

Expert System for Strategic Evaluation of Wastewater Technologies and Sewer Networks **WaMEX**

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1955 Origins - Her Excellency Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan, Bangladesh Ambassador to the Netherlands requests transfer of Dutch expertise in Hydraulic Engineering to Bangladesh

1957 Birth - IHE established as an International Education Institute

1991 Transformation - IHE Delft becomes an independent Foundation

2003 Operational - UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education becomes operational

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300 Guest Faculty

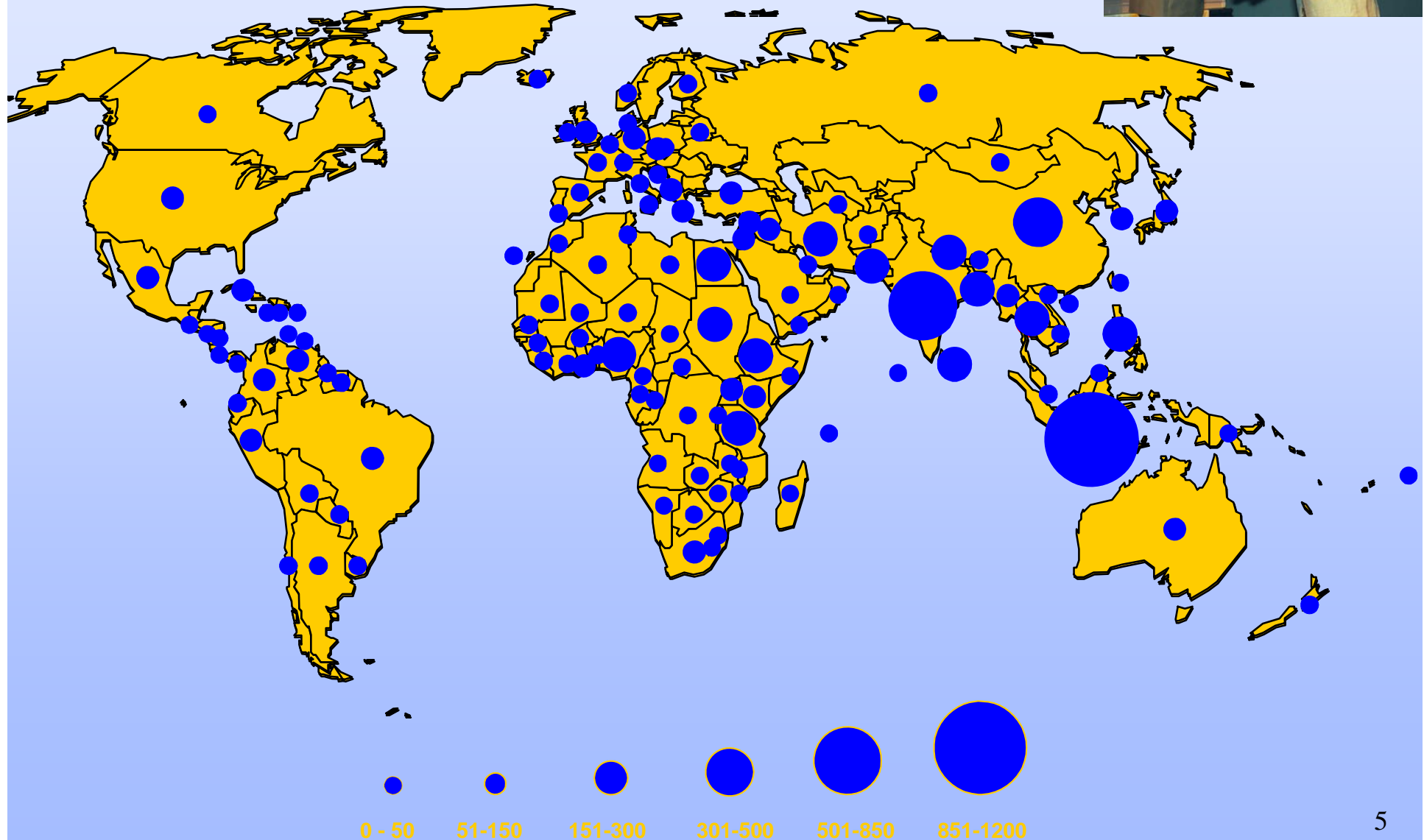
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- 222 MEng participants)
- 92 MSc participants) From about 80 countries
- 53 PhD fellows)
- 250 Short Course Participants

R&D: 170 Publications / year

200 Projects 2012 (Capacity Building, research, tailor made training, advisory services)

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Outline

- Introduction
- Development to date
 - Treatment technologies
- Further work
 - Scenario assessment
 - Integrated assessment

Introduction – Project Background

- ADB-DMC Sanitation Dialog 3-5 March 2009 identified the following focus points:
 - institutions and policies,
 - technology options,
 - financing options,
 - information,
 - education and communication, and
 - economics of sanitation
- As one of the knowledge products, the need for an Expert System has emerged with the aim to assist in the evaluation of wastewater management options
- UNESCO-IHE teamed up with an Asian/Australian partners to undertake the above work.

Objectives of the development work

- To develop a tool that enable decision makers to carry out “what-if-scenario” at a higher planning (or scoping) level:
 - Evaluation in relation to effluent and influent characteristics;
 - Preliminary cost estimates of WWT technologies and sewer reticulation works
- To develop two separate modules:
 - Wastewater technologies evaluation module;
 - Sewer network evaluation module;

Work to date

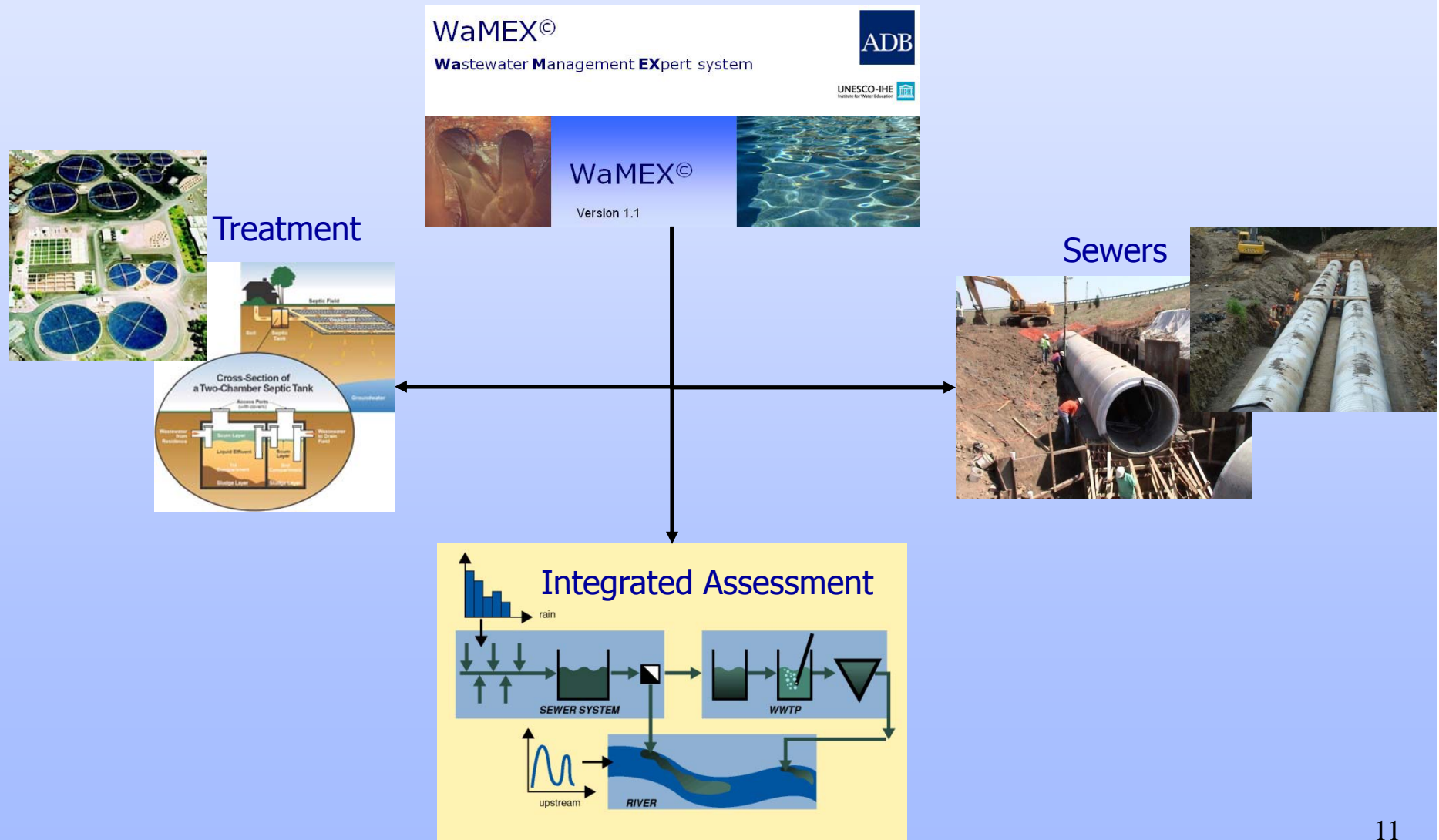
- Some real-world tests have confirmed that the tool is useful but further refinements (i.e., technologies, costs, standards, correction factors for local conditions, functionalities, scenario builder) are ongoing;
- Developments are planned through 3 phases (2nd phase is nearly complete);
- Important points:
 - The tool is not meant for detailed engineering design purposes!
 - Current technologies are sewer-based with minor septage;
 - No tool can produce estimates that anticipate all possibilities of unplanned events and unanticipated local factors that every real-world job entails (strengths vs. limitations)!

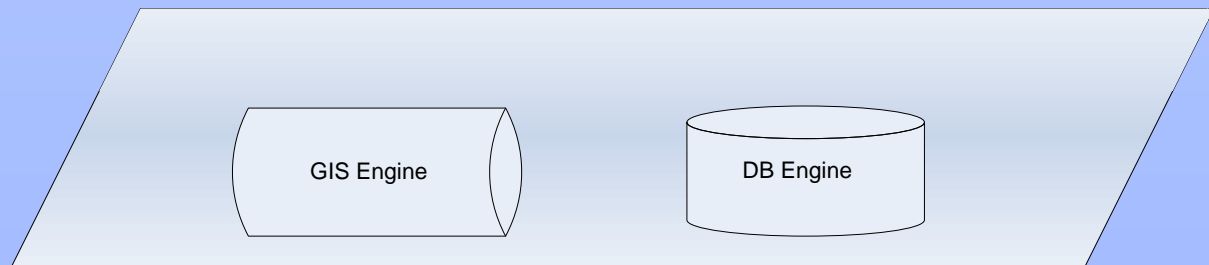
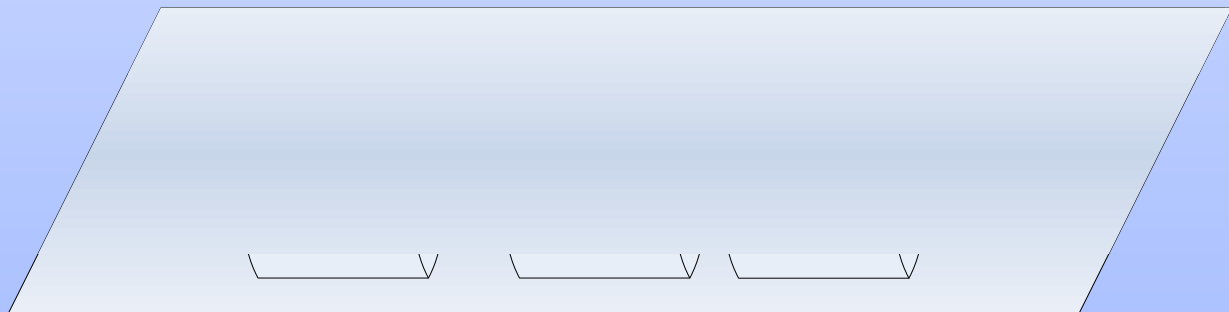
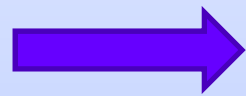
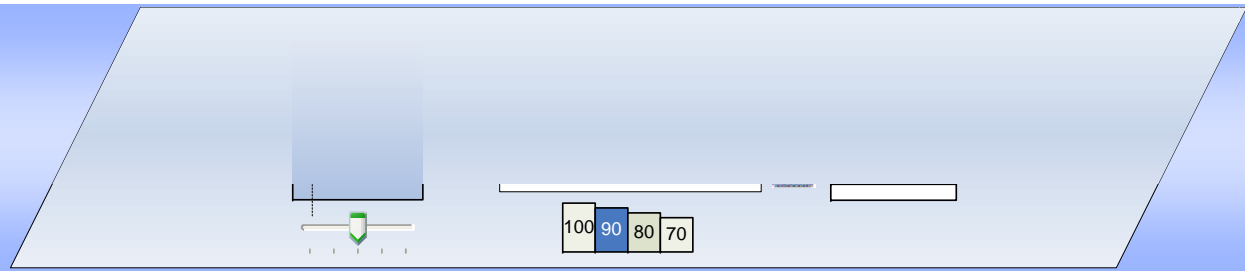
The team and external inputs

- UNESCCO-IHE's HI & Sanitation core teamed up with Beijing Richway Tech & Development Co. Ltd and Worley Parsons Ltd.
- Throughout the project comments were received from ADB, World Bank, IWA and other international experts in the field.

DSS/ES functional illustration

Code Name: WaMEX





TECHNOLOGY SELECTION MODULE

Wastewater treatment technologies

- Pollutants
- Treatment methods
- Technology selection criteria
- Von Sperling's book and other references
- Demonstration of the module

MAIN MECHANISMS FOR THE REMOVAL OF POLLUTANTS IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Solids

- Coarse
 - *screening*
- Suspended
 - *sedimentation*
- Dissolved
 - *adsorption*

Organic matter

- Particulate
 - *sedimentation*
 - *adsorption*
 - *hydrolysis*
 - *stabilization*
- Soluble
 - *adsorption*
 - *stabilization*

Nitrogen

- Organic
 - *ammonification*
- Ammonia
 - *nitrification*
 - *bacterial assimilation*
 - *stripping*
 - *break-point chlorination*
- Nitrate
 - *denitrification*

Phosphorus

- Phosphate
 - *bacterial assimilation*
 - *precipitation*
 - *filtration*

Pathogens

- Protozoa/eggs
 - *sedimentation*
 - *filtration*
- Bacteria/viruses
 - *adverse env. cond.*
 - *UV radiation*
 - *disinfection*

Logarithmic scale

1st Level: SCREENING



TREATMENT OPERATIONS, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FREQUENTLY USED FOR THE REMOVAL OF POLLUTANTS FROM DOMESTIC SEWAGE

Solids	Organic matter	Nitrogen	Phosphorus	Pathogens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening • Grit removal • Sedimentation • Land disposal • Membrane filtration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilization ponds • Land disposal • Anaerobic reactors • Activated sludge • Aerobic biofilm systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrification/denitrification • Maturation/high-rate ponds • Land disposal • Physical-chemical p. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBPR • Maturation/high-rate ponds • Physical-chemical p. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maturation ponds • Land disposal • Disinfection • Membranes



Wastewater treatment technologies

Currently: only technologies for sewer-based systems with minor contribution from septage
Phase 3: additional technologies for fecal sludge management (septage)

PRIMARY TREATMENT

- Primary treatment (septic tanks)
- Conventional primary treatment
- Advanced primary treatment (chemically enhanced)

STABILIZATION POND SYSTEMS

- Facultative pond
- Anaerobic pond + facultative pond
- Facultative aerated lagoon
- Complete mixed aerated lagoon + sedimentation pond
- Anaerobic pond + facultative pond + maturation pond
- Anaerobic pond + facultative pond + high rate pond
- Anaerobic pond + facultative pond + algae removal

AEROBIC BIOFILM REACTORS

- Low rate trickling filter
- High rate trickling filter
- Submerged aerated biofilter with nitrification
- Submerged aerated biofilter with biological N removal
- Rotating biological contactors

ACTIVATED SLUDGE SYSTEMS

- Conventional activated sludge
- Activated sludge + extended aeration
- Sequencing batch reactor (extended aeration)
- Conventional activated sludge with N removal
- Conventional activated sludge with P/N removal
- Conventional activated sludge + tertiary filtration

LAND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

- Slow rate treatment
- Rapid infiltration
- Overland flow
- Constructed wetlands

ANAEROBIC REACTORS

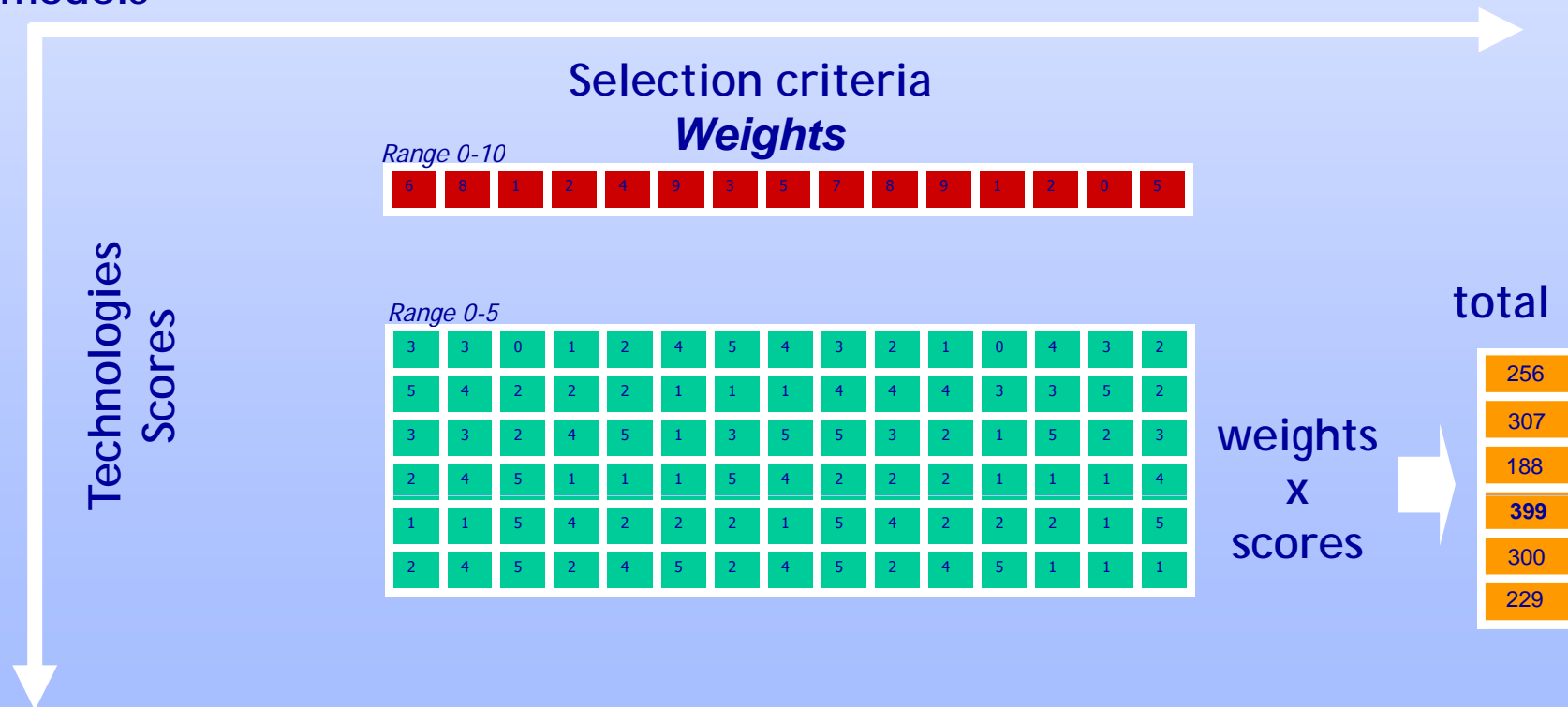
- Septic tank + anaerobic filter
- Septic tank + infiltration
- UASB reactor
- UASB reactor + activated sludge
- UASB reactor + submerged aerated biofilter
- UASB reactor + anaerobic filter
- UASB reactor + high rate trickling filter
- UASB reactor + dissolved air flotation
- UASB reactor + maturation ponds
- UASB reactor + facultative aerated ponds
- UASB reactor + facult. aerated lagoon + sediment pond
- UASB + overland flow

TECHNOLOGY SELECTION METHODS

2nd Level: RANKING

- descriptive documents
- checklists
- selection matrices
- algorithms
- models

EXAMPLE SELECTION MATRIX: MCA



Criteria for wastewater technology selection

Local conditions

- Climate
- Hydrology
- Footprint size
- Land availability

Health and Safety

- Odour
- Noise
- Aerosols
- Insects & worms
- Occupational safety

Social aspects

- ...

