

Forest Hydrology Simulation Tools for Exploring How Trees Cool Urban Runoff from Catskill Rivers

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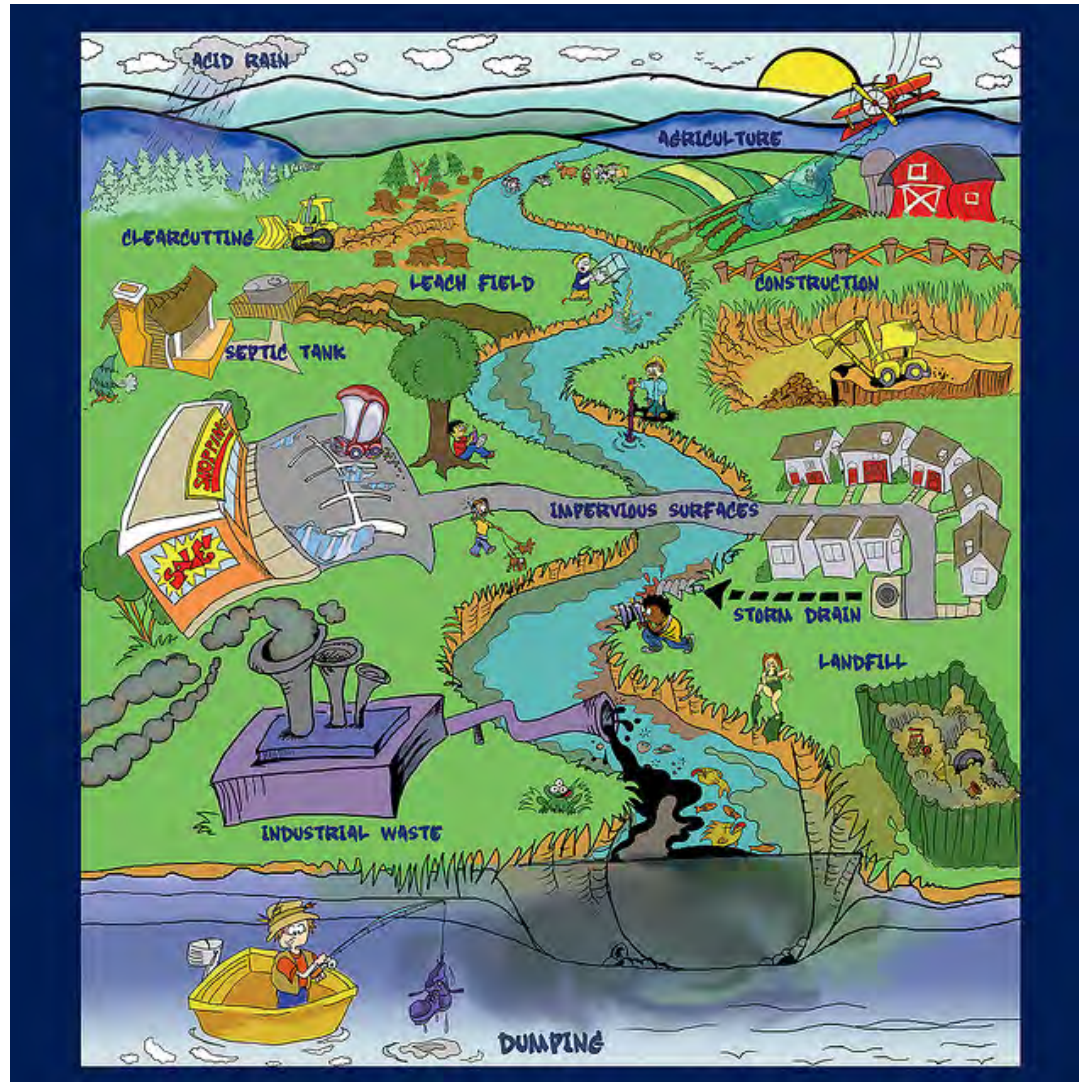
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i-Tree is a
Cooperative
Initiative



Problem: Disturbed River Basins



Solution: Strategic Tree Management with i-Tree Tools Freeware + ...

