

Hydrochemie und Tracermethoden

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Anwendungen



- Hanghydrologie
- Seen
- Gletscher (Thomas Schuler)
- Hyporeisches Interstezial - Bäche
- Fliessmuster im Boden (Sophie Bachmair)
- Künstliches Feuchtgebiet (Tobias Schütz)
- Temperatur (Bach und Feuchtgebiet)

Set up for sprinkling experiments in Alptal, CH



Area: 60-70m²

Rainfall Intensity:
50 mm/h –
100 mm/h

Measurement of
water content,
matric potential
and water table

Trench, 5 m wide

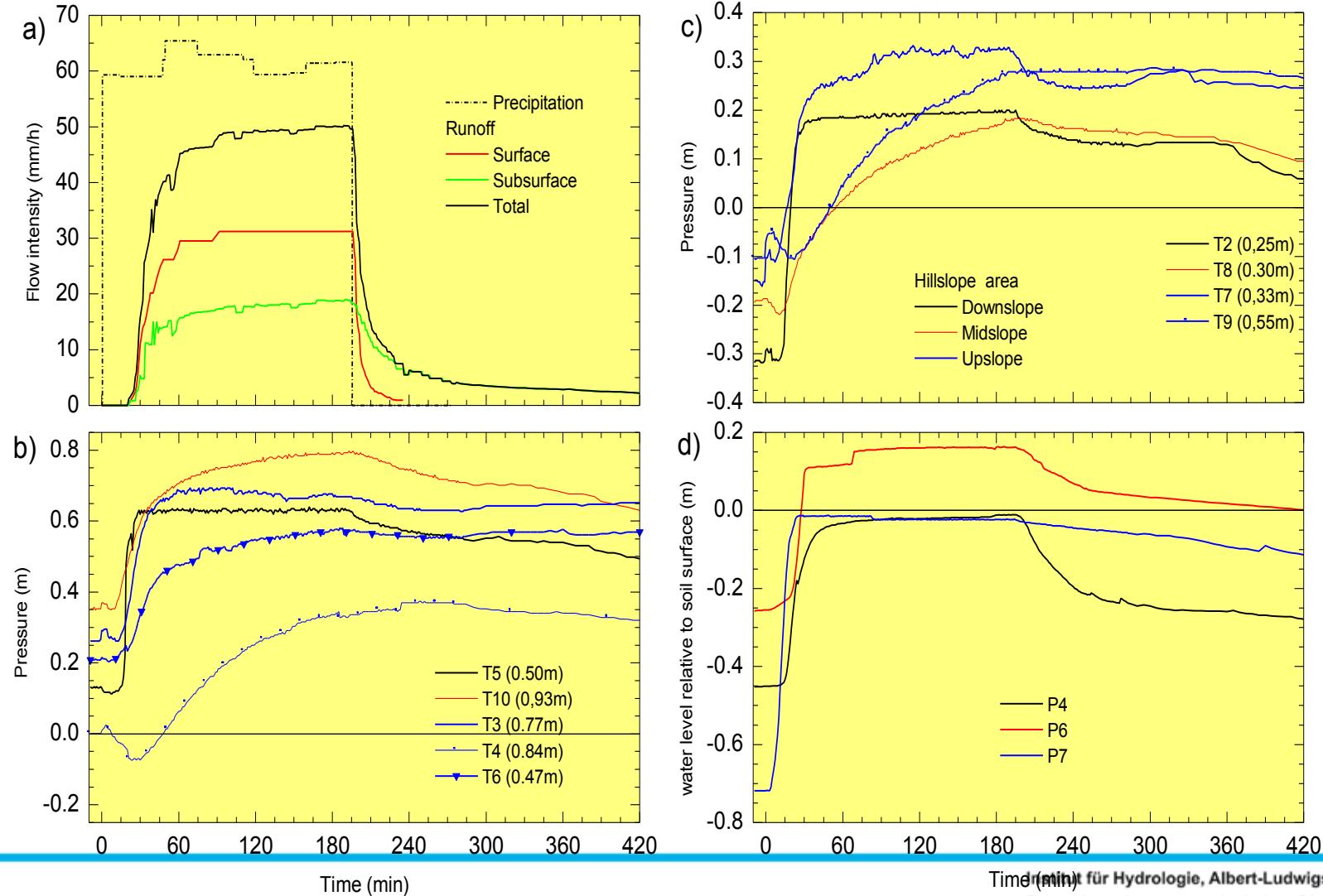
Measurement of overland flow and
subsurface flow

Site description



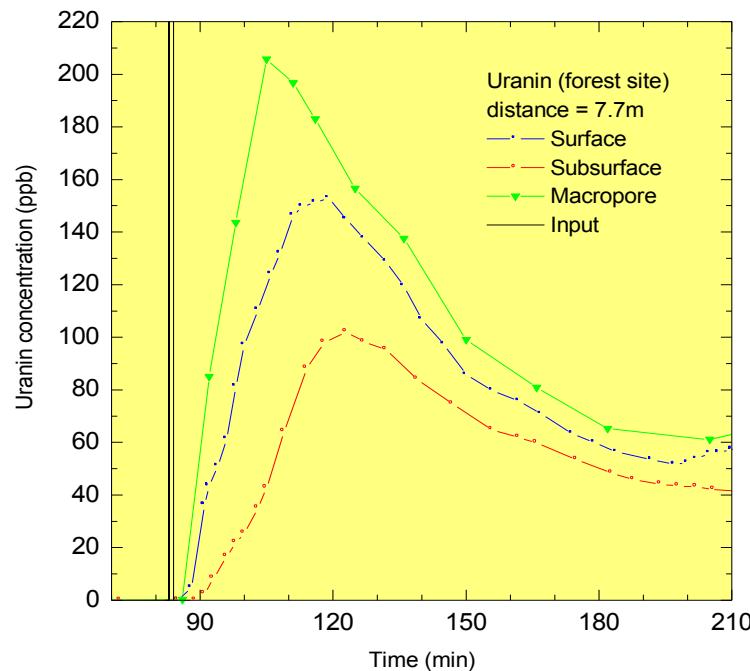
- Two steep hillslopes of 17° and 25°
- Grassland and Forest
- Located in the pre-alpine Swiss research basin Vogelbach, Alptal
- Two extreme rainfall events of 60 and 100 mm/h were artificially simulated at each of the two sites

Hillslope experiment – Measurements

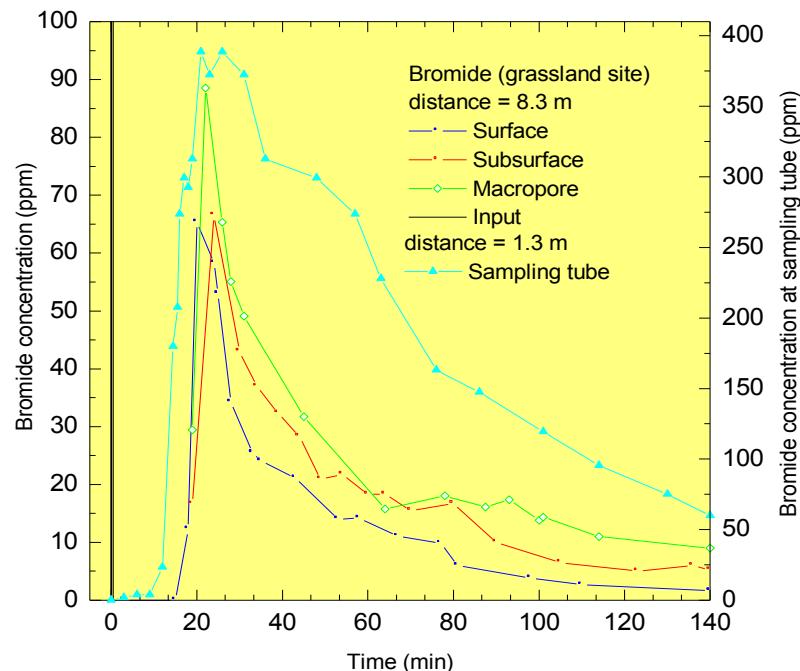


Tracer Experiments

- Tracer experiments with fluorescein (Uranin) at the forest site (steady state, near surface point source)



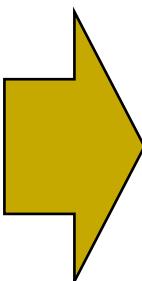
- ◆ Tracer experiments with bromide (NaBr) at the grassland site (near surface line source)



Analysis of the tracer experiments

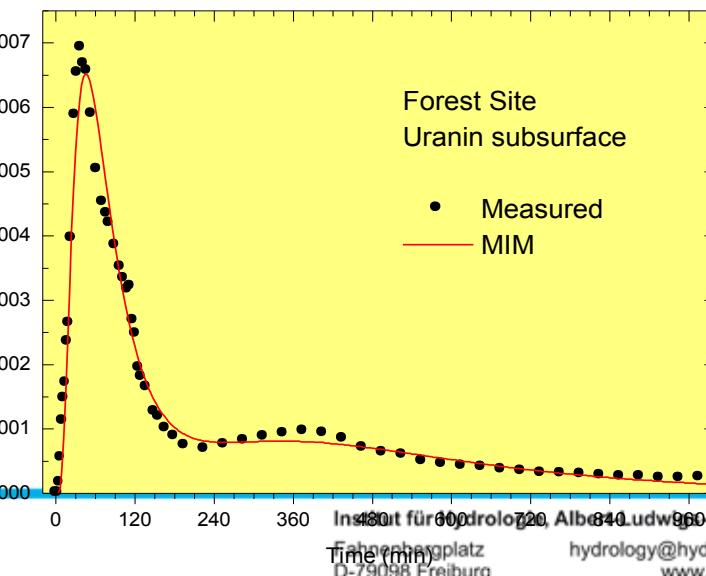
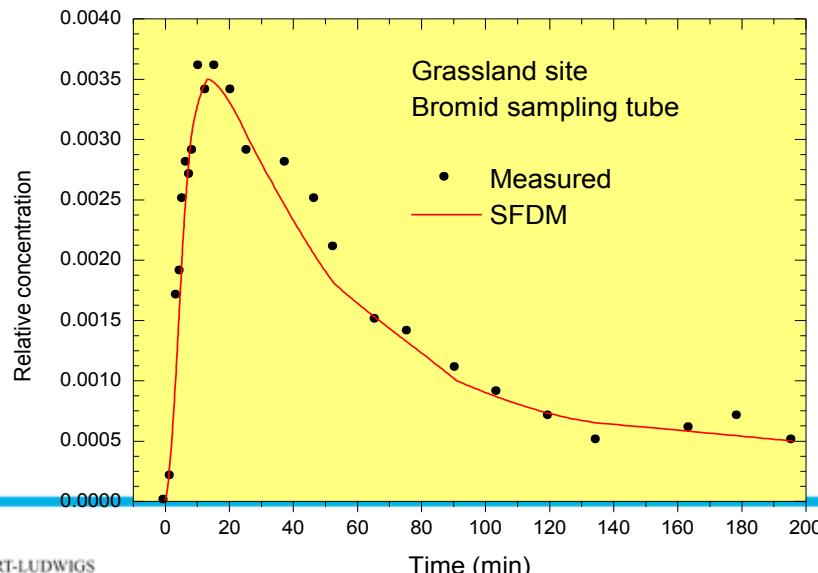
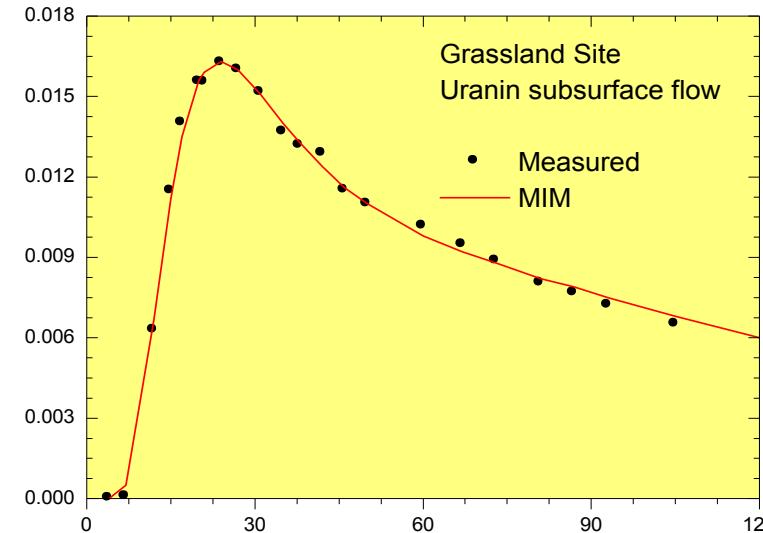
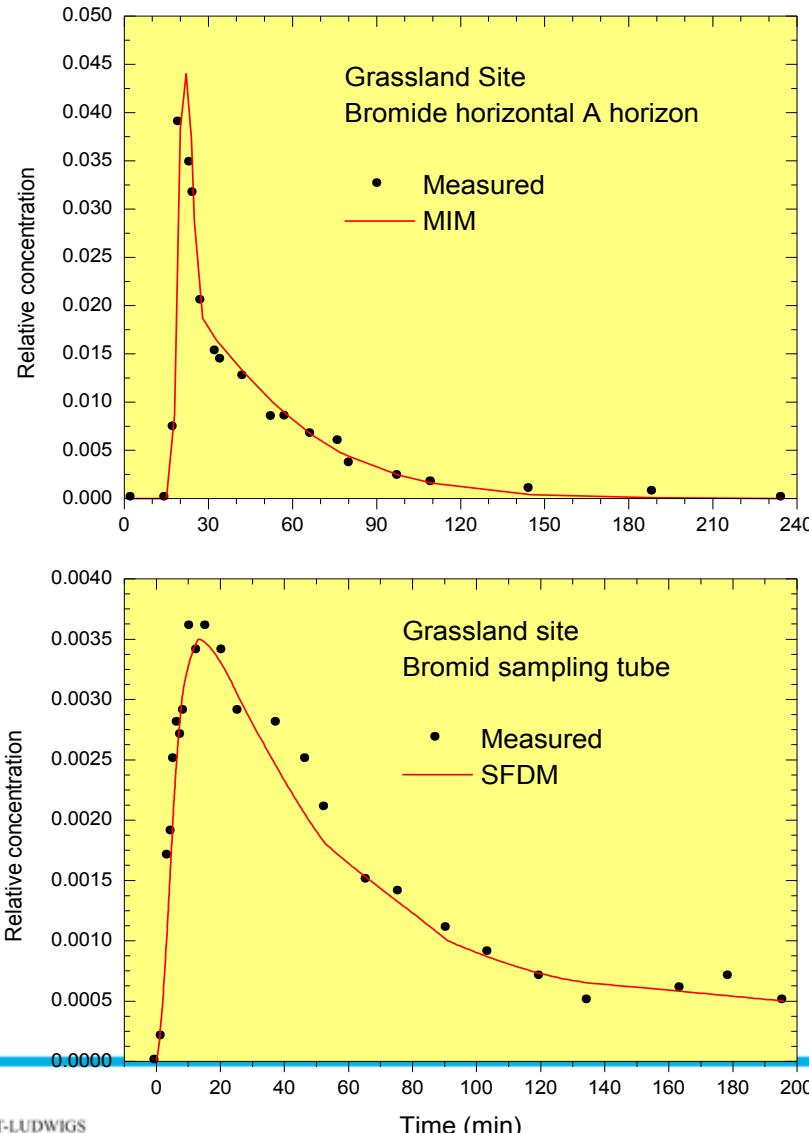


- Fit to the tracer breakthrough curves obtained from surface and subsurface runoff components, sampling tubes and single macropores in the pit.
- Transport models:
 - Convection-Dispersion-Model (CDM)
 - Transfer-Function-Model (TFM)
 - Single-Fissure-Dispersion-Model (SFDM)
 - Mobile-Immobile-Water-Model (MIM)

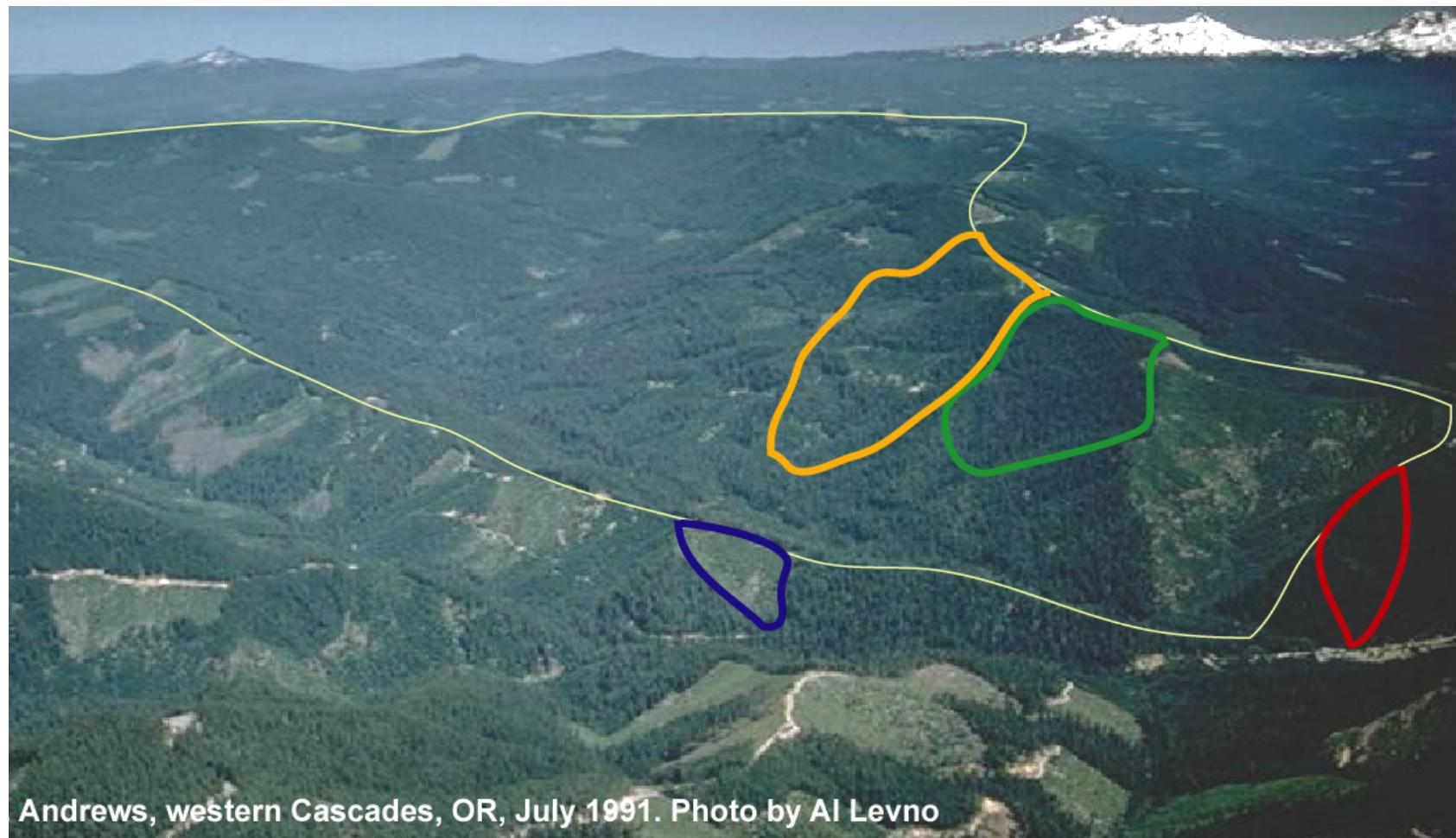


Selection of one transport model for each breakthrough curve based on goodness-of-fit and the physical plausibility of the transport parameter.

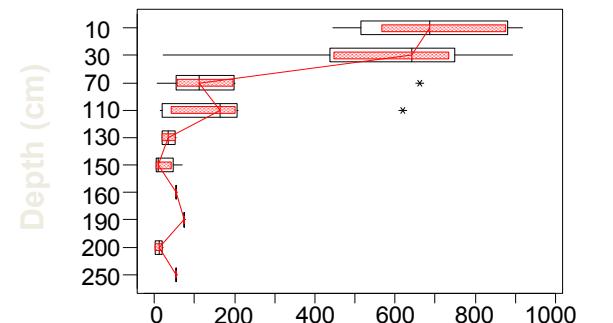
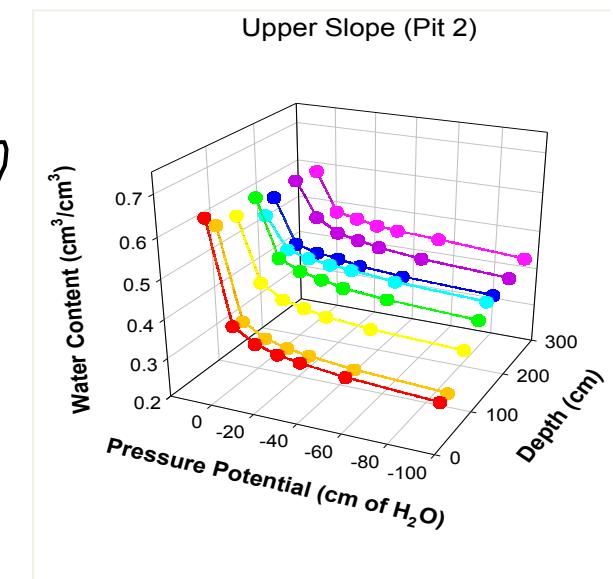
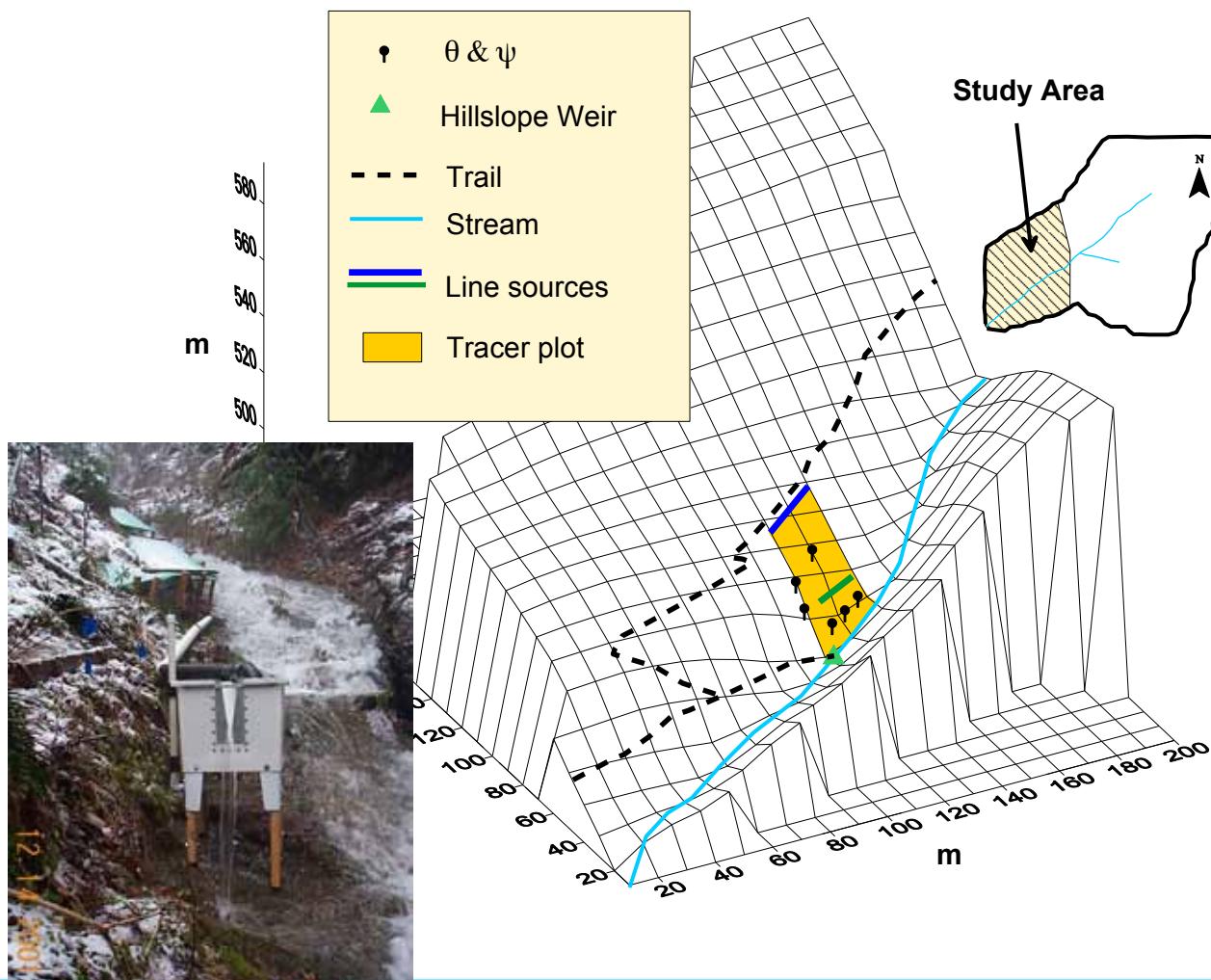
Examples of measured and fitted breakthrough curves



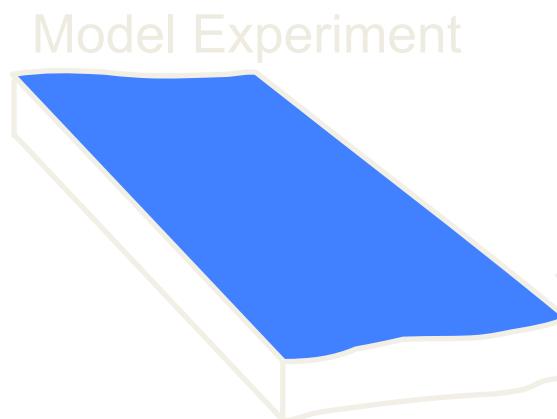
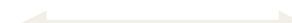
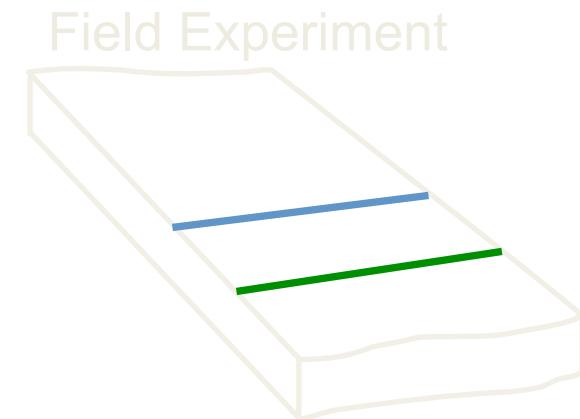
Tracer experiment H.J.Andrews



