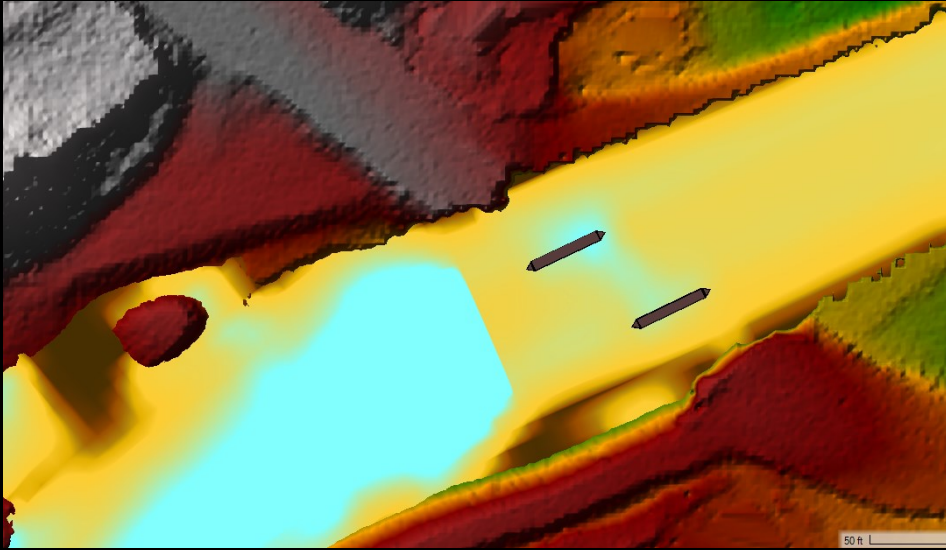


Fixed Bed Sediment Modeling



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Cost

Non-Linear Scale

Uncertainty/Risk

Engineering Judgement

Expert Elicitation

Geomorphic Assessment

Qualitative

Quantitative

1D Model

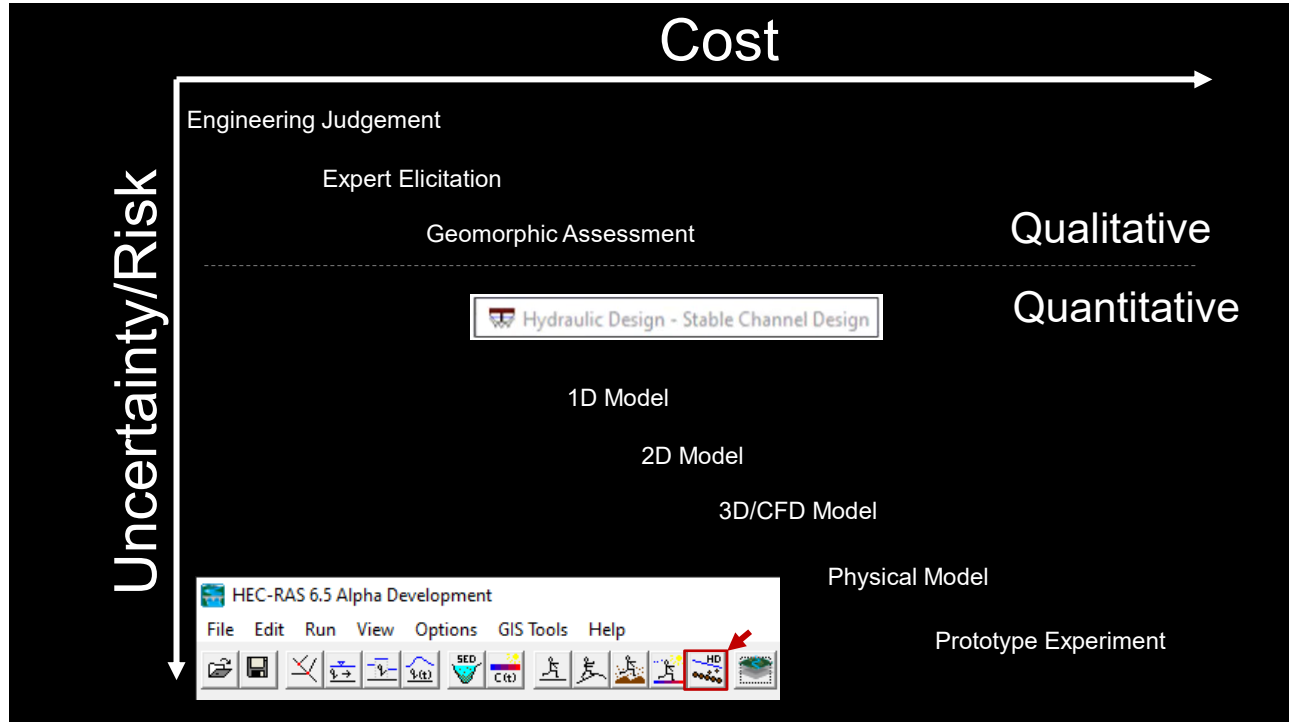
2D Model

3D/CFD Model

Physical Model

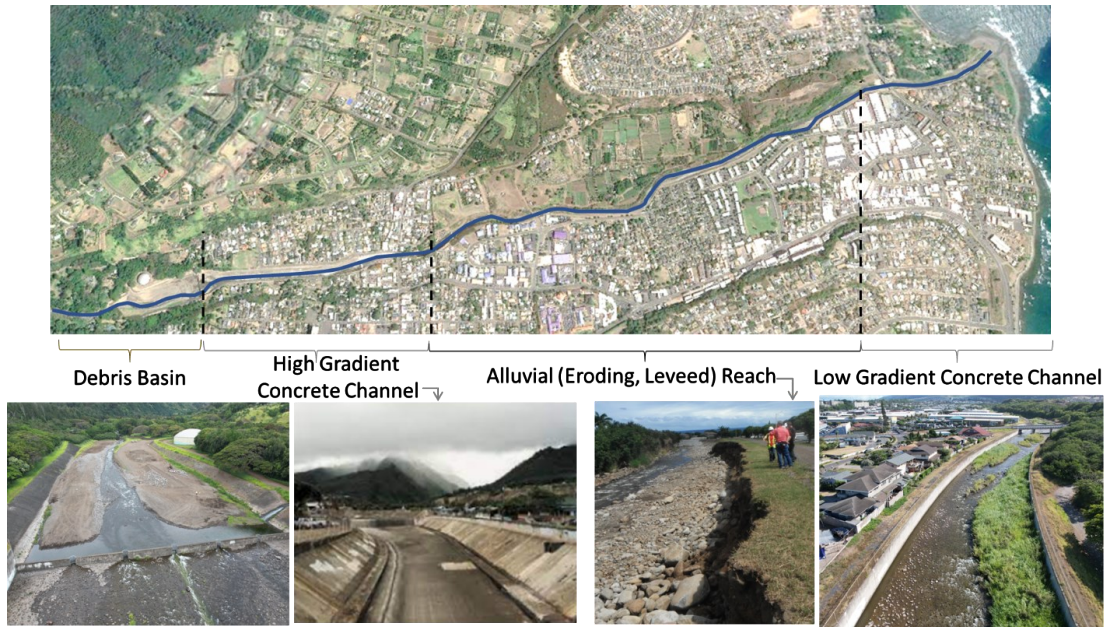
