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Saturday, 23 September 2023 Young Water Professionals Workshop

How do availability and quality of the data impact the way we model water systems? Challenges and good practice

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Time			Topic	Presenter/Moderator
09:00	-	09:45	Welcome & Ice breaker activity	S. Daneshgar
			Introduction to MIA Specialist Group	
09:45	-	10:15	Keynote: "Setting the scene"	J.D. Therrien (ULaval)
10:15	-	10:45	Coffee break	
10:45	-	11:30	Part I : What is "good" data and what can you do with it?	H. Molin
			Mechanistic modelling perspective	B. Elduayen-Echave (CEIT)
			Data-driven modelling perspective	M. Khalil (UAlberta)
			Hybrid modelling perspective	M. Schneider (UGent)
11:30	-	12:00	Q&A and Discussion	F. Meng
12:00	-	13:30	Lunch break	
13:30	-	14:45	Part II: Group works on case studies Participants work together in groups to find solutions to one of the case studies	K. McCullough
14:45	-	15:15	Wrap-up	
15:15	-	15:45	Coffee break	
15:45	-	16:45	Reports on case studies & General discussion	H. Abasi
16:45	-	17:00	Wrap-up and closing	S. Daneshgar
17:00	-	19:00	YWP Social activity	





Sunday, 24 September 2023: workshops					
	Room A	Room B	Room C		
	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,	Chair/Co-Chair: B. Valverde-Pérez, F. Casagli,			
	C.C. Gómez Cortéz, R. Saagi, X. Zou, M.Y. Schneider, J. Sparks	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			
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	Location: Musée National des Beaux-Arts	Opening Reception and keynote and Québec (179 Grande Allée Ouest, Québe	ec)		
	Bruce Beck: "Climate Change Drives Market for Urine-Separating Toilets"				





Monday, 25 September 2023					
	Registration				
08:30-10:00	Opening session and plenary keynote Elmira Hassanzadeh (Polytechnique Montréal): Community Engagement for Water Management Under Uncertainty Peter Marcus Bach (Eastern Switzerland University on Applied Sciences): Modelling "Palettes" - A new Dawn of Integrated Assessment to Support Water Management's Role Towards Climate-Adaptive Cities				
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	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.	3.2. MSD's Data Driven Digital Transformation Journey Over 20 Years		
	N. Desmet, F. Van Bauwel, L. Brosens, R. Vandeputte, J. Dehaspe Joni, P. Seuntjens	Daneshgar, L. Deblieck, R. Cornelissen, E. Van Den Broeck, P. De Langhe, O. Bruno, B. De Baets, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	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 N₂O 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
13:30-15:30	4.1. Re-thinking Industrial Wastewater Treatment Using Advanced Mathematical Modelling X. Flores-Alsina, V. Monje, E. Ramin, P. Ramin, J. Abildskov, K.V. Gernaey, A. Mitic, L. Lardon, L. Wolmarans, I. Coremans	5.1. A Dynamic Compartmental Model Of A Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) For Biological Phosphorus Removal 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	6.1. Drinking Water Production Oriented Surface Water Quality Assessment Based 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 K. Olaciregui-Arizmendi, S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, A. López, J. Gómez, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	6.2. How To Evaluate WRRF Pollutant Discharge Regulations For Protecting The Quality Of Receiving Waters: A Mechanistic And Artificial Intelligence Model-based Methodology D.A. Mendoza Grubert, T. Maere, C. Boisvert, P.A. Vanrolleghem
	4.3. Plant-wide Modelling Of Digestate Up-cycling: The Case Of Microalgae Cultivation D. Carecci, S. Rossi, A. Catenacci, G. Ferretti, E. Ficara	5.3. A Compartmental Model Approach For Dynamic Combined Simulation Of Hydraulics And Biochemistry In WRRFs A. Romay-Gainza, B. Elduayen-Echave, B. Hernández, R. Arnau, J. Climent, E. Ayesa	6.3. The Influence Of Discharge Permits On Economic And Emission Performance Of Industrial Firms: An Agent-based Perspective 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

