

SDA SWAT Edition: Efficient Spatial Data Analysis & Visualization for SWAT Results

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Outline

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Background of SDA

- ◆ SDA – Spatial Data Analyzer
- ◆ Baird developed software
- ◆ Visualization and analysis of numerical model data in a GIS environment
- ◆ Complements X-Vision visualization package
- ◆ Customized user interfaces
- ◆ Currently supported models:
 - ◆ STWAVE, MIKE21, MIKE3, ADCIRC, RMA2/SED2D, ECOM-SED, MISED, HEC6, GSSHA, SWAT

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Purpose

- ◆ Need for more efficient output analysis
- ◆ Limitations of ArcView interface
 - ◆ *Map results for one time step at a time*
 - ◆ *Problems reading daily results to dbf file*
- ◆ Limitations of Excel
 - ◆ *File size (number of rows)*
 - ◆ *Filtering & sorting*
- ◆ Need to communicate model results

SDA Capabilities

- ◆ GIS based data visualization tool
- ◆ Supports most GIS layers, dynamic data, and time series data in ASCII format
- ◆ Navigate and explore data in four dimensional space (3D space + time)
- ◆ Powerful data analysis and data extraction tools
- ◆ Convenient user interface
- ◆ Fast animation and quick reporting



Model

Survey

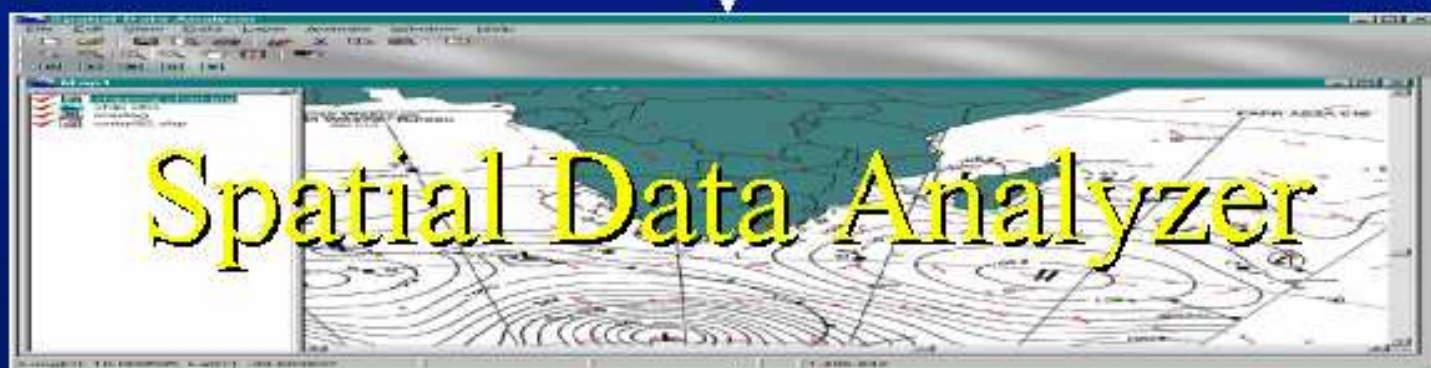


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Dynamic
Data

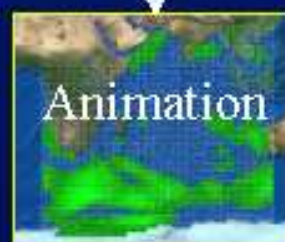
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Data

