



Taiwan's water resources policy and water scarcity response in 2020-2021

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Taiwan's Annual Precipitation Characteristics

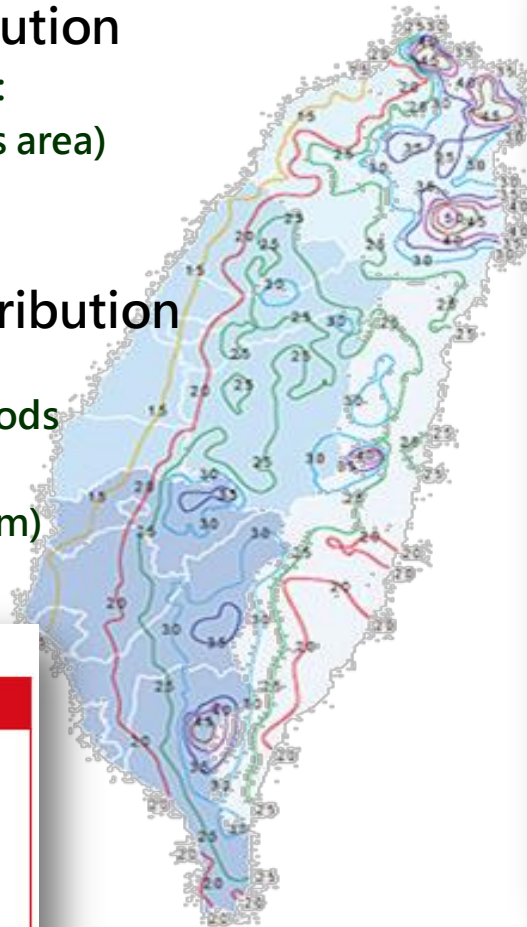
Annual average precipitation is 2500 mm

□ **Uneven spatial distribution**

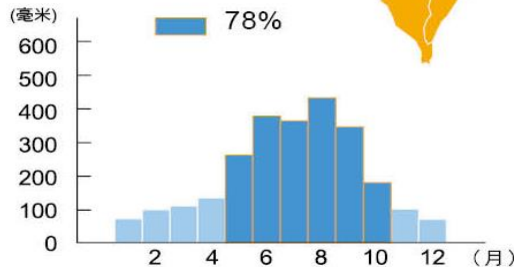
- ✓ Highest precipitation rate:
>8,000 mm (mountainous area)
- ✓ Lowest precipitation rate:
<1,200 mm (plains area)

□ **Uneven temporal distribution**

- ✓ Distinct precipitation rate between wet and dry periods
- ✓ Annual Precipitation rate difference (>1,500 mm)



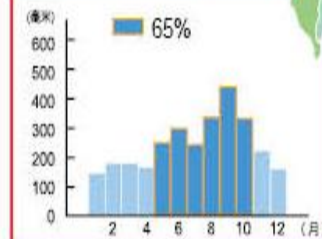
Annual average precipitation in Taiwan (mm)



2,502 (mm)

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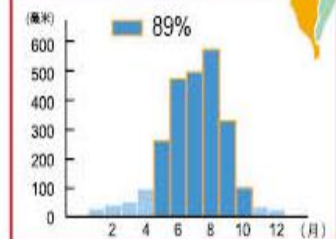
Northern Taiwan



2,932 (mm)

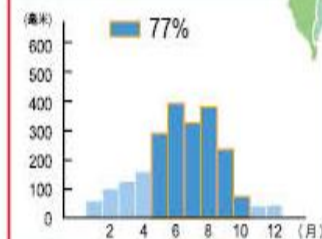
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Southern Taiwan



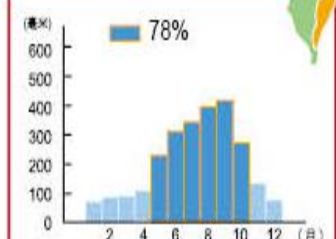
2,521 (mm)

Central Taiwan



2,153 (mm)

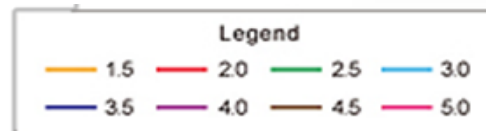
Eastern Taiwan



2,542 (mm)

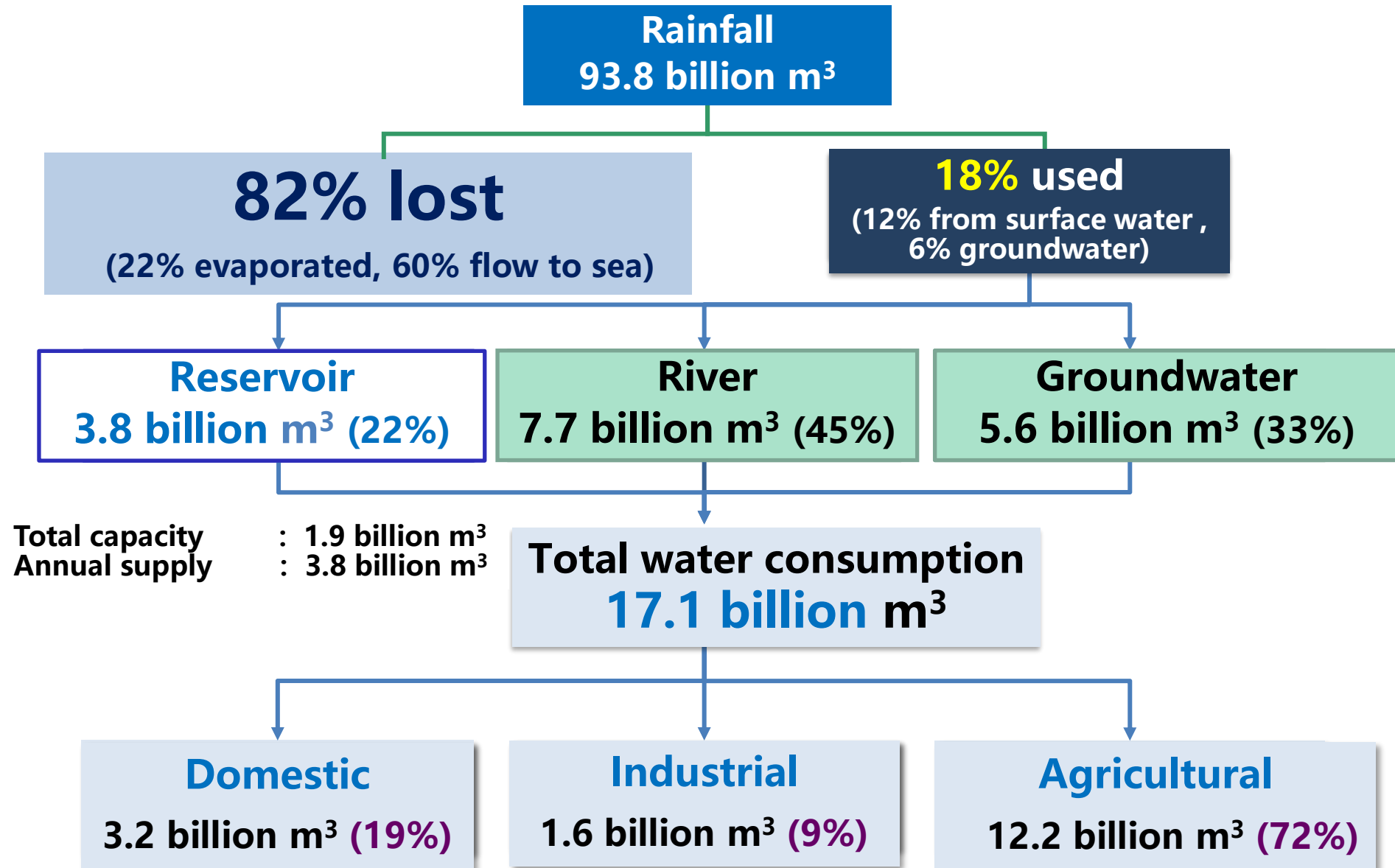
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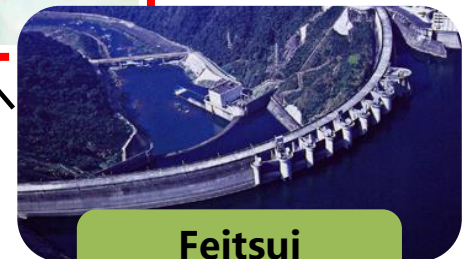
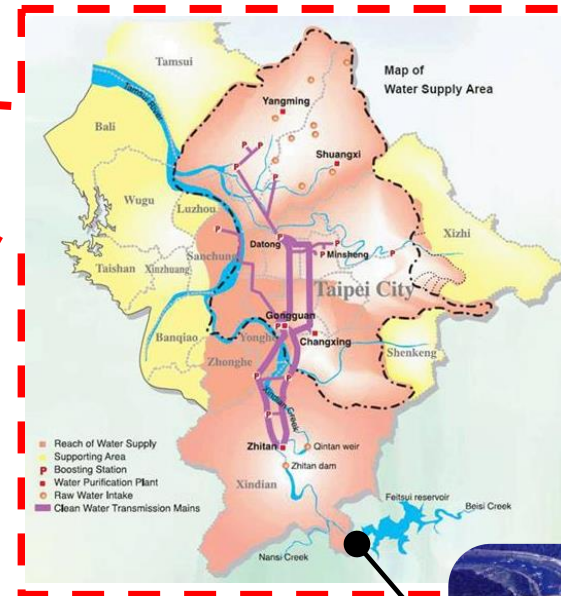
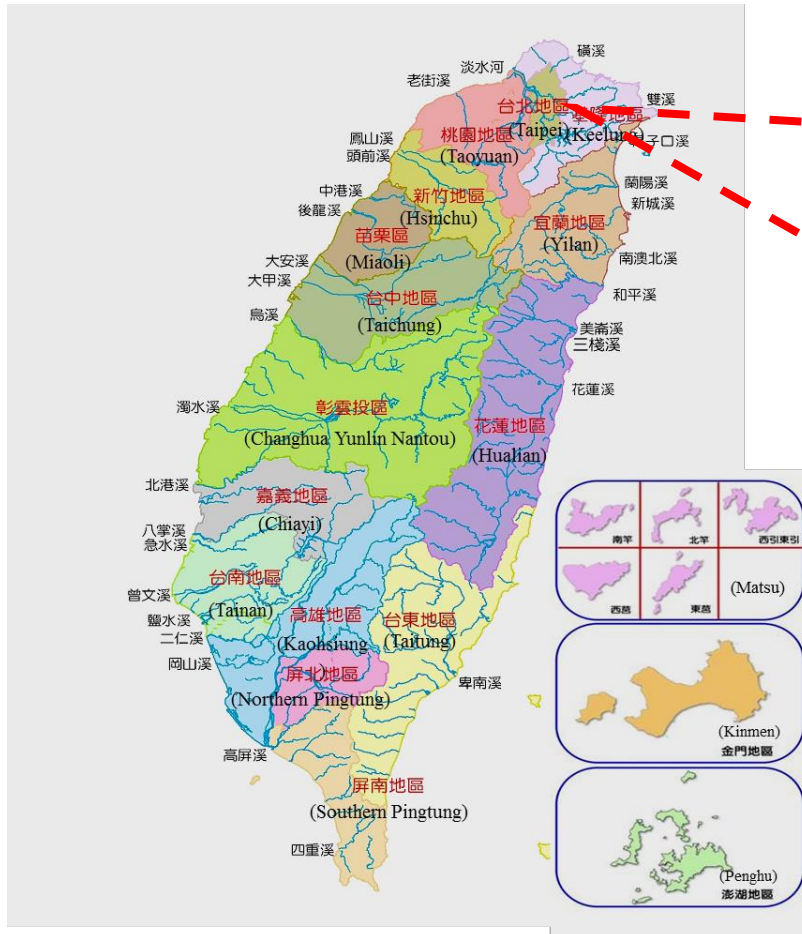
Unit : 1,000mm

Water Resource Allocation



Water Supply Regions

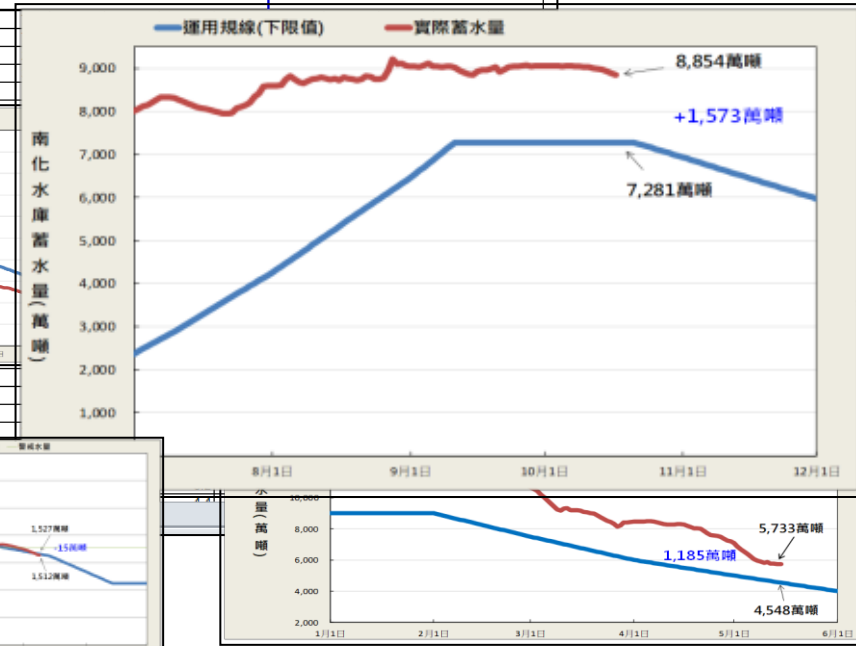
18 water service regions are defined based on the water use/supply system.



Feitsui Reservoir

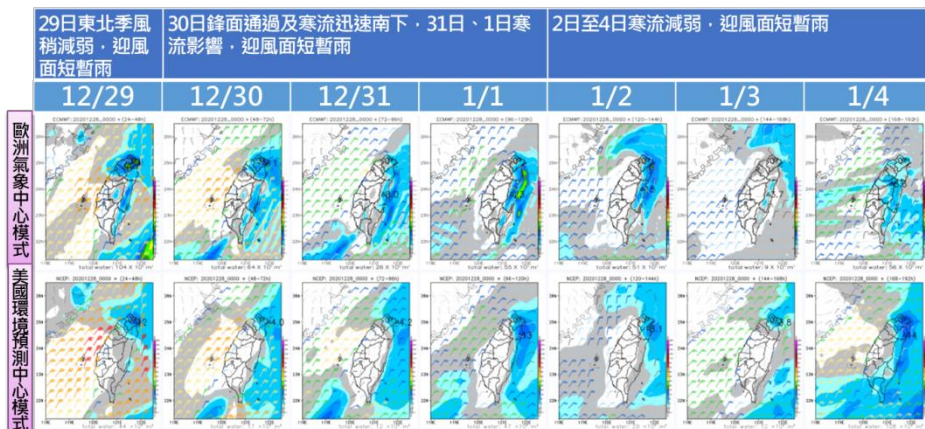
Daily Monitoring & Early Warning

		重點水庫「日日監看」表																										
地區	水源	項目	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	旬量	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20					
新北、桃園	石門	有效蓄水量	9,063	9,058	9,037	9,011	8,928	8,810	8,692	8,611	8,550	8,520	-	8,495	8,440	8,410	8,440	8,450										
		與前次蓄水量差	10	-5	-21	-26	-83	-118	-118	-81	-61	-30	-	-25	-55	-30	30	10										
		水位(m)	229.46	229.45	229.41	229.36	229.20	228.97	228.74	228.58	228.46	228.40	-	228.35	228.24	228.18	228.24	228.26										
		水位差(m)	0.02	-0.01	-0.04	-0.05	-0.16	-0.23	-0.23	-0.16	-0.12	-0.06	-	-0.05	-0.11	-0.06	0.06	0.02										
		後池蓄水量	267	267	268	271	260	269	271	271	273	267	-	273	273	281	266	278										
		與前次蓄水量差	-4	0	1	3	-11	9	2	0	2	-6	-	6	0	8	-15	12										
		入流量	Q80	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.4	2104	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5	183.5									
		實際	124.4	109.0	95.0	91.5	95.0	89.2	89.6	86.8	86.1	90.5	957	101.6	89.8	100.1	133.1	138.3										
		10日平均	114.6	114.3	113.5	113.7	113.0	114.0	112.1	108.8	100.3	95.7	-	93.4	91.5	92.0	96.2	100.5										
		送至中庄攔河堰水量	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
新北、桃園	中庄攔河堰	調節性放水(漫洪)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
		中庄蓄水量	406	405	403	402	401	400	399	398	397	396	-	395	394	393	392	391										
		與前次蓄水量差	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-	-1	-1	0	-2	-1										
		中庄攔河堰入流量	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
		管控	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	1200	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0										
		公共出水量(含工業)	97.9	95.0	95.1	95.1	96.4	99.4	108.5	121.1	120.1	107.8	1036	100.8	99.5	94.0	97.7	98.2										
		中庄攔河堰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0										
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		管控	20.3				104.5	104.5	50.1	25.3	20.3	484	20.3	74.7	105.6	105.6	51.1											
		農業出水量	18.7				98.7	97.9	47.4	24.7	19.7	461	19.7	45.6	28.3	19.5	18.0											
新竹	北水處	列餘量											22.5															
		管控																										
		實際																										
		三峽河																										
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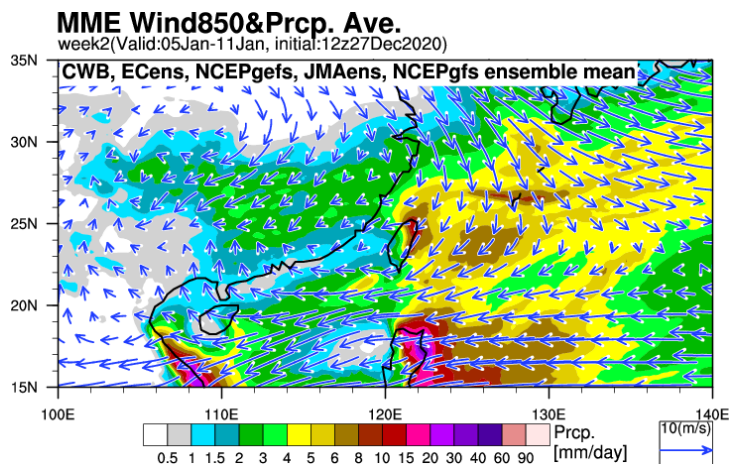


Daily Monitoring & Early Warning

daily rainfall forecast



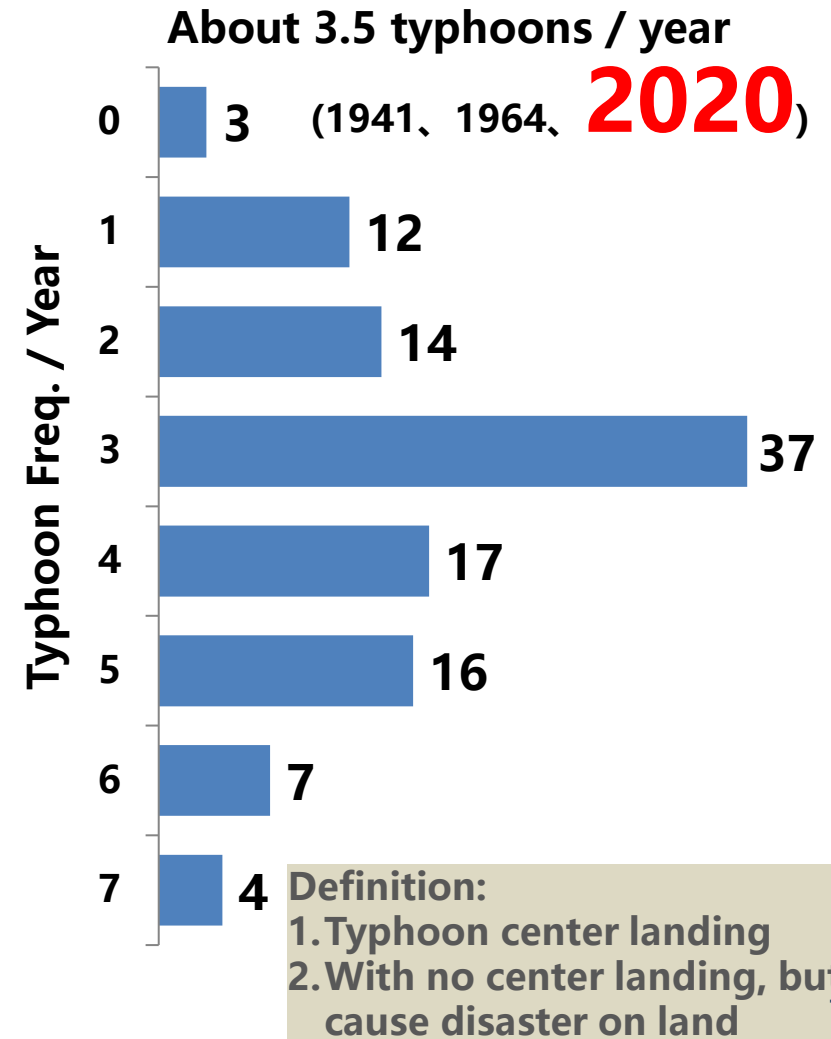
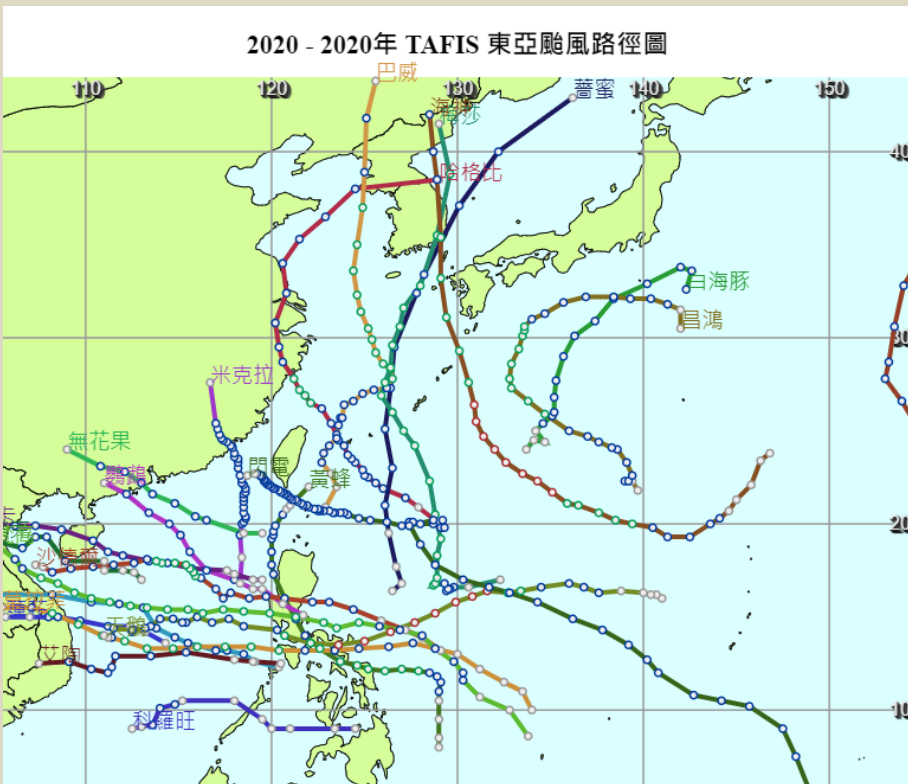
weekly rainfall forecast



No Typhoon in 2020

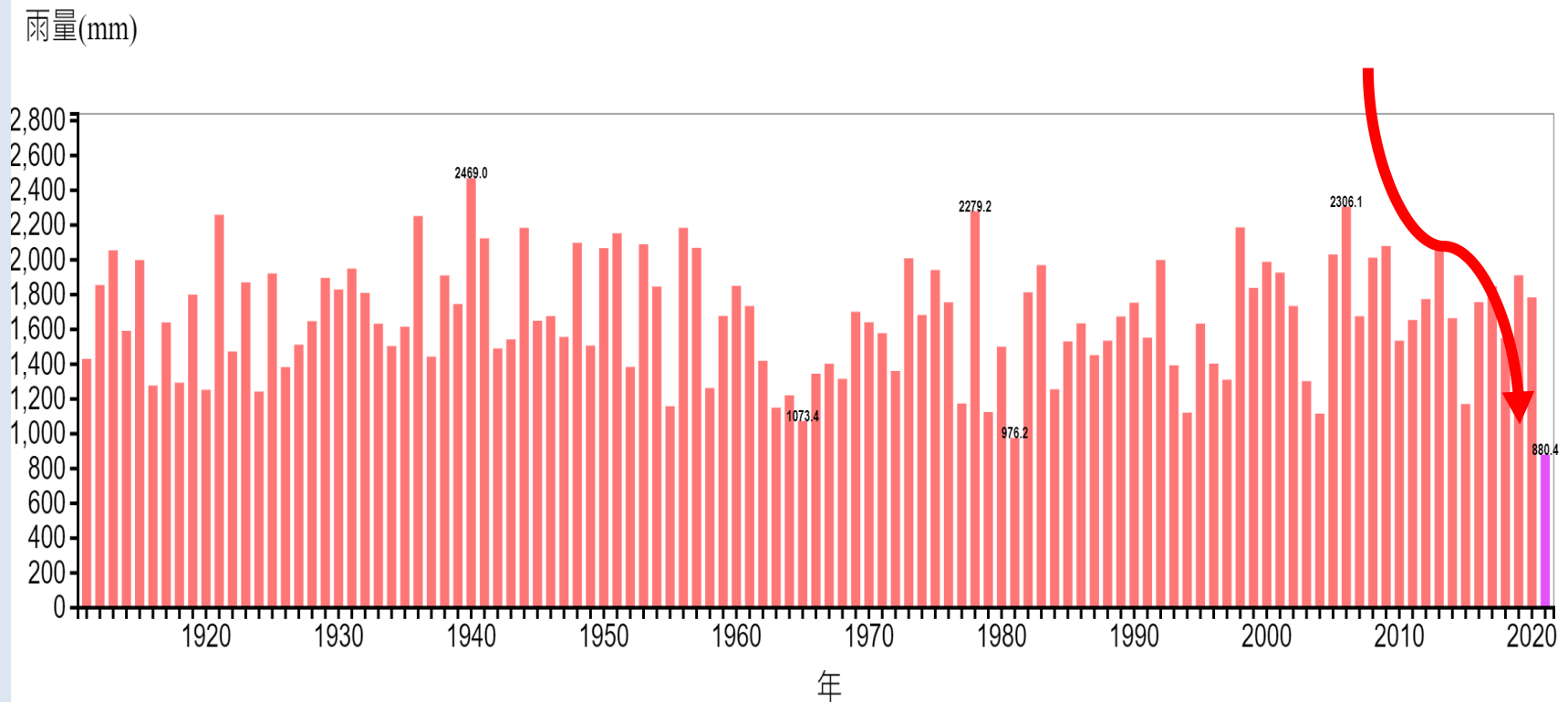
Avg. 3.5 typhoons/year in 1911-2020

Typhoon Paths in 2020



Abnormal weather in 2020

In June 2020 – May 2021,
Taiwan recorded lowest precipitation rate (**880 mm**) since 1911.



(Data source: Prof. H.H. Hsu, Atmospheric Sciences, NTU)

1911-2021

Early preparedness & response



2020.10.14
**The Central
Emergency
Operation
Center**

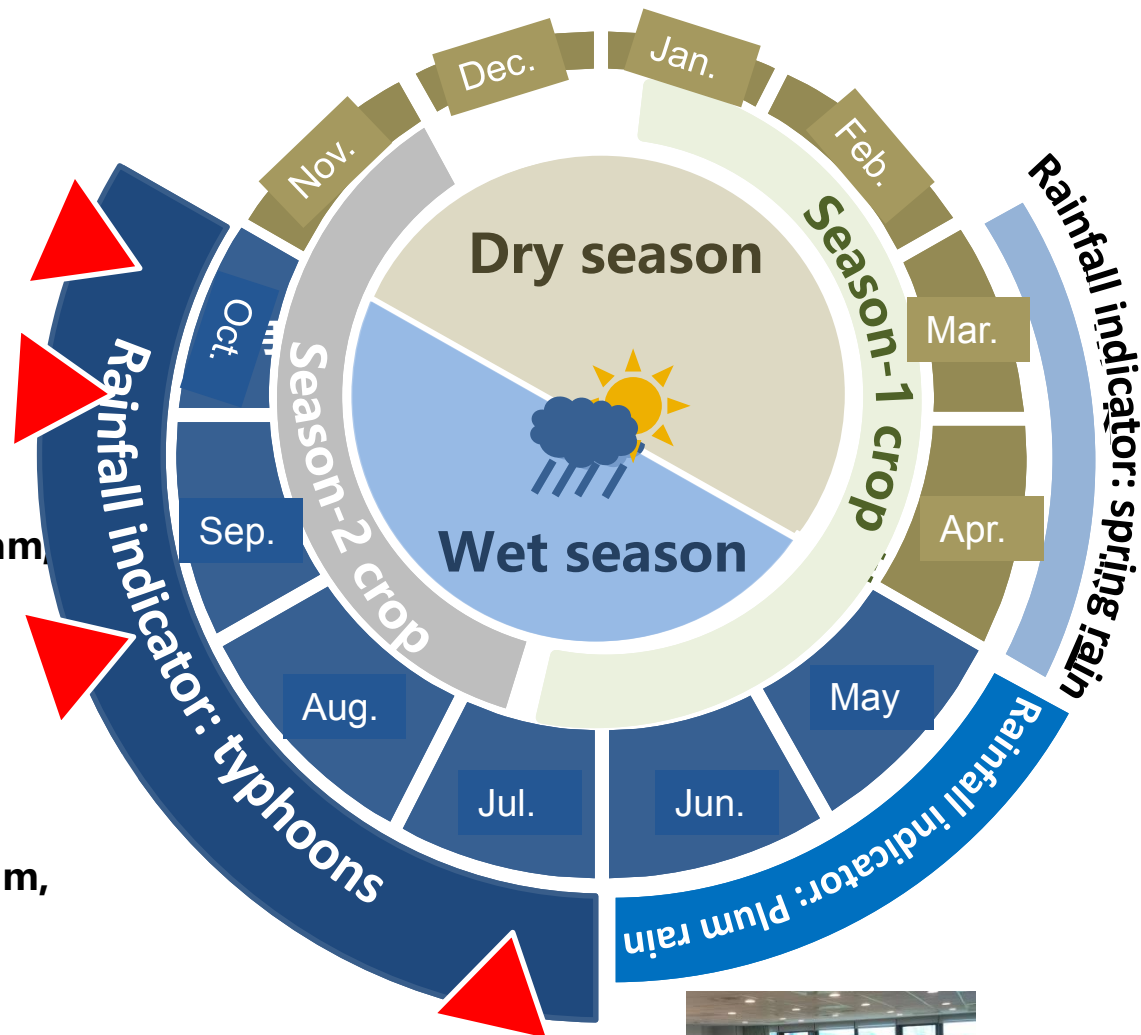


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**Drought
emergency
response team,
MOEA**



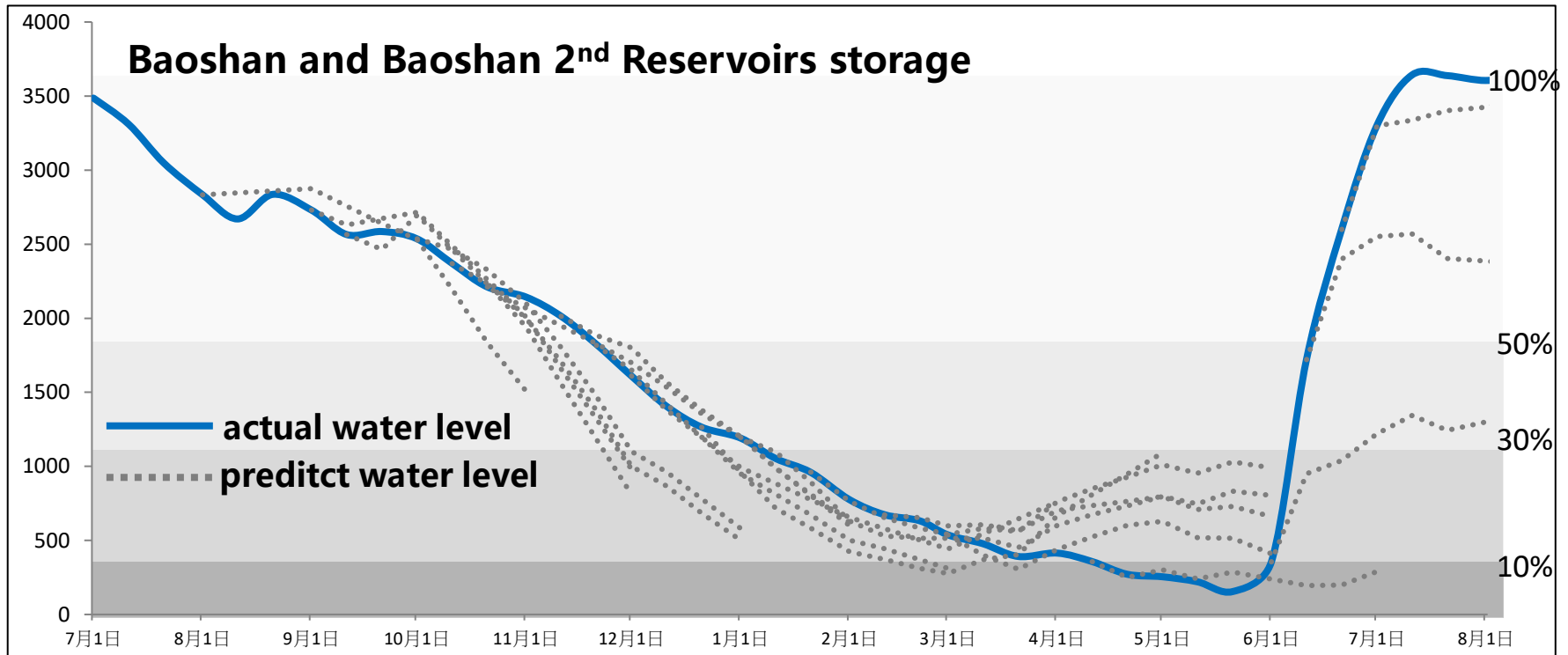
2020.9.16
**Drought
emergency
response team,
WRA**

2020.7.13 **Water allocation
Meeting**



Analysis & Decisions

Estimation of Water Storage in Different Scenario



Industrial Water

-5%

-7%

-11%

-13%

-15%

-7%

Non-Industrial

-10%

-20%

-10%

Domestic Water

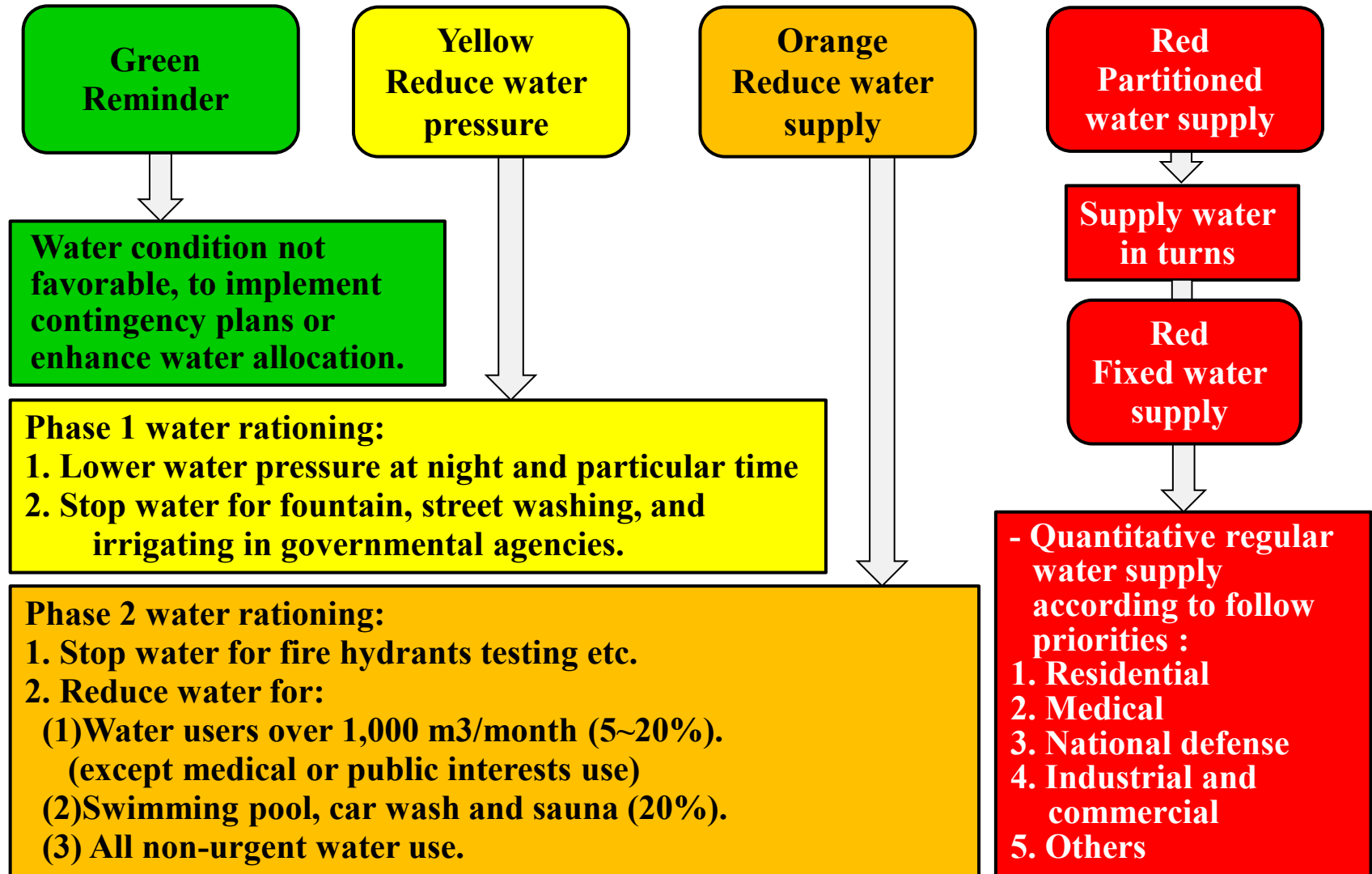
Low pressure
(Pm11~Am5)

Extend lower pressure
(Pm10~Am6)

All Day Low Pressure

Low pressure
(Pm11~Am5)

Analysis & Decisions



Gradually strengthen water reduction measures and areas

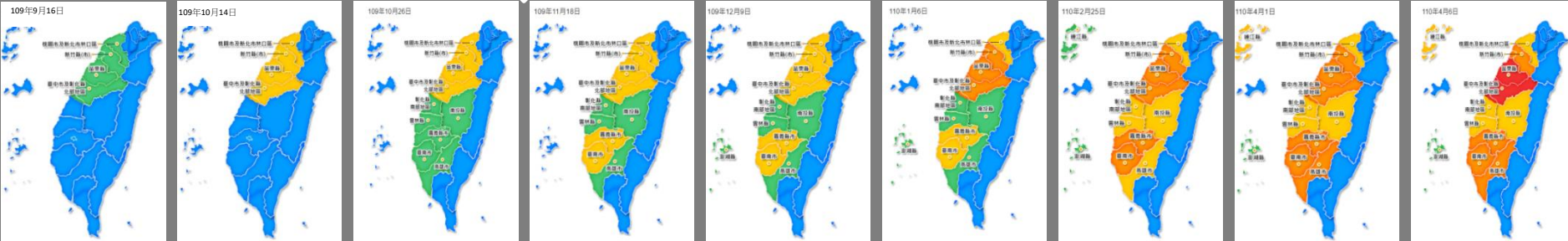
No typhoons

Less winter rain

No spring rain

Nov.

Feb.



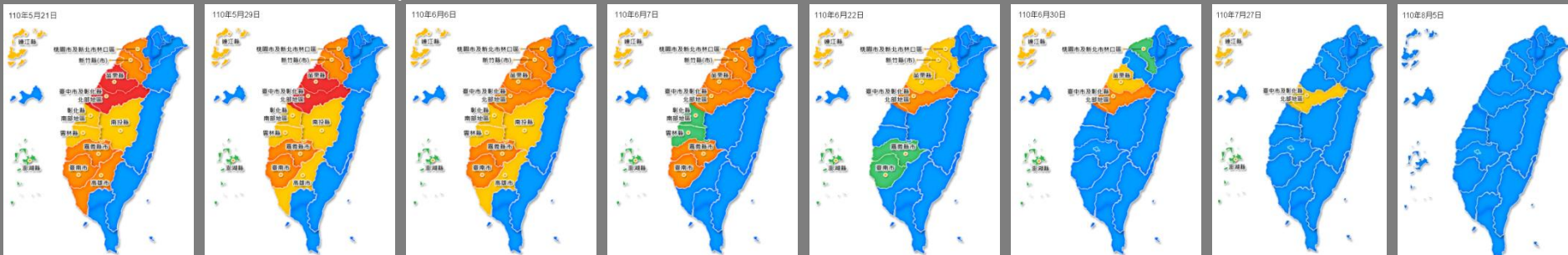
Late Plum rain

Consecutive Plum rain from typhoons can gradually increase water supply and reduce drought risks.

May

Jun.

Aug.



Joint Actions towards Extreme Droughts in Taiwan

All levels of governments and private sector organizations strive to cooperate on fighting drought and stabilizing water supply.



