

# **Stormwater management practice in Lithuanian**



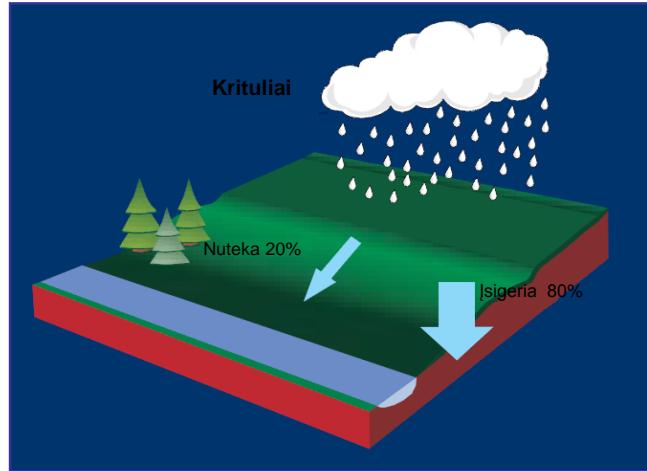
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# Human created problem

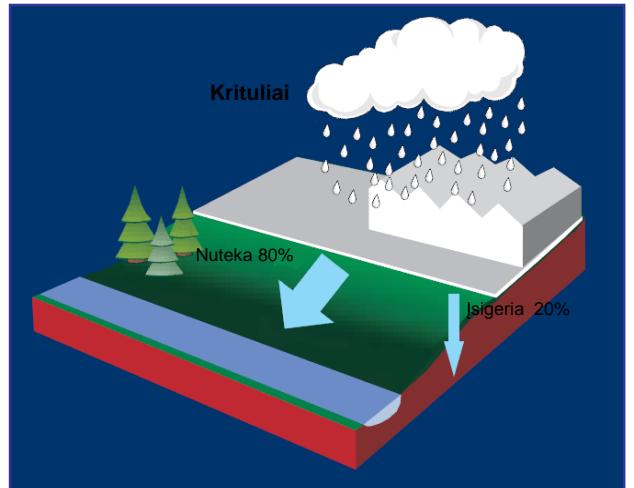
Natural territories:

- ✓ 80% rainfall infiltrate to ground
- ✓ 20% runoff flows to water bodies



Urbanized territories:

- ✓ 80% runoff flows to water bodies
- ✓ 20% rainfall infiltrate to ground



# Cities after heavy rains (separate system)

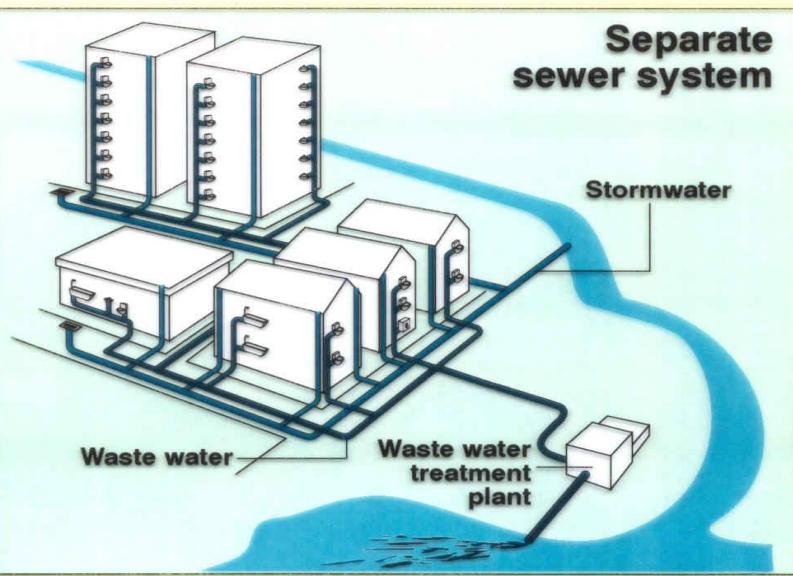
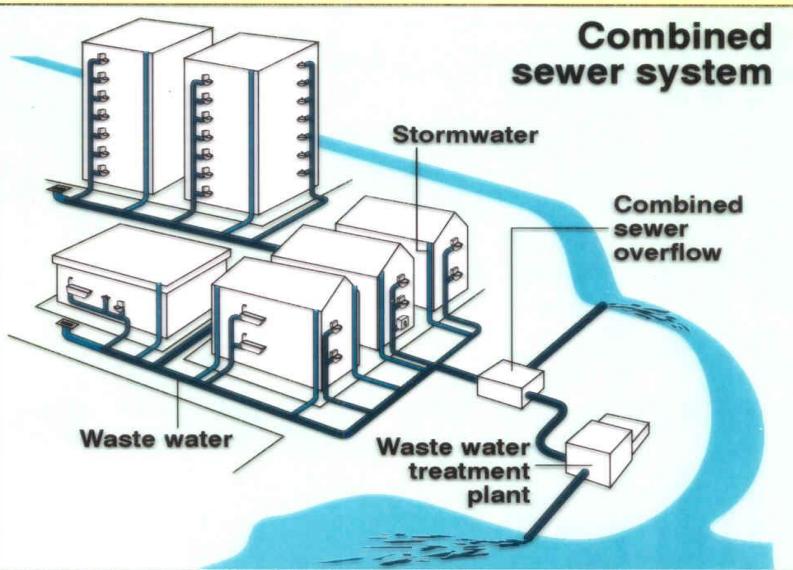


# Tasks of stormwater managements

- Collect and discharged runoff as fast as possible, in order to avoid flooding of cities.
- Treat stormwater runoff before discharge to water bodies.



# Sewer systems

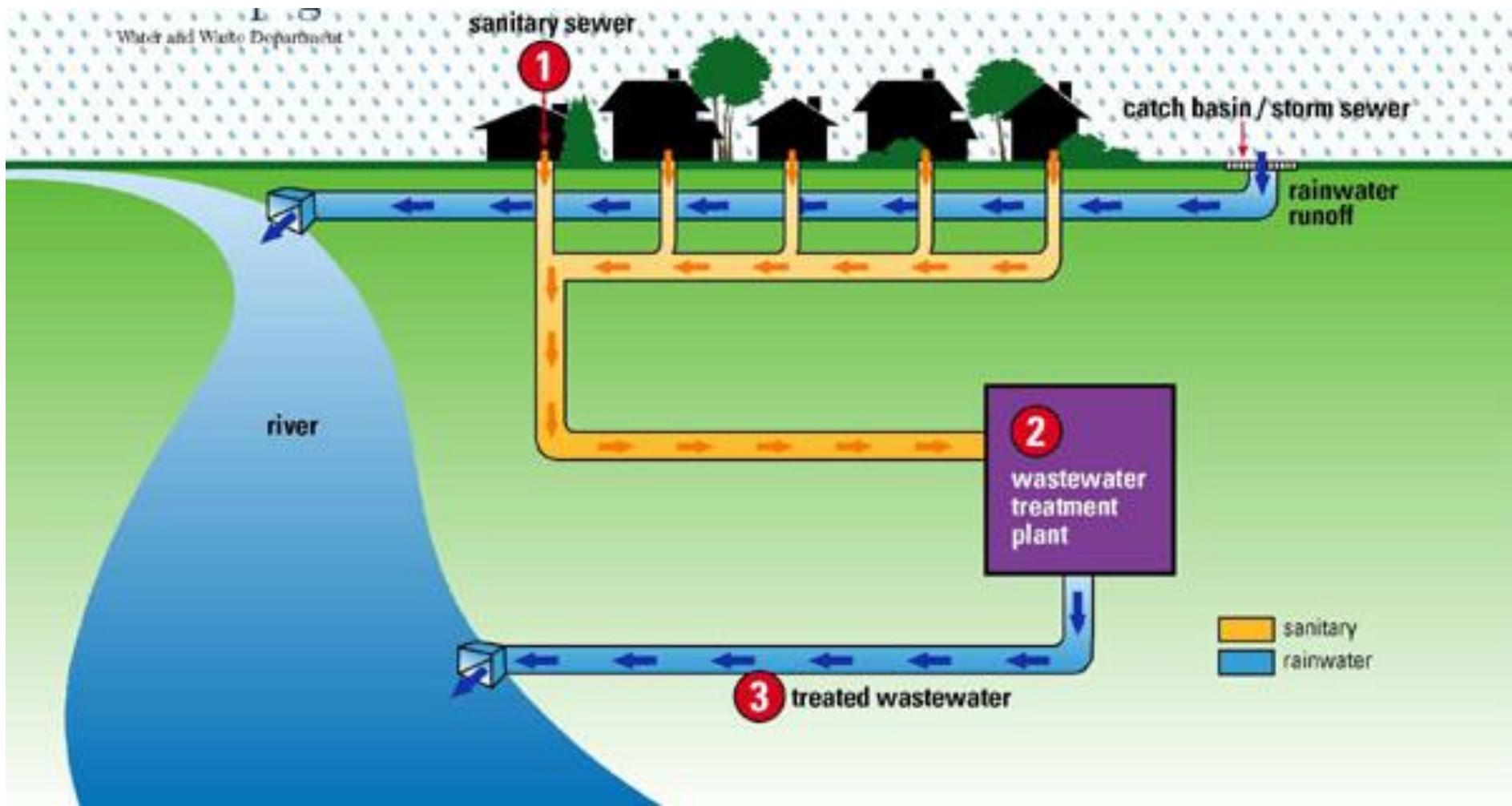


Combined system: mixture of domestic and stormwater discharged to recipients.

