

Preliminary results from a 2-D hydrodynamic transport model for the lower SJR in support of the Task 8 Linkage Study

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Deep Water Ship Channel

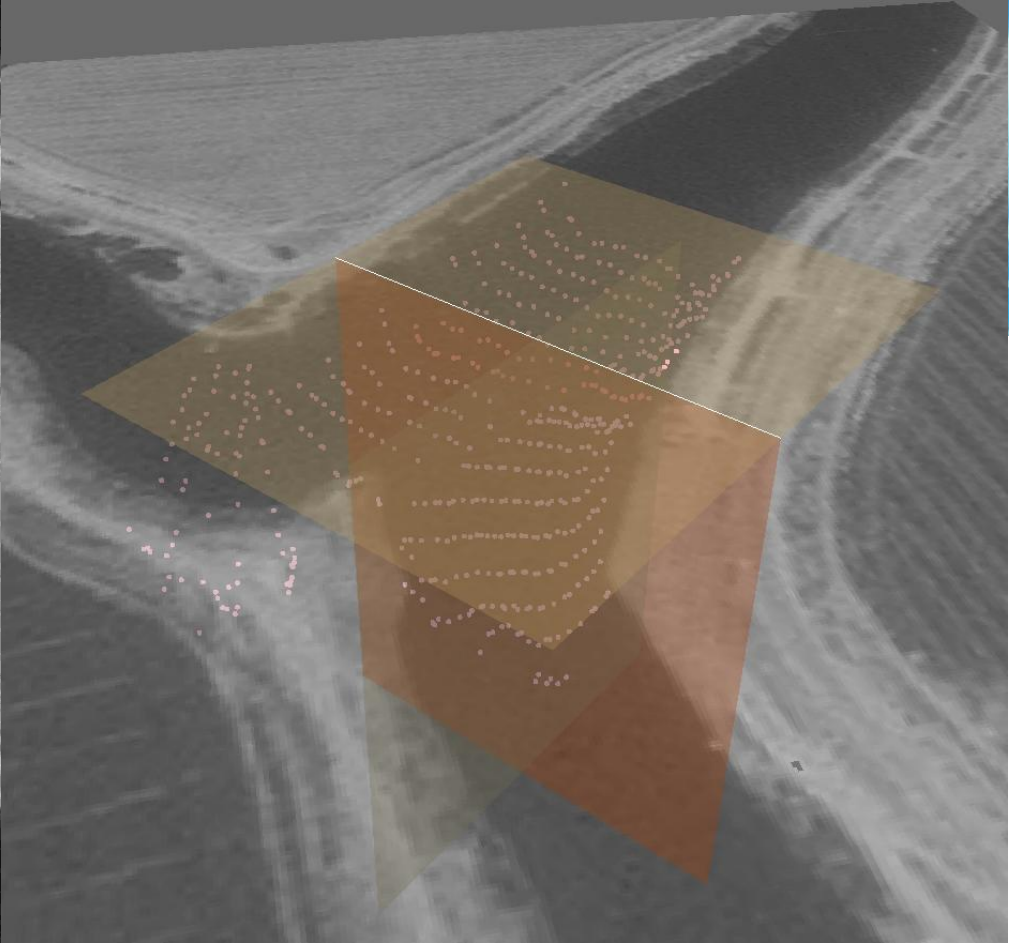
Old River Bifurcation

Vernalis

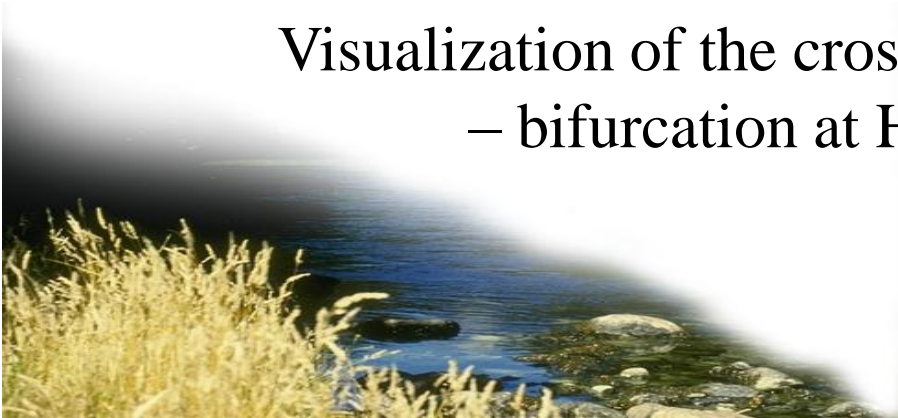
Model study reach –
Vernalis to Rough and
Ready monitoring
station within the
Stockton Deep Water
Ship Canal



USCOE – cross section
and bathymetry data
for the 2002 San
Joaquin River
comprehensive study

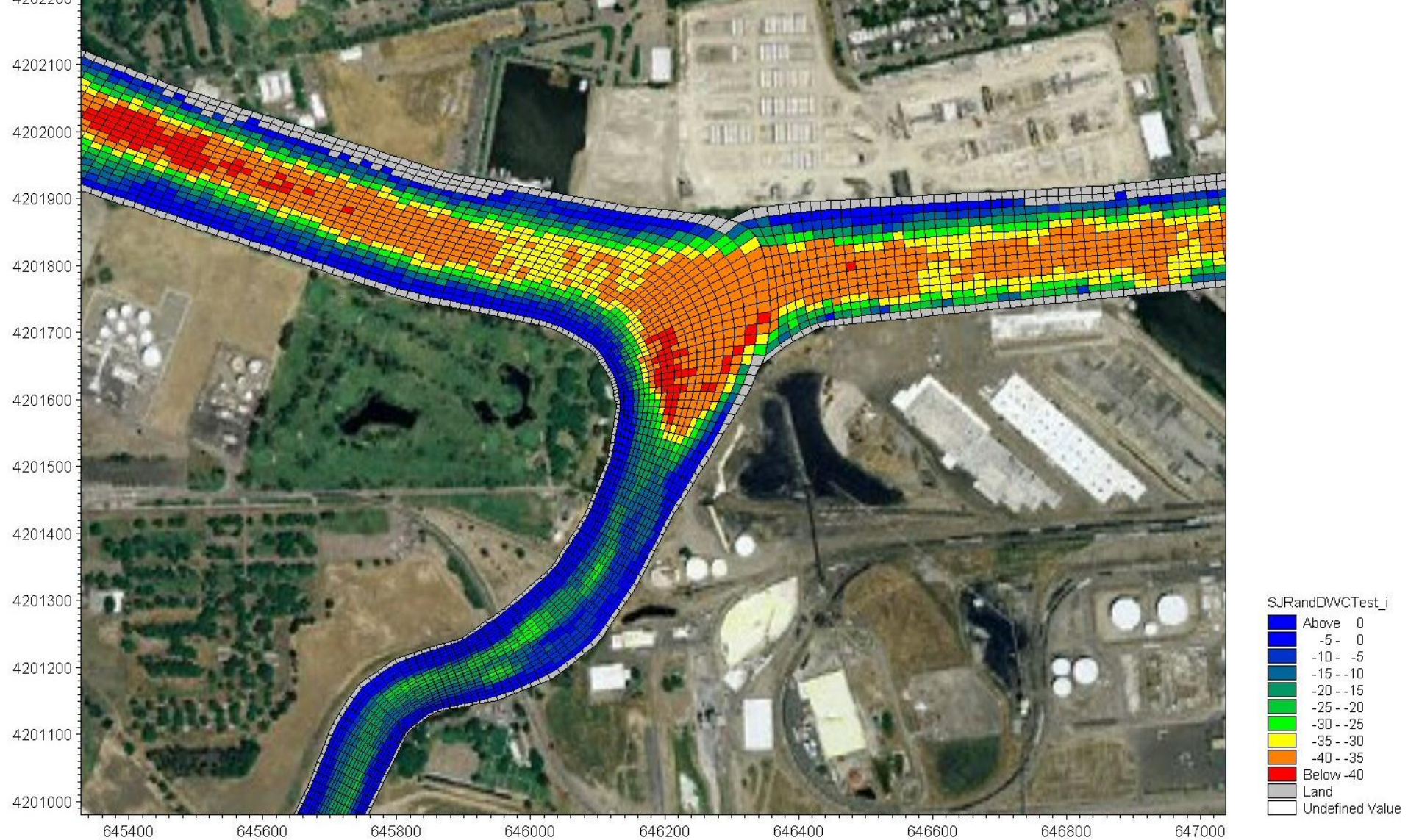


Visualization of the cross section and bathymetry data
– bifurcation at Head of Old River (HOR)



