

Overview of Taiwan Water Corporation's Water Loss Management and Smart Water Management

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II. Water Loss Management

III. Smart Water Management



History of Taiwan Water Corporation (TWC)

- Before 1974, most cities, counties or towns in Taiwan had their own water treatment plants
- In 1974, TWC was set up by merging 128 water treatment plants for increasing overall operational efficiency, and became a public enterprise
- In 1999, TWC has become a state-owned enterprise set up under Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA)

Statistics

Water Supply Systems

Water Supply Capacity

Average Daily Water Supply

Percentage of Population Served

Customers

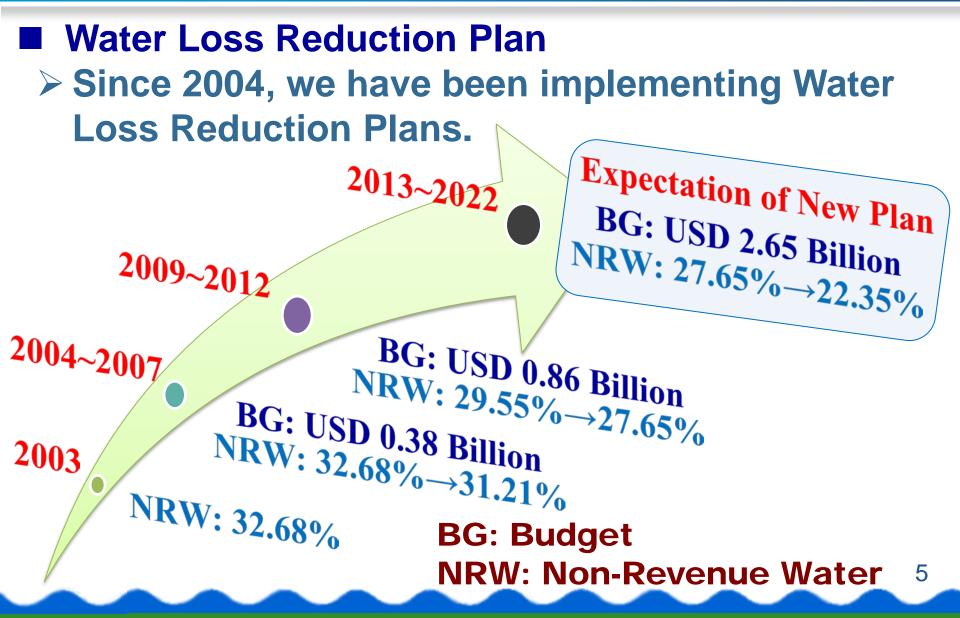
Pipe Length

Average Water Tariff of Taiwan (surveyed by IWA, 2016)

144 11.82 million CMD 8.79 million CMD 92.76% 6.98 million 61,458 kilometers USD 0.308/M³ (one of the lowest in the world)

by the end of 2017

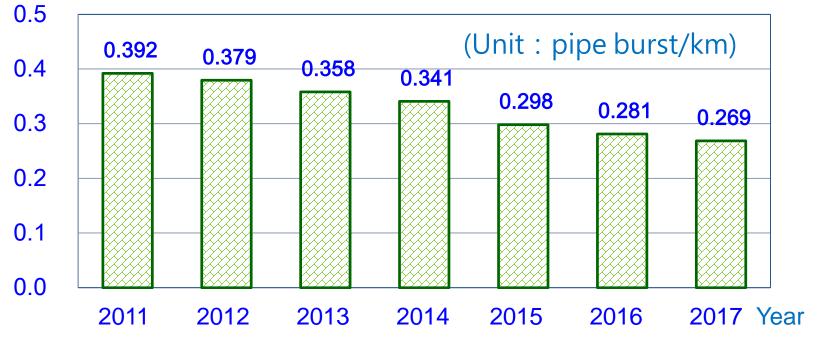




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Achievement

- The NRW has come down from 32.68% (2004) to 23.59% (2017).
- Pipe burst frequency has come down from 0.392(2011) to 0.269(2017).





Real Losses Management Strategies

We follow best practice in the Water Loss Reduction Plan.

➢ It includes.....





Water Pressure Management

>Our Strategies include...

