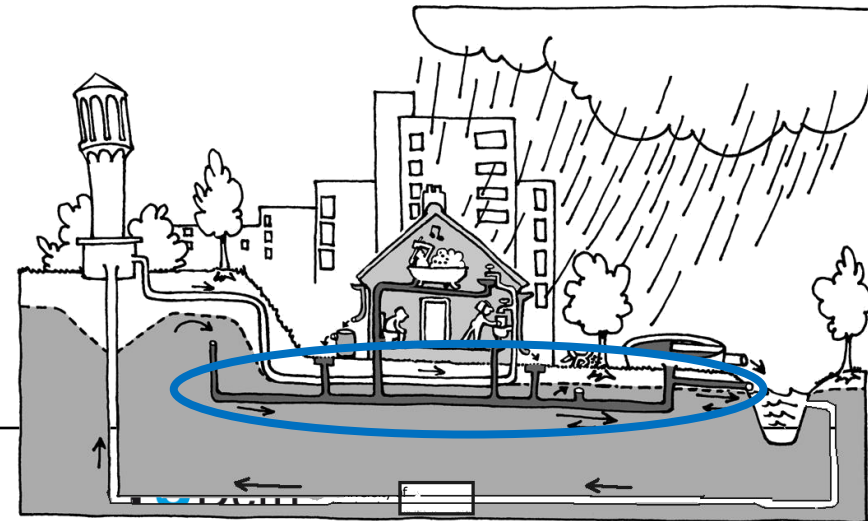


# CIE4491 Urban Drainage and Watermanagement

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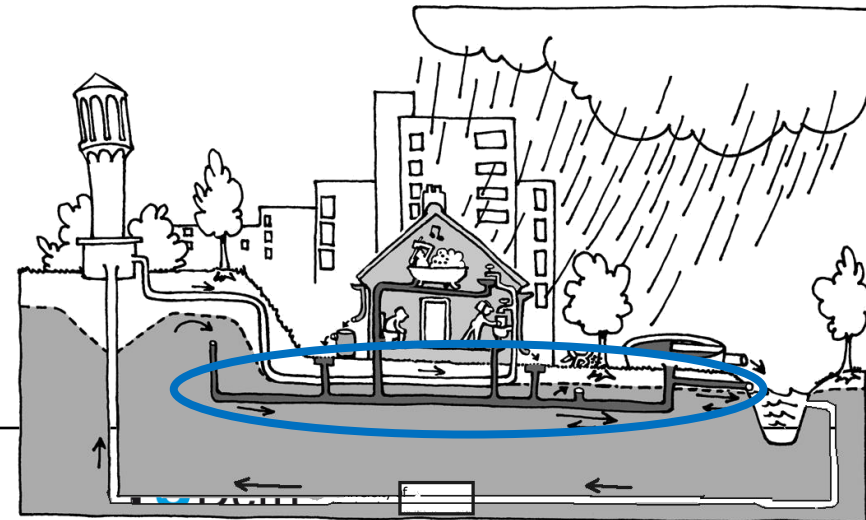
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## Lecture. Urban Water System Requirements

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# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

Think of your (to be) assignment area: what objectives should your system fulfil?

## **Objectives:**



# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

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- Protect public health
- Prevent flooding
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## System Requirements:

- 1.
- 2.
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# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

Think of your (to be) assignment area: how can you check these objectives?

## **Objectives:**

- Protect public health
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- 1.**
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How will you check whether your system design meets the requirements?

