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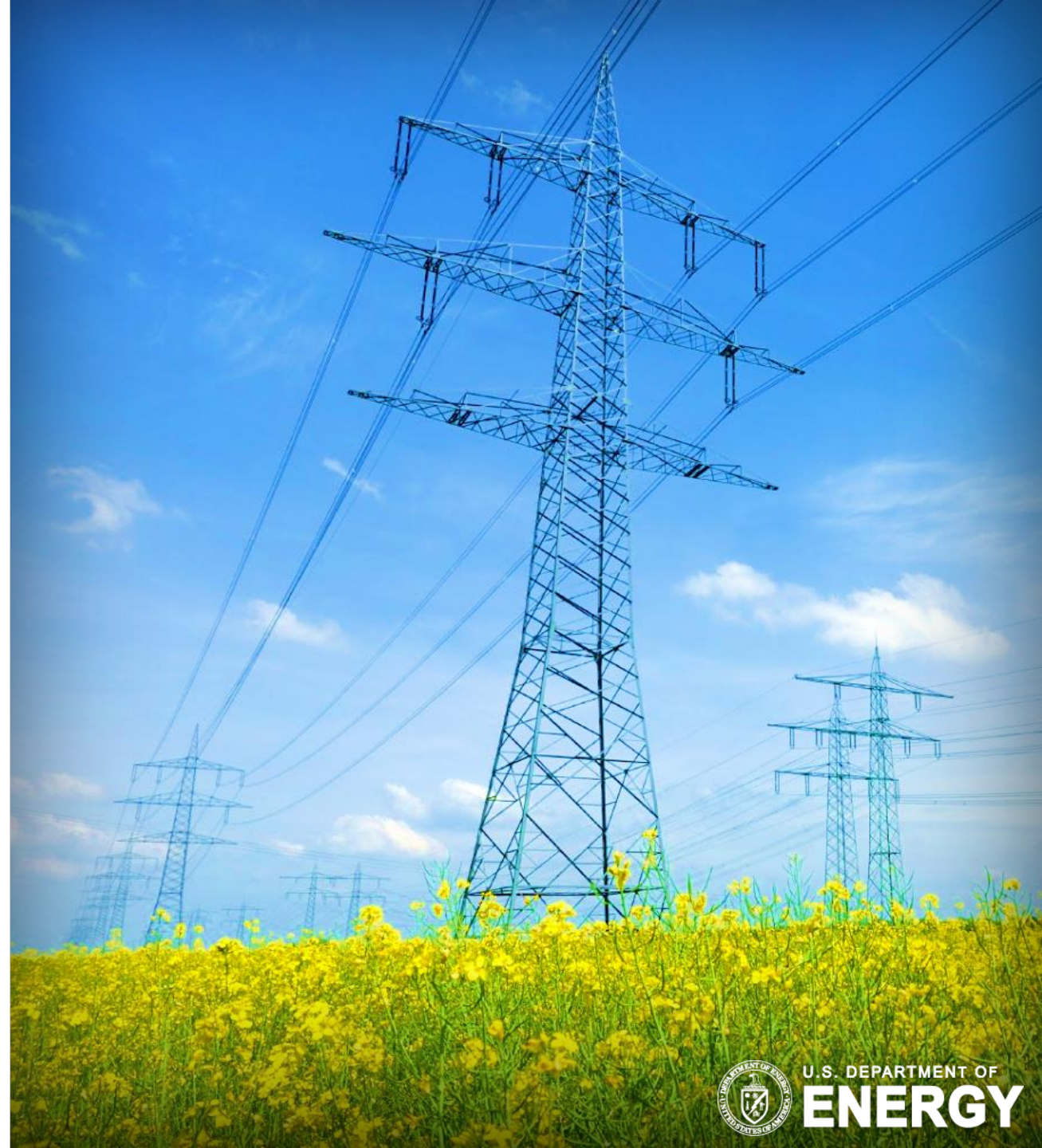
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Program Goal

The Water Management for Power Systems FWP seeks to understand the cost of treating as well as developing novel processes to treat effluent streams generated during fossil energy extraction and conversion into energy products

Tasks:

- Task#2: Guiding R&D for Treatment of Fossil Power Plant Effluent Streams
- Task#4: Concentrating Wastewater Effluent Streams & Resource Recovery
- Task#5: Metrics for Water Use of Power Systems
- Task#9: National Energy Water Treatment & Speciation (NEWTS) Database

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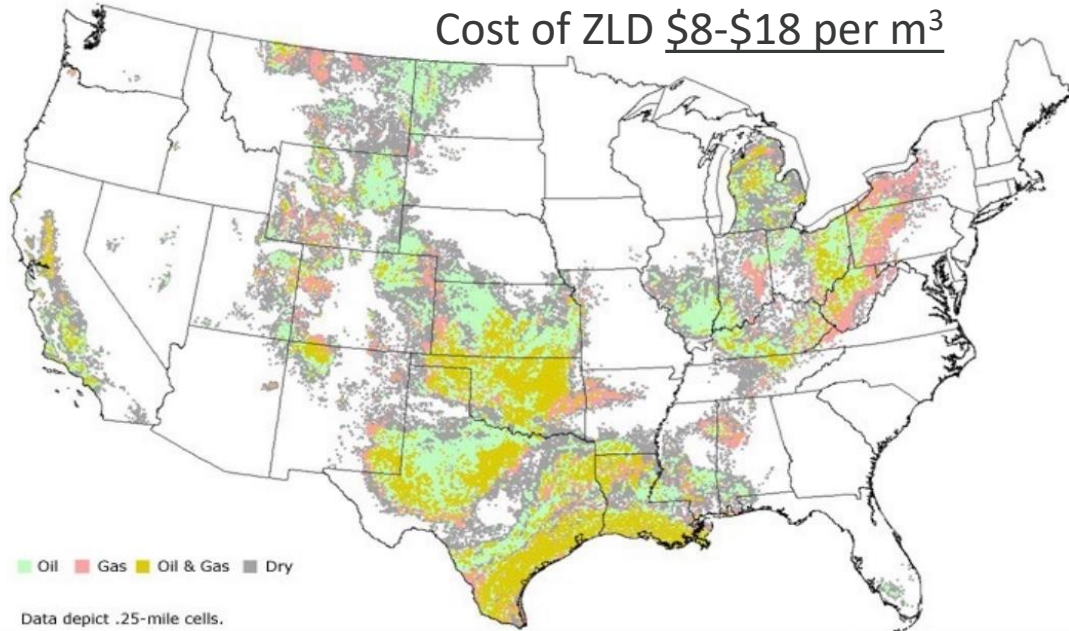
Motivation for Water Management

Produced Water from Oil&Gas Wells and Water Consumption at Thermal Power Plants

Distribution of Oil & Gas Wells

Cost of SWD of produced water \$5-\$12 per m³

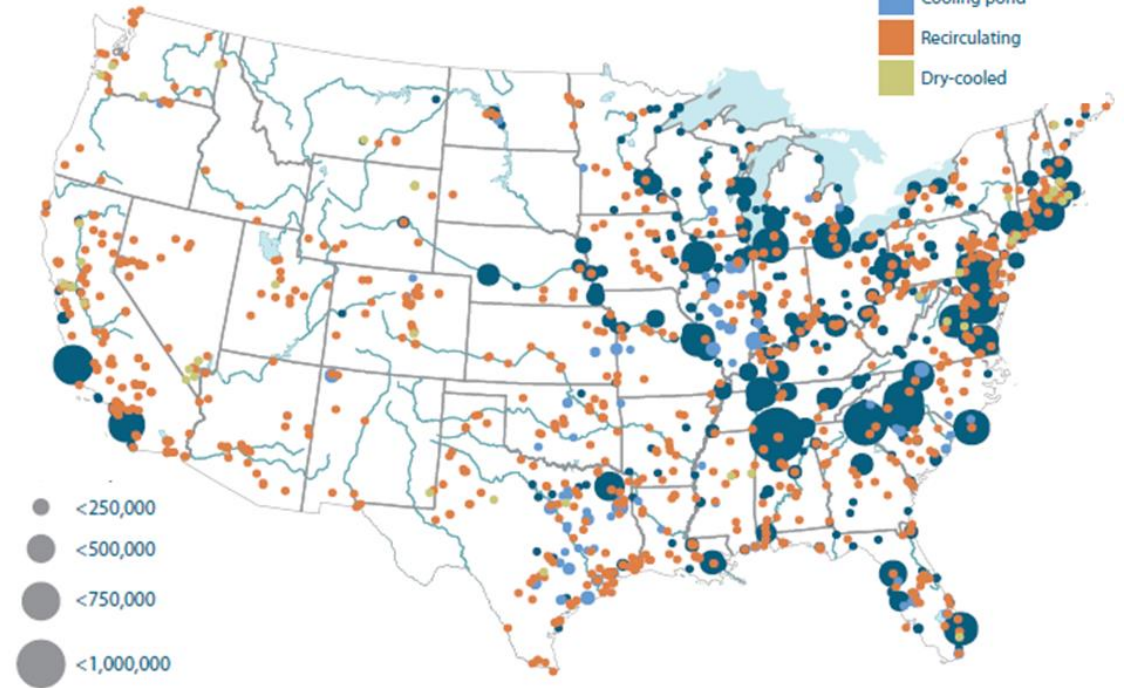
Cost of ZLD \$8-\$18 per m³



Power Plant Water Withdrawals:

Cooling Technologies

- Once-through
- Cooling pond
- Recirculating
- Dry-cooled



US generates 4 billion m³ of produced water per year
2 billion m³ of produced water reinjected for EOR
2 billion m³ of produced water to SWD

Potential for ~100 million tons/yr of salt and ~10 kton/yr of Li

US power plants consume 4 billion m³ of fresh water per year

US consumes 50 million tons per year of road salt
World mines ~20 kton per year of Lithium (as Li)

Task#2: Machine Learning Approaches for Energy Wastewater Characterization

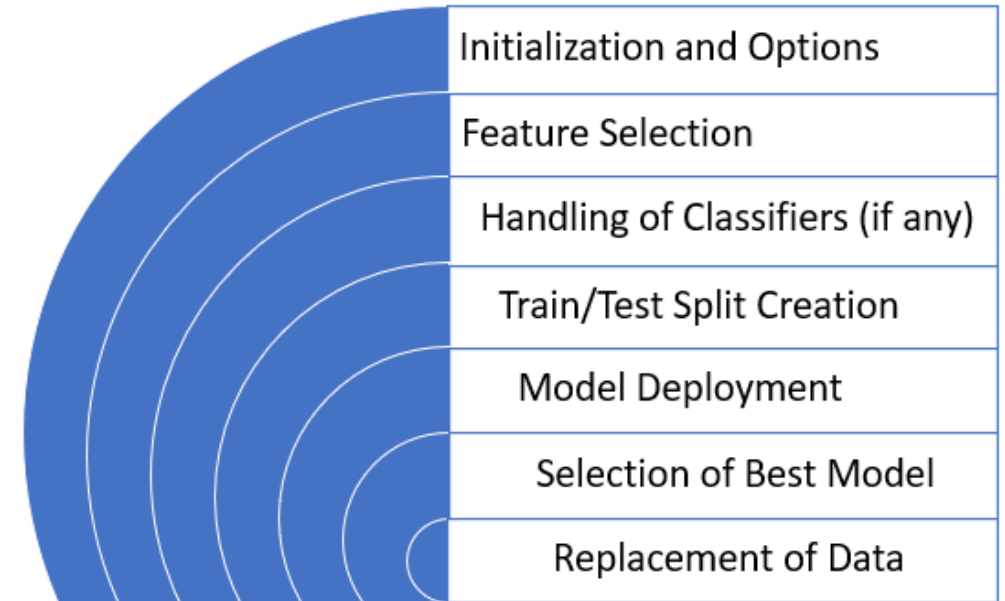


CO-DART

CONSTITUENT DATA REPLACEMENT TOOL

- To accurately model treatment and byproduct recovery costs for energy wastewaters, we need complete composition data.
- **CoDaRT (Constituent Data Replacement Tool)** was developed in python to predict missing constituents in a user's water data set using machine learning techniques.

- The tool applies machine learning algorithms to replace missing data
- The tool can use the user's data alone or combine user data with publicly-available NEWTS datasets.
- Will be made available in FY24 for public download via EDX



Task 2: Machine Learning Approaches for Energy Wastewater Characterization

CO-DART GUI

File Help

Simulation Setup **Basic Inputs** Data Field Selection Force Field Selection Unit Field Selection Outputs/Execution

Algorithm Time: Error Calc Method:

Correlation start point: Error Threshold:

Number of features: Data Type:

Minimum data threshold:

Test Size:

Random state value:

Minimum Classification Threshold:

Class Num:

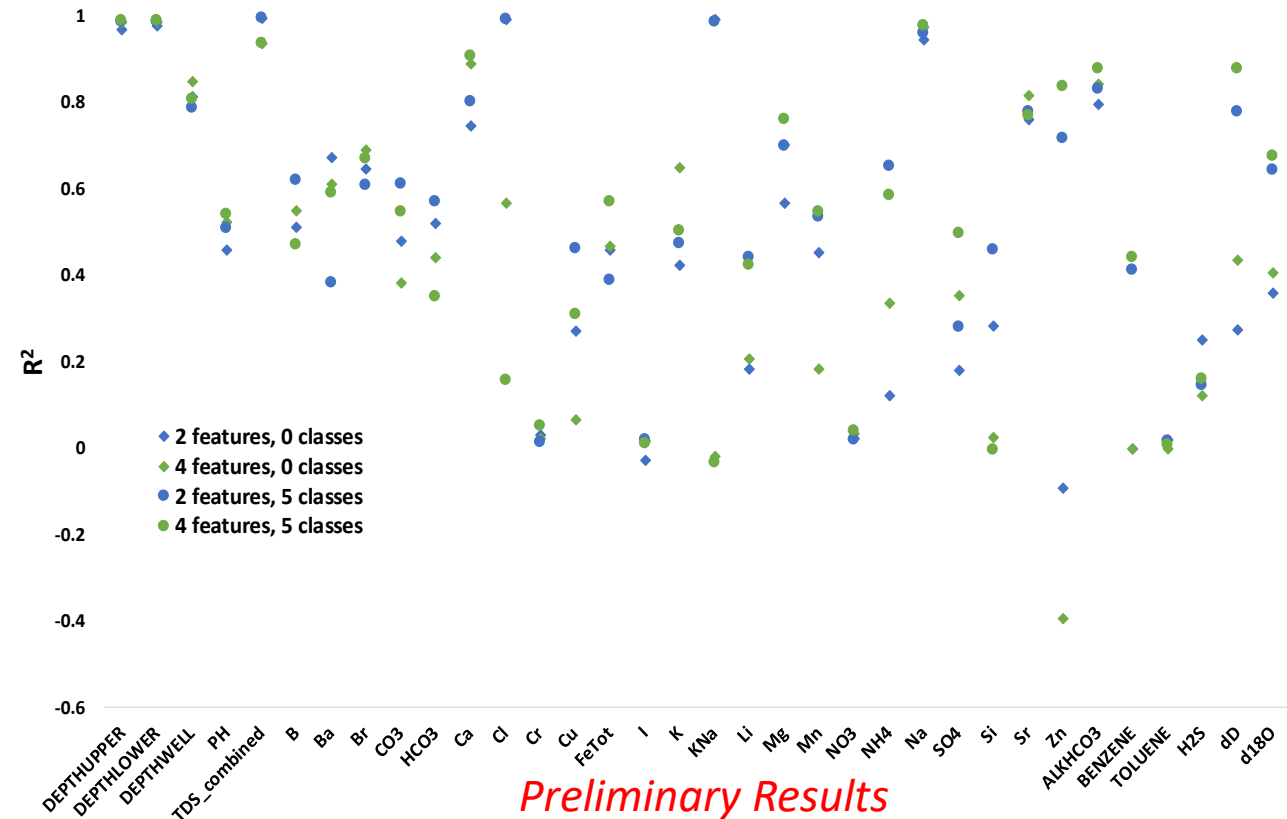
Stratify Non Negatives Extrapolation

Select Which Models you wish to use

Ridge Lasso Random Forest

Bagging Regression AdaBoost Gradient Boosting Regressor

Multilayer Perceptron



Example data replacement performance for the NEWTS USGS Produced Water Database.

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

y_i = true value
 \hat{y}_i = predicted value
 \bar{y} = average value

Task 2: Machine Learning Approaches for Energy Wastewater Characterization



Before data replacement

Si	Sn	Sr	V	W	Cl	SO4	Br	CO3	HCO3
9	0.003	50							
8	0.012	30							
15	0	60							
8	0.003	50	0						
4	0.003	60	0						
5	0.003	50	0	0.01					
0	0	100							
3	0.003	150	0						
5	0.003	50	0	0.01					
2	0.003	300							
7	0.003	60	0	0.01					
5	0.002	80	0						
100			0.02						
500									
200			0.01						
150			0.01						
150									
150		15	0.015						
100	0.013	10	0.04						
1	0.025	900							
1	0.07	300							
1	0.01	300	0.008						
0		1000	0.01						
0		1000	0.025						
0		300							
0		300							
0		150	0.01						

After data replacement

Si	Sn	Sr	V	W	Cl	SO4	Br	CO3	HCO3
9	0.003	50			72555.7	699.317	241.584		505.966
8	0.012	30			33319.8	657.754	107.375		534.926
15	0	60			36474.6	652.916	173.316		536.389
8	0.003	50	0		57912.9	681.402	209.881		567.832
4	0.003	60	0		88250	715.62	295.268		446.584
5	0.003	50	0	0.01	26524.2	645.571	102.513		507.962
0	0	100			131692	753.957	517.399		240.983
3	0.003	150	0		68915	674.23	302.664		452.968
5	0.003	50	0	0.01	36474.6	654.528	173.316		527.919
2	0.003	300			114946	703.783	441.735		330.563
7	0.003	60	0	0.01	45373.4	661.873	222.138		492.484
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Task#2: Local treatment needs and critical mineral market size for combustion residual leachate



Assessment of combustion residual leachate: Local treatment needs and CM recovery

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Full length article

Assessment of combustion residual leachate: Local treatment needs and critical mineral recovery

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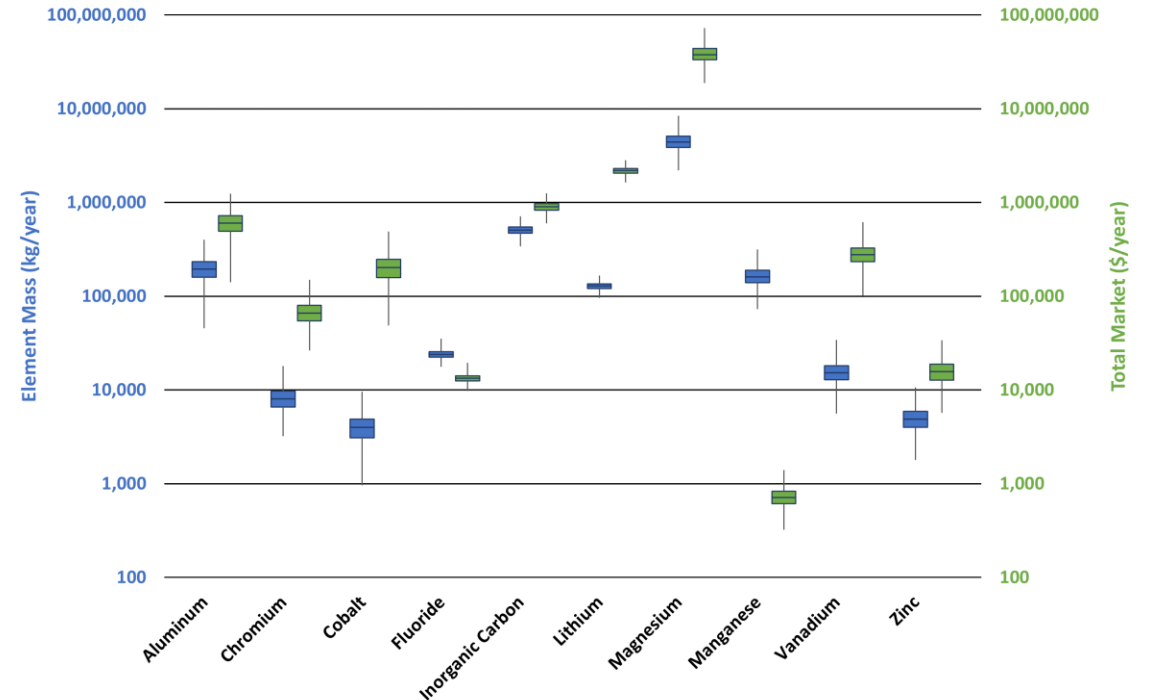
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ABSTRACT

Combustion residual leachate from landfills and impoundments at coal-fired power plants represents a large volume of wastewater with variable treatment requirements prior to discharge. Treatment to meet these requirements can be costly, but simultaneously creates an opportunity to co-extract critical minerals. This work first characterizes the treatment needs by developing composite regional standards for 14 contaminants across the United States (U.S). We then assess data on leachate composition and present the total mineral mass and total market size that can be recovered during treatment. Magnesium has the largest total mineral mass and largest market size and can be extracted using commercially available technology. The average simulated value of this magnesium is \$38 million from landfill leachate and \$660 million from impoundment leachate. This would account for 9 % and 150 %, respectively, of U.S. annual consumption of magnesium.