- installing Variable-frequency Drives in water treatment plants and pumping stations
- establishing water pressure monitoring stations
- installing pressure reducing valves (PRV)



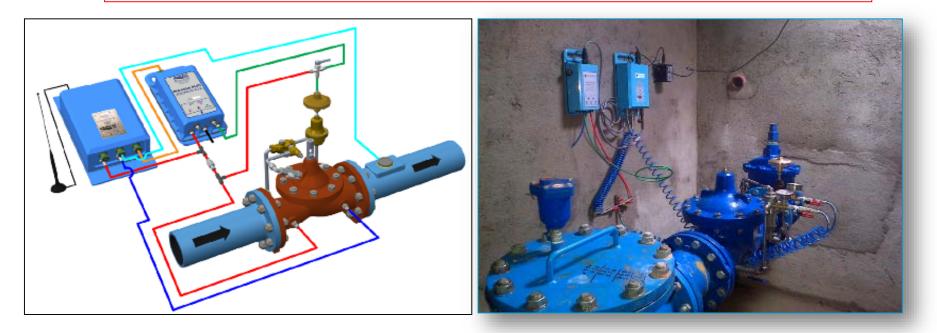




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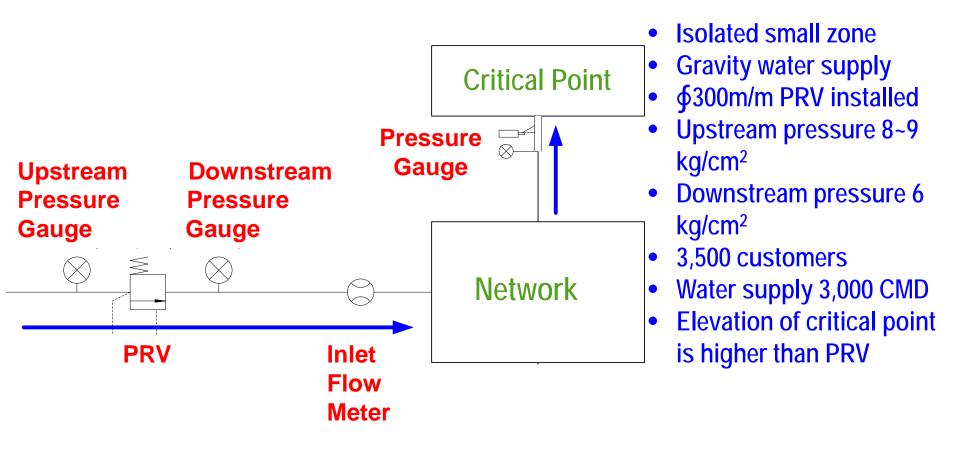
Installing Advanced Water Pressure Control System

 It means installing an advanced water pressure controller on the pressure reducing valve (PRV) to adjust outlet pressure for meeting critical point customer's need.



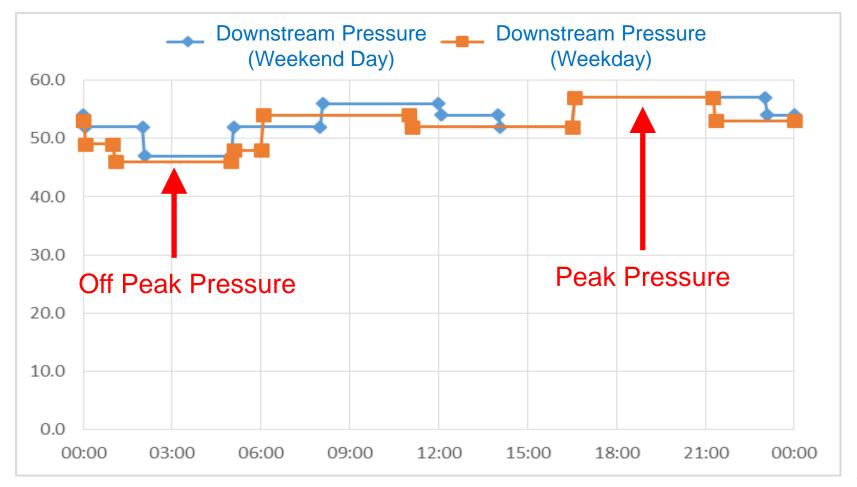
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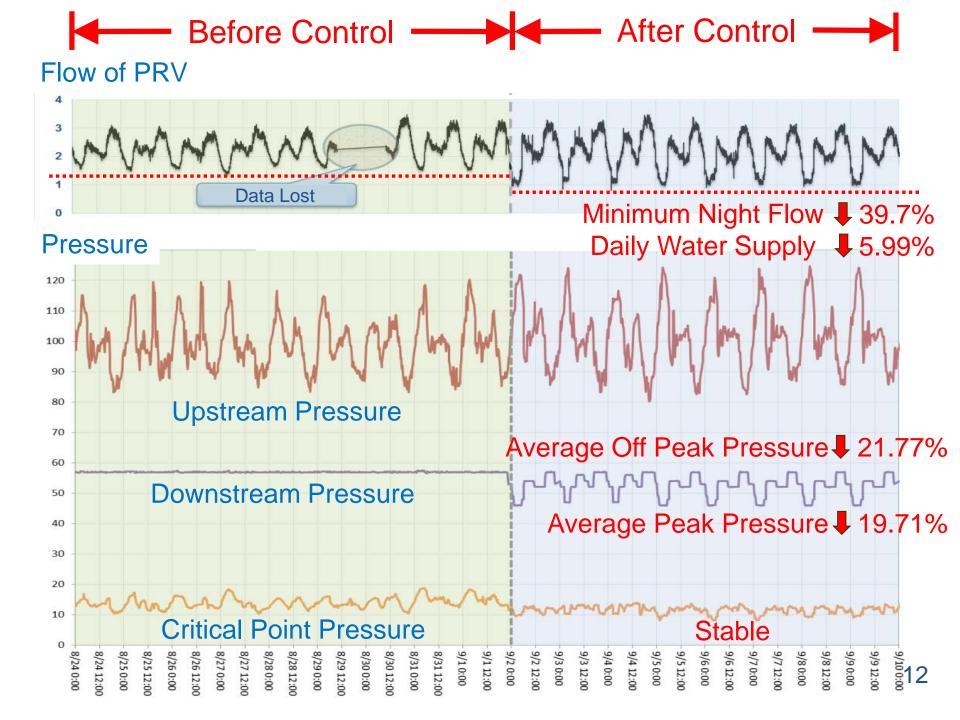
Case Study: Gong-guan DMA, Miaoli County, Taiwan





