

# Technology to transform the everyday

## Digital solutions for the water industry

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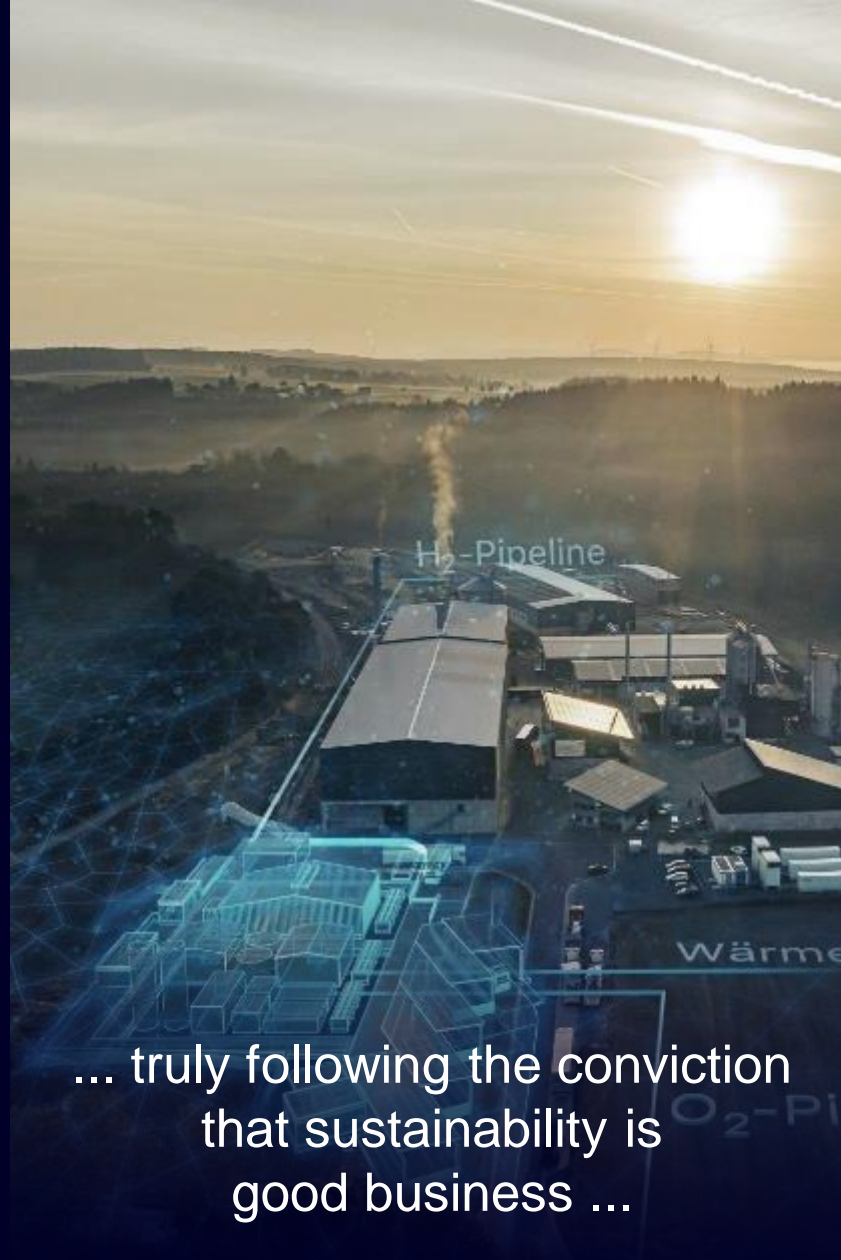
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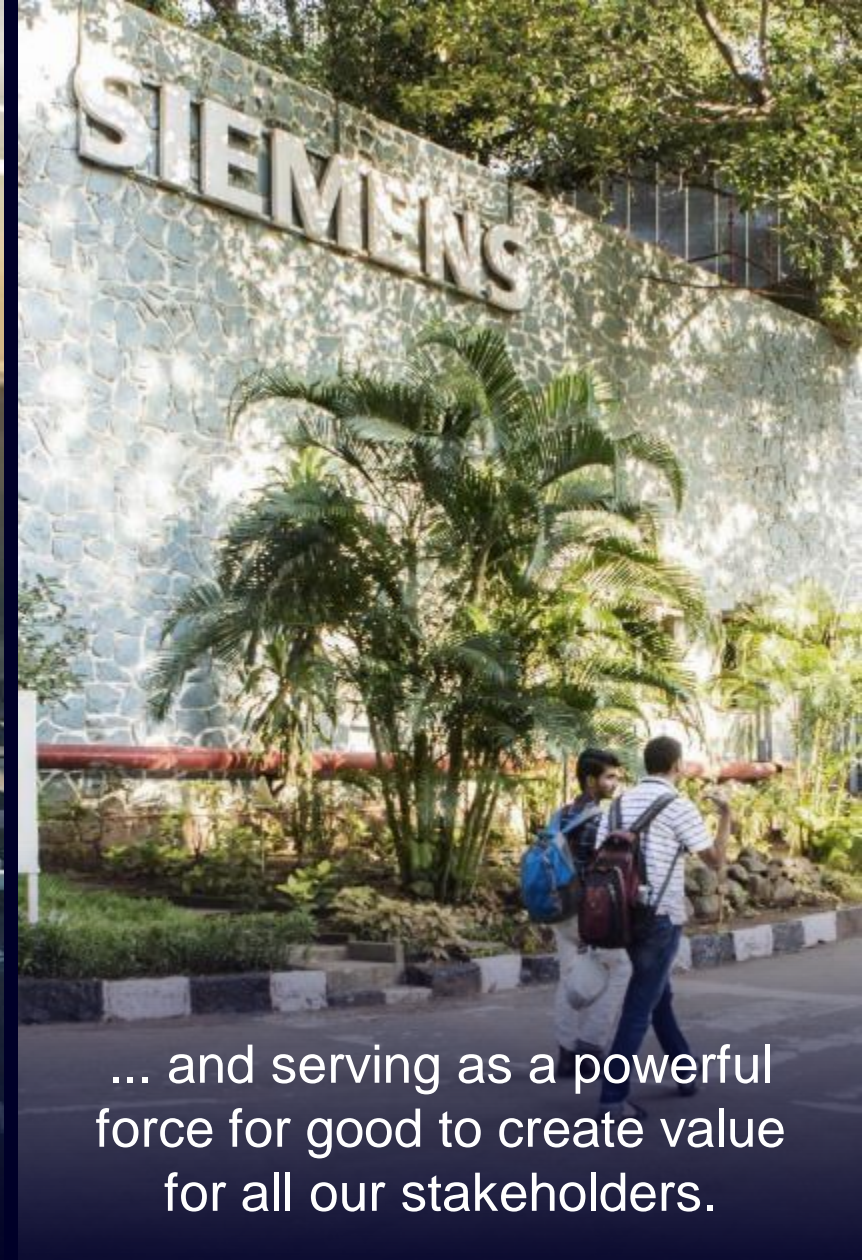
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# Today's drinking water business is facing many challenges

CLIMATE CHANGE	URBANIZATION	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	REGULATIONS
				
 Decrease carbon footprint	 Ensure water quality	 Many new technologies are introduced	 Decreasing number of qualified staff	 Increasing regulatory demands
 Use less energy	 Secure water supply	 Cyber security	 Loss of plant specific knowledge	 Higher risk of penalties
	 Aging infrastructure	 Where to start and what projects to pursue?		

# We have broad capabilities to serve the water industry's needs



## Unique DNA towards the digital transformation

Since our foundation in 1847 we strive to innovate and drive transformation. We have already mastered transformation from Electrification to Automation. **Our mindset is to 'fully enable' our customers and partners** by leading the digitalization transformation.

## Global Leader & One-stop shop

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of **electrification, automation, and digitalization tailored to water industry** applications.

## End-2-End capabilities

Because we strive for thinking beyond the edge of the plate offering **tailored consulting capabilities** and answers to our **customers' financing** issues.