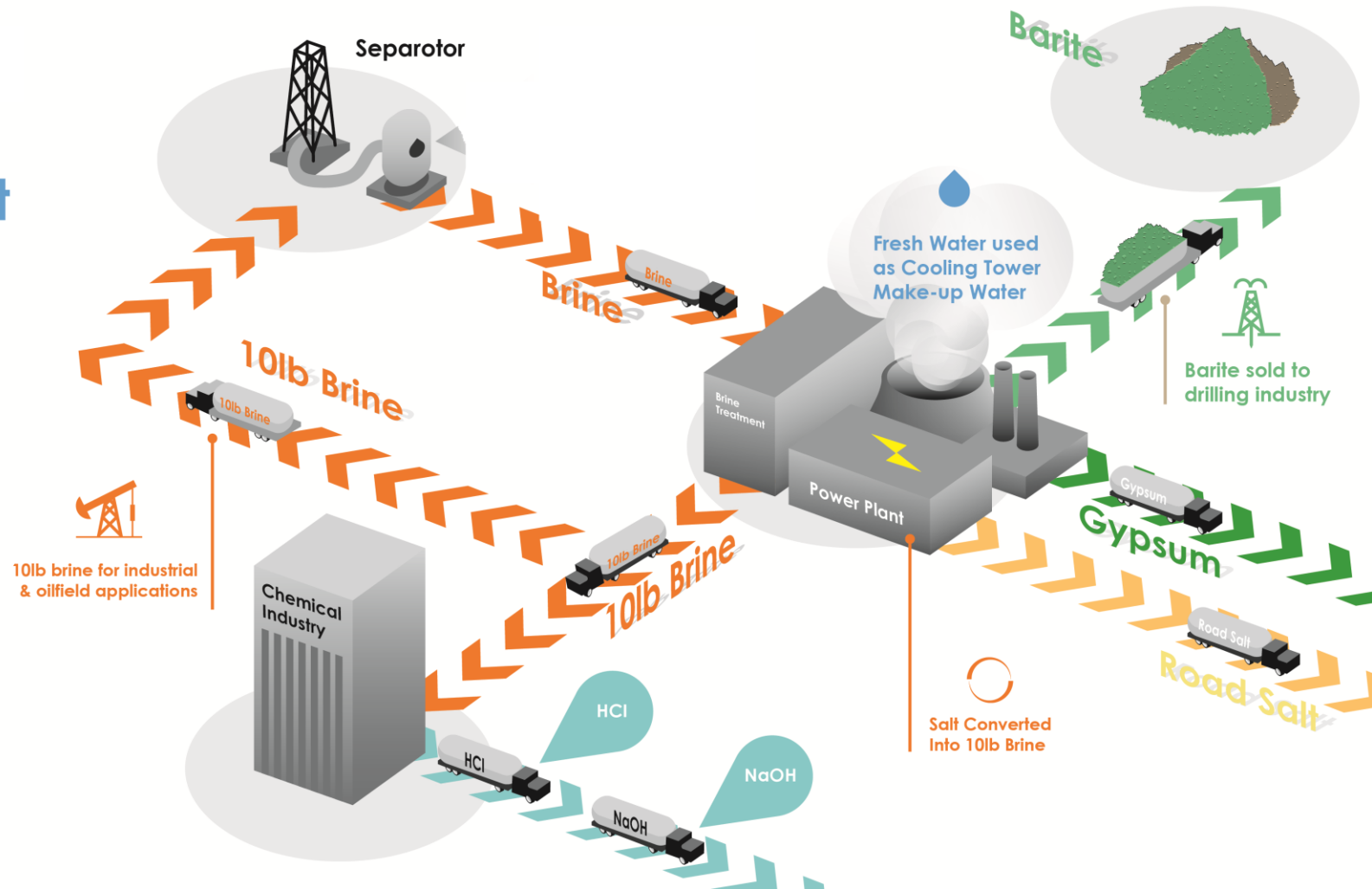


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Recoverable Elements in Landfill Leachate, in Terms of Element and Total Market

Water Treatment Future Practice



Task#4: Concentrating Wastewater Effluent Streams & Resource Recovery

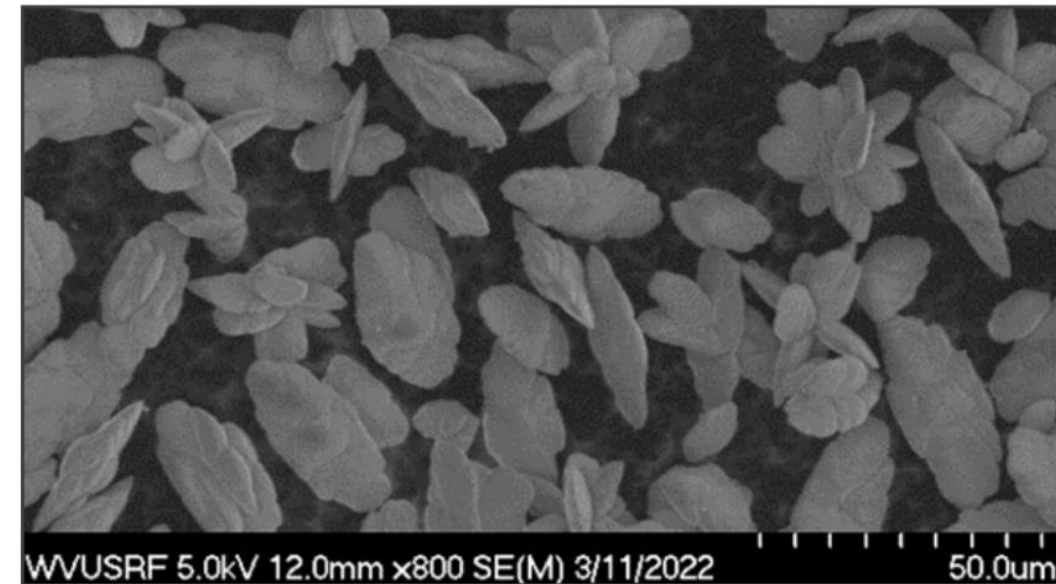
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Synergies between PW and FGD Effluent

- Appalachian produced water is high in divalent cations (Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+})
- Power plant FGD effluent is rich in sulfate (SO_4^{2-})
 - Potential to make up to 0.4 million tons per year of Barite ($\sim \$70 \text{ M/yr}$)
- Produced water has reducing species (NH_4^+ , Fe^{2+} , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$)
 - FGD biological treatment reactor need these reducing species
- Power plant FGD effluent has oxidizing species that need to be reduced NO_3^- , NO_2^- , SeO_4^{2-} , SeO_3^{2-} , CrO_4^{2-}
- Synergies make PW&FGD co-treatment advantageous



Pilot-Scale Testing at WVU (Summer 2023)



PW & FGD Effluent Treatment Process Flow Diagram

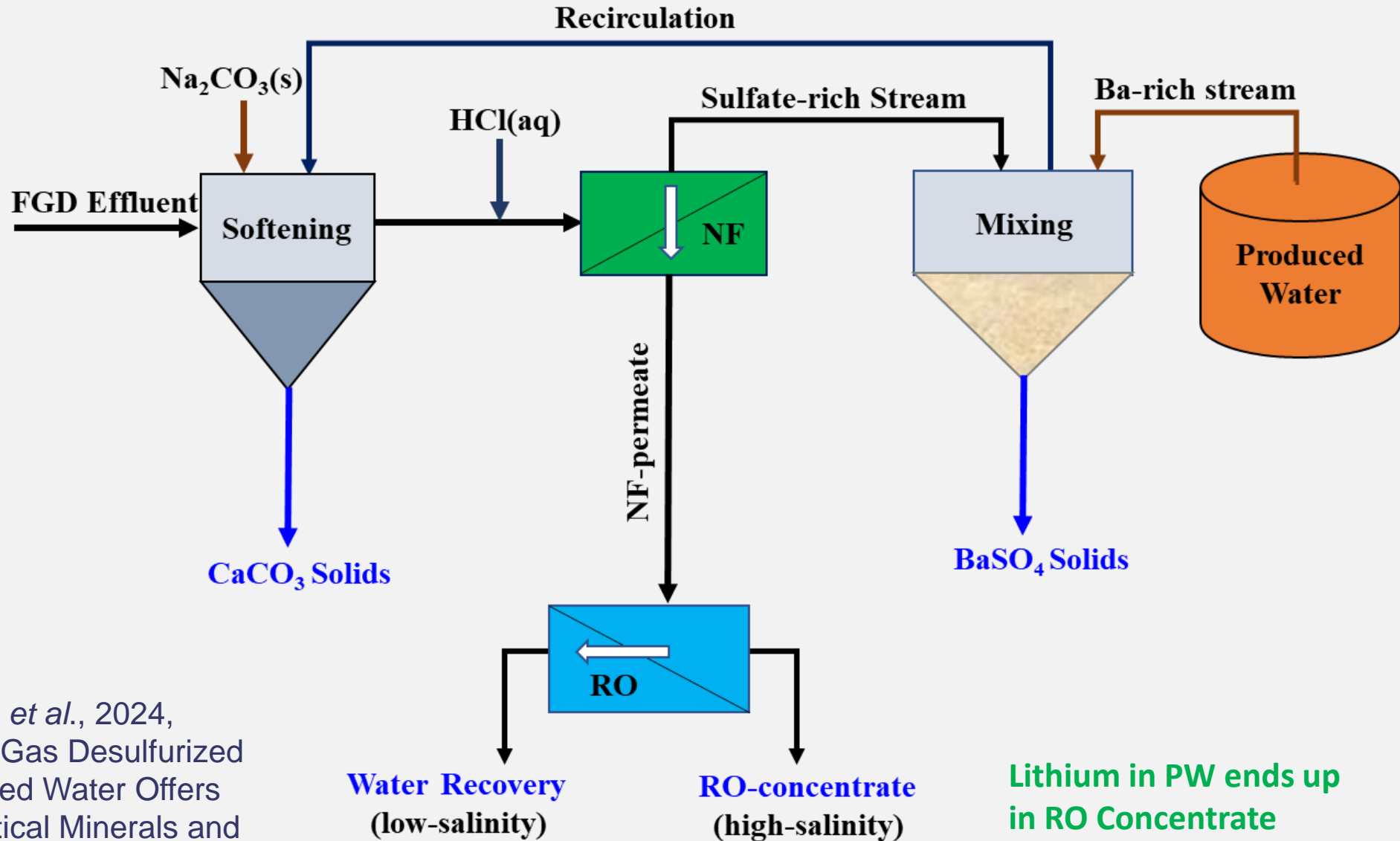
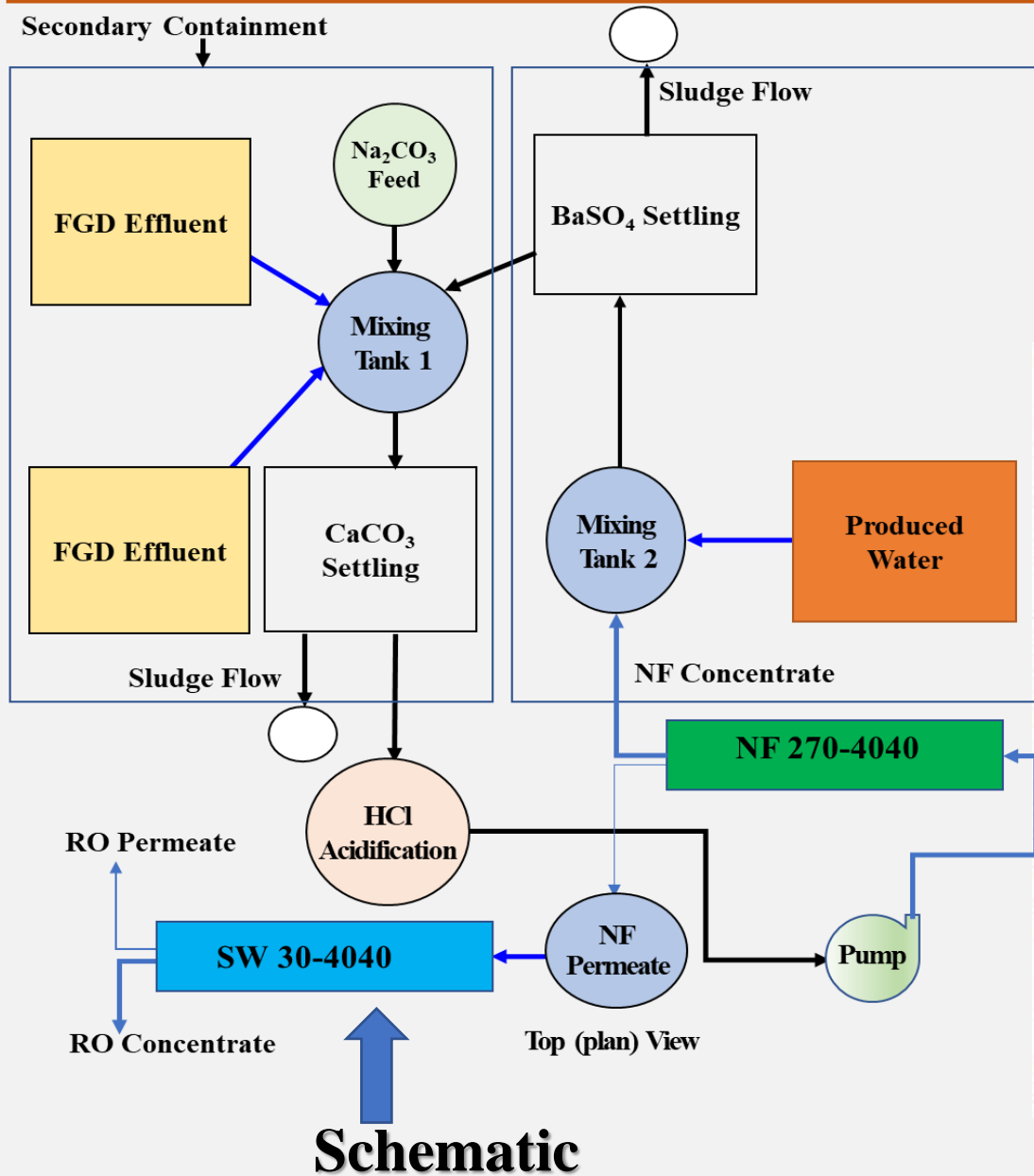
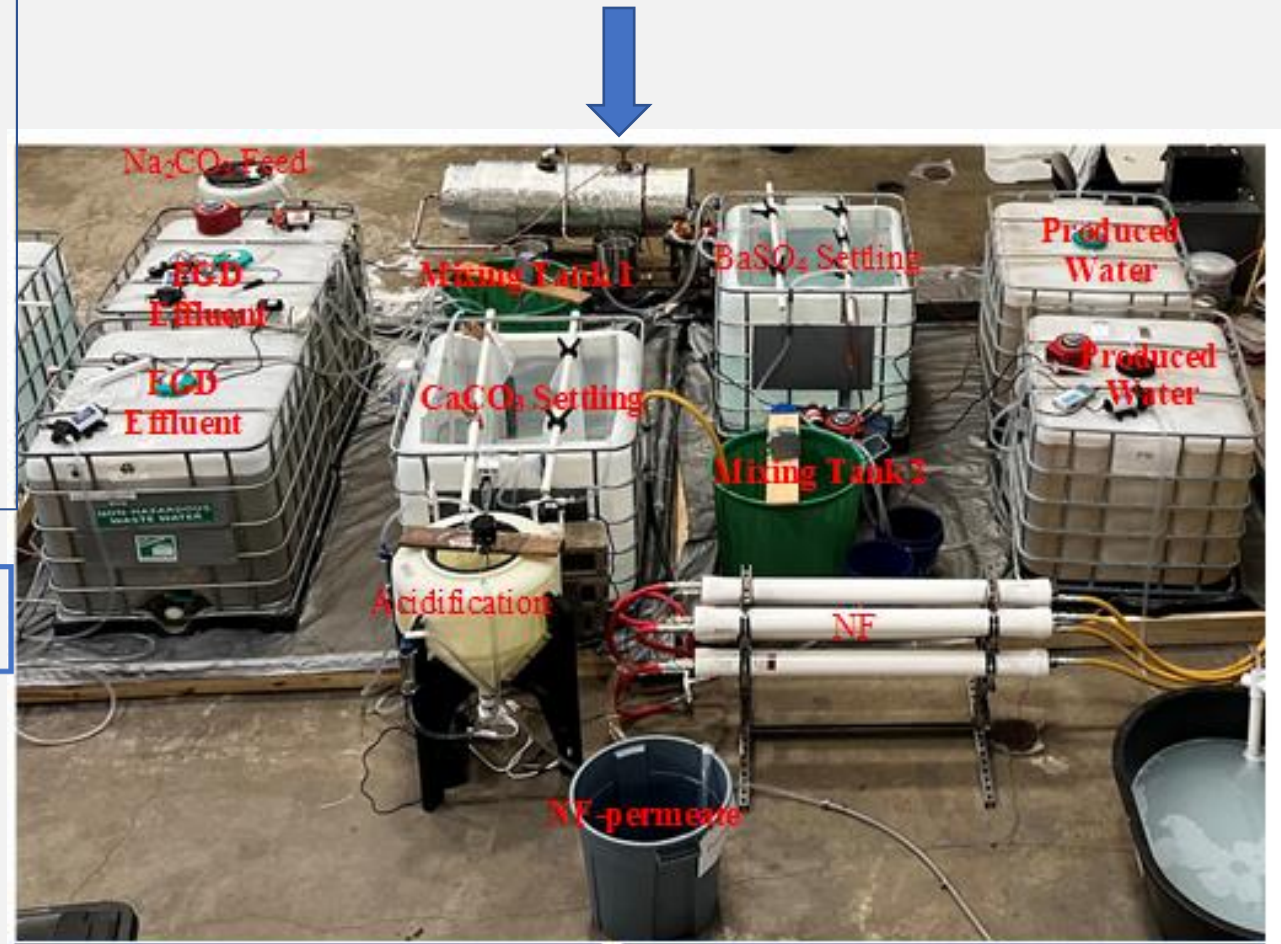


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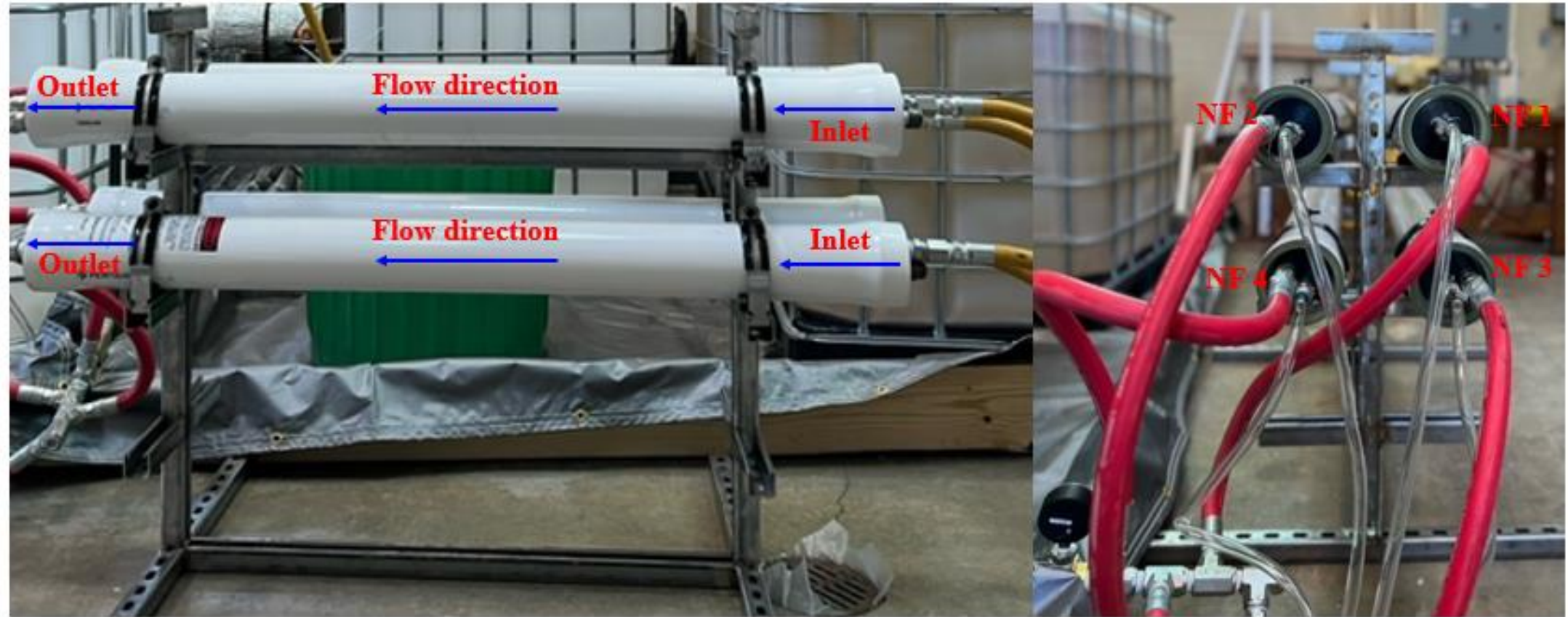
Pilot-scale Co-treatment of FGD Effluent and PW



