

# Modelling Symposium

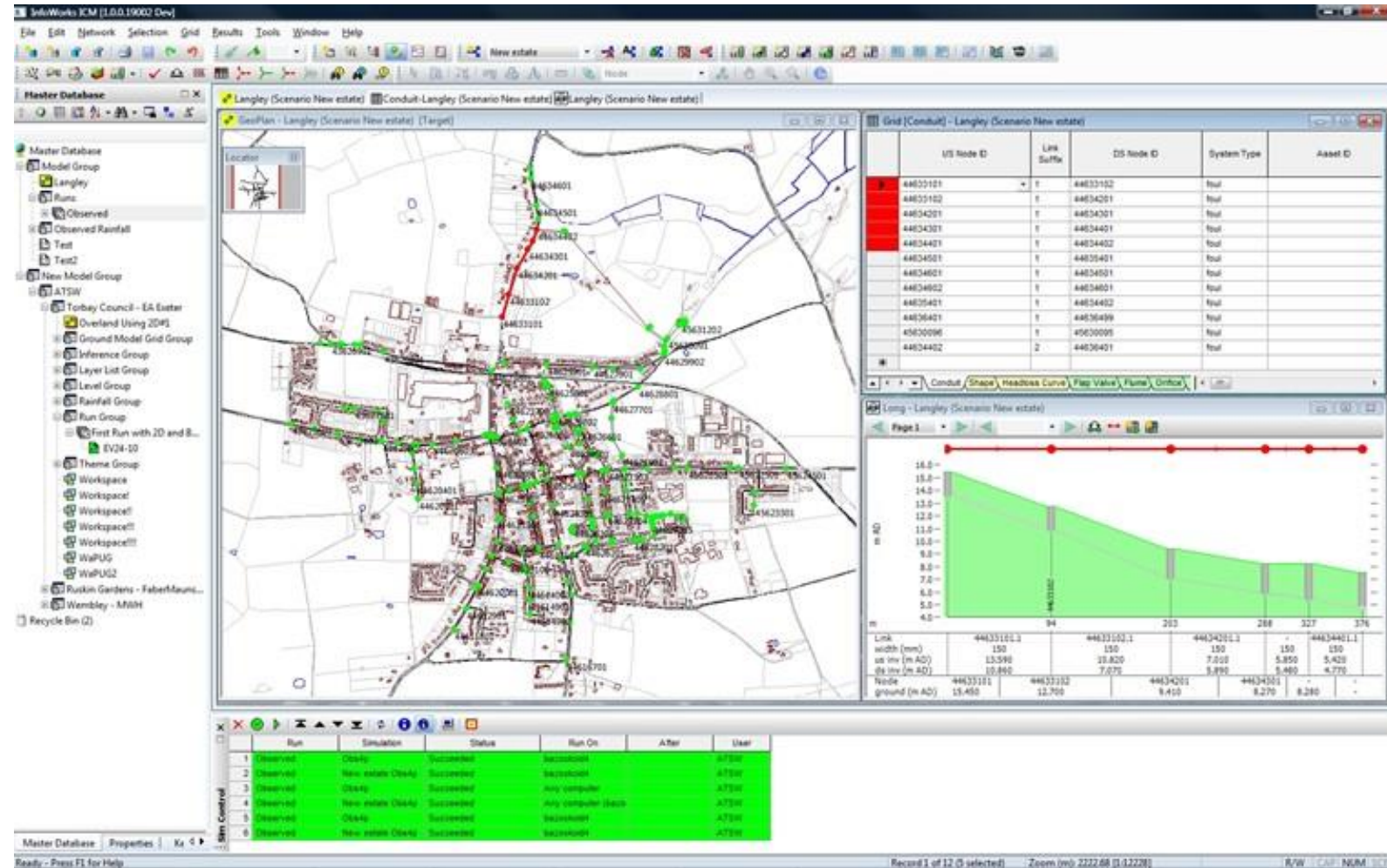
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## Calibration using SCADA (Making the most of what you've got)

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# What are wastewater models?

- Design and planning tools
- 3 Waters:
  - Planning
  - Renewals
  - Resiliency
  - Growth
  - Master Planning
  - Optioneering



# Why do we calibrate models?

- Theoretical Tools
- Adding Confidence
- Poor Data + Low Budget = Model Confidence Issues
- ROI: But how much?

