

# Tutorial of QUAL2E-Plus

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## Qual2E-Plus Exercise

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- Generals of Qual2E-Plus
- BOD & DO Simulation
- Heat Balance
  - Difference between with or without heat balance
- Eutrophication
  - Nutrients (N, P) & Algae
- Geum River Applications
- Water Quality Improve Increasing Discharge Release

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# Generals of Qual2E-Plus

## Introduction

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- Water Quality Model for River Water Quality
  - Steady State (Qual2E-Plus)
  - Unsteady State (Koriv1-Win)
- Assume Lateral, and Vertical Mixing is Completed
- Simulating 15 Water Quality Constituents
- Multiple Discharge, Withdrawal, Tributaries, Inflow and outflow

# Governing Equation

## 1D Convection & Diffusion

$$V \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(A_c E \frac{\partial c}{\partial x})}{\partial x} dx - \frac{\partial(A_c U c)}{\partial x} dx + V \frac{dc}{dt} + s$$

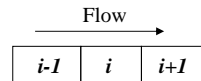
Accumulation
Dispersion
Convection
Kinetics
S/Sink

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 Transport

Where,  $V$  = Volume  $c$  = Concentration  
 $A_c$  = Cross section Area  
 $E$  = Longitudinal Dispersion,  $x$  = Distance  
 $U$  = Averaged Velocity  
 $s$  = Sources(+)/sink (-)

# Numerical Algorithm

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(A_c E \frac{\partial c}{\partial x})}{A_c \partial x} - \frac{\partial(A_c U c)}{A_c \partial x} + r c + p + \frac{s}{V}$$



$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{(A_c E)(c_{i+1} - c_i)}{V_i \Delta x_i} + \frac{(A_c E)(c_{i-1} - c_i)}{V_i \Delta x_i} + \frac{Q_{i-1} c_{i-1} - Q_i c_i}{V_i} + r_i c_i + p_i + \frac{s_i}{V_i}$$

$$\frac{c_i^{l+1} - c_i^l}{\Delta t} = \frac{(A_c E)_{i,i+1} (c_{i+1}^{l+1} - c_i^{l+1})}{V_i \Delta x_i} + \frac{(A_c E)_{i-1,i} (c_{i-1}^{l+1} - c_i^{l+1})}{V_i \Delta x_i} + \frac{Q_{i-1} c_{i-1}^{l+1} - Q_i c_i^{l+1}}{V_i} + r_i c_i^{l+1} + p_i + \frac{s_i}{V_i}$$

# Transport

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## ▣ advection

- Based on the assumption of Steady State Varied flow. Flow Balance is

$$Q_{i-1} \pm Q_{x,i} - Q_i = 0$$

1. Power Equation for Velocity and Discharge.

$$U = aQ^b$$

$$H = \alpha Q^\beta$$

2. Manning Formula for Channel and Flow.

$$A_c = \frac{Q}{U}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A_c R^{2/3} S_E^{1/2}$$

# Dispersion

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- Longitudinal Dispersion.

$$E = 3.11KnUH^{5/6}$$

where,

$E$  = Longitudinal Dispersion ( $m^2/s$ ) ,  $H$  = Depth (m)

$n$  = Manning,

$K$  = Parameter

$U$  = Velocity

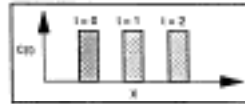
where,

$$K = \frac{E}{HU^*}$$

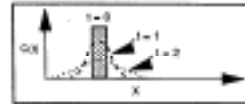
$U^*$  = shear velocity (m/s)

□ Transport = Advection+ Diffusion (or Dispersion)

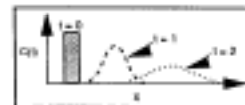
1) Due to advection: organized flow



2) Due to diffusion or diffusion-like processes which tend to reduce gradients

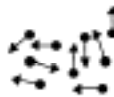


3) Due to advection and diffusion



## Mixing Processes

### MOLECULAR DIFFUSION



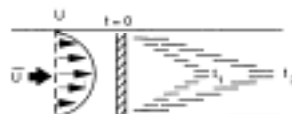
Due to random molecular motion.

### TURBULENT DIFFUSION



Due to random turbulent eddies.

### DISPERSION



Due to systematic non-uniformities in velocity distribution.

## Problem #1 BOD & DO Simulation

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### □ Objectives

- Acquire an understanding of BOD & DO relationships, Basic modeling scheme

### □ Problem description

- 2 tributaries act as point sources, find out BOD and DO concentrations of main stream

## Kinetics

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### □ Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD) and DO

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = -K_1L - K_3L$$

and

$$\frac{do}{dt} = -K_2(o_s - o) - K_1L - \frac{K_4}{L}$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \text{CBOD (mg/l)}, & o &= \text{DO (mg/l)} \\ K_1 &= \text{BOD decay (d}^{-1}\text{)}, & K_2 &= \text{reaeration (d}^{-1}\text{)} \\ K_3 &= \text{BOD settling (d}^{-1}\text{)}, & o_s &= \text{Saturated DO (mg/l)} \\ K_4 &= \text{Sediment Oxygen Demand (mg}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

