# AQUADVANCED® Water Networks

Monitor network efficiency and water quality in your distribution network in real-time



## **Challenges undertaken**

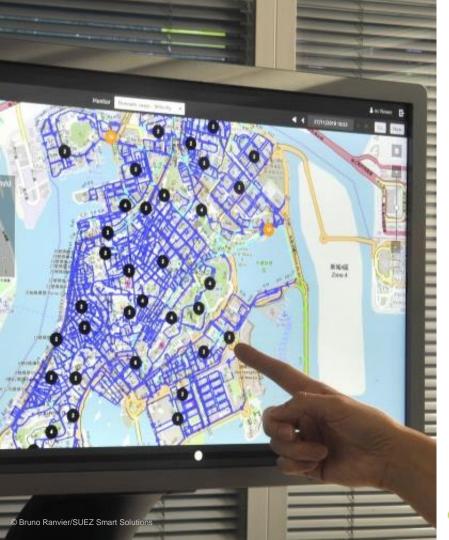
**REDUCING WATER LOSSES** 

**ENSURING ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER 24/7 TO ALL CONSUMERS** 

**IMPROVING OPERATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE** 







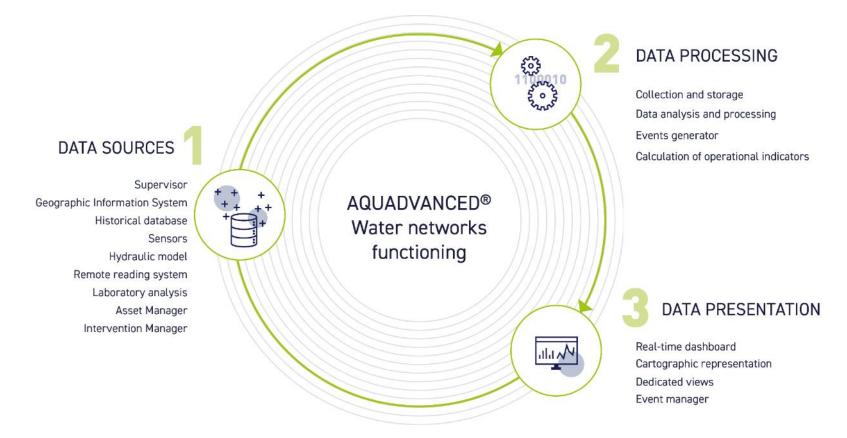
## Solution

# CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND CONTROL YOUR WATER NETWORK PERFORMANCE

- **⇒ AQUADVANCED® Water Networks** is a real-time software solution dedicated to the **performance** of drinking water networks and **preservation of water resources.**
- ⇒ It provides operators of drinking water production, transport and distribution networks a day-to-day management tool for continuous monitoring of operations and easy management of incidents for reducing water losses and real-time water quality control.

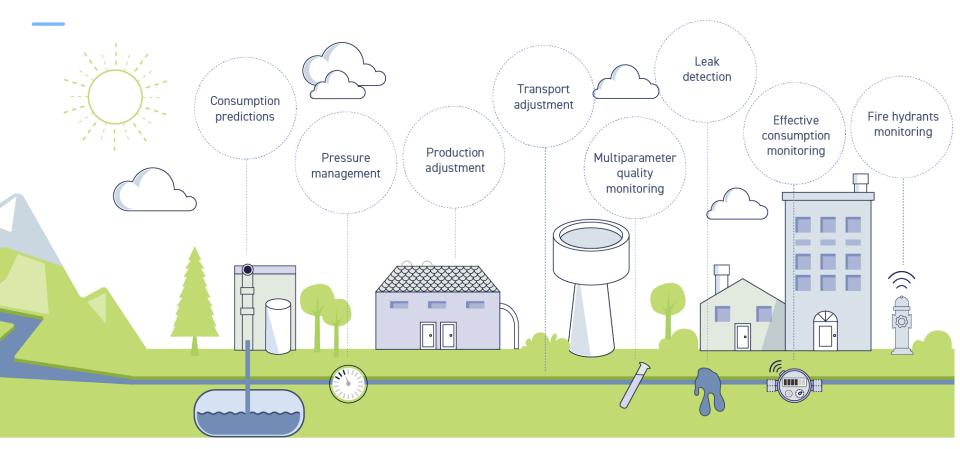


## **How it works**





## **AQUADVANCED®** Water networks optimizes your network management





## **Benefits**

#### **CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF WATER QUALITY**

Thousands of physicochemical and bacteriological parameters analyzed in real time