## Analytics Delivers \$9.01 for Every Dollar Spent, Nucleus Research Finds

*Analytics becoming central technology for digital transformation as companies depend more on data to drive operations, guide business decisions*

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Analytics is emerging as a business game changer with the ability to increase productivity, cut costs and enable better business decisions, a new report from Nucleus Research finds. Based on ROI case studies since 2017, analytics delivers on average benefit of \$9.01 per every dollar spent.

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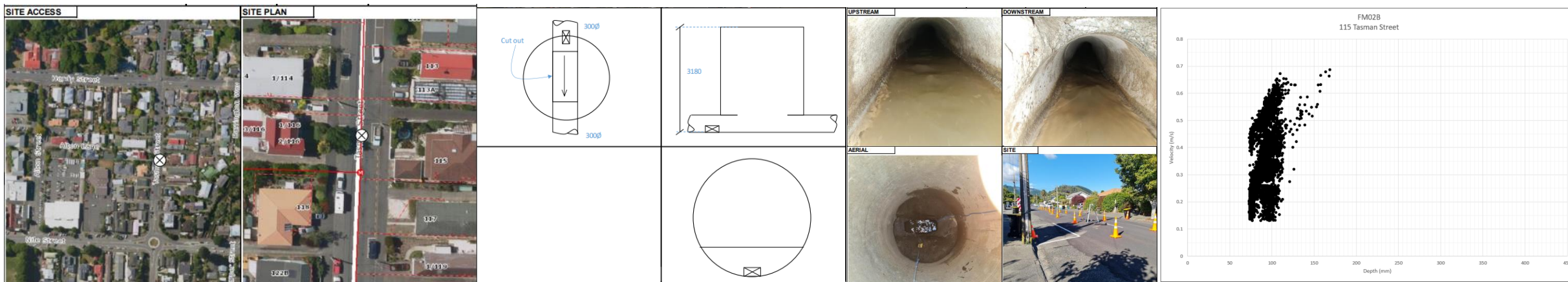
"Analytics has been a top performer in enterprise software for the past decade, only growing in the value it adds. AI and the move from stand-alone apps to highly integrated embedded solutions further boosts that value, making analytics a strategic priority for most companies," said Ian Campbell, CEO of Nucleus Research.

Findings from the research suggest customers are investing in analytics to integrate data sources, streamline data ingestion and leverage predictive analytics and AI as a means toward building a more data-driven organization.

"Prior to 2017, most analytics deployments were a first-generation technology replacing ineffective, homegrown solutions -- often based on

# How do we calibrate models?

- Plan Survey
- Collect Data
- Review
- Run Model
- Change Model Parameters





# What issues come with calibration?

- Data:
  - Accuracy of Monitors
  - Operational Issues
  - The Weather
- Dollars:
  - Supply vs Demand
  - Health & Safety
  - Time
  - Budgets

Water NZ: Infiltration & Inflow Control Manual, Vol. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., March 2015

## Costs

The following table shows indicative costs for undertaking both in-sewer and pump station flow monitoring and rain gauging.

