

# Real-Time Dam Fill Time and Outflow Prediction Software DAMFLOWV100

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# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- Background and Objective
- Analysis Components / Modules
- Fundamentals / Theory
- Capabilities and Features
- Quick Program Overview



# **22 Flood Control District Dams**



- (1) Adobe Dam
- (2) Apache Junction Dam
- (3) Buckeye FRS #1
- (4) Buckeye FRS #2
- (5) Buckeye FRS #3
- (6) Casandro Dam
- (7) Cave Buttes Dam
- (8) Dreamy Draw Dam
- (9) Guadalupe FRS
- (10) Harquahala FRS
- (11) McMicken Dam
- (12) New River Dam
- (13) Powerline FRS
- (14) Rittenhouse FRS
- (15) Saddleback FRS
- (16) Signal Butte FRS
- (17) Spook Hill FRS
- (18) Sunny Cove Dam
- (19) Sunset Dam
- (20) Vineyard FRS
- (21) White Tanks FRS #3
- (22) White Tanks FRS #4



# **Adobe Dam Facts**



Year Built: 1982 Drainage Area: 87.3 sq. mi.

Rivers: Skunk Creek & New River

Dam Height: 65.3 ft
Dam Length: 2.1 miles
Cap. @ Spillway Crest Elev: 18,775 ac-ft
D/S Area: Residential Area

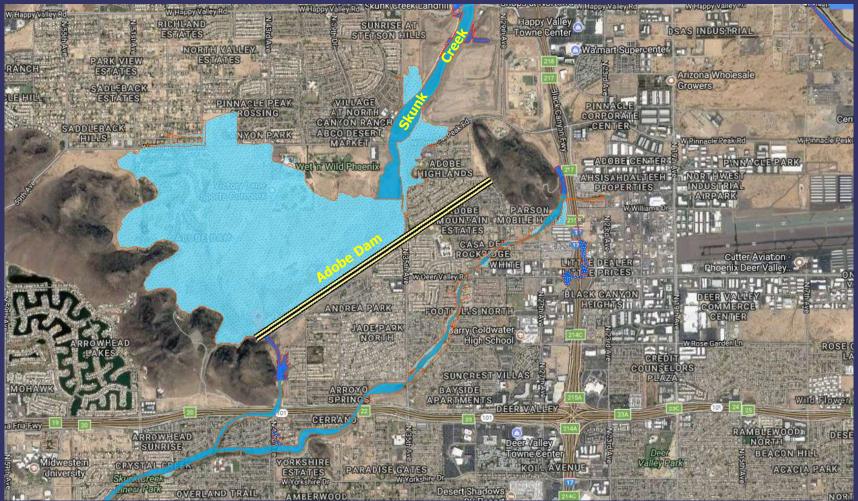


The 2.1-mile Adobe Dam showing D/S Residential Area

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# **Adobe Dam Facts**



The 2.1-mile Adobe Dam showing D/S Residential Area

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# **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE**

- □ Flood Modeling during Flood Exercises (EOC, AOC) since 1997
- ☐ Real-time Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling (with ALERT gages)
- □ Real-time HEC-1 Modeling for Dam
   Outflow Prediction for District's 22 dams
   (with ALERT gages)
- □ Real-time Rainfall-Runoff Modeling with Live Parameter Calibration for Dam Fill Time and Outflow Prediction

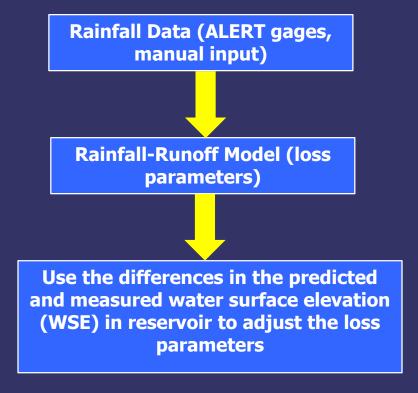


# **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE**

- □ Software Requirements: efficient, accuracy (through feedback for smaller time intervals), no need to use many subbasins and Green-Ampt loss method
- □ 2016-2017 Strategic Initiative (FCDMC)
- □ Project Time Line: 7/2016-6/2017

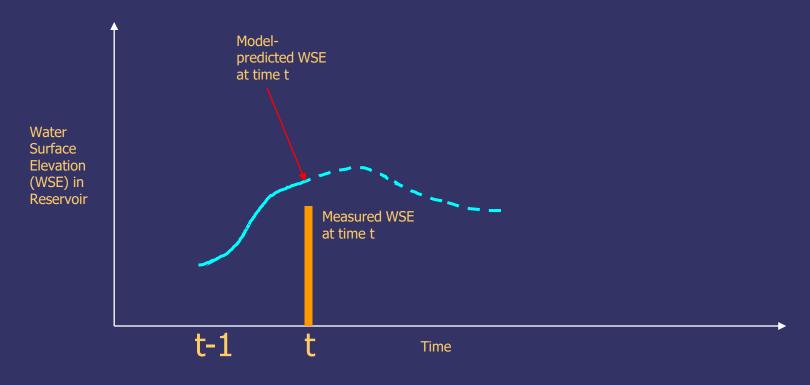


# What is parameter calibration?





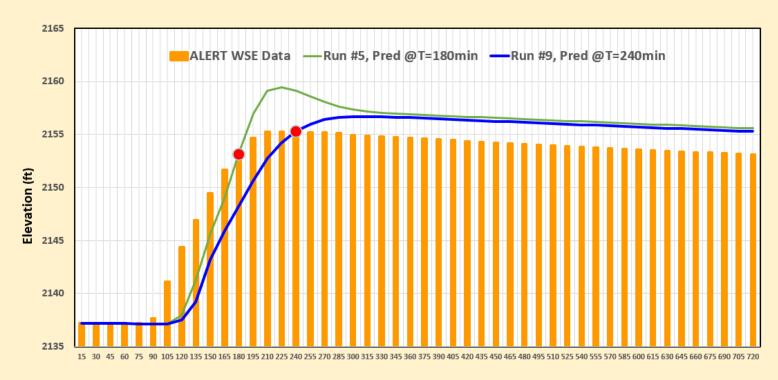
# **Real-time Parameter Calibration**





# WSE Plot Comparison Observed Data vs Prediction Results





Time (in Minutes)