Prototype Experiment

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Iao Sediment Study

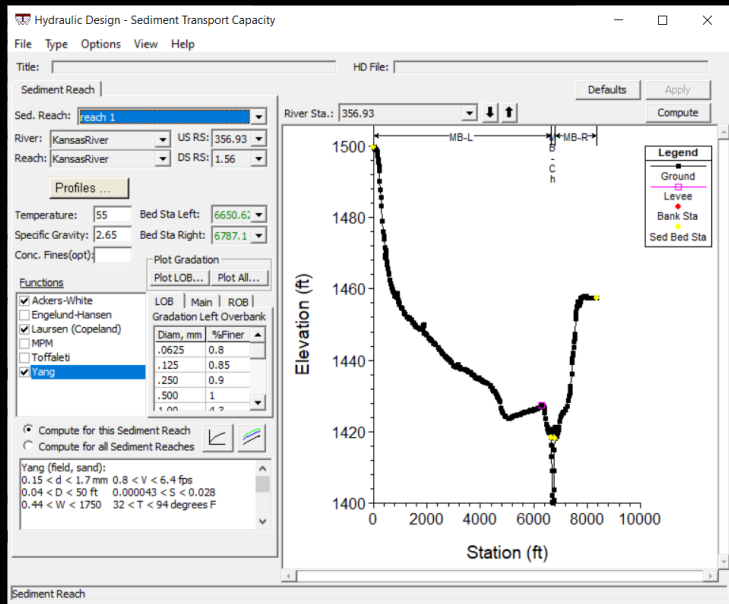


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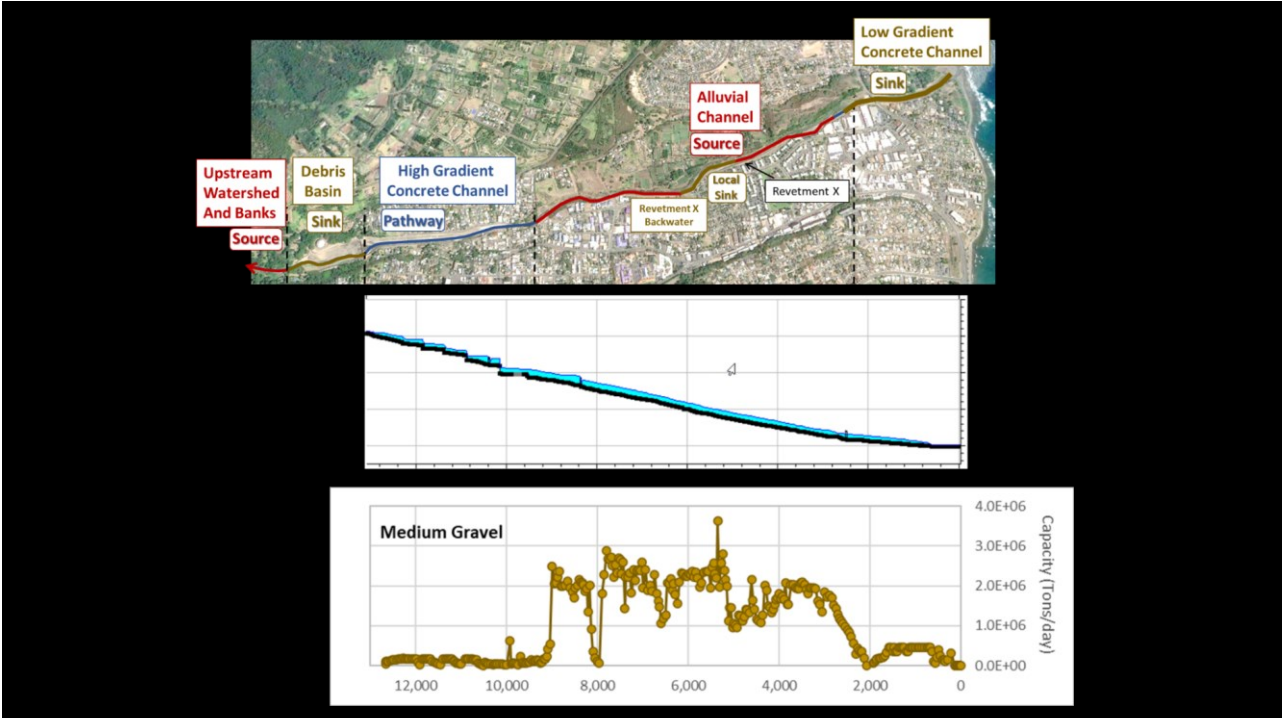


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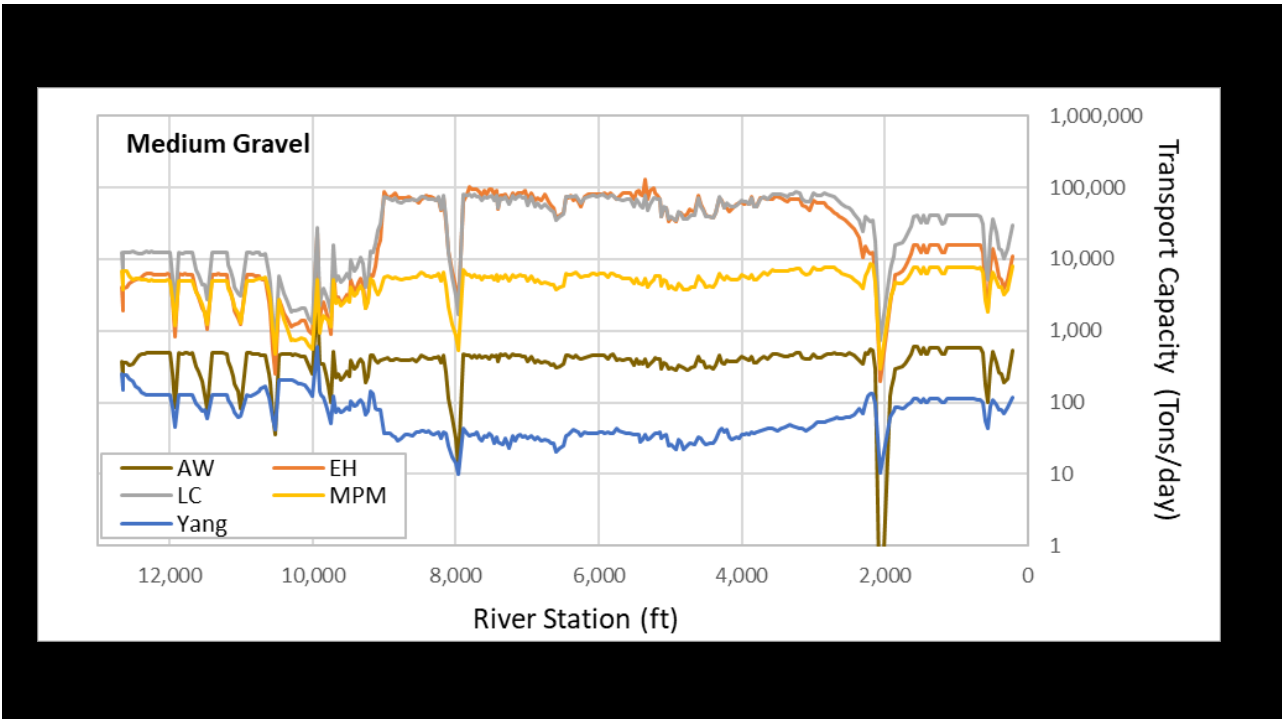
1D Sediment Transport Capacity Calculator



