Integrated surface-groundwater analysis considering groundwater use in Pyoseon region, Jeju island, Korea

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- Jeju island is the region where the highest rainfall occurs in Korea
- The average annual rainfall of the island is about 1,975mm which is the 1.5 times larger than the mean value of 1,283mm for the Korean mainland (Won, 2004).
- However, the island has suffered from water shortages mainly due to lacking large perennial rivers and streams
- Main water resources is groundwater







The streams in jeju island







Surface water condition



(a) upstream

(b) midstream

(c) downstream

Most of streams in upper region of watersheds show dried characteristics by means of large portion of recharge which goes to the deep aquifer : no baseflow in the upper area of watershed (losing stream).

On the contrary, groundwater discharge is more and more increasing as approaching to the downstream near to sea.





Hydrogeology

Jeju island is mainly consisted of volcanic rocks including highly permeable basalts.

Mean transmissivity of permeable formations : 2,008 m²/day (K-Water, 2003)

A number of production wells have been installed.













Deep recharge and discharge



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Surface water measurements : Very hard







SWAT-MODFLOW



Overview

- SWAT(Arnold, 1993; Arnold, 1995) is widely used long term runoff model.
- SWAT' groundwater model is a semi-distributed type and thus the distributed parameters such as hydraulic conductivity and output (groundwater level) distributions could not be represented.
- The conventional groundwater flow analysis performed by MODFLOW(McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988) often overlooks the accuracy of the recharge rates.





Integrated SWAT-MODFLOW model

- Development of subroutine for exchanging characteristics between HRU(Hydrologic Response Unit) of SWAT and CELL of MODFLOW
- On the basis of these stable platforms, the groundwater module in SWAT is replaced by MODFLOW
- Then, SWAT-MODFLOW is capable of simulating spatial-temporal GW recharge and stream-aquifer interactions by RIVER package in MODFLOW



SWAT-MODFLOW



Schematic diagram



* Kim et al., Development and application of the integrated SWAT-MODFLOW model, J. of Hydrology (2008)





SWAT-MODFLOW

Linking RECHARGE in MODFLOW with SWAT







Linking RIVER in MODFLOW with SWAT













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LONGITUDINAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL







PUMPING WELLS (N=198)







2010 IFER ZONING / BOUNDARY CONDITION





2010 SMATRACE RUNOFF SIMULATION (R²=0.65)





SEPARATION of SW / GW













SIM. RECHARGE vs GW LEVEL (R=0.87)









DISTRIBUTED GW RECHARGE (OCT. AVE.)







FDCs with various PUMPING scenarios

Q (Current rate) / 10Q / 20Q

: Low flow rate 0.18CMS -> 0.15CMS -> 0.10CMS reduces 17%, 45% respectively





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Water Budget change (3, 13 subwatersheds)





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2010 SWAT Korea

2010 SWAT Sustainable additional groundwater resources

10Q / 20Q reduces the groundwater to Sea

: secures 60Mm³ /1000Mm³





GW level variations









GW recovery in alluvial aquifer

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10O -> Stop : Prompt recovery





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10Q -> Stop : Slow recovery







2010 SWATGW Time series at a single cell (SWAT-K)









GW level distribution (SWAT-K)









✓ Integrated SW-GW analysis in Jeju island is performed

✓Annual groundwater recharge rate in the Pyoseon basin is about 53%

Impact analysis due to increasing Q scenarios - Recorvery tests show that 10Q / 20Q

✓ Sustainable additional GW resources in Jeju island could be secured





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