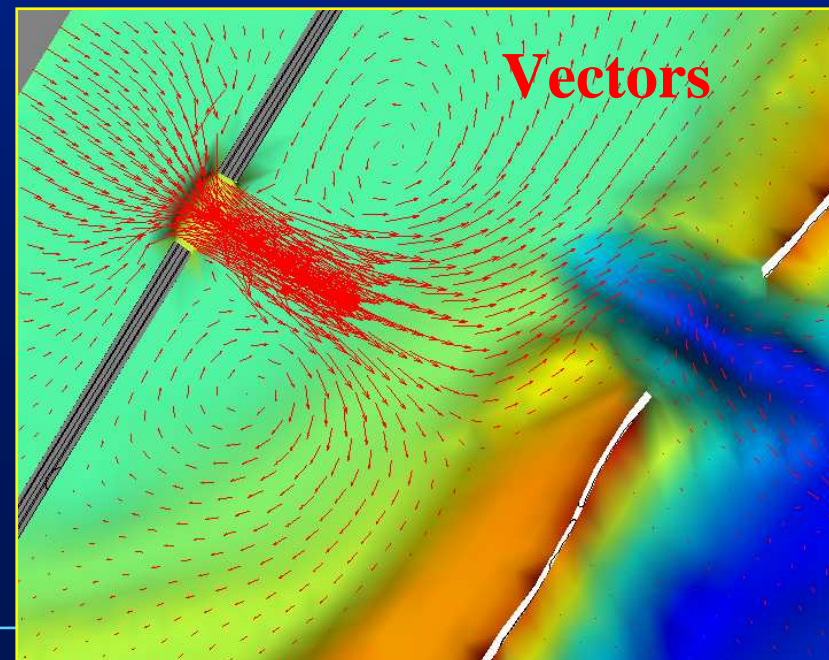
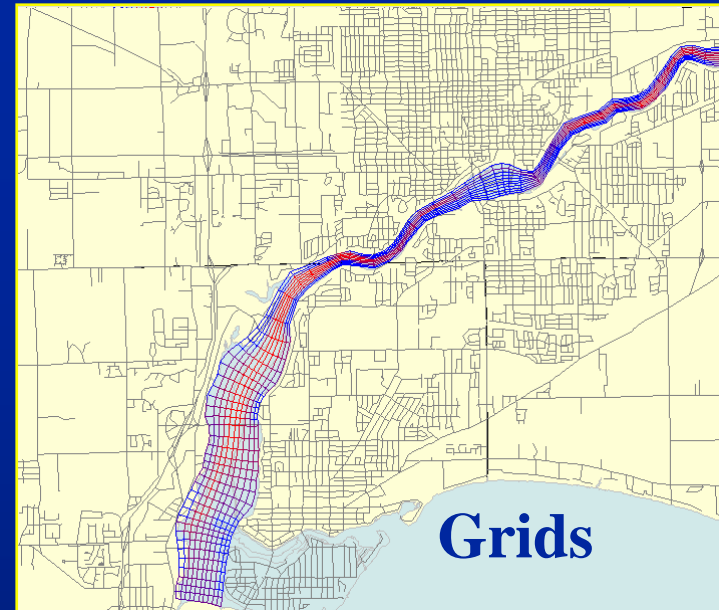
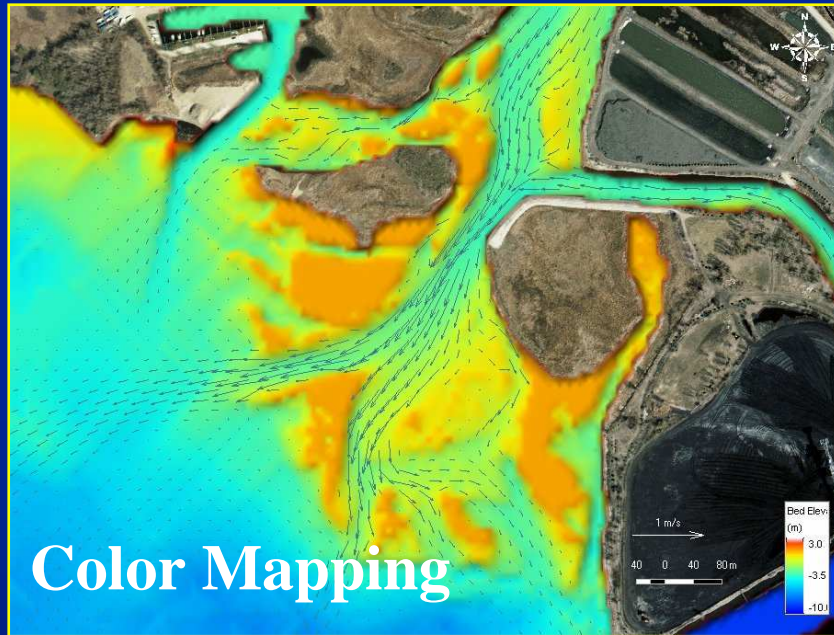
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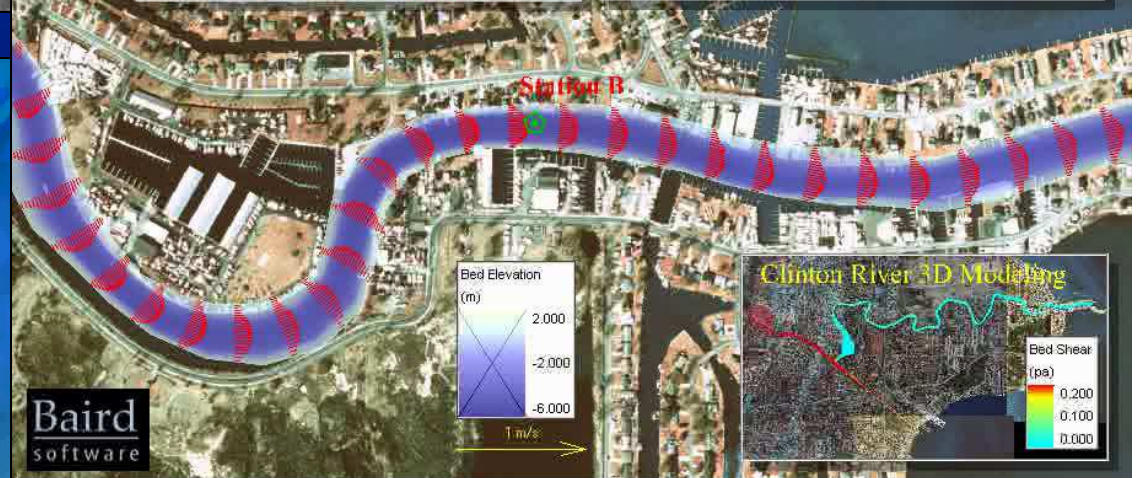
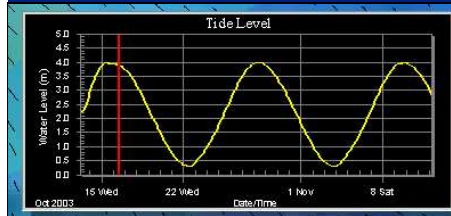
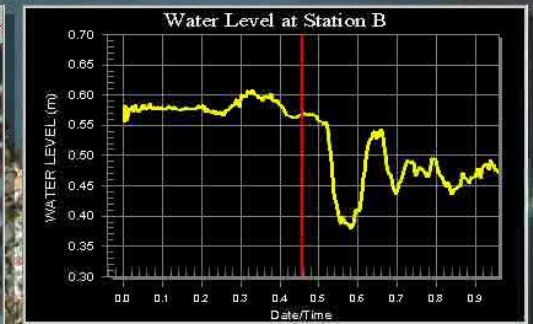
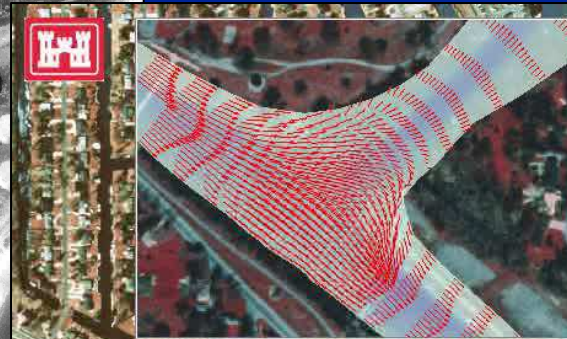
Data Editor





