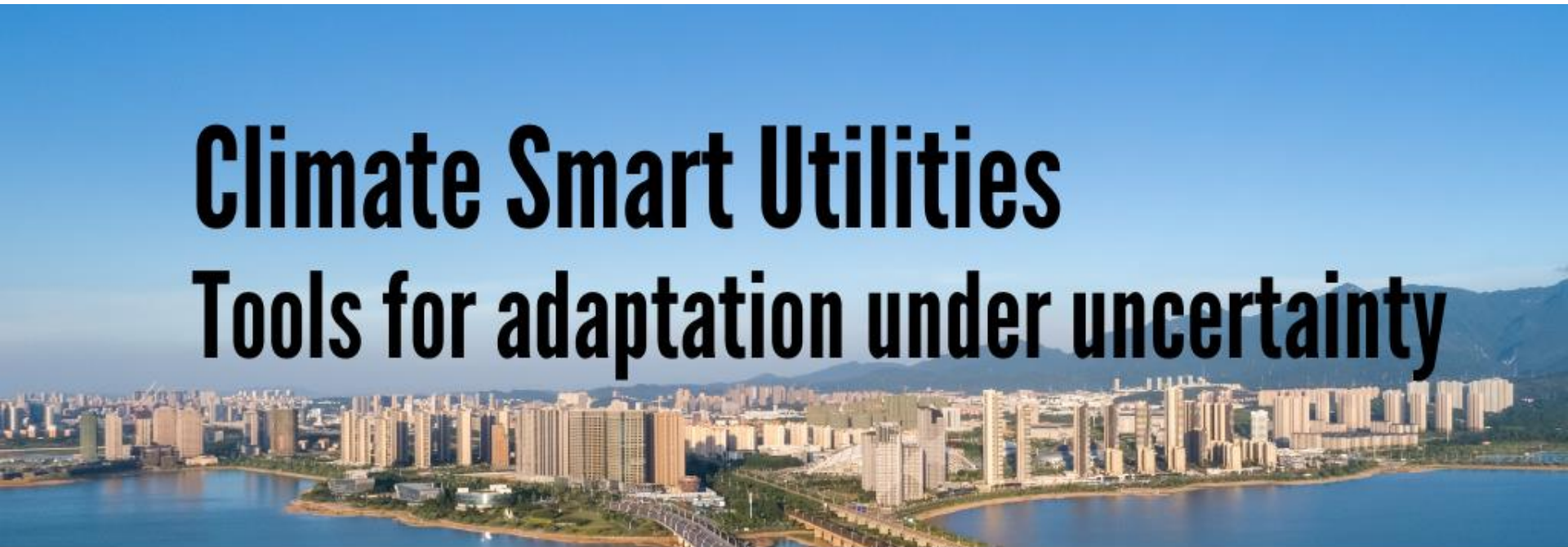




Climate Smart Utilities

Tools for adaptation under uncertainty



WEBINAR

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introduction
Katharine Cross, Water- Cities
- Bottom-up risk assessment approaches-CRIDA
Kari Davis, AGWA
- Resilient Decisions in Urban Water Utilities
Diego Juan Rodriguez, World Bank
- Q&A session
- CRIDA Case Study: Iolanda WTP, Zambia
Marc Tkach, MCC
- Planning for Improved Resilience in Drinking Water Infrastructure
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- Moderated Discussion and Q&A from audience
- Closing - How to join Climate Smart Water Community of Practice
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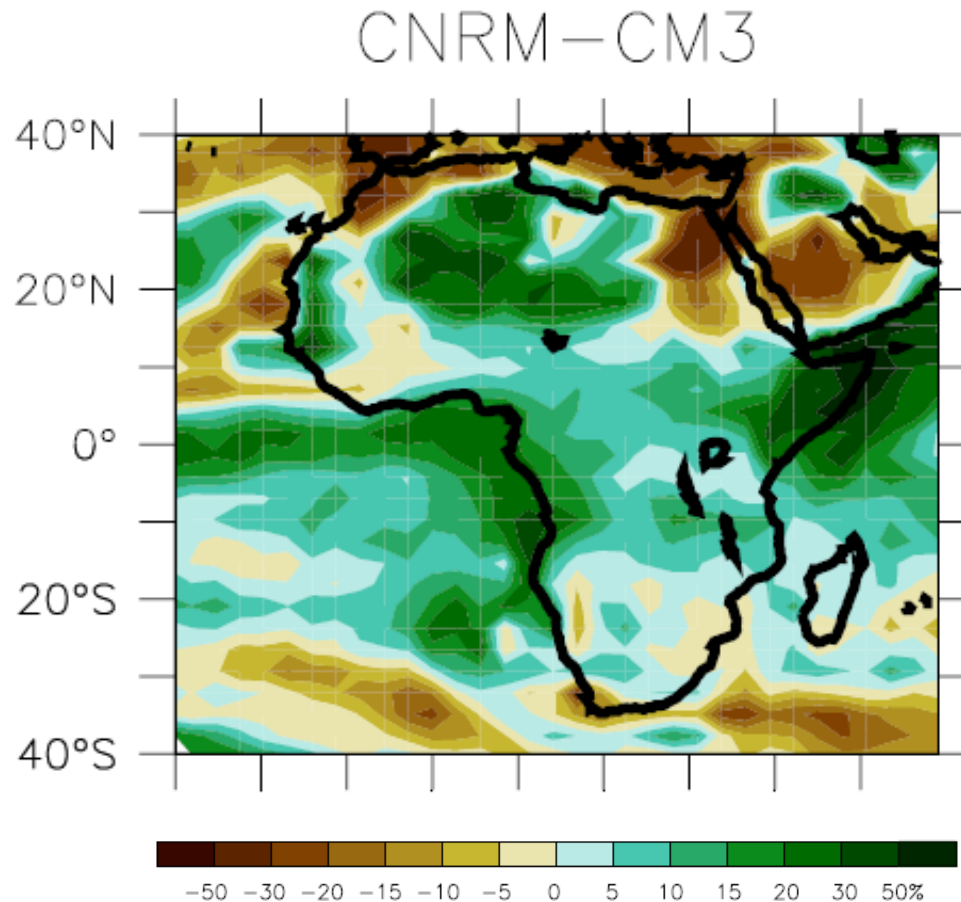
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Planning for an uncertain future - Climate Risk Informed Decision Analysis

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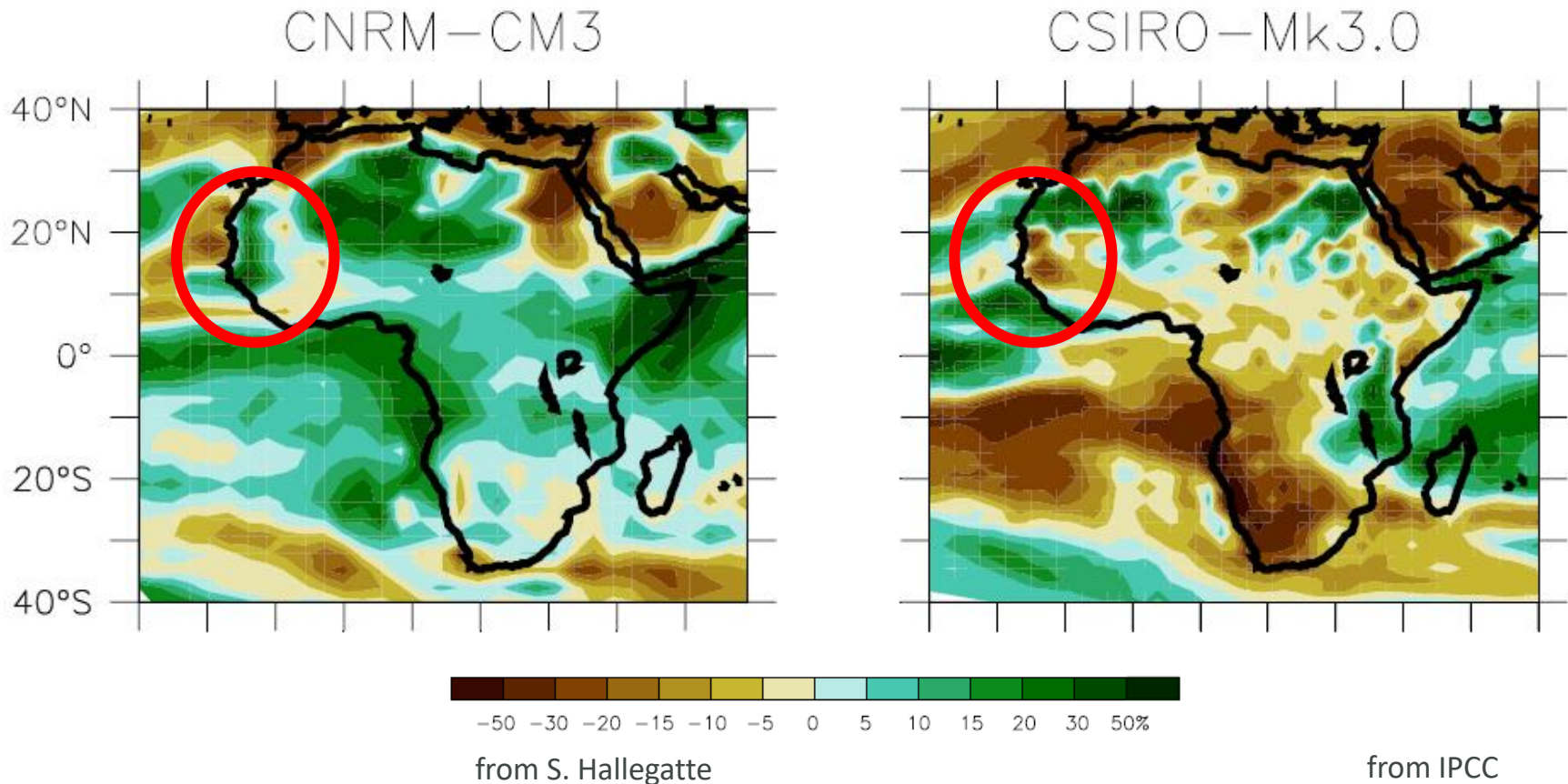


CLIMATE MODELS PROJECT FUTURE CLIMATE CONDITIONS...

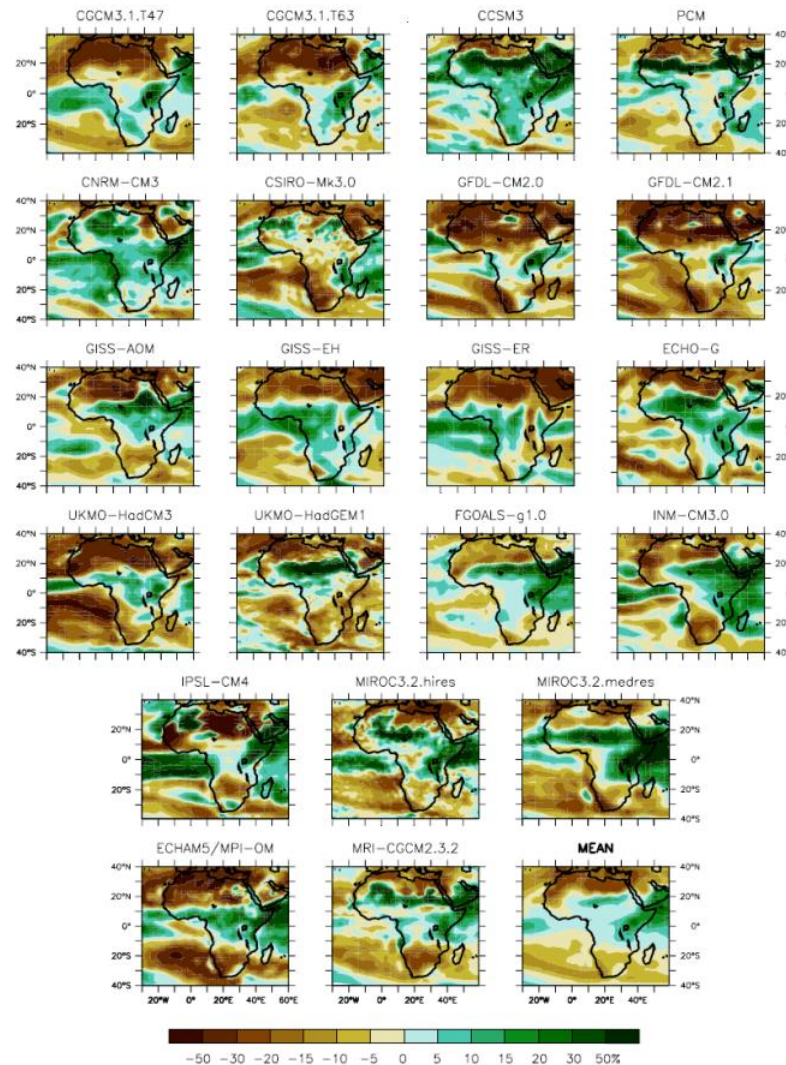


The Meteo-France model, from IPCC
from S. Hallegatte, World Bank

...BUT THEY CAN DISAGREE WITH EACH OTHER...



...AND THERE ARE MANY MODELS...

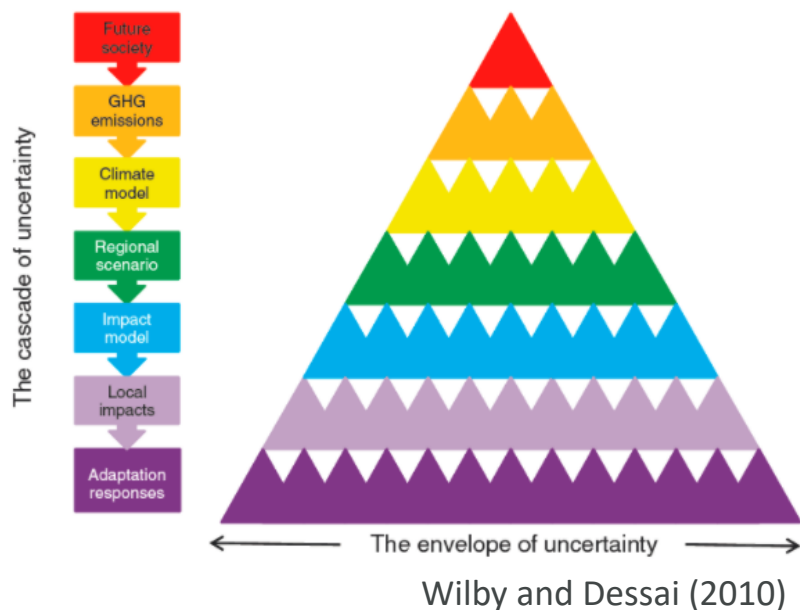


... AND FUTURE CLIMATES ALSO DEPEND ON CLIMATE POLICIES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRENDS.



WE KNOW THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN...SO WHAT CAN WE DO?

Cascade of uncertainty



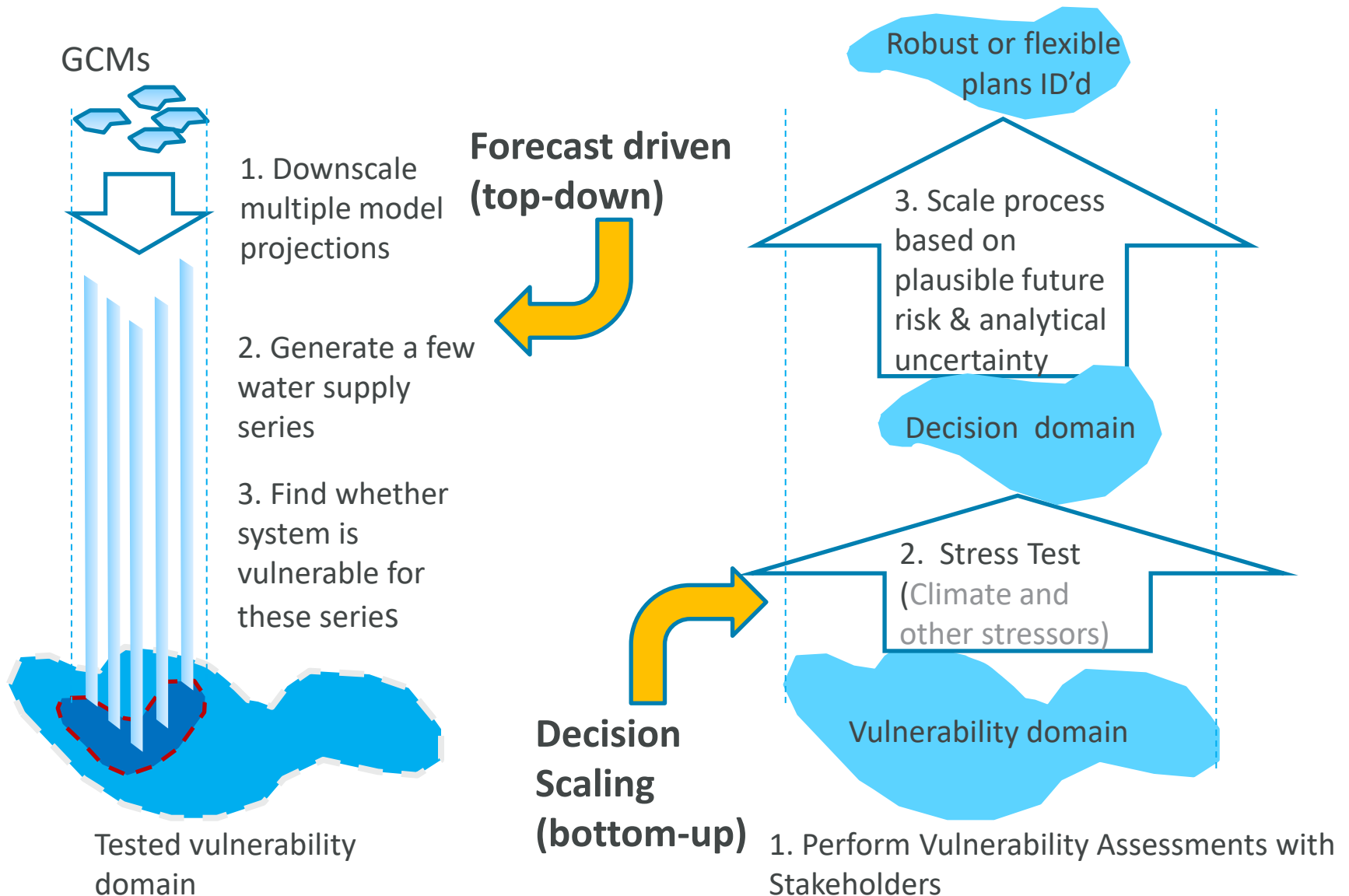
Including Climate Change in Hydrological Design at the World Bank (2011)



"We hire a contractor to help assess climate change impacts. On completion an inch thick report is produced to state that the future is uncertain" **Luis Garcia, World Bank**

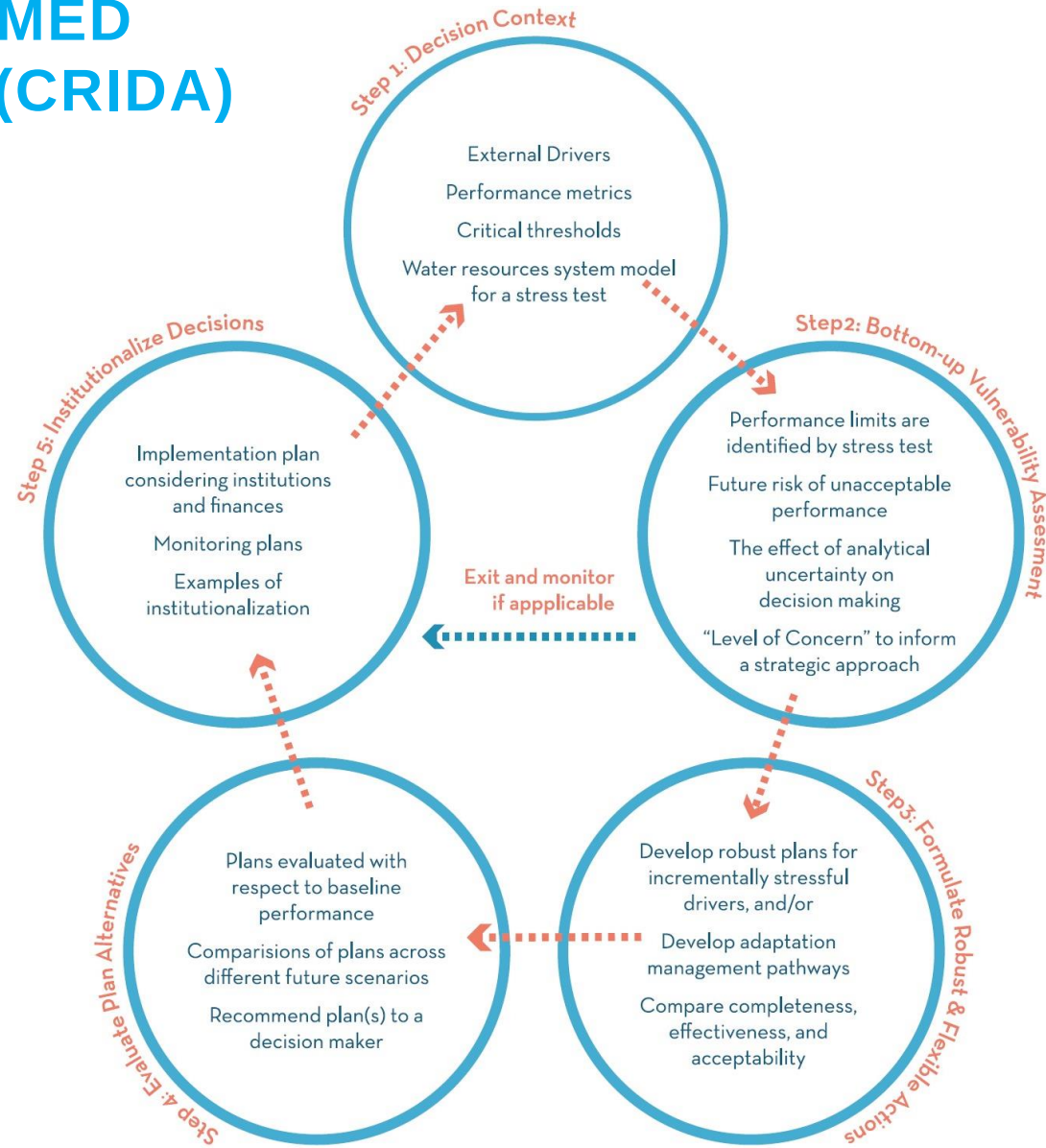
Climate driven

Performance driven



CLIMATE RISK INFORMED DECISION ANALYSIS (CRIDA) APPROACH

- Generate plans that mitigate against future unknown scenarios in a way that doesn't require us to predict the future
- Identify vulnerabilities to potential future scenarios
- Provide a collaborative framework for risk informed decision making under deep uncertainty.



