid Rate Was	80	0	9	1	5880
6	E ESW Wash Medi	360	0	9	1	2940
7	W Valve Transit	80	0	5	0	0
8	W Air Scour	120	0	10	0	0
9	W Air and Water	NA	1254.5	12	1	3140
10	W High Rate Was	300	0	12	1	9800
11	W Mid Rate Was	80	0	12	1	5880
12	W ESW Wash Medi	360	0	12	1	2940
13	Filter Refill	0	1260.5	11	0	0
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# Start Up Benefits

- Prevent on site re-programming as control strategies have already been tested
- Streamline PID tuning using model provided tuning parameters
- Easily evaluate hydraulics or controls questions that arise during start up