Areal Benefits
Viewer



Home Benefits
Calculator: PC



Home Benefits
Calculator: Mobile



City Air, Energy
Benefits Calculator



City Stormwater
Benefits Calculator



Inventory Existing
Trees



Filter Ag N&P
Pollution



Lower Urban
Air Temp



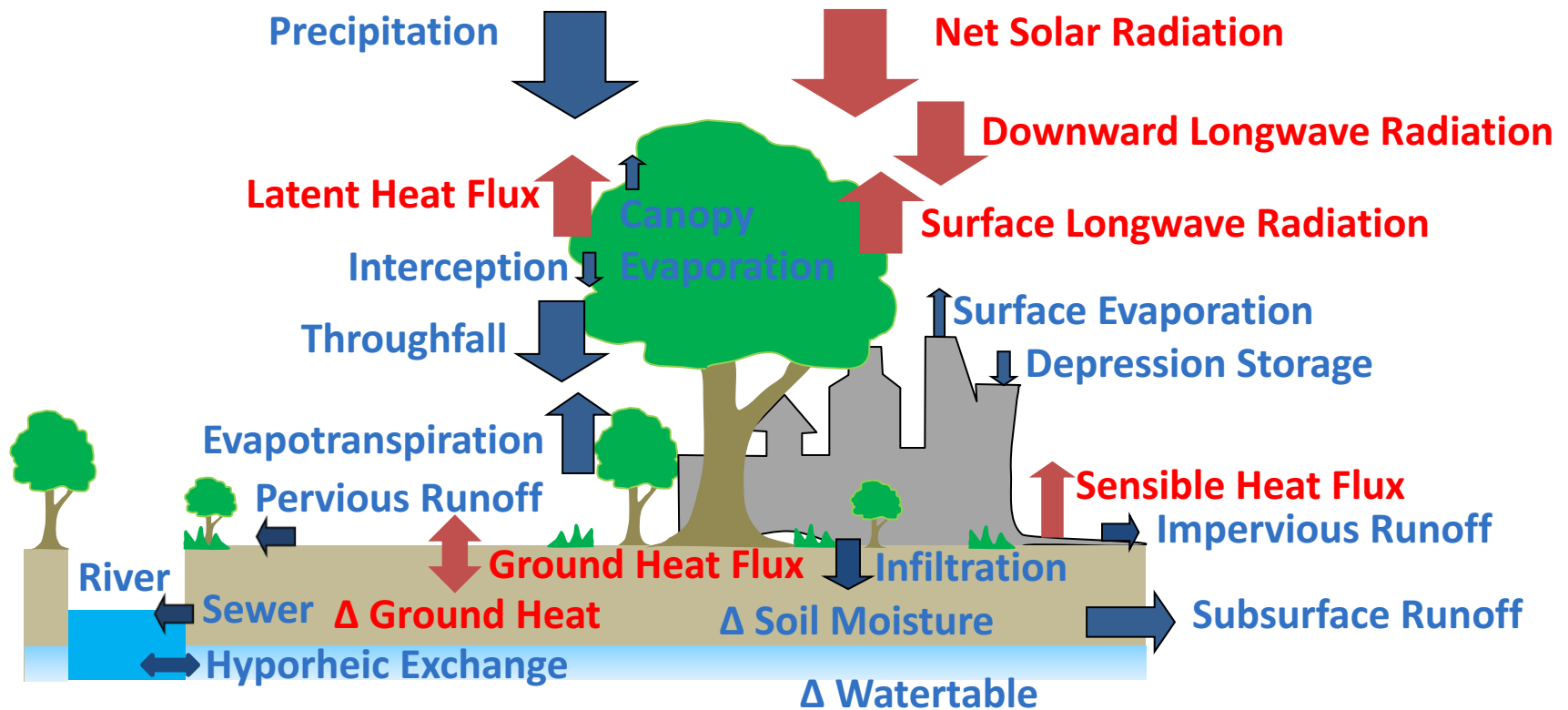
Lower River
Water Temp



Lower Building
HVAC Costs