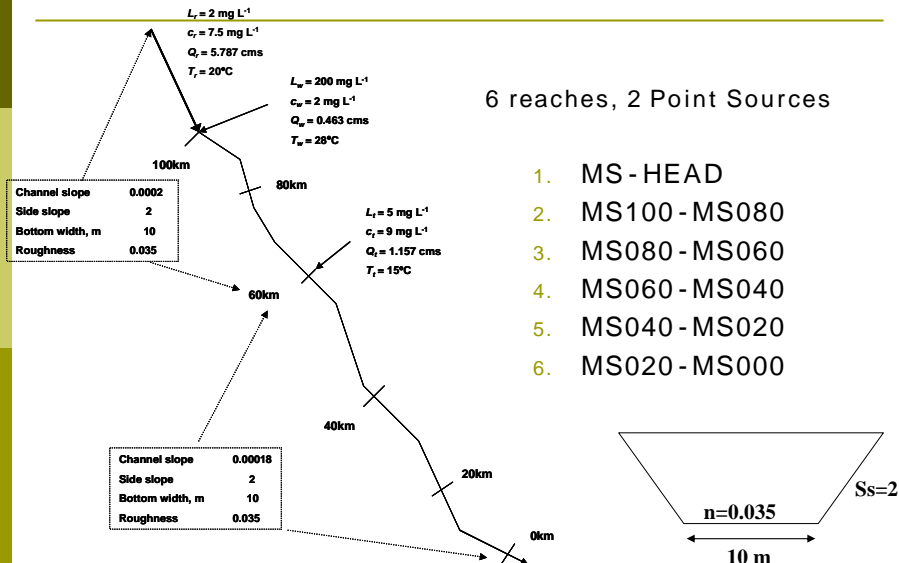
### □ Reaction Rate K is Temperature related

# Reach Configuration

- WWTP is located at 100 km (KP100), and tributary is located at KP60 from downstream
- decay rate of CBOD  $K_1$  is  $0.5d^{-1}$  at  $20^\circ C$
- At Downstream 20km from WWTP CBOD settling rate  $K_3$  is  $0.25 d^{-1}$ , SOD (Sediment Oxygen Demand) is  $5gm^{-2}d^{-1}$
- O'connor -Dobbins for reaeration rate  $K_2$
- Temperature

