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Resilience is the capacity of a system to sustain its functions and become better – through absorbing, adapting and self-organizing – under conditions of chronic stresses, abrupt shocks or disruptive innovations



Pre-event*

- What can go wrong?
- What are the consequences?
- How to maintain awareness?
- Can we detect "outlier events"?
- How to best protect a system?

Post-Event *

- How to best re-stabilize a system?
- How to best rebuild a system?
- How to best reconfigure a system?
- How to adapt in the longer run?





Scenario-Based Sustainability Assessment to Provide Interactive Decision Support for the Long-Term Transition of Urban Water Supply Systems

WATER NETWORKS

- Water distribution network variables:
 - Nodes
 - Edges



https://epanet22.readthedocs.io/en/latest/2_quickstart.html https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/epanet.gif



INPUTS

Time-dependent

Table 2.1 Example Naturally Nade Drangetics				
Table 2.1 Example Network Node Properties				
Node	Elevation (ft)	Demand (gpm)		
1	700	0		
2	700	0		
3	710	150		
4	700	150		
5	650	200		
6	700	150		
7	700	0		
8	830	0		

Table 2.2 Example Network Pipe Properties				
Pi pe	Length (ft)	Diameter (inches)	C- Facto r	
1	3000	14	100	
2	5000	12	100	
3	5000	8	100	
4	5000	8	100	
5	5000	8	100	
6	7000	10	100	
7	5000	6	100	
8	7000	6	100	

OUTPUTS

🏢 Network Table - Links 📃 🗆 🗙						
Link ID	Flo w GPM	Velocity fps	Headloss ft/Kft	Status _	-	
Pipe 1	617.42	1.29	0.80	Open		
Pipe 2	382.51	1.09	0.69	Open		
Pipe 3	159.91	1.02	1.00	Open		
Pipe 4	29.34	0.19	0.04	Open		
Pipe 5	-90.09	0.57	0.34	Open		
Pipe 6	292.42	1.19	1.03	Open		
Pipe 7	55.58	0.63	0.57	Open		
Pipe 8	-44.42	0.50	0.38	Open ,	-1	

WATER NETWORKS DISRUPTIONS



Topology of water networks

Simulation-based hydraulic performance evaluation to investigate systems capability to cope with shocks.





Demand variation and operation range

Simulation-based hydraulic performance evaluation to investigate systems capability to cope with shocks.

Demand variation



Operation range



Pressure Performance (psi)	P0	P1	P2
P _{min}	20	20	40
P _{max}	120	90	120
Operation range	40-110	40-80	80-110



Finding a correct Measure of Performance (MOP) for water networks



Betweenness centrality c-town network





Both node and edge betweenness centralities defined by is defined as the number of shortest paths passing through a node while routing between all other node pairs **

$$B_x = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{n_{ij}(x)}{n_{ij}}$$

 n_{ij} is the total number of shortest paths between nodes *i* and *j*, while $n_{ij}(x)$ represents the amount of time node *x* was used

*Node and edge betweenness figures are adapted from: Wang, W., Tang, C. Y. (2013). "Distributed Computation of Node and Edge Betweenness on Tree Graphs." 52nd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, December 10-13, 2013. Florence, Italy.

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Results

Time dependent criticality analysis







Quantitative Assessment of System Response During Disruptions: An Application to Water Distribution Systems

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Quantitative Assessment of System Response During Disruptions: An Application to Water Distribution Systems

- Capturing the relationship between key factors that influence performance loss and recovery
- Identify groups of scenarios that the system exhibits similar response behaviors and that can be easily labeled
- Support decisions to improve WDS resilience before and during a disruption

Quantitative Assessment of System Response During Disruptions: An Application to Water Distribution Systems

- Two benchmark water networks are considered: **Net3 and C-Town**
- An **n-1 analysis** is conducted, where one node at a time is disrupted by simulating a water leakage
- Systems dynamics are simulated and the **average satisfied demand** computed as

$$MOP(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{d_i(t)}{D_i(t)}$$

where n is the number of nodes, d_i and D_i the satisfied and expected demand of node i

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Single component failures in water networks such as water leakage etc.

Slower performance loss

► Faster recovery



This is due to the existing reserve capacity in the system i.e., storage tanks

https://riskcenter.ethz.ch/events/seminar-series/frs-lunch-resilience-seminars.html

Recovery Modelling for Water Distribution Systems

 Existing recovery functions (*hybrid* and gamma recovery functions)
can only represent fast losses and slower recovery

We develop the beta family of recovery functions with enhanced versatility and physical interpretation and apply it to identify critical components of a WDS



Recovery Modelling for Water Distribution Systems

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MOP "

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The beta family of recovery functions

$$\begin{split} \text{MOP}(t) &= \text{TP}_0 - a \; \frac{(b+c)^{b+c}}{b^b c^c} \left(\frac{t}{\nu}\right)^b \left(1 - \frac{t}{\nu}\right)^b \\ \text{with } 0 &\leq t \leq \nu \end{split}$$

- 1) Versatility: although it assumes constant target performance, it can represent symmetric and asymmetric recovery processes
- Physical interpretation: a characterizes the max performance loss, b the performance loss rate, c the recovery behaviour, and v the time to recovery



Figure 1: Symmetric (b = c) and asymmetric recovery processes ($b \neq c$) represented by the beat family

Figure 2: Effects of parameter a, b, c and v on the beta family

Node clustering

 \succ The q most critical nodes are selected based on *the total performance loss* (Δ)



The q nodes are clustered according to the estimated parameters a_i and b_i

(since the recovery capabilities are fully determined by the simulation inputs, parameters c_i and v_i are not considered for the analysis)

- The resulting clusters shows a similar recovery process under disruption scenarios
 Reminder:
 - ✓ a characterizes the max performance loss
 - ✓ **b** the time to strain

Results

- Some degree of correlation is observed between parameters *a* and *b*
- Two characteristic recovery processes are identified



Figure 1: Goodness of fit (R²)

Figure 2: Topology of *Net3*, nodes are coloured according to *a*, *b*, and Δ

Figure 3: Results of the k-means algorithm

Figure 4: Topology of *Net3*, nodes are coloured according to *cluster*

Figure 5: Identified characteristic recovery processes

Results

Resilience strategies

- Two strategies are implemented, namely using the max available flow from (i) water sources or (ii) water tanks
- Their effects is evaluated on the ^(a) two identified clusters using the [●] beta recovery functions fitted to the MOP associated to the min, max, and median Δ of a cluster

Figure a: Topology of *Net3*, nodes are coloured according to *cluster* Figure 1: Fitted functions, strategy (i), cluster 'delayed-but-severe' Figure 2: Fitted functions, strategy (i), cluster 'sudden-but-limited' Figure 3: Fitted functions, strategy (ii), cluster 'delayed-but-severe' Figure 4: Fitted functions, strategy (ii), cluster 'sudden-but-limited'



Emerging response behavior



What do we need for building resilience?



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