

# Pumping stations and water transport

## CT5550

**Introduction**  
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# Introduction

- Jan Vreeburg
- Room 4.65
  - Thursday and Friday
- Rest of the time: Kiwa Water Research
  - Knowledge institute for the drinking water companies

# Course information

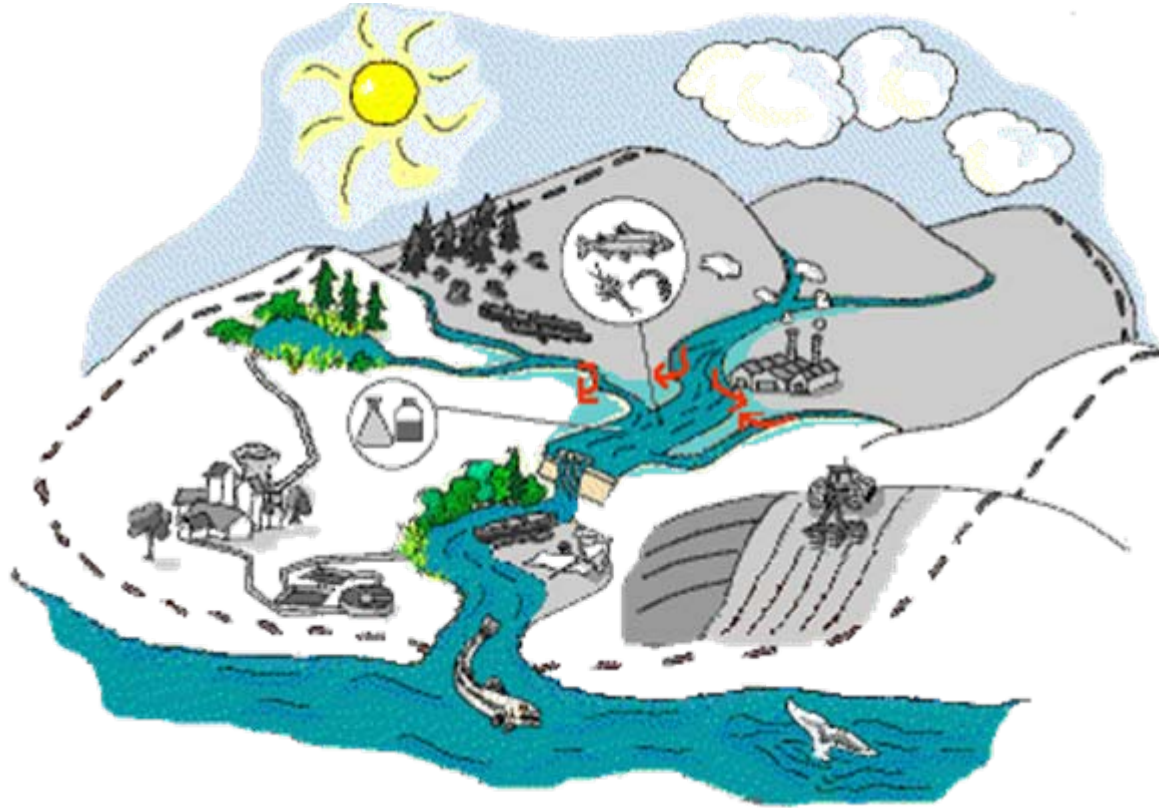
- Lecture notes
  - Published on Blackboard
- Presentations
  - Published on Blackboard (slides 2006)
  - Updates for 2008 shortly before lectures
- Exercise
  - Available from today

# Water transport through pipes

## Introduction

- Water flows through pipes from high energy level to a low energy level (gravity flow)
- Natural energy input is evaporation
- Natural flow is gravity flow

# Water cycle (hydrological cycle)



# Roman aqueduct



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# Roman Cloacra Maxima



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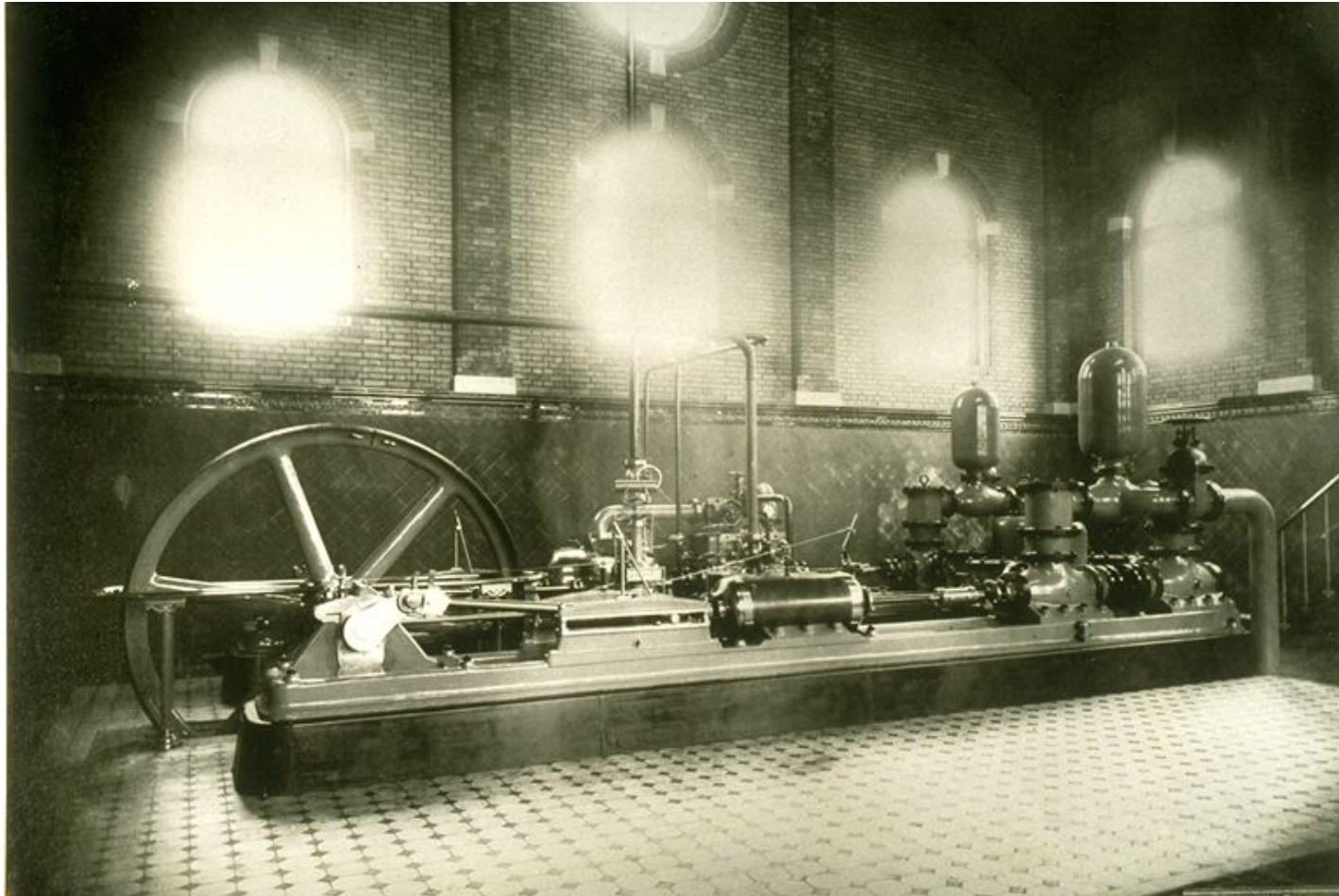
# Water transport through pipes

## Introduction

- Water transport through pipes on a large scale is possible due to:
  - Pumping with the help of external power: adding energy
  - Industrial manufacturing of pipes



