



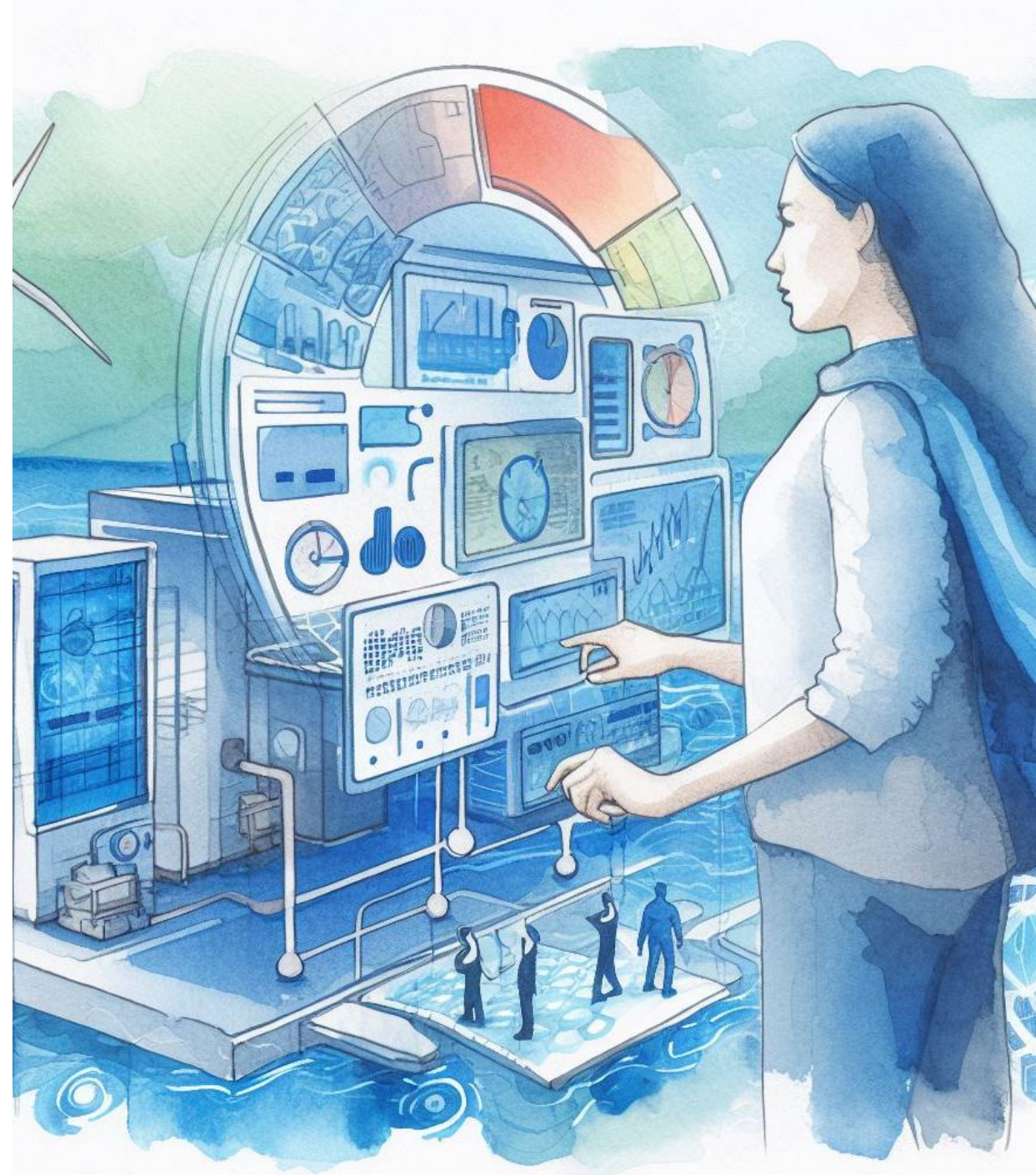
SuperSHOP

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Goals

We want SHOP to make decisions on which we will perform automated trading and planning processes

