

Monitoring the health of water and sewerage networks



Extent: 1560 km (sewage)

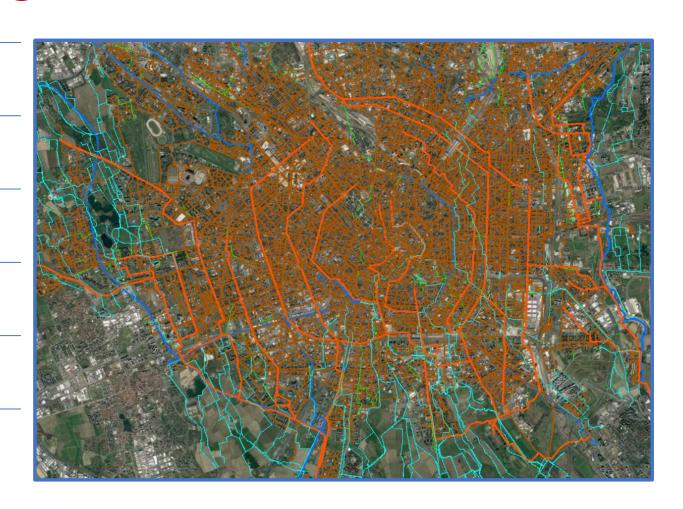
Surface covered: 193 km<sup>2</sup>

Type of sewage: mixed

Average slope: 1.50 ‰

Terrace system: drainage basins at different heights

Average age: **66** years



Sewege functional diagram

Secondary network
(closed links)

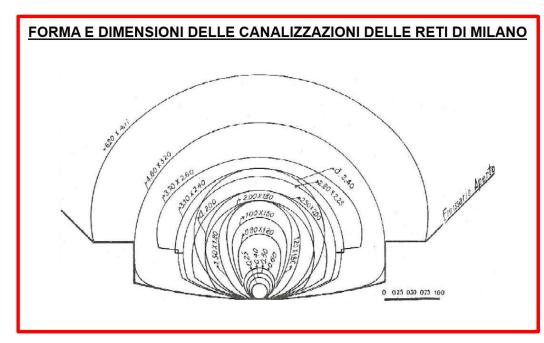


Main network (tree diagram)



Water purifier





#### **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Main construction materials used:

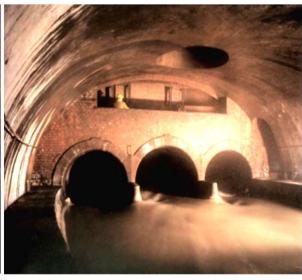
- Bricks and concrete
- Simple concrete
- Reinforced concrete
- Ceramic stoneware

TYPE OF DUCTS	Extent (km)	%	Reservoir (m³)
Minor ducts (A <1 m2)	1.212,70	77,70%	688.144,46
Interzonal Collectors (1 <a <3="" m2)<="" th=""><th>242,97</th><th>15,57%</th><th>401.271,93</th></a>	242,97	15,57%	401.271,93
Big Collectors (3 <a <20="" m2)<="" th=""><th>105,13</th><th>6,73%</th><th>696.768,47</th></a>	105,13	6,73%	696.768,47
Total	1.560,80	100%	1.786.184,87









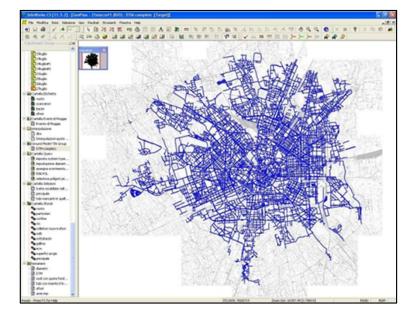


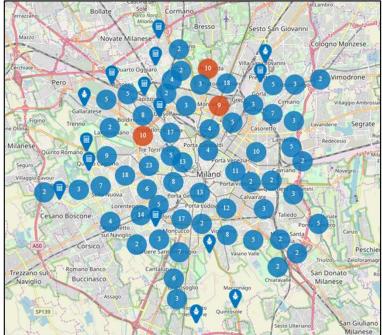




The structure of the Milan sewage - mesh network and interconnection of ducts - is homogeneous over the entire urban basin and differs from the networks of the surrounding municipalities (tree networks):