## Deep domain know-how & Market experience

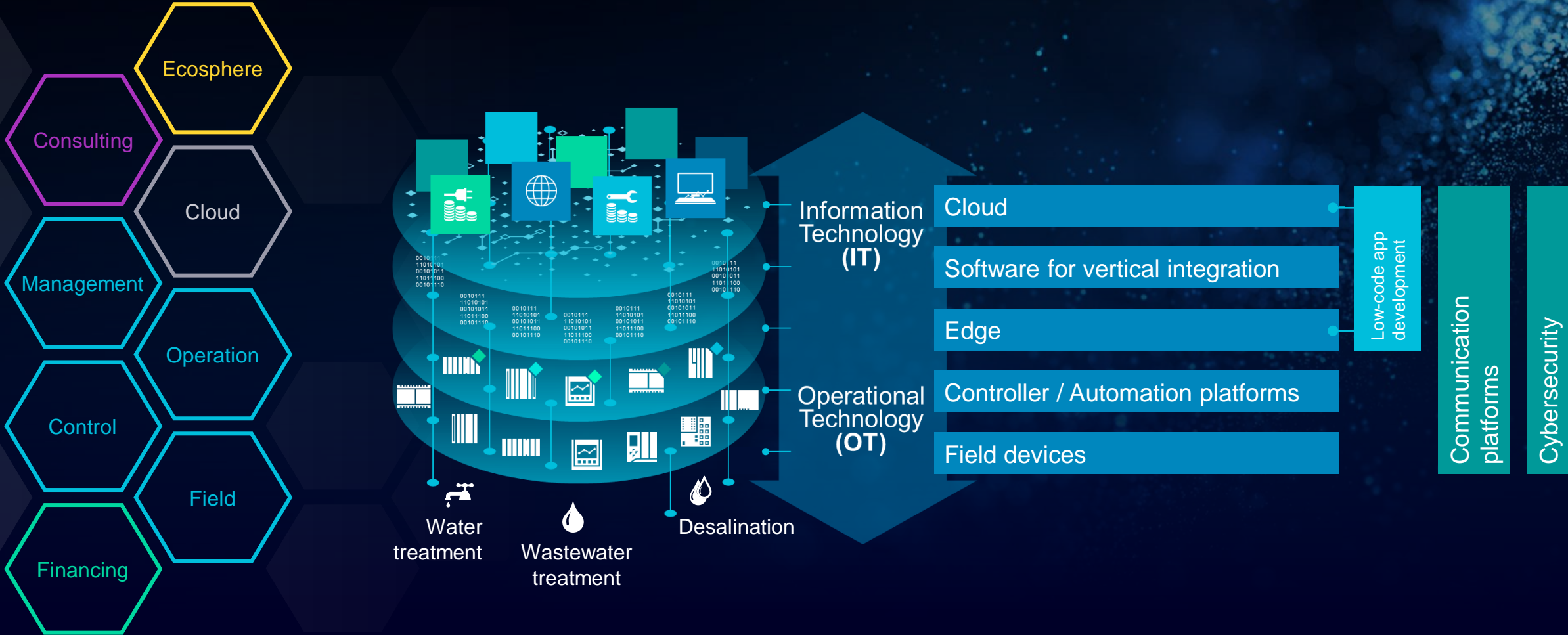
Decades of experience in serving the water industry best and our global market appearance with a **wide coverage of water business experts** are foundation for our mission.

## Powerful ecosphere

We are proud on being able to rely on a **wide trusted partner network** from research labs, start-ups to global fortune 500 players combining best-in-class approaches without boundaries.

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# Water technology gets “smart” with horizontal and vertical integration of portfolio based on a strong ecosphere knowledge



# Comprehensive solutions for the water industry

## Seamless interoperability – From field to cloud



Cloud, Management, Operation, Control, Field

### Cloud

SW Applications      MindSphere      Digital Twin Cloud Services

### Management

Process Optimization      Asset Performance Management      Operations Intelligence      Simulation

### Operation

Industrial Edge Management System      Network Management System      SCADA      Process Control System      Energy Management      Maintenance Management

### Control

Edge-enabled devices

Industrial Edge      Controller      Human Machine Interfaces      Industrial PC      Industrial Communication

### Field

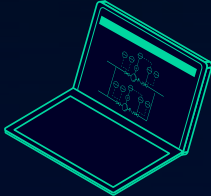
Industrial Controls      MV & LV Drive Systems      Distributed I/O      Process Instrumentation      Analytics      MV & LV Power Supply & Distribution      MV/LV Distribution Transformer



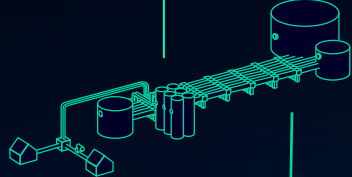
# Our digital twin approach for the water industry

- Plant engineering & Commissioning
- One complete digital twin in the cloud
- Operations & Maintenance

## ENGINEERING



## SIMULATION



- Virtual commissioning and operator training
- Integrated modelling suite across the entire process lifecycle

## AUTOMATION

- Completely web-based process control system
- Powerful, flexible, and scalable distributed control system
- Common hardware platform and application architecture



## APPLICATIONS

- Leakage detection in water distribution network and transportation pipelines
- Monitoring and optimization of water supply systems in drinking water networks
- Monitoring and optimization of wastewater systems in wastewater networks and pump stations

# Siemens Water (SIWA)

Applications tailored to the water industry



Monitoring and optimization of wastewater systems



Anomaly and leakage detection



Monitoring and optimization of drinking water supply systems





# MONITORING WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

## Predicting blockages in CSOs



### CUSTOMER CHALLENGES

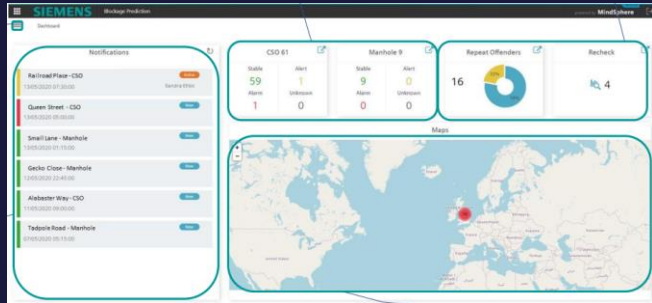
- Pollution incidents in combined sewer overflows (CSO) generally from heavy rainfall, system overloads, or blockages
- Overutilization of maintenance resources caused by false alarms from traditional SCADA systems based on threshold alarm systems

### CUSTOMER TARGETS

- Reduce pollution incidents
- Increase response window to issues
- Improve operational efficiency

Improve Processes

# SIWA Blockage Predictor



OPERATIONAL  
EFFICIENCY



BLOCKAGES  
& POLLUTION

## HOW DOES SIWA BLOCKAGE PREDICTOR ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES?

- **Artificial Intelligence** solution that models the expected level in your combined sewer overflow chamber given the current rainfall to detect blockages
- This results in **reduced false alarms** in high rainfall conditions compared to a SCADA system
- Up to 70 hours **advance notice** of a blockage compared to threshold-based alarming



# SIWA Blockage Predictor in more detail

Analytics enable insights on risk and blockage



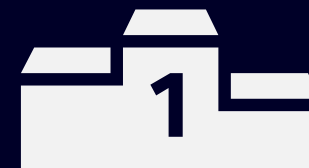
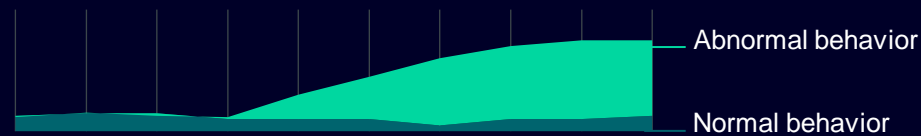
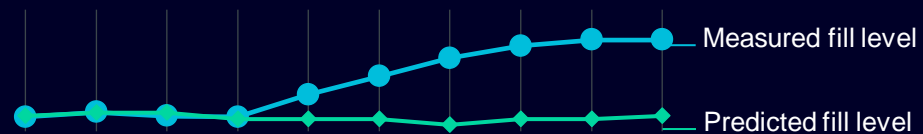
## GOAL