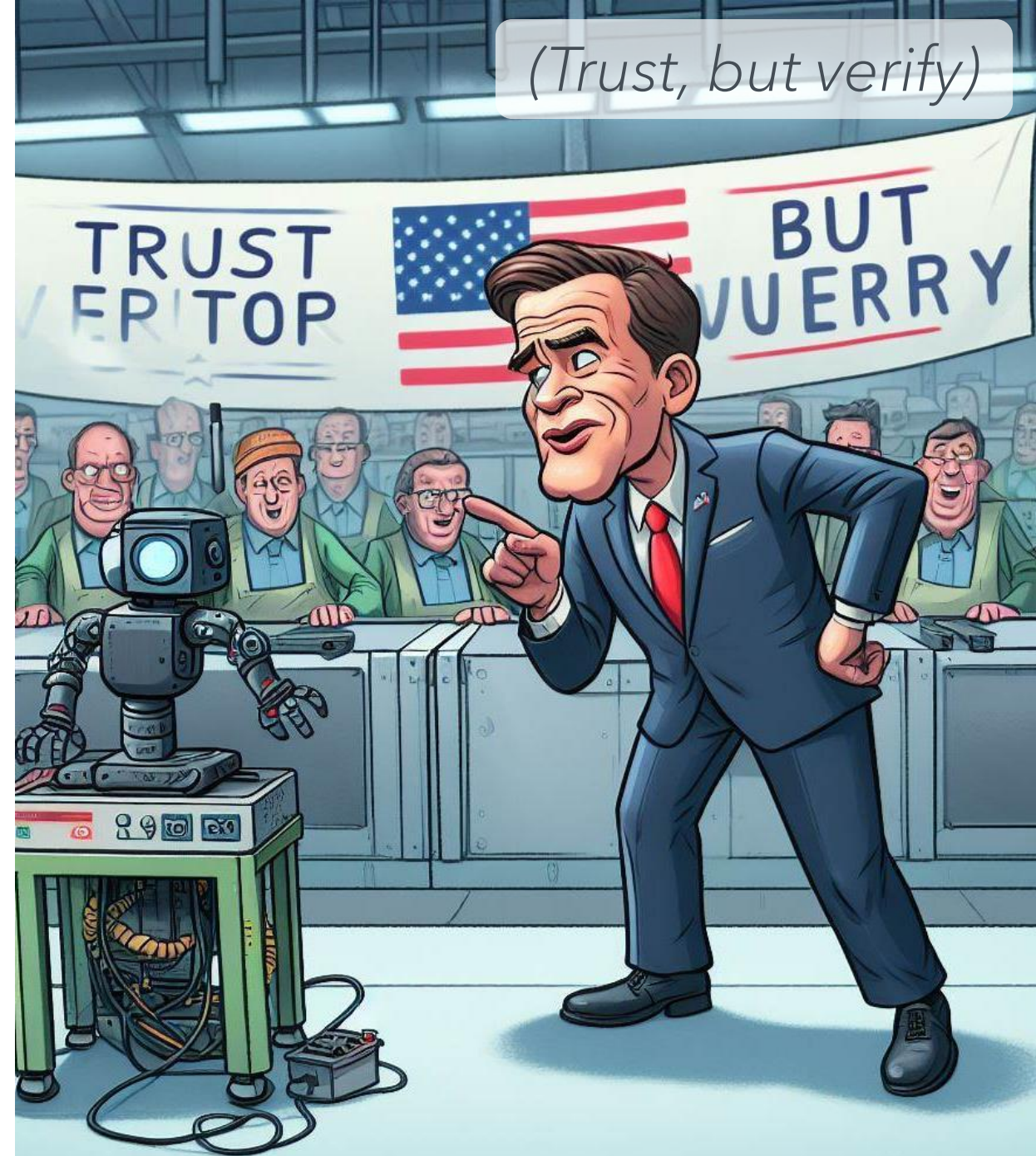
We need

- **Trust - to run SHOP with confidence**
 - Consistent quality
 - Only good quality data enters production environments
- Reproducibility
 - To debug and improve
- Transparency
 - All input data are available to answer questions
 - Results easily available and comparable across time and model permutations
- Monitoring and alerting



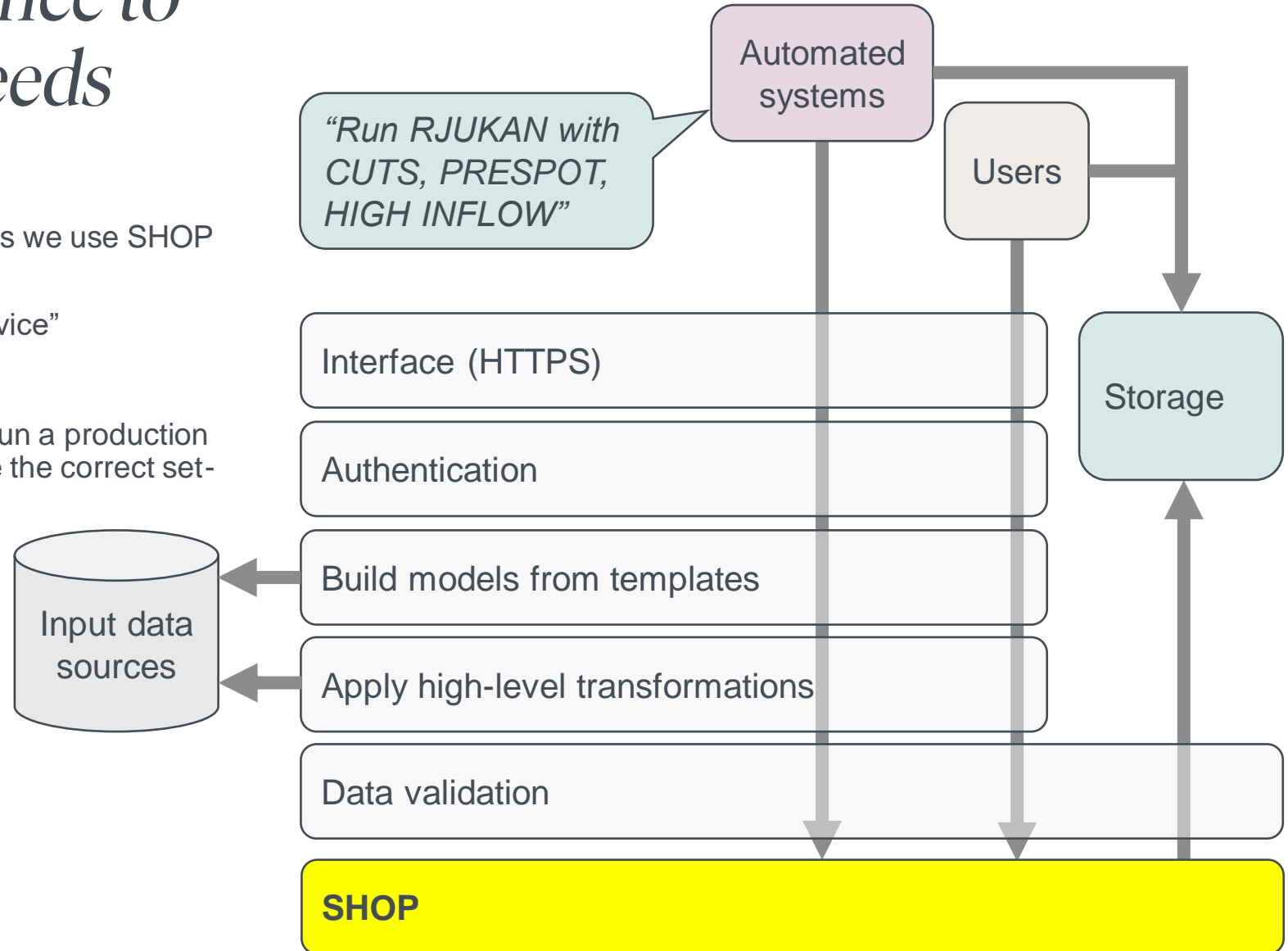
In SHOP we trust!

- The tolerance for errors is very low once we use the results for automated trading, planning
 - The system architecture, design and technologies must
 - Limit the potential for errors
 - Encourage data validation
 - Limit overall complexity
 - A big source of confusion and errors can be *too many degrees of freedom*
 - Sources of errors include
 - Unintended variation of software versions (SHOP, license, CPLEX, Python, python dependencies, operating system, ...)
 - Ability to make changes that are not a part of a consistent whole
- ✓ *A single SHOP instance to serve all production needs*
- ✓ *High-level functionality for mutating models*



