



# Urban drainage as sustainable environmental service

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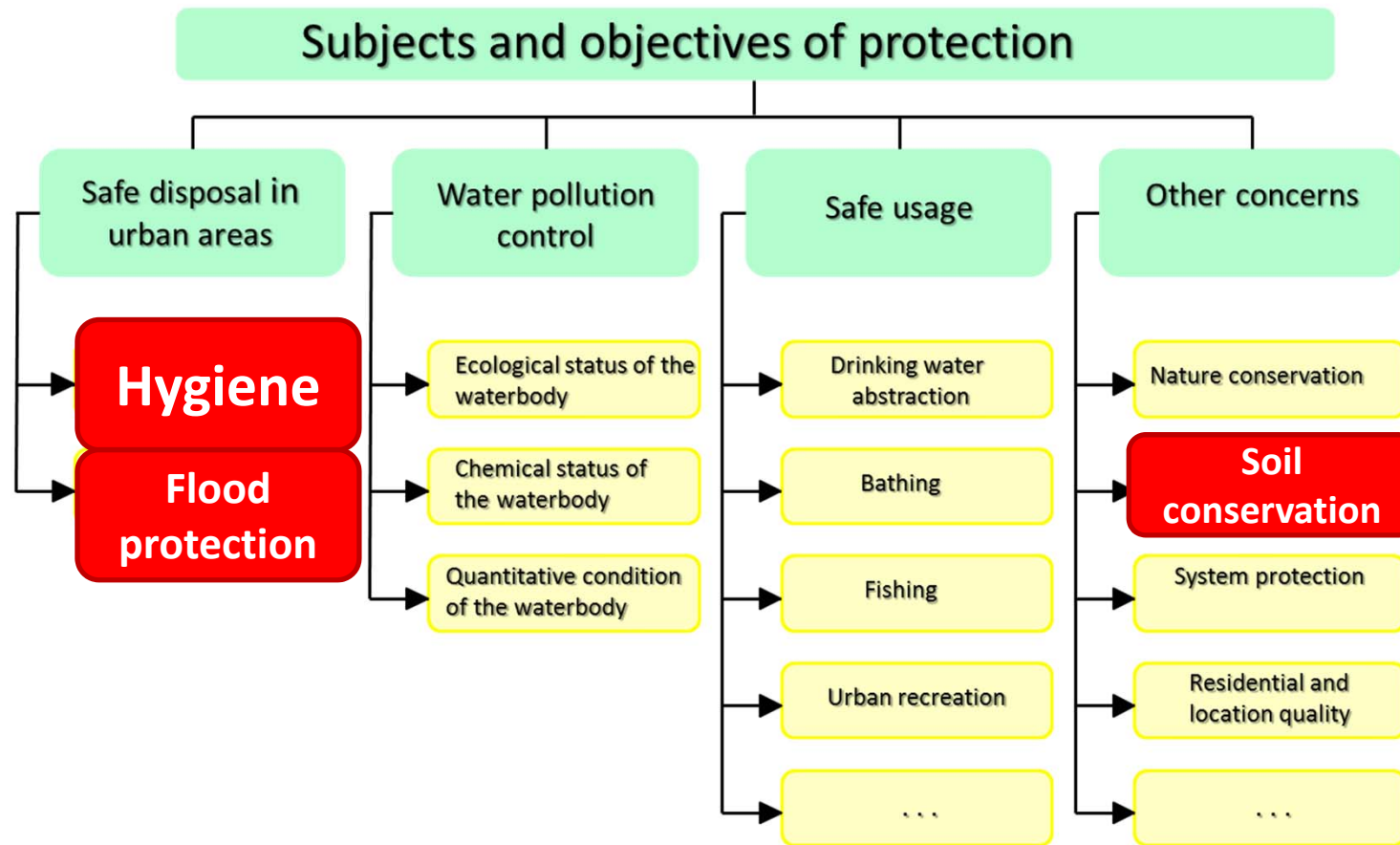
# Overview

- 1. Principals of integrated urban drainage**
  - Subjects of protection and goals
- 2. Focus on Brasília**
  - Current situation, future risks and perspectives
- 3. Urban development and stormwater management**
- 4. Stormwater modeling**



# Principals of integrated urban drainage

## Subjects and objectives of protection

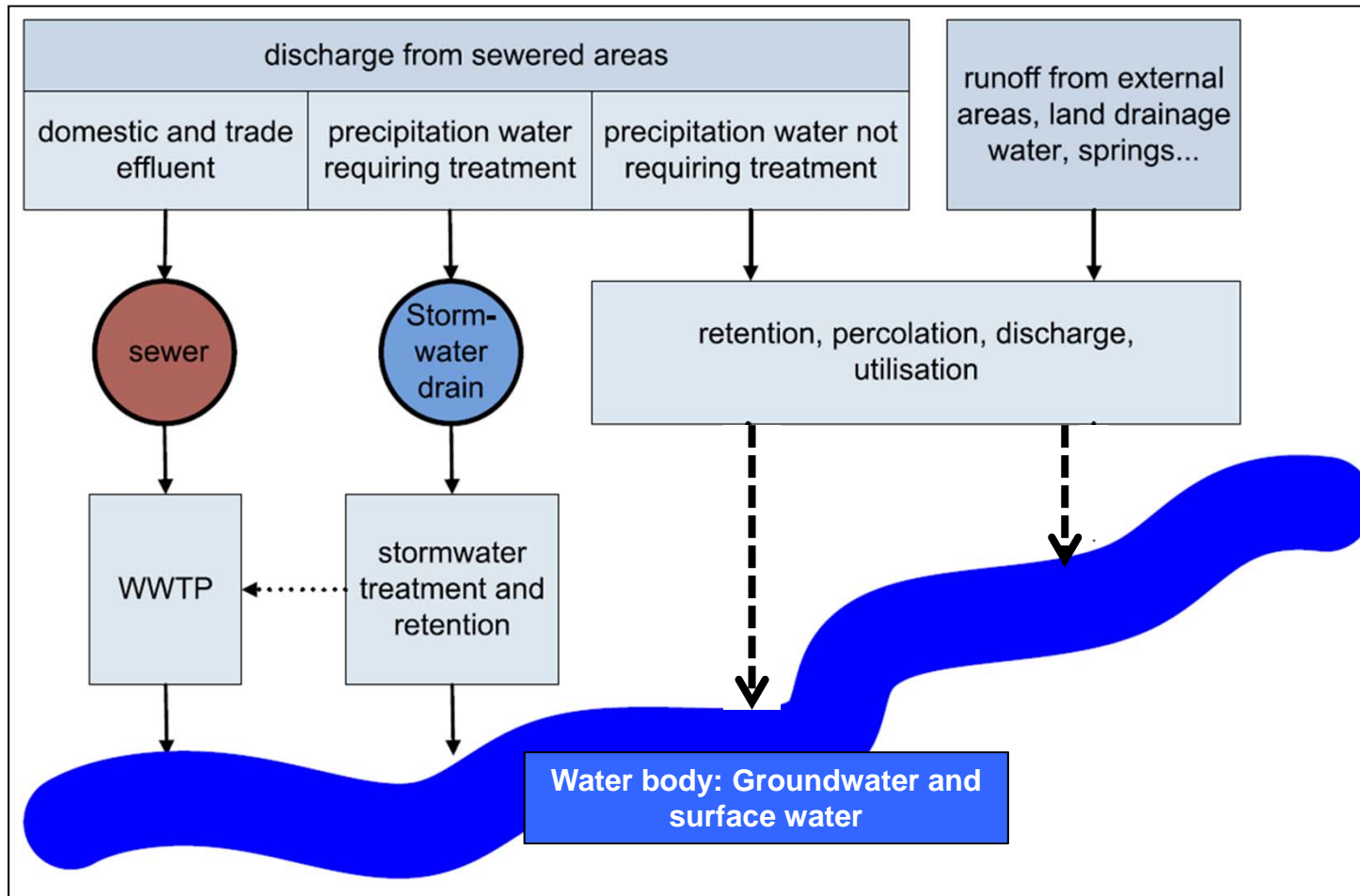


Source: DWA – A 100



# The drainage System

## Discharge into the receiving water body





## Goals of stormwater management

- **Minimize disadvantages of the conventional drainage principle (collection and discharge)**
  - Minimize flood peaks
  - Adapt water balance to the natural water cycle
  - Minimize water bodies pollution
  - Reduce costs
- **Achieve constant drainage comfort**