Overlay on GIS layers

Multiple views



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Time series viewer


SDA SWAT Edition

- ◆ Custom conversion tools
- ◆ View results by subbasin and reach
- ◆ View inputs & outputs
- ◆ View reservoirs & others
- ◆ View observed values along with model results
- ◆ Perform mathematical operations and transformations on data sets

Convert SWAT model output for SDA

SWAT control file (file.cio) 

☒ Subbasins (*.bsb)
☒ Streams (*.rch)
☒ Reservoirs (*.rsv)
☐ HRU (*.sbs)
☒ Precipitation Data (*.sh

Subbasin shape file (*.shp) 


Subbasin Index

Static Variables From Shape File

- ☐ ID
- ☐ GRIDCODE
- ☐ SUBBASIN
- ☒ AREA
- ☒ LEN1
- ☒ SLD1
- ☒ SLL
- ☒ CSL
- ☒ WID1
- ☒ DEP1
- ☒ LATITUDE

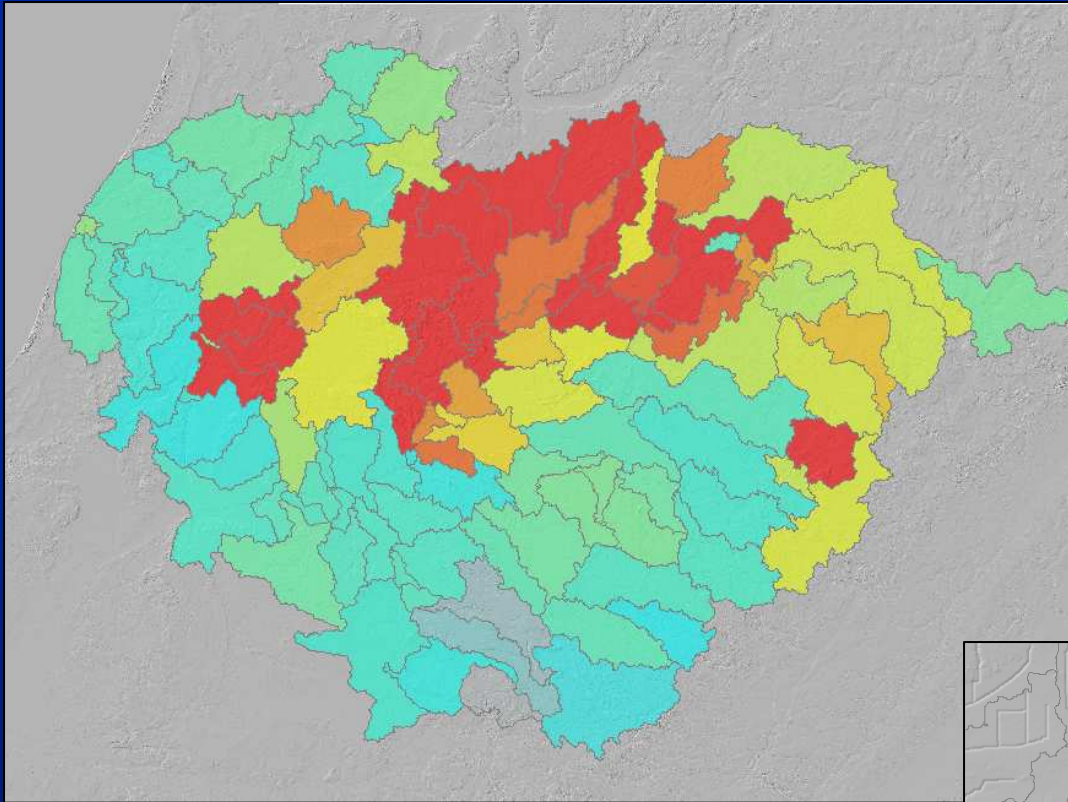
Variables From Model Output

- ☒ AREAckm2
- ☒ PRECIPmm
- ☒ SNOMELTmm
- ☒ PETmm
- ☒ ETmm
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- ☒ PERCmm
- ☒ SURQmm
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- ☒ WYLDmm
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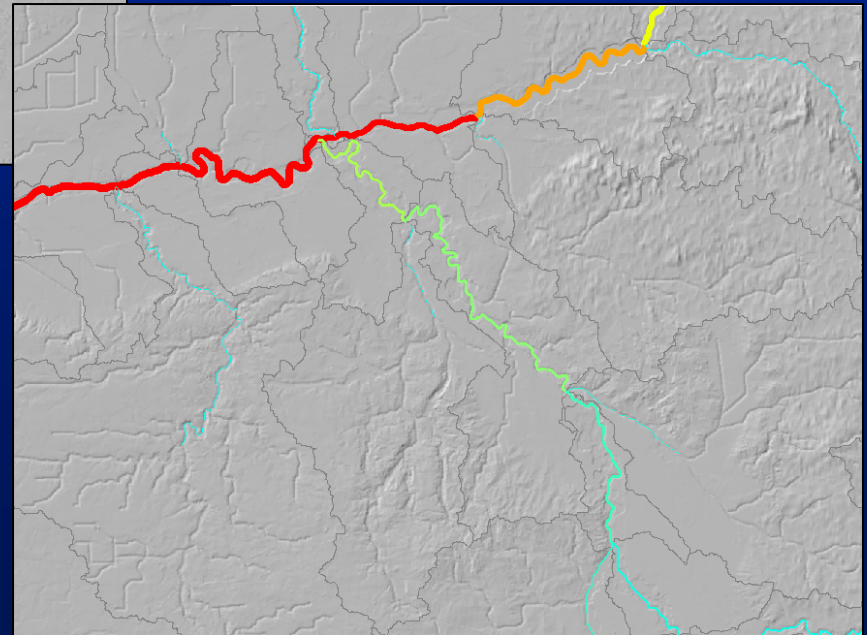
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Custom Conversion Tools

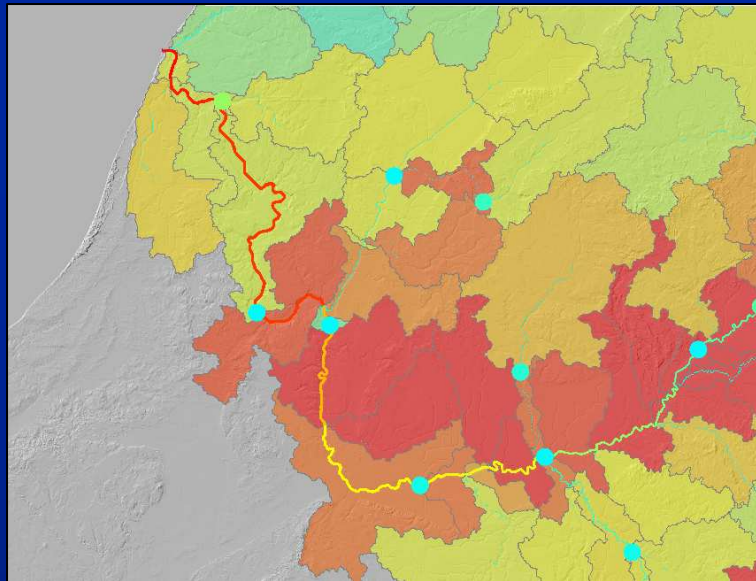
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View results by
subbasin or reach



