

Application the SWAT model for *Extreme Urban Flash Floods* in Seoul

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Natural Hazards in Seoul: Floods

- Seoul is 605.41 km² with population of approximately 13 million
 - 4 August 1998 Flood followed by floods in **2001, 2003, 2010, 2011** and **2012**
 - However, **No Information or Warnings** from Government
- 4 August 1998 Flood: 384mm (8.2 midnight ~ 8.4. 1 pm)**
- 28 July 2011: 587 mm (7.26 ~ 7.28)**

Rainfall distribution - 1998.8.2 midnight ~ 1998. 8.4. 1 pm, 384mm



‘양쯔강 저기압’ 지나며 ‘暴雨’

장대비 왜 오나

8월 들어 한반도에 ‘이상한 비’가 계속되고 있다. 장마가 끝났는데도 큰 비가 계속 내리고 있

크해 기단과 남쪽의 고온다습한 북태평양고기압이 만나 형성하는 장마전선의 영향으로 내리는 비다. 이 장마전선은 지난달 28일로 소멸했다. 반면 최근의 큰 비는 기압골의 영향 때문으로 풀이된다. 중국

시간가랑의 시차를 둔 채 단속적으로 비가 내렸다. 이처럼 이번 비가 한꺼번에 내리지 않고 시차를 두고 띄엄띄엄 내리는 것은 중국쪽에서 다가오는 저기압의 시차 때문이다.

사람들이 물을 헤쳐가며 거북이 운행을 하고 있다. 우철호 기자



- ▶ 장맛비와 다른 점
같은 ‘국지성 호우’지만 ‘기상이변’
- ▶ 왜 띄엄띄엄 내리나
비구름 時差두고 한반도에 상륙
- ▶ 지역편차 심한 이유
지리·북한산과 부딪혀 비 쏟아내



Gangnam & Mt.Woomyun (2011.7.28):

**daily rainfall 171 mm (7.26),
301mm (7.27), 115 mm(7.28)**



Weather Information Service Engine (WISE)

Goal

Better customized service

Objective



- Funded by KMA
- 8 Years (2012 ~ 2019)
- \$100 million

Strategy

**Micro scale observation,
modeling and analysis**

Science Integration

Information delivery

Subjects

Storm prediction system
Boundary layer modeling
Multi-scale modeling
Joint Numerical Test-bed
Observation

Urban applications
Agriculture applications
Urban eco-systems
Business applications

