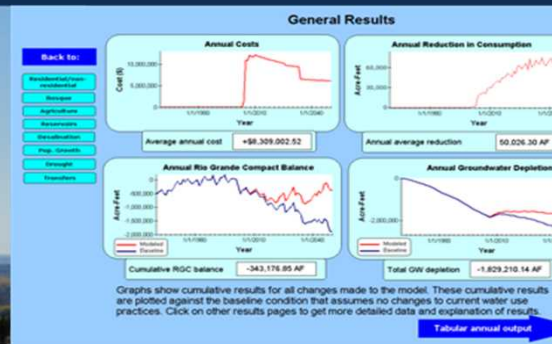


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Energy and Water at Sandia National Laboratories

EWN National Laboratory Meeting

Golden, CO

January 14-15, 2015

SWaRMS Regional Focus

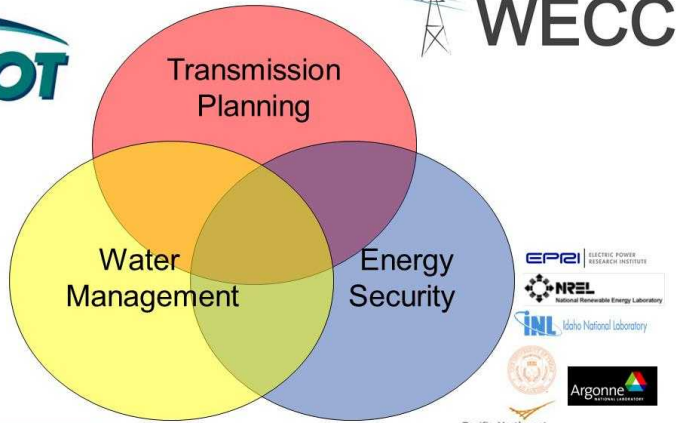
*Reduce the fresh water footprint of energy
and the energy footprint of water*

Themes:

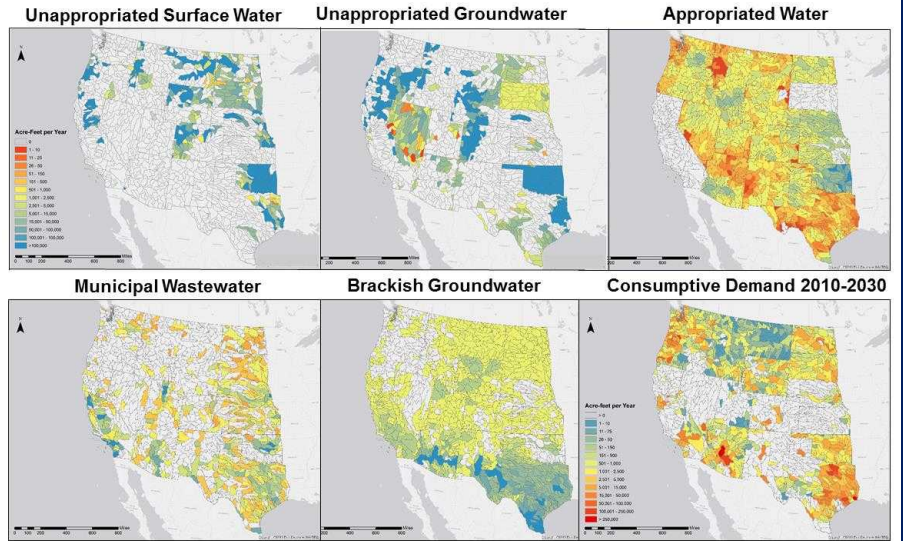
- Adaptation planning: vulnerability and impacts assessment
- Non traditional waters: optimized utilization of brackish and produced waters
- Hybrid cooling technology
- Desalination technology
- Role of renewable energy sources in the EWN

