Identifying Infrastructure Dependencies and Interdependencies

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The Nation's Risk Managers

The National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) is the pinnacle of national risk management for cyber and physical infrastructure

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Today's Risk Landscape

America remains at risk from a variety of threats:

ACTS OF TERRORISM

CYBER ATTACKS

EXTREME WEATHER

PANDEMICS

ACCIDENTS OR TECHNICAL FAILURES

16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors & Corresponding Sector-Specific Agencies

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The Significance of Critical Infrastructure

Critical infrastructure refers to the assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or cyber, so vital to the Nation that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on **national security, the economy, public health or safety, and our way of life.**

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Many Stakeholders, Many Strengths

Comparative Advantage

- Engaging in collaborative process
- Applying individual expertise
- Bringing resources to bear
- Building the collective effort
- Enhancing overall effectiveness

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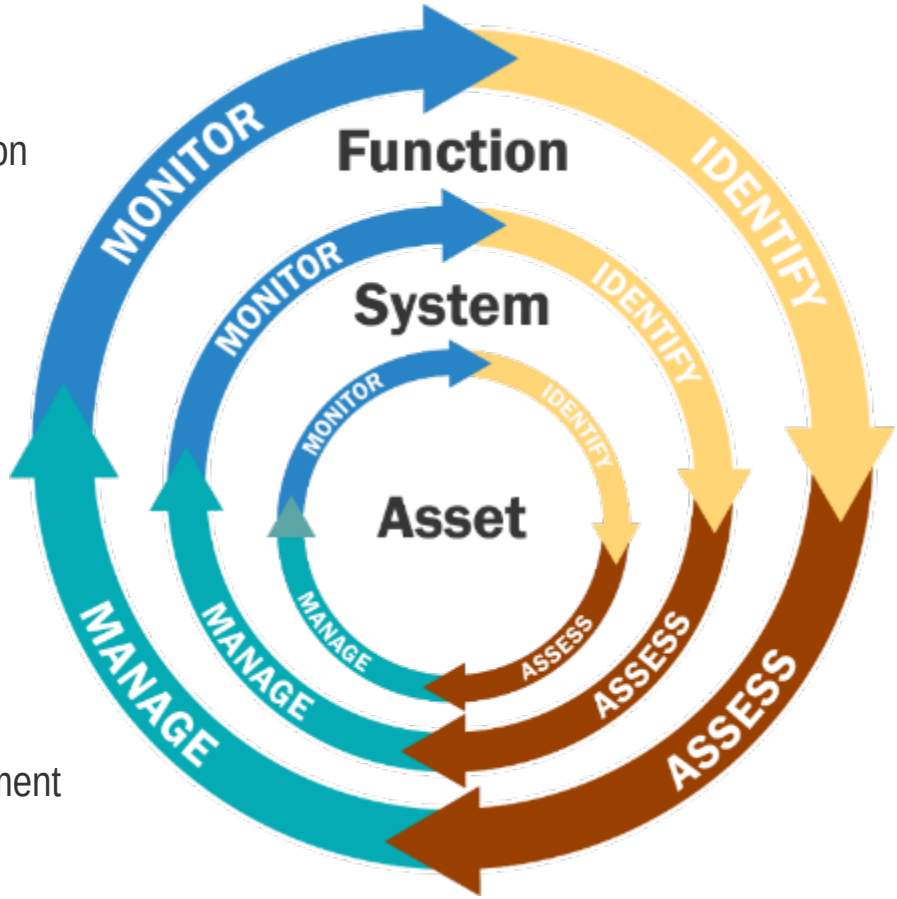
Functions and Risk Management

Monitor

- Track how operational conditions impact function
- Share information and indicators of emerging systemic risk conditions



Identify

- Document national functions
- Convene stakeholder groups connected by functions
- Identify and validate scenarios of concern

Manage

- Develop collaborative strategies
- Coordinate risk management and monitoring plans