Processes

- Process applicability
- Removal efficiency
- Resistance/robustness
- Sludge generation
- Sludge handling/processing
- Water efficiency/losses

Economics

- Construction costs
- Chemicals
- Energy
- Personnel
- Land costs
- Other resources

Institutional aspects

- ...

Environment

- Soil pollution
- Air **pollution**
- Water resources **pollution**
- Devaluation of area
- Inconvenience

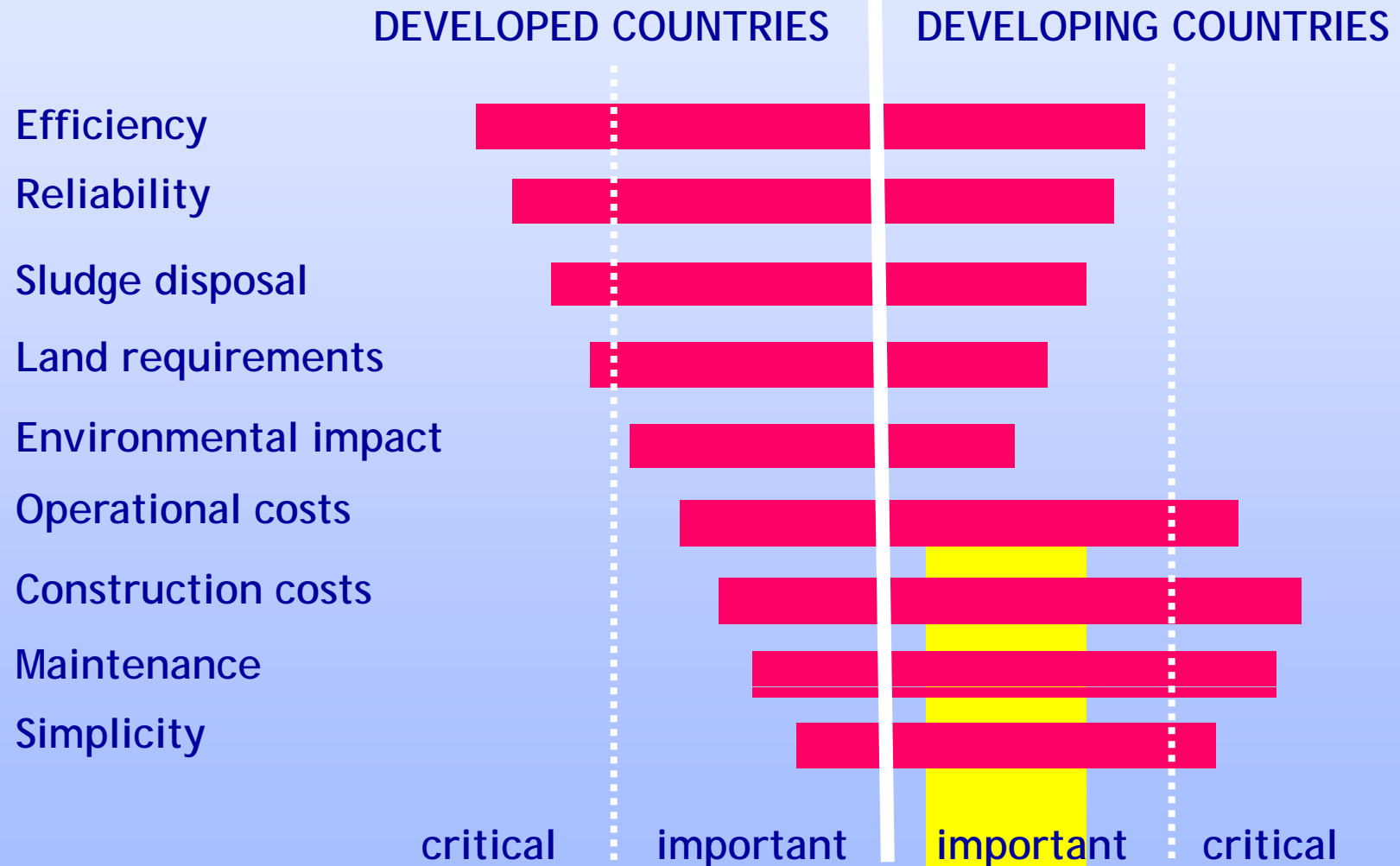
Operation & Maintenance

- Operational attention
- Reliability
- Complexity/Simplicity
- Compatibility

Political aspects ...

- ...

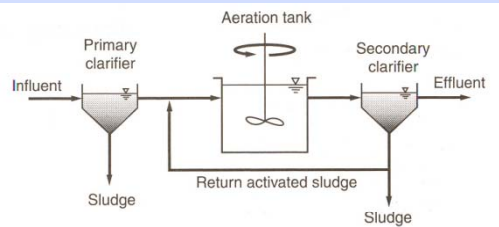
IMPORTANCE OF CRITERIA FOR TECHNOLOGY SELECTION: Perspective of developed and developing countries



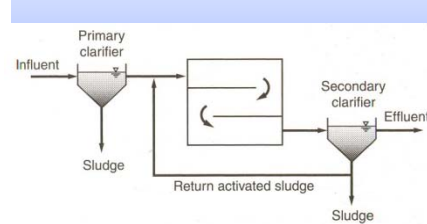
COD removal - nitrification plants

3rd Level: Selection at the individual technology level
Not In the SCOPE

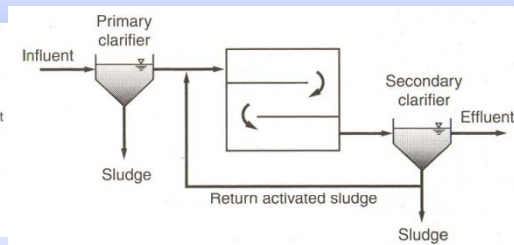
(a) Complete-mix activated sludge - CMAS



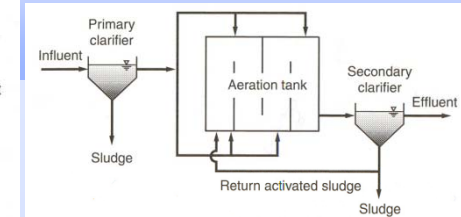
(b) Conventional plug-flow



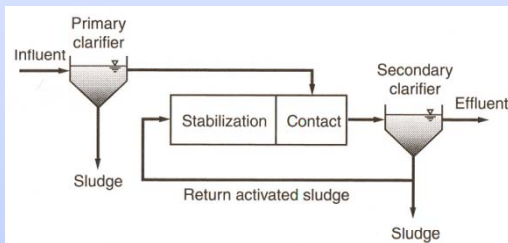
(c) High-rate aeration



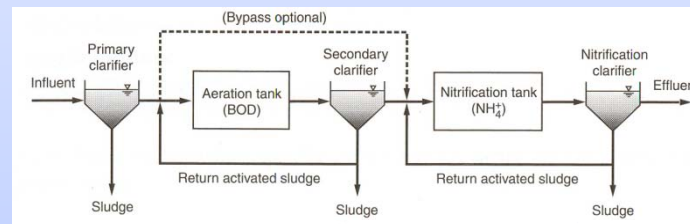
(d) Step feed



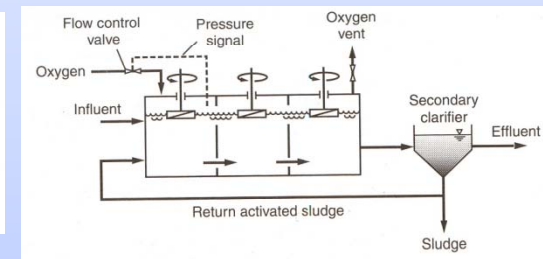
(e) Contact stabilization



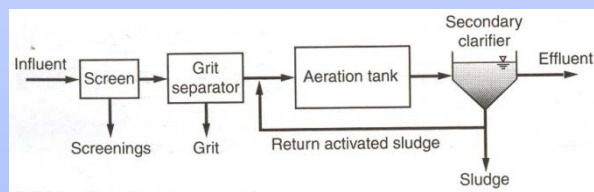
(f) Two-sludge



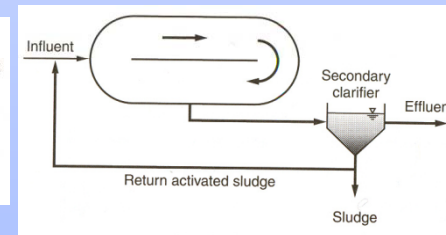
(g) High-purity oxygen



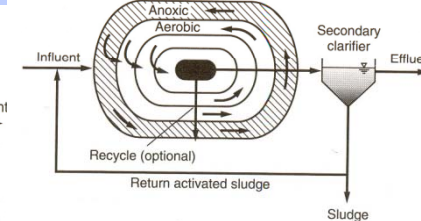
(h) Conventional extended aeration



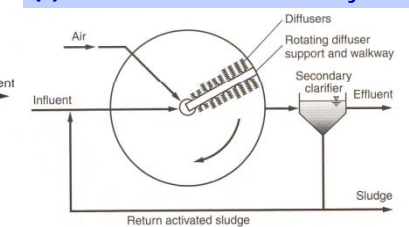
(i) Oxidation ditch



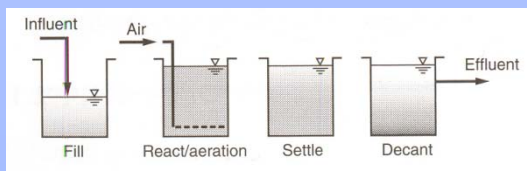
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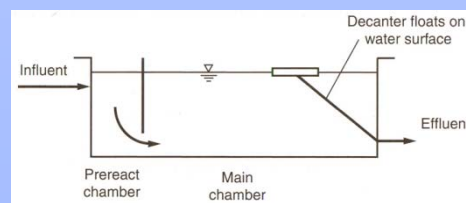
(k) Countercurrent aeration system



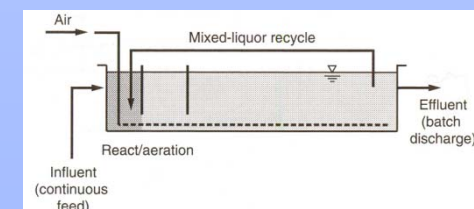
(l) Sequencing batch reactor - SBR



(m) Intermittent cycle extended aeration system

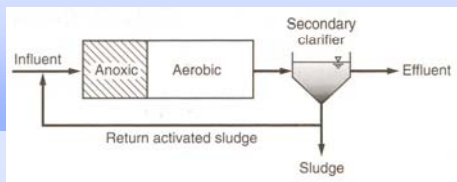


(n) Cyclic activated sludge system - CAAS

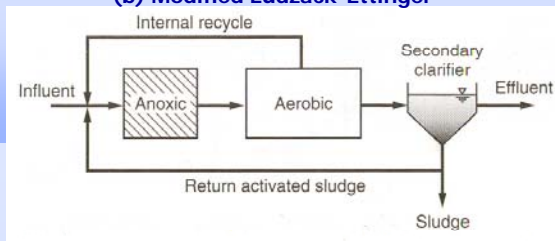


COD and N removal plants – nitrification and denitrification plants

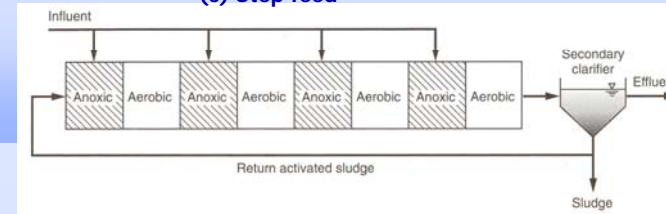
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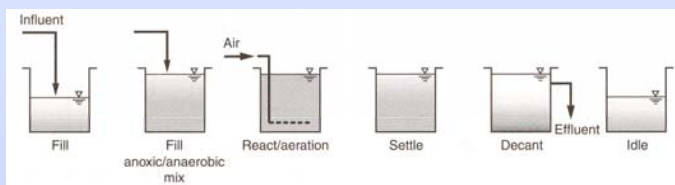
(b) Modified Ludzack-Ettinger



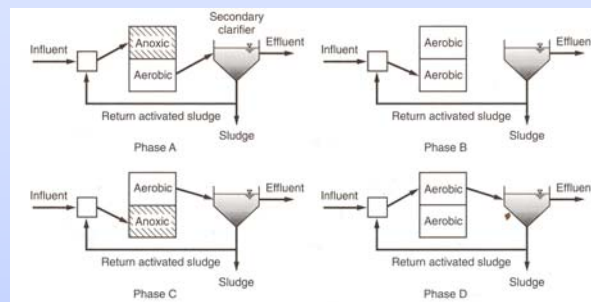
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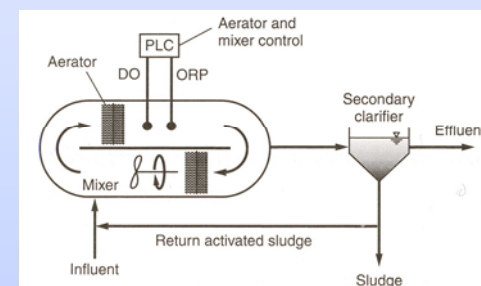
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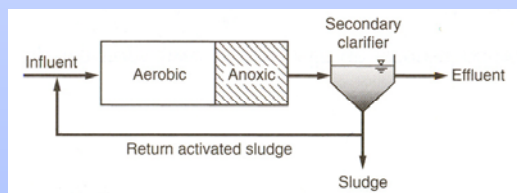
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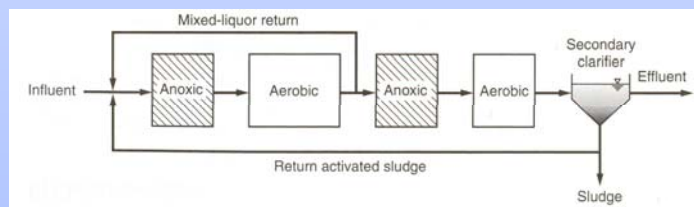
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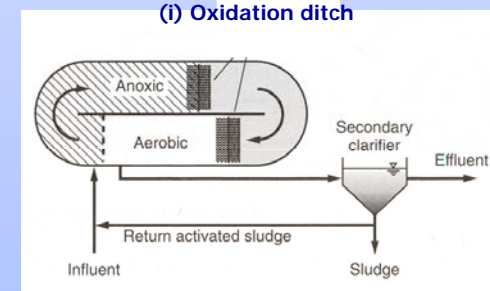
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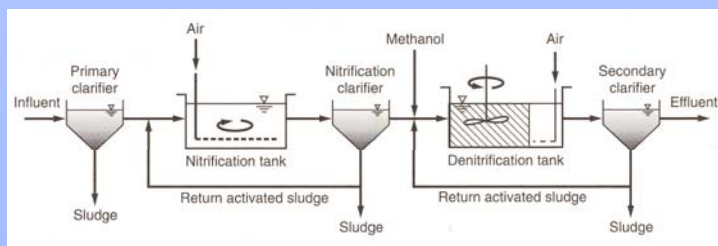
(h) Bardenpho (4 stage)



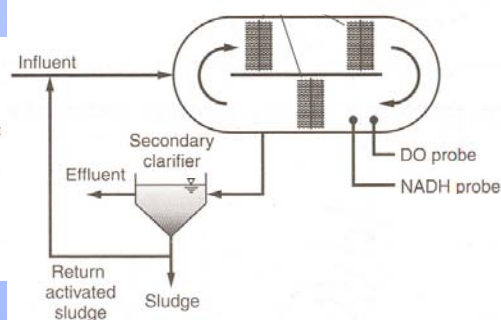
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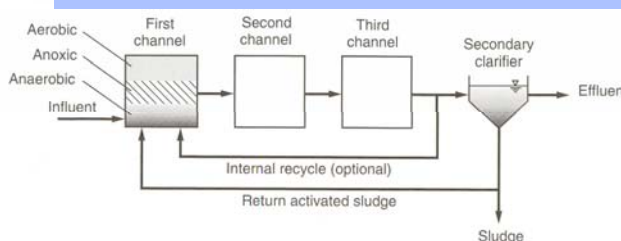
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(k) Low DO oxidation ditch

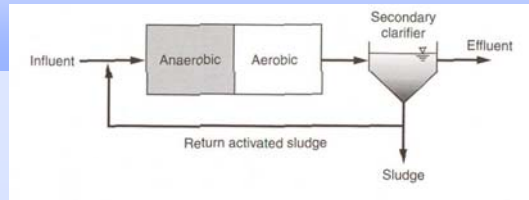


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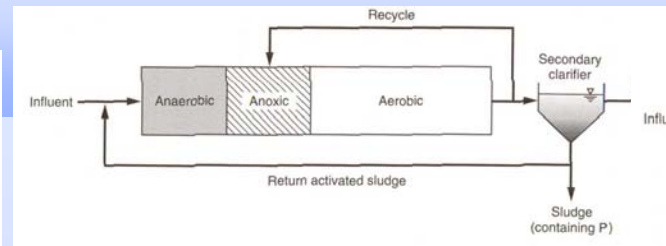


COD, N and P removal plants - nitrification and denitrification and phosphorus removal plants

