



Background

Odaiba seaside park is famous as a location for water activities and a triathlon race venue during Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The park is faecally contaminated after rainfall. Therefore, a 3D water quality model was developed to reproduce *E. coli* concentration as a water safety indicator considering combined sewer overflows (CSOs). Using the model, a database of *E. coli* temporal trends was constructed under varied rainfall patterns and tidal conditions. The database can assist in forecasting the water safety for bathing in combining with on-site water quality monitoring. The forecasting information can be provided to swimmers in advance.

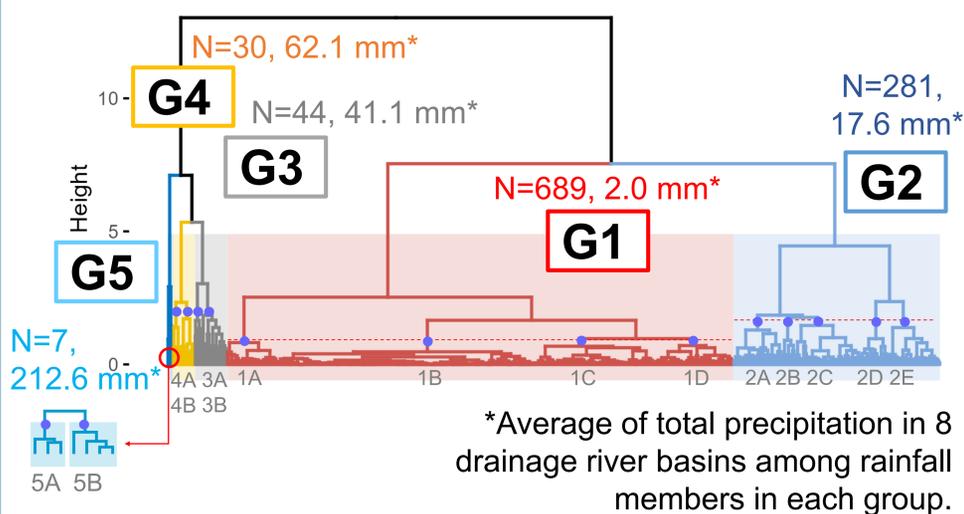
Objectives

- To construct a database of *E. coli* concentration change for the purpose of bathing water quality forecasting.
- To investigate tidal effects on *E. coli* temporal trend after rainfall events with different characteristics.

Materials and Methods

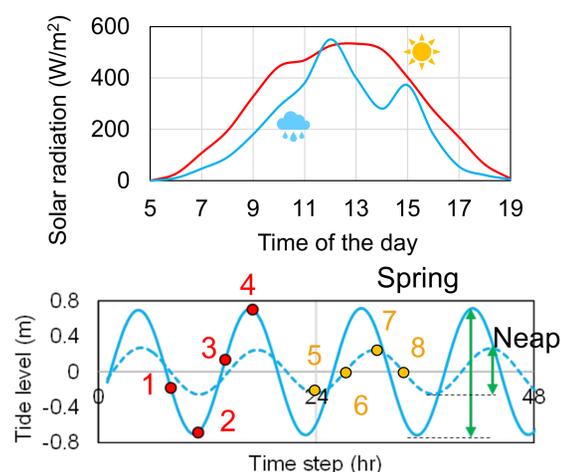
➤ Rainfall categorization by Cluster analysis

1051 rainfall events in 2008 – 2020 was categorized into 5 groups (with sub-groups) using Drainage area-weighted rainfall data (Max. hourly rainfall intensity, Rainfall duration, and Total precipitation)



➤ Input data

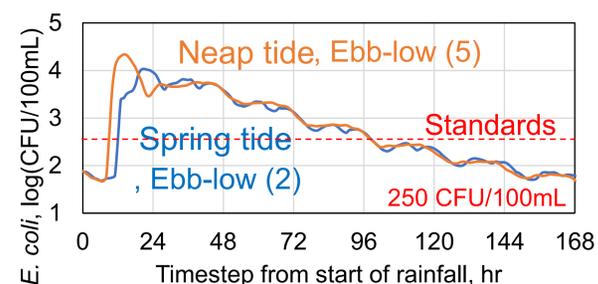
- ✓ Weather data ex. actual sunlight radiation data (cloudy during rain and sunny after rain)
- ✓ Rainfall data from representative rainfall events in 5 groups
- ✓ 8 tidal scenarios from the start of rainfalls



