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Sunday, 24 September 2023				
Workshops				
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	How can hybrid modelling be used for model complexity reduction? Chair/Co-Chair: E.Torfs, D. Fernandes del Pozo	Shedding light – how can we improve mathematical models to promote and optimize phototrophic systems for water remediation and resource recovery?		
08:30-12:00	Contributors: A. Froemelt, S. Borzooei, S. Daneshgar, C.C. Gómez Cortéz, R. Saagi, X. Zou, M.Y. Schneider, J. Sparks, I. Irizar, C. Albert	Chair/Co-Chair: B. Valverde-Pérez, F. Casagli,		
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12:00-13:00		Lunch		
13:00-17:00	From integrated modelling to holistic decision frameworks for the water sector, what are the needs and challenges for interoperability? Chair/Co-Chair: S. Daneshgar, E. Torfs Contributors: P. Bach, J. Alferes Castano, P. Seuntjens, I. Nopens, C. Vaneeckhaute	Shedding light – how can we improve mathematical models to promote and optimize phototrophic systems for water remediation and resource recovery? Chair/Co-Chair: B. Valverde-Pérez, F. Casagli, Contributors: B.G. Plósz, O. Bernard, JP. Steyer, G. Capson-Tojo, J. Laurent, S. Rossi, A. Turolla, E. Ficara, T. Lorenz, U. Theilen, J. García, E. González Flo, D. Batstone	How can mathematical modelling integrate with wastewater-based epidemiology to enhance public health protection? Chair/Co-Chair: S. Tik, Ll. Corominas Contributors: C. Jobin, C. Ort, D. McCarthy, JD. Therrien, MD. Rioux, M. Wade, P.A. Vanrolleghem, S. Dorner, S. Nourbakhsh, S.C. Aydin, T. Maere, W. Yusuf, W. Rauch	
17:30	Opening Reception and keynote			





Monday, 25 September 2023			
	Registration		
08:30-10:00	Opening session and plenary keynote		
10:00-10:30	Coffee break		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
	Session 1. Smart monitoring and data processing	Session 2. Flocculation and settling	Session 3. Digital twin case- studies
10:30-12:00	1.1. Multivariate Monitoring For Surveillance Networks Of SARS-CoV-2 In Sewage Ll. Bosch, J. Pueyo, Ll. Corominas	2.1. Simulating Floc Size Distribution In Coagulation-flocculation Processes through Mass-based Population Balance Models For Integral Modelling of Drinking Water Treatment Plants B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	3.1. Full Scale Digital Twin With Integrated Hybrid Model Predictive Controller For Ammonia Based Aeration Control J. Sparks, P.A. Vanrolleghem, C. Bott
	1.2. Water Quality Sensor Data Processing In Applications For Water Management N. Desmet, F. Van Bauwel, L. Brosens, R. Vandeputte, J. Dehaspe Joni, P. Seuntjens	2.2. Application Of Computer Vision For Microscopy Images: A Revolutionary Approach In Predicting Activated Sludge Settling Characteristics S. Borzooei, L. Scabini, G.Miranda, S. Daneshgar, L. Deblieck, R. Cornelissen, E. Van Den Broeck, P. De Langhe, O. Bruno, B. De Baets, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	3.2. MSD's Data Driven Digital Transformation Journey Over 20 Years D. Tao, O. Fradet, S. Shishegar, W. Miller, S. Laughlin
	1.3. Wastewater Generation Model To Predict Impacts Of Urine Separation On Wastewater Treatment Plants J. Kleckers, A. Abadi, K. Brandherm, J. Haberkamp	2.3. Impact Of Sludge Settling On Oxygen And N ₂ O Gas Mass Transfer Y. Qiu, V. Bakos, N. Stewart-Campbell, B.G. Plósz	3.3. Full-Scale Soft-Sensor Implementations Enable WRRF Hybrid Digital-Twins B.R. Johnson, C. Yang, K. Lesnik, J. Registe, T. Johnson, A. Menniti, J. Kenyon





