Multiple Sources and One Pipe: Using Hydraulic Analysis to Model Source Water Composition Changes in the Arkell Aqueduct

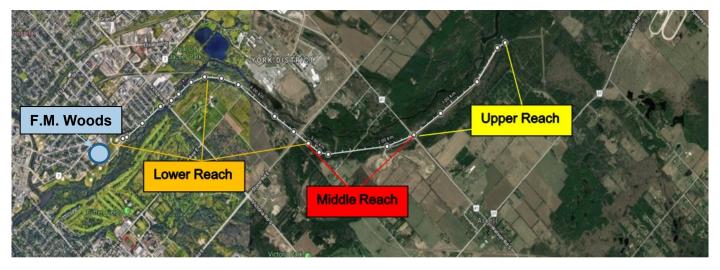


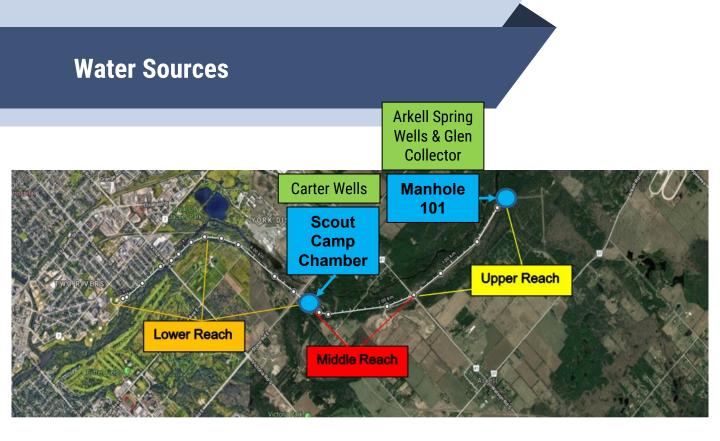


Background

The Arkell Aqueduct and F.M. Woods Water Treatment Plant

Arkell Aqueduct

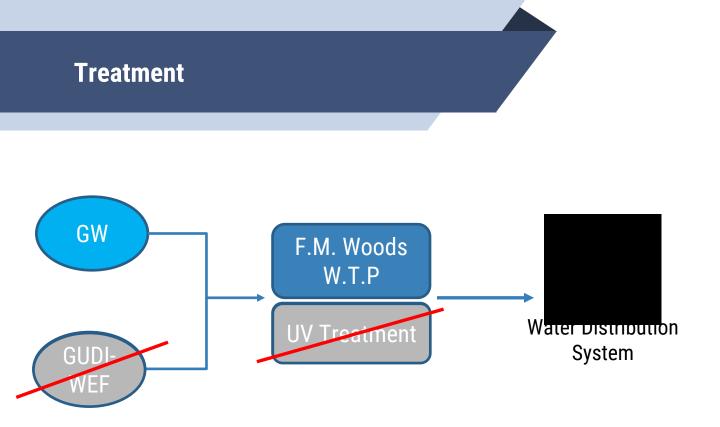




Water Sources

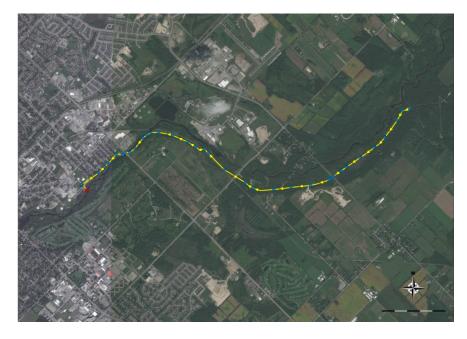


- Groundwater (GW)
- Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water with Effective Filtration (GUDI-WEF)



Model Development

Model



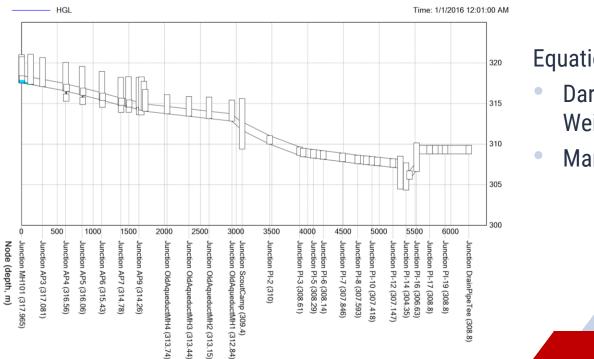
Goals:

- Isolate and drain the aqueduct
- Introduce only GW sources

Assess:

- Risk of manhole flooding during draining
- GW source interface time of travel

Model Development

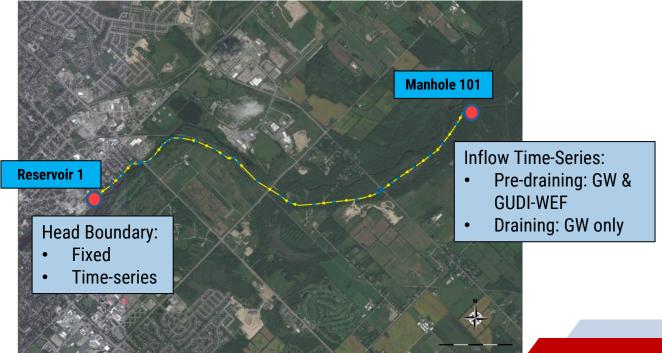


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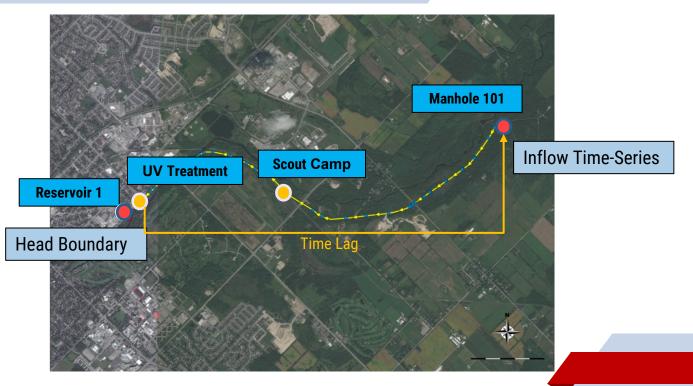
- Darcy-Weisbach
- Manning's

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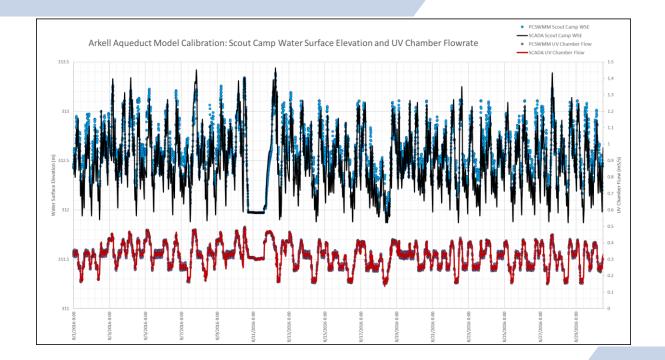
Model Inputs



Model Calibration

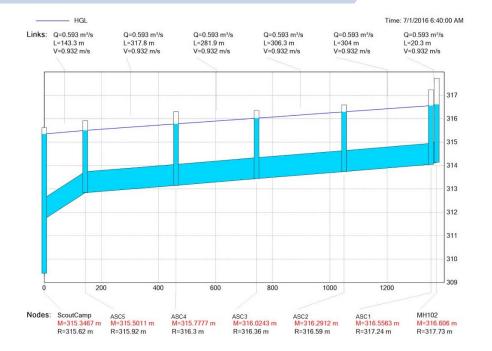


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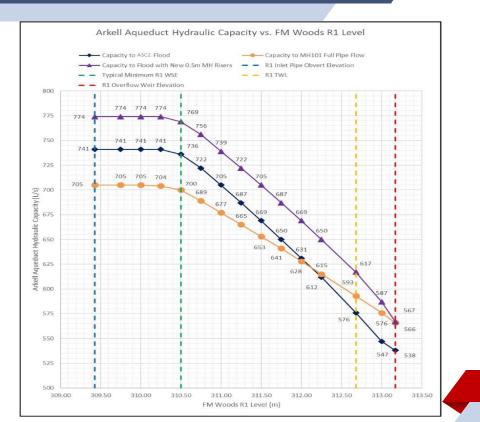


