

# WASTEWATER-TALK

International exchange

**Episode 03 Jan. 2022**

## **Extraneous Water Prevention in Drainage Systems**

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## Wastewater-talk

monthly new theme

International exchange

Wastewater is an issue  
that absolutely needs  
to be clarified



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Expert on odor and  
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- Monthly a new topic for discussion
- Exchange of knowledge in wastewater
- Passion sharing
- Get to know you!



**Abwassertalk:**

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Episode	Topic	Content	Time (CET)
01	<b>Rat Control in Drainage Systems</b>	Environmental risks & application of waterproof baiting station in drainage systems	05 Nov. 21 10:00
02	<b>Drainage System Inspection (Drone &amp; Boat)</b>	Innovative inspection of drainage systems using drone and camera-equipped boat	02 Dec. 21 10:00
03	<b>Extraneous Water Entrance Prevention</b>	Impacts of extraneous water & countermeasures?	13 Jan. 22 10:00
04	<b>Indirect Discharger Cadaster Investigation</b>	How to easily obtain full supervision over indirect discharger in your region?	03 Feb. 22 10:00
05	<b>Live Flow Monitoring in Drainage Systems</b>	Why is it so important to know the live-flow in our drainage system?	03 Mar. 22 10:00
06	<b>Exhaust Air Treatment in Wastewater Management</b>	Odour treatment through external equipments	07 Apr. 22 10:00
07	<b>Sulfide Balance in Drainage Systems</b>	Automatic calculation of sulfide balance & introduction to SULFIDUS	05 May 22 10:00
08	<b>Special Episode: IFAT Munich 2022</b>	What is new at the IFAT this year?	02 Jun. 22 10:00

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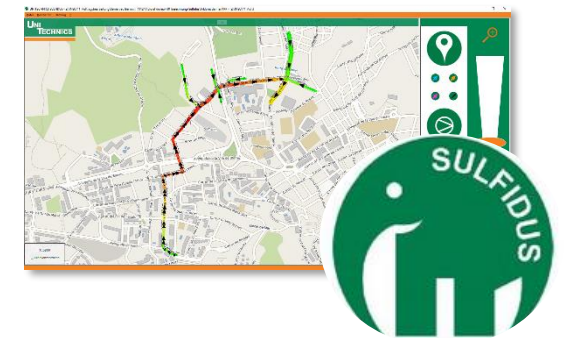
**Engineering Consulting**



**Indirect Discharge Investigation**



**Sewage System Inspection**



**Sulfide Balance SULFIDUS**



**Odour & Corrosion**



**Extraneous Water Seal**



**Dosing & Exhaust Air Treatment**



**Rat Control**



## Extraneous Water is ...

- *“ground water, storm water, or wrongly connected drainage entering the sewer system through defective pipes, joints and manholes” (DIN 1999)*
- *“water discharged to sewer system which is neither qualitatively influenced by domestic, industrial, agricultural or other usage nor specifically collected and discharged during precipitation” (ATV-DVWK 2003)*
- *“water that has entered the sewer system but should not be there...” (Ruhrverband)*