WISE platform
Information contents
Graphic solution
Technology transfer

Design
Plan
2013



Execute
Step 1
2015

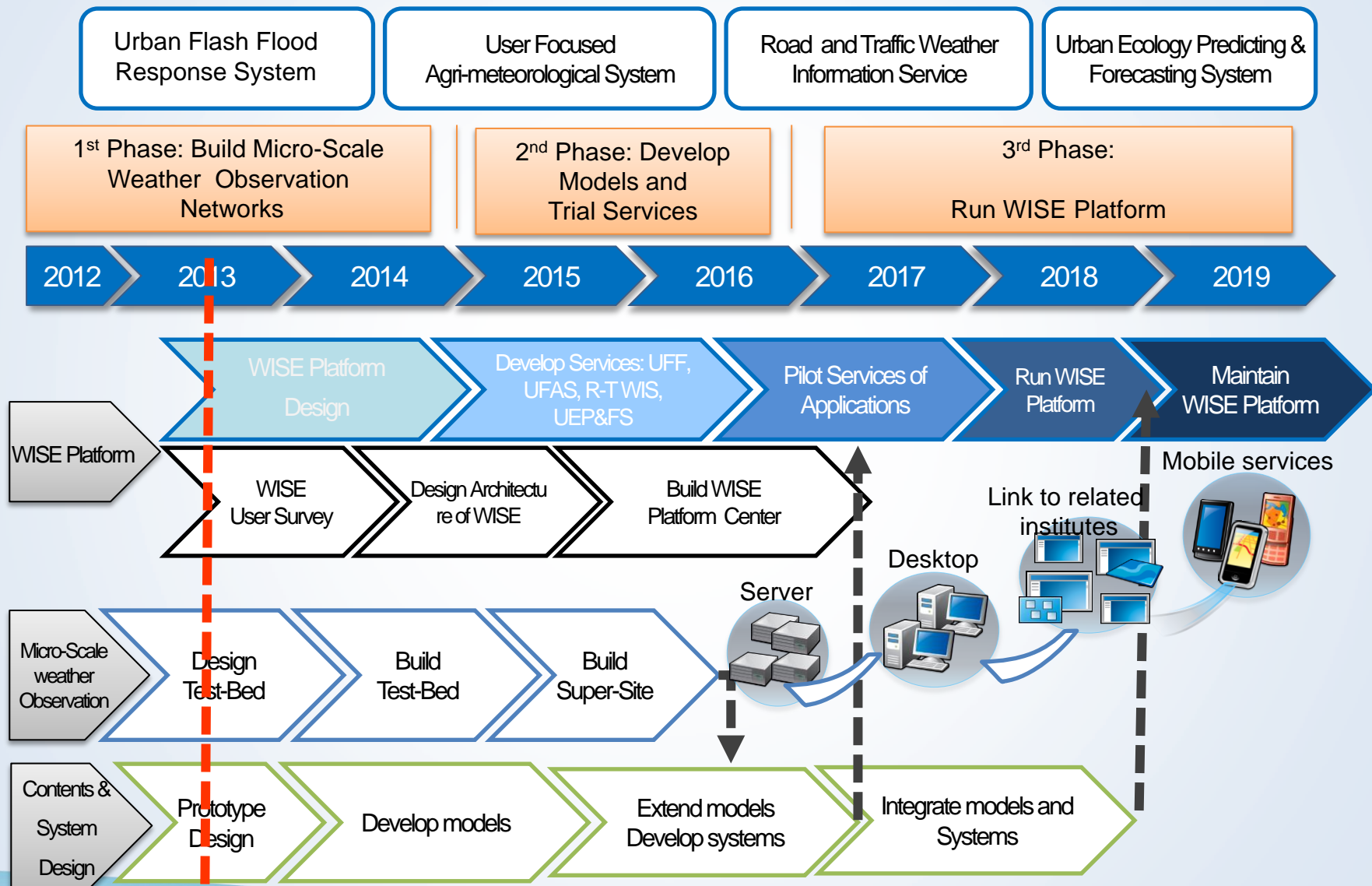


Execute
Step 2
2017



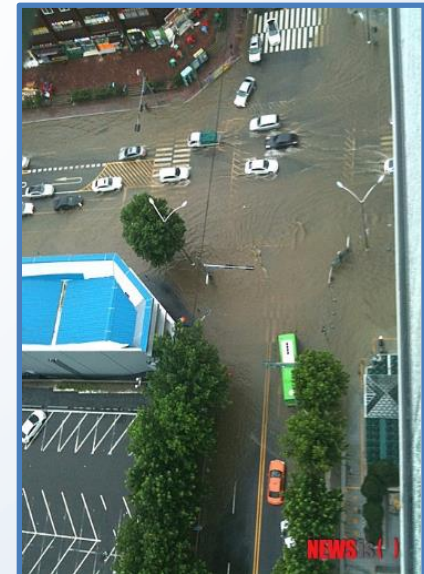
Operation
2019

WISE & Applications



Study Aims

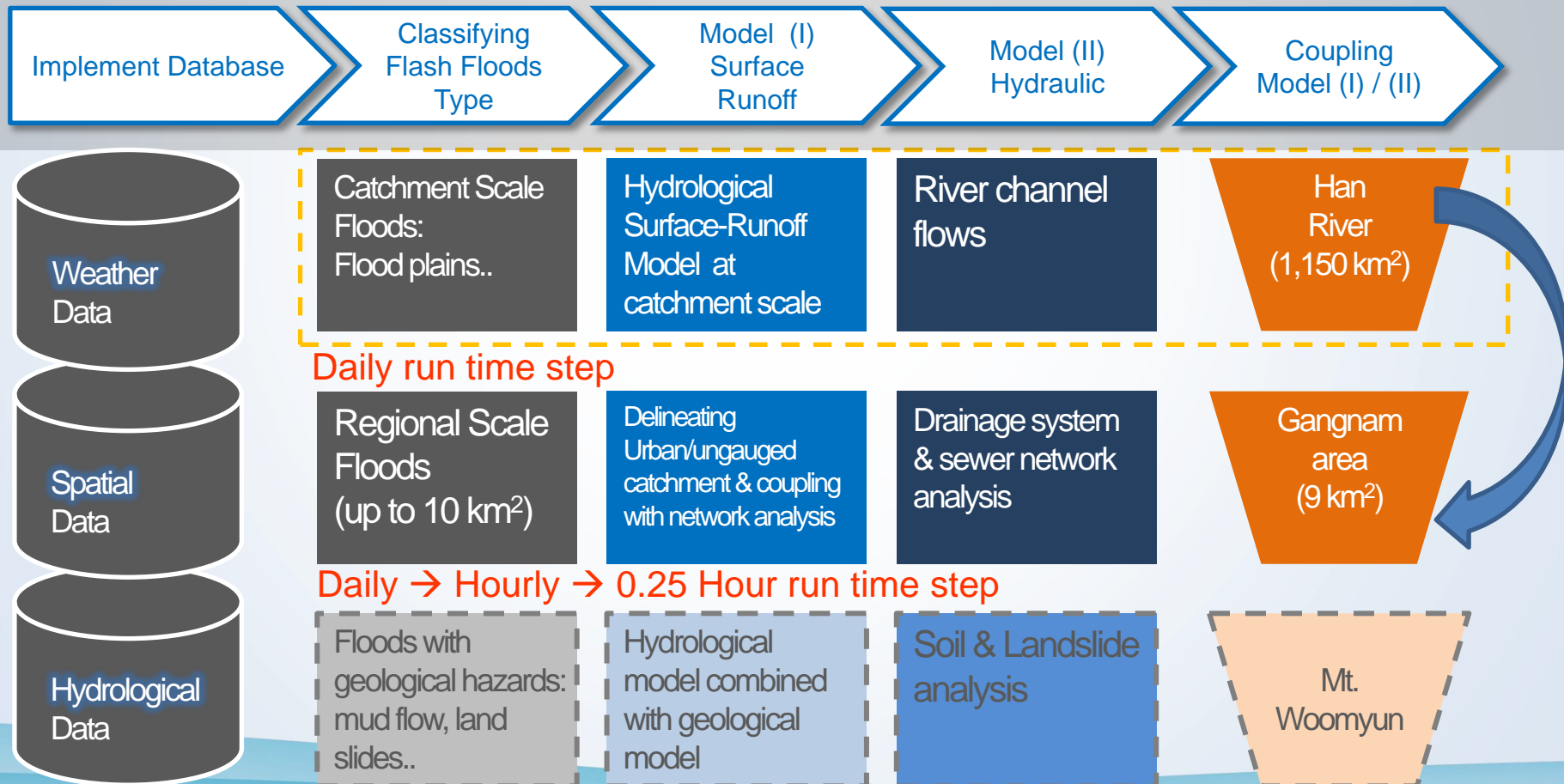
- Difficult to measure intensive rainfall, as it lasts short and exits over small areas and hard to estimate the **inundation depth** and other **hydrological features** on site of urban flash floods
- This study aims to provide a better understanding of urban flash flood with improving estimation of the **amount of excess water** and **flood depth** and to delineate **flood vulnerable areas** for Gangnam, one of the site of suffering from remarkable urban flash floods in Seoul.



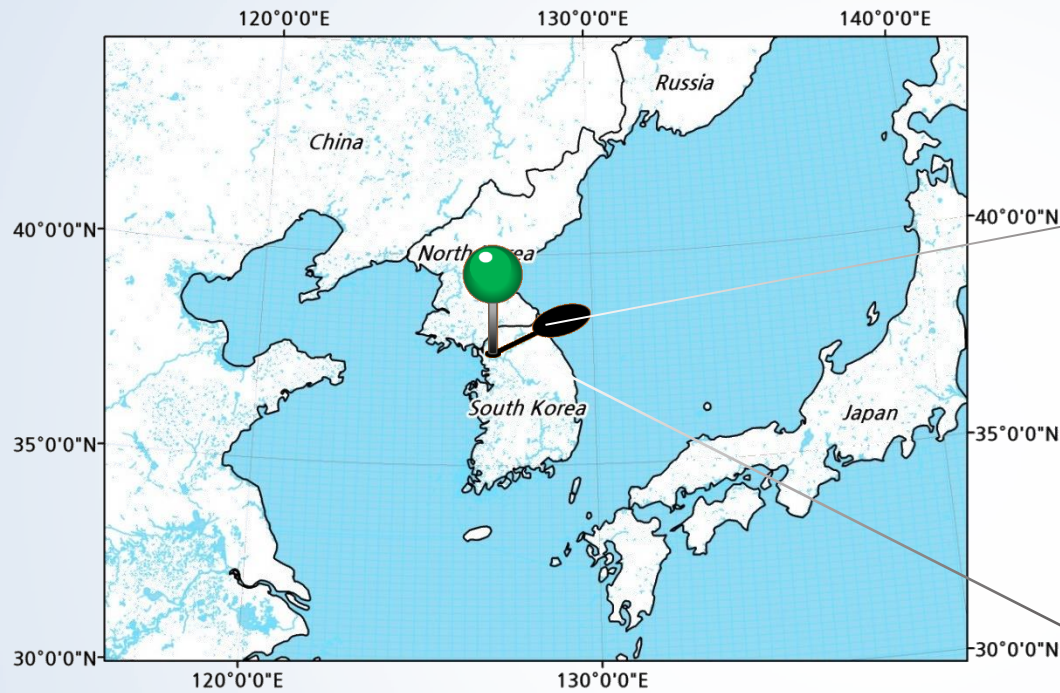
Modeling Strategy







- A semi distributed model is built to evaluate sensitivity of intensive rainfall
- Multi-scale modelling is required to overcome limitations of ungauged catchment

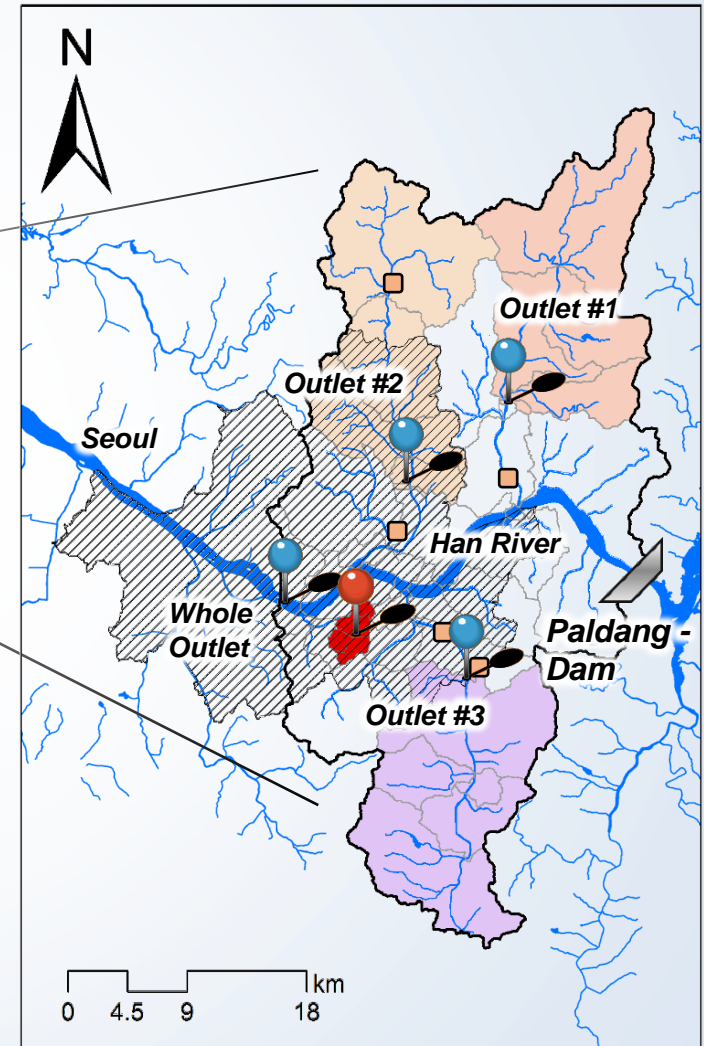
Catchment to Regional scale (2012 ~ 2015)



Study Area



-  Study Area Boundary
-  Subbasin
-  Ungauged Catchment
-  Stream
-  Water Level / Discharge Station
-  Sewage Treatment Plant