# External pumping power



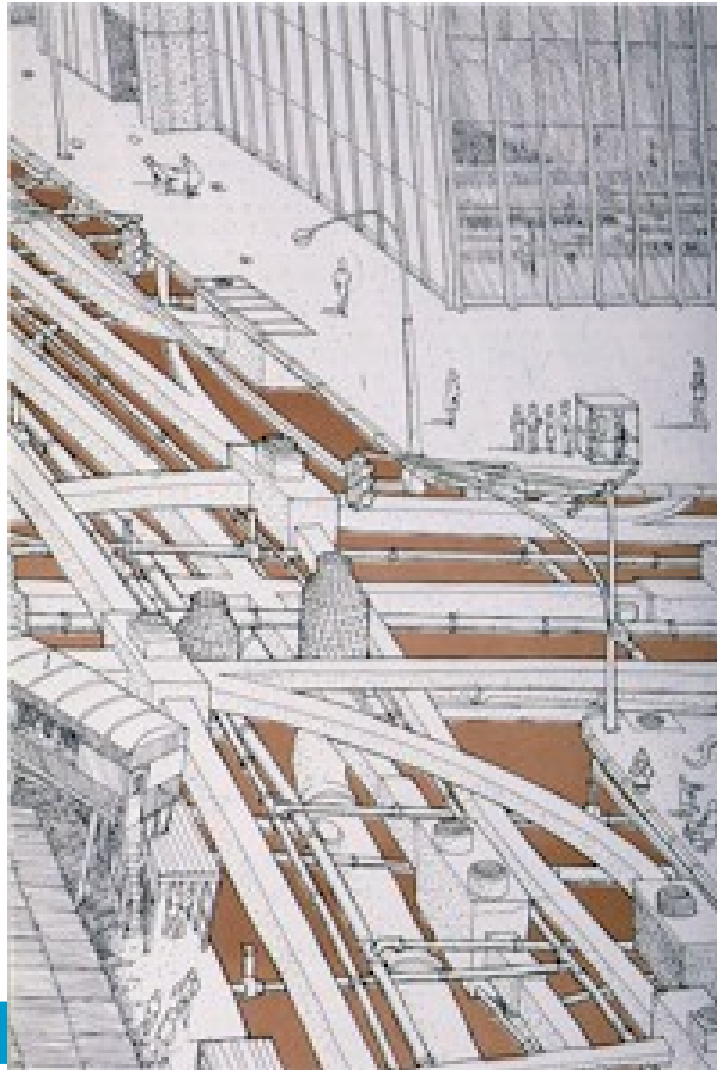
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# Size of pipe systems

- 110.000 km drinking water
- 82.000 km sewerage system
- 100.000 km gas pipe system
- 120.000 km electricity pipe system
- .... Km cable system
- ect.

# It's a busy underground



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# How normal and convenient is continuous water supply





# And if it fails



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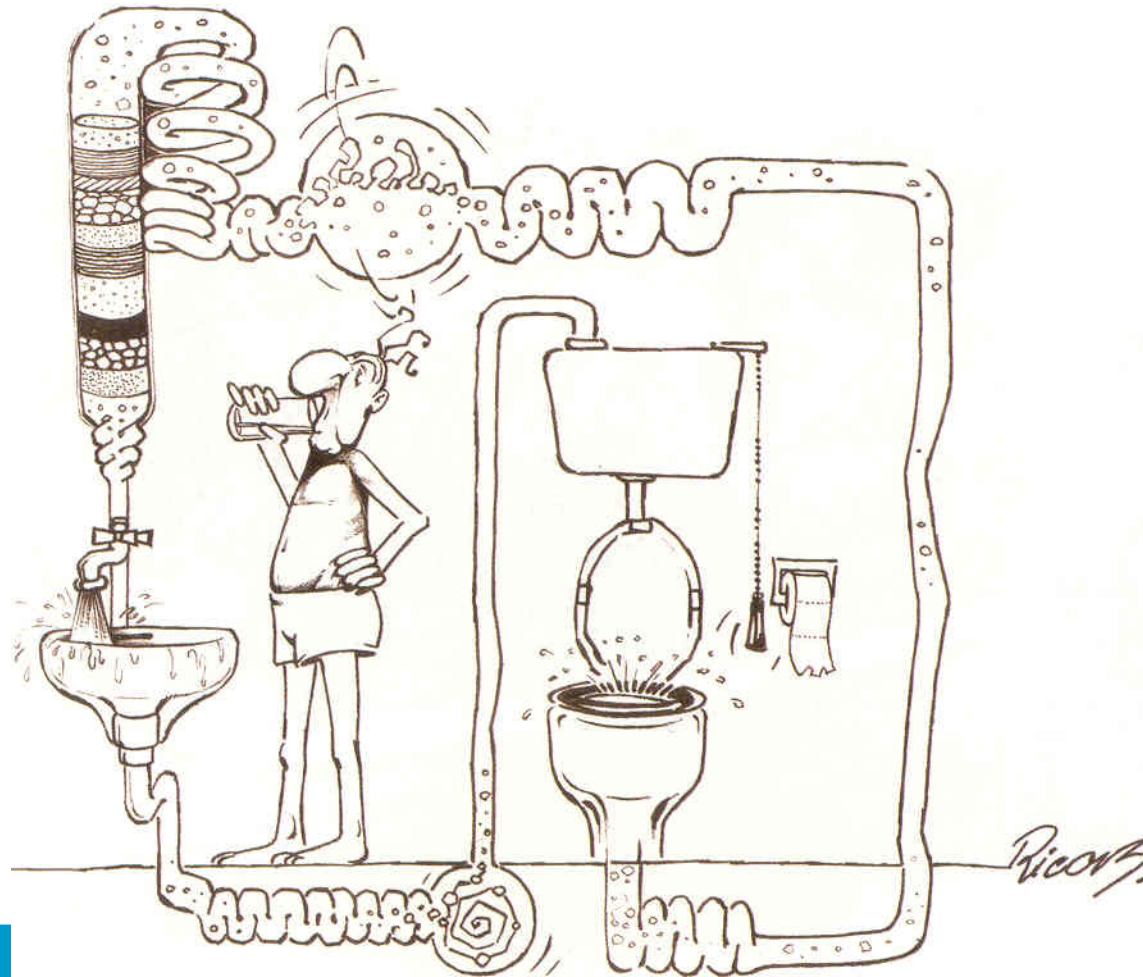
# The invisible service





# The water cycle

## Drinking water/sewerage



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# The drinking water/sewage water cycle

