

Emerging Presenter Paper

# Are your models dynamic?

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## What is a dynamic model?

- Controls that react to changing conditions
- Always maintaining storage and levels of service
- Is fit for purpose / future proof

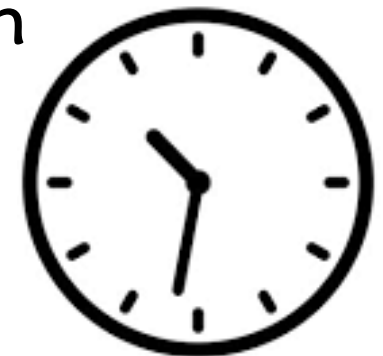
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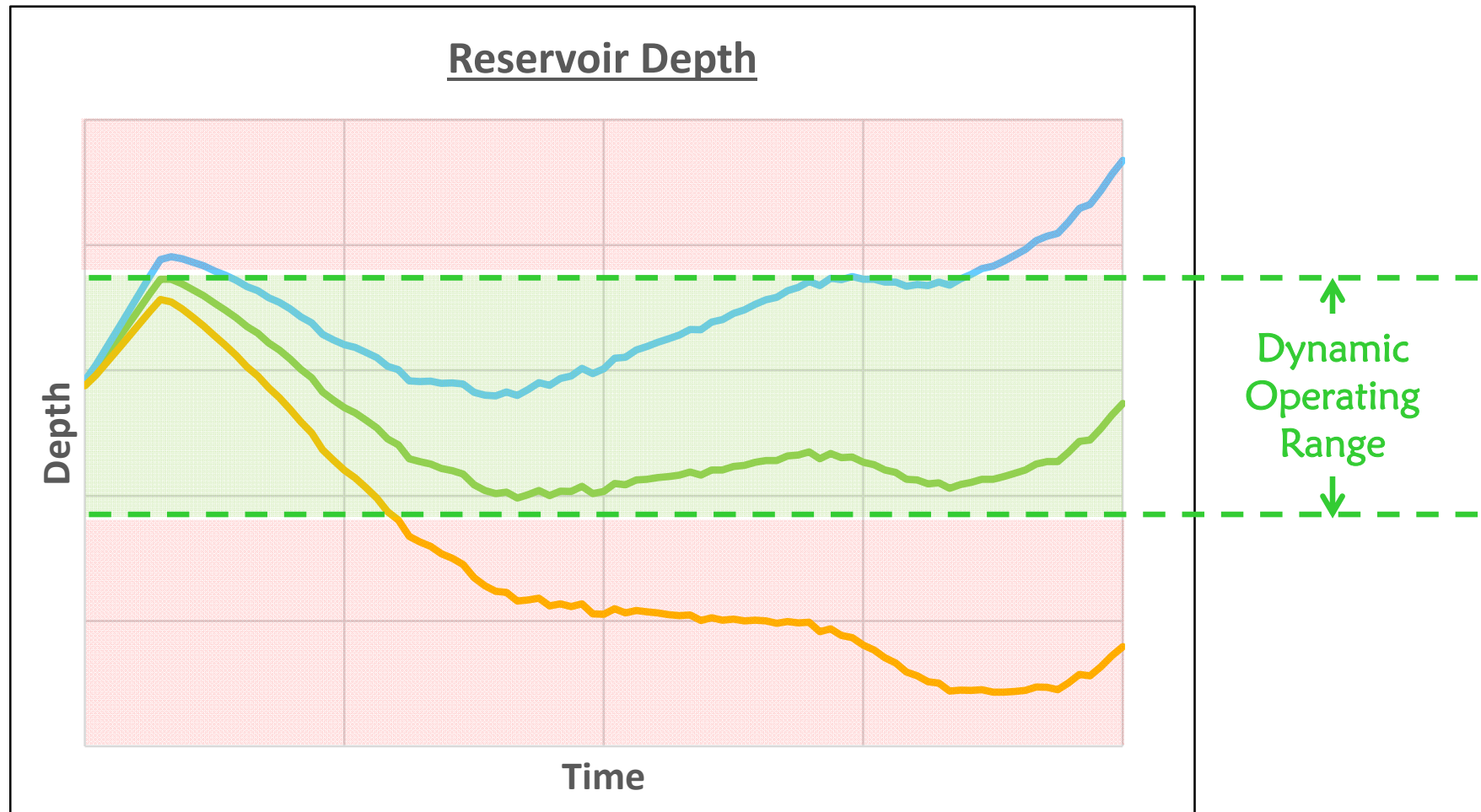
Control or  
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Time control  