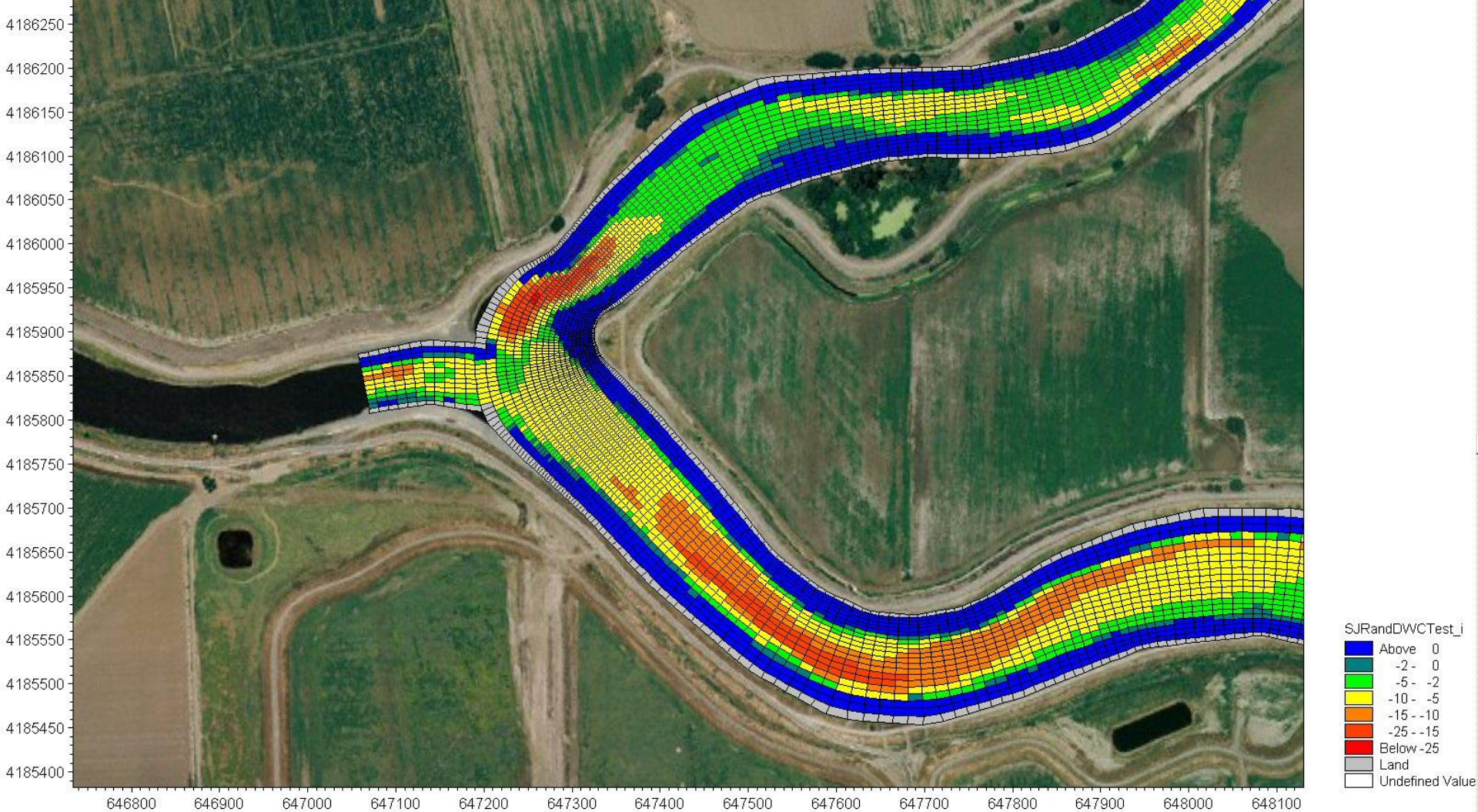


Bathymetry map of San Joaquin River channel at point of entry to the Deep Water Ship Canal



MIKE 21c curvilinear model cell discretization at entry to the Deep Water Ship Canal showing bathymetry





MIKE 21c curvilinear model cell discretization at flow bifurcation at Head of Old River (HOR) showing channel bathymetry