Assess

- Conduct cross-sector risk assessments
- Improve risk analysis with shared data

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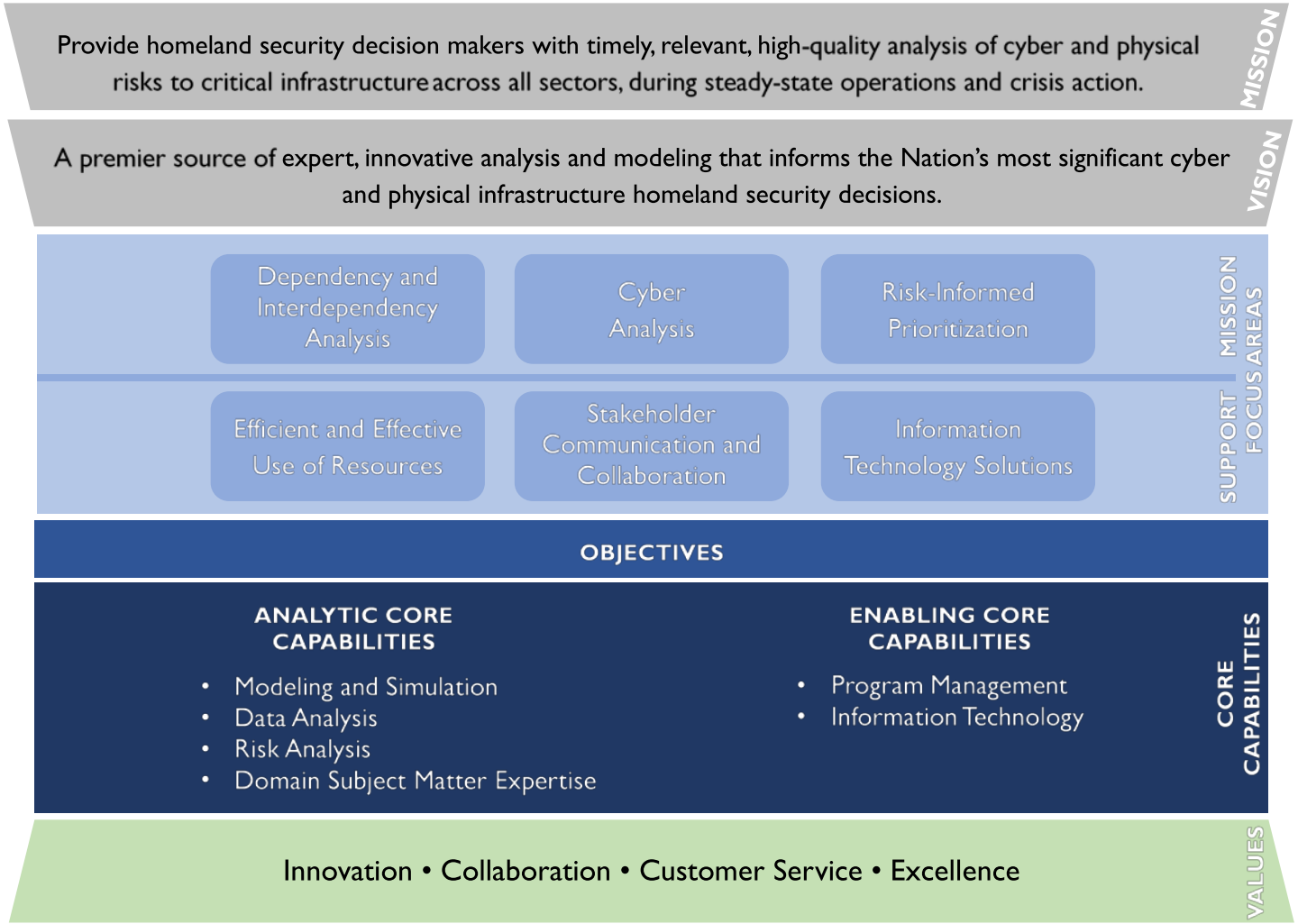
NISAC Strategic Framework



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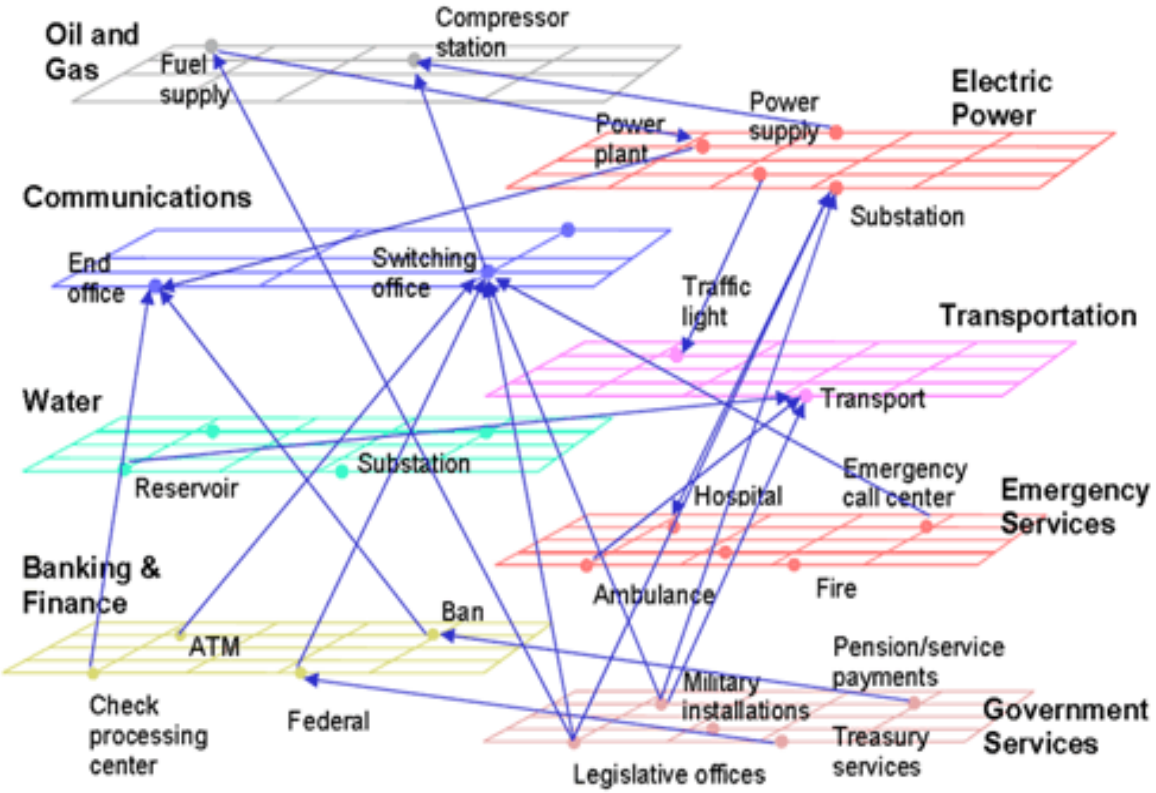
Infrastructure Dependencies