Sites of Interest

- Outlet #1

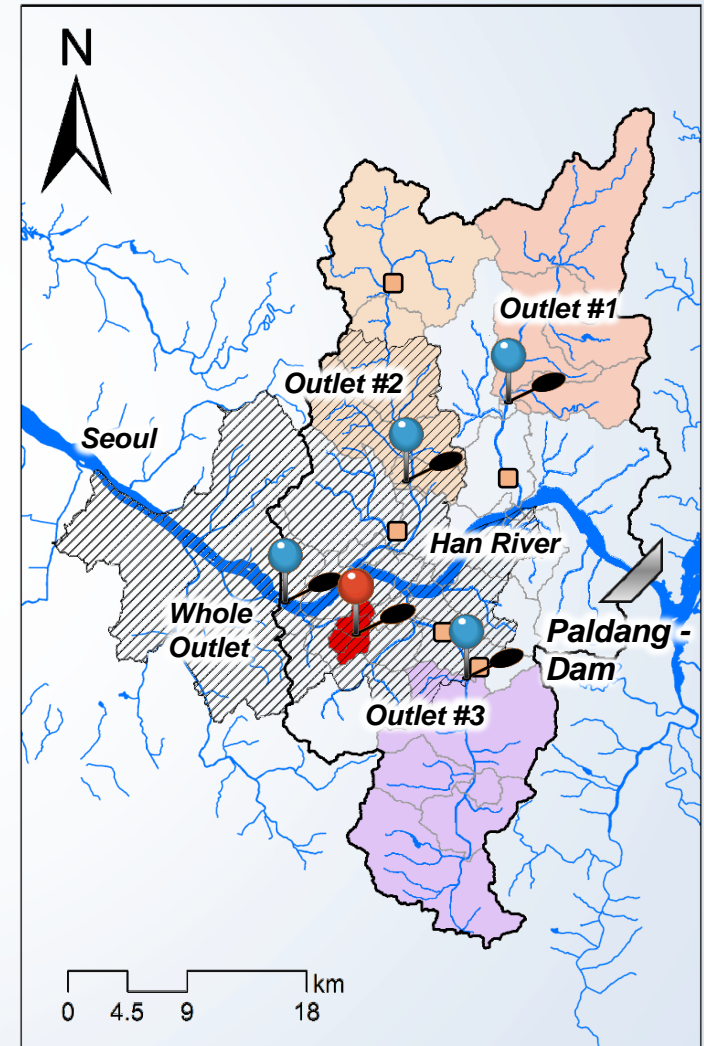
Area : 199.1 km²
Average Rainfall (Yearly) : 1,573.2 mm
Average Discharge (Yearly) : 3,037.3 m³

- Outlet #2

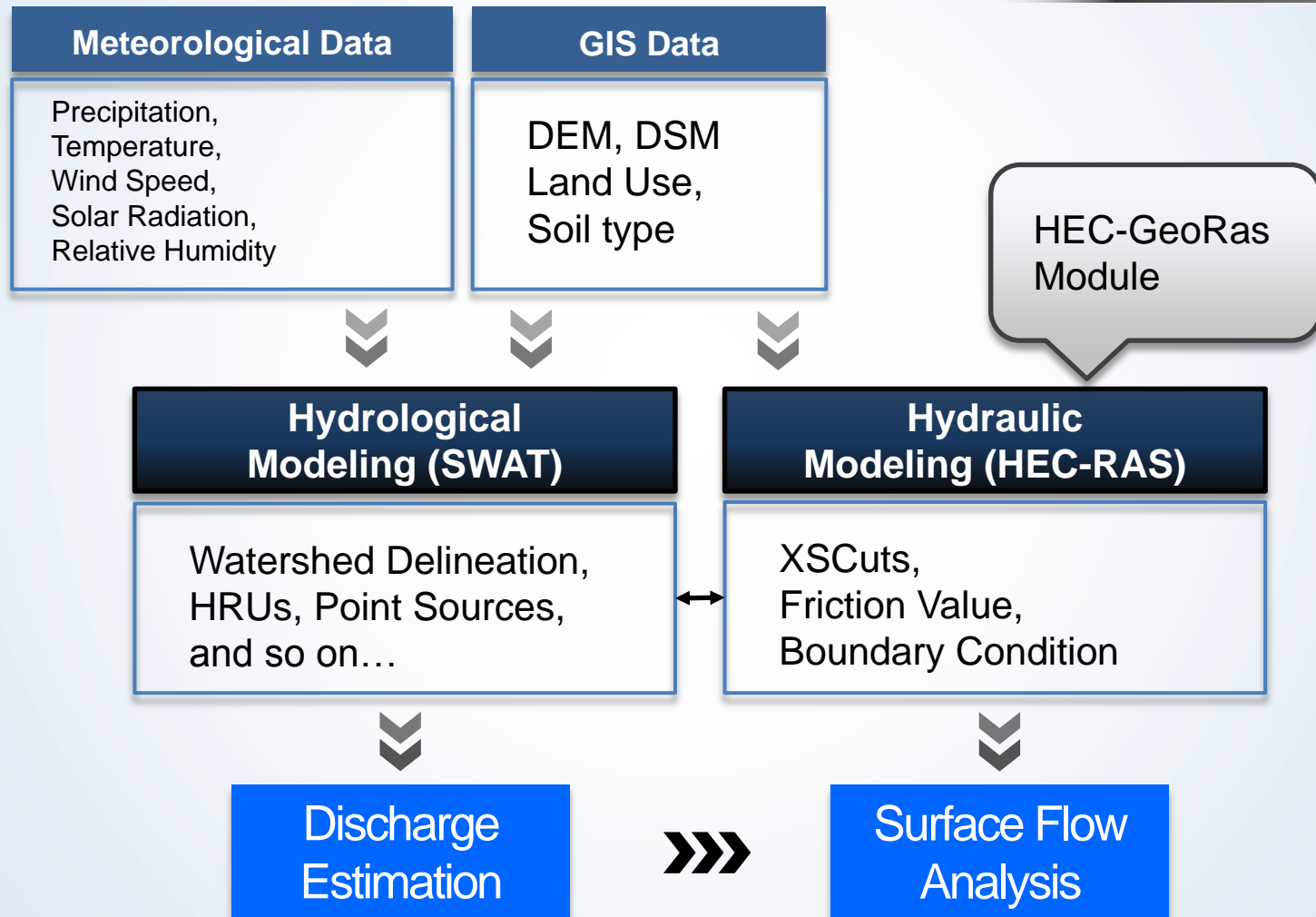
Area : 211.8 km²
Average Rainfall (Yearly) : 1,564.6 mm
Average Discharge (Yearly) : 3,262.0 m³

- Outlet #3

Area : 201.6 km²
Average Rainfall (Yearly) : 1,490.2 mm
Average Discharge (Yearly) : 5,909.7 m³

