Restoration of riparian vegetation in the Hunhe River basin, Liaoning, China

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It has two central goals

- to evaluate human impacts on biodiversity
- to develop practical approaches to prevent the extinction of species[2] (Soulé 1986, Wilson 1992)

We are losing biodiversity

- Modern extinction rates are at 100 to 1000 times greater than background extinction rates calculated over the eras [1]
- Existing species go extinct at a rate 1000 times that of species formation*
- The primary cause of today's loss of biodiversity is habitat alteration caused by human activities

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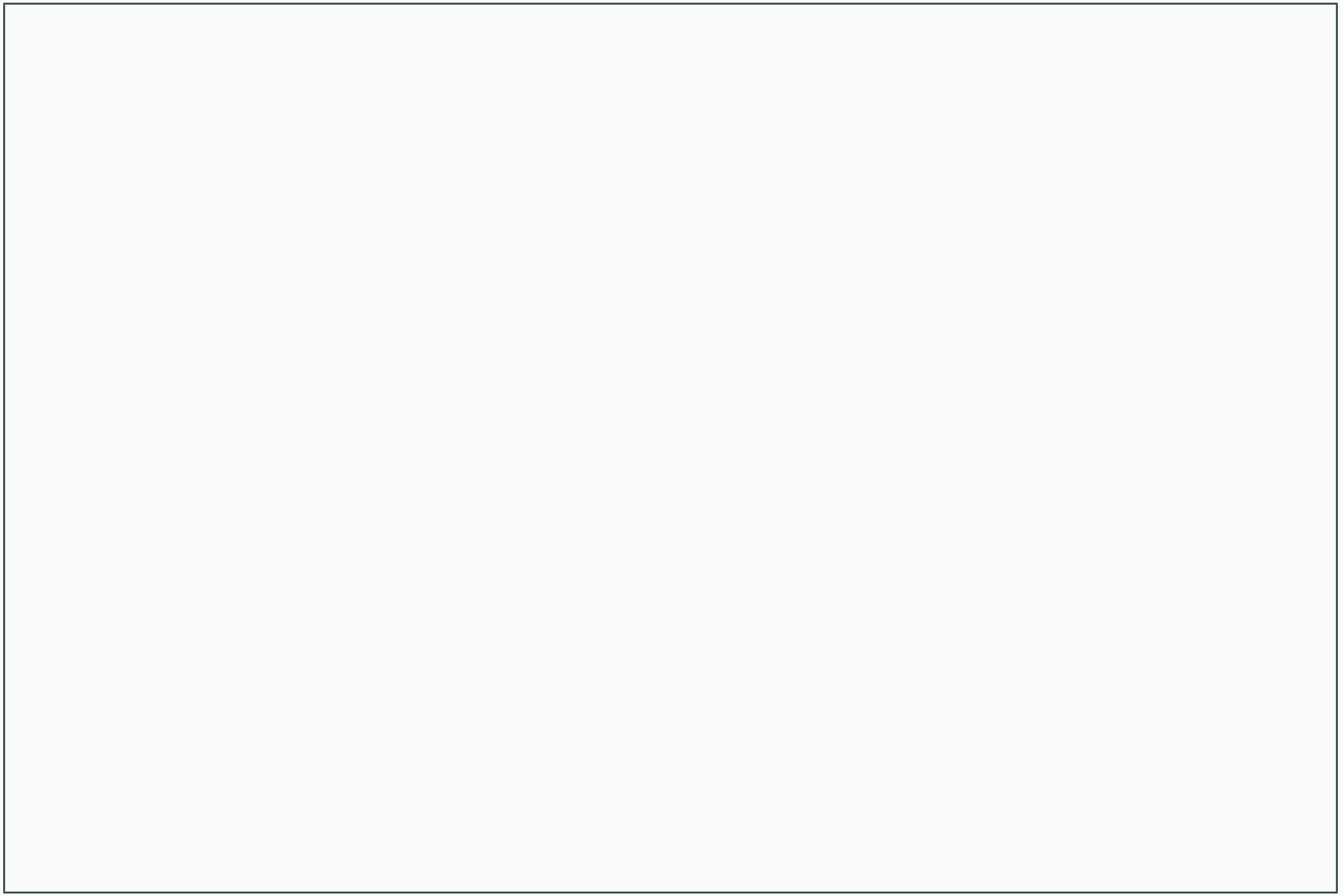

