

# Approches de contrôle optimal pour l'irrigation et la fertilisation par réutilisation des eaux usées

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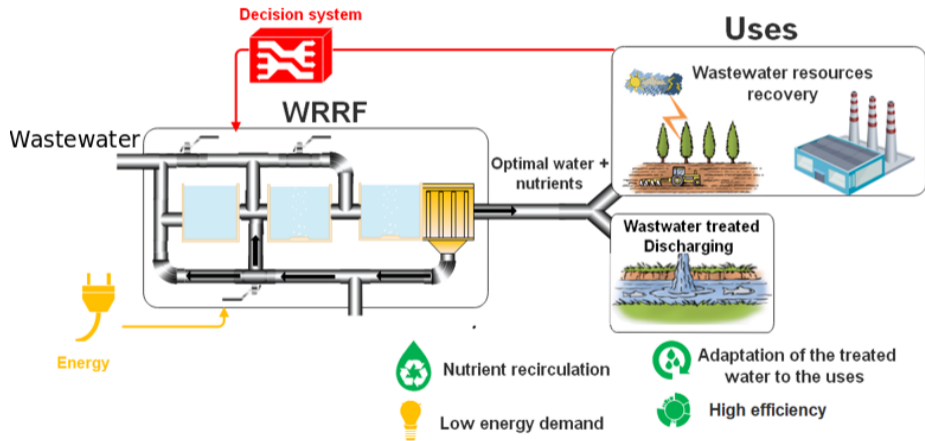
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# Introduction : Control4Reuse



# Optimal crop requirements

## Objective

Determine crop requirements for irrigation and fertilisation with treated wastewater

- Optimal control approach : find controls that maximize reward and/or minimize costs

Controls :  
Irrigation Volume [mm]  
Nutrients concentration  
(Nitrogen [g/L], ...)

→ Crop Model →

Costs and Rewards :  
Biomass [T/ha]  
Irrigation and fertilisation costs  
Environmental costs  
(N leached [kg/ha], ...)

- Dynamic problem : controls are time dependent functions

## Complex simulation computer models

- Many variables and parameters
- Unclear mathematical structure
- Extensively validated with field data

## Simplified dynamical system models

- Few variables and parameters
- System of differential equations
- Limited domain of validity

## Double modelling approach

- 1 Calibration of simplified model from data generated with complex model
- 2 Solve optimal control problem with simplified model
- 3 Evaluation of optimal control and calibration with complex model

## STICS model

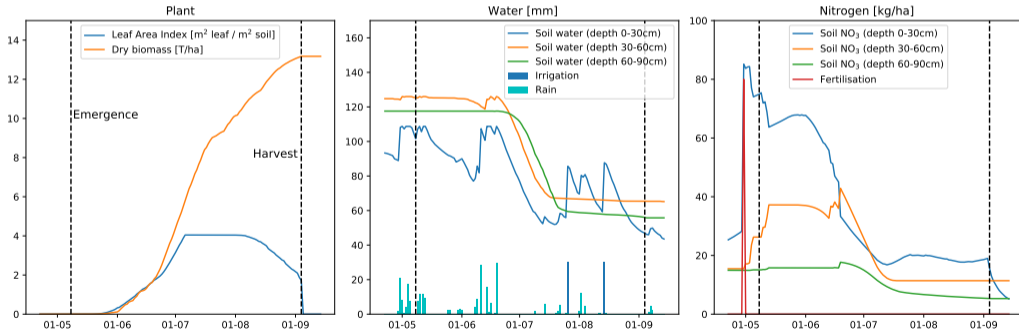
- Detailed representation of soil-plant system, 1 cm soil layers,
- Generic crop model, 600+ parameters and options
- Parameters calibrated for 34+ crops

## Ecohydrological model

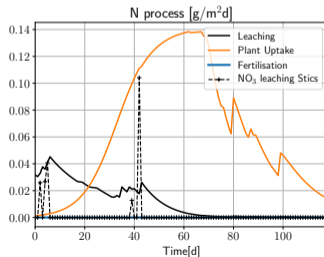
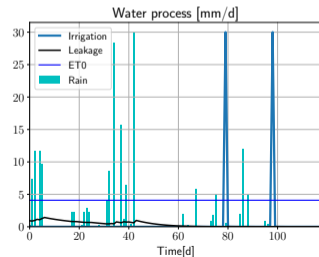
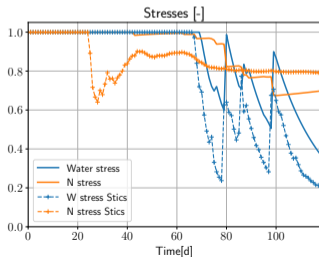
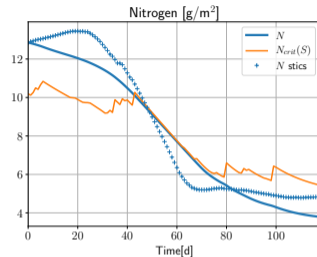
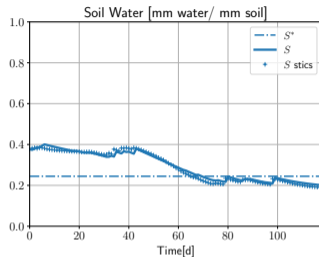
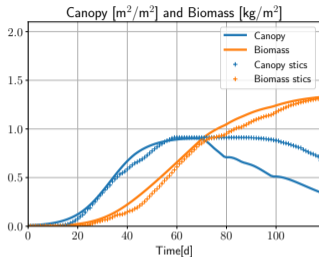
- Homogeneous representation of soil and plant, 4 variables
  - Soil : water and nitrogen content
  - Crop : canopy cover and biomass
- Only 2 development stages, no pests