We adopted time-based modulation setting of this advanced water pressure controller ...







Active Leakage Control

>Our strategies include...

- implementing Annual Water Loss Detection Plan
- establishing and maintaining District Metered Areas (DMAs)
 - DMA means a hydraulically isolated subzone in a distribution network for which the water consumption is monitored by water meters.

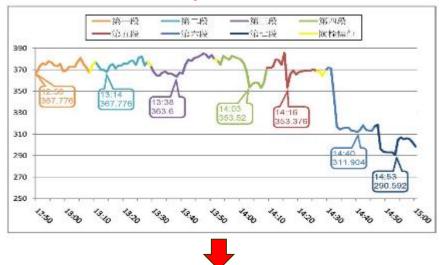
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Large Zones **Small Zones Medium Zones** Water Treatment Plant ✓ We divide water network into Water Pressure **3 levels of DMAs. Monitoring Station** ✓ We have established around **Meter** 2000 DMAs since 2006.

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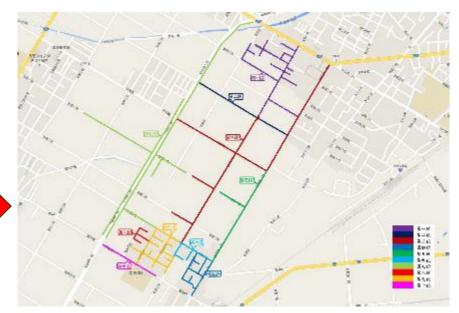
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Step Test



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合計	1020.9CMD					

 In case of leakage recurrent or high frequency leakage in DMAs, we'll replace those pipe sections ASAP.



Distribution Diagram of Leakage

Leakage Calculation

Case Study: We have adopted SmartBall leakage detection technology in <u>large diameter</u> pipelines ...

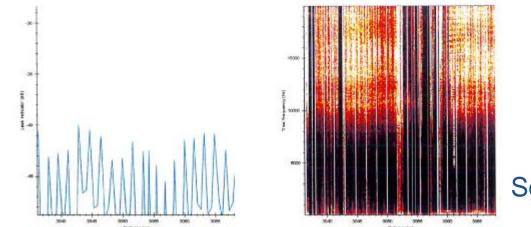
- for leakage detection and condition assessment
- innovative free-swimming in-line leakage detection technology designed to operate in a live pipeline

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①- inlet point
② ③- leakage detection
④- retrieval point

source: http://www.puretechltd.com

- ✓ The pilot project was in north of Taiwan in 2011.
- ✓ We found that ∮1,000mm PCCP was leaking, but the leaking points were difficult to detect.
- ✓ Pipe Length of Leakage Detection was 6.5km.



Sound spectrum





II. Water Loss Management

Result:We found 4 leaking points.





a leaking exhaust valve

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Speed and Quality of Repairs

> Our strategies include ...

 establishing leakage repair management information system to record repair information, location of leaking point, expenditure, etc.

