

# Towards smart integrated management of the Greater Paris sanitation system

**Metropolitan Climate C.A.R.E. Management Challenges**

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## The formally SIAAP

- 4 *départements* (administrative divisions of France)

## The SIAAP Board (33 elected members)

- 124 municipalities
- 6.7 M inhabitants

## Extended SIAAP limits

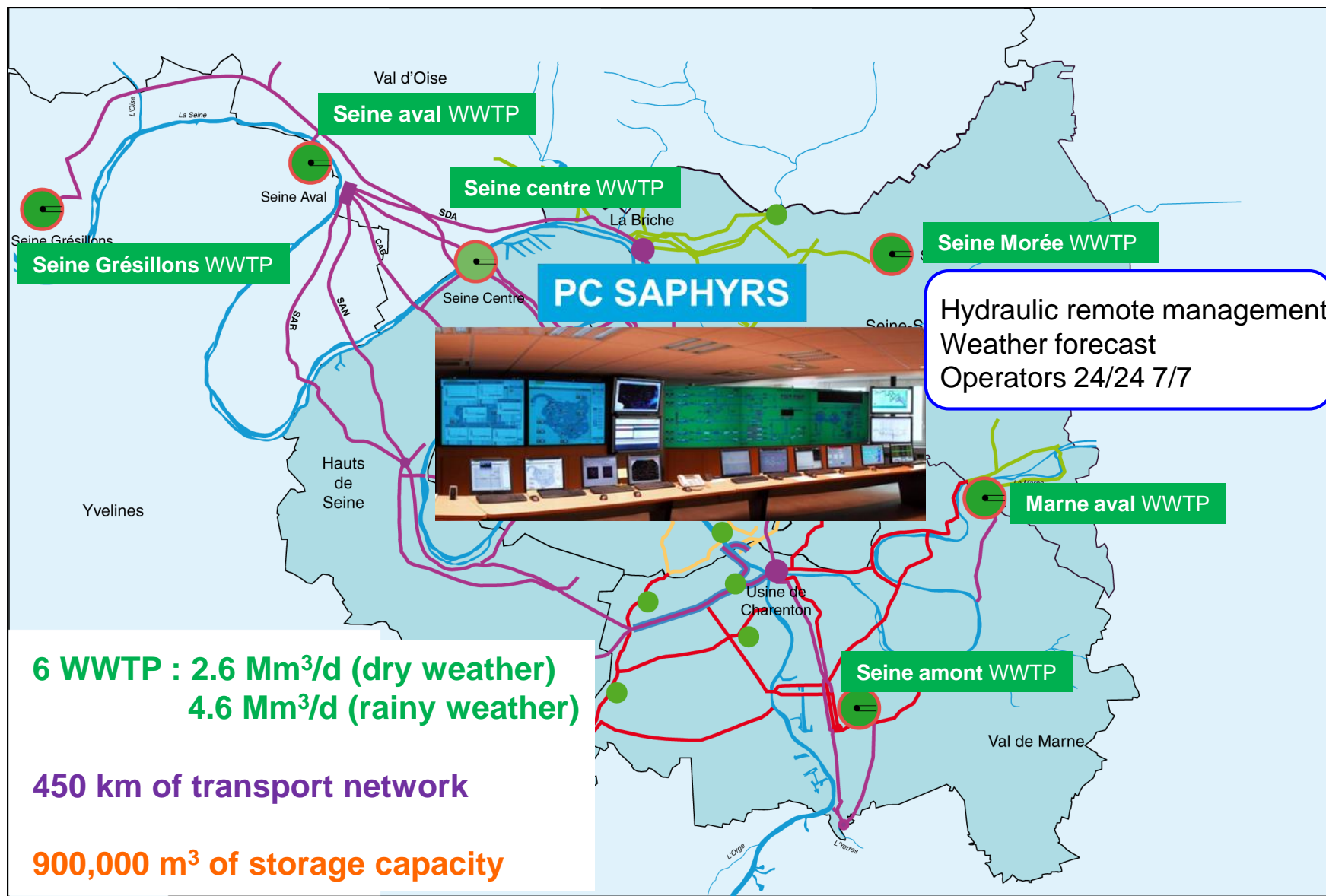
- 178 municipalities
- 2.3 M inhabitants

