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# DMPC on Barcelona water distribution network

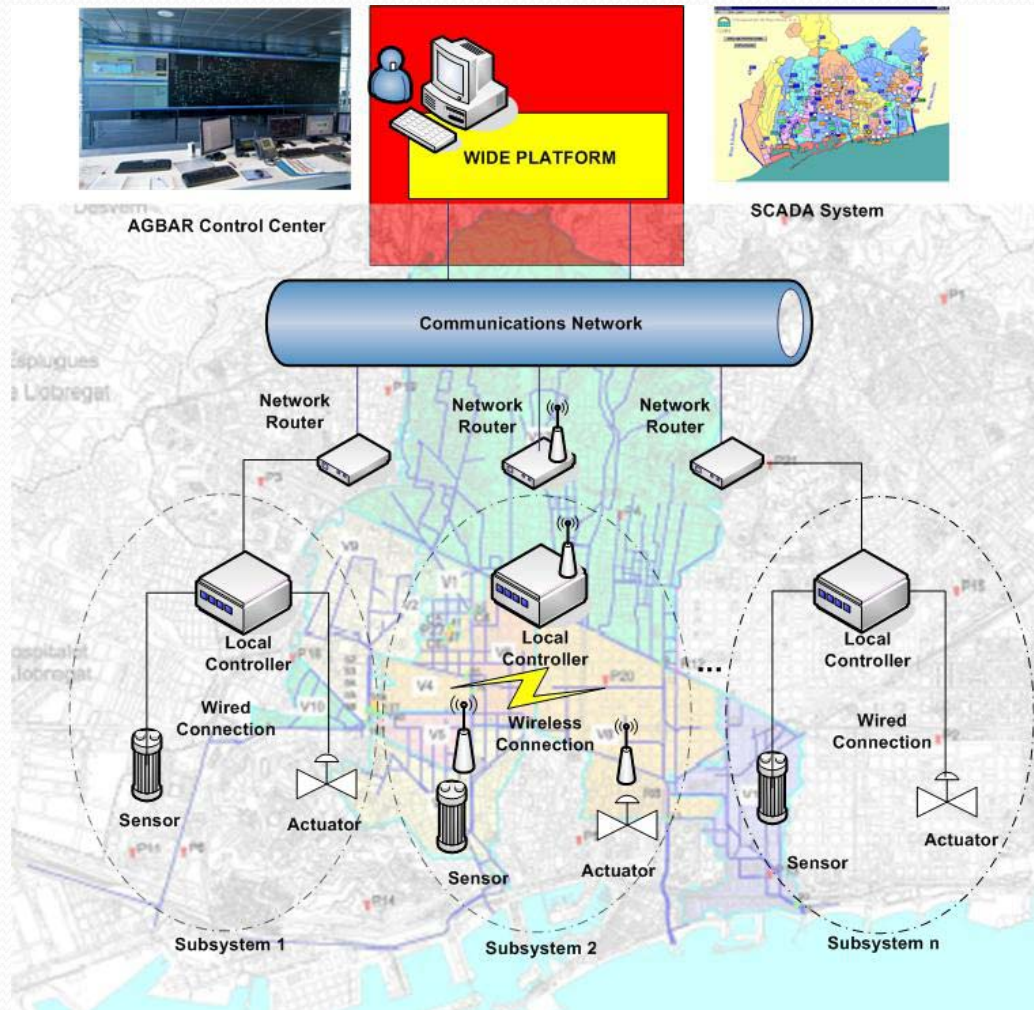
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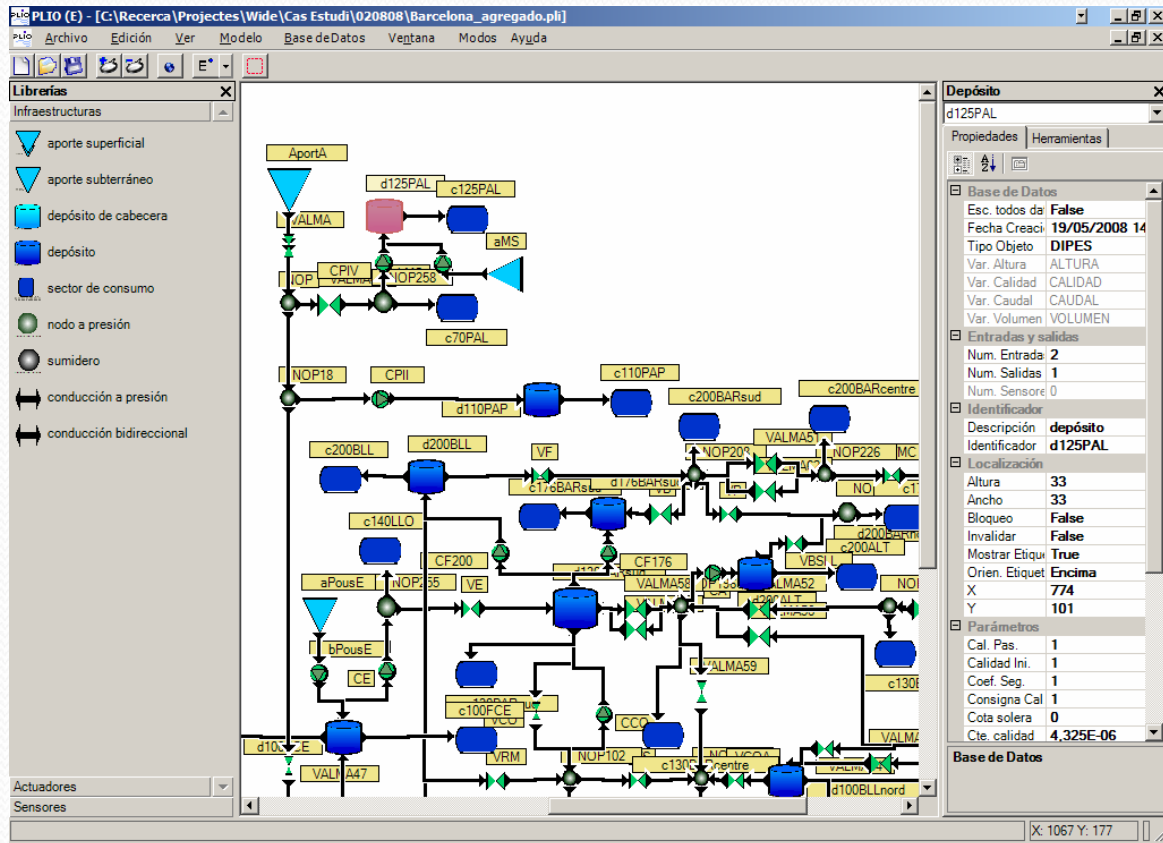
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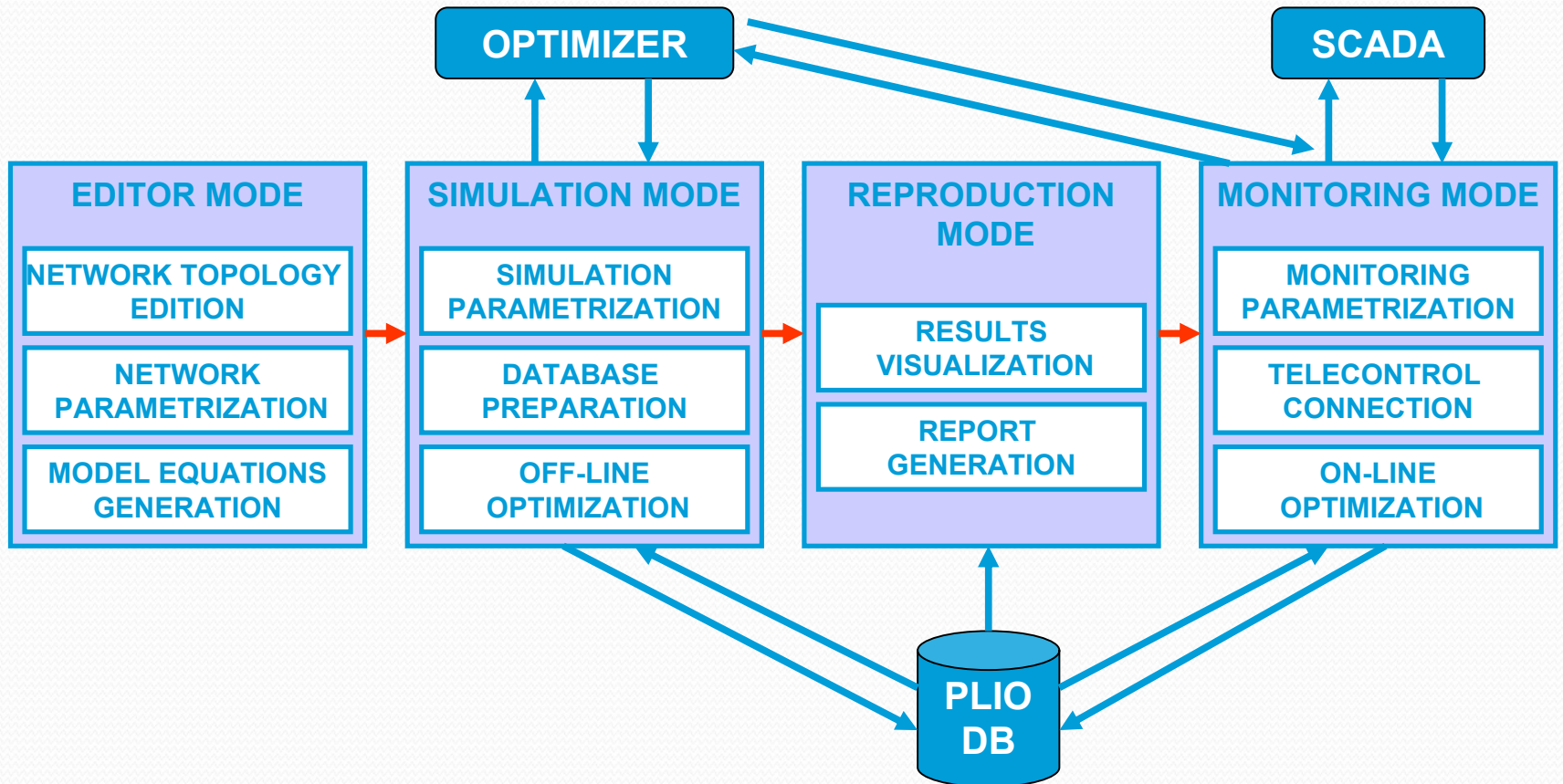
# MPC in Water Systems