12:00-13:30	Lunch		
	Session 4. Plant-wide models	Session 5. Compartmental models	Session 6. System approach to surface water
	4.1. Re-thinking Industrial Wastewater Treatment Using Advanced Mathematical Modelling	5.1. A Dynamic Compartmental Model Of A Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) For Biological Phosphorus Removal	6.1. Drinking Water Production Oriented Surface Water Quality Assessment Based
	X. Flores-Alsina, V. Monje, E. Ramin, P. Ramin, J. Abildskov, K.V. Gernaey, A. Mitic, L. Lardon, L. Wolmarans, I. Coremans	S. Daneshgar, S. Borzooei, L. Debliek, E.Van Den Broeck, R. Cornelissen, P. de Langhe, C. Piacezzi, M. Daza, S. Duchi, U. Rehman, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	On A Purification Resistance Index J. Jiang, M. Zhu, X. Zhang, M. Luo, Y. Yan, H. Song, S. Chang
	4.2. A Comprehensive Modelling Framework For Integral Simulation Of Drinking Water Treatment Plants B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	5.2. Development And Validation Of A New Combined Hydraulic And Biological Model For Trickling Filters In A Real WWTP	6.2. How To Evaluate WRRF Pollutant Discharge Regulations For Protecting The Quality Of Receiving Waters: A Mechanistic And Artificial Intelligence Model-based
13:30-15:30		K. Olaciregui-Arizmendi, S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, A. López, J. Gómez, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	Methodology D.A. Mendoza Grubert, T. Maere, C. Boisvert, P.A. Vanrolleghem
	4.3. Plant-wide Modelling Of Digestate Upcycling: The Case Of Microalgae Cultivation	5.3. A Compartmental Model Approach For Dynamic Combined Simulation Of Hydraulics And Biochemistry In WRRFs	6.3. The Influence Of Discharge Permits On Economic And Emission Performance Of Industrial Firms: An Agent-based Perspective
	D. Carecci, S. Rossi, A. Catenacci, G. Ferretti, E. Ficara	A. Romay-Gainza, B. Elduayen-Echave, B. Hernández, R. Arnau, J. Climent, E. Ayesa	Z. Wei, M. Gong, F. Meng, Y. Liu, K. Ewe
	4.4. Evaluating Plant-Wide Monitoring Strategies In Wastewater Treatment Plants Using Benchmark Simulation Model No. 2-LT	5.4. Compartmental Model Study Of A Pilot- scale Activated Sludge Reactor	6.4. Water-smart Strategies To Support Decision Making For Water Resource Management In The Industrial Context J. Alferes, N. Desmet, S. Kempeneers, S.
	P. Ramin, E. Ramin, S.O.N. Topalian, U. Jeppsson, K.V. Gernaey, X. Flores-Alsina	D. Fernandes del Pozo, S. Daneshgar, I. Nopens	Late, I. Hitsov, C. Jayaweera, K. De Neve, J. Wauman, R. Bosch, S. Van Ermen, P. Seuntjens, I. Genné
15:30-17:30	Poster cocktail		





