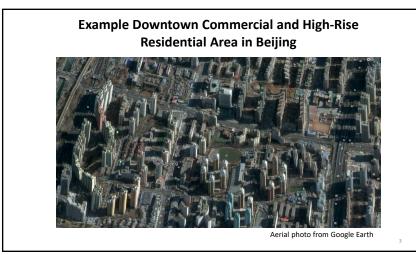
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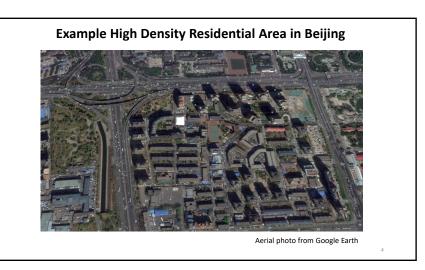
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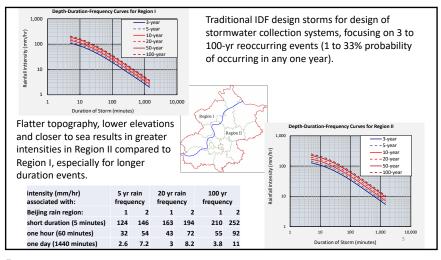
Stormwater Issues in Beijing

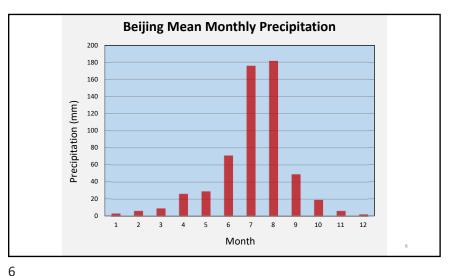
- High seasonal flows, long dry periods
- High nutrient discharges
- First flush investigations
- Distributed infiltration to:
 - Reduce flow discharges to drainage system to reduce overflows and other drainage issues
 - Decreased discharges of nutrients to surface waters
 - Enhance water supply

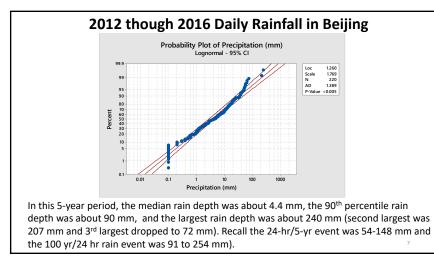
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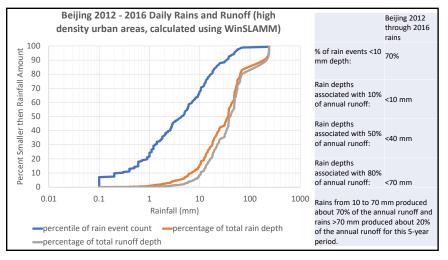


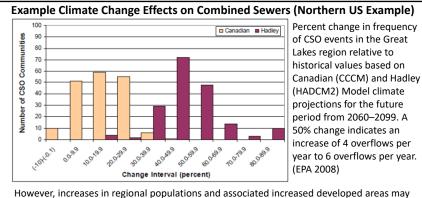












However, increased in regional populations and associated increased developed areas may cause increased stormwater flows much greater than those associated with climate change. Planning for future conditions must consider both of these potential causes of increased flows.

Summary for Beijing Rainfall and Stormwater Conditions

- Beijing has highly seasonal rains with long interevent periods. Literature suggests nutrient discharges are the greatest concern. First flush investigations of local stormwater, and sources of stormwater pollutants are also described in the literature. Desire to use distributed infiltration to reduce discharges.
- First flushes are not consistent for all land uses and pollutants. Most important for simple drainages that are mostly paved; less obvious for complex drainages with separate source areas.

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Summary for Beijing Rainfall and Stormwater Conditions, cont.

- Beijing drainage design events indicate a significant trend across the city, with more severe conditions to the east.
- Conventional drainage design approaches do not work well for the smaller rains that are of most significance in annual pollutant and flow discharges.
- Most of the Beijing rains (by number) are less than 10 mm in depth, while those rains only result in about 10% of the annual runoff. About 80% of the runoff occurs for rains less than 70 mm in depth.

Wet Weather Flow Designs for Combined Sewers

- Basic design criteria for sanitary sewage dry weather flow must be met (minimum pipe diameters, minimum slopes, minimum velocities, etc.).
- Compound pipe shape may be needed to ensure sufficient dry weather sewage velocities, especially if long interevent periods with reduced flushing of settled solids during wet weather. That flushing leads to first flush elevated contaminant levels in discharges to treatment or overflows, desired to be minimized.
- Combined sewers must connect to each building and must be sized large enough to carry increased flows associated with design storms.

