

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

WinSLAMM - What is it?

- Source Loading And Management Model for Windows
- Calculates Urban Stormwater Pollutant Loads and Quantifies their Reductions through the application of Stormwater Control Practices
- Applicable to:
 - Specific Control Practice Design
 - Site Development Analysis
 - Drainage Basin/MS4 Planning and Design
 - TMDL Reduction Determination

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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?

Background & History

- Development Began in mid-1970's
 - Early EPA street cleaning and receiving water projects (San Jose and Coyote Creek, CA)
 - Castro Valley (CA), Bellevue (WA), Milwaukee (WI) 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.

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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 monitoring 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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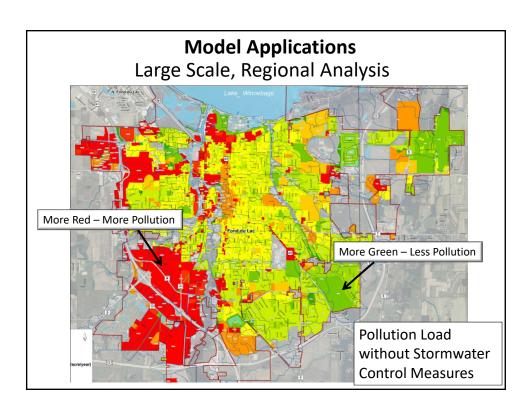
Model Can Be Applied on Multiple Scales –

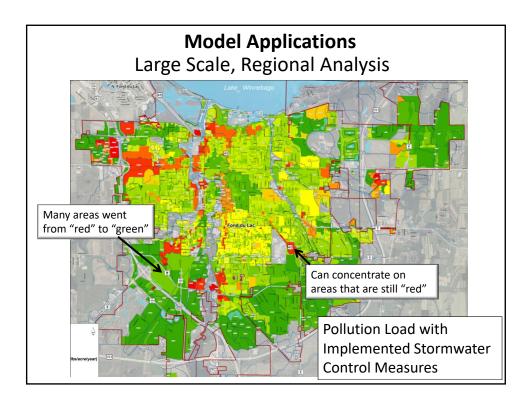
- Large Scale, MS4/TS4 Analysis
- Site Development Analysis (Apartment Complex, Shopping Center, Hospital Complex, Residential Development, Highway Interchange)
- Analysis of Single Practice

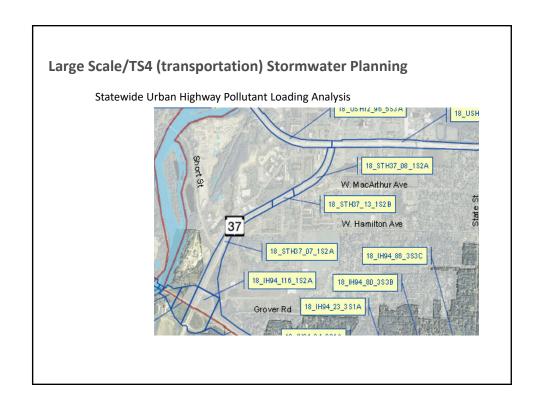
Model Applications Large Scale, City-wide Analysis

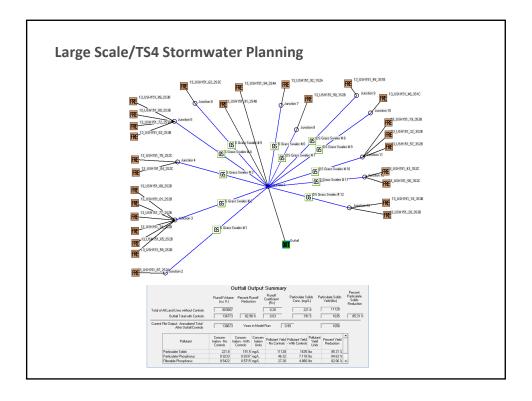
Analysis Procedure -

- 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.







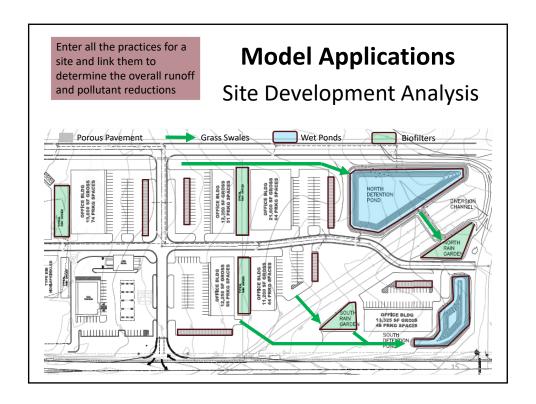


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Site Development Analysis

Analysis Procedure -

- Inventory site characteristics (soil type, percent imperviousness, etc.)
- Locate selected stormwater controls throughout the site
- Determine volume and pollutant reduction achieved with selected stormwater control practices.



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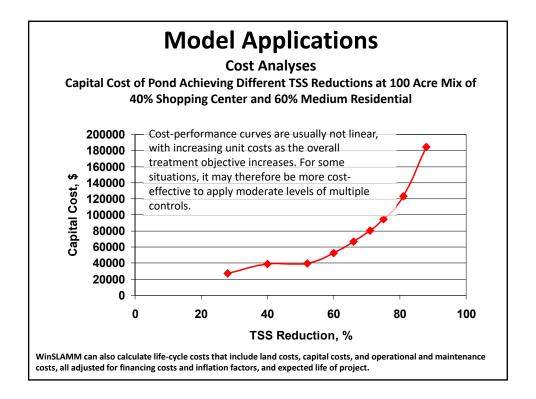
Single Practice Analysis



Wet Detention Pond – Analyze the performance of a specific pond for a specific site