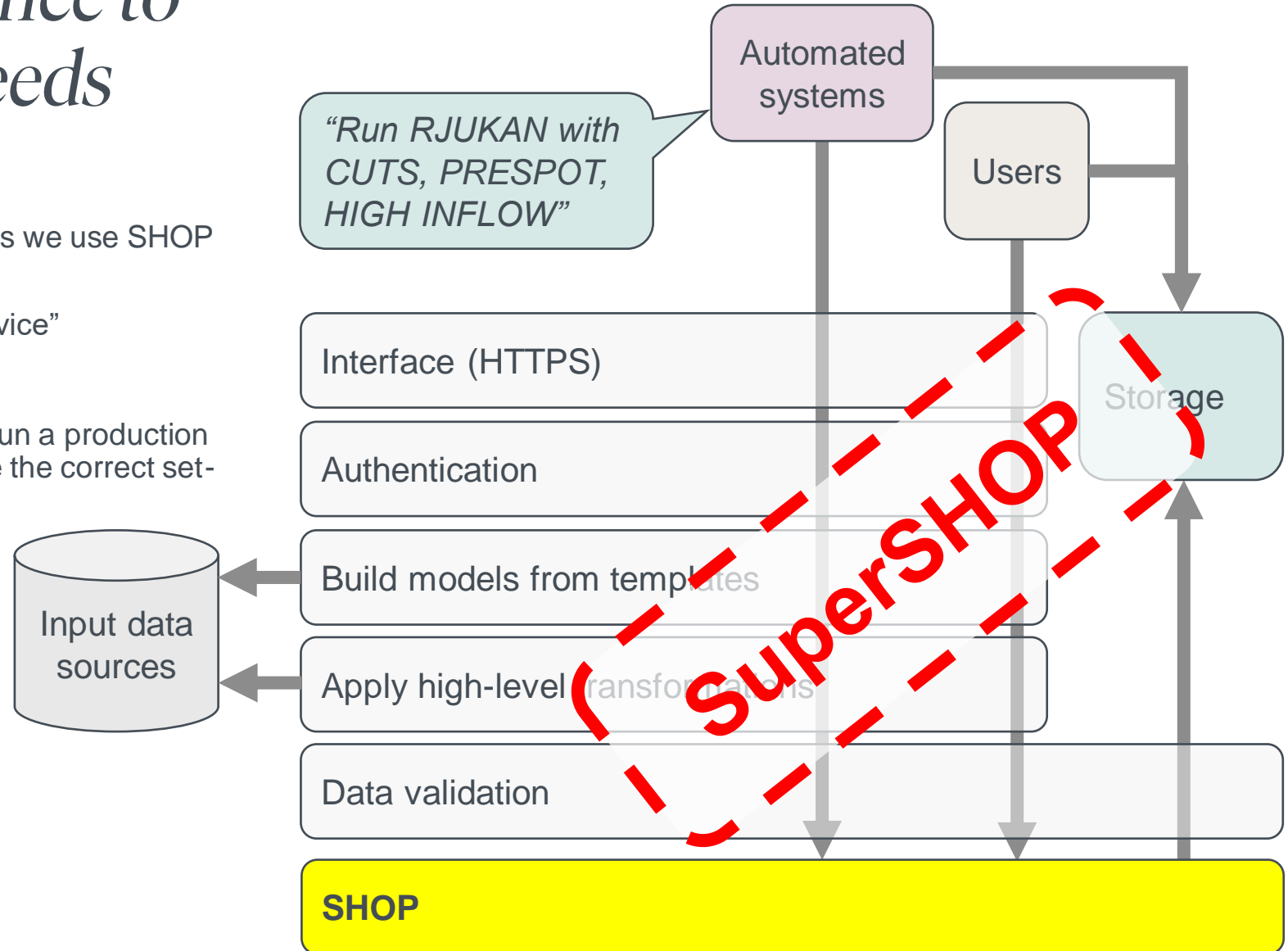
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- During development, testing and ad-hoc analyses we use SHOP any way we choose to
- In production setting we employ “SHOP as a service”
- Any automated system or person who wants to run a production grade optimization can call this service to ensure the correct set-up is used
- The service can be called to:
 - Build and execute a model
 - Build and return a model
 - Receive and execute a model



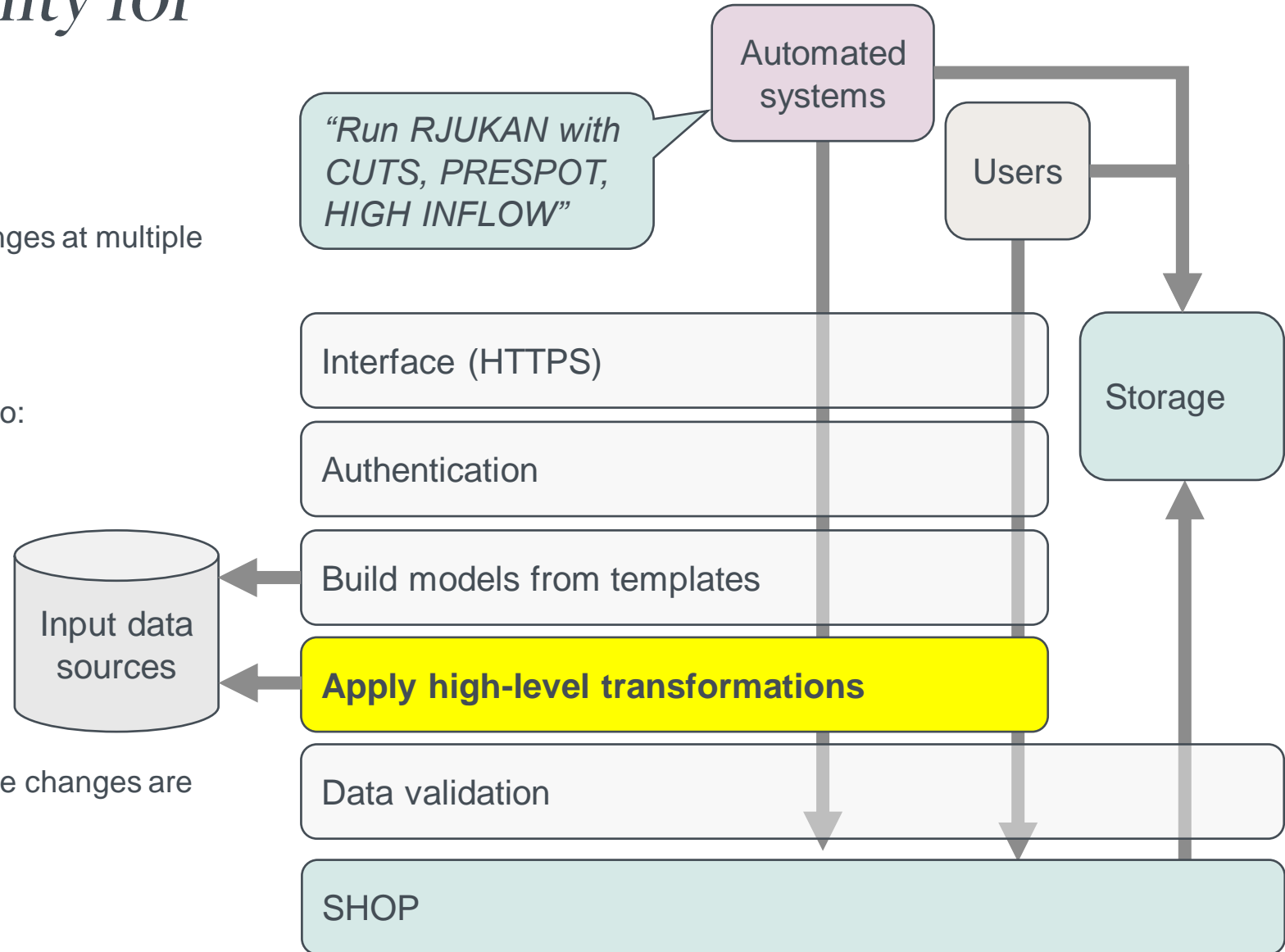
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✓ High-level functionality for mutating models

- Meaningful updates to a model may require changes at multiple locations
- To go from a static `energy_value_input` to a `water_value_input` based on cuts we need to:
 - Remove `energy_value_input` from reservoirs
 - Add `water_value_input` to reservoirs
 - Create the `cut_groups`
 - Add `inflow_series` to the model
 - Connect `cut_groups` to reservoirs
 - Connect `inflow_series` to reservoirs
 - Connect `inflow_series` to `cut_groups`
- This is not too hard, but we want certainty that the changes are applied as a consistent whole



