



Based on IoT, AI, Cloud Technology

# Intelligent Water Leakage Management System

WI.Plat (Water Intelligent Platform)

CEO

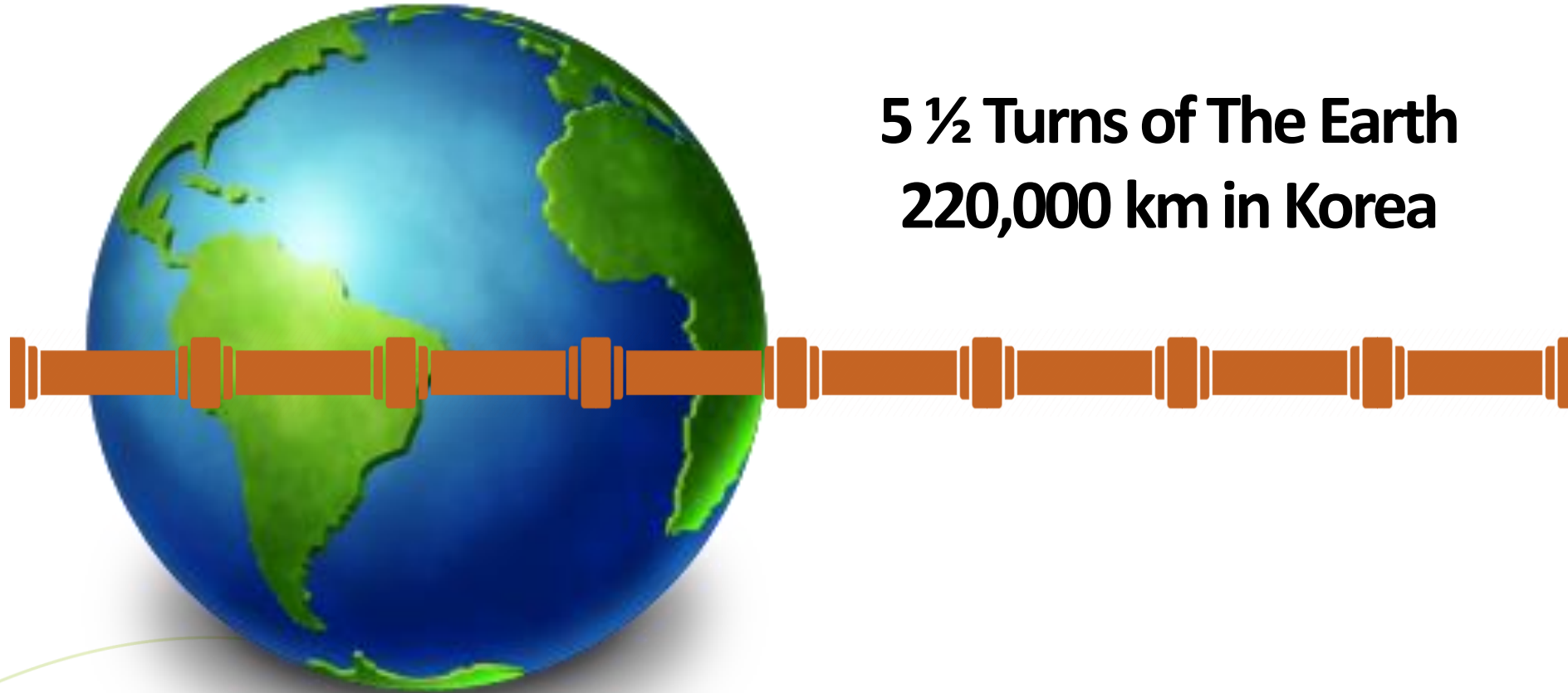
Sanghoon Cha



Start-up



Pipe line of Korea is very long enough to rotate 5.5 turns of the earth



**5 ½ Turns of The Earth**  
**220,000 km in Korea**

Water leak detection is still relied on the experience of professional water leak detectors





Water leak is getting important issue for many countries suffering from a severe drought

# DAY ZERO

## IS WHEN THE WATER RUNS OUT

But, we need to consider what will happen  
if our water runs out and we reach Day Zero...



## Water leakage sometimes threatens our lives



It also causes financial loss of 40 billion USD globally every year



WI.Plat was founded as a K-water in-house venture to address the global water leak issue



#### Organization

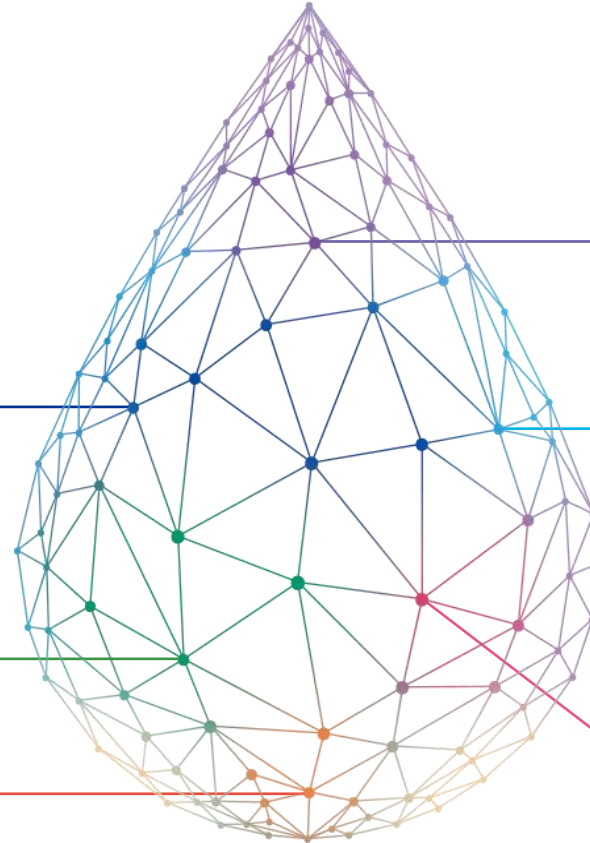
- Headquarters  
(5 divisions, 27 dept.)
- 3 Regional Headquarters
- 74 Regional Offices

#### Employees

approx. 5,800

#### Total Assets

20 billions USD  
(2018)



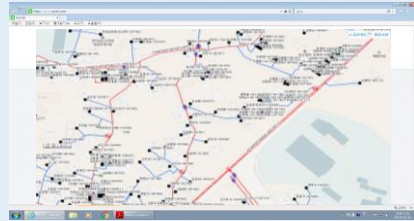
Established  
in 1967

Responsible for  
Total Water  
Resources  
Management in  
South Korea

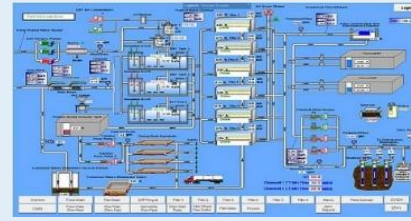
Revenue  
3.2 billions USD  
(2018)



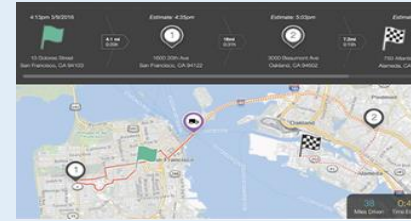
# System, Engineering, Devices are necessary for a successful water leak management



GIS Info



SCADA



IoT Platform



Customer Service

System 15%

Gis  
Information

Pipe  
Network  
Analysis

Realtime  
Data  
Analysis

Water Leak  
Detection

Maintenance  
Management

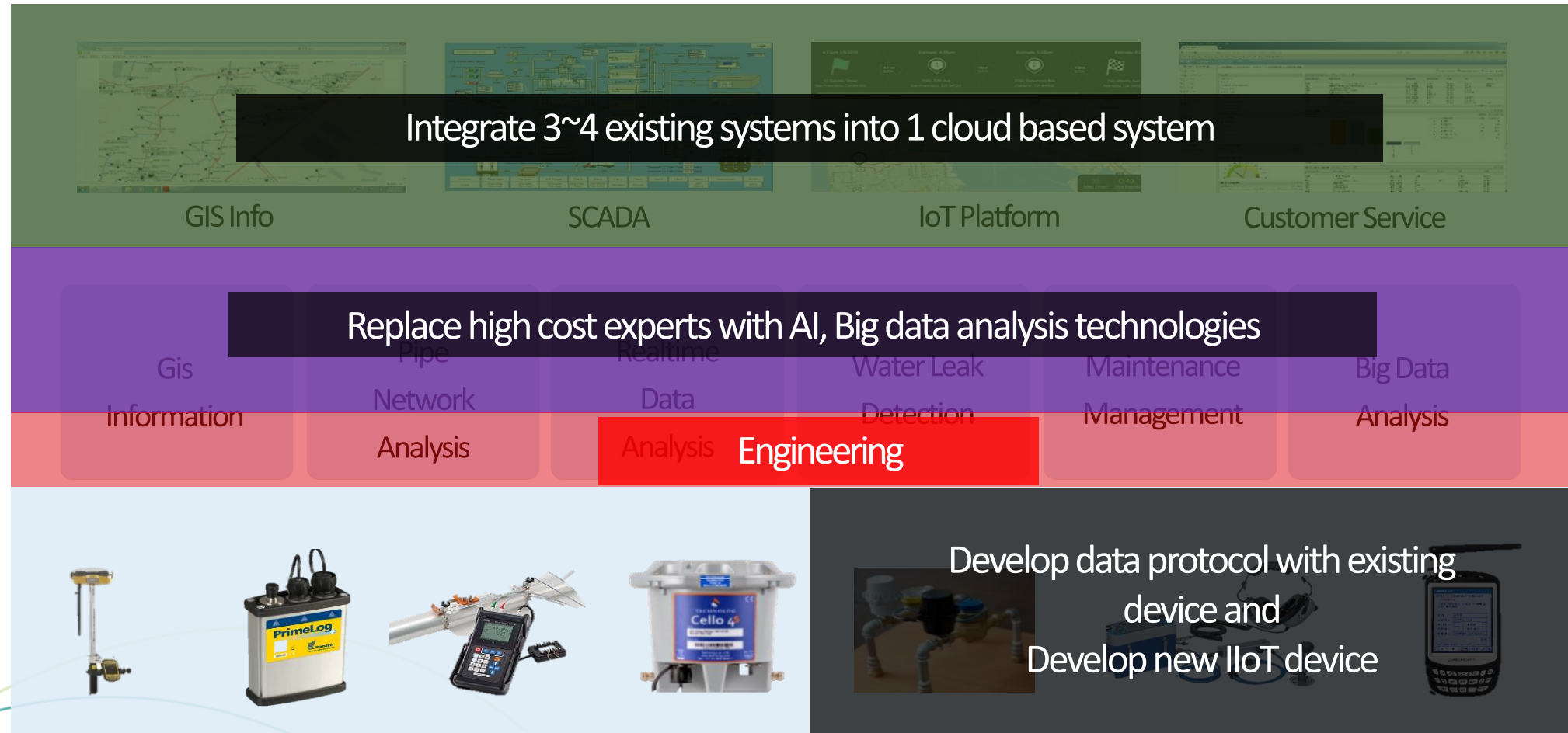
Big Data  
Analysis

Engineering 50%



Device 35%

IoT, AI, Cloud technology have been used for overcoming the constraints

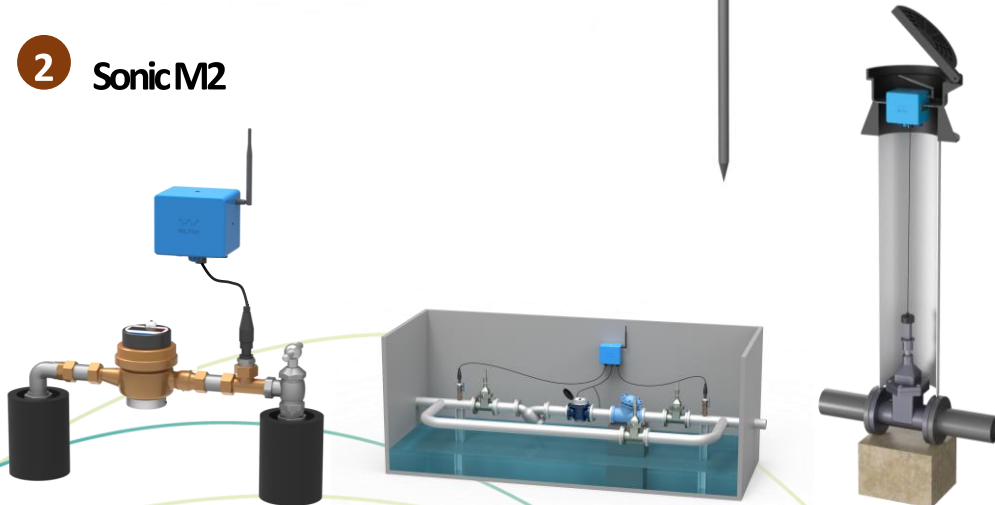


NELOW system consists of H/W(Sonic M1, M2), S/W(Web, App)

