



Dow Water & Process Solutions



**Economía circular en la reutilización de aguas para la industria.
La experiencia de DOW en el complejo petroquímico de Tarragona.**

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AGENDA

- 1.- Introducción a Dow Water & Process Solutions
- 2.- Retos en la aplicación de la tecnología de membranas vs Innovación.
Aplicaciones en aguas potables & industriales.
- 3.- Economía circular del agua & tecnología de membranas.
Introducción al concepto de Minimal Liquid Discharge (MLD).
- 4.- Experiencia en reutilización en el complejo Petroquímico de Tarragona.
Proyectos DEMOWARE y REWATCH.

DW&PS at a Glance



“Purifying the Essentials of Life”

Dow technologies process **56 million liters** of water every minute.

That equals more than **11 liters** a day for every man, woman and child in the world.

\$1B

REVENUE

1700

EMPLOYEES



10 MANUFACTURING PLANTS



8 STATE OF THE ART R&D CENTERS

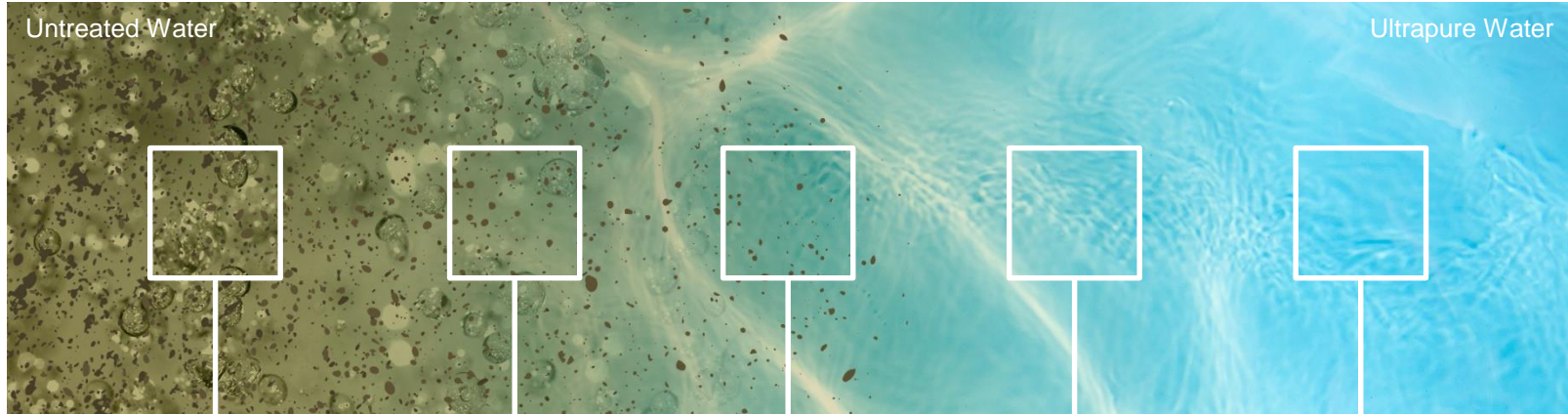
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Dow Water & Process Solutions **TECHNOLOGY CENTERS** in the EMEA region



