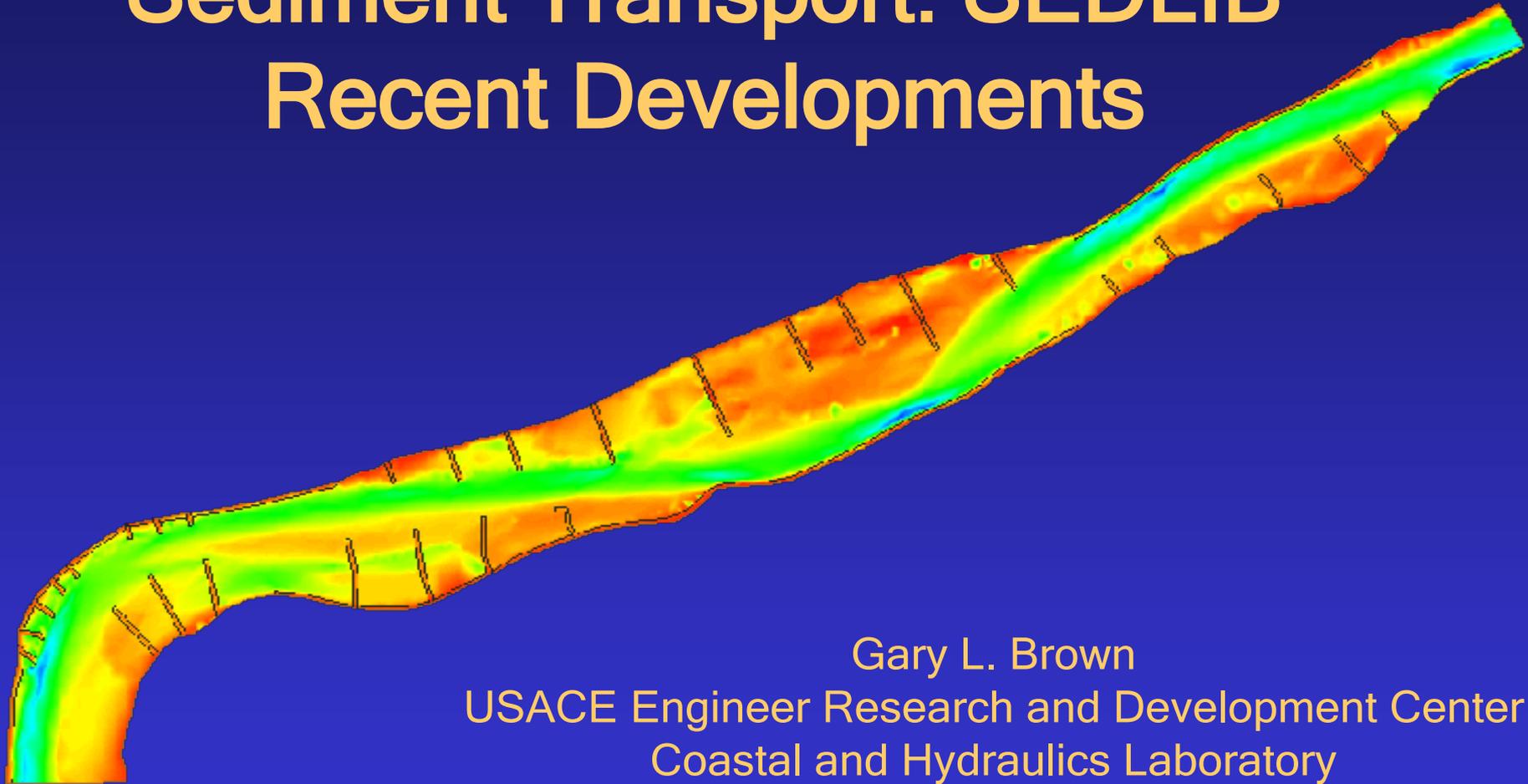


# AdH (Adaptive Hydraulics) and Sediment Transport: SEDLIB Recent Developments



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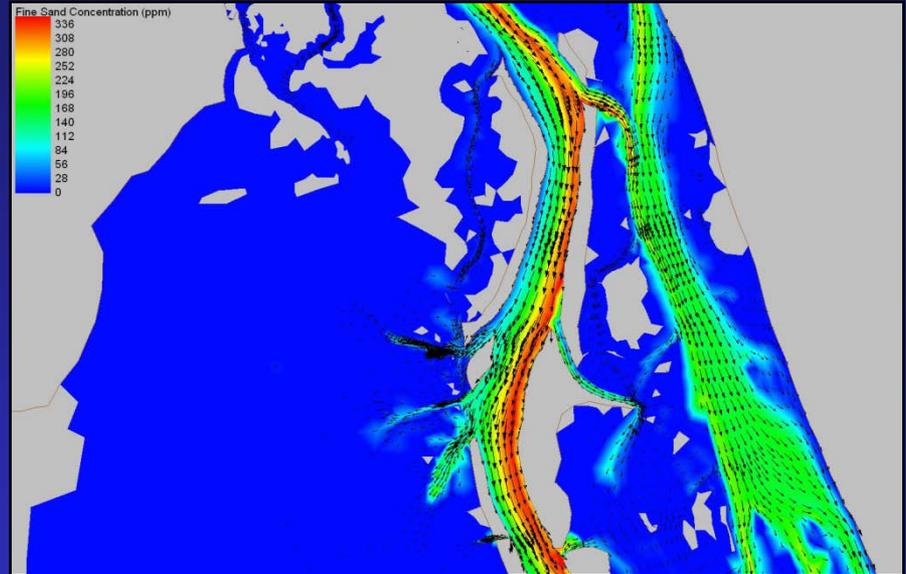
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# Sediment Transport Library (SEDLIB)

A generalized, robust sediment transport module:

- Riverine transport and morphologic change