GET INVOLVED AND LEARN MORE

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Introduction to Climate Risk
Informed Decision Analysis
(CRIDA)

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AGWA Guide



BUA Knowledge Platform

MENU

Welcome to the Knowledge Platform on Bottom-up Approaches to Climate Adaptation

The Knowledge Platform features a new generation of methodologies to assess and address climate risk and other uncertainties in water resources management. These “bottom-up approaches” (BUA) work with complex stakeholder needs, build confidence for policymakers, and integrate into existing decision-making processes to achieve quantitative solutions that are both robust and flexible.

CRIDA in Spanish

Análisis de decisiones basadas
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Planificación colaborativa de los
recursos hídricos para un futuro incierto

Thank you

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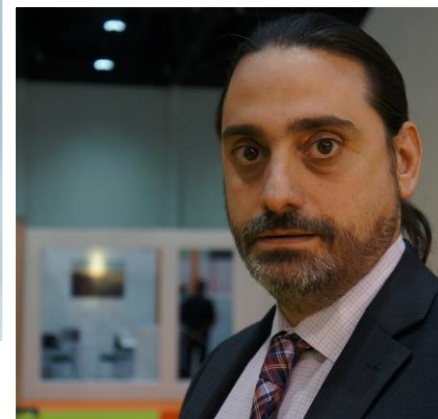


Resilient Decisions in Urban Water Utilities

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THE WORLD BANK



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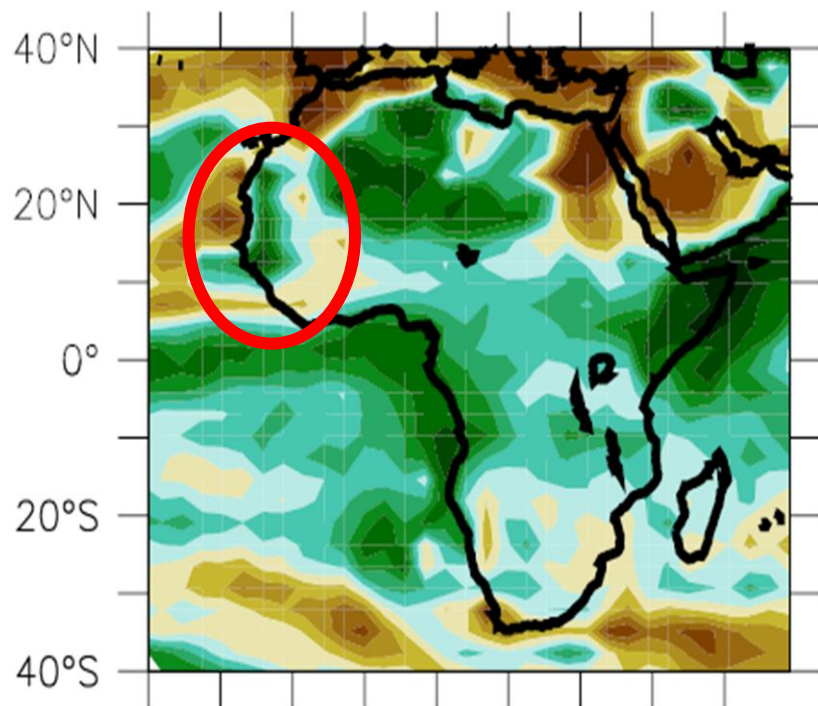
● Results in
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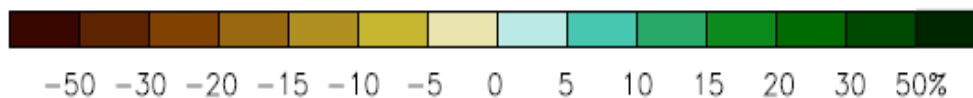
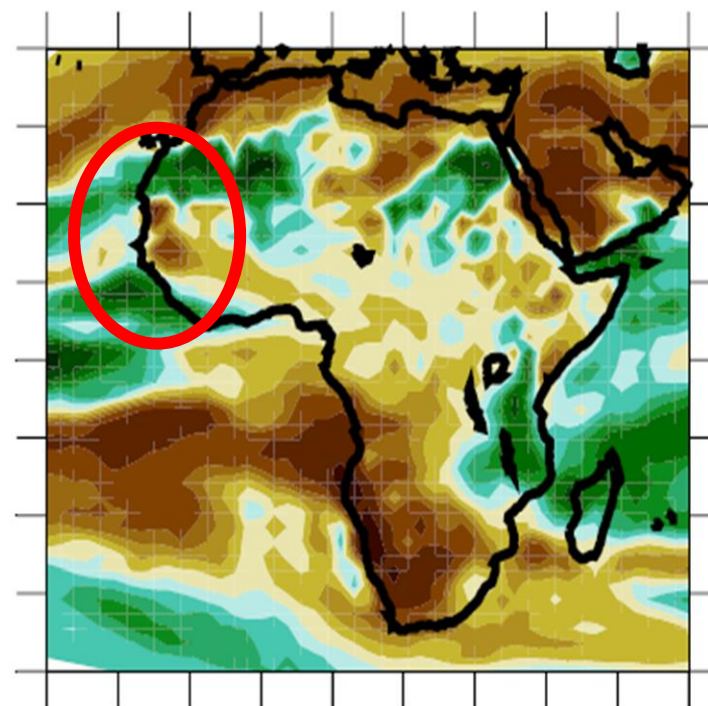
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Uncertainty in many other issues

Tariffs
Budget
Economic
growth



Demand

Policies
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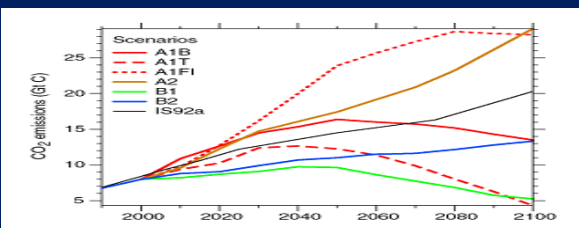
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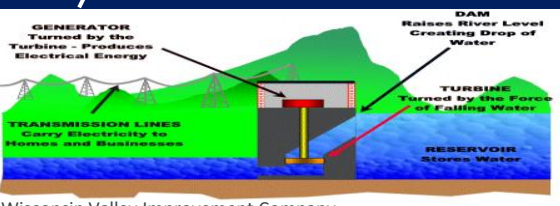
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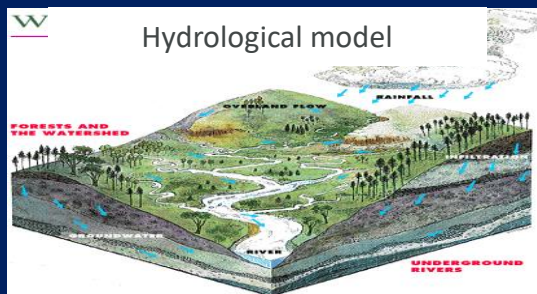
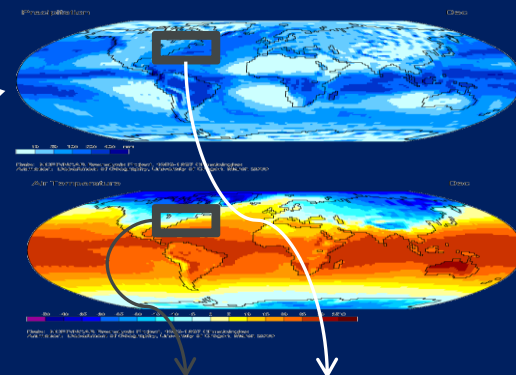
Desempeño del sistema bajo escenarios de futuro de cambio climático

Modelo de sistema

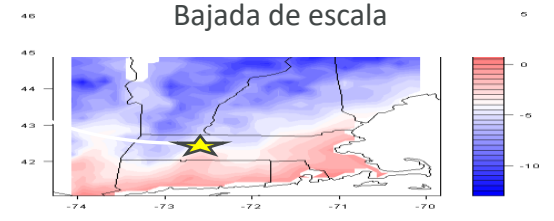


Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company

GCM



Bajada de escala



Predict and act



'Optimal' decisions for only one scenario may not be optimal for other scenarios

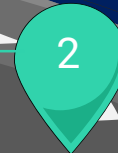
Selection of actions and investments for that ONE scenario



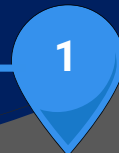
Select ONE future scenario



Scenarios: Select 3 future scenarios



Some understanding of the system







Source: clarin.com

**We do not try to
predict future
conditions, we
plan and invest
with robustness
and flexibility**

The methods decision making under uncertainty ask, "What are the limitations/vulnerabilities of our plans and investments and how could we overcome them?"

System definition
and actual
performance

01



Frequency of
system failures,
duration and
recovery

02



03



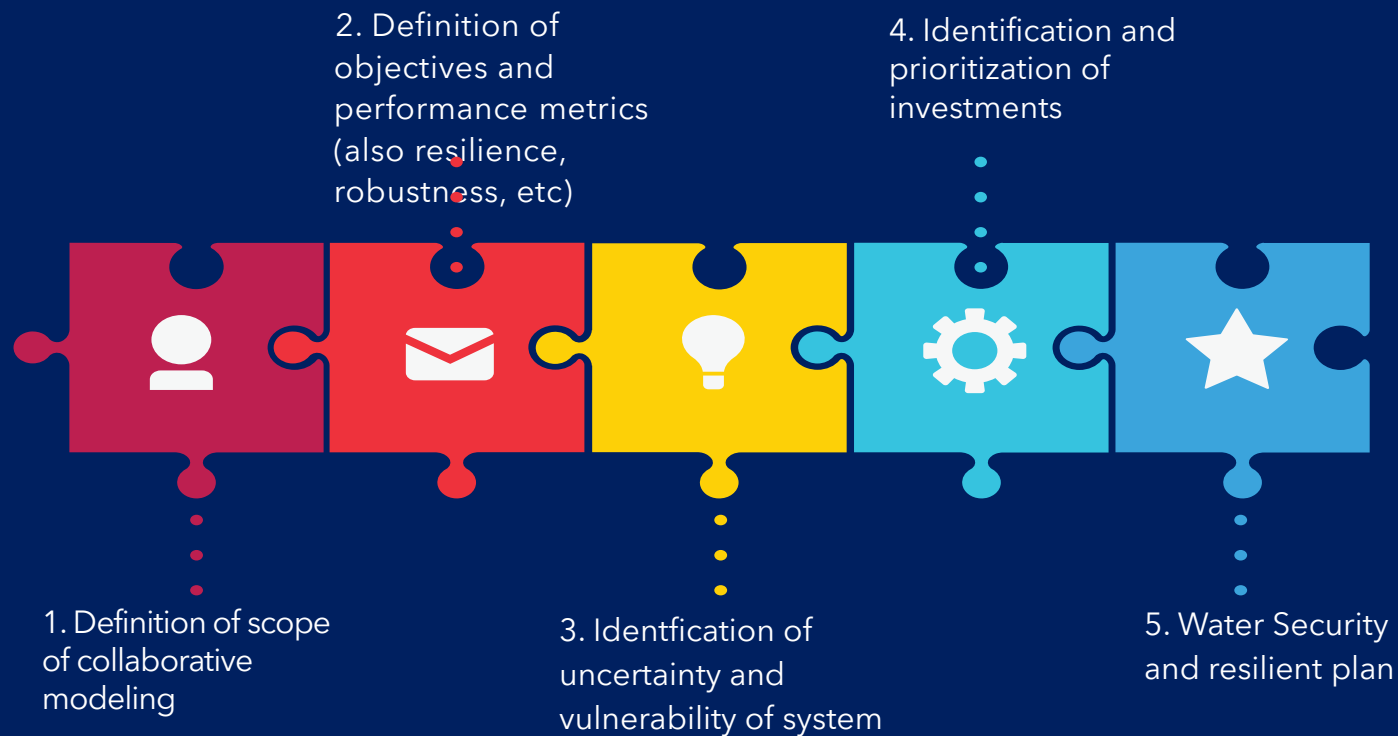
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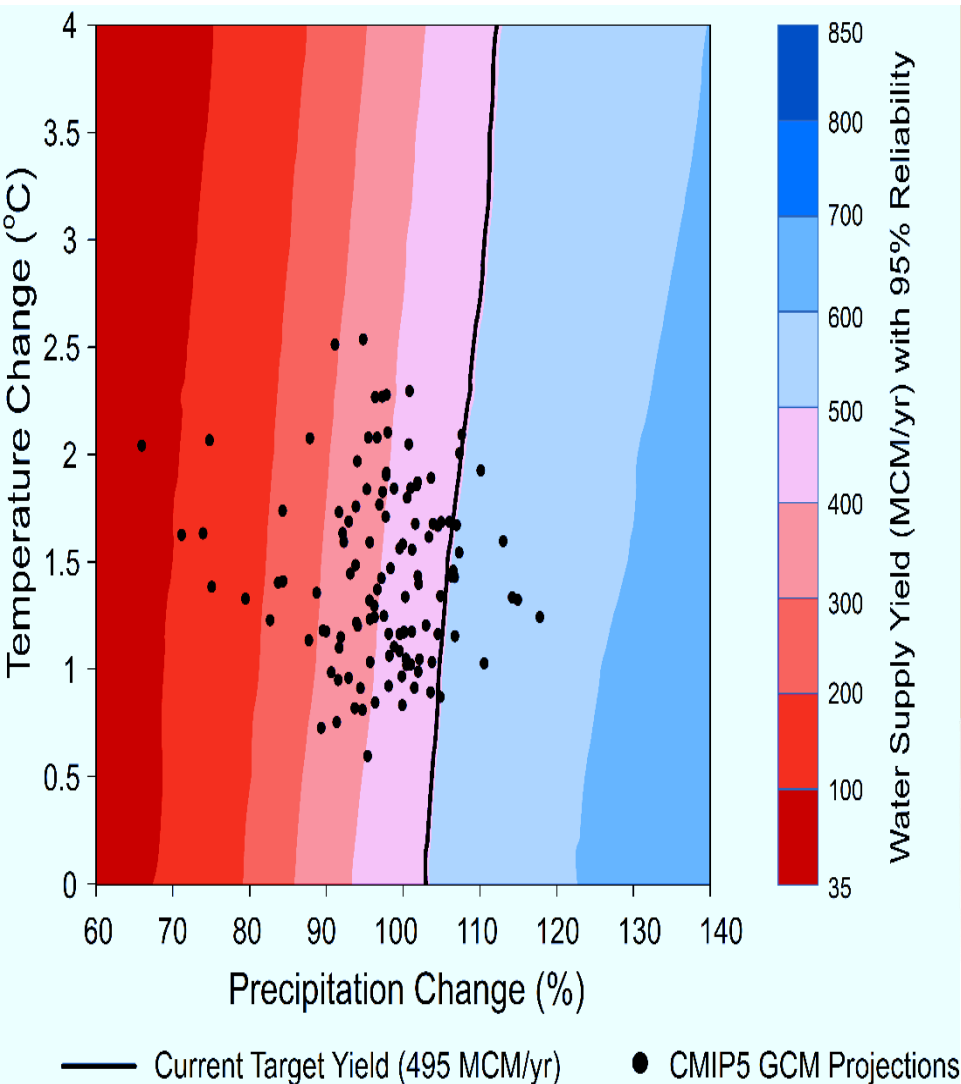


What are the actions that
reduce vulnerabilities and
ensure resilience and
robustness of the system

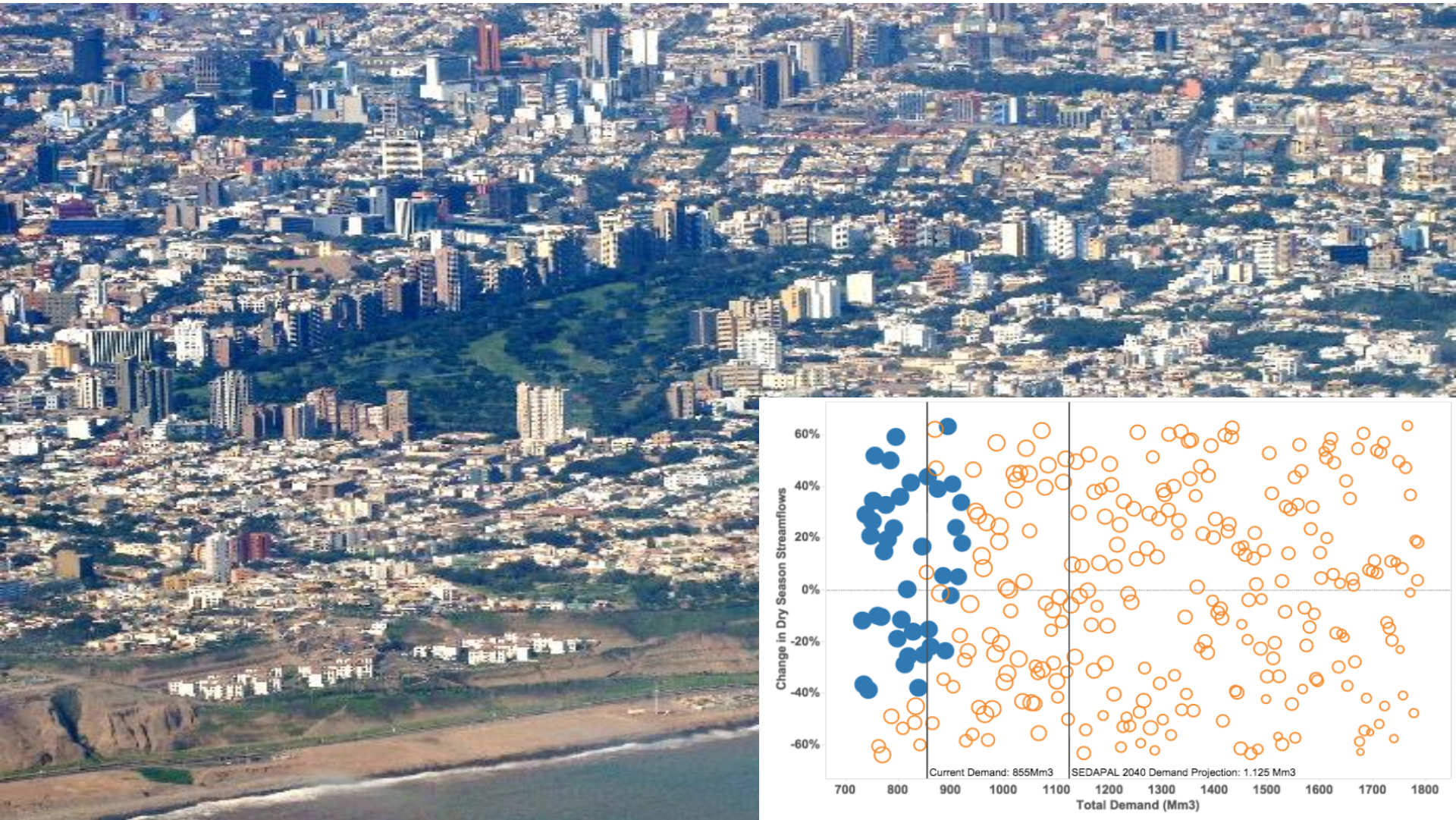
Resilience of what, for what, and how to address it