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## **Objectives:**

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- 1.** Prevent exposure to wastewater
- 2.** Acceptable flood risk
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# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

## **Objectives:**

- Protect public health
- Prevent flooding
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## **System Requirements:**

1. Prevent exposure to wastewater: acceptable health risk
2. Acceptable flood risk
3. Acceptable pollution of environment: surface water, groundwater



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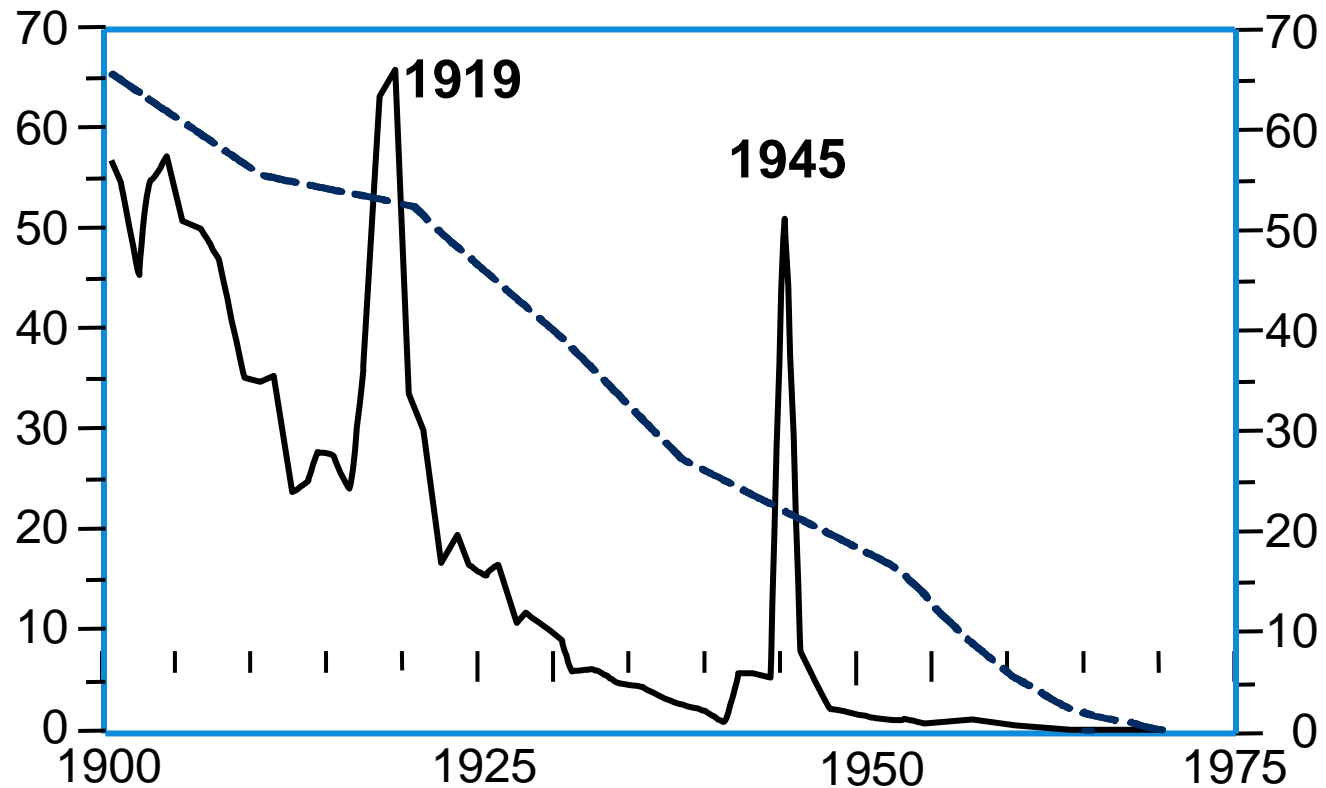
*Public health, exposure to  
wastewater, health risk  
assessment*

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# Public health and sanitation