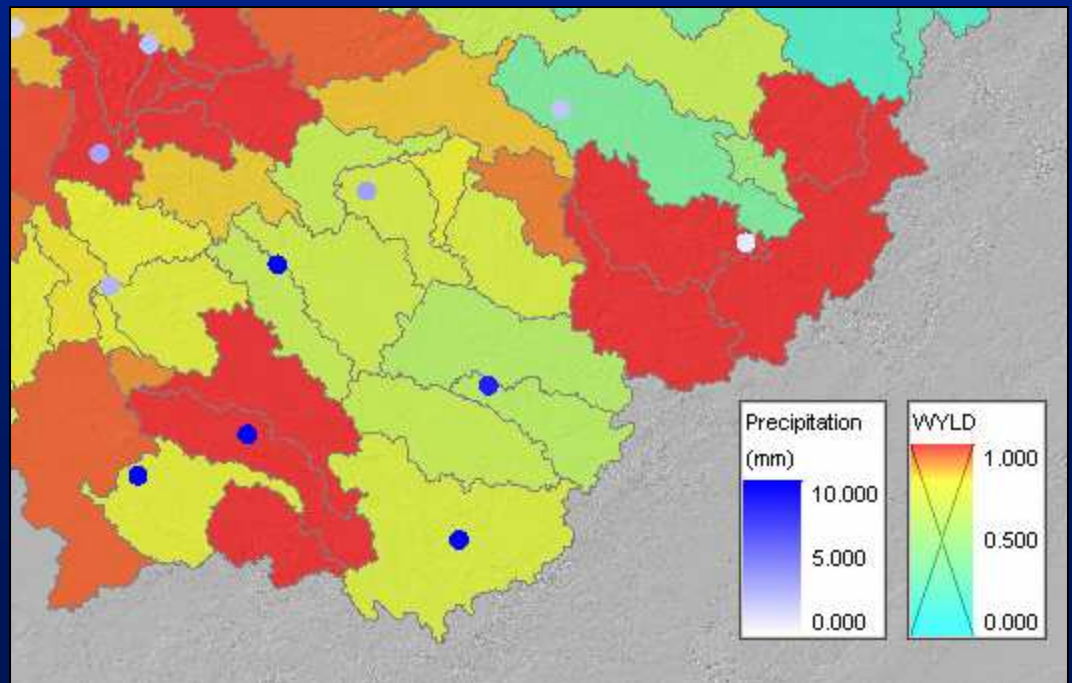
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Reservoirs

View inputs and outputs

Precipitation stations



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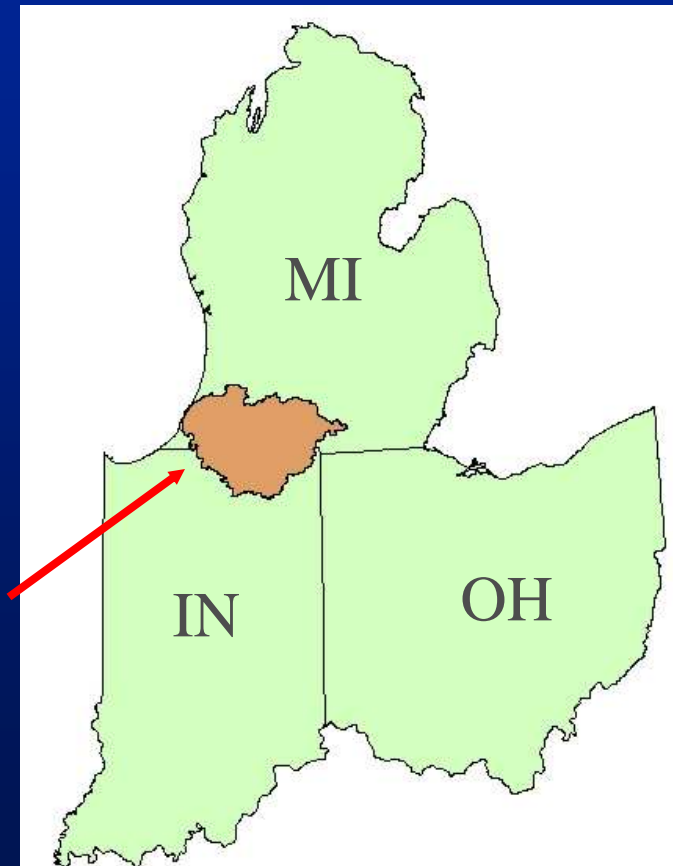