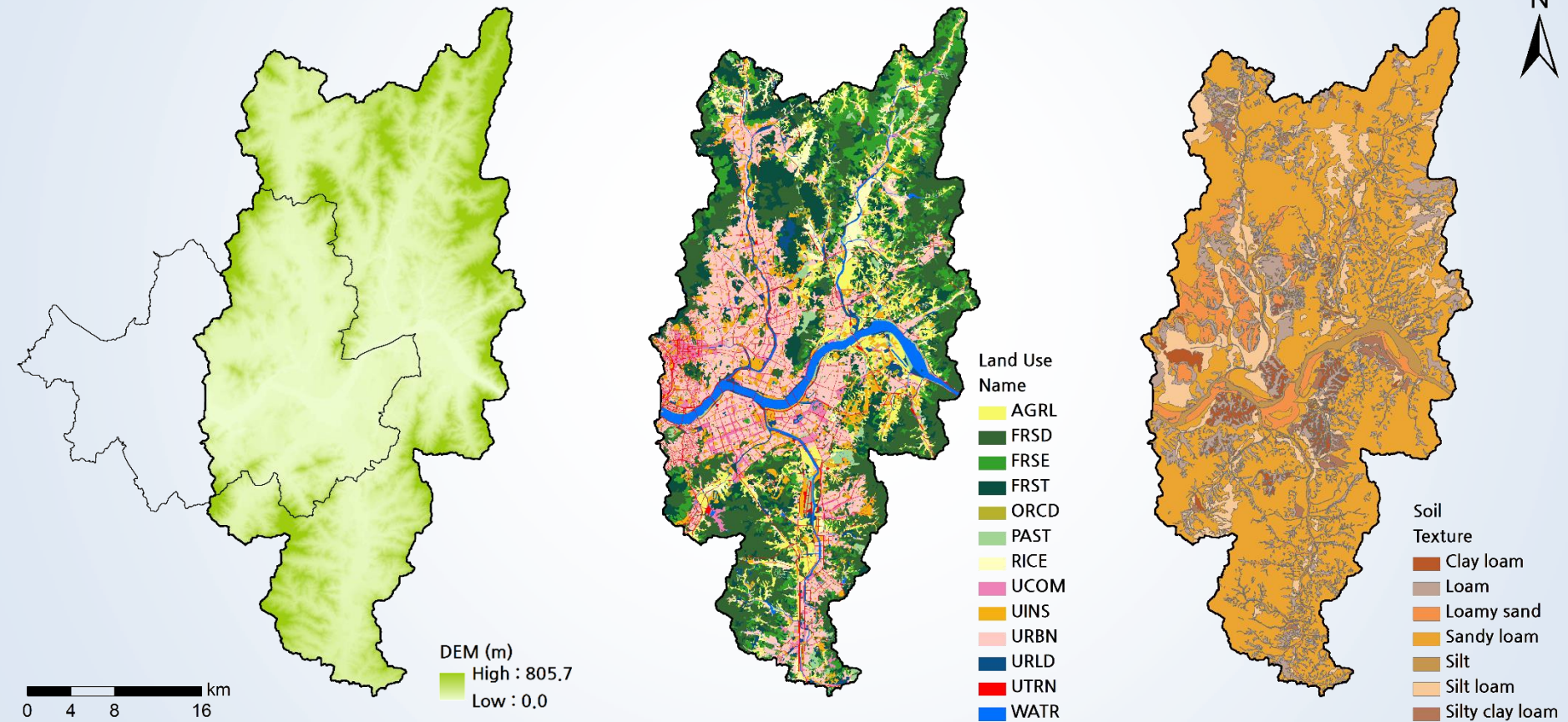


Modeling Scheme



Spatial Input Data

Spatial Resolution : 30 m



- Coefficient of Determination

$$R^2 = \frac{b_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y - \bar{y})^2}$$

- Root Mean Square Error

$$RMSE = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (O_i - P_i)^2}{N} \right]^{0.5}$$

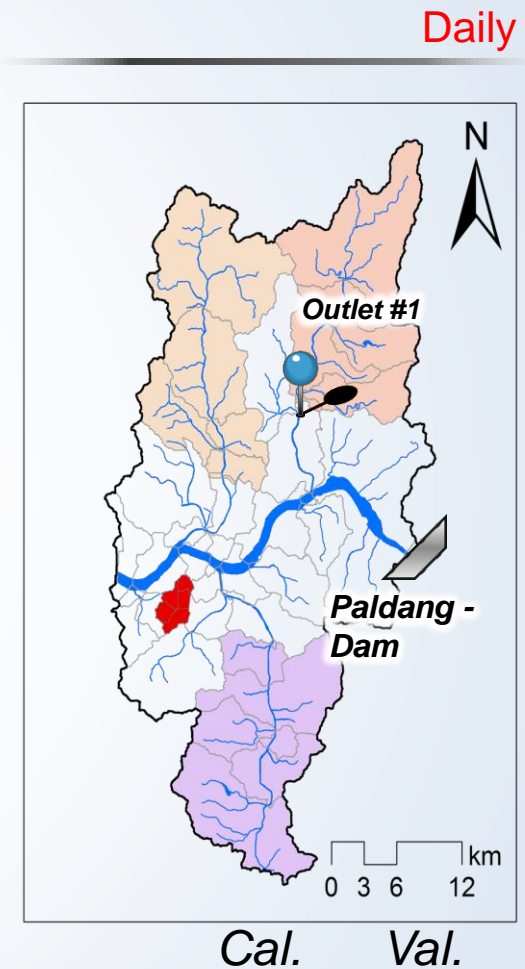
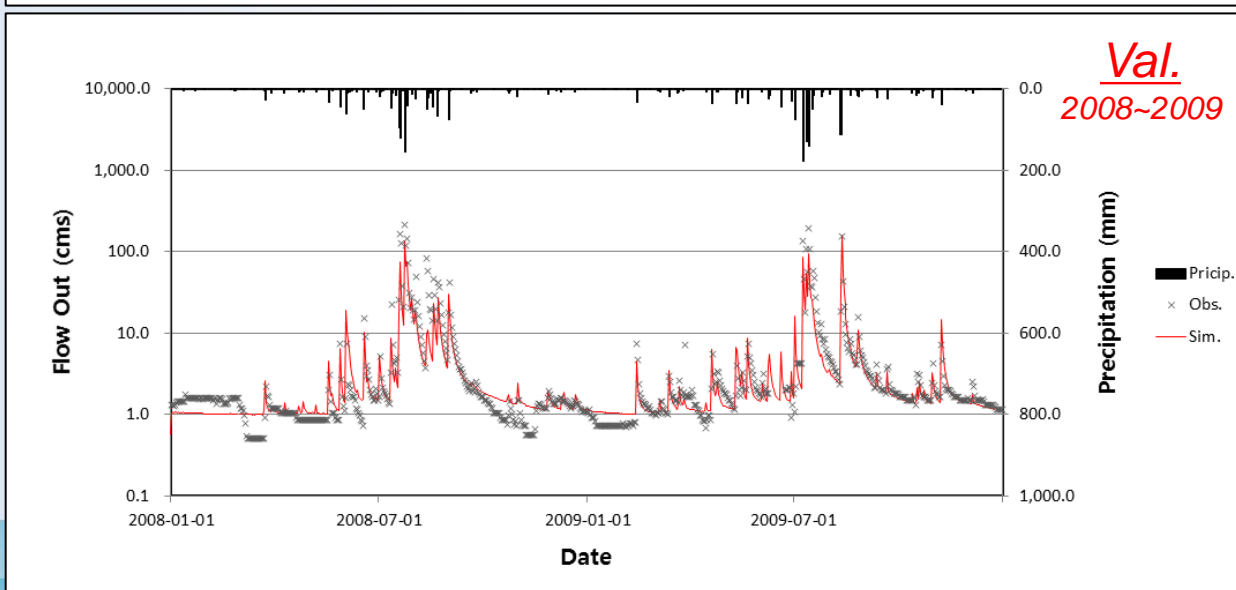
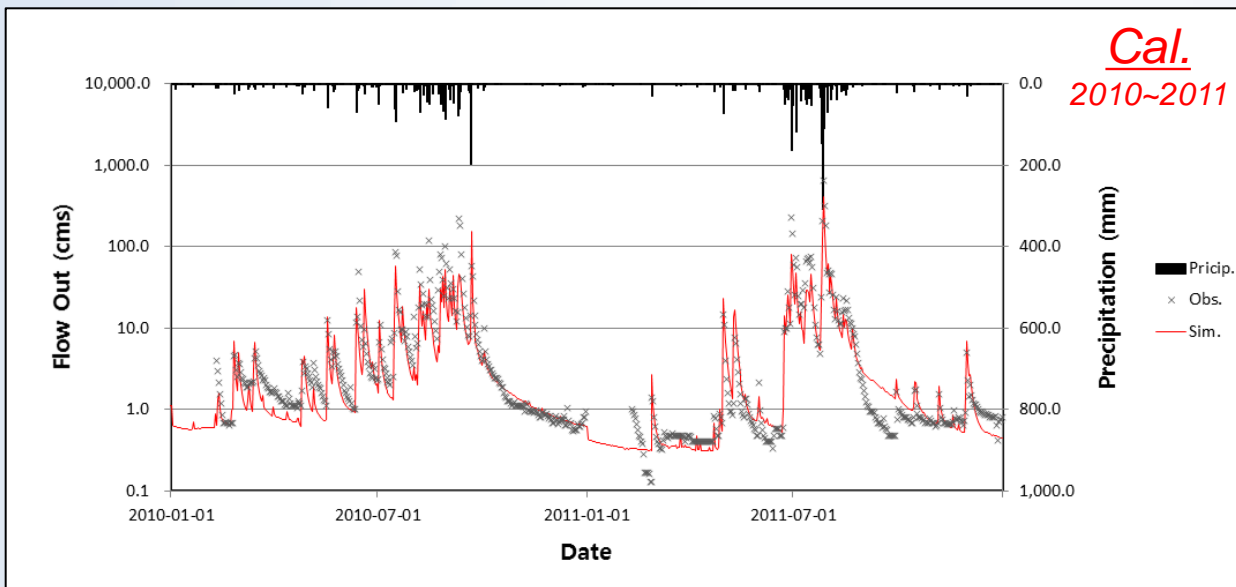
- Nash-Sutcliffe Model Efficiency

$$NS = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (O_i - P_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (O_i - \bar{O})^2}$$