Model Results

Hydraulic Capacity and Flood Risk



Hydraulic Capacity and Flood Risk



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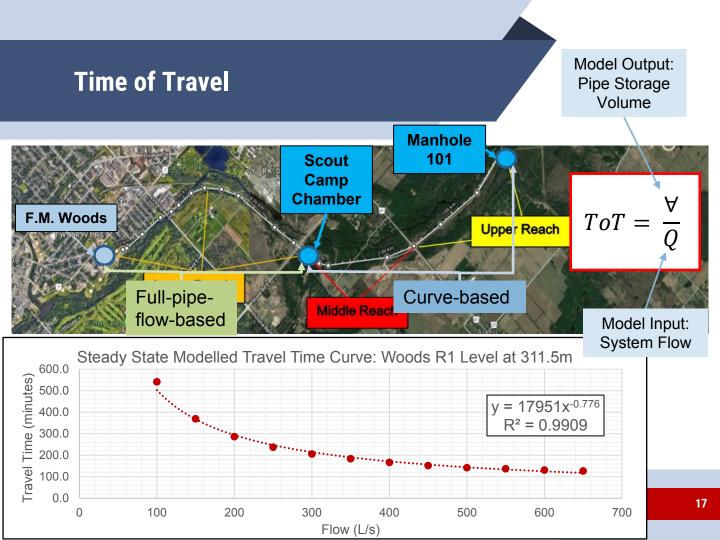
Draining Time

Planned UV Shutdown

- Remove GUDI-WEF sources
- Time for initial GW + GUDI-WEF storage volume to clear aqueduct

Emergency UV Shutdown

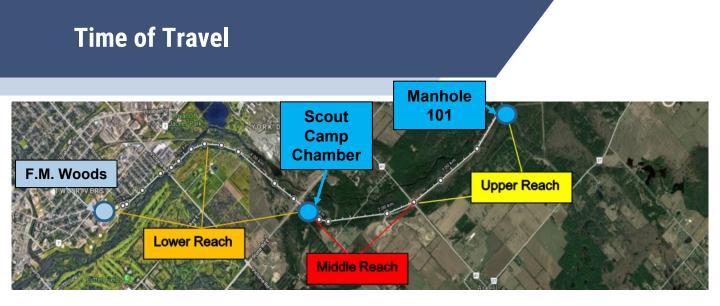
- Aqueduct isolation butterfly valves will close at F.M. Woods
- Aqueduct drain line into Eramosa River will open
- Remove GUDI-WEF sources



SOURCE WATER CHARACTERIZATION AND PCN

PCN Development

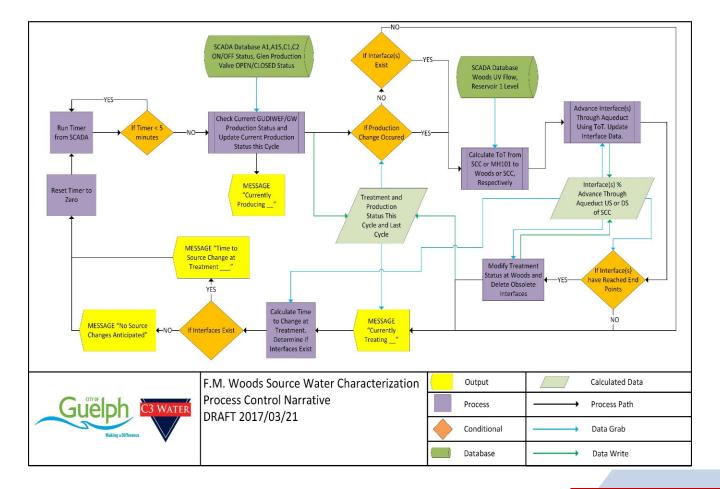
- Develop travel time curves for the aqueduct using the PCSMM model
- Determine when a GUDIWEF or GW changeover occurs at production
- Determine when the GUDIWEF/GW interface will reach treatment
- Update SCADA output real-time to reflect what is actually being treated and when a change-over is estimated to occur



 $\sum_{i=0}^{t} \frac{\Delta t}{T o T_i} = \text{Cumulative percentage advance (dimensionless)}$

Where:

- Δt = Time elapsed since last routine (5 minutes)
- *ToT_i* = Calculated time of travel from SCC to Woods, or from MH101 to SCC in minutes



AUTOMATION

How do I program this into SCADA?