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Typical Criteria for Wet Weather Flow Drainage Systems (wet weather conditions)

Pipe Sizes

- Minimum size 12 18 inches (30 to 45 cm)
- In many locations, the minimum size of a storm sewer pipe is regulated

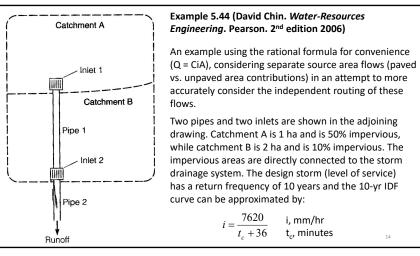
Velocities

- Minimum velocity of 2.0 ft/sec (0.6 m/sec) with flow at ½ full or full depth
- Maximum average velocities of 10-12 ft/sec (2.5-3.0 m/sec) at design depth of flow
- Minimum and maximum velocities may be specified in local design standards

Slopes

- Sewers with flat slopes may be required to avoid excessive excavation where surface slopes are flat or the changes in elevation are small.
- In such cases, the sewer sizes and slopes should be designed so that the velocity of flow will increase progressively, or at least will be steady throughout the length of the sewer.

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Catchm	ent	Surface	С	<i>L</i> (m)	n	So 2
A	1ha	pervious 50%	0.2	80	0.2	0.01 4
		impervious 50%	0.9	60	0.1	0.01
B	2ha	pervious 90 90	0.2	140	0.2	0.01 71
	~ 10	impervious 10%	0.9	65	0.1	0.01 12

The effective rainfall rate $({\rm i_e})$ is as follows, using the IDF curve equation and the rational formula:

$$i_e = Ci = C \frac{7620}{t_c + 36}$$

 $t_c = 6.99 \frac{(nL)^{0.6}}{i_e^{0.4} S_0^{0.3}}$

where C is the runoff coefficient. The time of concentration can be estimated using the following equation:

Where n is the Manning's roughness factor for sheetflow conditions, L is the flow length (m) and S_o is the slope of the watershed, as presented in the above data table.

These equations are solved simultaneously to obtain the following time of concentration values for each watershed subarea:

Catchment	Surface	t _c (min)
А	pervious area	46
	impervious area	11
В	pervious	71
	impervious	12

Flows at Inlet 1 and Pipe 1:

Pipe 1 only receives runoff from inlet 1, contributed by catchment A. When the entire catchment A is contributing flow, the time of concentration is 46 minutes (the time needed for both the pervious and impervious areas to be fully contributing). The average rainfall rate corresponding to this time of concentration is therefore 92.9 mm/hr (or 2.58×10^{-5} m/sec). The area-weighted runoff coefficient is:

$$\overline{C} = 0.5(0.9) + 0.5(0.2) = 0.55$$

Since the area of the catchment is 1 ha (10,000 m²), the peak runoff rate, $\rm Q_{p},$ can be calculated using the rational formula as:

$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.55)(2.58x10^{-5}m/s)(10,000m^2) = 0.142m^3/s$$

However, the impervious area should be examined alone, as it may produce a greater peak flow rate than the whole averaged area. This recognizes the separate routing of flows from these greatly different subareas. The time of concentration of the impervious area in catchment A is 11 minutes, and the corresponding rainfall rate averaged for that duration is 162 mm/hr (4.5×10^{-5} m/sec). The impervious area runoff coefficient is 0.9 and the area is 0.5 ha (5,000 m²). Therefore, the peak runoff rate, Q_p, can be calculated as:

$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.9)(4.50x10^{-5} m/s)(5,000m^2) = 0.203m^3/s$$

This calculated peak runoff rate for the impervious areas alone is therefore greater than the peak runoff rate calculated for the whole catchment averaged conditions, and is therefore controlling. The flow to be handled in Pipe 1 is therefore 0.203 m³/sec.