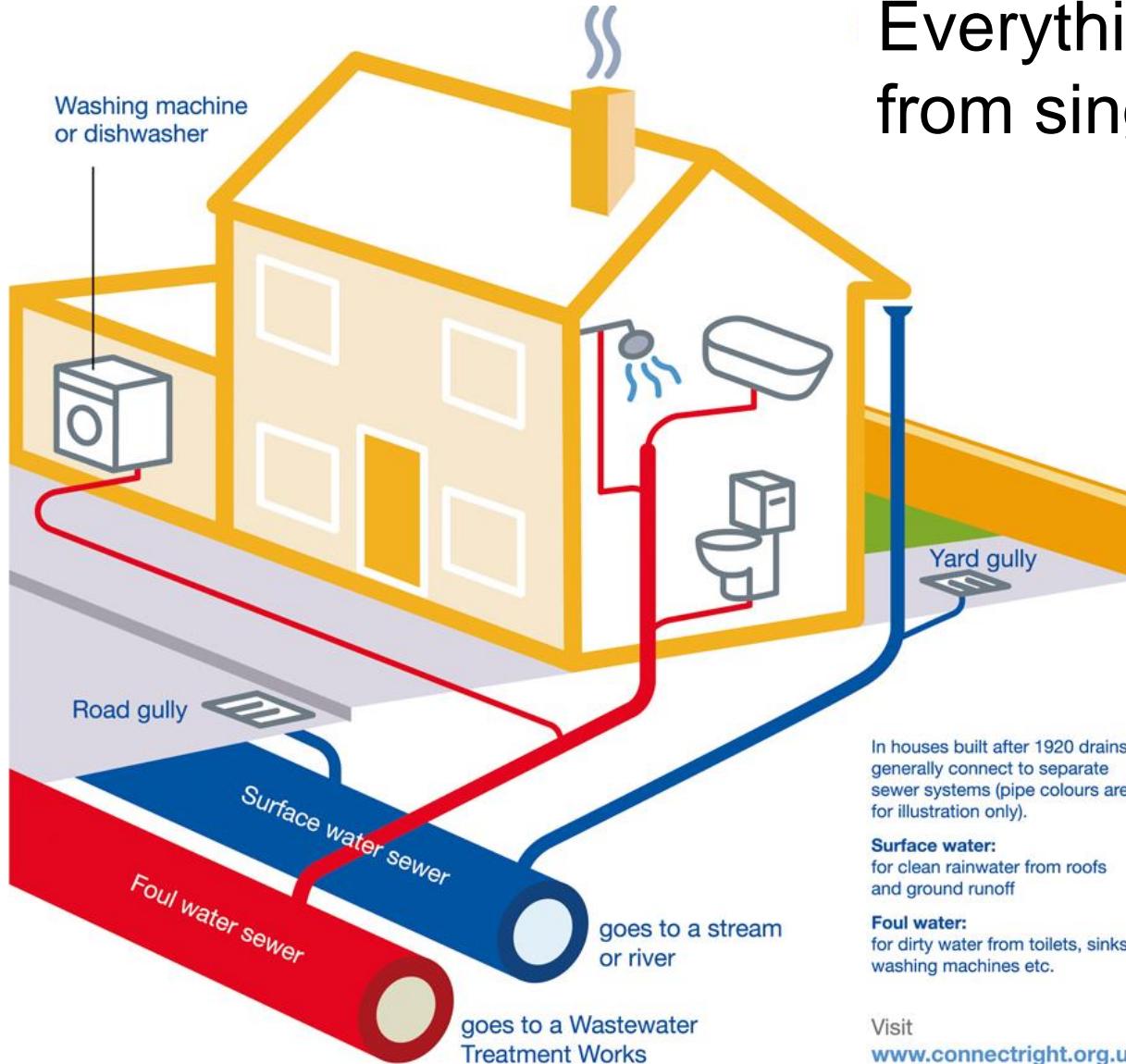
Separate system: stormwater was discharged directly to the receiving waters.

Problems in both cases – pollution of receiving waters.

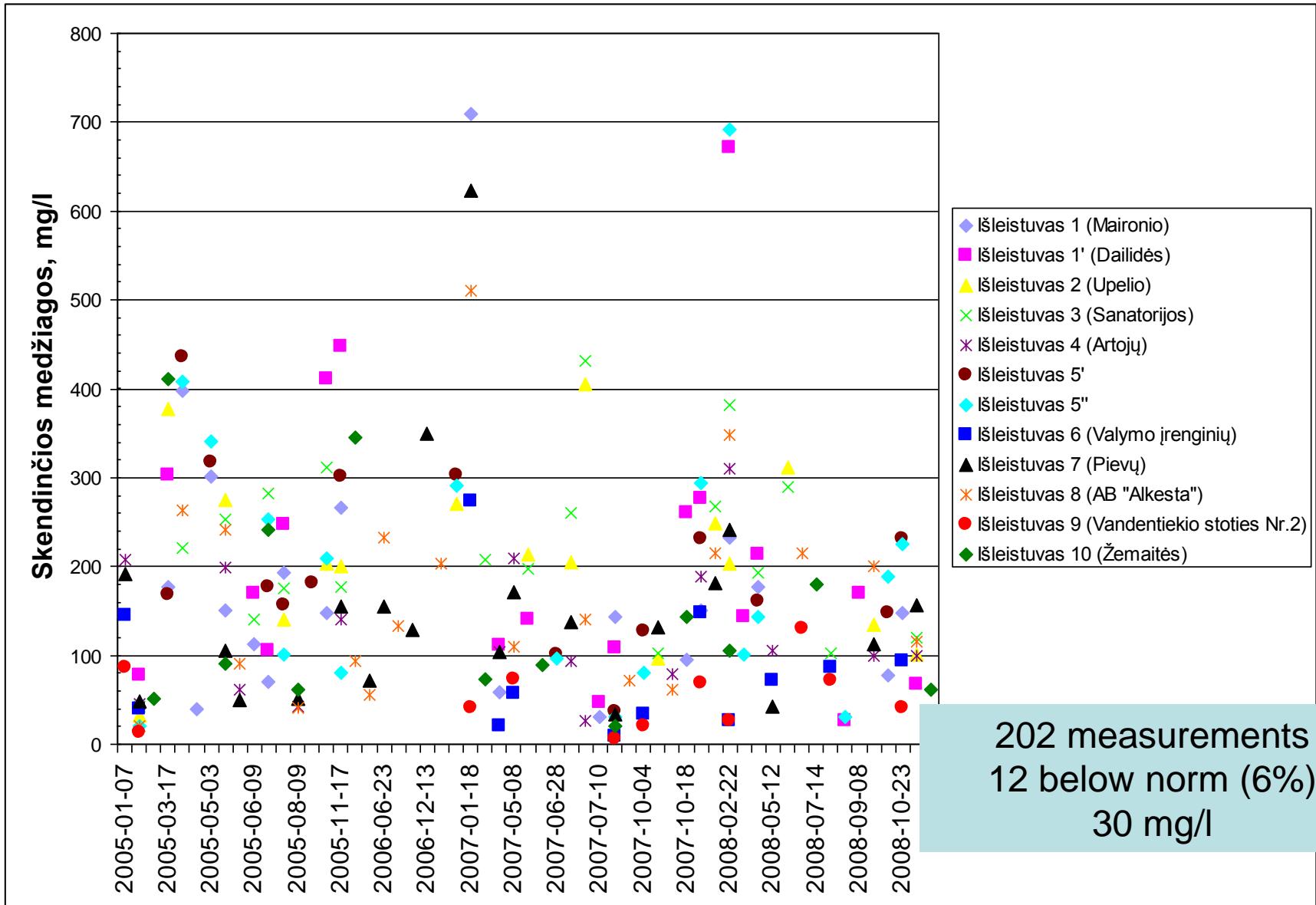
# Separate sewer systems



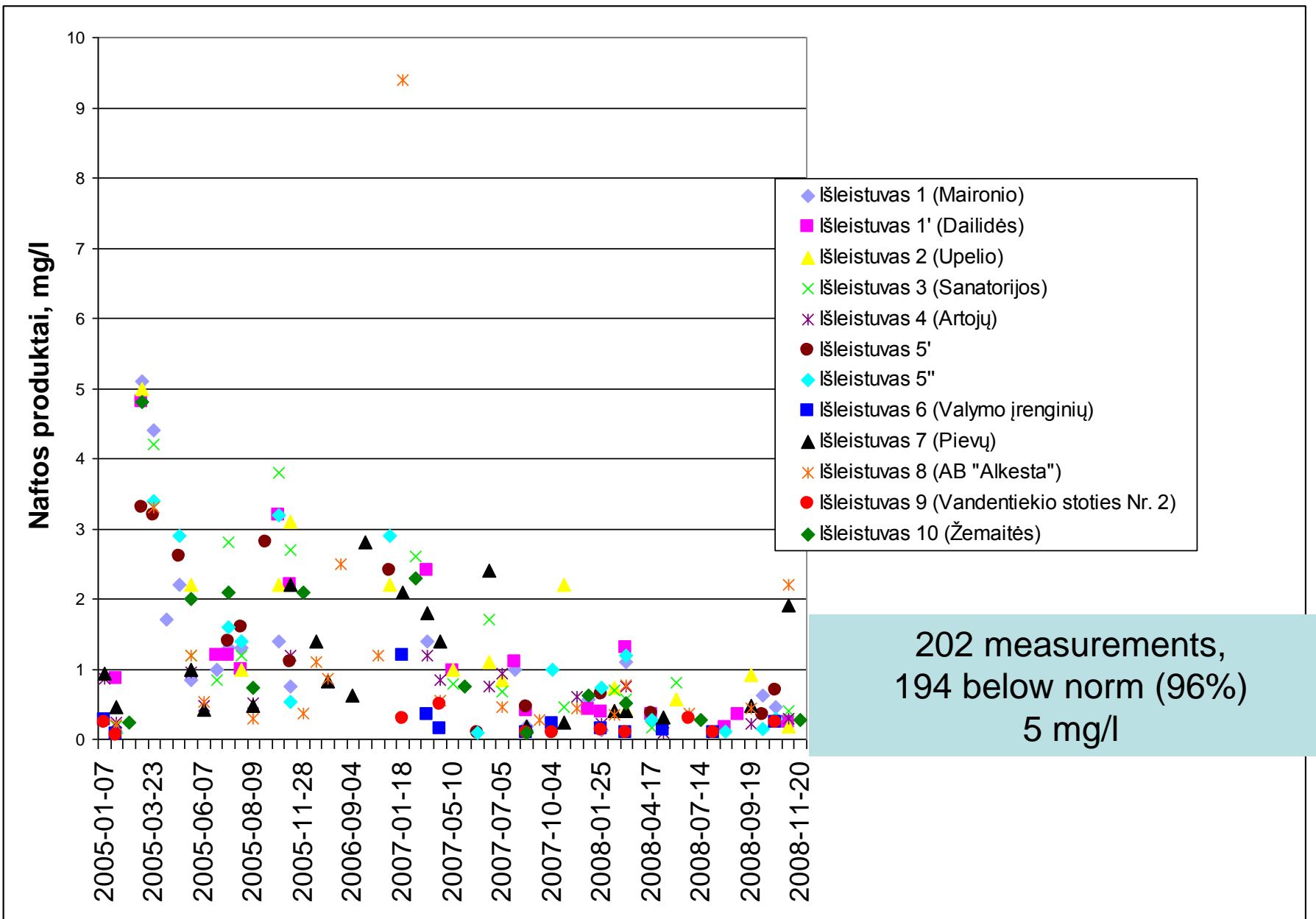
# Everything starting from single house ...



