

“Building Secure and Smart Water Systems in the Uncertain Future”

Hybrid machine learning and remote-sensing data applications in Water Resources Management

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Summary

Background



(source) https://hedgersabroad.com/seomjin_river_cycling/

It is still difficult to control natural phenomena such as floods.

There was a big flood in Korea last August in 2020. It's because of the longest monsoon ever.

Under these conditions, continuous development of flood and river forecasting technologies is still necessary.

Heavy rain in Korea turns tourist favo into underwater island

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[Photo by Yonhap]

Jara Island on Bukhan River in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province, known for its annual jazz festival and popular camping sites, was drenched with water on Thursday after water level of Bukhan River surged overnight due to heavy downpour that led Soyang River Dam to discharge its floodgate. Ahead of water release, Gapyeong County evacuated mobile facilities such as caravans to higher land area. Soyang River Dam has been discharging up to 3,000 tons of water per second since 3 p.m. on Wednesday to adjust water level after torrential rain.

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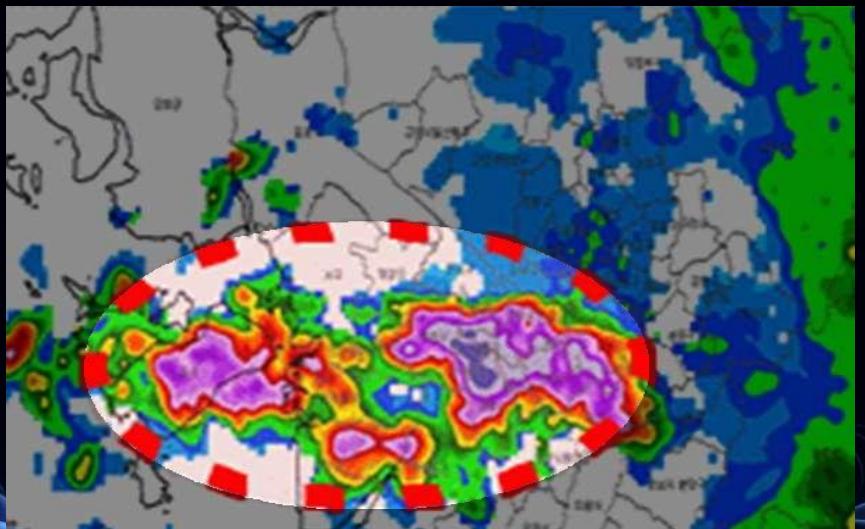


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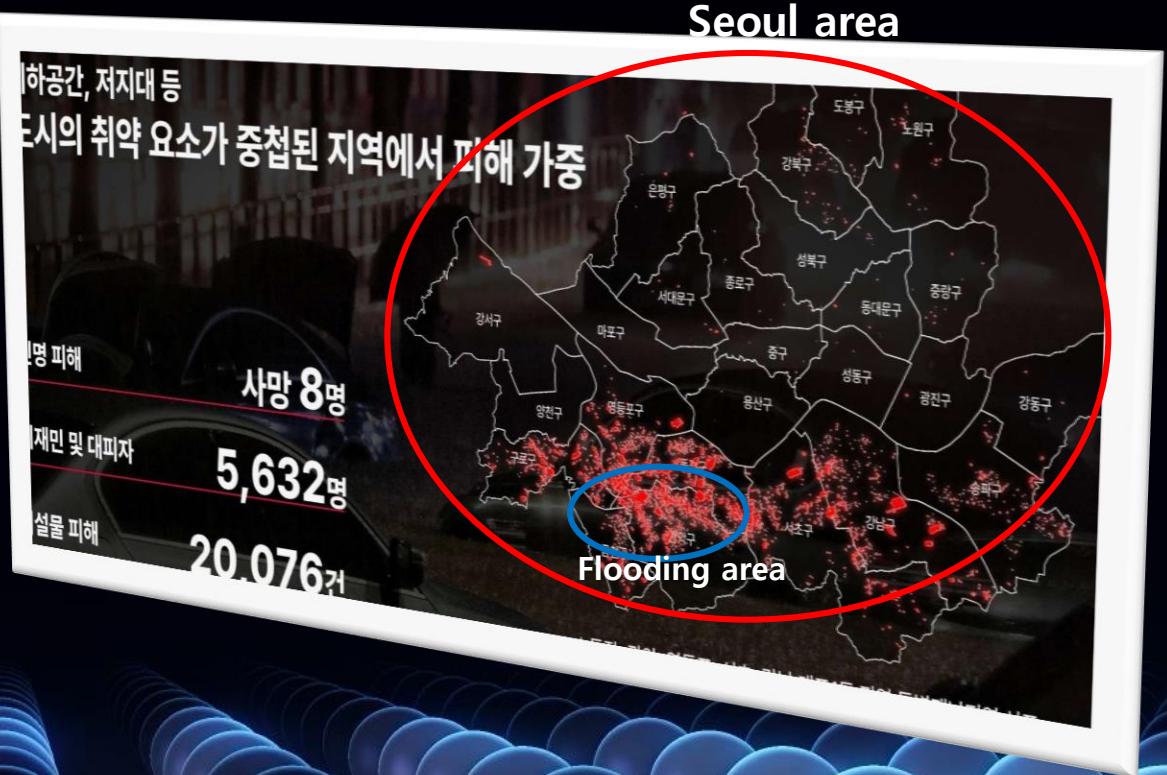


Background

	500 yr.	100 yr.	서초구	구로구	서대문
Rainfall (mm)	동작구	강남구			
1 hr.	141.5	116	1105	101	33
1 day	381.5	326.5	354.5	289	129
2 day	515	439.5	480.5	410	229
accumulated	577	500	535.5	449.5	264



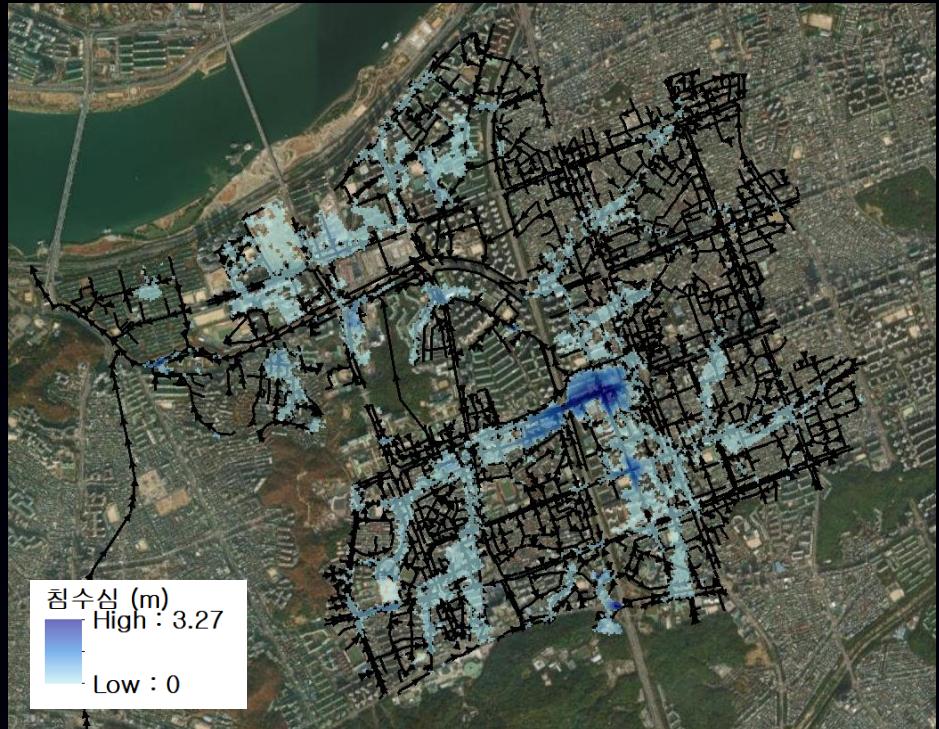
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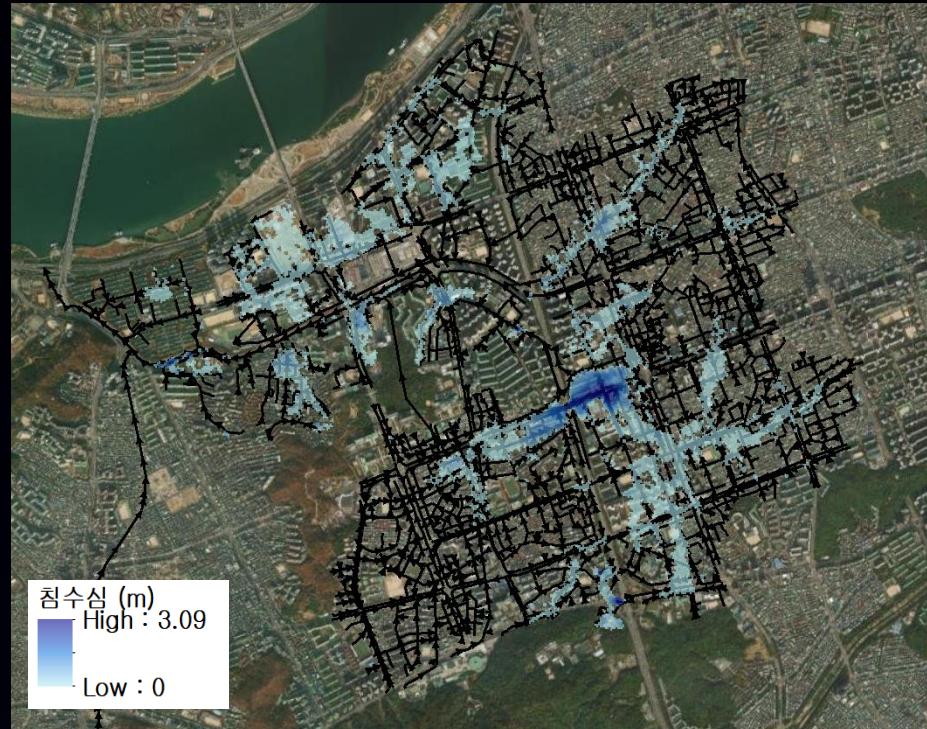
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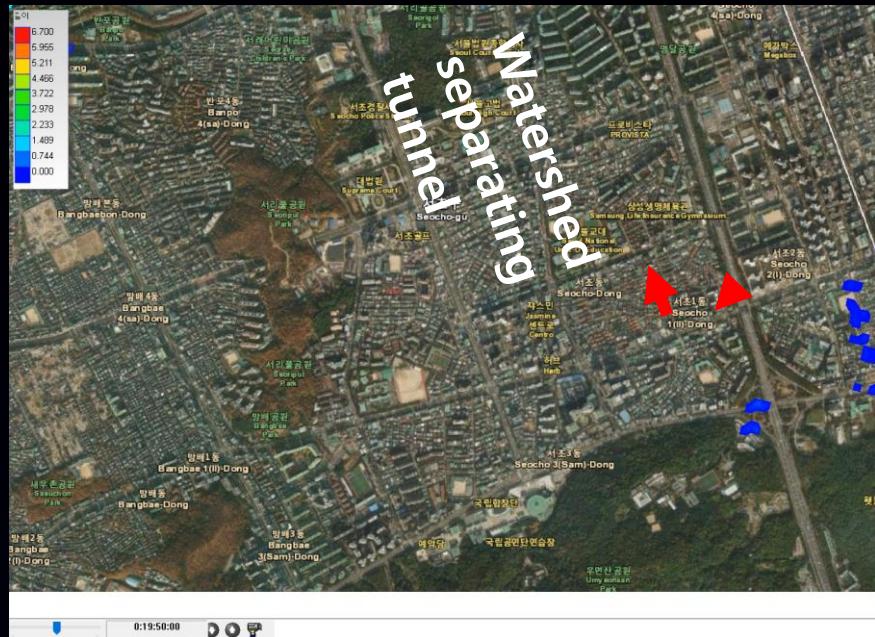


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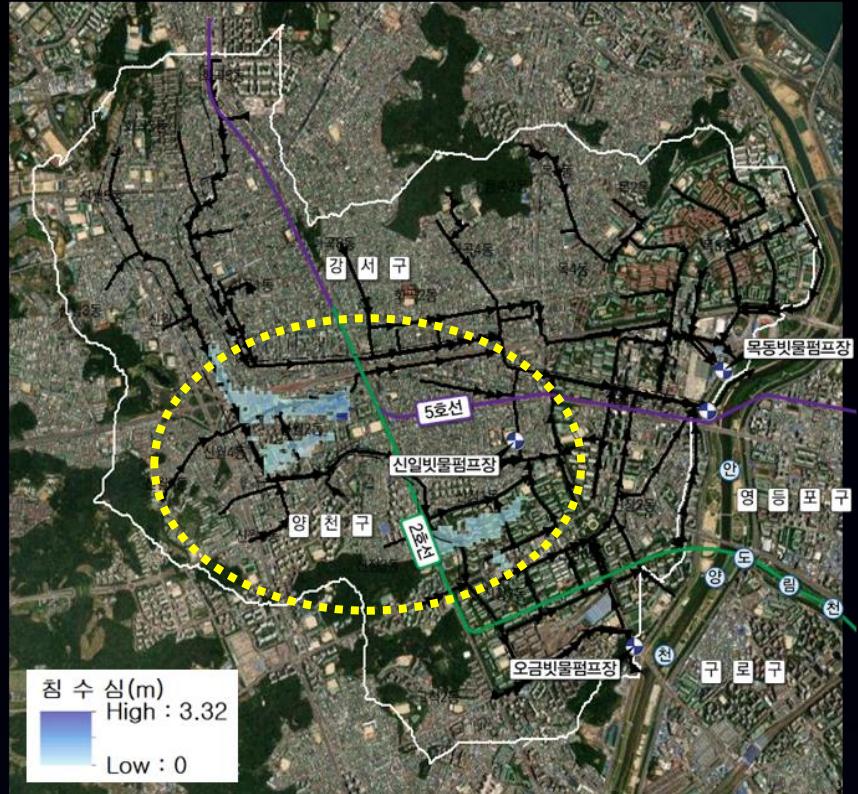
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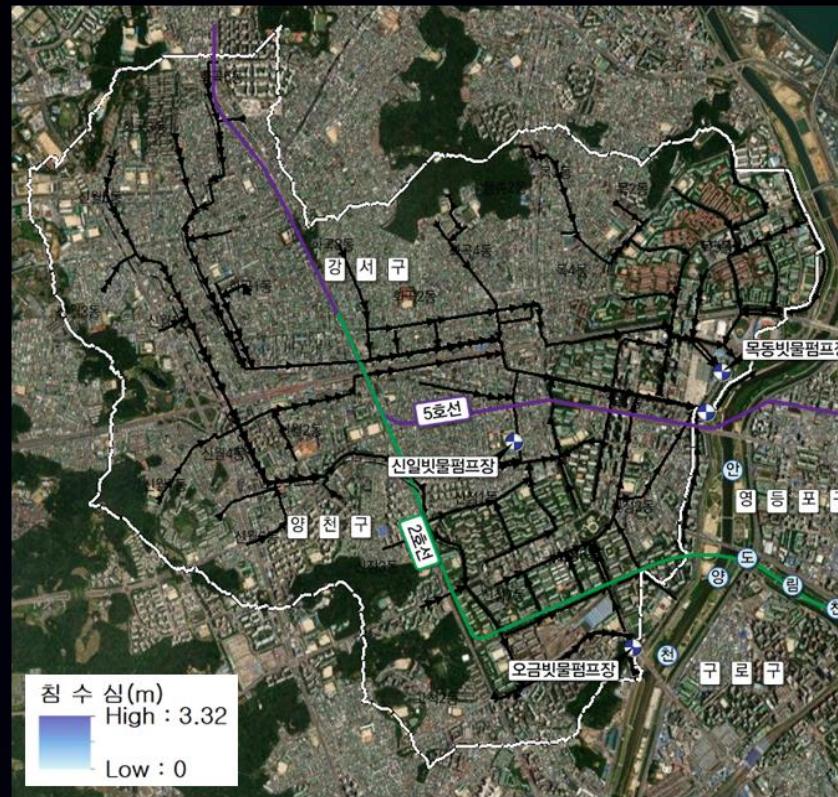
(source) 윤선권, 2022년 8월 서울시 홍수피해 현황 및 대책, Korea Water Resource Association

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Before (59.5mm 60min)



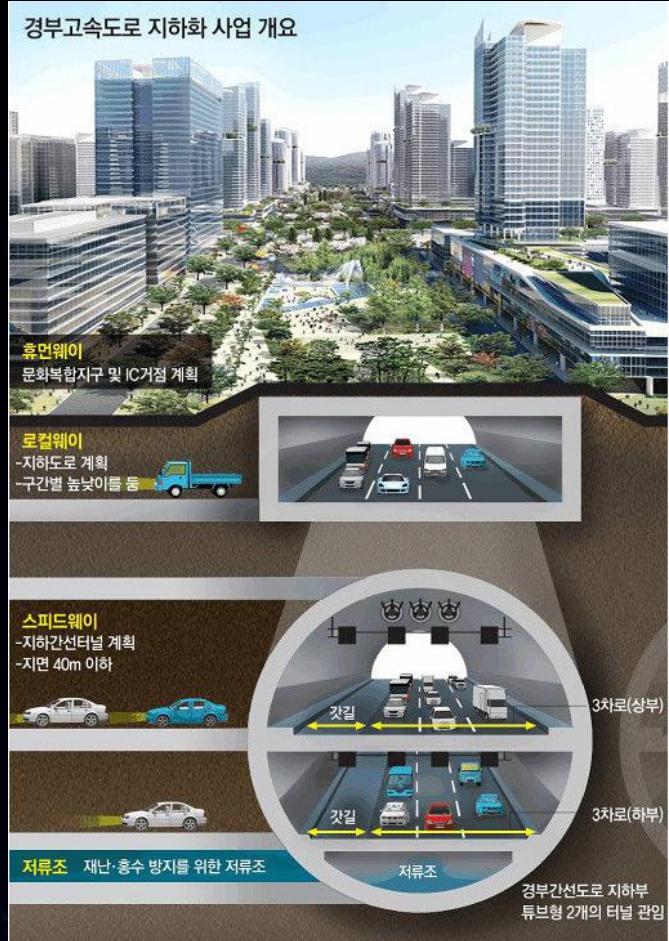
설치 후 (59.5mm 60min)



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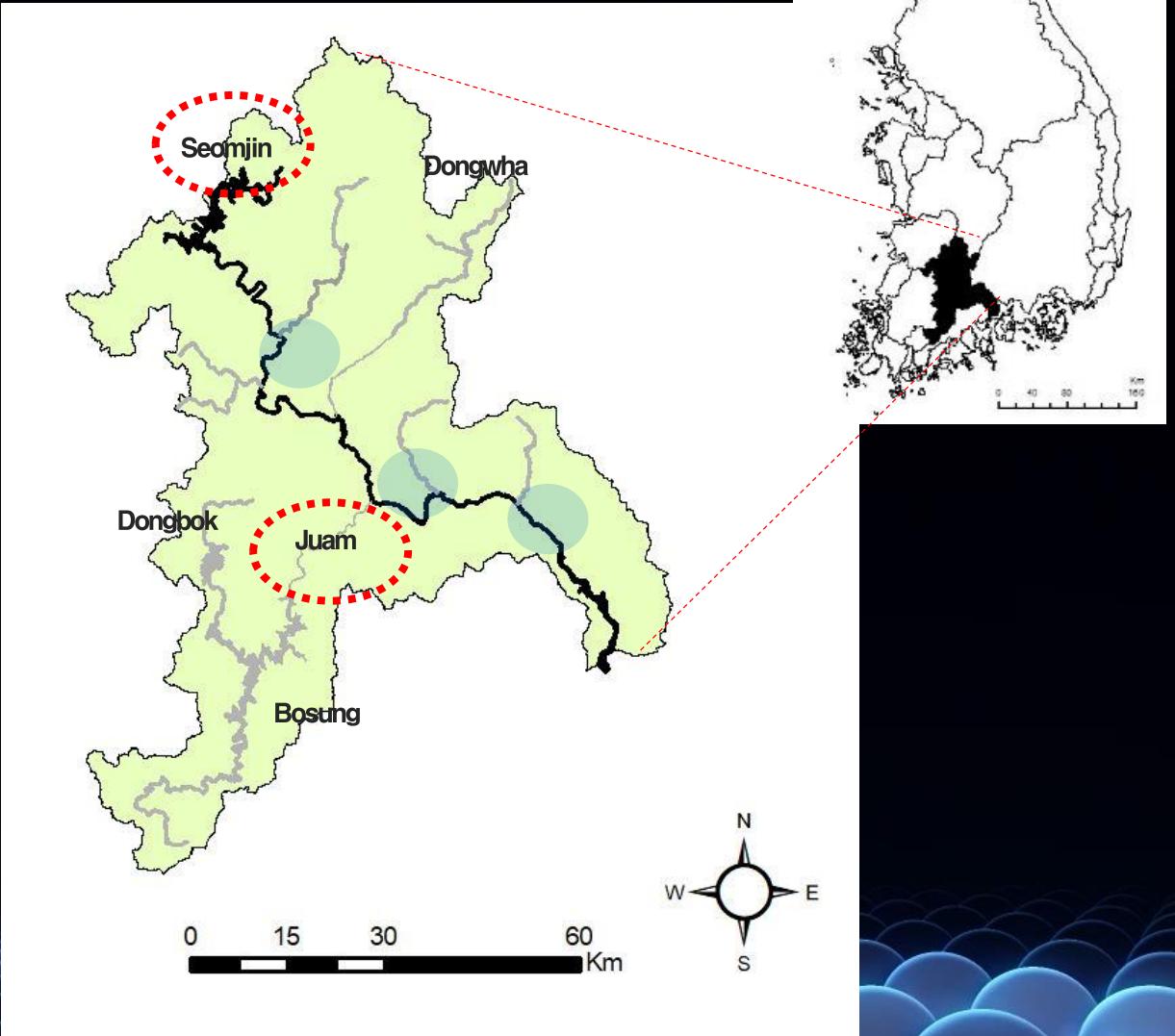
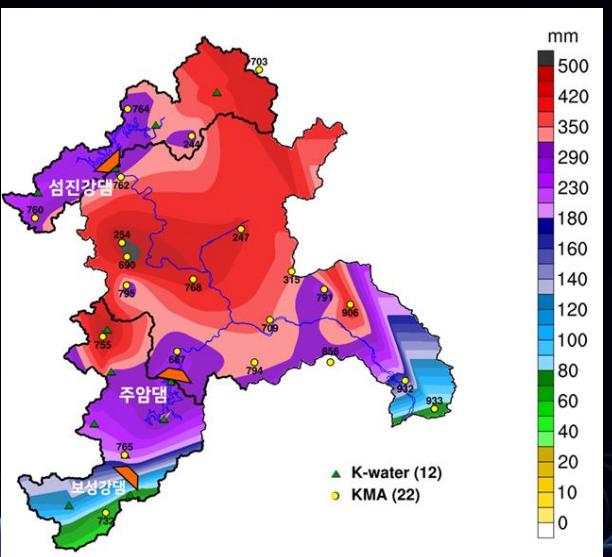
Seoul's ambition



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Flood in Seomjin River Basin (study area)

- Location : South west of Korean peninsula
- Basin Area : 4,911.9 km²
- River Length : 223.9 Km
- Main stream : Seomjin Dam in the upstream
- Tributaries : Juam, Bosung, Dongbok, and Dongwha dam
- Extreme flood from Aug. 7 to 8, 2020
- Average rainfall for 2 days : 347.8 mm



Extreme Flood over 100yr Period

The 5th China-Japan-South Korea
Water Science Research Forum



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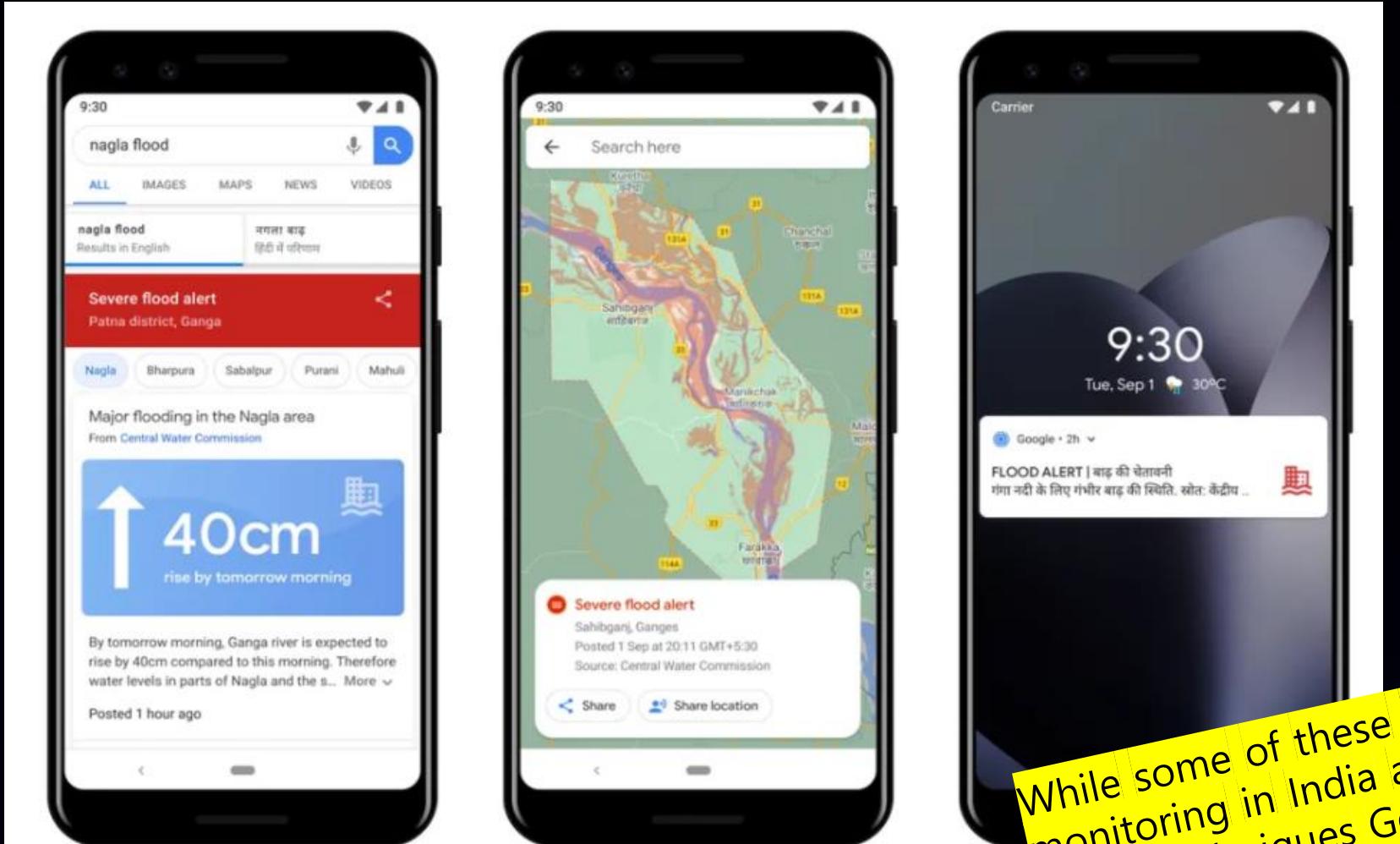
Levee Breach in Namwon city

The 5th China-Japan-South Korea
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Machine Learning in Flood Management