Where,

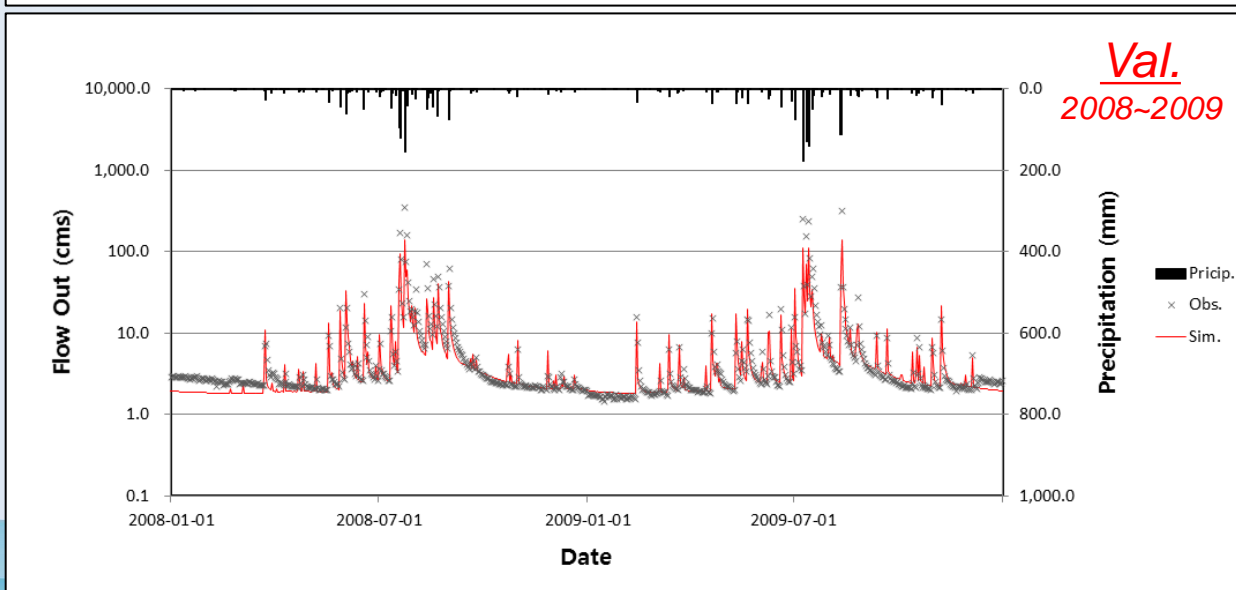
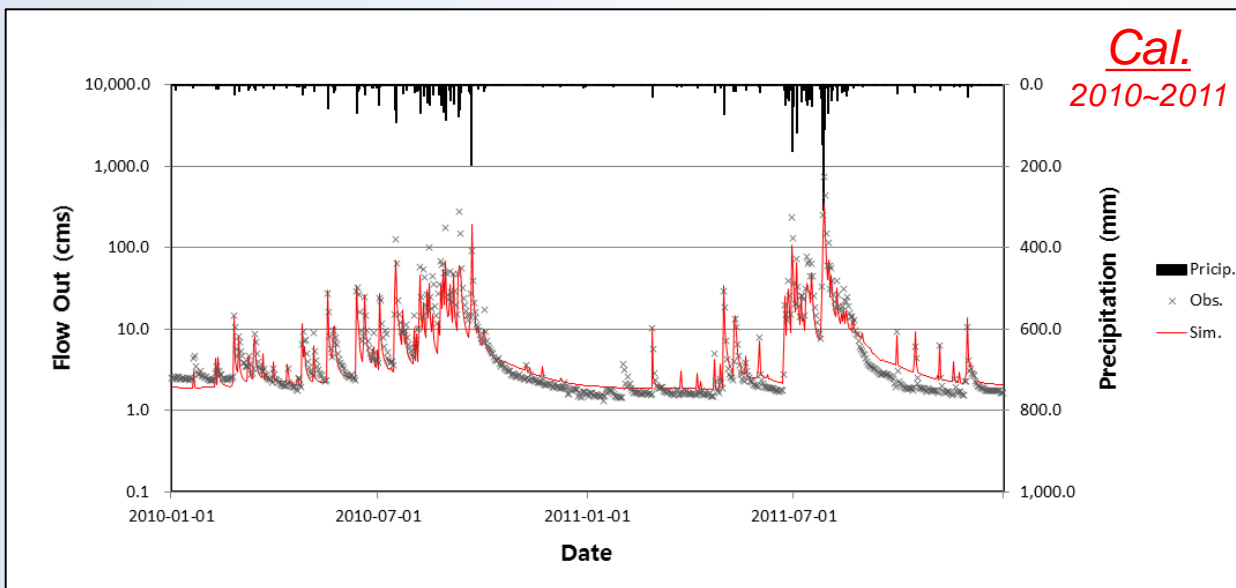
b : Estimated Regression Coefficient
 x : Variable
 y : Variable
 O : Observed Value
 P : Predicted Value
 N : Number of Data

Evaluation Results (I)

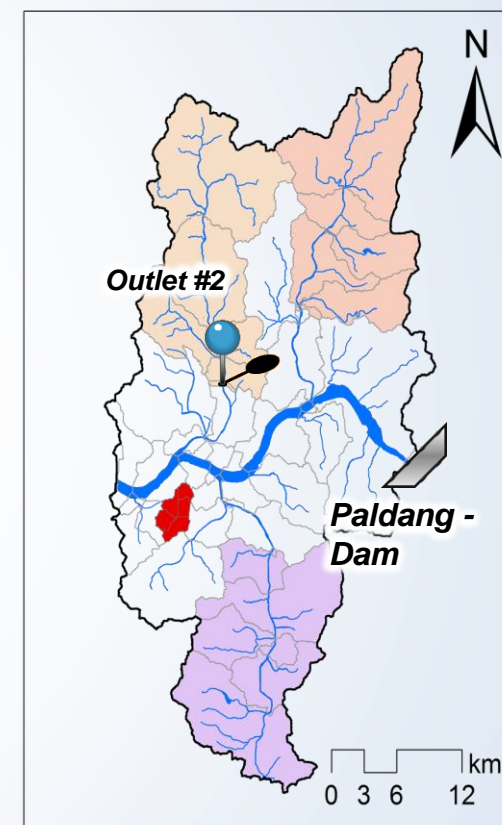


R ²	0.67	0.55
NS	0.50	0.24
RMSE	26.4	29.5

Evaluation Results (II)

