

# Smart Water Networks strategies for Resilient Cities. Experience Sharing. From Innovation to Practice

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It is a public company responsible for managing the whole water cycle in the region of **Madrid** in Spain

**6,238,000**

Inhabitants supplied

**17,500** km

Distribution Network

**177**

Municipalities



There are many ways to  
understand

# RESILIENCE

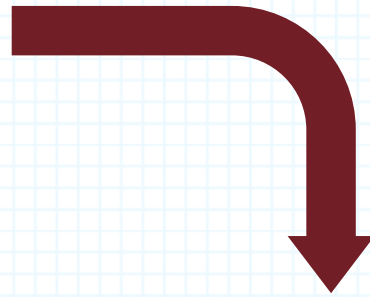


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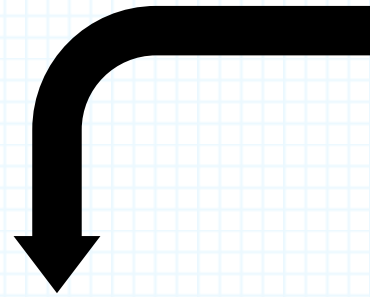
- **The capacity to cope with fails within certain damages, costs, impacts and time**



**THREATS**



**DAMAGES**



# VICTIMS

(Citizens)



Many kind of

# THREATS



Lack of enough resources  
Asset failures or damages  
Intrusive substances  
Unforeseen consumption

# MAINE DAMAGES TO CITIZENS



- Service [Hydraulic problems  
Lack of water]
- Health

# RESILIENCE MANAGEMENT

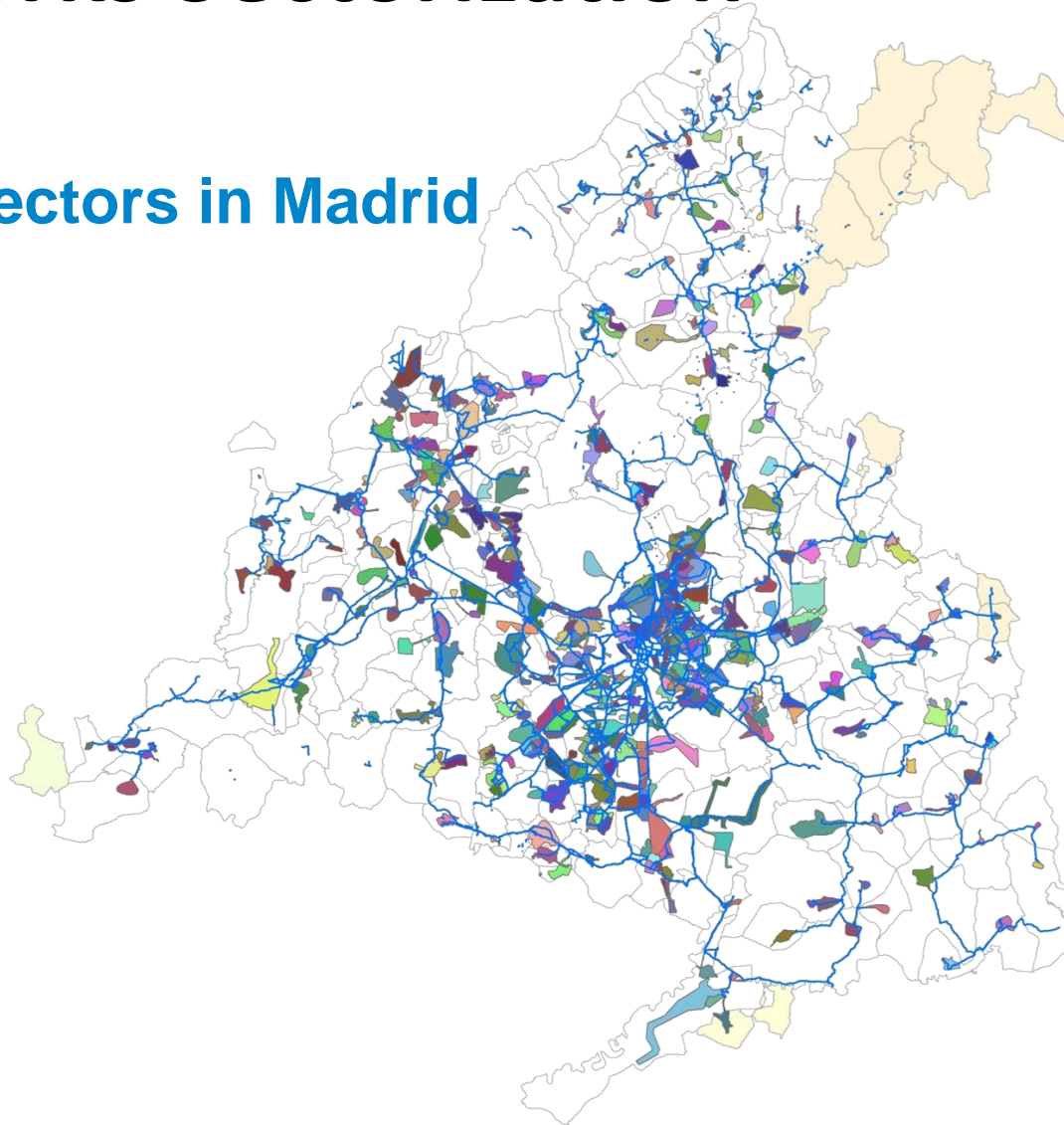
- **Structural characteristics**
- **Trained staff**
- **Reliable protocols**
- **Observability. *Monitoring systems***
- **Episodes Resolution capacity. *Crisis management systems***