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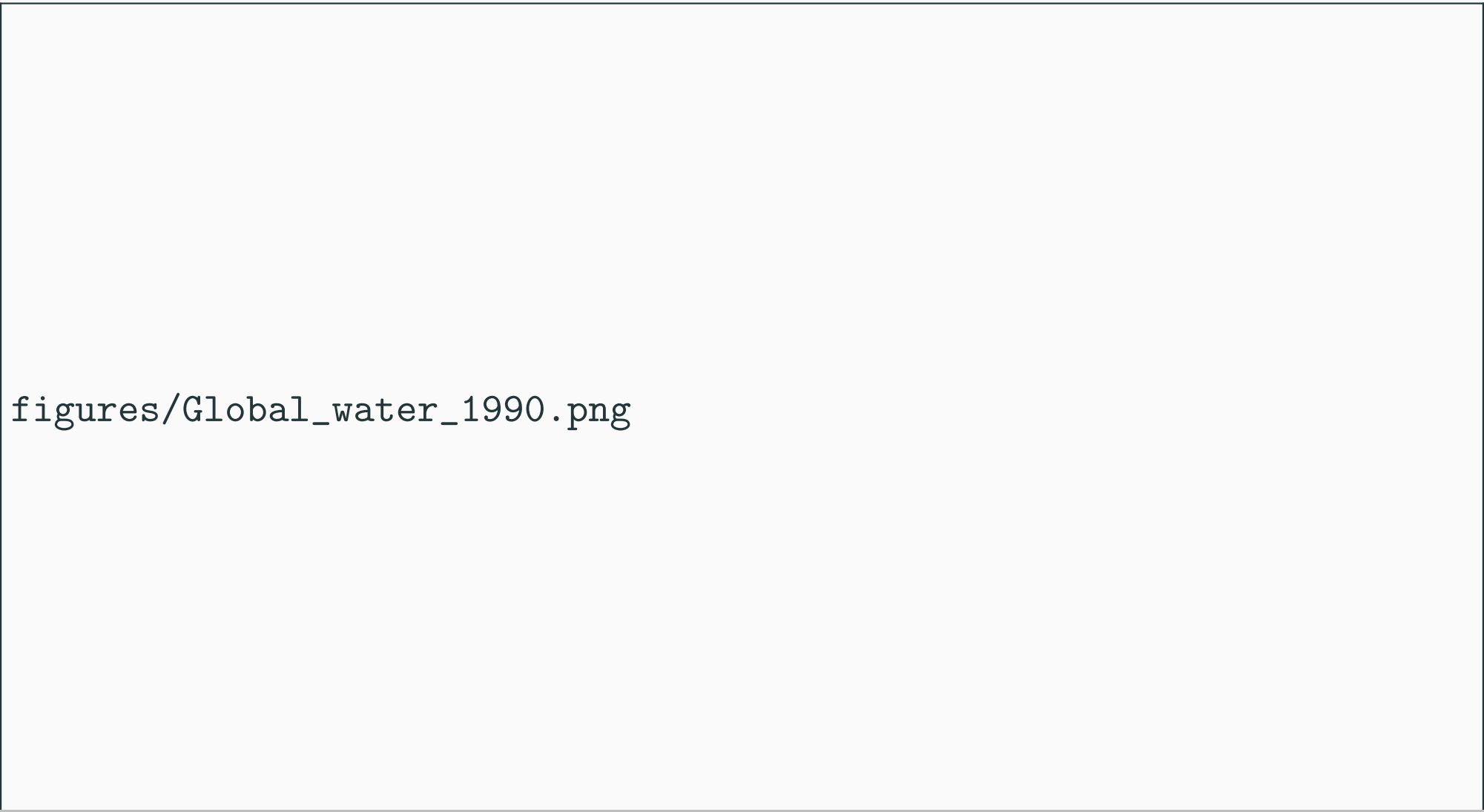