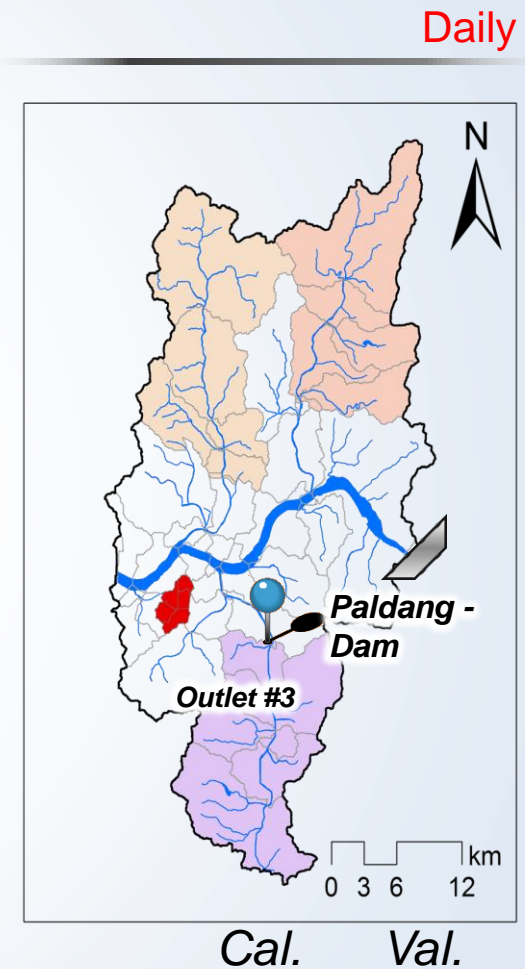
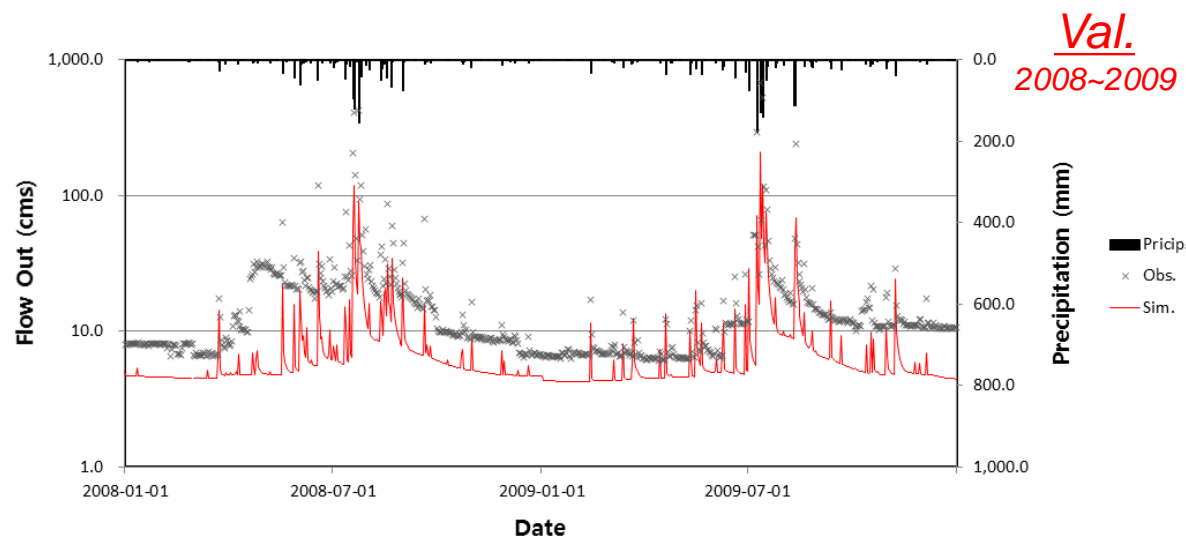
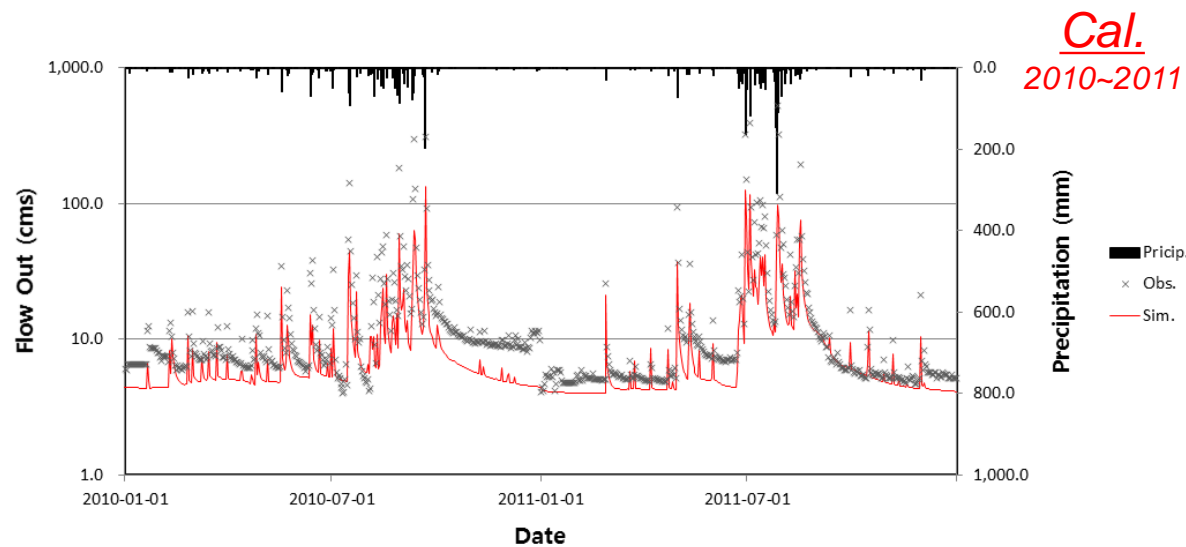


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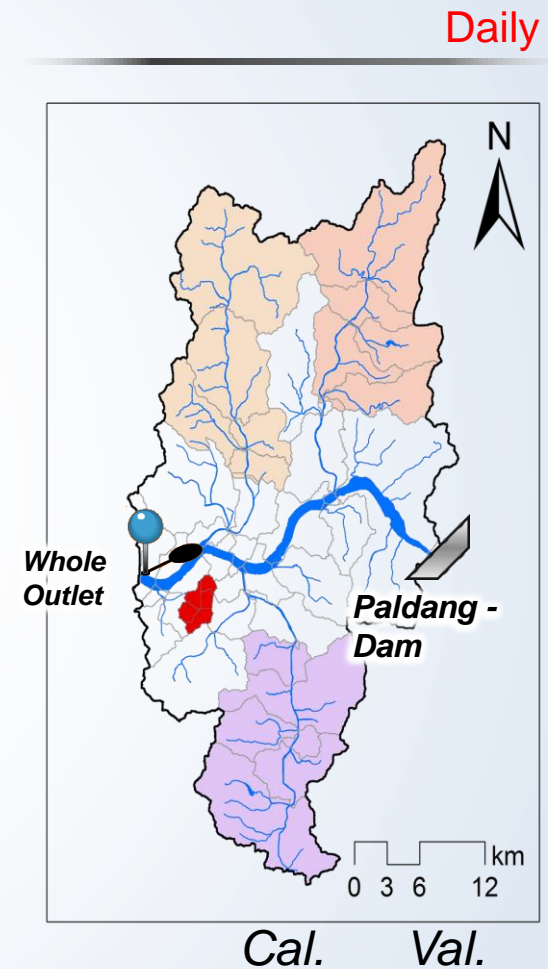
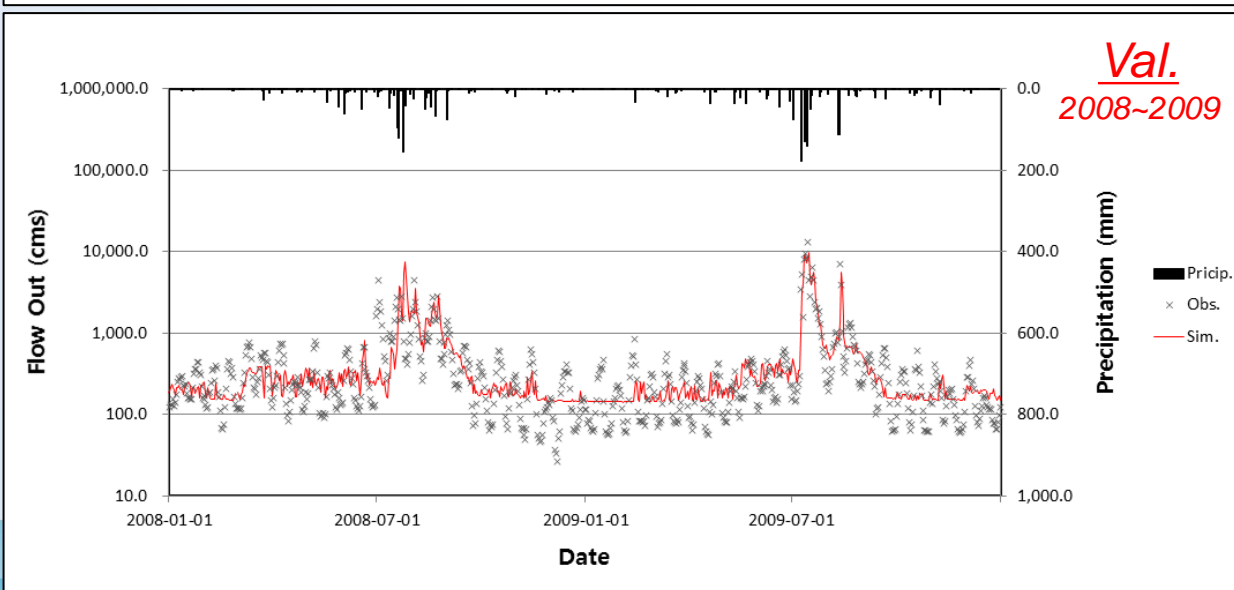
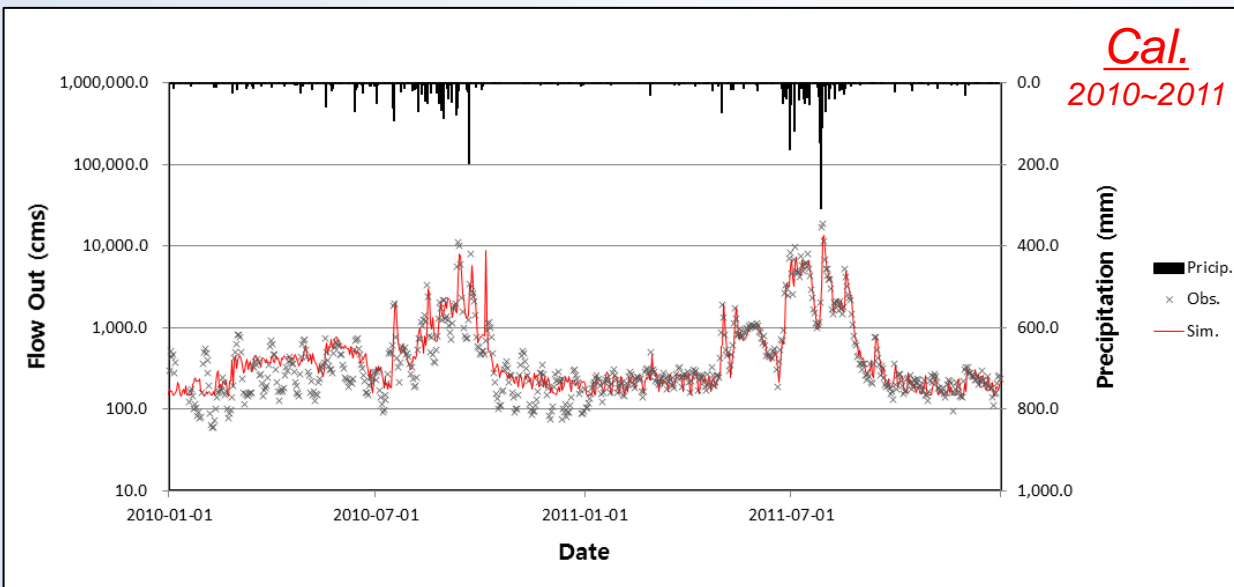
R ²	0.84	0.75
NS	0.65	0.41
RMSE	23.2	30.3

