



Stormwater management from an integrated hydrological perspective –

a modeling study from Vänersborg, Sweden
using MIKE URBAN and MIKE SHE

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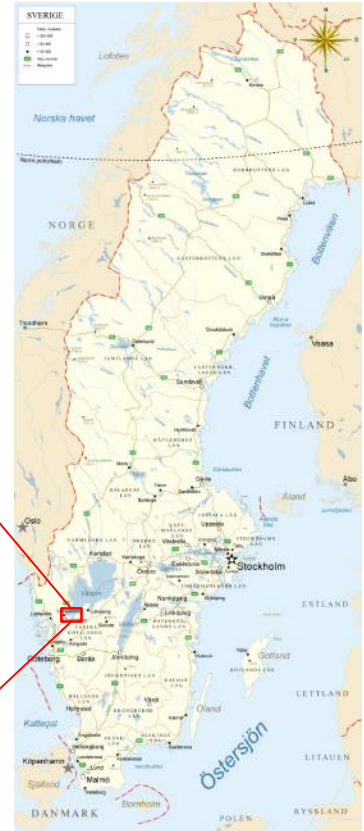
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Development area

- Nordkroken in Vänersborg municipality, Sweden



36 ha area currently consisting of ~100 detached houses and holiday cottages



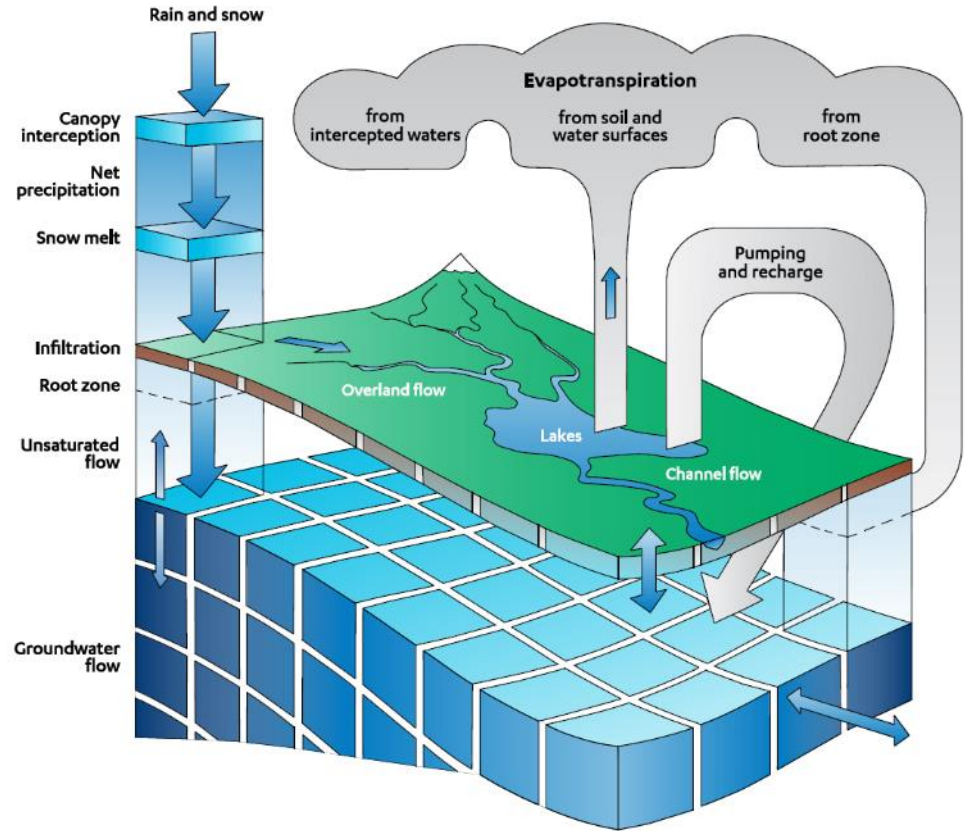
Purpose of study

- Design a sustainable stormwater drainage system for Nordkroken
- Semi-urban / rural area where stormwater is closely linked to natural hydrology
 - Surface waters (watercourse, lake)
 - High groundwater levels
 - Runoff from both pervious and impervious areas
 - Major inflows from upstream areas
- AIM: develop methodology to design and test a sustainable stormwater management system for both existing and future developments



Methodology

- Stormwater cannot be treated as a separate issue due to the hydrologic conditions at the site
- Close interaction between groundwater, surface water and stormwater.
- Modeling concept needs to include the above components!