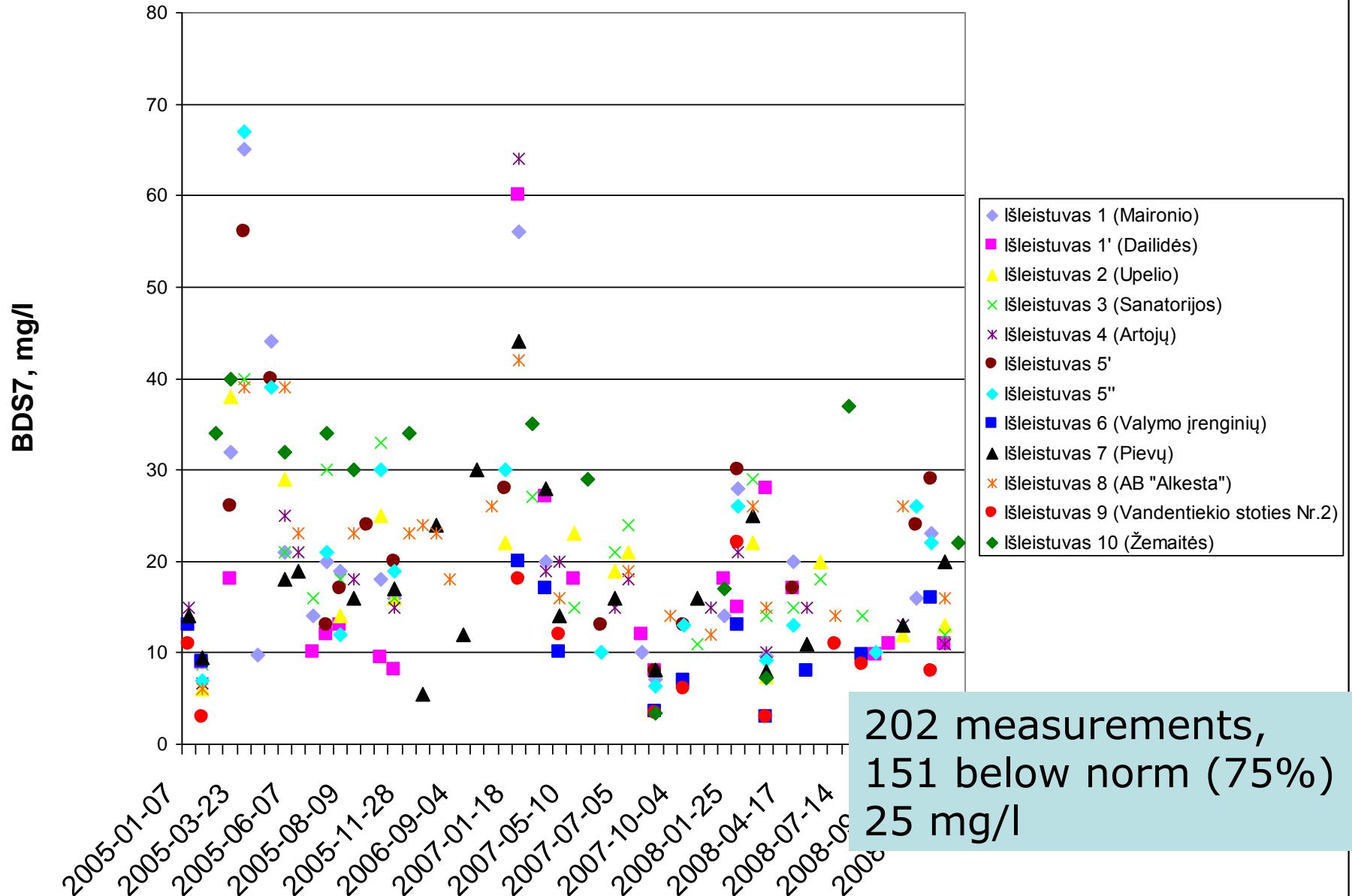
# Suspended solids in urban storm water runoff (one city)



# Total petroleum hydrocarbons in urban storm water runoff



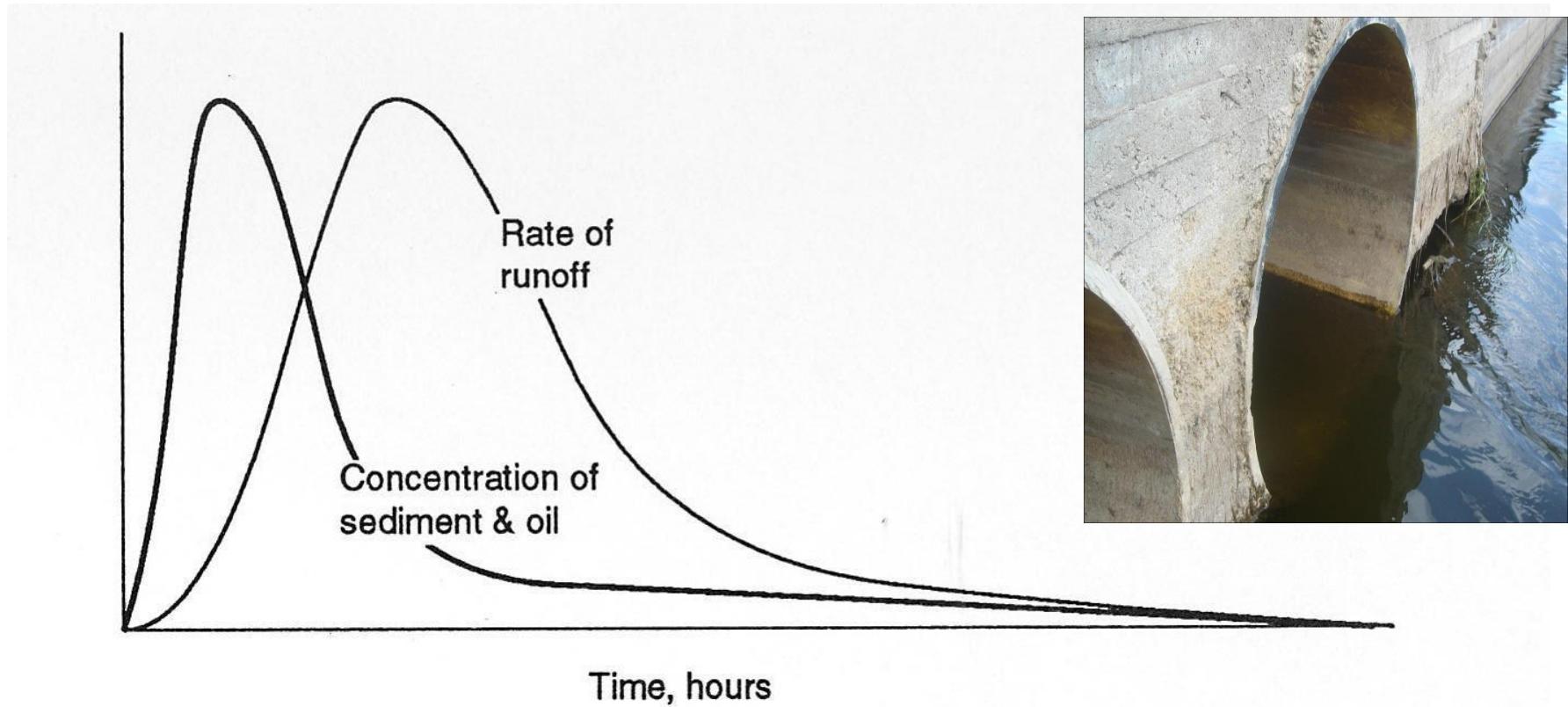
# BOD<sub>7</sub> in urban storm water runoff



