



Innovative systems for forecasting and early warning of future flood incidents

BECAUSE EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE CLEAN WATER!



Our
vision

BECAUSE **EVERYONE**
HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE
CLEAN WATER!

About **2 billion people***
have no regular access
to clean water!

Around
771 mio. people*,
are without basic access
to drinking water.

The contamination
of water by
**microplastics and
other trace
substances** is
increasing.



What motivates us – what is our goal?

¹Rohde, Tim (2023), [Weltwassertag 2023: Fakten zu Wasserknappheit & Sauberkeit](#) | UNICEF
²Das Umweltbundesamt (2023), [Spurenstoffe in Gewässern](#) | Umweltbundesamt

Our
mission



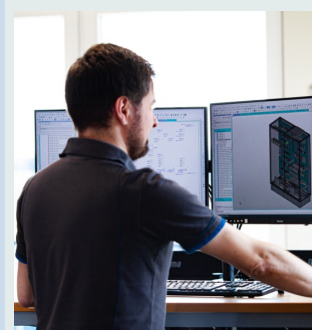
Mechanical engineering



Electrical engineering



Process engineering



Digitisation



Standardisation



Zahnen Water Engineering Performance: Our core competences

Our mission



 **Plant Manufacturing**
by zahnen

Decades of experience
and expertise



 **ISO®**
by zahnen

Digital support from
pre-planning to
commissioning



 **Control Cloud®**
by zahnen

The smart water-, energy-
and resource management
system



 **Pure Water®**
by zahnen

Modular solutions for
clean water



 **Service**
by zahnen

24/7 service – inspections,
maintenance and repairs



Zahnen Water Engineering Performance: Our services



Forecasting and early warning of future flood incidents

A photograph showing the aftermath of a flood. In the foreground, there is a large pile of debris, including wood planks, plastic, and other household items, scattered across a muddy area. A small, murky pool of water is visible on the left. In the middle ground, a stone bridge or wall has been partially destroyed, with a large section missing. Behind the debris, several houses are visible, some with damaged roofs and walls. The background shows a hillside covered in trees under a cloudy sky.

Flood incidents cannot be prevented.

but their impacts can be significantly reduced through early detection and warning

How can we protect human lives?



Why is an early warning system important?

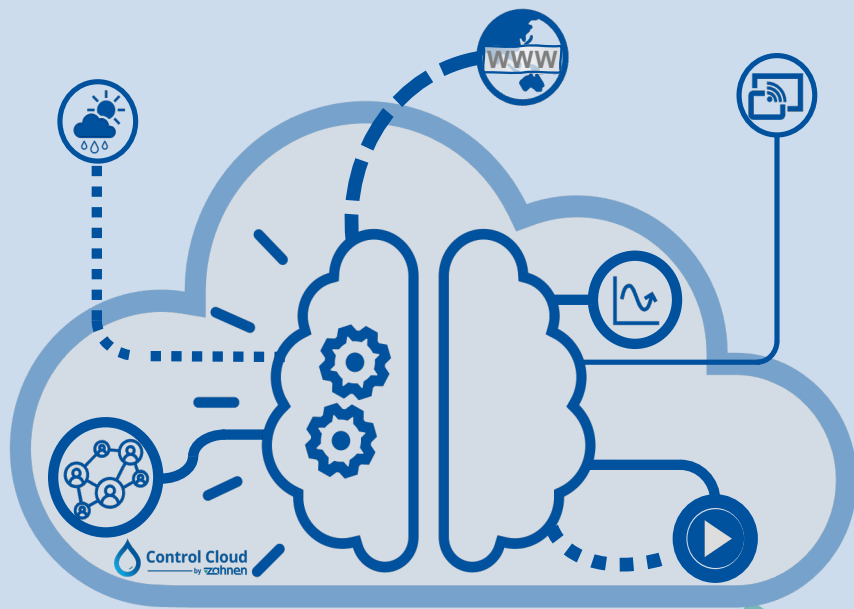
- ◊ Reasonable planning of the measuring points
- ◊ On-site survey of the given conditions
- ◊ Selecting the suitable measuring technology
- ◊ Selecting the suitable transmission technology
- ◊ Protection from vandalism
- ◊ Maintenance-friendly solution
- ◊ Reliable data center
- ◊ Clear visualization of processes
- ◊ Functioning alerting chains
- ◊ Artificial intelligence
- ◊ Avoid interfering with water and natural areas



**Expertise of Zahnen
Technik – We support you
in the implementation of
your early warning system**



What does a high-quality early warning system need?