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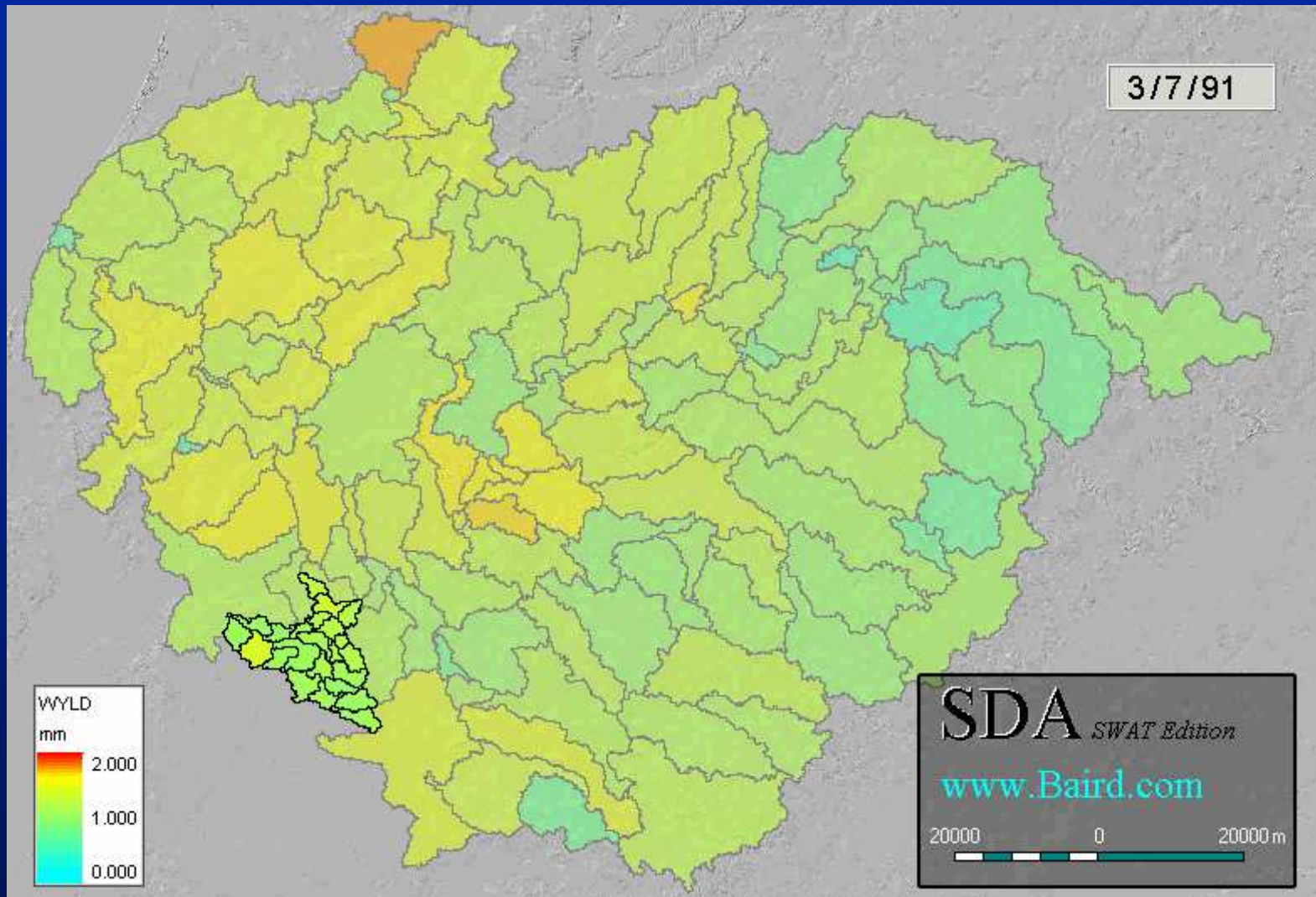
- ◆ Export timeseries data from any point in model domain
- ◆ Plot observed values and simulated results together
- ◆ Apply mathematical operations to data sets
- ◆ Share results