- Impacts to one infrastructure asset can cascade to other assets and systems
- Dependencies among infrastructure systems are complex
- Publicly-available data is sparse
- System owners and operators are reluctant to share detailed asset-level data



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Example: Phillips 66 Bayway

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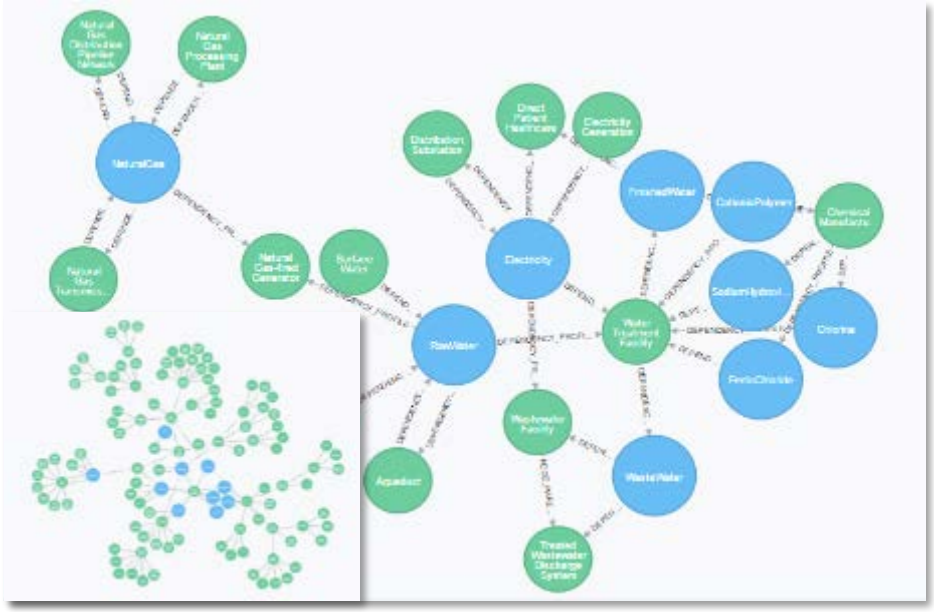
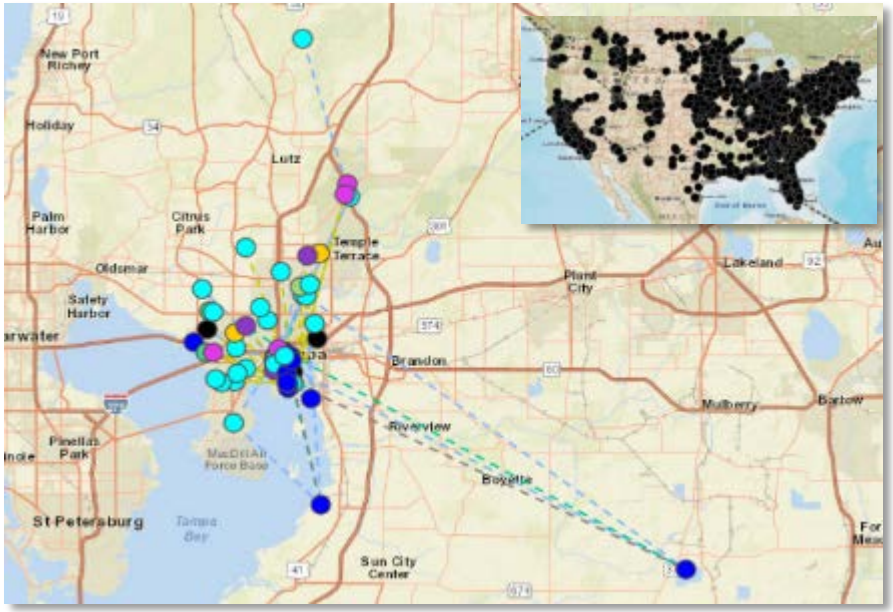
AHA Dependency Framework