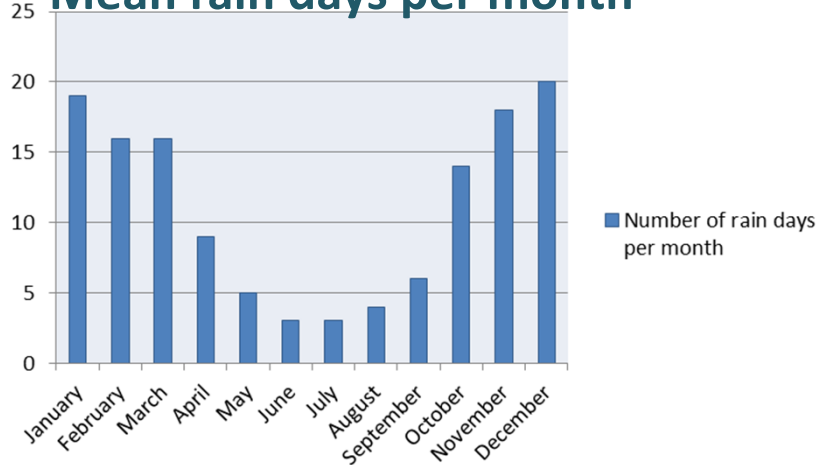
Source: NOVACAP 2012



# Climate in Brasília

## Influences on runoff processes and stormwater management

**Mean rain days per month**



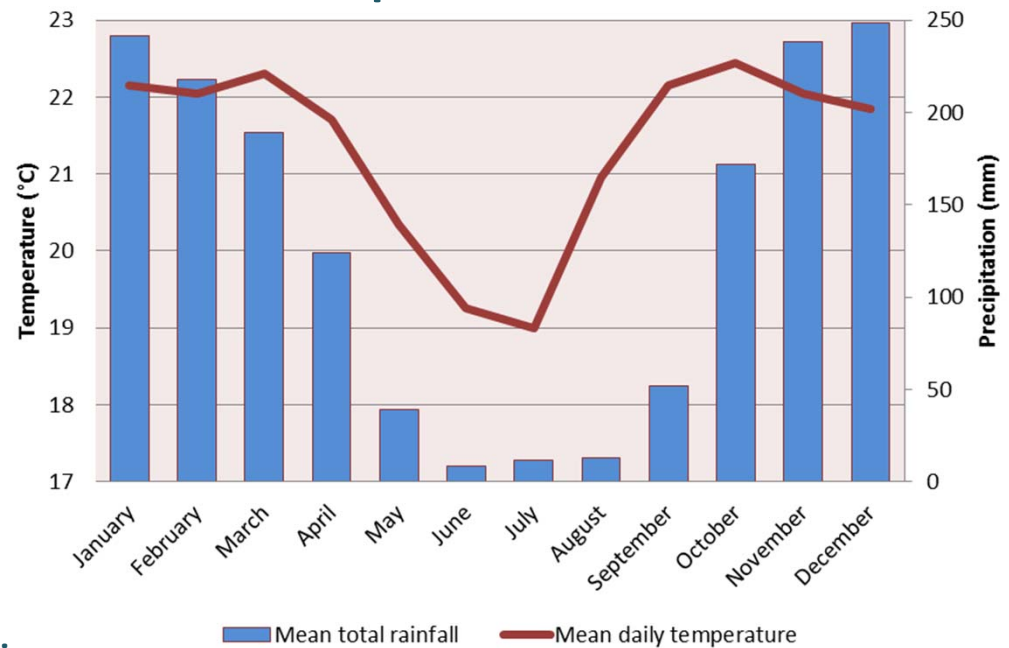
Rainfall per year (mm)	
Average	1393,56
Maximum	2900,5
Minimum	875,2

In comparison...

Average rainfall in Germany:

**840 mm/year**

**Mean temperature and rainfall**



**First flush effect**



# Soils in Brasília

## Influences on runoff processes and stormwater management

- **Predominant soil types: latosols and cambisols**
  - Limited ability of the soils to drain away stormwater
- **Increasing population (2,2 % per year, comparison with Germany: -0,3 %) results in increase of sealed areas**



Sources: [www.aboutbrasil.com](http://www.aboutbrasil.com), [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com), [www.sinus.org.br](http://www.sinus.org.br)



## Degree of pollution: hazards for lake Paranoá

- High surfaces pollution loads after dry periods?
- Constant pollution:
  - Illegal connections – inflow:
    - High pollution load from stormwater discharging points
    - Strong hydraulic charge at wastewater treatment plants (WWTP´s)
  - Damaged sewers – infiltration and exfiltration



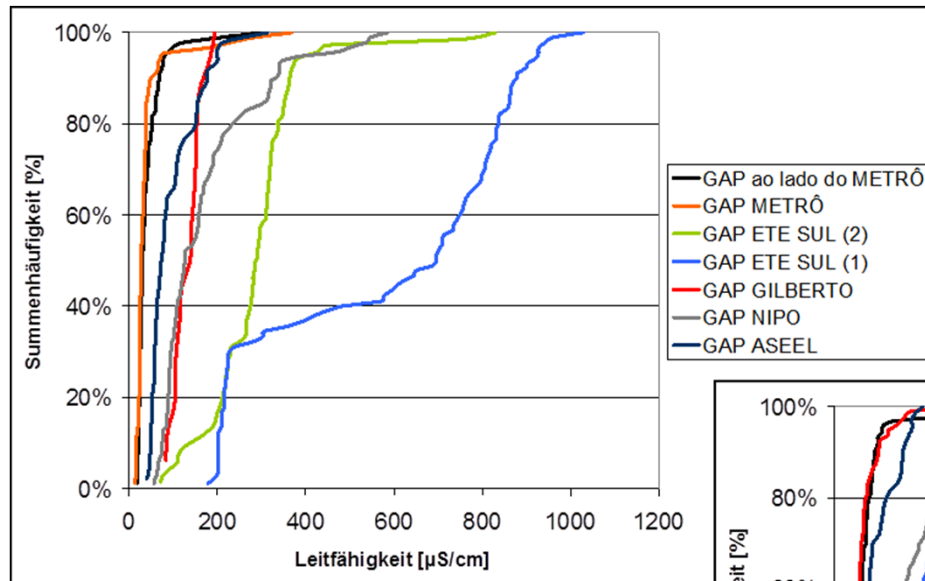
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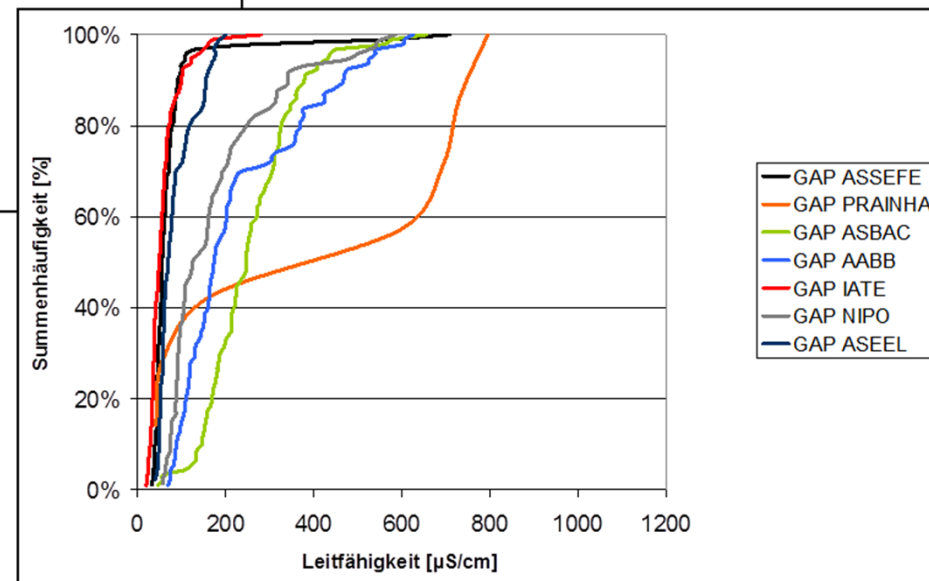


