



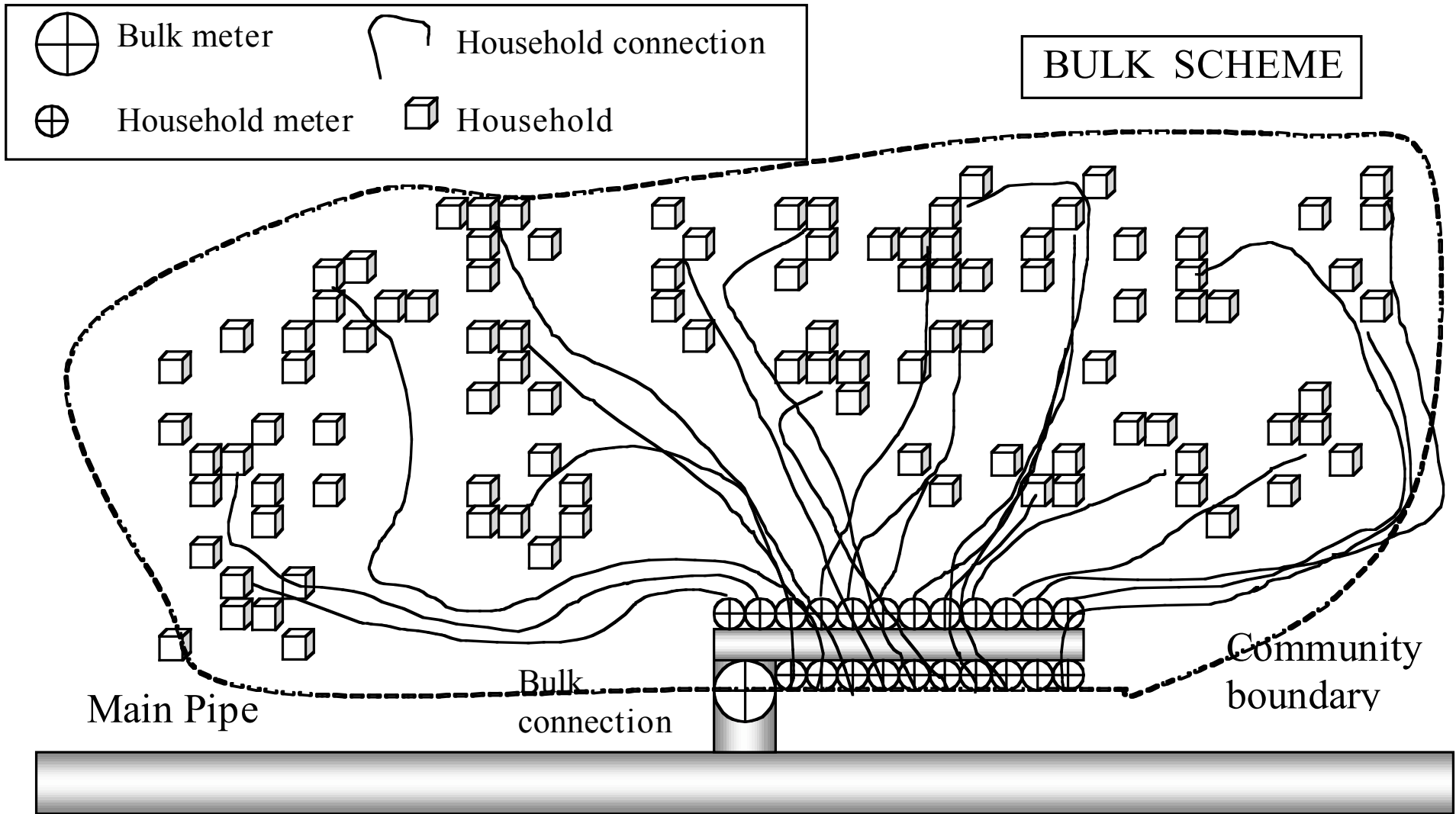
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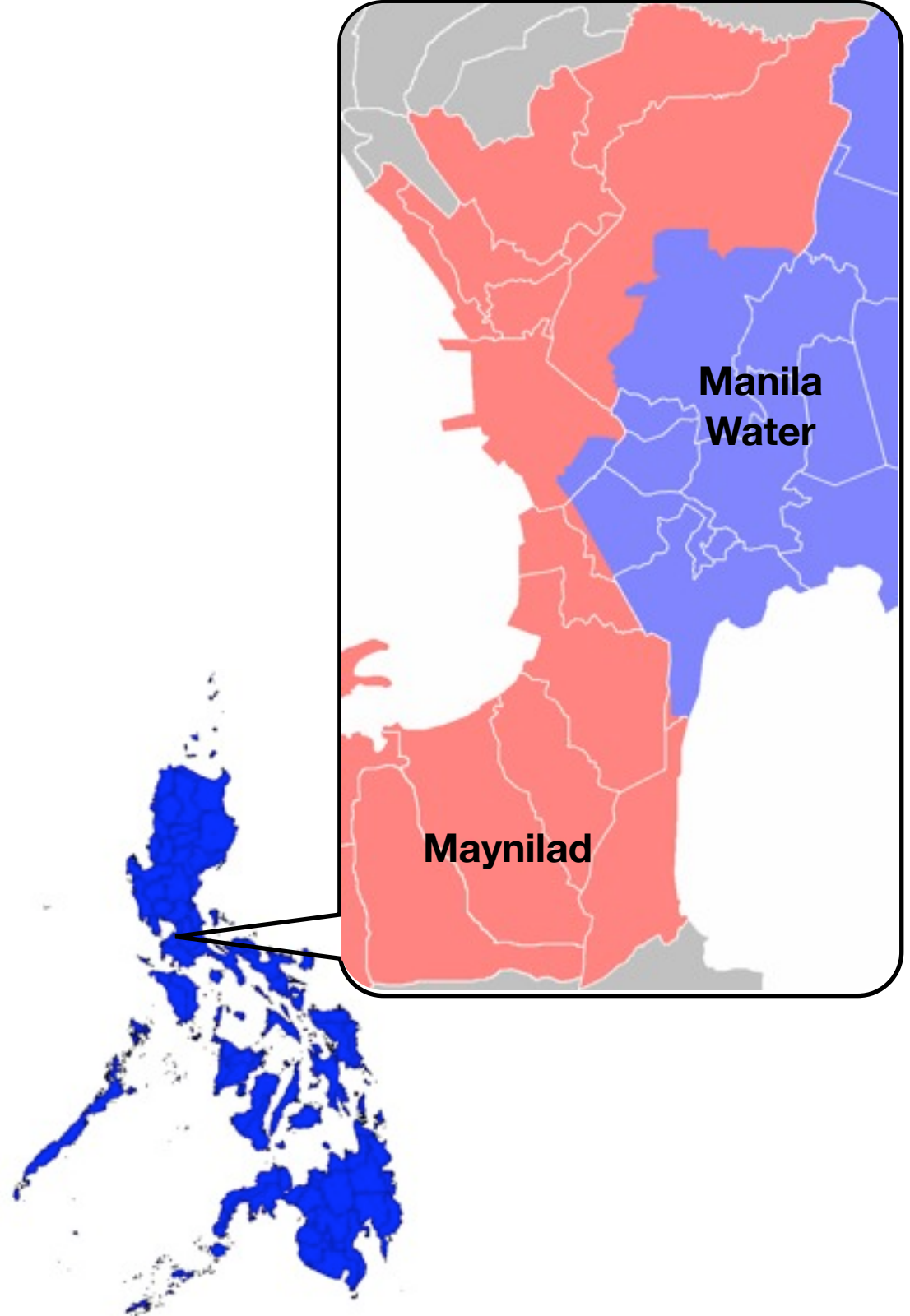
- A mix of entrepreneurs, cooperatives, and NGOs
- Studies by World Bank and ADB highlight financial and logistical benefits
- But how do local political and religious forces facilitate or hinder access to services?
- Stopgap or long-term fix?





SSWPs in Manila

- Privatization in 1997
- Utilities and regulators recognize SSWPs (and include their coverage in reporting)
- Wide range of SSWPs' degree of formality
- Examples of political and religious reasons for SSWPs



Research plan

- Mapping of former and existing SSWPs
- Survey of SSWP customers and owners
- Interviews and participant observation
- Comparative analysis of SSWPs under Manila Water's jurisdiction



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