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# **Innovative solutions for Water Losses reduction And Digitalization**

Adrian Grama – Project Manager Xylem Romania

# We Deliver Innovative Solutions With a Global Impact



**100+**

years of innovation, leadership, and service to customers with leading brands



**\$8.1 B**

2023 revenue\*



**5,100+**

patents and trademarks



**>23,000**

colleagues with diverse water expertise



**350+**

locations around the world



**~150**

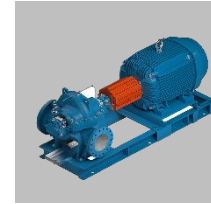
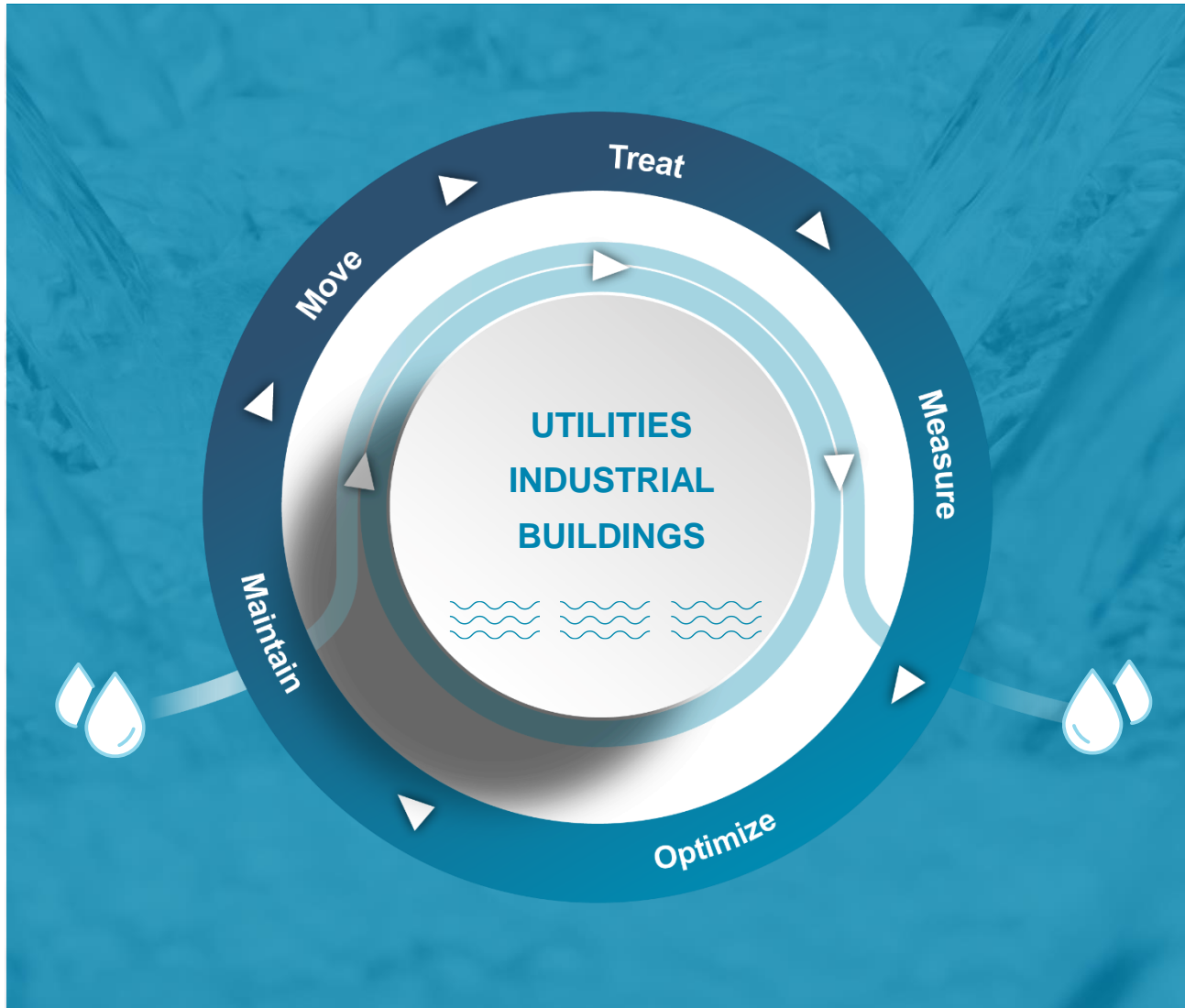
countries where Xylem solutions solve water

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\*combined 2023 pro forma revenue

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Let's Solve Water

# We Support The Lifecycle of Water...



## MOVE

Moving water on its entire journey, efficiently and safely.



## TREAT

Transforming water quality to meet exacting standards, sustainably.



## MEASURE

Sensing, monitoring and measuring what matters to water managers and communities.



## OPTIMIZE

Providing insights that optimize water networks and protect water assets.



## MAINTAIN

Improving operational performance and delivering precise water outcomes.