- Developed by Idaho National Laboratory
- Creates a knowledge framework that learns from data and expert knowledge
- Integrates structured and unstructured datasets
- Provides both geospatial and graph visualization capability due to problem space complexity
- Enables functions-based consequence analysis useful for continuity of operations



Dependency Model



Geographic Visualization

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AHA Enables Risk Decisions

- Actionable information – Getting the best available information to the right person at the right time, and in a form they can efficiently use
  - Helps proactively answer the “What if”, for when an infrastructure fails
  - Provides scale-independent functional dependency modeling
  - Includes knowledge management & knowledge transfer
  - Can become useful for decision support

Prepare | Protect | Mitigate | Respond | Recover

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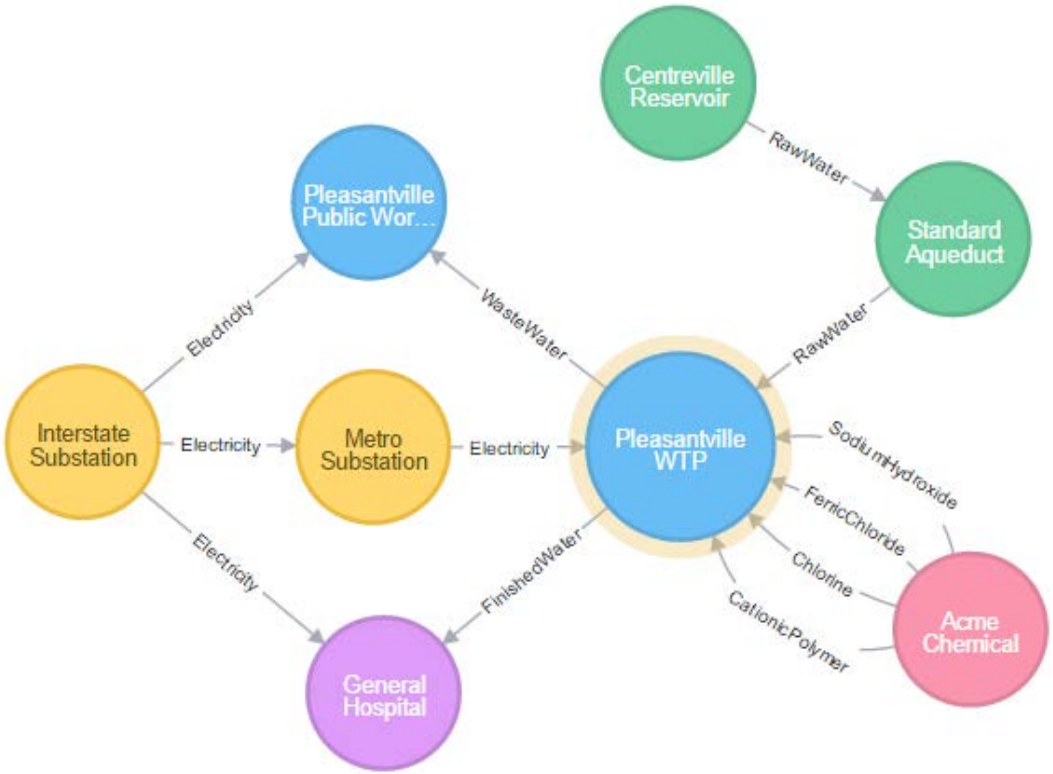
AHA Technical Approach



