



# **Unlocking operational excellence** in water desalination plants

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# Our approach

**Water scarcity** poses a significant challenge worldwide and among the available technologies to address this problem, **membrane desalination** stands out for its lower energy requirements. However, it has one major issue: membrane fouling.

**Membrane fouling** significantly jeopardizes the efficiency and sustainability of the membrane desalination plants worldwide, which leads to significant economic losses for operators and an increase in the final price of such a common good as water.

To face this global problem SURPHASE revolutionizes membrane monitoring by providing a **real-time** and **non-invasive detection**, as well as an **analysis of fouling and cleaning**. This detection **surpasses existing sensitivity limits** reaching nano levels. SURPHASE empowers operators with **predictive, automatized** and **self-optimizing maintenance**.



10-20%  
membrane  
lifetime  
increase

50%  
reduction of  
irreversible  
fouling

20%  
increment of  
overall  
equipment  
effectiveness

>25%  
cleaning cost  
reduction

>10%  
energy  
savings

60%  
minimization  
of process  
downtime

Our technology enables the plants to operate in a “**greener**” and **cost-efficient**. As the sole provider of such precision and versatility, SURPHASE emerges as the go-to solution for enhancing fouling and cleaning monitoring and optimizing water treatment processes, setting a new standard for the desalination industry.

# Technology

Our **unique sensor system** and **AI-assisted software** platform represents a real shift in the water desalination sector unlocking its operational excellence and sustainability. It not only **predicts potentially harmful fouling levels** while the plant is still operating efficiently; it truly revolutionizes membrane monitoring by unveiling at every moment the state of the membrane surface. In this way, the system provides **actionable inputs for successful operational strategies** with strong impact on running costs.



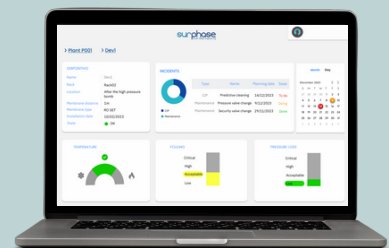
## Nano-level sensor system

SURPHASE technology uses a **disruptive sensor-based technology** that monitors and detects membrane fouling in **real time** and in a **non-invasive** way. This system has a sensitivity in the nanoscale range, with 1000 times **higher sensitivity than existing methods**. As the device performs in parallel to the industrial process, the system provides actionable inputs to plan preventive cleanings avoiding the risk of reaching irreversible fouling levels.



## Digital platform

Our software uses **machine learning** and **artificial intelligence algorithms** to process the data collected by the device. In this way, it empowers the plant operator with insights on the state of the membrane fouling in real-time. Moreover, our **smart-alarms system** notifies the operator when critical fouling conditions will be approaching and enables preventive cleanings. This monitoring increases the operator's control over the whole process.





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