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**Water losses reduction**

- **Equipment**
- **Pipe inspection/assessment**

# For Non-Revenue Water

## Water Distribution



### Optimize water pressure



For network pressure boosting  
Packaged pumping stations



For water boosting  
Multistage pumps



For efficient pump control  
Pump monitoring and control

## Condition Assessment



### Map your water losses



For flow metering in transmission & distribution  
Static flow water meter



For leak localization in water main  
In-situ leak detection tools



For leak localization in distribution  
Sensors and analytic software

## Metering and Billing



### Try real time metering

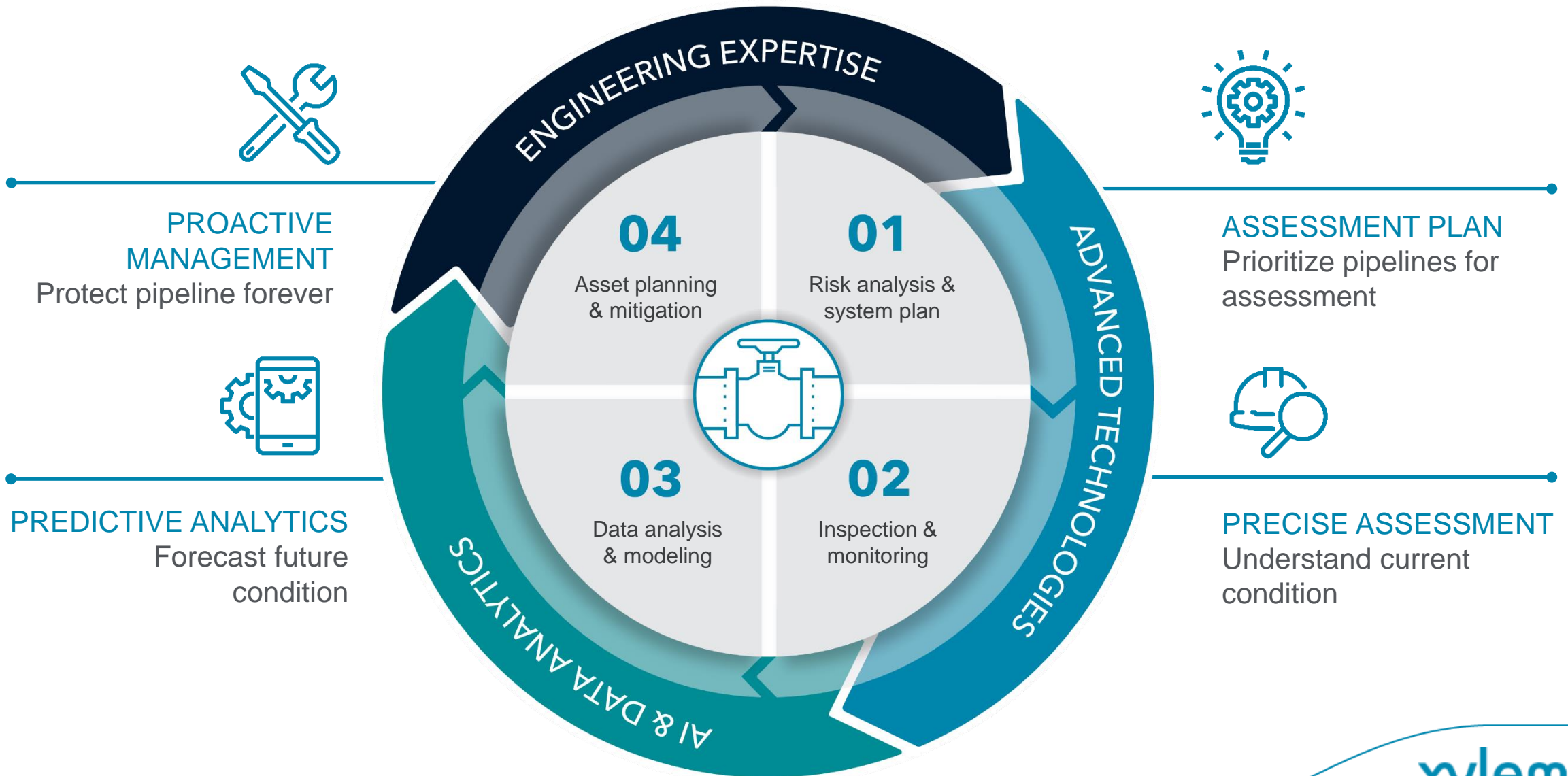


For water metering in water network  
DMA water meter



For water metering in water network  
Static water meter

# Our Pipeline Management Approach



# June 5, 2024 – Pre-stressed Concrete Pipe Break in Calgary, Canada

## Infrastructure:

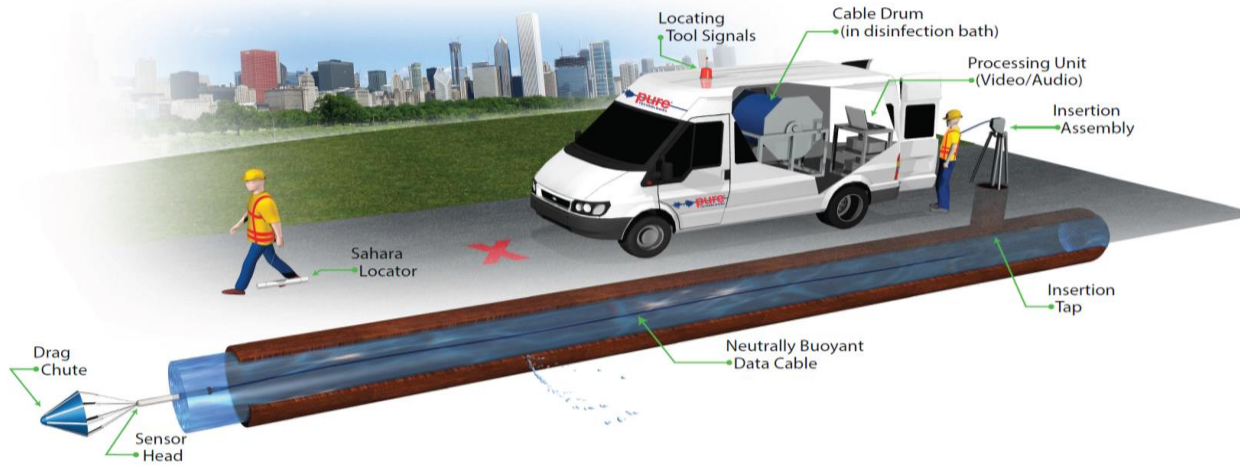
- 78” (2.0m) Pre-stressed concrete pipe built over 50 years ago that feeds treatment plant
- Did not perform pipeline assessment or installed acoustic fiber optic monitoring

## Impact:

- City is at risk of running out of water in a few days
- Residents (1.3 million people) under mandatory water restrictions and must reduce water usage by 25%
- Boil advisory issued – water must be boiled before being consumed
- Thousands of people still don't have access to water and emergency water supply being delivered
- Will take days to dewater and repair pipe

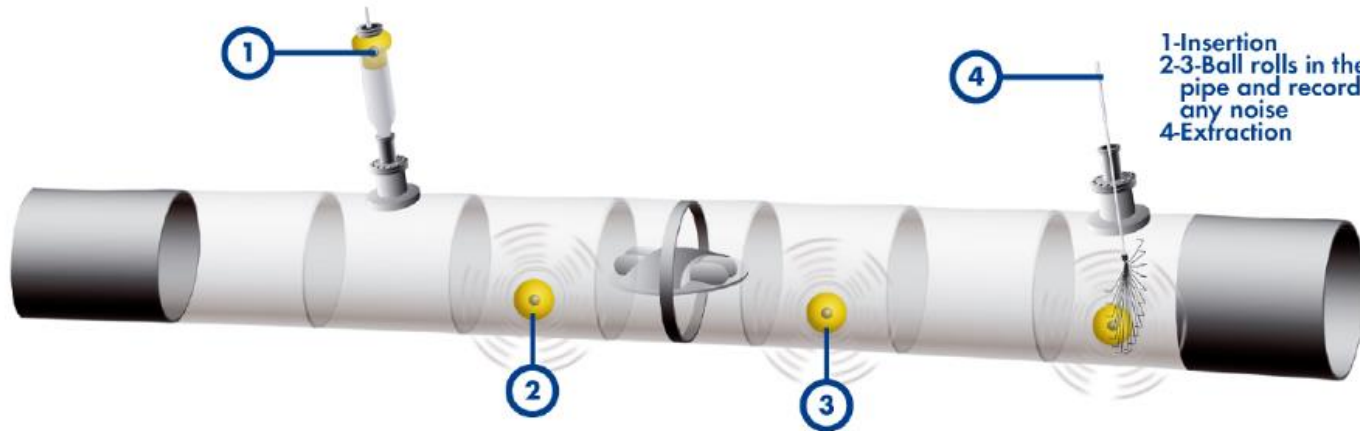


# Inline Leak Detection Platforms for Large Diameter Pipes



## Sahara® System

- Tethered leak detection with CCTV
- Ideal for complex networks
- Worldwide since 1999



## SmartBall® System

- Free swimming system
- Ideal for long transmission mains
- Worldwide since 2005
- First project in Romania: 2023

# Inline pipe wall condition assessment tools for large diameter pipes



## PipeDiver® System

- Free-swimming inline tool
- Minimum disruption to service
- Concrete and metallic pipelines



## PipeWalker® System

- Worker operated tool
- Dewatered and depressurized
- Concrete and metallic pipelines

# How the PipeDiver Platform Works – Inline Wall Inspection



PipeDiver navigates in-line valves, sharp bends, and tees



Broken bar and wire wraps



Wall loss



# CORDONEL - Innovative ultrasonic water metering

Cordonel can deliver the following benefits to customers across multiple applications:



The ability to be installed in tight or challenging installation locations (UOD0).