Example Applications

- ◆ Multiple model domains
- ◆ Multiple scenarios
- ◆ GIS basemap
- ◆ Plot viewer

St. Joseph Watershed



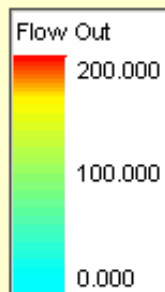


Multiple model domains

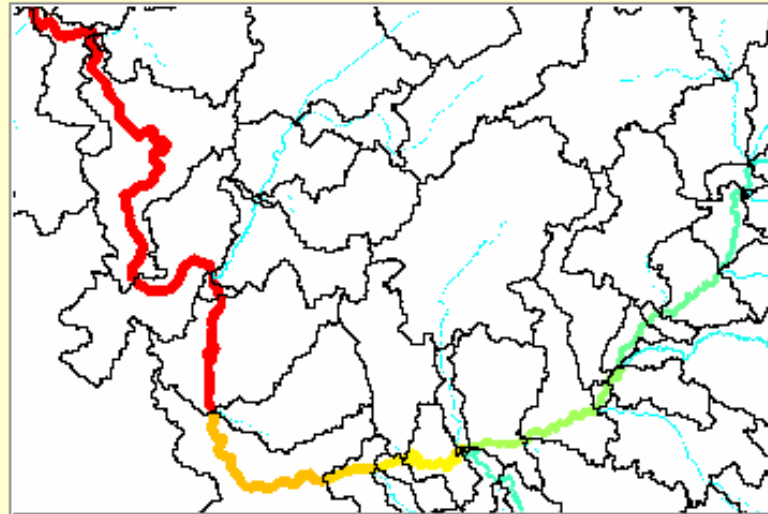
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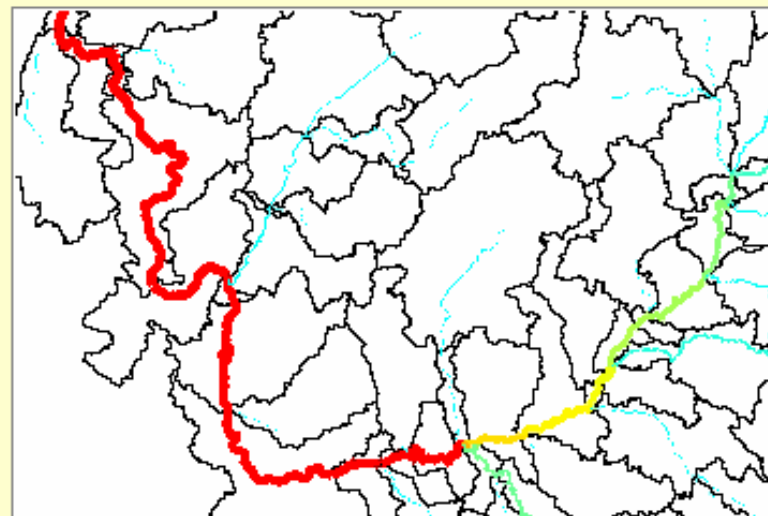
SWAT Model Results