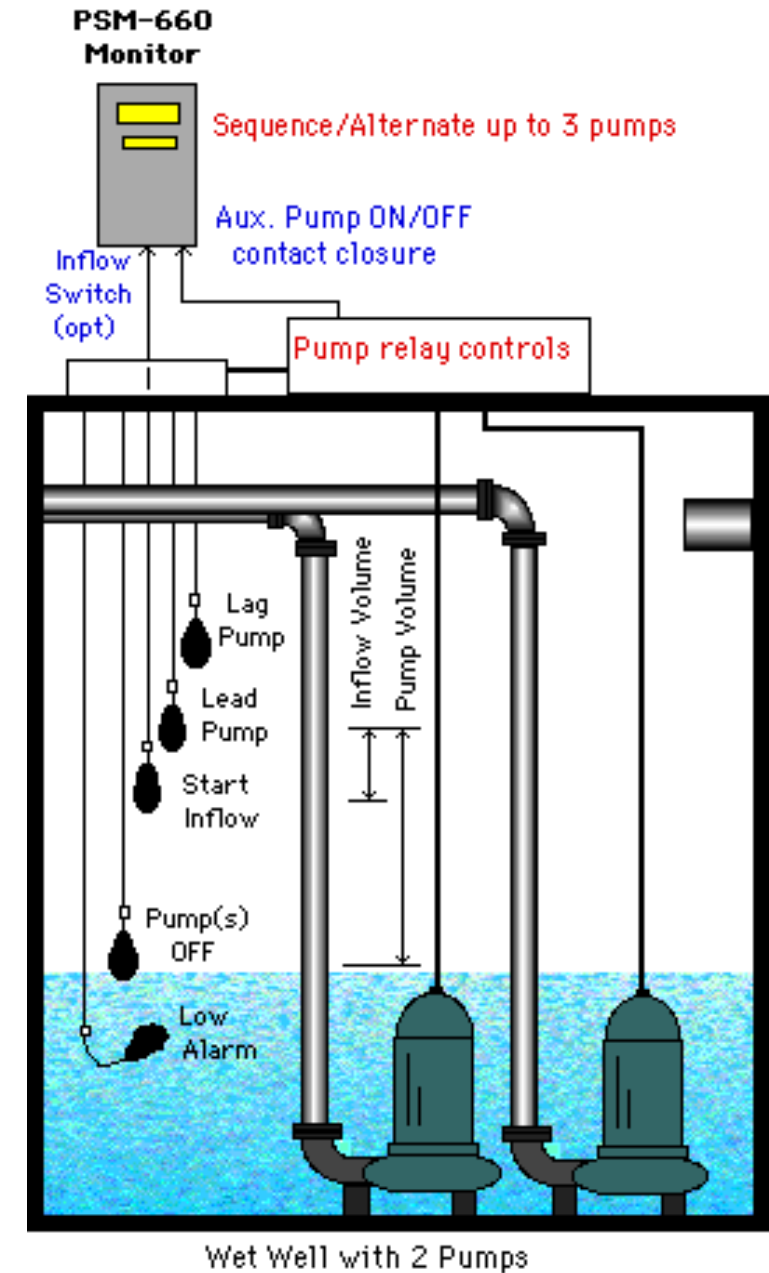
Table 13-1 Budget Investigation Costs

Item	Price Range	Median
In-sewer flow monitoring (incl. investigation installation and data processing)	\$600-\$700 / site per week	\$ 650 / site per week
Pump station flow monitoring	\$160-\$300/ site per week	\$200 /site per week
Rain Gauges	\$140 - \$500 / week	\$250 / week

# Solution?

Make the most of what you've got!