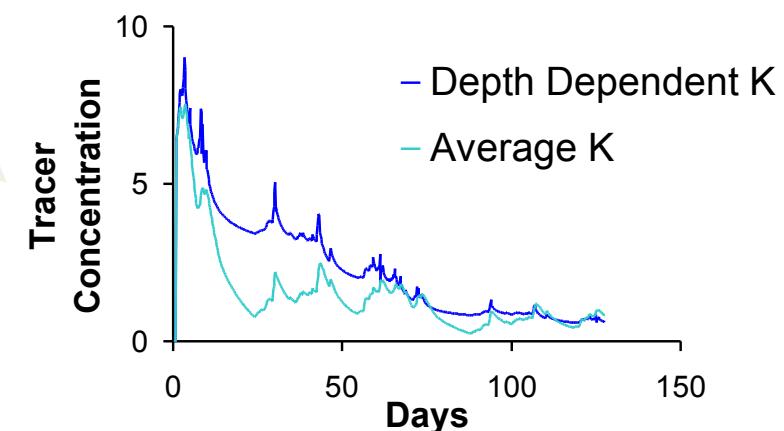
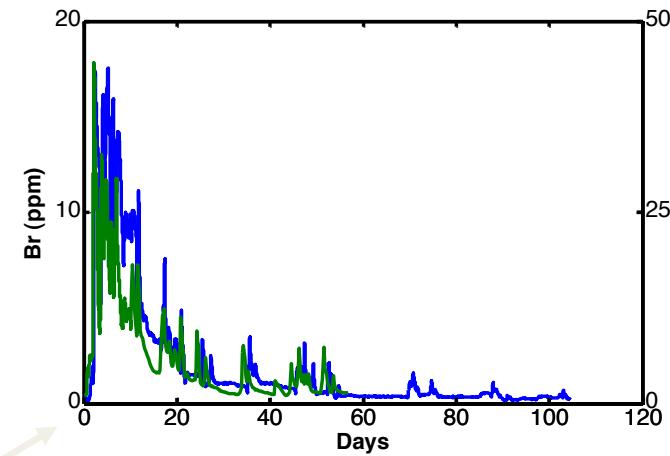
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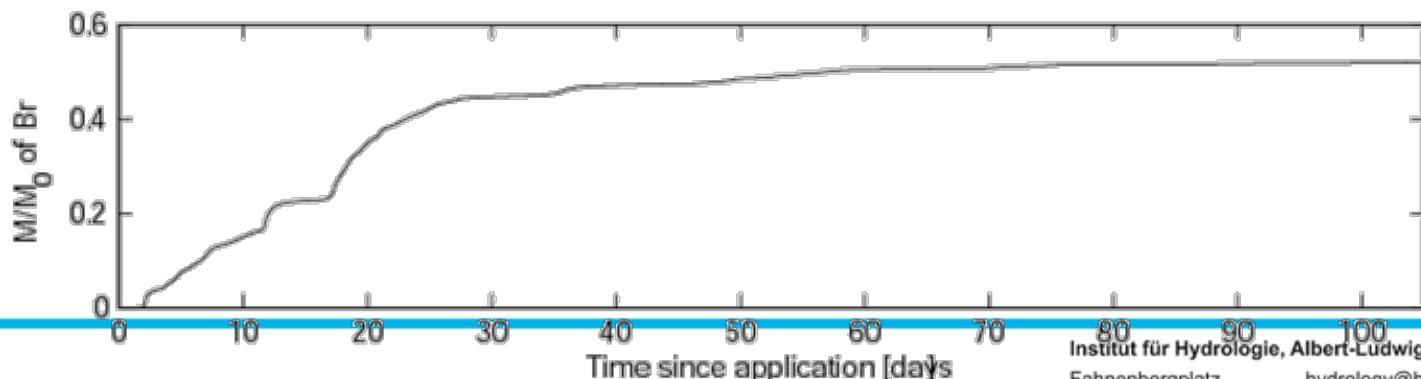
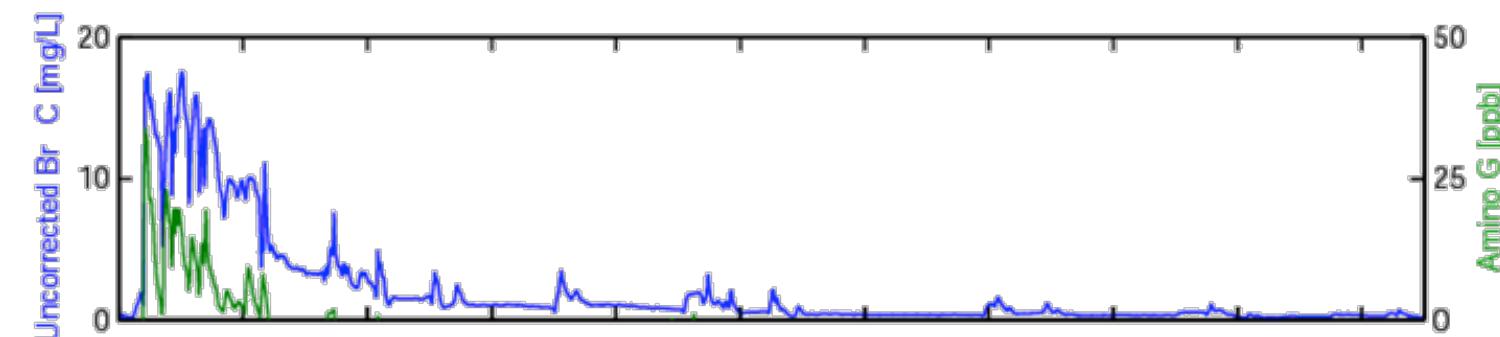
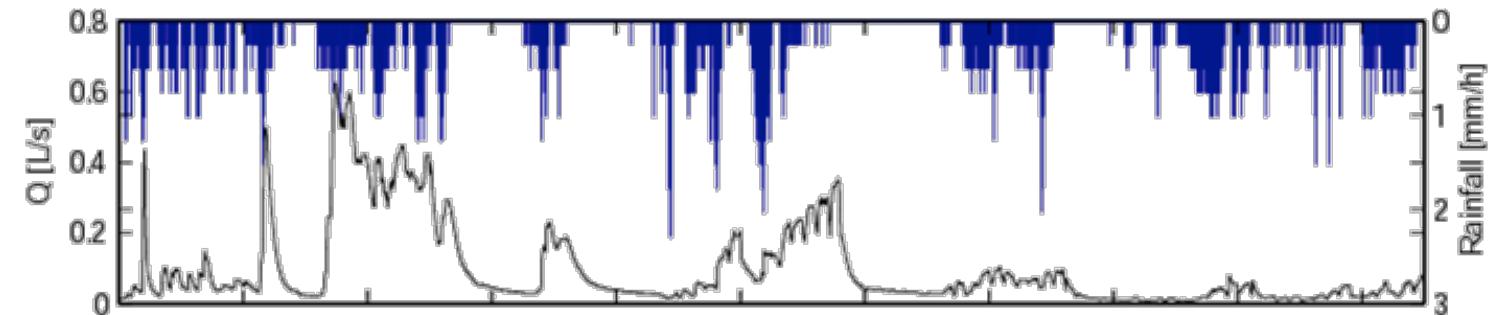
Interpretation Through Modeling: A Forward Approach



Model

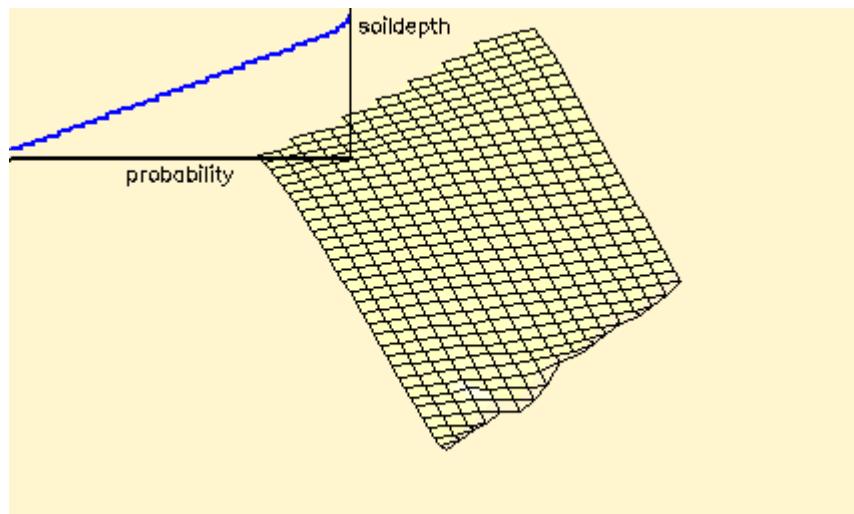


Measurements

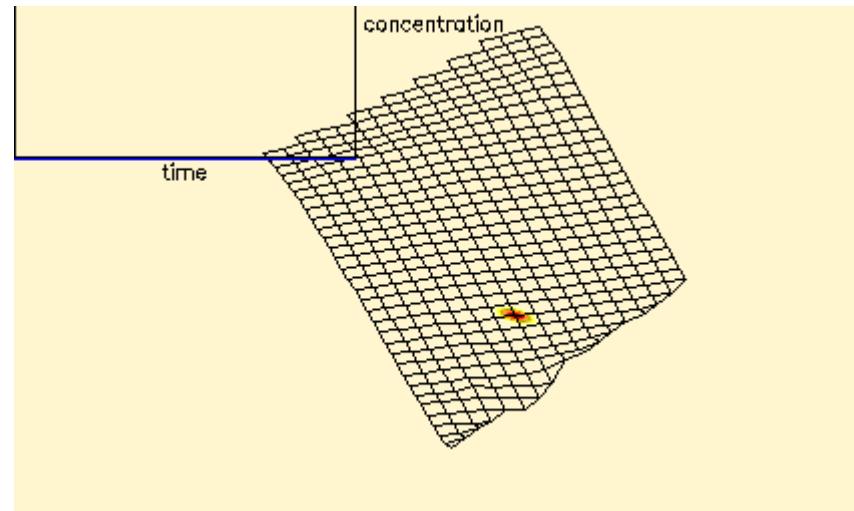


Animations

Saturation depth



Concentration



Depth of saturation

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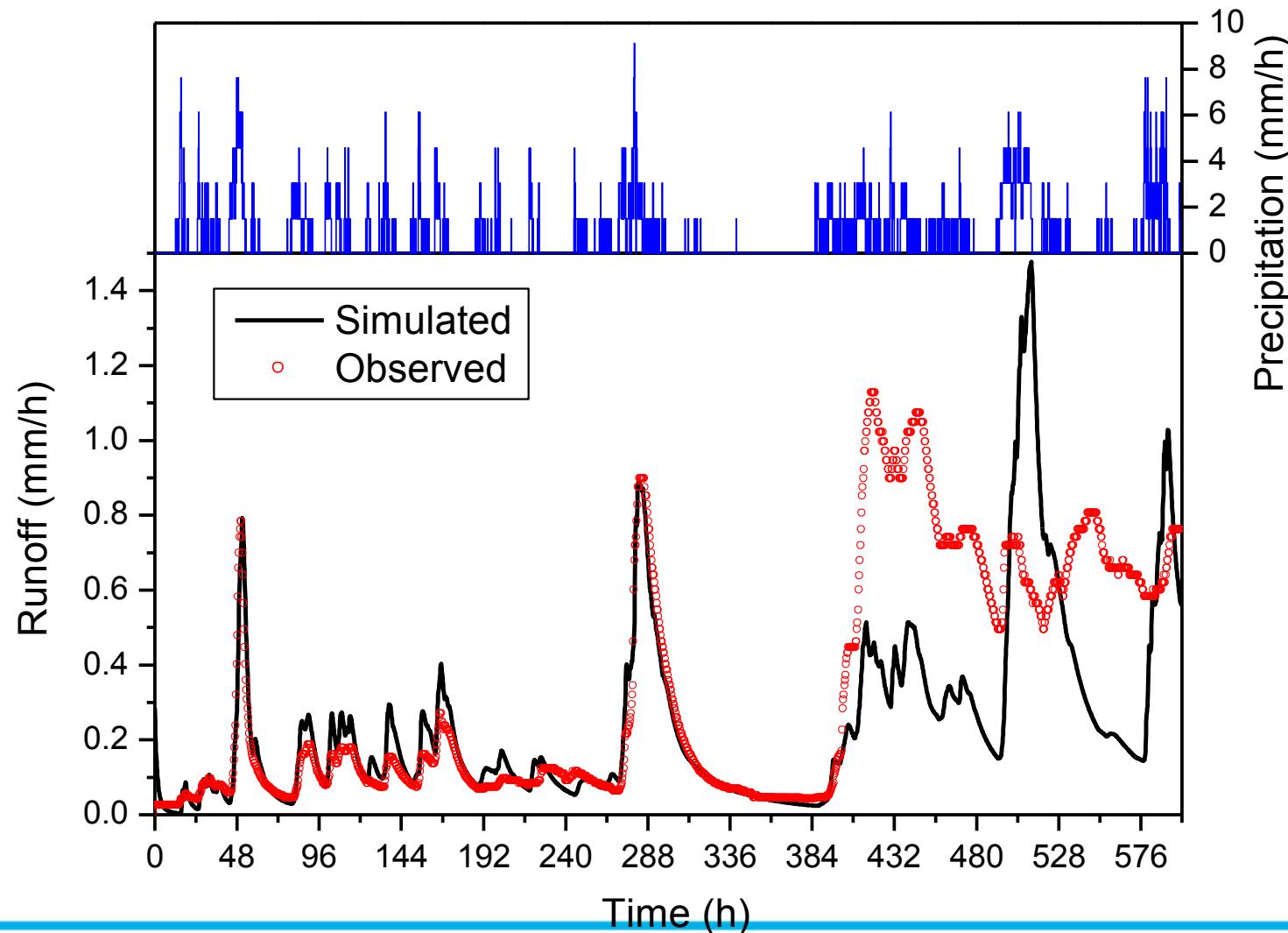
> Average
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Relative concentration in soil column

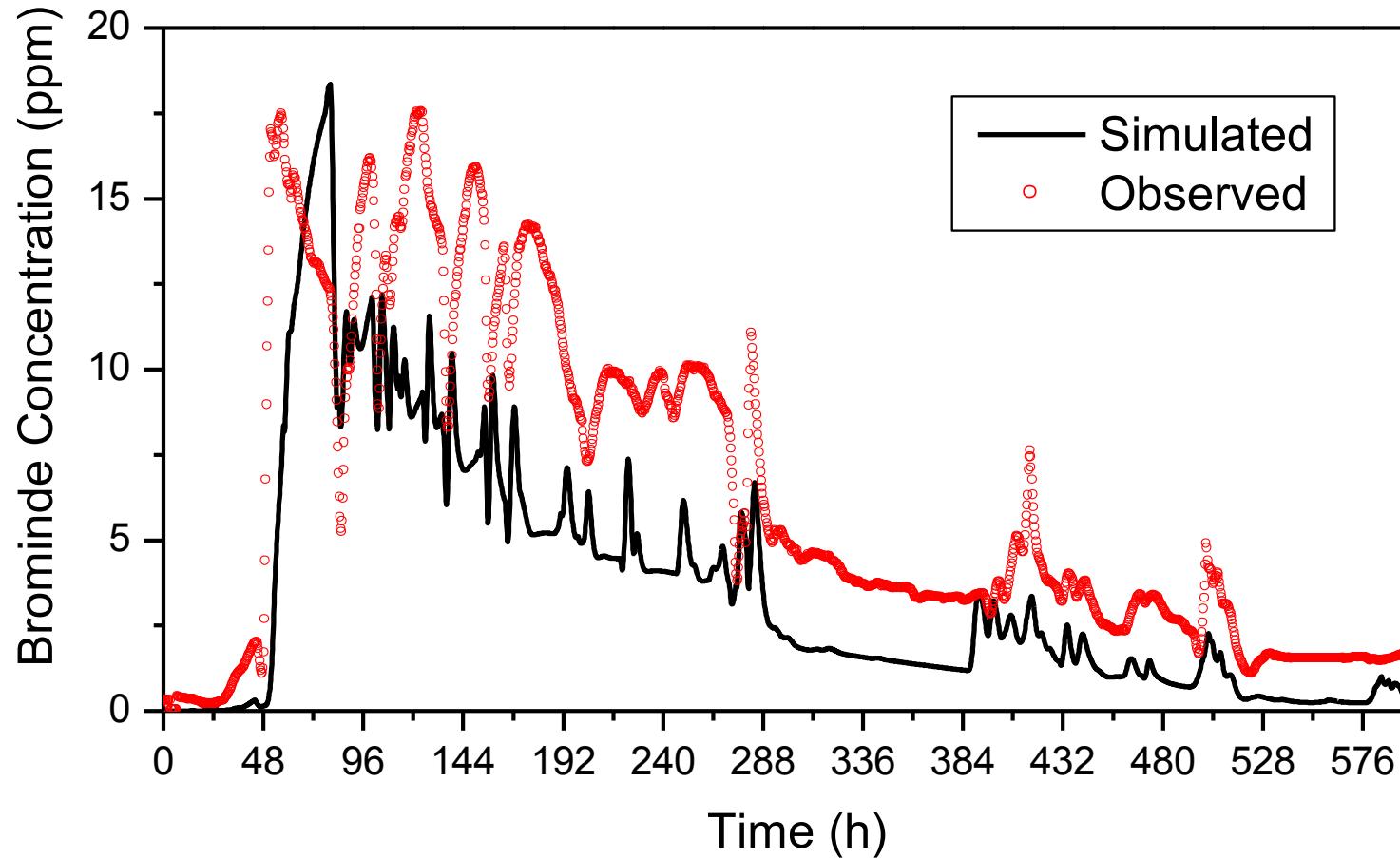
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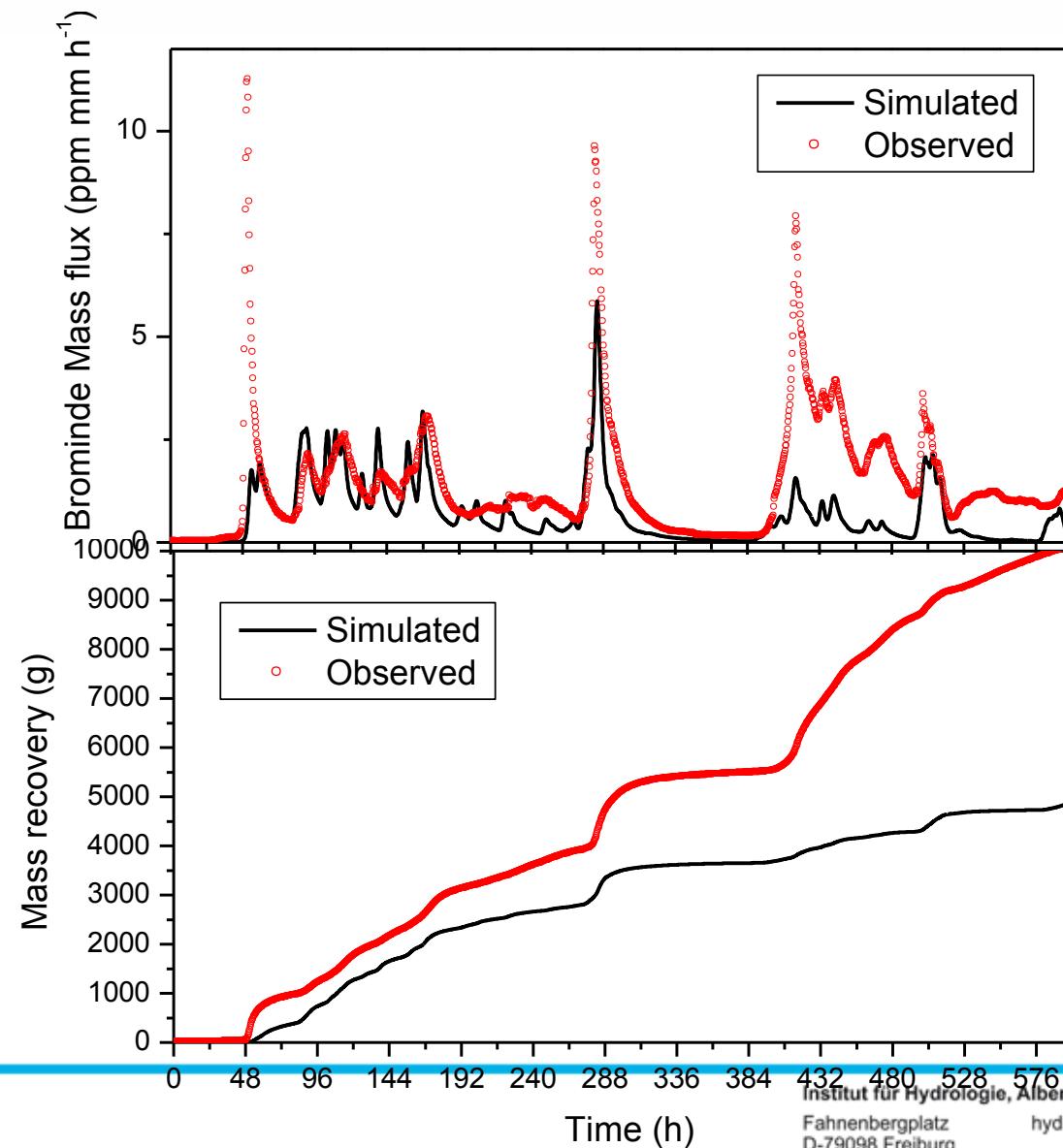
Subsurface runoff simulation



Concentration



Mass flux and recovery



Seen (Murtensee, Leibundgut)



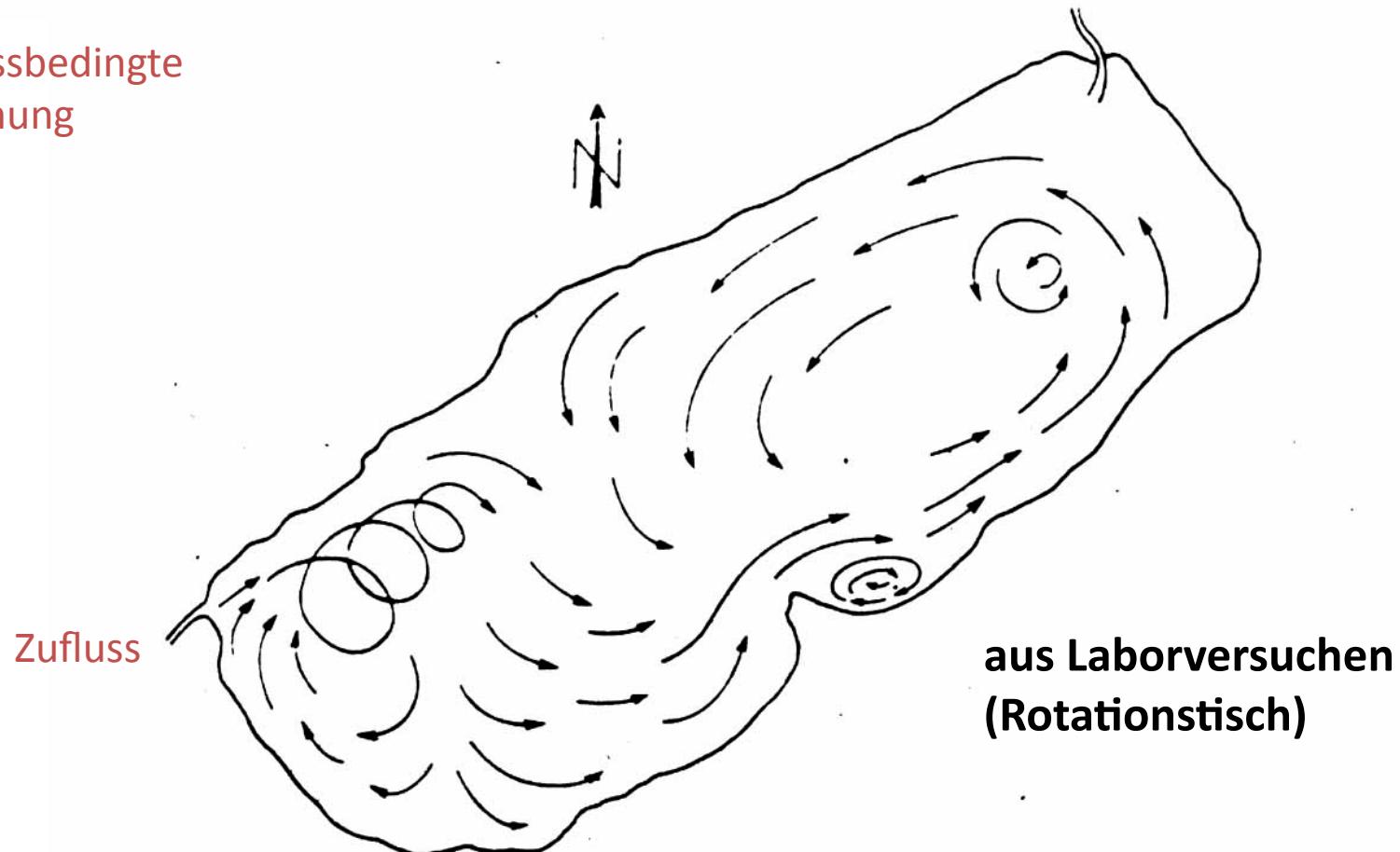
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Stömungsbild_Murtensee

Zuflussbedingte
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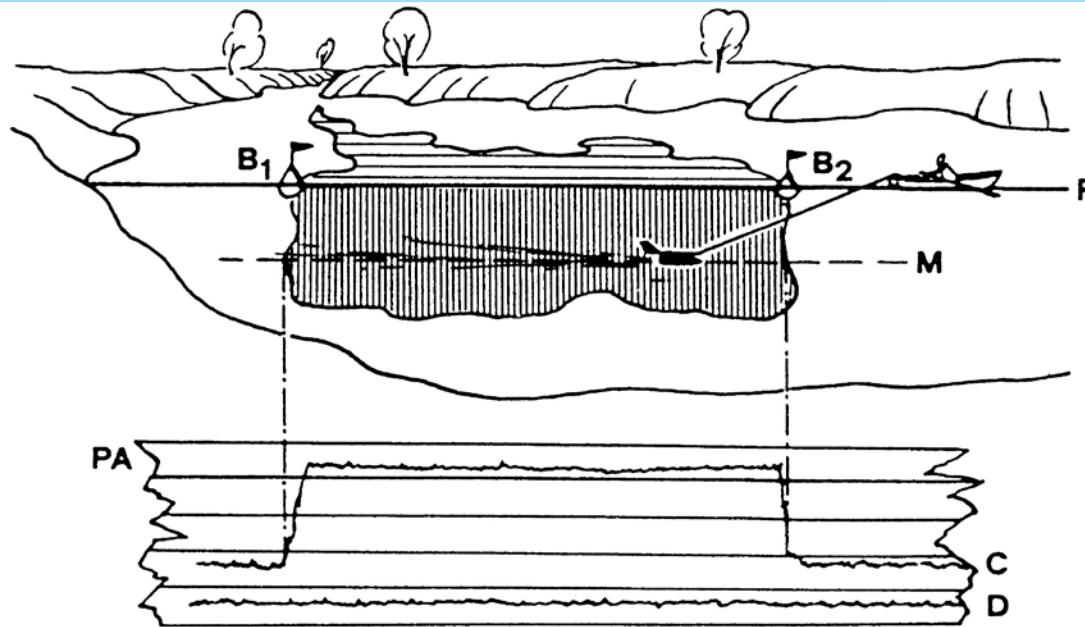
Strömungsbild des Murtensees in Einschichtungstiefe
der Broye. Aus: NYDEGGER 1967.

Versuchsbeispiel „Abwassereinleitung Murtensee“



- Ziele:
- Rekonstruktion der Schichtungsprozesse im Gebiet der Abwassereinleitung
 - Verfolgung der subaquatischen Wege des markierten Abwassers (verursacht durch Wassertemperatur, Strömung wind und Zuflüsse)
 - Erweiterung der methodischen Erfahrungen
- Methoden:
- Uranin, Einspeisemenge 6kg
 - 6 Messfahrten an 2 Tagen mit Unterwasserfluorimeter
- Resultate:
- Abwassereinleitungstiefe: 9 m
 - Verdünnungsfaktor: 1 : 200 bis 4000
 - Abwasser erreicht ausreichend verdünnt Seeoberfläche, bedingt durch windinduzierte Strömung

Tracermessung in einem See



The principle of measurements of a "tracer cloud" within the body of lake water.

