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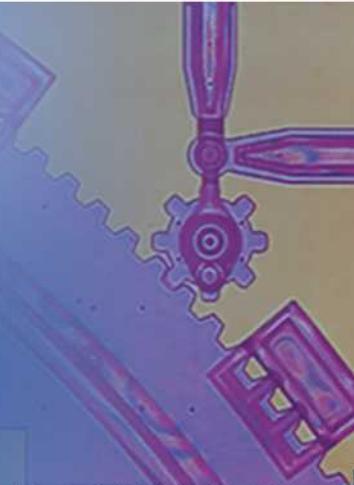
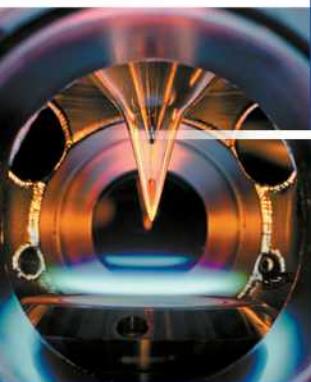
## *The Energy Water Model*

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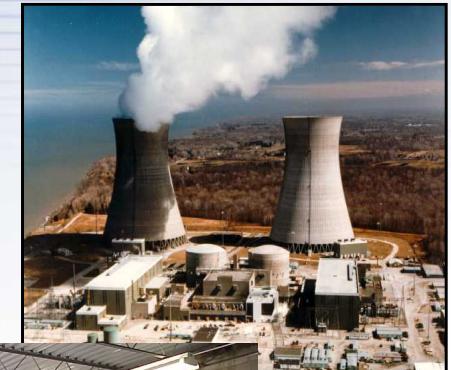
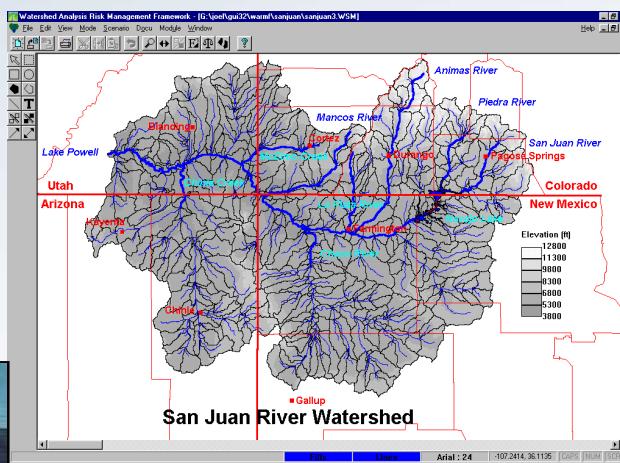
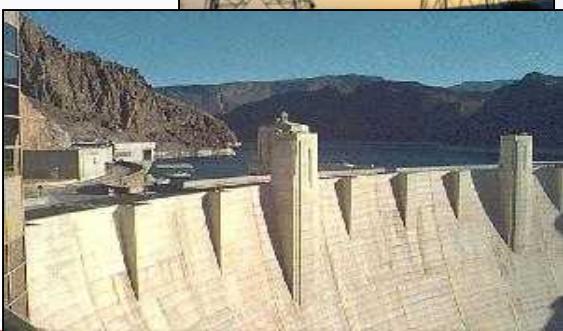


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# Decision Support for Integrated Water-Energy Planning (IWEP)

## *Laboratory Directed R&D*



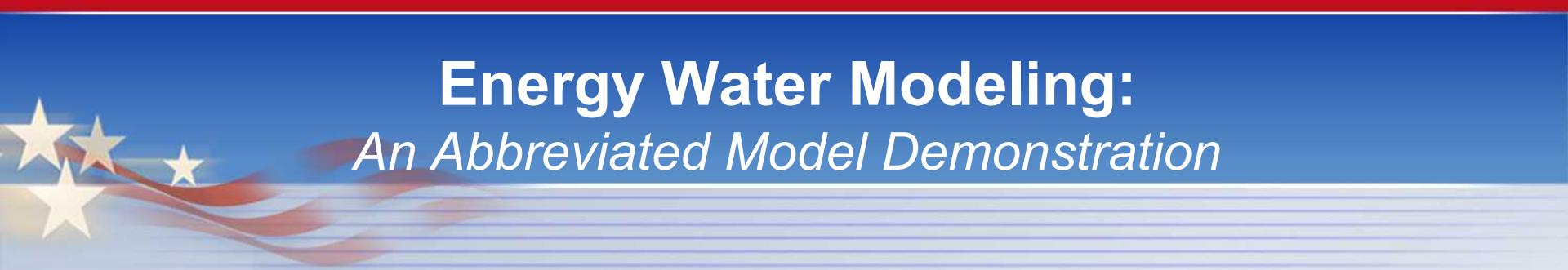


# Energy Water Modeling:

## *An Abbreviated Model Demonstration*

- 1. Purpose of the Model**
- 2. Energy and Water Technology & Decision Options**
  - Power Plant Level Cooling Types
  - Water Consumption and Withdrawal
  - Fuel Portfolio
  - Competing Water Demands
- 3. National Level, NERC, State, County-Level Analysis**
- 4. Scenario Analysis**