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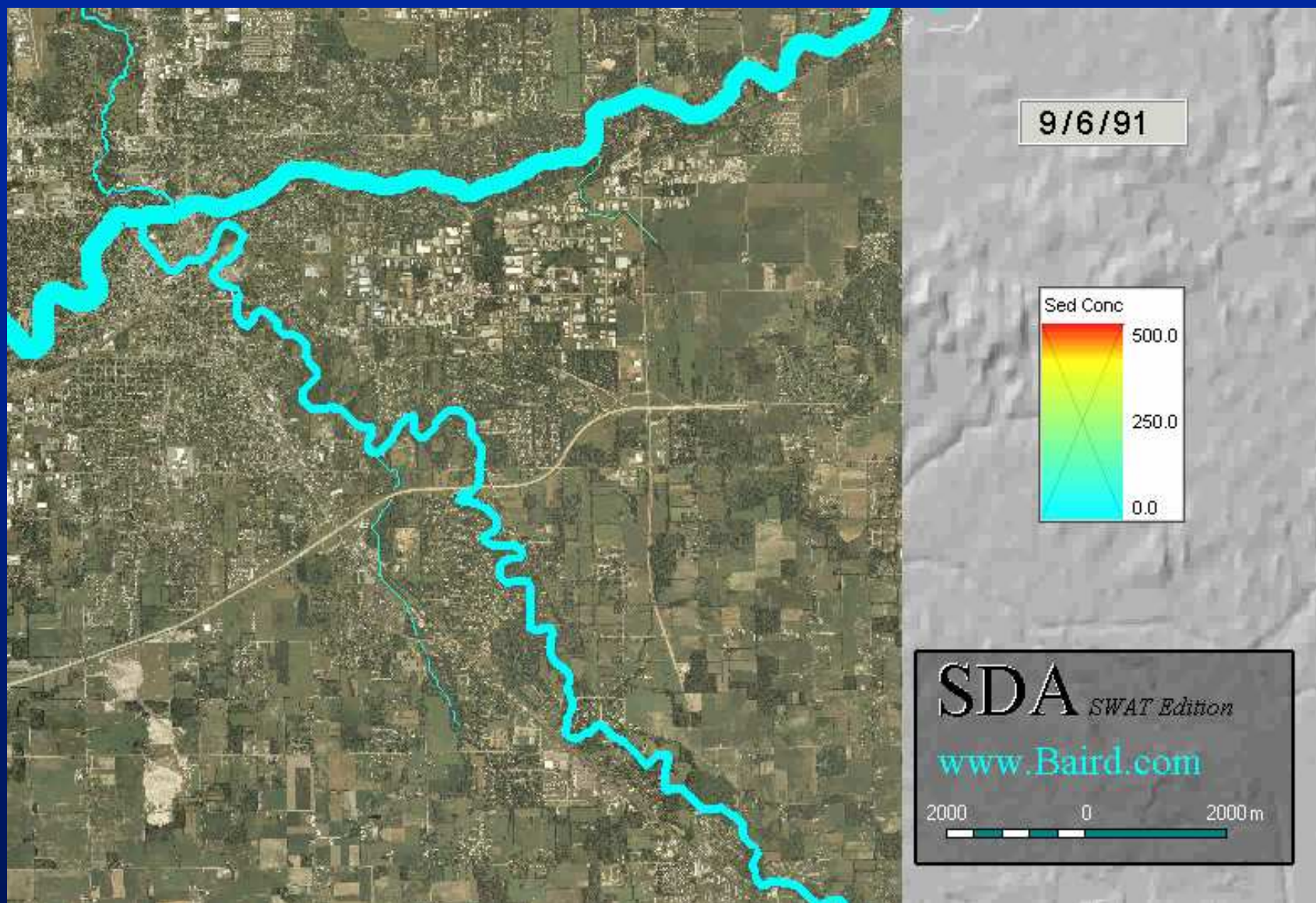
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with Dams