Volume and Pollutant Reduction for Biofilters – bioretention, rain gardens, infiltration basins





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Small Storm Hydrology - Runoff Volume

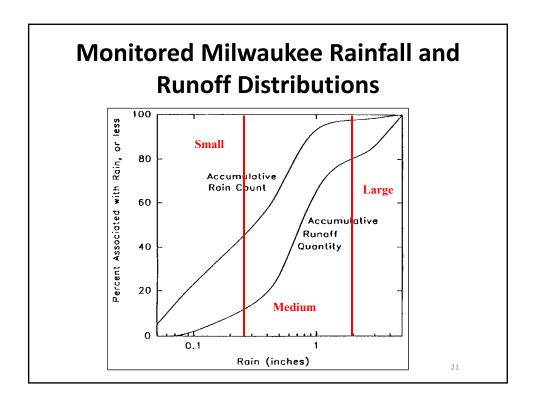


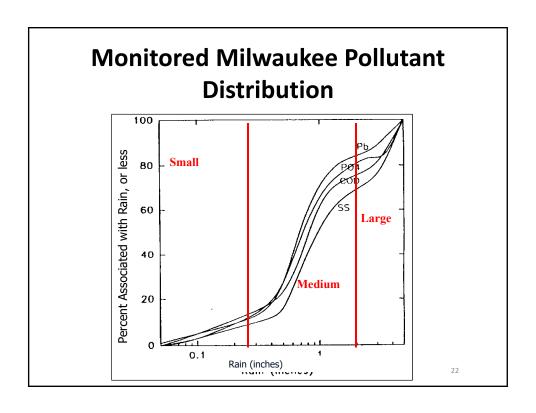
Most of the pollutants in stormwater runoff come from small and moderate size storms . . .

. . .in contrast to design storms, because the smaller storms are much more frequent and account for the majority of runoff water and pollutants

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





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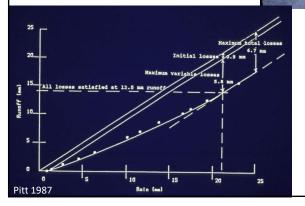
- Medium Rains Responsible for most pollutant mass discharges
 - Smaller events in this category can be easily captured and infiltrated or re-used
 - Larger events in this category need to be treated.
 - Typically responsible for about 75% of pollutant discharges

Rainfall Sorts into Three Distinct Categories

- 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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Controlled tests in small areas were used in conjunction with long-term rainfall/runoff monitoring at larger parking lot areas to develop actual hydrological relationships for paved areas, the most significant source of runoff for most urban areas during small to intermediate-sized rains.



This is an example of a rainfallrunoff plot from one of many controlled street washoff and runoff tests. About 1/3 of the rainfall is infiltrated through the street pavement for many of these events (up to 20 mm rains in this plot). No further infiltration was observed for larger events, resulting in classical pavement Rv values of 0.8 to 0.95 for large rains of interest for drainage design.

Tree Interception of Rainfall over Directly Connected Paved Areas

Mature Trees Over Paved Parking Areas for Significant Interception





Newly Planted Trees will Require Many Years before Significant Interception





Photos from misc. Internet sources

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Several years of monitoring of rainfall interception under large and small urban trees with data incorporated into WinSLAMM

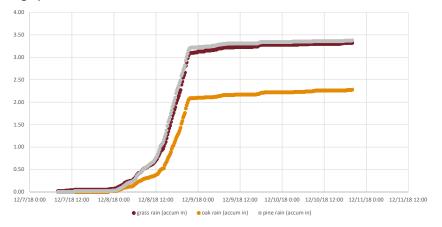
Rain gage under deciduous Water Oak:





Cumulative rain plots (3.32 inches, December 7 to 11, 2018)

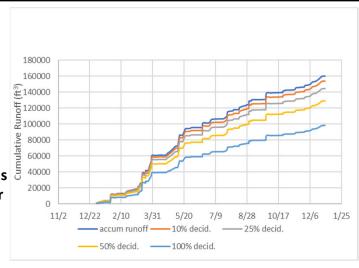
The following plot is the cumulative rainfall at the background location (surrounded by grass) vs. the cumulative throughfall measured under the large pine and oak trees:



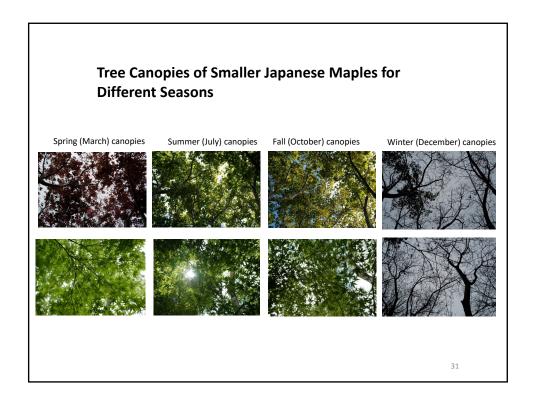
It is obvious that the throughfall under the pines were little different compared to the background rainfall, while the oak had substantial throughfall reductions.

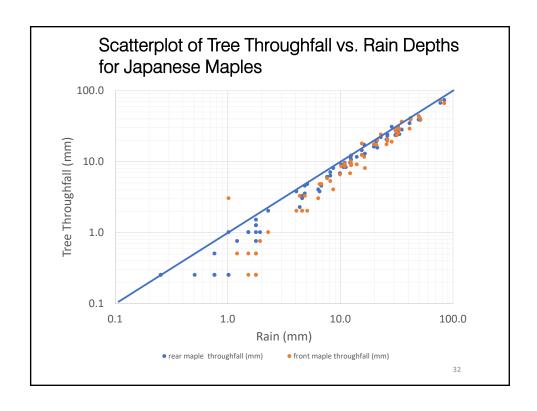
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WinSLAMM calculated throughfall production functions for varying amounts of large deciduous tree cover over directly connected paved parking area.