A	B	C	D	E	F
WEK-PS-FIT-LOG	FLOW TOTAL		DateTime	WEK-PS-FIT-LOG	WEK-PS-LIT-LOG
WEK-PS-LIT-LOG	LEVEL SIGNAL				
			17/03/21 12:00:00 AM	2433857	27
			17/03/21 12:02:36 AM	2433857	29
			17/03/21 12:06:29 AM	2433857	31
			17/03/21 12:08:45 AM	2433864	31
			17/03/21 12:11:02 AM	2433864	33
			17/03/21 12:16:30 AM	2433864	35
			17/03/21 12:22:25 AM	2433864	37
			17/03/21 12:28:54 AM	2433864	39
			17/03/21 12:35:59 AM	2433864	41
			17/03/21 12:44:21 AM	2433864	43
			17/03/21 12:51:49 AM	2433864	45
			17/03/21 1:00:24 AM	2433864	47
			17/03/21 1:08:02 AM	2433864	49
			17/03/21 1:16:11 AM	2433864	51
			17/03/21 1:20:55 AM	2433864	49
			17/03/21 1:21:00 AM	2433864	47
			17/03/21 1:21:07 AM	2433864	45
			17/03/21 1:21:16 AM	2433864	43
			17/03/21 1:21:23 AM	2433867	43
			17/03/21 1:21:28 AM	2433867	41
			17/03/21 1:21:45 AM	2433867	39
			17/03/21 1:23:04 AM	2433867	37
			17/03/21 1:23:50 AM	2433877	37
			17/03/21 1:24:52 AM	2433877	35
			17/03/21 1:26:19 AM	2433887	35
			17/03/21 1:26:23 AM	2433887	33
			17/03/21 1:27:22 AM	2433887	31
			17/03/21 1:28:34 AM	2433887	29
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			17/03/21 1:29:49 AM	2433897	27
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			17/03/21 1:31:17 AM	2433907	25
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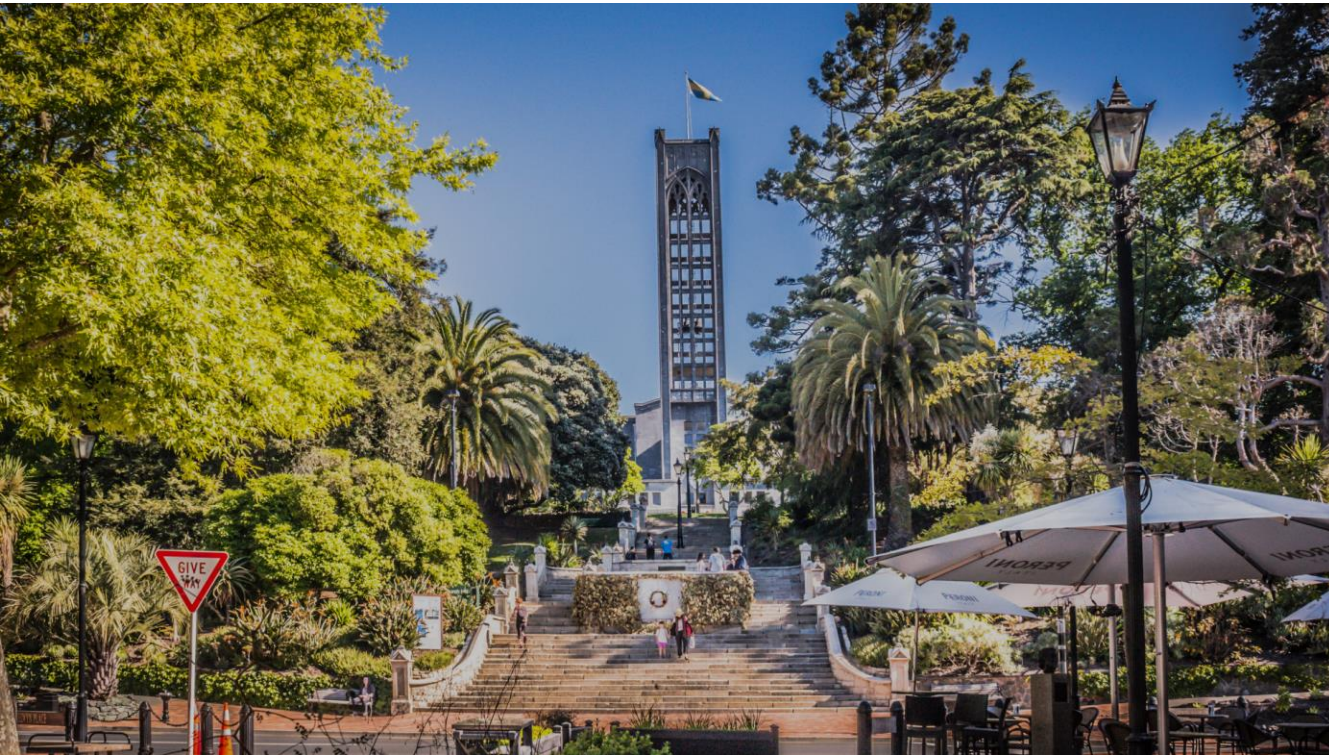
# What is SCADA?

A SCADA system is a **combination of hardware and software enabling the capture of data within, and automation of, processes**. SCADA connects sensors that monitor equipment like motors, pumps, and valves to an onsite or remote server.