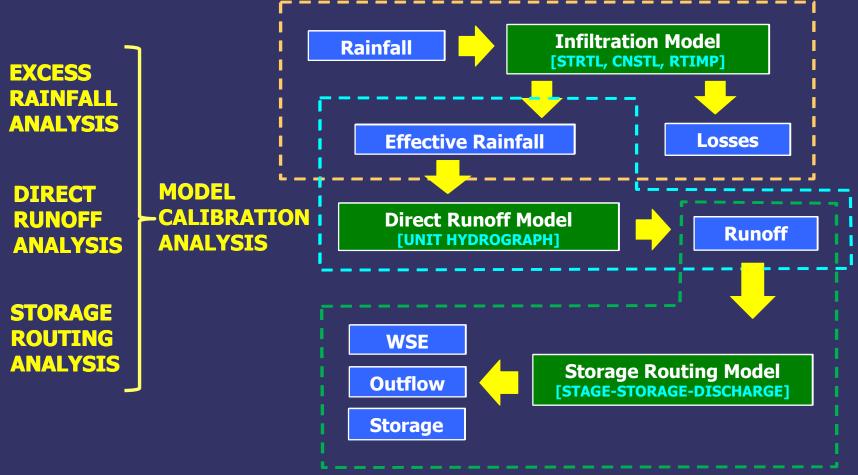


# **ANALYSIS COMPONENTS**

- □ EXCESS RAINFALL ANALYSIS
- □ DIRECT RUNOFF ANALYSIS
- ☐ STORAGE ROUTING ANALYSIS
- **MODEL CALIBRATION ANALYSIS**



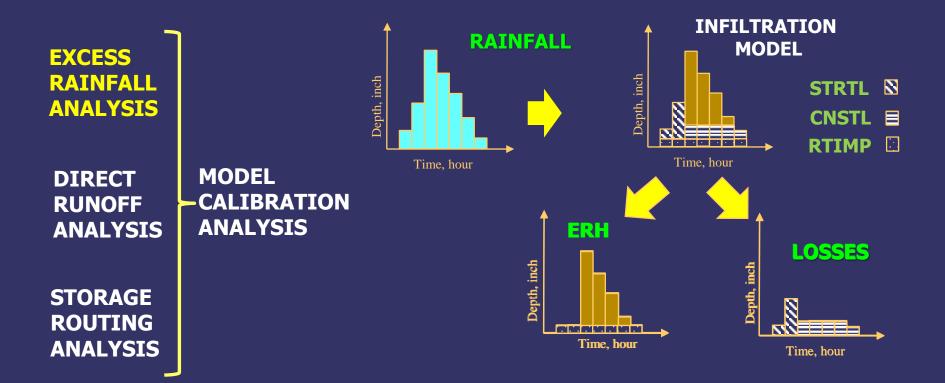
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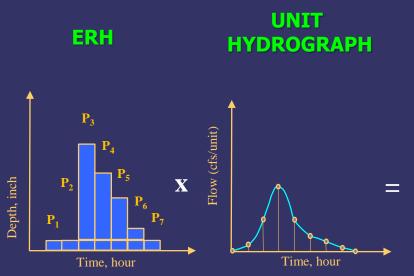


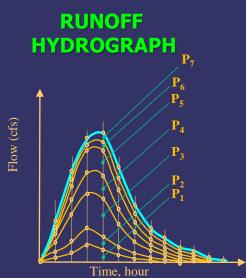
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DIRECT RUNOFF ANALYSIS

STORAGE ROUTING ANALYSIS MODEL CALIBRATION ANALYSIS





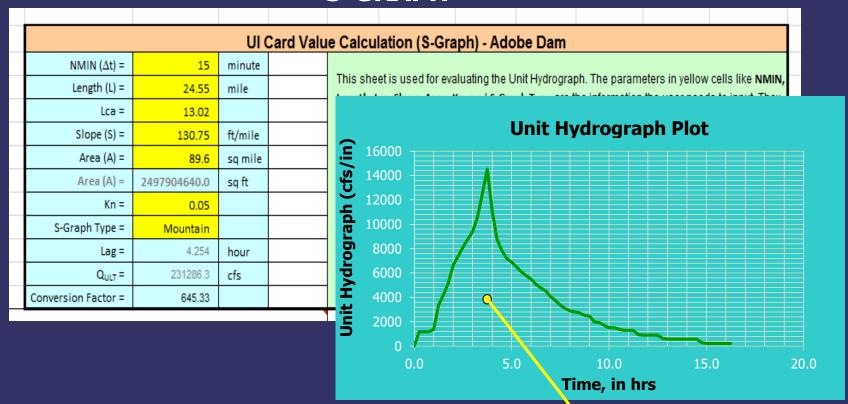
# **DIRECT RUNOFF ANALYSIS**

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# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# □ DIRECT RUNOFF ANALYSIS — UNIT HYDROGRAPH S-GRAPH



Total Volume = 1 inch

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# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# □ DIRECT RUNOFF ANALYSIS [P] x [U] = [Q]

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ P_2 & P_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ P_3 & P_2 & P_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ P_M & P_{M-1} & P_{M-2} & \dots & P_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P_M & P_{M-1} & \dots & P_2 & P_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & P_M & P_{M-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & P_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ \vdots \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \\ \vdots \\ U_{N-M+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ \vdots \\ Q_M \\ Q_{M+1} \\ \vdots \\ Q_{N-1} \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $[(N-M+1) \times 1]$ 

[ N x 1]

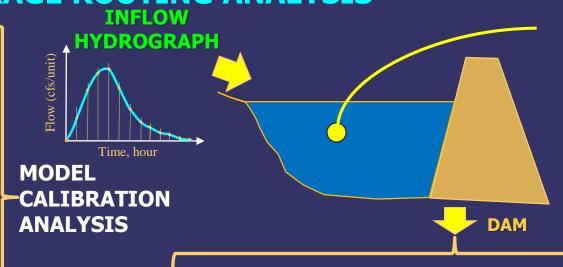
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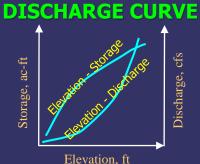
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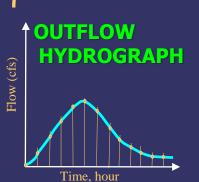
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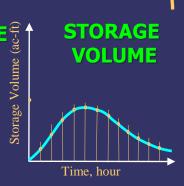




**STAGE-STORAGE** 







### **STORAGE ROUTING ANALYSIS**

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# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# ☐ STORAGE ROUTING ANALYSIS

$$I - Q = \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} - \frac{O_1 + O_2}{2}$$

$$Y = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t} - \frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} + \frac{O_1 + O_2}{2}$$

### **KNOWN VARIABLES:**

- Inflows (I<sub>1</sub>, I<sub>2</sub>)
- Outflow (O<sub>1</sub>)
- Storage (S<sub>1</sub>)

### **UNKNOWNS:**

- Outflow (O<sub>2</sub>)
- Storage (S<sub>2</sub>)

WHERE: Y is the continuity error for the estimated elevation. The estimated elevation is adjusted until Y is less than + 1 cfs.

