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Resilience: hype or hope?

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Outline

Why?What?How?











Global threats





An era of unprecedented variability?







Ofwat's new resilience objective

- Secure the long-term resilience of water supply and sewerage systems;
- Promote action to respond effectively to pressures on the environment (including climate change), population growth and changes in behaviour;
- Ensure **long-term** planning and investment;
- Promote measures to manage water sustainably and reduce demand so as to reduce pressure on water resources.



Defra (2014). Water Bill Sustainable Development and Resilience Duties, Briefing Note PB14102.

Resilience: what?







Defining resilience





"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

"It's not how you go down, but how you get up."





City Resilience Delights Morgan

Posted: Mon 02 May 2016 Author: Leicester City





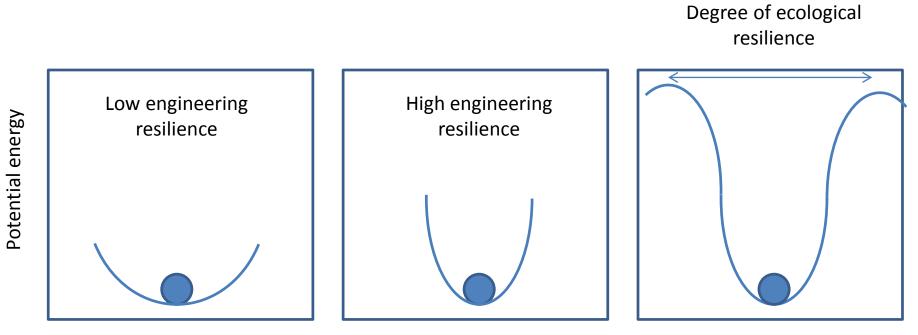
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Basic concepts

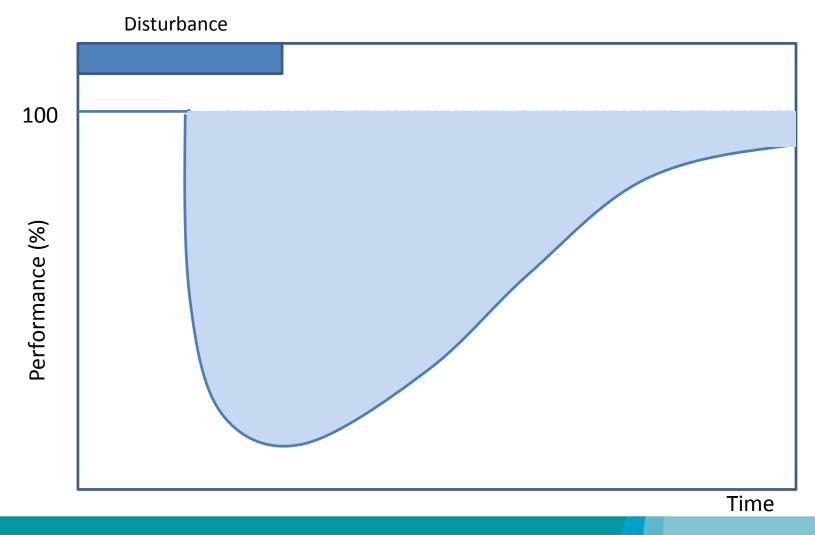


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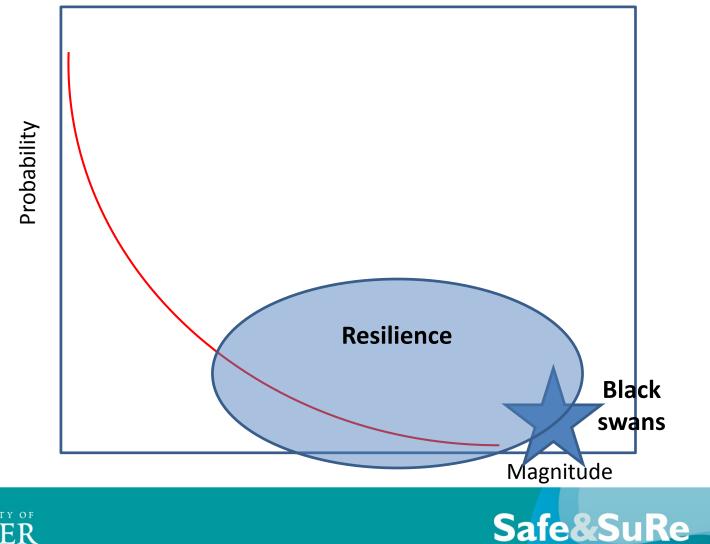
System performance response curve







