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WNTR and related open-source software for water distribution system analysis: Training and discussion on future capabilities

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Introductions



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Using the Tutorials

- All scripts are implemented in **Python** using Jupyter Notebooks
- We will be using the **Binder** online platform
- To access the material for this workshop go to:
- tinyurl.com/wdsa-ccwi-shortcourse
- This Binder contains all of the Jupyter Notebook scripts and files you will need for this short course
- All codes can be run locally on your browser without having to install any packages
- **Note:** The Binder will take a few minutes to load the first time you open the link



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9 | Background: Water Distribution System Disruptions

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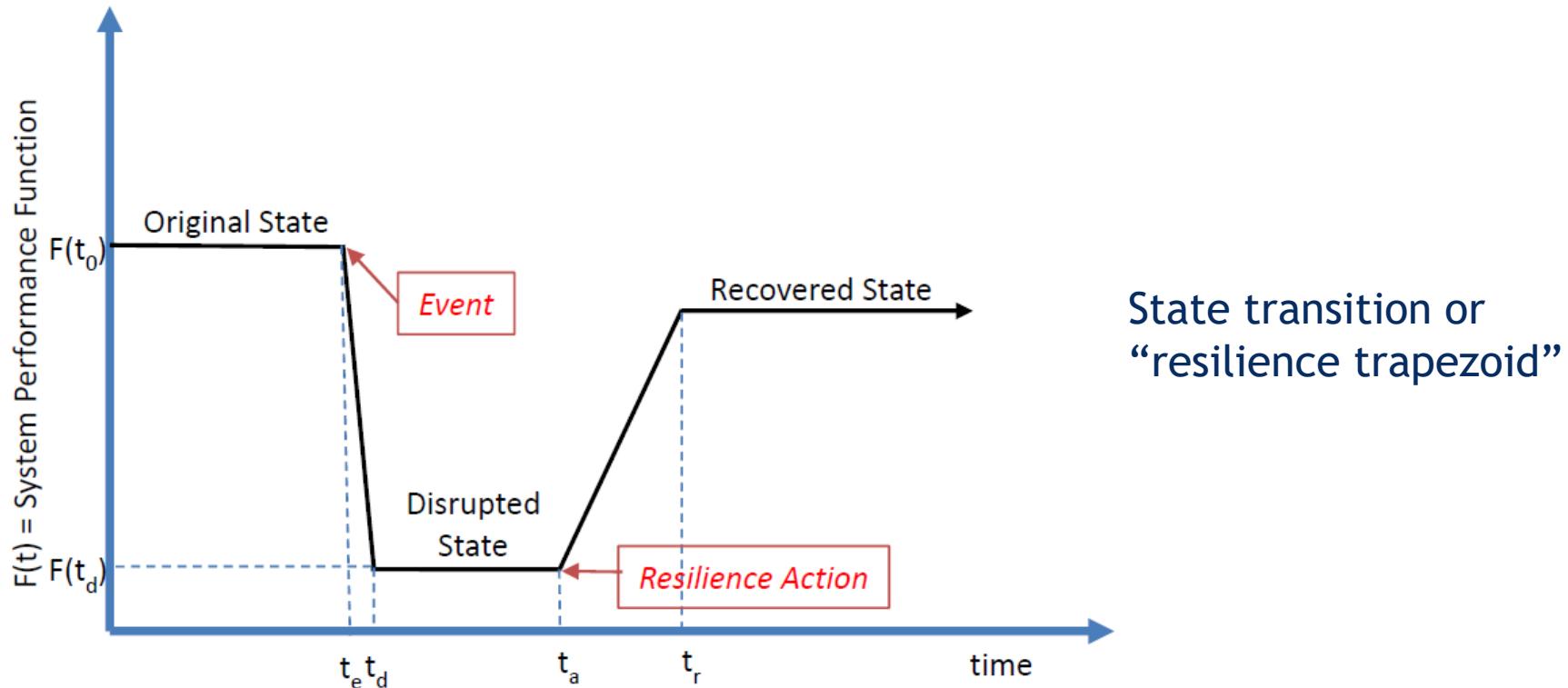
- Aging infrastructure
- Changes in supply and demand
- Damage from natural disasters (hurricanes, landslides, floods, wildfire, winter storms, earthquakes, land subsidence)
- Saltwater intrusion
- Contamination or water quality violations
- Cyber or terrorist attacks



Background: Water Distribution System Resilience

The goal of a resilient system is to minimize the magnitude and duration of disruption

- Resilience is influenced by the design, maintenance, operations, and dependence with other infrastructure



EPA Developed Relevant Tools to Address Resilience

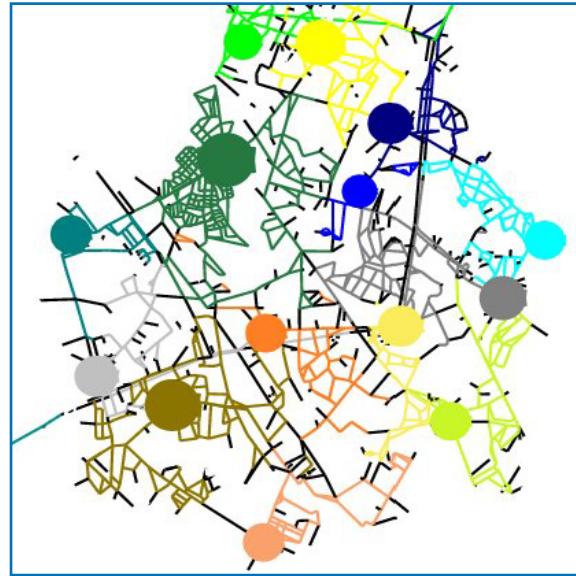
Design of contamination warning systems

- [EPANET](#) for water distribution systems analysis
- [EPANET-MSX](#) for multi-species contaminant modeling
- [TEVA-SPOT](#) for sensor placement optimization
- [CANARY](#) for event detection data fusion
- [Water Security Toolkit \(WST\)](#) for response action optimization (flushing, booster chlorination, source inversion/backtracking)

Real-time modeling and response

- [EPANET-RTX libraries](#)

With a growing national interest in addressing all hazards, including natural disasters and climate resilience, we learned from our experience developing these tools to develop WNTR as an open-source Python package.

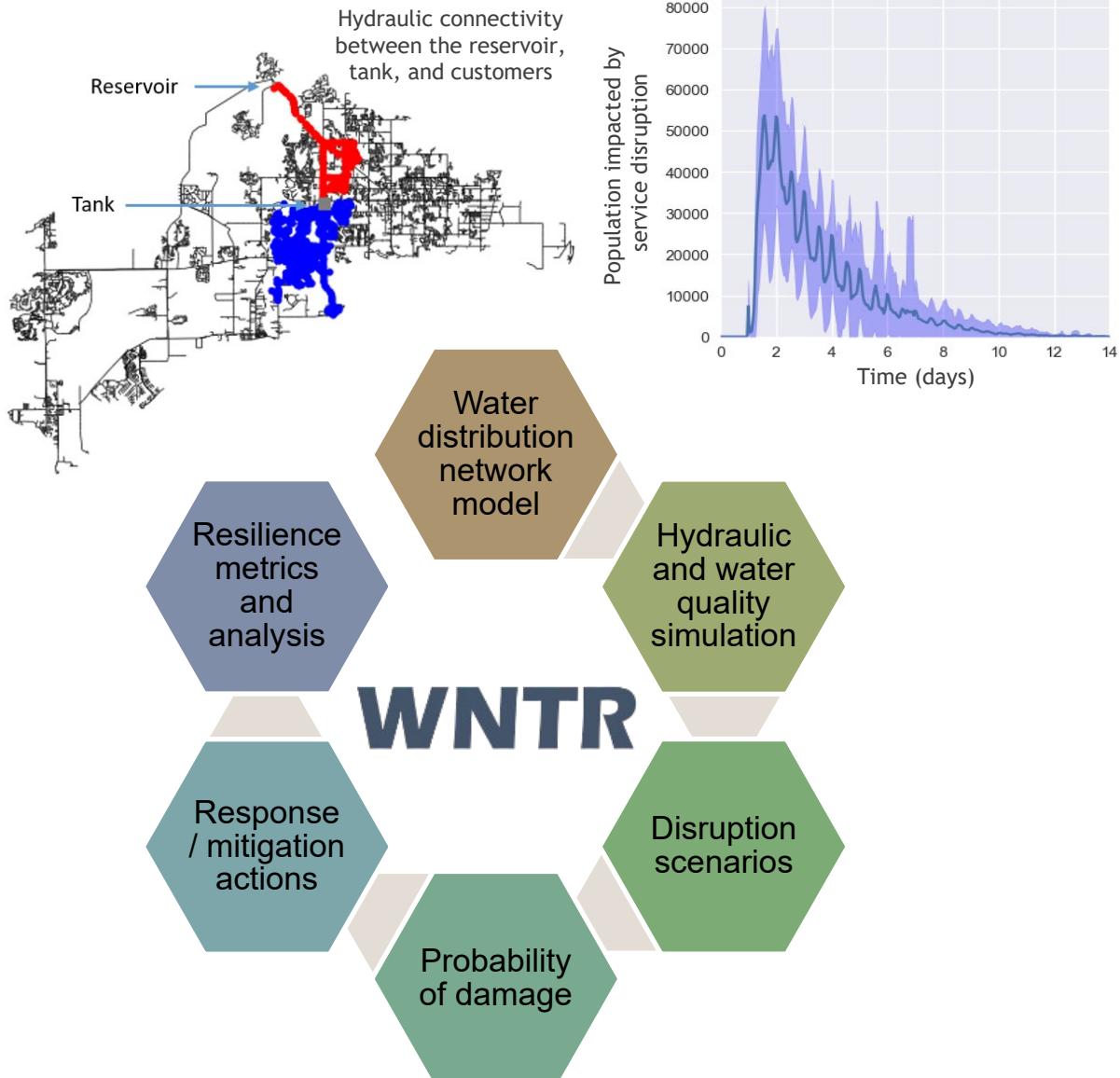


Water Network Tool for Resilience (WNTR)

WNTR is an open-source Python package designed to analyze water distribution system failure and recovery given a wide range of hazards, including pipe breaks, power outages, hurricanes, earthquakes, and cyber attacks.

Intended to answer utility specific questions:

- How long can the system continue to provide water to customers?
- How many people will be impacted?
- Which critical facilities/functions will be impacted?
- What is the best response in the immediate aftermath?
- Which components should be hardened to minimize future disruptions?



WNTR User and Developer Community: By the Numbers

Over 280,000 downloads through PyPI and conda-forge

20 software releases since 2016

Over 500 active user manual visitors each month. Top 50% of views from US, China, Italy, and Netherlands

Active user community posting issues, feedback, and suggestions to the GitHub repository

31 contributors from Sandia, EPA, and beyond

Over 400 publications reference WNTR

Over 90 software repositories include WNTR as a dependency

Check out the [WNTR User Community](#) webpage!

Active user manual visitors, last 90 days



WNTR
Water Network Tool for Resilience

User Guide API documentation [User community](#)

Related software

- CriticalityMaps: [pshasset/CriticalityMaps](#)
- Digital HydrAuLic SIMulator (DHALSIM): [Critical-Infrastructure-Systems-Lab/DHALSIM](#)
- LeakDB: [KIOS-Research/LeakDB](#)
- MAGNets: [meghnathomas/MAGNets](#)
- MILPNet: [meghnathomas/MILPNet](#)
- PPMTools: [USEPA/PPMtools](#)
- PTSNet: [gandresr/ptsnet](#)
- TSNet: [glorialulu/TSNet](#)
- VisWaterNet: [tylertrimble/viswaternet](#)

See the [WNTR GitHub Dependency Graph](#) to find additional repositories and packages that use WNTR.

Publications

- N. Abdel-Mottaleb, P. Ghasemi Saghaf, H. Charkhgard, and Q. Zhang. An exact multiobjective optimization approach for evaluating water distribution infrastructure criticality and geospatial interdependence. *Water Resources Research*, 55(7):5255–5276, 2019. [doi:10.1029/2018WR024063](#).
- Ariel Antonowicz, Alicja Balut, Andrzej Urbaniak, and Przemysław Zakrzewski. Algorithm for early warning system for contamination in water network. In *2019 20th International Carpathian Control Conference (ICCC)*, 1–5, 2019. [doi:10.1109/CarpPathianCC.2019.8765966](#).

Who is using WNTR? And what are they using it for?

- **Arcadis** – Earthquake resilience for Seattle
- **Army Engineer Research and Development Center** – Military 14-day energy and water security initiative
- **Architecture and Building Systems, Switzerland** – Urban energy simulations
- **Case Western Reserve University** – Water/transportation infrastructure vulnerability
- **TU Delft, Singapore University of Technology and Design** – Cyber resilience
- **Global Quality Corp** – Sensor placement optimization
- **National Technical Univ. of Athens, KWR Netherlands** – Cyber resilience
- **Naval Postgraduate School** – Impact of term power outage for island communities
- **North Carolina University** – Leak detection
- **Rice University** – Distributed direct potable water reuse
- **University of California, Los Angeles** – Earthquake resilience
- **University of Cyprus, KIOS** – Benchmark dataset for leakage diagnosis
- **University of Texas, Austin** – Transient pressure analysis, graphics, reduced order models, pump scheduling

And many more...

Example WNTR Case Studies

- Earthquake: demonstrated infrastructure damage associated with network integrity and earthquake magnitude, as well as resources and repair strategies.
- Power Outage: evaluated resilience of water systems of St. Croix and the combined system of St. Thomas/St. John to four-week power outages.
- Contaminated Water Source: assessed effect of source water loss on water service availability due to saltwater intrusion in Poughkeepsie, NY.
- Environmental Justice: prioritized pipe replacement using social-economic data in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Landslide: identified pipes at risk for landslides and associated social vulnerability data for Pennsylvania utility (*accepted for publication*).

Summary of WNTR and case study applications available online.

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WNTR Tutorial

Installation and Getting Started

Software Framework

Basic Tutorial

Geospatial Tutorial

Installation and Examples

WNTR is a Python package that can be installed using pip or conda

```
> pip install wntr  
> conda install -c conda-forge wntr
```

Required Dependencies (installed with WNTR)

- Numpy
- Scipy
- NetworkX
- Pandas
- Matplotlib
- Setuptools

Optional dependencies include Geopandas, which can be installed using the requirements file

```
> pip install -r requirements.txt
```

<https://usepa.github.io/WNTR/installation>

WNTR comes with several examples to help get new users started

The [examples folder](#) in the WNTR repository includes Python file examples, Jupyter Notebook examples, and EPANET INP files that can be used to run analysis in WNTR.

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Note

If WNTR is installed using PyPI or Anaconda, the examples folder is not included with the Python package. The examples can be downloaded by going to [USEPA/WNTR](#), select the "Clone or download" button and then select "Download ZIP." Uncompress the zip file using standard software tools (e.g., unzip, WinZip) and store the example files in a folder.

Python file examples

WNTR comes with Python code examples that illustrate several use cases, including:

- [Getting started example](#): This example generates a water network model, simulates hydraulics, and plots simulation results.

<https://usepa.github.io/WNTR/examples>

Getting Started

WNTR comes with a simple [getting started example](#), which uses the [EPANET Example Network 3 \(Net3\) INP file](#). This example demonstrates how to:

- Import WNTR
- Create a water network model from an EPANET INP file
- Simulate hydraulics using EPANET
- Plot simulation results on the network

```
"""
The following example demonstrates how to import WNTR, create a water
network model from an EPANET INP file, simulate hydraulics, and plot
simulation results on the network.
"""

# Import WNTR
import wntr

# Create a water network model
inp_file = 'networks/Net3.inp'
wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp_file)

# Simulate hydraulics
sim = wntr.sim.EpanetSimulator(wn)
results = sim.run_sim()

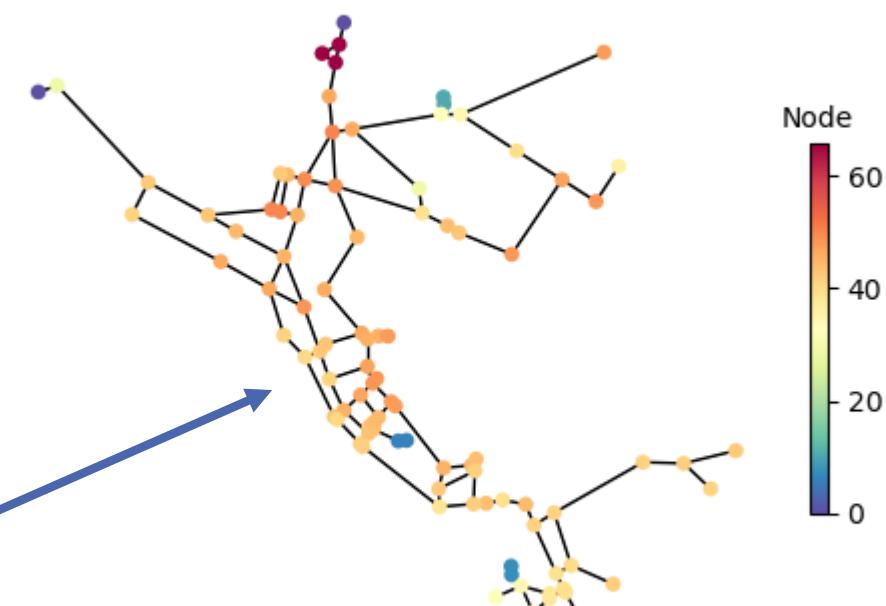
# Plot results on the network
pressure_at_5hr = results.node['pressure'].loc[5*3600, :]
wntr.graphics.plot_network(wn, node_attribute=pressure_at_5hr,
                           node_size=30, title='Pressure at 5 hours')
"""

```

`pressure_at_5hr` in meters

10	29.004883
15	36.064419
20	10.455683
35	42.687435
40	6.064279
...	

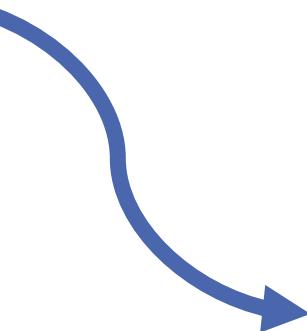
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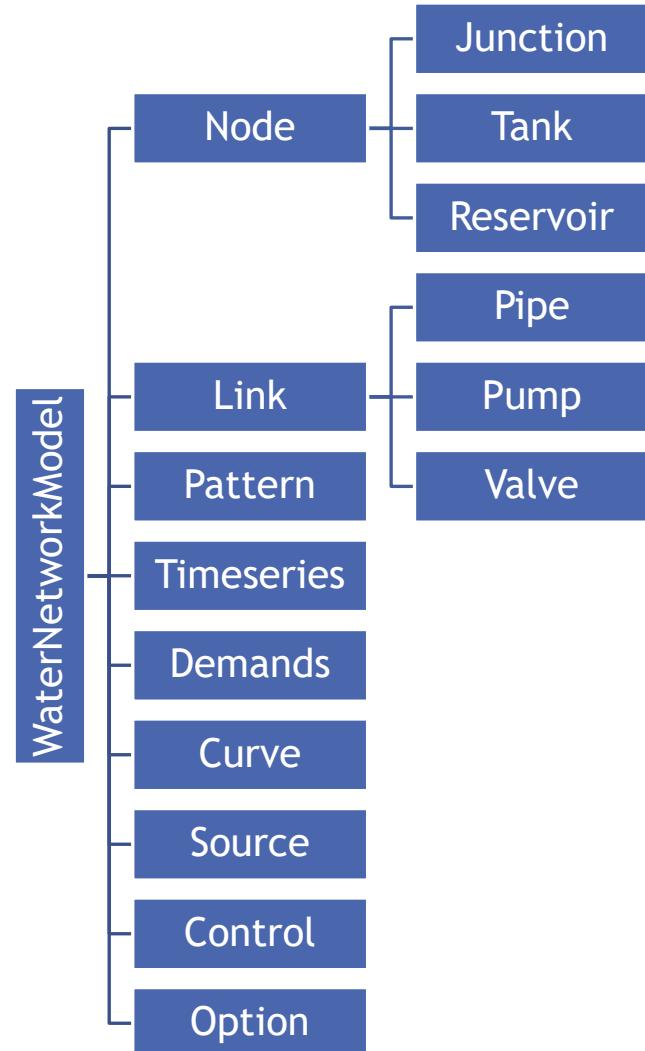
WNTR Software Framework

WNTR Subpackages

Subpackage	Description
network	Contains classes and methods to define a water network model, network controls, model options, and graph representation of the network.
scenario	Contains classes and methods to define disaster scenarios and fragility/survival curves.
sim	Contains classes and methods to run hydraulic and water quality simulations using the water network model.
metrics	Contains functions to compute resilience, including topographic, hydraulic, water quality, water security, and economic metrics.
morph	Contains methods to modify water network model morphology, including network skeletonization, modifying node coordinates, and splitting or breaking pipes.
gis	Contains geospatial capabilities, including a function to convert the water network model to GeoDataFrames.
graphics	Contains functions to generate graphics.
epanet	Contains EPANET 2.00.12 and EPANET 2.2.0 compatibility class and methods for WNTR.
utils	Contains helper functions.



Class Heirarchy of the WaterNetworkModel



WNTR Software Framework

	EpanetSimulator	WNTRSimulator
Driver	EPANET2.2 or EPANET2.00.12 DLLs	Customizable Python/C++
DD and PDD hydraulics	✓	✓
Water quality	✓	X
Leaks	✓ Emitters	✓ Leak model
Network components	✓ Standard	✓ Additional customization
Rules/Control options	✓ Standard	✓ Additional customization
Simulation options	- HW and DW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HW - Simulate extreme low pressure conditions - Simulate disconnected networks
Runtime	Faster	Slower

Running a basic simulation

```
import wntr

inp_file = 'networks/Net3.inp'
wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp_file)

sim = wntr.sim.EpanetSimulator(wn)
results = sim.run_sim()
```

Results are stored as a dictionary of DataFrames.