Experimental setup at WVU



Nanofiltration System

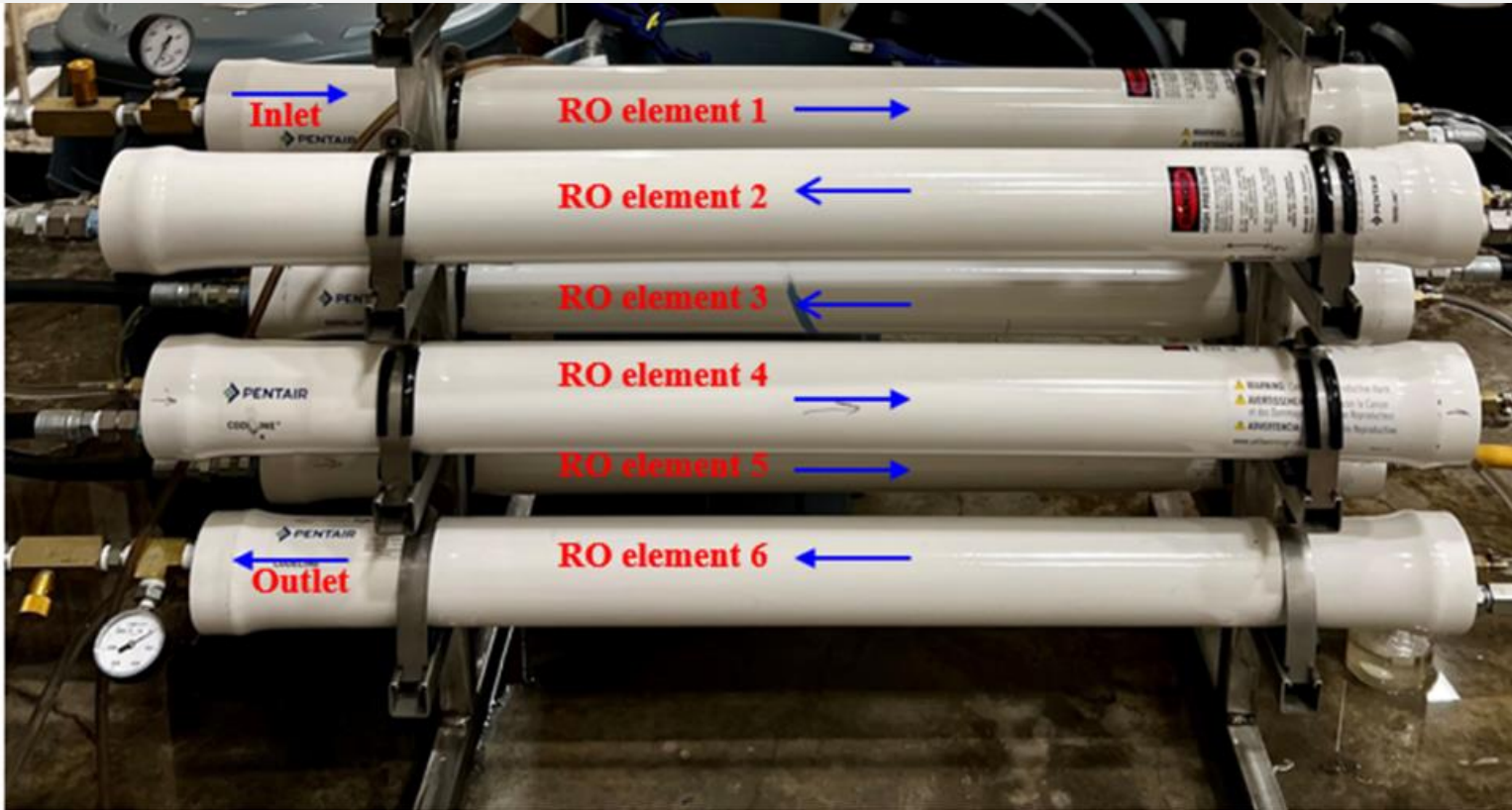


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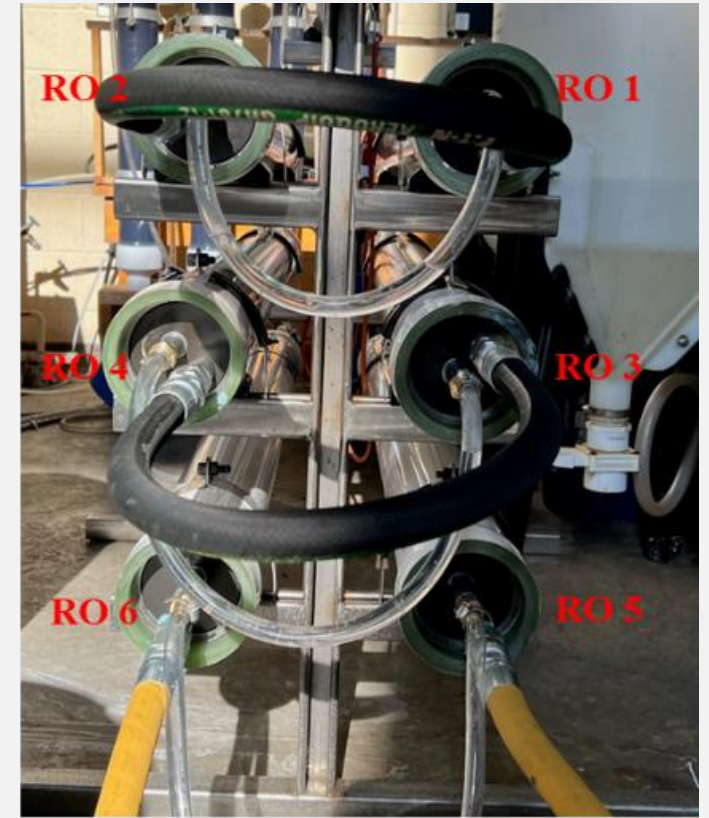
Side view

Four NF 270-4040 elements connected in parallel

Reverse Osmosis (RO) System



(Front view)

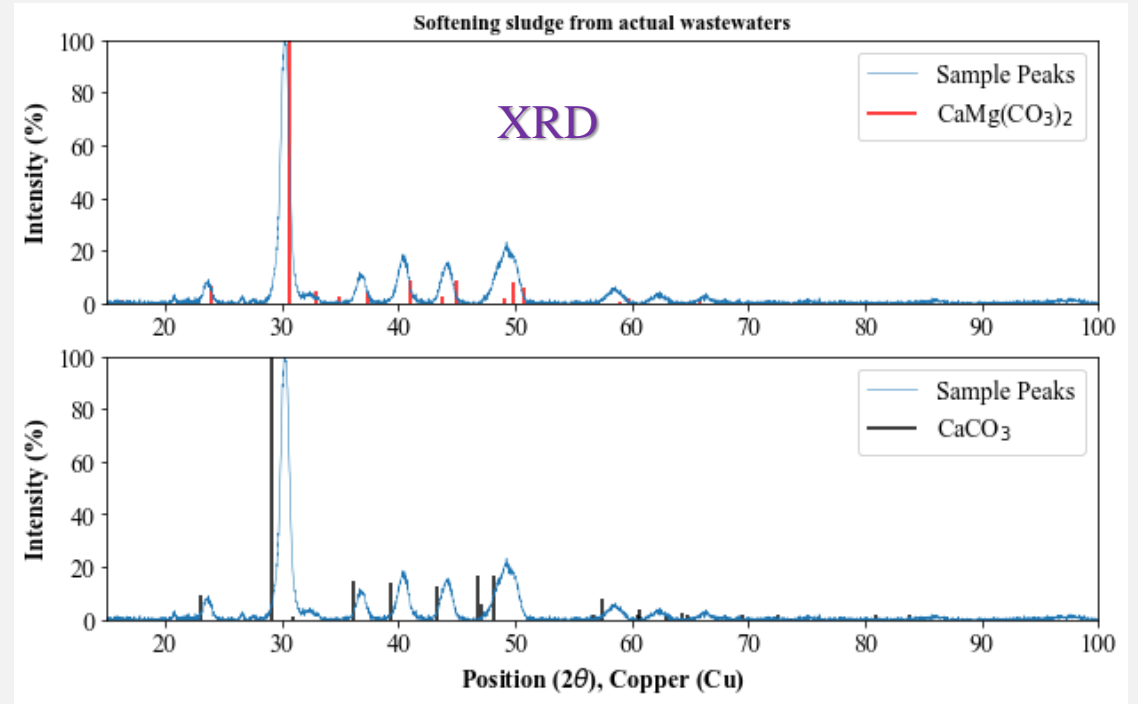
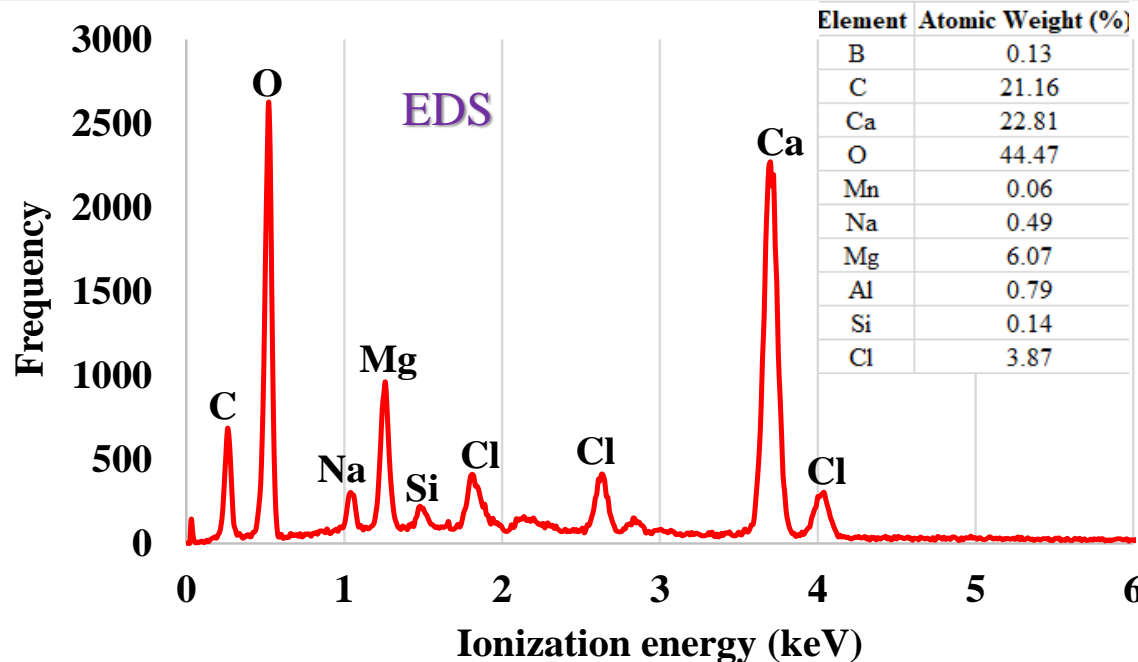
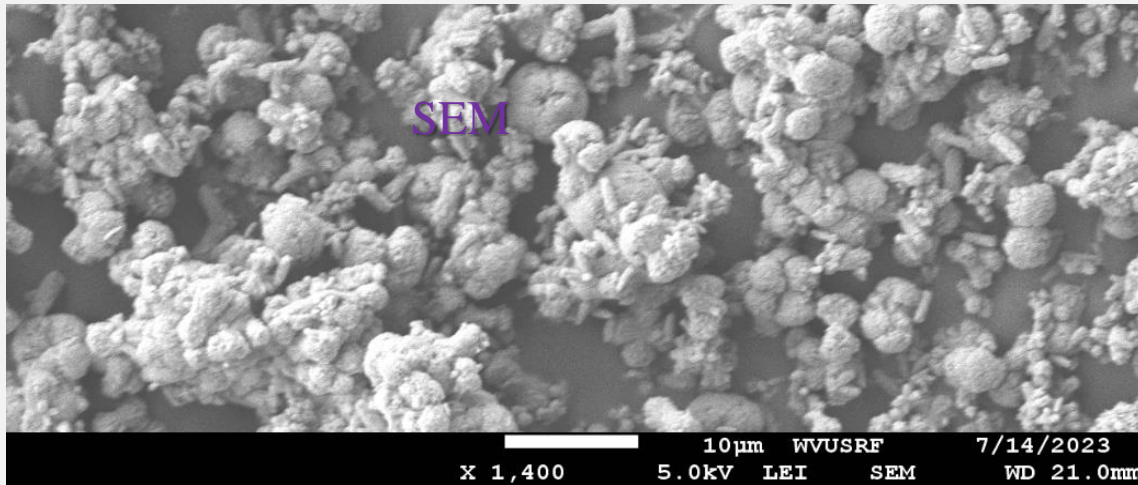


(Side view)



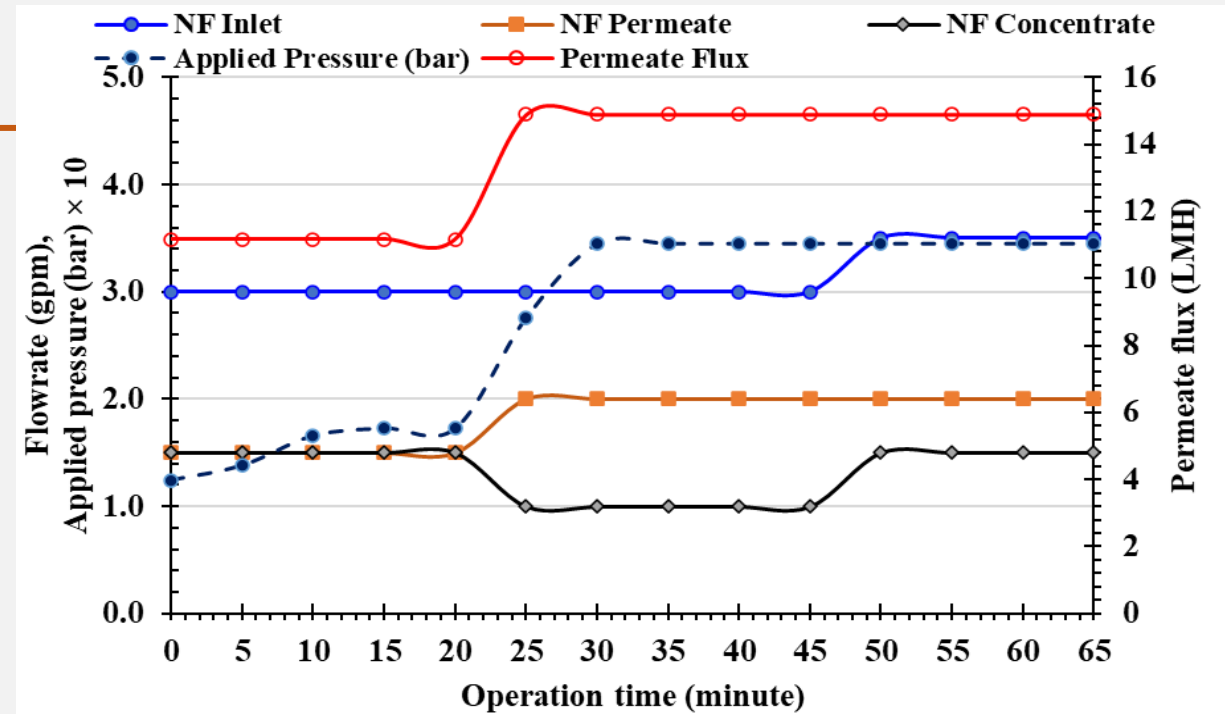
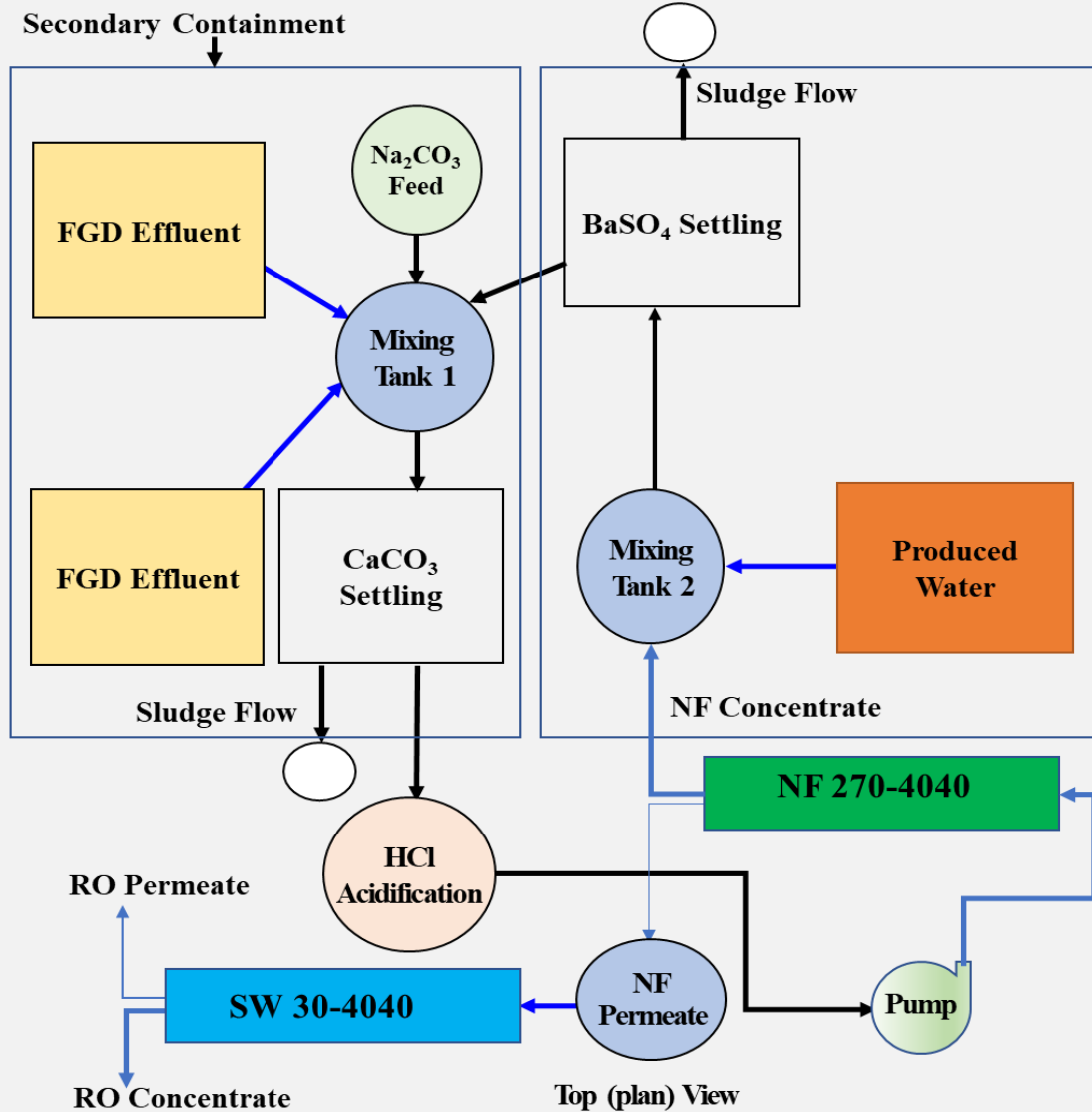
Six SW30-4040 elements connected in series