1

**Save
water**

2

**Allocate
water**







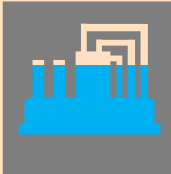



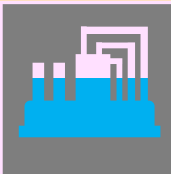


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**Find
water**

**Keep Water Stored in
Reservoirs**

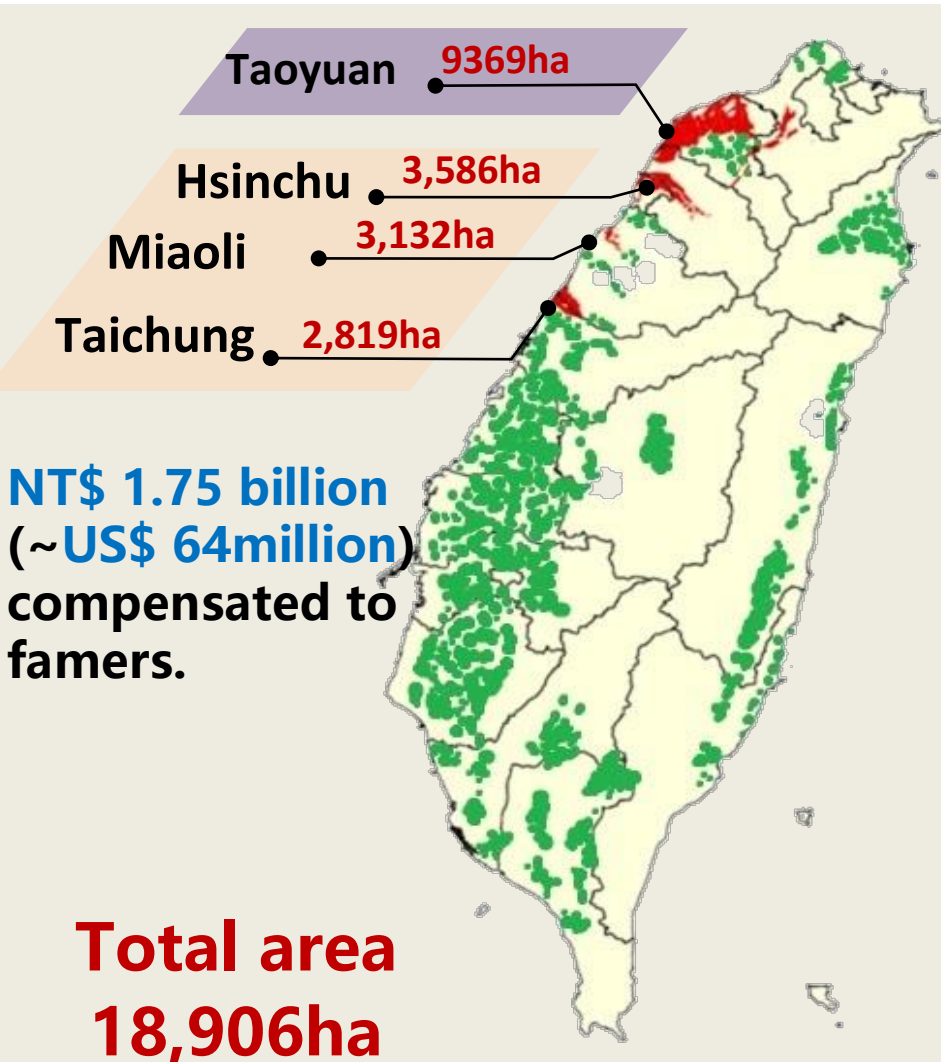
Save Water - Domestic/Industrial Sectors



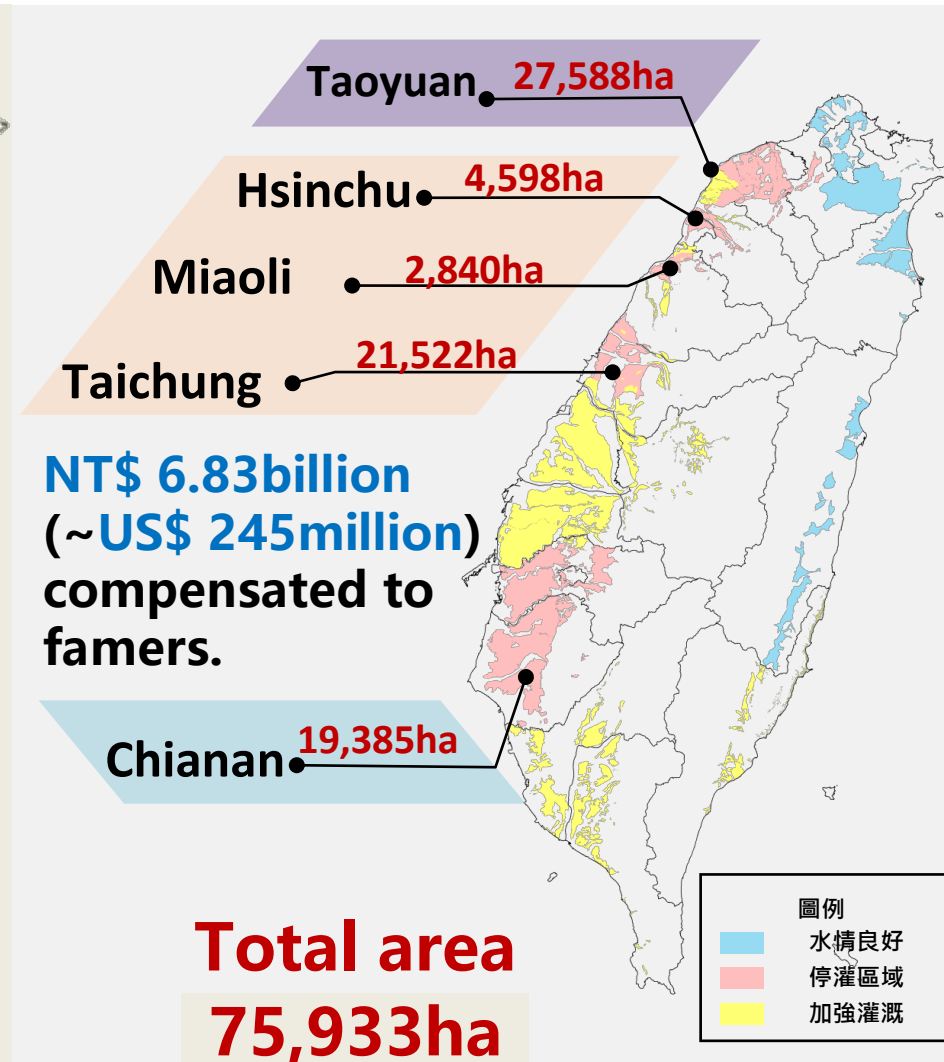
	Domestic Water	Industrial Water	Non-essential uses	Non-Industrial Water
Green	 Low pressure (Pm11~Am5)	 - 5%		
Yellow	 Extend lower pressure (Pm10~Am6)	 -5~-7%	 Prohibited	
Orange	 All Day Low Pressure	 -7~-15%	 Prohibited	 -10~-20%
RED	 2 days off in a week	 -15%	 Prohibited	 -20%

Save Water- Agriculture

2020 Second Season Crop



2021 First Season Crop



Save water - Impact Reduction

Hospitals & clinics/schools/
social welfare institutions
Installation of tanks



Flood prevention & **water saving volunteers** help
people receive water



A construction site
in Taichung provides **water transport for industries**



**Dispatchments of mobile
water supply trucks** in
areas



Providing **Water cleansing
Facilities** Supports for
household & industrial sector
(from military)

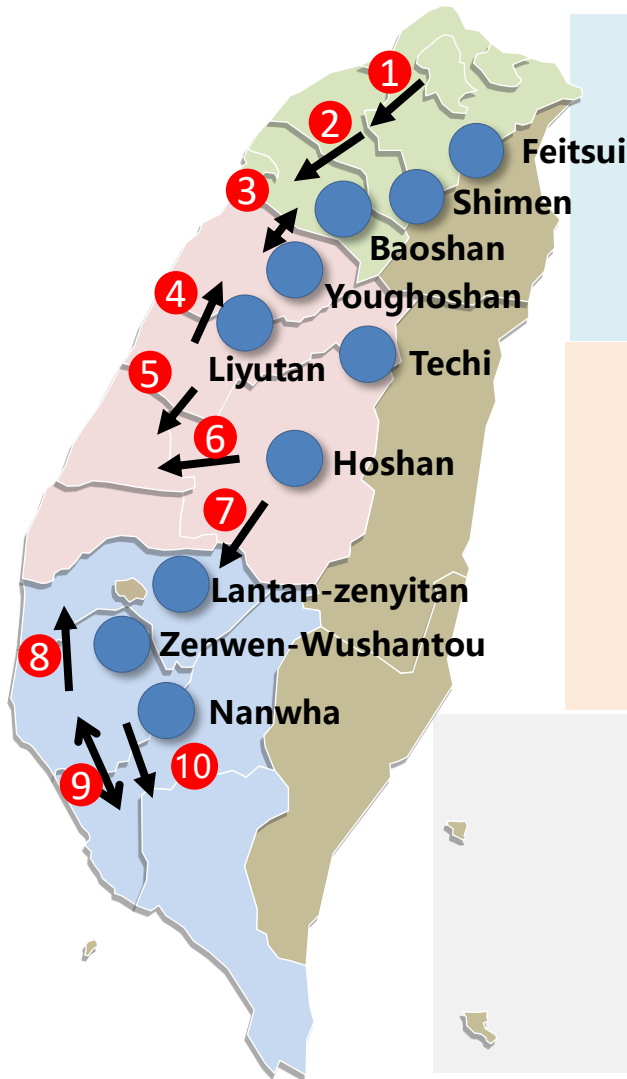


**Dedicated citizen
communication line**
To assists public for water
resources information.



Allocate water - Regional Allocation

Available water supply will be allocated to each region based on its conditions.



1. The Feitsui Dam supports Ban-Xin area with max. **840,000** ton daily
2. The Shimen Dam supports Hsinchu with max. **225,000** ton daily
3. Hsinchu support Miaoli with max. **30,000** ton daily

4. Liyutan supports Miaoli with max. **60,000** ton daily
5. Taichung supports Changhua with max. **80,000** ton daily
6. Yunlin supports Changhua with max. **50,000** ton daily
7. Yunlin supports Chiayi with max. **100,000** ton daily

8. Tainan supports Chiayi with max. **20,000** ton daily
9. Tainan supports Kaohsiung with max. **20,000** ton daily
10. The Nanhua-Kaoping connection pipe has max. **500,000** ton daily

Allocate water - Regional Allocation

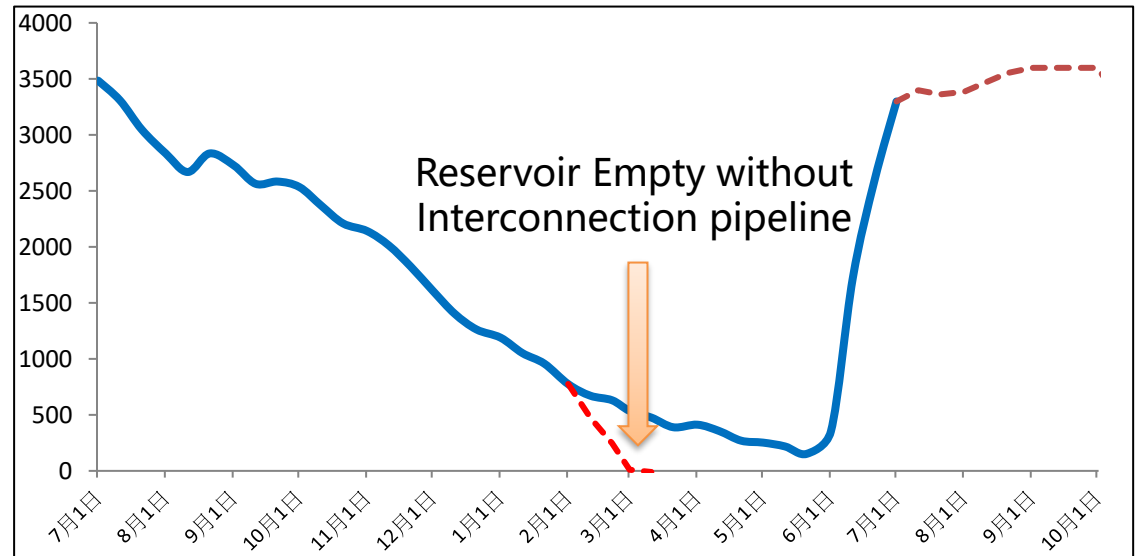


Interconnection Pipelines

- Taoyuan to Hsinchu interconnection pipeline was completed ahead of schedule in Feb. 2021 (originally to be June).
- Supply Hsinchu 200,000 tons/day, about 40% of the water demand.
- About 23 million tons was supplied, about 60% of the totally volume of the Reservoir.



24/7 Construction Works



Find water - Emergency Water Supplies 1.0

- Nov. 2020 – Feb. 2021
- Increase additional water supply of **780,000 ton/day**
- Funding: NT\$ 1.4 billion



Groundwater Wells

160 wells
340,000 ton/day



**Agricultural
pond water**
64 ponds
2.09 million
ton/day



**Reuse water from
wastewater
treatment plants**
65 plants 425,000
ton/day

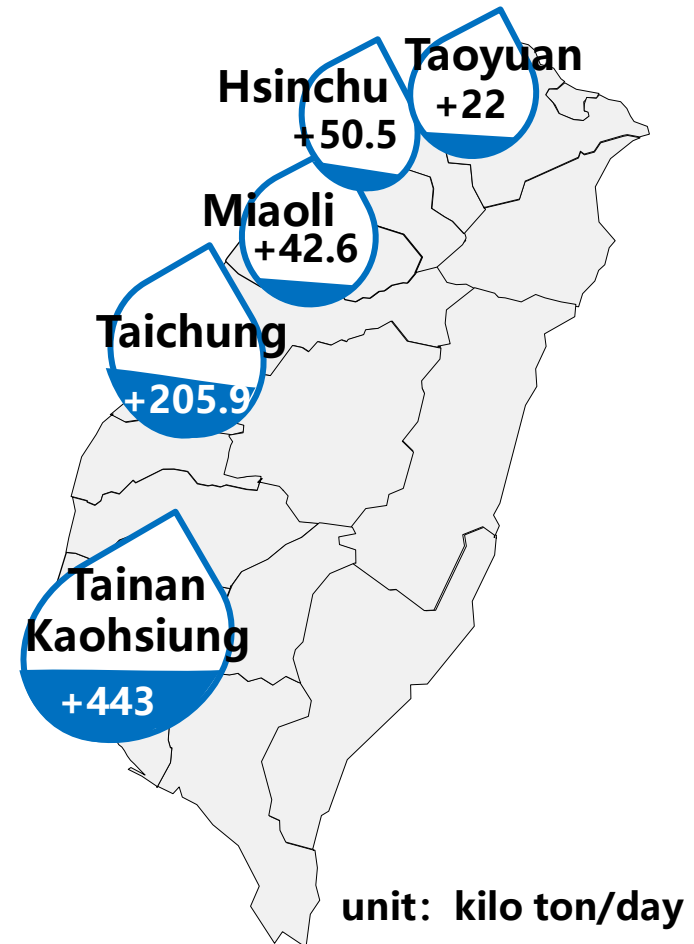


**Desalination
water**
13,000 ton/day

Find water - Emergency Water Supplies 2.0

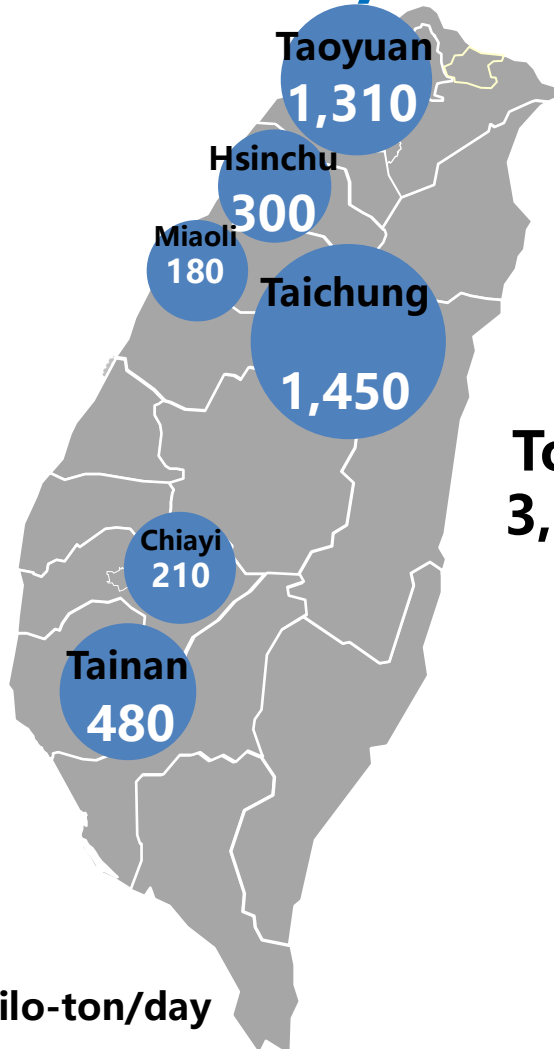
- Plan 2.0 was completed in May, 2021
Increase to **764,000** ton/day (Original to be 168,000 ton/day)
- Funding: NT\$ 4.92 billion

- Emergency interconnections with nearby water utilities (+333,000 ton/day)
- Groundwater Wells (+229,000 ton/day)
- Subsurface Water (+50,000 ton/day)
- Emergency Desalination Water (+15,000 ton/day)
- Construction Site Dewatering System Water Use (+67,000 ton/day)
- River downstream water pumping back (+ 70,000 ton/day)



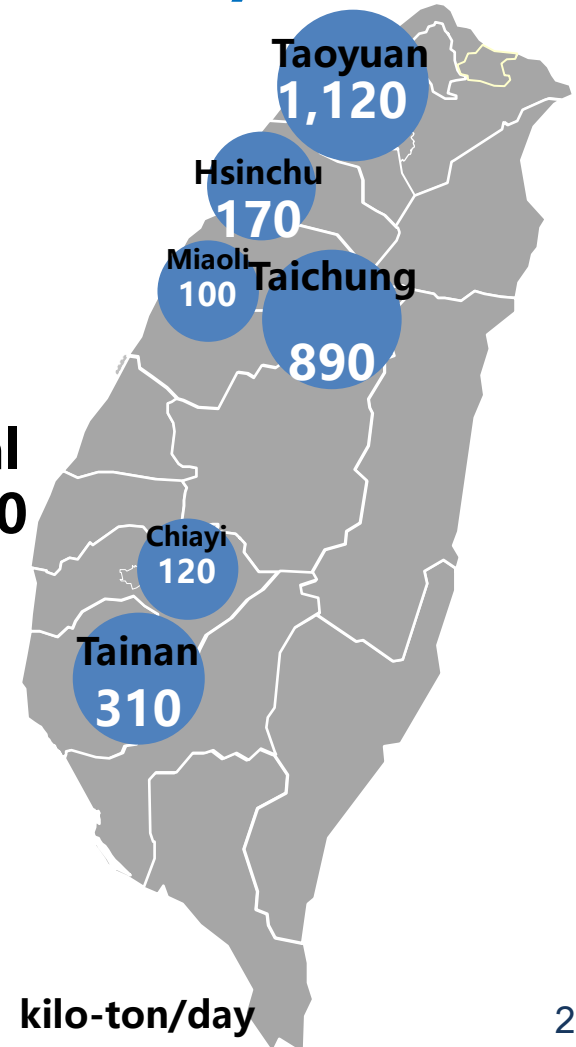
Reducing Reservoir Discharge Rate

Water supply from reservoirs
2020/10



unit: kilo-ton/day

Water supply from reservoirs
2021/5



unit: kilo-ton/day

Total
3,930

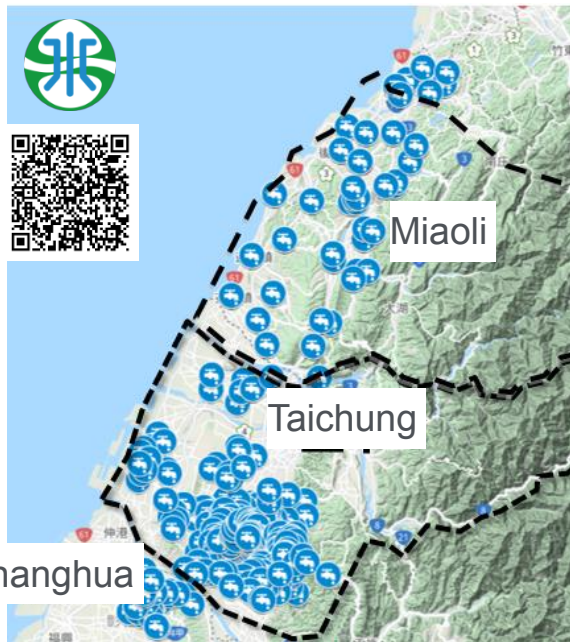
**31%
Reduced**

Total
2,710

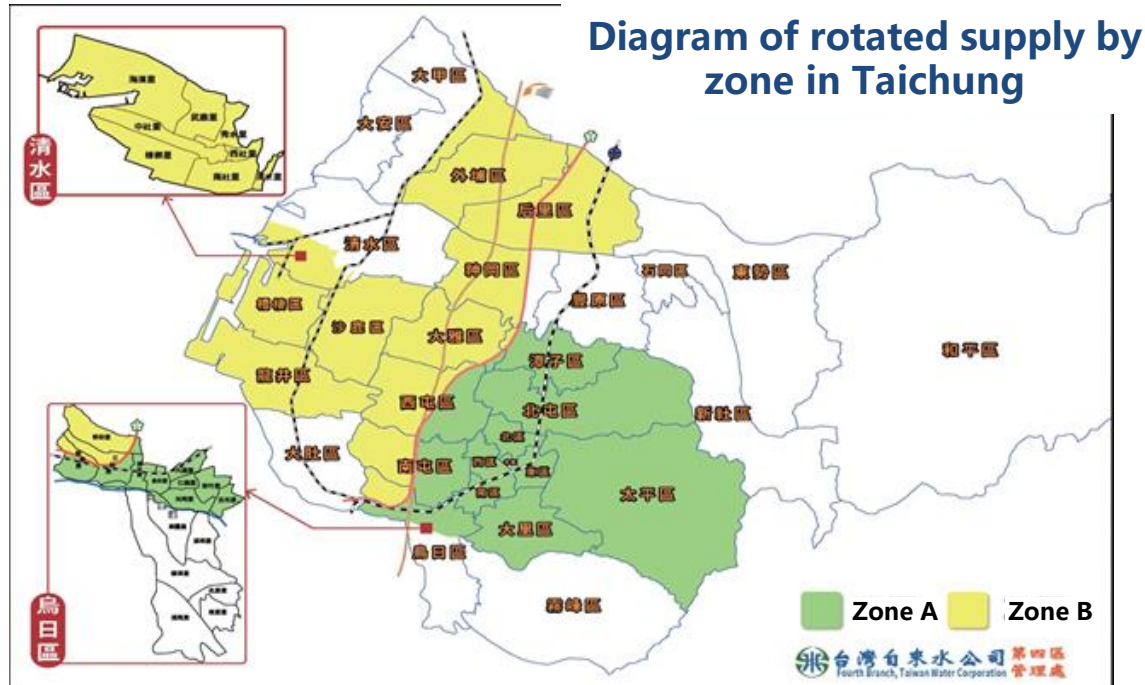
Water supply in turns

- ✓ Period of exercise: 2021/4/6-2021/6/6
- ✓ Scope of exercise: North Miaoli, Taichung, north Changhua (1.06 million households)
- ✓ Method of exercise: 5-day per week supply

Taiwan Water Corp. map of temporary supply stations



Customer service: 1910



Zone A

**Tue. - Wed.
0:00 - 24:00**

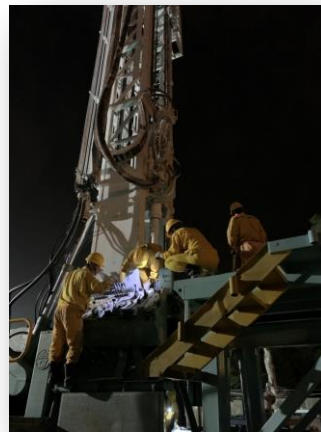
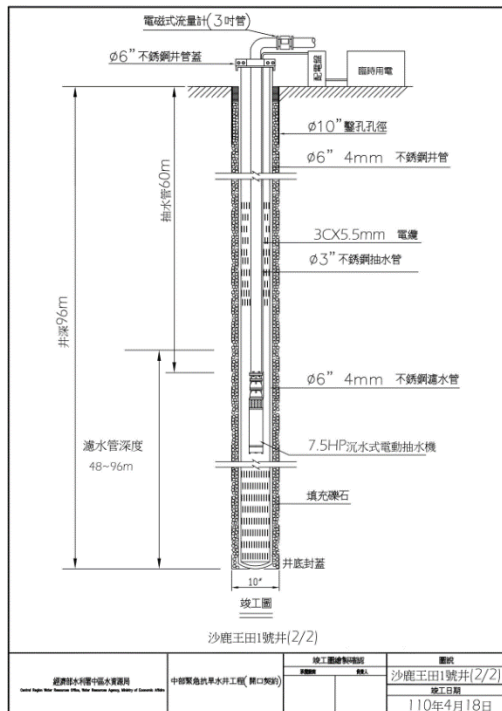
Zone B

**Thur. - Fri.
0:00 - 24:00**

Response to drought in Taichung - wells



- Successfully built 88 wells that have rich groundwater supplies and located in the areas with low potential of land subsidence.
- Priority was given to areas near with water treatment plants or purification plants.
- Priority was given to areas with good water quality according to EPA, WRA, and surrounding work sites data of groundwater quality test.



Anti-drought well at
Liyutan supply plant,
Taichung
**Setup & drilling
equipment at night**



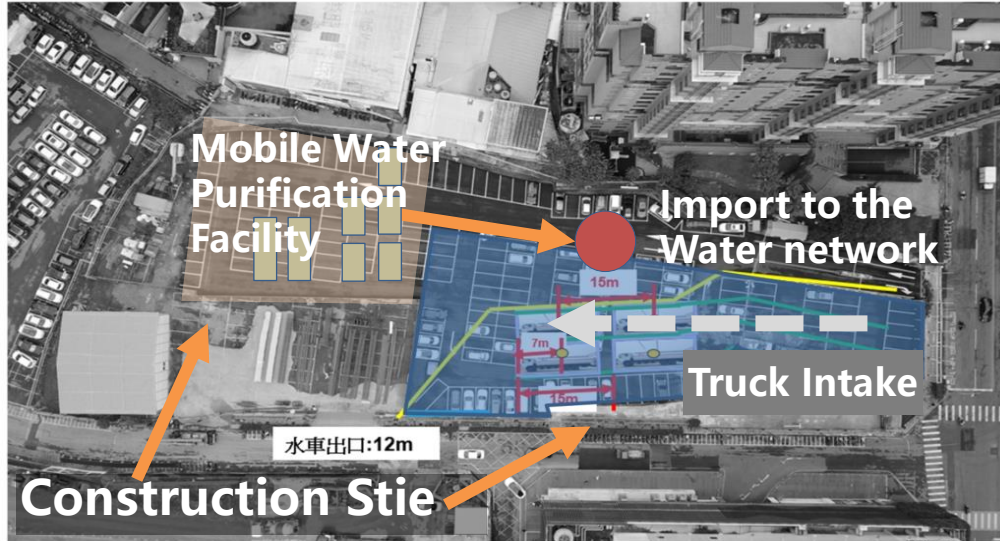
Anti-drought
well at Taichung
Central Park
Drilling work



Anti-drought
well at Taichung
Central Park
Pilot run

Response to drought in Taichung- Construction Site Well Point Groundwater Reclamation

11 sites to provide 100,000 ton/day



Pipelines

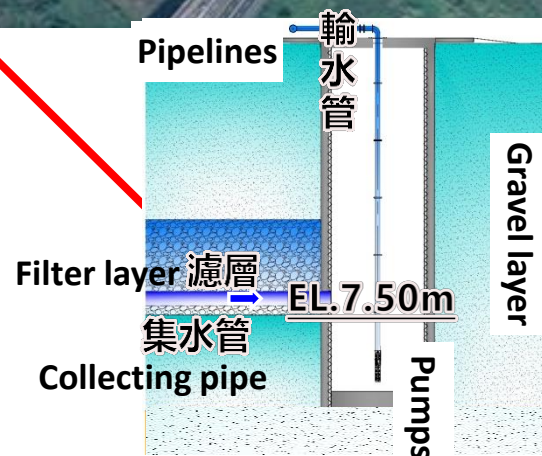
Mobile Water Purification
Facility

Import to the water
network

Response to drought in Taichung

Hyporheic Flow

Hyporheic Flow in Wu River: 40,000 ton daily



Response to drought in Taichung

Desalinated water

- 15,000 ton/day completed by 5/31
- Exchange water supply to nearby factory (Dragon Steel) for tap water source, achieving the object of saving dam discharge



Mobile emergency desalination units



Response to drought in Taichung

Reduce 0.56 million ton reservoir discharge

Water supply from reservoirs

unit: ton/day

2020/10

1,450,000 ton/day

2021/5

39%
Reduced

890,000 ton/day

Water Conservation 25%

Additional Water Supply 14%

1,450,000

890,000

196,000

63.7%

65.1%

Liyutan

Techi

Storage of Reservoir
2020/10/7

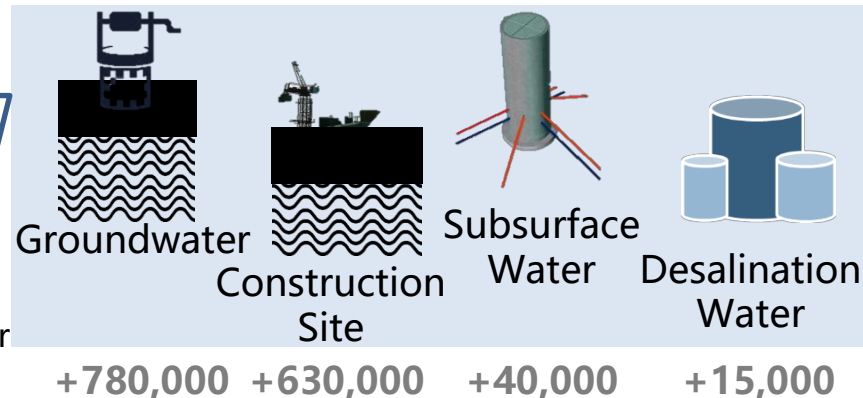
2%

1%

Liyutan

Techi

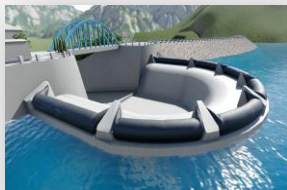
Storage of Reservoir
2021/5/24



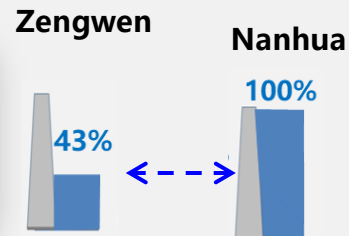
Increasing Water Resources Flexibility

Construction

Increase capacity & storage



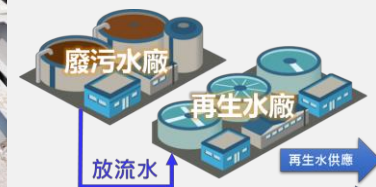
Regional allocation



Promoting subsurface water usage



Water / Wastewater Purification plants



Management

Conservation at catchments



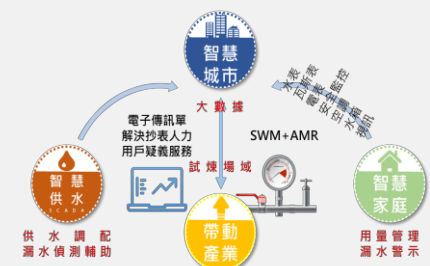
Dam dredging



Reducing tap water leak



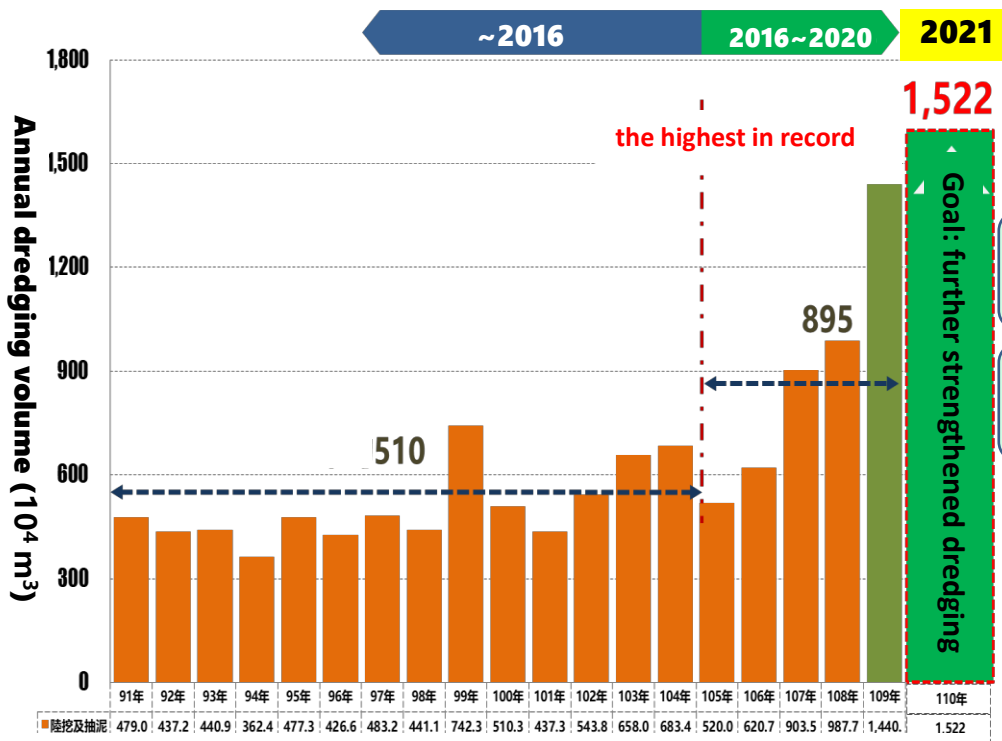
Technological applications



Reservoir Sediment Dredging

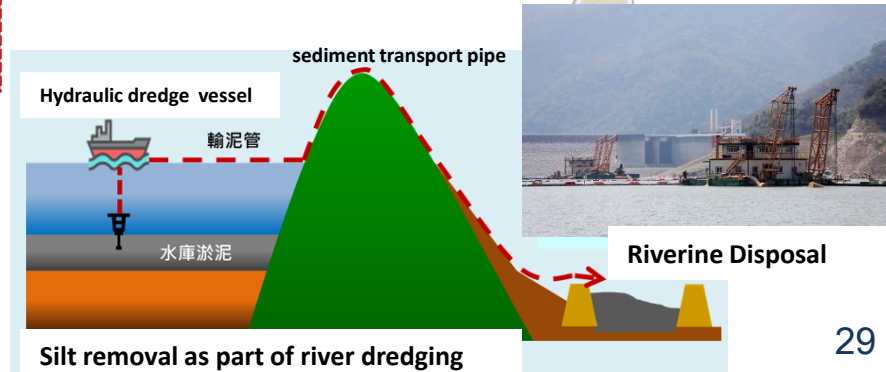
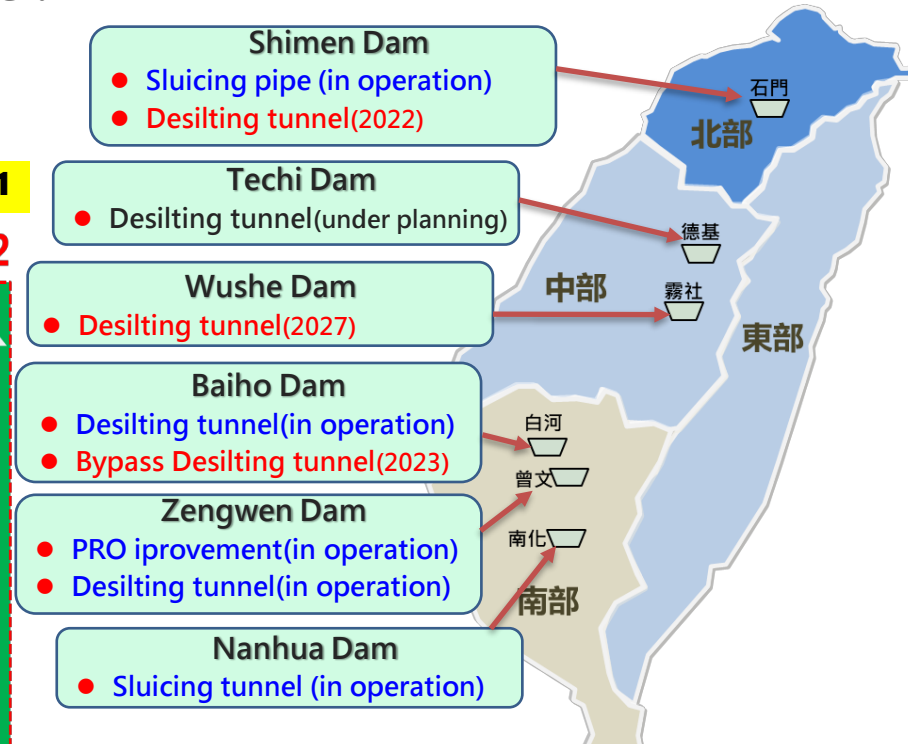
Maximizing dredging process : excavation, hydraulic dredge, hydraulic desilting tunnel.