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- increasing Leakage Repair Rate
- Leakage Repair Rate: the proportion of leakage that was repaired in 1 or 3 days

Year	Leakage Repair Rate in 1 day	Leakage Repair Rate in 3 days			
2013	92.92%	99.53%			
2014	90.86%	98.60%			
2015	92.02%	98.50%			
2016	92.31%	97.47%			
2017	95.35%	99.03%			



Pipeline and Assets Management

>Our strategies include ...

- On average we replace 800km pipelines each year (around 1.3%).
- We set out rules for pipe replacement. The main indicators are "age", "leakage frequency (leaking points/km)", and "material".



- We adopted DIP (diameter under ϕ 2000mm) or PCCP (diameter over ϕ 2000mm) as distribution pipe, and we also adopted HIWP, SSP, or DIP (diameter under ϕ 100mm) as service pipe.
- According to our analysis, 70% of leaking points were found in the service pipes. We replace distribution pipes together with connected service pipes.







Basic Framework of Smart Water Management

Management Needs

Customer Service

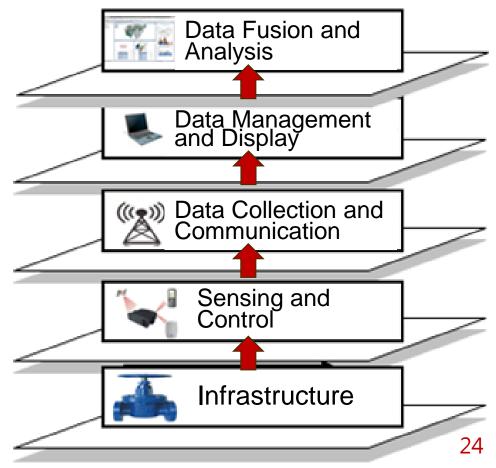
Decision-Making

Data Management

Water Supply Monitoring

Pipelines and Assets Management

Smart Water Framework

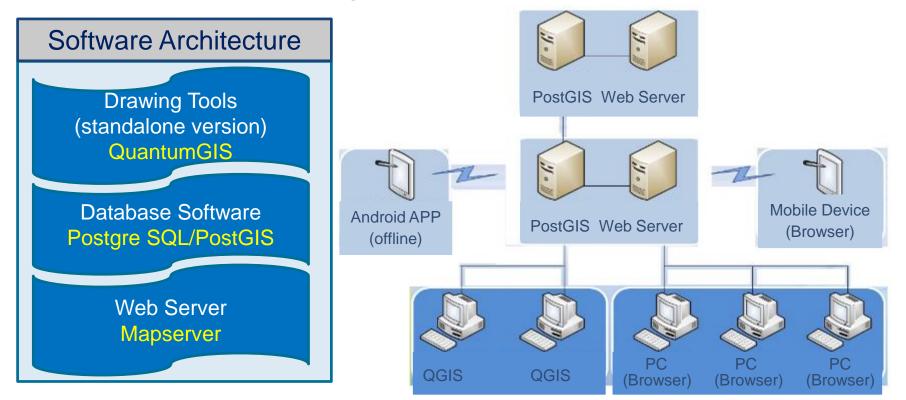


Pipeline and Assets Management

GIS establishment

- 2004 --- Set up a "GIS Promotion Task Force"
- 2005 2015 --- digitalized all the paper maps into digital format
- 2016-2017 : We had upgraded GIS software to free and open-source software
- Previous GIS was costly to upgrade when new OSs were announced each time. After evaluation, we adopted free and open-source GIS software (QGIS).

• GIS Renewal Project





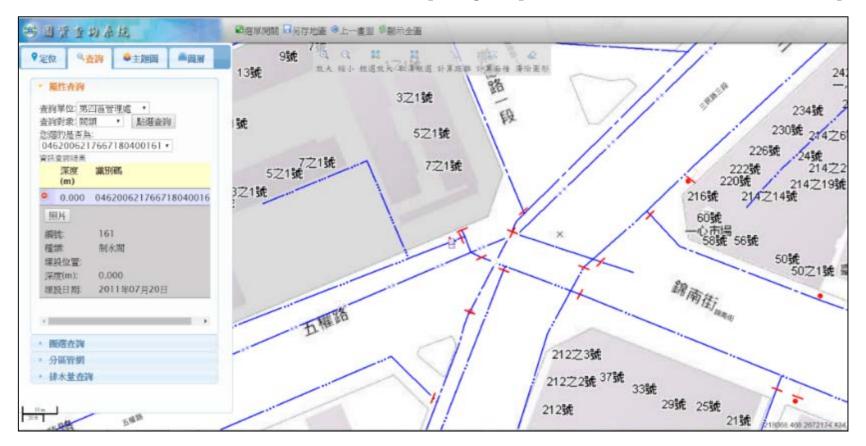
• The spatial database consists of many map layers.