Results and Discussion

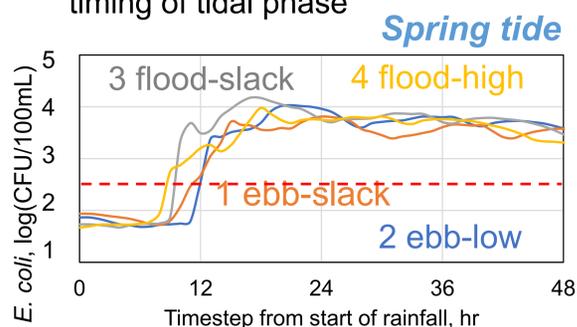
➤ Tidal effects on *E. coli* temporal trend in small rainfall group (Group2B)

Total rain = 10.5 mm., Max. intensity = 9 mm./hr., Duration = 2 hrs.



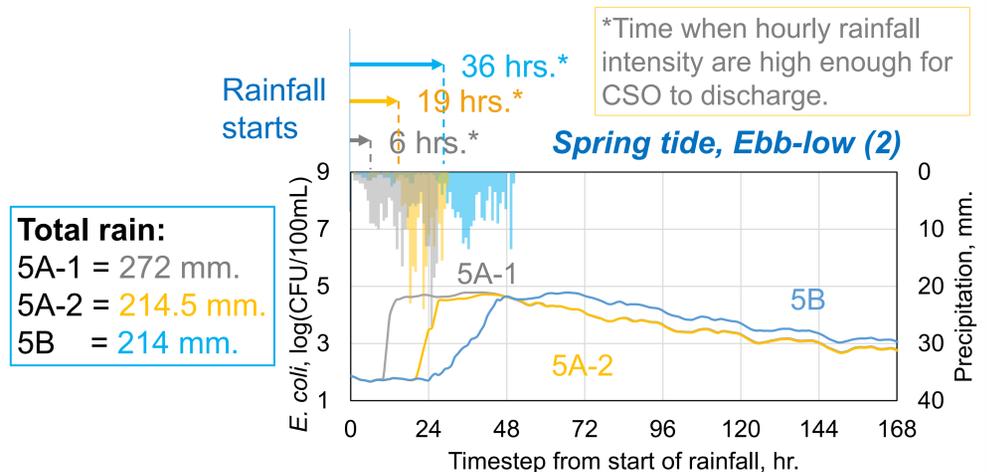
It is shown that **tidal conditions** (spring and neap tides) affects the timing of *E. coli* rising trend and peak concentration. Under the neap tide condition, the mixing and dilution of polluted water is limited.

→ When rainfall starts at different timing of tidal phase



E. coli temporal trends are also distinct depending on the **tidal phase**, which rainfall started.

➤ *E. coli* temporal trend depending on timing of strong rainfall intensity in intense rainfall group (Group5)



- Among Group5, which are intense and long duration rainfalls, the differences in *E. coli* temporal trends are more distinct.
- Despite similar total rain volume, the *E. coli* rising trend was delayed in 5A-2 and 5B, when strong rainfall intensity comes later at 19 and 36 hrs. after rainfalls start. Whereas, peak concentration does not show differences.
- *E. coli* temporal trends are more dependent on the timing of strong rainfall intensity (4 mm./hr.), rather than tidal conditions, for the intense rainfall group.

Conclusions

In this study, we used a 3D water quality model to investigate *E. coli* temporal trend as an indicator of CSOs pollution. The input data and simulation scenarios were carefully selected and designed to construct *E. coli* concentration database. Solar radiation condition was selected to generate conservative results, since it is a major factor affecting *E. coli* inactivation.

- ➔ It was found that under **small rainfall** conditions, *E. coli* trends are susceptible to different tidal conditions and tidal phase at which rainfall started. On the other hand, they are more affected by the timing of strong rainfall intensity under **heavy rainfall** conditions. The findings are beneficial to comprehend the *E. coli* temporal trends after various types of rainfall under different tidal conditions.
- ➔ The database can be used to determine whether bathing is possible without complex model simulation works.