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## Routine Uncertainty Assessment with the Urban Drainage Metrology Toolbox


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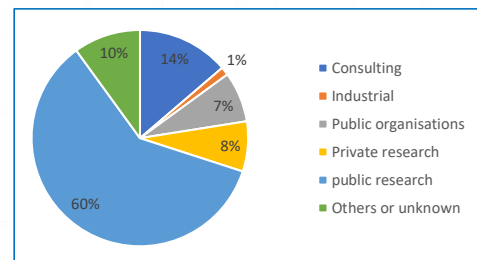
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Monday 3 July	Welcoming	Workshops Metrology, extreme rainfall, nature-based solutions...										Welcoming cocktail						
Tuesday 4 July	Welcoming	Opening plenary conference	Break	AO National strategies	Lunch	A1 Stakeholders networks	B1 Pavements & micropollutants	C1 Vegetated roofs	D1 Stormwater runoff quality	Break	A2 Planning	B2 Filtration & infiltration	C2 Hydrologic performance	D2 Modelling	Posters session	Wine & Cheese		
Wednesday 5 July	Welcoming	A3 Social perception	B3 Sediment loads	C3 Stormwater street trees	D3 Runoff	Posters session	Lunch	A4 Local strategies	B4 Performance measurement	C4 Monitoring accumulation	D4 Modelling	Posters session	A5 Project processes	B5 Effectiveness / catchment	C5 Asset management	D5 Flooding	Gala evening	
Thursday 6 July	Welcoming	A6 Adoption	B6 Role of soil	C6 Multicriteria approaches	D6 Overflows	Posters session	A7 Development operations	B7 Cold weather & de-icing	C7 Road runoff pollution	D7 Receiving water impacts	Lunch	Posters session	A8 Inter-disciplinary training	B8 Role of vegetation	C8 SCM pollution	D8 Stormwater as a resource	Posters awards	Refreshments
Friday 7 July	Welcoming	4 technical tours organized by Lyon Metropolis, the Urban Planning Agency, the CAUE and VAD/ADIVET/OTHU				Lunch	We, the rivers exhibition Guided tour at the Musée des Confluences						H2O'Lyon Young pros third half					

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## WELCOME!

◆ 80 registered participants



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## PROGRAMME

- ◆ 14:00 Welcome and introduction
- ◆ 14:10 Importance of Uncertainty Assessment (UA) in Urban Drainage monitoring (F. Clemens-Meyer)
- ◆ 14:30 Basics of UA and brief introduction to the methods applied in the UDMT (J.-L. Bertrand-Krajewski)
- ◆ 15:00 Presentation of the UDMT: how it works, user interface, etc. (M. Lepot)
- ◆ 15:20 Coffee Break
- ◆ 15:35 Examples of UDMT application (J.-L. Bertrand-Krajewski and M. Lepot)
- ◆ 16:20 Q&A
- ◆ 16:30 Concluding remarks

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## IMPORTANCE OF UNCERTAINTY

## ASSESSMENT (UA) IN URBAN DRAINAGE

## MONITORING

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## CONTENT

- ◆ Why monitor UD systems in the first place?
- ◆ Origin of uncertainty/Avoiding systematic errors
- ◆ Uncertainty assesment is your friend!
- ◆ Concluding remarks

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## WHY MONITOR UD SYSTEMS?

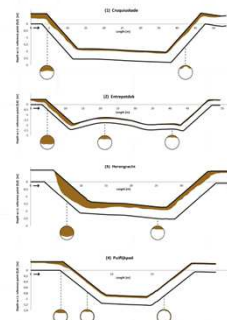
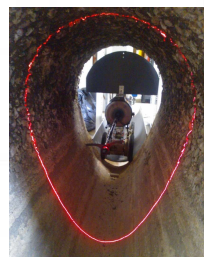
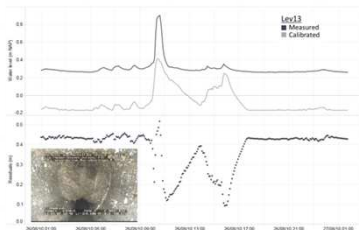
- ◆ Actual performance vs design performance (hydraulics, water quality)
- ◆ Operation (pump operation, Real Time Control (hydraulics, water quality))
- ◆ Impact on environment (receiving surface water bodies, hydraulics +water quality)
- ◆ *Technical condition (a.o. CCTV inspection)*



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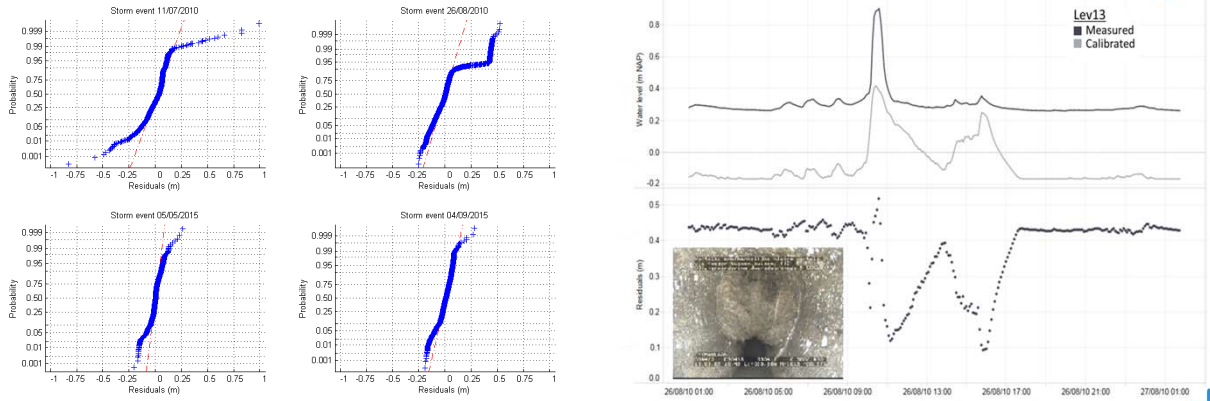
## ASSESSING ACTUAL PERFORMANCE

- ◆ Protection against flooding/minimising environmental impacts
- ◆ Often hydrodynamic models are applied without any validation (compare: in a restaurant the menu is usually not eatable)
- ◆ Unexpected issues may influence the actual hydraulic performance that are not taken into account when modelling:



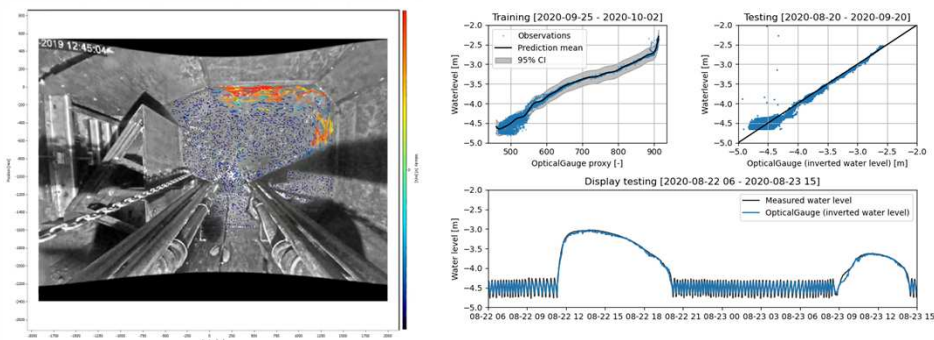
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# HYDRAULIC FINGERPRINTING



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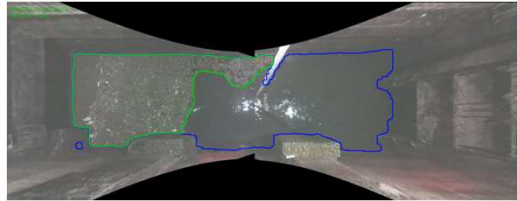
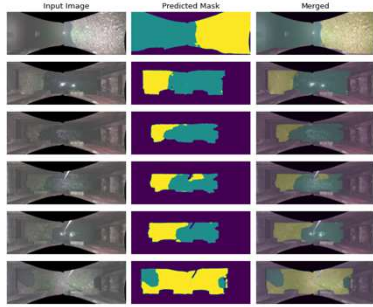
# PUMP OPERATION, CHECK ON DESIGN PUMP SUMPS AND WATERLEVEL MEASUREMENT