Response to extreme events



Water management



Resilience definition & dimensions

Dimensions

Properties
State of the system
Related to design and operation of system

- Performance
- Function of system
- Related to level of service

Performance definition

The degree to which the system minimises the level of service **failure magnitude and duration** under unexpected or exceptional loading conditions

= min(failure: magnitude, duration)

Bouncebackability

Fail safe → Safe to fail





Resilience: How?







Measuring resilience

THEN DOES IT

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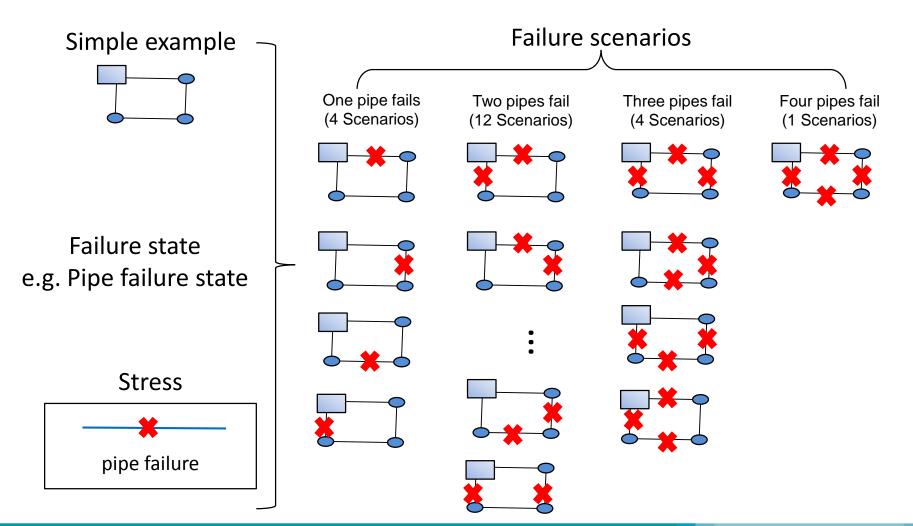


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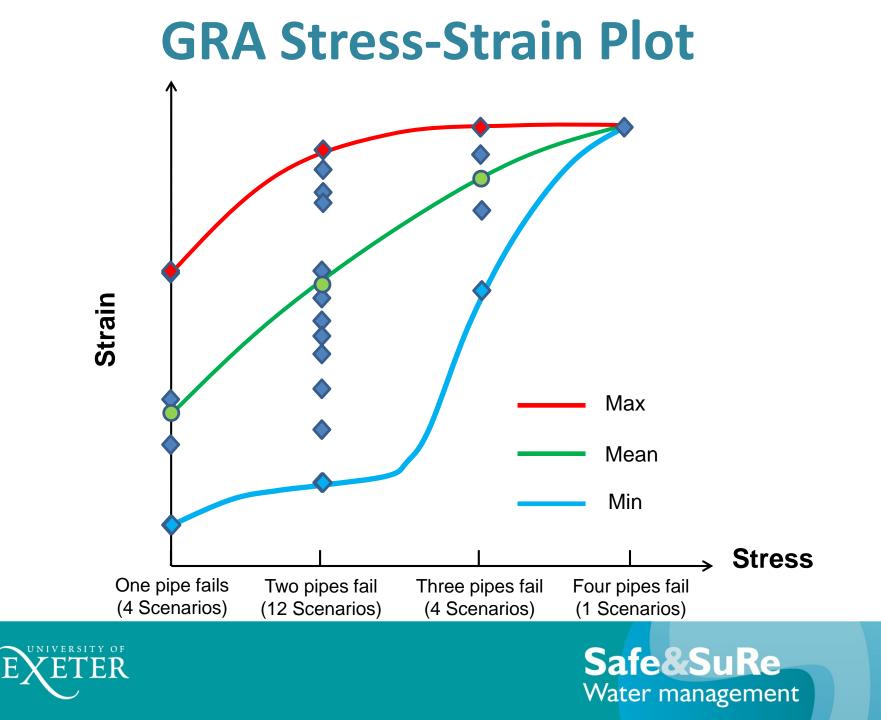
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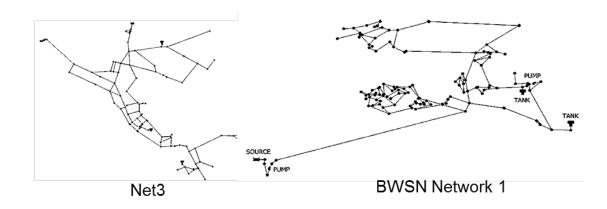
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Case Study Systems