Reproducibility

- We want to reproduce SHOP cases for debugging, improvements, validation when changing SHOP version etc.
 - We want to compare input data across time, and trace any problems back to the data sources
- ✓ *Save the input data*



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- We want the stored input data to represent what entered the SHOP kernel
 - The interactive interface of PySHOP is great, but ...
 - PySHOP transforms data
 - Inserting data using the **ModelBuilder** framework is a gradual additive process where order may be important
- ✓ *We build the complete input data before it ever enters SHOP*



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- We only need two function in PySHOP* ** *** ****
- `ShopSession.load_yaml(...)`
- `ShopSession.dump_yaml(...)`

* In reality we also use the `execute_full_command` and `get_messages` methods since we inspect the logs and results between each iteration of the optimization

** In the first versions of SuperSHOP we used the `ModelBuilder` interface to get and set data. The addition of a YAML spec has made the set up easier and less error prone.

*** We also use the `GetAttributeInfo` and `GetObjectInfo` methods to build a pure python version of the SHOP data structure. It's about **20k lines of python models.**

**** We use an extensive set of PySHOP functionality for testing, debugging, development, ...

```
model:
  reservoir:
    Reservoir1:
      max_vol: 12.0
      lrl: 90.0
      hrl: 100.0
      vol_head:
        ref: 0
        x:
          - 0.0
          - 12.0
          - 14.0
        y:
          - 90.0
          - 100.0
          - 101.0
      start_head: 92.0
      inflow:
        2023-03-31 00:00:00: 17.916153110203407
        2023-03-31 01:00:00: 15.942096263507963
        2023-03-31 02:00:00: 13.905825185115457
        2023-03-31 03:00:00: 12.15583466820391
        2023-03-31 04:00:00: 11.529288479311207
        2023-03-31 05:00:00: 10.193658631704283
        2023-03-31 06:00:00: 8.113891021832284
        2023-03-31 07:00:00: 5.977161940253971
        2023-03-31 08:00:00: 1.2621934711921958
        2023-03-31 09:00:00: 2.4394019663799114
        2023-03-31 10:00:00: 7.943245133292623
        2023-03-31 11:00:00: 12.388503361264817
        ...
      flow_descr:
        ref: 0
        x:
          - 100.0
          - 101.0
        y:
          - 0.0
          - 1000.0
      energy_value_input: 39.7
    Reservoir2:
  plant:
    Plant1:
      less_distribution_eps: 0.001
      ownership: 100.0
```

20k lines of python models? 🤖

- Having a pure python model of the SHOP data structure allow us to maintain the first goal

✓ *A single SHOP instance to serve all production needs*

- Client applications and end user applications have a working data model that is independent of PySHOP, SHOP, CPLEX, license files etc.
 - Easier to debug
 - Easier to maintain
- We run a (much shorter) script to update all the models every time we migrate to a new SHOP version

```
1812
1813 @dataclass(repr=False)
1814 class Plant(BaseObject):
1815     num_gen: Int = field(
1816         default=None,
1817         metadata=dict(
1818             isInput=False,
1819             isOutput=True,
1820             datatype="int",
1821             xUnit="NO_UNIT",
1822             yUnit="NO_UNIT",
1823             licenseName="SHOP_OPEN",
1824             fullName=None,
1825             dataFuncName="internal",
1826             description="Number of generators in the plant",
1827             documentationUrl="https://docs.shop.sintef.energy/attribute-table.html",
1828             exampleUrlPrefix="https://shop.sintef.energy/documentation/examples/",
1829             example=None,
1830             defaultValue=None,
1831         ),
1832     )
1833     num_pump: Int = field(
1834         default=None,
1835         metadata=dict(
1836             isInput=False,
1837             isOutput=True,
1838             datatype="int",
1839             xUnit="NO_UNIT",
1840             yUnit="NO_UNIT",
1841             licenseName="SHOP_OPEN",
1842             fullName=None,
1843             dataFuncName="internal",
1844             description="Number of pumps in the plant",
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1846             exampleUrlPrefix="https://shop.sintef.energy/documentation/examples/",
1847             example=None,
1848             defaultValue=None,
1849         ),
1850     )
1851     less_distribution_eps: Double = field(
1852         default=None,
1853         metadata=dict(
1854             isInput=True,
1855             isOutput=False,
1856             datatype="double",
1857             xUnit="NO_UNIT",
1858             yUnit="NO_UNIT"
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```
135
136
137 def get_object_info() -> dict[str, dict[str, str]]:
138     """Get the data returned by `.info()` for all pyshop model o
139     s = ShopSession(
140         license_path=LICENCE_PATH, solver_path=SOLVER_PATH, supp
141     )
142     data = dict()
143     for objtype in s.shop_api.GetObjectTypeNames():
144         data[objtype] = dict()
145         for key in OBJECT_INFO_KEYS:
146             data[objtype][key] = parse_info_value(
147                 s.shop_api.GetObjectInfo(objtype, key)
148             )
149     return data
150
151
152 def get_attribute_info() -> dict[str, dict[str, dict[str, str]]]:
153     """Get the data returned by `.info()` for all pyshop model a
154     s = ShopSession(
155         license_path=LICENCE_PATH, solver_path=SOLVER_PATH, supp
156     )
157     data = dict()
158     for objtype in s.shop_api.GetObjectTypeNames():
159         data[objtype] = dict()
160         for attrname in s.shop_api.GetObjectTypeAttributeNames(o
161             data[objtype][attrname] = dict()
162             for key in ATTRIBUTE_INFO_KEYS:
163                 data[objtype][attrname][key] = parse_info_value(
164                     s.shop_api.GetAttributeInfo(objtype, attrnam
165                 )
166     return data
167
168
```