The Broadest Portfolio of Water Treatment Solutions

Dow Water & Process Solutions at a Glance



**High-Solids
Filtration**



Ultrafiltration



**Reverse
Osmosis &
Nanofiltration**



**ION
Exchange
Resins**



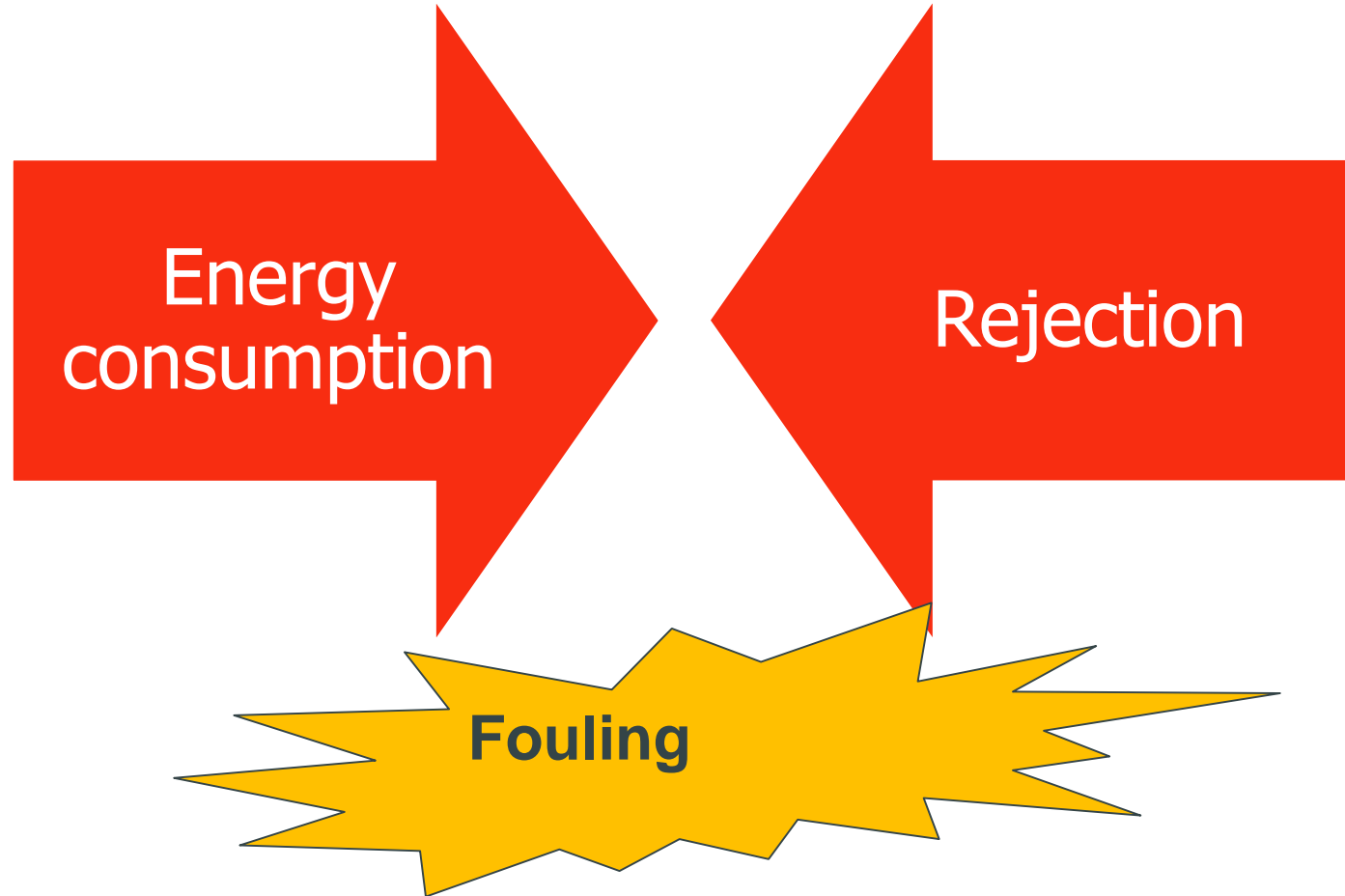
Electrodeionization



DW&PS: Market Segments



Challenges in membrane technology



SEAMAXX™ – The *lowest* energy solution

Lowest energy consumption – industry wide

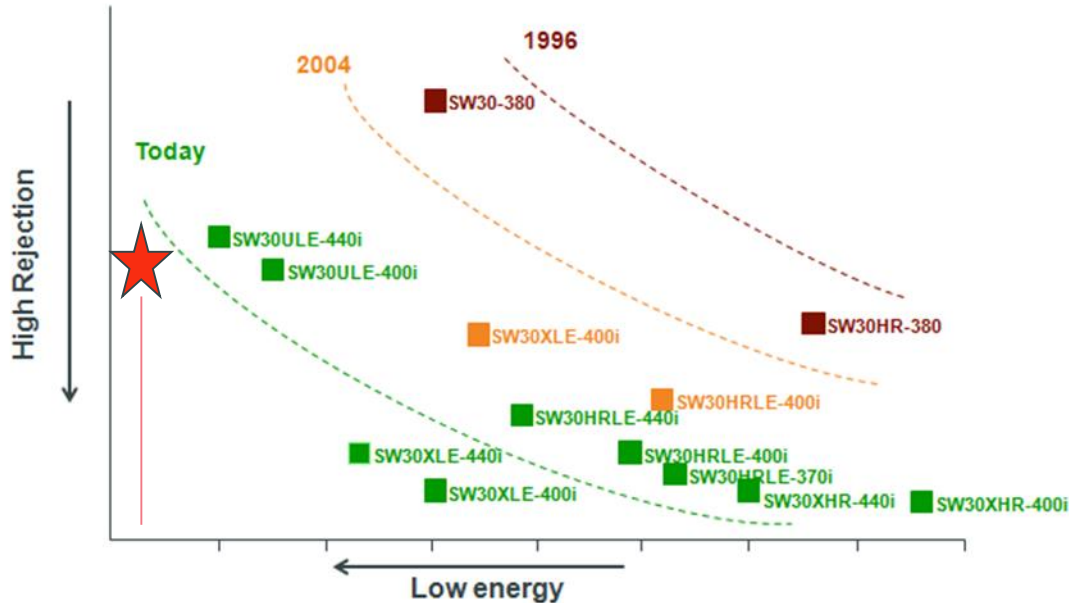
17,000 gpd*: The optimized membrane chemistry minimizes pressure and energy consumption below any other existing SWRO product

Water quality you need

99.70%*: Provides reliable long term permeate quality for single, double pass and interstaged systems

Optimized module design

The combination of **28 mil feed spacer, 440ft² active membrane surface and iLEC™** interlocking technology maximizes the productivity of your system at low differential pressure, low cleaning frequency and high cleaning efficiency.”



Based on 41,000 mg/L TDS, 14.5 L/m²h average flux and 45% recovery



Field Experience demonstrates real savings



Hotel Palacio de Isora

- Location: South of Tenerife Island
- Product water application: Drinking water
- Beach Well Intake, conventional pretreatment

Production increase of 40%
Specific energy reduction of 57%

Operation since May 2013

Original plant with SW30HR-380

- Plant production capacity: 400 m³/d
- Configuration: 4 pv, 7 elements each
- Nominal feed pressure: 61 bar
- Specific energy consumption: 4.9 kWh/m³
- Product water TDS ≈ 400 ppm
- Boron < 1 ppm

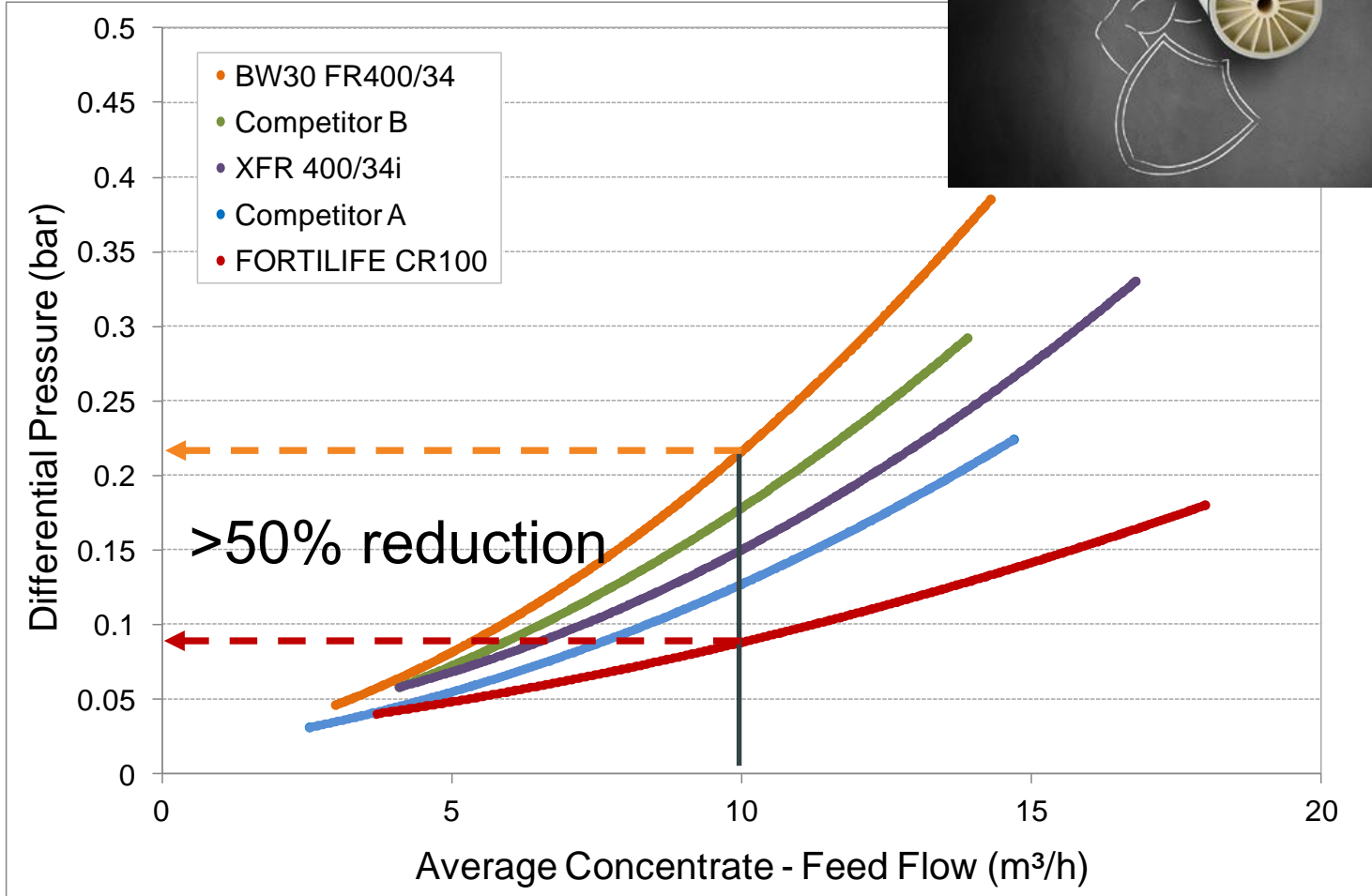
Revamp of the installation:

- New HP Pump
- Energy Recovery
- New Membranes

Currently SW30XHR-440i + SEAMAXX

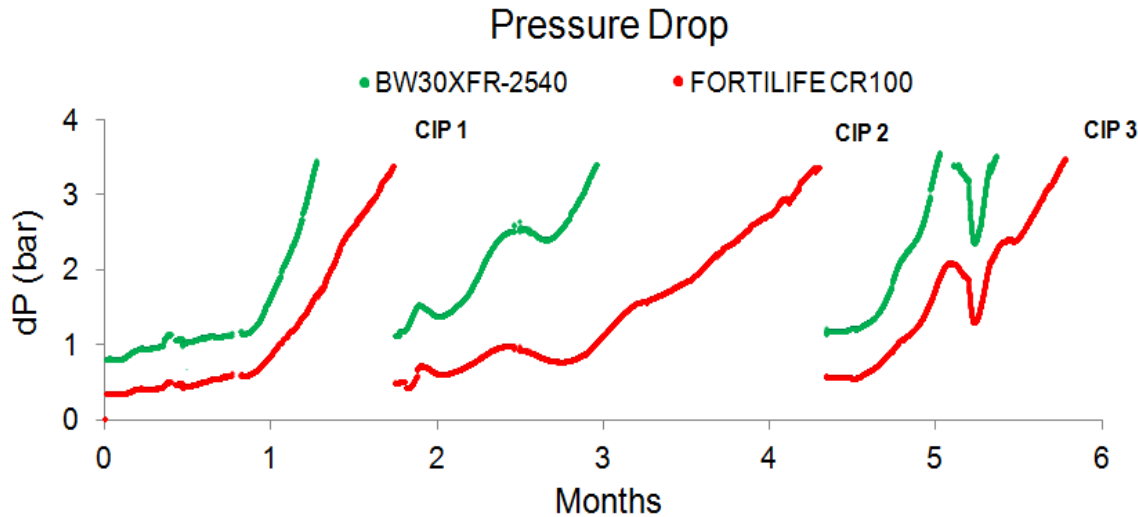
- Capacity increased to 550 m³/d
- Same number of elements
- Feed pressure decreased to 50 bar
- Energy consumption decreased to 2.1 kWh/m³
- Better product quality

FORTILIFE™ CR100



FORTILIFE™ CR100 Pilot Study

Side-by-side field trial of two banks of 8 2.5 inch elements operated in series with matching flux and recovery. Nutrient dosed softened tap water.



CIP #	Days cleaning delayed
1	15
2	42
3	13

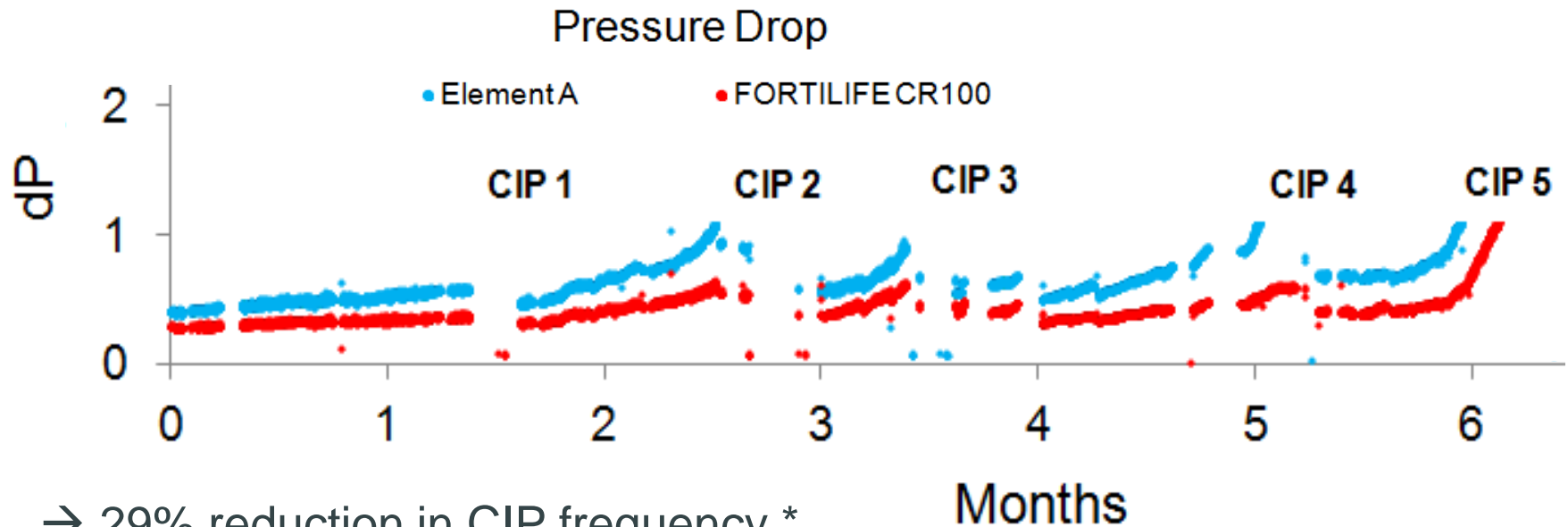
- Average 37% CIP frequency reduction*
- Excellent cleanability to recover DP