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# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# □ LEVEL-POOL ROUTING ANALYSIS

$$Y = \frac{S_2 - S_1}{\Delta t} - \frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} + \frac{O_1 + O_2}{2} \le 1.0 \text{ cfs}$$

Known Parameters:  $S_1$ ,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $O_1$ , where  $S_1 = f(E_1)$  and  $O_1 = f(E_1)$ 

Unknown Parameters: S<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>

### **Iterative Procedure:**

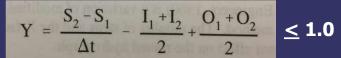
- (1) Step 1: Make an estimate of the Water Surface Elevation, E<sub>2</sub>.
- (2) Step 2: From Rating Curve, determine S<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> that correspond to E<sub>2</sub>.
- (3) Step 3: Using the values of S<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>, evaluate Y.
- (4) Step 4: If the evaluated  $\frac{Y}{2} \ge 1.0$  cfs, repeat Steps 1 to 3. If the evaluated  $\frac{Y}{2} < 1.0$  cfs, use  $\frac{E_2}{2}$ ,  $\frac{S_2}{2}$  and  $\frac{O_2}{2}$  as the final values for the period.

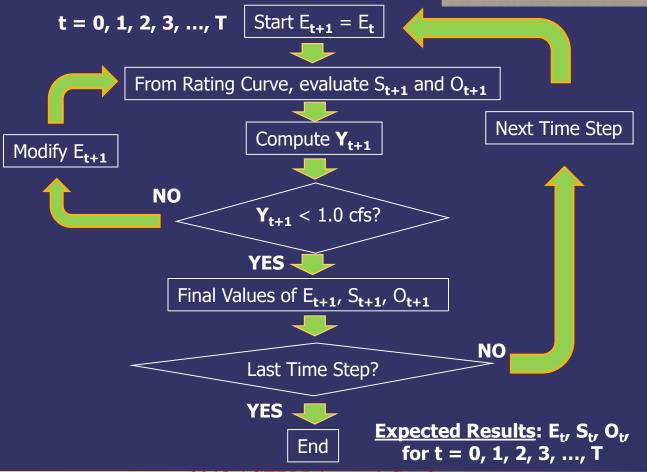
Proceed to the next period where  $S_1 = S_2$  and  $O_1 = O_2$ .



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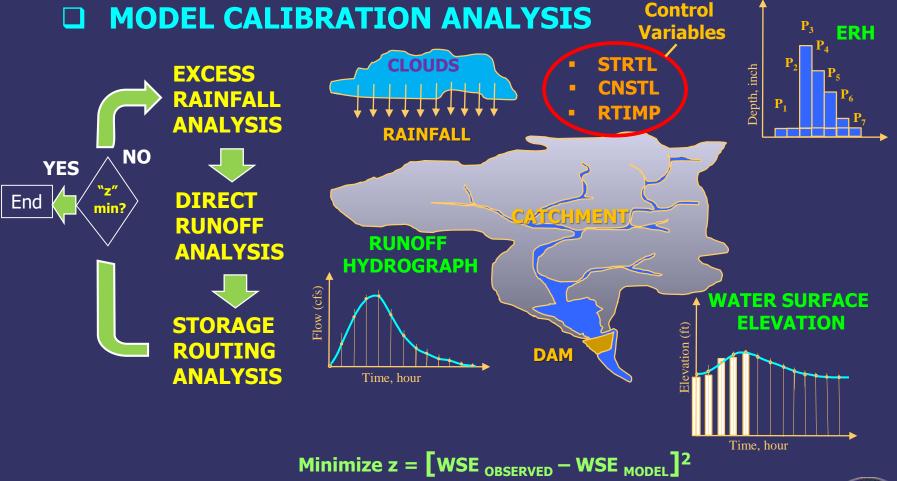




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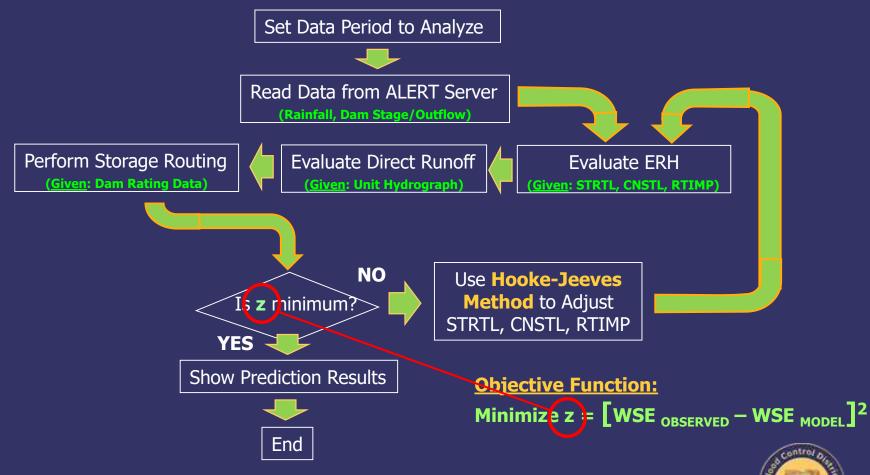
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**MODEL CALIBRATION ANALYSIS** 



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# □ CALIBRATION BY OPTIMIZATION ANALYSIS

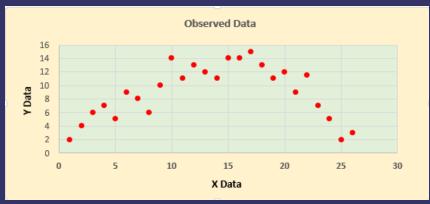


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# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# ■ MODEL CALIBRATION ANALYSIS





Analysis Results with "Poor"
Model Parameters



Analysis Results with "Good"
Model Parameters





# **FUNDAMENTALS AND THEORY**

# ■ MODEL CALIBRATION — OPTIMIZATION ANALYSIS

Objective Function: State Variables

Minimize 
$$z = f(u, x)$$
 (1)

Minimize  $z = [WSE_{OBSERVED} - WSE_{MODEL}]^2$ 

subject to: ALERT DATA

 $p(u, x) = 0$  Governing Equations (2)

 $p_{min} \le p(u, x) \le p_{max}$  System Constraints (3)

 $u, x \ge 0$  Non-Negativity Constraints (4)

Control Variables: Rainfall Loss Parameters

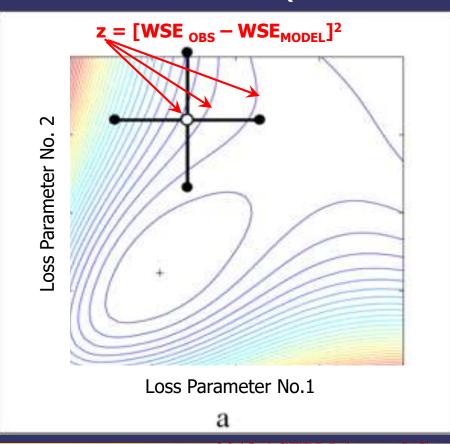




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- The contour lines are represented by evaluated z values.
- The algorithm starts its search from a wide area. Once the best "z" value is found, the algorithm uses that position as a base to search the neighborhood for a better solution employing a narrower search area.