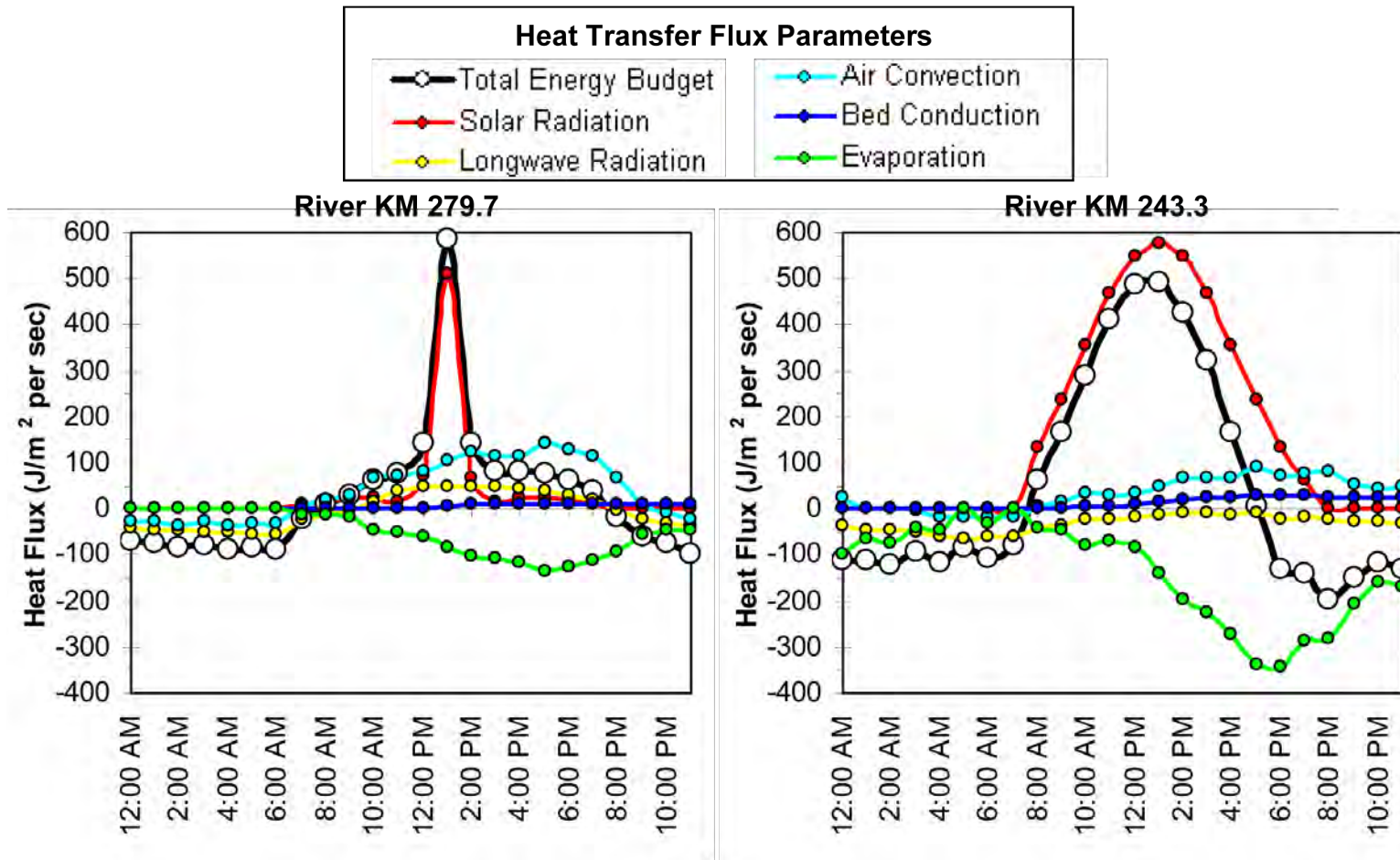
Tree Structure – Function Concepts

i-Tree Cool River w/ Hydro & Cool Air

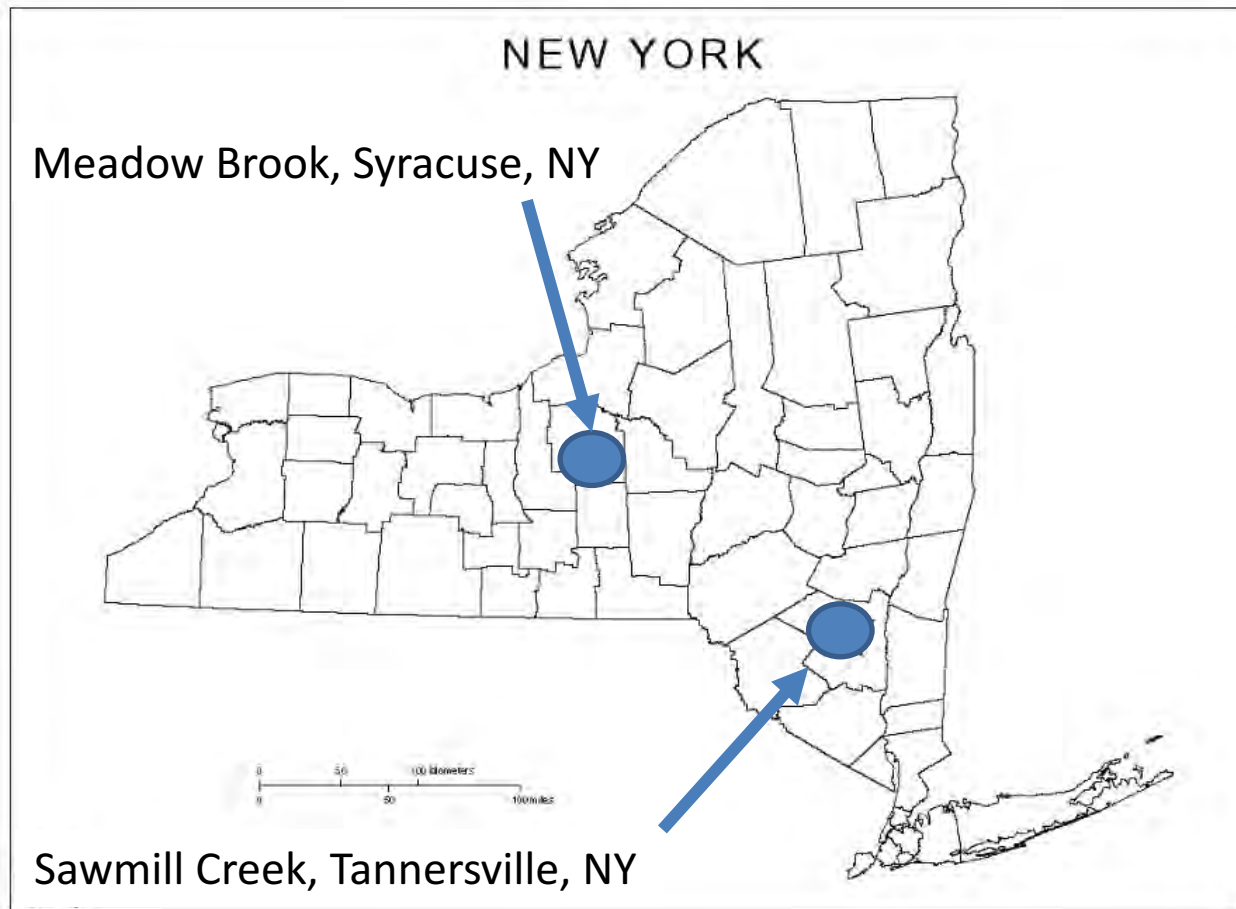


Cool River is based on Heat Source (Boyd & Kasper, 2002) and HFLUX (Glose, Lautz, Baker, 2017) river models, and i-Tree Cool Air (Yang et al., 2013) air temperature model and i-Tree Hydro (Wang et al., 2008) watershed model.