As the results, the capacity of Shimen and Zengwen Reservoir **increased in 2020**



Accumulated dredging volume **140 million m³**
(or **190 million m³** including hydraulic sluicing)

hydraulic desilting tunnel



Dams Heightening

- ✓ Zengwen dam gained 3 m in height and **the capacity increased ~ 55 million tons.**
- ✓ Dam heightening also improves safety measures for environmental disasters
 - Baoshan 2nd Dam is heightened by **1.35m**, increases capacity by **1.92 million m³**
 - Nanhua Dam is heightened by **1.8m**, increases capacity by **9.23 million m³**

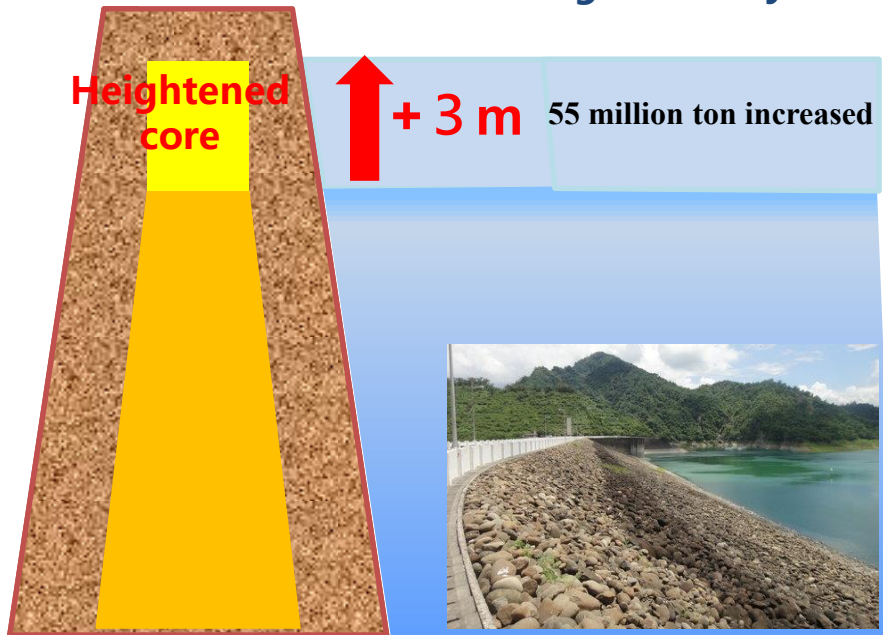
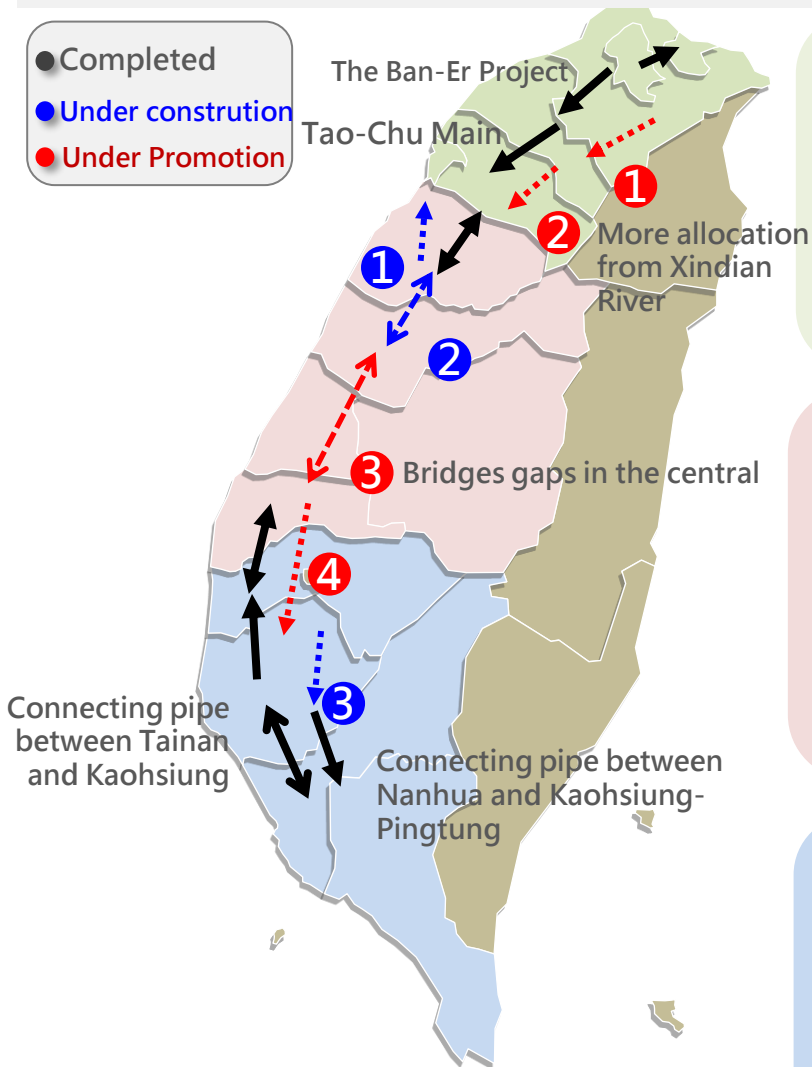


Diagram of heightening of Zengwen Dam

Heightened overflow weir of Nanhua Dam



Enhancing Water Supply Allocation and Reservoir Connections



North

- 1 Channeling water from Nanshi River to Shimen Dam
(further increases 66.3 million ton/year in Shimen Dam)
- 2 Shimen Dam to Hsinchu primary pipe
(further increases support capacity for Hsinchu by 300,000 ton/day)

Central

- 1 Liyutan supplies northward to Miaoli
(will be completed in 2024)
- 2 Connecting pipe of Dajia River and Da-an River
(will be completed in 2026)
- 3 improvement pipe-connection from Taichung to Yunlin

South

- 3 Zengwen-Nanhua connection pipe
(will be completed in 2024)
- 4 Connection of Yunlin and Chianan Agriculture Canal
(increased irrigation in Chiayi and Tainan by 10M ton annually)

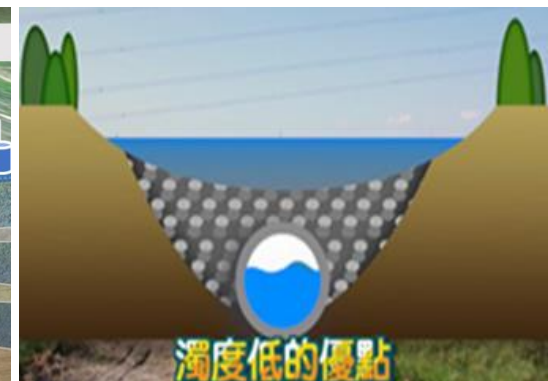
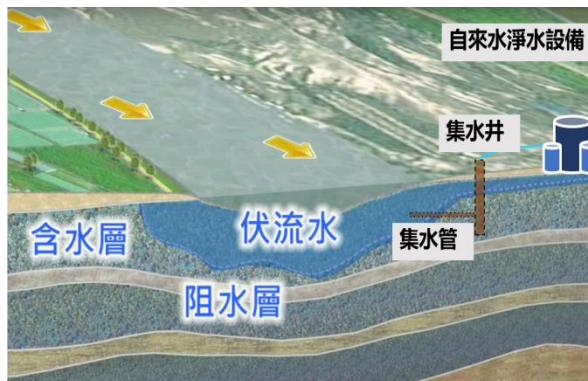
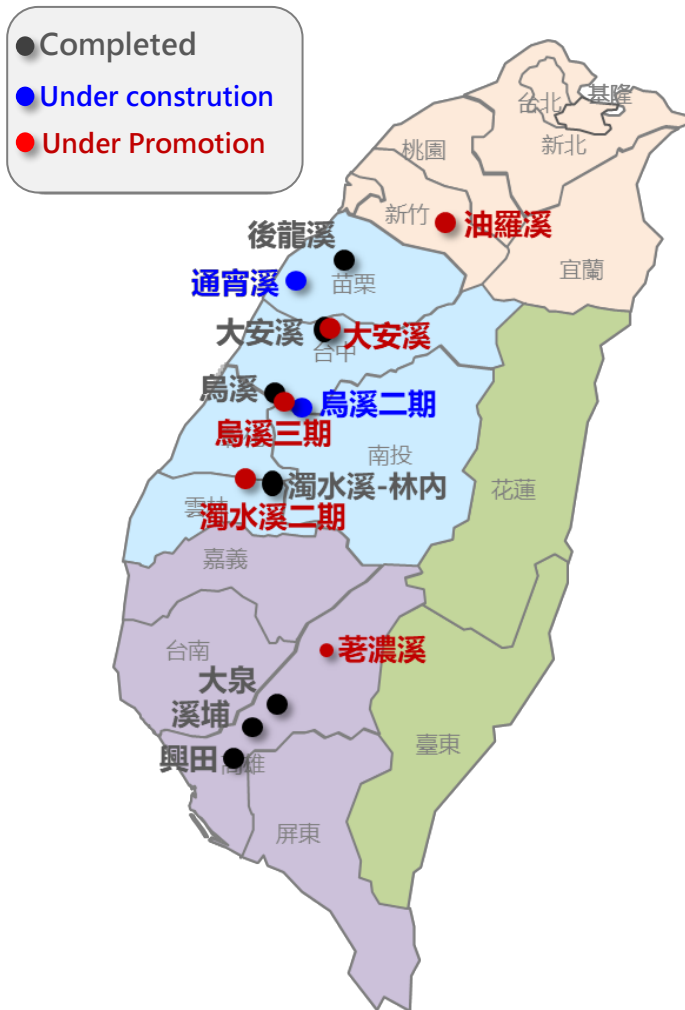
Promote more hyporheic flow complying with locality

Potential development in Yuluo, Da-an, Wu, Zhuoshui and Kaoping Rivers

7 cases of hyperheic flow completed in past 4 years,
increasing water supplies around 505,000 ton/day

5 cases are under promotion :

1. Yuluo River (+40,000 ton/day)
2. Da-an River(+ 50,000 ton/day)
3. Wu River, 3rd phase(+100,000 ton/day)
4. Zhuoshui River, 2nd phase(+30,000 ton/day)
5. Laonong River (+100,000 ton/day)



Desalination and Reclaim Water

- Seawater desalination plants will adopt **energy-saving production plan** which complement its water supply service with regional water supply (rivers or dams). Water supply from dams and rivers will be used in wet seasons, and water supply from desalinated water plants will be used in dry seasons.
- 11 reclaim water plants – to achieve 289,000 ton/day in 2026

2019

Kaohsiung

Fongshanshi
Reclaim plant

45,000 ton/day



2021

Tainan

Yongkang
Reclaim plant

8,000 ton/day



2021

Kaohsiung

Linhai
Reclaim plant

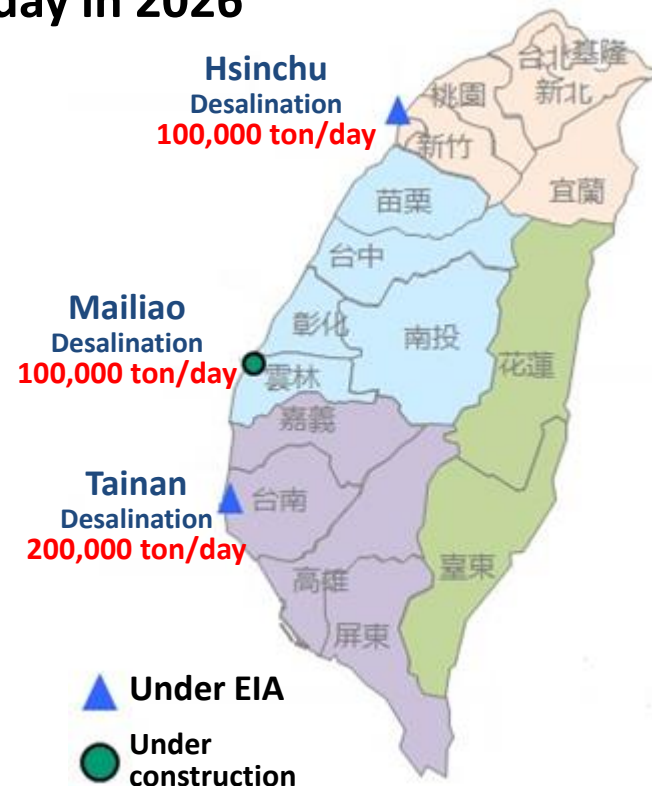
33,000 ton/day



2026

Taoyuan, Hsinchu
Taichung, 8 plants

203,000 ton/day





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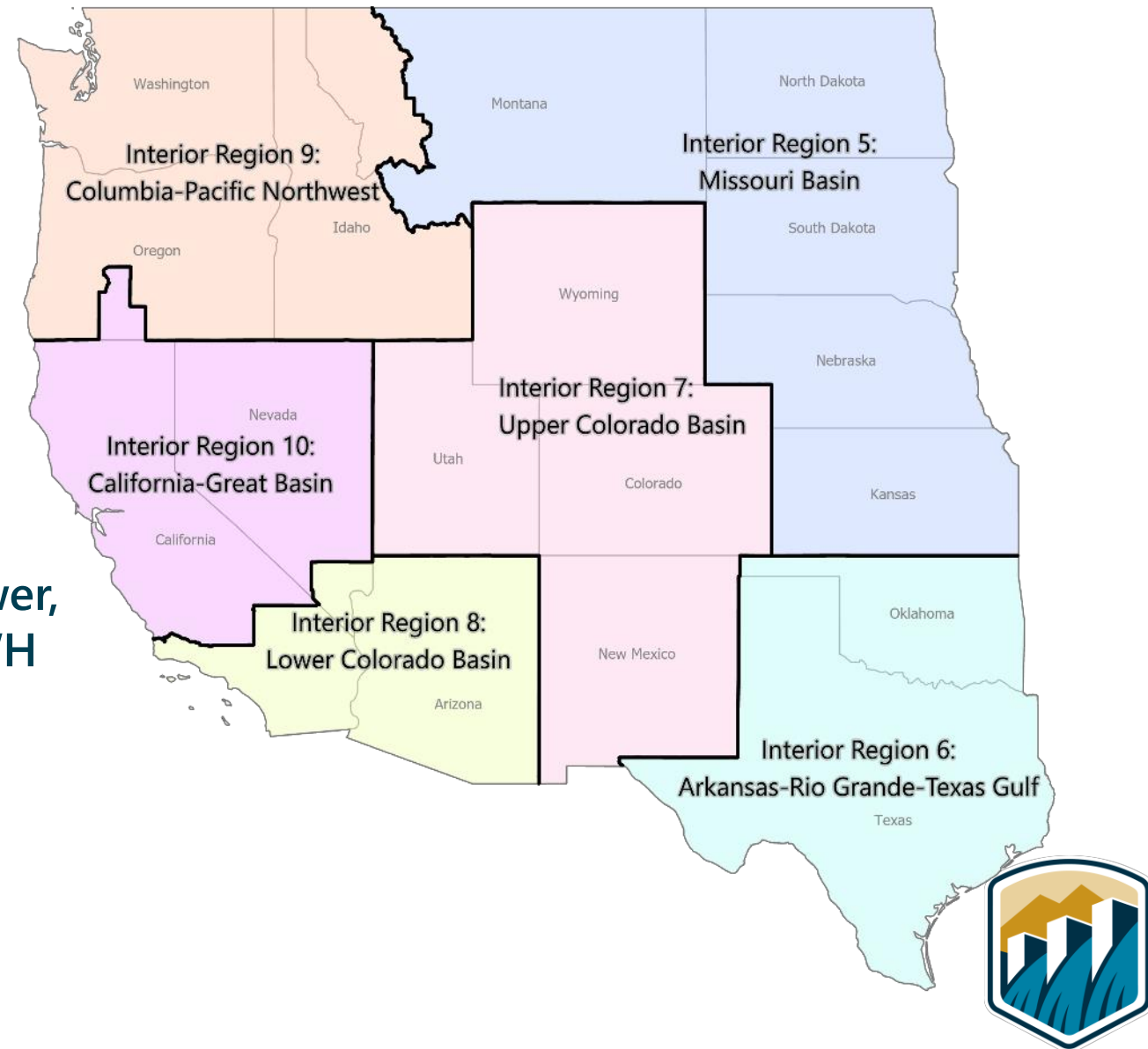
Water Supply Projects in an Arid Zone of the Southwestern United States

Alexander Smith

October 15, 2021

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

- U.S. Department of the Interior agency
- Established in 1902 in the 17 western United States
- Largest wholesaler of water in U.S., providing water to over 40 million people
- Provides water to irrigate 10 million acres of farmland, producing 60% of the nation's vegetables
- Second largest producer of hydroelectric power, with 58 powerplants producing 40 billion KWH
- Over 600 dams and reservoirs
- Includes Hoover, Davis, and Parker dams and infrastructure for water delivery on the lower Colorado River



Phoenix Metro Area

- “The Valley of the Sun”
- Climate – June-September average high temperatures $\sim 40^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Precipitation – 20.4 cm/yr
- Population – 4.9 million (2019)
- Rapid growth
 - Third largest growth in US (2010-2019)
- Per capita water use – 680 L/day
- Water usage
 - Agricultural, M&I, and Tribal



Phoenix Water Supply

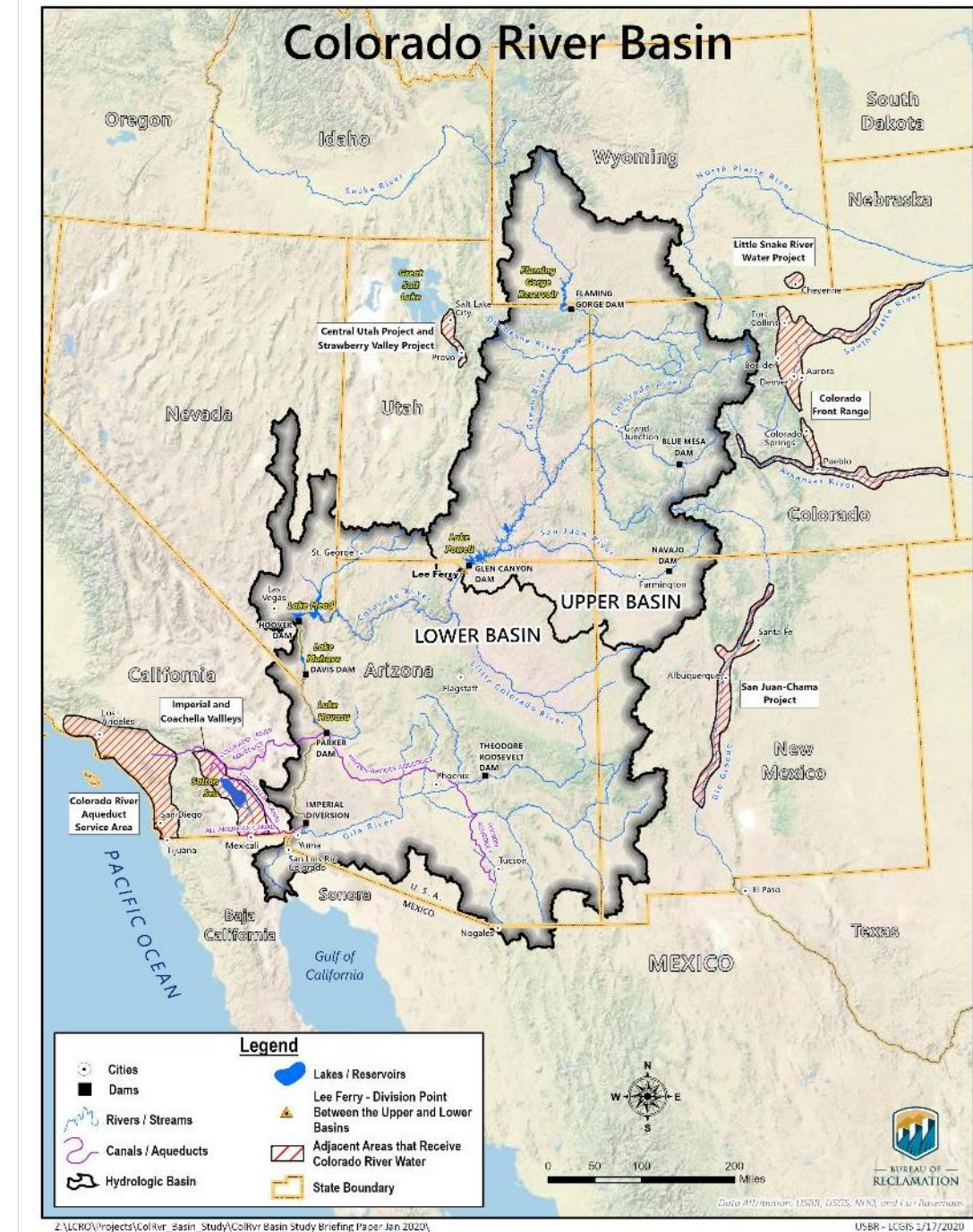


- Colorado River Basin
 - Watershed - Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah
- Salt River Project
 - Watershed - Northern and Eastern Arizona
- Phoenix Area Groundwater
- Variety of Water Sources
 - Increase reliability
- Distribution/Delivery Systems
 - Federal, state, and local ownership



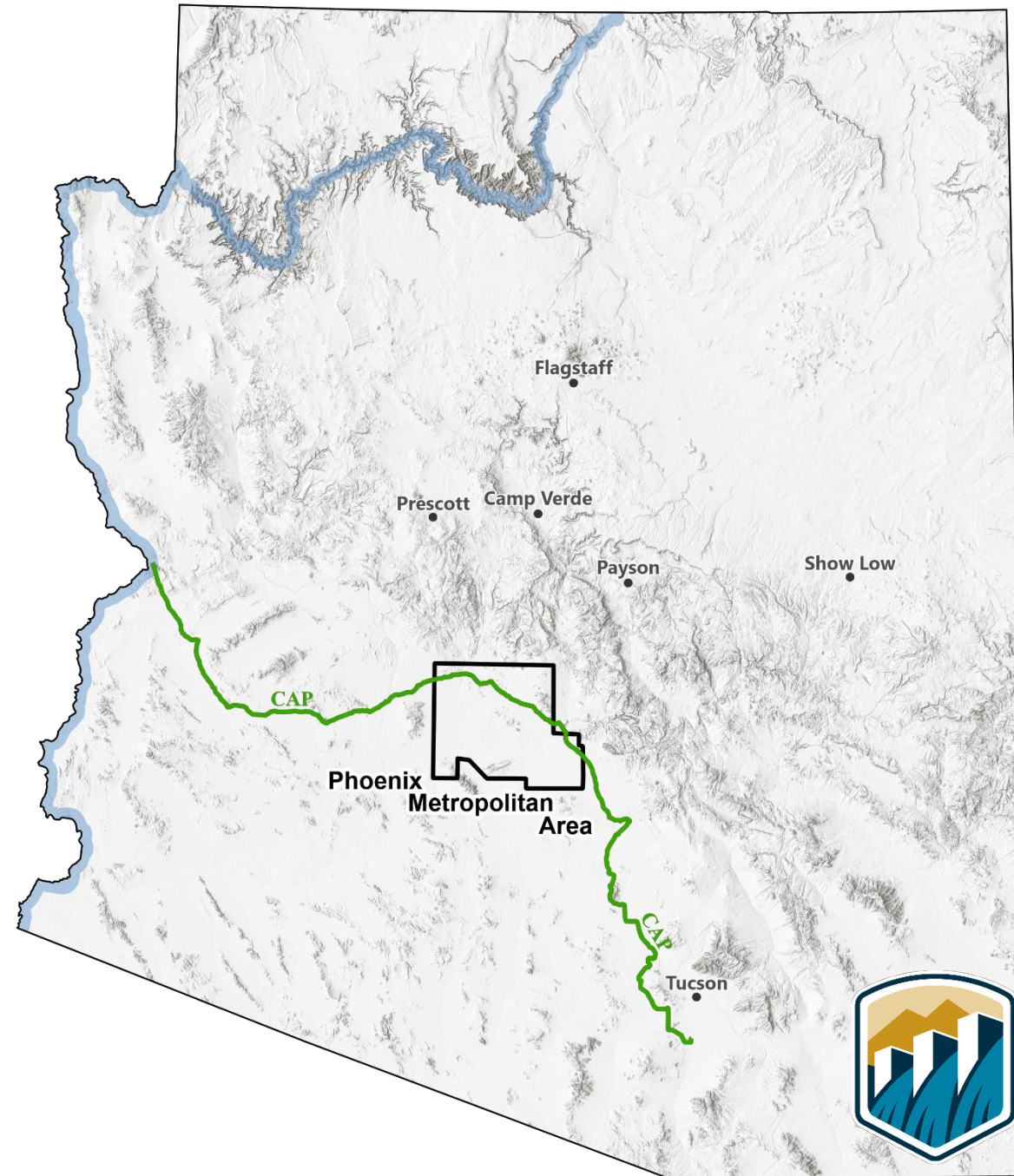
Colorado River Basin

- 20.35 bcm/year of allocations
 - 9.25 bcm to the Lower Basin States including Arizona
- Approximately 19.7 bcm average annual “natural flow”
 - Inflows are highly variable year-to-year
 - Current 22-year drought is among the driest periods of last 1,200 years
- 74 bcm of storage (approximately four times the annual average inflow)
- Colorado River water taken off river by Central Arizona Project for use in Central Arizona



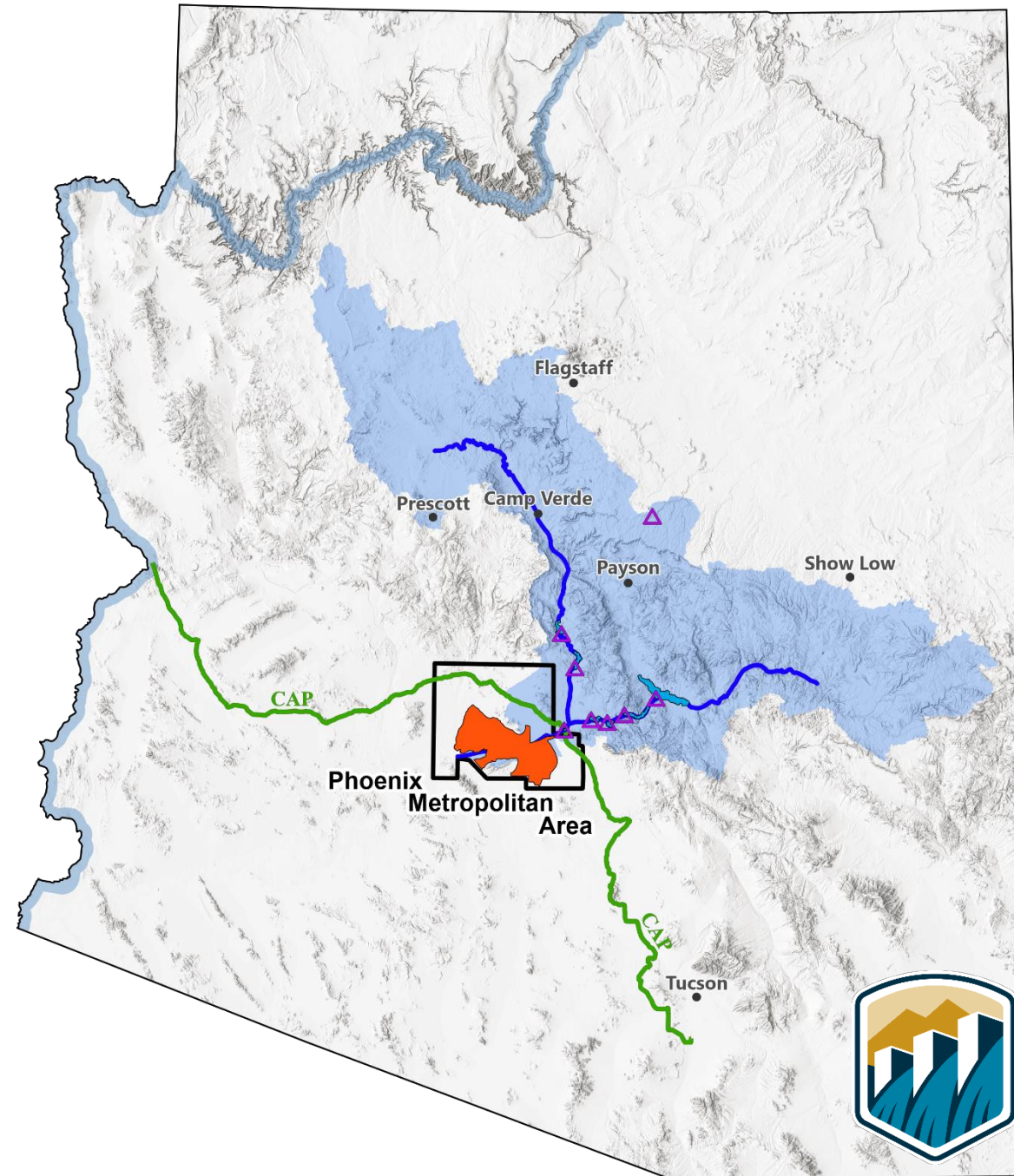
Central Arizona Project

- Delivers Colorado River Water to federal, state, and local distribution systems
- Tribal, Agricultural, Municipal & Industrial uses
- 1.8 bcm/year
- 540 km length
- 915 m rise
- 14 pumping plants



Salt River Project

- Service Area - Phoenix metropolitan area
- Watershed mountains of northern and eastern Arizona
- 7 dams – Storage 2.8 bcm
- 270 groundwater wells
- 1,930 km of canals
- Conjunctively operated
- Deliveries 990 mcm year



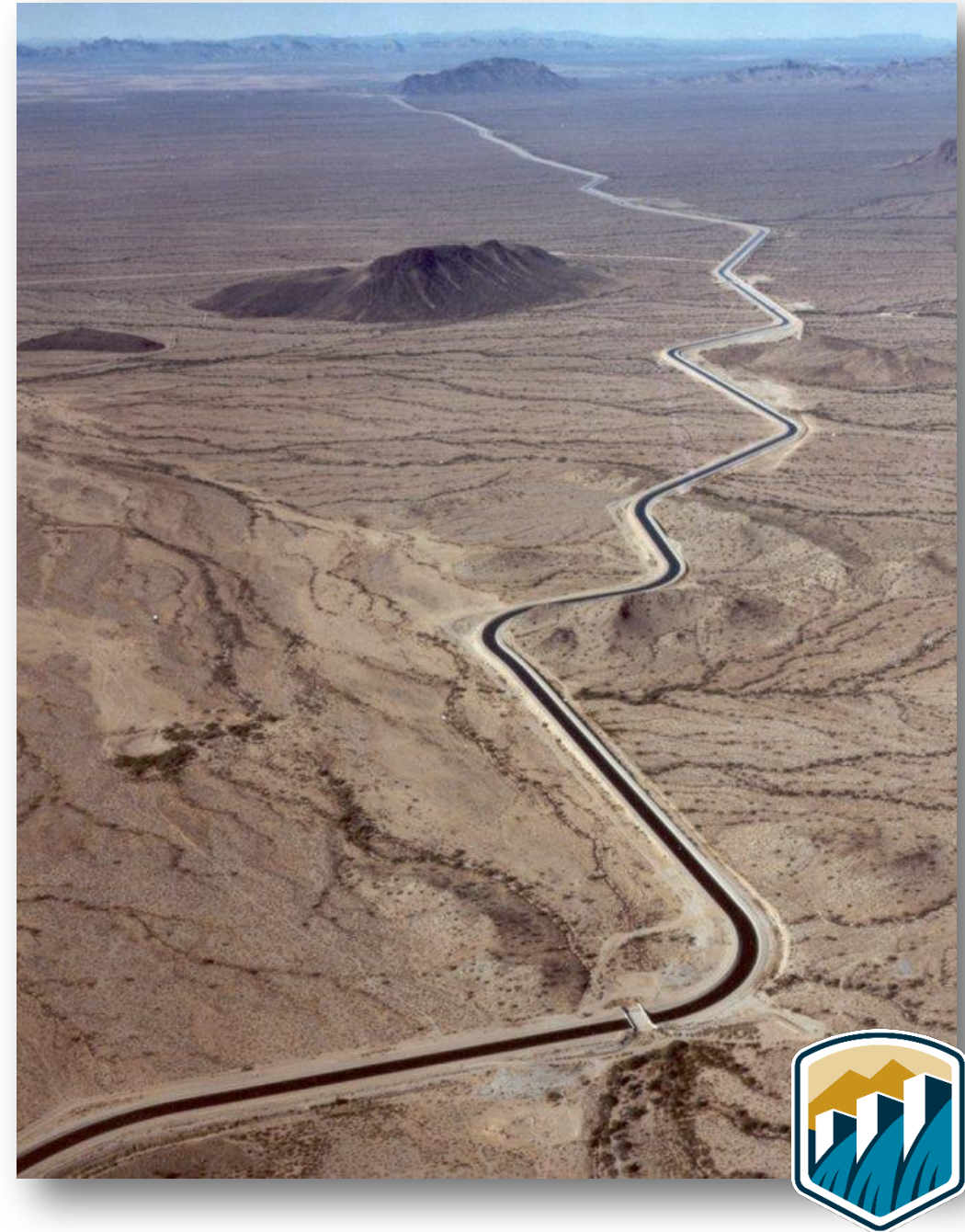
Phoenix Groundwater Supplies

- Regulated under 1980 Groundwater Management Act
- Established Active Management Areas
 - In areas of high groundwater overdraft
- Limits new groundwater pumping
- Incentivizes storage of water underground
 - Credits that are marketable and extractable



Water Supply Reliability

- Diverse Source Supplies
 - Upper Colorado River Basin/Arizona
 - Surface Water/Groundwater
- Groundwater storage incentivized
- Large storage volumes
 - Colorado River/SRP reduce impacts of drought
- Systems interconnections increase flexibility – CAP → SRP
- Water leases/exchanges
- Shortage sharing



Evolving Water Management

- Continuing drought
 - Colorado water delivery reductions
 - 2022 Arizona – 632 mcm reduction
 - Shortage sharing agreements
- New intersystem connections
- Wheeling of non-project water
- Canal capability projects
- Storage studies
 - Restore lost capacity/create new capacity
- Transfers of mainstem Colorado River rights to central Arizona
- Watershed Restoration



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Variability of Droughts in Southern Africa

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Smart Water Management, Taiwan ICDF, October 2021

Introduction

- Drought - natural hazard that results from **below-normal precipitation** -beyond a given **threshold** over **time** - negatively affects ecosystems and society in several ways (Karavitis et al., 2011; Van Loon, 2015)
- **Better understanding** of inter annual drought occurrences - crucial for planning **mitigation** and **adaptation** measures for **agricultural planning** and **water resources** management

DROUGHT AND ARIDITY

Drought

Drought is a relative deficit in a given area compared to its average or usual water availability, either in the form of **rainfall, river flow, surface/ ground water storages or due to combination of these for certain period of time.**

Thus drought is a temporary phenomenon.

Aridity

Aridity refers to persistently short supply of water even in normal circumstances. It is a climatic attribute of the region. It applies to the persistently dry regions like arid areas & deserts, where, water is always in short supply.

It is a permanent climatic feature of the region


Water Scarcity:

The water scarcity refers to long-term unsustainable use of water resources, which water managers can influence. *Or in other words,* it is associated to over exploitation of water resources when demand for water is more than its availability.

Thus water scarcity is a human induced phenomenon.



CASE STUDIES



Nationwide spatial and temporal variability of droughts in Eswatini: 1961-2018

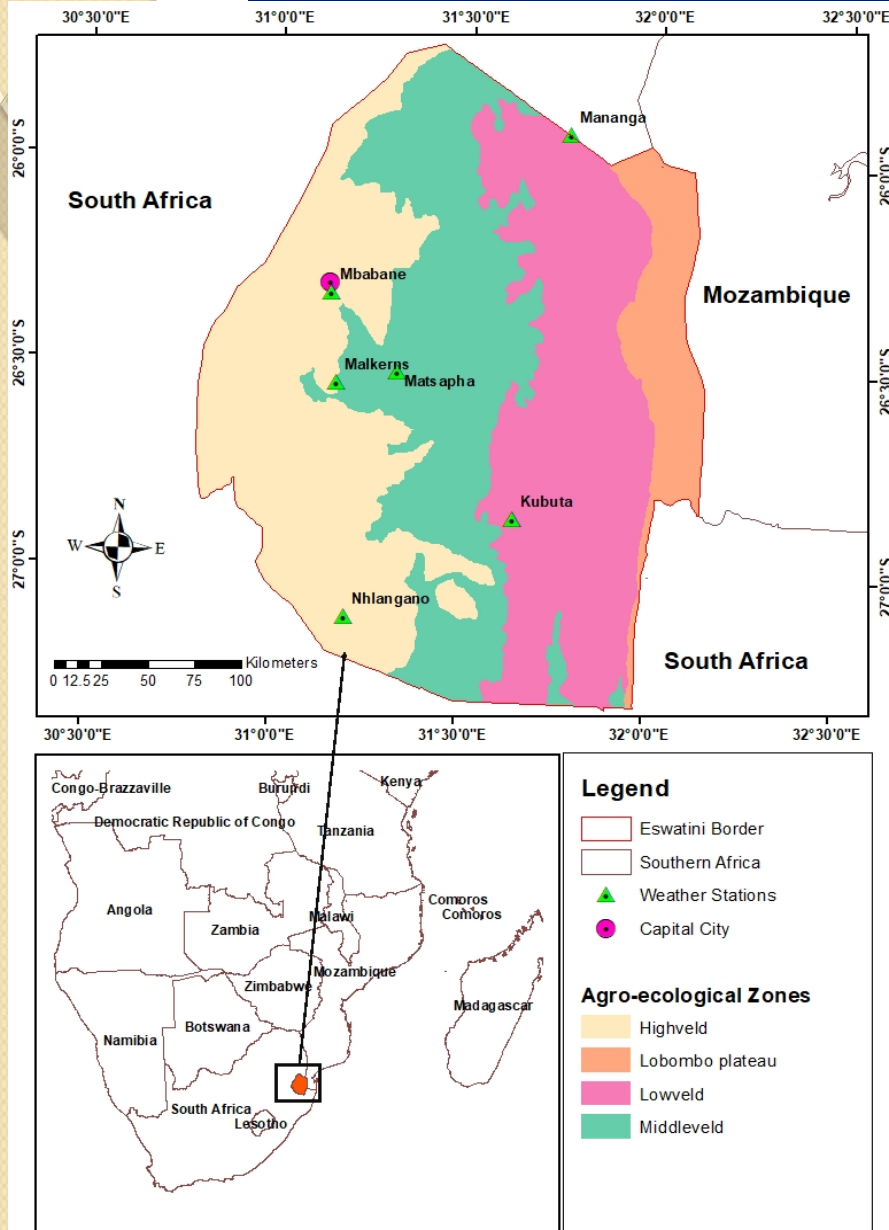
(Published in Heliyon Journal, 2021)

C.M.Tfwala, A. Mengistu, E. Seyama, M.S. Mosia, B.
Mvubu, M. Mbingo, P. Dlamini

Objectives

- Were to determine:
 - i) the **occurrence** and **severity** of droughts
 - ii) the **frequency** of occurrence of droughts across the agro-ecological zones.

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- Two meteorological stations were selected from different agro-ecological zones
- Monthly rainfall data for these met. stations were sourced from the Department of Meteorology
- SPI, developed by McKee et al. (1993) was used, long-term precipitation data is fitted to a probability distribution function to transform it into a normal distribution so that the mean SPI = 0.

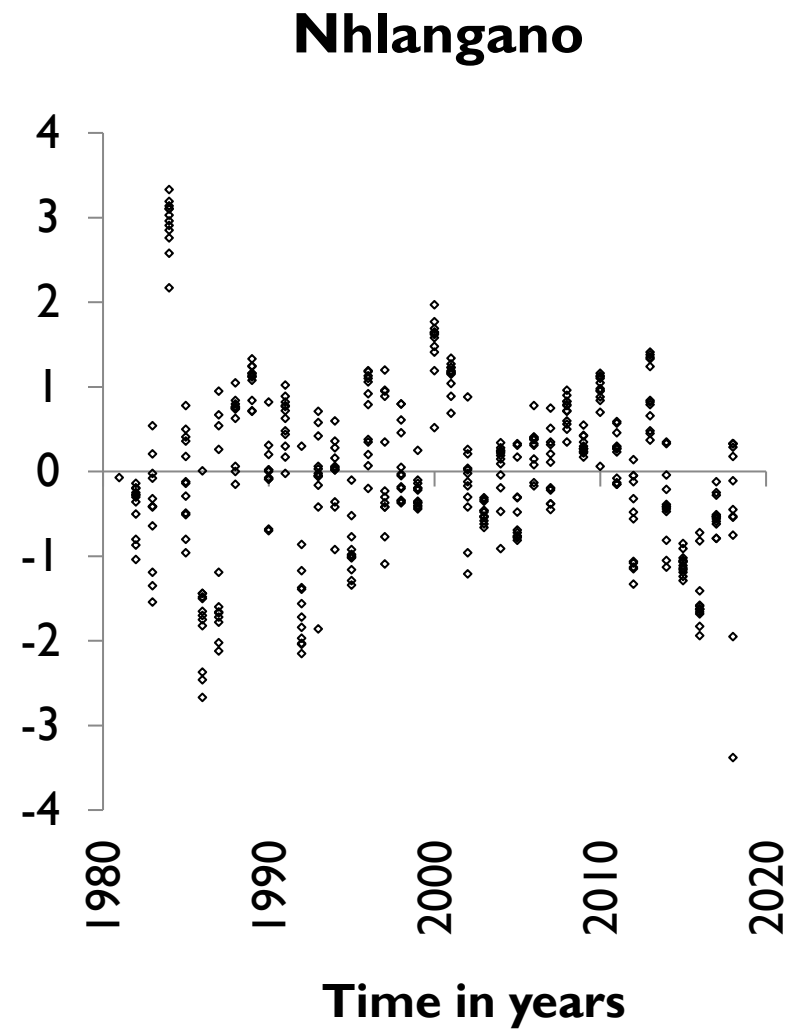
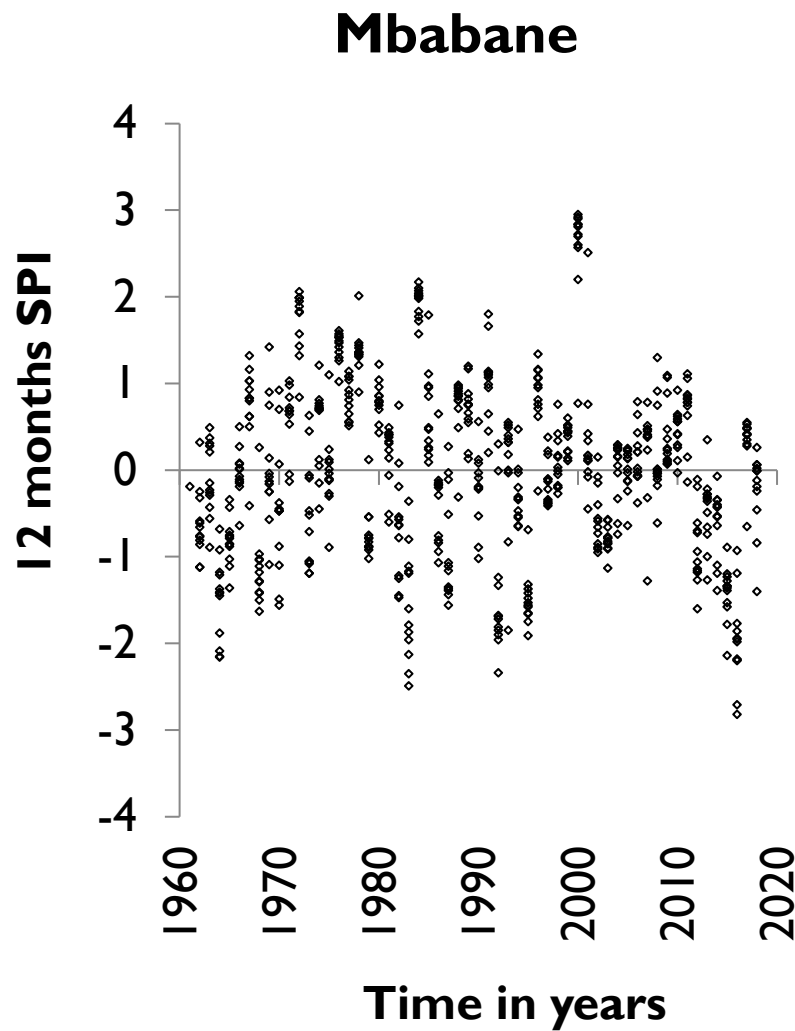
SPI classes (Guttman, 1999)

SPI value	Classification
2.0 +	Extremely wet
1.5 to < 2.0	Very wet
1.0 to < 1.5	Moderately wet
>-1.0 to < 1.0	Near normal
-1.0 to > -1.5	Moderately dry
-1.5 to > -2.0	Severely dry
-2.0 and less	Extremely dry

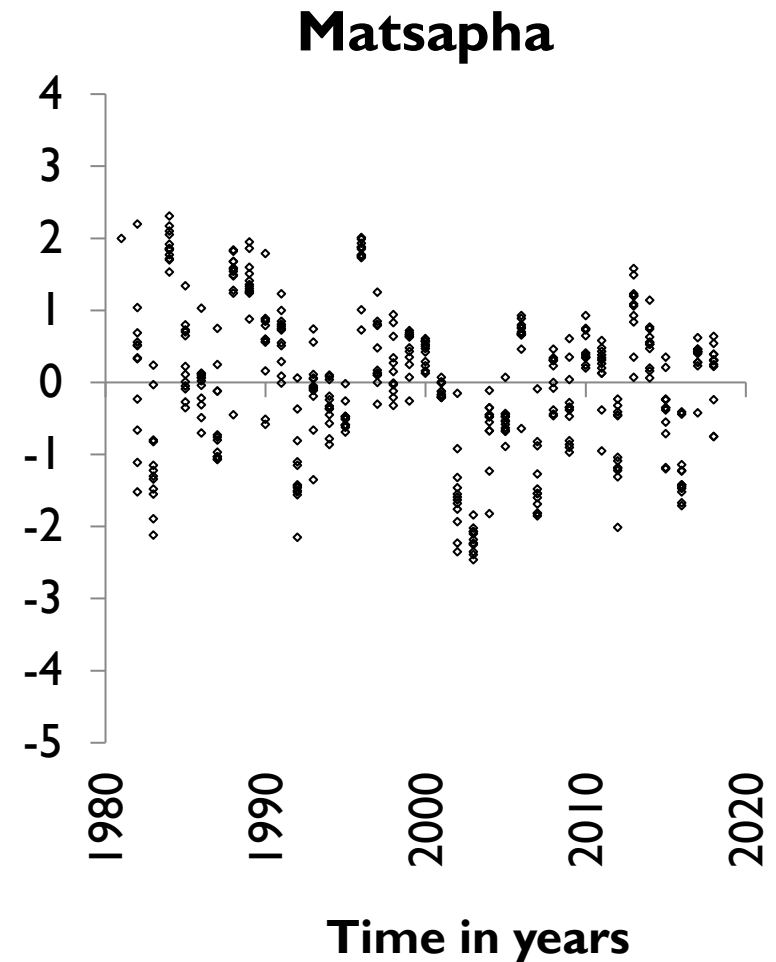
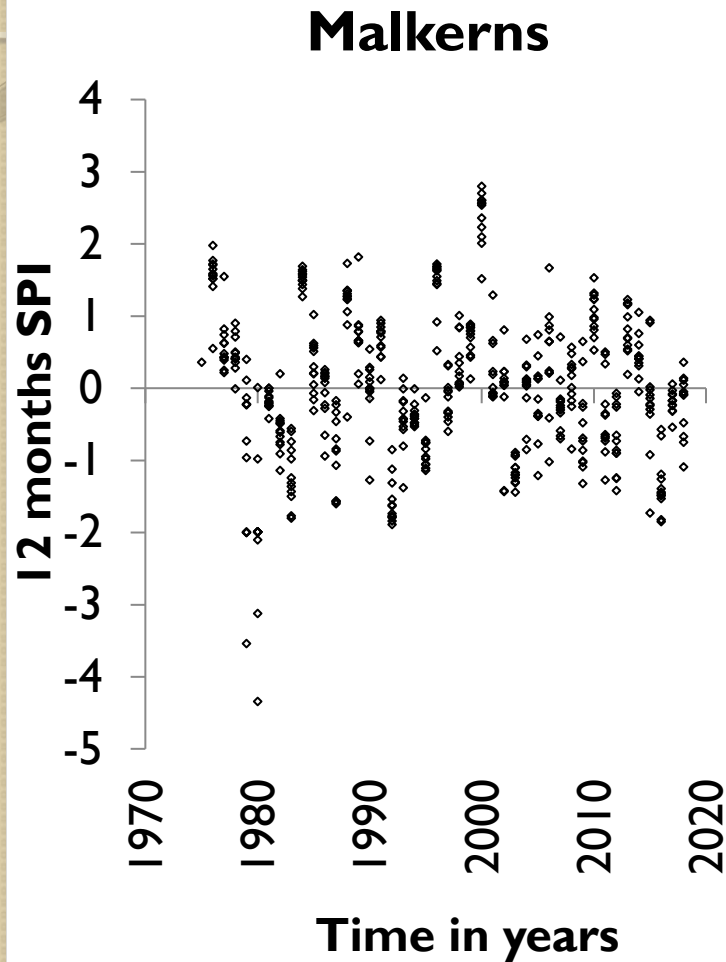
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- A **frequency** analysis was carried out using **Python** (Version 3.6)
- To calculate **re-occurrences** of drought events of specific intensity over a period of time in years using SPI index values