# Networks Sectorization

870 sectors in Madrid

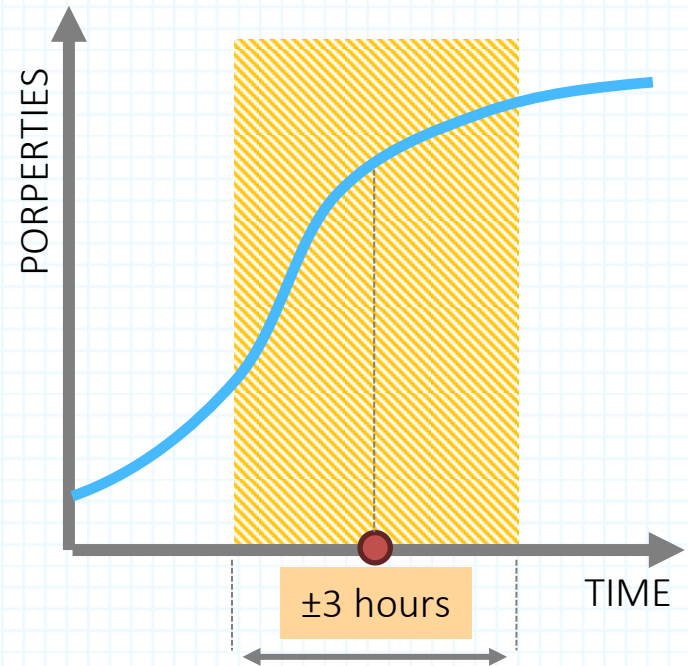
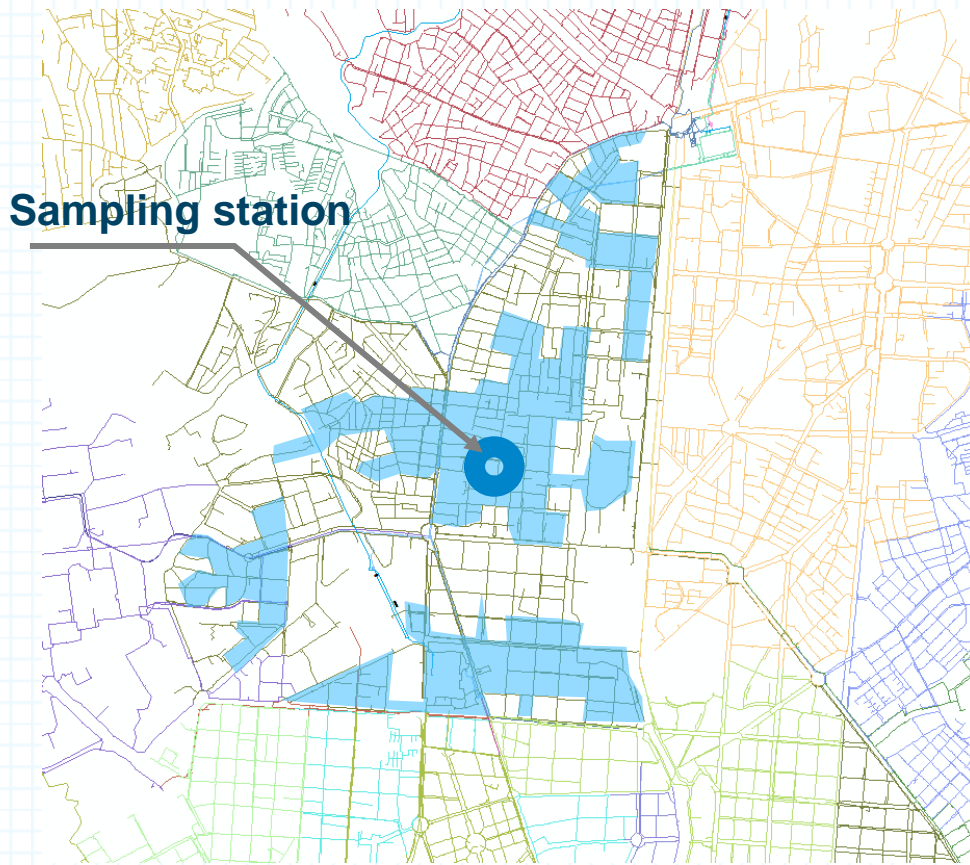