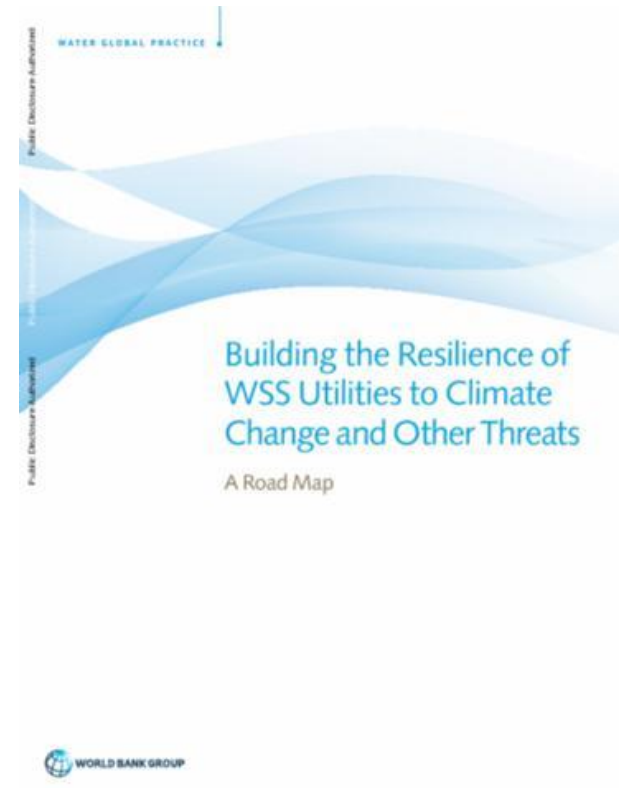
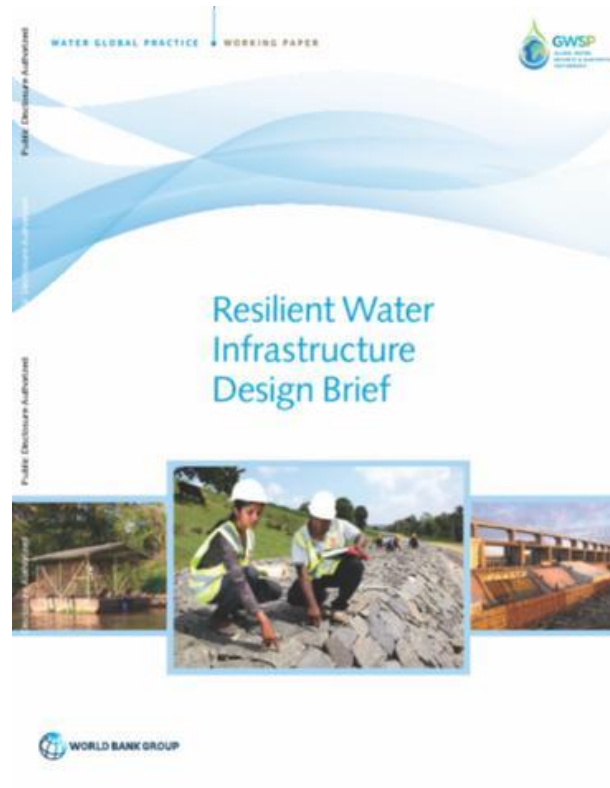
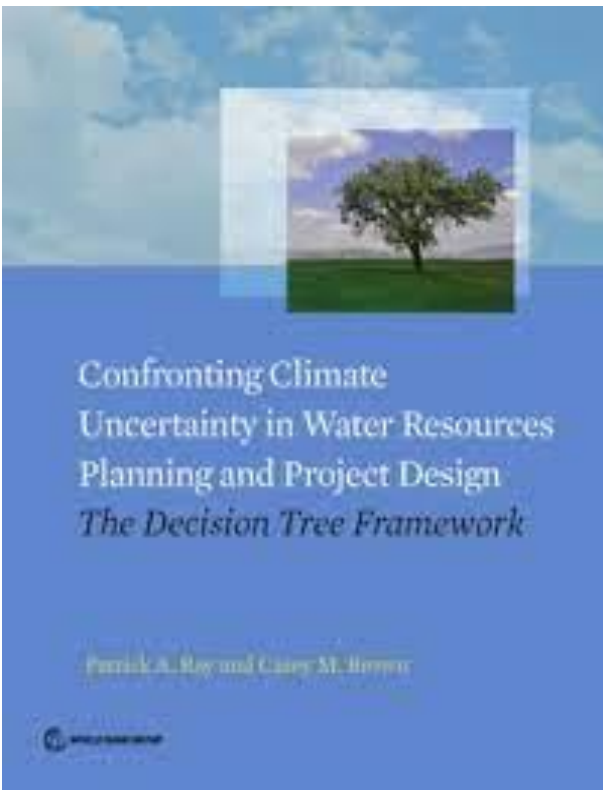
Variables are maximized and minimized and exchanges are visualized



In Lima, Peru study resulted in USD 600 million in savings



THANK YOU



Q&A Discussion

MODERATOR: KATHARINE CROSS

CRIDA Case Study: Iolanda WTP, Zambia

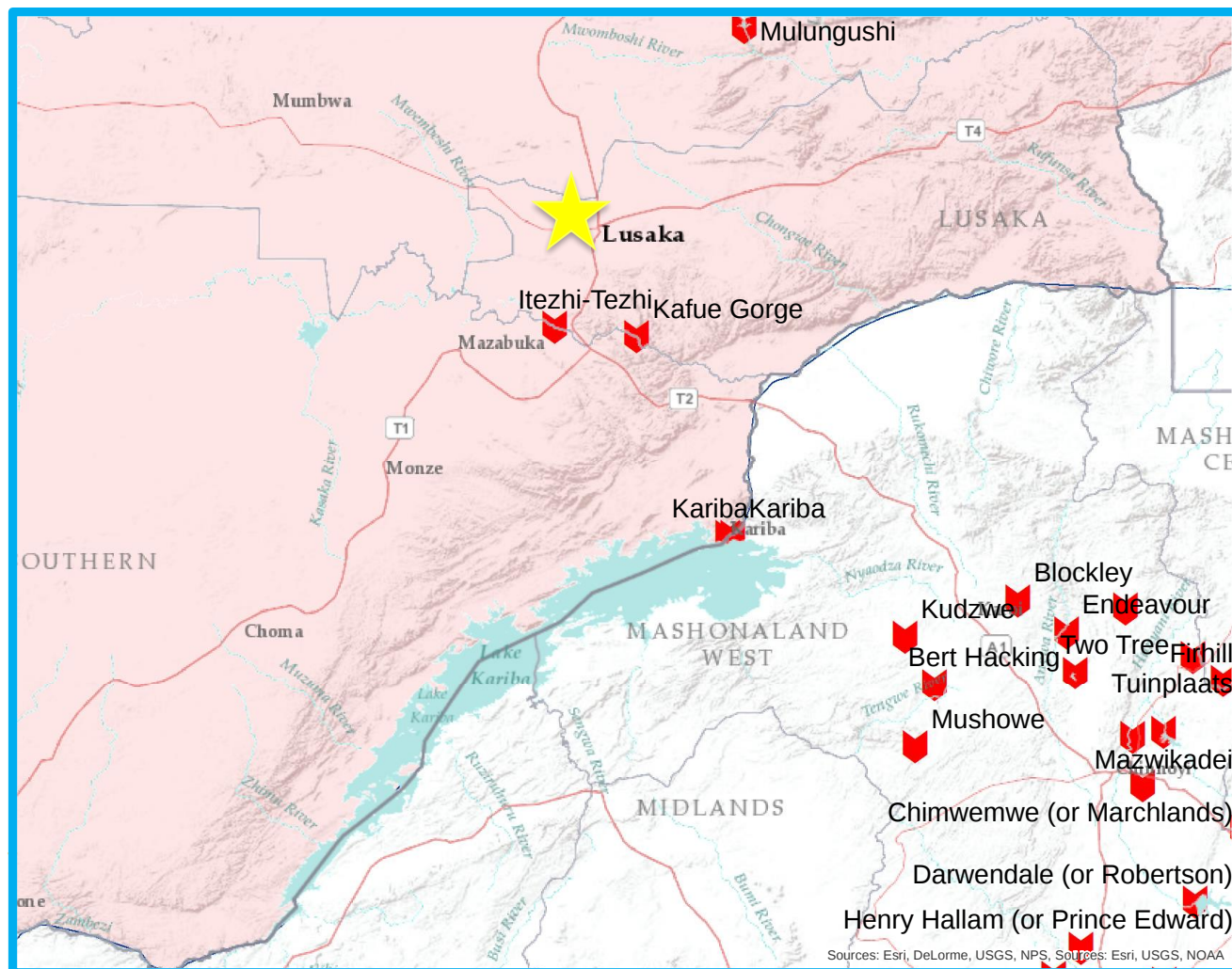
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OVERVIEW

- Rehabilitation of Iolanda WTP
 - 24 MLD
 - Hydropower Dependent
- \$20M USD
- Increase throughput
- Scope
 - Replace high-lift pumps
 - Repair structural issues
 - Re-establish chemical treatment scheme
 - Replace filter media
- Climate Impact to Investment?





CRIDA FRAMEWORK

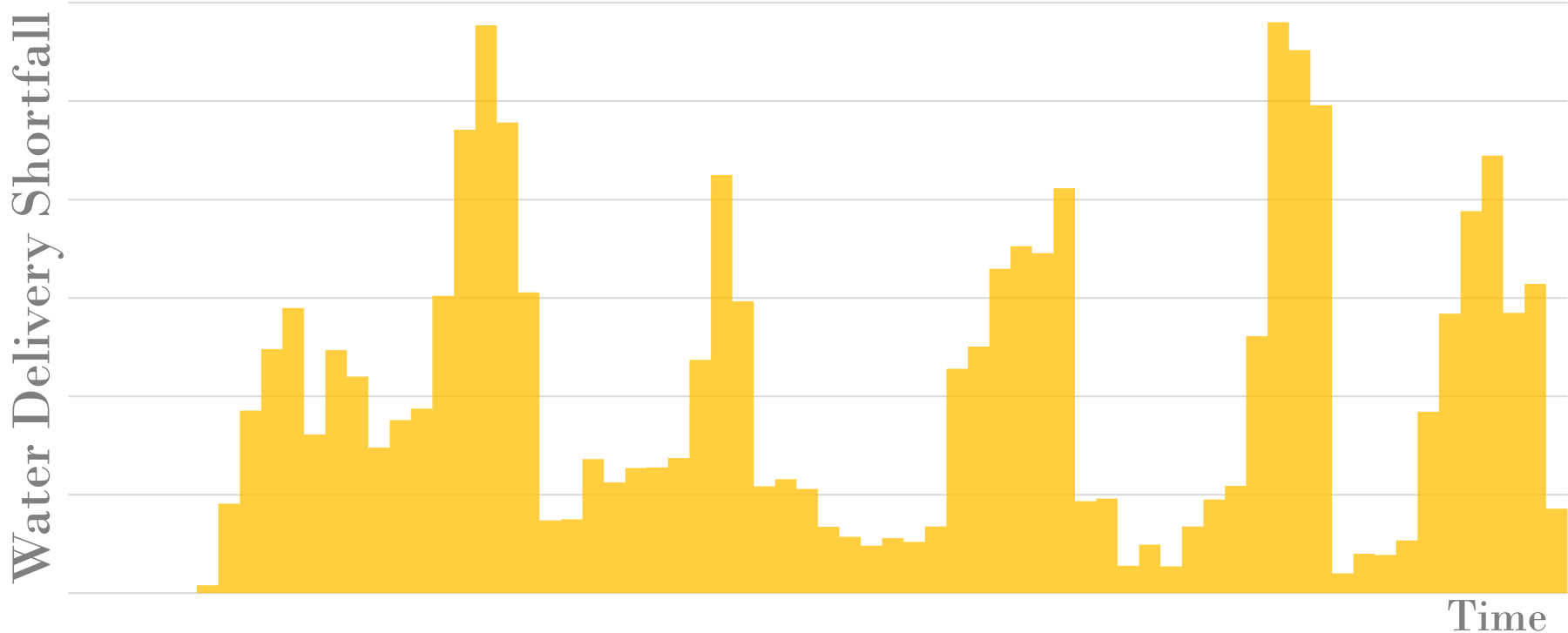
1. The Decision Context: What is the Performance Threshold?
2. The Bottom-Up Vulnerability Assessment
3. Formulate Adaptive Responses
4. Select the Adaptive Response
5. Institutionalize the Resilience Plan

1. DECISION CONTEXT

The plant's current performance is unacceptable. There is need to define a baseline level of investment (e.g. the investment one ought to make regardless of climate change)

Project Performance

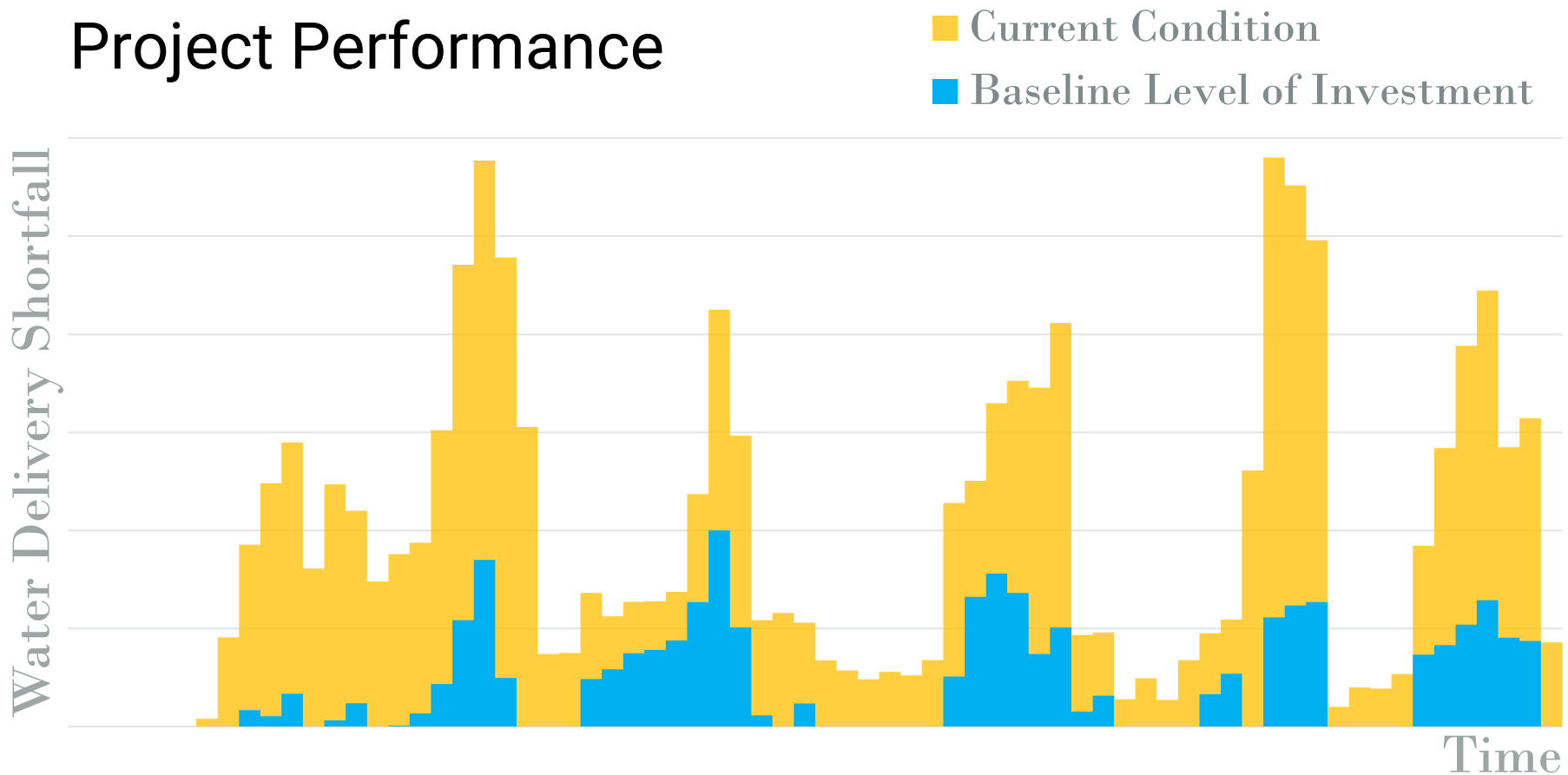
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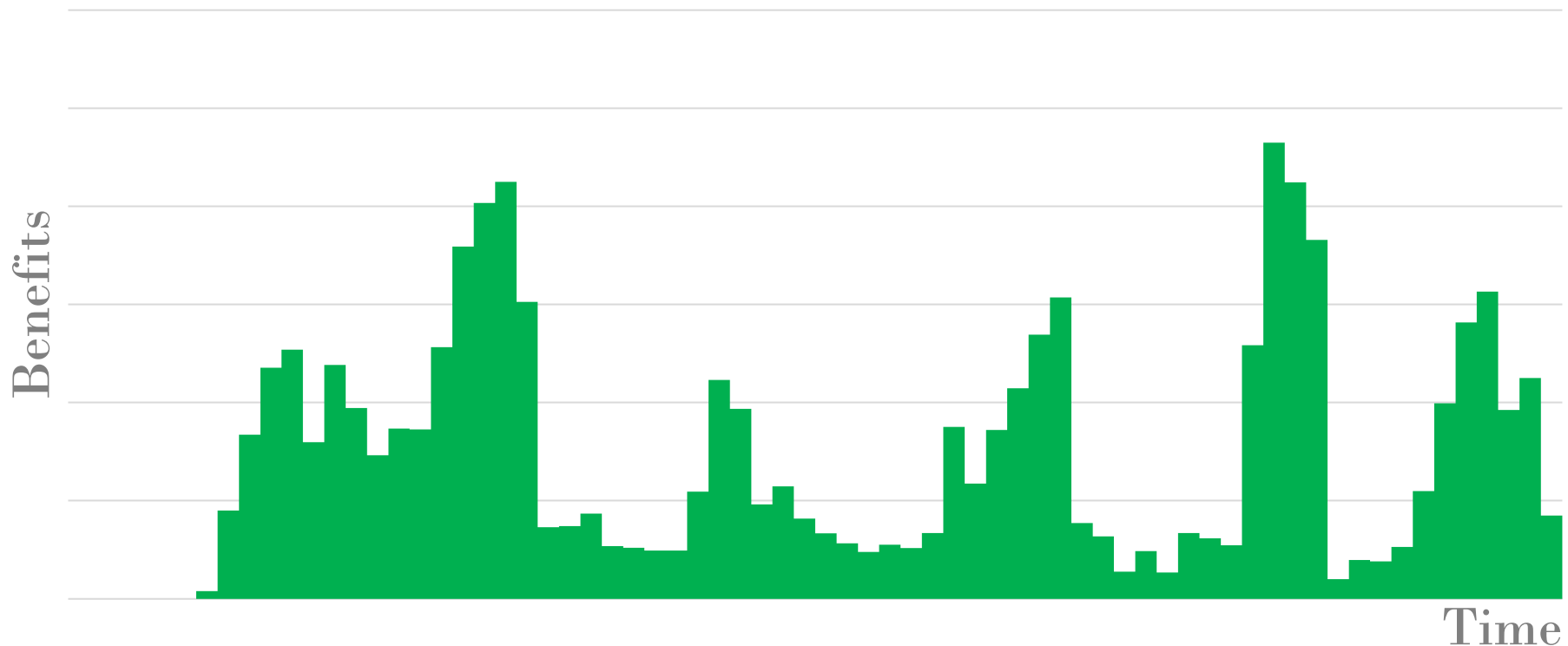