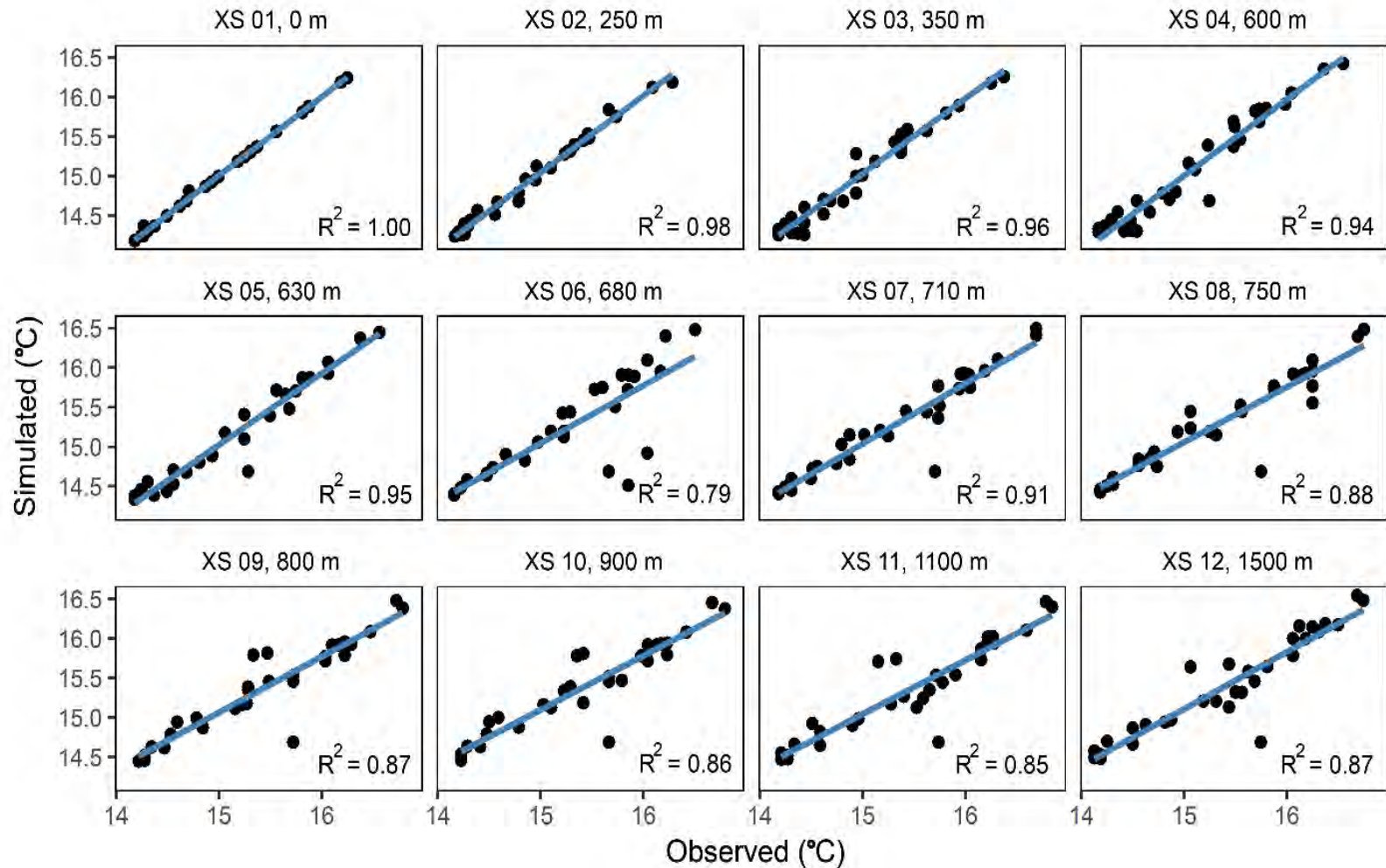
i-Tree Cool River Heat Transfer



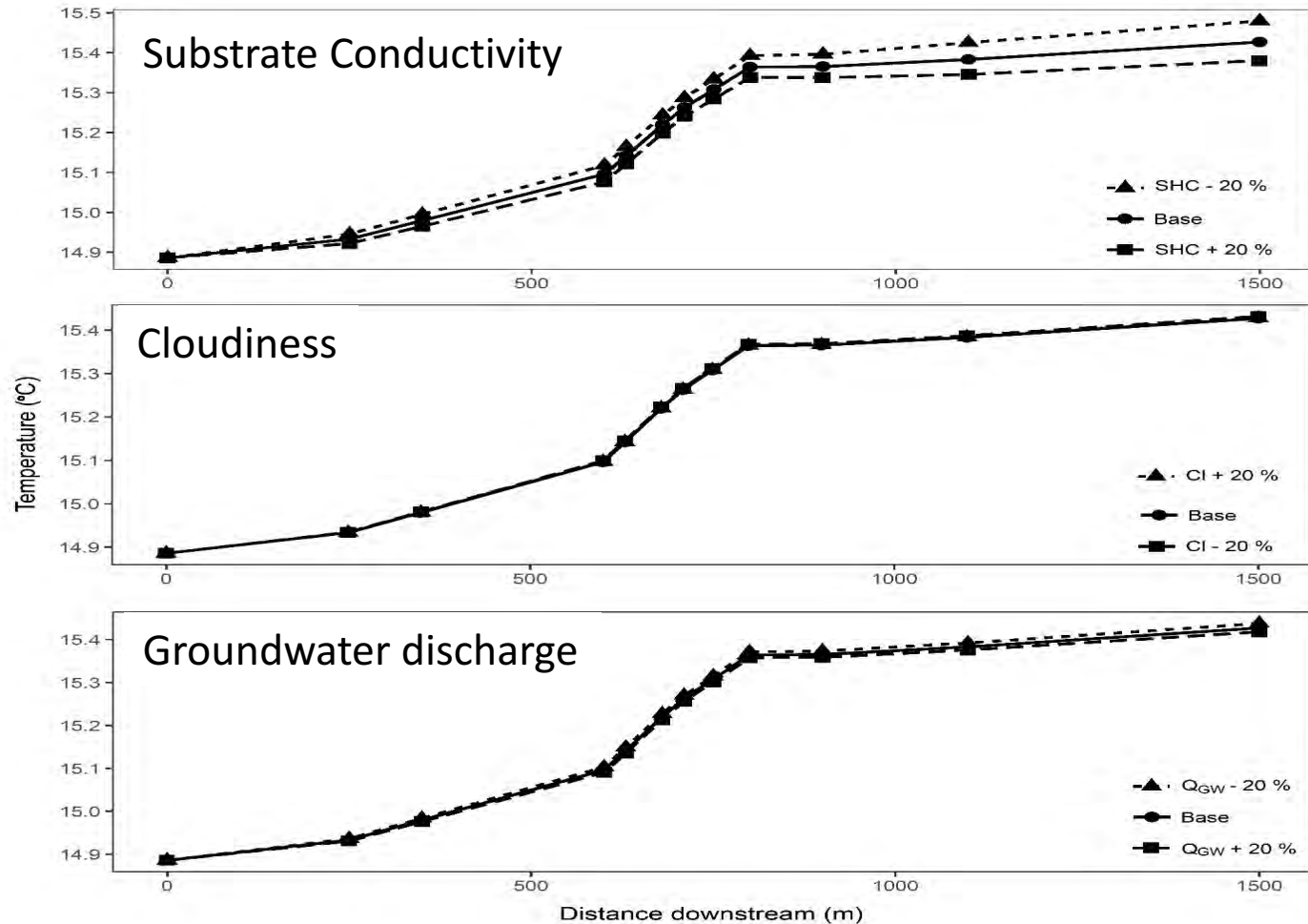