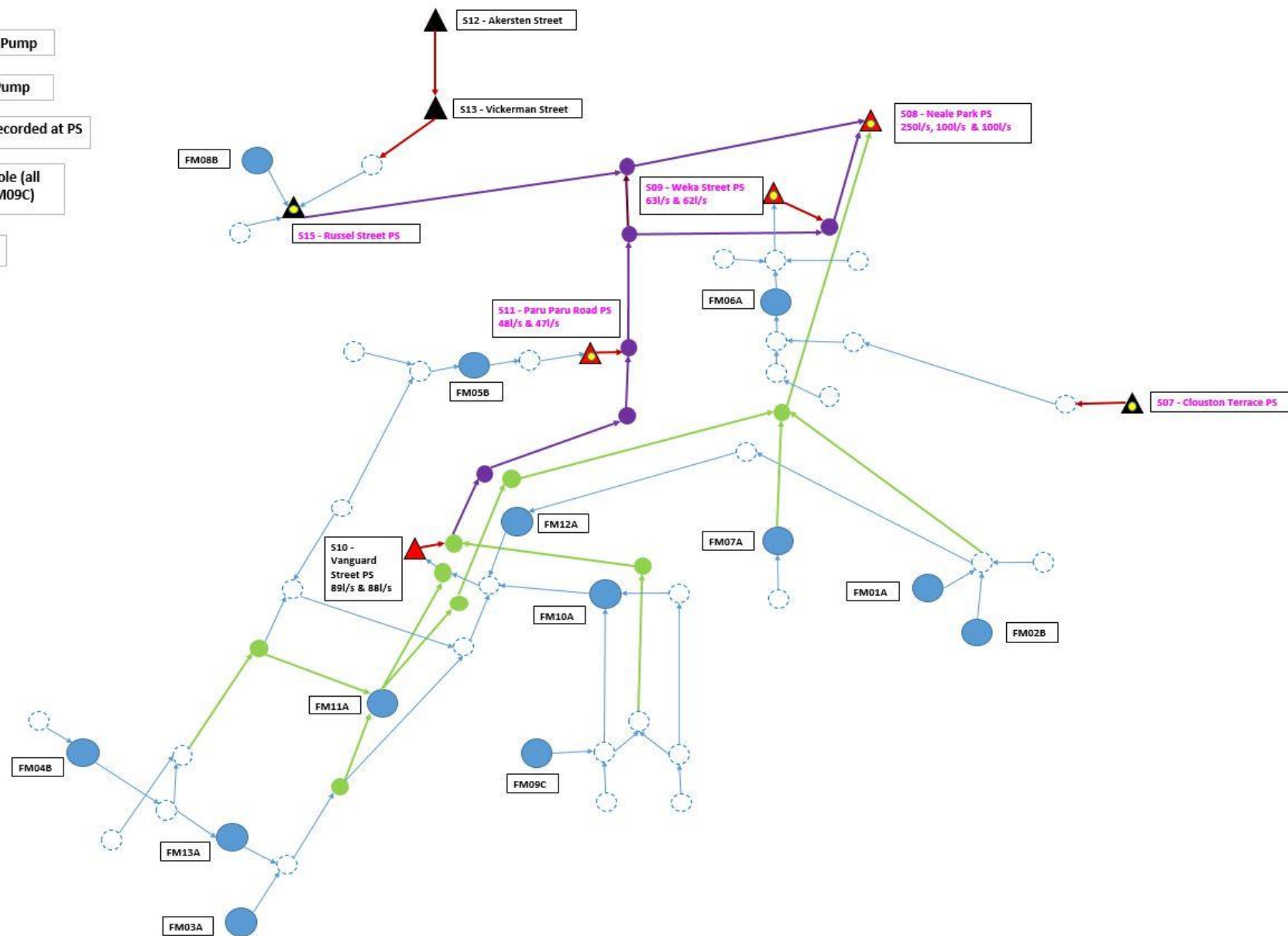
# Case Study: Nelson Central

Here's Nelson. It's lovely. Seriously, you should go some time.