# Energy Water Modeling:

## *An Abbreviated Model Demonstration*

### **1. Decision Support for Integrated Water-Energy Planning: Plant-Level Analysis Model**

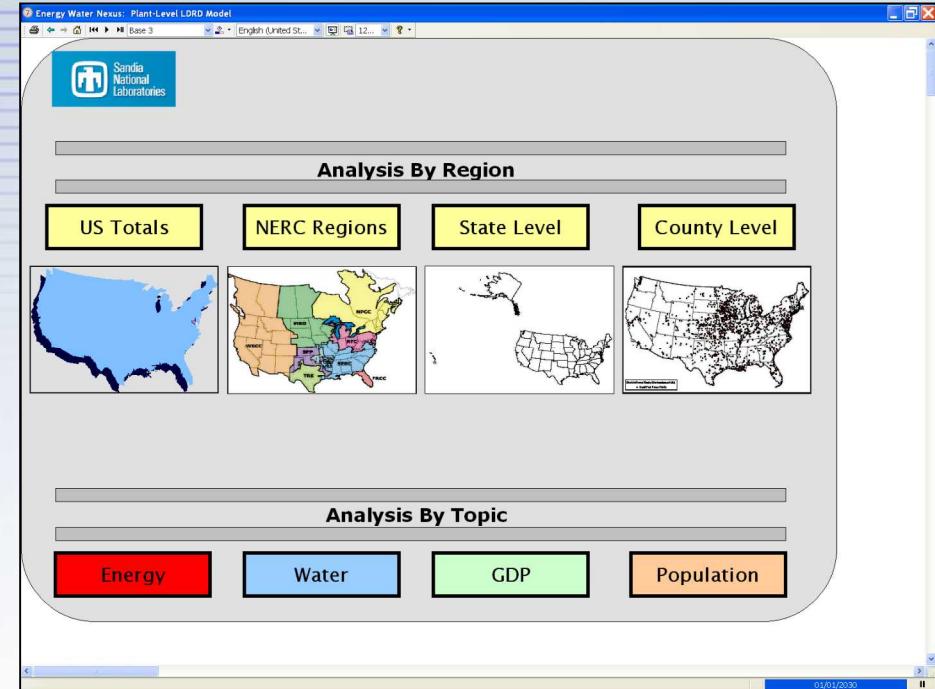
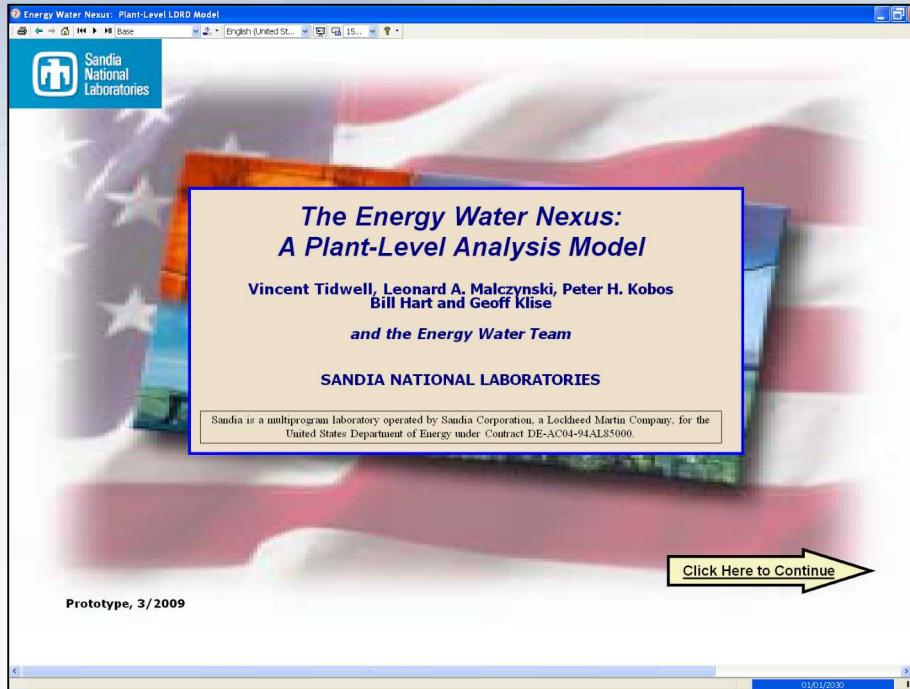
- Similar in spirit to the Feeley et al. (2008) paper; “Water: a critical resource in the thermoelectric power industry. Energy, Volume 33, Issue 1, January 2008, Pages 1-11.”
- Scalable from National to Plant Level
- Integrate Innovation efforts for Existing Plants

### **2. Tool to inform decision makers on interdependencies among emissions, cost of fuel and power, water consumption**

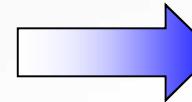


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# Integrated Water-Energy Planning: “Plant-Level Analysis Model”



Integrated Water-Energy Planning:  
“Plant-Level Analysis Model”



## Water Demand by Sector

- *Summaries and Detail: from the National Level to the Power Plant*
- *GDP, Population Growth Changes*
- *Technology Deployment Scenarios*



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# SUMMARY

## Integrated Water-Energy Planning: “*Plant-Level Analysis Model*”

### Addressing Customer Requests:

- Dynamic Base and Scenario Runs
- Easy-to-Use Interfaces
- Exportable Results to GIS and EXCEL
- Transparent Assumptions

### Building in:

- CO<sub>2</sub> and other emissions
- Costs / Prices
- Optimization abilities



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