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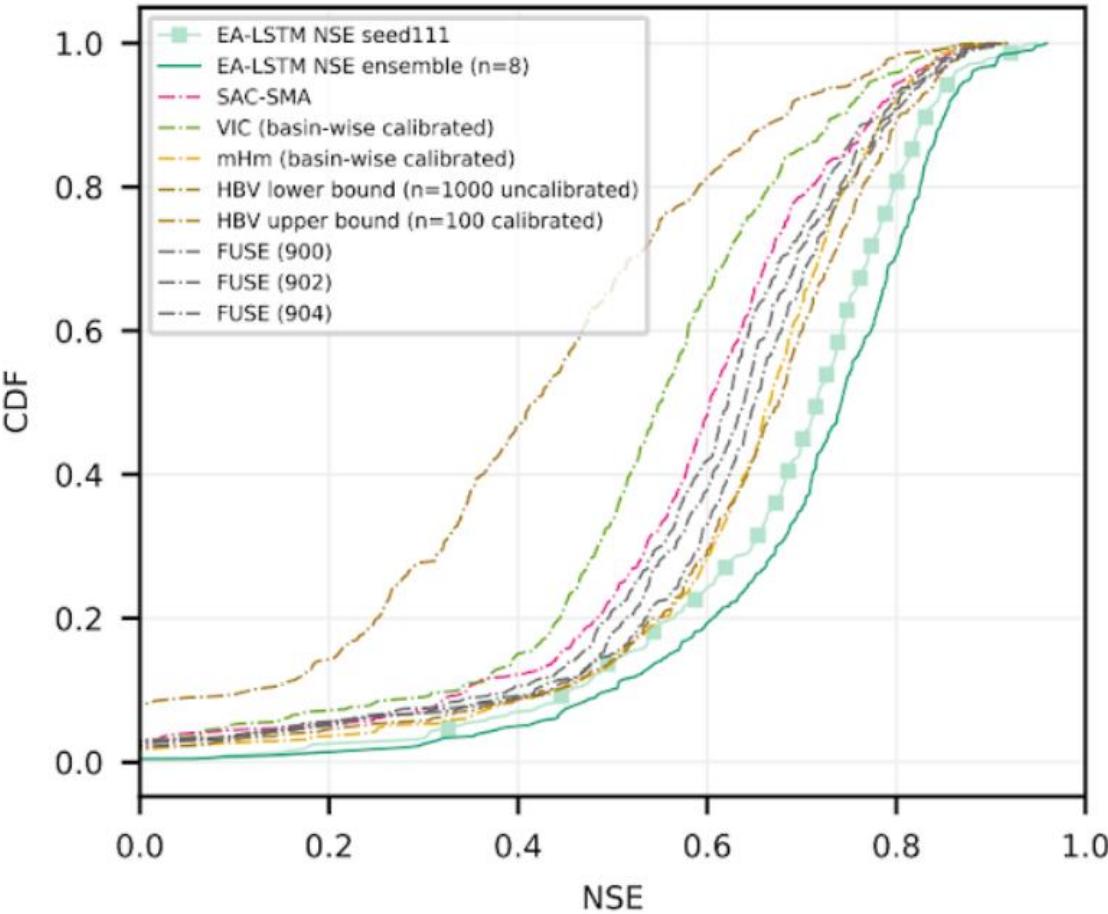
Google's new flood alerts offer information in some areas about the depth of the waters. | Image: Google

(source) <https://www.theverge.com/2020/9/1/21410252/google-ai-flood-warnings-india-bangladesh-coverage-prediction>

While some of these problems are specific to flood monitoring in India and other developing nations, some of the techniques Google has pioneered in India could change flood forecasting worldwide. Sella Nevo, a senior software engineer at Google

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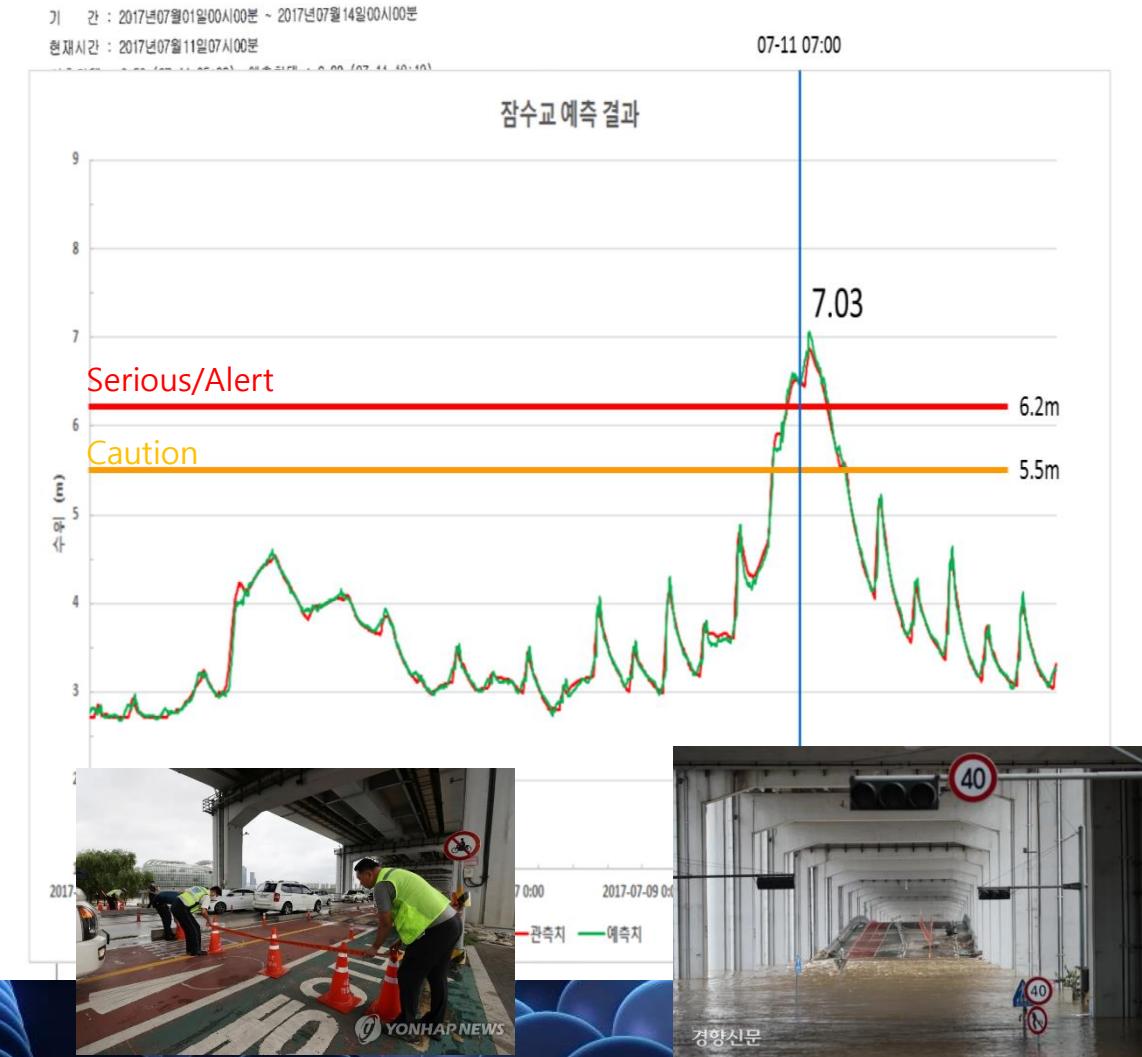
Benchmarking vs. basin-wise calibrated models



The distribution of NSE scores on basins across the United States for various models, showing the proposed EA-LSTM consistently outperforming a wide range of commonly used models.

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Forecasted vs. Measured WL in Han River



(source) G.H.Lee, et. al. (2020), Kyungpook National University, Water Disaster Research lab.

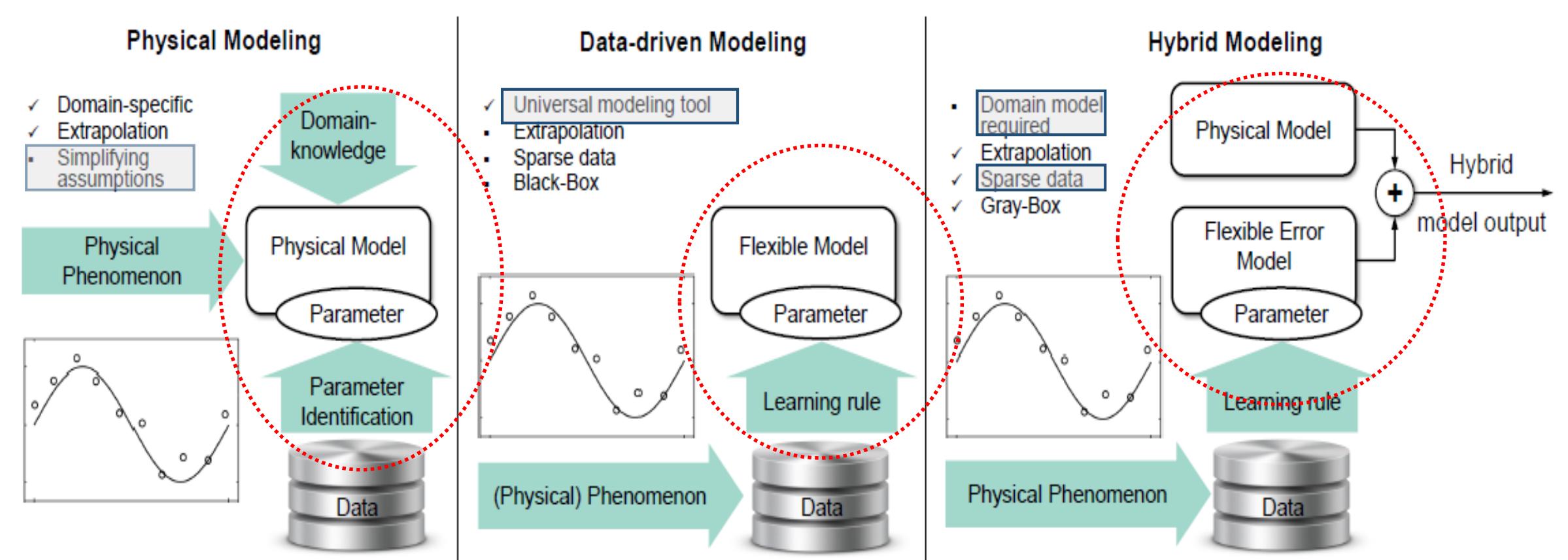
(Part-I)

- to evaluate practical applicability of various M/L methodologies for water resource management and operations with case studies
- to introduce a method that can partially surrogate river routing model
- to applying the reservoir operation optimization with scenarios based on hybrid machine learning model

(Part-II)

- to obtain more accurate and precise rainfall data by using remote sensing based data

Types of Modelling (Physical Model, DDM, and Hybrid)

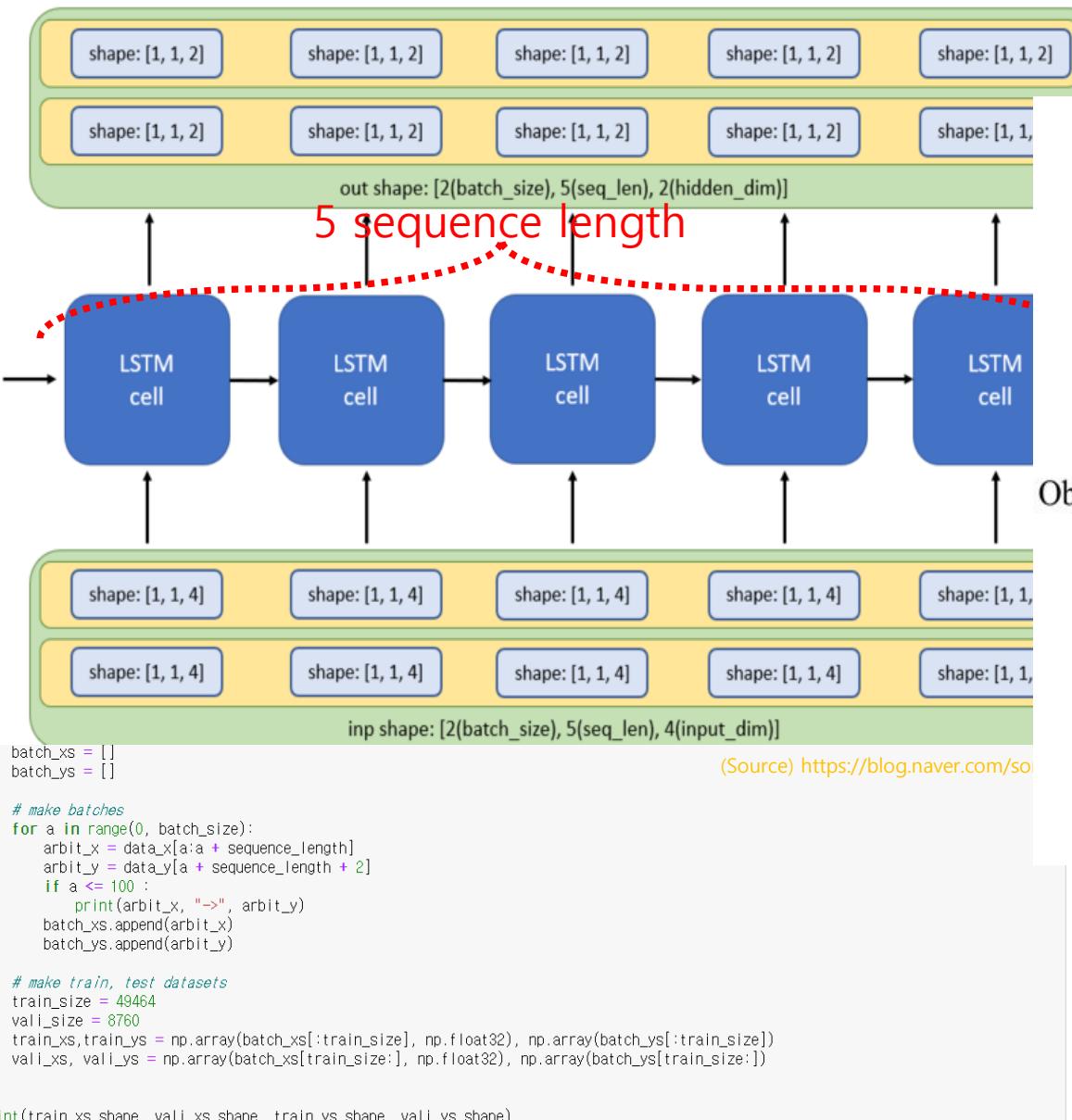


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Inductive
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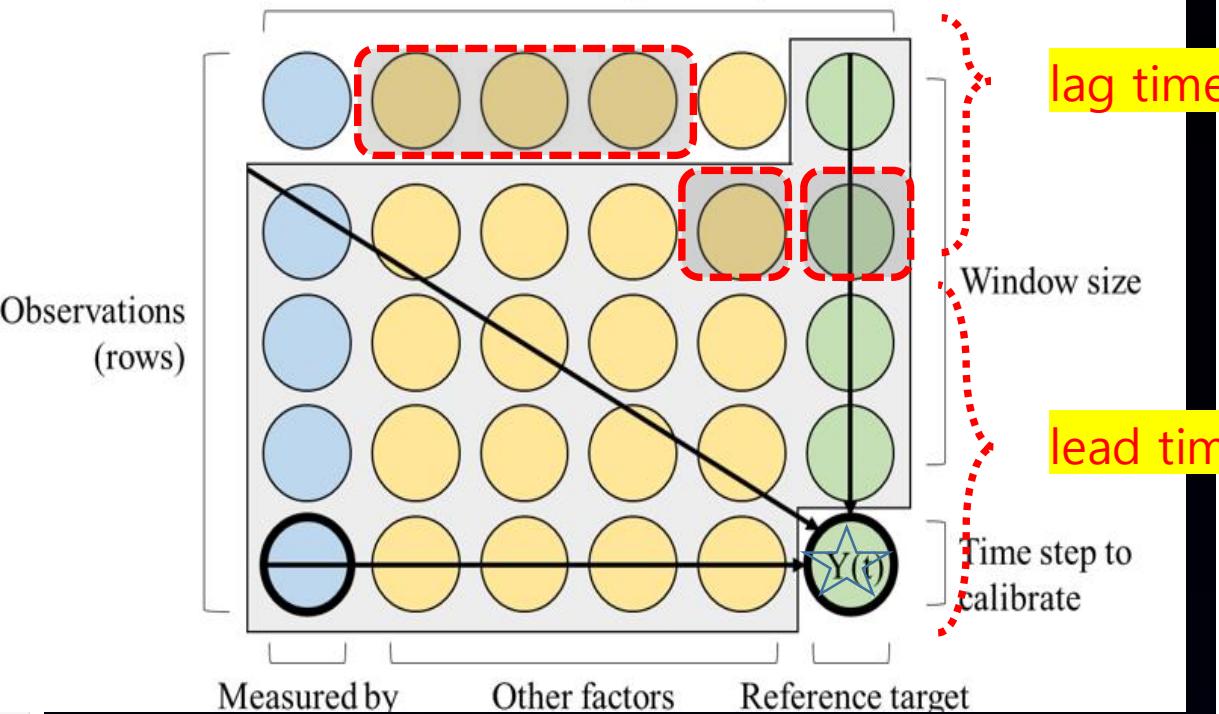
(Part I-a) : ML application for river routing

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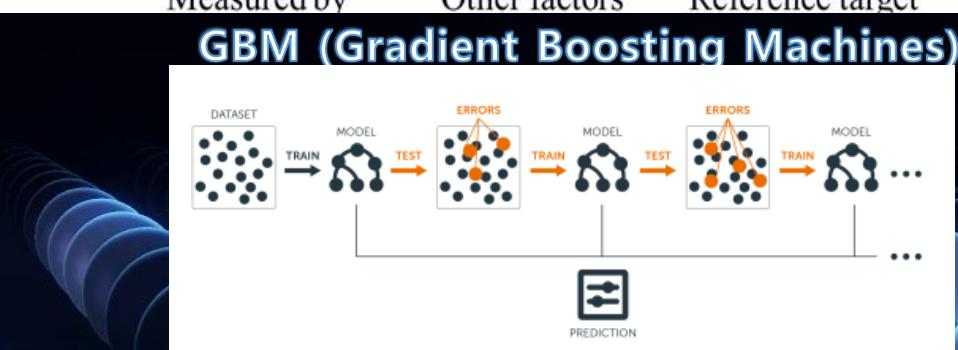


Schematic Diagram

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<https://blog.naver.com/songblue61>
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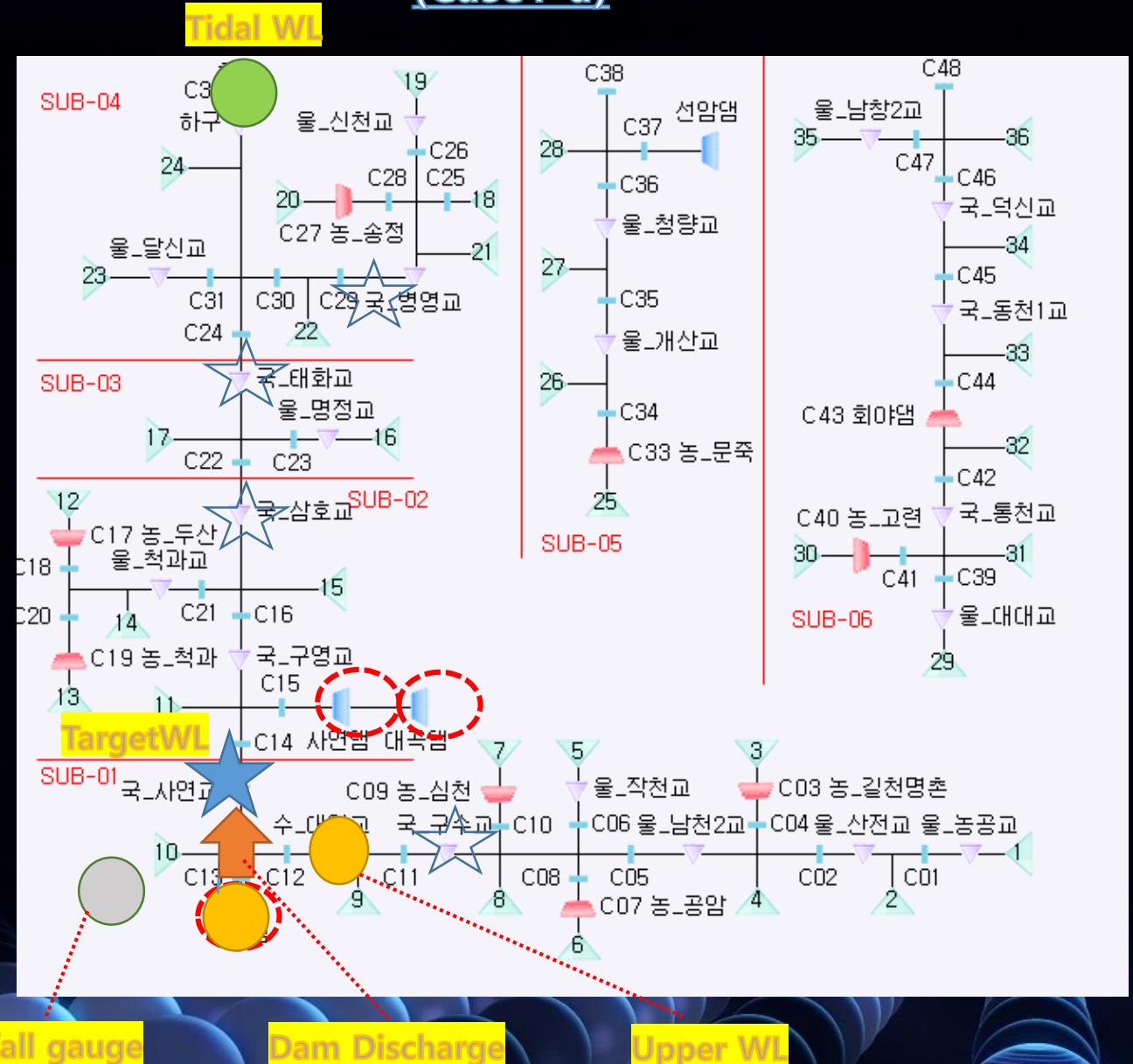


GBM (Gradient Boosting Machines)



(Part I-a) : ML application for river routing

(Case1-a)



Case(1-1) LSTM

Lead time : 1, 2, 3 hrs

Sequence_length = 2, 3, 6 (hrs)

Hidden_Layer = 3, 6, 10

Epochs = 5000

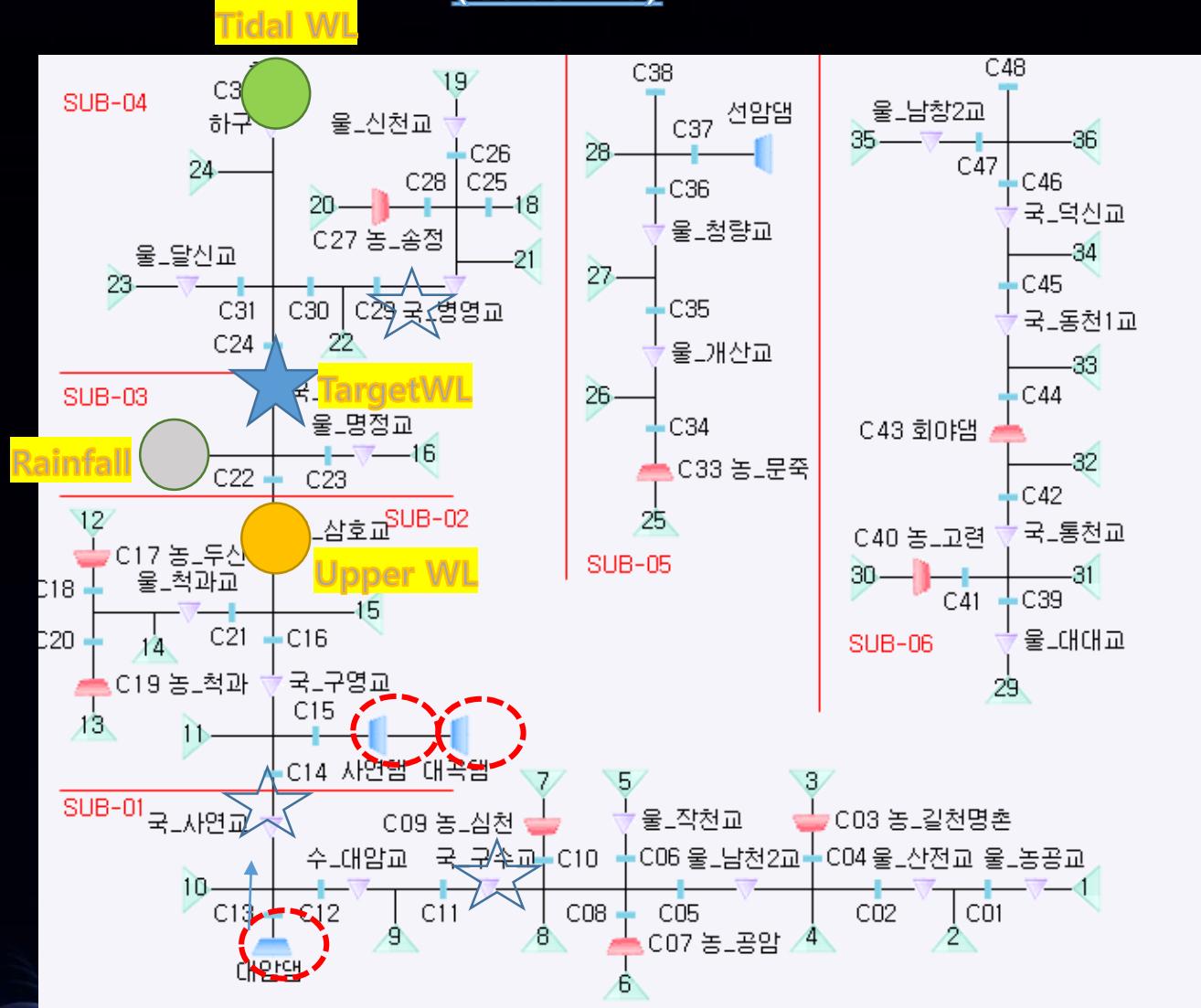
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Optimizer = adam

(Part I-a) : ML application for river routing

(Case1-b)



LSTM

Lead time : 1, 3, 5, 9 hrs

Sequence_length = 1, 2, 4, 8 (hrs)

Random Forest

Lead time : 3 hrs

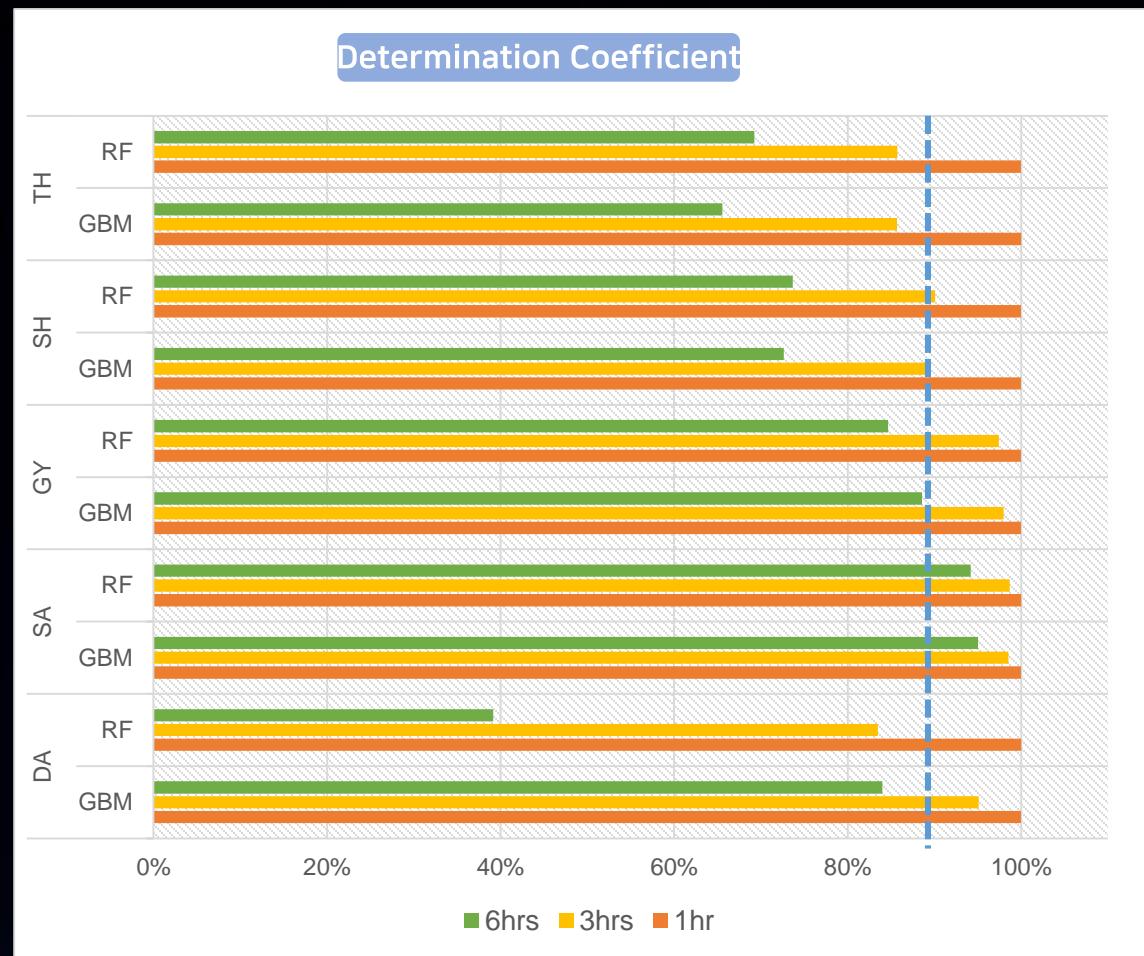
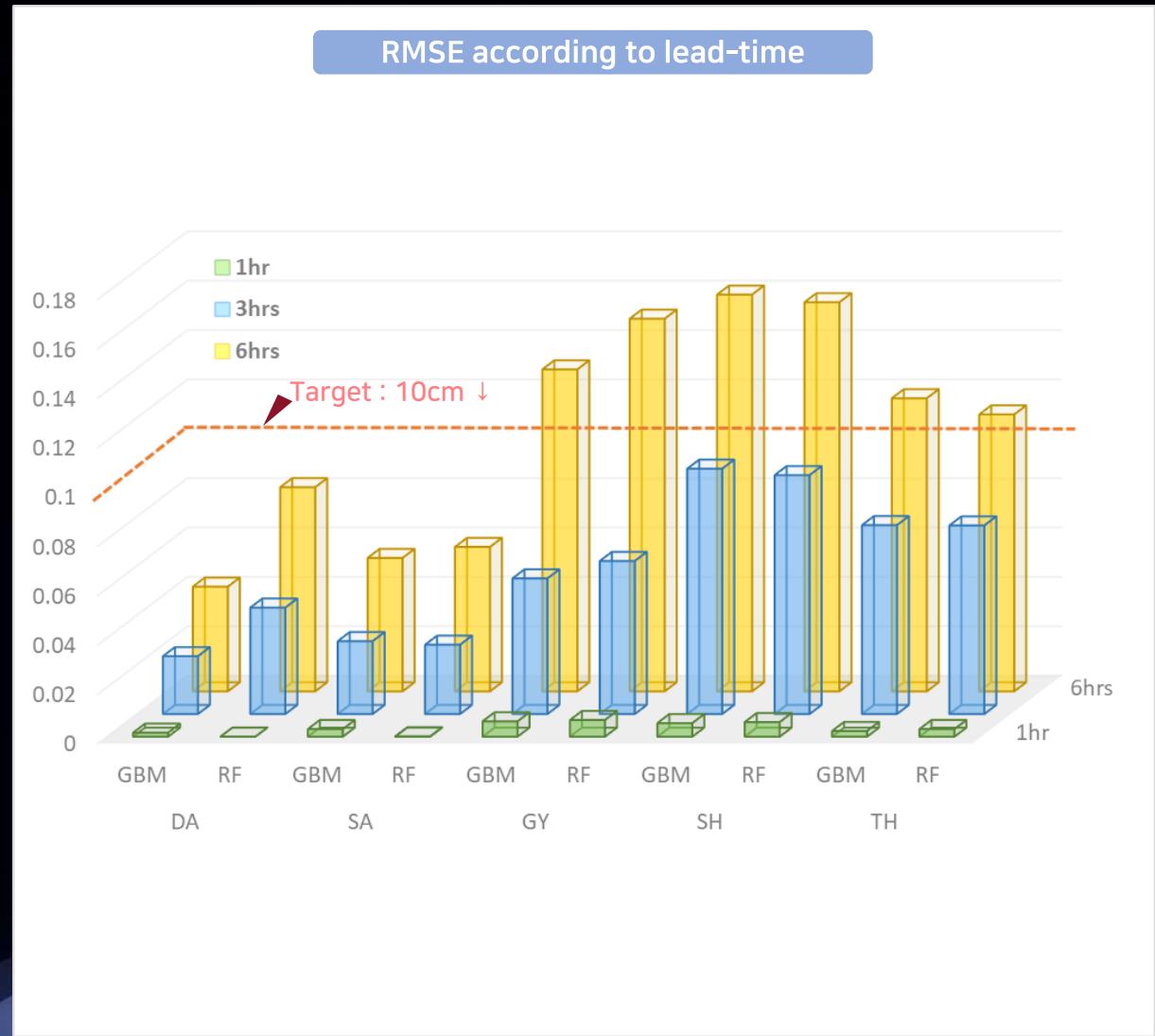
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GBM