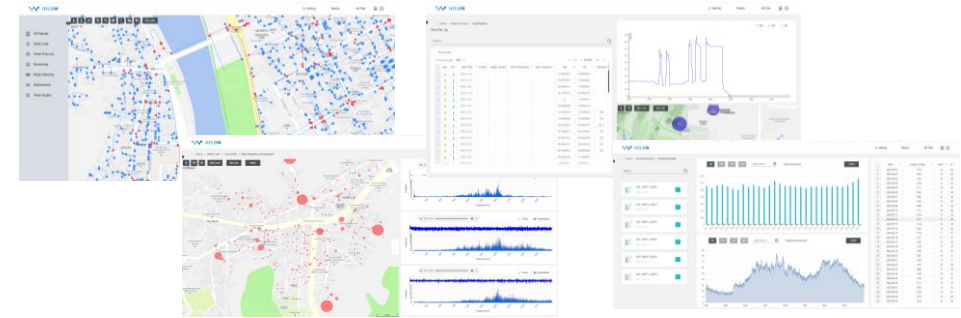
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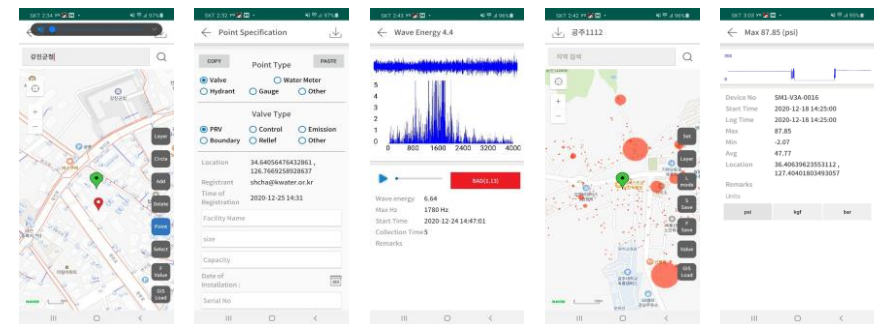
2 SonicM2



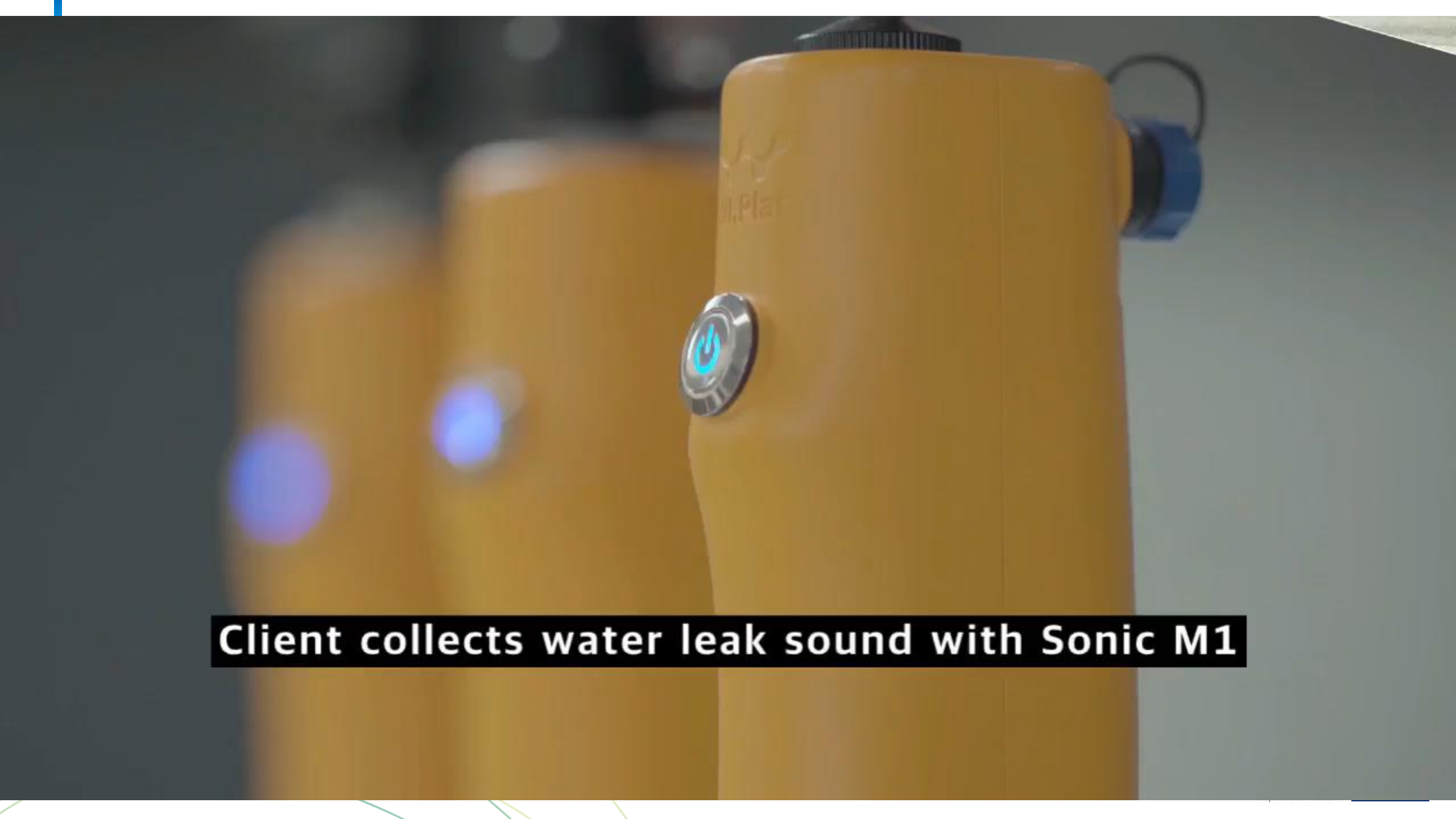
3 NELOW\_Web



4 NELOW\_App







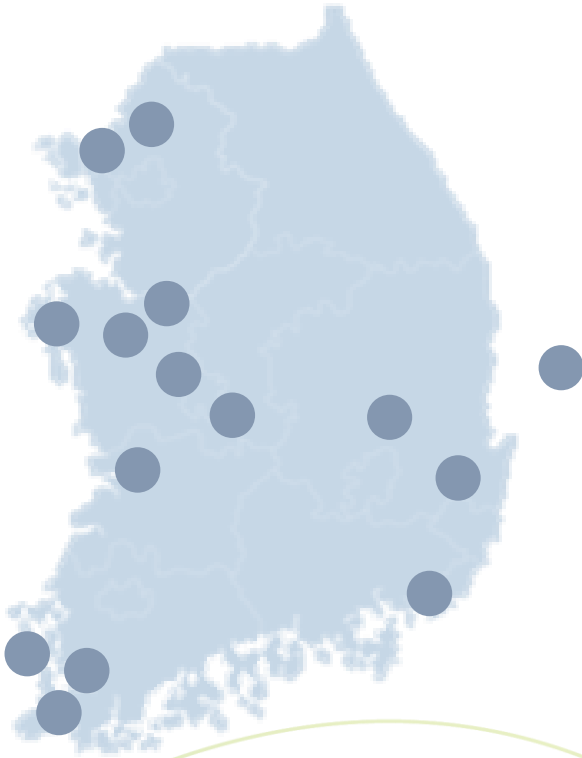
**Client collects water leak sound with Sonic M1**

## NELOW can replace the professional water leak detectors with non-professional peoples





This technology has been verified in 15 locations by using K-water test-bed program



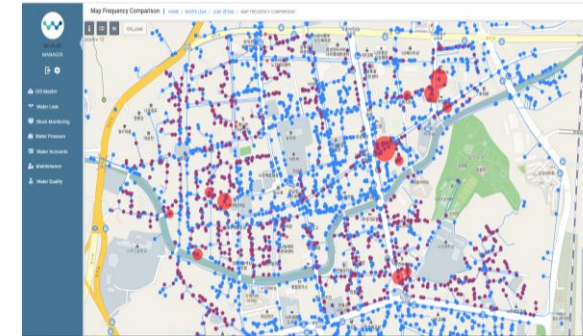
**누수탐구 결과 보고서**

탐사번호	나주-1	관용도 <sup>1)</sup>	급수관로	공사위치(소분류)	군남
복구일자	2010.10.14	누수관종 <sup>2)</sup>	HVP	관경(mm)	15
누수부위 <sup>3)</sup>	직관부	누수원인 <sup>4)</sup>	관로노후	복구내용 <sup>5)</sup>	직관교체
복구비(원)	450,000	수압(kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> )	4.0	누수부 직경	0.6
누수주정량 <sup>6)</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /일)	79.9	누수방지량 <sup>7)</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /년)	29,163	크기(cm) 가로·세로	-
		누수방지역 <sup>8)</sup> (천원/년)		누수방지역 <sup>9)</sup> (천원/년)	12,686