Each DataFrame is indexed by time (in seconds) and column are node names or link names

results.node

- Demand
- Head
- Pressure
- Quality

results.link

- Flowrate
- Friction factor
- Headloss
- Quality
- Reaction rate
- Setting
- Status
- Velocity

Working with Pandas DataFrames and GeoPandas GeoDataFrames

- Simulation results
- Network properties
- Resilience metrics
- Geospatial data



DataFrame/GeoDataFrame
= Labeled matrix

Series/GeoSeries
= Labeled vector

Simulation results for node pressure

index = time in seconds
columns = node names

```
> results.node['pressure']
```

	10	15	...	2	3
0	-0.450070	28.593657	...	7.162800	8.839199
3600	28.253721	28.887156	...	6.752899	9.099170
7200	28.764309	30.003231	...	6.369764	9.450771
10800	28.871420	30.415579	...	6.534997	9.869695
14400	29.659281	31.970745	...	6.740044	10.284711
...					

Extract pressure at a specific time step

index = node names

```
> results.node['pressure'].loc[3600,:]
```

	10	15	20	35	40
	28.253721	28.887156	9.099179	41.513771	4.191203
...					

Extract pressure at a specific location

index = time in seconds

```
results.node['pressure'].loc[:, '123']
```

	0	3600	7200	10800	14400
	28.593657	28.887156	30.003231	30.415579	31.970745
...					

WNTR Documentation, <https://usepa.github.io/WNTR>

User Guide

The screenshot shows the WNTR User Guide page for the Water network model. The top navigation bar includes links for User Guide (circled in red), API documentation, and User community. A search bar and various icons are also present. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home > User Guide > Water network model. The title is "Water network model". Below the title, there's a detailed description of what the model includes and how it can be built from scratch or from an EPANET INP file. A code snippet shows how to import the module and create a model from an INP file. A note states that examples use Net3.inp. Another section, "Add elements", describes how to add various components like junctions, tanks, and pipes. A code example shows adding a junction and pipe.

API Documentation

The screenshot shows the WNTR API documentation for the WaterNetworkModel class. The top navigation bar includes links for User Guide, API documentation (circled in red), and User community. A search bar and various icons are also present. The main content area shows the class definition for WaterNetworkModel, which inherits from AbstractModel. It has several methods: __init__, add_control, add_curve, and add_junction. Each method is described with its parameters and a link to the source code. The sidebar contains a section navigation for the WNTR package structure.

<https://usepa.github.io/WNTR/userguide>

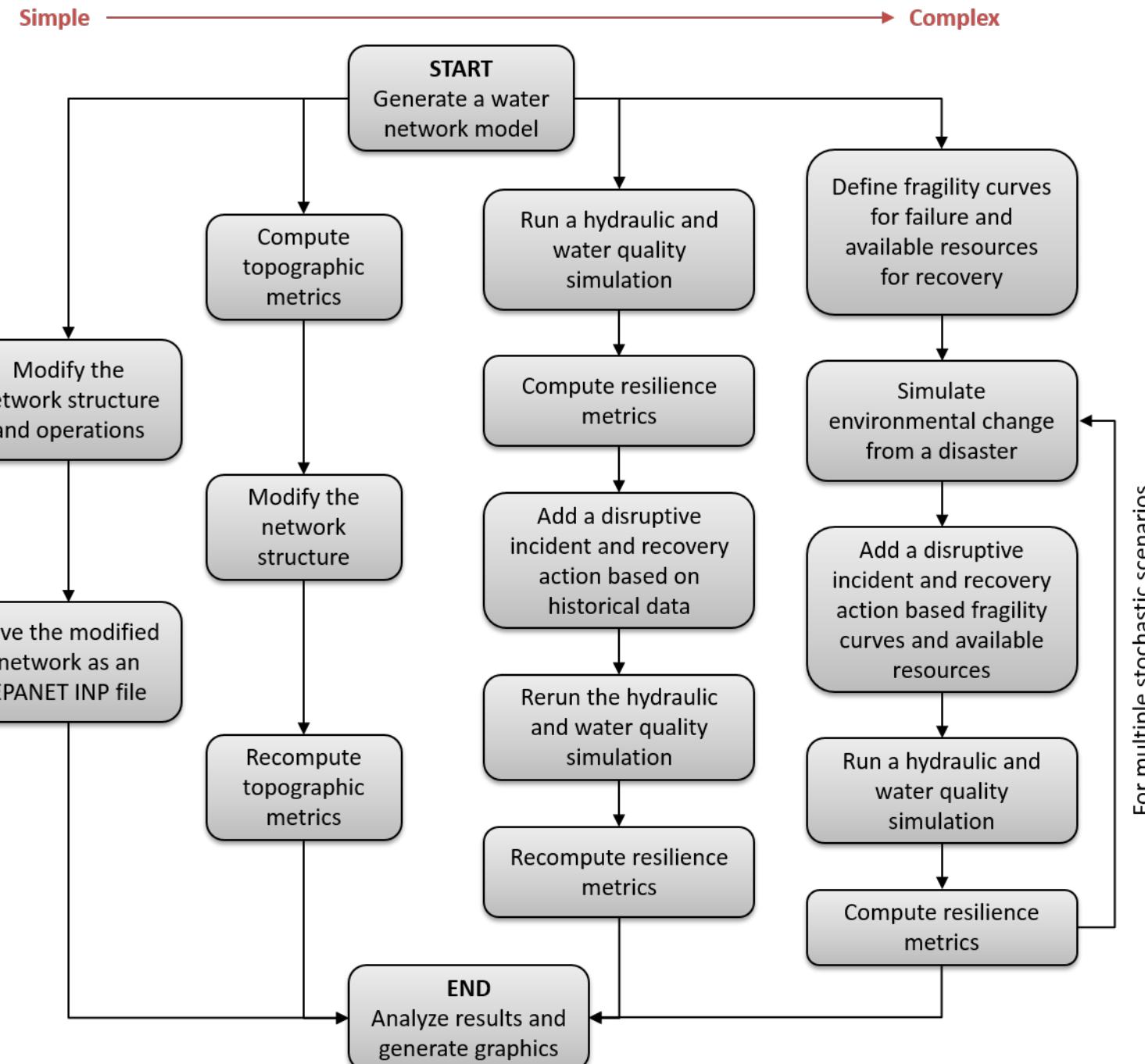
<https://usepa.github.io/WNTR/wntr-api>

Analysis Options

WNTR is modular and can be configured to run different types of analysis, from simple to complex

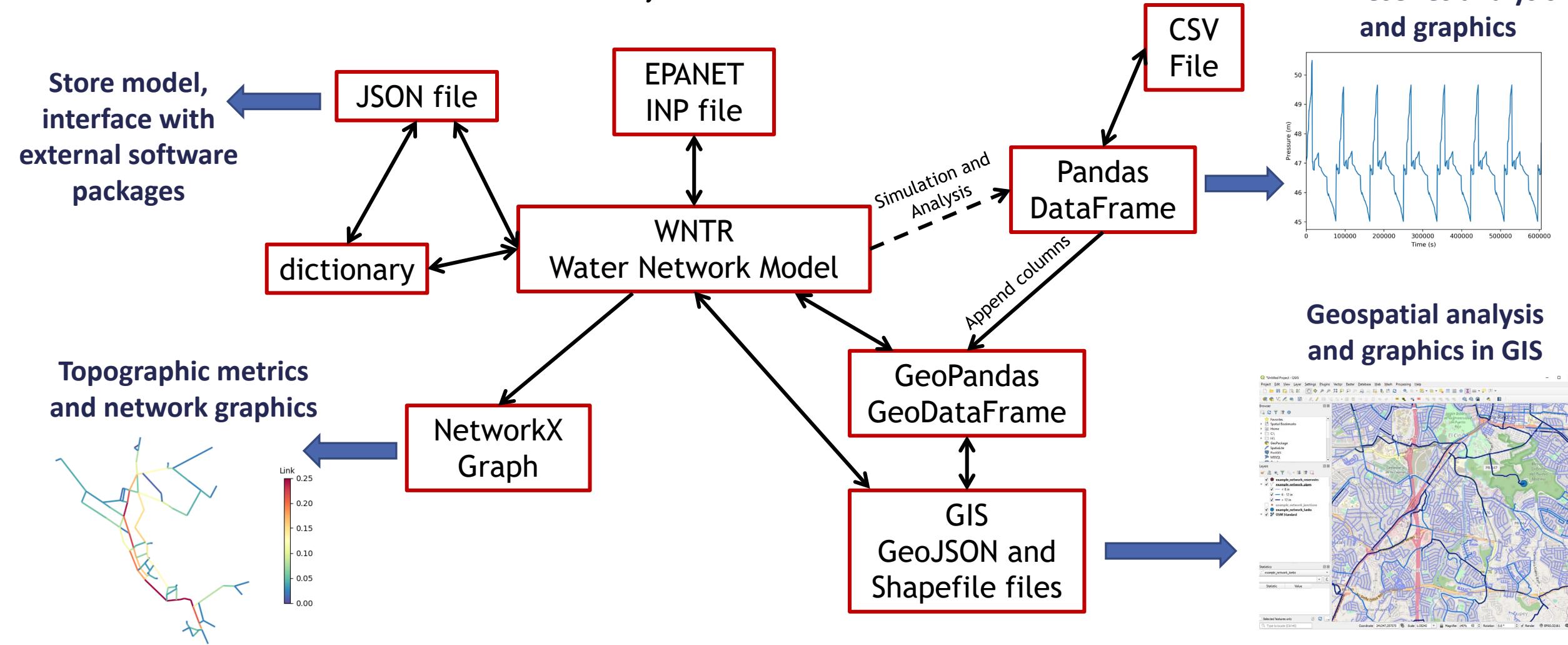
- Build and modify water network models
- Study network structure under different pipe configurations
- Compare hydraulics from normal and disrupted operations
- Run stochastic analysis on damage and recovery events

Most analysis starts with an EPANET INP model file, but models can be built from GIS data or from scratch



WNTR Data Formats

Easily translate water network models and simulation results between data formats for analysis and visualization



WNTR Basics Tutorial

Water Network Models

- Generate from EPANET INP file
- Add/delete/modify/query network elements

Model I/O

- Convert to/from data formats and files
- Create a WaterNetworkModel from GIS data

Hydraulic and Water Quality Simulation

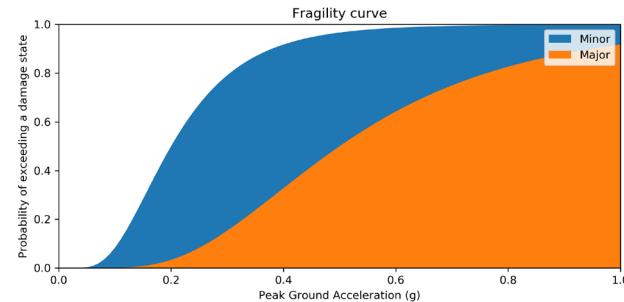
- EpanetSimulator
- WNTRSimulator
- Simulation results

Resilience Metrics

- Topographic
- Hydraulic
- Water quality

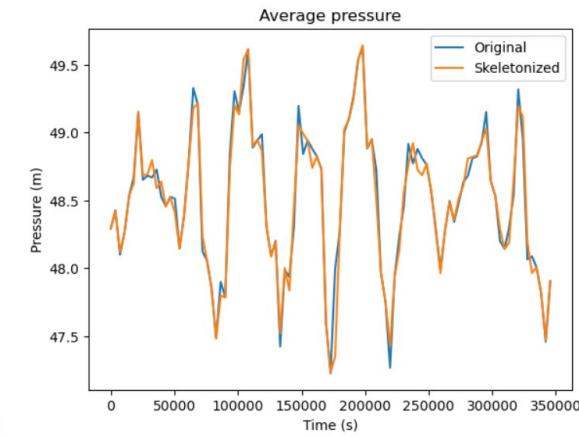
Fragility Curves

- Probability of damage from environmental condition



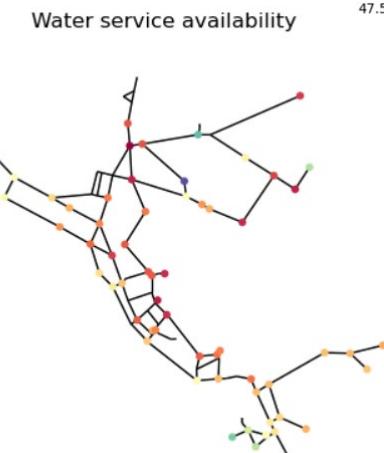
Network Skeletonization

- Reduce the size of a WaterNetworkModel



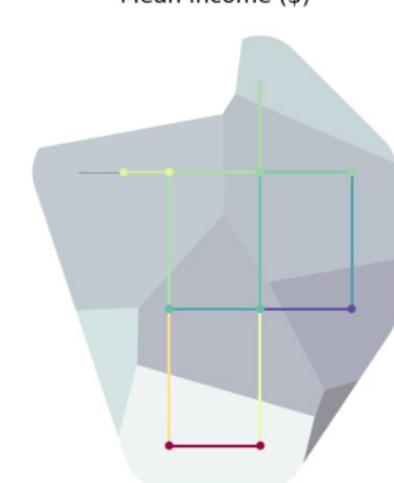
Valve Segmentation

- Group links and nodes into segments based on the location of isolation valves



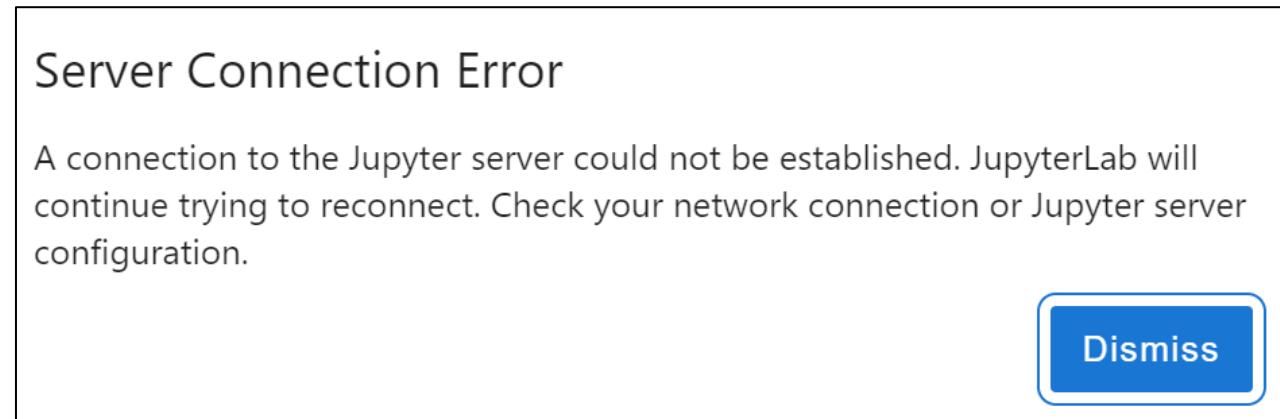
Geospatial Capabilities

- Snap and intersect GIS data to WaterNetworkModel pipes and junctions



Using the Tutorials

- The Binder might **time out** after 10 minutes of inactivity, and you can expect to see the following dialog box:



- To prevent this happening, we recommend scrolling through your screen or clicking on cells every few minutes
- If the Binder *does* time out, we recommend going to File → Download (if you want to download your modified Jupyter Notebook) and then **retyping the workshop link in the address bar** to restart the session

Using the Tutorials

The screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook interface with two main panes: the File Browser on the left and the Launcher on the right.

File Browser: This pane displays a list of files and folders in the current directory. The list includes:

Name	Last Modified
data	10 minutes ago
excel	10 minutes ago
figures	10 minutes ago
networks	10 minutes ago
1. WNTR b...	10 minutes ago
2. WNTR g...	10 minutes ago
3. VisWater...	10 minutes ago
4. MAGNet...	10 minutes ago
Y: environme...	10 minutes ago
M README.md	10 minutes ago

A yellow callout box points to the 'README.md' file with the text: "All Jupyter Notebooks, .INP models, and other files are in this pane".

Launcher: This pane contains two items:

- Notebook:** Python 3 (ipykernel) icon
- Console:** Python 3 (ipykernel) icon

A small dialog box in the bottom right corner asks: "Would you like to receive official Jupyter news? Please read the privacy policy." with buttons for "Open privacy policy", "Yes", and "No".

At the bottom, there are status indicators: Simple (button), 0 \$ 0 0 Mem: 86.43 / 2048.00 MB, and a notification bell icon with the number 1.

