

# **Energy Intersection & Innovations**

**- Artificial Intelligence Platforms for W/WW Systems -**

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# Water-Energy Nexus Economy Is Significant

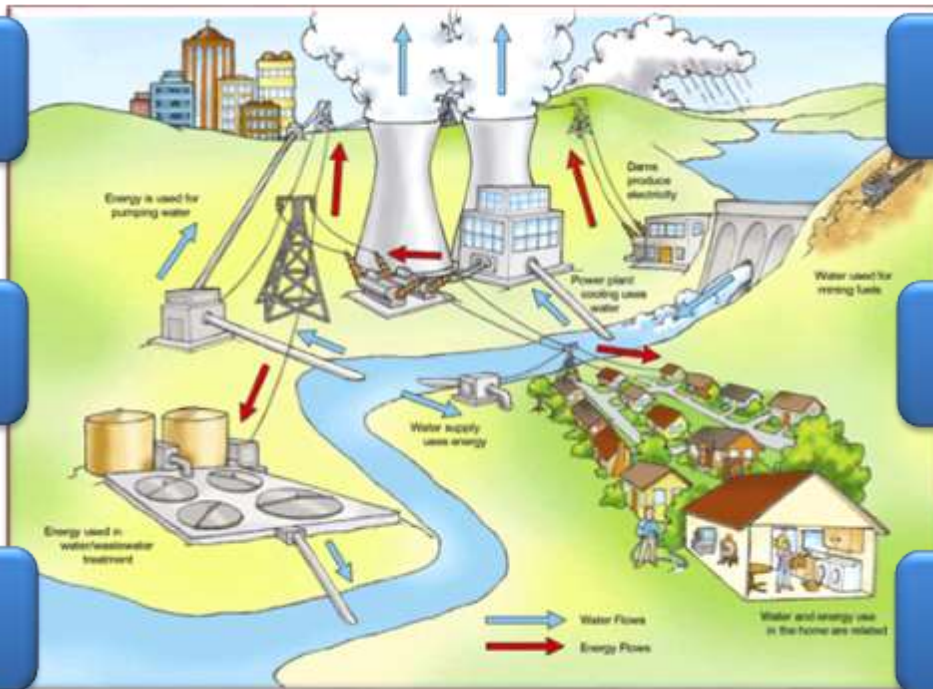
## TOTAL

Daily Withdrawals:  
350B Gallons

Water Related Energy:  
12.6% US Annual

Water Related CO2:  
= 53M Cars Annual

## Strong Water-Energy Interrelationship



## PUBLIC Water/Wastewater

Withdrawals:  
48B Gallons (12%)