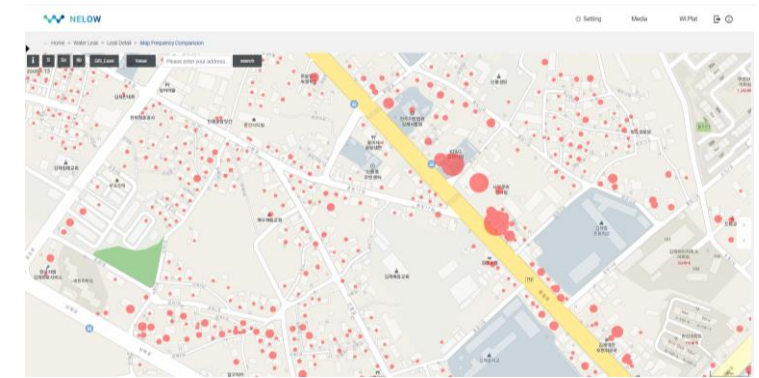
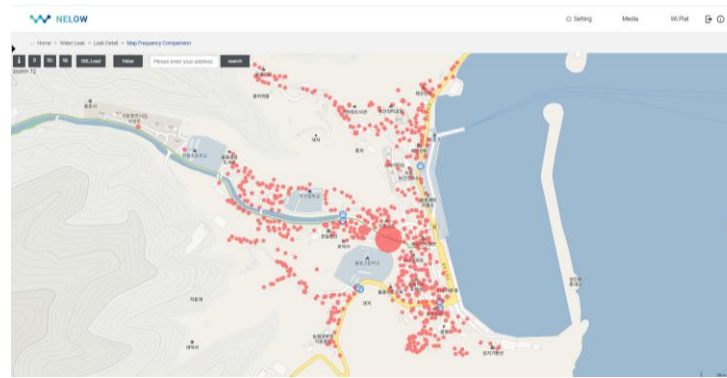
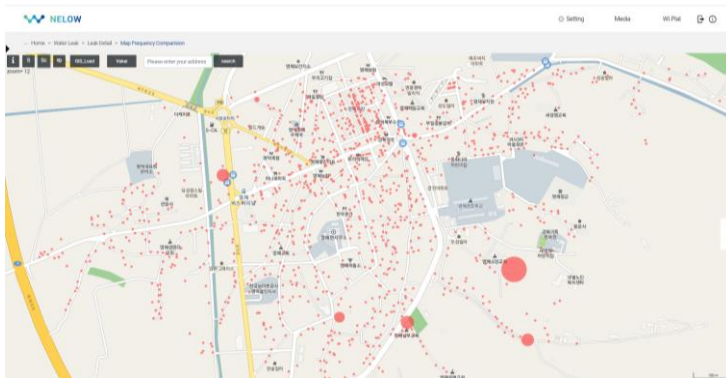
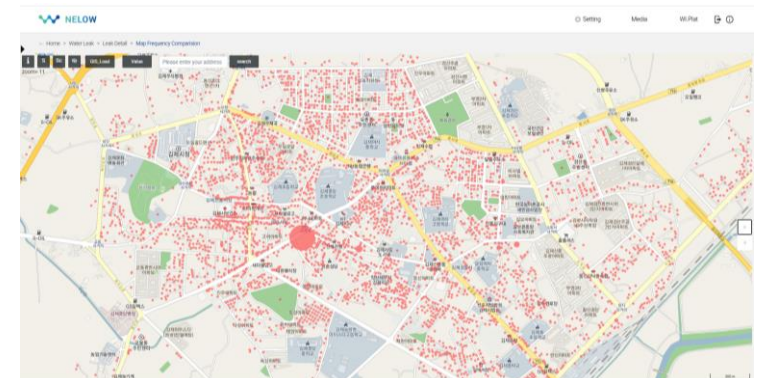
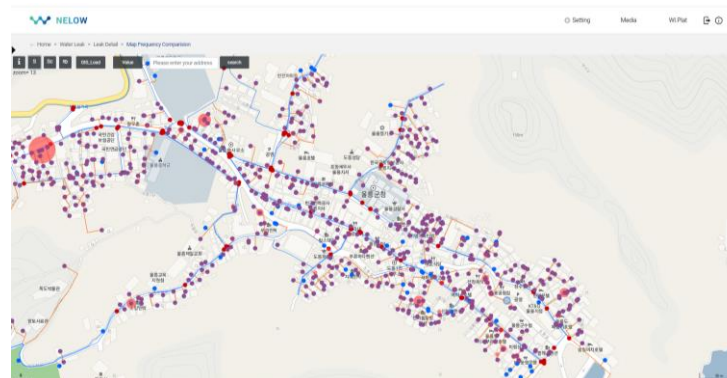
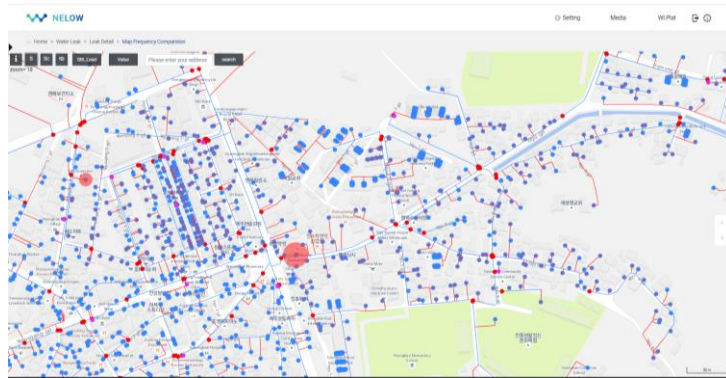

□ 정수 세부 적출현황

탐사번	위치	급수구역	적출No.	원료여부 (일지, 물량 t/h)
예천	고현교 하상형단 구간	진보	진보-01	원료(9.23, 6.0t/h)
	나실(기) 인근	무남	무남-01	원료(9.15, 3.0t/h)
	정운안길 15(배기)	정승	정승-01	원료(9.18, 0.8t/h)
	주왕산로 30-2	정승	정승-02	원료(9.14, 3.3t/h)
거제	월덕7길 8	정승	정승-03	원료(9.14, 3.7t/h)
	시장길 3-1	정승	정승-04	원료(9.15, 1.6t/h)
고령	진안서길 17	진보	진보-04	미정(분관,민원등)
	안현로 501	안덕	안덕-02	원료(9.17, 1.5t/h)
정승	덕리 485-1	정승	정승-05	원료(9.14, 4.0t/h)

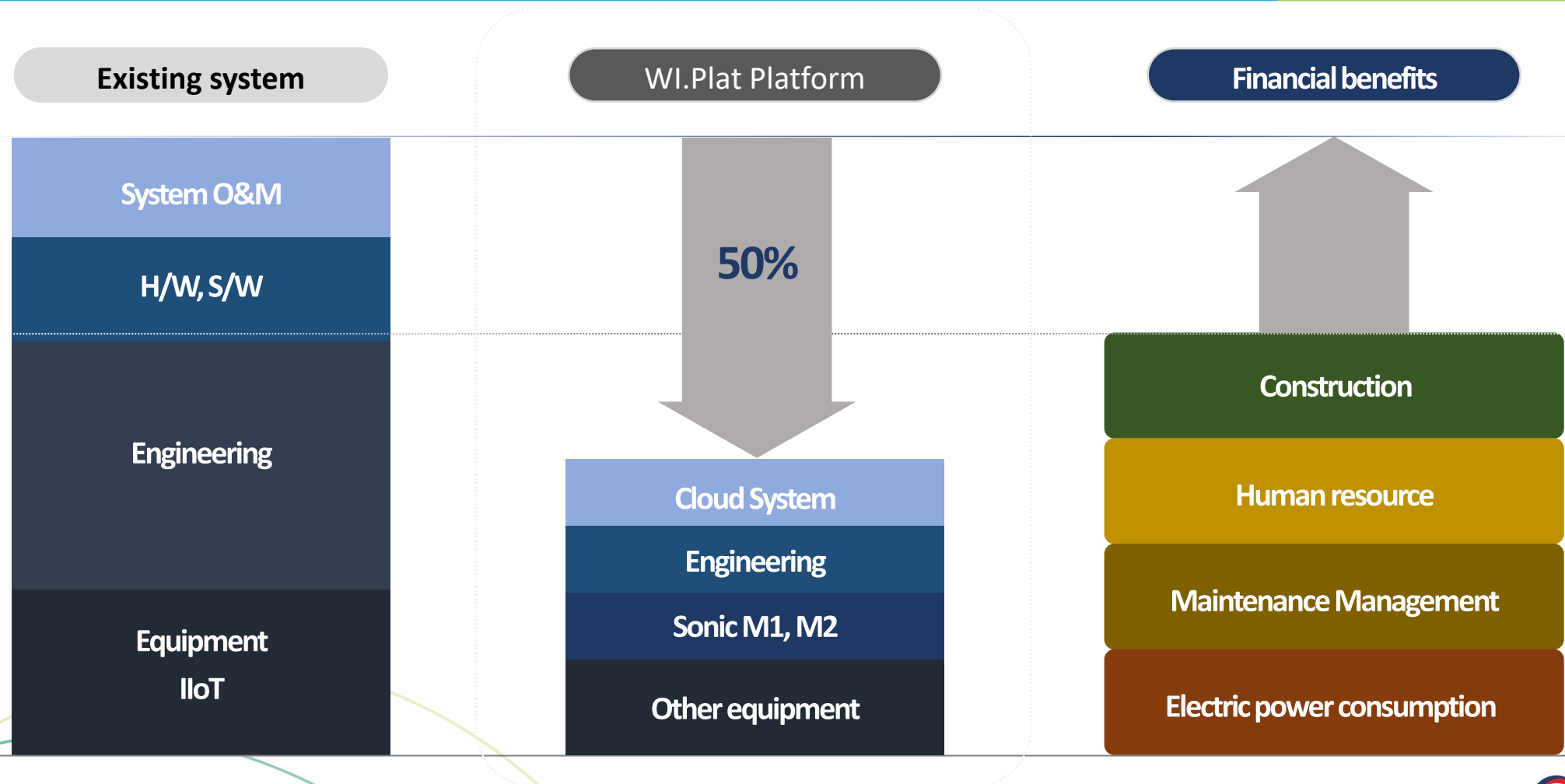




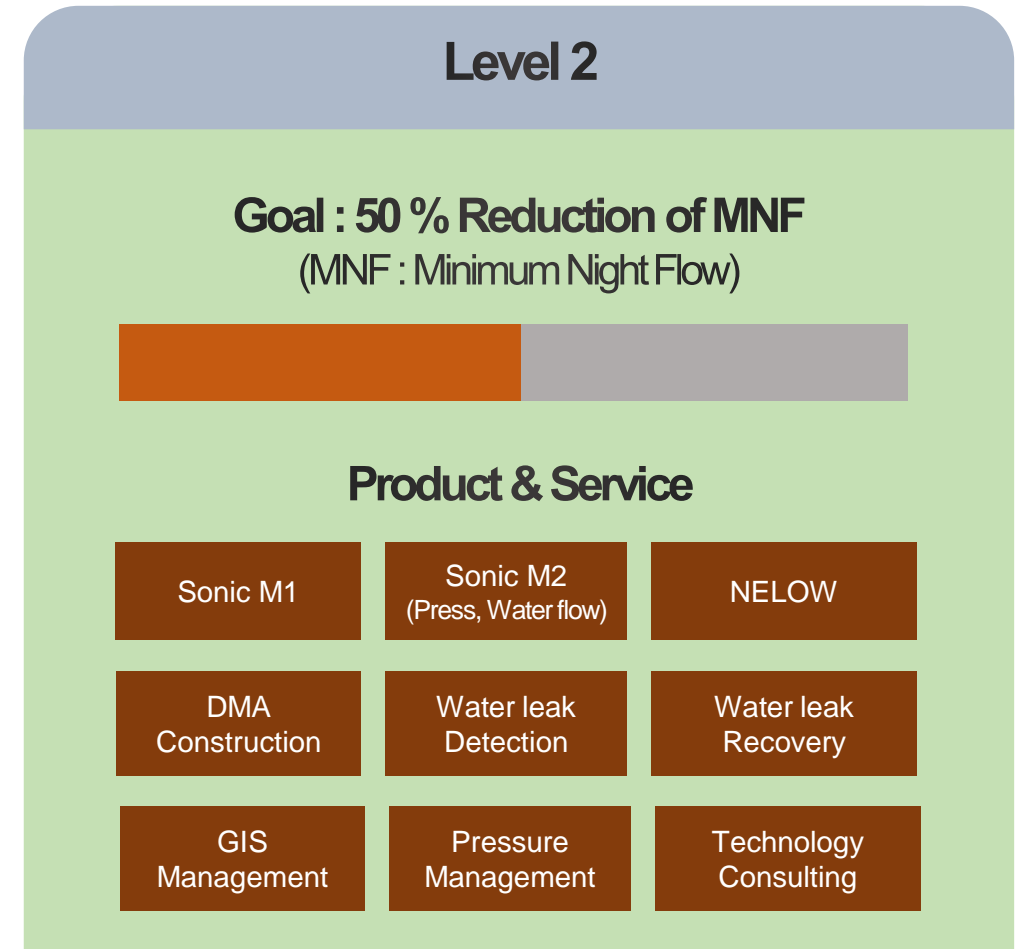
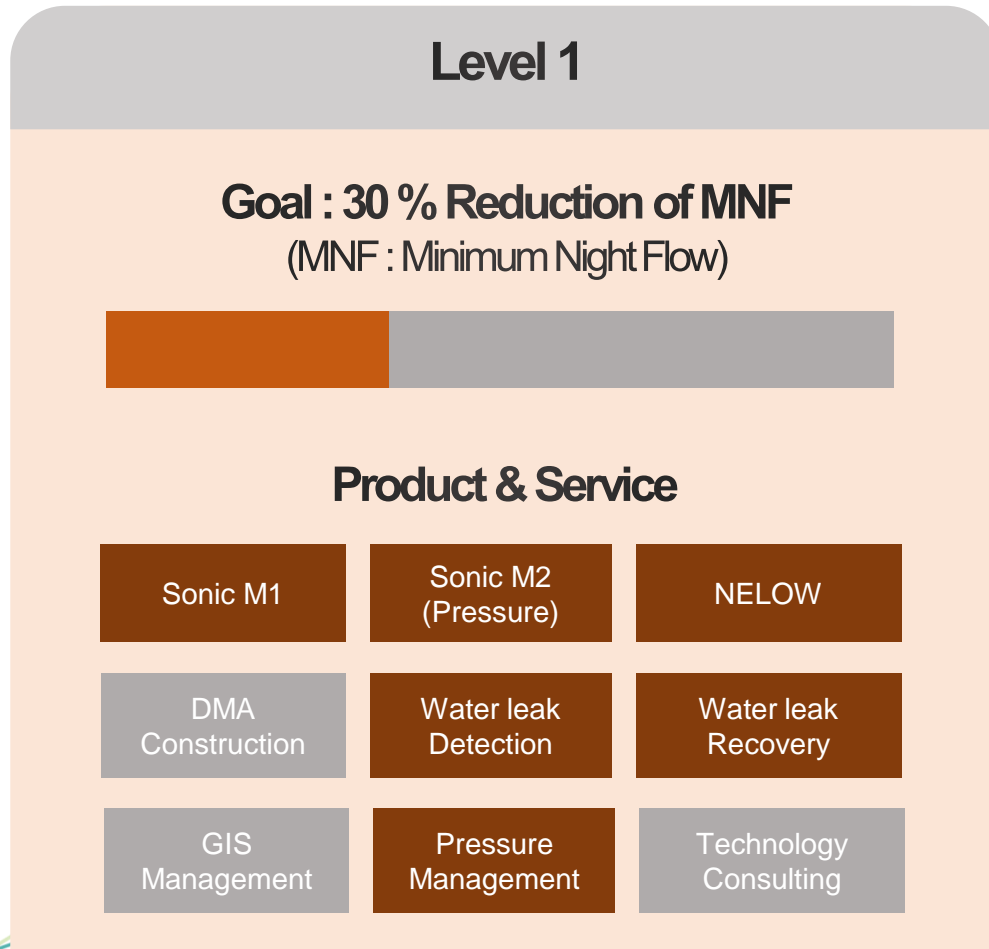
## 9 Local water service authorities are using NELOW since February of 2021