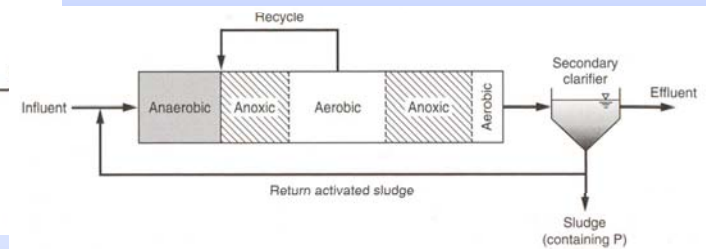
(a) Phoredox (A/O)



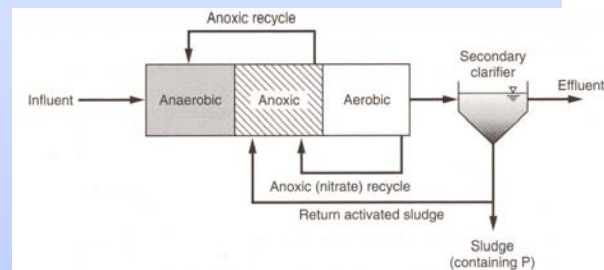
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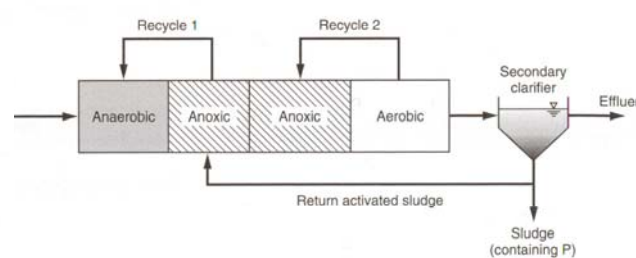
(c) Modified Bardenpho (5 stage)



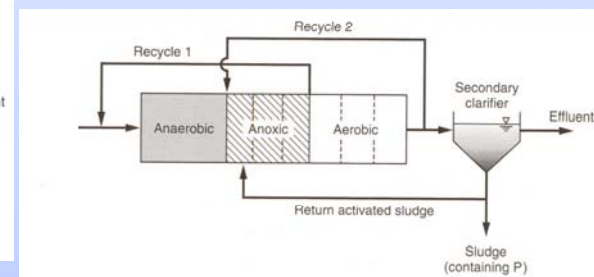
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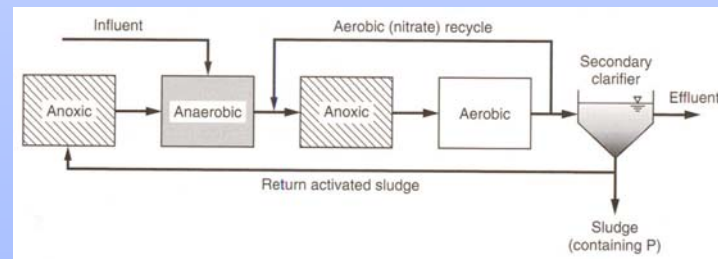
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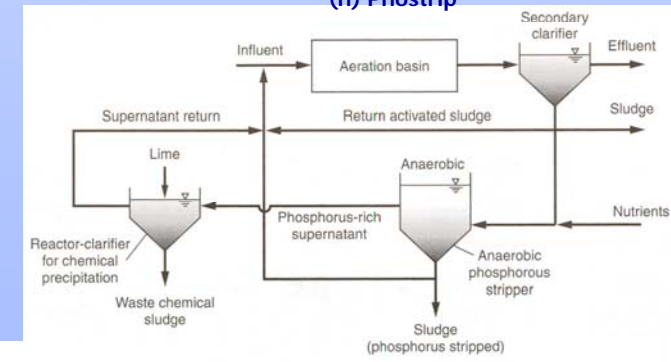
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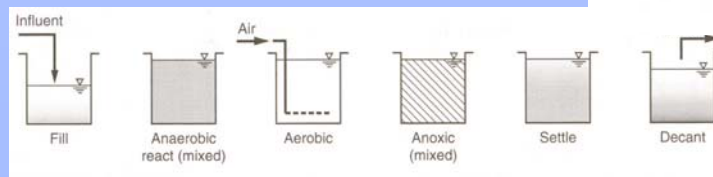
(g) Johannesburg



(h) Phostrip



(i) SBR



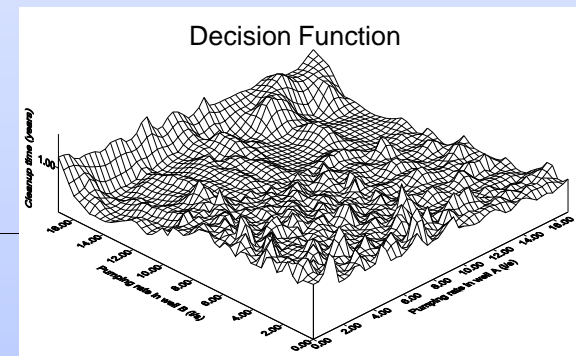
TECHNOLOGY SELECTION MODULE - DEMO

Selection of technologies in relation to:

- Different Effluent Standards
- Different Wastewater Characteristics

WaMEX functional illustration – Reticulation

Sewers

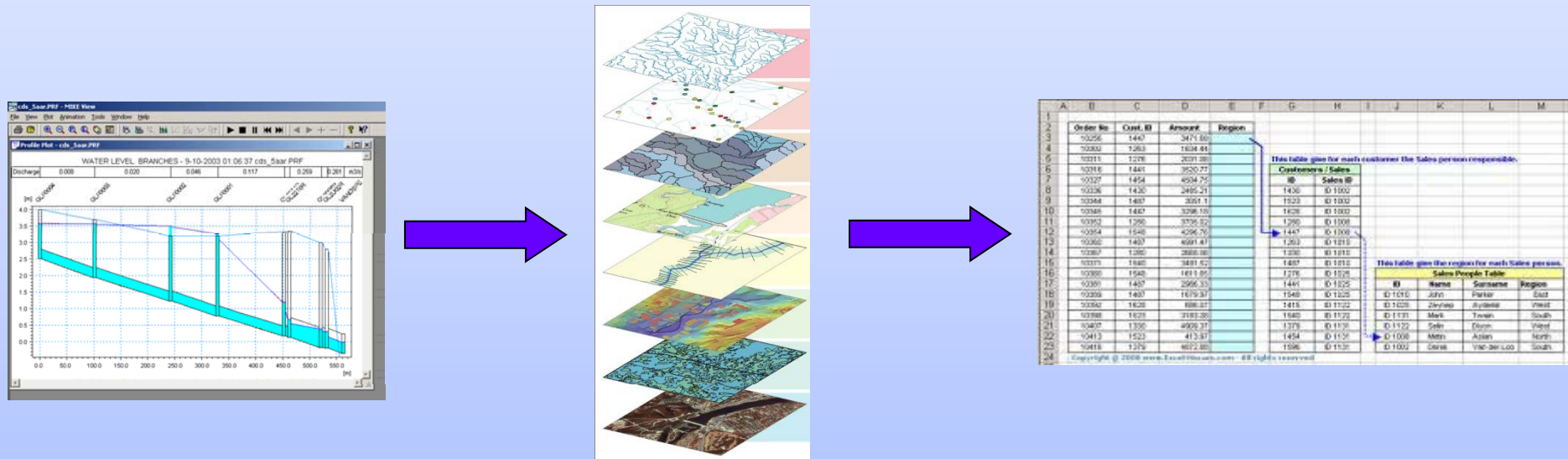


Optimal Solution

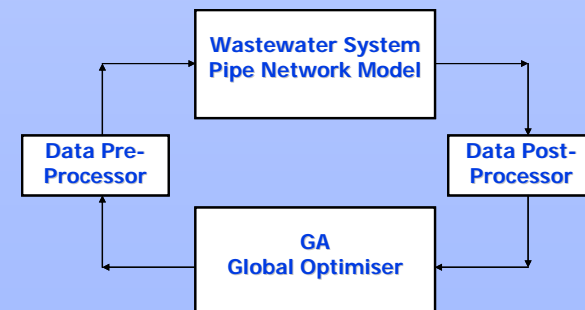


Two approaches to sewer analysis

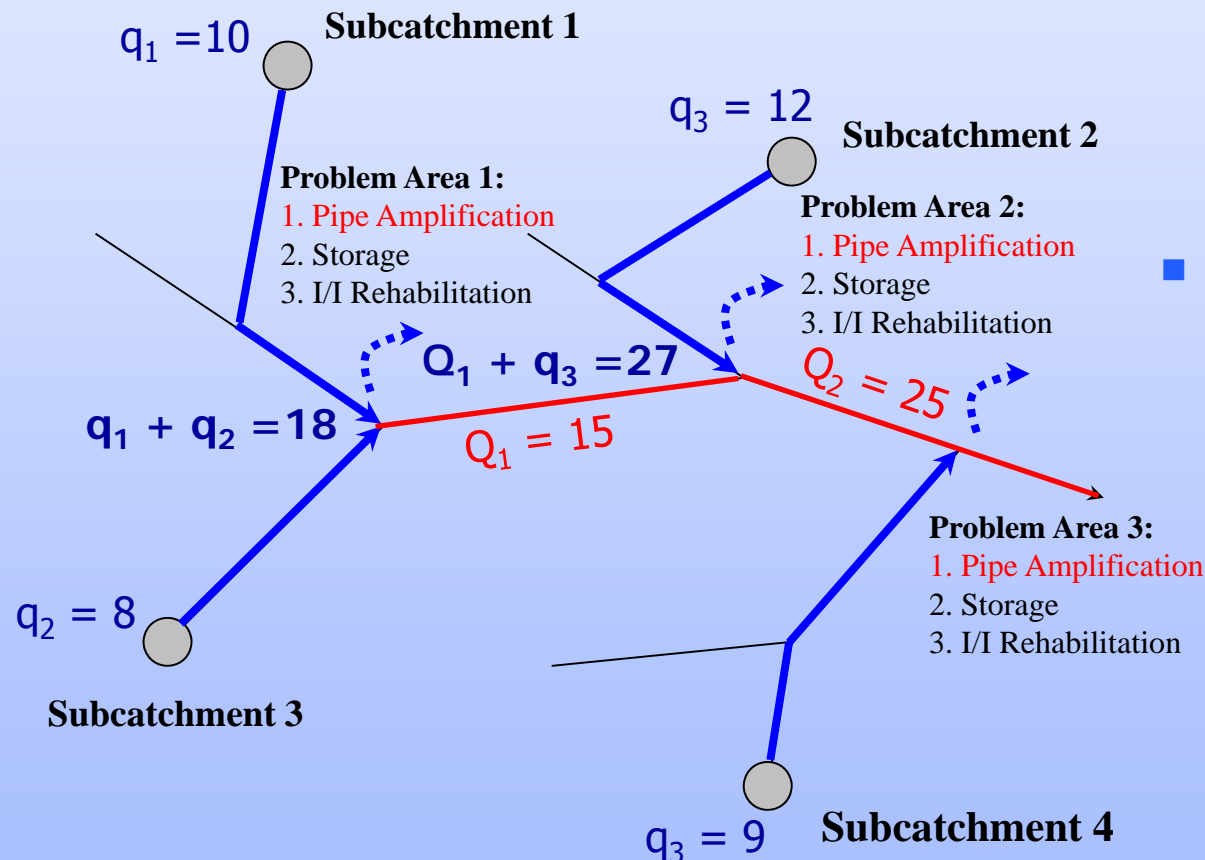
- Simplified (a library of model runs and the lookup table),
Off line - dynamic simulations with optimisation



- Complex (real time computations)
On line - dynamic simulations
with optimisation

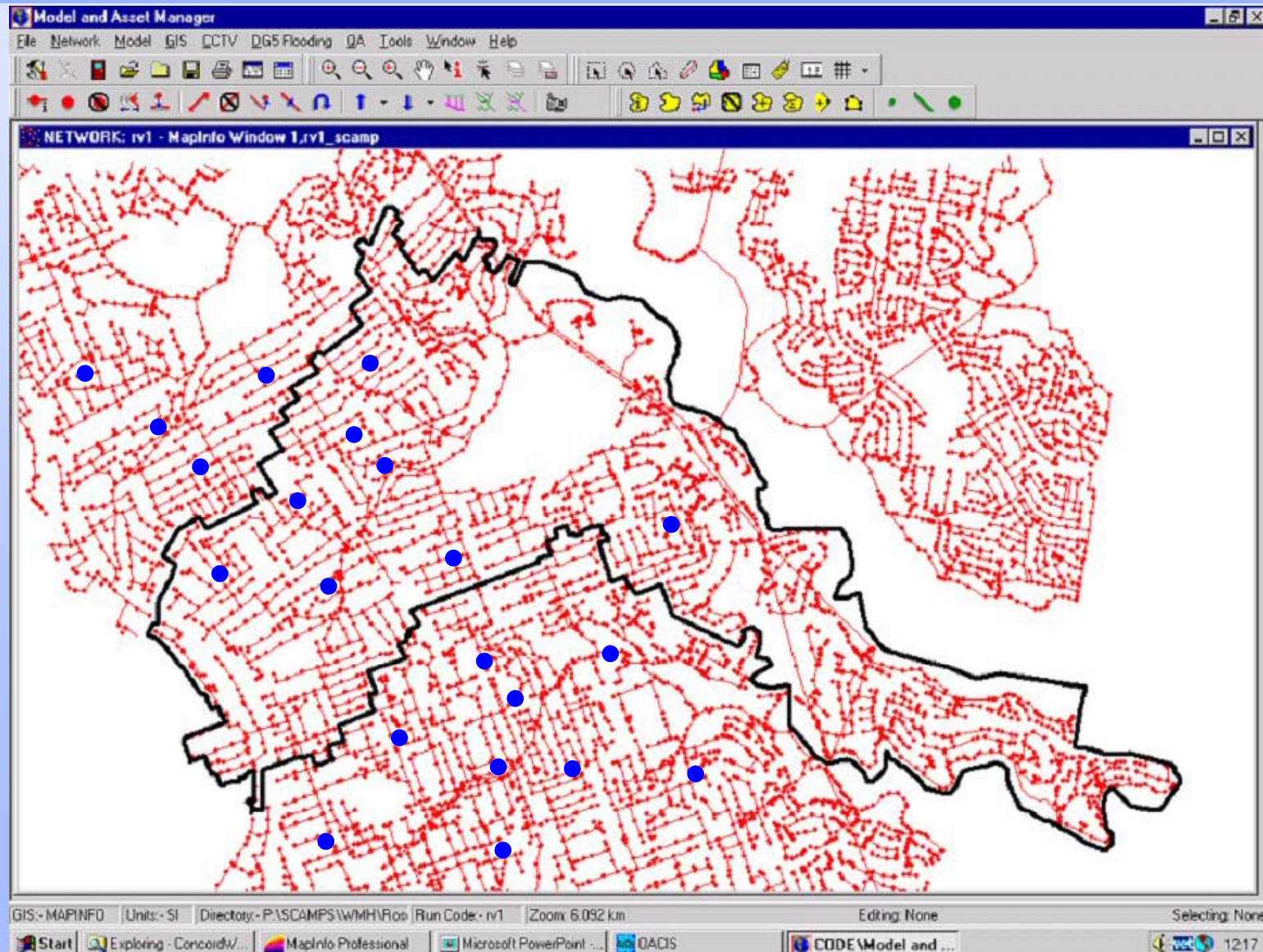


Sewer Rehabilitation/Design Problem - Illustration



- Single-criterion setting of an optimisation problem:
 - total cost of remedial works
- Multi-criterial setting of an optimisation problem:
 - total cost of remedial works
 - total system surcharge/overflow volume, etc.
 - Pipe condition

A real-life problem – hundreds/thousands of pipes!!



Two approaches to sewer analysis

- Steady state analysis approach (kinematic wave or other simplified calculation)
- Dynamic analysis approach (full dynamic wave computation)

Optimisation in Sewer System Rehabilitation/Design

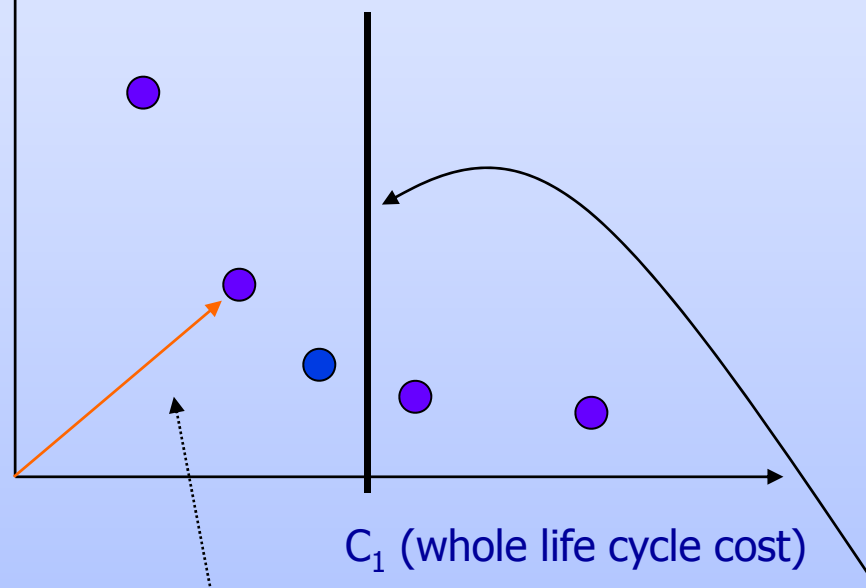
- System dynamics
- Multi-objective
- Objective functions are hard to express analytically – they are computed by a modelling system
- Complex constraints
- Infinity of solutions - optimisation requires location of a global minimum

Global optimisation techniques

- Set (space) covering techniques;
- Random search methods, including evolutionary and genetic algorithms
- Methods based on multiple local searches (multistart) using clustering;
- Other methods (simulated annealing, trajectory techniques, tunneling approach, analysis methods based on a stochastic model of the objective function, etc.).