i-Tree Cool River Model Testing



i-Tree Cool River Model Performance

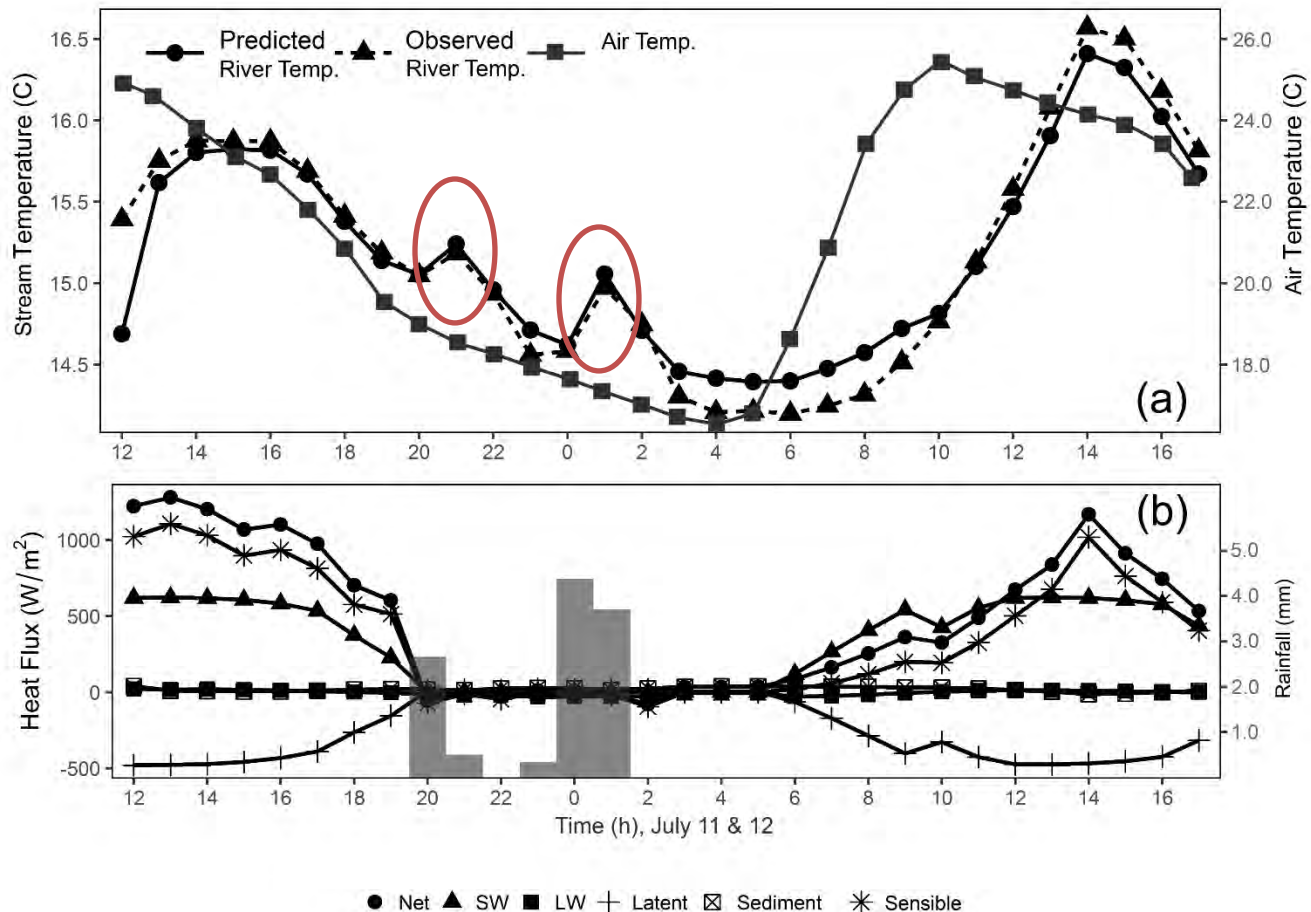


i-Tree Cool River Model Sensitivity