Ground water



Drinking water



Surface water



Sewerage  
treatment



Sewerage



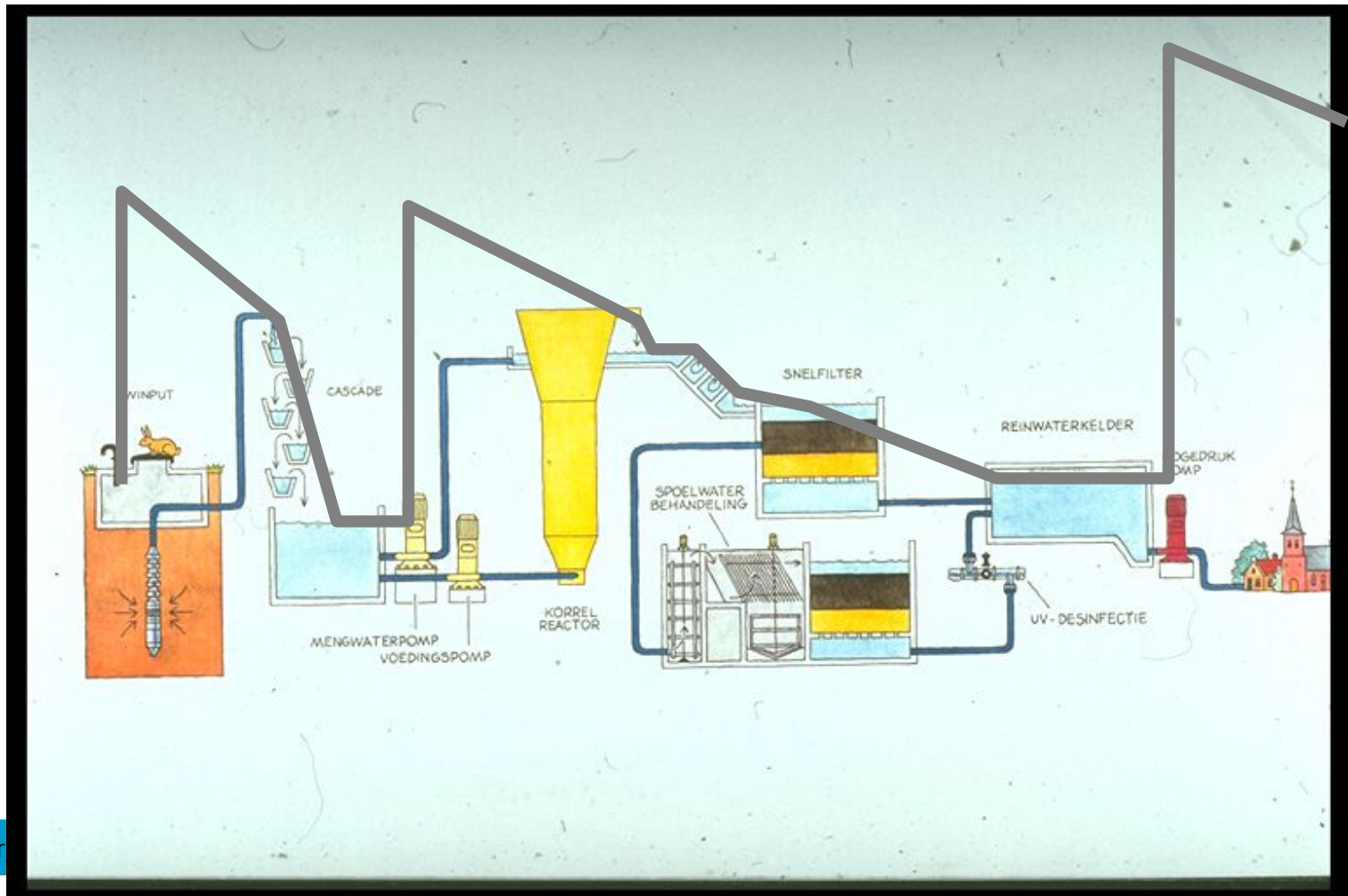


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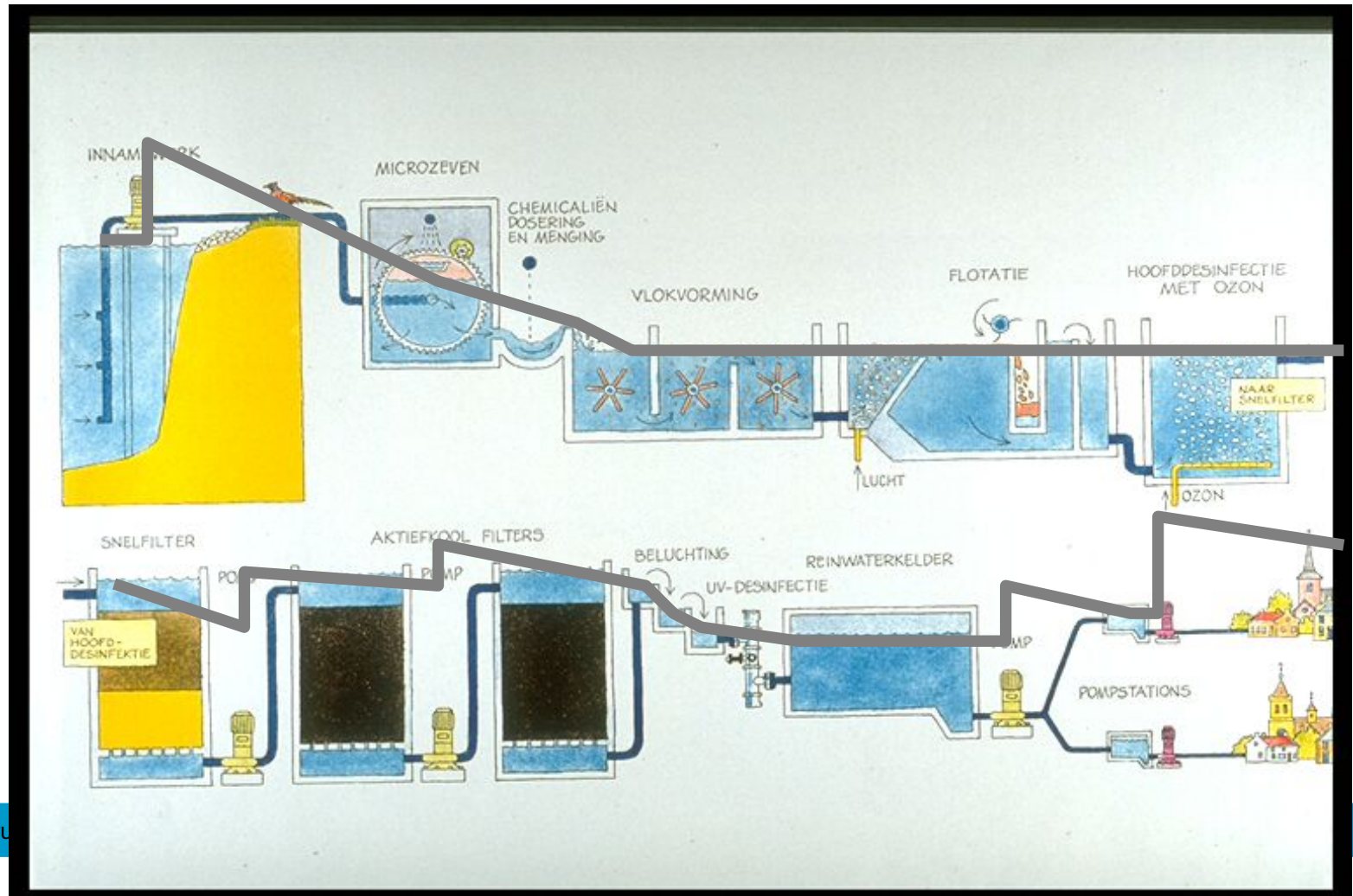
## Drinking water/sewerage

- Pumping of raw water:
  - groundwater: deep well
  - surface water
- Treatment
  - Conventional: Gravity flow
  - Membrane: Pressurised filtration

# Hydraulic grade line ground water station



# Hydraulic grade line surface water station



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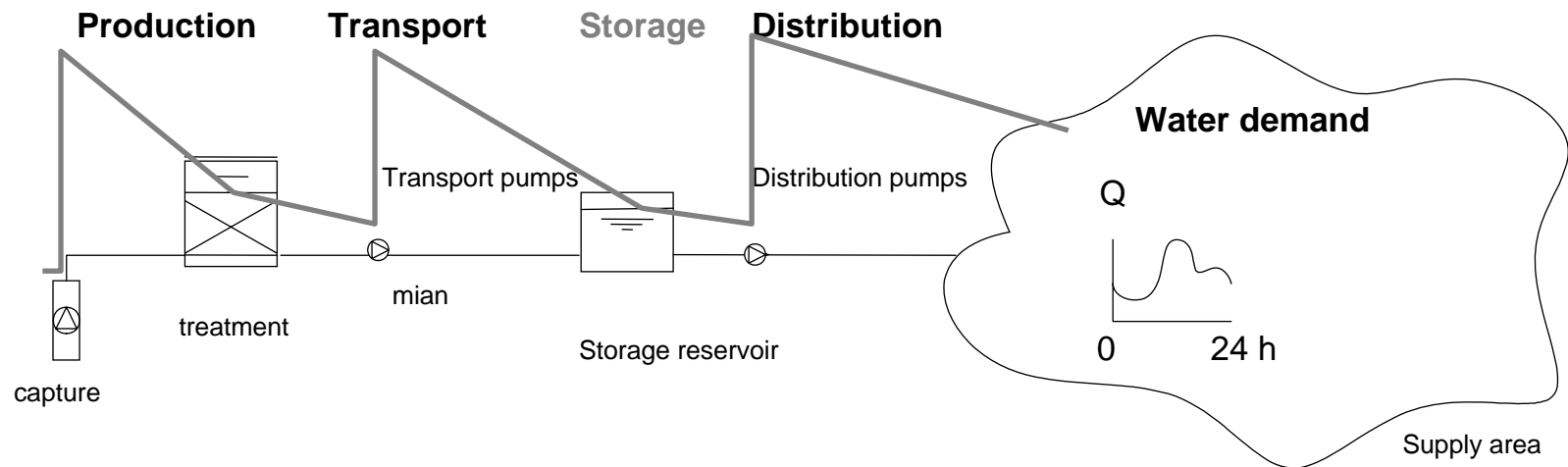
# Membrane installation