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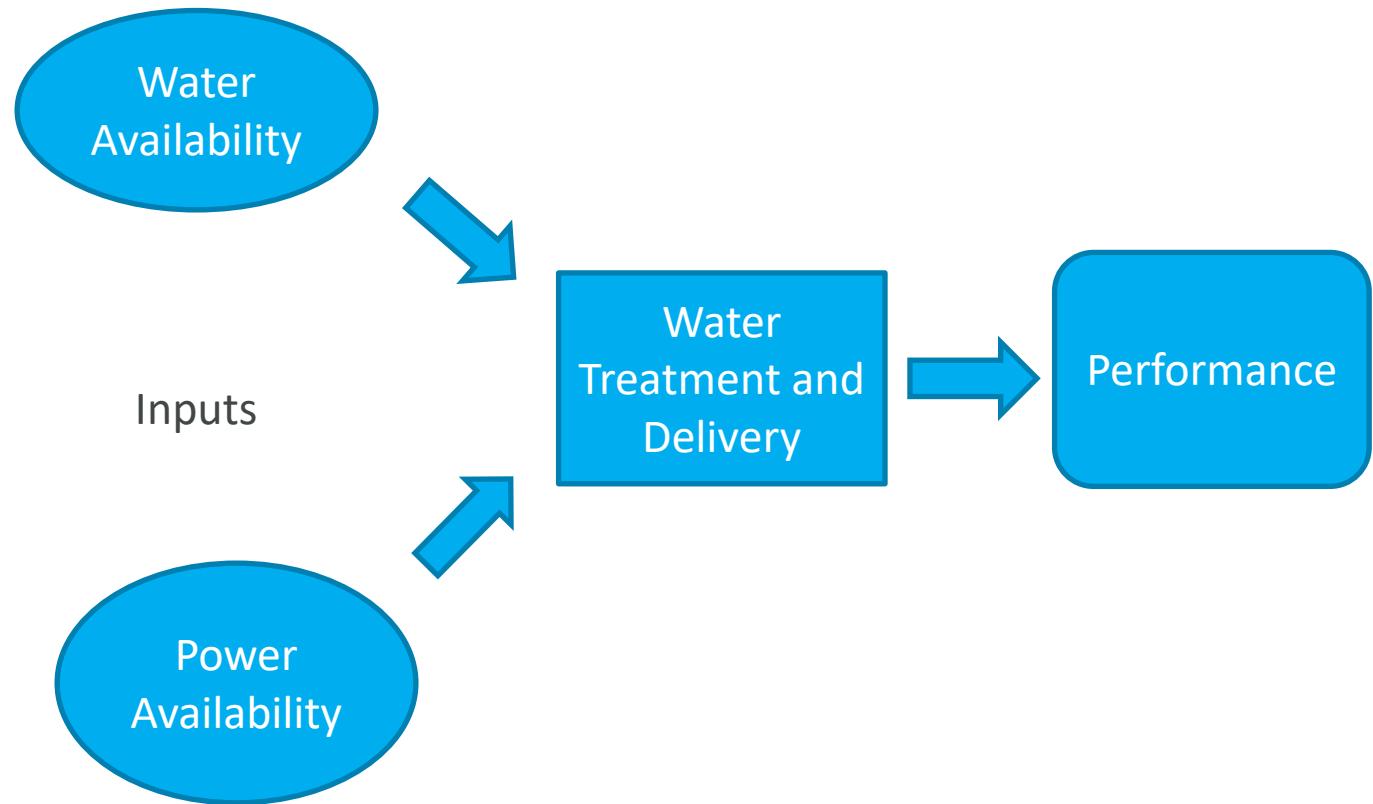
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Project Benefit

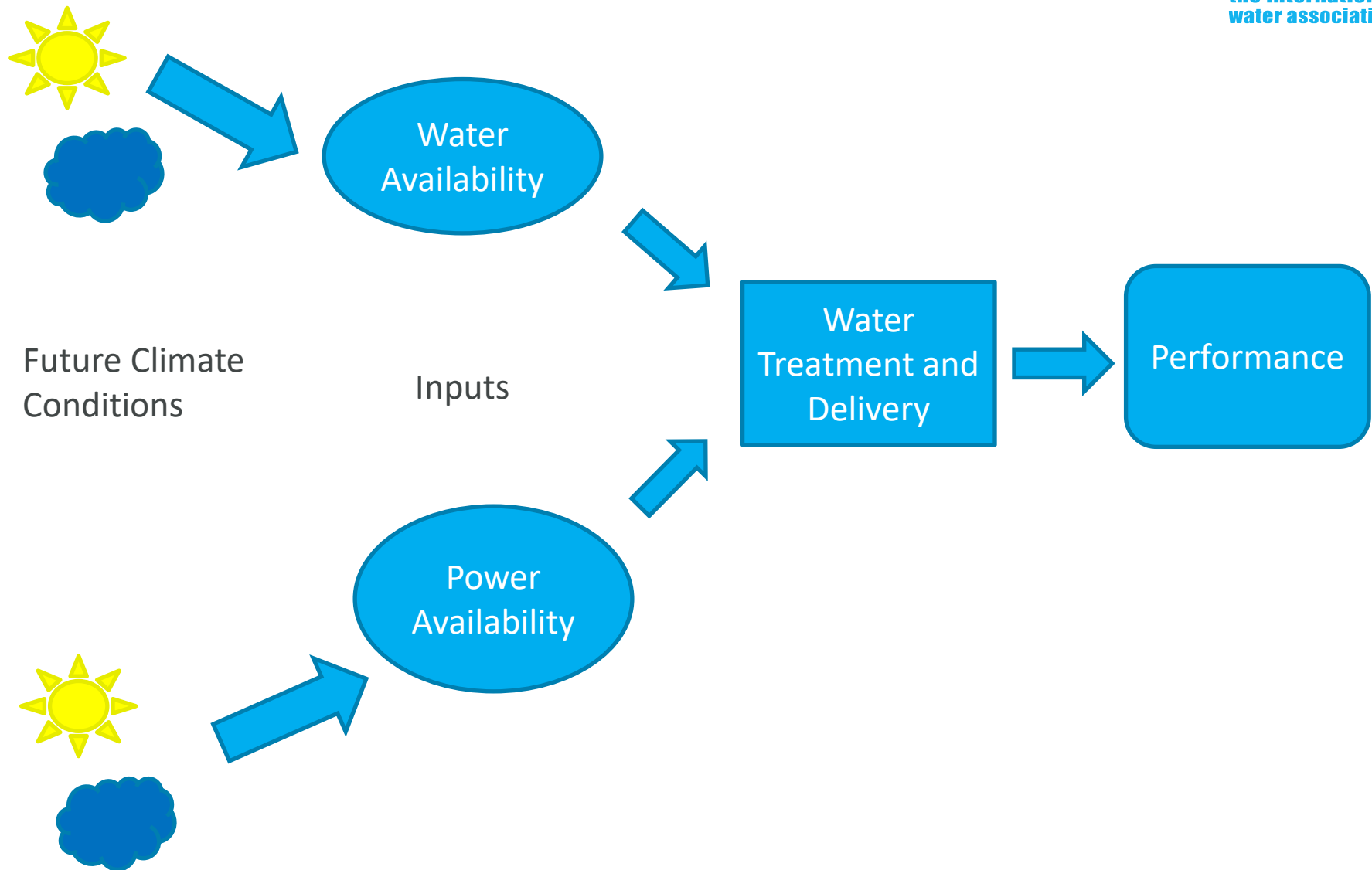
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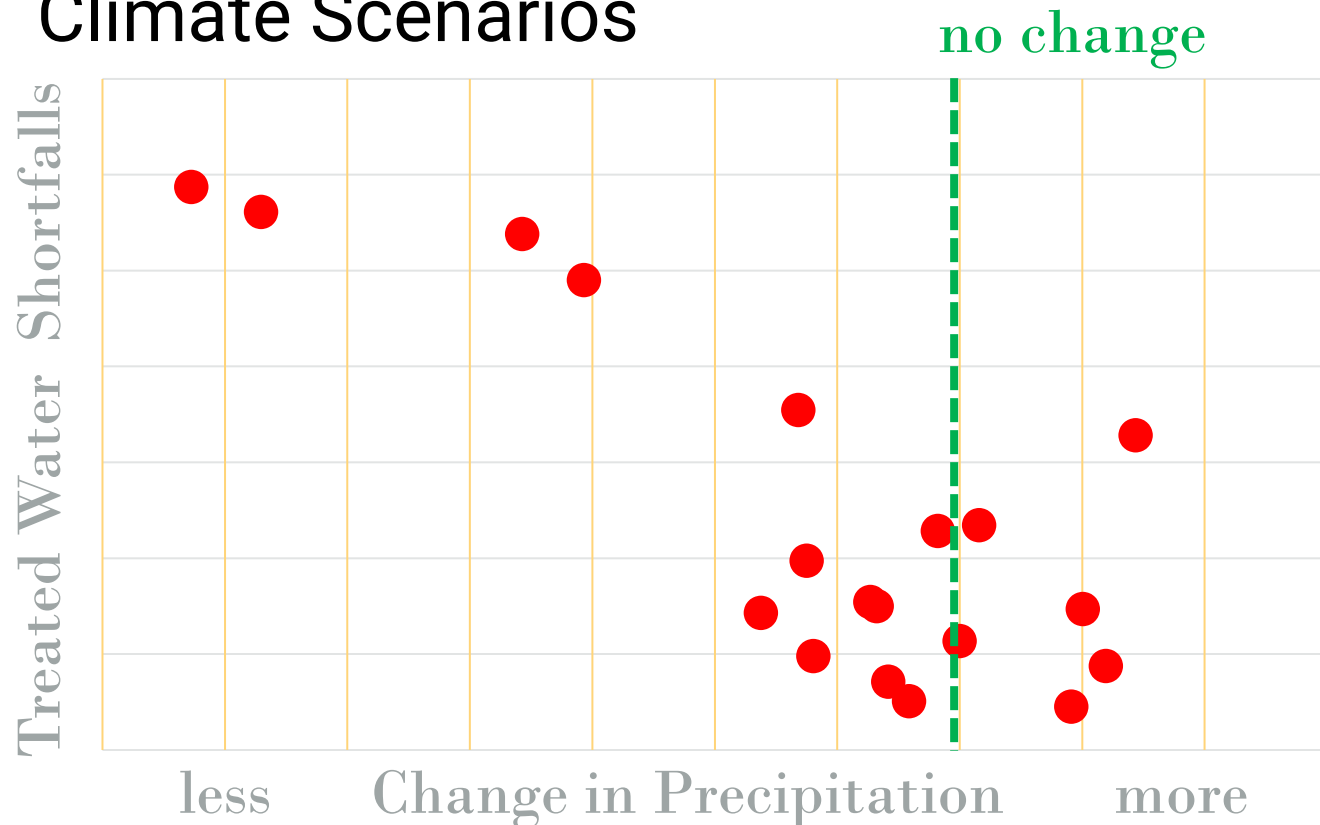
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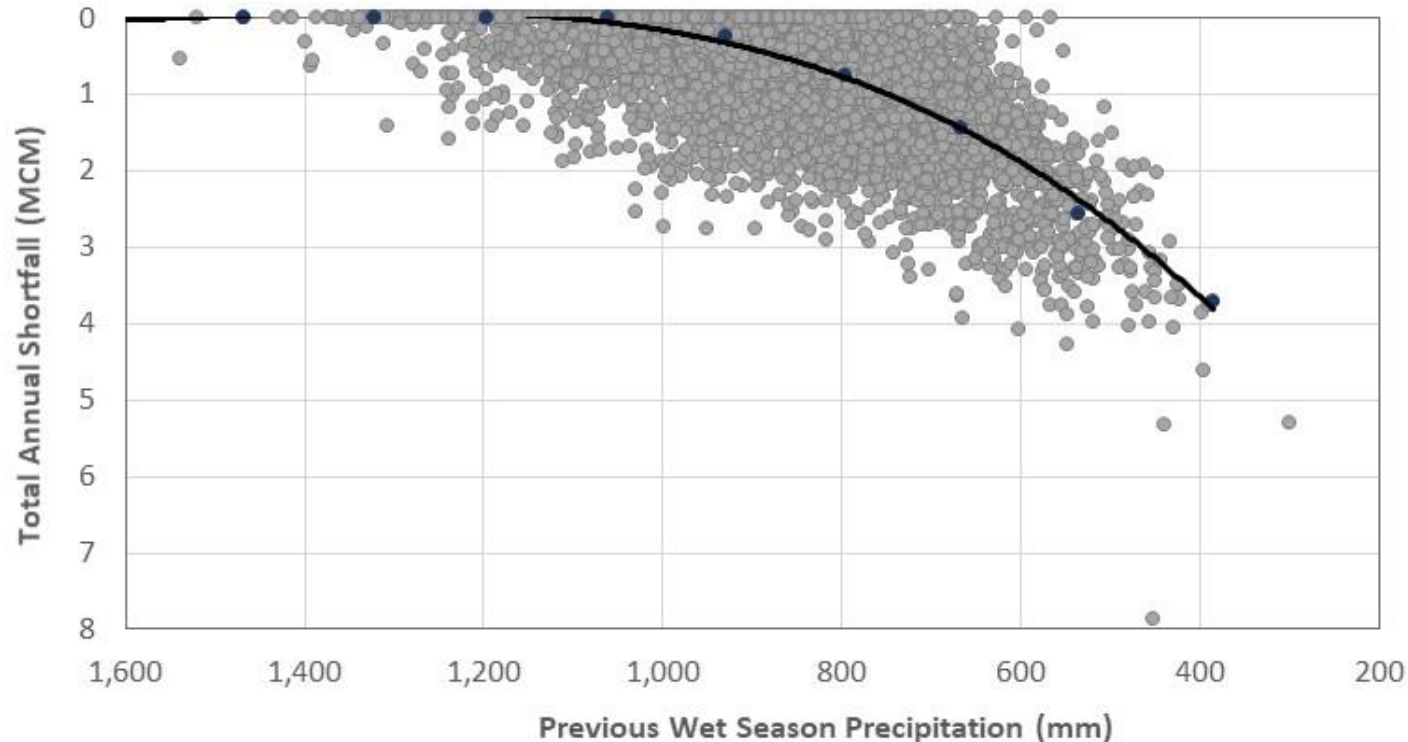


- # Climate Scenarios

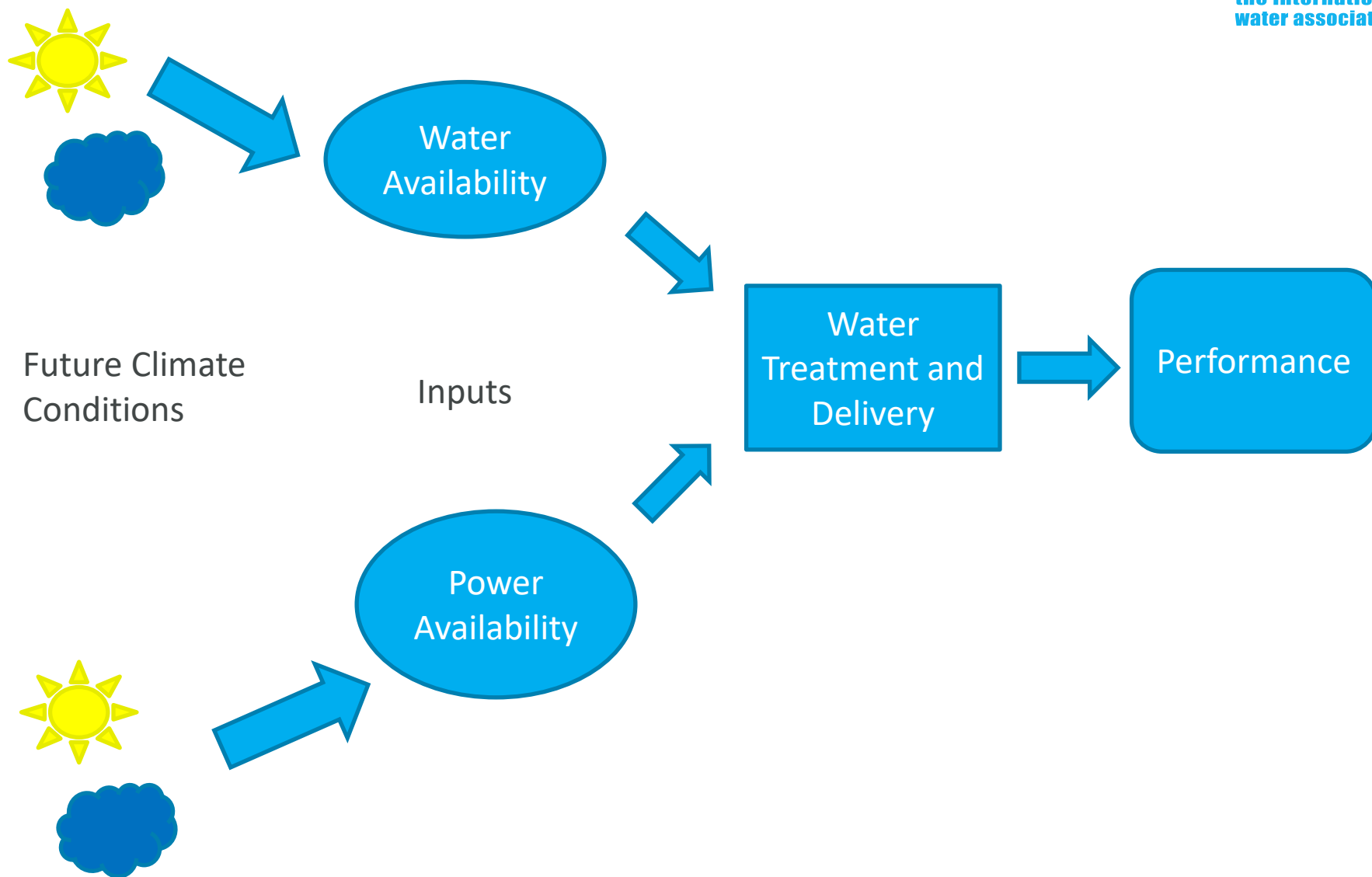


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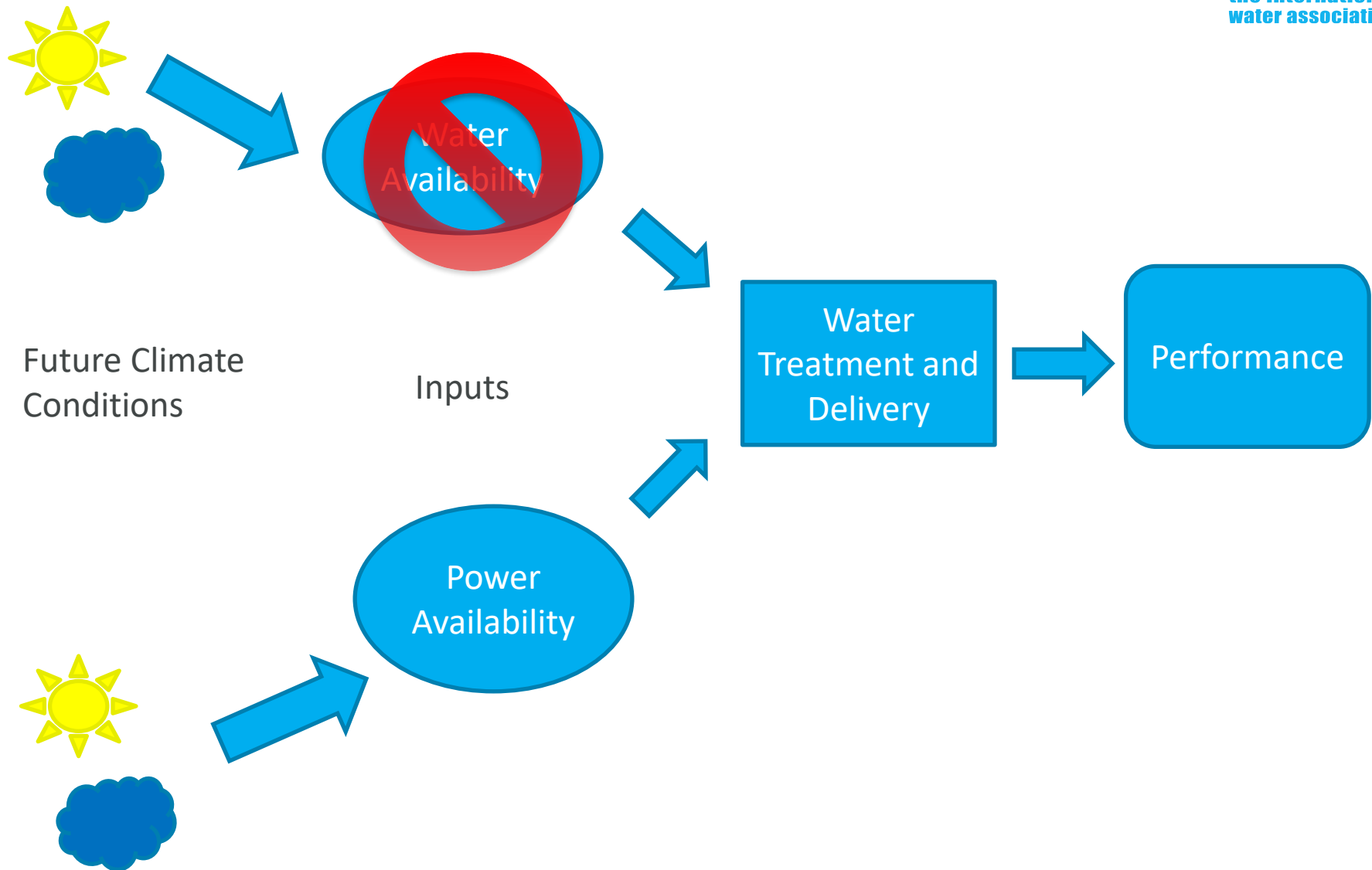
- Create a set of climate scenarios (stressor conditions) and test performance under those scenarios. (In this case 24 scenarios based on 12 GCMs and 2 emission scenarios. However, these can be independent of any/all GCMs).