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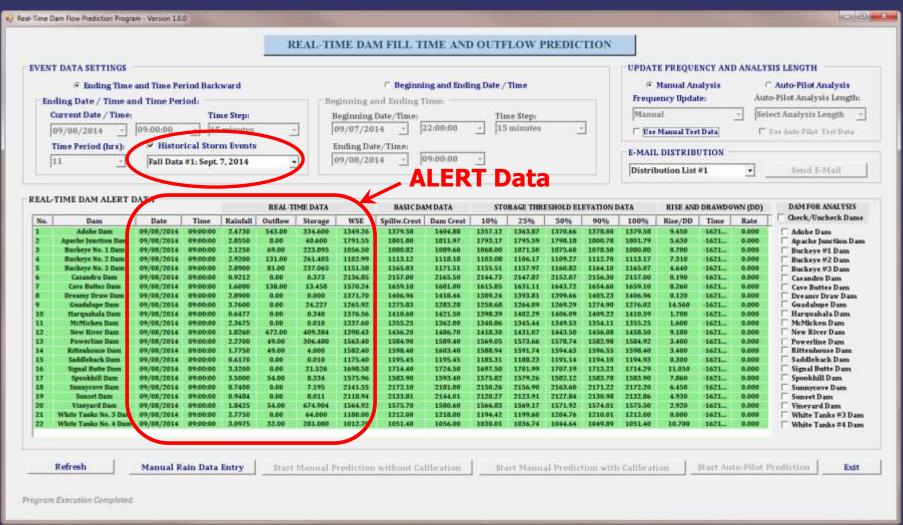
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Running the Software - Initially Displays the Current Date / Time

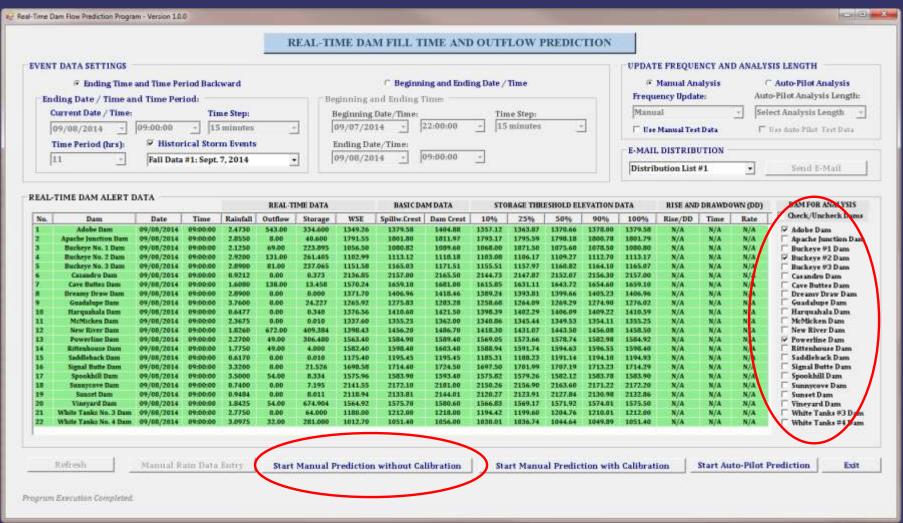
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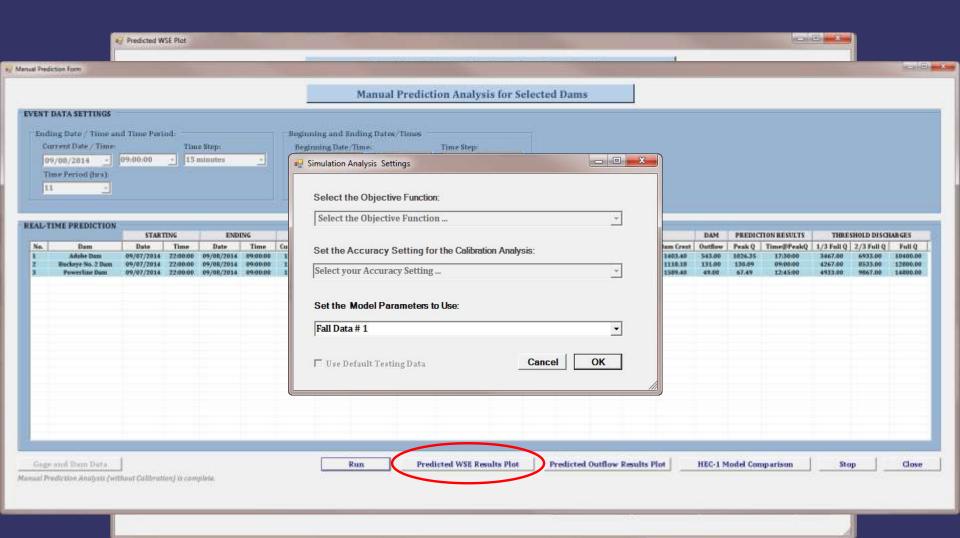




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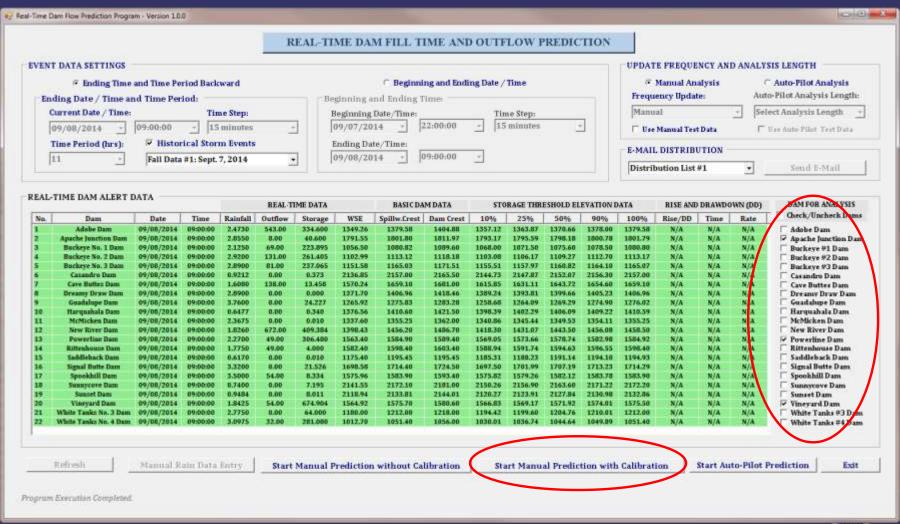