- No new hardware or connectivity required
- Require no hydraulic models or network data
- Minimum deployment capability one asset



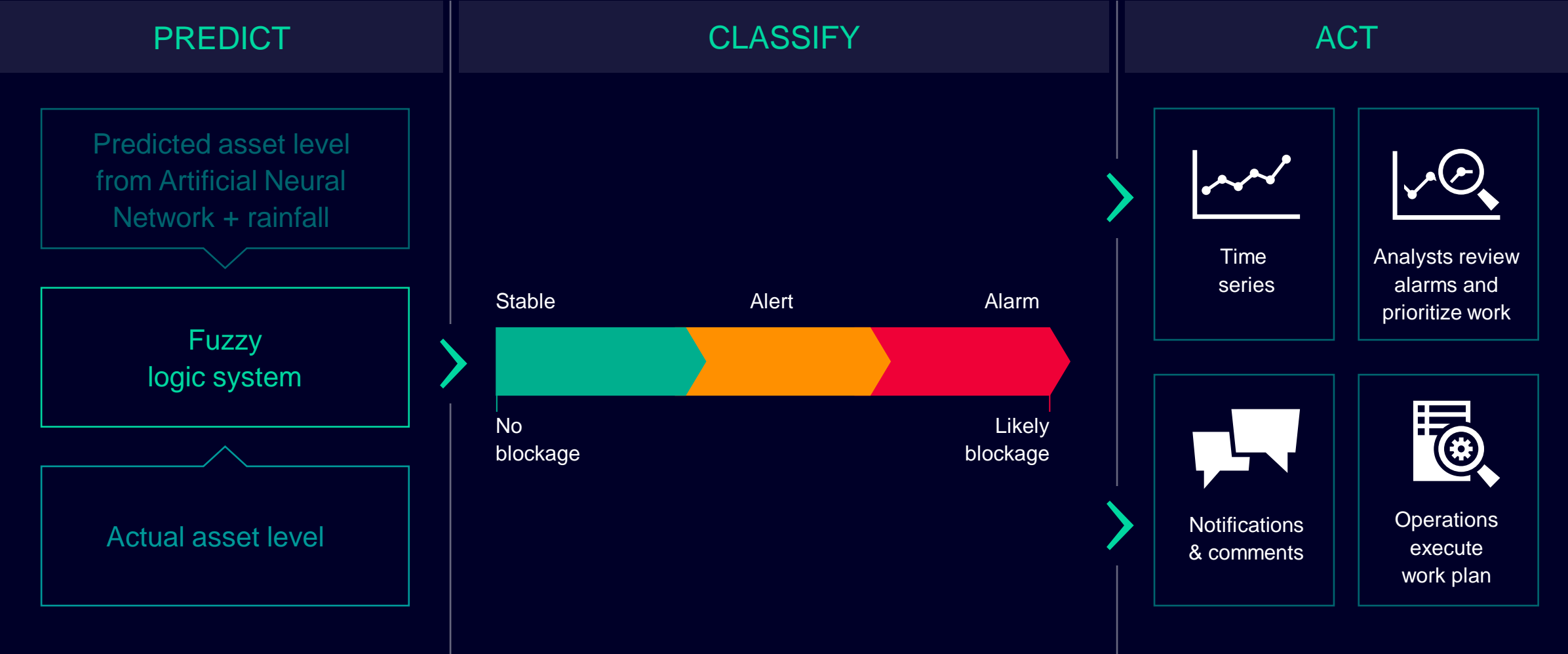
## APPROACH

- Predict how the CSO or manhole should be behaving
- Intelligently classify the difference between actual and predicted behavior



# SIWA Blockage Predictor in more detail

Analytics in the cloud enable action







Ecosphere, Cloud, Portfolio

# Yorkshire Water

## Blockage prevention in the sewer network

### TOPIC

Reduction of flooding risks, pollution incidents, and sewer collapse



### CHALLENGE

- To remove CSO blockages and thereby minimize the probability of a release of sewage water into rivers of Yorkshire thus preventing flooding in public areas
- To cut pollution incidents by 50 percent within Incident Reduction Plan 2020 – 2050



### SOLUTION

- Evaluates combined sewer overflow behavior in real time
- Provides a better understanding of the system's performance of any issues
- Identifies if a sewer is blocked, not operating correctly, or if a CSO is soon to have operational issues



### BENEFITS

- Pinpoints problems within the network
- Gives you more time to act and increases your operational efficiency
- Warning of identified issues 2 weeks earlier
- Blockage prediction 3x more effective

### LINK

Industry Reference Story



# OPTIMIZATION of drinking water supply



## CUSTOMER CHALLENGES

- Security of supply – ensure constant availability of water for all consumers
- Optimized costs for operations, especially for pumps (>70% of energy consumption for water distribution)
- Handle complex system of interconnected boundary conditions and parameters in an optimized way

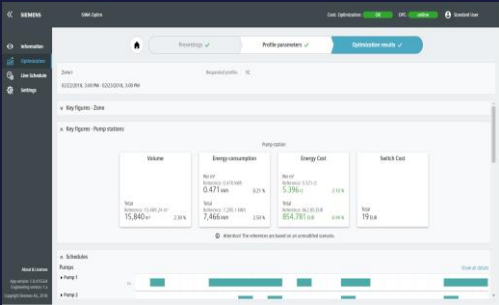
## CUSTOMER TARGETS

- Improve utilization of existing assets
- Optimize energy consumption by smart control of pumps and valves
- Intelligent cross-linking of all input parameters (filling levels, supply models, electricity rates, planned downtimes etc.)
- Identify and estimate optimization opportunities and risks based on actual operating parameters



# Secure water supply at optimized costs

## SIWA OPTIM



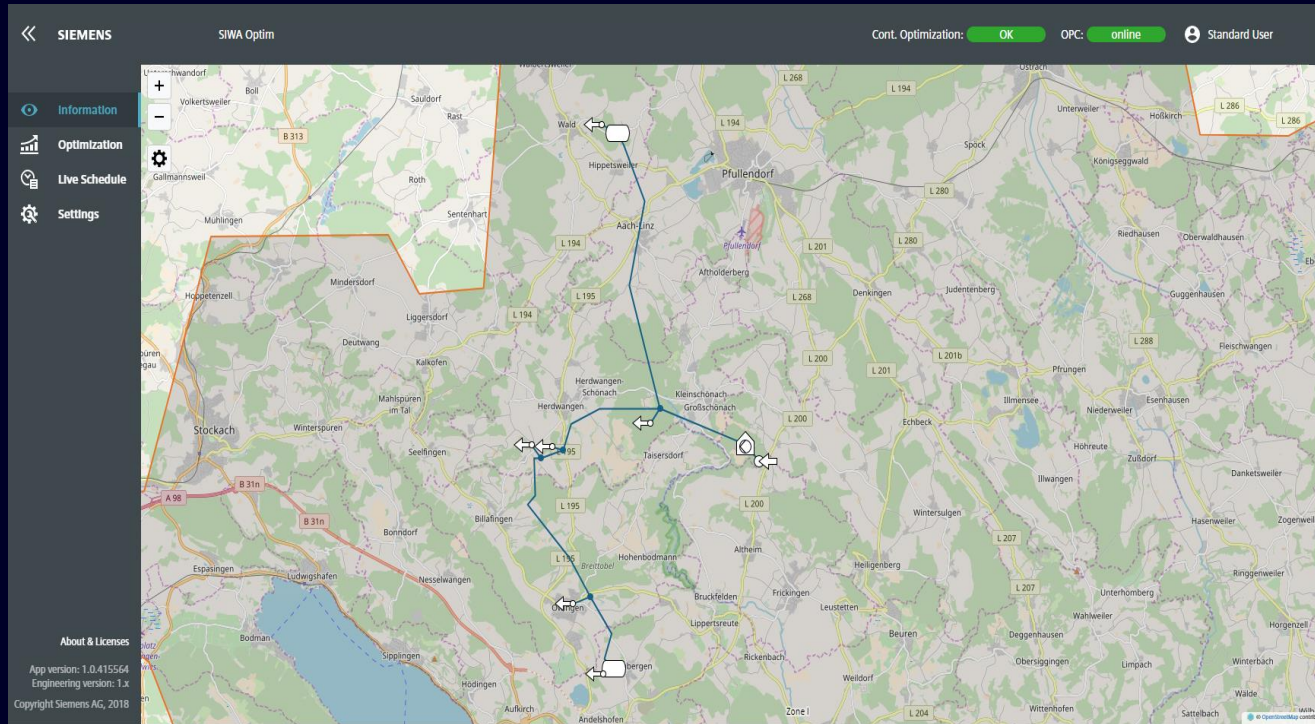
### ENERGY COSTS

Savings by optimizing pump operation (15% optimization potential)