- Coastal and estuarine transport and morphologic change
- Fate of contaminated sediments
- Fate of dredge material disposal



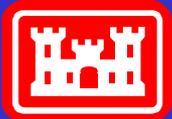
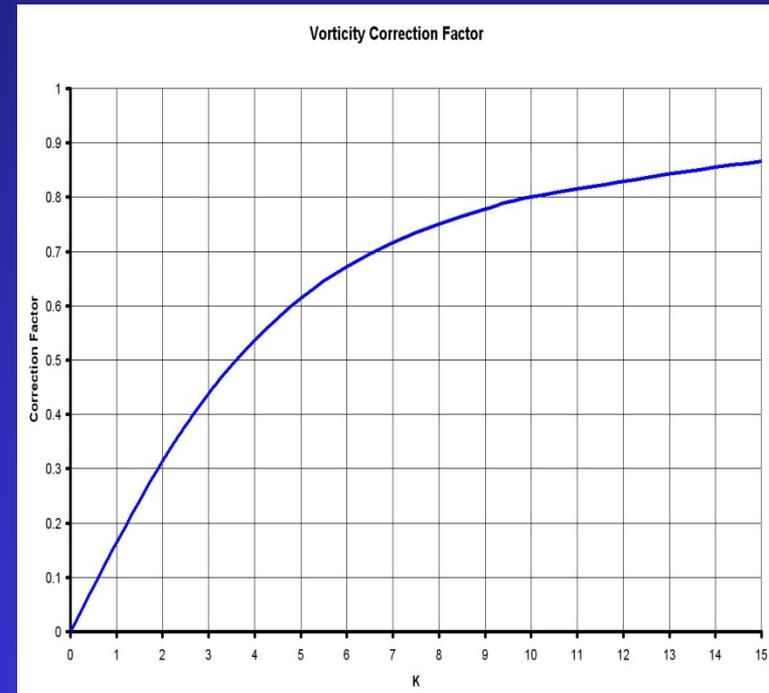
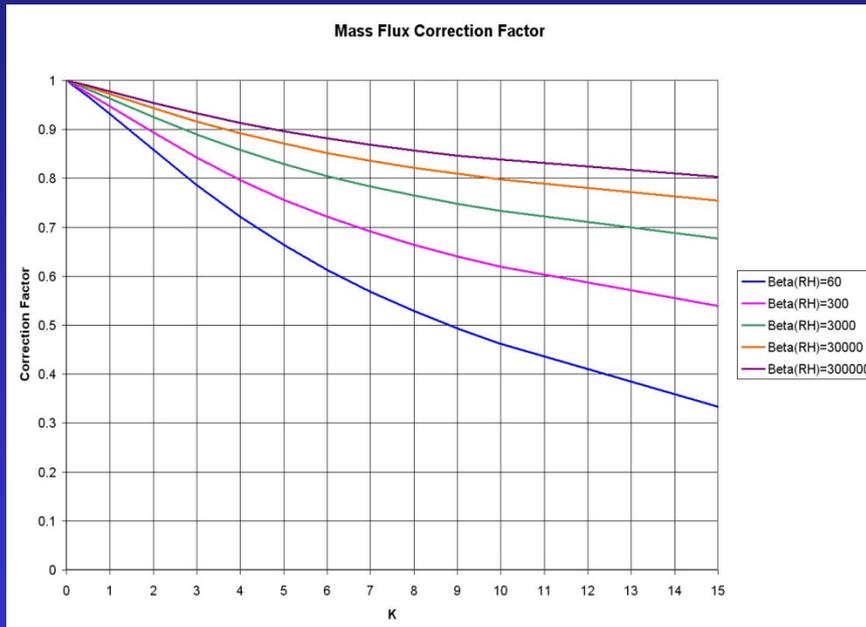
Velocity vectors and color contours of suspended concentration of fine sand in Pool 5 of the Mississippi River