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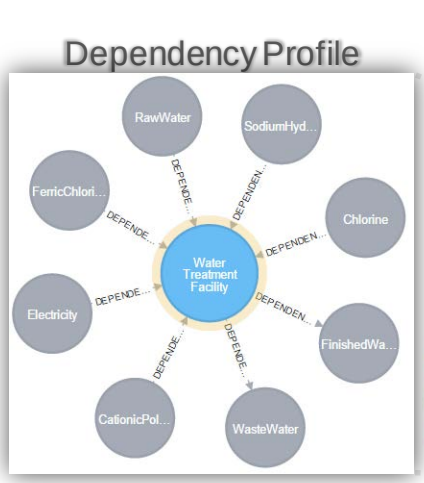
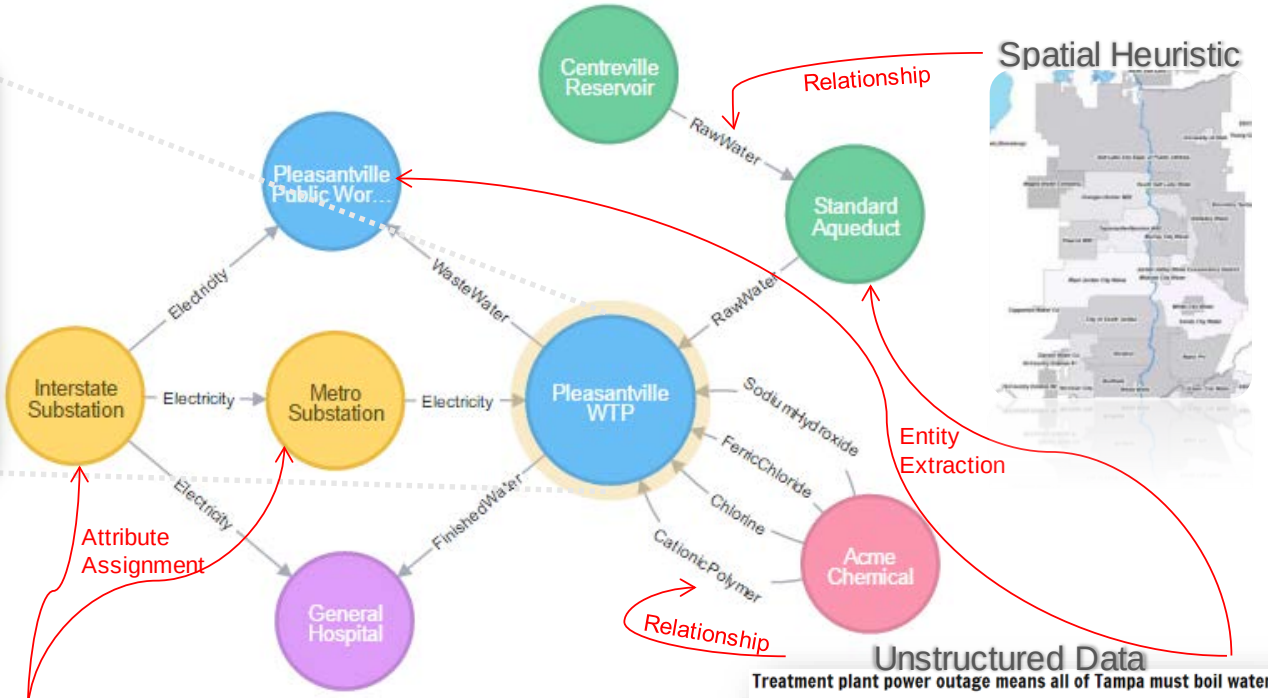
AHA Technical Approach (contd)





Structured Data

UTILITY_ID	PLANT_CODE	PLANT_NAME	STREET_ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP5	NAME_OF_WATER_SOURCE
7	10867	Tate & Lyle Decatur Plant Cogen	2200 East Eldorado St	Decatur	Macon	IL	62525	Municipality
8	50303	Sagamore Plant Cogeneration	2245 Sagamore Parkway North	Lafeyette	Tippecanoe	IN	47904	Wells
20	55454	AES Cypress LLC			Mississippi	AR	72426	Municipal/Demineralized
21	10671	AES Shady Point LLC	PO Box 1740	Panama	Leflore	OK	74951	Poteau River
25	2527	AES Greenidge LLC	590 Plant Road	Dresden	Yates	NY	14441	Seneca Lake
34	3305	Rocky River	146 Power Dam Lane	Ivs	Anderson	SC	29655	Lake Secession
35	10678	AES Warrior Run Cogeneration Facility	11600 Mexico Farms Rd. S.E.	Cumberland	Allegany	MD	21502	City Of Cumberland Water Suppl
39	2529	AES Hickling LLC	11884 Hickling Rd	Corning	Steuben	NY	14830	Chemung River
40	55788	Hospira Inc	2400 Walden Avenue	Buffalo	ERIE	NY	14225	
42	10675	AES Thames	141 Depot Road	Uncasville	New London	CT	6382	Thames River
46	55631	AES Hoytdale LLC		Beaver	Beaver	PA	16157	Beaver River
52	10002	ACE Cogeneration Facility	12801 Meriposa St.	Trona	San Bernardino	CA	93562	Wells
60	55536	St Joseph County Generating Facility			St Joseph	IN	46552	
65	50249	Abitibi Consolidated Lufkin	3201 Hwy 103 East	Lufkin	Angelina	TX	75902	Wells
82	10819	Ada Cogeneration LP	7575 Fulton Street East	ADA	Kent	MI	49355	City Water
84	6390	Tangier	4463 Janders Rd	Tangier	Accomack	VA	23440	Wells
84	6391	Smith Island	20697 Caleb Jones Rd	Ewell	Somerset	MD	21824	Wells
98	55170	Granite Ridge	21 North Wentworth Avenue	Londonderry	Rockingham	NH	3053	Manchester Wastewater Treatmen
109	10223	AG Processing Inc	500 N Commercial	Eagle Grove	Wright	IA	50533	Well
114	55459	Addis Energy Center		Addis	West Baton Rouge	LA	70710	Mississippi River

Unstructured Data

Treatment plant power outage means all of Tampa must boil water

By Will Hobson, Jessica Vander Velde and Richard Danielson, Times staff writers
Friday, February 22, 2013 2:46pm

TAMPA — A rodent, most likely a squirrel, chewing on an electric line at Tampa's water treatment plant Friday morning caused a power failure that led to an unprecedented 48-hour citywide boil-water notice for 560,000 people and businesses and left them scrambling to snap up bottled water to last through the weekend.