Maximum 100% deciduous tree cover resulted in about 40% runoff reduction from the paved area





Tree Interception Conclusions

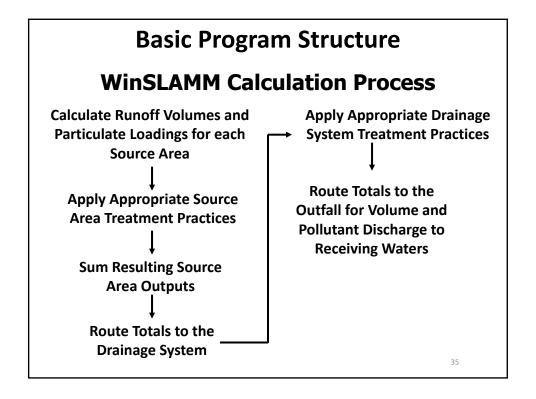
- Urban trees add substantially to the standard of living of residents and are highly desirable.
- Urban trees have been recommended as a solution for urban drainage and flooding problems.
- Few data are available quantifying these benefits under actual field conditions, especially under a wide range of rain conditions for different tree species and seasons.
- Literature describing urban tree interception at many international locations indicate that canopy interception benefits are limited.
- During the measurements described above, tree specie type and rainfall had the greatest effect on throughfall; the large deciduous tree (even with few leaves during winter conditions) intercepted much more rainfall than the large conifer tree, likely due to the massive branch structure.
- Small and/or immature trees have much smaller interception benefits.

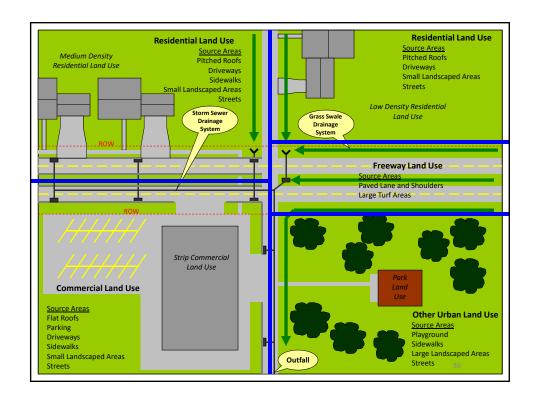
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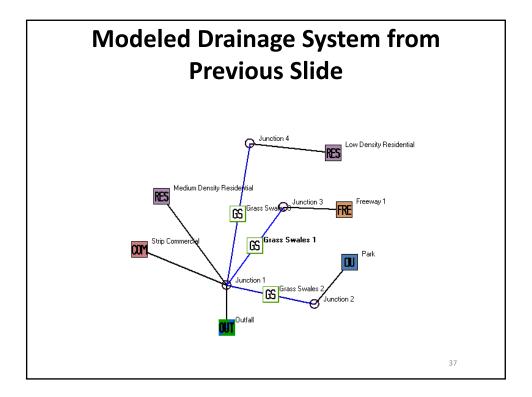
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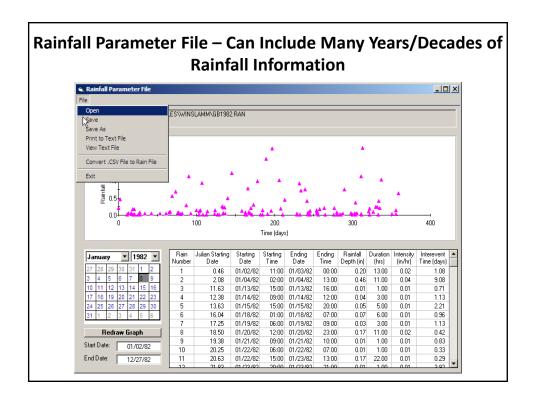


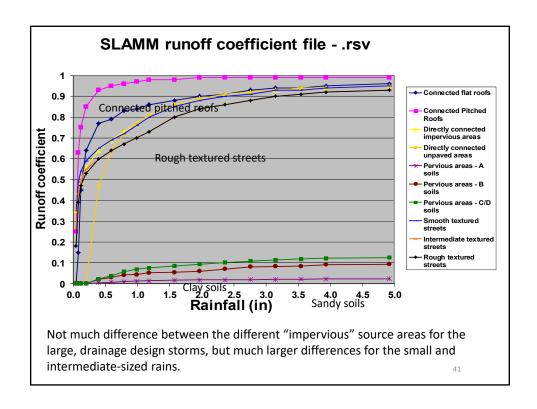
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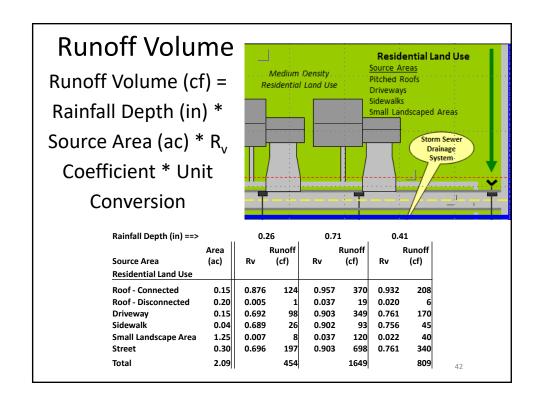
- 1. Appropriate Parameter Files
- 2. Land Use type and area
- 3. Size of all Source Areas
- 4. Source Area parameters and characteristics (soil type, connected imperviousness, street texture, etc.)
- 5. Control Practice designs

