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- Model Development
- Technical Support & Training
- Projects (30): process & energy optimization













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About DHI



- Independent, private and not-for-profit organisation
- Main office in DK and 30+ offices in countries worldwide with total staff of more than 1,100
- Software products for water modelling the MIKE suite
- Custom-made digital solutions for the water sector



## We support the UN sustainable development goals.



DHI is a **leading, innovative, global advisory** company, integrating deep **domain knowledge** and **technology** to enabling new ways to use, manage and live with **wate**r and to protect waterrelated ecosystems.





## Wastewater Treatment Services



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- Experts in analysing, modelling and optimising WWTPs
  - performance and energy audits » Feasibility Studies
  - bottleneck identification & optimization » Advanced Process Modelling
- We can help to:
  - Improve effluent quality
  - └── Increase plant capacity
  - Become energy neutral
  - Recover valuable resources » WRRFs
  - $\square$  Establish automated model- and data-driven operations



## Wastewater Treatment Services



Operation (online)

Operation

(offline)

- Implementation of real-time DSS for operators and process engineers
  - » to identify best operating strategy in dynamic conditions
- Optimization of operation **costs** (e.g. aeration, chem dosing, energy)
- Assessment and optimization of advanced control solutions
- Estimation of GHG emissions (e.g. N2O)
- Operator training
- Design
- Evaluation of design alternatives and design verification
  - Capacity assessment for different scenarios (e.g. peak load, population growth, new discharge, ..)
  - Study **upgrade** solutions











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## VIBY (DK)

#### CHALLENGE

- Insufficient capacity » unstable performance
- Short WWTP lifetime

#### SOLUTION

- Model-based process optimization & retrofitting
- Advanced control strategies (aeration, chemical dosing)

#### RESULT

- 30% capacity for < 2M Eur
- very limited interventions in new infrastructure

<u>Client</u>: Aarhus Vand <u>Partners</u>: NIRAS, TechRas Miljø, EssDe GmbH



#### BJERGMARKEN (DK)

#### CHALLENGE

High energy consumption due to excessive aeration

#### SOLUTION

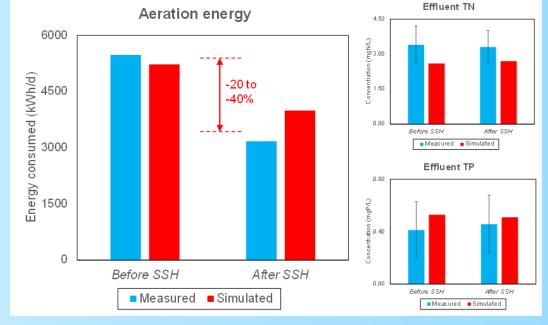
- Model-based process retrofitting
- Conversion of ARP process to side-stream hydrolysis (SSH)

#### RESULT

- -20% reduction in aeration energy use
- Long-term treatment stability

<u>Client</u>: FORS A/S





#### WEST LAFAYETTE (US)

#### CHALLENGE

• Reduce C-footprint to fulfil climate action plan

#### SOLUTION

- Process modelling to identify optimization potential
- Advanced control strategies (aeration, anaerobic digestion)
- Carbon footprint calculator

#### RESULT

- 60% energy neutral operation achievable
- \$293,000 estimated yearly savings

#### Client: City of West Lafayette



#### BRESSO NIGUARDA (IT)

#### VISION

• Couple operator's experience, real-time data and model's predictive capability

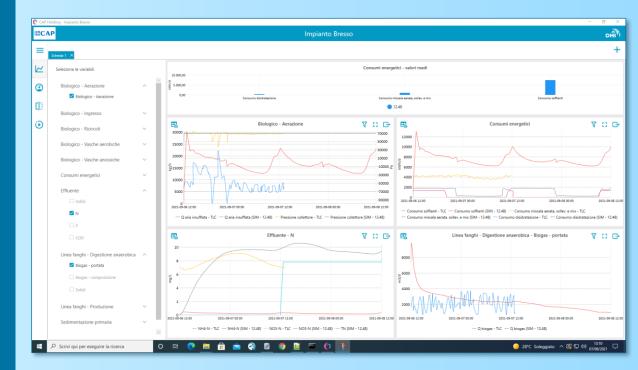
#### SOLUTION

- Digital Twin for plant monitoring, staff training and decision support
- Custom GUI, automatic data acquisition, WEST model, and scheduled execution of simulations