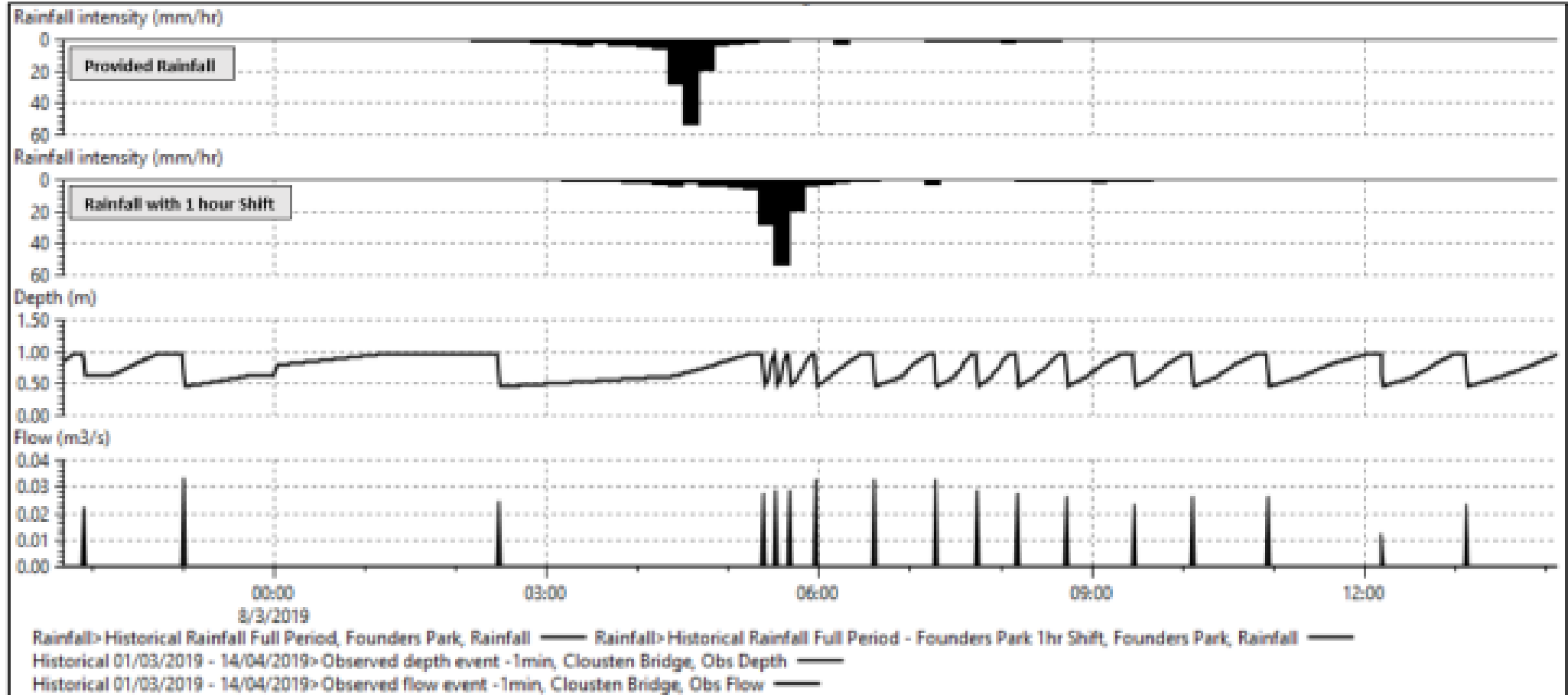




- ▲ Modelled as RotoD Pump
- ▲ Modelled as Fixed Pump
- SCADA Flow Data recorded at PS
- FM Location Manhole (all incoming except FM09C)
- Swallow Main
- RM as Pump
- RM as Conduit
- Conduit
- Manhole