Calcite (CaCO_3) Production from Softening



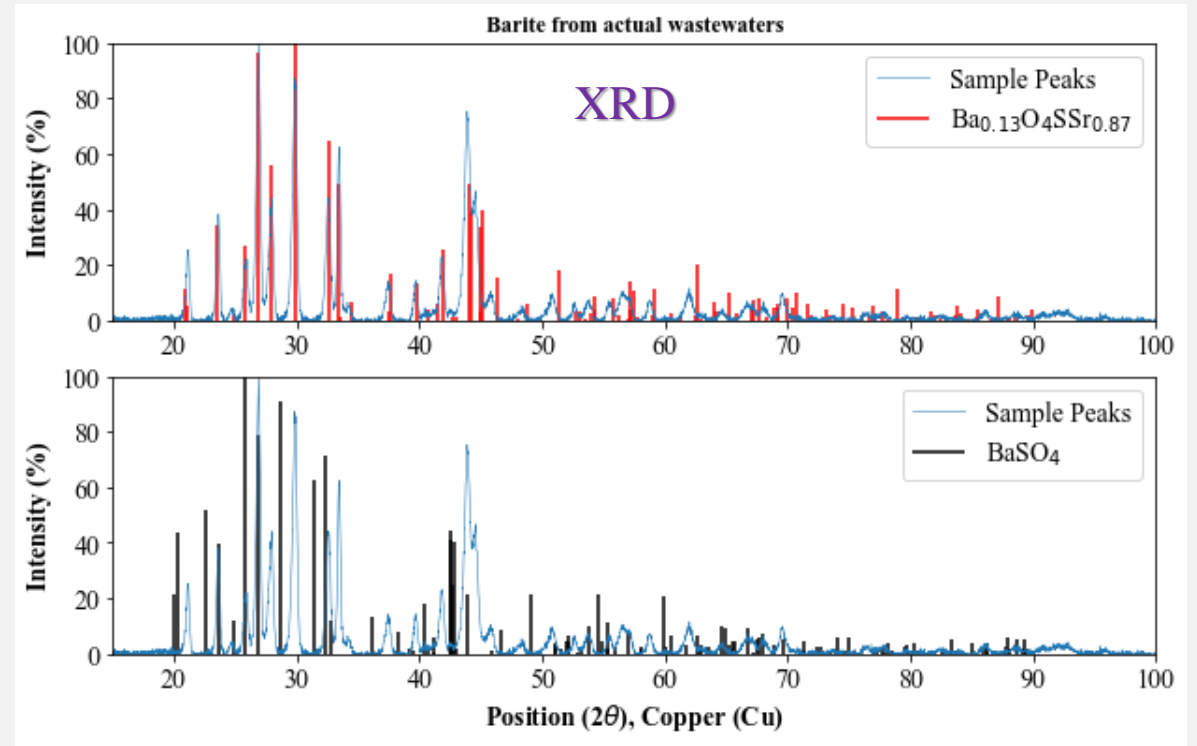
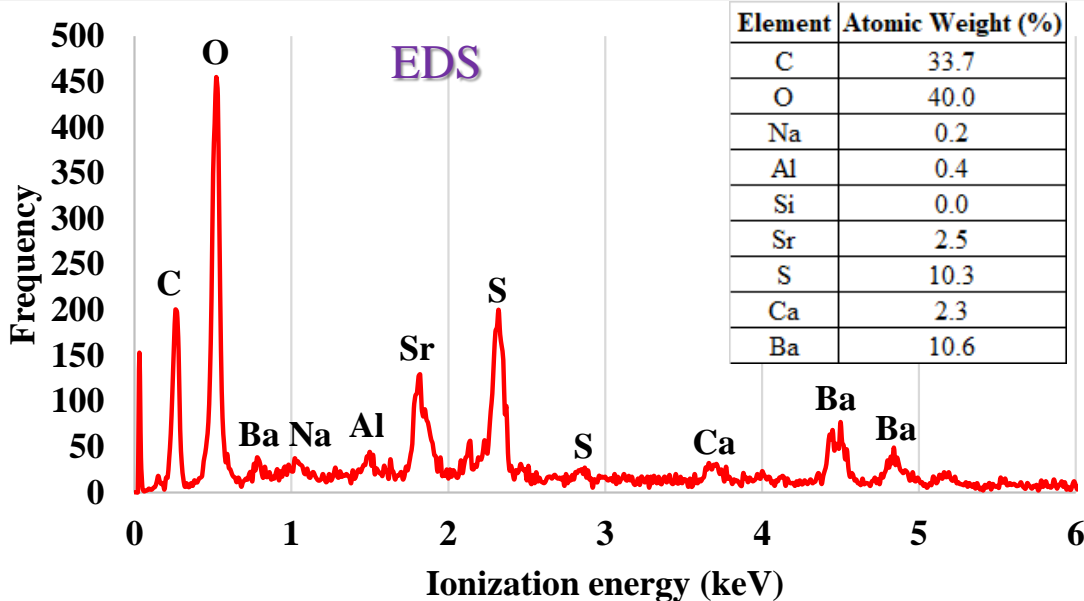
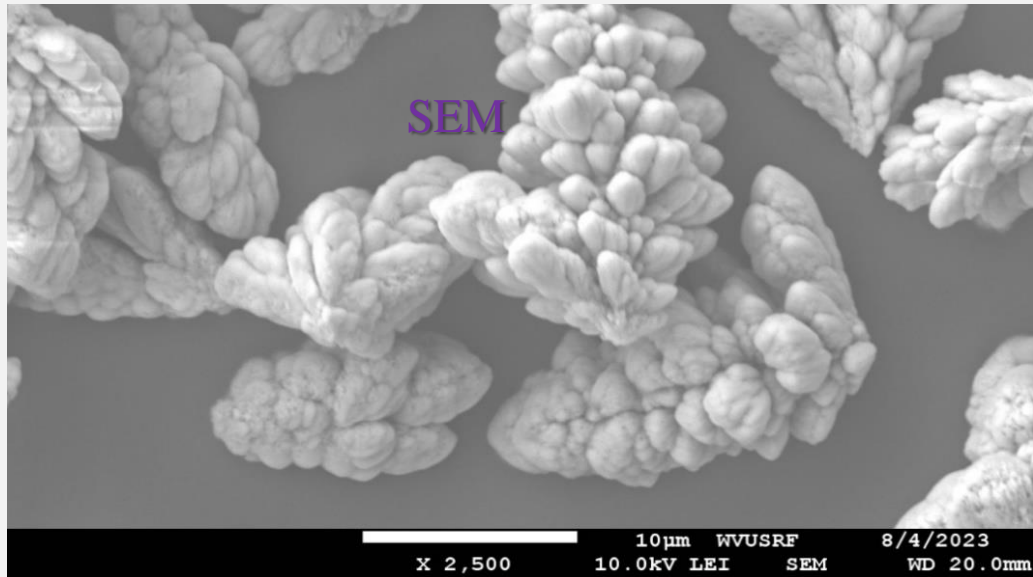
- Na_2CO_3 requirement: $\sim 35 \text{ kg/m}^3$ mixture
- Production yield: $\sim 30 \text{ kg/m}^3$ mixture (high-yield)
- SEM-EDS & XRD: calcite (CaCO_3)

NF Operational Results



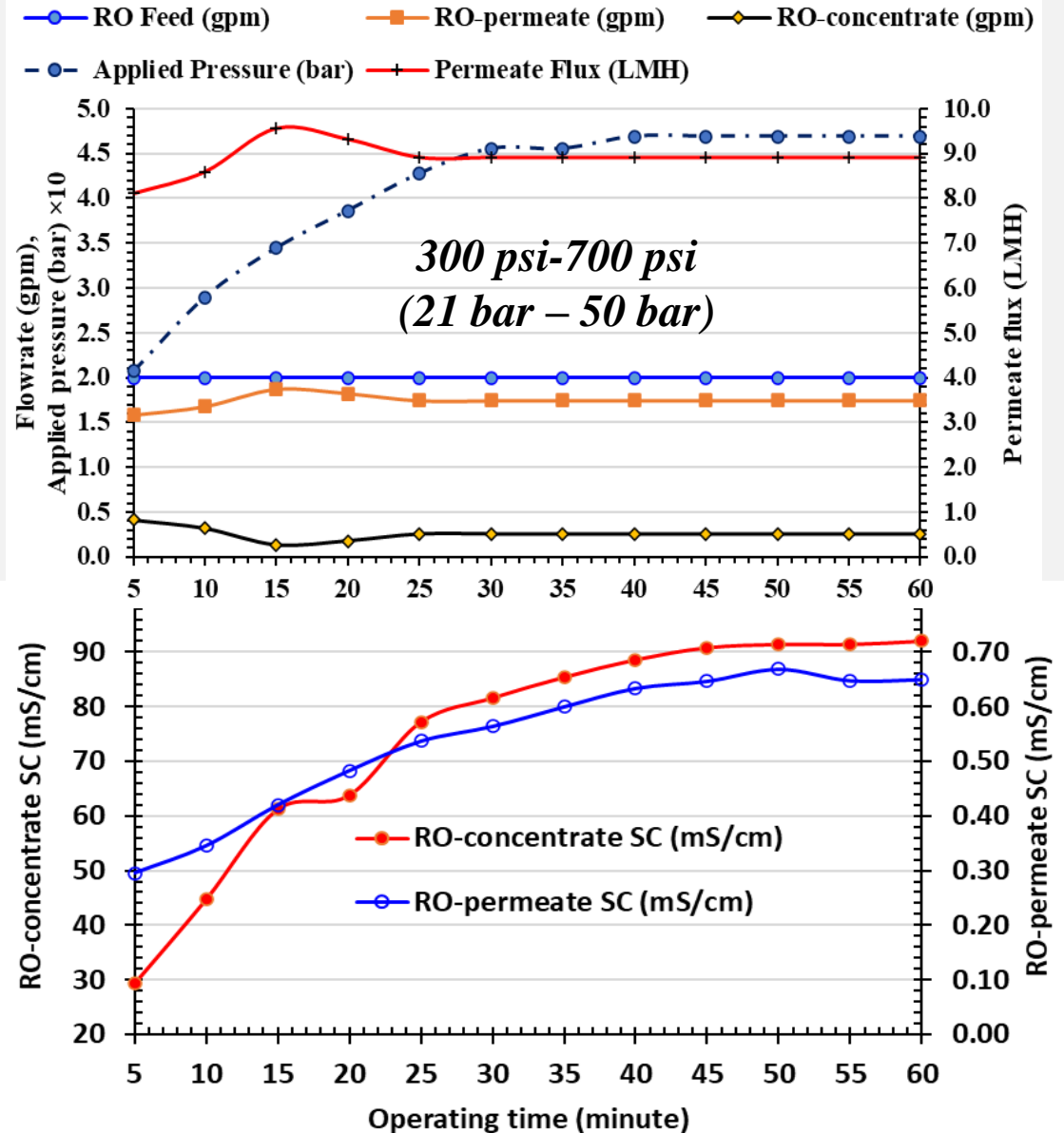
Parameter	0-45 min	(45-65 min)*
FGD flow (gpm)	3.0	1.25
NF inlet flow (gpm)	3.0	3.5
Feed pressure (bar)	24.3	34.5
NF-permeate (gpm)	1.8	2.0
NF-concentrate (gpm)	1.2	1.5
PW flow (gpm)	1.3	1.5
Permeate flux (LMH)	13.0	14.9
NF-permeate recovery (%)	60	67

NF-conc: PW Mixing - Barite (BaSO_4) Production

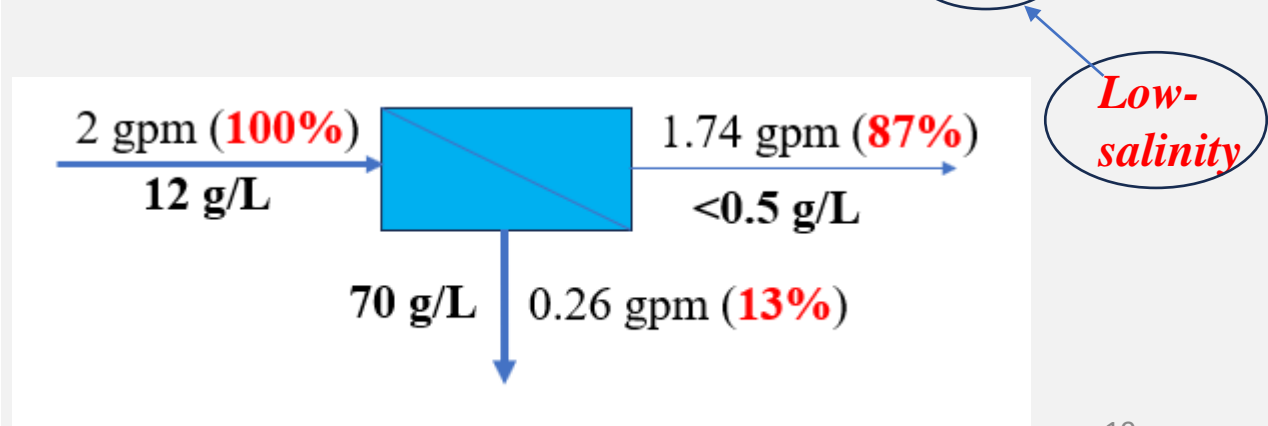


- Dry density: $\sim 4.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ **Meets API Specs**
- Production yield: $\sim 7.5 \text{ kg/m}^3$ mixture
- SEM-EDS & XRD: **Barite** (BaSO_4)

Low Salinity Water Recovery by Reverse Osmosis



Analyte	RO Inlet	RO-concentrate	RO-permeate
		<i>mg/L</i>	
B	189	498	117
Ba ²⁺	0.07	0.43	0.006
Ca ²⁺	453	2,520	0.6
Mg ²⁺	1,270	7,321	1.6
Mn ²⁺	17	96	0.024
Na ⁺	1,790	9,353	130
Sr ²⁺	7	44	0.01
Cl ⁻	6,928	39,076	182
SO ₄ ²⁻	207	2,045	-
TDS	12,000	70,000	<500



Results Summary - FGD-PW Co-treatment

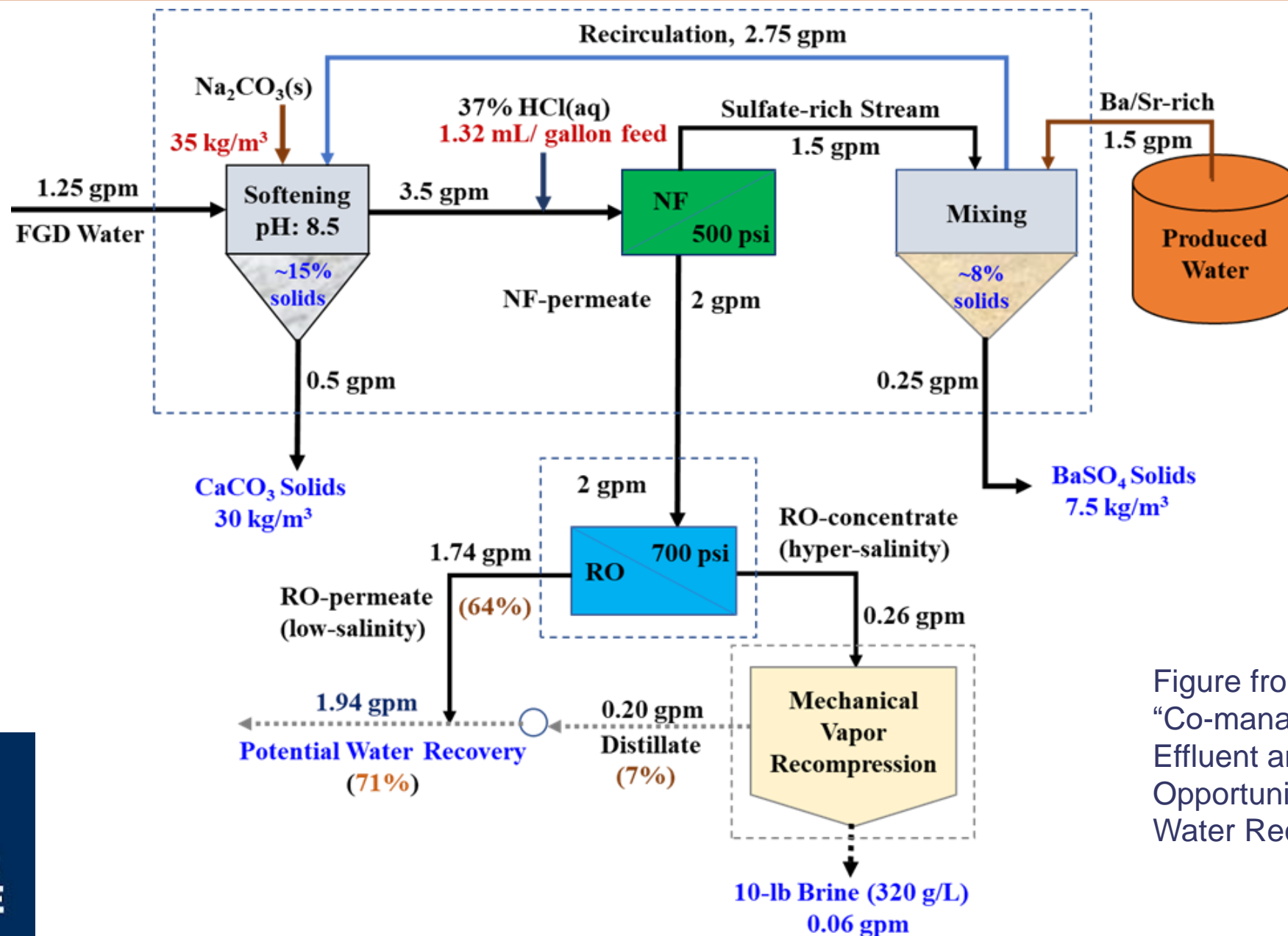


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NEWTS

DATABASE

NATIONAL ENERGY WATER TREATMENT & SPECIATION (NEWTS)

Motivation for NEWTS Database

Prior state of energy-water data

- Energy process wastewater datasets were **incomplete, non-standardized**, and/or **difficult to access**
 - Regulated by different **federal and state agencies**
 - Many datasets were not easily downloadable
 - Many datasets list elements, not the species or redox state, e.g. Fe(II) vs. Fe(III)
 - Existing datasets are initially **not formatted** for input into modeling and water treatment software
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- High-quality, detailed datasets are necessary to design **treatment technologies** and to understand cross-industry wastewater **re-use opportunities**



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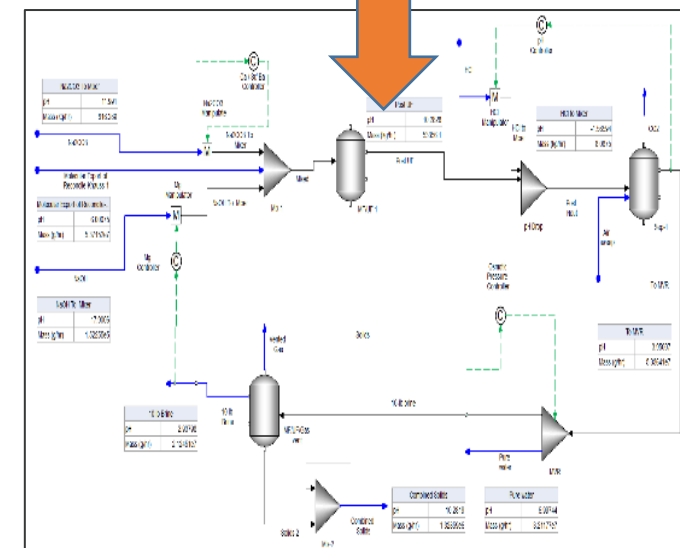
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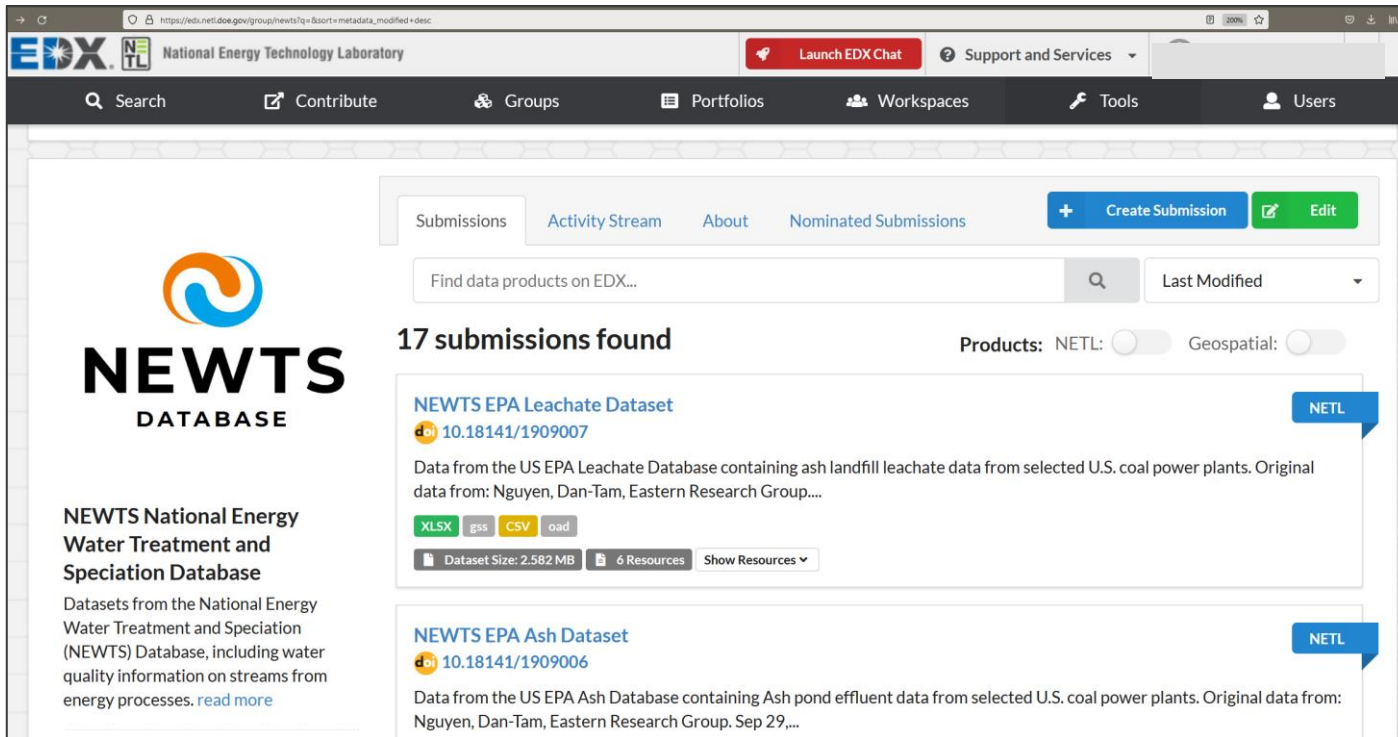
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NEWTS DATABASE

NEWTS National Energy Water Treatment and Speciation Database

Datasets from the National Energy Water Treatment and Speciation (NEWTS) Database, including water quality information on streams from energy processes. [read more](#)

17 submissions found

Products: NETL: Geospatial:

NEWTS EPA Leachate Dataset
10.18141/1909007

Data from the US EPA Leachate Database containing ash landfill leachate data from selected U.S. coal power plants. Original data from: Nguyen, Dan-Tam, Eastern Research Group...