# Sediment Transport Library (SEDLIB)

$$\frac{\partial(dC)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(u_{FC} C)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(v_{FC} C)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( dD_x \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( dD_y \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) + S_{ss}(C, R_{CP}) = 0$$

Suspended and Bedload Nonequilibrium Transport are both dependent on standard advection diffusion equation solution schemes, with factors passed to the parent code from the library to account for sediment properties

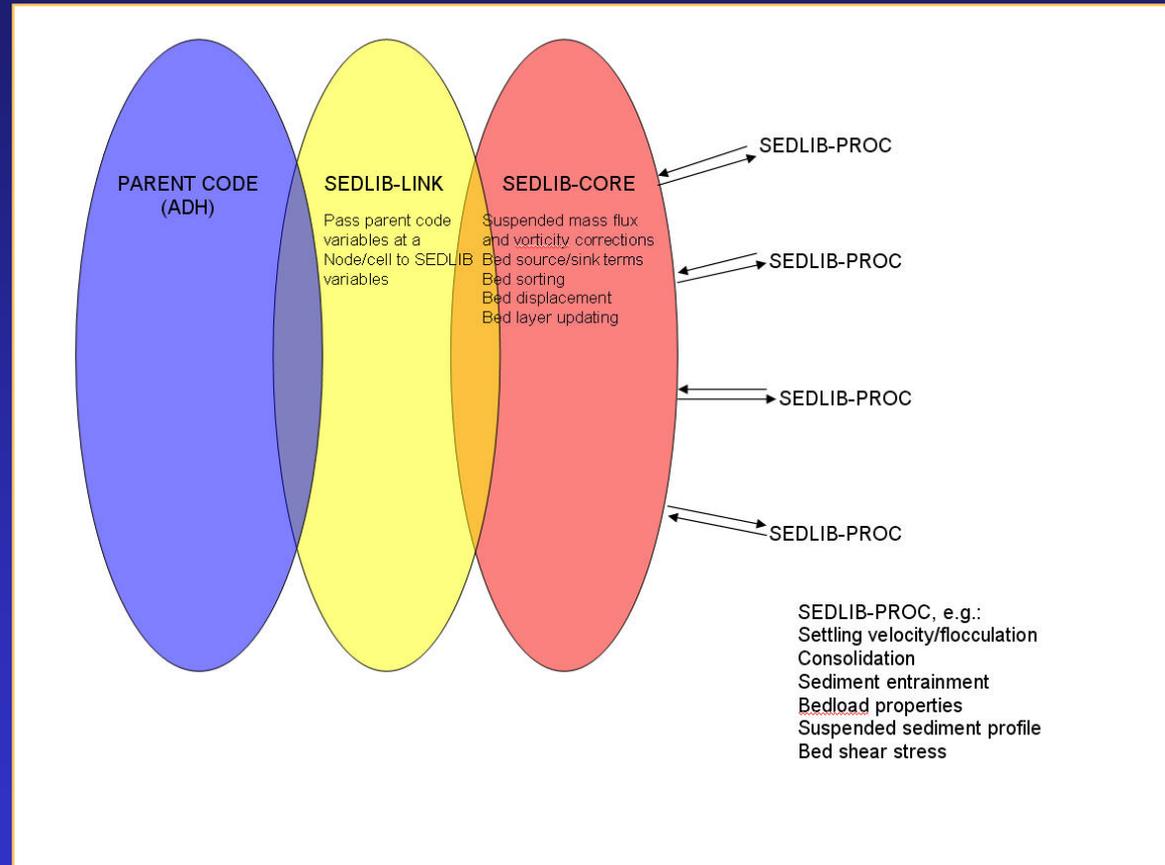




# Sediment Transport Library (SEDLIB)

Objective: design the library such that fundamental algorithms are integrated (SEDLIB-CORE) whereas process descriptions are peripheral (SEDLIB-PROC).