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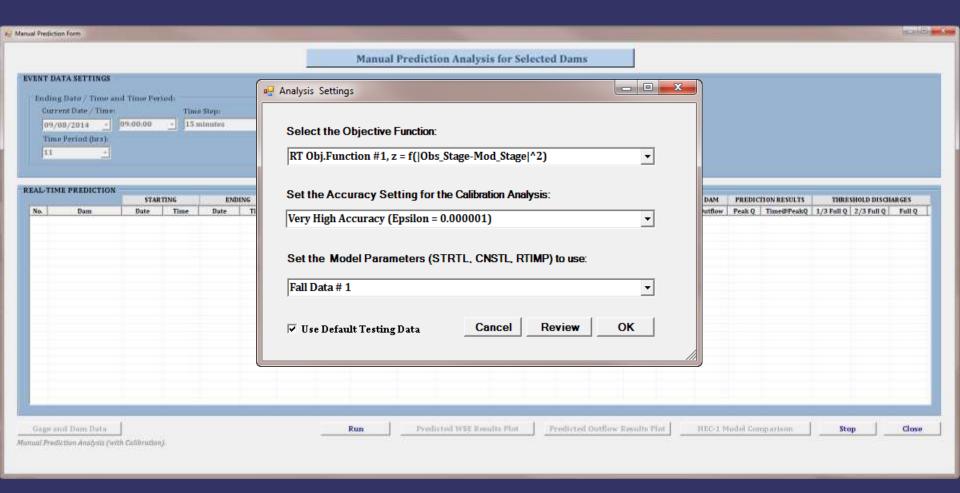




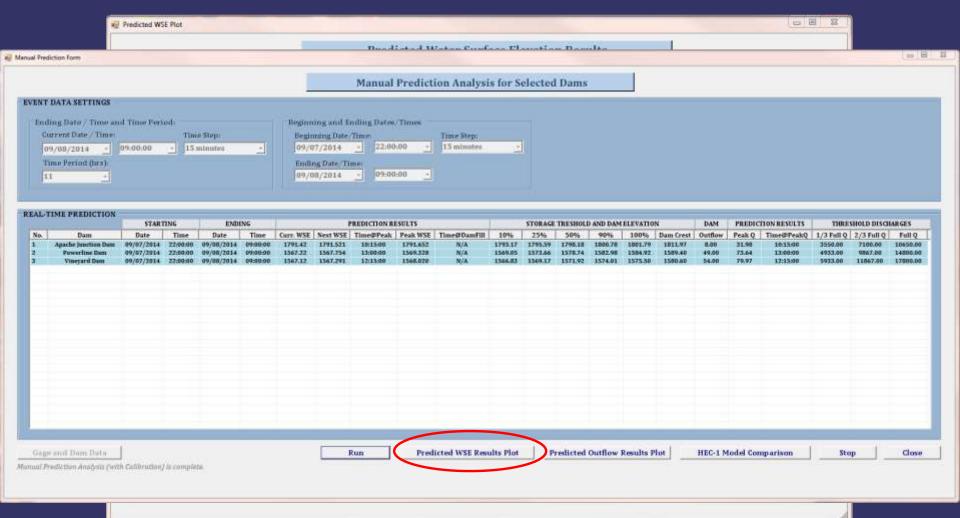
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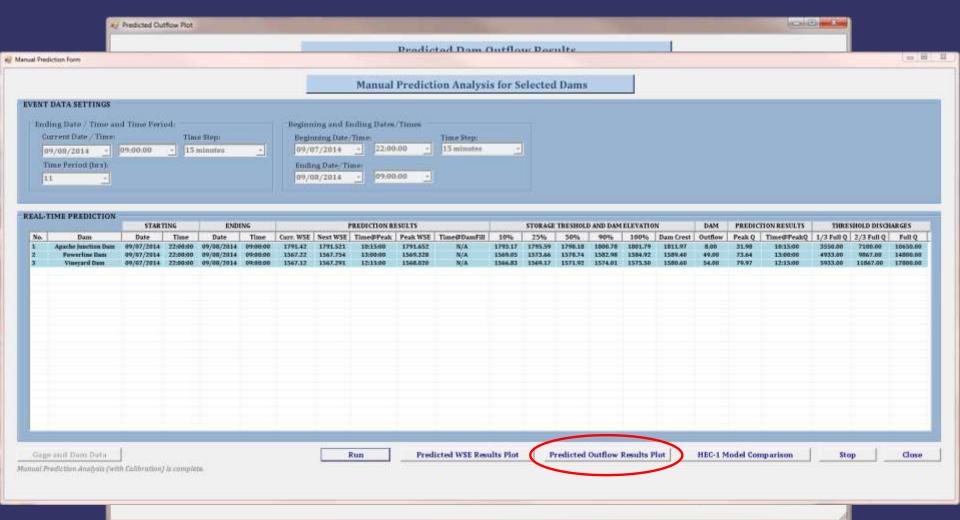






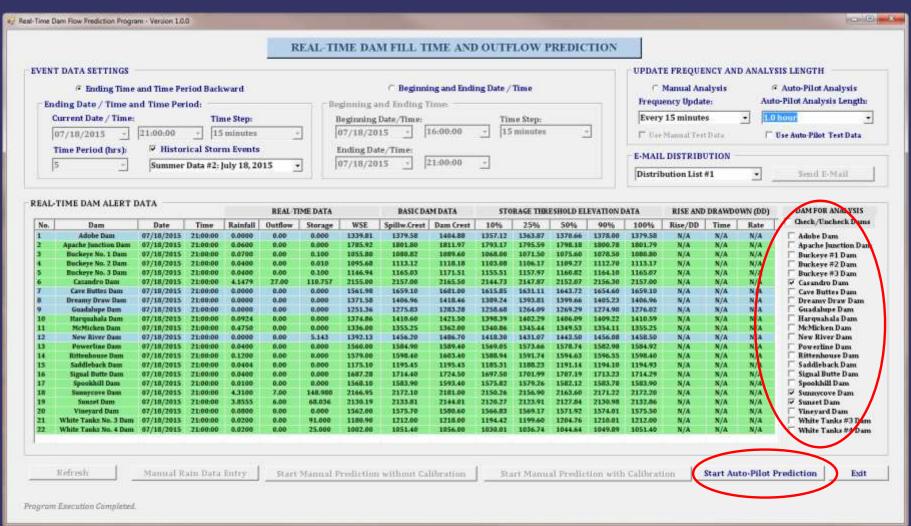
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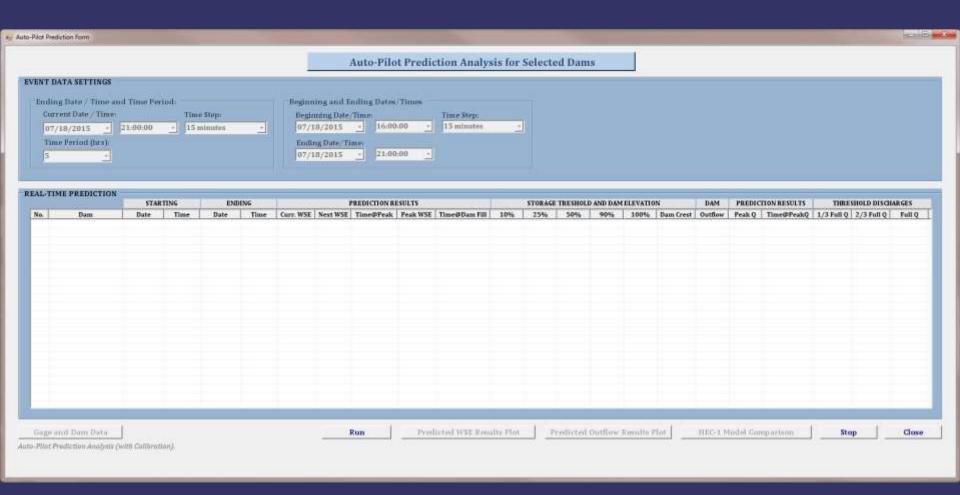