# OBSERVABILITY AIMS

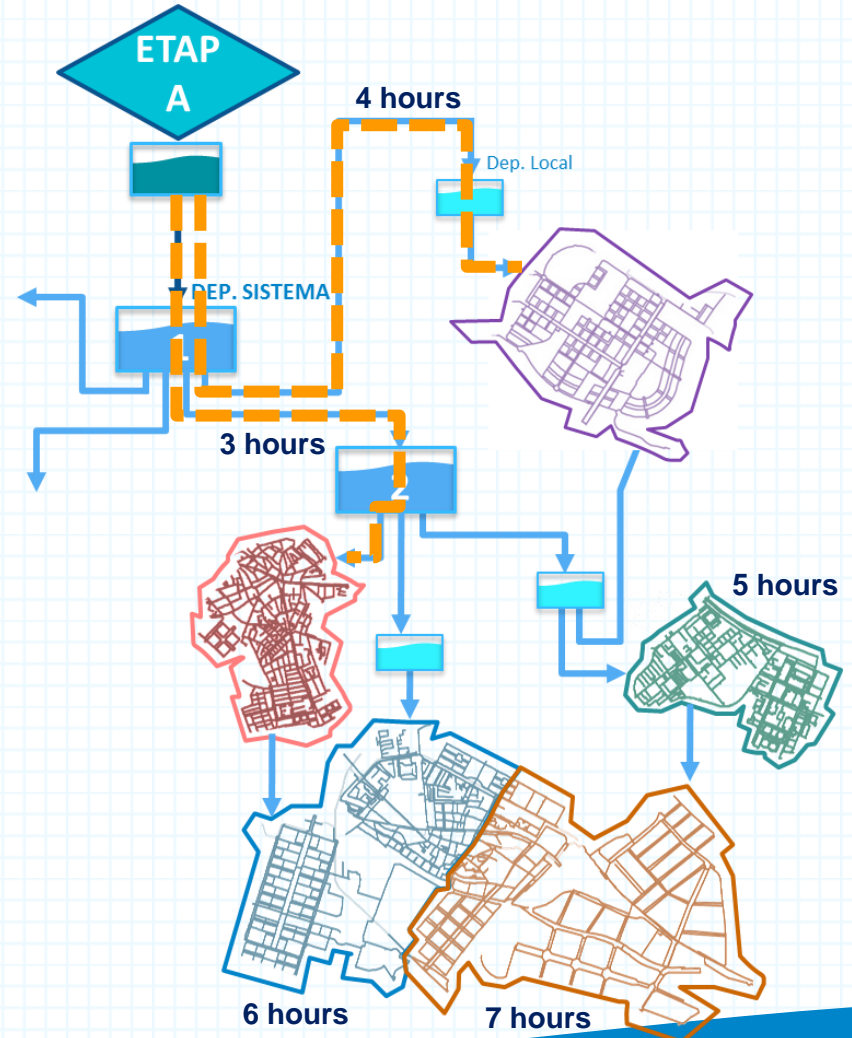
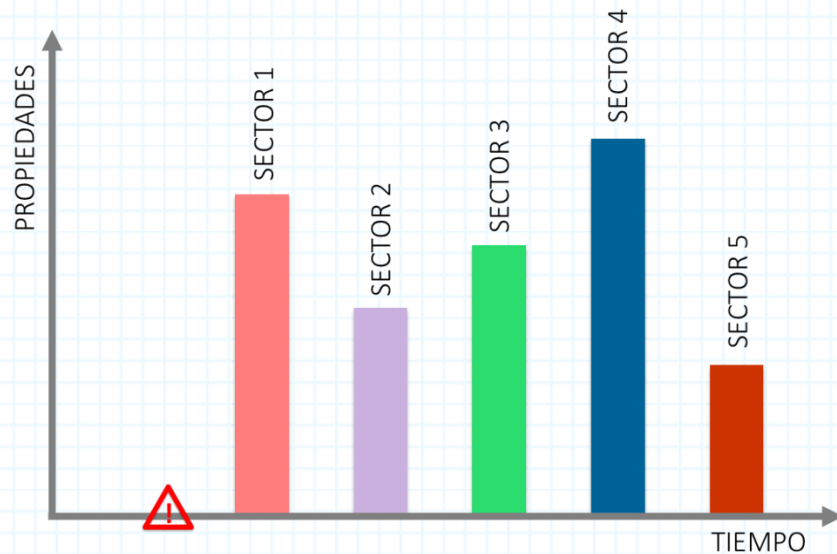
- Detection of anomalies
- Representativeness in terms of properties or citizens
- Properties downstream an anomaly
- Follow up and Forecast evolution of problem
- Assess Reaction times
- Options to warn and inform users