# The water cycle

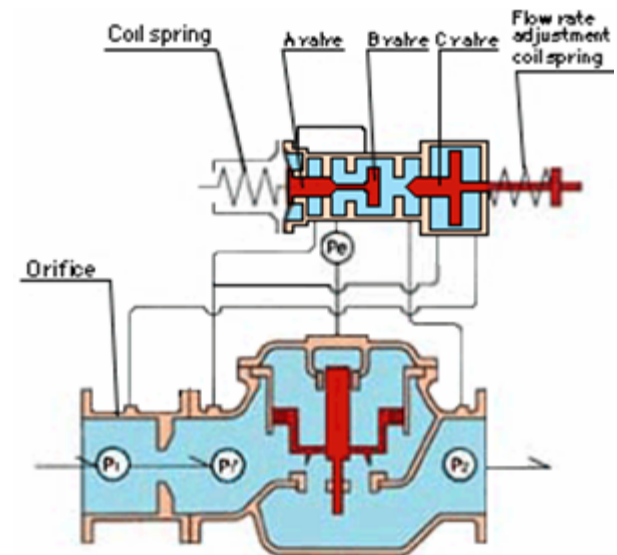
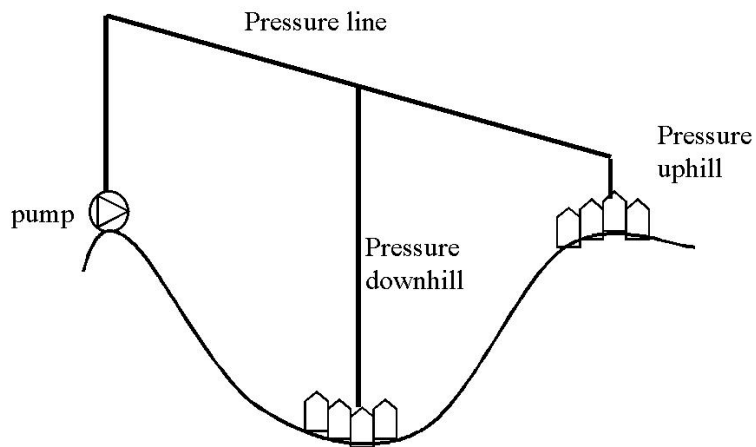
## Drinking water/sewerage

- Storage of water
- Pressurised transport to points of use
- Hydraulic grade line/energy line





# Pressure and energy



# Energy consumption

- Energy input = increasing potential energy:  $E = mgh$
- 1 cubic meter lift 1 meter:  
 $E = 1000 * 9,81 * 1 = 9810 \text{ Ws} = 2,7 \text{ Wh}$

# Energy consumption

- Groundwater + treatment
  - Water lift: From ground water level till 'top' of treatment: 20 meter max:  $\pm 55 \text{Wh/m}^3$
- Surface water + treatment
  - Water lift: from surface water level till 'top' of treatment: 20 meter max  $\pm 55 \text{Wh/m}^3$
- Membrane filtration
  - Extra lift: 50 meter (in total 70)  $\pm 193 \text{Wh/m}^3$