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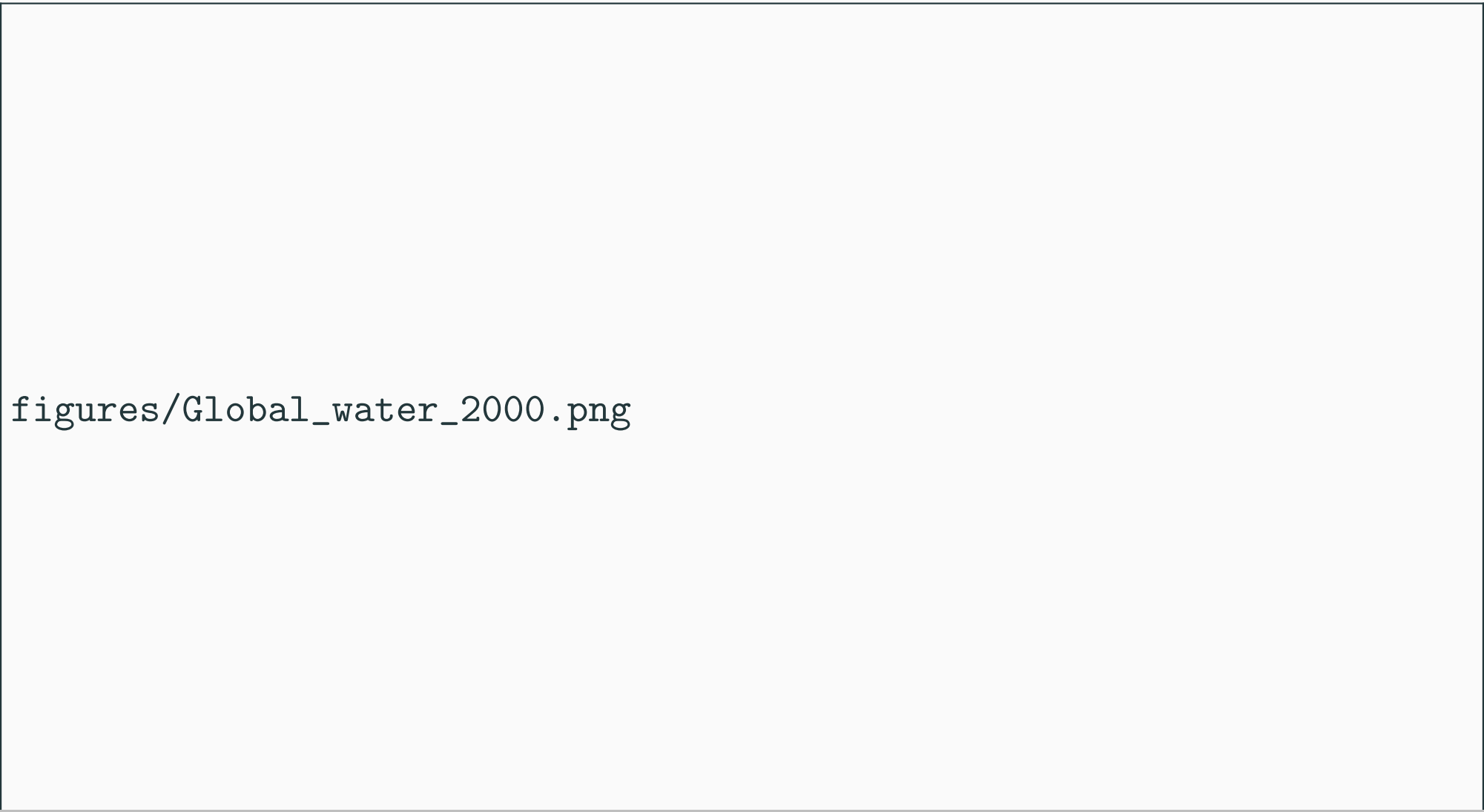