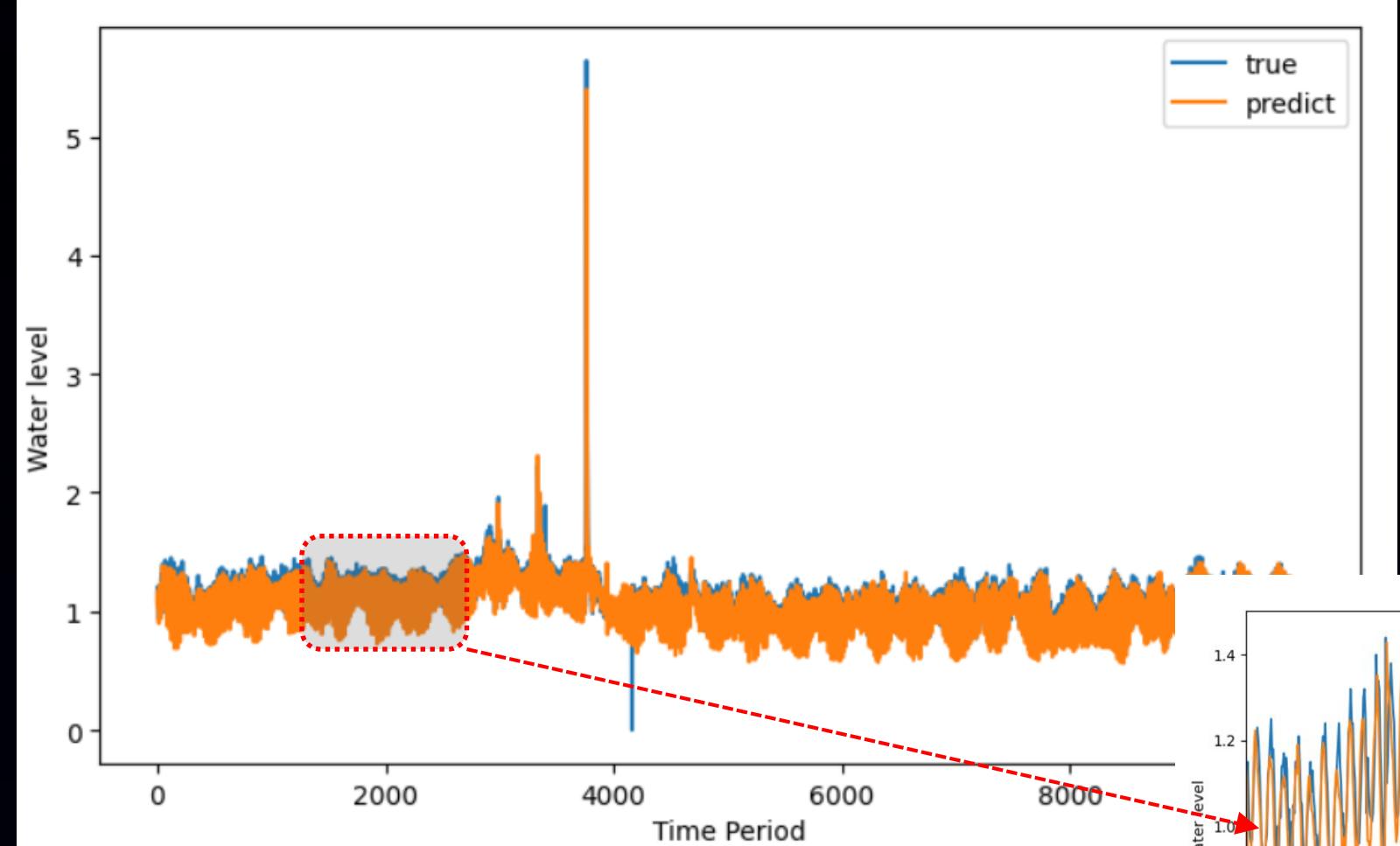
Lead time : 3 hrs

Regressor
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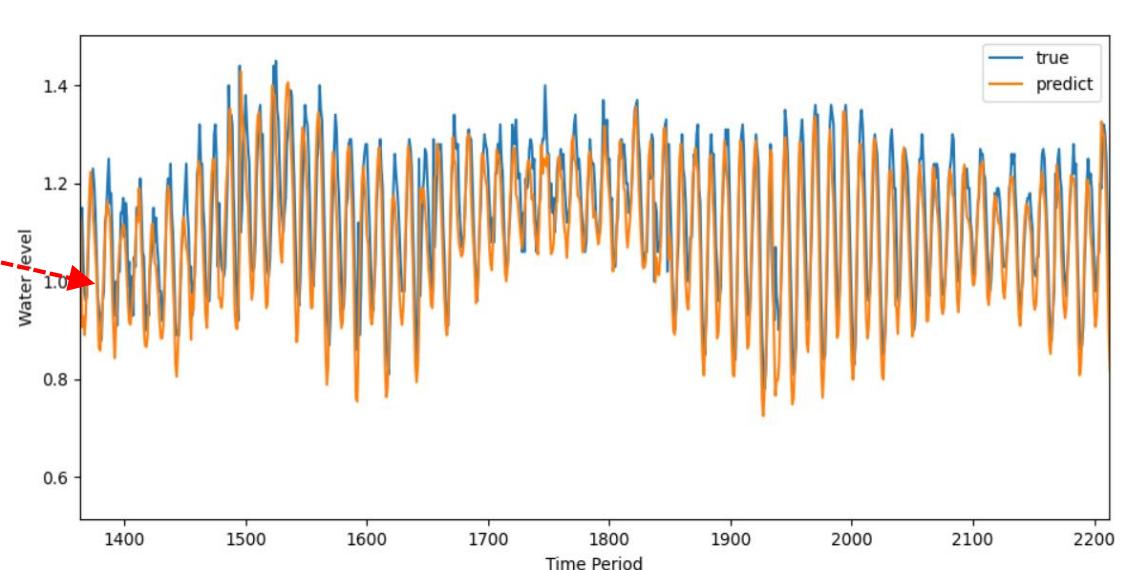
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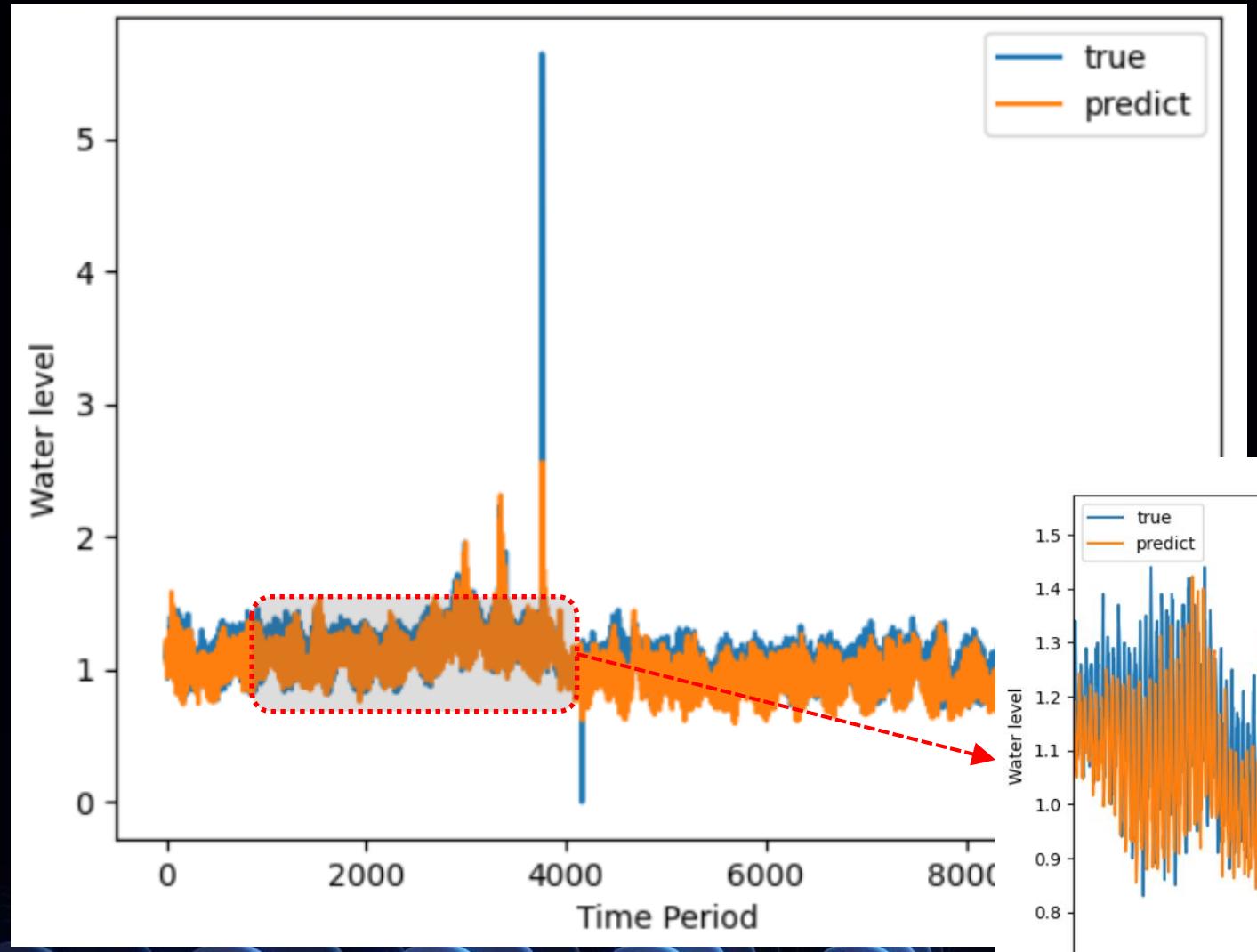
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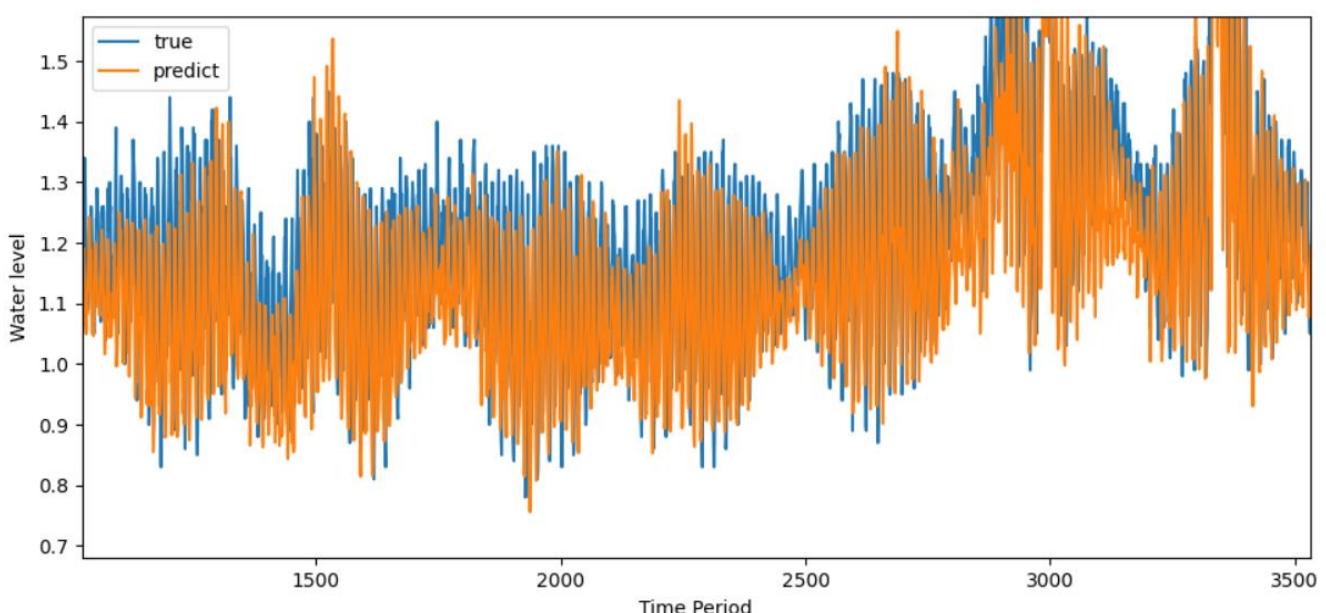
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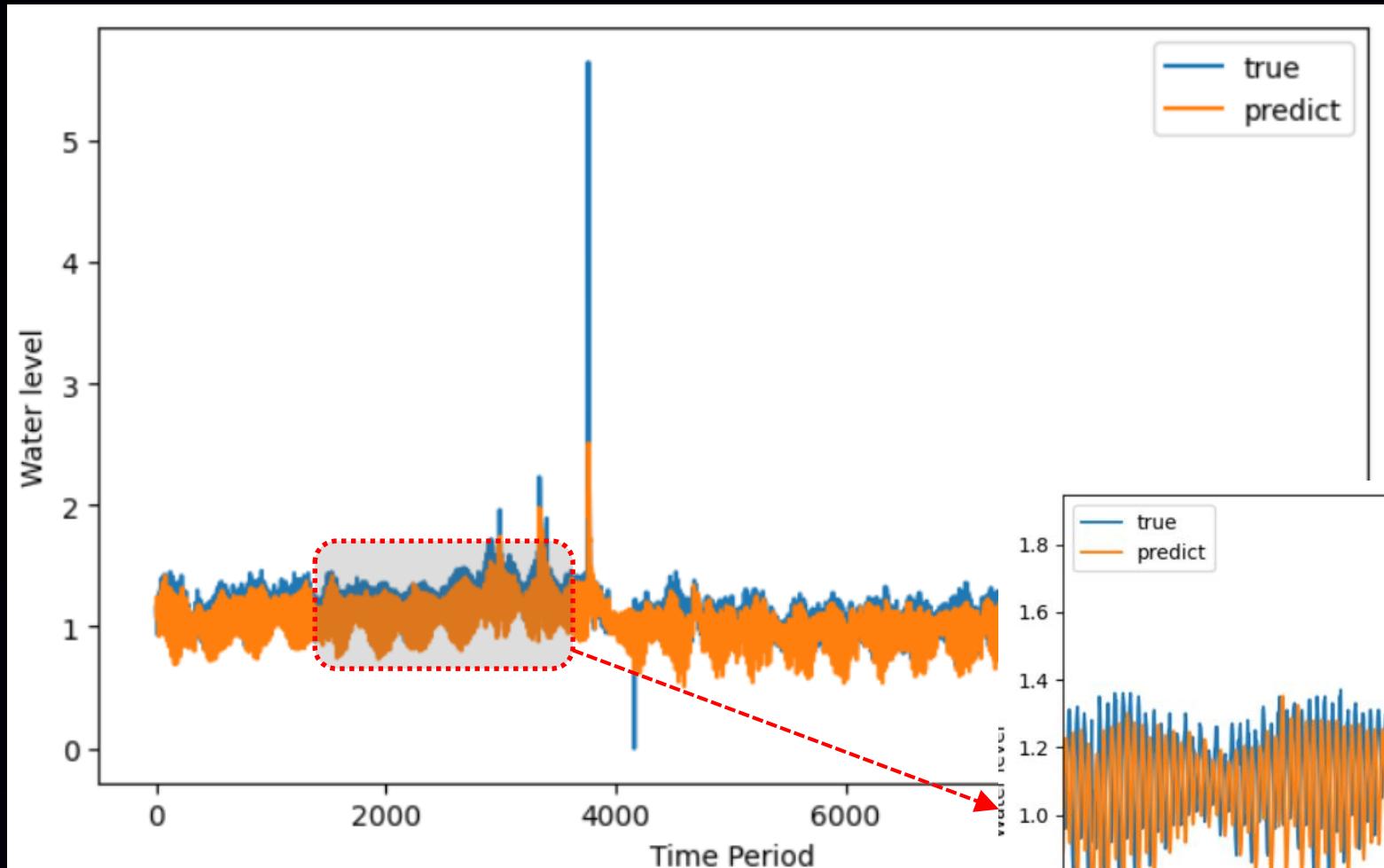
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Lead time : 3 hr
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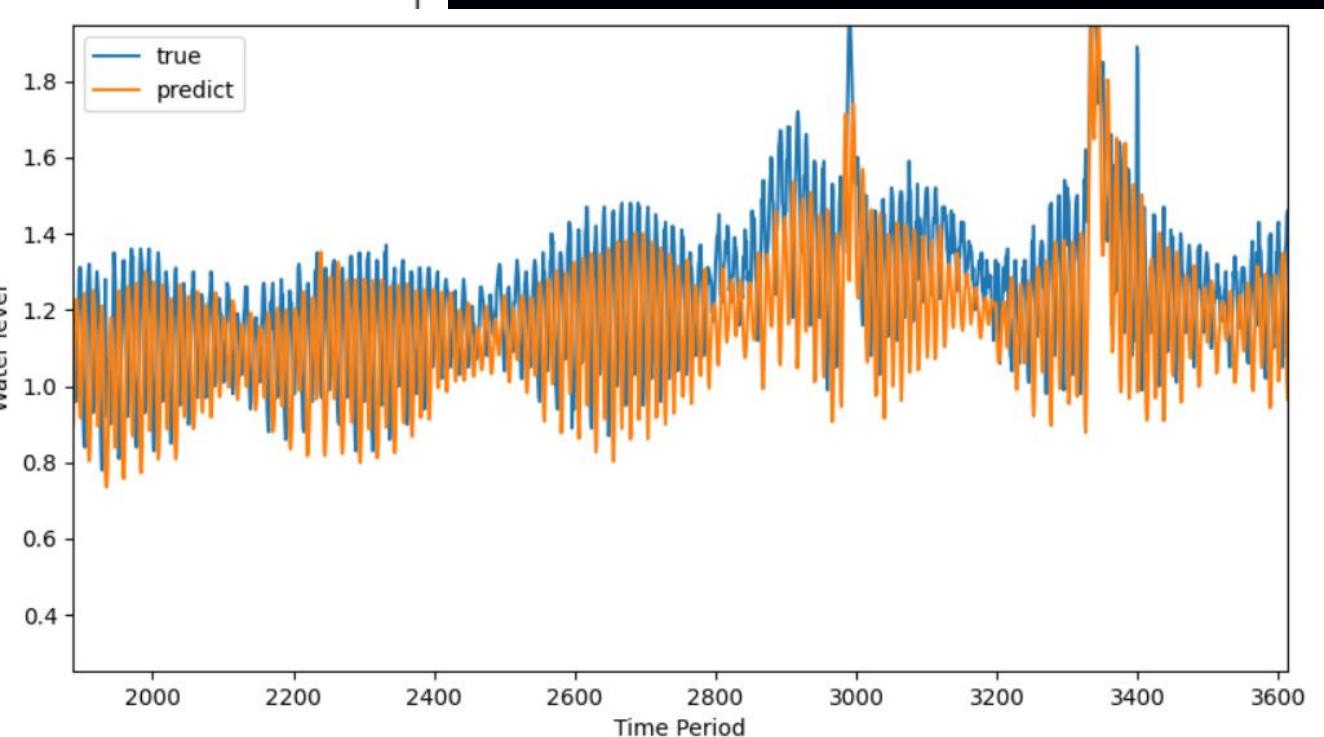
(Part I-a) : ML application for river routing



Lead time : 5 hr

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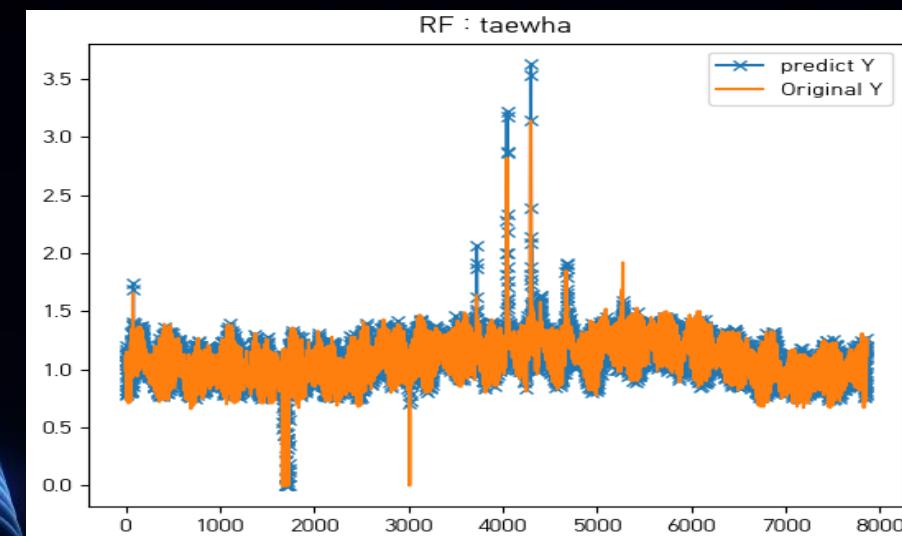
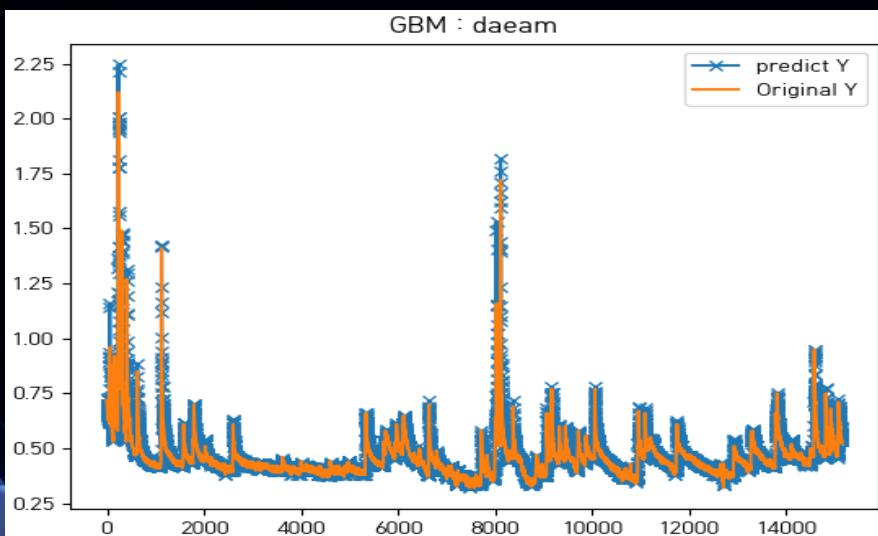
RMSE = 0.0466



(Part-I a): River Routing by using measured data

Automatic Hyper-parameter Optimization

Predicted for	Sequence length	Case	Station	Characteristics	Forecasting Results		Remarks
					RMSE	Deter. Coeff. (R^2)	
3h	6h	various	DA	Upper	2.3cm	0.95	GBM > RF > BiL > LSTM
				Middle	2.8cm	0.99	RF > GBM > BiL > LSTM
			GY	Middle	5.5cm	0.98	GBM > RF > BiL > LSTM
			SH	Middle	9.7cm	0.90	GBM~ > BiL > LSTM
			TH	Downstream (5km)	7.6cm	0.86	RF ~GBM > BiL > LSTM