➤ **multiple sources**

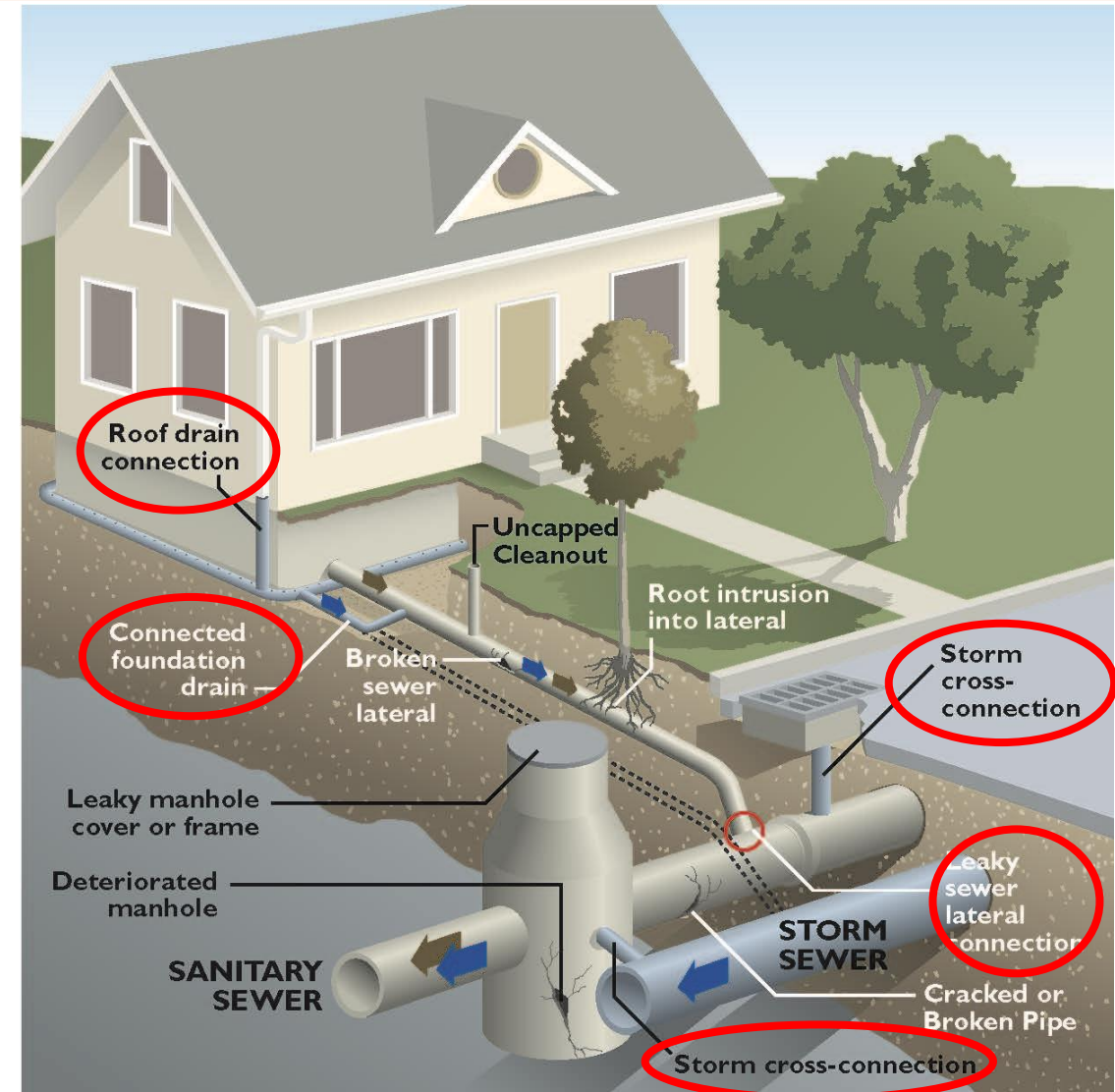
**unauthorized entries**

**different qualities**

**unwanted**

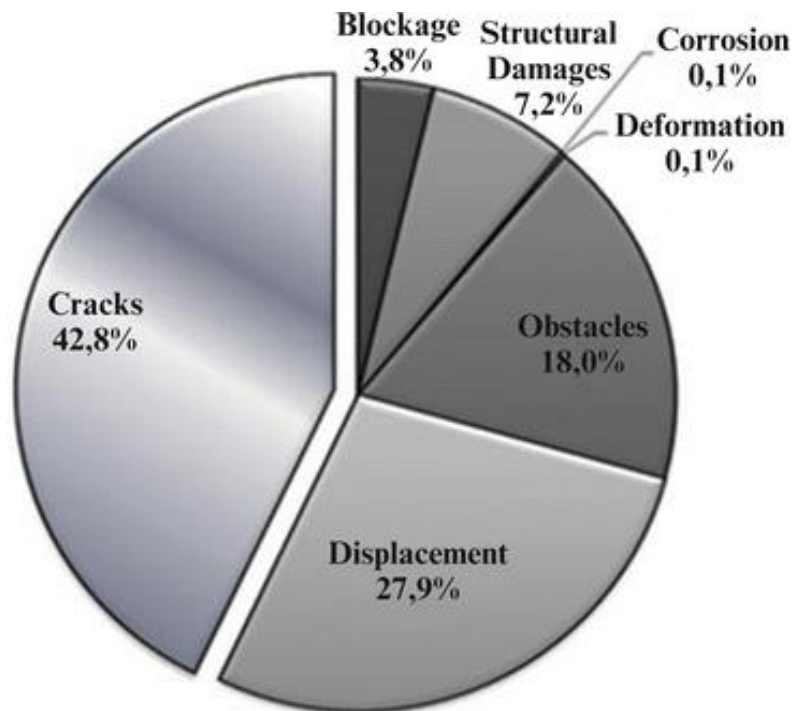
## Multiple sources

- Groundwater
- Storm water
- Spring water
- Illegally discharged drainage water
- Household leakages
- Drainage systems of building foundations or property areas
- Streams of water drained from during construction, renovation or cleaning works