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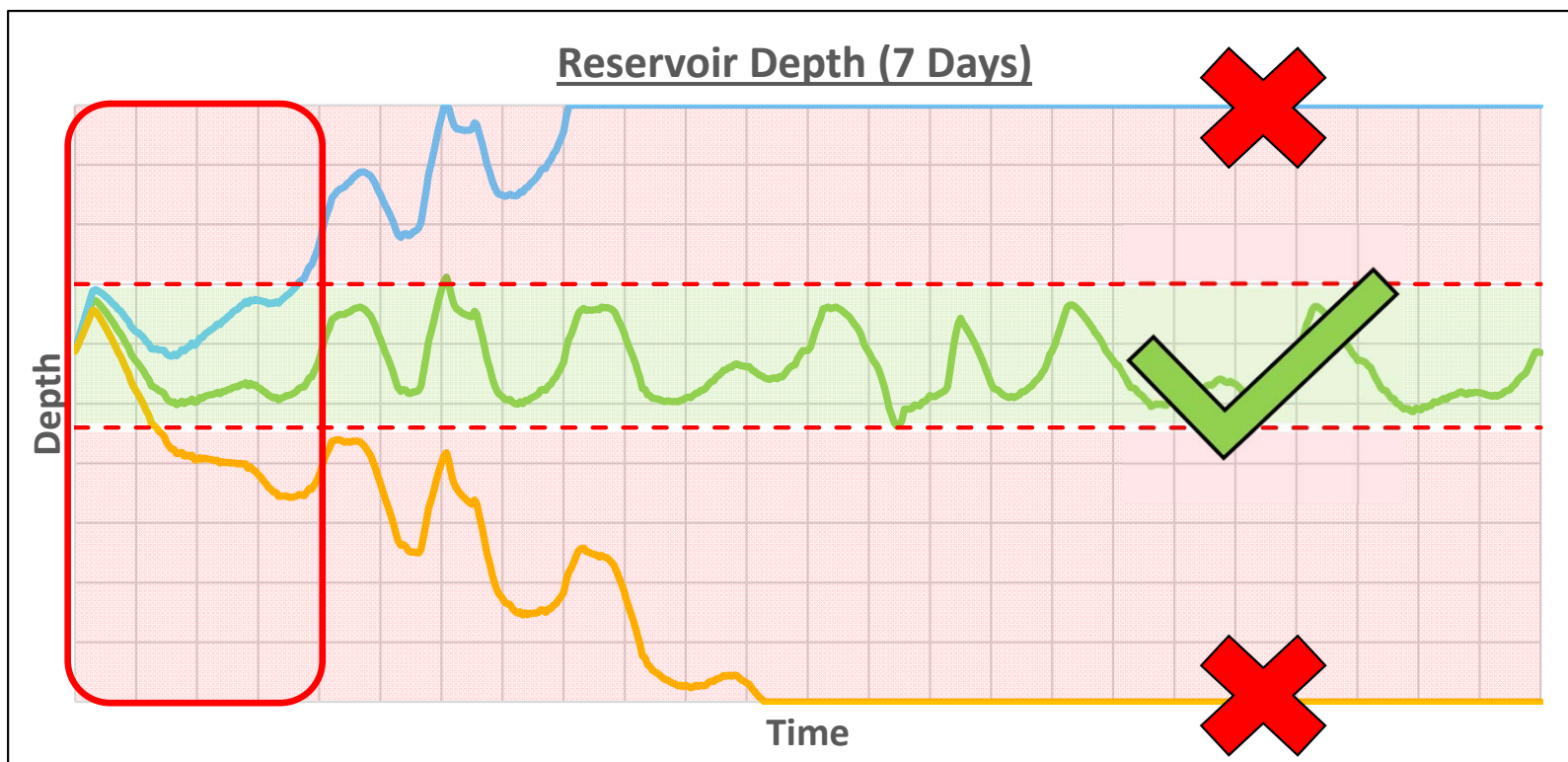
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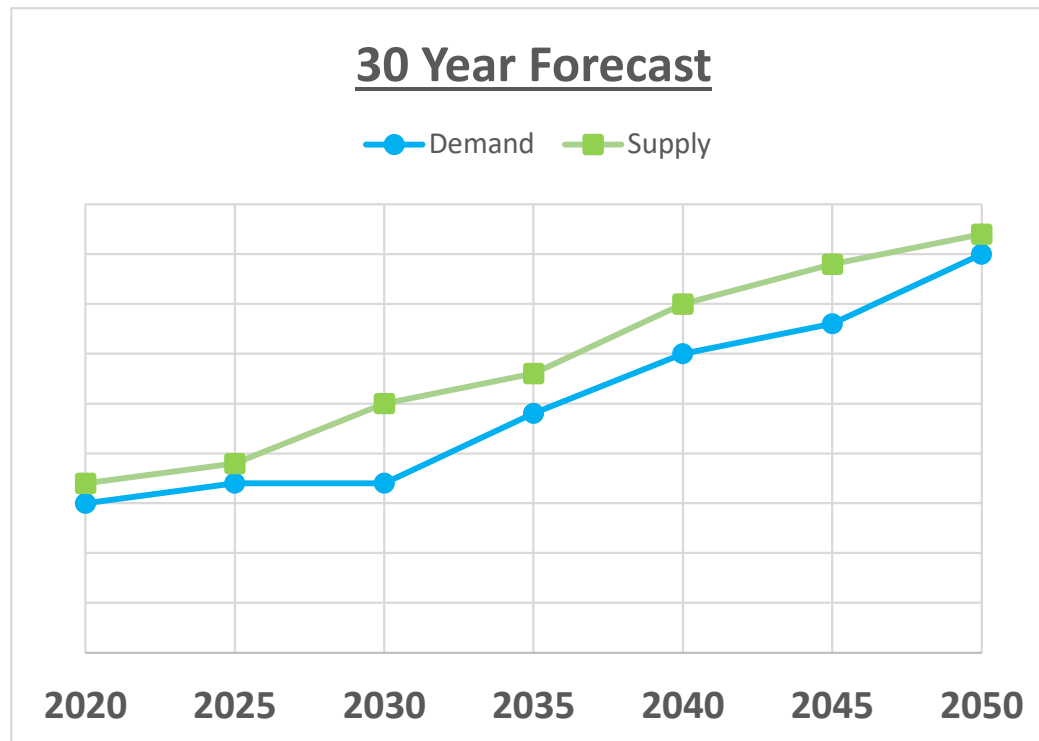
- Without dynamic control the reservoir overflows by day 3 and empties by day 4



