



# Développement d'un système de prototype intelligent pour le contrôle et l'optimisation de traitement des eaux usées

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- Qui suis-je ? – 5'
  
- Cadre de mon projet de recherche – 10'
  - Le contexte
  - Les objectifs
  - Les partenaires
  - La valeur ajoutée
  
- Méthodologie – 10'
  - La modélisation, qualité de données, algorithmes d'IA
  - Plan du travail
  - Site pilot
  
- Les premiers résultats – 5'
  
- Contributions académique – 5'

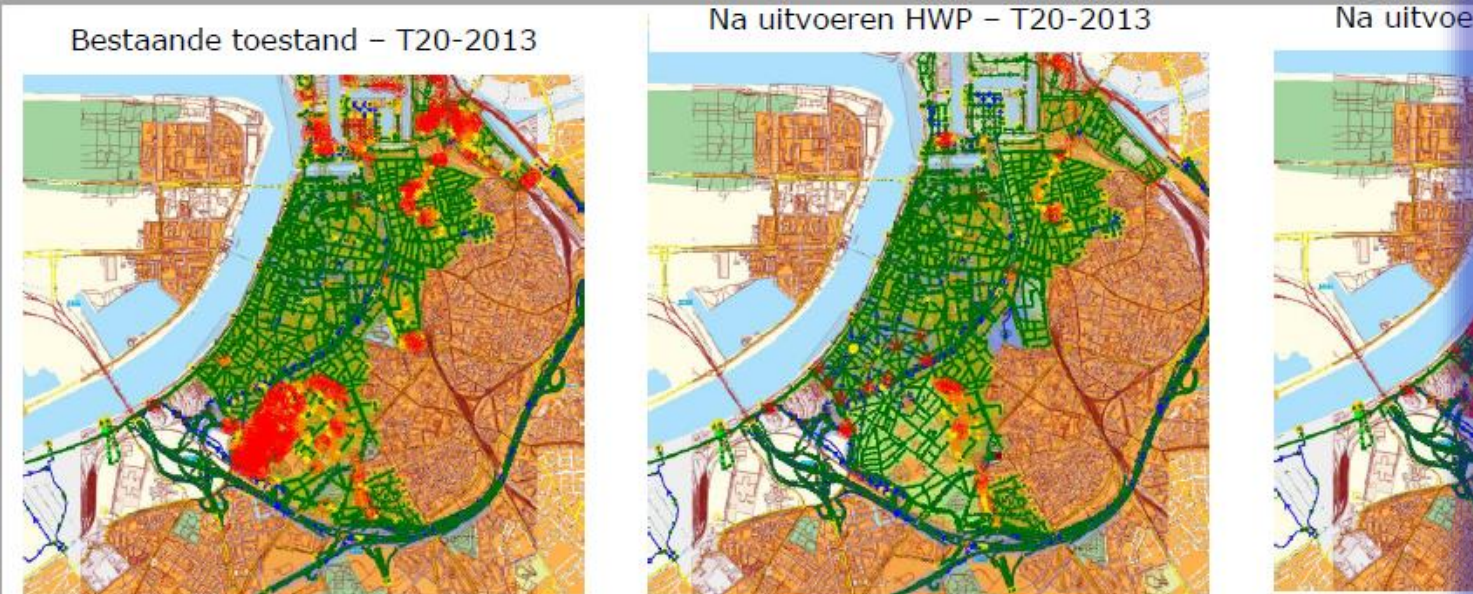
- Master en géographie physique – spécialisation hydrologie (1999) - l'université d'Amsterdam
- Bachelor en études environnementales (2004) - l'Open Université Pays-Bas
- Candidate doctorant à LEESU depuis mars 2020.

## Expérience

- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016

## Mes compétences

- Bon
- Bon
- Pré
- Je
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Figuur 41: Overlastsimulatie bij een huidige T20 bui en een T20 bui in 2100 volgens het hoog scenario v



Je suis né et ai grandi à Amsterdam

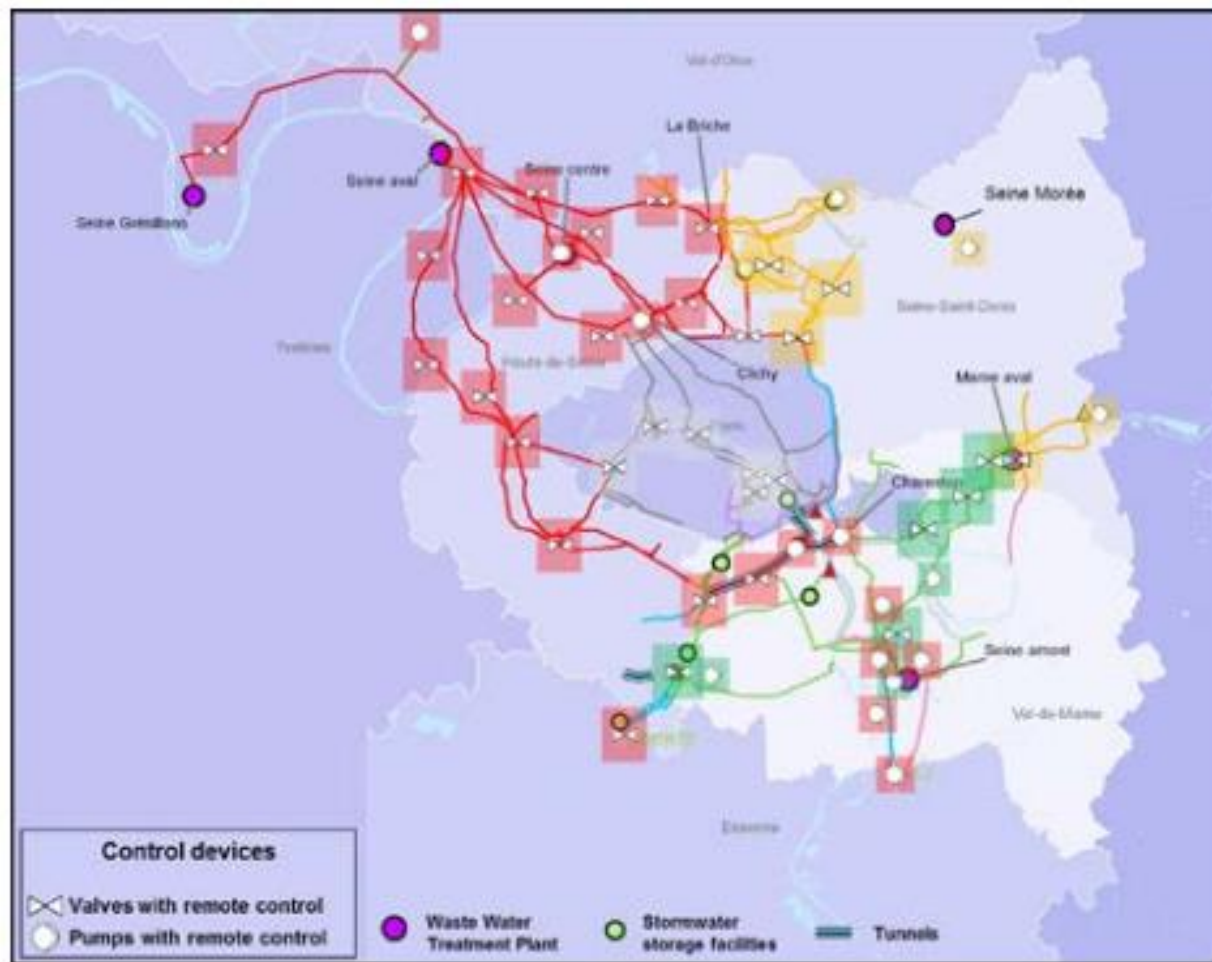
Bilingue Anglais et Néerlandais

Je suis marié, nous avons 3 enfants et habitons en région parisienne depuis 2017



- Digitalisation of process monitoring and control in many industries, but...
- Wastewater Treatment is
  - Physical, biological, chemical processes > complex interactions
  - High variable conditions and operating parameters > harsh conditions
  - Large investment costs with long life-span of installations > aging infrastructure
  - Evolution of stricter effluent discharges & transformation to wastewater recycling, nutrient and energy recovery
- State-of-the-Art
  - Introduction of ICT and SCADA systems – since 1970's
  - Development of online reliable sensors for quantity (1990's) and main quality indicators – since 2000's
  - Introduction of sensor based process control PID controllers, FeedForward & FeedBack control;
  - Development of simulation models based on process understanding ('white box models')
  - Introduction of application programming interfaces (APIs) to retrieve and share data from multiple platforms

