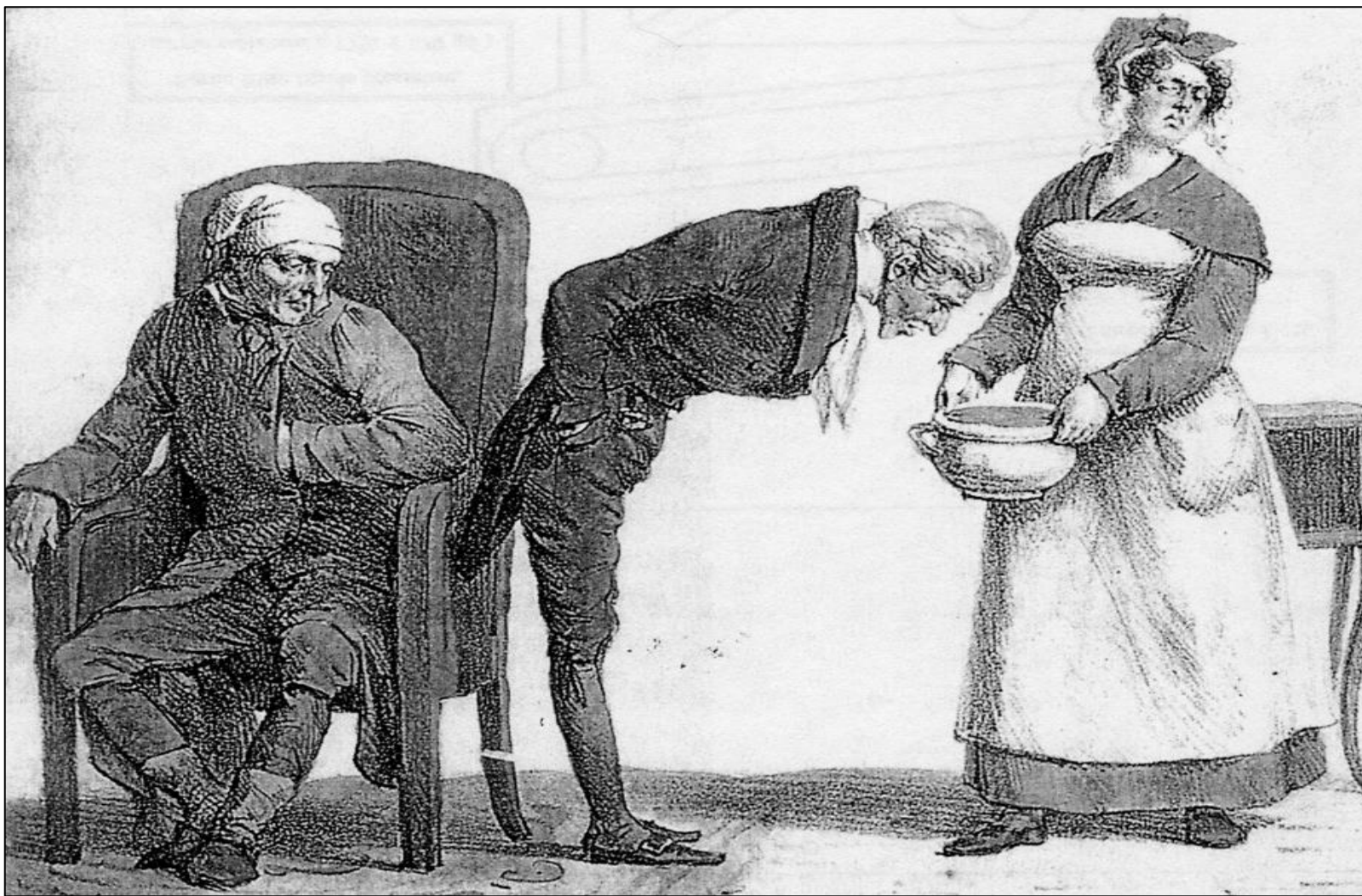


# **Organic waste management in France : past and current status *sewage, sludge, MSW and biogas***

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# Portrait of an organic Waste Management Analyst



1825



# Very old time sanitation



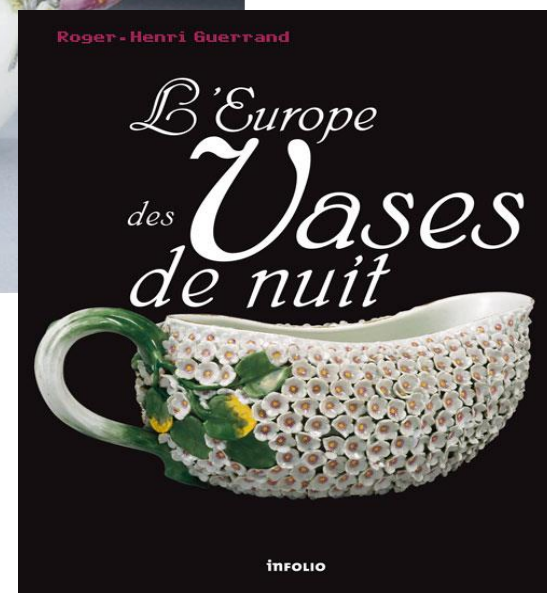
# Very simple defecation (in streets)