## SIAAP :

- 302 municipalities
- 9 M connected inhabitants
- 400 industrial companies
- 15 000 km of municipal sewers

- 1820 km<sup>2</sup>
- 2 500 000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
- Mainly a combined sewer system
- Outer suburb : separate system

# A global sanitation system



# A need for artificial intelligence

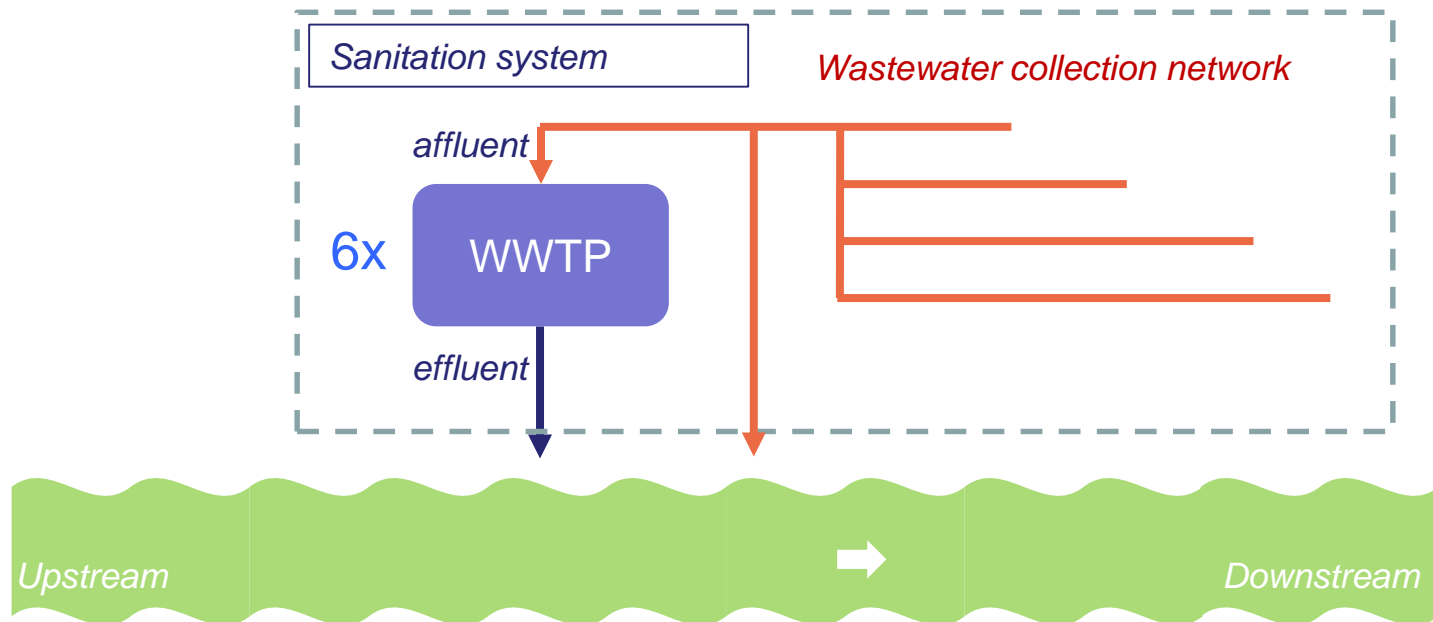
- **A vast, complex, reactive sanitation system (mainly combined) ;**
- **Many industrial tools for the wastewater treatment, modern, efficient, but demanding to operate ;**
- **An evolution of the EU regulatory context :**
  - From performance of WWTP to environmental quality objectives
- **Energy transition / operating costs / carbon footprint**
- **Anticipate the effects of climate change**
  - Lower water flows, more intense rainfall