Parameter	KP>100	KP100-80	KP 80-60	KP<60
Temp( $^\circ C$ )	20	20.59	20.59	19.72

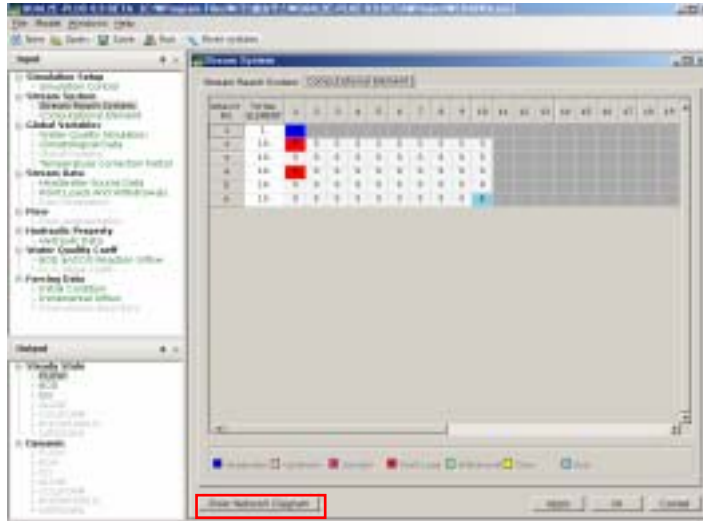
# Simulation Condition



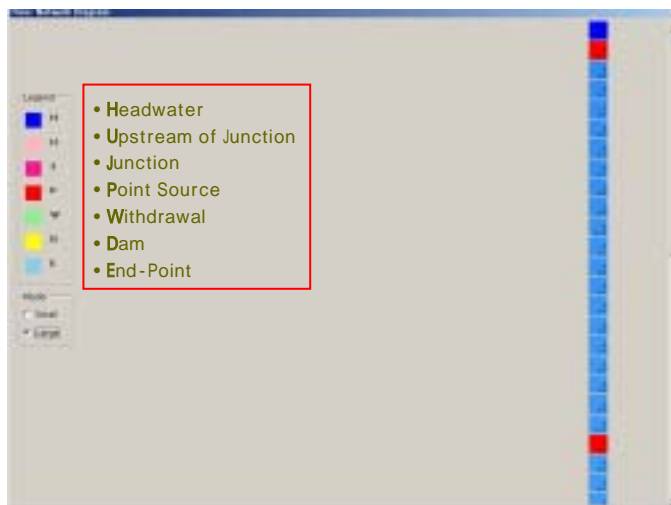




# Stream System (Computational Element)

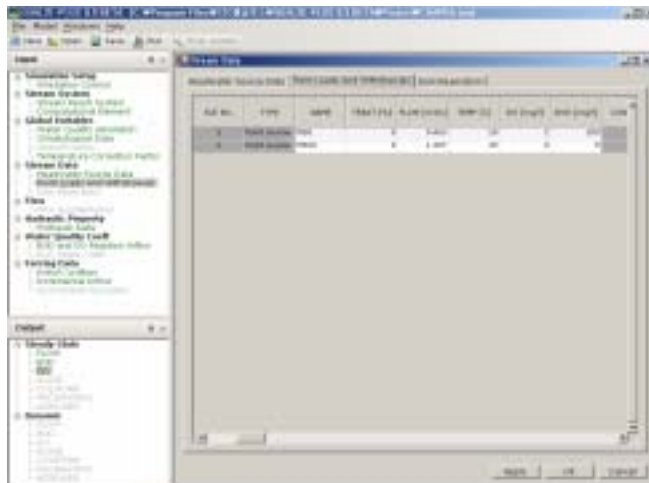


# River Network Diagram



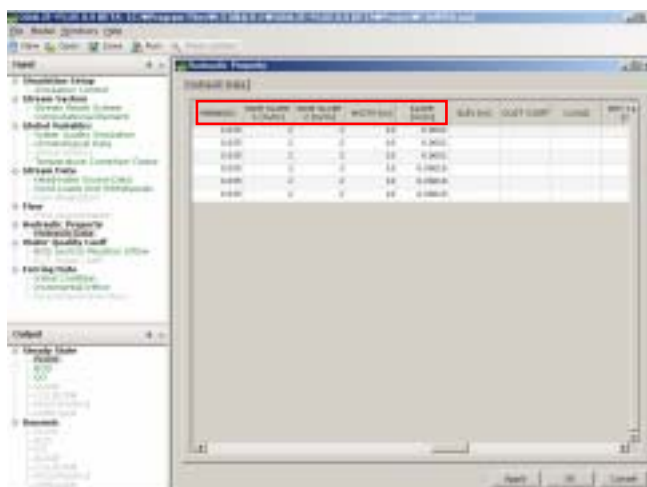


## Stream Data (Point Loads and Withdrawal)



Aut. No.	Flow	Rate	Max. Flow	Min. Flow	Max. Depth	Min. Depth
1	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
2	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

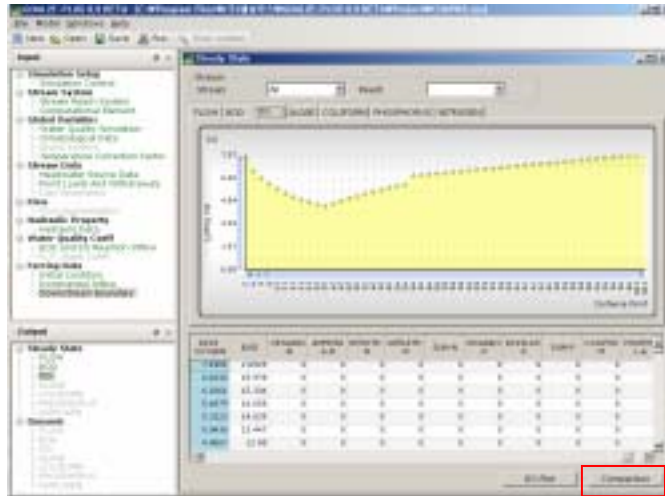
## Hydraulic Property



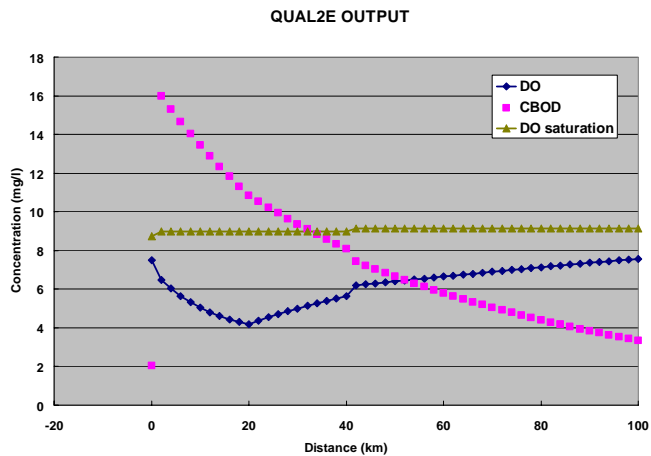
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4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000