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Dataset Size: 2.582 MB 6 Resources Show Resources

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- NEWTS Data Catalog
- Overview Video
- Training Videos

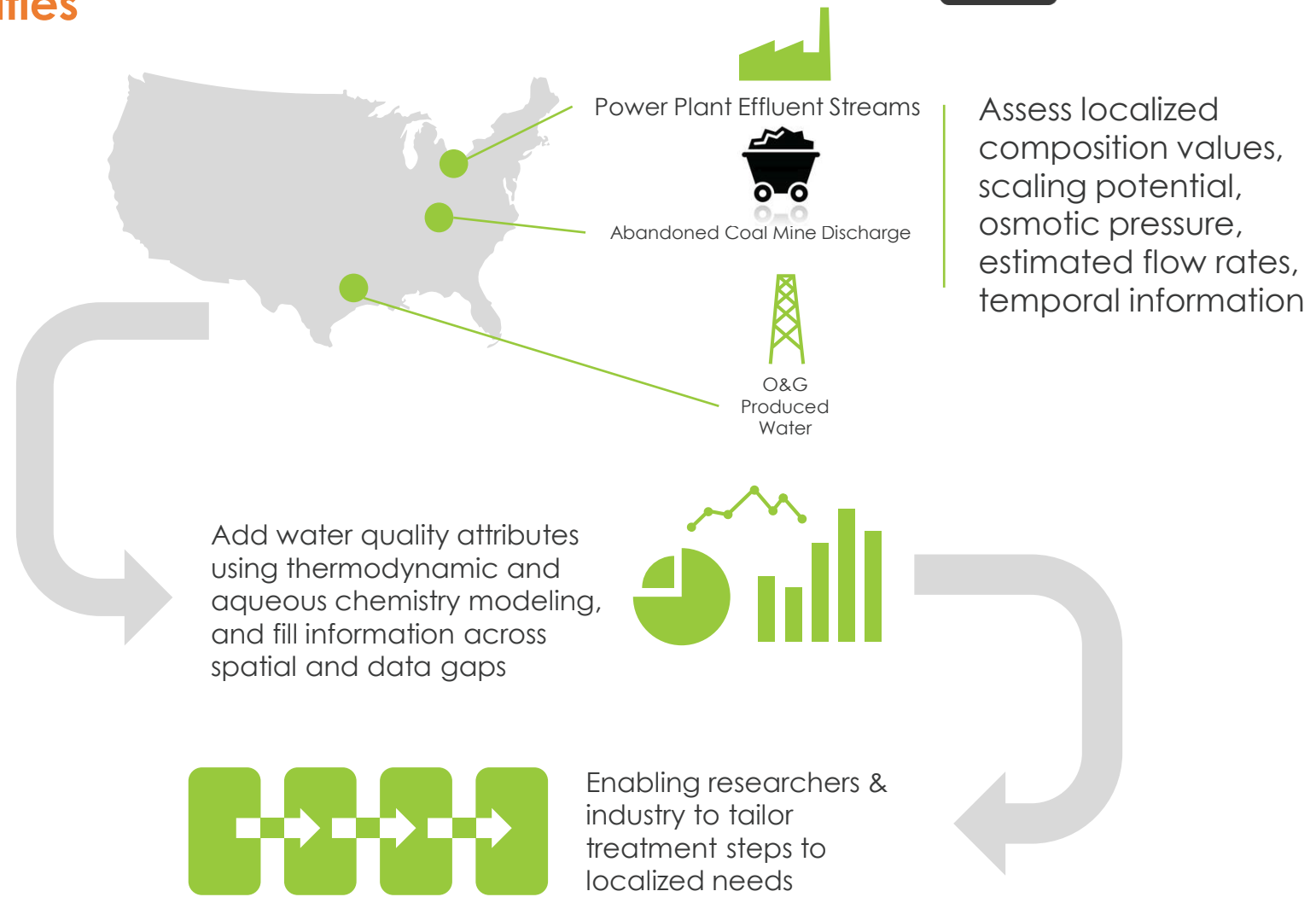
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- Original data as well as each step along NEWTS standard formatting for input into OLI & GWB
- Templates for direct input into OLI Studio & Geochemist's WorkBench
- Case studies

Leveraging NETL R&D Core Capabilities

Solution: Develop a Nationwide Energy Wastewater Data System

- Supplemented with thermodynamic & chemical modeling
- Includes **waste streams** such as:
 - Oil & gas produced water
 - Energy sector effluent (FGD, etc.)
 - Acid mine drainage (OSMRE)
 - Landfill leachate
 - Brackish ground water
 - And more
- Enables **design of localized treatment**
- **Publicly Available Data** hosted & displayed through **NETL's EDX®**, and a custom **visualization dashboard**



NEWTS Federal Level Dashboard

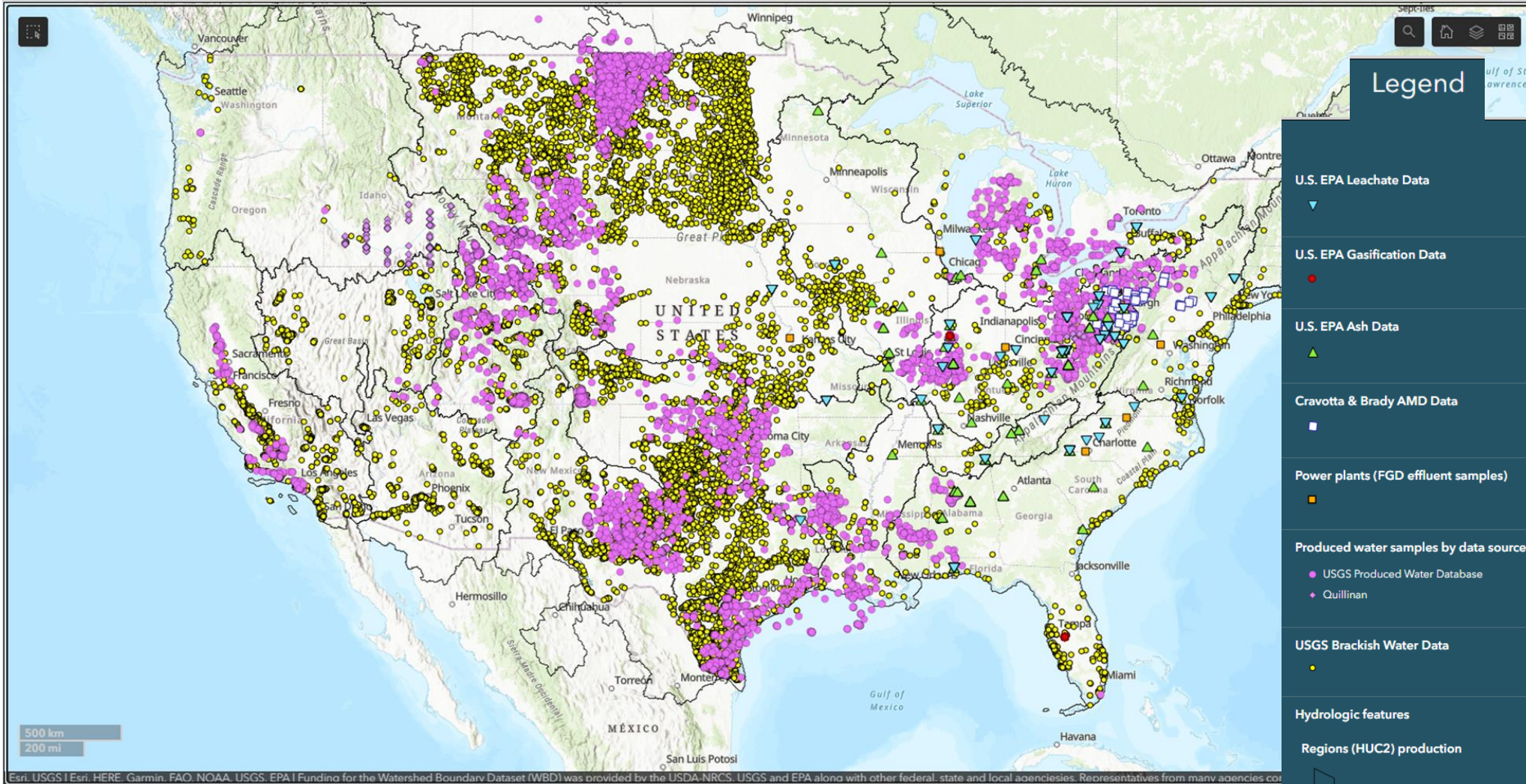
NEWTS Database Dashboard
National Energy Water Treatment and Speciation



State: None

County: None

Sedimentary basin: None



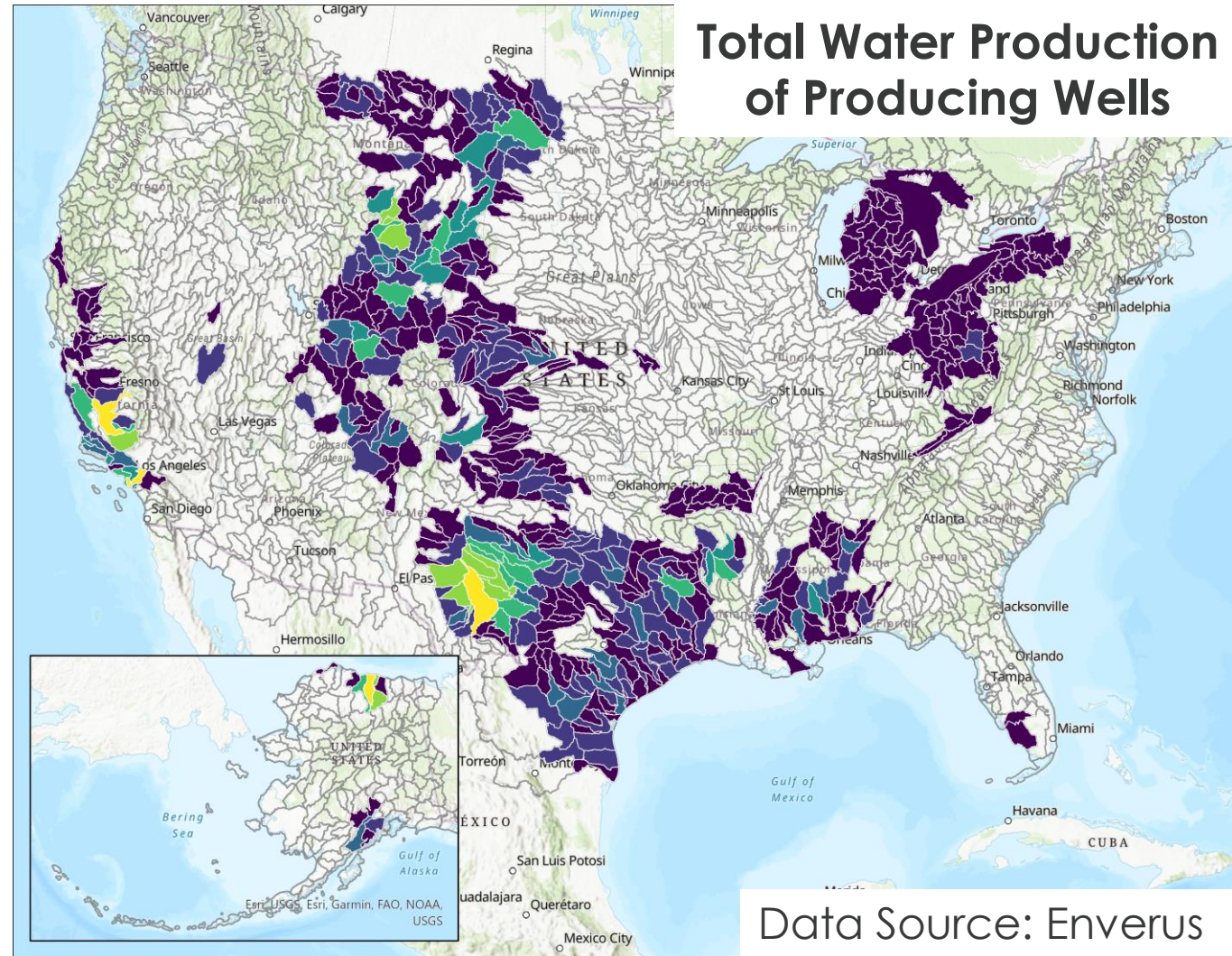
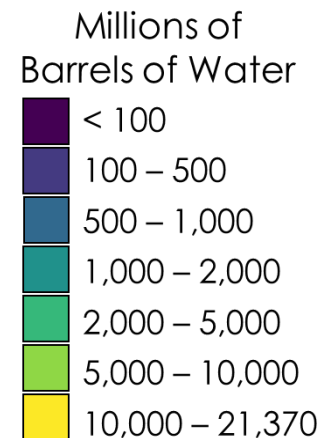
Enables data
visualization,
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Integrating Water Volume Data

- Acquired **5,096,329 well records** (Enverus)
- Spatially aggregated **5,044,327 records** to **Hydrologic Unit Code 8 (HUC 8) subbasins** (*grey outlines on map*)
- Reducing to **HUC 2** values for CM level estimates
- Production data spatially compiled by **well status** (i.e., active, injecting, abandoned)

- Well count
- **Cumulative production**
 - Water, Oil, Gas
- **Vertical depth statistics**
 - *Supports at-depth composition*
- **Temporal trends**
 - Producing months statistics

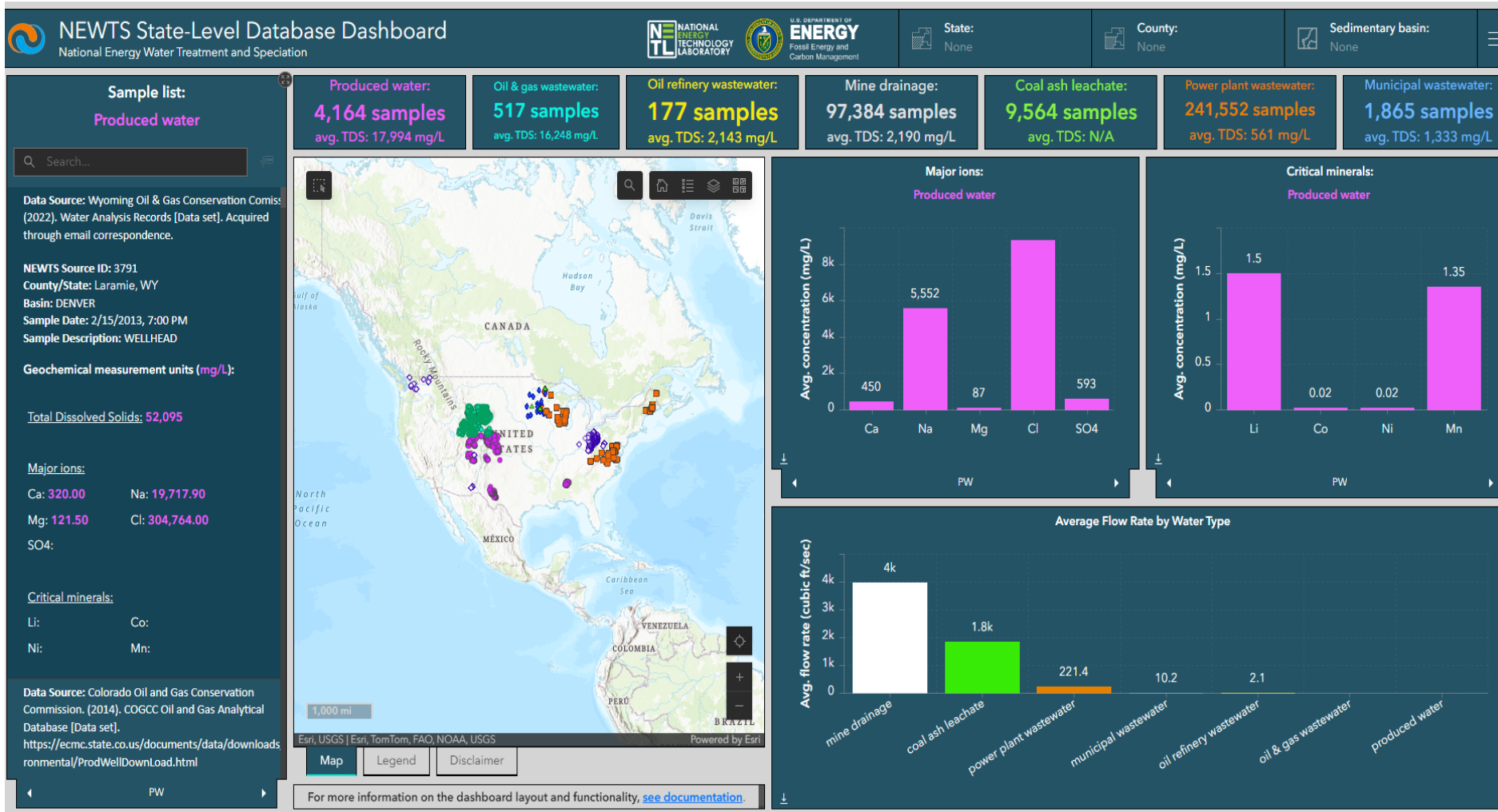


New! NEWTS State-Level Dashboard



Visualization tool for energy-related waste streams

- 360,000+ samples
- Data from state agencies, industry, & localized research projects
- Aggregated using python & attribute mapping schema
- Water types:
 - produced water
 - oil & gas
 - mine drainage
 - power plants



Connecting NEWTS Dashboard to the Database



<https://edx.netl.doe.gov/group/newts>

Sample list:
Acid mine drainage

Unique ID: 1_Cravotta_AMD
County/State: Schuylkill, PA
Mine type: Deep
Sample description: Porter Tunnel Inflow
Treatment type: Active
Sample date: 5/2/2011, 5:00 PM

Geochemical measurement units (mg/L):

Total Dissolved Solids: 517

Major ions:
Ca: 42.20 Na: 27.10
Mg: 32.80 Cl: 54.80

Critical minerals:
Li: 0.10 Co: 0.12
Ni: 0.23 Mn: 2.44

Rare-earth elements:
La: Ce: 0.02
Pr: 0.00 Nd: 0.01
Sm: 0.00 Eu: 0.00
Gd: 0.00 Tb: 0.00
Dy: 0.00 Ho: 0.00
Er: 0.00 Tm:
Yb: 0.00 Lu: 0.00
Sc: 0.00 Y: 0.01

Unique ID: 2_Cravotta_AMD
County/State: Schuylkill, PA
Mine type: Deep
Sample description: Rausch Creek Treatment Inflow
Treatment type: Active
Sample date: 5/2/2011, 5:00 PM

Geochemical measurement units (mg/L):

Total Dissolved Solids: 228

Major ions:
Ca: 22.10 Na: 2.20
Mg: 20.30 Cl: 3.40

Critical minerals:
Li: 0.02 Co: 0.06
Ni: 0.09 Mn: 1.98

Produced water:
341 samples
avg. TDS: 135,498 mg/L

Brackish water:
119 samples
avg. TDS: 85,916 mg/L

Acid mine drainage:
94 samples
avg. TDS: 2,668 mg/L

Unique ID: 2_Cravotta_AMD
County/State: Schuylkill, PA
Mine type: Deep
Sample description: Rausch Creek Treatment Inflow
Treatment type: Active
Sample date: 5/2/2011, 5:00 PM