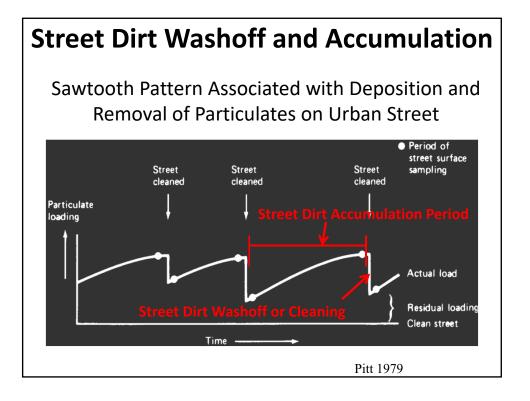
The model is driven through the use of data files and calibrated parameter files:

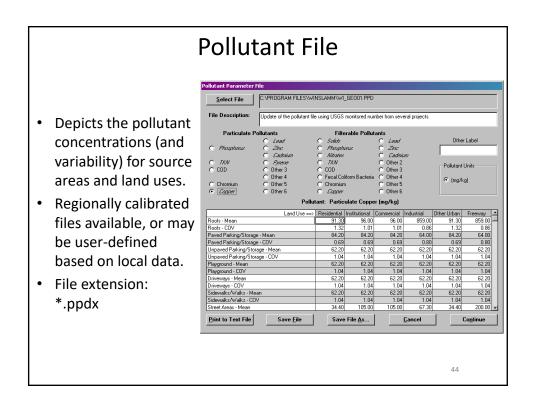
- Rainfall File (*.ran)
- Runoff Coefficient File (v10*.rsv)
- Particulate Solids Concentration File (*.pscx)
- Pollutant Probability Distribution File (*.ppdx)
- Particle Size Parameter File (*.cpz)











Pollutant Loading:

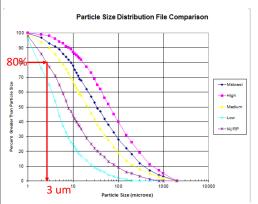
Particulate Pollutant Loading (lbs) = Particulate Solids Loading (lbs) * PPD Coefficient (mg/kg) * Unit Conversion

Dissolved Pollutant Loading (lbs) = Runoff Volume (ft³) * PPD Coefficient (mg/L) * Unit Conversion

Note: the PPDX file (containing the pollutant particulate strengths and filterable pollutant concentrations) has an optional Monte Carlo component to account for observed stormwater concentration variations.

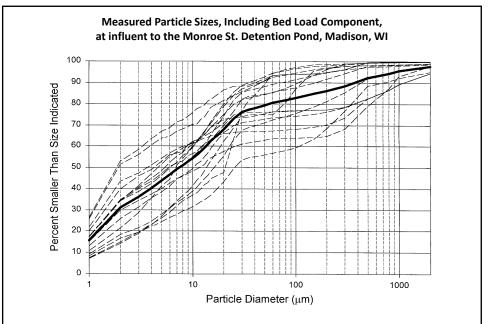
Critical Particle Size Files

Used for devices using sedimentation such as wet detention ponds, catchbasins, hydrodynamic devices, biofilters, grass swales, grass filters, media filters, etc.



 A number of .cpz files are included with the program, or can be created using locally available psd data

For 80% reduction, the particle size for control is 3 um



Very few of the large particles that enter the drainage systems are transported to the outfalls in typical urban drainage systems. Most (about 85% in this typical example) of the outfall particulates discharged are less than 100 μ m in size.

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.



Measured fugitive dust losses from traffic (San Jose, Pitt 1979)

traffic (Saff 1036, Fitt 1373)	
Keyes, good asphalt	0.33 grams/vehicle-mi
Keyes, oil and screens asphalt	18 grams/vehicle-mi
Tropicana, good asphalt	2.5 grams/vehicle-mi



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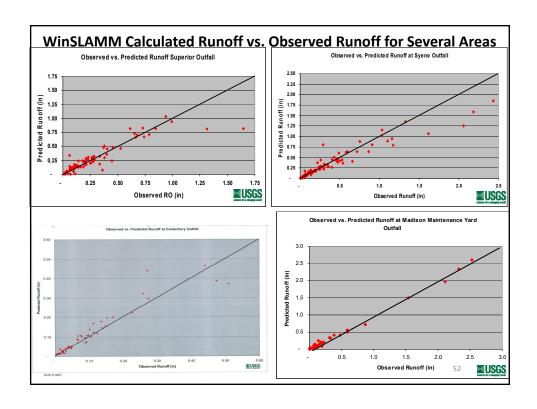
Lawn Sheet Flow Sampler: Tipping Bucket for Flow and Cone Splitter for Water Sample

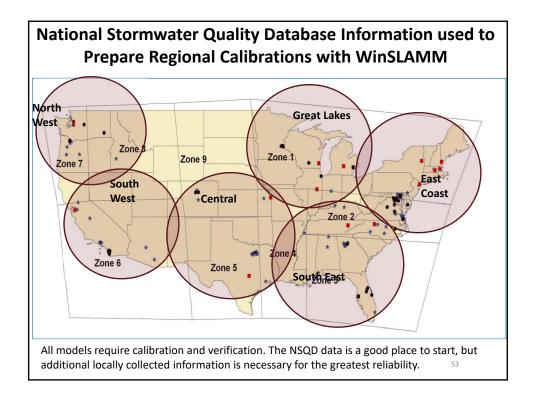
Model Strength – Based on Extensive Field Monitoring Data:

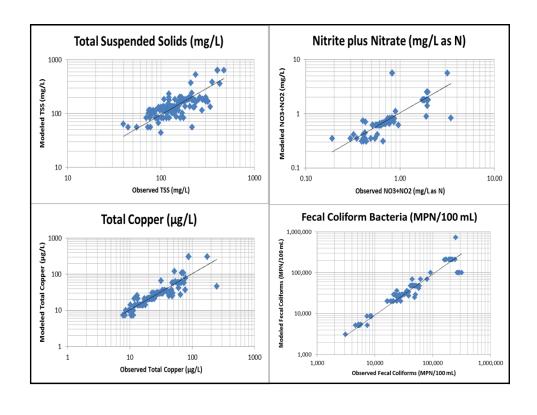
- ➤ Source Areas Roofs, Streets, etc.
- **≻End of Pipe Many Land uses**
- **≻**Stormwater Control Practices

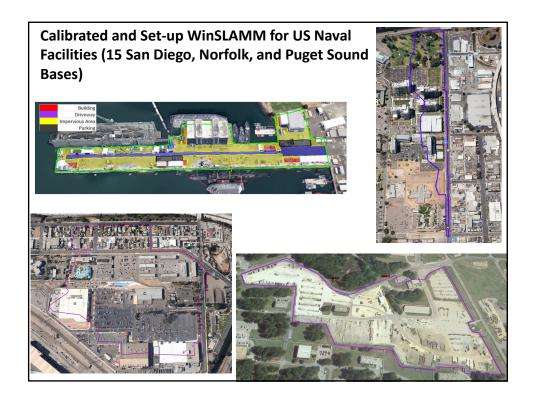


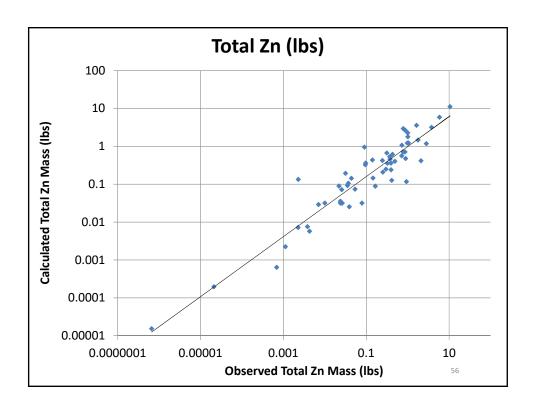












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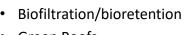
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Basic Program Structure Control Devices





- Porous Pavement
- Street Cleaning
- Catchbasin and HD Cleaning
- Grass Swales and Grass Filters



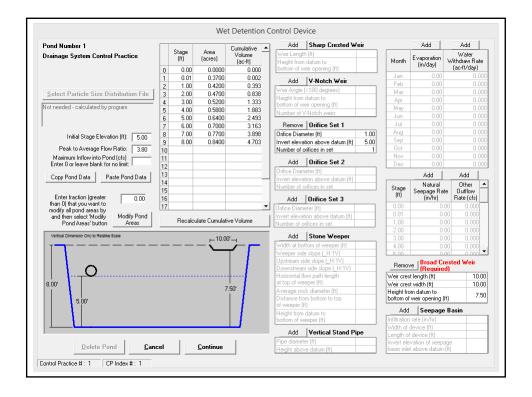
- Green Roofs
- Proprietary Controls (media filters and hydrodynamic devices)
- · Beneficial Uses