The MIKE URBAN – MIKE SHE modeling concept

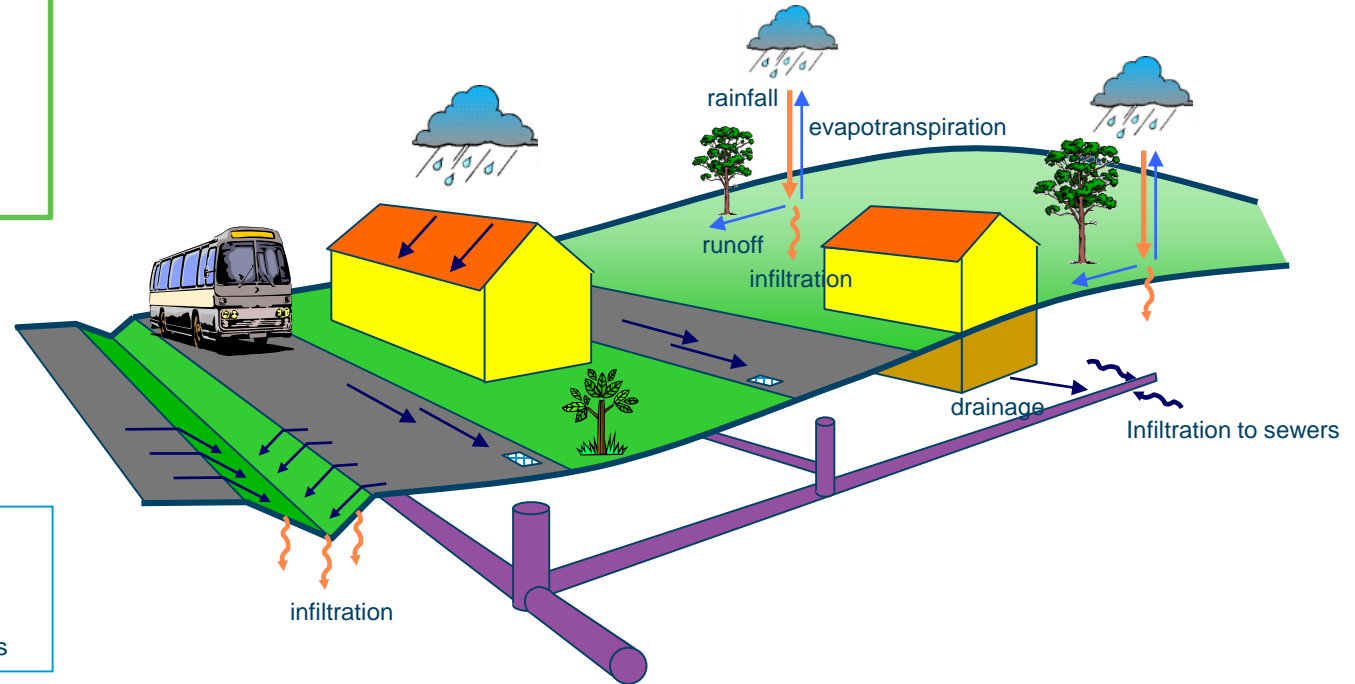
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- Runoff from pervious areas
- Surface water, infiltration, groundwater
- Evapotranspiration, snow melt, etc

- Base flow in ditches
- Infiltration to/from pipes and ditches
- Drainage from buildings
- Surface runoff and flooding to/from sewer network

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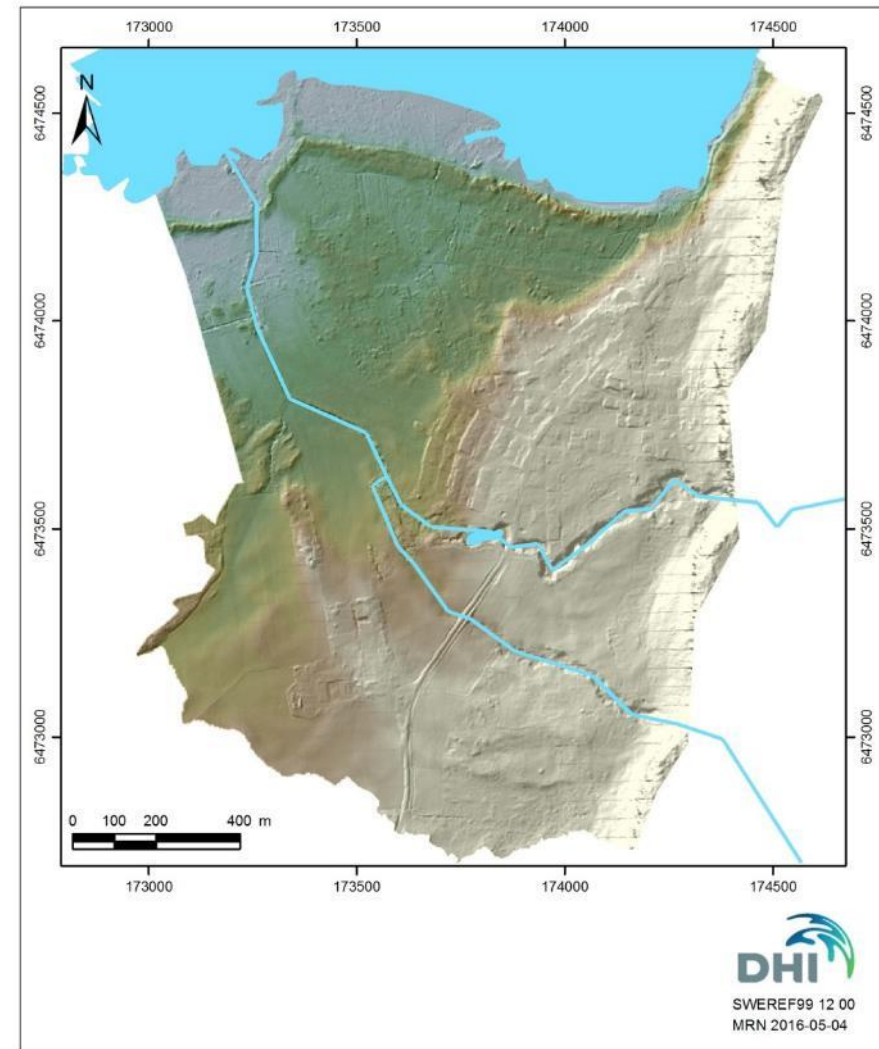
- Runoff from impervious areas
- Stormwater pipes and open ditches