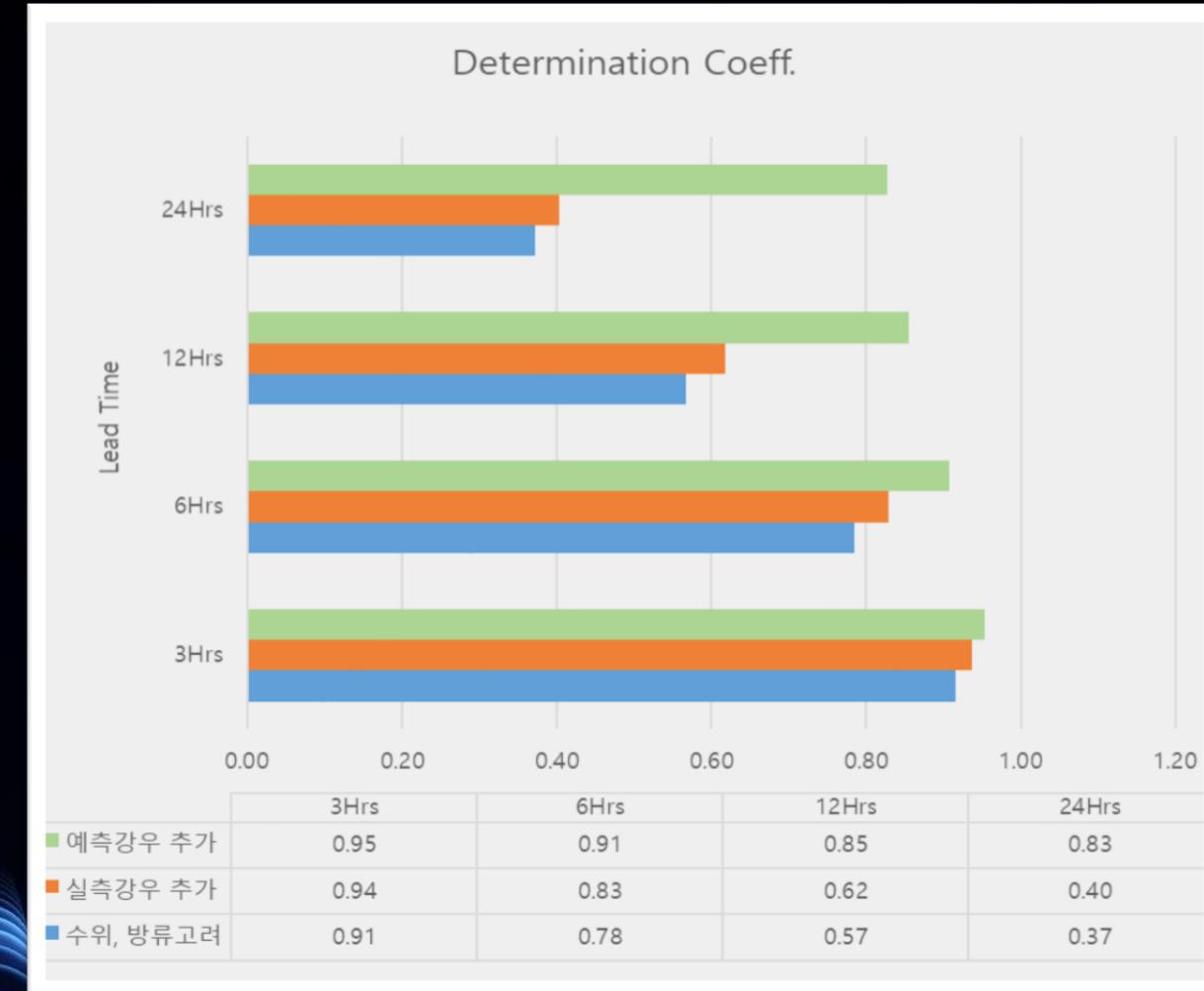
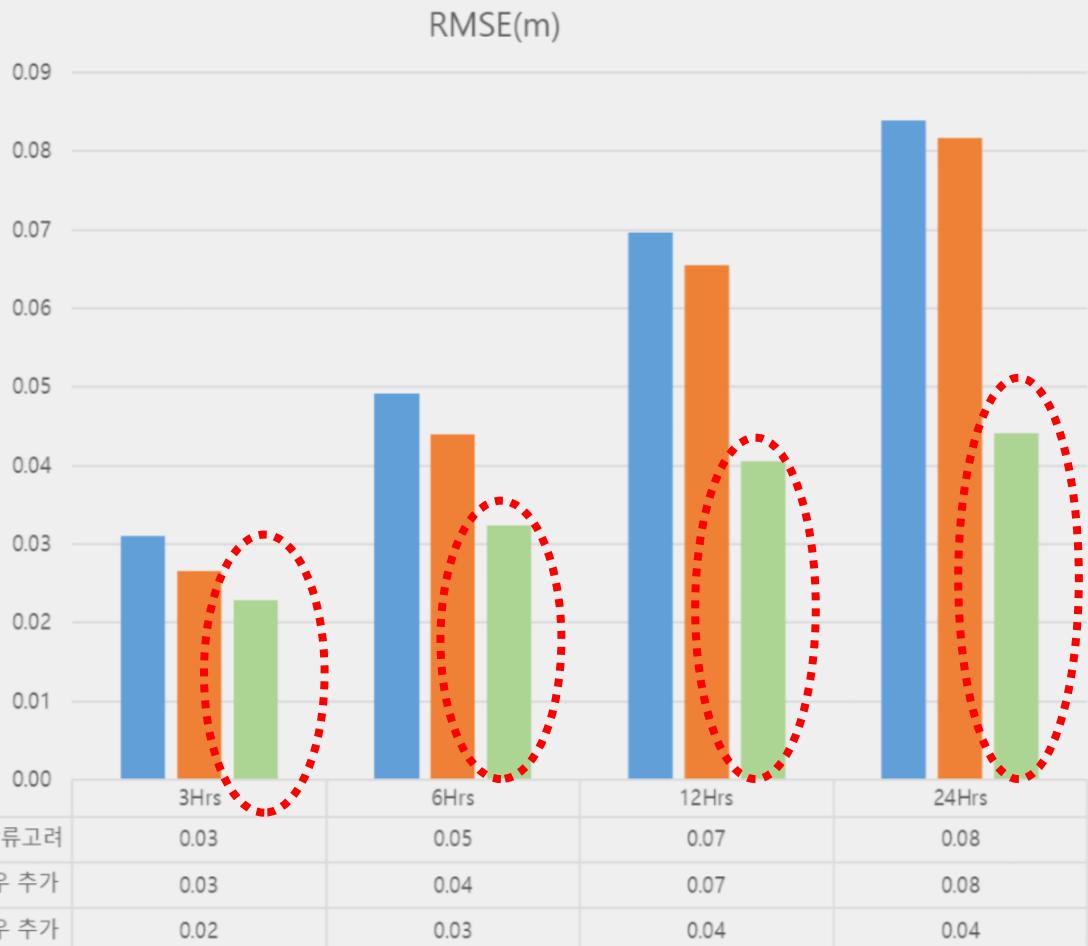


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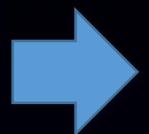
→ Combining weather
forecast in M/L

(Part-I a): River Routing by using measured data

Lead-time Increase by adding rainfall forecast

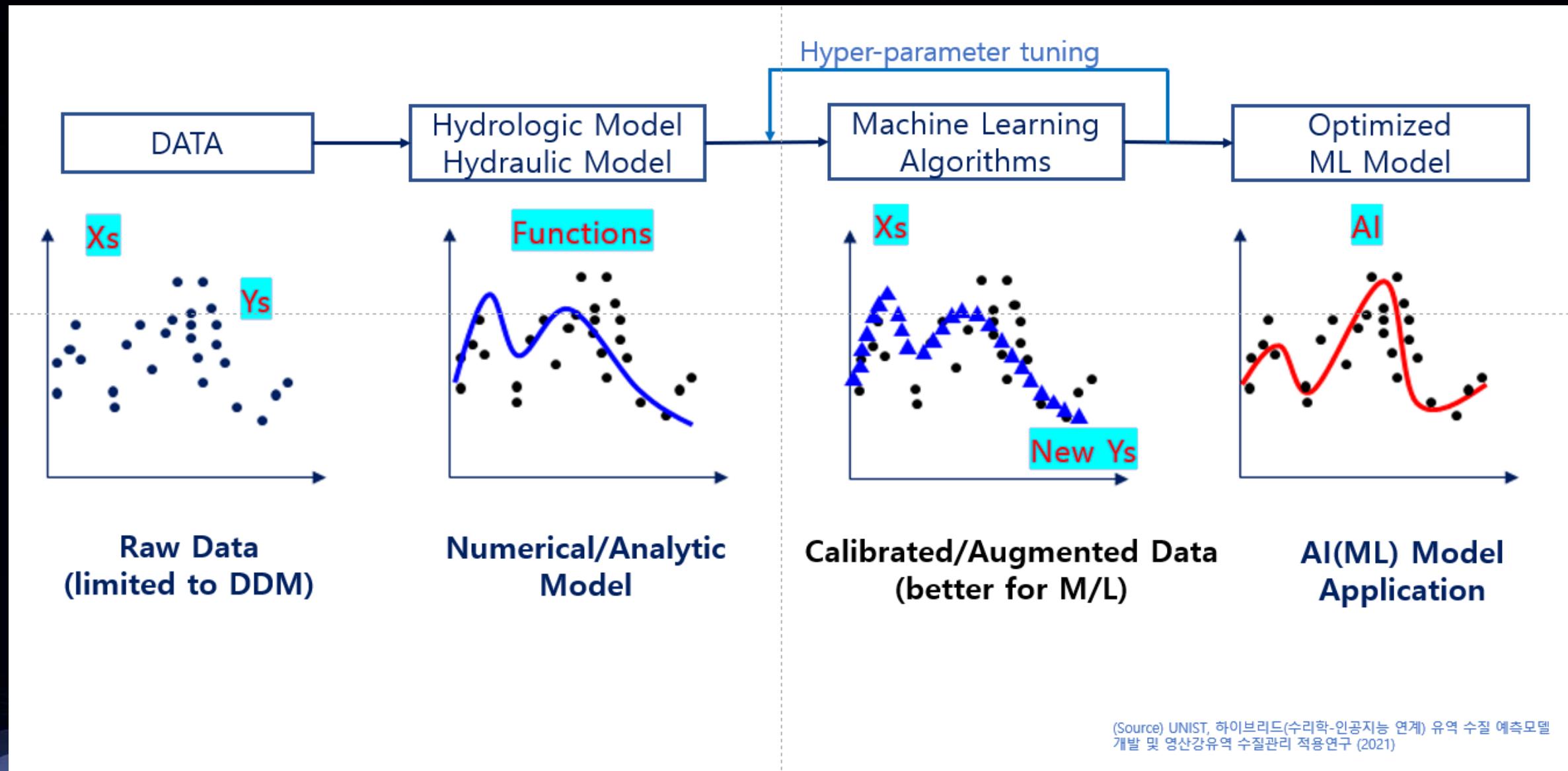


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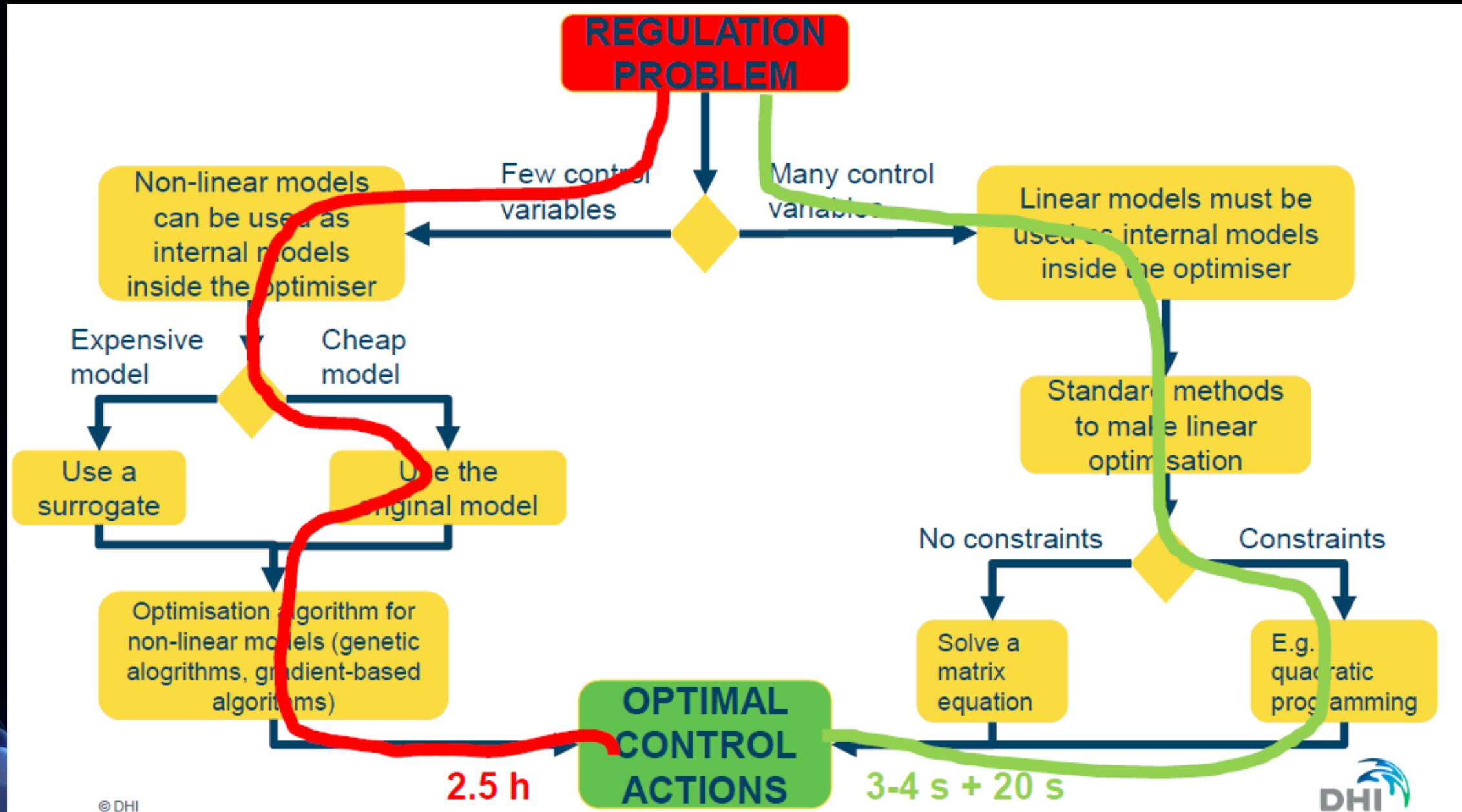
Physical Model +
Data Driven Model

Concept of Hybrid M/L (Physical Model + DDM)



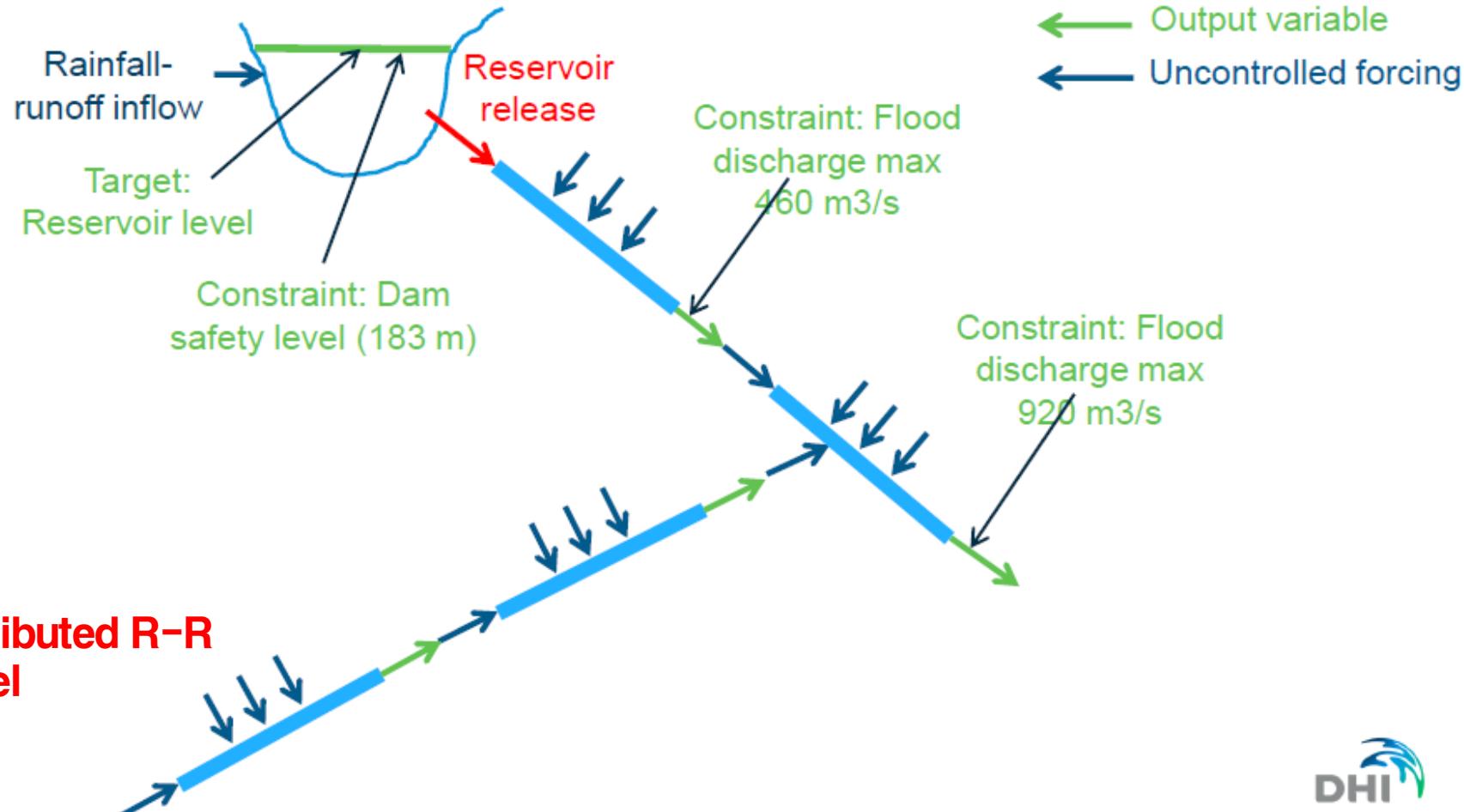
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Challenges : surrogate model



(Part-I b): Challenges : surrogate model

Surrogate model



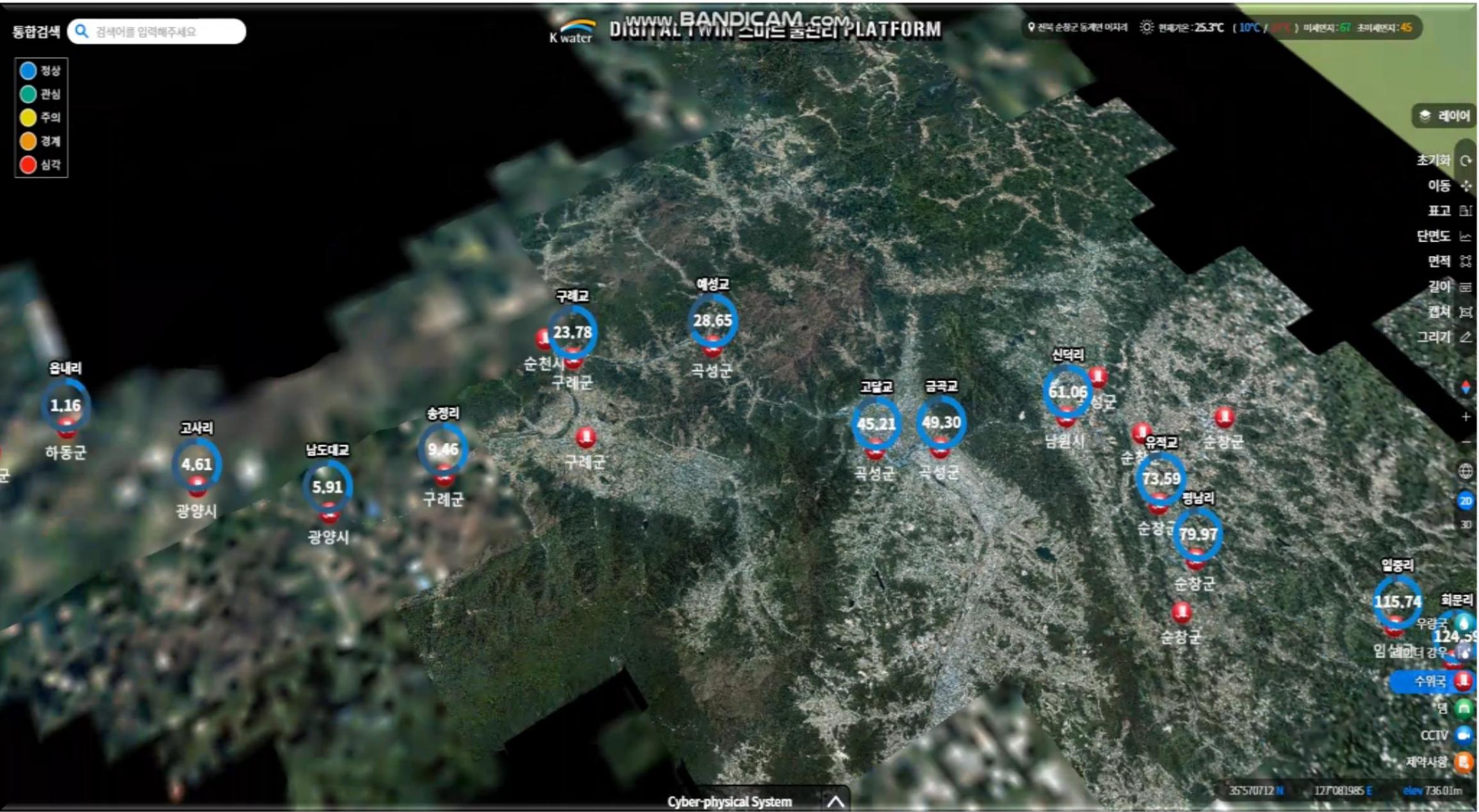
(Part-I b): Integrated Flood Simulation

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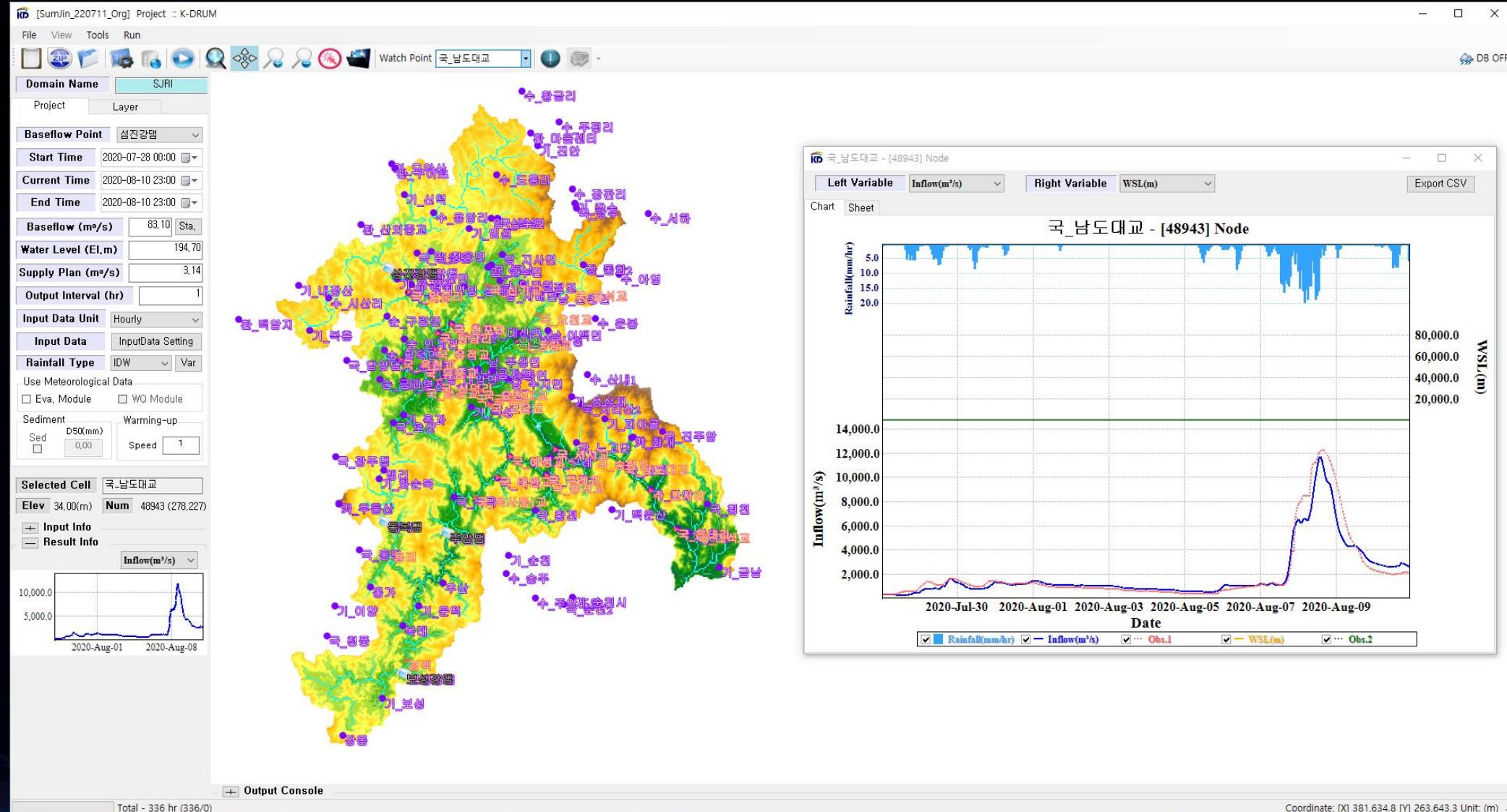
Support Integrated Water Resources Management using the
customized flood prediction system based on the developed SW

- Based on integrating the developed SW and systemization, support IWRM of each watershed



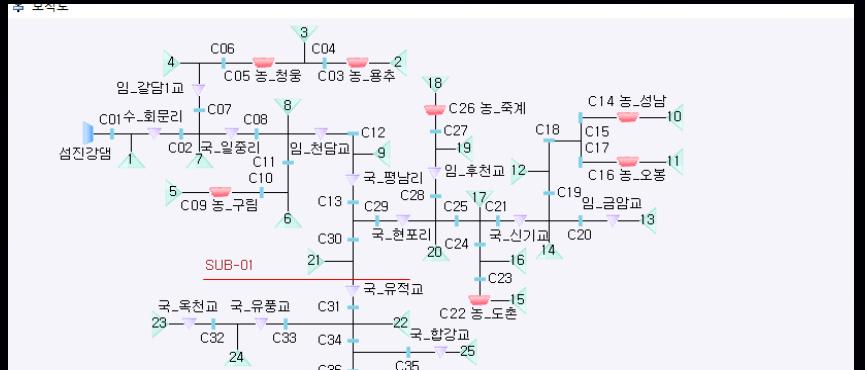


Application of Distributed R-R Model

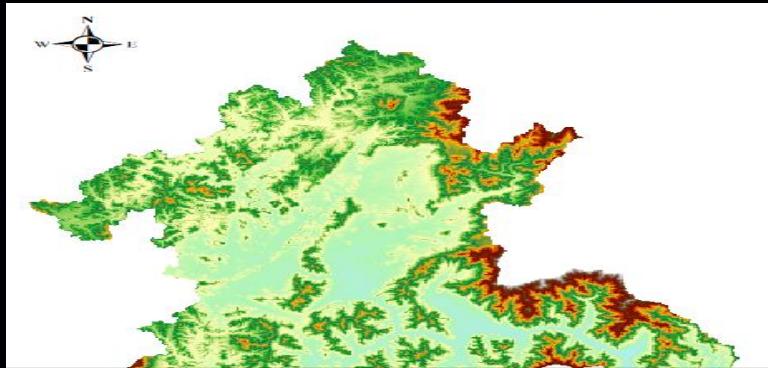


Application of Distributed R-R Model

Lumped (64) : 49km²

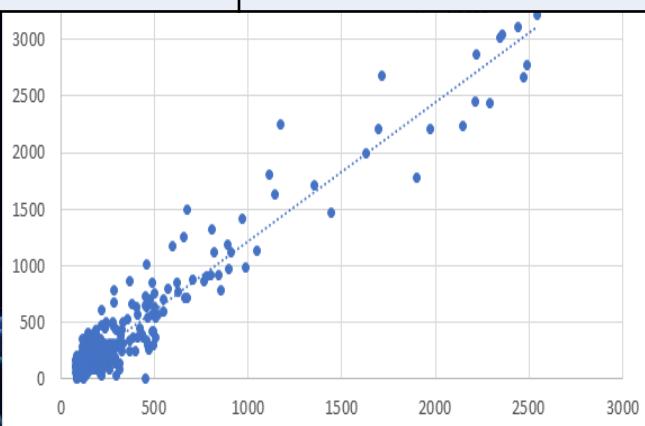
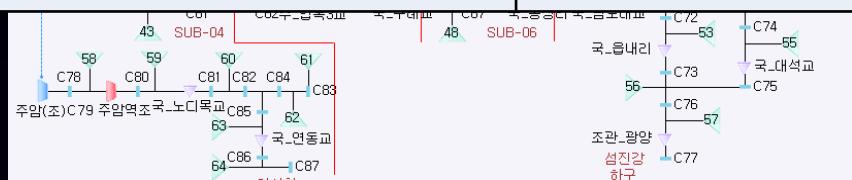


Distributed (50,250) : 0.0625km²

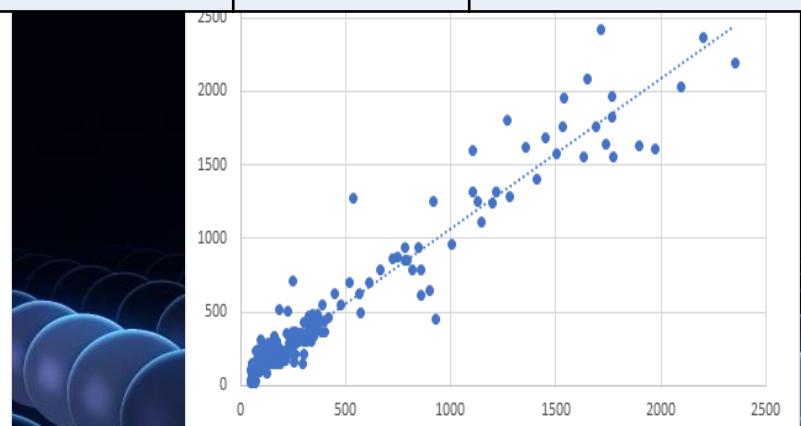


64 tributaries
vs.

