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# Dynamic decision support systems based on Nash bargaining solution for water resources management in a reservoir-river basin

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#### 1. INTRO: WATER SHORTAGE IN MALAYSIA

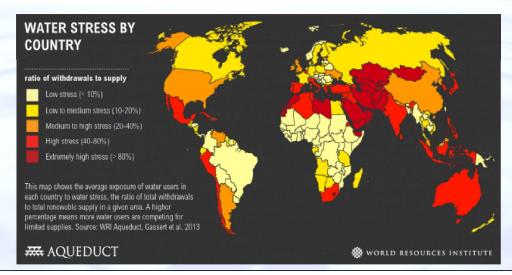
- Malaysia is a humid tropic country
- Averaged Rainfall ≈ 3000 mm/year

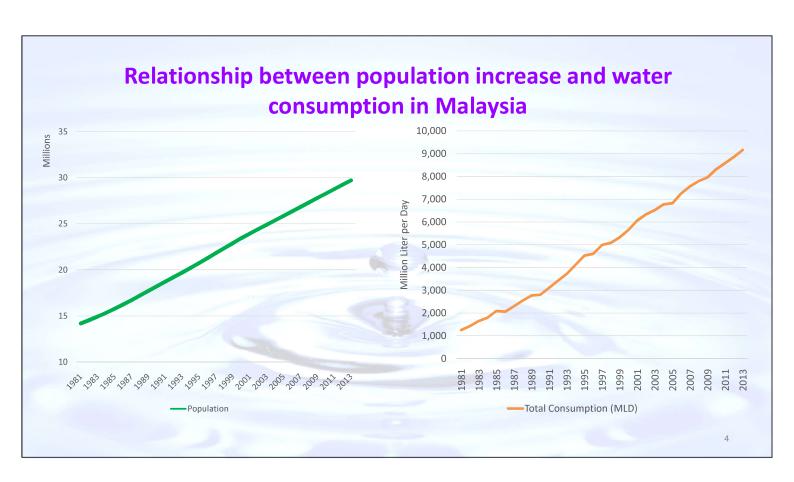




#### 1. INTRO: Water Related issues in Malaysia

- Rainfall occurrence is not uniform
  - 2 rainfall seasons (Flood)
  - 2 intermediate seasons (Water Shortage)
  - Water pollutions





#### (1) INTRO: Water Shortage issues in Malaysia

- Prolong-drought during intermediate seasons
  - El-nino phenomenon
  - Extreme weather due to Climate change
- Increase of demand
  - Increase of population, urbanization, etc.
  - to meet domestic, industrial, agricultural, and environmental requirements
- Loss of water resources due to water pollution
  - caused water treatment plants in Selangor to shut down 42 times last year,
     disrupting supply to millions of consumers for 2,838 hours (Malaysian Insider, 2015)
- Management
  - NRW
  - lack of an efficient DSS for WRM/supply oriented policy to meet increasing demand
  - low water usage efficiency
- ... An efficient IWRM and optimization system is needed

#### (2) Review: Game Theory & Nash Bargaining Solution

- Bargaining Game (Von Neumann & Morgenstern, 1944; Kuhn, 1953)
  - recognized as one of the most effective tool for conflict analysis and modelling;
  - A bargaing game is a pair of (F, d);
  - Where F is a set of all the possible utility values to which the players can arrive (U<sub>1</sub>, U<sub>2</sub>);
  - $d_i = (d_1, d_2)$  is the players preference at disagreement point;
  - **U**<sub>i</sub> is a utility function and indicates players preference and individual risk taking attitudes in the decision process.
- Nash Bargaining Solution (Nash, 1953; Harsanyi, 1982)
  - a unique solution of the following optimization model:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Maximize} & &z=(U_1-d_1)(U_2-d_2)\dots(U_n-d_n)\\ &\text{Subject to} & &U_i\geq d_1 & i=1,2,\dots,n\\ &&\overline{U}=(U_1,U_2,\dots,U_n)\in H \end{aligned}$$

#### (2) REVIEW: Game theory methods/ models

#### **Static game models:**

Kuhn, (1953)