Methodology

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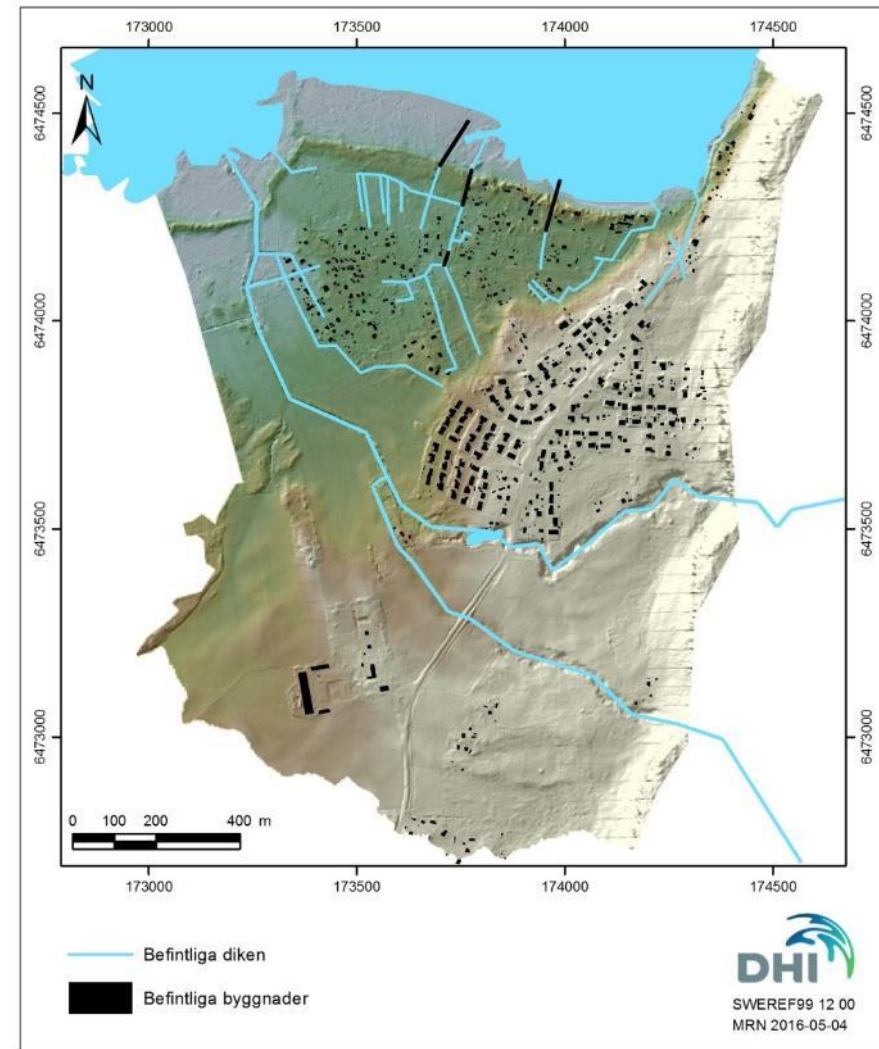
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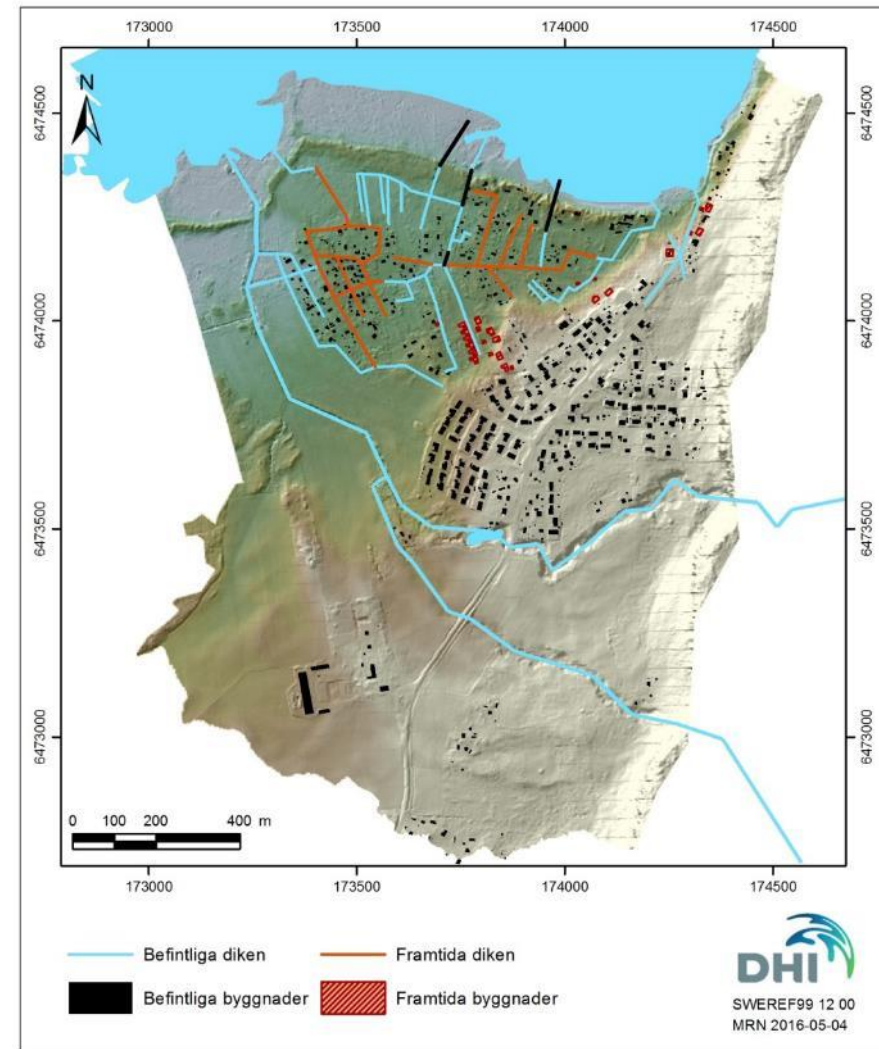
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- B. Current situation (current buildings and no or limited stormwater drainage system)