## HOW DOES SIWA OPTIM ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES?

- Helps to secure the supply of **drinking water**
- **Optimizes pump schedules**, i.e., pump at times when electricity prices are low and takes water tariffs in consideration
- Fully utilizes **existing automation** and instrumentation
- Assists the water industry in participating actively in the **energy market**
- **Creates insights** into the energy consumption and utilization of your existing pumps and other assets
- **Contextualizes and correlates data** for better decision-making

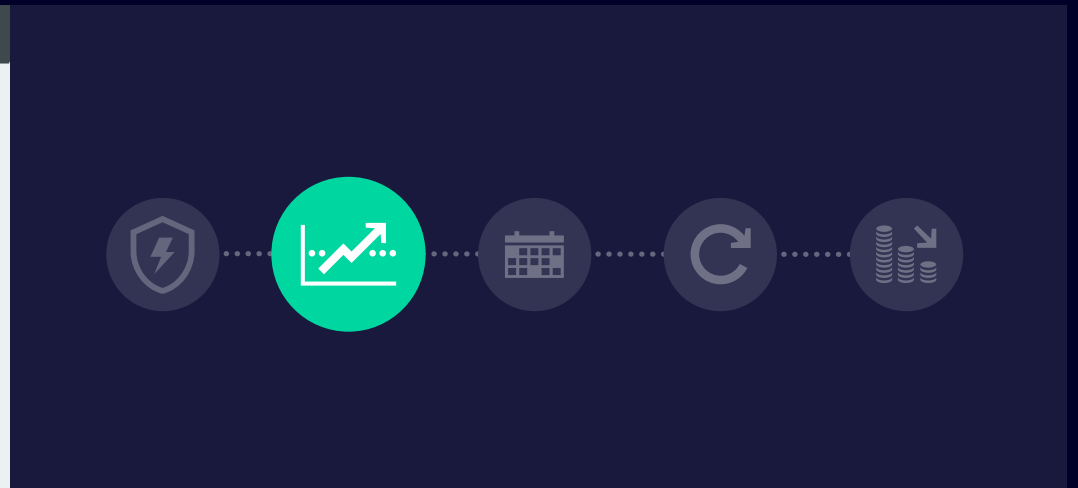
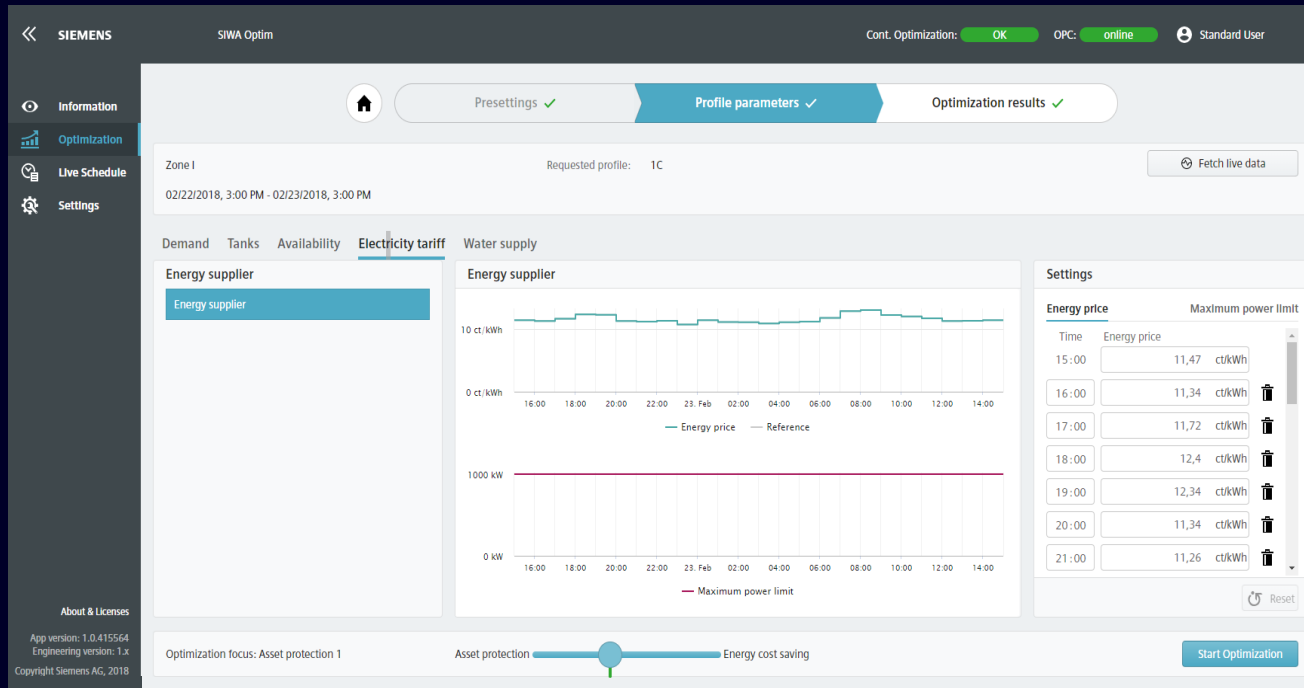
# How SIWA Optim can assist to increase resiliency for critical demands on water distribution operations



## IMPROVED UTILIZATION OF EXISTING ASSETS, CONSUMPTION OPTIMIZED CONTROLS OF PUMPS AND VALVES

- Better utilization of existing assets
- Sustainable application of assets and resources in service
- No investment in new hardware necessary