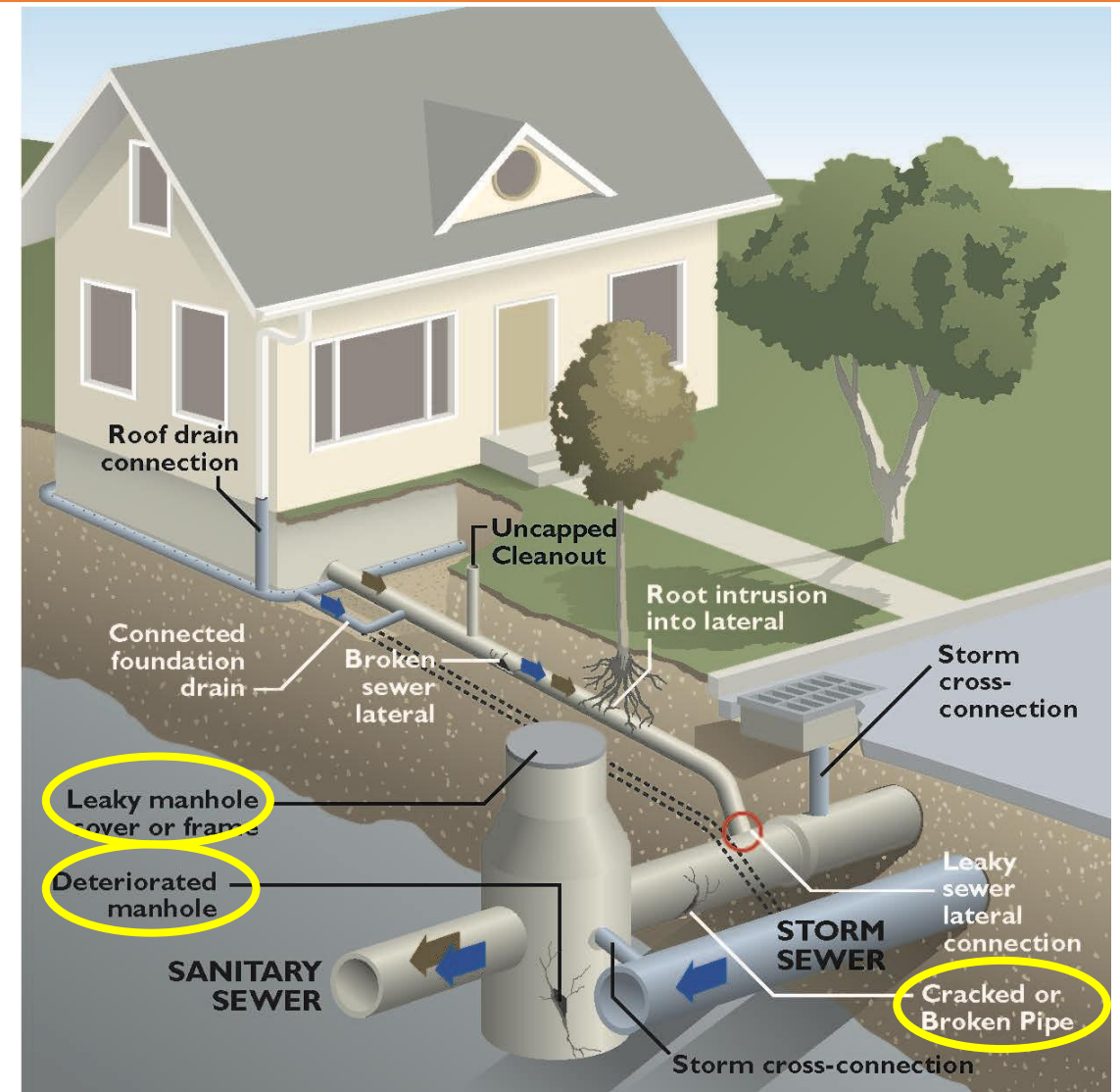




## Unauthorized entries



Source: Dimova G., Ribarova I., de Carné F. (2015) Coping with Extraneous Water in Sewerage Systems.