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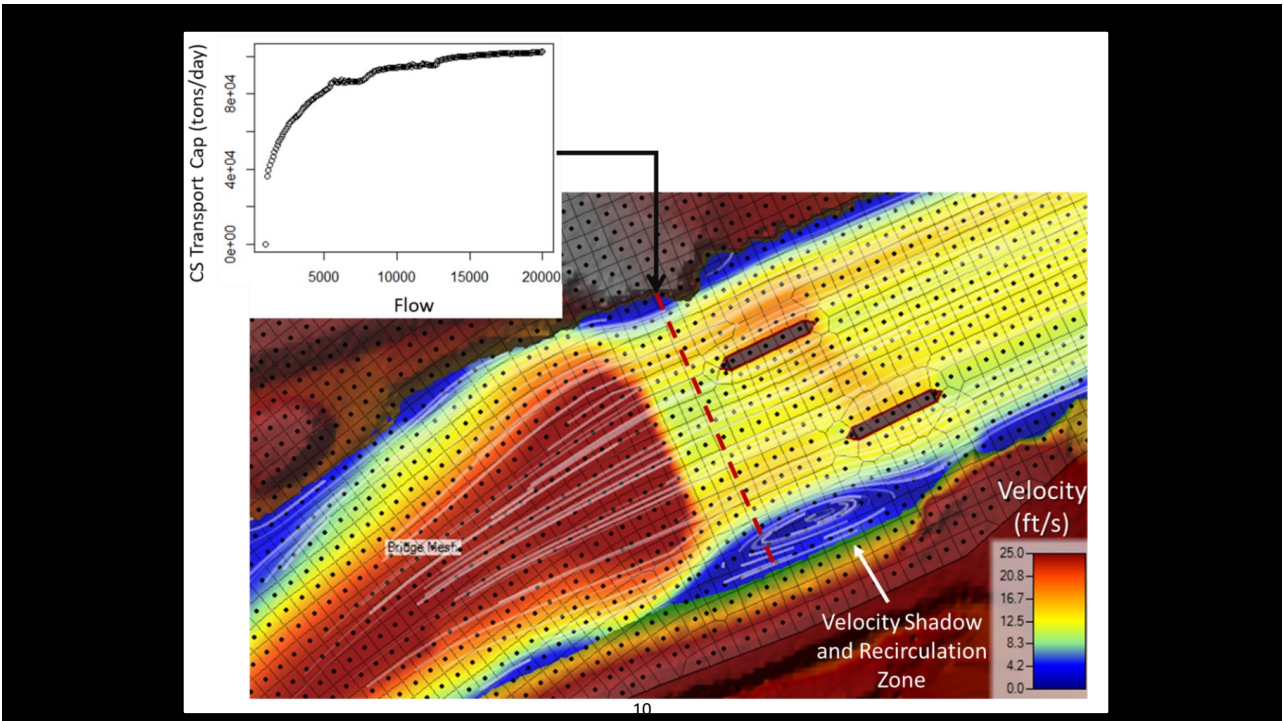
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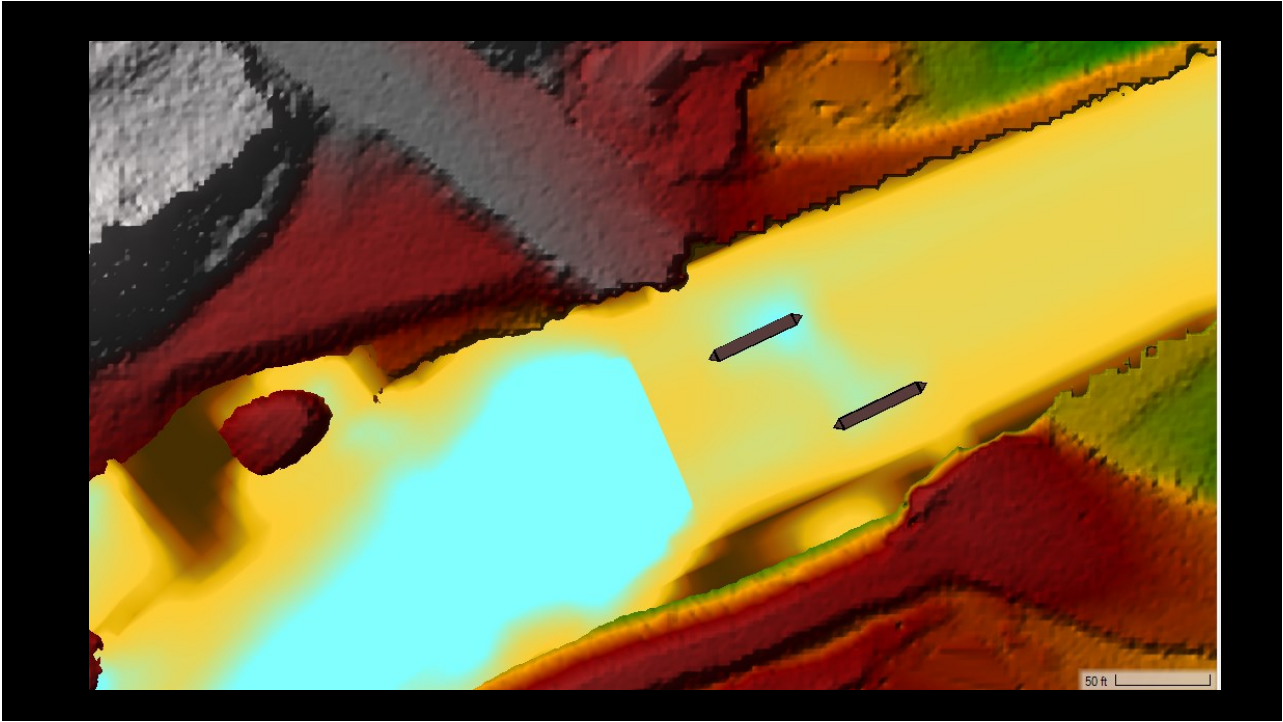
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Fixed Bed Sediment Modeling Approaches

Sediment Data

File Options View Help

- User Defined Grain Classes ...
- Set Cohesive Options ...
- Bed Change Options (1D)...
- Transport Methods...
- Calibrate Transport Function...
- 2D Options**
- BSTEM Options...
- Lateral Weir Options...
- Bed Mixing Options ...
- Subsidence...
- Set Pass Through Nodes ...
- Observed Data ...