WETT Elements: DMA; Technology, Policy, and Stakeholder Outreach

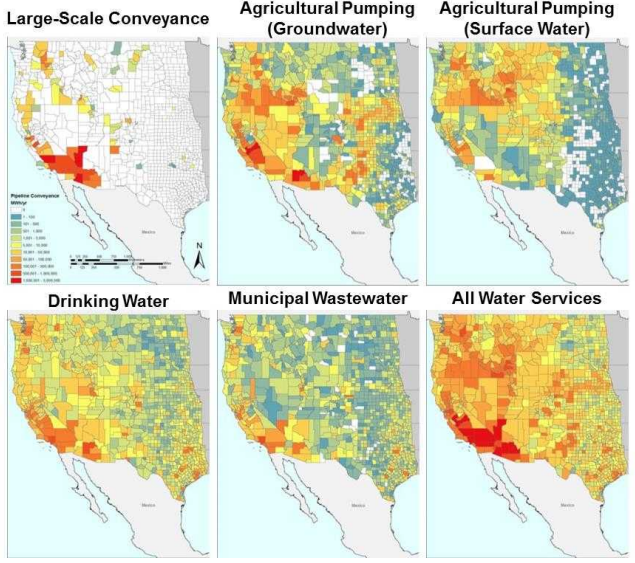
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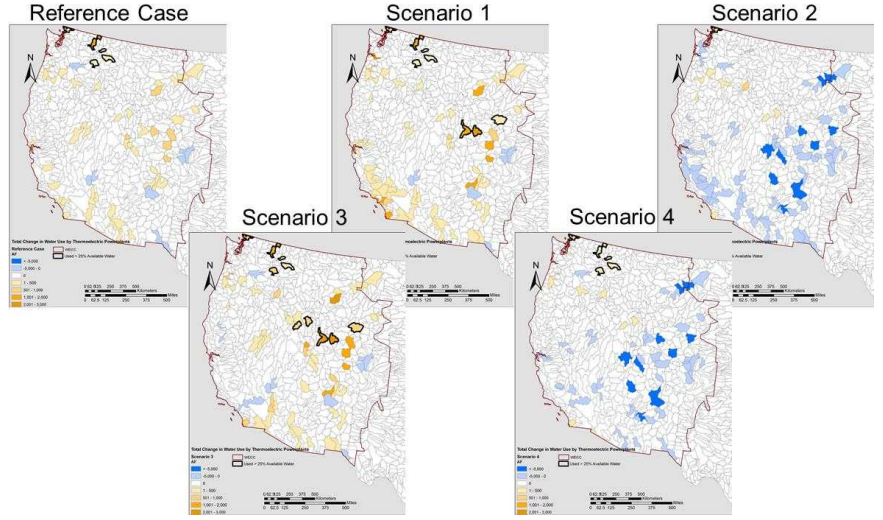
Water Availability, Cost and Future Use



Energy for Water Services



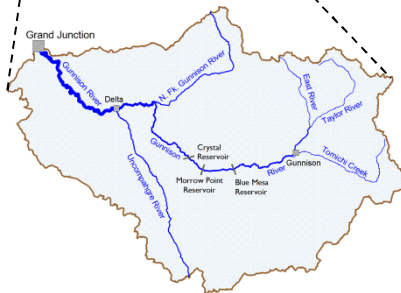
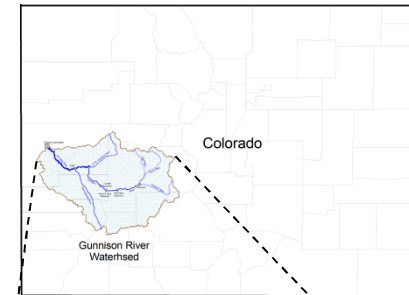
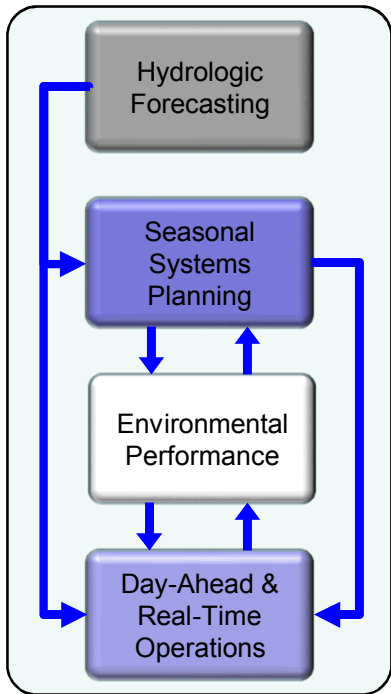
Transmission Planning