## Analysis of the first monitoring period 2003-2006



**Conductivity =  
pollution degree**

**GAP:  
stormwater discharging point**

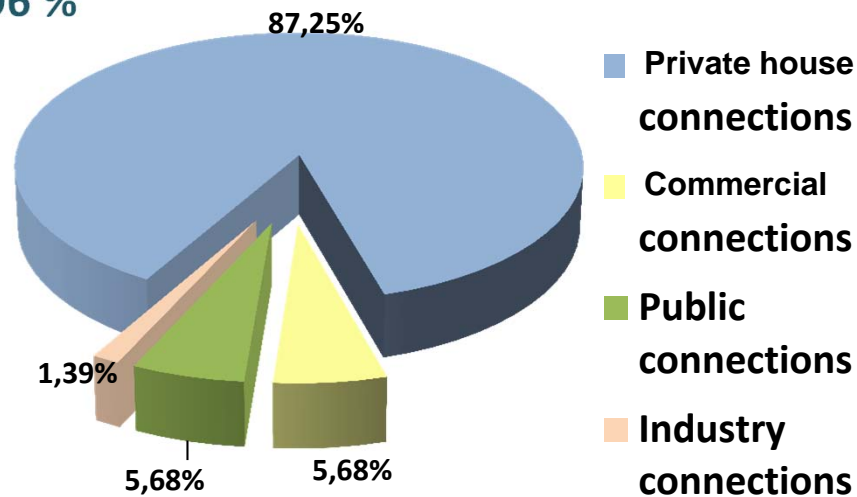




# Segmentation of sewer connections in Brasília

## Sources of impact on the urban drainage system and resulting water quality

Connection degree: 96 %



...just little influence from industrial waste waters



# Maintainance

## Comparison of sewer connections and cleaning rate

Parameter	Unit	Bavaria	Baden- Wuerttemberg	Brasilia
Degree of connection to the sewer systems	%	98	99,8	96
Specific total sewer length	m/p	10,15	5,84	7,71
Sewer cleaning/total sewer length	%	14,64	16,61	9,06

### Annotations:

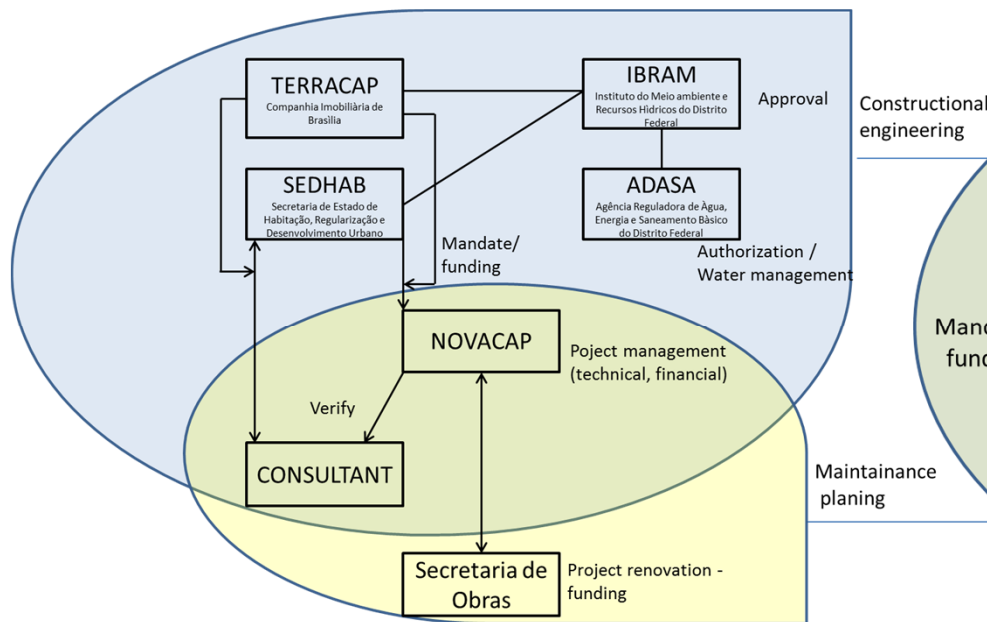
- Brasília`s specific total sewer length (red) is the sum of wastewater: 2,89 meter per person and stormwater drain length: 4,82 meter per person
- The value for sewer cleaning is just for wastewater sewers (blue)



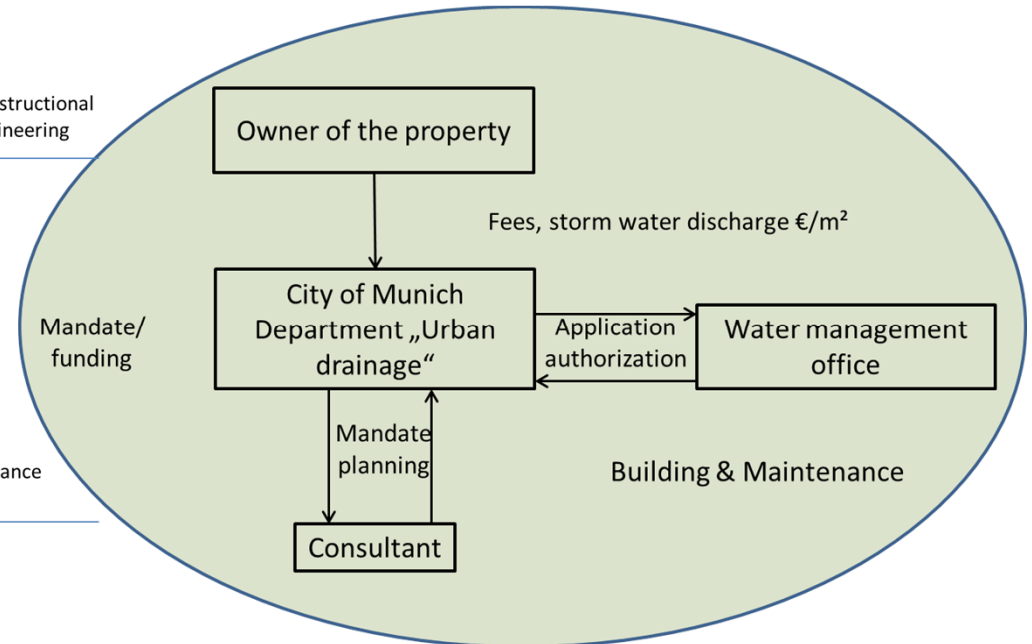
# Organisation of urban drainage in Brasília and Munich