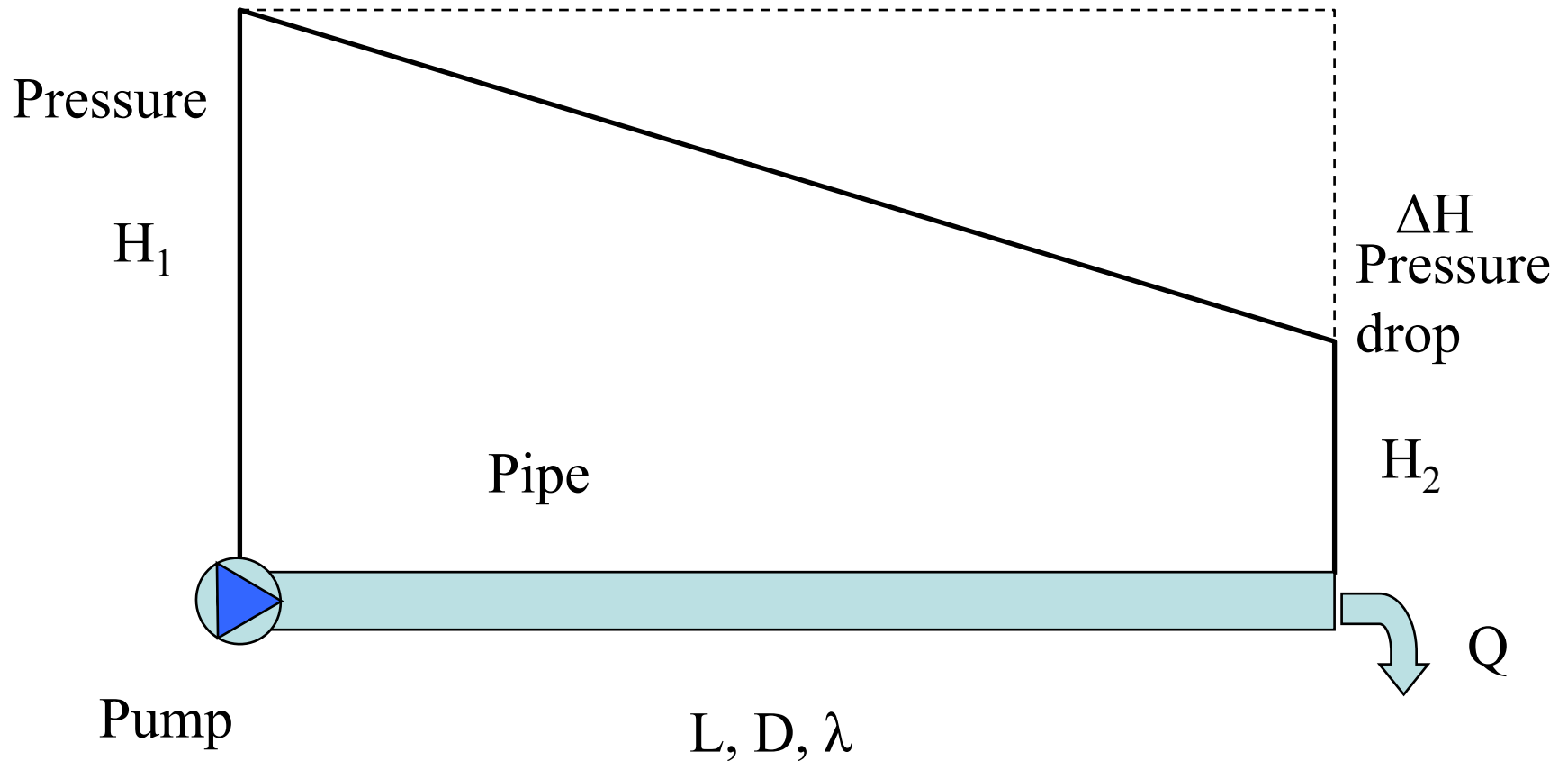
# High level storage



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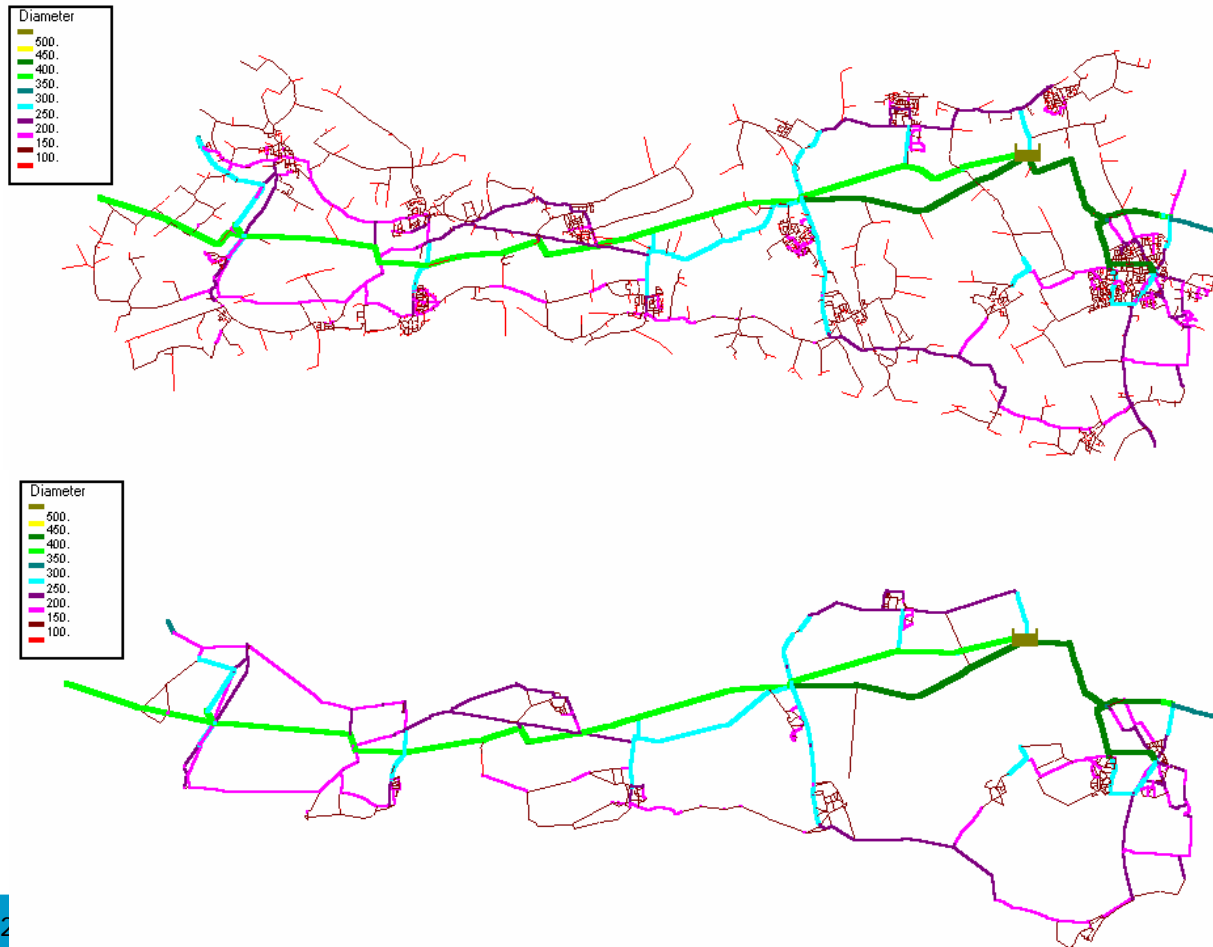
# Pressurised transport



# Typical drinking water network



# Transport network: Hydraulic equivalence





# Drinking water quality aspects

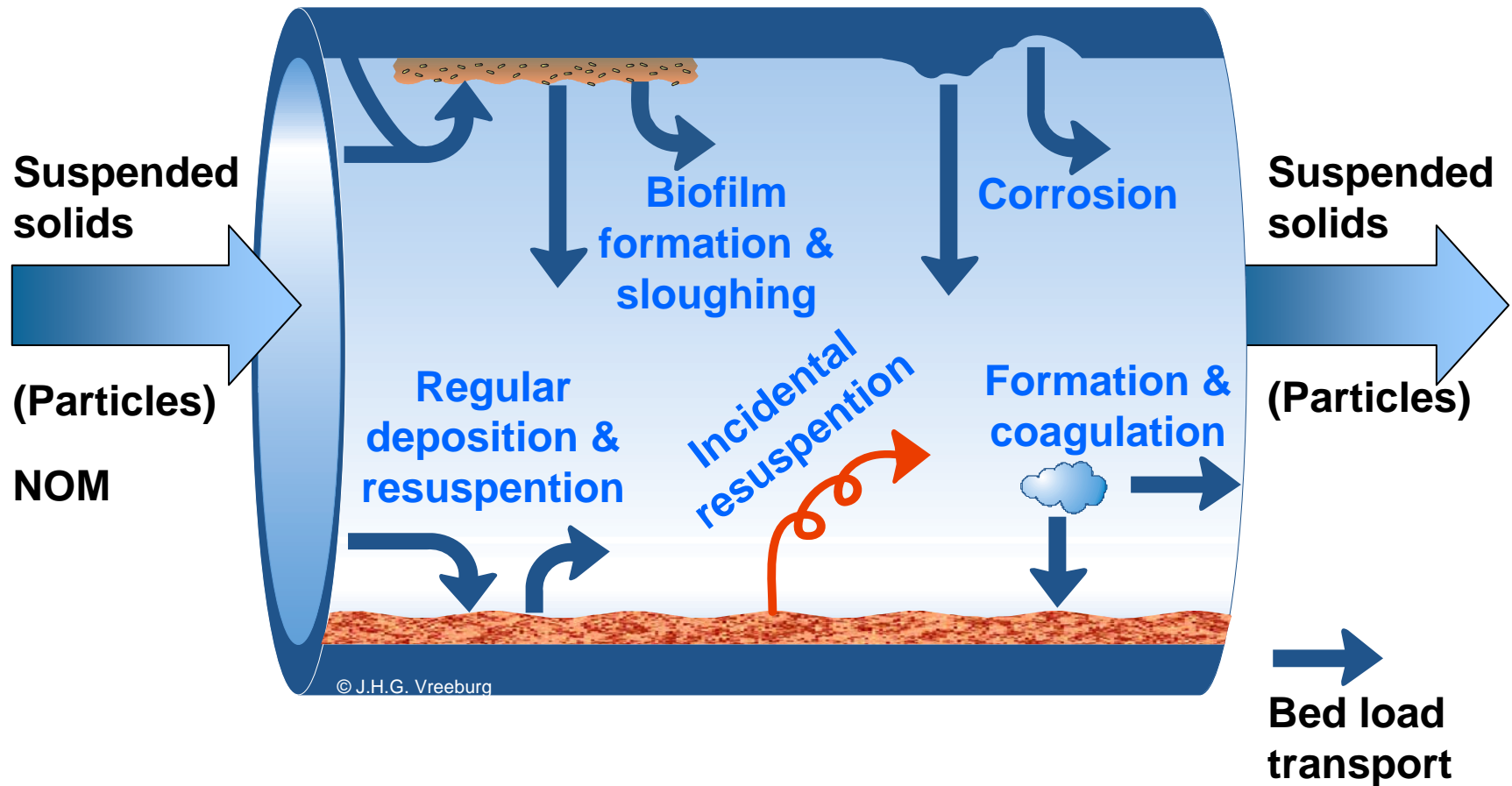


**“Brown Water” may be experienced  
due to the drought in Western Australia**

**Please run water  
momentarily to clear**

西オーストラリア州では、例年深刻な水不足  
にみまわれダムの水位が下がるために茶褐色  
のお水が出る場合がございます。  
しばらく水を流していただきますと通常の色  
に戻ります。

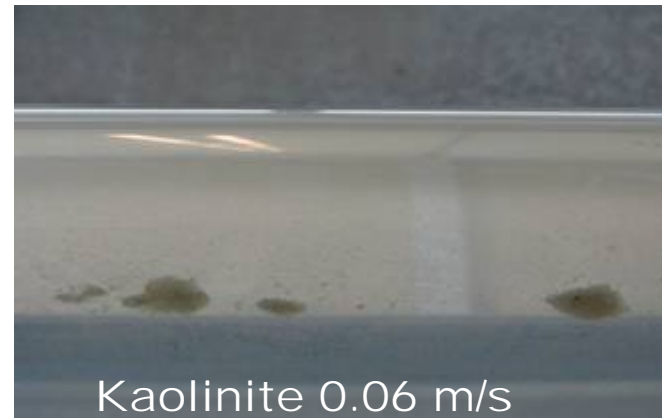
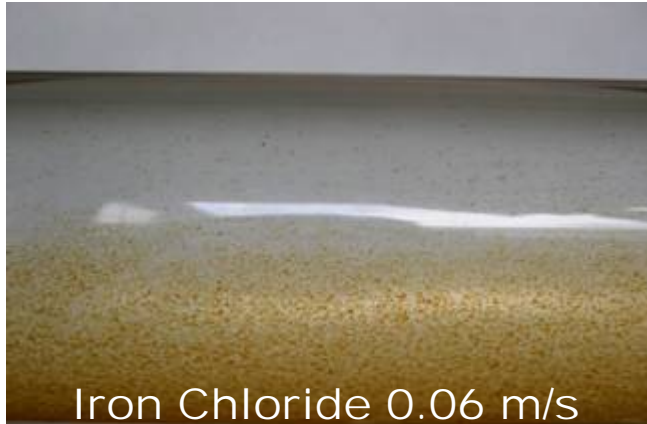
# Drinking water quality aspects