Modeling

Hydropower and Source Optimization Sandia National Laboratories

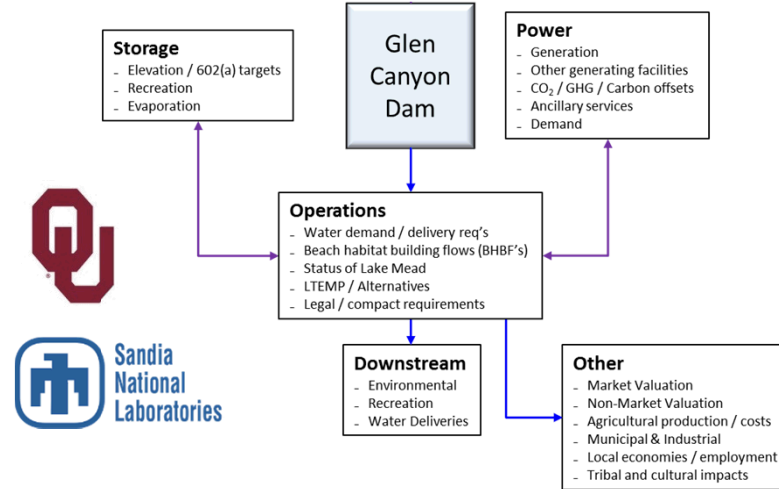
Hydropower Optimization Toolset Funding Source: DOE



Applied to 3 reservoir system of the Aspinall Cascade on the Gunnison River

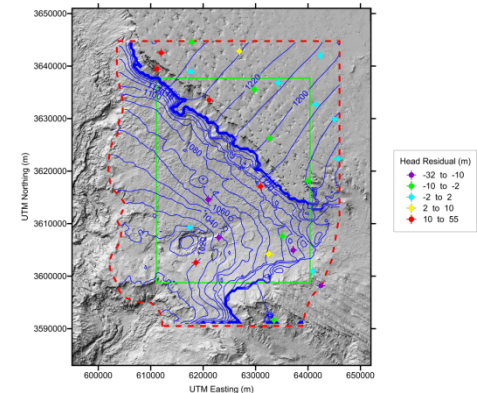
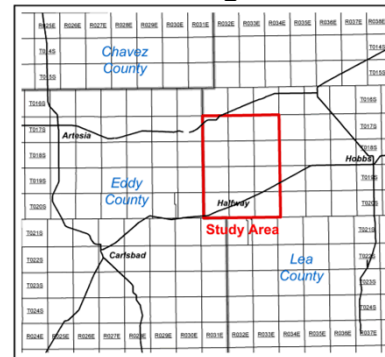


Non-Market Values for Hydropower and Water Storage Funding Source: Western Area Power Administration



Hydrogeologic Assessment of the Dewey Lake and Santa Rosa Aquifers, SE New Mexico

