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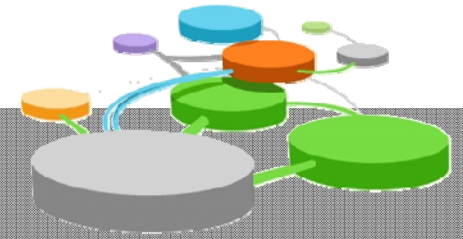
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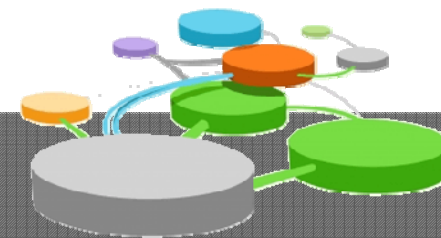
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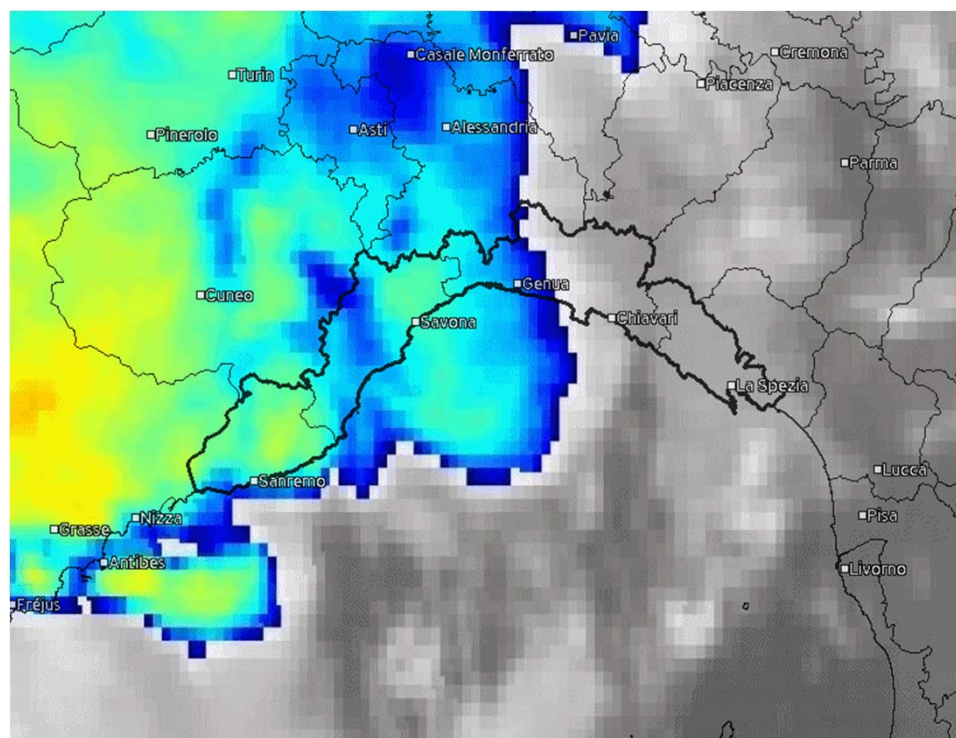
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Décharges de foudre en région Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur

392 décharges de foudre sur la région entre le 03/10/2015 17:45 et le 03/10/2015 18:00 (TU)

● 17h45-17h50 ● 17h50-17h55 ● 17h55-18h00



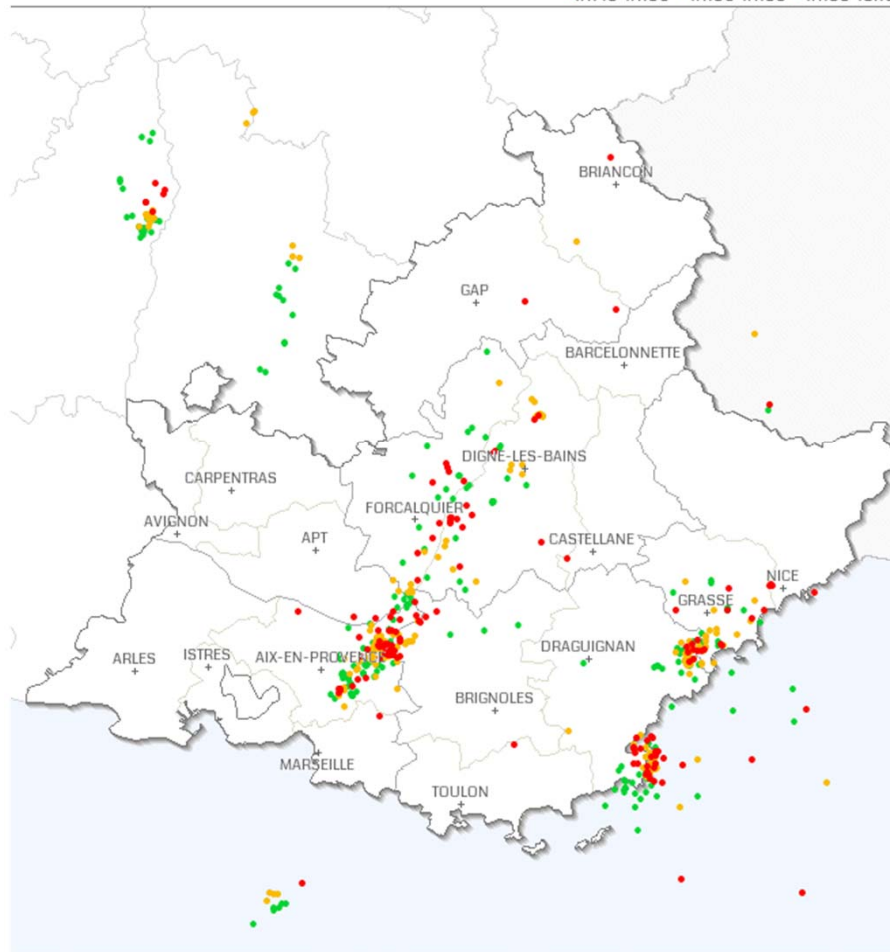
Satellit Top Alarm (°C)

03.10.2015, 20:30 Uhr MESZ



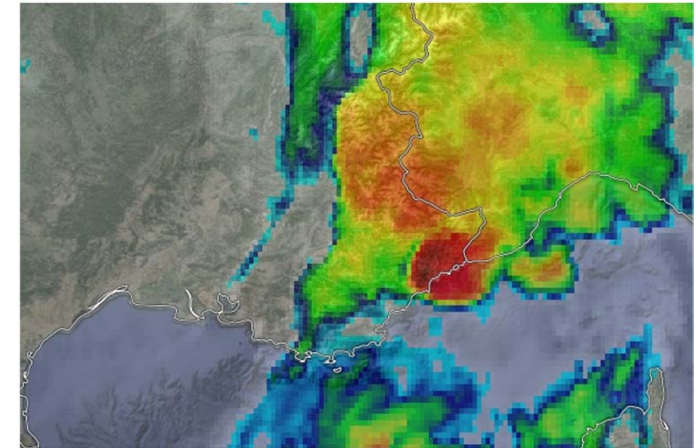
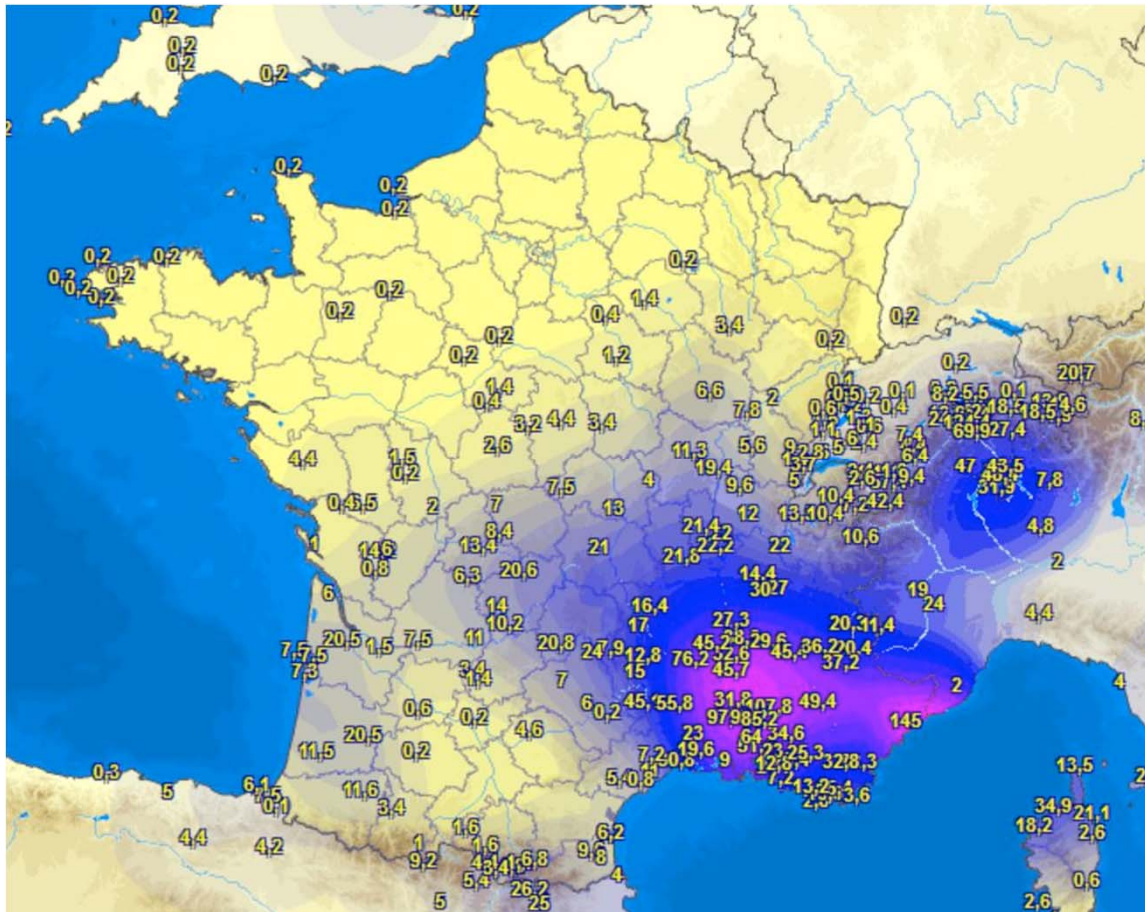
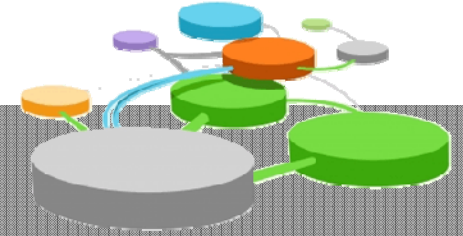
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Satelliten daten: EUMETSAT