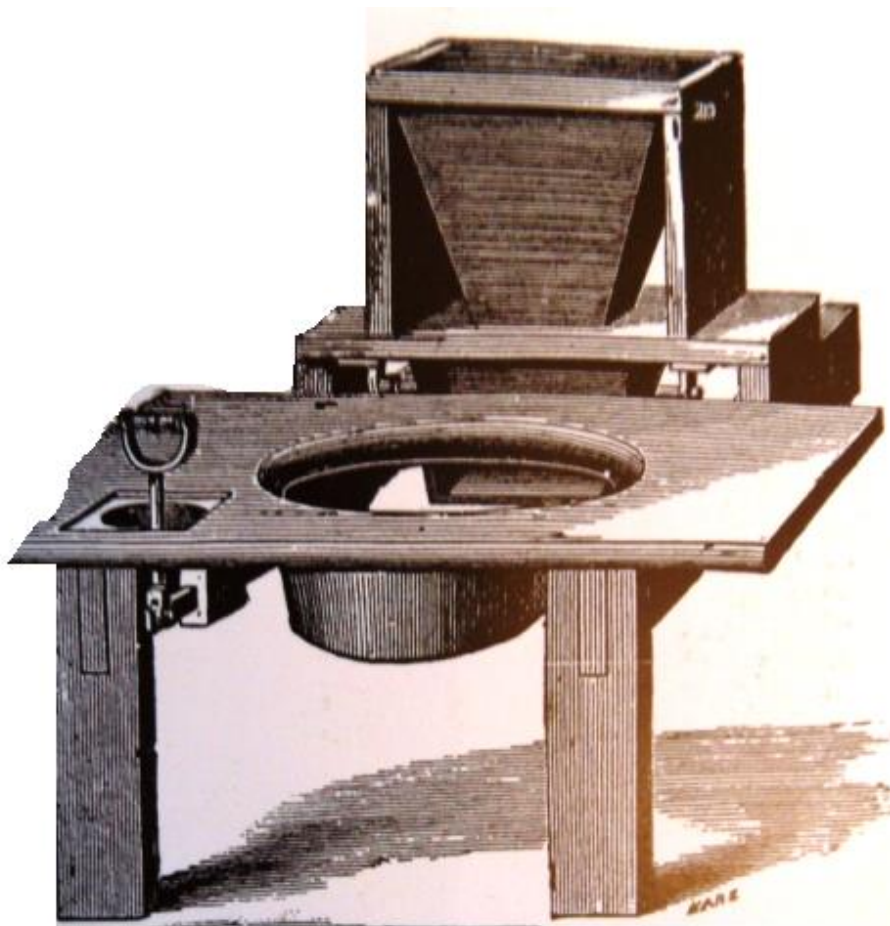
Ortus sanitatis  
Joanna de Cuba, 1491



# Simple sanitation (in pots)

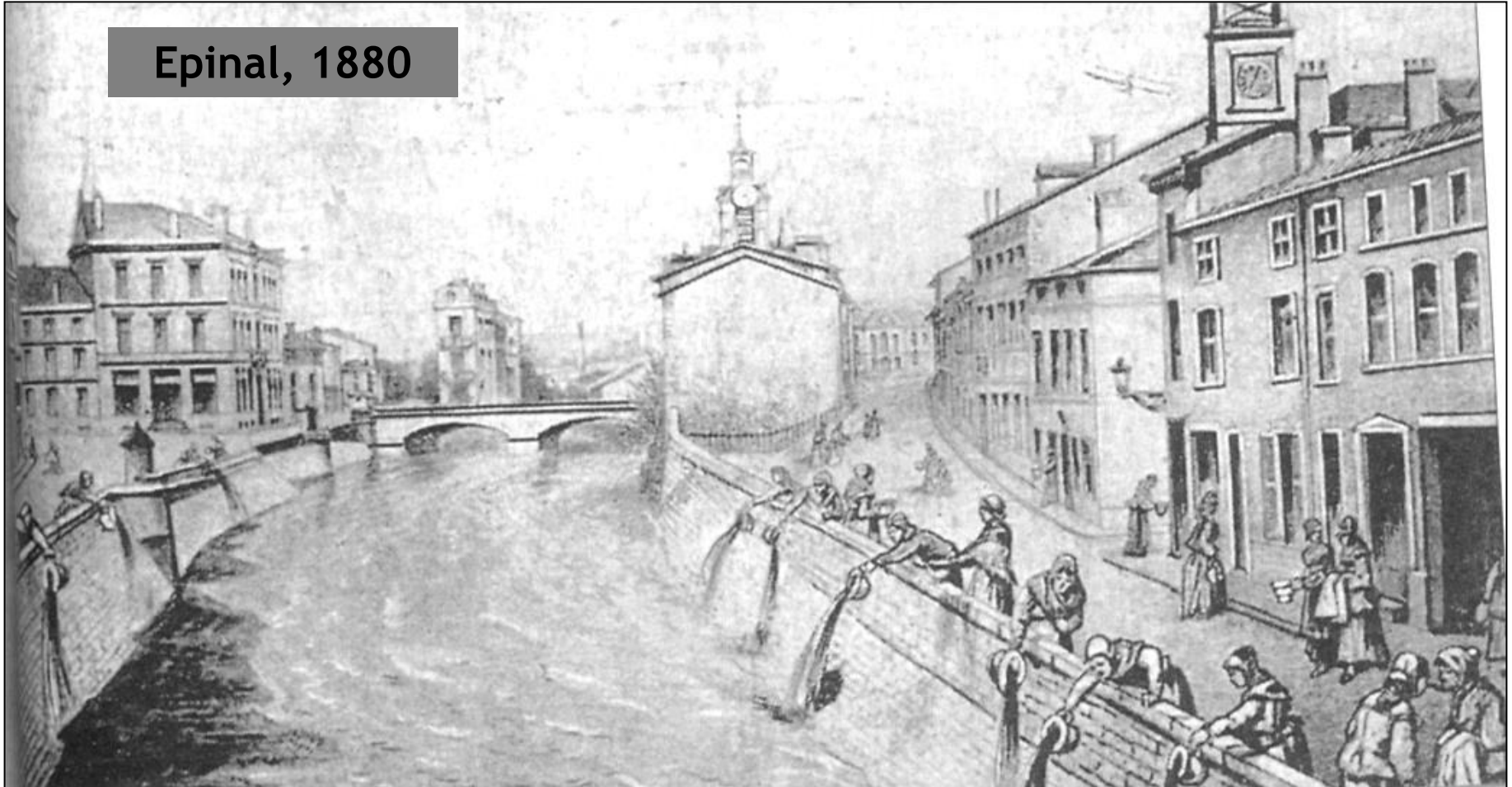


# Advanced sanitation (latrines)



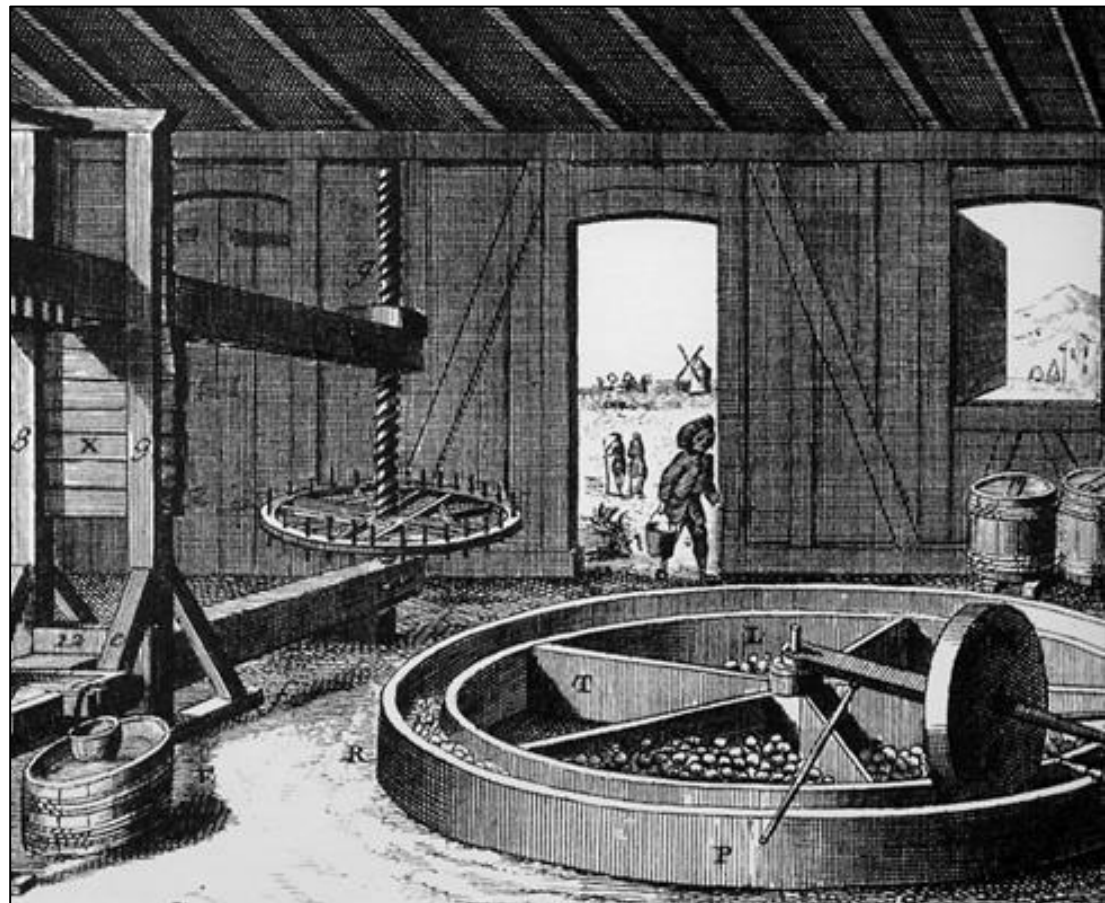
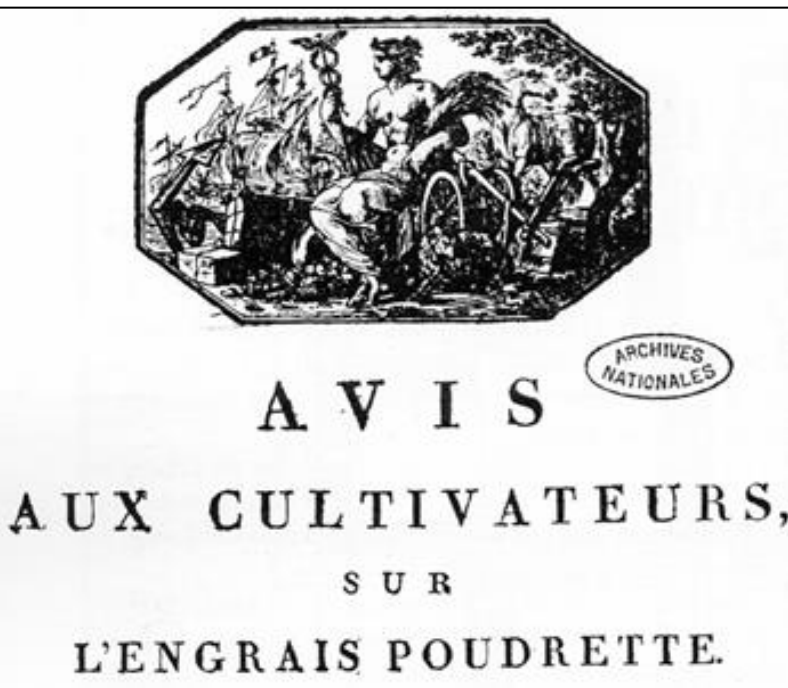
# Throw everything in the river

Epinal, 1880





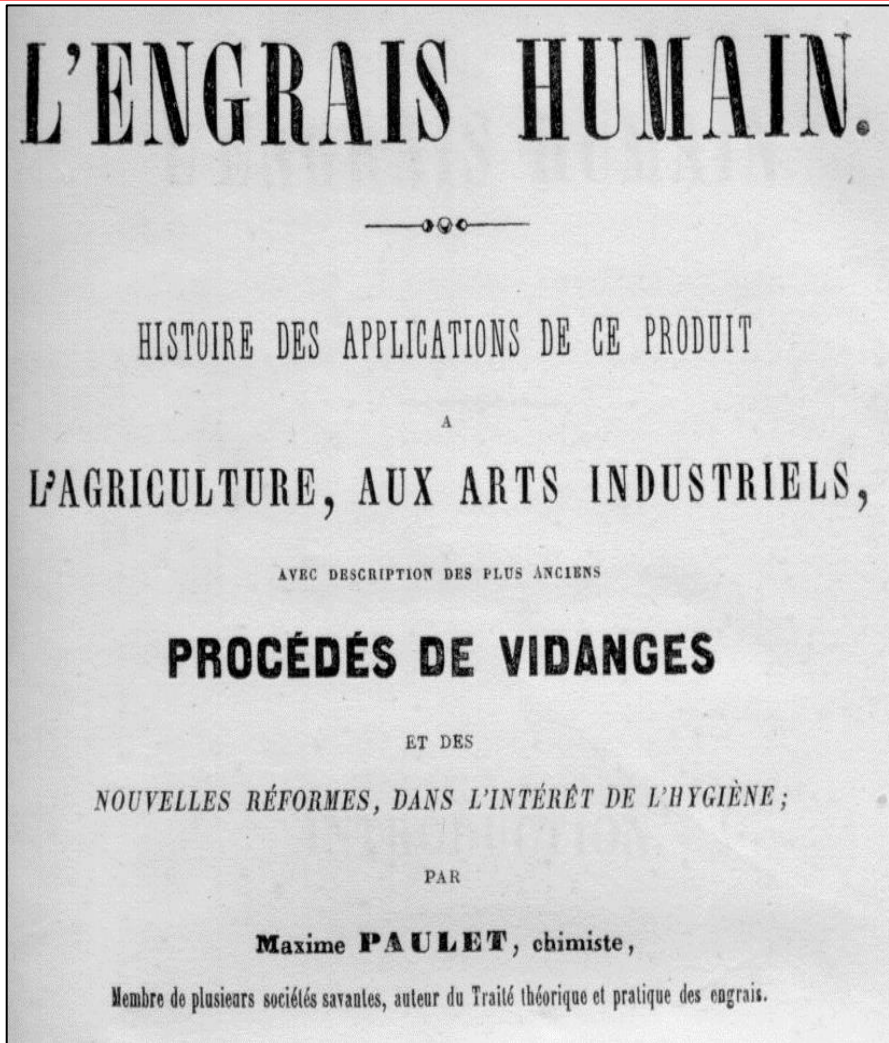
# Humanure: a solid valuable ressource for fertilizing soils