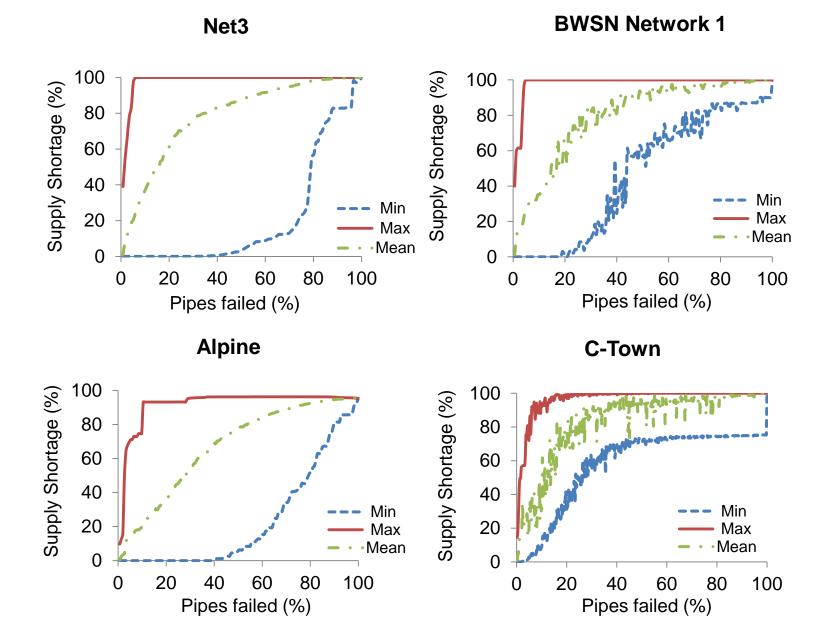
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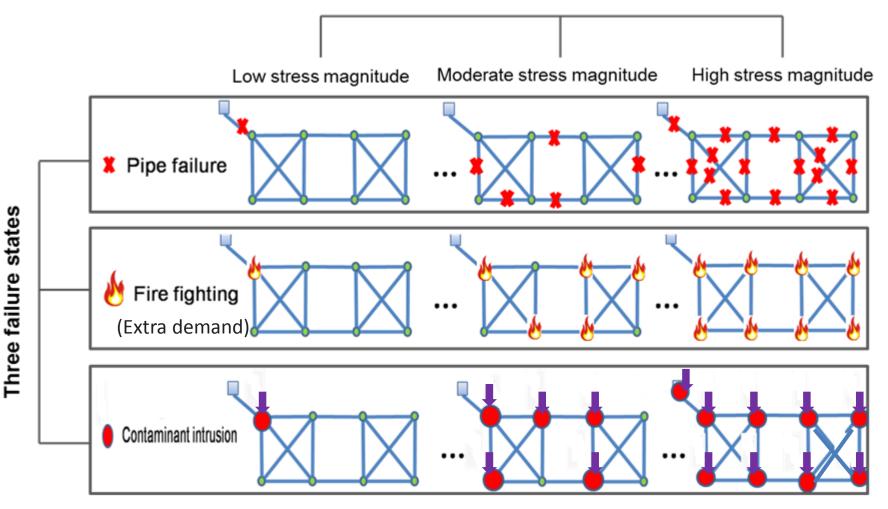