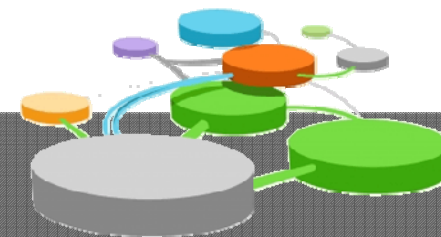


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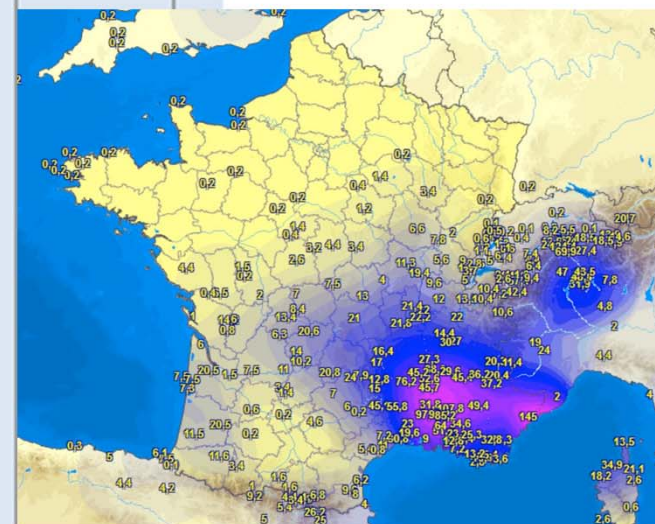
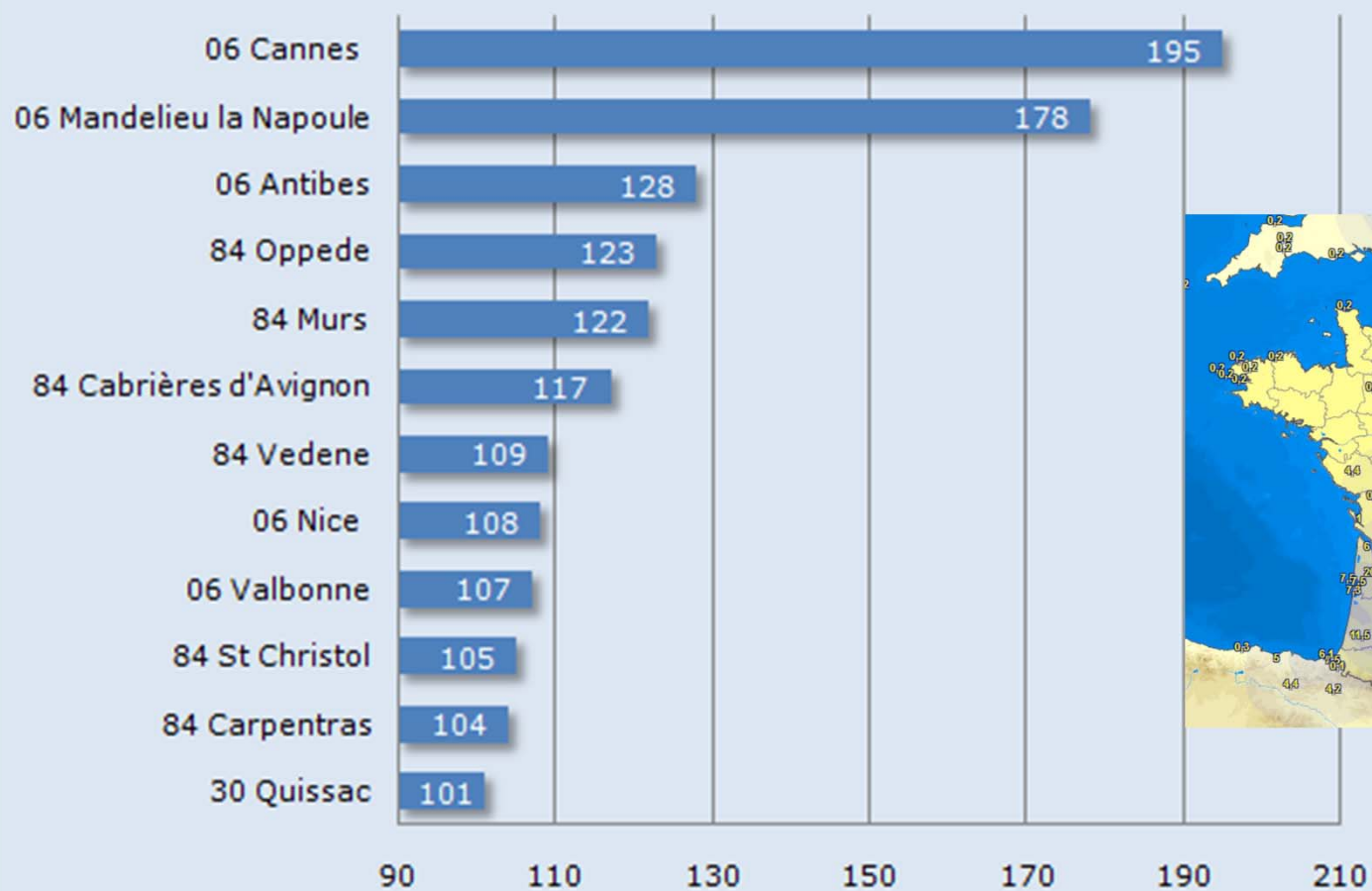


Recorded values ...