Prinzip der Ausmessung einer "Tracerwolke" in einem Seewasserkörper.

TC tracer cloud / Tracerwolke

P profile line (boat) / Profillinie

M measurement profile (Variosens) / Messprofil

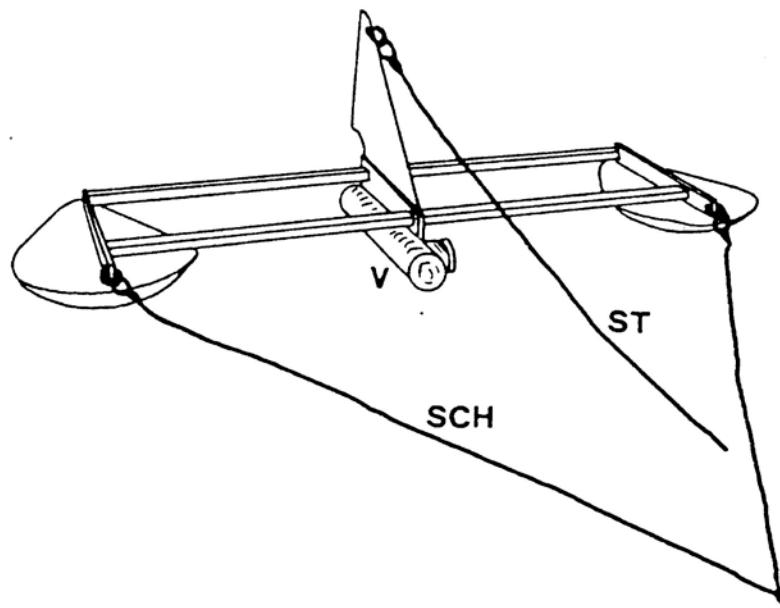
B_1, B_2 marker buoys / Markierbojen

C concentration of the tracer / Tracerkonzentration

D depth of measurement / Messtiefe

PA registration paper / Schreiberstreifen

Steuerbarer Schleppträger



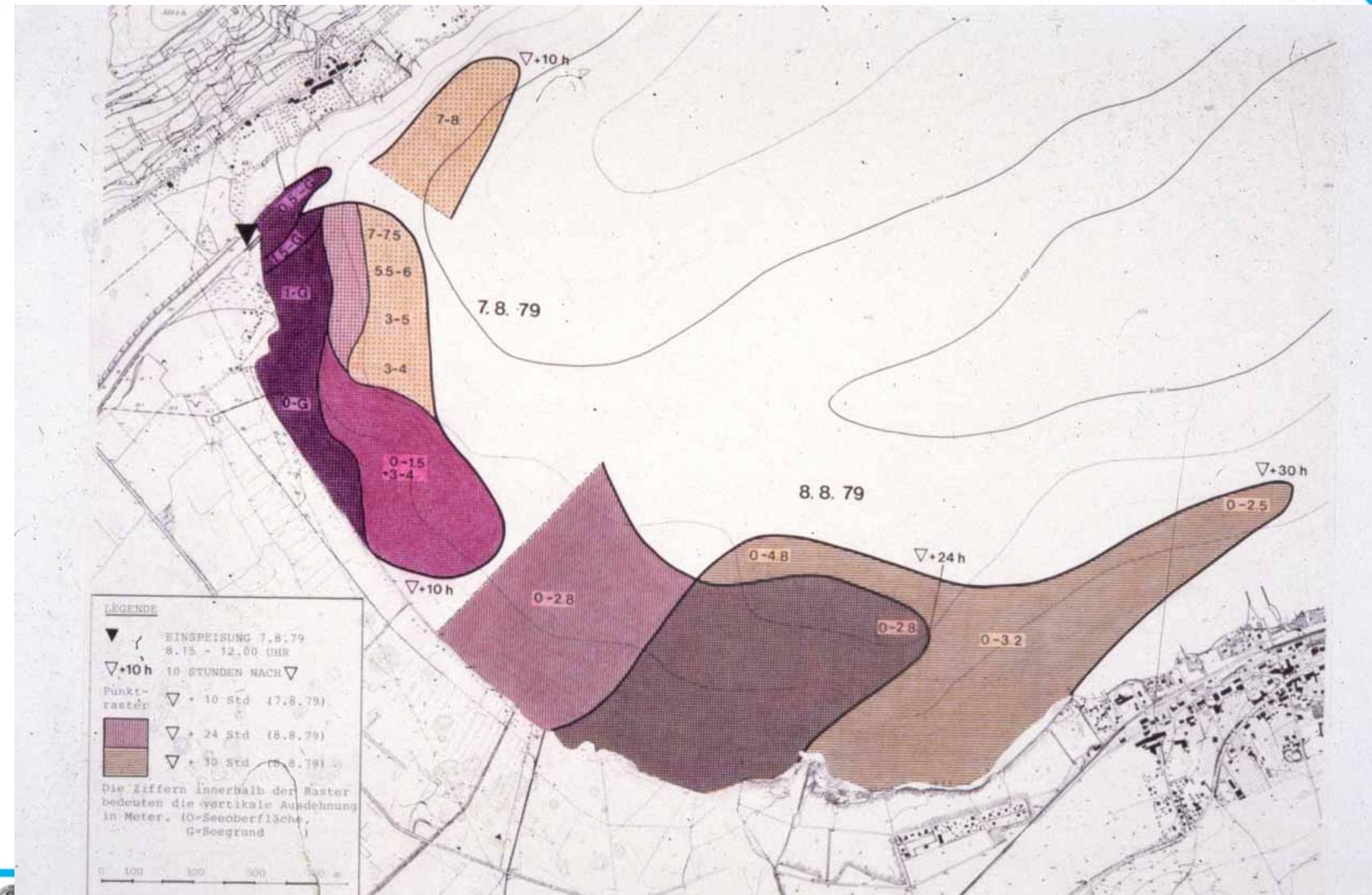
Manoeuvrable towing device for stabilisation of the underwater fluorometer (V) in the desired depth.

Steuerbarer Schleppträger zur Stabilisation des Unterwasserfluorometers (V) in der gewünschten Tiefe.

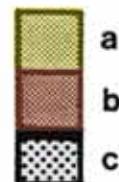
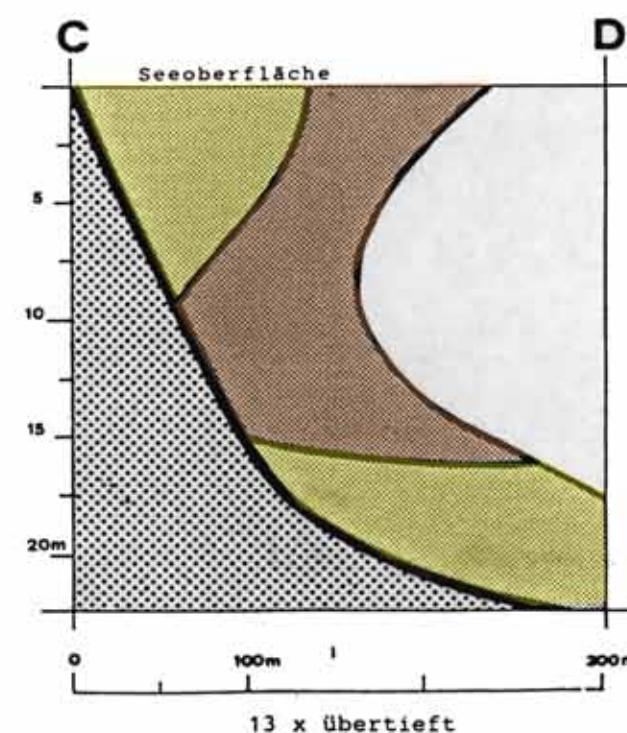
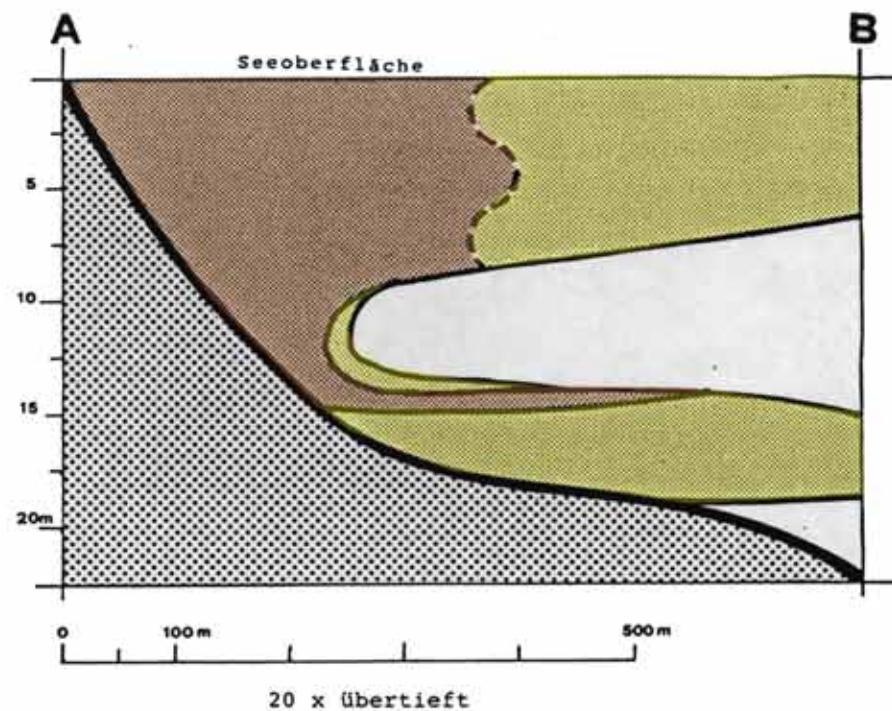
ST guide rope / Steuerseil

SCH towing lines / Schleppseile

Markiererversuch See



Vertikalprofile



Vertikalprofile durch die Tracerwolke

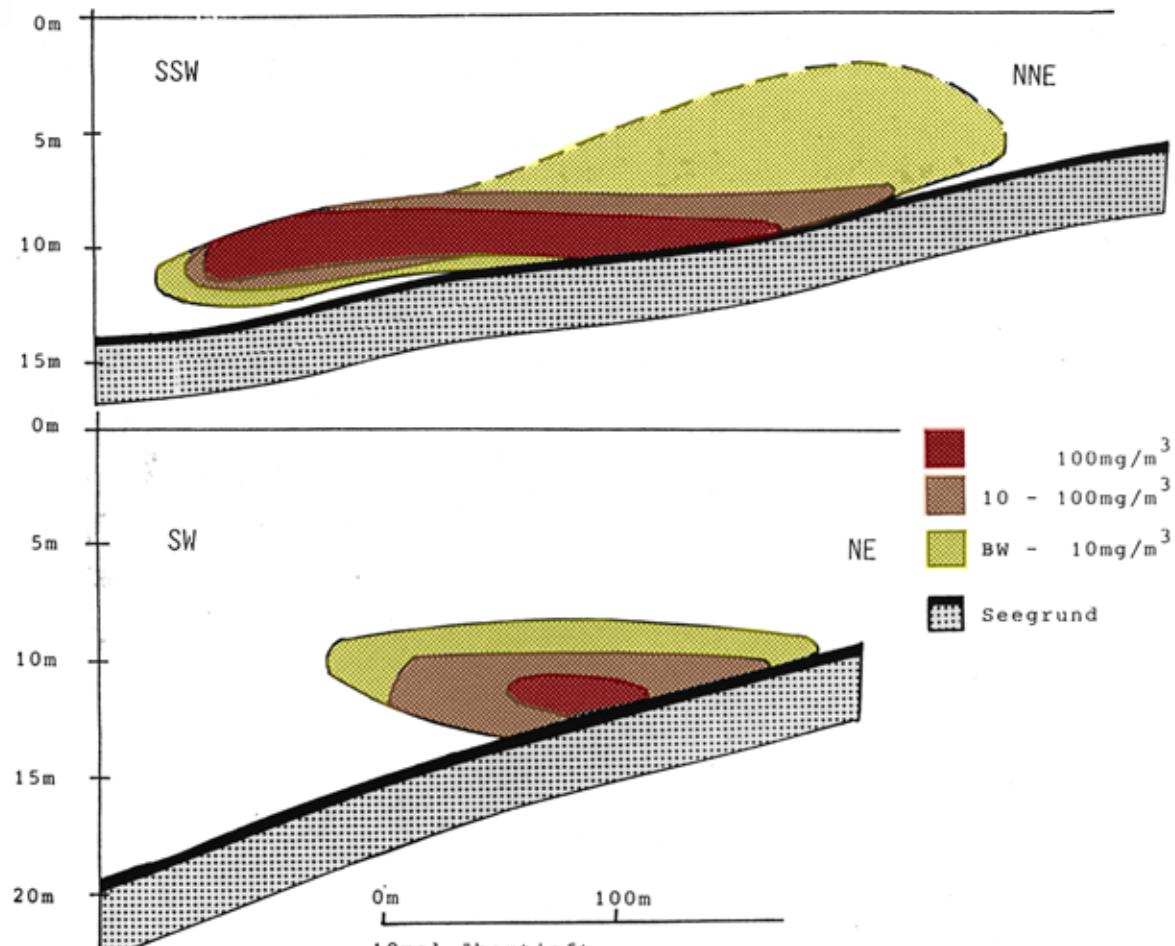
10.7. 1980 (nachmittags).

a fresh water concentration bis 1 mg/m^3

b tracer concentration: $1-10 \text{ mg/m}^3$

c lake bottom / Seegrund

Vertikalprofile



Vertikalprofile durch die Tracerwolke vom 9.7. 1980 (nachmittags)

oben: Profil E-F
unten: Profil G-H

Gletscher

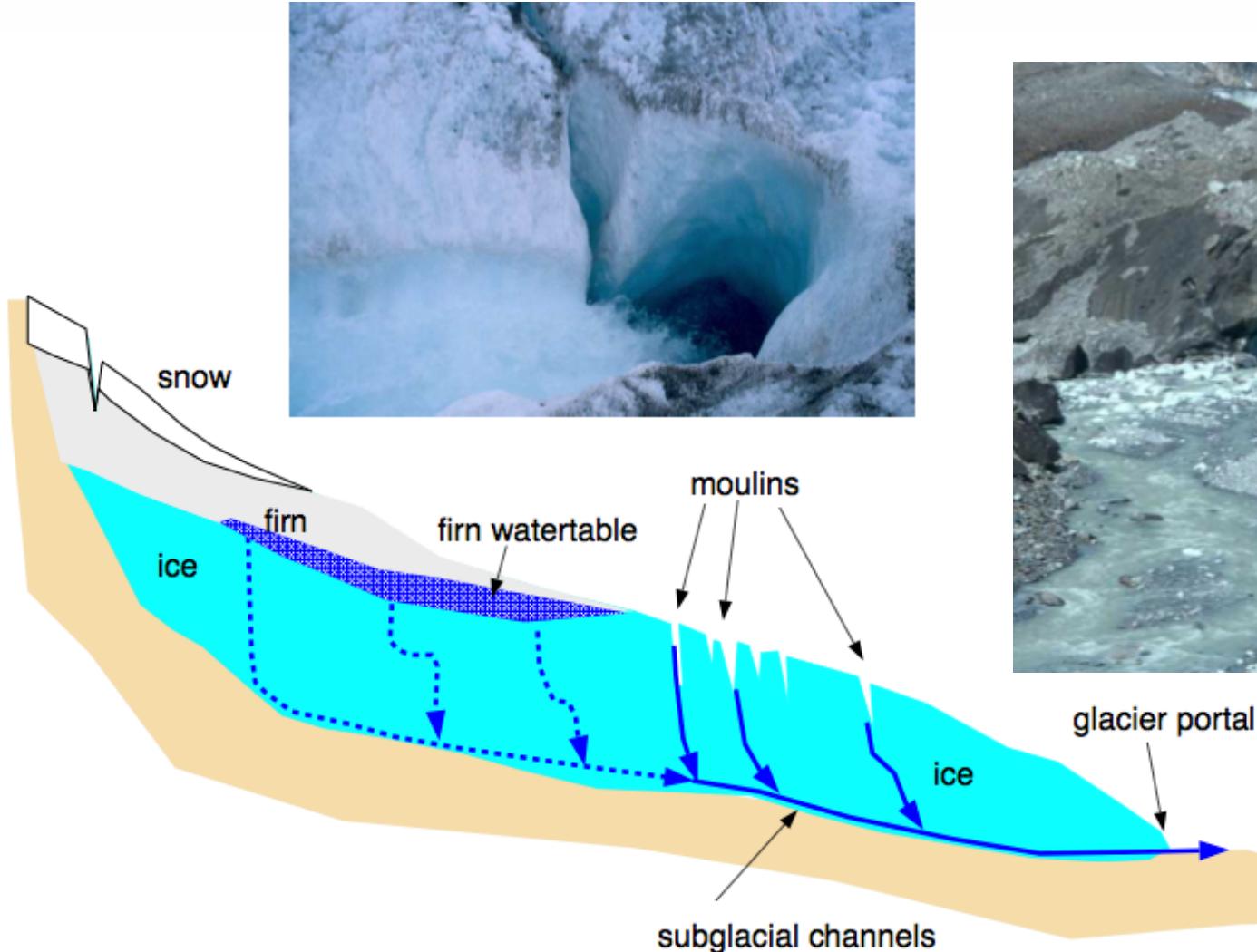


Properties of a glacial drainage system revealed by repeated tracer tests

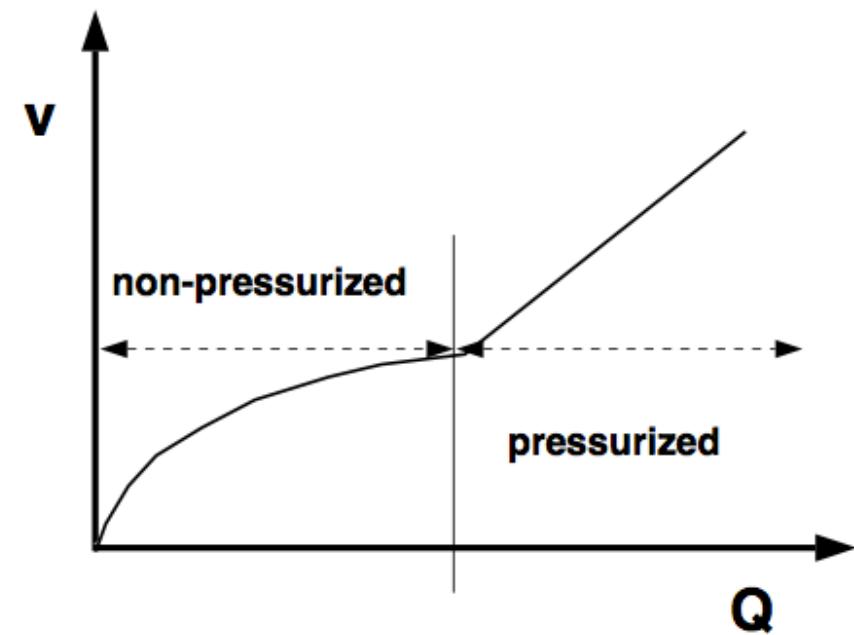
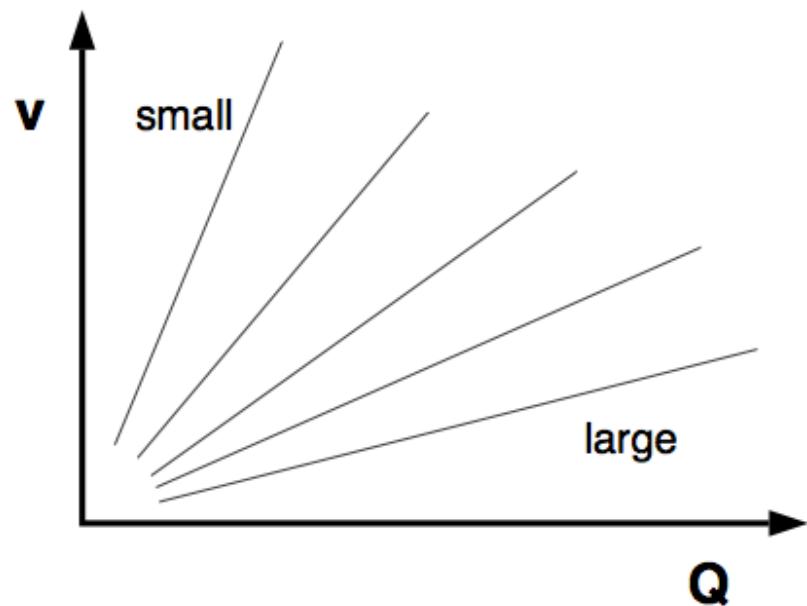


- Thomas Schuler, ETH Zürich
- Unteraargletscher CH

Alpine Gletscher

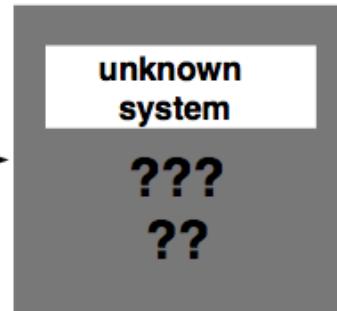


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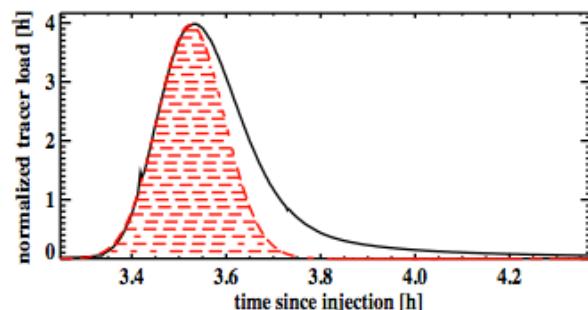


requires: repeated tracer tests at different discharge stages

Methode



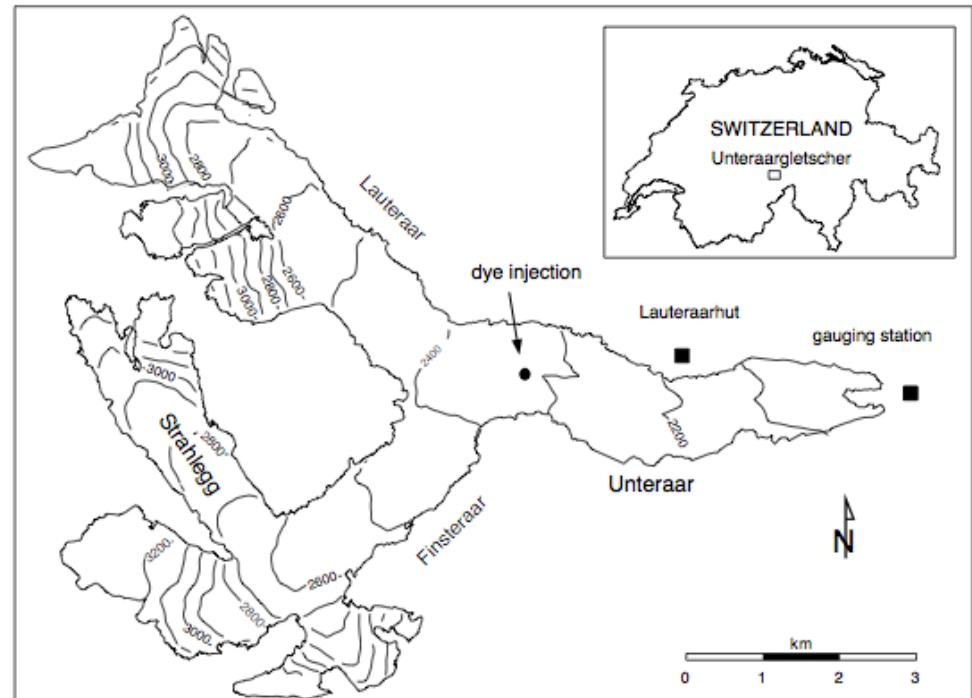
- hydraulic connection
 - transit time
 - shape of breakthrough-curve
- ➡ discrimination of drainage systems
- ➡ hydraulic characterization



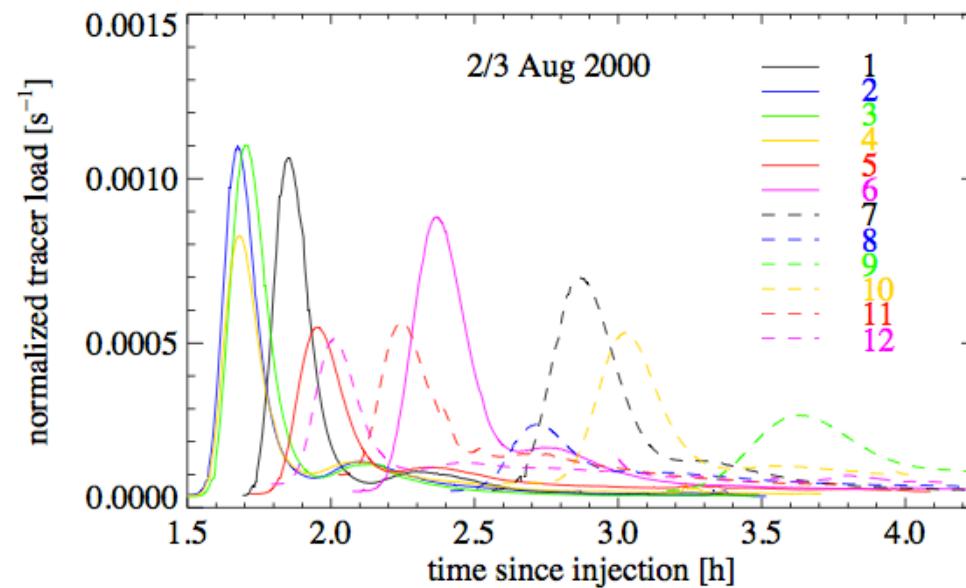
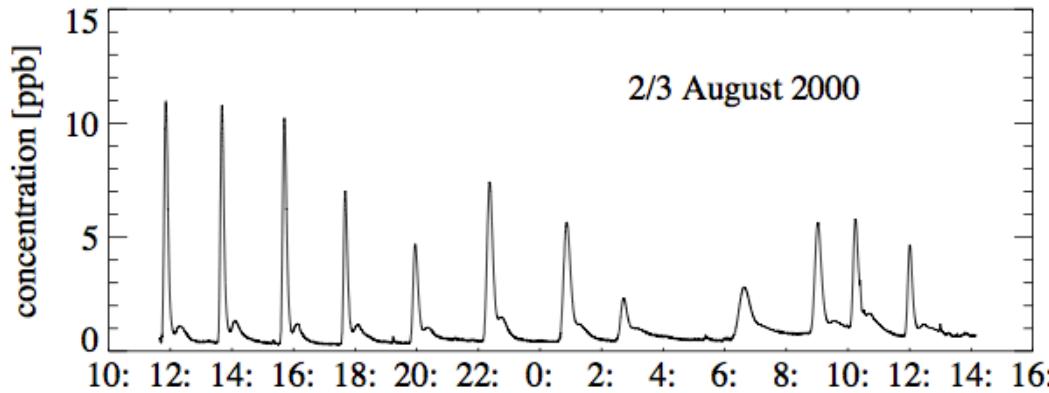
Tracer experiments at Unteraargletscher