Using the Tutorials

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following elements:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, View, Run, Kernel, Tabs, Settings, Help.
- Toolbar:** Launcher, 1. WNTR basic tutorial.ipynb, Download, GitHub, Binder, Markdown, Python 3 (ipykernel).
- File Explorer:** Shows a directory structure with files like data, excel, figures, networks, 1. WNTR b..., 2. WNTR g..., 3. MAGNet..., environment, and README.md.
- Code Cell:** Contains the code:

```
[ ]: !pip install wntr numpy==1.26.4 scipy networkx geopandas matplotlib
```
- Output Cell:** Contains the code:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
```
- Text Cells:** One cell contains the title "1. WNTR Basic Tutorial" and another contains the text "Run current cell" and "Restart kernel and run all cells".
- Status Bar:** Simple, 0 \$ 1, Python 3 (ipykernel) | Idle, Mem: 147.44 / 2048.00 MB, Mode: Command, Ln 1, Col 1, 1. WNTR basic tutorial.ipynb, 1, Bell icon.

Annotations highlight the "Run current cell" button and the "Restart kernel and run all cells" button in yellow boxes with arrows pointing to them from the top.

Using the Tutorials

- You can **make changes** to the Binder but changes are **not saved** locally to the browser
- To **save** your work, **download** the Jupyter Notebook files to your machine before closing the Binder tab
- These Binder files run on **Python 3.9**
- You can always re-open the Binder file in another tab to re-start the session
- You can **download** all the source files from the **Github** repository (tinyurl.com/wdsaccwi2024-github) and run the scripts locally on your machine. You will need to **install all packages** on your machine

WNTR Geospatial Tutorial

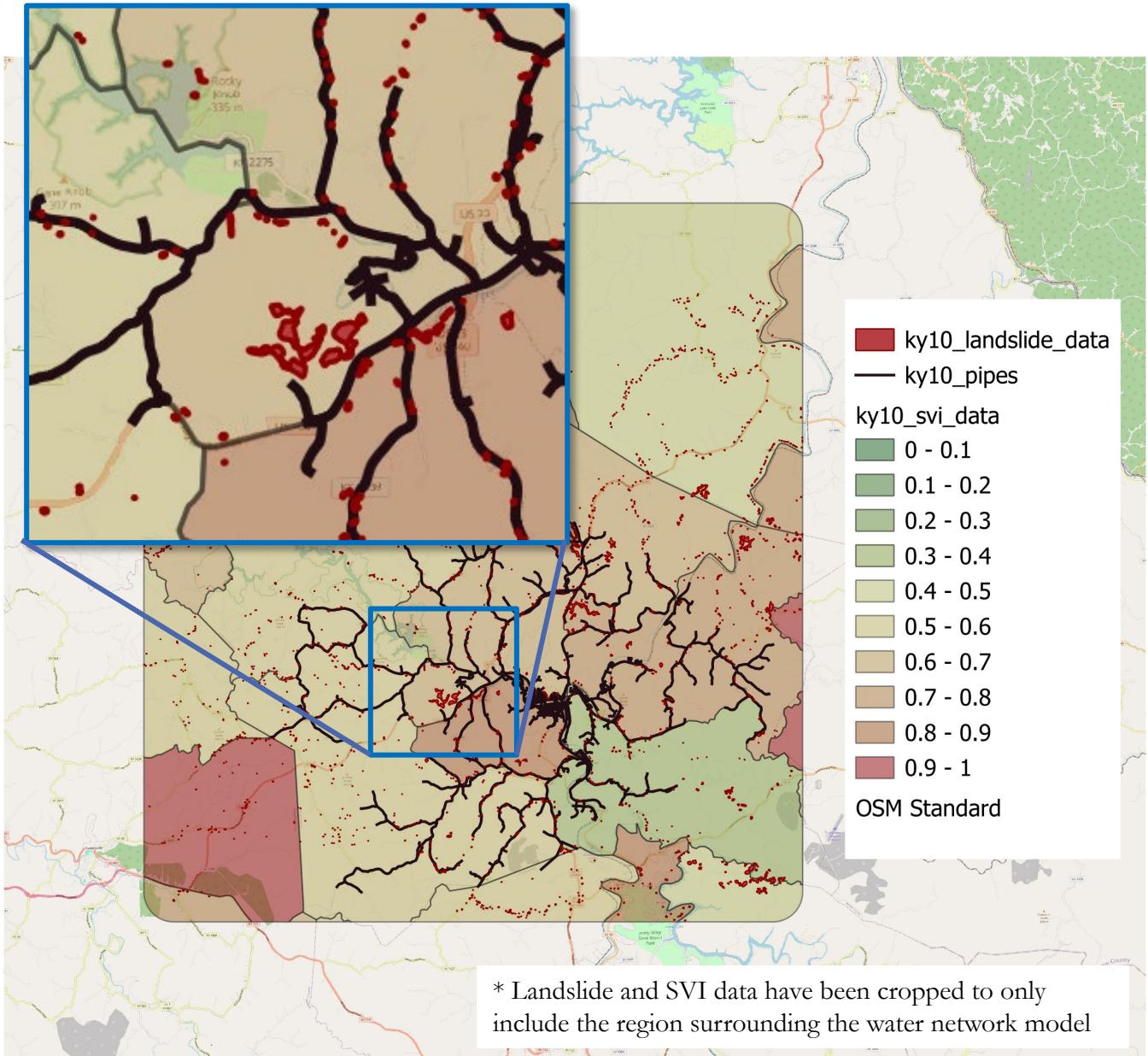
Objective:

Quantify water service disruptions that could occur from pipes damaged in landslides. Identify social vulnerability of populations impacted by the service disruptions.

Datasets:

- **Water Network Model ky10.inp** from the [UKnowledge Water Distribution Systems Research Database](#)
- **Landslide inventory data** from the [UKnowledge Kentucky Geological Survey Research Data](#)
Landslide inventory provides the locations of known landslides and areas susceptible to debris flows.
- **Social vulnerability index (SVI) data** from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry](#)

SVI includes socioeconomic status, household characteristics, racial and ethnic minority status, and housing type and transportation. The value ranges between 0 and 1, where higher values are associated with higher vulnerability.



Simplifying Assumptions

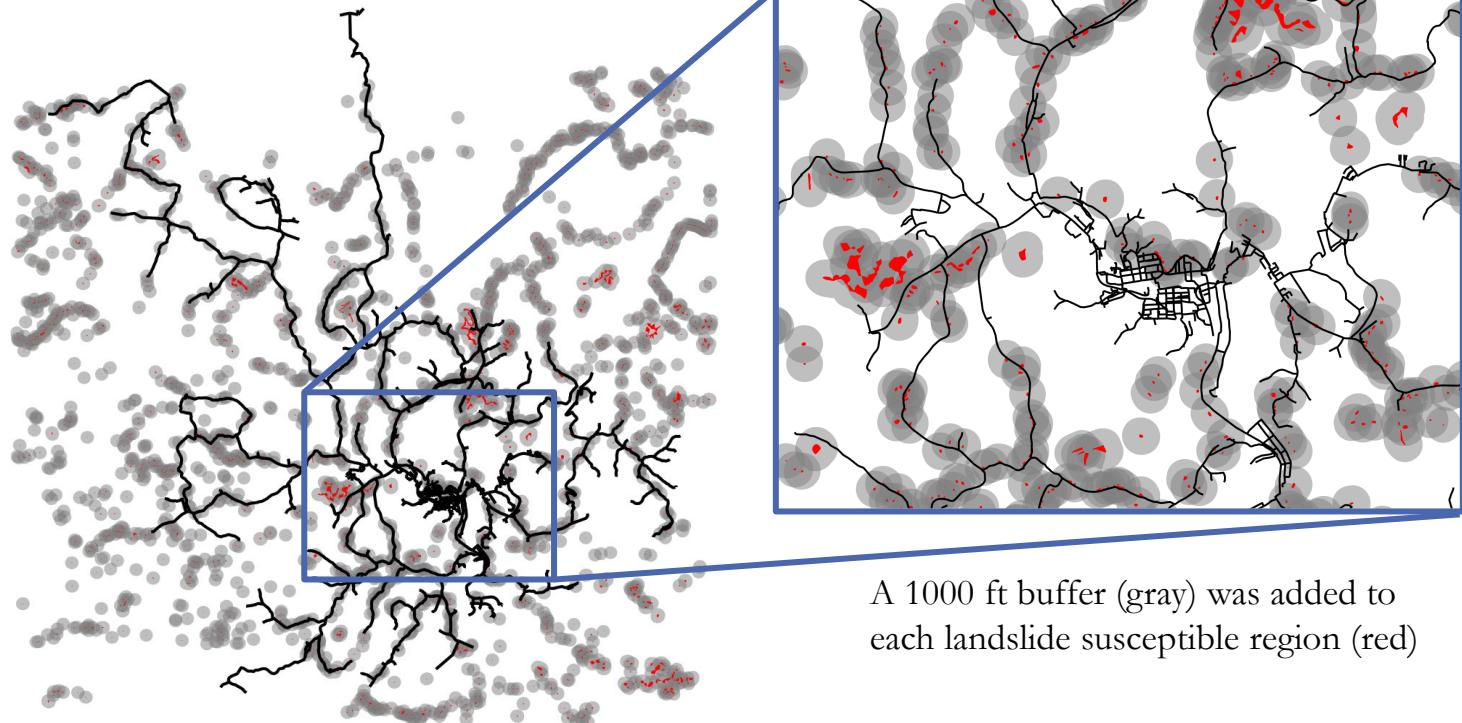
To simplify the tutorial, we assume that pipes within a 1000 ft buffer (gray) of each landslide susceptible region (red) are damaged in that landslide.

This assumption could be replaced with results from a detailed landslide analysis that includes slope, soil type, weather conditions, and pipe material.

The probability that pipes are damaged by landslides could also be incorporated into the analysis.

Social vulnerability data could also be replaced by datasets that describe other attributes of the population and critical services.

Landslide regions and pipe data



Analysis Steps

1. Create a water network model object
2. Convert the water network model to a GIS object
3. Load landslide and social vulnerability data
4. Buffer landslides by 1000 ft
5. Intersect the landslide and social vulnerability data with pipes
6. Run a baseline hydraulic simulation
7. Run a hydraulic simulation for each landslide scenario
8. Compute water service availability for each scenario
9. Identify the social vulnerability of populations that experience water service below 50%

Step 1, Create a water network model object

A WaterNetworkModel object is created from the ky10.inp file

Network description:

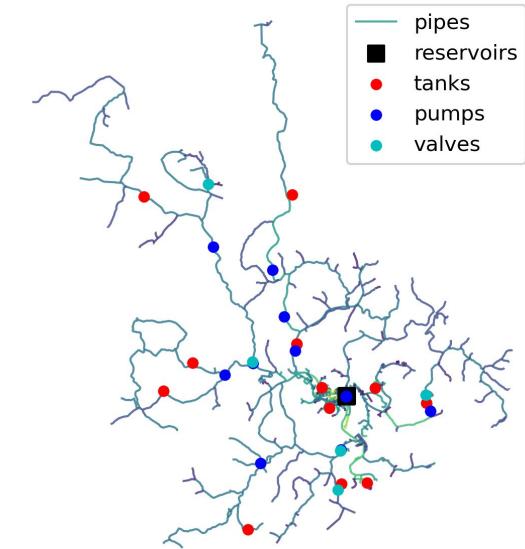
“KY 10 is primarily a branched system in Kentucky with the following assets: 13 Tanks, 13 Pumps, 1 Water Treatment Plant, and approximately 1,353,879 feet of pipe. KY 10 provides 2.26 million gallons of water per day to its 9,093 customers.”

```
# Create a water network model
inp_file = 'ky10.inp'
wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp_file)
wn.describe(level=1)

{'Nodes': {'Junctions': 920, 'Tanks': 13, 'Reservoirs': 2},
 'Links': {'Pipes': 1043, 'Pumps': 13, 'Valves': 5},
 'Patterns': 4,
 'Curves': {'Pump': 0, 'Efficiency': 0, 'Headloss': 0, 'Volume': 0},
 'Sources': 0,
 'Controls': 6}
```

Tutorial includes WNTR functions to compute total pipe length, daily water use, and population.

- Total pipe length = 1,410,846 ft
- Total water use = 2.16 million gallons per day
- Total population = 10,799 assuming 200 gallons per person per day



Step 2, Convert the water network model to a GIS object

The GIS object is a dictionary of GeoDataFrames

- Junctions
- Tanks
- Reservoirs
- Pipes
- Pumps
- Valves

The GIS object does not include controls, patterns, curves, or options

The GIS object can be written to GeoJSON or Shapefiles for use in GIS software platforms

The Coordinate Reference System (CRS) is set to geolocate the data. For more information on CRS, see <https://epsg.io>

```
# Convert wn to GIS object
wn_gis = wn.to_gis()

# Explore individual GeoDataFrames
wn_gis.junctions
wn_gis.tanks
wn_gis.reservoirs
wn_gis.pipes
wn_gis.pumps
wn_gis.tanks

# Set the coordinate reference system
wn_gis.set_crs('EPSG:3089')

# Write GIS object to GeoJSON files
wn_gis.write_geojson('ky10')
```

First five rows of wn_gis.pipes

	link_type	start_node_name	end_node_name	check_valve	diameter	initial_status	length	minor_loss	roughness	geometry
P-1	Pipe	J-1	T-9	False	0.2032	Open	150.647400	0.0	150.0	LINESTRING (5765080.500 3843715.000, 5765082.1...
P-10	Pipe	J-19	T-3	False	0.1016	Open	508.278079	0.0	150.0	LINESTRING (5773843.490 3813613.000, 5774062.5...
P-100	Pipe	J-170	J-171	False	0.1524	Open	845.762088	0.0	150.0	LINESTRING (5741554.590 3884113.000, 5741551.8...
P-1000	Pipe	J-396	J-138	False	0.1524	Open	1015.611888	0.0	150.0	LINESTRING (5764266.350 3841465.000, 5764332.8...
P-1001	Pipe	J-661	J-793	False	0.0508	Open	65.303400	0.0	150.0	LINESTRING (5778890.430 3833727.000, 5779000.7...

Step 3, Load landslide and social vulnerability data

GeoPandas is used to load the additional GIS data

- GeoJSON format
- Shapefile format
- GeoPackage
- ...

Check the CRS to ensure it matches the `wn_gis` object.

If the CRS needs to be changed, use the `to_crs` and `set_crs` methods on the GeoDataFrame.

```
import geopandas as gpd

# Load landslide data
landslide_file = 'ky10_landslide_data.geojson'
landslide_data = gpd.read_file(landslide_file).set_index('index')
print(landslide_data.crs)
```

EPSG: 3089

```
# Load social vulnerability data
svi_file = 'ky10_svi_data.geojson'
svi_data = gpd.read_file(svi_file).set_index('index')
print(svi_data.crs)
```

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First 5 rows of `landslide_data`

	Type	QUADRANGLE	Confidence_Ranking	Shape_Length	Shape_Area	geometry
index						
12158	Landslide	LANCER	3	600.093659	25776.421953	POLYGON ((5795711.138 3796524.413, 5795749.332...
12154	Landslide	LANCER	3	525.280081	18705.404676	POLYGON ((5793900.026 3796635.524, 5793945.165...
7509	Landslide	Prestonsburg	3	331.655229	7830.582786	POLYGON ((5769026.666 3797014.993, 5769050.971...
7511	Landslide	Prestonsburg	3	518.984567	19344.352333	POLYGON ((5776317.985 3797039.298, 5776324.930...
7507	Landslide	Prestonsburg	3	339.472695	8168.150433	POLYGON ((5767849.582 3797074.020, 5767866.943...

Step 4, Buffer landslides by 1000 ft

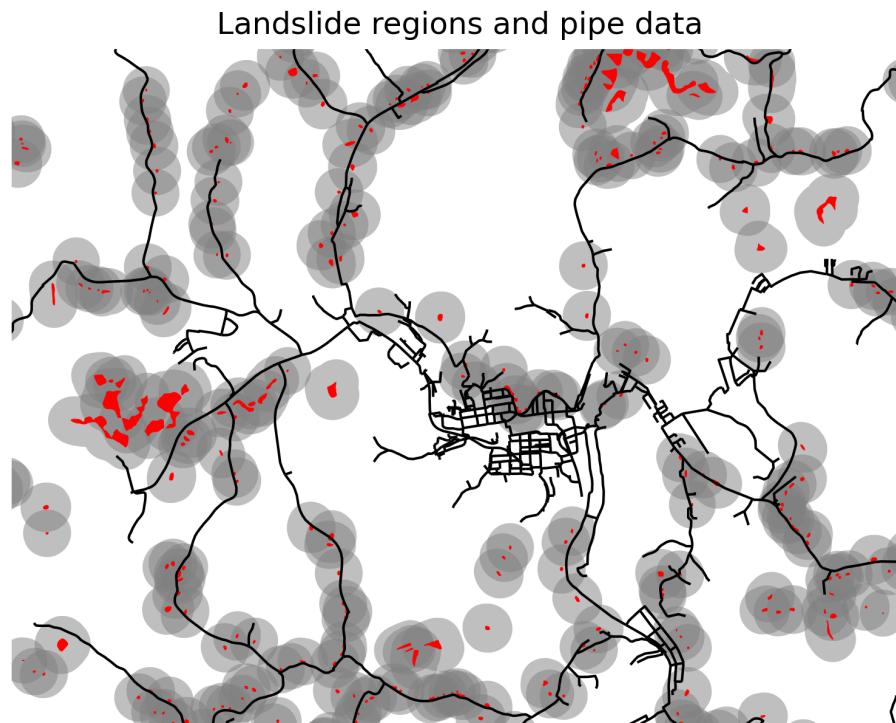
Each landslide is extended to include the surrounding 1000 ft, to create a region that might be impacted by an individual landslide.

The distance unit for buffering needs to match the distance unit of the CRS.

Other datasets or methods could be used to define landslide susceptibility or probability of pipe damage.

```
# Create landslide scenarios that include 1000 ft buffer
landslide_scenarios = landslide_data.copy()
landslide_scenarios['geometry'] = landslide_data.buffer(1000)

# Reindex scenarios to start with 'LS-'
landslide_scenarios.index = 'LS-' + landslide_scenarios.index.astype(str)
```



Step 5, Intersect the landslide and social vulnerability data with pipes

Identify pipes that intersect each landslide polygon

This results in a list of intersecting pipes and statistics on pipe attributes for each landslide.

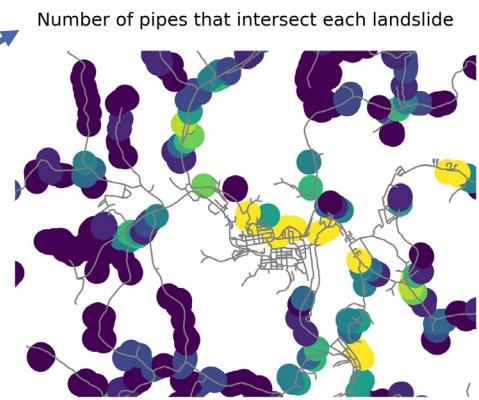
This information is used to define the pipes that are closed in each landslide scenario

```
A = landslide_scenarios
B = wn_gis.pipes
B_value = 'length'
```

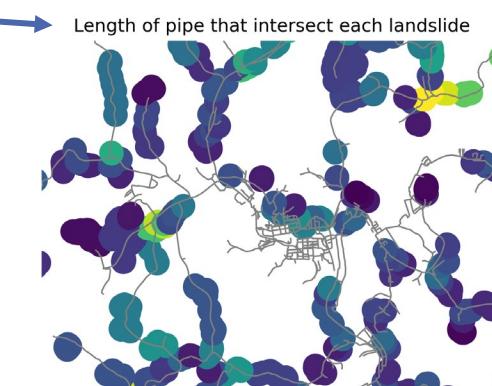
```
landslide_intersect = wntr.gis.intersect(A, B, B_value)
```

First 5 rows of `landslide_intersect`

	intersections	values	n	sum	min	max	mean
LS-6470	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	[6571.530672, 5059.2590712, 2437.31796]	3	14068.107703	2437.317960	6571.530672	4689.369234
LS-6471	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	[6571.530672, 5059.2590712, 2437.31796]	3	14068.107703	2437.317960	6571.530672	4689.369234
LS-6456	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	[6571.530672, 5059.2590712, 2437.31796]	3	14068.107703	2437.317960	6571.530672	4689.369234
LS-5063	[P-244, P-83]	[12708.2156808, 520.2234960000001]	2	13228.439177	520.223496	12708.215681	6614.219588
LS-5064	[P-244, P-83]	[12708.2156808, 520.2234960000001]	2	13228.439177	520.223496	12708.215681	6614.219588



Number of pipes that intersect each landslide



Length of pipe that intersect each landslide

Step 5, Intersect the landslide and social vulnerability data with pipes

Identify landslide polygons that intersect each pipe

This results in a list of landslides and statistics on landslide attributes for each pipe

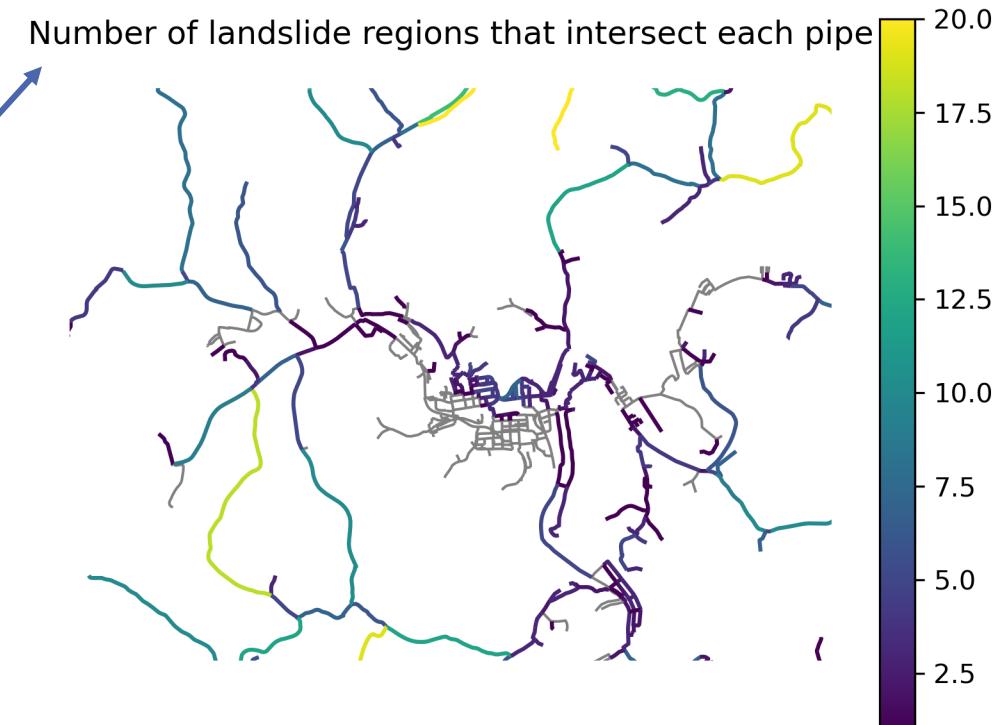
Within the study area, the confidence ranking values are all 3 - Landslide likely at or near the specified location

```
A = wn_gis.pipes
B = landslide_scenarios
B_value = 'Confidence_Ranking'

pipe_intersect = wntr.gis.intersect(A, B, B_value)
```

First 5 rows of pipe_intersect

	intersections	n
P-449	[LS-5086, LS-5087, LS-5088, LS-5125, LS-5126, ...]	25
P-517	[LS-4553, LS-4554, LS-4555, LS-4556, LS-4557, ...]	23
P-722	[LS-6831, LS-6832, LS-6833, LS-6834, LS-6835, ...]	23
P-837	[LS-10295, LS-10307, LS-10308, LS-10309, LS-10...	23
P-442	[LS-6836, LS-6837, LS-6838, LS-6839, LS-6840, ...]	20



* Columns related to Confidence_Ranking are not shown (all values are 3)

Step 5, Intersect the landslide and social vulnerability data with pipes

Assign social vulnerability to each junction

This results in a list of intersecting census block tracts for each junction along with the associated SVI value.

This information is used to determine the social vulnerability of populations that experience water service disruption

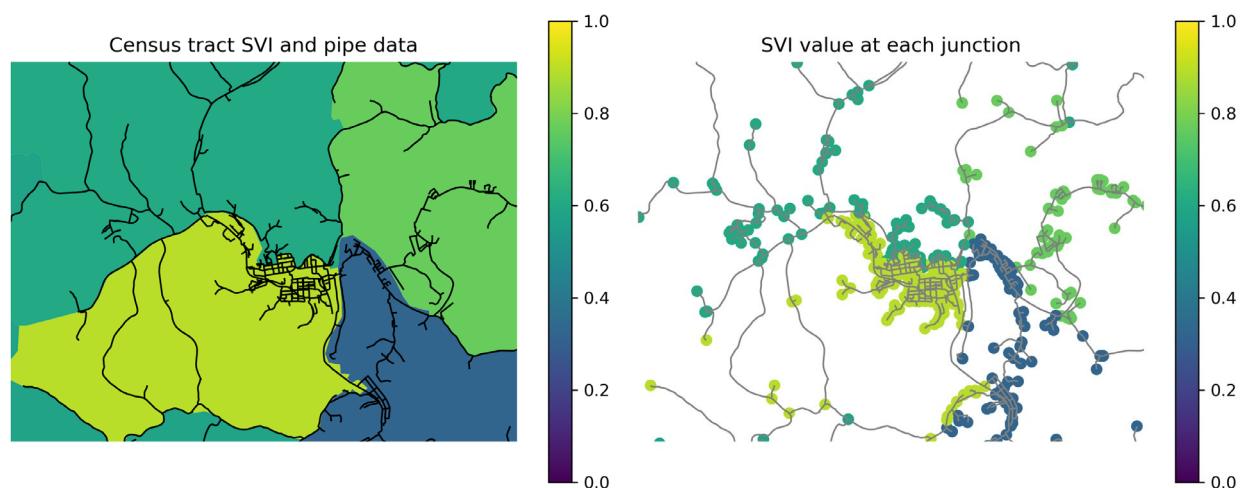
Note that each junction intersects 1 census tract

First 5 rows of junction_svi

	intersections	values	n	sum	min	max	mean
J-1	[791]	[0.6031]	1	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031
J-10	[787]	[0.6015]	1	0.6015	0.6015	0.6015	0.6015
J-100	[791]	[0.6031]	1	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031
J-101	[791]	[0.6031]	1	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031	0.6031
J-102	[790]	[0.8942]	1	0.8942	0.8942	0.8942	0.8942

```
A = wn_gis.junctions
B = svi_data
B_value = 'RPL_THEMES'

junction_svi = wntr.gis.intersect(A, B, B_value)
```



Step 6, Run a baseline hydraulic simulation

A function is created to setup the model for each simulation.

Alternatively, changes to the model can be added and reverted for each simulation, however a function call to rebuild the model is often easier and more reliable.

The baseline results are stored in a results object, which includes a node and link dictionary of DataFrames indexed by time (in seconds)

```
baseline_results.node
baseline_results.link
```

```
# Function to setup the model for hydraulic simulations
def model_setup(inp_file):
    wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp_file)
    wn.options.hydraulic.demand_model = 'PDD'
    wn.options.hydraulic.required_pressure = 20 # m
    wn.options.hydraulic.minimum_pressure = 0 # m
    wn.options.time.duration = 48*3600 # seconds
    return wn