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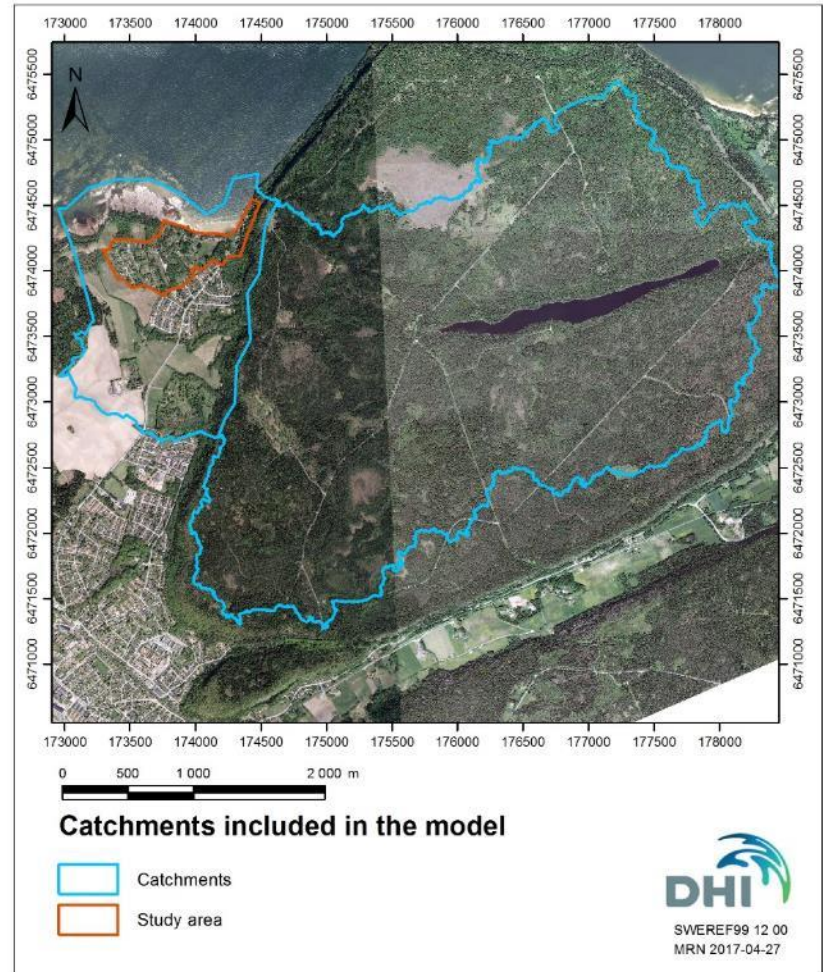
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- A. Natural conditions (without existing development)
- B. Current situation (current buildings and no or limited stormwater drainage system)
- C. Future scenario (additional development and a stormwater drainage system)



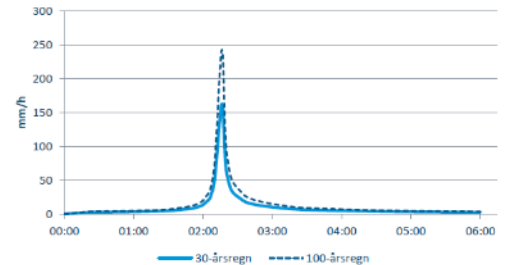
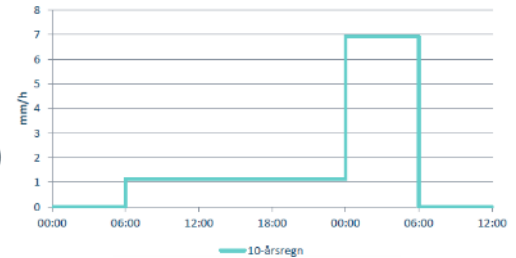
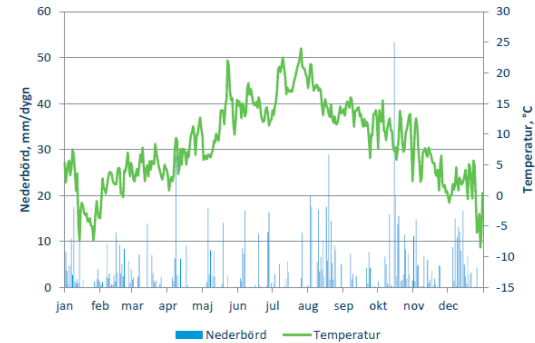
Methodology (continued)

- Based on open data
 - DEM
 - Meteorologic data
 - Soil maps
 - Land use maps



Methodology (continued)

- Four rainfall series were used:
 1. A whole year (year 2014, 1006 mm)
 2. 10-year event in the autumn (62 mm, 24 h duration)
 3. 30-year event in summer (58 mm, 6 h duration)
 4. 100-year event in summer (85 mm, 6 h duration).



