











Resilience: Prevention and Management. A closer look on (some but not only) German Examples

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Resilience:

...is not on things we know that they can happen.
...is not on things we know that they might happen.
...is on things we do not know yet and many people will not even imagine that they might happen or might happen together with other things.















Things we know that they can happen:

- Breakdown of parts of the grid:
 - N-1
- Overload of the grid (wind, pv): grid security management
 - grid control center matches meteorological and customer data to prevent redispatch or even overload















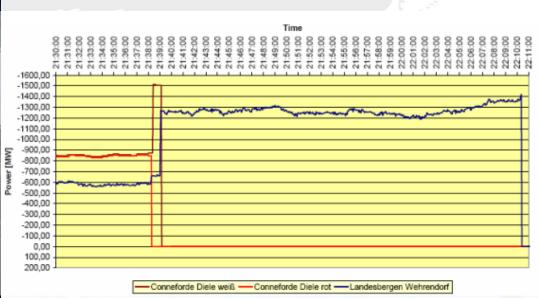


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What if not?





November 2006: Breakdown in Germany and parts of Europe









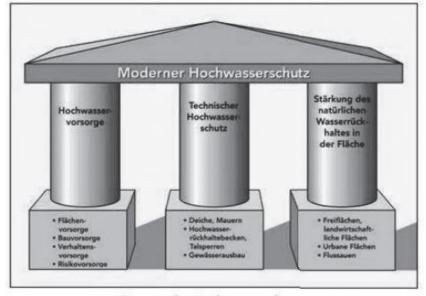


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Things we know that they might happen:

- Catastrophic floods
 - Prevention
 - Protection
 - Sustainability

3-Säulen-Konzept des modernen Hochwasserschutzes16



Grenzen des Hochwasserschutzes

- Hochwasser sind Naturereignisse und vom Menschen nicht zu verhindern
- Es gibt keinen 100 %igen Hochwasserschutz















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What if not?







July 2021: Flood Disaster











Things we do not know yet and many people will not even imagine that they might happen or might happen together with other things...

- Bad material + bad weather conditions
- Natural disasters + inadequate management principles















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...may result in





Dec 2005 Münsterland: Wet, heavy snow and ice **Fukushima**











Learnings:

- Climate change increases complexity and uncertainty of modern (industrial) society
- Prediction, prevention, protection, adaption are key
- Not to forget:
 - **Sustainability**
 - Social factors: awareness, responsibility, initiative















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