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Flows at Inlet 2:

When the entire catchment B is contributing flow, the inlet time of concentration is 71 minutes. The corresponding averaged rainfall rate for this duration is 71.2 mm/hr (1.98 x 10^{-5} m/sec) and the area-weighted runoff coefficient is:

 $\overline{C} = 0.1(0.9) + 0.9(0.2) = 0.27$

The catchment B area is 2 ha (20,000 m²) and the peak runoff rate is therefore:

$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.27)(1.98x10^{-5} m/s)(20,000m^2) = 0.107m^3/s$$

The impervious area alone has a time of concentration of 12 minutes, and the corresponding averaged rainfall rate for that period is 159 mm/hr (4.41 x 10^{-5} m/sec). The impervious area runoff coefficient is 0.9 and the area is 0.2 ha (2,000 m²). The peak runoff rate just from the impervious area component of catchment B is therefore:

$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.9)(4.41x10^{-5} m/s)(2,000m^2) = 0.079m^3/s$$

In this case, the peak flow is greater when the whole catchment conditions are averaged, and the peak flow at inlet 2 is therefore 0.107 m^3 /sec.

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Flow in Pipe 2:

The peak flow for pipe 2 must consider several alternatives. The first case considers the entire 3 ha (30,000 m²) area of catchments A plus B averaged together (a common way of applying the rational formula, as previously illustrated). The time of concentration for catchment A contributions is the inlet time of concentration of 46 min., plus the travel time of the flow in pipe 1, here assumed to be 2 min. This potential time of travel path therefore totals 48 minutes. This is compared to the inlet time of concentration of catchment B which is 71 min. The 71 min. pathway is therefore the longest and is the time of concentration. The corresponding rainfall rate averaged for this period is 71.2 mm/hr (1.98 x 10^{-5} m/sec). The area-weighted runoff coefficient is therefore:

$$\overline{C} = \frac{1}{3} [(0.5 + 0.2)(0.9) + (0.5 + 1.8)(0.2)] = 0.36$$

and the peak runoff rate is calculated as:

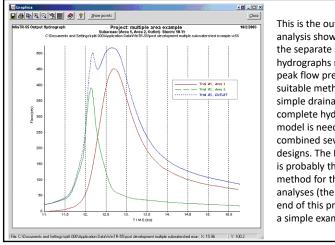
$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.36)(1.98x10^{-5} m/s)(30,000m^2) = 0.214m^3/s$$

Considering the impervious areas of catchments A and B alone, the area is 0.7 ha (7,000 m²) and the time of concentration is 13 min. (the 11 min. time of conc. for the impervious areas in catchment A plus the 2 min. travel time in Pipe 1 vs. the 12 min. time of concentration for the impervious areas in catchment B). The corresponding rainfall rate averaged for this time is 156 mm/hr (4.32×10^{-5} m/sec), the runoff coefficient is 0.9, and the rational formula provides the peak runoff rate:

$$Q_p = \overline{C}iA = (0.9)(4.32x10^{-5} m/s)(7,000m^2) = 0.272m^3/s$$

Therefore, the peak flows using the impervious areas alone are controlling for Pipe 2.

In reality, it is likely that the most critical condition would be associated with a combination of conditions, possibly using the impervious area data from catchment A and the entire area from catchment B. It is not easy to tell unless a complete hydrograph routing method that examines the separate subareas is used, such as WinTR-55 for the major drainage areas (or surface drainage), or SWMM5 for any condition. Recall that with WinTR-55, it is necessary to separate subcatchments that differ by a CN of 5, or greater, in each subwatershed.



This is the outcome of a WinTR-55 analysis showing the routing of the separate source area hydrographs resulting in accurate peak flow predictions. This is a suitable method for relatively simple drainage areas. A complete hydrology/hydraulics model is needed for typical combined sewer analyses and designs. The EPA's SWMM model is probably the most popular method for these complete analyses (the extra slides at the end of this presentation illustrates a simple example using SWMM).

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Pipe Selection (Example 5.45; Chin 2006)

A concrete pipe is to be laid parallel to the ground surface having a slope of 0.5%. The wet weather design peak flow rate is 0.43 m^3 /sec.

Using the Manning's Equation (and SI units):

$$D = \left(\frac{3.21 Qn}{\sqrt{S_o}}\right)^{3/8} = \left[\frac{3.21 \left(0.43 m^3 / \sec\left(0.013\right)\right)}{\sqrt{0.005}}\right] = 0.6m$$

However, the Manning's equation is only valid for fully turbulent flow and is only appropriate when the following condition is satisfied:

$$n^6 \sqrt{RS_o} \ge 10^{-13}$$
 checking:

$$(0.013)^6 \sqrt{(0.6m/4)0.005} = 1.3x10^{-13} \ge 10^{-13}$$

Therefore the Manning's equation is (barely) valid for this condition.