2D Sediment Options

Simulation Components: All Components
Capacity Only
Concentration Only
Gradation (no Elev)
Bed Elev (no Grad)
All Components

Sheet and Splash Erosion:

Erodibility:

Morphological Acceleration Factor: 1.

Base Bed-Slope Coefficient:

Hindered Settling: No Correction

Avalanching

Use Avalanching

Repose Angle: 32.

Maximum Iterations: 10.

Relaxation Factor: 0.25

OK Cancel

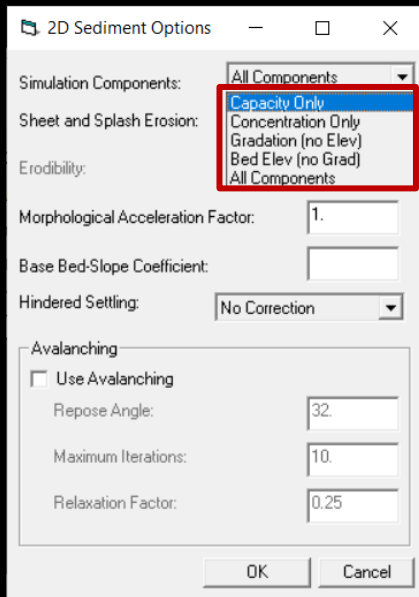
Profile Plot Cross Section Plot

Elevation

Station

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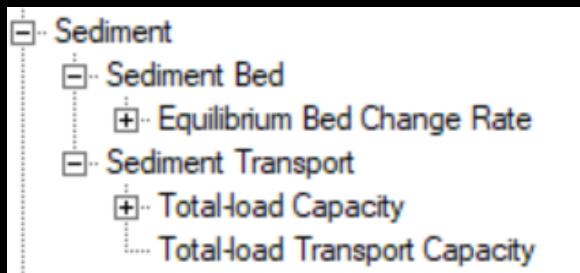
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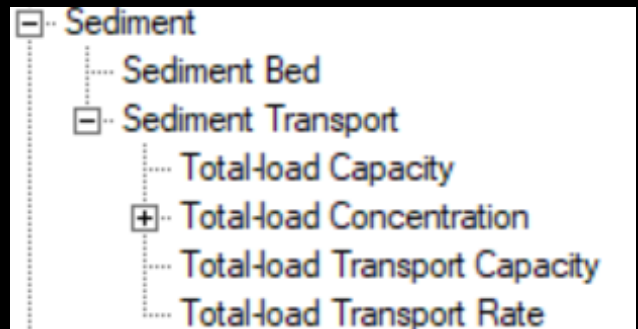
Capacity Only	Concentration Only
Solves Transport Eqn	Solves Transport Eqn + AD
Needs Bed Gradations	Needs Bed Gradations
Does not use BCs	Routs Boundary Condition
Does not Compute Deposition or Erosion	Computes Deposition and Erosion But Does Not Δ Bed Elev or Grad

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Capacity Only

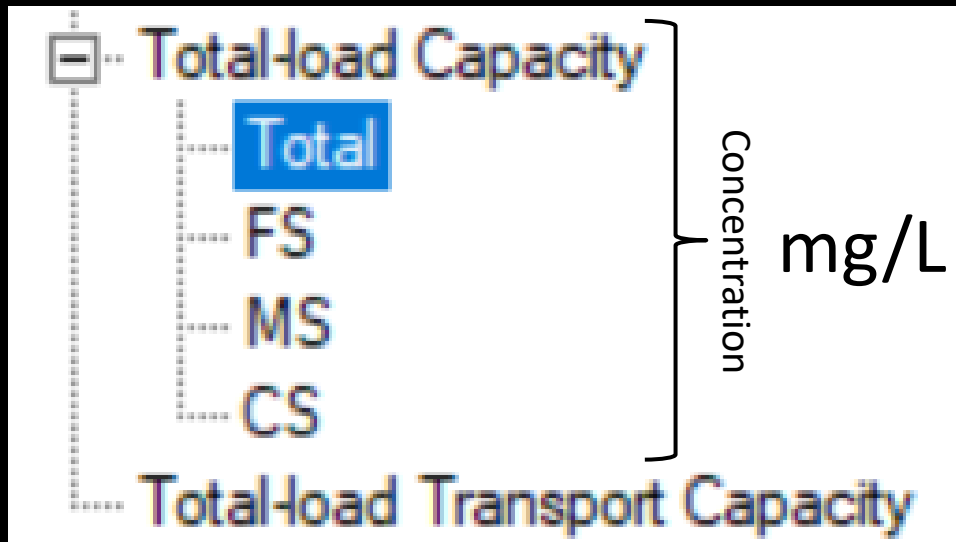


Concentration Only



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Capacity Units



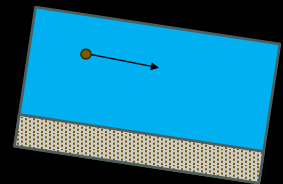
Unit Flux
mass/time/length
lb/s/ft
kg/s/m

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Governing Sediment Equations

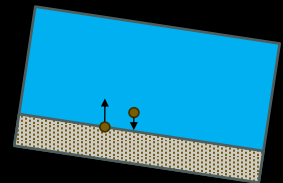
- Total-load Transport Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{hC_{tk}}{\beta_{tk}} \right) + \nabla \cdot (h\mathbf{U}C_{tk}) = \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_{tk} h \nabla C_{tk}) + E_{tk} - D_{tk}$$



- Bed Change Equation

$$\rho_{sk}(1 - \phi_b) \left(\frac{\partial z_b}{\partial t} \right)_k = D_{tk} - E_{tk} + \nabla \cdot (\kappa_{bk} |q_{bk}| \nabla z_b)$$



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All Components

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{hC_{tk}}{\beta_{tk}} \right) + \nabla \cdot (h\mathbf{U}C_{tk}) = \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_{tk} h \nabla C_{tk}) + E_{tk} - D_{tk}$$

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Technical Leads:**Edmund Howe (SWL)****Kathryn Martin (SWL)**

