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**CONTRIBUTION TO THE MODELLING OF
SHELLFISH ZOOPLANKTON PRODUCTION IN
WASTE STABILIZATION PONDS**

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CONTEXT

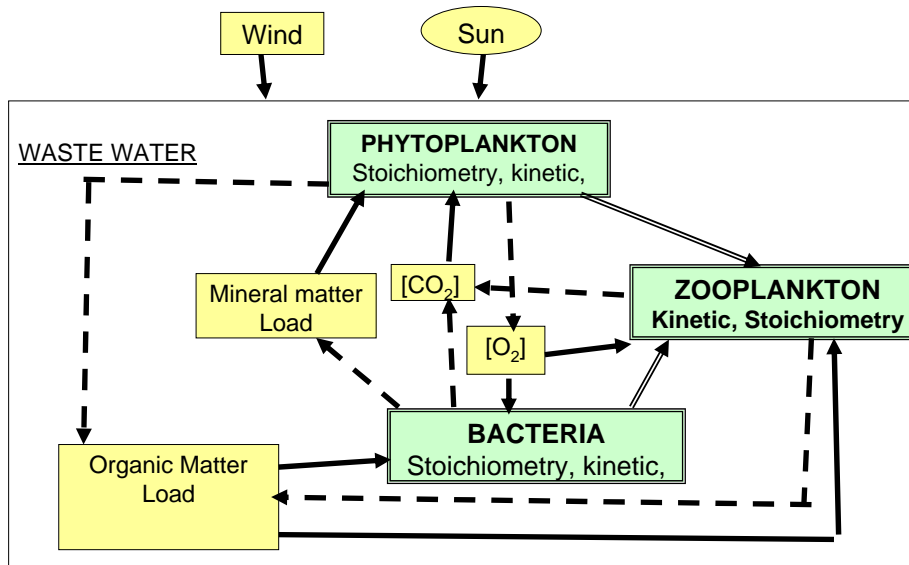
« ... in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia, less than 50% of population has an access to a sanitation... » (UNICEF and WHO, 2004)

« ... more than 50% of beds in hospitals are occupied by patients affected by unhealthy water and a defective sanitation » (UN-Water, 2005)

Causes ?

Growing interest for combination of zooplankton's production and waste water treatment

OBJECTIVES : Seek available data for **modelling**



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Outline

Various types of Wastewater Stabilisation Ponds (WSP)

Zooplanktons of WSP

Available data

Conclusion and Prospects

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WSP types				
CHARACTERISTICS	TYPE OF WASTE STABILIZATION			
	Facultative WSP	Aerated WSP	Anaerobic pond	High-rate algal pond
Biological component	algae bacteria, zooplankton	Aerobic bacteria Few algae, Zooplankton	Very few or not algae, Anaerobic Bacteria	strong algal biomass, bacteria, little zooplankton
Airing mode	Photosynthesis Diffusion water- air interface	Mechanical aerators or Blowers	Diffusion with the water-air interface	Aerators (paddle wheel) or Blowers
Mixing mode	Flow Wind	Mechanics	Flow Wind	Paddle wheel
Purification mechanism	Sedimentation, Aerobic, anoxic and anaerobic degradation Predation	Aerobic degradation, Predation	Sedimentation Degradation mainly anaerobic, Predation	Aerobic degradation, Predation

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The zooplankton of WSP

PROTOZOA

Flagellate Rhizopodes Rhizopodes

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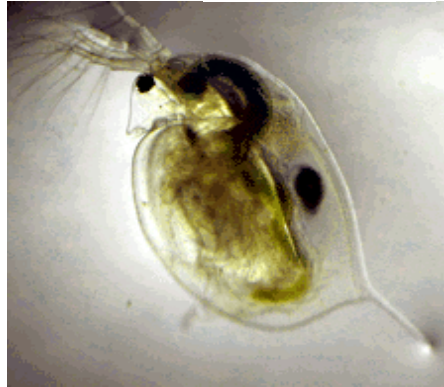
✚ The zooplankton of WSP