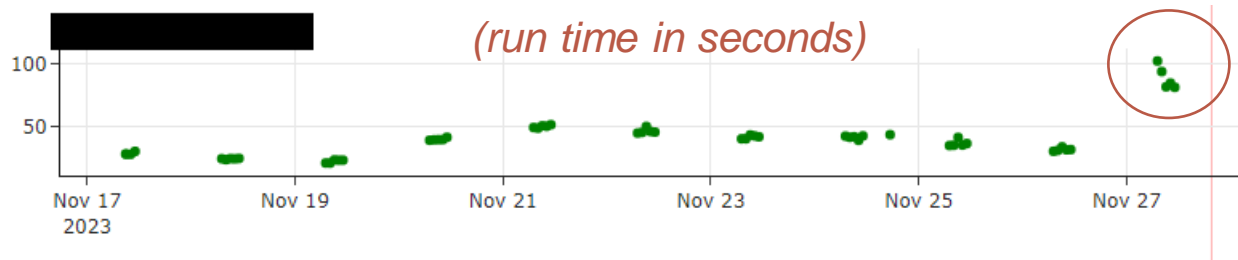
Validation

- The data model validates and transforms data →→
- Using this framework, we can easily build, change and interrogate SHOP models independently of PySHOP, SHOP etc.
- Model data can be submitted for execution to
 - ✓ *A single SHOP instance to serve all production needs*
- The data model also simplifies data storage since the serialized YAML document is interchangeable with SHOP YAML

```
15 def validate_array_has_no_na(x: Iterable):
16     for y in x:
17         validate_is_not_na(y)
18     return x
19
20
21 def validate_first_txy_value_is_not_na(x: pd.Series | pd.DataFrame):
22     if x.empty:
23         raise ValueError("The timeseries is empty")
24     if isinstance(x, pd.Series):
25         validate_is_not_na(x.iloc[0])
26     if isinstance(x, pd.DataFrame):
27         x.iloc[0].apply(validate_is_not_na)
28     return x
29
30
31 def validate_xy_has_no_na(x: pd.Series):
32     x.apply(validate_is_not_na)
33     x.index.map(validate_is_not_na)
34     validate_is_not_na(x.name)
35     return x
36
37
38 class ShopType:
39     ...
40
41
42 class Double(float, ShopType):
43     @classmethod
44     def _supershop_parse(cls, v):
45         validate_is_not_na(v)
46         return float(v)
47
48     @classmethod
49     def _supershop_dump(cls, v):
50         return float(v)
51
52
53 class Double_array(list, ShopType):
54     @classmethod
55     def _supershop_parse(cls, v):
56         validate_array_has_no_na(v)
57         return [float(i) for i in v]
58
59     @classmethod
```

SuperSHOP storage

- Results, along with inputs, logs and metadata is uploaded to a centralized storage
- The storage solution can be used for documenting and sharing non-production models
- Complete model data is stored as JSON documents in cold storage
- The metadata is stored in a hot database
- We can query the metadata to find models of interest and use the *filename* to load the complete data set from cold storage
- The metadata table is also the source for monitoring, which allow us to detect performance regressions and problems early ↓



(a compressed YAML model)

```
{
  "data": "H4sIAKT7/WMC/+y96bJdt5GF+b+fQv87eALz4Kfo6BdgsGTaVjRNqkm
  "metadata": {
    "initialization_time": "2023-02-28 13:03:07.252370",
    "basemodel": "basic",
    "name": "high_inflow",
    "id": "3f50b017",
    "username": "a165963",
    "filename": "20230228_1303_basic_high_inflow_3f50b017.json",
    "starttime": "2023-02-28 00:00:00",
    "endtime": "2023-03-13 00:00:00",
    "transformations": [],
    "solver_status": "Optimal solution is available",
    "run_starttime": "2023-02-28 13:03:16.426327+00:00",
    "run_seconds": "6.772239",
    "run_seconds_per_iteration": [
      0.198807,
      0.16426,
      0.150423,
      0.096469,
      0.088603,
      0.088354
    ],
    "n_warnings": 3,
    "shop_version": "15.0.0.0",
    "supershop_version": "0.7.0",
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    "comment": null
  }
}
```

User interfaces

Run Monitor Select Summary Explore Compare

Create new case Running cases Templates

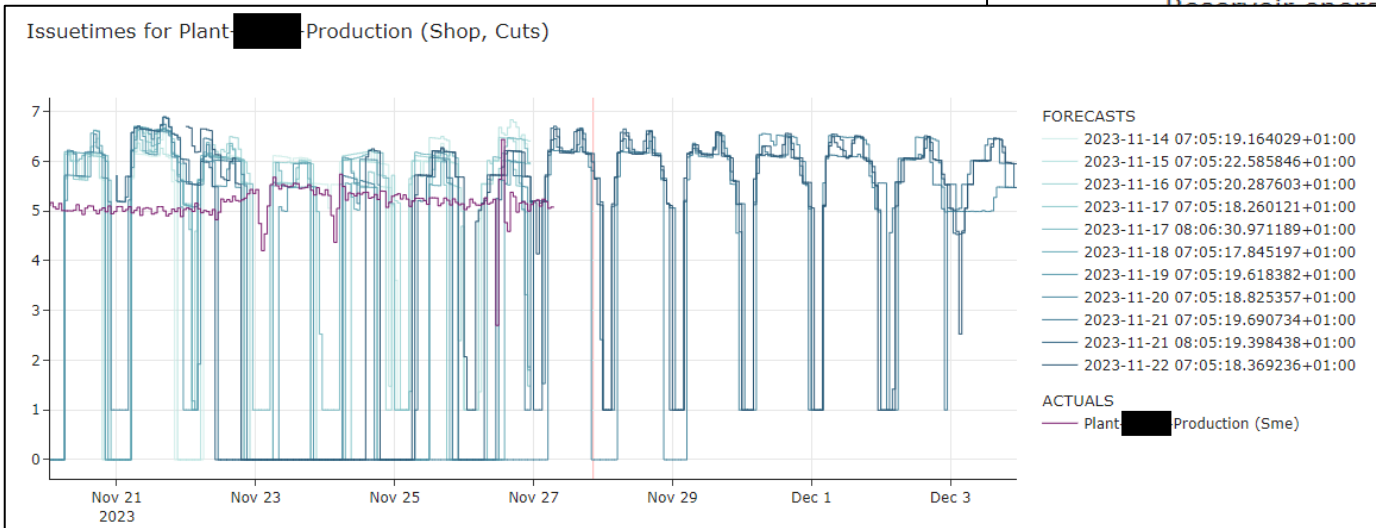
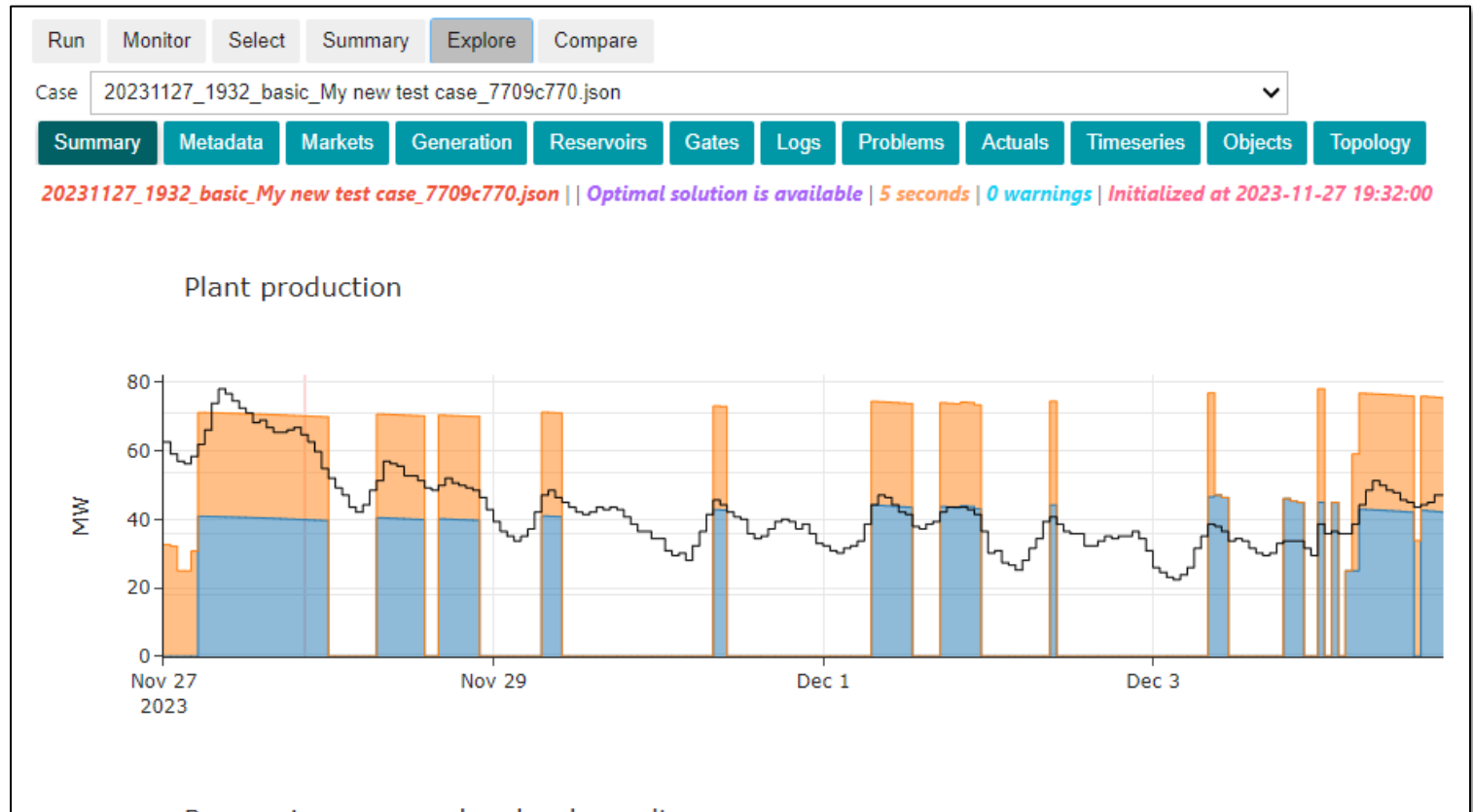
Template: basic ▼ Start