Evaluation Results (III)



R^2	0.48	0.54
NS	0.36	0.42
RMSE	27.4	21.1

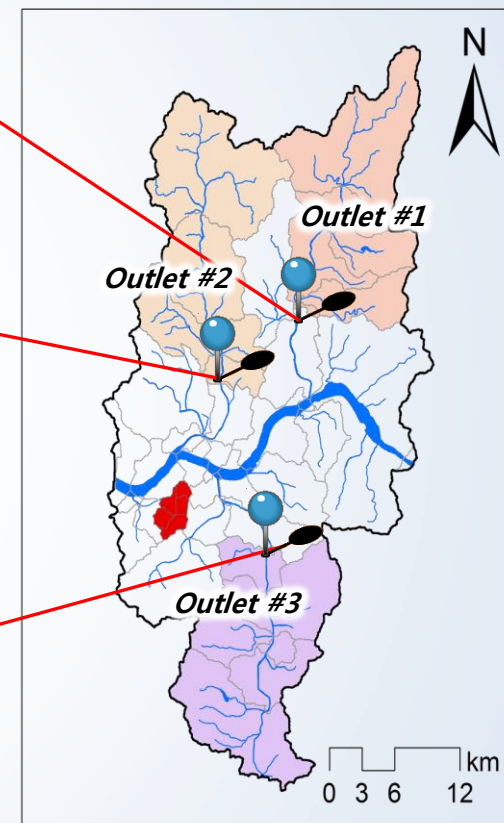
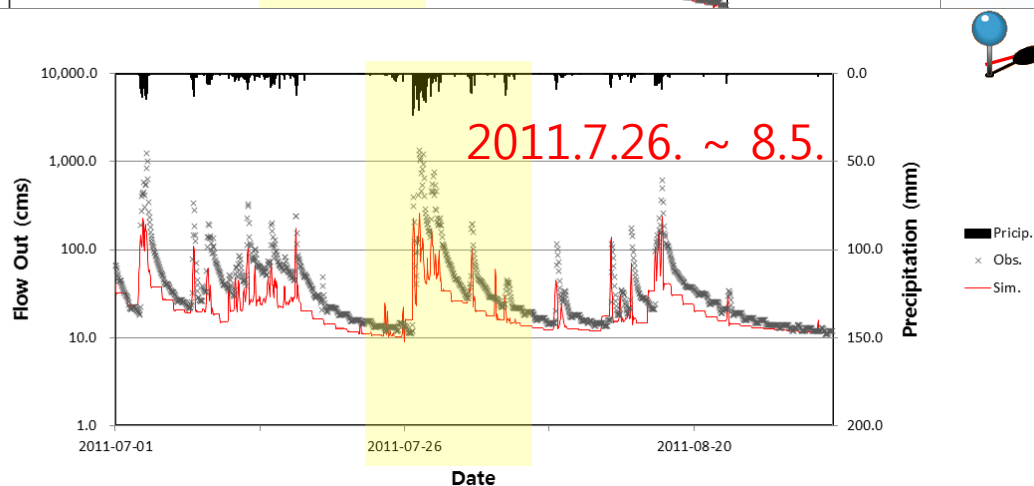
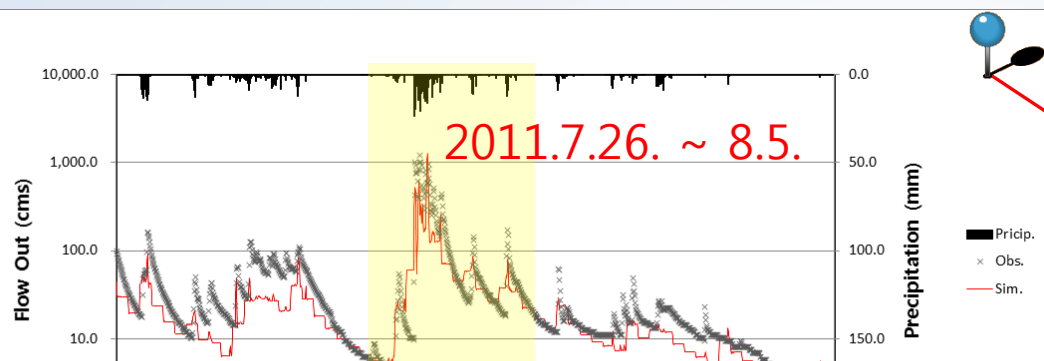
Evaluation Results (Whole)



R ²	0.75	0.85
NS	0.54	0.85
RMSE	34.7	571.3

Hourly Simulation

Hourly

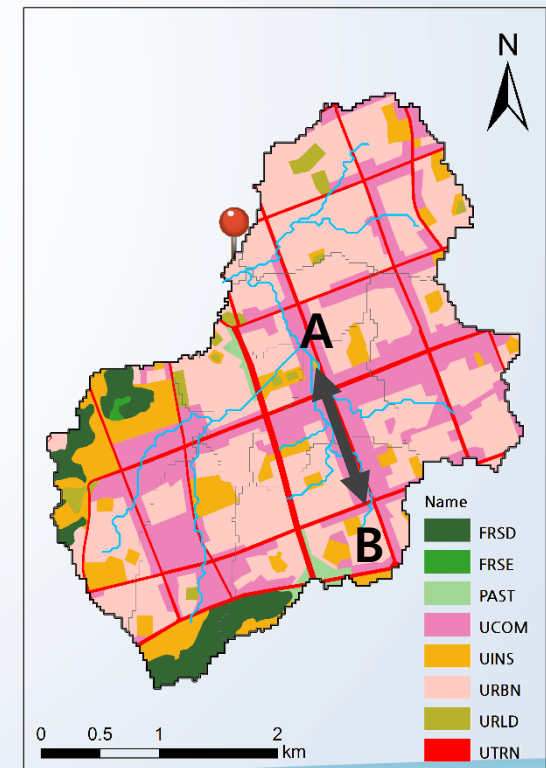
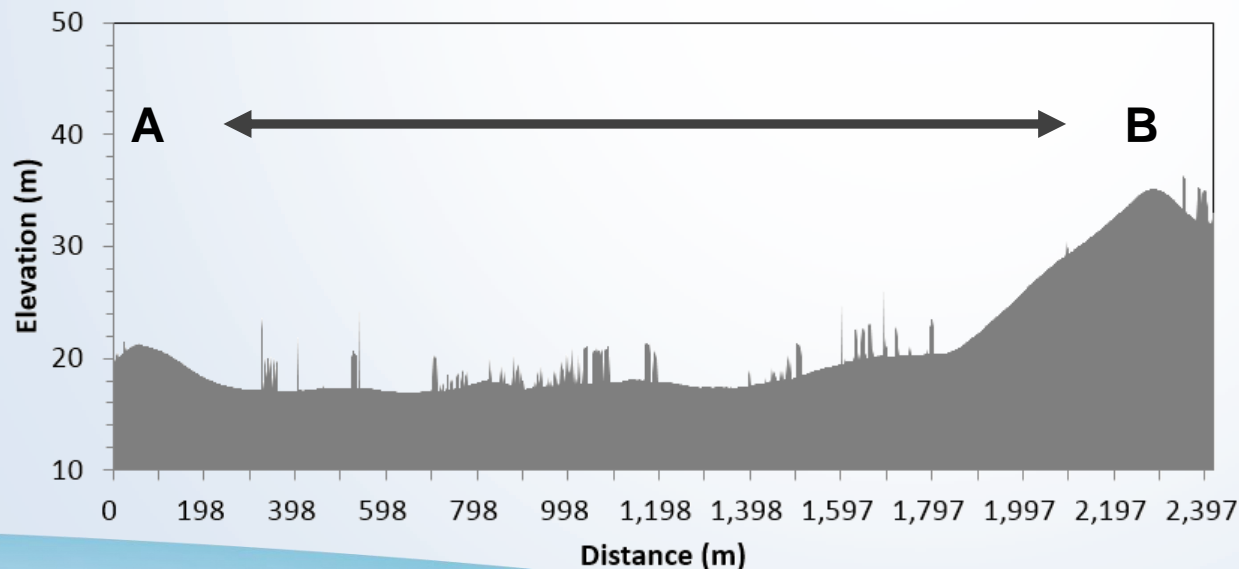