High data reliability



Cost savings through simplified asset management while maintaining accurate billing across a broad range of applications (R1000 + 12 l/h).



Leakage detection



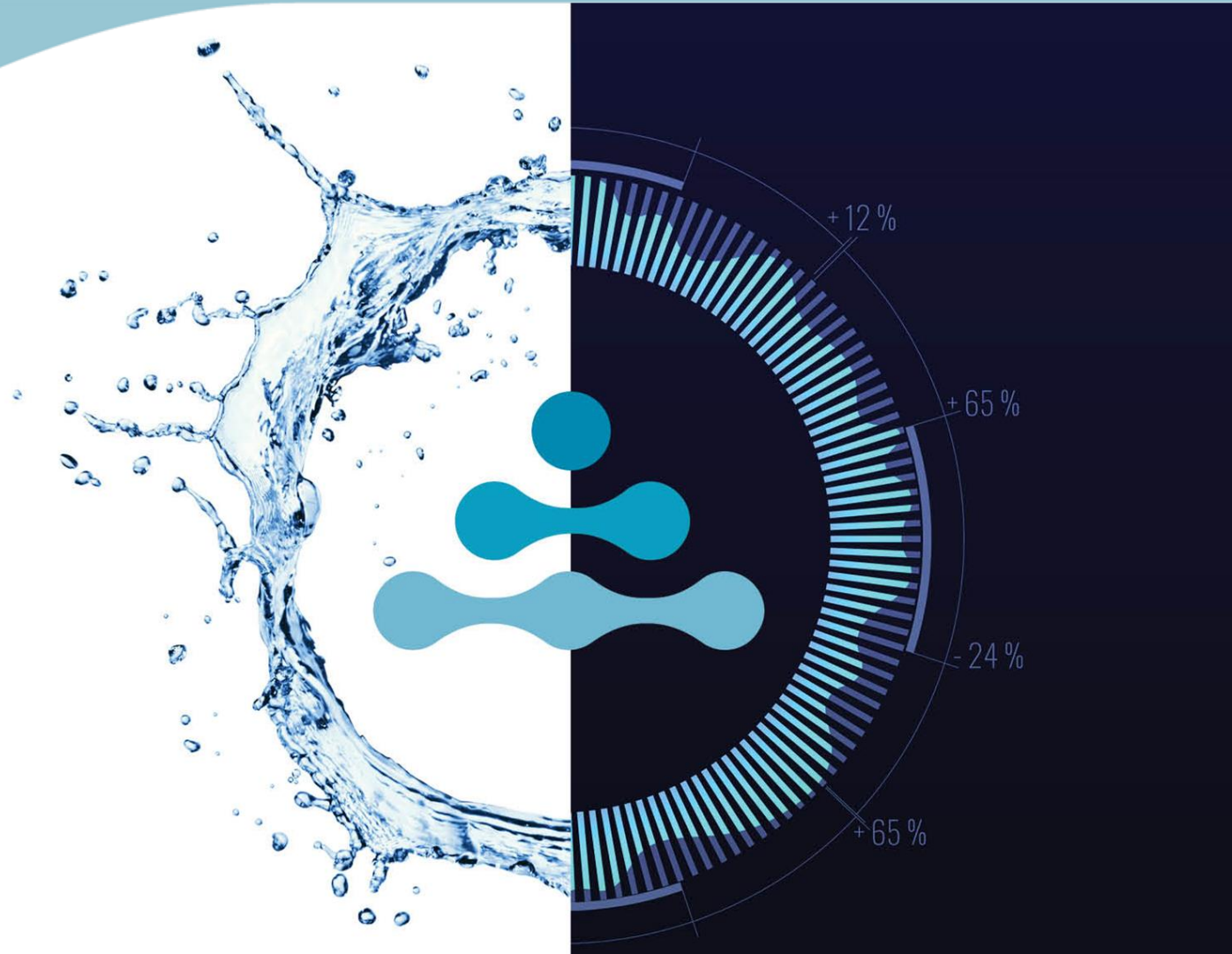
Pressure and temperature monitoring solution at a fraction of the cost and minimal installation effort.



Multiple communication options ensure secure data management



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# From intake to effluent, we can help

Xylem delivers holistic impact to the entire water cycle.

**WATER TREATMENT PLANTS**  
Make better decisions in real-time and reduce risks of unplanned incidents

**WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS**  
Manage real losses and gain real-time operational awareness

**METERING AND REVENUE**  
Ensure financial resiliency to keep revenue flowing

**COLLECTION SYSTEMS**  
Detect blocks and forecast flows, prioritize capital improvement plan to ensure reliability and best value for investments

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS**  
Reduce costs by optimizing energy and chemical consumption while increasing margins of compliance

**WASTEWATER ASSETS**  
Coordinated control of pump stations, lift stations, tanks, tunnels, high-rate treatment; manage water capacity in real-time leading to optimized capex spend



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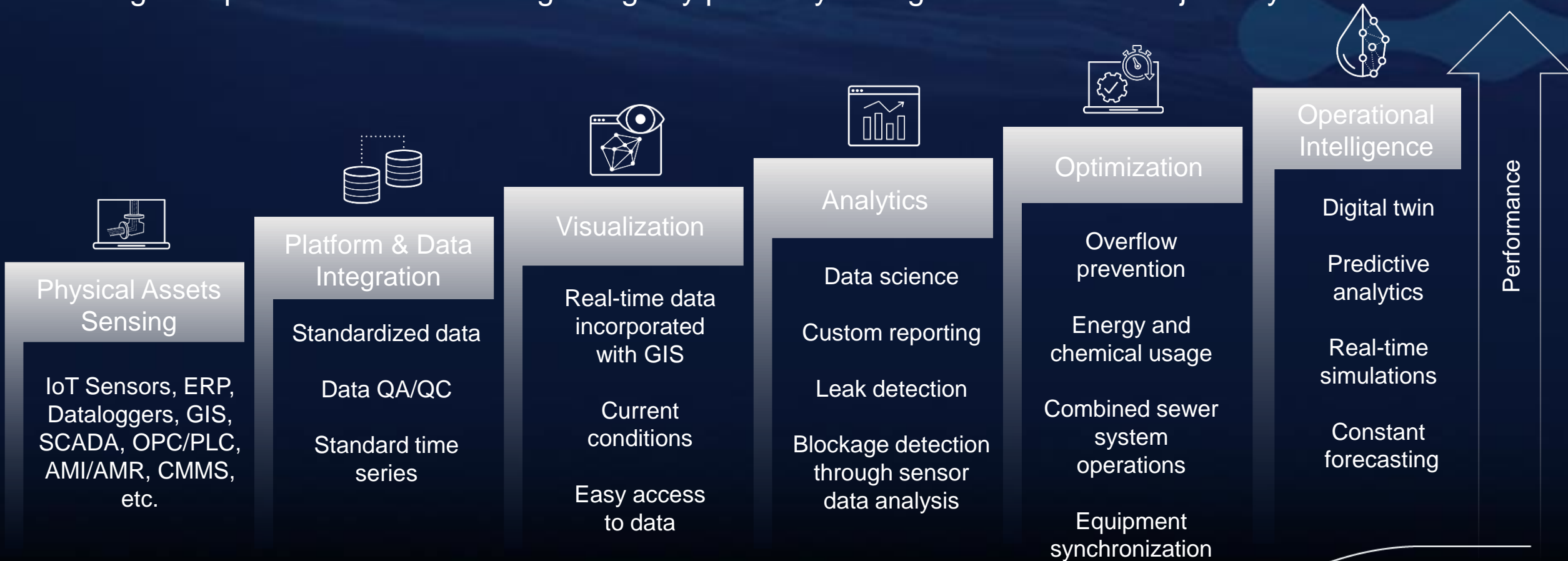
# 2023 vue