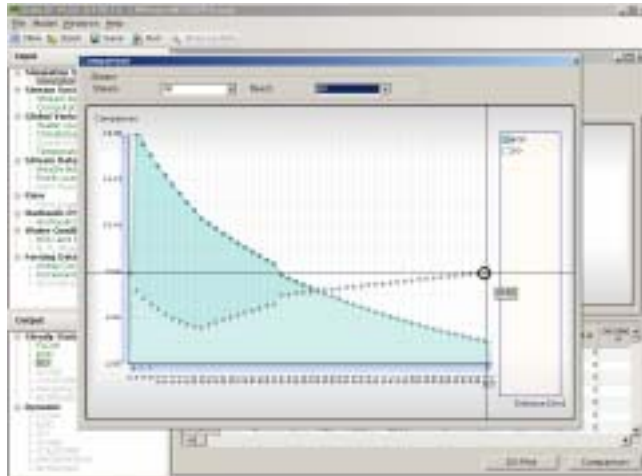
# Output Results



# Output



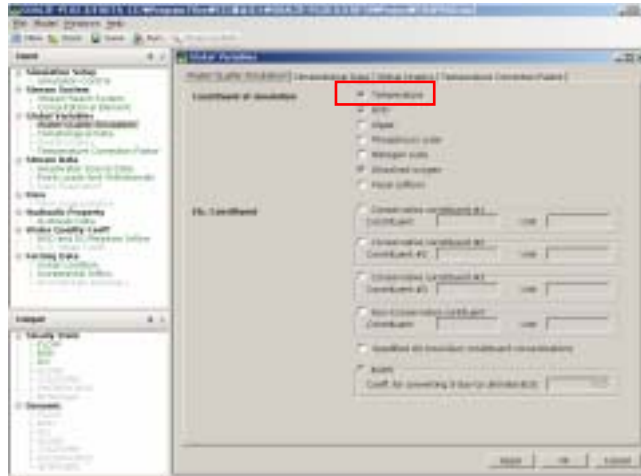
## Qual2E-Plus Output



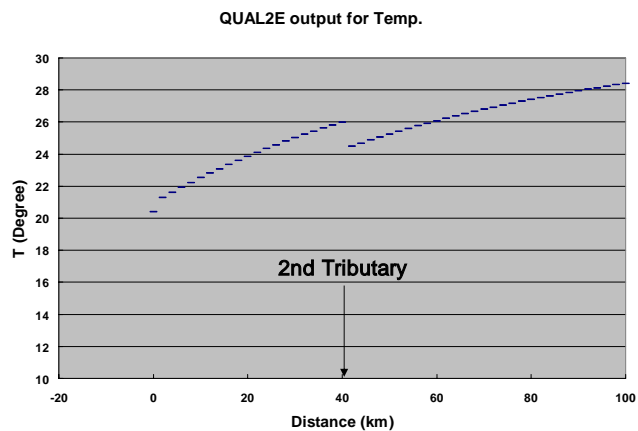
## Problem #2 Heat Balances

- Objectives
  - Enabling temperature condition, check the difference between with and without temperature
- Problem Description
  - Find out the DO recovery rate considering temperature

# Enable Temperature

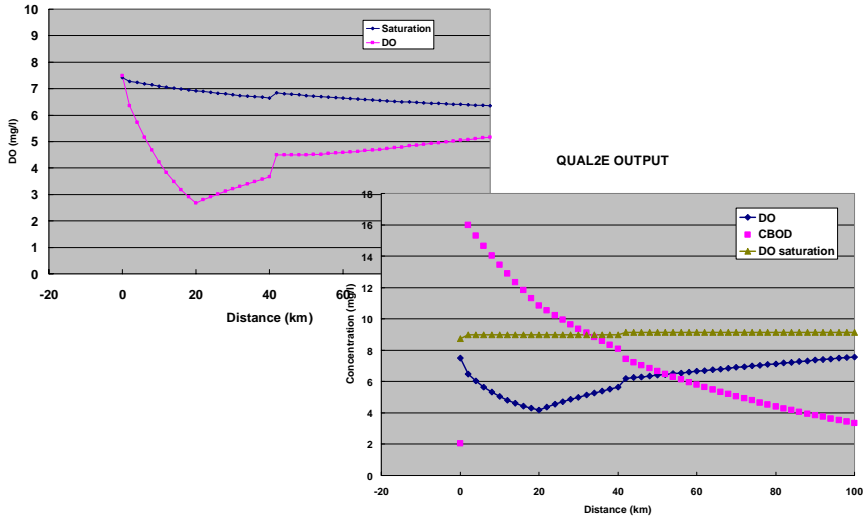


# Temperature Variation

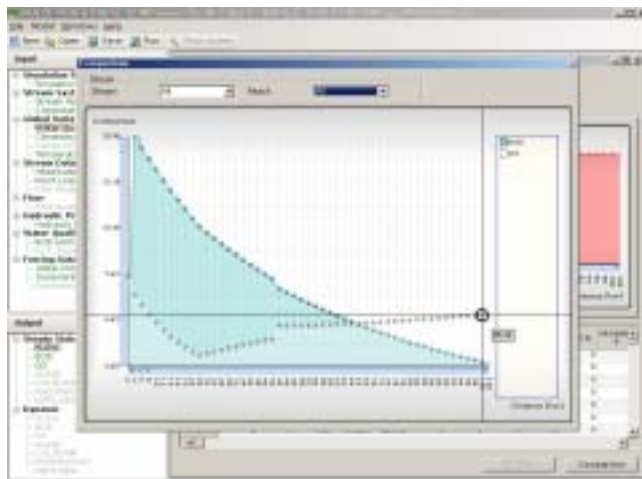


# DO Variation with Temperature

QUAL2E output for oxygen with variable temp.



# Qual2E - Plus Output



DO concentration of previous run is 7.53 ppm



## Problem #3 Eutrophications

### □ Objectives

- Understanding Interactions of BOD & DO with other water quality constituents

### □ Problem

- Enable N, P, and Algae and find out DO & BOD concentration and compare with the results of previous run

## Kinetics

### BOD-DO Simulation

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = -K_1L - K_3L$$

$$\frac{dO}{dt} = K_2(O_s - O) - K_1L - \frac{K_4}{H}$$

where,  $L$  = BOD Conc.,  $O$  = DO  
 $O_s$  = DO Saturation  
 $K_1$  = decay,  $K_2$  = reaeration  
 $K_3$  = settling,  $K_4$  = SOD  
 $H$  = depth

### Temperature

$$s = \underbrace{H_{sn} + H_{an}}_{\text{Radiation}} - \underbrace{(H_{br} + H_c + H_e)}_{\text{Water Body}}$$

Radiation      Water Body

where,  $H_{sn}$  = Net solar,  $H_{an}$  = Net atmosphere  
 $H_{br}$  = reverse radiation  
 $H_c$  = Overturn,  $H_e$  = Evaporation