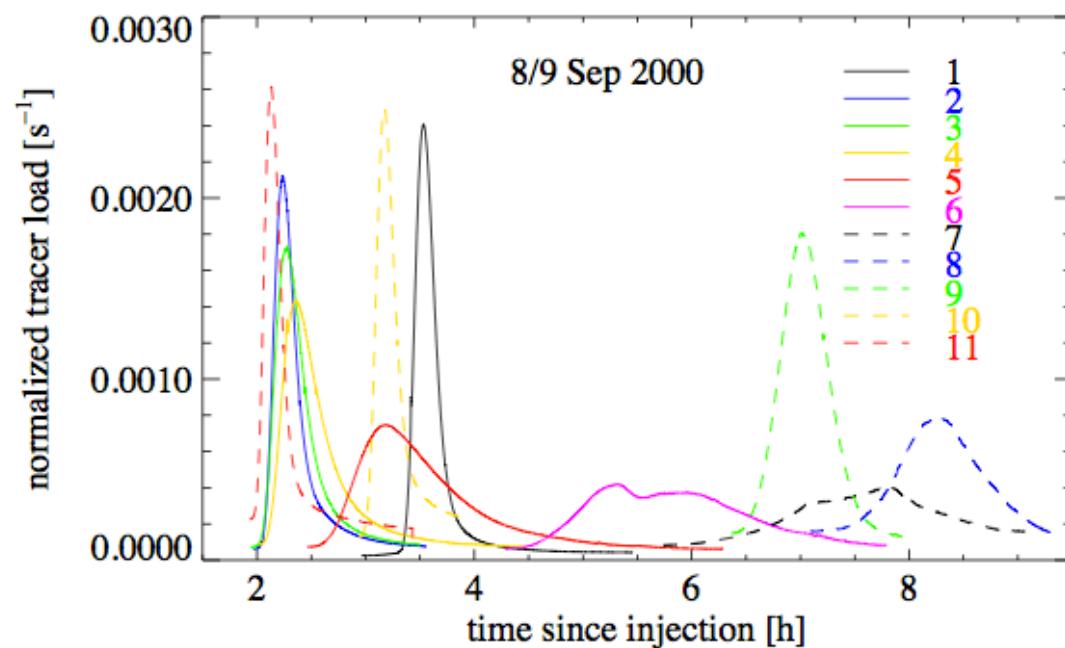
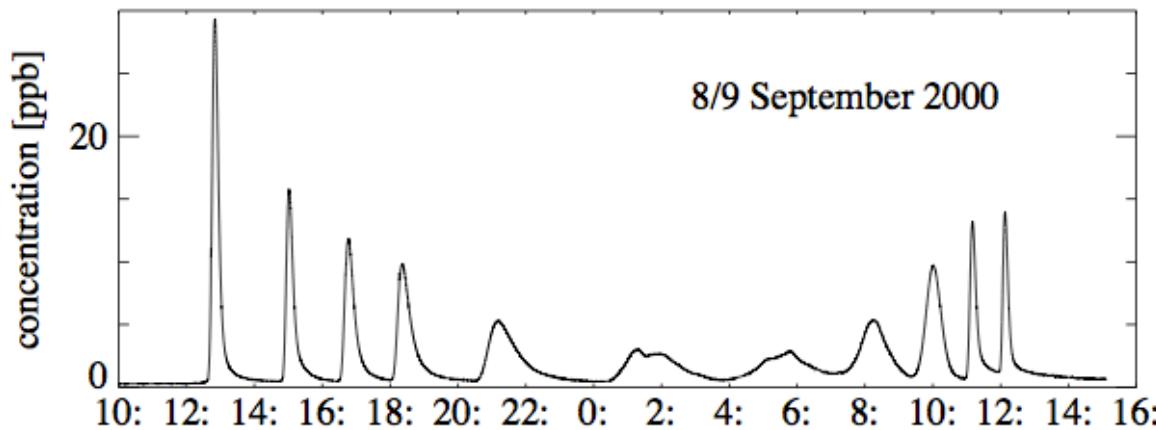
repeated tracer tests over one diurnal discharge cycle



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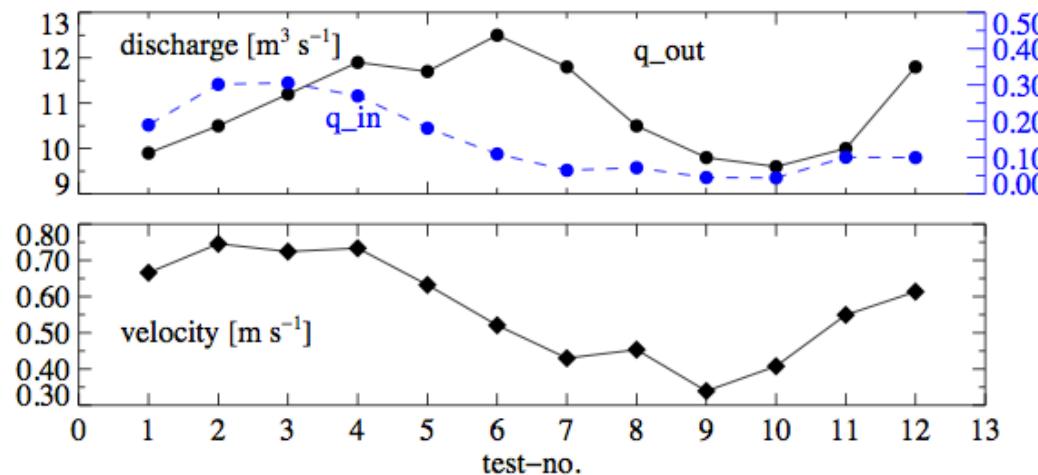


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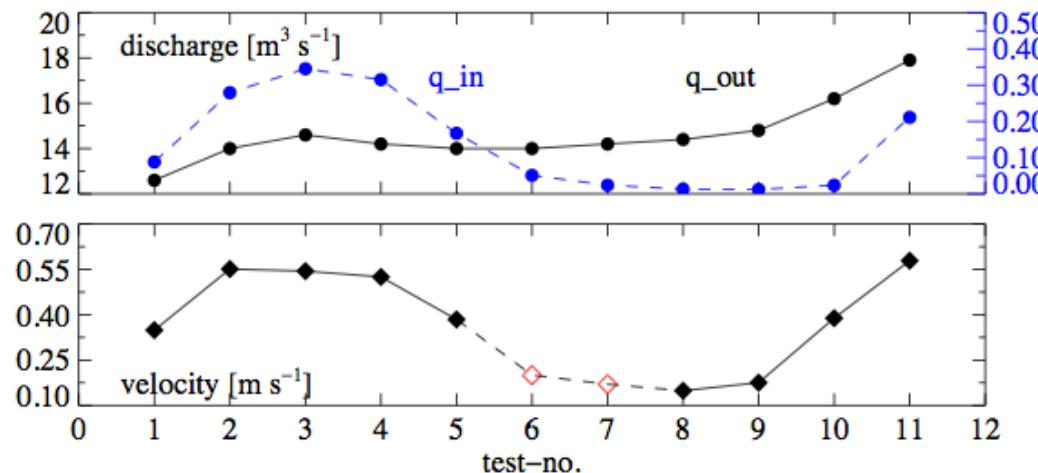


Ergebnisse

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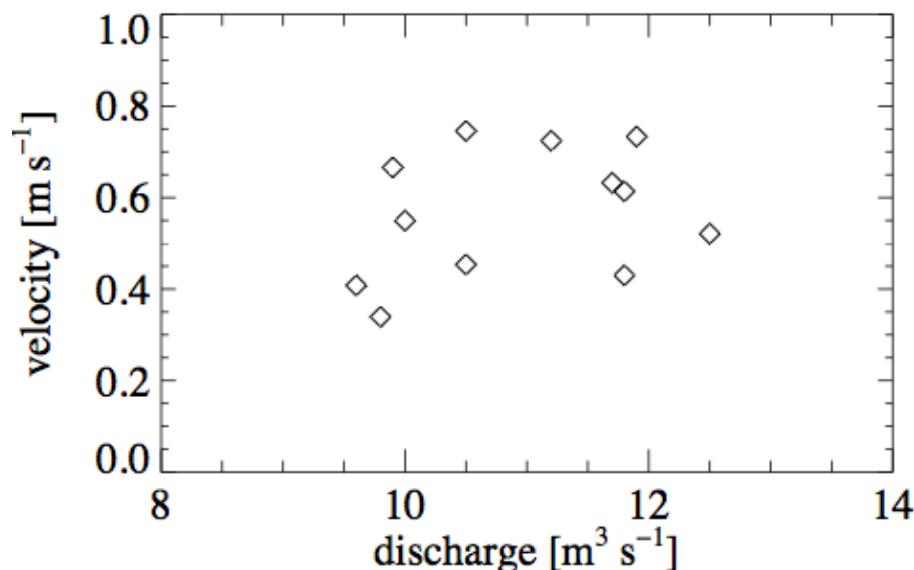


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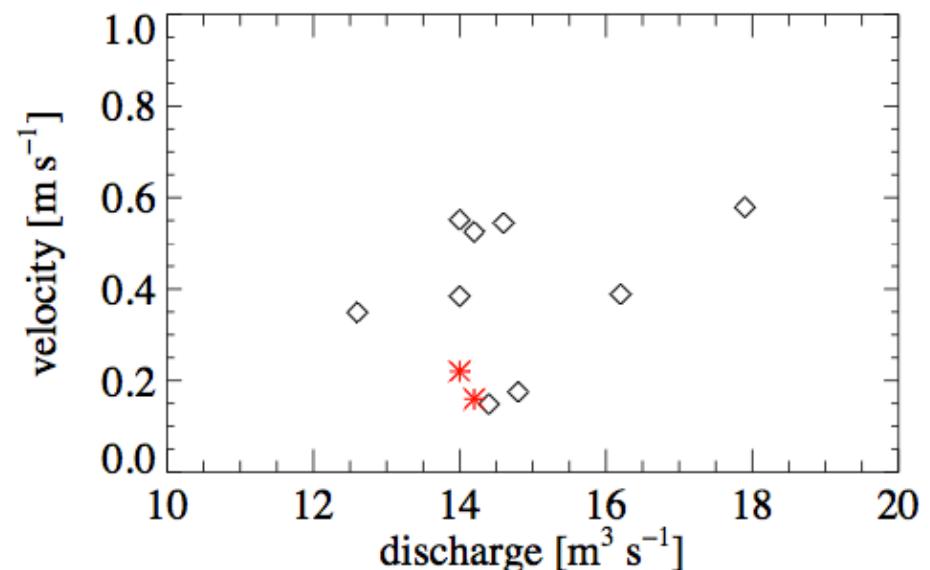


Geschwindigkeit und Abfluss

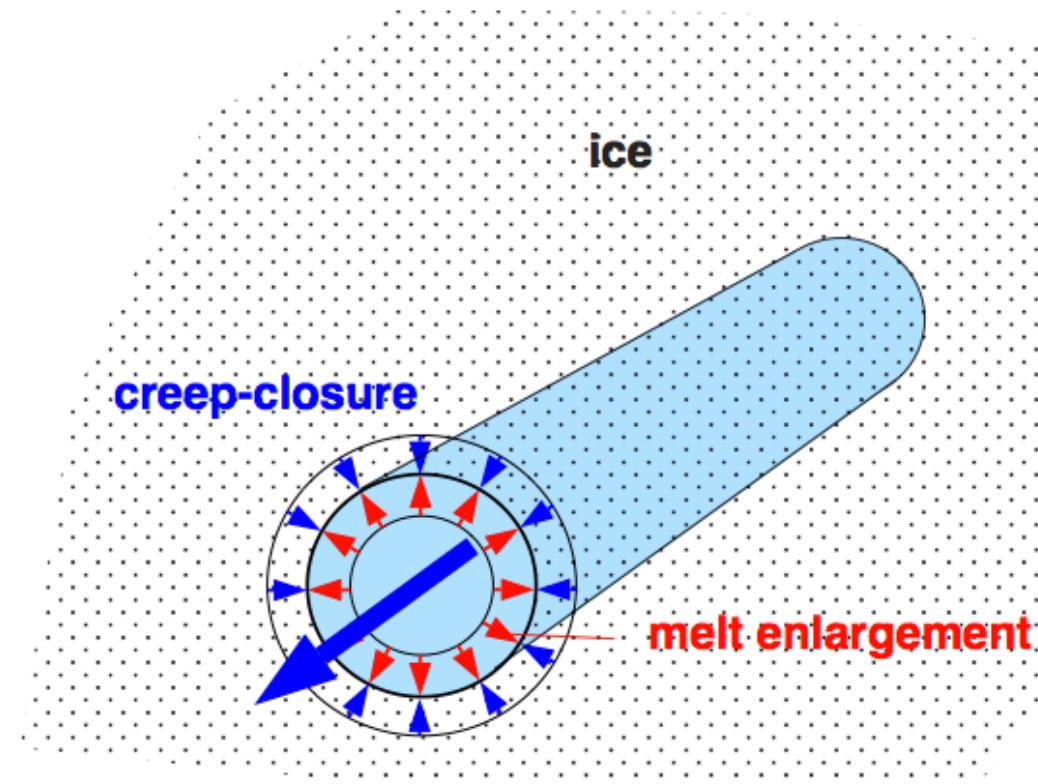
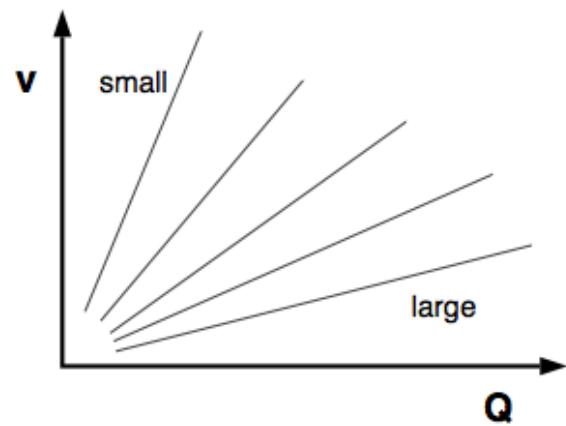
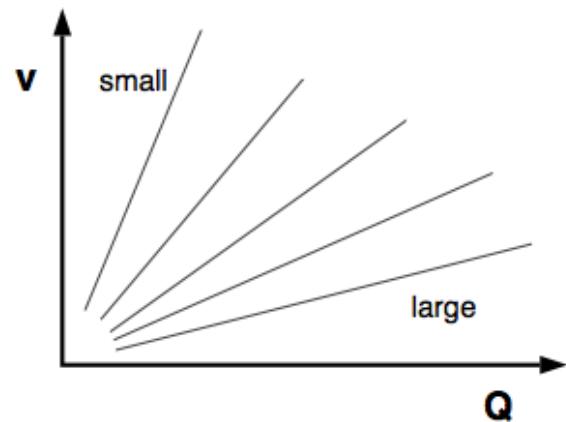
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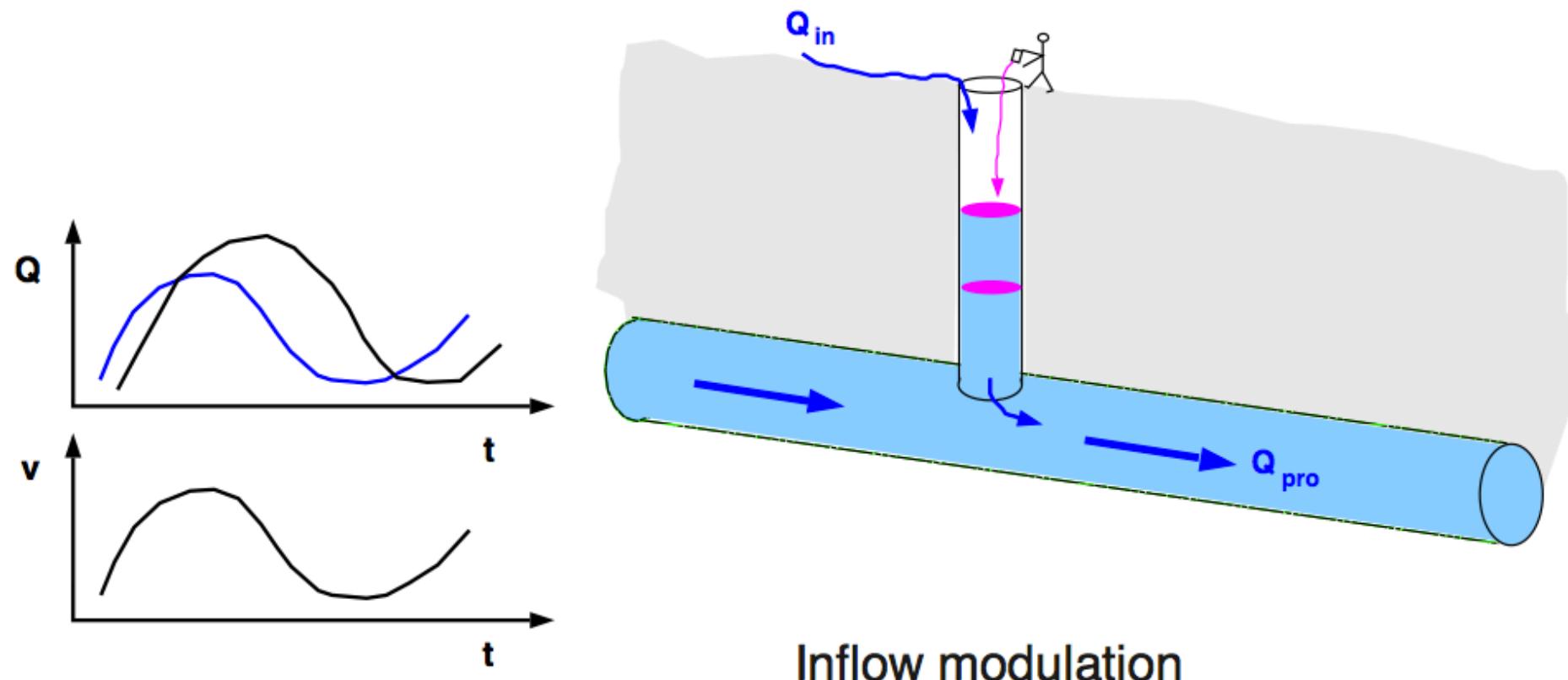


Erklärungsmodell



dynamic conduit geometry
(Röthlisberger-channel)

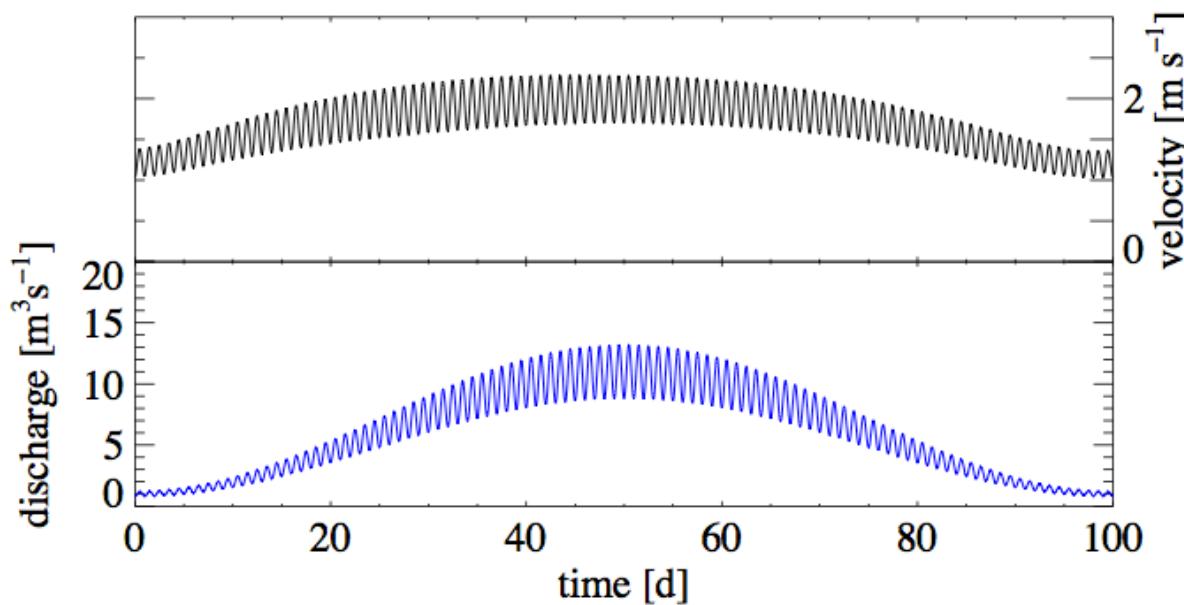
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Zusammenfassung

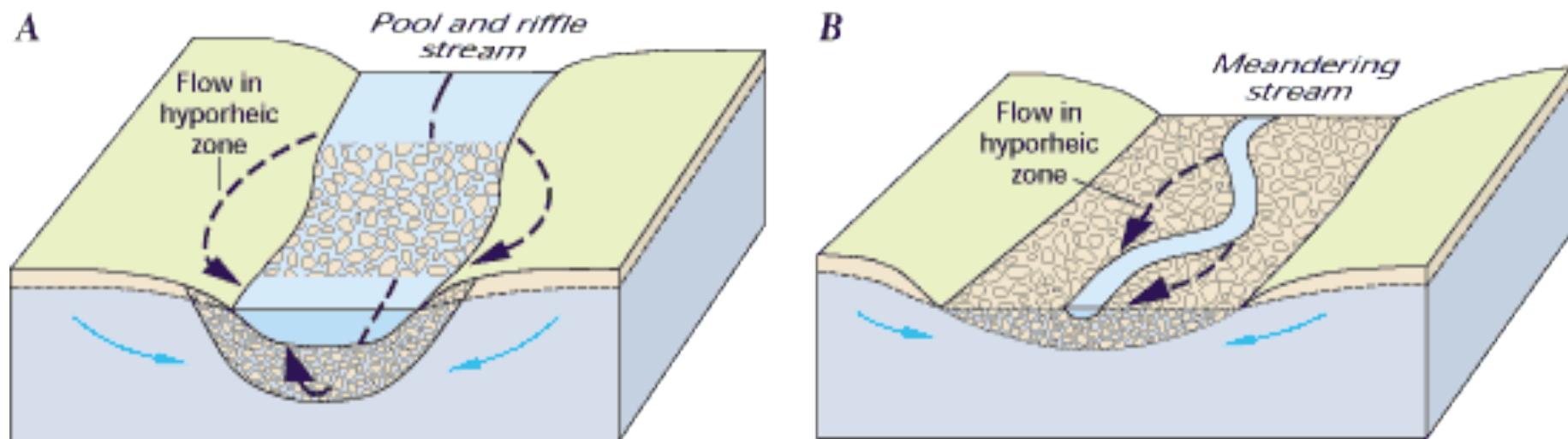
Tracer tests repeated at short intervals over one diurnal discharge cycle reveal a pronounced diurnal variability of transit velocity.

(➡ single tests have only limited significance for investigating the seasonal evolution of a subglacial flowpath).



Hyporheic Zone

- Zone of subsurface flow adjacent to a stream through which stream water exchanges



USGS Circular 1139, 1998

- ◆ HZ is important because it increases stream water residence time and represents a biogeochemically active region underpinning stream ecosystems.

Hydrologic Characterization

- Three methods
 - Piezometer deployment

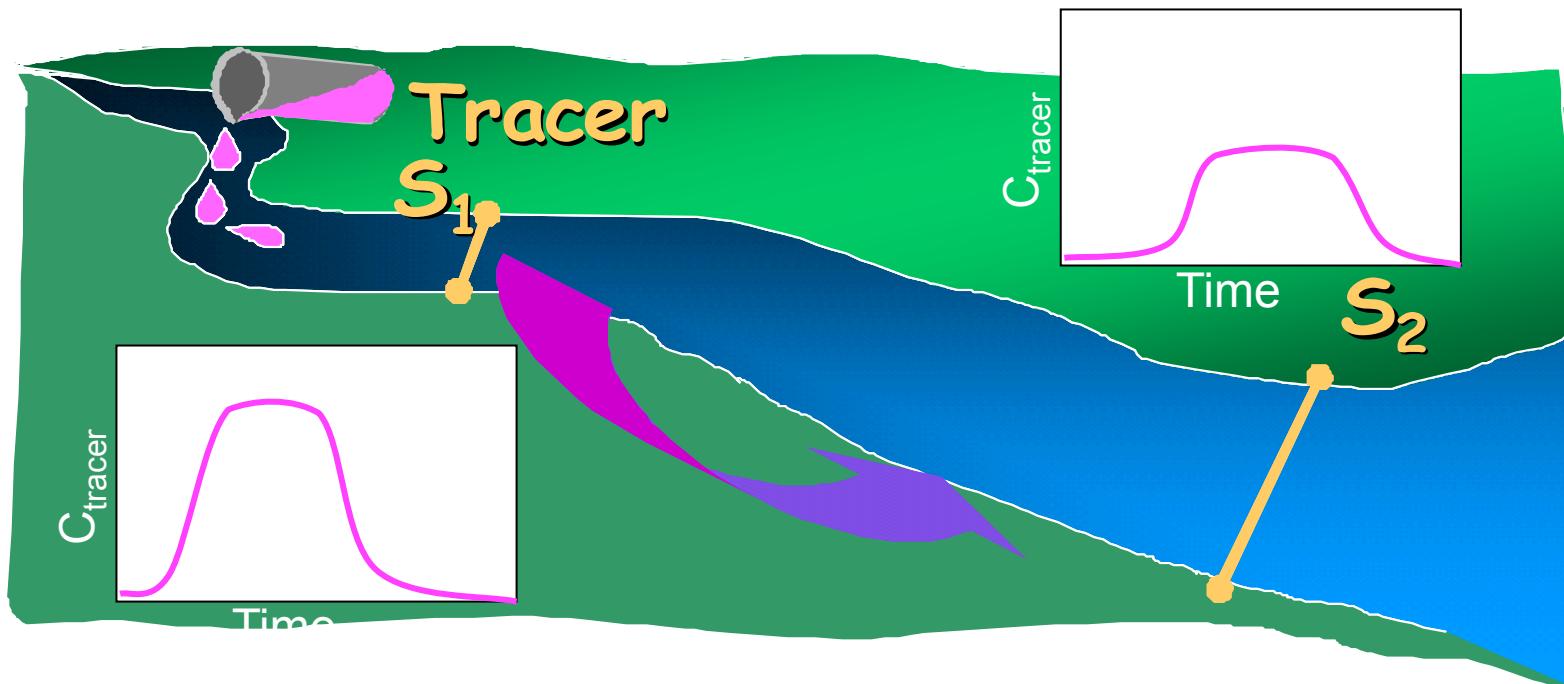


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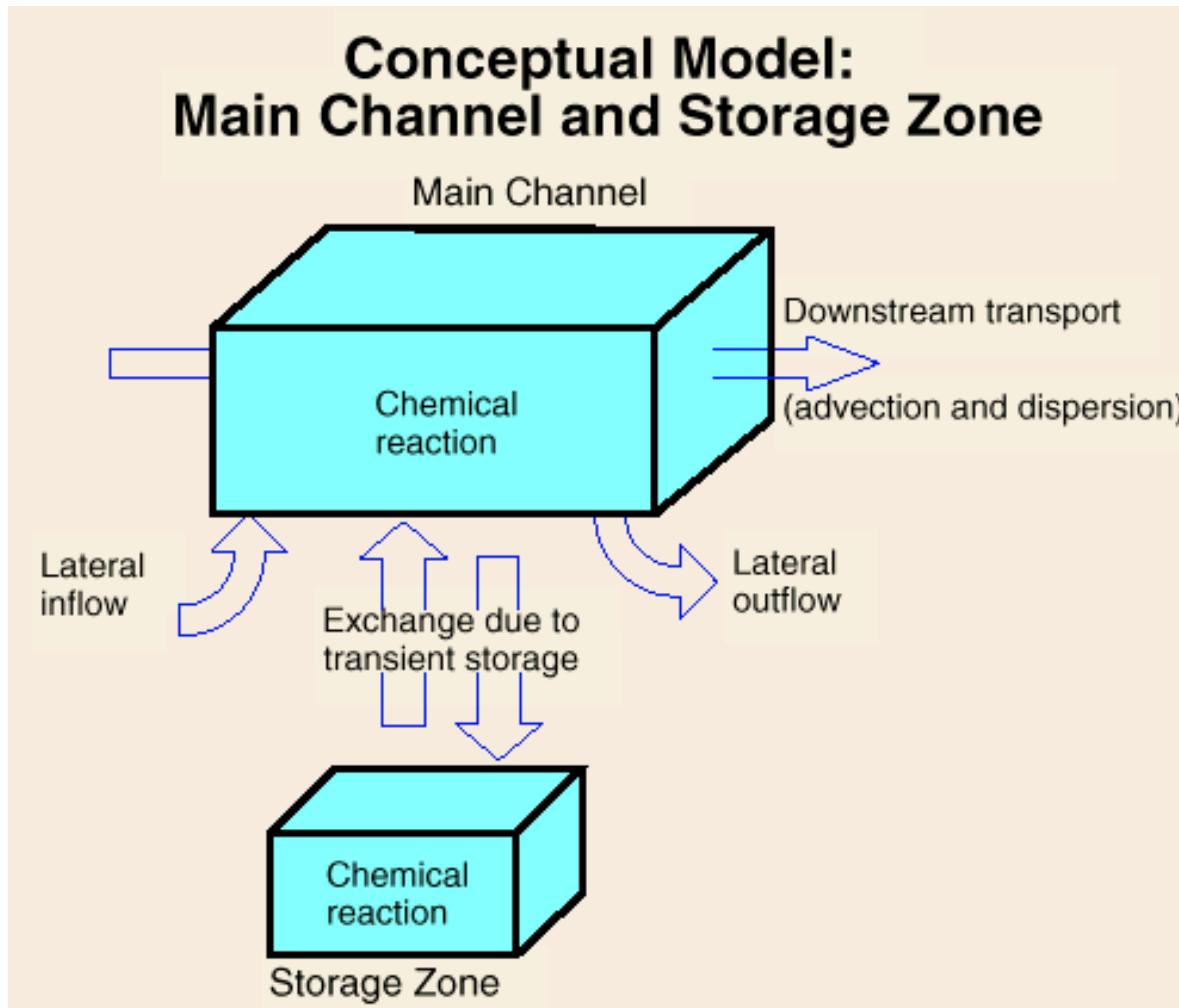
- Solute release experiment and transport modeling
- Groundwater flow modeling