**Smart Design + Smart Use + Smart Control = Model-Supported Operations**



Smart Digital Control of Wastewater Flow through Transport Network :

- Reduce combined sewer overflows of untreated wastewater
- Predictive maintenance to reduce obstruction / failures of critical points

**Future development =**

**Model-supported operation & smart Digital Control of Processes at the Wastewater Treatment Plant**

- **Objective I: integrated simulation process model**

- (Re-)calibration and validation of a deterministic model integrating Chemically Enhanced Settler, Biofilter, Membrane Bio Reactor
- Simulate and evaluate the effects of different scenarios and create data bank

- **Objective II: smart control system**

- Apply artificial intelligence algorithms (machine learning) for data analysis and data quality control

- **Objective III: hybrid adaptive digital twin**

- Integration of data-based model for analysis ('black box model') with knowledge-based process model ('white box')

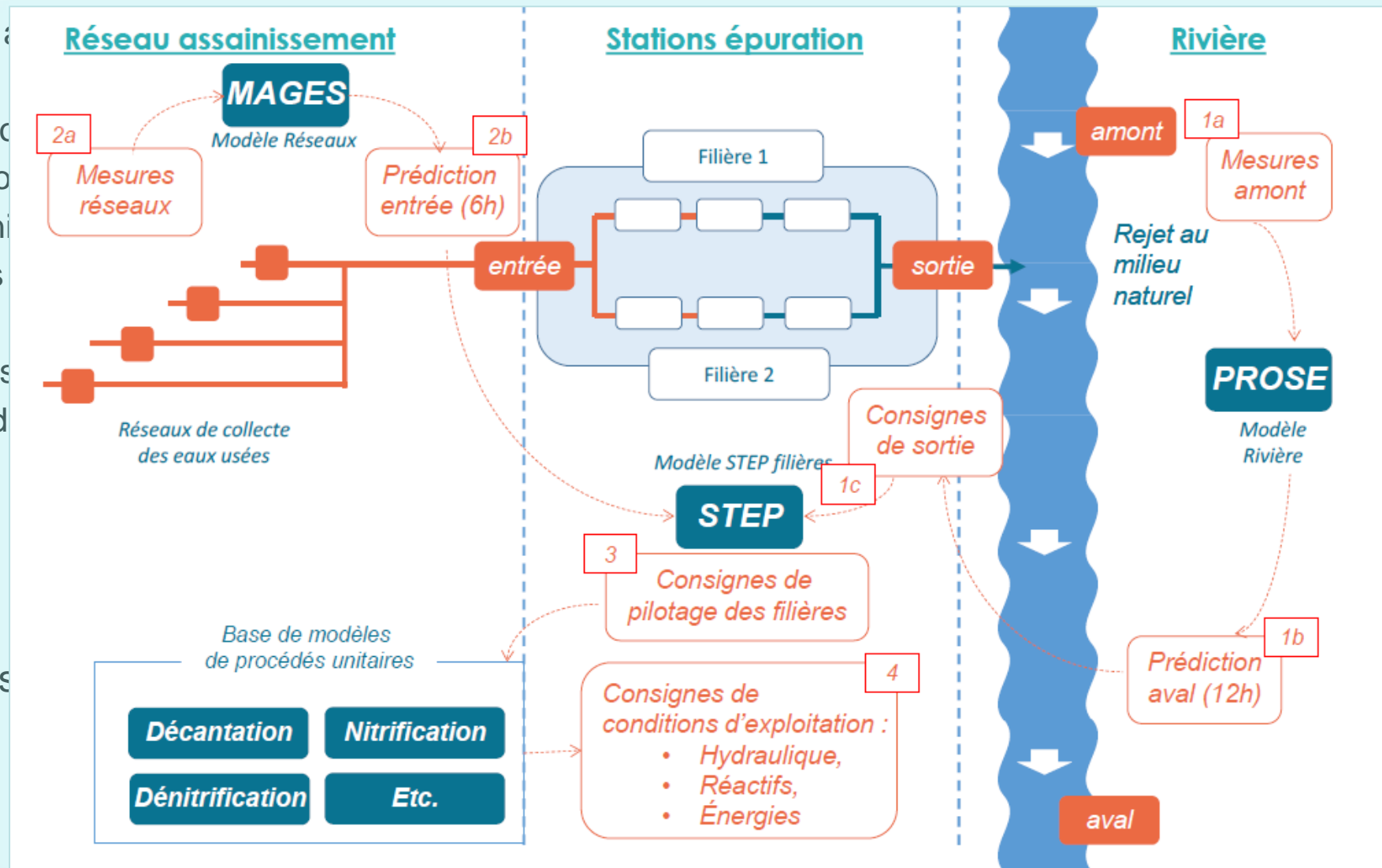
Partenaire	Rôle	Répartition du temps de travail
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**Comité de thèse**

- LEESU : professeur Bruno Tassin (directeur de la thèse)
- Modeleau : professeur Peter Vanrolleghem (codirection)
- SIAAP : Dr. Jean Bernier et Dr. Vincent Rocher
- W-SMART : professeur Ilan Juran

**Duration : March 2020 – March 2023**

- Better control &
- Modelling is good
  1. Calibration
  2. Deterministic
  3. Changes
- My thesis aims
  - Perform data
  - Generate
  - Calculate



operations:  
 'slow'  
 inously:

depending on pollutant  
 detected early on  
 (maintenance)  
 e





## Good Modelling Practice (IWA):

### Step 1. Project Definition

### Step 2. Data Collection and Reconciliation

### Step 3. Plant Model Set-up :

- Use model developed by Jialu Zhu for CEPT and biofiltration;
- Apply Fractionation with Interpolation to fill data gaps and create Influent File
- Functional check & set parameters values

### Step 4. Calibration and Validation

- Iterative adjustments of model parameters to fit calculated variables with observed variables at effluent
- Methodology described by Mannina et al. 2011:
  - 1) parameter sub-set selection
  - 2) model calibration

### Step 5. Simulation and Result Interpretation

- Run dynamic simulations
- Descriptive Statistical Analysis of results to report on Accuracy