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# The Path to Improved Performance Starts from Wherever You Are

Harness data from any source and transform it into useful information for the operation, generating knowledge to optimize decision making along any point in your digital transformation journey.



# Xylem Vue powered by GoAigua Architecture

Real-time monitoring and actions on key indicators

SERVICE OPERATIONS CENTER

BI CONNECTORS

DASHBOARDS & REPORTING

Operational Intelligence

Analytics, Optimization and Real-Time Decision Support

UNIFIED NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT

LEAK DETECTION  
& LOCALIZATION

NETWORK REAL-TIME  
DECISION SUPPORT

FLOOD (SSO) /  
CSO PREDICTION &  
PREVENTION

Modular Data Applications

METER DATA ANALYTICS

BIOLOGICAL  
MONITORING

PLANT REAL-TIME  
DECISION SUPPORT

UNIFIED PLANT  
MANAGEMENT

REAL-TIME WHAT-IF  
SCENARIOS

CLOG MONITORING



DOMAIN MASTER DATA

IoT CORE

DATA SCIENCE  
FRAMEWORK

GIS FRAMEWORK

Smart Water Engine



AMI/AMR

SENSORS

SCADA, PLCs & IoT Sensors

Distributed DBs

GIS, CMMS

Vendor agnostic,  
integrates with  
any technology

Over 120 protocols/systems supported

# World-Class Protection for Your Data, Infrastructure and Consumers



## Secured Data Architecture

NIST CSF Level 3 compliant

Data segmentation and traceability

Secured API – no external direct data access

Encrypted and secure data in transit

Complies with AWWA cybersecurity recommendation

Annual third-party internal auditing and penetration testing assessments by internationally recognized firms (available as needed)



## Network Configuration

Cloud-based solution hosted in Tier 1 platforms (AWS, Microsoft AZURE,...)

WAF cloud access provides protection against cyber attacks

Secure network access using IP filtering and VPN-IPSec

Configured web application firewall



## Secured User Access

Microsoft AZURE active directory integration

OpenID connect identity layer (based on OpenID 2.0)

Two Factor Authentication (2FA)

Session time expiration

Full access audit

# Applications for Clean Water

Technological solutions to optimize catchment, purification, water distribution and commercial water cycle processes.

## Unified System Management

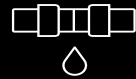


**Unified Network Management:** system-wide vision of the company's operational situation through the integration of decentralized data and advanced algorithms for decision making in water distribution networks.



**Unified Plant Management:** global vision of the company's operational situation through the integration of decentralized data and advanced algorithms for decision making in water treatment plants. Applicable to one or multiple plants.

## Water Loss Management



**Leak Detection:** detection and categorization of water losses including visualization of key indicators in real time, including DMAs and virtual DMAs.



**Leak Localization:** investigate anomalies and alarms from acoustic and transient sensors to more accurately identify the location of potential leaks.

## Smart Metering



**Meter Data Analytics:** advanced analytics of information from meters (visual, path and fixed network/IoT).

## Network Real-Time Decision Support



**Real-Time What-If Scenarios:** digital twin for real-time simulation, smart operations and improved operational decision-making with what-if scenarios.



**Network Real-Time Decision Support:** integration of historical and real-time data (including sensors, hydraulic modeling, GIS, SCADA, etc.) to predict operating needs and determine corrective actions with special focus on Water Age Prediction, Water Pressure Prediction, and Plant Source Identification.

## Planning and investment



**PipePlanner:** DSS to optimize decision making and follow-up of infrastructure renovation plans. From a risk analysis approach, provides renovation programs to maximize the impact of investment plans.



Applications not available in all regions, inquire with your Xylem representative.

# Applications for Wastewater

Optimization of wastewater treatment plants and sewage and stormwater networks to prevent events and automate processes.

## Unified System Management



**Unified Network Management:** system-wide vision of the company's operational situation through the integration of decentralized data and advanced algorithms for decision making in sewer networks.



**Unified Plant Management:** global vision of the company's operational situation through the integration of decentralized data and advanced algorithms for decision making in wastewater treatment plants. Applicable to one or multiple plants.

## Event Detection



**Flood (SSO) / CSO Prediction:** compliment sensor data with additional sources of information, such as river/tide levels, rainfall forecasts, to understand current state of the network and predict the impact of those additional sources of information on the network.

## Wastewater Quality



**Biological Monitoring:** monitoring of the presence of the SAR/S-COV-2 virus in the wastewater network under centralized management of the whole process.

## Asset Management



**Clog Monitoring:** optimizes the cleaning of sewer networks to avoid clogging overflow events (SSO) using information from sensors, historical data and mathematical modelling.

## Network Real-Time Decision Support



**Flood (SSO) / CSO Prevention:** leverage of current or expected state the network to compute near optimum control scenario that would prevent impact at SSO/CSO locations.



**Real-Time What-If Scenarios:** digital twin for real-time simulation, smart operations and improved operational decision-making with what-if scenarios.

## Plant Real-time Decision Support



**Plant Real-Time Decision Support:** real-time digital monitoring and optimized modeling which simulates treatment processes and enhance plant control in order to reduce energy consumption/costs or dosing while meeting the effluent thresholds.