Project management for new construction and renovation of stormwater facilities

## Brasília



## Munich



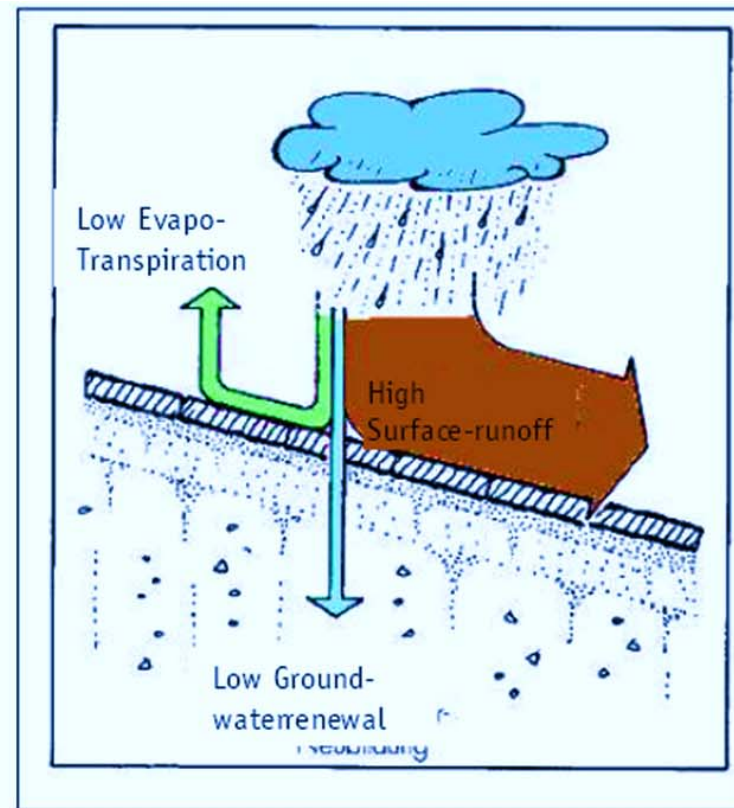
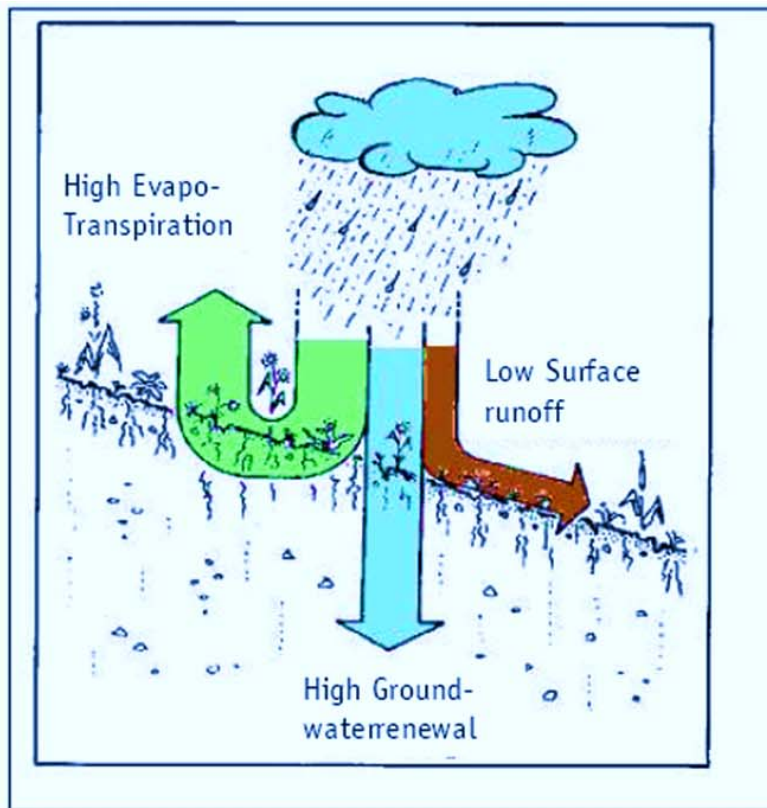