*This is a pilot study; we recommend to follow FILMTEC™ cleaning procedure

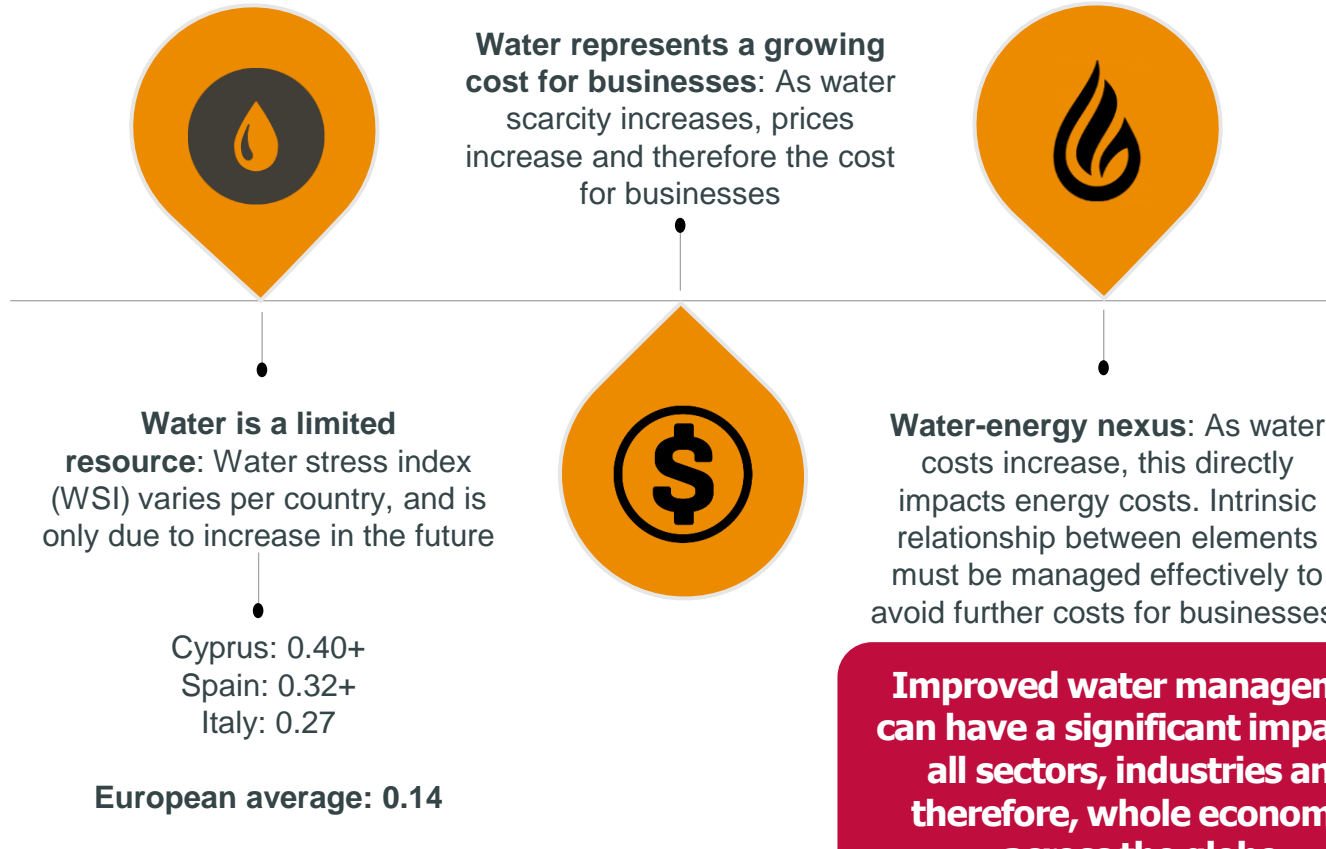
FORTILIFE™ CR100 Pilot Study

Side-by-side field trial: two banks of 6 x 4" elements in series operated with matching flux and recovery. Nutrient dosed Vilaseca Wastewater (Tarragona, Spain)



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Economic Impact of Water Management





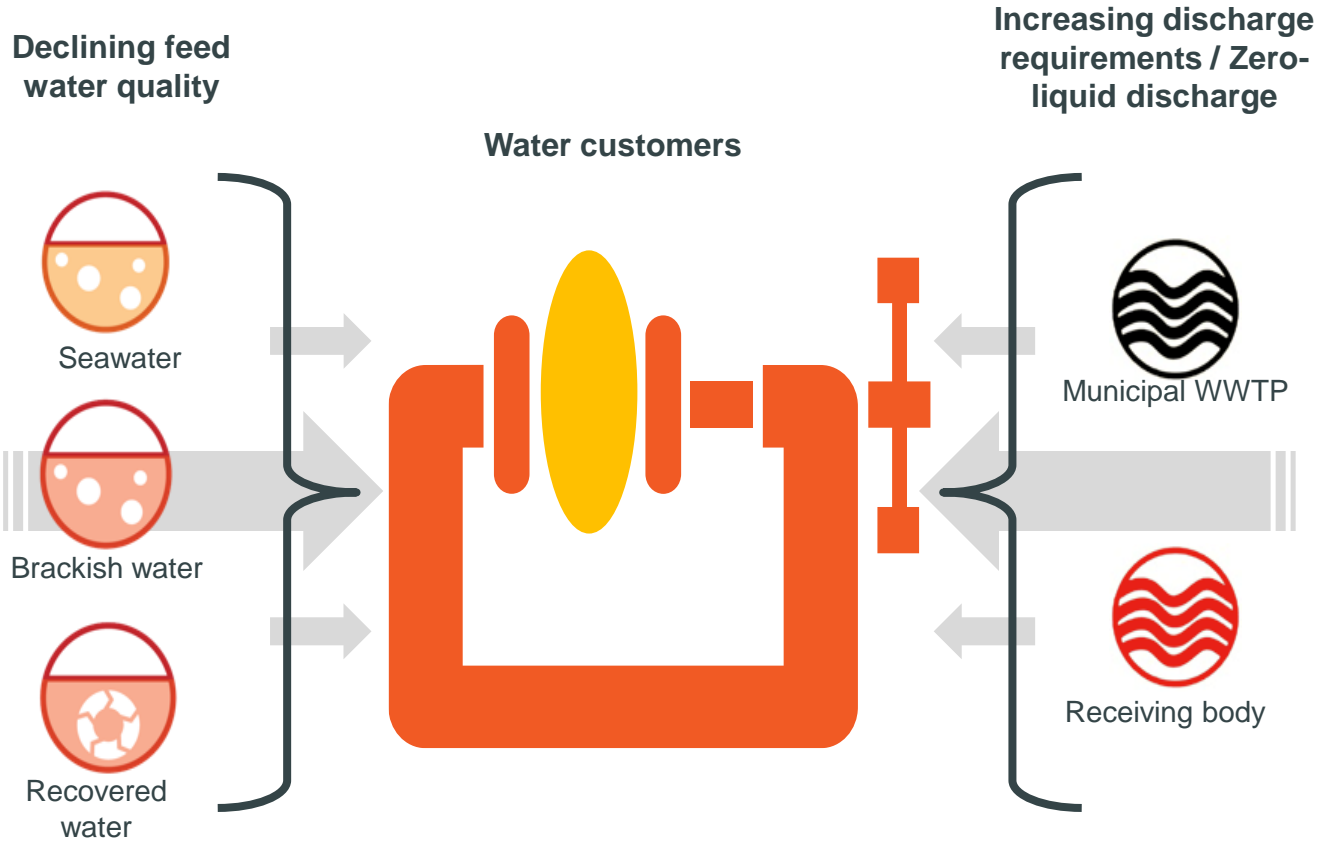
By 2030,
the world's population will reach
8.3 billion

50% more Food
45% more Energy
30% more Water

Nearly half the global population could be facing
water scarcity – demand could outstrip supply by
40%