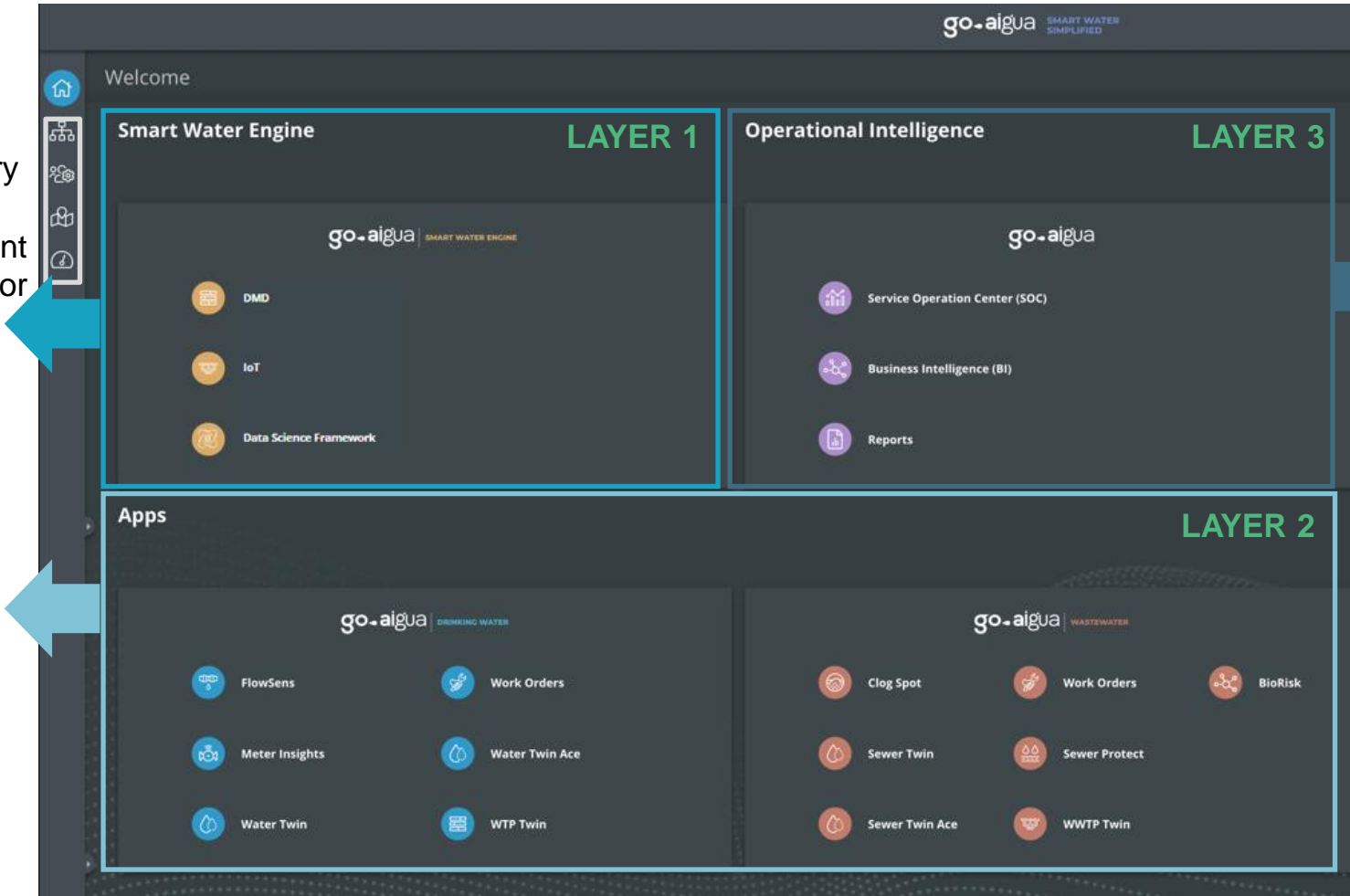


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## 3 Layer Management Model: Smart Water Engine + Applications + Operational Intelligence

### Smart Water Engine

- Centralized asset inventory (linear & non-linear)
- Integrated IoT Management
- Data Science framework for developers (Jupyter)



### Applications

- Water
- Wastewater

### Operational Intelligence

- Service Operations Center: Integration of GIS, work orders, real-time SCADA/sensing data
- Interface with Microsoft PowerBI
- Dashboards and reporting

# SMART WATER PLATFORM

## Mi operación

11/02/2021  24/06/2021  Actual Histórico

Estado de la Operación Gráficos & KPIs Tabla de alarmas

### Panel de Información

Alarmas Work Orders Información de Activo

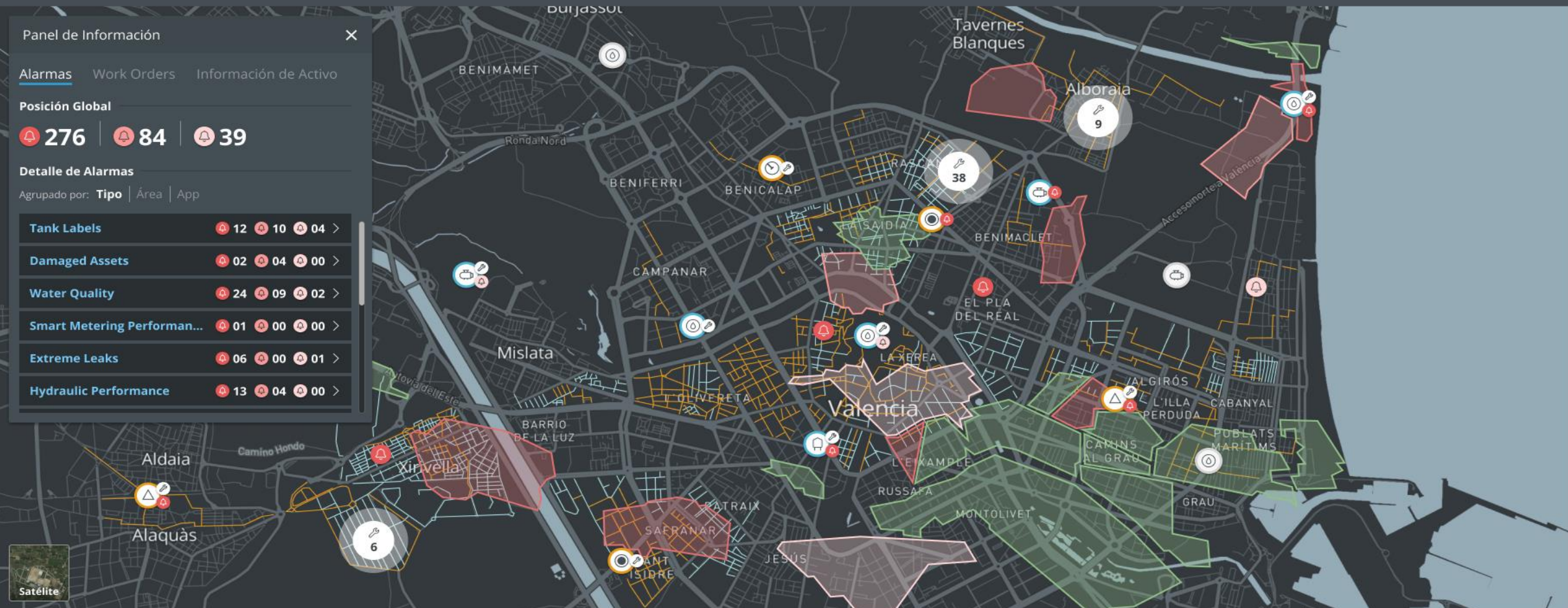
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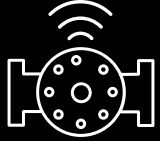
#### Detalle de Alarmas

