







Presentation of the Morée-Sausset / Kodak case study

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Morée-Sausset catchment



Kodak catchment



- 1.44 km²
- Project to build a storm water storage basin

The Morée-Sausset area (as well as the whole Seine-Saint-Denis County) is prone to pluvial flooding for mainly three reasons:

- The topography is rather flat
- The area has experienced a rapid urbanization over the last decades:
 - \rightarrow increase of impervious area
 - \rightarrow decrease of the natural storm water storage area,
 - \rightarrow increase of the runoff velocities

- Former river have been channelled and covered, which reduced there capacity, and the river bed has been urbanised



As a consequence of these two effects some downstream links (some of them former rivers) have become undersized with regards to current constraints and suffer regular overloading and generate occasional flooding.

Pluvial flooding and weak points Former rivers : channelled and covered



Pictures in Aulnay, between Mare aux Poutres and Gérard Philippe

Evolution of urbanized area during the 20th century



Areas that have suffered regular pluvial flooding



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Morée – Sausset catchment



Example of flooded street in flat area



Livry-Gargan - rue Danton 23-08-2007

The water coming from this area is routed to the "Bassin de Poudrerie".

Current solutions

Optimal use of storm water storm water storage basins.

- 18 such basins over the Morée-Sausset catchment (see below) of total size 577 000m³. Some of them are underground and other open air.

- The real time control relies on the implementation of one out of 27 pre-defined scenarios. A scenario is selected according to the observed water level at strategic point in the network and rainfall radar estimates and nowcasts (mainly expected intensity and direction of next storm). Hydrological models are not currently used in real time.



DEA operating room





Mare aux Poutres





Petit Marais





Pont Yblon

















Bassin de la Poudrerie



Event of 27 June 2001





 \rightarrow Two rain gauges are collocated at each location to ensure a backup.

Monitoring

Rainfall

Météo-France C-band radar



Resolution : 1 km x 1 km x 5 min

Monitoring

Rainfall

Dual-pol. X band radar



Resolution : 100 m x 100 m x 1 min

Monitoring

Sewer flow monitoring

Morée-Sausset catchment

At least one water level and velocity sensor before each storage basin

Kodak catchment

Level and velocity sensor measurement at Pt 171





Pt 171 is located in this pipe



- Modelled with Canoe (lumped model for each sub-catchment and Saint-Venant equations in the links)

- 3400 ha with 198 sub-catchments (avg 17 ha)
- 69 Km of links (avg slope 0.009 m/m)
- Total rainfall: 19 mm (North-West) \rightarrow 9mm
- Rather flat area (mean link slope 0.009 m/m)

Kodak : Multi-Hydro



Soil module

- Vertical flow in the non-saturated area
- Saturation during a rainfall event

Based on VS2DT model (Lapalla et al., 1987)

For more details, meeting here next year for Agathe Giangola-Murzyn's PhD defence !

Spatial data

The spatial data inputted to the fully distributed and physically based Multi-Hydro model, which is used for the Kodak catchment, comes from the French National Institute of Geography:

- Land use cover: the spatial resolution is 50 cm x 50 cm

- Digital elevation model: the current spatial resolution is of 25 m x 25 m with a vertical precision of 1 m. An improved DEM with a spatial resolution of 1 m x 1 m with a vertical precision of 10 cm is currently being developed and will soon be available for this area

Spatial data



Drainage system

- Separate sewer system
- Main sewer = former Morée and Sausset river (channelled and covered)
- 18 storm water storage basins of total volume 577 000 m³.
- No weirs nor pumping stations (except for the emptying of the basins)
- Storm water is then routed to Seine River through the Garges-Epinay sewer.

With Canoe, only the main sewer network the Morée-Sausset catchment (i.e. operated by the Seine-Saint-Denis County) is modelled. It consists of 69 km of pipes with an average slope of 0.009 m/m.

For the Kodak catchment, the whole sewer network is considered, leading to 560 conduits (of total length 18.4 km) collecting water from 510 manholes.

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Concerning the Canoe model, the area is divided in 198 sub-catchments which are considered as homogenous. Their size ranges from 0.9 to 92 ha, except for two of size 347 and 404 ha. The average size is 17 ha. The mean coefficient of imperviousness is 41%, with values ranging from 0 to 95%