**Need to develop  
smart integrated management  
of the sanitation system**

# An integrated approach

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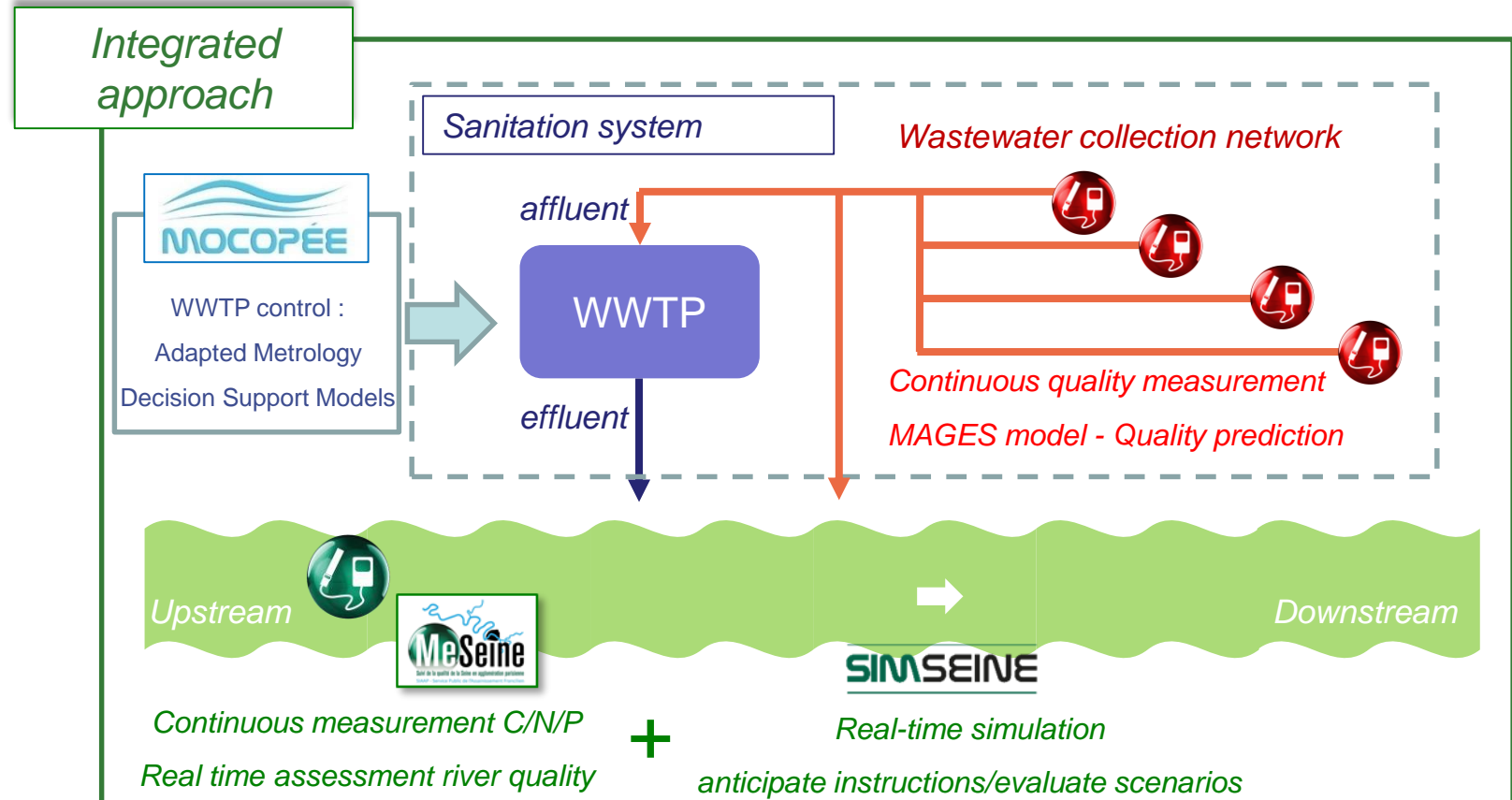
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