- 7 day model simulation

# Applications of a dynamic model?

- Demand increases caused by growth
- Resource / demand forecasting
- Water Quality (WQ) analysis





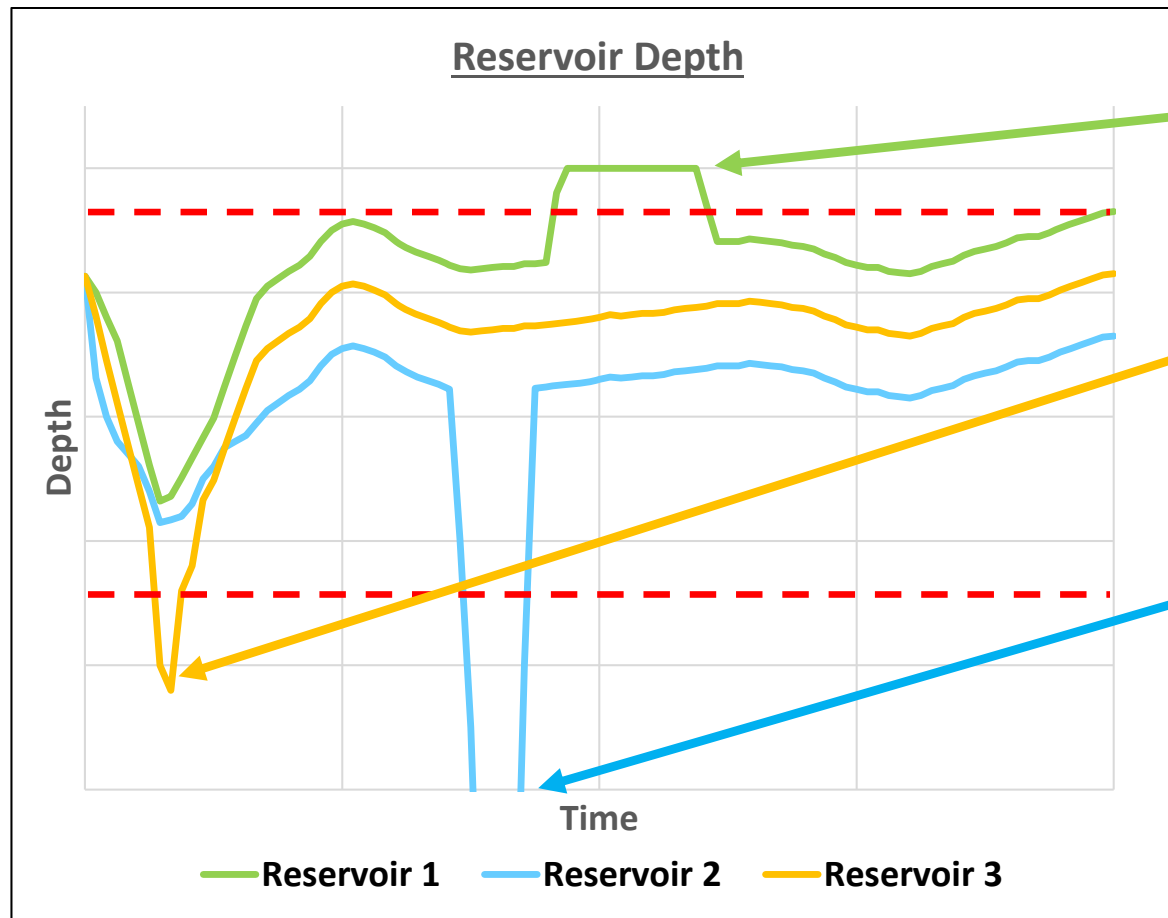
# How do we check if our models are dynamic?

- Dynamic model audit SQL tool

node_id	asset_id	Operational Volume (ML)	Overflow (ML)	Minimum Depth (m)	Surplus / Deficit (ML)	Verdict
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24073691	RESERVOIR 3	1.59	0	2.46	-0.06	Pass
23286229	RESERVOIR 4	5.46	0.65	1.55	0.21	Fail - Overflow
22498767	RESERVOIR 5	9.33	0	0	0.48	Fail - Empty
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- Provides us an overall verdict and reason for failure