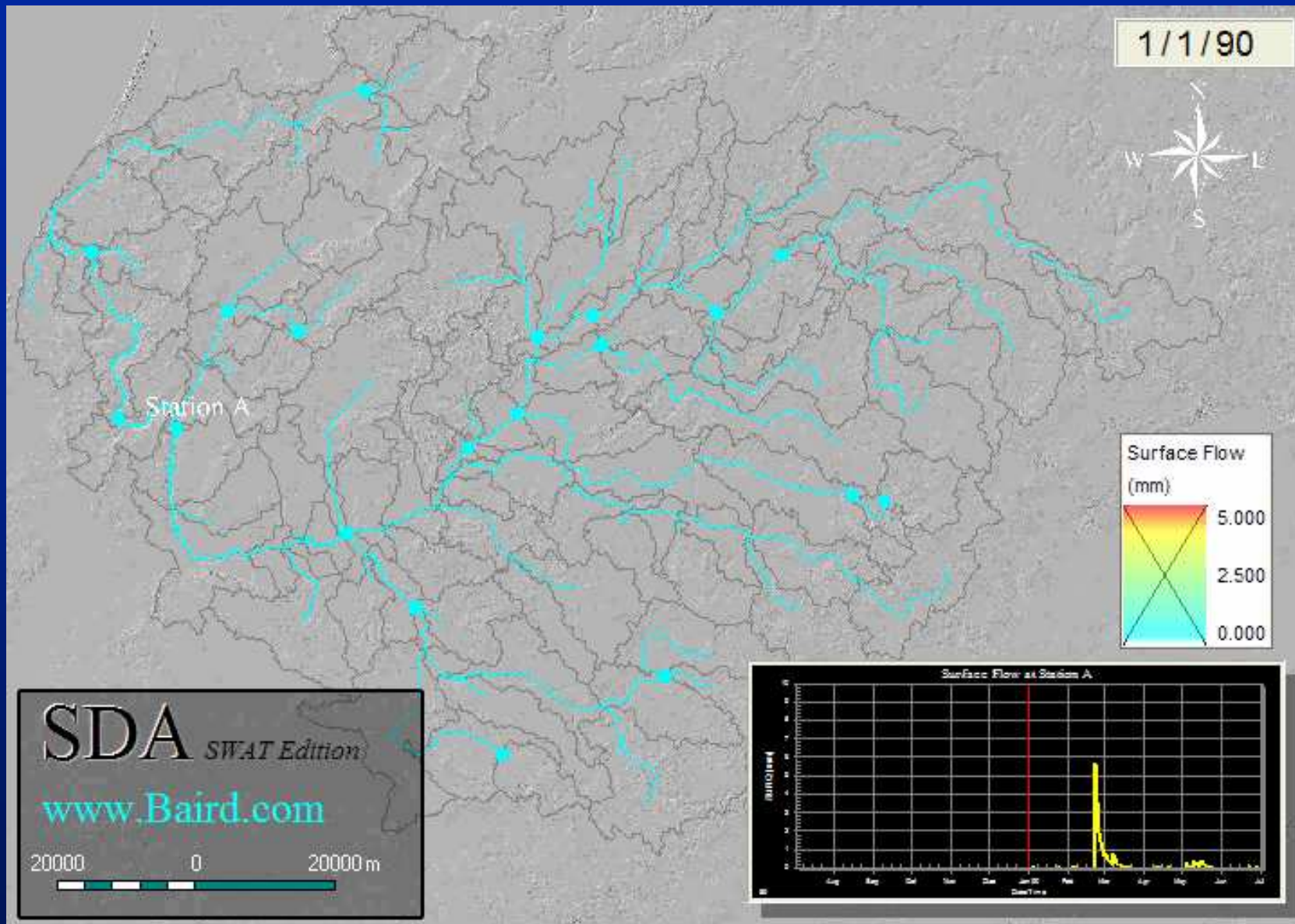
Scenario
no Dams

Multiple scenarios

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Plot viewer

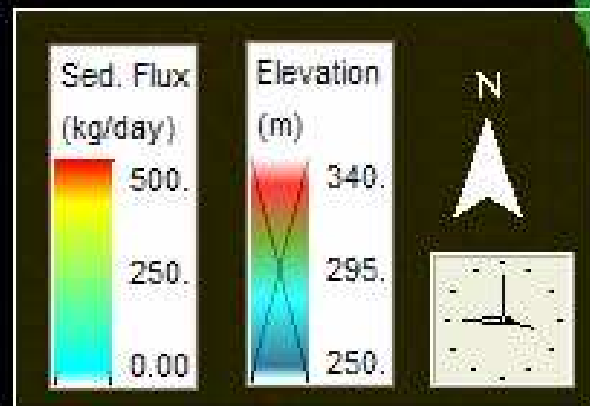
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Future Development

- ◆ Calculate dataset and calibration statistics
- ◆ Transform results
- ◆ View results by HRU
- ◆ Custom line plots such as cumulative values and exceedence probability
- ◆ Overlay NEXRAD data
- ◆ More??

GSSHA Model

Sediment Flux



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Conclusions

- ◆ Get more from SWAT results
- ◆ Efficient data handling
- ◆ View results in spatial context
- ◆ Easily share results

Thank you