Von Neumann and Morgenstern, (1944)

Nash, (1950)

Pataport, (1970) Longanda and Bhattacharya, (1990)

Mousavi and Ramamurthy, (2000)

Coppla, et al., (2001)

Shahidehpour, et al., (2001)

Palmer, et al., (2002)

Karamouz, et al., (2003)

Shiau and Lee, (2005)

Madani, (2010)

Cardenas, (2013)

Pethig, (2012) Chang, et al., (2013)

Haimes, (2011)

Kerachian (2014)

Pros: Usually fast and easy to

work with

**Cons: They do not consider** 

dynamicity of the system

#### Dynamic game models (discrete form)

Feinerman et al, (1983)

Levhari and Mirman, (1980)

Kennedy, (1987)

Petit, (1990)

Haung et al, (1991)

Fundenberg and Tirolem, (1994)

Batabyal, (1996)

Rubio and Casino, (2001)

Huang, et al., (2002)

Ganji, et al., (2007a, b)

Pros: They consider dynamicity of systems and consider every user

while making decision

Cons: Usually are not fast and not easy

to work with, due to curse of

dimensionality and long run time

### Dynamic game models (Continuous form)

Negri, (1989 and 1990)

Dockner and Van Long, (1993)

Martin et al., (1993)

Ligon and Narin, (1997)

Homayounfar et al, (2010, 2011)

Madani, (2013)

Read, (2014)

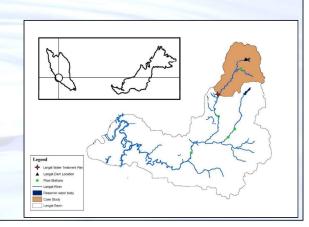
Ataie-Ashtiani and Ketabchi (2011)

Estalaki, et al., (2015)

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# (3A) Model Development (Phase 1): Continuous Dynamic Game Model

- An optimization model for water allocation in a single reservoir system
- Applied to a simple catchment to proof the method developed
  - 7 players/ districts
  - domestic, industrial, & downstream environment requirement



# (3A) SEASONAL NON-DISCRETE DYNAMIC GAME MODEL & CORRESPONDING SOLUTIONS

Utilities function To optimize the overall utilities

$$V_t(S_t) = Max_{x^1,\dots,x^n} U_s(x^1,\dots,x^n)_{s.t.} \sum_{j=1}^n x^j \le R_t(S_t,I_t)$$

Equation of motion

• 
$$g(S_t, I_t, \varepsilon_t) \equiv S_{t+1} = S_t + (I_t + \varepsilon_t) - R_t$$

Stochastic Dynamic Eqn

• 
$$V_t(S_t, \varepsilon_t) = Max_{x_t^1, \dots, x_t^n}, \{U_s(x_t^1, \dots, x_t^n, R_t; t) + \gamma E[V_{t+1}(g(S_t, I_t, \varepsilon_t))]\}$$

Nash Bargaining Solution: Utility function of water users  $(v_x(x_t^i))$  & reservoir operator  $(v_s(S_t))$ 

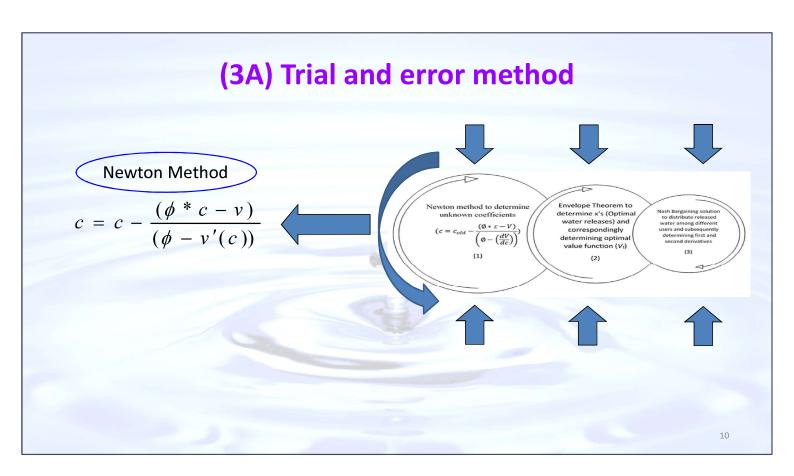
• Intermediate Objective Function  $=\prod_{x=1}^{n}(U_{x,t}-d_x)*(U_{s,t}-d_s)$ 