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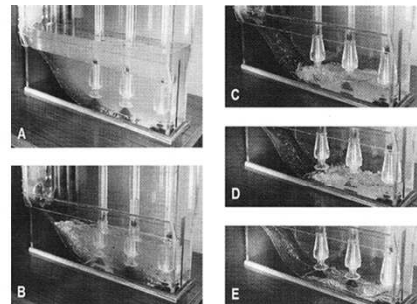
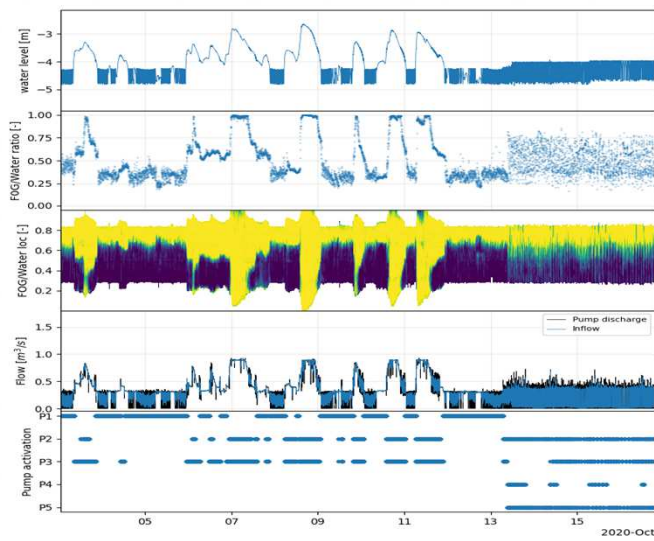


# PUMP OPERATION



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# EFFECT OF PUMP OPERATION ON THE FORMATION OF FOG LAYERS



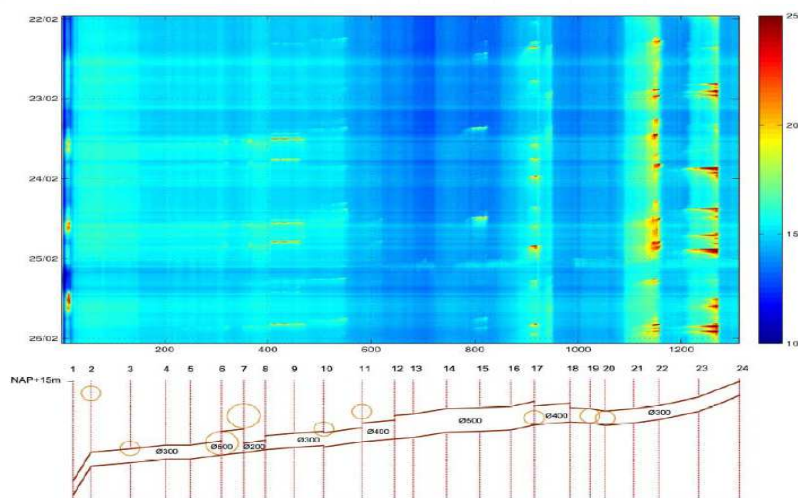
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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- ◆ Monitoring is often related to legislation
- ◆ Obviously CSO events serve as **the** default example: monitoring their occurrence can help to identify (and potentially correct for):
  - ◆ Design flaws
  - ◆ Poor management (e.g. the occurrence of CSO event during dry periods)

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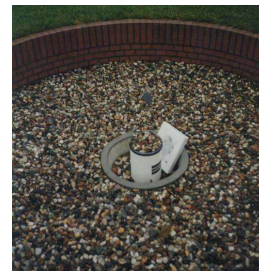
## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: MONITORING WRONG CONNECTIONS



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## ORIGIN OF UNCERTAINTY IN MEASUREMENTS

- ◆ Many sensing *systems* are sensitive to variations in the conditions in which they operate (e.g. variations in temperature or the presence of EM fields)
- ◆ Not to be confused with SYSTEMATIC errors in measurements due to e.g. picking the wrong reference level in waterlevel measurements or setting a wrong scaling factor between e.g. mA and m, these can be avoided by deploying trained personnel



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## USE THE NOTION OF THE PRESENCE OF UNCERTAINTY TO HAVE CERTAINTY IN MAKING DECISIONS AND AVOIDING (COSTLY) ERRORS

- ◆ In legislation: when setting a demand that e.g. the volume of CSO events has to be measured with a maximum uncertainty of 5% is pointless, as this can practically not (or at very high costs only) be realised, feasible would be a 95% uncertainty interval of ~20-25 %.
- ◆ Avoid legal discussions when setting norms as much as possible (e.g. when being fined for speeding on the highway, the norm is formulated in such a manner that, in combination with the allowed measuring uncertainty, regular instrument calibration and training of the personnel, the probability that you were **NOT** speeding can be neglected (~< 0.05%).
- ◆ In redesign: possibly cleaning out sediments and obstacles may increase the actual capacity enough to reduce flooding to within the desired limits, you only know when you measure....
- ◆ In interpreting monitoring data and extracting information from them

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## EXAMPLE OF USING THE NOTION OF UNCERTAINTY WHEN INTERPRETING CCTV INFORMATION

- ◆ In a lawsuit the question was raised whether or not the groundwater level in a given street was lowered by infiltration of ground water into the sewer system due to neglected maintenance.
- ◆ A detailed CCTV inspection had been performed (checked by two independent inspectors, so systematic errors could be excluded).
- ◆ No hints for infiltration were observed in the footage analysed according to the accepted standards (no obvious leaking or displaced joints, no cracks, no holes etc.)
- ◆ But during the inspection 15 out of 18 house connections discharged water into the sewer....

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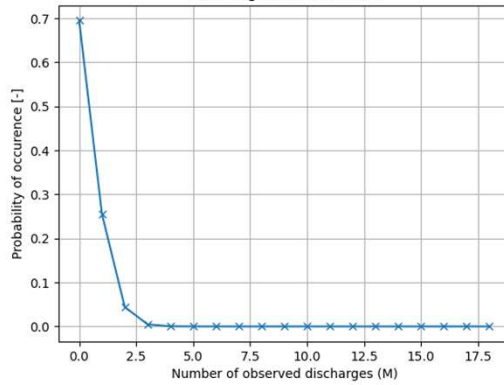
## USE OF UNCERTAINTY IN EVALUATING CCTV DATA



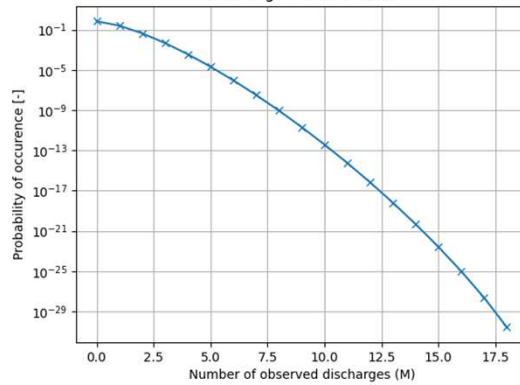
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## WAS IT REGULAR DISCHARGE OR LEAKAGE?