## TRACKING AND SECURING THE DRINKING WATER NETWORK

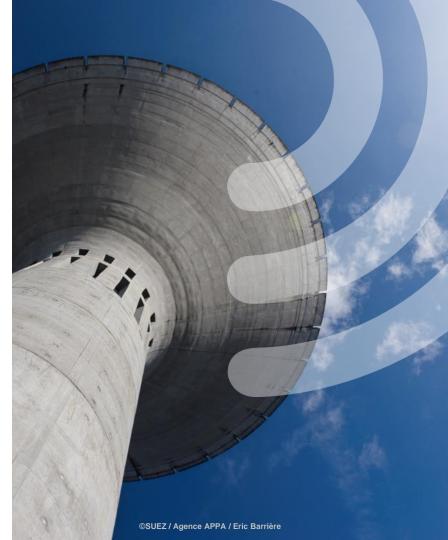
90% of detected events are confirmed

## **IMPROVED NETWORK EFFICIENCY**

Gains of 2% to 5% on network efficiency

# OPTIMIZATION OF WATER PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT COSTS

5% savings on water production energy costs





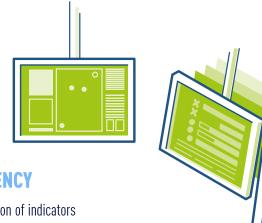
## **Monitoring**

#### **⇒ REDUCING WATER LOSSES**

- Network performance dashboard
- Monitoring of major customers' consumption
- Acoustic leak detection
- Data from smart water meters.

## **WATER QUALITY MONITORING**

- Quality dashboard
- Water quality maps
- Virtual sensors
- Sampling points & lab analyses
- Monitoring of the fire hydrant
- Monitoring of sampling compliance



## **⇒OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

- Real-time dashboard and calculation of indicators
- Automatic detection of events (leaks, pressure...)
- Real-time alerts (sensor anomalies, lack of water, quality, reduction of production and transport capacities, low storage capacity...)
- Geo-referencing of complaints and interventions (water quality, pressure problems, leaks, maintenance, etc.)
- Monitoring compliance with contractual commitments on volumes (declaration of public utility, water purchases/sales, etc.)



## **Anticipation**

## **⇒WATER CONSUMPTION FORECASTS**

 Real-time calculation of forecast water consumption profiles for all supply areas based on influential data (calendar information, weather, etc.)

## **⇒RISK ANTICIPATION**

- Centralization of information on future operations limiting the supply capacity of the network
- Predictive detection of risks to the security of supply (water shortages, low storage, etc.) caused by the accumulation of constraints on the production and transport network



## **⇒ SIMULATIONS AND PREDICTIVE SCENARIOS**

- Definition of fictitious or previously encountered operating scenarios
- Simulation of variable constraints (capacity, consumption, structural changes in the network) on supply
- Identification of the best alternative supply solutions (use of back-up facilities, interconnections, manual facilities, etc.)



## **Advanced control**

## **⇒ OPTIMIZED WATER PRODUCTION STRATEGIES**

- Calculation of water production strategies based on demand forecasts and constraints (quality, pressure, operation, etc.) and guaranteeing the security of supply
- Optimization of costs generated by the production, transport and purchase of water

## **⇒ RESOURCE ALLOCATION SCENARIOS**

• Prioritized allocation of water according to different uses

## **⇒OPTIMIZED MONITORING**

• Transmission of commands and instructions to equipment (pumps and valves) and structures (production plant, pumping station, control valves) via supervision