# PLIO: Centralized MPC Controller

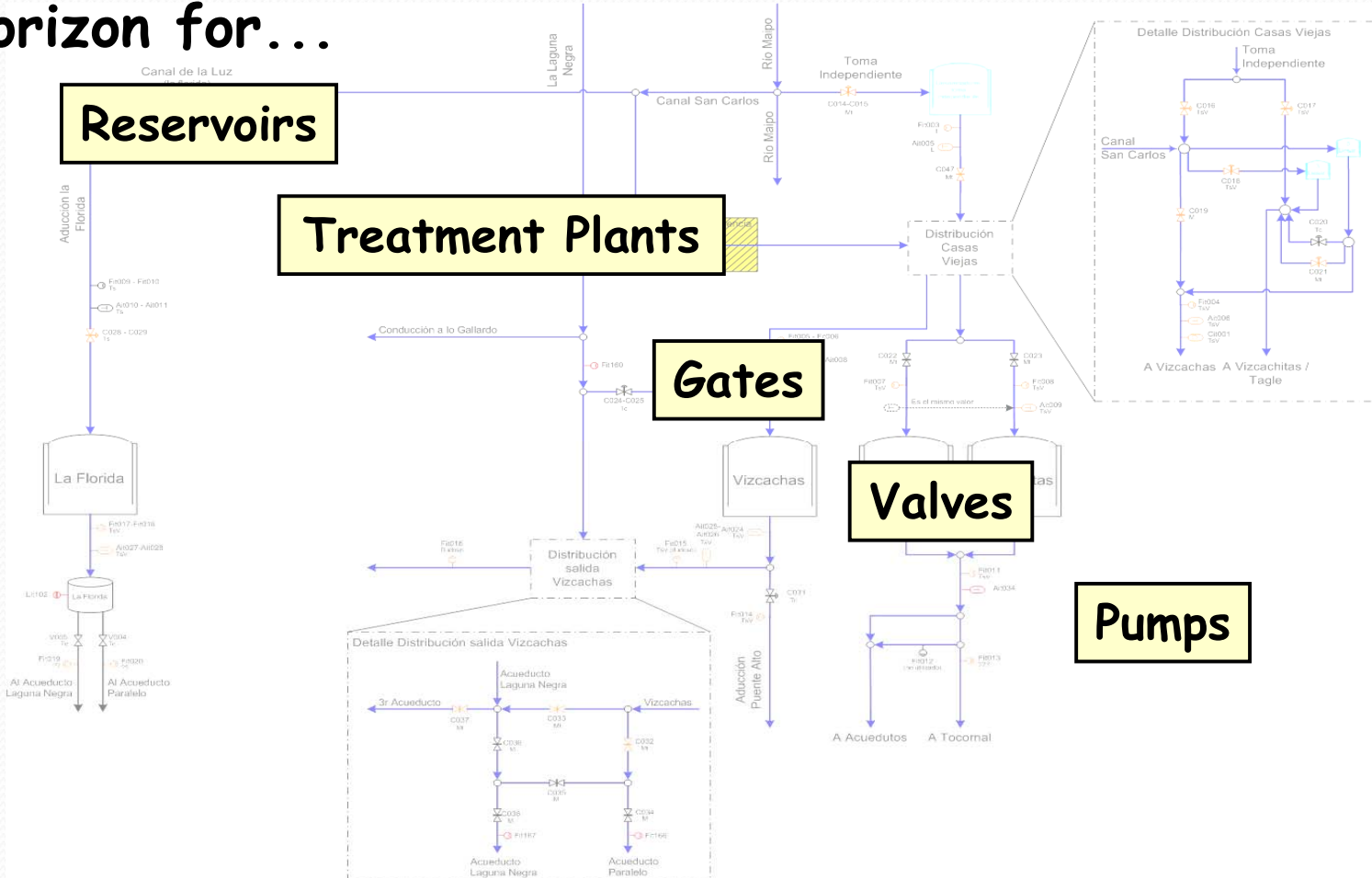


# PLIO Architecture



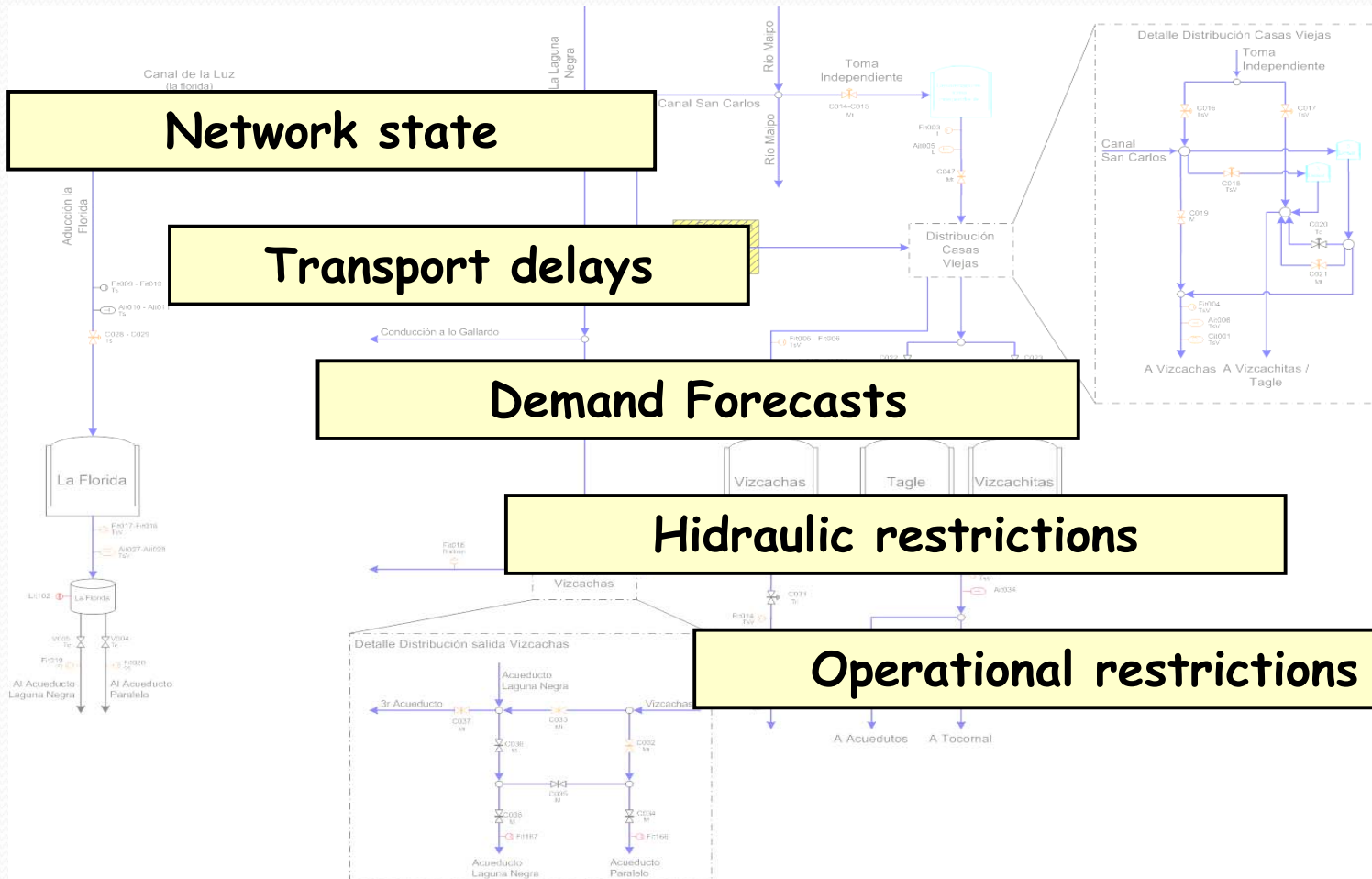
# PLIO Operation (1)

Generate optimal control strategies using 24 hour horizon for...