#### RESULT

• Running on premises

#### Client: Gruppo CAP













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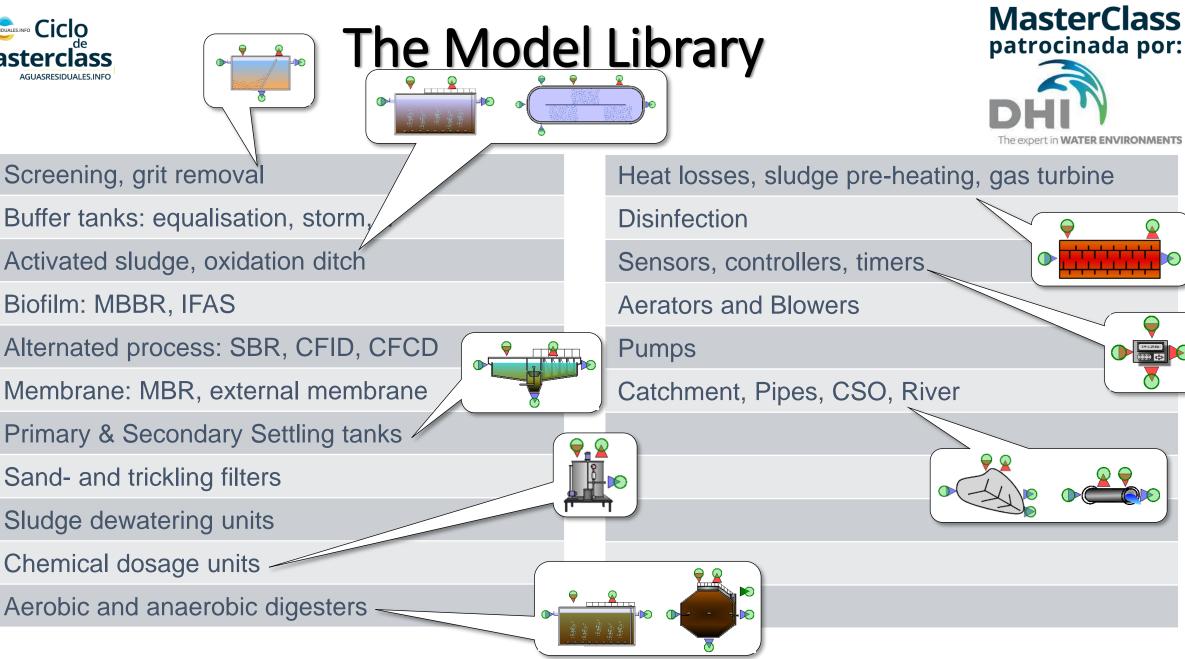




- Dynamic simulator for physical, chemical and biological processes
- Domains:
  - Municipal wastewater treatment plants (WWTP)
  - Transition WWTP » WRRF (Water Resource Recovery Facility)
  - Integrated Urban Water System (IUWS): catchment, sewer, plant, receiving water body
  - Other domains, e.g. (drinking) water treatment, industrial process water treatment, ..