## 1796 First pattern for poudrette manufacturing (Bridet)



# Fertilizing with human excreta, a old history



**1853**



# Human Excreta Collection manual transportation

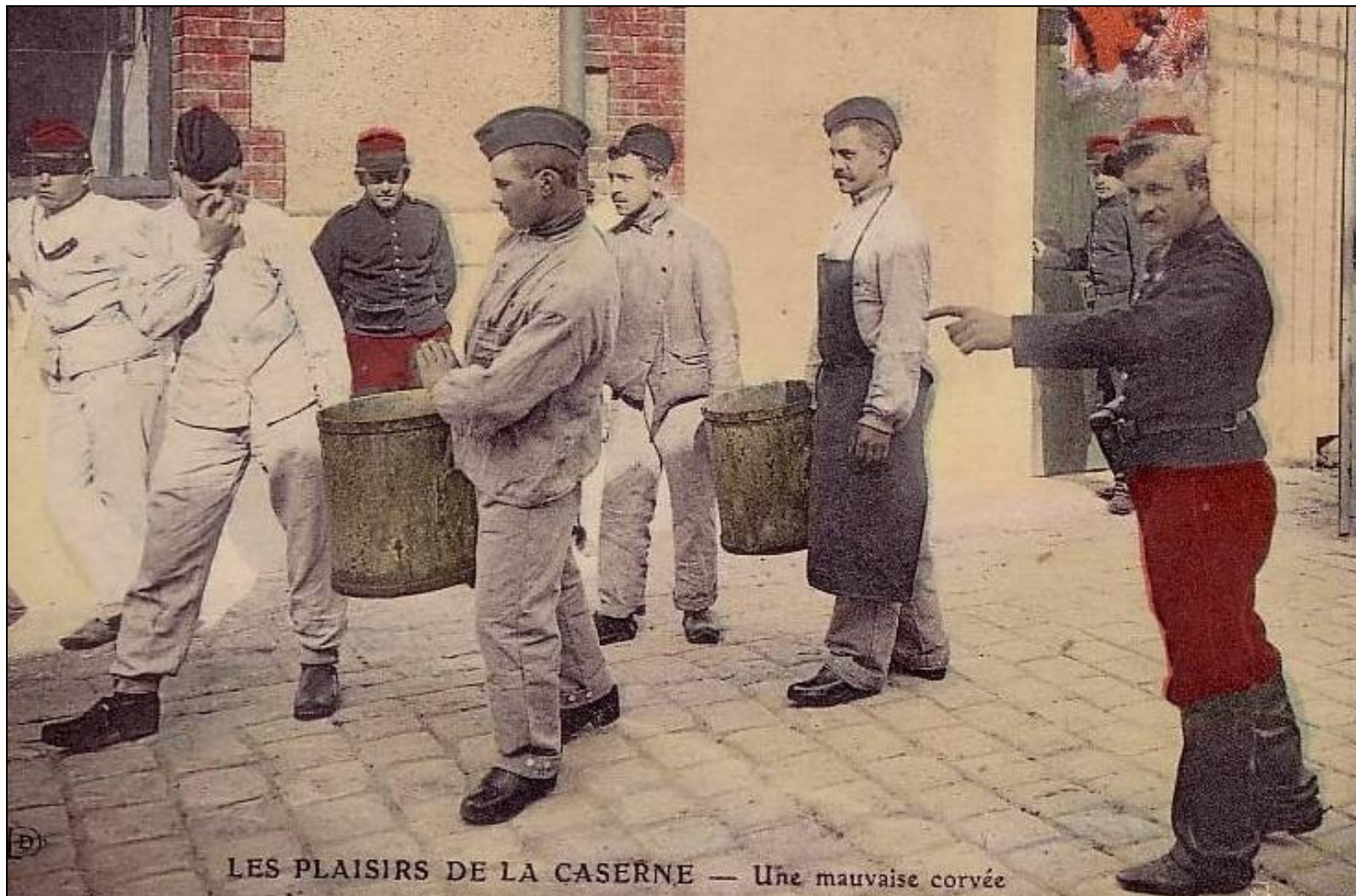


1870



# Human excreta management, a duty

1890



# Human Excreta Collection mobile pneumatique transportation

1890





# Human Excreta Collection mobile pneumatique transportation

1895

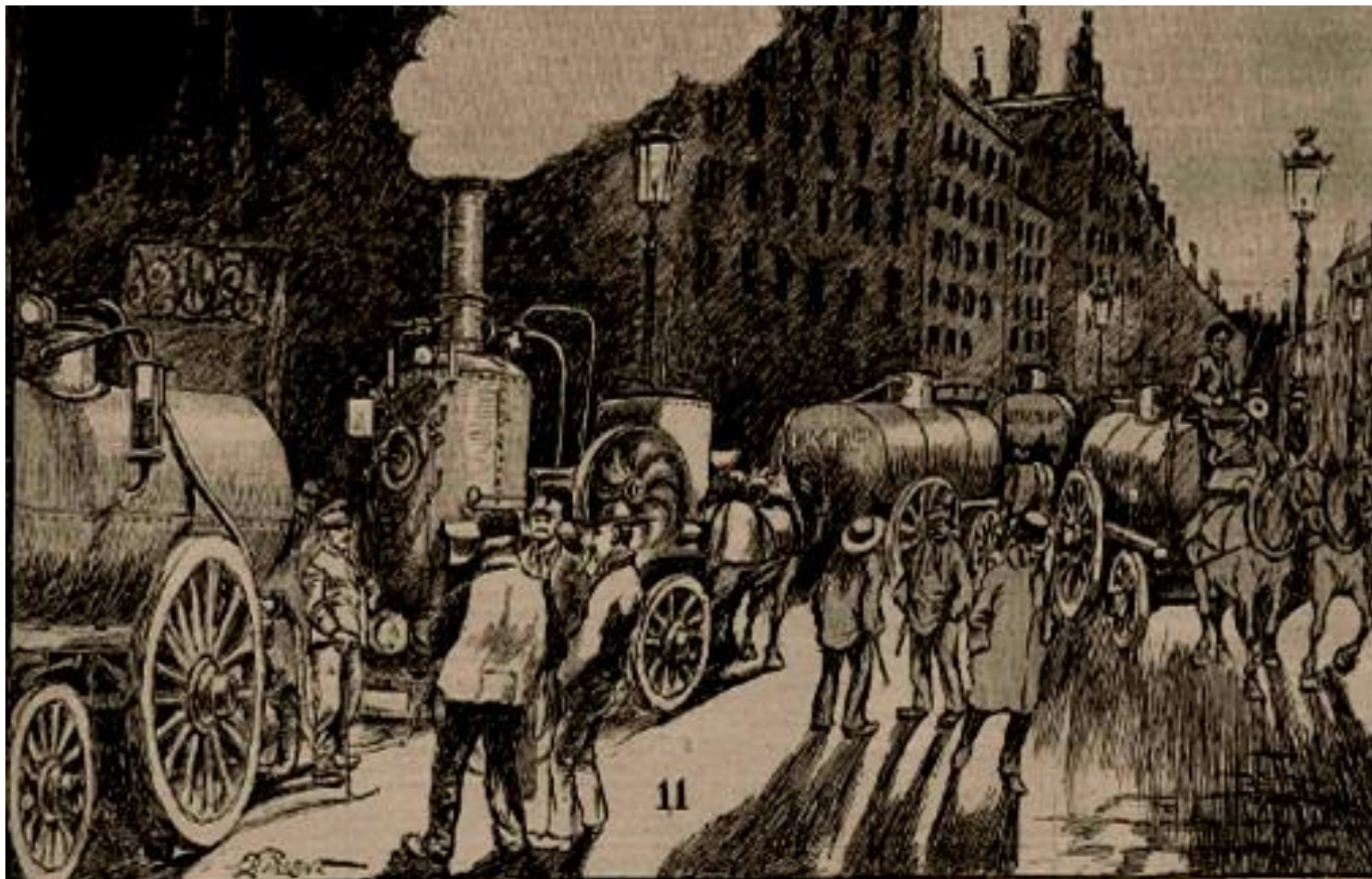


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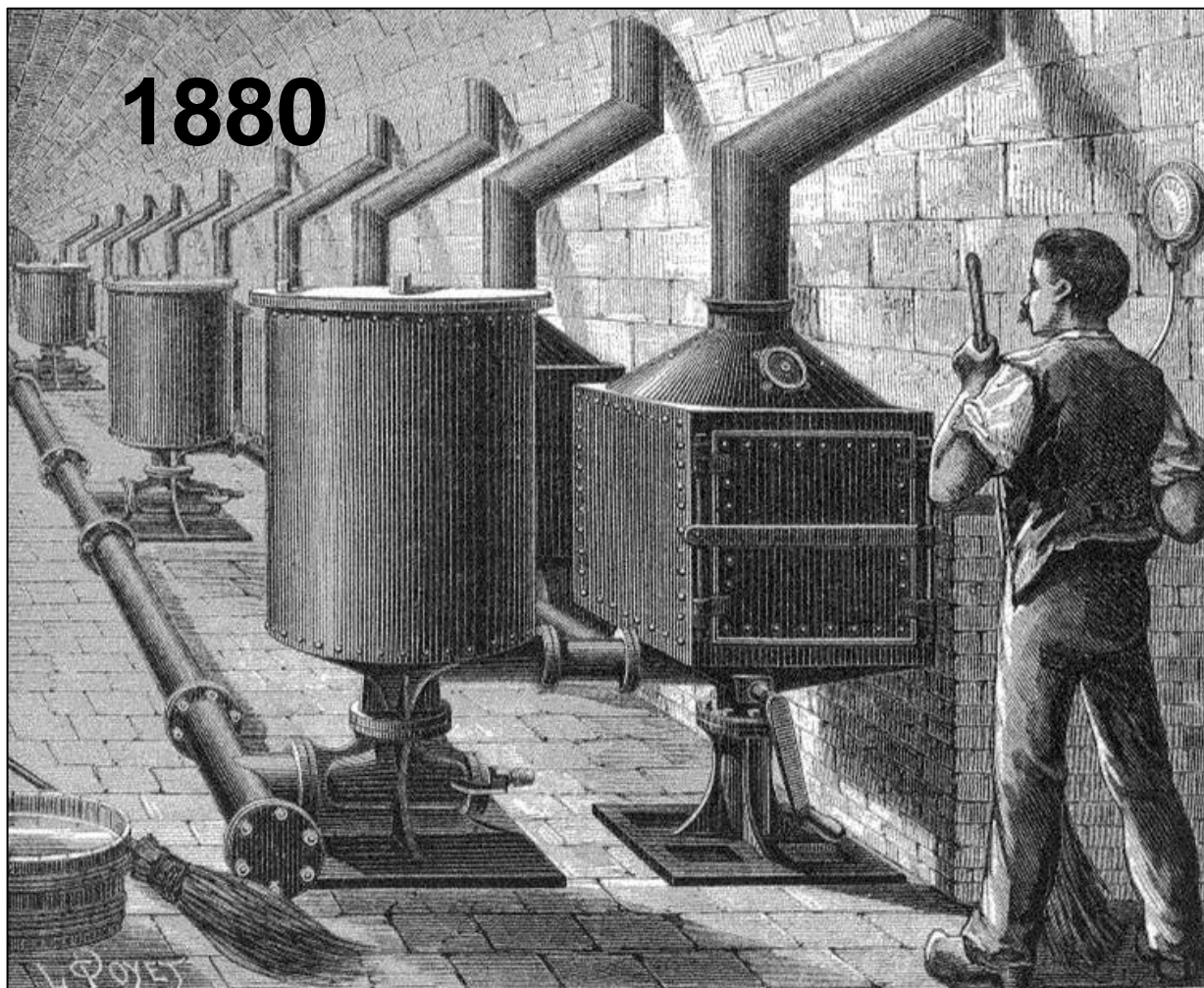