- How are operators going to use this tool?
- Process data inputs?
- Expected outputs?
- Design of user interface on screen?
- How do I structure the internal PLC code?
- How to fit this within the existing SCADA System?
- How can I test/verify the code?

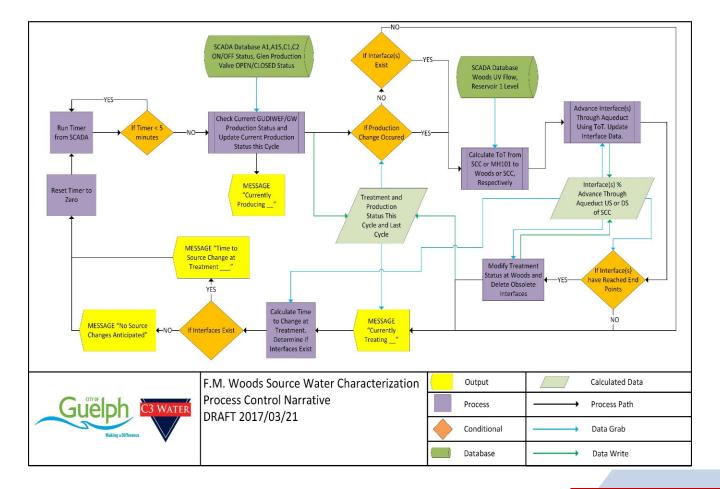
PCN to SCADA Programming

 We found the flowchart PCN provided a good operational description for people to understand how the flow model would work

<u>But...</u>

The algorithm in the PCN would be very hard to test, as it has multiple decision structures/calculations that run every 5 mins

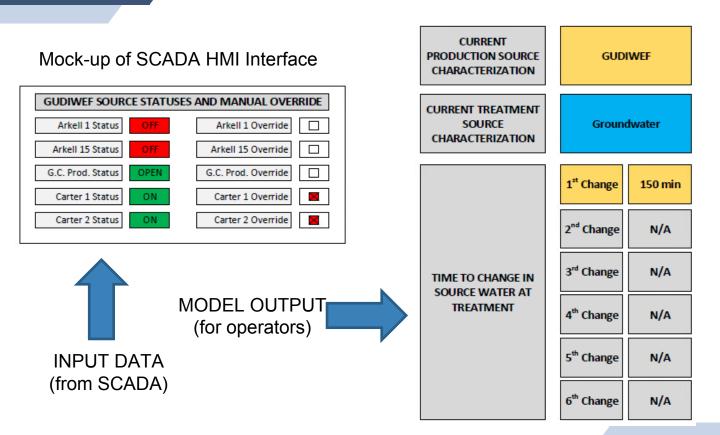
- Changed PCN algorithm into a step-wise Excel-based model
- Resulting Excel spreadsheet:
 - Each row is a 5 min iteration
 - ▷ 52 columns: 7 inputs, 37 internal-calcs/if-then, 8 outputs
 - Uses standard Excel functions (no VB or macros)



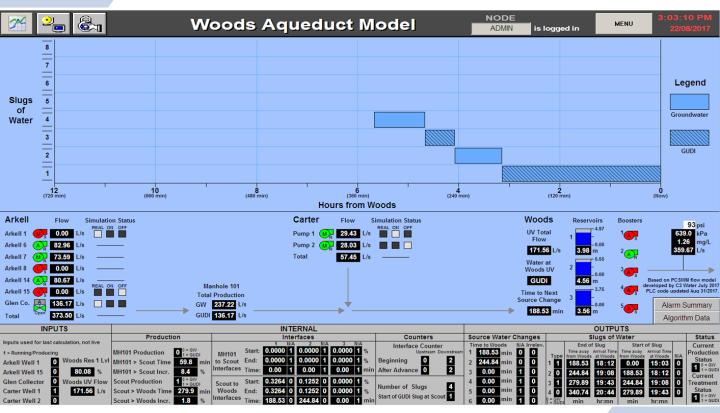
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Selecting PLC to Use