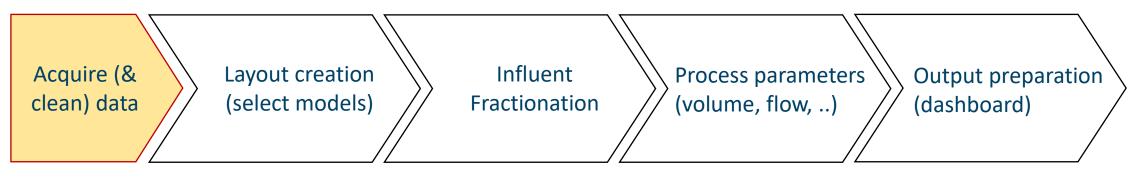












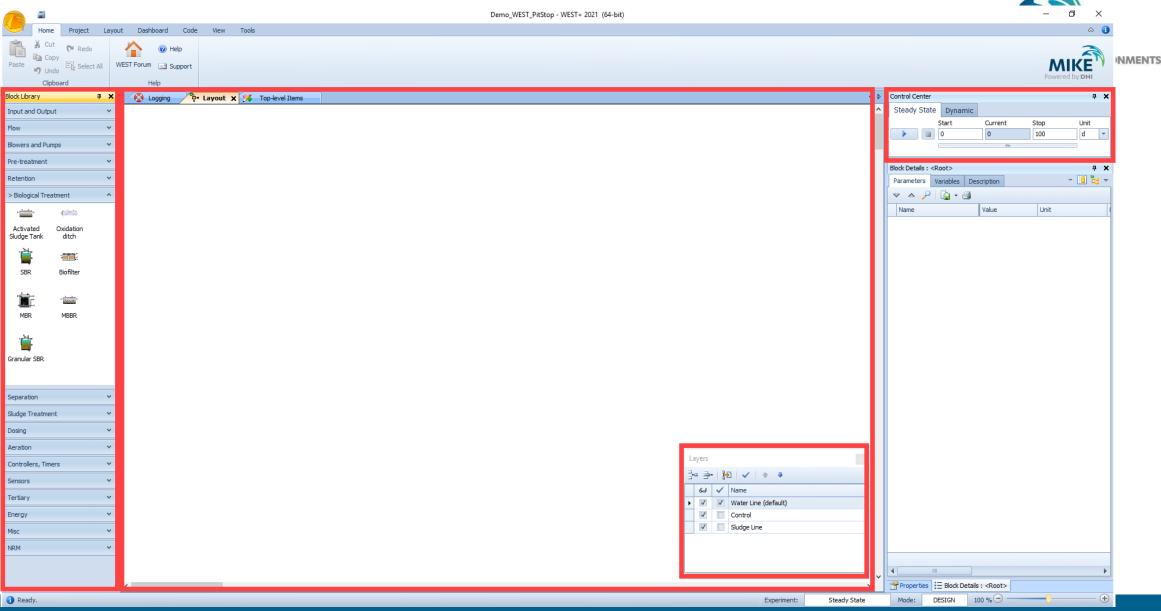






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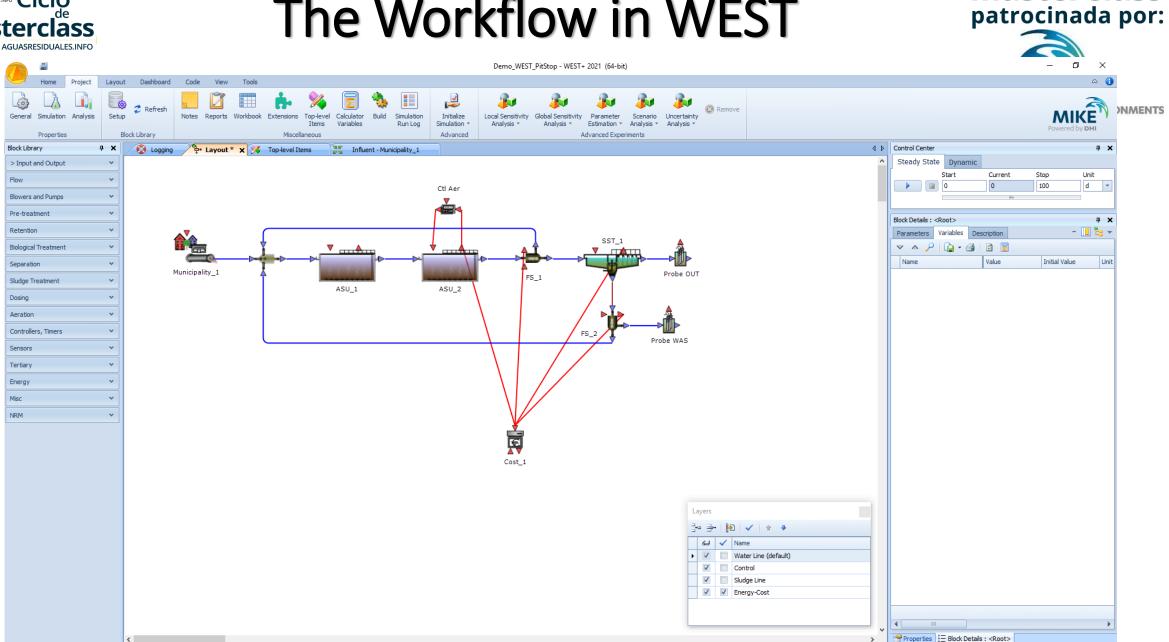
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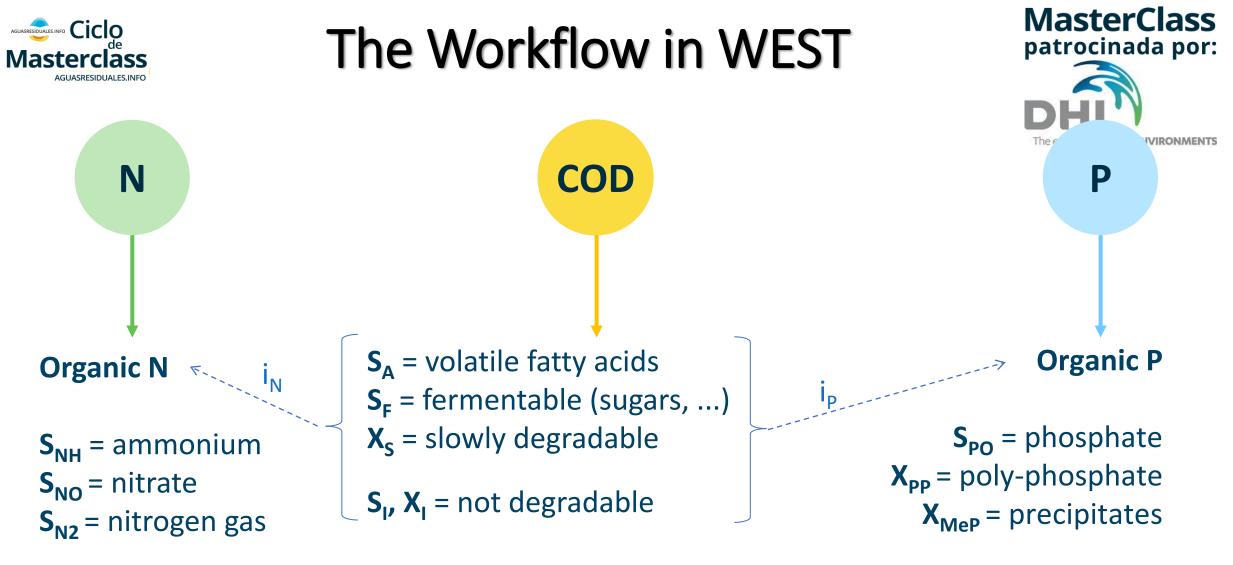
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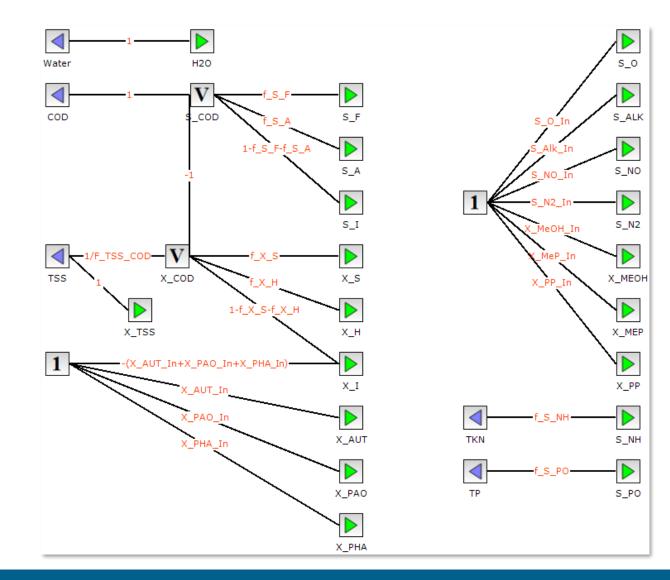