Agrupado por: Tipo | Área | App

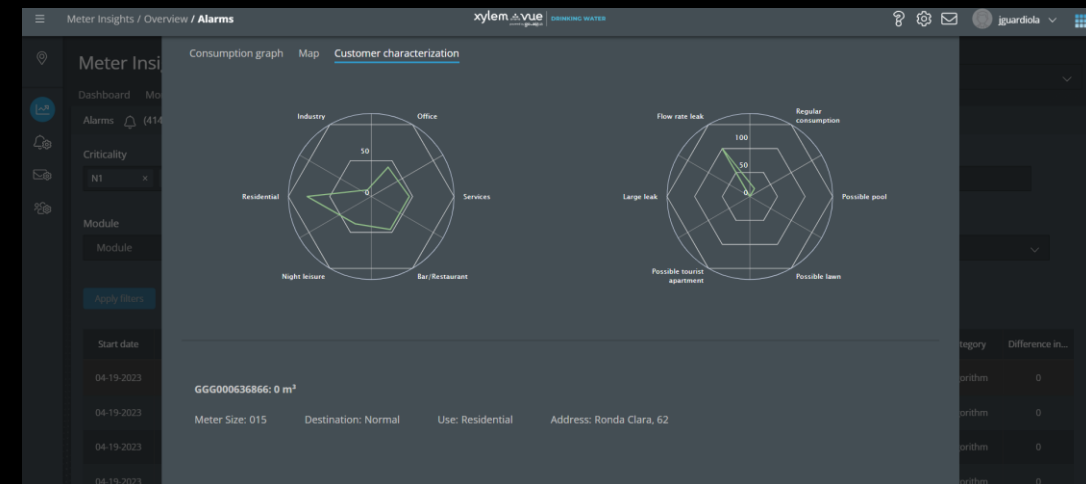
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Damaged Assets	 02	 04	 00 >
Water Quality	 24	 09	 02 >
Smart Metering Performan...	 01	 00	 00 >
Extreme Leaks	 06	 00	 01 >
Hydraulic Performance	 13	 04	 00 >



# Meter Data Analytics



- Capture, upload and display meter readings and alarms
- Integrate readings from different types of meters
- Monitor water consumption in real-time
- Analyze water consumption by district, service connection and end consumer
- Understand individual consumption patterns and demand forecasting
- Segment customers more accurately
- Optimize commercial losses
- Obtain reports on meter refurbishment plans
- Receive breakdown of information for each counter
- Understand DMA water balances
- Benchmark suppliers



# Leak Detection

## Problem statement

Without real-time insights into the performance of their water distribution network, utilities are unable to proactively identify and address leakage issues, which ultimately results in lost revenue and a negative impact on customer satisfaction.

## What is it?

Leak Detection provides operators with early warnings of invisible leaks, pressure events, fraud, revenue loss, and more by monitoring drinking water distribution networks at different hierarchical levels of sectorization of the same distribution network. This improves the water efficiency of the network by detecting and preventing real or apparent water losses that may affect it, thanks to the visualization of key indicators in real time and the reception of alarms.

## Functionality

- Detects and categorizes water losses (according to IWA standard)
- Integrates flow/pressure sensors and AMI data with legacy systems (CMMS, GIS, CIS, etc.) regardless of technology into a single platform
- Estimates hydraulic efficiency of assets without sensors data
- Predicts water injected and consumed in the distribution network
- Automatically generates alarms based on preset user thresholds
- Integrates with GIS framework for map visualization of assets and summarizes key events by typology

## Client Value

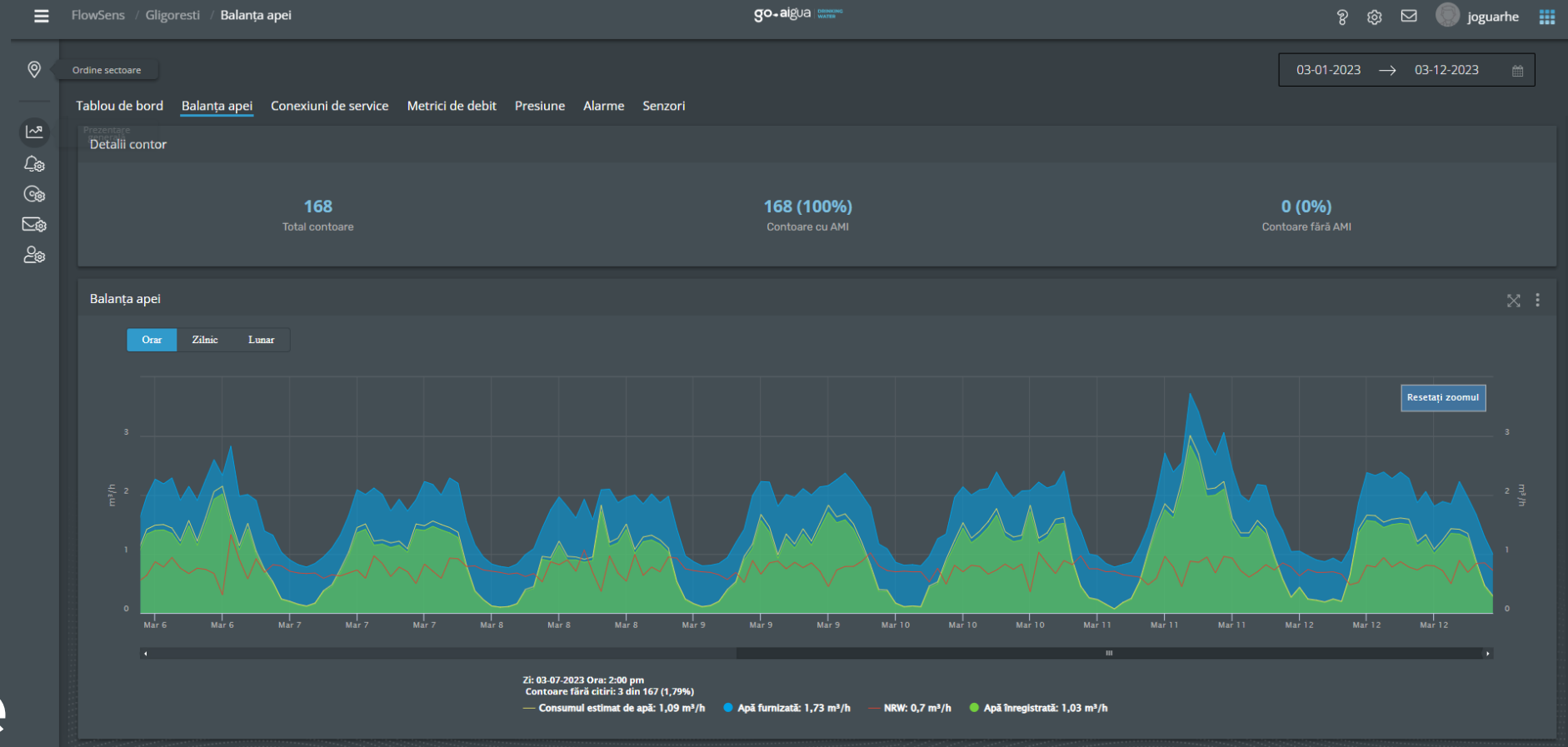
- Gain more accurate demand forecast
- Optimize the detection-location-repair cycle time
- Prioritize actions with alarms based on volume loss
- Track monthly water balance for customers without remote metering
- Visualize key indicators in real time, including DMAs and virtual DMAs