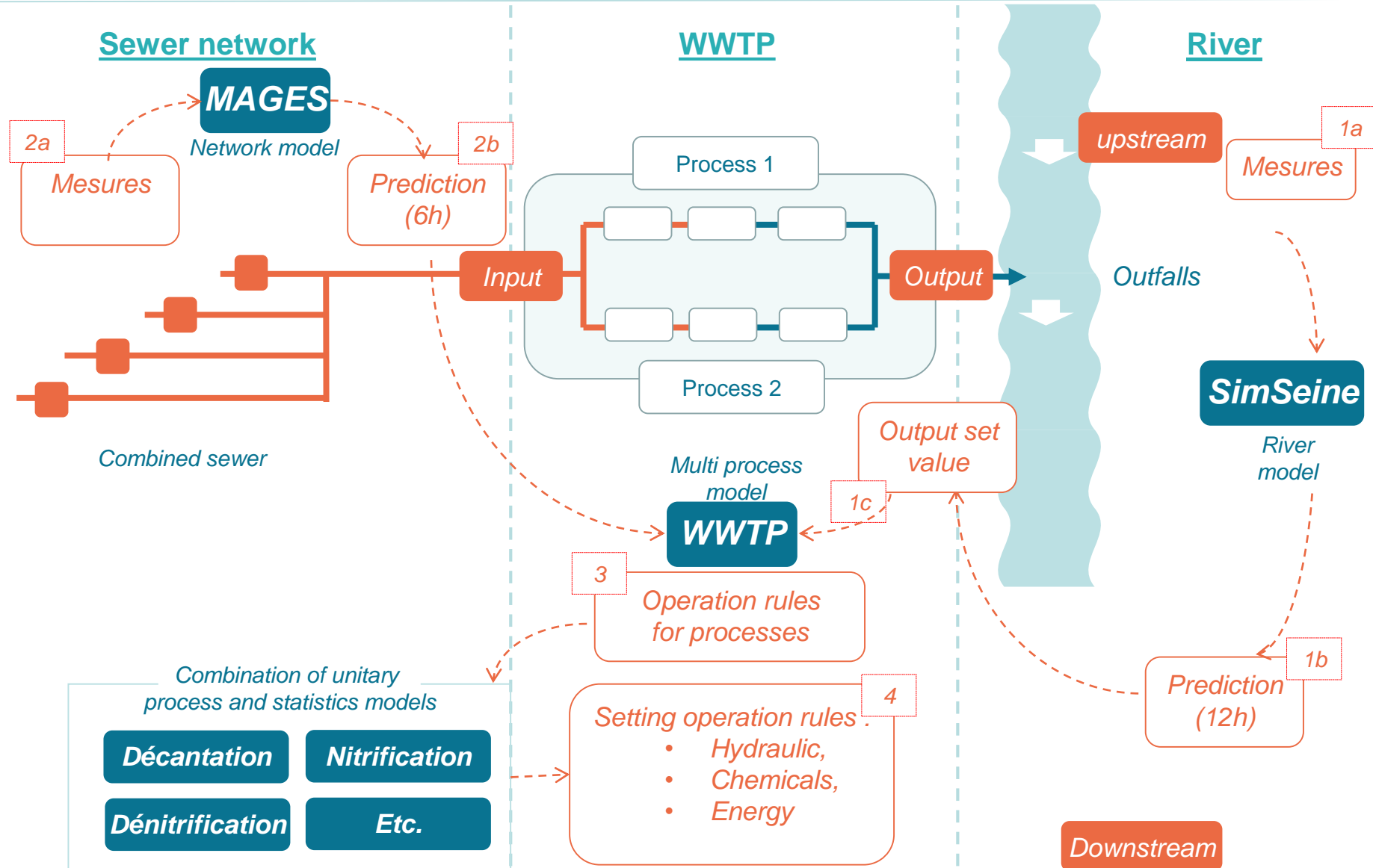
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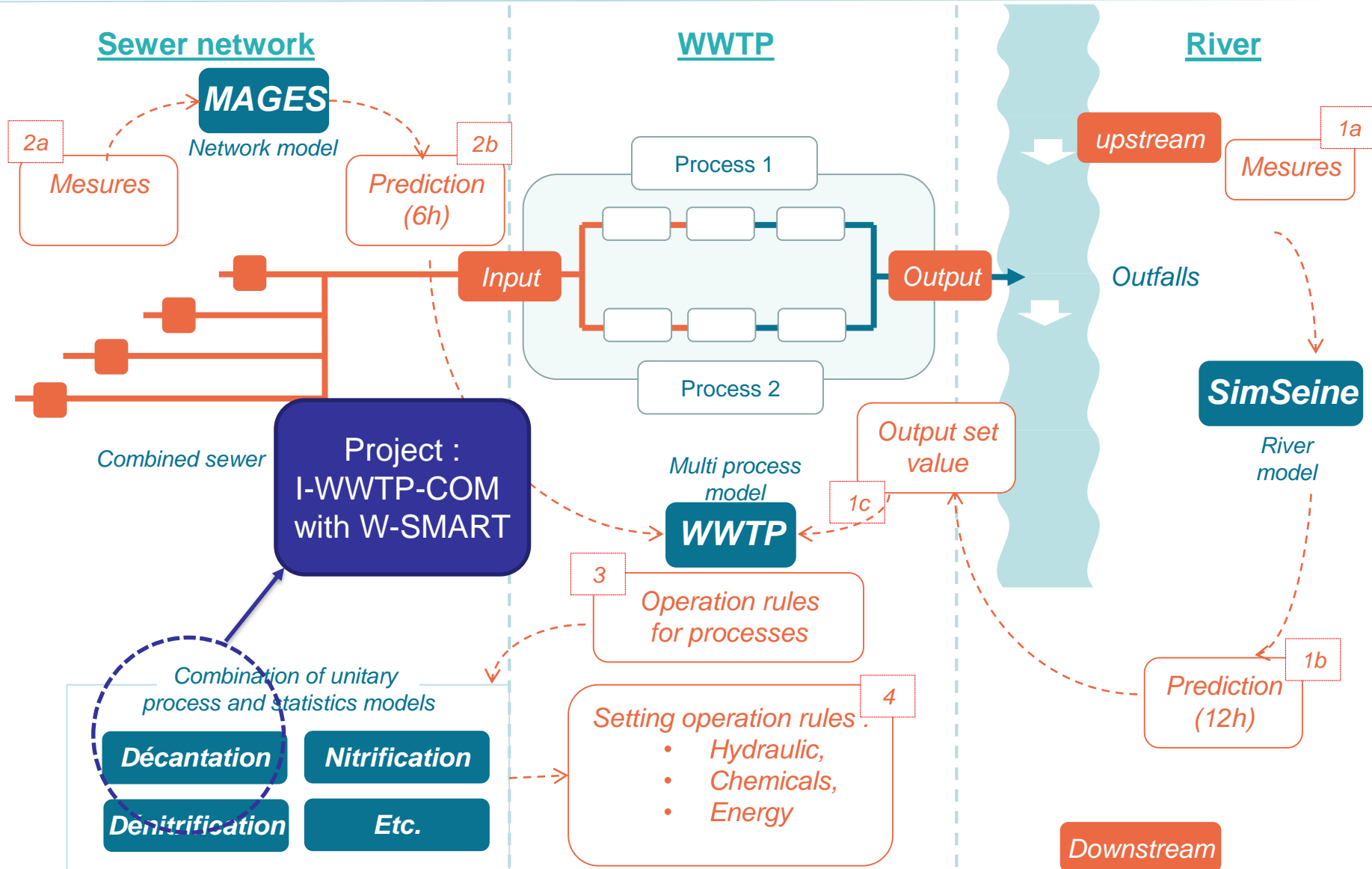