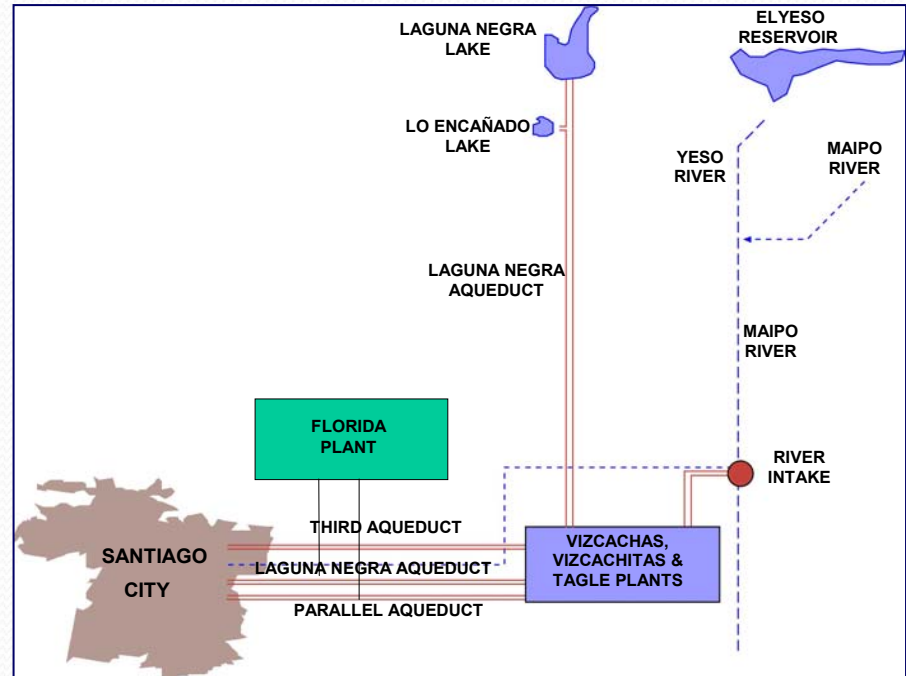
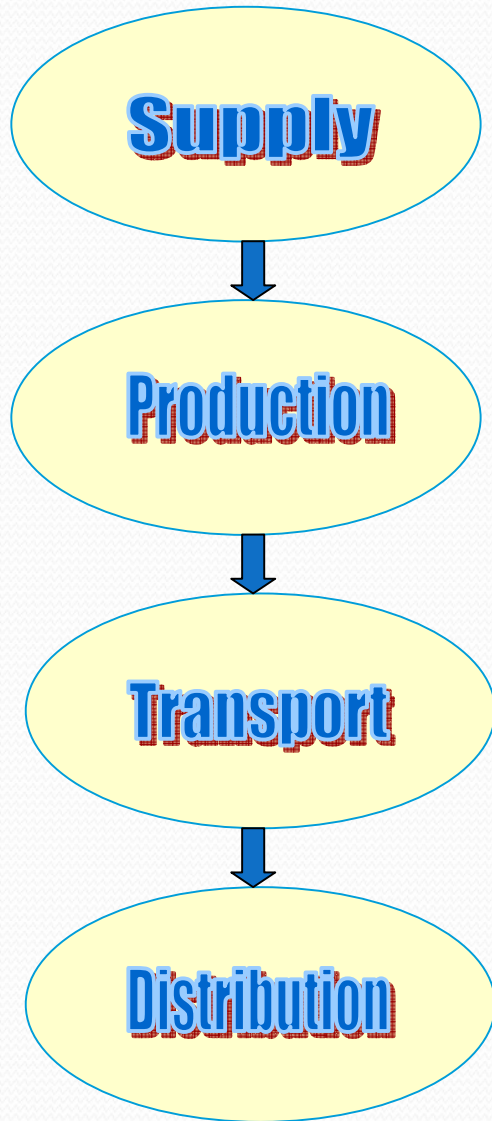


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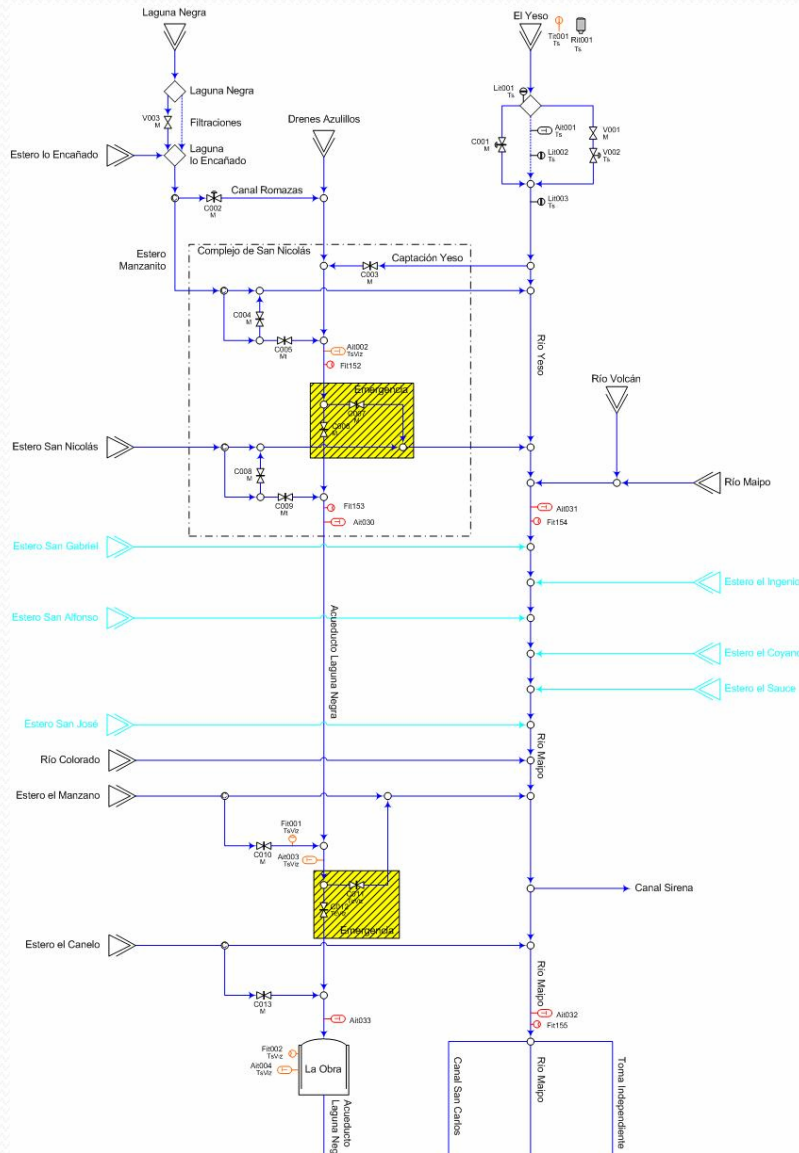
Taking into account...