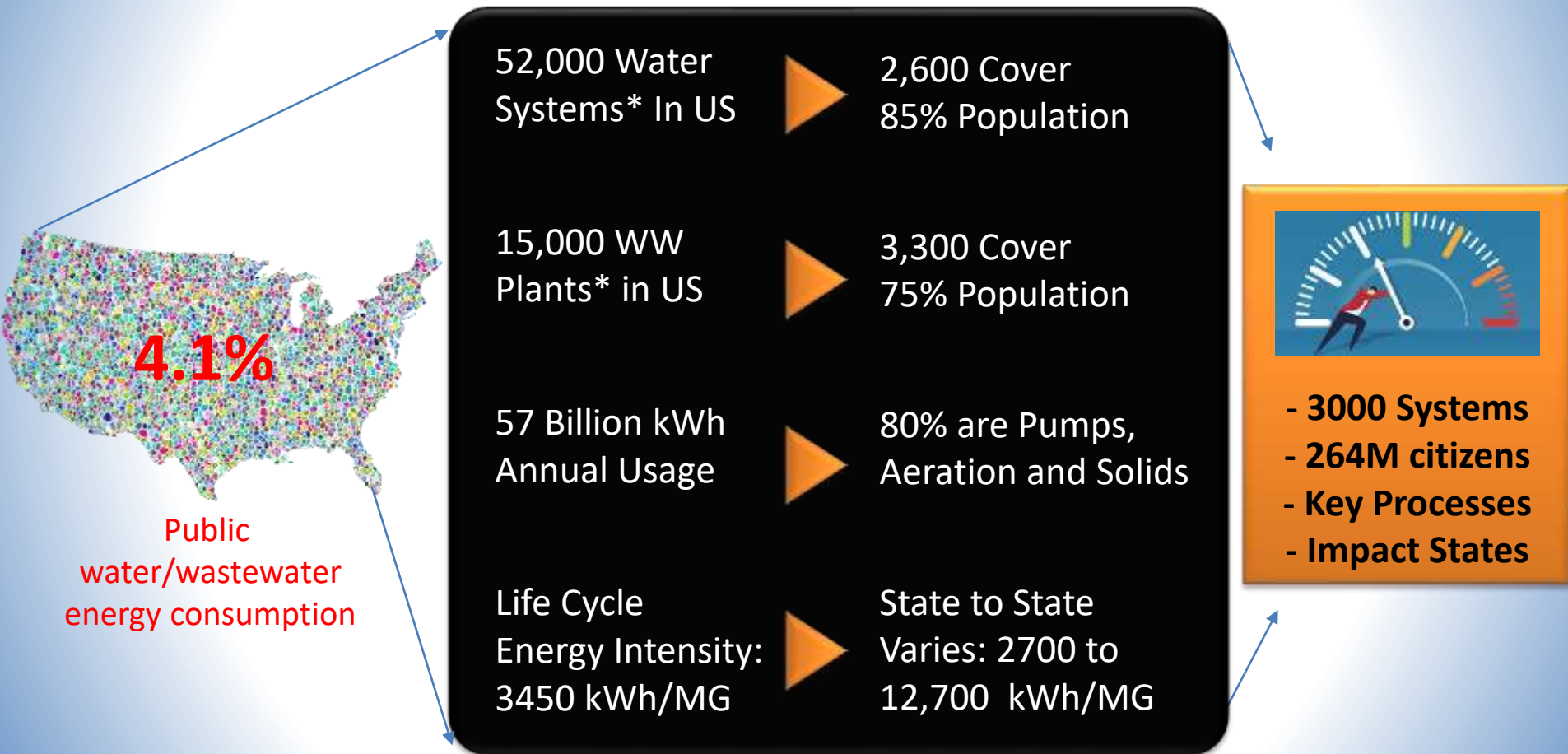
Energy Usage:  
4.1% (33%) US Annual

Water-Energy Equiv:  
Powering 6.5M Homes

Economic-Environmental-Social Relevance

Source: CRS 2014, USGS, DOE, EPA

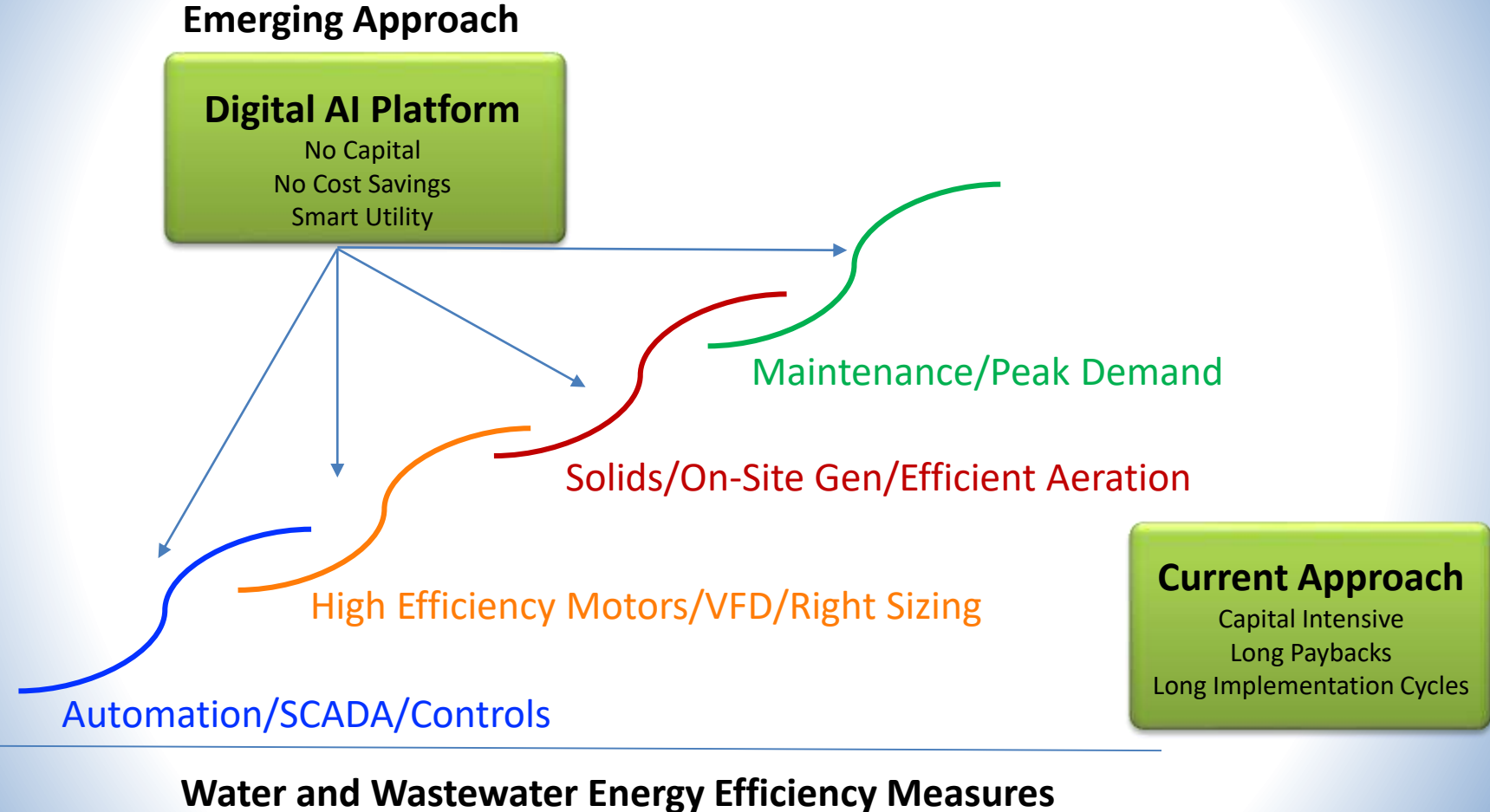
# Water & Wastewater Energy Efficiency - Focus On High Impact



\* Public systems

Source: CRS 2014, AWWA

# Emerging Parallel Opportunity



# Challenges at Public Water and Wastewater Systems



Primary goal of permits & service is not linked to input costs (energy, chemicals, gas)



Very little incentive to investigate energy efficiency, often people are disconnected with electrical bill or passed onto residents