Probability to see M discharges out of 18 house connections  
discharge fraction= 0.02



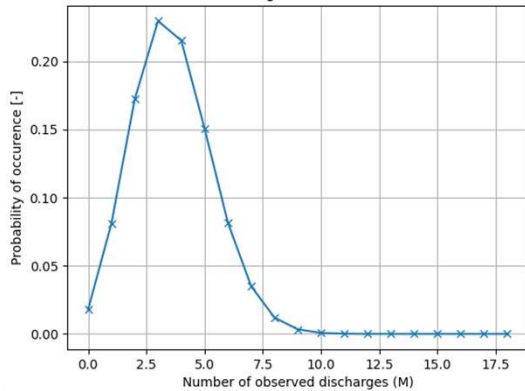
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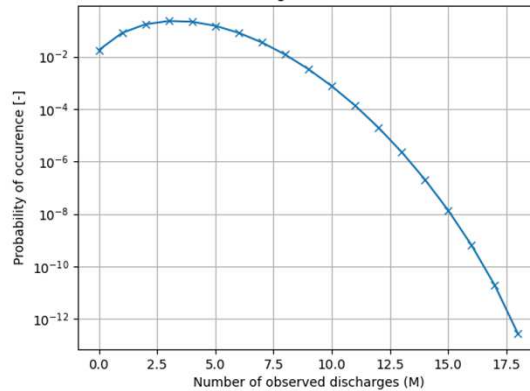
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## SUPPOSE P=0.2 (SO ~ 5 H/DAY DISCHARGEING)

Probability to see M discharges out of 18 house connections  
discharge fraction= 0.2



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## CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ◆ Large scale monitoring has become a possibility over the last decade, due to robust sensor technology, IT technology and the availability of cheap components
- ◆ The need for monitoring is increasing as we are faced with changing conditions (climate, increase in urban population), combined with heavier demands this asks for careful and often costly redesign of existing systems and the evaluation of new concepts being deployed.
- ◆ Using the notion of the presence of uncertainty in monitoring data is essential to avoid making wrong decisions in (re)design, operation and law enforcement pertaining to UD systems
- ◆ Organisations managing UD systems will need to incorporate the knowledge and the means (personnel) to perform monitoring on the required level. Monitoring is a specialism that asks for attention

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## BASICS OF UA

### AND BRIEF INTRODUCTION

### TO THE METHODS APPLIED IN THE UDMT

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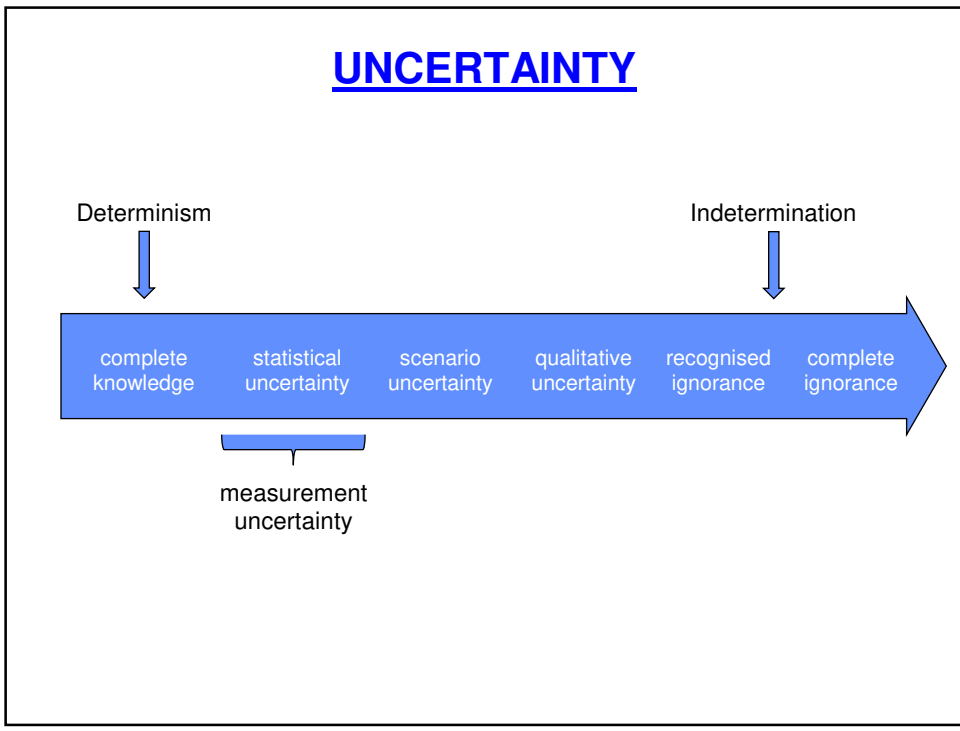
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[...] so in contemplation,  
if we begin with certainties, we shall end  
in doubts; but if we begin with doubts,  
and are patient in them,  
we shall end in certainties.

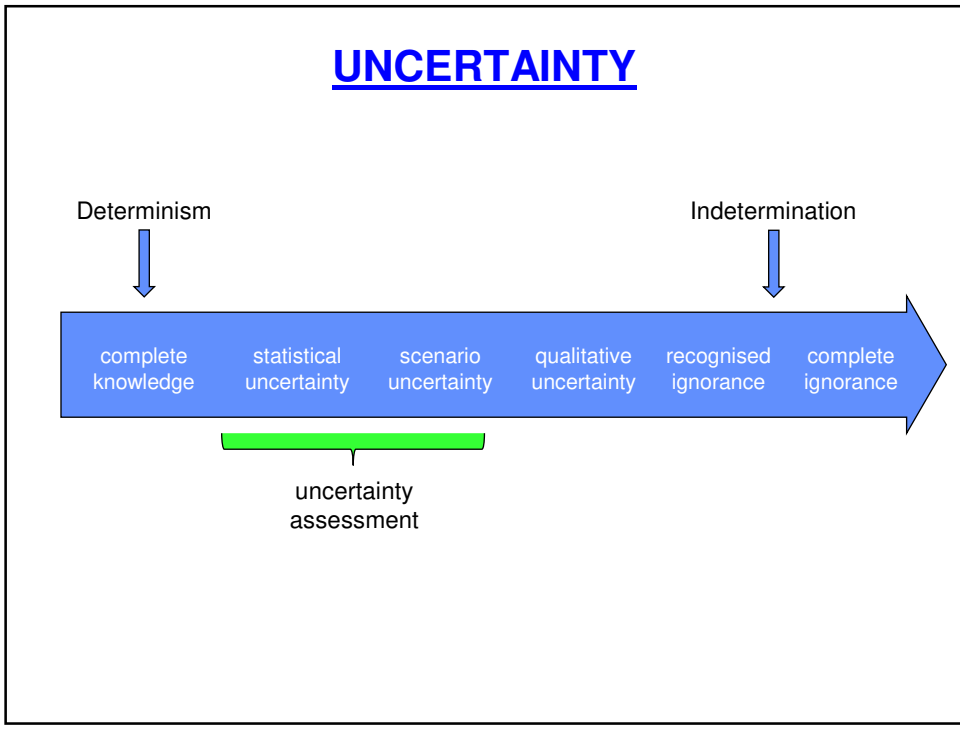


Francis BACON (1561-1626)  
*The Advancement of Learning (1605), p. 30 in Ebook PDF version*

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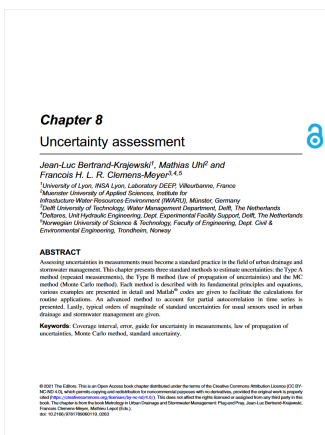
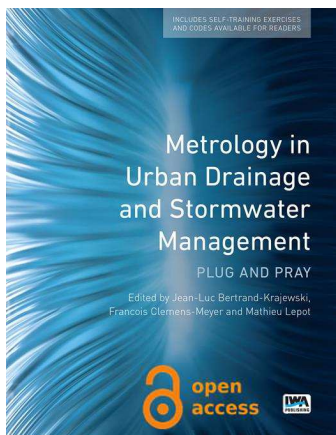
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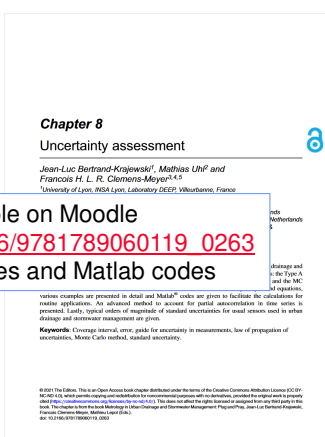
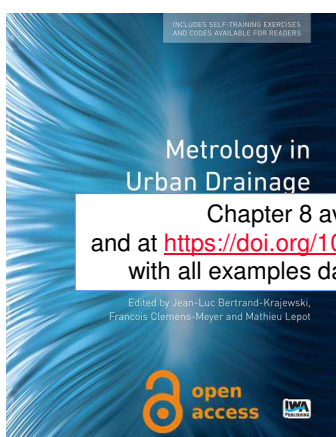
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 with all examples data files and Matlab codes

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## TERMINOLOGY

- **VIM : International Vocabulary of Metrology**

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## TERMINOLOGY

- **Measurand**
- **True quantity value** : always unknown
- **Measurement result** :  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_N$
- **Repeatability** : unchanged conditions
- **Reproducibility** : changed conditions

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## TERMINOLOGY

- **Measurement error :**  
measurement result – true or reference value
- **Systematic measurement error**
- **Random measurement error**
- **Measurement accuracy** closeness of agreement between a measured quantity value and a true quantity value of a measurand
- **Measurement trueness** closeness of agreement between the average of an infinite number of replicate measured quantity values and a reference quantity value
- **Measurement precision** closeness of agreement between indications or measured quantity values obtained by replicate measurements on the same or similar objects under specified conditions

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## REPEATED MEASUREMENTS

accuracy  
trueness  
precision

a.

inaccuracy  
no trueness  
precision

b.

inaccuracy  
trueness  
no precision

c.

inaccuracy  
no trueness  
no precision

d.