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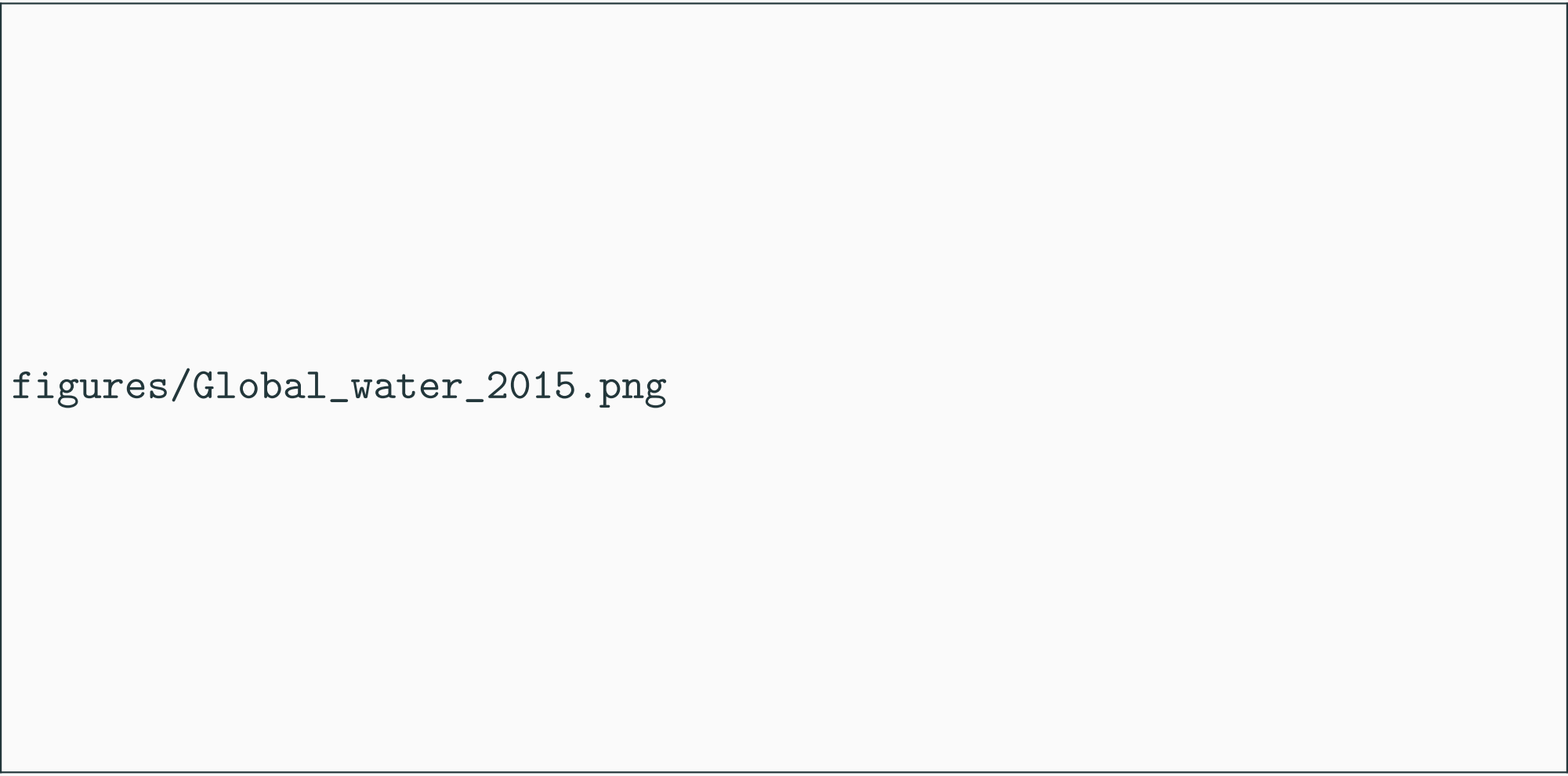