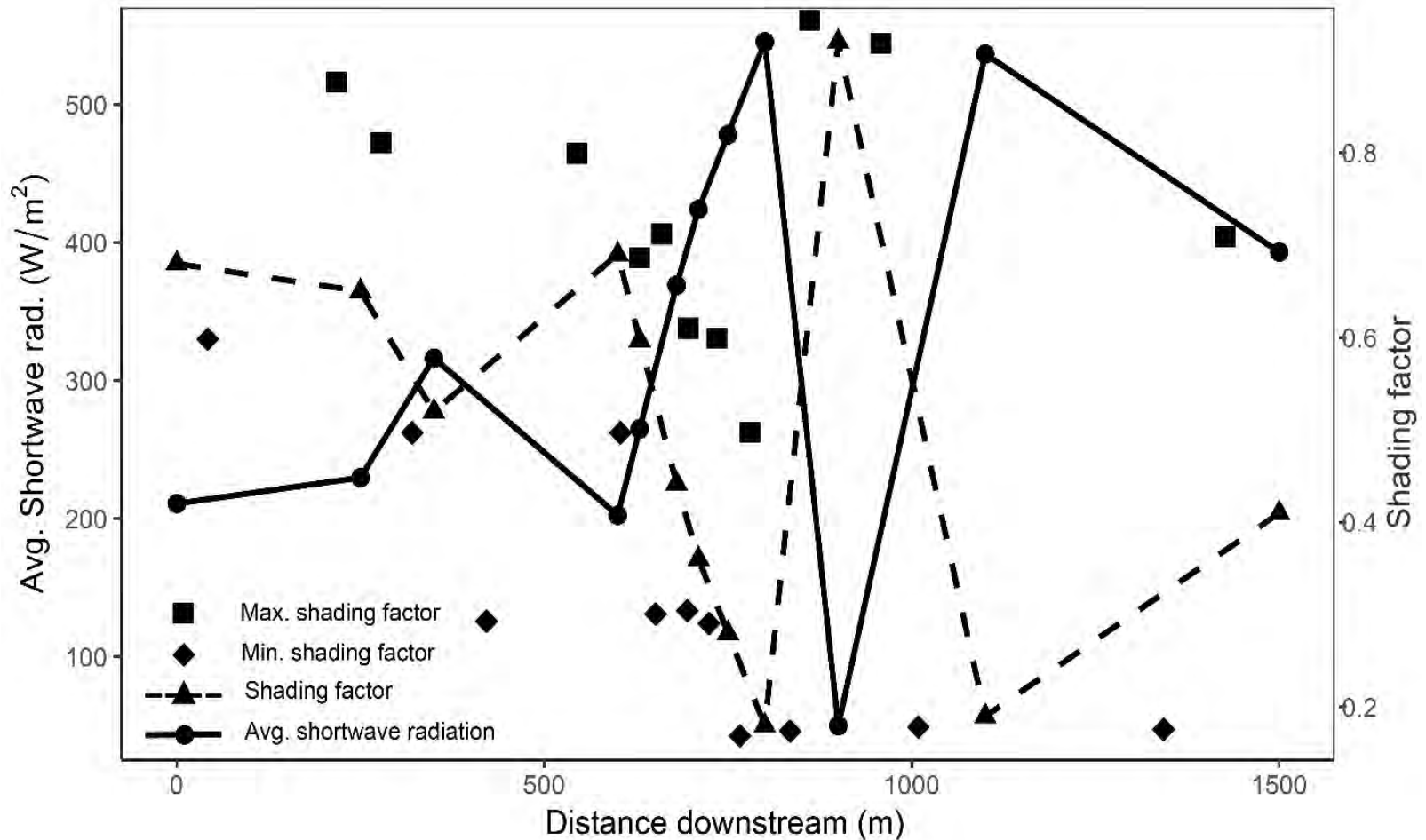
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Stormwater Thermal Pollution