## Water leak reduction can bring a huge benefit to developing countries



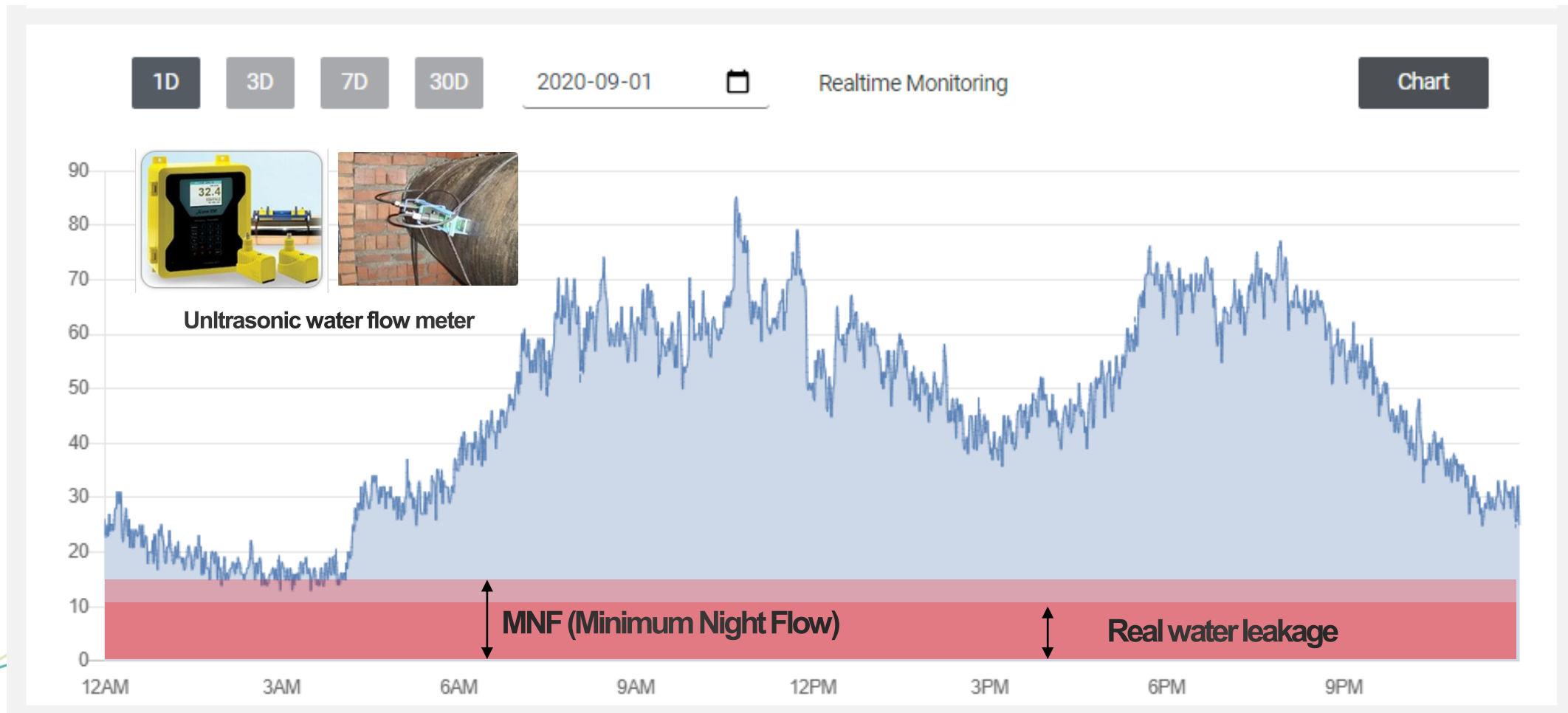
Performance based project with different level is also possible cooperated with local partner



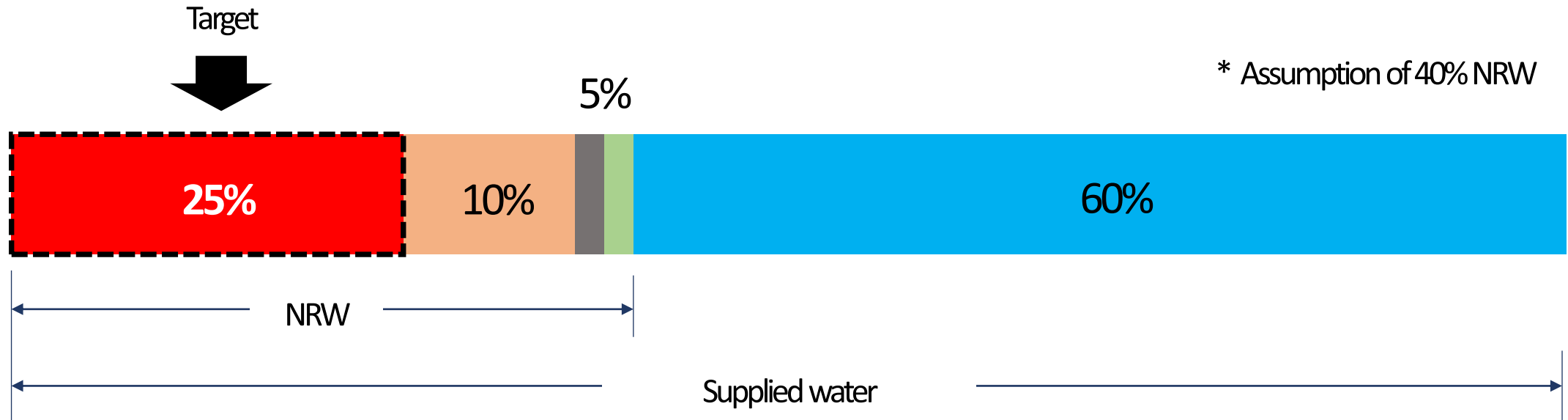


60~70% of MNF (Minimum Night Flow) is a real water loss

( MNF will be measured with ultrasonic water flow meter or others for an assumption of water leak in target site)



Real water loss is the project target in terms of NRW (Non Revenue Water)



Real water loss



Customer metering  
inaccuracies



Unauthorized  
consumption



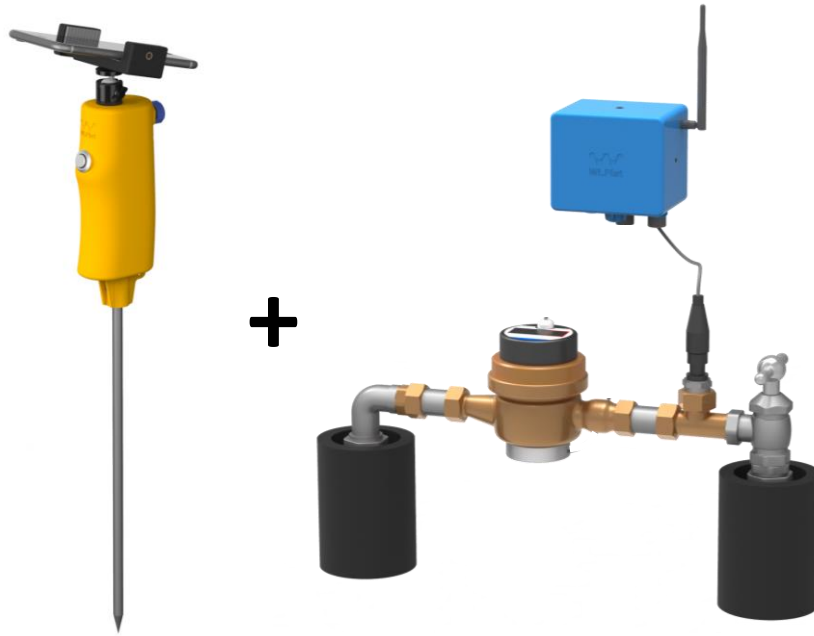
Others

- Systematic data error
- Unmetered consumption
- Metered unbilled consumption



Metered billed authorized consumption

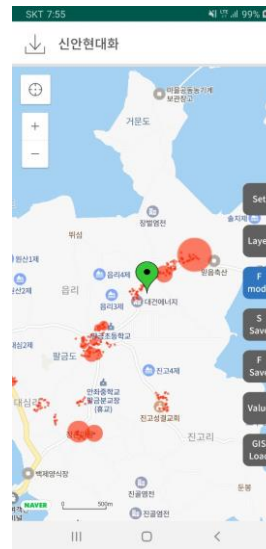
NELOW system is enough for achieving the goal of Level 1