## Nutrients and Algae

### Algae (A)

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \mu A - \rho A - \frac{\sigma_1}{H} A$$

Acc. growth respiration settling

### Org-N ( $N_4$ )

$$\frac{dN_4}{dt} = \alpha_1 \rho A - \beta_3 N_4 - \sigma_4 N_4$$

Acc. respiration hydrolysis settling

### DO (O)

$$\frac{dO}{dt} = K_2(O_s - O) - K_1 L - \frac{K_4}{H}$$

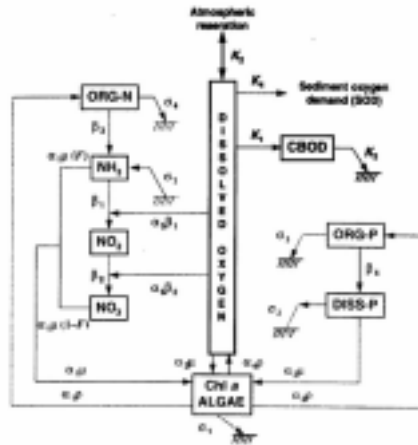
Acc. reaeration Decay SOD

$$-(\alpha_3 \mu - \alpha_4 \rho) A - \alpha_5 \beta_1 N_1 - \alpha_6 \beta_2 N_2$$

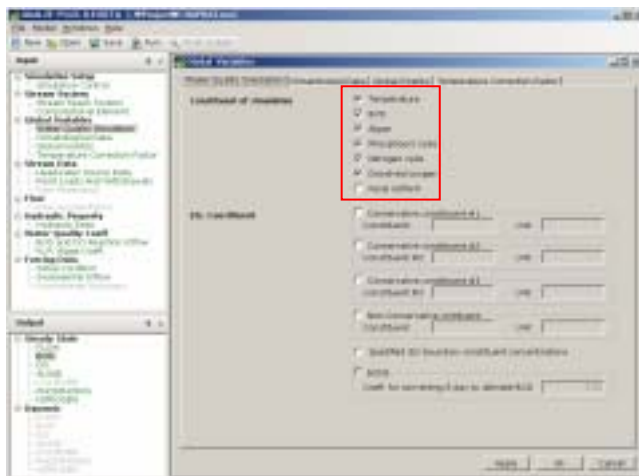
growth-resp.

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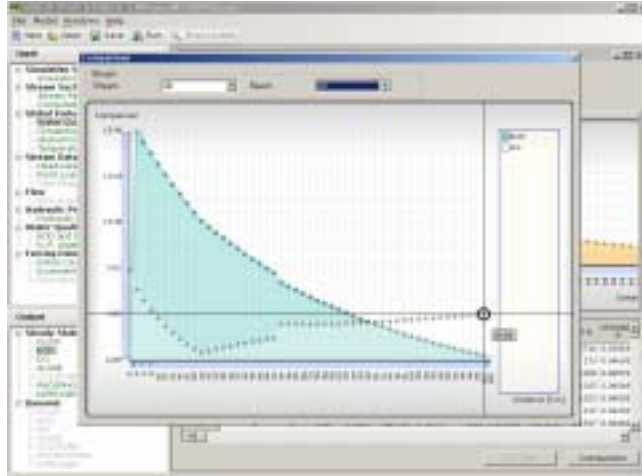
### Kinetics of QUAL2E Model