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## TERMINOLOGY

- **Measurement uncertainty**
  - dispersion of the quantity values being attributed to a measurand
  - probabilistic approach
- **Sources of uncertainty**
  - systematic and random errors due to
    - sensor
    - site
    - user
    - measurement conditions
    - etc...

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## STANDARD UNCERTAINTY $u(X)$

- **hypothesis** :  $X$  random variable
- $x$  : measurement result
- $u(x)$  : **standard uncertainty**  $\approx$  standard deviation (Type A)
- $k_e u(x)$  : **enlarged uncertainty**,  $k_e$  enlargement factor
- $[x - k_e u(x), x + k_e u(x)]$  : **coverage interval**
- $\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \frac{k_e u(x)}{x}$  : **relative enlarged uncertainty**

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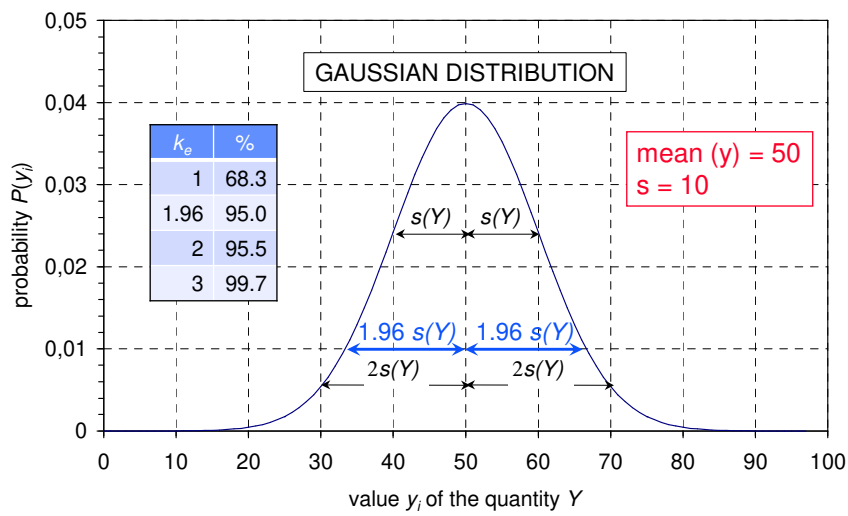


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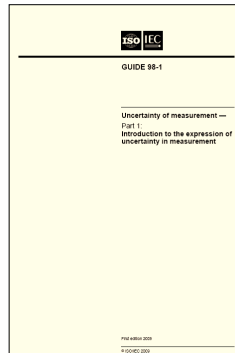


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## UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT

- **GUM standards and supplements**
  - ISO/CEI GUIDE 98-1:2009 (Sept. 2009)
  - ISO/CEI GUIDE 98-3/S1:2008 (Dec. 2008)
  - ISO/CEI GUIDE 98-3/S1/AC1:2009 (May 2009)



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## UNCERTAINTY ASSESSMENT 1/2

- **TYPE A (GUM standard)**
  - repeated measurements
- **TYPE B (GUM standard)**
  - LPU - Law of Propagation of Uncertainties

○ **RESULT :** 
$$Y = \bar{y} \pm k_e u(y)$$

- **if  $k_e = 1.96$  : 95 % coverage interval**  
( $k_e = 2$  accepted as an approx. for 95 % CI)

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## UNCERTAINTY ASSESSMENT 2/2

- **Monte Carlo method (MCM)**

- supplement to GUM
- reference method

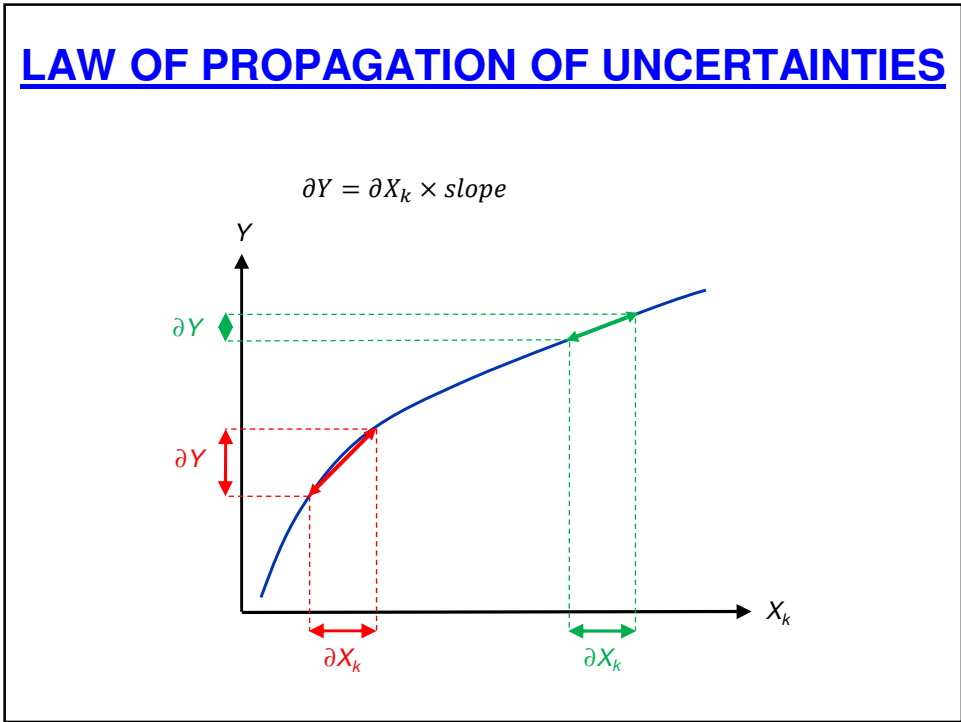
- **RESULT :**  $\bar{y}$   
and its 95 % coverage interval

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## LAW OF PROPAGATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

- $Y = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k, \dots, X_N)$
- **known  $u(X_k)$**   
(calibration, experiments, literature, expertise, etc.)

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- **Law of Propagation of Uncertainties**

$$u(Y)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^N u(X_k)^2 \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X_k}\right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^N r(X_k, X_j) u(X_k)u(X_j) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X_k}\right) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X_j}\right)$$

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## LAW OF PROPAGATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

- $Y = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k, \dots, X_N)$
- $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k, \dots, X_N$  shall be independent quantities
- No intermediate quantities ► generate covariance
- $f$  is not the final usual equation, but shall represent the measurement process itself

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## LAW OF PROPAGATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

- **Conditions of use**
  - symmetric distributions
  - normal or close to normal distributions
  - 1st order approximation is acceptable (linearity)
- **Watch out for covariances !**
  - covariance of uncertainties
  - covariance of values
  - sometimes difficult to detect and assess
  - possible significant consequences

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**EXAMPLE 1: RECTANGULAR CHANNEL**