Solute Release Experiment and Transport Modeling

- Stream tracer technique at reach scale
 - Release tracer upstream, collect downstream
 - Analyze change in tracer concentrations



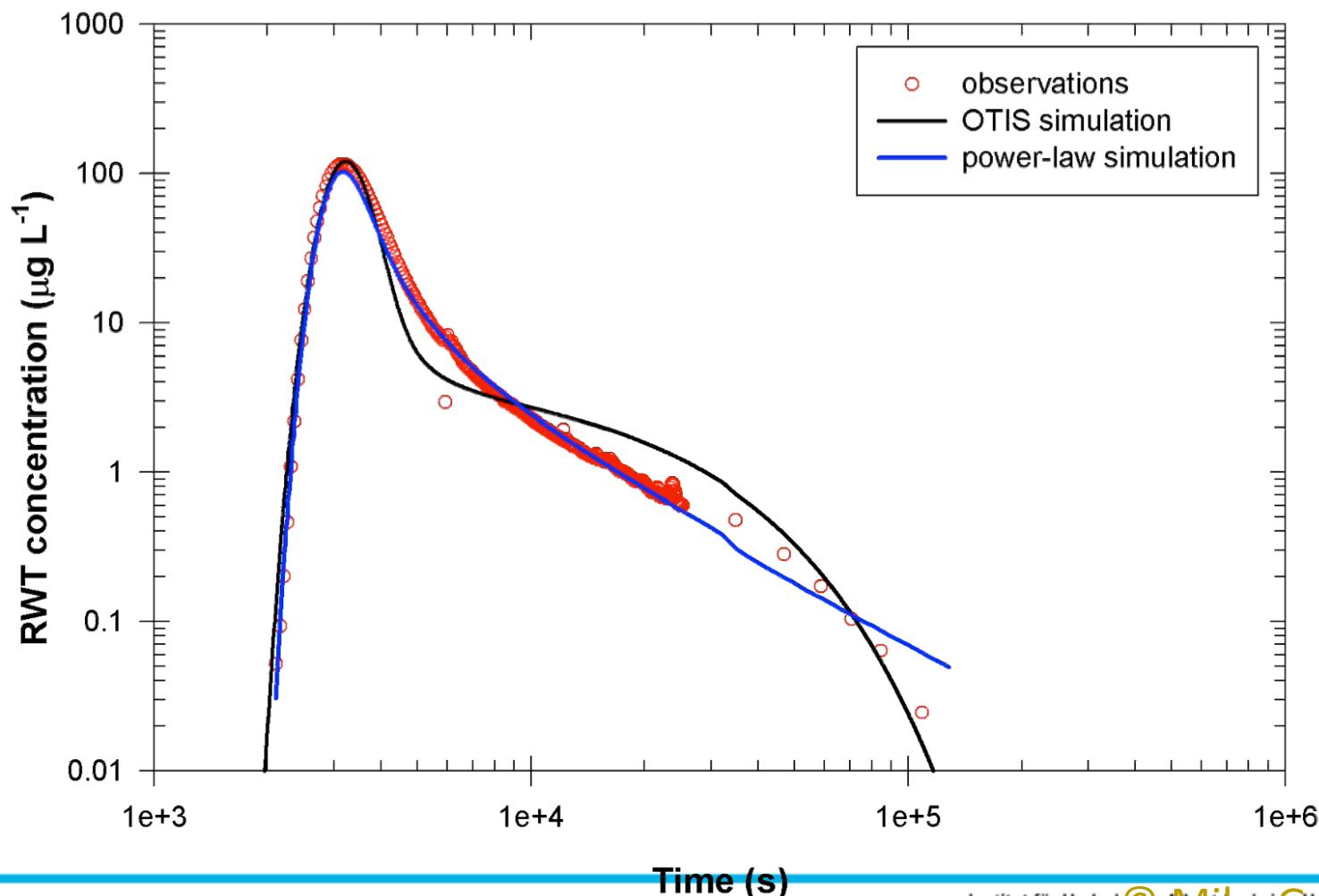
Solute transport modelling



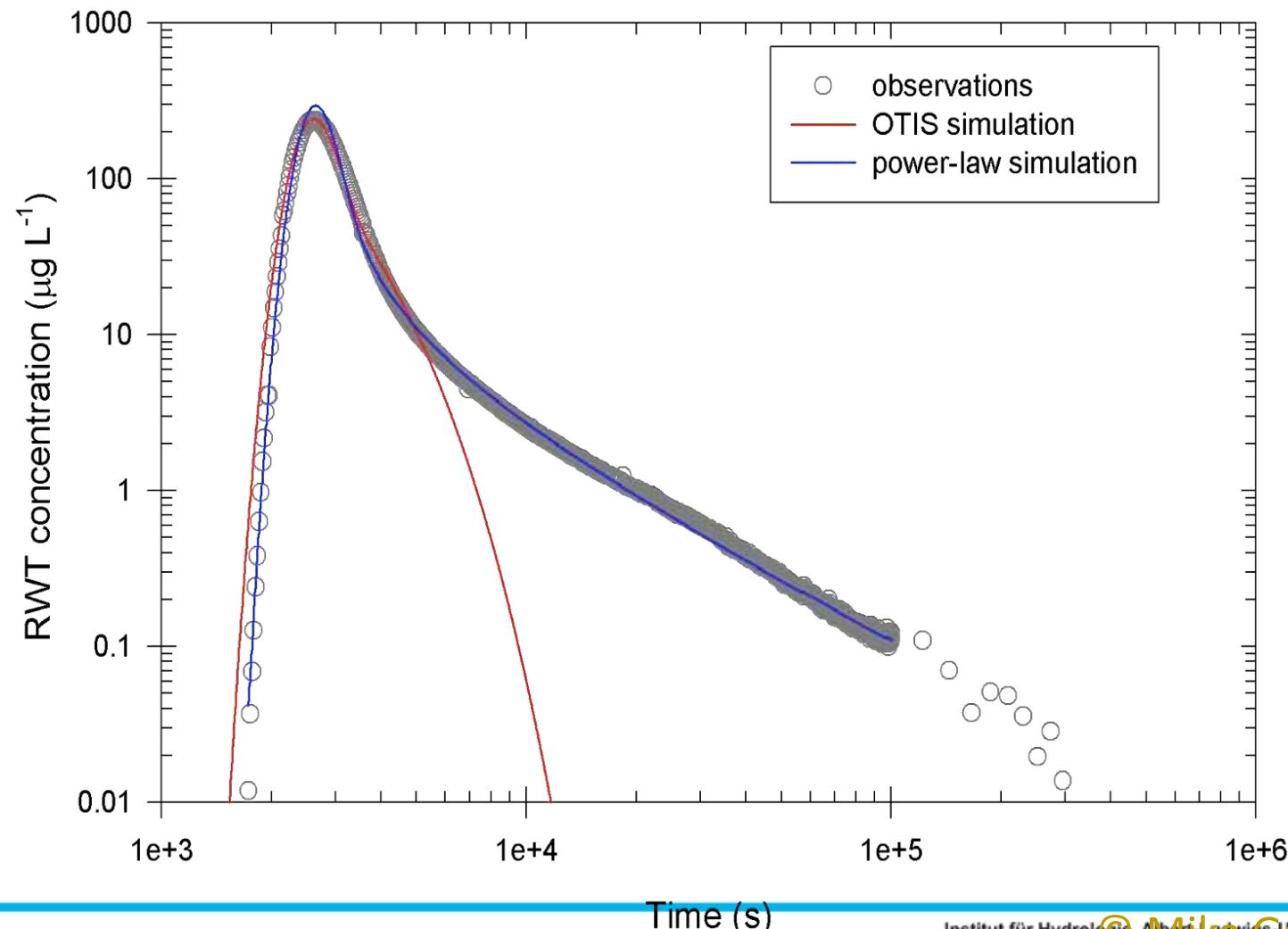
Some breakthrough examples



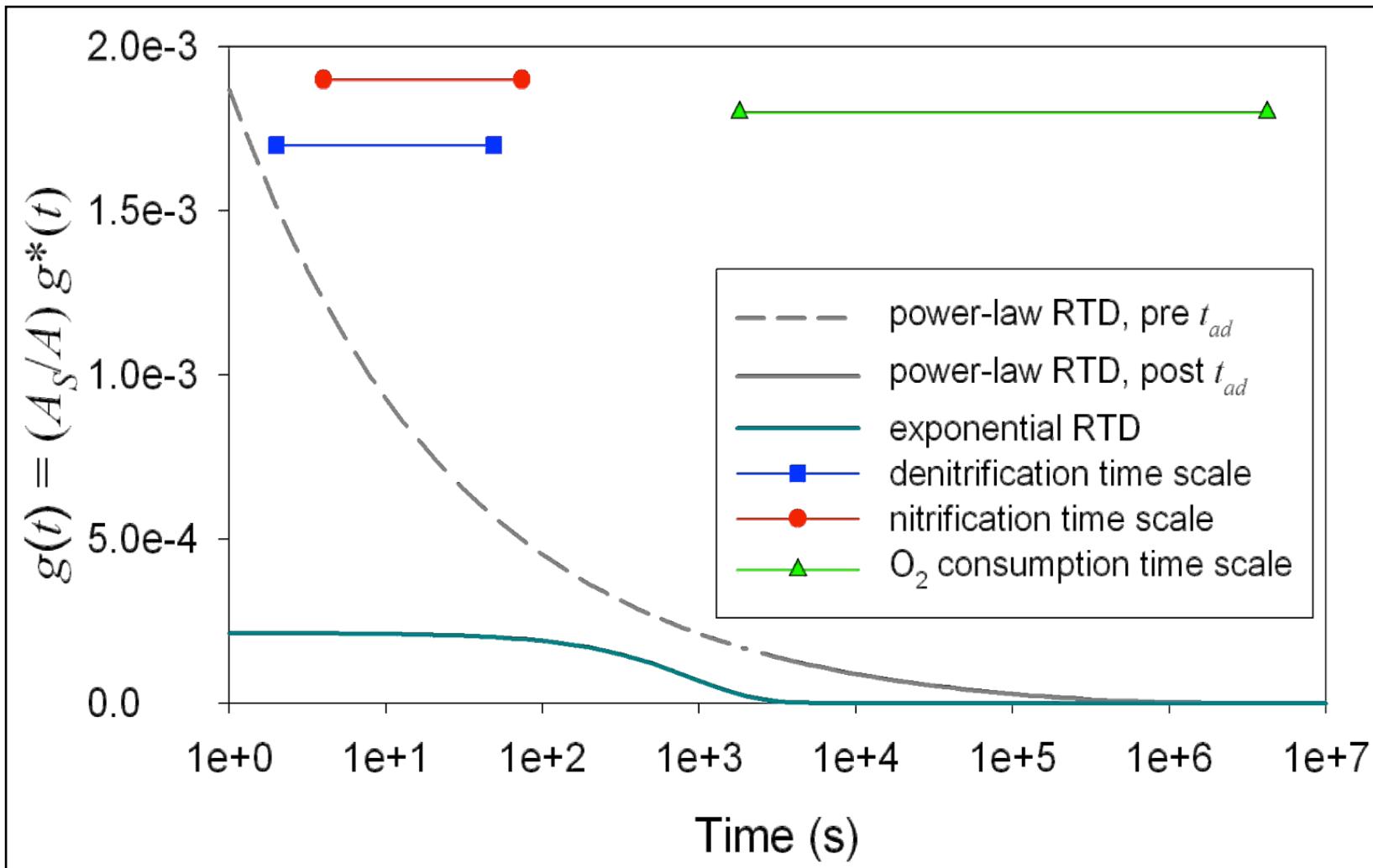
Lookout Reach 411



Some breakthrough examples



Which model is better? Why does it matter?



Literature



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Tracer experiments and simulations on the effect of land use on preferential flow



Sophie Bachmair

Objectives



The objectives of the study are to investigate

- the **effects of different land use, land cover and management practices** on the formation of **soil structure** and the significance of **preferential flow**
- the **effects of different rainfall application amounts**
- and to test whether the **INfiltration–INitiation–INteraction Model (IN³M)** is capable to predict water flow in macroporous soil under different land use and land cover.

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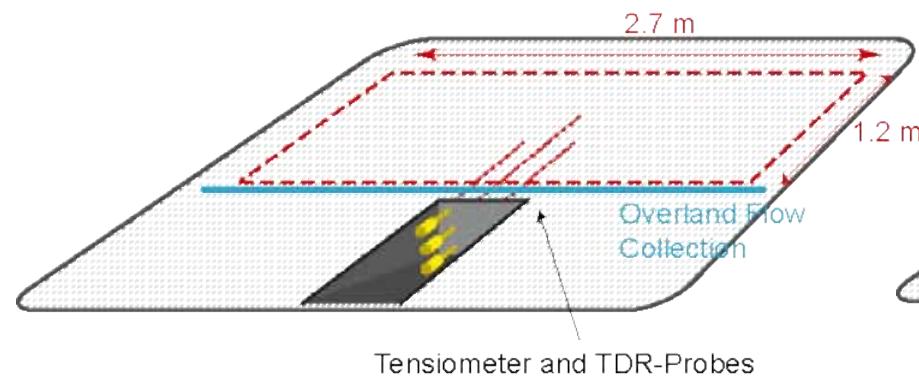


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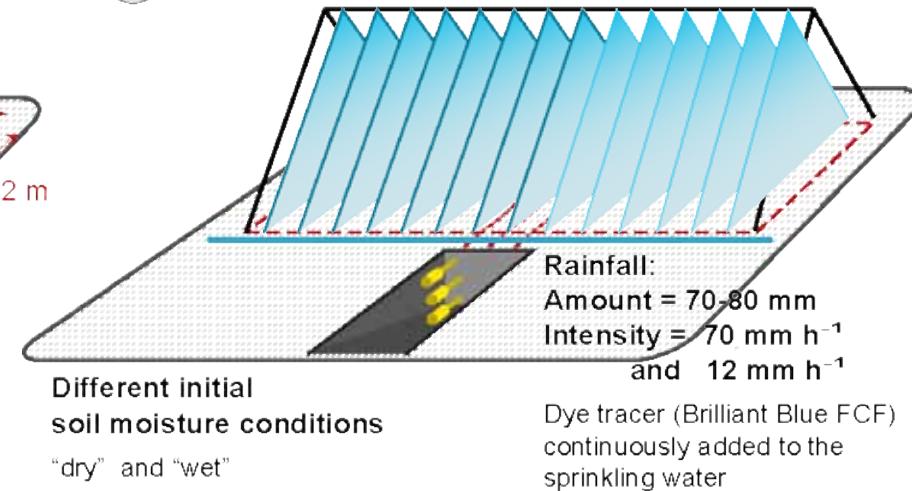


Sprinkling and dye tracing experiments

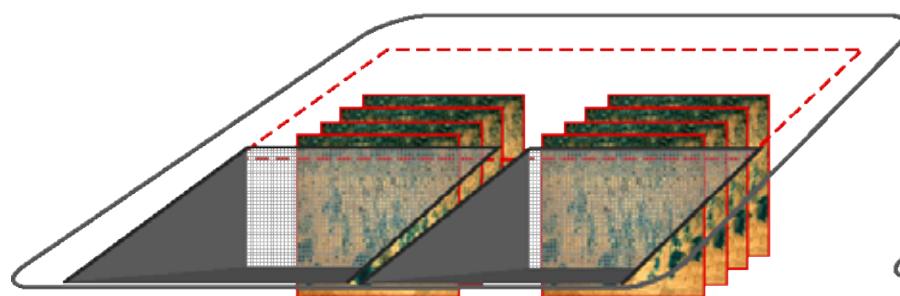
1 Set-up of experimental plot
(land-use: meadow)



2 Rainfall Simulation

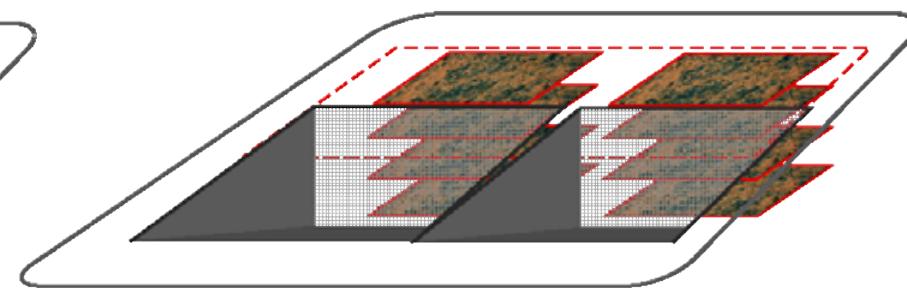


3 Preparing 4-5 vertical sections



Area (100 cm * 100 cm), Horizontal distance 10 cm

4 Preparing 4-5 horizontal sections

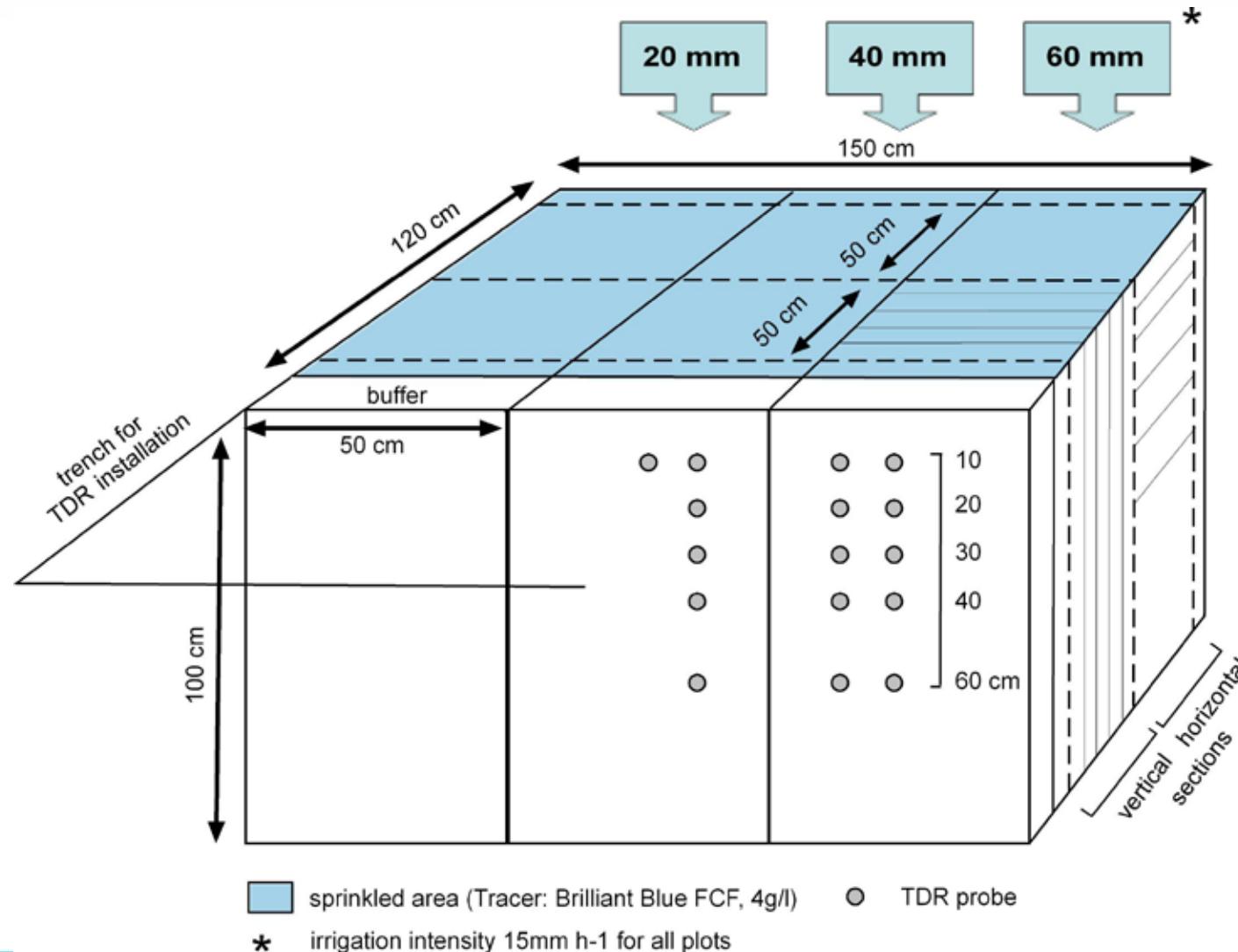


Area (100 cm * 50 cm), Vertical distance 10-20 cm

Traceraufbringung

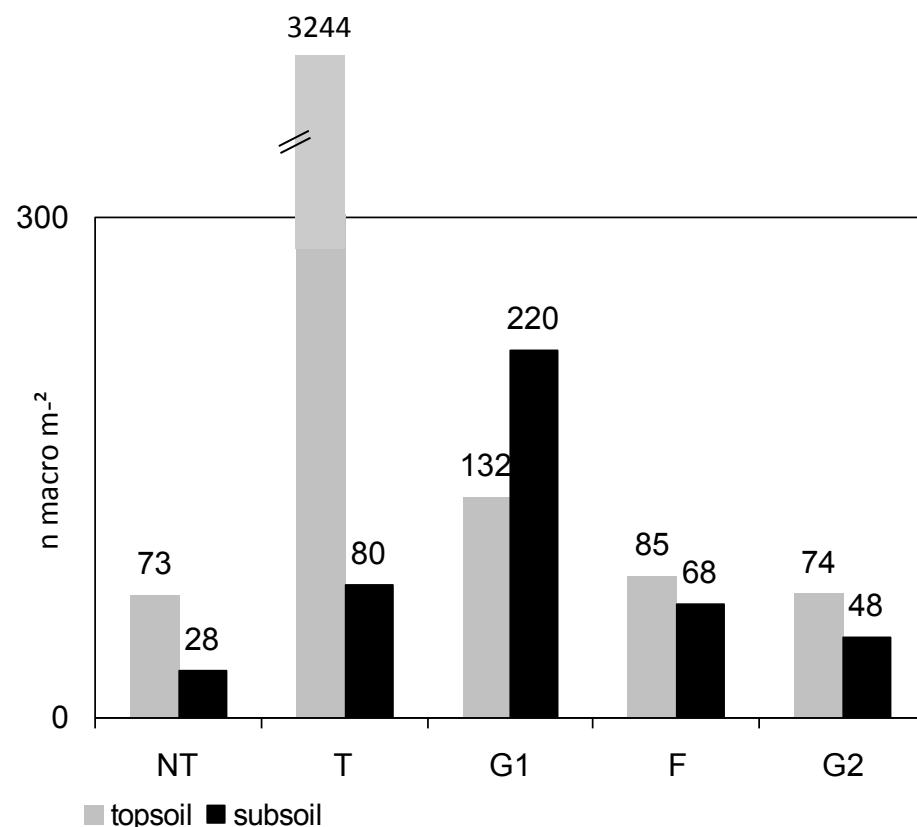


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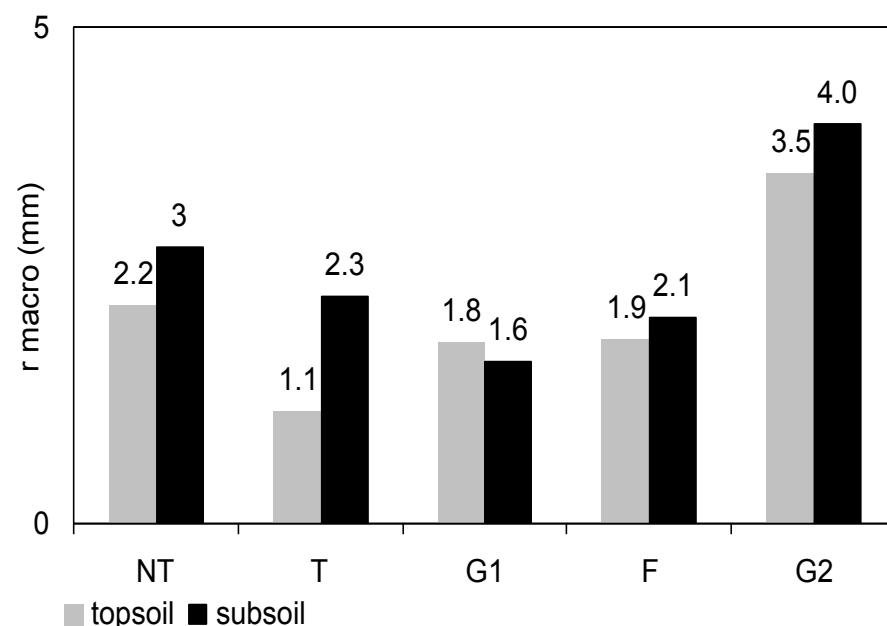