	Seojin DAM Inflow forecast	Juam DAM inflow forecast	Average	Period
NSE	0.8894	0.9290	0.9092	Flood Season (July and August in 2021)
Determination Coefficient(R^2)	0.9353	0.9426	0.9390	



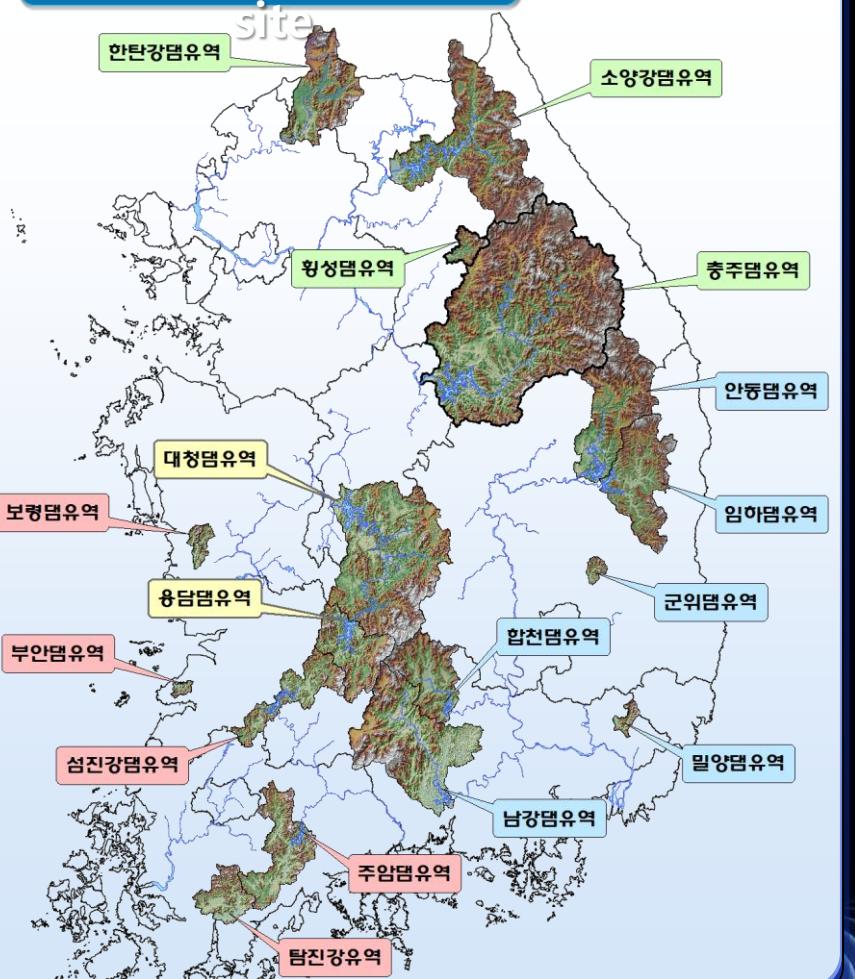
SJ DAM Inflow



JA DAM Inflow

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Application Dam



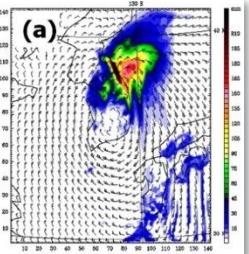
Dam site	Area	Grid size	Grid count	EFF	R ²
Cheungju	6,648km ²	500m	26,765	0.912	0.962
Soyang	2,703km ²	500m	11,099	0.859	0.936
Hoengseong	209km ²	100m	20,738	0.891	0.927
Hantan gang	1,279km ²	300m	14,201	0.921	0.972
Andong	1,584km ²	300m	18,085	0.879	0.953
Imha	1,361km ²	300m	15,144	0.890	0.962
Hapcheon	925km ²	200m	23,225	0.891	0.937
Namgang	2,285km ²	500m	9,163	0.953	0.984
Milyang	95.4km ²	100m	10,342	0.858	0.954
Gunwi	87.5km ²	60m	24,305	0.503	0.801
Daecheong	3,204km ²	500m	13,180	0.852	0.902
Youngdam	930km ²	250m	14,876	0.901	0.933
Seomjingang	763km ²	250m	12,208	0.803	0.875
Juam	1,010km ²	250m	16,160	0.815	0.893
Buan	59km ²	100m	5,900	-	-
Boryeong	163.6km ²	100m	16,360	0.793	0.845
Jangheung	193km ²	100m	19,300	0.831	0.882

Application of Distributed R-R Model

Typhoon RUSA



<Satellite image>



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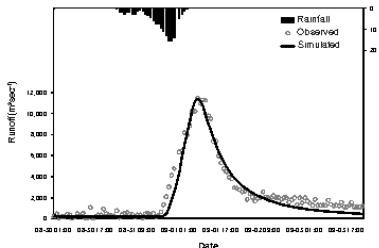
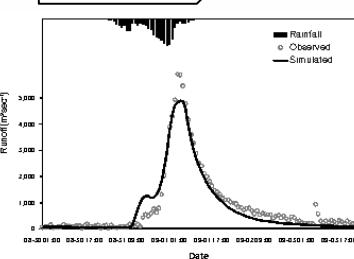


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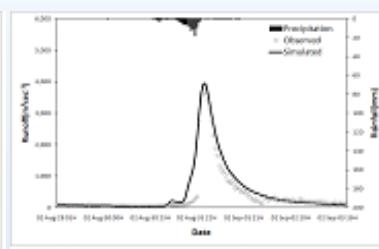
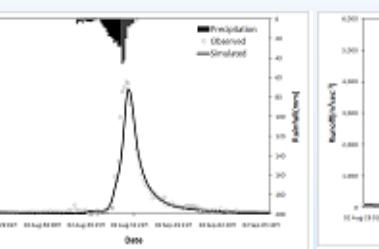
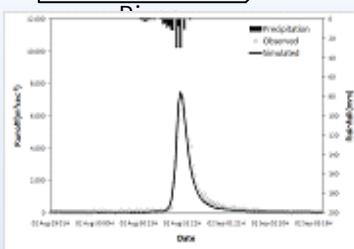
- 4 Grade typhoon
- Central Pressure : 950hPa
- Max. Wind speed : 40m/s
- Max. Precipitation : 870.5mm
- Period : 2002. 8. 23-2002. 9. 1

Simulation results

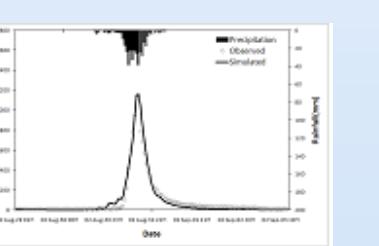
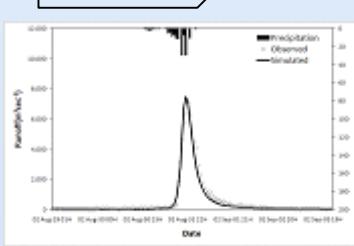
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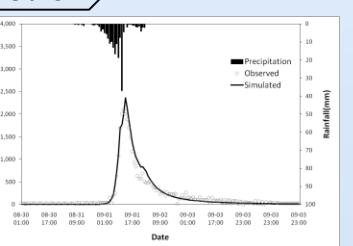
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Gum River



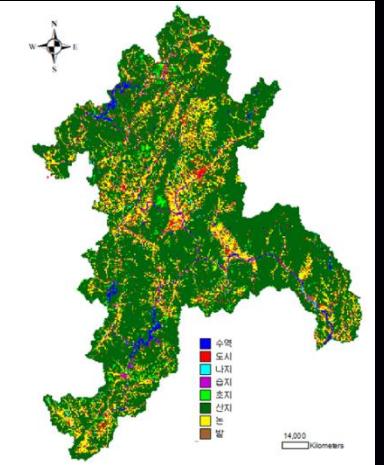
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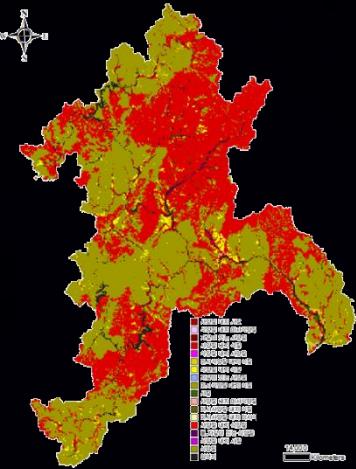
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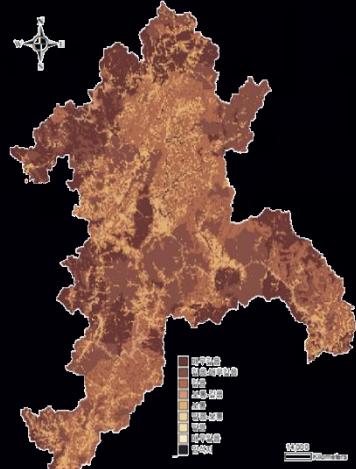
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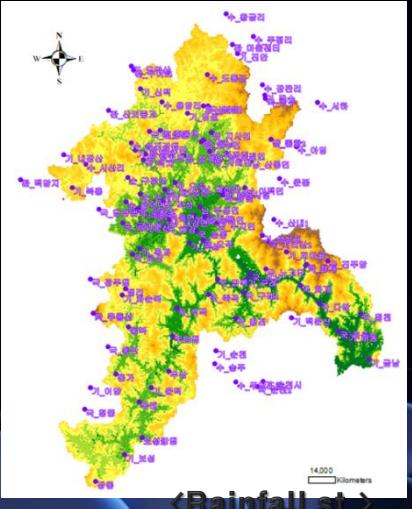
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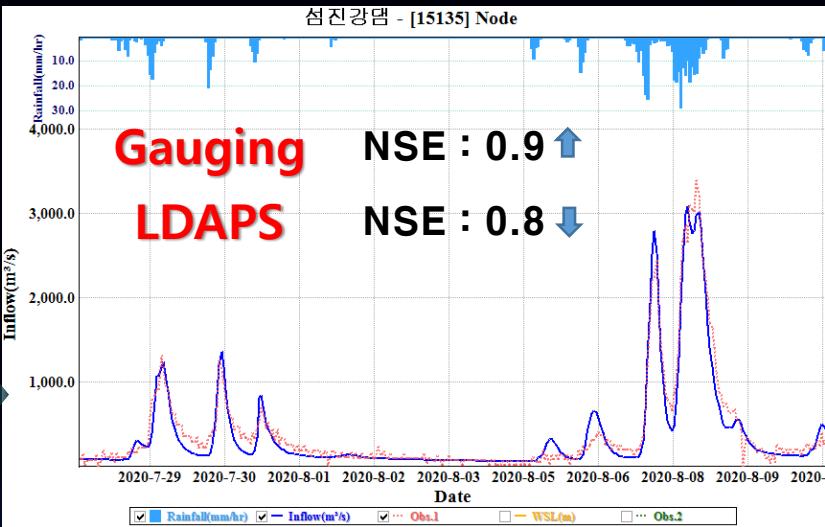
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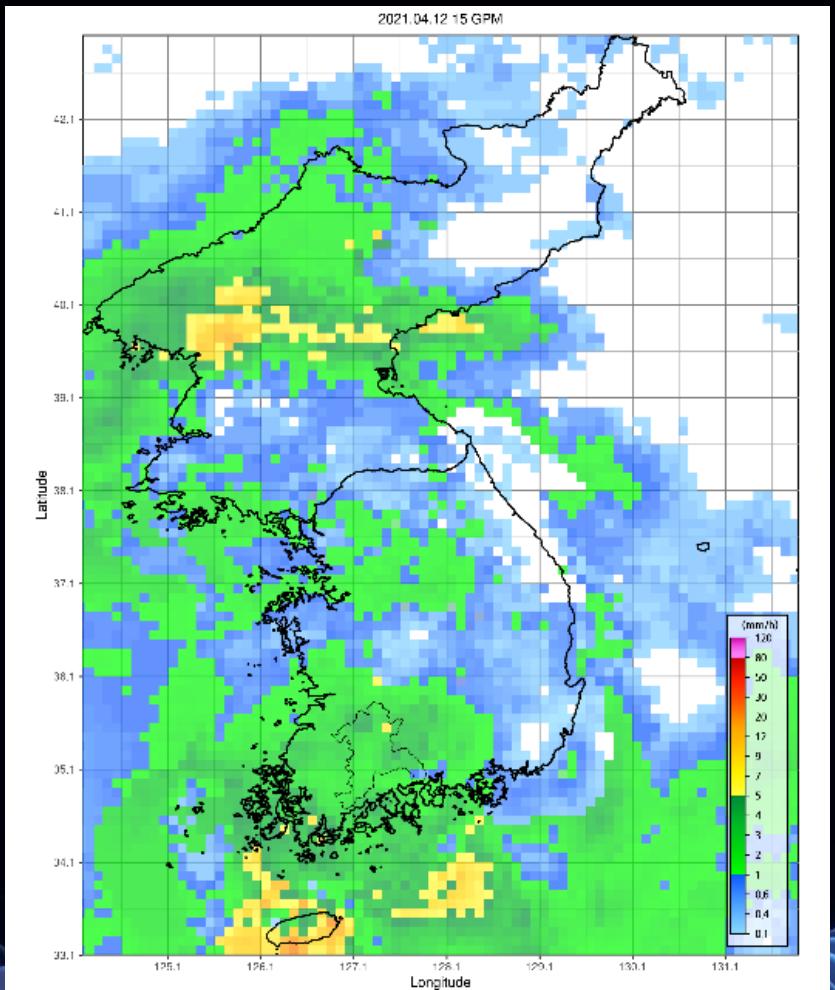
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Seomjin dam



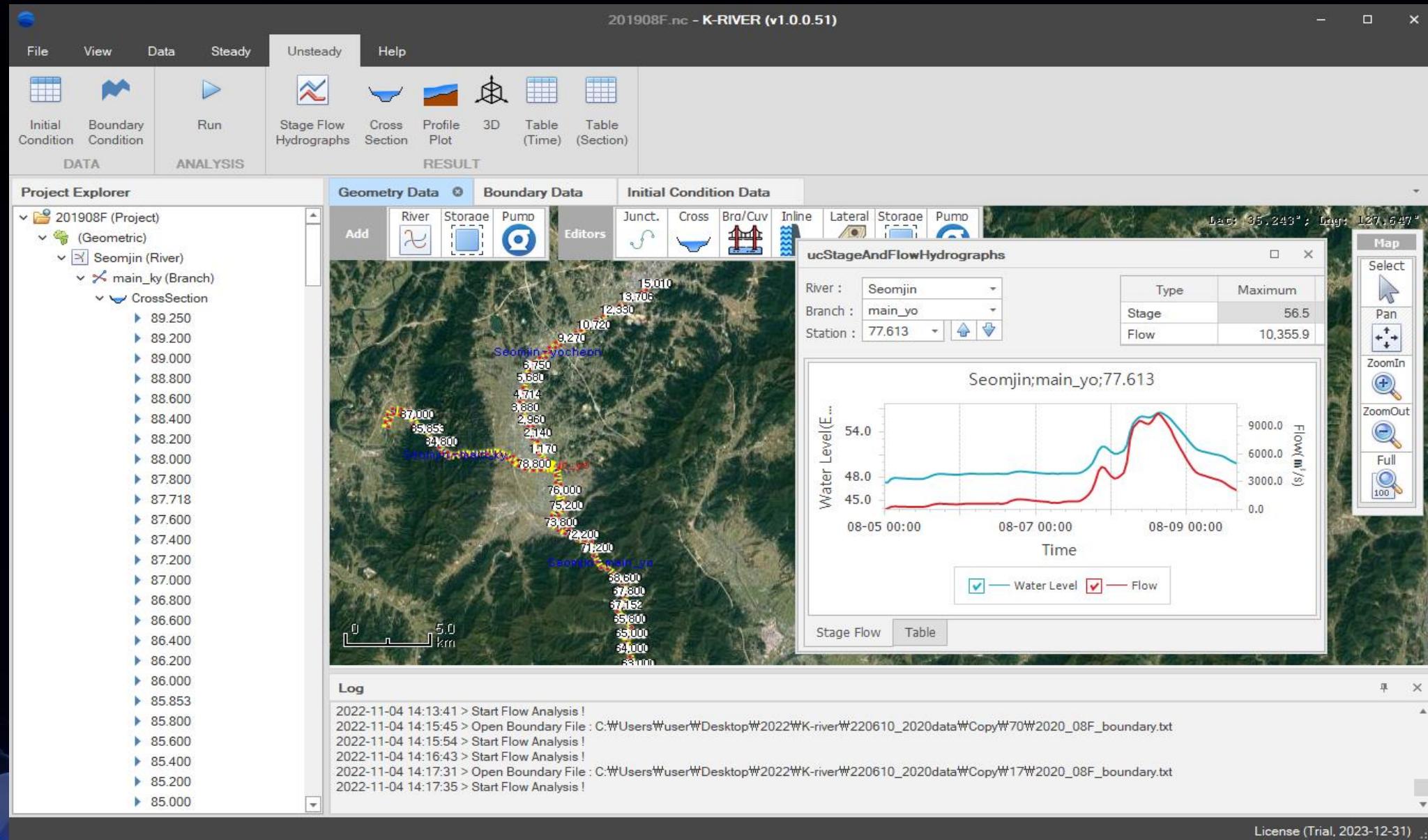
Application of Distributed R-R Model

LDAPS (Local Data Assimilation and Prediction System, KMA Rainfall prediction)



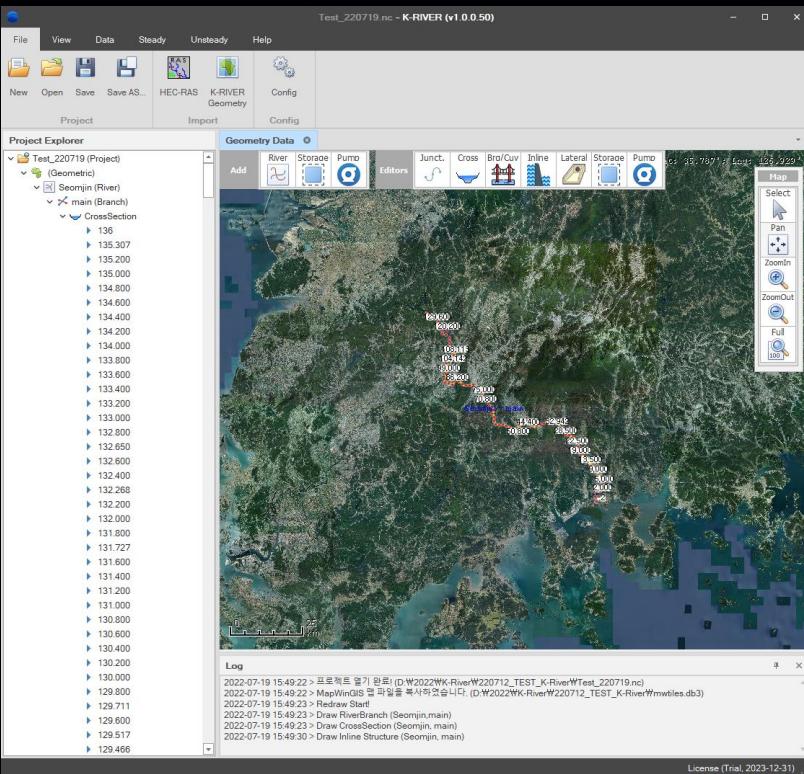
- Grid size : 1.5 km
- 48 hr prediction
- 1hr interval
- Prediction : 4 times / day
- Base model : UM

Linking to River and Flood Models

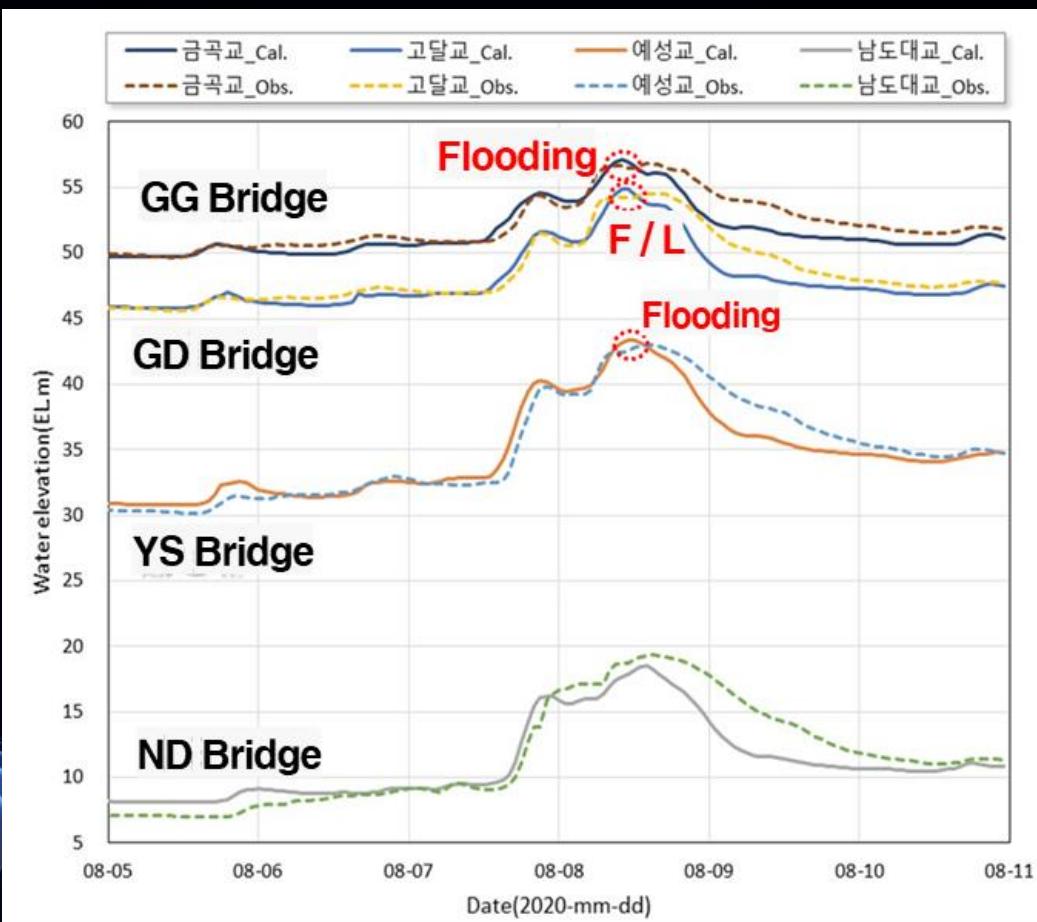


Linking to River and Flood Models

K-River (Water stage prediction along the river)

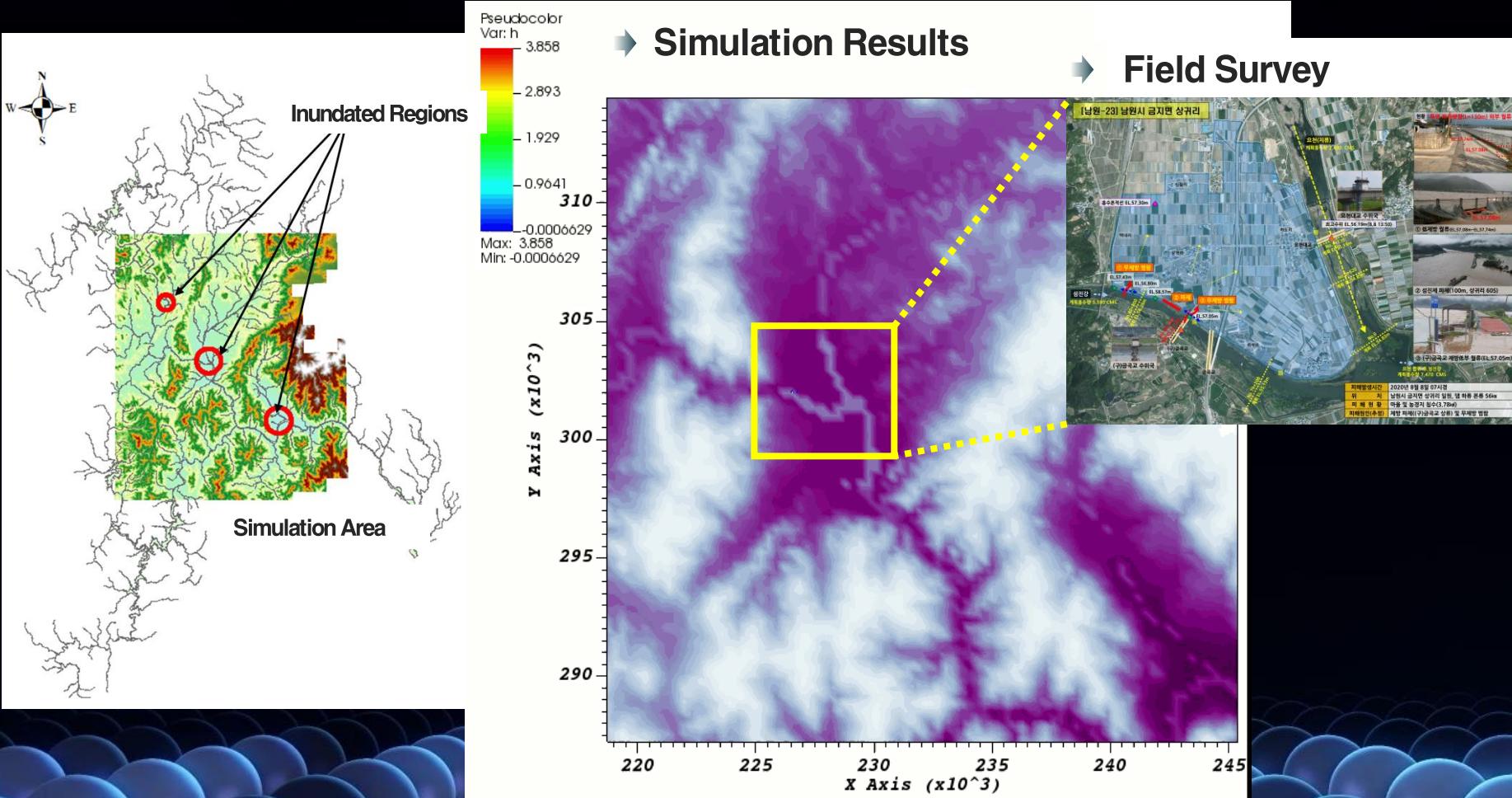


- K-DRUM - K-River linkage : 24 Laterals (Tributary) and Dam Discharge
- Max. Difference : 0.28m to 0.82m



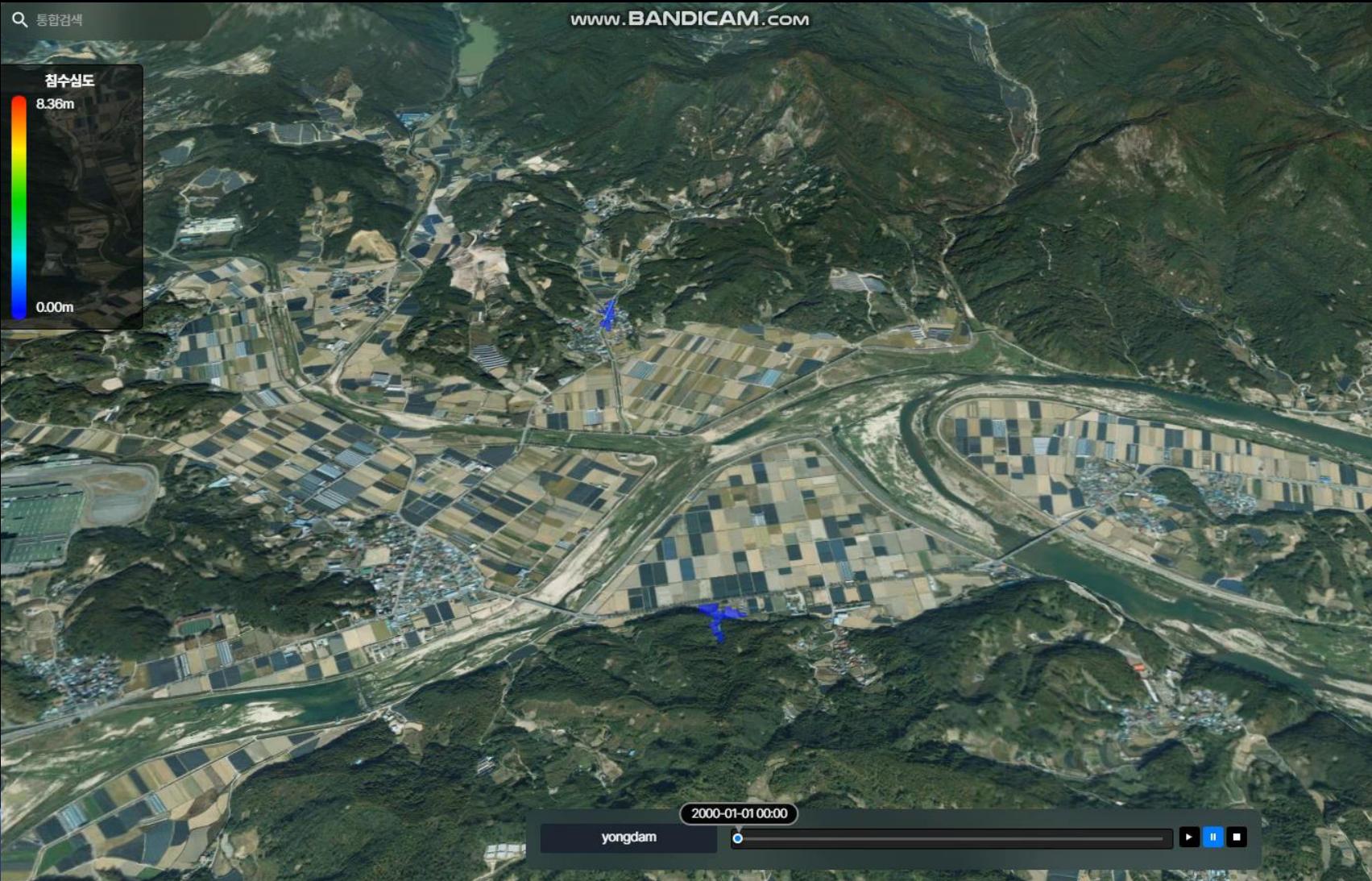
Linking to River and Flood Models

K-Flood (Flood inundation analysis)