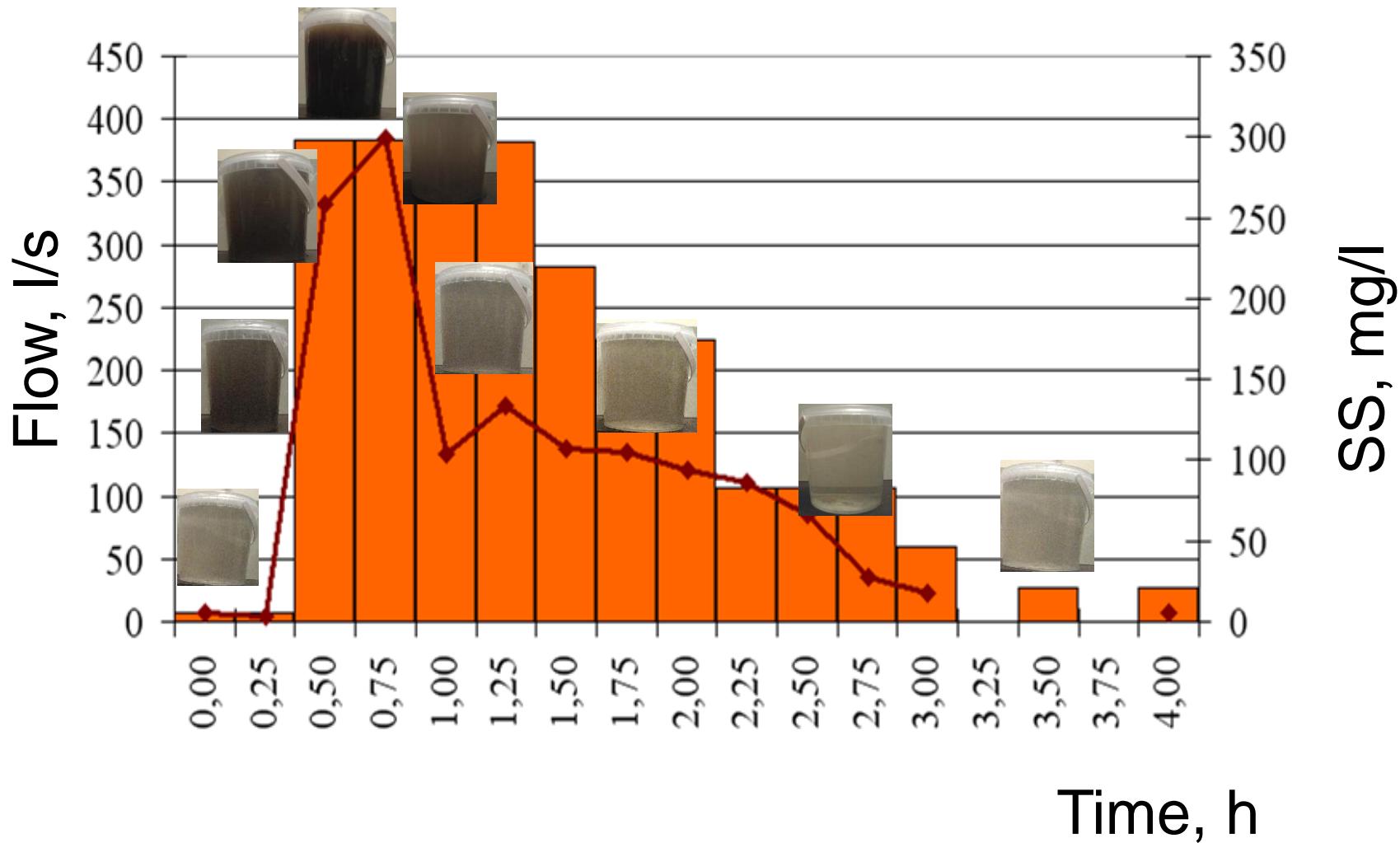
# First flush

First flush phenomena - about 30% of runoff volume consist about 80% of pollutants.

However first flush could be observed on relatively small catchment.



# Flow – pollution relation



# Typical Lithuanian values

Parameters	pH	SS	COD	BOD <sub>7</sub>	Oil
		mg/l	mg/l	mg O <sub>2</sub> /l	mg/l
Average value	7,8	238	56	25	2,1

Snow melt runoff has 1,5 higher SS concentration and high chloride level (1000-2000 mg/l).



# Lithuanian requirements for stormwater runoff effluents (2007)

- SS – 30 mg/l average annual and 50 mg/l maximum;
- Oil - 5 mg/l average annual and 7 mg/l maximum;
- BDS<sub>5</sub> - 25 mg/l average annual and 50 mg/l maximum;
- Chloride – 1000 mg/l maximum;
- Sulfate – 300 mg/l maximum;



# Lithuanian requirements

- All effluents bigger than 100 mm diameter shall be registered and monitored;
- From each effluent shall be taken samples 4 time per year;
- All catchments bigger than 10 ha shall have flow measuring units;
- Industrial and specific pollution sites shall have flow measuring units (independent to size);

# Requirement's of treatment facilities

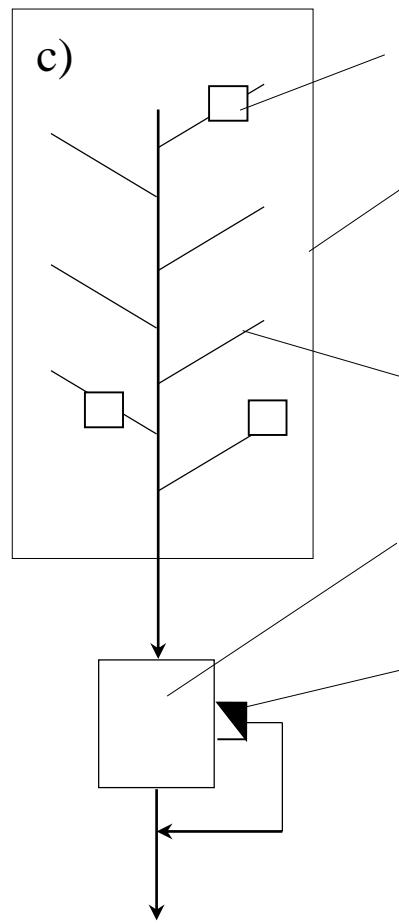
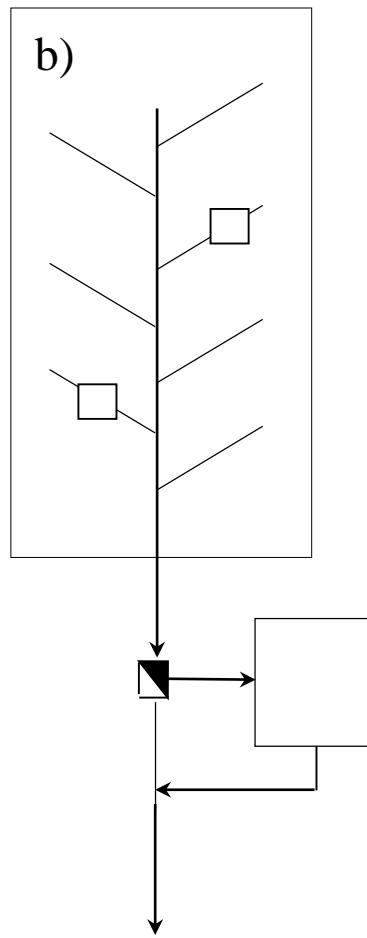
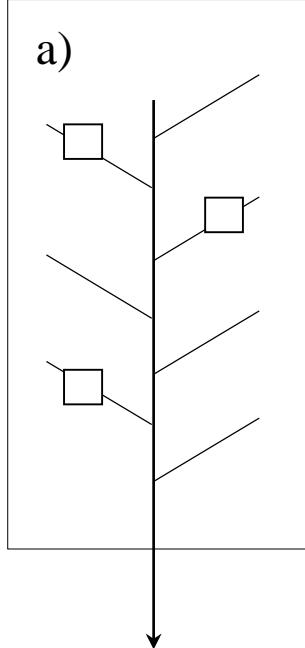
- Obligatory to all catchments more than 10 ha.
- Any kind of industrial territory;
- Parking lot bigger than 0,5 ha (cars);
- Parking lot for more than 20 trucks;
- Treated shall be more than 15% of maximum calculated runoff (l/s).

# LT situation

- Allowed separate sewer system only.
- Only three cities downtowns has combine systems.
- Small problems with combine sewer overflows.
- Wastewater treatment plant 1 unit per city.
- Money for stormwater management for 2014-2020.
- Stormwater effluents (treatment plants):
  - Vilnius – 110 (4);
  - Kaunas – 105 (0);
  - Klaipėda – 60 (1).