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2	eupipe	Service Pipe
3	hydrant	Fire Hydrant
4	hydrantl	Hydrant Pipe
5	saddle	Tapping Saddle
6	meter	Bulk Meter
7	valve	Valve
8	manhole	Manhole
9	pipe	Pipe
10	station	Monitoring Station
11	stationl	Water Treatment Plant
12	smallarea	District Metered Area

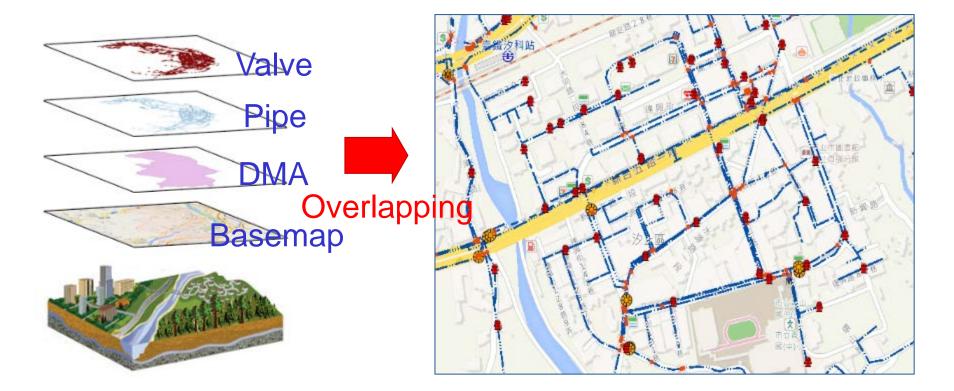


Spatial Database

• The basic function is to display spatial data on the map.



• We also overlap the spatial data to create theme maps.



 Example: We overlap the layers of material, age, information of leakage points, etc., for evaluation of pipe replacement.



Leakage Points

• Our GIS includes Mobile Equipment Inspection System for valves and hydrants management.



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III. Smart Water Management

• We also provide API (Application Programming Interface) for sharing spatial data with external systems.

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Water Supply Monitoring & Data Management



Standalone Monitoring System

- adopted PLCs (Programmable Logic Controller) to connect sensors with computers
- standalone system for single water treatment plant without connecting to branch office
- User Interface of DOS
- connected to external monitoring system by communication card





2009 2011

Client-Server SCADA System (1st Generation)

2007

 adopted Client-Server architecture to integrate monitoring terminals of WTPs and branch office

2002

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- Graphic User Interface of Windows
- monitoring terminals were connected to the others by dial-up internet connection (low speed)

new and old PLCs coexisted

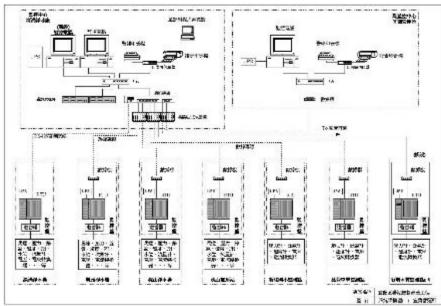


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Integrated SCADA System (2nd Generation)

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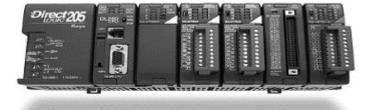
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upgraded and rehabilitated hardware and software

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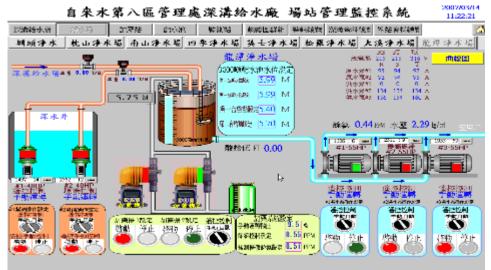
- Graphic User Interface of Windows
- monitoring terminals were connected to the others by broad-band network (higher speed)
- PLCs were Integrated and upgraded



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Started Web-based SCADA system pilot project

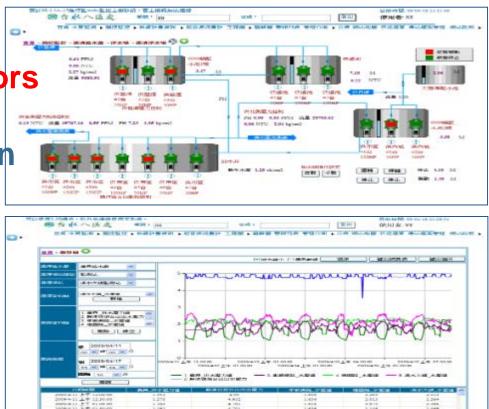
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 > Web-based SCADA System