Results – SPI Highveld

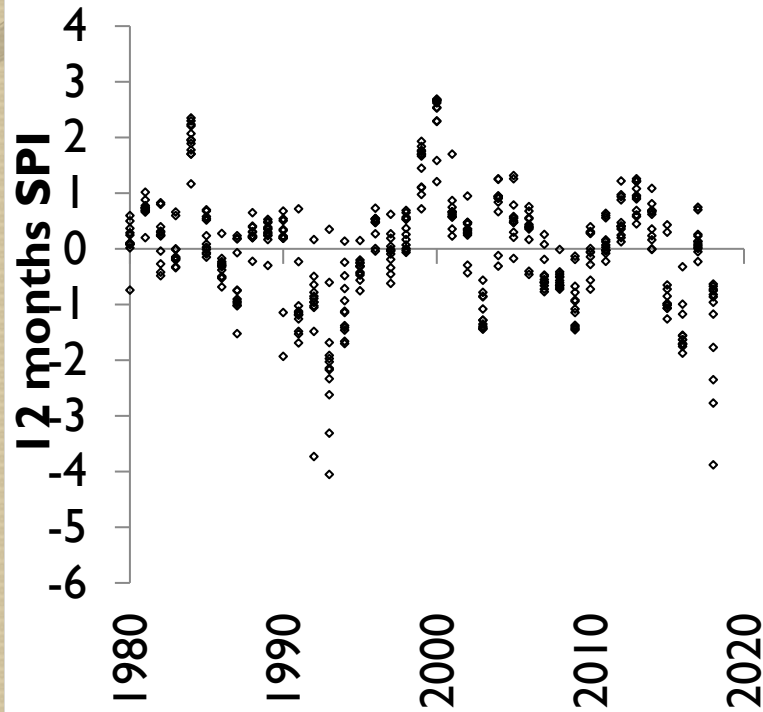


Results – SPI Middleveld



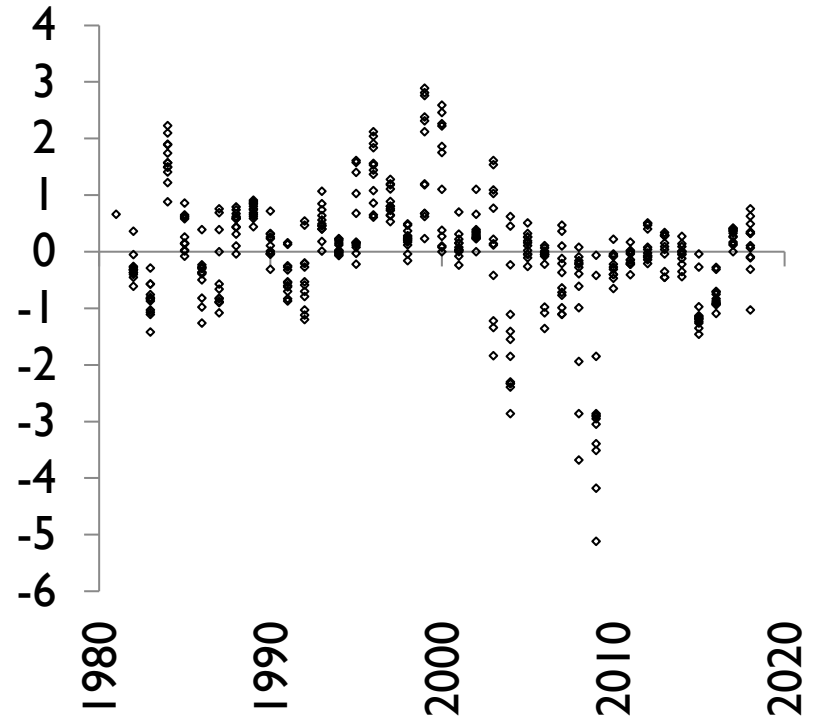
Results – SPI Lowveld

Mananga



Time in years

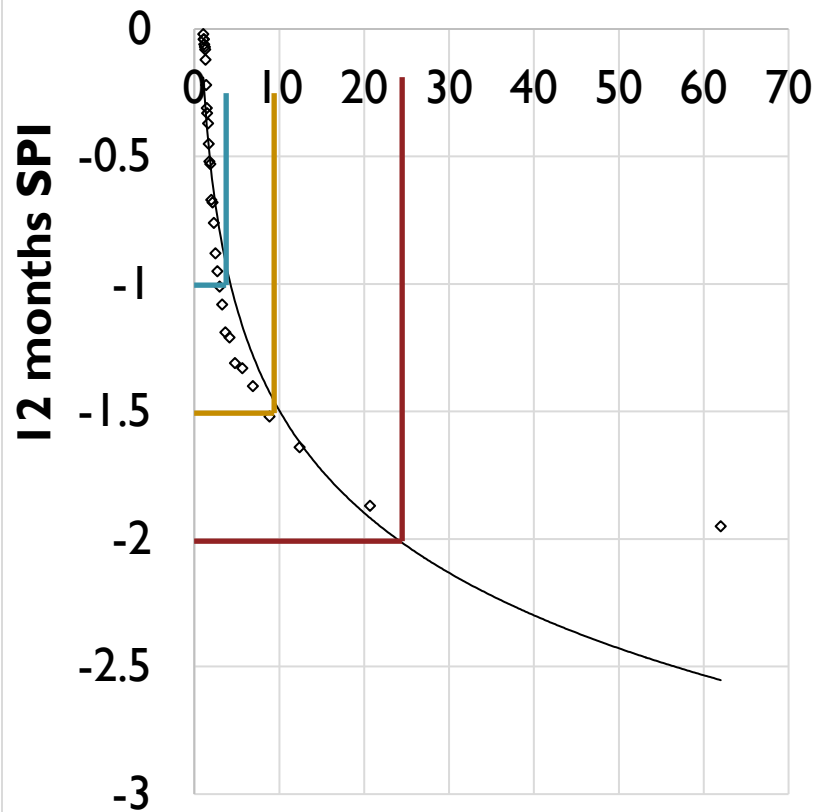
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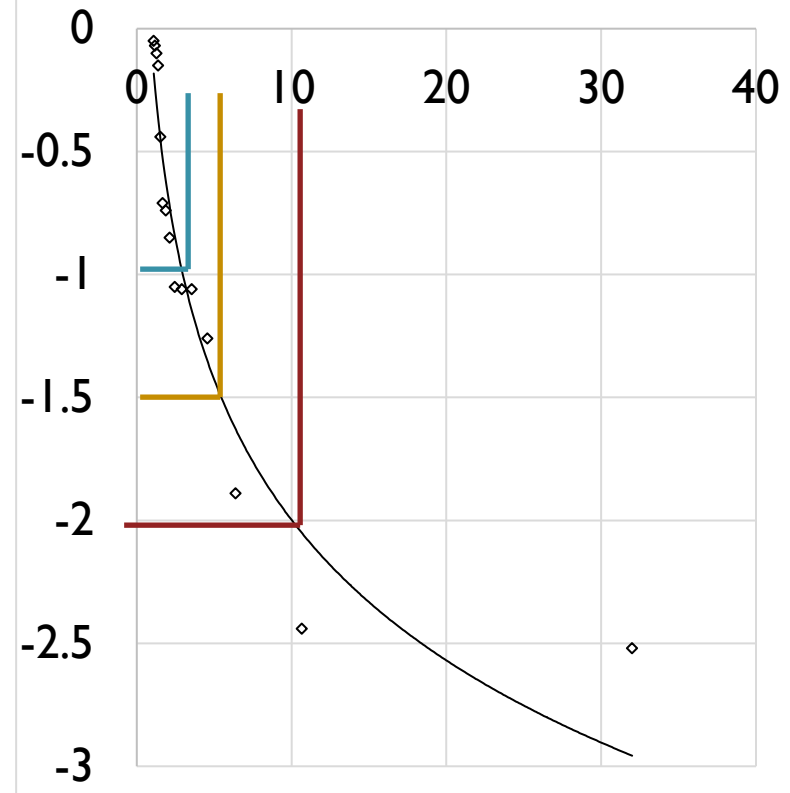
Time in years

Results – Frequency of re-occurrence

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Conclusions

- Droughts have increased in prevalence and severity post the year 2000, especially in the dry areas (Lowveld), where (70%) of the droughts occurred during this period.
- The frequency of droughts is higher in the dry areas of the country compared to the high rainfall areas. For instance extreme droughts are expected every 21 years (Highveld), 14 years (Middleveld) and 13 years (Lowveld).



Drought dynamics and Interannual Rainfall Variability on the Ghaap Plateau, South Africa, 1918-2014

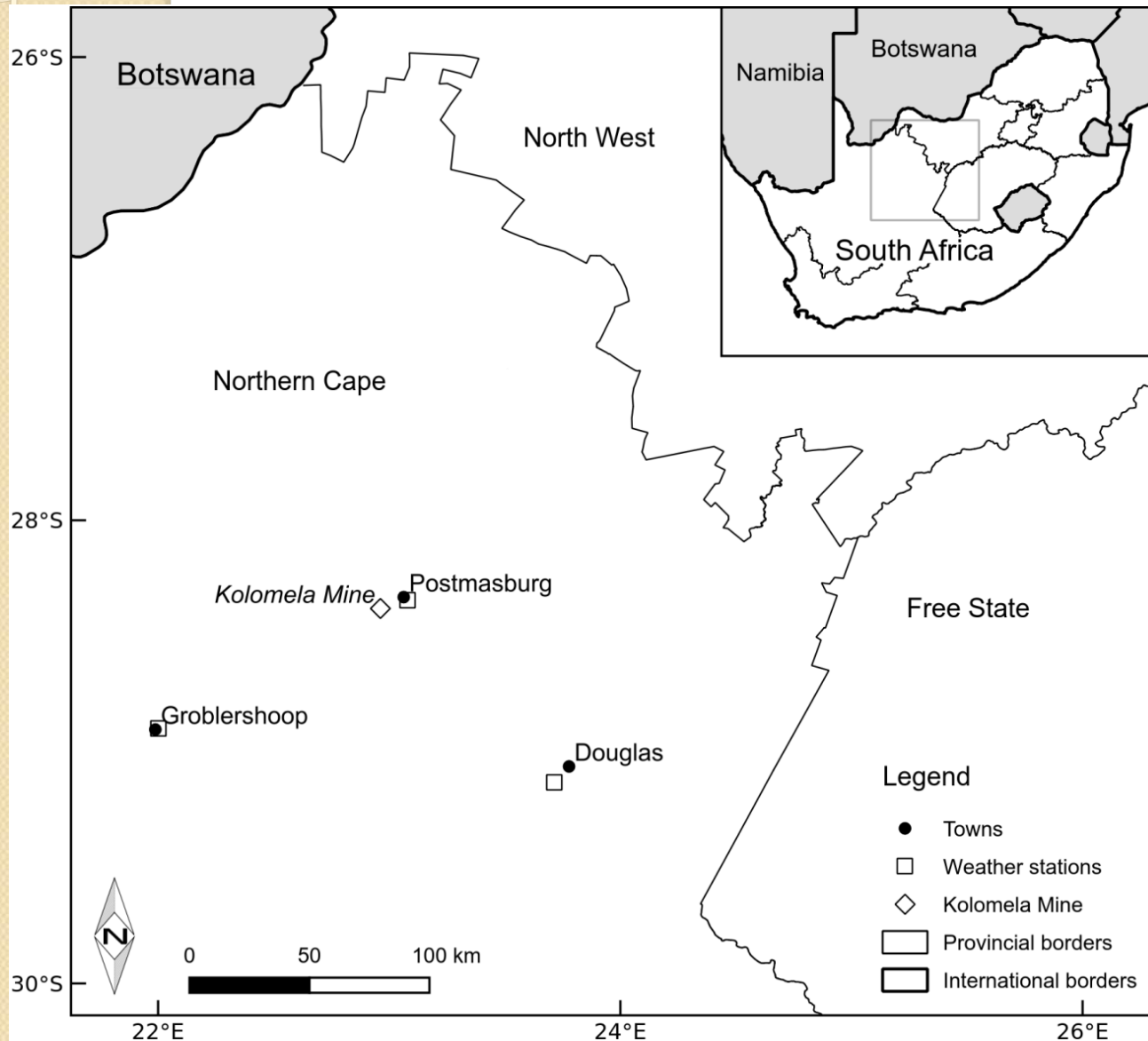
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Objective

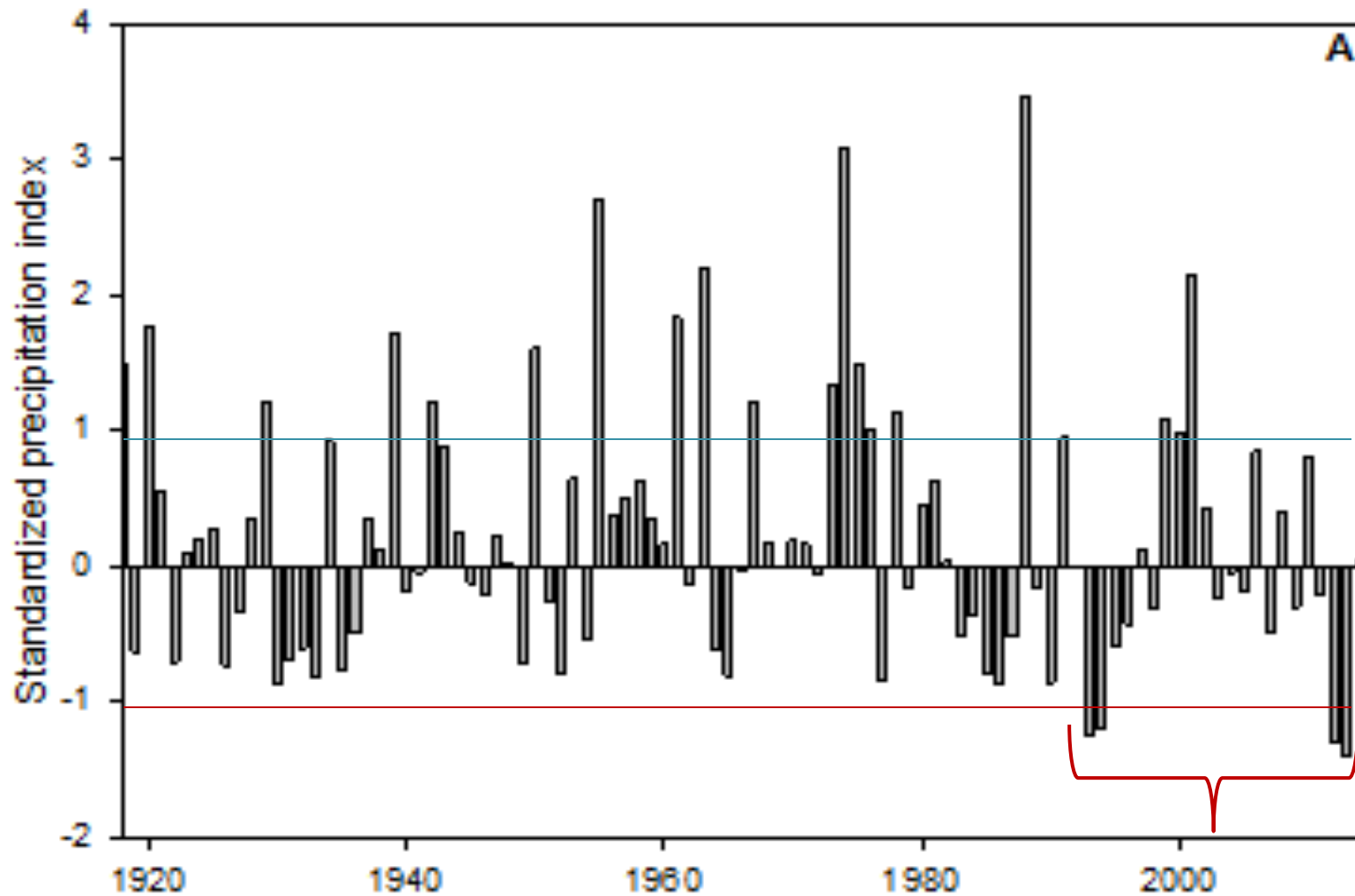
- The objective of this study was to determine the occurrence and severity of droughts in the Ghaap Plateau of South Africa

Methodology

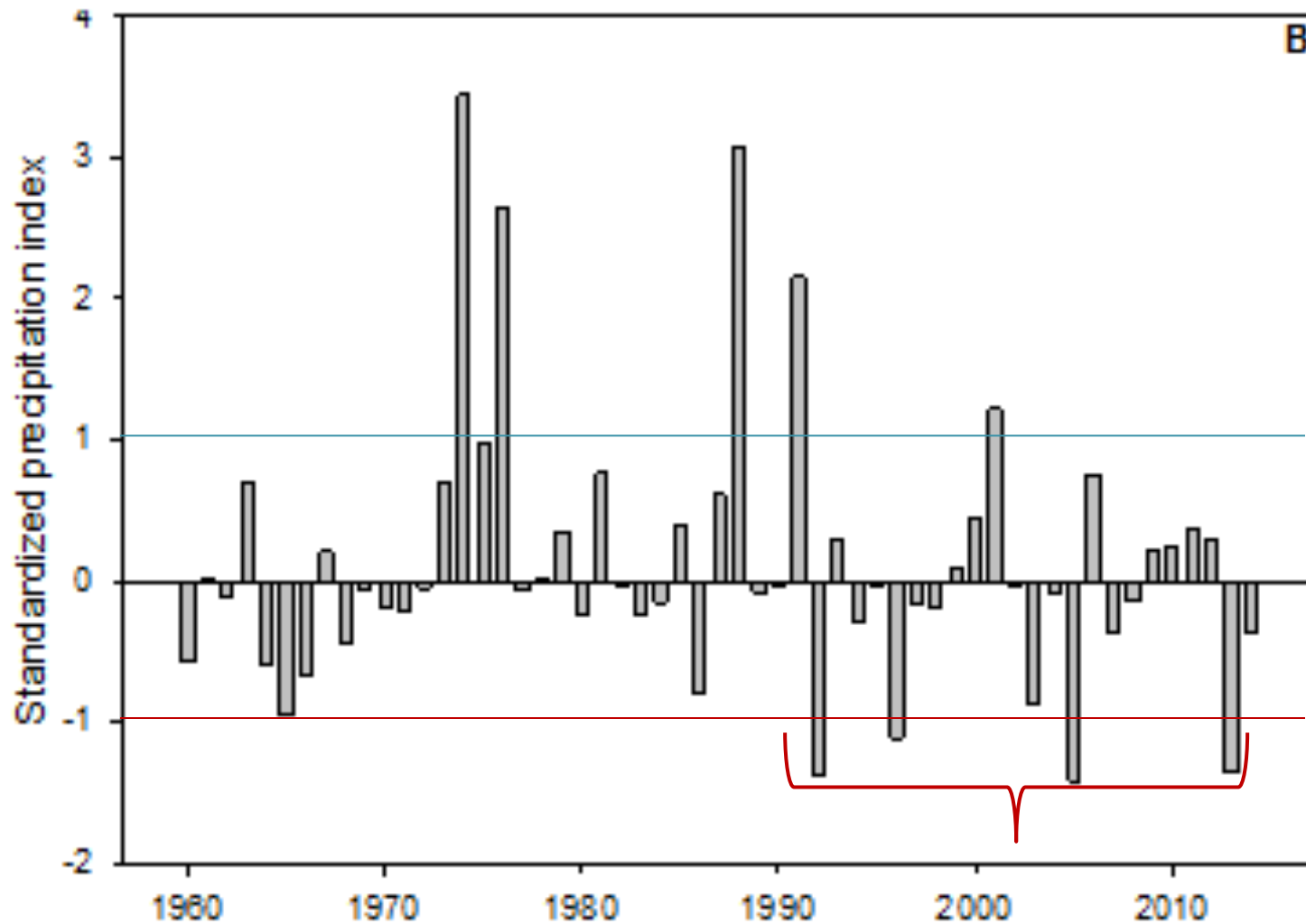


- 3 weather stations
- Representative of the plateau
- Central part of the Northern Cape Province
- **Occurrence & severity of droughts determined using the same SPI as in the 1st study**

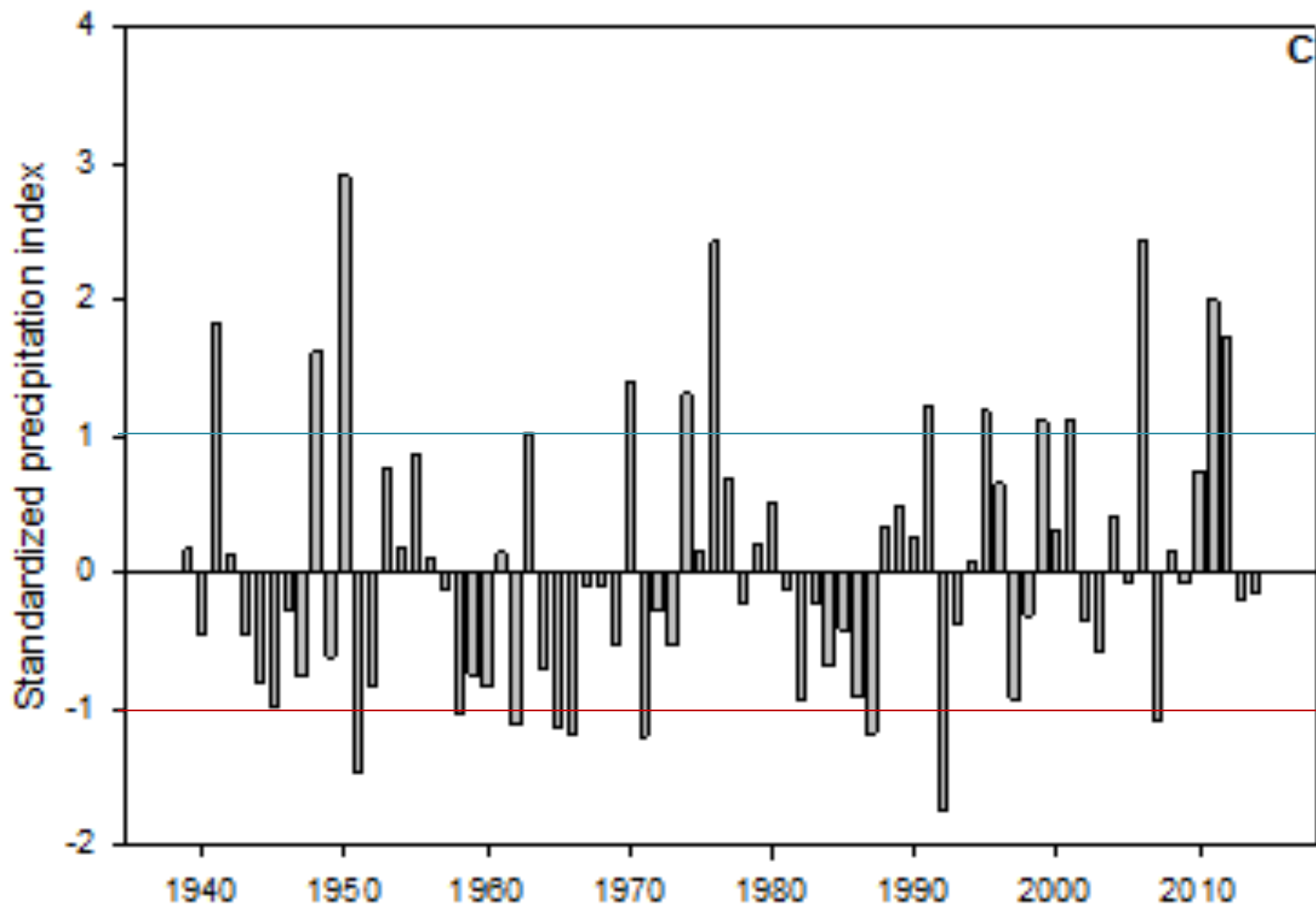
SPI - Postmasburg



SPI - Douglas



SPI - Groblershoop



Conclusion

- Droughts have become more prevalent in the plateau post 1990, and a majority of them are moderate

Overall Recommendations for Adaptation

- Storage reservoirs to store water during times of abundance (National Projects and Estate Plantations)
- Continuous improvement on the efficiency of irrigation to improve water productivity
- Intensify on the early warning systems based on weather forecasting
- Crop diversity with particular focus to drought tolerant crops especially for the smallholder farmers on rainfed agric.



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Taiwan Towards Intelligent City Flood Warning Systems

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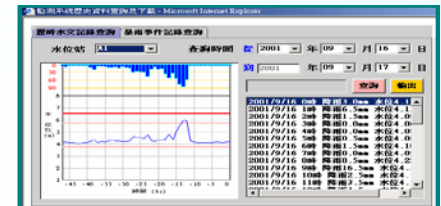
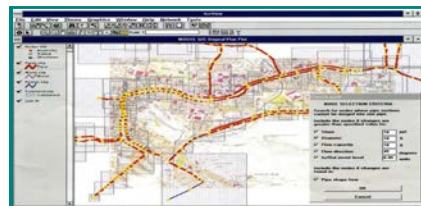
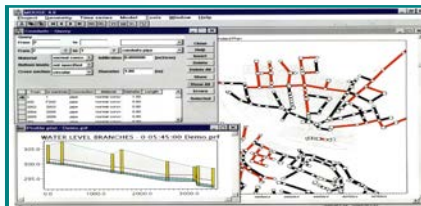
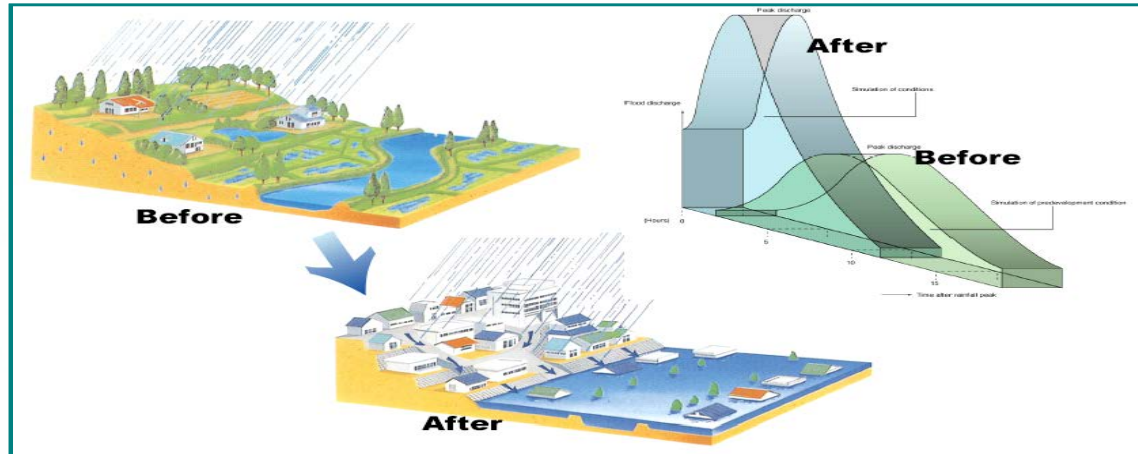
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Tamkang University



Study Motivation

- Floods are among the **most common and deadly natural disasters** in the world.
- Urbanization **reduces the concentration time of rainfall**. Climate change accelerates the hydrological cycle and causes **rapidly rising peak flows**.
- Flood disasters made great impacts on city development. Therefore a flood warning system could be very beneficial to provide updated information for ensuring adequate decisions could be made.
- Urban flood forecast is a crucial task in developed cities. Artificial Intelligence (AI) provides a promising technique for flood forecasting.





The Bottleneck of building AI smart city flood inundation forecasting systems

1. The **lack of observed data of historical events** to provide the material for building the ANN models.
 - **Using simulation models to generate a lot of events**
2. Collecting and managing the flood inundation data need the **higher hardware requirements (computation and storage)**.
 - High dimension(more than 100,000 grids)
 - Massive volumes
 - Rapid growth rate of data (one hour or shorter period)
3. The limits of AI in the cloud:
 - Cost
 - Non-present or unstable connection
 - Huge data delivered through internet



Propose a novel methodology for **nowcasting regional flood inundation maps during heavy rain events.**

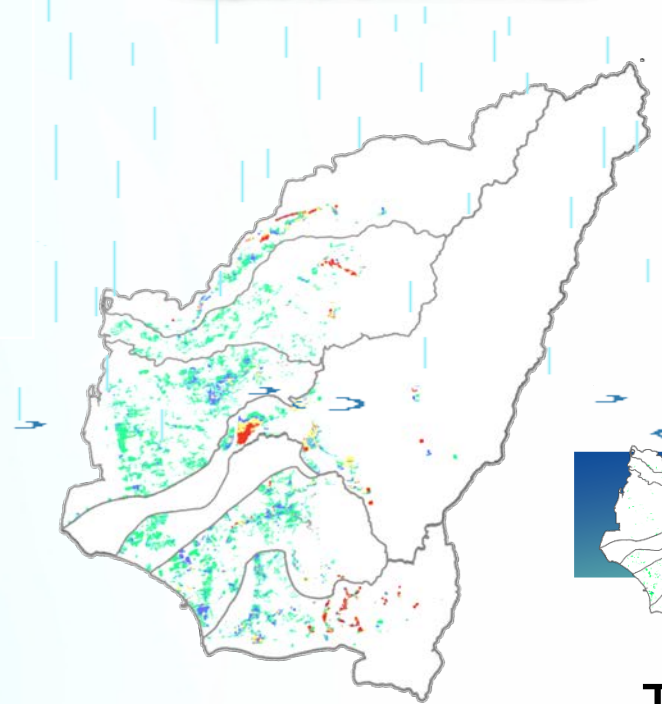
Idea

1. Form a topology of inundation maps
2. Continuously update the selected map according to a forecasted average inundated depth

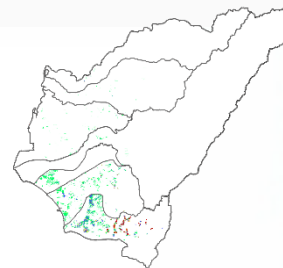


Characteristics of Regional Inundation Maps

- Flood inundation maps have two important characteristics: **spatial** and **temporal** distribution



Influence of the spatial rainfall variability

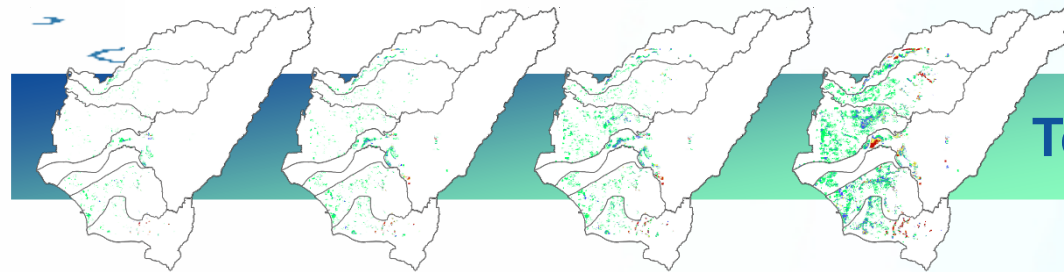


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North

Spatial



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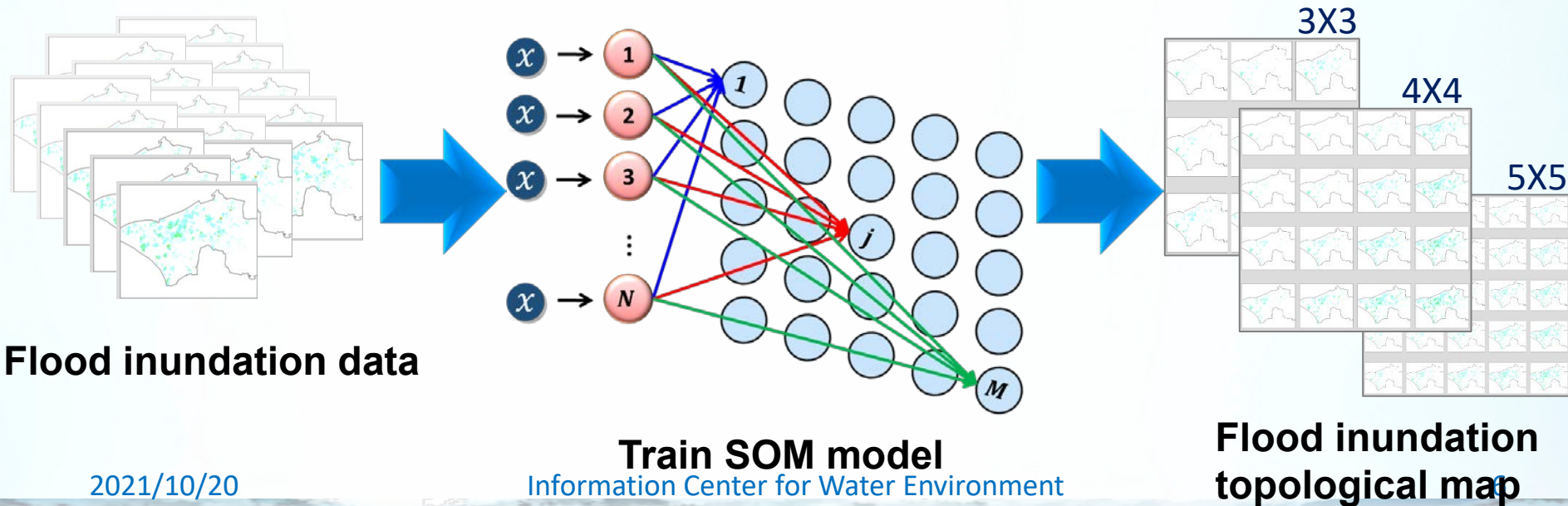
T=3

T=4

Temporal

Methodology – Self-Organizing Map (SOM)

- **SOM** (to Classify the **Spatial Distribution** of Regional Flood Maps)
 - **Input Data:** Flood inundation data
 - **Output Data:** Flood inundation topological map
- **Advantages**
 - To categorize regional inundation maps into a meaningful topological map
 - To classify **high-dimensional** data.
 - To **generate within few seconds** even in a large region

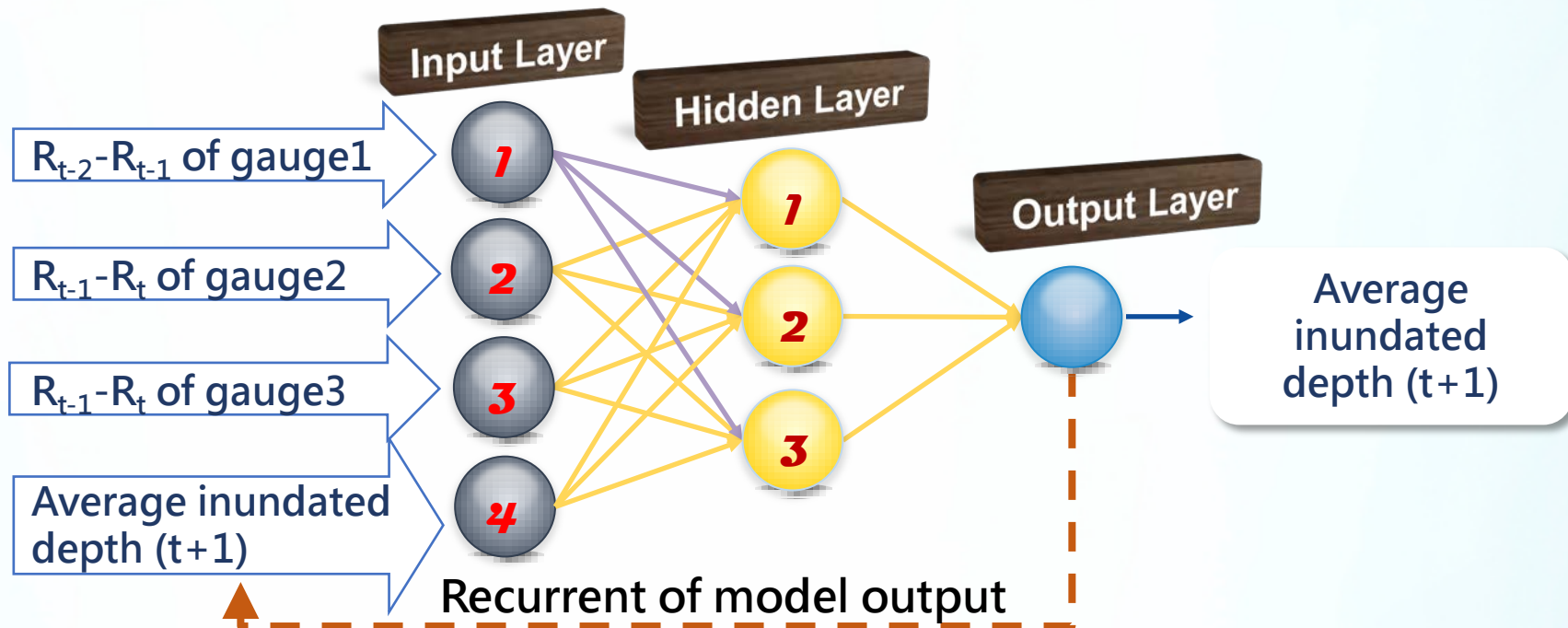


Methodology- Recurrent-Nonlinear Autoregressive with exogenous input (R-NARX)

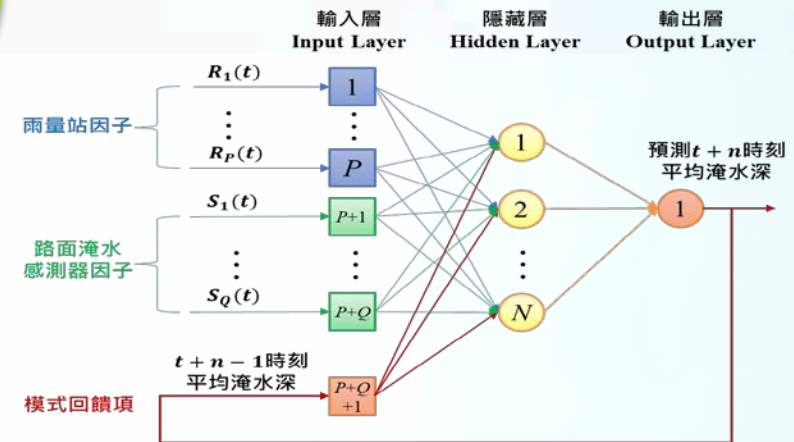
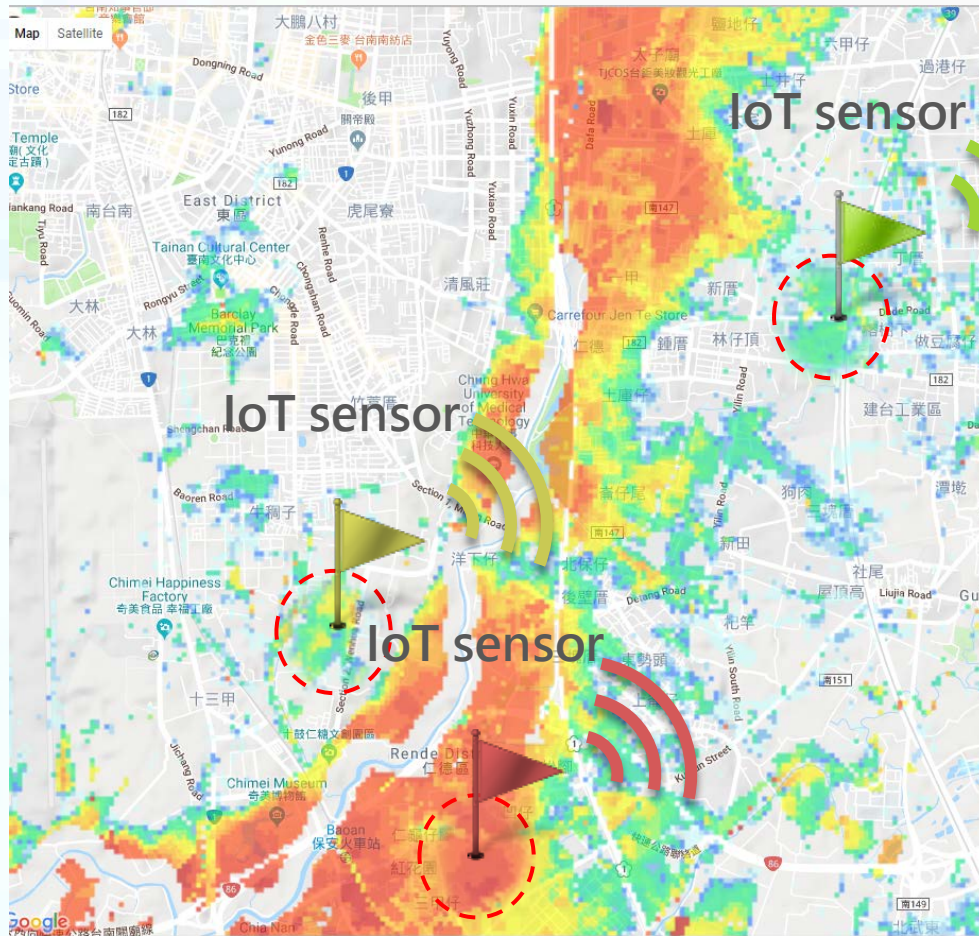
R-NARX (to Forecast **Time Series** of Regional Flood Maps)

• Advantages

- RNARX is a powerful dynamic model for **time series prediction**
- The model is an **alternative** way to train and test the networks step-by-step in real time without using real-time observed data



- IoT sensor data can improve the multi-step forecast accuracy



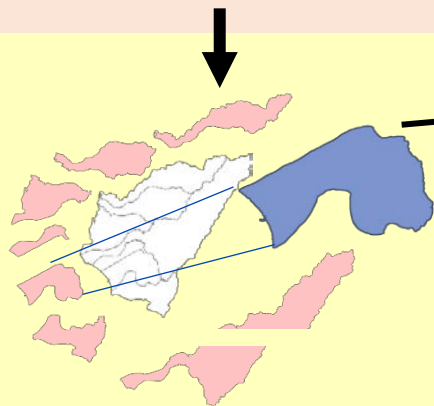
Adding IoT sensor data as input factors can improve the model performance

Model Construction

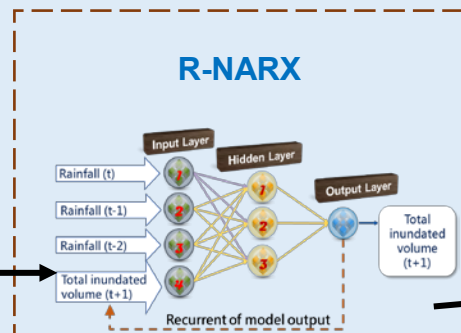
Forecasting Stage



Flood inundation database

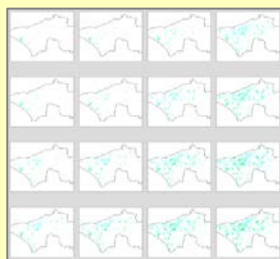


Divide into 8 watersheds



Estimate the average inundated depth of each watershed

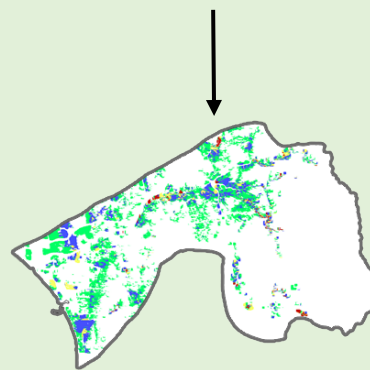
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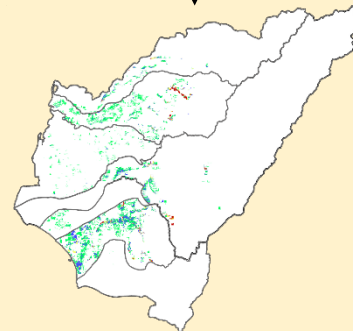
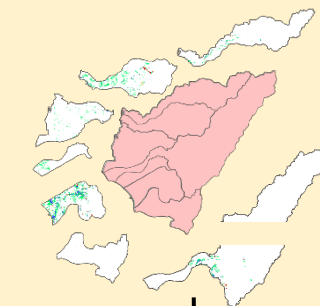
Form an inundation topological map for each watershed



Search the best matched neuron



Refine total inundated volume and convert into flooded depths



Assemble the forecasted inundation maps of all watersheds

Clustering Stage

Adjusting Stage

We propose a hybrid SOM–RNARX methodology for nowcasting multi-step-ahead regional flood inundation maps during typhoon events.