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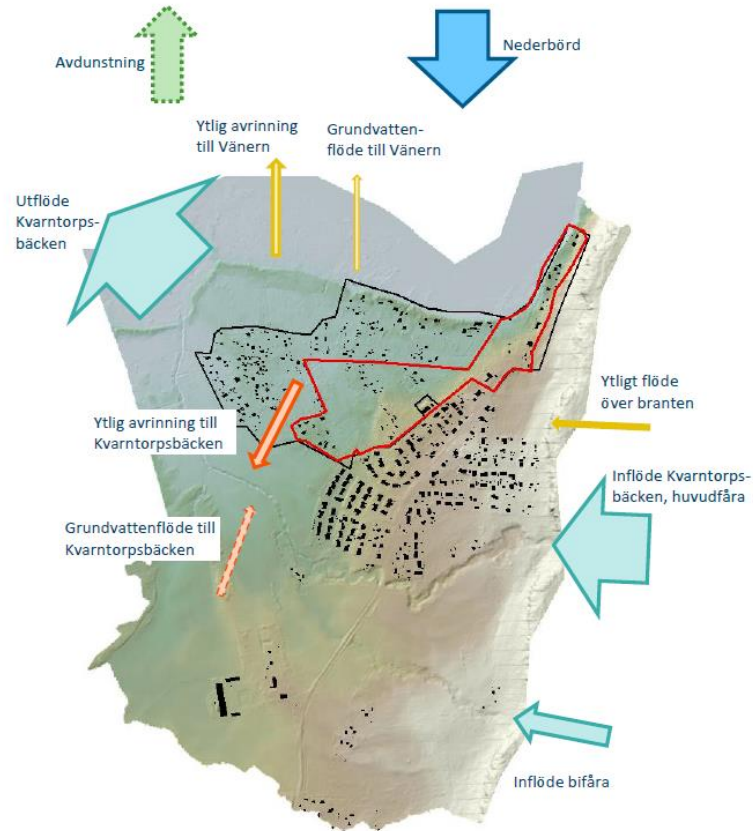
Results



Yearly flow volumes, natural conditions

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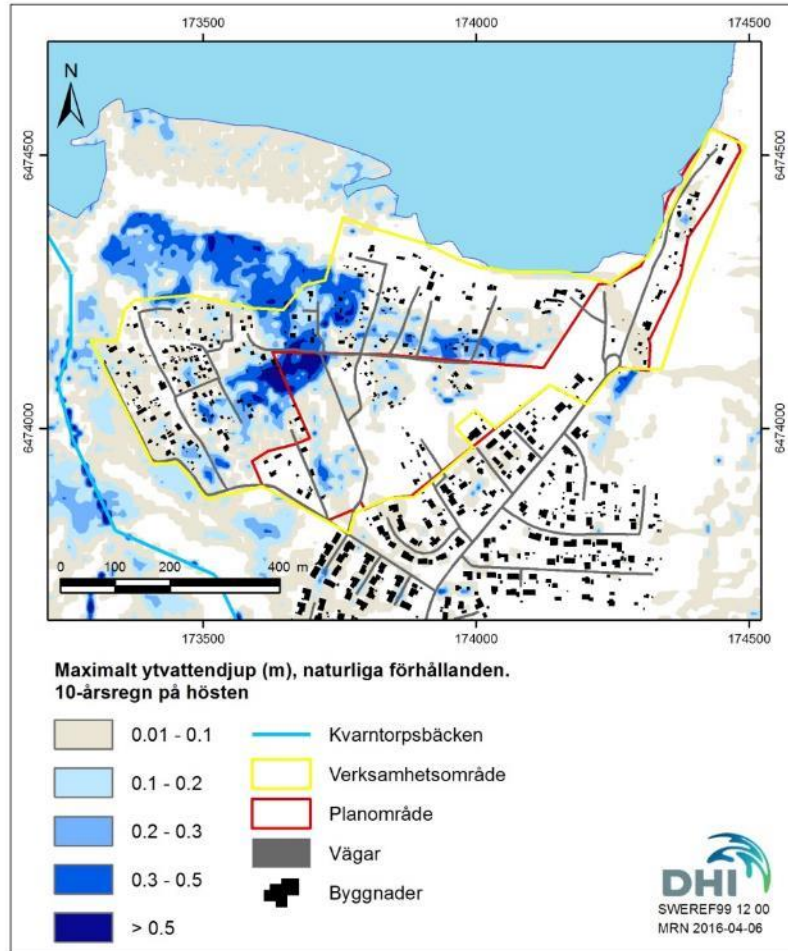
- 60% of precipitation becomes evapotranspiration
- 30% of precipitation becomes surface runoff
- 10% infiltrates to groundwater
- Accumulated inflow from upstream part > accumulated rainfall over area