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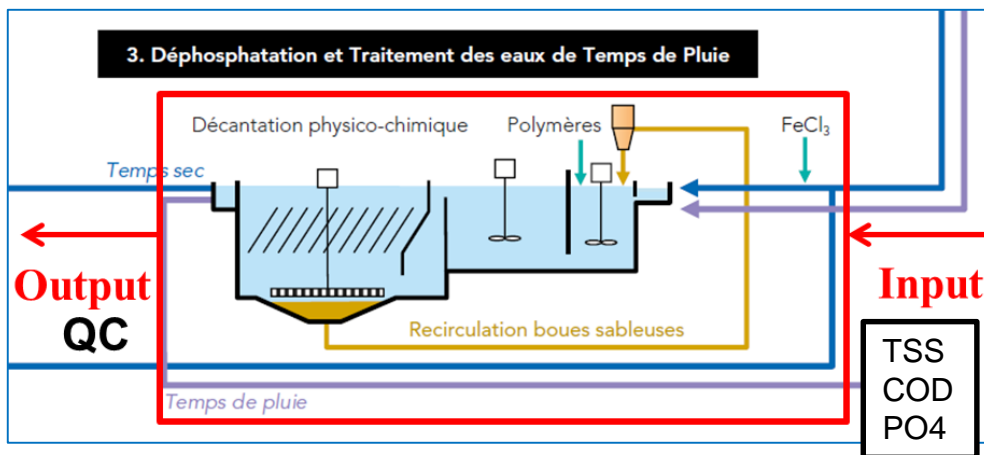