Intelligent water monitoring



**Expertise of local
hydrologists**



Comprehensive early warning system

Visualization



24/7 alerting



AI & swarm intelligence

Open interfaces

Further

Not just measuring – but taking the right action

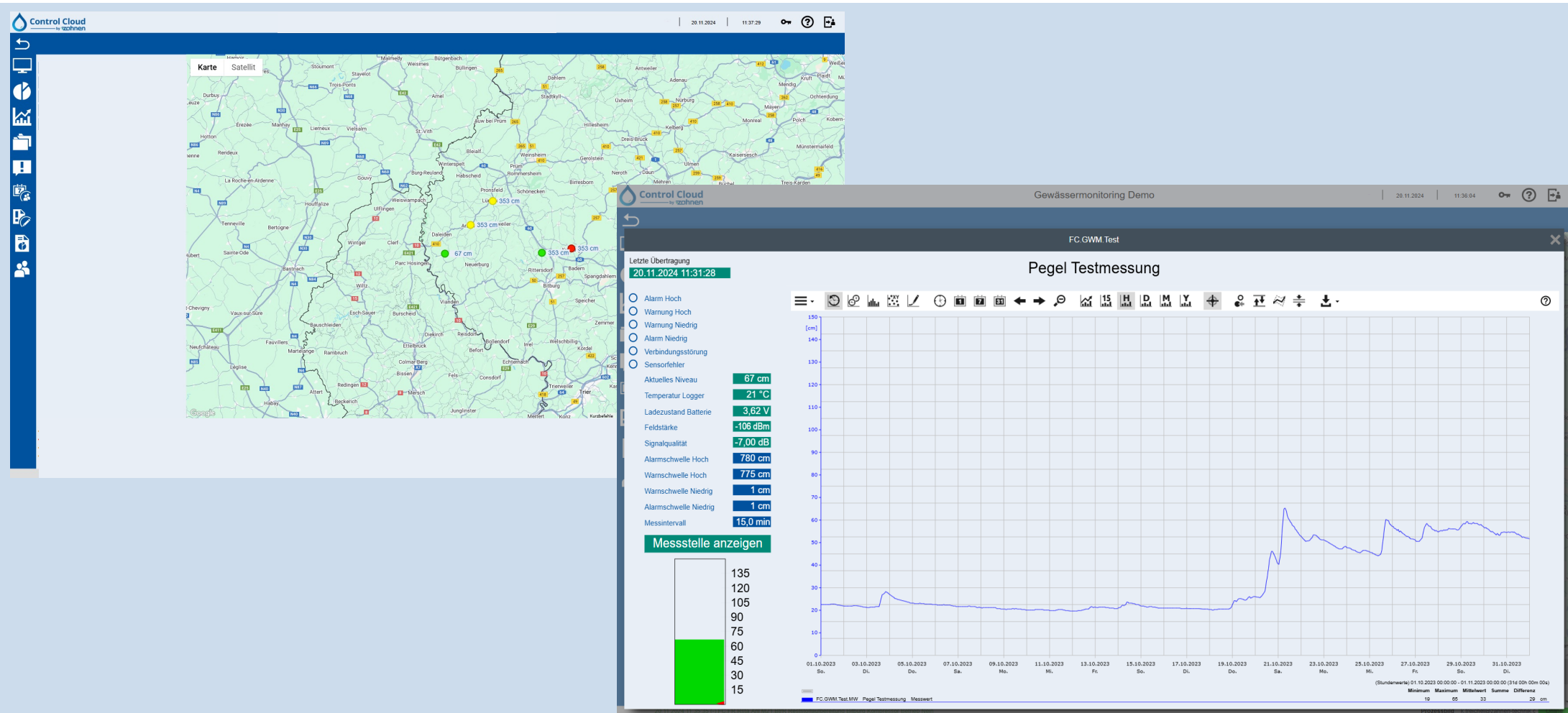
Sensor data /
parameters



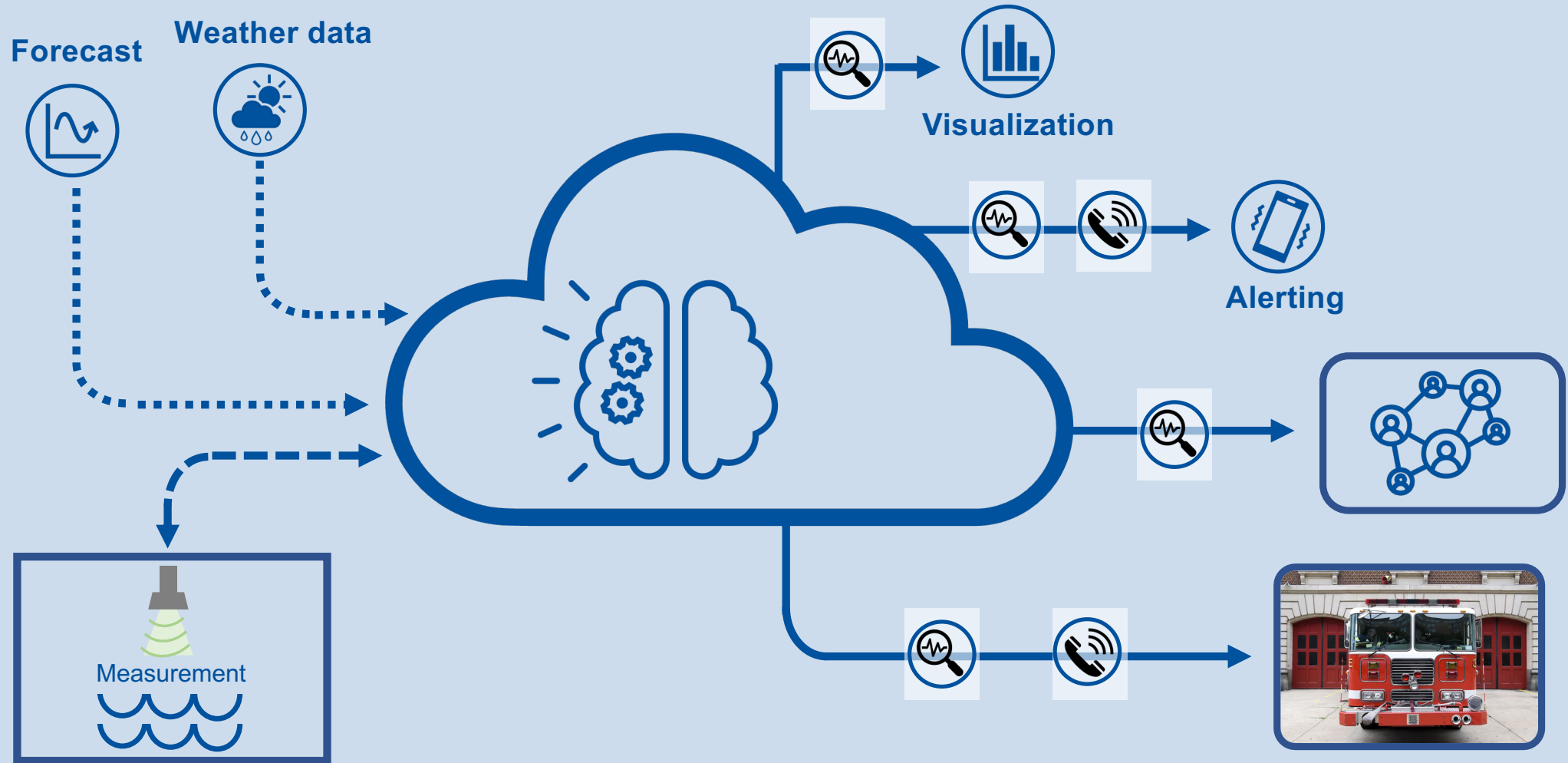
Involve the expertise of
local hydrologists – to
achieve a holistic system