→ Aim at 0 exposure to wastewater

Cases of typhus per 100.000 inhabitants ——— % not connected

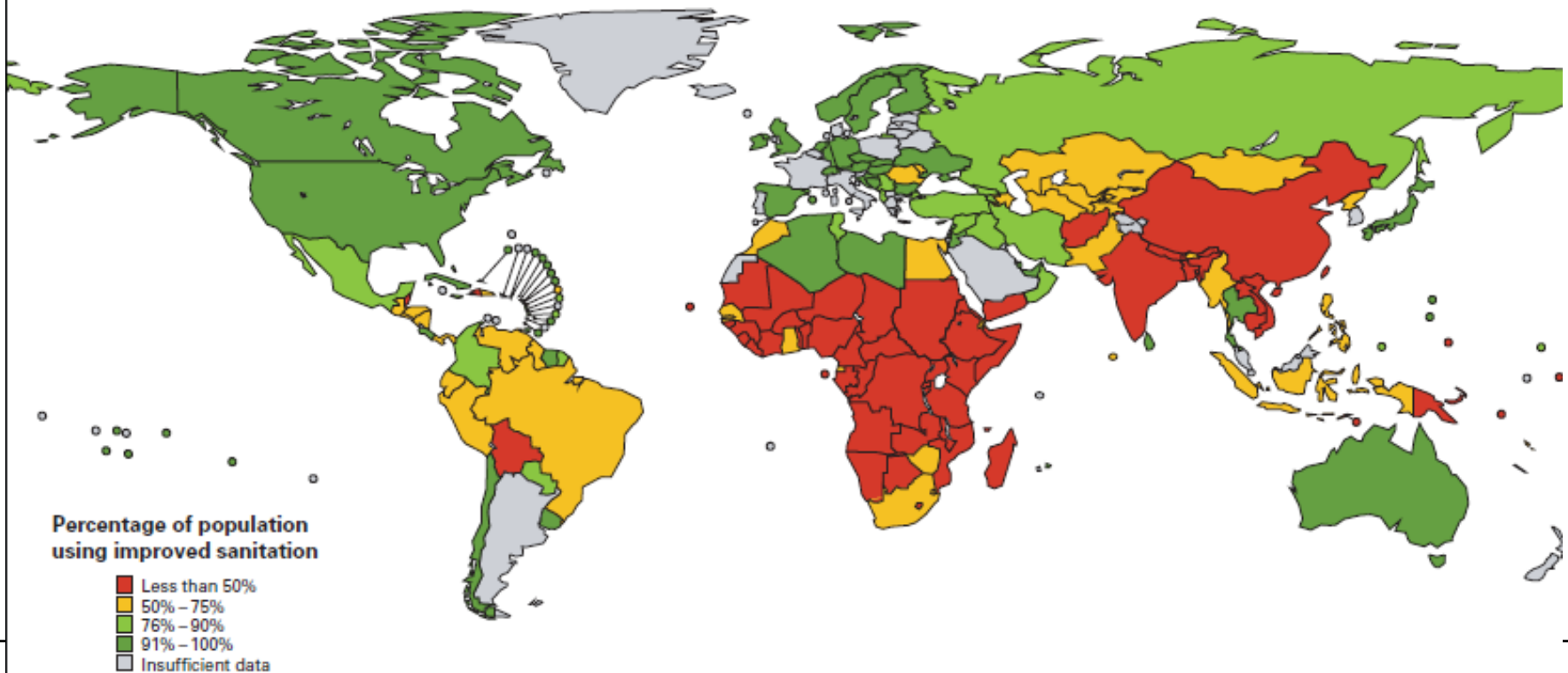


# Millennium Development Goals

Target 7c: Reduce by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

**Half the developing world are still without improved sanitation**

**FIGURE 7** Sanitation coverage in 2002



# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Western world: 98% connection of households to sewer systems

→ 0 exposure to wastewater?



# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Potential exposure to contaminated water in urban environment:





# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Potential exposure to contaminated  
water in urban environment:

*Combined sewer overflows in  
the Netherlands*

*Petten*



*Breda*



# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Potential exposure to contaminated water in urban environment:

Combined sewer flooding



*Rotterdam, Coolsingel*



# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Individual assignment – design choices for your system and relations to health risks:

- Combined vs separate system
- Stormwater facilities – green roofs, infiltration systems, surface water storage, water squares





# Urban Water system requirements – Exposure to wastewater

Potential exposure to contaminated water in urban environment:

- Combined: sewer flooding, combined sewer overflows
- Separate: illicit connections, wastewater to stormwater
- Stormwater facilities: illicit connections, wastewater from other urban dwellers



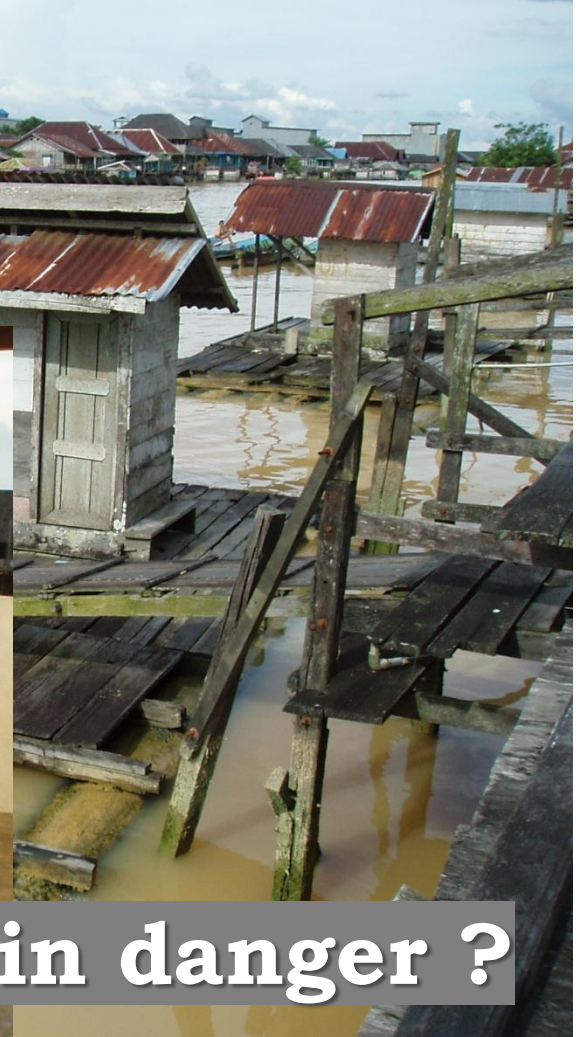
*Urban dwellers...*



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# *Exposure versus health risk*

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**Is their health in danger ?**

# How to quantify public health risk related to wastewater exposure ?

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## 1. Epidemiological studies

Difficult: Main effect of wastewater exposure = gastro-enteritis

→ How to collect data, if most cases not reported ?

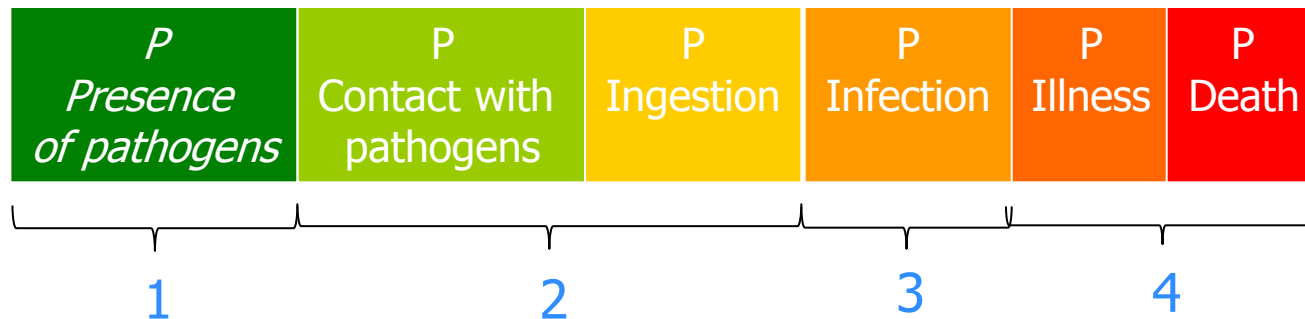
→ How to distinguish between sources of pathogens (urban dwellers)?