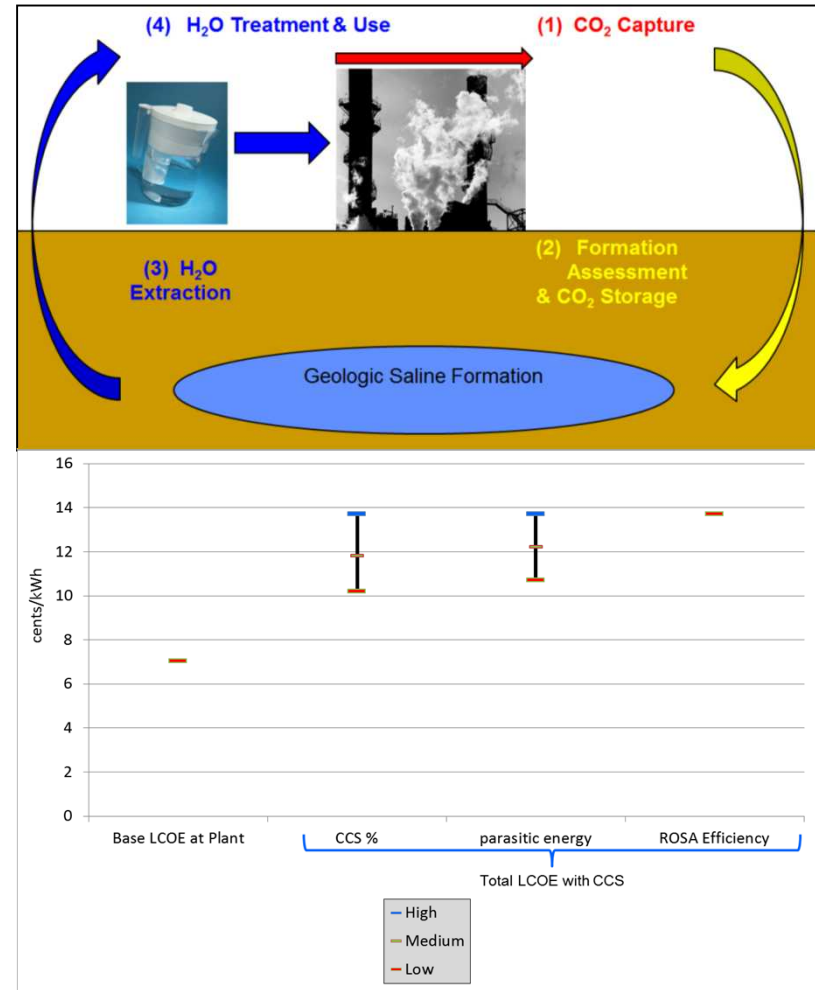
Funding Source: B. of Land Management



Modeling

The Water, Energy and Carbon Sequestration Simulation Model (WECSSim)

- *Integrating Geoscience, Power Plants and CO₂ Sequestration Infrastructure in the U.S.*
- *A National-Level Systems Model To Calculate*
 - *CCS, Water Extraction and Treatment Costs*
 - *National CCS Infrastructure Development*
 - *CO₂ Geological Sinks Sizing and Power Plant Emissions Matching and Competition Algorithm*
- *Cost and Performance Drivers*
 - *Percent Capture, Fuel Type & Parasitic Energy Greatly Affect the LCOE and Water Requirements*
 - *Water Treatment Efficiency changes to the Full Systems' LCOE are Small For Reverse Osmosis Systems*