Départements avec 100 mm et plus en 24 heures - 4 oct 2015 à 01 h

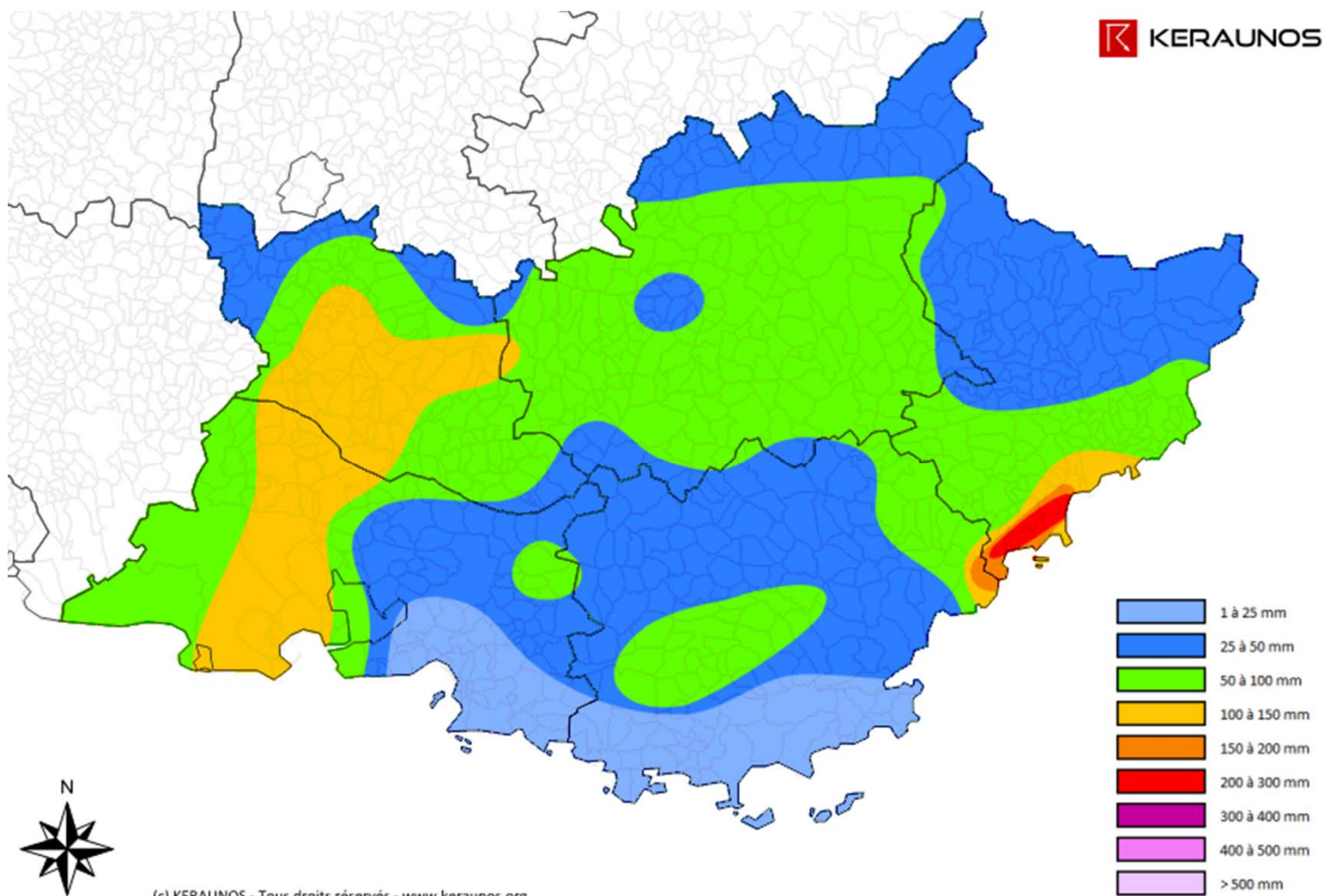
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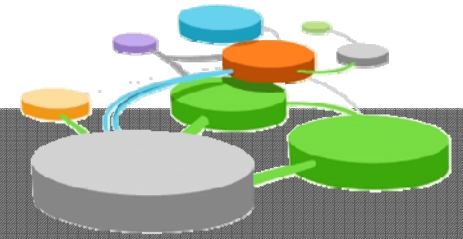
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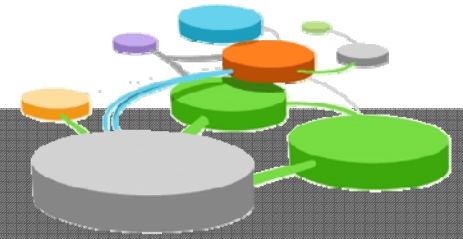
ORAGE DILUVIEN SUR LA COTE D'AZUR - CUMULS DU 3 OCTOBRE 2015

Cannes (06)	196 mm	175 mm en 2h	106 mm en 1h
Mandelieu-la-Napoule (06)	159 mm	152 mm en 2h	99 mm en 1h
Antibes (06)	128 mm	109 mm en 2h	74 mm en 1h
Nice Côte-d'Azur (06)	109 mm	89 mm en 2h	74 mm en 1h
Valbonne Sophia Antipolis (06)	107 mm	97 mm en 2h	50 mm en 1h
Châteauneuf-Grasse (06)	90 mm	86 mm en 2h	74 mm en 1h

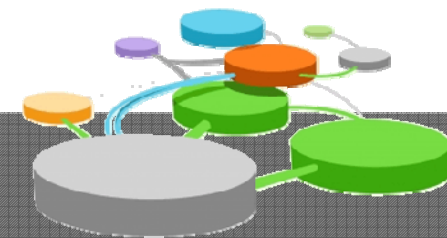
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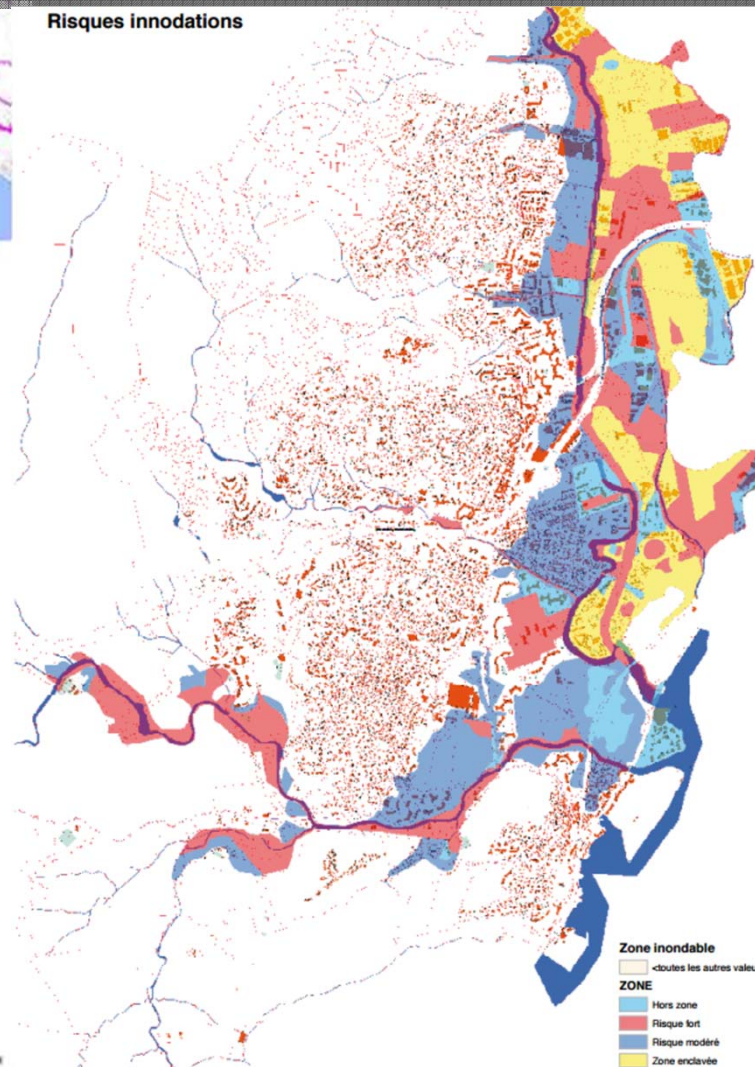
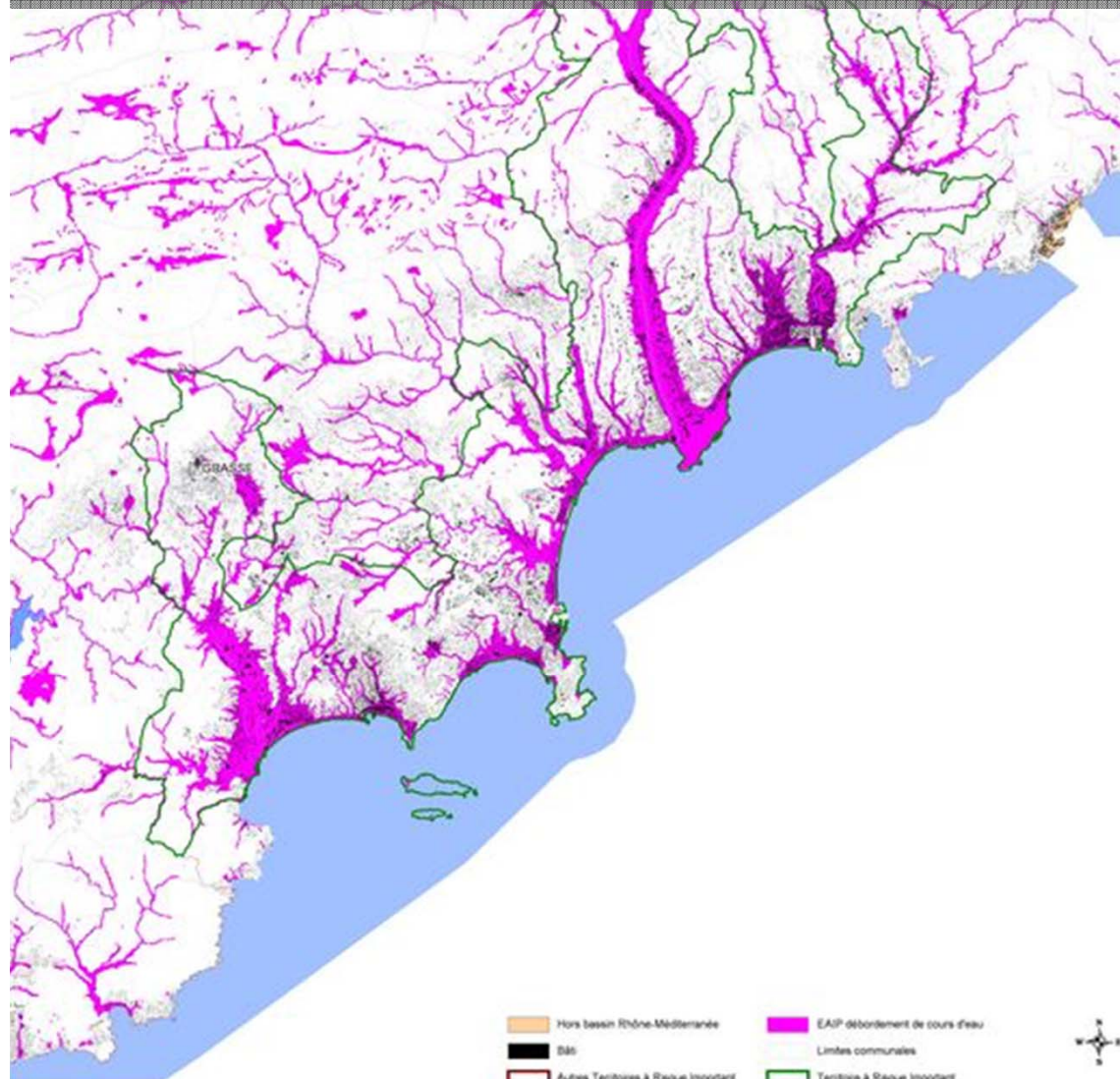
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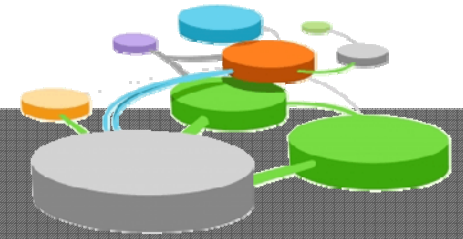
Morphological constraints



