

AI and machine learning for sustainable urban water management







The race to carbon neutrality for water utilities.

New York's landmark climate bill aims for net zero emissions by 2050

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Melbourne Water's pledge

We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions to net zero* by 2030.



Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) emissions, can make up more than 80% of a Wastewater Treatment Plant's (WWTPs) carbon footprint

Global Warming Potential (GWP)

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) GWP = 1

 \sim Methane (CH₄) GWP = 34

ightarrow Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) GWP = <u>300</u>



Water Utilities can contribute up to 20% of a city's net GHG emissions!

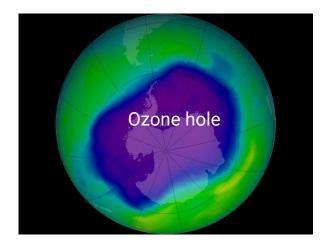
Reducing (not offsetting) N₂O saves money and better protects the Planet

Purchasing offsets or investing in renewable energy/energy efficiency to offset N_2O emissions is more expensive than actually reducing N_2O because of N_2O 's high GWP, AND it does not eliminate N_2O

 $\rm N_2O$ not only contributes to global warming, but it is also an **ozone** depleter

Offsetting might cancel out your N_2O emissions' GWP, but you are paying more money (30% in some cases), while also continuing to deplete the ozone layer

Offsetting only makes sense when there is no other practical solution, which is no longer the case for reducing N_2O from WWTPs because of Cobalt Water Global





Our Secret Weapon

The N2ORisk Decision Support System (DSS): uses AI to combine expert knowledge on N₂O and machine learning to quickly quantify emissions, optimize the treatment process, and eliminate N₂O

Facility Data Dissolved Oxygen, ammonia, nitrate, pH, COD, etc

N2O risk, emissions, mitigation in real-time

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N2ORisk DSS

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A tech product to scale our knowledge and impact



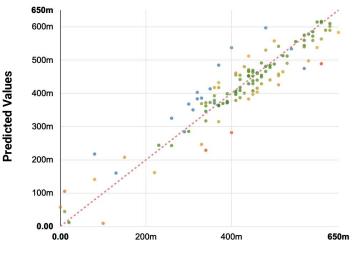
We are the **only** company in the world with a real solution to address N_2O in AI-based process optimization

In addition to reducing N₂O our solution provides

- Easy GHG Reporting
- WWTP performance monitoring
- GHG/Energy/Cost optimization powered by Machine Learning
- Future other AI powered solutions for Water Utilities along with other Industrial Water Needs

Our expertly trained and validated Machine Learning models are very accurate

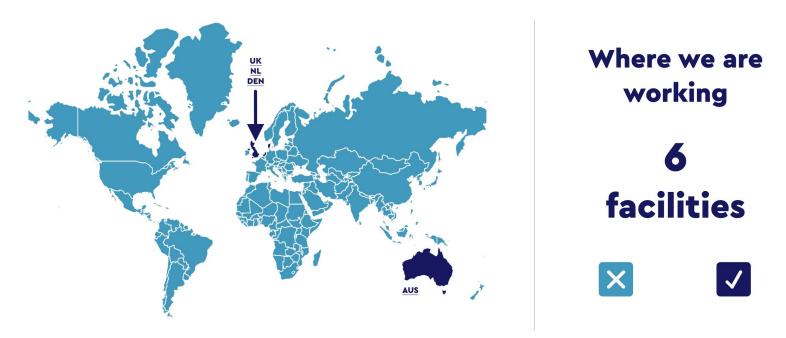
R2 Score of ~.9



Actual Values



Our Traction



- 6 pilots committed in 3 months, which includes enterprise client with **100 plus WWTPs**
- Recently finished Techstars: Demo Day Video <u>link</u>



N2ORisk DSS success in The Netherlands

Eindhoven RWZI I Overall WWTP GHG reduction:



70%

Land van Cuijk RWZI I Overall WWTP GHG reduction:

Population: 1M

Projected Savings: \$1M





Annual Subscription Fee (based on Products/Services needed) + 1 x GHG Reduction Fee (based on tons of CO₂e reduced)



Founders



Alex Wolf

Machine Learning and Software Expert. Recently part of successful AI startup exit.



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Top international N₂O mitigation expert. More than 20 years of water industry experience, PhD research on AI and N₂O.



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Carbon-neutral wastewater treatment is the future, our *N2ORisk DSS* is the future, AI for positive Climate Impact. Connect with us and help us ensure clean carbon-free water now!