# Human Excreta Collection mobile pneumatique transportation





# Human Excreta Collection fixed pneumatique transportation

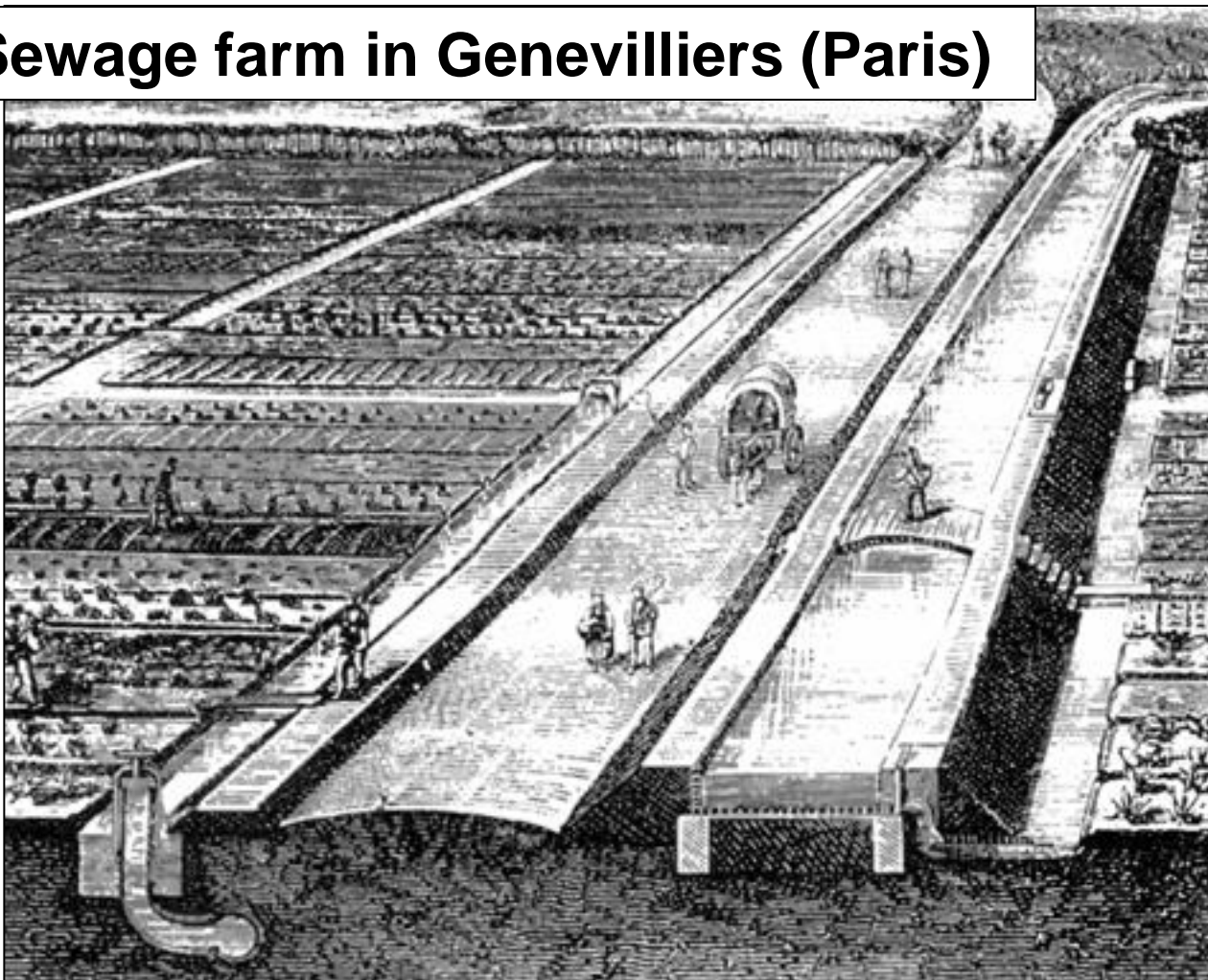


Liernur Amsterdam, 1870



# Sewage : a valuable resource for fertilizing soils

## 1870 Sewage farm in Genevilliers (Paris)



# Sewers : a system to be maintained

## 1900 Sewers maintenance (Paris)

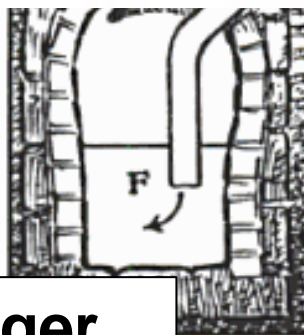




# First liquid sewage treatment apparatus



*Ueber Fosses Mouras und ähnliche Einrichtungen zur Beseitigung der Abfallsstoffe (Des fosses Mouras et des installations analogues pour l'éloignement des matières usées), par le professeur O. ROTH et le Dr A. BERTSCHINGER, chimiste municipal de Zurich (Correspondenz-Blatt für Schweizer Aerzte, 1900, n° 23).*



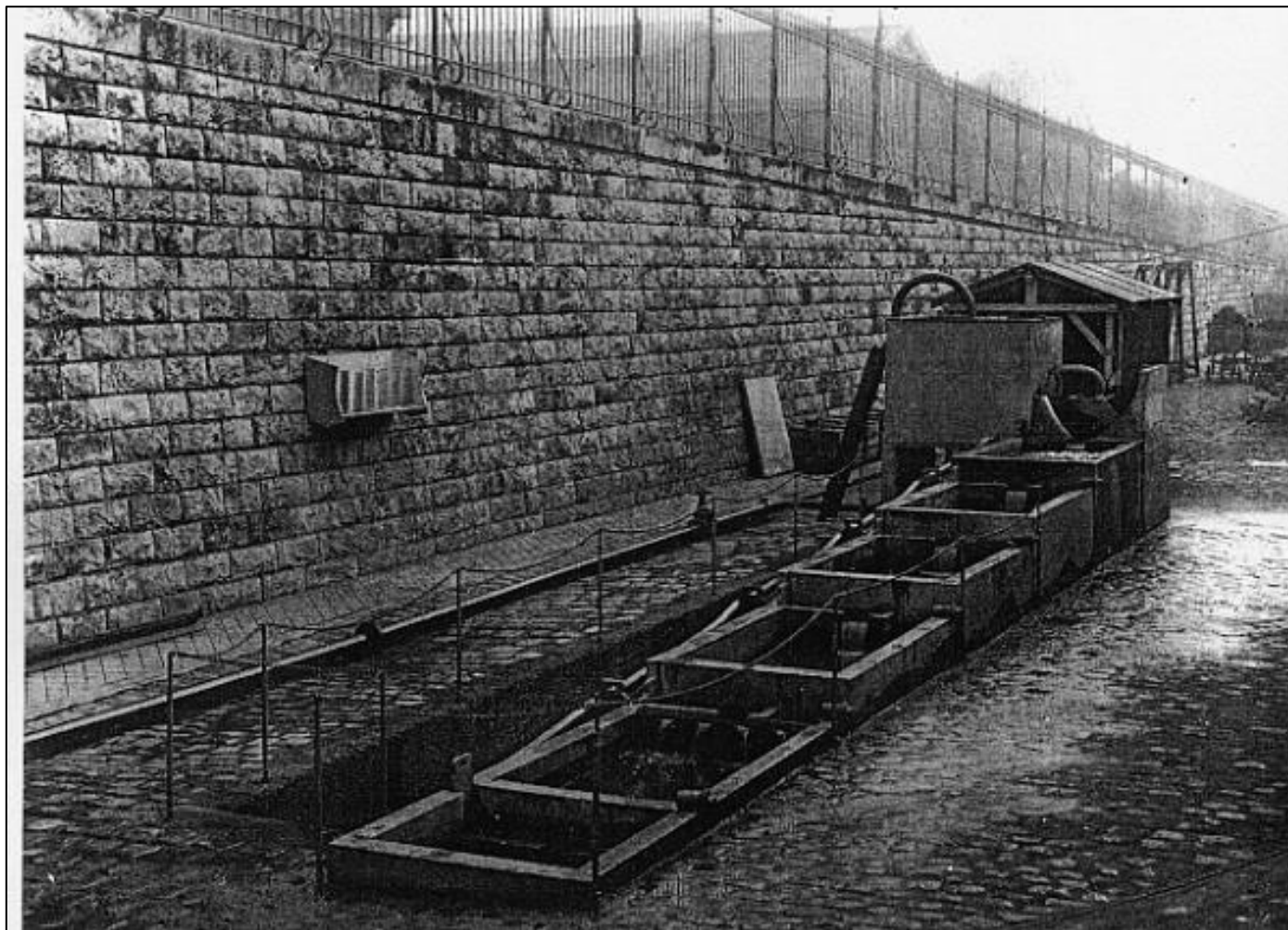
- A. Fosse Mouras tank
- B. Influent from dwelling
- C. Trap to catch solids
- D. Access port & chain
- E. Outlet pipe
- F. Discharge into sewer
- G. Gaseous build-up\*

\* At Mouras' closed & unventilated system was designed to allow no odors back into the dwelling; unfortunately, this allowed for a build-up of gas which could depress the level of liquid enough to allow raw waste to escape into the sewer. Later Fosse Mouras tanks had relief vents.

## 1881 automatic scavenger

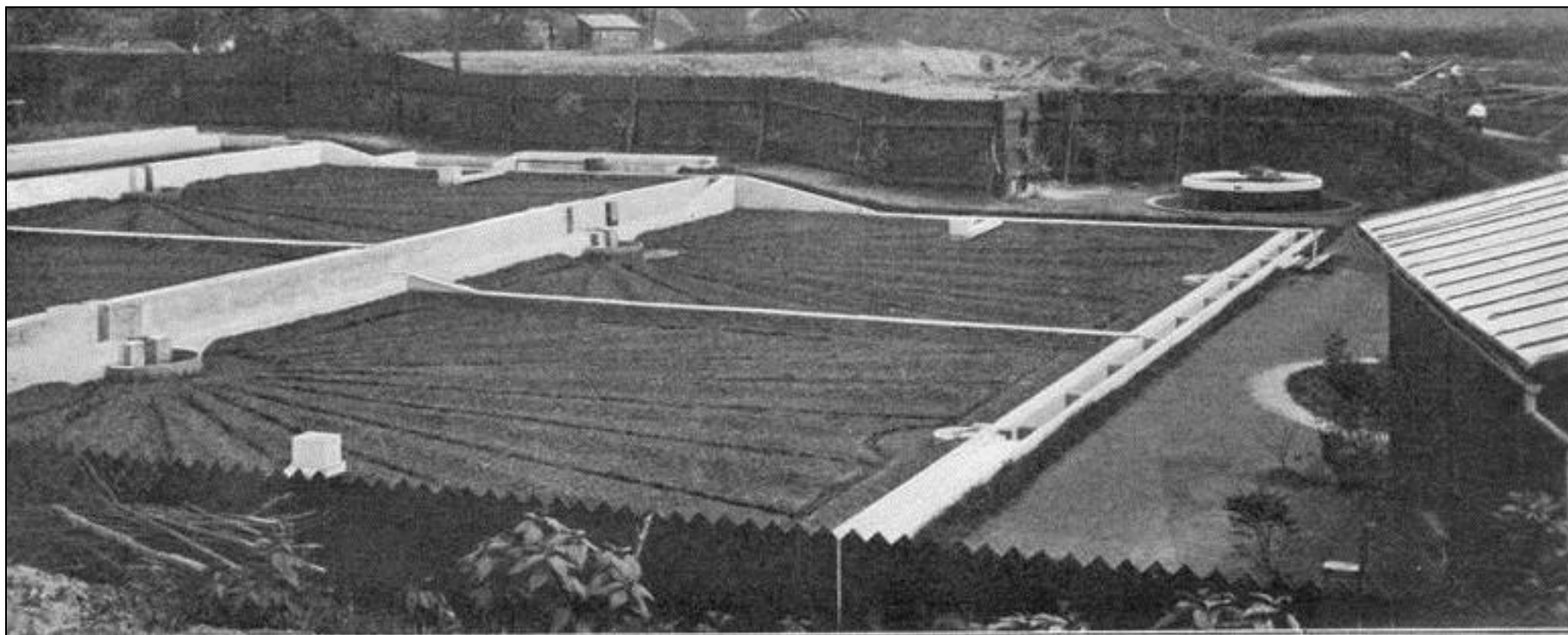
# First experimental activated sludge sewage purification plant