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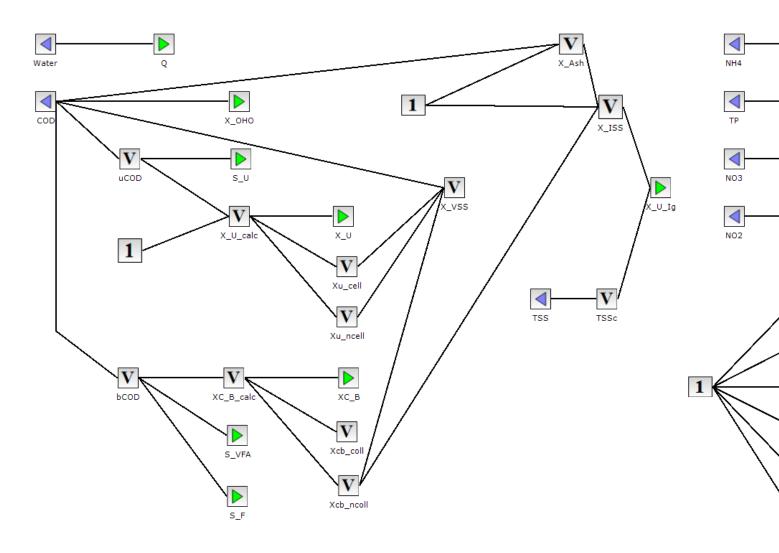
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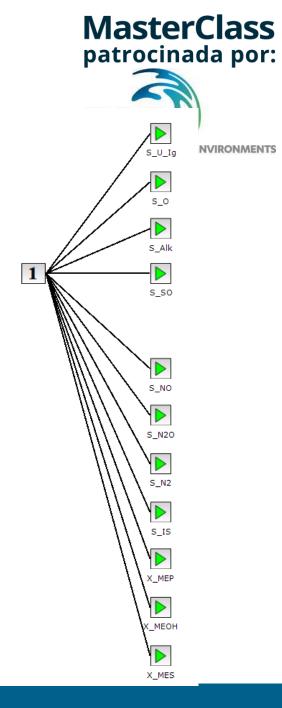
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F_TSS_COD	0.75





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### **Process Parameters**





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	Aerata	TSS	TSS_01	
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	5-Lindente	y_TSS	TSS_Out	
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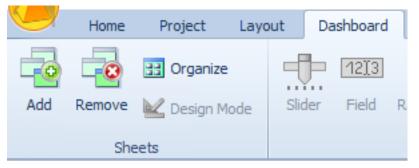


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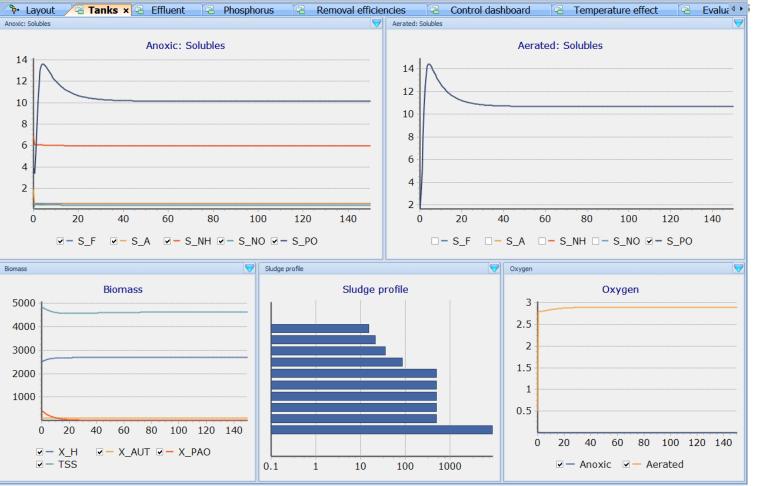


#### 1. Add a Sheet



2. Add plot, table, field, ..







## Stats and Objective Functions

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**Statistics** Sub-objectives