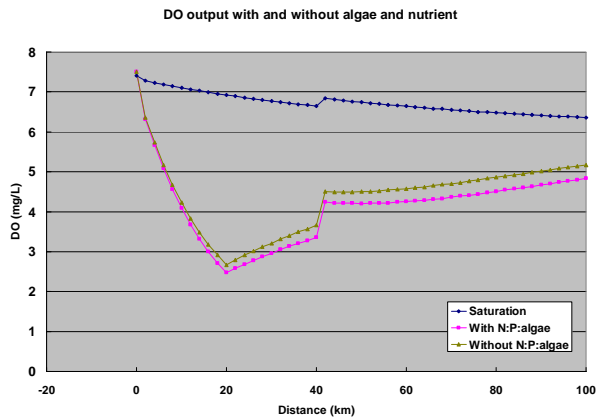
## Nutrients (N,P) and Algae



# BOD & DO Results



# Relation of Nutrients and DO



- Algae consumes DO for respiration

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# Geum River Application

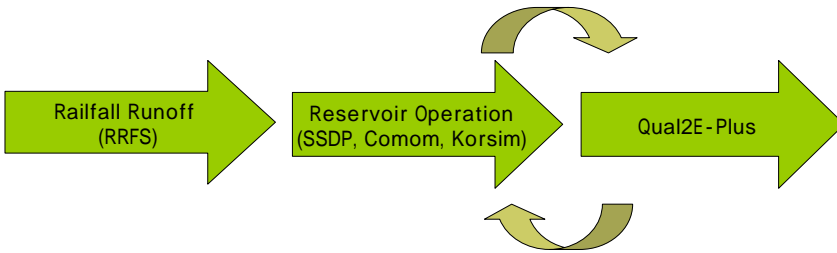
## Simulation Configuration

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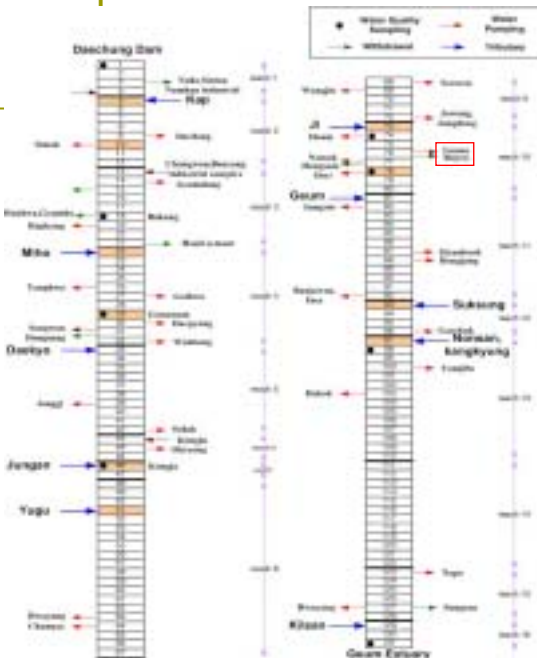
- From the Daechung Dam to Estuary (130.47km  
16 reaches)
- Reach velocity and Depth is given regression  
analysis using HEC-RAS
- Temp, BOD, COD, Algae, N, P, and DO
- Pollution sources:
  - 10 tributaries and 3 WWTP as Point Source
- Pumping station, drinking water station data
- Assuming 50% operation
- return ratio of Irrigation water is 35%
  - Incremental Inflow

# Basin Water Resources Management

- IRWMS is Developed to Support
  - Rainfall-runoff for Reservoir and Watershed Inflow Estimation
  - Reservoir Operational Planning
  - Water Quality Evaluations

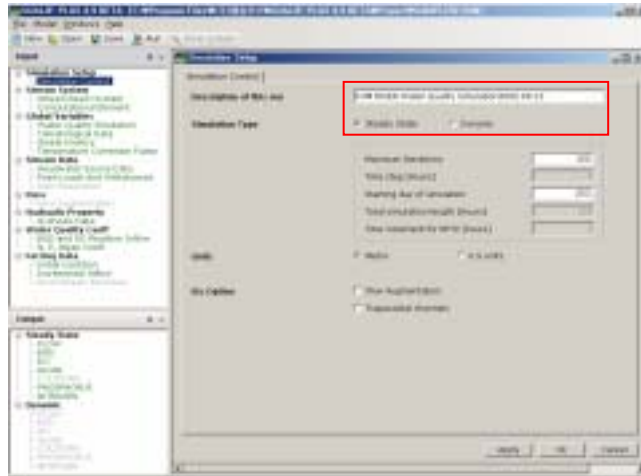


## Computational Elements

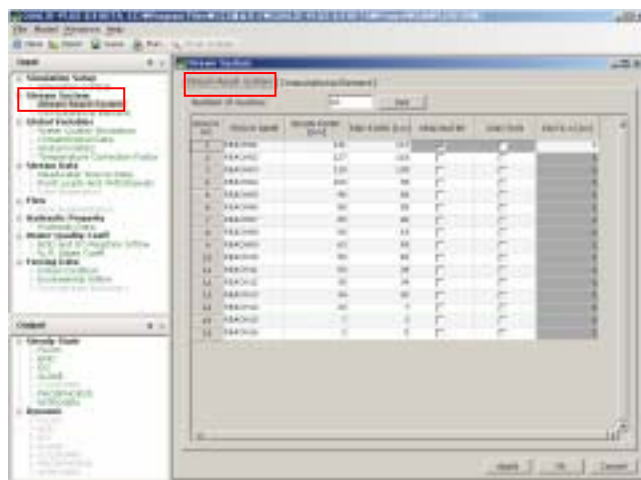


- 16 reaches
- 131 elements
- 10 tributaries
- Water intakes, Pumping
- Water Elevation Stages