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The water velocity in the pipe is:

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.43m^3 / \sec}{\frac{\pi}{4}(0.6m)^2} = 1.52m / \sec$$

This velocity exceeds the minimum velocity necessary to minimize deposition during wet weather (the minimum is usually considered to be 0.6 to 0.9 m/sec) and is less than the maximum velocity to prevent excess scour damage (the maximum is usually considered to be 3 to 4.5 m/sec).

Therefore, the selected pipe should be the next commercially available pipe size larger than 60 cm, the exact pipe size determined.

Darcy-Weisbach Equation (used if fully turbulent flow conditions are not satisfied):

$$D = \left(\frac{0.811 f Q^2}{g S_o}\right)^{1/5} = \left[\frac{0.811 (0.020) (0.43m^3 / \sec)^2}{(9.81m / \sec^2) (0.005)}\right] = 0.57m$$

The friction factor, f_i is assumed to be 0.020, a typical value, for this first trial. The 0.57 m pipe with this discharge has the following velocity:

$$V = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{0.43m^3 / \sec}{\frac{\pi}{4} (0.57m)^2} = 1.69m / \sec$$

The concrete equivalent sand roughness factor, k_s , is in the range of 0.3 to 3.0 mm, and is assumed to be 1.7 mm for this example. With a water temperature of 20°C, the kinematic viscosity is $1.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/sec}^2$. The Reynolds number is therefore:

$$\operatorname{Re} = \frac{VD}{V} = \frac{(1.69m/\operatorname{sec})(0.57m)}{1.00x10^{-6}m/s^2} = 9.63x10^5$$

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The Jain approximation of the Colebrook equation can be used to estimate *f*:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2\log\left[\frac{k_s/D}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{\text{Re}^{0.9}}\right] = -2\log\left[\frac{1.7mm/57mm}{3.7} + \frac{5.74}{(9.63x10^5)^{0.9}}\right] = 6.16$$

which leads to: f = 0.0263. Since this differs from the initial estimated f of 0.020, the above computations need to be repeated. The following table summarizes the results from the initial calculations and the next (and final) calculations:

Assumed f	D (m)	V (m/s)	Re	Computed f
0.020	0.57	1.69	9.63×10^5	0.0263
0.0263	0.60	1.52	9.12×10^5	0.0263

Therefore, the Darcy-Weisbach equation also requires that the pipe be at least 60 cm in diameter.

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Manhole Head Losses:

The manholes placed along the pipe will each cause a head loss, h_m:

$$h_m = K_c \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.22 \frac{(1.52m/s)^2}{2(9.81m/\sec^2)} = 0.026m$$

 K_c is between 0.12 and 0.32 for pipes opposite each other in manholes, and the average value of 0.22 is used in the above example, along with the velocity value calculated with the Darcy-Weisbach equation. This head loss can be reduced with careful grouting of the bottom of the manholes making smooth transitions between the pipe segments. Otherwise, the down-gradient pipe must be lowered about 2.5 cm (1 inch) to account for this headloss.

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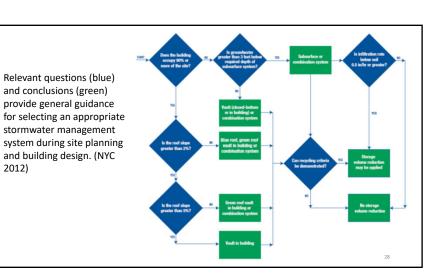
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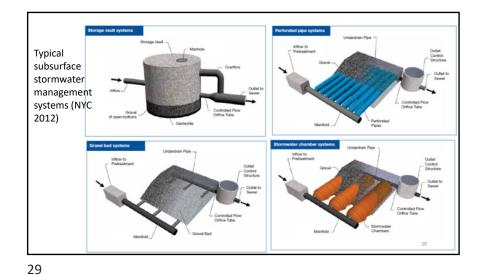
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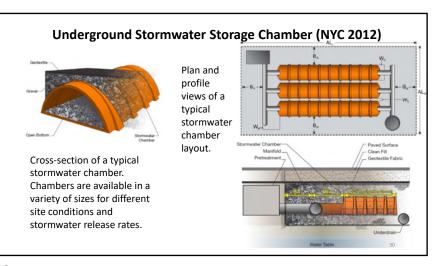
New York City (2012) Green Infrastructure Plan to Reduce Peak Discharges to Combined Sewers

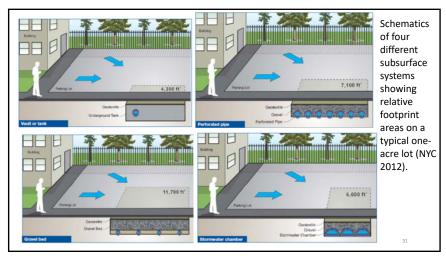
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suggests that the use of green infrastructure "can be a cost-effective, flexible, and environmentally-sound approach to reduce stormwater runoff and sewer overflows and to meet Clean Water Act (CWA) requirements. Green infrastructure also provides a variety of community benefits including economic savings, green jobs, neighborhood enhancements and sustainable communities."