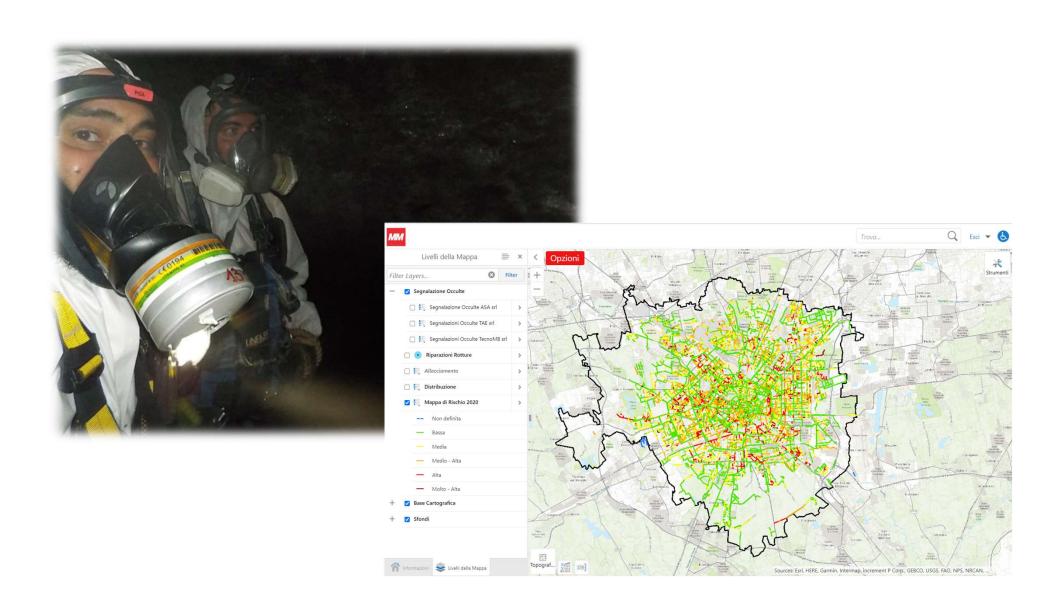
- ☐ High reservoir capacity
  - in case of rainy events of significant intensity, the dimensions of the ducts and their interconnection allow for the accumulation of rainwater in the network (1,650,000 m³;  $\approx$  130 m³ / ha) and for the transfer of the excess flows to the contiguous areas, slowing down the flow towards the purification plants and final receiving bodies.
- Interconnection of pipelines and drainage basins in a period of dry weather, it makes possible localised diversions of the water (facilitating ordinary and extraordinary maintenance); it also allows to regulate the transfer of waste water between the drainage basins of the purification system.
- Centralised electronic control of the operation of the network, of the switching systems and of the dischargers
- Permanent monitoring of the sewage system through the installation of 350 meters (level / flow)
- ☐ Advanced development of the mathematical model of network operation