Maximum depth of
overland water

Natural conditions,

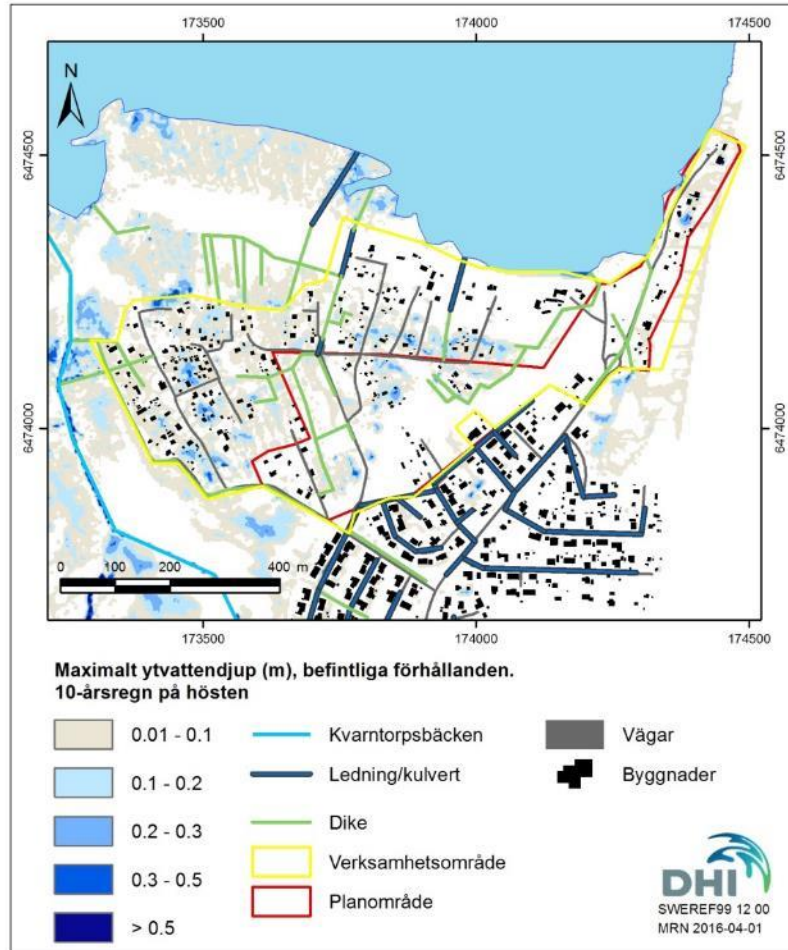
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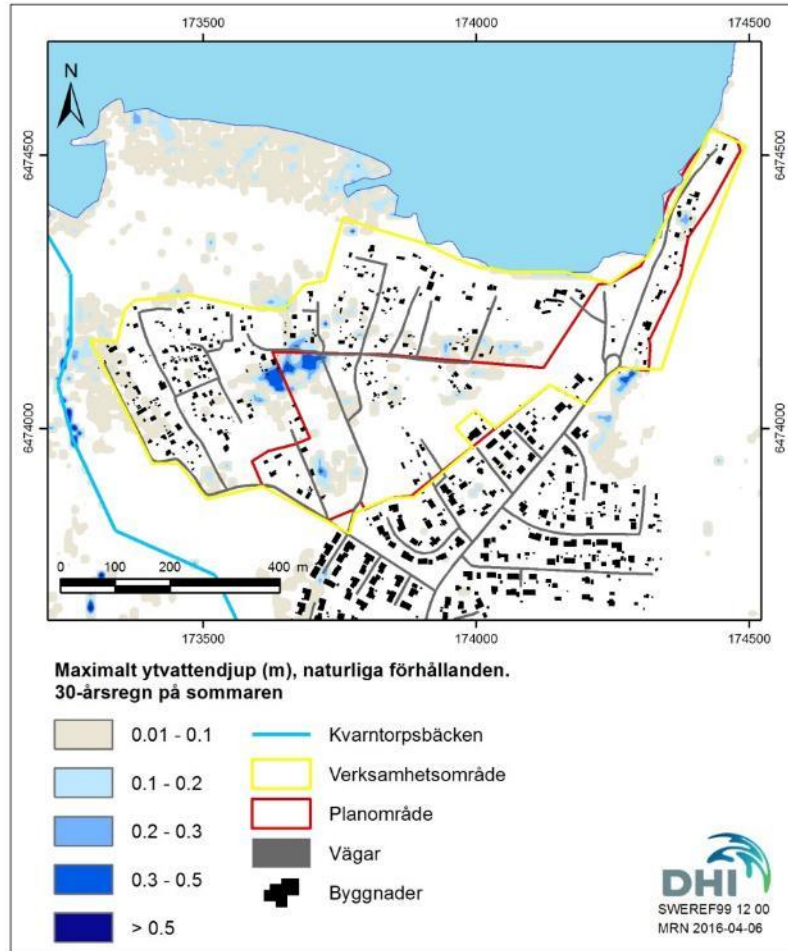
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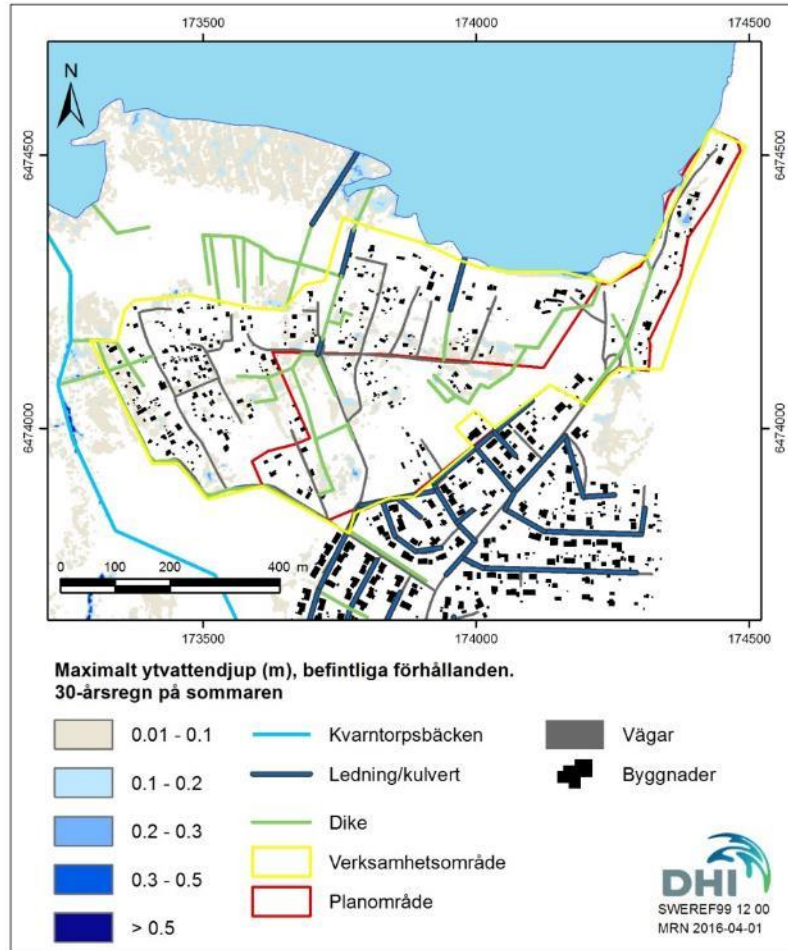
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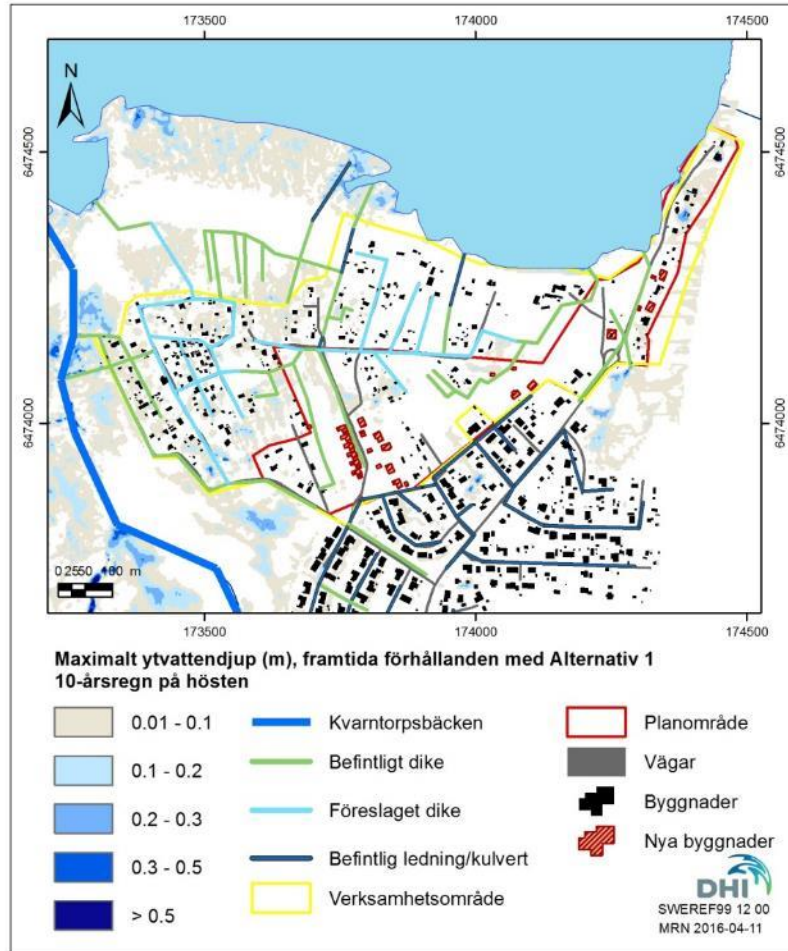
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Future situation