# Types of model failure



Overflow

Outside Operating Range

Empty

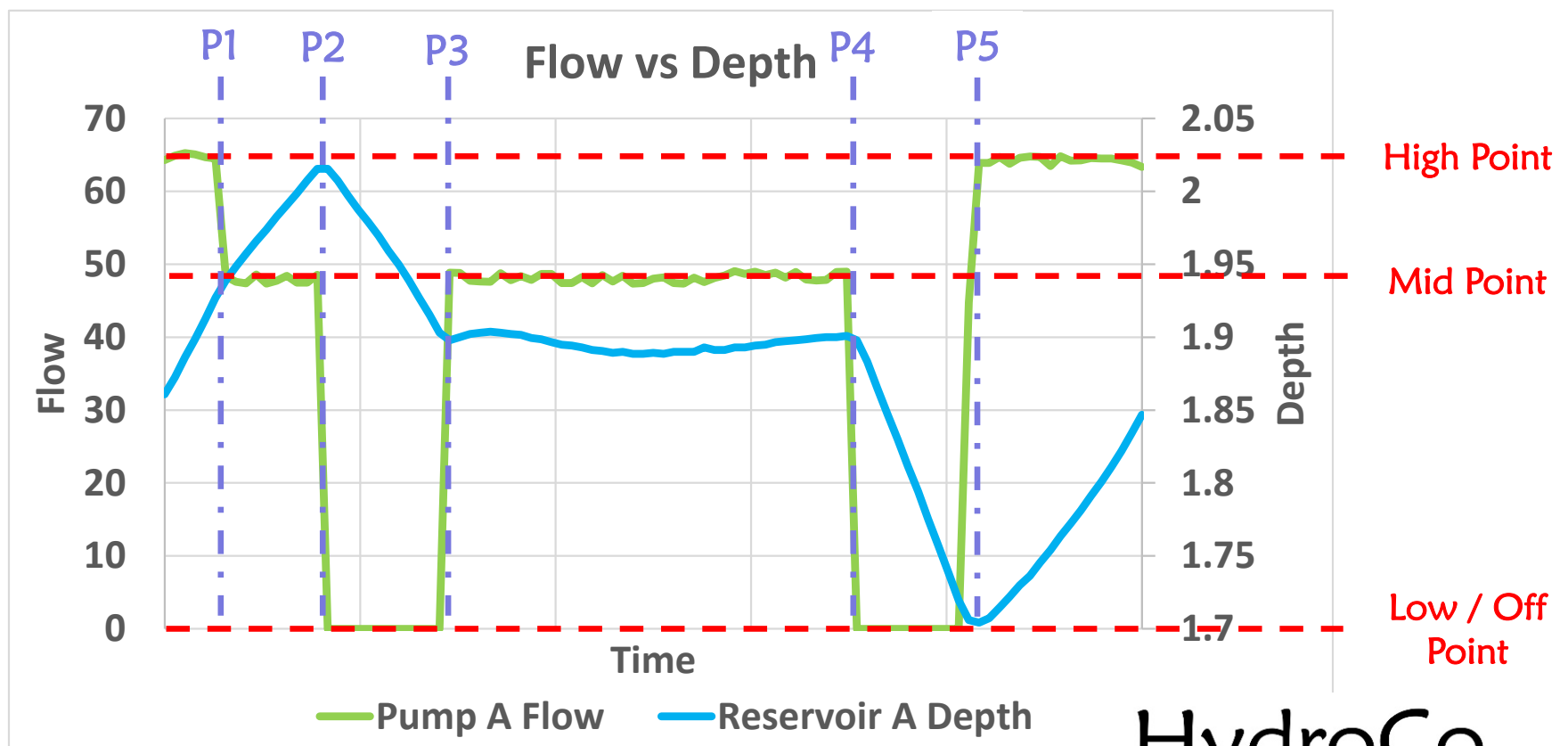
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- Failed reservoir = Control investigation

# How do we model dynamic controls?

- Assess telemetry data to understand controls

Flow Rates, Switching Points (Levels, Times, Abstraction Limits, etc)