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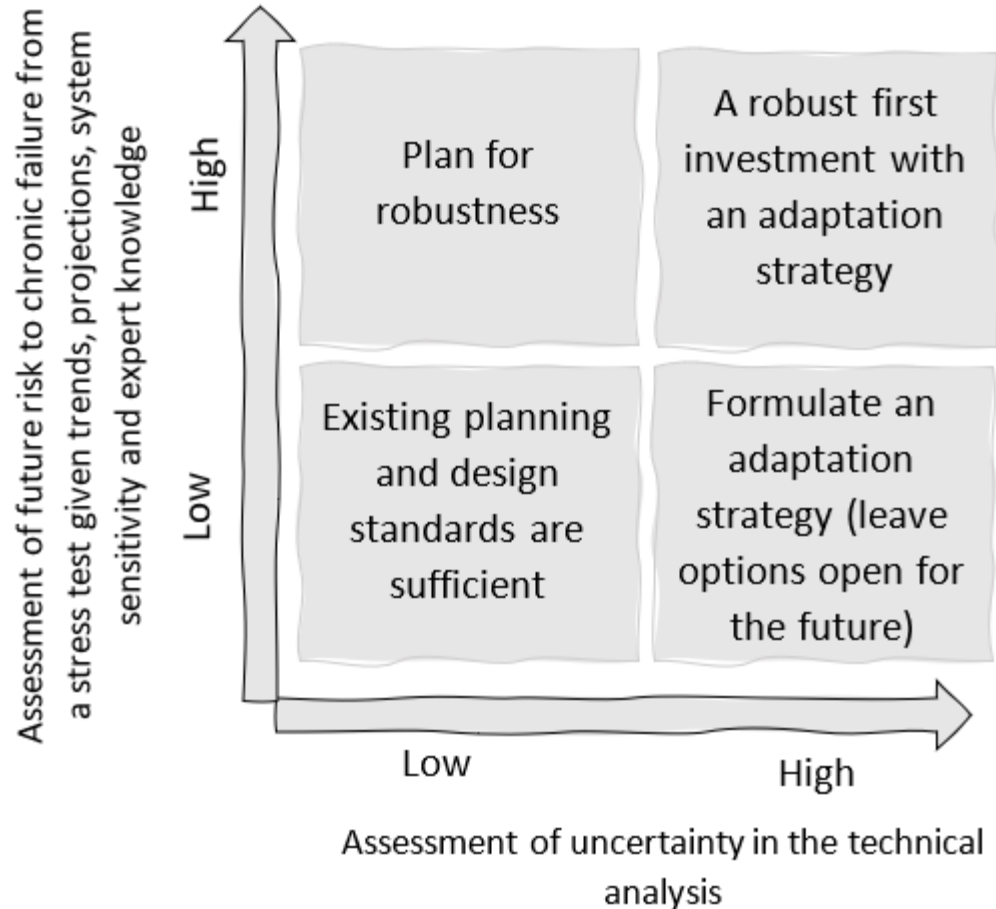
3. FORMULATE RESPONSES

Climate Risk

- High climate risk should favor robust strategies

Analytical Uncertainty

- The analysis is based on poor quality data, low resolution models, and there is relatively little convergence in the GCM predictions.
- This favors flexibility (adaptive solutions).



3. FORMULATE RESPONSES



Generators
for Pumps

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Agreement

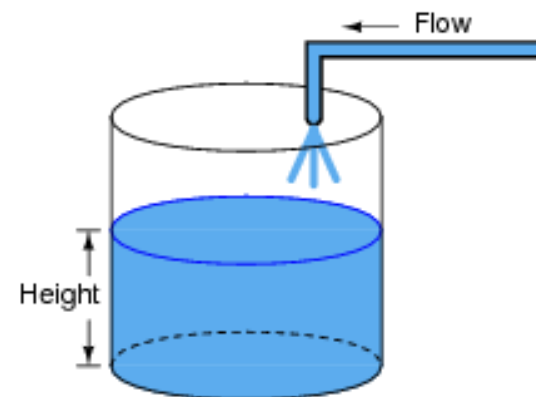
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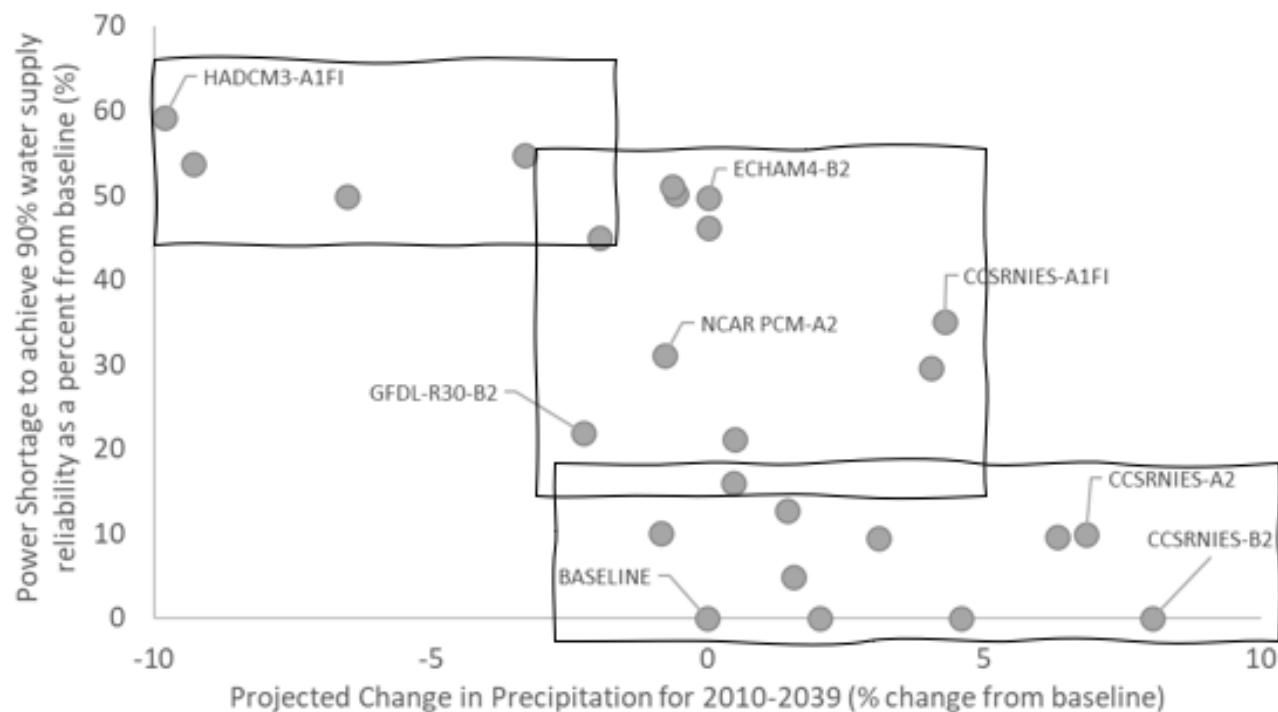
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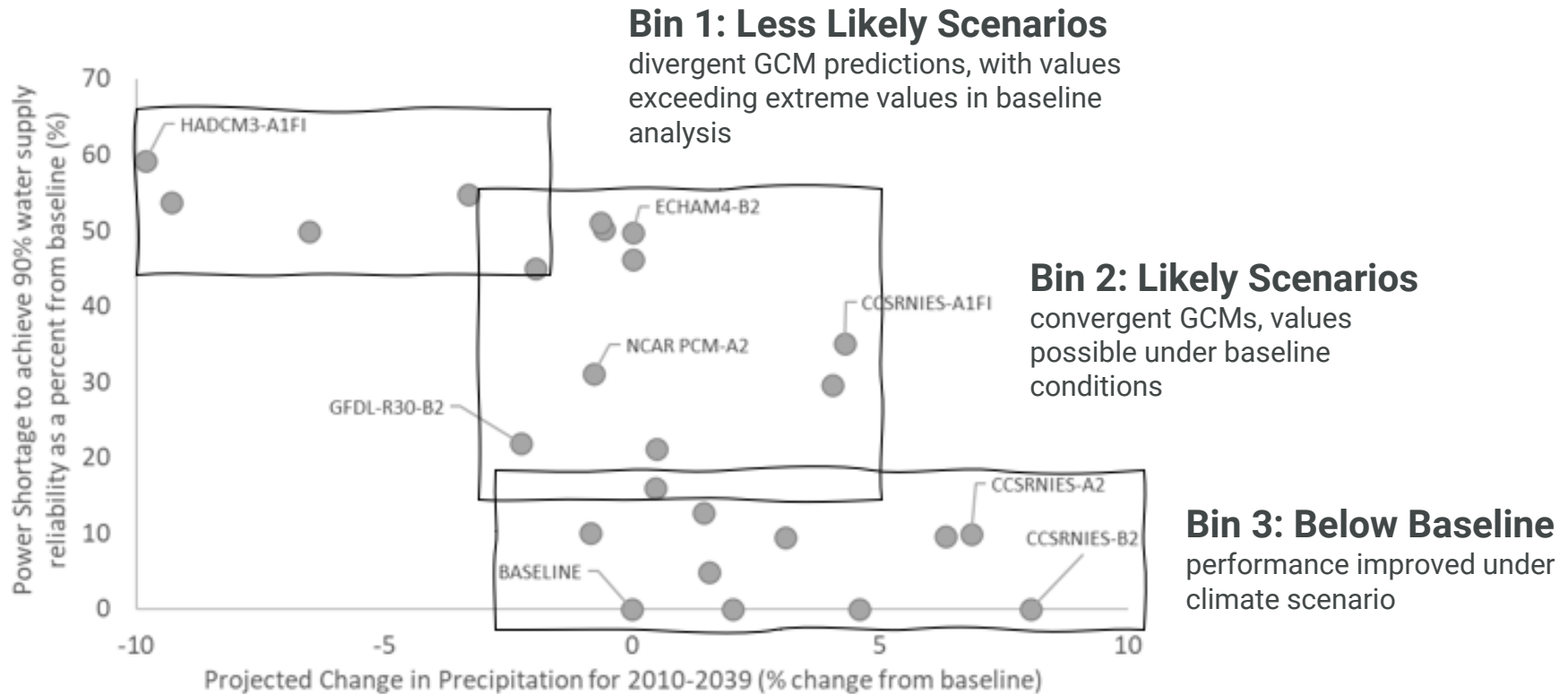
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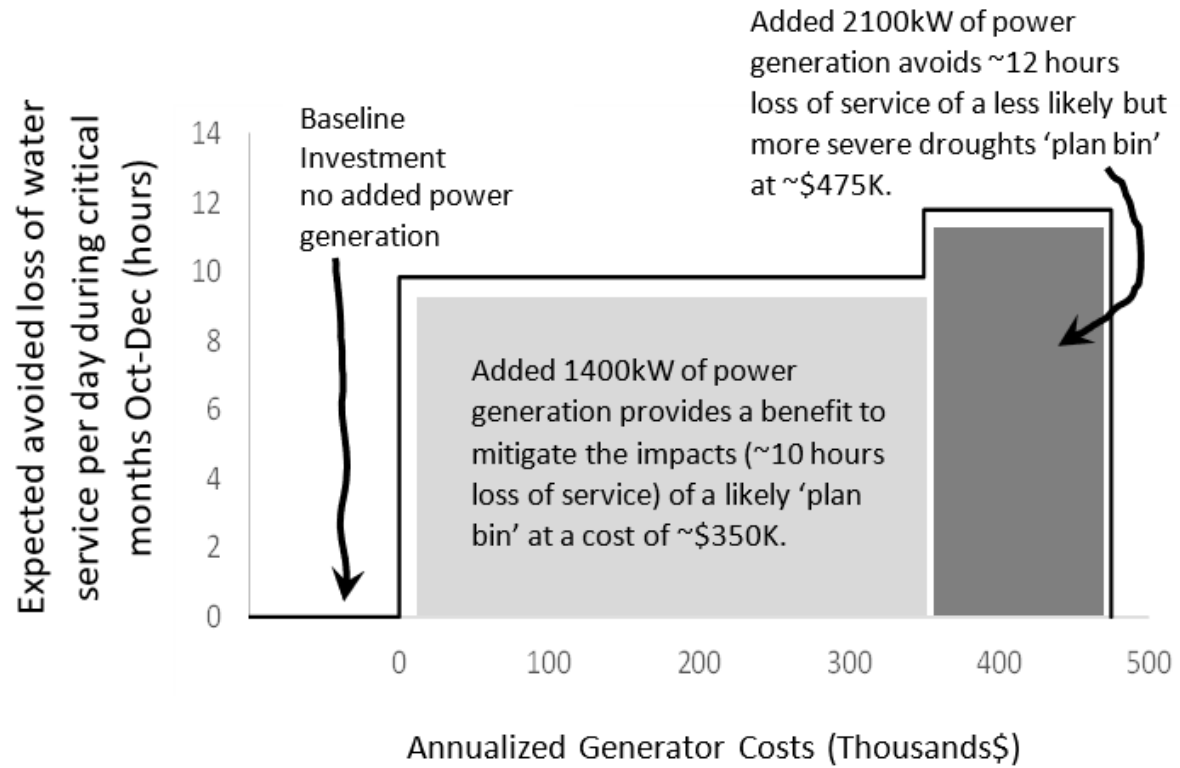


4. SELECT THE RESPONSE

Robustness via Incremental Cost Analysis

Being Cost Effective in Uncertainty

- Decision-makers evaluate added investments of robustness with respect to avoided losses under each bin.



5. INSTITUTIONALIZE THE RESPONSE

Considerations:

- Timing
- Institutional Asset Management
- Budgeting



Now



Planned

KEY OUTCOMES

- Participatory
- Based on Performance Metrics
- Simple Modeling
- Time Savings / Inexpensive
- Realistic Solutions



Planning for Improved Resilience in Drinking Water Infrastructure

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23 November 2021



Problem: DWI Resilience

Supply risks



- Climate change
- Source pollution
- Production site failure
- Increased competition for resources (inc. environment)

Demand risks



- Demand growth/decline
- Demand spikes
- Independent abstractions
- New technologies

Network risks



- Heterogenous network arrangements
- Network connections
- Pipeline failures

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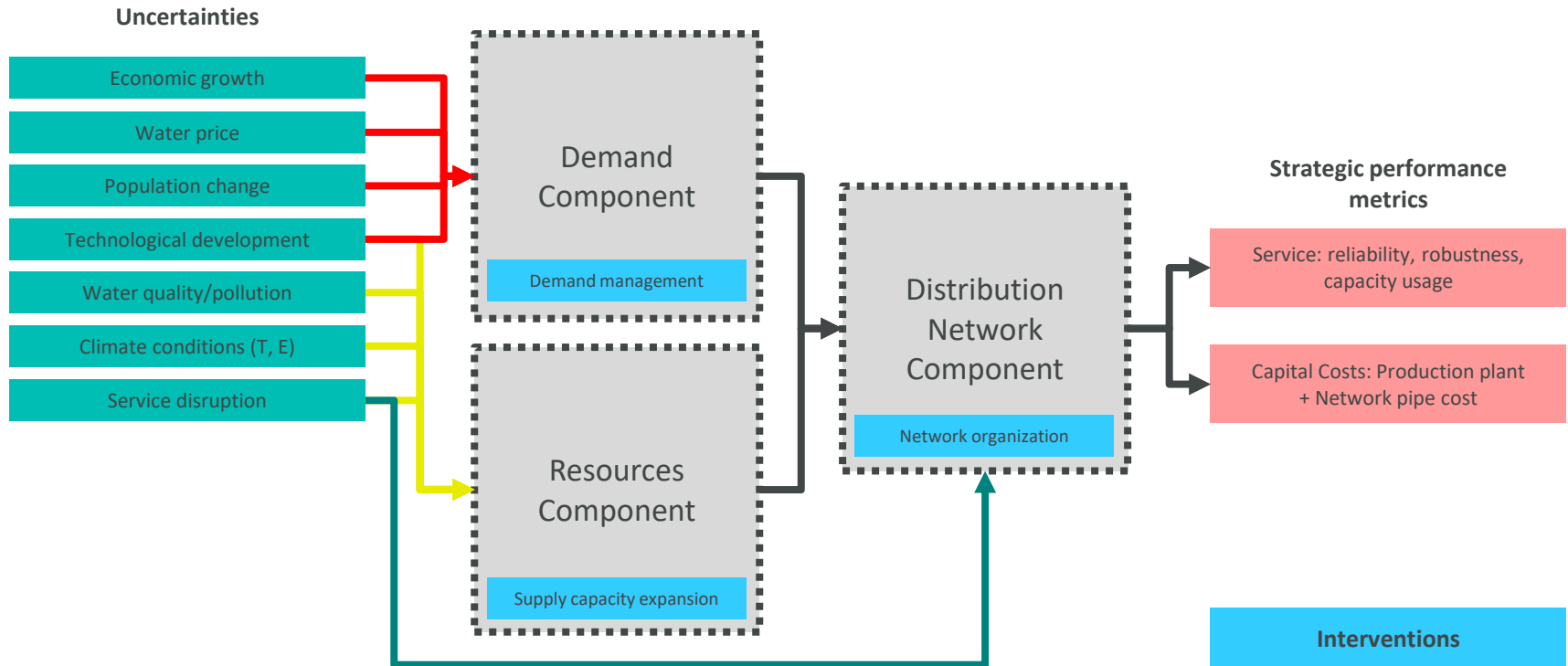
- Heterogenous network
- Arrangements
- Network connections
- Pipeline failures

Problem: DWI Resilience

How can we improve the long-term resilience of drinking water infrastructure given deep uncertainty?