Collocation method

• 
$$V_t(S_t, \varepsilon_t) \approx \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \varphi_j(S_t)$$

Newton Method & Envelop theorem is used to compute this optimization problem

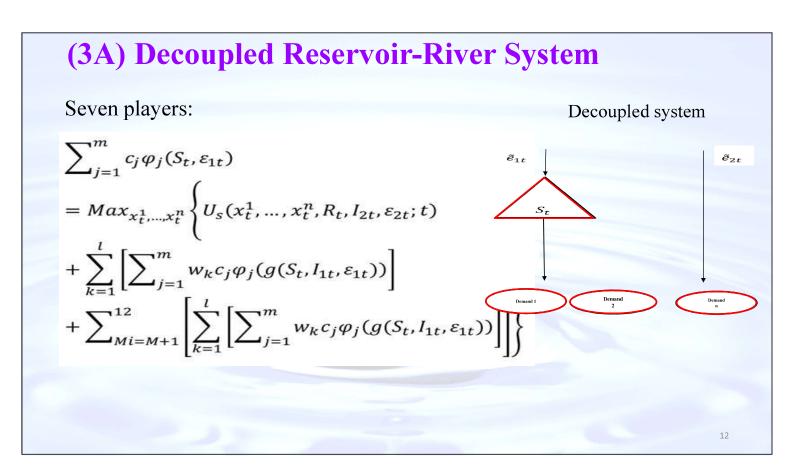
• 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} c_j \varphi_j(S_t) = Max_{x_t^1, \dots, x_t^n}, \{U_S(x_t^1, \dots, x_t^n, R_t; t) + \gamma E[\sum_{j=1}^{m} c_j \varphi_j(g(S_t, I_t, \varepsilon_t))]\}$$
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Single reservoir system

(3A) Model Structure for connecting different seasons together Consider a discrete time dynamic decision model and initial basis coefficient vectors ( $c_{old}$ ) and vector of actions ( $x_t^i$ ) for twelve 1 months of the year Evaluation of Equation (20) moving backward in time to optimize value function,  $V_t(S_t)$ , and corresponding operating policy,  $x_t^{i^*}$ , for ith month of the year taking account of value function approximations associated with months i+1 till last 2 month and determined through previous steps If Norm (xiNew xiOld) <Tol No 3 For all twelve months Yes 30-year monthly simulation and calculating 4 reliability indices



#### (3B) Case Study

#### Why Langat River Basin ???

- Pass through 3 distinct administrative regions
  - Federal Territory of Putrajaya and Cyberjaya
  - Selangor State
  - Negeri Sembilan State
- Main source of water supply to strategic cities
  - Kuala Lumpur (capital city with highst population density)
  - Putrajaya (administrative centre with highest population growth)
- 3 major Water Resources problems
  - > Flood, Water pollution, Drought/ Water shortage