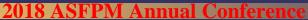


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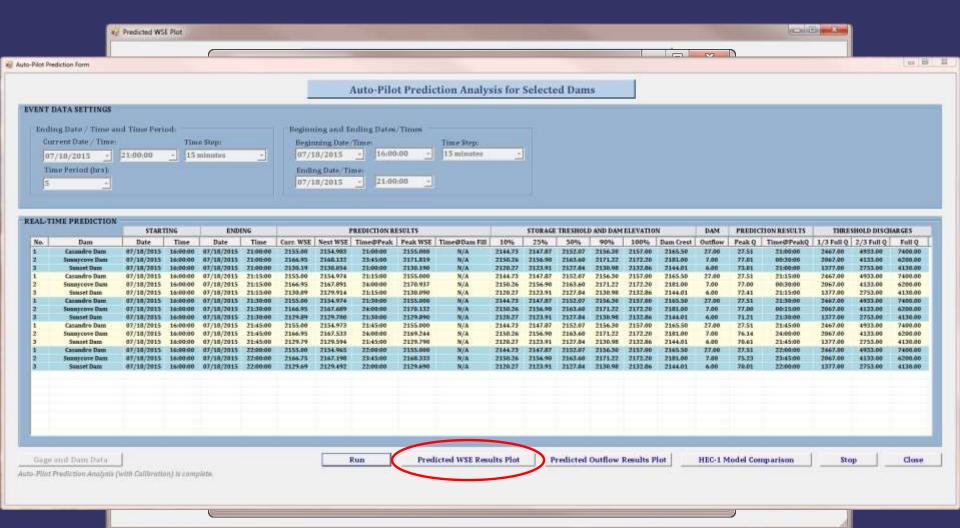
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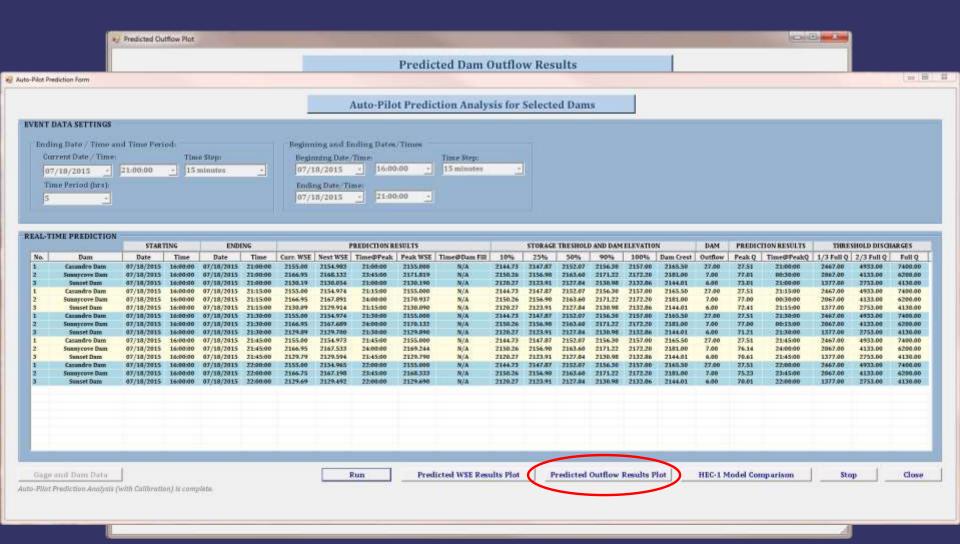






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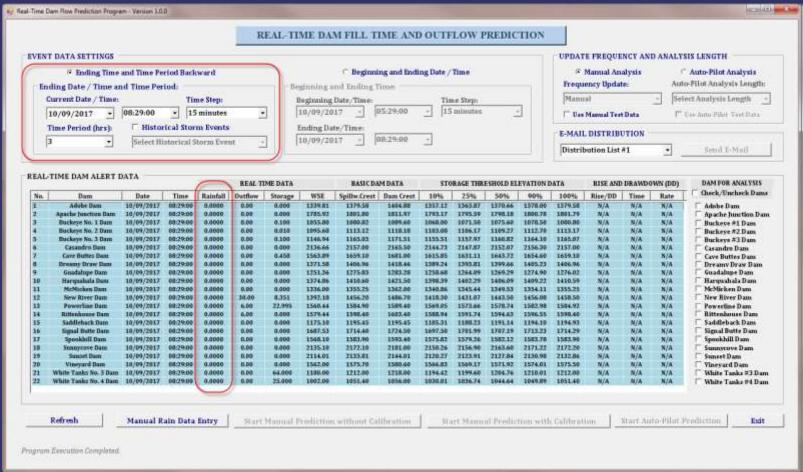
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- REAL-TIME PREDICTION ANALYSIS
- "ON-THE-FLY" MODEL CALIBRATION
- \* "HEC-1 LIKE LITE" PROGRAM
- E-MAIL NOTIFICATION FEATURE
- "AUTO-PILOT" ANALYSIS
- "MANUAL" PREDICTION ANALYSIS
- \* "ASK QUESTION" FEATURE



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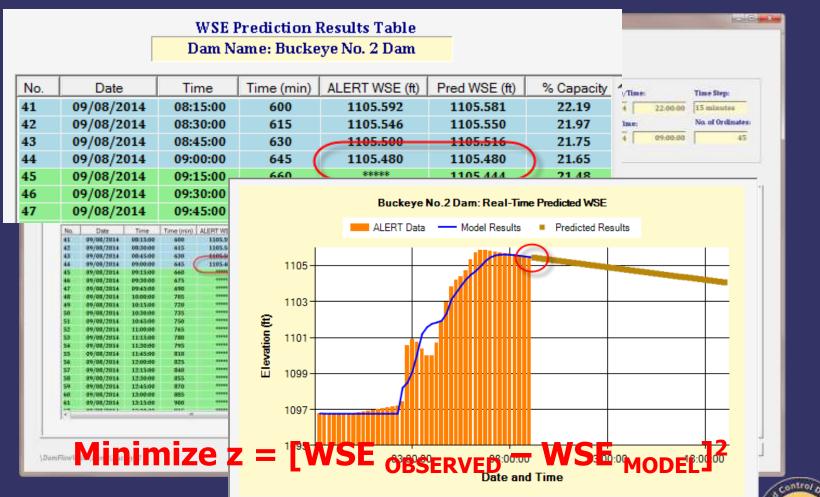