- 1. No significant supply disruptions*
- 2. Environmental needs are met*
- 3. Service must be affordable*

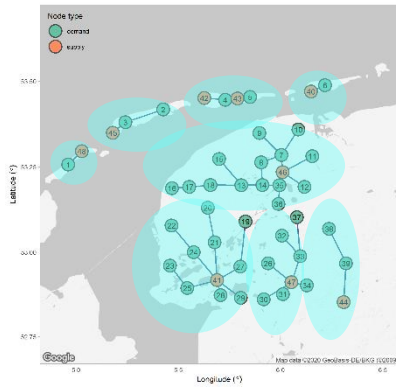
Long-term planning toolkit for resilient DWI



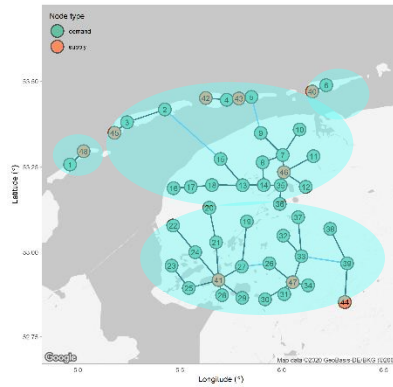
Objective of the toolkit

- To **explore** impacts of potential infrastructure modifications to **improve system resilience**, across a wide range of **plausible uncertain futures**
- Key questions:
 - What would be an “ideal” or “improved” arrangement for my infrastructure?
 - How does this compare to the current status of my infrastructure?
 - Which are the most critical (existing) links?
 - Where should I place new links?
 - Which are the most critical (existing) production sites?
 - Where should I place new production sites?
- Key outcome:
 - Sequenced interventions to manage infrastructure into the future in the face of future supply and demand uncertainties

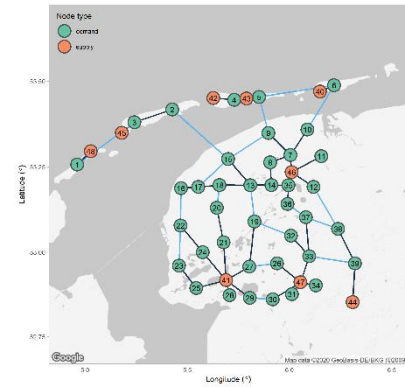
Usage #1: Network arrangement screening



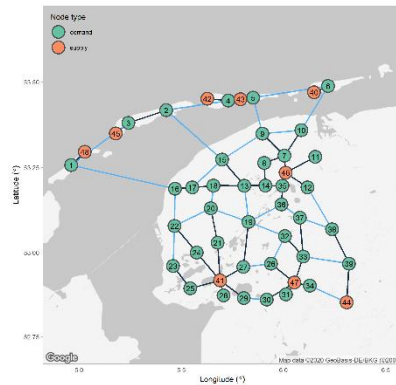
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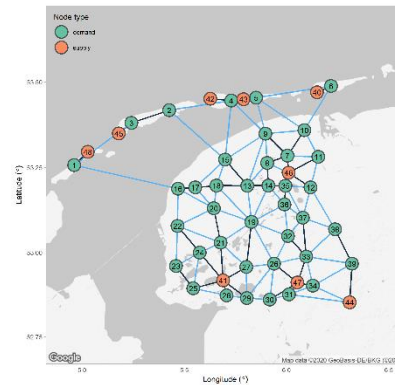
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3. Connected



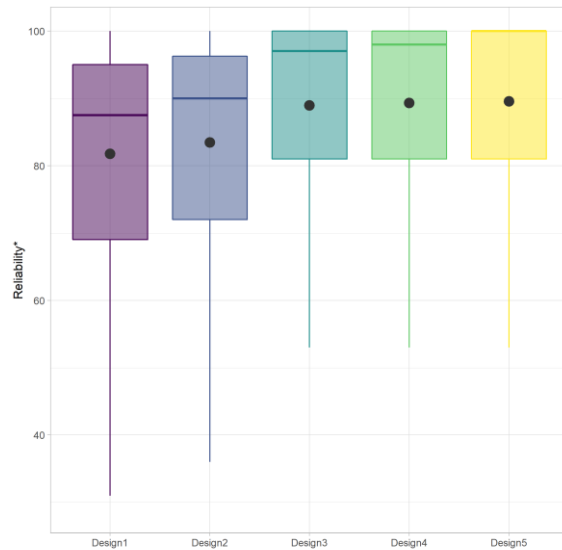
4. Redundant



5. Meshed

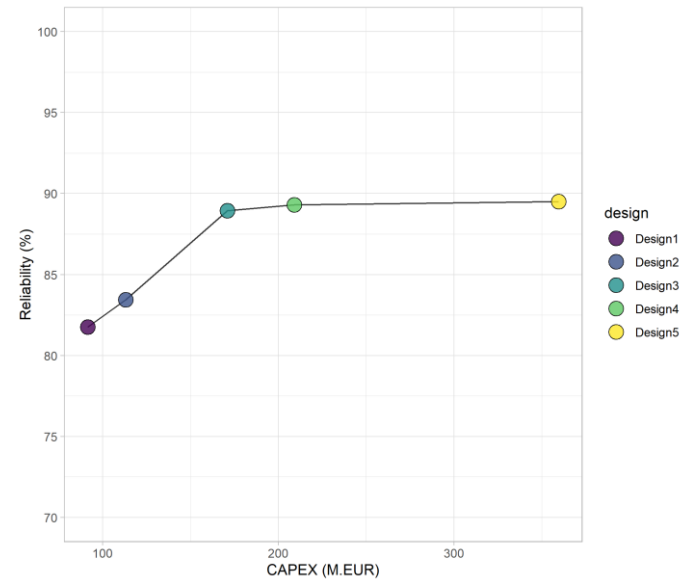
Example results (network arrangements):

Reliabilities across potential futures ensemble



Reliability:

Satisfaction percentage of system-wide demand for a given future state
(100% indicates no shortage)



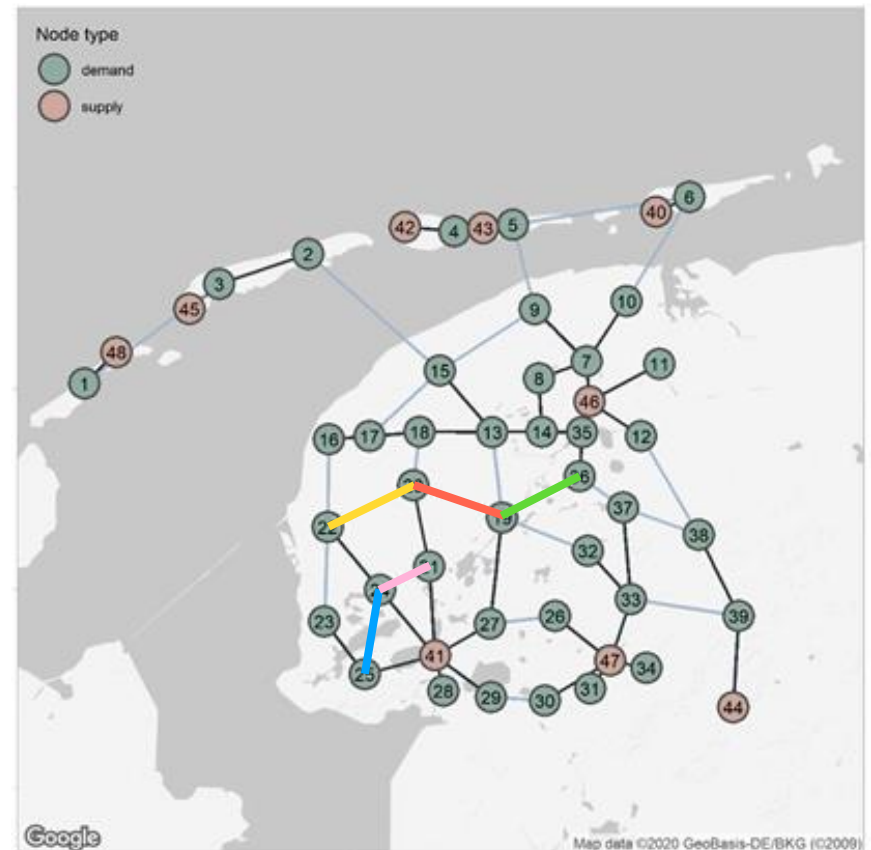
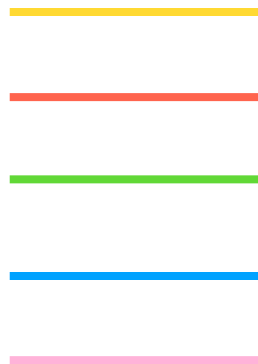
Trade-off comparison between reliability and CAPEX

Usage #2: Criticality assessment & transition pathways

- Prioritise options for network modification
 - e.g. Say we are given the limitation that in the next 10 years we can only add 2 connections or supply nodes to the network...

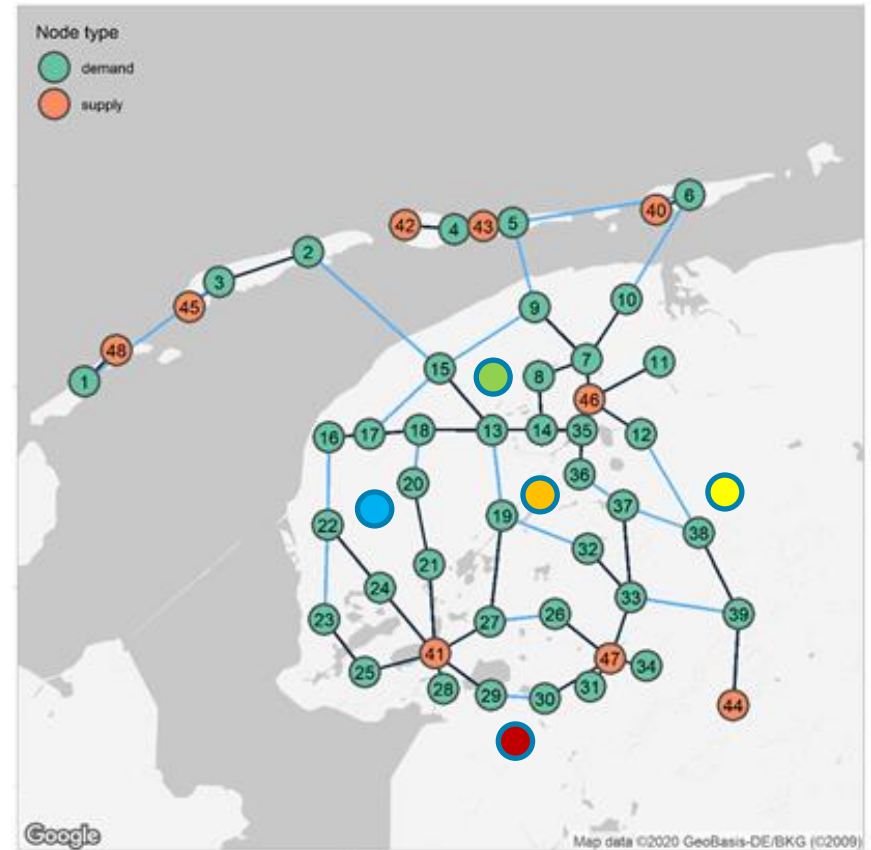
→ what would be the best choice?

- Option A: link node 22-20
- Option B: link node 20-19
- Option C: link node 19-36
- Option D: link node 25-24
- Option E: link node 24-21

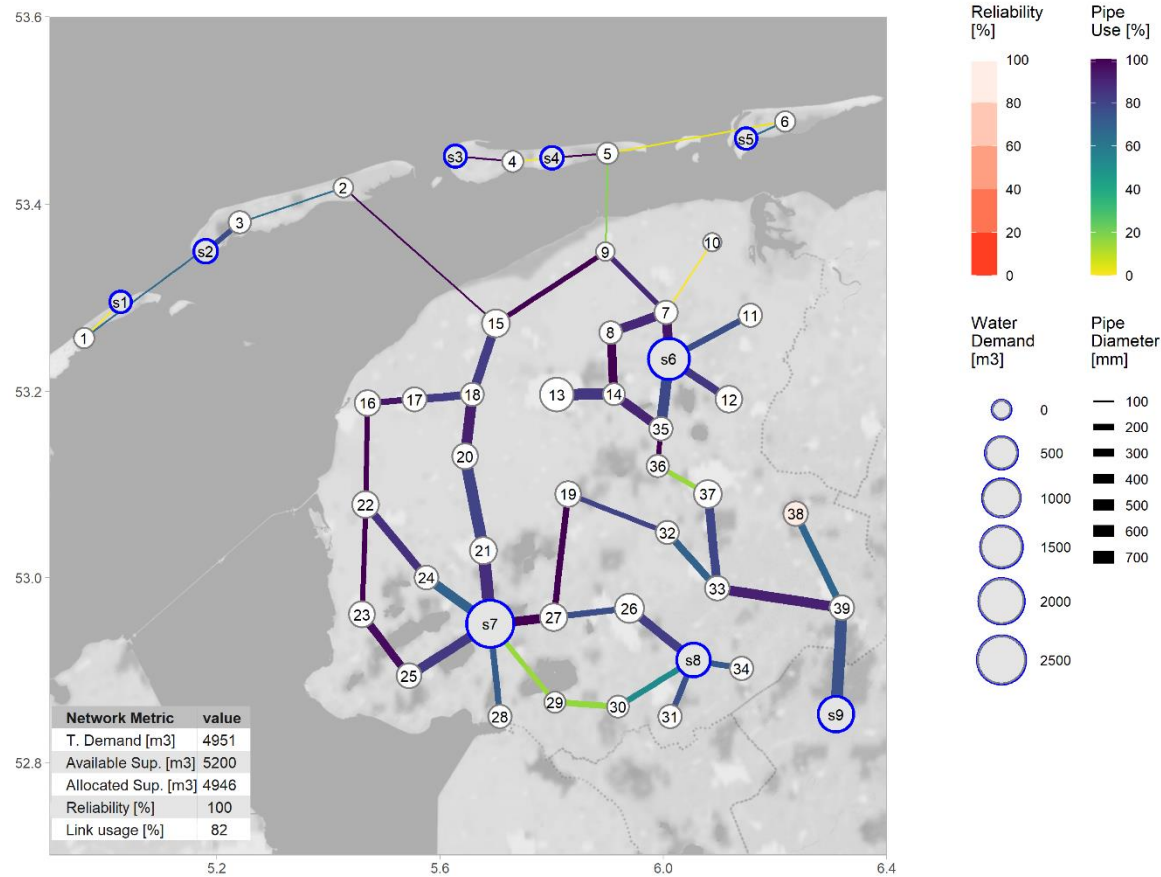


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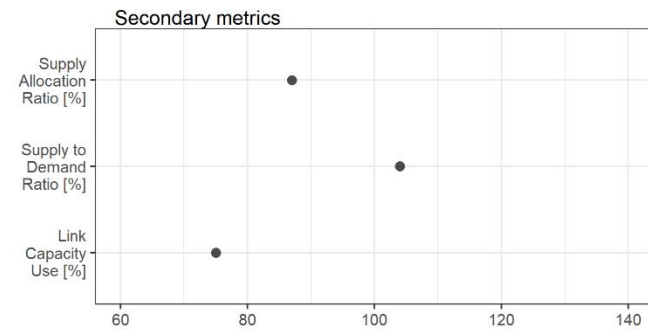
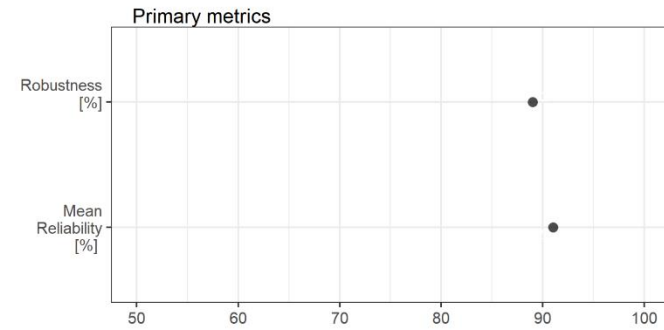
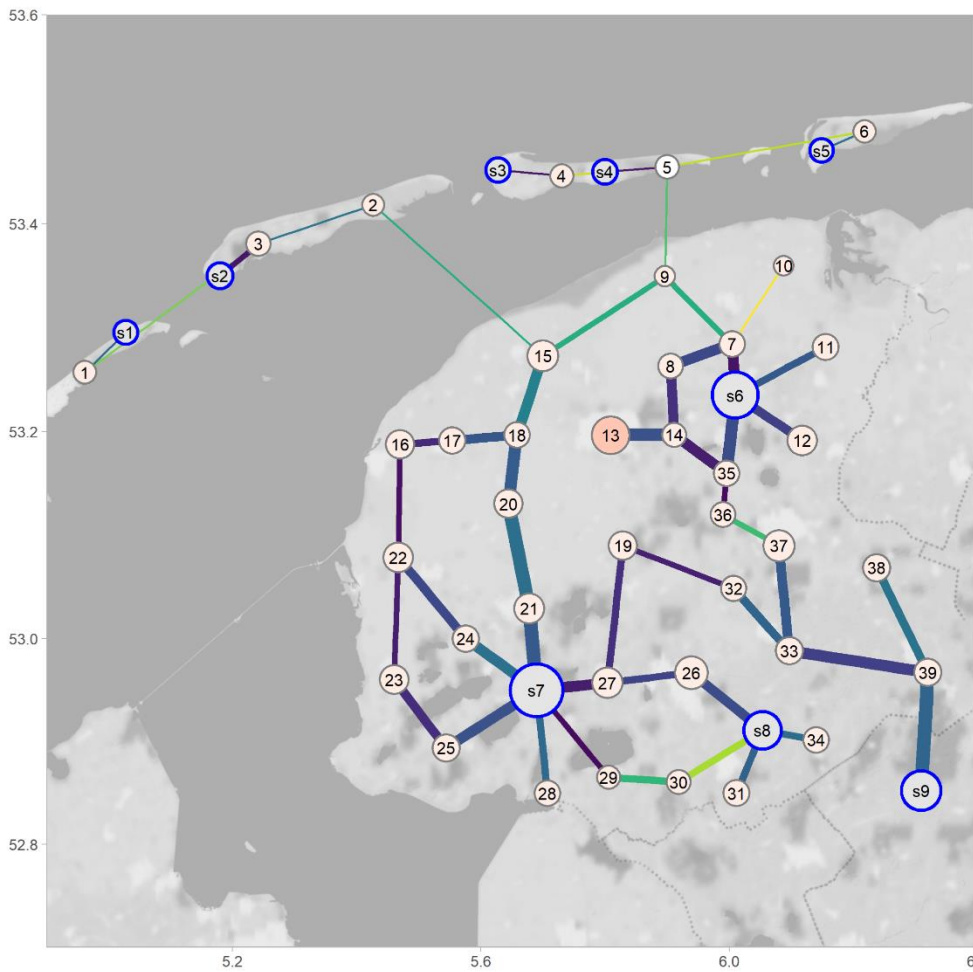
- Prioritise options for **new production sites**
 - e.g. Which of my potential new sites should I develop? Which exhibit the least risks/most flexibility?
 - Quantity deficit
 - Quality deficit
 - Affordability deficit
 - Operational considerations (i.e. reliability & network structure)
- Option 1: connect to which node(s)?
Option 2: connect to which node(s)?
Option 3: connect to which node(s)?
Option 4: connect to which node(s)?
Option 5: connect to which node(s)?