P. Ramin, E. Ramin, S.O.N. Topalian, U. Jeppsson, K.V. Gernaey, X. Flores-Alsina

5.4. Compartmental Model Study Of A Pilot-scale Activated Sludge Reactor

D. Fernandes del Pozo, S. Daneshgar, I. Nopens

6.4. Water-smart Strategies To Support Decision Making For Water Resource Management In The Industrial Context

J. Alferes, N. Desmet, S. Kempeneers, S. 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 Plenty of modelling methodologies, which ones really support systems thinking? Panelists: Branko Kerkez (UMichigan), Kate Newhart (WestPoint), Simon Duchi (AM-team), Jiping Jiang (SusTech)				
10:00-10:30	Coffee break				
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	Session 7. Hybrid models	Session 8. Urban hydraulics	Session 9. Digital twin developments		
10:30-12:00	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		





12:00-13:30	Lunch			
	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 Full-scale Biological Wastewater Treatment A. Froemelt, L. Zueger, W. Gruber	
13:30-15:00	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 N₂O 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 N₂O 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, ideas and challenges session (submit your contribution!)			
16:30-17:30	MIA specialist group open group meeting			
18:30	Surprise conference dinner			





Wednesday, 27 September 2023					
09:00-10:00	Poster breakfast		Hybrid modelling challenge Organized by the hybrid modelling working group		
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	Session 13. Process control	Session 14. Proce	ss models	Session 15. Decision support systems for design	
	13.1. Long-term Assessment Of Multi-objective Model Predictive Control Of WRRFs P.A. Stentoft, C.L. Holmboe, B. Valverde-Pérez, L. Vezzaro	14.1. A Quantified Nitrogen Metabolic Network Based On Reaction Kinetics And Mathematical Model In Treating Low COD/TN Wastewater J. Meng, Z. Sun, J. Li		15.1. Life Cycle Cost Based Critical Curves For Selecting Optimal Mode Of Rural Sewage Treatment Under Village-level Resolution X. Hu, J. Jiang, X. Xia, W. Wang, R. He, Y. Gu, R. Yang, Y. Zheng	
10:00-12:00	13.2. Hybridization Of A First-principles Biofilter Model With A Data-driven Model To Improve Performance Of A Hybrid MPC Controller Of Methanol Dosing For N-removal In A Denitrifying Biofilter M. Serrao, V. Jauzein, S. Daneshgar, S. Azimi, V. Rocher, B. Tassin, P.A. Vanrolleghem	14.2. Model Based Ana Speciation Effects In Al System Under Differen S. George, M.R. Matter Fermoso	n Anaerobic Digestion Modes Of Operation	15.2. Sustainability Assessment Framework Of Integrated Desalination And Resource Recovery: A Participatory Approach 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	14.4. Development Of A New Combined Hydraulic And Biological Model For Aerobic Granular Sludge Reactors	15.4. Development Of An Agile Benchmarking Framework For The Evaluation Of Emerging Wastewater Treatment And Resource
	W. Tian, G. Fu, K. Xin, Z. Zhang, Z. Liao	K. Olaciregui-Arizmendi, S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	Recovery Technologies In QSDsan S. Rai, X. Zhang, B.D. Shoener, P.A. Vanrolleghem, R.D. Cusick, J.S. Guest
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	16.1. Moving Sensor Deployment For Network-wide Pipe Roughness Calibration	17.1. Modeling Phosphorus Recovery Within MagPrex: Lessons From A Statistical And Machine Learning-based Analysis	18.1. Impact Matrix To Support Urban Stormwater Management: Blue-green, Grey, And Hybrid Solutions
	A.G. Seyoum, S. Tait, J. Boxall, A.N.A. Schellart, W. Shepherd	J. Lybik, N.G. Love, R. Maltos, B. Wisdom, K. Newhart	S. Li, J.P. Leitao, Z. Wang, P.M. Bach
13:30-15:00	16.2. Model Parameter Estimation With Imprecise Information	17.2. Adaptive Sampling For The Calibration Of Soft Sensors	18.2. MCDA Models For NBS Planning: The Impact Of The Socio-politics And Geographic Context
	W. Rauch	M. Tobias, B. Kerkez	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	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break			
15:30-17:00	Closing session and closing keynote Gilles Patry (UOttawa) - An Integrated Computer Control System (IC2S) for wastewater treatment plant operation – A Digital Twin"Avant la lettre!"			





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- 2 Life Cycle Analysis Of Water Resource Recovery Facilities Based On Algae-bacteria Processes D. Penaranda, F. Casagli, F. Beline, O. Bernard
- 3 Logic-Based Robustness For Resilience Of Water Resource Recovery Facilities A.S. Laino, B. Wooding, S. Soudjani, R.J. Davenport
- 4 Managing Water Losses Economically D. Rogers
- An Energy Use Accounting Method And Application For WWTPs Based On A Process Unit Balance

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