By 2050, manufacturing's water demands
will increase by
400%

The New Normal: Water Users Squeezed



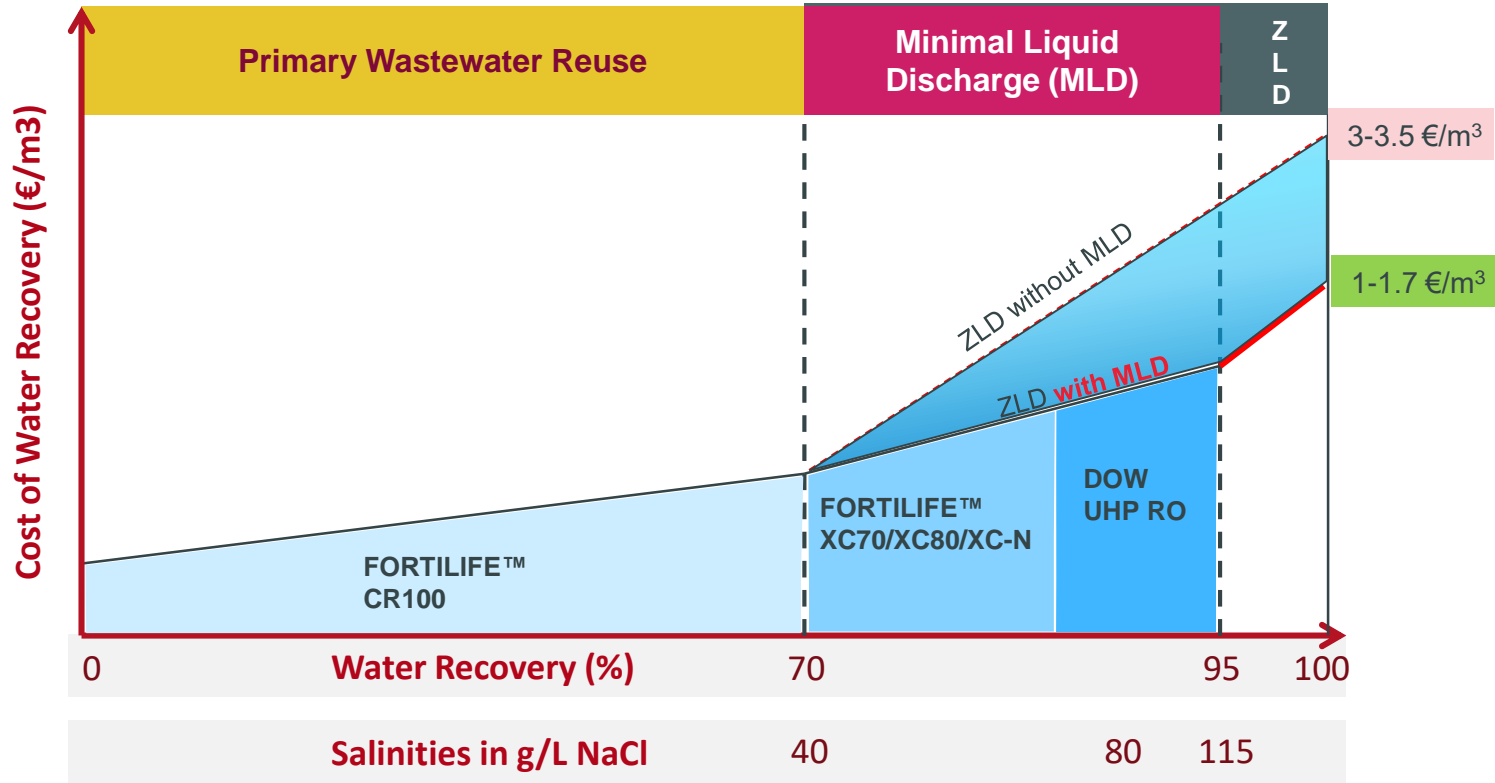
Membranes in the circular economy of water

Water Supply
(Potable/Utility Water)

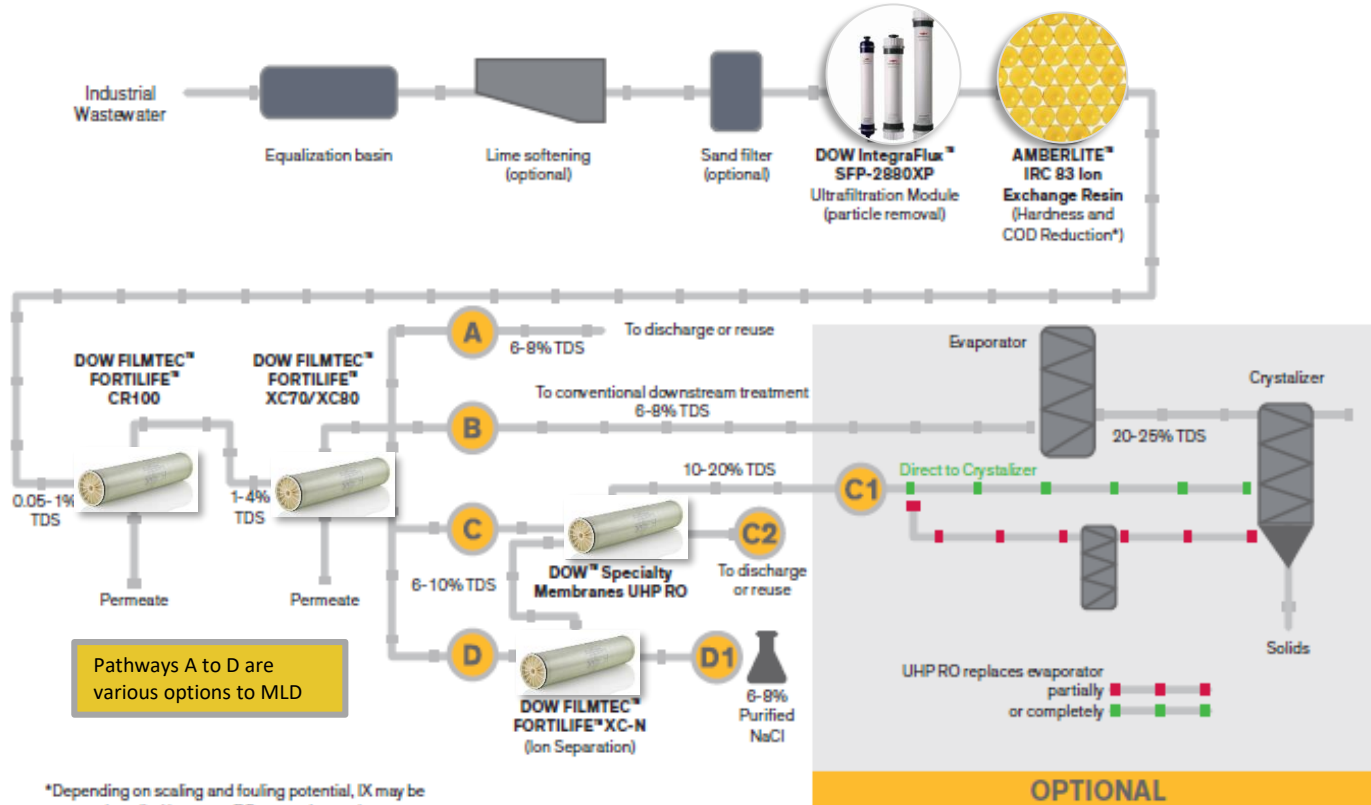
**Minimal Liquid
Discharge (MLD)**

**Primary Water
Reuse**

MLD reduces the cost of recovering the last 30% of Water **by 60%**
 Dow Water & Process Solutions