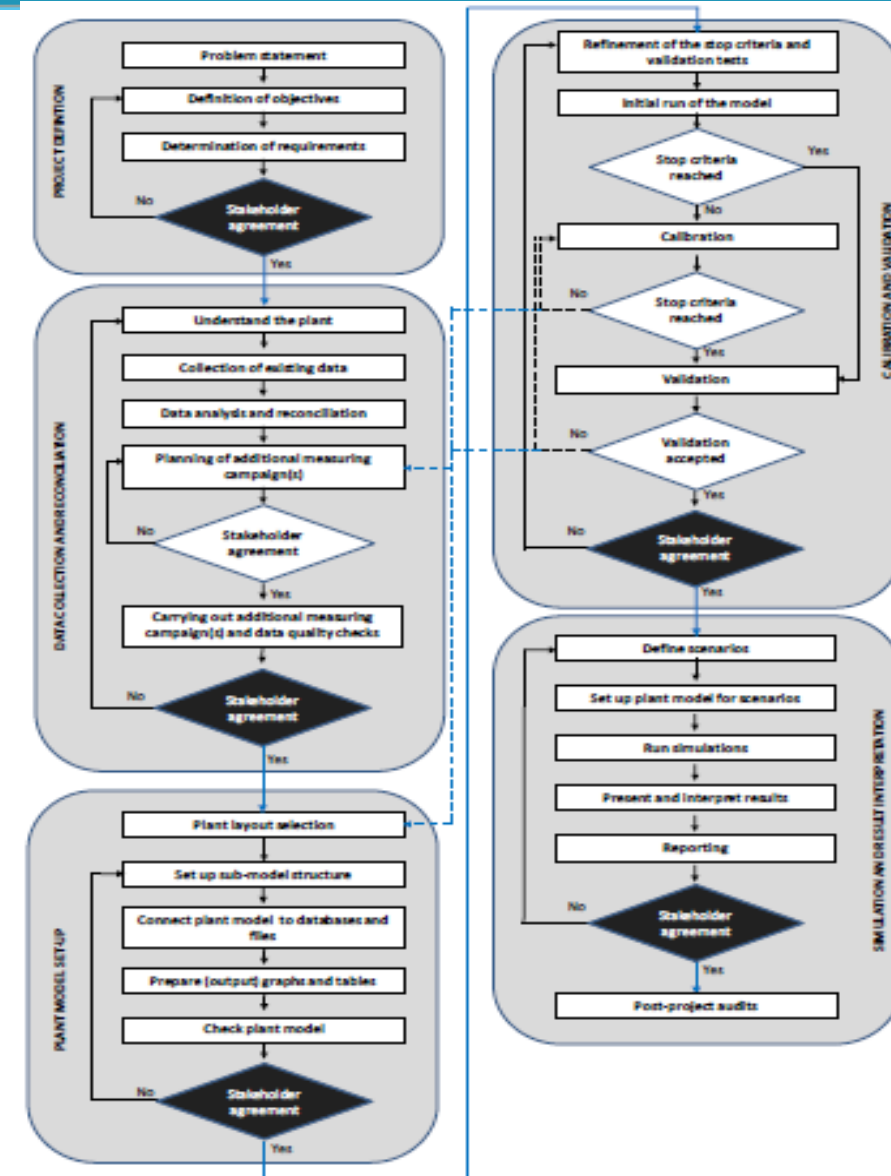


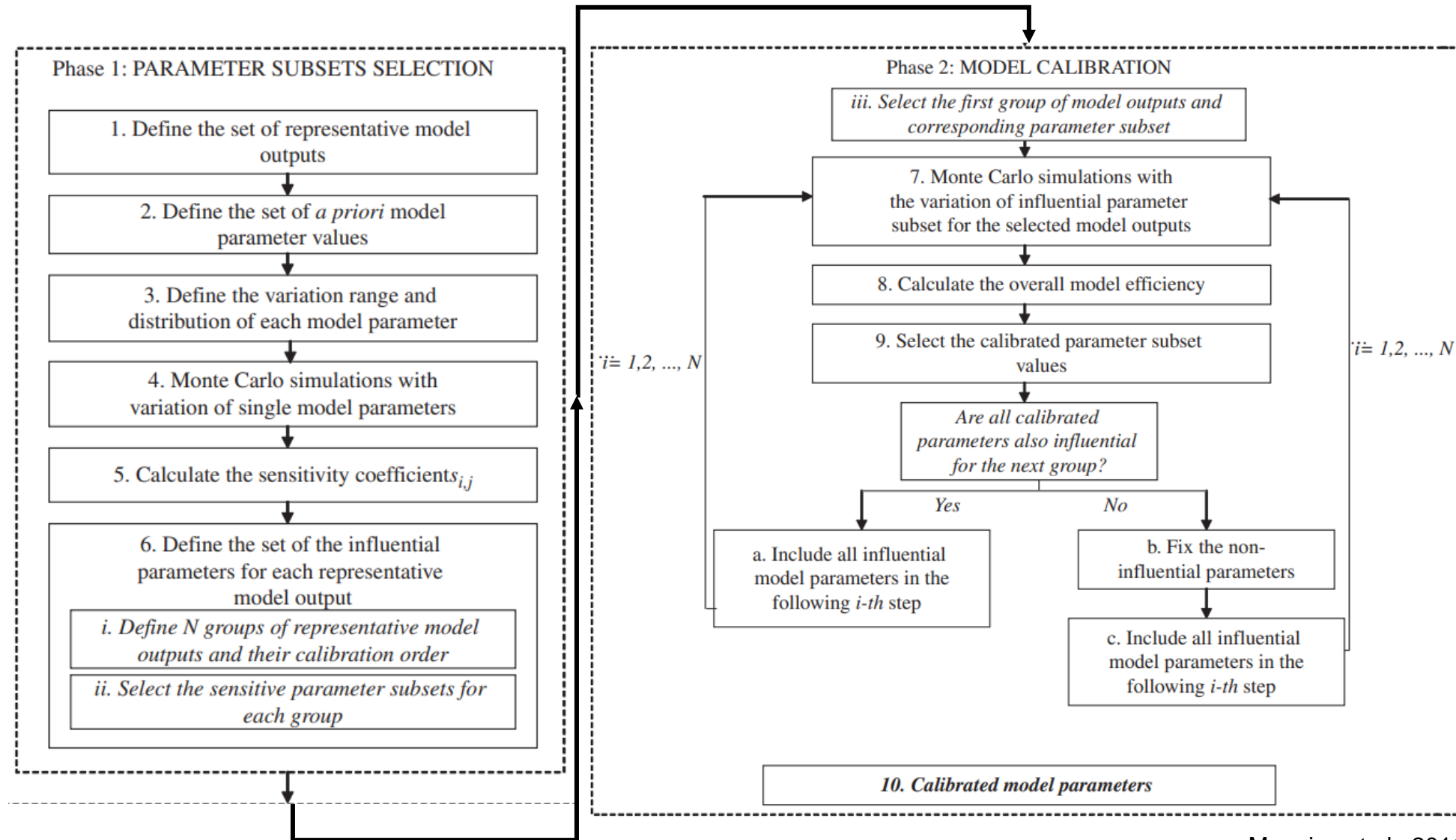
Figure 4-1: The proposed GMP Unified Protocol

## Phase I: Parameter Subsets Selection

Sensitivity analysis to reduce the number of model parameters to be calibrated. Different subsets of influential model parameters are selected, each focusing on a different group of output variables.

## Phase II: Calibration of Model Parameters Values

The model calibration is performed on the subset of influential parameters by means of a group-wise Monte Carlo technique.



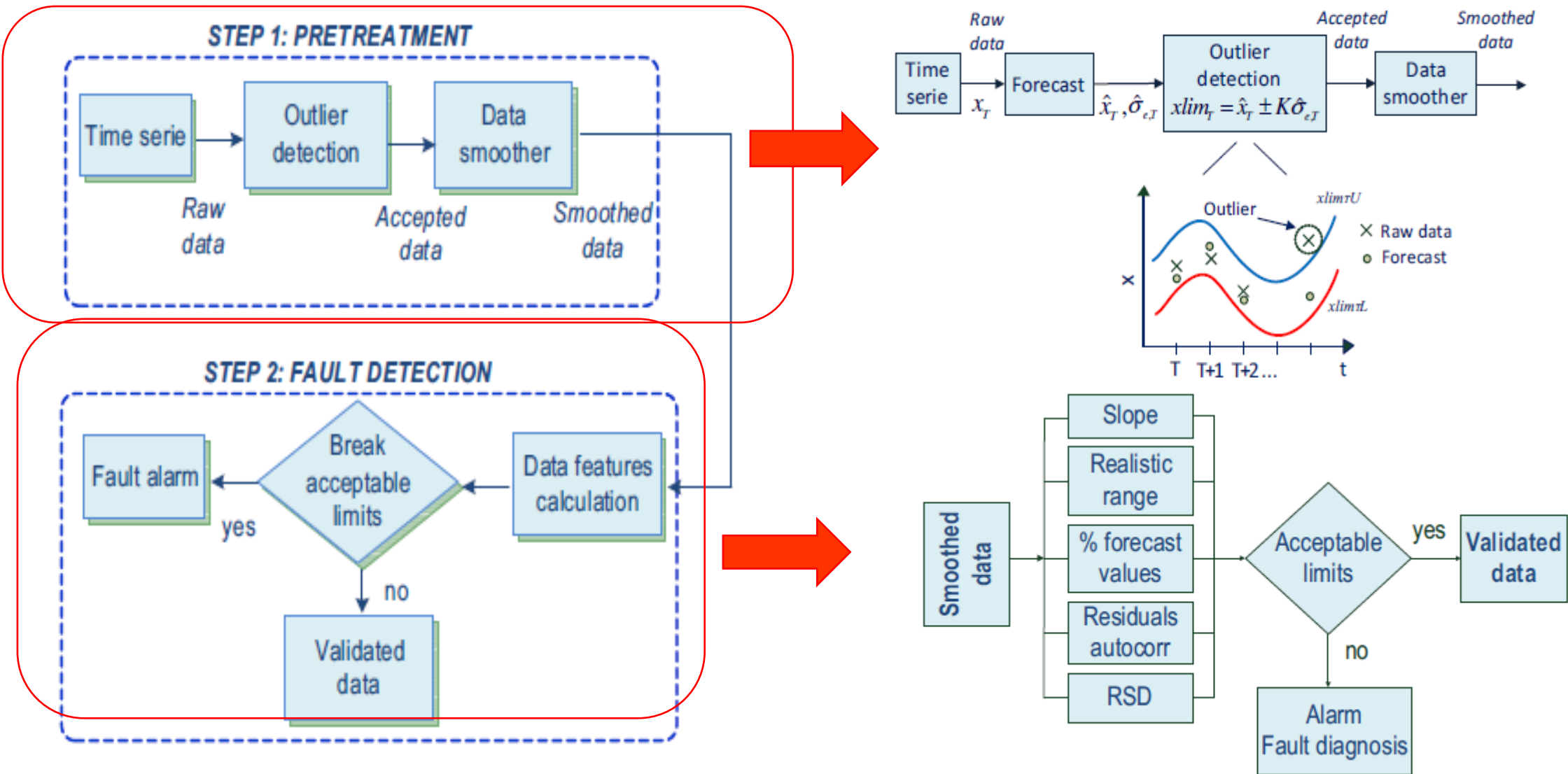
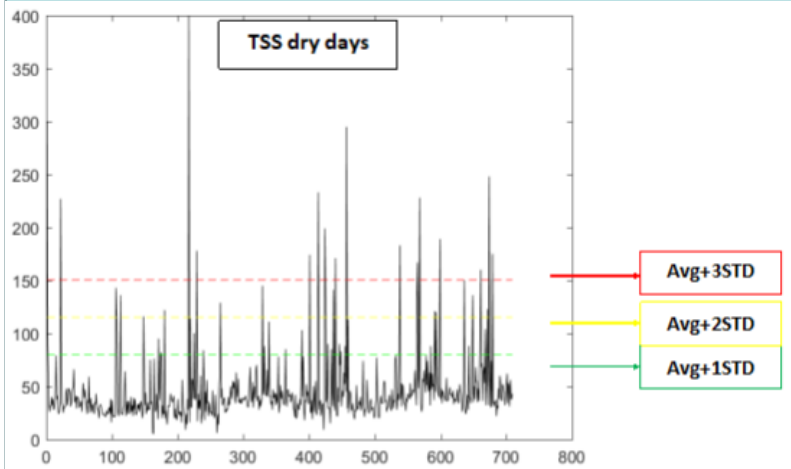