Case name: My new test case

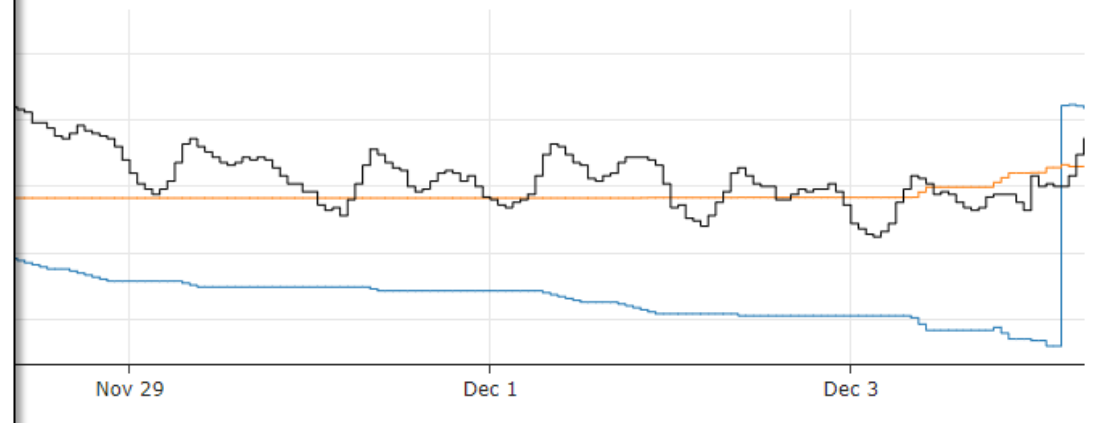
Transformations: cuts, prespot, postspot

Starttime: 2023-11-27T00:00:00+01:00

Endtime: 2023-12-11T00:00:00+01:00



Resource energy value_local_result



User interfaces

```
s = SuperShop.from_remote_archive('20231127_1932_basic_My new test case_7709c770.json')
```

...

```
s.metadata
```

		20231127_1932_basic_My new test case_7709c770.json	

	basemodel	basic	
	comment		
	endtime	2023-12-11 00:00:00	
	filename	20231127_1932_basic_My new test case_7709c770.json	
	id	7709c770	
	initialization_time	2023-11-27 19:32:29.014526	
	n_warnings	0	
	name	My new test case	
	python_version	3.11.6	
	run_seconds	5.447923	
	run_seconds_per_iteration	[0.116723, 0.098458, 0.090219, 0.056048, 0.056518, 0.055785]	
	run_starttime	2023-11-27 19:32:29.162260	
	shop_version	15.4.0.1	
	solver_status	Optimal solution is available	
	starttime	2023-11-27 00:00:00	
	supershop_version	0.10.0	
	transformations	[]	
	username	Nils Flaten Ræder	