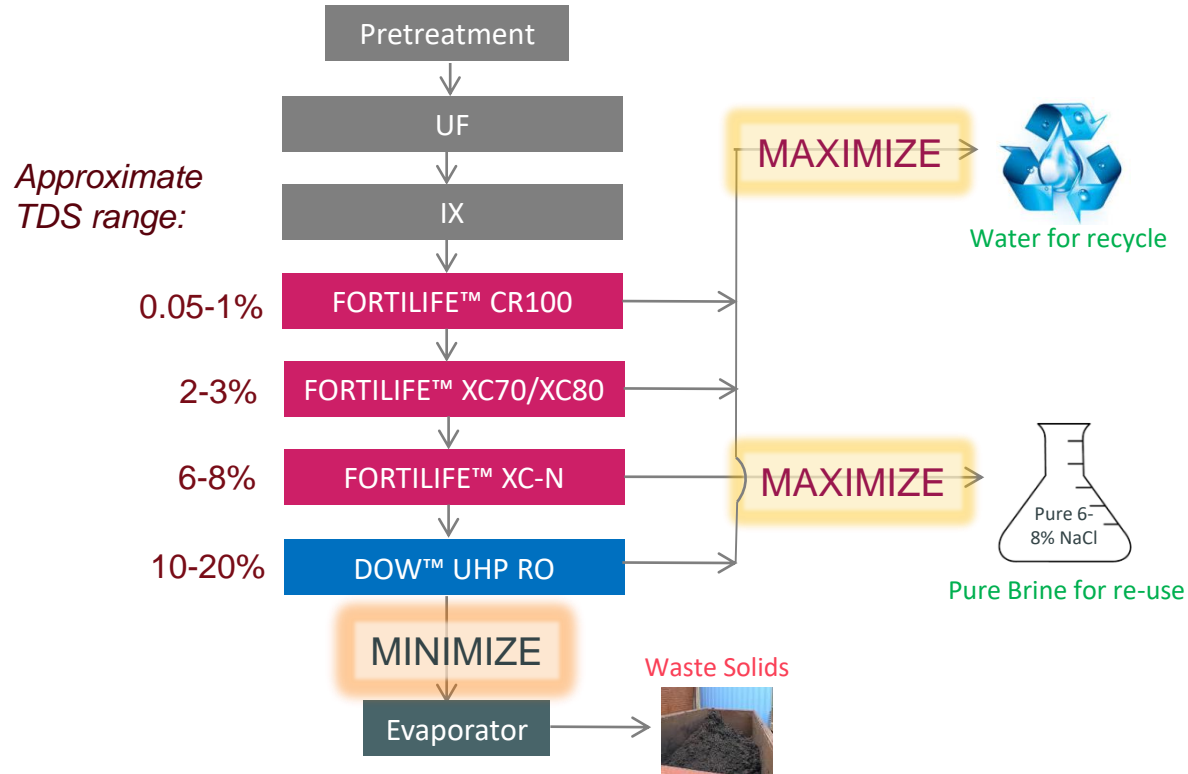


Dow Solutions for Industrial Water Reuse – Minimal Liquid Discharge



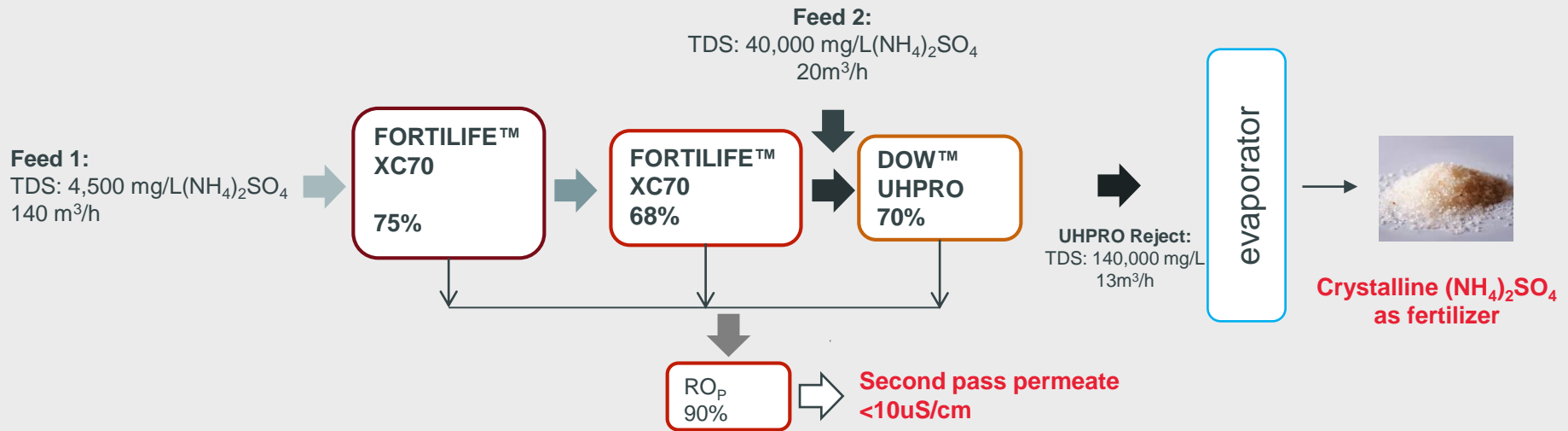
Maximize water for recycle and enable the recovery of by products

Challenging water recovery: general schematic



FORTILIFE™ and DOW™ UHPRO enable circular water management

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ Recovery from Industrial WW



DW&PS Global Water Technology Center, Tarragona



Availability of real water sources to generate real solutions

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Real Water Sources

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Technologies

To support

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Applications

Ebro River Pre-treated Surface Water



Mediterranean Sea



Waste Water Camp Tarragona WWTP



TEQUATIC™ PLUS filter



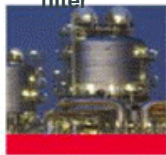
DOW Ultrafiltration modules



DOW FILMTEC™ elements



DOW Ion Exchange resin



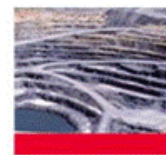
CHEMICAL PETROCHEMICAL



FOOD & BEVERAGE



POWER GENERATION



MINING & HYDROMETALLURGY



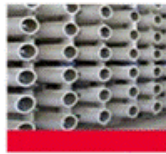
OIL FIELD WATER



INDUSTRIAL WATER



HEALTHCARE



MUNICIPAL & DESALINATION



RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

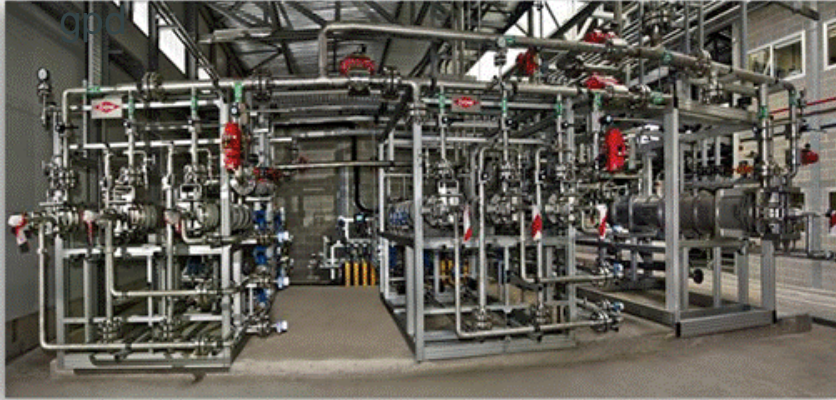


WASTE WATER & REUSE



Best in Class Installations

40 test units / 150 separation component test positions / 10,000 m³/d – 2.6 MM



Oil Field & Desalination Platform (UF + RO)



Industrial Water Platform (UF + RO + IER)



Water Reuse Platform
(UF + RO)



Oil Field containerized unit
(UF + NF)



Seawater containerized unit
(UF + RO)