# DRIVERS FOR ENERGY OPTIMIZATION IN DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

# Reduce Operating Costs



- Manage all elements of energy costs: reductions from 10% to 20%
- Lower life-cycle costs

## NUMEROUS BENEFITS FOR USERS

## Optimize Management of drinking water production



- Supporting uninterrupted supply night and day
- Helping system operators and engineers

## Lower environmental footprint



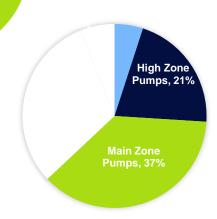
- · Reduced carbon emissions
- Complying with both national and local environmental regulations

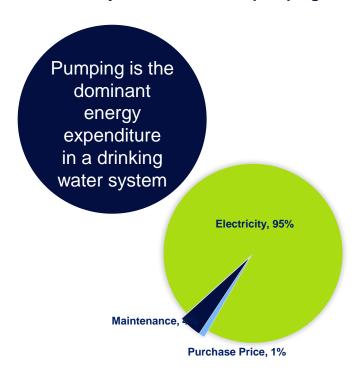


## **WATER UTILITY ENERGY CONSUMPTION - KEY ISSUES**

Energy is typically the second highest operating cost (behind labor) for most water utilities. That's \$10 billion per year in USA alone! Worldwide some 3-5% of all electricity is used for water pumping.

Pump capital and maintenance costs can be dwarfed by operating costs







## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**



#### DATA ACQUISITION, ANALYSIS AND FUTURE PREDICTION



#### REAL-TIME MODELLING AND OPTIMISATION EVERY 30 MIN



## AUTOMATED PUMP AND VALVE CONTROL

- Water Demand prediction
- Real-time telemetry measurements
- Calculation of optimised control strategies
- Confirm safe operation with a realtime hydraulic model
- Seek better solution if required

 Send commands and set-points via SCADA to pumps and valves



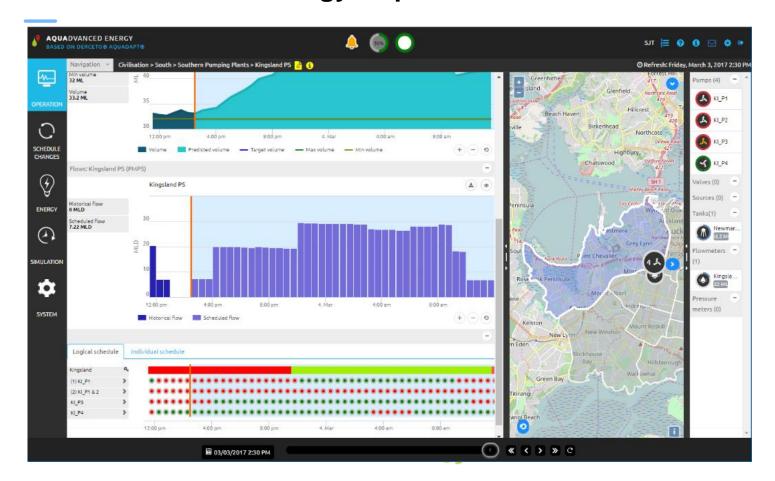
## **FEATURES OVERVIEW**

	Theme	Detailed features
	MONITORING & MANAGEMENT	<ul> <li>Global map-integrated view of the water production and distribution system with hydraulic data in real-time</li> <li>Computed data and key performance indicators</li> <li>Alerts management</li> </ul>
	FORECASTS	<ul> <li>Water demand forecasts updated every 30 minutes</li> <li>Live updating of energy tariffs through connection to local energy market trading system</li> </ul>
1	SIMULATIONS	Simulation module to assess the benefits of alternative operating strategies, impact of planned maintenance or planned network changes
	OPTIMIZATION & CONTROL	<ul> <li>Calculation of optimization schedules from actual operational data, current set-points/constraints and available equipment (updated every 10 minutes) together with water demand forecasts (updated every 30 minutes) and mathematical calculation techniques.</li> <li>Fully automatic operations with optimized set-points, pump</li> </ul>
		controls and production plans sent directly to the SCADA control system