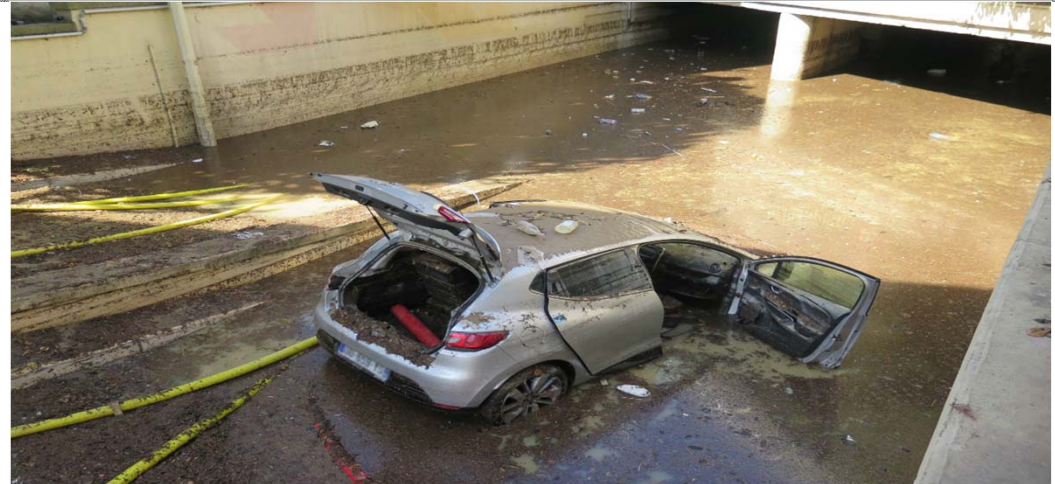
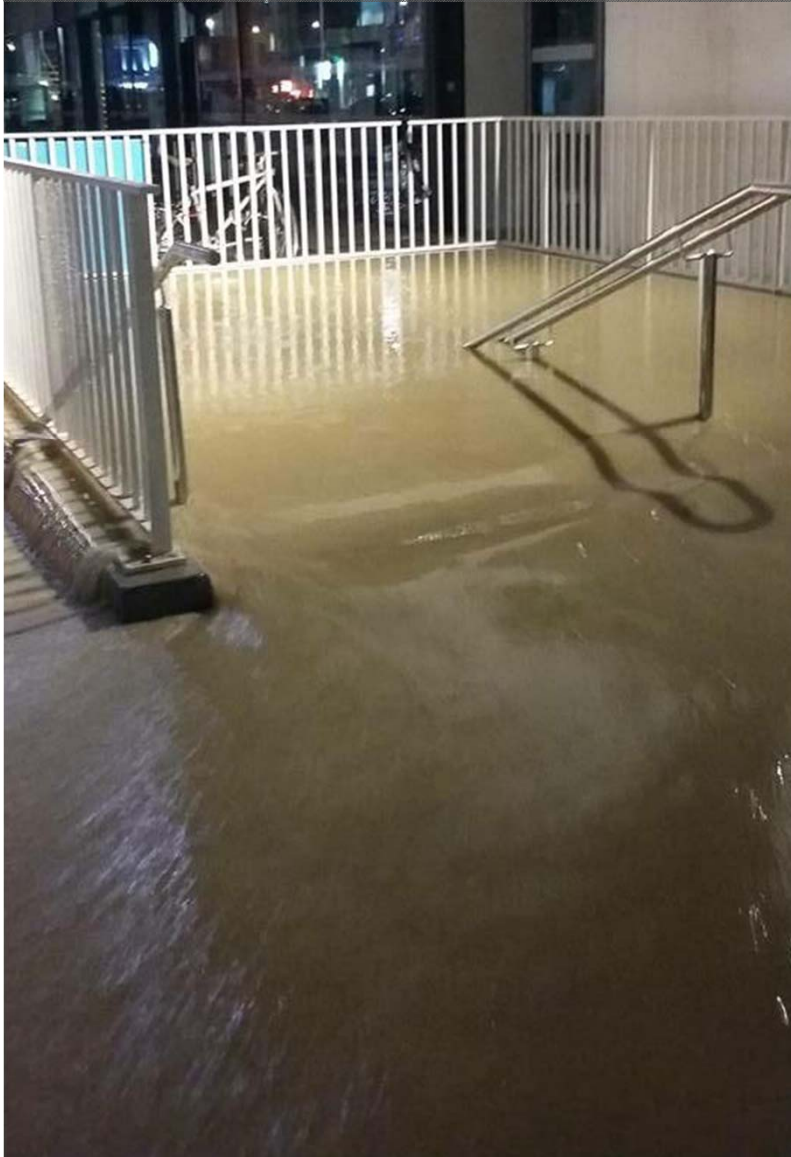
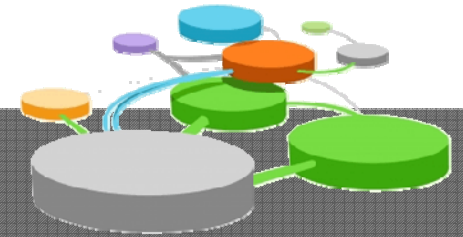
Risques innodations



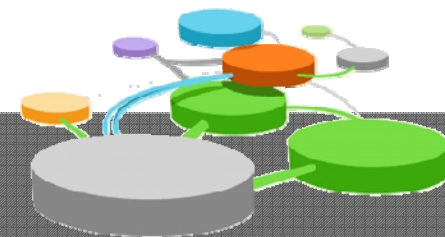
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Unknown situations ...