# Stormwater management

## Impact of surface sealing on the water cycle

### Natural water cycle

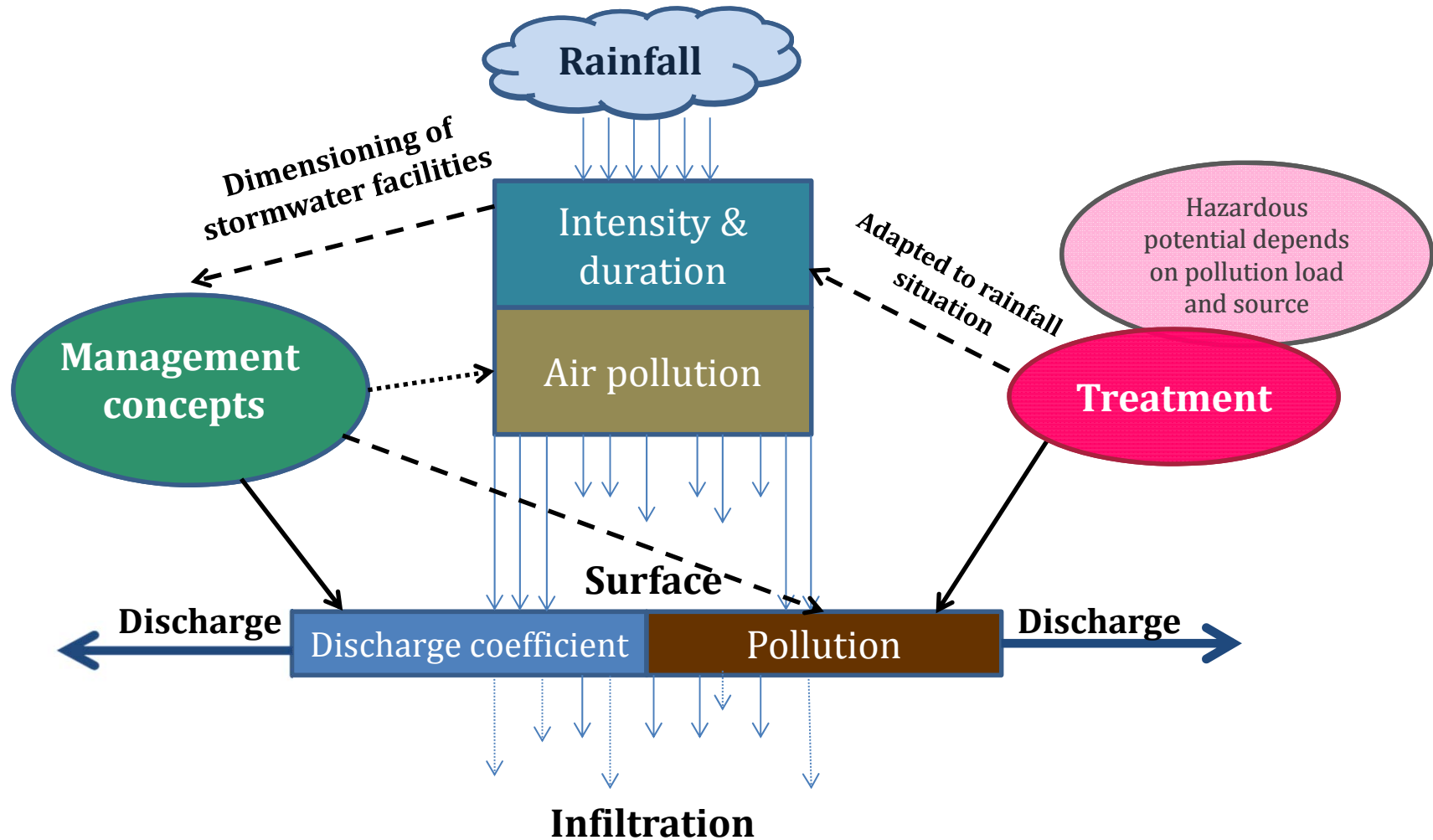
### Urban water cycle



Source: Geiger and Dreiseitl 1995



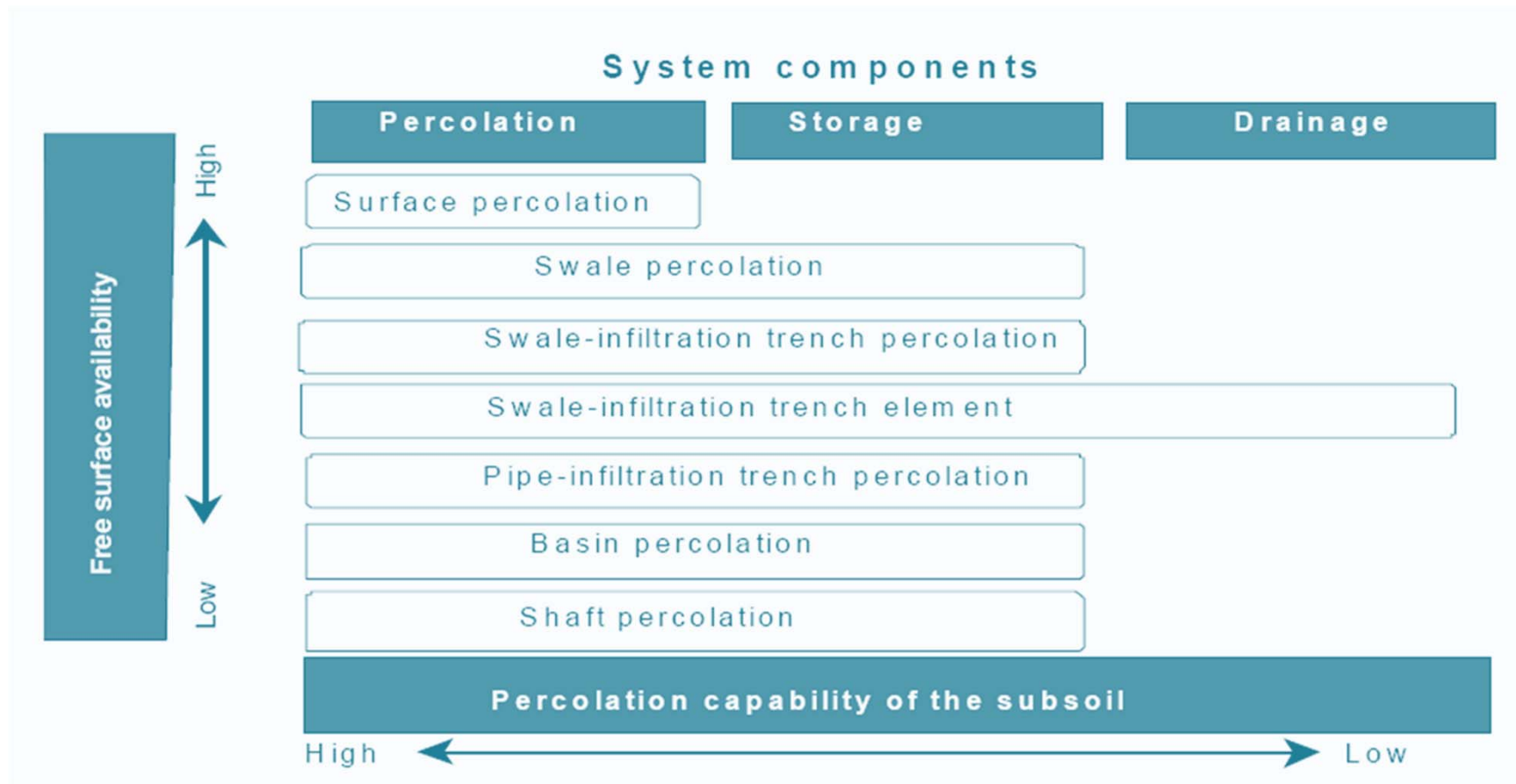
# Influencing factors on stormwater management





# Capabilities of percolation facilities

Dependent on surface availability and infiltration ability of the soil



Source: DWA-A 118, 2005



## Examples for percolation facilities



Roof greening



Percolating surface coverings

Source: Bayerisches Landesamt für Umwelt 2009





## Examples for percolation facilities



**Surface percolation**



**Soil filter**

Source: Bayerisches Landesamt für Umwelt 2009



## Examples for percolation facilities



**Swale percolation**

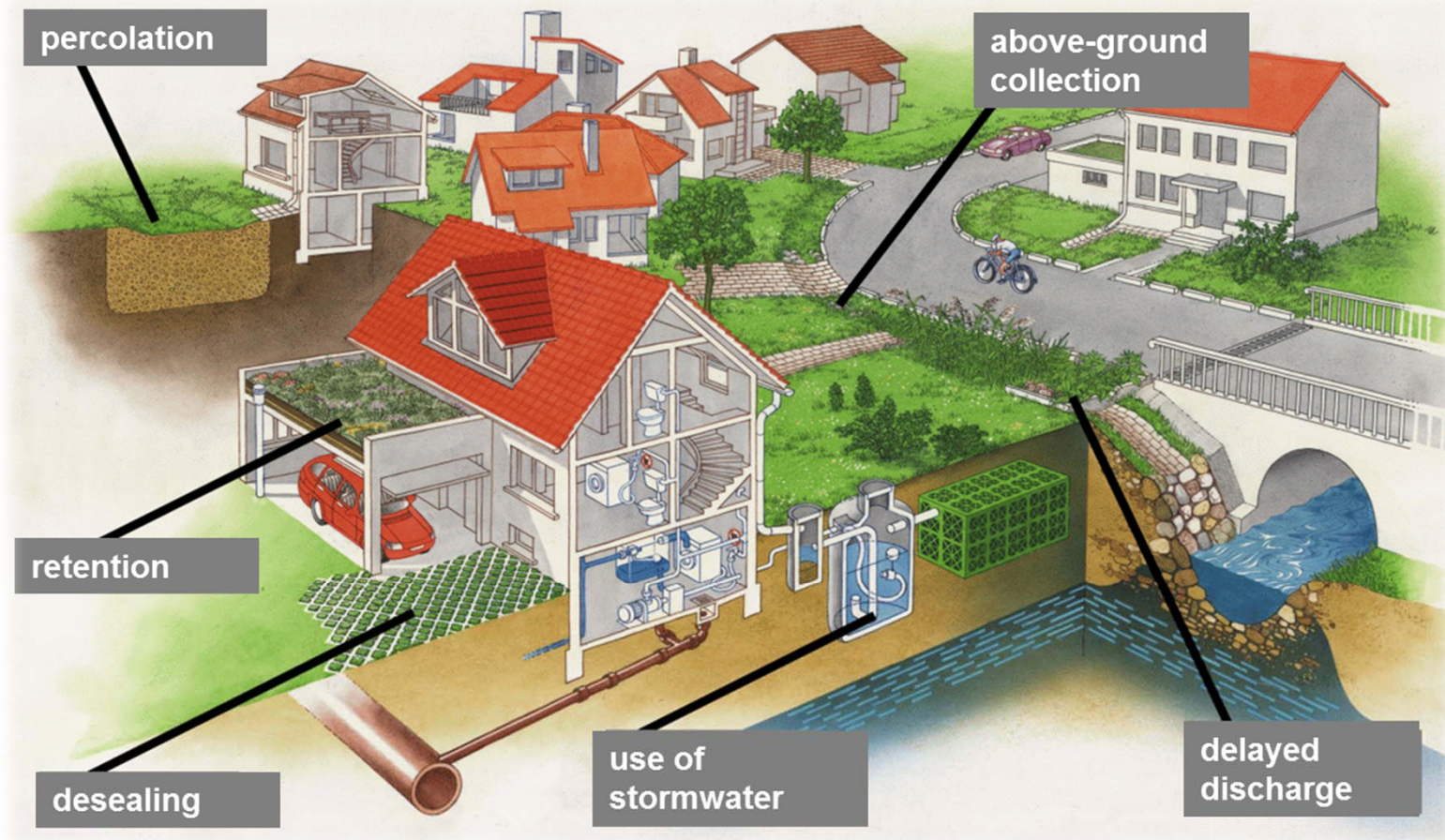


**Trench percolation**

Source: Behörde für Stadtentwicklung und Umwelt Hamburg 2006



# Combination of elements for stormwater management



Source: [www.wwa-an.bayern.de](http://www.wwa-an.bayern.de)



## Rainwater drainage problems in Distrito Federal



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# Management programme of Distrito Federal`s urban water drainage

## DF`s waters



# MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF DF`s URBAN WATER DRAINAGE

## ○ PROGRAM`s OBJECTIVE

- Improvement of Urban Drainage Systems, solving recurrent problems of floods, protection of springs and rehabilitation of erosion and strengthening the legal and institutional framework of the DF for the management of water resources.