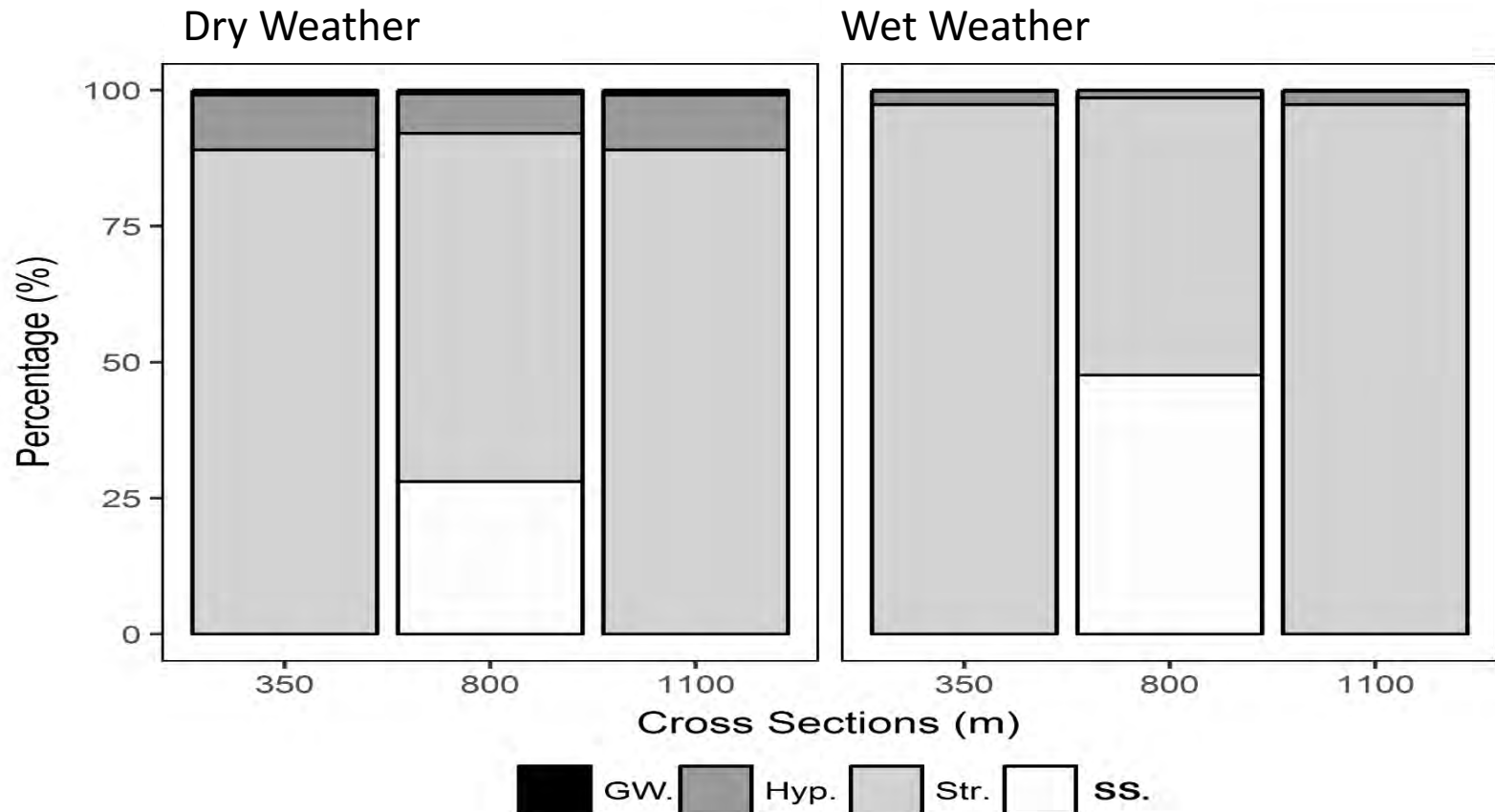
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Fluctuation in Riparian Shading



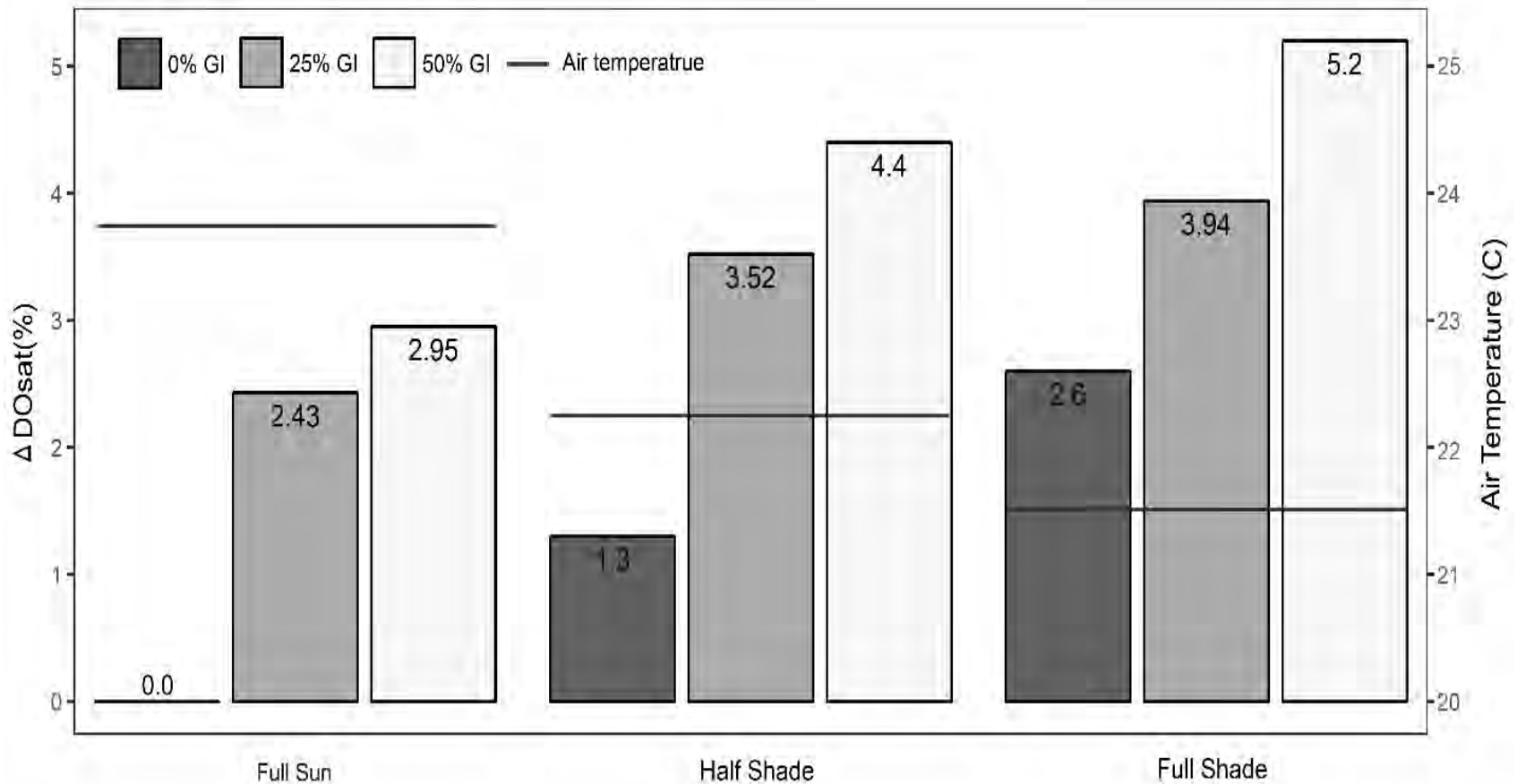
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Changes in River Heat Inputs