## Impacts on sewer systems

- Manyfold increase in sewage flow rate
- gravity sewer system operation under pressure
- Backflow into basements or underground infrastructure facilities



## Impacts on performance of WWTPs

- Periodical hydraulic overload of technological facilities
- Dilution and cooling of raw sewage
- Affect biological processes by means of activated sludge method
- Reduced treatment quality of sewage discharged to receiver bodies
- Higher operation and maintenance costs for pumping and treatment



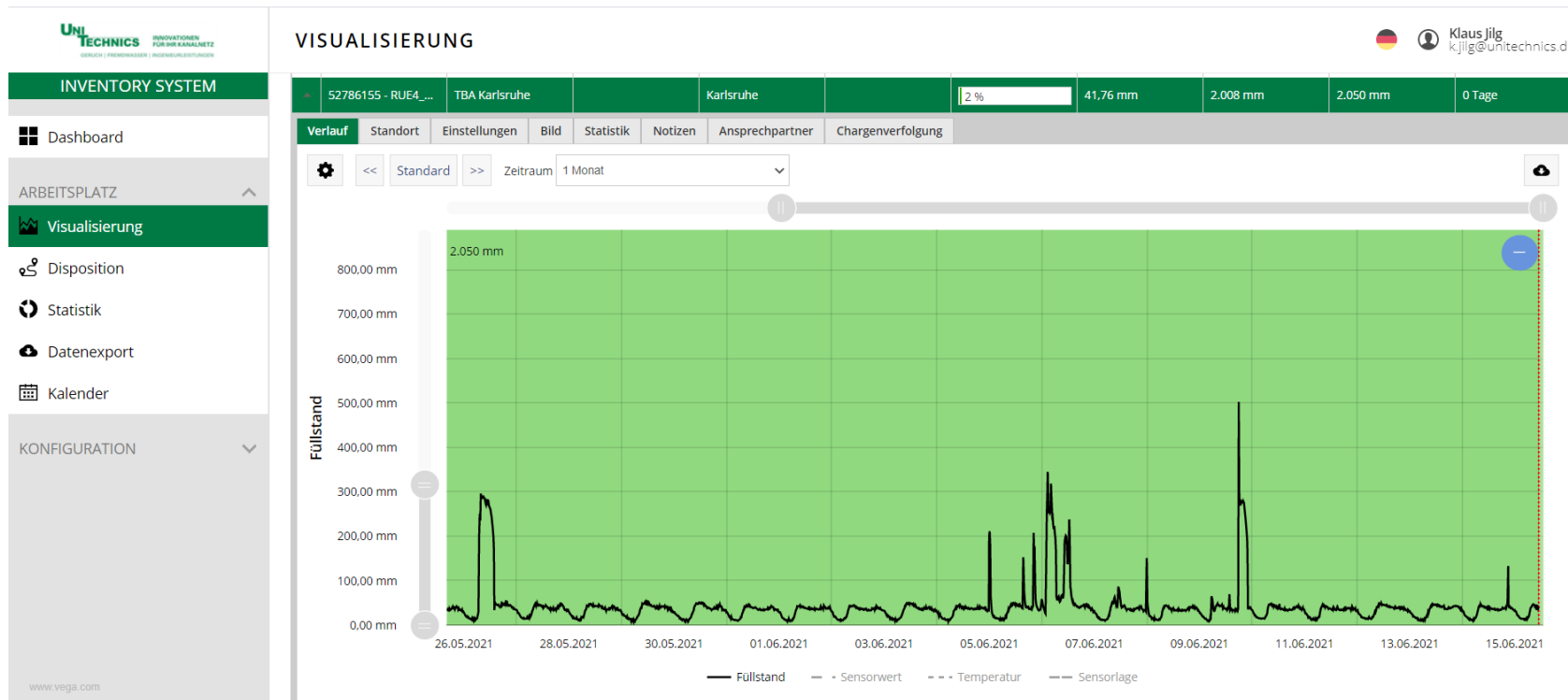
## Identification of sewer cracks



### ➤ Wastewater-Talk Ep. 02

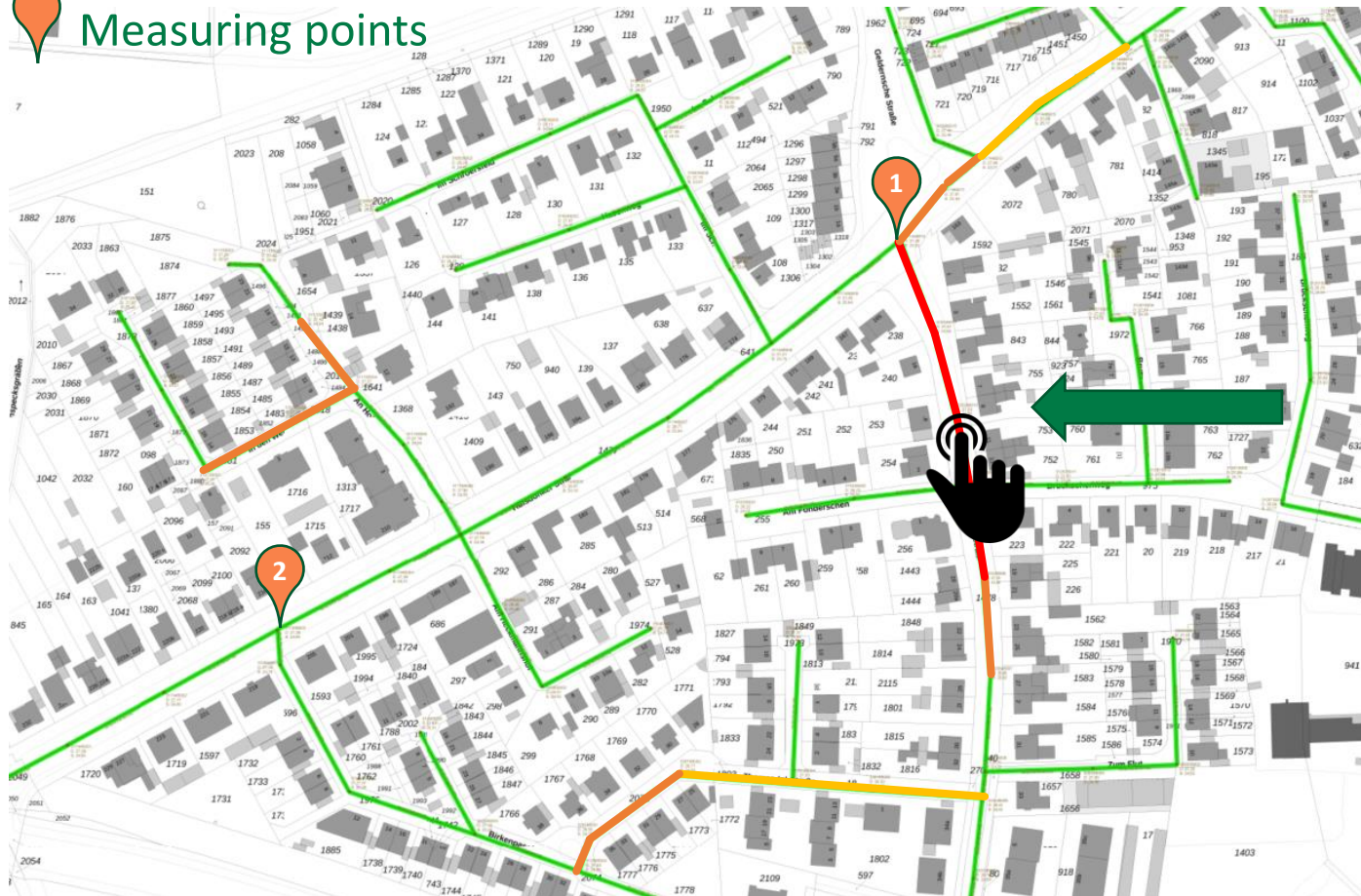
Importance of regular drainage system inspection & innovative methods ([video record](#))