Random search method: Genetic Algorithms

C_2 (surcharge
related damage
or overflow spill)

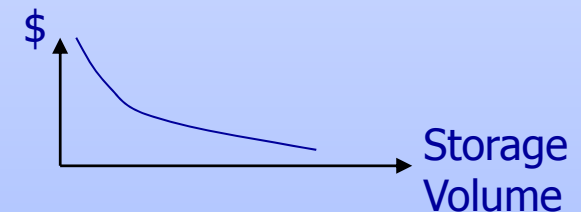


"ideal point" optimisation

■ Cost to minimise:

$$C_a = \sum_{i=1}^n c(D_i) L_i$$

- D =pipe diameter,
 L =pipe length



an option is to use "constraint method":

if costs are below certain level,
minimise flood damage

Single-criteria optimisation

- Criterion: combined cost and surcharge/overflow spill

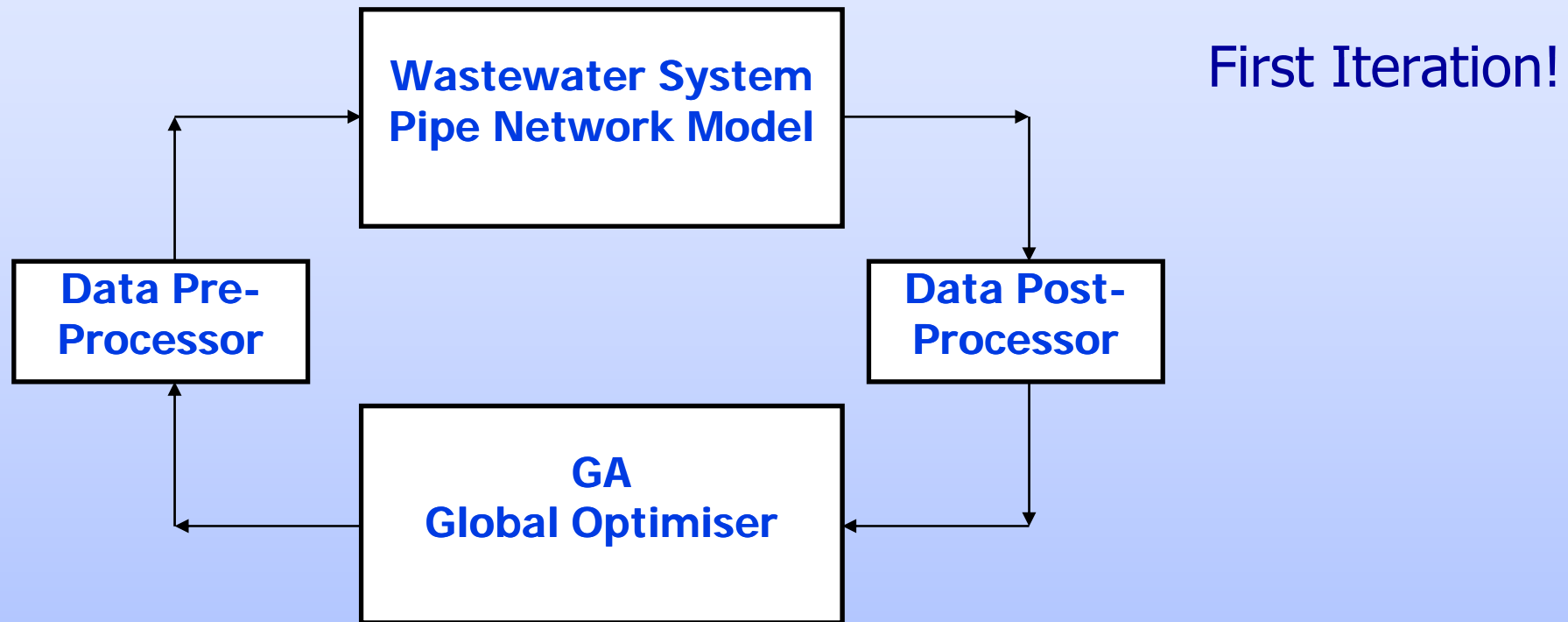
Multi-criterial optimisation

- Two criteria considered:
 - C1_nor = costs (normalised)
 - C2_nor = surcharge/overflow-related damage (normalised)

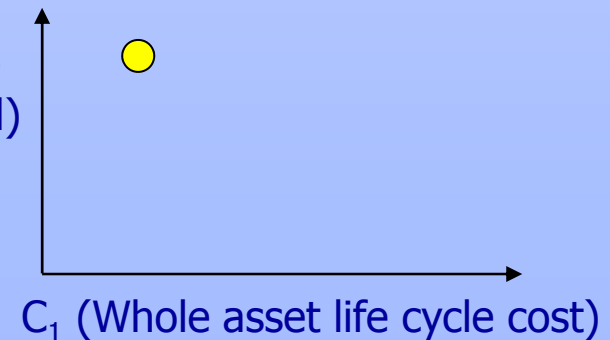
Genetic algorithm (GA)

- Main idea: try to emulate the natural evolution
- Terminology is borrowed from natural genetics
- Genetic operators:
 - recombination (to combine good points),
 - mutation (to generate new points),
 - selection (to select points for the next population)
- Evolution:
 - iterative generation of organisms (points) and
 - death (removal) of the unfit ones (with low function value)
- Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm (NSGA-II)

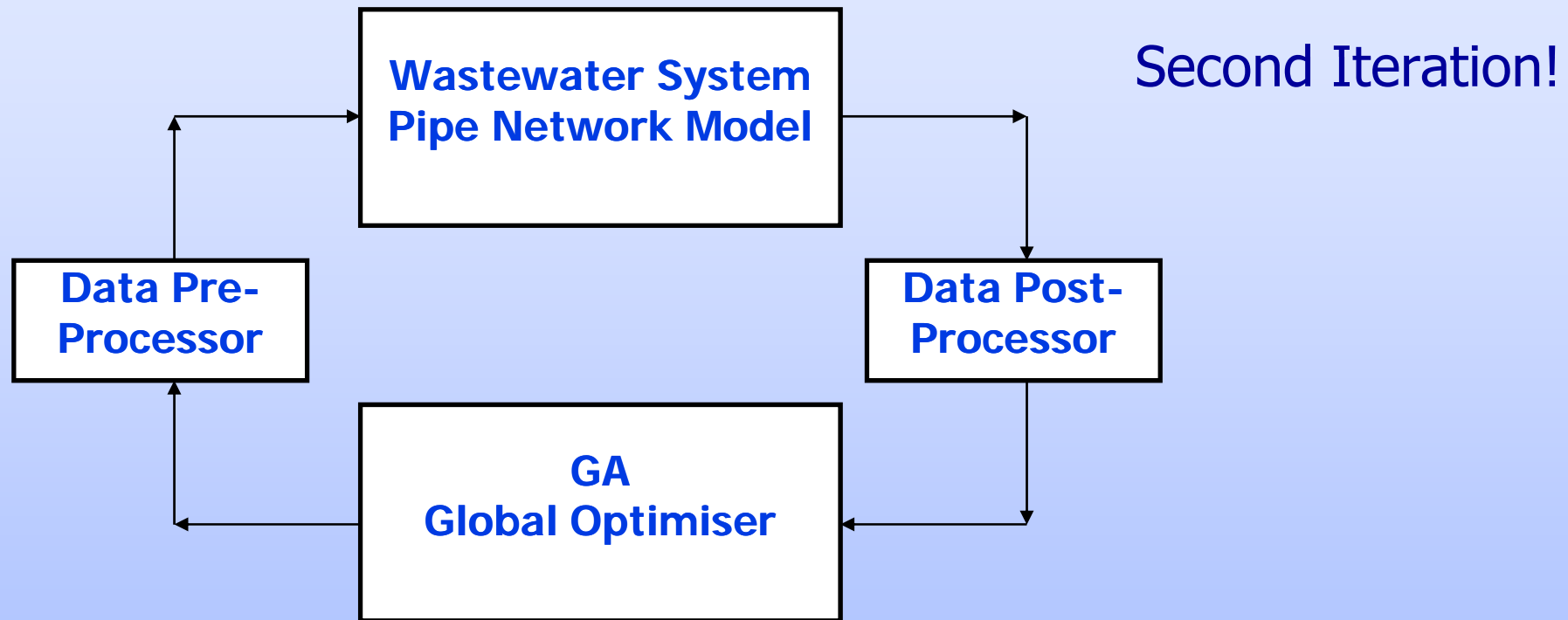
Dynamic analysis approach: Tools used



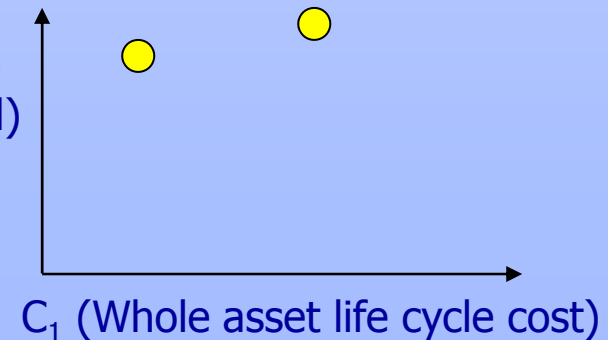
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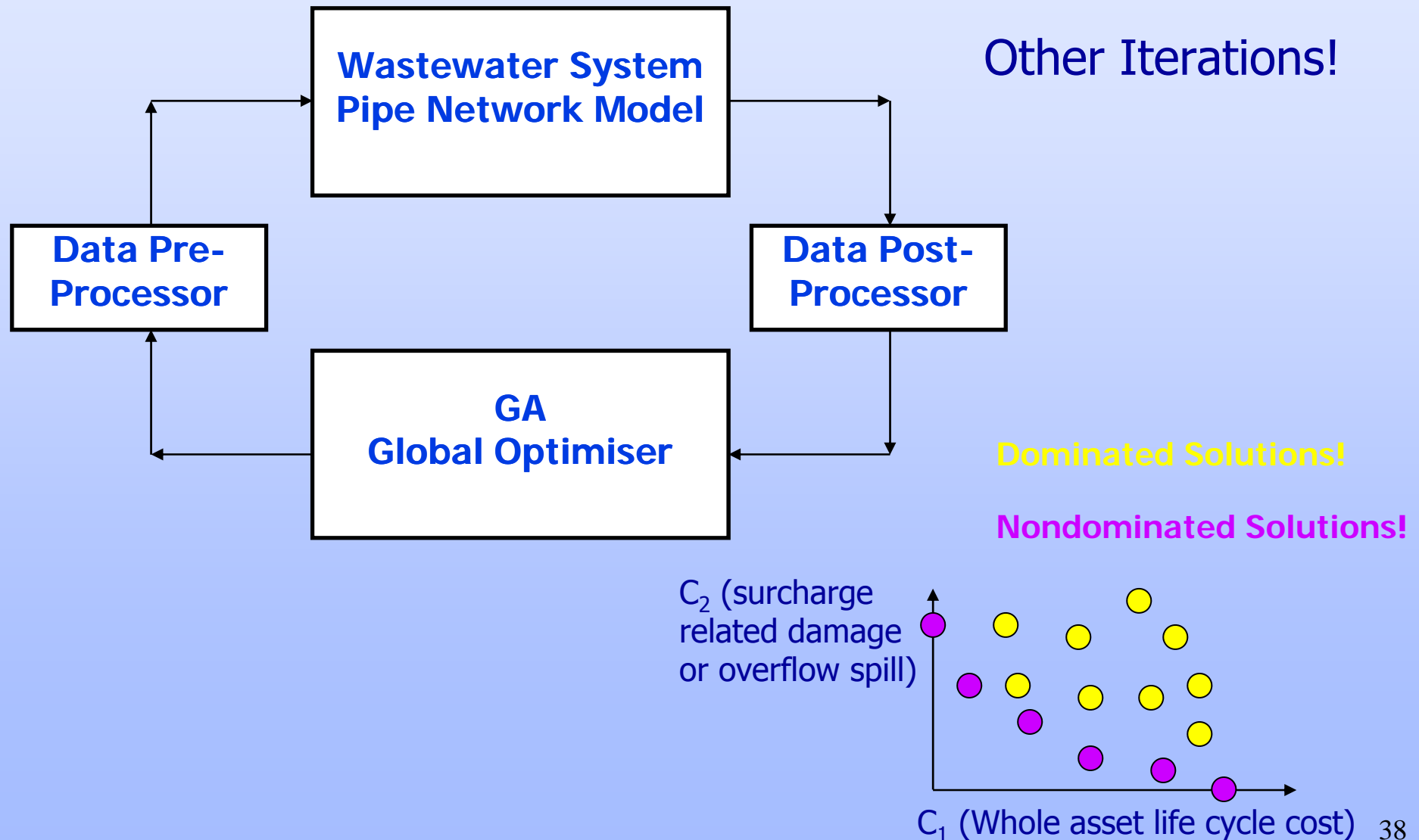
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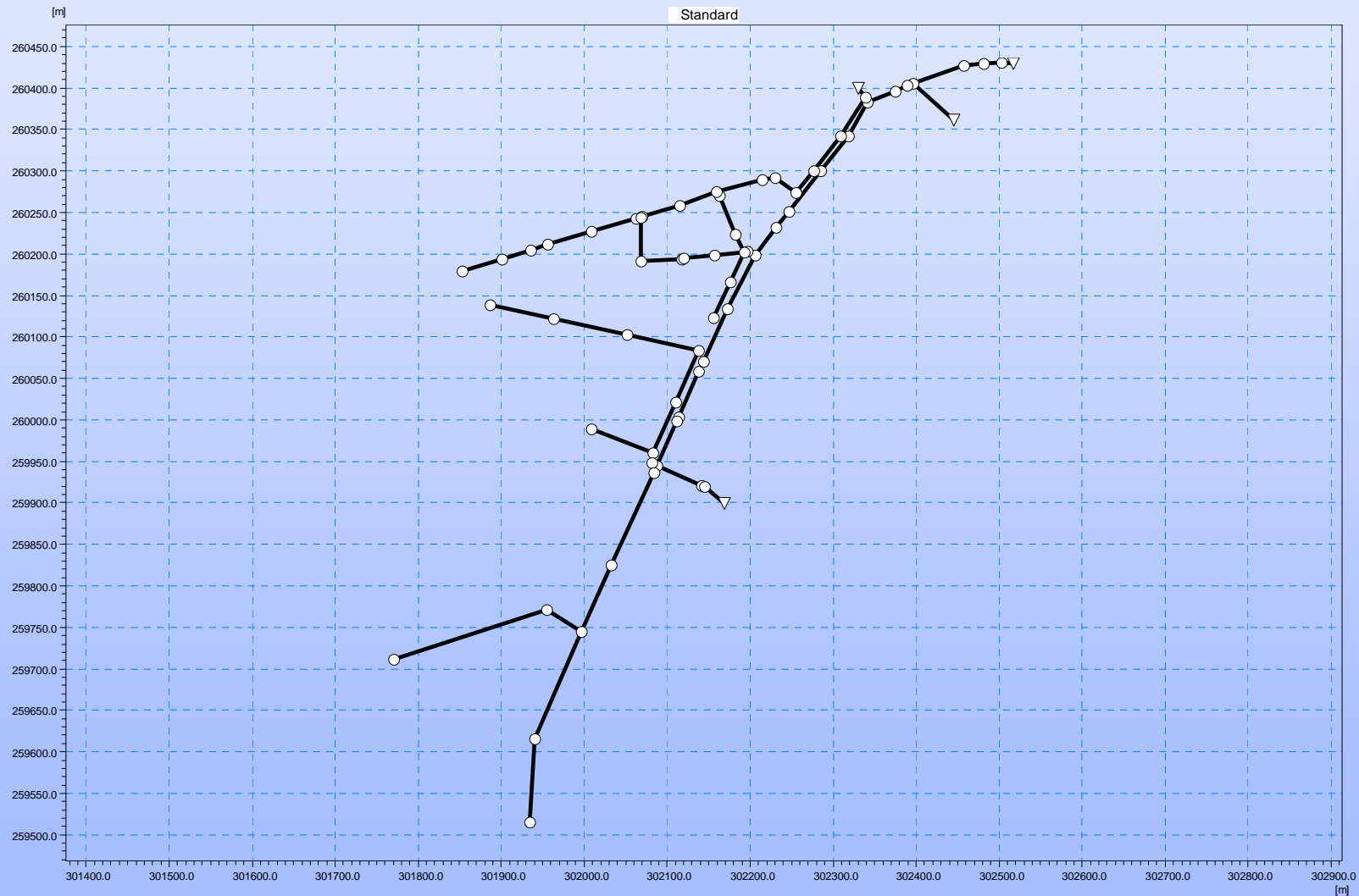
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Case study results – a network of 12 pipes