# Run a baseline simulation, with no landslide or damage
wn = model_setup(inp_file)
sim = wntr.sim.EpanetSimulator(wn)
baseline_results = sim.run_sim()

# View keys in node results dictionary
baseline_results.node.keys()

dict_keys(['demand', 'head', 'pressure', 'quality'])

# View keys in link results dictionary
baseline_results.link.keys()

dict_keys(['quality', 'flowrate', 'velocity',
          'headloss', 'status', 'setting',
          'friction_factor', 'reaction_rate'])
```

Step 7, Run a hydraulic simulation for each landslide scenario

- Downselect simulations to reduce duplicates
- Select 6 landslides to run for the tutorial
- Results are stored in a dictionary, with keys being the landslide scenario index (i.e. LS-7003)

Tips for running large case studies:

- Remove simulations results that are not needed for your analysis and/or compute metrics within the for loop to refine results that are saved
- Add `try:except` block to catch simulations that fail to converge or check simulation status in `results.error_code`

```
# Run hydraulic simulations for each landslide scenario
results = {}

for i, scenario in landslide_scenarios.iterrows():
    wn = model_setup(inp_file)

    for pipe_i in scenario['intersections']:
        pipe_object = wn.get_link(pipe_i)
        pipe_object.initial_status = 'CLOSED'

    sim = wntr.sim.EpanetSimulator(wn)
    results[i] = sim.run_sim()
```



First five rows of `landslide_scenarios`

Original data						geometry	intersections	n	total pipe length
Type	QUADRANGLE	Confidence_Ranking	Shape_Length	Shape_Area					
LS-6470	Landslide	Oil Springs	3	505.785629	17813.235857	POLYGON ((5731632.245 3843127.579, 5731676.251...	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	3	14068.107703
LS-6471	Landslide	Oil Springs	3	885.366978	46428.920611	POLYGON ((5731968.886 3842927.394, 5731968.570...	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	3	14068.107703
LS-6456	Landslide	Oil Springs	3	731.639387	40250.058481	POLYGON ((5732906.128 3842944.427, 5732888.288...	[P-145, P-190, P-389]	3	14068.107703
LS-5063	Landslide	SITKA	3	432.545161	12300.359938	POLYGON ((5762828.918 3877978.663, 5762925.073...	[P-244, P-83]	2	13228.439177
LS-5064	Landslide	SITKA	3	374.893710	8458.630241	POLYGON ((5763551.762 3877868.449, 5763622.783...	[P-244, P-83]	2	13228.439177

Step 8, Compute water service availability for each scenario

Water service availability (WSA) is the ratio of delivered demand to the expected demand

- WSA can be computed for each junction and timestep, or for each junction or each timestep using total demands
- Delivered demand is a result of a PDD hydraulic simulation
- Expected demand can be computed without running a hydraulic simulation and takes into account base demand, demand pattern, and demand multiplier

```
# Total expected demand at each junction
expected_demand = wntr.metrics.expected_demand(wn)
expected_demand_j = expected_demand.sum(axis=0)

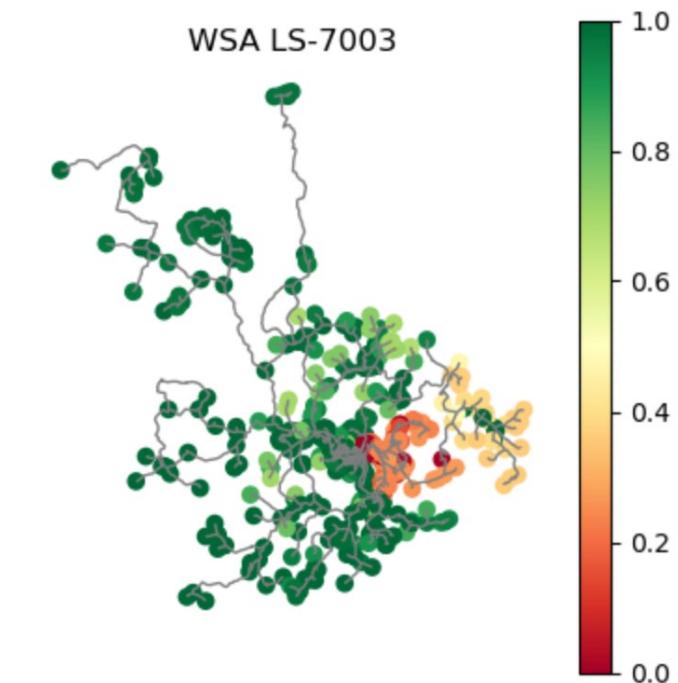
# Total delivered demand at each junction (in this case, for scenario 7003)
demand = results['7003'].node['demand'].loc[:,wn.junction_name_list]
demand_j = demand.sum(axis=0)

# WSA for each junction
wsa_j = wntr.metrics.water_service_availability(expected_demand_j, demand_j)
```

$$WSA_{j,t} = \frac{demand_{j,t}}{expected_demand_{j,t}}$$

$$WSA_j = \frac{\sum_t demand_{j,t}}{\sum_t expected_demand_{j,t}}$$

$$WSA_t = \frac{\sum_j demand_{j,t}}{\sum_j expected_demand_{j,t}}$$

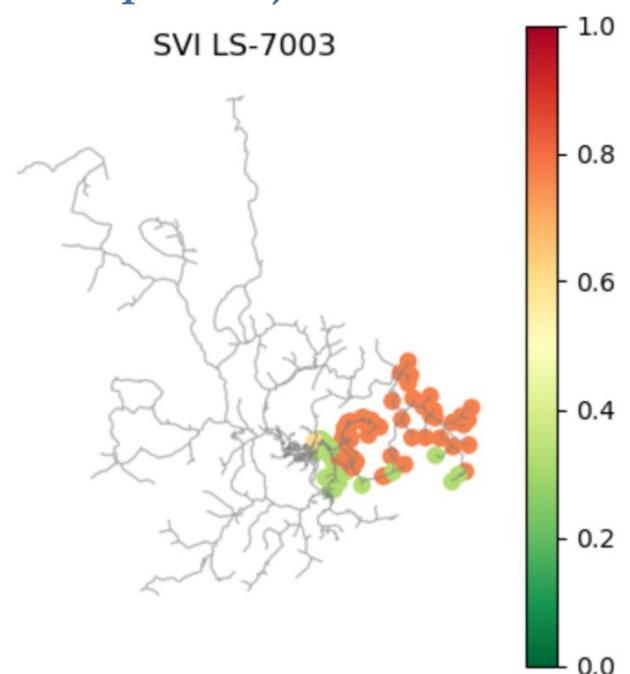


Step 9, Identify the social vulnerability of impacted population

- Impacted junctions are defined as junctions where WSA falls below 0.5 (50% of the expected water was received) at any time during the simulation
- Create a filter which identifies junctions that have WSA below 0.5
- Extract SVI of impacted junctions

```
# Filter that identifies WSA < 0.5
impacted_junctions = {}
for scenario in wsa_results.columns:
    filter = wsa_results[scenario] < 0.5
    impacted_junctions[scenario] = wsa_results.index[filter]
```

Social vulnerability index (SVI)
of impacted junctions



First five rows of wsa_results

	LS-4495	LS-7003	LS-7111	LS-5086	LS-6966	LS-7058
J-1	1.000879	0.955301	1.000744	1.000750	0.222644	0.991877
J-10	1.000278	0.953388	0.986847	0.224127	0.746386	0.983880
J-100	1.000114	1.000079	1.000106	1.000099	0.271720	1.000080
J-101	1.000097	0.892301	1.000086	0.994608	0.139309	0.952506
J-102	1.003433	1.002577	1.003204	1.003148	1.003491	1.003377

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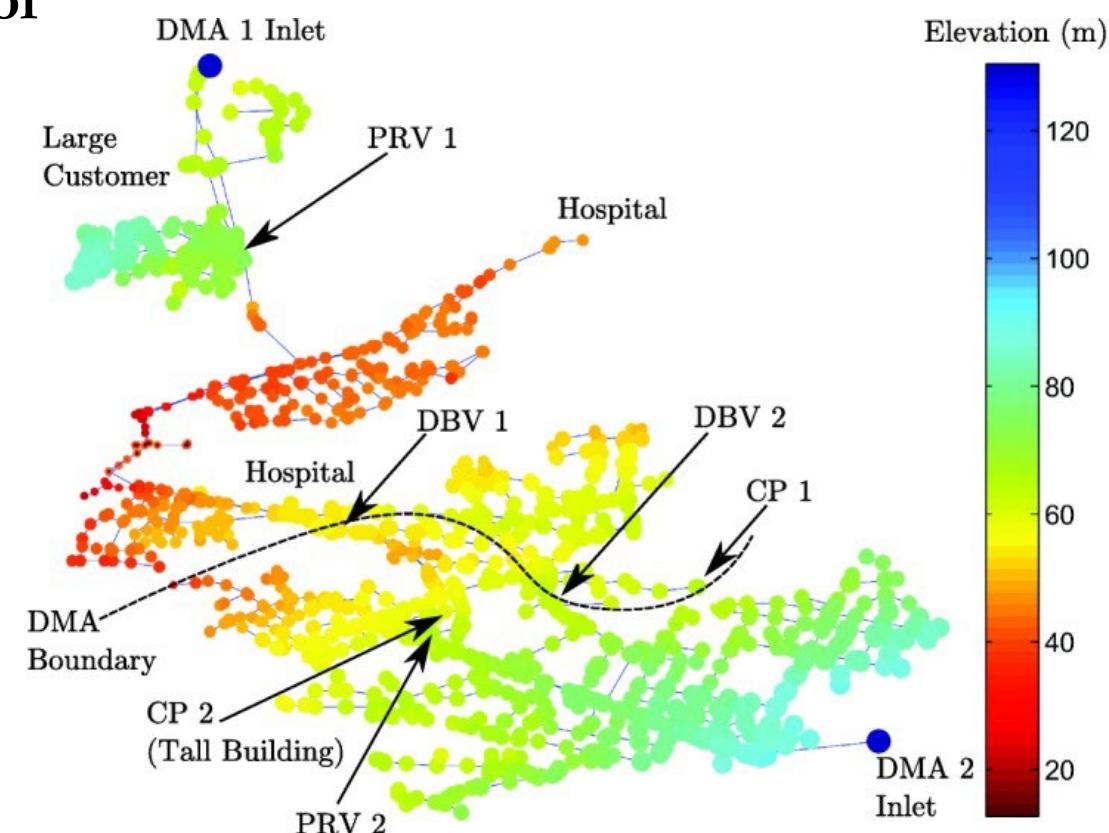
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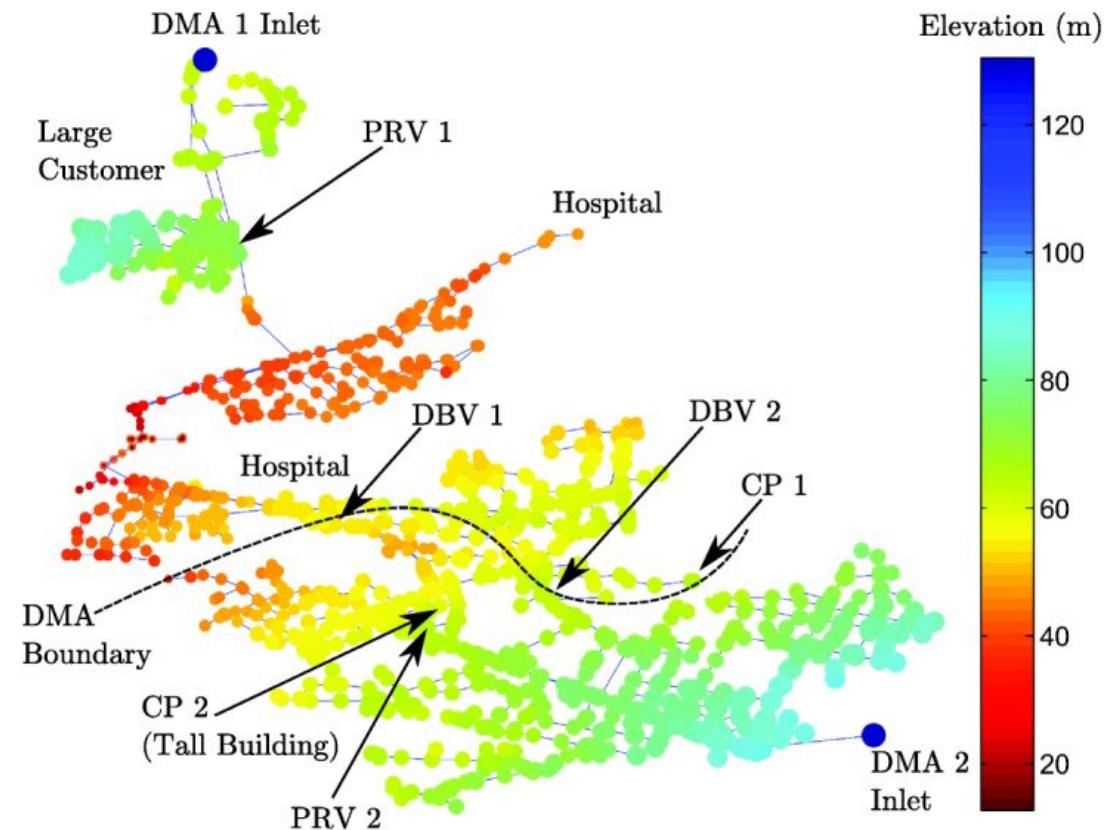
Case study

- **BWFLnet** is an operational network in Bristol, UK, operated by Bristol Water.
- Product of a long term partnership between **Bristol Water** and **InfraSense Labs** at Imperial College London.
- Publicly available data [doi:10.17632/srt4vr5k38.1](https://doi.org/10.17632/srt4vr5k38.1)
- **BWFLnet hydraulic model:**
 - 2546 junctions
 - 2601 pipes
 - 3 pressure reducing valves (PRVs)
 - 2 pressure sustaining valves (PSVs)



Case study

- Additional info:
 - 2 DMAs with different demand patterns
 - 15 junctions with unique demand patterns
 - Pressure data collected from 27 locations in the network
- Changes to the original .INP:
 - Identical demand patterns were merged
 - Replaced throttle control valves (TCVs) with equivalent pipes
- Modified .INP file is included in the Binder
- Goal: visualize and simplify this model



MAGNets and VisWaterNet Tutorial

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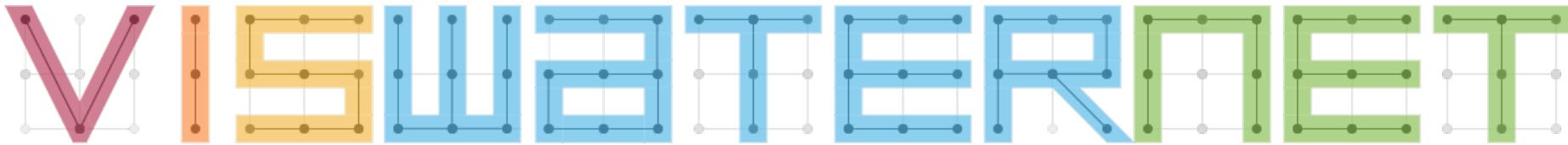
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Network Visualization

- We would like a wide range of visualization capabilities such as:
 - Visualizing **user-generated data** stored in Python lists or Excel files
 - Displaying **multiple metrics** on the same plot
 - Visualizing **categorical** data
 - Customizing **legends**
 - **Highlighting** and **labeling** specific nodes or links
 - Customizing node and link **styles** (e.g., node borders, link line styles)

Network Visualization with VisWaterNet



A Python package for **Vis**ualization of **Water** distribution **Net**works



[tylertrimble/viswaternet](https://github.com/tylertrimble/viswaternet)



viswaternet.readthedocs.io



Network Visualization with VisWaterNet

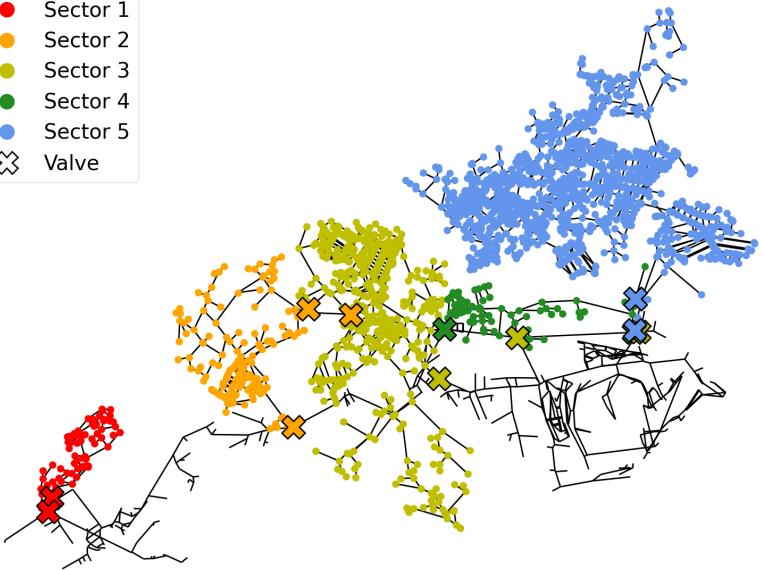
Category	Function
Initializing the VisWaterNet model	VisWNModel
Customize plot appearance	NetworkStyle
Comprehensive plotting functions	plot_basic_elements
	plot_continuous_nodes
	plot_continuous_links
	plot_discrete_nodes
	plot_discrete_links
	plot_unique_data
	animate_plot
Additional plotting functions	draw_labels
	draw_nodes
	draw_links

Example Visualizations

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DMAs

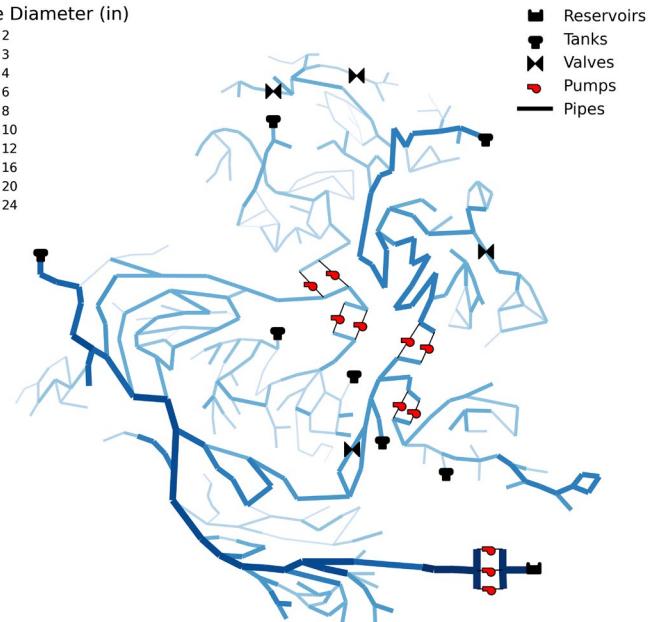
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- Sector 5
- ☒ Valve



Pipe diameters

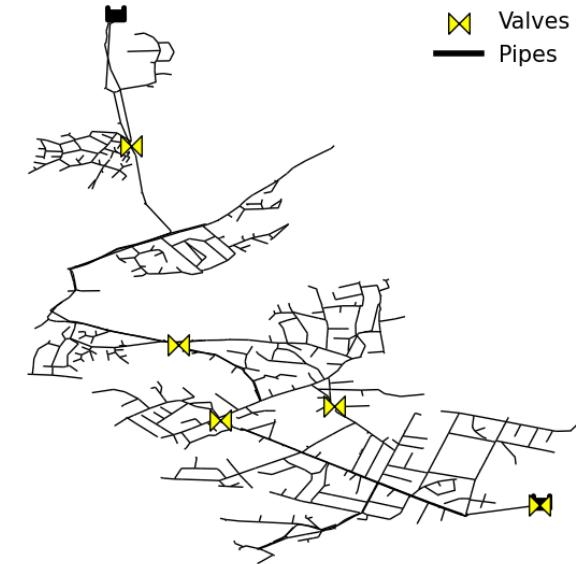
Pipe Diameter (in)

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10
- 12
- 16
- 20
- 24



Trace analysis

■ Reservoirs
☒ Valves
— Pipes



Timestep 0.0 hr

I. Getting Started

- The presentation mirrors the scripts in the [Binder](#) files **3. VisWaterNet Tutorial**
- **1.1 Install packages**

```
!pip install wntr matplotlib numpy magnets viswaternet
```

- **1.1 Import** packages into the Jupyter Notebook file

```
#import packages
import wntr
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import time
```

- **1.2 Define** the .INP file and initialize WNTR water network model object

```
# import bwfl
inp = 'networks/BWFLnet_modified.inp'

wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp)
```

I. Getting Started

- 1.3 This network has several **critical nodes**. We define lists of junction IDs:
 - Locations of **pressure sensors**
 - Nodes with **unique demand patterns**
 - **Neighboring** nodes of nodes with unique demand patterns

```
#list of junctions where pressure sensors are installed
pressure_sensors_list = ['node_1925', 'node_1938', 'node_1961', 'node_1971',
                        'node_1983', 'node_0354', 'node_2012', 'node_2046',
```