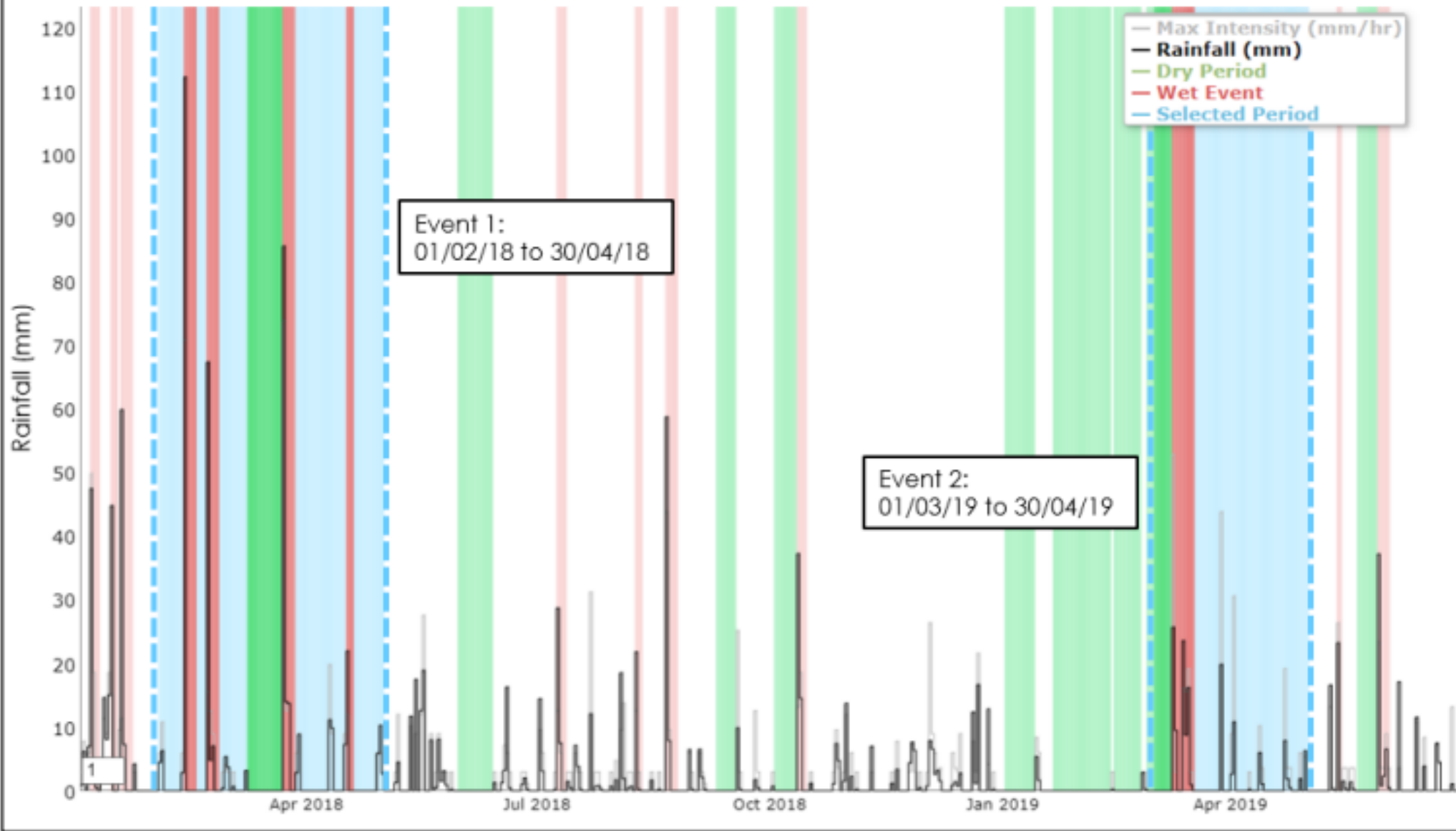
## Neale\_Park



PS Name	Data Provided	Duration	Level Signal	Flow Total	Flow Instantaneous	P1# Starts	P2# Starts	Depth Calibration Against	Flow Calibration Against	Data Review Remarks
Akersten St PS	Nelmac	Full Period	P	-	-	-	-	NCC	-	1. Nelmac and NCC wet well level (depth) data are same. 2. No Nelmac or NCC flow data provided.
	NCC	Event 2	P	-	-	-	-			
Clouston Terrace PS	Nelmac	Full Period	P	-	P	-	-	NCC	Nelmac	1. NCC wet well level (depth) data looks appropriate for calibration. 2. There is low confidence in NCC's provided Flow Total data. Hence, old flow data will be used for calibration. 3. NCC wet well level (depth) pattern matches well with the Nelmac flow data as well.
	NCC	Event 2	P	P	-	P	P			
Neale Park PS	Nelmac	Full Period	P	-	P	-	-	Nelmac	Nelmac	1. No NCC wet well level (depth) and flow data provided. 2. The Nelmac % depth data will be used for calibration. 3. The Nelmac flow data is recorded at 30min time interval and is not appropriate for the calibration. 4. This pump was upgraded in Aug 2019 and the SCADA data shows the change in operational regime before and after the upgrades.
	NCC	Event 2	-	-	-	-	-			
Paru Paru Rd PS	Nelmac	Full Period								
	NCC	Event 2								
Russell St PS	Nelmac	Full Period								
	NCC	Event 2								
Vickerman St PS	Nelmac	Full Period								
	NCC	Event 2								
Vanguard St PS	Nelmac	Full Period								
	NCC	Event 2								
Weka St PS	Nelmac	Full Period								
	NCC	Event 2								
				Subevent Name	Dates	Time	Duration	Tide Cycle		
				DWF 1	04 March 2019 to 05 March 2019	00:00 – 00:00	24 hrs	Low		
				DWF 2	27 February 2019 to 06 March 2019	00:00 – 00:00	192 hrs	Low		
				DWF 3	18 March 2019 to 25 March 2019	00:00 – 00:00	192 hrs	High		
				WWF 1	14 March 2019 to 15 March 2019	13:00 – 00:00	11 hrs	Low		
				WWF 2	28 May 2019 to 29 May 2019	06:00 – 00:00	18 hrs	Low		
				WWF 3	31 March 2019 to 01 April 2019	15:00 – 12:00	21 hrs	High		
				Event Period 2	01 Feb 2019 to 31 May 2019	00:00 – 00:00	2,880 hrs	Variable		