# Test pipe rig Ø100

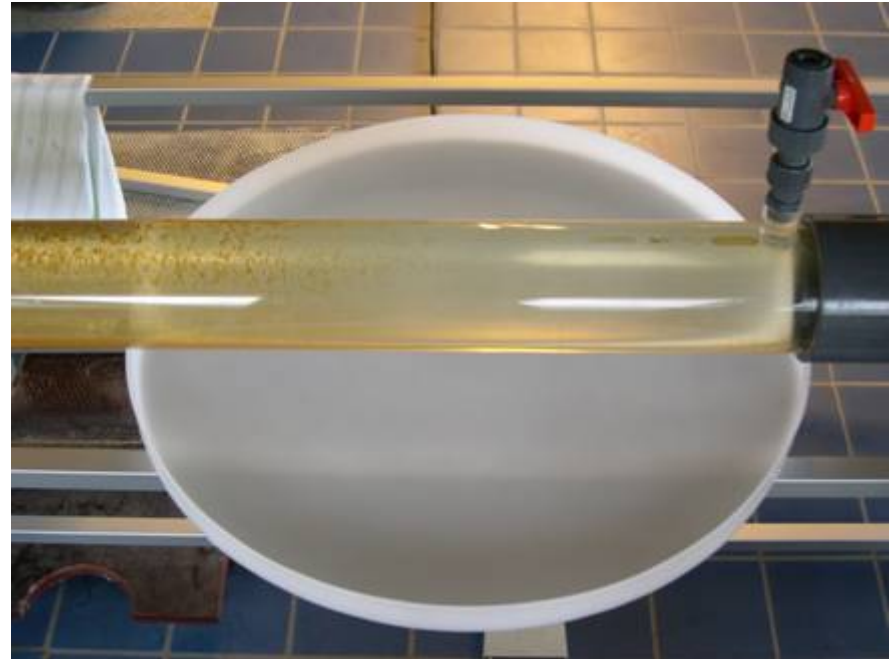
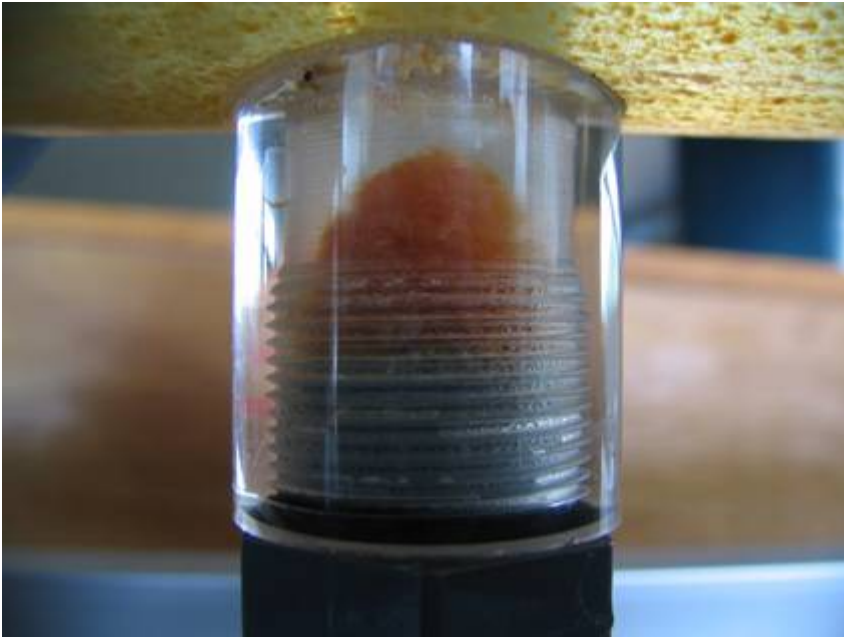