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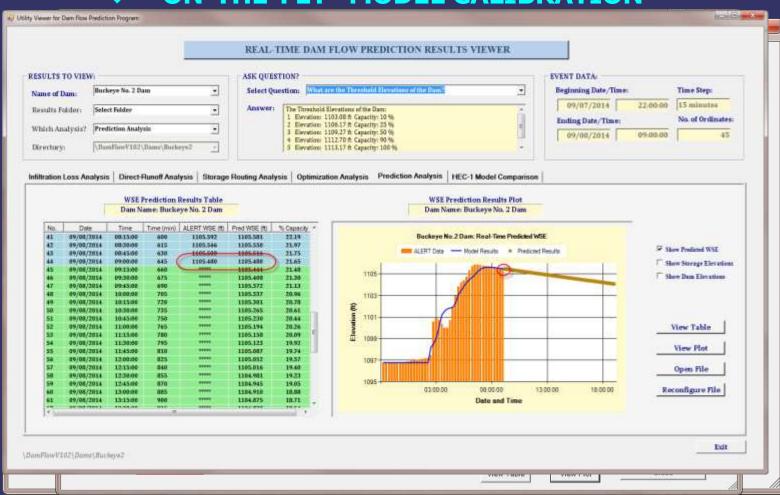
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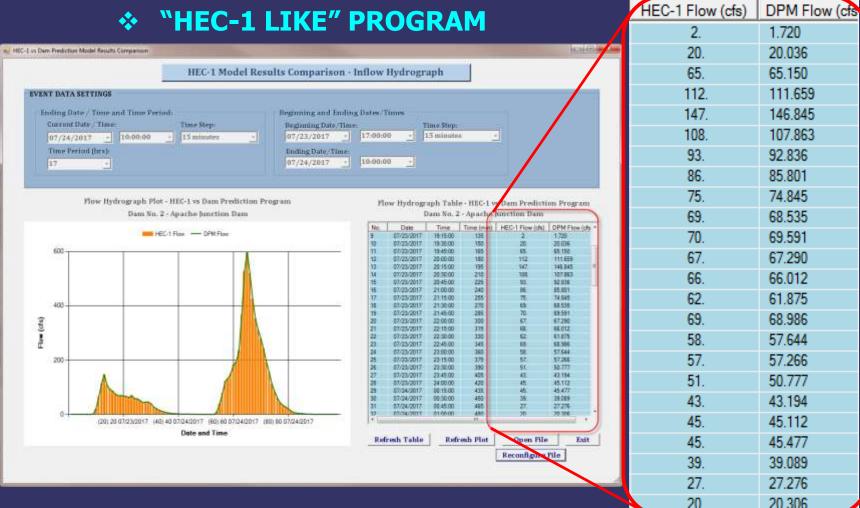
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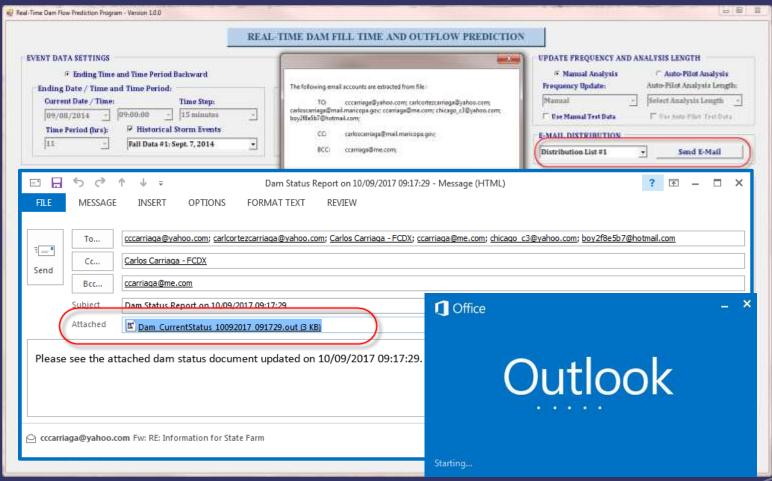






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#### **❖ E-MAIL NOTIFICATION FEATURE**



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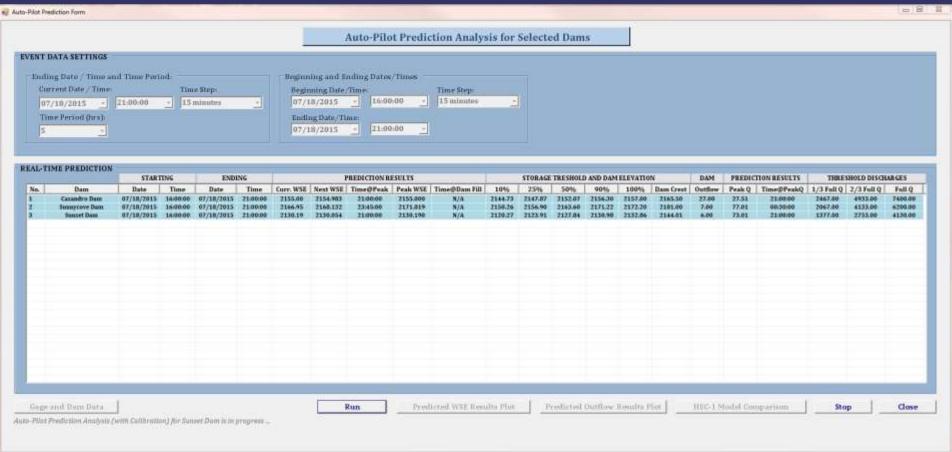
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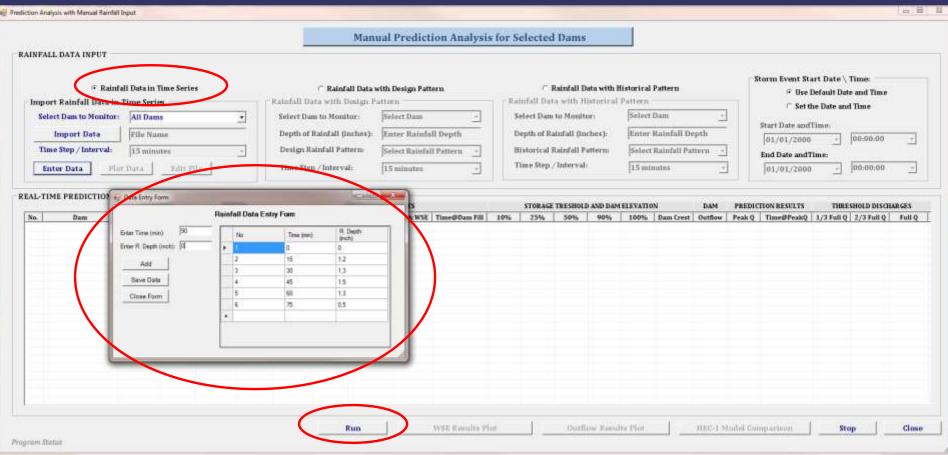