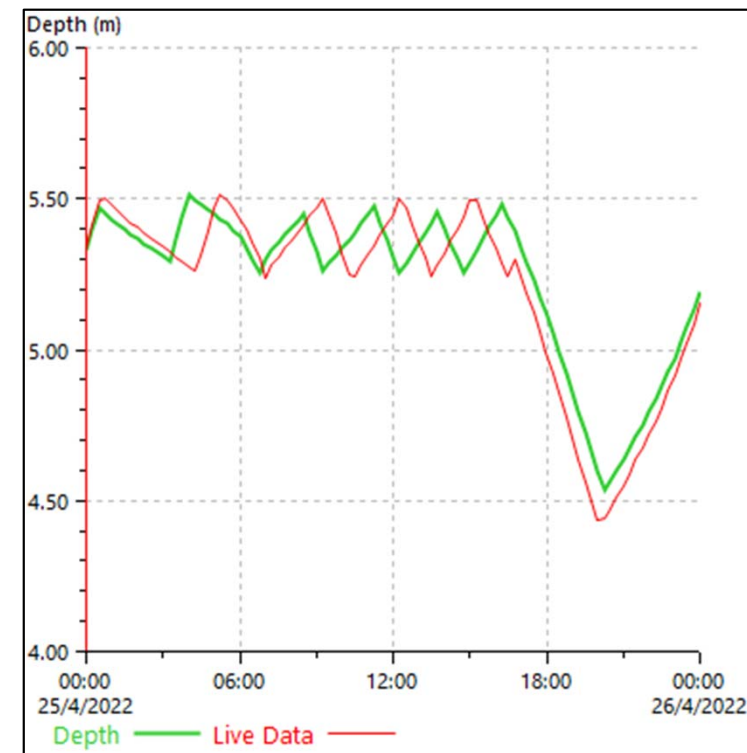
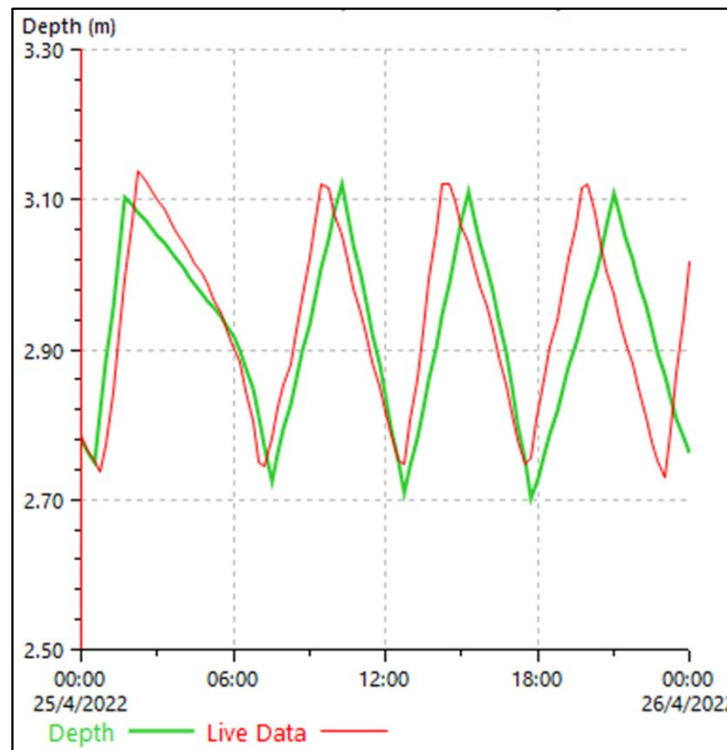




# How do we model dynamic controls?

- Replicating the controls:
  - Using standard modelling functionality (Flow, Level)

	Date / Time	On (m)	Off (m)
▶	25/04/2022 00:00:00	2.75	3.10



# How do we model dynamic controls?

- Replicating the controls:
  - More complex controls may require UPCs or Scripts. Such as the previous example of a ‘Flow and level-controlled pump’

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VAR Q_Target1 = 65
VAR Q_Target2 = 44
VAR Q_Target3 = 0
VAR Q_Link = LINK TA19063802.TA19063801.1 FLOW