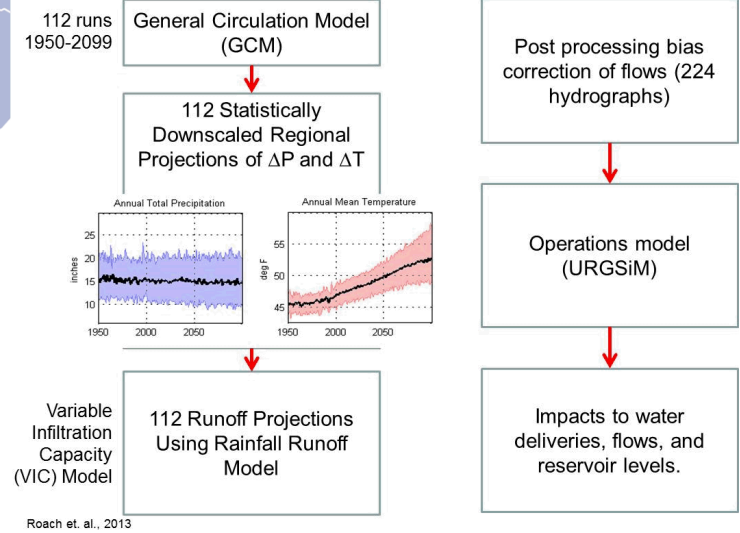
Integrated Water Resources Modeling



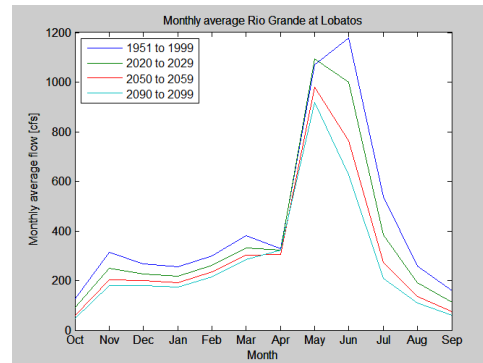
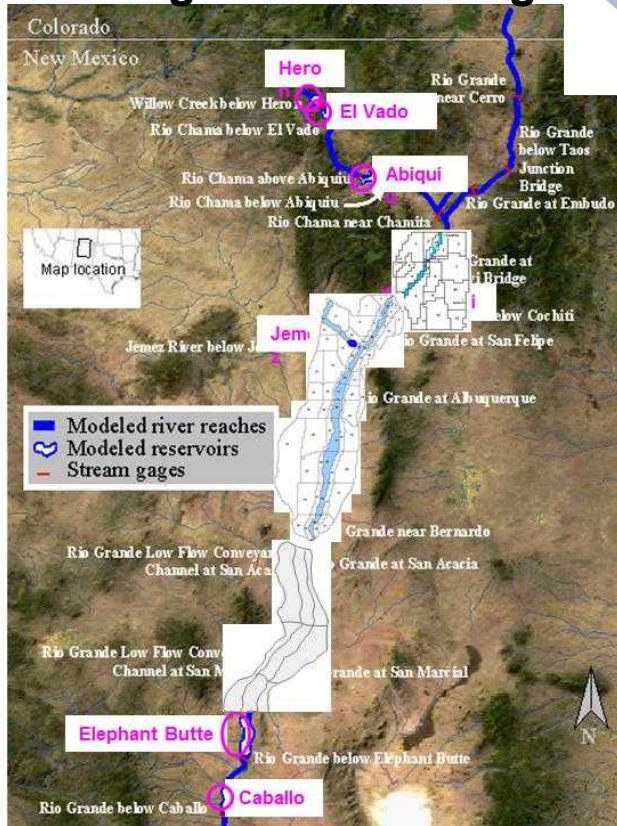
Upper Rio Grande Simulation Model