1916 Paris





# First liquid sewage purification plant



**1902 Calmette aerobic filter**

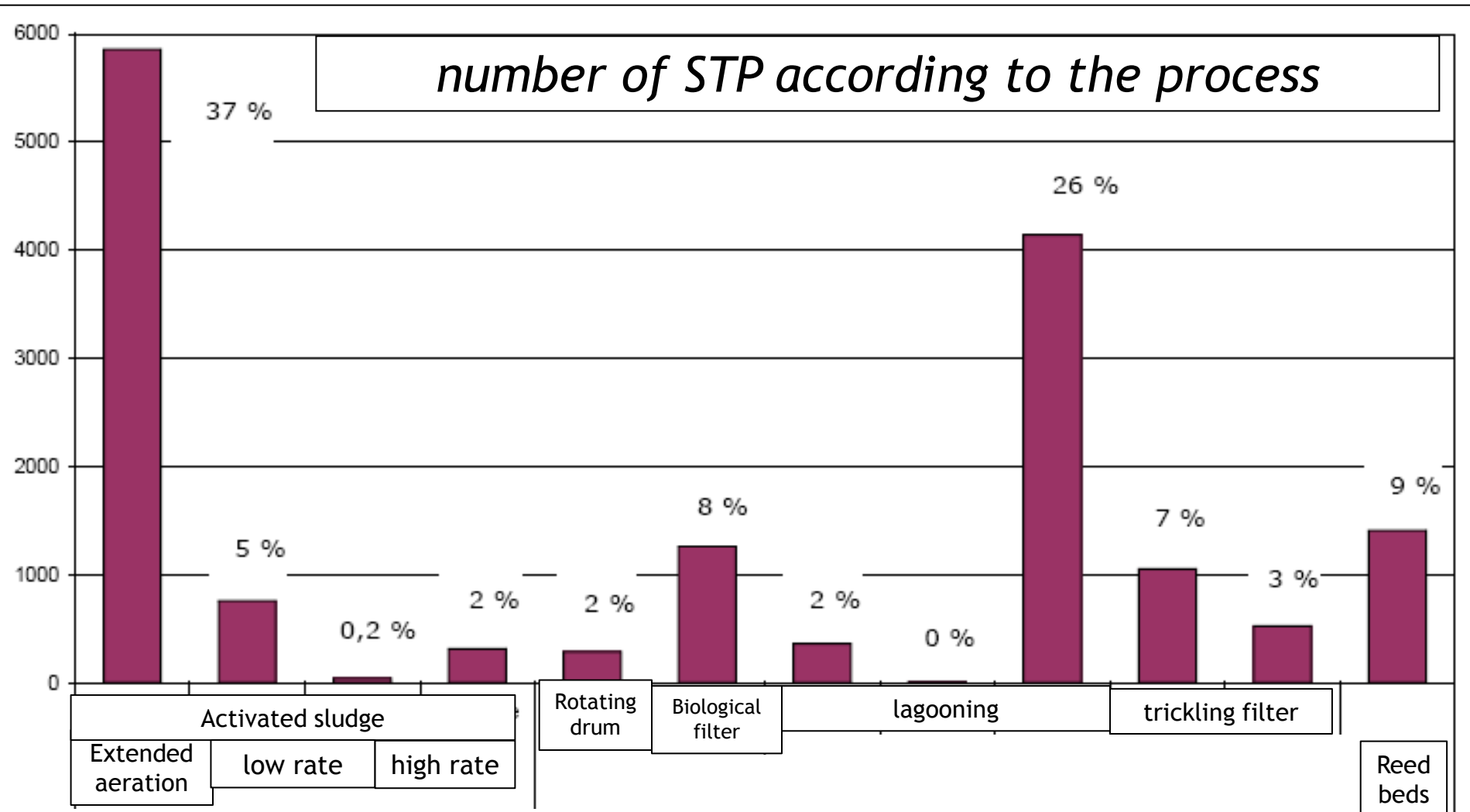
# The oldest STP in France : a monument



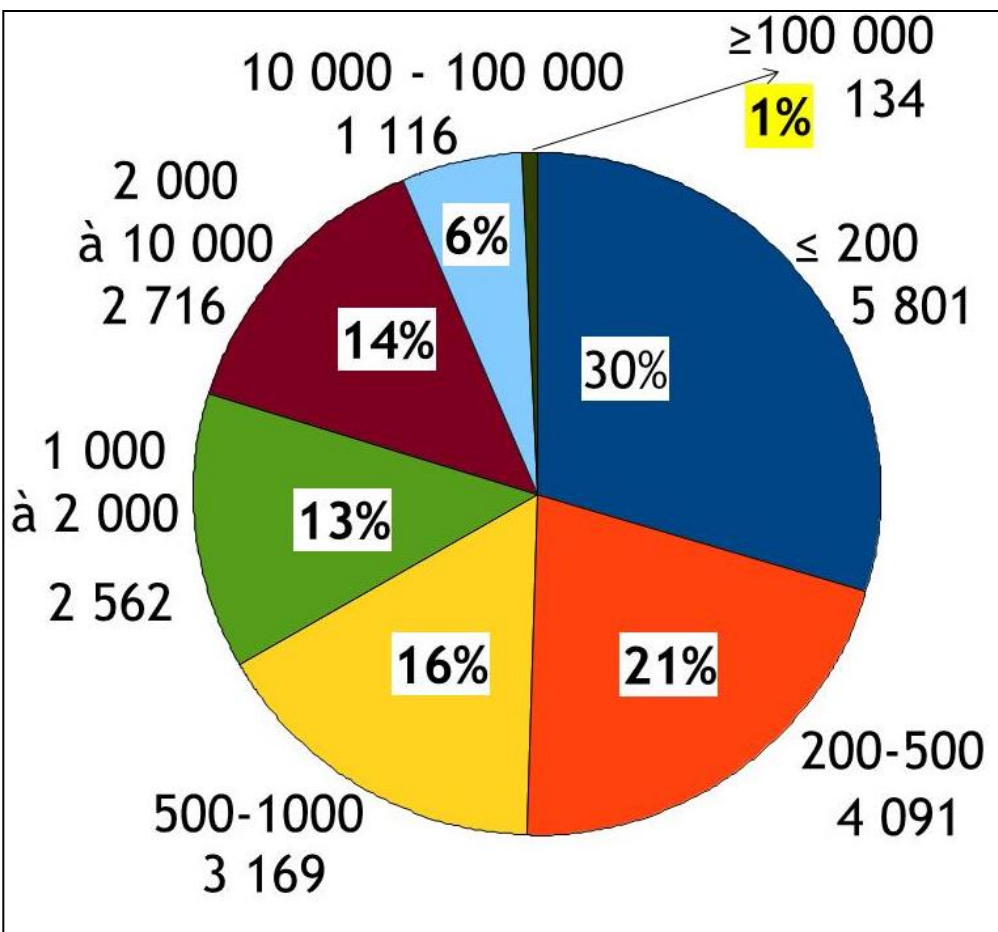
**Trickling Filter 1926 (classé)  
(thanks to Jacques Lesavre, AESN)**



# Typology of sewage treatment plants processes in France (1/2)



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19 600 STP for 75 M.EH

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80% STP < 2 000 EH  
(but 7% of the pollution load!)

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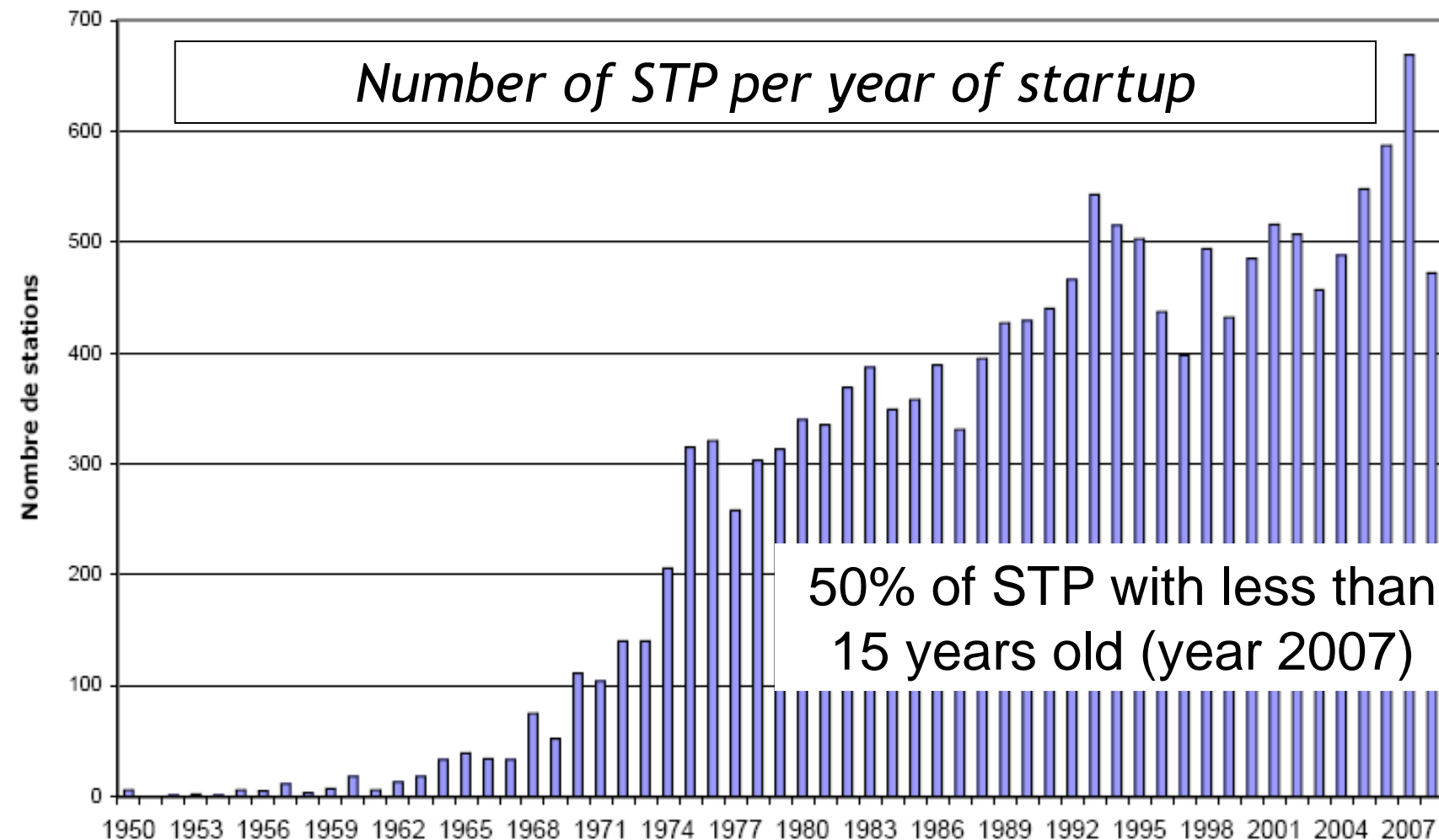
30% STP < 200 EH