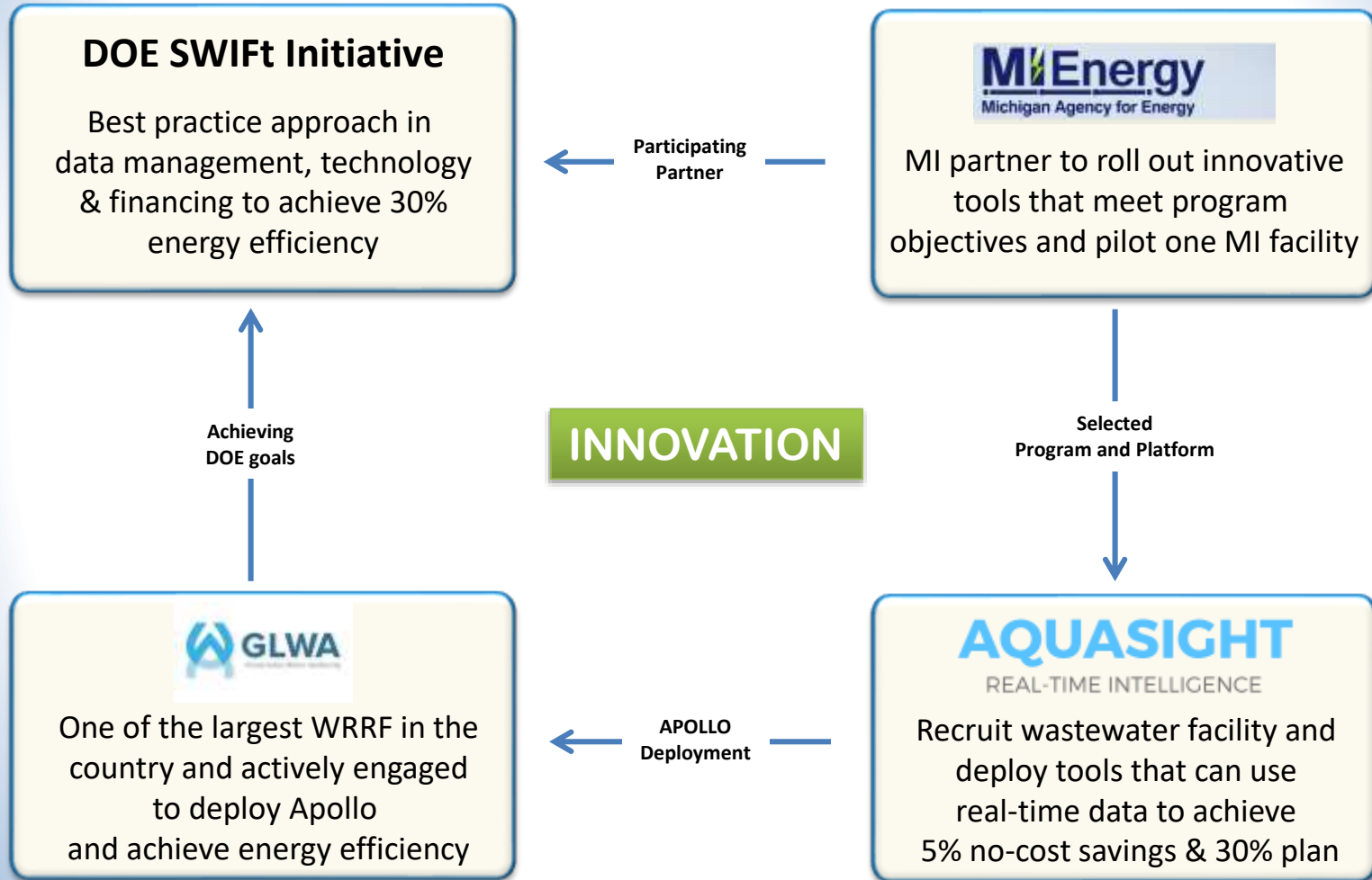


Risk averse culture and resistant to change old habits and methods



Highly resource constrained many capital projects, no focused initiative as a result lack a concentrated effort