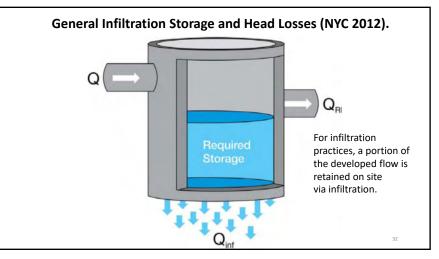
Recently, the NYC DEP has revised its stormwater rules for new development and redevelopment in combined sewer areas. The new performance standard is intended to reduce peak discharges to the city's sewer system during rain events by requiring greater onsite storage of stormwater runoff and slower release to the sewer system.

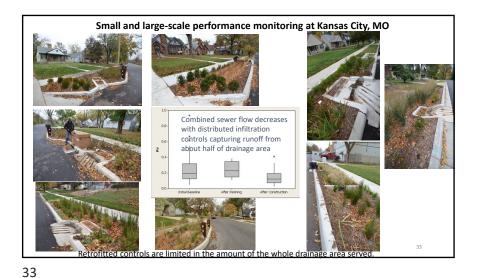


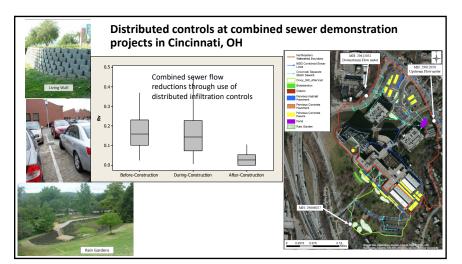


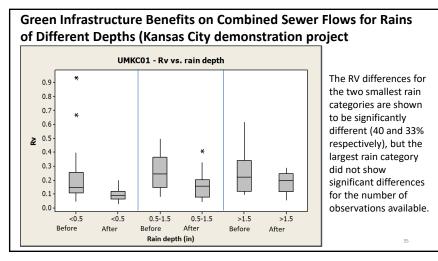












Recommended	I Maintenance Activities for Subsurface Systems (NYC 2012)
Schedule	Activity	Equipment
Seasonally or as needed	 Remove and clean filter bag Immediately clean up spills on the pavement draining to the green infrastructure Sweep impervious surfaces that drain to the green infrastructure Maintain paved cover so that it drains properly to subsurface system Maintain vegetation cover in good condition with complete coverage (if applicable) Clean debris from pervious surface over subsurface system, if applicable Clean perforated pipes (if applicable) 	 Broom Shovel Replacement filter bags Jet vacuum
When 25% of the pipe volume has been filled	 Jet-vacuum sediment and debris from the header pipe. Use a high-pressure nozzle with rear-facing jets to wash the sediment and debris into the inlet or pretreatment sump 	• Jet vacuum
When sediment buildup reaches half the sump capacity	 Vector sediment and debris from the pretreatment sump. Apply multiple passes of jet vacuum until backflush water is clean 	 Vactor truck Jet vacuum ³⁶

Semi-annually the first year; annually thereafter	 Remove sediment and debris from sumps in pretreatment and outlet control structures using a vacuum truck or similar device, after other system components such as pipes and vaults have been maintained Replace filter bag 	 Shovel Jet vacuum Replacement filter bags
Every five to ten years	 Jet-vacuum pipes clear of debris for perforated pipe and gravel bed systems, if scour protection has been installed below the pipes 	 Jet vacuum
Winter considerations	Break up ice formation around inlet hood	 Ice pick, or equivalent tool Manhole bar

Note: The jet-vacuuming process uses a high-pressure water nozzle to propel itself while scouring and suspending sediment. As such, this process should not be performed in any portions of a subsurface system where scour protection has not been installed.

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Combined Sewer System Modeling

The EPA (1999b) believes that continuous simulation models, using historical rainfall data, may be the best way to model sewer systems, CSOs, and their impacts.