Usage #2: Criticality assessment & transition pathways



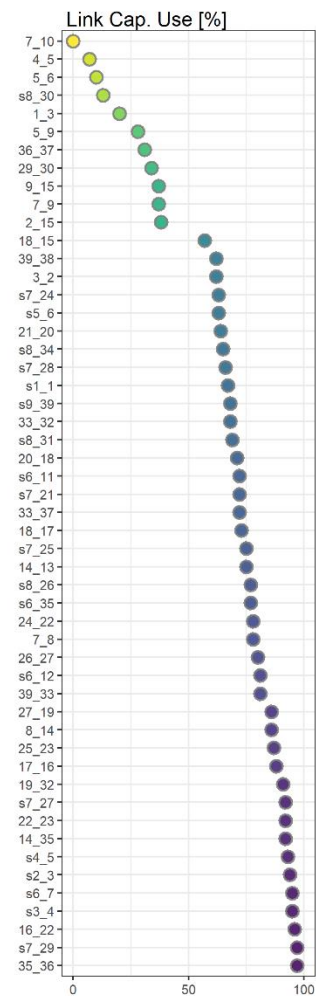
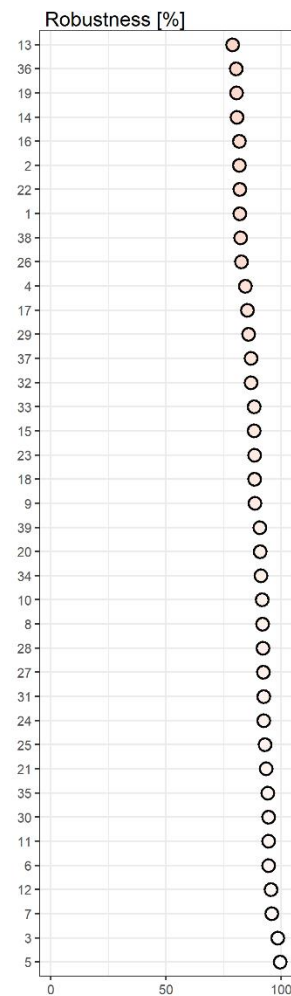
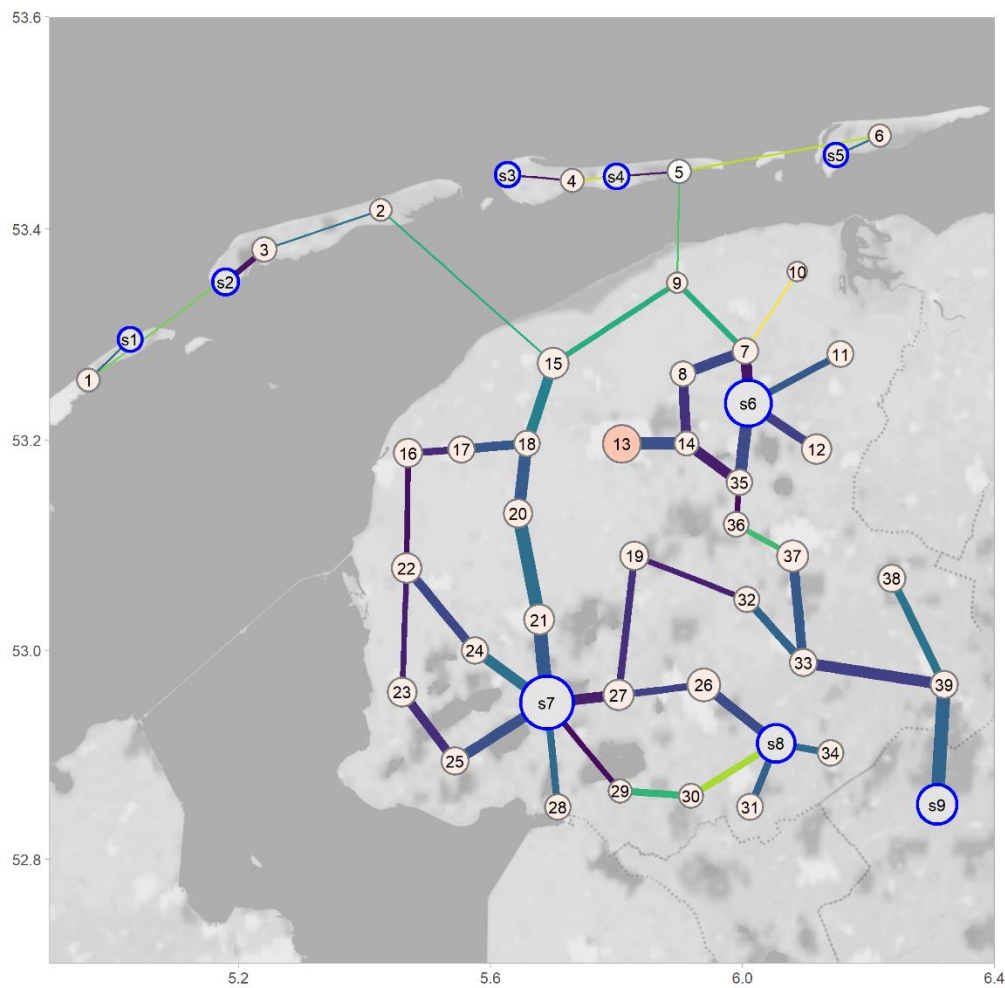
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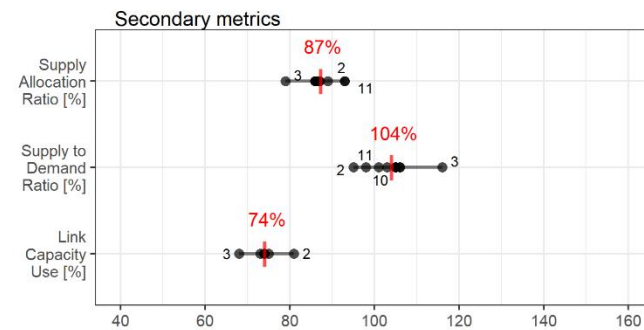
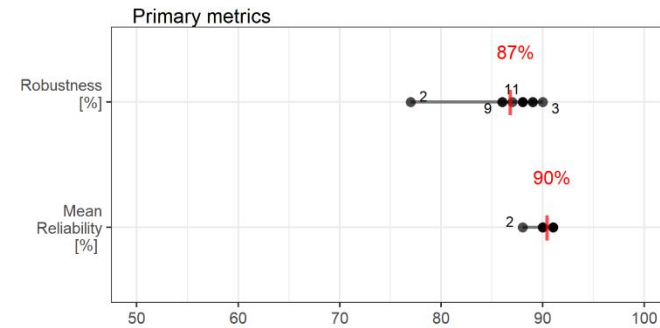
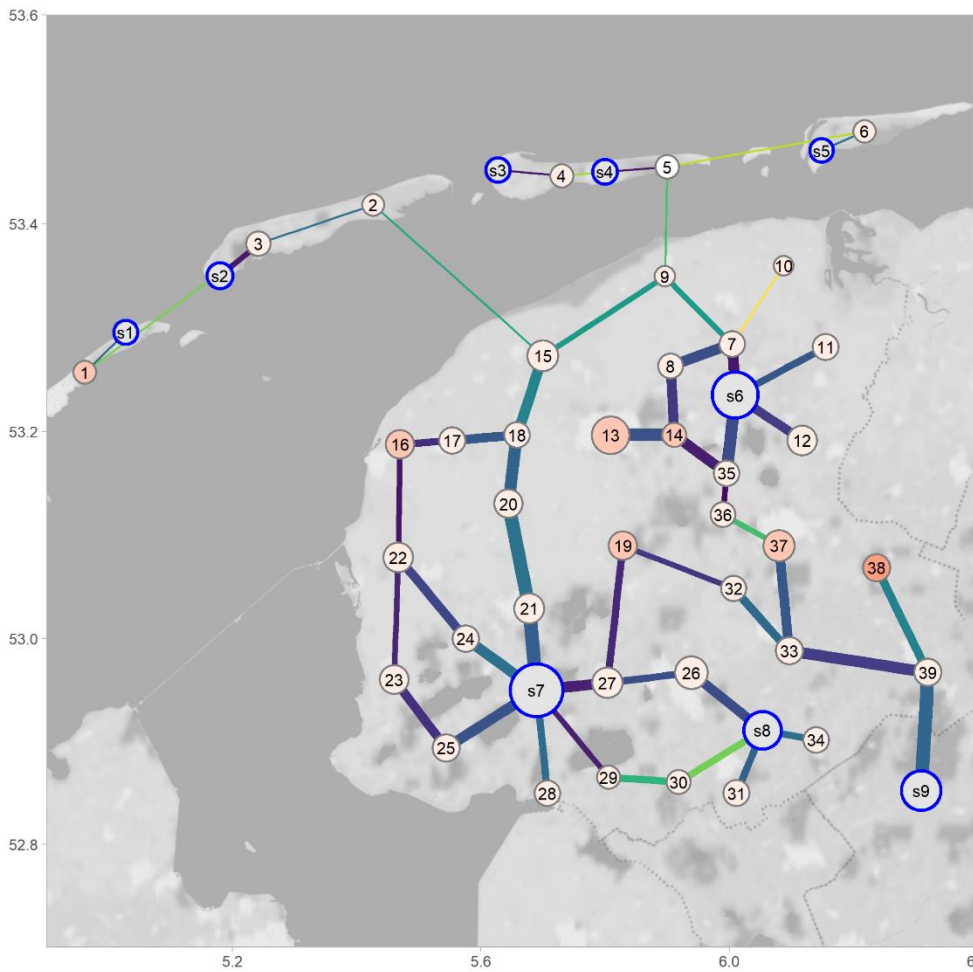
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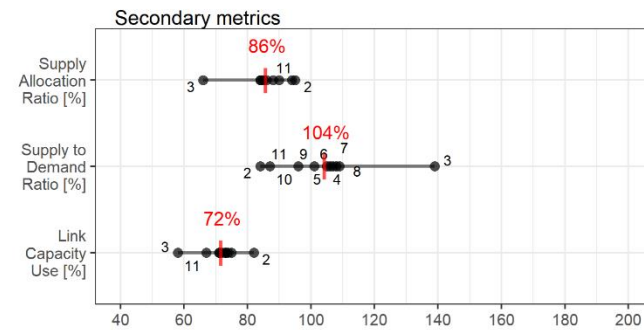
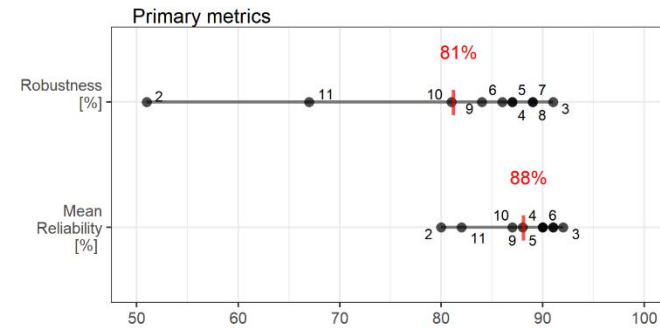
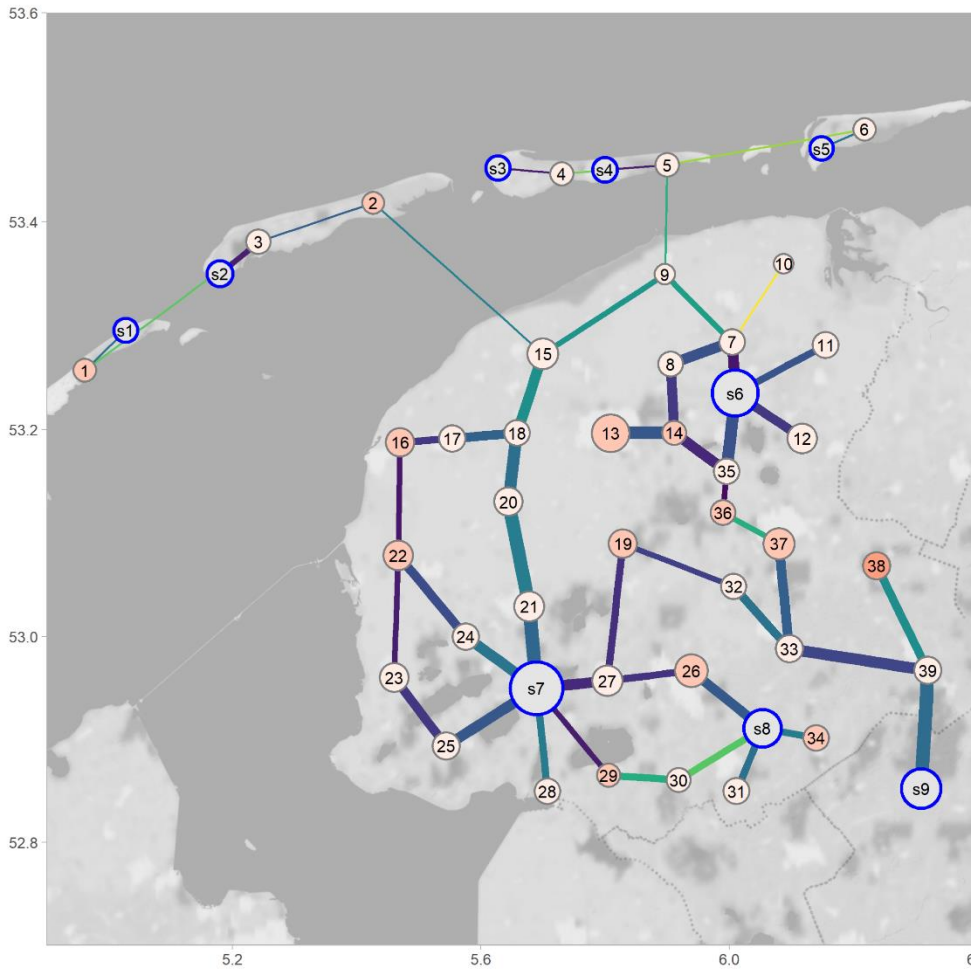
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Scenarios

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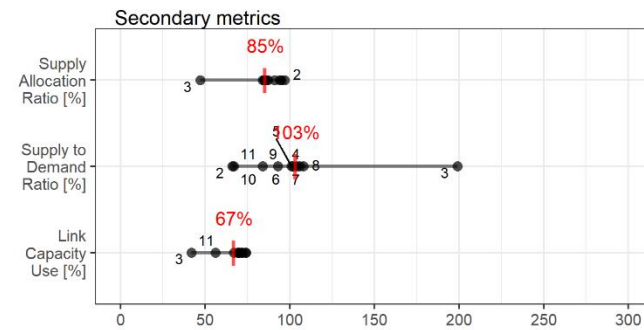
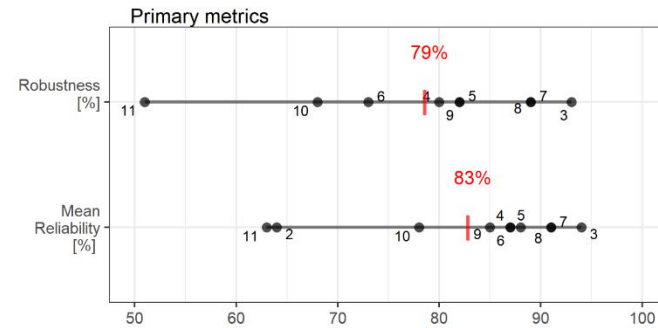
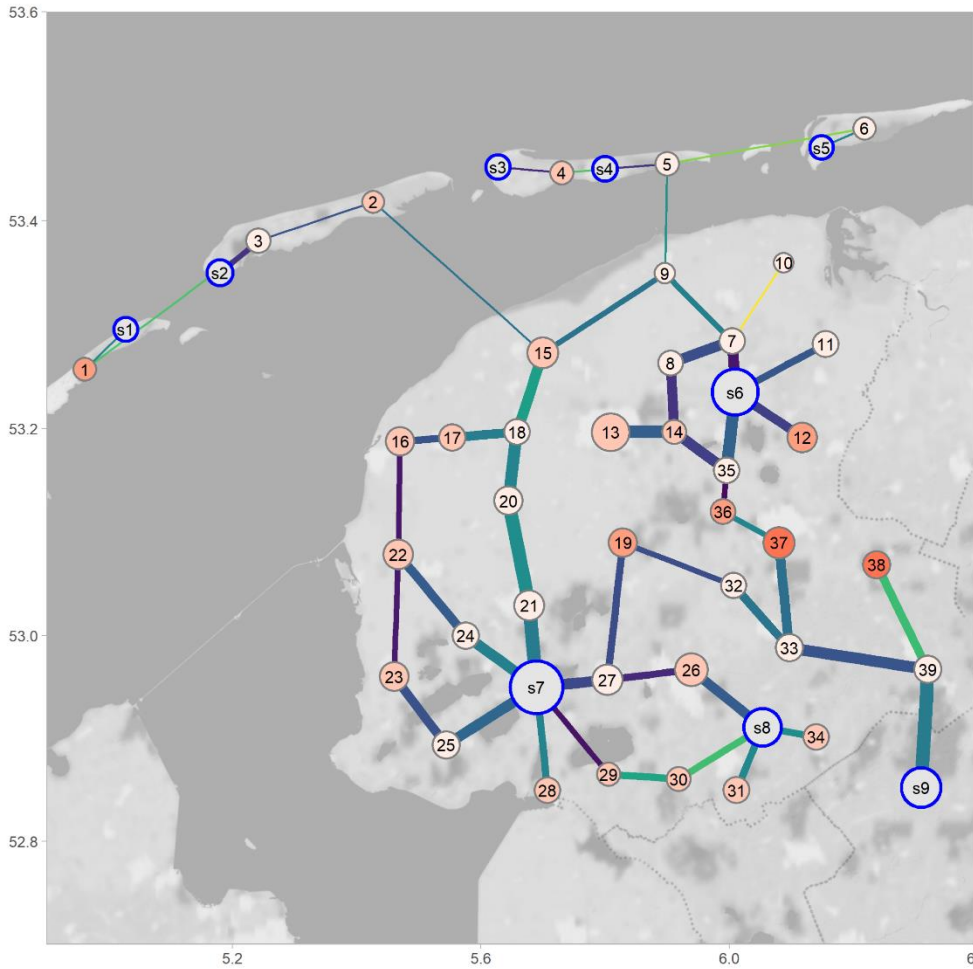
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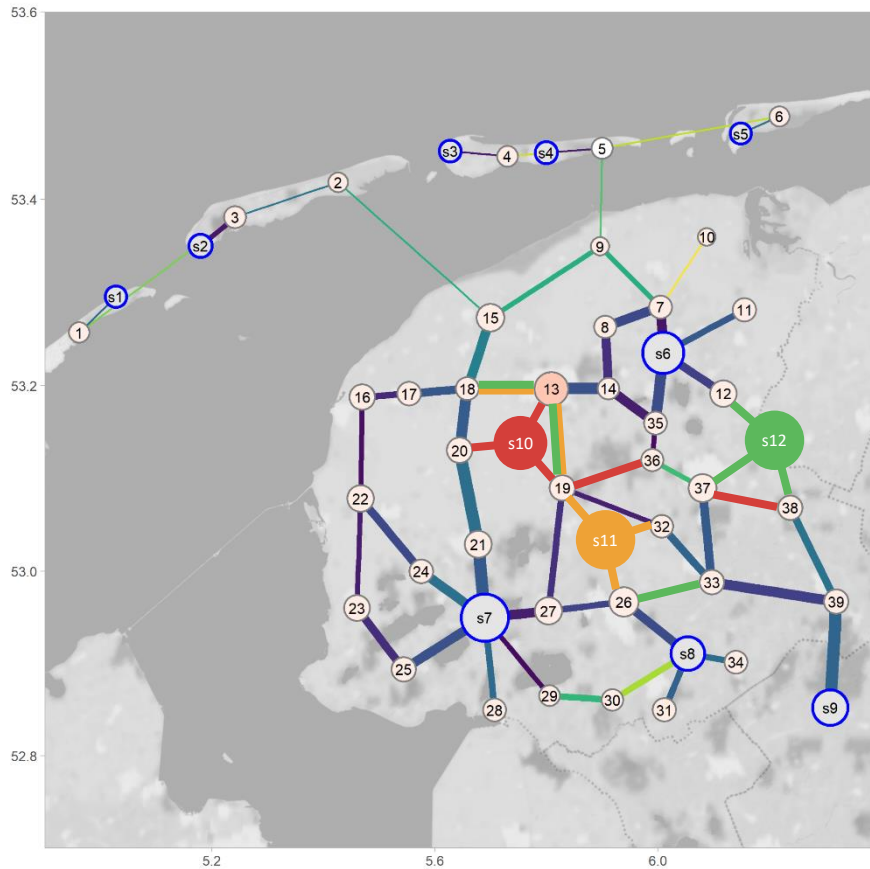


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Improvements with new infrastructure portfolios...