Primary users  
Operators and managers



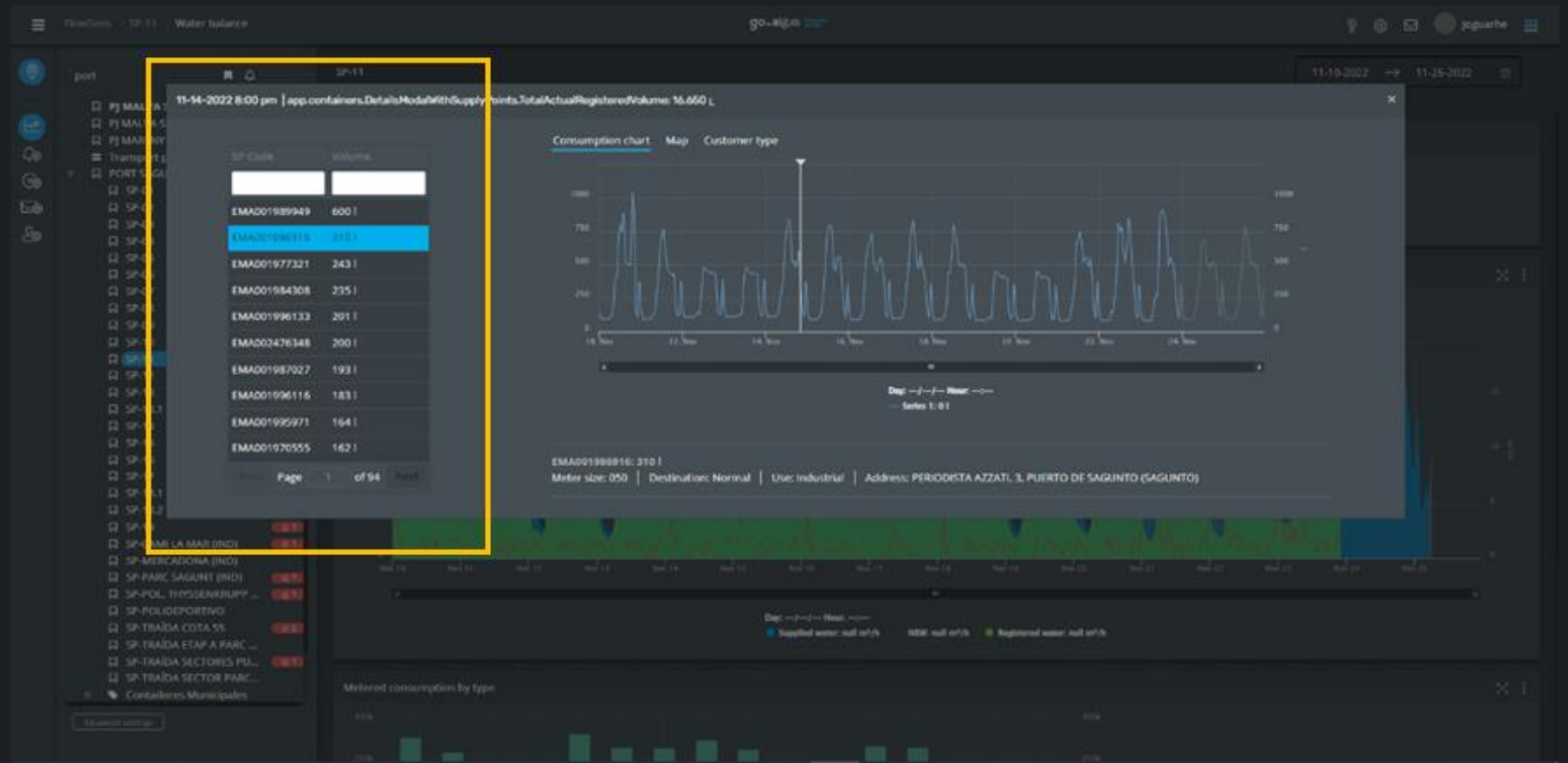
# SMART NETWORKS: LEAK DETECTION & LOCALISATION

1. Flow meter
2. Smart meters



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# SMART NETWORKS: LEAK DETECTION & LOCALISATION

*The more we measure, the better*

1. Flow meter
2. Smart meters
3. Transient, acoustic loggers, etc., for leak location

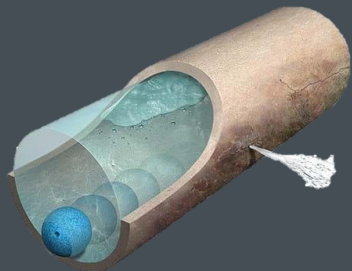


The screenshot displays the xylem vue DRINKING WATER dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the xylem vue logo, a user profile for Joan Carles Guardiola, and a date range of 23/02/2023 - 25/02/2023. The main interface is divided into a map view on the left and a table view on the right. The map shows a street network with various incident markers (blue and yellow circles with numbers). A summary box at the bottom left of the map indicates: Open incidents: 639, Affected stations: 691, Mean time resolution: 10.6 h. The table view on the right shows a list of incidents with columns for Id, Type, Vendor, and other details. A search and filter dropdown is open over the table, showing a search bar and a list of filters including ANALYTICS, GUTERMANN, HALMA, HALMA\_DMA, INFLOWMATIX, and TEMETRA. The table contains 10 rows of incident data.

Id	Type	Vendor	Value 1	Value 2
199660	Smart band pressure	INFLOWMATIX	2300	
199219	Suspected leak	GUTERMANN	556	
198506	Smart band inflow	ANALYTICS		
198473	Smart band inflow	ANALYTICS		
197948	Suspected leak	GUTERMANN	10440	
199225	Suspected leak	GUTERMANN	J428	104482, 104496
198617	Tampering	TEMETRA_AMR	J400	53327023017
198624	Tampering	TEMETRA_AMR	J793	53638311013
198625	Tampering	TEMETRA_AMR	J793	53649688010
198626	Tampering	TEMETRA_AMR	J793	53656995010

# SMART NETWORKS: LEAK DETECTION & LOCALISATION

1. Flow meter
2. Smart meters
3. Transient, acoustic loggers, etc., for leak location
4. Inspection devices



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**My operation**

Dashboard | Work Orders

**Inspections**

14 Planned	10 Carried out	4 Remaining
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**Length of network to be checked**

29 Km planned	18 Km inspected	11 Remaining km
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**Incidents**

Total incidents: **15** (+2)

**Incident classification**

45%	32%	15%	8%
Large leakage	Small leakage	Air	Anomaly

**Summary Table**

	Inspections	Km inspected	Incidents
Upstream network 1	2	3	1
Upstream network 2	5	9	10
Upstream network 3	3	5	4

**Map**

Map showing the water network with inspected pipes. A heatmap overlay shows a high concentration of activity on a specific pipe segment. A legend indicates: TYPE OF NETWORK (Upstream network, Low-level network, DMA's) and INSPECTED PIPES (Inspection without incident, Inspection with incident).