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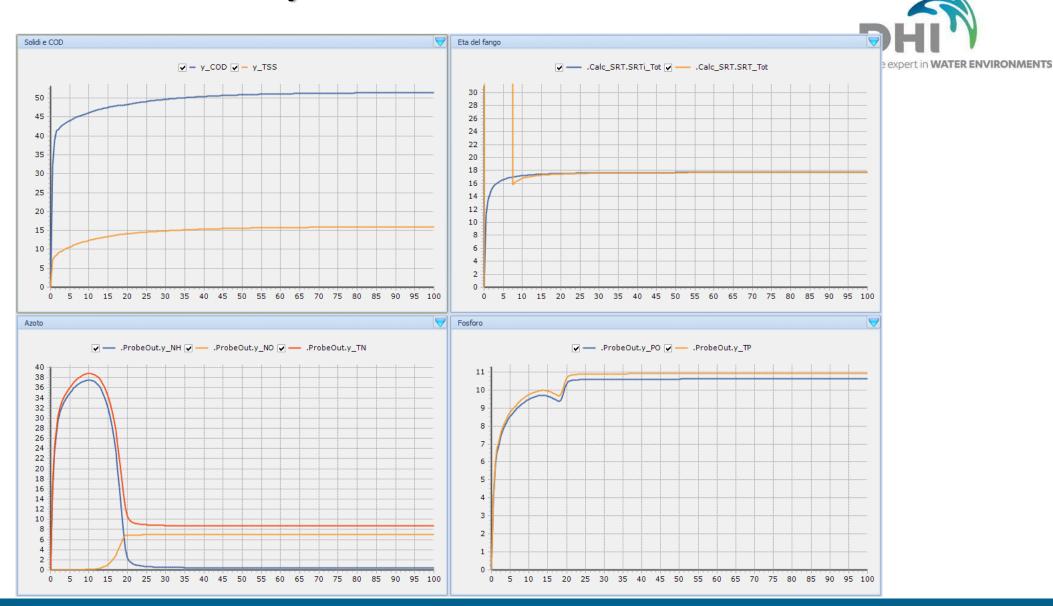
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#### **Steady-state Simulation**



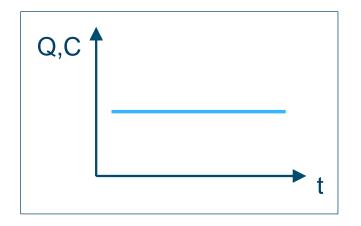
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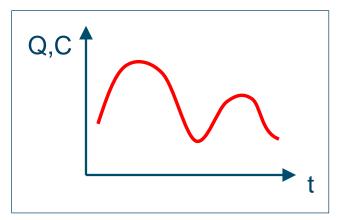
## Steady-state $\rightarrow$ Dynamic

- Steady-state simulation
  - » Initial conditions for the system
  - » Baseline calibration