## **AQUADVANCED®** Energy - Operator Interface

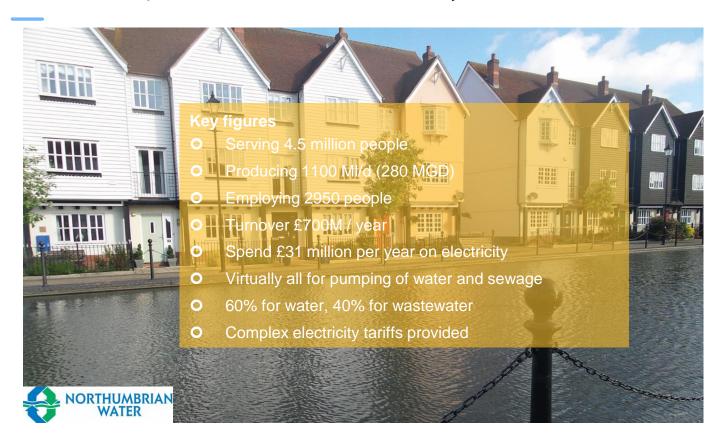


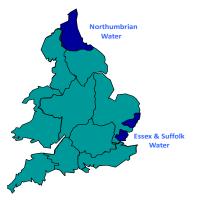
#### AQUADVANCED® Energy references worldwide





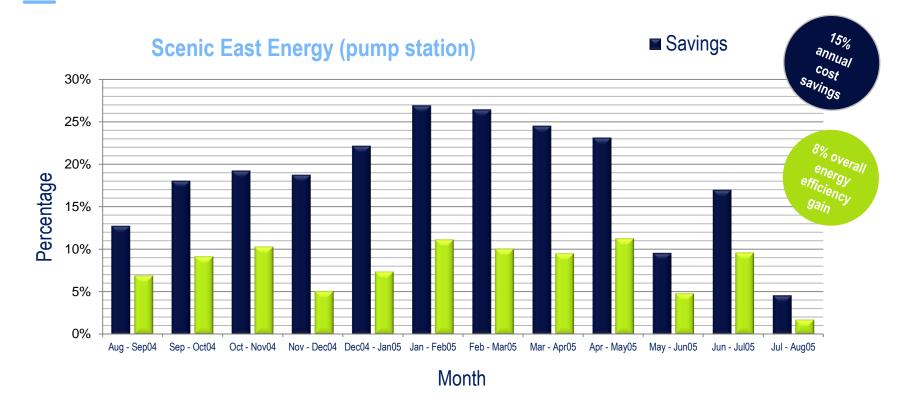
## **USE CASE, NORTHUMBRIAN WATER, UK**







## **AQUADVANCED® ENERGY – OVERALL COST SAVINGS**







## **Challenges**

Highly energy-consuming, plants have to evolve to benefit from predictive maintenance solutions, secure operations and optimize their processing processes, which are particularly costly in terms of reagents.

#### Plant operators main issues:

- · optimal security
- control of the conformity of treated water
- efficient, reliable and resource-efficient treatment processes (energy, reagents)
- effective asset management and interventions
- transparency towards stakeholders











## Solution

# REAL-TIME CONTROL OF THE PERFORMANCE OF WATER AND WASTE WATER PLANTS

- ⇒ AQUADVANCED® Plant is an advanced system that allows operators to comply with water quality regulations optimizing operating costs (energy, chemicals) thanks to a detailed monitoring of the assets and their interactions.
- Designed with incremental layers of decision support tools, from monitoring and analysis of the performance to the detection of anomalies, it also includes performance forecast through process modelling and full automated control features.