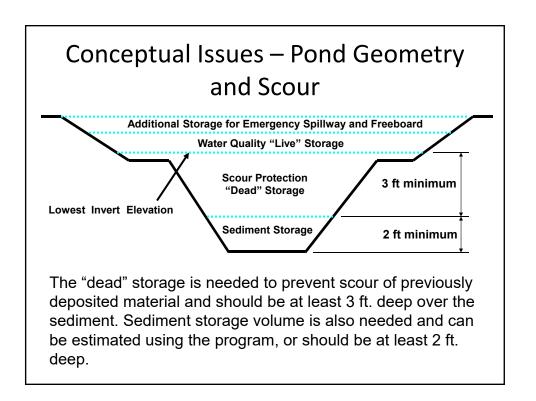


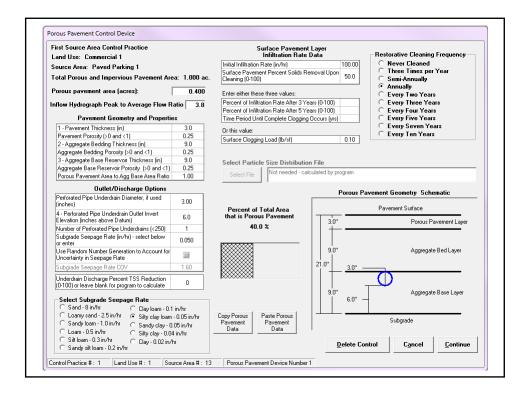


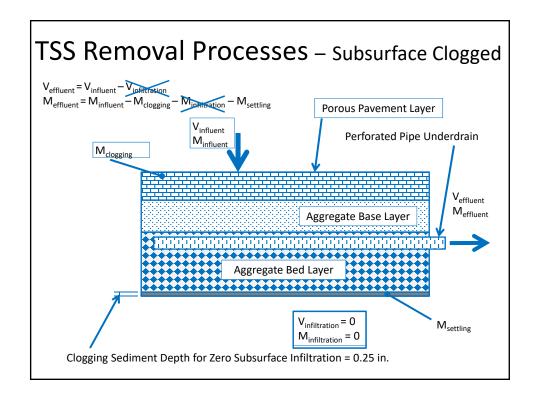




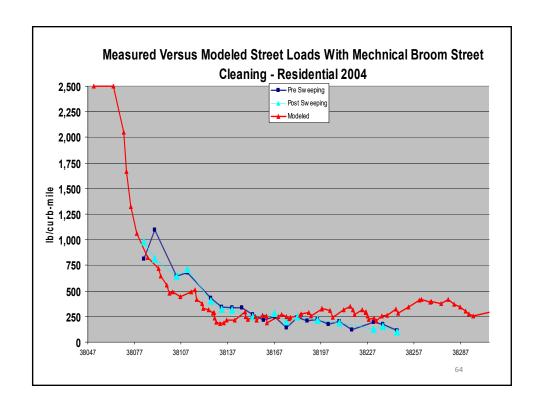


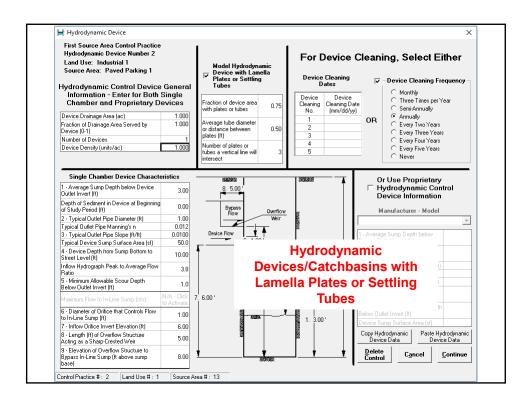


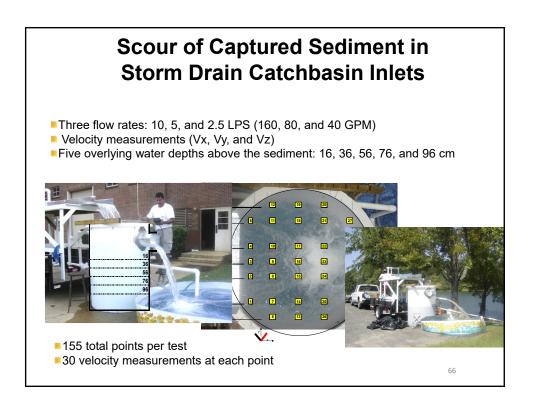


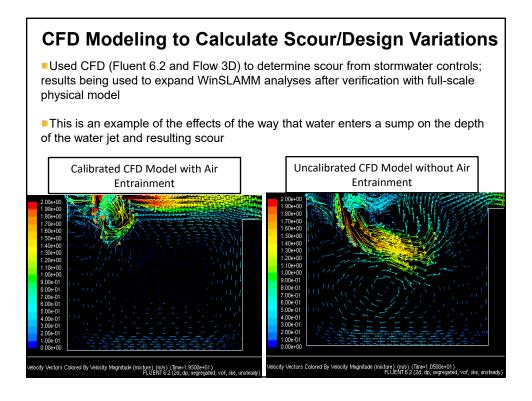


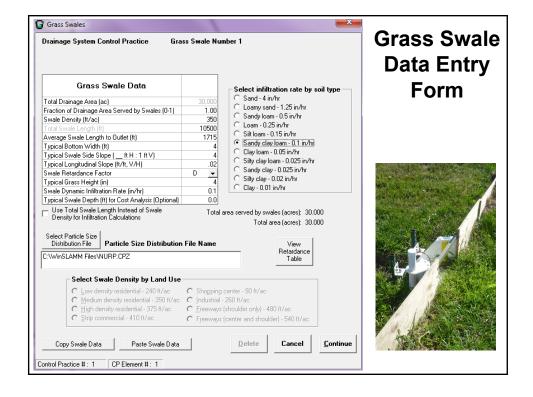


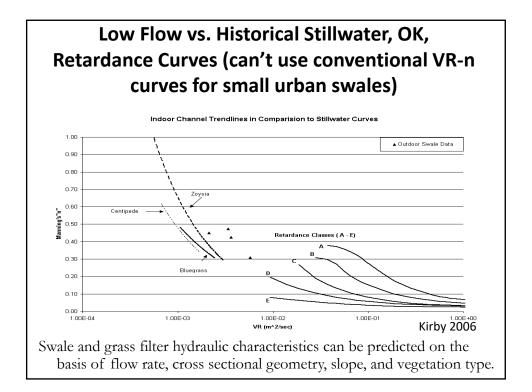








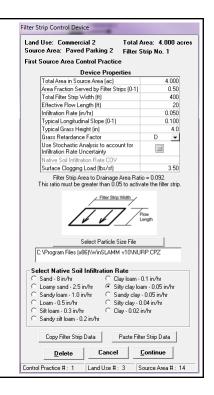


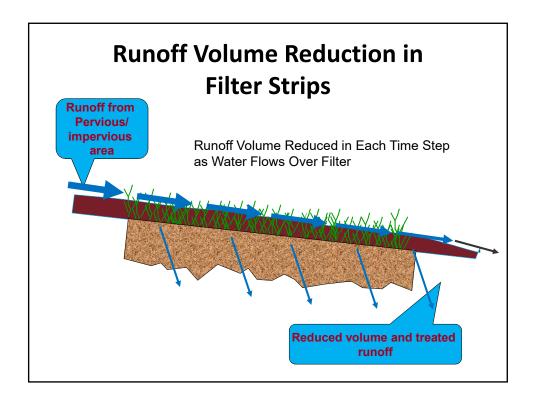


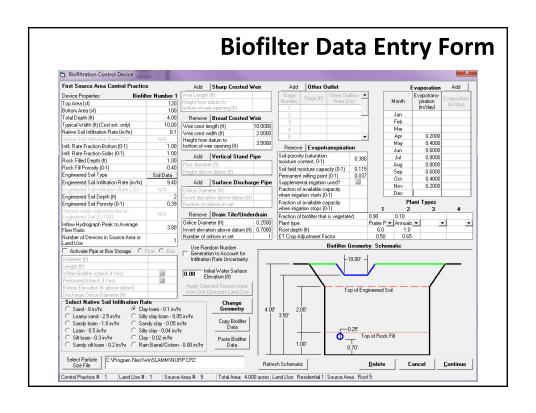
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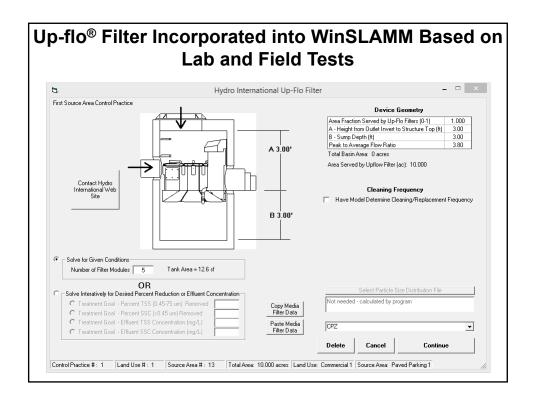
Assumptions:

- •Flow over surface modeled as sheet flow
- •All particle sizes are treated
- •Effective treatment length reduced based upon slope
 - < 0.02 ft/ft 3 ft reduction
 - >0.05 ft/ft 10 ft reduction
 - else 6 ft reduction
- Irreducible concentration a function of particle size