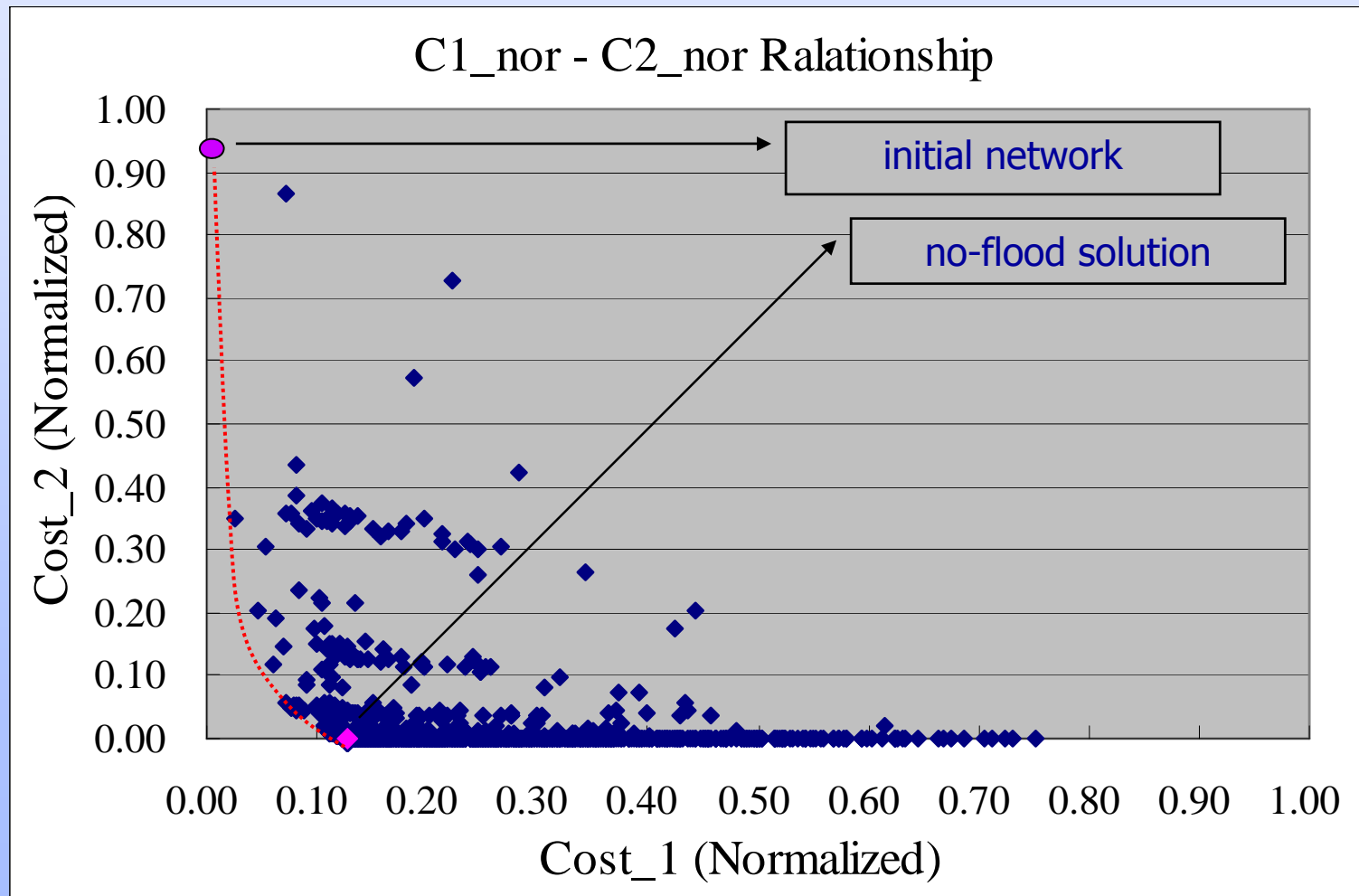


Case study results – a network of 63 pipes



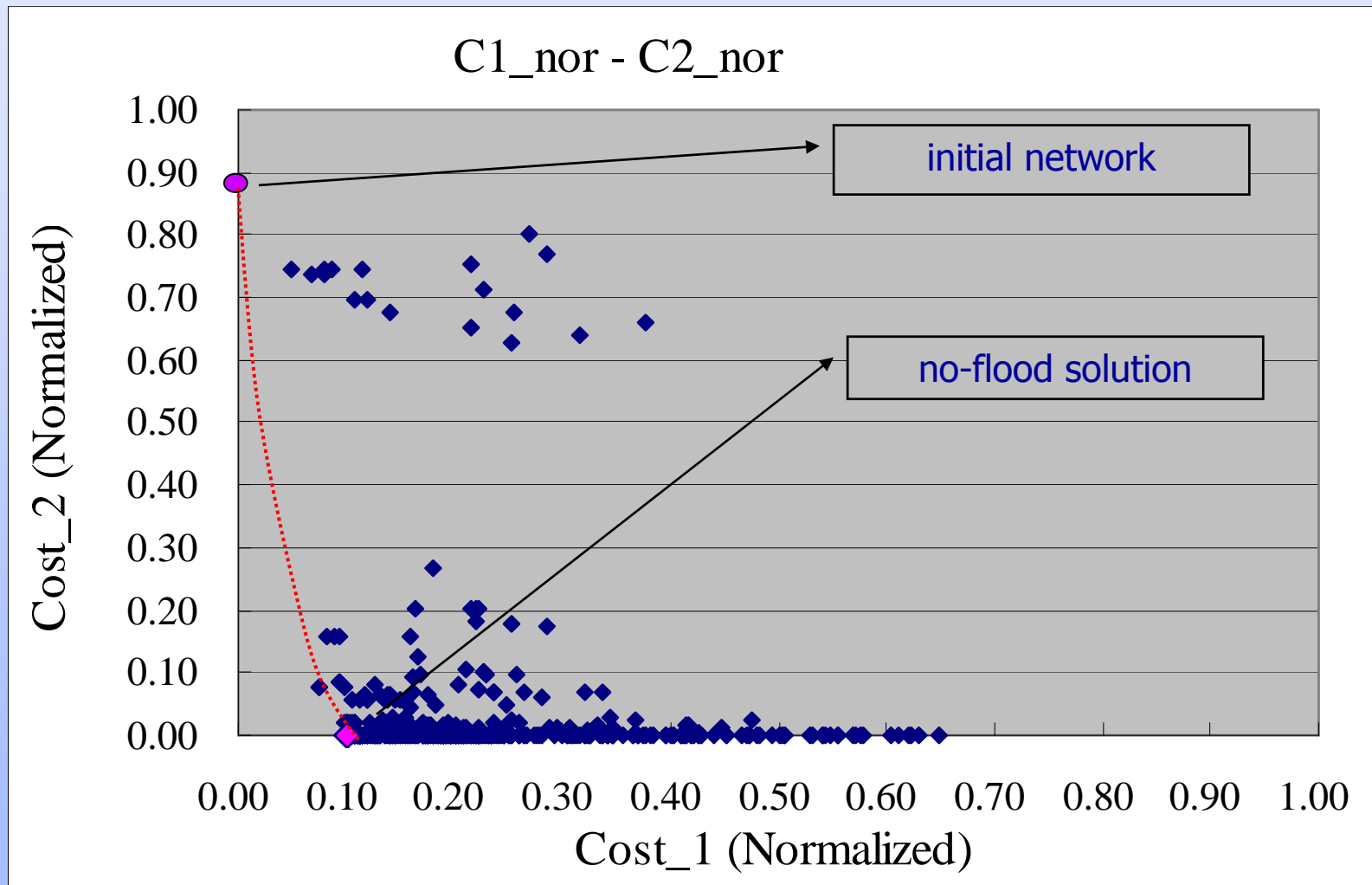
Two-criteria optimisation with ACCO and GA

C1=costs, C2=surcharge/overflow-related damage, 12 pipes

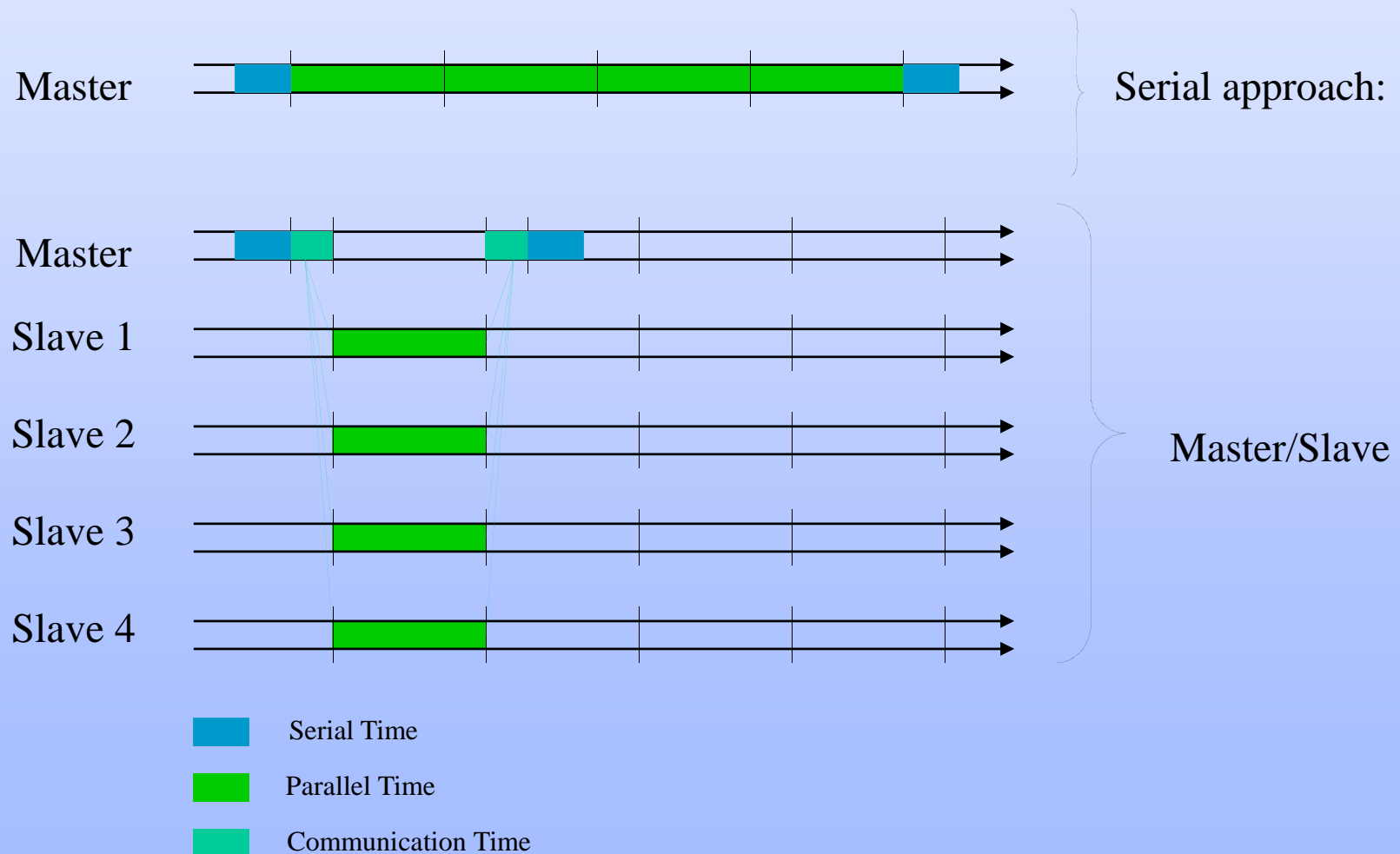


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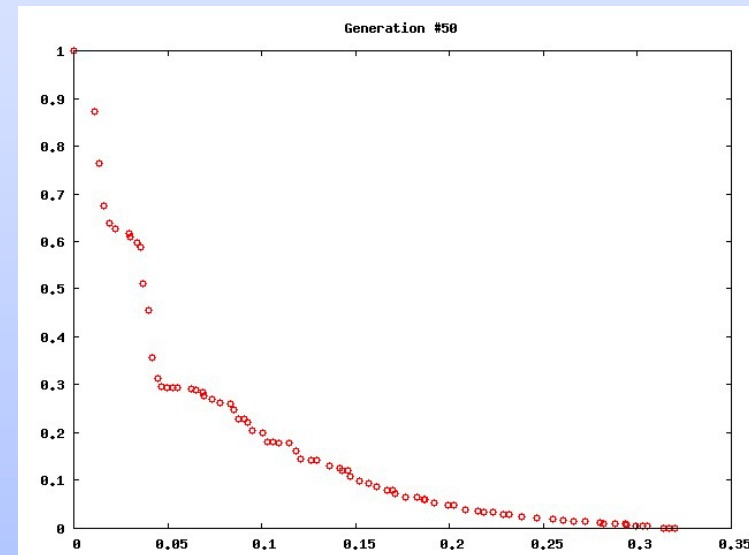
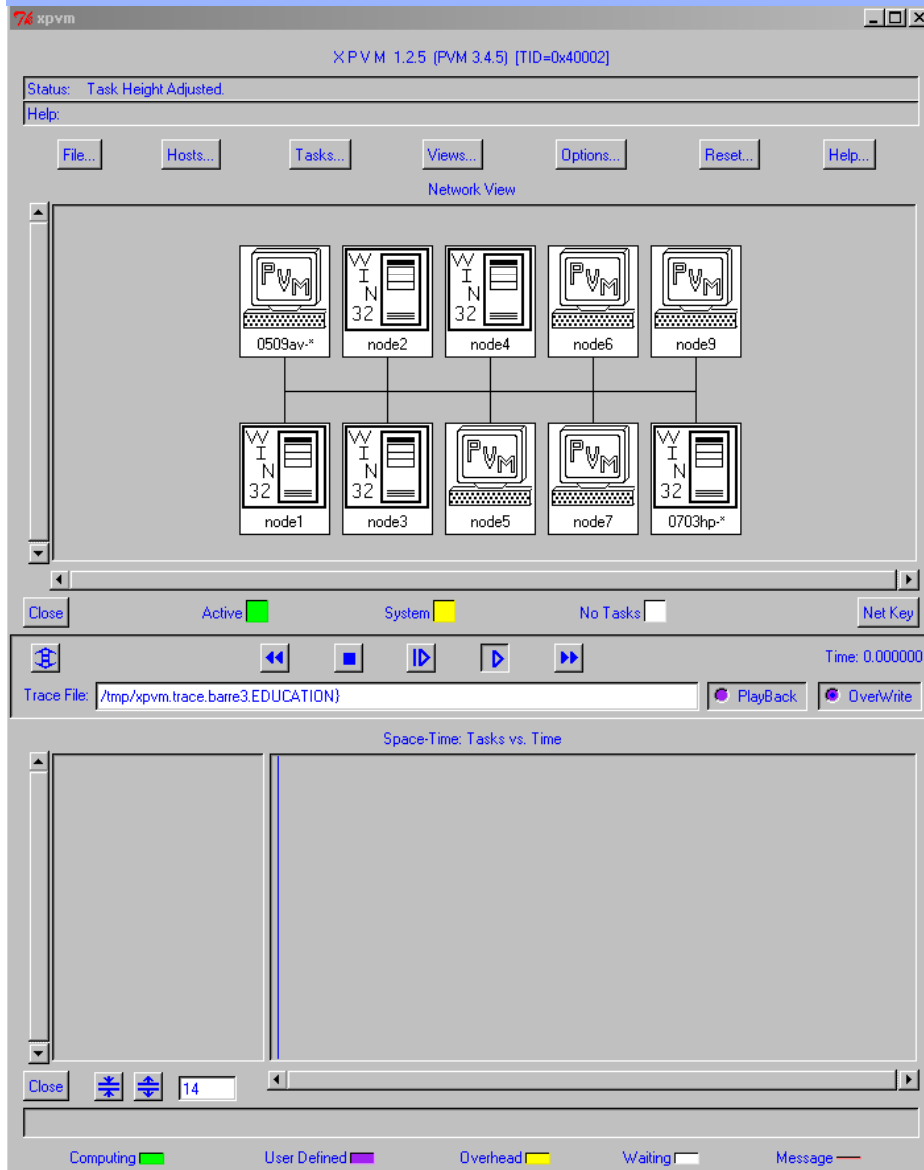
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Implementation

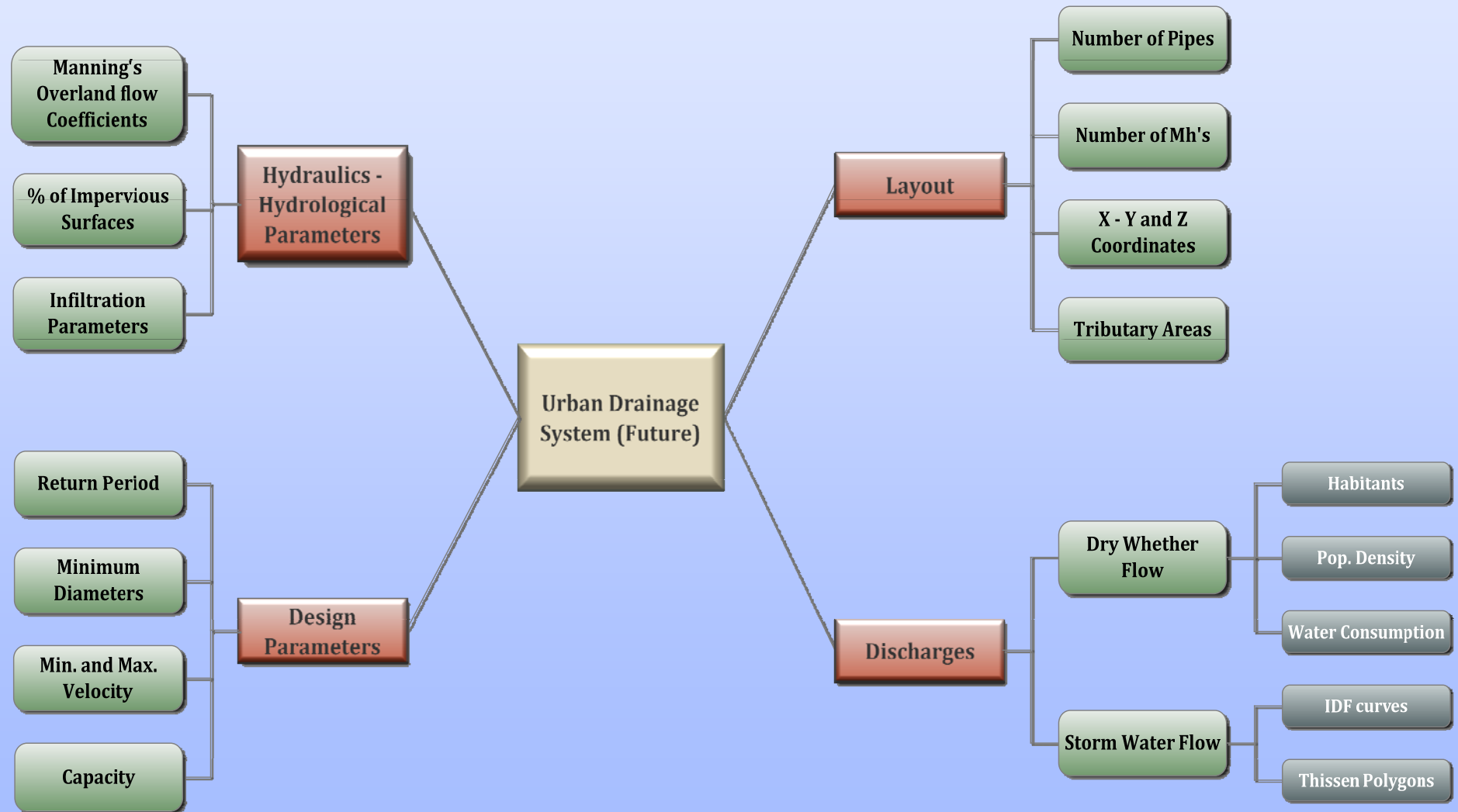


- Conventional:
separate and
combined
- Simplified

Implementation

- Known cases: details from several cases available
- Unknown cases: details determined using specialised tools

Design Parameters for Sewer Reticulation



Hydrologic / Hydraulic Parameters

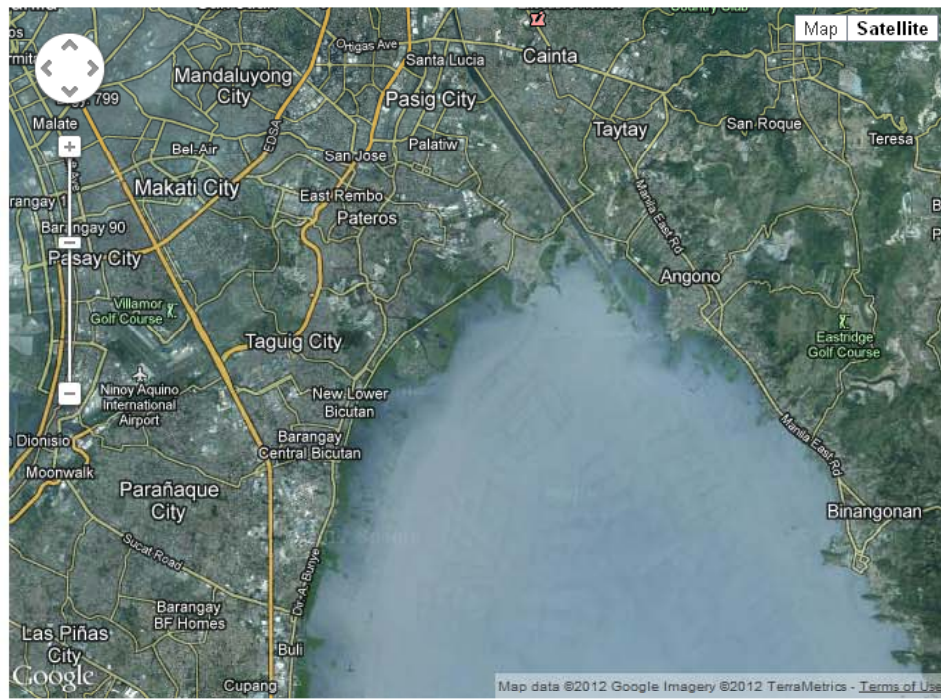
Runoff Extractor Ver. B1.0

Locate and Center Map

Latitude: 14

Longitude: 122 ☐ Street View

Address:



Map Satellite

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Bounds

Top Latitude: 52.48612543090344

Left Longitude: -1.885528564453125 Right Longitude: -1.882781982421875

Bottom Latitude: 52.484452858289536

Zoom: 18 Output Format: jpg

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Runoff Extractor

Fuzzy Classification

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Input Green Band:

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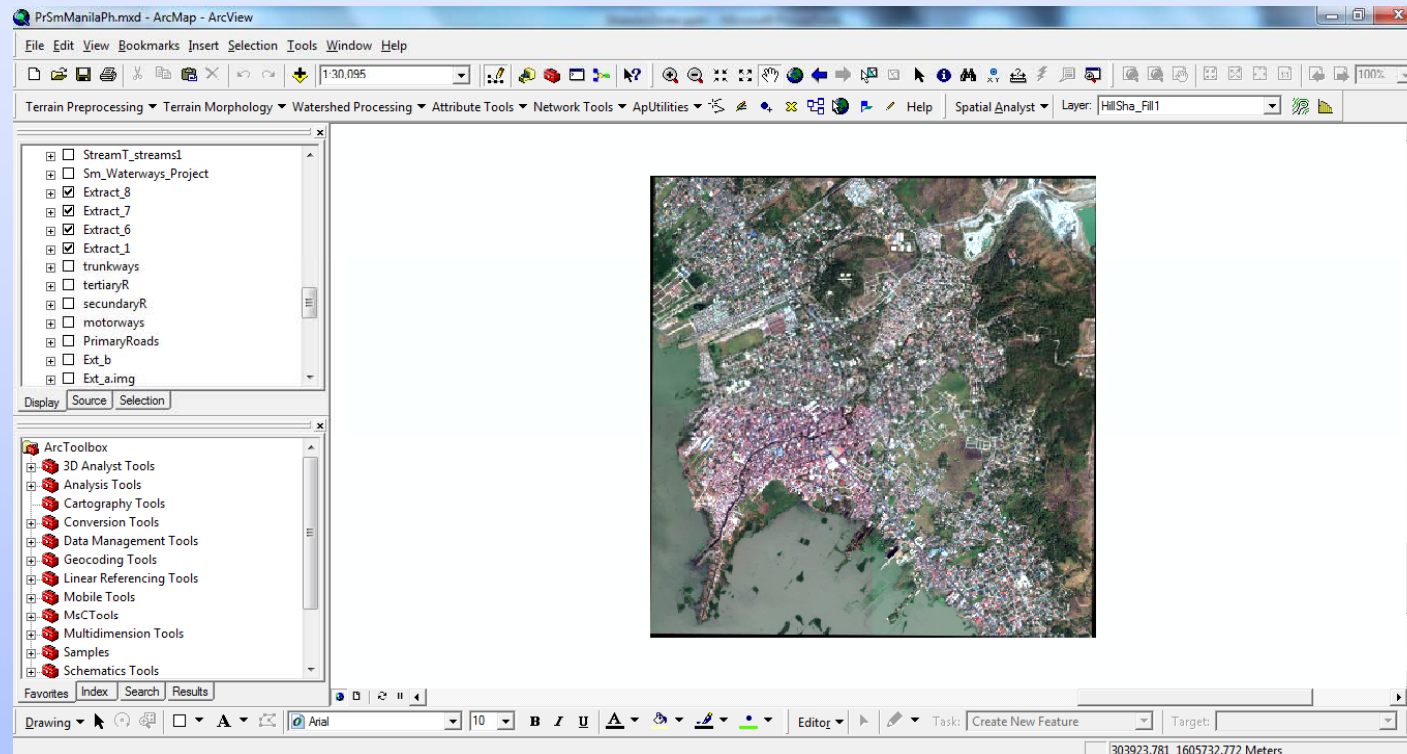
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SWMM Parameters Calculation

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Hydrologic / Hydraulic Parameters ...cont



Select the area of interest and download the images with the desired level of zoom.

The images are decomposed in the RGB bands and a fuzzy classification method is used to estimate land classes and the Parameters %pervious, %impervious, n-pervious, n-impervious.

Design Parameters

Depend on local conditions and regulations

- Return Period (The level of risk that is managed)
- Design Period (The quality of the civil works)
- Minimum Diameter (Security Factors)
- Minimum/Maximum Velocity (Self cleaning, water quality considerations, Hazardous gases (security), maintenance, etc).

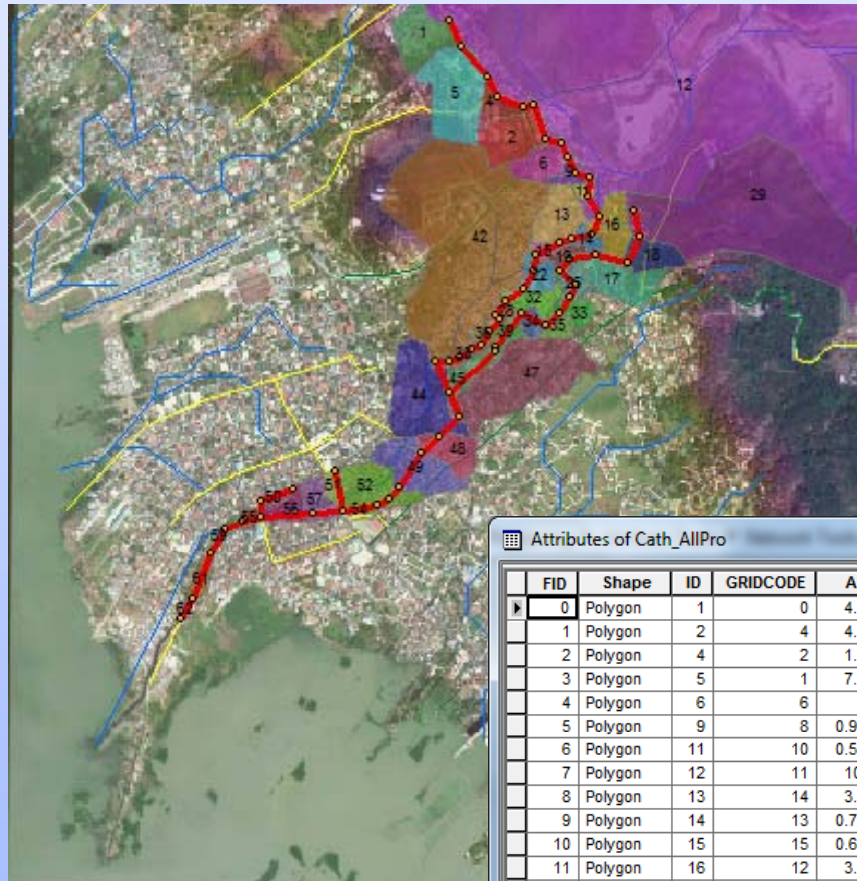
Layout of the System

Based on the local topography. The RASTER DTM (30 m) for the previously selected area is downloaded and processed (hydrologically corrected).

The road network is considered to lay down the main trunks or drains. (Information was locally acquired or from internet i.e. Google maps, Open street maps, Derived from the fuzzy classification algorithm)



Catchment Delineation



ArchHydro Tools are used to process the catchment delineation. Based on the layout and flow direction. The areas are processed and the required parameters extracted to the attribute table.

Attributes of Cath_AllPro

FID	Shape	ID	GRIDCODE	Area	Outlet	MEAN	MEAN_1	MEAN_12	MEAN_12_13	Width	WT
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10	Polygon	15	15	0.686862	17	0.386194	0.001609	0.702382	0.127332	403.09698	68.158501
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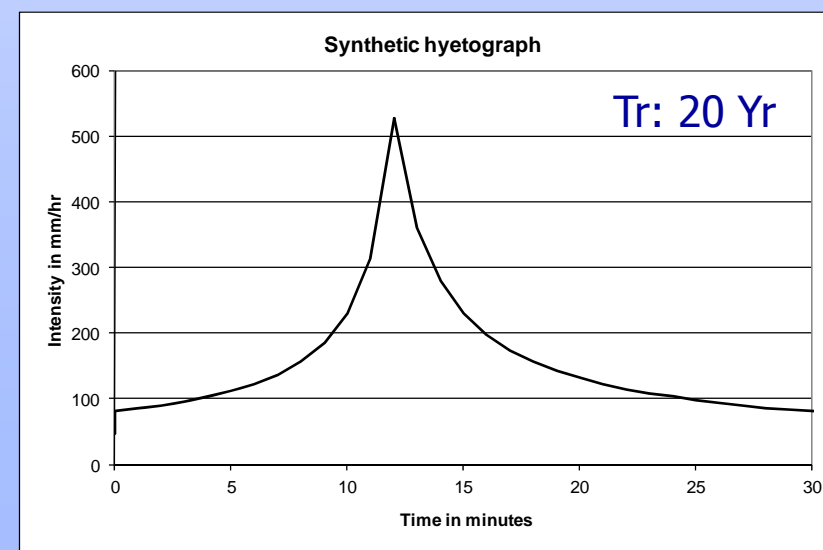
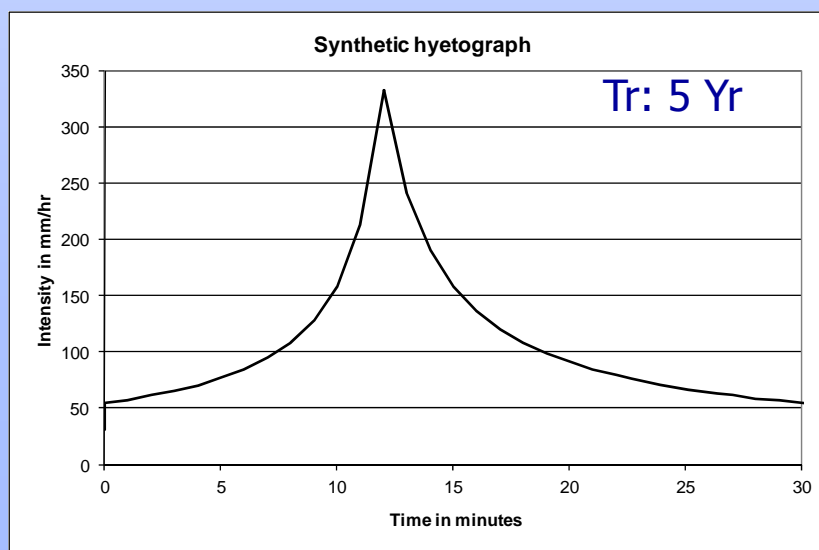
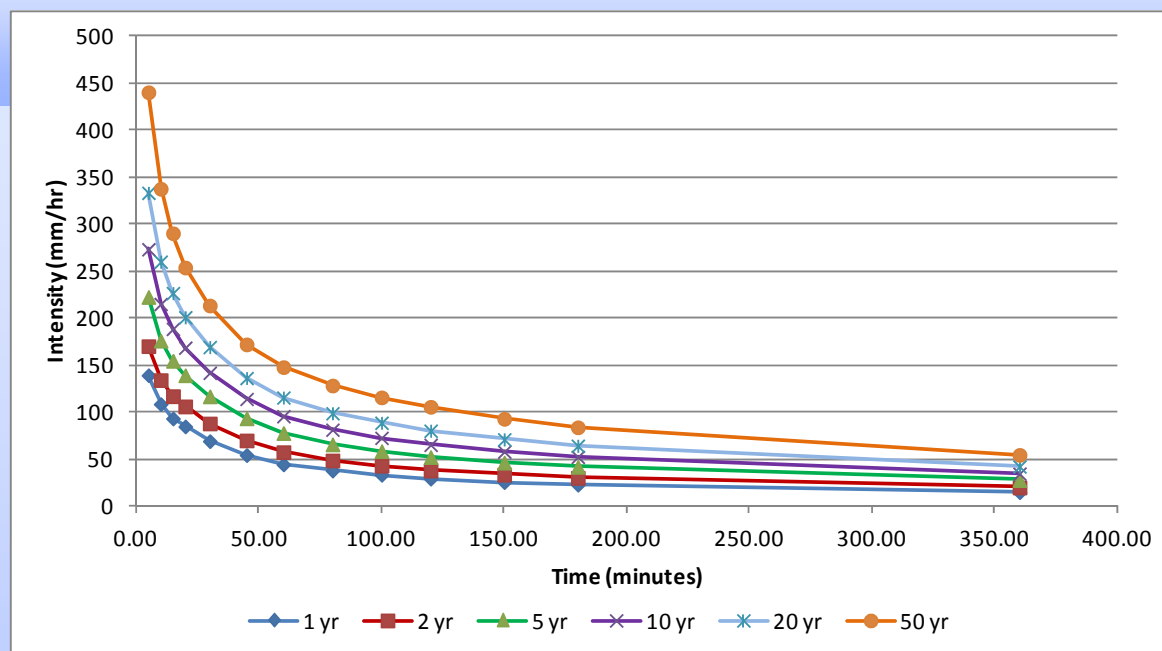
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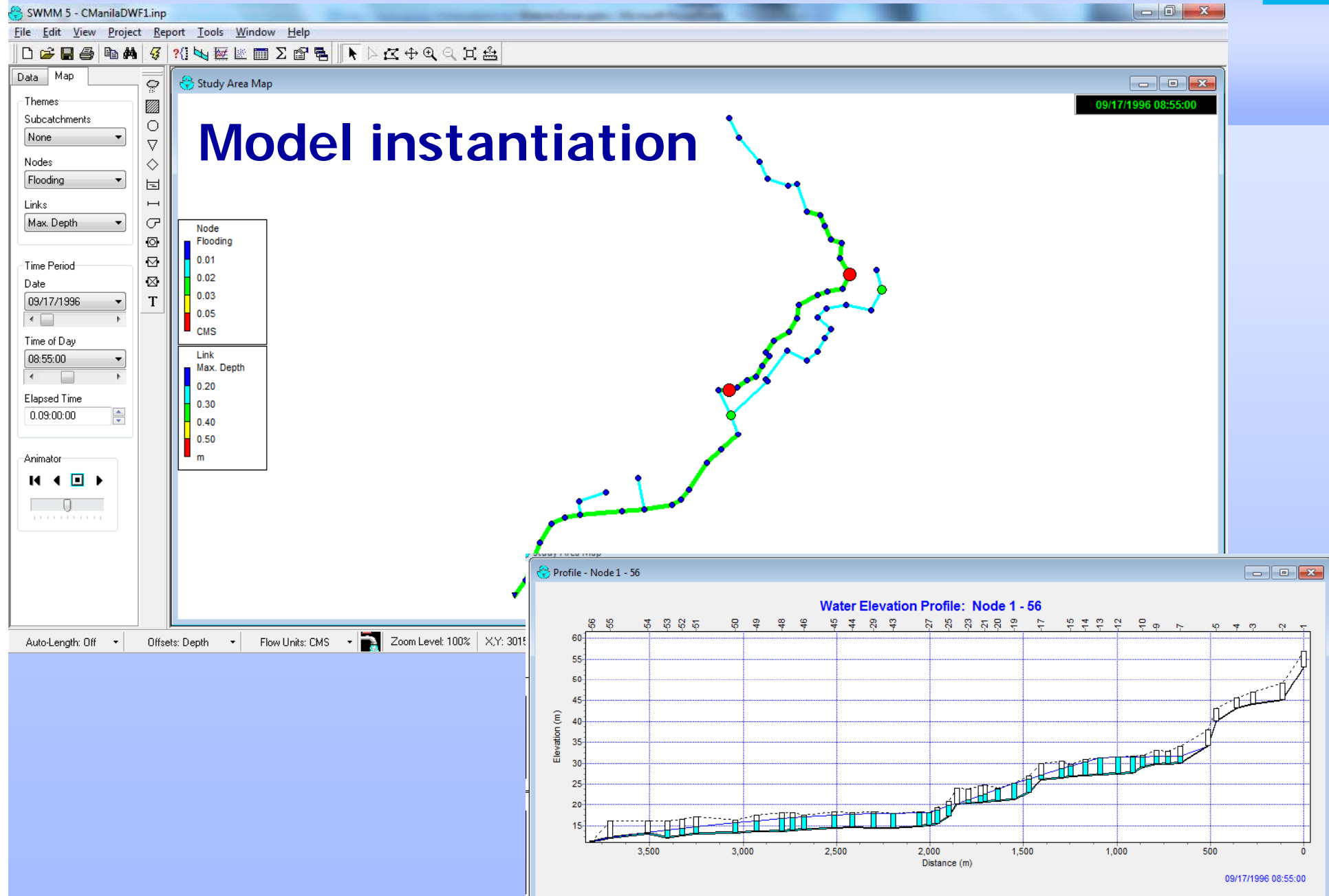
Discharges

Dry Wheatear Flow: Is computed based on the population density (150, 500 and 1700 inh/Ha) and the catchment area. A per capita consumption of 150 l/inh/day is assumed. The average flows per catchment are computed and used as an input for the model.

Wet Weather Flow is computed using the information from a nearby weather station. For the case study illustrated, the Naia Station (Airport) data is used. The station is located approx 12.5 Km from the catchment in Manila. IDF curves for this station are extracted from the FRIEND report, UNESCO-IHP 2008.