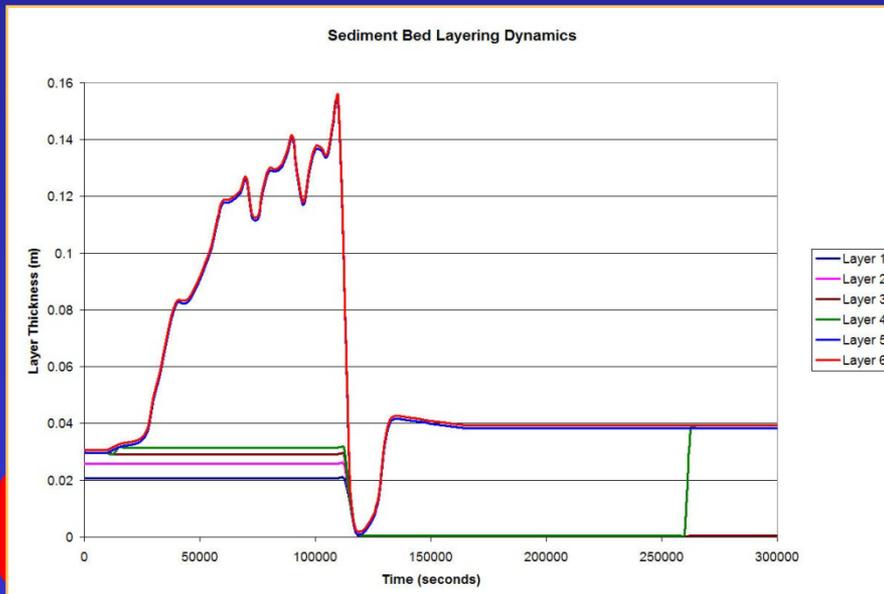
Allows for rapid and easy expansion of the libraries to include new research and development products.



# Sediment Transport Library (SEDLIB)

$$\frac{\partial((1-\phi_{AL}) \rho_{AL,i} m)}{\partial t \rho_w s} + \frac{\beta_{AL,i} S_{E,i} + \beta_{AL,i} S_{BLE,i} - S_{D,i} - S_{BLD,i}}{w_i} + (1-\phi_{AS}) \rho_{AS,i} \frac{\partial(\eta - \epsilon_m)}{\partial t} =$$

$$(1-\phi_{AS}) \rho_{AS,i} \frac{\partial(\eta - \epsilon_m)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial((1-\phi_{AL}) \rho_{AL,i} m)}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{i=ngc} \frac{(\beta_{AL,i} S_{E,i} + \beta_{AL,i} S_{BLE,i} - S_{D,i} - S_{BLD,i})}{\rho_w s_i} = 0$$



Suspended and Bedload Nonequilibrium Transport

Bedload with Bendway and Bed Slope Corrections

Implicit Bed Sediment Sorting Calculations

Multiple bed layer erosion within a single time step

Mixed sediment modeling capability

Optimized Bed Layer Bookkeeping Algorithm

Multiple bed layer bulk density and sediment specific gravity capability

Bed shear stress under ice

Bed shear stress induced by wave-current interaction

Bed consolidation

SEDFLUME bed properties input capability

# SEDLIB - Some Changes

**No need to include sediment in any size order  
Or type order (sand, then clay)**

**NO EXTRA BEDLAYER OR EXTRA GRAIN**

**Multiple specific gravity values, bed porosity, ect**

**Automatic Eddy Viscosity Changed**



# SEDLIB - Some Changes

Standard technique for new process implementation

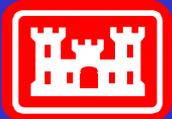
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Sediment process

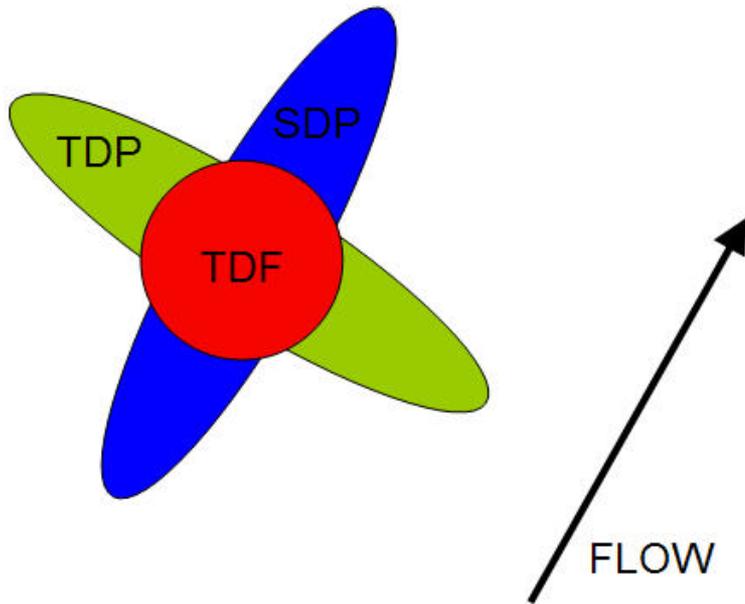
Process type

Process number

Any needed coefficients (1-20)



# ADH - Automatic Eddy Viscosity



Implemented according to experimental/theoretical arguments

TDF – Turbulent Diffusion (Webel and Schatzmann, 1984)

SDP – Streamwise Dispersion

TDP – Transverse Dispersion

**EEV = 1.0 WILL BE NEW DEFAULT**

$$\epsilon_{SDP} = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}h}^h (u(z) - \bar{u}) dz$$