Pipe failure GRA curves



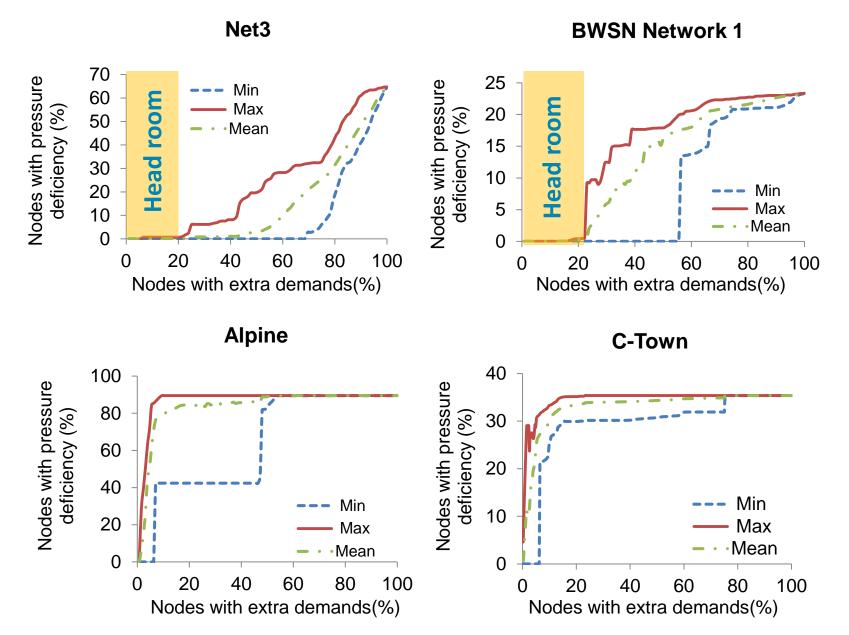
Three possible failure states

Stress scenarios

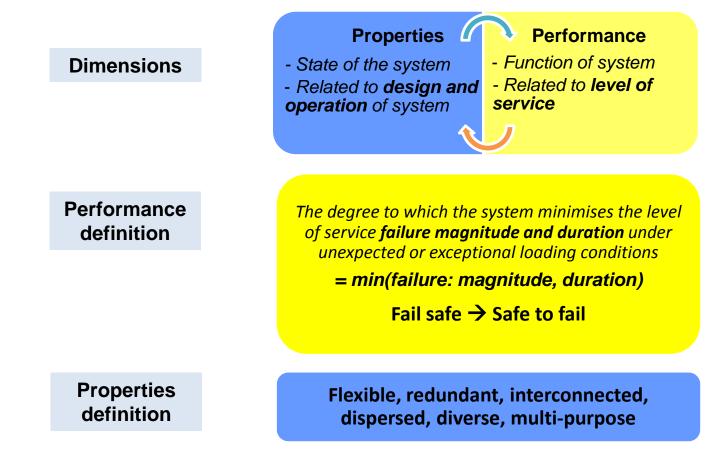




Firefighting GRA curves



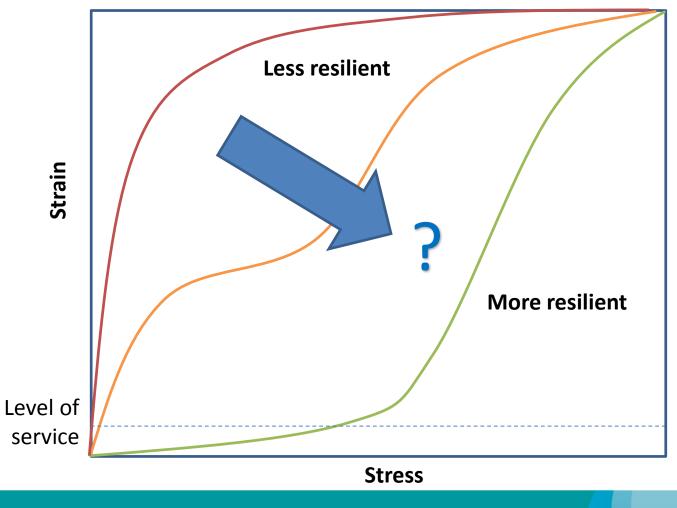
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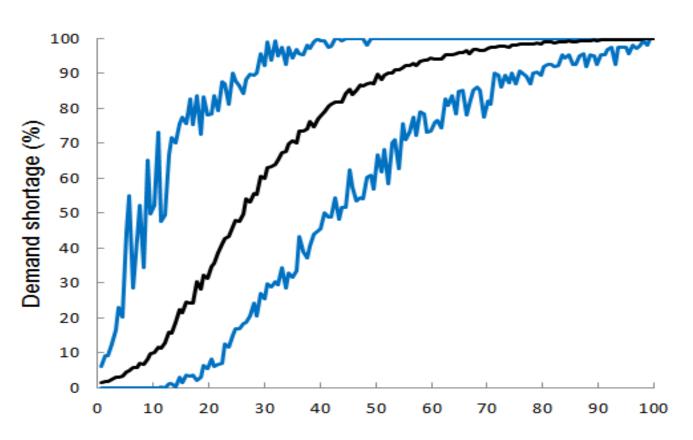
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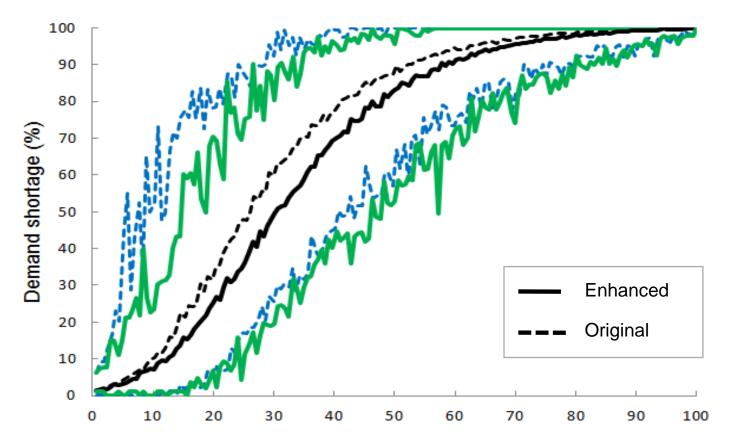
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Fraction of failed pipes (%)



Global resilience analysis Duplicate critical pipes



Fraction of failed pipes (%)