# Simulation Control

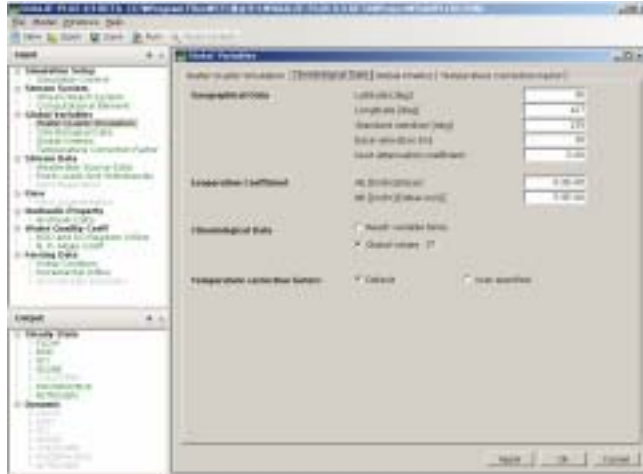


# Stream Reach

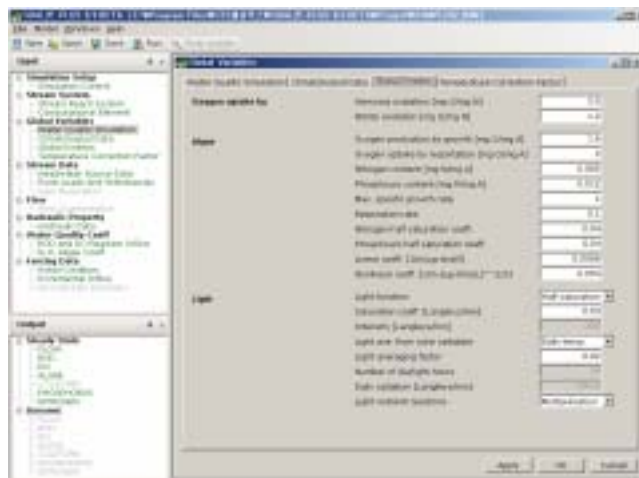




# Climatological Data



# Global Kinetics





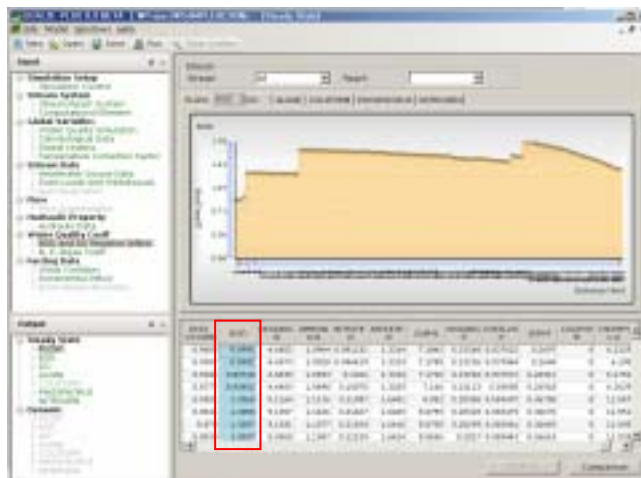


# Point Load & Withdrawal

The screenshot shows a software window with a table of simulation results. The table has columns for 'Date', 'TSS (mg/L)', 'BOD (mg/L)', 'TPH (mg/L)', 'COD (mg/L)', 'NH4-N (mg/L)', 'NO3-N (mg/L)', and 'DO (mg/L)'. The rows represent different simulation dates from 1/1 to 1/31.

Date	TSS (mg/L)	BOD (mg/L)	TPH (mg/L)	COD (mg/L)	NH4-N (mg/L)	NO3-N (mg/L)	DO (mg/L)
1/1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/13	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/14	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/15	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/16	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/17	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/20	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/21	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/22	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/23	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/25	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/27	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/28	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1/31	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

# Simulation Result of BOD





## Problem #4 Discharge Estimation

### □ Objectives

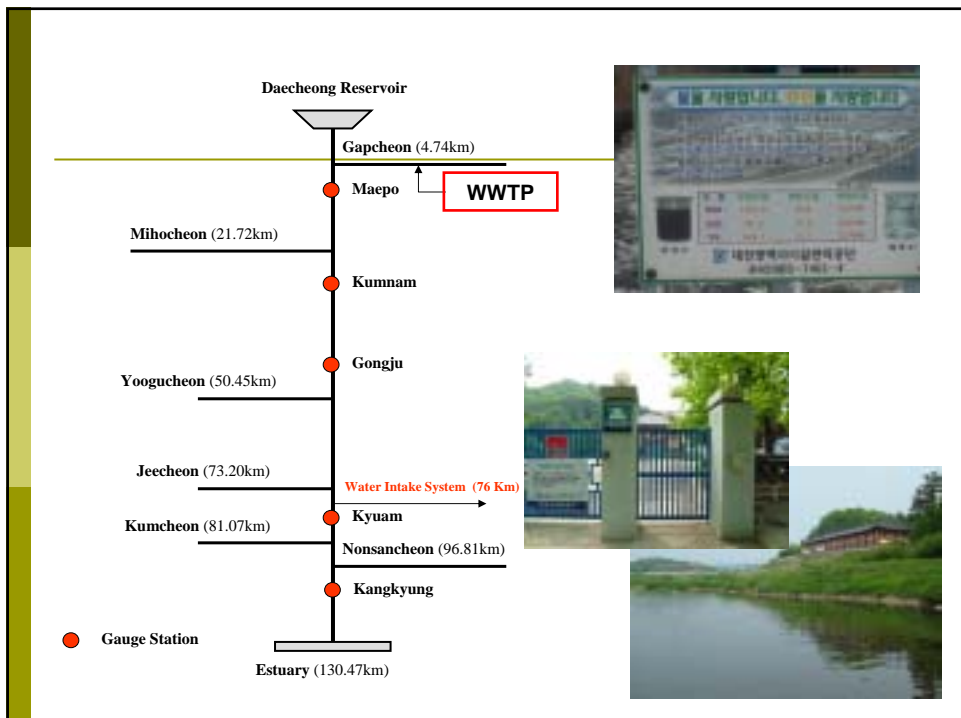
- Understanding water quality control by increasing the reservoir discharge to find improve downstream water quality improvement

### □ Problem

- Find discharge release to maintain BOD concentration below 3 ppm at downstream water intake system

### □ Description

- Starting from 10 CMS and check the BOD concentration at node #76 where the water intake system is located.