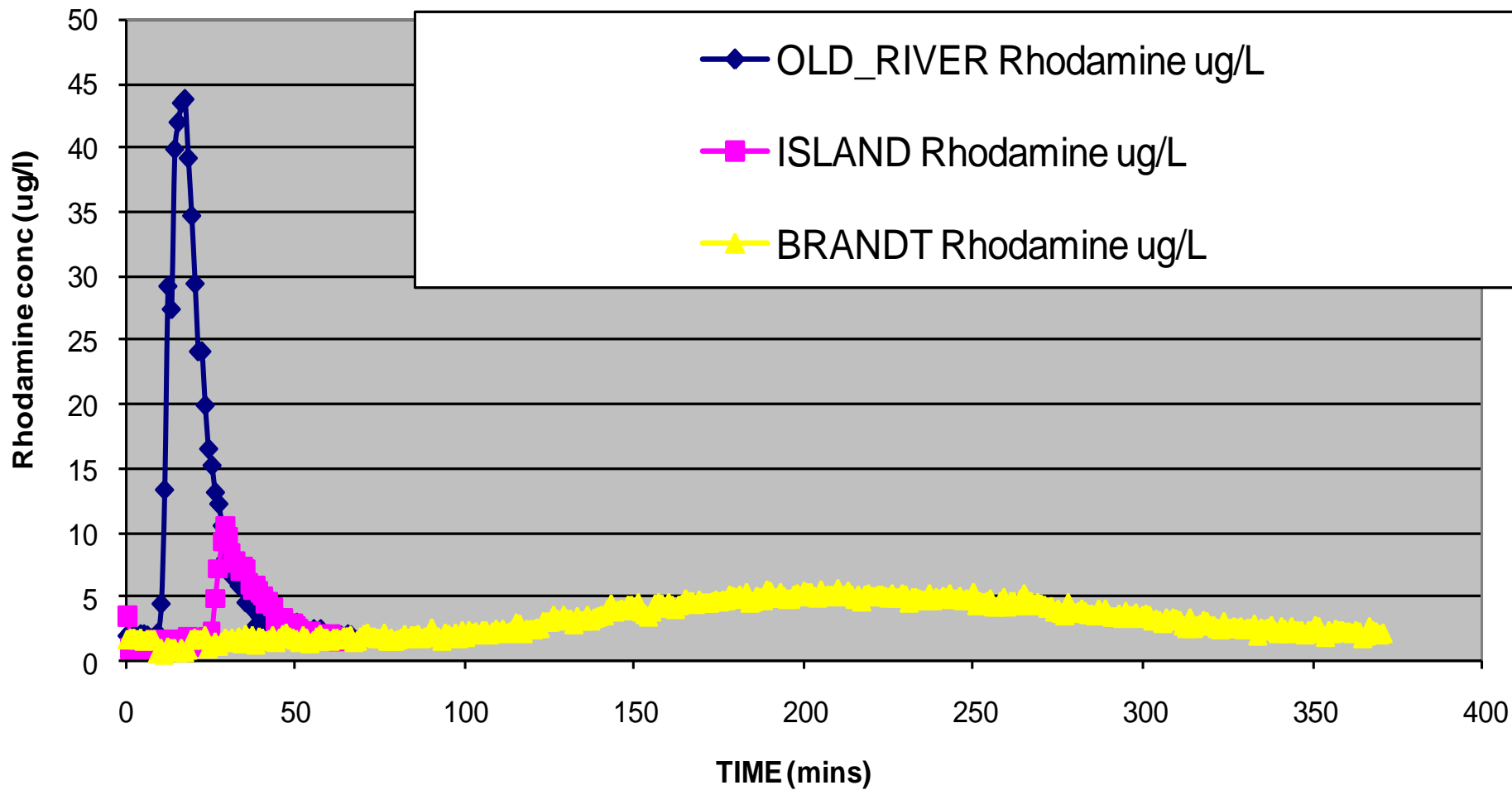


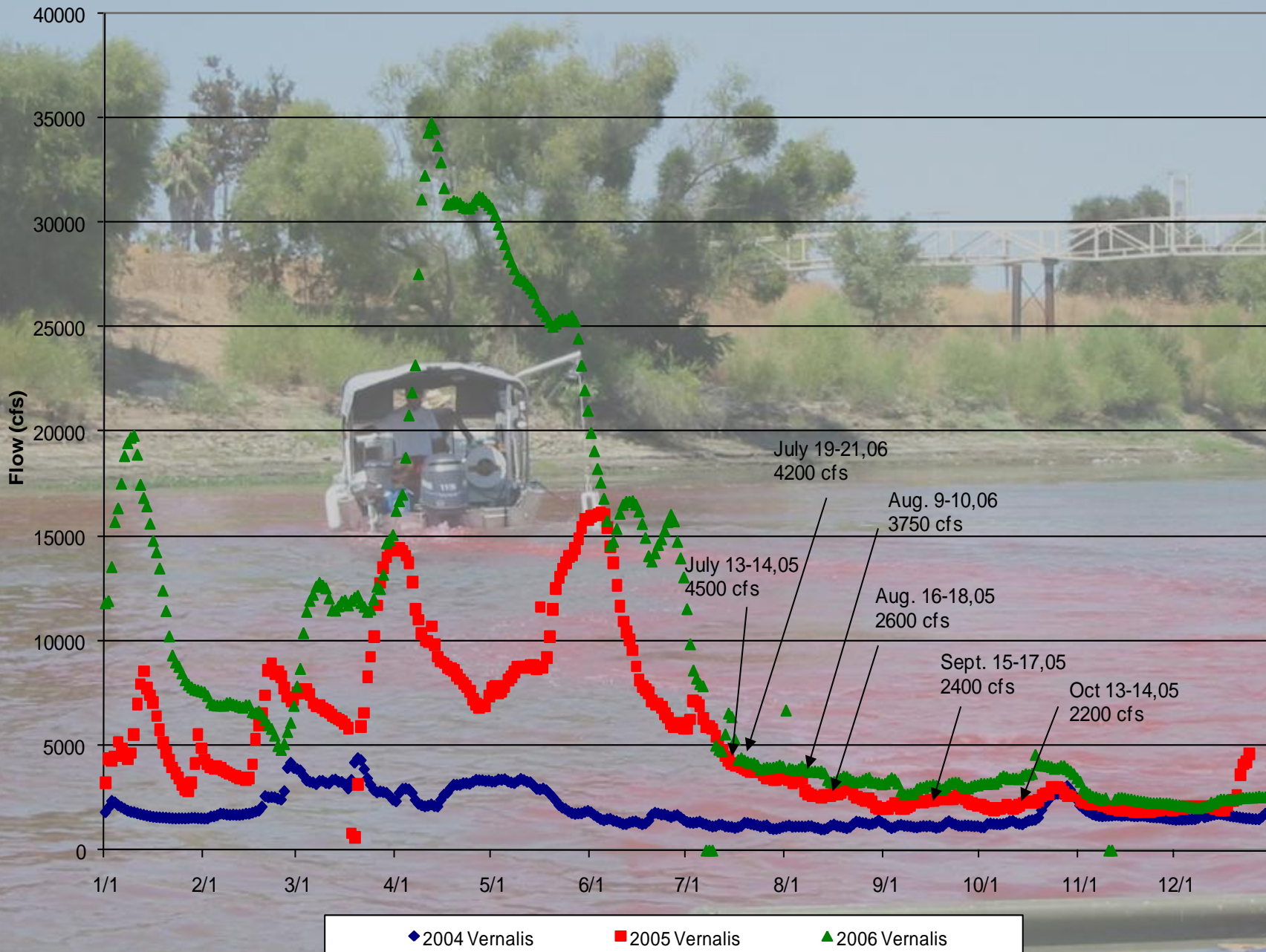


Rhodamine WT dye release by boat at Vernalis

DYE TRACES FOR AUGUST 2006 SURVEY

8/9/06





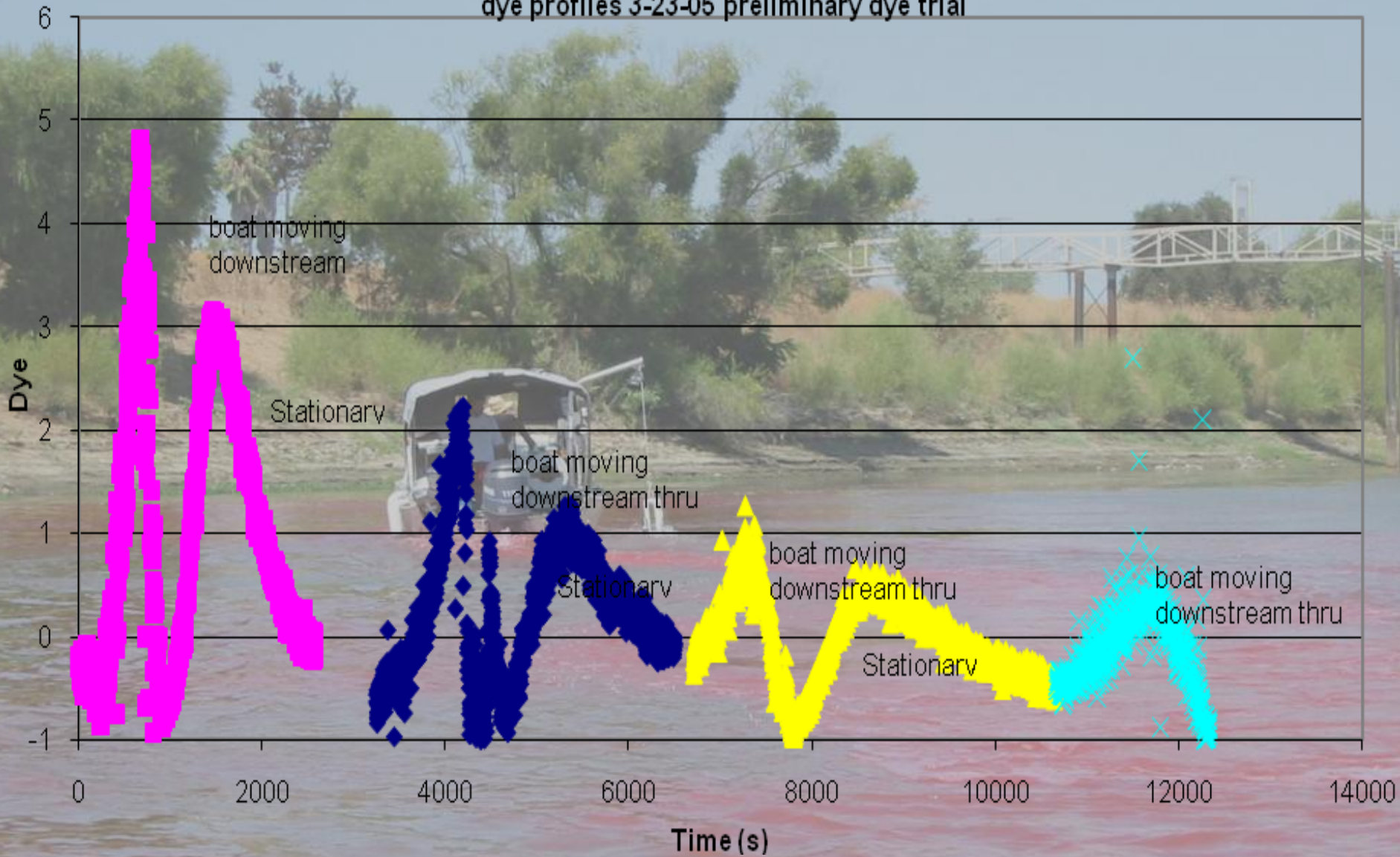
A photograph of a river scene. In the foreground, the green hull of a boat is visible. In the middle ground, a white boat with a canopy is moving away from the viewer, leaving a white wake. The river water is a reddish-brown color. In the background, there are green trees on the left bank and a white metal bridge structure on the right bank under a clear blue sky.