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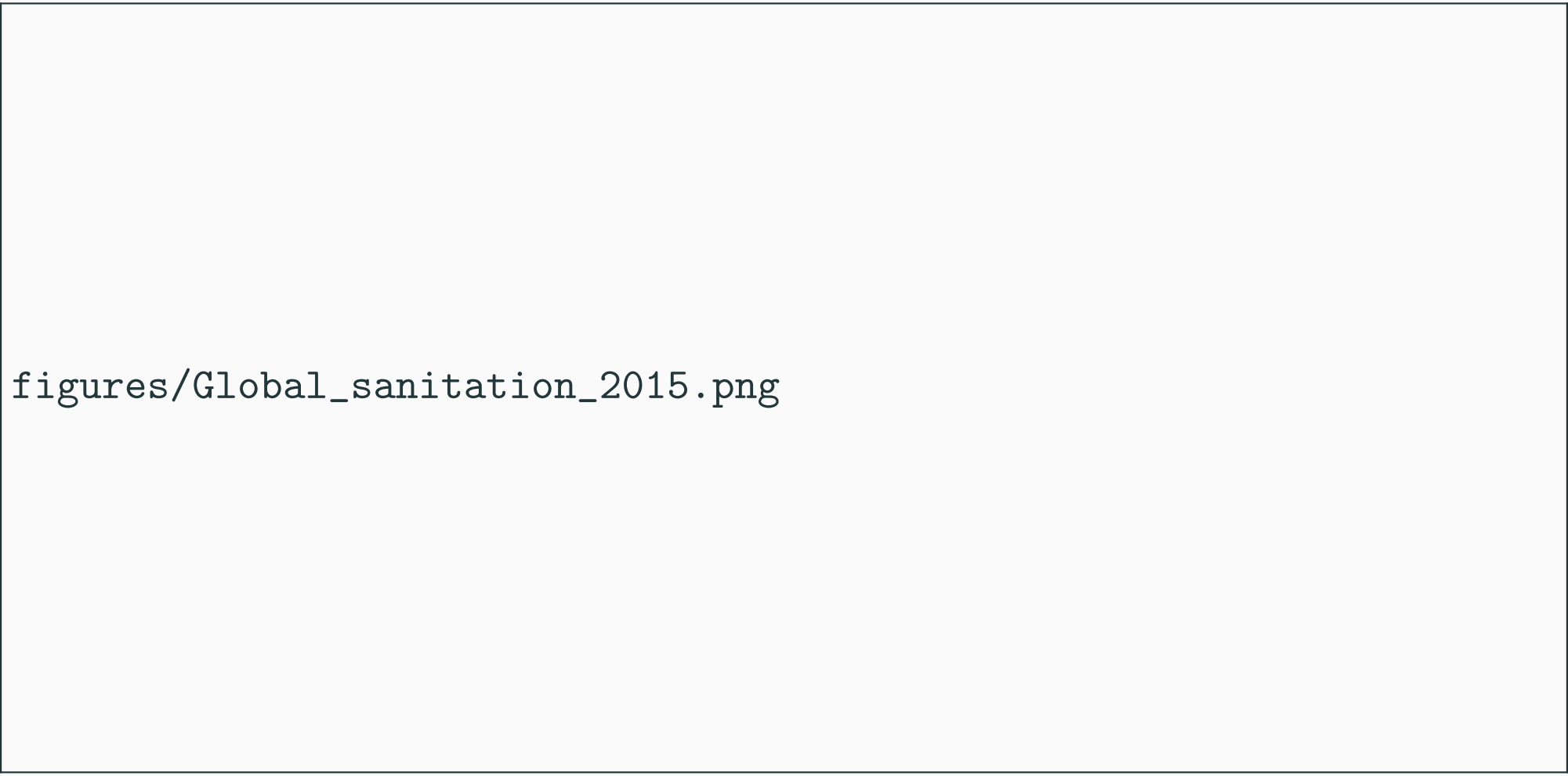