# Management schemes



Point treatment  
plant

Drainage  
basin

Sewer

Drainage basin  
treatment plant

Overflow

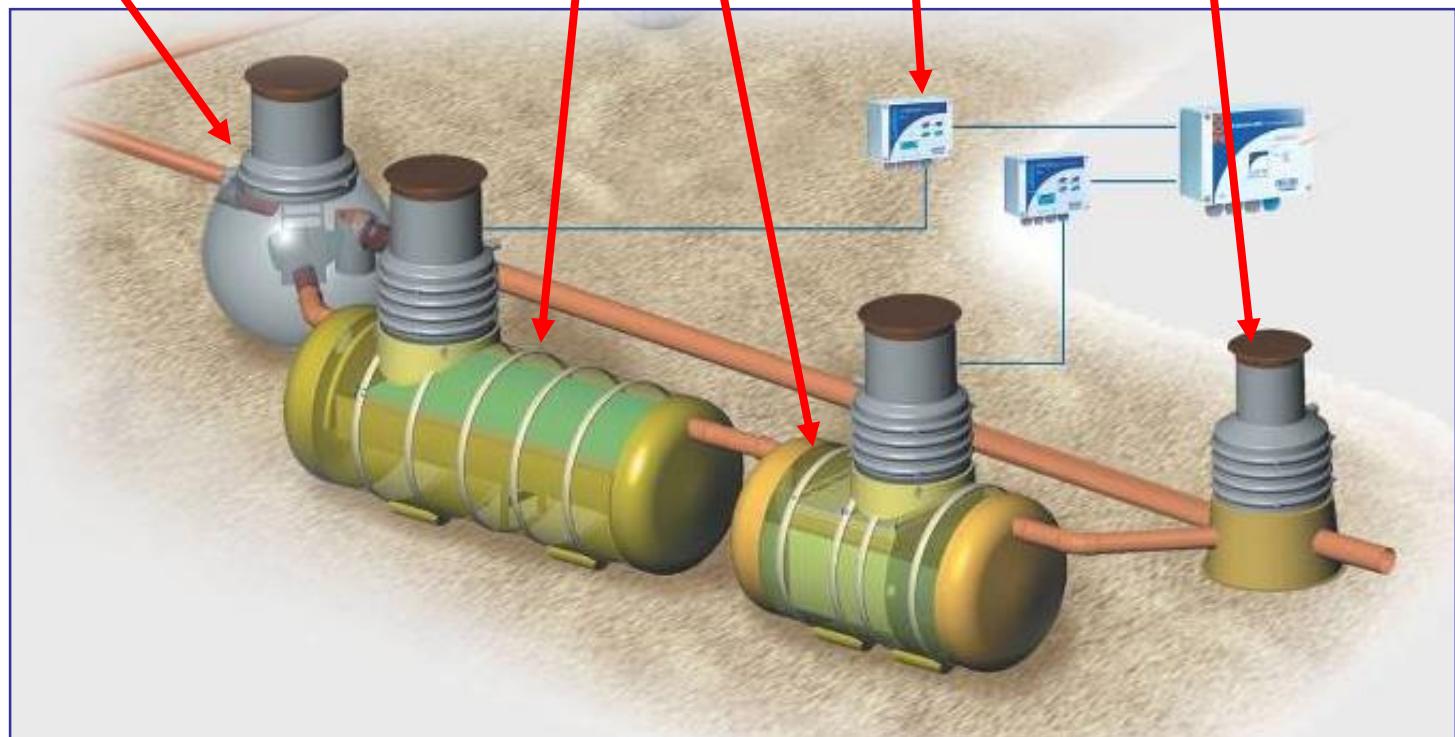
# Obligatory devices

Flow separation

Treatment

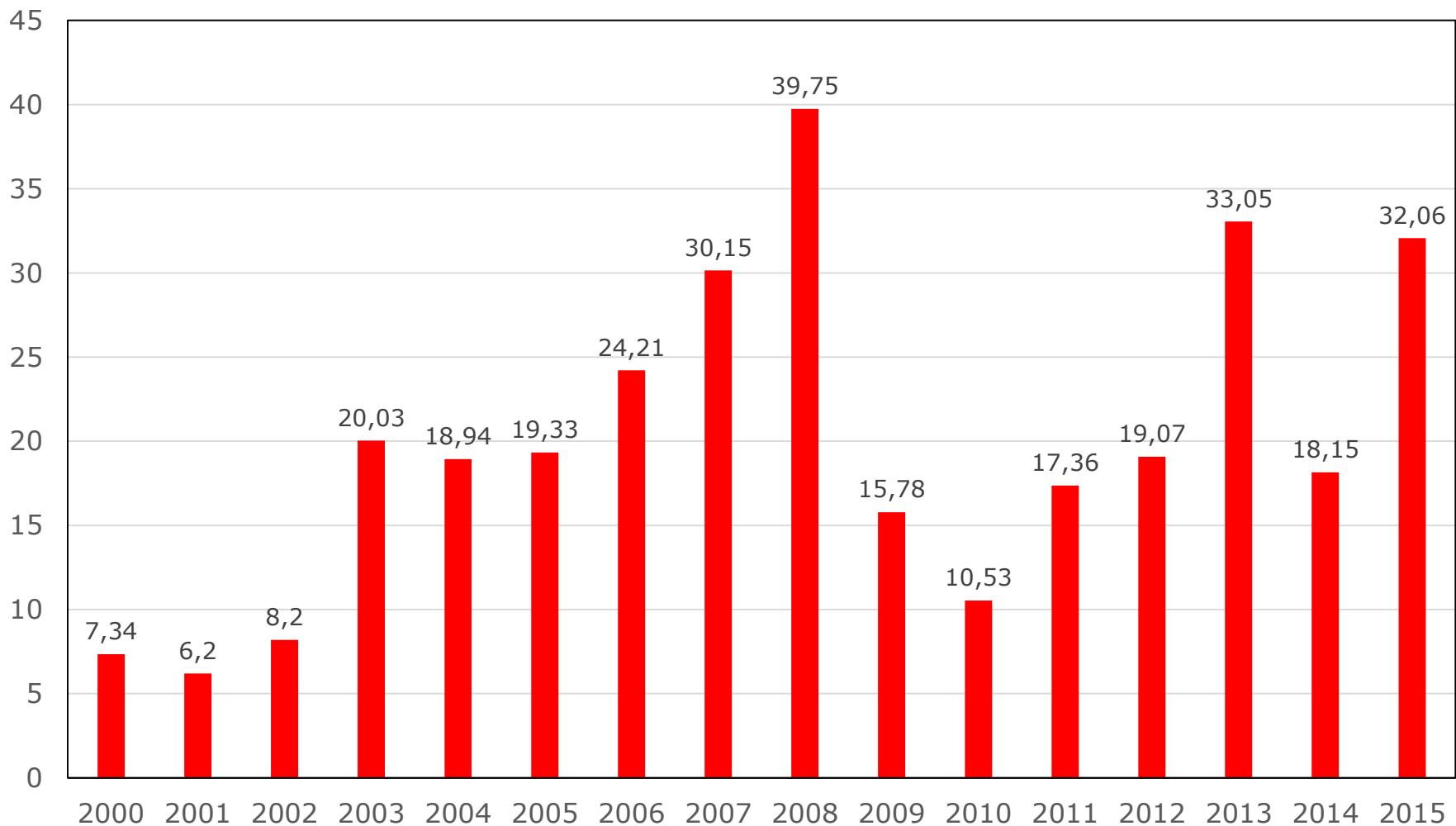
Oil sensors

Sampling point

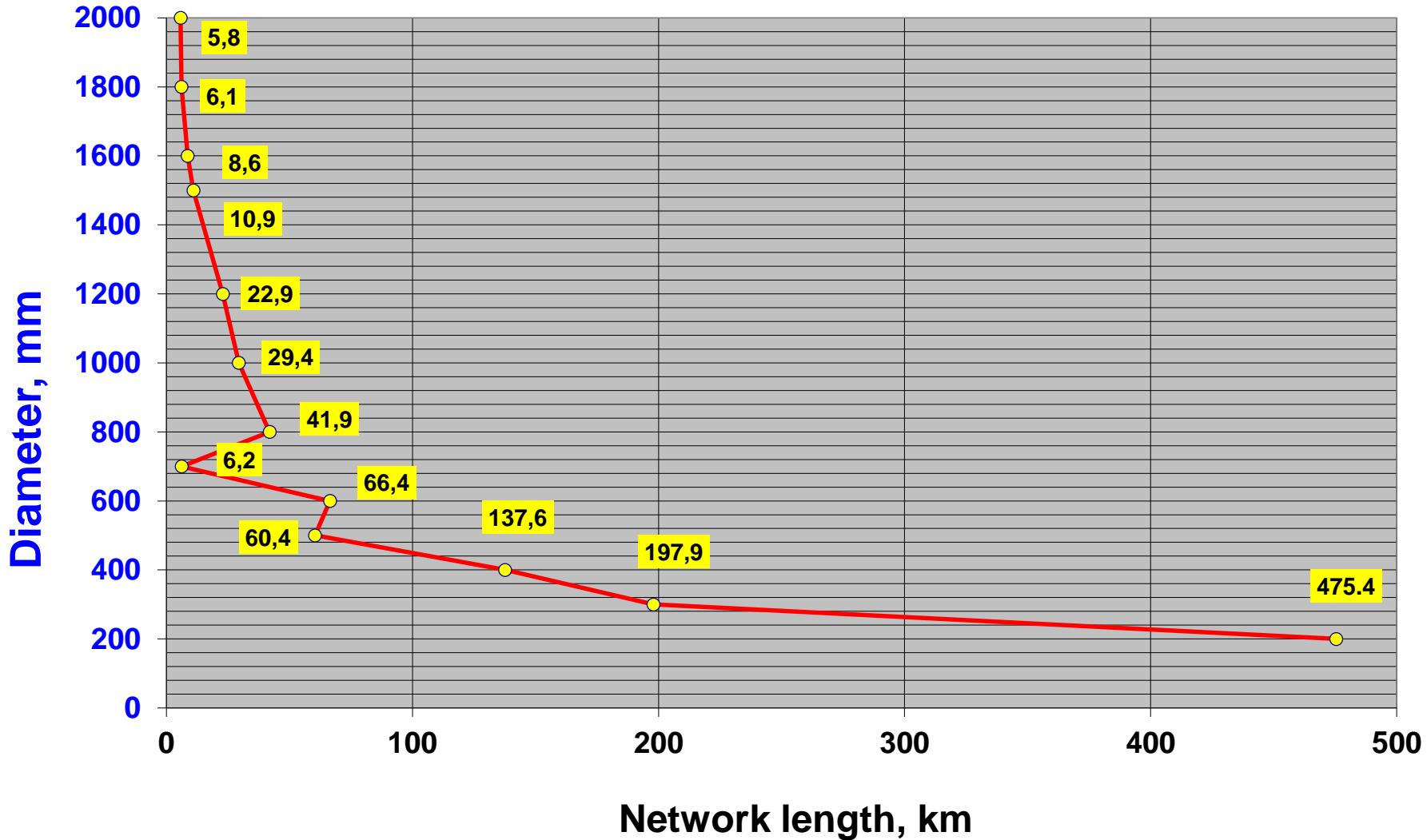