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MVM	Grayson Holt, Cole Stonebrook	5
SWL	Katie Martin	8
MVM	Grayson Holt, Cole Stonebrook	10
SWL	Cathy Funkhouser	12
SWL/ HEC	Forrest Kolle/ Brennan Beam	7
SWL	Joshua McLarty	9
SWL	Katie Martin	3
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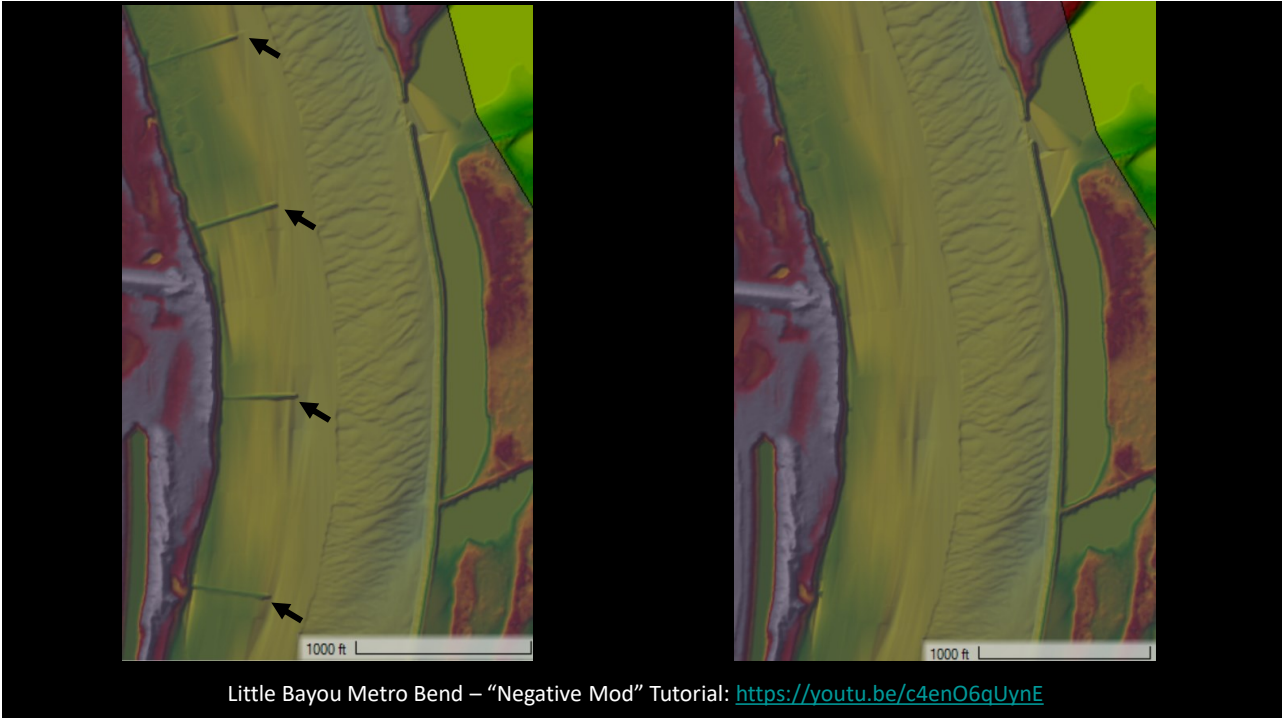
Arkansas River Navigation Project

- 11 Pools/11 Modelers
 - 336 Miles/540 km
 - 3.1 Million Tons of Rock
 - 1,970 Proposed Mods
- (from the 2004 Feasibility Study)