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Sample description: Rausch Creek Treatment Inflow
Treatment type: Active
Sample date: 5/2/2011, 5:00 PM

Unique_ID	ID_Num	1_Cravotta_AMD	2_Cravotta_AMD	3_Cravotta_AMD
ESNAME	Descriptio	Rausch Creek	Trea	Si
MINE_NUM	Redox State	1	2	
STAD	Station identifier used by USGS	4.03619E+14	4.03748E+14	
Lon_dd		40.60056	40.62994	
Lat_dd		-76.50583	-76.55399	
Mine_Type		Deep	Deep	D
Passive		Active	Active	P
CaO			CaO	W
Inflow_Outflow		I	I	I
DATE		110503	110503	
TIME		1000	1230	
Alkalinity	Alkalinity			5.3
TIC	TIC		2.39	1.38
Density				
Specific El COND			802	311
B(OH)3	Boron Hydroxide	Not Meas		
Be(OH)2	Beryllium	2	1.86E-02	5.73E-03
Pd(OH)2	Palladium	2		
Al(OH)3	Aluminum	3	1.35E+01	2.40E+00
Bi(OH)3	Bismuth	Bi_Total		
CrO(OH)3	Chromium	Cr_Total	2.62E-03	
GaO(OH)3	Gallium	Ga_Total	1.62E-04	5.89E-05
In(OH)3	Indium	In_Total	1.30E-05	1.44E-06
Ru(OH)4	Ruthenium	4		
SiO2	Silica	4	2.46E+01	1.81E+01
SnO2	Tin	4		
ThO2	Thorium	Th_T	4.09E-04	4.89E-05
TiO2	Titanium	4	3.50E-03	2.00E-03
ZrO2	Zirconium	4	2.70E-05	1.35E-05
Sb(OH)5	Antimony hydroxide	5	1.70E-05	1.70E-05
UO3	Uranium	6	1.61E-03	3.05E-04
C6H5OH	Phenol	organic	3.00E-04	
O2	Oxygen	0	10.6	10.7
NH4+1	Ammonium	-3	1.54E-01	1.29E-01
Ag+1	Silver	1		
Cs+1	Cesium	Cs	1.46E-04	8.70E-05
K+1	Potassium	1	7.31E+00	1.60E+00
Li+1	Lithium	1	9.85E-02	2.30E-02
Na+1	Sodium	1	2.71E+01	2.20E+00
Rb+1	Rubidium	1	8.11E-03	3.04E-03
Tl+1	Thallium	1	7.90E-05	3.40E-05
Ba+2	Barium	2	2.05E-02	2.91E-02
Ca+2	Calcium	2	4.22E+01	2.21E+01
Cd+2	Cadmium	2	8.00E-04	2.10E-04

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Geochemist's Workbench example



	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
4 State				Pennsylvan	Pennsylvan	Pennsylvan	Pennsylvan	Pennsylvan	Pennsylvan
5 State Code				37	37	37	37	37	37
6 County				Westmorel	Cameron	Cameron	Westmorel	Washingto	Mckean
7 Geologic formation name				Marcellus	Marcellus	Marcellus	Marcellus	Marcellus	Marcellus
8 Reported Total depth of well, ft									
9 Total Dissc Total	mg/L			345000	261000	238000	206000	200000	228000
10 TIC	mol C/L								
11	g/mL								
12 COND	µS/cm			600000	570000	470000	482000	480000	710000
13 pH				5.2	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8
14 Alkalinity	Blank & T mg/L as CaCO3			7.495173	37.27599	18.76859	38.07548	11.4926	26.0832
15 Silica	mg/L of SiO ₂								
16 Boron Hydroxide	mg/L of B(OH) ₃			887	96	88	658	91	56
17 Silver	mg/L of Ag ⁺			0.050	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.050	0.050
18 Gold	mg/L of Au ⁺								
19 Cesium	mg/L of Cs ⁺								
20 Potassium	mg/L of K ⁺			4080	1320	1040	2920	461	1010
21 Lithium	mg/L of Li ⁺			148	172	125	123	127	158
22 Sodium	mg/L of Na ⁺			82500	88000	83400	62600	47800	30400
23 Ammonium	mg/L of NH ₄ ⁺			416	229	199	291	168	268
24 Rubidium	mg/L of Rb ⁺								
25 Barium	mg/L of Ba ²⁺			2370	2500	1740	1860	104	1990
26 Calcium	mg/L of Ca ²⁺			24800	17600	11700	19100	24600	26200
27 Cobalt	mg/L of Co ²⁺			5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.046	5
28 Copper	mg/L of Cu ²⁺			0.250	0.500	0.500	0.068	0.032	0.250
29 Iron II	mg/L of Fe ²⁺ (if specified, els			151	53.9	39.1	135	74.2	53.3
30 Mercury	mg/L of Hg ²⁺			0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
31 Magnesium	mg/L of Mg ²⁺			1830	1110	765	1460	2320	1740
32 Manganese	mg/L of Mn ²⁺			3	10	7	3	11	8
33 Nickel	mg/L of Ni ²⁺			0.018	2	2	2	4	0.4
34 Lead	mg/L of Pb ²⁺			0.030	0.150	0.150	0.148	0.300	0.030
35 Strontium	mg/L of Sr ²⁺			8460	3210	2210	6280	4140	5350
36 Zinc	mg/L of Zn ²⁺			0.840	0.566	0.195	1.790	0.250	0.143
37 Aluminum	mg/L of Al ³⁺			2.000	0.983	0.596	0.785	2.000	0.210
38 Chromium III	mg/L of Cr ³⁺			0.0073	0.0244	0.1	0.0378	0.016	0.05
39 Iron III	mg/L of Fe ³⁺ (if specified as								

Templates to easily input into GWB Geochemist's Spreadsheet (GSS)

Sample ID		1	+ sample
pH			
Carbonate alka	mg/l_as_CaCO		
SiO ₂ (aq)	mg/l		
B(OH) ₃	mg/l		
Ag ⁺	mg/l		
Au ⁺	mg/l		
Cs ⁺	mg/l		
K ⁺	mg/l		
Li ⁺	mg/l		
Na ⁺	mg/l		
NH ₄ ⁺	mg/l		
Rb ⁺	mg/l		
Ba ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Ca ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Co ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Cu ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Fe ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Hg ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Mg ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Mn ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Ni ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Pb ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Sr ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Zn ⁺⁺	mg/l		
Al ⁺⁺⁺	mg/l		
Cr ⁺⁺⁺	mg/l		
Fe ⁺⁺⁺	mg/l		
V ⁺⁺⁺	mg/l		
Sn ⁺⁺⁺⁺	mg/l		
Br	mg/l		
CH ₃ COO ⁻	mg/l		
Cl ⁻	mg/l		
F ⁻	mg/l		
HCO ₃ ⁻	mg/l		
HPO ₄ ⁻	mg/l		
HS ⁻	mg/l		

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	AF	AG	
MW of mo	MW of e	SNAME	Redox State	Porter	Tur	Rausch	Cr	Silver	Cre	PBS Job 8	PBS Trent	PBS
	MINE_NUM			1	2	3	22	23				
	STAIID			4.04E+14	4.04E+14	4.04E+14	4E+14	4E+14				
	Lon_dd			40.60056	40.62994	40.73417	40.04333	40.0112	4			
	Lat_dd			-76.5058	-76.554	-76.1233	-78.8122	-78.9285	-7			
	Mine_Type			Deep	Deep	Deep	Surface	Surface	Su			
	Passive_Active			Active	Active	Passive	Active	Active	Act			
	Chemical_trt			CaO	CaO	Wetlands	NaOH	NaOH	Na			
	Inflow_Outflow											
	DATE			110503	110503	110503	110525	110525				
	TIME			1000	1230	1430	1215	1345				
	TDS	Total Dissol	Total	mg/L	517.25	228	389.5	1952.5	1905			
	PH	pH			3.51	6.26	5.99	6.38	5.76			
	Alkalinity	Alkalinity	Blank & Total Com	mg/L as CaCO3		5.3	36	122	31.3			
	TIC	TIC			2.39	1.38	18.9	40.4	20.3			
	Density											
	Specific E COND				802	311	504	2150	1490			
61.84	10.811	Bi(OH)3	Boron Hydroxide	Not Meas	mg/L of Bi(OH) ₃							
43.03	9.01	Be(OH)2	Beryllium	2	mg/L of Be(OH) ₂	1.86E-03	5.73E-03	1.15E-02	8.60E-03			
140.436	106.42	Pd(OH)2	Palladium	2	mg/L of Pd(OH) ₂							
78	27	Al(OH)3	Aluminum	3	mg/L of Al(OH) ₃	1.35E+00	2.40E+00	5.66E+00	4.28E+00			
260.004	208.98	Bi(OH)3	Bismuth	3	mg/L of Bi(OH) ₃							
85	52	Cr(OH)3	Chromium	3	mg/L of Cr(OH) ₃	2.62E-03						
102.7	69.7	Ga(OH)3	Gallium	3	mg/L of Ga(OH) ₃	1.62E-05	5.89E-05	8.84E-05	3.24E-04	1.52E-03		
165.8	114.8	In(OH)3	Indium	3	mg/L of In(OH) ₃	1.30E-06	1.44E-06			2.89E-06		
169.102	101.07	Ru(OH)4	Ruthenium	4	mg/L of Ru(OH) ₄			1.67E-05				
60	60	SiO2	Silica	4	mg/L of SiO ₂	2.46E+00	1.81E+01	2.81E+01	1.60E+01	2.61E+01		
150.71	118.71	SnO2	Tin	4	mg/L of SnO ₂							
264.04	232.04	ThO2	Thorium	4	mg/L of ThO ₂	4.09E-06	4.89E-05	7.97E-06		1.12E-04		
79.9	47.9	TiO2	Titanium	4	mg/L of TiO ₂	3.50E-03	2.00E-03	2.50E-03	2.50E-03	5.67E-03		
123.2	91.2	ZrO2	Zirconium	4	mg/L of ZrO ₂	2.70E-05	1.35E-05	2.70E-05		6.75E-05		
206.76	121.76	Sb(OH)3	Antimony hydroxide	5	mg/L of Sb(OH) ₃	1.70E-06	1.70E-05	3.40E-05		8.49E-05		
286.03	238.03	UO3	Uranium	6	mg/L of UO ₃	1.61E-06	3.63E-04	2.04E-04	2.16E-03	9.96E-04		
94.11	94.11	C6H5OH	Phenol	organic	mg/L of C ₆ H ₅ OH	3.00E-04				3.00E-04		
16	16	O2	Oxygen	0	mg/L of O ₂		10.6	10.7	1.68	1.5	5.79	
18	14	NH4+1	Ammonium	-3	mg/L of NH ₄ ⁺	1.54E-01	1.29E-01	2.83E-01	2.31E-01	1.17E+00		
107.9	107.9	Ag+1	Silver	1	mg/L of Ag ⁺							
132.9	132.9	Cs+1	Cesium	1	mg/L of Cs ⁺	1.46E-04	8.70E-05	1.94E-04	1.50E-05	1.79E-04		
39.1	39.1	K+1	Potassium	1	mg/L of K ⁺	7.31E+00	1.60E+00	1.30E+00	3.14E+00	5.76E+00		
6.941	6.941	Li+1	Lithium	1	mg/L of Li ⁺	9.85E-02	2.30E-02	4.50E-02	2.40E-02	3.10E-02		
22.9897	22.9897	Na+1	Sodium	1	mg/L of Na ⁺	2.71E+01	2.20E+00	2.40E+00	3.95E+00	9.85E+00		
85.468	85.468	Rb+1	Rubidium	1	mg/L of Rb ⁺	8.11E-03	3.04E-03	2.51E-03	2.99E-03	1.39E-02		
204.38	204.38	Tl+1	Thallium	1	mg/L of Tl ⁺	7.90E-05	3.40E-05	2.30E-05		1.44E-04		
137.3	137.3	Ba+2	Barium	2	mg/L of Ba ²⁺	7.05E-02	2.91E-02	2.02E-02	1.11E-02	2.89E-02		

Templates to easily input into OLI Studio

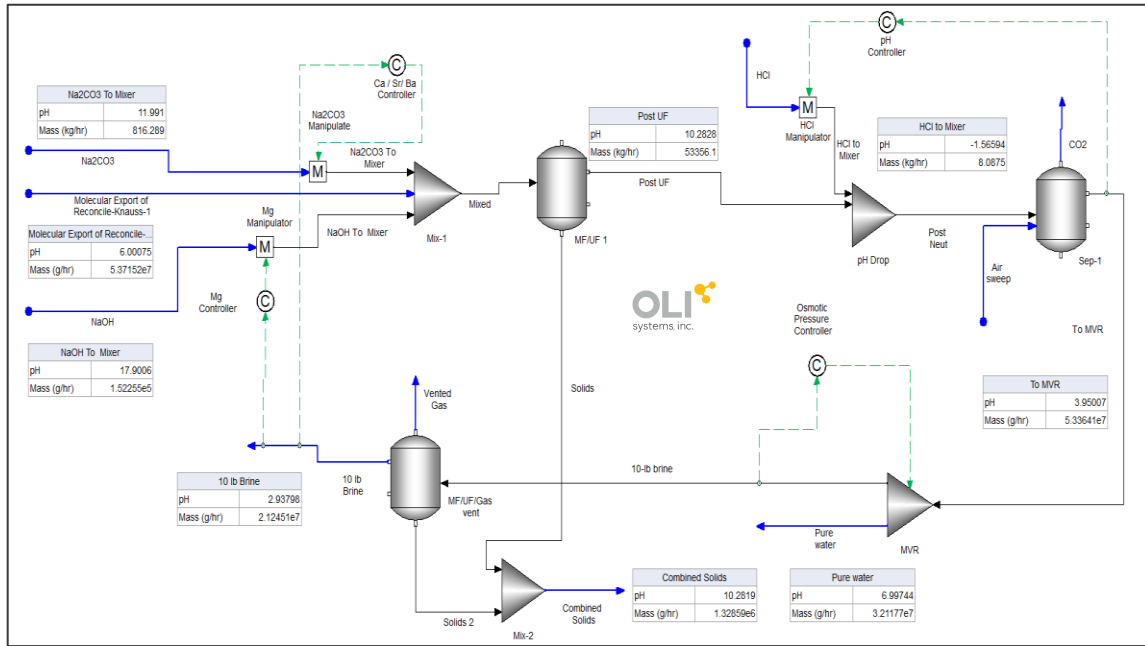
Reconcile window showing chemical species and their concentrations. The summary section indicates the total ion concentration and the charge balance.

Summary:

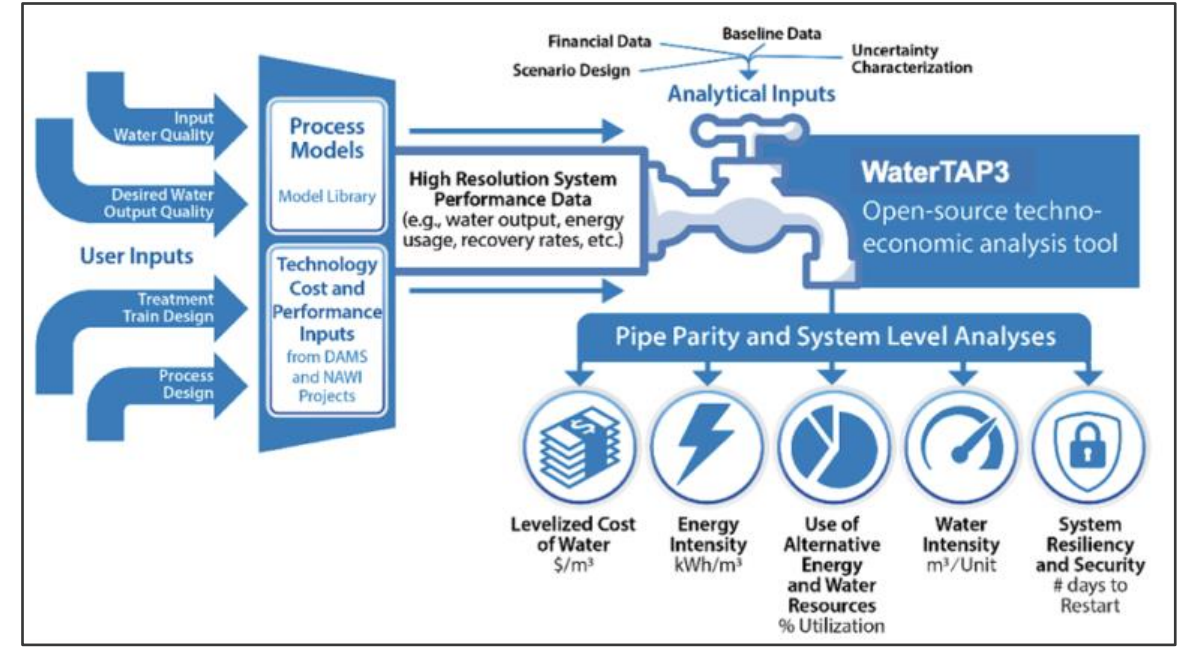
- Unit Set: Metric (mass concentration)
- Automatic Chemistry Model: MSE (H3O+ ion) Databanks: MSE (H3O+ ion) Using Helgeson Direct
- Na/Cl Charge Balance (eq/L): Cation Charge: 0.187601 eq/L, Anion Charge: -0.189144 eq/L, Imbalance: -1.54318e-3 eq/L
- 35.478 mg/L of Na+1 is needed to balance.
- Alkalinity Calculation: 25.0000 °C 1.00000 atm, Calculation not done