RELATED NEWS/ARCHIVE

Power outage zaps traffic lights in New Tampa
2 Months Ago

North Tampa power outage disables traffic lights
6 Months Ago

Firefighters patch toxic gas leak at water treatment plant; no injuries reported
2 Months Ago

The effects were immediate and widespread: Water fountains disappeared under trash bags. Restaurant managers bumped into each other in lines as they stocked up on ice and bottled water. And residents across Hillsborough County tried to figure out if the notice affected them and, if it did, what exactly they could do with their tap water.

Until Monday morning, officials said, residents and businesses should boil any tap water used for drinking, cooking, washing fruits or vegetables, making ice or brushing teeth for at least a minute. This affects more than half a million people — about 100,000 of them outside city limits — who get their water from Tampa.

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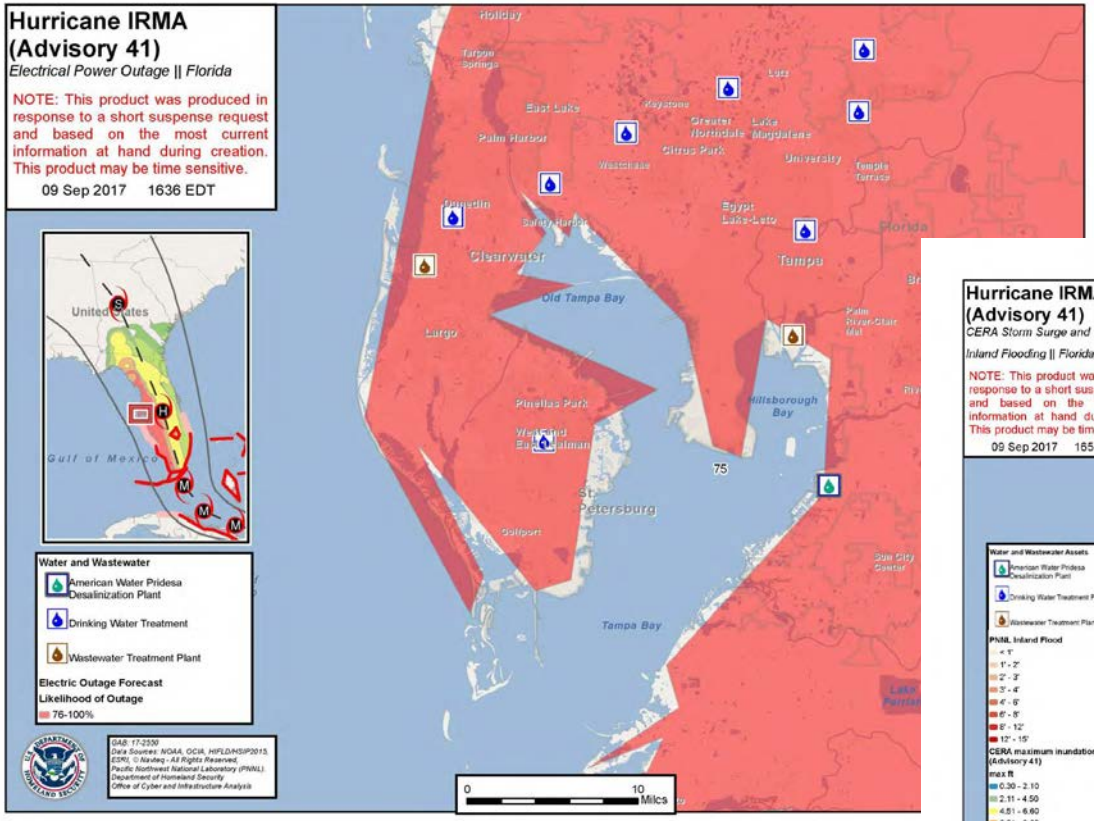
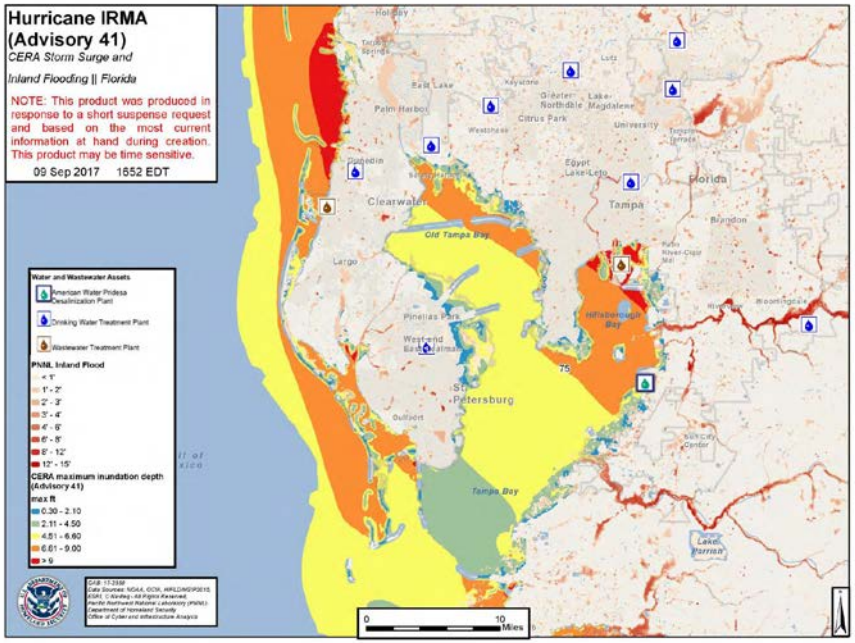
Example: Irma Tampa Impacts