Linking to River and Flood Models

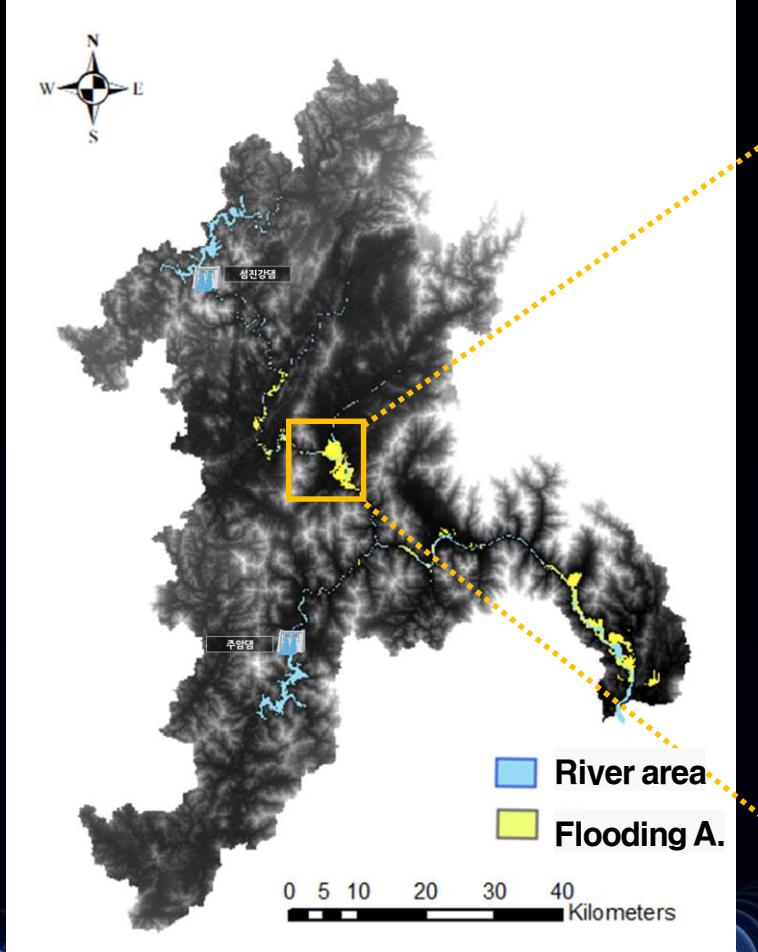
Downstream of Yongdam Dam With K-Flood



Linking to River and Flood Models

Downstream of Yongdam Dam With K-Flood

- Satellite Image at flooding in August 2020



(Before) 8.2. 06:32 KST (Blue), Water Area : 4.8 km²
(After) 8.7. 18:31 KST (Red), Water Area: 7.9 km² (+64.2%)

Performance of Surrogate River Model

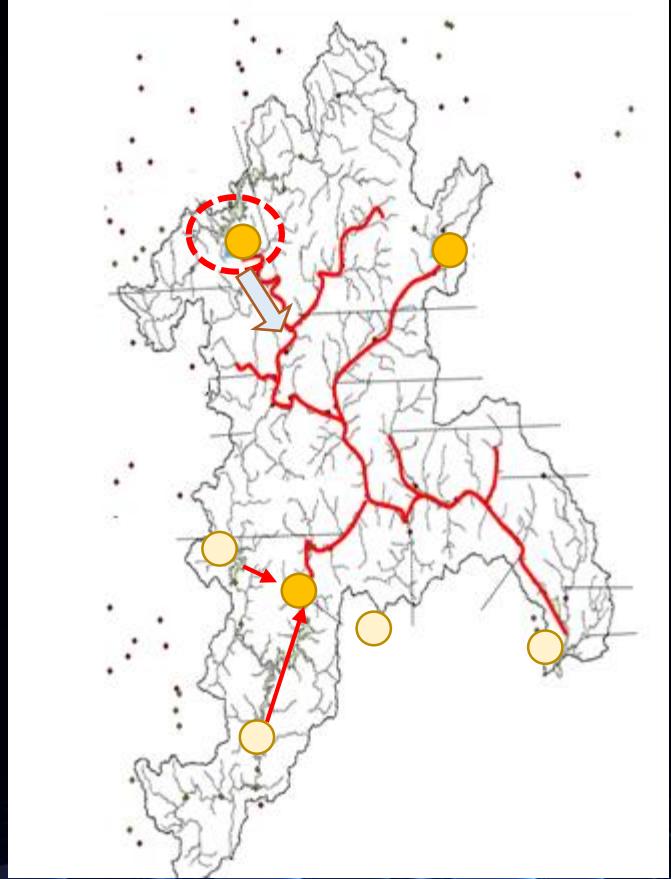
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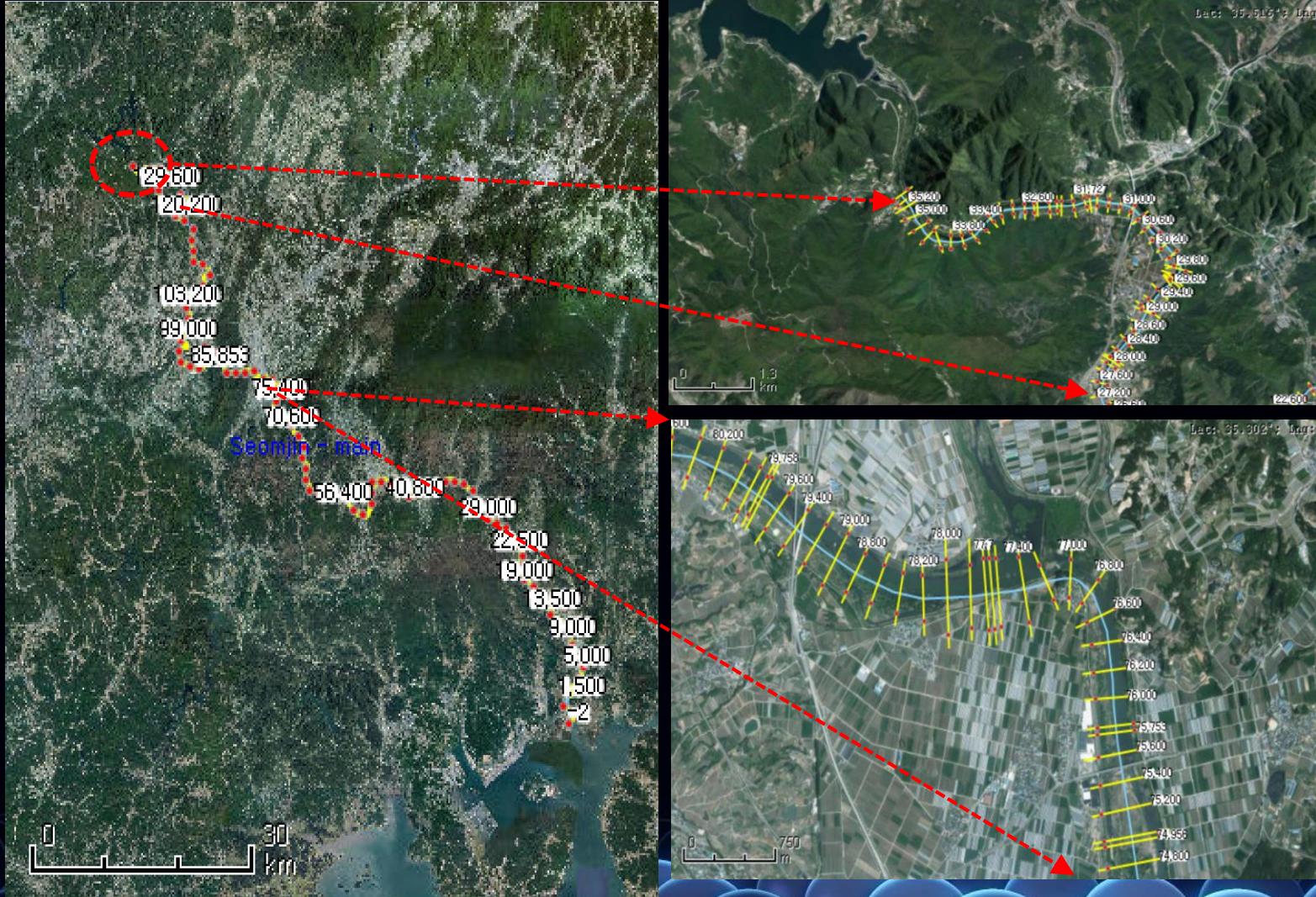


Seomjin River

Watershed Area : 4,911 km²
Main Channel Length : 173.5 km



Map of Seomjin River



Main River Channel and Cross Sections

Material and Method : Hybrid Model

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File View Data Run & Result Help

Manning's n Values Reach Lengths Levees River Reach Junction Storage Area Pump Station

Boundary Data Initial Condition Data Tables Location

Project Explorer

- tesr (Project)
 - (Geometric)
 - Seomjin (River)
 - main (Reach)
 - CrossSection
 - 136
 - 135.307
 - 135.200
 - 135.000
 - 134.800
 - 134.600
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 - 134.000
 - 133.800
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 - 131.727
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 - 131.200

ucGeometry ucStageAndFlowHydrographs ucCrossSectionHydrographs ucBoundaryData

River	Reach	Station	Type	Boundary Condition	Commands
Seomjin	main	104.400	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	108.400	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	109.200	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	126.600	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	128.000	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	130.400	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	136	Cross Section	Flow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	15.000	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	-2	Cross Section	Stage Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	24.500	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	33.500	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	40.200	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	47.600	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	53.800	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
Seomjin	main	54.600	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
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Seomjin	main	79.880	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	
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Seomjin	main	97.800	Cross Section	Lateral Inflow Hydrograph	Edit Delete

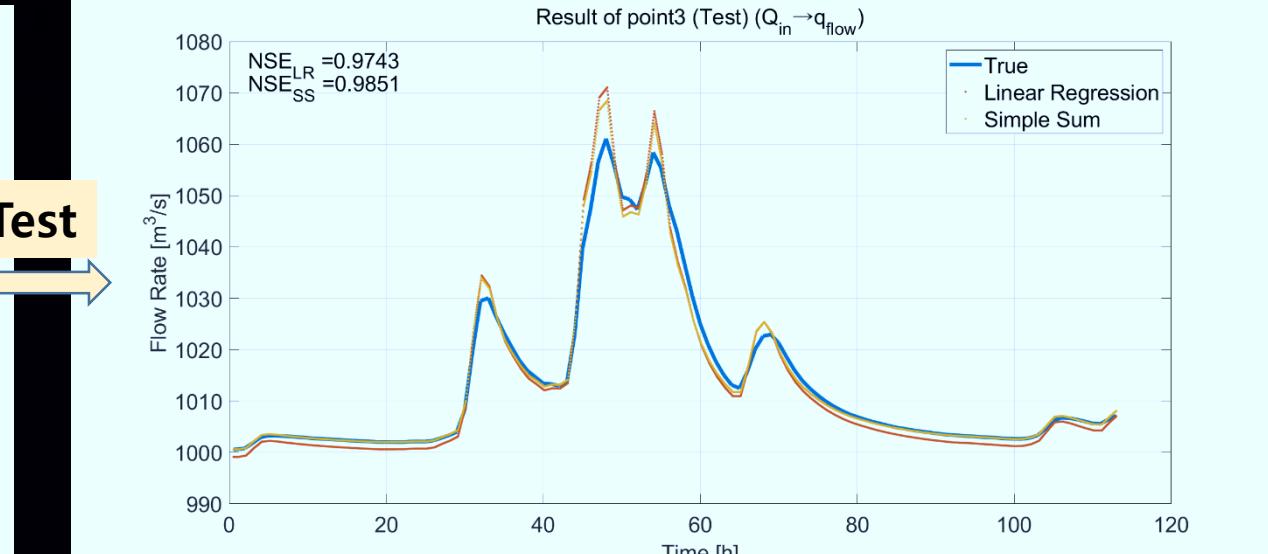
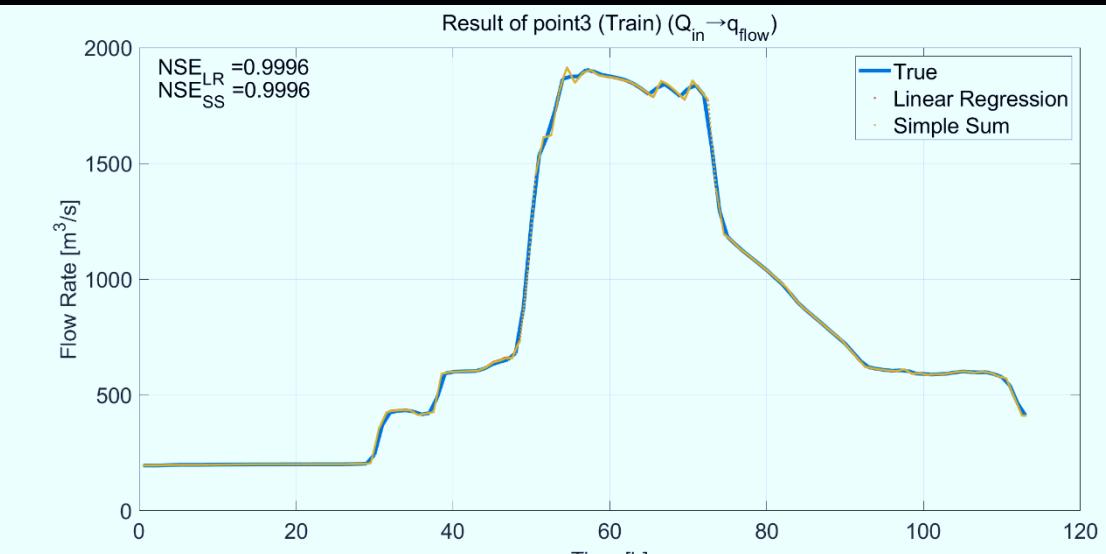
Lateral inflow (20) (Lumped/Distributed)

Dam Discharge (1)

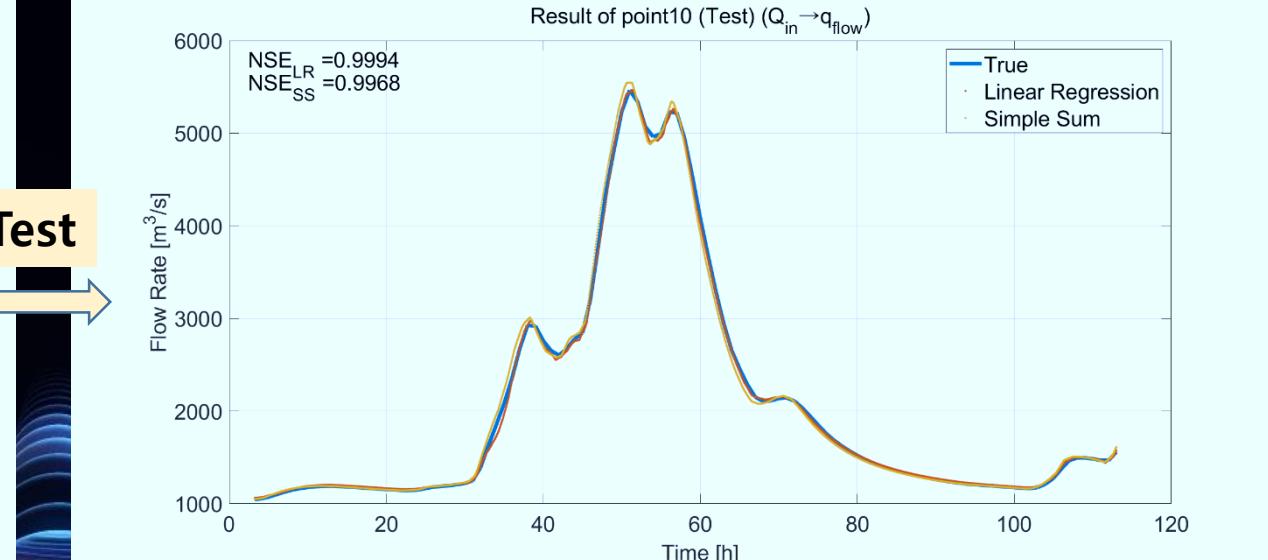
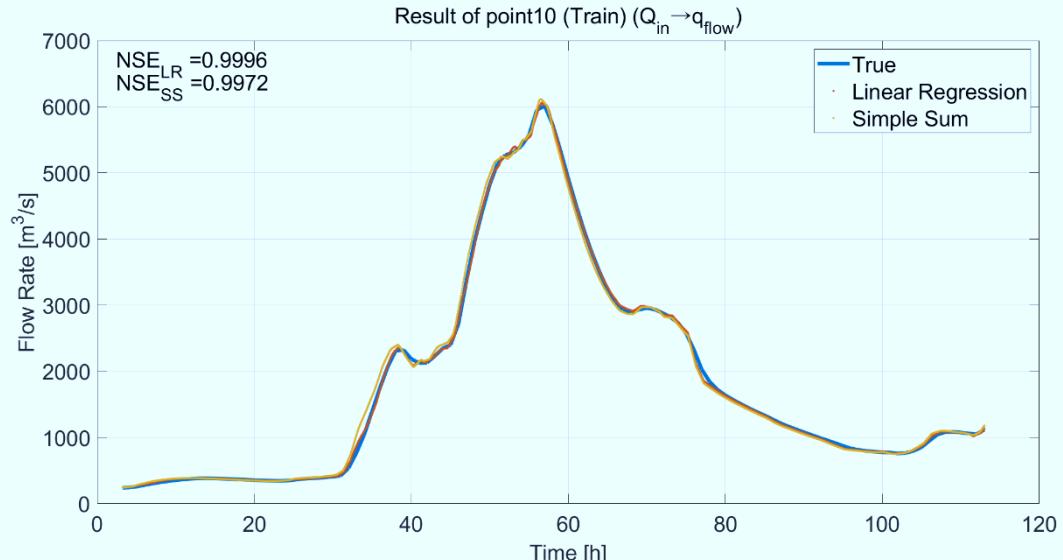
Tidal WL (1)

Log

Performance of Surrogate River Model



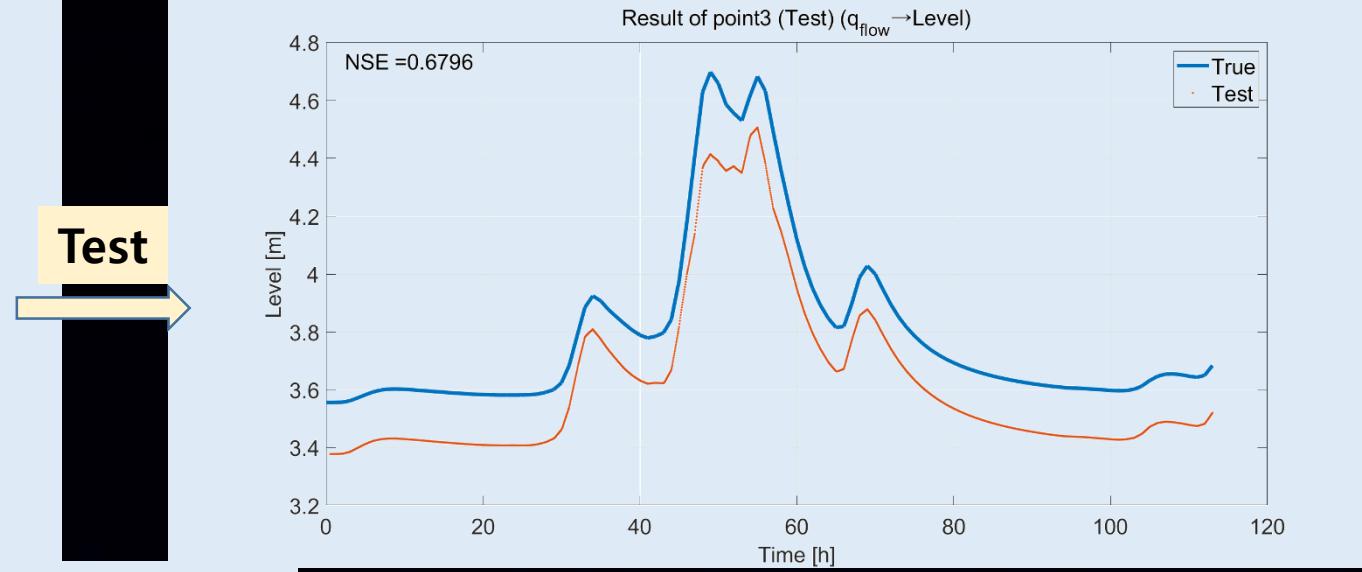
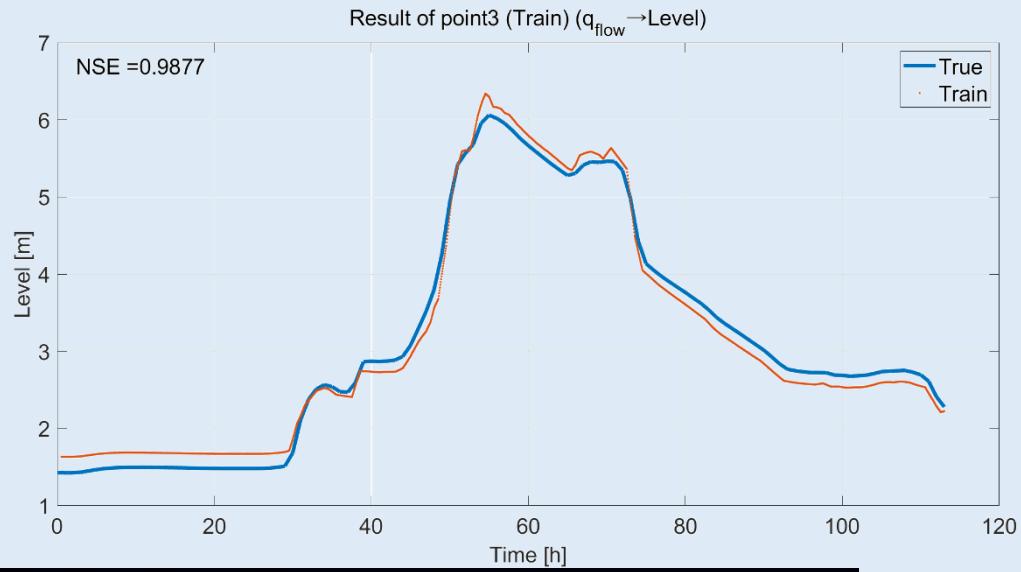
$$q_{flow}^i = a_1 Q_{in}^1(d_1) + a_2 Q_{in}^2(d_2) + \dots + a_{i-1} Q_{in}^{i-1}(d_3) + b_1$$



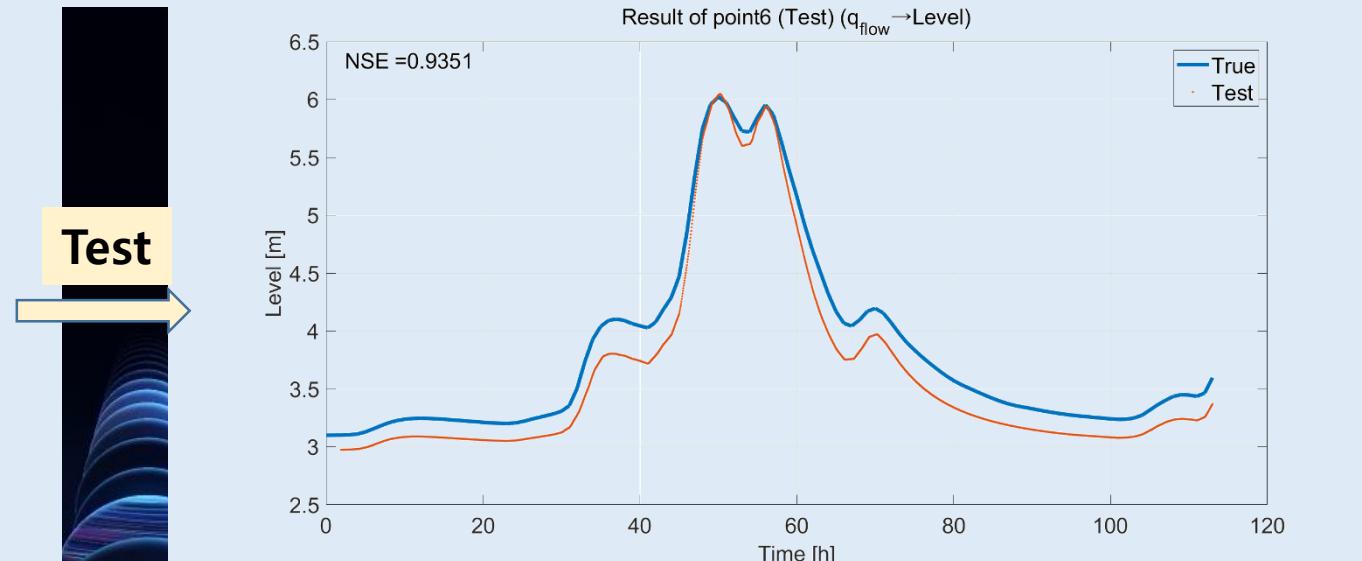
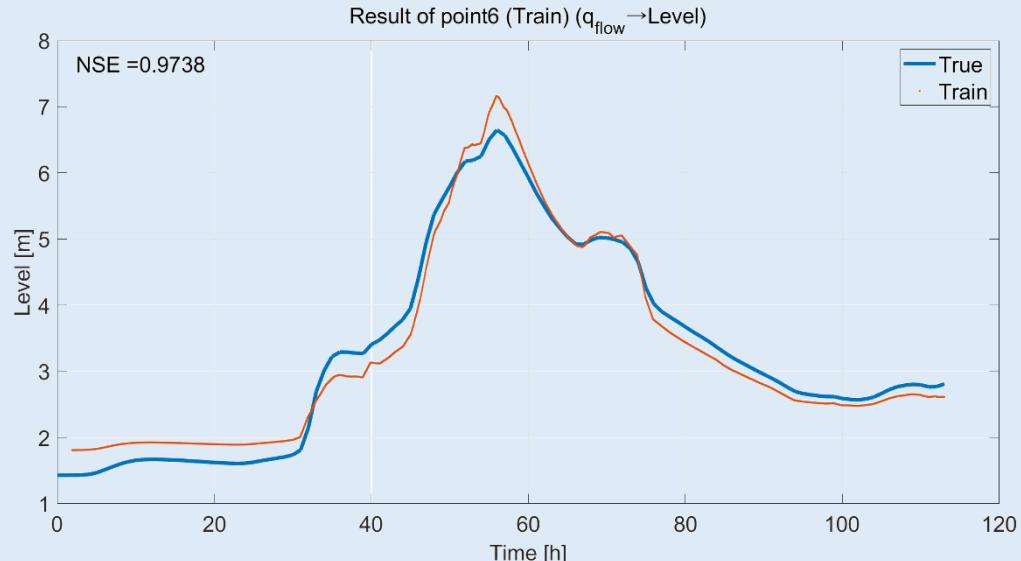
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Performance of Surrogate River Model