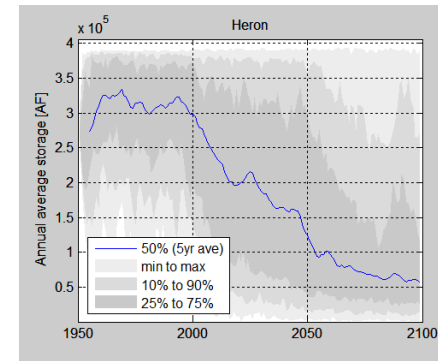
Stochastic Climate Analysis



Integrated Modeling



Hydrograph Change



Reservoir Storage

Modeling

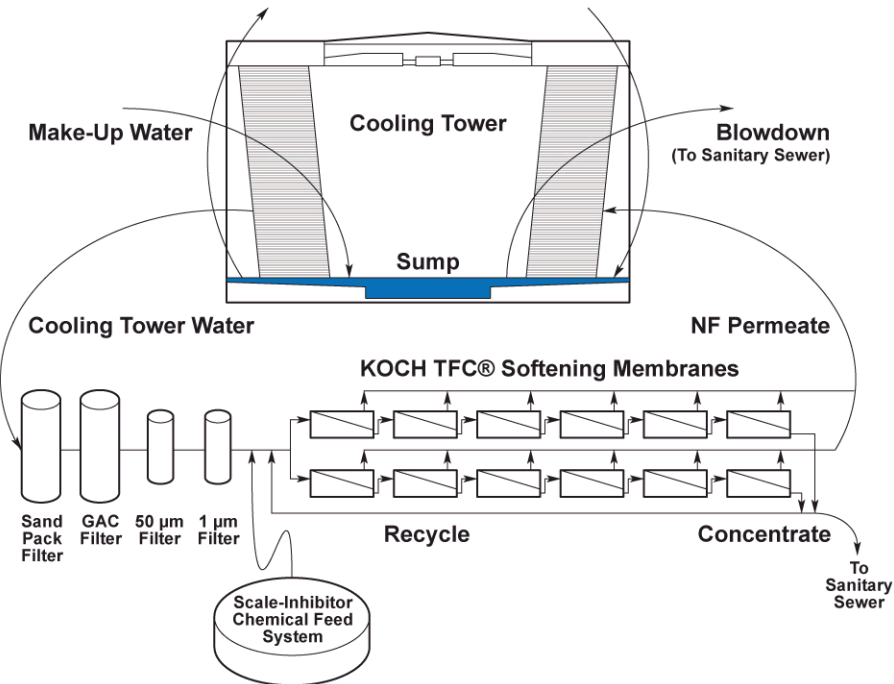
Economic Evaluation of Hybrid Cooling

- Key drivers – Reduce fresh water footprint of thermoelectric cooling
- Activities – Hybrid cooling economic evaluation for improved approaches and priorities
- Partners – EPRI, Arizona public Service, TriState Generation, PNM, and Excel Energy.
- Benefits - Hybrid cooling significantly reduces water use in hot climates with minimum parasitic loads to maintain high operational efficiency and reduced costs

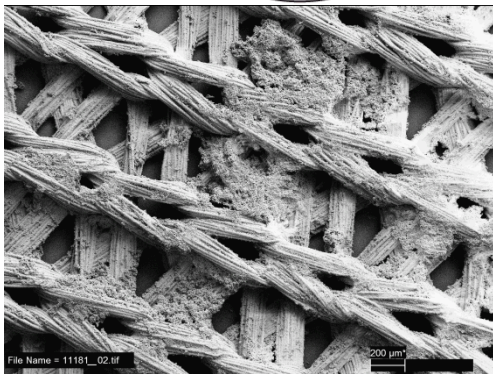


Nanofiltration Treatment of Side-Stream Cooling Tower Water for Reduced Water Usage

Schematic of Pilot



Cooling Systems

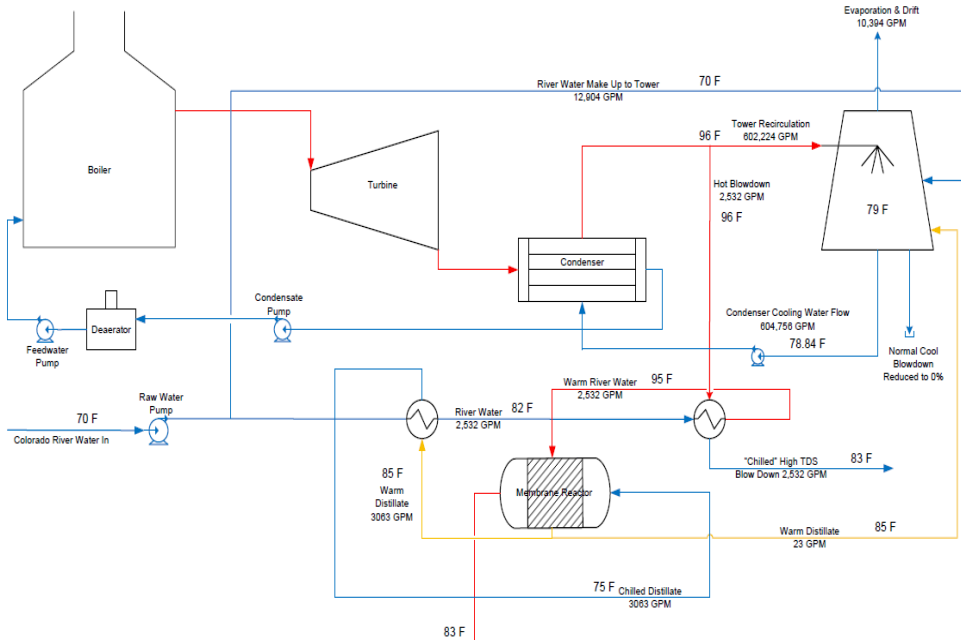


- Water savings observed
- Water savings can pay for electrical costs
- Scaling control is critical for economic operation