## **Benefits**

# In real time, AQUADVANCED® Plant allows to:

- Optimize operating costs related to resource consumption, interventions and maintenance operations.
- To rationalize patrimonial investments
- To ensure the safety of the agents and the security of the infrastructures
- Ensure regulatory compliance
- To offer a multi-plant hypervision that can be customized and accessible at any time





## **Hypervision**

#### **OPEX OPTIMIZATION**

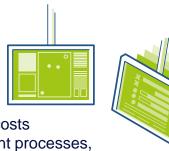
- energy
- •chemicals
- sludge disposal
- maintenance

#### **⇒ TIME SAVINGS**

- data management
- reporting
- advanced analytics
- customizable dashboards
- real-time and multi-plant dashboard for local authorities

#### **⇒ RISK REDUCTION**

- early detection of derives on compliance or costs
- compliance and effectiveness of the treatment processes, availability of assets and operating time, energy and chemicals consumption, interventions, safety, operating costs...





#### **⇒ BETTER MANAGEMENT**

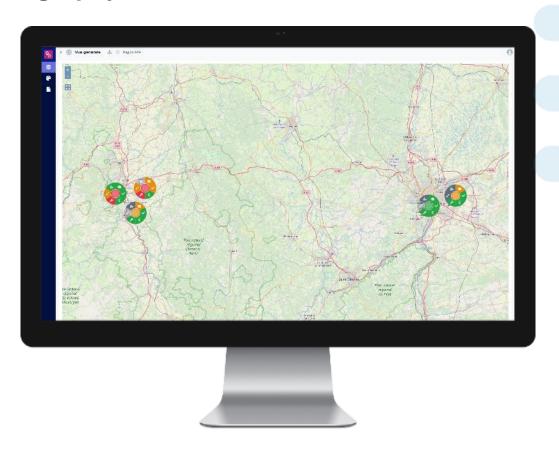
- real-time and daily
- continuous improvement of plant performance is enabled
- early detection of malfunctions and alerts: compliance, treatment procedures, equipment, OPEX
- smart management of alarms (prioritization, screening, grouping)
- · customization of indicators by the operator



## **Multi-plant cartography**

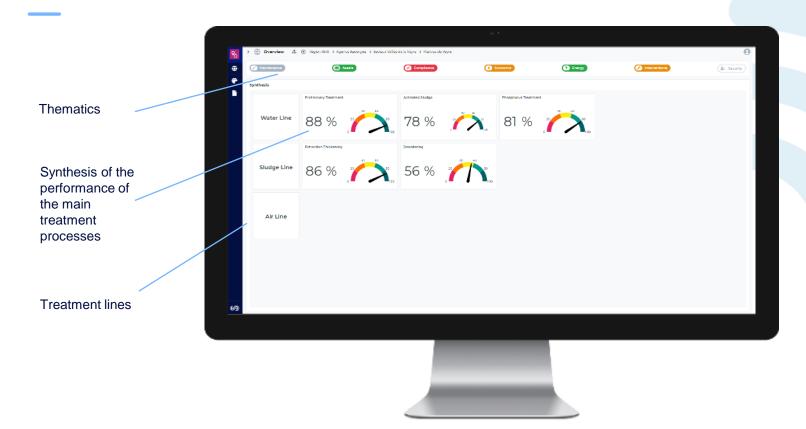
Cartographic visualization (GIS)

Synthetic vision of the plants and their operation by themes





## **Dashboard**





## **Main features**

## **Predictions and simulations**

#### **⇒GENERAL FEATURES**

- Real time modelling and prediction: process, quality, odors, chemicals, water consumptions, energy, assets, hydraulic (roadmap)
- Predictive maintenance for critical equipment (roadmap 2020)
- Predictive models forecasting the consumption of resources (chemical in drinking water)
- Aging models of equipment and renewal strategies (roadmap)
- Predictive alerts (roadmap 2020)

#### **⇒OLFACTORY NUISANCE MANAGEMENT**

- Comprehensive decision-making support tool identifying real-time the odours (H2S, RSH, NH3) and their source
- 3D modelling of odour dissemination
- Diminish the odour nuisance and its treatment costs



## Main features

## Real time control modules

## DRINKING WATER

## **⇒SETTLING & FILTRATION OPTIMIZATION**

- Model based optimization of chemical dosage to reduce the costs of products used in settling (coagulant/polymer/CAP)
- Off line simulation of dosing scenarios
- Advanced management of sand filter washing cycles to reduce wash water losses
- Smart early warning system