Source: OCIA Hurricane Irma: Infrastructure Impact Assessment: Water and Wastewater Systems, 09092017, 1800 EDT
Assessments based on data from National Hurricane Center Hurricane Irma Advisory 33A, 09072017, 0800 EDT

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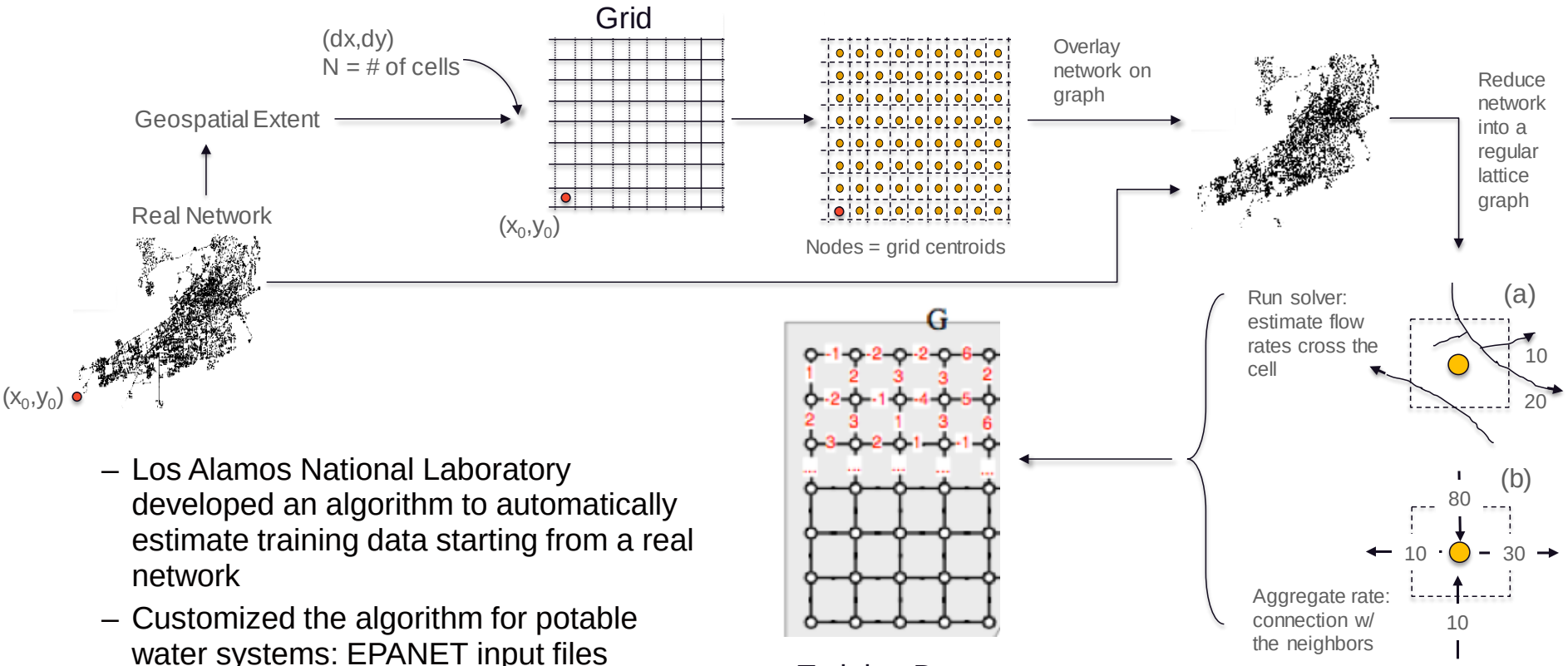
Coarse-Grained System Modeling



- Los Alamos National Laboratory developed an algorithm to automatically estimate training data starting from a real network
- Customized the algorithm for potable water systems: EPANET input files
- Developed a code to visualize an approximated graph of the training data

