Theory, Practice, and Calibration of WinSLAMM version 10.3

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Bogota getting washed... Universidad de los Andes recently completed stormwater planning and demonstrations using WinSLAMM

Background & History

- Development Began in mid-1970's
 - Early EPA street cleaning projects
 - San Jose and Coyote Creek (CA)
 - Castro Valley and other NURP projects
- Mid-1980's Model used in Agency Programs:
- Ottawa bacteria stormwater management program
- Toronto Area Watershed Management Strategy
- Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources: Priority Watershed Program
- Intensive data collection started in WI in early 1990s.
- First Windows version developed in 1995.
- Current graphical interface released, after three years of work, in 2012.
- Continuously being updated based on user needs and new research results.

WinSLAMM Can Answer These Types of Policy Questions . . .

- What are the base level pollutant loadings for different land uses with no controls?
- What flow and pollutant levels result from different development scenarios?
- What are the critical sources of flows and pollutants?
- How effective and cost effective are treatment practices in controlling pollutants and reducing flows?
- What combinations of stormwater controls will best meet regulatory requirements?

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Unique Features of WinSLAMM (and why it was developed!)

- WinSLAMM based on actual monitoring results at many scales and conditions.
- Early research project results in the 1970s did not conform to typical stormwater assumptions about rainfall-runoff relationships and sources of pollutants.
- Initial versions of the model therefore focused on site hydrology and particulate sources and transport, and on public works practices.
- Other control practices added as data becomes available.

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Mass balance measurements in the drainage system and at the outfall used to determine the fate and transport of the urban particulates. Much of the larger particulates that are not washed off are lost from the paved surfaces by fugitive dust by winds and traffic turbulence.





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Model Applications Large Scale, City-wide Analysis

Analysis Procedure -

- Inventory drainage basins and land uses
- Evaluate existing pollutant loads and runoff volumes (base condition).
- Adjust base condition with existing stormwater control practices.
- Evaluate additional practices to costeffectively achieve pollutant reduction goals.

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Knowing the Runoff Volume is the Key to Estimating Pollutant Mass

- There is usually a simple relationship between rain depth and runoff depth in urban systems.
- Changes in rain depth affects the relative contributions of runoff and pollutant mass discharges:
 - Directly connected impervious areas contribute most of the flows during relatively small rains
 - Disturbed urban soils may dominate during larger rains



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Rainfall Sorts into Three Distinct Categories

- Medium Rains Responsible for most pollutant mass discharges
 - Smaller events in this category can be easily captured and infiltrated or re-used
 - Larger events in this category need to be treated.
 - Typically responsible for about 75% of pollutant discharges

Rainfall Sorts into Three Distinct Categories

- Small Rains Accounts for most events, by number
 - Typically can be easily captured for infiltration or onsite beneficial uses
 - Relatively low pollutant loadings, but frequent discharges
 - Key rains associated with water quality violations, e.g. bacteria and total recoverable heavy metals
 - "Every" time it rains, some numeric discharge concentration objectives may be exceeded. Therefore, try to eliminate the small events

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Rainfall Sorts into Three Distinct Categories

- Large Rains Infrequent Large Events
 - Not cost effective to treat all runoff
 - Typically cause flooding and significant erosion
 - Treatment practices designed for smaller storms will mitigate impacts of larger events to some extent

















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Land Development Characteristics: Disconnection of Impervious Areas and Restoration of Compacted Soil

in WinSLAMM

Disconnections of Paved Areas and Roofs and Restoring Compacted Soil in WinSLAMM:

- Compacted soil can dramatically decrease infiltration capacity of urban soils; field research results used to quantify effects of different compactions, and how amendments can improve soil characteristics.
- Disconnecting "impervious" areas can decrease runoff volume as shown in field investigations.







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Roofs Paved parkir ~.















Main Features of Catchbasin Cleaning and Hydrodynamic Device Performance Calculations in WinSLAMM:

- Long-term monitoring described performance and removal mechanisms (deposition vs. scour for different geometries and sizes of units).
- Enhanced performance available through lamella plates or inclined tubes.
- Detailed monitoring and CFD modeling to quantify scour.



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Main Features of Grass Swale and Grass Filter Calculations in WinSLAMM:

- Unique hydraulic calculations considering shallow flows in grass.
- Settling by particle size and infiltration as stormwater flows over grass.
- Developed calculation procedures in controlled laboratory experiments and verified with field measurements.





- Mass balance calculations for demand series compared to long-term rainfall data.
- Calculations for different tank volumes and source areas.
- Geographical location affects water needs (conservation approach to meet evapotranspiration (ET) requirements or maximum use to minimize discharges to combined sewers or receiving waters).









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Output options include specially formatted files that can be used as inputs to receiving water models (CE-QUAL-RIV1) or detailed system models (SWMM and HSPF). Recently completed ArcSLAMM allows relatively seamless integration with ArcGIS for both input files and to graphically display output information.

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Conclusions

- WinSLAMM is based on theoretical approaches that have been confirmed during actual field monitoring as much as possible.
- Many of the assumptions associated with urban stormwater quality are too broad, and while there are usually some support for these assumptions, there are many exceptions.
- WinSLAMM models site characteristics and actual designs of stormwater controls and does not apply simple percentage control factors, for example.









































































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