## ○ PROGRAM`s COMPONENTS

- Implementation and Recuperation System Urban Rainwater Drainage
- Environmental Restoration - Erosion and Protection of springs
- Development and Institutional Strengthening



# MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF DF`s URBAN WATER DRAINAGE

## URBAN DRAINAGE INTERVENTION

### TAGUATINGA:

- Blocks QNA,QNB,QNC,SC,QSA e QSB
- Blocks QND, QNE, QI – Hélio Prates.

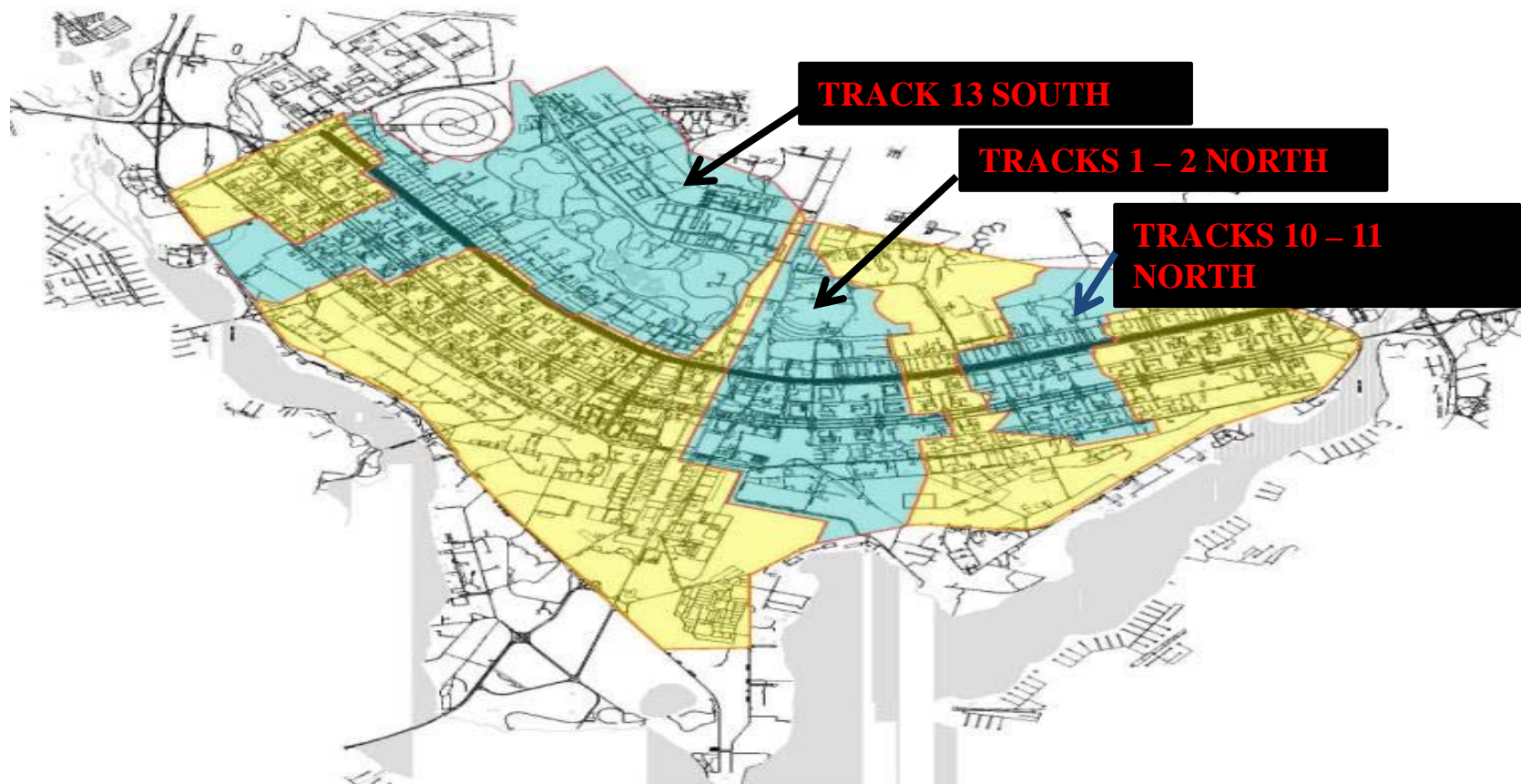
### PLANO PILOTO:

- Tracks 01 e 02 North
- Tracks 10 e 11 North
- Track13 South – Parque da Cidade



# PROGRAMA DE GESTÃO DAS ÁGUAS DE DRENAGEM URBANA DO DF

## SOLUTION OF CRITICAL SPOTS OF PLANO PILOTO'S FLOODING







# DRAINAGE INTERVENTIONS – TRACKS 01 AND 02 NORTH FLOOD'S PREFERRED PATHS AND SPOTS

Via N3



Eixinho W by 102 N



102/202 N



202 N





# DRAINAGE INTERVENTIONS – TRACKS 01 AND 02

## NORTH

### FLOOD`S PREFERED PATH AND SPOTS

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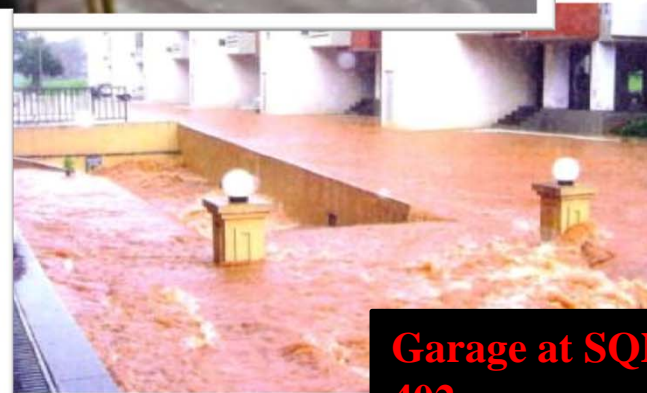
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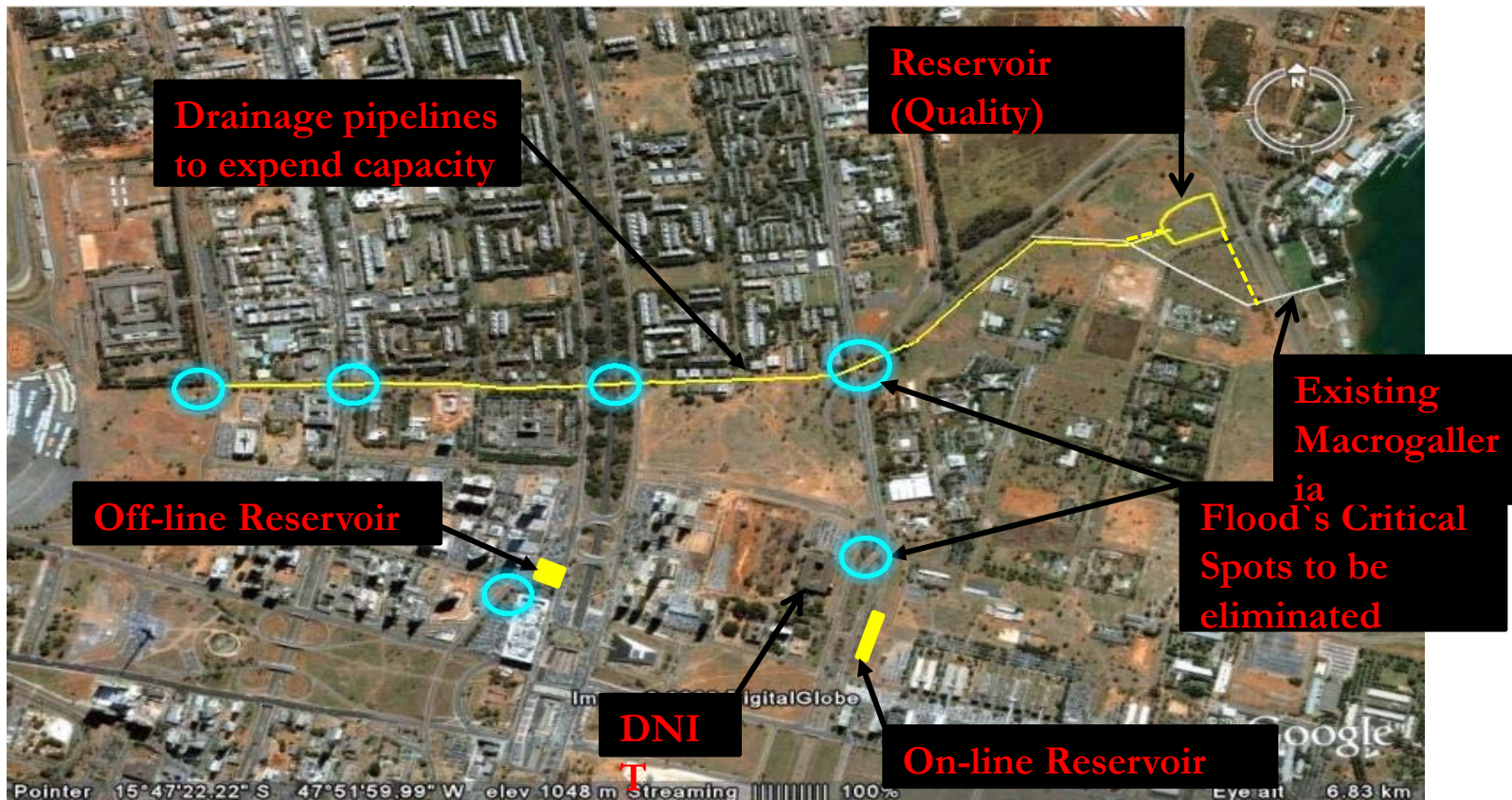