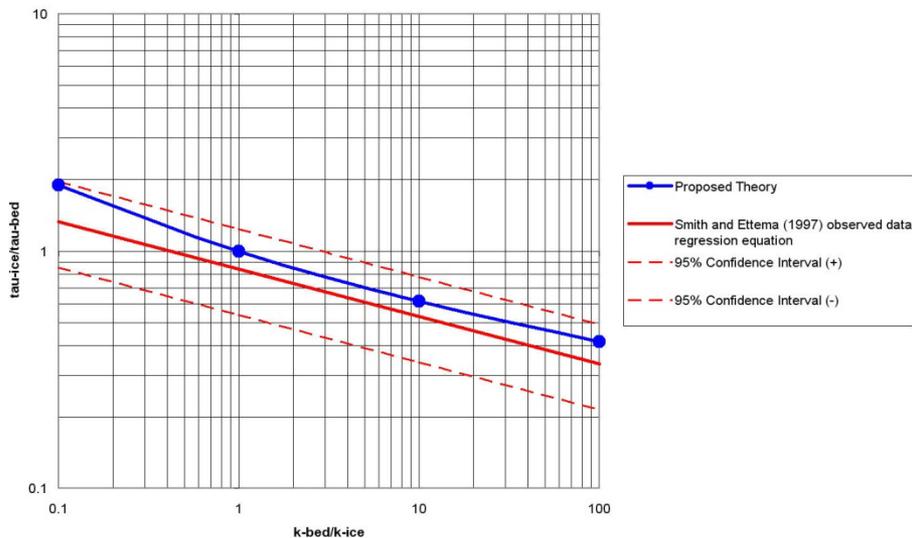
$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h u(z) dz$$



# Ice Friction

Brown, G. L., G. Savant, C.; Berger, and D. S. Smith. 2009. Considerations for stationary ice covered flows in ADaptive Hydraulics (ADH) ERDC TN-SWWRP- 09-4. Vicksburg , MS : U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center .  
<https://swwrp.usace.army.mil/>

Proposed Theory for Combined Ice and Bed Roughness: Comparison to Data Regression



Little if any observed data for moving ice is known to exist.

If observed data becomes available, the theoretical development for moving ice can be tested as well.

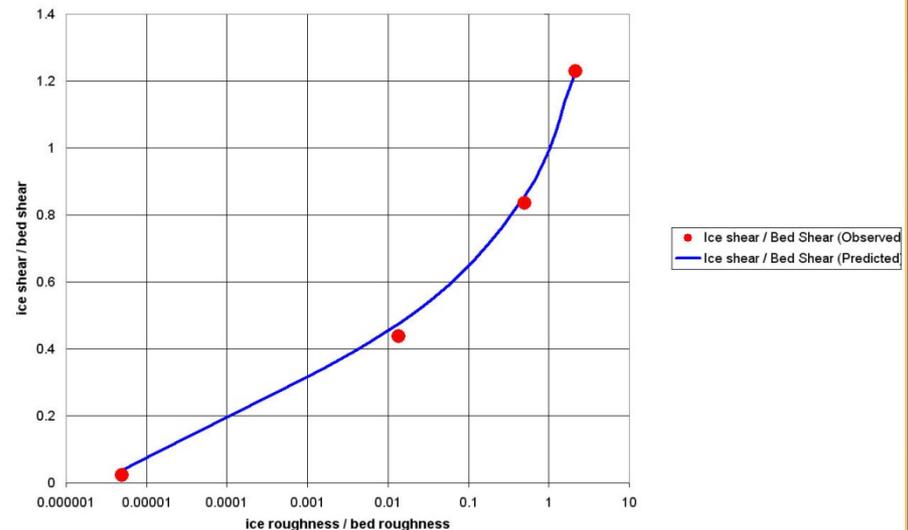
Theoretical description of the frictional effects of stationary ice have been developed.

Theory partitions friction between bed and ice frictional components.

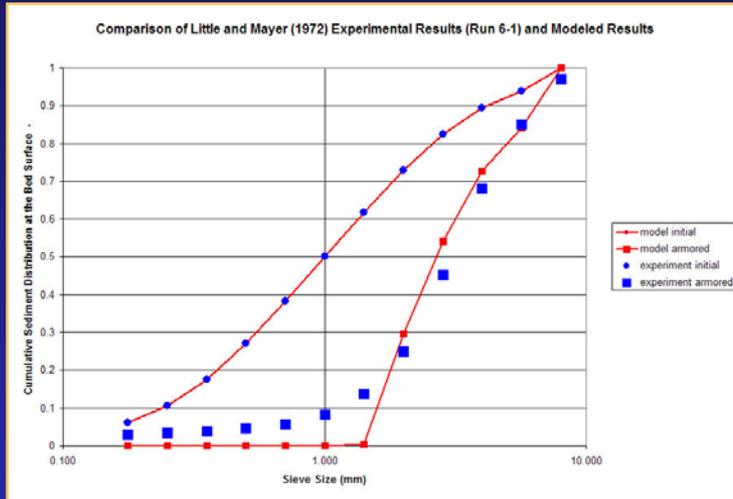
Theory has been compared to observed data.