	#1	#2	#3
R^2	0.42	0.62	0.57
NS	0.36	0.41	0.12
RMSE	177.9	198.6	189.5

Small Ungauged Urban Catchment: Gangnam

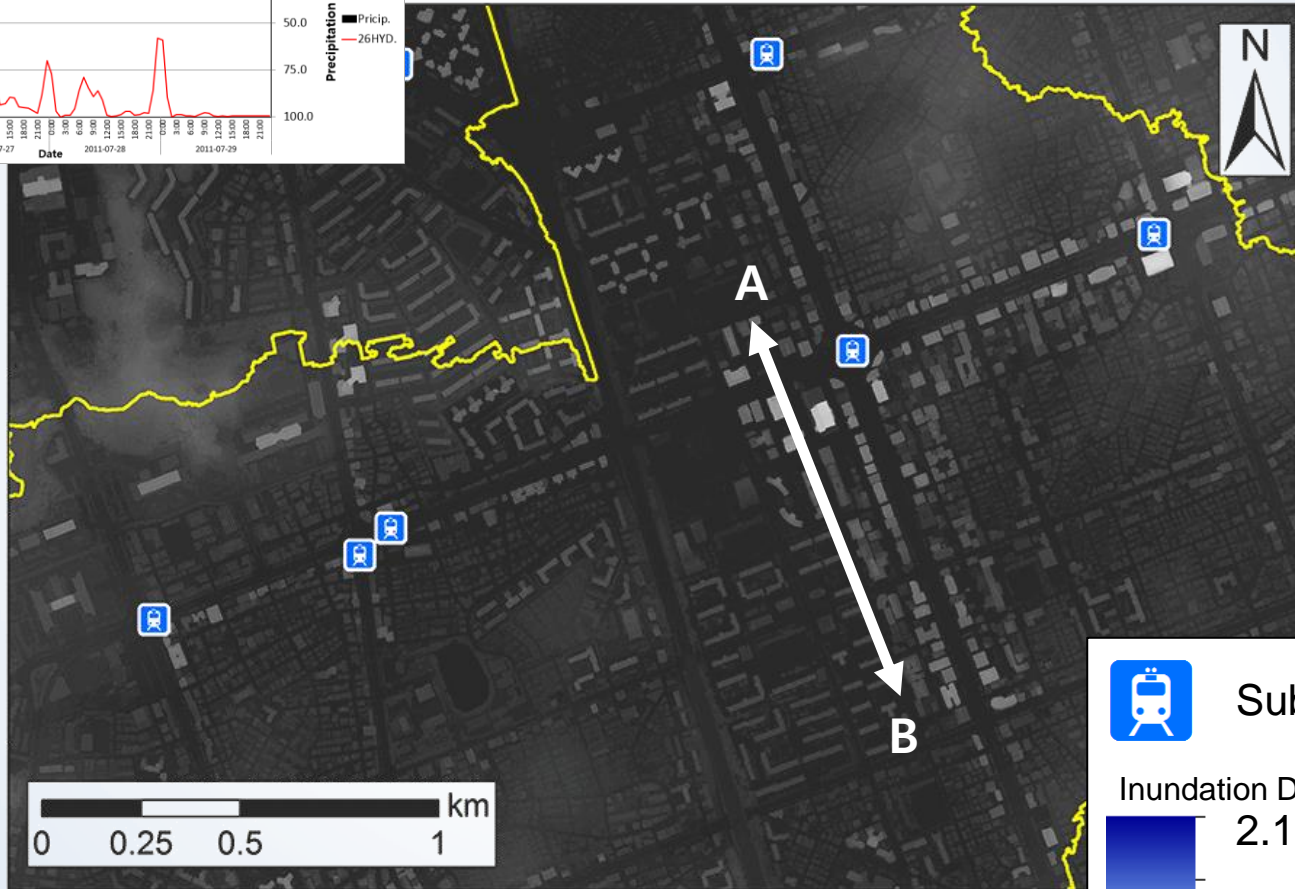
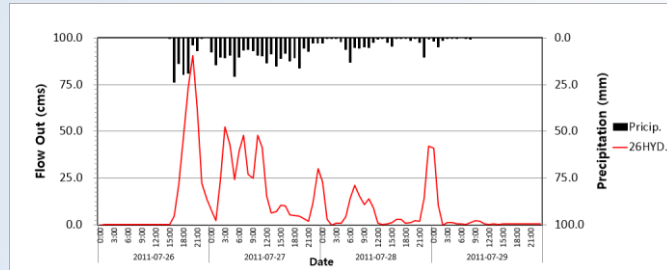
- Heavy **Urbanization** Since Late 1960s
- Remained as **Steep Slope** Small Ungauged Urban Catchment
- Ineffectively Designed Urban **Drainage** / **Sewer** Systems
- Intensive Road Networks Accelerate **Excess Water** to Get Lower Lying Areas

Topographic Longitudinal Profile



Surface Flow Analysis

Flood Risk Map



Subway Station

Inundation Depth (m)



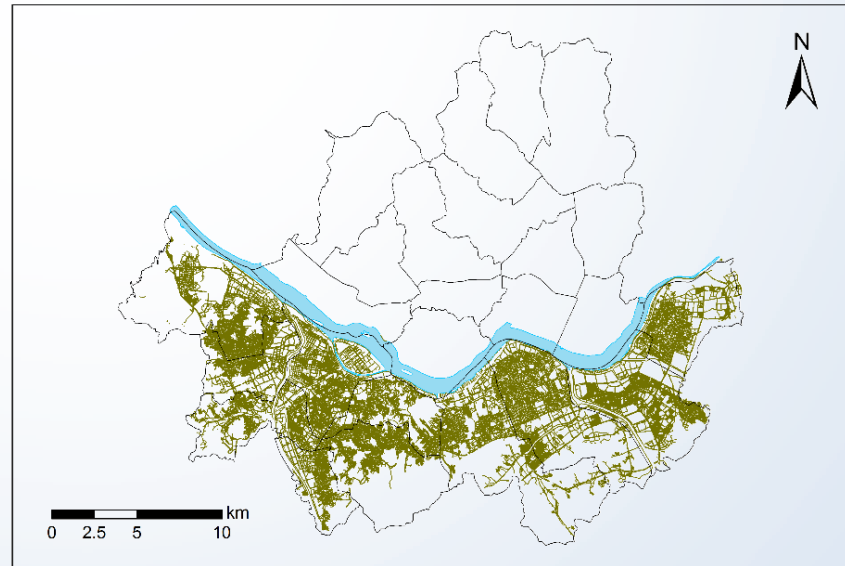
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Summary & Conclusions

- This preliminary study is an on-going work as a part of the [WISE \(Weather Information Service Engine\)](#) project and purposes to forecast and prevent weather disaster, especially is focused on [urban flash flood](#).
- The practice target of urban flash flood was occurred on July 26th 2011.
- This urban flash flood and flooding inundation at rainy season were simulated with [coupling hydrologic \(SWAT\)](#) and [hydraulic \(HEC-RAS\)](#) models.
- Undoubtedly, the simulated flooding inundation results were over / under estimated because of the [lack of sewer network system](#) analysis.

- Parameter Optimization for Urban Ungauged Catchment
- Uncertainty Analysis
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Sewer Network Analysis
- Predict Lag Time Delayed Under Various Range of Intensive Rainfalls (What If)



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