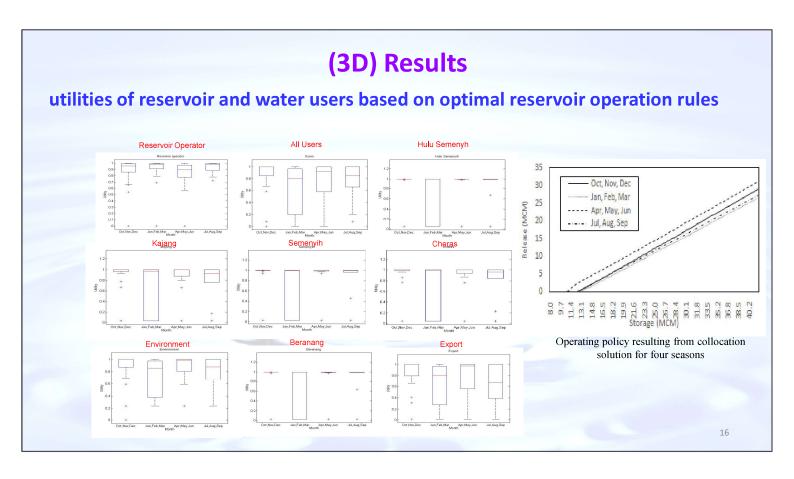
#### (3B) CASE STUDY



#### Reasons:

- Data Limitation
- Population Density
- ➤ Location of Water Treatment Plans
- **➤** Location of Dams
- Etc.

| (3C) DATA COLLECTION   |                                                                                                                              |                                                   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Data Type              | Data Required                                                                                                                | Related Agencies                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Surface Water          | Rainfall station data (400 stations with 15 minutes interval data in Malaysia, all station with at least 10 years of record) | Drainage & Irrigation Department (DID)            |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Streamflow data (Depth, Velocity, and Discharge for all monitoring stations along all major river in Malaysia)               | DID                                               |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Water treatment plants (location, coordinate, capacity, etc)                                                                 | Selangor Water Management Authority (SWMA/LUAS)   |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Daily water release from Reservoir                                                                                           | SWMA<br>Puncak Niaga                              |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Water/ Storage level of reservoir (continuous data)                                                                          | SWMA<br>Puncak Niaga                              |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Reservoir and dam physical properties (height, spillway, capacity, etc.)                                                     | SWMA<br>Puncak Niaga                              |  |  |  |  |
| Water Supply           | Treat water                                                                                                                  | SYABAS, ABASS                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Raw water (Surface and groundwater abstraction)                                                                              | LUAS, JMG                                         |  |  |  |  |
| Digital data/ GIS Maps | Satelite image                                                                                                               | Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM) |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Catchement map                                                                                                               | JUPEM                                             |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Land use maps                                                                                                                | JUPEM                                             |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Soil maps                                                                                                                    | JUPEM                                             |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Rivers, reserviors map                                                                                                       | JUPEM                                             |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Hydrogeology map                                                                                                             | Minerals and Geoscience Department Malaysia (JMG) |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Population                                                                                                                   | Department of Statistic Malaysia (DOSM)           |  |  |  |  |



#### (3D) Results

utilities of reservoir and water users based on optimal reservoir operation rules



# (4A) Model Development (Phase 2): Coupled System Dynamic and Game Model

(Zomorodian et al., 2017; Zomorodian et al., 2018)

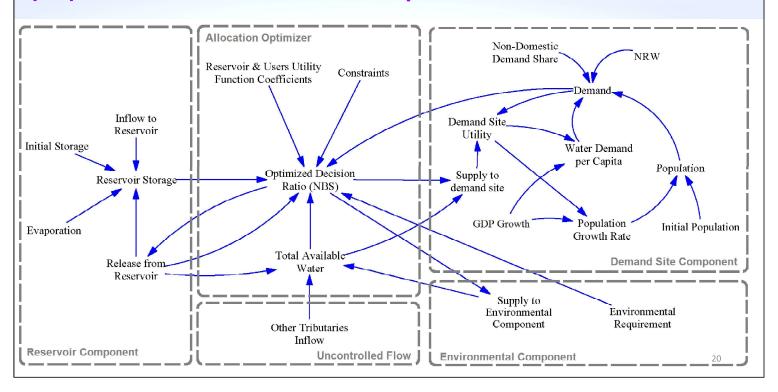
- An extended model: Larger area, multi reservoir system
- An integrated dynamic simulation and dynamic optimization model
- To study the interactions and feedbacks between components
- To study future conditions when different managerial scenarios are implemented.

