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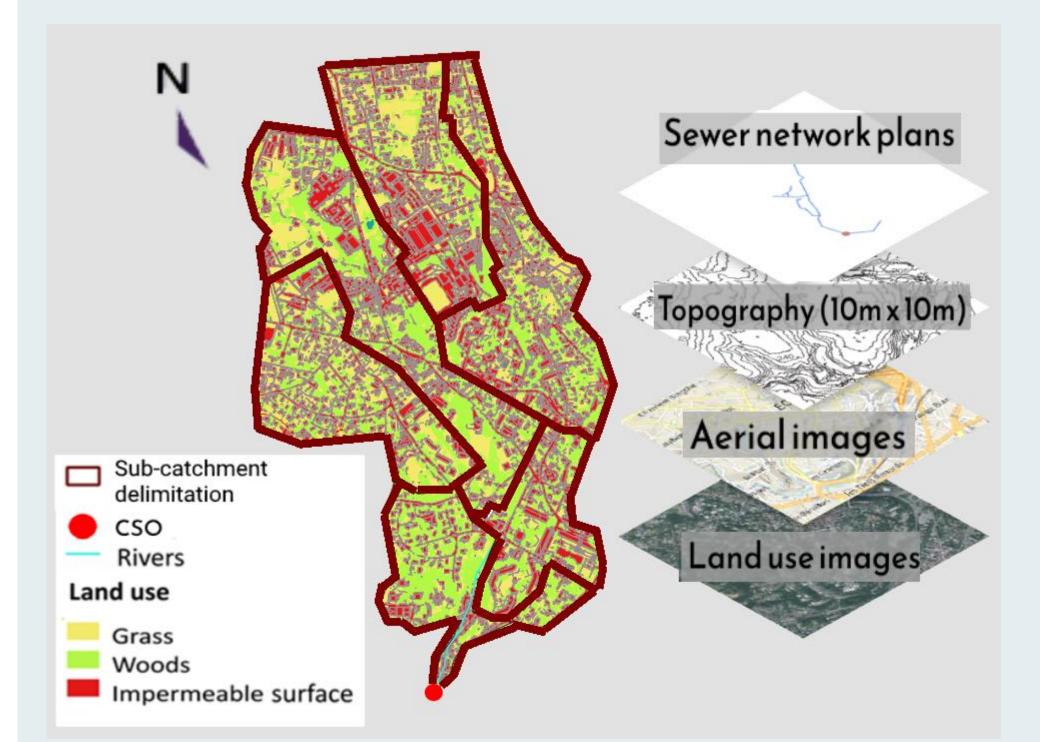




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**The disconnection concept** focuses on the principle of correcting the consequences of previous centralized urban water management by reintegrating water cycle in the city. Solutions are based on infiltration, storage and evapotranspiration for stormwater and local reuse for wastewater.

**The main objective** is to identify the sub-catchment(s) and its associated degree of disconnection to reduce combined sewer overflows (CSO) volume, frequency and pollutants loads.



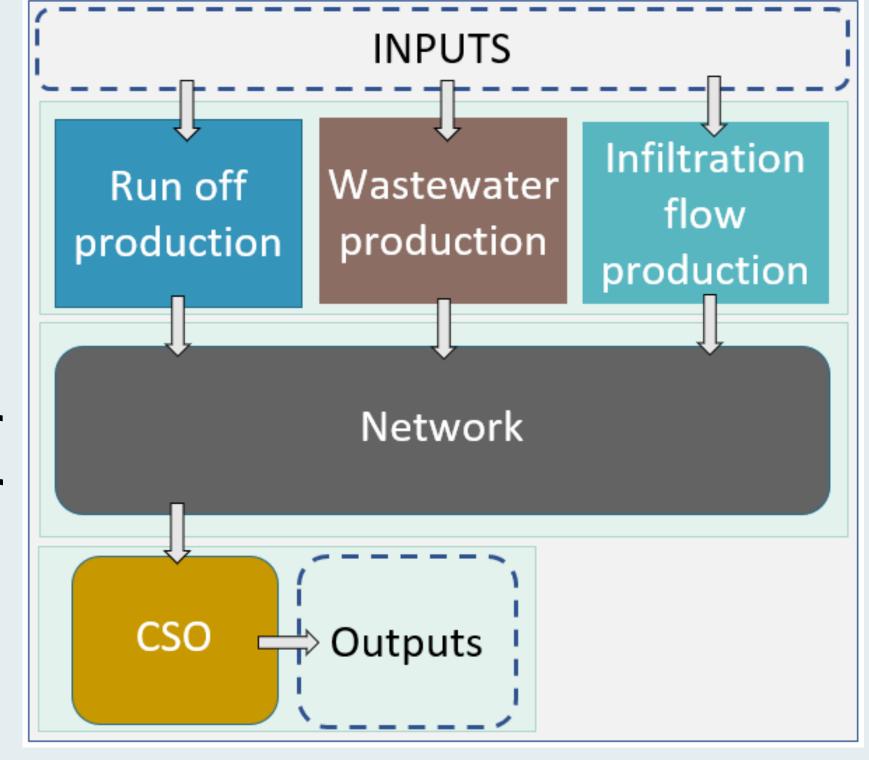
# 1) Delineation of (sub-)catchment areas according to available geographic information

A preliminary **delimitation of contributing areas to CSO** is made from aerial views (excluding natural or artificial frontiers). Whenever necessary, we propose to mimic the real sewer network by means of a fictive gravity line following the main roads direction. Boundaries between sub-catchments are defined considering the natural path flow direction (D8 method) or by the equidistance between two pipes.

Ecully catchment delineation (All needed data available)

## 2) Hydrological & hydraulic model for CSO simulation

Aims to represent the physical processes of runoff and discharges in urban areas provided by a combined sewer system. Is a semi-distributed model based on i) the rainfall-runoff model, ii) a linear reservoir as a transfer function, and iii) a spilled flow equation for CSO simulation. It provides indicators on CSO annual volume and frequency.



Model overview

## 3) Optimization of disconnection scenarios

Developement of an algorithm allowing to indicate:

- i) Where disconnection would be suitable for CSO mitigation
- **ii) The volume** of runoff and/or wastewater that should be disconnected from the sewer system to fulfill local compliances.

Water balance during a rainfall event (06/08/2007); Ecully catchment.

15 400 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Sub-catchments** 

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