# Headwater Source Data

Headwater Source Data

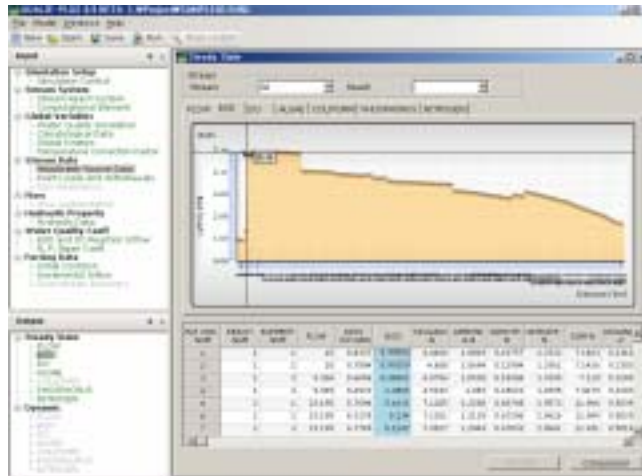
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# Point Load & Withdrawal

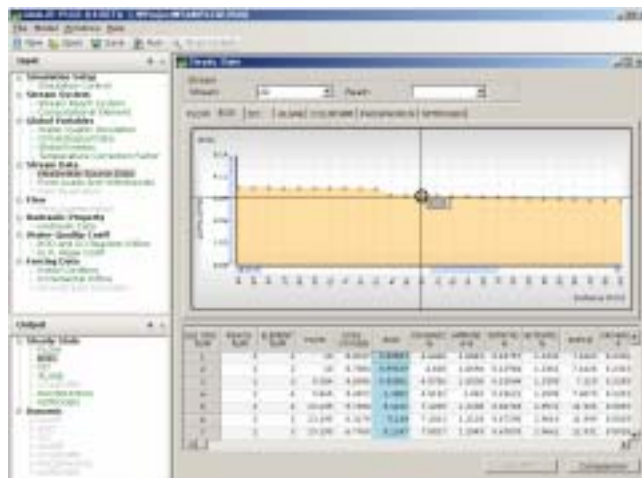
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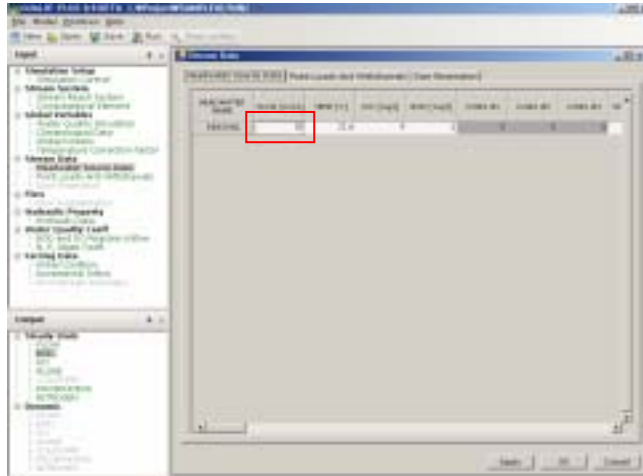
# BOD at Kap Stream



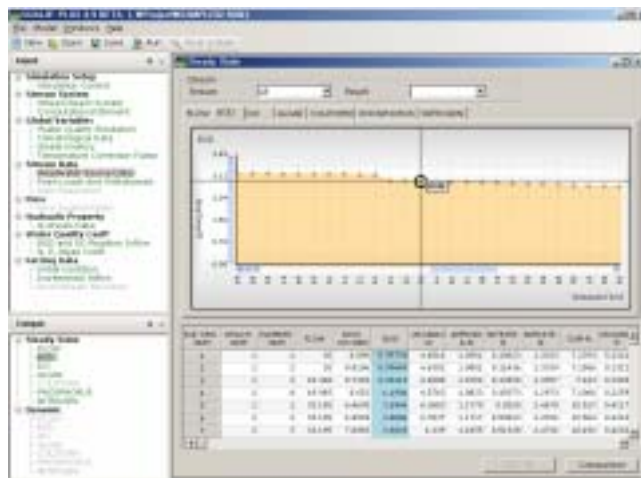
# At node #76 (Water Intake System)



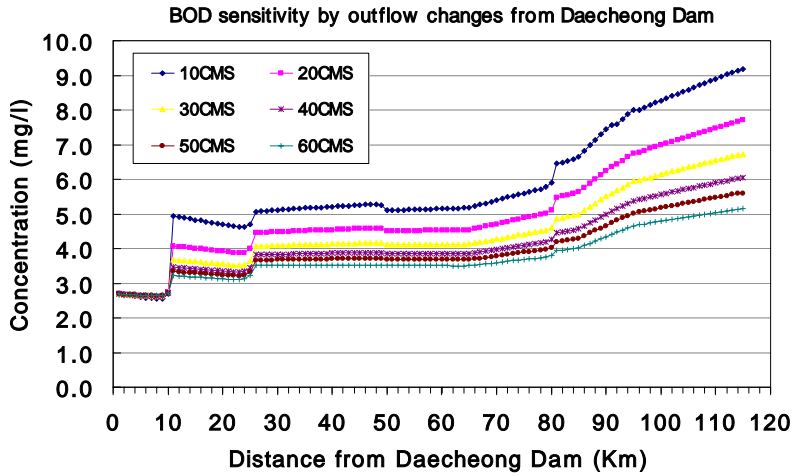
# Increase FLOW as 20 CMS



# BOD at node #76



## Flow sensitivity to BOD concentration



## Flow sensitivity to NH3-N concentration