# Analysis of extraneous water flow



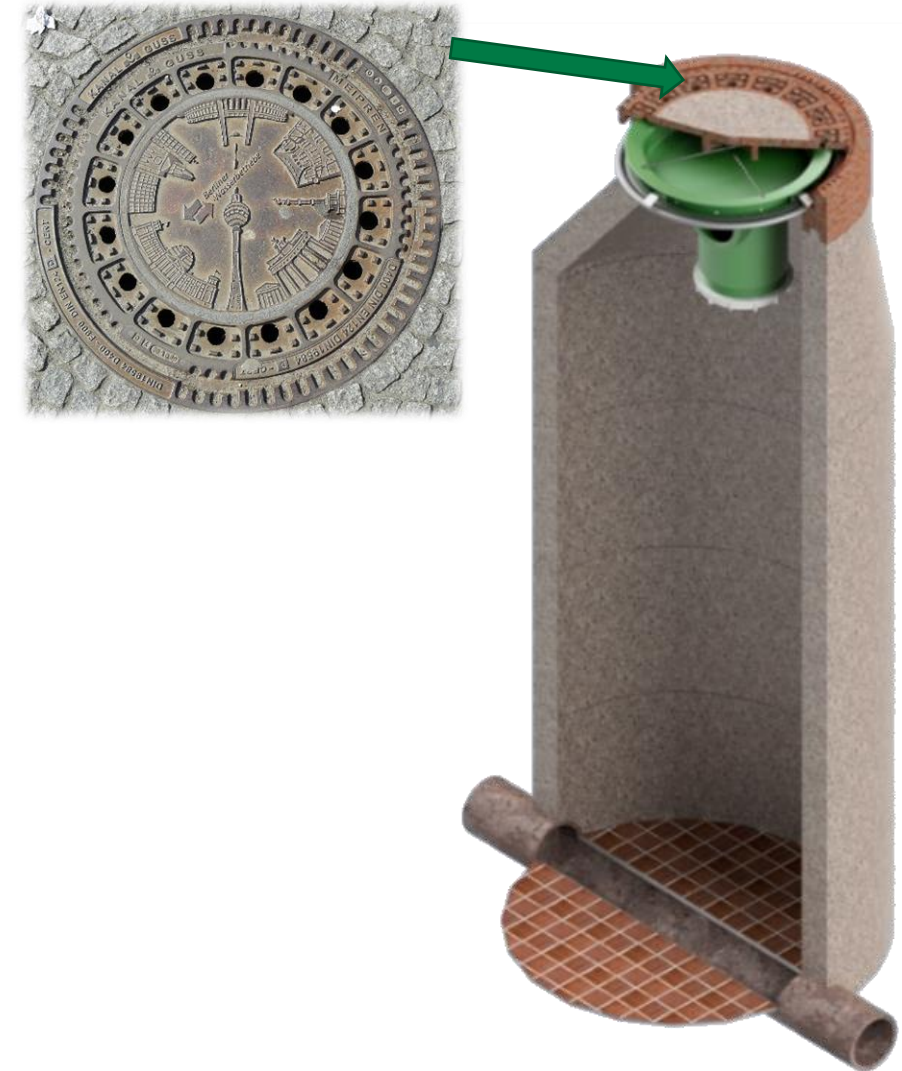
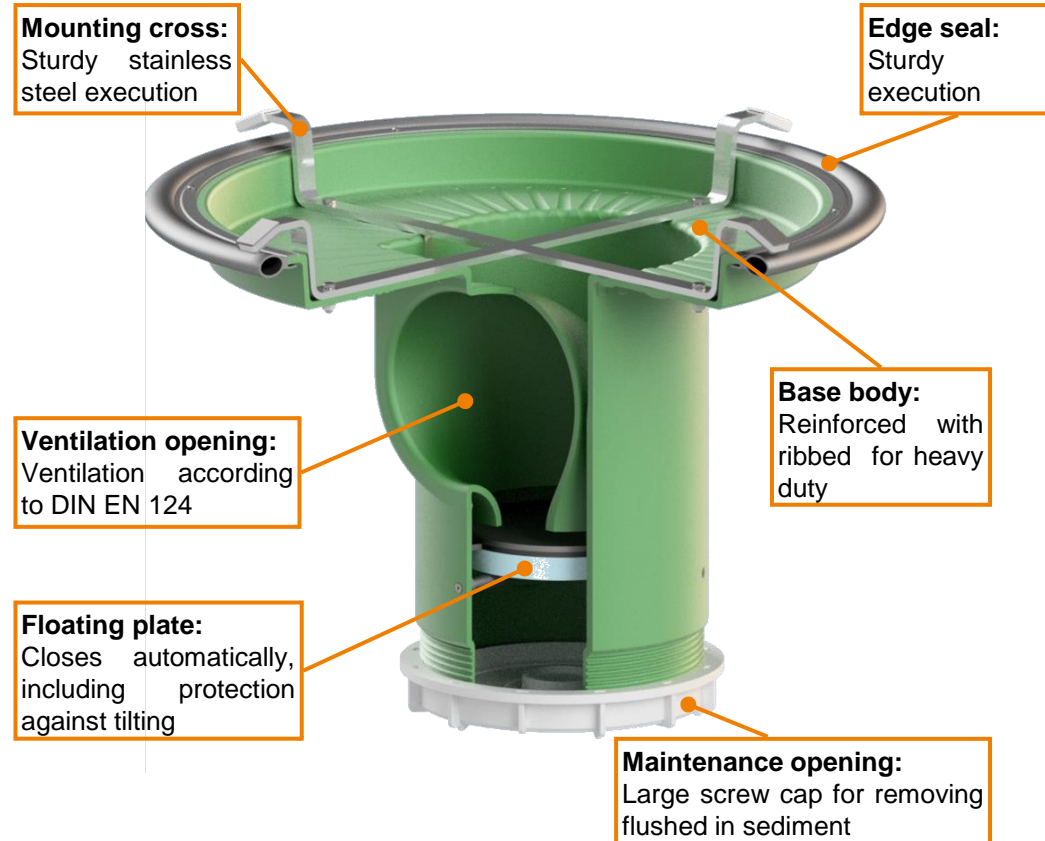
➤ **Wastewater-Talk Ep. 05 on 03 Mar.** Live flow monitoring in drainage systems