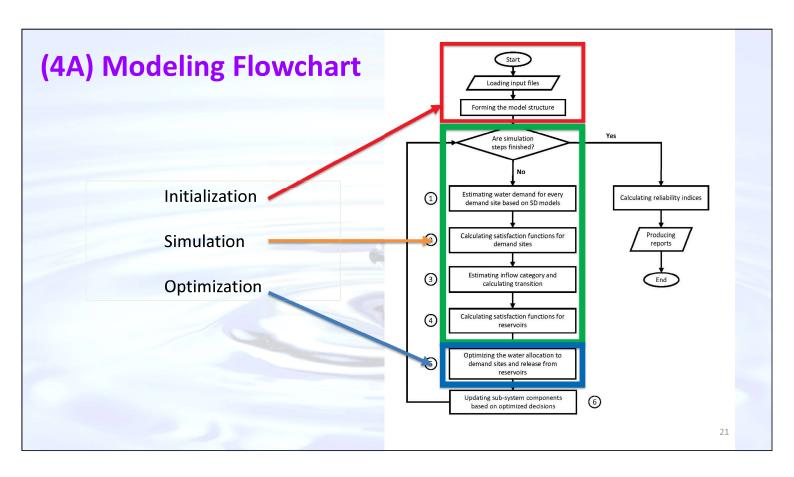


### (4A) System Dynamics

| Objective(s)                                    | Citation, Location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u>                                        | Duran-Encalada et al. (2016), Gastélum et al. (2010), US-Mexico border region; Dawadi and Ahmad (2013), US; Xiong et al. (2015), Chang et al. (2015), Liu et al. (2014), Dan and Wei-shuai (2012), Li et al. (2011), Wang et al. (2011), China; Zarghami and Akbariyeh (2012), Iran; Scarborough et al. (2015), Australia; Xi and Poh (2013), Singapore; Madani and Mariño (2009), Mirchi et al. (2012), Mirchi et al., (2010), US |
| assessment<br>Water quality monitoring an       | Akhtar et al. (2013), Davies and Simonovic (2011), Canada sk Gohari et al. (2014), Gohari et al. (2013), Iran; Madani and Mariño (2009), US Wu et al. (2013), China de Liu et al. (2015b), China                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| analysis<br>Reservoir system management         | Hassanzadeh et al. (2014), Canada; Mereu et al. (2016), Italy; Mereu et al (2016), Italy; Gohari et al., (2013), Ghashghaie et al. (2014), Iran                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Developing a learning tool f<br>decision-makers | Kotir et al. (2016), Ghana; Sahin et al. (2015), Australia; Faezipour and Ferreira (2014), US                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### (4A) CLD models of different components and their interactions





## (4A) R-R-V Indices

• 
$$R_n = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Number of failures in design period}}{\text{Length of design period}}\right) \times 100$$

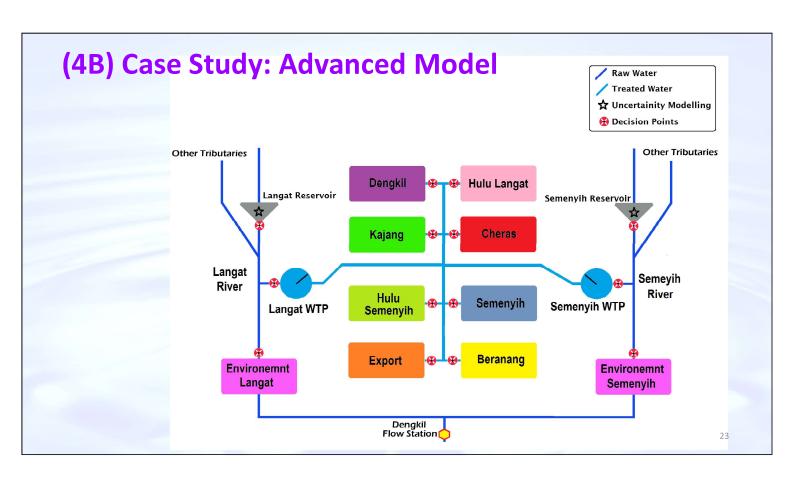
• 
$$R_{v-s} = rac{ ext{Total storage shortfall or overflow}}{ ext{Total available water into reservoir during planning horizon}}$$