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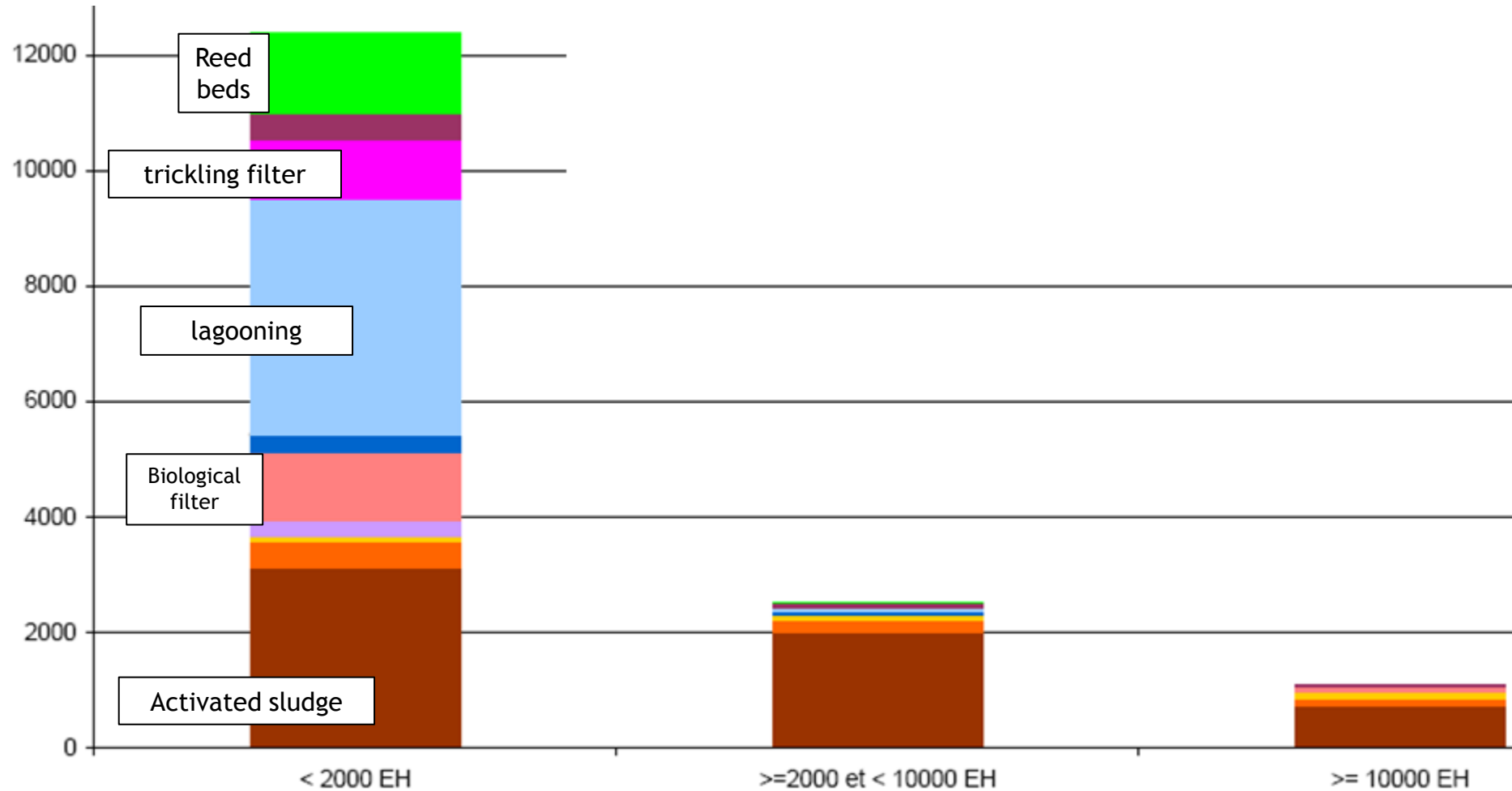
1% STP (134 u) > 100 000 EH



# Construction rate of STP in France



# Distribution of STP processes according to the plant capacity





# The fashion effect

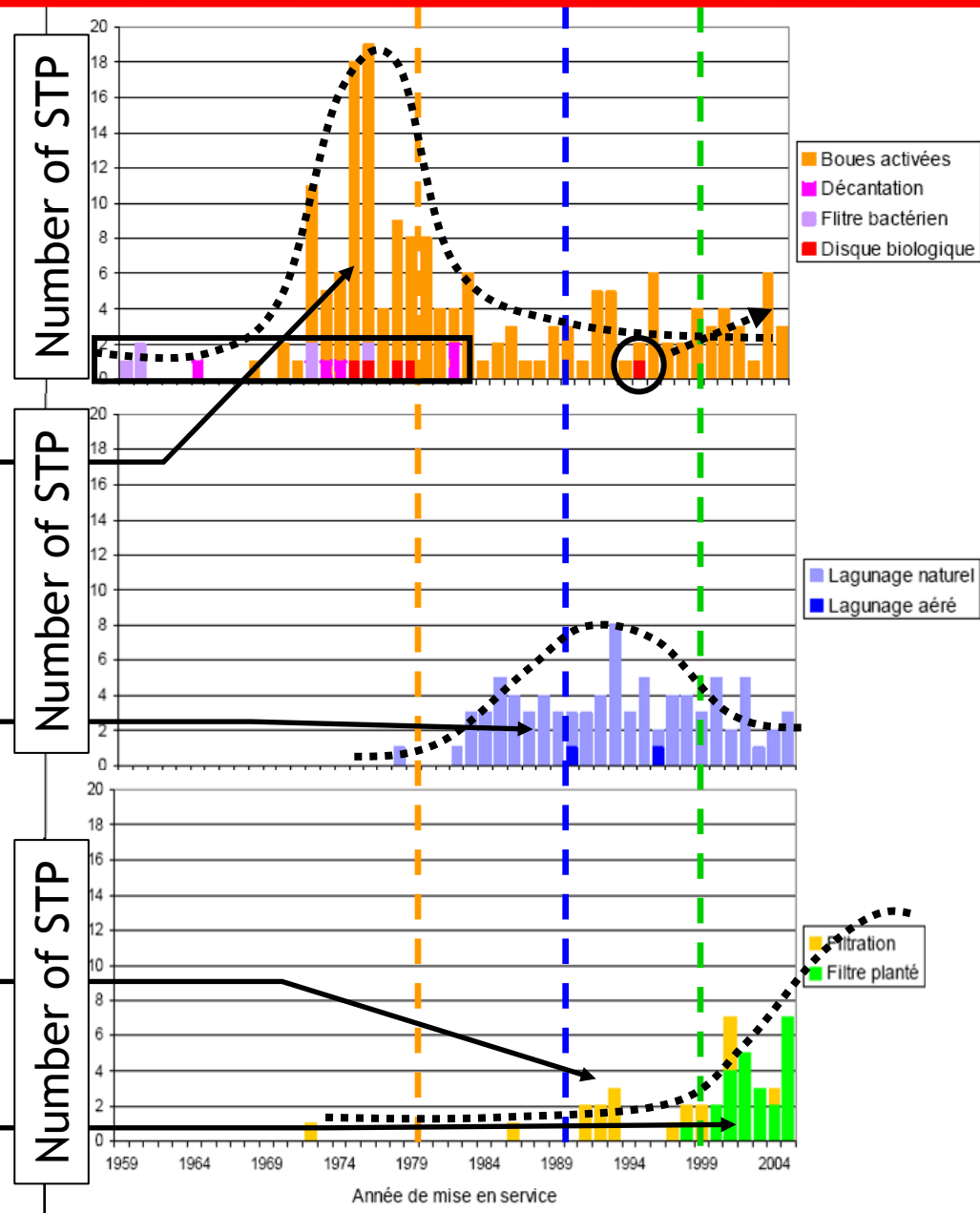
Year of startup of STP in  
 the sector  
 Seine Normandie  
 Vallée de Marne