# Gravitational settling is not the only process

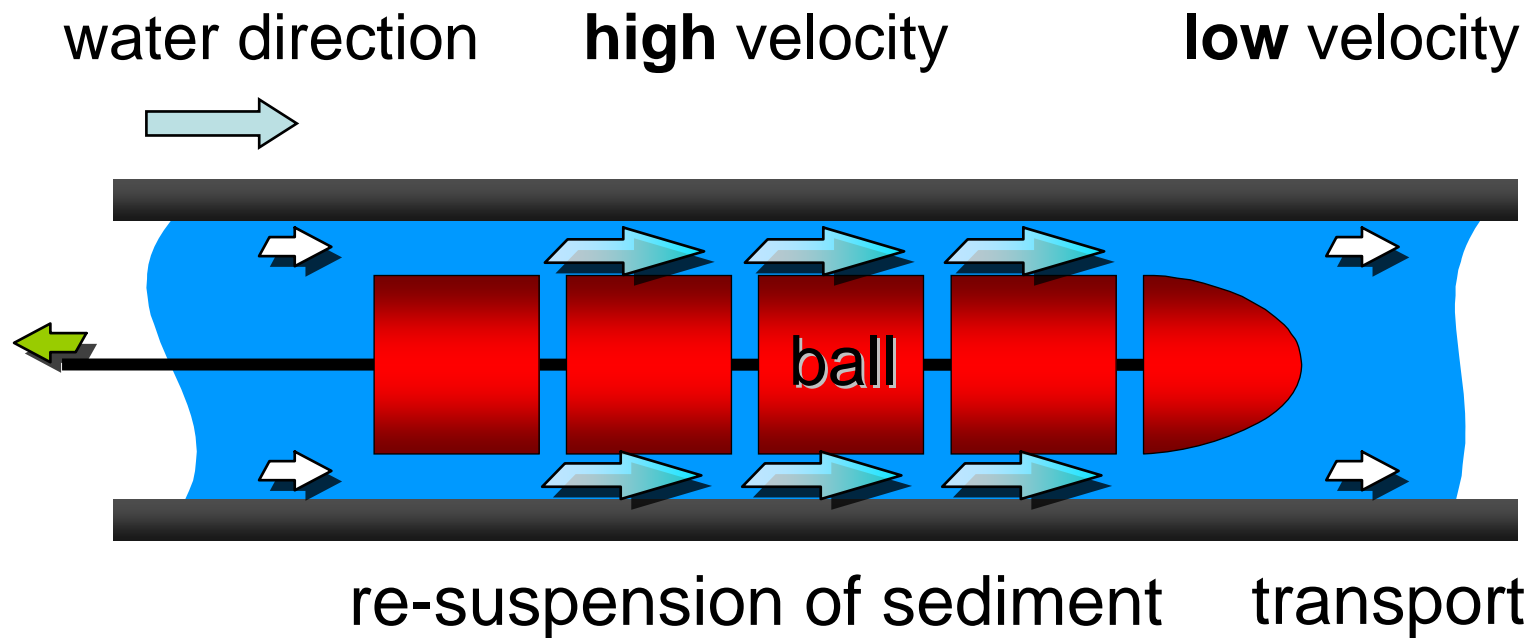




# Bed load transport and influence 'bend turbulence'



# Innovative cleaning methods







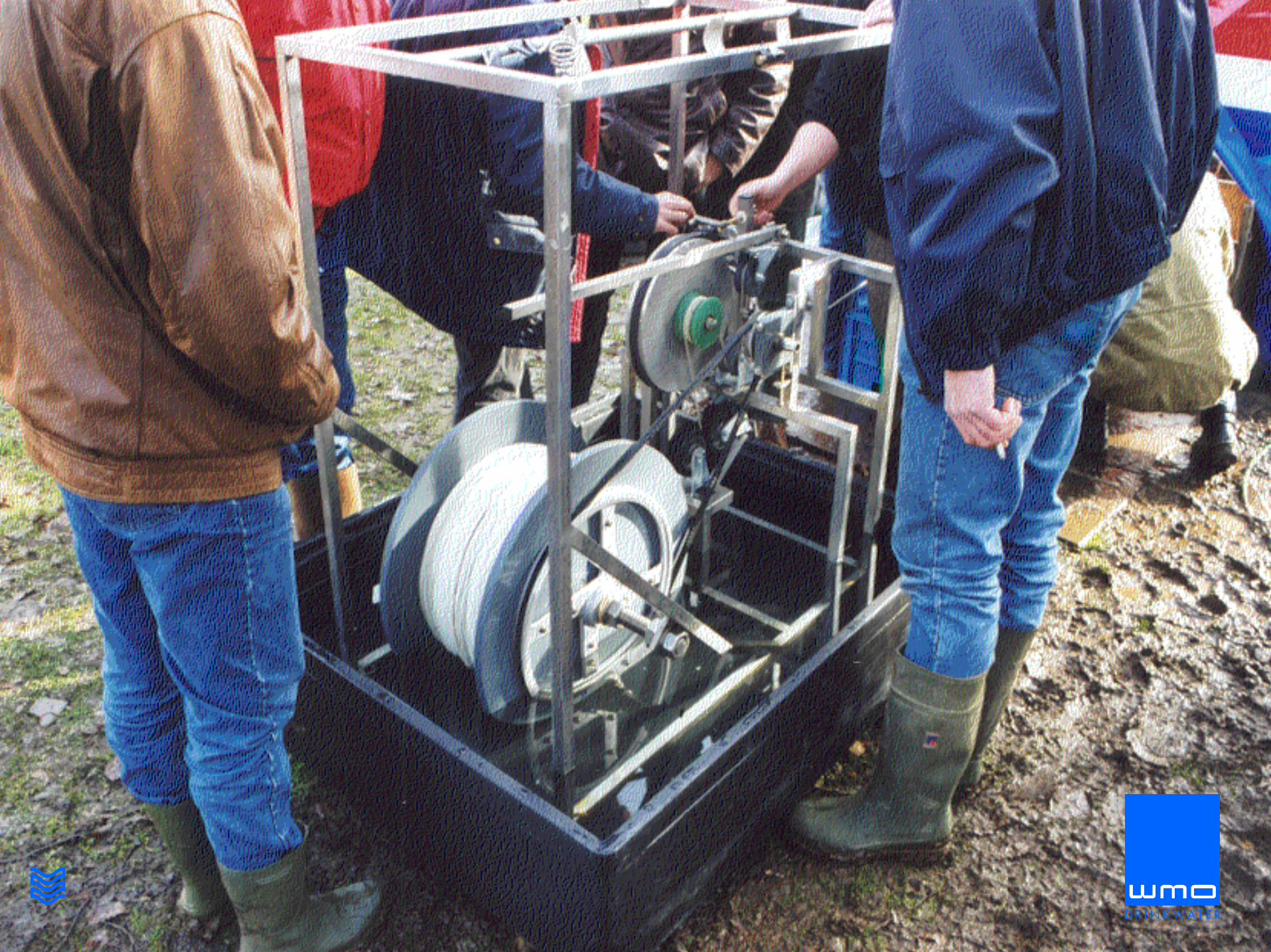






















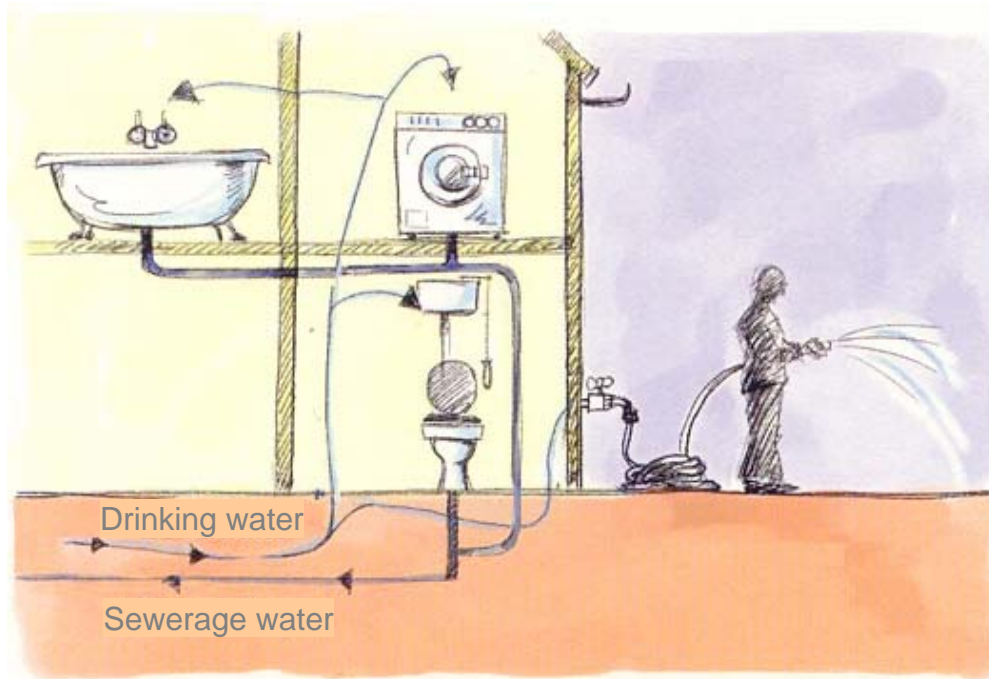
# Energy consumption

- Transport friction loss  $\pm 40$  MWC :  $\pm 110 \text{Wh/m}^3$

# The water cycle

## Drinking water/sewerage

- Transformation from drinking water to sewerage water



# The water cycle

## Drinking water/sewerage

- Transport to drainage system with gravity flow



# Urban drainage system



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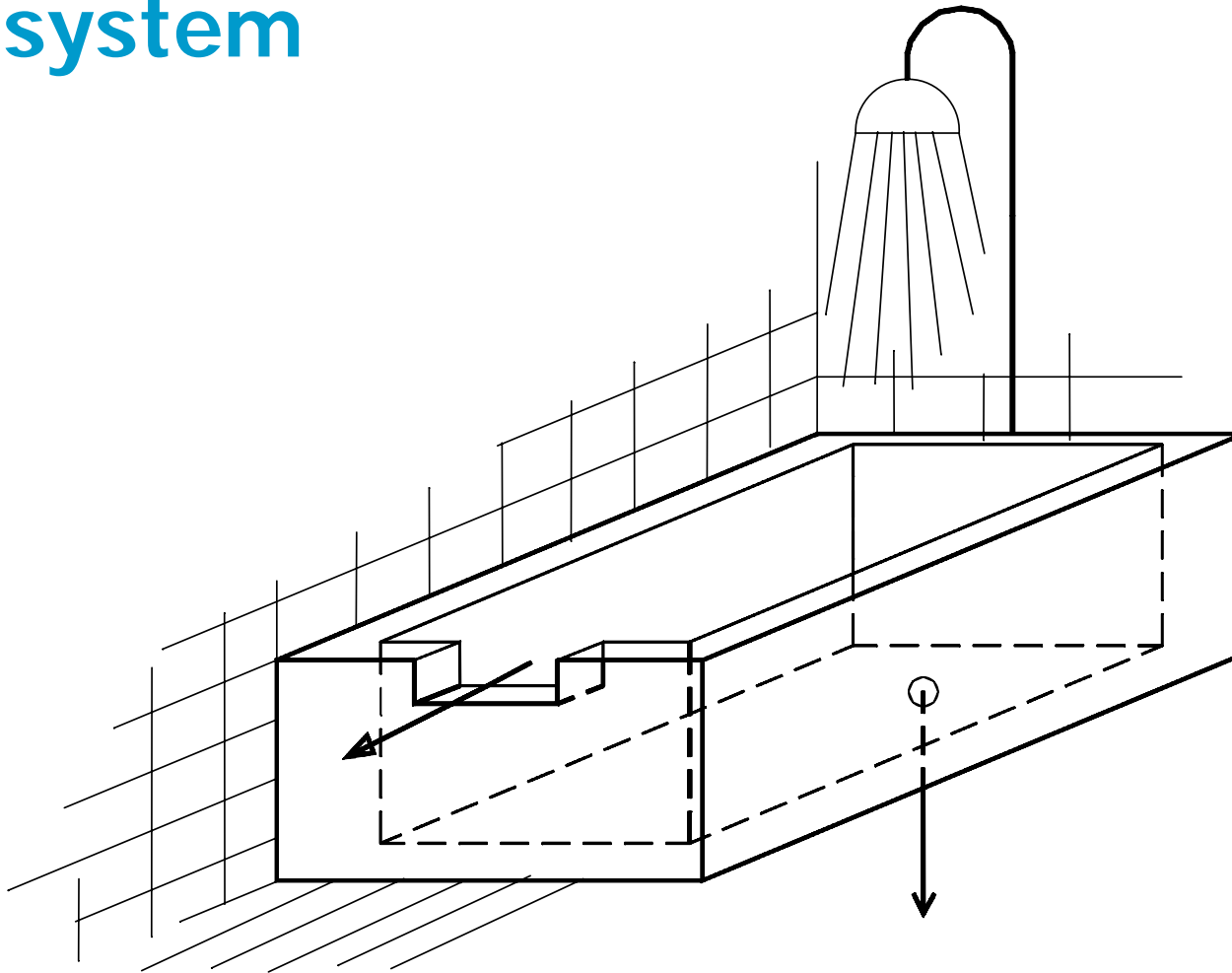
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## Drinking water/sewerage