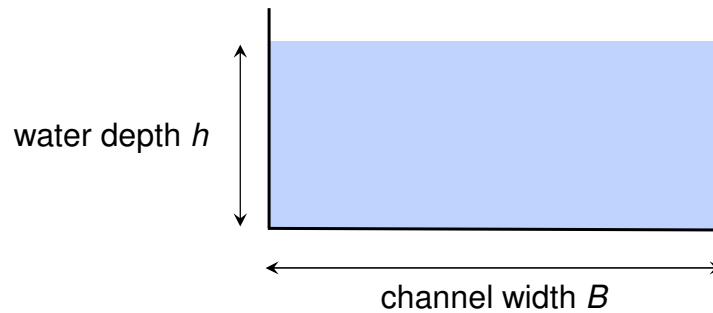
$$B = 1.50 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 0.62 \text{ m}$$

$$U = 0.38 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Q = 0.35 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$Q = S(h)U = BhU$$



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**EXAMPLE 1**

$$Q = S(h)U = BhU$$

$$u(Q)^2 = u(B)^2 \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial B} \right)^2 + u(h)^2 \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial h} \right)^2 + u(U)^2 \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial U} \right)^2$$

$$u(Q)^2 = u(B)^2 (hU)^2 + u(h)^2 (BU)^2 + u(U)^2 (Bh)^2$$

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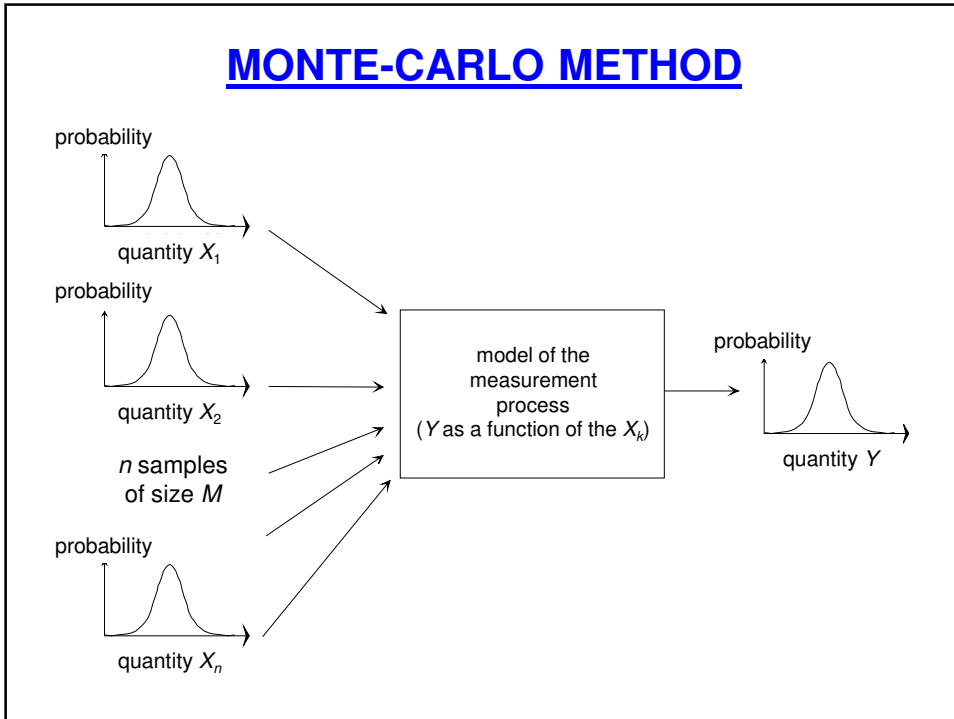
- **TYPE B**
- $u(B) = 0.002 \text{ m}$   
 $u(h) = 0.003 \text{ m}$   
 $u(U) = 0.04 \text{ m/s}$
- $u(Q) = 0.0372 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- $Q = 0.35 \pm k_e u(Q)$
- $Q = 0.35 \pm 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- $\Delta Q/Q = 20.7 \%$

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## MONTE CARLO METHOD

- **ISO/CEI GUIDE 98-3/S1:2008 (Dec. 2008)**  
**ISO/CEI GUIDE 98-3/S1/AC1:2009 (May 2009)**
- **Simulating  $M$  times the measurement process**  
**with samples of size  $M$  of the quantities  $X_k$**
- **Analysing the  $M$  values of  $Y$** 
  - mean value of  $Y$
  - minimum 95 % coverage interval  
 (sorting percentiles 0-95 to 5-100)

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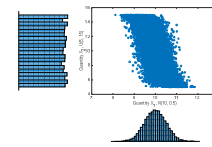
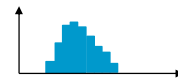
### MONTE-CARLO METHOD

Sample for $X_1$	Sample for $X_2$	...	Sample for $X_i$	...	Sample for $X_N$	$f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_N)$	Sample for $Y$
$x_{1,1}$	$x_{2,1}$		$x_{i,1}$		$x_{N,1}$	→	$y_1$
$x_{1,2}$	$x_{2,2}$		$x_{i,2}$		$x_{N,2}$	→	$y_2$
$x_{1,3}$	$x_{2,3}$		$x_{i,3}$		$x_{N,3}$	→	$y_3$
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$x_{1,r}$	$x_{2,r}$		$x_{i,r}$		$x_{N,r}$	→	$y_r$
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$x_{1,M}$	$x_{2,M}$		$x_{i,M}$		$x_{N,M}$	→	$y_M$

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## DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE $X_k$

- Normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$
- Uniform distribution  $U(a, b)$
- Other theoretical distributions
- Empirical distributions
- Independence or covariance of the  $X_k$



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## SIZE $M$

- Simple approach :  $M = 10^6$
- Iterative approach (standard) :  $M$  such that the boundaries of the 95 % coverage interval are stabilised with a given tolerance defined by the user.  
Sub-samples of size  $10^4$

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## EFFECT OF $M$

- **WARNING : ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE ONLY !!**

**To be checked case by case**

- **Convergence of  $Y_{\text{mean}}$  :**  $\log M = 2$  to  $3$
- **Convergence of  $s(Y)$  :**  $\log M = 3$  to  $5$
- **Convergence of IC95 boundaries :**  $\log M = 4$  to  $6$

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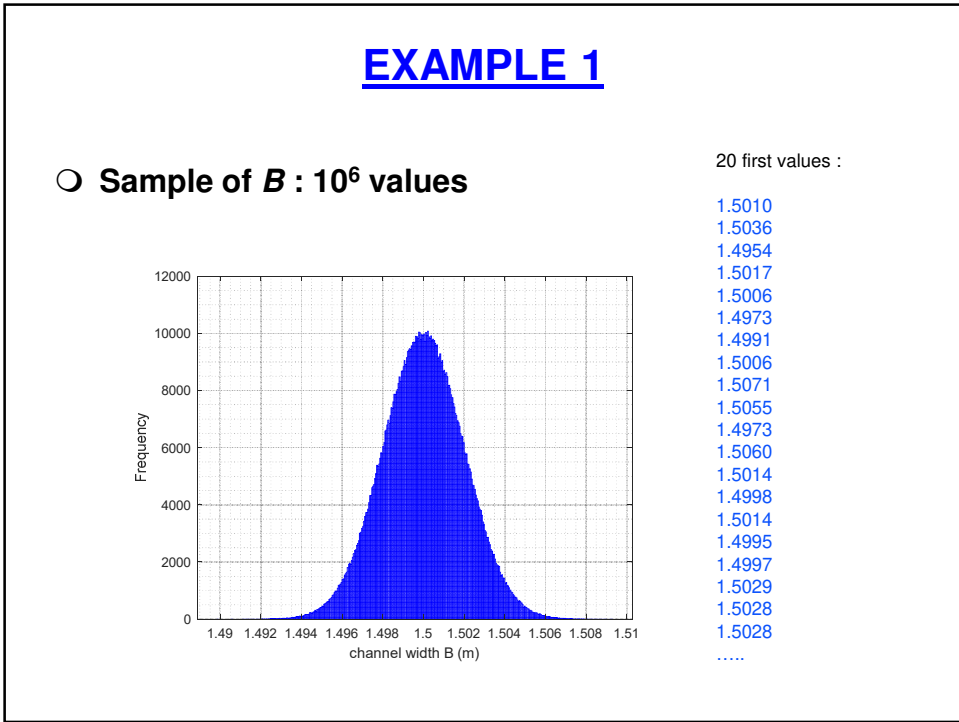
## EXAMPLE 1