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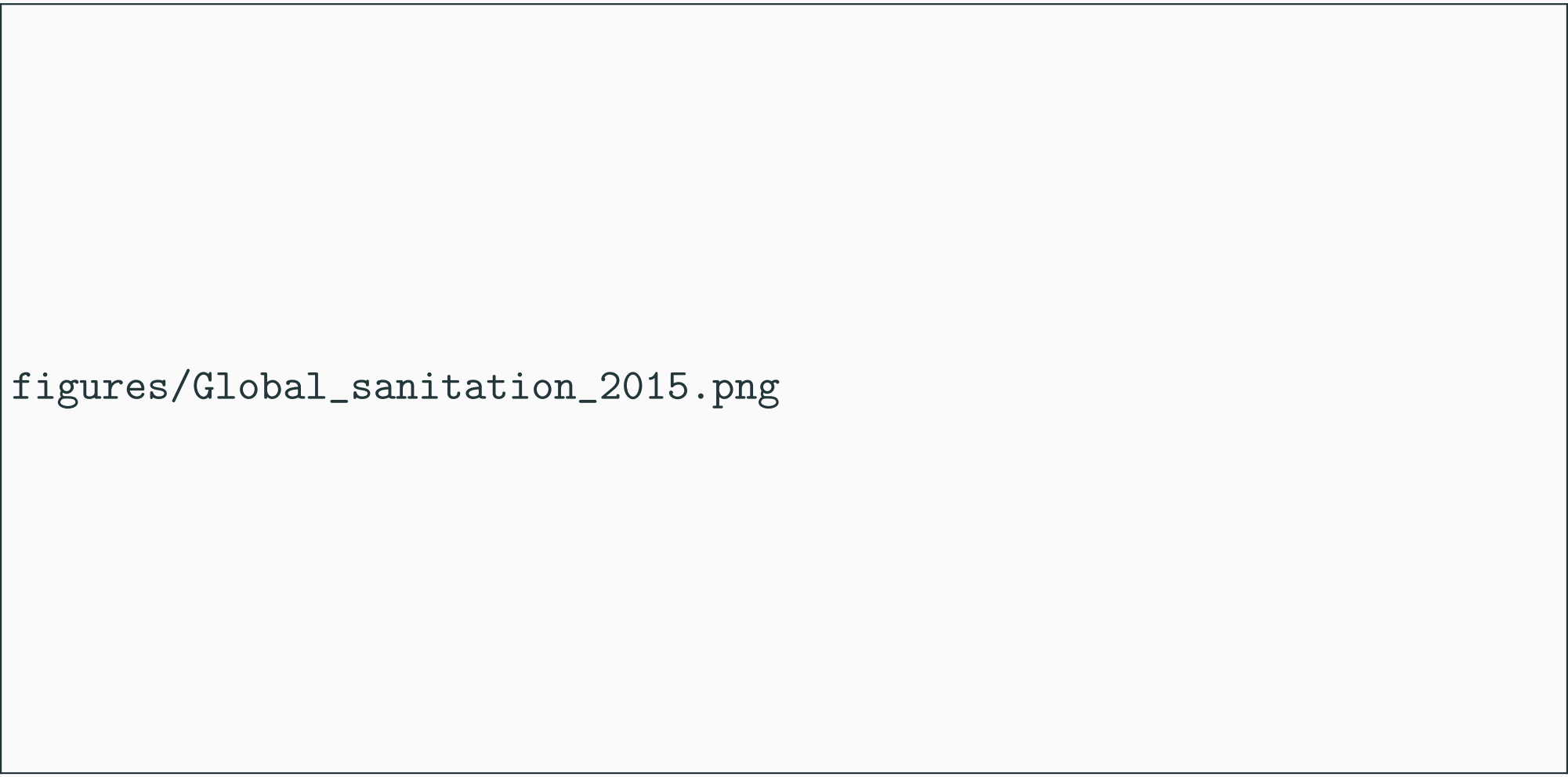