Integration with Modeling Software

Leveraging tools for filling data gaps & modeling treatment



Input Water Stream



Input Water Quality



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0	USGS Brackish Water Database	usgs-brackish-water_all-tabs.xlsx	Qi, S.L., and Harris, A.C., 2017, Geochemical Database for the Brackish Groundwater Assessment of the United States: U.S. Geological Survey data release, https://doi.org/10.5066/F72F7KK1 .	https://doi.org/10.5066/F72F7KK1
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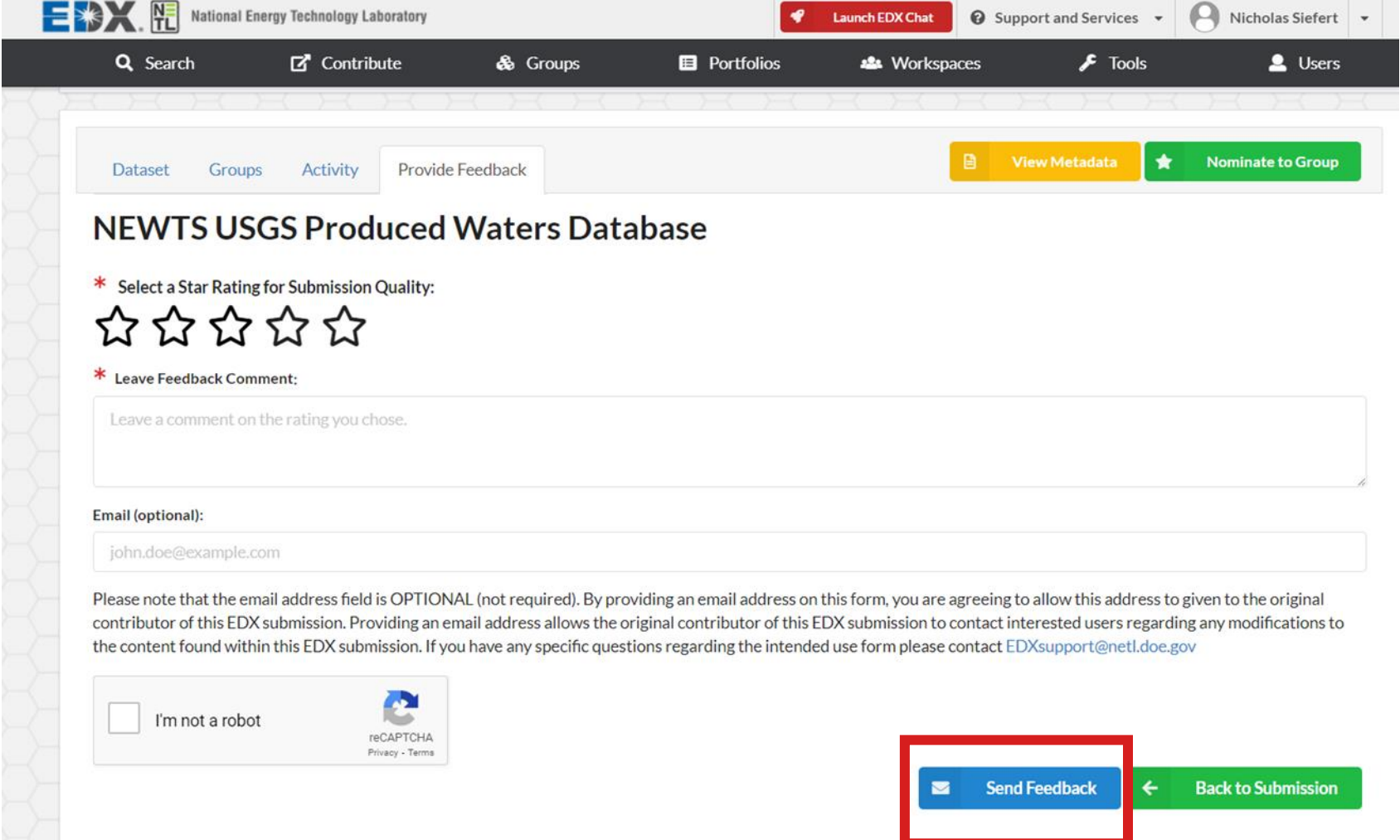
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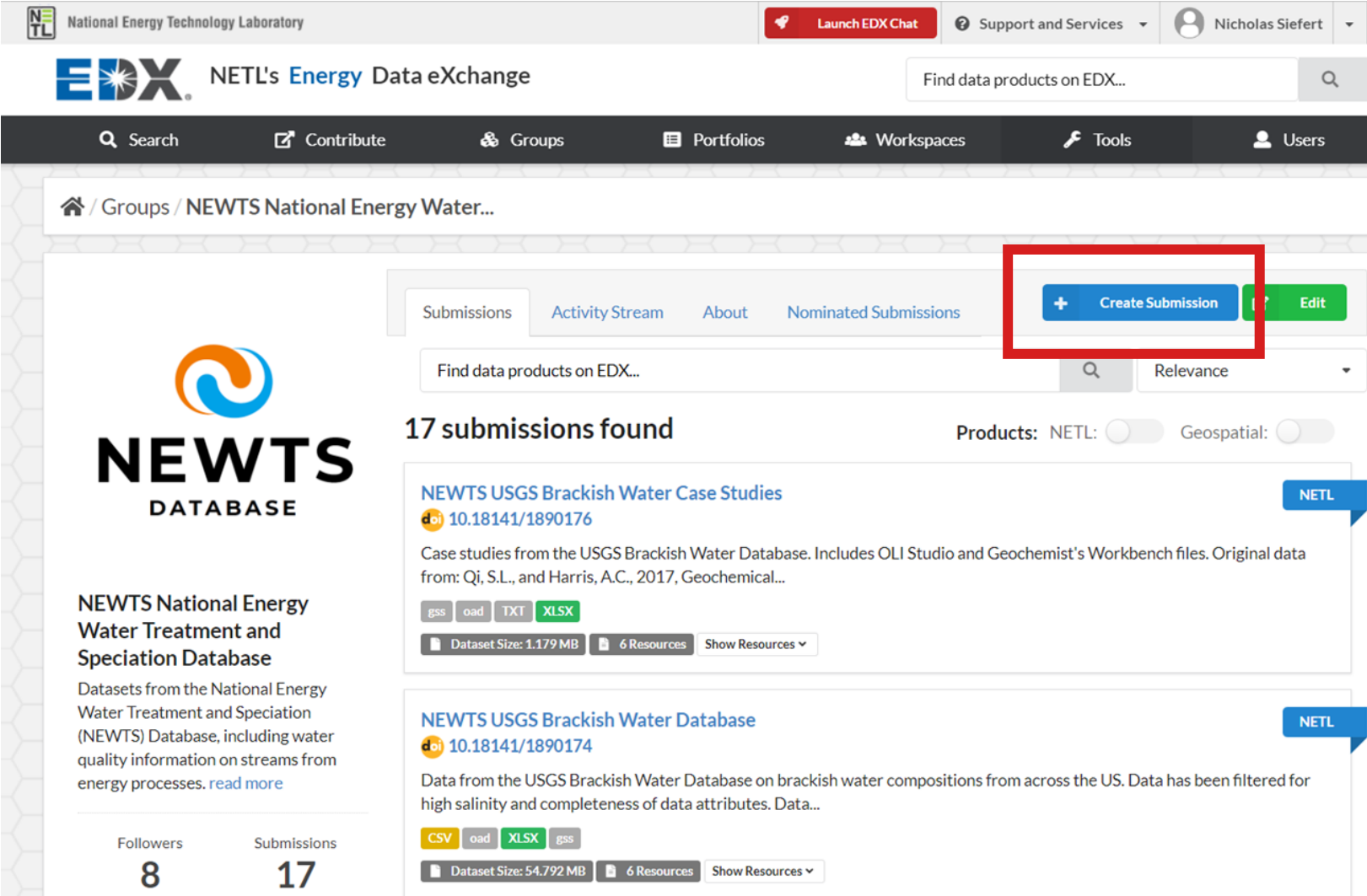
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1. Create an EDX account
2. Format dataset for easy input into aqueous chemistry software
3. Submit dataset to EDX using **Create Submission**
4. Nominate to NEWTS Group

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1. Contact NEWTS team to assist in data formatting and submission to EDX and NEWTS group



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Task#5: Metrics Development



Developed Mission Metrics

Developing meaningful water program metrics that will resonate with stakeholders



Emissions-Reduction

- Tons CO2 abated
- Energy Savings/ CO2 per kWh
- CO2 per kg of hydrogen
- Water Consumption/Usage Savings



Economic Impact

- Exports
- Impact to GDP
- Reduction in cost of water / \$\$ savings from efficiency gains
- Reduced Downtime



Environmental Justice & DEIA

- Social & environmental impact to disadvantaged communities
- Workforce development
- Access to clean and safe water / clean water production
- Collabs with underserved communities
- Increased energy resiliency and democracy



American Jobs

- Developing STEM Workforce
- Jobs supported
- Upskilling workforce



Collaboration and Program Interoperability

- Trainings given
- University partnerships
- Industry partnerships
- Knowledge transfer via patents, publications and conferences
- Deployment/use of demonstration test-beds



Water Infrastructure

- Modernization of water infrastructure
- Power Plant system improvements
- Improving availability

Applied to Projects

Applied metrics to RIC project to communicate accomplishments and utilize as template for communicating successes of projects across the program

Making an Impact: Brine Extraction Storage Test (BEST) Site

The BEST facility is a critical enabler of the technological advancement and commercial adoption of water treatment technologies that target treating produced water from oil and gas production. The facility, located in North Dakota, is built to pilot-test technologies at flow rates of approximately 1–2 gpm

Specific Field Demonstration Successes			
<p>Mechanical Vapor Recompression</p> <p>Thermal treatment that uses heat to distill high-salt content water into steam, which is condensed into clean water (scale: 2 gpm)</p>	<p>Air Gap Membrane Distillation</p> <p>AGD technology combines thermal and membrane separation processes by utilizing hydrophobic microporous membranes (scale: 1 gpm)</p>	<p>Supercritical Water Desalination</p> <p>Electrically powered distillation system with internal heat application that allows for direct control of power applied to the brine (scale: 1 gpm)</p>	<p>Zeolite Dewatering</p> <p>Utilizes zeolite membranes with pore size of .74nm for desalination at transmembrane pressures below 200 psi (scale: 0.5 gpm)</p>
<p>GOALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test, assess, and advance produced water treatment technologies Produce alternative sources of water for industrial or domestic uses Make salable products from produced water Reduce brine disposal volumes 			
<p>Accomplishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration NETL partnered with 9 academic and research organizations resulting in follow-on collaborative research efforts to evaluate treatment of high-TDS brines Technology Advancement Enabled testing of 4 pilot technologies, allowing for each technology to identify key application potential and improvements necessary to drive technologies closer to commercial application Economic Impact Enables savings of approximately \$1–10M dollars in facility and infrastructure costs and 6 months–2 years in time savings by avoiding facility design and pre-treatment development 			
<p>MVR technology skid was provided by NETL for operation and establishment of baseline performance metrics to be compared to other technologies</p>		<p>Demonstrated operation of a commercial PTFE membrane with 97% ion rejection and overall water recoveries of over 50%</p>	
		<p>Demonstrated greater than 99.5% ion rejection for water recoveries of 30–50%</p>	
<p>Uncovered logistical considerations for deployment</p> <p>Identified membrane fragility and sealing issues during scale up that would not have been discovered using bench-scale evaluations</p>			

*1 of 2 infographics developed to communicate accomplishments of Water Management Program

Task#5: DOE HQ Annual Accomplishments Report



Applied metrics across the entire program to communicate successes in the DOE Annual Accomplishments Report

Demonstrated
7 technologies

Launched
3 First-of-its kind digital tools

8,500 Downloads of digital tools utilized by
30 organizations **30** state agencies

Water Management Technology voted
Top 100

Private companies to make significant market impact

Technology enables single powerplant to capture
150M gallons of water a year

Enough to provide water to
1,369 Average American households for a year

Upskilled and trained
115 Students, university faculty, and state and regulatory employees

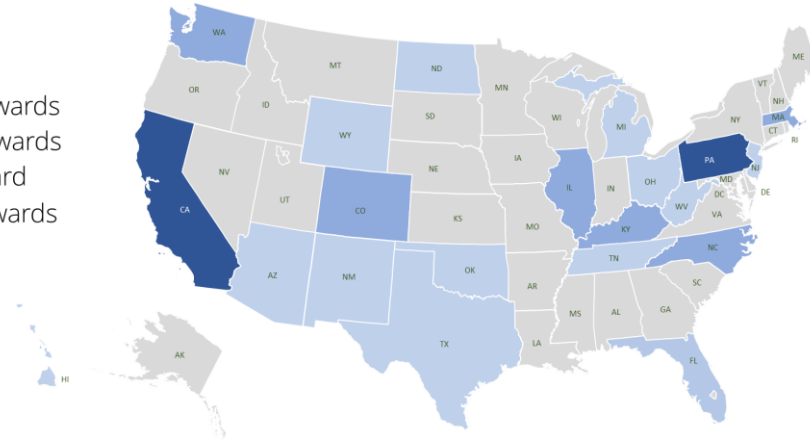
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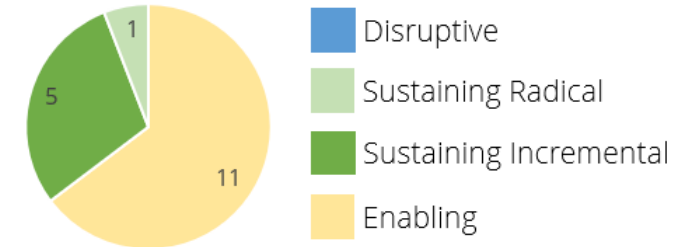
Geographical Distribution of Performers

- ≥ 4 awards
- 2-3 awards
- 1 award
- No awards



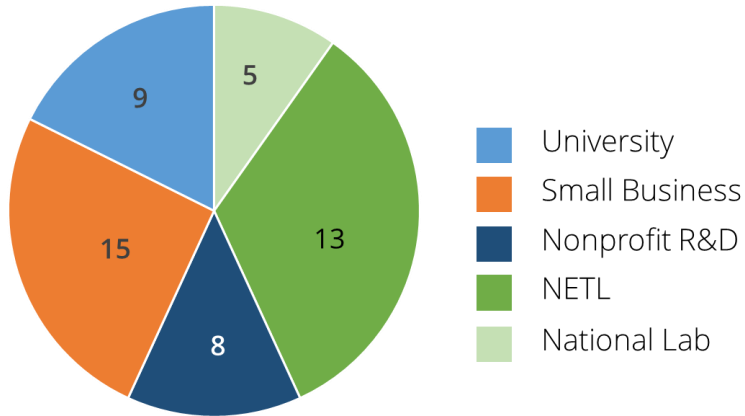
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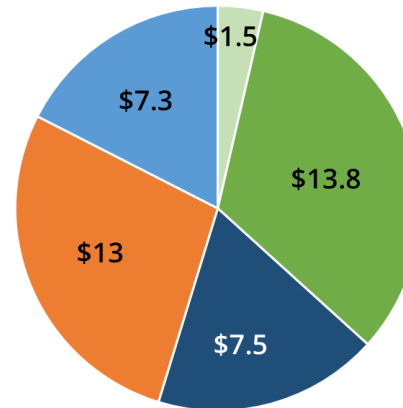


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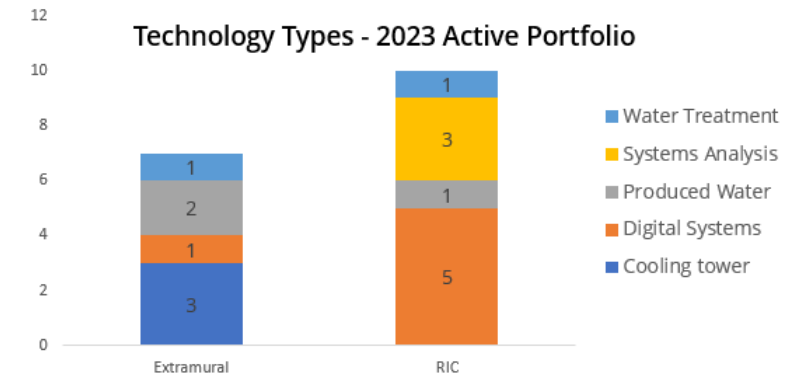
Project Count



Total DOE Investment (\$M)



Technology Types - 2023 Active Portfolio



Back-up Slides for Conference Proceedings



Integration with Modeling Software

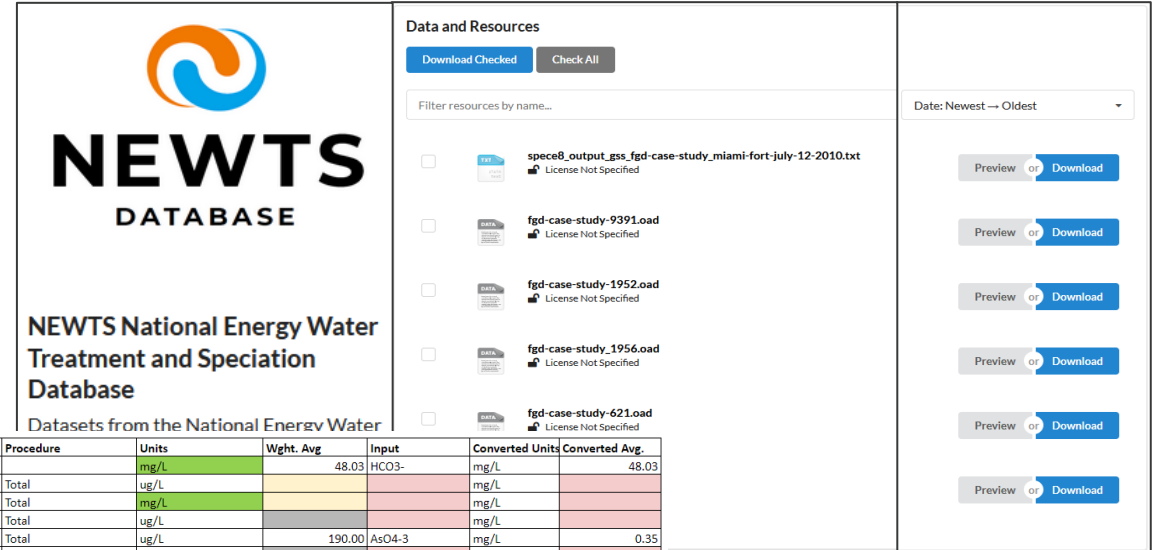
Leveraging tools for filling data gaps & modeling treatment

Integrating data streams with open source & commercial aqueous chemistry modeling software to:

- Provide high quality case studies for modeling
- Information on precipitates and speciation
- Provide thermodynamic context including pH, osmotic pressure, and activity coefficients, etc.
- Enable direct integration with treatment modeling software for ease of use

Software include:

- OLI Studio
- Geochemist's Workbench
- DuPont Wave
- NAWI Water-Tap3



NEWTS DATABASE
NEWTS National Energy Water Treatment and Speciation Database
Datasets from the National Energy Water

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Alkalinity, HCO3		mg/L	48.03	HCO3-	mg/L	48.03
Aluminum	Total	ug/L			mg/L	
Ammonia as N	Total	mg/L			mg/L	
Antimony	Total	ug/L			mg/L	
Arsenic	Total	ug/L	190.00	AsO4-3	mg/L	0.35
Beryllium	Total	ug/L			mg/L	
Boron	Total	ug/L	167,106.67	B as B(OH)3	mg/L	167.11
Bromide	Total	mg/L	27.35	Br-	mg/L	0.03
Cadmium	Total	ug/L	0.00	Cd+2	mg/L	0.00
Calcium	Total	ug/L	2,079,500.00	Ca+2	mg/L	2,079.50
Chemical Oxygen Dem	Total	mg/L			mg/L	
Chloride	Total	mg/L	2,389.67	Cl-	mg/L	2,389.67
Chromium	Total	ug/L	200.07	Cr(OH)3	mg/L	0.40
Cobalt	Total	ug/L		Co+2	mg/L	
Copper	Total	ug/L	158.62	Cu+2	mg/L	0.16
Lithium	Total	mg/L	290.25	Li+	mg/L	0.29
Magnesium	Total	ug/L	1,014,700.00	Mg+2	mg/L	1,014.70
Manganese	Total	ug/L			mg/L	
Mercury	Total	ng/L	89,133.33	Hg+2	mg/L	0.09



Aqueous Chemistry Modeling: Case Studies



Using OLI Studio to evaluate scale tendency of FGD effluent from Roxboro plant

Input into OLI Studio

Unique_ID	Analyte	Procedure	Unit	270
Date Collected	-	-	-	7/28/2008
Sample Point	-	-	-	Influ after set basin
Type of Wastewater	-	-	-	Settling Pond Effluent
Sample Description	-	-	-	Effluent from Settling Pond
Wastewater Classification	-	-	-	FGD Pond Effluent
Plant Name	-	-	-	Roxboro
Plant ID	-	-	-	9391
Total Dissolved Solids Total n Total Diss: Total				mg/L
pH				
#REF!	#REF!	Blank & T	mg/L as CaCO ₃	
Silica	Silica	mg/L of SiO ₂		
B(OH)3	Boron Hydroxide	mg/L of B(OH) ₃	441.0197022	
TiO2	Titanium dioxide	mg/L of TiO ₂		
Sb(OH)5	Antimony hydroxide	mg/L of Sb(OH) ₅	0.095772536	
Al(OH)3	Aluminum	mg/L of Al(OH) ₃	1.487777778	
Be(OH)2	Beryllium	mg/L of Be(OH) ₂	0.003963918	
Cr(OH)	Chromium	mg/L of Cr(OH)	0.016346154	
Ag+1	Silver	mg/L of Ag ⁺	0.0002	
K+1	Potassium	mg/L of K ⁺		
Li+1	Lithium	mg/L of Li ⁺		
Na+1	Sodium	mg/L of Na ⁺		
NH4+1	Ammonium	mg/L of NH ₄ ⁺		
Th+1	Thallium	mg/L of Tl ⁺	0.00241	
VO2+1	Vanadium	mg/L of VO ₂ ⁺	0.02279466	
Ba+2	Barium	mg/L of Ba ²⁺	0.408	
Ca+2	Calcium	mg/L of Ca ²⁺		
Cd+2	Cadmium	mg/L of Cd ²⁺	0.00277	
Co+2	Cobalt	mg/L of Co ²⁺	0.022	
Cu+2	Copper	mg/L of Cu ²⁺	0.016	
Hg+2	Mercury	mg/L of Hg ²⁺	0.00116	
Mg+2	Magnesium	mg/L of Mg ²⁺		
Mn+2	Manganese	mg/L of Mn ²⁺	1.88	
Ni+2	Nickel	mg/L of Ni ²⁺	0.126	
Pb+2	Lead	mg/L of Pb ²⁺	0.019	
Sr+2	Strontium	mg/L of Sr ²⁺		
Zn+2	Zinc	mg/L of Zn ²⁺	0.038	
Fe+3	Iron	mg/L of Fe ³⁺	1.04	
Mo+3	Molybdenum	mg/L of Mo ³⁺	0.0449	
Sn+4	Tin	mg/L of Sn ⁴⁺		
Br-1	Bromide	mg/L of Br ⁻		
Cl-1	Chloride	mg/L of Cl ⁻	4300	
F-1	Fluoride	mg/L of F ⁻	9.4	
CN-1	Cyanide	mg/L of CN ⁻		
NO3-1	Nitrate	mg/L of NO ₃ ⁻		
CrO4-2	Chromate	mg/L of CrO ₄ ²⁻		
SO4-2	Sulfate	mg/L of SO ₄ ²⁻	1200	
SO3-2	Sulfite	mg/L of SO ₃ ²⁻		
SeO4-2	Selenate	mg/L of SeO ₄ ²⁻		
SeO3-2	Selenite	mg/L of SeO ₃ ²⁻		
AsO4-3	Arsenic(V) Tetraoxid	mg/L of AsO ₄ ³⁻		
PO4-3	Phosphate	mg/L of PO ₄ ³⁻		