Analytical Center

50 different techniques for water, membrane, fibers and solid deposits

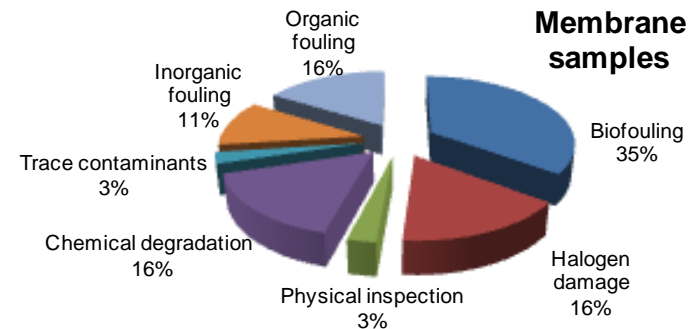
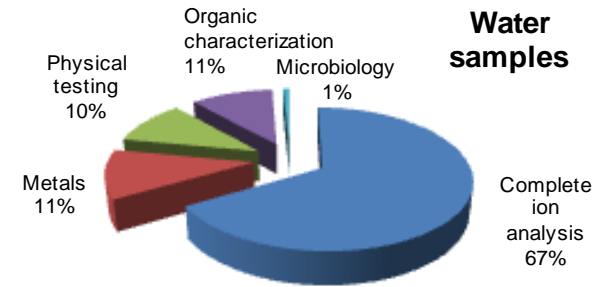


Water analysis

- Inorganic: Ion chromatography, Induced coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry, titration, electroanalytical techniques
- Organic and Microbial: Gas chromatography – mass spectrometry (GC-MS), Total organic carbon (TOC), Chemical Oxygen demand, Biological oxygen demand, Spectrophotometry, Luminometer for ATP and Bactiquant
- Physical: Total dissolved and suspended solids, turbidity

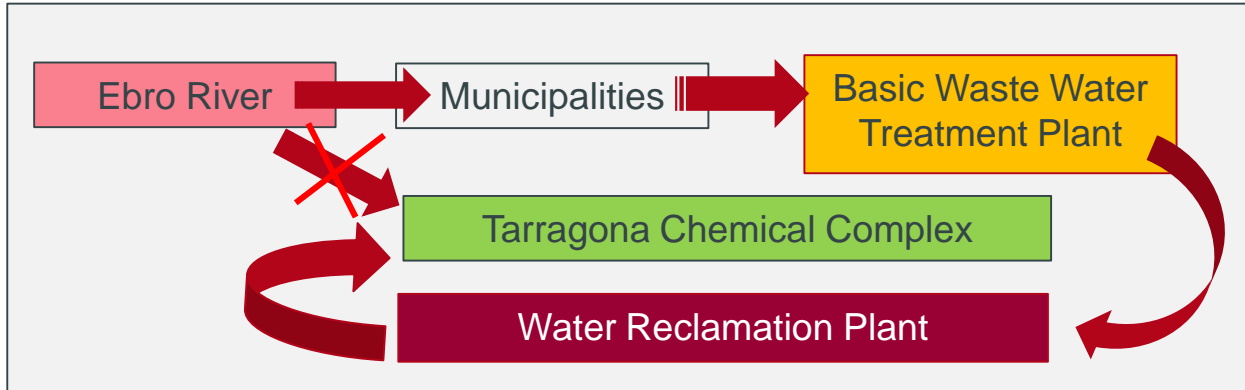
Membrane and deposit analysis

- Inorganic: X-ray fluorescence (XRF)
- Organic: Fourier transform infrared (FTIR), TOC, Polysaccharides, Proteins, Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry
- Microbial: Luminometer for ATP, microscope evaluation
- Halogen detection

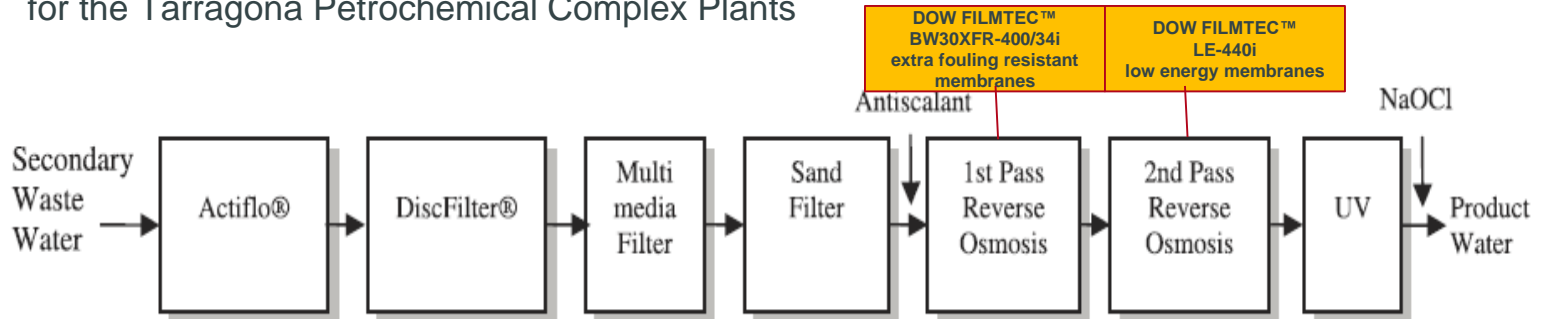


Reduced ~25 % fresh water intake; reduced ~50% water discharge

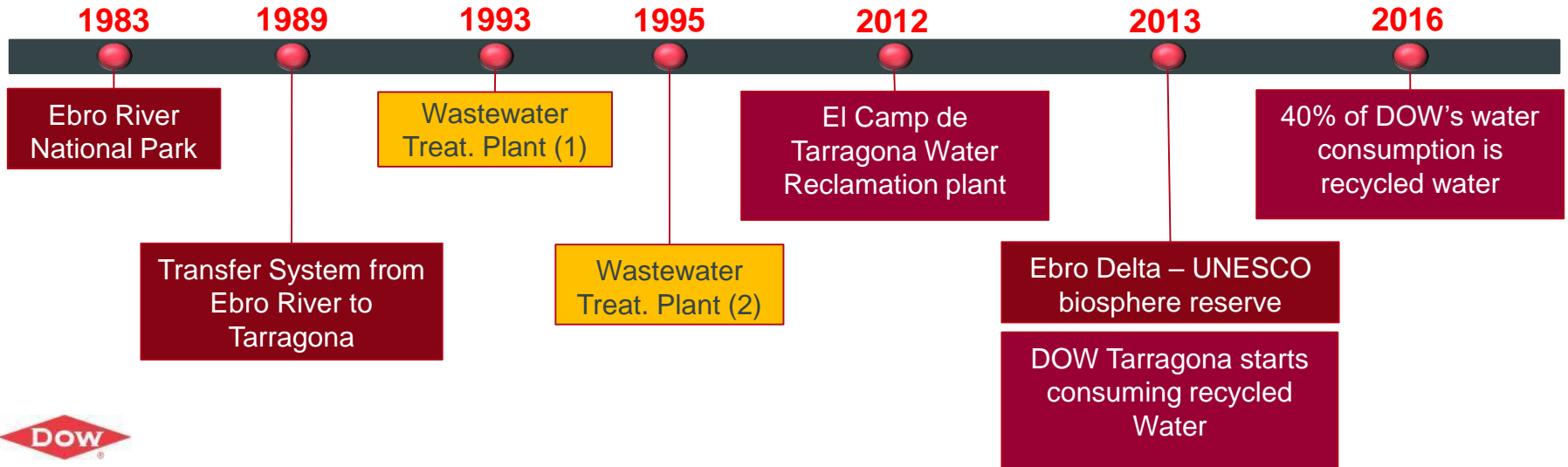
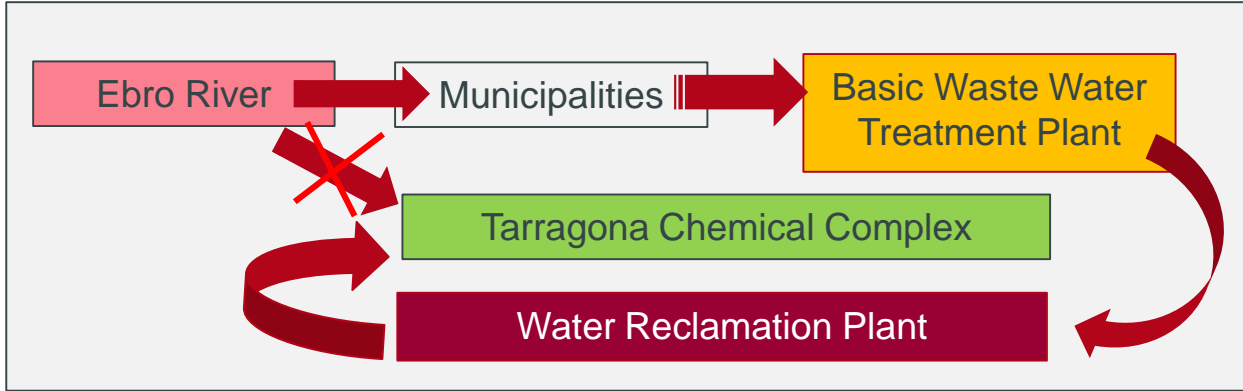
Dow in Tarragona, Spain