IDF Curves for Naia Station - Manila

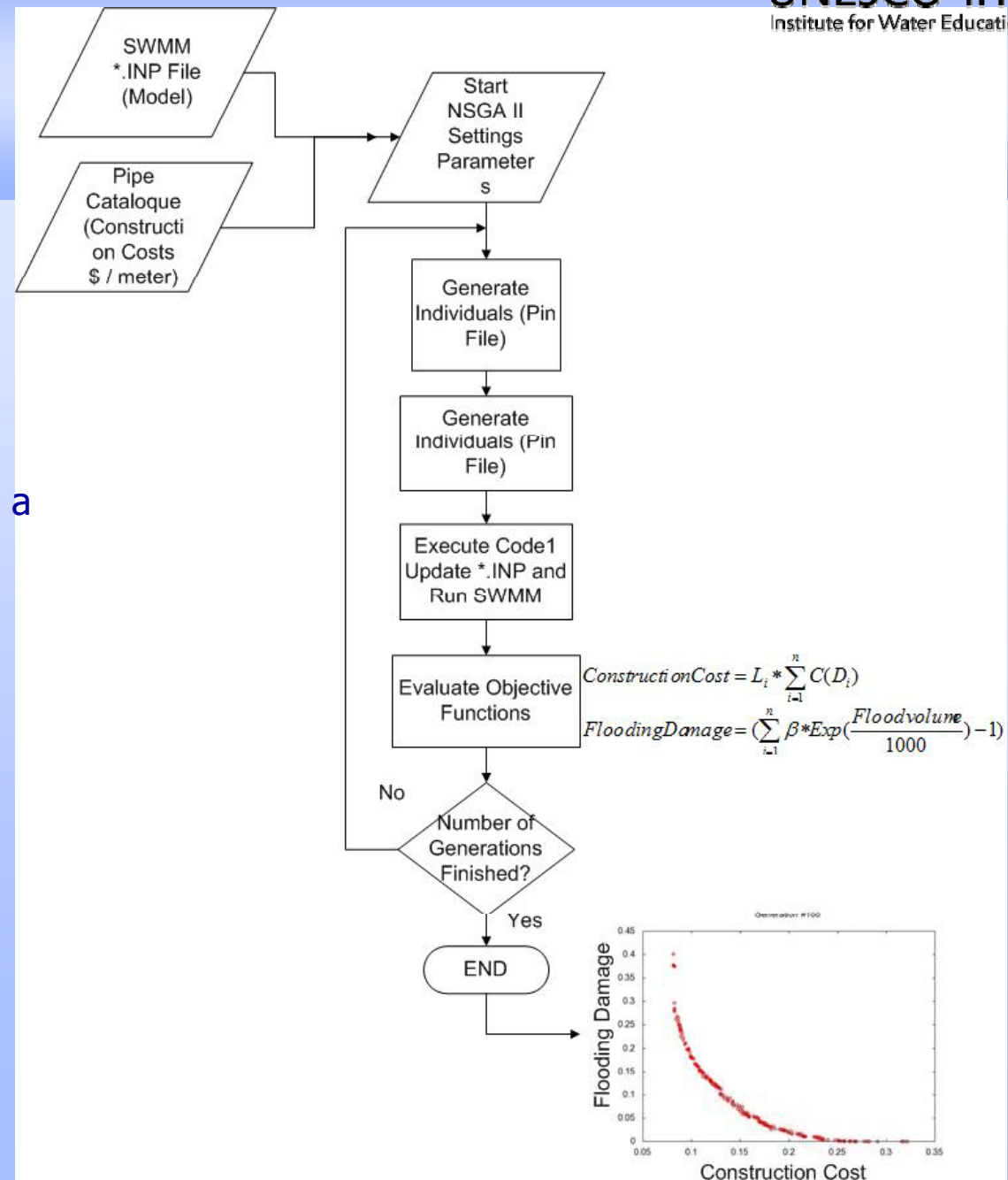




Optimization Loop

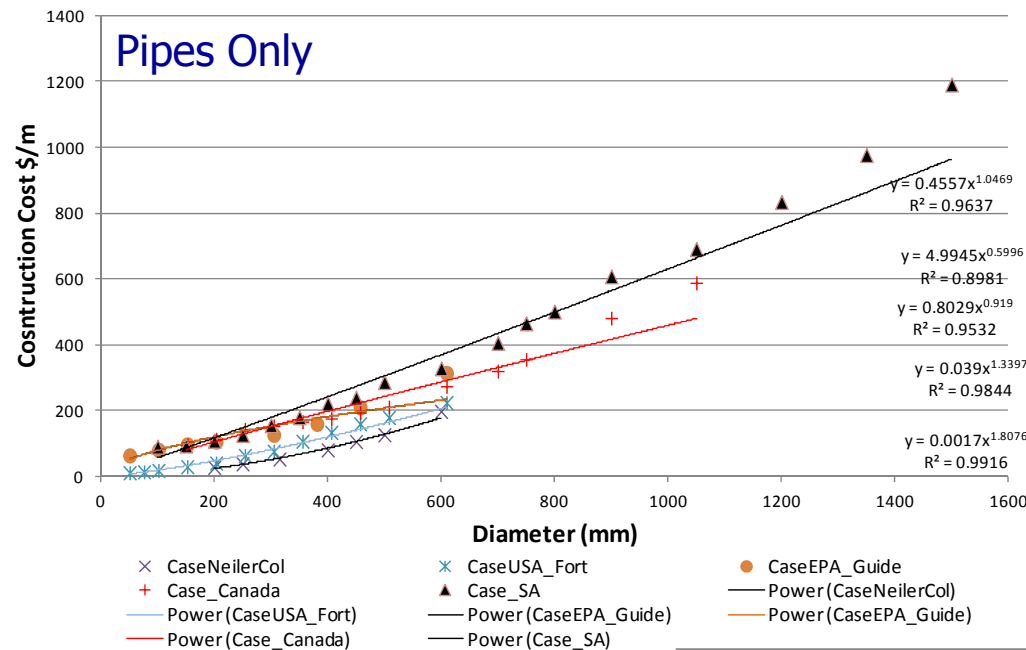
The Methodology produce a set of optimal solutions (Pareto Set).

For design the cheapest solutions that do not generate flooding in the systems is selected.



Construction Costs Catalogue (from cases found in literature)

- Up to 1m dia: PVC, Hobas (larger than 1m)
- Larger than 1m dia: usually concrete

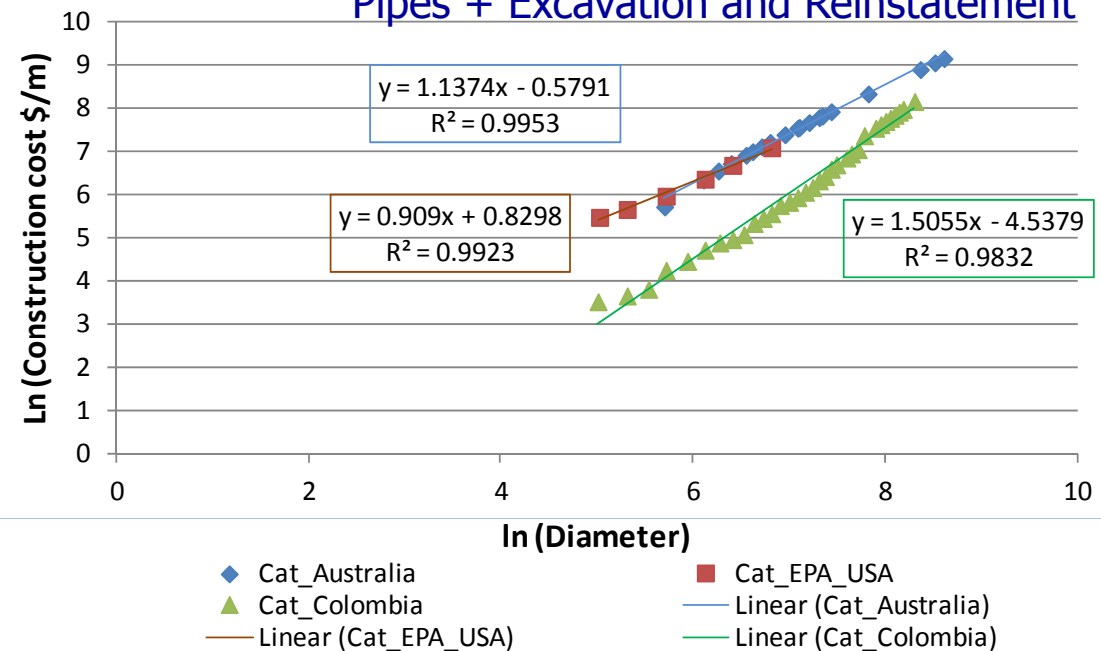


General form

$$C_p = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta * D_i * L_i$$

β is a parameter to represent local conditions

Pipes + Excavation and Reinstatement



Summary Table for each model

Combination	Design Criteria							Input Data									OutPut Data						
	Minimu m Diamete	Minimu m Depth (m)	Velocity Min (m/s)	Velocity Max (m/s)	Per Capita Consum	Design Period (years)	Design Rainfall (yr)	AREA = 50 Ha									Total Flow (Q) (m3/s)	Pipe Distribution (km)			Costs		
								Density 1: 150 inh/Ha			density 2: 500 inh/Ha			Density 3: 1700 inh/Ha				< 500 mm	500-1000	>1000 mm	CI	O&M	total (NPV)
								S1	S2	S3	s1	s2	s3	s1	s2	s3							
10	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5	< 3%									2.903	17.5	2.5	0.1	40.00	6.00	46.00
11	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5		3-10%								3.313	17.5	2.5	0.1	37.60	5.64	43.24
12	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5			> 10%							3.713	17.5	2.5	0.1	36.00	5.40	41.40
13	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5				< 3%						4.173	17.5	2.5	0.1	52.00	7.80	59.80
14	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5					3-10%					4.583	17.5	2.5	0.1	48.88	7.33	56.21
15	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5						> 10%				4.993	17.5	2.5	0.1	46.80	7.02	53.82
16	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5							< 3%			5.928	17.5	2.5	0.1	70.00	10.50	80.50
17	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5								3-10%		6.338	17.5	2.5	0.1	65.80	9.87	75.67
18	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5									> 10%	6.748	17.5	2.5	0.1	63.00	9.45	72.45
Combination	Design Criteria							Input Data									OutPut Data						
	Minimu m Diamete	Minimu m Depth (m)	Velocity Min (m/s)	Velocity Max (m/s)	Per Capita Consum	Design Period (years)	Design Rainfall (yr)	AREA = 100 Ha									Total Flow (Q) (m3/s)	Pipe Distribution (km)			Costs		
								Density 1: 150 inh/Ha			density 2: 500 inh/Ha			Density 3: 1700 inh/Ha				< 500 mm	500-1000	>1000 mm	CI	O&M	total (NPV)
								S1	S2	S3	s1	s2	s3	s1	s2	s3							
19	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5	< 3%									5.816	30	1.6	1.04	75.00	11.25	86.25
20	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5		3-10%								6.636	30	1.6	1.04	70.50	10.58	81.08
21	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5			> 10%							7.466	30	1.6	1.04	67.50	10.13	77.63
22	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5				< 3%						8.347	30	1.6	1.04	90.00	13.50	103.50
23	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5					3-10%					9.177	30	1.6	1.04	84.60	12.69	97.29
24	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5						> 10%				10.007	30	1.6	1.04	81.00	12.15	93.15
25	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5							< 3%			11.865	30	1.6	1.04	110.00	16.50	126.50
26	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5								3-10%		12.685	30	1.6	1.04	103.40	15.51	118.91
27	225	2	0.75	10	150	20	5									> 10%	13.515	30	1.6	1.04	99.00	14.85	113.85

Estimation of Costs for Pumps

$$C_{Pumps} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i * Q_i^{b_i}$$

The cost depends on the flow or capacity required

The number of pumps required in the system can be estimated according with the topography and the slope. Earle et al, 1999.

<http://www.wateronline.com/doc.mvc/Estimating-Sewer-Costs-A-Mathematical-Model-0001>

Flat Terrain (<3%): 1 Pump of 12 l/s per 1.6 Km and 2 Pumps of 6 l/s per 1.6 Km.

Rolling Terrain (3-10%) : 1 Pump of 6 l/s per 1.6 Km

Steep Terrain (>10%): 2 Pumps of 12 l/s per 1.6 Km and 2 Pumps of 6 l/s per 1.6 Km

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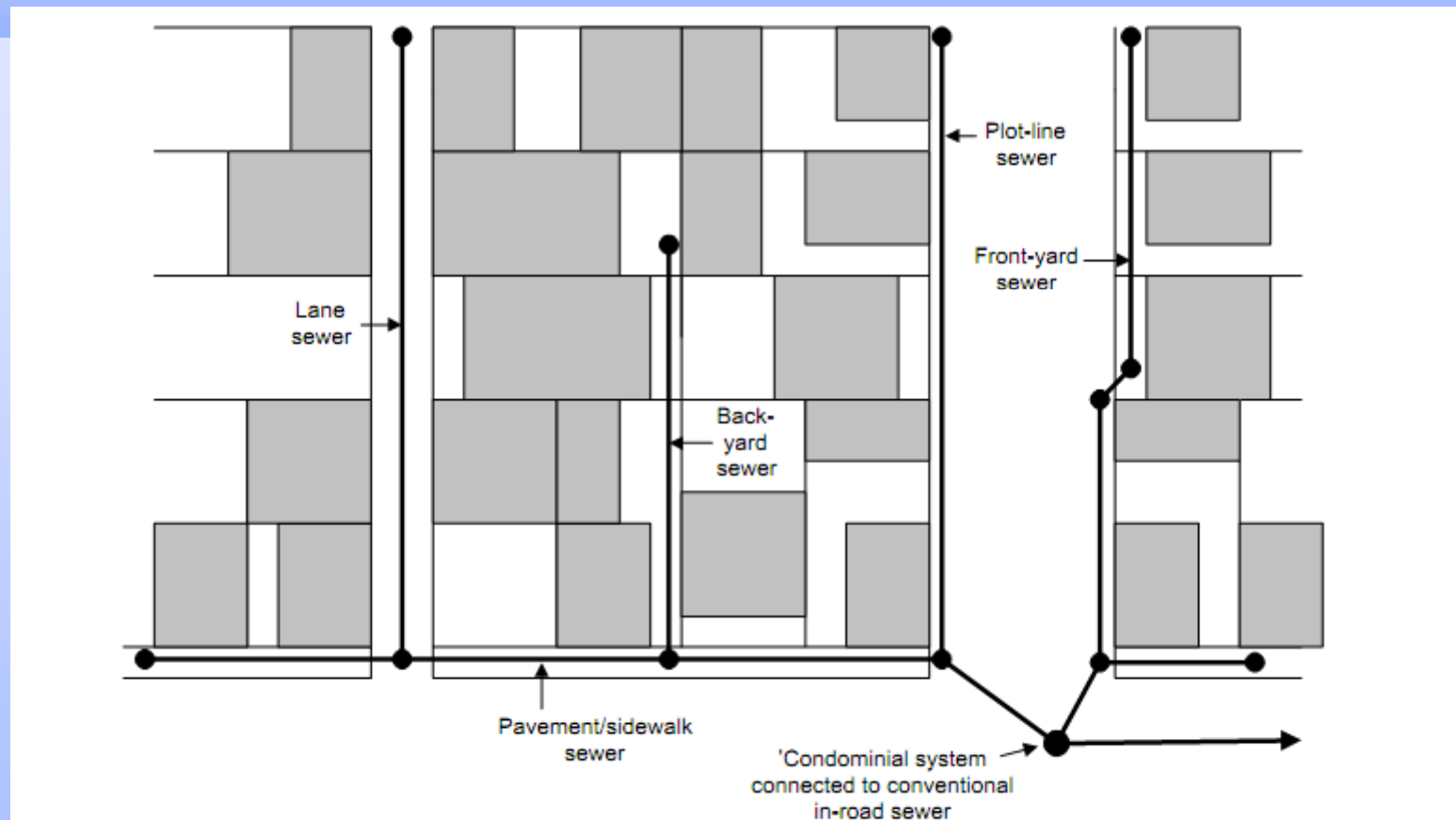
Simplified Sewerage or Condominial Sewerage

Simplified sewerage is an off-site sanitation technology that removes all wastewater from the household environment. Conceptually it is the same as conventional sewerage, but with conscious efforts made to eliminate unnecessarily conservative design features and to match design standards to the local situation. Mara et al, 2000.

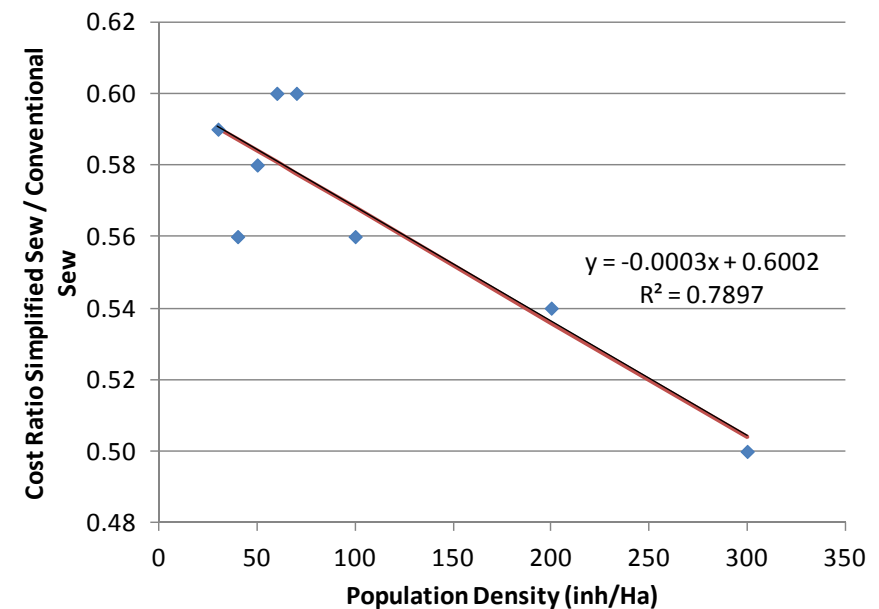
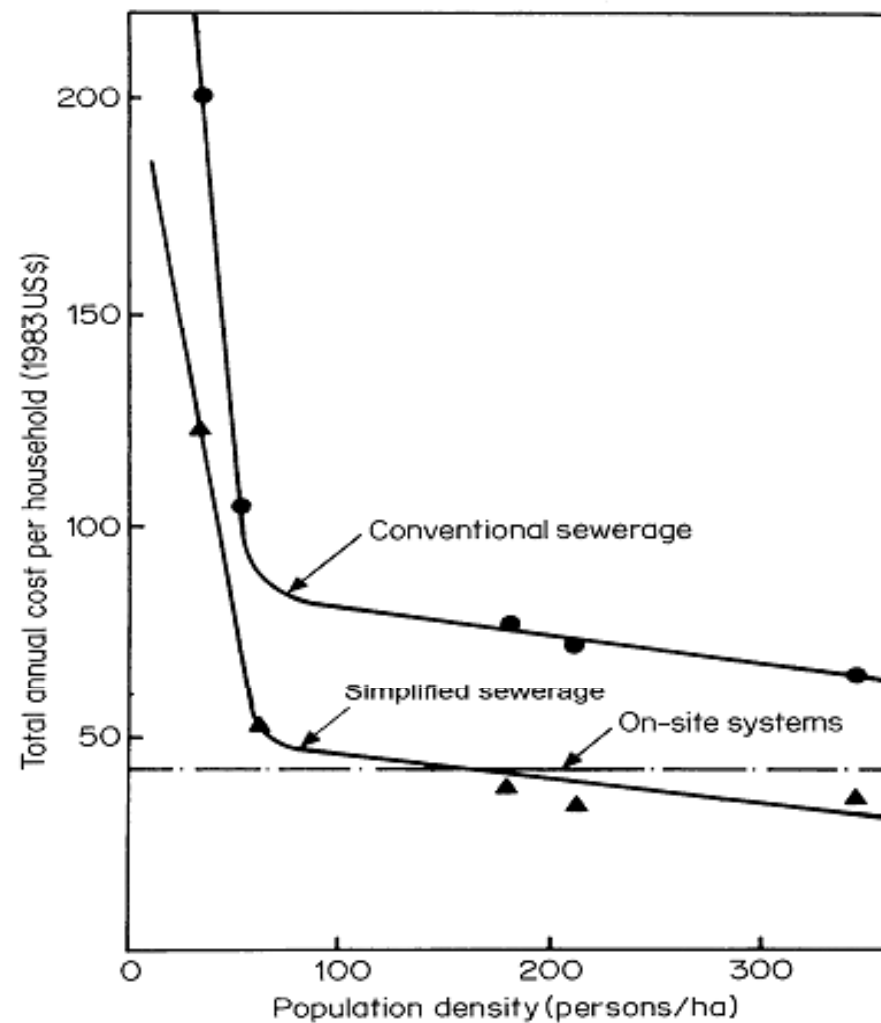
Key Features

Layout: to reduce costs, simplified sewerage are developed as an in-block system , rather than as with conventional sewerage an in-road system. The key feature of an in-block system is that sewers are routed in private land, through either back or front yards.

Depth and diameter: simplified sewers are laid at shallow depths, often with covers of 0.4 m. or less. The minimum allowable sewer diameter is 100 mm, rather than the 150 mm or more that is normally required for conventional sewerage. The relatively shallow depth allows small access chambers to be used rather than large expensive.