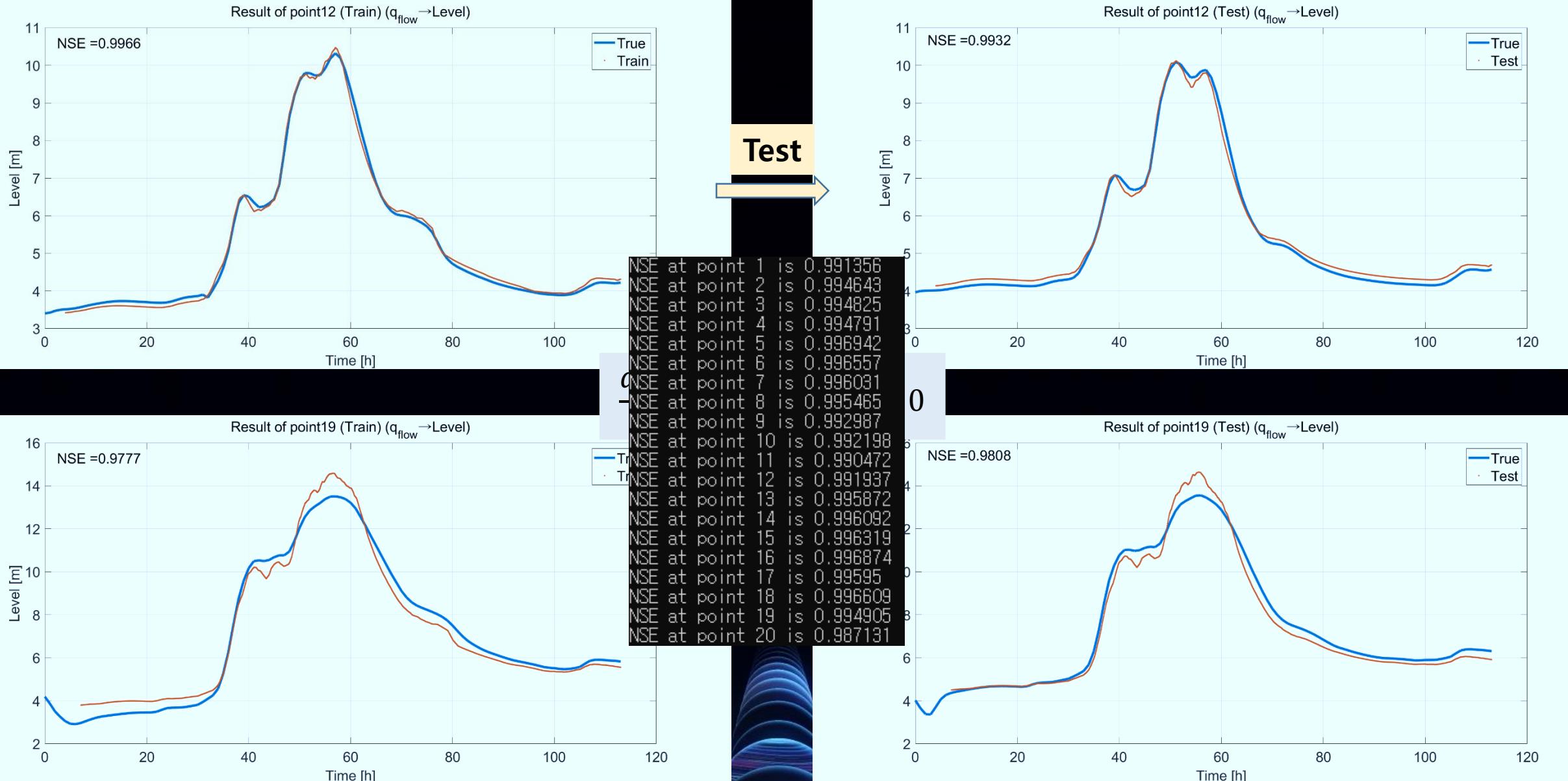


$$h = Aq + B$$



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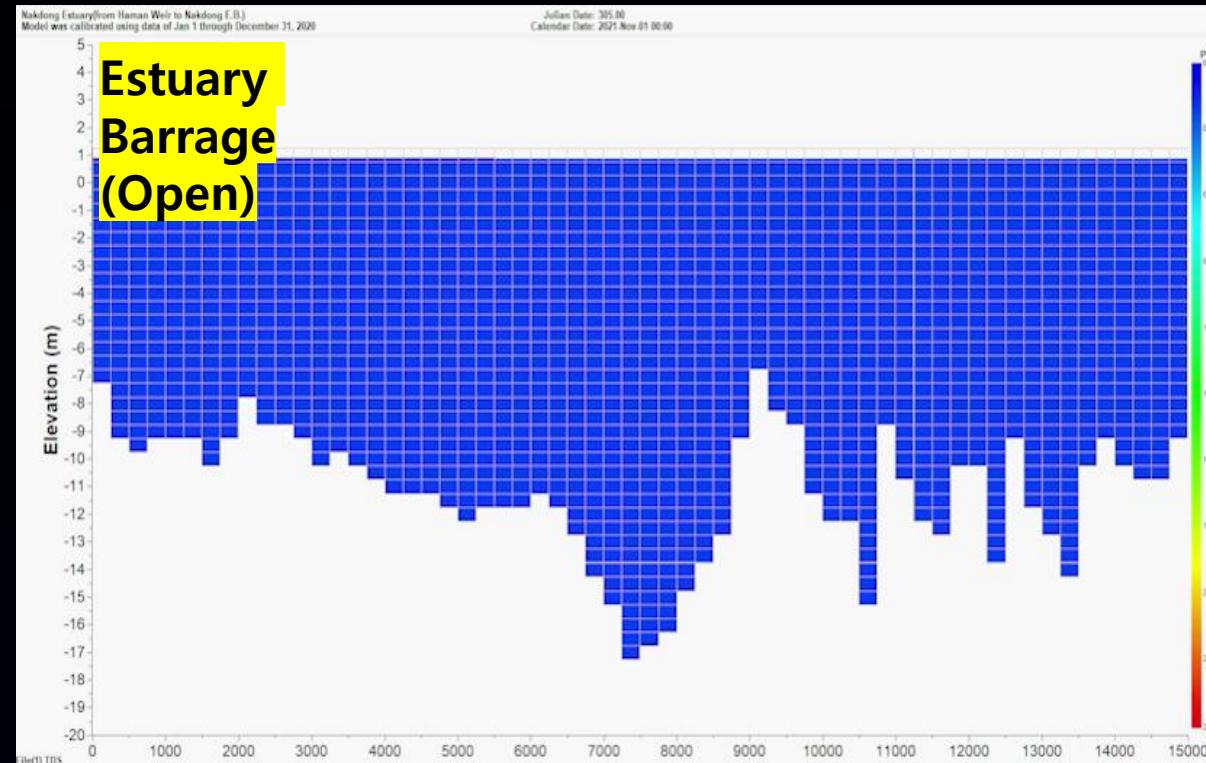


Performance of Surrogate River Model (Example)

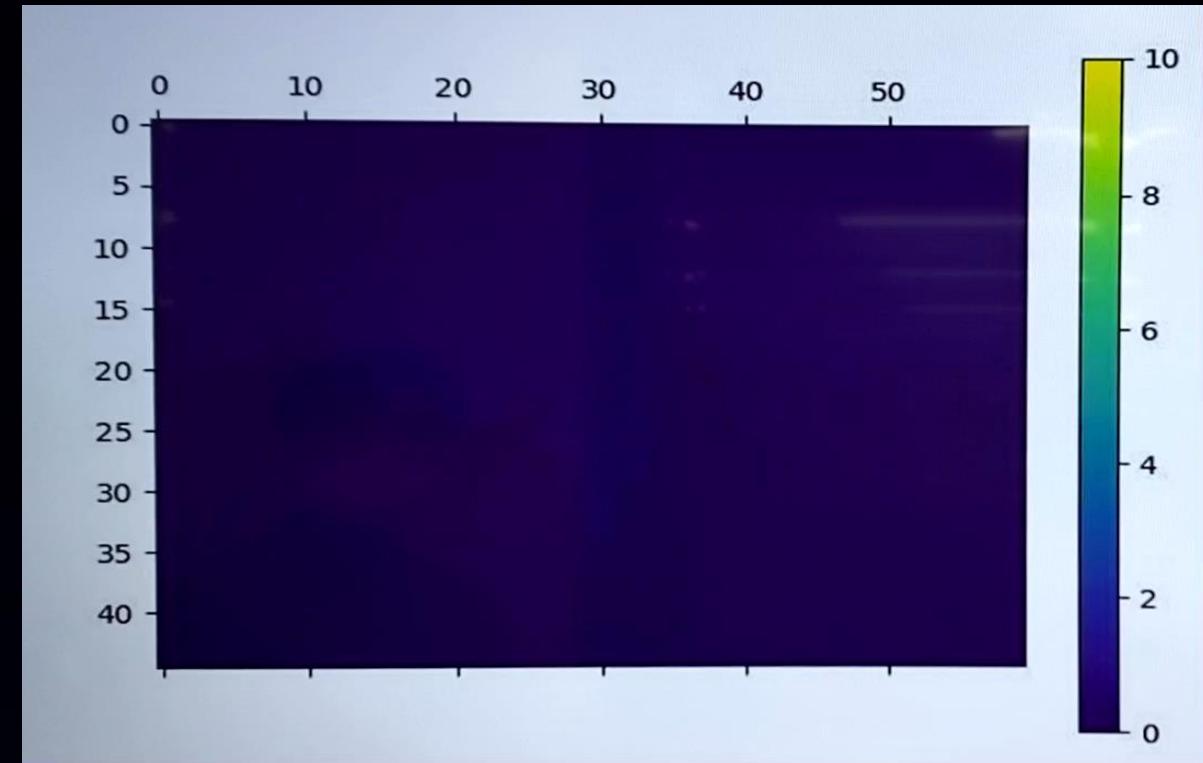
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CE-QUAL-W2 (x-z 2D) Model : Training 90 cases



AI (MLP-Mixer) Model (Test 18 cases)

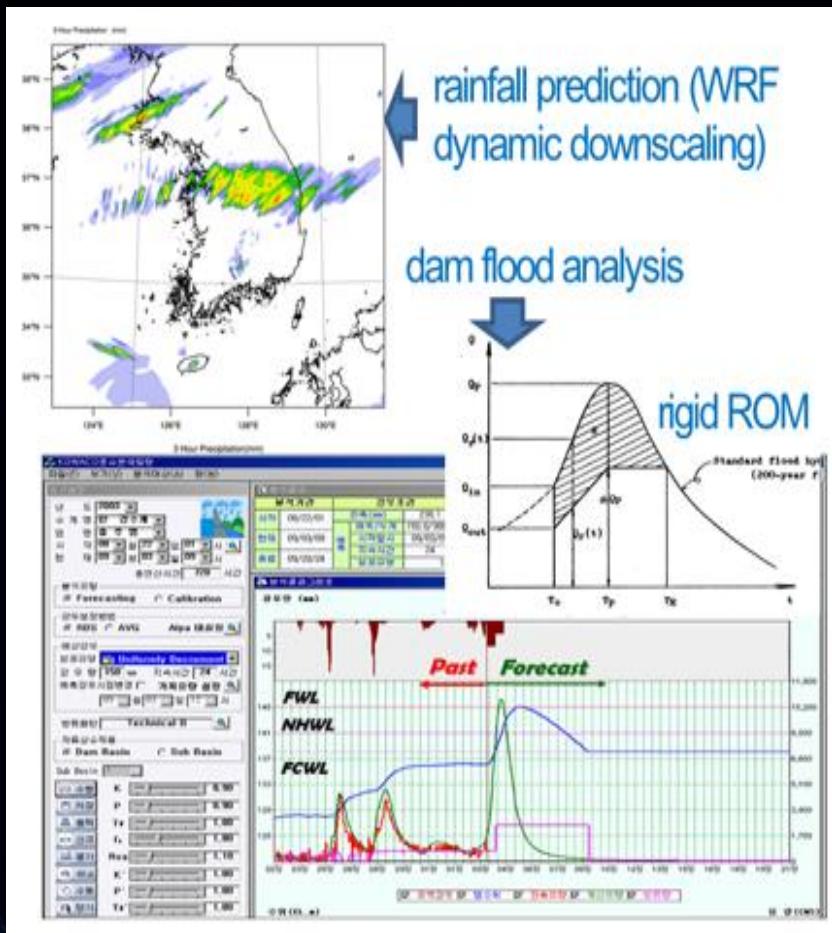


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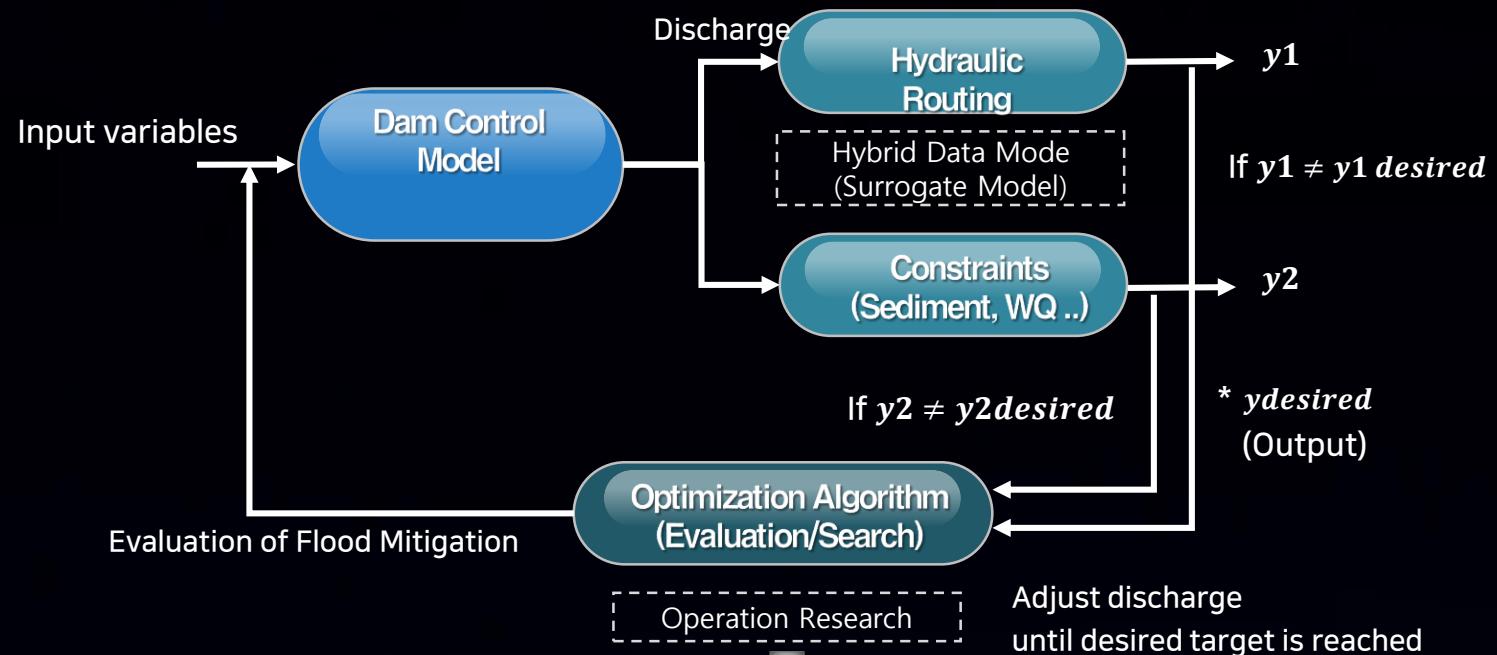
flood

Optimization w/ Hybrid Model

As-Is (in operation)



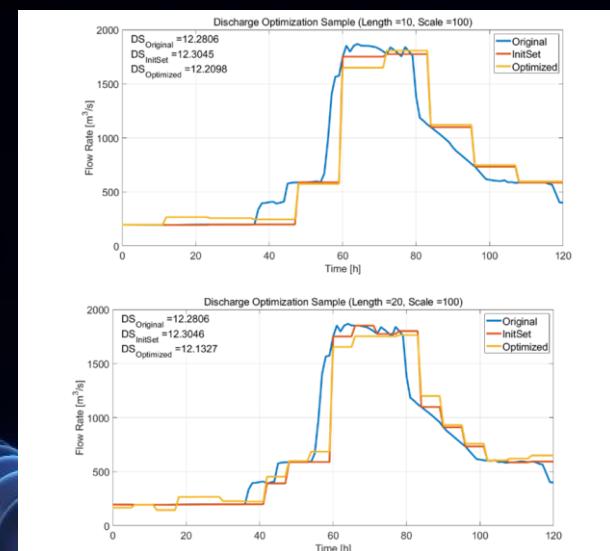
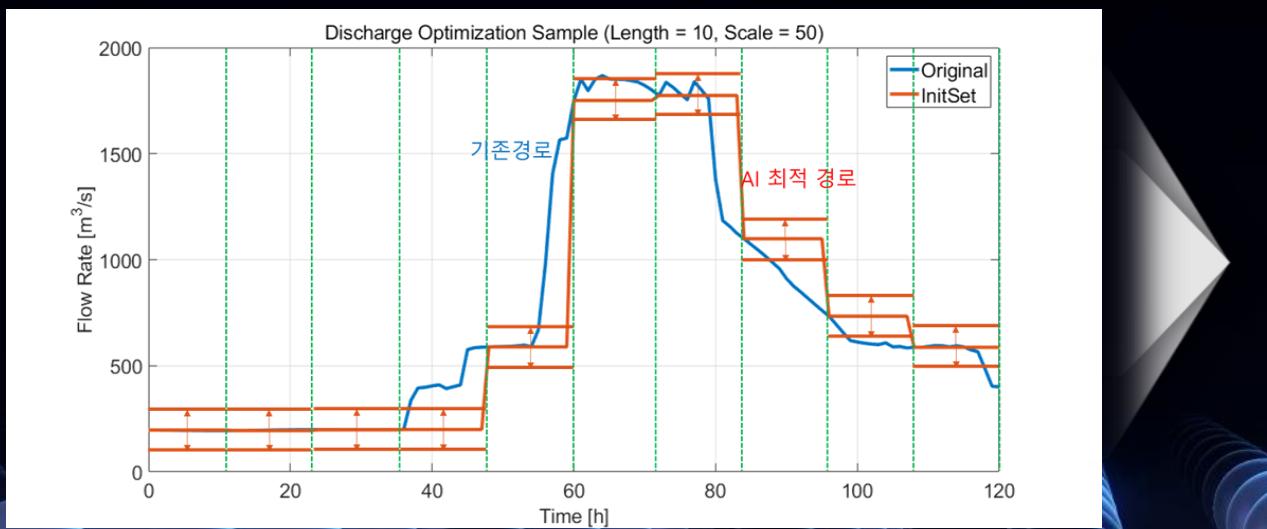
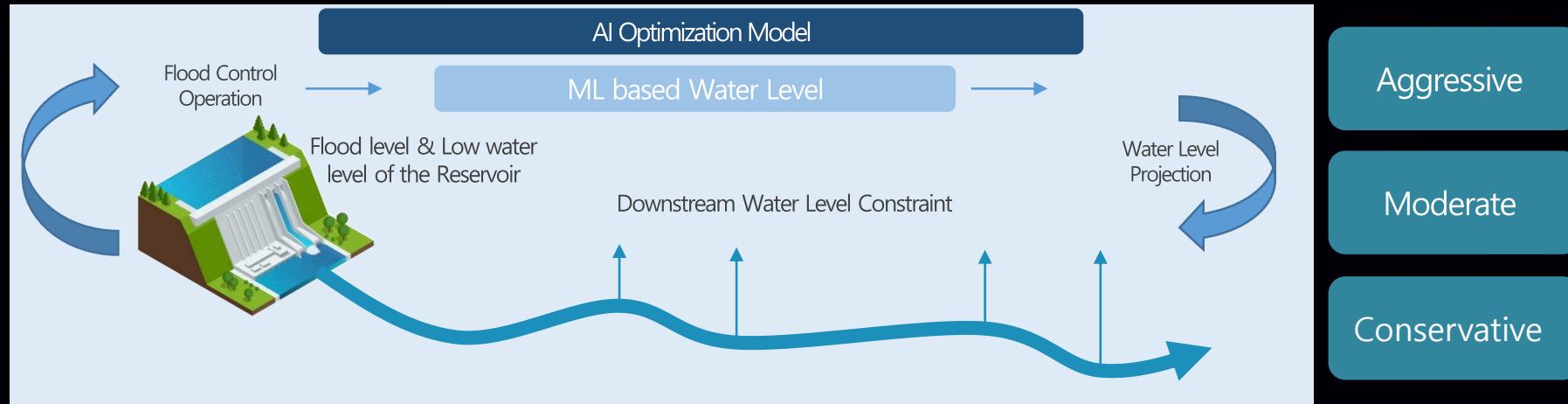
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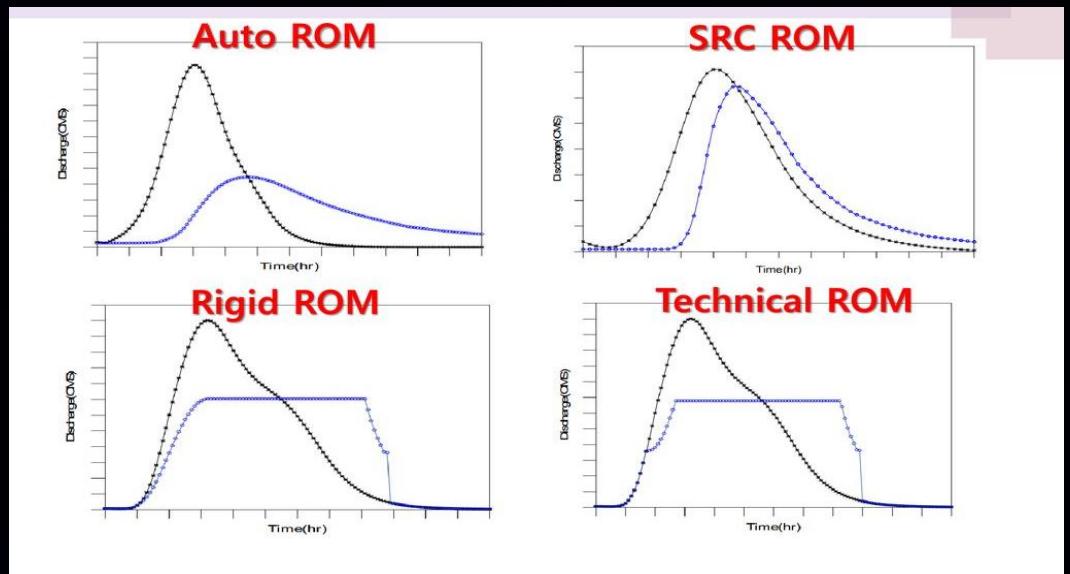
Cases	Flood Control(R)	Discharge(CMS)	y_1	y_2	Simulation (Flooding)	Simulation (Constraints)	Decision Making
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...
n	0.563	1,980	NG	OK	X	O	counter plan

Optimization w/ Hybrid Model

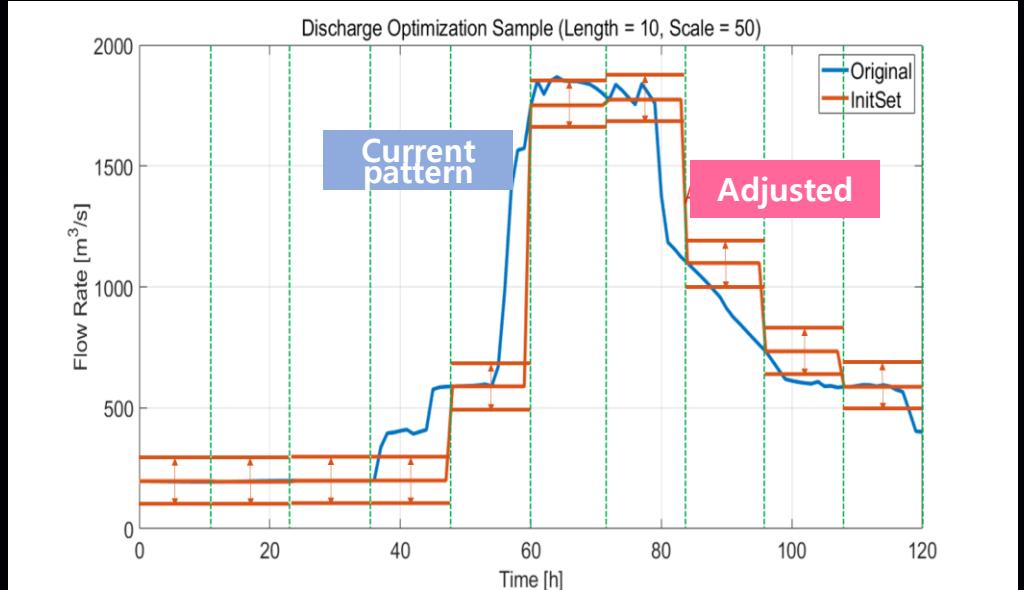
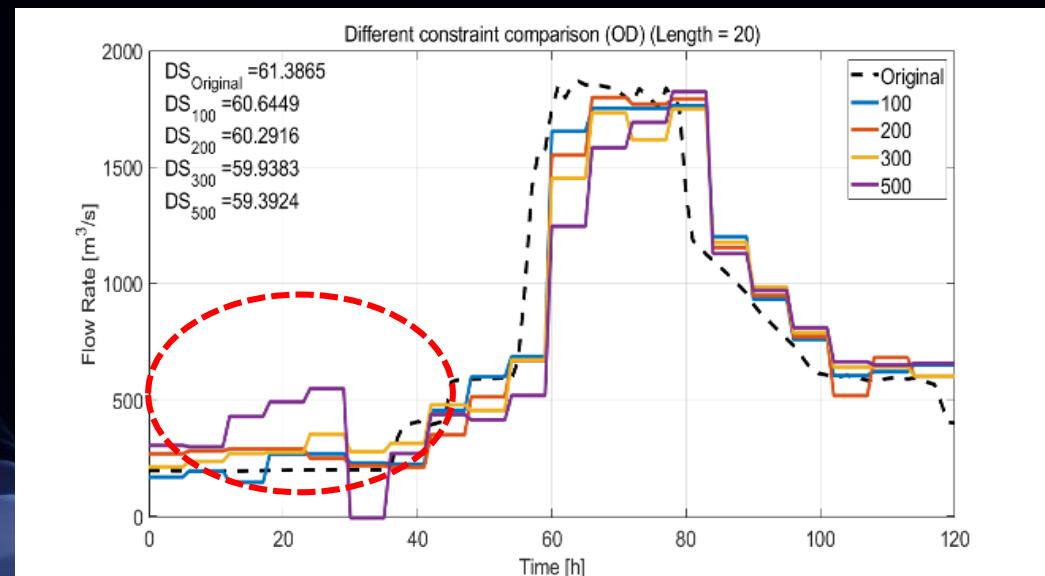
Lead-time Increase by adding rainfall forecast



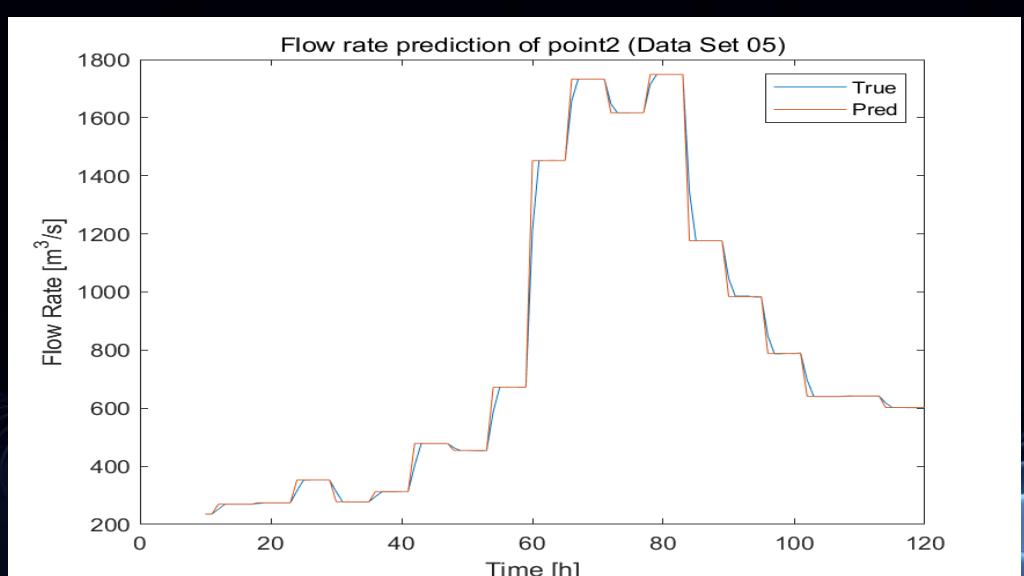
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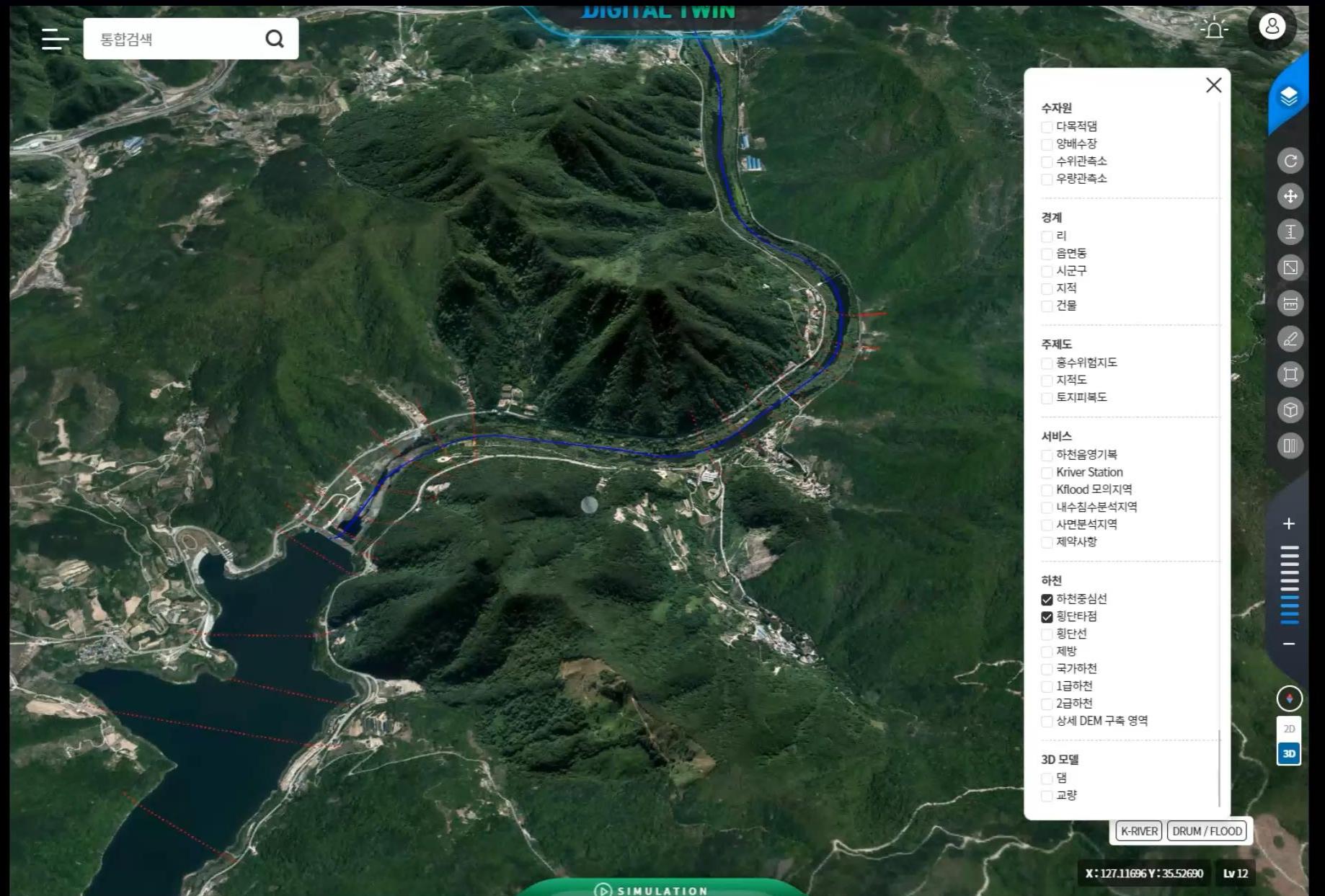
Possible dam discharge scenarios