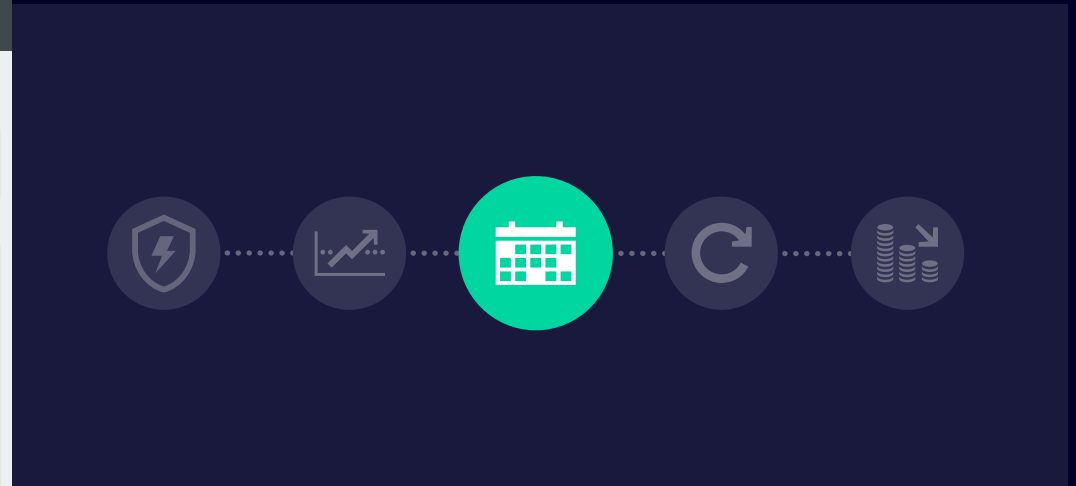
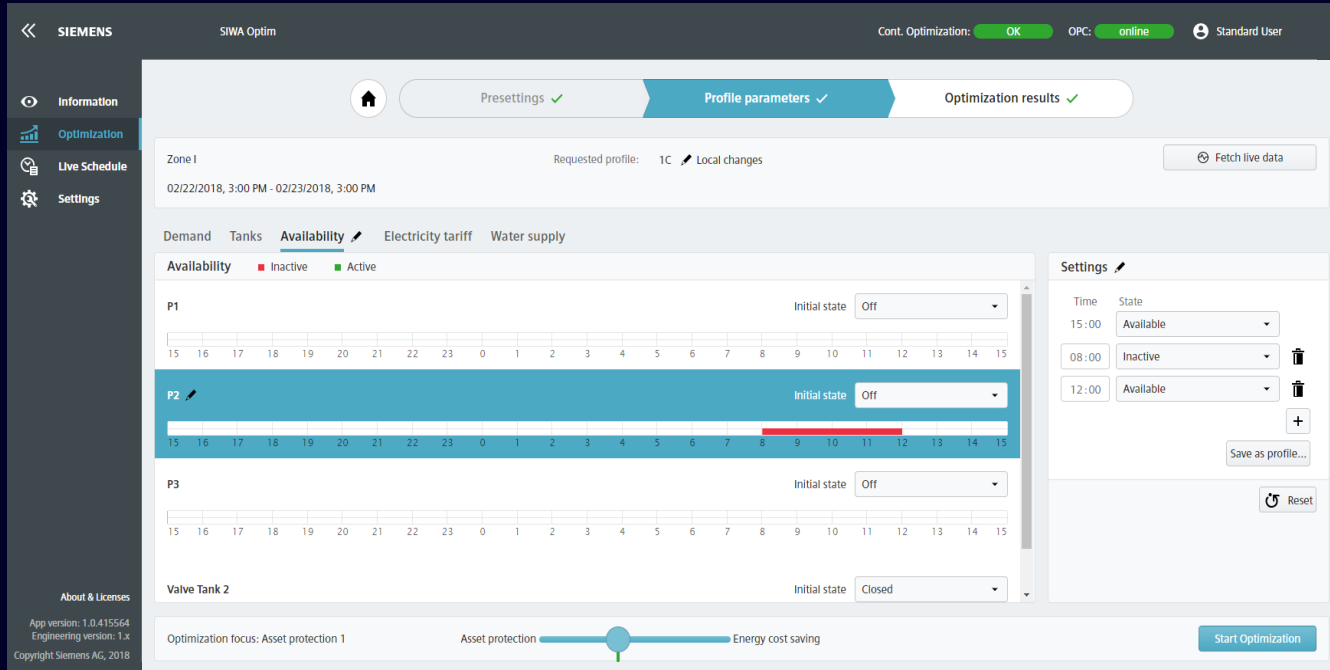
# How SIWA Optim can assist to incorporate increasing market volatility



## SYSTEMATIC INCLUSION OF INPUT VARIABLES INTO PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING

- Intelligent cross-linking of all input parameters (filling levels, supply models, electricity rates, planned downtimes etc.)
- Thereby ensuring adaptability

# How SIWA Optim can assist to lower downtimes

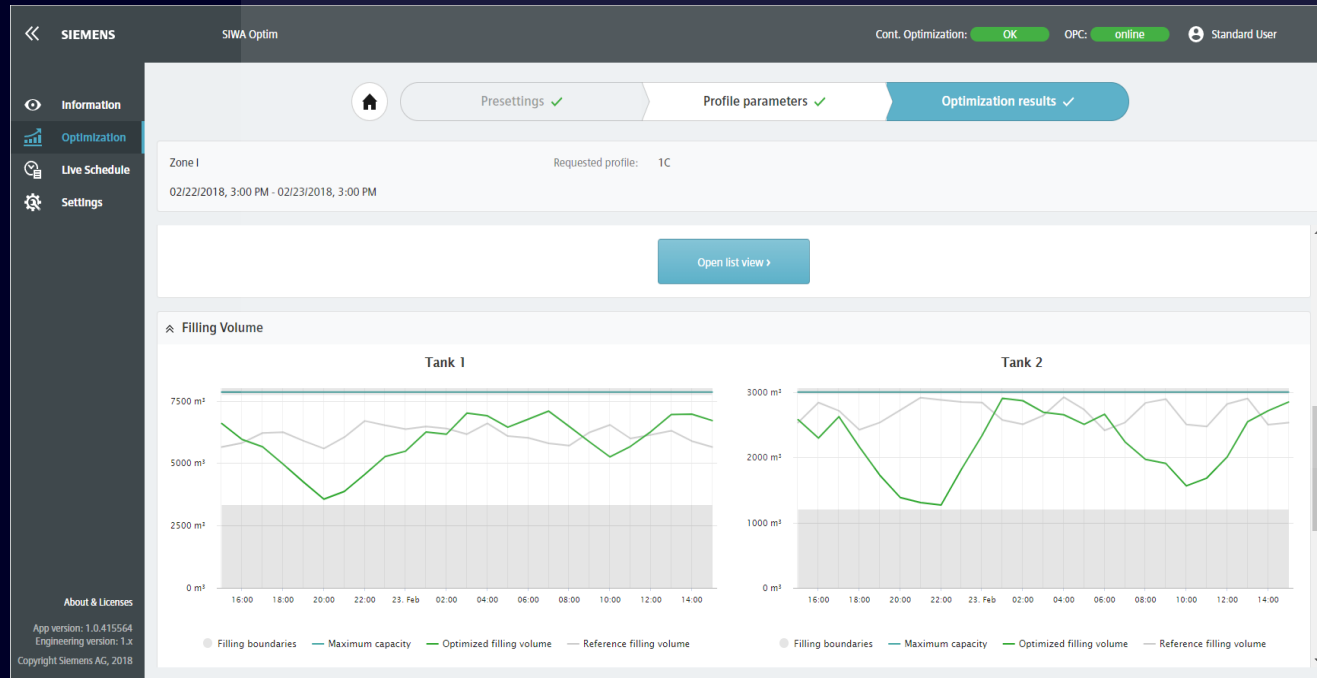


## VIRTUAL OPTIMIZATION OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SCENARIOS AND IMPLEMENTING RESULTS INTO REALITY: “FIRST TIME RIGHT”

- Identifying and estimating optimization opportunities and risks based on actual operating parameters (think digital)
- Implementation of optimized, secured procedures into the real world (act real)
- Thereby reducing complexity



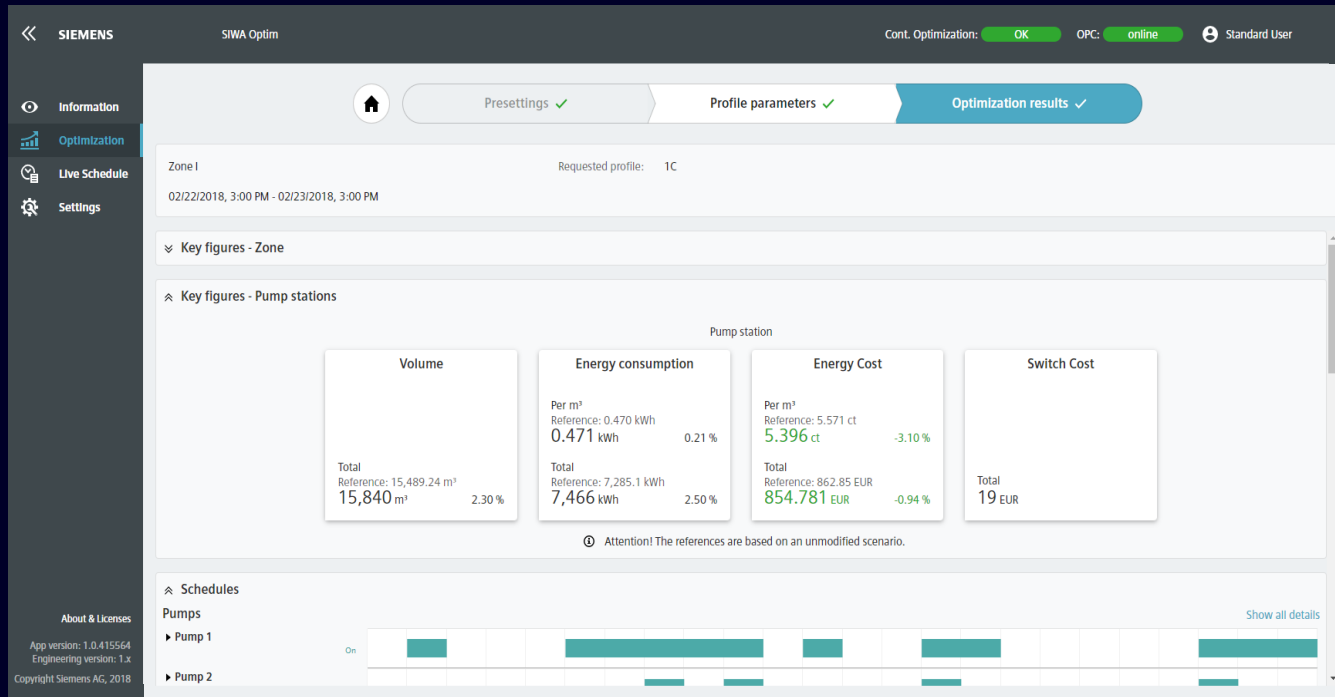
# How SIWA Optim can assist to secure sustainable supply