```
#list of junctions with different demand patterns ...
diff_demand_pattern_list = ['node_0640', 'node_0870', 'node_0973', 'node_1122', 'node_1311',
                            'node_1363', 'node_1388', 'node_1685', 'node_1813', 'node_2125',
```

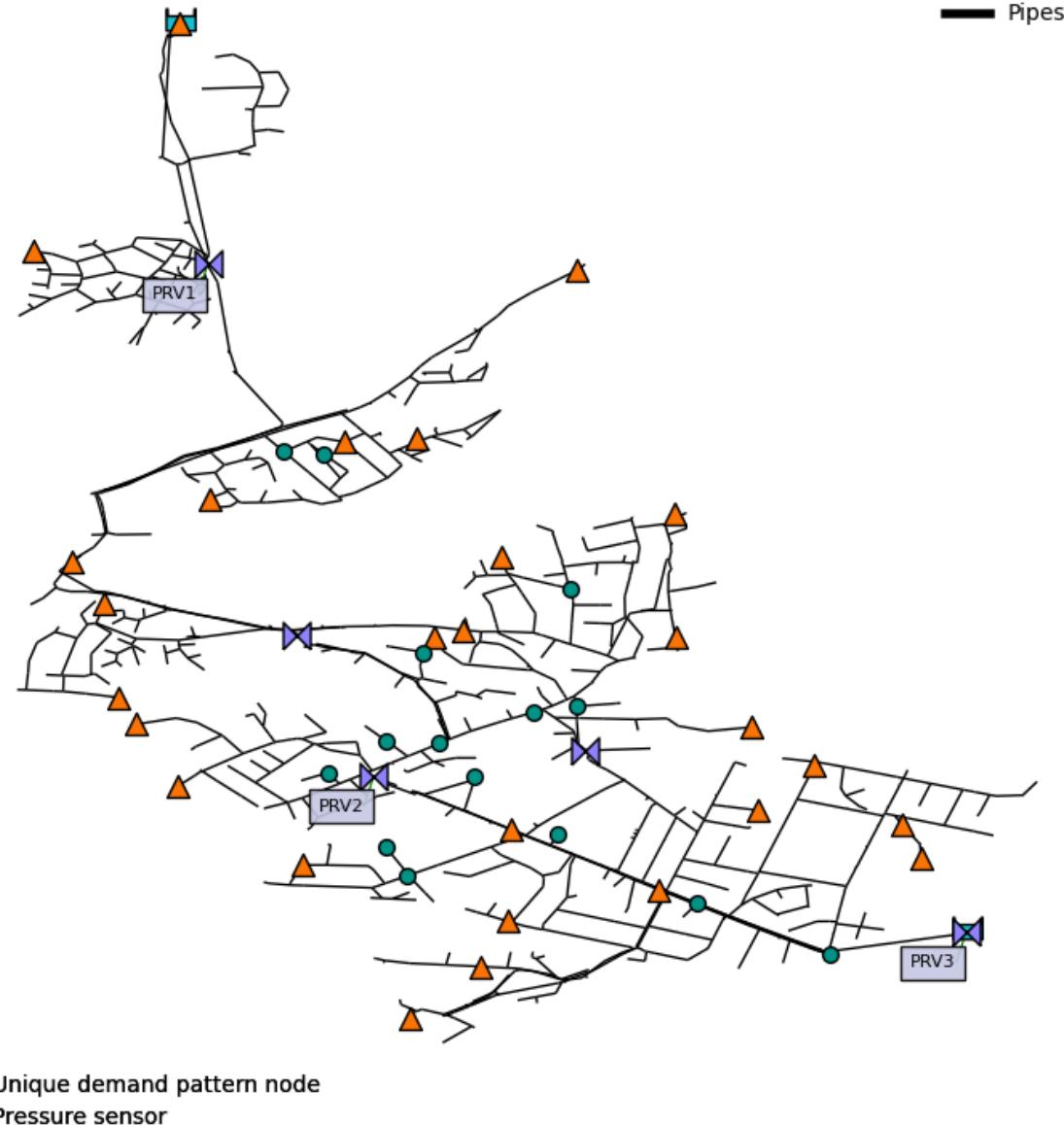
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# ... and their neighbors
diff_demand_neighbor_list = ['node_0595', 'node_0647', 'node_0648', 'node_2168', 'node_2152',
                            'node_0907', 'node_0952', 'node_2199', 'node_2206', 'node_1121',
```

```
critical_nodes = pressure_sensors_list + diff_demand_pattern_list + diff_demand_neighbor_list
```

2. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

Here, we:

1. Plot the basic network layout
2. **Highlight** the location of critical nodes
3. **Label** the PRVs
4. Build a **custom legend**



2.1. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

- Use the `plot_basic_elements` function to **plot** the network layout
- Use the `draw_nodes` function to **highlight** the location of critical nodes
- Use the `draw_label` function to **label** the PRVs

Step 0: Use pip to install VisWaterNet

```
pip install viswaternet
```

Step 1: Import VisWaterNet into script

```
import viswaternet as vis
```

Step 2: Initialize VisWaterNet model object from .INP file

```
model=vis.VisWNModel(inp)
```

Step 3: Initialize a matplotlib figure (optional)

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
ax.set_frame_on(False)
```

2.2. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

Step 4: Define the plot style

```
style1 = vis.NetworkStyle(base_node_size=0, reservoir_size = 200, valve_size = 150,  
                         base_legend_label_font_size = 10,  
                         reservoir_border_width = 1, reservoir_color='tab:cyan',  
                         valve_color='xkcd:periwinkle')
```

Change size of elements

Adjust legend

Customize markers

Step 5: Plot the network layout

Step 6: Highlight pressure sensors and nodes with unique demand patterns

Step 7: Add labels to PRVs

Step 8: Build a custom legend

2.2. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

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```

Step 5: Plot the network layout

```
model.plot_basic_elements(ax=ax, style=style1)
```

Specify matplotlib axis

Specify plot style

Step 6: Highlight pressure sensors and nodes with unique demand patterns

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```

Step 5: Plot the network layout

```
model.plot_basic_elements(ax=ax, style=style1)
```

Step 6: Highlight pressure sensors and nodes with unique demand patterns

```
model.draw_nodes(ax=ax, node_list=pressure_sensors_list, node_color='xkcd:orange',  
                 node_shape='^', node_border_width=1, node_border_color='k')
```

Specify list of nodes to highlight

Step 7: Add labels to PRVs

Customize markers

Step 8: Build a custom legend

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Step 6: Highlight pressure sensors and nodes with unique demand patterns

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                 node_shape='^', node_border_width=1, node_border_color='k')
```

Step 7: Add labels to PRVs

```
model.draw_label(ax=ax, draw_nodes=prv_start_node_list, labels=['PRV1', 'PRV2', 'PRV3'],  
                 x_coords=[-1000]*len(prv_list), y_coords=[-3000]*len(prv_list),  
                 label_font_size = 8, label_face_color = '#c6c8e4ff')
```

Step 8: Build a custom legend

Specify elements to label

Specify labels

Customize label

Define offsets from element location

2.2. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

Step 4: Define the plot style

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                         base_legend_label_font_size = 10,
                         reservoir_border_width = 1, reservoir_color='tab:cyan',
                         valve_color='xkcd:periwinkle')
```

Step 5: Plot the network layout

```
model.plot_basic_elements(ax=ax, style=style1)
```

Step 6: Highlight pressure sensors and nodes with unique demand patterns

```
model.draw_nodes(ax=ax, node_list=pressure_sensors_list, node_color='xkcd:orange',
                  node_shape='^', node_border_width=1, node_border_color='k')
```

Step 7: Add labels to PRVs

```
model.draw_label(ax=ax, draw_nodes=prv_start_node_list, labels=['PRV1', 'PRV2', 'PRV3'],
                  x_coords=[-1000]*len(prv_list), y_coords=[-3000]*len(prv_list),
                  label_font_size = 8, label_face_color = '#c6c8e4ff')
```

Step 8: Build a custom legend

```
from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
custom_lines = [Line2D([0], [0], color='tab:orange',
                      marker='*', markersize=10, lw=0),
                Line2D([0], [0], color='tab:green',
                      marker='^', markersize=10, lw=0)]
leg_labels = ['Pressure sensor', 'Different demand pattern node']
legend = ax.legend(custom_lines, leg_labels, fontsize=10, loc=3, frameon=False)
ax.add_artist(legend)
```

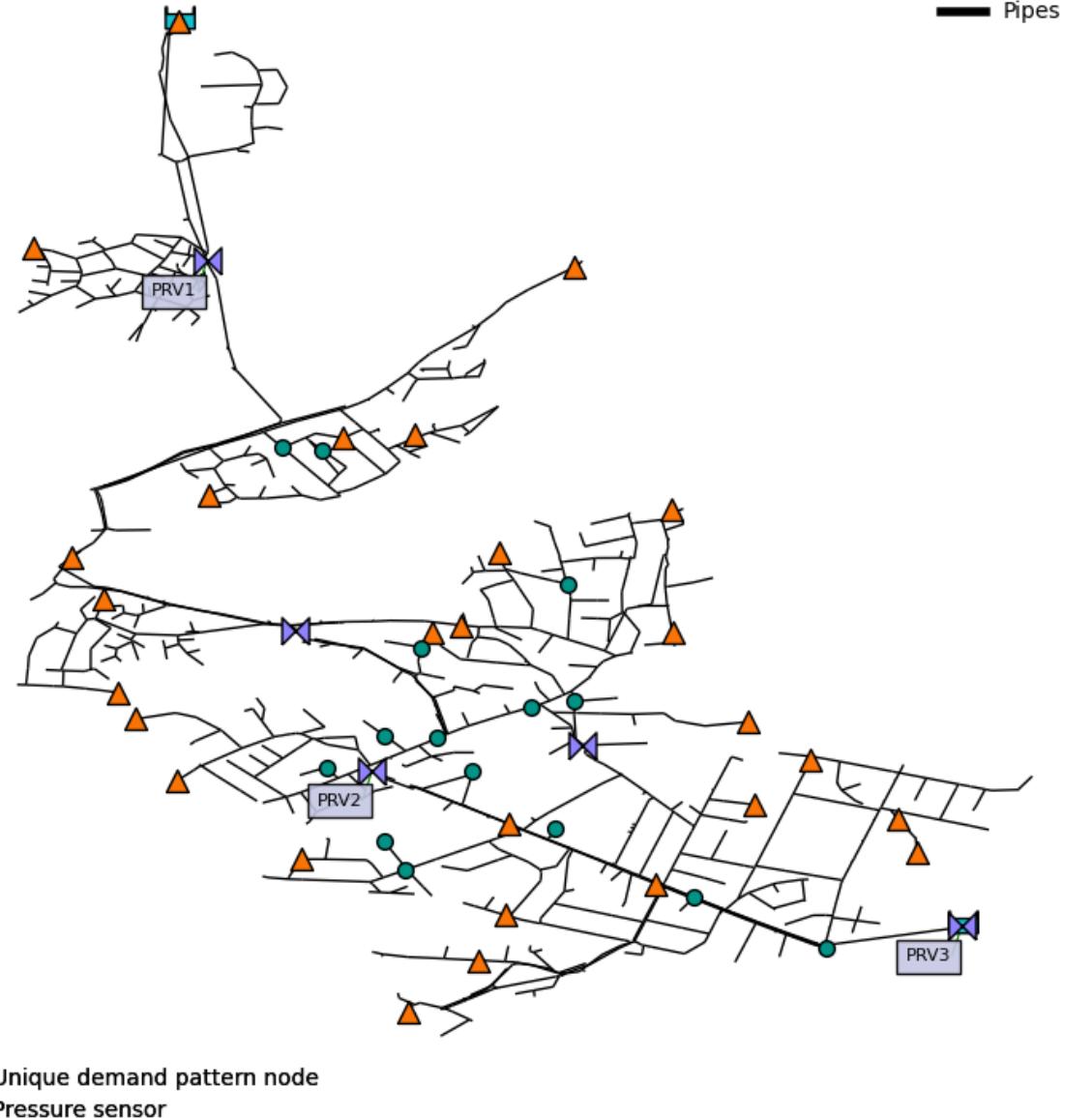


Use matplotlib to build custom legend for highlighted nodes

2.2. Visualizing the Network Model with VisWaterNet

Here, we:

1. Plot the basic network layout
2. Highlight the location of critical nodes
3. Label the PRVs
4. Build a **custom legend** using matplotlib



2.3. Visualizing Pressure at Nodes

- Use the `plot_discrete_nodes` function to plot **nodal pressures** from WNTR simulation results.

```
Define plot style
style2 = vis.NetworkStyle(discrete_legend_loc = 'upper right',
                           discrete_legend_label_font_size = 9,
                           discrete_legend_title_font_size = 11,
                           base_legend_loc = 'lower left',
                           base_legend_label_font_size=10)

model.plot_discrete_nodes(ax=ax,
                          parameter = 'pressure', value = 'mean',
                          style = style2)
```

Customize data legend

Customize base legend

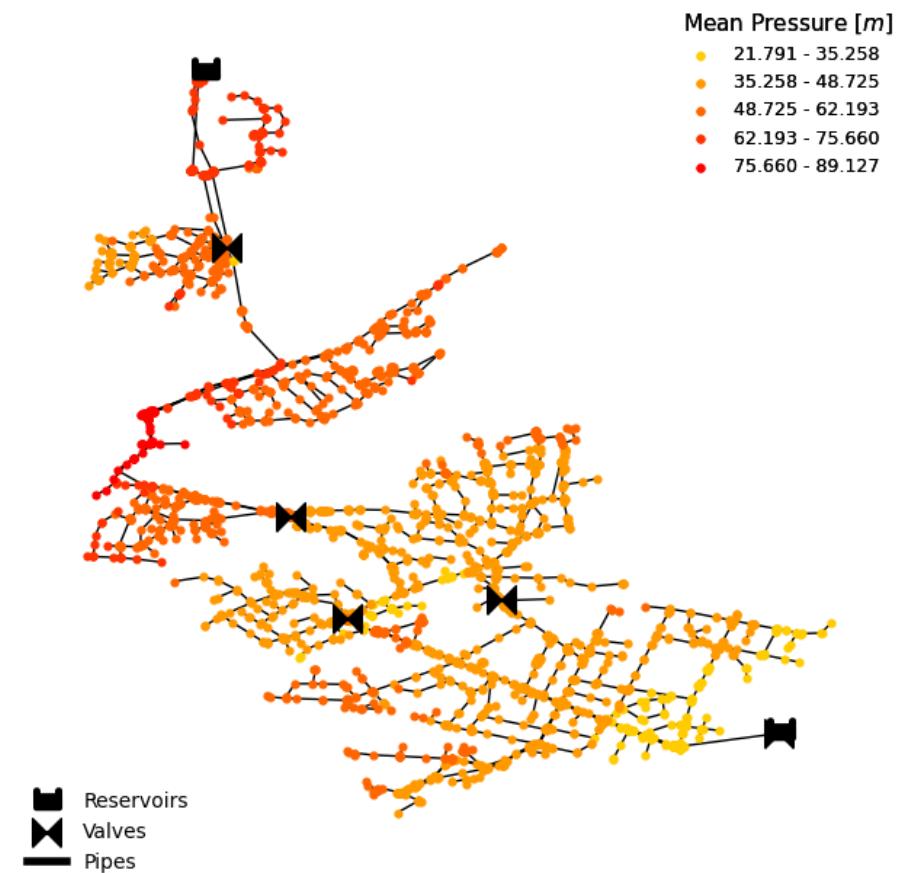
Plot mean pressure

2.3. Visualizing Pressure at Nodes

- Use the `plot_discrete_nodes` function to plot **nodal pressures** from WNTR simulation results. Default: four equal intervals.

```
style2 = vis.NetworkStyle(discrete_legend_loc = 'upper right',
                           discrete_legend_label_font_size = 9,
                           discrete_legend_title_font_size = 11,
                           base_legend_loc = 'lower left',
                           base_legend_label_font_size=10)

model.plot_discrete_nodes(ax=ax,
                          parameter = 'pressure', value = 'mean',
                          style = style2)
```

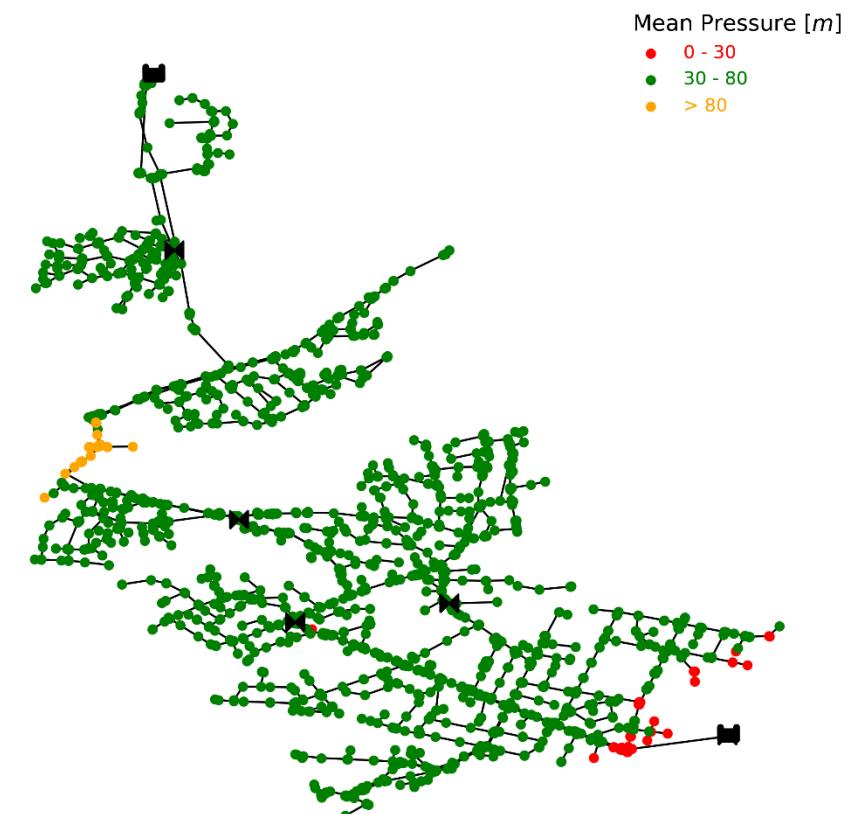


2.3. Visualizing Pressure at Nodes

- Customize `plot_discrete_nodes` arguments to use specified intervals.

```
style3 = vis.NetworkStyle(color_list = ['red', 'green', 'orange'],
                           discrete_legend_loc = 'upper right',
                           discrete_legend_label_color = 'interval_color',
                           discrete_legend_label_font_size = 9,
                           discrete_legend_title_font_size = 11,
                           legend_decimal_places = 0,
                           draw_base_legend = False,
                           valve_size=80, reservoir_size=80, node_size=50)

model.plot_discrete_nodes(ax=ax, parameter='pressure', value = 'mean',
                          intervals = [0,30,80], style = style3)
```



2.4. Visualizing User-Generated Data

- Use the `plot_unique_data` function to:
 - Represent **user-generated data**
 - Example: plot pipe material (**categorical data**) from Excel

```
style4 = vis.NetworkStyle(cmap='tab20', draw_base_legend = False,
                         discrete_legend_loc = 'upper right',
                         discrete_legend_label_font_size=12,
                         link_width=2)

model.plot_unique_data(parameter = 'excel_data', parameter_type = 'link',
                      data_file = 'excel/bwflnet_materials.xlsx',
                      excel_columns = [0,1],
                      data_type = 'unique',
                      style = style4)
```

Categorical data is ‘unique’

Excel column indices for
link names (0)
corresponding data (1)

Extract data from Excel file

The data corresponds to links

Path to Excel file

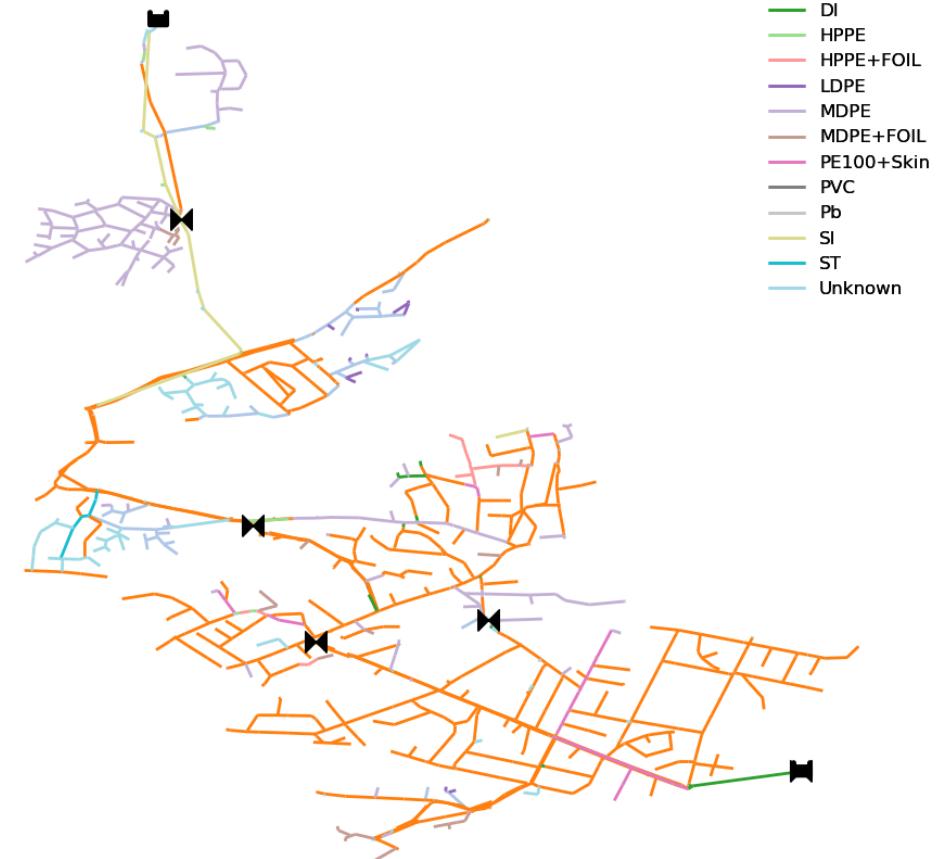
	A	B
1	link_name	material
2	link_0001	Cl
3	link_0002	Unknown
4	link_0003	Cl
5	link_0004	Unknown
6	link_0005	Unknown
7	link_0006	MDPE

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                          discrete_legend_label_font_size=12,
                          link_width=2)

model.plot_unique_data(parameter = 'excel_data', parameter_type = 'link',
                      data_file = 'excel/bwfnet_materials.xlsx',
                      excel_columns = [0,1],
                      data_type = 'unique',
                      style = style4)
```