## 2. Quantitative microbial risk assessment (QMRA)

# Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment (QMRA)

QMRA consists of four steps:

1. Hazard identification
2. Exposure assessment
3. Dose-response relations
4. Risk characterization





# QMRA, example

1. Hazard ?
2. Exposure?
3. Dose-response?
4. Risk?



# QMRA, example exercise, in pairs:

1. Hazard ?  
Define source of health risk  
Hint: where do pathogens come from?
2. Exposure?  
Define exposure  
Hint: how people get in contact w pathogens
3. Dose-response?  
Determine dose + define dose-response relationship  
Hint: dose = nr of pathogens, think of how to study probability of infection
4. Risk?  
How to quantify overall risk for such event  
Hint: think of event frequency, people density





# QMRA, example, answers

1. Hazard ?  
*Combined sewer flooding: pathogens in water on the street*
2. Exposure?  
*Ingestion of splash water from cars, bicycles*
3. Dose-response?
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# QMRA, example, answers

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*Combined sewer flooding: pathogens in water on the street*

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## 3. Dose-response?

*Dose: take samples: analyse concentrations of pathogens*

*Estimate: volume of water ingested – Dose =  $C_{path} * V_{ingested}$*

*Dose-response relationship:  $I = f(C * Volume)$*

*I: infection probability, C: pathogen concentration, V: ingested volume*

## 4. Risk?

# QMRA, example, answers

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## 4. Risk?

*Estimate: nr of people exposed ; Exposure frequency (events/year)*

*Risk =  $I * Nr_{exp} * Freq_{exp}$*

# QMRA, example



## 1. Hazard ?

*Combined sewer flooding: pathogens in water on the street*

## 2. Exposure?

*Ingestion of splash water from cars, bicycles*

## 3. Dose-response?

*Take samples: analyse concentrations of pathogens*

*Estimate: volume of water ingested*

*Calculate from dose-response relationship:  $I=f(C*Volume)$*

Interested in this topic?

➤ CIE5420 Public Hygiene and Epidemiology

$$Risk = I * Nr_{exp} * Freq_{exp}$$

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*Prevent urban flooding – acceptable  
flood risk*

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# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

## Objectives:

- Protect public health
- Prevent flooding
- Prevent environmental pollution

## System Requirements:

1. Prevent exposure to wastewater
2. **Acceptable flood risk**
3. Acceptable pollution of environment: surface water, groundwater



# Is this acceptable?



Enschede, 20 juni 2013: 49.6 mm  
Normal June precip 79 mm



# Is this acceptable?



Jakarta, 17 January 2013: 120 mm  
Normal Jan precip 385 mm  
(monsoon rains)





# Acceptable flood risk:

How to set a standard?

Flood risk:  $\text{Risk} = \text{Probability} * \text{Consequences}$

Probability: usually expressed as return period (not more than once every .. years)

Probability of what?

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Probability of what?

Verification? Water level, flood extent, rainfall intensity/volume,

# Acceptable flood risk:

How to set a standard?

Flood risk:  $\text{Risk} = \text{Probability} * \text{Consequences}$

Consequences: damage, casualties, traffic delays,..

Verification? Data on damage, casualties, traffic delays ?

➤ More in: lecture 3.1: Urban flooding and flood damage estimation

# Acceptable flood risk:

Current practice + in your assignment:

Design based on return period of rainfall

➤ More in: lecture 2.1: IDF curves, design storms

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*Prevent environmental pollution from  
urban drainage systems:  
Limit spills of polluted water to  
surface water, soil, groundwater*

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# Urban water systems - objectives and requirements

## Objectives:

- Protect public health
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## System Requirements:

1. Prevent exposure to wastewater
2. Acceptable flood risk
3. **Acceptable pollution of environment: surface water, groundwater**

# Acceptable pollution risk

Remember QMRA?