## **WASTE WATER**

## **⇒AERATION AND BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT CONTROL**

- Advanced control of the biological system aeration by controlling the generation and distribution of air according to the plant's objectives
- Operating cost savings through energy price optimization strategies and optimal chemical dosage
- Smart management of pumps for external and internal recirculation



## **Decision support modules**

## DRINKING WATER

#### **⇒ MEMBRANES MAINTENANCE**

- Optimized management of the maintenance plan for membrane modules to extend the life of the equipment
- Optimization of renewal costs with a targeted strategy
- Document and report operations & maintenance activities

## **WASTE WATER**

#### **⇒ ANAEROBIC DIGESTION & CO-GENERATION**

- Monitoring of digesters and securing operations to ensure the availability of assets
- Decision-making support tool for the recommendation of feeding ratios depending on available substrates
- Increasing biogas production (co-digestion)
- Increasing energy generation (cogeneration)
- Simulation of impact of new loads on the biological state of digesters



## References

## **Main rollouts**



CHINA











## References

## **Drinking water plants**



## **Chongqing, China**

Optimising coagulant dosage in settling process Reduction of coagulant OPEX -20%

Optimising water losses in filtering process Reduction of water losses -40%



## **Morsang-sur-Seine, France**

150 000 m3/day water production

Optimising coagulant and PAC dosages Reactives savings > 50 k€ / an



## References

## Wastewater treatment plants



## Saint-Jean de Luz, France

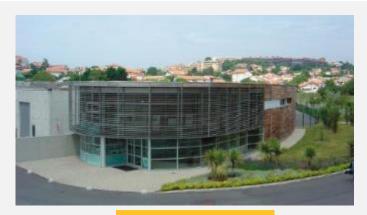
#### **Optimising aeration energy**

Optimal adjustment between the activated sludge concentration, the aeration energy and the sludge quality Energy consumption of blowers - 9%

#### Optimising dryness of sludge

Monitoring, analszing and optimising sludge dryness weekly

Sludge disposal costs - 5%



## Biarritz, France

#### **Optimising the Biofors' energy**

Daily optimal adjustments between the average speed of blowers and effluent water quality Energy consumption of blowers - 6%

#### Correction of ventilator drift

Daily monitoring of the submeter of ventilation process Electrical consumption of ventilation process - 14%



# AQUADVANCED® Urban drainage

Empower your decision-making for optimized and real-time wastewater management, flood prevention and environmental protection



## **Challenges undertaken**

#### **FLOOD CONTROL**

Limit network overflows and anticipate rain events, improve crisis management and protect citizens and properties.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY AND RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

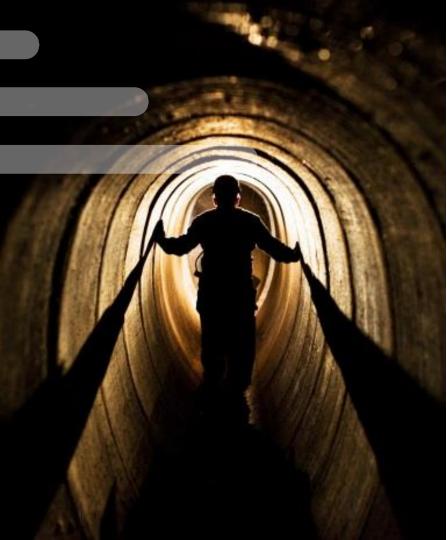
Limit polluting discharges to the water body, identify the presence of clear parasitic water and comply with water pollution regulations.

## **OPERATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE**

Secure operations, reduce operating costs and limit investments by valuing existing assets.