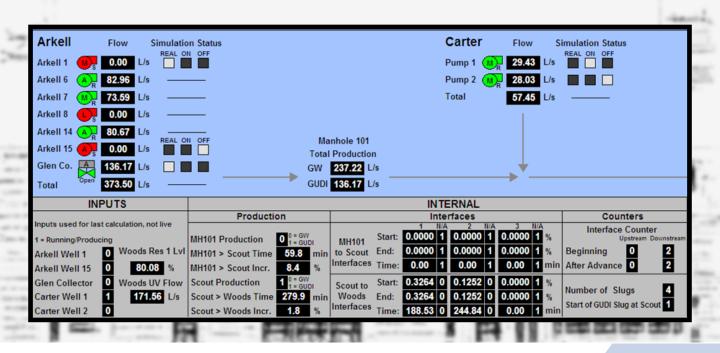
- Three choices for programming model calculations:
 - Programming in PLC
 - Scripting on a SCADA server
 - Write custom add-on application
- Selected the PLC-based approach
 - Had to use a modern PLC. We used a dedicated PLC for project
 - Tag-based memory (not numbered registers)
 - Data Structures (user-defined complex-datatypes) in Arrays
 - Support for "Structured Text" programming
 - Support for user-defined function blocks



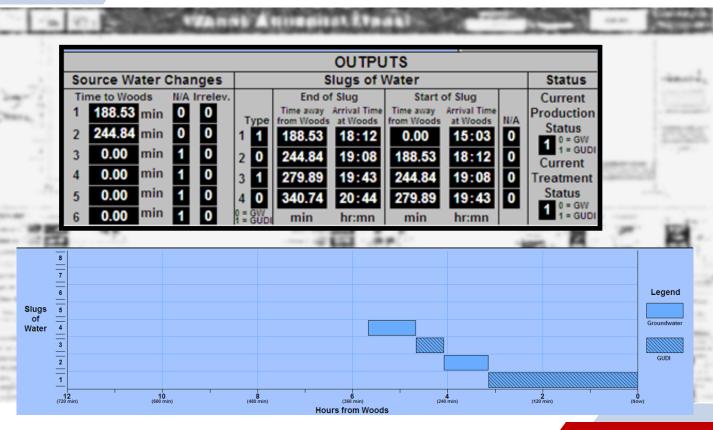
Final HMI Screen Design



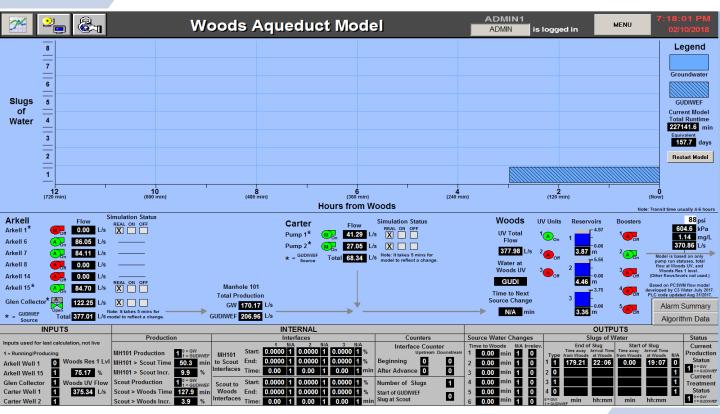
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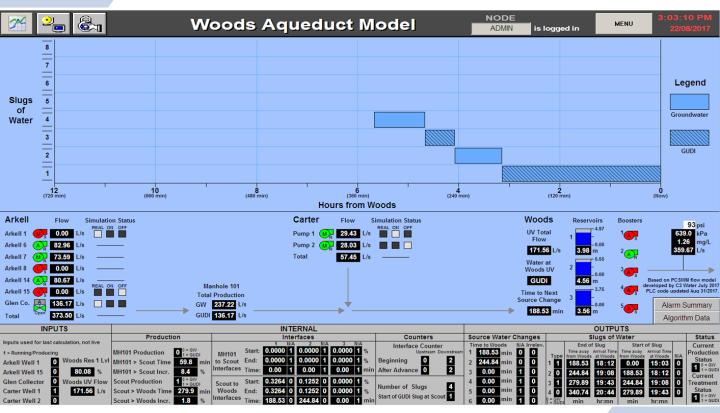
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Final HMI Screen for Model



Final HMI Screen Design



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