1. Hazard identification ?
2. Exposure assessment ?
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# Acceptable pollution risk

Remember QMRA?

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Hazard identification   | Focus: CSO-s |
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# Acceptable pollution risk

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Focus: CSO-s

Focus: surface waters

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# Acceptable pollution risk

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EU Water Framework Directive: achieve “good ecological and chemical status” of water systems

NB: little data about dose (pollution loads) and response (surface water quality)...

# Acceptable pollution risk

In practice: Two approaches

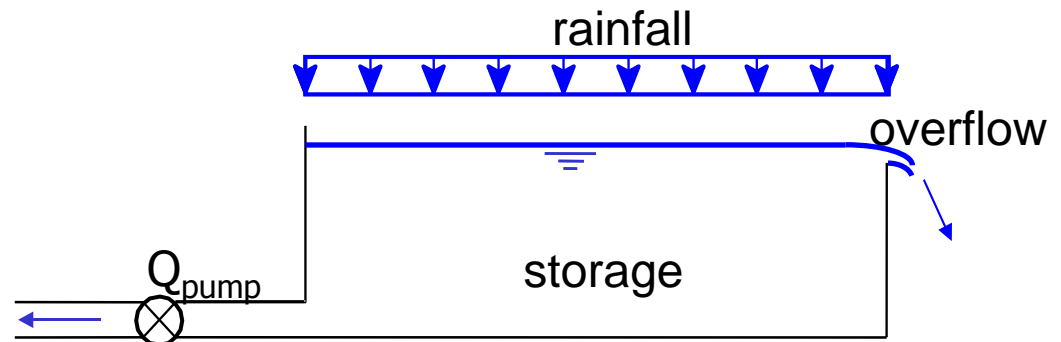
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# Acceptable pollution risk

In practice: Two approaches

1. Bathtub approach (only in the Netherlands, up to ca. 2000)

“Basic effort”: 7 mm storage + 0.7 mm/h pumping capacity for stormwater



# Acceptable pollution risk

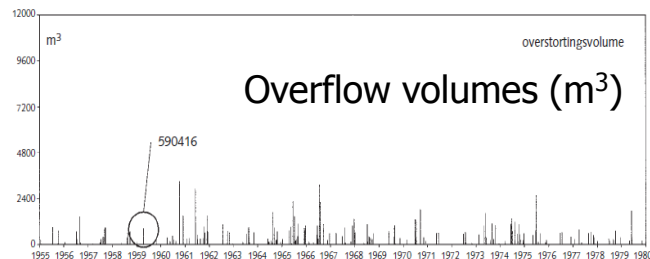
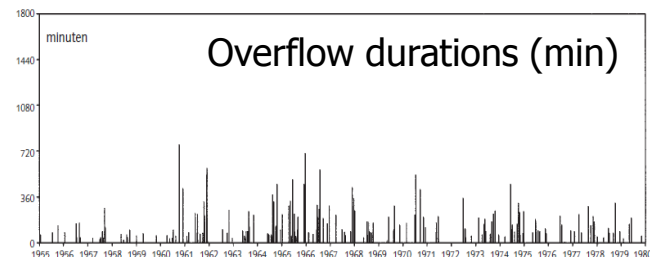
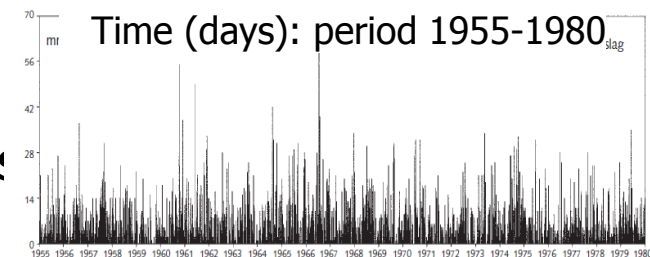
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Hydrodynamic calculations with simulation model  
Rainfall period 25 years