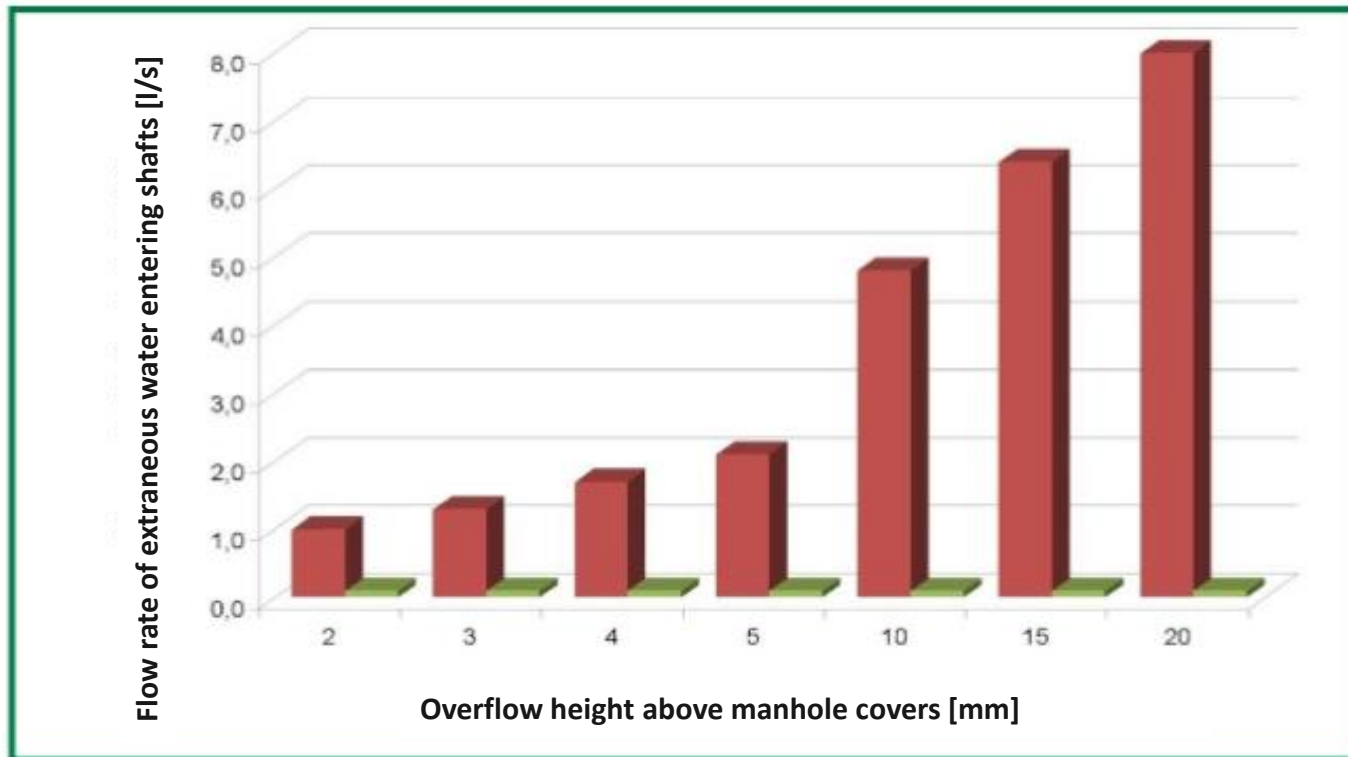
Measuring points



Attribut	Wert
<b>Grunddaten</b>	
Uhrzeit	01.04.2021 10:28 Uhr
Haltungsname	101602
Ablaufschacht	3185S008
Zulaufschacht	3185S009
Länge	52 m
DN	250
Profil	Kreis
Material	STZ
Gefälle	2,1 ‰
<b>Hydraulik (Jetzt)</b>	
Schmutzwasserdurchfluss	5 l/s
Grundwassereintrag	1 l/s
Niederschlagseintrag	10 l/s
Ermittlungsmethode	Berechnet
Niederschlag aktuelle Stunde	2 mm
<b>Auswertungen</b>	
<a href="#">Zur historischen Haltungsauswertung</a>	