## EARLY SIMULATION OF INFLUENCE ONTO THE SECURITY OF SUPPLY

- Valid data for decisions by information processing 24/7
- Analytic identification of leakages or other outages with real-time data of filling levels and deviations of water consumption
- Overall securing of supply e.g., by simulating states of operation or cross-linking supply clusters

# How SIWA Optim can assist to create a transparent overview



## SUMMARY OF KPIs ON AN EASY-TO-HANDLE USER INTERFACE

- Lower energy costs enabled by power rate volatility integration
- Resource consumption / utilization made transparent for optimization
- Data contextualized and correlated for better decision-making

# ANOMALY DETECTION: Leaks in transmission pipelines



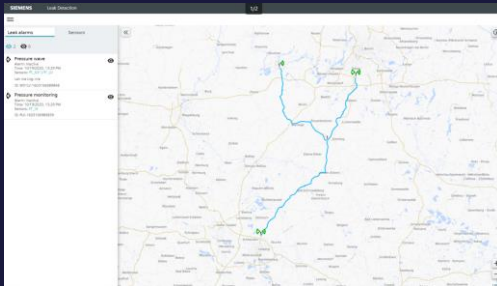
## CUSTOMER CHALLENGES

- The performance and profitability of water transport systems largely depend upon water being transported with as little loss as possible
- Leaks in pipelines not only mean a loss of drinking water that has been purified at high cost, but also a potential economic loss caused by possible consequential damage, especially due to the undermining of buildings

## CUSTOMER TARGETS

- Real-time analysis in order to early detect anomalies in the water transmission pipeline and trigger alarms
- Detect, locate, and repair leaks at an early stage

## Detection of Leakages in Transmission Pipelines SIWA Leak



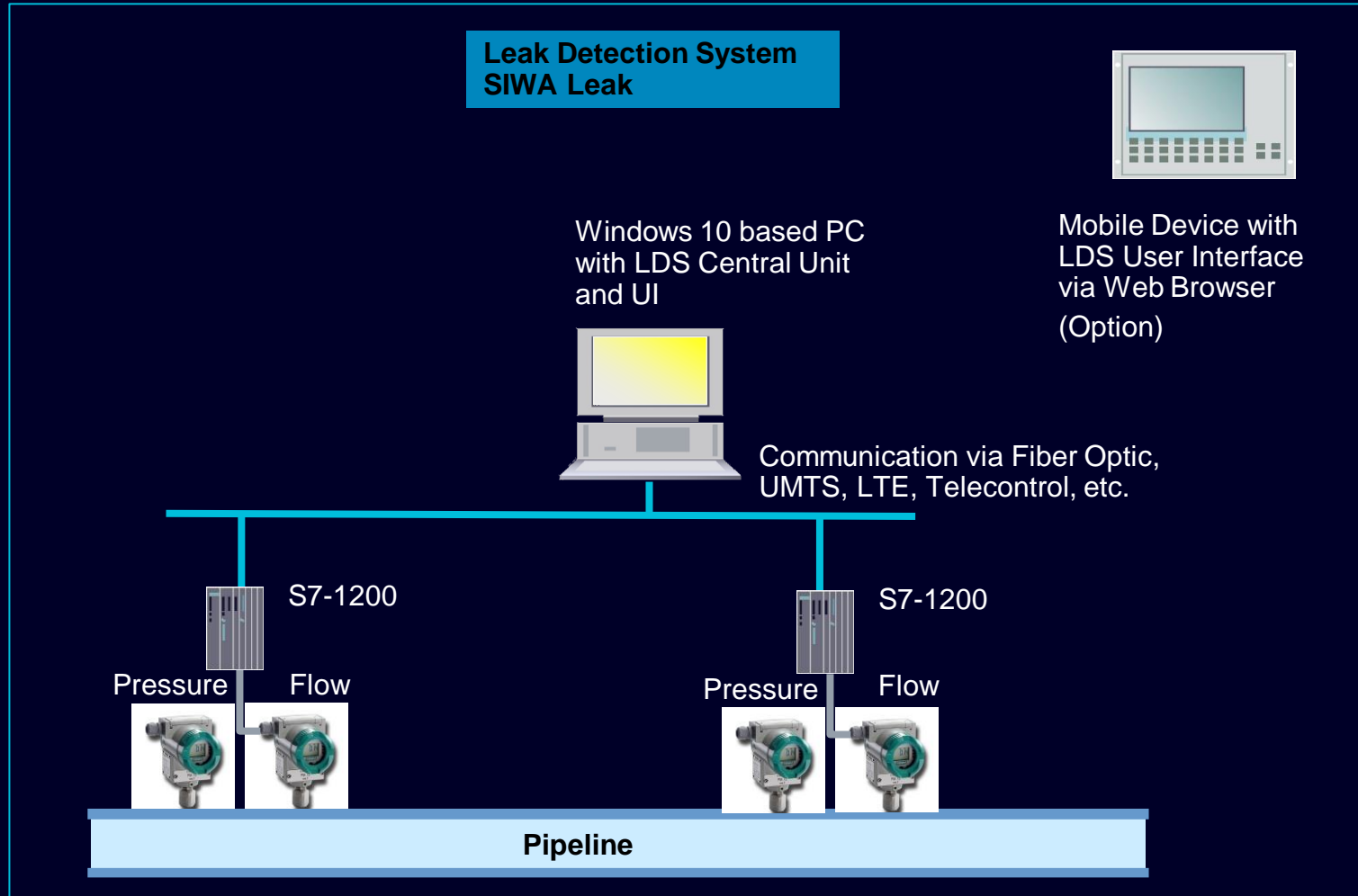
Non-Revenue Water  
by leakage identification

## HOW DOES SIWA LEAK ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES?

- **Real-time** analysis in order to early detect leakages in the **water transmission network** and **trigger alarms**
- Increasing the **security of supply** of drinking water
- **Identifying** leakages instantaneously
- Fully integrated in automation system
- **Using intuitive interface** with real-time data analysis and visualization