Method has been implemented into ADH.

Ice Shear / Bed Shear Ratio: Observed (Smith and Ettema, 1997) Vs Predicted

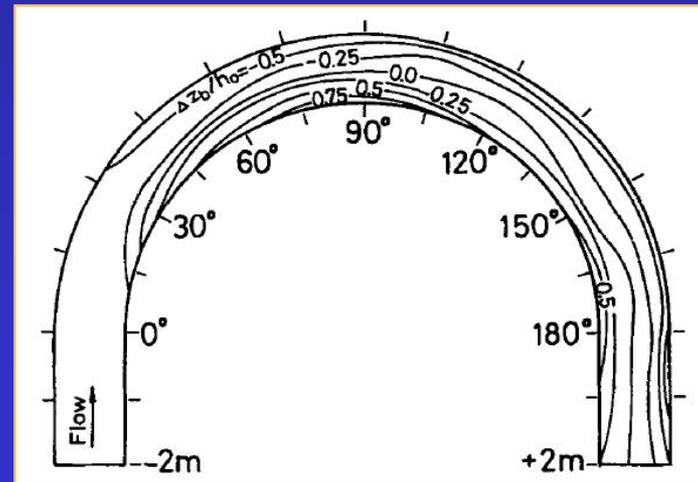
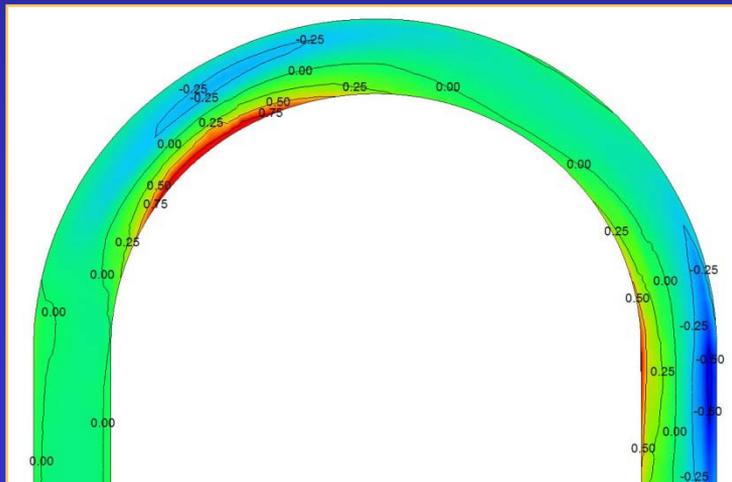