Results – Macropore structure

Amount of macropores



Macropore radius



Results – Untilled farmland

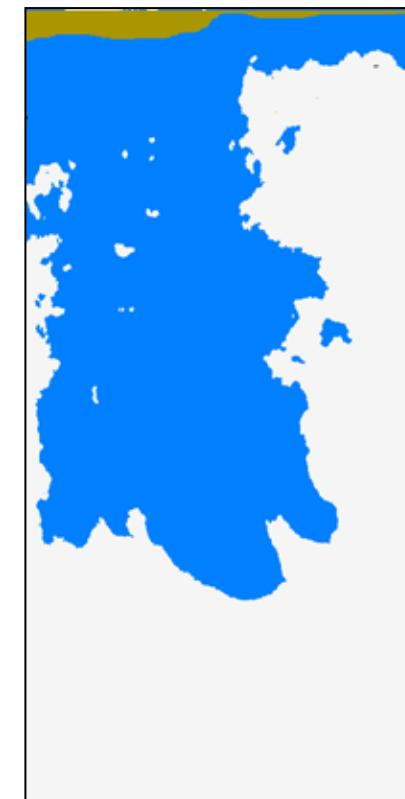
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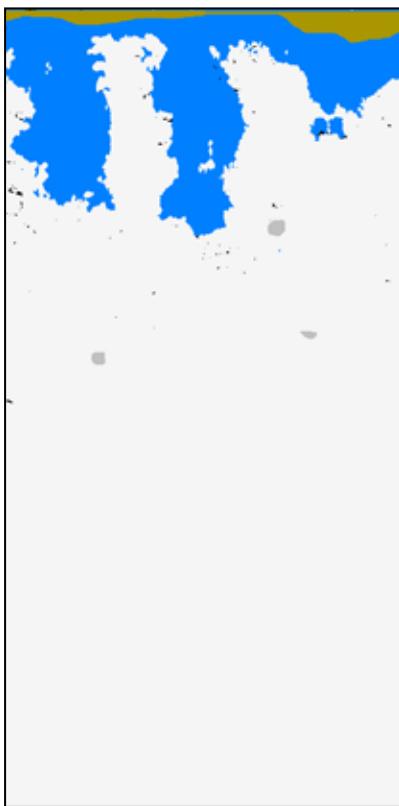
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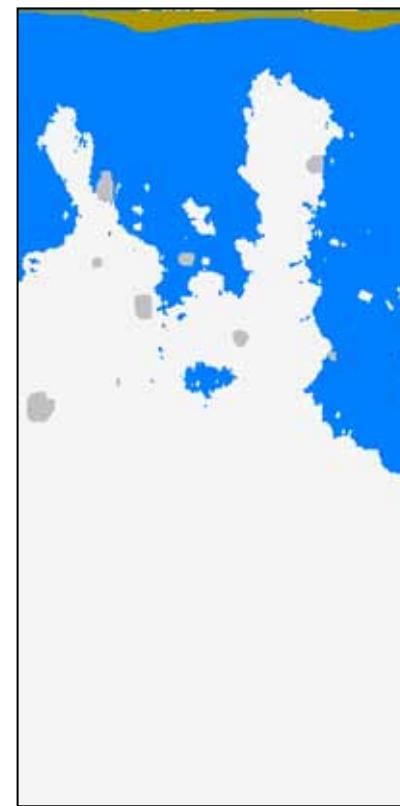
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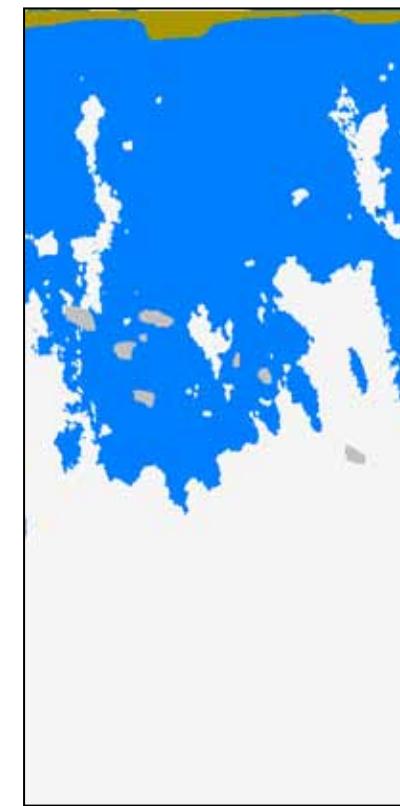
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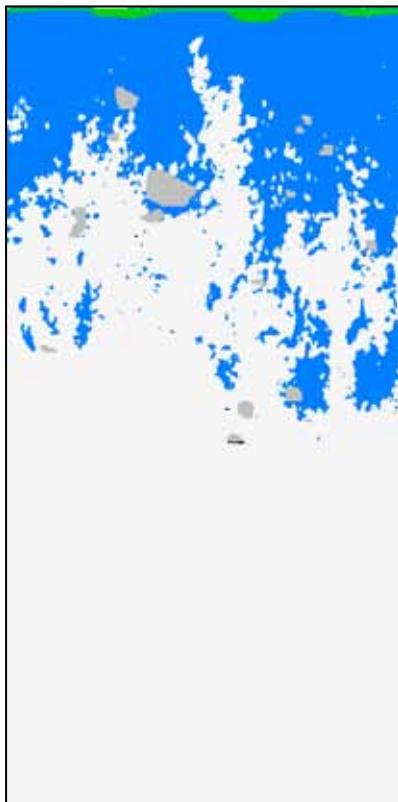
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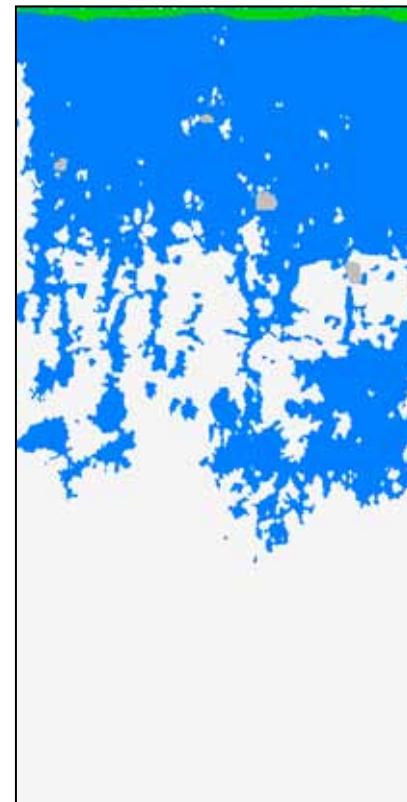
Results – Grassland 1



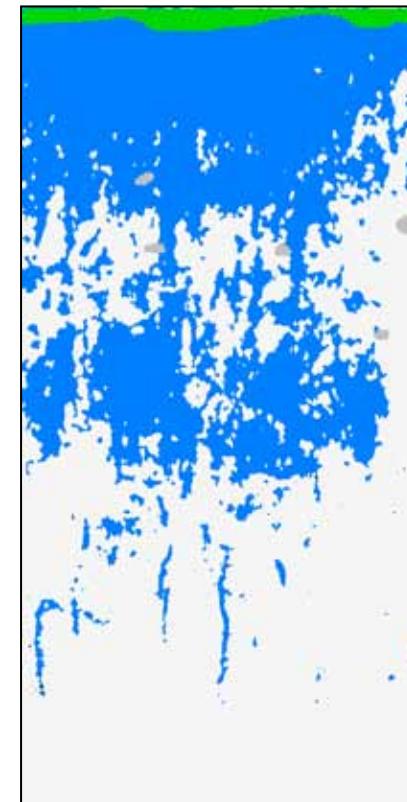
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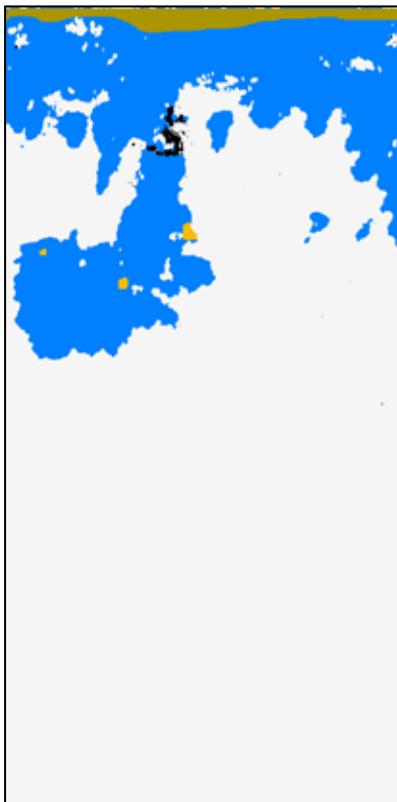


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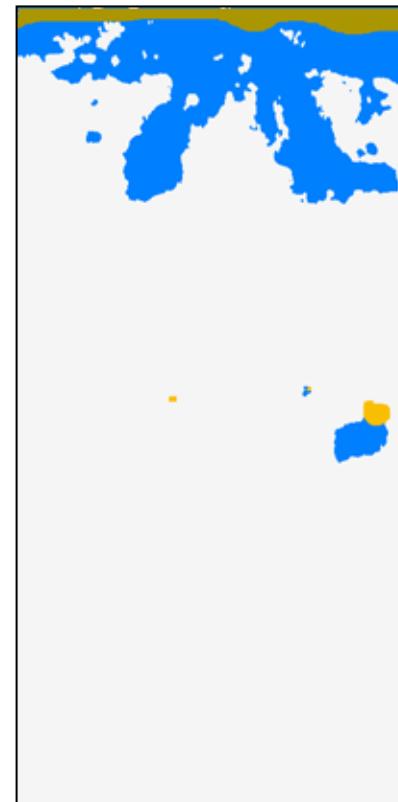


Results – Deciduous forest

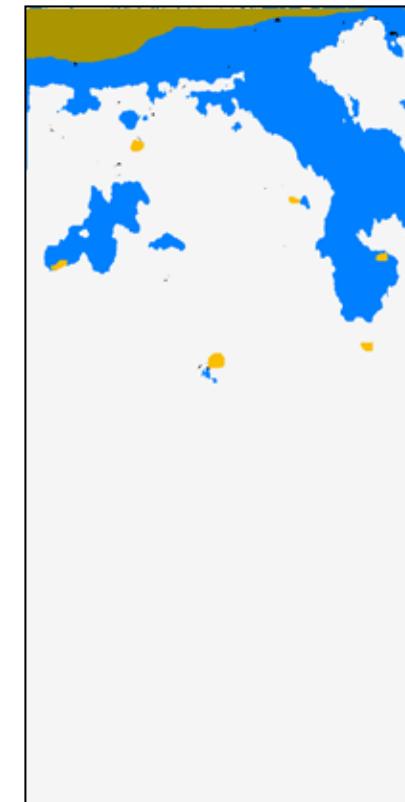
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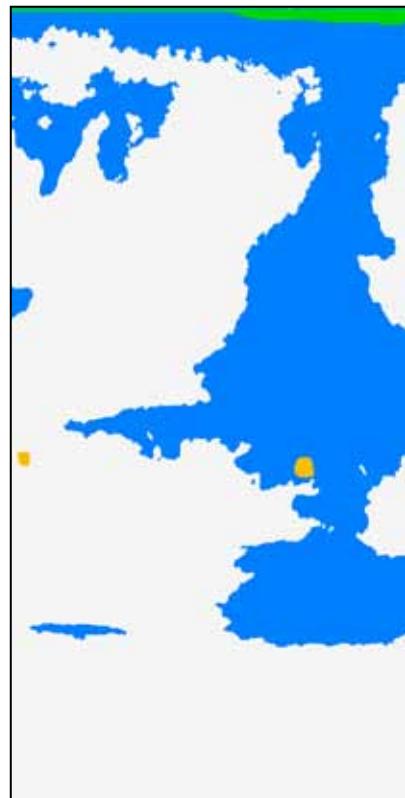
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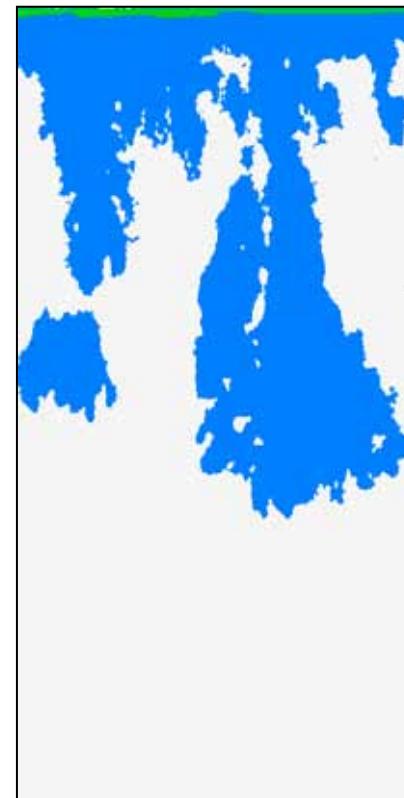
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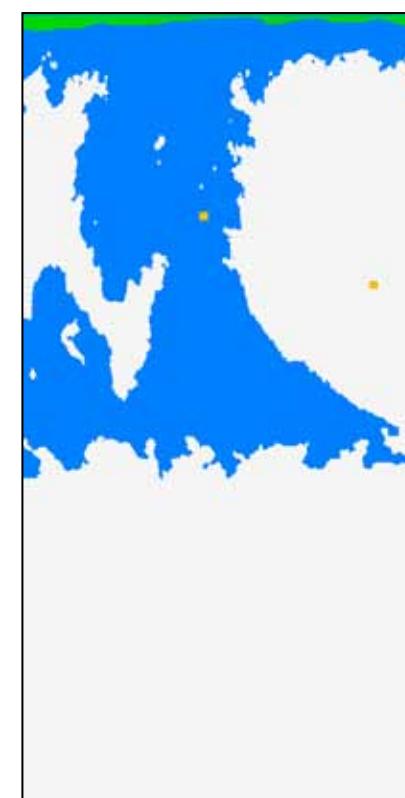
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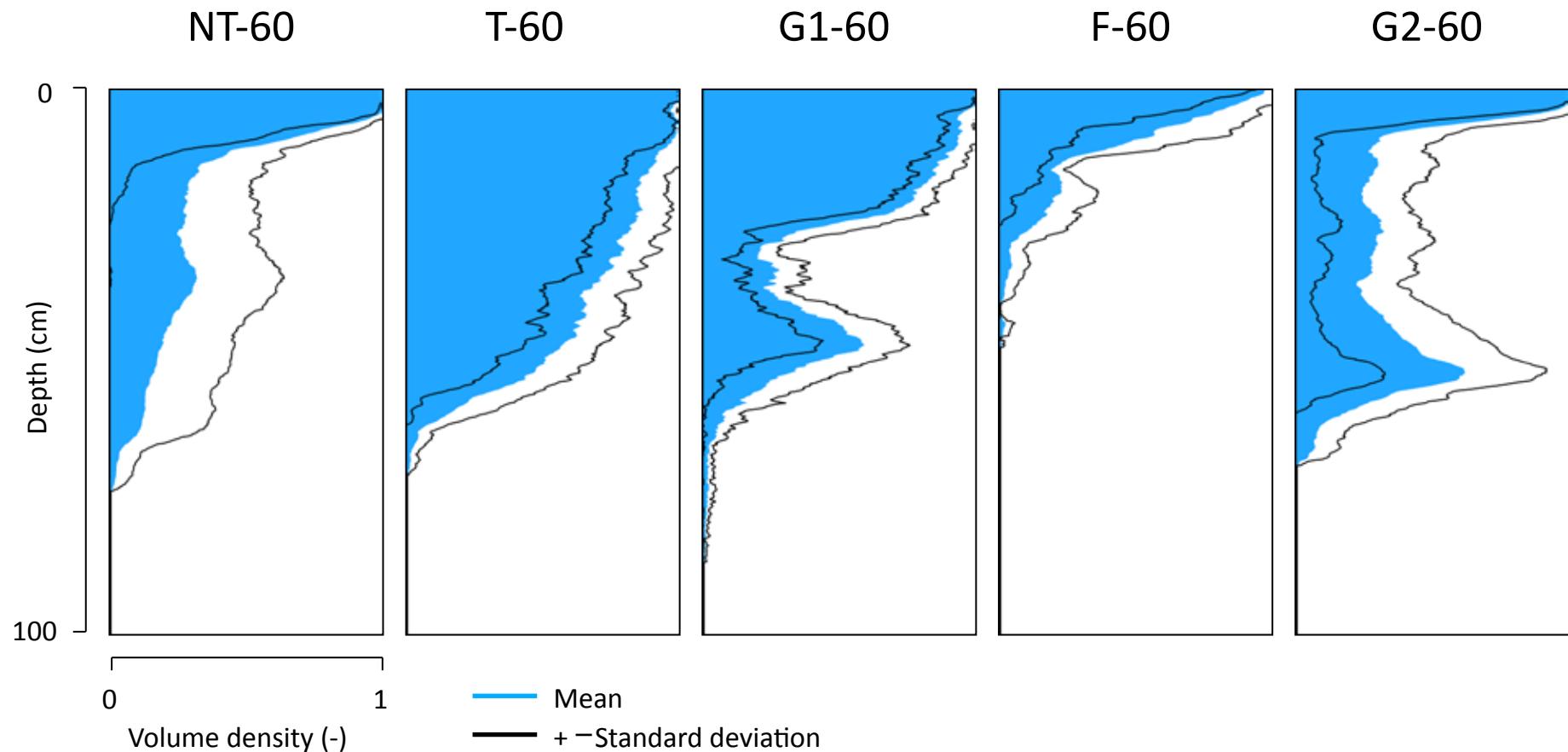
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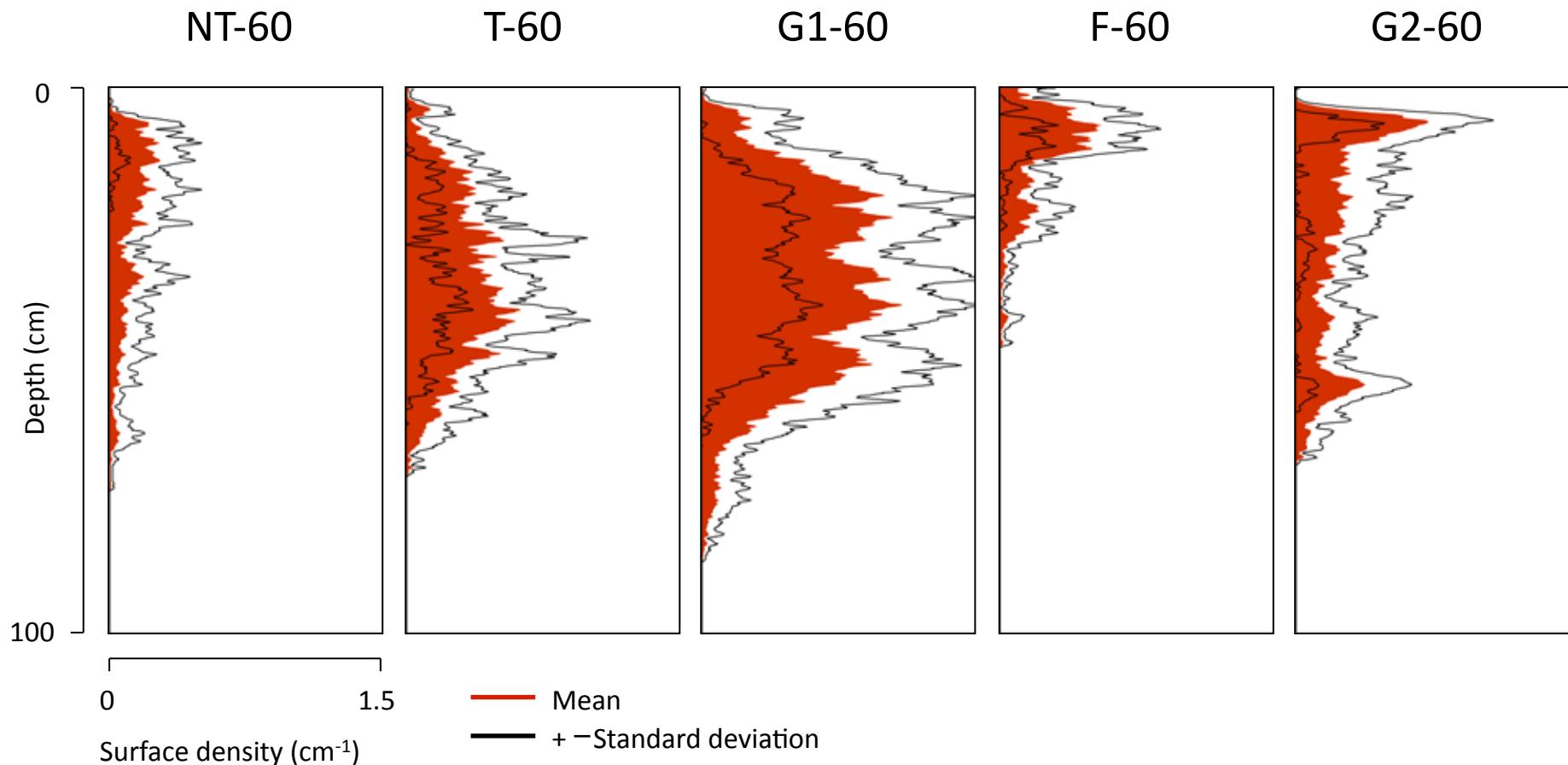
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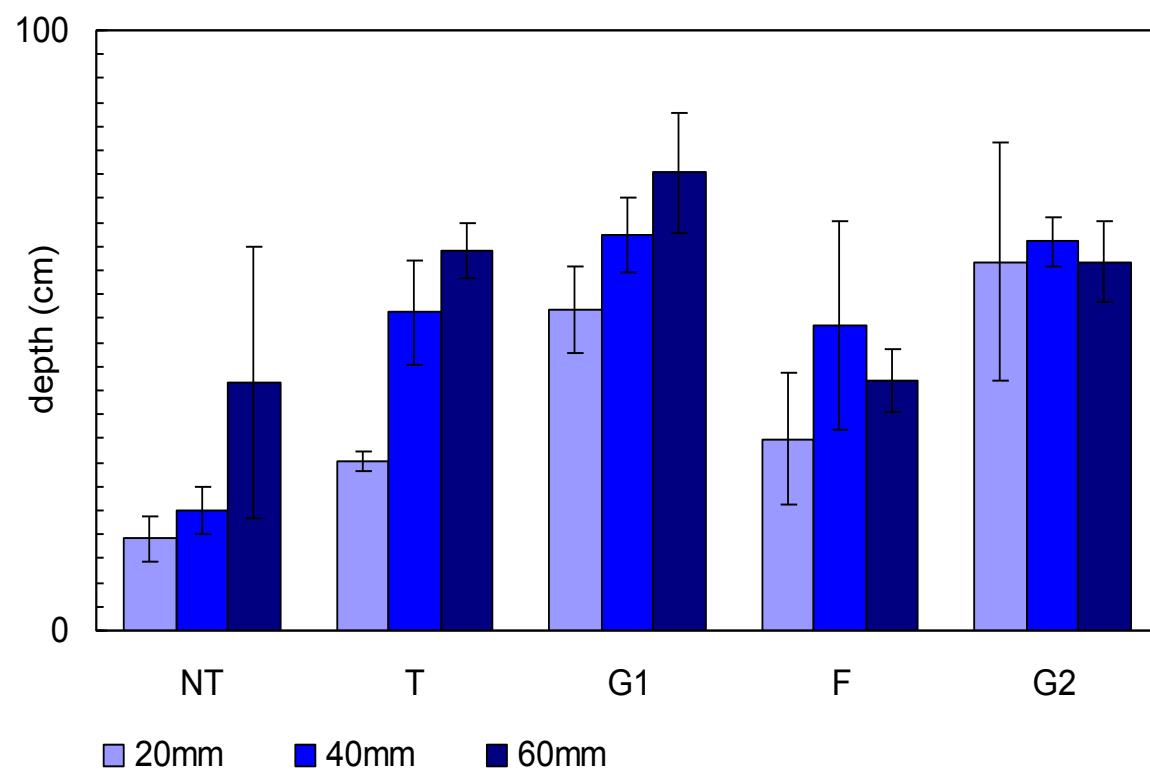
Results – Volume density 60mm plots



Results – Surface density 60mm plots



Results – Maximum infiltration depth



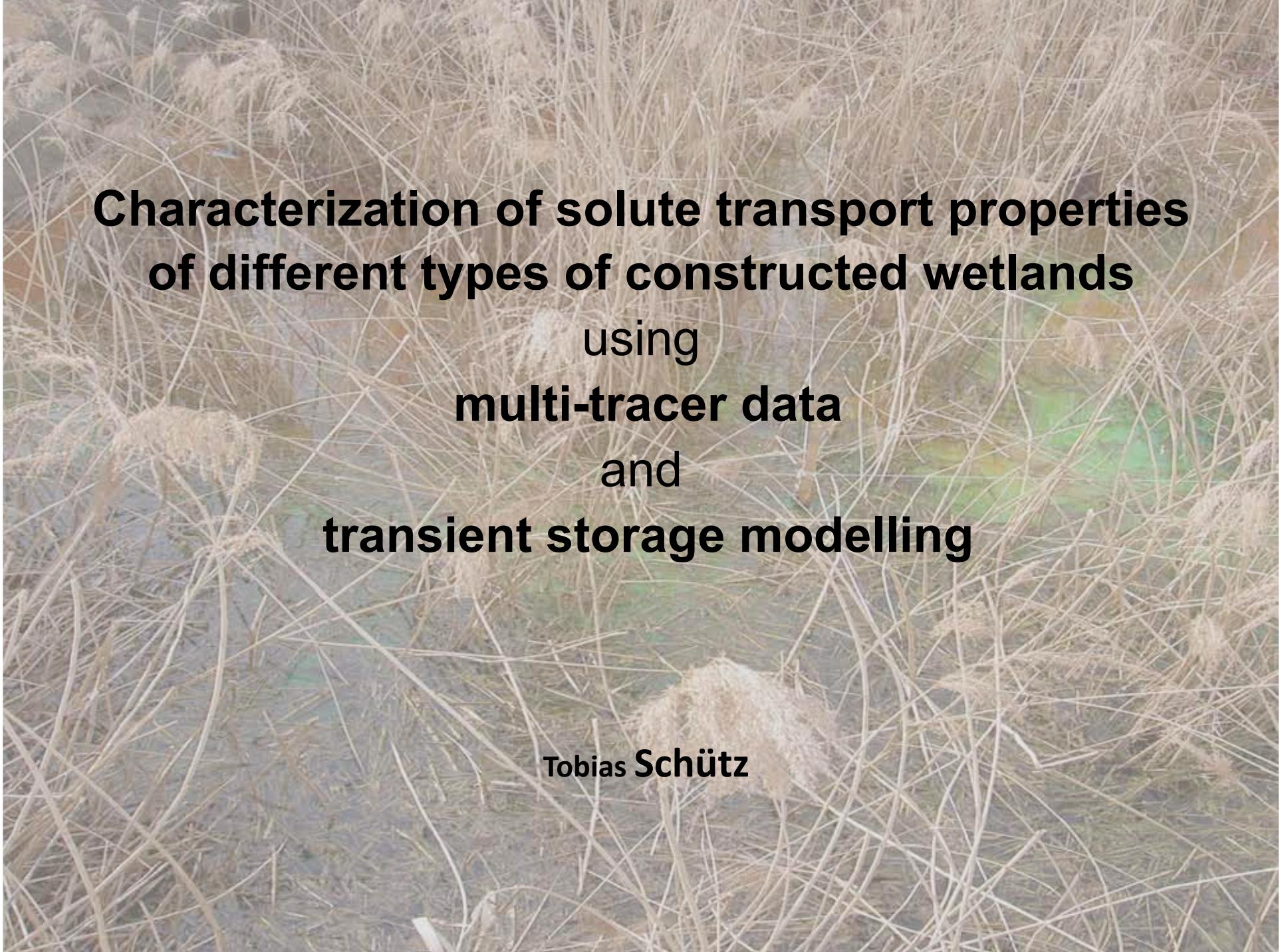
Analysis of Variance

Between application amounts

	Test-value	P-value
NT	10.831	0.004
T	15.904	3.52E-04
G1	12.824	0.002
F	5.234	0.073
G2	1.264	0.532

Between sites

	Test-value	P-value
60mm	22.225	1.81E-04
40mm	27.295	1.81E-04
20mm	29.717	1.81E-04



Characterization of solute transport properties of different types of constructed wetlands using multi-tracer data and transient storage modelling

Tobias Schütz

Introduction



Problem & Approach

- Numerous active substances with different physico-chemical characteristics
- Expensive laboratory analysis
- Mitigation measures (CW's) which need to be characterized, regarding functioning and efficiency

→ Hydrological tracers to investigate hydraulics and transport behaviour of CW

(e.g.: SR WT: Stern et Al., 2001; R WT and Li: Dierberg and De Busk, 2005; Li: Kadlec, 1994; Br: Maloszewski et Al., 2006;.....)