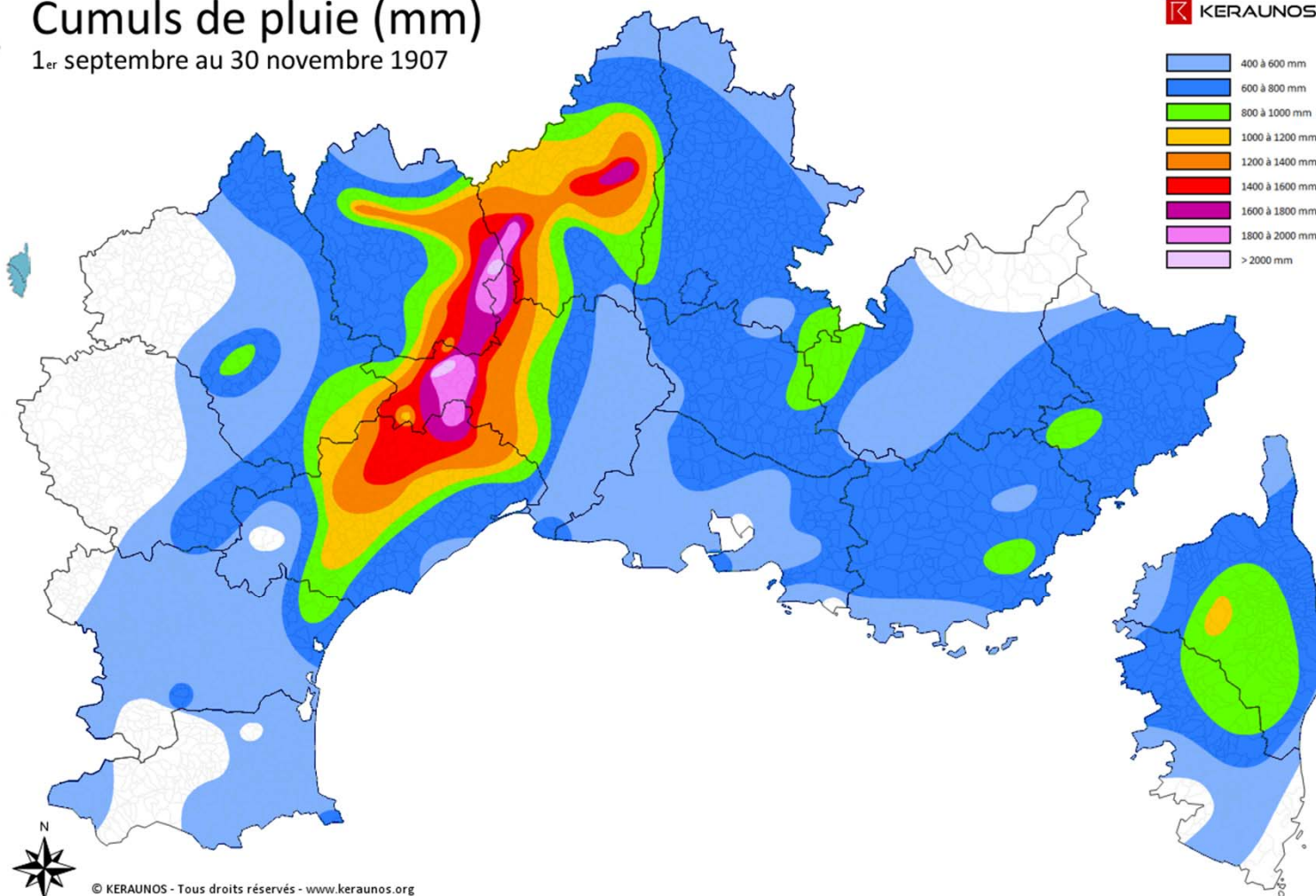


A similar event already recorded ...

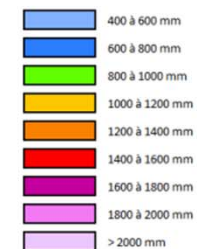


Cumuls de pluie (mm)

1^{er} septembre au 30 novembre 1907

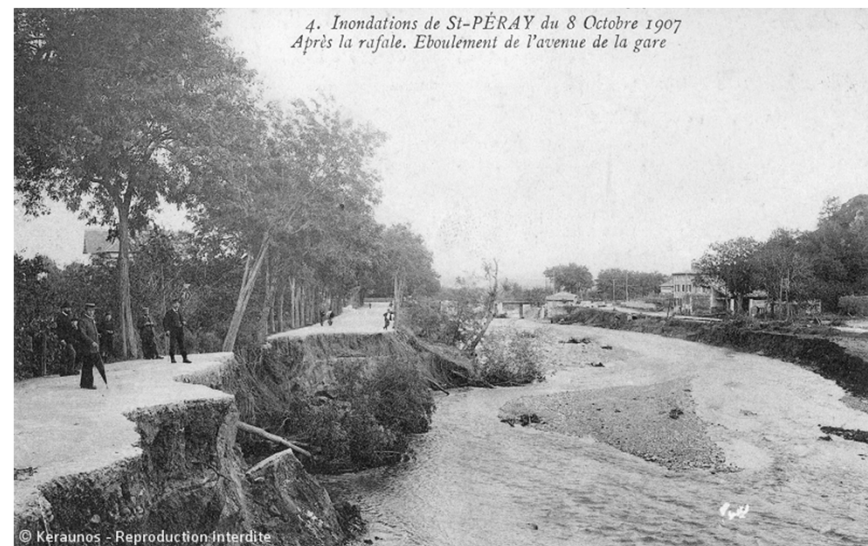


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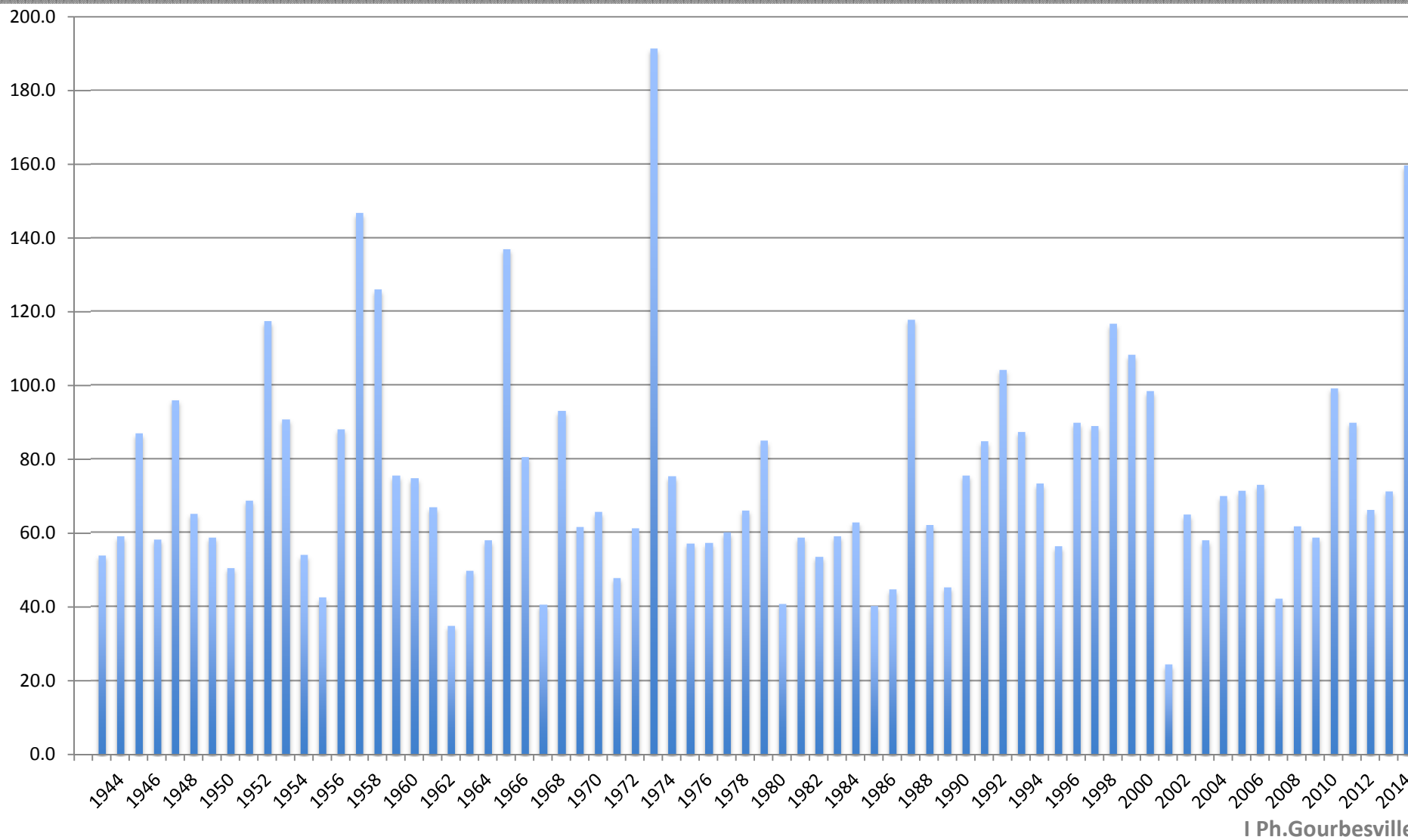


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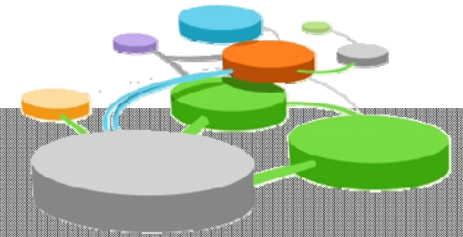
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Rainfall events 24h max/an at Nice airport



Forecast & communication



Vigilance météorologique

La carte est actualisée au moins 2 fois par jour, à 6h et 16h.