**Sonic M1**  
(Water leak detection)

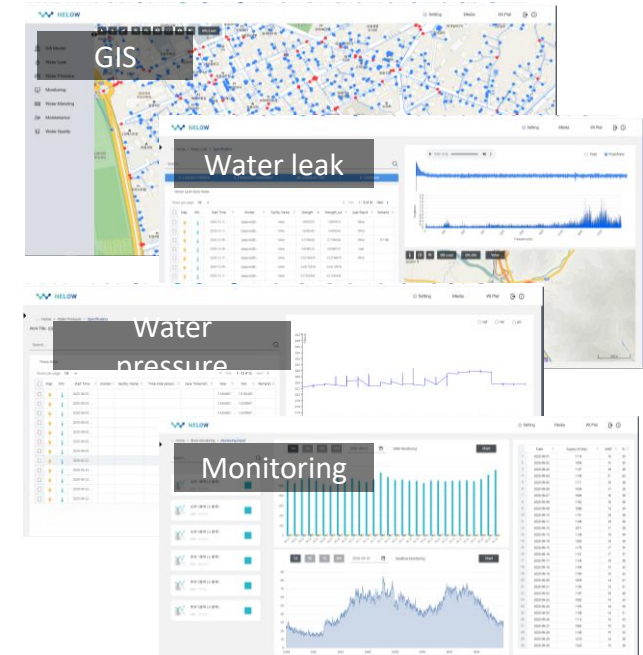
**Sonic M2**  
(Water pressure monitoring)

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**NELOW\_App**

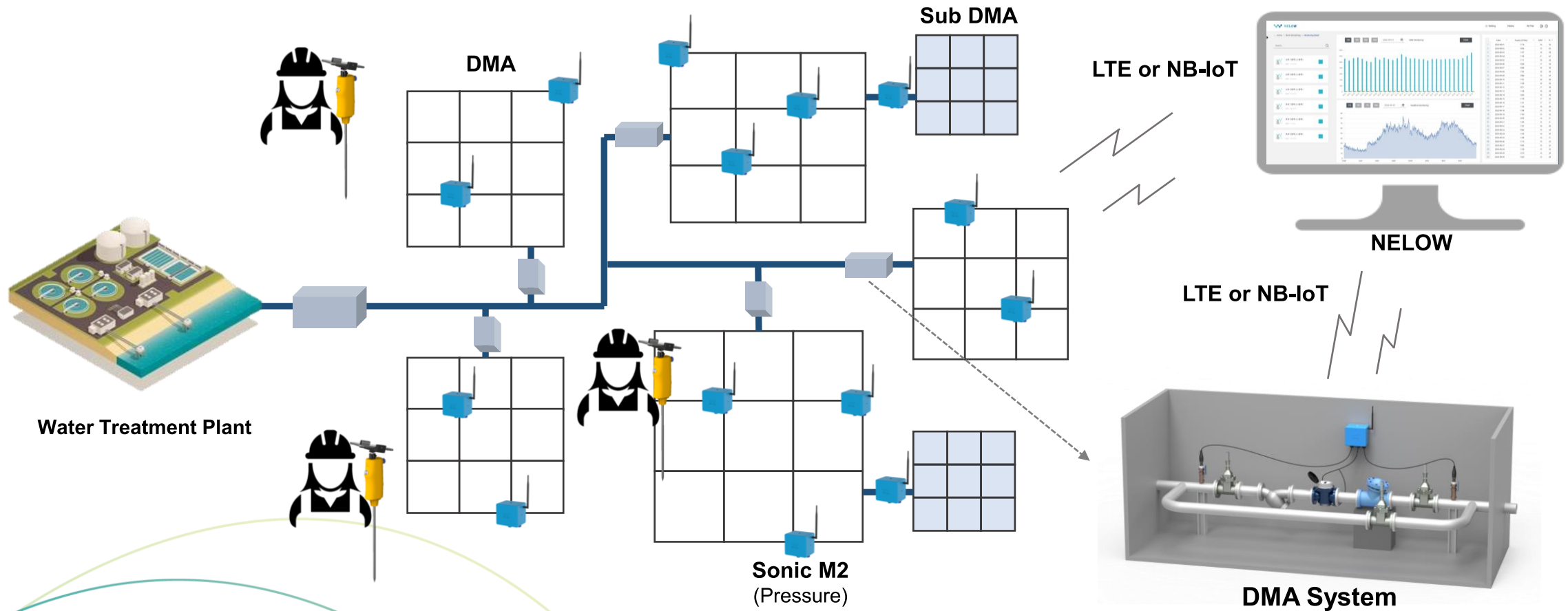
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**NELOW\_Web**



Level 2 needs DMA(District Metering Area) management system  
(DMA makes it possible to save time for water leak detection and control water pressure)



## Advanced water leak management requires 3 types of technology

### Detection



### Reduction



### Prevention



## Water leak detection is normally approached from **Shape** to **Line** to **Point**



Water Flow



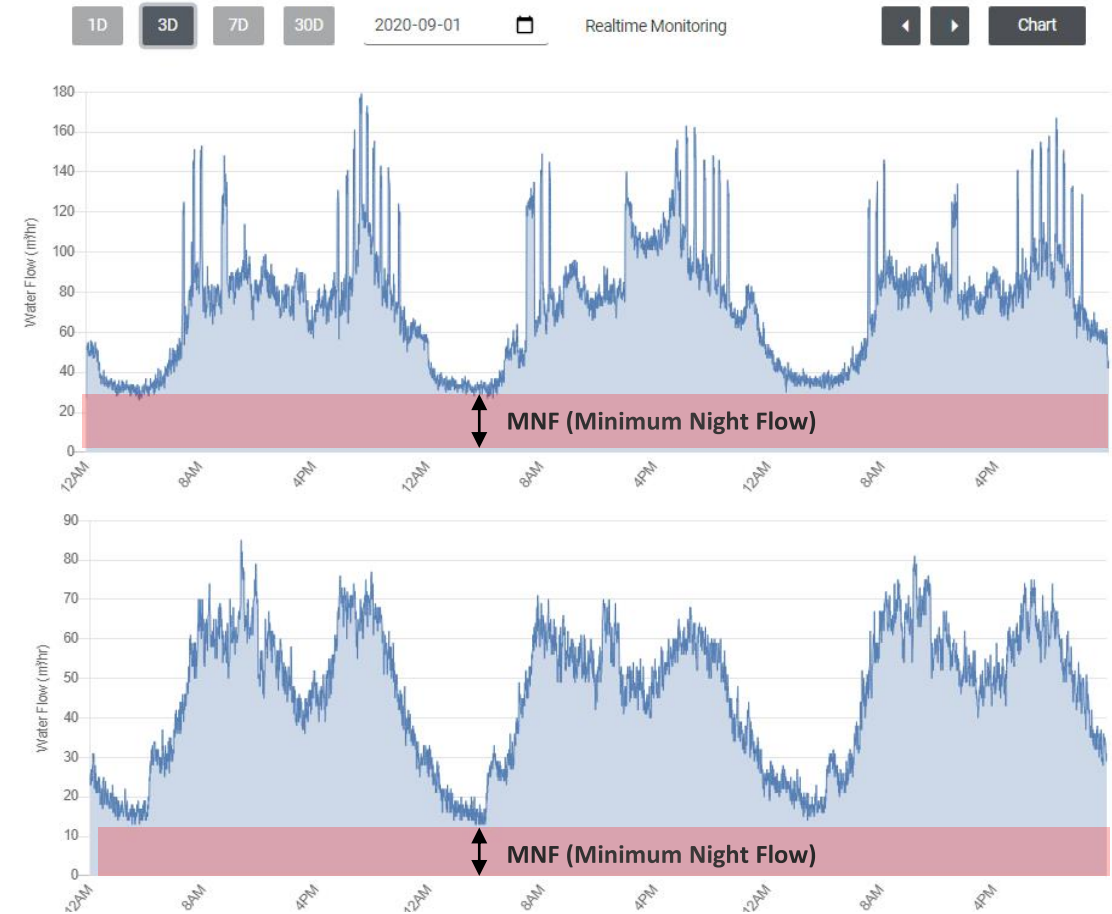
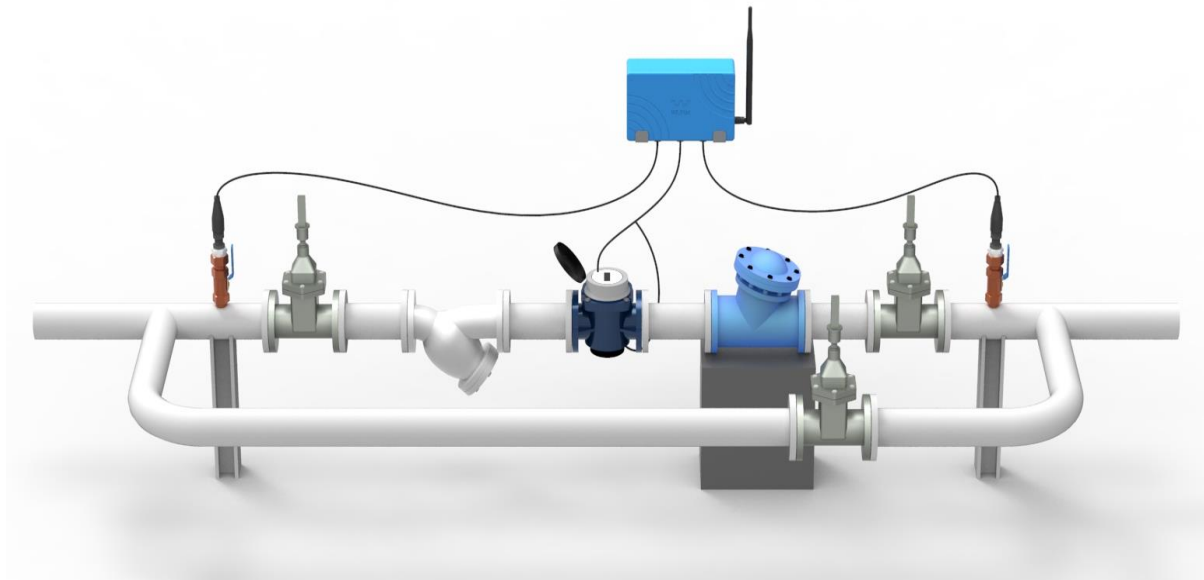
Water Pressure