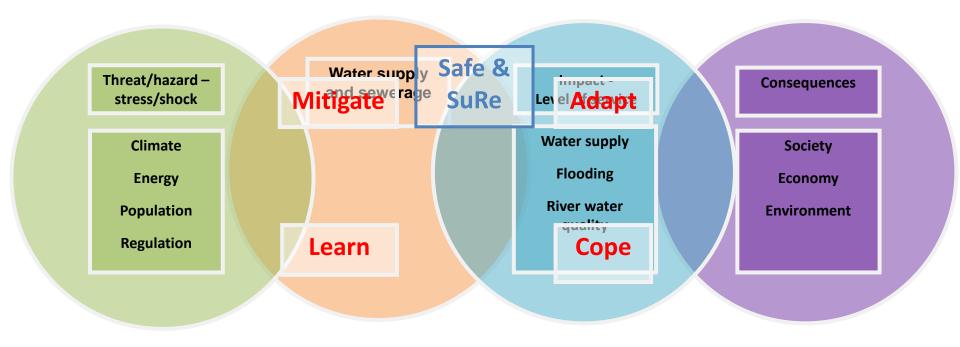
Pulling it all together: Safe & SuRe







Safe & SuRe framework – emphasis on intervention





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Conclusions

Why?

- Significant long-term pressures;
- Unprecedented variability;

What?

- Bouncebackability under extreme load;
- Management of failure magnitude and duration;

How?

- Problem diagnosis/masurment being prepared;
- Solution evaluation assessing the options;
- Recognition that no 'one size fits all';
- Acceptance of *safe to fail* philosophy.





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