The proposed models are trained and tested based on a large number of inundation data sets collected in Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, Taipei City, Taoyuan City, Yilan County, Yunlin County, Chiayi City/County, Changhua County, Pingtung County .

We also implemented the proposed system to the Kemamann River of Malaysia.

In these study areas, the synthetic hydrographs of inundation depths are generated by the 2-D flood simulation models. In Taiwan, we used the **SOBEK** to simulate City flood inundation process. In Malaysia, they used **InfoWorks RS** to generate the hydrographs of inundation depths of 8 events and some designed storm events

TaoYuan

Taipei

New Taipei

2019 – Improvement of water information monitoring system and disaster prevention in Taipei City

2011 – Development of regional flood inundation warning system - a study case of YiLan

2010 – The development of regional internal flood inundation warning system - a study case of Yilan County

2017 - Development and Application of an Intelligent Real-Time Dynamic Regional Flood Inundation Nowcasting System (1/2)

Tainan

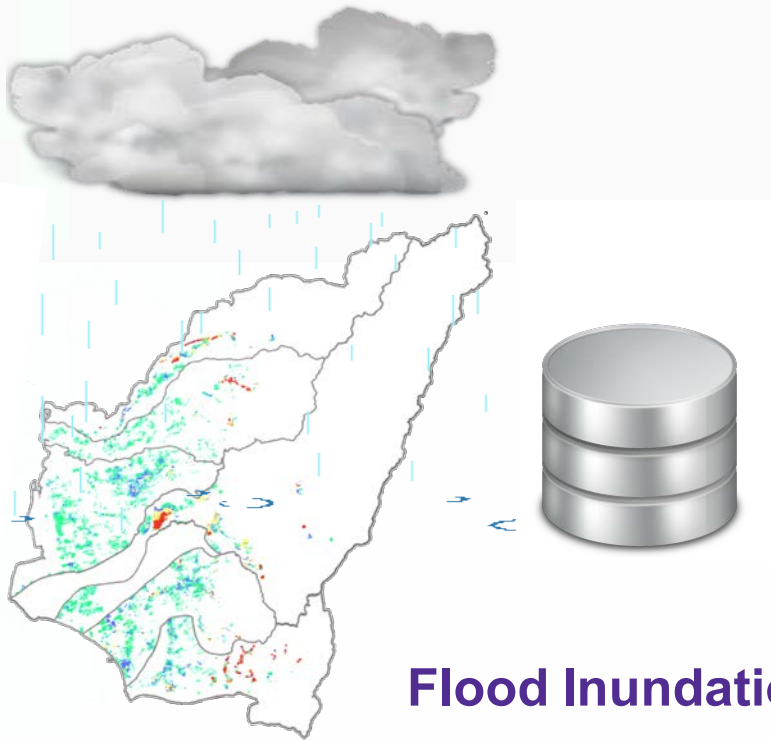
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Malaysia

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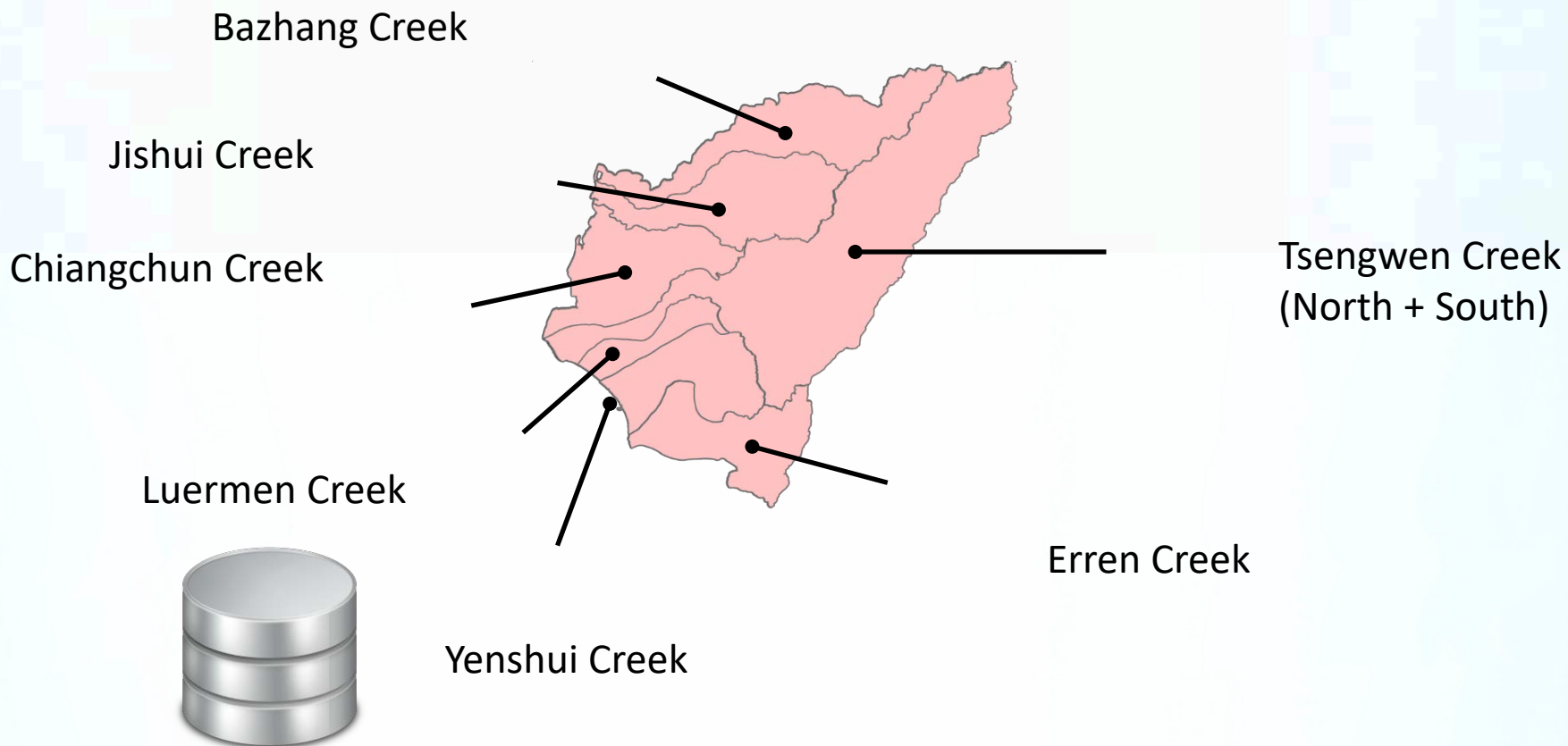
Model Construction



The Intelligent Flood Warning System (IFWS) **automatically detects, adjusts and generates result files and flood maps**

Flood Inundation Database

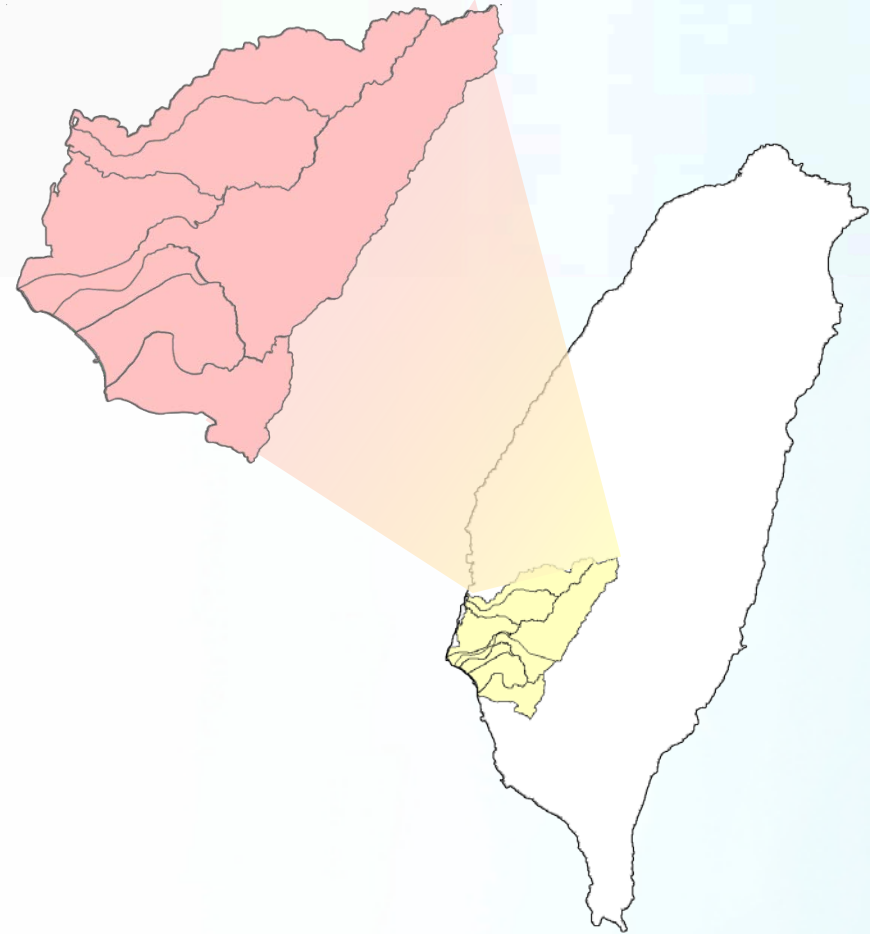
Regional flood inundation maps



Tainan City contains eight watersheds

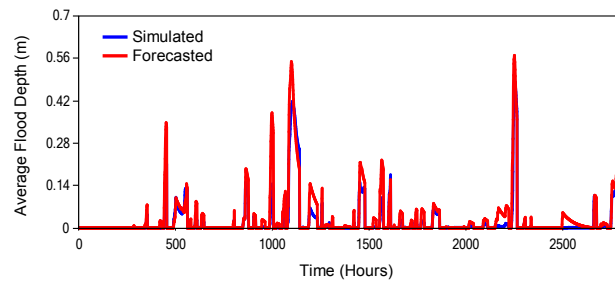
Tainan City, Taiwan

- 8 watersheds
- Inundation-prone region (**665 km²**)
- A total of **415,380 grids** with a grid resolution of **40 m x 40 m**
- Data
 - **330 designed events** with various return periods

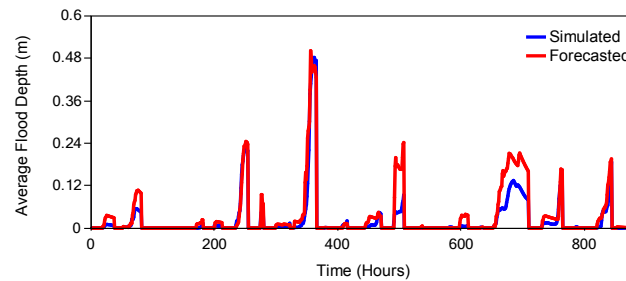


Simulated vs one-hour-ahead forecasted average inundated depths in Luermen Creek Watershed

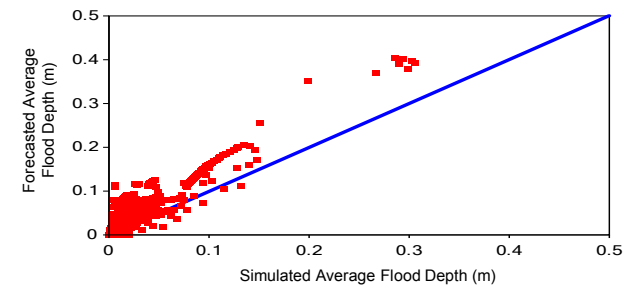
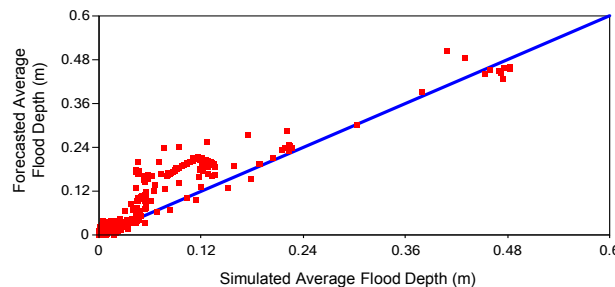
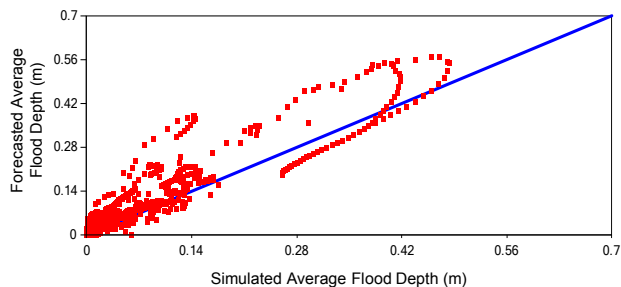
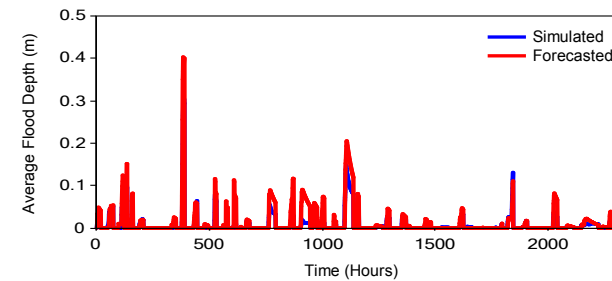
Training



Validation



Testing



Performance of 1- to 3-h-ahead forecasts of inundation depths in each watershed by the R-NARX models

Watershed	Time step	RMSE			R ²		
		Training	Validation	Testing	Training	Validation	Testing
Bazhang Creek	T+1	0.068	0.113	0.075	0.78	0.89	0.48
	T+2	0.076	0.127	0.077	0.79	0.94	0.44
	T+3	0.075	0.127	0.076	0.77	0.96	0.41
Jishui Creek	T+1	0.018	0.013	0.032	0.96	0.97	0.52
	T+2	0.019	0.017	0.028	0.95	0.97	0.62
	T+3	0.026	0.045	0.024	0.91	0.77	0.74
Chiangchun Creek	T+1	0.019	0.021	0.021	0.98	0.92	0.86
	T+2	0.022	0.02	0.019	0.97	0.92	0.87
	T+3	0.02	0.023	0.023	0.98	0.93	0.86
Luermen Creek	T+1	0.031	0.031	0.018	0.90	0.88	0.85
	T+2	0.031	0.031	0.018	0.90	0.88	0.85
	T+3	0.029	0.031	0.02	0.87	0.87	0.80
Yenshui Creek	T+1	0.021	0.017	0.013	0.92	0.89	0.91
	T+2	0.017	0.015	0.01	0.90	0.87	0.86
	T+3	0.024	0.02	0.014	0.87	0.82	0.90
Erren Creek	T+1	0.019	0.022	0.007	0.89	0.90	0.96
	T+2	0.022	0.022	0.009	0.85	0.83	0.93
	T+3	0.026	0.025	0.014	0.80	0.70	0.84
North Tsengwen Creek	T+1	0.033	0.023	0.024	0.85	0.74	0.79
	T+2	0.038	0.024	0.029	0.84	0.71	0.69
	T+3	0.038	0.023	0.032	0.82	0.73	0.62
South Tsengwen Creek	T+1	0.026	0.021	0.029	0.92	0.85	0.88
	T+2	0.027	0.019	0.034	0.90	0.86	0.84
	T+3	0.031	0.02	0.042	0.87	0.87	0.77

T =33	ALL		各淹水級距					
			0m-0.1m	0.1m-0.5m	0.5m-1.0m	1.0m-1.5m	1.5m-2.5m	>2.5m
#of grids	41483		14454	13401	8654	3654	1283	37
index	RMSE	R^2	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE
T+1	0.35	0.83	0.13	0.18	0.37	0.65	1.06	1.79
T+2	0.35	0.83	0.13	0.18	0.37	0.65	1.06	1.79
T+3	0.3	0.83	0.12	0.16	0.32	0.56	0.91	1.55

T =34								
#of grids	41483		14437	13283	8693	3663	1371	36
index	RMSE	R^2	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE
T+1	0.34	0.83	0.12	0.17	0.37	0.63	1.01	1.75
T+2	0.34	0.83	0.12	0.17	0.37	0.63	1.01	1.75
T+3	0.29	0.83	0.11	0.15	0.32	0.54	0.85	1.49

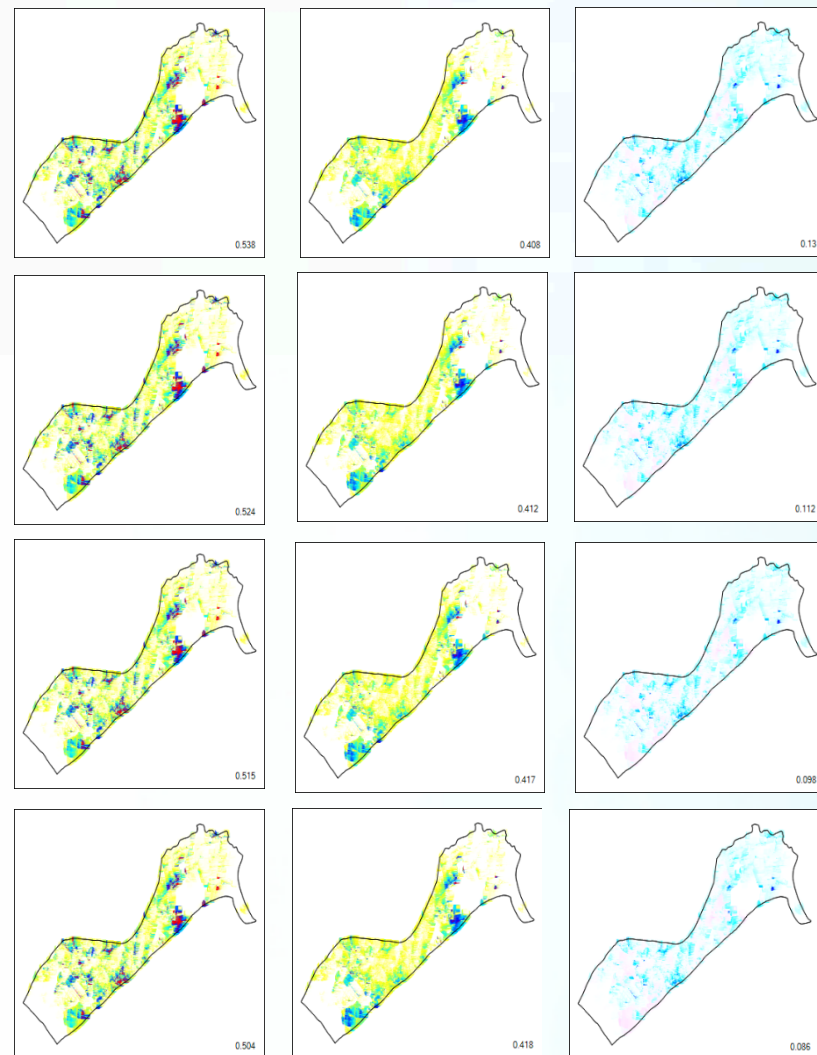
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T+2	0.33	0.82	0.11	0.16	0.36	0.6	0.95	1.7
T+3	0.28	0.82	0.1	0.15	0.31	0.52	0.81	1.46

T=36								
#of grids	41483		14506	13063	8620	3714	1546	34
index	RMSE	R^2	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE	RMSE
T+1	0.32	0.81	0.11	0.16	0.36	0.59	0.91	1.65
T+2	0.32	0.81	0.11	0.16	0.36	0.59	0.91	1.65
T+3	0.27	0.81	0.1	0.15	0.3	0.5	0.76	1.37

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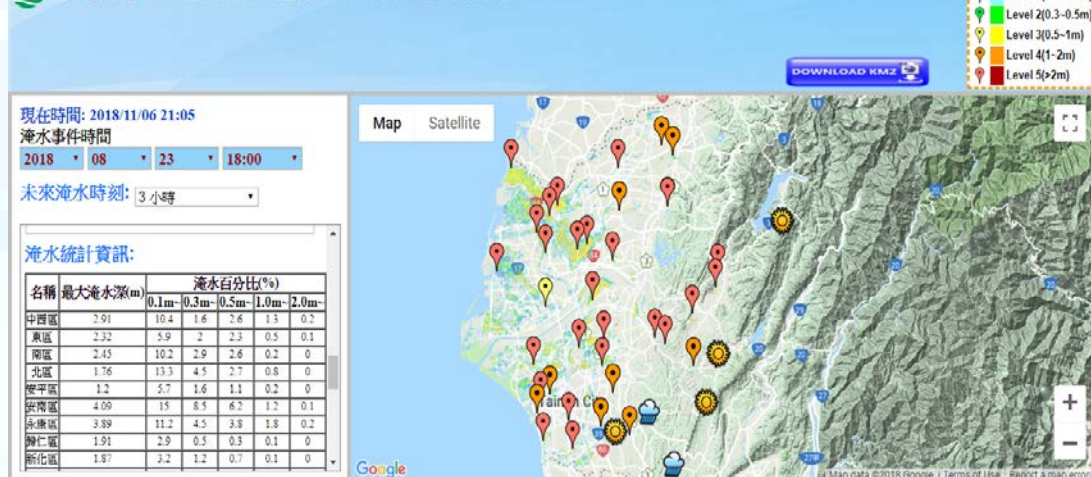
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Aug 23 6PM forecasts 3h-ahead (Aug 23 9PM)

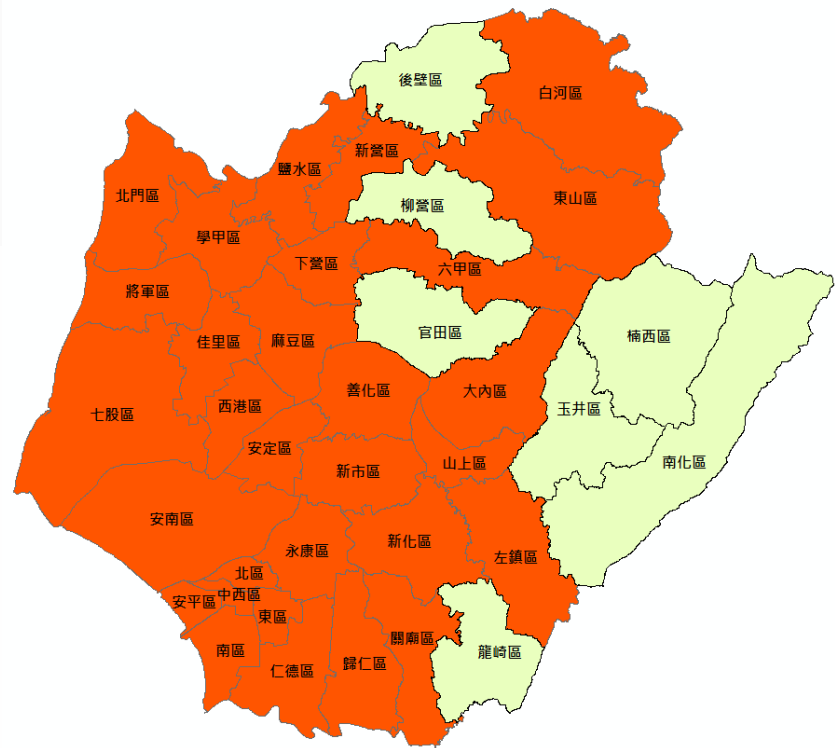
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AI forecasted Report from residents	Flood		No Flood	
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WELL FORECAST!

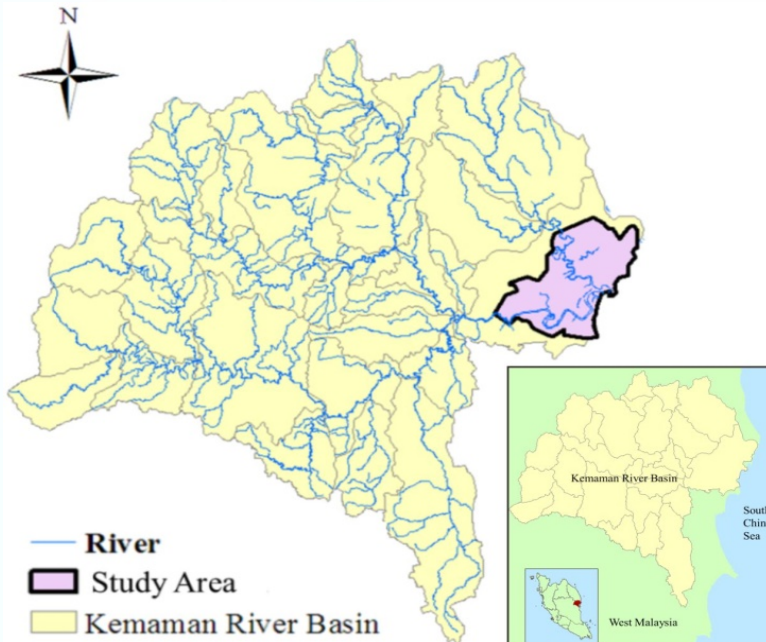
名稱	最大淹水深	淹水百分比(%)					累計
		0.1m~	0.3m~	0.5m~	1m~	2m~	
中西區	2.91	10.4	1.6	2.6	1.3	0.2	16.1
東區	2.32	5.9	2	2.3	0.5	0.1	10.8
南區	2.45	10.2	2.9	2.6	0.2	0	15.9
北區	1.76	13.3	4.5	2.7	0.8	0	21.3
安平區	1.2	5.7	1.6	1.1	0.2	0	8.6
安南區	4.09	15	8.5	6.2	1.2	0.1	31
永康區	3.89	11.2	4.5	3.8	1.8	0.2	21.5
歸仁區	1.91	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0	3.8
新化區	1.87	3.2	1.2	0.7	0.1	0	5.2
左鎮區	2.37	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0	2.8
玉井區	3.33	0.2	0.1	0	0.4	0	0.7
楠西區	5.02	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2
南化區	1.21	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1
仁德區	3.3	15.1	4.5	3.6	0.7	0.1	24
關廟區	1.82	0.8	0.2	0.1	0	0	1.1
龍崎區	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
官田區	3.19	1.7	0.9	1.2	0.4	0	4.2
麻豆區	3.85	14.5	7.9	9	3.8	0.3	35.5
佳里區	3.05	15	4.2	2.5	0.4	0	22.1
西港區	0.92	10	2.2	0.2	0	0	12.4
七股區	3.93	24.4	7.6	4.8	0.3	0.1	37.7
將軍區	4.1	24.9	15.6	12.9	0.3	0.2	32.8
北門區	3.61	24.9	18.2	21.6	0.3	0.5	61.3
新營區	2.27	5.6	0.5	0.2	0	0	6.3
後壁區	1.66	8	1.7	0.5	0	0	10.2
白河區	1.49	0.9	0.2	0.2	0	0	1.3
東山區	2.85	1	0.5	0.4	0	0	1.9
六甲區	1.17	1.3	0.3	0.2	0	0	1.8
下營區	3.39	25.6	9	8.5	2	0.1	45.2
柳營區	2.23	3.3	1	0.8	0.1	0	5.2
鹽水區	4.98	14	4.4	4.6	1.7	0.2	24.9
善化區	2.59	7.1	3.2	4.9	1.6	0	16.8
大內區	2.24	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	1.9
山上區	4.36	2.8	1.3	2.7	0.2	0.1	7.1
新市區	3.94	13.8	6.4	6.2	2.1	0.3	28.8
安定區	2.25	20.8	9.5	4.9	0.5	0	35.7



Report from residents on Aug 23 9PM

Kemaman Basin, Malaysia

- Malaysia is situated in Southeast Asia. The annual precipitation ranges from 2,000 mm to 4,000 mm with the temperature ranging from 26°C to 32°C.
- Kemaman basin, located on the east coast of the West Malaysia, is one of the most frequent and serious flood regions in Malaysia.



Data Description

Runoff gauging stations

Station No.	Year Open
4131453	Apr-73
4232401	Dec-85
4332401	May-86

Rainfall gauging stations

Station no.	Duration of daily data
4131001	1/1/1986-9/9/2015
4232002	1/1/1986-9/9/2015
4232104	1/1/2003-9/9/2015
4234109	29/6/1970-9/9/2015
4332001	1/1/1986-9/9/2015
4333001	3/1/2003-9/9/2015
4333096	15/2/2006-9/9/2015
4231103	28/6/1970-9/9/2015
4232001	2/1/2003-9/9/2015
3933001	1/1/1986-9/9/2015



Events used for Hydrodynamic Modelling (Real Events, 11,026 grids)

Event	Beginning	Ending	Duration (hr)	Maximum Flow(m ³ /s)			Accumulated Average Rainfall (mm)	Maximum Average Inundation Depth(m)
				St. 4131453	St. 4232401	St. 4332401		
1	2001/12/20, 05:00AM	2001/12/27, 09:00 AM	172	731	814	84	453	1.70
2	2003/12/05, 12:00PM	2003/12/12, 09:00 AM	165	554	433	183	396	1.67
3	2006/12/20, 02:15AM	2006/12/26, 08:30 AM	150	534	207	87	268	1.48
4	2008/12/31, 19:30AM	2009/01/08, 07:30 AM	180	478	487	96	390	1.74
5	2012/01/10, 07:15 AM	2012/01/17, 04:00 PM	177	453	506	39	255	1.70
6	2012/12/13, 12:15 AM	2013/01/13, 00:00 AM	744	509	920	75	973	3.28
7	2013/11/28, 09:30 PM	2013/12/06, 09:30 PM	192	745	1142	63	996	4.17
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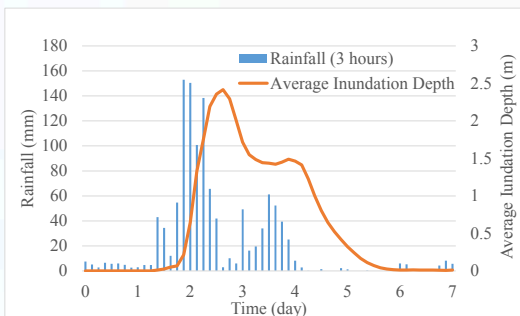
R-NRAX models' inputs settings to forecast the average inundated depths (AID)

Forecasting Time-step	Sg. Kemaman Average Rainfall	Sg. Cherul Average Rainfall	Flood Depth
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T+3	T	T	-
T+4	T	T	T+3 (forecast)

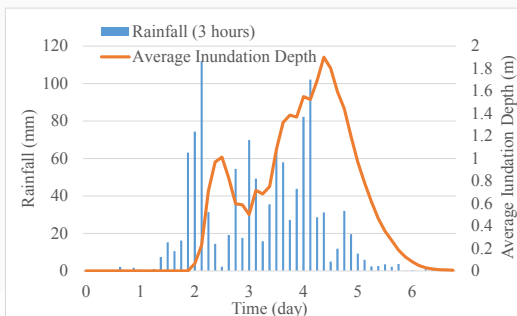
Dataset	Model (Real Events)	Model (Designed Events)	
		Return period (year)	Accumulated rainfall in hours
Training	Event 3 Event 5 Event 6 Event 7	100	12
		50	24
		20	48
		50	48
		20	72
		100	72
Validation	Event 2 Event 4	20	12
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Testing	Event 8	50	12
		100	24
		50	72

8 Events for modelling rainfall and average inundated depths (AID)

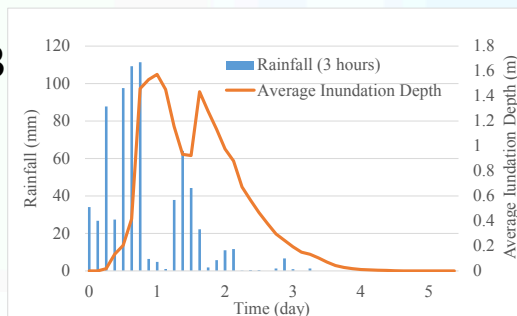
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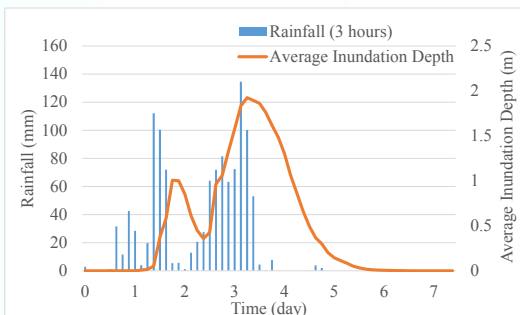
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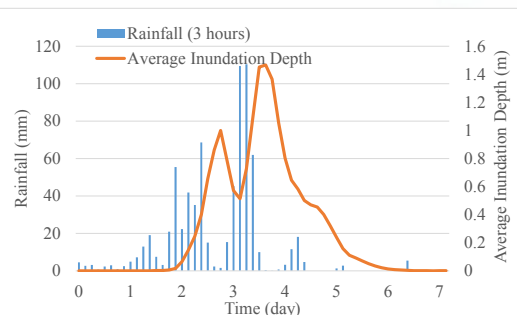
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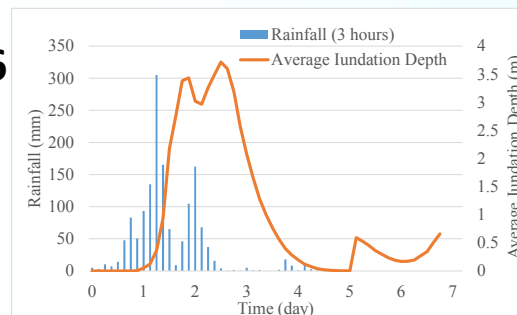
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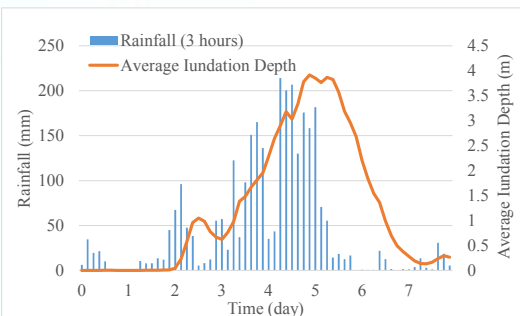
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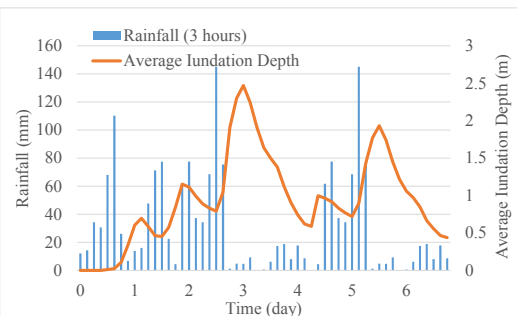
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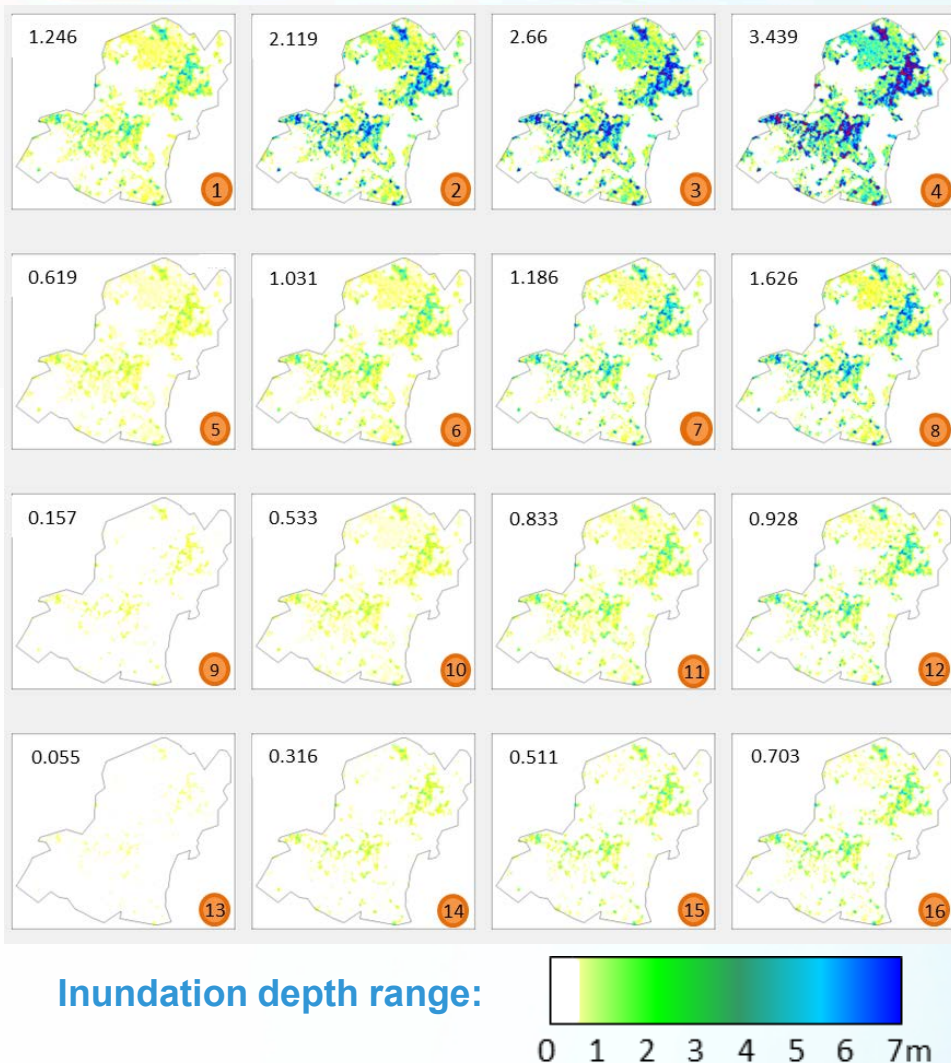


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Clustering results of SOM

- There are 365 data sets (regional inundation depths - 10,774 grids) classified into the 16 neurons in the training phase.
- The 4×4 network is used for producing the clustering topology (from most serious AID-3.439 in #4 neuron to lightest AID-0.055 in #13 neuron).
- Each neuron contains 10,774 grids' inundated depths (map of 100km²).