» Costant conditions (flow rate, concentrations) / long-term

Dynamic simulation



» Dynamic conditions (flow rate, concentrations) / relevant time window

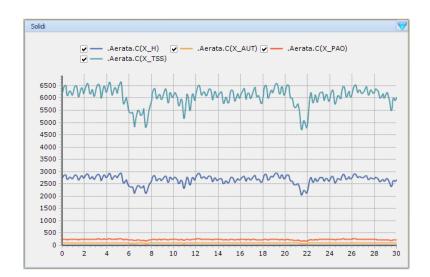




#### **Dynamic Simulation**



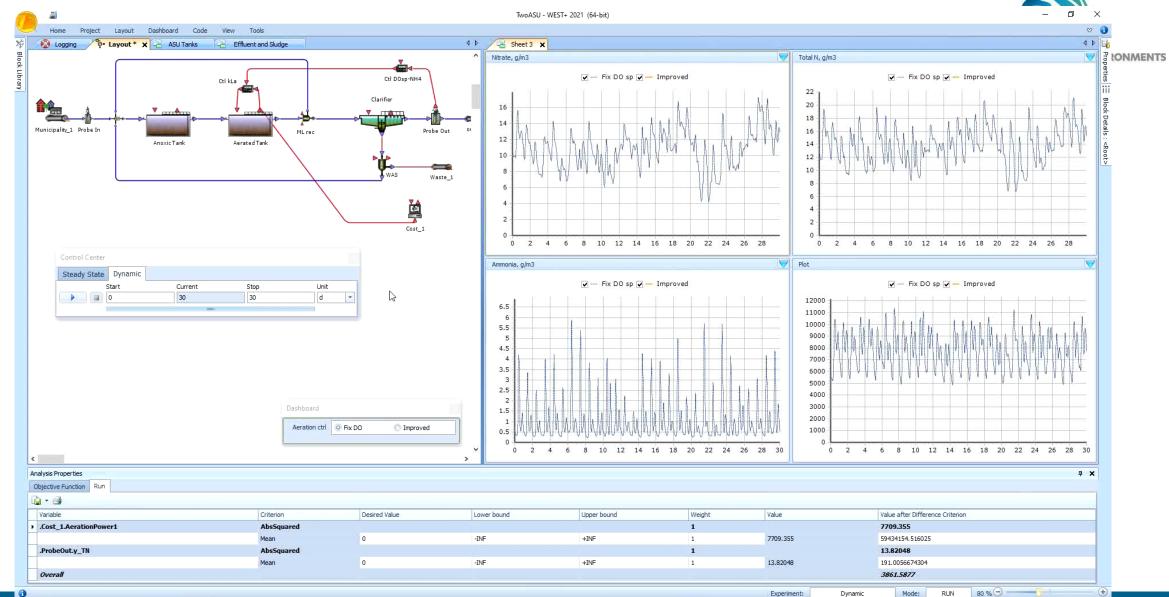




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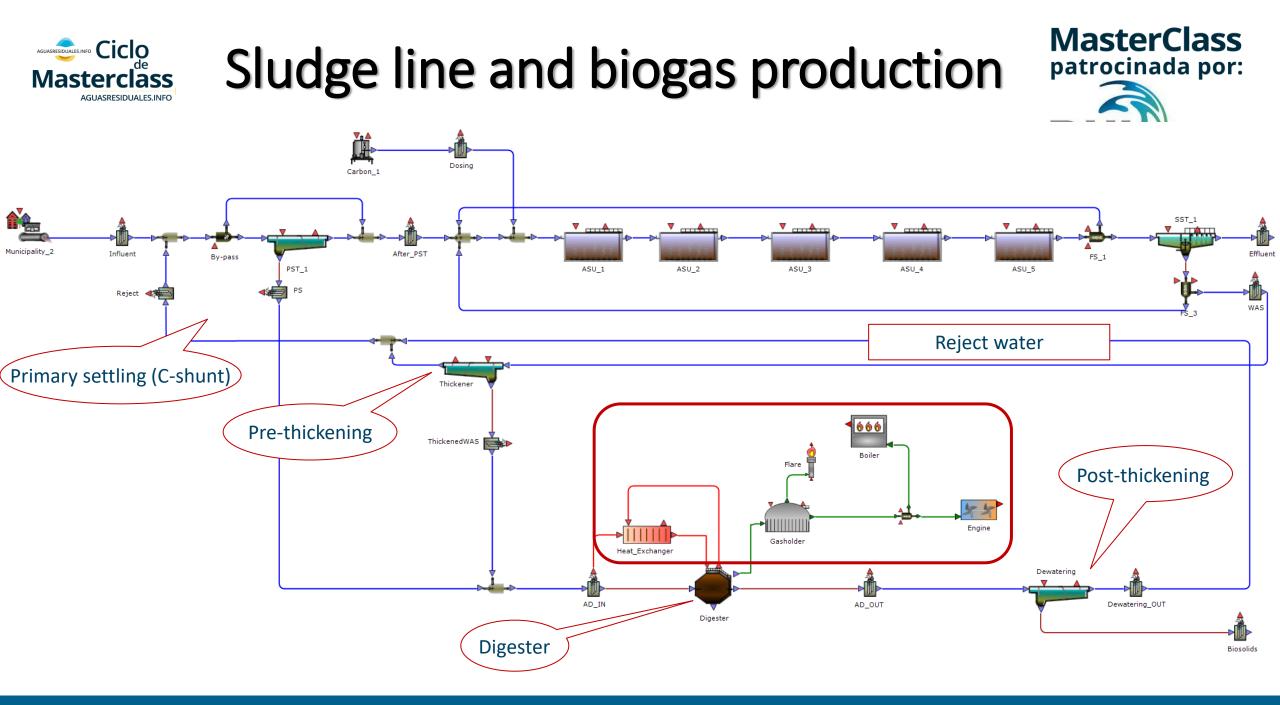
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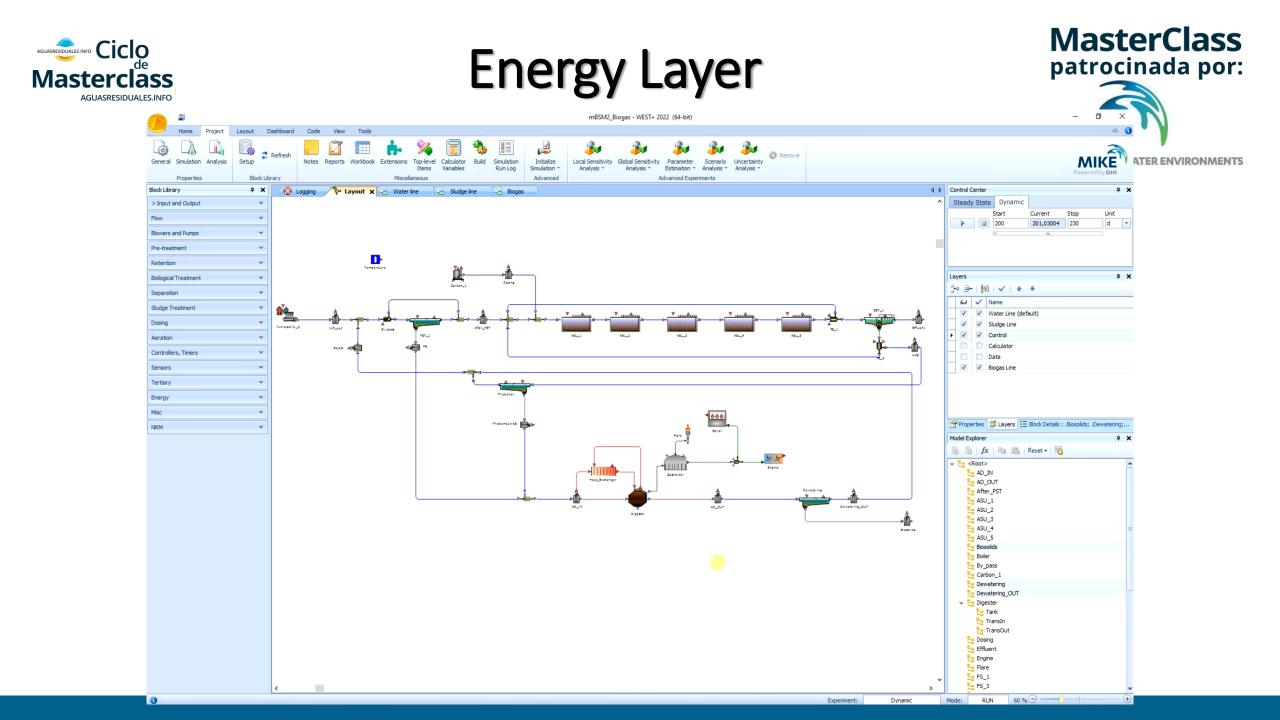
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## **Types of Experiments in WEST**