# Monitoring of the large sewer pipes



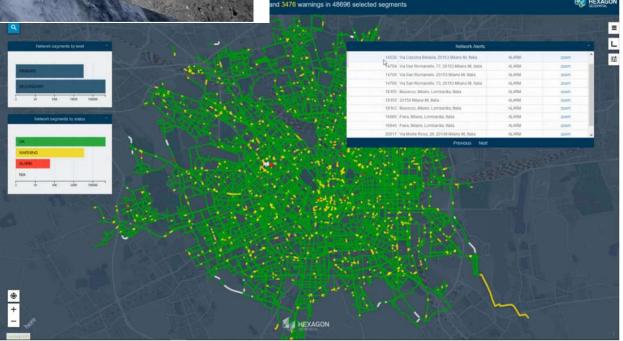


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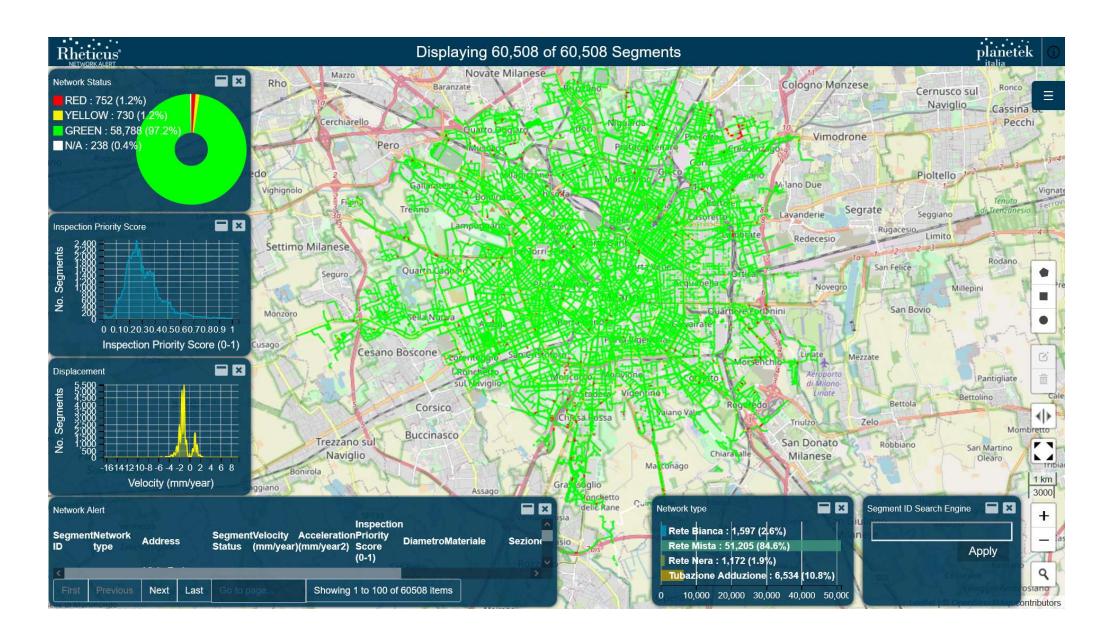




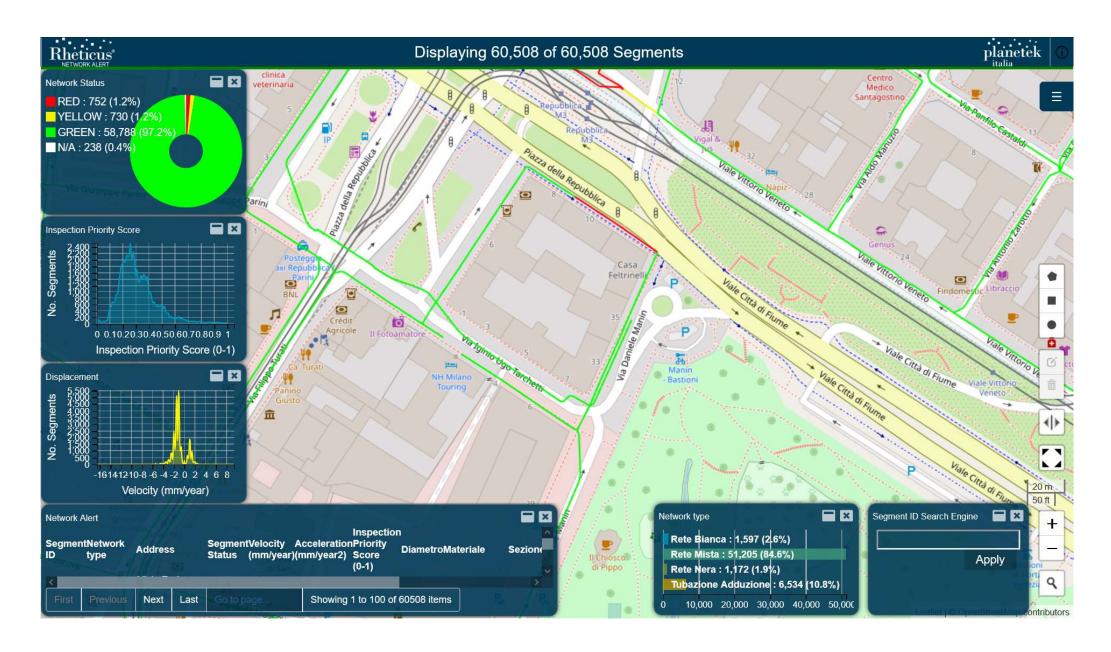




















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