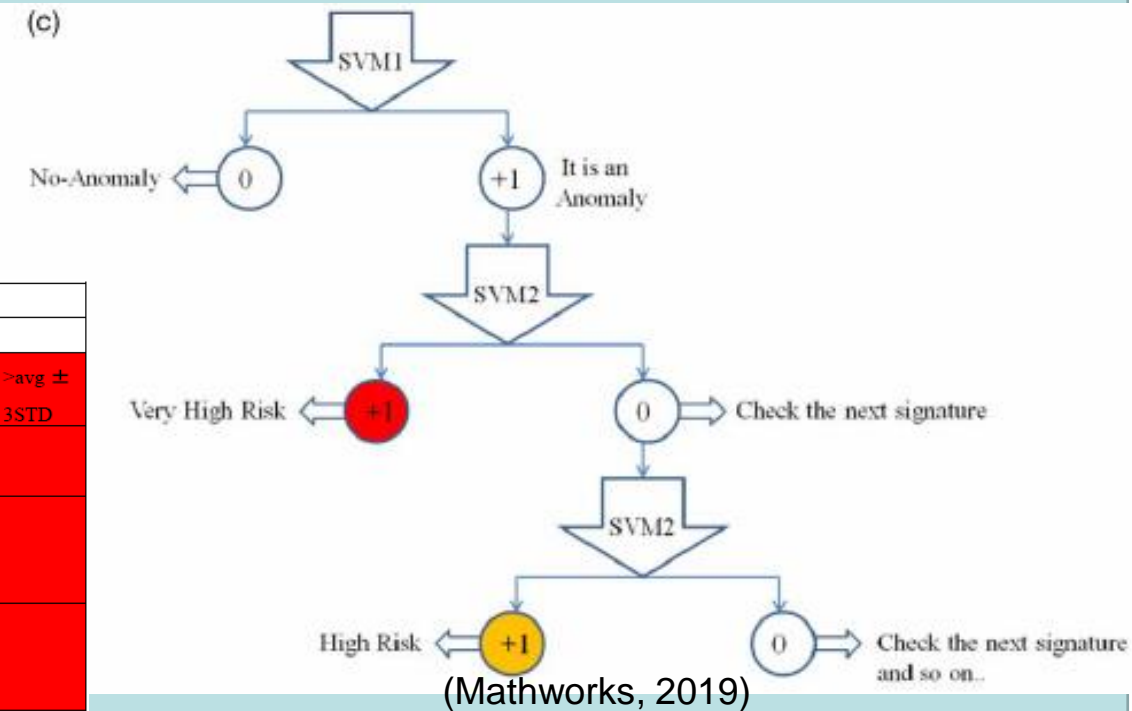
Fig. 1. Univariate time series analysis

W-SMART studied Support Vector Machines (SVM) for predictions of COD & TSS values in effluent Chemically Enhanced Settler => SVM was able to recognize patterns and assign data to the category "anomaly" or "non-anomaly", making it a non-probabilistic binary linear classifier (Tinelli , 2019)