1970-1980: activated sludge

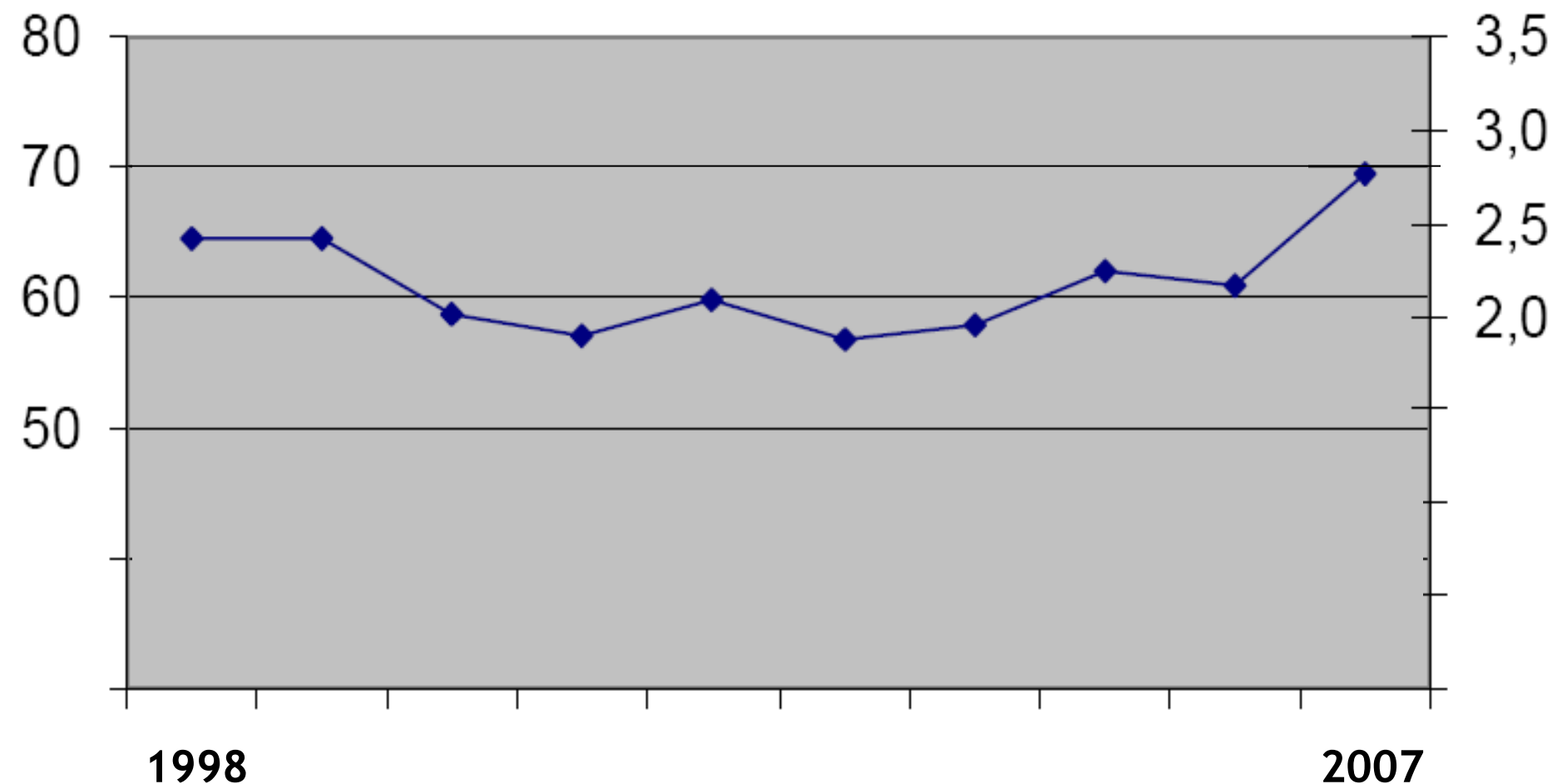
1980-1990: lagooning

1990-2000: sand filters

since 2000: reedbeds



# Sewage sludge management in France : constant development of land application

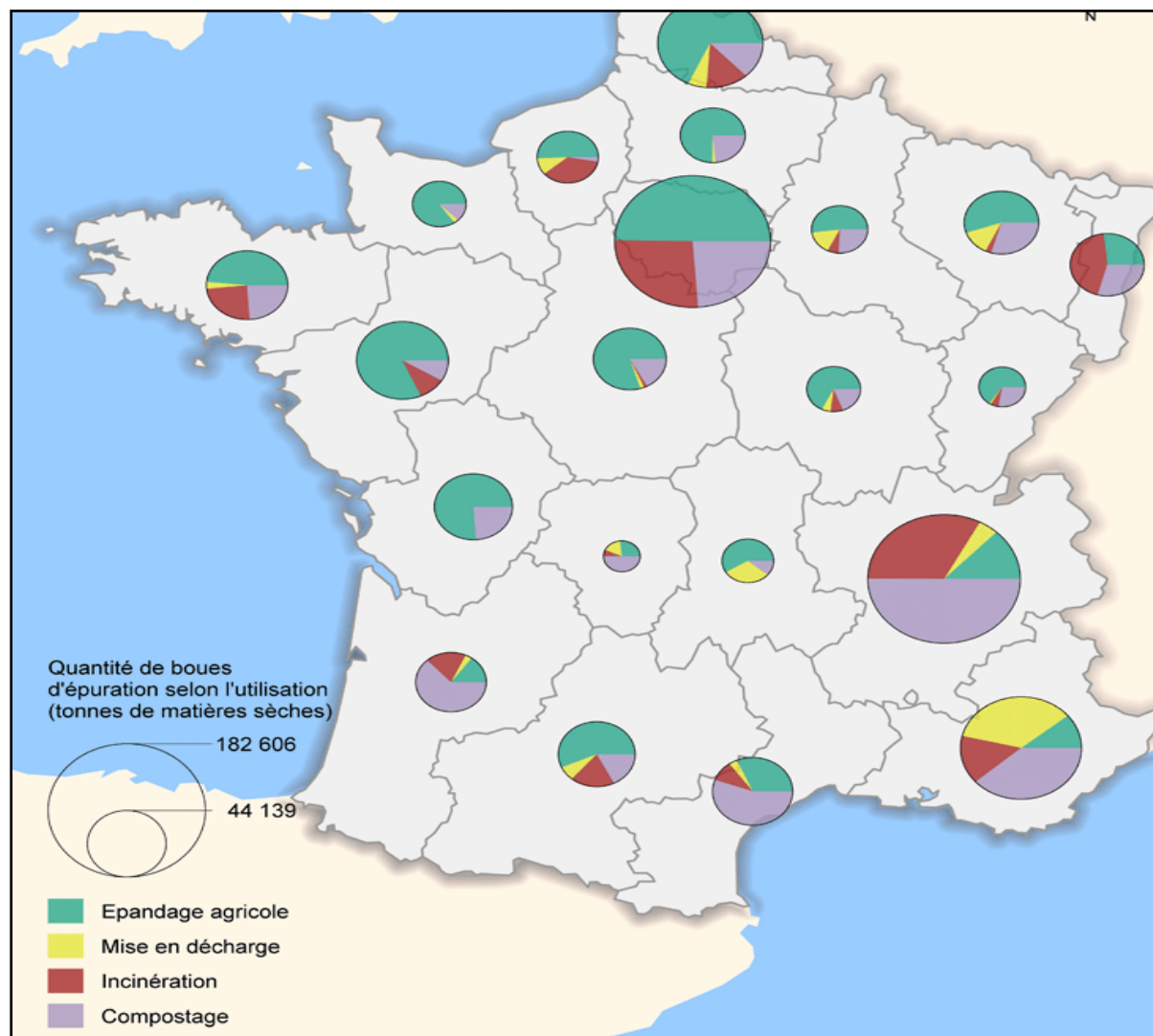




# Sewage sludge management in France : constant development of composting

	2003	2005	2007	2010
agriculture	57%	62%	69%	71%
<i>composting</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	24%	28%
incineration	20%	21%	18%	21%
landfilling	20%	13%	12%	8%

# Sewage sludge management in France : geographical distribution of sludge composting





# Example of an interesting use of sewage sludge compost



# First municipal solid waste recycling plant

MSW transported by train to feed pigs

**Swiss 1922**

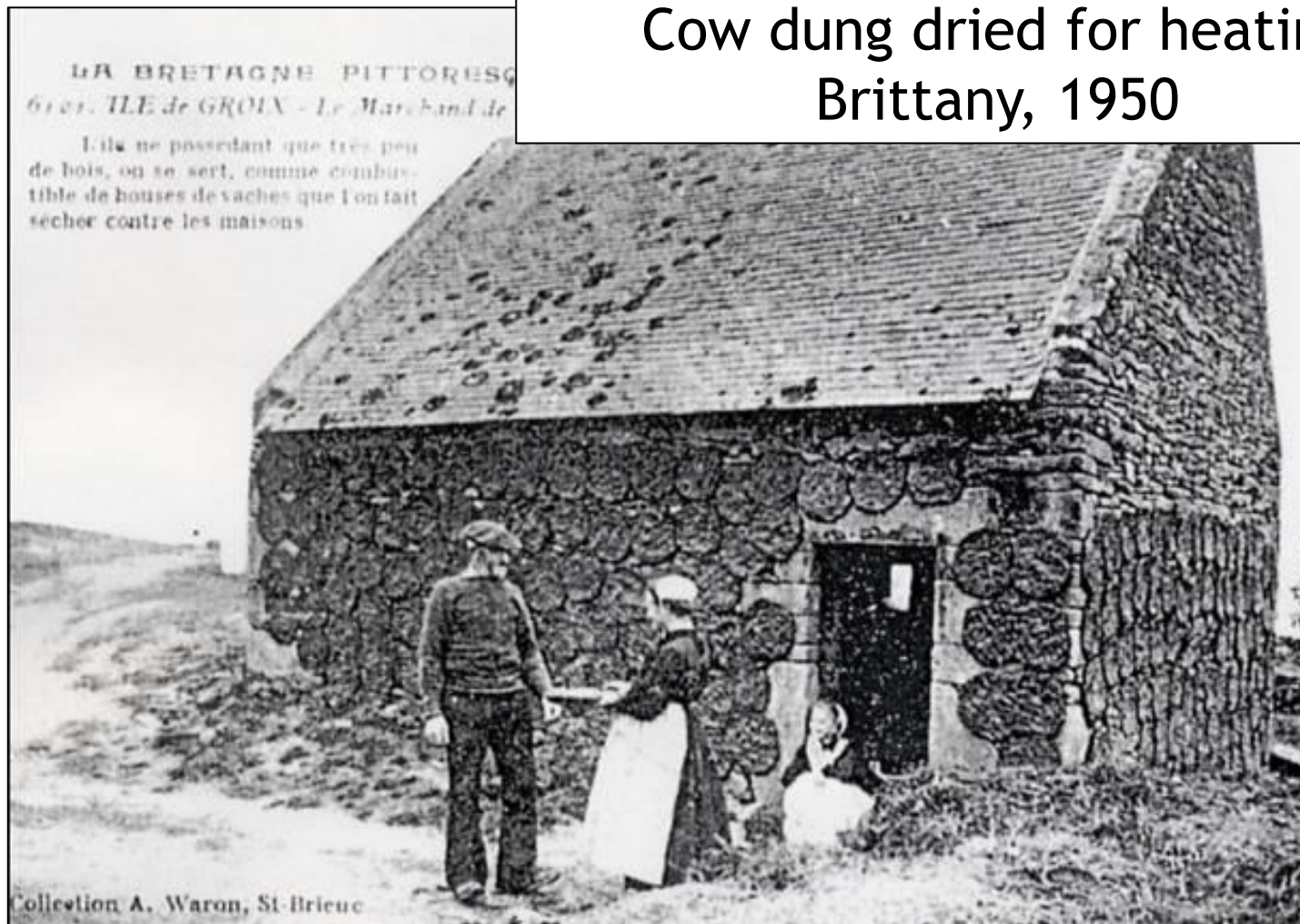


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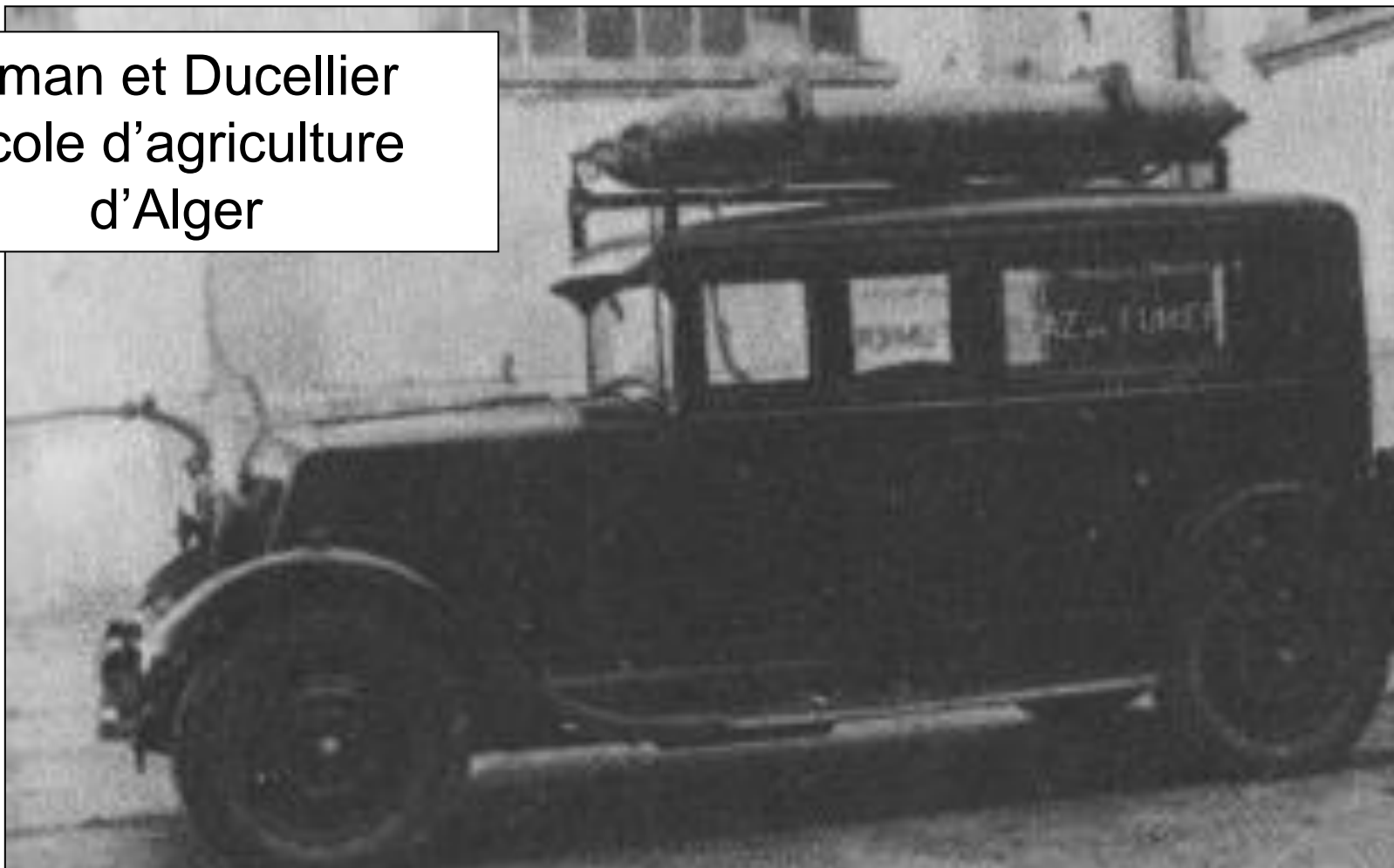
# Thermal solid waste recycling plant