# Vilnius Stormwater Network (km)

Total 1700 km



# Vilnius stormwater network pipelines

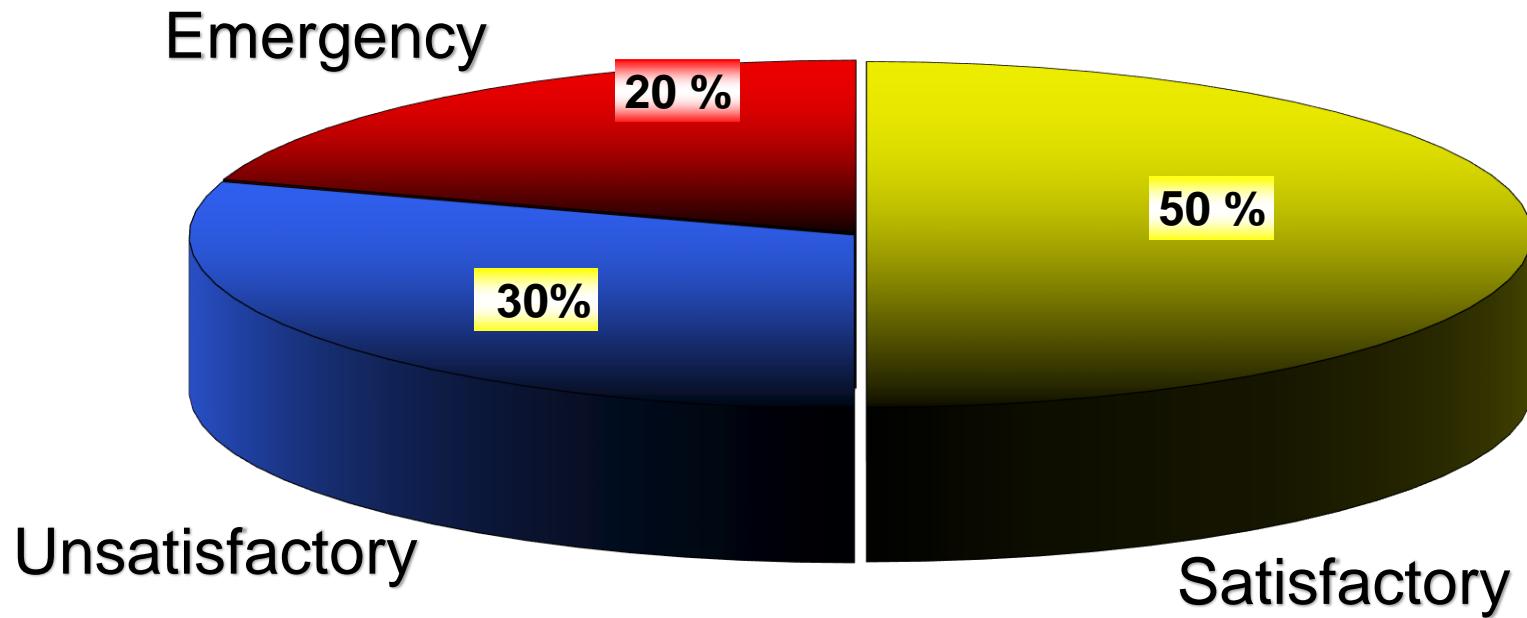




## Stormwater pipes



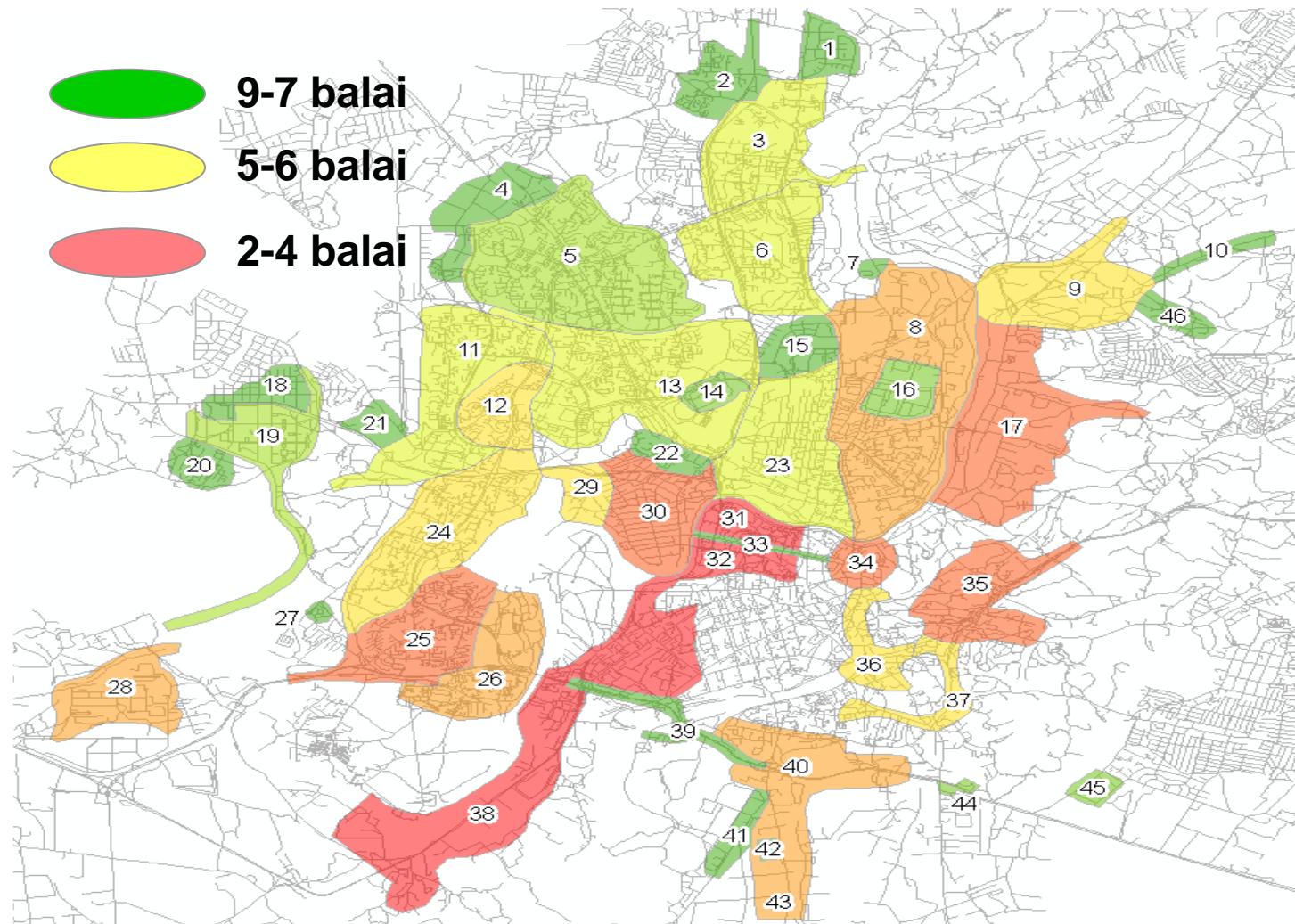
# Present situation with stormwater networks



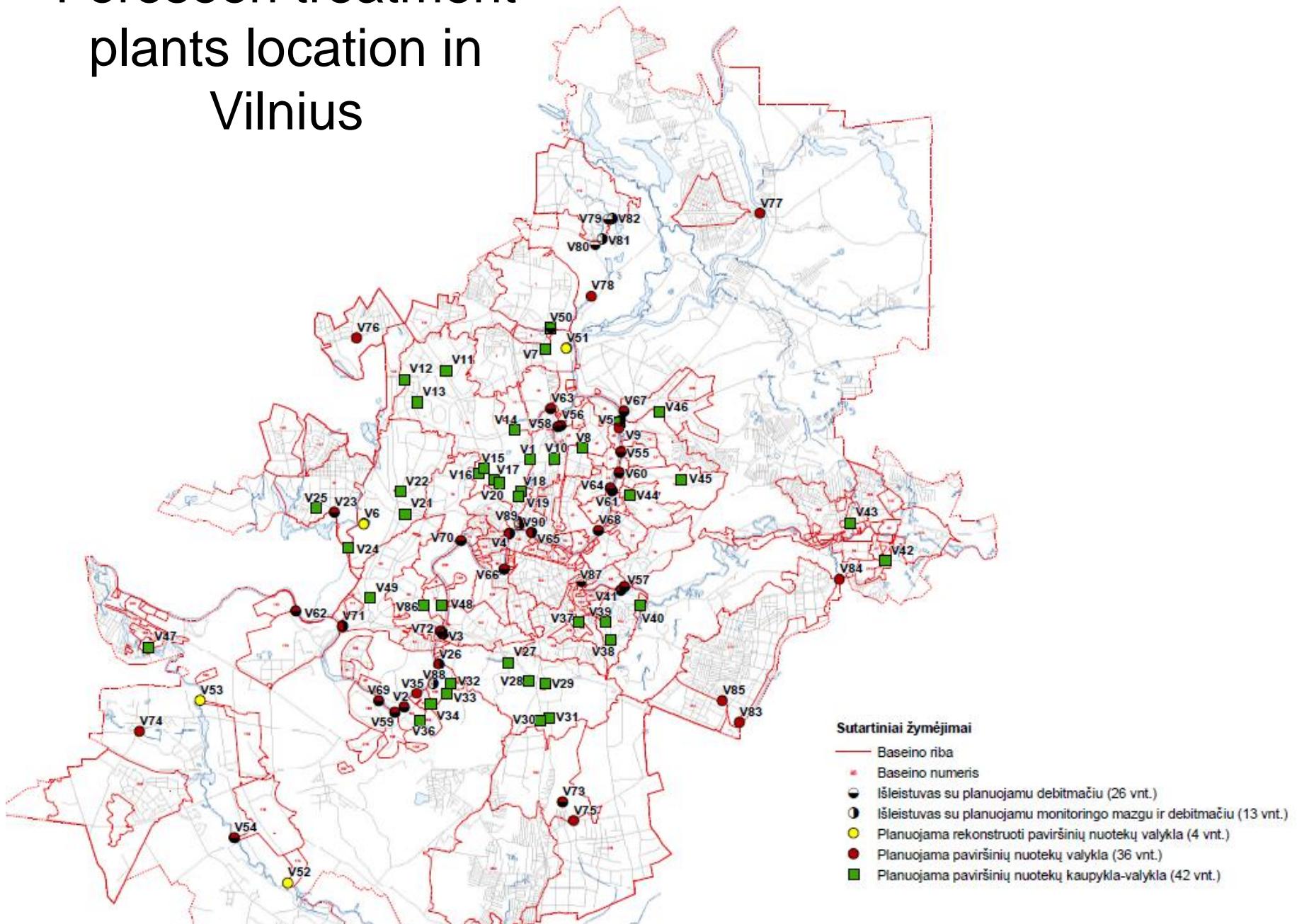
**Emergency situation with 200 km of stormwater pipelines**