# Reference Simulation

- Corn crop grown on loam soil, in south of France (near Toulouse), climate from 2013
- Sowing 22/4, but considered time interval from emergence 8/5 to harvest 4/9



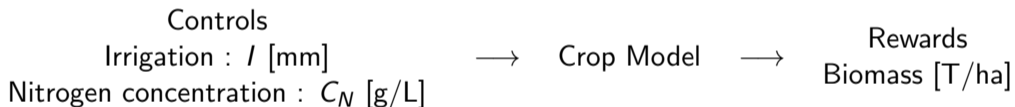
# Calibration



# Multi-objective optimisation

- Different objectives, possibly conflicting : maximize final biomass but minimize irrigation, fertilisation and minimize N leaching
- Constrained Optimal control problem :

Maximize final biomass but with restrictions on total N fertilisation

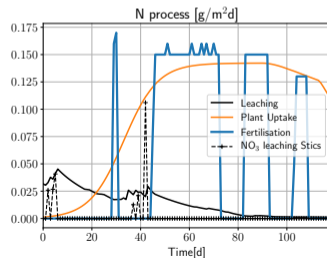
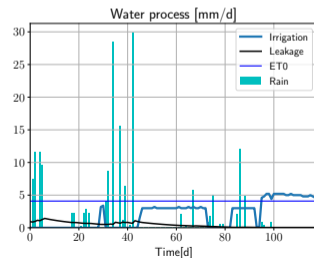
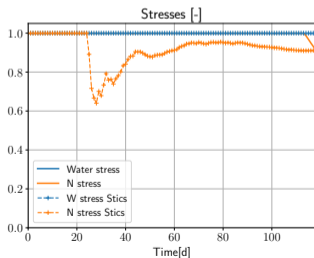
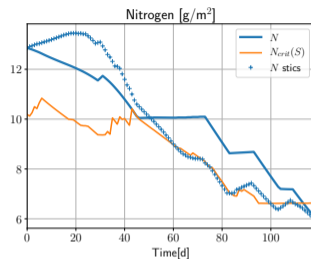
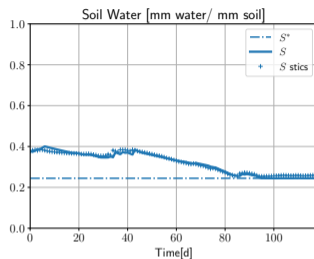
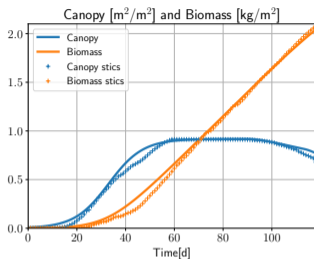


such that total mass of N added to field,  $F_N$  [kg/ha] is less than a given amount

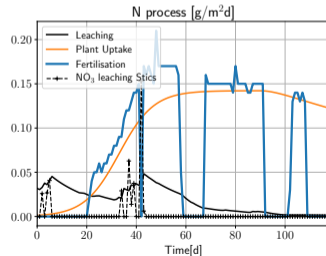
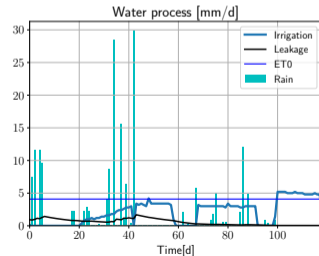
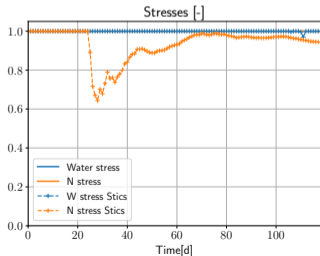
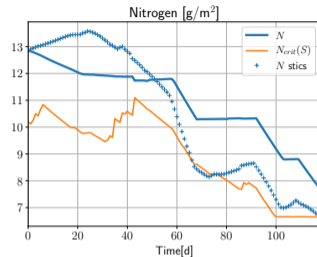
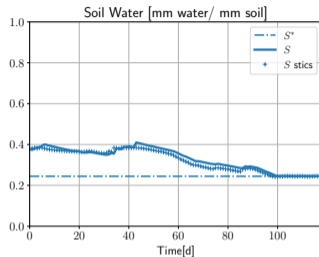
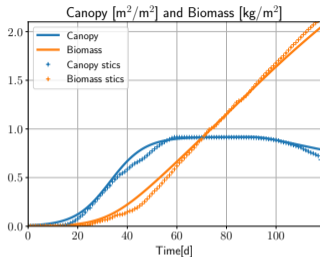
$$F_N = \int_0^T I(t)C_N(t) dt$$