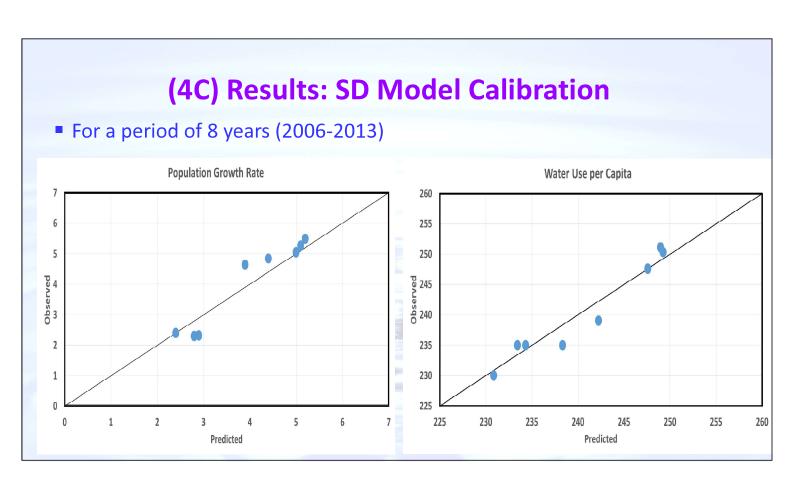
• 
$$R_{v-d} = \frac{100}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{Supplied\ Water}{Demand} \right)$$

• 
$$Res = \left(\frac{1}{F} \sum_{j=1}^{F} d(j)\right)^{-1}$$

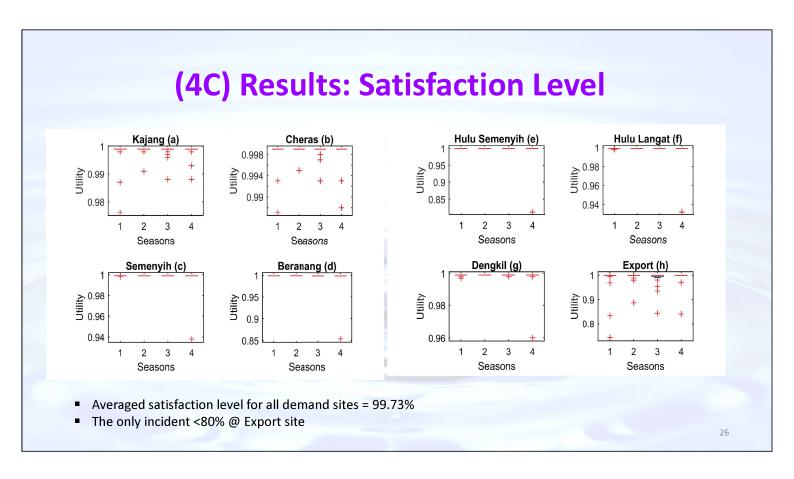
• 
$$Vul = \frac{1}{F} \sum_{j=1}^{F} v(j)$$

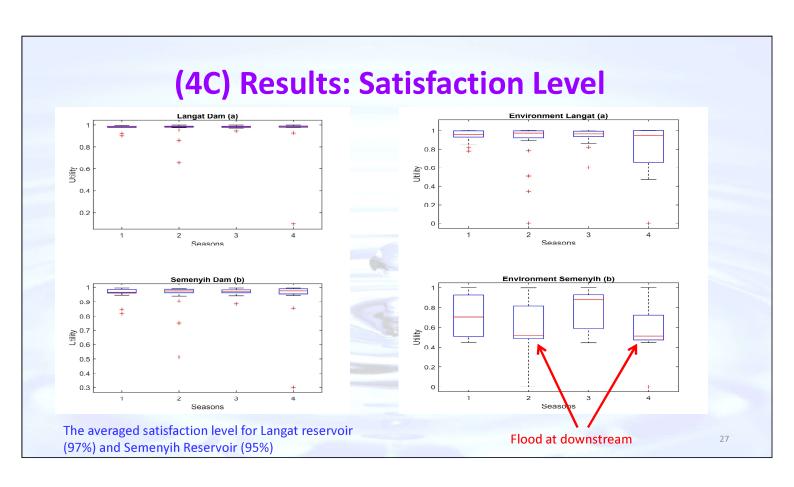
- Reliability is the capability of a system or sub-system to perform its mandatory tasks under the required conditions for a specified period of time
- Resilience shows how fast a system is likely to recover and return to a satisfactory state after a failure event
- Vulnerability denotes the possible damage of a failure if it occurs. It is important to consider the potential consequences of a failure, even if the possibility of a failure event is small