Cow dung dried for heating  
Brittany, 1950



# 1937 – First car with farmyard gas

Isman et Ducellier  
Ecole d'agriculture  
d'Alger



# First commercial cooking apparatus with biogas

1952





# First commercial heating system with biogas

1952



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# First commercial washing machine with biogas

1952

**MACHINE A LAVER**  
[A VENTOUSE BREVETÉE]



A  
R  
V  
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La seule machine lavant rapidement  
sans détérioration tous tissus tels que :  
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Butane - propane

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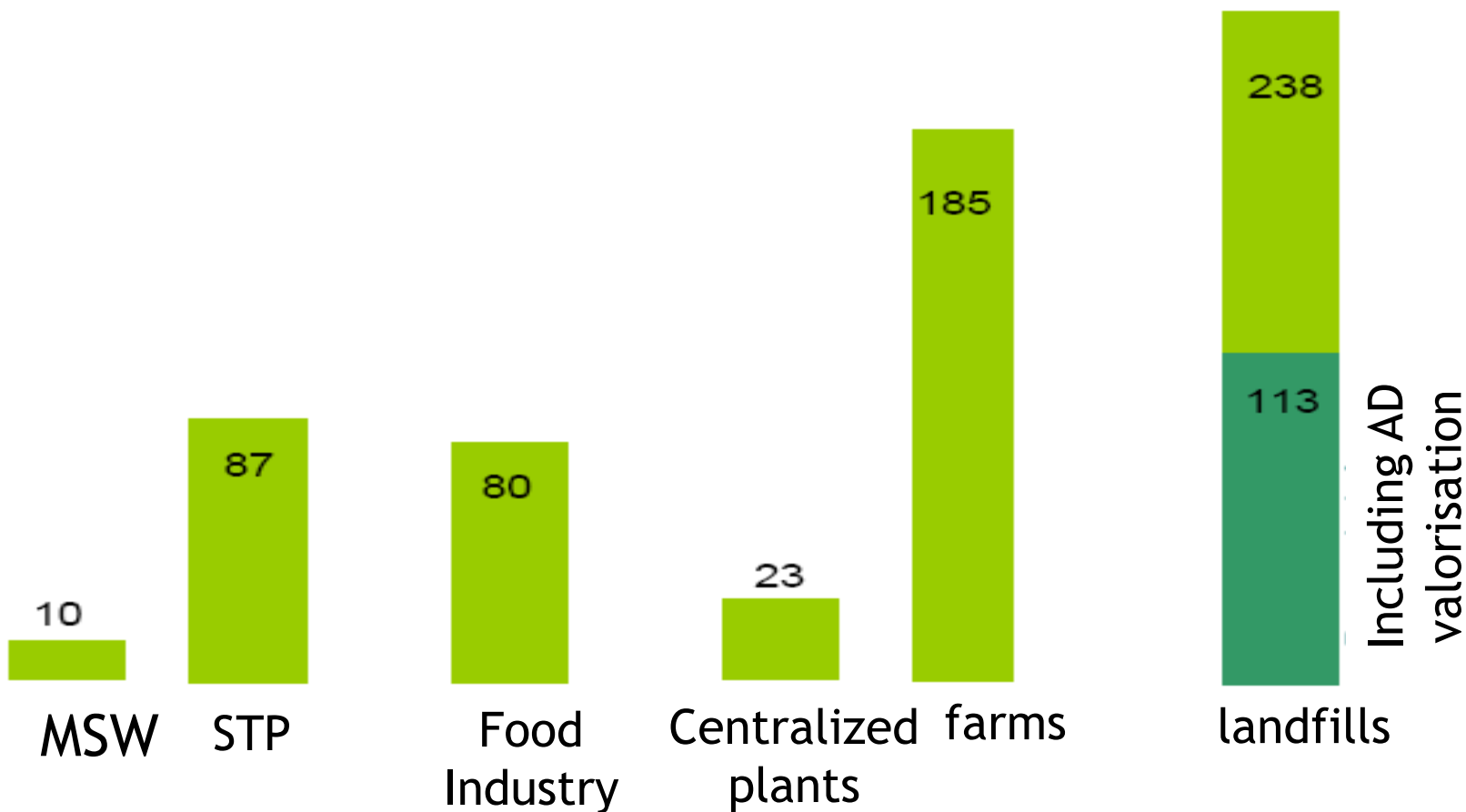
# Biogaz et digestion anaérobie des boues

## Exemples d'équipement, France 1952

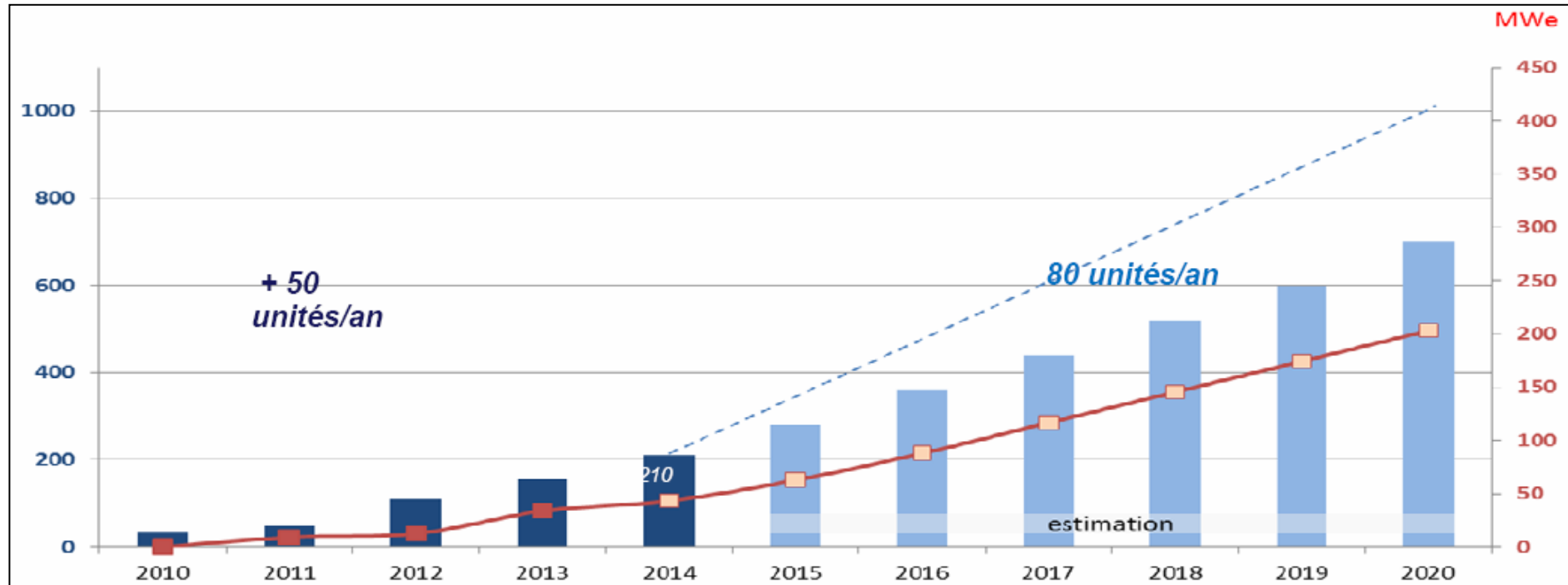




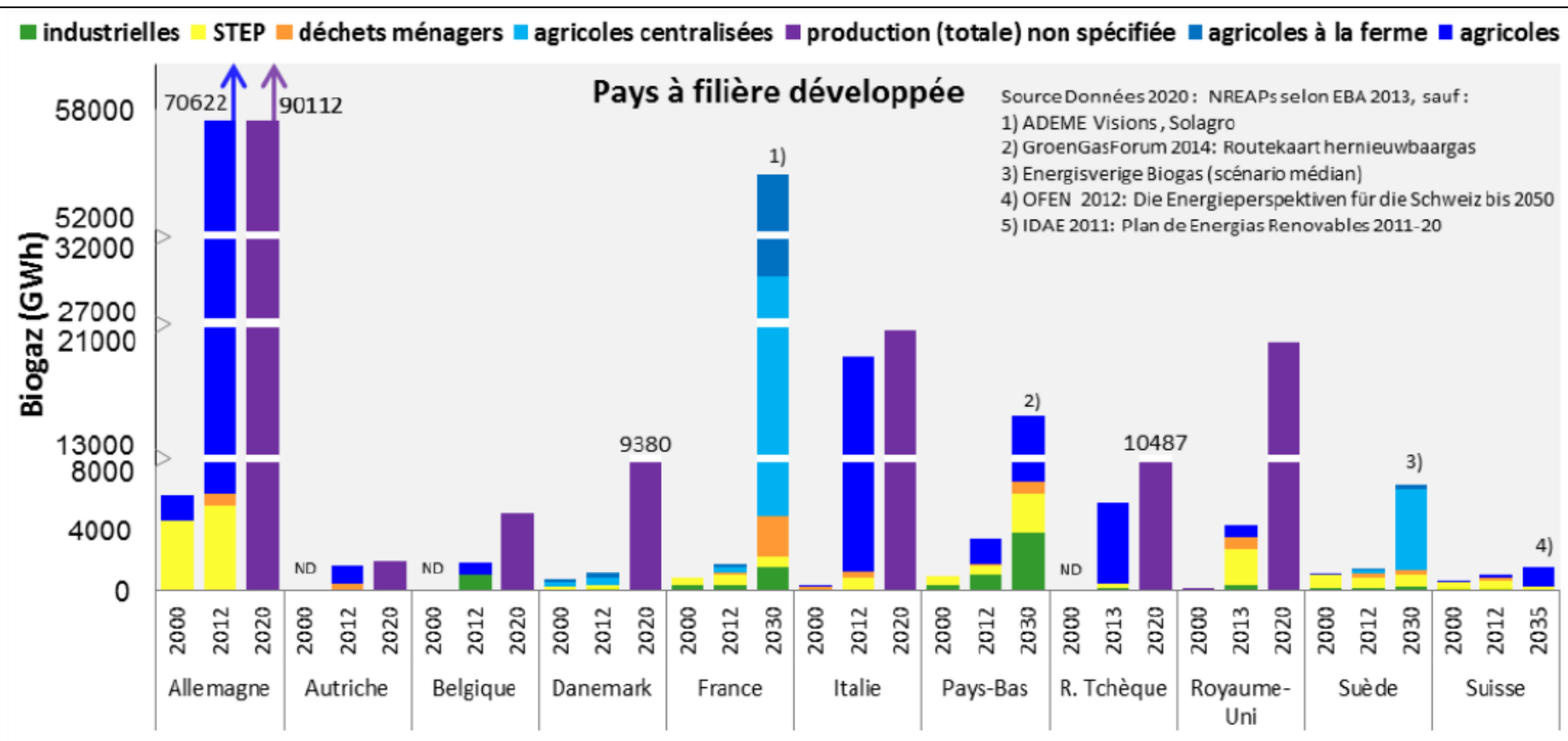
# Current status of AD in France



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# Questions before visiting my office ?



# Biosolids use in North America

Biosolids compost use on White House lawn, Washington, DC



**before**



**after**