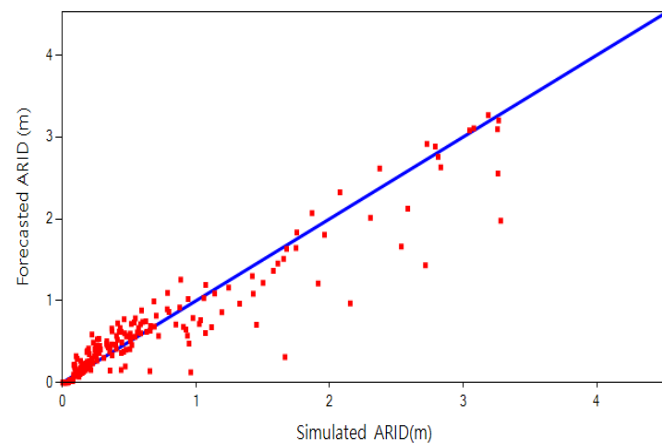
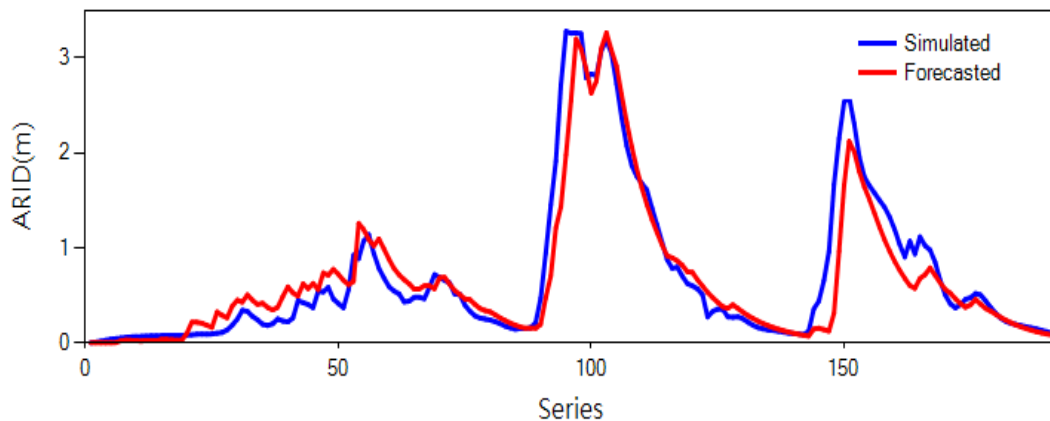
Topology of 4x4 clustering maps

Performance of 3- to 12-h-ahead forecasting of the average inundation depths by using the R-NARX networks

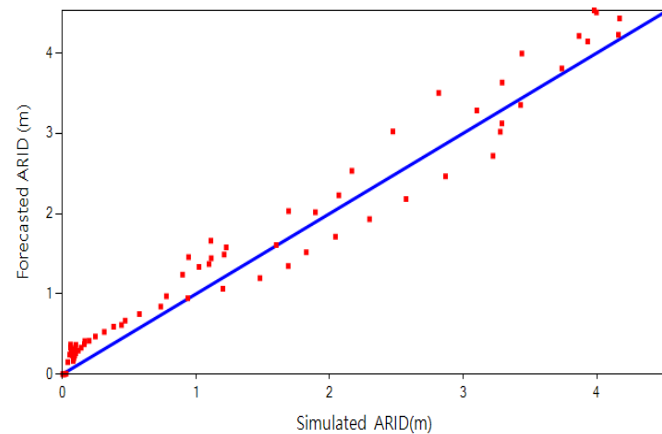
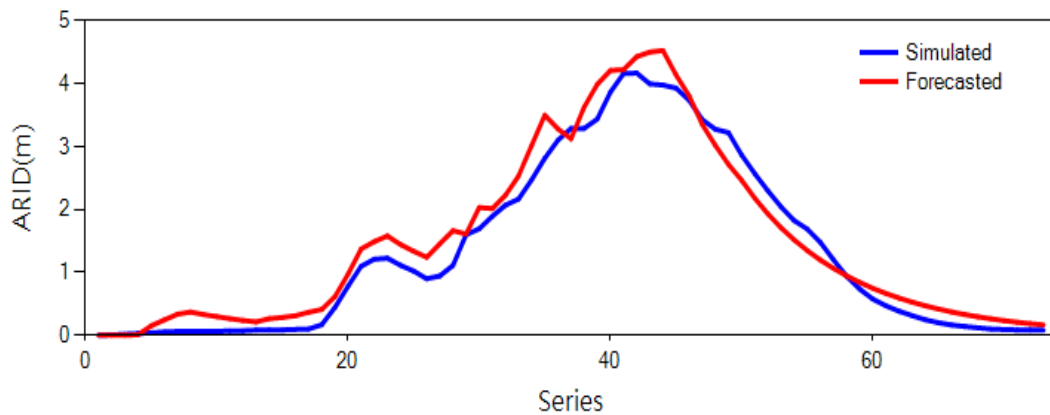
Forecasting Time-step	RMSE(m)			R ²		
	training	validation	testing	training	validation	testing
3h ahead	0.36	0.45	0.36	0.92	0.90	0.90
6h ahead	0.35	0.45	0.35	0.92	0.90	0.90
9h ahead	0.36	0.46	0.36	0.92	0.90	0.90
12h ahead	0.41	0.52	0.40	0.90	0.87	0.88
Linear Modification						
3h ahead	0.28	0.30	0.34	0.92	0.90	0.90
6h ahead	0.28	0.30	0.34	0.92	0.90	0.90
9h ahead	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.91	0.90	0.90
12h ahead	0.31	0.34	0.35	0.90	0.87	0.89

R-NARX Forecasting 3-h ahead for AID Training Events 6,7

Event 6

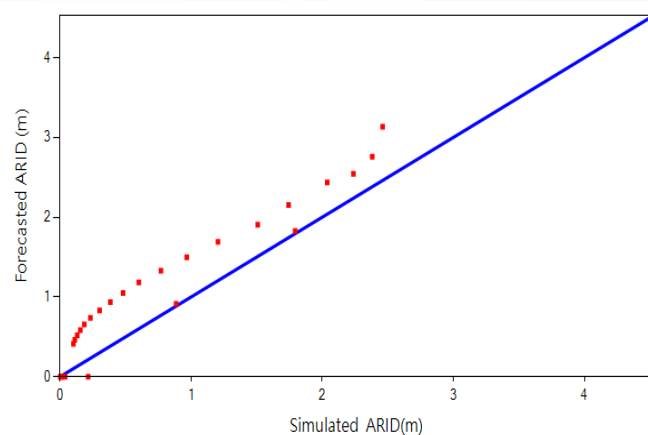
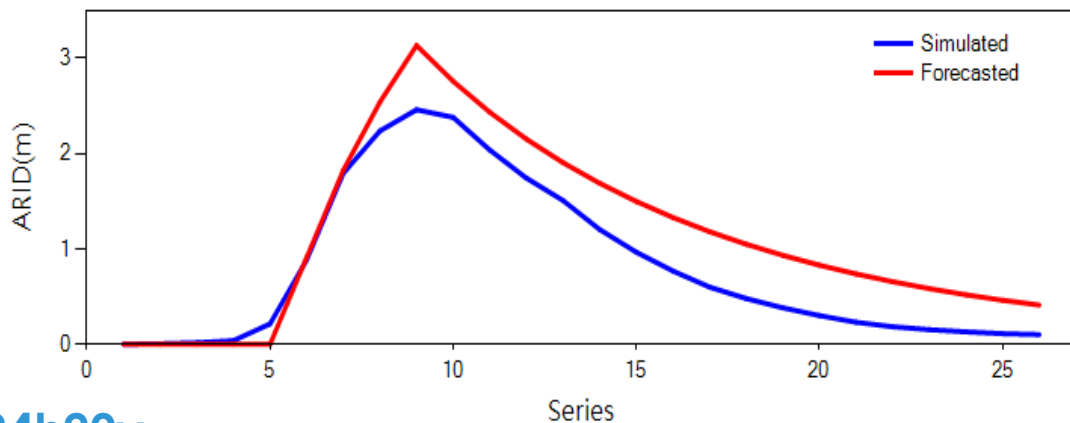


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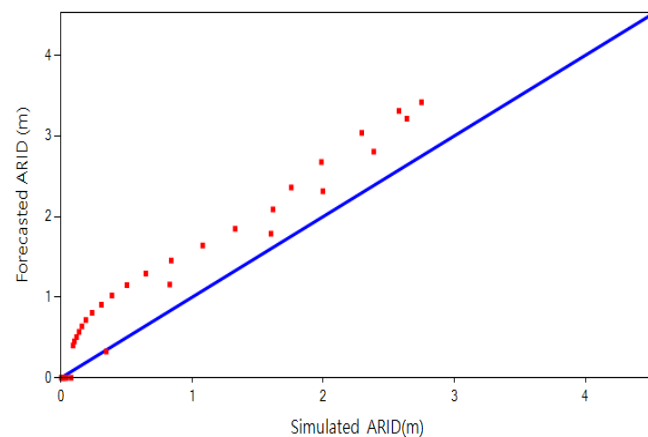
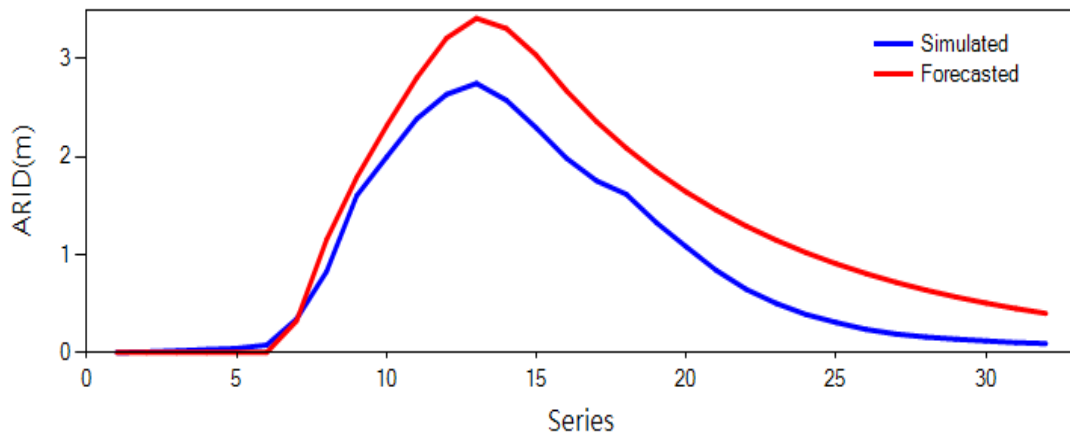


R-NARX Forecasting 3-h ahead for AID Validation Events 12h20y & 24h20y

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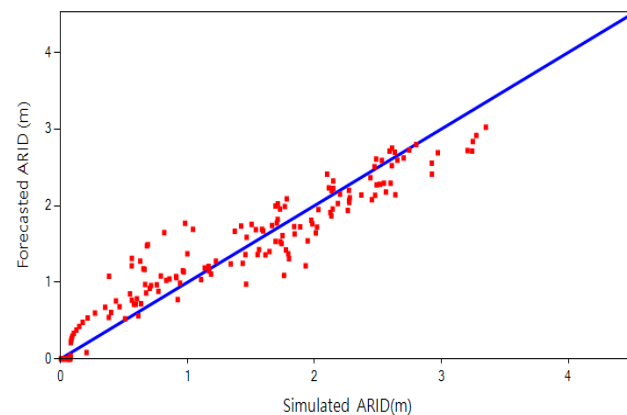
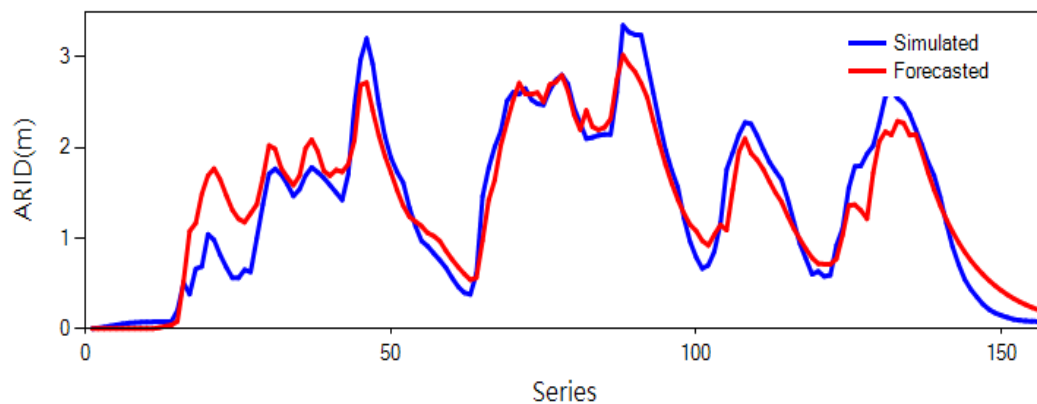


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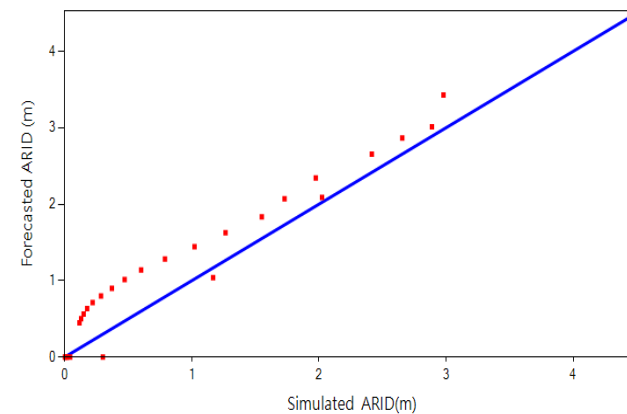
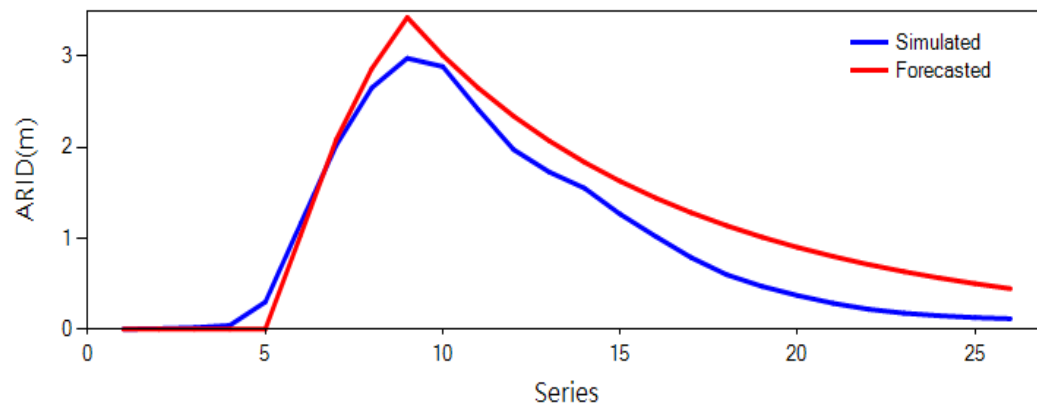


R-NARX Forecasting 3-h ahead for AID Testing Events Event 8 & 12h50y

Event 8



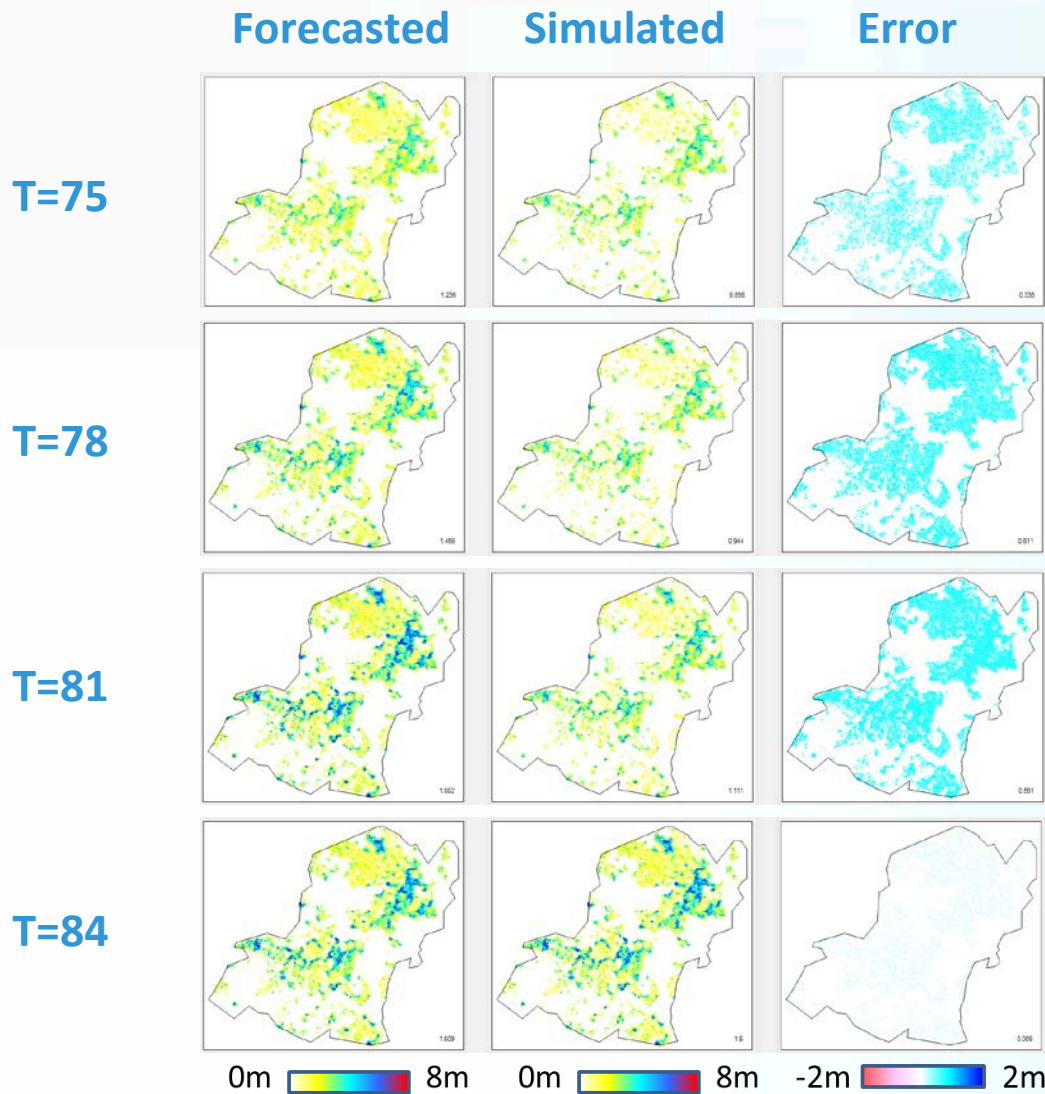
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Event 7

Comparison of Model Forecasting Reliability

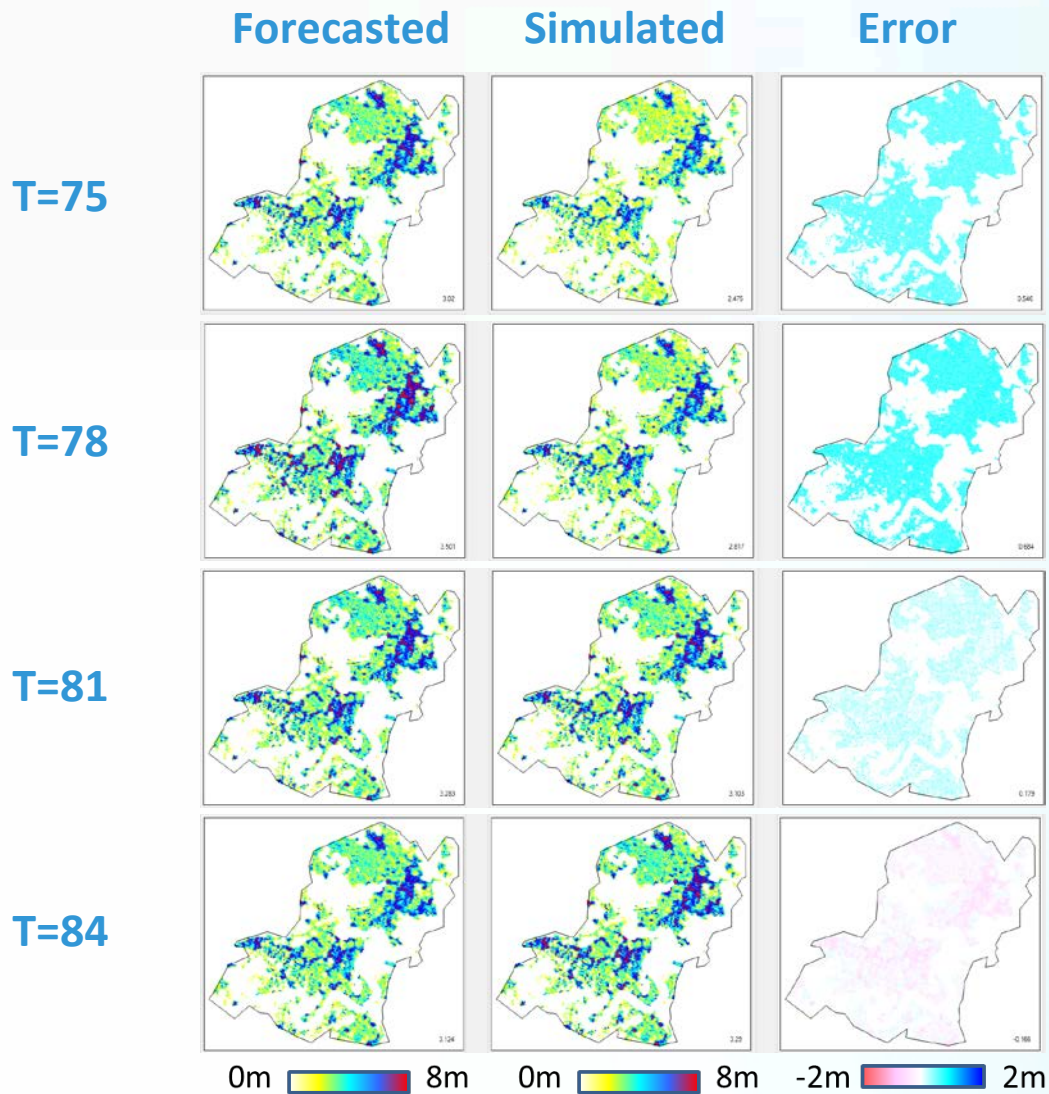
Regional Inundation Maps T=75-120



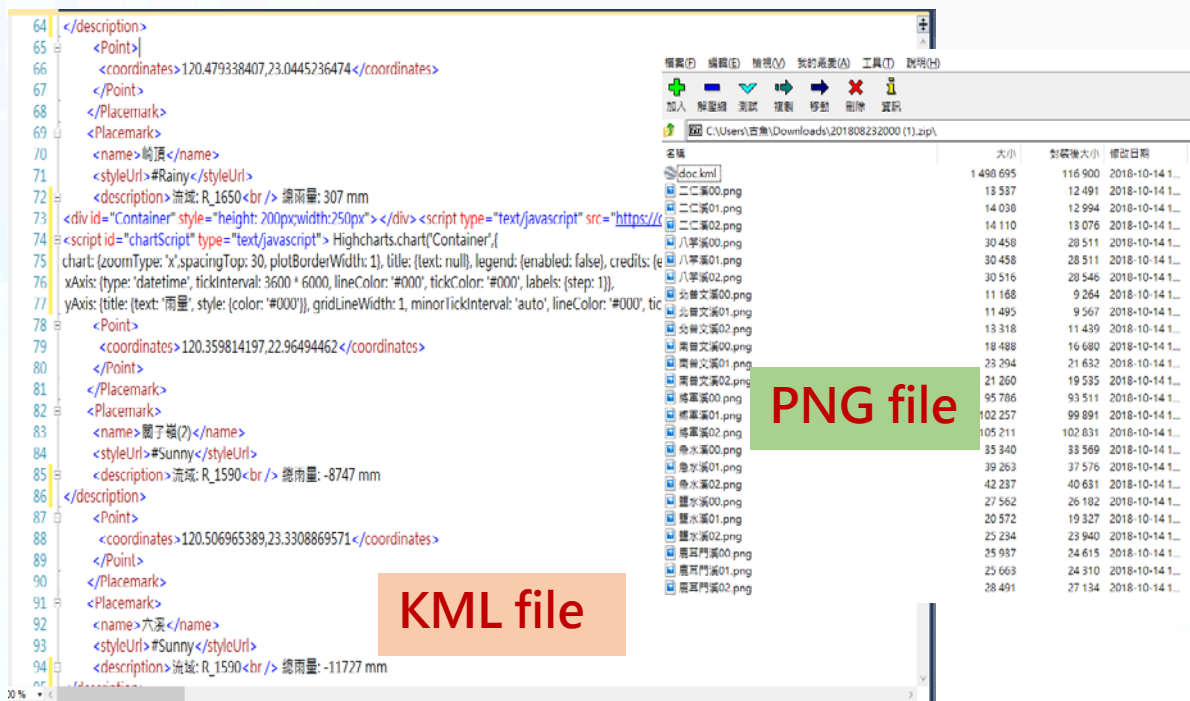
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Comparison of Model Forecasting Reliability

Regional Inundation Maps T=75-120



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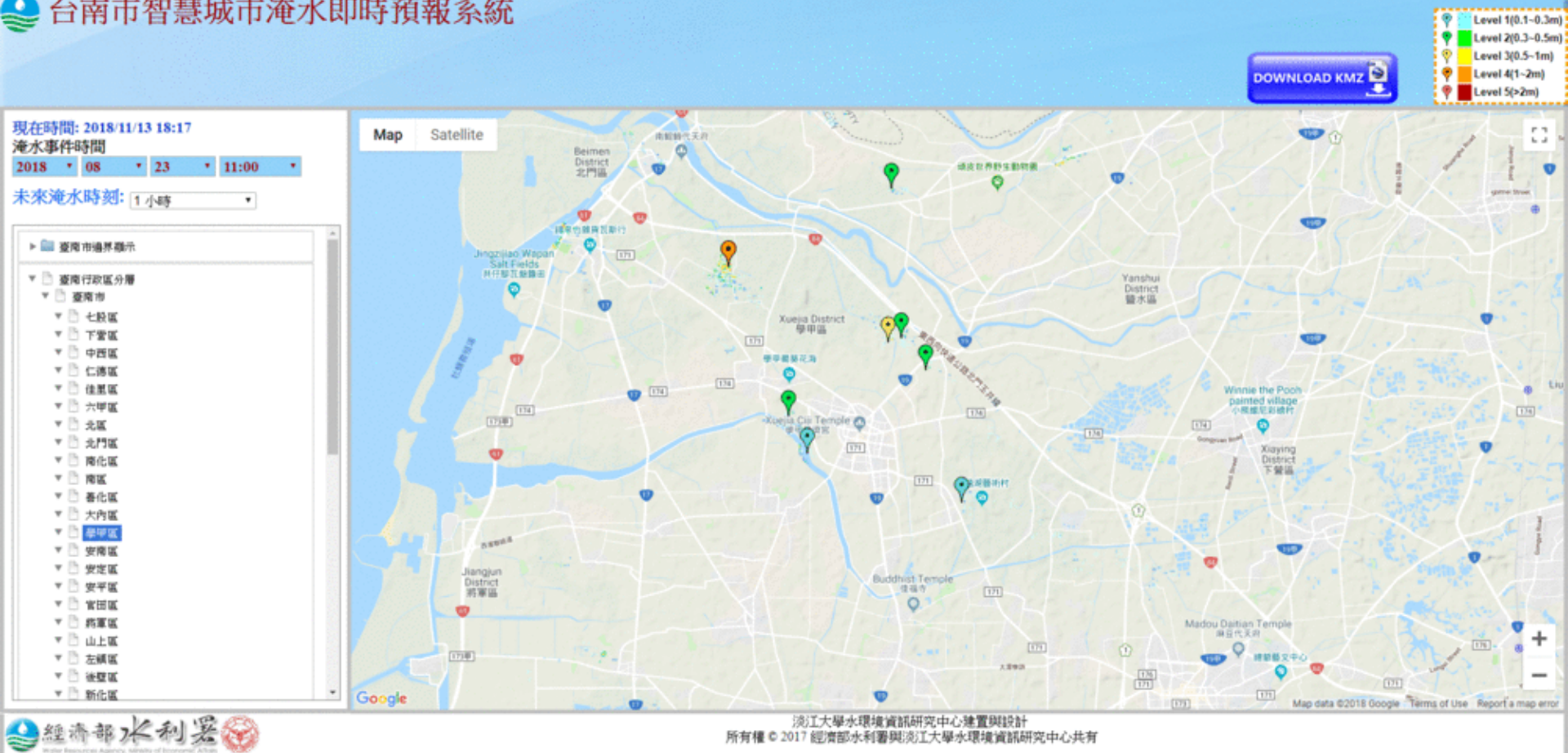
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JSON files

Example: Heavy Rain Event on Aug 23, 2018

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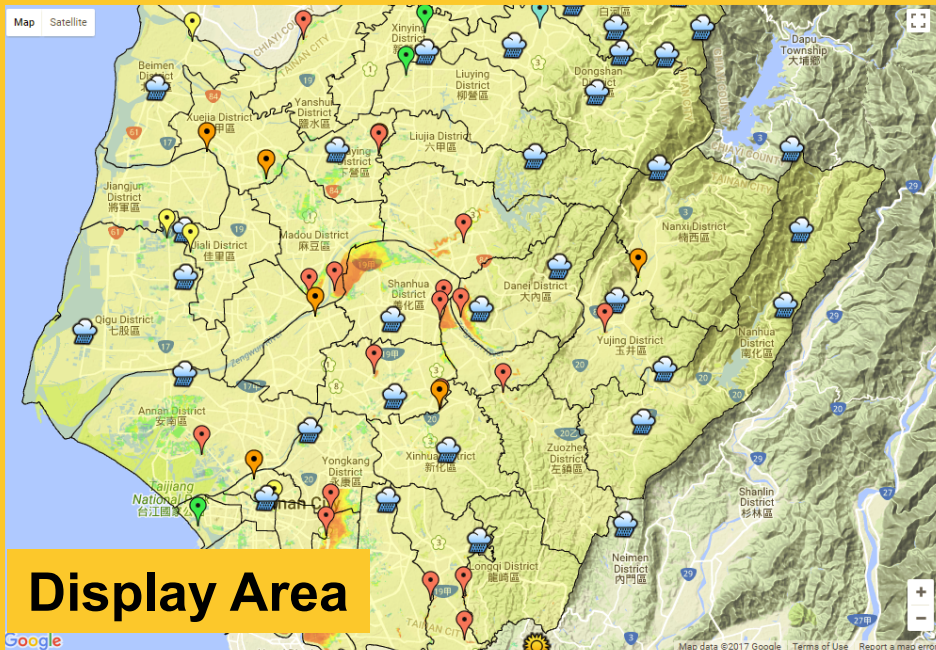
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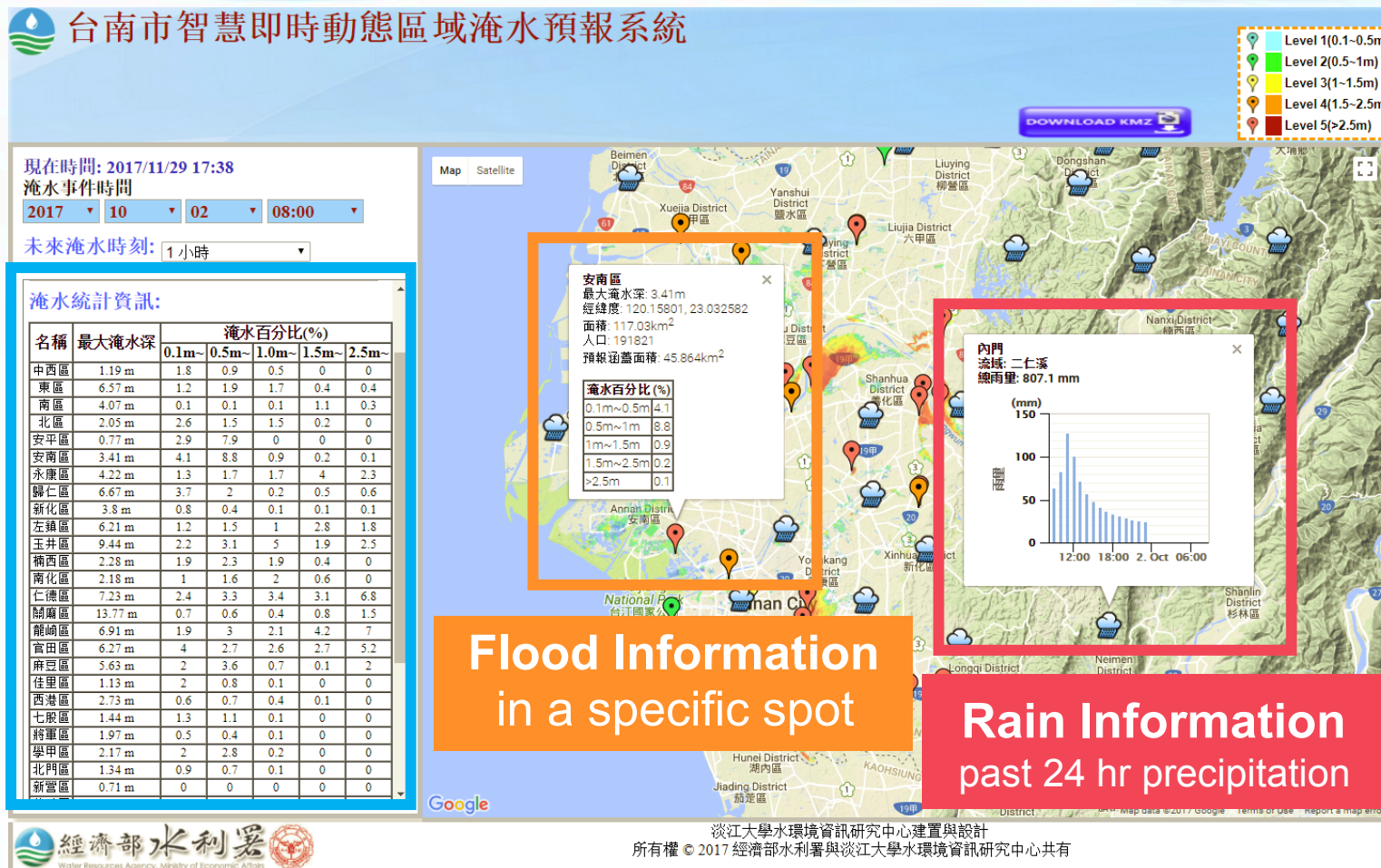
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淹水統計資訊:

名稱	最大淹水深	淹水百分比(%)				
		0.1m~	0.5m~	1.0m~	1.5m~	2.5m~
中西區	1.19 m	1.8	0.9	0.5	0	0
東區	6.57 m	1.2	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.4
南區	4.07 m	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.3
北區	2.05 m	2.6	1.5	1.5	0.2	0
安平區	0.77 m	2.9	7.9	0	0	0
安南區	3.41 m	4.1	8.8	0.9	0.2	0.1
永康區	4.22 m	1.3	1.7	1.7	4	2.3
歸仁區	6.67 m	3.7	2	0.2	0.5	0.6
新化區	3.8 m	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
左鎮區	6.21 m	1.2	1.5	1	2.8	1.8
玉井區	9.44 m	2.2	3.1	5	1.9	2.5
楠西區	2.28 m	1.9	2.3	1.9	0.4	0
南化區	2.18 m	1	1.6	2	0.6	0
仁德區	7.23 m	2.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.8
關廟區	13.77 m	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.5
歸善區	6.91 m	1.9	3	2.1	4.7	7

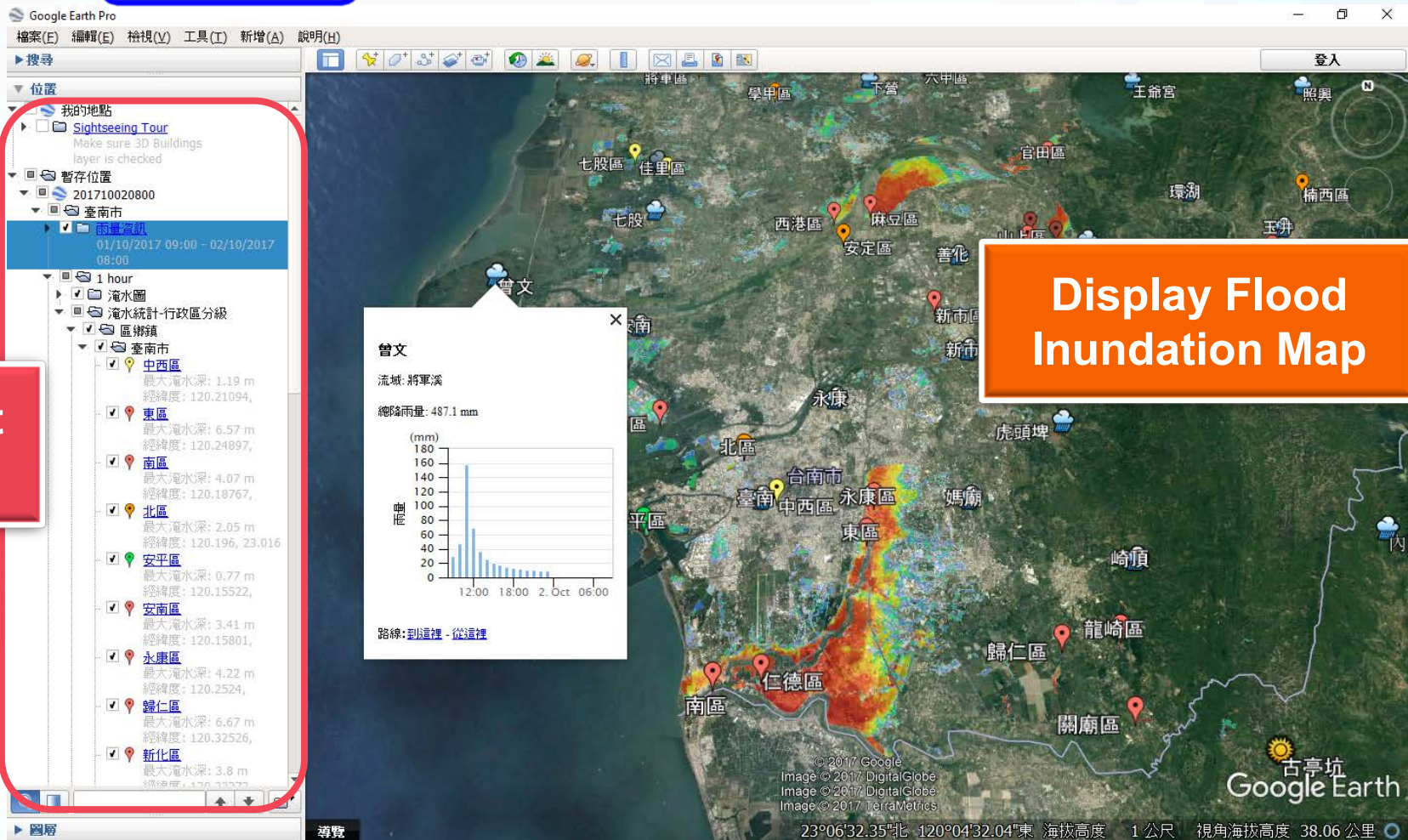


Real-time Flood Forecast Result Display on Google Map



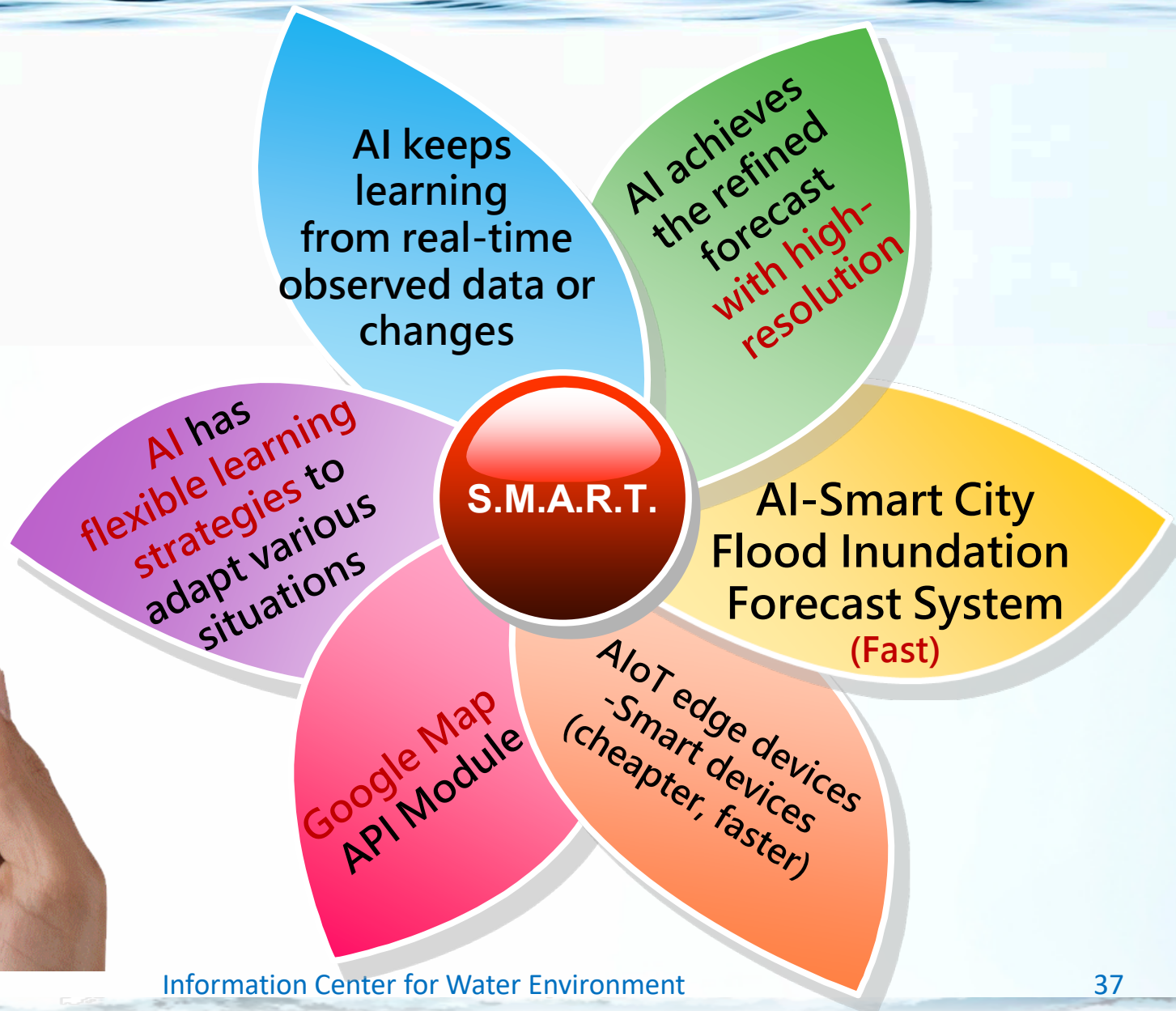
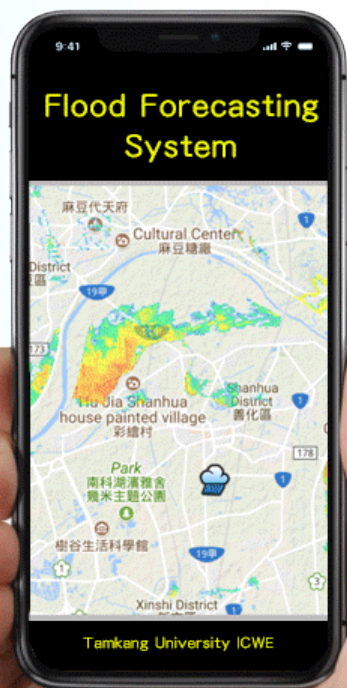
Flood Statistical Information of each village

Real-time Flood Forecast Result Display on Google Earth



Conclusions-S.M.A.R.T. Goal

- Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Report Technology



A New Era of Smart Flood Defense

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2005

International
Telecommunication Union
proposed **Internet of
Things (IoT)** report



2

2012

The New York Times
The Age of Big Data
was announced

The New York Times

The Age of Big Data

By STEVE LOHR FEB. 11, 2012

GOOD with numbers? Fascinated by data? The sound you hear is opportunity knocking. Mo Zhou was snapped up by I.B.M. last summer, as a freshly minted Yale M.B.A., to join the technology company's fast-growing ranks of data consultants. They help businesses

2016

World Economic Forum
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
as the core of Industry 4.0



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4

Development of low-cost IoT sensors
for Water Resource and Weather

- Reduce cost of data monitoring
- Understand spatial distribution
- Collect Big data



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**AI serve on Flood Forecast and Water
Resources Management**

AI + Big Data:

- Excellent learning ability
- Massive volumes of data
- Fast computation



6

**Integrate Wide-spread IoT
sensors with AI in the near
future**

- **Keep Learning** from real-time data
- **Flexible learning strategies** depend on locations and density of IoT sensors



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The best **System** makes IoT smarter with

AI

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Thank You





Inundation Monitoring Technology and Application

Lin, Yi-Sheng, Chief
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Water Resources Agency, MOEA, R.O.C. (Taiwan)