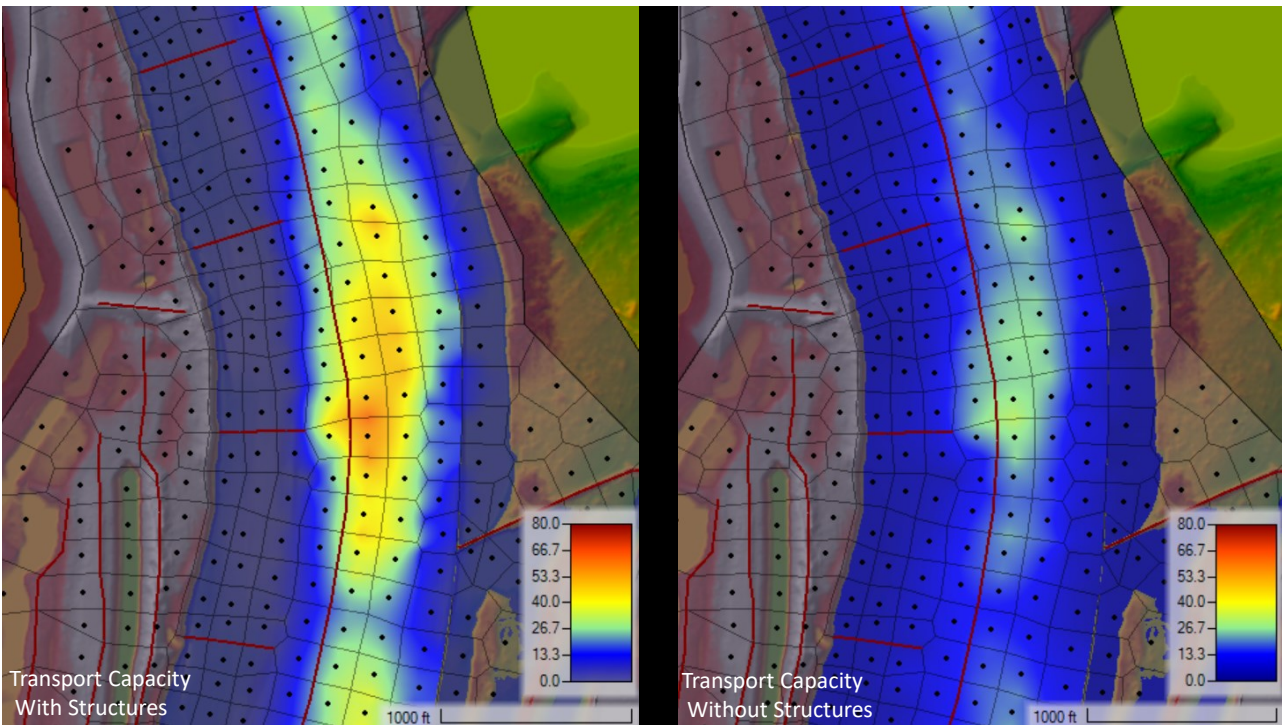


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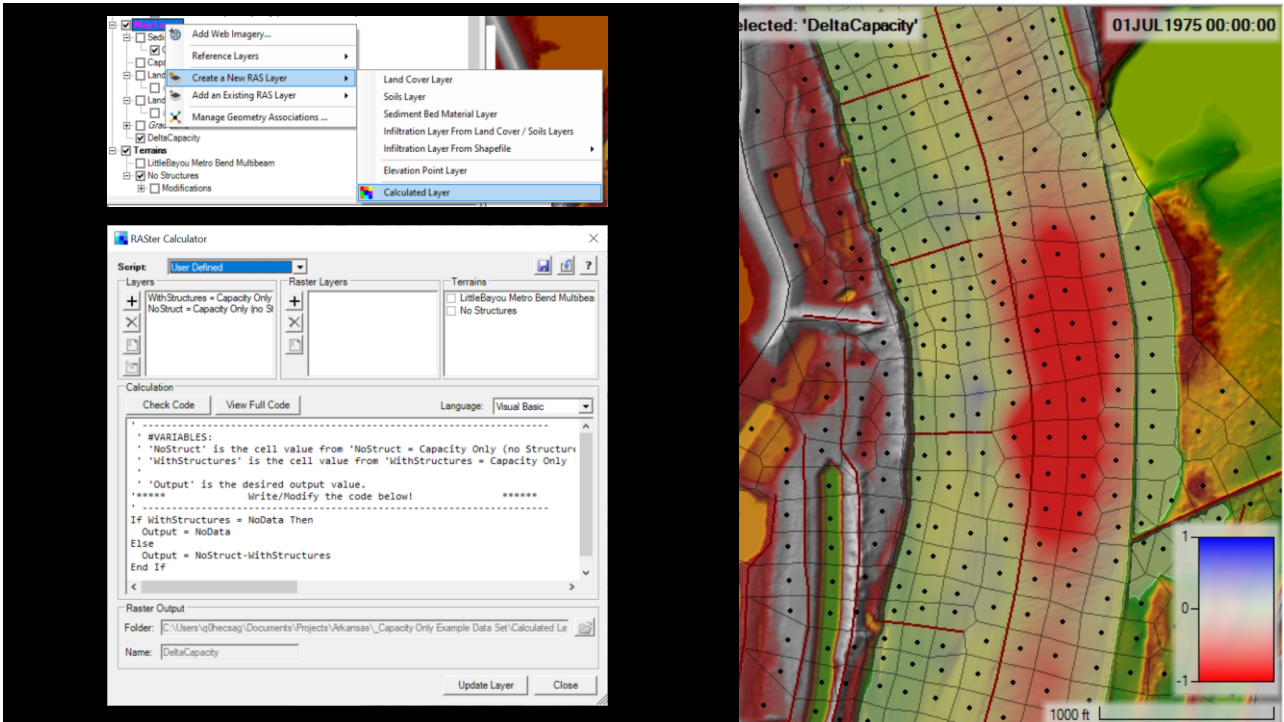
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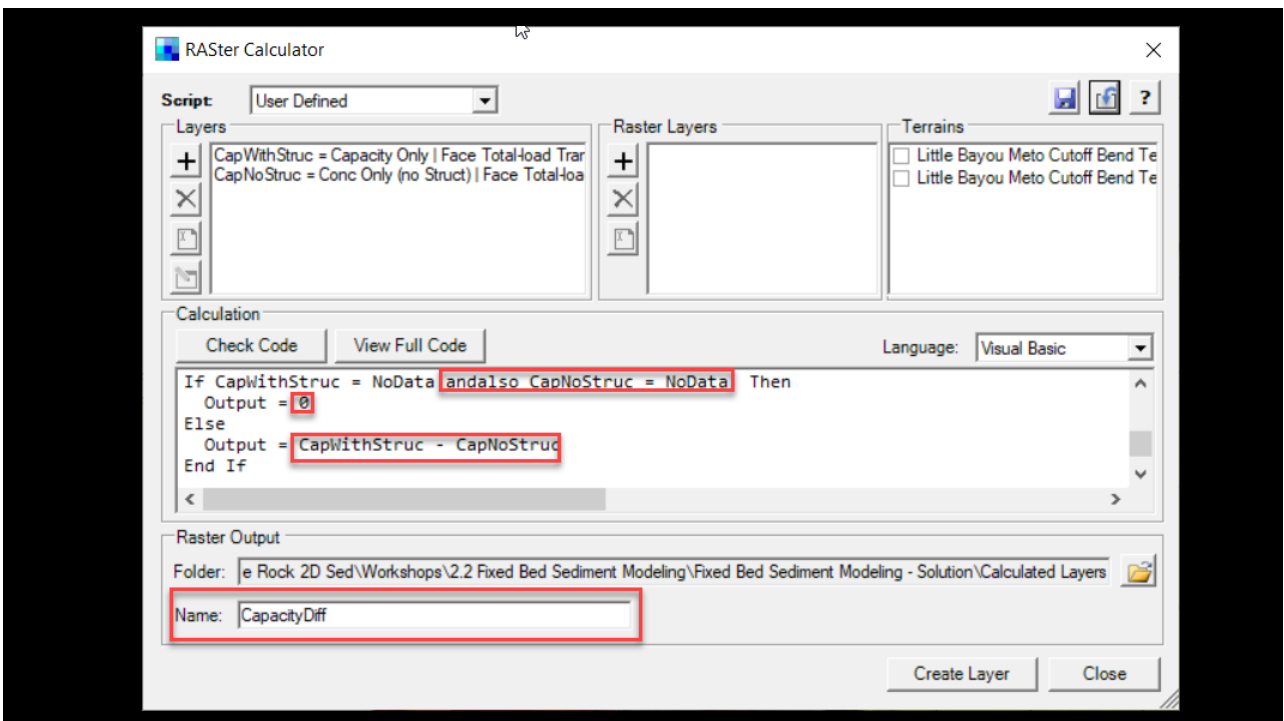
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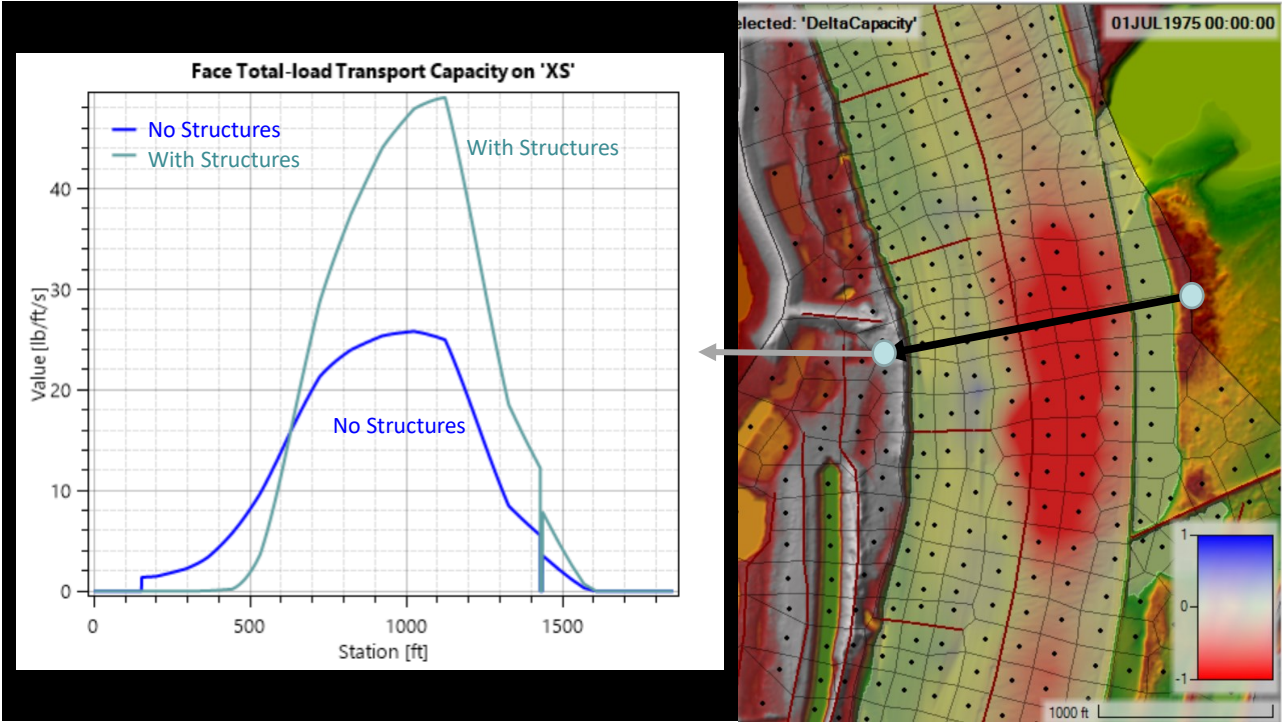