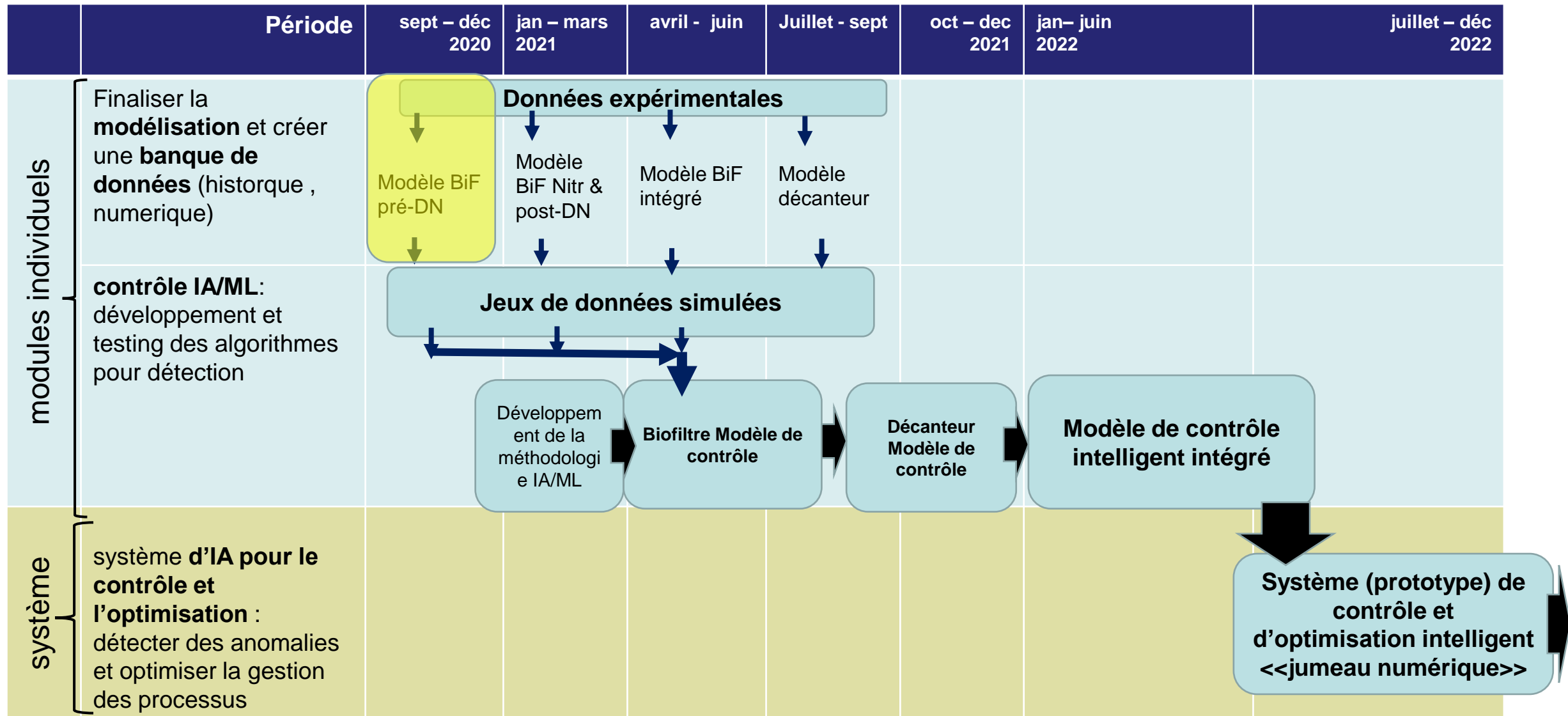


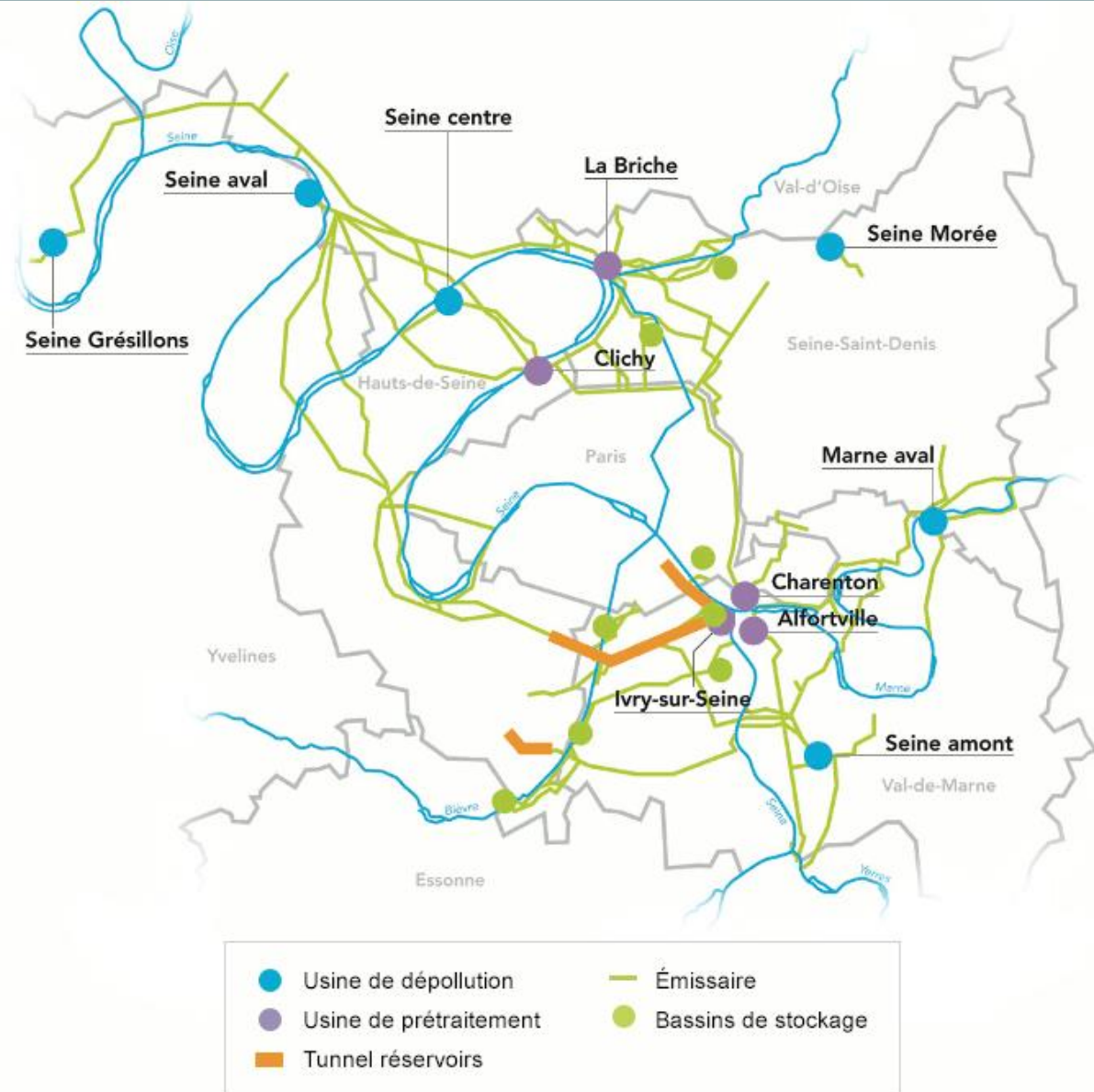
Anomaly Level	
COD - TSS 1	Non anomaly
COD - TSS 2 or TSS 2 & COD 1	Low
TSS 1 & COD 2	Low
COD - TSS 3 or TSS 3 & COD 1/2	Moderate
TSS 1/2/3 & COD 3	Moderate
COD - TSS 4 or TSS 4 & COD 1/2/3	Severe
TSS 1/2/3 & COD 4	Severe

Multi-parameters Analysis				
COD	TSS			
	avg $\pm$ 1*STD	avg ( $\pm 1*STD$ $\pm 2*STD$ )	avg ( $\pm 2*STD$ $\pm 3*STD$ )	>avg $\pm$ 3STD
avg $\pm$ 1*STD				
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>avg $\pm$ 3STD				