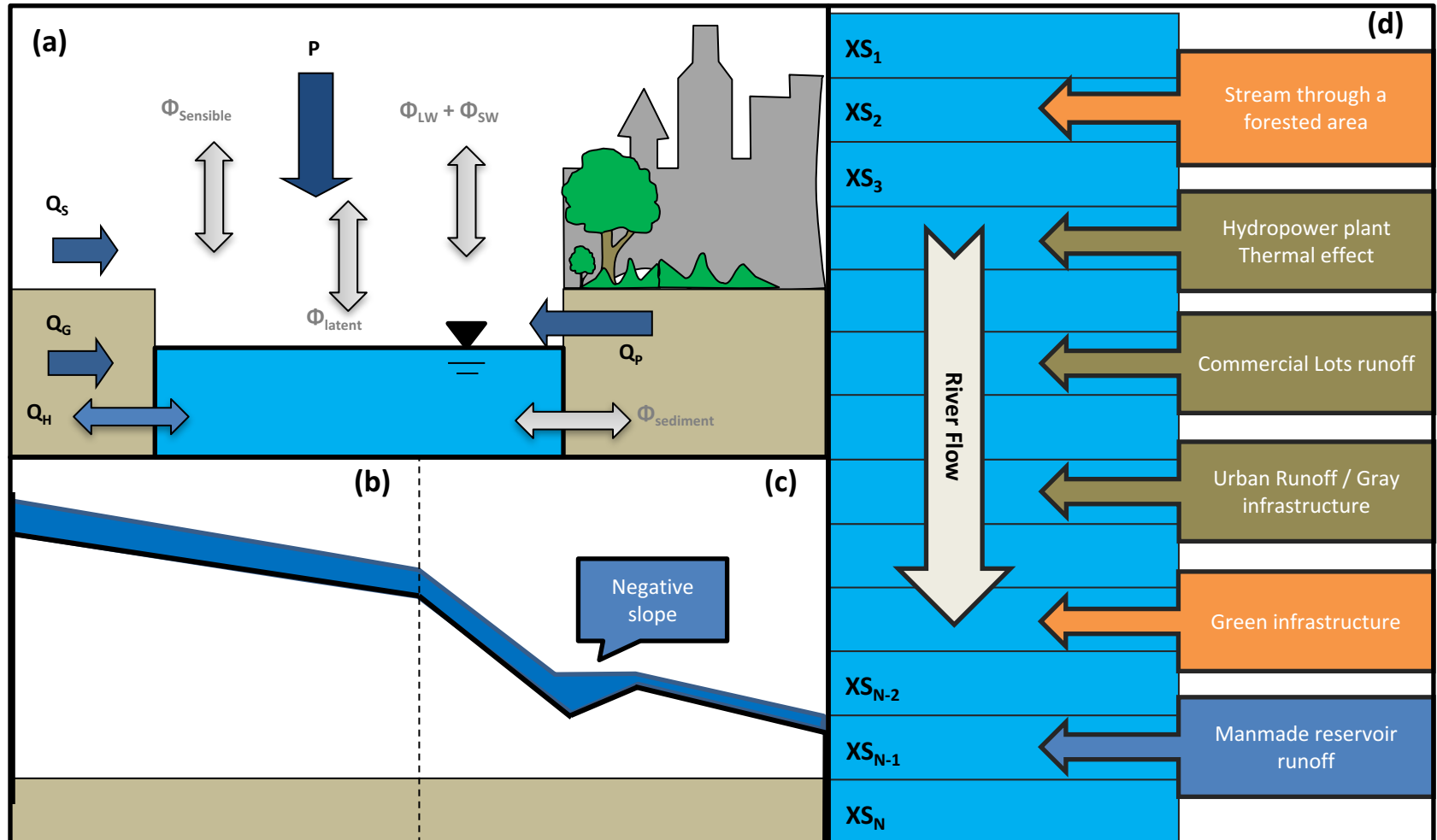


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Scenario Analysis



i-Tree Cool River Summary



i-Tree Tools & Community To Improve Our World



Thank you



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