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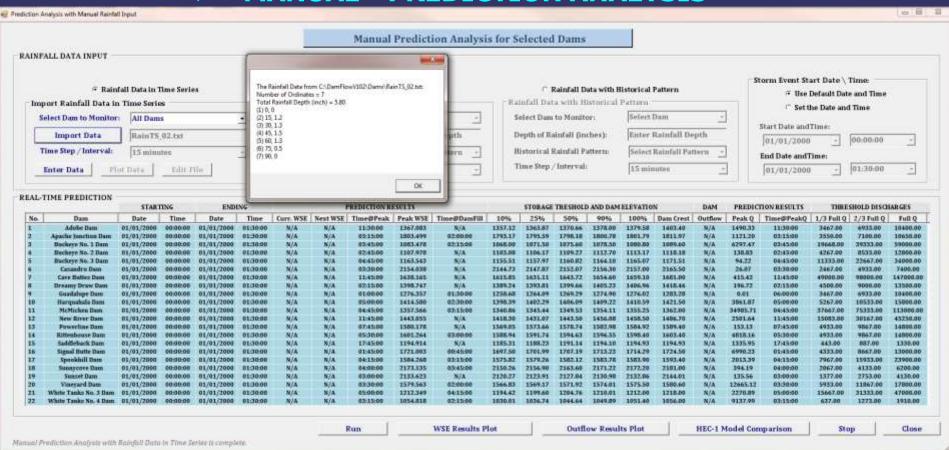


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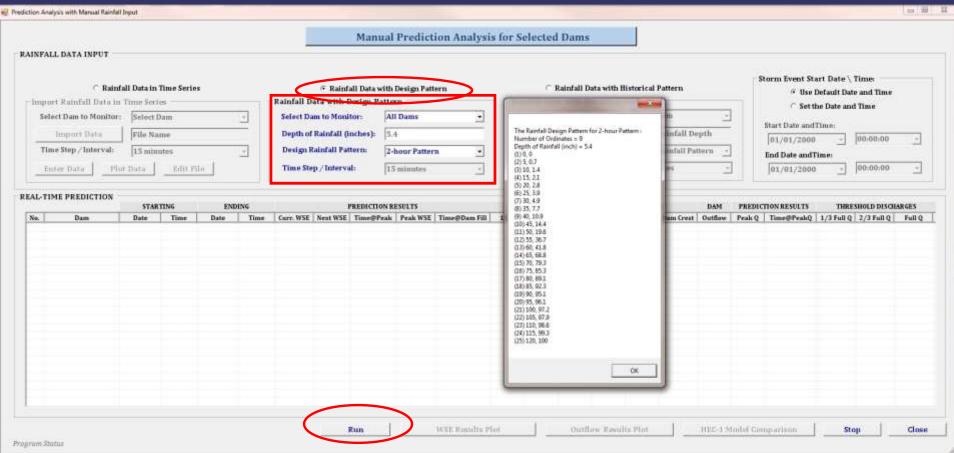


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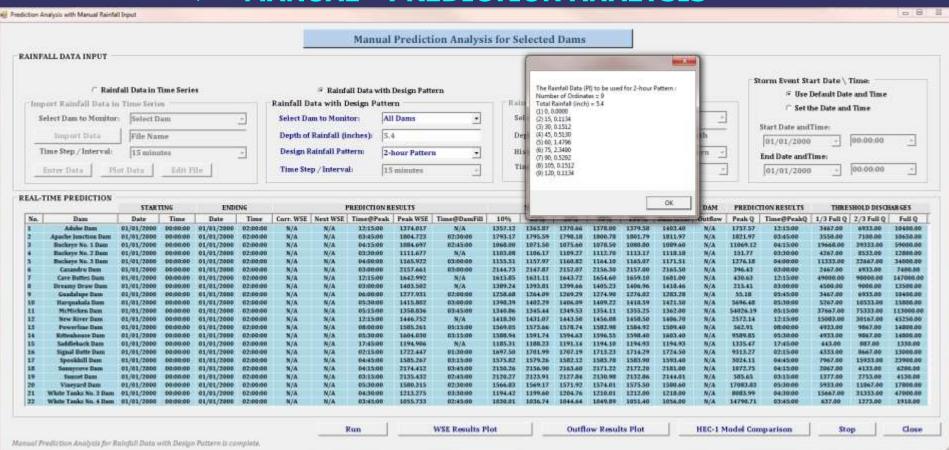






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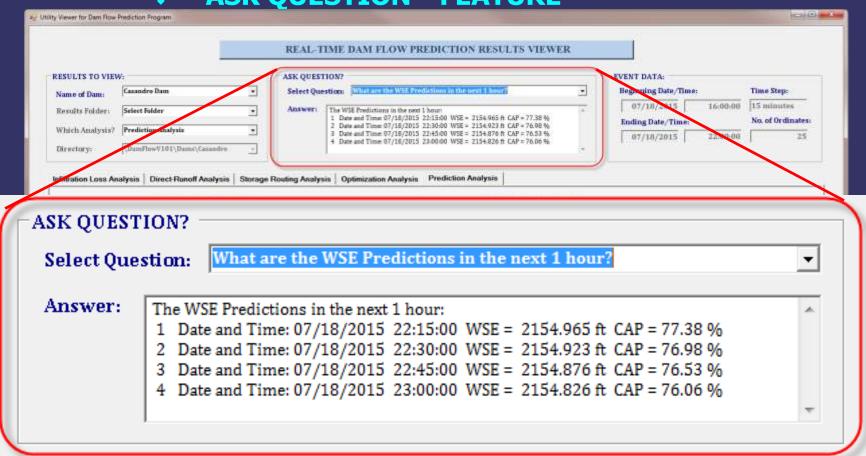


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\* "ASK QUESTION" FEATURE





# **FACTS AND FIGURES**

- □ Number of Forms: 21
- ☐ Lines of Code: 63,845 lines
- ☐ Computer Language: C#
- ☐ IDE: MS Visual Studio 2012
- □ Number of Functions: 255
- **☐** Graphics: Chart Control



# **PROGRAM FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

- **❖ IMPLEMENT MULTI-THREADING** 
  - PARALLEL EXECUTION OF JOBS TO RUN CONCURRENTLY
- E-MAIL NOTIFICATION FEATURE
  - NOTIFICATION LIST OF KEY PEOPLE AND RESPONDERS
- VIEWER UTILITY PROGRAM
  - TO INCLUDE MORE FUNCTIONALITIES
- REAL-TIME ACTIVATION TOOL
  - TOOL TO RUN 24/7 TO ACTIVATE THE SOFTWARE WHEN RAINFALL ACTIVITY IS DETERMINED.
- "ASK QUESTION" FEATURE
  - QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED DURING FLOOD EMERGENCIES





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# Thank You!! Questions?

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