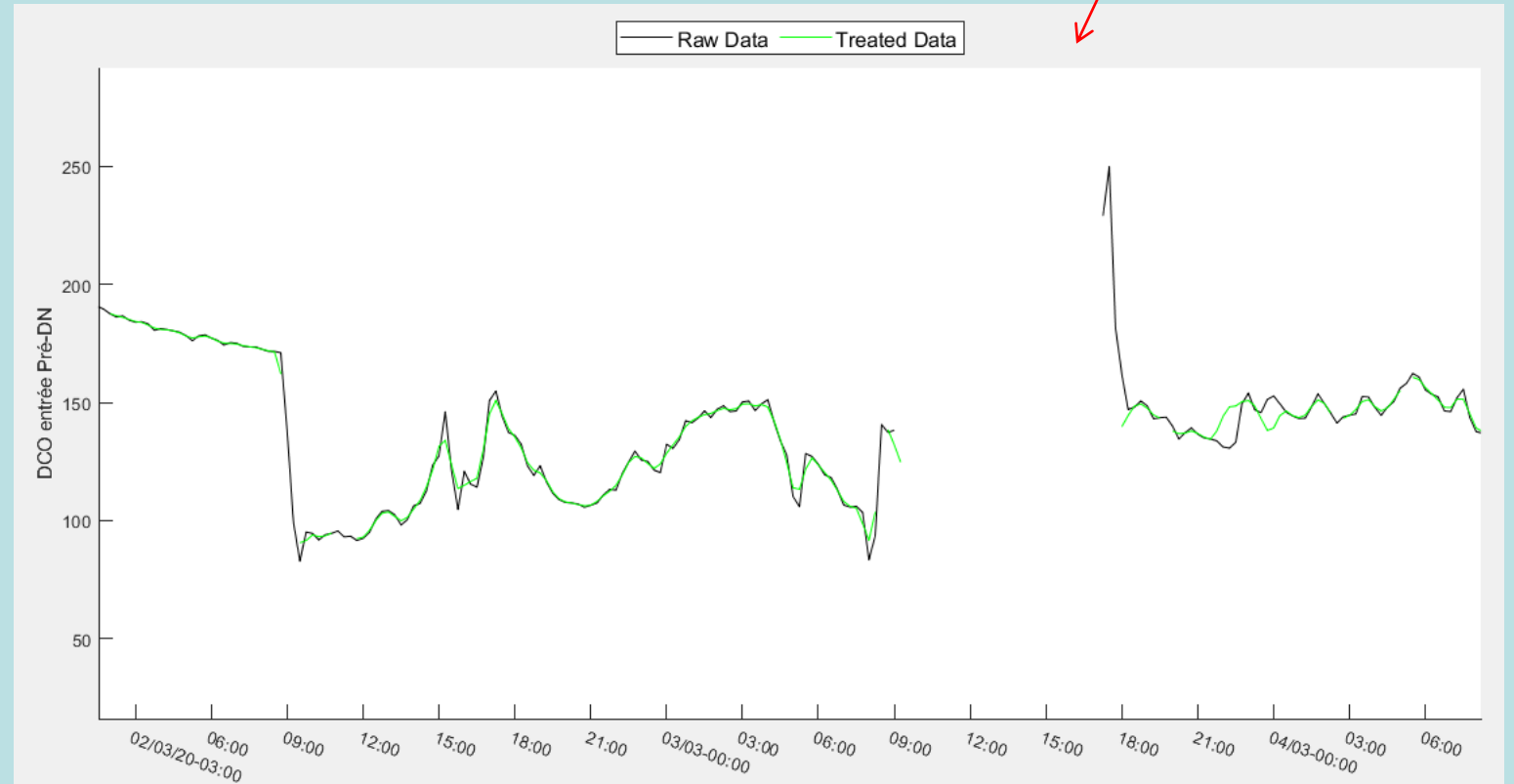
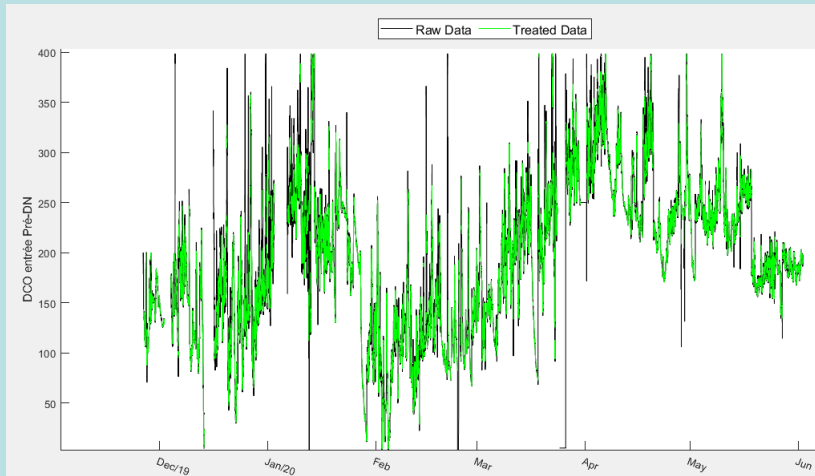
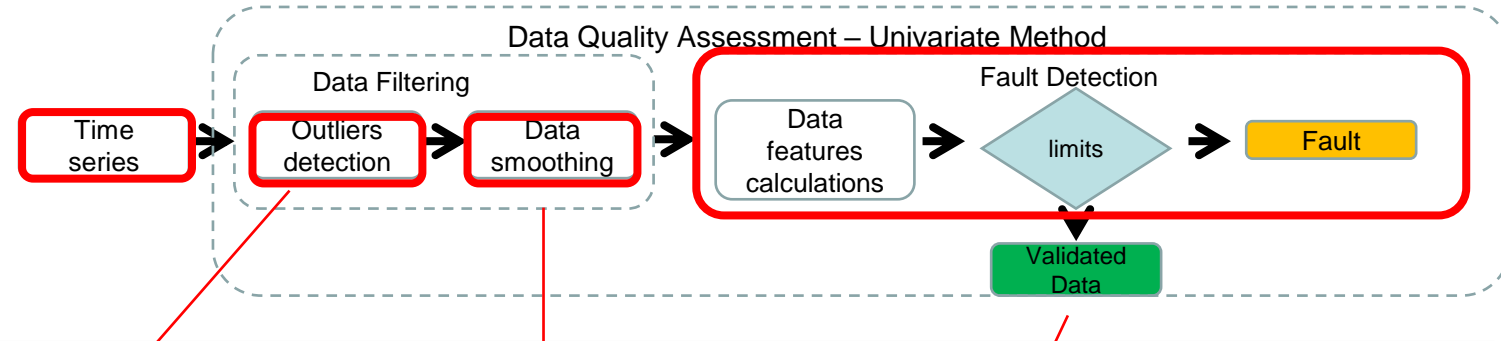
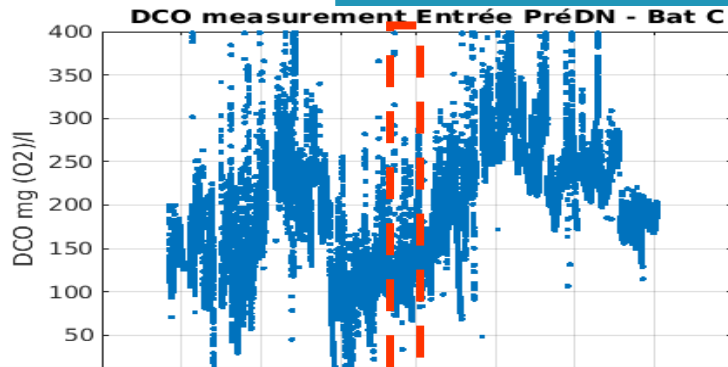


WEST is a dynamic modelling and simulation software of wastewater treatment plants, rivers, sewers and urban

The screenshot displays the WEST software interface for a biofiltration model. The main window shows a process flow diagram with various components like 'Combiner', 'TwoFractionalFilter', and 'TwoCombiner'. The 'Block Details' panel on the right lists parameters grouped by category: Aeration, boundary, Compositi, and Conversic. Two plots are visible at the bottom: 'Plot COD' and 'Plots Effluent'. The 'Plot COD' shows concentration levels over time for different municipalities and outputs. The 'Plots Effluent' shows the concentration of various biofilm components over time.