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```
s.objective
```

	average_objective	scen_1
solver_status	Optimal solution is available	Optimal solution is available
grand_total	-451329.625578	-451329.625578
total	-451329.625578	-451329.625578
rsv_end_value	-56760.152209	-56760.152209
rsv_end_value_relative	-30543.388004	-30543.388004
market_sale_buy	-409569.473369	-409569.473369
startup_costs	15000.0	15000.0

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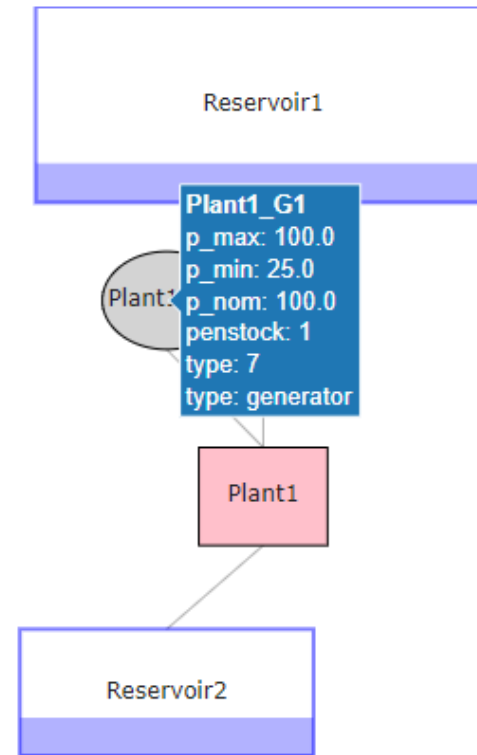
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| comment        |  
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| id             | 7709c770  
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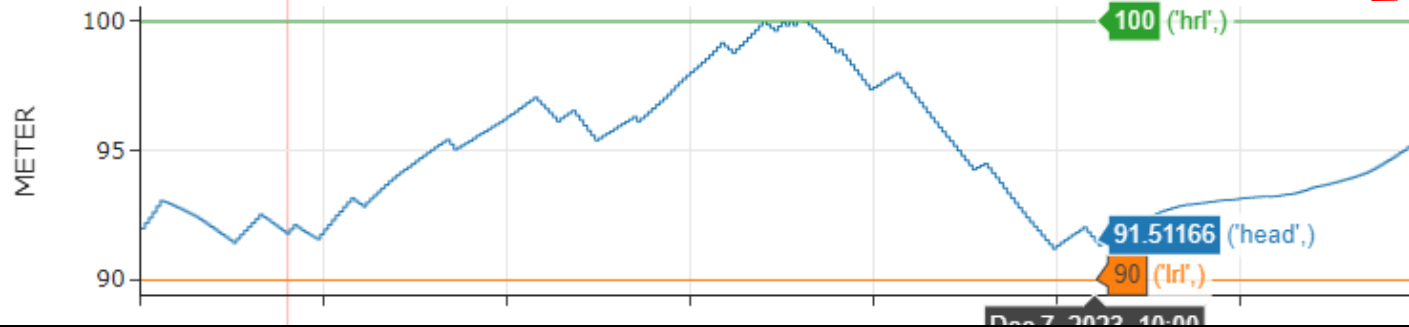
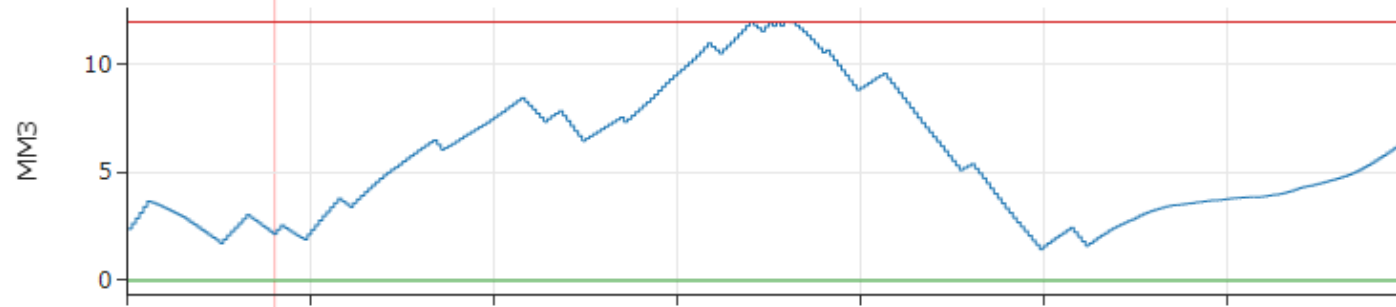
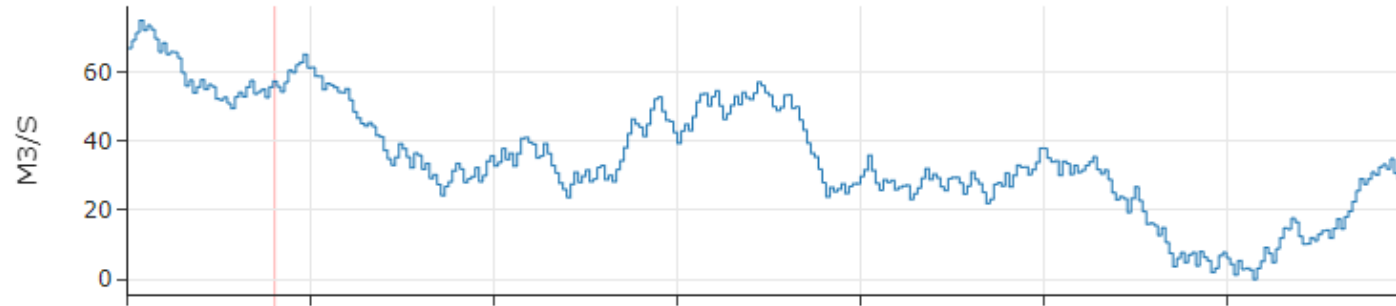
```
s.show_topology()
```

Topology



78	-451329.625578
09	-56760.152209
04	-30543.388004
69	-409569.473369
0.0	15000.0

s.model.reservoir.Reservoir1.plot()



- (inflow,)
- (storage,)
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- (penalty,)
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- (area,)
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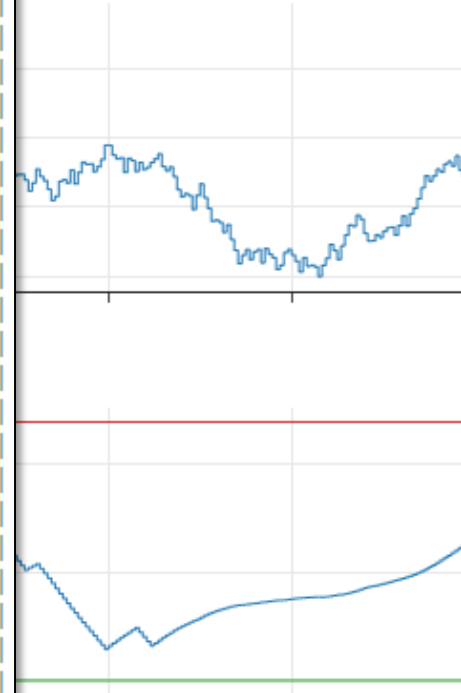
Static data shown as reference

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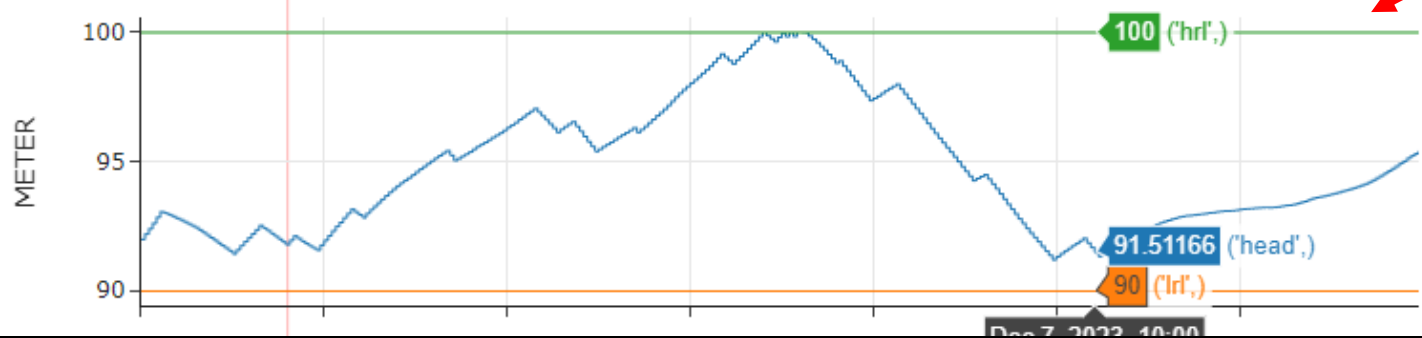
s.model.reservoir

	Reservoir1	Reservoir2
max_vol	12.0	5.0
lrl	90.0	40.0
hrl	100.0	50.0
vol_head	<Xy>	<Xy>
start_head	92.0	43.0
inflow	<Txy>	<Txy>
flow_descr	<Xy>	<Xy>
energy_value_input	39.7	38.6
storage	<Txy>	<Txy>
head	<Txy>	<Txy>