# Detection and localization of leaks in pipelines

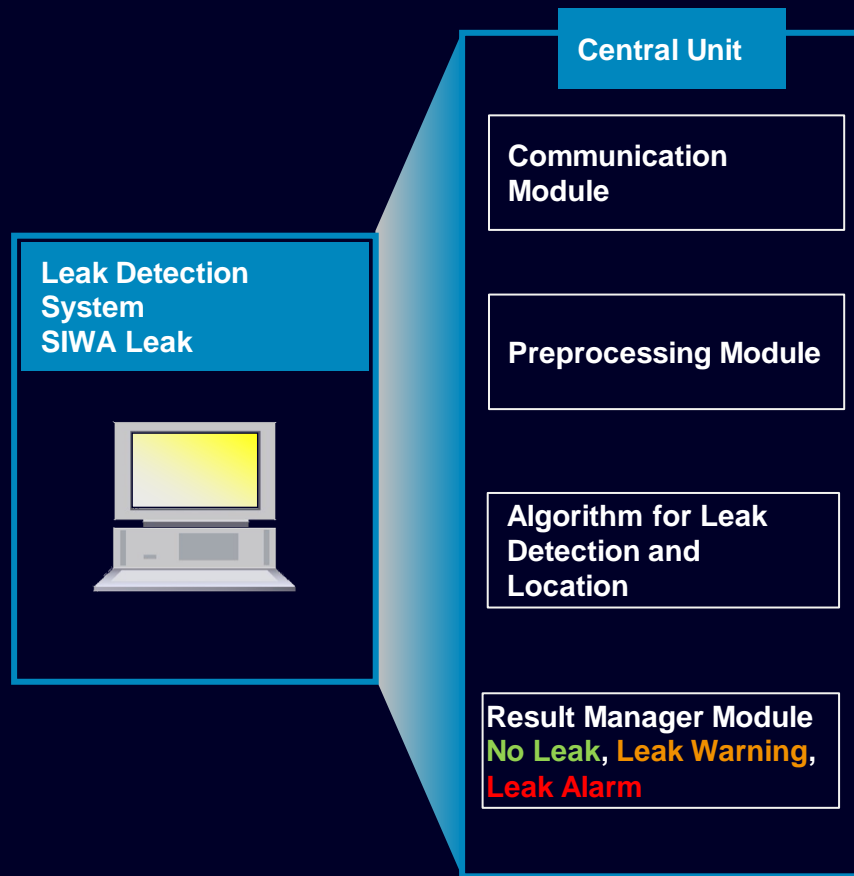


The leak monitoring system uses (the existing) flow and pressure instrumentation to detect and localize leaks.

A combination of different methods ensures that both large and small leaks are detected quickly and reliably.

- Communicates with existing SCADA or PLCs
- Used in static state (stable pressure and flow rate)
- Parameters set alarm sensitivity (to allow for measuring inaccuracies and pipeline noise)

# SIWA Leak: Modular structure gives flexibility



## Central Unit of SIWA Leak

### Communication Module

- Communicates with existing SCADA or PLCs

### Preprocessing Module

- Plausibility check and preprocessing of PLC data
- Checking for the loss of measured values
- Checking for incorrect and noisy measured values

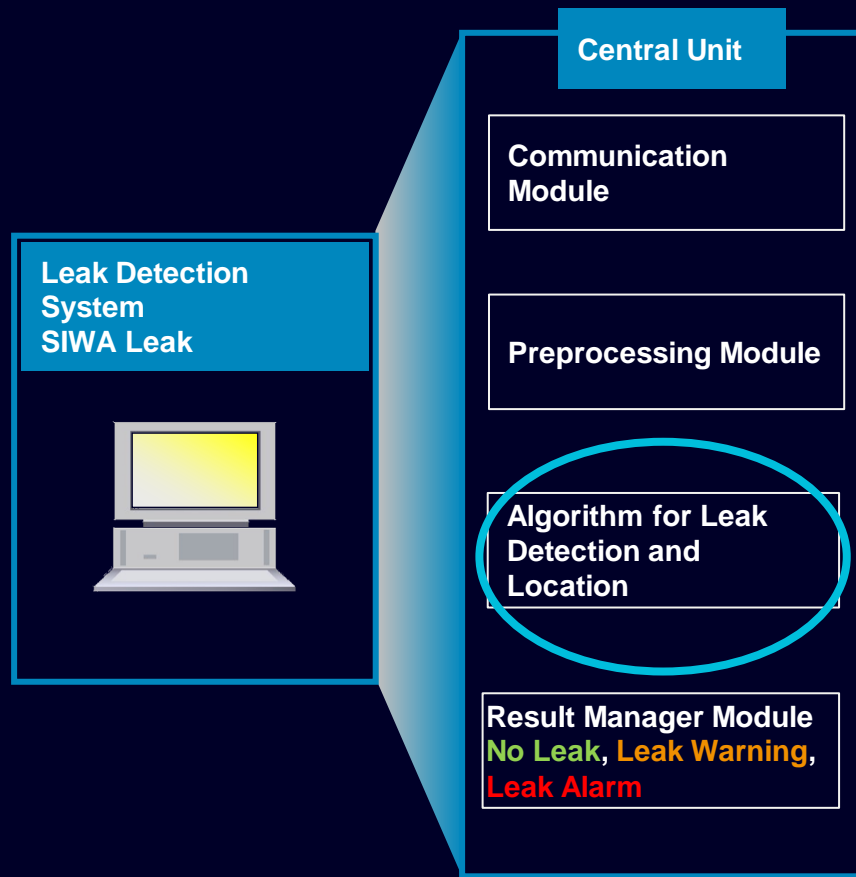
### Algorithm Module

- Leak detection and localization process

### Result Manager Module

- Classification of results
- Link to alarm handling

# SIWA Leak: Implemented and applied processes



Various methods and algorithms are combined to ensure reliability

## Leak detection

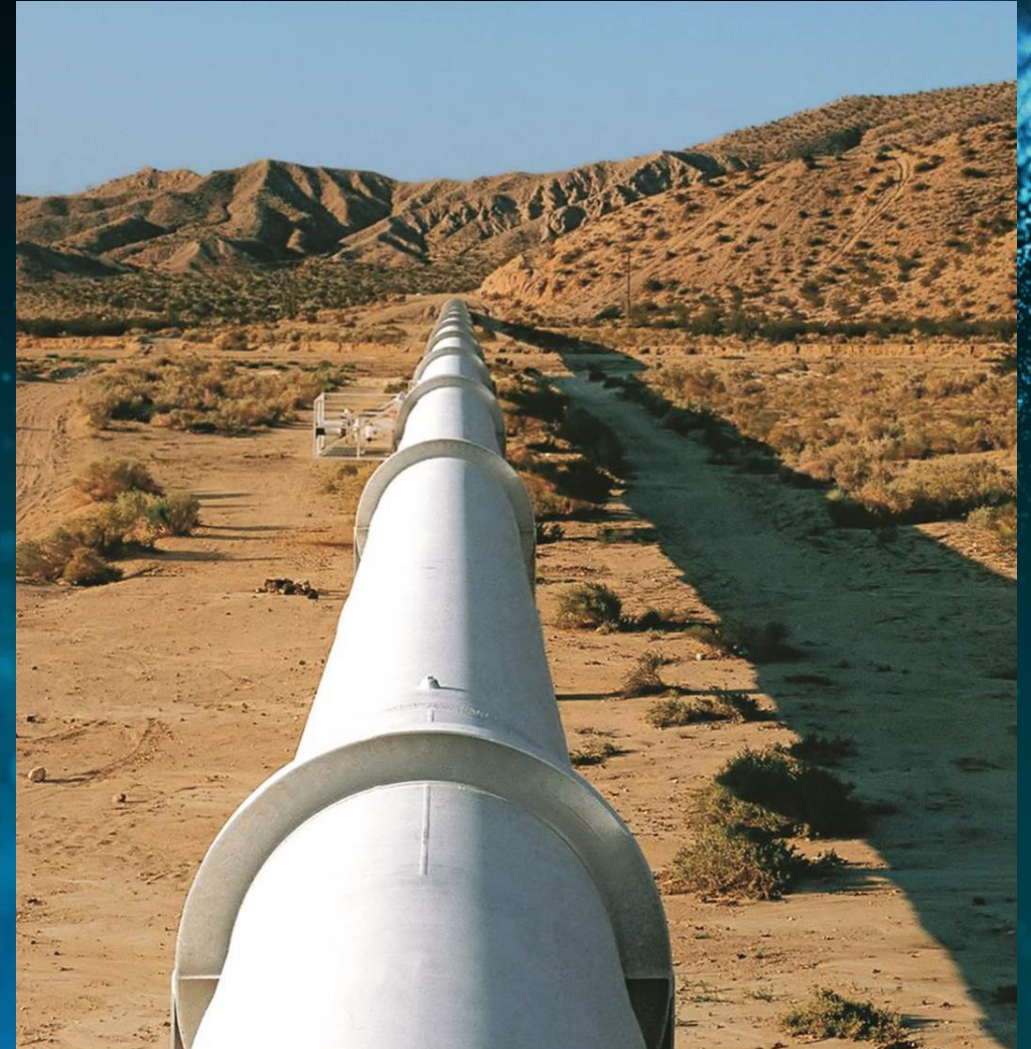
- Mass balance method
- Flow change method
- Pressure drop method
- Pressure wave method