- **Matlab demo,  $M = 10^6$**

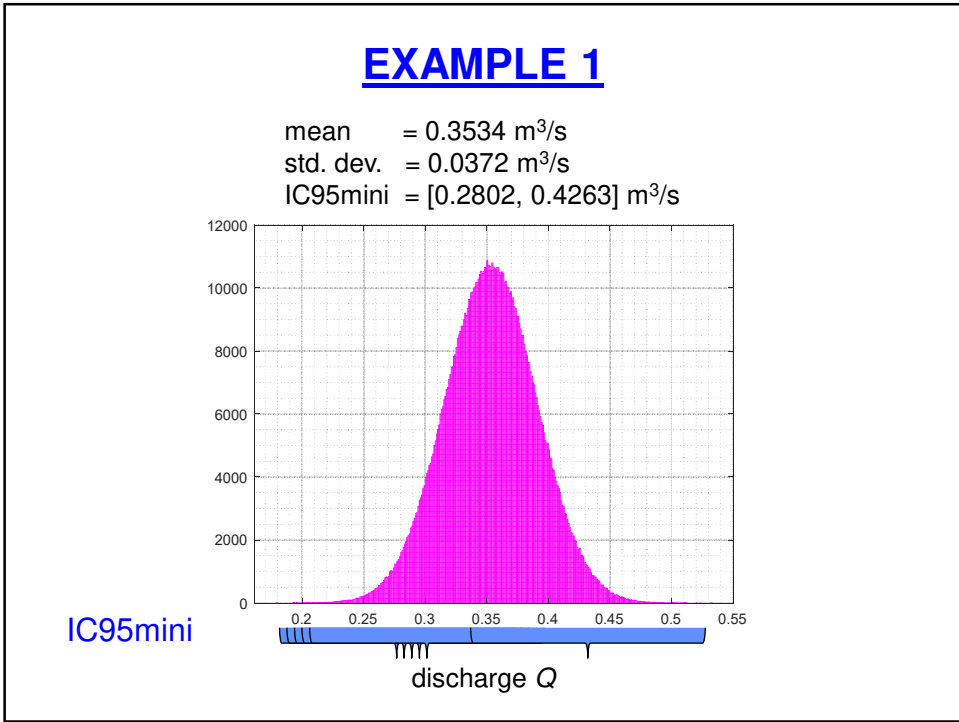
- code

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B = 1.50 + 0.002*randn(1e6,1);  
h = 0.62 + 0.003*randn(1e6,1);  
U = 0.38 + 0.04*randn(1e6,1);  
Q = B.*h.*U;  
mean(Q)  
std(Q)  
IC95min(Q)
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## EXAMPLE 1

### ○ TYPE B

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### ○ MONTE-CARLO

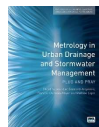
- $M = 10^6$
- mean ( $Q$ ) =  $0.3534 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- [0.2802, 0.4263]

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## TYPE B or MONTE CARLO ?

- Reference : Monte Carlo
- If the following assumptions are verified
  - linear process
  - normal or symmetric distributions
  - 1st order approximation is acceptable
  - close results with MCM
 then type B can be applied (cf. example)

- More details in

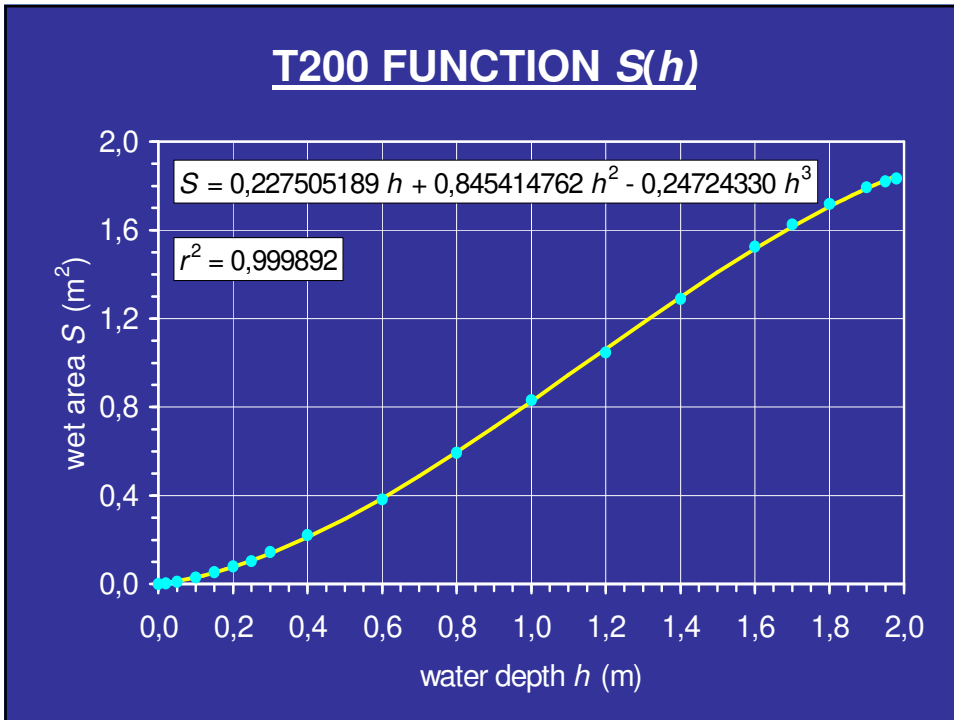


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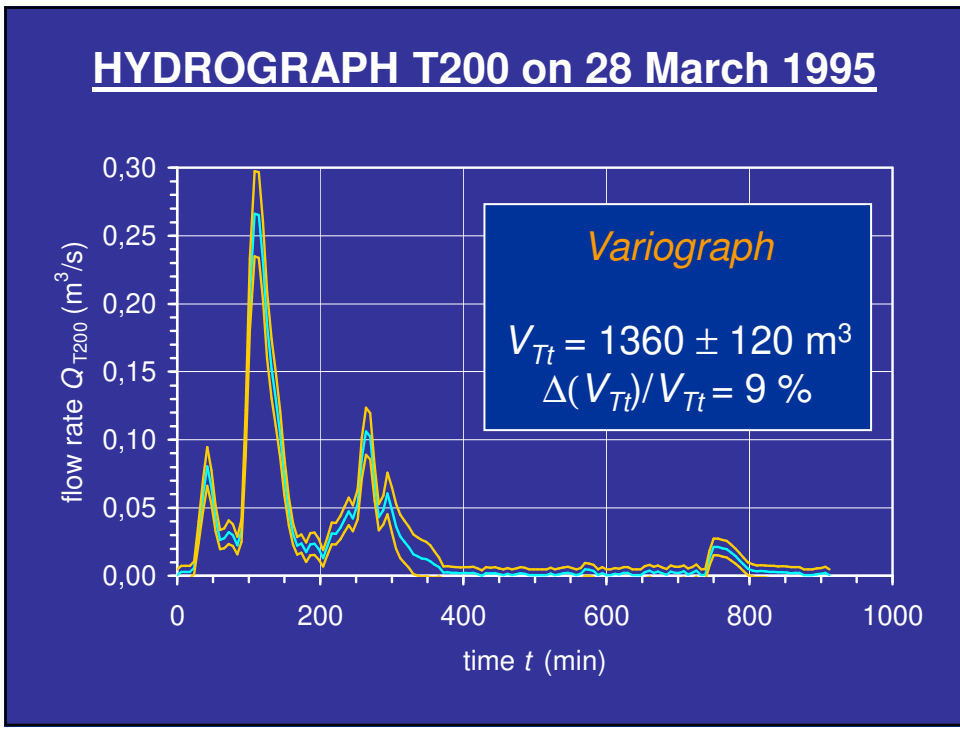
### T200 EGG-SHAPE SEWER

- $Q = S(h)U$
  
- **3 sources of uncertainty:**
  - $u(h) = 5 \text{ mm}$
  - $u(U) = 0,1 \text{ m/s}$
  - $u(S) = ?$

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## PRESENTATION OF THE UDMT

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## A FREE TOOLBOX FOR EVERYONE

- ◆ A free WebApp accessible by everyone (on- and off-line)
- ◆ Adress : [www.coudlabs.alisonen.com](http://www.coudlabs.alisonen.com)
- ◆ User manual, training files and offline version\* available
- ◆ For the moment : in English, French and Spanish (other langages possible in the near future if needed)
- ◆ Both versions regularly updated, in a transparent manner
- ◆ CSV file required, according to template described in the user manual
- ◆ Comments, remarks and suggestions/ to be sent at [UrbanDrainageMetrologyToolbox@gmail.com](mailto:UrbanDrainageMetrologyToolbox@gmail.com)