Garage at SQN  
402





# DRAINAGE INTERVENTIONS – TRACKS 01 AND 02 NORTH PROJECT'S GENERAL CONCEPTION – BEST ALTERNATIVE



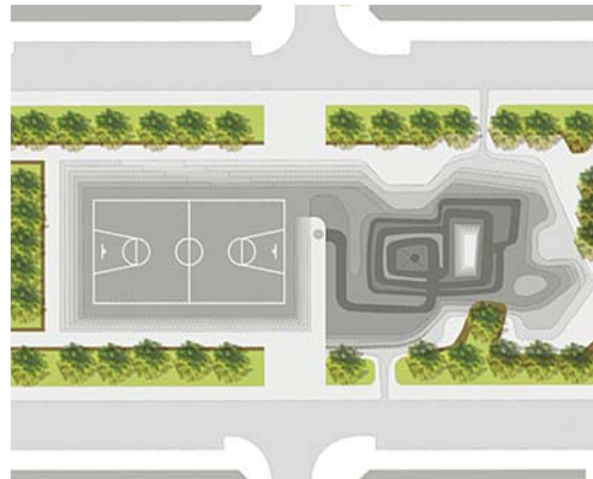


# Opportunities for urban development with focus on resilient urban drainage and stormwater management

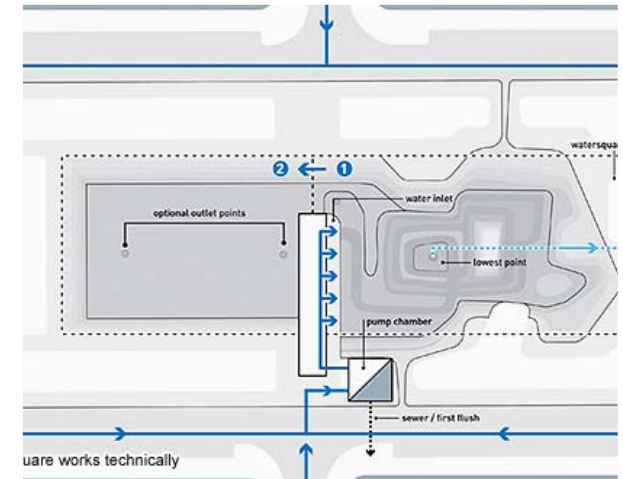
## Example: City of Rotterdam



Exemplary design



Plan in situation

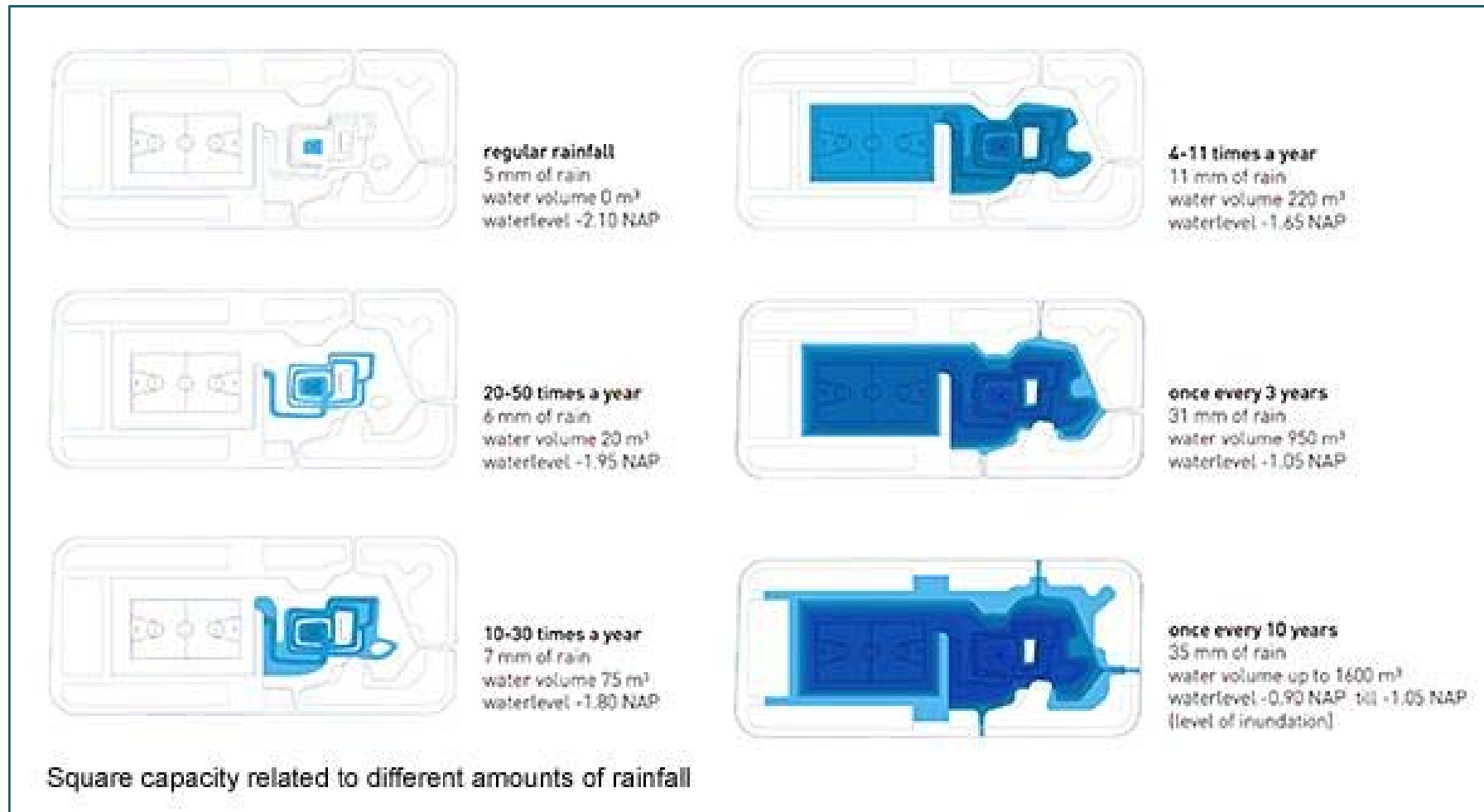


How the watersquare works technically

Source: <http://www.urbanisten.nl>



## Consideration of extreme events



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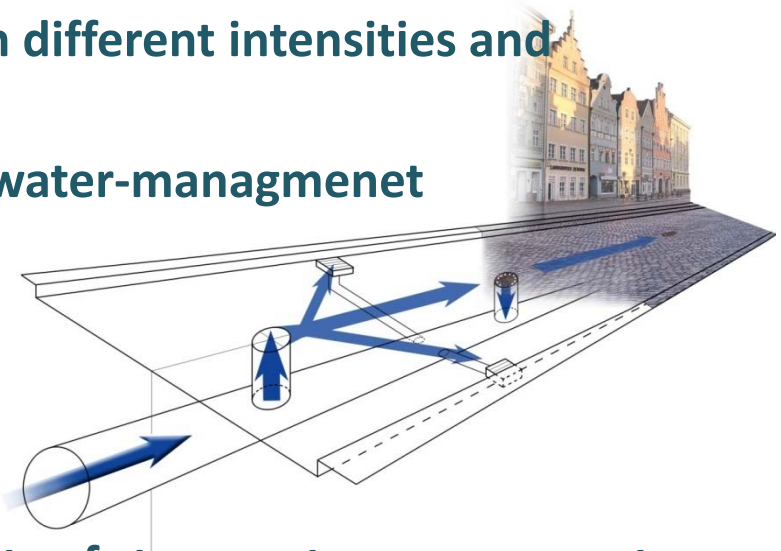
## Stormwater modeling

- Hydrodynamic modeling of stormwater flow on surface
- Hydrodynamic modeling of stormwater sewer flow
- Bi-directional coupling of surface and sewer via inlets
- Calculation for different rainfall-events with different intensities and durations
- Calculation for different elements of stormwater-managment

### Achievements:

- Floodmapping
- Planning tool for flood protection methods
- Assessment about the effectivity of elements of stormwater-managment depending on rainfall intensity and duration
- ...

**but world wide less experience!**





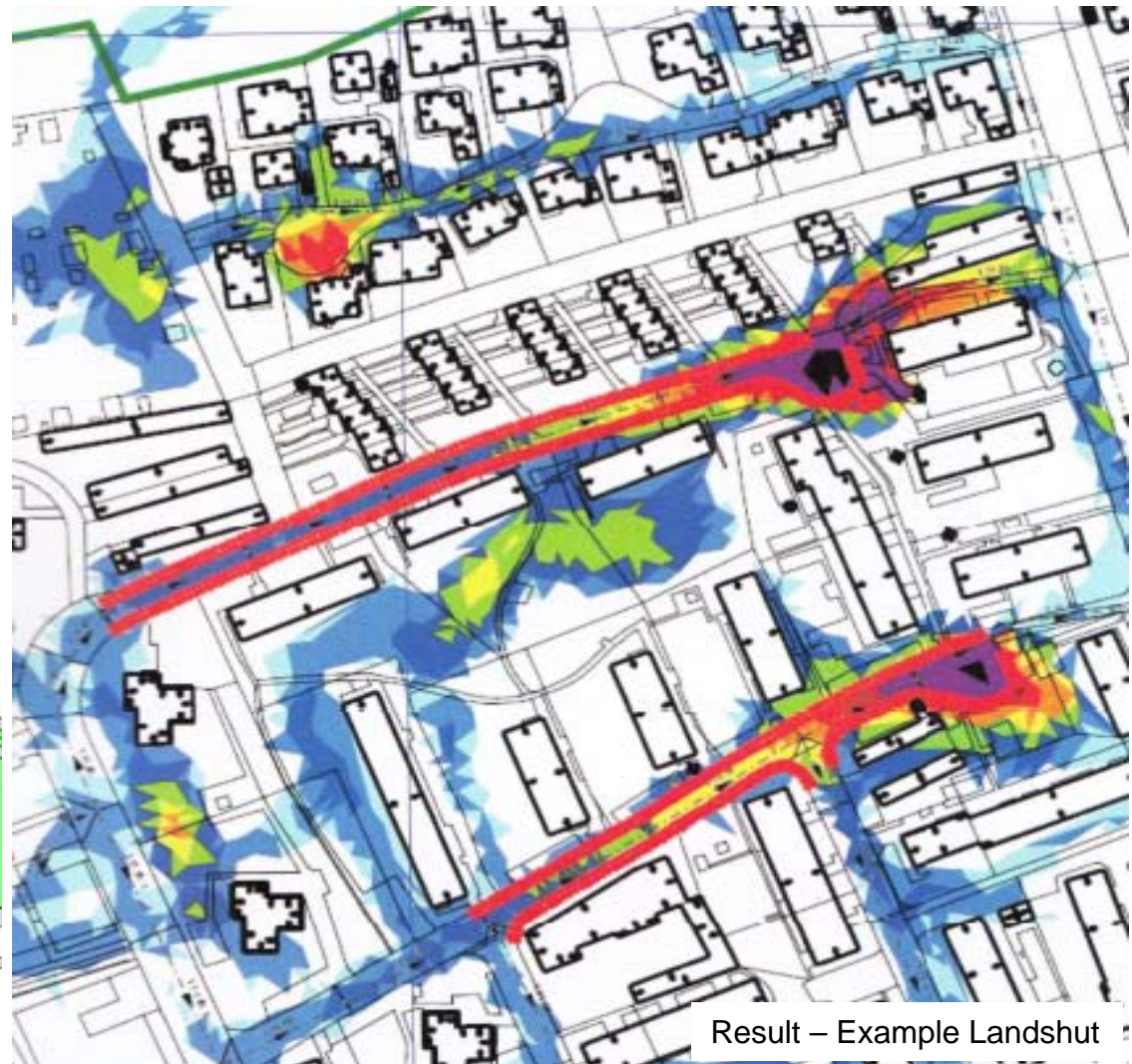
## Stormwater modeling – example Brasília



pilot area Brasilia



pilot area – model



Result – Example Landshut



## Stormwater modeling – data requirement

Standard stormwater  
sewer calculation

- pervious and impervious areas (location!)
- land utilization
- soil (infiltration!)
- stormwater drainage system (material, location, age, ...)
- rainfall-data

advanced stormwater  
sewer calculation

- exact and dense data of the surface (LiDAR, ...)
- location and height of curbs
- location and kind of inlets
- for flood affected areas aggregation of (surface-)data
- location and dimension of vertical structures (walls, ...)
- location and dimension of flood relevant structures (e. g. basement garages)

**IMPORTANT: measurements for calibration are always necessary!**





## Conclusion: future risks and perspectives for Brasília

- **Current situation of stormwater management: Collection and discharge into the Lake Paranoá**
  - **Recommendation for future:**
    - Enhance percolation
    - Achieve drainage comfort
    - Protect groundwater and lake (relieve environment)
- **Data collection important for future planing (land use, soil, rainfall...)**
- **Combination of stormwater management and urban development worthwhile**



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