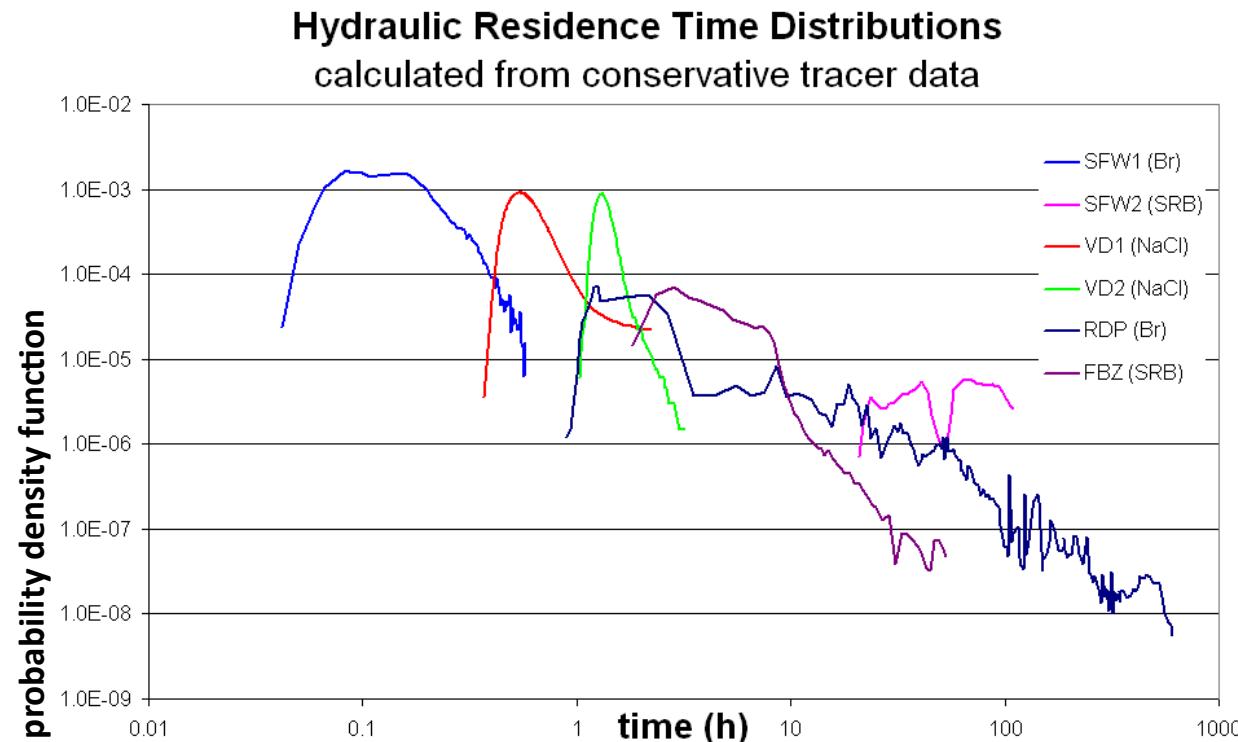
→ Simulation and prediction of CW systems using hydrological transport models

(e.g.: Werner and Kadlec, 2000a/b, 1996; Crohn et Al., 2005; Vanclooster et Al., 2000; Somes et Al., 1999; Koskiaho, 2003; Walker, 1998, 2001; ...)

Methods & Materials

Multi tracer data set

- Conservative tracers: NaCl (VD_{1/2}), Bromide (SFW₁, RDP)
- Reactive tracers: Uranin (UR) photosensitive, all CW's; Sulphorhodamine B (SRB) sorptive, all CW's
- Pulse injection at CW inlets, measurements at CW outlets

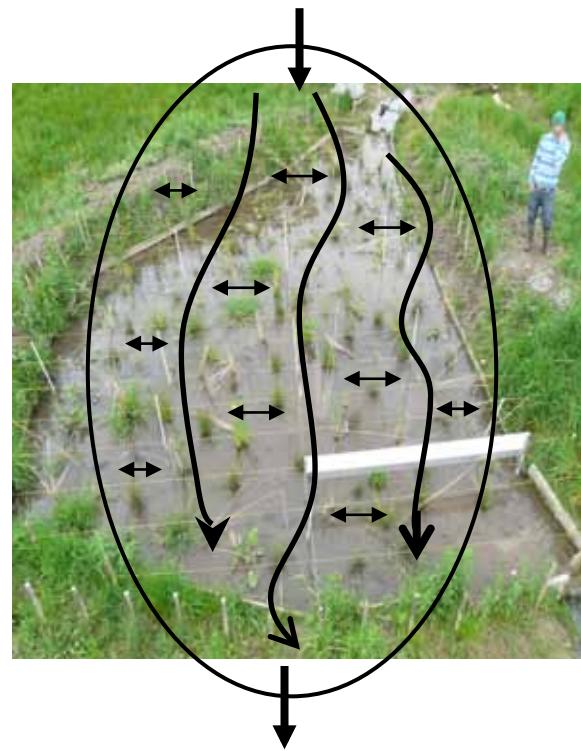


Lange et al., submitted: Multi-tracer experiments to characterize contaminant mitigation capacities for different types of artificial Wetlands. Int. J. of Env. An. Ch..
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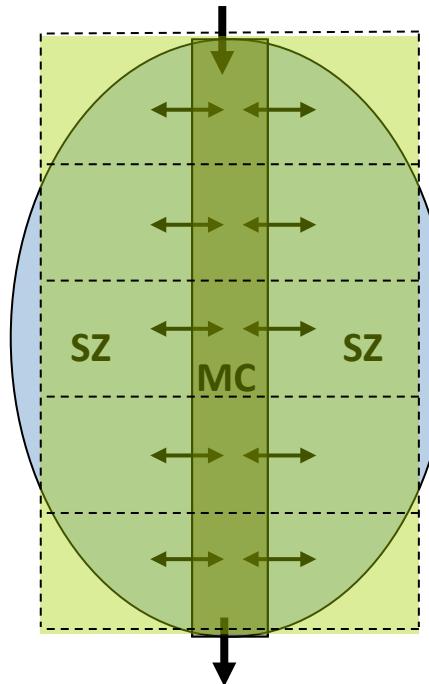
Methods & Materials

Concept of water and solute transport in typical constructed wetland system

Presumed flow system of a surface flow wetland



Wetland concept model



Model requirements:

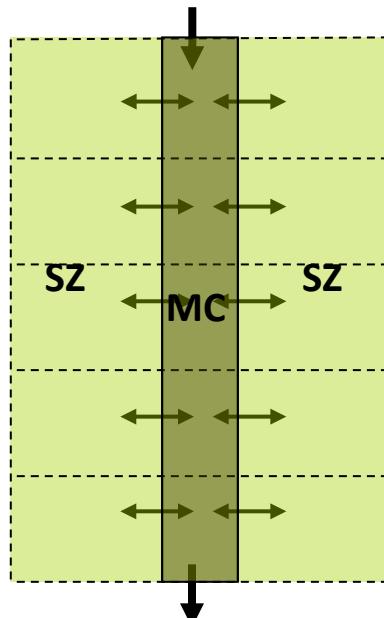
- Hydraulic description of preferential flow and exchange with shallow storage zones in a CW
- Solute transport with different physico-chemical properties

Methods & Materials

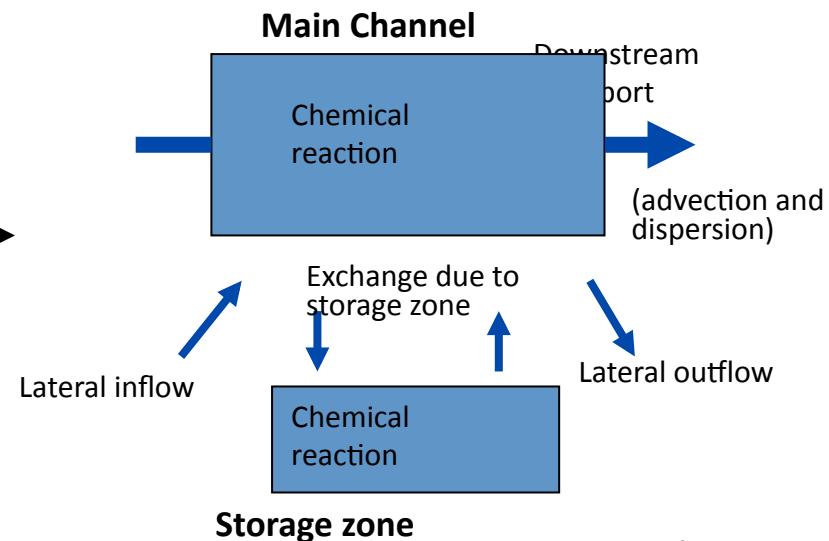
OTIS ONE-DIMENSIONAL TRANSPORT WITH INFLOW AND STORAGE

(Runkel, 1998.)

Wetland concept model



OTIS concept model



Changed after Runkel, 2000.

- Plug-flow with dispersion in the main channel (MC)
- First-order-exchange with transient CSTR-zones (SZ)
- Sorption and first-order-degradation can be included (MC& SZ)
- OTIS-P includes automated parameter estimation

Methods & Materials

Solute transport in CW's - modelling approach



OTIS calibration parameters:

Conservative transport

- D dispersion coefficient
 A_{MC} cross-sectional area of MC
 A_{SZ} cross-sectional area of SZ
 α exchange coefficient

Sorption

- Λ_{sorp} sorption rate coefficient → MC, SZ
KD distribution coefficient
Rho available sediment concentration → MC

First-order-decay

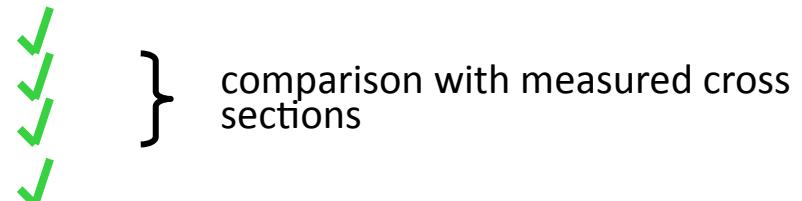
- Λ_{decay} 1st order rate coefficient → MC, SZ

Parameter estimation → Nonlinear-Least-Squares

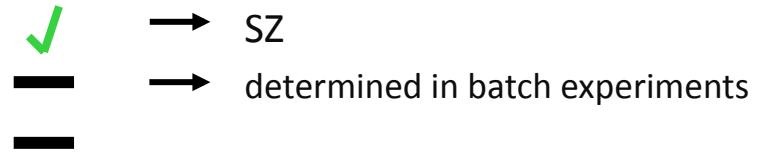
Convergence criteria → Residual sum of squares and relative change of parameters

Calibration with:

Conservative tracer data



Reactive tracer data (SRB)



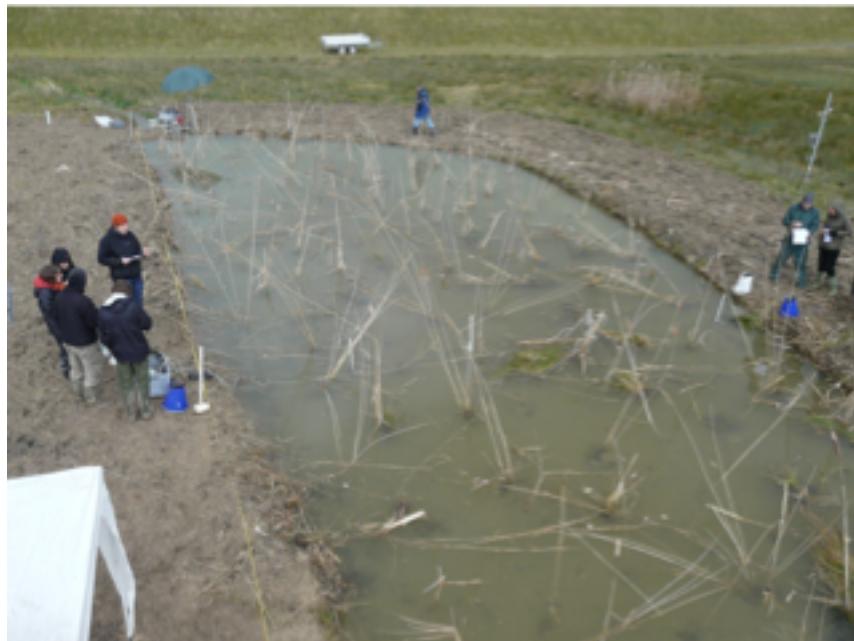
Reactive tracer data (UR)



Study site

Emerging vegetation

March 2010



Phragmites austr.

Typha spec.

→ *Wasserkresse*

August 2010



Methods

4 multi-tracer experiments using 4 tracers (Bromide (Br), Sulphorhodamine B (SRB), Uranine (UR) and Eosine (EOS))with different physico-chemical properties and 2 different injection methods

Season	Inj. Method	Q l/s	Inj. Time h	Injected		Mass		Injected		Concentration	
				Br mg	SRB µg	UR µg	EOS µg	Br mg/l	SRB µg/l	UR µg/l	EOS µg/l
3	IA	10	0.01	271	1	0.2	0.8	754.9	2777.8	555.6	2222.2
3	CRA	8.4	0.5	278	2.23	0.43	1.76	18.4	147.4	27.4	119.2
8	IA	3.2	0.01	388	1.6	0.2	0.8	11.2	13888.9	1736.1	6944.4
8	CRA	6.9	2.78	776	2.5	2	2	3370.2	36.2	28.9	28.9

Instantaneous tracer addition (IA)



Constant rate tracer addition (CRA)



Methods

Turbidity → SSC (*Gassmann et al., submitted.*)



Light decay

Global radiation

Tracer tailing auto sampling

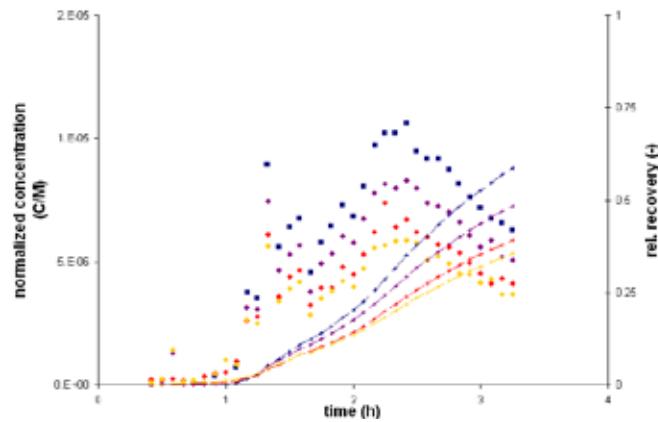
Water level



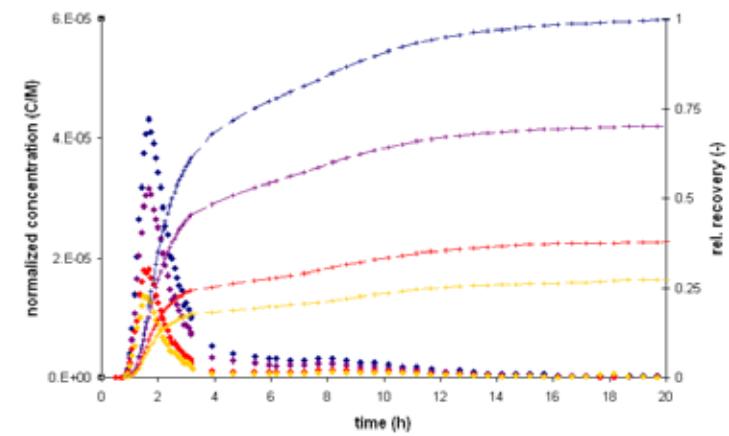
Results

Non-vegetated

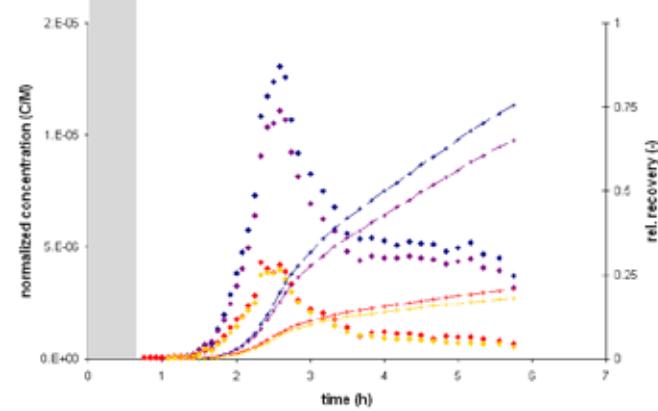
IA



Vegetated



CRA



◆ Br (obs) ♦ SRB (obs) ◆ UR (obs) ♦ EOS (obs)
 — Br (obs) Recovery — SRB (obs) Recovery — UR (obs) Recovery — EOS (obs) Recovery

Results

Experiment	Br (NaBr)		SRB		UR		EOS	
	M (g)	R (-)	M (g)	R (-)	M (g)	R (-)	M (g)	R (-)
0.59								
Non-vegetated – IA	271	0.58	1	0.34	0.2	0.39	0.8	0.44
Non-vegetated – CRA	278	0.75	2.23	0.65	0.43	0.21	1.76	0.19
Vegetated – IA	388	0.99	1.6	0.71	0.2	0.38	0.8	0.28
Vegetated – CRA	776	0.98	2.5	0.66	2	0.39	2	0.32

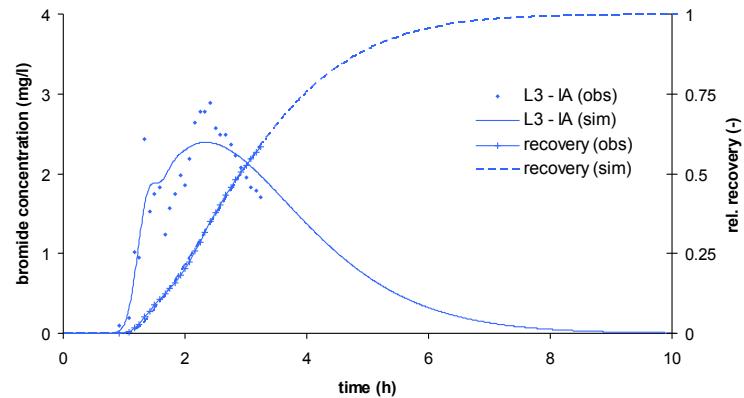
Next step: Simulation of tracer data

- to evaluate wetland hydraulics
- to estimate retention parameters

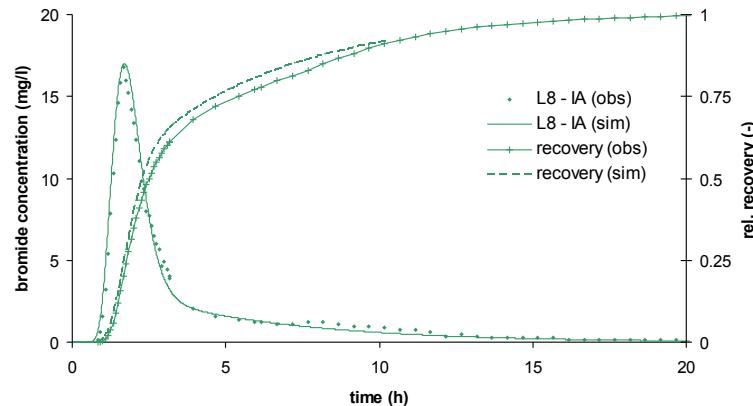
Modelling Br

Non-vegetated

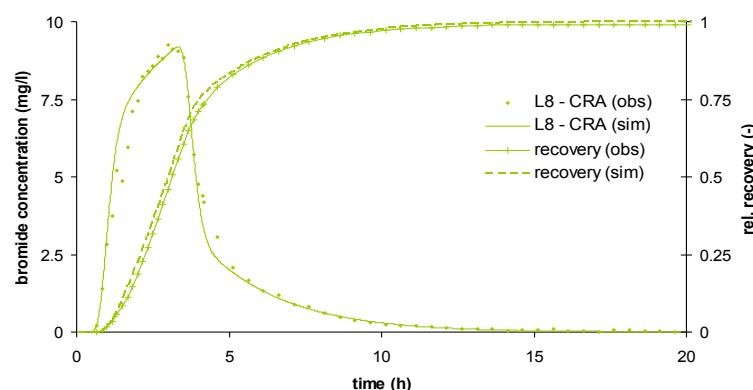
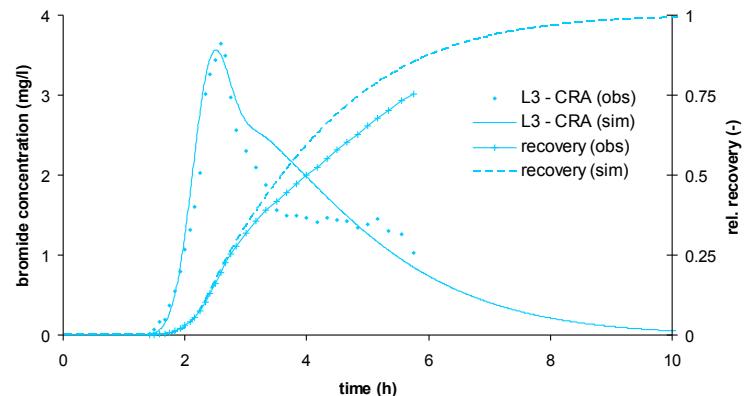
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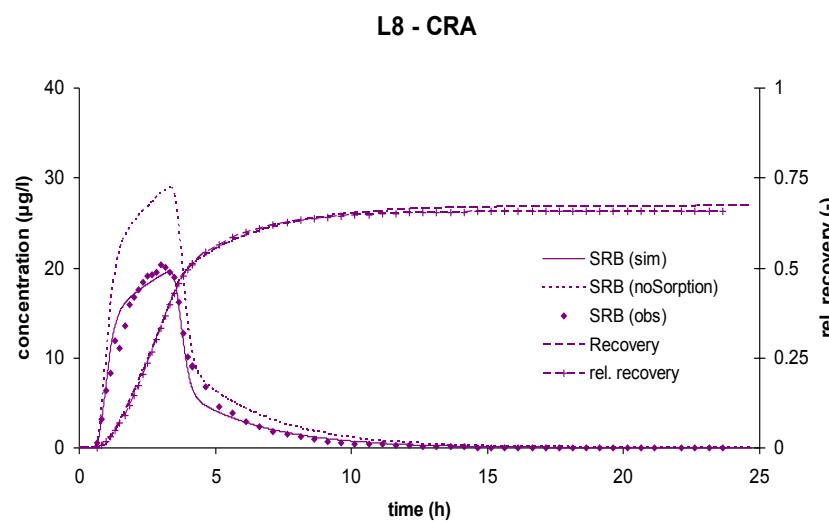
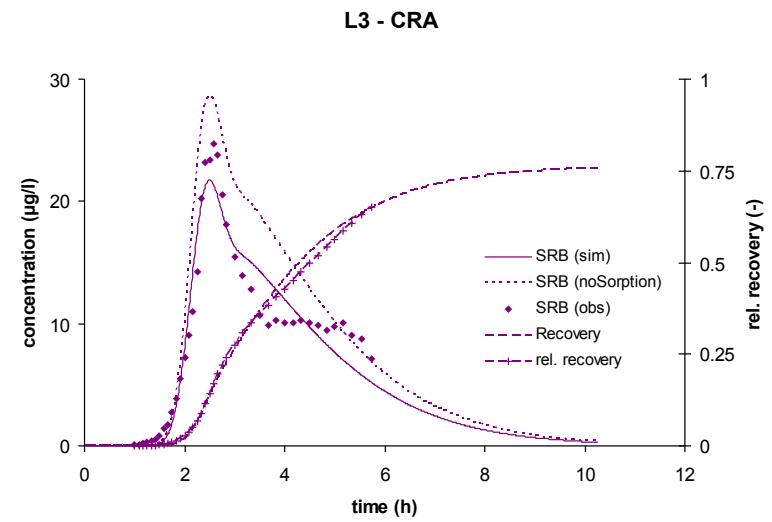
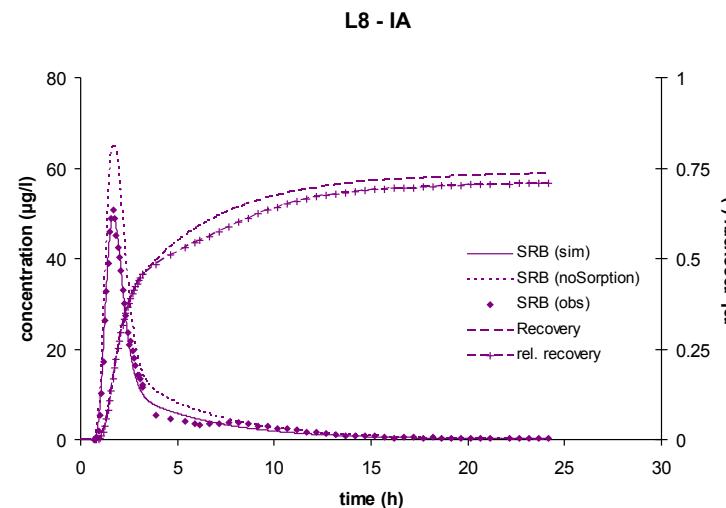
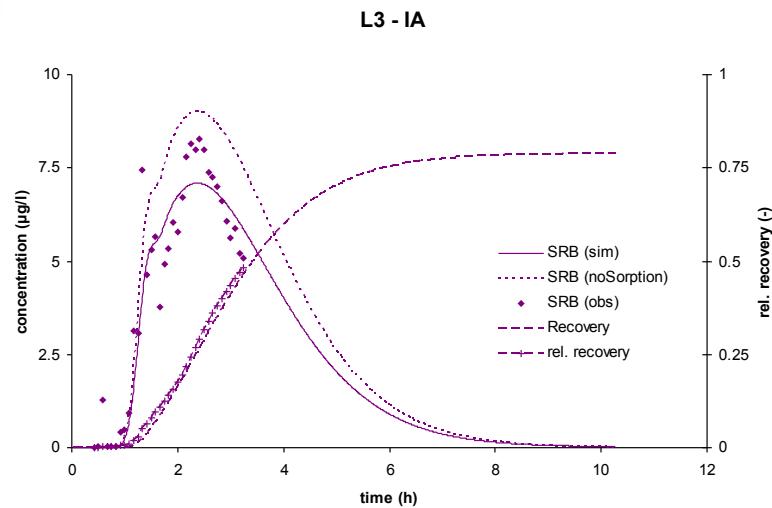
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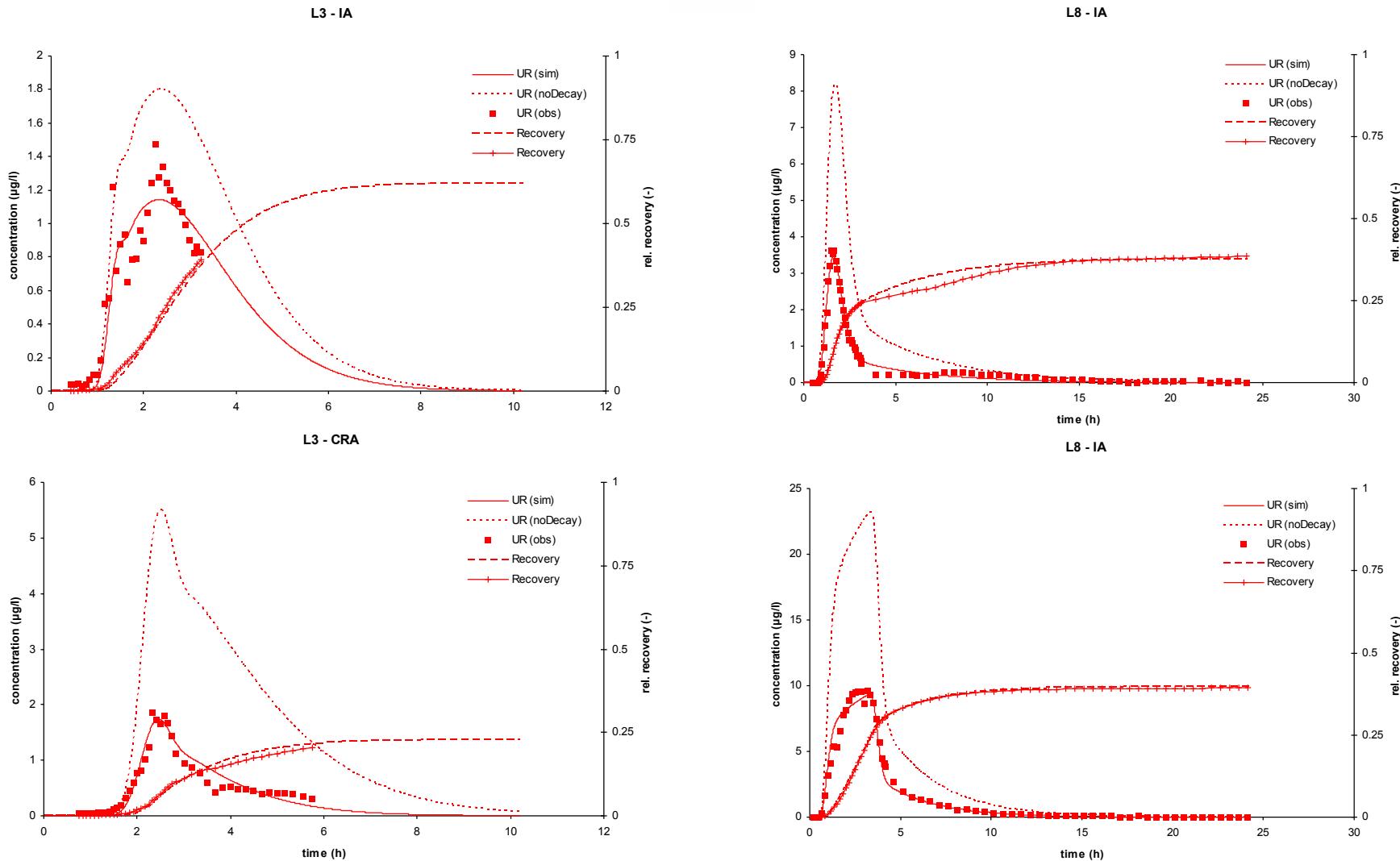
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Modelling SRB