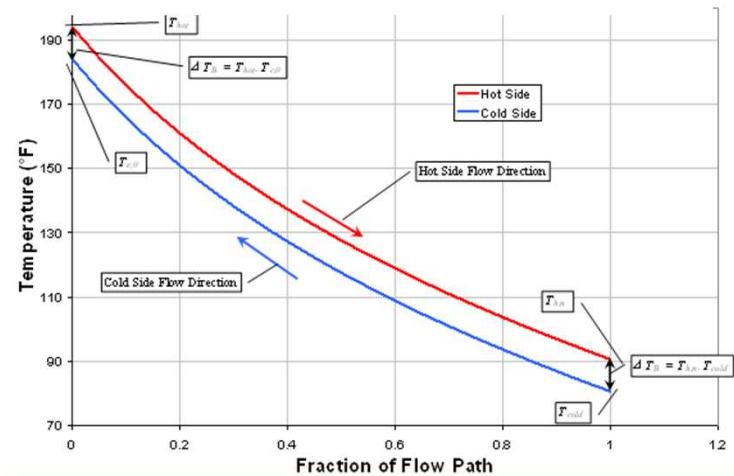
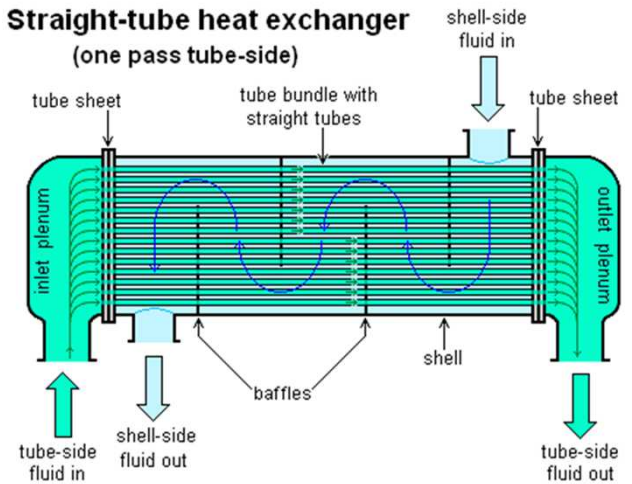
Integrating Power Plant Cooling Systems with Membrane Distillation

Heat Source: Condenser vs. Flue Gas

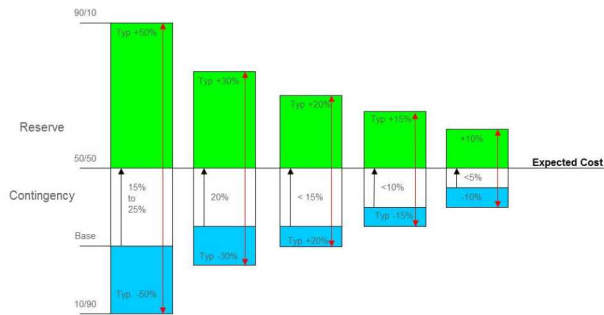


Membrane Modeling

Straight-tube heat exchanger (one pass tube-side)



Economic Analysis



Notes:
 1. Upper and lower bounds represent the estimate accuracy at 90/10 and 10/90 respectively.
 2. Contingency is the amount required to bring the Base Estimate to the 50/50 level or the confidence level.
 3. Whilst this figure shows symmetry, project costs have a tendency to skew towards 90/10.

Bureau of Reclamation's Regional Brackish Groundwater and Produced Water Research Facility

- Key drivers – Reduce energy footprint of brackish water
- Activities – Utilize BOR regional brackish groundwater and produced water research facility
- Partners – NM State Engineer, Texas Water Development Board, NM Energy Minerals and Natural Resources, BLM, Bureau of Reclamation's Brackish GW National Desalination Facility, UT Austin, Texas Tech, NMSU, UNM, MIT, and EPRI
- Benefits – Accelerate desal testing of multiple brackish and produced water qualities with dedicated research test bays of various scales up to 300 gpm