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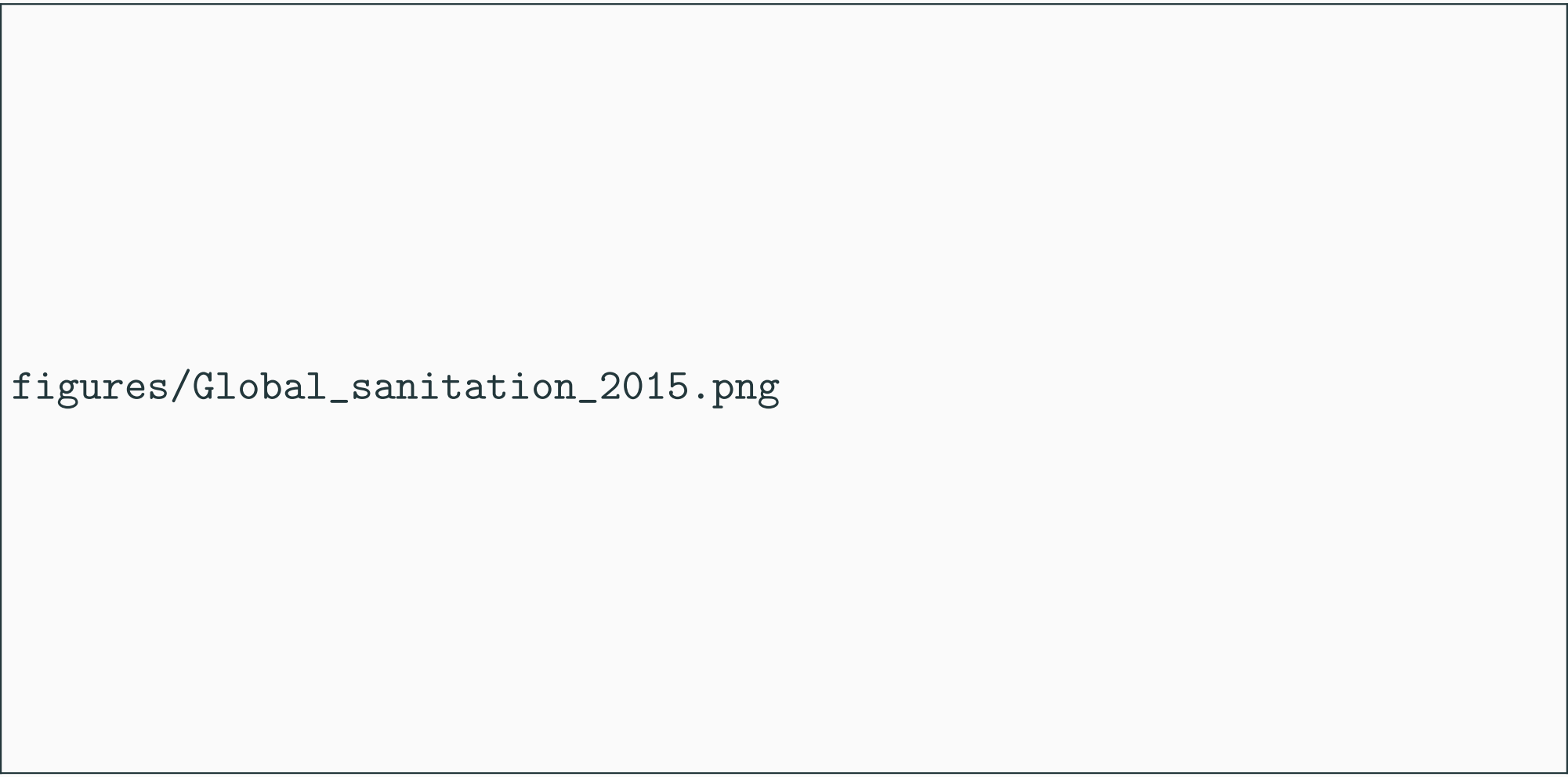