# PLIO real case study: Santiago de Chile

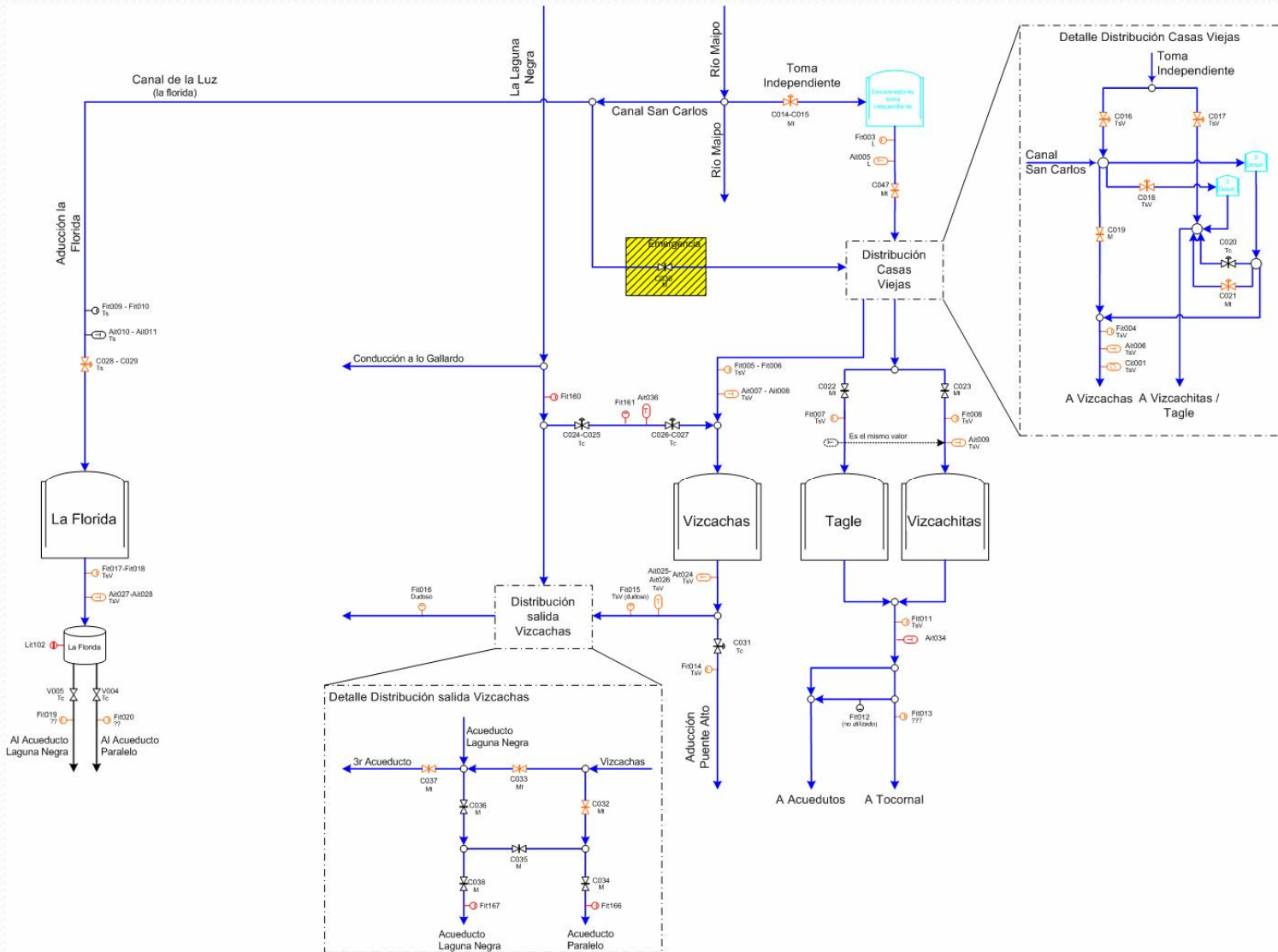


# Supply network

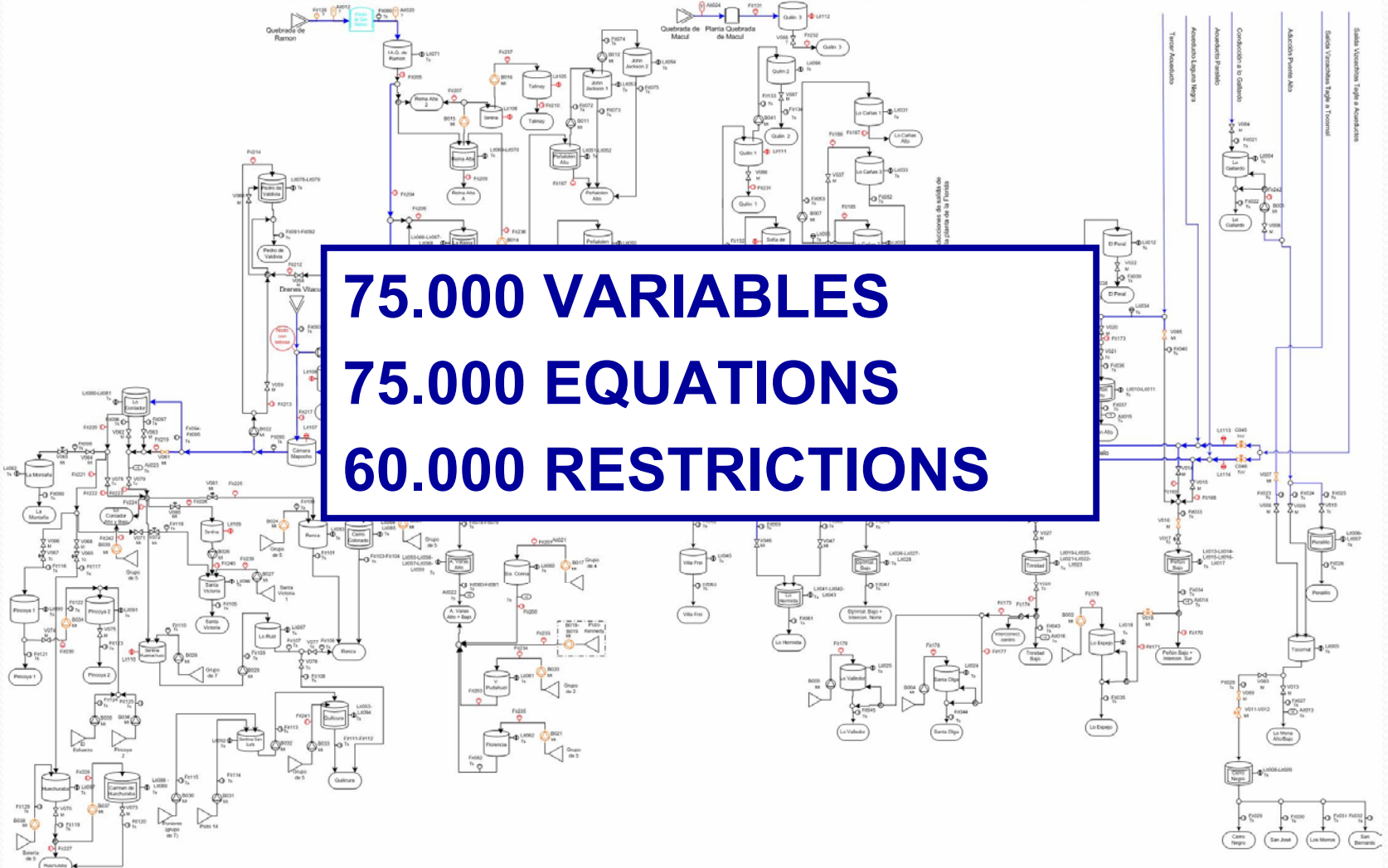




# Production network

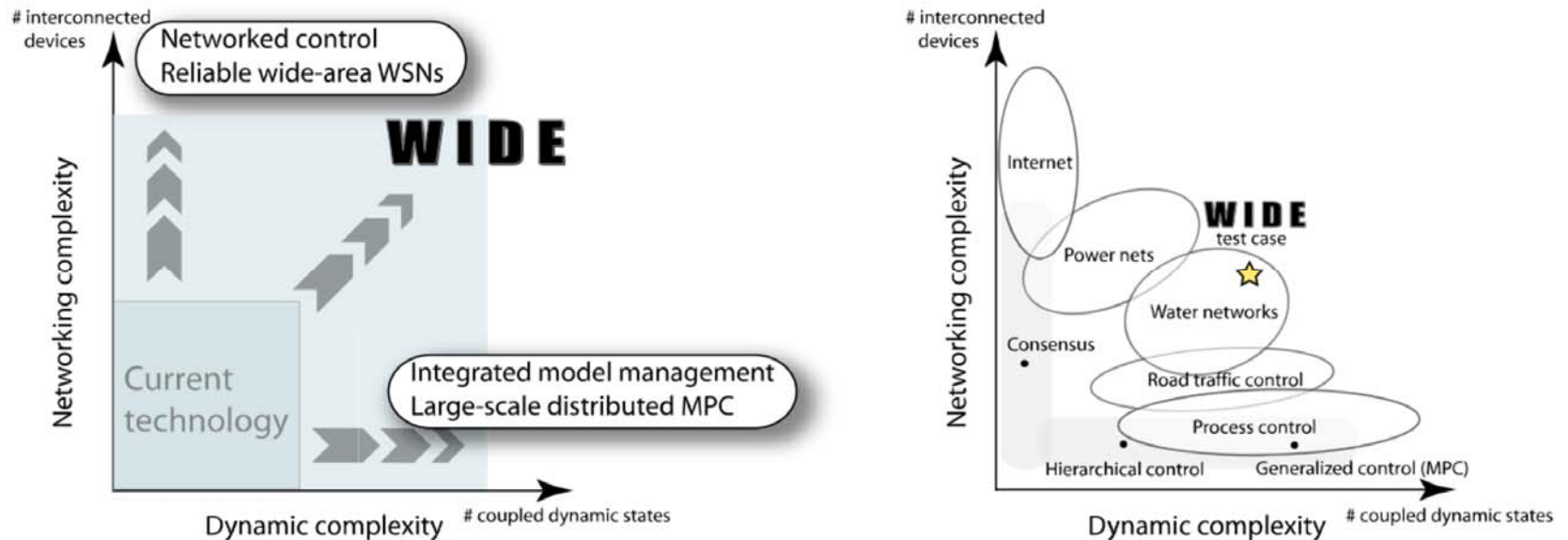


# Transport network

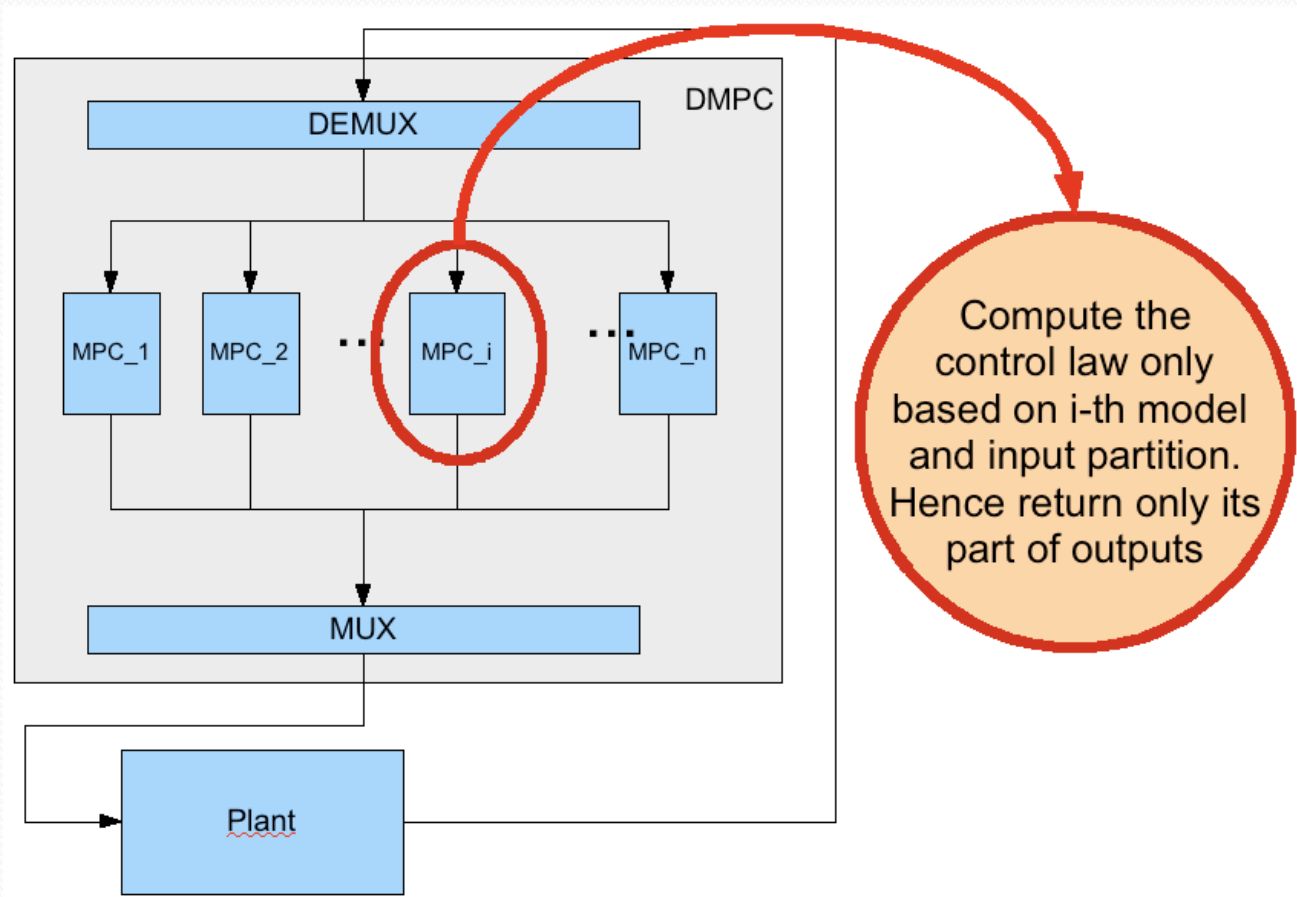


# WIDE project

WIDE aims at developing a novel rigorous and integrated framework for advanced control and real-time optimization of large-scale and spatially distributed processes that exploits wireless sensor networks as a pervasive and highly reconfigurable information gathering system, and at validating the approach on a real city water distribution system.