ROTIFERS



Philodina

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Daphnia magna 6

✚ Wastewater ponds' zooplankton

COPEPODS

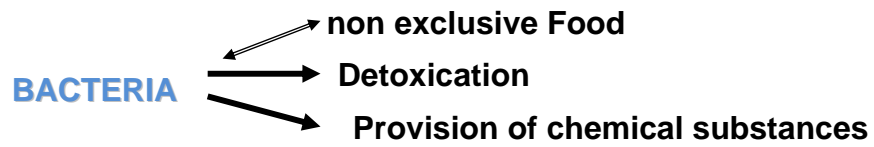


Copepoda, *Cyclops* sp

Available data

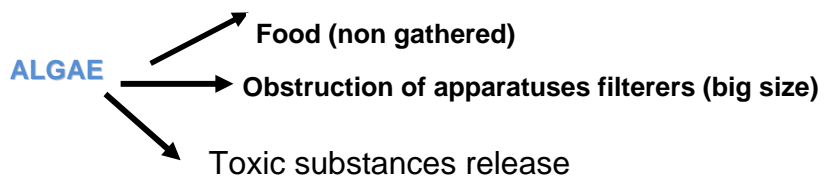
Factors influencing daphnids activity

✓ food

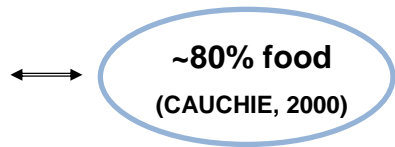


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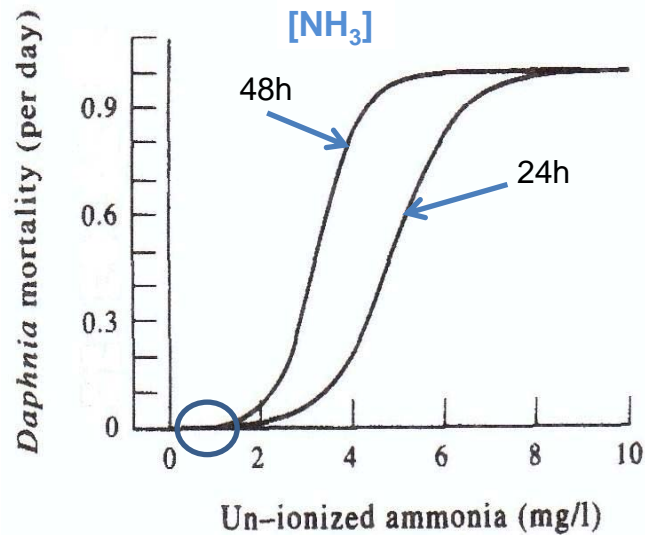


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Factors influencing daphnids activities

✓ Environmental physico-chemical conditions



Source: HATHAWAY et STEFAN (1995)

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Factors influencing daphnids activities

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Temperature → Growth and production kinetics

$[O_2]$ → Species selection

Help for increasing contribution to water treatment and its probable production

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Existing models on zooplankton		Daphnid population (HATHAWAY and STEFAN, 1995)	R.W.Q.M. n°1 (IWA task group, 2001)
<u>Growth</u>	Ponderal	-	+
	Parthenogenetic	+	+
	Sexual reproduction	+	-
<u>Disappearance</u>	Toxic effect	+	-
	Death	+	+
	Endogenous respiration	+	+
	Predation	+	-
<u>Clearing out of pond</u>		+	-
<u>Sedimentation</u>		+	-
<u>Organic particulate matters</u>		-	+
<u>Algae</u>		+	+
<u>Bacteria</u>		-	+

Order of magnitude concerning ingestion and filtration rate				
Species /Condition	Substrate	Ingestion rate (% of Biomass /day)	Ingestion rate (% of production/j)	Filtration rate (en L.m ⁻² .day ⁻¹)
<i>Daphnia magna</i> aerated WSP	Phytoplankton	66 to 92 (including 171 in)	2 to 90 (including 310 in July)	2233.3 to 3137.3 (including 5816.5 in July)
	Bacteria	0.1 to 17,6	0,8 to 226	4 to 599,9
Experimental conditions	<i>E-coli</i>	134,4 millions/hour	-	-

Data on identified expressions

$$k_{gro,CON,T_0} e^{\beta_{CON}(T-T_0)} \frac{S_{O_2}}{K_{O_2,CON} + S_{O_2}} X_i X_{CON}$$

Diversity of expressions and units

$$1 - \frac{e^{\alpha_{O_2} S_{O_2}}}{\xi_{O_2} + e^{\alpha_{O_2} S_{O_2}}}$$

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CONCLUSION AND PERSPECTIVES

- ✓ Orientations given by these Data
- ✓ WSP adapted to Southern countries contexts
- ✓ Zooplankton production in WSP all over the year
- ✓ Two complementary models exist
- ✓ Some data on kinetics of northern species

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