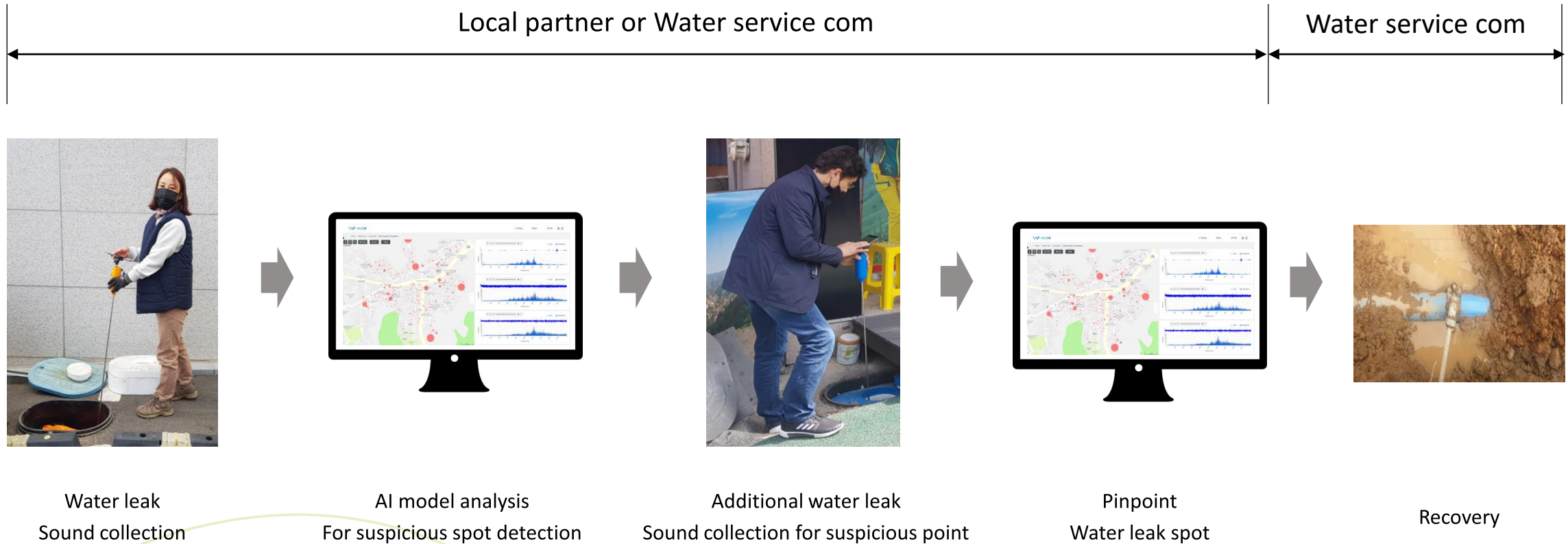
Water  
Leak Sound



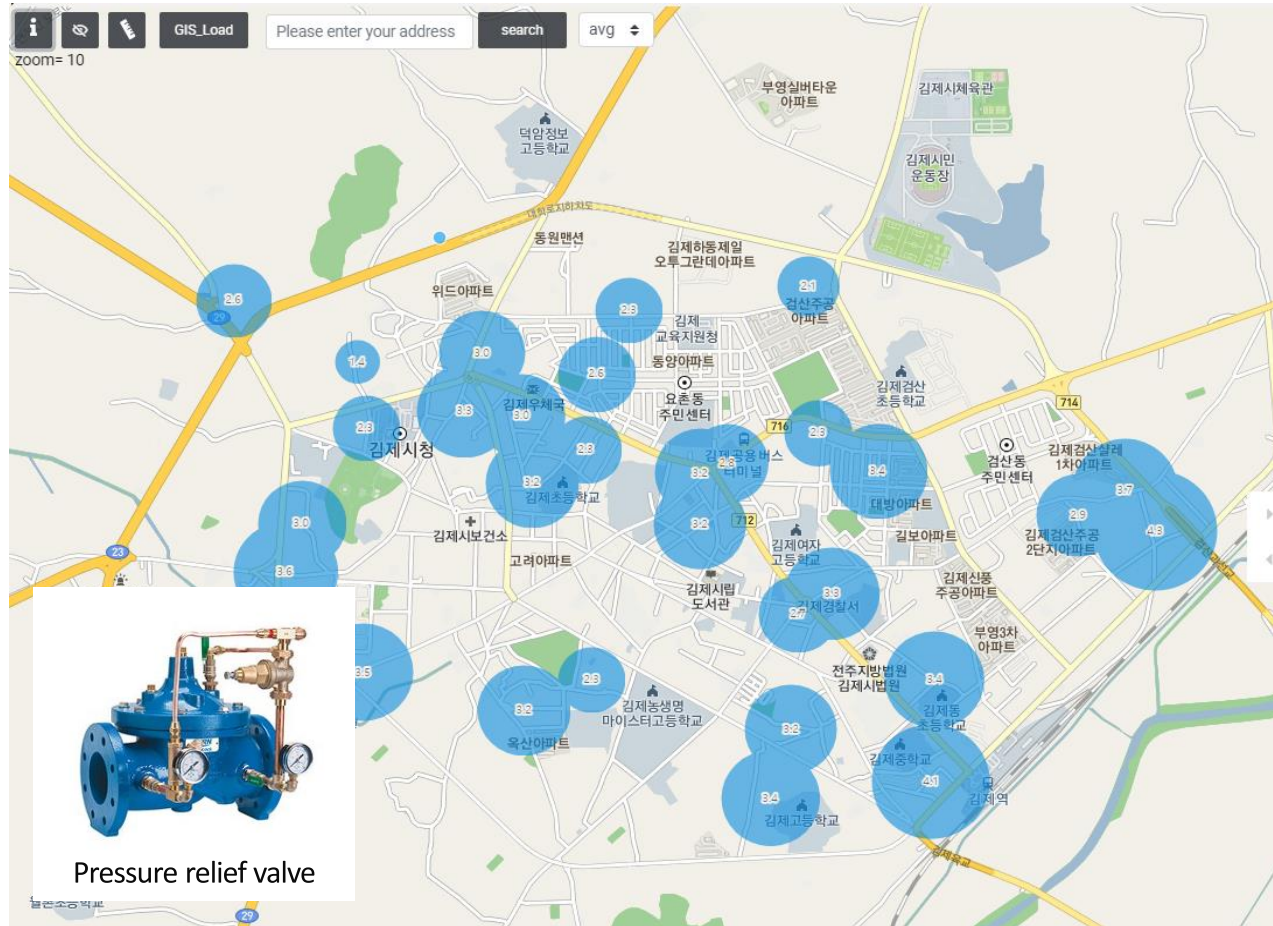
## MNF(Minimum Night Flow) monitoring of DMA is required for narrowing water leak suspicious area



## Water leak sound analysis technology is required for pinpointing the location of water leak



# Water leak reduction can be achieved from controlling water pressure in DMA

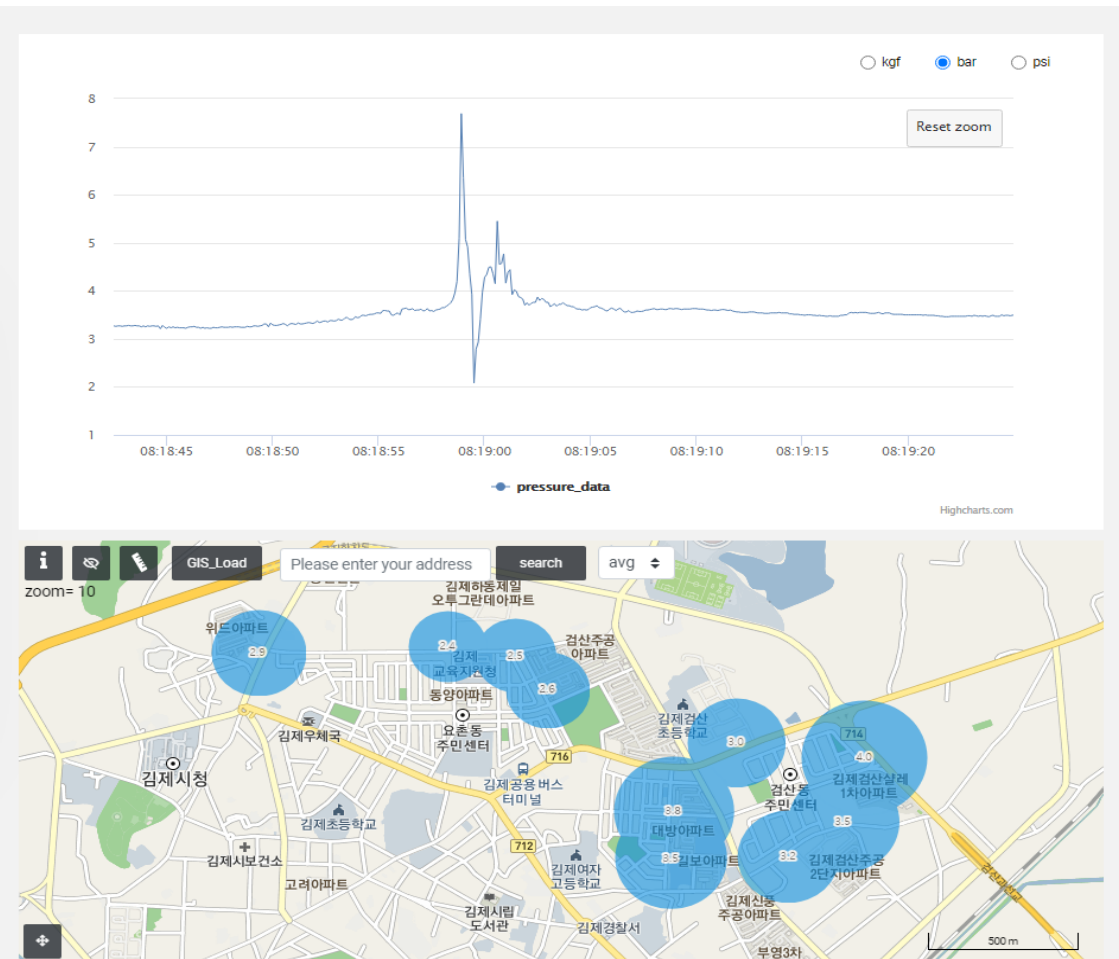
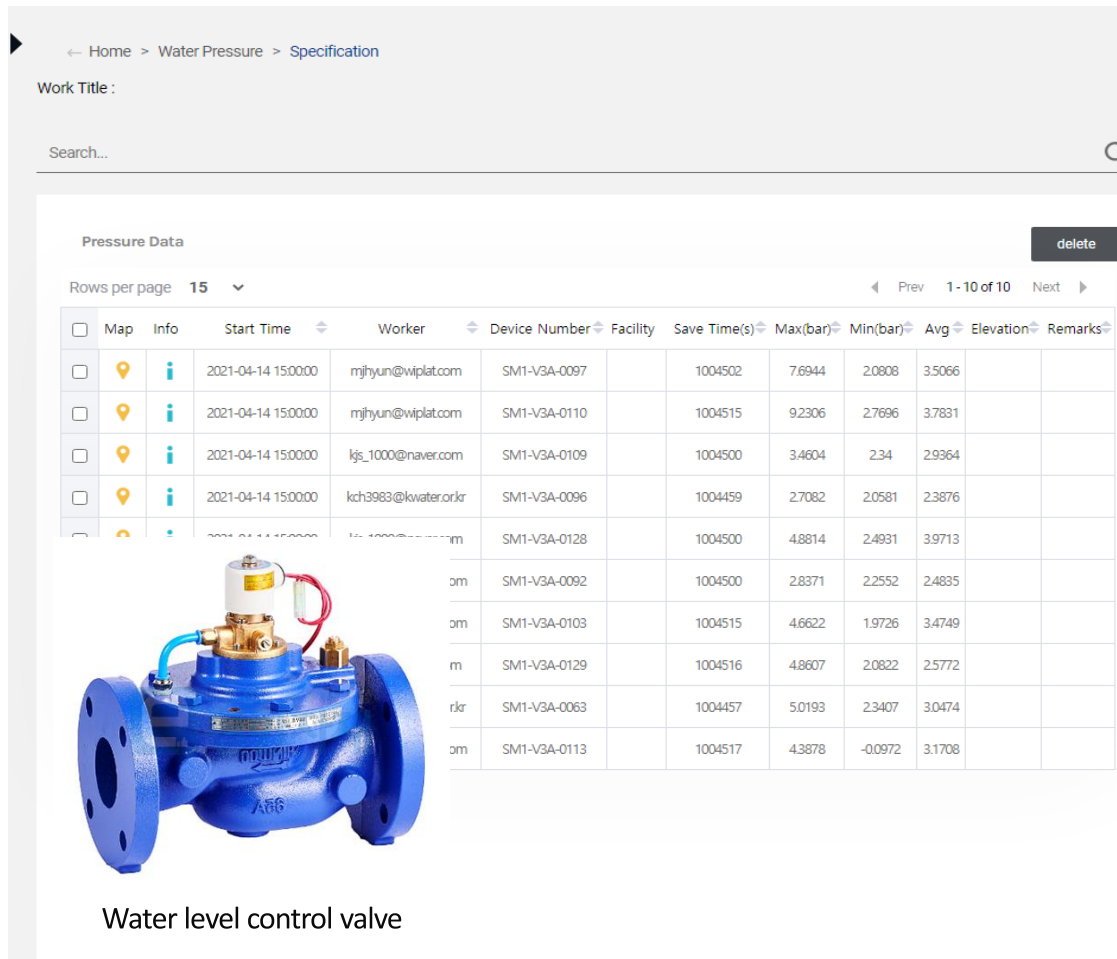