- Base Experiment = Objective Evaluation
  - Steady-state (SS) & Dynamic (DYN) simulations combined
  - Assessment of custom objective functions
- Advanced Experiments
  - To quantify the impact of change to a set of parameters, on a set of variables



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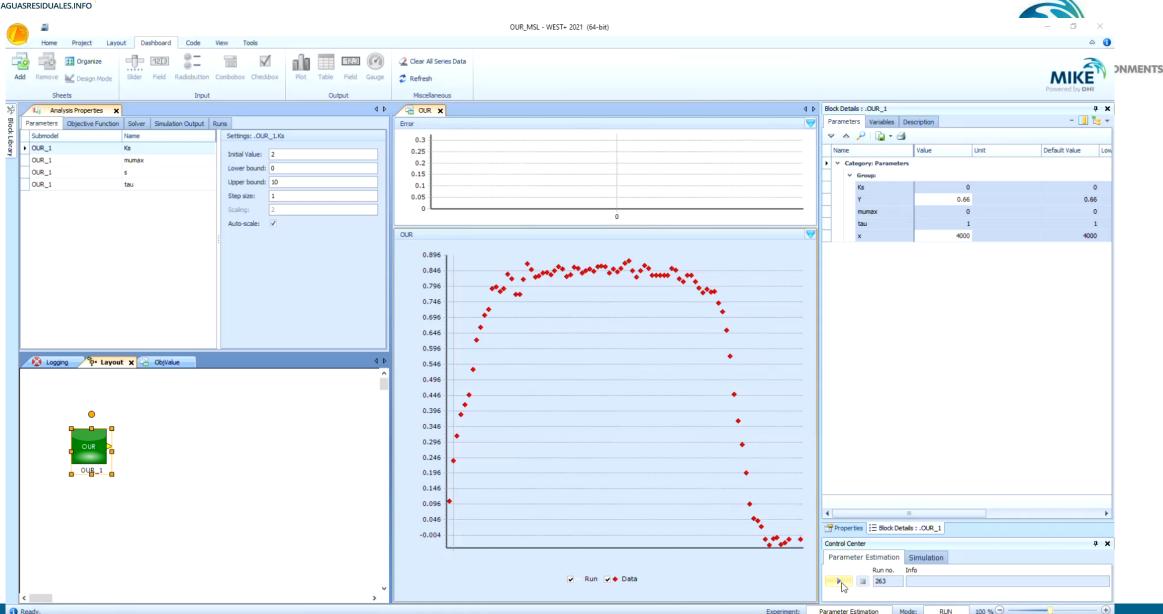
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Local Sensitivity Analysis	Sensitivity of a set of variables on a set of parameters Analytical method				
Global Sensitivity Analysis	Sensitivity of a set of variables on a set of parameters Statistical method				
Parameter Estimation	<ul> <li>Minimise the objective function, by varying a set of parameters</li> <li>Goal:</li> <li>a) Compare measurements vs. model output » Calibration</li> <li>b) Combination of variables » Optimization</li> </ul>				
Scenario Analysis	Compare scenarios (variables) for different sets of parameters values				
Uncertainty Analysis Quantify how the uncertainty on the model parameters (input) pro- to the model variables (output)					

## Automatic Model Calibration

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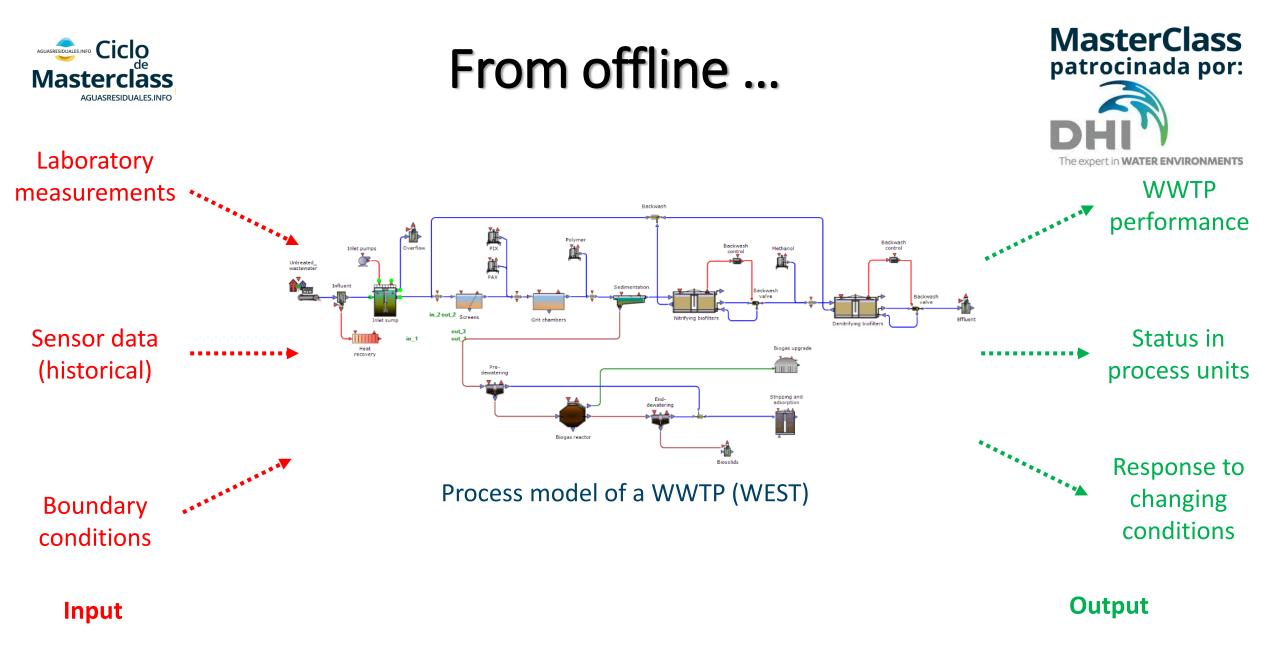
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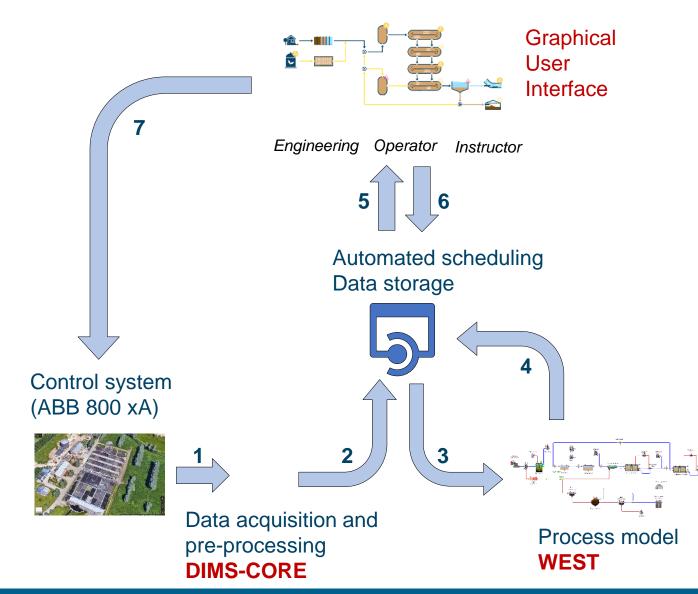


