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RTCP - Real-Time Critical Point System is the solution for **automatic and continuous pressure control** at critical points (CP) in water districts.

Operating in real time on pressure-reducing valves (PRV) or pumps, it instantly adjusts the network parameters to changes in water demand and maintains optimal operating conditions in the **Pressure Management Zone** (PMZ).

The control system is based on real-time measurements transmitted from the critical point and enables operators to monitor pressure readings, manage faults and receive automatic alerts via text message or email. The system consists of:

- **Peripheral at the critical point:** detects and transmits pressure readings at the critical point (CP) in real time;
- **Peripheral controller:** adjusts the PRV set point or the activation of the pumps to maintain the desired pressure in the PMZ.

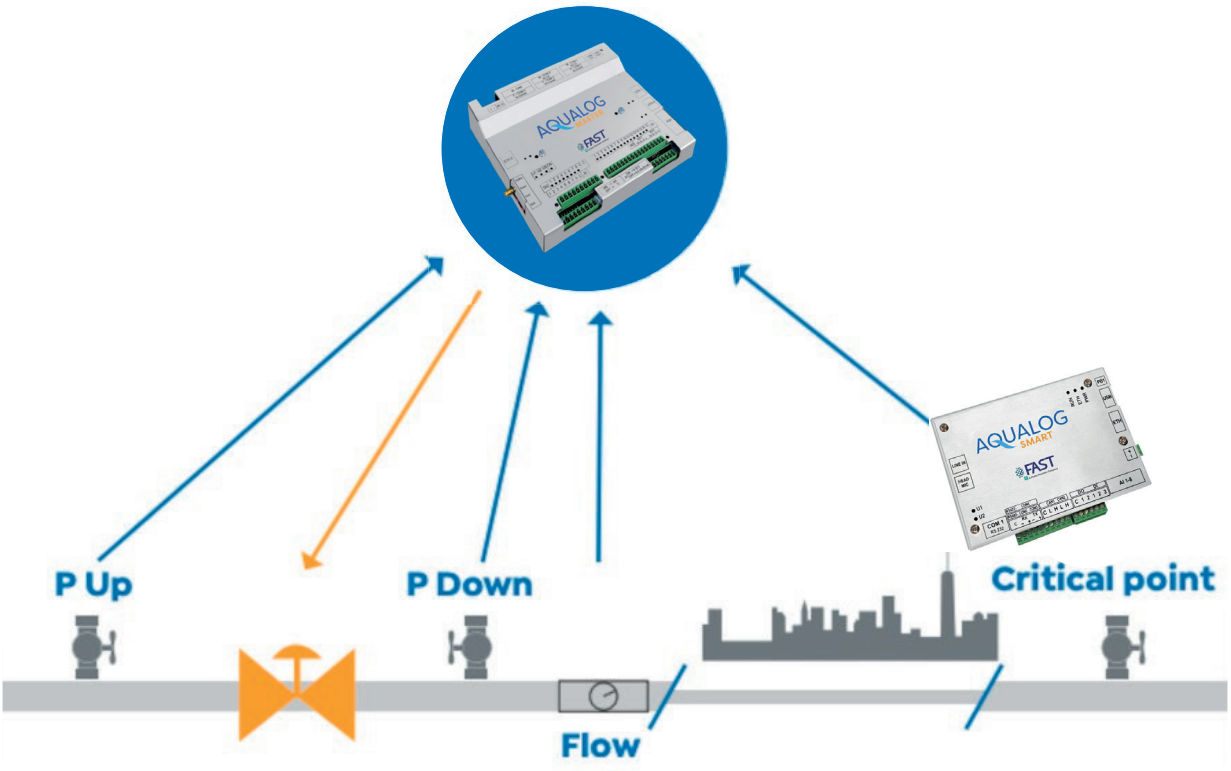

Diagram 1 RTCP functional diagram

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RTCP: features and advantages

The solution supports the operator in reducing leaks, preventing faults and minimising energy consumption, thereby contributing to a more efficient, stable and sustainable network:

Pressure always under control
It precisely and continuously regulates the pressure at the critical point, improving the stability of the network and preventing dangerous transients.

Control based on real data
The control system uses actual measurements transmitted in real time, thereby overcoming the limitations of solutions based on estimates or statistical models.

Reduction in leaks and costs
Pressure optimisation helps to reduce water leaks, energy consumption and the operating costs.

Easy to set up
The operator sets the pressure value to be maintained at the critical point; the control logic automatically manages the adjustment.

Operational reliability
Backup strategies ensure that pressure control is maintained even in the event of instrument failure or a loss of real-time communication between them, thereby guaranteeing service continuity.

Monitoring and integration
An intuitive web interface, automatic notifications and integration with leading SCADA systems make PMZ management more effective.

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