# Distributed MPC (1/3)



# Distributed MPC (2/3)

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + Q(k) \\ y(k) = Cx(k) \end{cases}$$

$$W_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m_i} \quad \forall i \quad ; \quad Z_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_i} \quad \forall i$$

$$A_i = W_i^T A W_i \quad ; \quad B_i = W_i^T B Z_i \quad ; \quad C_i = W_i^T C W_i \quad ; \quad Q_i = W_i^T Q$$

$$x_i(k) = W_i^T x(k) \quad ; \quad u_i(k) = Z_i^T u(k)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_i(k+1) = A_i x_i(k) + B_i u_i(k) + Q_i(k) \\ y_i(k) = C_i x_i(k) \end{cases}$$

# Distributed MPC (3/3)

$$W_{tot} = [ W_1 \quad W_2 \quad \cdots \quad W_M ] \quad ; \quad Z_{tot} = [ Z_1 \quad Z_2 \quad \cdots \quad Z_M ]$$

- $w \in W_{tot}, z \in Z_{tot} = [0] \vee [1]$
- each row in both  $W_{tot}$  and  $Z_{tot}$  must have exactly one element with value 1.
- each column in both  $W_{tot}$  and  $Z_{tot}$  must have no more than an element with value 1

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^M Z_i u_i$$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^M W_i x_i$$

# Partitioning methods

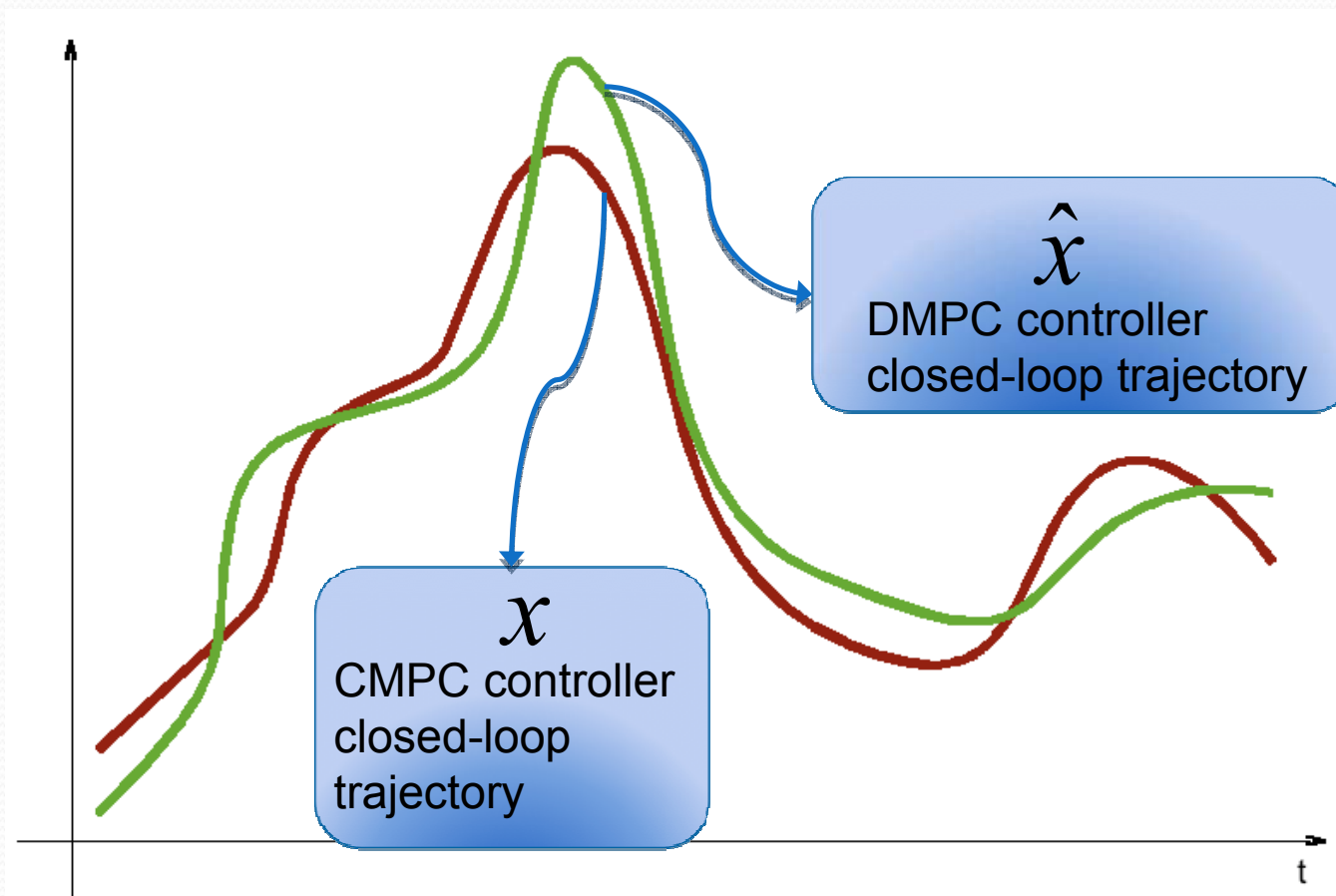
- Optimization approach

$$W_i, Z_i \min_{\forall i=1 \dots M} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \|x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1)\|^2 \right]$$

- Sensitivity approach

$$S_{x_i x_j} = \frac{\partial x_i(k+1)}{\partial x_j} = a_{ij} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, m$$
$$S_{x_i u_j} = \frac{\partial x_i(k+1)}{\partial u_j} = b_{ij} \quad i = 1, \dots, m \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

# Optimization approach (1/3)





# Optimization approach (2/3)

$$W_i, Z_i \min_{\forall i=1 \dots M} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \|x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1)\|^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y(k) = C\hat{x}(k) \\
 u_i = & f_{move}^i(y(k), Q(k:h)) \quad \forall i = 1 \dots M \\
 & \hat{u} = \sum_{i=1}^M Z_i u_i \\
 & \hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + B\hat{u} + Q(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

s.t.

$$f_{move}^i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{tot} &= [W_1 \ W_2 \ \dots \ W_M] \ ; \ Z_{tot} = [Z_1 \ Z_2 \ \dots \ Z_M] \\
 & w \in W_{tot} \ \forall z \in Z_{tot} : w, z \in \mathbb{N} \wedge w, z \in [0, 1] \\
 \sum_{j=1}^{M \cdot m_i} w_{i,j} &= 1 \quad \forall i = 1 \dots m \ ; \ \sum_{j=1}^{M \cdot n_i} z_{i,j} = 1 \quad \forall i = 1 \dots n \\
 \sum_{i=1}^m w_{i,j} &\leq 1 \quad \forall j = 1 \dots M \cdot m_i \ ; \ \sum_{i=1}^n z_{i,j} \leq 1 \quad \forall j = 1 \dots M \cdot n_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_i(k) = \arg \min_u \left[ \sum_{h=0}^{T_d-1} x_i^T(h) W_i^T W^Q W_i x_i(h) + \hat{u}^T(h) Z_i^T W^R Z_i \hat{u}(h) \right] \quad \forall i = 1 \dots M$$

s.t. system 2.4

# Optimization approach (3/3)

Complexity Reduction  
LQR controller

$$\min_{W_i, Z_i} \forall i=1 \dots M \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \|x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1)\|^2 \right]$$

s.t.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{l} P_i(k-1) = W_i^Q - A_i^T P_i(k) B_i (W_i^R + B_i^T P_i(k) B_i)^{-1} B_i^T P_i(k) A_i + A_i^T P_i(k) \\ F_i(k) = (B_i^T P_i(k+1) B_i + W_i^R)^{-1} B_i^T P_i(k+1) \\ u_i(k) = -F_i(k) x_i(k) \\ \hat{u}(k) = \sum_{i=1}^M Z_i u_i \\ \hat{x}(k+1) = A \hat{x}(k) + B \hat{u}(k) \end{array} \right) \quad \forall i = 1 \dots M \end{array} \right\}$$

# Sensitivity approach (1/3)

$$M_{tot} = [A \quad B]$$

$$m_{i,j} \in M_{tot}$$

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## Algorithm 1 Partition algorithm