(2nd Generation)

- shared data for administrators of branch office
- added data analysis function
- installed mobile (GPRS) pressure and flow sensing devices
- integrated Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system into SCADA system



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 Integrated GIS with SCADA
 established Maintenance Information System

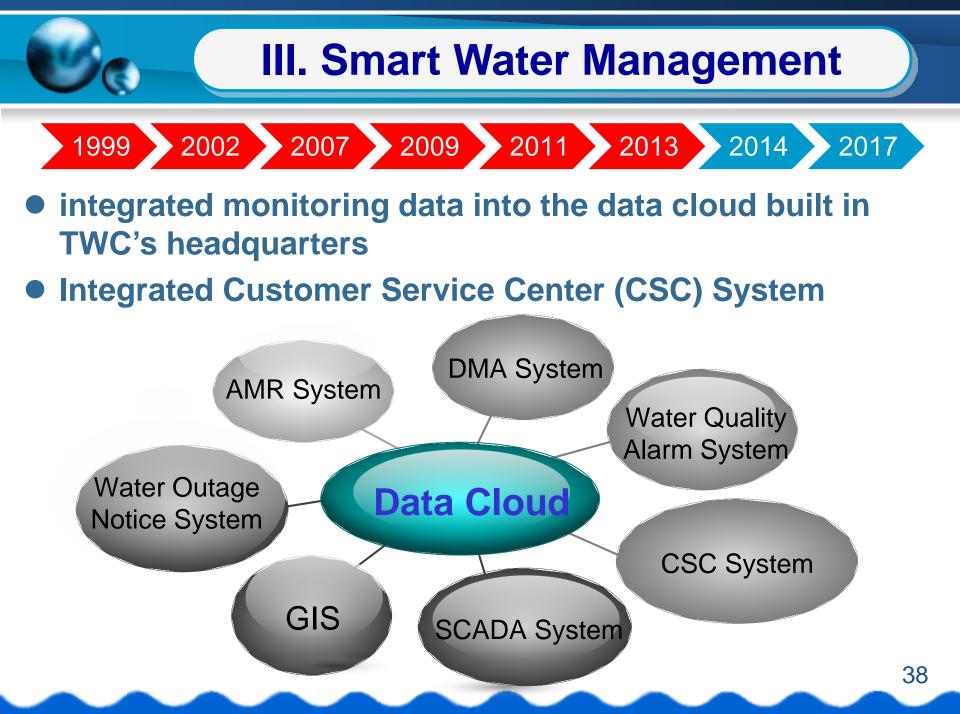
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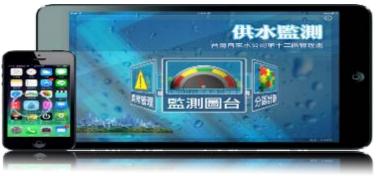
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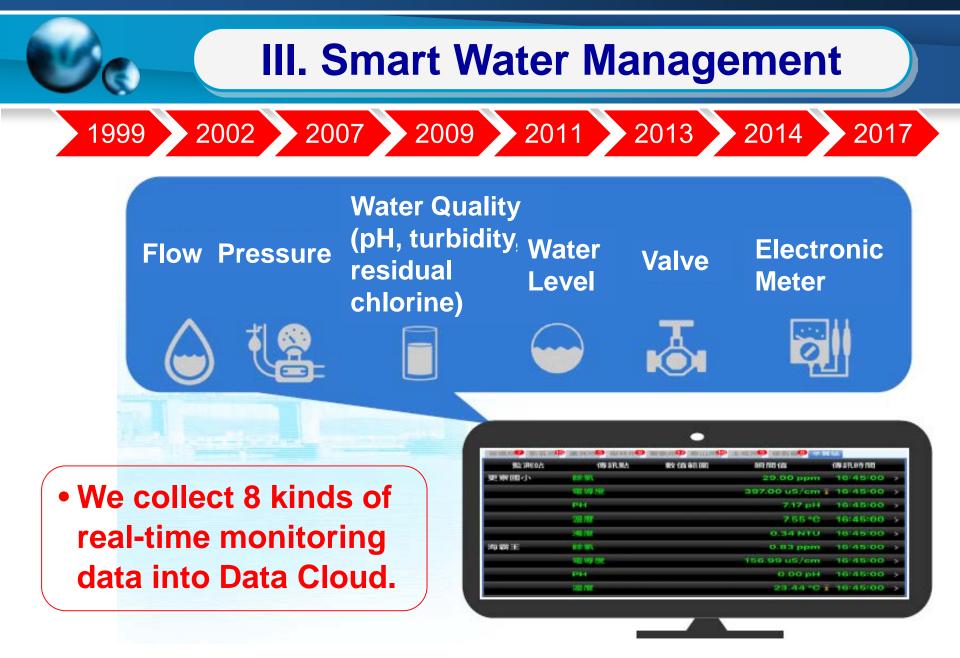
 >Integrated Water Treatment Plant Information