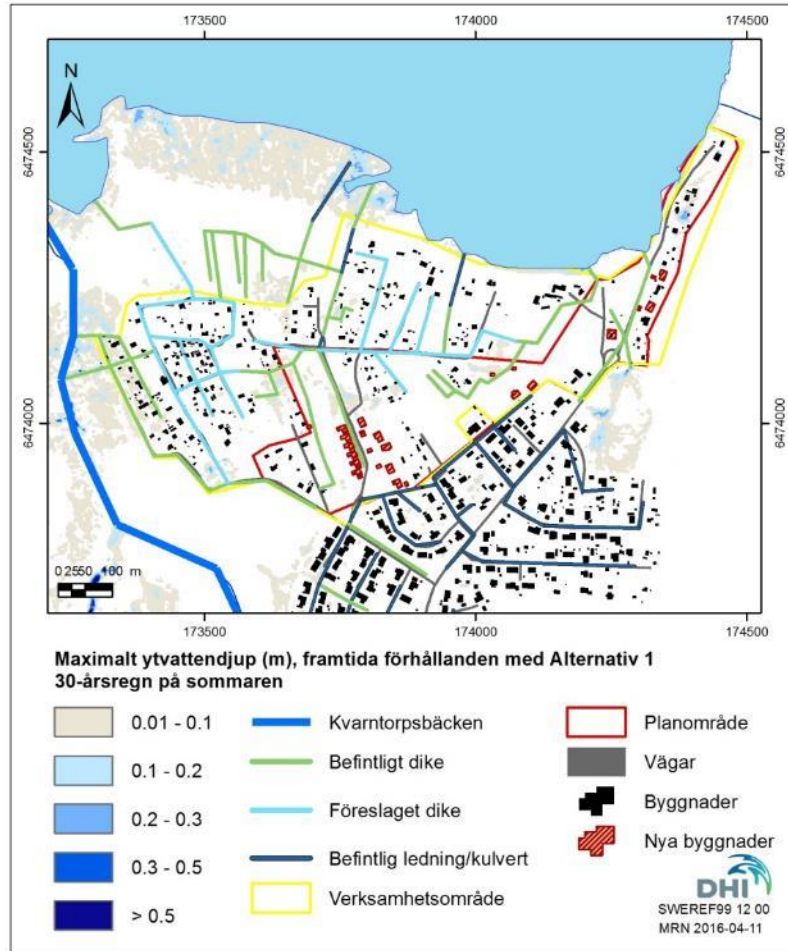
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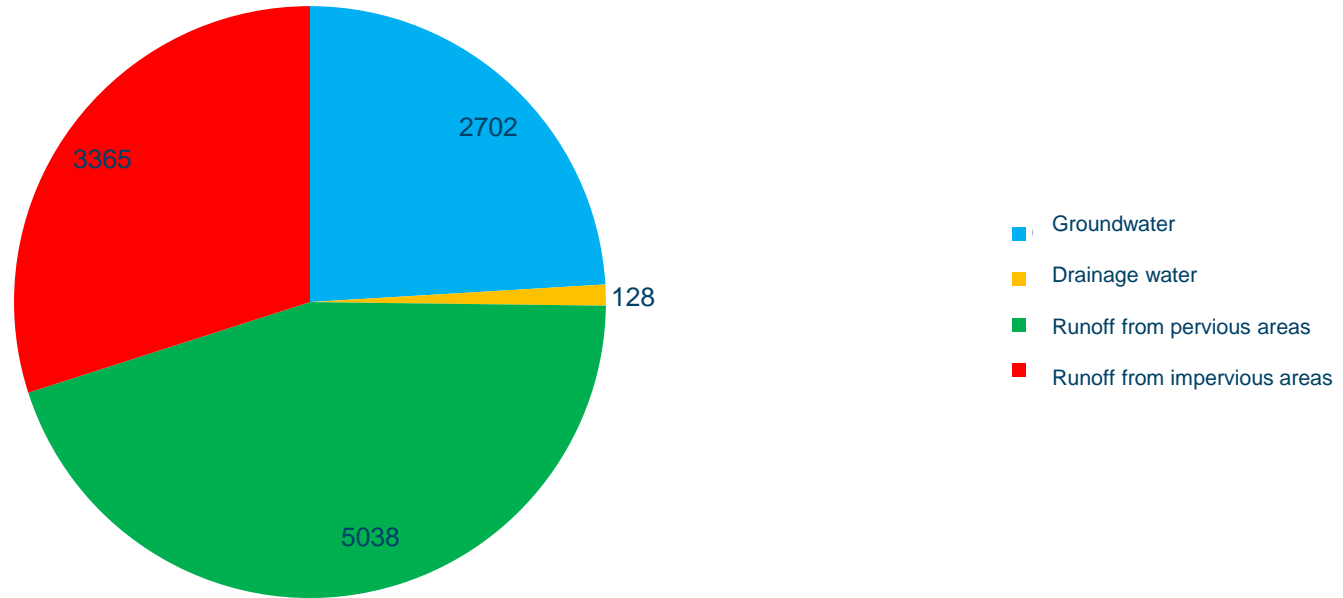
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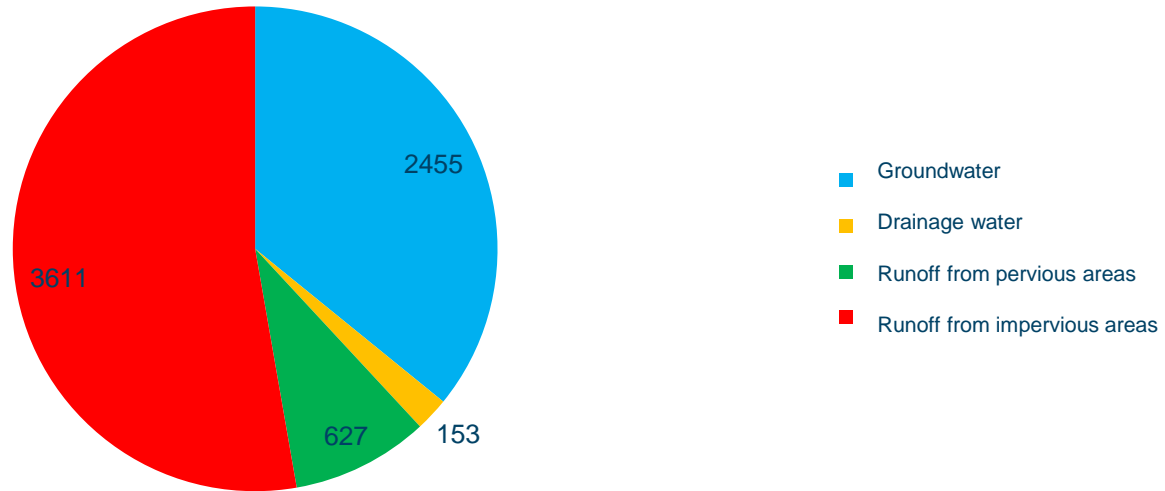
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**Accumulated flow (m³) in future drainage system
10-year event in autumn
(accumulated over 48 h of which 24 h include rainfall)**