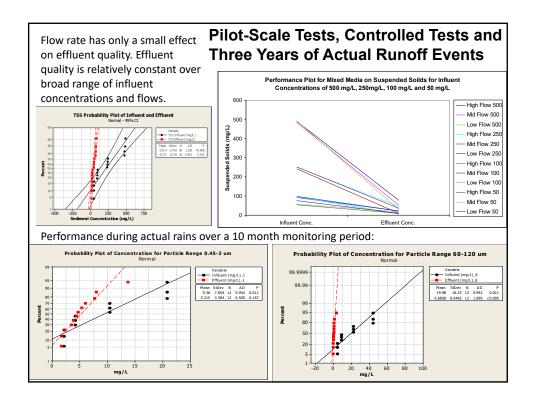


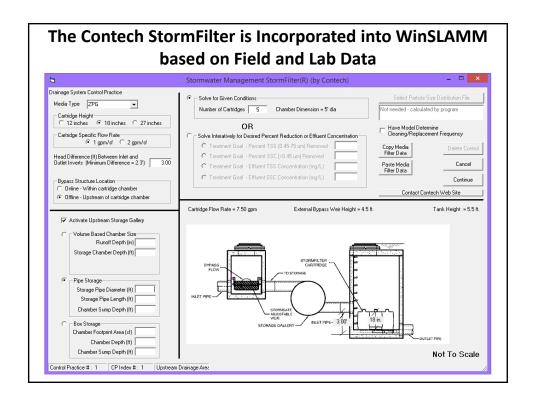


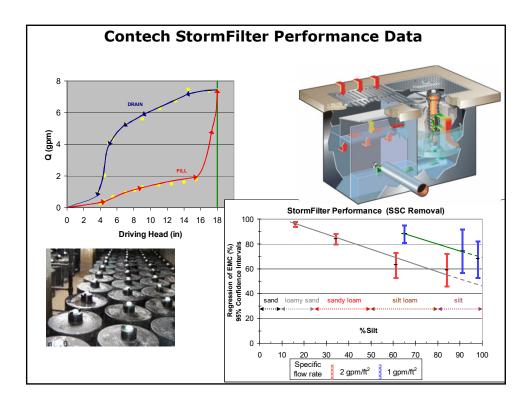


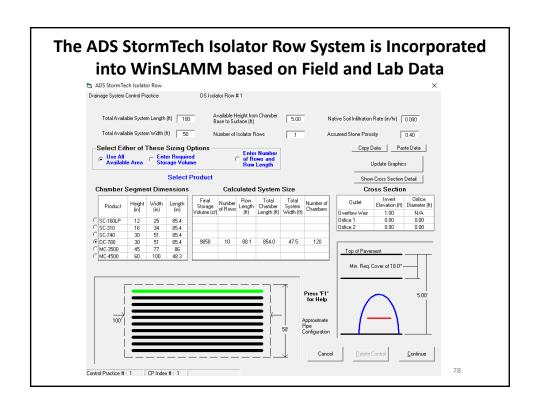


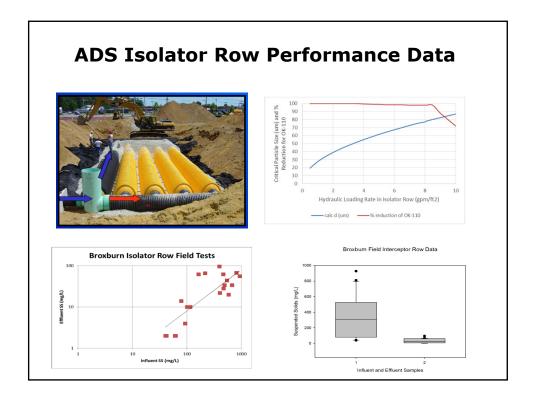




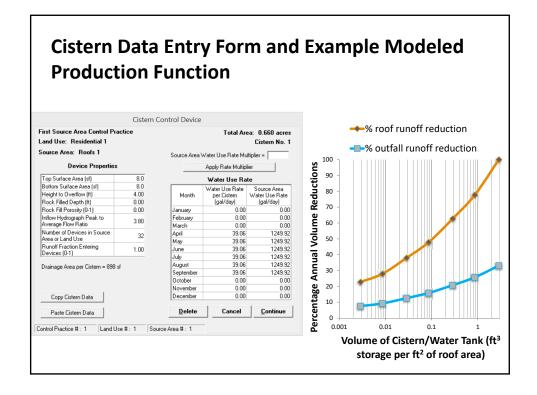








Cisterns and Beneficial Uses in WinSLAMM Main Features of Cisterns/Water Tank Storage and Beneficial Use Calculations in WinSLAMM: • Mass balance calculations using long-term rainfall data. • Calculations for different tank volumes and source areas. • Geographical location affects water needs (conservation approach to meet evapotranspiration (ET) requirements or maximum use to minimize discharges to combined sewers or receiving waters). **Deficit irrigation need (in/mo)** **Deficit irrigation need (in/mo)** **Deficit irrigation need (in/mo)** **Deficit irrigation need (in/mo)** **Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