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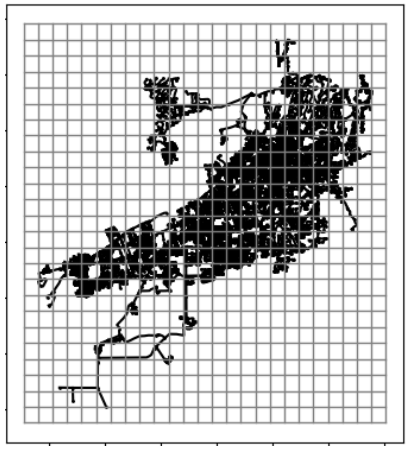
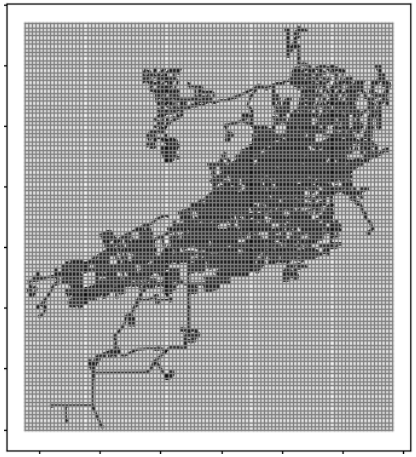
Santa Fe Water System Example

Real Network

Grid

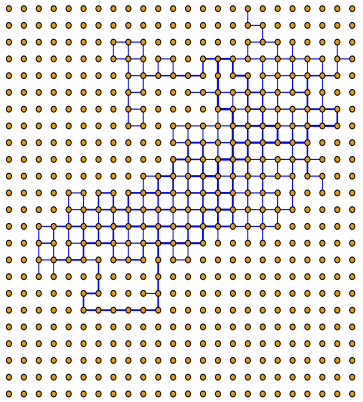


N = 25x25

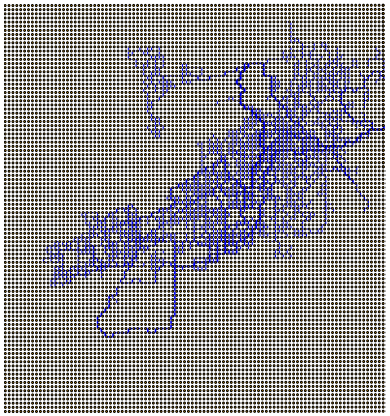


N = 100x100

Coarse-Grained Graph Flow Rates



Edges thickness = log(flow rate)



Training Data

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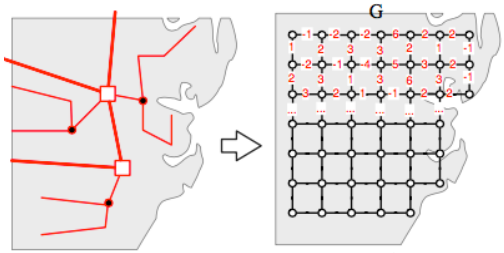
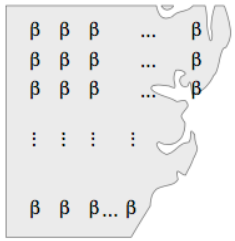
Water System Training Data

- Two types of training data
- Infrastructure-related training data
  - Obtained from real networks
  - Used only to train the model
  - Correspond to an aggregation of flows of service (water, electricity)
- Not infrastructure-related training data
  - Proxy variables
  - Publicly available
  - Used also as inputs to generate the coarse-grained model
  - Relevant data varies depending on the infrastructure



Infrastructure related training data



Not infrastructure related training data

Proxy Variables	Data source
Population density	CENSUS
Business type density*water factors	LANL database estimated from US Bureau of Economic Analysis/USGS
Elevation	Digital Elevation Models (DEM), USGS
Road	OpenStreetMap

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Draft NISAC Research Interests

Dependency and Interdependency Analysis	Cyber Analysis	Risk-Informed Prioritization
Objective 1.1: Capability to identify or assign dependency relationships for lifeline sectors and assets within regionally significant industrial clusters, across all U.S. regions. **Objective 1.2**: Improve DHS's ability to provide accurate and timely analysis of the impacts of disruptions to the lifeline critical infrastructure systems. **Objective 1.3**: Improve data, information, and heuristics related to infrastructure dependencies. **Objective 1.4**: Provide DHS analysts and field personnel with analytic tools to understand infrastructure dependencies.	**Objective 2.1**: Strengthen DHS' ability to assess the impact of cyber attacks and cyber disruptions on critical infrastructure operations. **Objective 2.2**: Develop methodologies to characterize the criticality of Federal networks and better estimate the consequences of their disruption. **Objective 2.3**: Improve DHS's ability to anticipate emerging cyber risk by using innovative and advanced techniques to analyze evolving cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and trends.	**Objective 3.1**: Implement an approach to use National Critical Functions to understand dependencies and the effects of infrastructure disruptions on these functions. **Objective 3.2**: Improve DHS' capacity to identify and communicate areas of greatest strategic infrastructure risk. **Objective 3.3**: Capability to analyze and communicate nationally, regionally, and functionally significant systemic risks—including cyber risks—across and within infrastructure sectors. **Objective 3.4**: Improve homeland security decision makers understanding of how to apply risk-informed priorities.

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