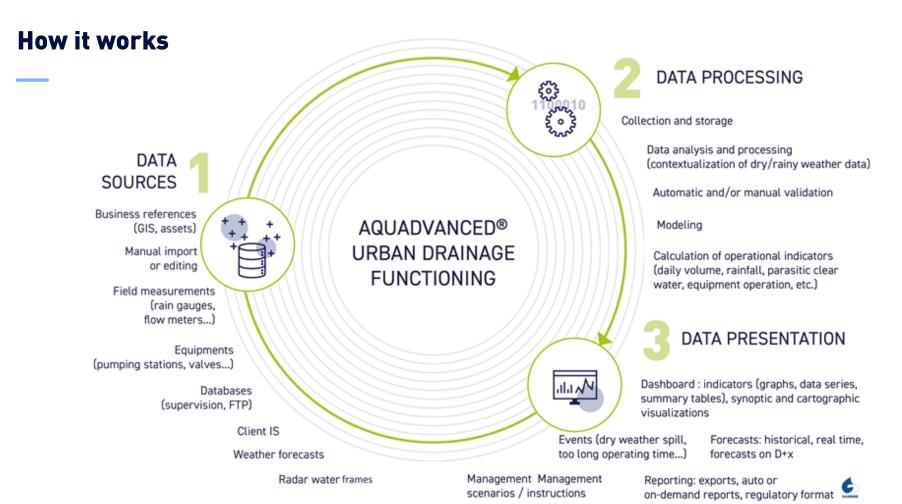


## Solution

# FOR CONTROLLED, COMPLIANT AND EFFICIENT WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

- **AQUADVANCED® urban drainage** is a real-time platform for the monitoring and management of wastewater and rainwater networks.
- By processing meteorological data, information from in-field sensors and advanced algorithms, the solution anticipates and support flood prevention, manages quality of discharges into the natural environment, while optimizing existing regulation and treatment infrastructures.
- AQUADVANCED® urban drainage provides operators with optimized management strategies allowing to remotely control the network, with or without automated control.







## **Benefits**

## **CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

**Up to 45 % reduction** in the total volume discharged per year

#### **ANTICIPATION OF FLOOD AND POLLUTION RISKS**

Flood risk alerts up to 24h in advance

## **OPTIMIZATION OF OPERATIONAL COSTS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Potential investments reduction of 50%** for additional storage capacities





## **Monitoring module**



## **⇒WEATHER MONITORING**

- Weather KPIs
- Rainfall monitoring and alarms

## **⇒ MONITORING OF DAILY NETWORK OPERATIONS**

- Real-time dashboard with data series and KPIs computation
- Automatic event detection
- Hydraulic and quality analytics: overflows monitoring, pumping stations, retention basins, WWTP entrances, parasitic clear water....
- Follow-up of operations: cleaning, maintenance, in field interventions, localisation of odor complaints and black spots...

## **⇒ REPORTING AND REGULATORY DATA EXPORTS**

- Report and balance sheet generation
- Data export (CSV format, specific local data format,...)
- Data exposure with APIs

## DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- Generic connector for data acquisition
- Long-term data storage and management
- Critic and validation session



## **Anticipation module**



# Forecasting the risk of overflowing the natural environment or the network and/or the risk of pollution on the water bodies

## **⇒ DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

- Consolidation and mapping of multi-source data
- Triggering alerts on thresholds

## **WEATHER FORECASTING**

- Radar view
- Meteorological modelling
- Rainfall monitoring and alarms

## ⇒ FLOOD AND SPILL FORECASTING

 Real-time prediction of the flooding or overflowing risk of the unitary or separative sewerage network

## **⇒ POLLUTION RISK PREDICTION**

- Hydraulic, marine, river modelling,...
- Prediction of the bacteriological pollution risk



## Advanced control module

# Optimized steering with or without automatic control of the entire sewerage system

## **⇒** ASSET OPTIMIZATION

- Definition of dynamic management strategies
- Iterative module for evaluating and defining flexibility

## **CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

- Indicator tracking
- Post-event report
- System monitoring (infrastructure and business-specific)

## **⇒ DECISION SUPPORT TOOL**

- Proposal for a management scenario
- Management scenario test

## **⇒ OPTIMAL AND PREDICTIVE GLOBAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

- Calculation of optimized management strategies
- Automatic and continuous application of equipment regulation instructions





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