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# SENSOR CALIBRATION / CORRELATION

Welcome Language About Sensor Calibration / Correlation

Progression

Import data

Select

Select your method

Calibration  Correlation

Ordinary least squares  
 Weighed ordinary least squares  
 Williamson  
 Partial least squares  
 Power function  
 Other function

Force to 0

Force to 0

Nb. of MC simulations:

Nb. of MC simulations: 0

Results

Title

Y

X

Title

Y

X

Cancel Calculate Download results

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# CALIBRATION / CORRELATION CORRECTION

Welcome Language About Calibration / Correlation correction

Progression

Import data

Time series  
Function data  
Site offset

Data conversion

Conversion

Results

Title

Y

X

Title

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X

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## UNCERTAINTY ASSESSMENT

Welcome Language About **Uncertainty assessment**

Progression

Uncertainty type

Repeated measurements (Type A)  
 Propagation of uncertainties (Type B)  
 Propagation of uncertainties (M.C.)  
 Unc. on cumulated values

Confidence Interval

95%  99%

Import data

Repeated measurements  
Time varying quantities Z  
Constant quantities A  
Equation  
Correlation matrix  
NIMC: 1000000  
Distribution(s)  
Time series

Equation

Results

Title

1  
0.9  
0.8  
0.7  
0.6  
0.5  
0.4  
0.3  
0.2  
0.1  
0

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1

X

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## DATA VALIDATION

Welcome Language About **Data validation**

Progression

Import data

Time series  
Test thresholds  
Redundancy matrix  
Uncertainty matrix

Selected tests

Physical range  
 Measuring range  
 Expert range  
 Gradient  
 Absolute uncertainty  
 Relative uncertainty  
 Redundancy  
 Outlier detection

0.95  0.99

Concatenation method

The worst grade  
 Mean grade  
 Median grade

Calculate

Results

Test to plot: All Test(s) Value to plot: All data

Title

1  
0.9  
0.8  
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0

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1

X

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## TRACING EXPERIMENTS

Welcome Language About Tracing experiments

Progression

File upload

Before

Peak

After

Calibration data

Time step (sec): 1

Injection data

Continuous  One-shot

Concentration (g/m<sup>3</sup>): 0

S.U. on conc. (g/m<sup>3</sup>): 0

Volume (m<sup>3</sup>): 0

S.U. on vol. (m<sup>3</sup>): 0

Discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/s): 0

S.U. on dis. (m<sup>3</sup>/s): 0

Graphics

Title

Results

The estimated discharge is equal to 0 L/s.  
Its standard uncertainty is equal to 0 L/s.

Download results

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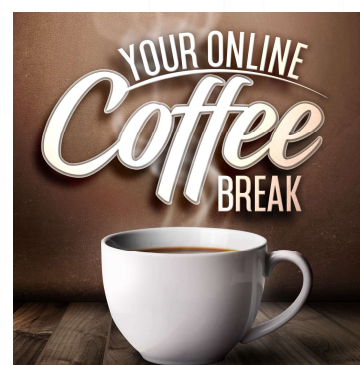
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## Routine Uncertainty Assessment with the Urban Drainage Metrology Toolbox

Webinar, 12 June 2023

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## EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION

### OF THE UDMT

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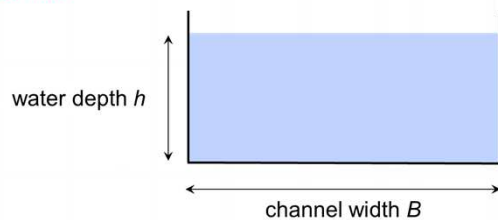
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## RECTANGULAR CHANNEL WITH UDMT

◆ Same case as earlier

$B = 1.50 \text{ m}$   
 $h = 0.62 \text{ m}$   
 $U = 0.38 \text{ m/s}$   
 $Q = 0.35 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$$Q = S(h)U = BhU$$



- | TYPE B  | MONTE-CARLO                                    |
|---|--|
| ○ $u(B) = 0.002 \text{ m}$                          | ○ $M = 10^6$                                   |
| ○ $u(h) = 0.003 \text{ m}$                          | ○ mean ( $Q$ ) = $0.3534 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ |
| ○ $u(U) = 0.04 \text{ m/s}$                         |  |
| ○ $u(Q) = 0.0372 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$              |  |
| ○ $Q = 0.3534 \pm k_e u(Q)$<br>= $[0.2804, 0.4264]$ | ○ $[0.2802, 0.4263]$                           |
| ○ $Q = 0.35 \pm 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$          |  |
| ○ $\Delta Q/Q = 20.7 \%$                            |  |

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## RECTANGULAR CHANNEL WITH UDMT

- ◆ UDMT inputs : csv files, with specified format requirements (see user manual)
- ◆ For Type B method
  - ◆ Z file : quantities varying with time, e.g.  $h$ ,  $U$ ,  $pH$ ,  $Tu$ , etc.
  - ◆ A file : constant quantities, e.g. channel width, pipe diameter, roughness, etc.
  - ◆ equation file : function  $f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$  with  $X_k$  and  $u(X_k)$  given in Z or A files
  - ◆ correlation file : correlation matrix of  $X_k$  quantities
- ◆ For Monte Carlo method
  - ◆  $M$  : size of samples
  - ◆ distributions file : matrix indicating the samples distributions  
1 = Gaussian, 2 = uniform

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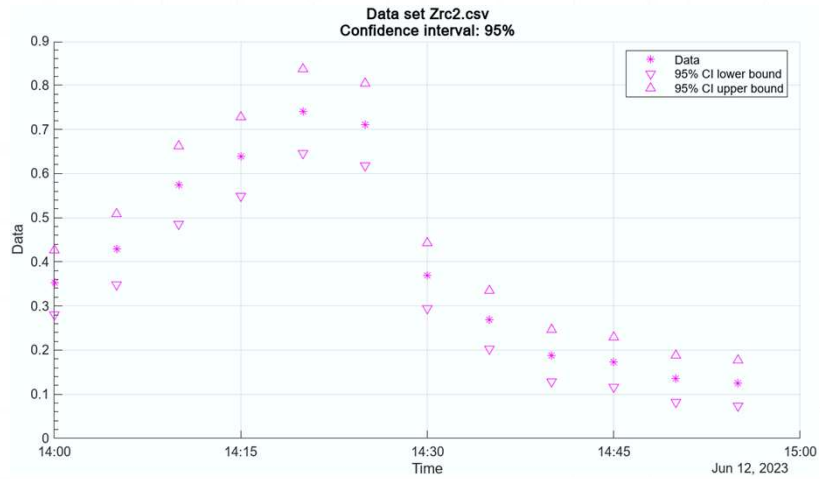
## RECTANGULAR CHANNEL WITH UDMT

- ◆ check csv files
- ◆ on-line demo

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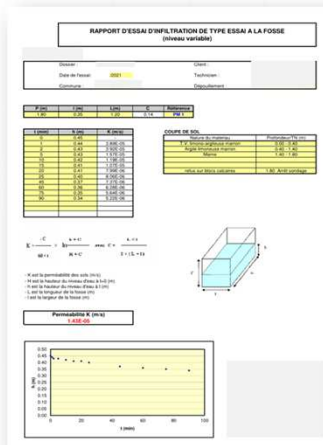
## RECTANGULAR CHANNEL WITH UDMT : TIME SERIES

- ◆ Zfile = Zrc2
- ◆ on-line demo



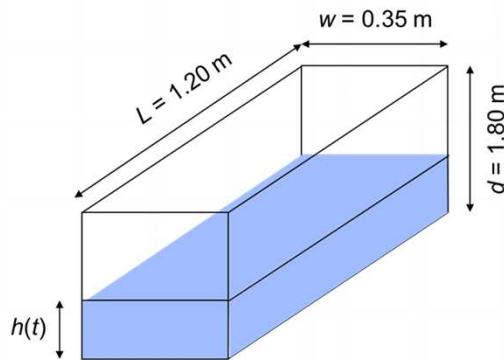
## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