VAR reslevel = RESERVOIR A127009F DEPTH
VAR depthdelta = RESERVOIR A127009F DHDT

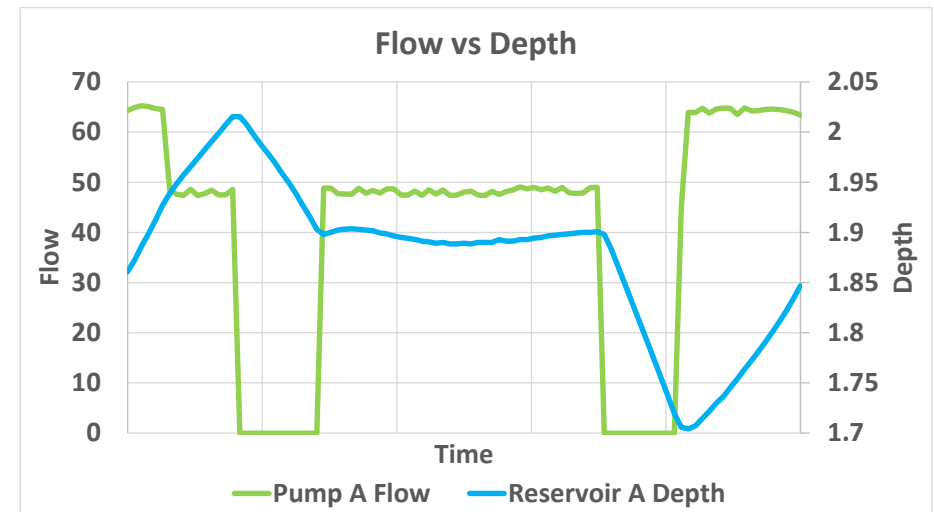
COND Low1 = depthdelta < 0 AND reslevel < 2.45 AND reslevel > 2.3
COND Low2 = depthdelta > 0 AND reslevel > 2.3 AND reslevel > 2.4
COND High = depthdelta > 0 AND reslevel > 2.1 AND reslevel < 2.5

RULE Off
IF depthdelta < 0 AND reslevel > 2.1 THEN Q_Link = Q_Target3
USING UPSTREAM PST KON0039GRIC.KON0038GRIC.1
ENDIF

RULE Low
IF Low1 OR Low2 THEN Q_Link = Q_Target2
USING UPSTREAM PST KON0039GRIC.KON0038GRIC.1
ENDIF