Une vigilance absolue s'impose des phénomènes dangereux d'intensité exceptionnelle sont prévus...

Soyez très vigilant, des phénomènes dangereux sont prévus ...

Soyez attentif si vous pratiquez des activités sensibles au risque météorologique ...

Pas de vigilance particulière.



Vent violent



Neige-verglas



Pluie-Inondation



Inondation



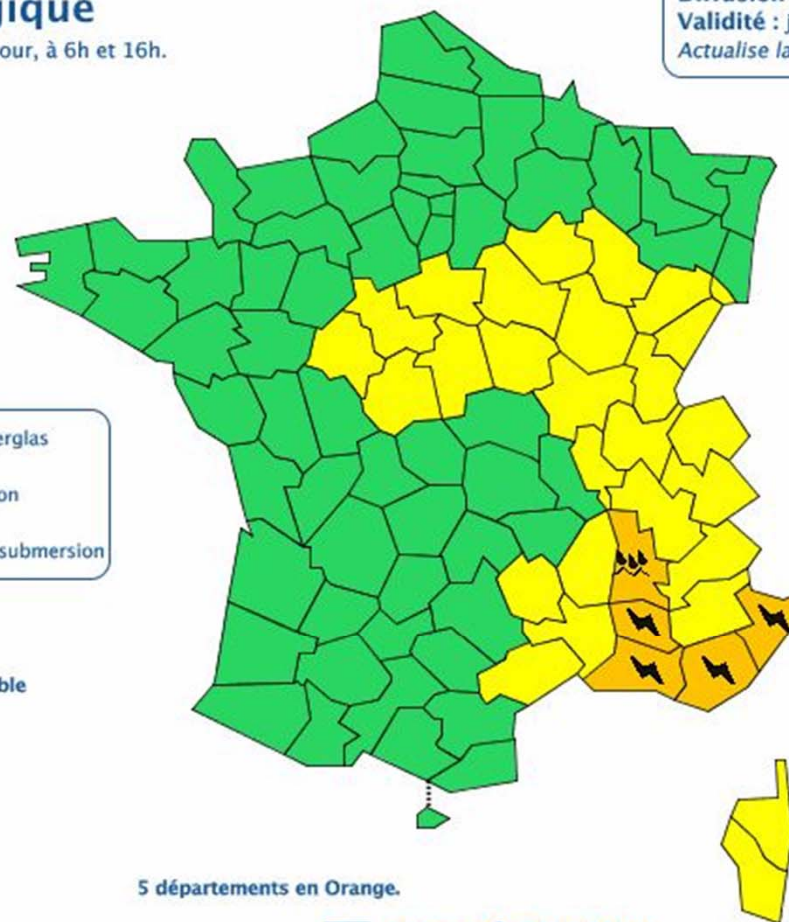
Orages



Vagues-submersion



Les vigilances pluie-inondation et inondation sont élaborées avec le réseau Vigicrues du Ministère du Développement durable



5 départements en Orange.



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Toujours un temps d'avance

Diffusion : le samedi 03 octobre 2015 à 18h02

Validité : jusqu'au dimanche 04 octobre 2015 à 16h00

Actualise la carte du samedi 03 octobre 2015 à 16h00

Consultez le [bulletin national](#)

Episode de fortes précipitations orageuses le Vaucluse et le sud-est de la Drôme ainsi que les Bouches du Rhône, le Var et les Alpes-Maritimes.

Cliquez sur la carte pour lire les **bulletins régionaux**

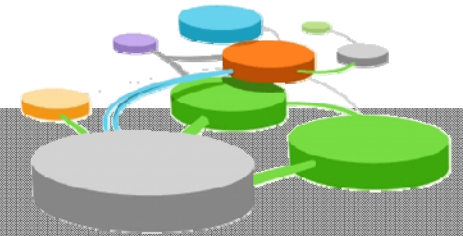
Conseils des pouvoirs publics :

Orages/Orange – Soyez prudents, en particulier dans vos déplacements et vos activités de loisir. – Evitez d'utiliser le téléphone et les appareils électriques. – A l'approche d'un orage, mettez en sécurité vos biens et abritez-vous hors des zones boisées. Précipitations/Orange – Evitez les abords des cours d'eau. – Soyez prudents face au risque d'inondations et prenez les précautions adaptées. – Renseignez-vous sur les conditions de circulation. – Ne vous engagez en aucun cas, à pied ou en voiture, sur une voie immergée ou à proximité d'un cours d'eau.

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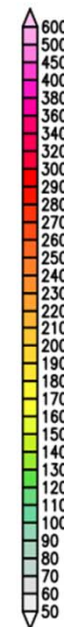
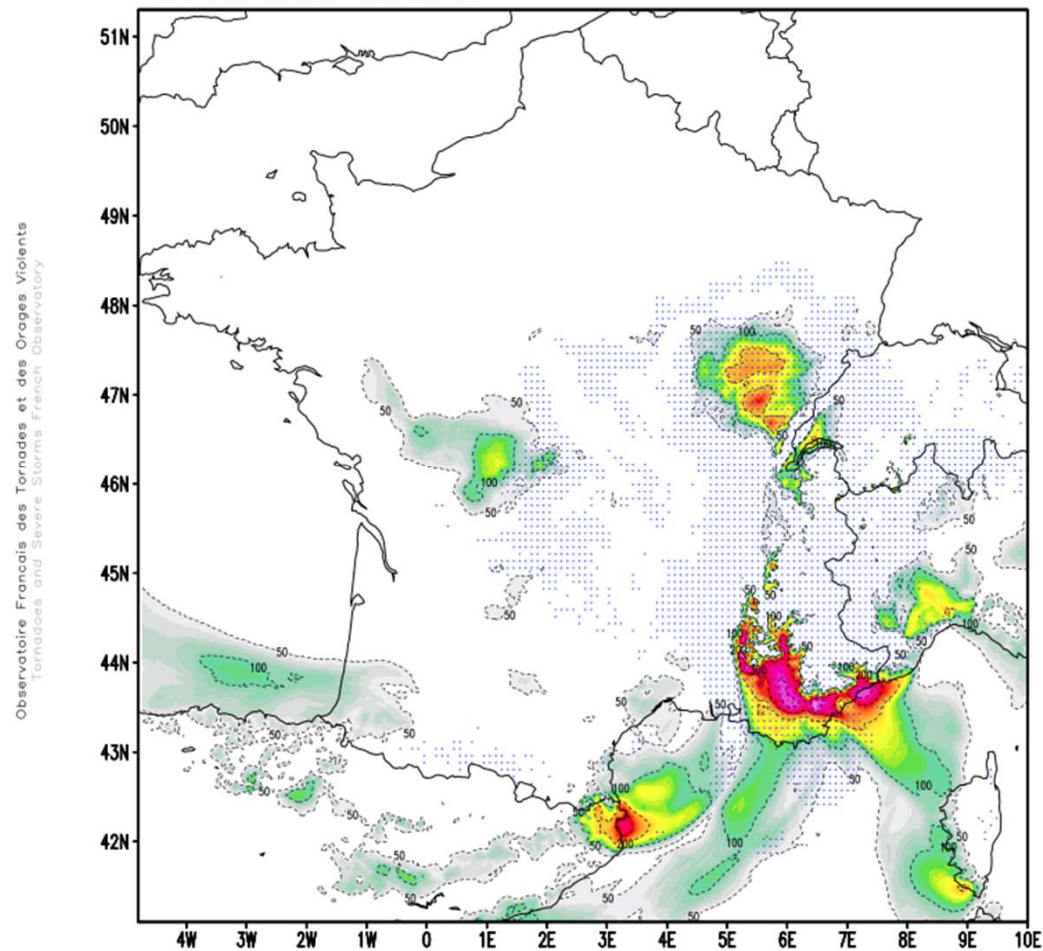
WRF 1 km FRANCE GFS-init

Observatoire KERAUNOS

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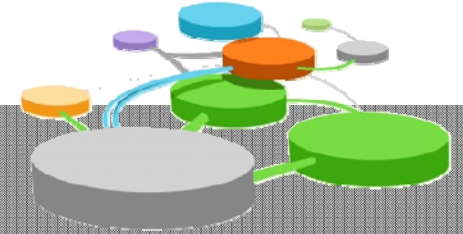
SRH 0-1 km (m^2/s^2)

Precipitations > 1 mm/h



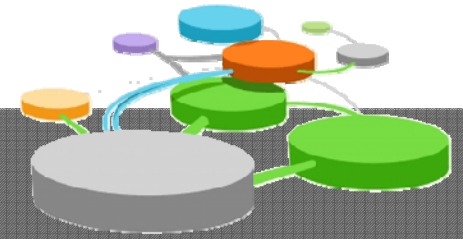
SRH 0-1 km, le 3 octobre 2015
à 21h locales.
Modèle WRF 1 km France.
Run du 03.10.2015 12Z.
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Comments & Observations