## Leak location

- Pressure wave method
- Pressure flow method

## SIWA Leak: The advantages in operational use

- The automatic detection and localization of leaks ensures high levels of operational reliability and security of supply
- The timely detection and localization of leaks prevents consequential damages, such as undermined foundations
- The solution is economically viable because there is no need for additional instrumentation and cabling
- Graphic operator guidance based on SIMATIC PCS 7 / WinCC reduces operator training costs
- Reduced leakage losses reduce operating costs
- Suitable for almost all conventional control systems in the field inventory





# VA Syd

## Leakage detection with AI at Water Utility in Sweden



Ecosphere, Portfolio

### TOPIC

Sustainable water supply, leakage reduction, energy and resource efficiency

### LINK

Industry Reference Story



### CHALLENGE

- Continuous water loss of 10 %, impacting economic performance and increasing pressure on natural water resources



### SOLUTION

- AI-based application SIWA Leak Plus detects and reduces leaks in water pipes
- “On-premise” solution using a locally delivered hardware with the installed software, ensuring all data and calculations are not saved in the cloud
- State-of-the-art solution making optimum use of the available flowmeters and smart meters



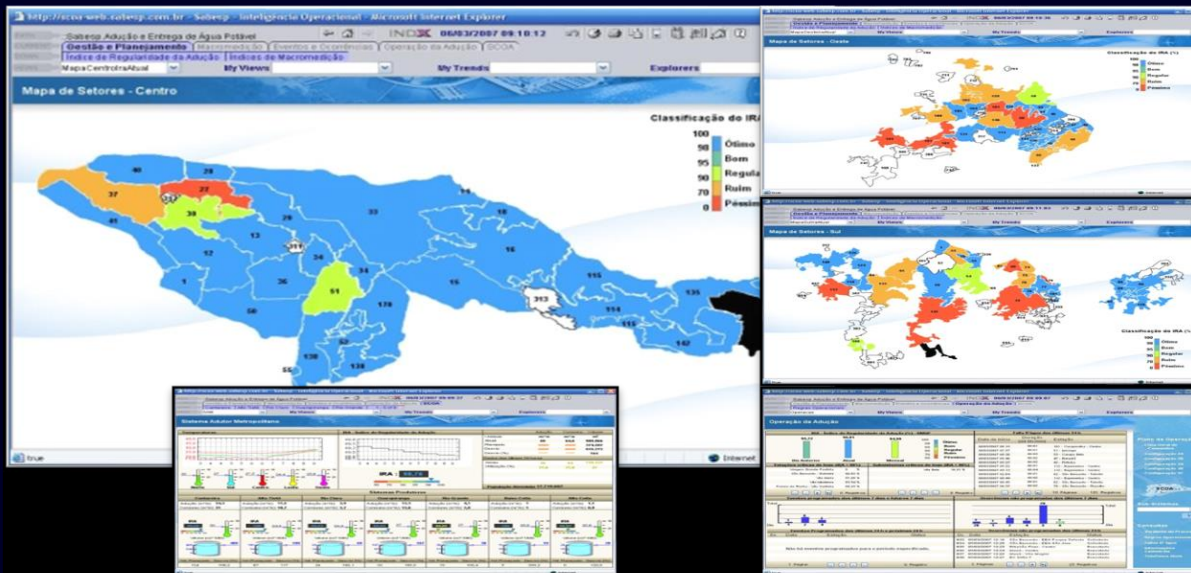
### BENEFITS

- Pinpoint leaks through smart metering zones up to 0.2 – 0.5 l/sec
- Detecting and fixing small critical leaks efficiently
- Economic benefits by streamlining physical leak detection
- Saving energy and resources
- Contribution to the goal of zero unplanned interruptions of service





### Customer



#### Overview:

- Industry segment: Water treatment and supply
- Location: Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Scope: 180+ plants
- Solution benefits 19 million people in Greater Sao Paulo area

### Project

#### Vision:

The **Supply Operational Control System (SCOA)** manages the processes of adduction and storage of treated water from the water treatment plants to the reservoirs.

#### Highlights:

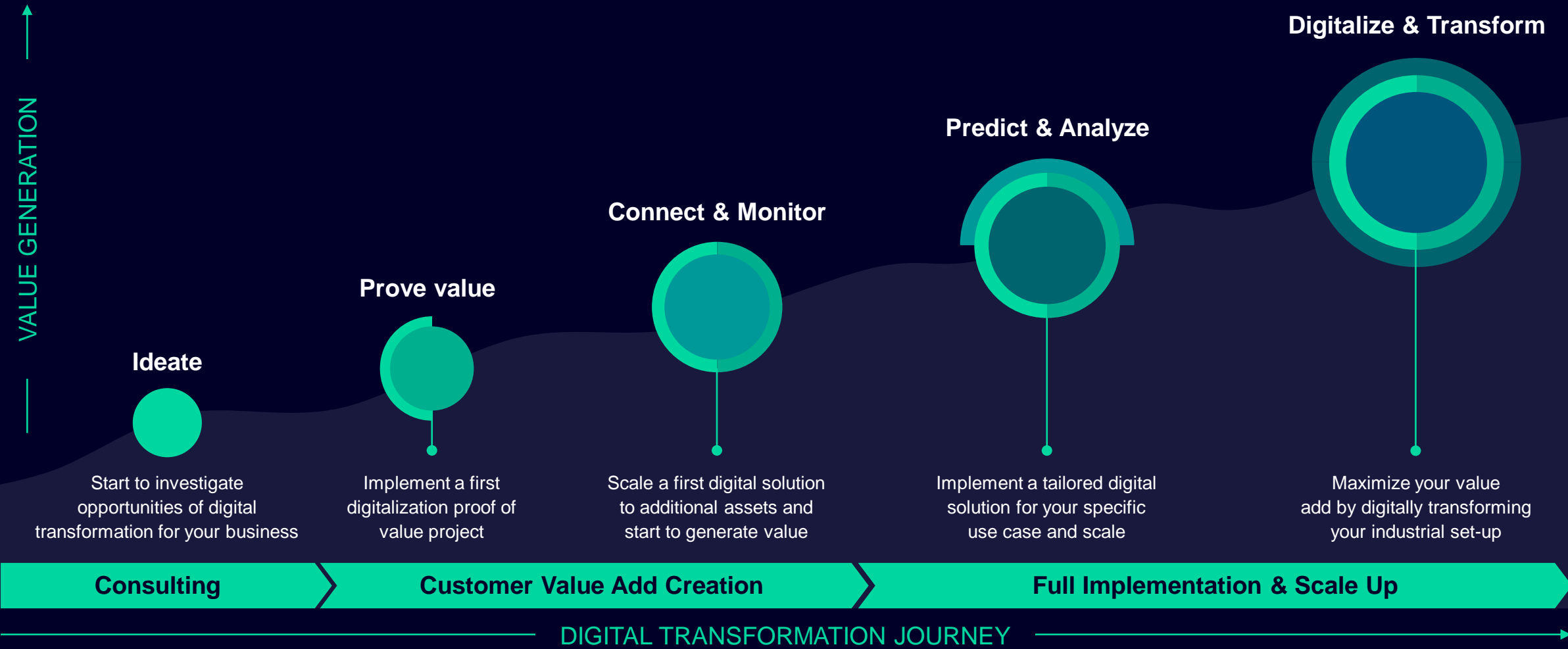
- Runs inside SABESP's Operational Control Center (OCC) and monitors infrastructure in near real-time
- Provides continuous visibility and analysis
- Real-time dashboards are provided for plant operators based on supervisory control and data-acquisition systems

### Scope

Real-time data integration and information presentation features needed by SCOA to enhance daily operation tasks, including:

- Animated maps to speed up identification of areas
- Historical and live data analysis
- Operational planning
- KPIs (20+) monitoring energy consumption, water productivity and other operational aspects

# A roadmap to success – Our digital transformation journey drives customer value and scalability





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