Nr.	Stat. metai	Ekspl. trukmė, m	Kokybė	Ilgis, km
1	2006	3	9	
2	2005	4	9	14,8
3	1978	31	6	45,1
4	2004	5	9	20,8
5	1985	24	7	118,3
6	1985	24	6	43,1
7	2007	2	9	1,4
8	1967	42	4	106,8
9	1965	44	5	27
10	2007	2	9	
11	1982	27	6	61,8
12	1975	34	5	25,9
13	1980	29	6	75,3
14	2000	9	8	8,2
15	2007	2	9	10,7
16	2007	2	8	20,9
17	1960	49	3	50
18	2007	2	9	9,2
19	1989	20	7	31
20	2004	5	9	7,1
21	2008	1	9	3,4
22	2008	1	9	6,4
23	1975	34	6	51,1
24	1975	34	5	60,3
25	1967	42	3	47
26	1980	29	4	26,5
27	2005	4	9	1,5
28	1970	39	4	13
29	1974	35	5	7,6
30	1970	39	3	23,3
31	1958	51	2	12
32	1958	51	2	11,3
33	2007	2	9	5,1
34	1938	71	3	7,7
35	1930	79	3	32,6
36	1982	27	5	12,5
37	1980	29	5	8,5
38	1960	49	2	83,8
39	2008	1	9	14
40	1969	40	4	
41	2007	2	9	
42	2008	1	9	
43	2008	1	9	
44	2007	2	8	
45	2005	4	8	
46	2004	5	9	5,1

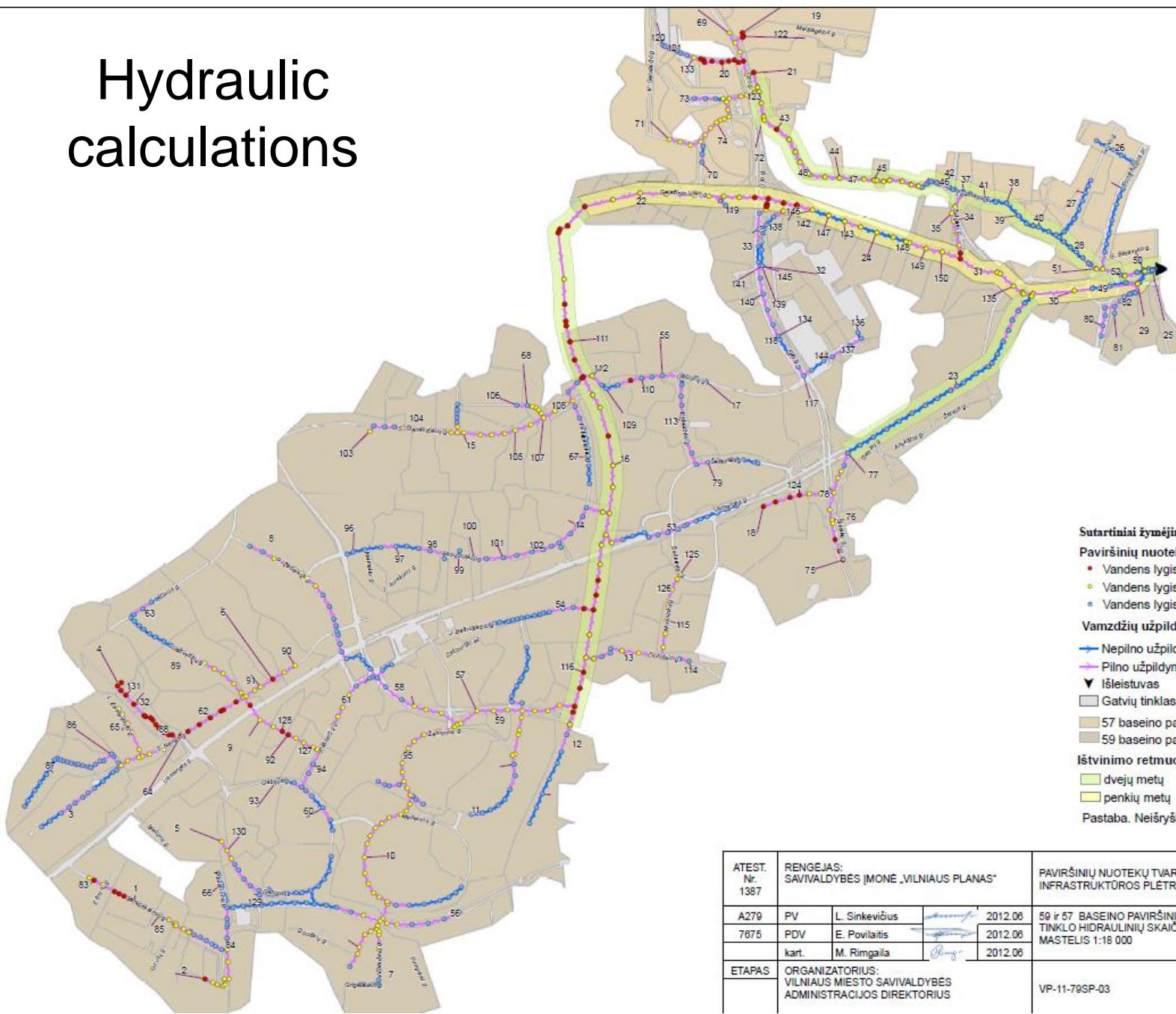
# Stormwater network evaluation, Vilnius



# Foreseen treatment plants location in Vilnius



# Hydraulic calculations



# General outcomes

- About 20 % of network has emergency status (hydraulic or structural).
- Some basins has 3 time increased paved area.
- Stormwater has treatment up to 10%, only.
- Almost all network has no legal status or registration.
- Only industrial territories paid taxes for stormwater.
- No money for extension and proper maintenance.
- Municipalities directly supporting stormwater.
- Water Utilities temporally operate storm water networks for 75% of cases.
- Long procedure with land transfer for treatment plants.