Generally, the simplest model that meets the objectives of the modeling effort should be used. Although complex models usually provide greater precision than simpler models, they also require greater expense and effort.

CSS modeling involves hydrology, hydraulics, and water quality:

• Hydrology is the key factor in determining runoff in CSS drainage basins. Hydrologic modeling is generally done using runoff models to estimate flows influent to the sewer system. These models provide input data for hydraulic modeling of the CSS.

• CSS hydraulic modeling predicts the pipe flow characteristics in the CSS. These characteristics include the different flow rate components (sanitary, infiltration, inflow, and runoff), the flow velocity and depth in the interceptors, and the CSO flow rate and duration.

CSS water quality modeling consists of predicting the pollutant characteristics of the combined sewage in the system.

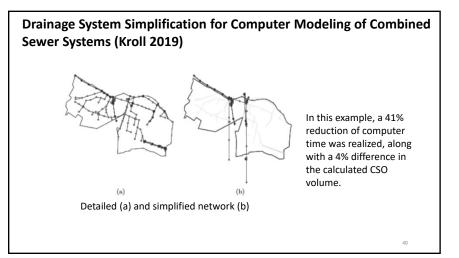
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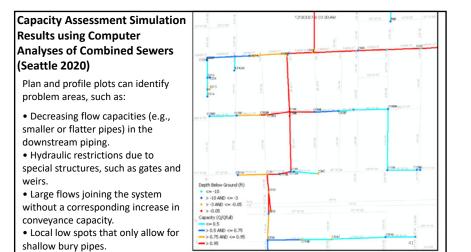
The EPA (1999b) list the following criteria for the selection of a CSS hydraulic mpdels:

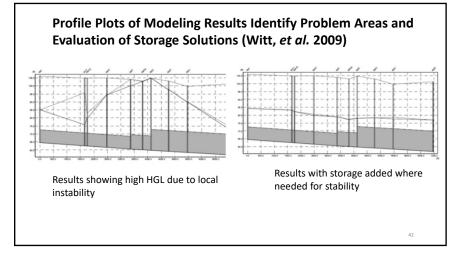
1. Ability to accurately represent CSS's hydraulic behavior. For example, a complex, dynamic model may be appropriate when CSOs are caused by back-ups or surcharging. Since models differ in their ability to account for such factors as conduit cross-section shapes, special structures, pump station controls, tide simulation, and automatic regulators, these features in a CSS may guide the choice of one model over another.

2. Ability to accurately represent runoff in the CSS drainage basin. The runoff component of the hydraulic model (or the runoff model, if a separate hydrologic model is used) should adequately estimate runoff flows influent to the sewer system. It should adequately characterize rainfall characteristics as well as hydrologic factors such as watershed size, slope, soil types, and imperviousness.

3. Extent of monitoring. Monitoring usually cannot cover an entire CSS, particularly a large CSS. A dynamic model is more reliable for predicting the behavior of unmonitored overflows, since it can simulate all the hydraulic features controlling the overflow, but it often requires extensive resources for its application.





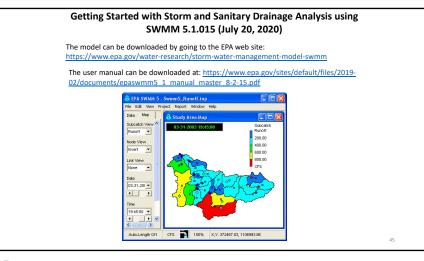


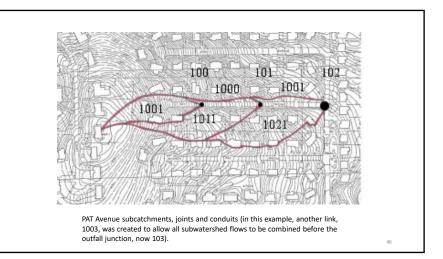
Conclusions

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- Combined sewer designs must consider both dry and wet weather processes, including deposition and scour, corrosion, flow capacities.
- Combined sewers must serve all buildings in an area (like separate sanitary drainage systems). In contrast, separate storm sewers usually do not reach the furthest reaches of a drainage area (relying on surface flows to the first inlets. Therefore, the dry weather sewage flows in a combined sewer in the upper reaches of a watershed also have to address low flushing flows before sufficient stormwater enters the system.
- Computer simulations of combined sewers must accurately include weirs and bypass elevations and locations. Complex hydraulics in combined sewers requires the use of suitable hydraulics models (such as the kinematic wave option in SWMM).
- The combined sewer network can usually be simplified for analyses, but needs to be a long-term continuous simulation considering future rainfall characteristics associated with climate change.
- Green infrastructure can be worthwhile for preventing nuisance drainage problems and reducing overflows during small and intermediate rains, but it has limited benefits in reducing large-scale flooding which may become more common in the future with climate change and population and development increases.