2.5. Visualizing User-Generated Data

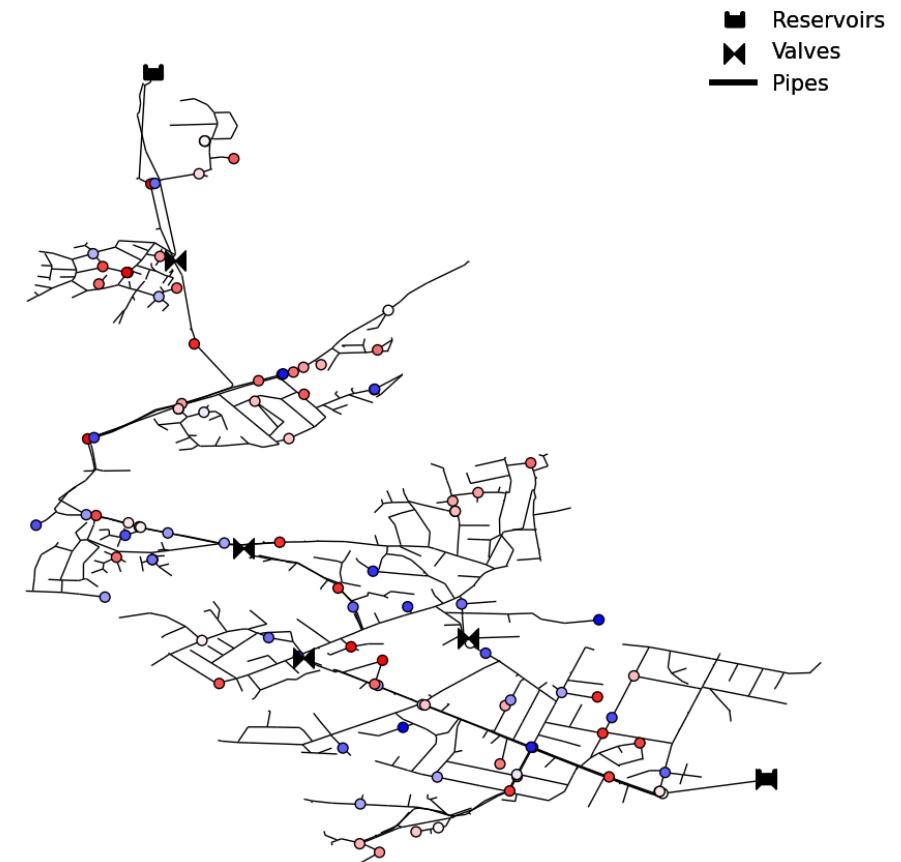
- Use the `plot_unique_data` function to represent user-supplied data. Here, we
 - Access data from a `list`
 - Show estimate errors at a `subset of junctions`

```
style5 = vis.NetworkStyle(node_size = 200,
                          node_border_width = 1, node_border_color = "k",
                          color_bar_title = "Error (%)", cmap = "bwr")

model.plot_unique_data(parameter = "custom_data",
                       parameter_type = "node", data_type = "continuous",
                       custom_data_values = [element_list, diff_list],
                       style = style5)
```

List of junctions

List of corresponding data

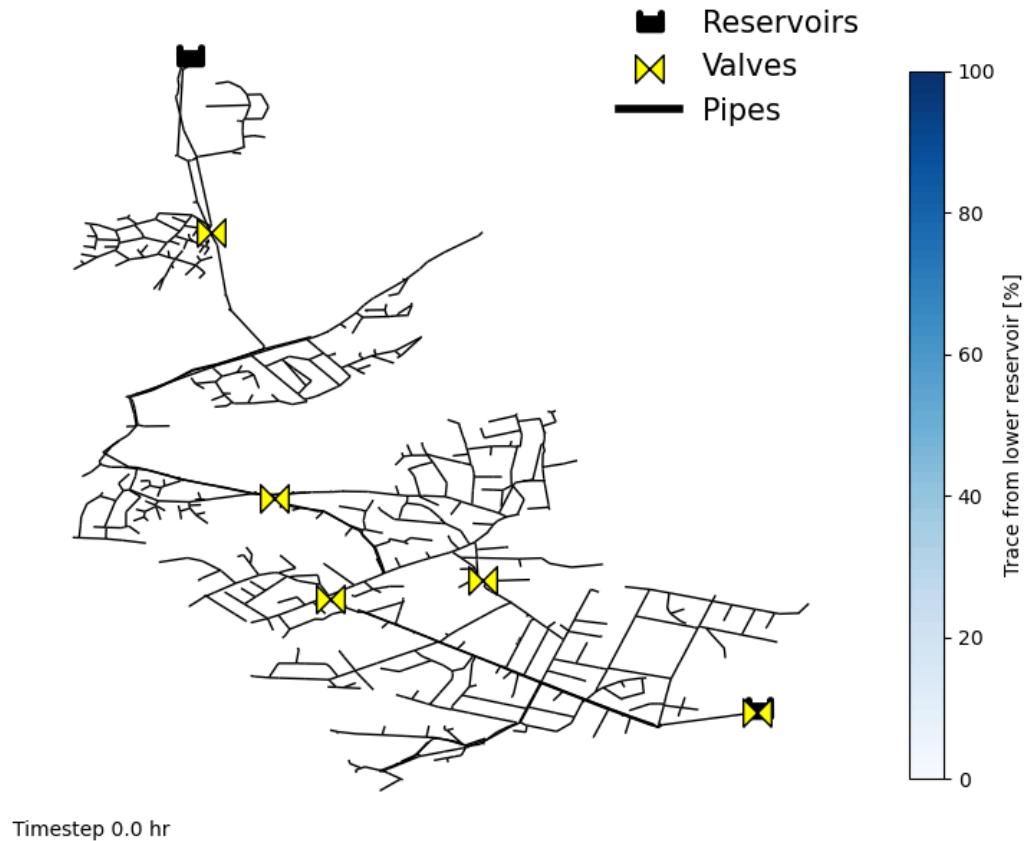


2.6. Visualizing Time-Varying Data

- Use the `animate_plot` function to
 - Show **time-varying data** (trace from the lower reservoir)

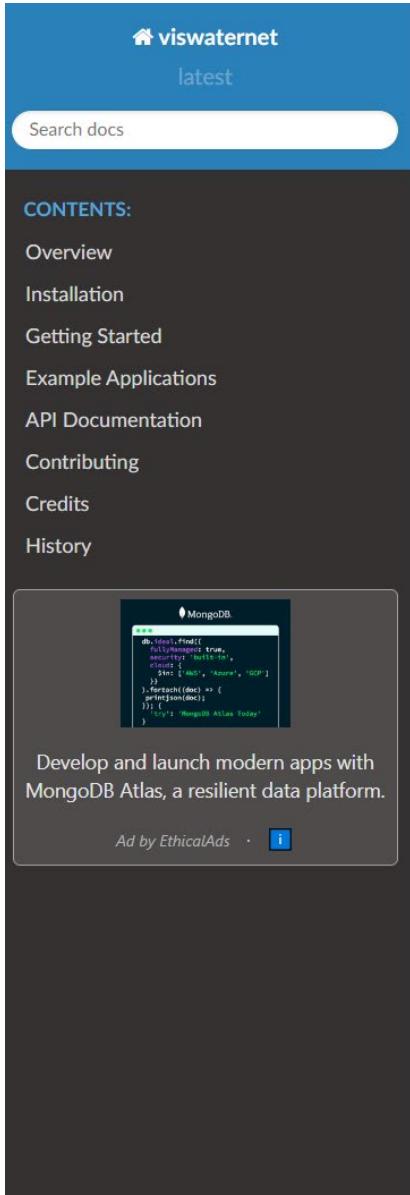
```
style6 = vis.NetworkStyle(cmap = 'Blues', valve_color = 'yellow',
                         node_size = (0,200),
                         node_border_width = 0.5, node_border_color = 'lightgray', dpi = 400)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8));
ax.set_frame_on(False);
model.animate_plot(function = model.plot_continuous_nodes,
                   ax=ax, parameter = 'quality',
                   style = style6,
                   time_unit = 'hr', fps = 1,
                   color_bar_title = 'Trace from lower reservoir [%]',
                   first_timestep=0, last_timestep=None,
                   save_name = 'figures/traceplot', save_format='gif')
```



Documentation

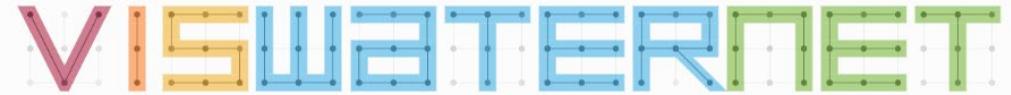
- Check out our docs for more examples:
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Ongoing work

- VisWaterNet is constantly under development
- Upcoming updates include:
 - Compatibility with Python 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12
 - Ability to specify alternate colorbar locations
 - Ability to define custom-generated colorbars
- **Feedback, suggestions, and contributions are welcome on our Github repository**



[tylertrimble/viswaternet](https://github.com/tylertrimble/viswaternet)

Try it out:

- Run the codes
- Make changes:
 - ✓ Marker colors, sizes, and shapes
 - ✓ Link colors, widths, and line styles
 - ✓ Legend intervals
 - ✓ ...

MAGNets and VisWaterNet Tutorial

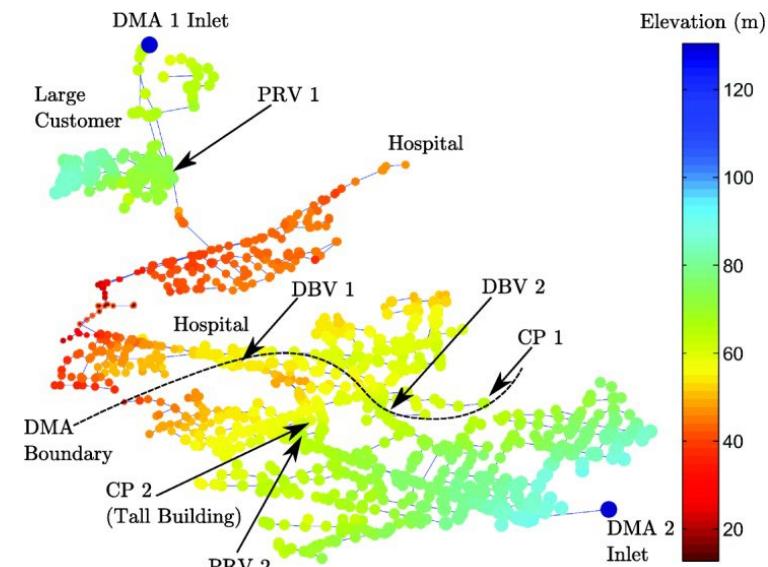
Introducing the case study

Network visualizations with VisWaterNet

Network skeletonization with MAGNets

Why Do We Need Reduced Models?

- Running simulations for **large** water distribution networks can be computationally demanding
- **Reduced models** can
 - Speed up running times
 - Allow real-time decision making
- **Applications of reduced models :**
 - Optimal real-time operation (Shamir and Salomons, 2008)
 - State estimation (Preis et al., 2011)
 - Leak detection (Moser et al., 2015)

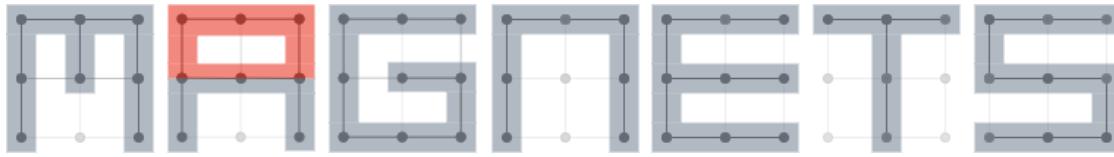


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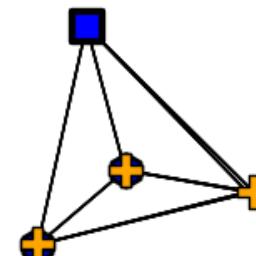
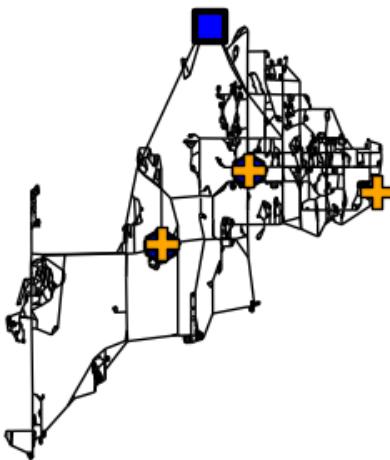
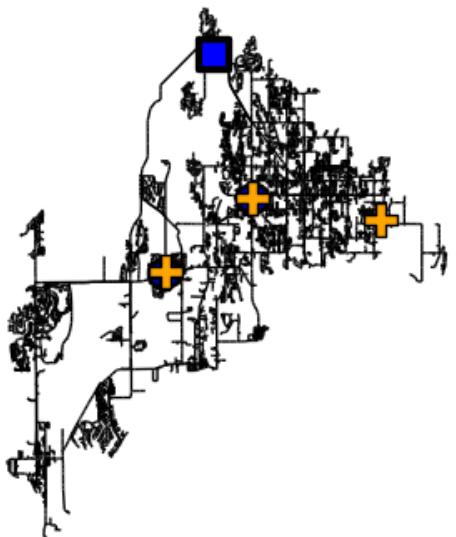
Model Reduction with MAGNets



A Python package for **Model reduction and Aggregation of Water distribution Networks**



[meghnathomas/MAGNets](https://github.com/meghnathomas/MAGNets)



Ulanicki, B., A. Zehnpfund, and F. Martinez. (1996). Simplification of water distribution network models. In Proc., 2nd Int. Conf. on Hydroinformatics, Zurich, Switzerland, 493–500.

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I. Model Reduction with MAGNets

- The presentation mirrors the scripts in the [Binder](#) files **4. MAGNets Tutorial**
- We will use the `reduce_model` function to **generate reduced models**

Step 0: Use pip to install MAGNets

```
pip install magnets
```

Step 1: Import MAGNets into script

```
import magnets as mg
```

I. Getting Started

- 1.2 Define the .INP file and initialize WNTR water network model object

```
# import bwfl
inp = 'networks/BwFLnet_modified.inp'

wn = wntr.network.WaterNetworkModel(inp)
```

- 1.3 Run a hydraulic simulation with WNTR (EPANET 2.2 engine), store run time, and number network components

```
#run wntr simulation
sim = wntr.sim.EpanetSimulator(wn)

t1 = time.time()
results = sim.run_sim()
t2 = time.time()

simtime = t2-t1
print('The simulation run time was ', simtime, 's')
```

The simulation run time was 0.4101834297180176 s

```
#describe the number of components in the system
wn.describe()
```

```
{'Nodes': 2548,
'Links': 2606,
'Patterns': 9,
'Curves': 0,
'Sources': 0,
'Controls': 0}
```

2.1. Model Reduction with MAGNets

Step 2: Use the `reduce_model` function to generate reduced models

WNTR water network model object for the reduced model

```
wn2 = mg.reduction.reduce_model(inp,
```

Path to .INP file

Operating point for linearization (optional)

```
op_pt,  
nodes_to_keep,  
max_nodal_degree,  
save_filename)
```

List of nodes to keep (optional)

Maximum nodal degree of nodes that will be removed (optional).

Nodal degree of node i = number of pipes incident to node i

Name for .INP file of reduced model (optional)

Nodes with controls and nodes adjacent to reservoirs, tanks, pumps, and valves always remain in the model

2.2. Branch Trimming

- Use the `reduce_model` function to
 - **Trim branches** (remove nodes up to nodal degree 1)
 - Leave in **critical nodes**

```
#define inp_file
inp = 'Networks/BWFLnet_modified.inp'

#specify operating point, nodes to keep
op_pt = 20

#max nodal degree = 1
max_nodal_degree1 = 1

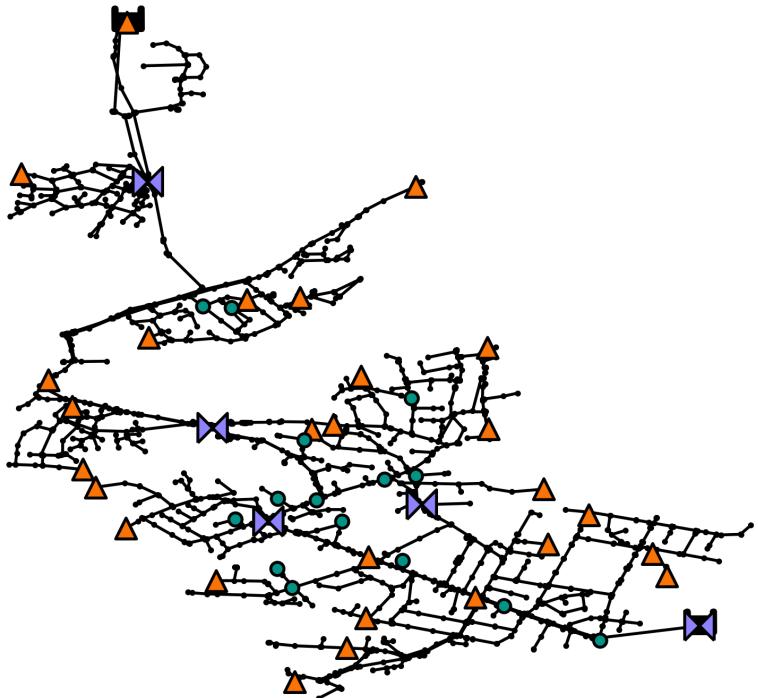
#call model reduction
mg1 = mg.reduction.reduce_model(inp,
                                  op_pt = op_pt,
                                  nodes_to_keep = critical_nodes,
                                  max_nodal_degree = max_nodal_degree1,
                                  save_filename = 'Networks/BWFLnet_modified_level1')
```

Note: you will likely see this warning, which informs us that some of the nodes in critical nodes either do not exist in the model or were going to remain in the reduced model anyway (because they are assigned control rules or are connected to tanks, reservoirs, pumps, or valves).

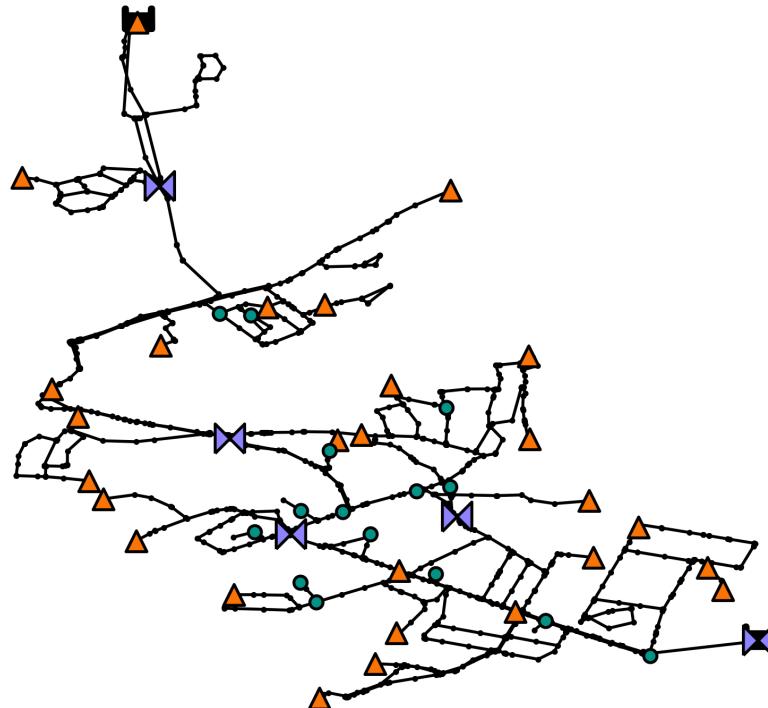
```
C:\Software\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\magnets\utils\characteristics.py:161: UserWarning: Some values in list of nodes to keep
provided by user do not exist in the model or have already been classified as special nodes. These values have been ignored.
  warnings.warn('Some values in list of nodes to keep provided by user do not exist in the model or have already been classifie
d as special nodes. These values have been ignored.')
```

2.2. Branch Trimming

- >1000 nodes removed
- All critical nodes remain



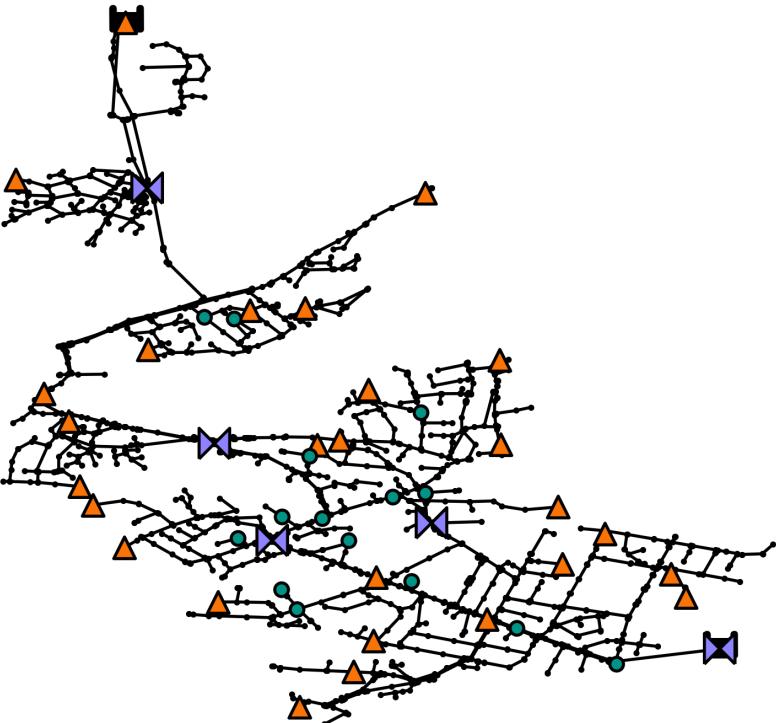
```
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```



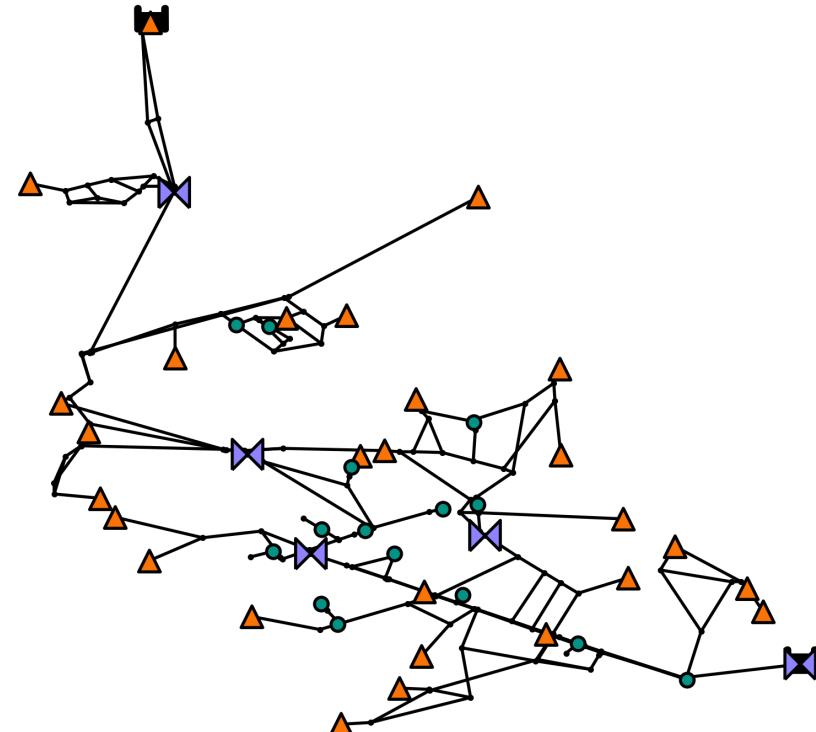
```
{'Nodes': 1427,  
 'Links': 1485,  
 'Patterns': 9,  
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```