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1: for all  $i$  among the rows do
2:   for all  $j$  among the rows do
3:     for all  $k$  among the columns do
4:       if  $m_{i,k} = 1$  and  $m_{j,k} = 1$  then
5:         for all  $c$  among the columns do
6:           if  $m_{i,c} = 1$  or  $m_{j,c} = 1$  then
7:              $m_{i,c} = 1$ 
8:              $m_{j,c} = 1$ 
9:           end if
10:        end for
11:       end if
12:     end for
13:   end for
14: end for
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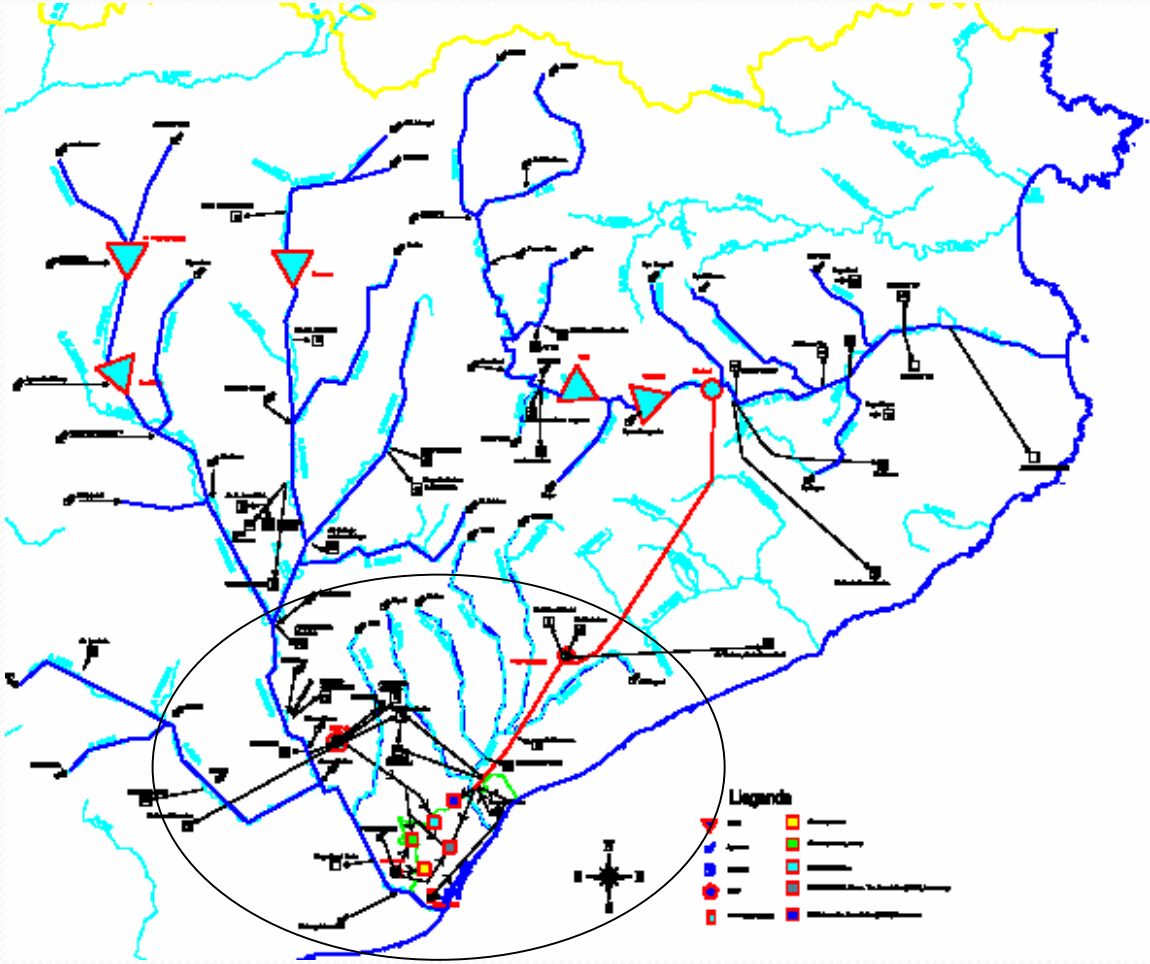
# Sensitivity approach (2/3)

- Prefiltering
  - Magnitude
  - Correlation

# Sensitivity approach (3/3)

- Utility function
  - Element magnitude
  - Usage
  - Mixed

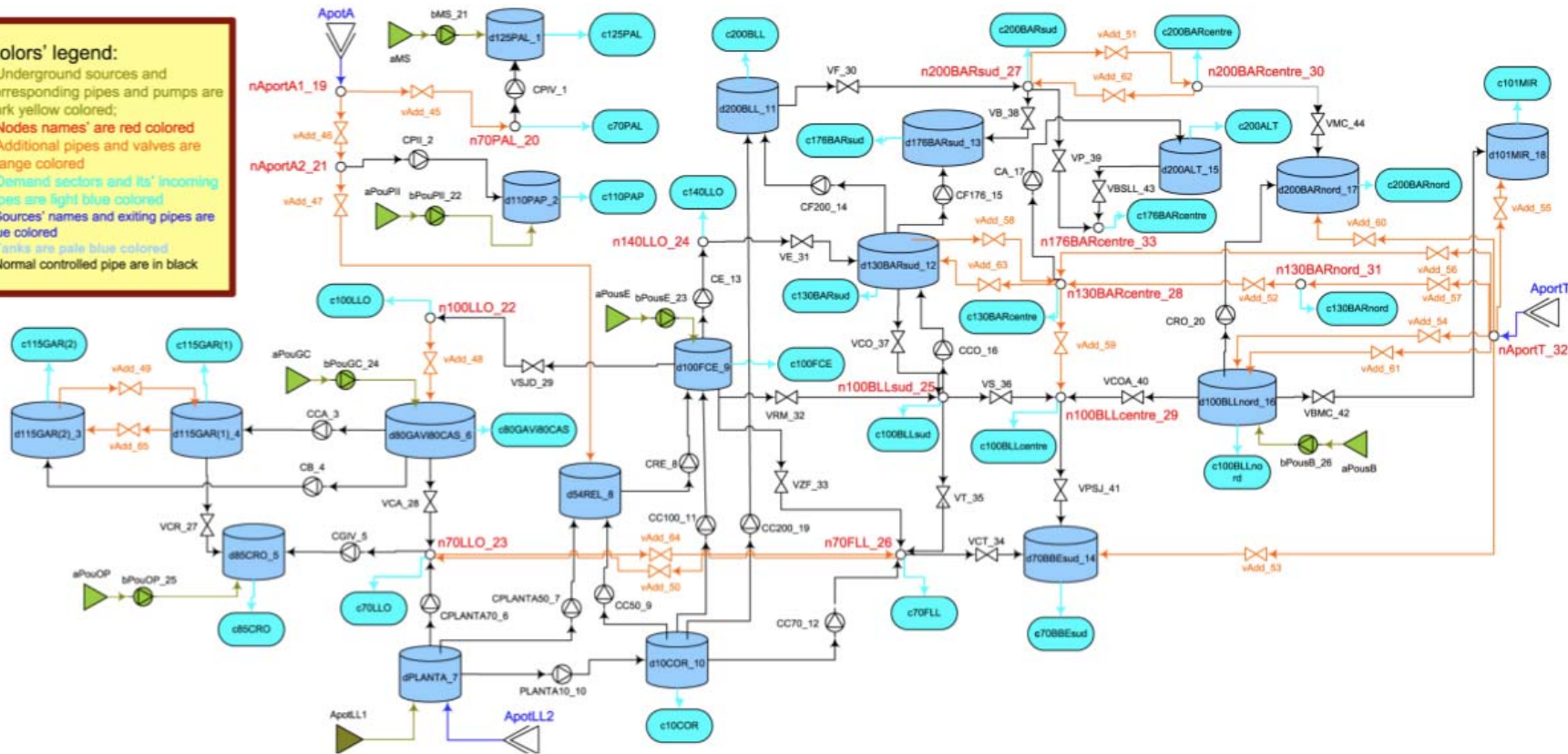
# Barcelona water system



# Barcelona DMPC case study (1/3)

## Colors' legend:

- Underground sources and corresponding pipes and pumps are dark yellow colored;
- Nodes names are red colored
- Additional pipes and valves are orange colored
- Demand sectors and its incoming pipes are light blue colored
- Sources' names and exiting pipes are blue colored
- Tanks are pale blue colored
- Normal controlled pipe are in black