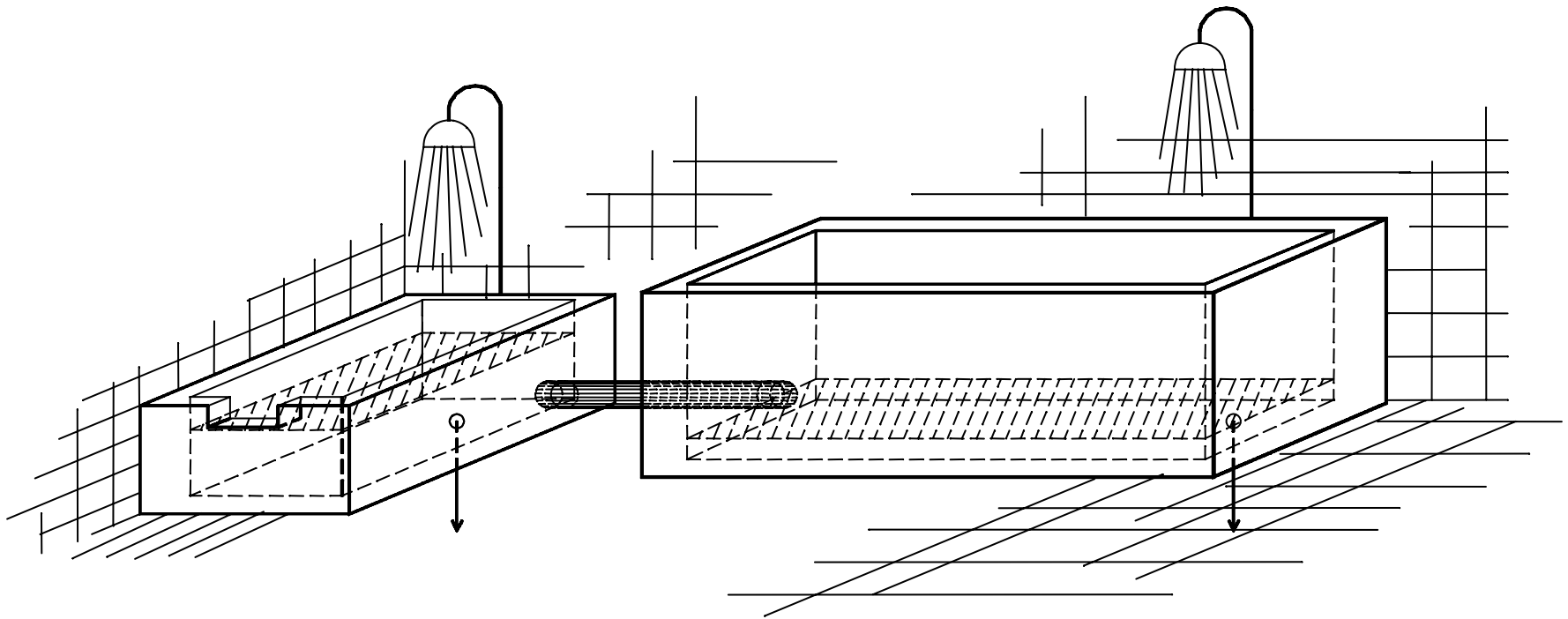
- Collection in storage on district/neighbourhood level
- Pressurised flow to treatment plant
- Gravity flow in treatment  
Hydraulic line treatment plant
- Treated water wasted on surface water  
Picture of sewerage outlet

# Schematic sewerage/urban drainage system





# Schematic sewerage/urban drainage system



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# Overflow urban drainage system



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# The water cycle

## Drinking water/sewerage

- Energy consumption
  - Intake + treatment
    - Conventional: 55 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>
    - Membrane: 193 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Transport drinking water: 110 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Transport sewerage water: 110 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Treatment: 55 Wh/m<sup>3</sup>
- Total: 470 Wh/m<sup>3</sup> (using membranes)
- Yearly demand  $\pm 50\text{m}^3$ : 23,5 kWh/year

# The water cycle: rain water/irrigation



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- Water falls on paved areas
- Collection in rain water systems
- Combined systems:
  - Collection on district level, transport to treatment plant
  - Overflow to surface water
- Separate systems
  - Direct overflow to surface water



# The water cycle: rain water/irrigation

- Low pressure pumping station to let out the water
- Energy consumption:
  - 750 mm rainfall
  - 5 to 6 meters rise over quarter of the Netherlands
  - $\pm 130$  MWh/year





# Polder scenery



# Content

- Hydraulics of closed pipes
  - pressurised
  - free surface
  - water hammer
- Network calculation
  - ALEID/EPANET

# Content

- Practical applications
  - Design pipe systems on transport level
- Water quality with respect to hydraulics
- Reliability of networks
- Design of distribution networks
- Latest developments research water quality (Thesis opportunities)
- Operation and maintenance

# Goals CT5550

- Acquire ability to
  - design transportation network
  - identify critical situations for water hammer
  - design a pumping station in terms of capacity, lay out and operation of pumps
  - Analyse drinking water system with ALEID and/or EPANET
  - Identify critical areas for water quality deterioration in a network
  - Identify critical areas for reliability

# Course set up


- Lectures (9 chapters + 1)
- Exercises and small sums
- Computer exercise
- Design exercise (50%)
  - Design small network using network calculation program
- Oral examination based on the design exercise (50%)

# Time table CT 5550: 2007 (1)

Friday Feb 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Introduction</li><li>•Theoretical background</li><li>•Pumps and pumping stations</li><li>•Exercises, sums</li></ul>
Friday Feb 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Network modelling</li><li>•Network design</li><li>•Reliability</li><li>•Water quality in networks</li><li>•Introduction ALEID</li></ul>
Friday Feb 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Excursion to PWN</li><li>•Practical applications</li><li>•Exercise</li></ul>



# Time table CT 5550: 2007 (2)

Friday Feb 29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Drinking water demand Mirjam Blokker Kiwa WR</li><li>•Design of drinking water distribution networks</li><li>•Water Hammer (Ivo Pothof)</li><li>•Design exercise</li></ul>
Friday March 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Design exercise (Q&amp;A)</li></ul>
Friday March 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Latest developments research (Thesis opportunities!)</li><li>•Operation and Maintenance</li><li>•Design exercise (Q&amp;A)</li></ul>

# Exam procedure

- Oral examination based on design exercise
- Hand in exercise one week before the oral examination (Room 4.55 mrs Hubert)
- Appointment list available at room 4.65
- Period March 14 onwards (Thursday or Friday)