2.3. Remove Branches and Pipes in Series

- Use the `reduce_model` function with `max_nodal_degree = 2`:



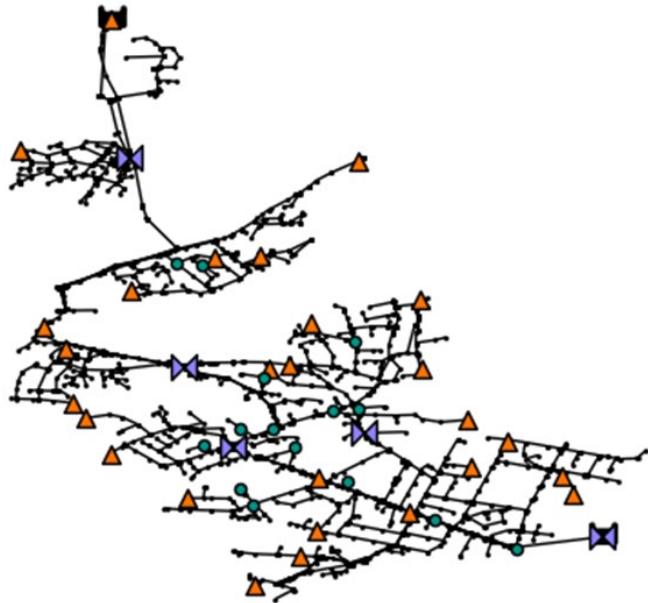
```
{'Nodes': 2548,  
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```



```
{'Nodes': 211,  
 'Links': 262,  
 'Patterns': 9,  
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```

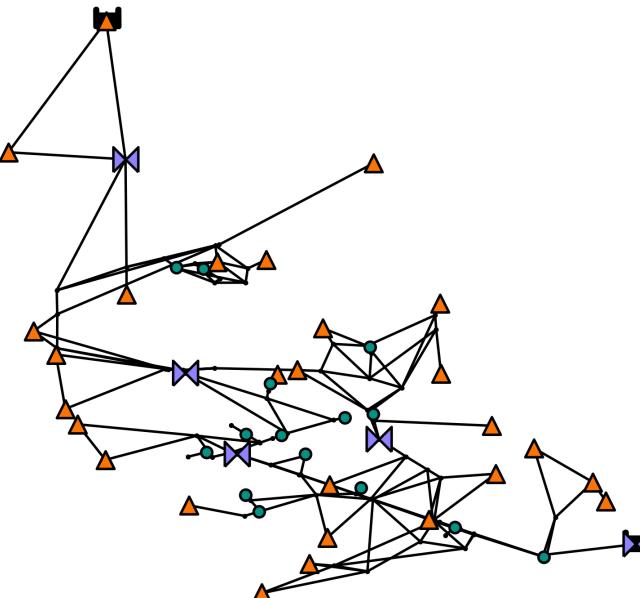
2.4., 2.5. Higher Max Nodal Degree Inputs

Original model



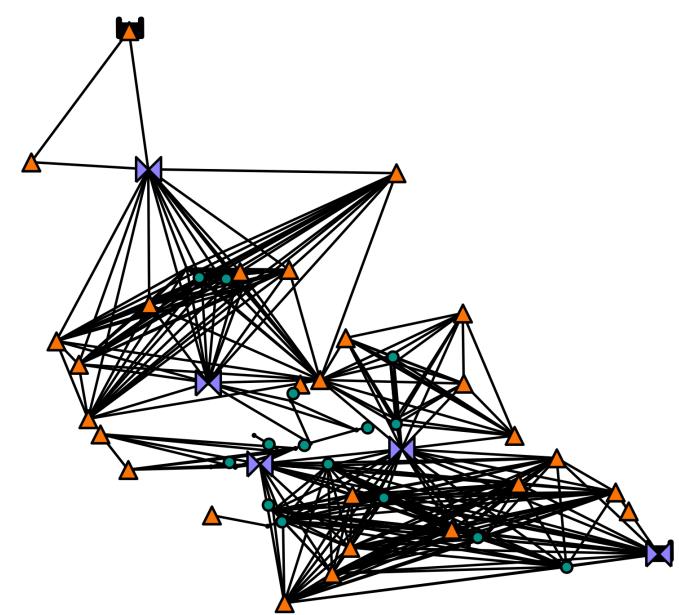
```
{'Nodes': 2548,
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'Curves': 0,
'Sources': 0,
'Controls': 0}
```

`max_nodal_degree = 3`



```
{'Nodes': 140,
'Links': 215,
'Patterns': 9,
'Curves': 0,
'Sources': 0,
'Controls': 0}
```

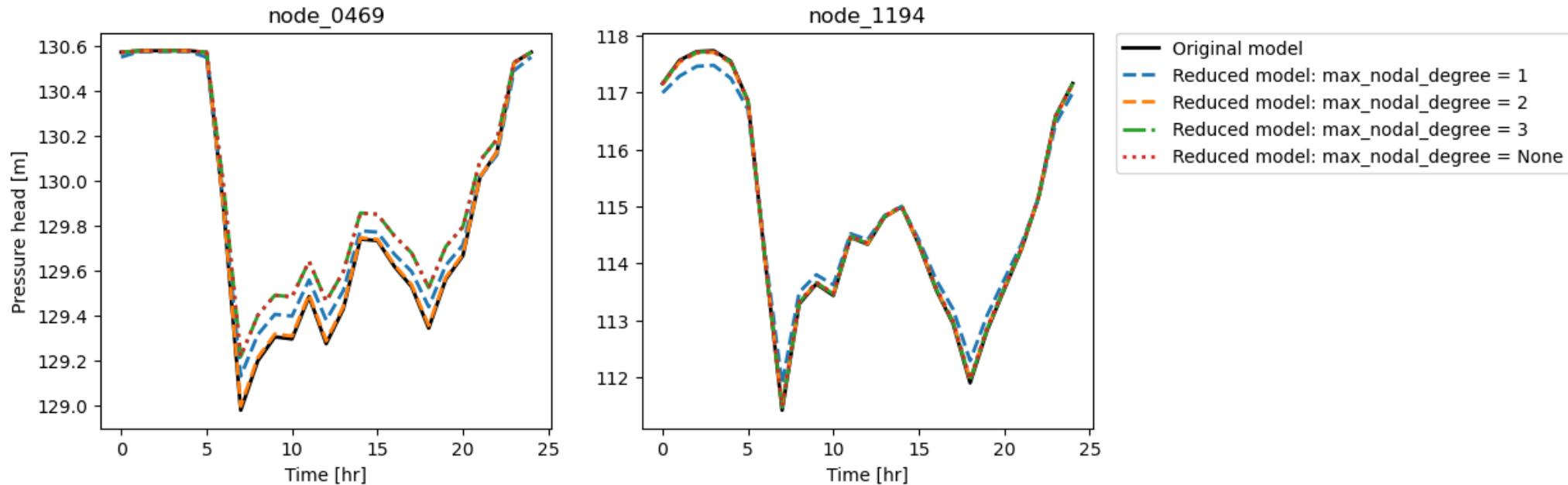
`max_nodal_degree = None`



```
{'Nodes': 86,
'Links': 357,
'Patterns': 9,
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'Controls': 0}
```

2.6. Time Series Comparison

- Plot **pressure head time series** for reduced and original models
- Pressures closely match for varying levels of reduction



2.7. Running Time Comparison

	Original model	Reduced model: degree 1	Reduced model: degree 2	Reduced model: degree 3	Reduced model: degree None
Running time [s]	0.51	0.29	0.07	0.06	0.08
Speedup	1.00	1.74	6.78	8.28	6.74

- Reduced models run **1.7-8.3** times faster than original models
- Reduced models can be used to speed up simulation running times while preserving pressures at the remaining nodes
- **Things to note:**
- Users should **carefully choose:**
 - Nodes to keep in model
 - Degree of reduction
 - Operating point

Comparison with WNTR Skeletonization

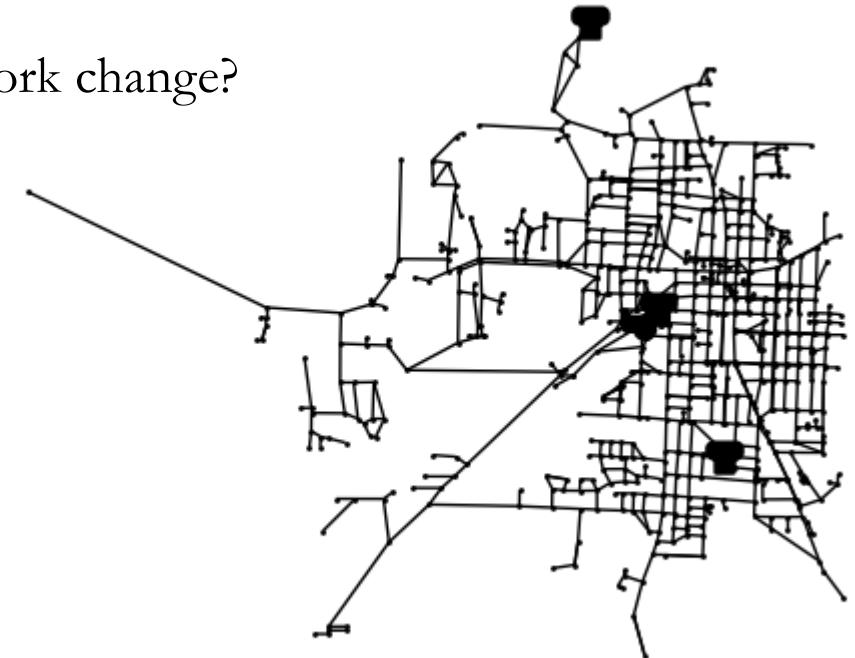
- WNTR offers a **skeletonization** function that performs
 - Branch trimming
 - Series pipe merge
 - Parallel pipe merge

```
#skeletonize model using WNTR
wn2 = wntr.morph.skeletonize(wn, pipe_diameter_threshold = 0.254*3)
```

- WNTR skeletonization is performed using **equivalent pipe equations**
- MAGNets skeletonization uses **Gaussian elimination** (Ulanicki et al., 1996) and requires linearization around an **operating point**

3. Exercise

- Use the `reduce_model` function to reduce network `ky2`
 - Change the **operating point**: how do the head results change?
 - Change the **max nodal degree**: how does the size of the network change?



- For more examples, refer to our Github repository and JWRPM paper



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Future Capabilities & Discussion

Current Modeling Capabilities & Future Directions

Brief overview of current EPA water infrastructure model development efforts

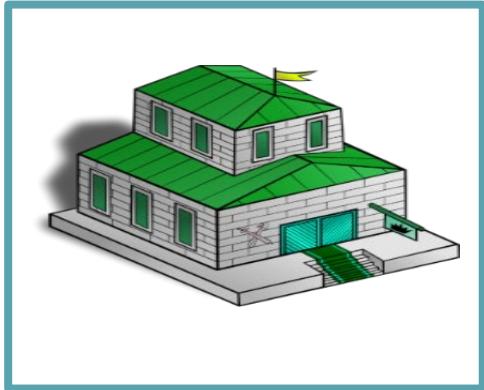
- Drinking water models
- Stormwater & collection system models
- Water reuse models

Current EPA priorities are focused on:

- Removing Pb plumbing materials from water systems
- Removing and destroying PFAS in water
- Assisting environmental justice and disadvantaged communities

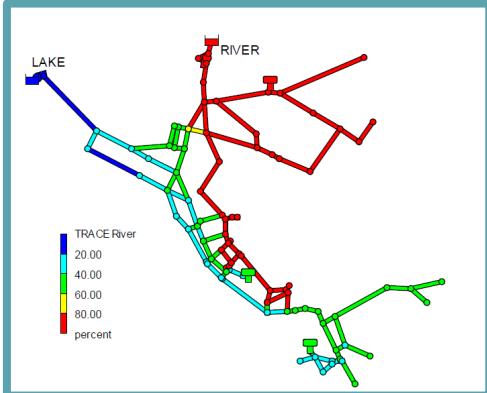


EPA Drinking Water Infrastructure Models



Drinking Water Treatment Models & Tools

- Disinfection
- Treatment
- Treatability DB



Drinking Water Distribution System Models & Tools

- EPANET
- EPANET-MSX
- EPANET-RTX
(Real-time)
- WNTR (Resilience)



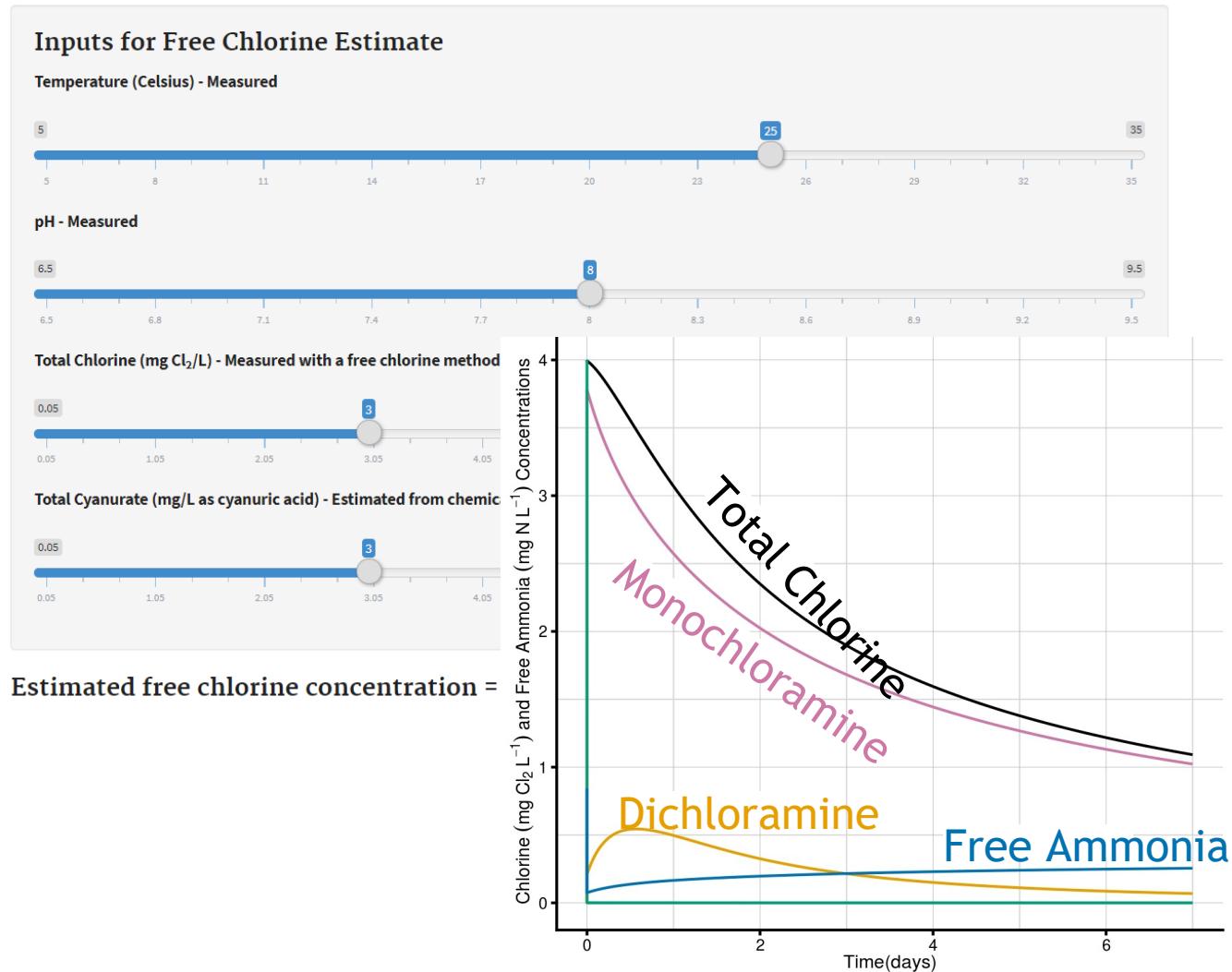
Drinking Water Premise Plumbing Models & Tools

- PPM Tools

EPA Drinking Water Disinfection Models

Web-based calculators

- Chloramine formation and decay
<https://shiny.epa.gov/cfd/>
- Chlorine breakpoint curve
<https://shiny.epa.gov/cbccs/>
- Chlorine and cyanuric acid chemistry
<https://shiny.epa.gov/fccas/>
- Free chlorine estimator for dichlor/trichlor disinfection
<https://shiny.epa.gov/fcedts>



EPA Drinking Water Treatment Models

Environmental Technologies Design Option Tool (ETDOT)

- Suite of software for modeling a variety of treatment technologies by Michigan Technological University (MTU)
- Includes models for adsorption, advanced oxidation, aeration, biofilters, PAC adsorption, ion exchange

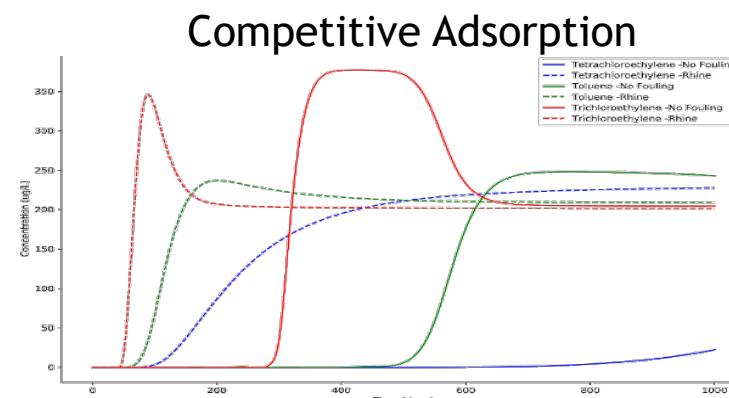
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Granular Activated Carbon Model

- Pore and Surface Diffusion Model (PSDM)
- Includes parameter estimation

Ion Exchange Media

- Supports gel-type, macroporous ion exchange resins & competition from divalent ions, such as sulfate



https://github.com/USEPA/Water_Treatment_Models

EPA Treatment Tools: Treatability Database

- Interactive searchable database
- 142 regulated and unregulated contaminants, including 37 PFAS
- 35 treatment processes commonly employed or known to be effective
- Referenced information gathered from thousands of literature sources

epa.gov/water-research/drinking-water-treatability-database-tdb



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Welcome to the Drinking Water Treatability Database



EPANET Water Distribution Model

Simulates hydraulics within water distribution network

Models decay/growth of single substance

More than 50,000 downloads per year

Components utilized for multiple commercial software packages

Latest official release: version 2.2 in July 2020

New engineer and new postdoc joining EPA

Research directions include enhancing usability for small systems, optimization of operations, improving run time for real-time modeling, and incorporating consumer actions

Planned stakeholder meeting next year at EWRI to seek input on new feature requests

<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/epanet>

EPANET

Application for Modeling Drinking Water Distribution Systems

EPANET is a software application used throughout the world to model water distribution systems. It was developed as a tool for understanding the movement and fate of drinking water constituents within distribution systems, and can be used for many different types of applications in distribution systems analysis. Today, engineers and consultants use EPANET to design and size new water infrastructure, retrofit existing aging infrastructure, optimize operations of tanks and pumps, reduce energy usage, investigate water quality problems, and prepare for emergencies. It can also be used to model contamination threats and evaluate resilience to security threats or natural disasters.

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Software, Compatibility, and Manuals

Network Map

The Network Map window displays a schematic diagram of a water distribution network. Key features include:

- A legend for Pressure (25.00, 50.00, 75.00, 100.00 psi).
- Nodes labeled "LAKE" and "RIVER".
- A "Property Editor" window showing details for "Junction 159".
- A "Junctions" list in the Project Browser containing entries 145, 153, 157, and 159.