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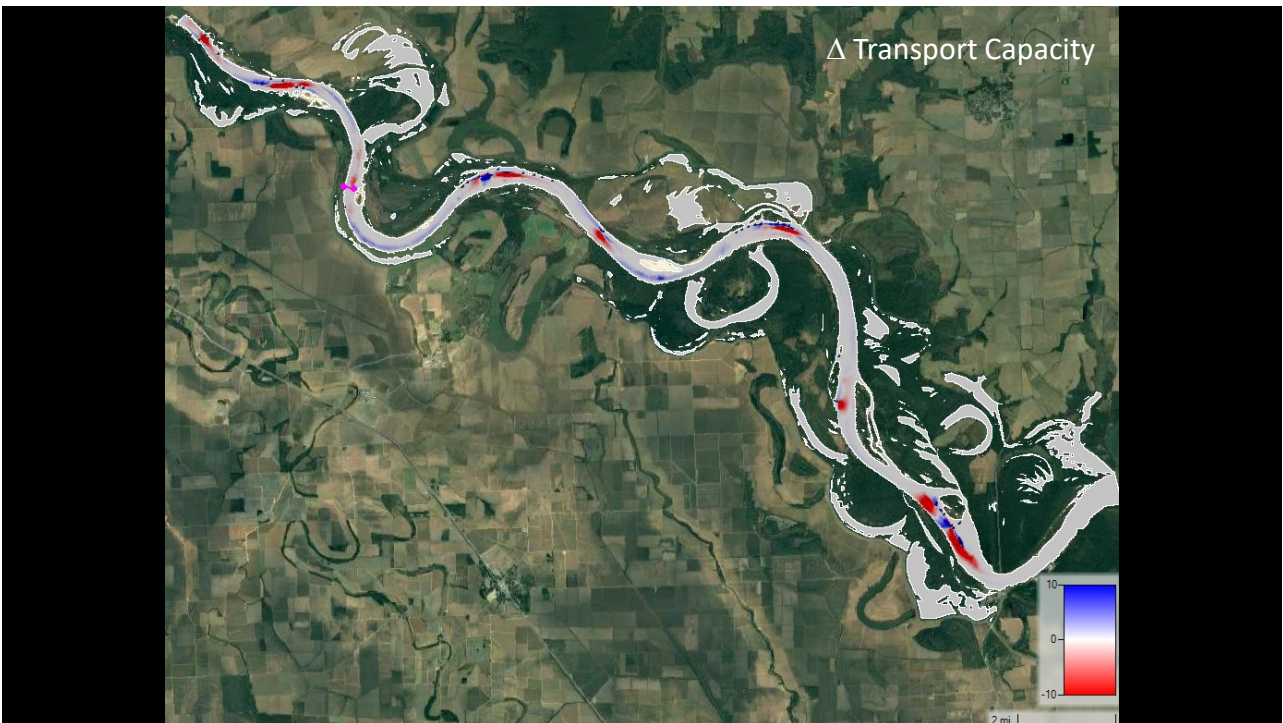
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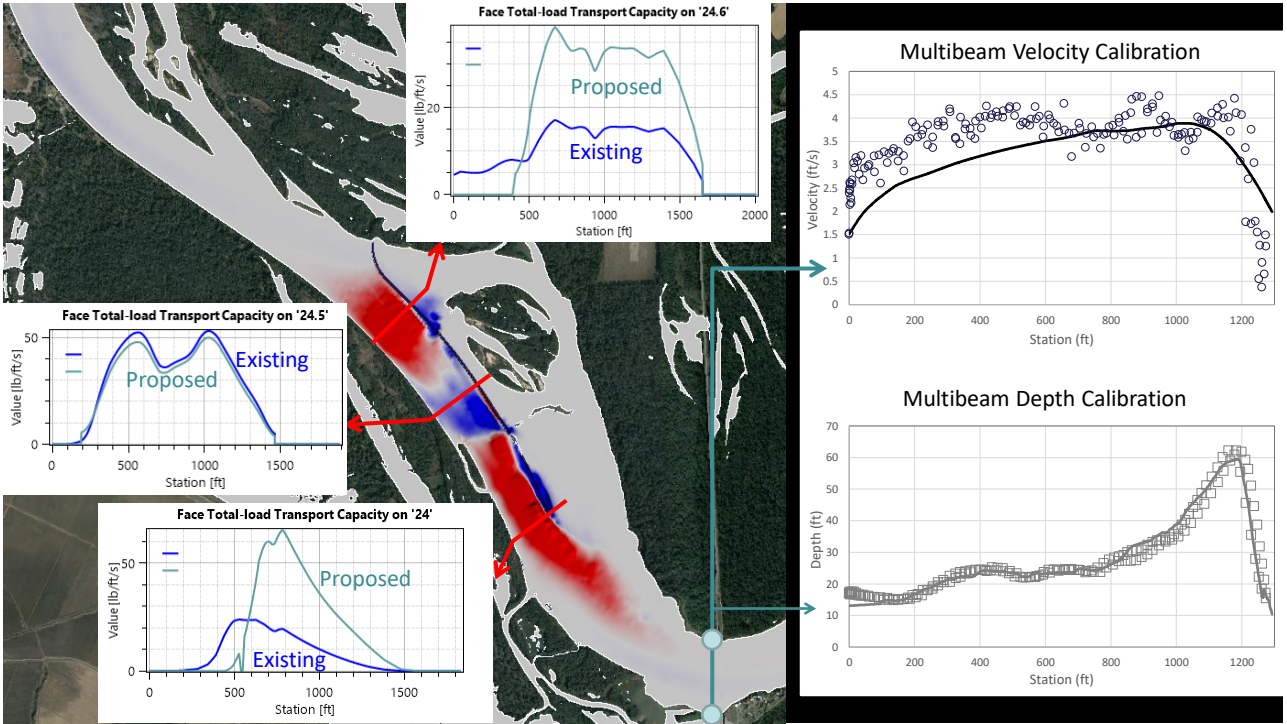
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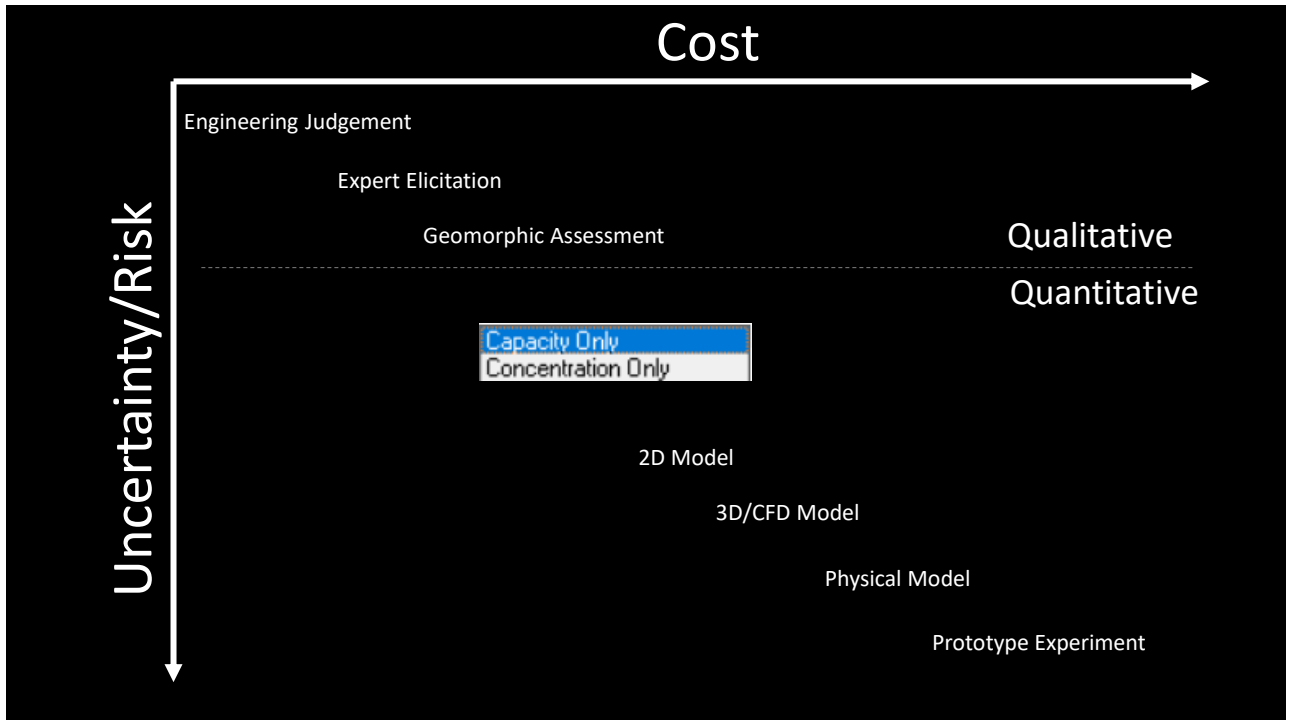
Arkansas River Navigation Project