Pressure relief valve

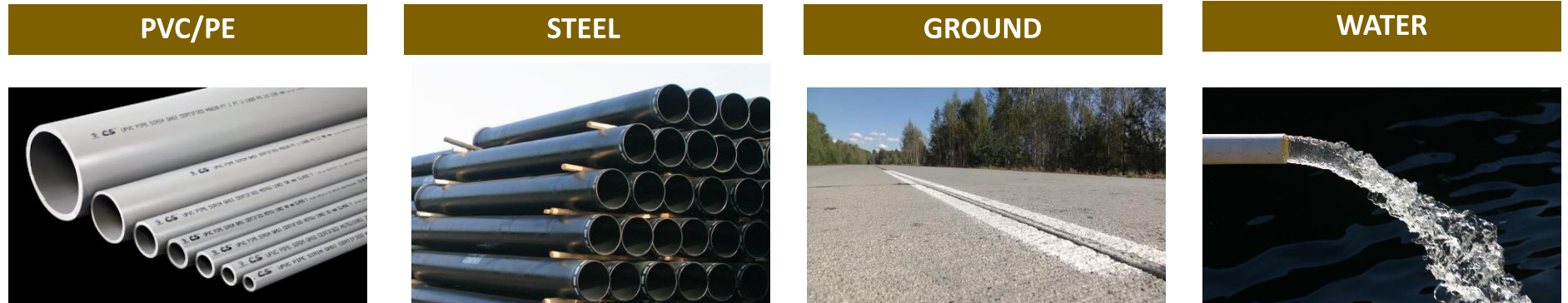




# Water leak prevention can be achieved from controlling water hammering pressure

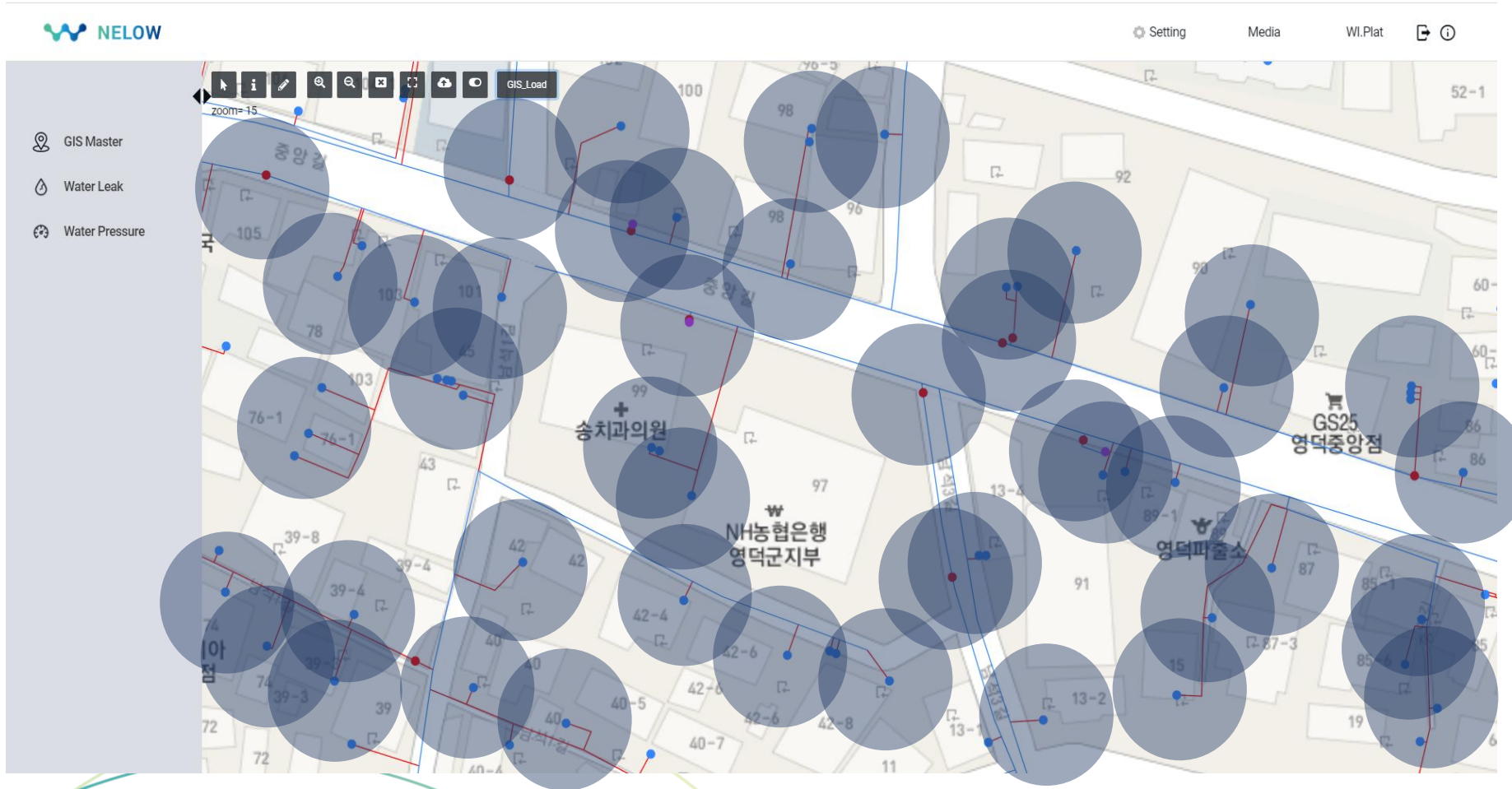


Water leak sound disappears in proportion to the sound absorption rate of pipe



Sound absorption rate	0.6~0.7	0.04~0.05	0.8~1	0.5~0.6
Sound speed	2~2.3 km/s	5.7~5.9 km/s	0.2~2.5 km/s	1.4~1.5 km/s

Water leak sound has to be measured every 20~30 meters on non-metallic pipe





## Local peoples will be hired for collecting water leak sounds

(1 person normally collects 100~120 water leak sounds)





All Korean clients are using 1 year subscription service

## NELOW



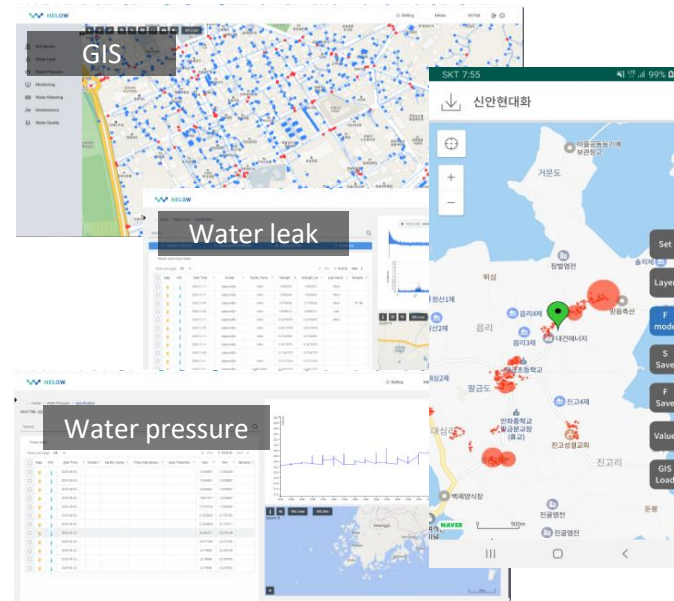
**Sonic M1**  
(Sound)

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**Sonic M2**  
(Pressure)

+



**NELOW Web & App**

## Price Policy

- **Subscription type** (AWS Cloud Server)
  1. Basic fee : 20,000 USD/year
  2. Usage fee : 1 USD/house
  3. 3 Sonic M1 will be supplied for free
  4. **Sonic M2 : 700 USD/year (Optional)**



**40,000 USD/year**

- **Installation type**



**160,000 USD**  
(Server and free update are not included)

\* Example price is for small town of 20,000 houses / Usage fee will be discounted proportional to the size of city

342,000 USD/Year can be saved assuming 30% MNF reduction in small town of 15,000 houses

### Assumption (Level 1)



Small Town  
15,000 houses



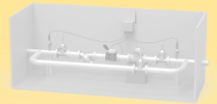
Water supply  
15,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day



Water leak rate  
25%



MNF  
6,250 m<sup>3</sup>/day



DMA  
10,000~60,000 USD



Unit production cost  
0.5 USD/m<sup>3</sup>



NELOW System  
28,000 USD/Year



Discount rate  
11%

Engineering : 116,875 USD / Year



GIS  
Management



Water leak  
Detection



Water leak  
Recovery



Pressure  
Management



Technology  
Consulting

### Target goal & B/C



30% Reduction of MNF  
**1,875 m<sup>3</sup>/day** (final year)

1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
30%	60%	100%



Water leak reduction  
benefit (final year)

**342,188 USD/Year**

( 1,875 m<sup>3</sup>/day × 365 day × 0.5 USD/day )



**BC : 1.43 (3 Years)**

Total Cost : 434,625 USD  
Total Benefit : 650,156 USD

570,000 USD/Year can be saved assuming 50% MNF reduction in small town of 15,000 houses

### Assumption (Level 2)



Small Town  
15,000 houses



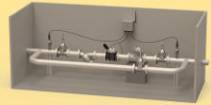
Water supply  
15,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day



Water leak rate  
25%



MNF  
6,250 m<sup>3</sup>/day



DMA  
10,000~60,000 USD



Unit production cost  
0.5 USD/m<sup>3</sup>



NELOW System  
38,000 USD/Year



Discount rate  
11%

Engineering : 163,993 USD/Year



GIS  
Management



Water leak  
Detection



Water leak  
Recovery



Pressure  
Management



Technology  
Consulting

### Target goal & B/C



50% Reduction of MNF  
**3,125 m<sup>3</sup>/day** (final year)

1 Year	2 Year	3~10 Year
30%	60%	100%



Water leak reduction  
benefit (final year)

**570,313 USD/Year**

( 3,125 m<sup>3</sup>/day × 365 day × 0.5 USD/day )