SIMULATION EXPERIMENT - 1

MARCH 23 – 27, 2005

VERNALIS FLOW >5000 CFS

dye profiles 3-23-05 preliminary dye trial

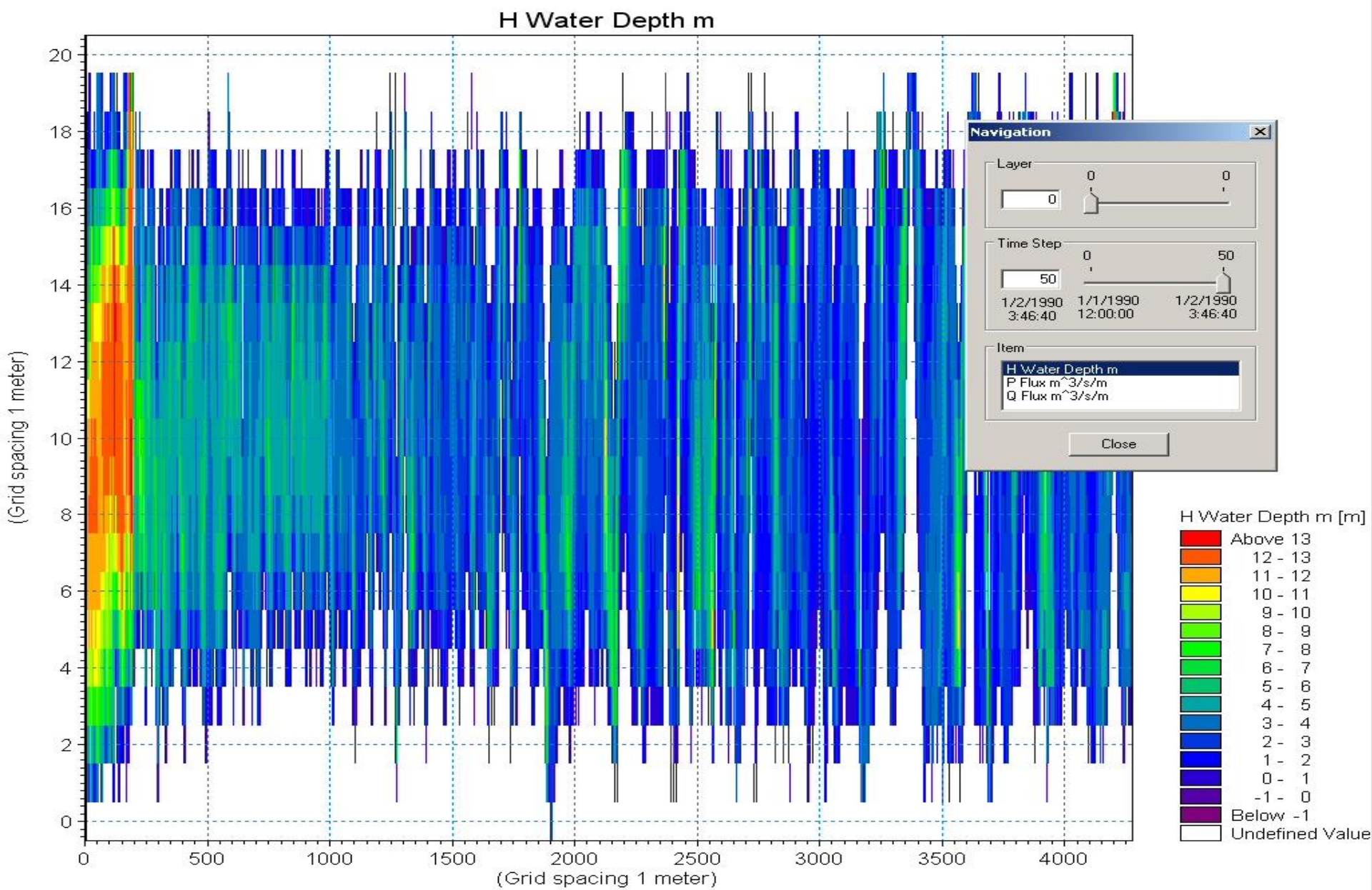


DHI - MIKE 21c

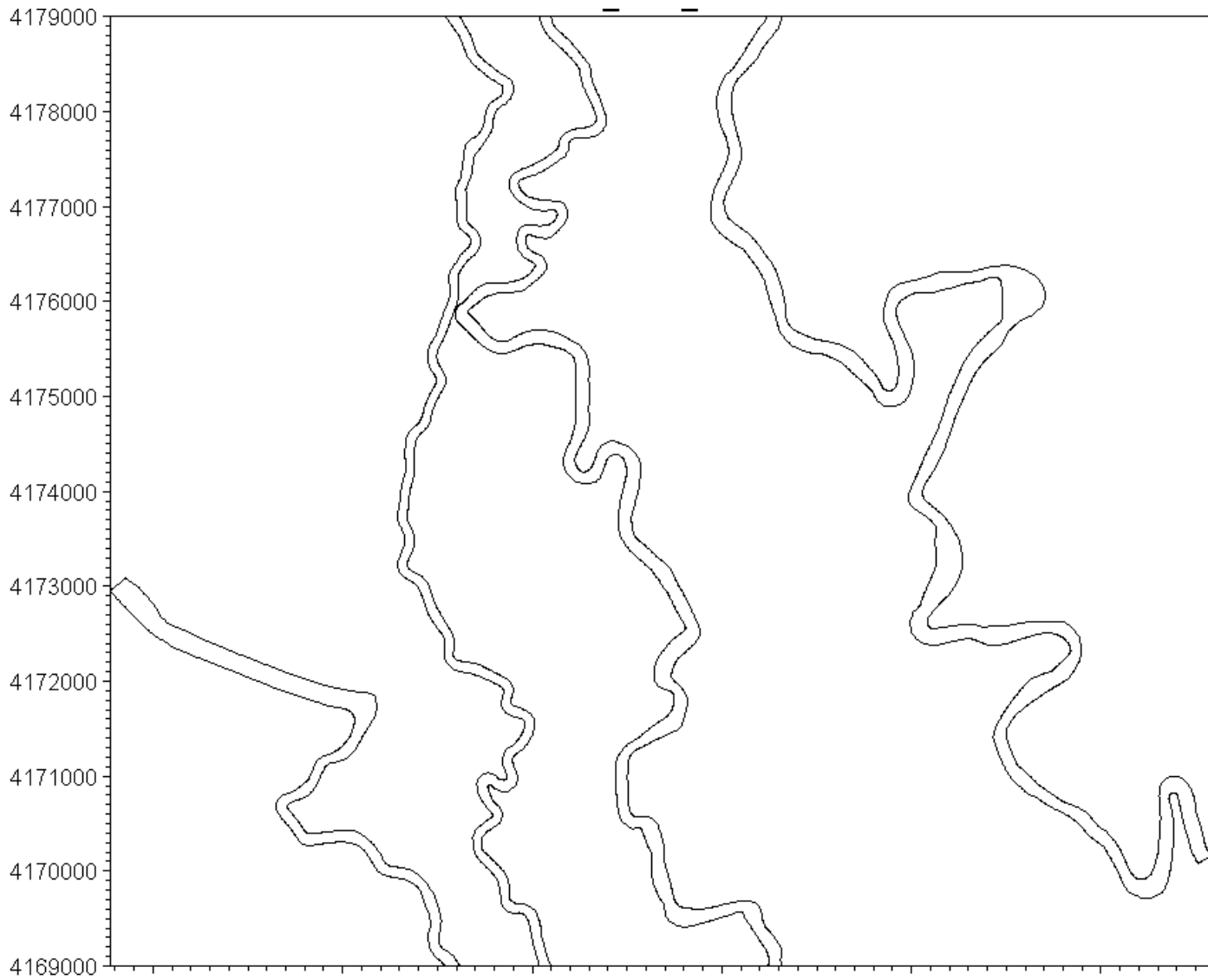
2-D Curvilinear Hydrodynamic Model

- Solves vertically-integrated St. Venant equations on a curvilinear finite difference grid
- Fully dynamic advection-dispersion model
- Contains helical flow model of 3-D secondary currents including time and phase lag
- Sediment model simulates bed scour and deposition, cohesive sediments and alluvial resistance
- Widely used for habitat restoration and morphological studies.