# Laboratory Test Cases



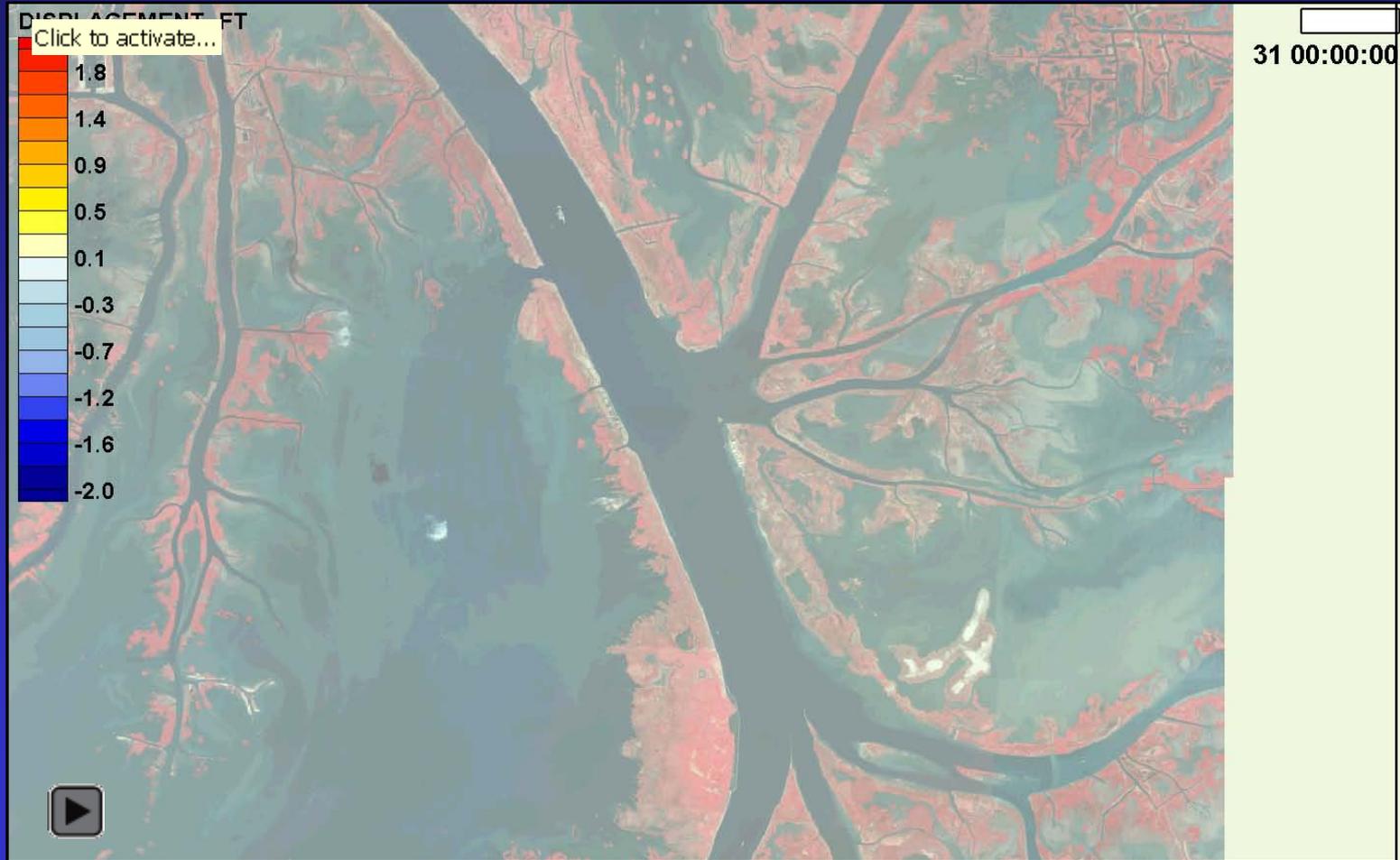
These show good agreement with laboratory data, demonstrating the ability to model bed sorting and bendway morphological evolution

Little and Mayer armoring experiment



Yen and Lee bendway experiment

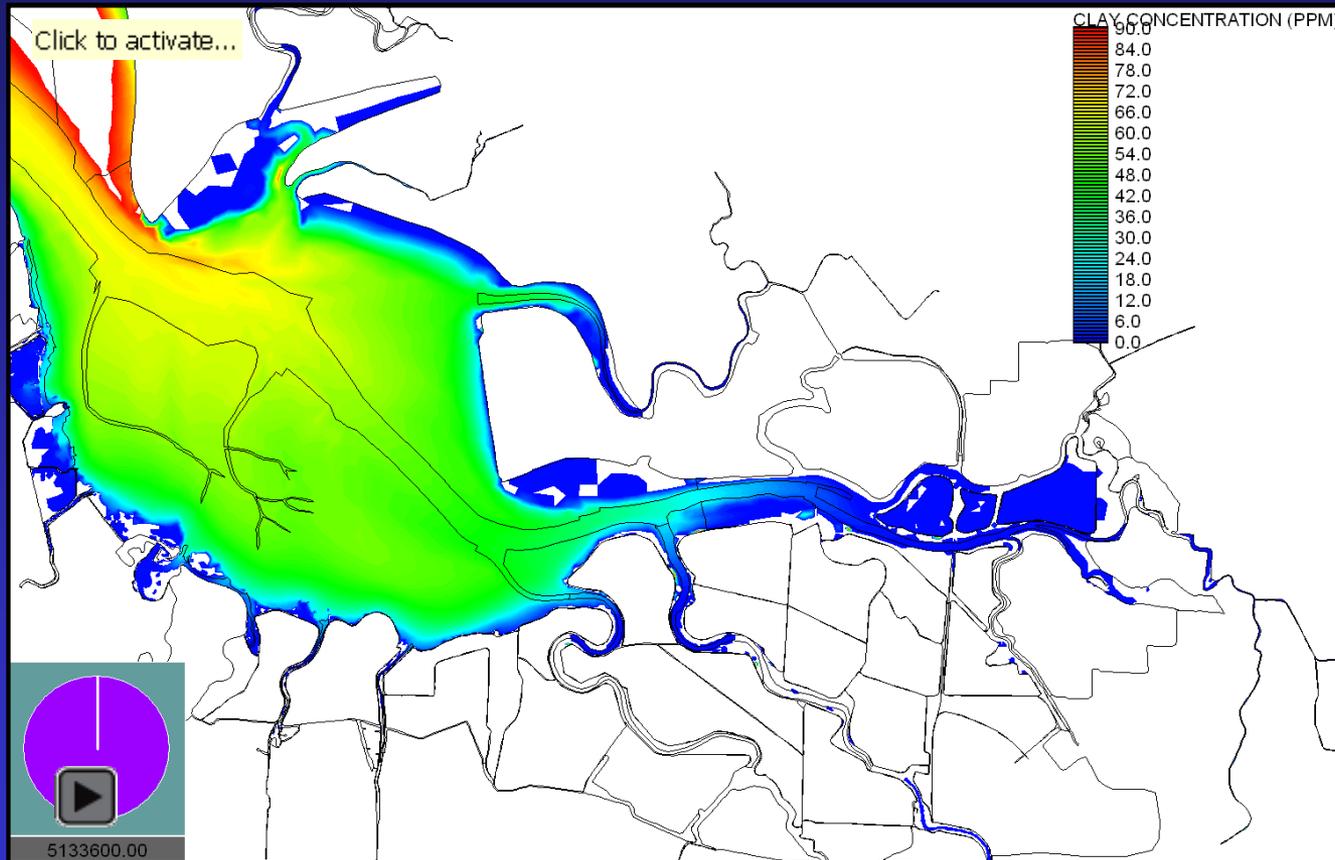
# ADH/SEDLIB - Riverine Sediment transport