Outcome = Combined sewer overflow volumes: multiply  
by average COD concentration for pollution load

➤ More in: Sobek workshop, week 4 (24 Sept)

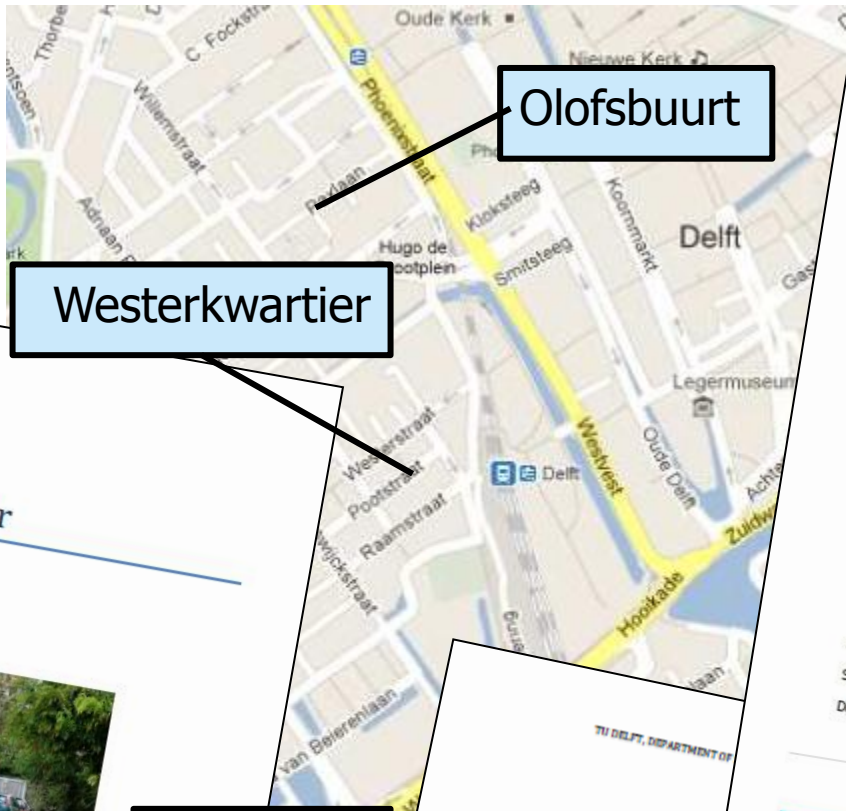


# Design requirements - Environmental impacts of urban drainage systems

- Combined sewer system: combined sewer overflows to surface water
- Separate sewer system: stormwater outlets to surface water
- Combined and separate system: wastewater treatment plant effluent
- Infiltration systems: stormwater to groundwater








Olofsbuurt

Westerkwartier

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## Reconstruction of the sewer system of the Olofsbuurt in Delft

Assignment report




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## Westerkwartier

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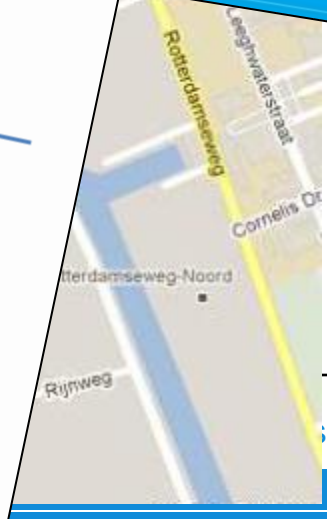
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## Design assignment Poptahof

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Olofsbuurt

## Design assignment, this week:

- Choose area: Poptahof/Olofsbuurt/Westerkwartier
- Read manual (download from BB)
- Study area characteristics, specific requirements
- Choose type of system/system components for wastewater and stormwater drainage
- Sketch system layout for design area



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