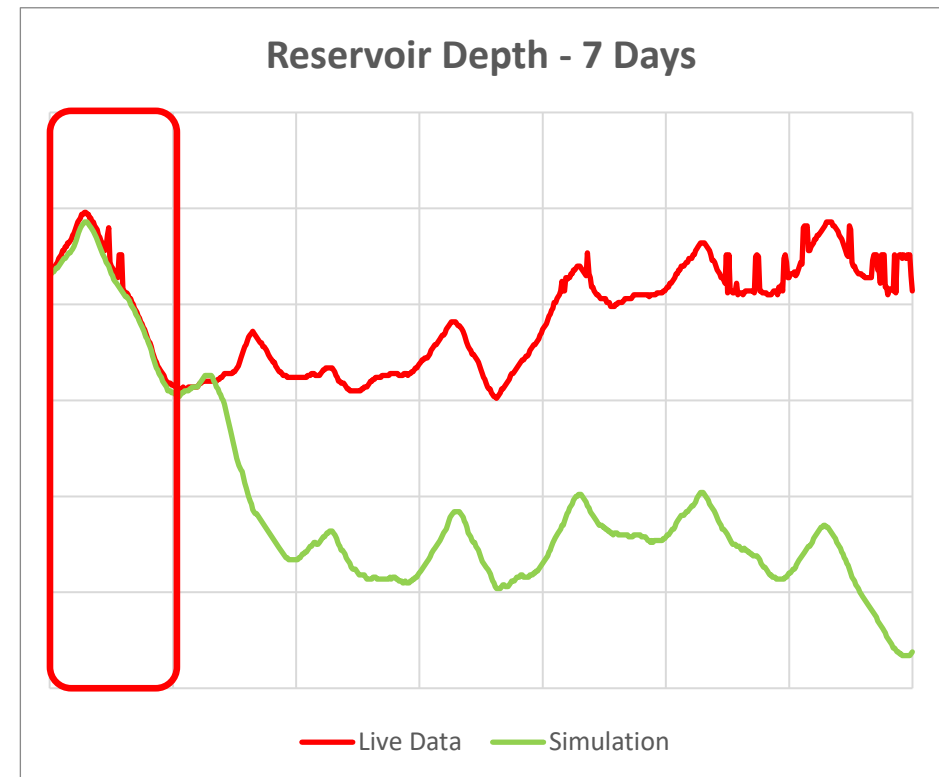
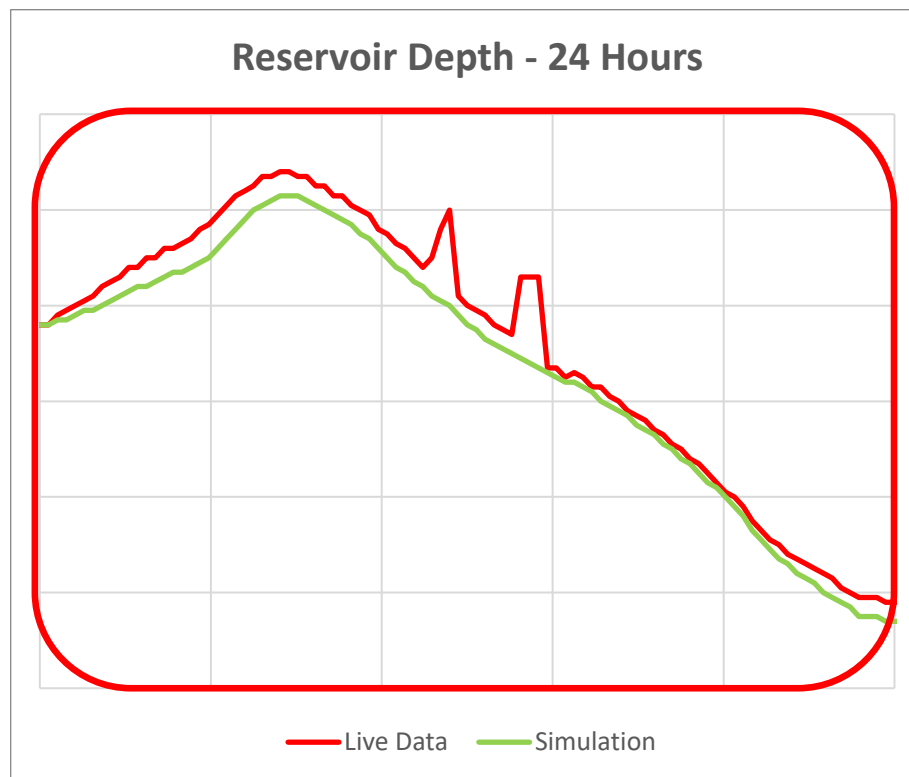
RULE High
IF High THEN Q_Link = Q_Target1
USING UPSTREAM PST KON0039GRIC.KON0038GRIC.1
ENDIF
    
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- 3 flow targets and 3 level conditions



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- Without running for > 24 Hours you may miss non-dynamic controls



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- Repeat audit for ...
  - Scenario 1 – Average day model
  - Scenario 2 – Peak day model
  - Scenario 3 – Future demand model
- Stress testing the model to check for dynamic operation

## Conclusions

- Reservoir storage = good indicator for a dynamic model
- Extended simulation lengths = highlights failures
- SQL audit tool – repeatable assessment
- Tool focuses investigation into poor controls
- UPCs increasingly used to achieve dynamic operation
- Repeat audit for multiple demand scenarios (Stress test)
  
- Process could be included in your model build specification to promote dynamic general application models

Thank you for listening  
Are there any questions?