Mississippi River Delta

Bed displacement

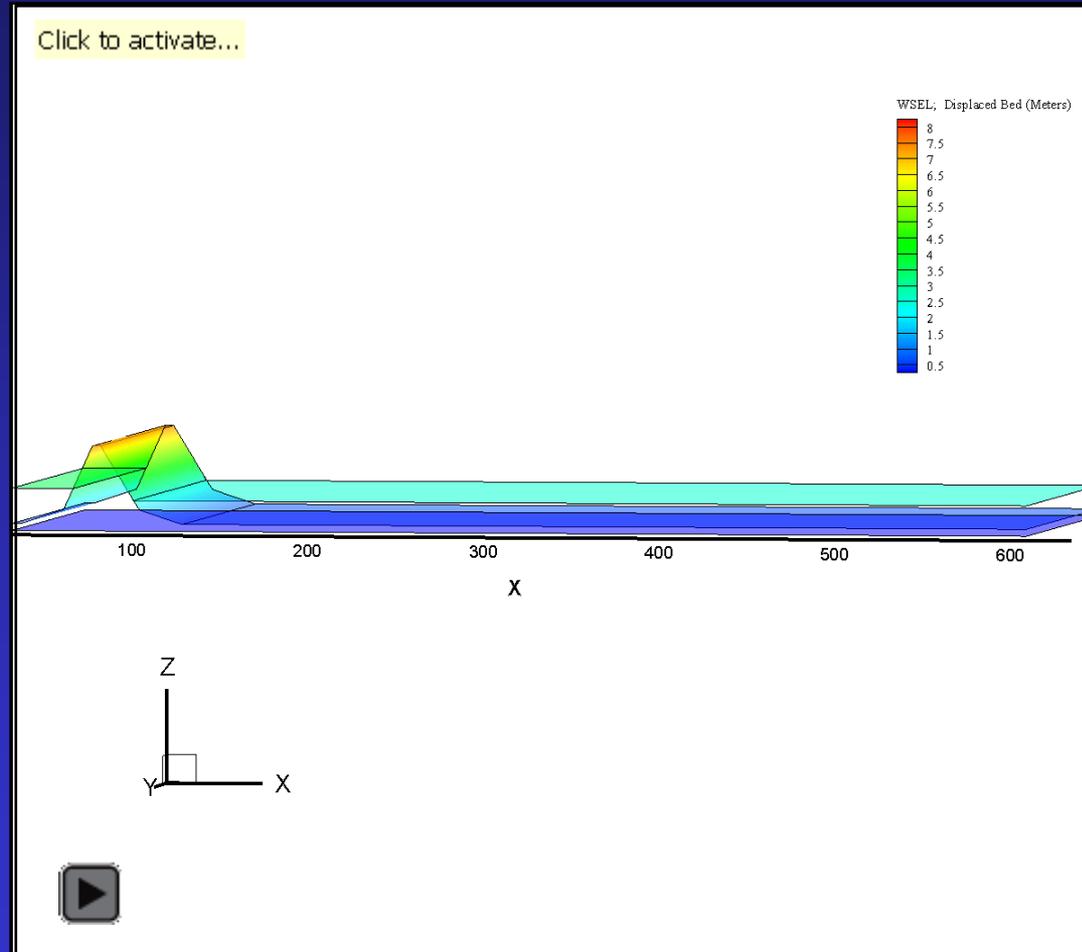
# ADH/SEDLIB - Estuarine Sediment Transport



South San Francisco Bay

Fine sediment concentration

# ADH/SEDLIB - levee overtopping



Idealized levee overtopping and erosion