System (3nd Generation)

- adopted web-based SCADA System
- remote data backup
- established Water Supply Monitoring Platform
- adopted broad-band network to communicate among sensing devices, SCADA system, WTPs, and branch offices









Data Management

Data Cloud -- data storage and exchange

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Water Supply Monitoring System (for displaying all collected data from data cloud)

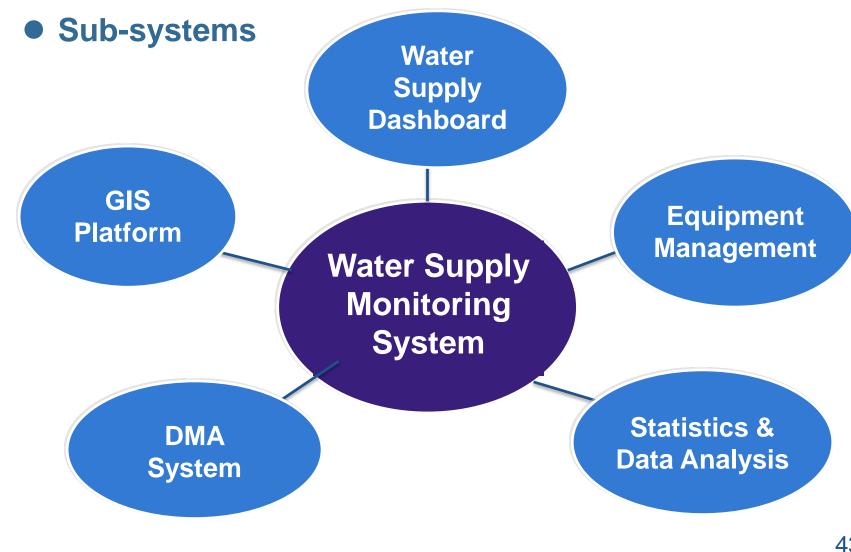
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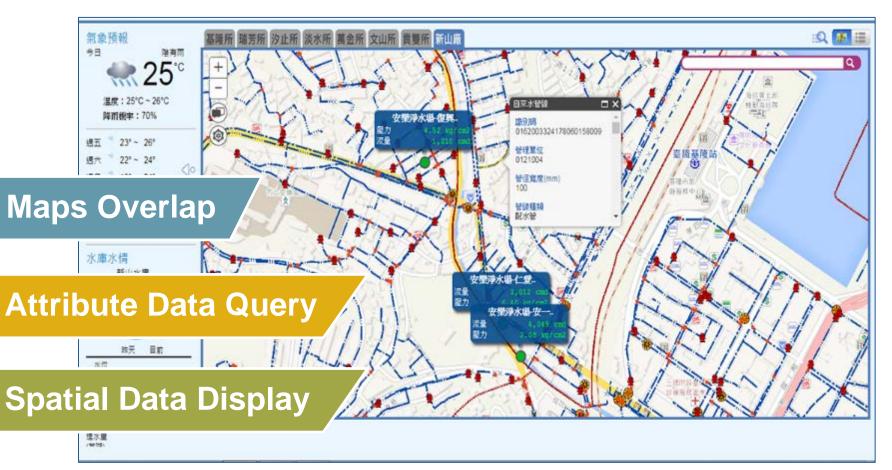


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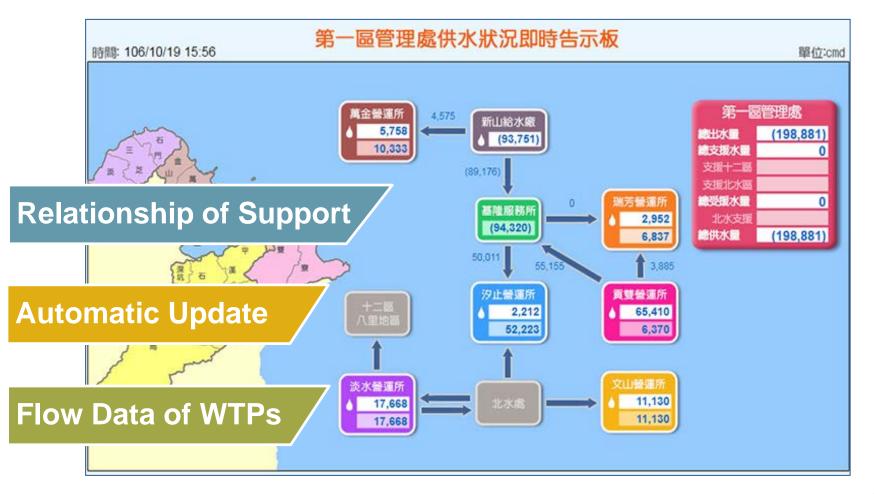