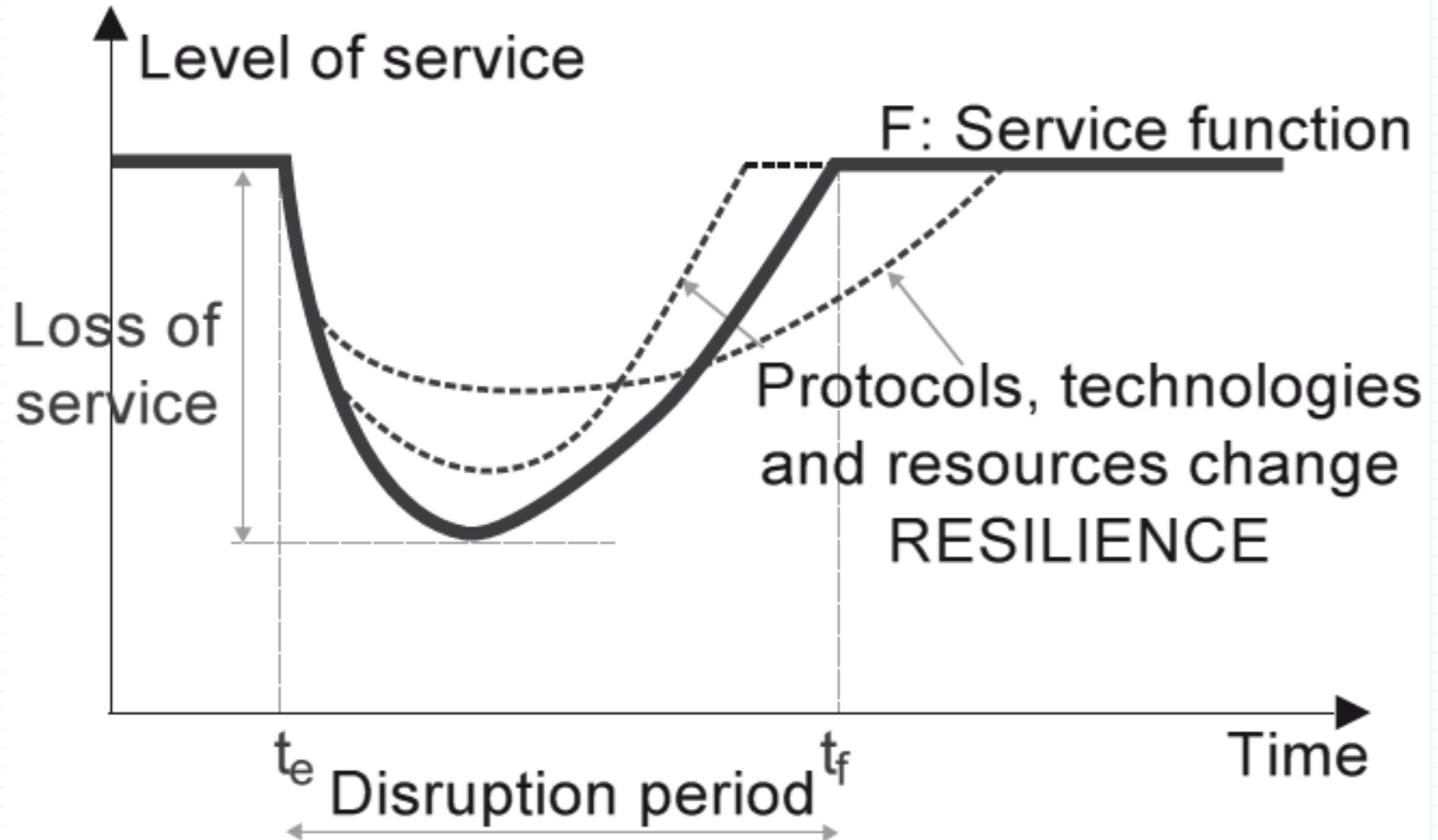
# Representativeness of monitoring



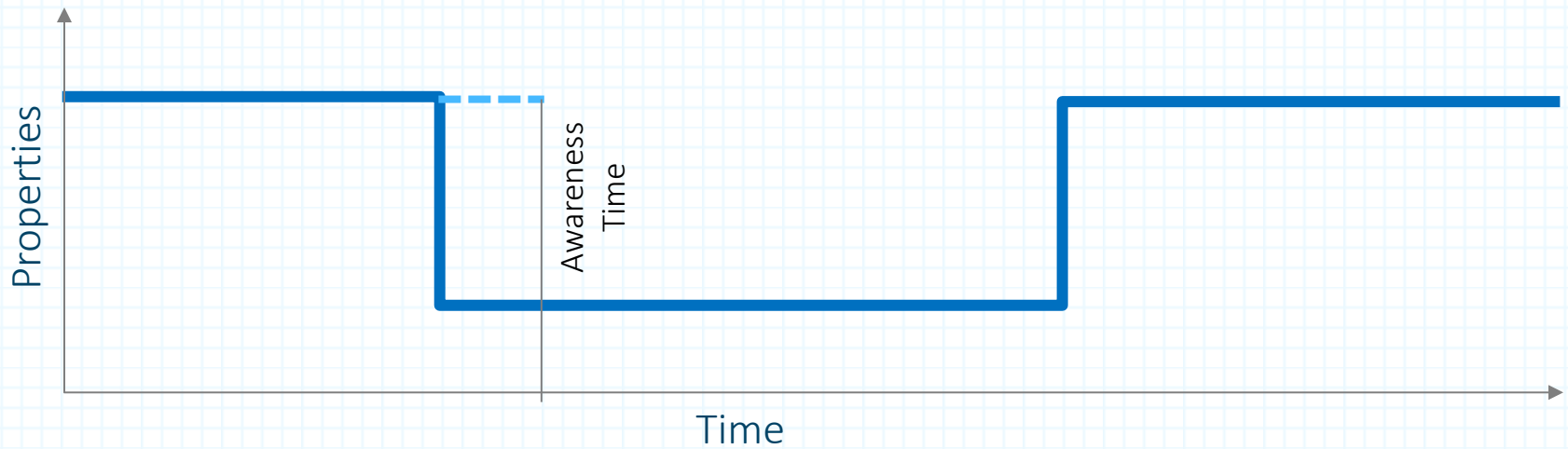
# Sensoring for anticipation



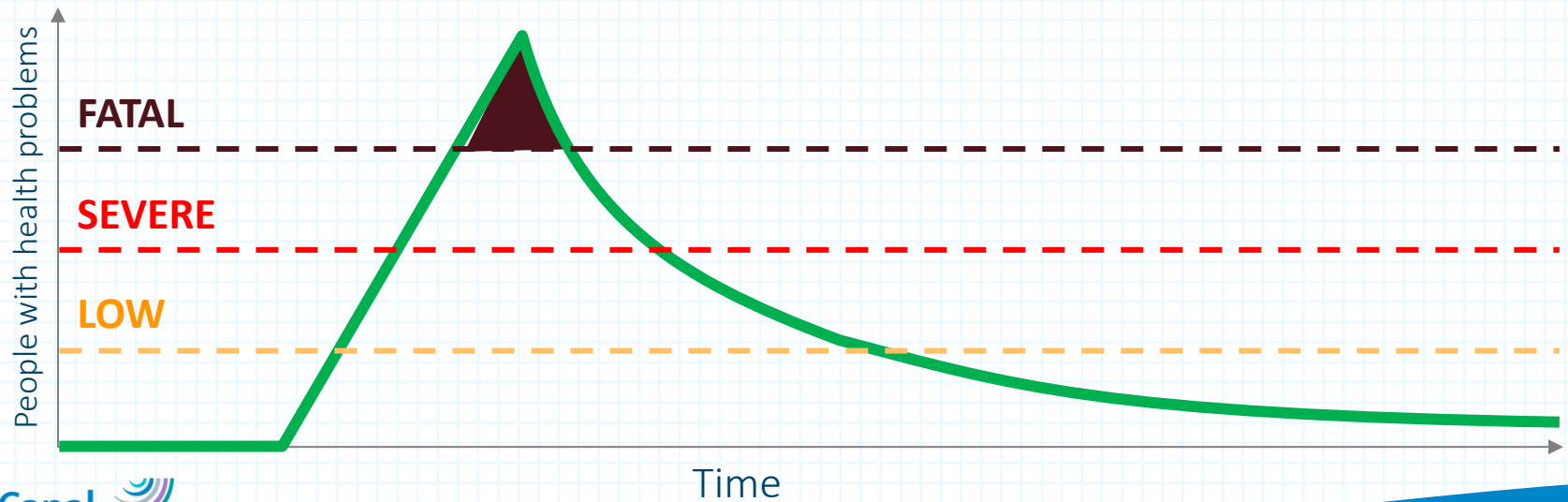
# RESILIENCE IS LOSS OF FUNCIONALITY



# Lack of appropriate water quality



## Quality damage



# Quantifying properties resilience

- ✓ Properties and time without appropriate level of service.
- ✓ Persons with health problems. Different severity
- ✓ Per property. Assessment of its risk to service (likelihood of damages – time & loss of service)