# New Innovation Required Unique Partnering



# APOLLO Innovation Required Tough Entry Criteria

## A Digital AI Platform That:

Drive  
Efficiencies

+

Meet Pollutant  
Removal Goals

+

Leverage  
Existing  
Telemetry/Lab

+

No Capital  
Investment

+

Hassle Free  
to Utility

# APOLLO™

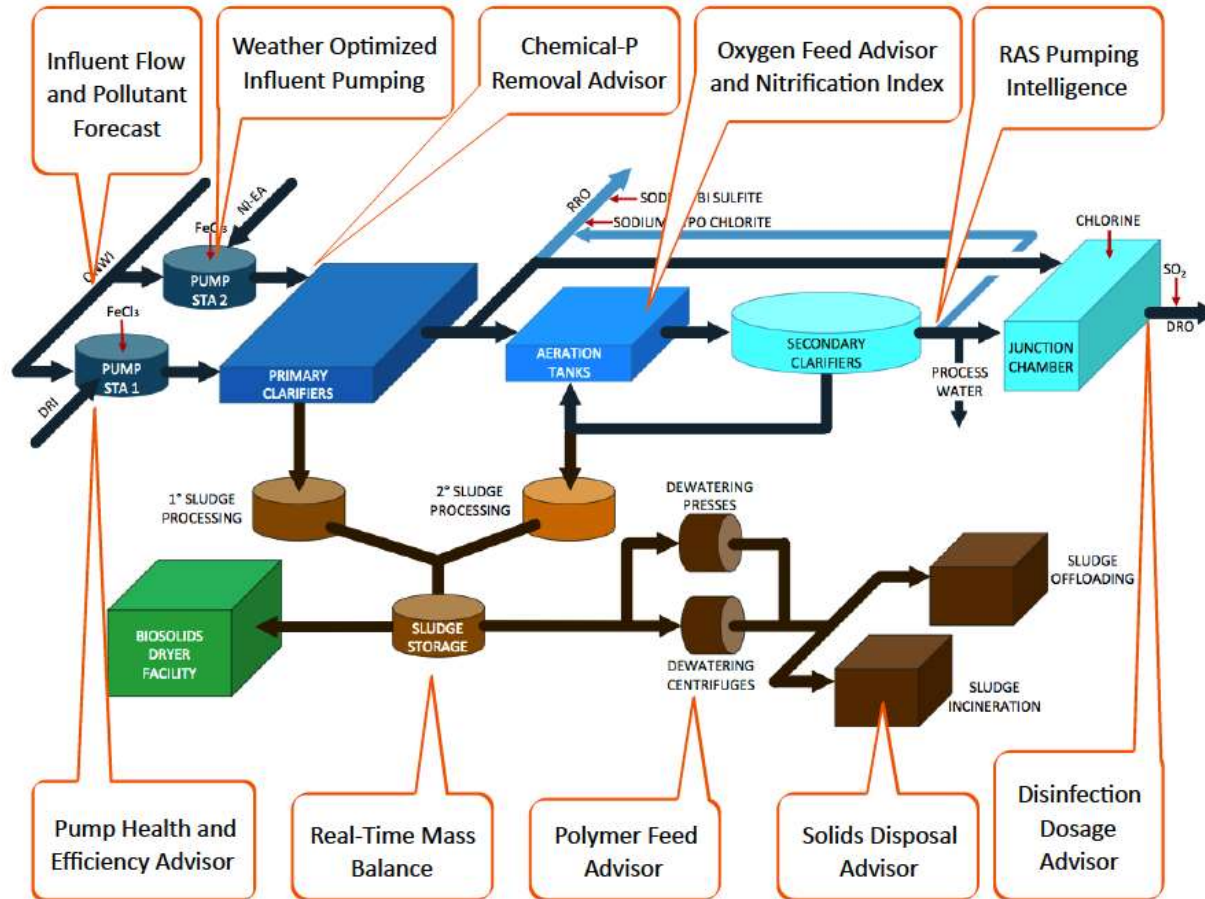


- ✓ Real-Time Data Treatment
- ✓ Performance and Cost KPIs
- ✓ Live Unit Process Dashboards
- ✓ Real-Time Advisors
- ✓ Digital Asset Intelligence
- ✓ Influent Forecasting
- ✓ Effluent Analysis
- ✓ SAMI™ 24x7 Autonomous Monitoring
- ✓ SOP Knowledge Retention

**Platform Ready For Wide Spread Adoption**

# Impact Across Liquids & Solids Processing

## Real-Time Performance and Advisory (AI) Platform



### O&M Savings

- 20% Identified
- 14% No-Cost
- 9% Realized

### Pollutant Removal

- 94% CBOD
- 82% TP
- 94% TSS
- ✓ Permits

GLWA WRRF: 650 MGD Average Treatment Serving SE Michigan



# APOLLO – A Workforce Empowerment Enabler



# Lessons Learned



Treating real-time data is as important as treating water & wastewater – Digital resource recovery



\$1 of recurring O&M savings = \$13 of capital w/o raising water rates; no-cost savings can be up to 30%



Digital AI platforms can be cultural change agents, converting Art to Science using AI



Platform is agnostic to treatment process, type & size – scalable and applicable for all sizes

# Call to Action

## Incentivize Adoption of Digital AI Platforms for W/WW Systems in Your State:

### BENEFITS

- Link permits and services to energy
- Enhanced learning of Water-Energy nexus
- Digitally offset lack of HR at W/WW systems for EE
- Expand EE incentives with low cost/no-cost measures

### OPPORTUNITY

- 11.4Billion kWh/Yr\*
- \$7.4B\* of Capital w/o Raising Rates
- 1.1M\* Households

\* 20% energy savings of US W/WW annual consumption of 57B kWh, 10% of recurring no cost savings, \$1 = \$13 capital, 10,600 kWh per household consumption