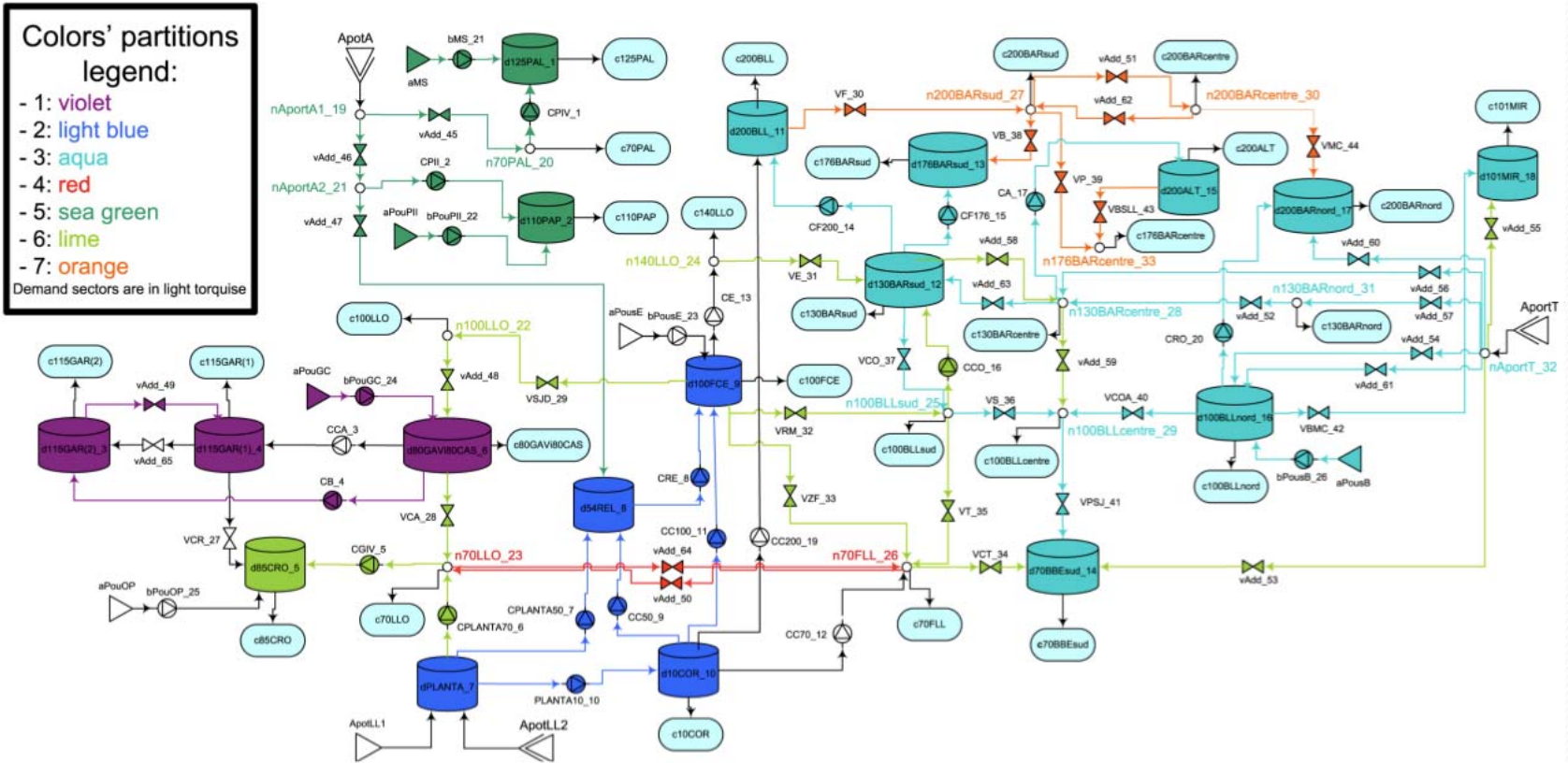


# Barcelona DMPC case study (2/3)

## Colors' partitions legend:

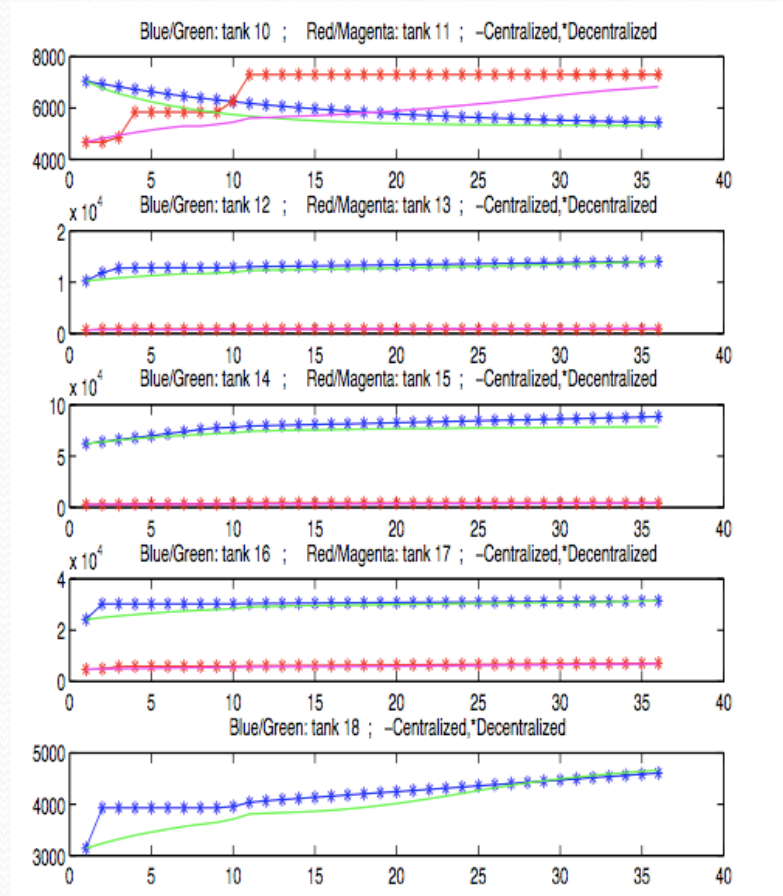
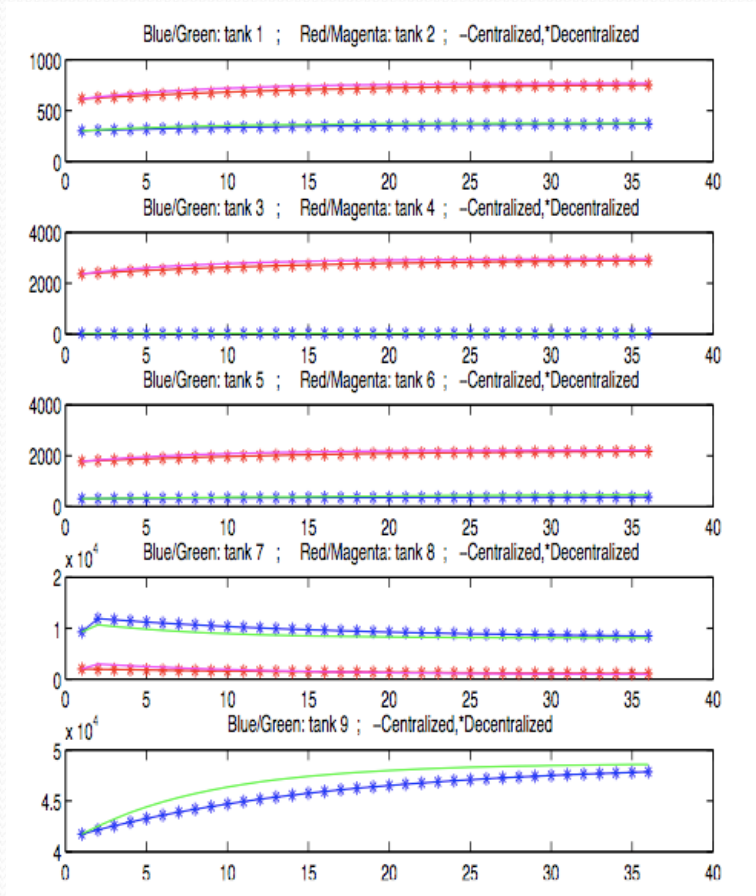
- 1: violet
- 2: light blue
- 3: aqua
- 4: red
- 5: sea green
- 6: lime
- 7: orange

Demand sectors are in light turquoise





# Barcelona DMPC case study (3/3)



# Conclusions

- Previous experience/tools on centralized MPC of water networks have been presented.
- A Barcelona case study to be in the framework of the WIDE project is presented.
- A automatic partitioning algorithm to identify the subsystems of a large scale system has been presented.
- Preliminary results in the proposed Barcelona case study are promising.

## Future works

- Propose the defined case study as the one to be used in the context of WIDE project trying to add/complete those aspects that make it more interesting
- Further validation of the partitioning algorithm
- Improvement of PLIO tool to include the partitioning algorithm and to allow DMPC