Extra Slides Simple Getting Started Example with SWMM ver 5

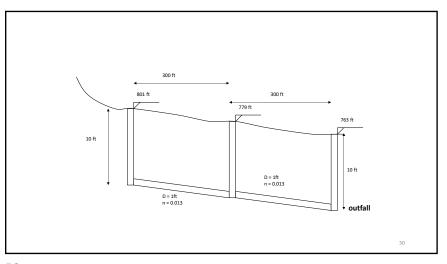


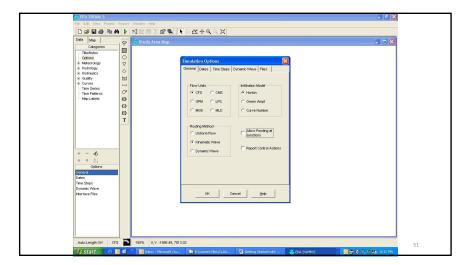


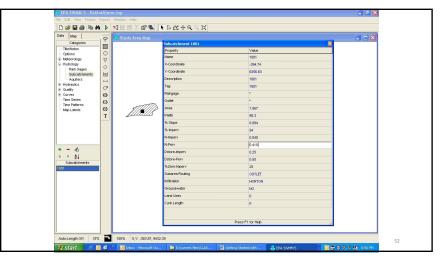
Subcatch ment	Area (Acres)	Width (ft)	Slope (ft/ft)	Percentage impervious ness	- n	n Manning mpervious	n Mann pervio
1001	1.067	98.3	0.084	54		0.040	0.410
1011	1.087	74.5	0.093	54		0.040	0.410
1021	1.431	109.0	0.072	54		0.040	0.410
Sub- catchmen	t maxi infilti	rton mum ration in/hr)	Horton minimu infiltrati rate (in/l	m deca on coeffic	y ient	Horton recovery coefficient (fraction)	Max. volume (inches)
1001	1	1	0.1	0.00	2	0.001	0
1011	1	1	0.1	0.00	2	0.001	0
1021	1	1	0.1	0.00	2	0.001	0

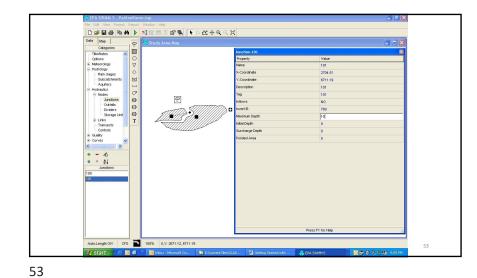
Junction	Invert Elevation (ft)	Maximum Depth (ft)	Initial Depth (ft)	Surcharge Depth (ft)	Ponded Area (ft²)
100	791	10	0	0	0
101	769	10	0	0	0
102	753	10	0	0	0
103 (Outfall)	745	n/a	0	0	0

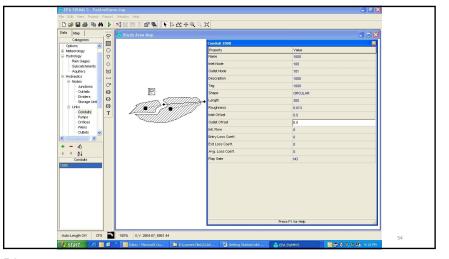
Conduit	Shape	Diameter (ft)	Length (ft)	n Manning	Inlet invert height offset (ft)
1000	Circular	1	300	0.013	0.5
1001	Circular	1	300	0.013	0.5
1003	Circular	1	100	0.013	0.5
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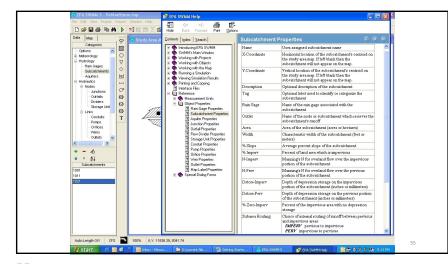