GIS Platform





Water Supply Dashboard



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DMA System

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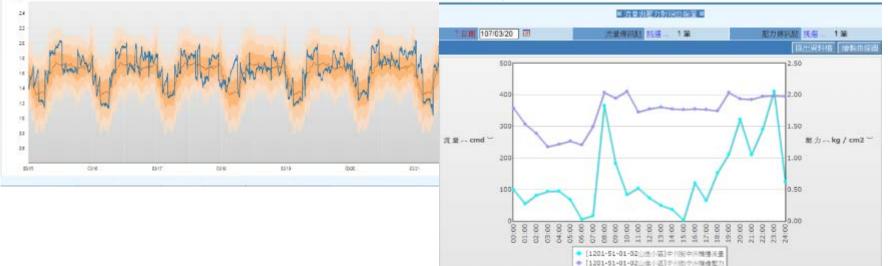
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Statistics & Data Analysis







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Decision Making

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Emergency Response Platform

- web-based
- displayed on LED TV wall
- established in Emergency Response Center of the branch office
- Including monitoring data, weather, etc.





Customer Service

•Water Outage Query



平均水質查詢

•Water Quality Query

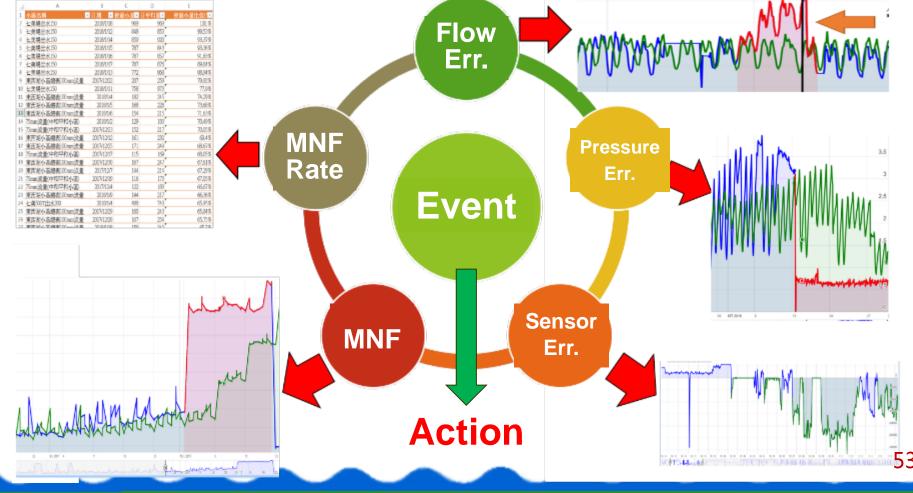
平均水質查詢-新山淨水場 (Sinshan)基隆市麥金路720號

淨水場:	新山淨水場 (Sinshan)基隆市 麥金路720號	最大限 值
英文:	Sinshan	
自由有效餘氯 (mg/L):	0.71	0.2-1.0
濁度(NTU):	0.45	2
色度(鉑鈷單 位):	<5	5
臭度(初嗅數):	<1	3
總鹼度(mg/L):	28.5	-
pH值(一):	7.1	6.0-8.5
氯鹽(mg/L):	17.6	250

•Water Tariff Query

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	來水公司 ATER CORPORATION
我的水費資訊	
您的帳單資料 共有 11筆	^
帳單資料 第1筆	
前往優惠活動專區	
水號:	4158824 * * *
水號地址:	***12號11樓
繳費年月:	10705
帳單到期日:	107/05/21
用水度數(不含分攤度數)	:61度
合計度數(含分攤度數):	61度
應繳金額:	631元
實繳金額:	元
銷帳日期:	
繳費狀況:	未繳費 顯示繳費條碼
與去年比較增減度數:	N/A
省水比例(含分攤度數):	N/A
省水比例(不含分攤度數)	: N/A
帳單資料 第2筆	
前往優惠活動專區	
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What's next.....? We are now setting up a Big Data Analysis Task Force, and developing a web-based, automatic data analysis system.



- Providing high standard service and high quality drinking water has been a goal that TWC has persistently pursued.
- TWC hopes to become a leader among the domestic water utilities and keep pace with the best international water utilities.



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