# Risks of receiving non adequate water



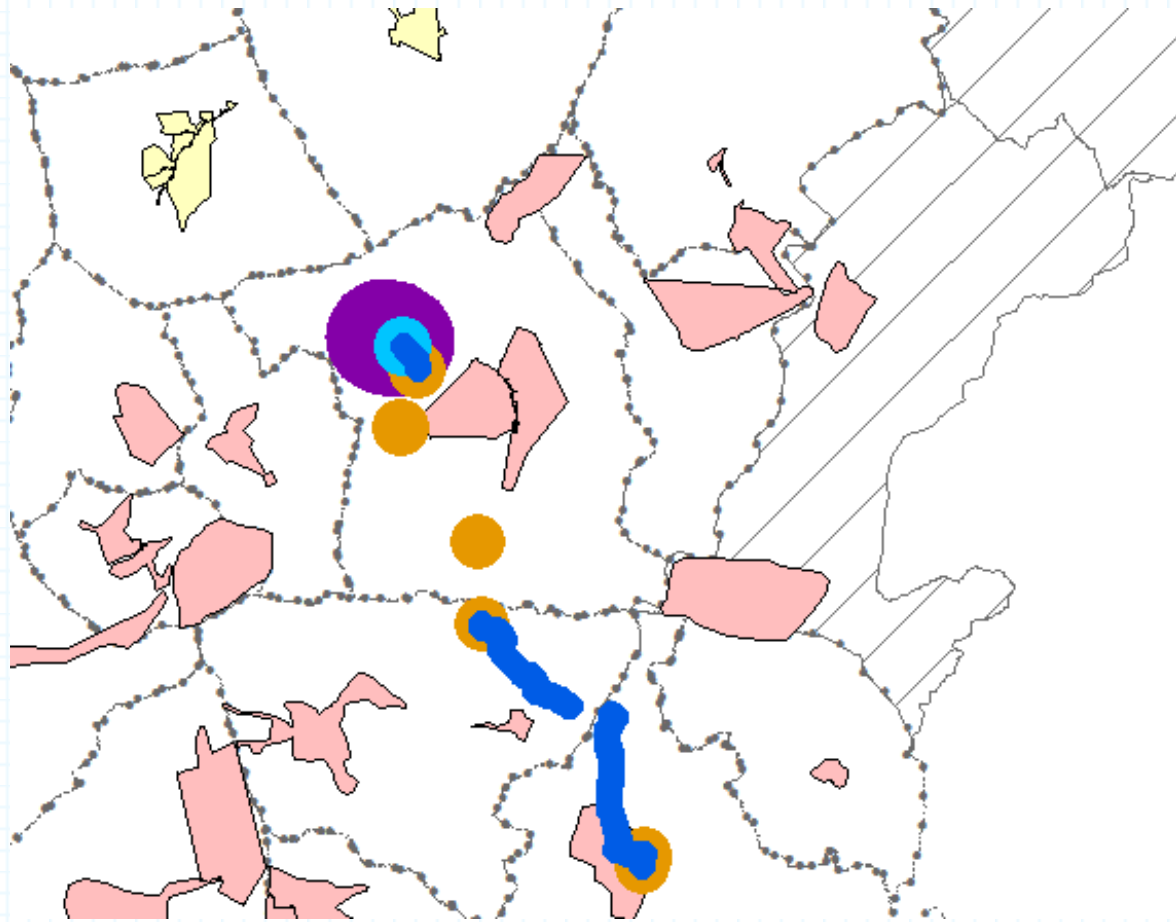


# Quantifying Assets Resilience to bursts or failures

- A value for every asset (How long will last the implementation of a durable solution, and number of properties without service)

# IDENTIFICATION & MANAGEMENT

## of critical infrastructures



# Resilience to water quality problems

- Ability to detect , anticipate the evolution of a substance and its consequences and their resolution
- Number of properties/persons exposed to a substance , severity of it and time of exposure



# SCENARIOS FOR RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT

- **Current**
- **Planned**
- **Expected**
- **Achievable**
- **Accepted**



# NEEDS FOR RESILIENT NETWORKS

- Resilience assessment systems
- Efficient location of sensors
- Accurate and reliable measures
- Redundancy to validate measures
- Tools for forecasting evolution and impact
- Automatism to react
- Protocols to communicate
- Skills for crisis management