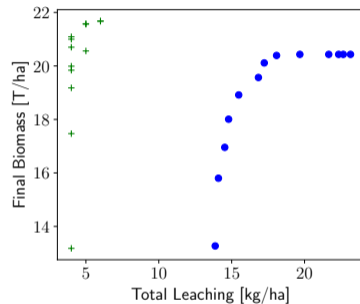
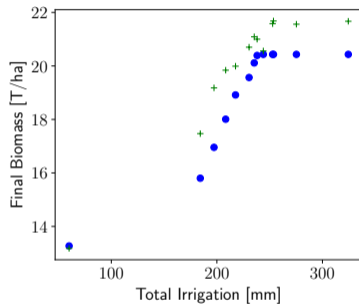
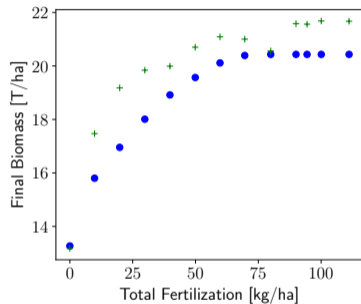
# Optimal Reuse for 70 kg/ha



# Optimal Reuse for 90 kg/ha



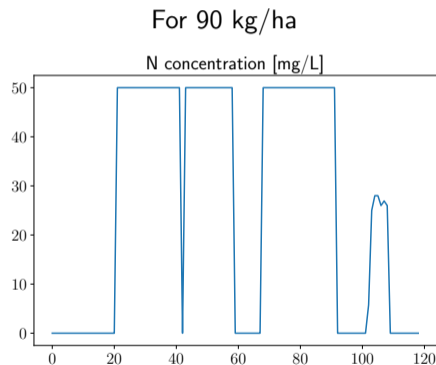
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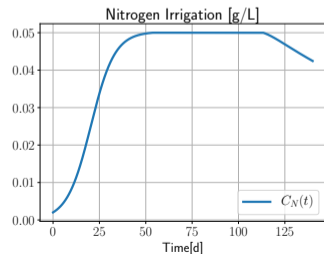
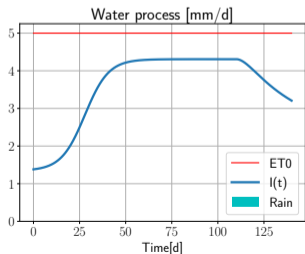
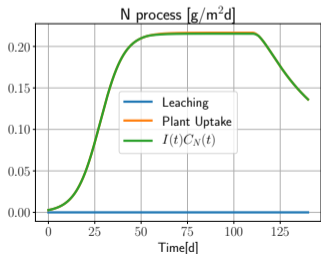
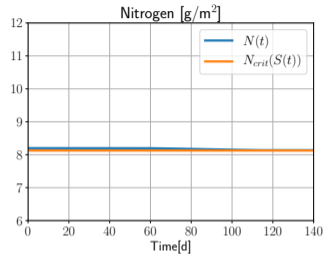
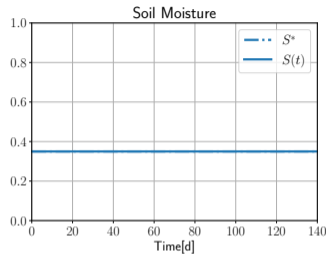
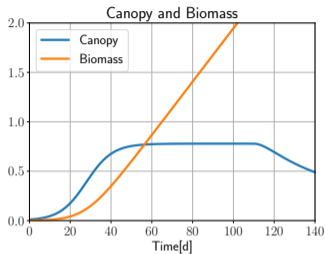
● Simple Model    + STICS

# Optimal control

- Control aims at avoiding stress, follows plant uptake  
⇒ Importance of calibrated stress level parameters :  
optimal controls maintain system at or above these levels
- Optimal N concentration nearly always maximum but low N in wastewater :
  - Estimate if there is enough N in soil and irrigation water
  - If not, need to combine water reuse with other fertilizations methods
- Impact of rain : stop irrigation to avoid leaching



# No rain



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