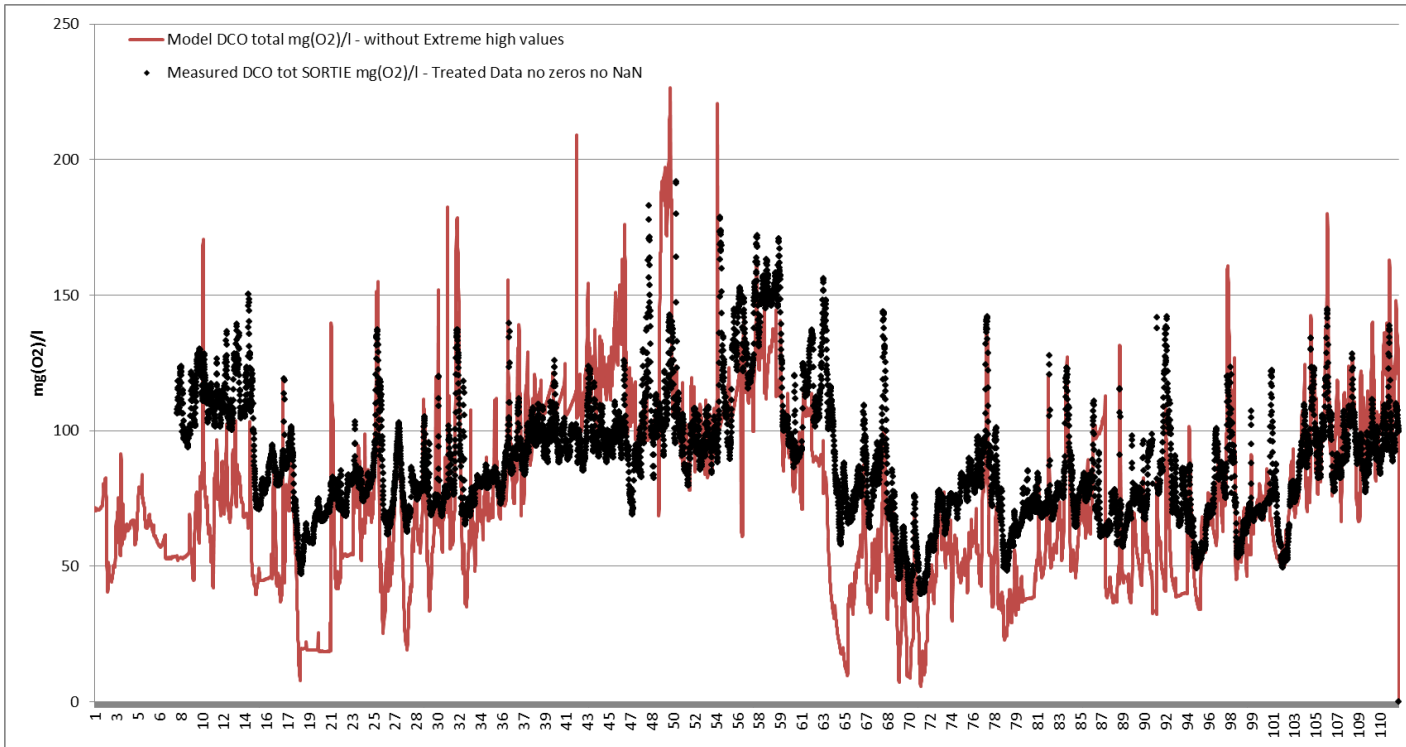


of biofilm

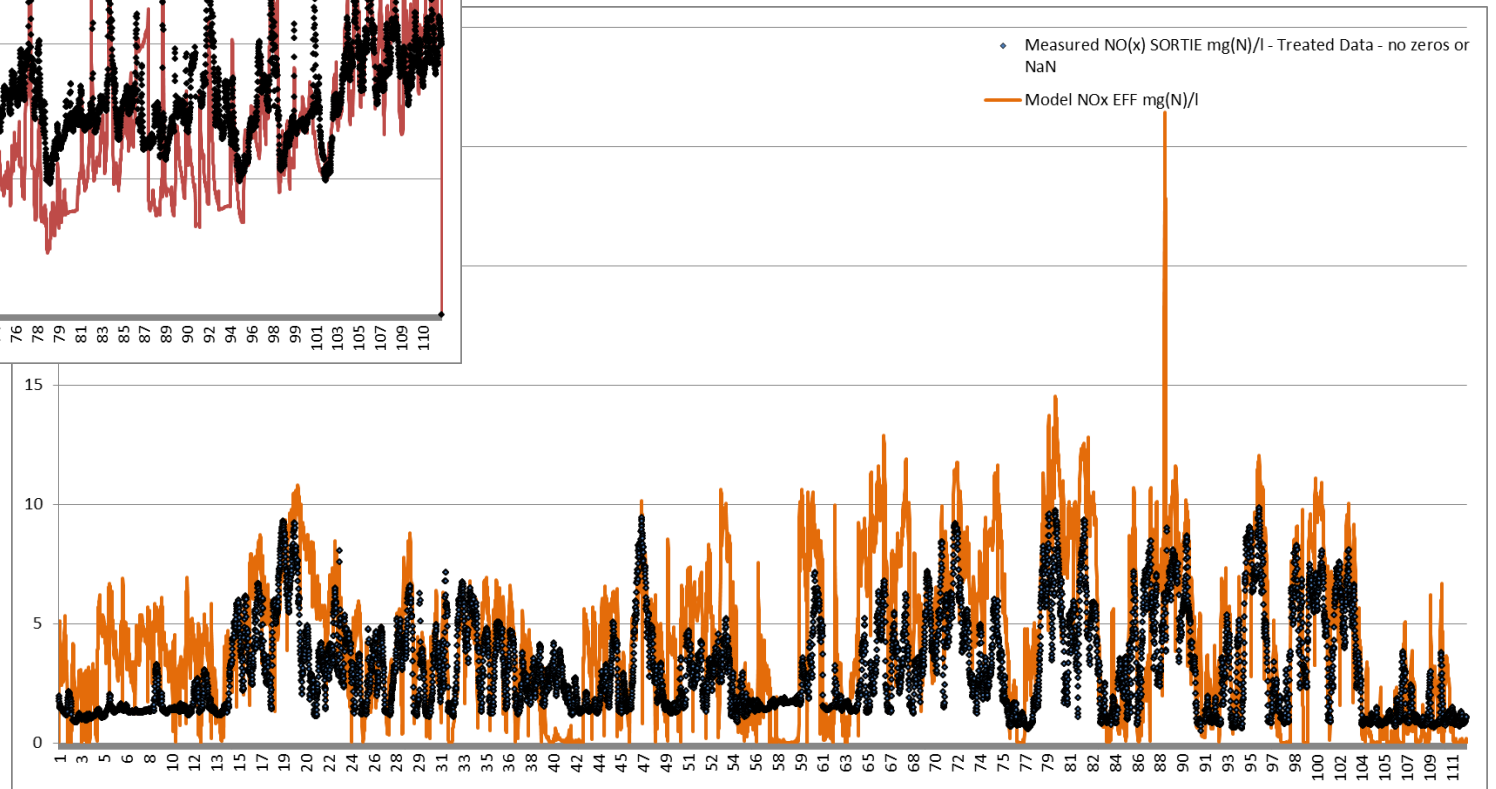


% Outliers detected : 1,8  
 % Losing Data : 10,5





Model calibration for Biofiltration  
COD<sub>tot</sub> effluent



Model calibration for Biofiltration  
NO<sub>2</sub> + NO<sub>3</sub> effluent

- **Data quality** is an important issue : regular maintenance & calibration of sensors
  - Data **collection for longer** periods is necessary to train algorithms
  - Modular approach is not easy to overcome : interconnectivity between data collection & storage systems, simulation models, online sensors and SCADA system will be important >> **standardized systems needed!**
  - Model-based control using Digital Twins is probably more suited for **larger plants with wide fluctuations** in flow rate and pollutants load.
  - Conventional controllers (PID and FeedForward) are sufficiently efficient for **smaller plants with less variations** in flow rate and pollutants loads.
  - Model-supported control requires signficiant **expertise** and **experience** >> **Training** required to be fully implemented at operations level
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Next steps:

- Calibration and Validation of biofiltration and settler models
- Develop and train algorithms for biofiltration and settler models

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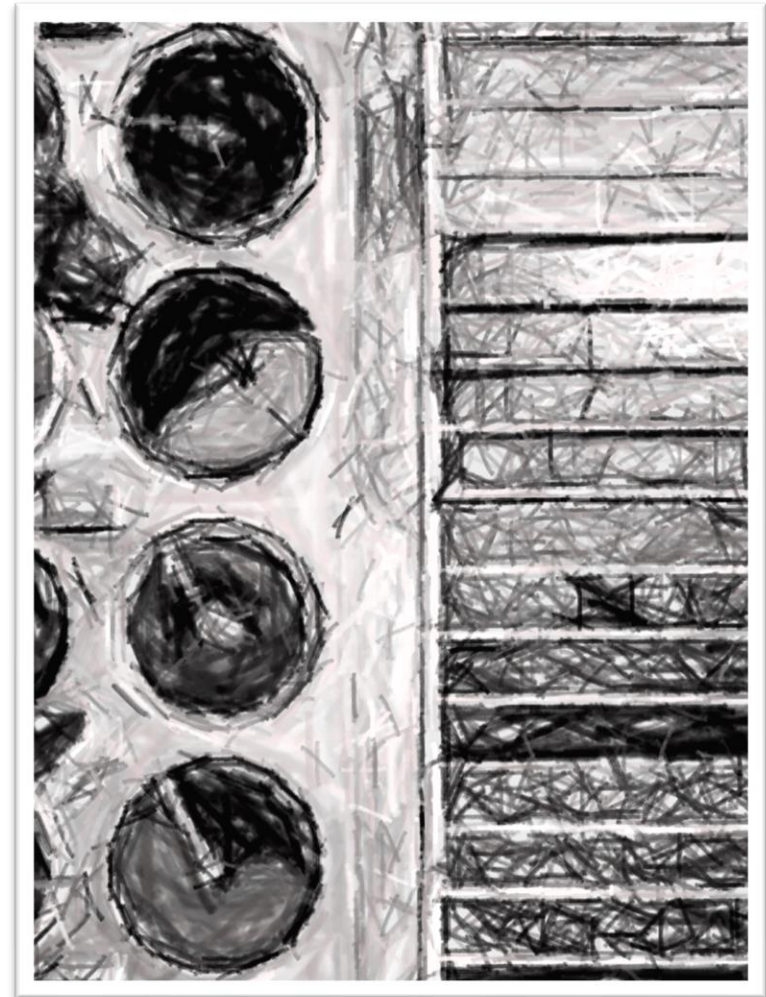
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Questions ?

