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# Adaptation measures to control exceeding flow in urban catchments

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#### IPCC Predicts Rise in Extreme Climate Events (Special Report March 2012)



Hamburg (June 6<sup>th</sup> 2011, up to 60 l/m<sup>2</sup> (Hamburg Wasser) in few hours); Source: Dennis Dorendorf





Introduction









\*) climate change, socio economic projections

Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti, Natasa Manojlovic, Sandra Hellmers





Elements for the Conveyance and Storage of the Exceeding Flow

- Diversion Structures
- Conveyance Structures
- Green Reservoirs
- Multipurpose Spaces
- Underground Storage





## Elements for the Conveyance of the Exceeding Flow

• Diversion Structures



Curbs



Earth dykes



Check dams



Property walls



Flood abatement systems



Speed bumps





## Elements for the Conveyance of the Exceeding Flow

• Conveyance Structures



Metal gutters



Street gutters



Pipes



Swales



Ditches



Rills





## Elements for the Storage of the Exceeding Flow

• Green Reservoirs



Detention basin



Infiltration basin



Retention basin





## Elements for the Storage of the Exceeding Flow

• Multipurpose Spaces



Sport courts



Traffic islands



Play grounds



Small roads



Green areas



Parking spots





## Multi-Scale Approach (Micro Scale → Macro Scale)



Cistern

Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti; Sandra Hellmers; Software Application Google Sketchup







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**District level** 

## Integrated Concepts for Rainwater Management

Low Frequency Event (above Local Measures Capacity)





































## Efficiency Assessment Approach

#### Hydrological numerical model

- Detailed simulation of the single measures (micro-scale → hydrological response units)
- Interaction of the measures (macroscale  $\rightarrow$  sub-catchment)

#### Current Work:

Implementation of the measures with the features of hydrotops (microscale), but interacting on the river system plan on the macro-scale.



#### For more information:

<u>http://sourceforge.net/projects/kalypso/</u>
<u>www.tu-harburg.de/wb/forschung/software-</u>entwicklung/kalypso/kalypso-na.html









Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti, Microsoft Bing Maps, BSU (Hamburg Ministry of Urban Development and Environment)





#### Problem: Need for a more Robust Drainage System



Source: www.hamburg.de





#### Analysis of the Study Area





- Topography
- Hydrology
- Soil Properties
- Land Use

Assessment of the Potential for Adaptation Strategies (present and future)

Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti, BSU (Hamburg Ministry of Urban Development and Environment); Software Application ArcGis





**Chosen Focus Block** 



Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti, BSU (Hamburg Ministry of Urban Development and Environment); Software Application ArcGis





#### Example of Conveyance + Storage of Exceeding Water



Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti, BSU (Hamburg Ministry of Urban Development and Environment); Software Application Google Sketchup, ArcGis

















#### 3. Temporary Storage in Sport Area





Below Design Event





#### 3. Temporary Storage in Sport Area







- Need for Development of Integrated Concepts for Storm Water Management i.e. Systems which are Able to Cope with Different Return Periods und with Future Scenarios Related Uncertainties (Quantity)
- Need for a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Analyse the Study Case from Different Points of View (Quality)
- Need for Involvement of the Public in the Decision Making Process (Awareness + Acceptance)
- Need for Legal Regulations (Guidelines)
- Implementation of the Adaptation Measures (Conveyance and Storage Systems) into the Hydrological Model to Assess Efficiency
- Creation of Physical Models to Study and Optimize the Systems and to Compare to Numerical Models





## Thank you for your attention

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#### Source-Pathway-Receptor Model



Source: Giovanni Palmaricciotti; Natasa Manojlovic; Software Application Google Sketchup





## Elements for the Conveyance and Storage of the Exceeding Flow

• Underground Storage



G-cans project, Tokyo (Japan)



Loop 7, Tokyo (Japan)



TARP, Chicago (USA)



SMART, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)























#### 3. Temporary Storage in Sport Area





Dry





## Example: Water Square Project Rotterdam (De Urbanisten)



During Dry Periods

**During heavy Rainfall Events** 

Source: www.worldarchitecturenews.com