Optimized scenario at the current time

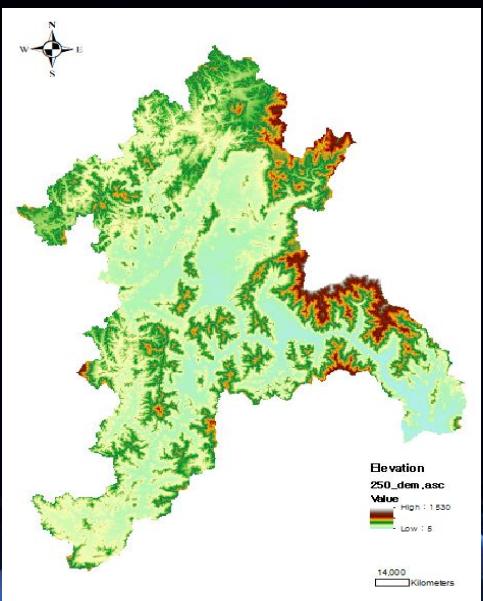
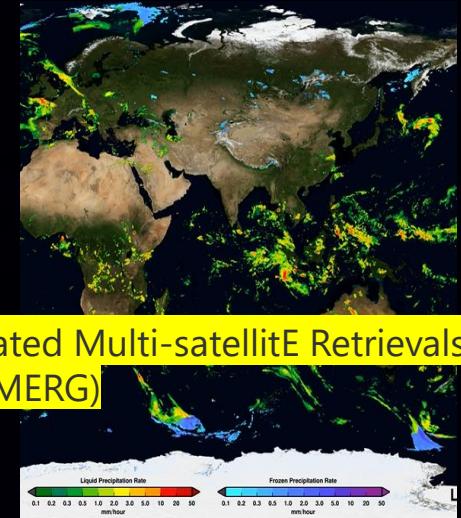
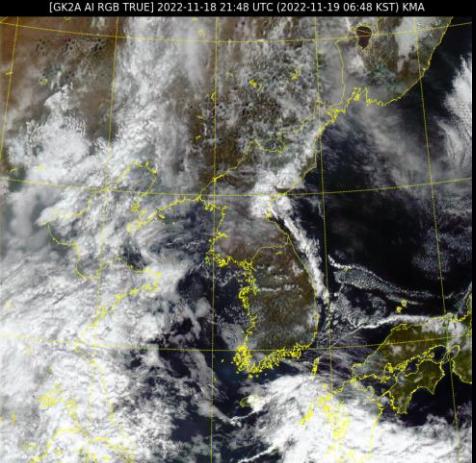
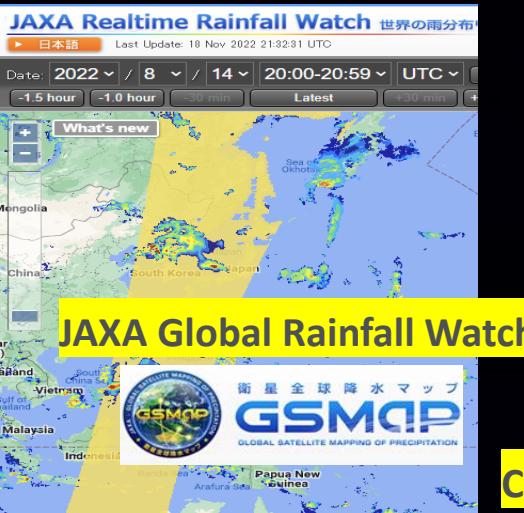


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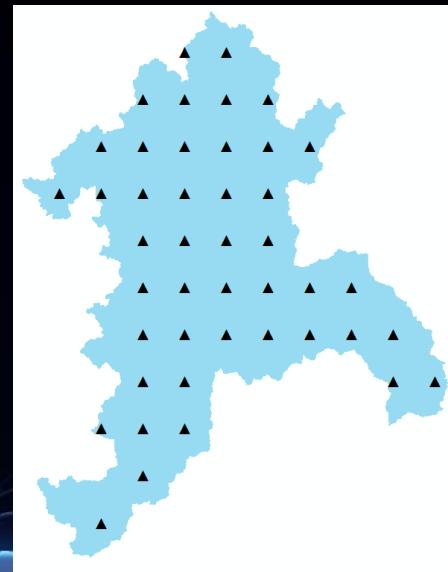
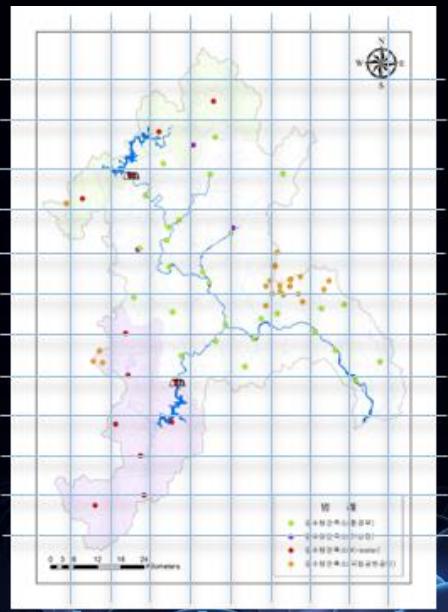


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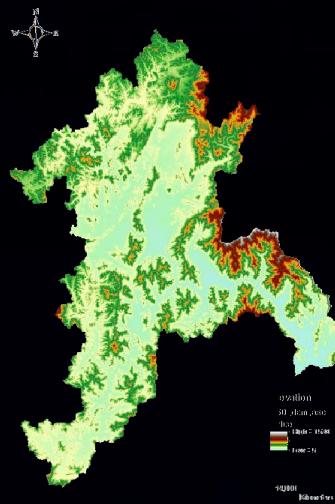
(Part-II) Remote Sensing Data Applications : Rainfall



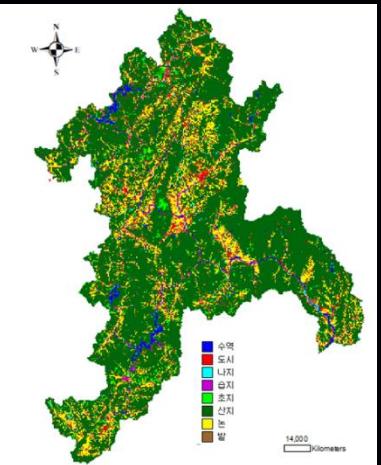
Seomjin River Basin



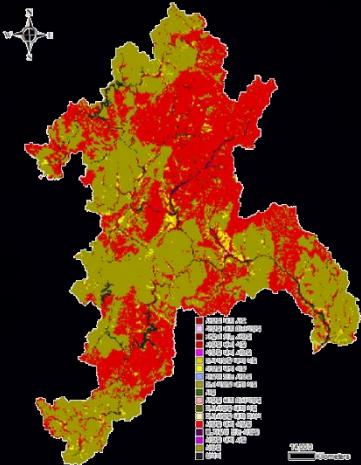
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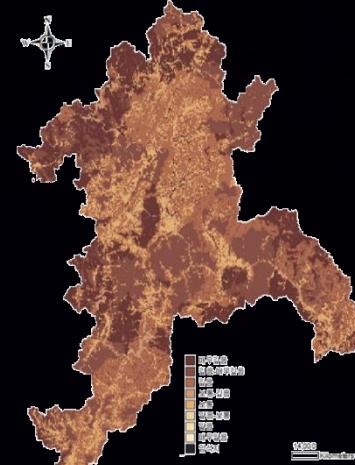
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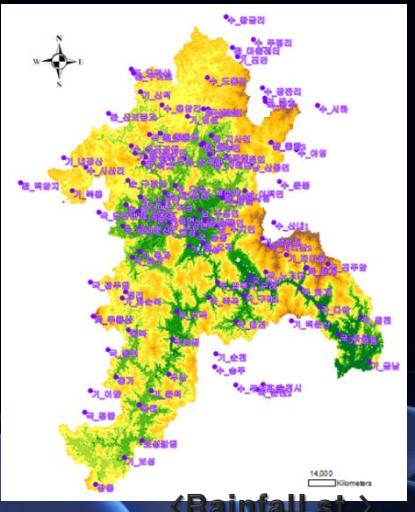
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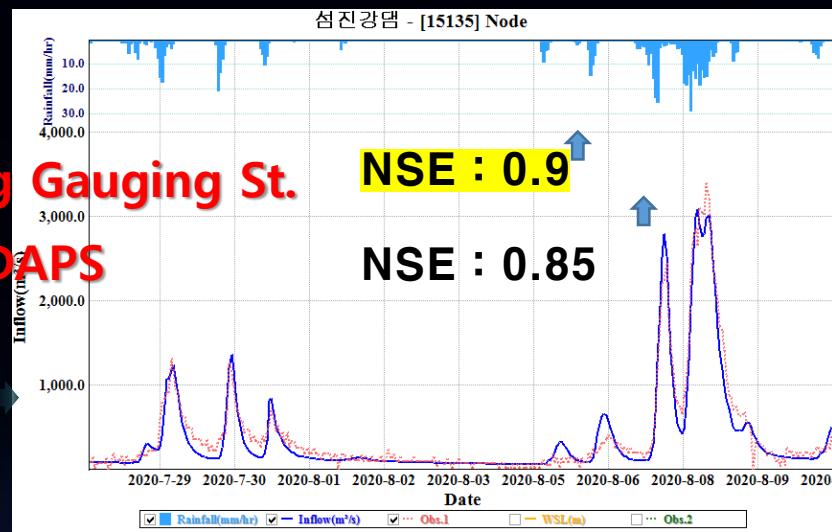


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• Rainfall : 88(144)

Seomjin dam

Using Gauging St.
LDAPS



(Part-II) Remote Sensing Data Applications : Rainfall

Global(Satellite Data) and gauge data(12) mapping (hourly)

	Conv2d (CNN)	CatboostRegressor (Decision Tree)	Sequence Modelling
	X (Images)	○	△ (Combined)
ML Libraries	Torch	Geopandas(for Grid) Xarray	Torch(Network structuring)
Algorithms	<p>Convolution Max Pooling Convolution Max Pooling Flatten Dense</p> <p>Input n1 channels n2 channels n3 channels n4 channels n5 units Output</p>	<pre> graph TD 791 --> 5[5, value>6.23969] 791 --> 4[4, value<6.239643] 5 --> 3_1[3, value>-7.94374] 5 --> 3_2[3, value<-7.94374] 3_1 --> 2_1_1[2, value>24.156] 3_1 --> 2_1_2[2, value<24.156] 3_2 --> 2_2_1[2, value>24.156] 3_2 --> 2_2_2[2, value<24.156] 2_1_1 --> leaf1["al = 0.000 val = 1.100 al = 0.000 val = -0.550"] 2_1_1 --> leaf2["val = 1.965 val = -0.983 val = -0.983"] 2_1_2 --> leaf3["val = 0.000 val = 0.000 val = 0.000"] 2_1_2 --> leaf4["val = -0.971 val = 0.429 val = 0.543"] 2_2_1 --> leaf5["val = 0.431 val = -0.200 val = -0.231"] 2_2_1 --> leaf6["val = -0.005 val = 0.008 val = -0.003"] 2_2_2 --> leaf7["val = -0.005 val = 0.008 val = -0.003"] </pre>	<p>Depth Transformer Layer</p> <p>Sequence-to-Sequence Layer with edge features</p> <p>Input: $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_V$</p> <p>Hidden: N (Vector of word i)</p> <p>Output softmax: $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j, \dots, y_V$</p> <p>Matrix W: Embedding matrix</p> <p>Matrix V: Context matrix</p>
Prediction as a whole		-	One-hot-encoding for 12 Rainfall gauges
Metric (RMSE)	1.313	1.354	1.410

(Part-II) Remote Sensing Data Applications : Rainfall

Expanding monitoring to untagged area (rainfall distribution) Seomjin River Basin (on-going)

① Collecting Data

- IMERG, GSMAp, PERSIANN-CCS <https://hrsdata.eng.uci.edu/>

- IMERG Final

* Final (3months, research), Late (14hr, forecasting), Early (4hr, flash flooding)

Spatial Resolution: 10×10km (0.1×0.1°), Temporal Resolution: 30min

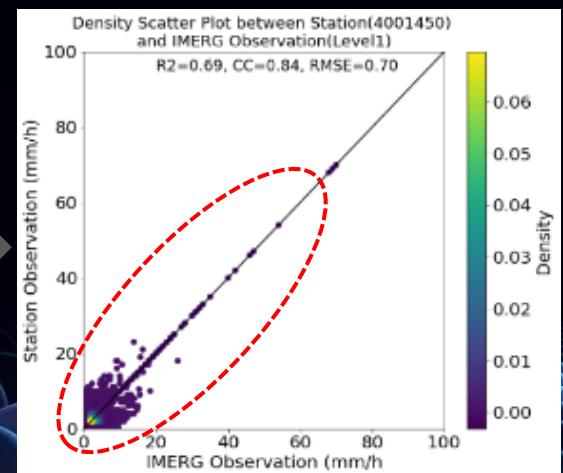
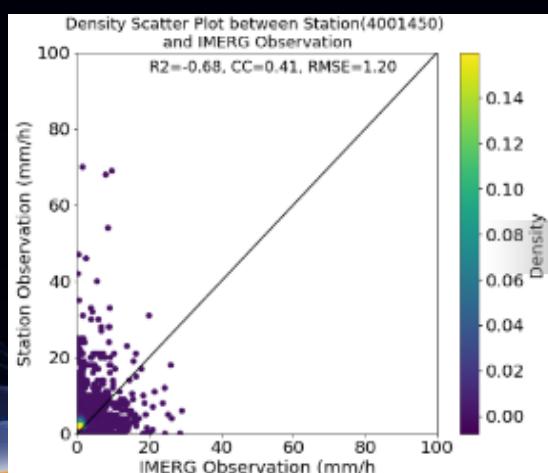
- GSMAp (Global Satellite Mapping of Precipitation, JAXA)

Spatial Resolution: 10×10km (0.1×0.1°), Temporal Resolution: 1hr

- PERSIANN-CCS (Precipitation Estimation from Remotely Sensed Information using ANN)

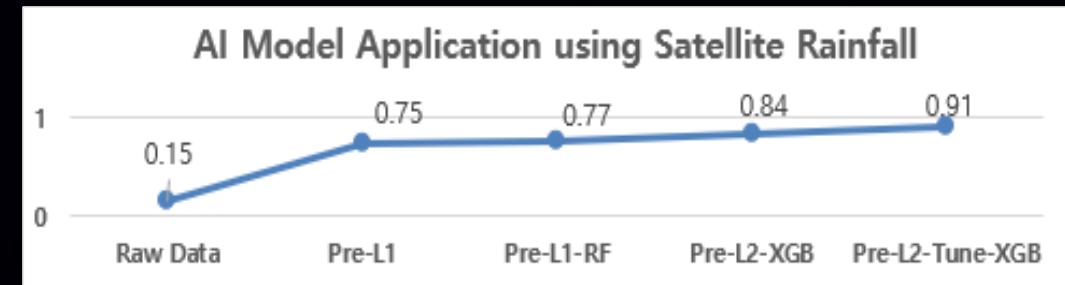
Spatial Resolution: 4×4km (0.04×0.04°), Temporal Resolution: 1hr

② Preprocessing

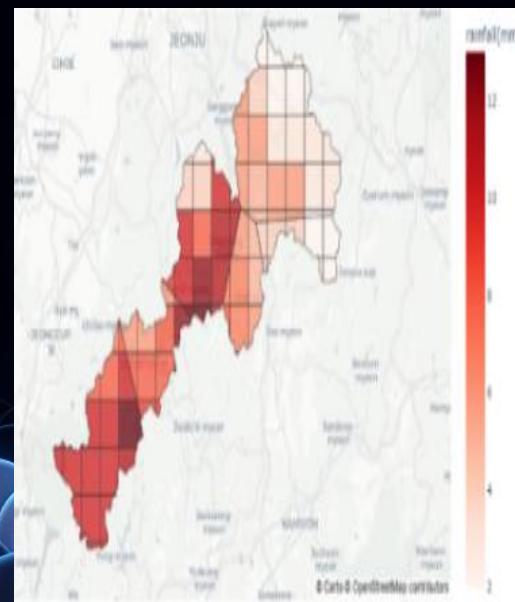
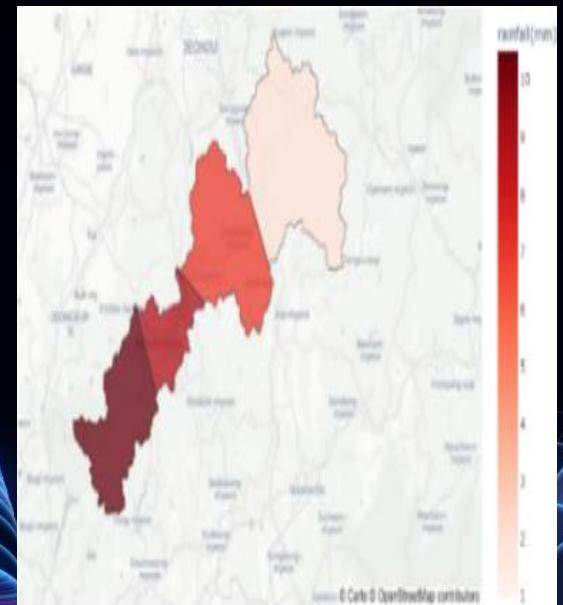


③ Application of ML

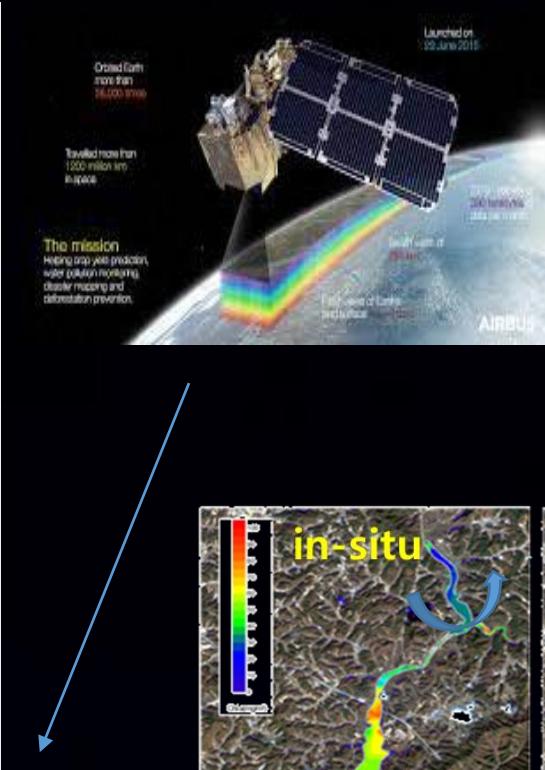
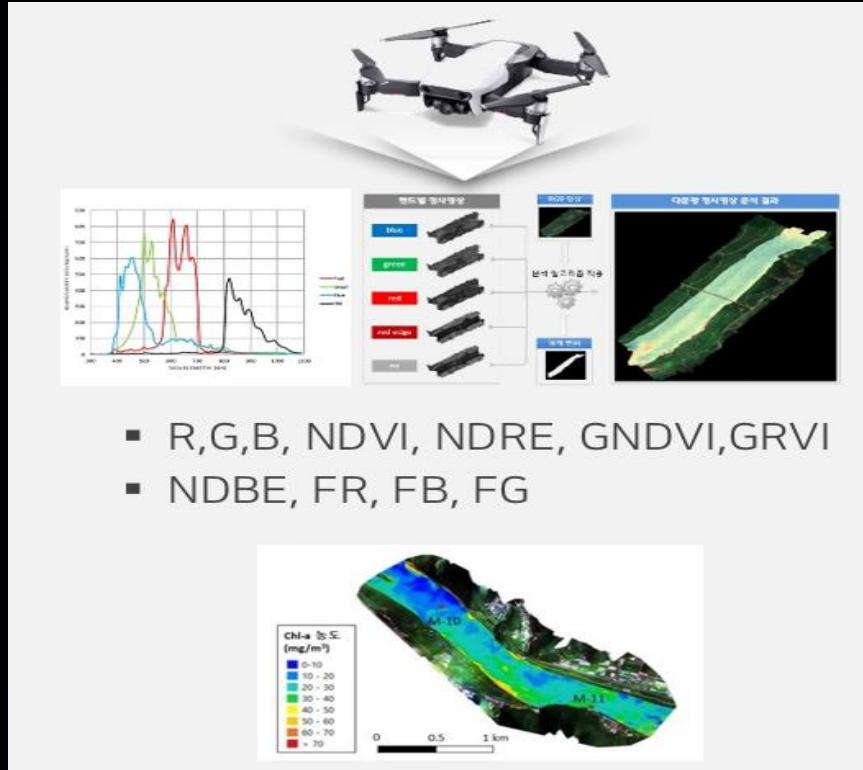
- Random Forest, XGBoost (w/ radar, Thiessen, ...)



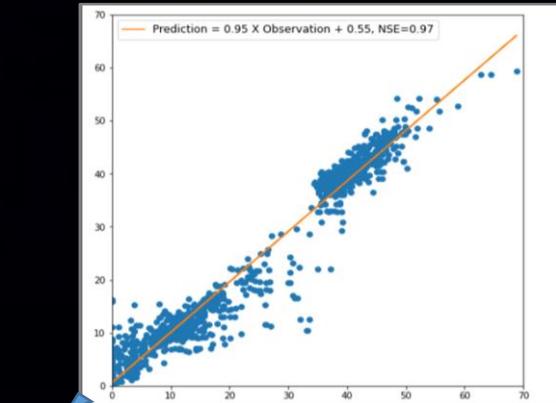
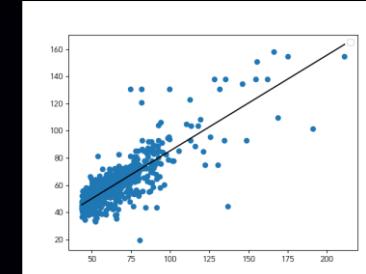
④ Rainfall Distribution of SJ Basin (upstream)



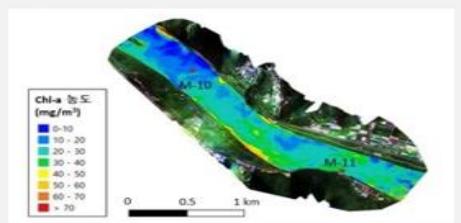
(Part-II) Remote Sensing Data Applications : Algae Monitoring



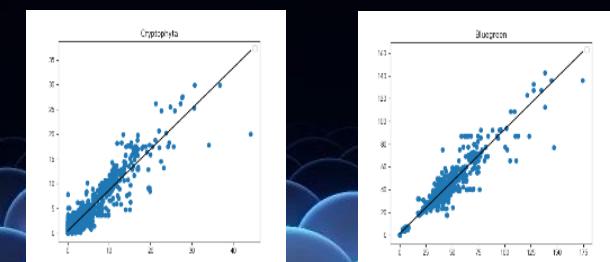
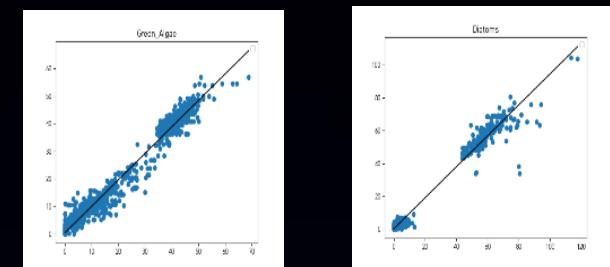
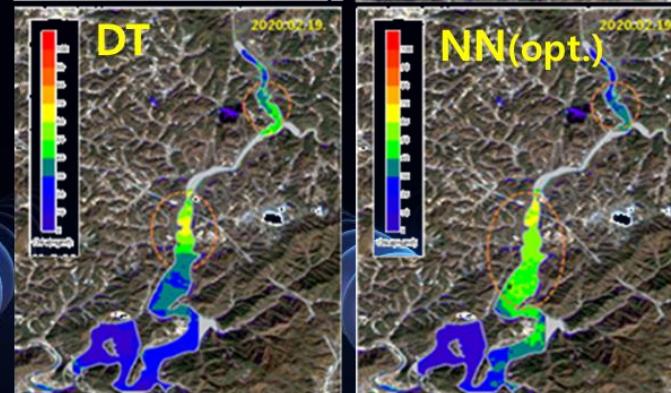
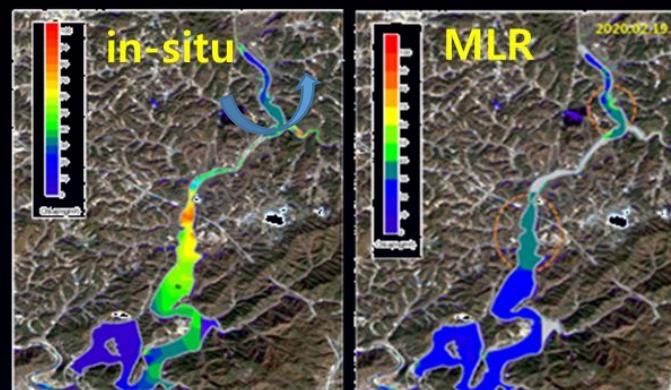
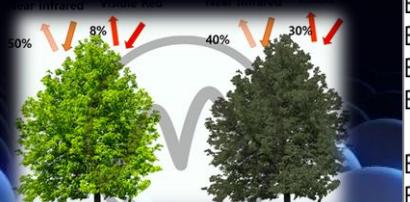
$$R^2 = 0.43 \sim 0.69$$



30% ↑



Sentinel-2 bands	Central wavelength (μm)	Resolution (m)
Band 1 – Coastal aerosol	0.443	60
Band 2 – Blue	0.490	10
Band 3 – Green	0.560	10
Band 4 – Red	0.665	10
Band 5 – Vegetation red edge	0.705	20
Band 6 – Vegetation red edge	0.740	20
Band 7 – Vegetation red edge	0.783	20
Band 8 – NIR	0.842	10
Band 8A – Vegetation red edge	0.865	20
Band 9 – Water vapour	0.945	60
Band 10 – SWIR – Cirrius	1.375	60
Band 11 – SWIR	1.610	20
Band 12 – SWIR	2.190	20



Diatoms

Dinoflagellates

Summary

- **Feasibility of Hybrid ML techniques to partly surrogate physical models with predicted flow boundary conditions was studied.**
 - Proposed model has shown a good performance under limited conditions so far.
 - If complementary models are established, it is expected to greatly support to optimize real-time dam operation system, and so on.
 - And machine learning-aided research is also continuing to improve the evaluation of rainfall for the specific basin by using satellite data.

Thank You!