Comprehensive early warning system



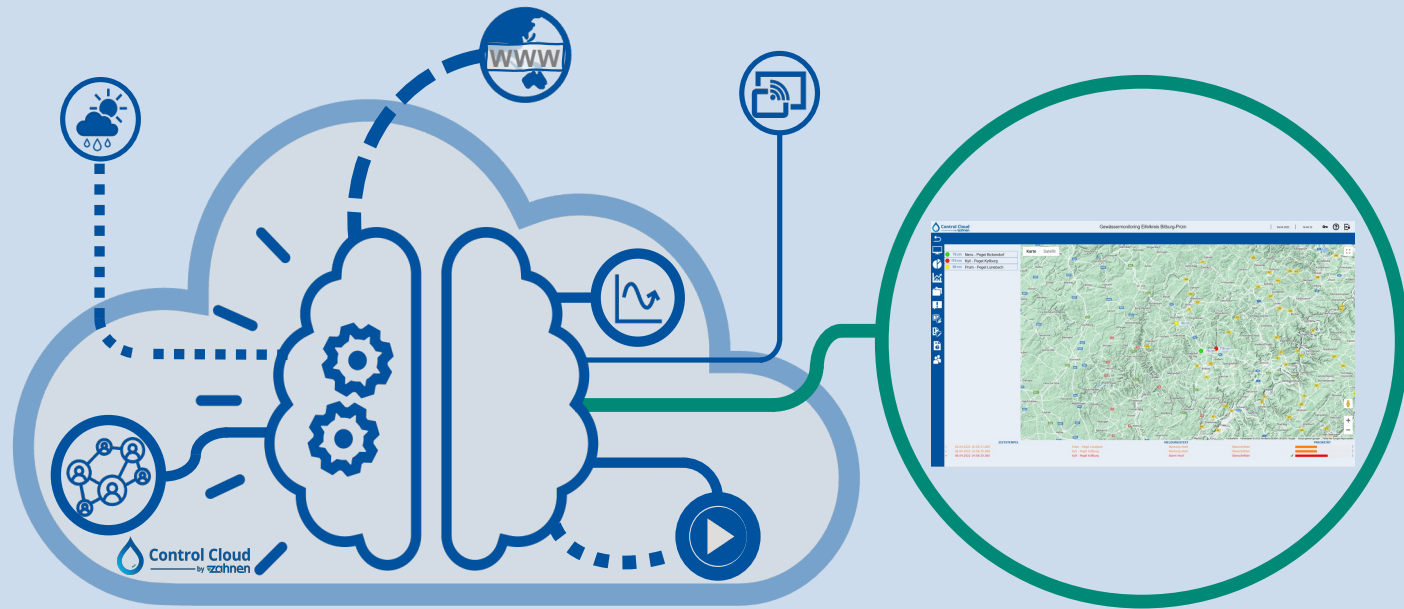
Clear visualization of processes – accessible anywhere



Reliable alerting chains

For forecasts, warnings and alerts with swarm intelligence

- 💧 Learns the behavior of the water level in the further course of the river
- 💧 Analyzes weather data and soil moisture values
- 💧 Outputs forecasts
- 💧 Limit value messages
- 💧 Adjusts measuring interval



Intelligent water monitoring



Smart water monitoring - swarm intelligence



Water monitoring by zähnen



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