OLI Studio Output Report

Scaling Tendencies

Row Filter Applied: Values > 1.0e-4

Post-Scale Q/K

Pre-Scale Q/K

Solids	Post-Scale
Fe(OH)3 (Bernalite)	1.00000
BaSO4 (Barite)	1.00000
PbSO4 (Anglesite)	0.0195029
B(OH)3	0.0101386
AgCl	1.96141e-3
Al(OH)3 (Gibbsite)	1.47368e-4

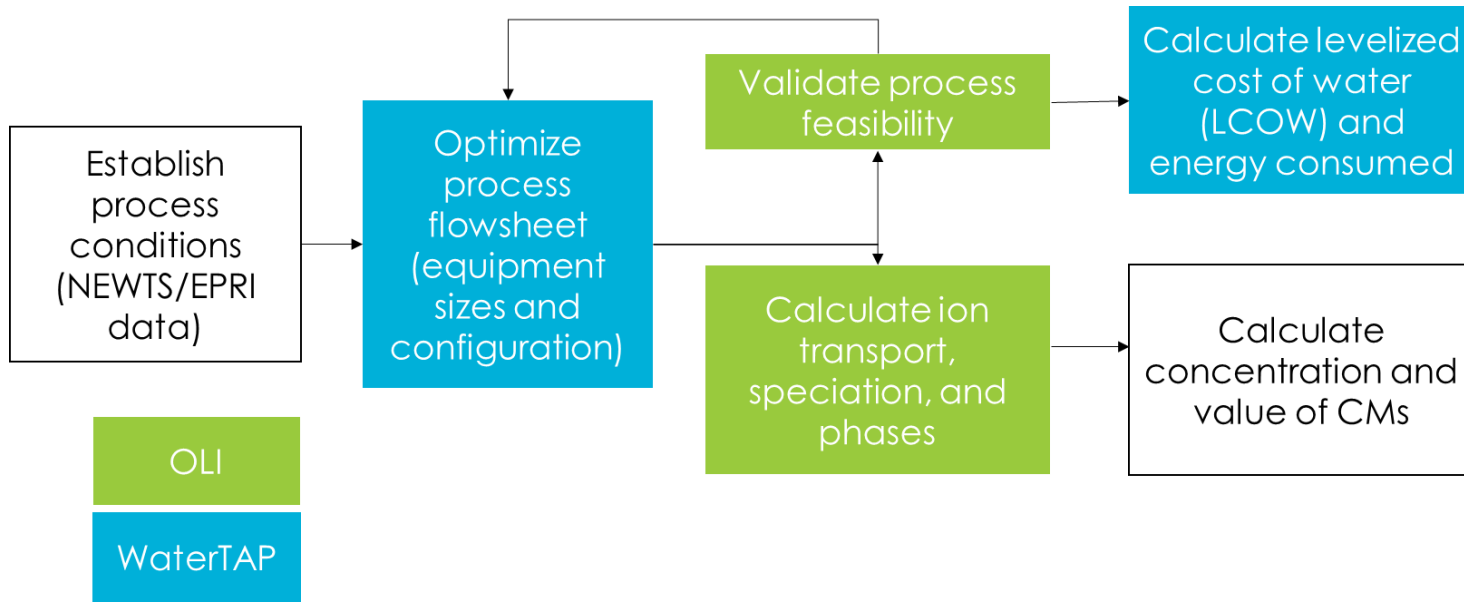
Kinetic induction time for scaling can be estimated for Barite, Gypsum, Calcite, and Celestine with others (silica) likely in the future

Task 2: Treatment and Byproduct Recovery Baseline for Leachate and Produced Waters

Techno-Economic Modeling of Treating Energy Influent and Effluent Wastewater Streams

To understand the performance improvements of new technologies, it is important to develop a baseline.

- Calculated median composition data for leachate and produced water
- Developed performance and cost estimates for landfill and impoundment leachate and produced water



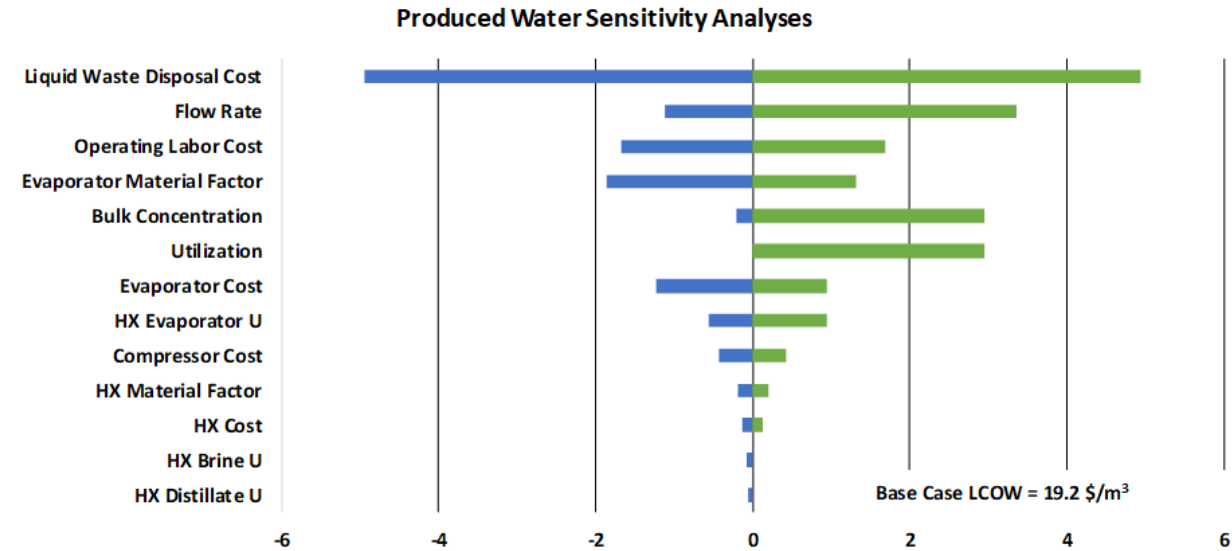
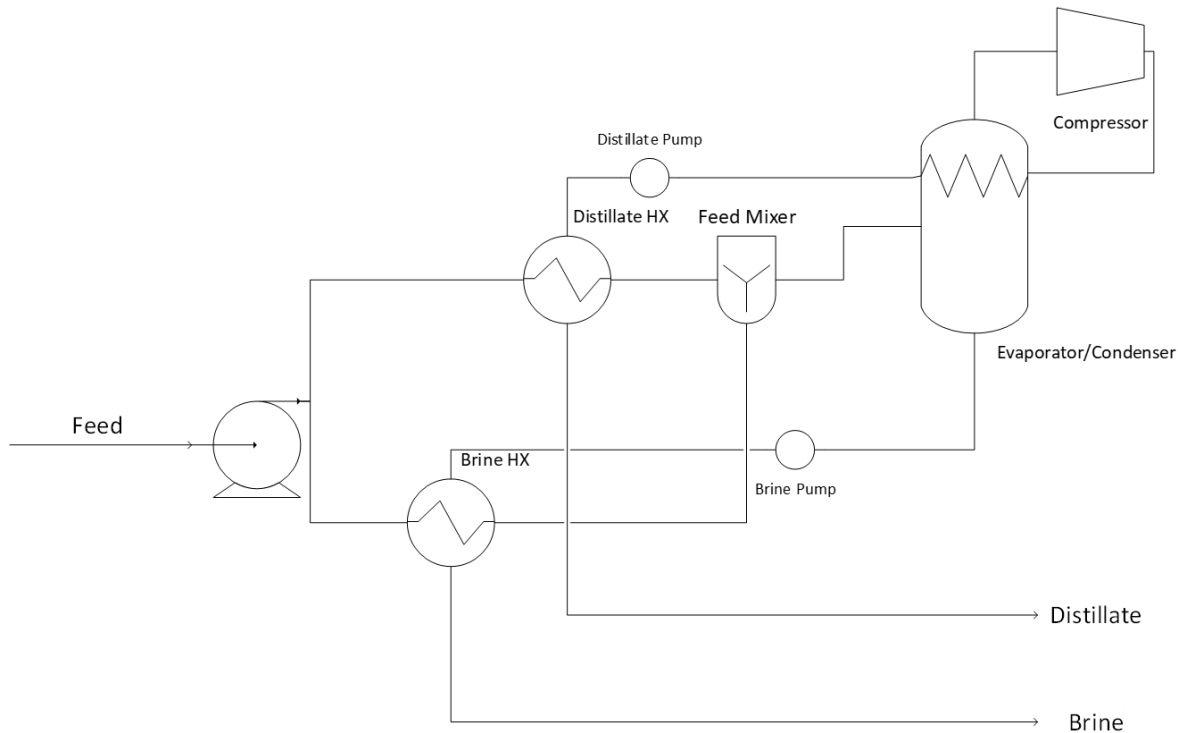
NEWTS USGS Produced Water Database Compositions, key parameters adjusted using CoDaRT

Parameter Name	Median Value	ML-Adjusted Value
TDS, mg/L	101,336	
Ammonia, mg/L	96	
Barium, mg/L	2.355	
Boron, mg/L	19.51	
Bicarbonate, mg/L	231.005	
Bromine, mg/L	224	
Calcium, mg/L	3,127.5	
Carbonate, mg/L	48.885	
Chlorides, mg/L	59,200	59,200
Iodine, mg/L	10	
Iron, mg/L	21	
Lithium, mg/L	10.75	9.22
Magnesium, mg/L	889.115	895.13
Manganese, mg/L	0.885	
Potassium, mg/L	402.87	
Silicon, mg/L	12	
Sodium, mg/L	31,275	31,055
Strontium, mg/L	123.755	
Sulfate, mg/L	1,438.375	

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Techno-Economic Modeling of Treating Energy Influent and Effluent Wastewater Streams

Mechanical vapor compression was selected for produced water treatment based on a literature review.



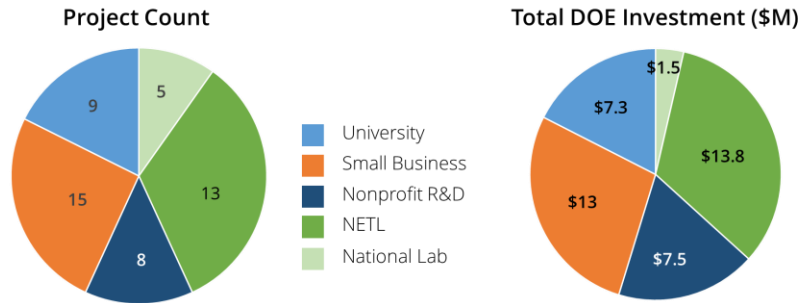
Preliminary Results

The levelized cost of water (LCOW) was calculated for this system. A sensitivity analysis shows the LCOW is heavily dependent on liquid waste disposal.

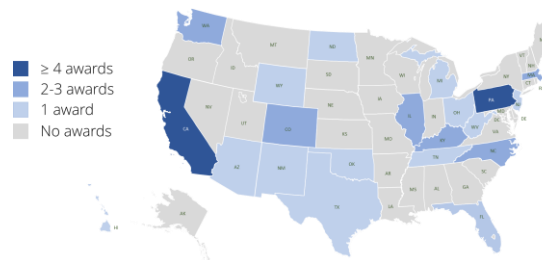
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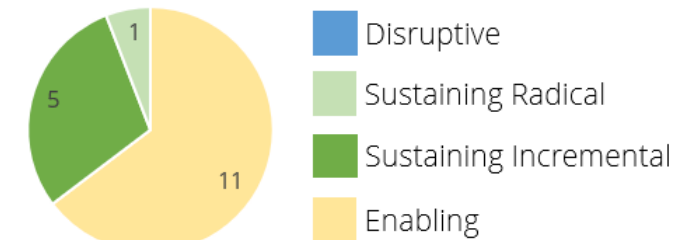


Geographical Distribution of Performers



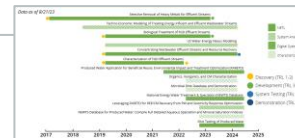
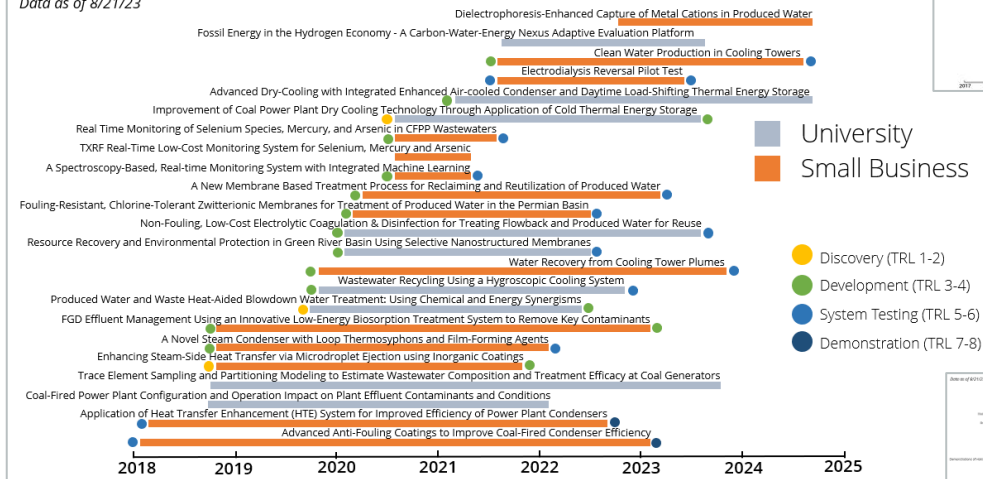
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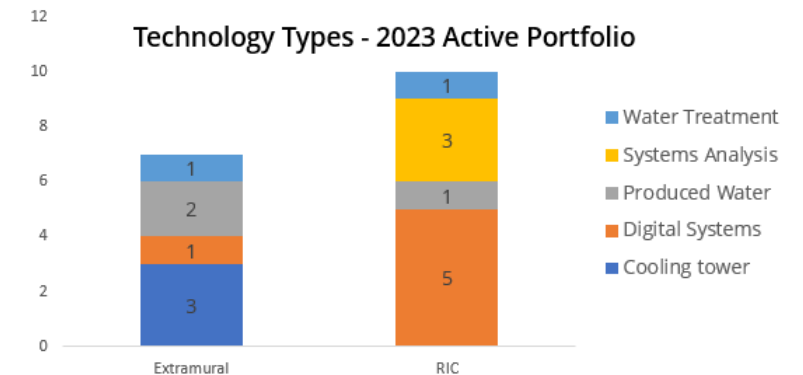


TRL Progression by Performer Type

Data as of 8/21/23



Technology Types - 2023 Active Portfolio



Task#5: R&D Portfolio Strategy

Developed paper of R&D Portfolio Strategy best practices



CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEVELOPING R&D PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES IN DYNAMIC SECTORS

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1 INTRODUCTION

Many research and development (R&D) programs, particularly those focused on foundational technology advancement in complex, dynamic sectors, must navigate through a lot of uncertainty and a market fog of war [1]. Various converging variables, including market, societal, political, technological, and organizational factors, contribute to this complexity. Many innovations encounter adoption inertia that stem from slow policy and regulation development, expensive retrofitting of legacy infrastructure, and a high degree of technology integration and can result in a technology succumbing to the "Valley of Death". Not only do R&D organizations have to react and interact with these evolving external factors, but they must also manage complex internal dynamics. Given these challenges, there is a need for organizations to develop and nurture internal innovation ecosystems to support navigating these complexities.

An innovation ecosystem, as defined by Grandstrand and Hoigerson in their 20-year review of the term, is the "evolving set of actors, activities, and artifacts, and the institutions and relations, including complementary and substitute relations, that are important for the innovative performance of an actor or a population of actors" [2]. In other words, dynamic networks of individuals, resources, entities, and the complementary or substitute interactions between them that catalyze new products, processes, systems, or markets altogether. There can be multiple innovation ecosystems in an industry or dynamic market, and an organization can find itself to be one innovation ecosystem among many.

Recognizing this concept and acknowledging that technology development in dynamic industries requires a convergence of both internal and external ecosystems can guide R&D managers in crafting program and portfolio strategies that not only align with organizational priorities, but also effectively leverage expansive networks. In order to effectively leverage these networks, R&D programs must deeply understand their own operational dynamics and capabilities to nurture their internal innovation ecosystems. One way this can be achieved is through undertaking regular, comprehensive portfolio analyses. This is also critical for benchmarking, allowing a program to measure performance against key metrics, understand and address capabilities gaps, leverage synergies across the organization, and avoid redundancies. The following paper outlines several key elements for conducting an analysis of an organization's portfolio and shaping a portfolio strategy. These elements, while not prescriptive, offer a set of suggestions intended to guide strategic thinking.

1. Setting Program Goals (see Section 2)
2. Defining Portfolio Ambitions (see Section 3)
3. Optimizing Internal Innovation and External Collaborations (see Section 4)
4. Tracking and Strategizing Investments Across Technology Readiness Levels (see Section 5)

The following sections will delve into these concepts, offering high level insight on facilitating these activities.

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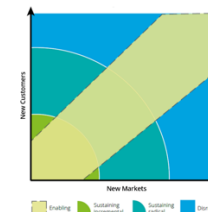
3 DEFINING PORTFOLIO AMBITIONS

Developing a portfolio to be a collective group of investments that are complementary and represent the right balance of risk and reward is necessary to ensure technology progression is taking place. This supports an organization in achieving goals through thoughtful diversification of short-/long-term initiatives, high/low risk initiatives, and high/low spend initiatives.

Various takes on the definitions and scales for innovation, such as Tushman and Anderson's "incremental" versus "breakthrough" technology [3], Clayton Christensen's "sustaining" versus "disruptive" theory [4], and Nagji and Tuff's "core," "adjacent," and "transformational" ambition definition [5], help describe the range of development horizons a long-term R&D program will typically spread initiatives against (see Exhibit 3-1).

- **Sustaining incremental:** Initiatives close to core capabilities that make small, incremental changes to current capabilities, processes, or technologies
- **Sustaining radical:** Initiatives that build on current capabilities and technology, but address adjacent markets or opportunities and have increased impact relative to *sustaining incremental*
- **Disruptive:** High-risk projects that, if successful, have the potential to transform the market

Exhibit 3-1. Range of development horizons



Adapted from Nagji and Tuff [5]

R&D programs may also possess a range of technologies or initiatives that do not fit within the conventional categorization of the technology readiness level (TRL) scale (see Exhibit 5-2). Enabling technologies or initiatives support further technological, procedural, or system innovation. Examples include digital tools, software, database development, and applied or

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4 OPTIMIZING INTERNAL INNOVATION AND EXTERNAL COLLABORATIONS

To maximize technological advancements and financial resources, it is necessary to find the right balance of engaging in internal, proprietary innovation versus investing in external capabilities and partnerships. Research suggests organizations outsource at least 30 percent of R&D activities to ensure R&D is not happening in a vacuum and the organization is gathering insights from other perspectives and specialized knowledge from external sources [8]. If an organization is conducting most R&D activities in-house, the risk neglecting diverse perspectives and specialized knowledge. However, if they outsource the majority of their R&D to external entities, a large portion of their subject matter expertise, knowledge, or technology development no longer lives within the organization. The division of the innovation ecosystem—universities and labs specializing in research while corporations and businesses specialize in demonstration and scaling—has made it harder to bridge the gap from innovative research in the lab to successful, applicable technologies and products on the market [8]. Crafting a thoughtful strategy on how to engage the broader ecosystem is critical for leveraging external synergies, obtaining specialized skills and expertise, and orchestrating collaboration across innovation ecosystems.

HOW TO BALANCE INTERNAL VERSUS EXTERNAL INVESTMENT

Before determining what the ideal spread of internal versus external investment will look like, an organization needs to understand their current state. Compiling a robust inventory of current initiatives and having a strong understanding of organizational goals, core competencies, and how projects align to goals can support the identification of gaps or opportunities to meet the desired future state of the organization. Again, this will require individual assessment of the projects within the portfolio. The questions listed in Exhibit 4-1 can serve as a starting point in identifying organizational vision and objectives, core competencies, and future capability development/procurement.

Exhibit 4-1. Assessment questions

Organizational Vision and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the primary mission and goal of the organization? • How do organizational R&D activities align with and support overarching organizational goals? • How do organizational goals and the corresponding R&D portfolio address broader societal needs and challenges?
Core Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the core competencies that define the organization and its activities? • What expertise and specialized skills do personnel possess that are critical to success? • What unique facilities, equipment, and knowledge does the organization possess that supports strategic goals?
Future Capability Development/Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What complementary capabilities are required to achieve goals that do not currently exist within the organization? • What gaps exist in the technology areas/initiatives/programs of the organization?

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