Tuesday, 26 September 2023			
08:30-10:00	Plenary panel discussion		
10:00-10:30	Coffee break		
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10:30-12:00	Session 7. Hybrid models	Session 8. Urban hydraulics	Session 9. Digital twin developments
	7.1. Hybrid Machine Learning-Mechanistic Modeling Of Algae-bacteria Processes Under Various Climatologies F. Casagli, J.I.F. Ulloa, O. Bernard	8.1. Capacity Of 2D Shallow Water Models To Represent Unsteady Flow Characteristics In Urban Area. L. Guiot, G. Dellinger, F. Lawnicak	9.1. A Novel Contaminant Transport Model For Natural And Urban Drainage Networks With Real-time Data Assimilation MG. Kim, M. Bartos
	7.2. Balancing Calibration Efforts In Parallel Hybrid Modelling Of Wastewater Treatment Processes L. Verhaeghe, P.A. Vanrolleghem, S. Daneshgar, G. Kirim, E. Torfs	8.2. Flood4CastRTF: A Novel Flood Modelling Tool M.Craninx, K. Hilgersom, G. Vaes, T. Danckaert, J. Bronders	9.2. Forecasting Influent Water Quality Parameters And Flow Of WRRFs Using Weather Data A. Hykkerud, A. Nair, H. Ratnaweera
	7.3. Automatically Generating Hydrologic Process Models From Sensor Data T. Dantzer, B. Kerkez	8.3. Integrated Modeling Of Urban Mobility, Flood Inundation, And Sewer Hydrodynamic Processes For Resilience Assessment Of Urban Drainage Systems L. Wang, X. Dong, R. Li	9.3. Automatic (Re)Calibration Of Water Resource Recovery Facility Models To Ensure Continuous Model Performance C. Gómez, S. Daneshgar, K. Solon, S. Borzooei, I. Nopens, E. Torfs
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13:30-15:00	Session 10. Soft sensors II	Session 11. Sewer and catchment	Session 12. N₂O modelling and mitigation
	10.1. Transforming Biosolids: Linear Multimodal Modelling For Improved FTIR Based Soft Sensors S.O.N. Topalian, P. Keymer, X. Flores- Alsina, K.V. Gernaey, D.J. Batstone	11.1. A Model-based Assessment Of In-sewer Heat Recovery Potentials D. Muschalla, W. Sprung, S. Reinstaller, F. Kretschmer	12.1. Pattern Recognition Of Operational States Leading To N ₂ O Emissions In Fullscale Biological Wastewater Treatment A. Froemelt, L. Zueger, W. Gruber
	10.2. Soft Sensor For Substrate Characterization Through The Reverse Application Of The ADM1 Model For Anaerobic Digestion Plant Operations A. Donoso-Bravo, M.C. Sadino-Riquelme, F. Zorrilla, E. Valdebenito-Rolack, D. Gómez, F. Hansen	11.2. Swift Physics-informed Model For Hydraulic Characteristics In Sewer Networks J. Li, K. Sharma, Z. Yuan	12.2. Using Artificial Intelligence For Online Prediction Of N ₂ O Emissions In WRRFs M. Khalil, A. AlSayed, P.A. Vanrolleghem, Y. Liu
	10.3. Using Machine Learning To Predict The Total Solids Concentration In Thickened Primary Sludge At Henriksdal WRRF	11.3. Rainfall Driven E.coli Dynamics In Inland Rivers	12.3. General Framework For Effective Assessment, Mitigation, And Reporting Of N ₂ O Emissions
	H. Molin, E. Bröndum, S.Nilsson, R. Saagi, E. Lindblom, B. Carlsson, U. Jeppsson	V. Suslovaite, V. Speight, J.D. Shucksmith	G. Bellandi, R. Muoio, S. Duchi, E. Guerrero, W. Audenaert, U. Rehman
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-16:30	Problems and ideas session (more information will follow)		
16:30-17:30	MIA specialist group open group meeting		
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Wednesday, 27 September 2023				
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	Pérez, L. Vezzaro	Wastewater J. Meng, Z. Sun, J. Li	X. Hu, J. Jiang, X. Xia, W. Wang, R. He, Y. Gu, R. Yang, Y. Zheng	
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	In A Denitrifying Biofilter M. Serrao, V. Jauzein, S. Daneshgar, S. Azimi, V. Rocher, B. Tassin, P.A. Vanrolleghem	S. George, M.R. Mattei, L. Fruzo, F.G. Fermoso	R. Ktori, M.P. Parada, M. Rodriguez-Pascual, M.C.M. van Loosdrecht, D. Xevgenos	
	13.3. Integrated Real-time Control Of Urban Drainage Systems For Water Quality Using Reinforcement Learning	14.3. Detailed Modelling Of Radiation Transfer In Photobioreactors For Purple Phototrophic Bacteria Mixer Cultures And Integration With Biokinetics	15.3. Adaptation Pathways Modelling Of Urban Wastewater Systems Under Deep Uncertainty And Urban Expansion	
	Y. Wang, X. Dong, Z. Huang	A. Amini, E. Porciatti, M. Greco, S. Rossi, E. Ficara, A. Turolla	D. Zhang, X. Dong, S. Zeng	





	13.4. Evaluating The Interpretability Of Deep Reinforcement Learning In Urban Drainage System Operation W. Tian, G. Fu, K. Xin, Z. Zhang, Z. Liao	14.4. Development Of A New Combined Hydraulic And Biological Model For Aerobic Granular Sludge Reactors K. Olaciregui-Arizmendi, S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	15.4. Development Of An Agile Benchmarking Framework For The Evaluation Of Emerging Wastewater Treatment And Resource Recovery Technologies In QSDsan S. Rai, X. Zhang, B.D. Shoener, P.A. Vanrolleghem, R.D. Cusick, J.S. Guest
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	16.2. Model Parameter Estimation With Imprecise Information W. Rauch	17.2. Adaptive Sampling For The Calibration Of Soft Sensors M. Tobias, B. Kerkez	18.2. MCDA Models For NBS Planning: The Impact Of The Socio-politics And Geographic Context M. Bousquet, R. Lavoie, F. Bichai, P.A. Vanrolleghem
	16.3. Mass-balance-based Approach In Planning A Measurement Campaign For Energy Factory Tilburg Q. Le, D. Ysebaert, S. Weijers, R. Schemen, E. Volcke	17.3. Predicting Total Solids Using Non- contact Acoustic Sensors: Systematic Feature Reduction For Robust Model Performance G. Kittleson, B. Bhattarai, K.N. Ngo, H. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, H. De Clippeleir, N. Love, B. Kerkez	18.3. Operation Strategy Of A Sewer System And Green Infrastructure Layout Based On Vulnerable Facilities C. Shen, X. Dong, X. Wang
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15:30-17:00	Closing session and closing keynote		





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- An Energy Use Accounting Method And Application For WWTPs Based On A Process Unit Balance L. Yao, C. Wang, Y. Liu
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