- 4 of 11 Pools Analyzed
- 475,000 ton reduction
- \$38 Million Savings (so far)
- <9 Months

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Stages of Sediment Calibration

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Stage 3: Dynamic Calibration	Variable	Variable

If Possible:

Stage 4: "Validation" (Multiple Time Series Analysis)	Variable	Variable
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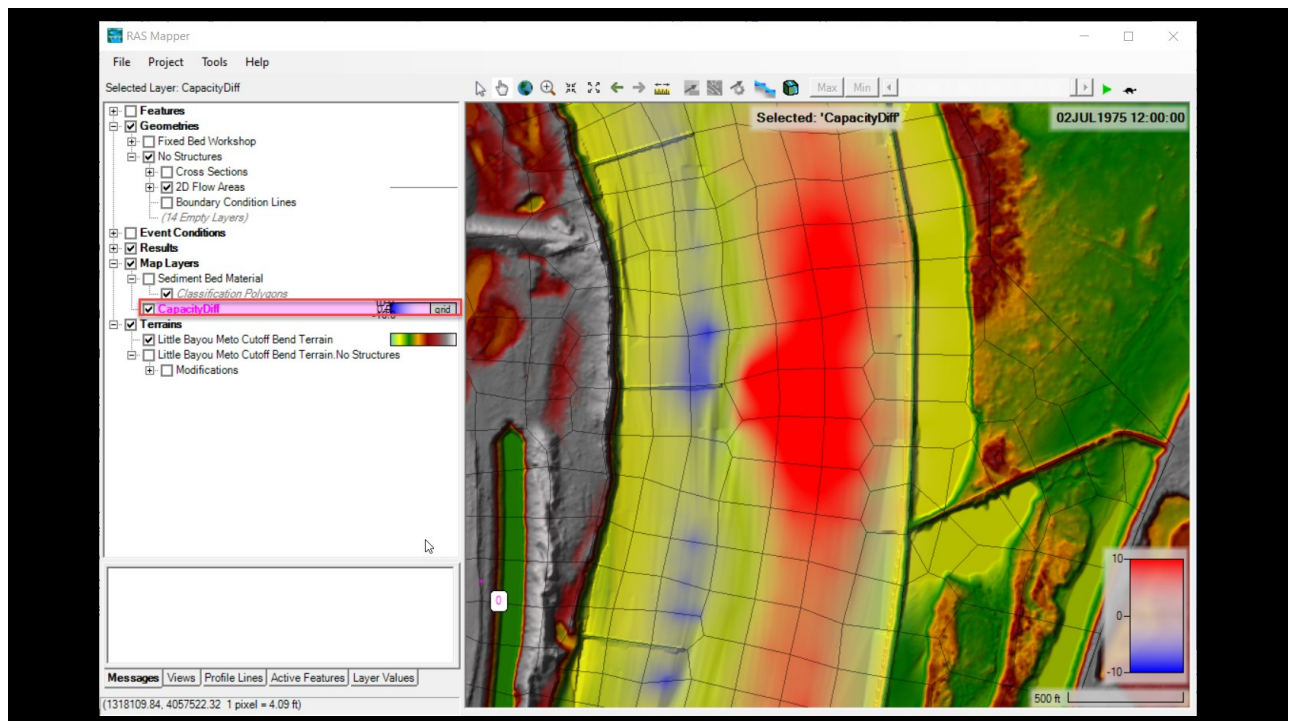
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Fixed Bed Sediment Transport Analysis	Either/Both	Fixed...But	Δ Capacity
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