Situation & Problems

Situation

Current situation

- Water source of city group in the lower reaches
- 110km^2, 7 bil. m^3 water for 12 mil. people per year

Mian problems

- River bank damaged, riparian vegetation destroyed
- Wetland degraded, soil and water conservation capacity decreased
- Water-conservation-stands (WCS) structure single and simple, ecological functions lost
- Water pollutants: NH_3-N (9.73 mg/L, 3.87 times higher) and TP (0.84 mg/L, 1.1 times higher)

Solutions

Figures

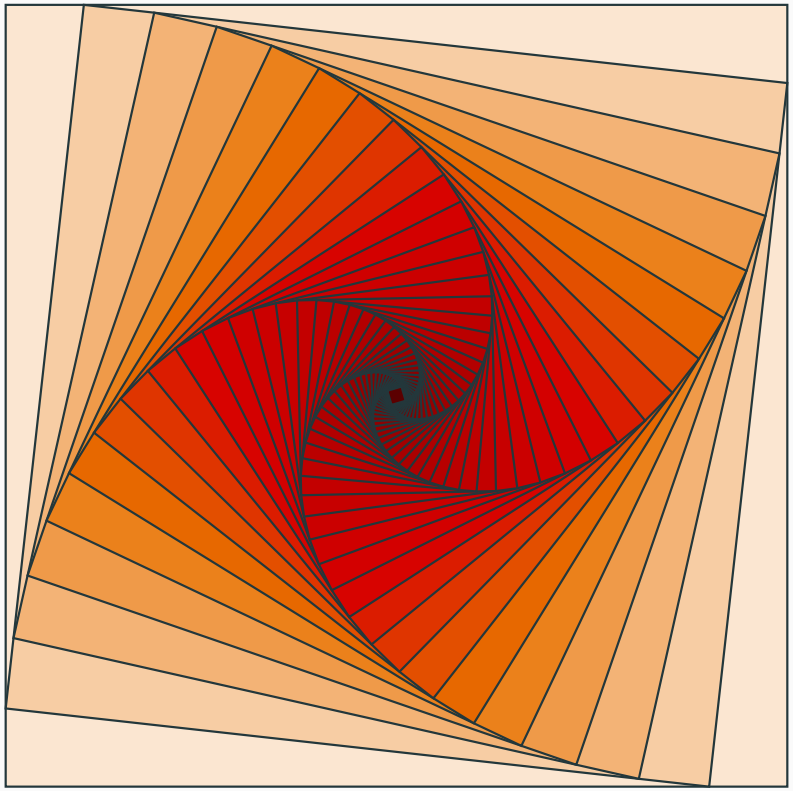

Figure 1: Rotated square from texample.net.

Tables

Table 1: Largest cities in the world (source: Wikipedia)

City	Population
Mexico City	20,116,842
Shanghai	19,210,000
Peking	15,796,450
Istanbul	14,160,467

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Application

Demonstration projects

There were three demonstration projects.

Take home message

The study was successful. But it was expensive.

Questions?

Thanks for listening!

Personal thoughts

Conservation is very complicated. It involves many things and corporation.

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