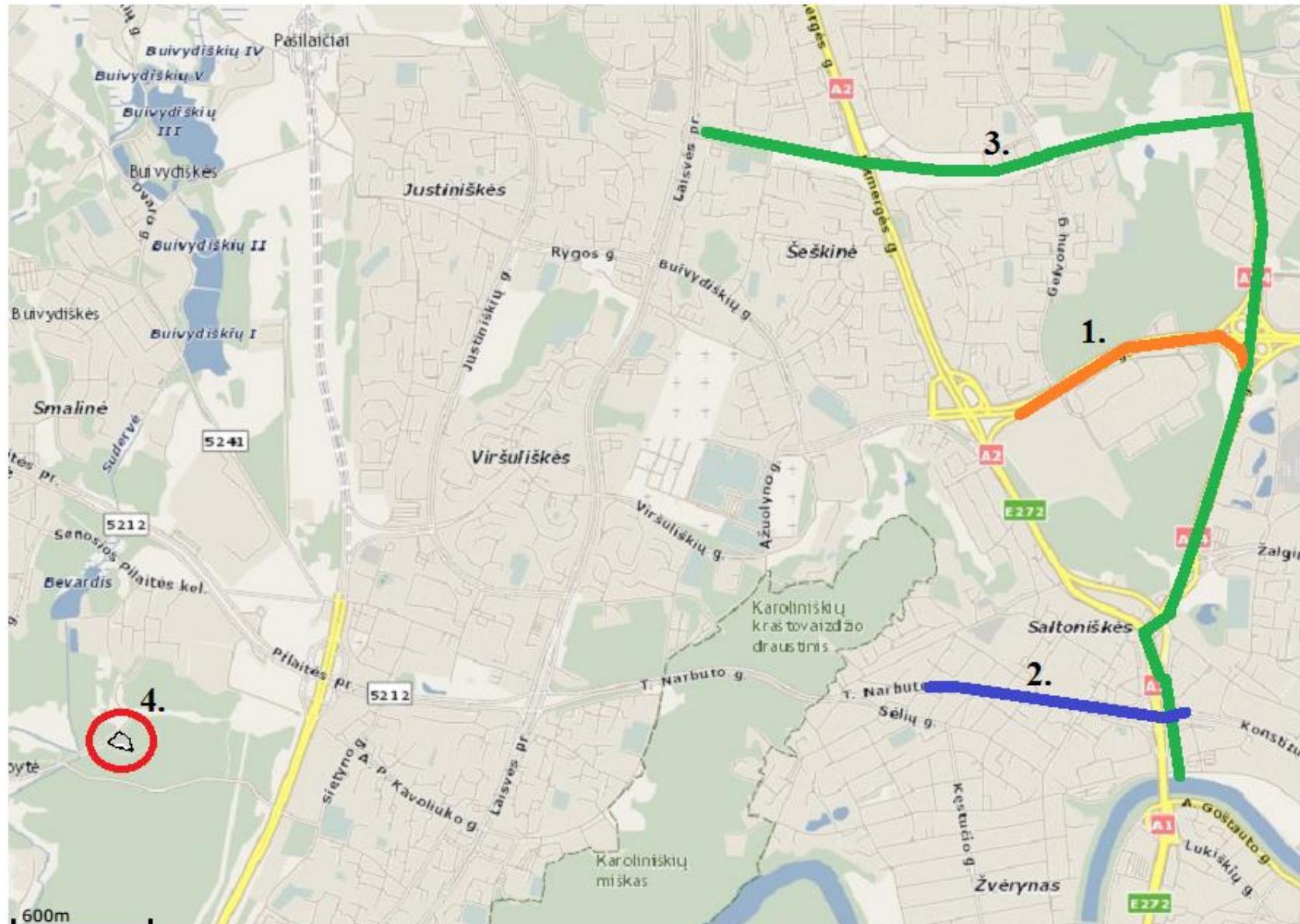
# Implemented steps

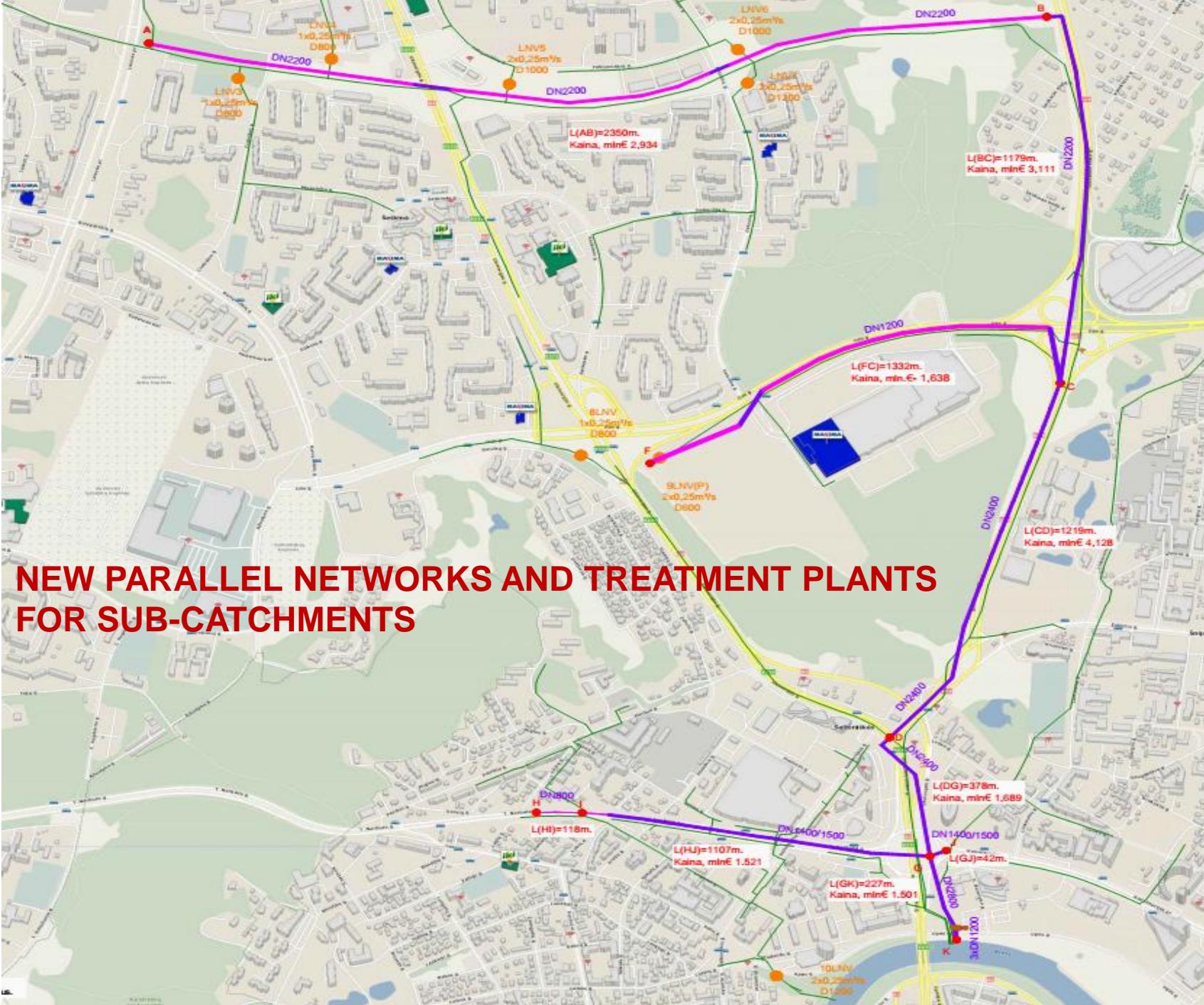
- Stormwater included into water and wastewater price calculation law (12-06-2014).
- Special plan for Stormwater development approved for Vilnius city on 03-12-2014.
- Hydraulic calculation of network.
- Vilnius municipality approved investments for stormwater for 23 (EU) mln. Eur + 4 (Vilnius) mln. Eur.
- 4 networks renovations and 1 treatment plant construction (470 ha).
- Grinda Ltd is appointed as manager of stormwater system in Vilnius by municipality.
- Financing 85% money from EU and 15% municipality.
- For stormwater allocated 61 mln. Eur for LT from EU.

# GENERAL LAYOUT – INVESTMENT IN VILNIUS

STORMWATER TREATMENT PLANTS - 5 MIL. EUR

NEW NETWORKS CONSTRUCTION AND TREATMENT – 25 MIL. EUR





# Existing stormwater treatment plants

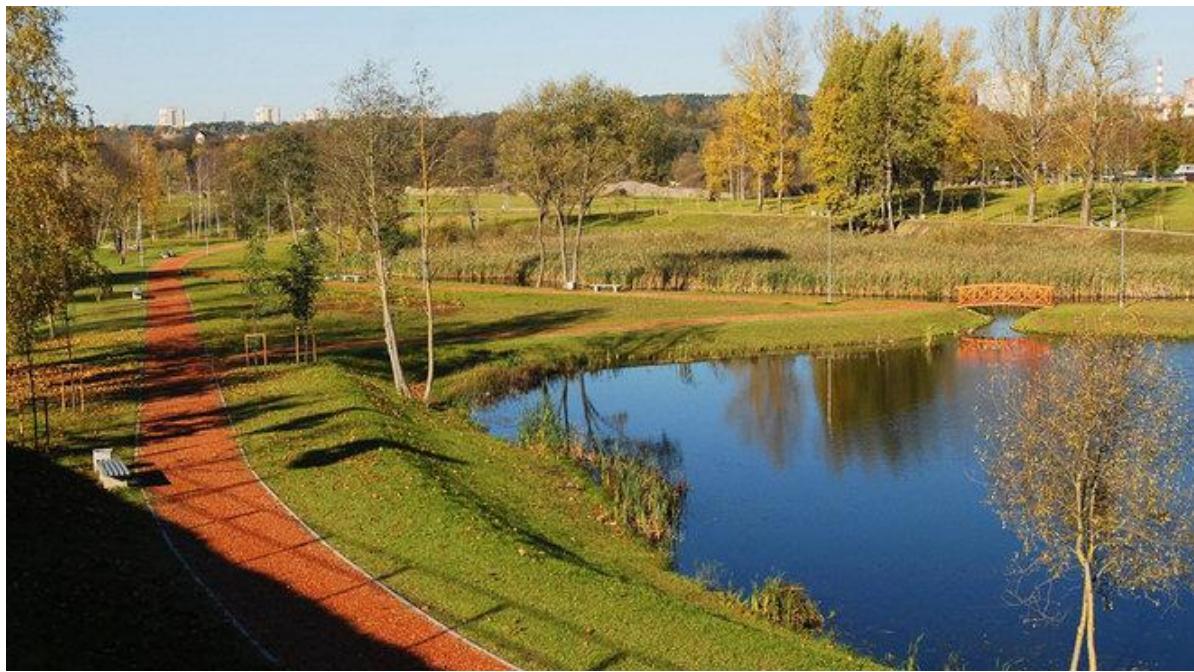


# New wet pond in the city



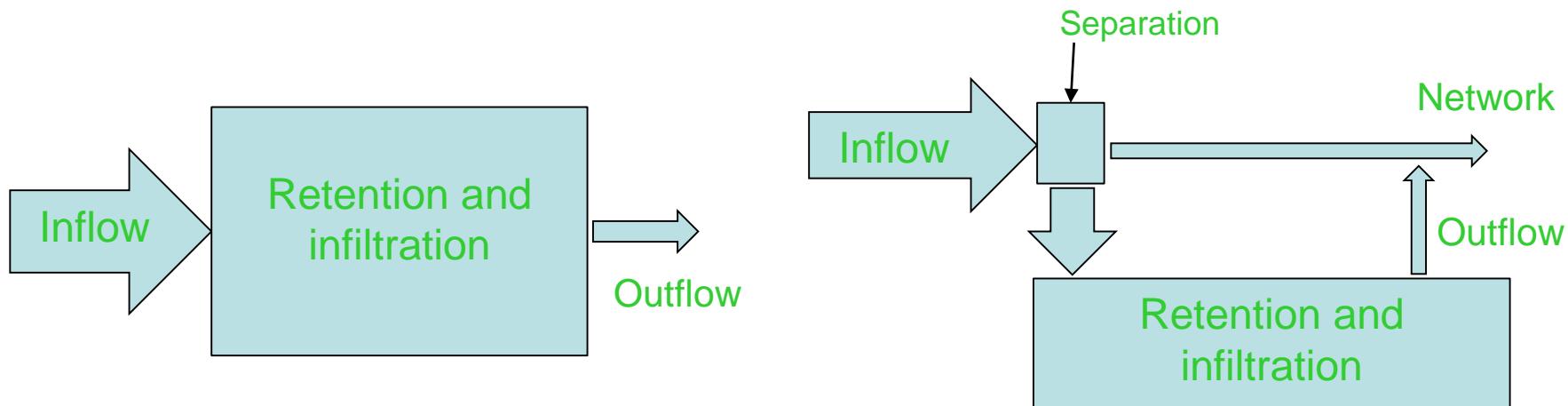


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# Stormwater Retention

- New developing area connecting to existing network;
- General role – no flows from area during the peak flow;
- Solution is retention (infiltration) only;
- Often underground retention basin are used;
- Hypermarkets and others shall construct water retention under parking lots;
- Hydraulic calculation of network needed.



A. Gali, S1  
B. Gali, S2  
C. Gali, S3



# Retention and infiltration (1)

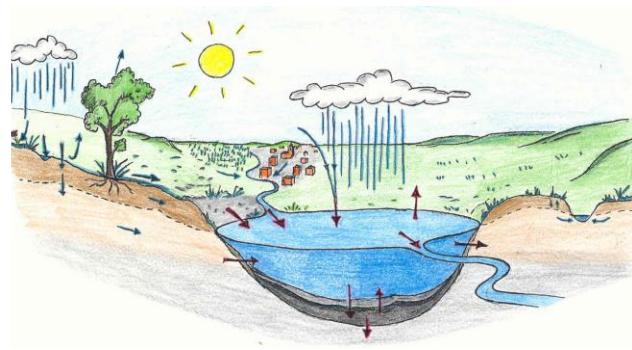




## Retention and infiltration (2)



# Status Quo



- Discussion who shall be responsible: water supply or road repair companies ???
- Stormwater is not included into water tariff, still.
- No payment for citizens. “Free dry shoos politics” are continuing.
- About 25% of networks has not enough hydraulic capacity.
- Preliminary tax for industry 0,4 Eur/m<sup>3</sup>, if no municipality fees for roads and pavement.
- If included about 0,15 Eur/m<sup>3</sup>.

Thank you for attention ...