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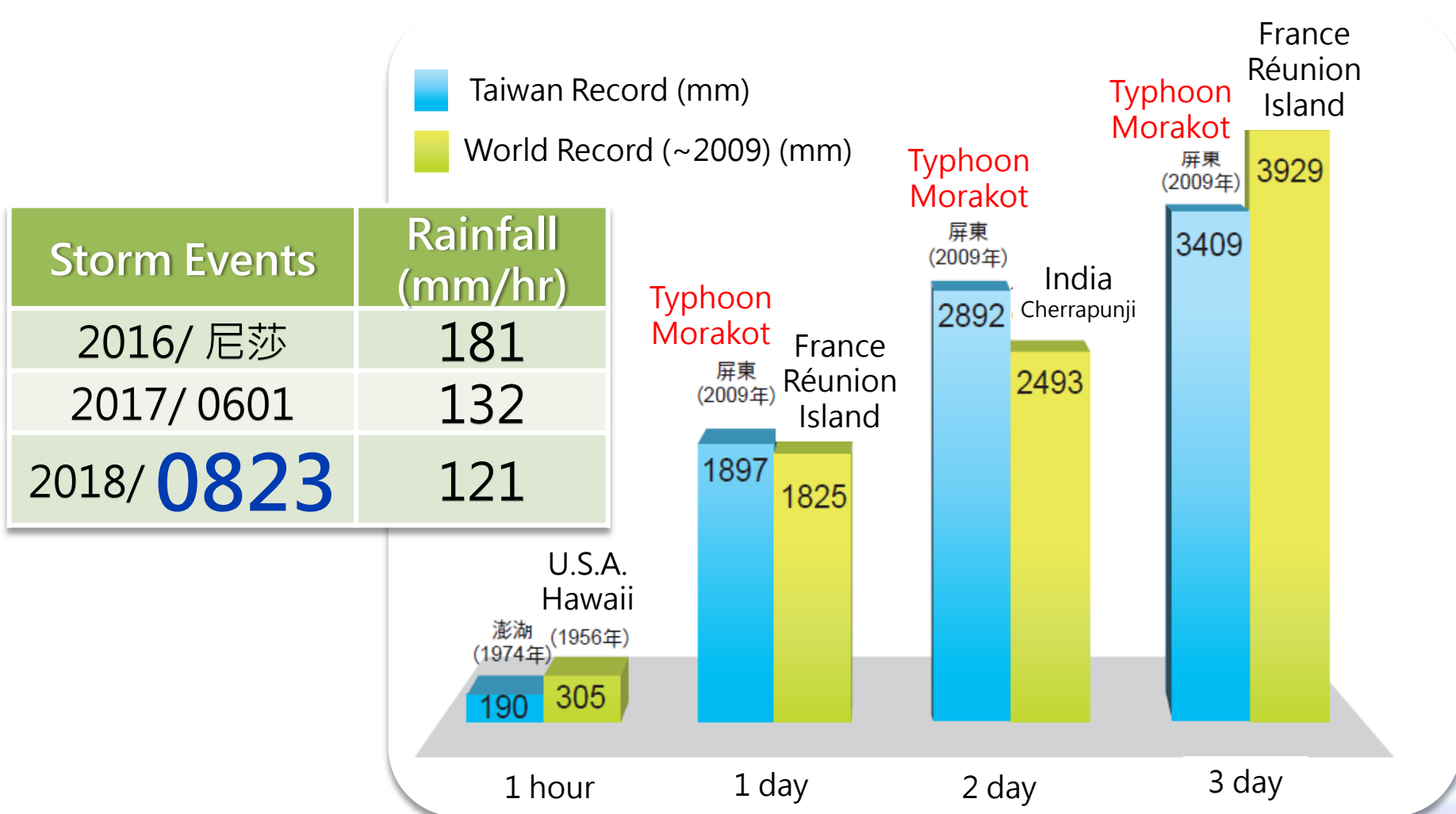
Taiwan faces the challenge of climate change

Climate change has led to the alternation of drought and flood in Taiwan

More Severe and Frequent Drought and Flood



Extreme Storm Rainfall reaches World Record



1小時

1日

2日

3日



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Insufficient Information of Disaster

Highest inundation level
of Typhoon Morakot

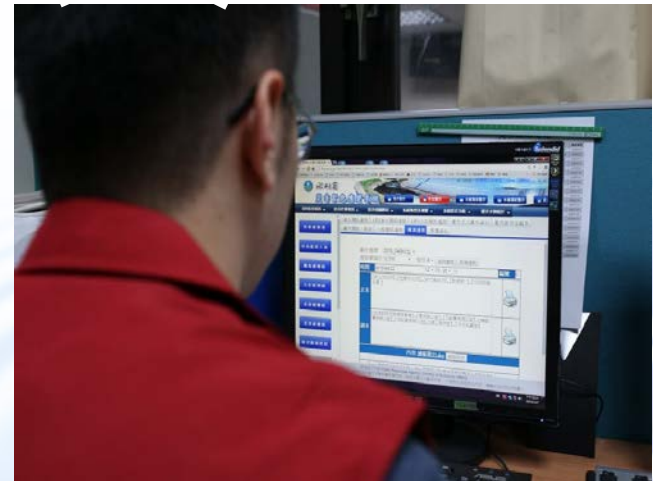


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Inaccurate Disaster Reports



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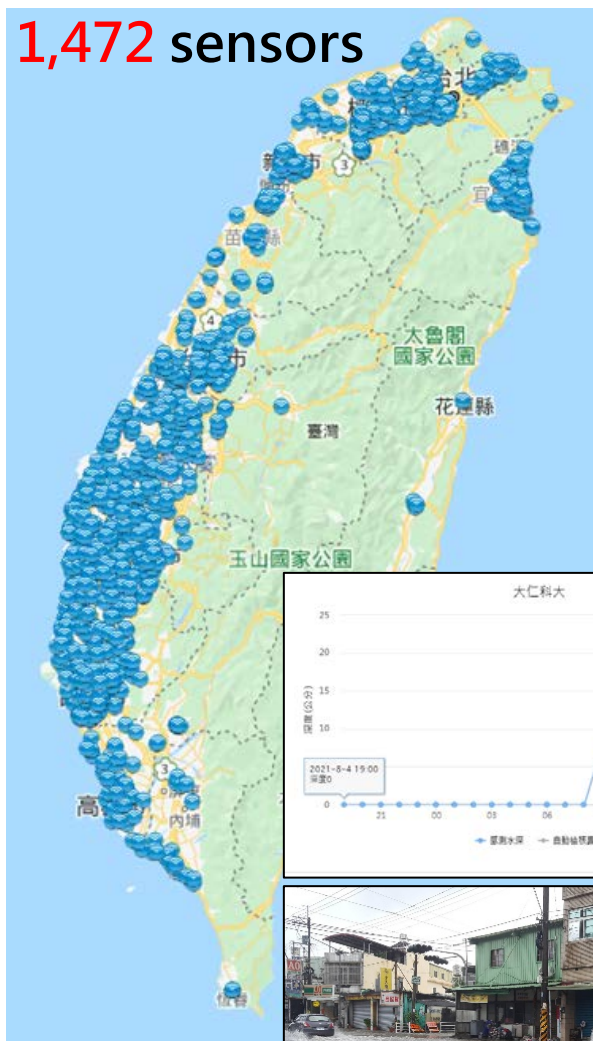


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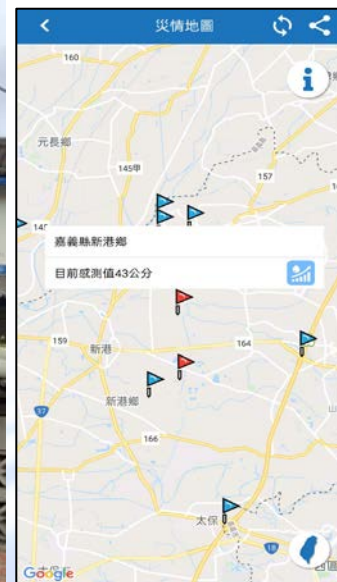


Widespread flood sensors

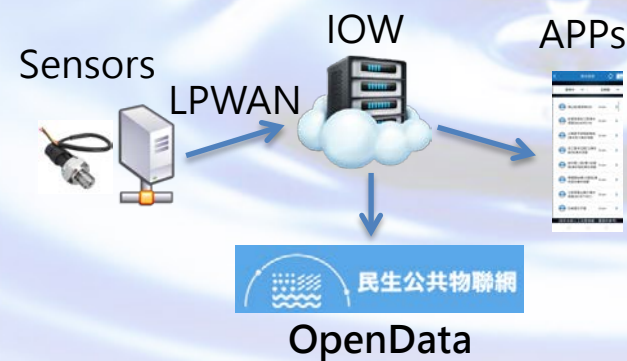
1,472 sensors



APP



海水感測	
全台灣	全鄉鎮
苗栗縣三義鄉 三義鄉站南地下道	96 cm
臺南市白河區 瓦窯子站(編號142)	70 cm
屏東縣佳冬鄉 豐海路	42 cm
屏東縣佳冬鄉 台17線266K處	42 cm
屏東縣林邊鄉 瑤仔口橋	31 cm
屏東縣林邊鄉 林邊鄉_中林路水源地	27 cm
屏東縣林邊鄉 中林路全聯門口	27 cm
屏東縣東港鎮 台17線交會處	24 cm



Data interval:
1 hour normally,
5~10 mins. during inundation

Widespread CCTV



Image Recognition of
Inundation depth

縣市: 高雄市 行政區: 永安區 淹水感測器: 新港里(北溝排水旁) 查詢 查詢時間: 2021/07/31 16:44:14

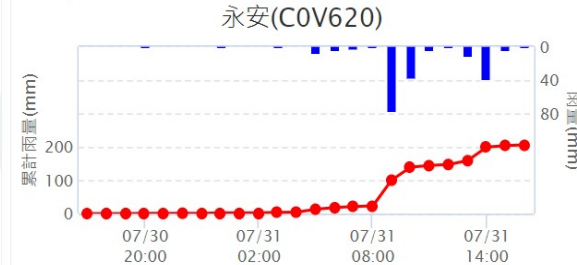
Real-time inundation depth

建置單位: 高雄市政府
資料時間: 2021/07/31 16:14
水深: 28 cm
過去24小時水深歷線圖



Adjacent rainfall station

最近: 24小時 間隔: 1小時
距離: 2,875m

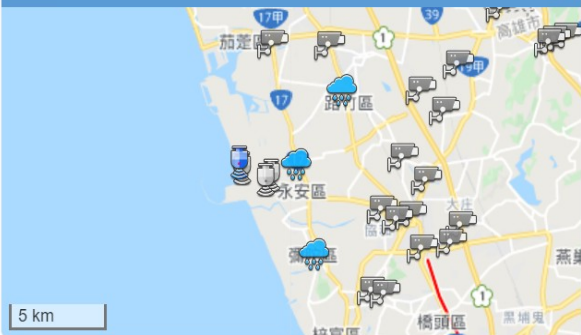


Data verification

- 資料即時性(3小時內)
- 突波檢核(與前一筆絕對差值小於50cm)
- 鄰近雨量站雨量值檢核

雨量值	檢核值	結果	
永安(C0V620)	資料時間:07/31 16:30		
10M	0	10	✕
1H	0.5	20	✕
3H	14	50	✕
6H	64	70	✕
12H	196	90	✓
24H	208	120	✓

Inundation area estimation



Adjacent CCTV



Sensor photo



Depth
(m)

2
1.5
1
0.5
0.3

WGS84: 120.21382, 22.82696
TWD97: 169303, 2525337

比例尺: 1/4514

The background is a stylized illustration of a landscape. It features a range of mountains in shades of blue and green, some with snow. A river flows through the scene, with a city and industrial buildings situated along its banks. The sky is white with some light clouds.

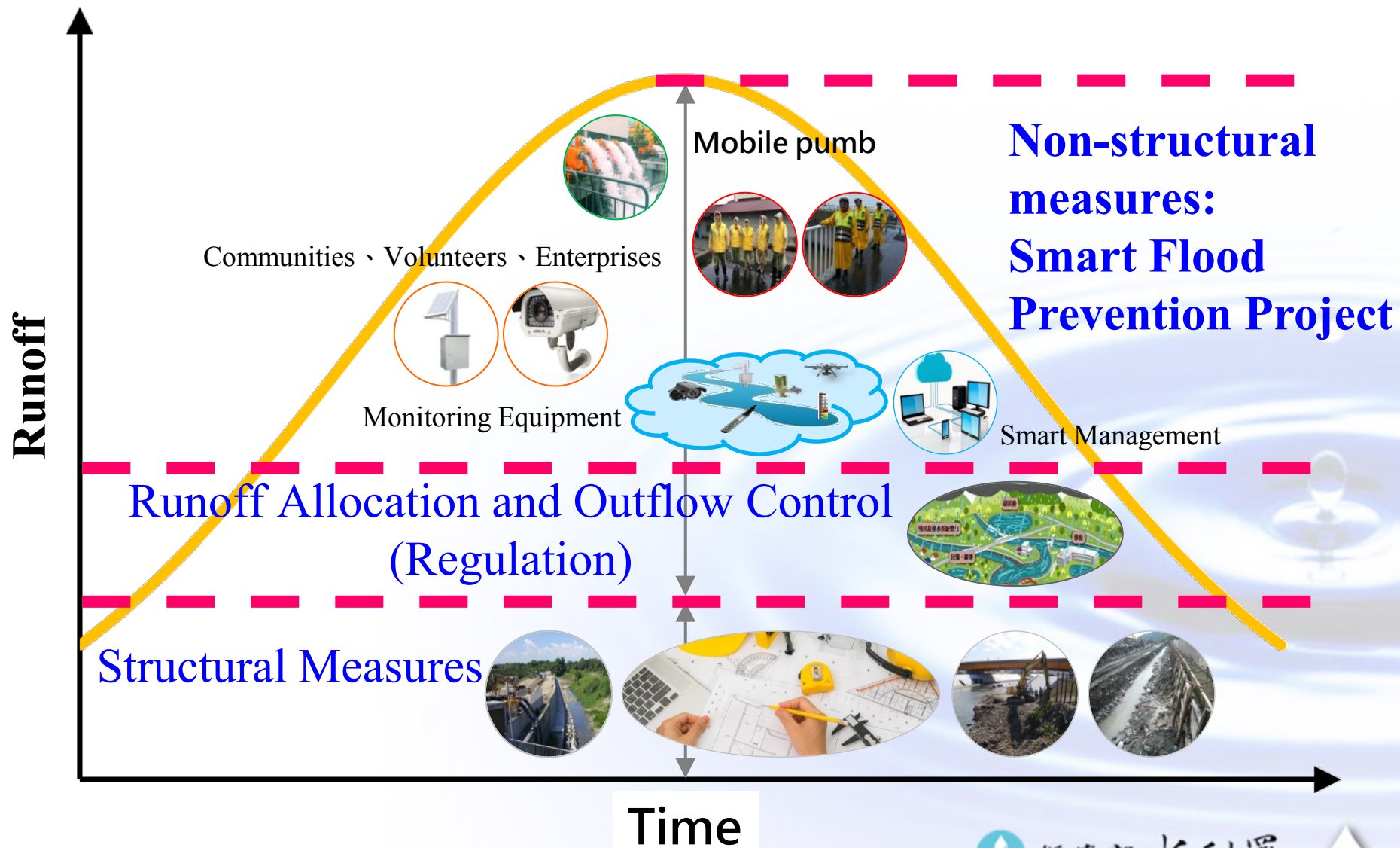
How We Did It

Smart Flood Prevention Project (2020 - 2024)

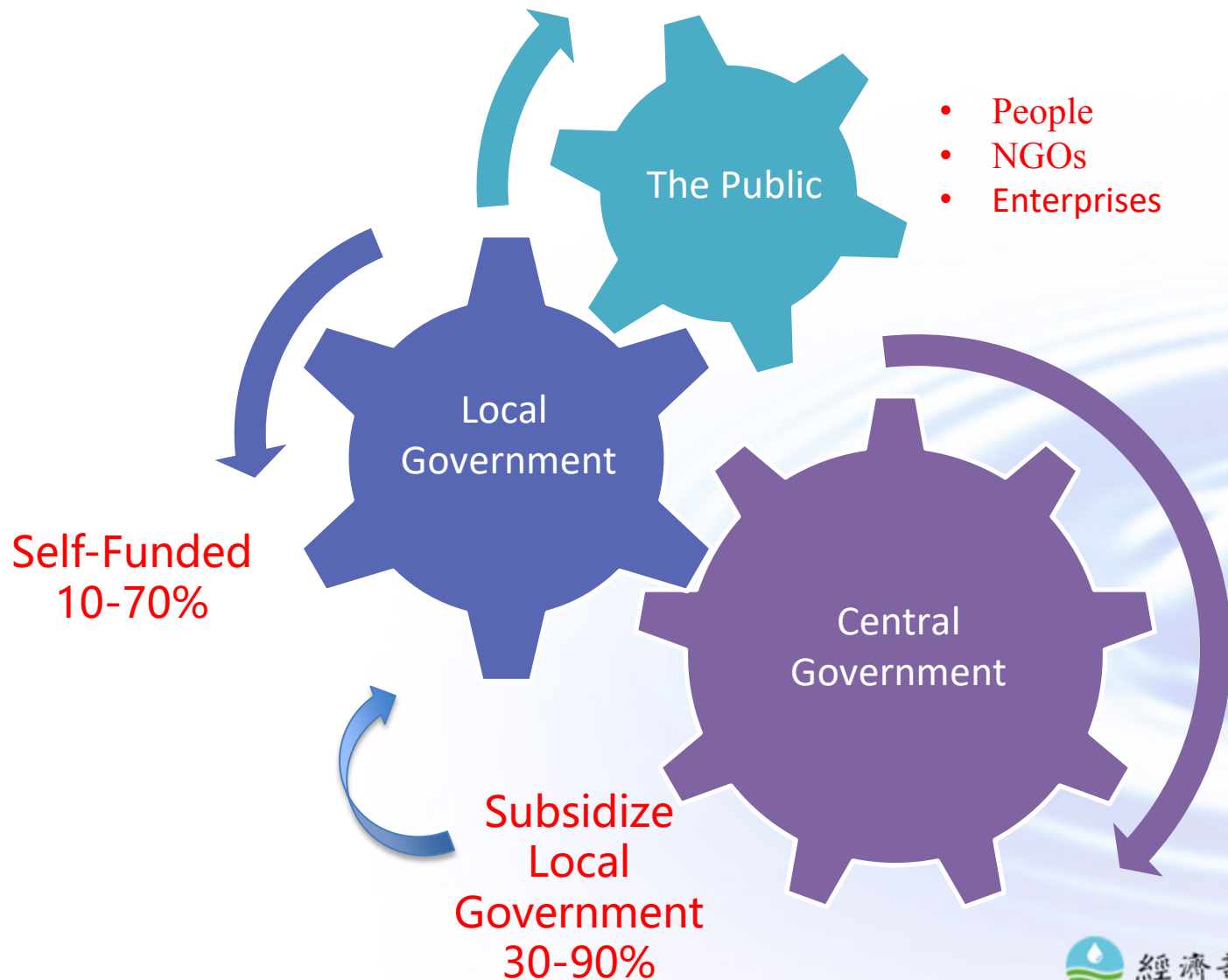
Precise disaster management to improve the efficiency and performance of disaster prevention operation

Reducing loss and damage to society and quickly recovering to normal life

Impact Mitigation of Extreme Events

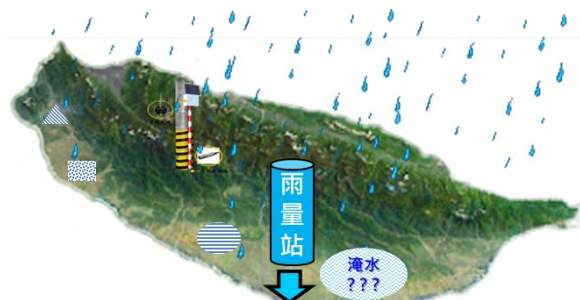


Public-Private Collaboration



Application of Inundation Sensor Data

Improve accuracy of Forecast and Simulation Model

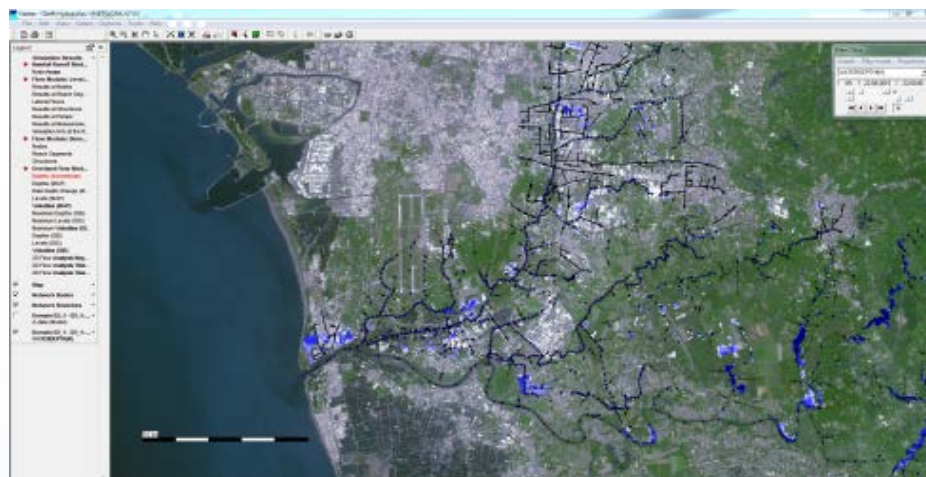


雨量站設定可能淹水之雨量警戒值(鄉鎮市區)

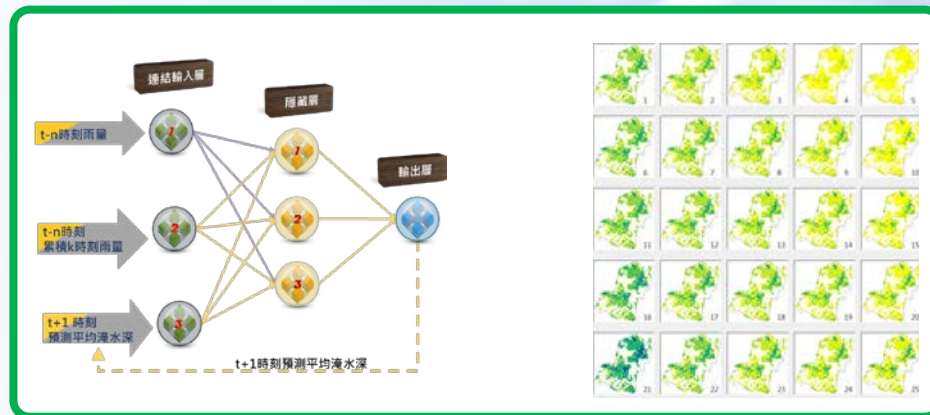
觀測降雨量(1、3、6hr) \geq 設定之警戒值

● 淹水警示 ●

Rainfall Threshold Value Method
(Black box model)



SOBEK (Hydrodynamic Model)



SOM-RNARX (AI Model)

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Conclusion

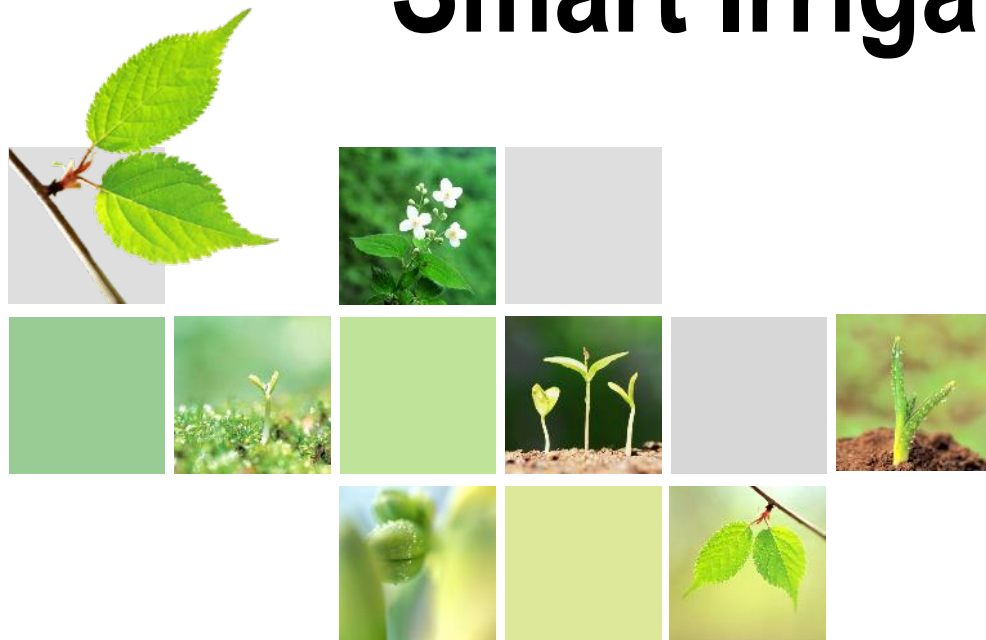
- Inundation sensor is helpful for immediately collecting disaster information and forecast model improvement.
- Automatic sensor data verification is required in case of equipment malfunction. CCTV is useful to verify if the sensor works well.
- To enhance accuracy of inundation forecast or simulation model, continuing collection of sensor data is necessary, especially for the AI model.

簡報結束 敬請指教

Thanks for your attention~



Smart Irrigation Management



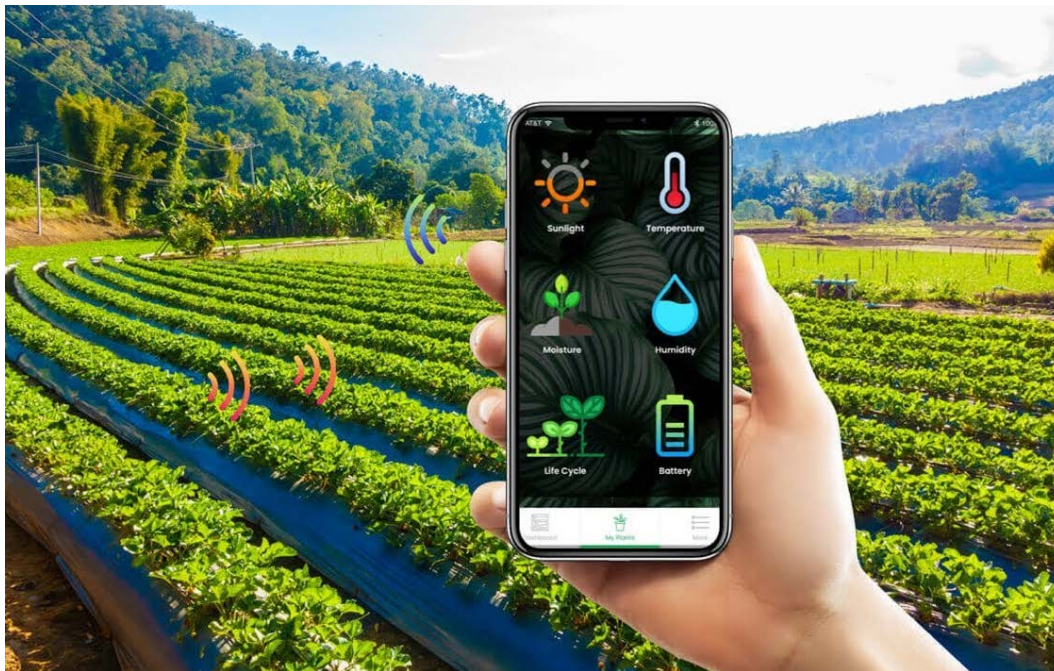
Chih-Hung Tan, PhD

CTO
Agricultural Engineering
Research Center

Smart Irrigation?



- Pressurized pipeline irrigation
- Green houses, plant factories, etc.
- Usually not applicable to open channels



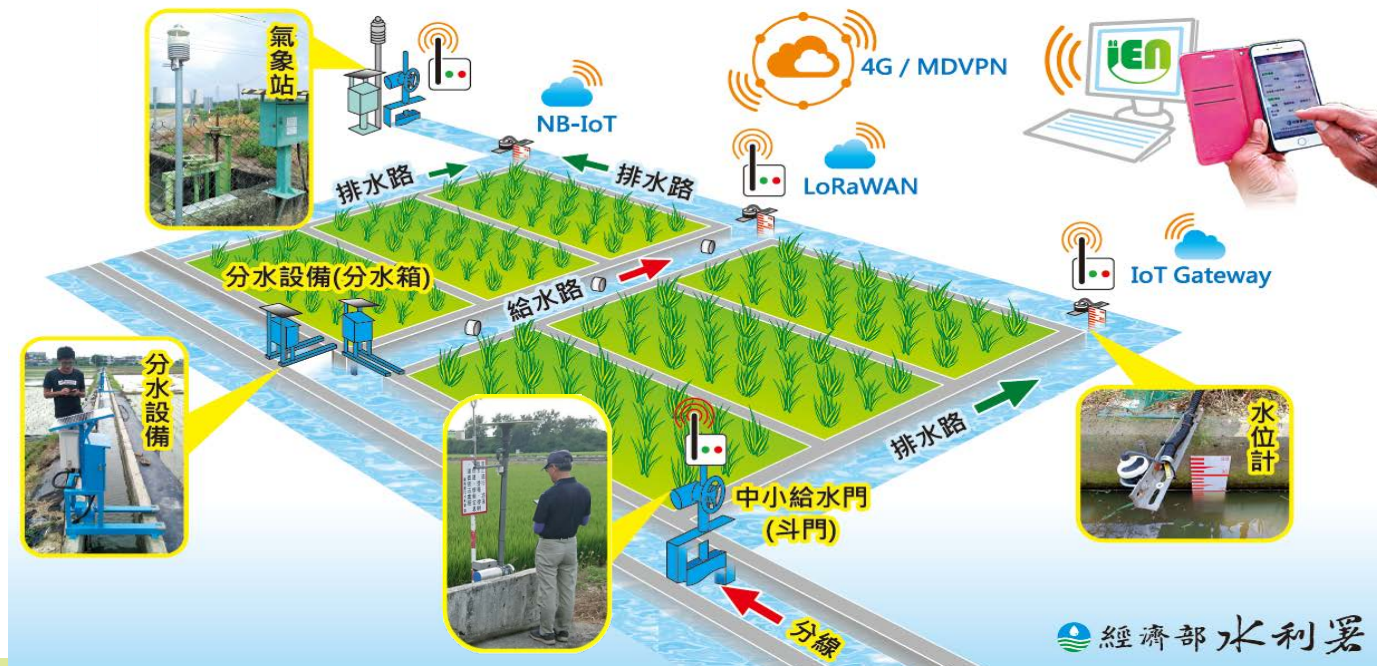
Irrigation in Taiwan



Diligence Irrigation Project



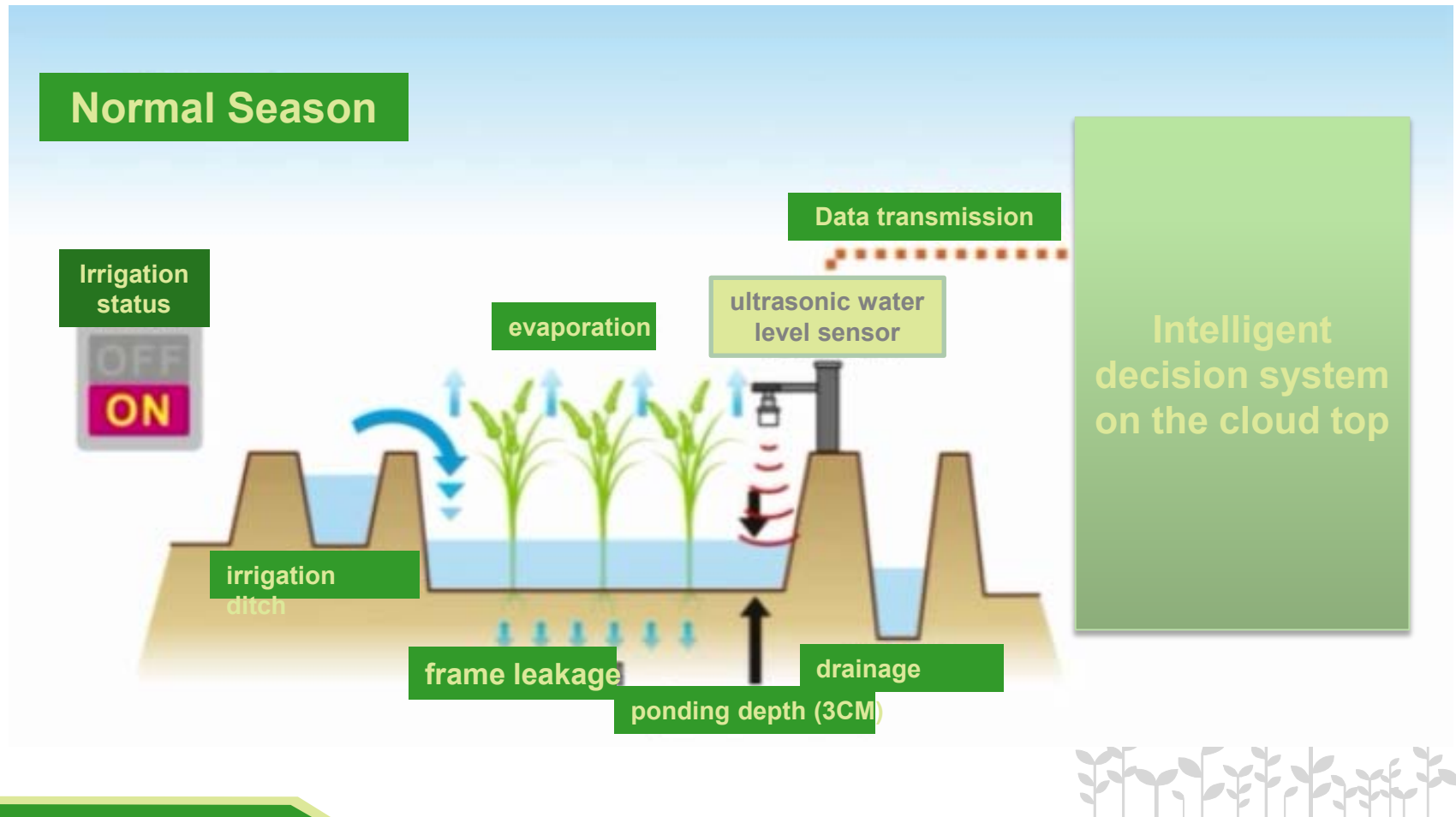
- Agricultural consumption 70%, what if **5%** saving?
- Large scale paddy field experiment, 2017-2020
- integrate weather forecast, water sensors, IoT, gate control, cloud-top computing, etc.



Concept of system



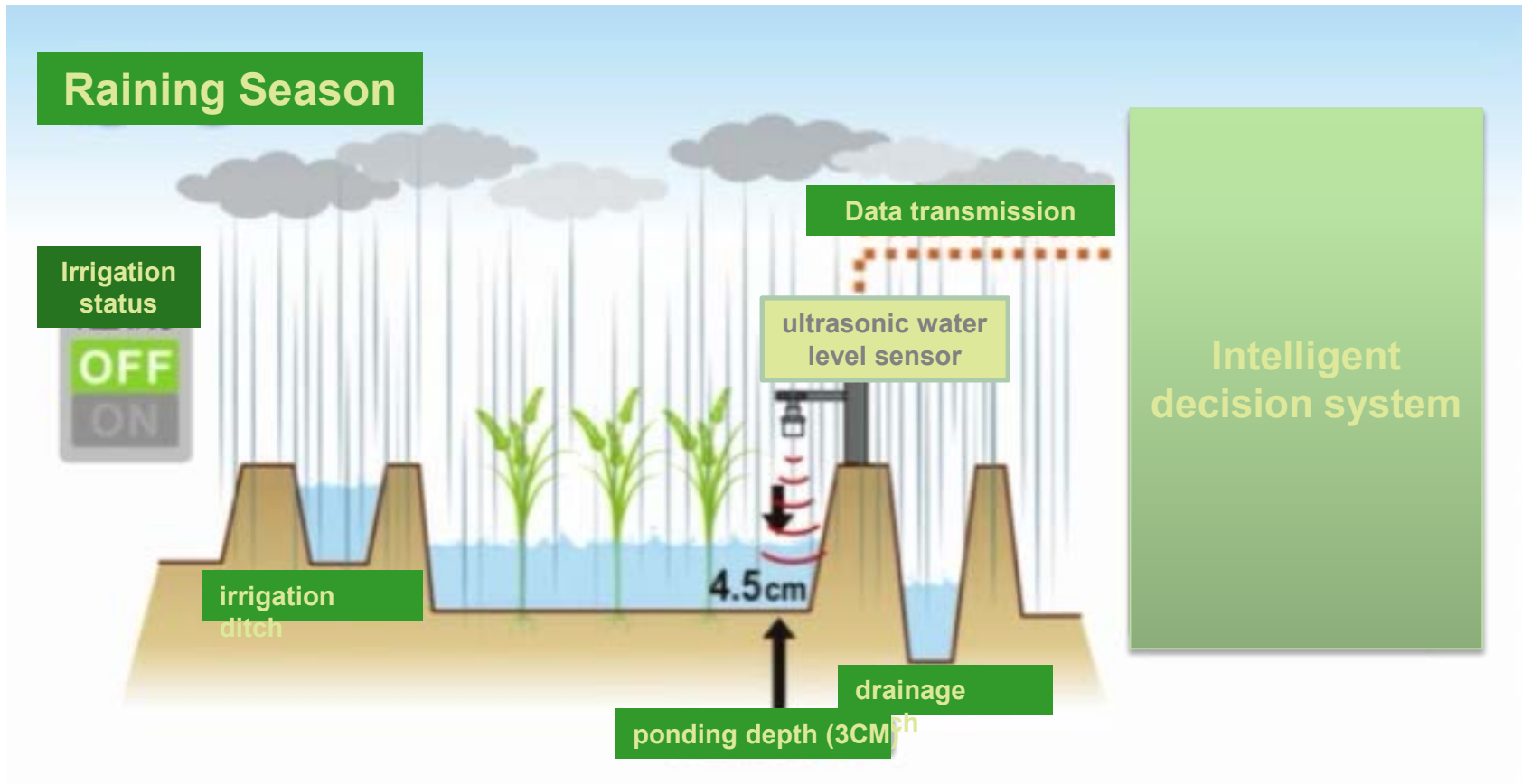
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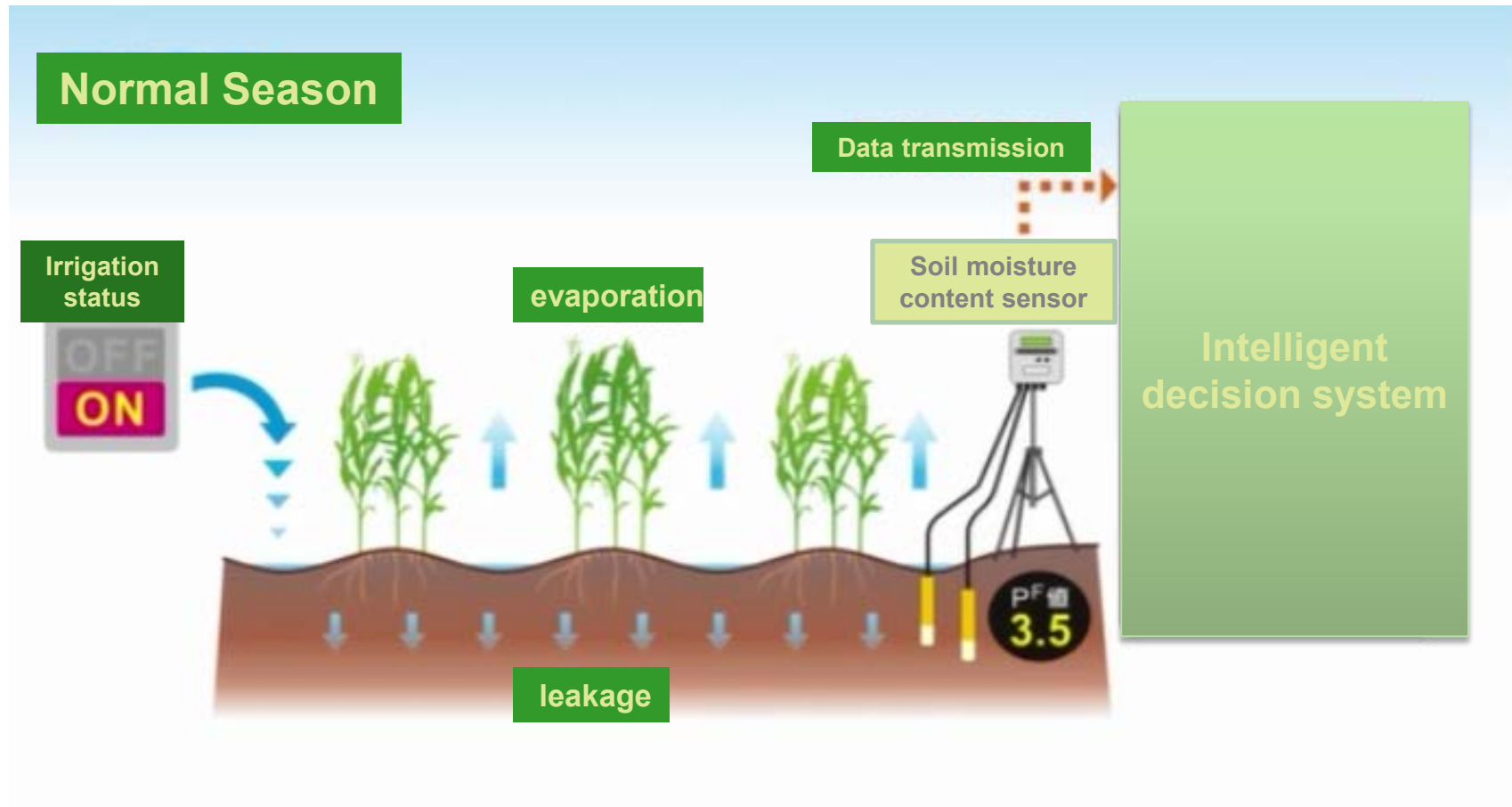
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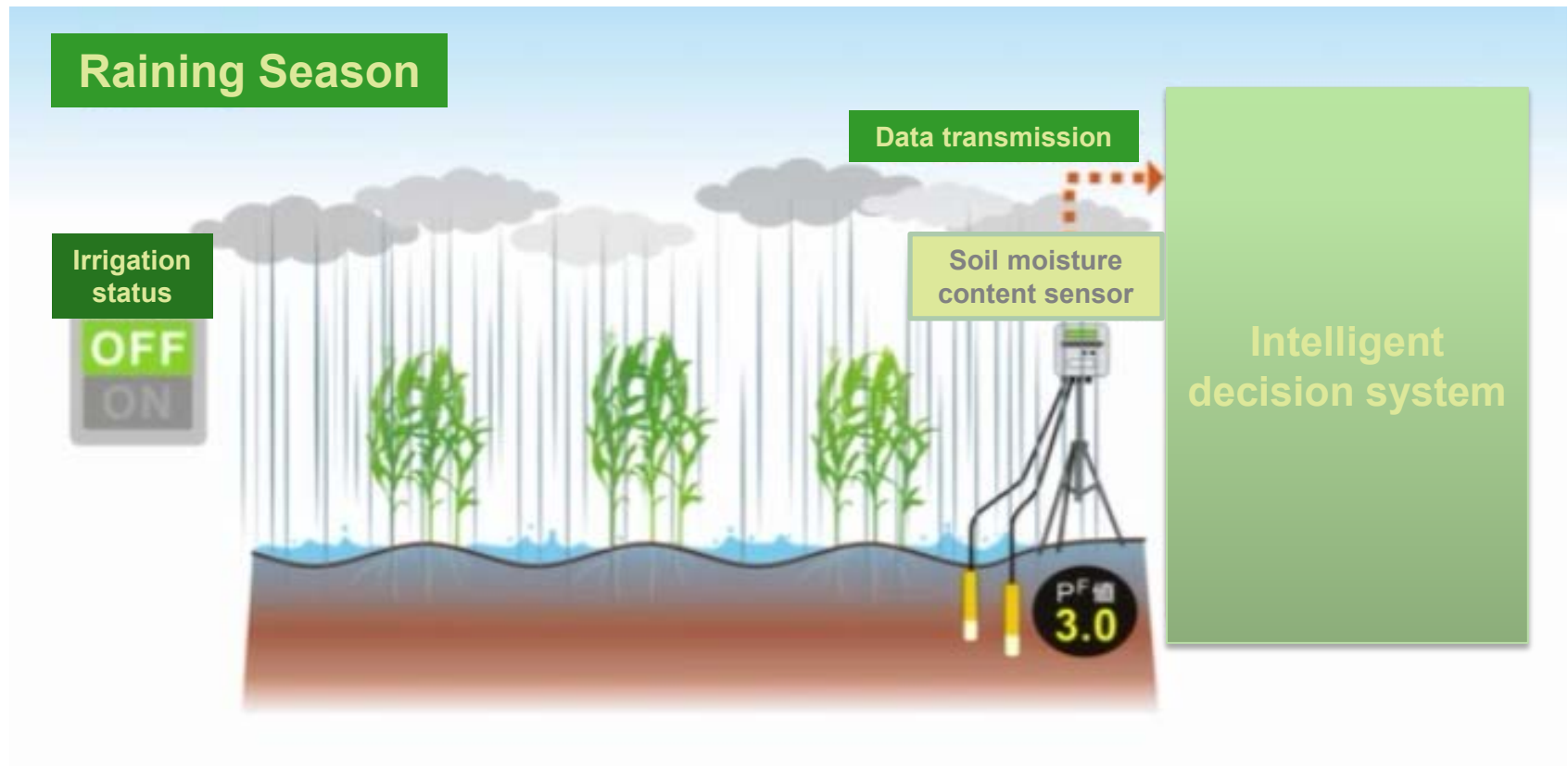
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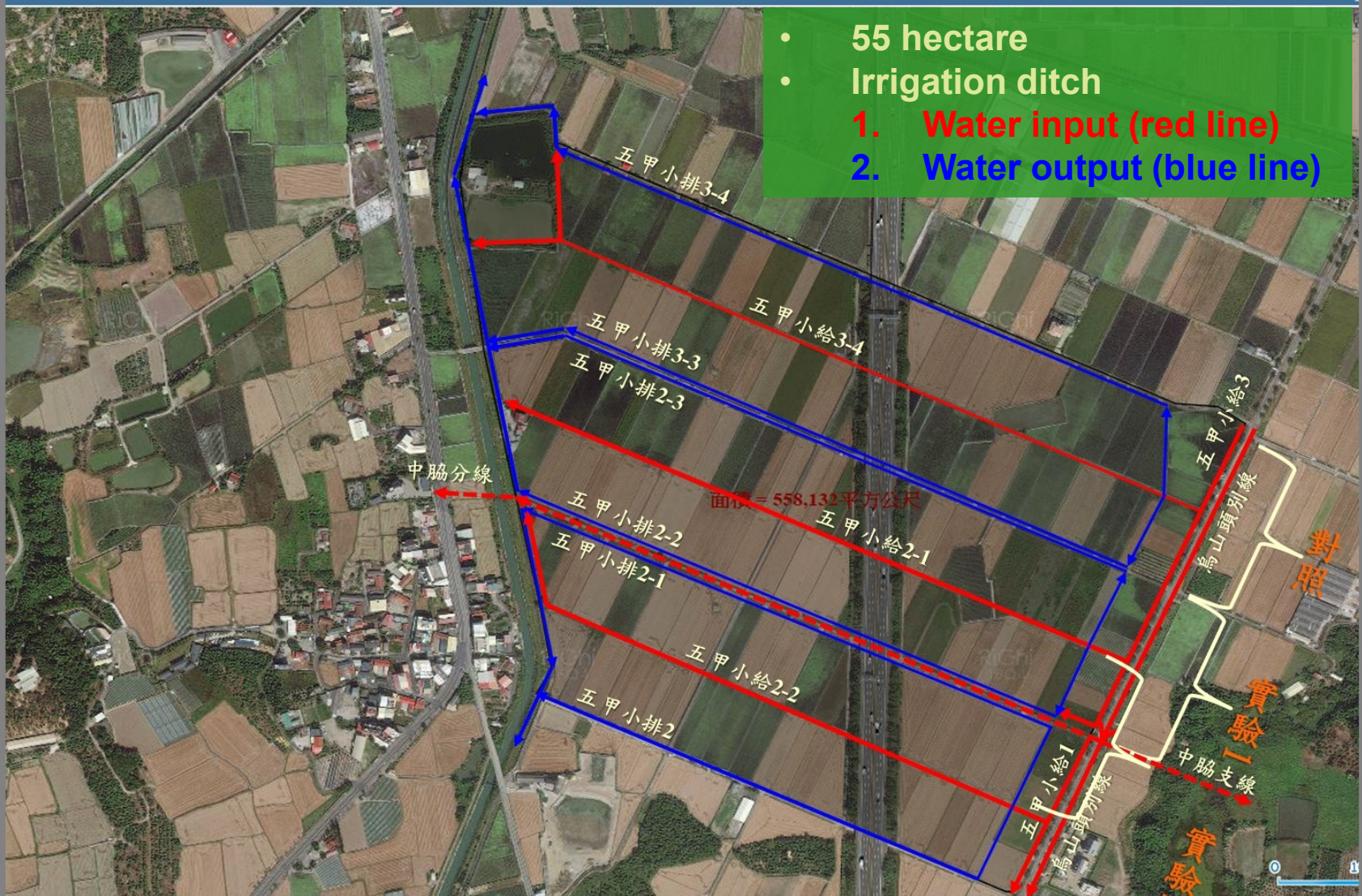