## ***I-WWTP-COM*** *Intelligence based Waste Water Treatment Process - Control & Optimization Management*

**Feasibility Assessment of AI Algorithm Application** to process control and optimization management of tertiary treatment :

- **To improve the energy-efficiency-cost ratios** for TSS Removal for dry and rainy configurations with phosphorus removal control
- **To optimize injection** of chemical during Physico-chemical settling on the Seine Aval clariflocculation process;
- **To develop AI based Application** for Process Control & Optimization Management, using off-line simulations of operational scenarios with field data.

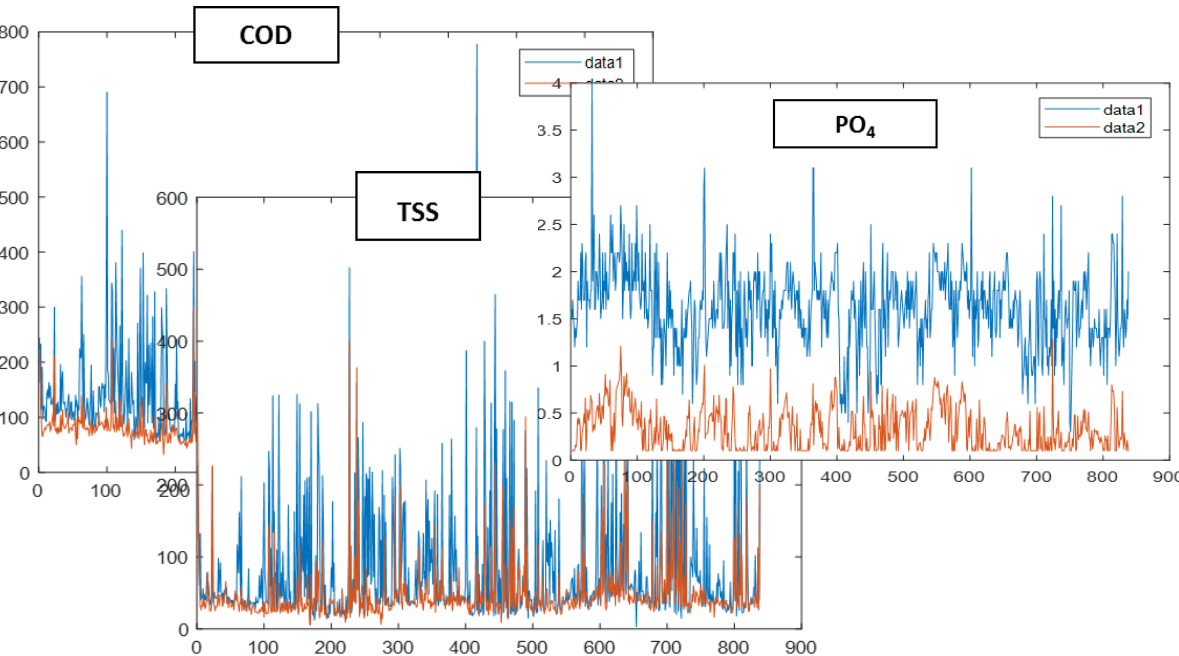


Seine-Aval Wastewater Treatment Plant in Achères

## Concept Demo-illustration

- I. **Statistical off-line Effluent Data Analysis** of the tertiary process – Database of effluent input & output parameters
- II. **AI Application (SVM; ANN)** for Anomaly Detection – Output Effluent Quality Control (Training & Testing)
- III. **Statistical Treatment Data Analysis** of expected process efficiency (i.e. TSS; COD Reduction) Vs. concentration of treatment parameters – Process database
- IV. **AI Application for Treatment Optimization** – concept demonstration of the feasibility of an AI based application for an automated process
- V. **System Integration** for “Beta” site testing planning & performance measures for feasibility assessment (ROI)

**Very large database :  
effluent input & output parameters**



## AI Application & Mono-parameter Analysis for Quality Control

Statistical tools used to establish  
Anomaly Severity Thresholds

*Vector used*

Mono-parameter Analysis		
	COD	TSS
avg $\pm 1*STD$	Non anomaly	Non anomaly
avg ( $\pm 1*STD \pm 2*STD$ )	Low	Low
avg ( $\pm 2*STD \pm 3*STD$ )	Moderate	Moderate
>avg $\pm 3STD$	Severe	Severe



*SVM Results*

True Label			TrueLabel	PredictedLabel	Predicted Label		
Training Phase					Validation Phase		
Date	Tested Severity	Classified Output			Date	Tested Severity	Classified Output
01/01/2012	4	Severe	true	false	30/04/2013	4	Non anomaly
02/01/2012	4	Severe	true	false	01/05/2013	4	Low
03/01/2012	4	Low	false	false	02/05/2013	4	Non anomaly
04/01/2012	4	Non anomaly	false	false	06/05/2013	4	Non anomaly
05/01/2012	4	Non anomaly	false	false	07/05/2013	4	Non anomaly
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## *I-WWTP-COM Network of Beta sites*

### The I-WWTP-COM Network Purpose :

- **Concept Demonstration & Feasibility Assessment** of AI based algorithms for upgrading and automating the treatment process control to meet performance & QC requirements.
- **Leveraging Experience and Resources** by creating several “Beta” sites for the adaptation, demonstration and pilot testing of AI based Process Control customized to utility needs.
- **Promoting a Network of Local University Centers** to support AI driven Innovation for the development of the I-WWTP-COM
- **Current AI Applications** for
  - **Drinking Water:** Bio & Flow Anomaly Detection (SW4EU)
  - **Wastewater Treatment:** Process Control, Energy Efficiency (SIAAP)
  - **Reduced Energy for Sludge** – AI & Monitoring (MEKOROT)

- **Today, consolidate these models, generalize their use to :**
  - Help in the operating decisions, for process operators ...
  - Conduct optimization studies of treatment systems and rules
    - Increased process control (residual control)
    - Limiting consumption in fluid (energy/reagents)