- Reclamation Plant designed for 19,000 m³/d of permeate water from Tarragona and Vila-seca Wastewater Treatment Plant. (Phase 1)
- Owned by ACA (Water Catalan Agency) and operated by Veolia and AITASA
- Reused water is blended with Ebro River water in order to provide make-up cooling water for the Tarragona Petrochemical Complex Plants



Creating Value, Tarragona & Chemical Complex



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Dow in Tarragona, Spain

Circular Economy Solutions for a Scarce fresh water region

Save 1.5 Mm³/yr of fresh water
 Reduce discharge by 49%
 Chemicals needed: 23% less

x2 cycles in Cooling Towers

Breakthrough Consortium to tackle the problem

- Objective: reclaimed water for Cooling towers make-up; proof feasibility, long-term sustainability
- Dow Ibérica
- Dow Water & Process Solutions
- Aitasa and Veolia as reclamation plant operators
- Nalco, supplier of the chemical envelope for CT



Awards

environmental LEADER
 Environmental & Energy Management News

Global AWARDS 2016
 Finalist
 IChemE

IDA
 Institute of Directors

50TH
 TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
 A Tradition of Excellence • 1969-2015
 Dow

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 #Dow2025 Award



Reduced fresh water intake. Wastewater reuse Dow in Tarragona, Spain

What? Decrease the environmental impact of the petrochemical industry

How? Implementation of an on-site innovative wastewater recycling scheme to increase water efficiency in a petrochemical industry

Where? Petrochemical complex of DCI in Tarragona

Who? Fundació CTM Centre Tecnològic, DOW Chemical Ibèrica, Veolia Water Technologies, KWR Water, and Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform WssTP

When? September 2016 – December 2019

Why? Decrease freshwater consumption by the petrochemical/industrial sector



Aerial view of the North petrochemical complex in Tarragona

*Demonstration of an innovative and versatile **RE**cycling scheme for increasing the **WAT**er efficiency in the petro**CH**emical industry*

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Reduced fresh water intake. Wastewater reuse Dow in Tarragona, Spain

Water influents

Petrochemical industry DOW North complex

Wastewater effluents

Steam production (11%)



Process water (11%)

(water involved within the process and in contact with the different chemicals)

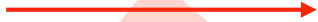
Oily water (18%)

(water collected in the trench system)

Intermediate Water (71%)

(cooling tower blowdown and instruments and pumps cooling)

Cooling tower make-up (89%)



Annual water in: 5.3 hm³/year

Annual wastewater out: 1.9 hm³/year


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Stream wastewater quality		Feed water quality specifications	
Parameter	Mixture	Boiler	Cooling tower makeup
TOC (mg/L)	350	<0.2	<15
COD (mg/L)	250		<20
BOD ₅ (mg/L)	60		
Turbidity (NTU)	9		
TSS (mg/L)	11		<5
TDS (mg/L)	2700		
Phosphate (mg/L)	1.5		
Conductivity (µS/cm)	3500	4-6	<2000
Silica (mg/l)	7	<0.005	
Iron (mg/l)	0.5	<0.005	
Copper (mg/l)	n.a.	<0.001	
Calcium (mg/l)	350		<350
Sulphates (mg/l)	1200		<300
Recalcitrant and/or toxic compounds (BTEX, phenols, cresols, glycols, PAH, sulfides, etc.)	-		

Wastewater treatment train

Validate the technical, environmental and economic feasibility

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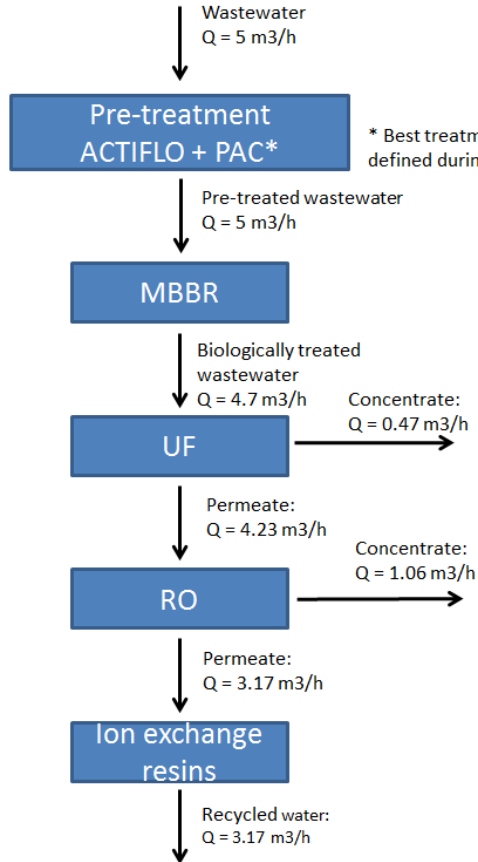
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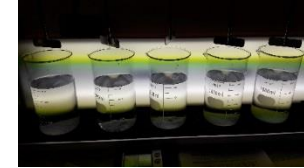
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Dow in Tarragona, Spain



Pre-treatment ACTIFLO®

* Best treatment step to use PAC will be defined during the project execution



Moving bed biofilm reactor (AnoxKaldnes® MBBR)



Ultrafiltration



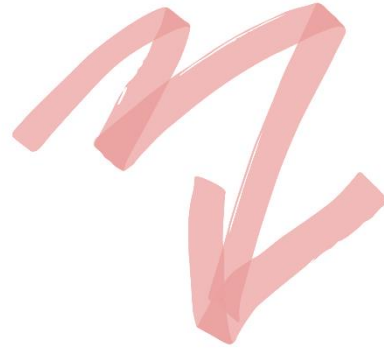
Reverse Osmosis



Ion Exchange Resins



Water
Drives
Economies



Water
Means
Business



Thank You.
Let's *discuss.*