One of the Most Important WinSLAMM Features is its' Ability to Route Hydrographs and Particle Size Distributions through Successive Control Practices

- Upgradient hydrograph modifications usually improve the performance of downgradient controls mostly due to decreased peak treatment flow rates.
- Particle size distribution routing through control practices provides more accurate overall performance calculations (e.g., errors associated with double counting due to removal of larger particles removed by preceding controls).
- These enhancements result in an improved ability to accurately model treatment trains and to select and size complementary control practices throughout an area.

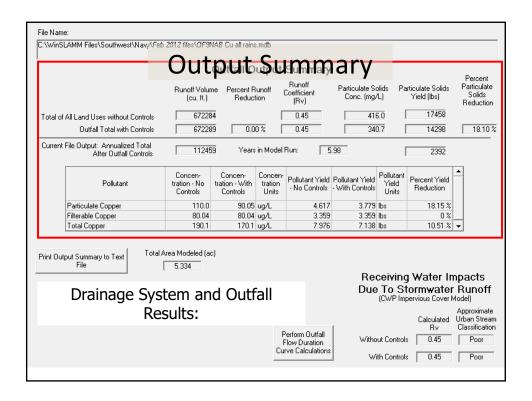
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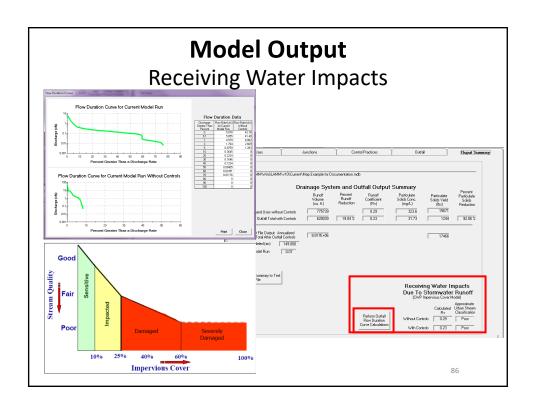


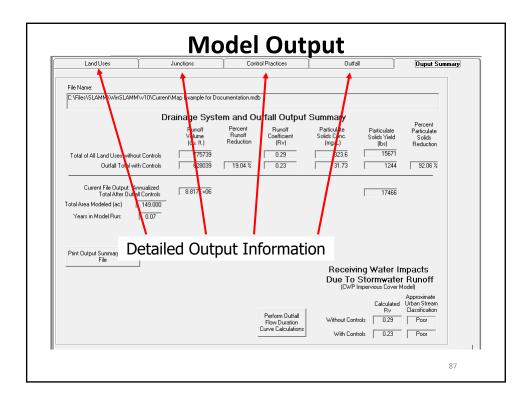
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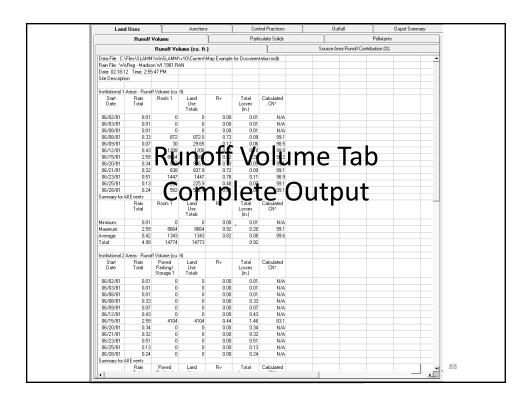
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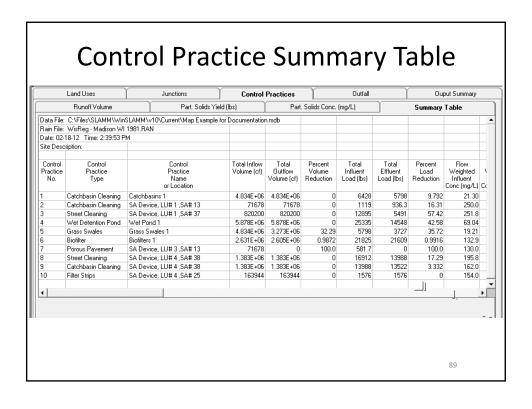
- 1. Output Summary
- 2. Receiving Water Impacts
- 3. Land Uses and Source Area Detail
- 4. Control Device Detail
- 5. Analyzed as a single file or in batch mode
- 6. Many output options
 - i. Control Device Detailed Output
 - ii. Hydrograph and Particle Size Distribution at each Control Practice, Land Use and Junction

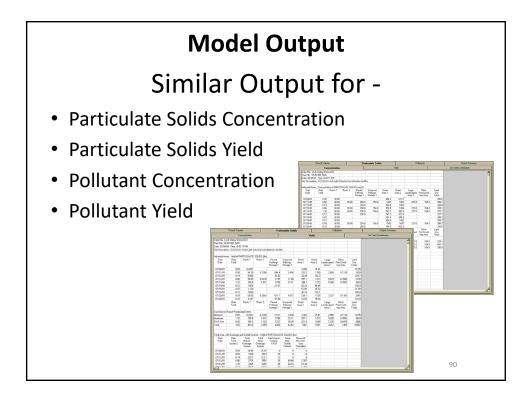














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