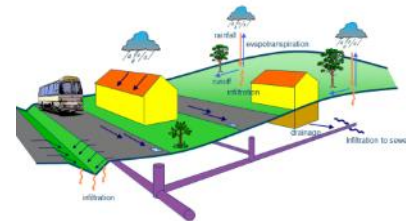
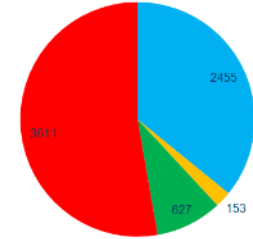
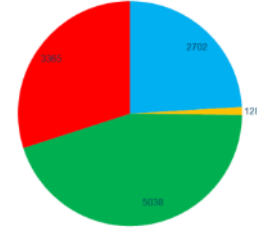


Accumulated flow (m³) in future drainage system 30-year event in summer (accumulated over 24 h of which 6 h include rainfall)



Conclusions

- In the autumn, groundwater and runoff from pervious areas is the main "problem" and constitutes the main part of the flow in the ditches
- In summer, groundwater flows are much smaller, and since groundwater levels are lower the stormwater (from both impervious and pervious areas) can infiltrate to a much higher extent
- The effects of this suggested solution could not have been verified without a model setup that included both groundwater, surface water, ditches and runoff from urban areas.





Thank you!

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