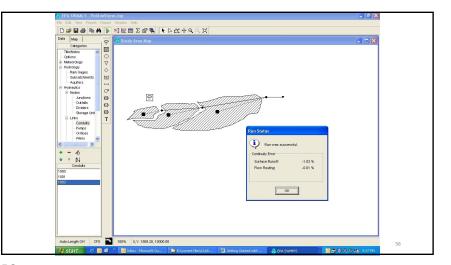


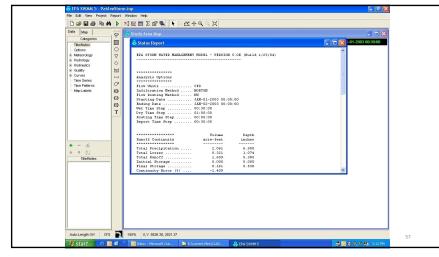


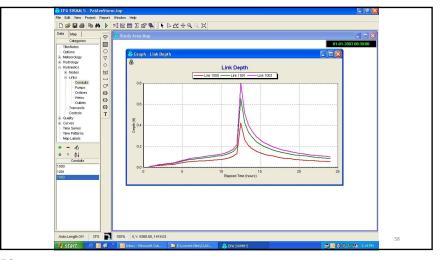


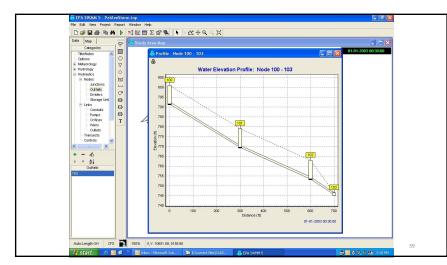


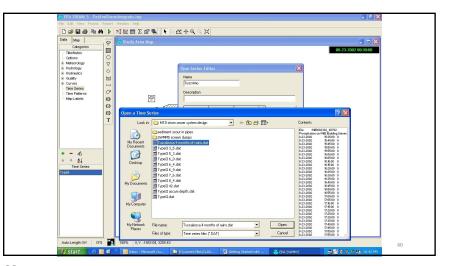


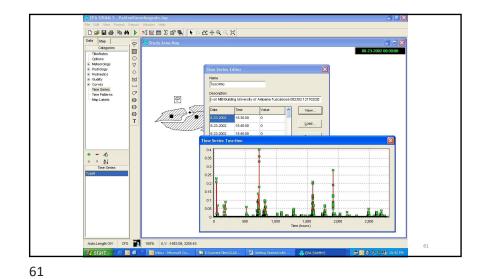


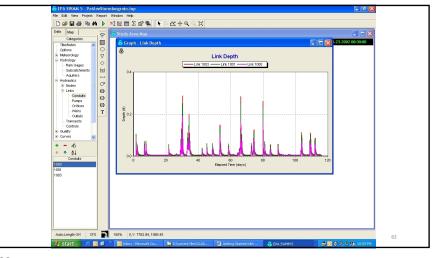


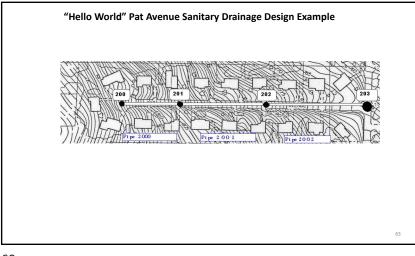












Junction (Node)	Area Served (ac)	# Apt. Build- ings	Population (32 people / building)	Water Use (150 gal / day)	Daily Wastewater Flow (90% of water used)	Sewage (cfs)
200	0.98	3	96	14400	12960	0.020
201	1.63	5	160	24000	21600	0.033
202	2.18	6	192	28800	25920	0.040
203	2.00	4	128	19200	17280	0.027

Junction	Invert Elevation (ft)	Maximum Depth (ft)	Initial Depth (ft)	Surcharge Depth (ft)	Pondec Area (ft
200	807	13	0	0	0
201	788	13	0	0	0
202	766	13	0	0	0
203 (Outfall)	750	n/a	0	0	0

Conduit	Shape	Diameter (ft)	Length (ft)	n Manning	Inlet invert height offset (ft)
2000	Circular	1	200	0.013	0.5
2001	Circular	1	300	0.013	0.5
2002	Circular	1	300	0.013	0.5

Conduit	Outlet invert height offset (ft)	Initial flow (cfs)	Entry loss coefficient	Exit loss coefficient	Average loss coefficient
2000	0.5	0	0	0	0
2001	0.5	0	0	0	0
2002	0.5	0	0	0	0