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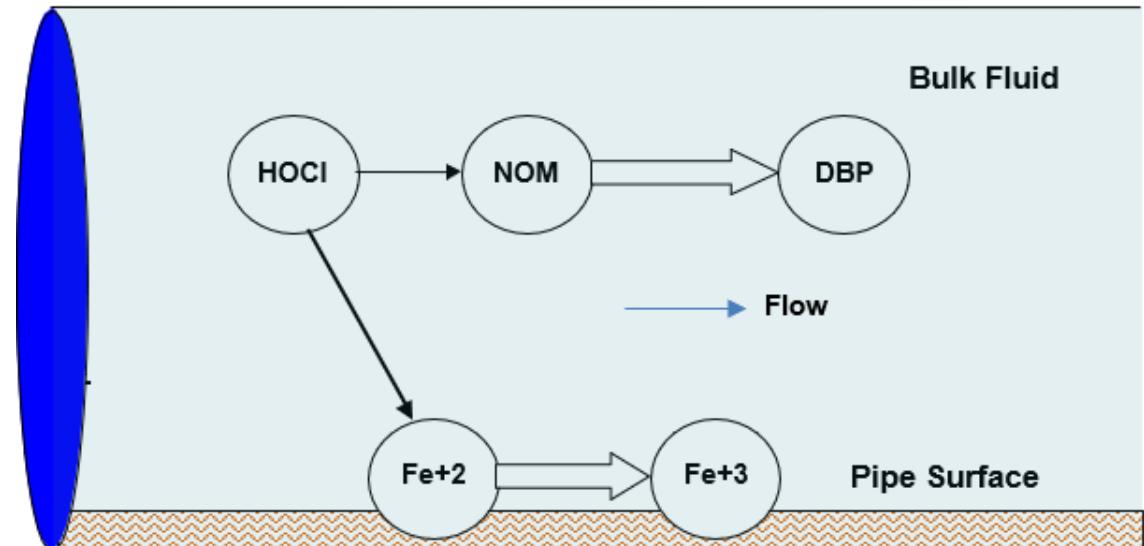
EPANET Extensions: EPANET-MSX

Used to model

- Adsorption/desorption on pipe walls
- Attachment to biofilms
- Chemical reactions
- Biological growth and decay

EPANET-MSX 2.0 updates

- Compatible with EPANET 2.2
- Added dispersion
- Added parallelization
- Added mass balance reporting
- Added sub-second timesteps



<https://github.com/USEPA/EPANETMSX>

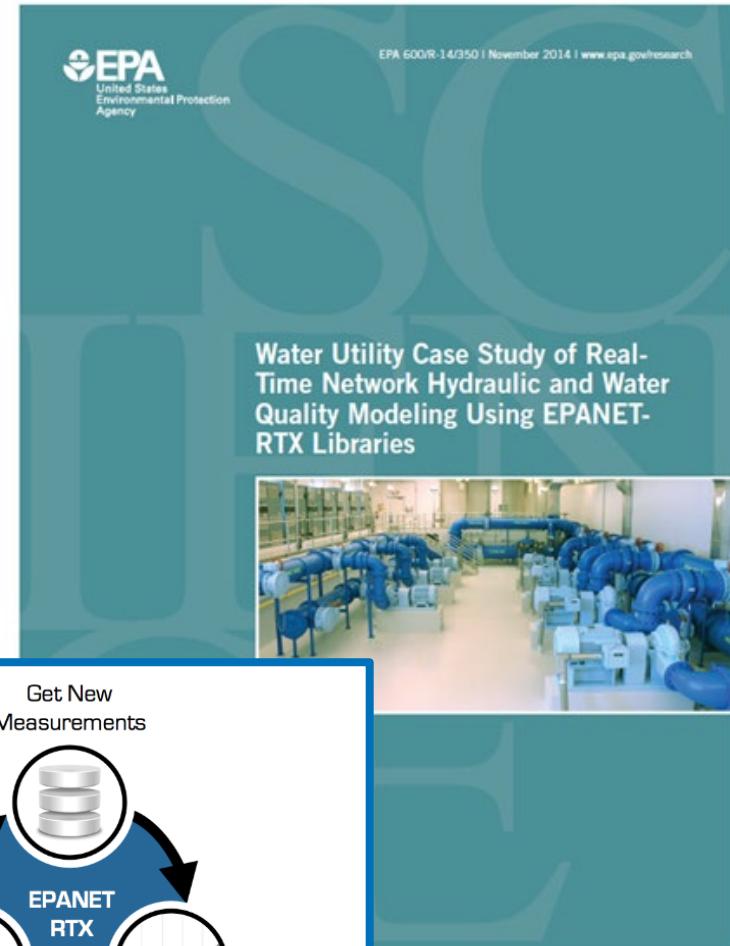
EPANET Extensions: Real-time Tools

EPANET-RTX is suite of software libraries to integrate EPANET with SCADA operational data

RTX enables real-time analytics for automated:

- Forward and hind casting
- Model calibration
- Simulation & comparison of operational decisions
- Continuous comparison between model and sensor/data outputs, and analysis, allows for more accurate predictions

<https://github.com/OpenWaterAnalytics/epanet-rtx>



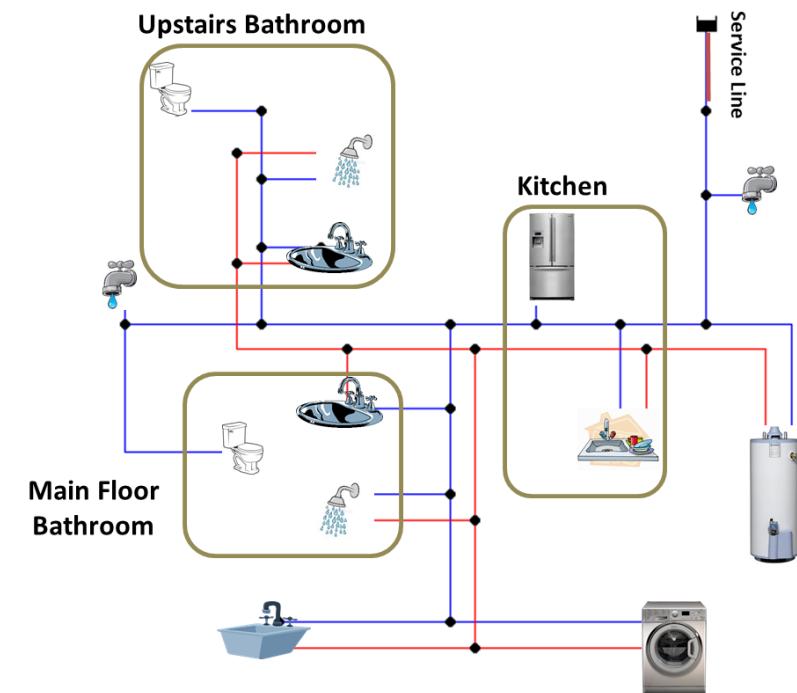
EPA Premise Plumbing Models

Premise Plumbing Modeling Tools (PPMtools)

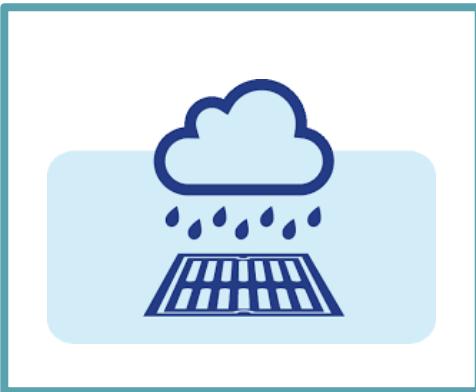
- Leverages EPANET and WNTR
- Models real-world fixtures & usage patterns
- Generates and runs many scenarios
- Predicts water quality information over time
- Simulates flushing to remove contaminants
- Estimates exposure to contaminants
- Being validated through experiments

<https://github.com/USEPA/PPMtools>

[EWRI Premise Plumbing Modeling Workgroup](#)
[Webinar Series](#)



Stormwater and Water Reuse Models and Tools



Stormwater Models & Tools

- SWMM
- Stormwater Calculator
- GI Toolkit



Water Reuse Models & Tools

- NEWR
- Microbial Risk Assessment

EPA Stormwater Management Model (SWMM)

SWMM simulates runoff quantity and quality and routes them through collection system infrastructure

SWMM has played pivotal role in flow and pollution control in collection systems since its inception

SWMM supports studies driven by regulatory imperatives including:

- Long Term Control Plan development (LTCP)
- Total Maximum Daily Allocation (TMDL)
- Municipal Separate Stormwater Systems (MS4)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)



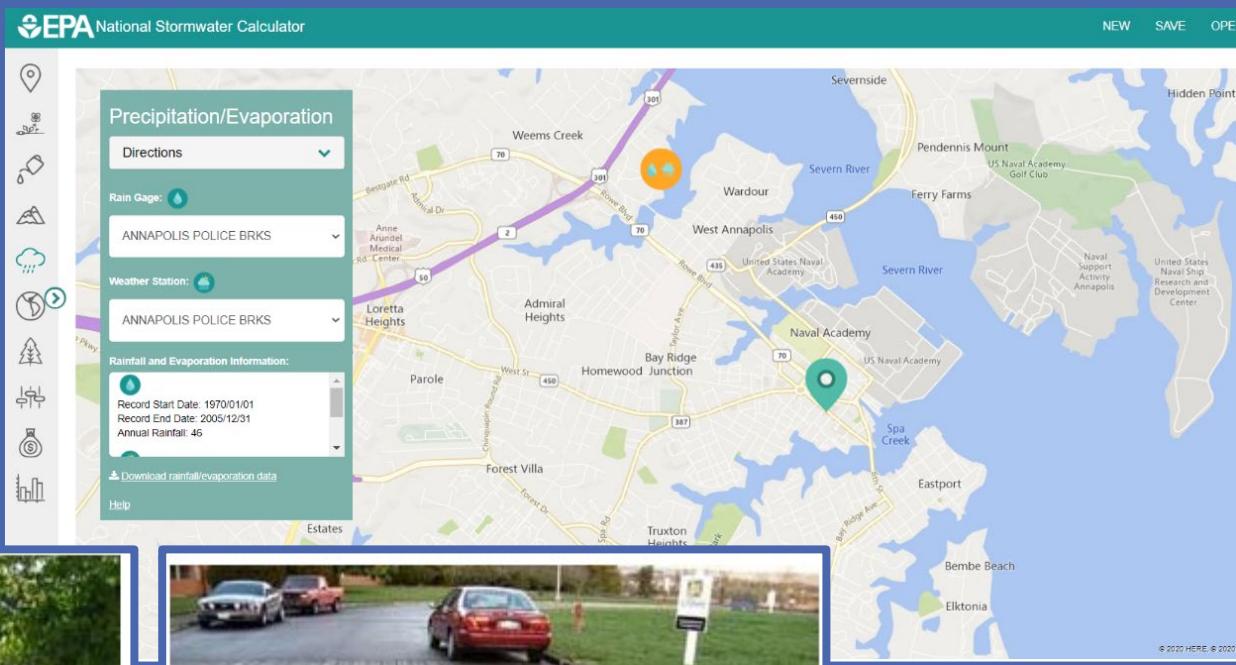
Future directions include:

- 1) Improving performance, runtime, real-time data integration to support digital twin applications,
- 2) Enhancing geospatial capabilities to support applications,
- 3) Advancing water quality modeling component of SWMM (similar to MSX)

EPA National Stormwater Calculator



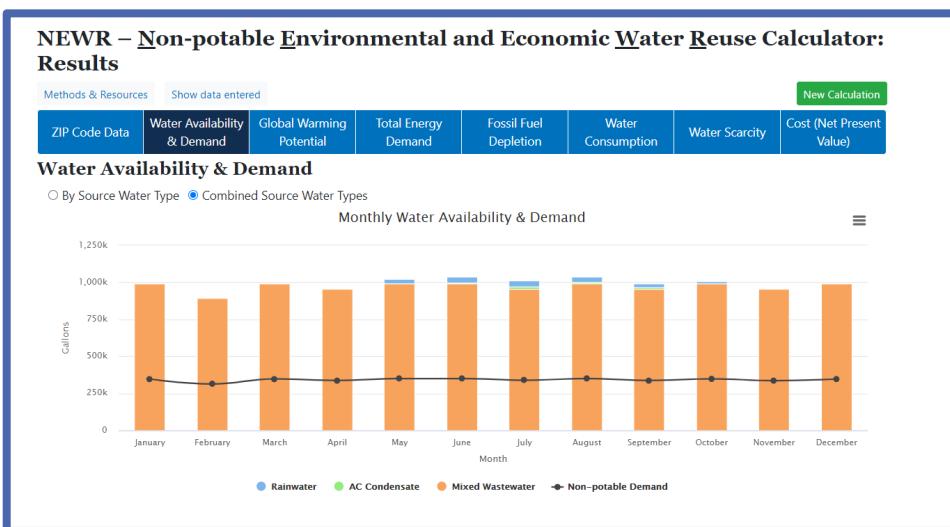
- Distributed, estimates annual rainwater and frequency of runoff
- Site specific
- Low impact development controls



<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/national-stormwater-calculator>

EPA Building Water Reuse Calculator

- NEWR compares water reuse options within a single building
- Based on geography, end use, building specifications, and source water type
- Calculates costs as well as environmental benefits



NEWR – Non-potable Environmental and Economic Water Reuse Calculator: Results

Methods & Resources Show data entered

ZIP Code Data	Water Availability & Demand	Global Warming Potential	Total Energy Demand	Fossil Fuel Depletion	Water Consumption	Water Scarcity	Cost (Net Present Value)
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ZIP Code Data for 55403

Month	AC Condensate	Reference Evapotranspiration	
	Rainfall (inches)	(gal/cfm)	
January	0.00	0.0000	0.67
February	0.00	0.0000	0.93
March	0.00	0.0011	2.19
April	0.00	0.019	3.88
May	3.46	0.13	5.46
June	4.25	0.85	5.96
July	3.98	1.51	6.46
August	3.98	1.22	5.42
September	2.99	0.68	4.06

Water Scarcity Factor ⓘ 1.28

Natural Gas Rate ⓘ 0.30 \$/1000 cf

Electricity Rate ⓘ 0.12 \$/kWh

Water Supply Rate ⓘ 5.30 \$/1000 gallons

eGRID Subregion - MRO West ⓘ

Electric Grid Resource Mix

Non-Potable Reuse Building-Scale Calculator

Source Water Characterization

Select Source Water Option ⓘ

Rainwater
Enter portion of the building footprint that is allocated to rainwater harvesting:
20000

Air Conditioning Condensate
 Wastewater

Select Wastewater Collection Type ⓘ

Mixed Wastewater (treated with Aerobic MBR)
 Separated Graywater (treated with Aerobic MBR)

Specify Building Water Use Efficiency ⓘ

High Efficiency
 Standard Efficiency

Incorporate Thermal Recovery Unit? ⓘ

Yes, Natural Gas Hot Water Heater
 Yes, Electric Hot Water Heater
 No

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New and Upcoming WNTR Capabilities

Capability	Module	Status
Geospatial analysis: Continue to improve geospatial analysis options, using GIS data for model development and resilience analysis	wntr.gis	First released Nov 2022
Stormwater and wastewater analysis: Couple WNTR with SWMM (S-WNTR)	wntr.stormwater	Coming soon
Multi-species water quality simulations: Couple WNTR with EPANET-MSX, load and modify MSX models	wntr.msx	Coming soon
Demand pattern library: Load and modify existing pattern timeseries to add to water network models	wntr.library	Coming soon
Response optimization: Couple WNTR with optimization solvers to determine response and mitigation actions	wntr.optimize	Prototype

Contributing to WNTR

WNTR welcomes contributions from the user community. There are numerous ways to contribute:

- Add new features
- Improve or extend existing features
- Post issues and feedback
- Add or update documentation
- Add or improve tests
- Contact the developers to discuss ideas
- Add journal articles that use WNTR to the User Community website

<https://github.com/USEPA/WNTR/issues>

The screenshot shows a section of the GitHub interface for the WNTR repository. It features three main buttons for different types of contributions:

- Bug report**: Report incorrect behavior. A green "Get started" button is to the right.
- Feature request**: Suggest a new feature. A green "Get started" button is to the right.
- General question**: Ask a question. A green "Get started" button is to the right.

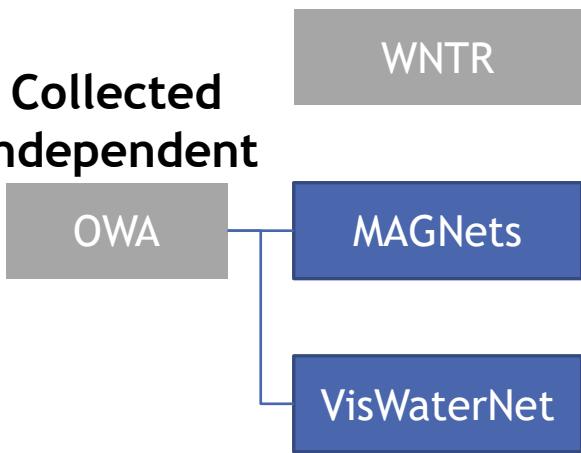
Below these buttons, a message reads: "Don't see your issue here? [Open a blank issue.](#)"

Potential Co-development Frameworks with WNTR

Independent

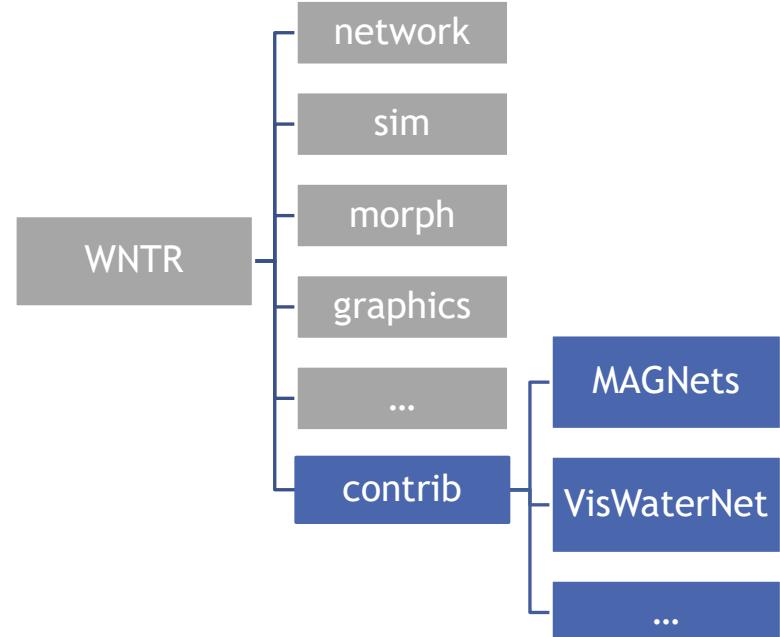
Third party software imports and uses WNTR. No WNTR requirements for documentation, or testing.

Collected independent



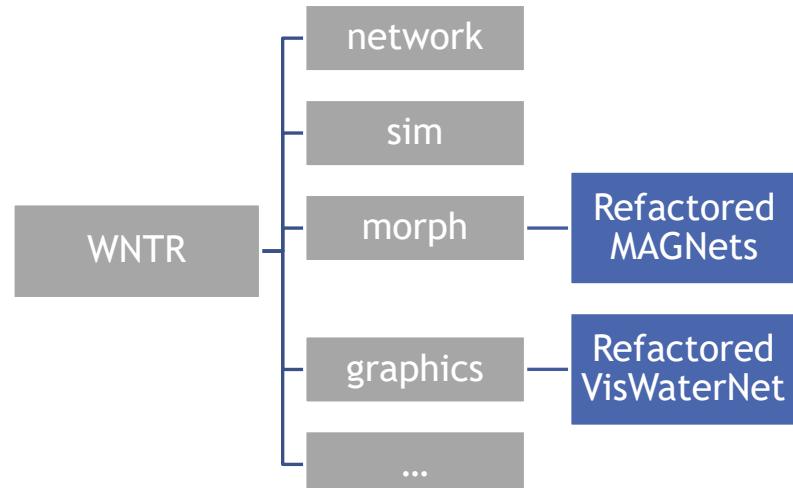
Contrib module

Third party software, documentation, and testing pulled into WNTR, but remains separate from the main code.



Fully integrated

Third party software, documentation, and testing are added directly to WNTR.



New capabilities and student research

Intended for community use and refinement

Widely used, fully tested and documented

Open Source Software and Datasets

Many GitHub Organizations and University websites support software and datasets for Water Distribution Systems Analysis

- [USEPA](#): EPANET2.2, SWMM, WNTR, Water Security Toolkit, Canary, ...
- [OpenWaterAnalytics](#): EPANET, epanet-dev, EPyT, ...
- [Sandia National Laboratories](#): Chama, Pecos, ...
- [Pyswmm](#): pyswmm, swmmio, ...
- [KWR-Water](#): pysimdeum, ...
- [Vitens](#): epynet, DBM, ...
- [KIOS-Research](#): LeakDB, EPANET-Matlib-Toolbox, BattleDIM, ...
- [Critical-Infrastructure-Systems-Lab](#): DHALSIM, epanetCPA, ...
- [Graz University of Technology](#): oopnet, ...
- [University of Innsbruck](#): DynaVIBe, ORONET, ...
- [University of Kentucky](#): Water Distribution System Research Database, ...
- University student GitHub accounts: MAGNets, VisWaterNet, ...
- And many more...

Open-Source Software Development Best Practices

In-house project code

Publish scripts

Publish package

- Host software on a **public repository** (e.g., Github, Gitlab) that allows **community involvement** through
 - Raising issues
 - Providing feedback
 - Accepting contributions
- Provide **installation instructions** and specify language versions and package dependencies
- Provide clear **documentation** of functions and arguments and provide usage **examples**
- Consider using **automated** tools for **testing** (e.g., Github Pages, Travis-CI) and **package creation and management** (e.g., Cookiecutter)
- **New versions of your dependencies will be released all the time so you will have to maintain and update your code to stay relevant!**

Discussion

- (1) What software packages you and your team are using?
- (2) What accessibility or usability roadblocks you experience? (software language, operating system, software design)
- (3) What new WNTR capabilities are needed to support your research and development?
- (4) How should we coordinate software development efforts? What are the pros and cons of hosting these capabilities in separate software packages or combining packages?
- (5) How can we encourage and preserve contributions from students?



Thank you!



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