Example of Alternatives routes for simplifies sewers, Mara et al, 2000

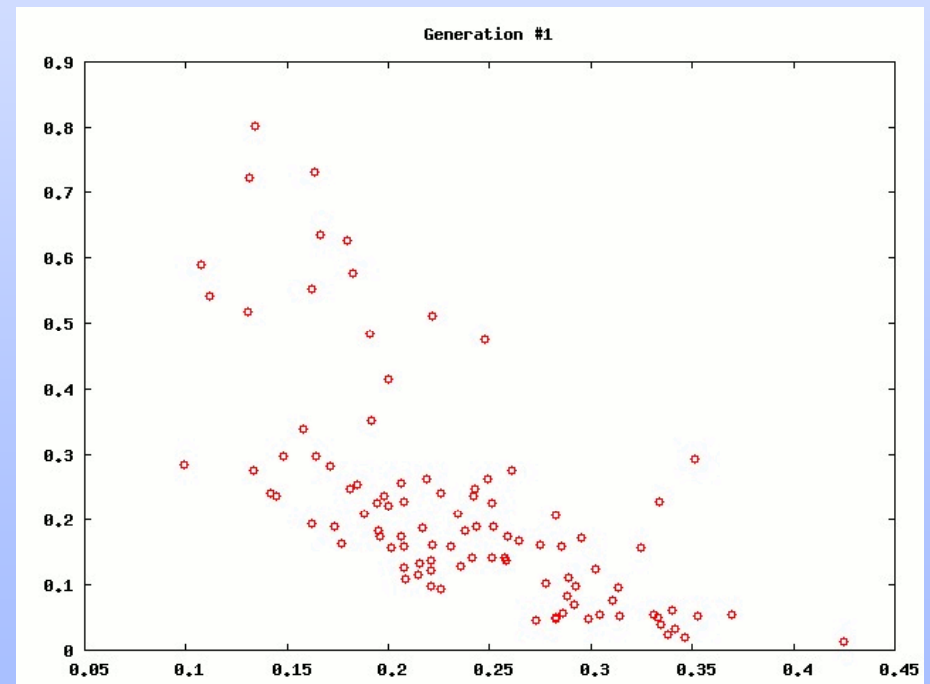
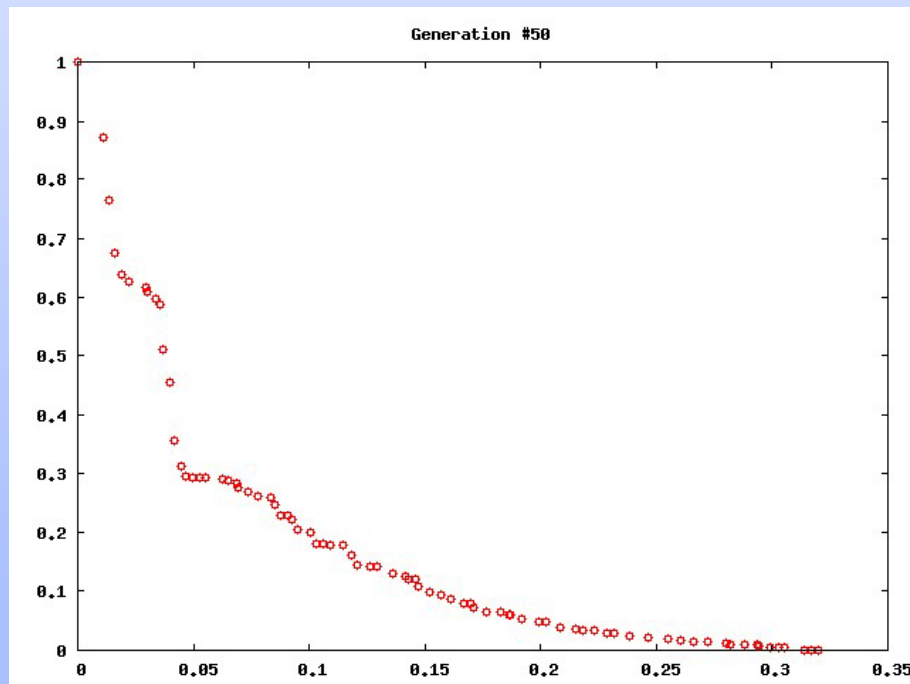


Based on the Brazil Experience. The simplified sewerage alternative is between 40% to 50% cheaper than conventional sanitary sewers.

Costs of conventional and simplified sewerage and on-site sanitation in Natal in northeast Brazil in 1983. Source: Sinnatamby, 1983

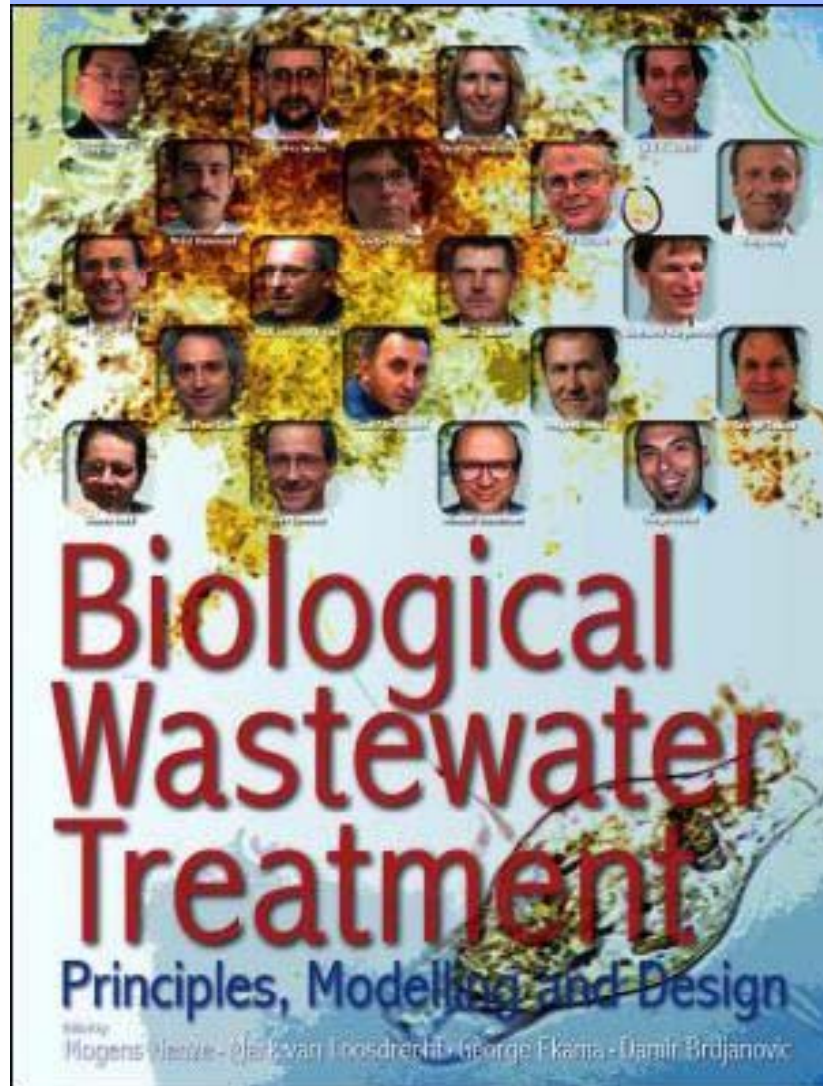
Parallel Computing

- Study Case and Results: Pareto Front

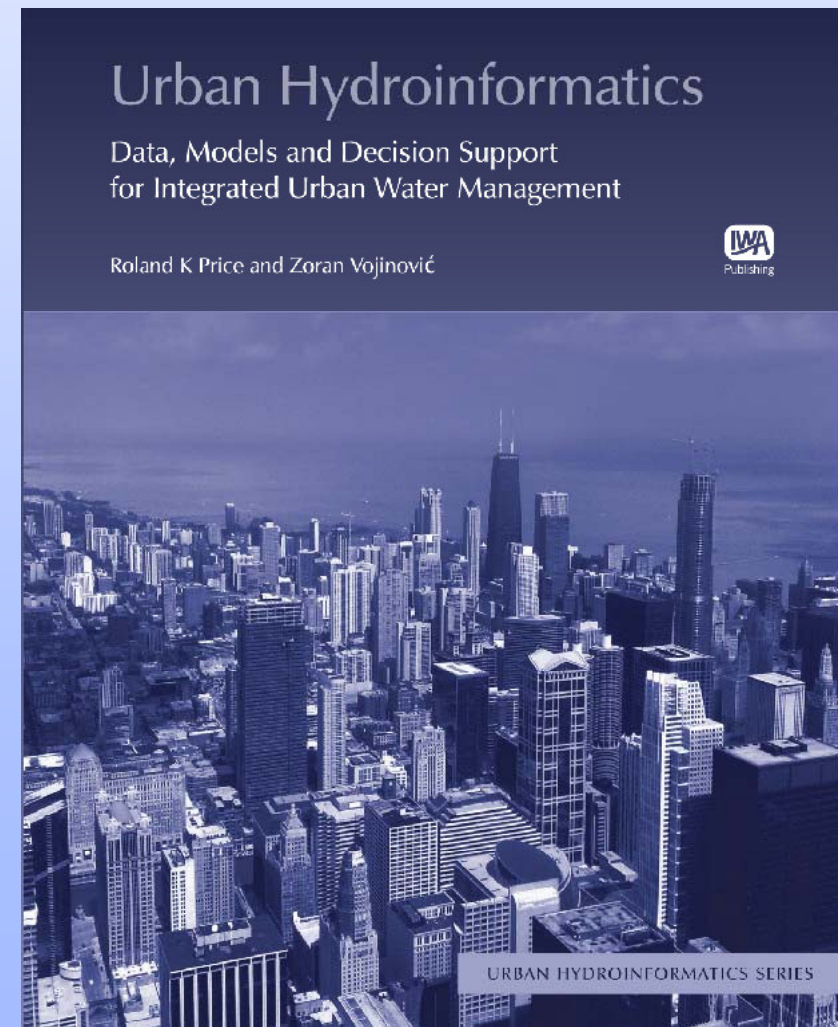


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Thank you for your attention!

DEMONSTRATION



RETICULATION SELECTION MODULE - DEMO

Selection of sewer reticulation network in relation to:

- Different Population Density
- Slope of Terrain

EXERCISE: Wastewater Technology Selection Module

Step 1

Urban area in Malaysia (KL): 30 Hectares

Wastewater production per person per day:

Group a) 100 liters/person/day

Group b) 150 liters/person/day

Group c) 200 liters/person/day

Wastewater source: Group a) Grey water (non-sewer);

Group b) Sanitary Sewage;

Group c) Combined Sewage;

Design Horizon: 20 years;

O&M as % of CI: 3%;

Discount Rate: 5%

Factors for Consideration: Efficiency, Shock Resistance, Economy; ⁶⁷

EXERCISE: Wastewater Technologies Selection Module

Typical Values

BOD₅:	54 (15 – 80)
COD:	100 (25 - 200)
TotP:	2 (1-3)
TotN:	5 (2 – 15)
TSS:	10
Vol/C:	200 (100 – 300)

EXERCISE: Wastewater Technology Selection Module

Step 2

Government is considering to change to Singaporean Std

What are the implications?

EXERCISE: Wastewater Technology Selection Module

Step 3

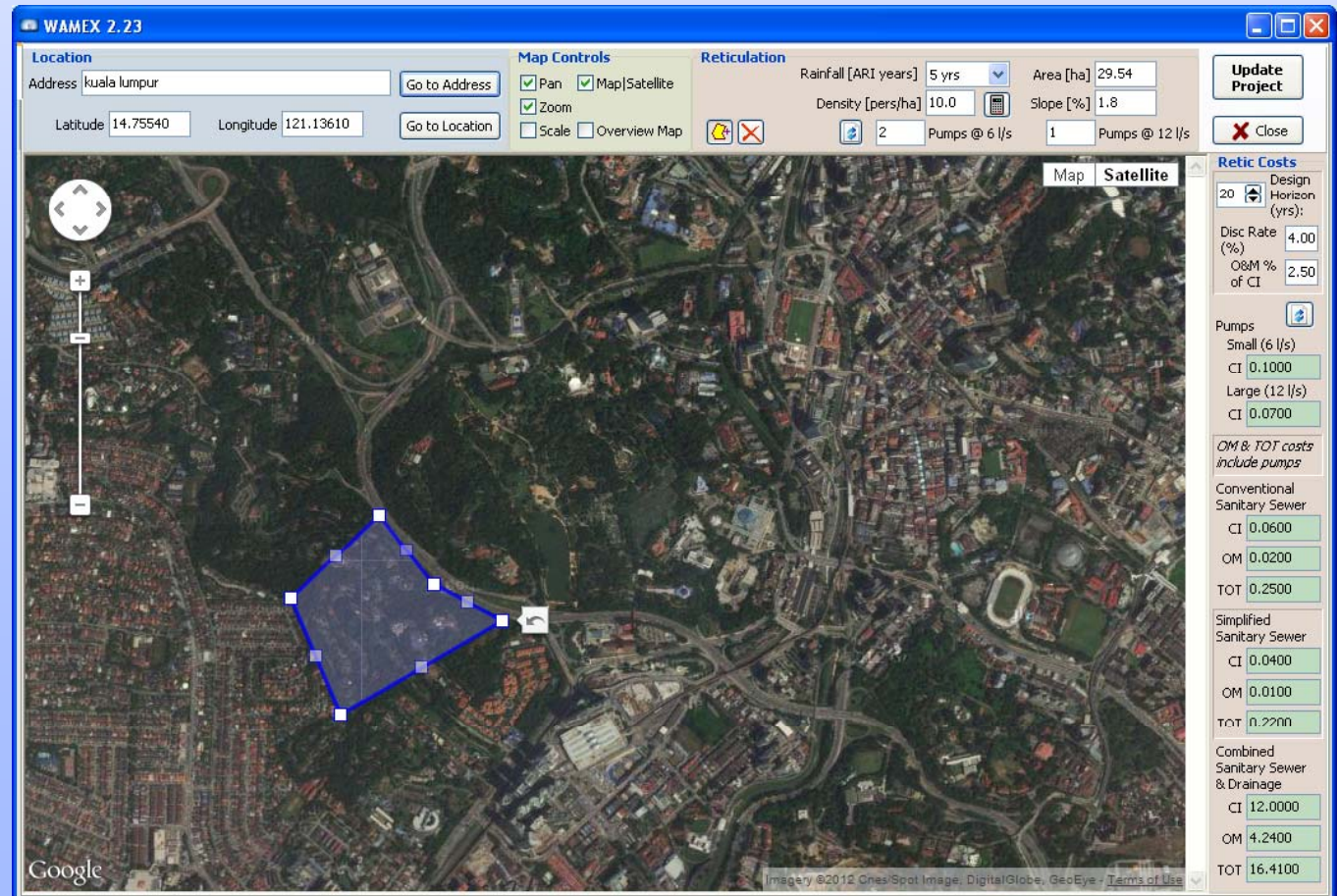
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What are the implications?

EXERCISE: Reticulation Selection Module

Urban area in Malaysia (KL) needs to be sewered:

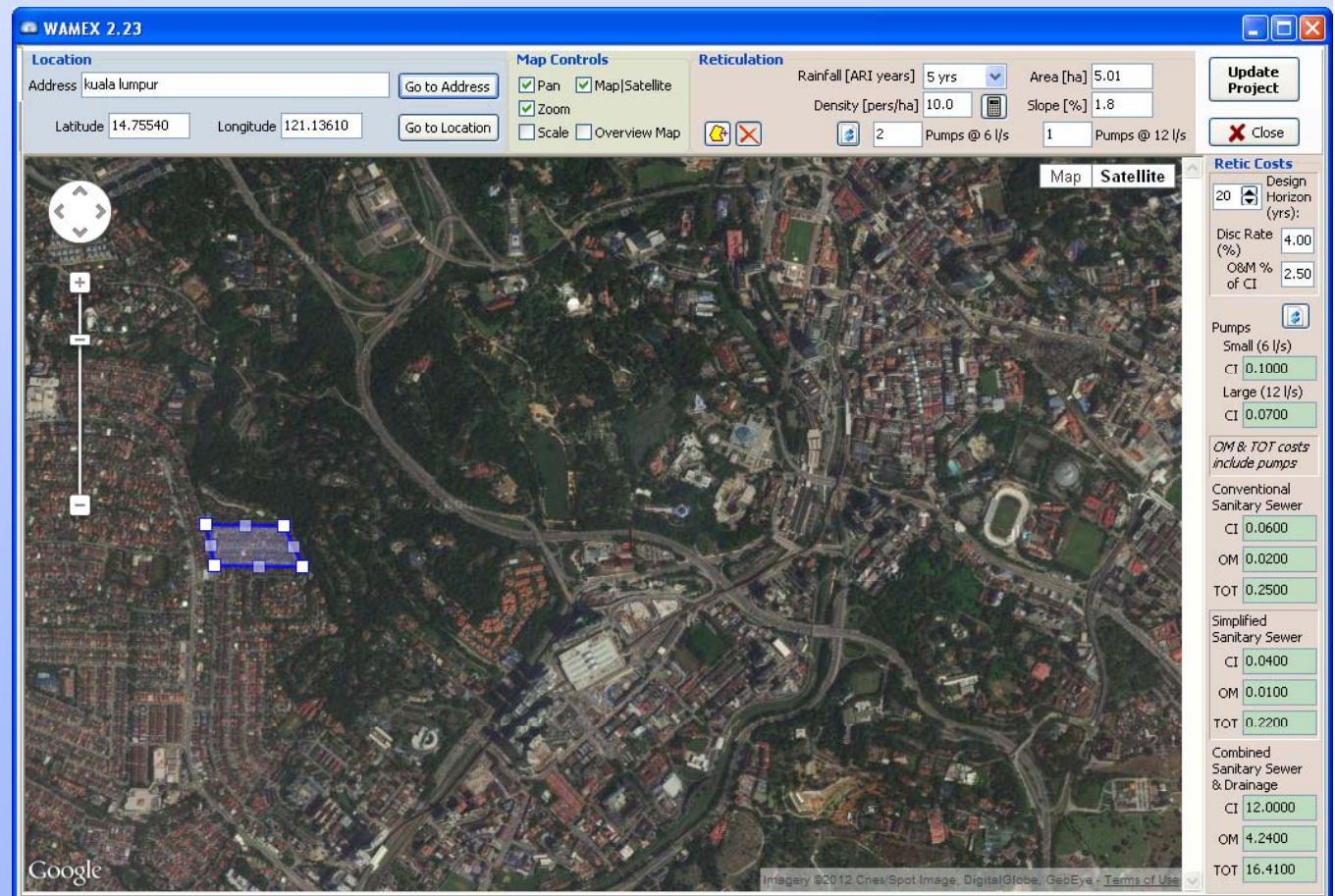
Step 1: Measurements



EXERCISE: Reticulation Selection Module

Approximate development density:

Step 2: Measurements



EXERCISE: Reticulation Selection Module

Terrain slope: 1%

Design Horizon: 50 years;

O&M as % of CI: 2%;

Discount Rate: 5%

Calculate the costs of the following:

- Pumps/pumping stations
- Conventional sanitary sewer
- Simplified sanitary sewer
- Combined Sanitary Sewer and Drainage

EXERCISE: Reticulation Selection Module

**Discuss the findings within your group
and present the conclusions!**