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## ... to online



- 1. Online data acquisition from data historian
- 2. Transfer of pre-processed online data to data storage
- 3. Data input to process simulator and execution of simulations
- 4. Transfer of simulation output to data storage
- 5. Consultation of simulation results and online data through GUI, data export and report generation
- 6. Set up and execution of what-if scenarios, induced equipment faults
- 7. Implementation of tested operational alternatives (manual / automated)



## The Digital Twin idea

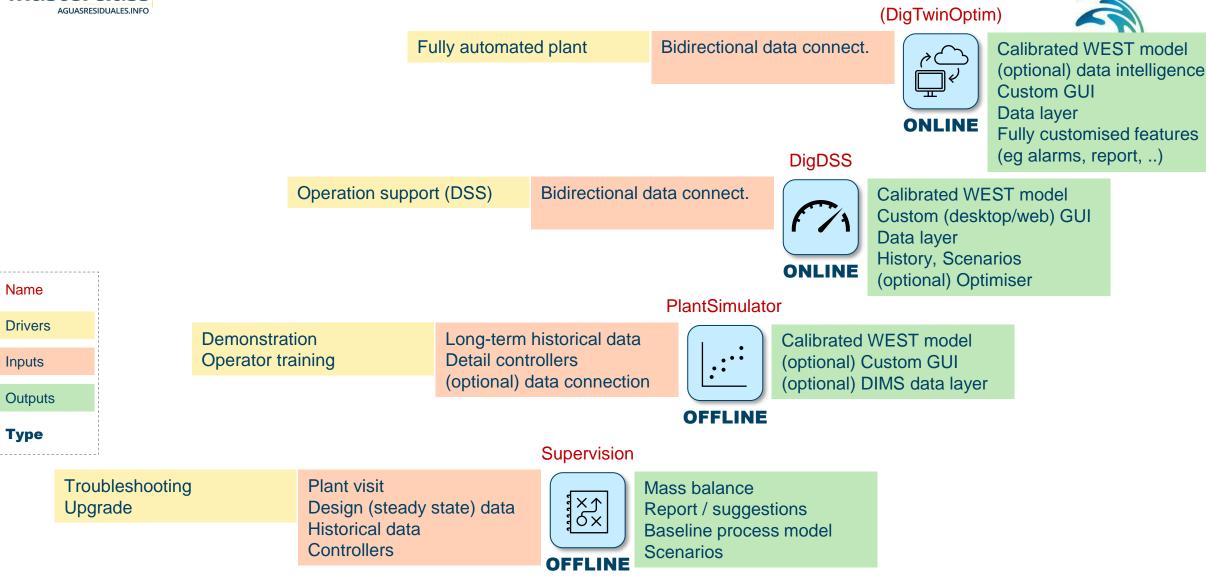


- A Digital Twin is a digital replica of a physical entity, with its properties and characteristics that can be used for multiple goals (IWA, 2021):
  - The virtual entity (model) operates simultaneously with the physical entity (plant) » Connectivity
  - The interface between physical and virtual world is possible through continuous exchange of data » Real time
  - Service: from offline to online (real-time & prediction)





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## Conclusions



- When are process models used?
  - Different stages: project / upgrade / optimization / management
  - Offline vs. Online
- Worflow in WEST
  - Graphical setup of a process layout
  - Layout fractionation
  - Execution of the simulation: steady-state, dynamic and "advanced" experiments
- Model-based Solutions



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