- Dry field

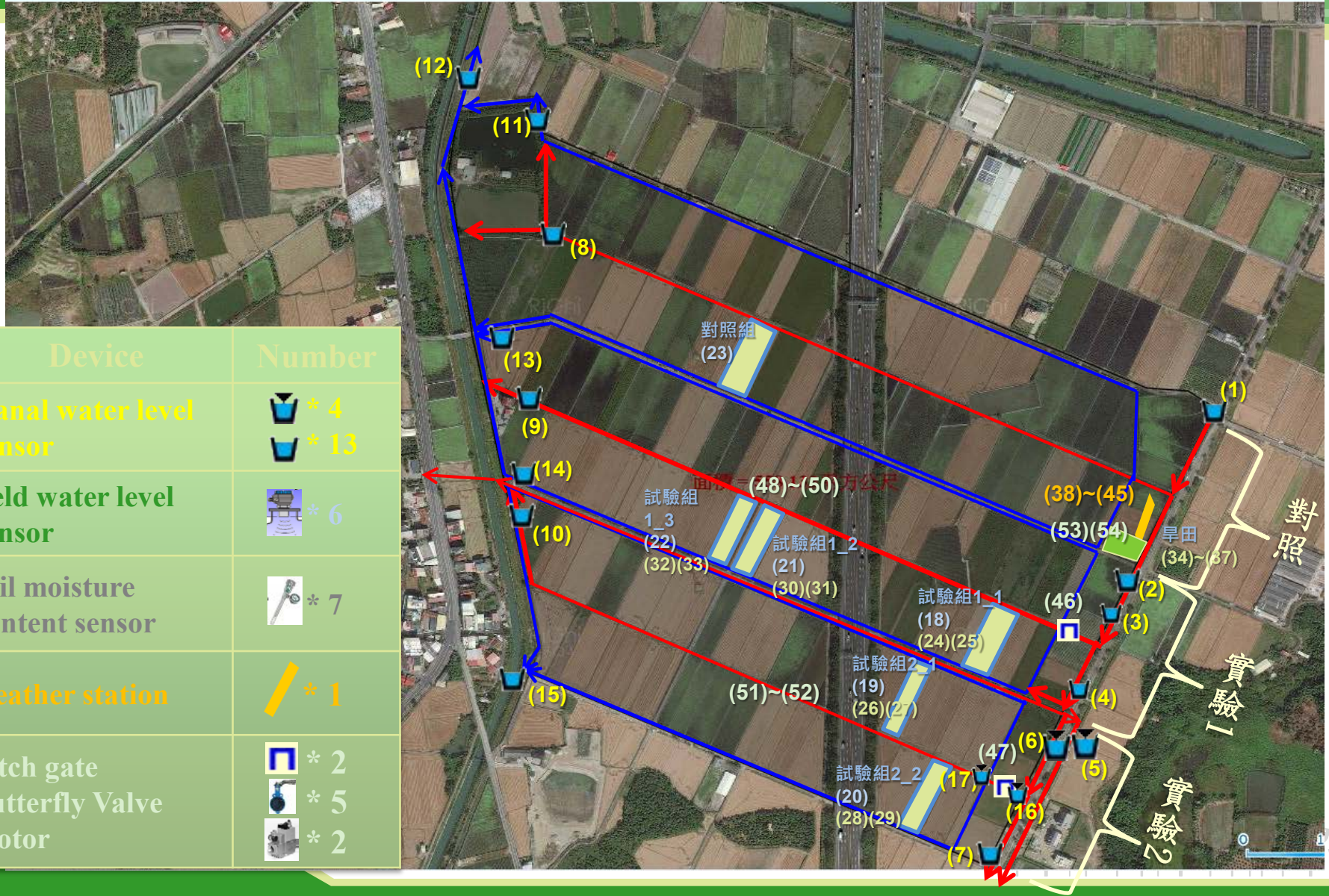










Experimental Field

- 55 hectare
- Irrigation ditch
 - 1. Water input (red line)
 - 2. Water output (blue line)

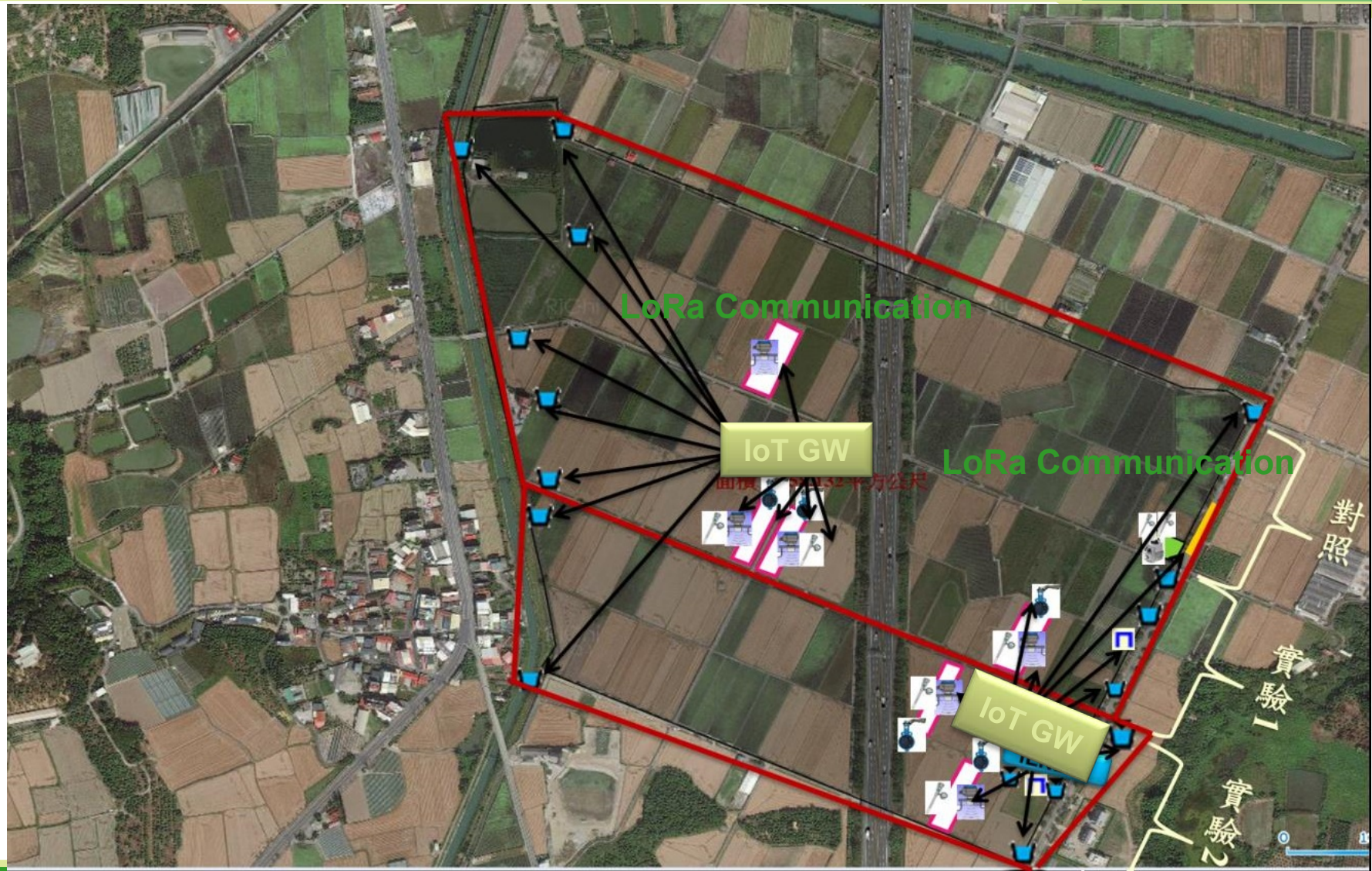


Sensor Setup



Device	Number
Canal water level sensor	 * 4  * 13
field water level sensor	 * 6
soil moisture content sensor	 * 7
weather station	 * 1
ditch gate butterfly Valve motor	 * 2  * 5  * 2

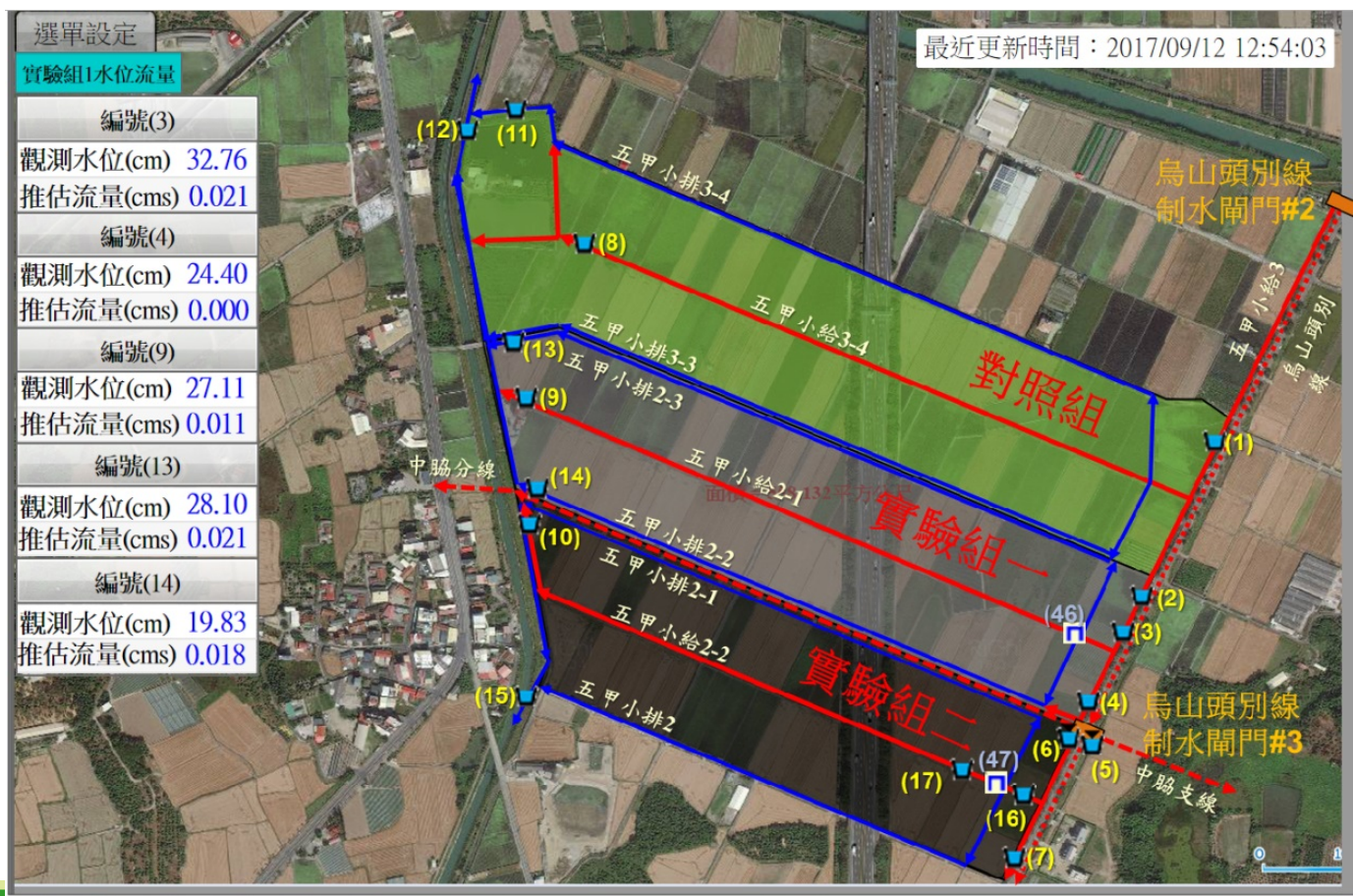
Communication plan



Decision platform



- **Monitoring** : Ditch water level and estimated water flow
- **Controlling** : Opening percentage of the ditch gate
- **Expert decision** : Optimized irrigation amount.



System Diagram



leakage



Weather factors
analyze



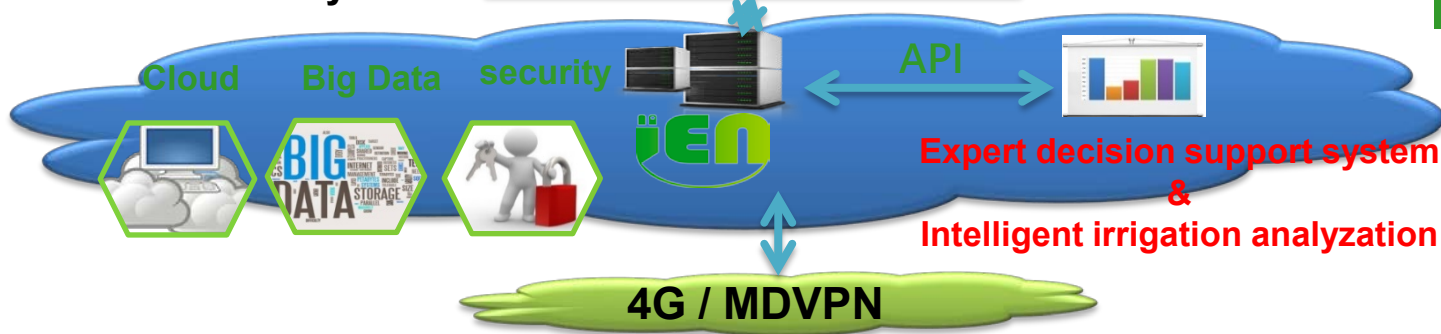
Optimization of
gate/butterfly valve control



Ditch irrigation
optimization



Farm irrigation
requirement
estimation



Solar energy generation /
Energy storage



LoRa

IoT Gateway

LoRa Converter

LoRa Converter

LoRa

LoRa Converter



weather station sensor



soil moisture
content sensor



ultrasonic
water level
sensor



Water Ditch
gate control



Butterfly
Valve Control

Irrigation Decision

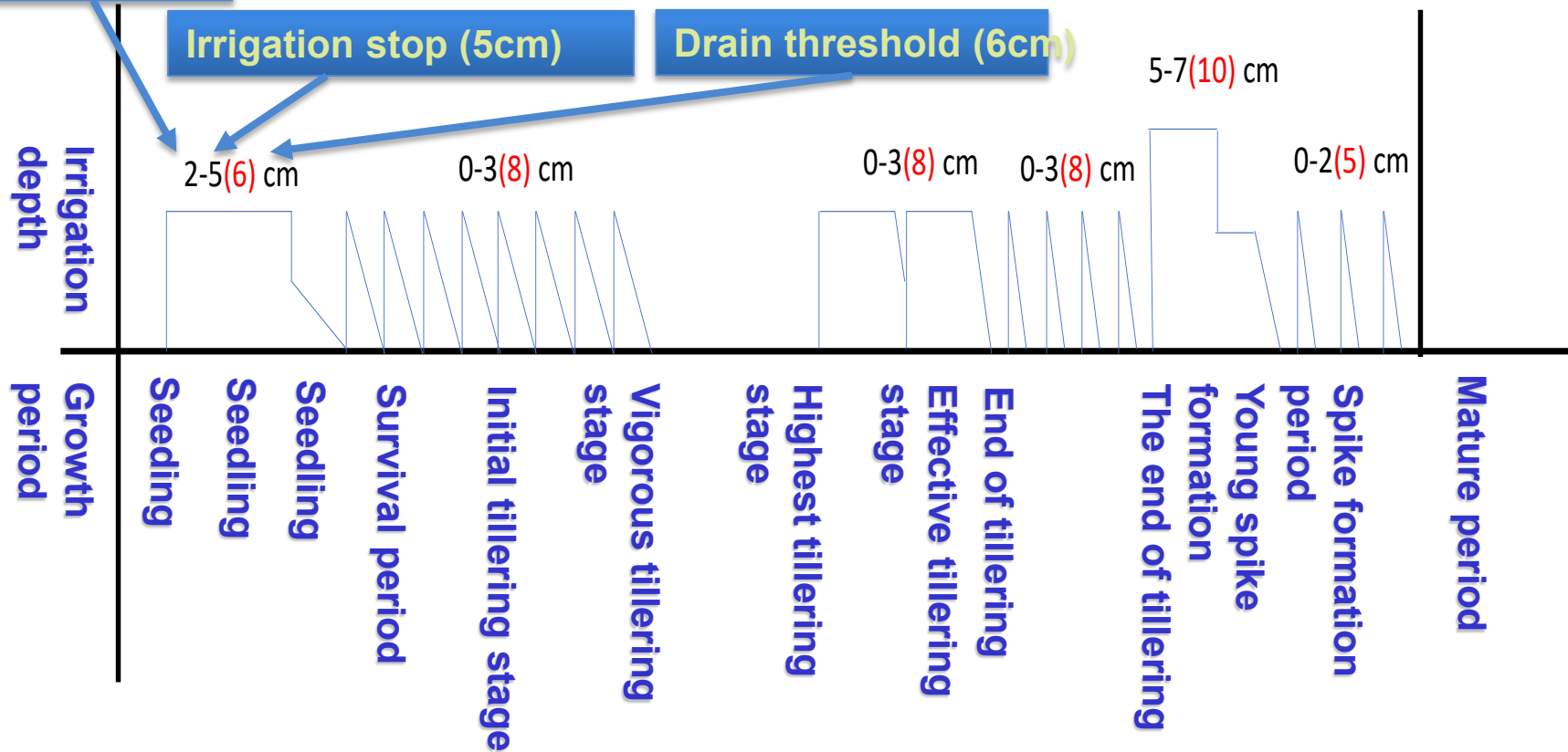


Paddy field water management

Irrigation start (2cm)

Irrigation stop (5cm)

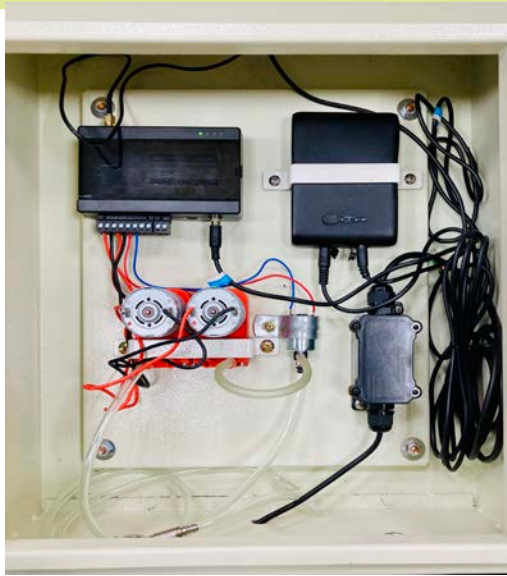
Drain threshold (6cm)



Gate Control in Irrigation Canal



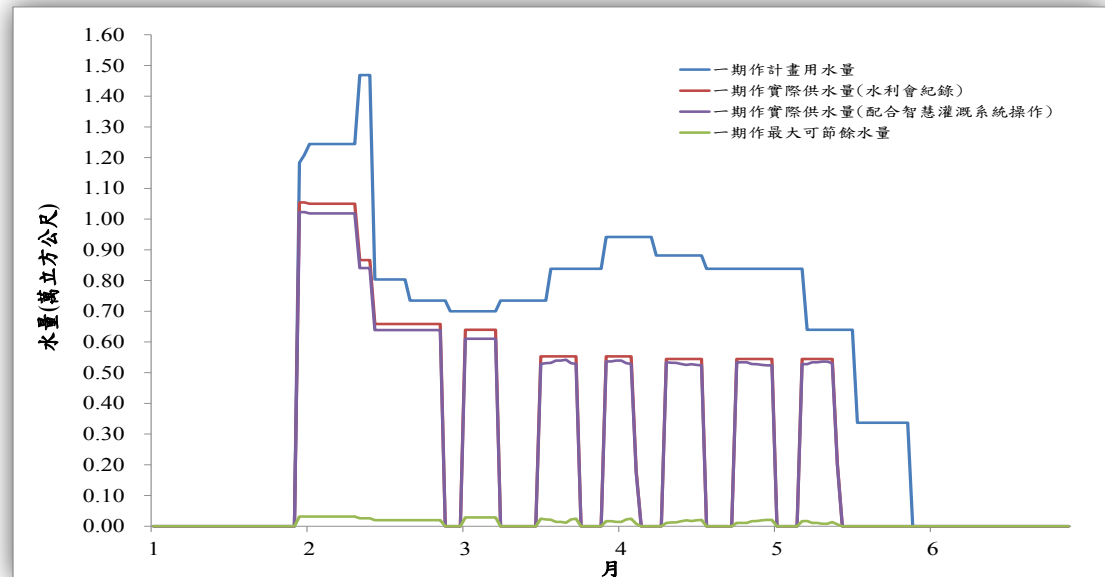
Valve from Canal to Field



Water Saving Results



- Reduced **7.9%** irrigation in first crop season
- Reduced **13.3%** in second crop season
- Average **1338 m³/ha** water saved in Wushantou reservoir
- Equivalent **18 days** water consumption for Tainan city



Highlights of project



- Cross-department integration



- Win-win strategy for agriculture and science park



- Cultivation of smart water industry (IoT, sensors, control chips, automation, etc.)



Conclusions

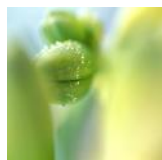
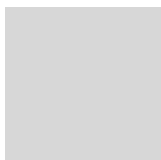
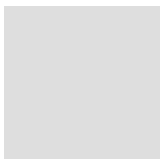


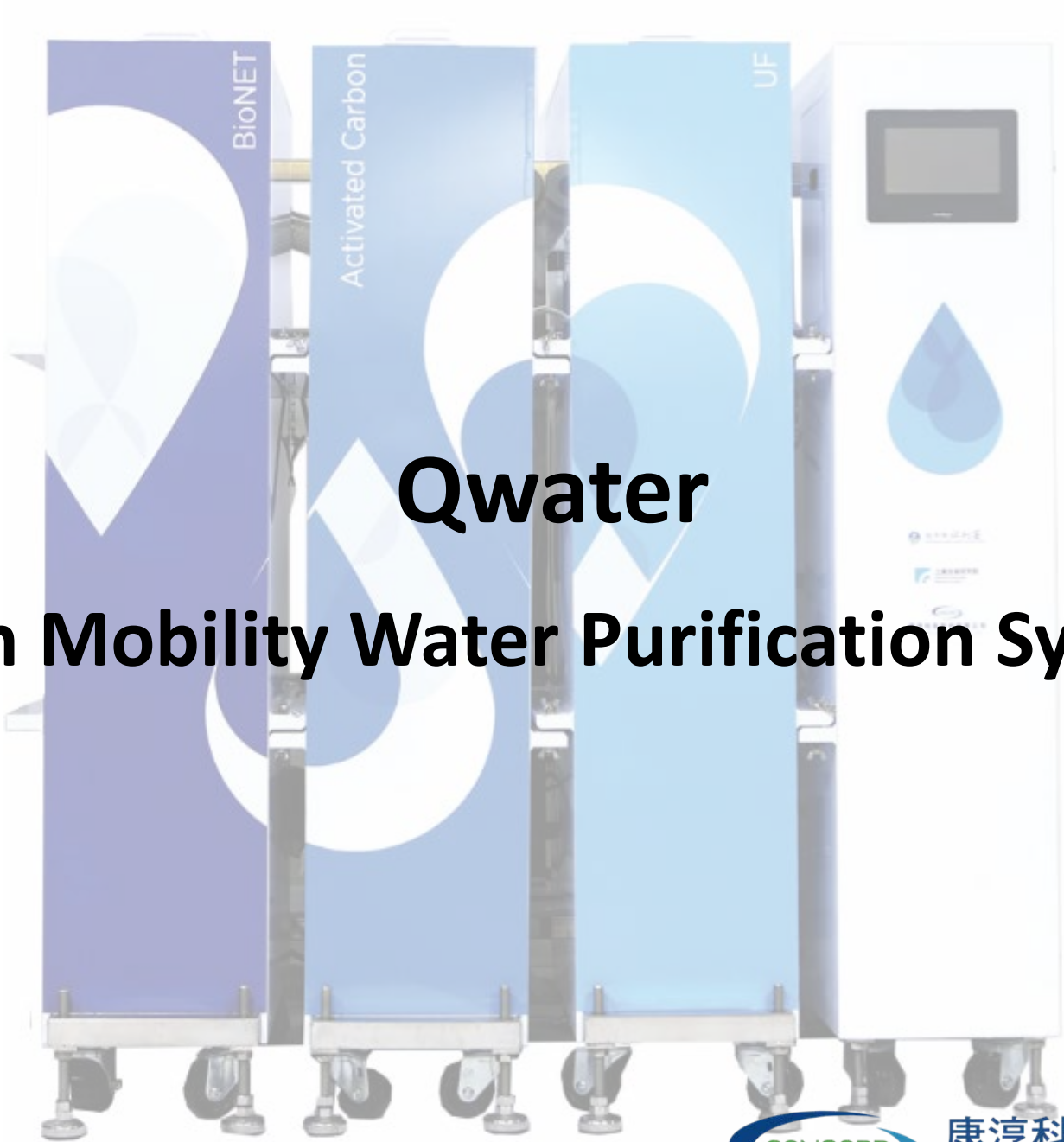
- Smart irrigation is a **solution** to climate change and extreme weather condition
- Smart irrigation need to **balance** the water savings and costs
- Agriculture and Industry not necessary to compete for water, but **collaborate** to save water (win-win situation)





Thank You!





The image shows a Qwater High Mobility Water Purification System, which consists of four vertical modules mounted on a common wheeled base. From left to right, the modules are: a purple module labeled 'BioNET' with a white circular graphic; a blue module labeled 'Activated Carbon' with a white circular graphic; a light blue module labeled 'UF' with a white circular graphic; and a white control module on the right featuring a digital display screen, a large blue water drop graphic, and several smaller logos. The entire system is designed for portability and ease of movement.

Qwater

High Mobility Water Purification System



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Goals

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Applications

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Features



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Reliable + Potable + Sanitary



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Applications



Rural Area



Emergency



Desalination



Natural Water



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Features-Quick Assembly

Assembly can be completed within 90 minutes by two operators, and 30 minutes by professional operators

組裝 *Assembling*
MOBILE WATER SYSTEM

同時具備機動性 容易拆裝 易操作等特色
This system also features flexibility,
quick assembly and easy operation for users



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Features-Stable Production

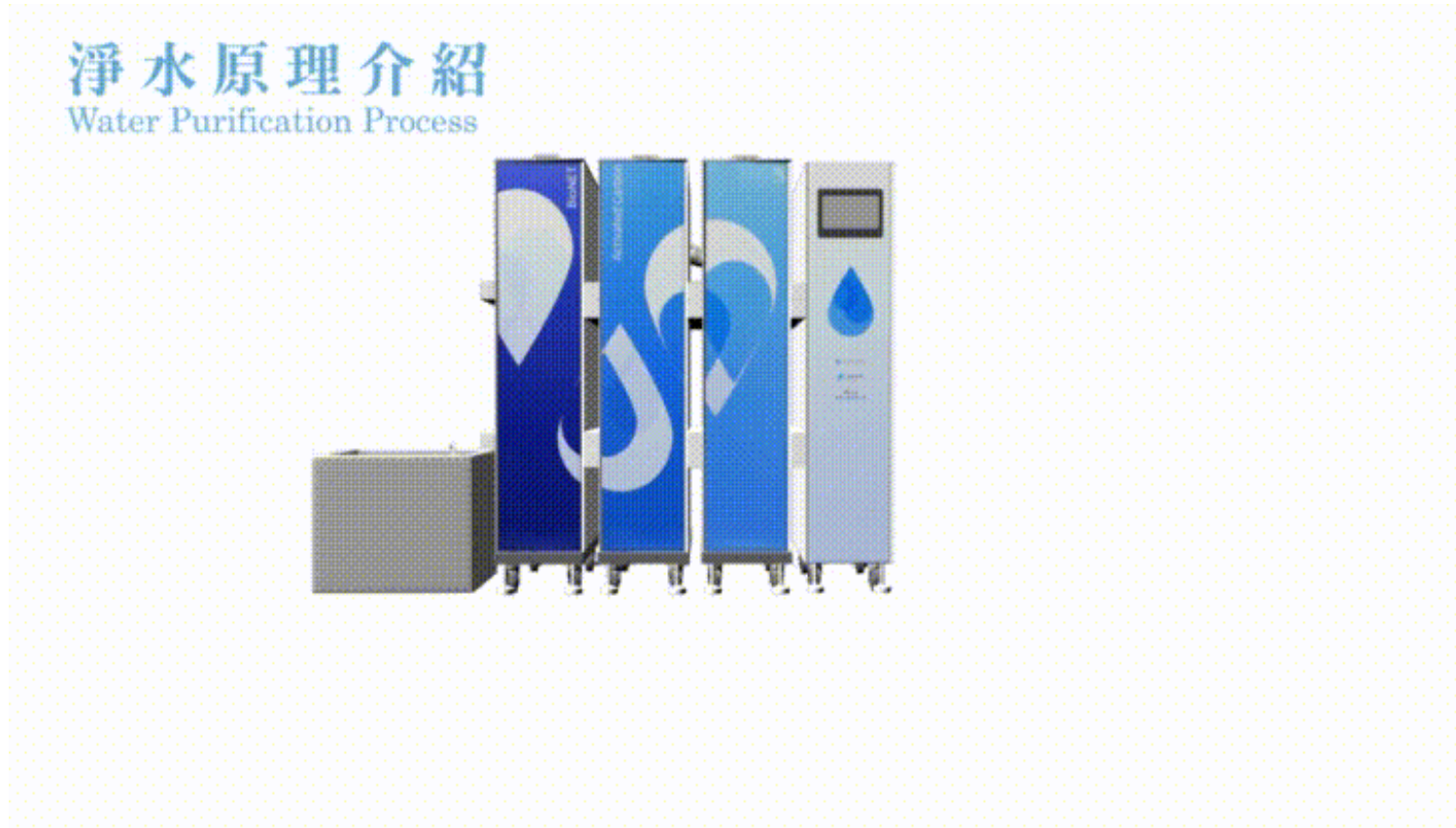
Serving 5000 L/d for roughly 2000~2500 people per day



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Features-Modularized

Parallel modules flow upon gravity makes it power efficient.



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Features-Simple Operation

Fully automatic with user-friendly HMI touch screen



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Features-Flexible

Compact design makes it easy to transport or modified.



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Specifications

Capacity

10 m³/d

Power

3.5 kW/h

UF + RO

BioNet

Voltage

220-380V

Weight

300 kg

Length

1500mm

Width

1600mm

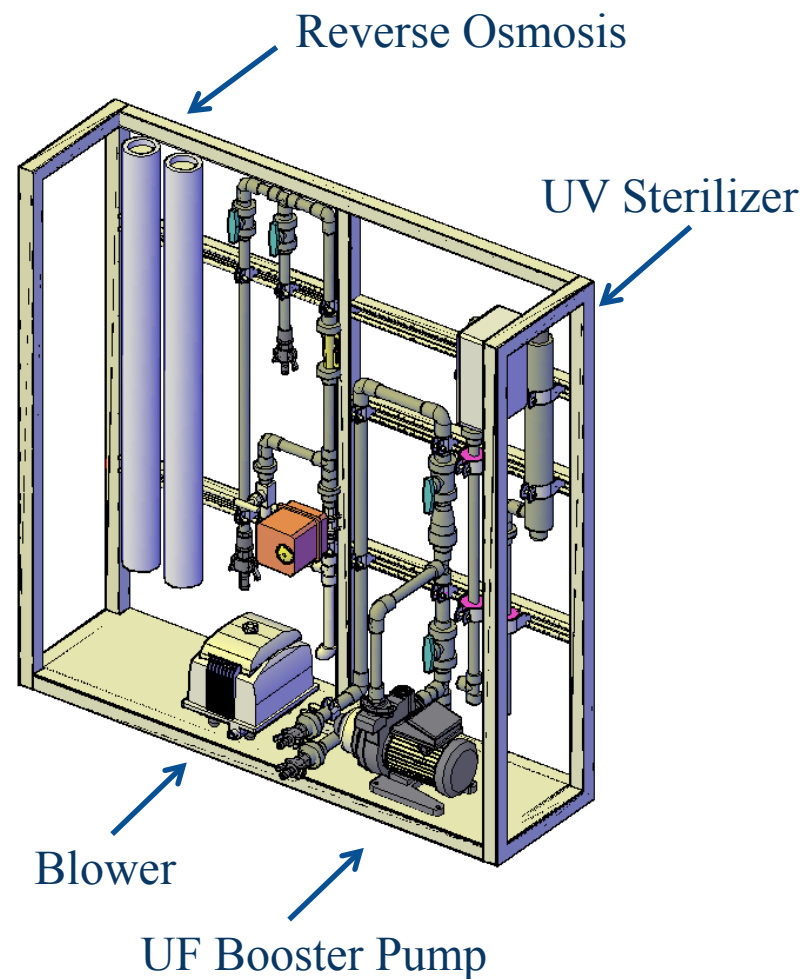
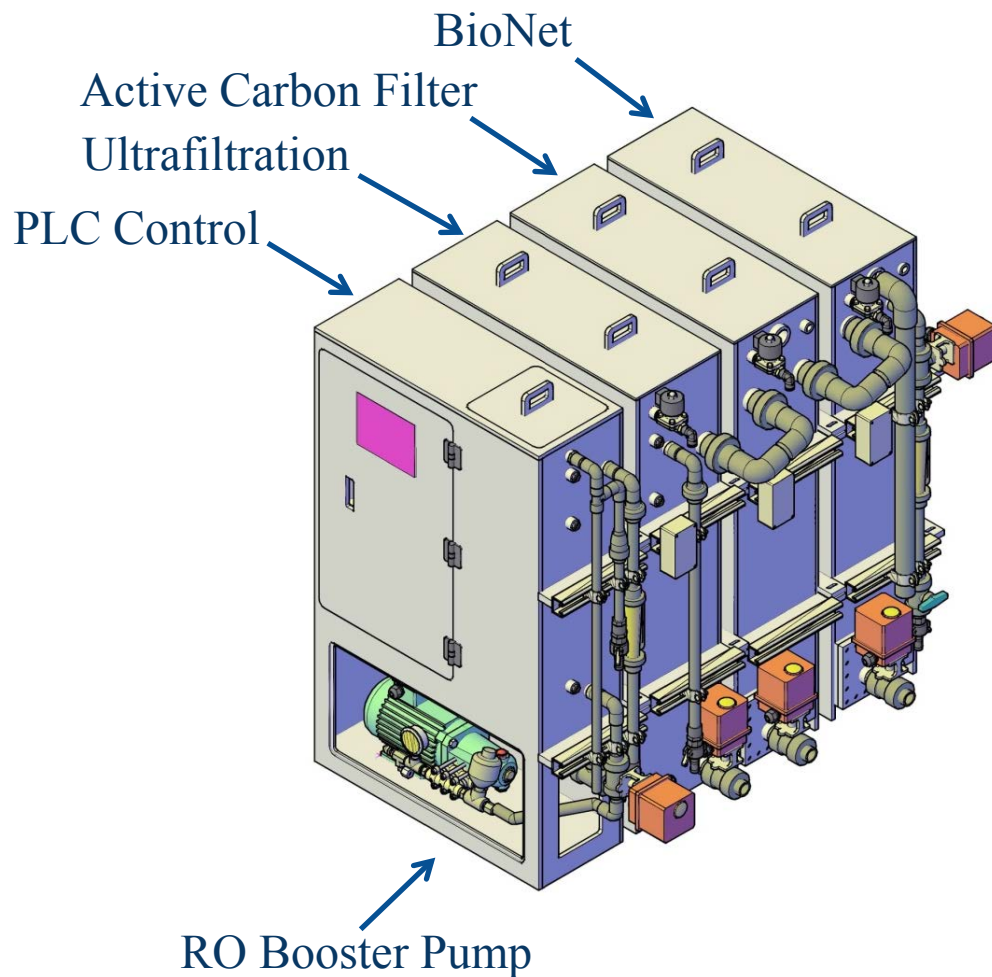
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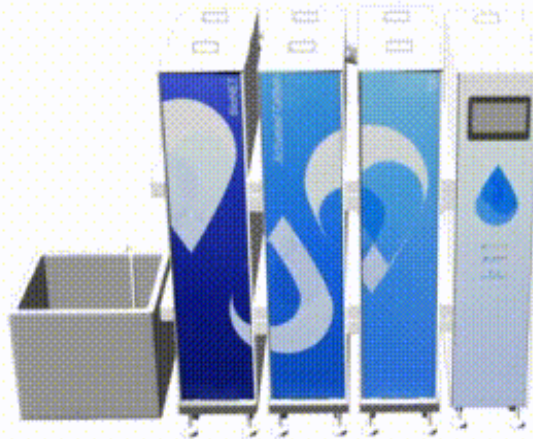
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Process

淨水原理介紹 Water Purification Process



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