Station SAV  
(Achères) Actiflo



Station SAV (Achères)  
Unité de nitrification / dénitrification

- **Tomorrow, build complete modeling chains**

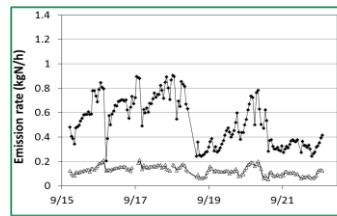
- Models of treatment chains (water/sludge)
- Coupling models : Sewer – WWTP - River

Integration of models  
into plant supervision  
tools



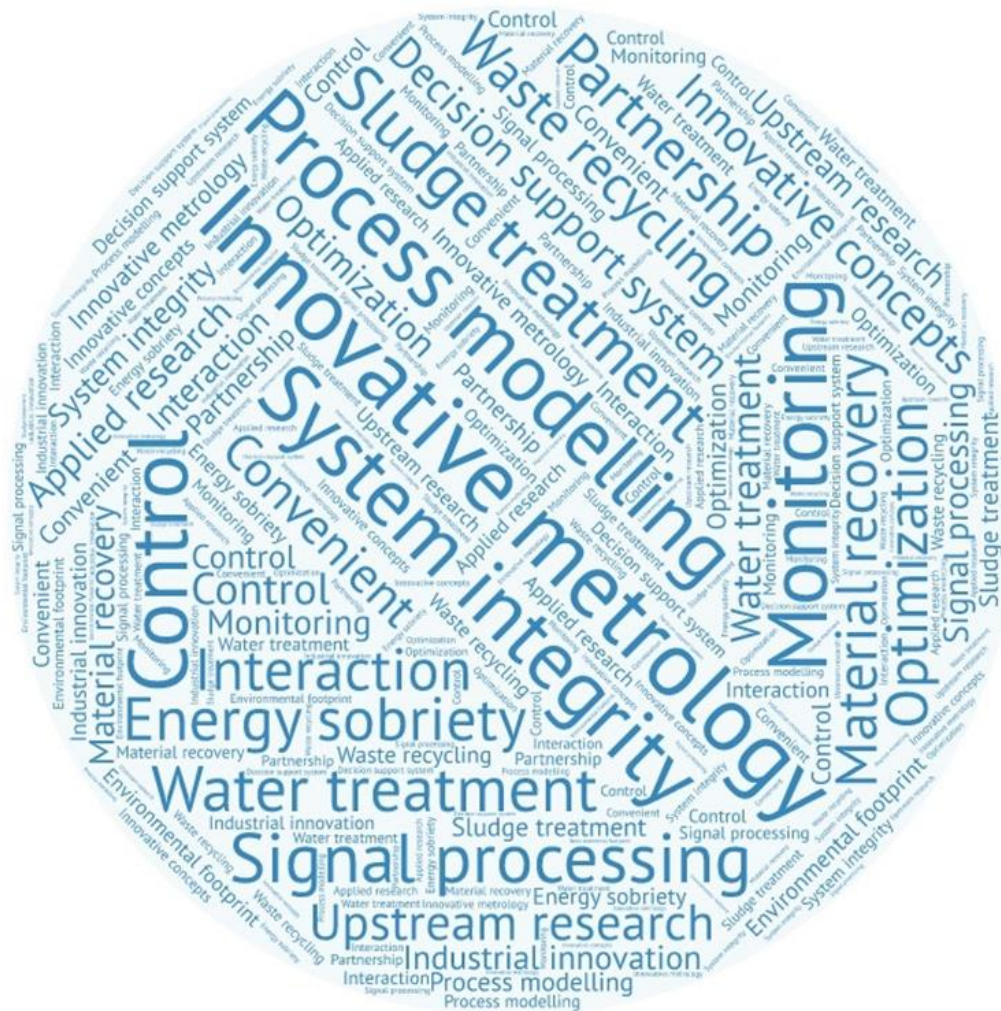
PC SAPHYR-Hydraulic control systems for  
SIAAP networks

- **Capitalize the fruits of the R&D work, in operating projects.**





thank you for your attention



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