#### (4C) Results: Total Supply-Demand Trend Model evcaluation from 1992-2013 Overall Supply-Demand Trend (a) Demand Supply Year





# (4C) Results: Performance of Extended Model

| Component            | Occurrence Reliability | Volumetric Reliability | Resilience | Vulnerability |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Kajang               | 90.9                   | 99                     | 50         | 2.225         |
| Cheras               | 93.2                   | 99.4                   | 50         | 1.517         |
| Semenyih             | 98.9                   | 99.7                   | 100        | 0.97          |
| Beranang             | 98.9                   | 99.5                   | 100        | 0.42          |
| Hulu Semenyih        | 98.9                   | 99.5                   | 100        | 0.12          |
| Hulu Langat          | 98.9                   | 99.7                   | 100        | 0.93          |
| Dengkil              | 97.7                   | 99.7                   | 100        | 0.645         |
| Export               | 83                     | 95.7                   | 46.7       | 25.627        |
| Environment Langat   | 96.6                   | 99.5                   | 66.7       | 5.57          |
| Environment Semenyih | 94.3                   | 98.5                   | 40         | 25.29         |
| Langat Dam           | 98.9                   | 0.005                  | 100        | 9.06          |
| Semenyih Dam         | 98.9                   | 0.001                  | 100        | 3.64          |

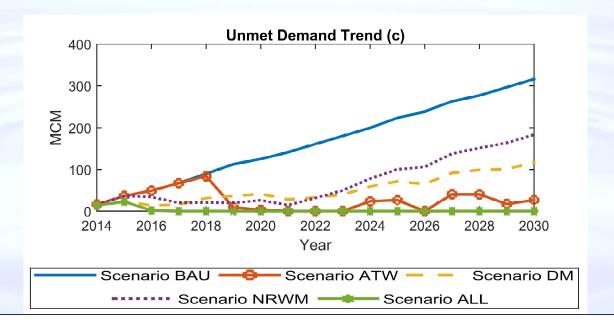
#### (4D) Scenario Analyses

- 1. Reference (Business as usual): BAU
- 2. Additional Treated Water: ATW
  - Langat2 WTP (1130 MLD)
  - Pahang-Selangor water transfer project (299MCM)
- 3. Demand Management: DM
  - WUPC reduction from 240-230 to 160-170 lit/day/capita
- 4. Clean Water Conservation: NRWM
  - NRW reduction from 33.6% to 5%
- 5. Three Scenarios Combined: ALL
  - Combination of 2, 3 and 4

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#### (4D) Scenario Analysis: Demand Demand Trend (a) 1000 800 MCM 600 400 200 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2026 2028 2030 Year Scenario ATW — Scenario DM Scenario BAU -Scenario NRWM Scenario ALL

#### (4D) Scenario Analysis: Unmet Demand



#### (5) Conclusion

#### Model 1:

- Reduce runtime significantly compared to discrete dynamic game models, due to the continuous nature of the interconnected variables.
- The overall storage reliabilities of the reservoir system is increased, volumetric reliabilities improved over the year in comparison with annual alternatives
- The Seasonal operating rules resulted from the presented models are more practical in comparison with annual alternatives; and it is closer to reality with dynamic structure, and account of inflows & the rest-of-the-network flow uncertainty

#### Model 2:

- helps the decision-maker to follow up the consequences of his/her decisions in the long-term.
- The method was capable of modeling different aspects of a water resource system and could handle possible conflicts over limited available water.
- The model is able to simulate and optimize water resources management in the river basin successfully
- Results from Scenario analyses showed that supply-oriented policies are temporary solutions
- Combine demand management and non-revenue water management, on top of additional treated water is an effective alternative to ensure sufficient water supply in future.