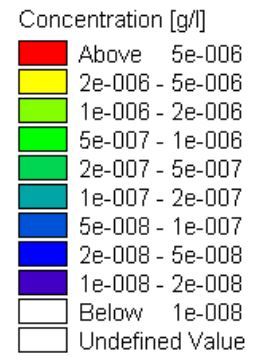




Developing a steady-state flow simulation
with MIKE 21c



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SIMULATION EXPERIMENT - 2

SEPTEMBER 20 – 27, 2007

VERNALIS FLOW < 1000 CFS

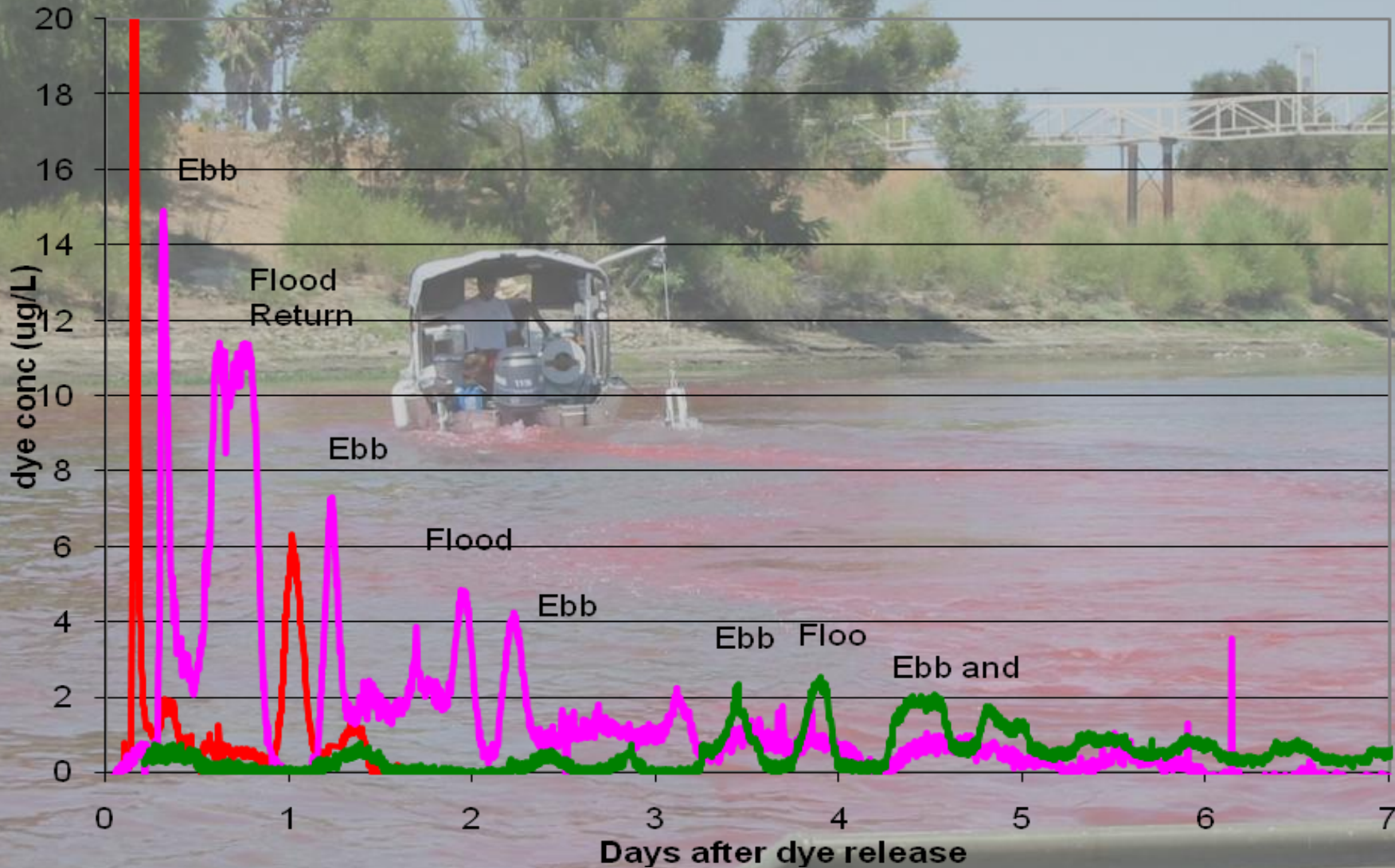


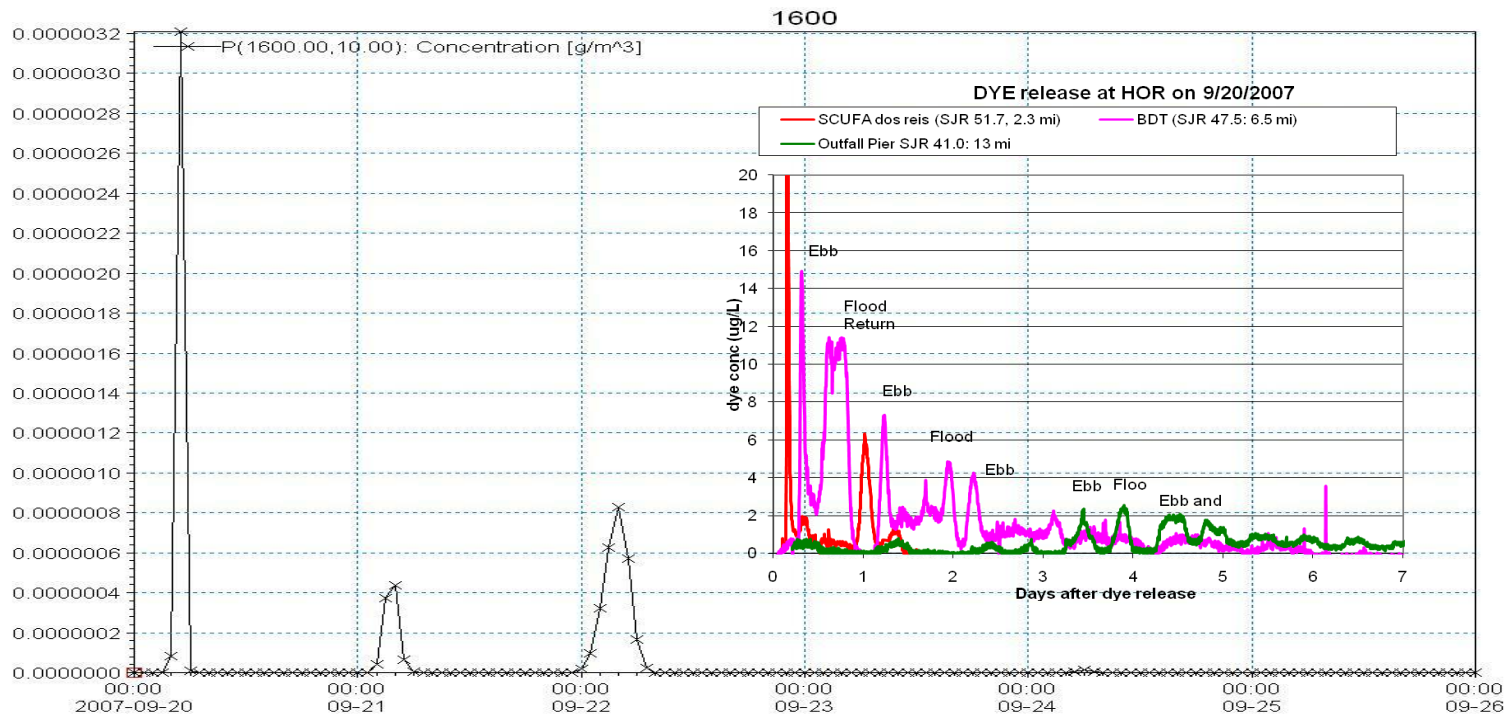
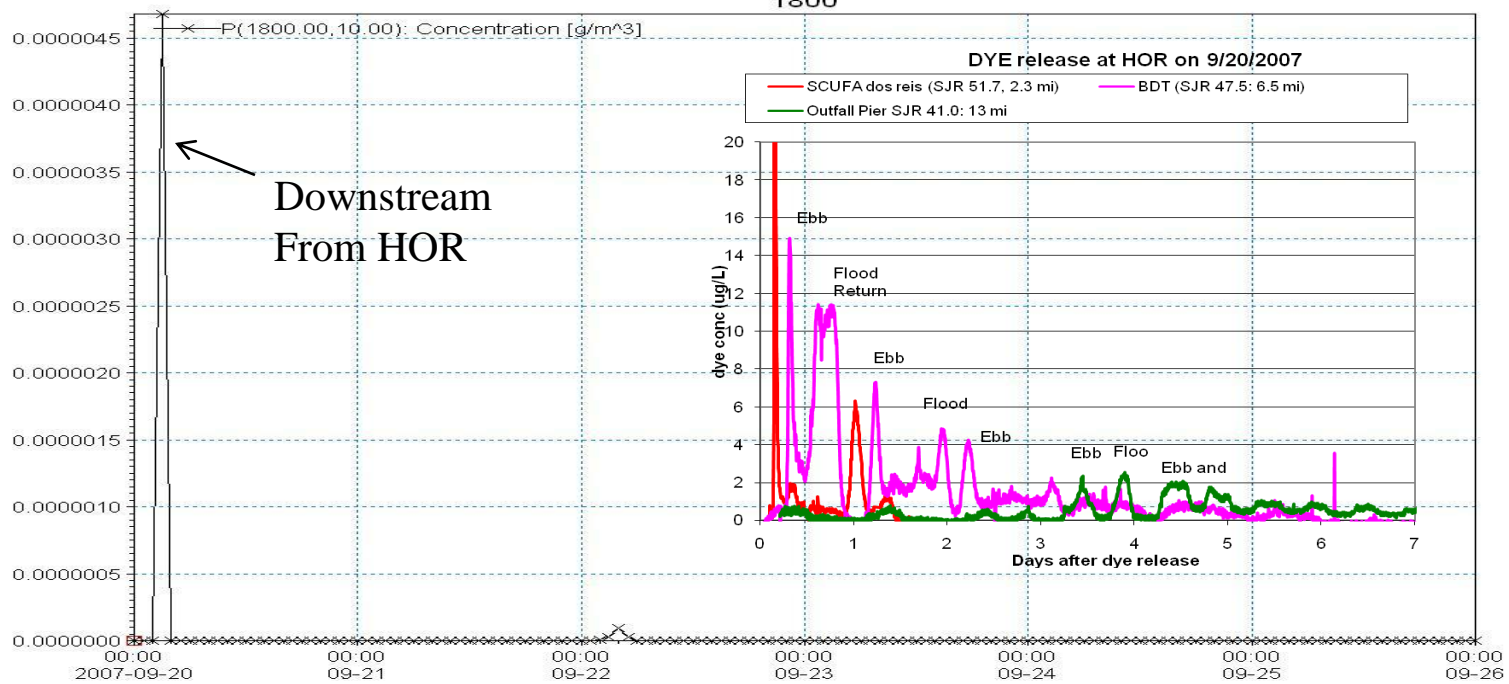
DYE release at HOR on 9/20/2007

— SCUFA dos reis (SJR 51.7, 2.3 mi)

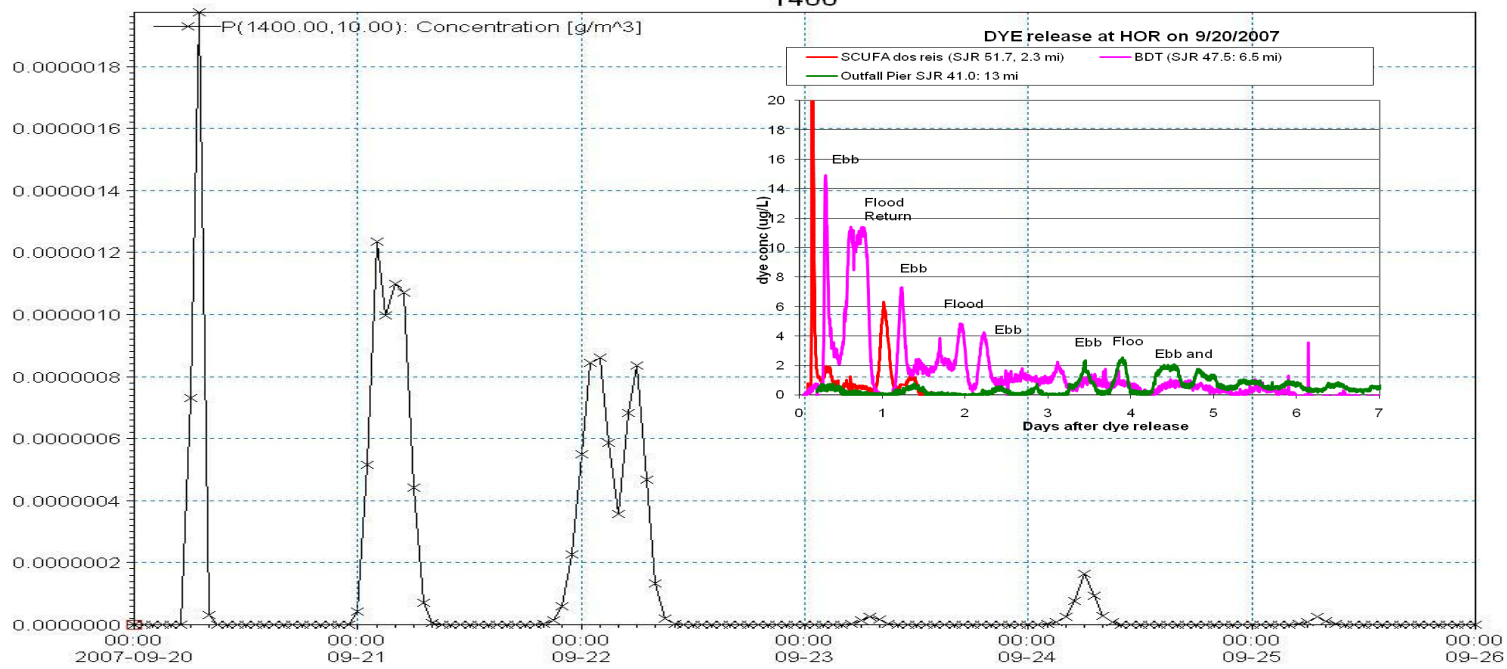
— BDT (SJR 47.5: 6.5 mi)