- *In situ* infiltration measurement > estimate  $K_s$  (m/s)  
(real case taken from a consulting company report)



## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Open trench infiltration experiment



$$K_s(t) = \frac{-C}{t} \text{Log} \left( \frac{h(t) + C}{h_0 + C} \right)$$

with

$$C = \frac{S}{P_h} = \frac{Lw}{2(L+w)}$$

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

time (min)	time (s)	h_m	L_m	w_m	S_m2	Ph_m	C_m	K_m_per_s
0	0	0.45	1.2	0.35	0.42	3.1	0.1355	---
1	60	0.44						3.8901E-05
2	120	0.43						3.9242E-05
5	300	0.43						1.5697E-05
10	600	0.42						1.1877E-05
15	900	0.41						1.0653E-05
20	1200	0.41						7.9896E-06
25	1500	0.4						8.0629E-06
45	2700	0.37						7.3725E-06
60	3600	0.36						6.2813E-06
75	4500	0.35						5.6389E-06
90	5400	0.34						5.2213E-06

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Application of type B method

- Rewrite the measurement process equation

$$K_s(t) = \frac{-C}{t} \text{Log} \left( \frac{h(t)+C}{h_0+C} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad C = \frac{S}{P_h} = \frac{Lw}{2(L+w)}$$



$$K_s(t) = \frac{-Lw}{2(L+w)t} \text{Log} \left( \frac{h(t) + \frac{Lw}{2(L+w)}}{h_0 + \frac{Lw}{2(L+w)}} \right)$$



$$\text{eq} = '-L.*w/2./(L+w)./t.*\log((h+L.*w/2./(L+w))./(h_0+L.*w/2./(L+w)))'$$

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Application of type B method

#### ○ Initial hypotheses for UA

- $u(L) = u(w) = 0.005$  m
- $u(h) = u(h_0) = 0.0025$  m
- $u(t) = 0.1$  s

#### ○ Prepare data

- Z timetable for quantities possibly changing with time  
Zinfil.csv
- A timetable for constant quantities  
Ainfil.csv

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Application of type B method

#### ○ Data Z (values changing with time)

```
>> Z=readtimetable('Zinfil.csv','Delimiter',';')
Z =
11x4 timetable
      Time          t_s    ut_s    h_m    uh_m
    _____  _____  _____  _____  _____
06-Jul-2022 08:01:00      60     0.1    0.44    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:02:00     120     0.1    0.43    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:05:00     300     0.1    0.43    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:10:00     600     0.1    0.42    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:15:00     900     0.1    0.41    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:20:00    1200     0.1    0.41    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:25:00    1500     0.1     0.4    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 08:45:00    2700     0.1    0.37    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 09:00:00    3600     0.1    0.36    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 09:15:00    4500     0.1    0.35    0.0025
06-Jul-2022 09:30:00    5400     0.1    0.34    0.0025
```

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Application of type B method

#### ○ Data A (constant values)

```
>> A=readtimetable('Ainfil.csv','Delimiter',';')
A =
1×6 timetable
      Time          L_m    uL_m    w_m    uw_m    h0_m    uh0_m
    _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____
06-Jul-2022 08:00:00  1.2    0.005    0.35    0.005    0.45    0.0025
```

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Application of type B method

#### ○ Set

○ alpha = 0.95 (level of coverage interval)

○ Correlation matrix

initial hypothesis: no correlation between quantities

```
MatCor =
    1    0    0    0    0
    0    1    0    0    0
    0    0    1    0    0
    0    0    0    1    0
    0    0    0    0    1
```

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT : ON-LINE DEMO

### ○ Application of type B method

Ks =			
1.0e-04 *			
0.3890	0.1376	0.1193	0.6587
0.3924	0.0695	0.2562	0.5286
0.1570	0.0278	0.1025	0.2114
0.1188	0.0140	0.0912	0.1463
0.1065	0.0095	0.0880	0.1251
0.0799	0.0071	0.0660	0.0938
0.0806	0.0058	0.0694	0.0919
0.0737	0.0033	0.0672	0.0803
0.0628	0.0025	0.0578	0.0678
0.0564	0.0021	0.0523	0.0604
0.0522	0.0018	0.0488	0.0556

 $K_{si}$ 
 $u(K_{si})$ 
 $K_{si, low}$ 
 $K_{si, high}$ 

95 % coverage interval

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT

### ○ Final value of $K_s$

- mean value

$$\overline{K_s} = \text{mean}(Ks(:, 1)) = 0.1427 \text{ E-4 m/s} \quad \checkmark$$

- uncertainty in mean value

$$u(\overline{K_s}) = \text{mean}(Ks(:, 2)) = 0.0255 \text{ E-4 m/s} \quad ?$$

$K_s$  values are autocorrelated

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## INFILTRATION WITH UDMT : VARIOGRAPH DEMO

### ○ Partial correlation: variograph approach

Ksbar =  
 1.0e-04 \*  
 0.14266 Mean value  
 0.01435 No correlation  
 0.02553 Full correlation  
 0.02294 Variograph method

### ○ $\overline{K_s}$ 95% coverage interval

= [0.0977, 0.1876] E-4 m/s

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## UNCERTAINTY ASSESSMENT IN THE UDMT

- ◆ Uncertainties are systematically estimated with the UDMT
  - ◆ in measurements
  - ◆ in sensor calibration functions
  - ◆ in sensor correlation functions
  - ◆ in tracing experiments

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## TRACER EXPERIMENTS

- ◆ One injection, several measurements



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## TRACER EXPERIMENTS

- ◆ A classical mass balance

$$M_{INJ} = M_{MEAS}$$

- ◆ Leading to ...

$$Q = \frac{C_{INJ} \times V_{INJ}}{\sum_{i=start}^{end} C_{MEAS}(i) \times dt}$$

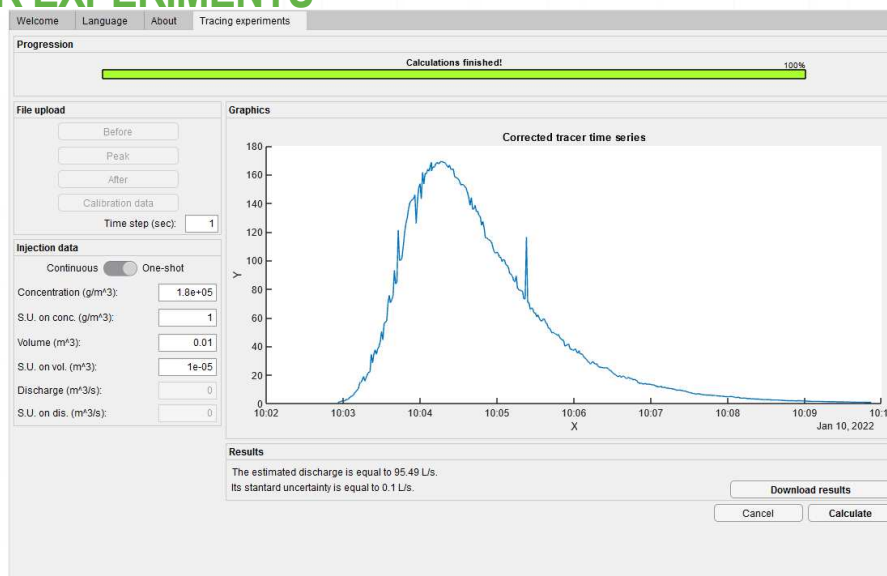
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## TRACER EXPERIMENTS

- ◆ Steps
  - ◆ Correlation between [Salt] and conductivity
  - ◆ Run the Tracing experiments tool
    - ◆ Input data: *Before.csv*, *Peak.csv*, *After.csv* and *TE-ConductivityvsSaltconcentration\_Function-Data.csv*
    - ◆ Injection data: *One-Shot*,  $C_{INJ} = 180\ 000\ \text{g/m}^3$ ,  $u(C_{INJ}) = 1\ \text{g/m}^3$ ,  $V_{INJ} = 0.01\ \text{m}^3$ ,  $u(V_{INJ}) = 10^{-5}\ \text{m}^3$

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## TRACER EXPERIMENTS



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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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## CONCLUSION

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