area	0.0	0.0
endpoint_penalty	0.0	0.0
penalty	0.0	0.0
water_value_global_result	<Txy>	<Txy>
water_value_local_result	<Txy>	<Txy>
energy_value_local_result	<Txy>	<Txy>
end_value	<Txy>	<Txy>
change_in_end_value	<Txy>	<Txy>
calc_global_water_value	8491.7707415225	3891.0096168763
energy_conversion_factor	115.88818953769	100.80335795016



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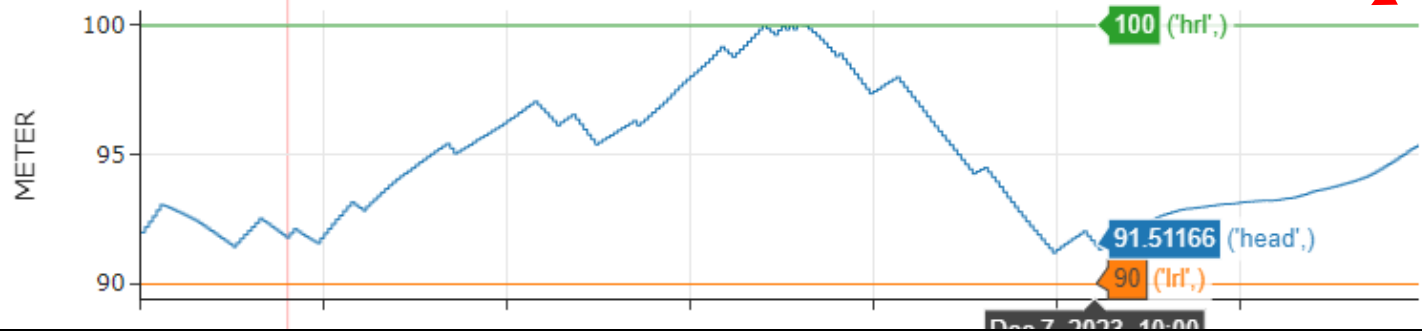
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- f show_highlights function
- f show_multiple_txy function
- f show_topology function
- f show_turb_eff_curves function
- f show_txy function
- f show_volhead function

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- (energy_value_local_result,)
- (end_value,)
- (change_in_end_value,)

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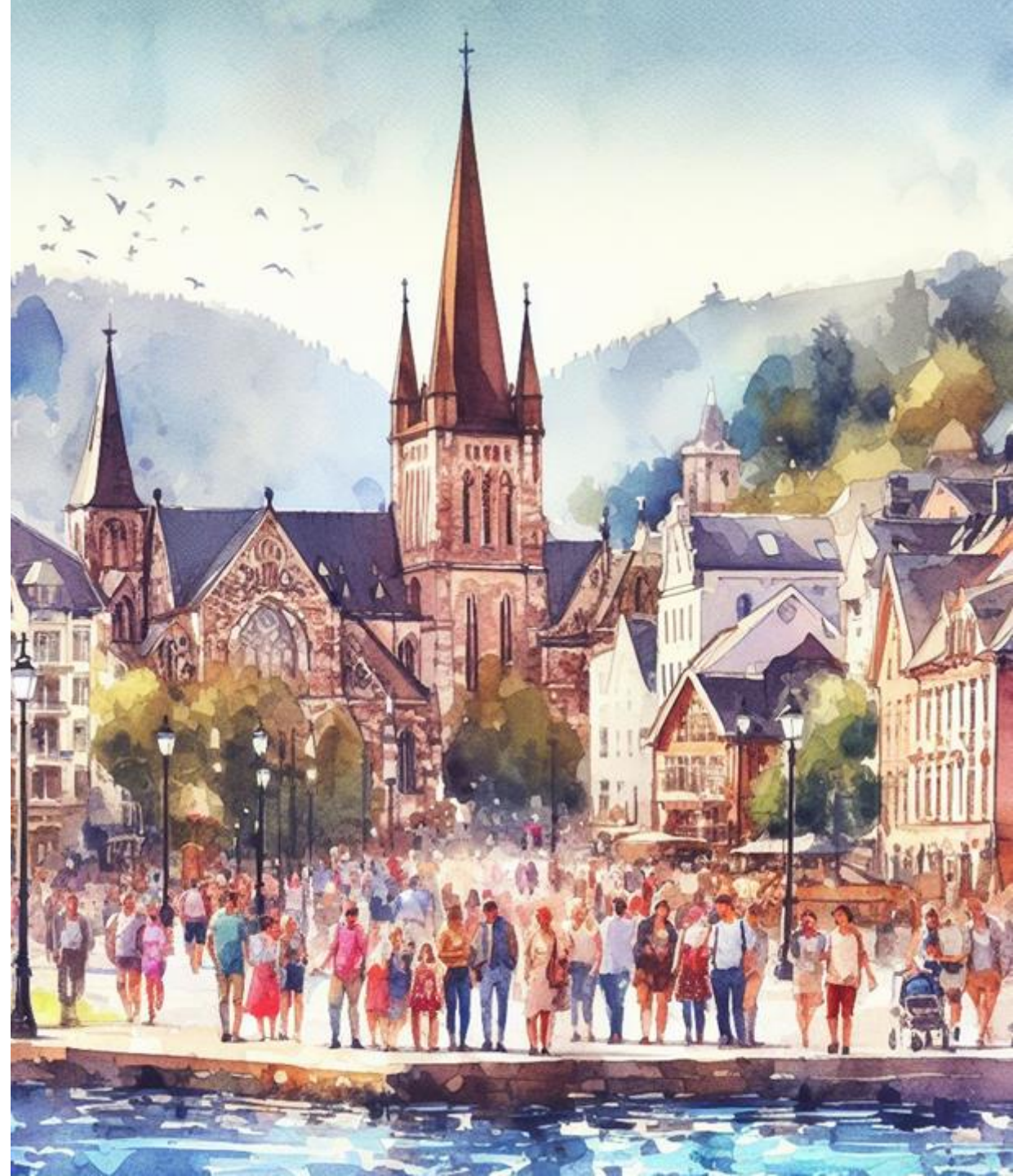
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Lessons learned

- The most important interface of SuperSHOP is the python API which allow interactive data discovery and prototyping
- `Streamlit` (demoed previously) didn't scale well with when when deployed to the cloud, we have switched frontend framework
- A data model that is independent of SHOP simplifies the creation of dashboards, client applications and data pipelines
- Metadata is important!
- Previous versions of SuperSHOP were built on `pydantic` models
 - Transition from v1 to v2 was a pain
 - We still use `pydantic` for some data validation/transformation
 - I highly recommend `pydantic`!



Questions?





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