# CAA Aries, Turda (Romania)

## Key Objectives

- Improving NRW operational efficiency
- One platform to manage events
- Full control of the event lifecycle

## Benefits

- Centralized event management platform
- AI algorithms for events spatial and temporal association
- Integration of +10 vendors in a single platform

## Scale of Operations

**22**  
DMAs

**+10**  
Different devices

**GIS**  
Integration

**+7,000**  
Smart Meters

**CMMS**  
Integration

**Customer Call Center**  
Integration

## Application Areas



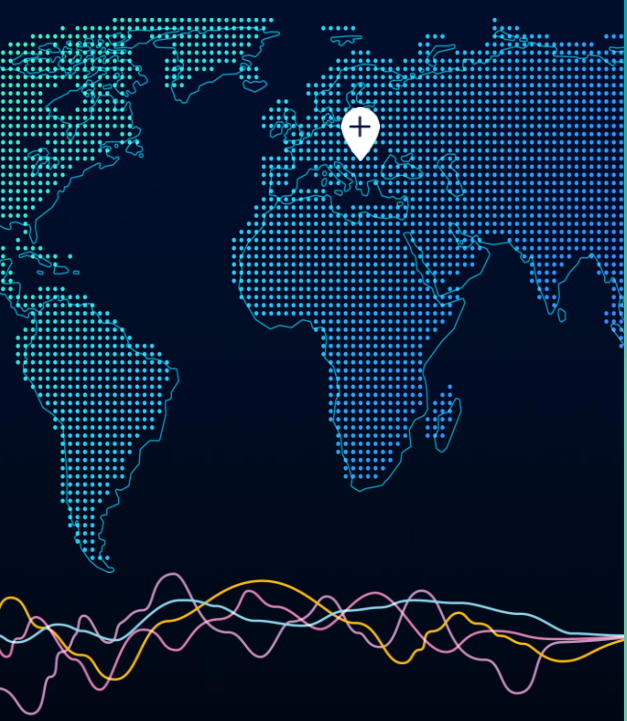
Unified  
Network  
Management



Leak  
Detection



Meter  
Data  
Analytics





# APAVITAL S.A, Iași (Romania)

## Key Objectives

- Improving NRW operational efficiency
- One platform to manage events
- Full control of the event lifecycle

## Benefits

- Centralized event management platform
- AI algorithms for events spatial and temporal association



## Scale of Operations

**100**  
DMAs

**4000 Km**  
Pipes to be monitored by Pipe Planner

**GIS**  
Integration

**70,000**  
Meters

**CMMS**  
Integration

**Customer Call Center**  
Integration

## Application Areas



Unified Network Management



Leak Detection



Meter Data Analytics



Pipe Planner

# Yorkshire Water, United Kingdom

Centralized event management solution



## Key Objectives

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## Benefits

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## Scale of Operations

**80**  
DMAs

**+10**  
Different vendors

**GIS**  
Integration

**+15,000**  
Smart Meters

**CMMS**  
Integration

**+2,000**  
Noise loggers and pressure transient

**Customer Call Center**  
Integration

## Application Areas



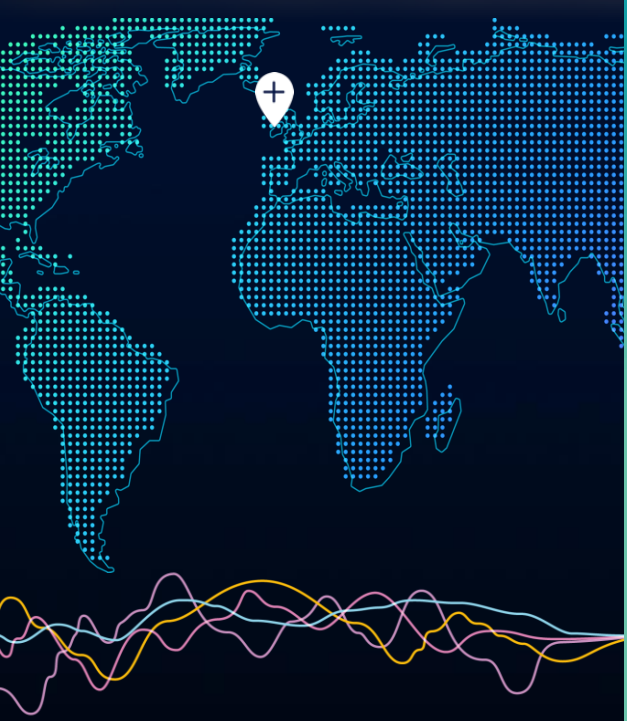
Unified Network Management



Leak Detection



Meter Data Analytics



# Asset Management

## What is the objective?

To take informed decisions to maximise the impact of maintenance and renovation.

## What are the challenges?

Lack of instruments to technically justify investments

Defining a common criteria for decision making

Data availability and accuracy

Trust on digital solutions



# PipePlanner : a data-driven approach to prioritise budget allocations

Technical and scientific literature associates pipe criticality with several parameters, including Pipe age, Material, Traffic load, Nominal pressure, Pressure cycles, Diameter, Depth, Transients, ...

$$Index = I_D W_D + I_R W_R + I_P W_P + I_L W_L + I_C W_C + I_A W_A (I_{AP} W_{AP} + I_T I_{LP} W_{TLP})$$


Diameter  
Repairs  
Nominal Pressure  
Leakage  
Connections  
Age  
Pressure variations  
Traffic  
Surface type



**Main benefits:** multi-parameter risk assessment (CoF, LoF), proactive rehab planning : **replace a pipe prior to its rupture** (water loss, continuity of supply, ...)

**Additional benefits:** justifiable and repeatable decisions, less reliance on personnel experience, continuous revision/update as more data becomes available (**PLATFORM**), ...

# Risk approach

Pipe Planner xylem  vue DRINKING WATER joan carles guardiola

Settings

Materials | Diameters | **KPIs** | Projects

## KPIs

Indicator type: Asset

Category	Indicator	Weight	Min	Max
LIKELIHOOD (LoF)	Obsolete material	66	0	1
	Insufficient diameter	88	0	1
	Infrastructure Value Index (IVI)	67	0	1
	Number of repairs per length	50	0	1
CRITICALITY (CoF)	Hydraulic criticality	26	0	1
	Social-economic criticality	33	0	1
	Equivalent service connections	8	0	50
OTHER	Insufficient diameter	14	0	1

Save

# Visualization of KPIs and asset/DMA indicators



# DSS for asset condition and renovation plans monitoring





Thank You!

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