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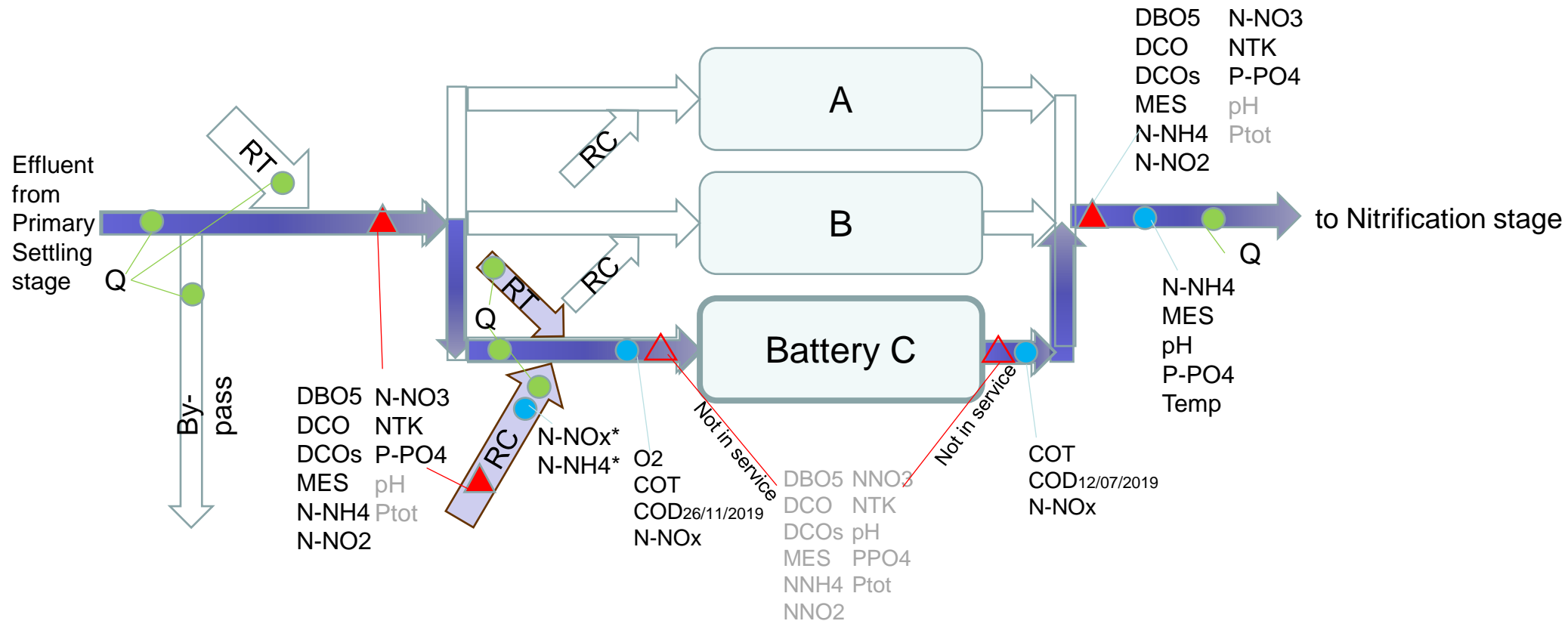


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## ● Extra slides

### Data Collection at PrédDN for Battery C – Performance data from BASTA database & monitoring system



RC = recirculation of Nitrified water \*) measured at entry of PostDN

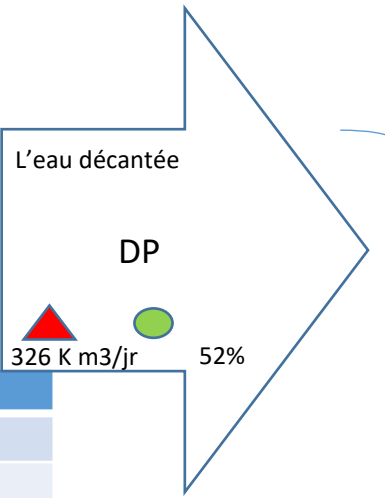
RT = Retours en Tête = MF + RF = (1) backwash water from filters treated by MultiFlo to reduce suspended solids (TSS) + (2) cooling water from sludge heaters

▲ Laboratory 24 hrs composites  
● In-situ measurements 15 min

# Mesures Moyennes Journalières Prédénitrification Batterie C

26/11/2019 – 15/03/2020

DP	Lab
DBO5	90
DCO	249
DCOsol	77
MES	120
N-NH4	35
N-NO2	0,25
N-NO3	0,63
NTK	48
P-PO4	1



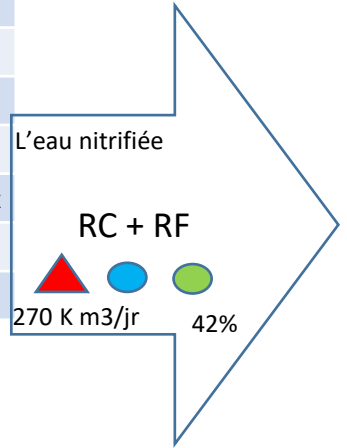
Entrée Bat C	Lab* (mg/l)	Capt (mg/l)	Mass Loading (kg/jr * m3 active filtre)
DBO5	51		3,51
DCO	149	160	11,11
DCOsol	56		
MES	74		
N-NH4	20		1,36
N-NO2	0,6		
N-NO3	9,2	8,9 NOx	0,61
NTK	27		
P-PO4	1		

\* = Valeurs pondérées

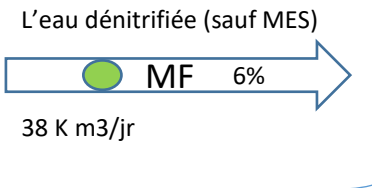
Sortie C	Capt
DCO	89
N-NO2	
N-NO3	3,1 NOx

Sortie étage PrédN	Lab	Capt
DBO5	22	
DCO	76	
DCOsol	44	
MES	30	27
N-NH4	20	20
N-NO2	0,3	
N-NO3	2,9	
NTK	26,7	
P-PO4	0,8	0,9

RC + RF	Lab	Capt
DBO5	9	
DCO	44	
DCOsol	33	
MES	11	
N-NH4	2,5	2,8
N-NO2	0,9	
N-NO3	19,9	19,9 NOx
NTK	4,7	
P-PO4	0,9	



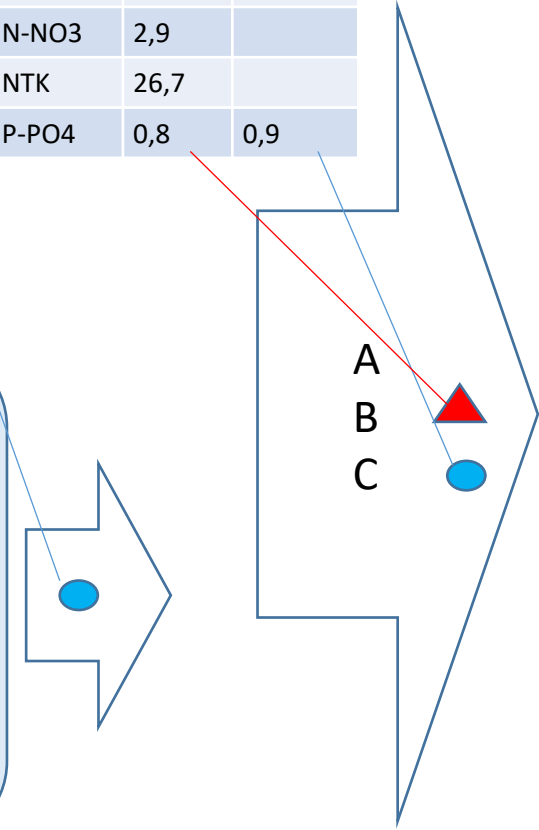
MF	Lab
DBO5	22
DCO	76
DCOsol	44
MES	147*
N-NH4	21
N-NO2	0,3
N-NO3	2,9
NTK	26,6
P-PO4	0,8



**Prédénitrification Batterie C**  
**18 BioStyr (Véolia)**

Reduction of NO<sub>3</sub> & NO<sub>2</sub> to N<sub>2</sub> gas : NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> -> NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> -> NO -> N<sub>2</sub>O -> N<sub>2</sub>

$C_{10}H_{19}O_3N + 10NO_3^- \rightarrow 5N_2 + 10CO_2 + 3H_2O + NH_3 + 10OH^-$



\* = mesurés par capteur en ligne