# Event Selection



## WWF 1: Historical Calibration for 14 March 2019 13:00 to 15 March 2019 00:00

Location	Observed			Baseline Model			Calibrated Model			Difference between Observed and Calibrated Results (%)			Time to Peak Difference (min)
	Peak Depth (m)	Peak Flow (m³/s)	Volume (m³)	Peak Depth (m)	Peak Flow (m³/s)	Volume (m³)	Peak Depth (m)	Peak Flow (m³/s)	Volume (m³)	Peak Depth + 0.5m to 0.1m	Peak Flow +25%/-15%	Volume +20%/-10%	+0.5hr/-0.5hr
Clouston Terrace PS	0.957	0.026	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.121	0.030	37	0.164	15%	125%	18 mins
Clouston Terrace PS Rev 1	0.957	0.026	31	1.263	0.060	60	1.121	0.030	37	0.164	15%	19%	18 mins
Weka Street PS	1.565	0.078	701	1.953	0.063	1136	1.569	0.071	641	0.004	-9%	-9%	25 mins
Akersten Street PS	1.261	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.413	N/A	N/A	0.152	N/A	N/A	35 mins
Akersten Street PS Rev1	1.261	N/A	51	1.369	N/A	N/A	1.413	0.010	55	0.152	N/A	8%	35 mins
Vickerman Street PS	0.953	0.040	146	1.058	0.038	63	1.003	0.038	117	0.050	-5%	-20%	9 mins
Russell Street PS	1.330	0.093	695	1.387	0.086	378	1.414	0.090	664	0.084	-3%	-4%	13 mins
Paru Paru Road PS	1.856	0.083	401	1.914	0.047	636	1.824	0.060	360	-0.032	-28%	-10%	14 mins
Vanguard Street PS	1.974	N/A	N/A	2.694	N/A	N/A	3.027	N/A	N/A	1.053	N/A	N/A	80 mins
Neale Park PS	N/A	N/A	5662	N/A	N/A	6050	N/A	N/A	5615	N/A	N/A	-1%	N/A

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# Case Study: Lessons Learned

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(TTD hours + TTR} \\ \text{hours)} \\ * \\ \text{downtime hourly cost} \\ = \\ \text{cost of data downtime} \end{array}$$

*“Building your data stack without factoring in data quality is like buying a Ferrari but keeping it in the garage.”*

“We all know that reliable data is important ... But we don’t have a great way to measure its ROI, and from there, justify investment”.



# Conclusions

- Overall Good Calibration
- Different insights
- Ranging benefits e.g., H&S
- Cheaper than traditional approach
- Be aware of data downtime and be proactive to address it

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Thank you!  
Questions? Patai?