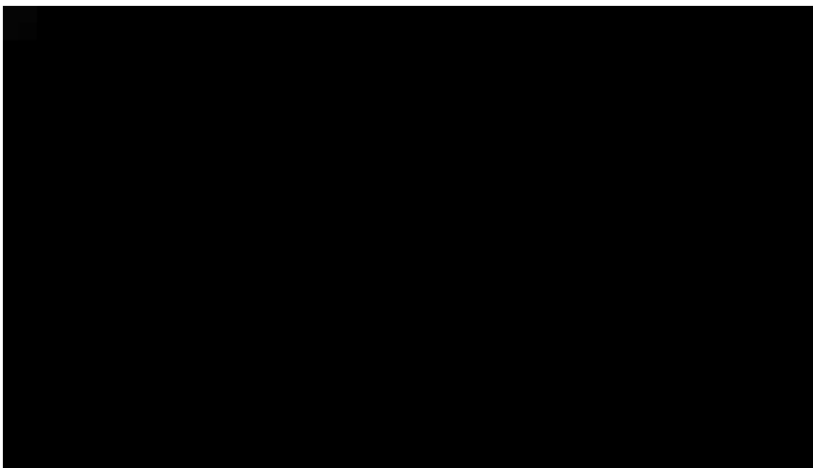


- Rainfall event: exceptional but already observed in the past (T=100 ans)
- Strong runoff in Mediterranean catchments (morphological constraint)
- New and unexpected situation in the current urban environment
- Unknown risks and vulnerabilities
- Numerous & Important damages
- Limited information and limited efficiency of warning and communication systems/procedures

Perspectives



Earthquake + Tsunami, Japan, 2011



Sandy storm, USA, 2012

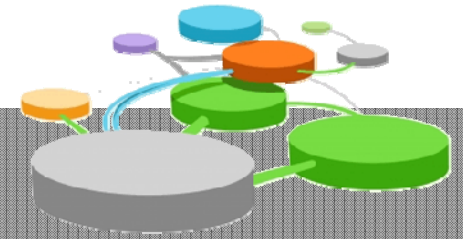


Perspectives

- No 100% safe infrastructure...



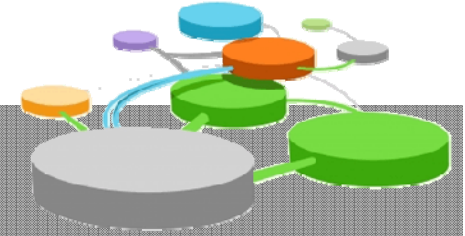
Perspectives



■ Promoting a risk culture

<p>For additional information about what to do during a flood, visit www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/fl_during.shtm.</p> <p>FACT NUMBER 1</p>  <p>Pete Lynch/FEMA News</p>	<h3>Flooding <i>will</i> happen.</h3> <p>All rivers, streams, and lakes will flood eventually. This means that all levees will be called upon to combat floodwaters at some point. Don't think flooding can happen to you? Think again.</p>	<h3>Risks associated with flooding vary.</h3> <p>The flood risk associated with a levee depends first on the hazard or probability of a particular sized flood in a given location during a specific period of time, and second, on the potential loss of your property, your livelihood, or even the loss of your life or the lives of your loved ones as a result of flooding.</p>	<p>Find out more about flooding and flood risk at www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/</p> <p>FACT NUMBER 3</p>  <p>Marvin Nauman/FEMA</p>
<h2>Four Essential Levee Facts</h2>			
<p>FACT NUMBER 2</p>  <p>David Sawyer/FEMA News</p> <p>For detailed information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), see www.floodsmart.gov.</p>	<h3>No levee is flood-proof.</h3> <p>Levees <i>reduce</i> the risk of flooding. But no levee system can <i>eliminate</i> all flood risk. A levee is generally designed to control a certain amount of floodwater. If a larger flood occurs, floodwaters will flow over the levee. Flooding also can damage levees, allowing floodwaters to flow through an opening, or breach.</p>	<h3>Actions taken now will save lives and property.</h3> <p>There are many steps you can take, from purchasing flood insurance, to developing an evacuation plan, to flood-proofing your home, to reporting any problems that you see. The sooner you act, the better off you'll be when the next flood occurs.</p>	<p>FACT NUMBER 4</p>  <p>Terry Wiklund/NOAA</p> <p>For information about the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System, see www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm.</p>

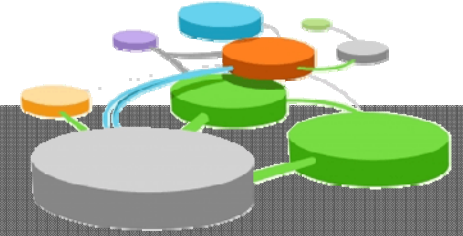
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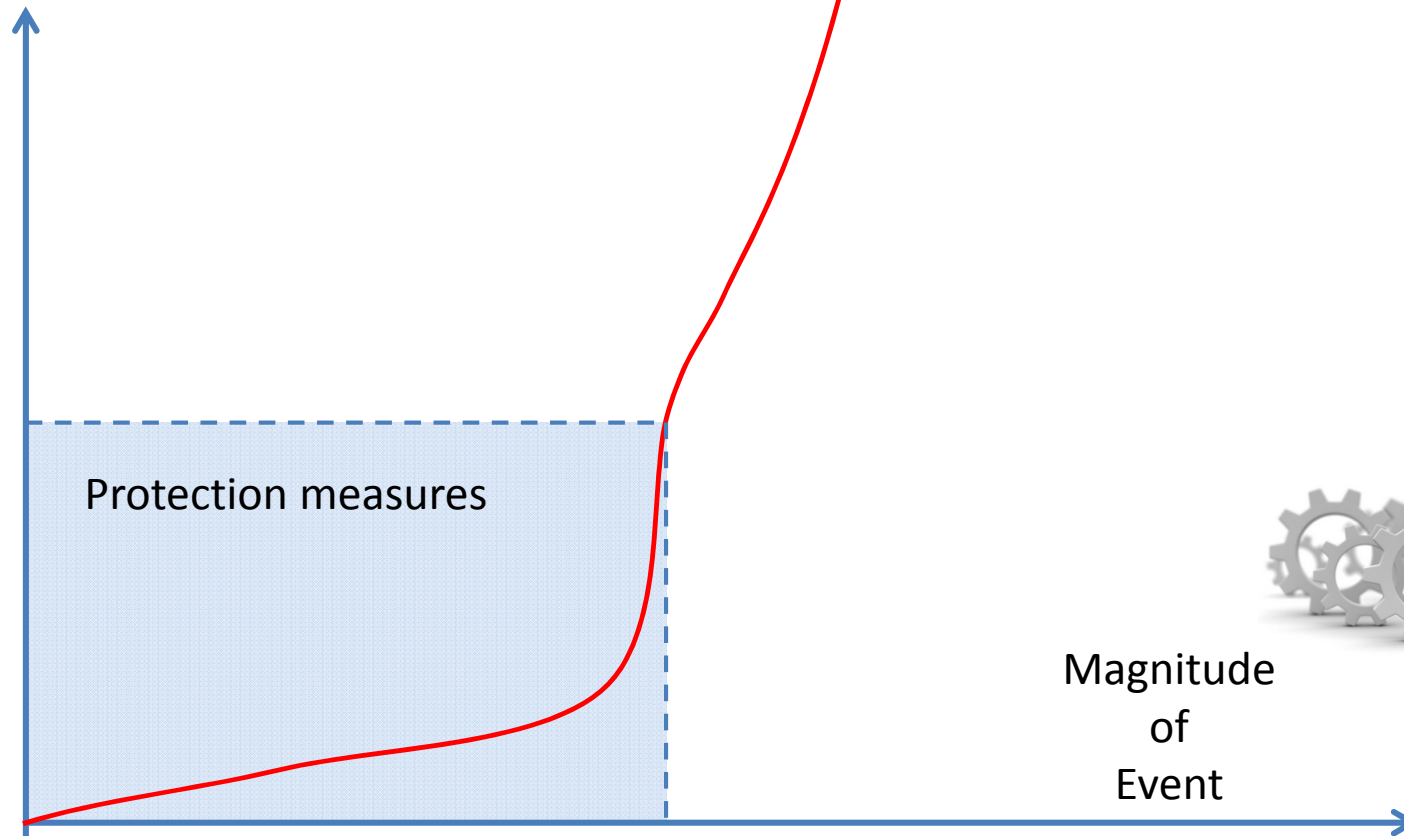
- Improve knowledge & understanding the risks:
 - Understand the physical processes
 - Qualifying vulnerability of urban environment
- Developing reliable and robust information systems/protocols
- Adapt urban environment
- Promote and develop resilience