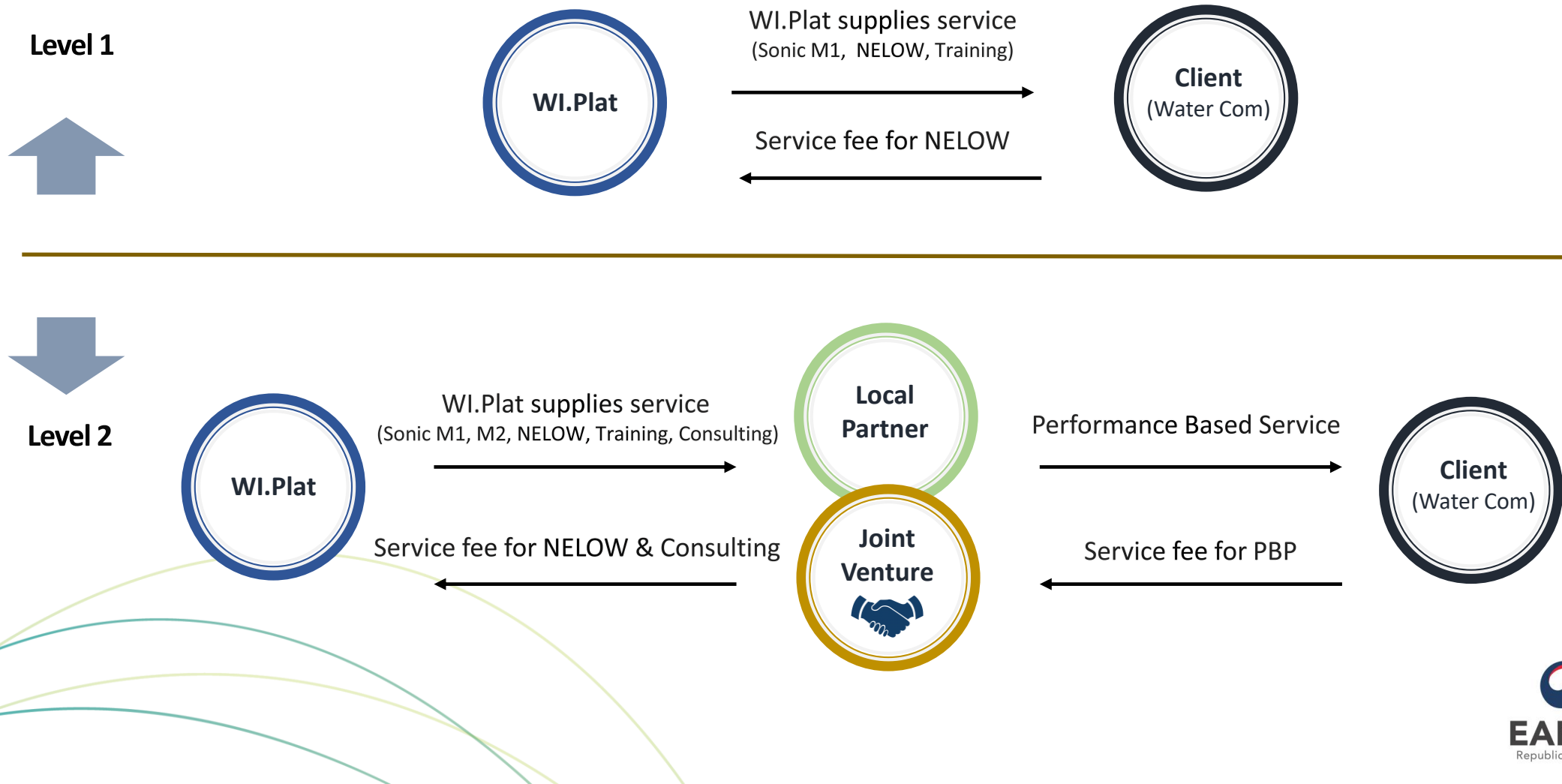


**BC : 1.47 (10 Years)**

Avg Cost : 292,593 USD  
Avg Benefit : 507,578 USD



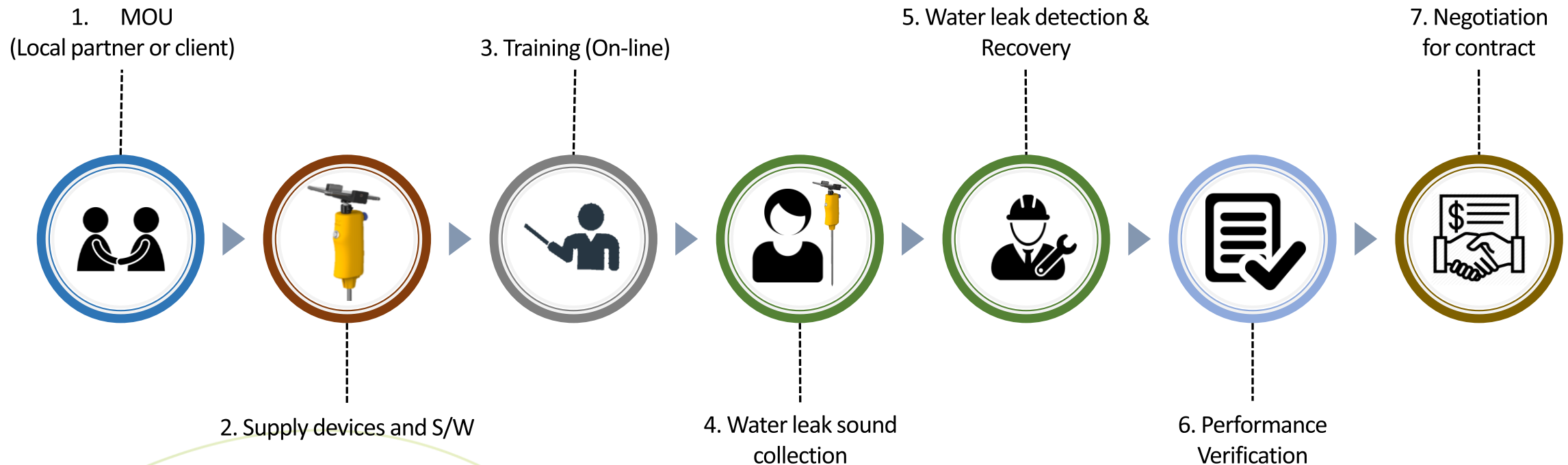
## Performance Based Project can be served to client cooperated with local partner



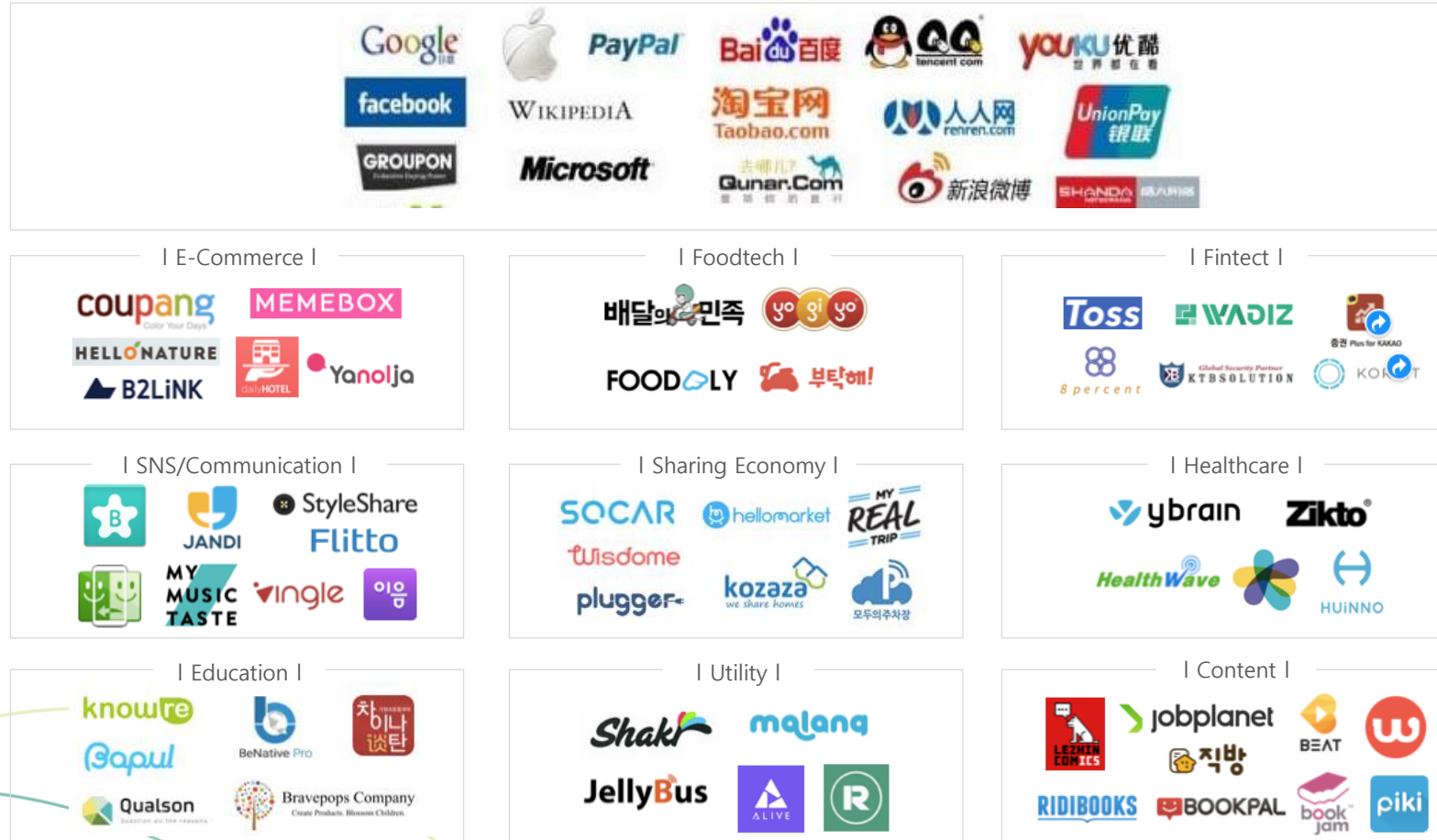
WI.Plat will train and technically support for local partner to perform PBP with local client

Partner	Work scope	Remark
<b>WI.Plat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply of Sonic M1, M2, NELOW S/W</li> <li>• Technical training for detecting and data analysis of water leak with NELOW</li> <li>• Technical consulting for total water leakage management (Optional)</li> </ul>	
<b>Local Partner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water leak detection by collecting water leak sounds with Sonic M1</li> <li>• Recovery of water leak spots (Optional)</li> <li>• Construction of DMA management system (Optional) ( Water flow, pressure monitoring &amp; Water pressure management with PRV)</li> <li>• Water pressure control by measuring water pressure with Sonic M2 (Optional)</li> </ul>	
<b>Client (Water Com)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervision of PBP and verification of performance of the project</li> <li>• Recovery of water leakage (Optional)</li> </ul>	

## 5 month free POC(Project of Concept) will be served for technical verification of NELOW

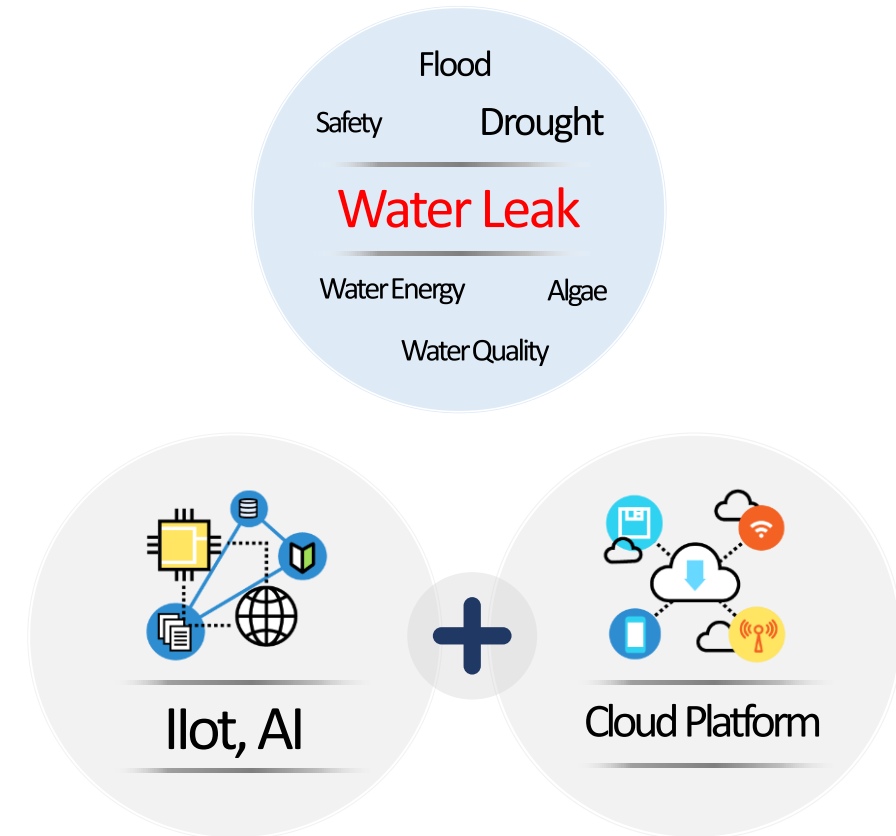


We are living in a flood of digital companies armed with innovative technologies





## 4<sup>th</sup> industry technologies have to be used for achieving the sustainable development



Our ultimate goal is to bridge water service gap between developing and developed countries



# Thank you

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