## Prevention of entry from manhole covers





**Without water shutout system:**

1 cm overflow = 4.7 L/s extraneous water entering shafts

**With water shutout system:**

Entering flow rate of 0.1 L/s

➤ **50 times control rate**



# **Extraneous water intrusion & countermeasures in your city/country?**

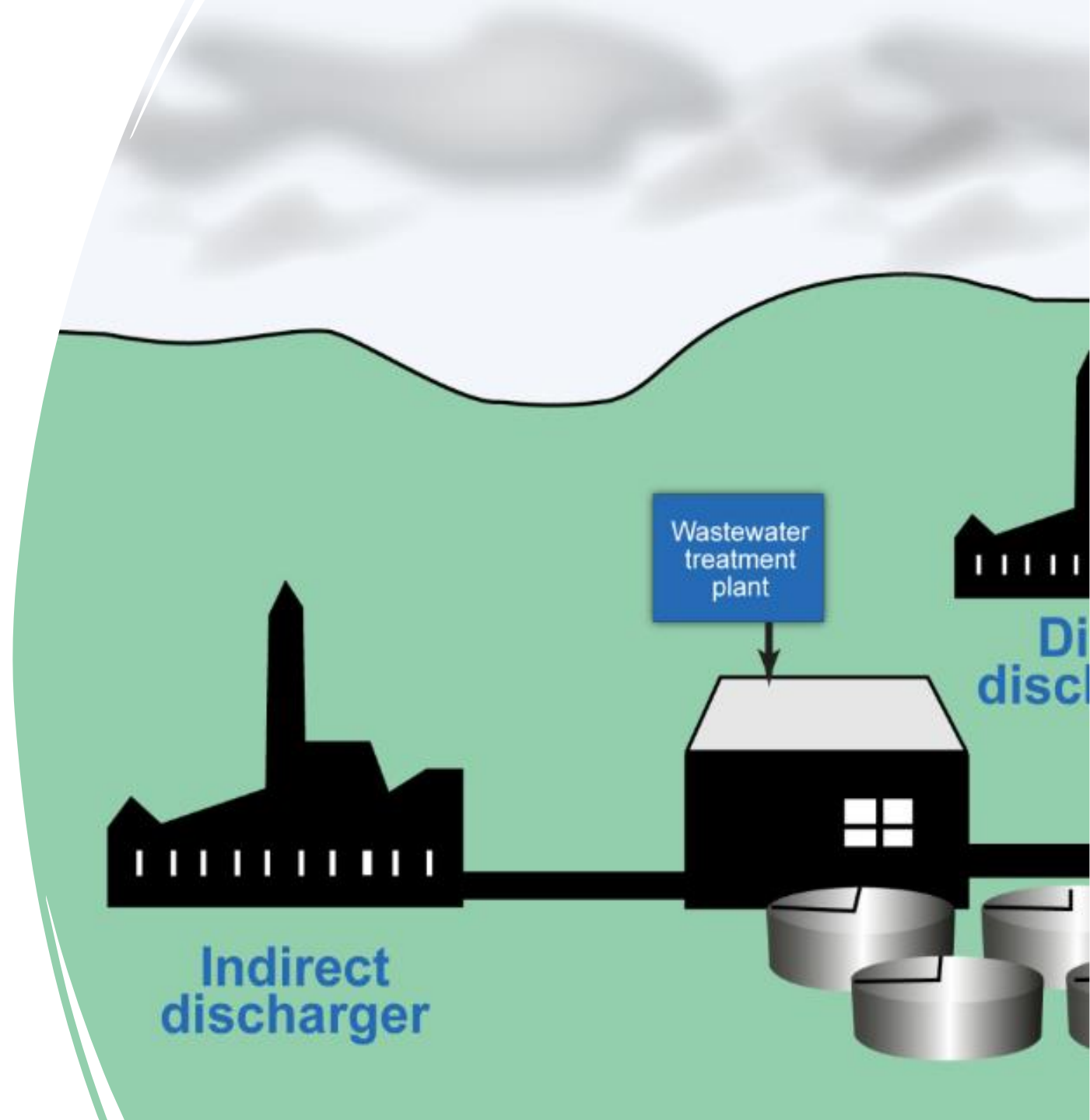


# Thank you!

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See you next month  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Ep. 04 Indirect Discharger  
Investigation



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