— Outfall Pier SJR 41.0: 13 mi

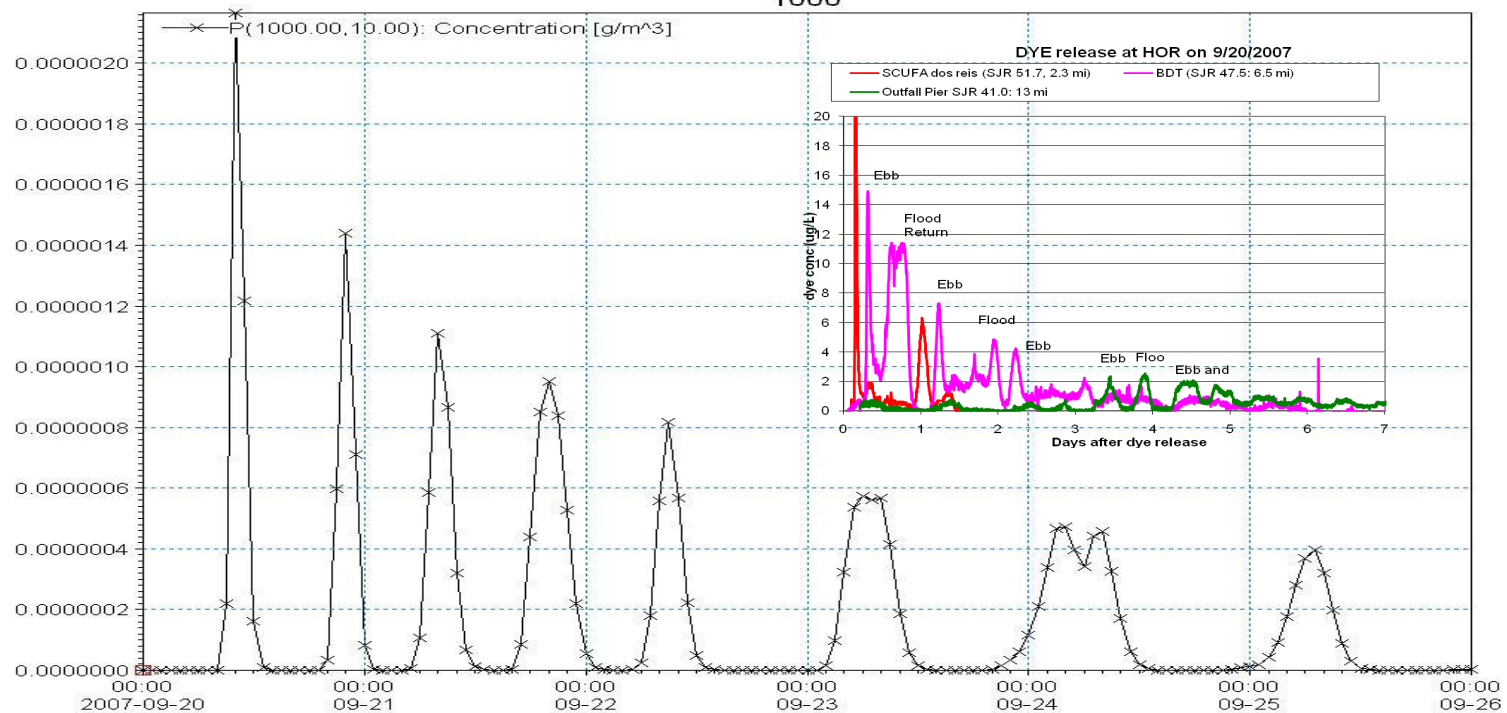


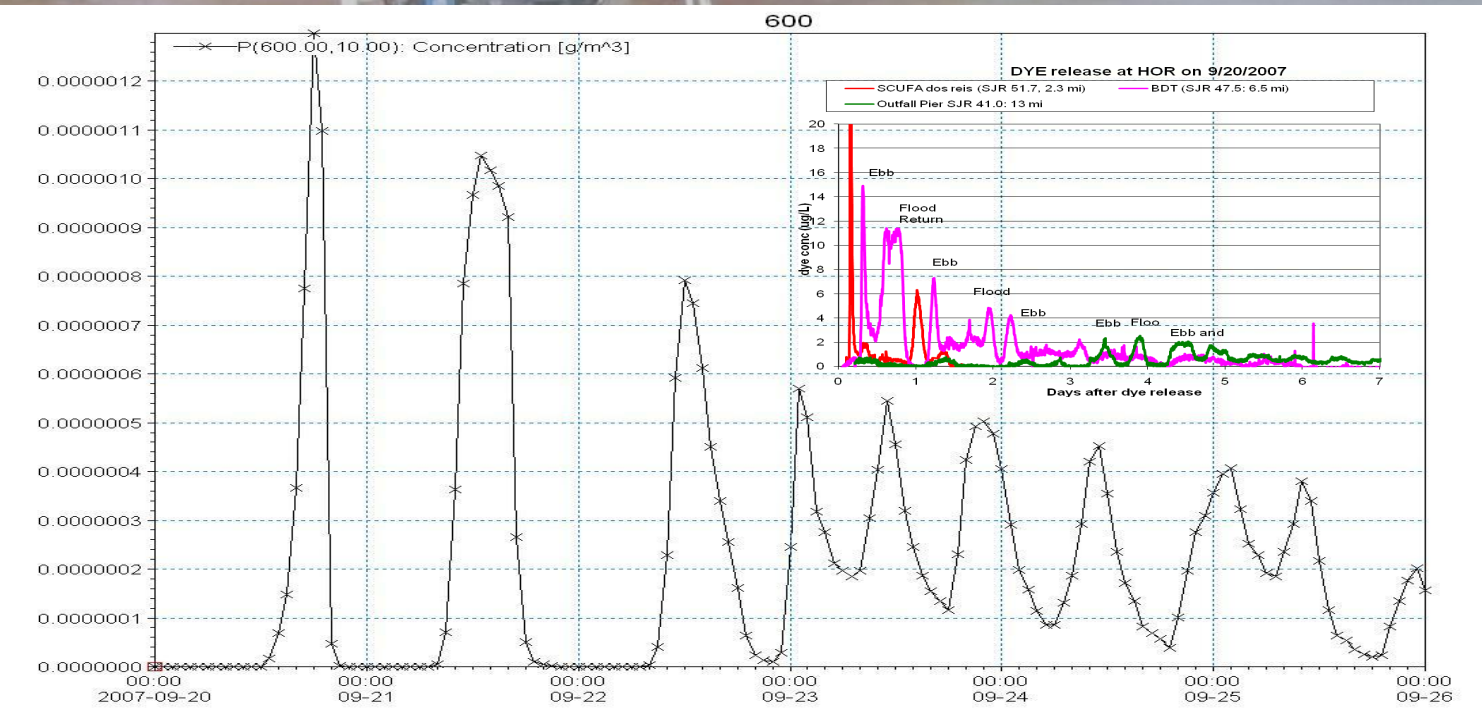
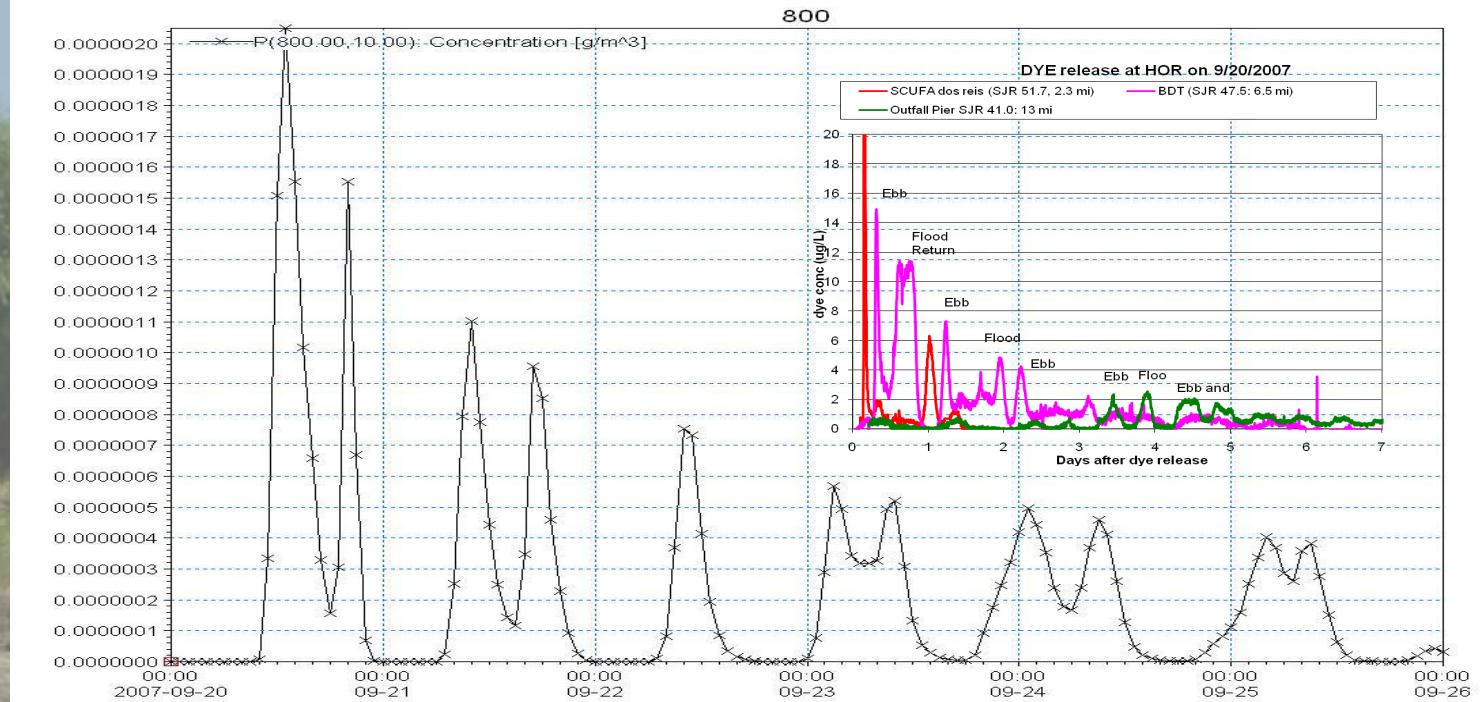


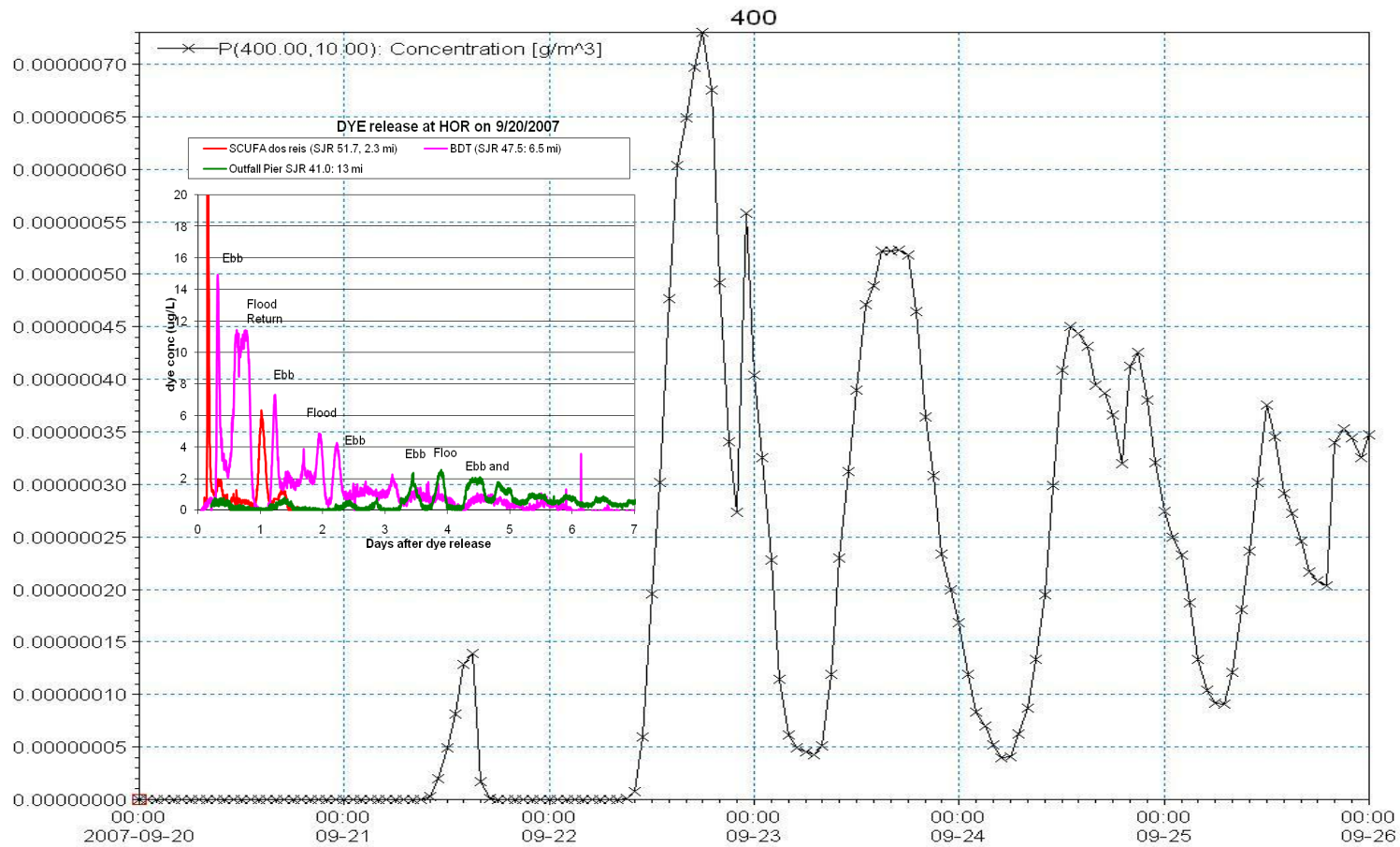
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SUMMARY

- Model appears capable of simulating complex hydrodynamics of the lower San Joaquin River and Deep Water Ship Channel under low and high flow conditions
- Hydrodynamic dye trace animations reveal behaviors not readily apparent from analysis of data
- Existing model can be used to simulate algae growth, transport and decay using sediment analog