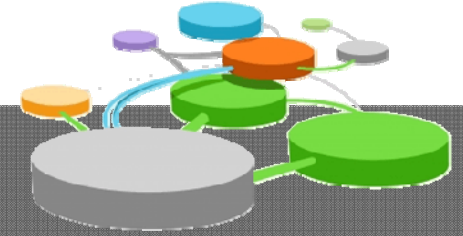
Risk management approach



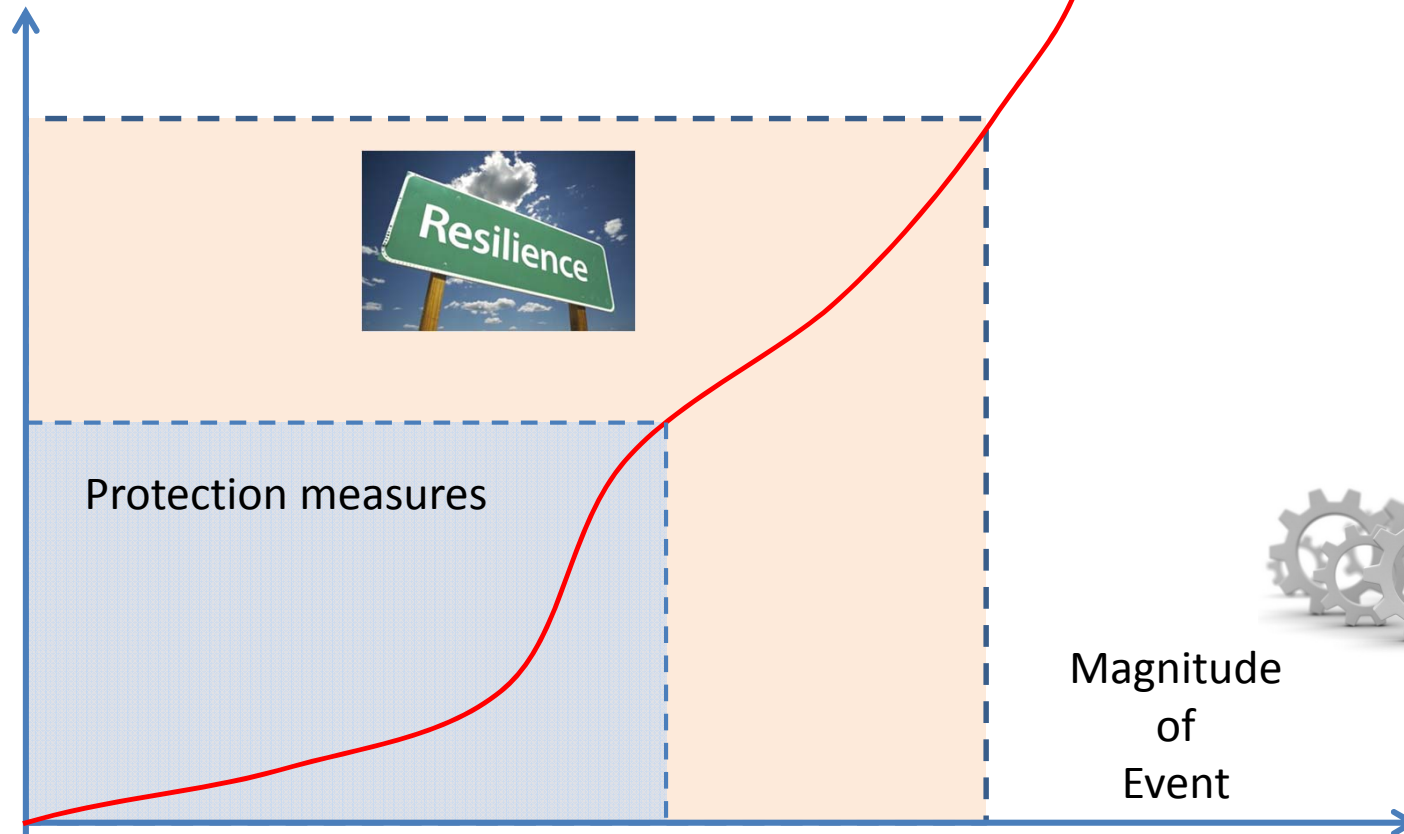
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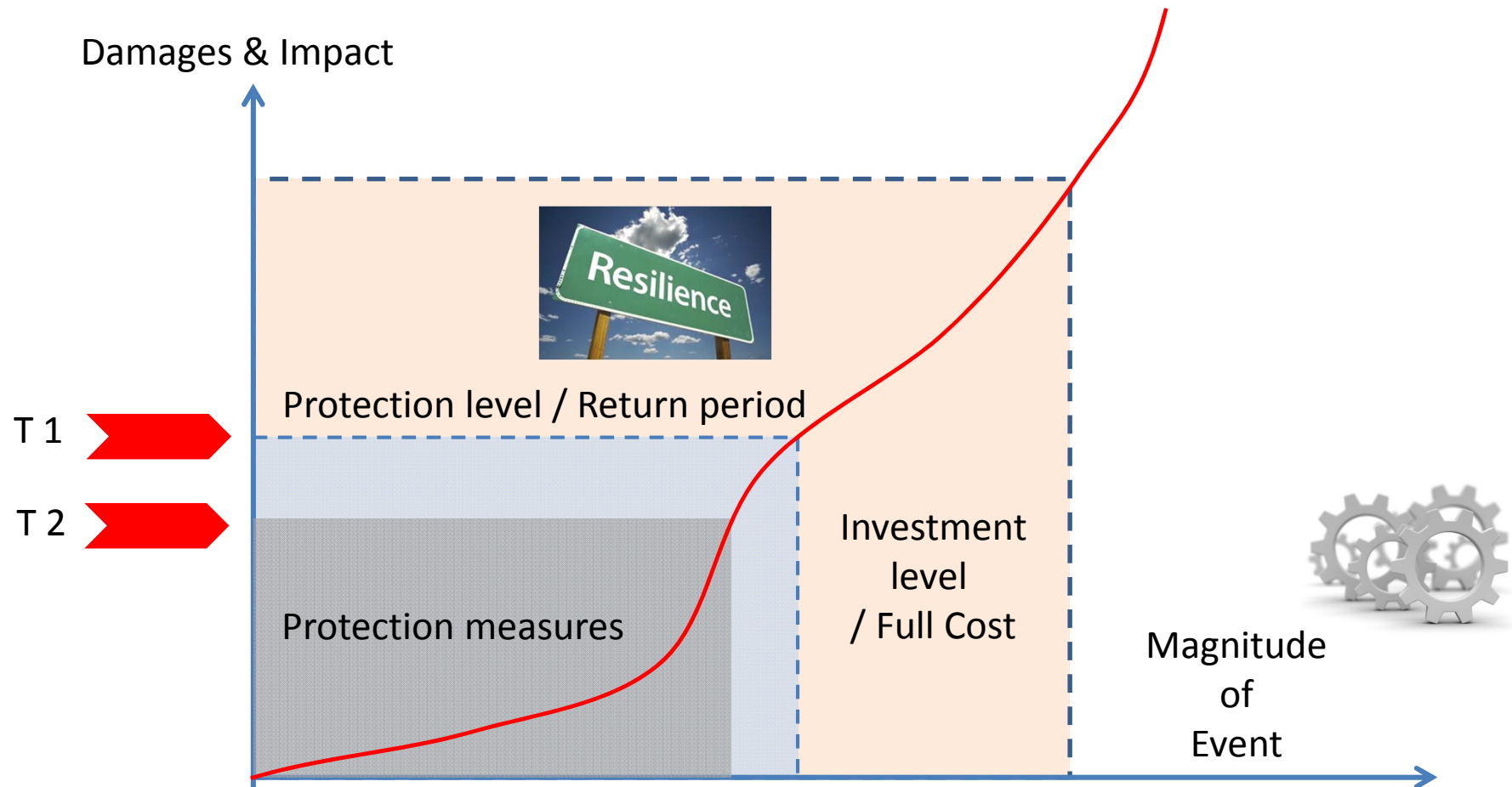
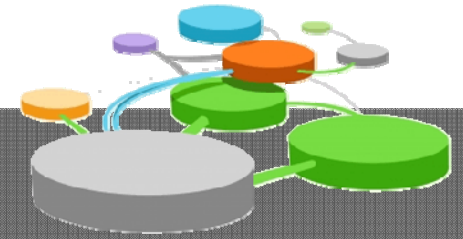
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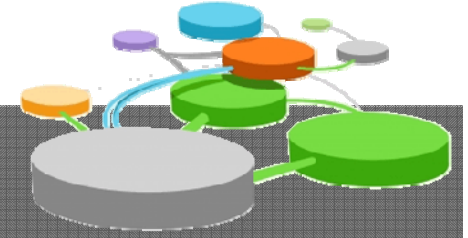


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