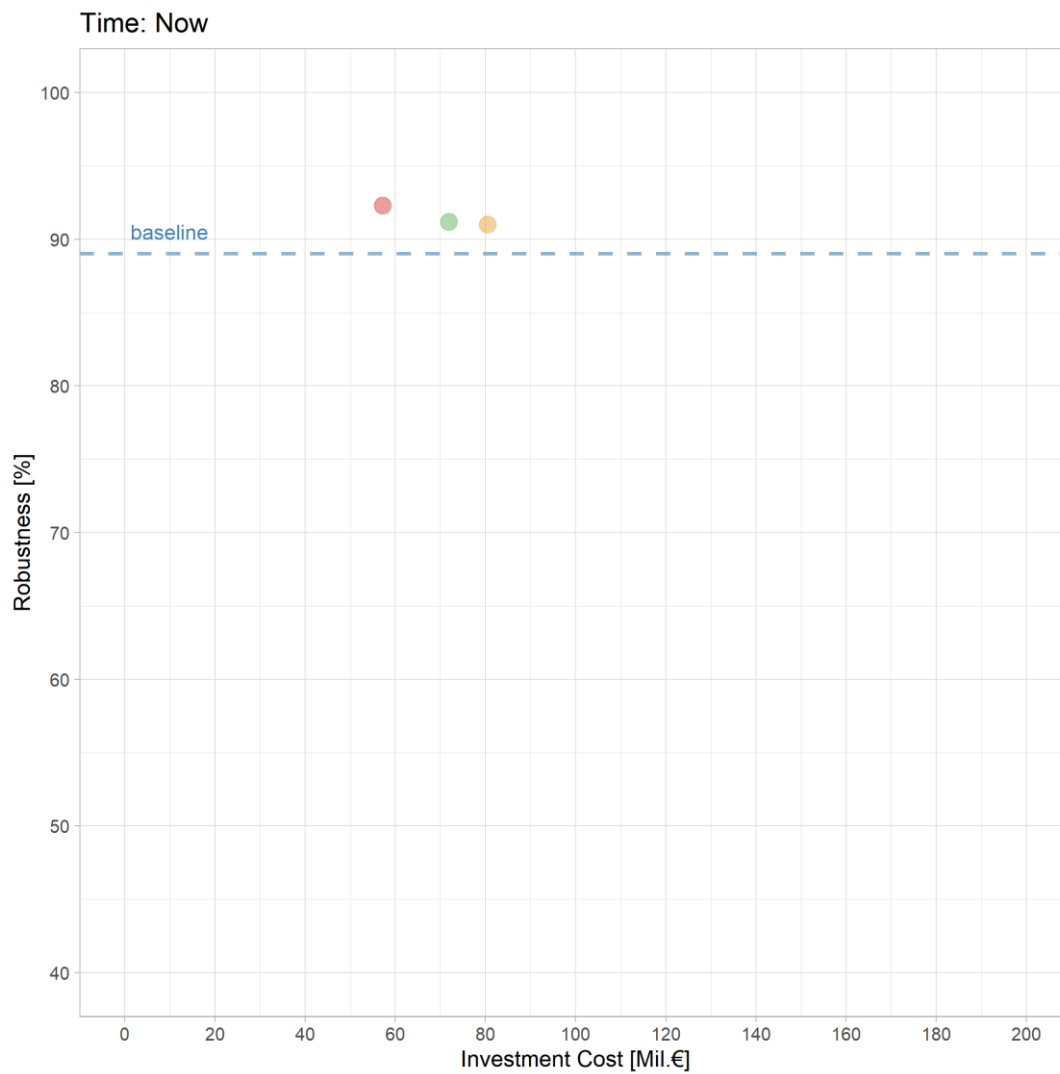
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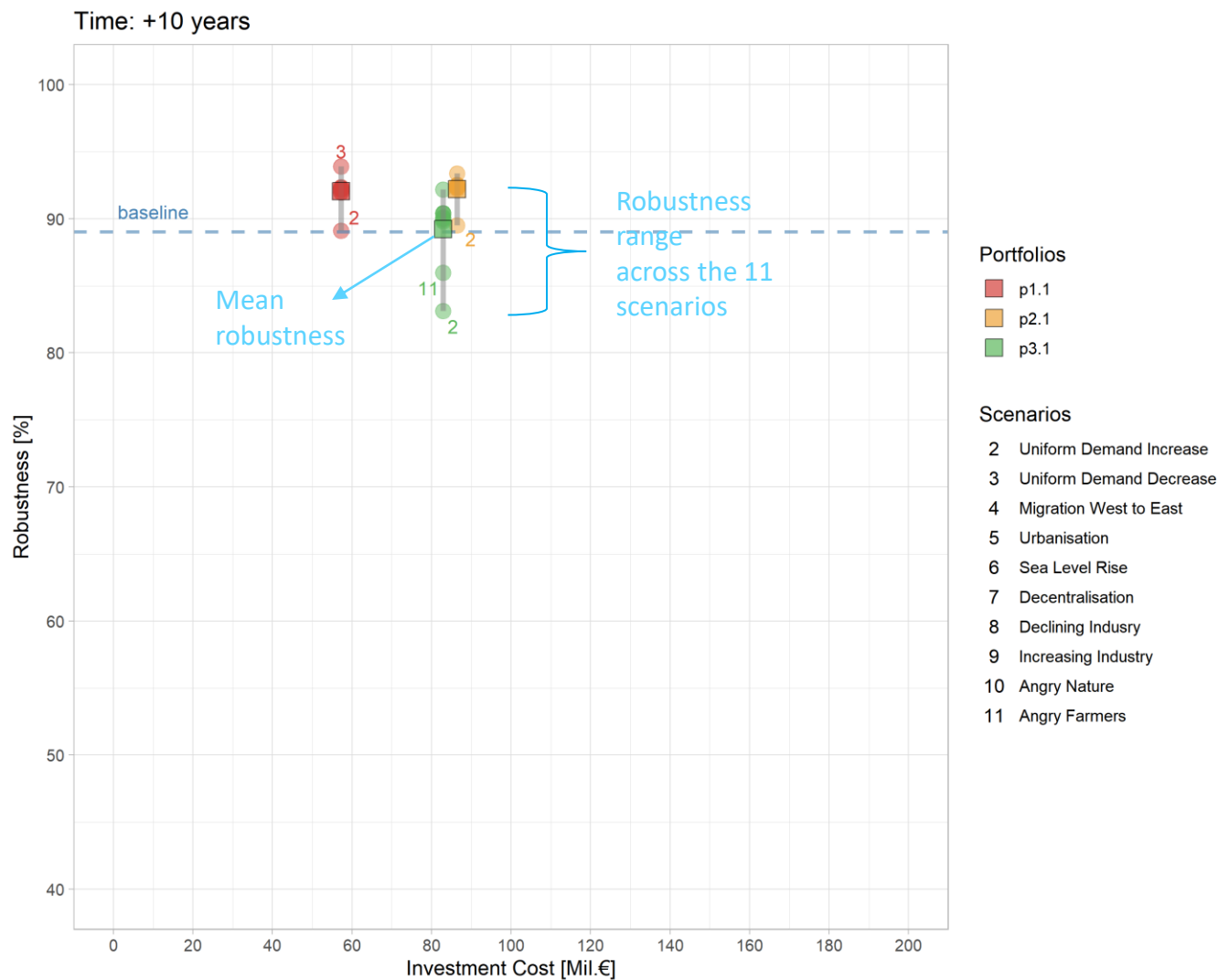


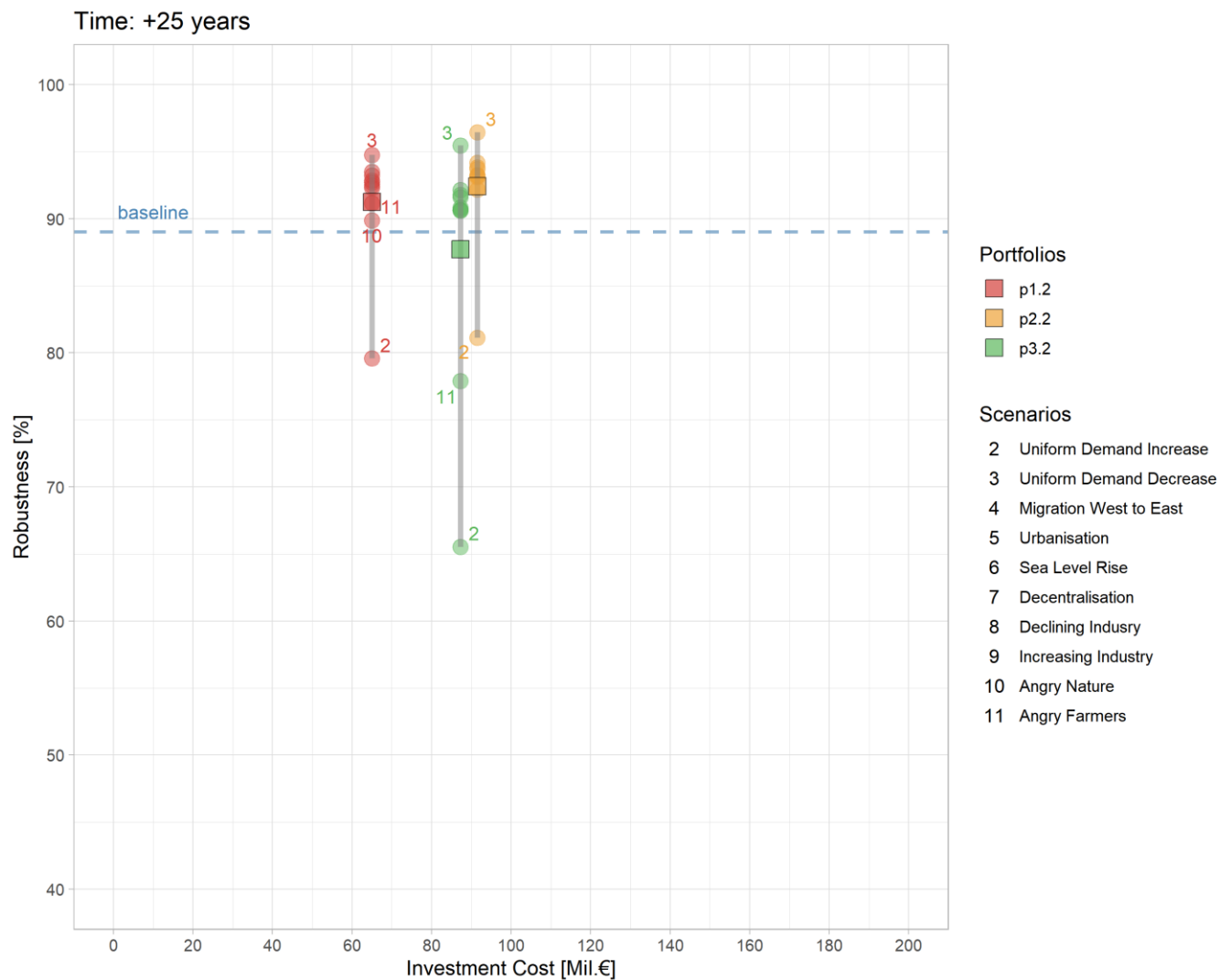
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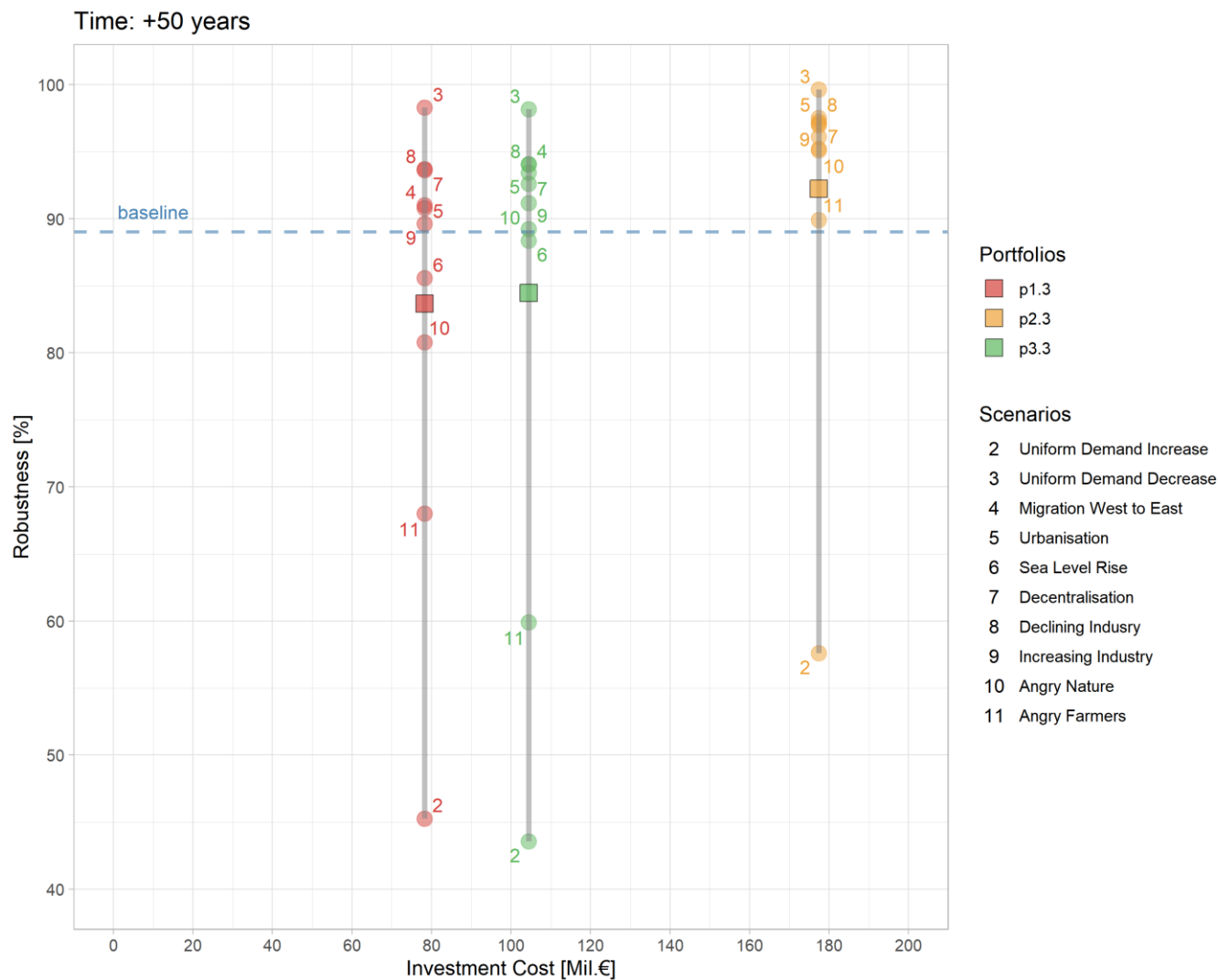
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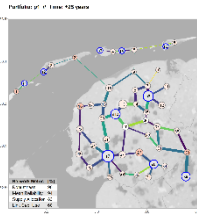




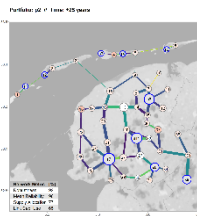




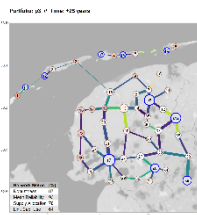
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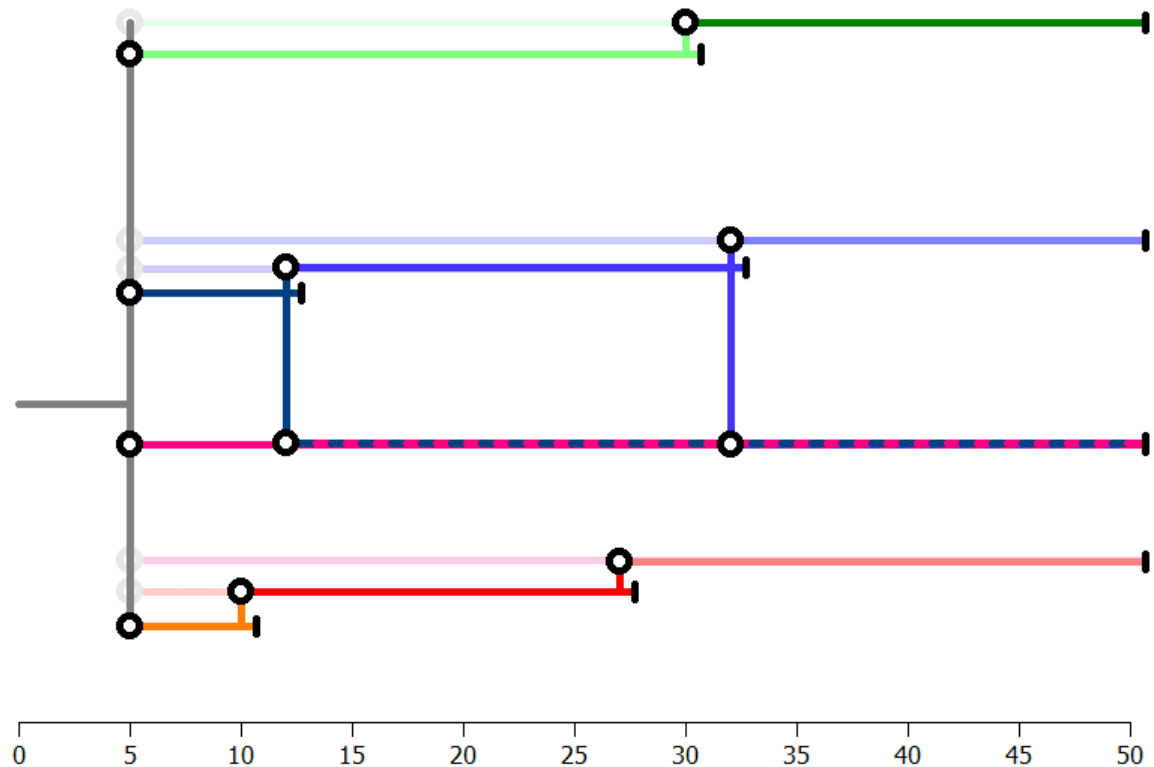


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Current Situation

Upsize all

Years



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EVALUATION (T = 50)

e.g. via scorecard

Portfolio	Mean Robust	Min Robust	Cap Costs	Energy Costs	Env. impacts	Soc. impacts
P1	83%	45%	€78m	€€	-	---
P2	92%	58%	€178m	€€€€	-	--
P3	84%	43%	€105m	€€€	--	-

Thank you

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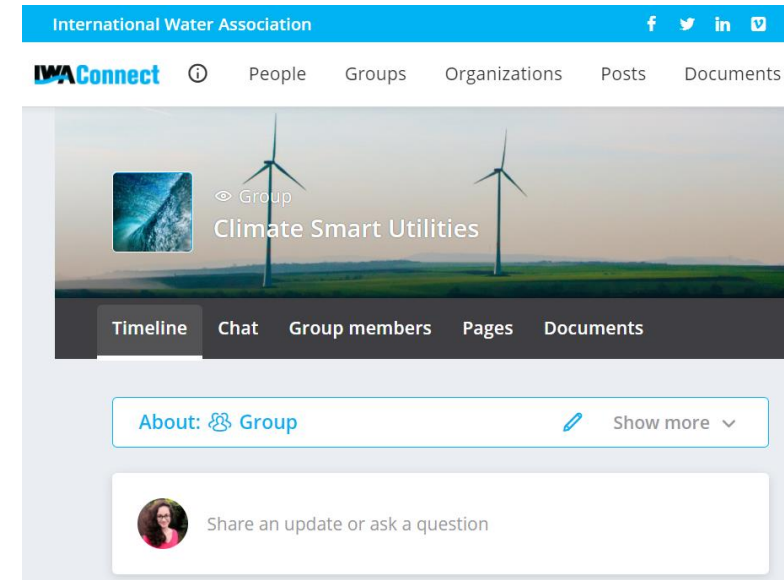
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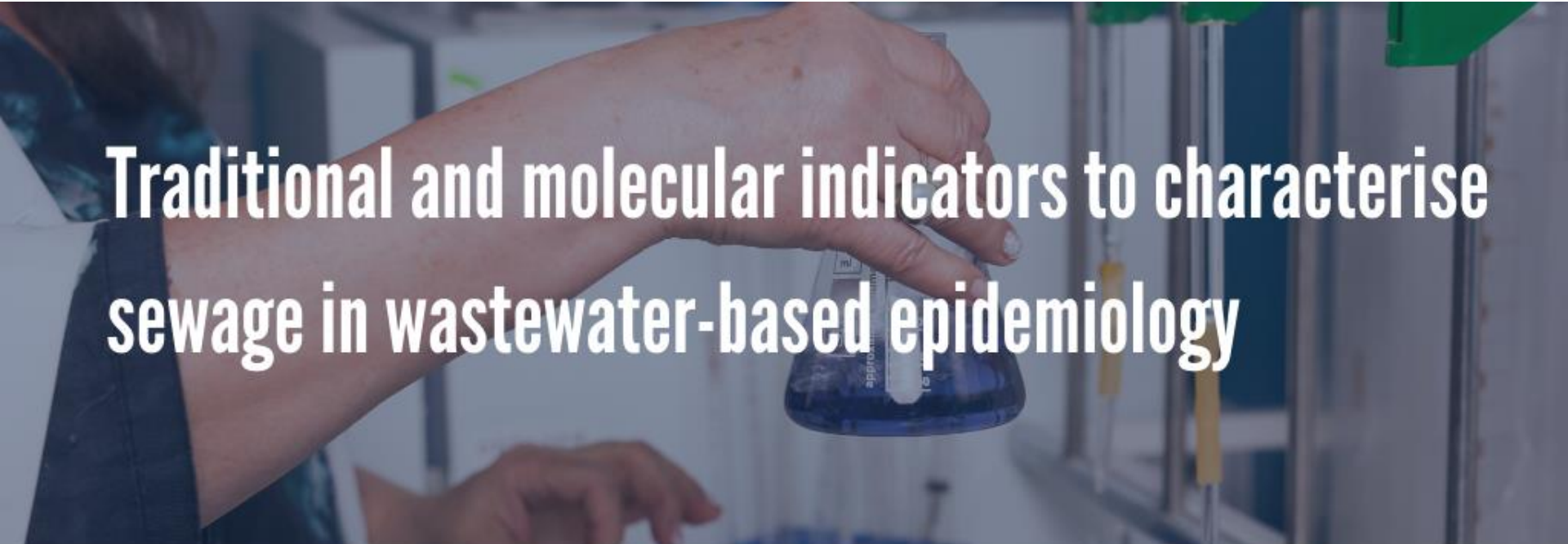


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- Integrating climate adaptation in asset management and planning (*open to IWA members and utilities representatives*)
- Reducing the carbon footprint of assets (*open to IWA members and utilities representatives*)
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