Modelling Uranin

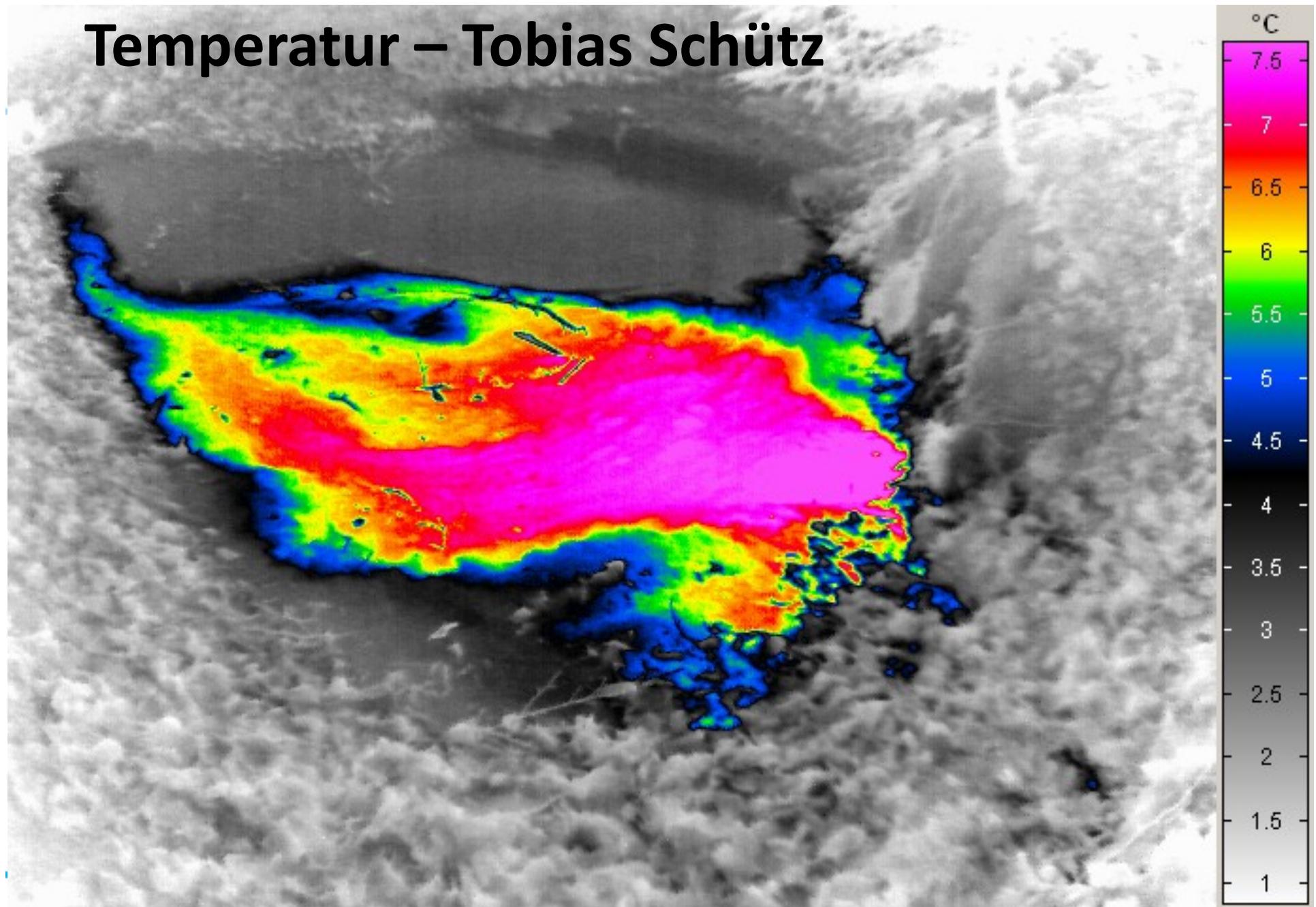


Zusammenfassung



- Verbindung von konservativen und nicht konservativen Tracern
- Tracer werden verwendet um Umweltverhalten von Spurenstoffen zu verstehen

Temperatur – Tobias Schütz



Infrarot Thermographie

technical aspects:

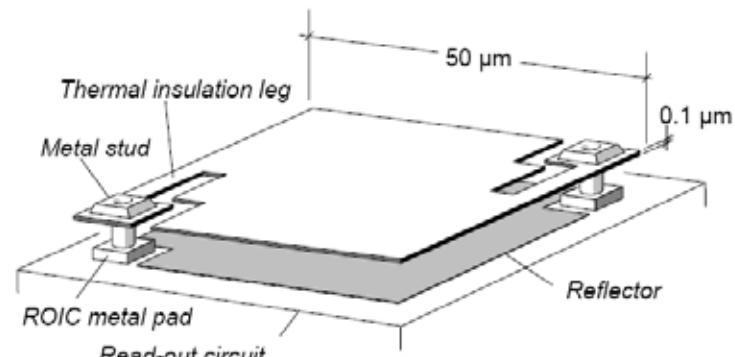
measuring system: uncooled microbolometer focal plane array (FPA)

material: vanadium oxide / amorphic silicium / germanium

observed spectra: 7-14 μ m wavelength

uncooled microbolometer, focal plane array (FPA):

- adsorption of near infrared radiation
- change of electrical resistance is measured
- dimension of a microbolometer: 50*50*0.1 μ m
- thermal conductance: <5*10⁻⁸ W/K
- reaction time: 20ms



Schematic of microbolometer pixel

Infrarot Thermographie



Stefan–Boltzmann law:

The total energy P , radiated per unit surface area A of a black body in unit time, is directly proportional to the fourth power of the black body's thermodynamic temperature T

$$P = \sigma * A * T^4$$

A grey body, is characterized by its emissivity ϵ

$$P = \epsilon * \sigma * A * T^4$$

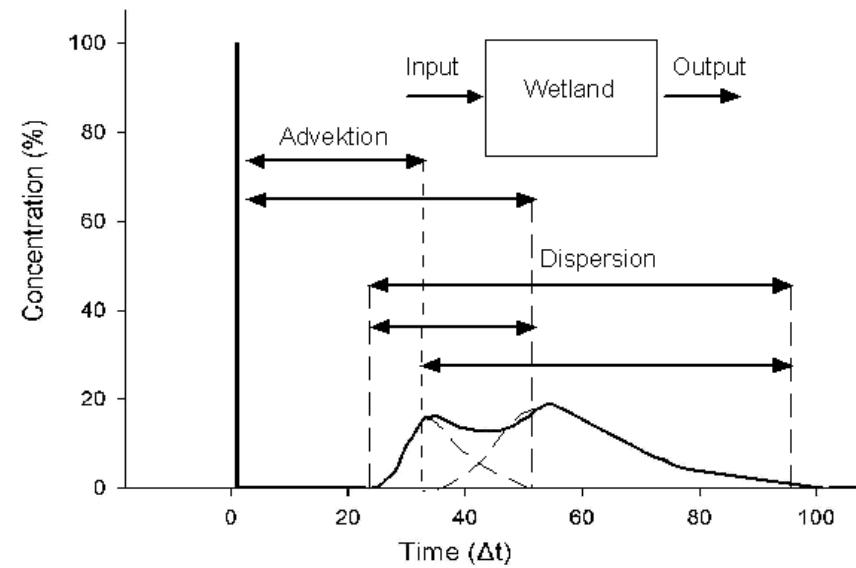
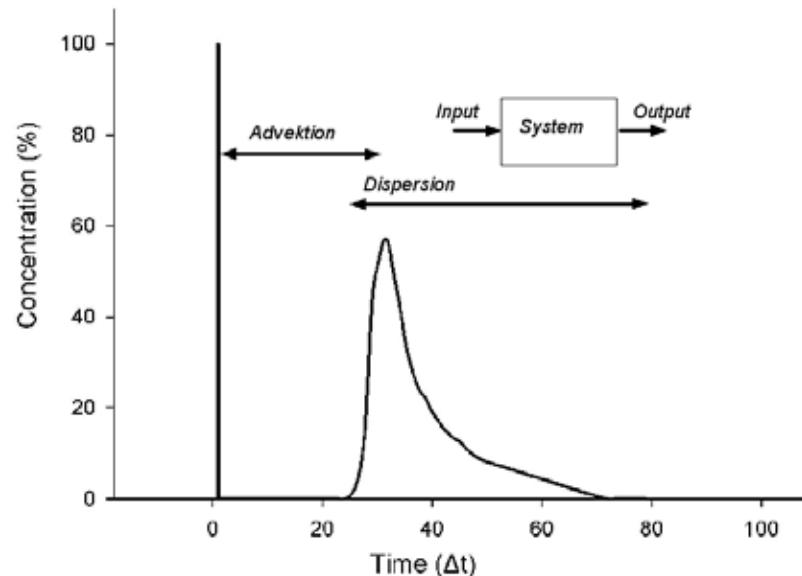
material	emissivity ϵ
wood	0.94
paper	0.92
sand	0.76
glas	0.91
water	0.96

ground-based infrared thermography

artificial tracing

approach:

Is it possible to detect flow path distribution in a constructed wetland?



advektive and dispersive transport of warm water can be observed with infrared thermography!

ground-based infrared thermography

Camera systems applied in tracer experiments:

- Trotec IC80 thermography camera
(160*120 Pixel, 38° wide angel objective)



- FLIR Thermacam E320
(320*240 Pixel, 45° wide angel objective)



- Infratec VarioCam_hr inspect
(640*480 Pixel, 65° wide angel objective)



paper-project in progress

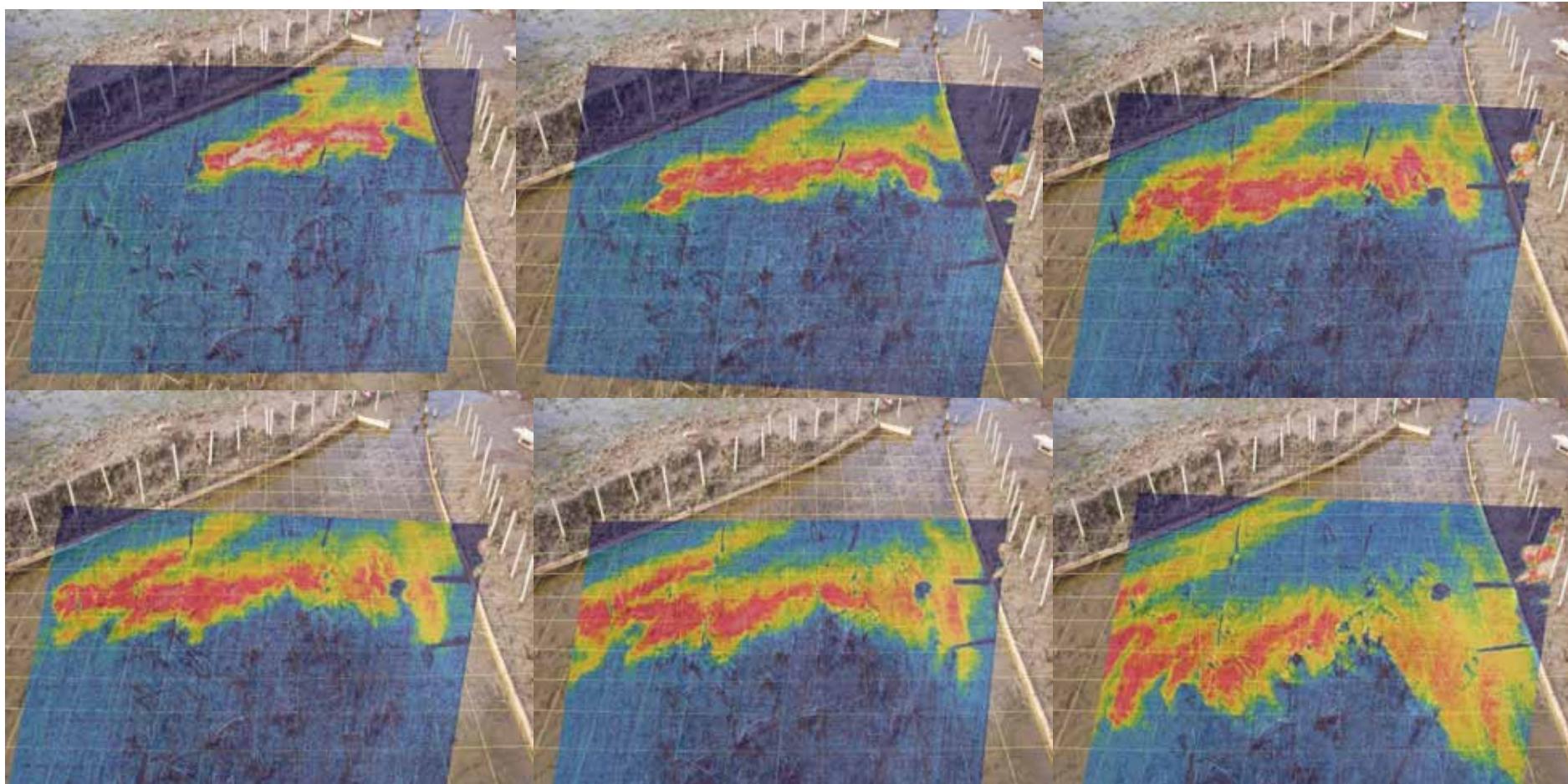


Tracer experiment with FLIR Thermacam E320 (320*240 Pixel, 45° wide angel objective)



50l water 57°C

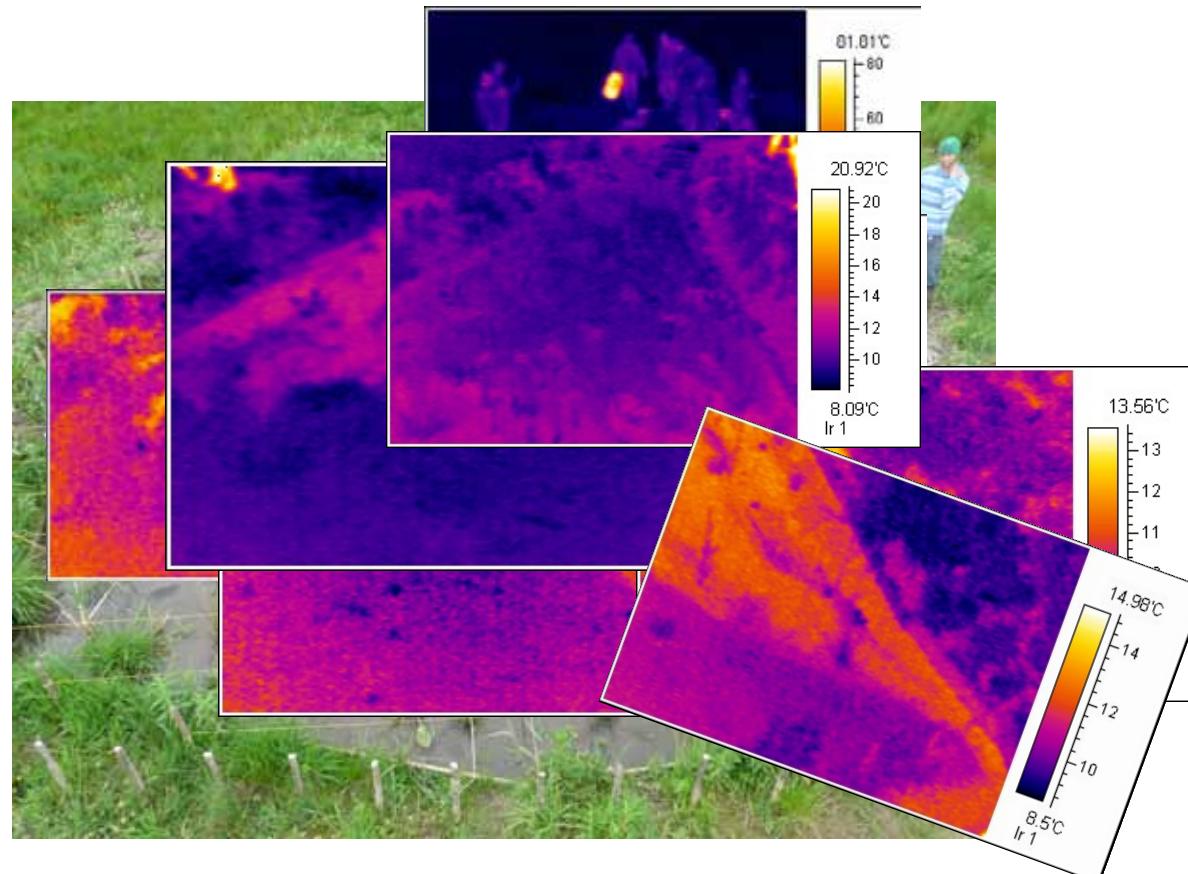
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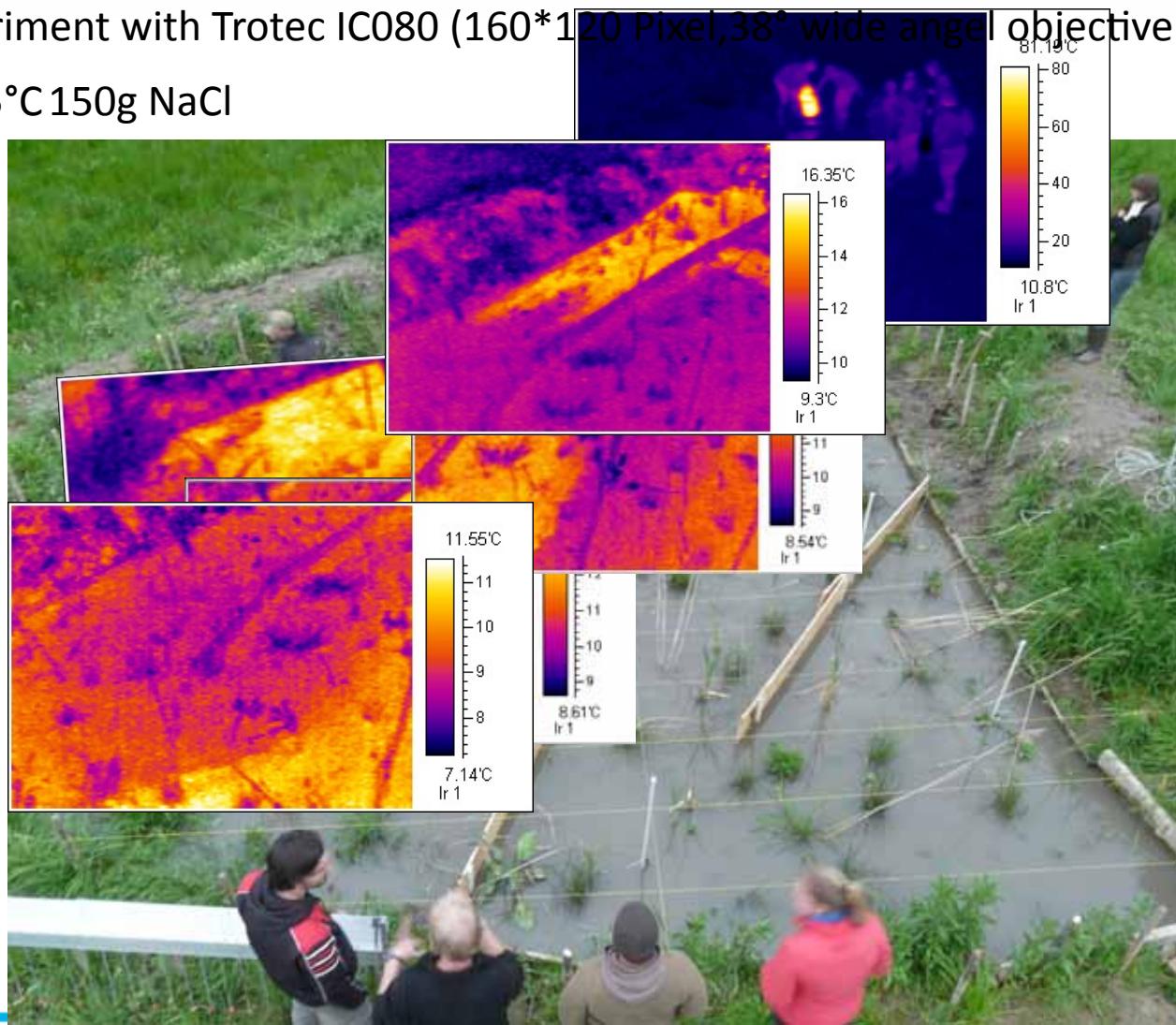
Tracer experiment with Trotec IC080 (160*120 Pixel, 38° wide angel objective)

40l water 85°C 100g NaCl



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Tracer experiment with Trotec IC080 (160*120 Pixel, 38° wide angel objective)
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Bemerkungen



artifical tracing

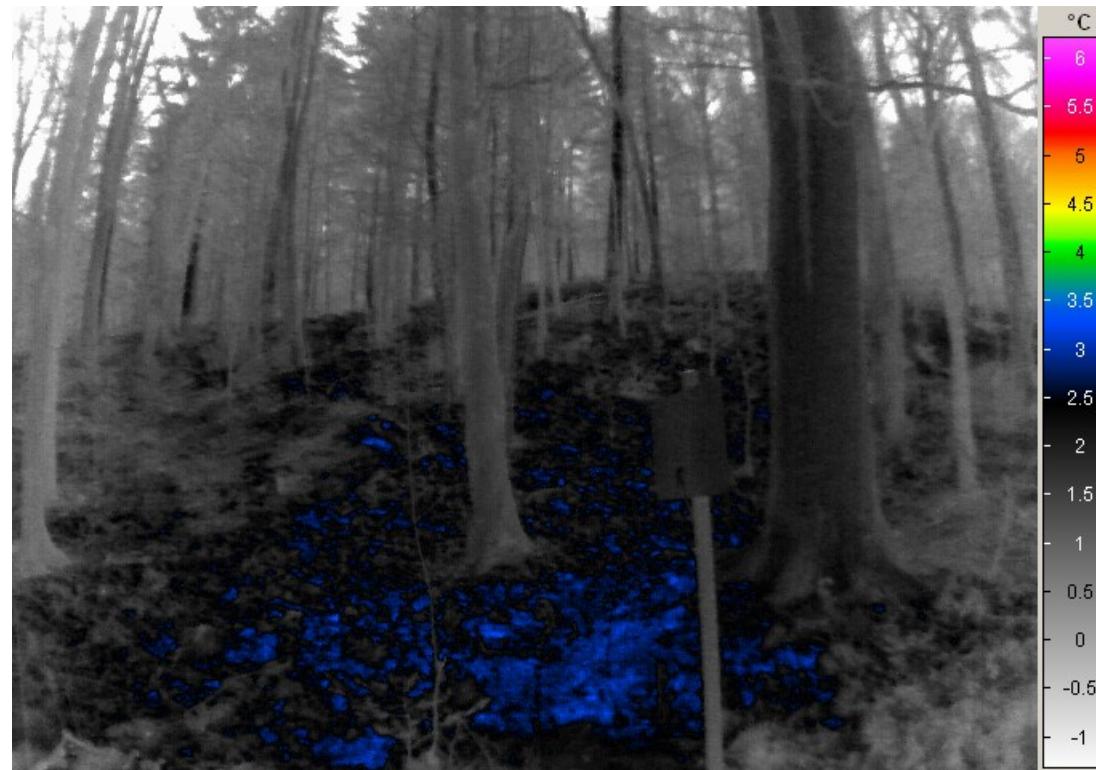
conclusions:

in general obsrvation of flow path distribution is possible

difficulties:

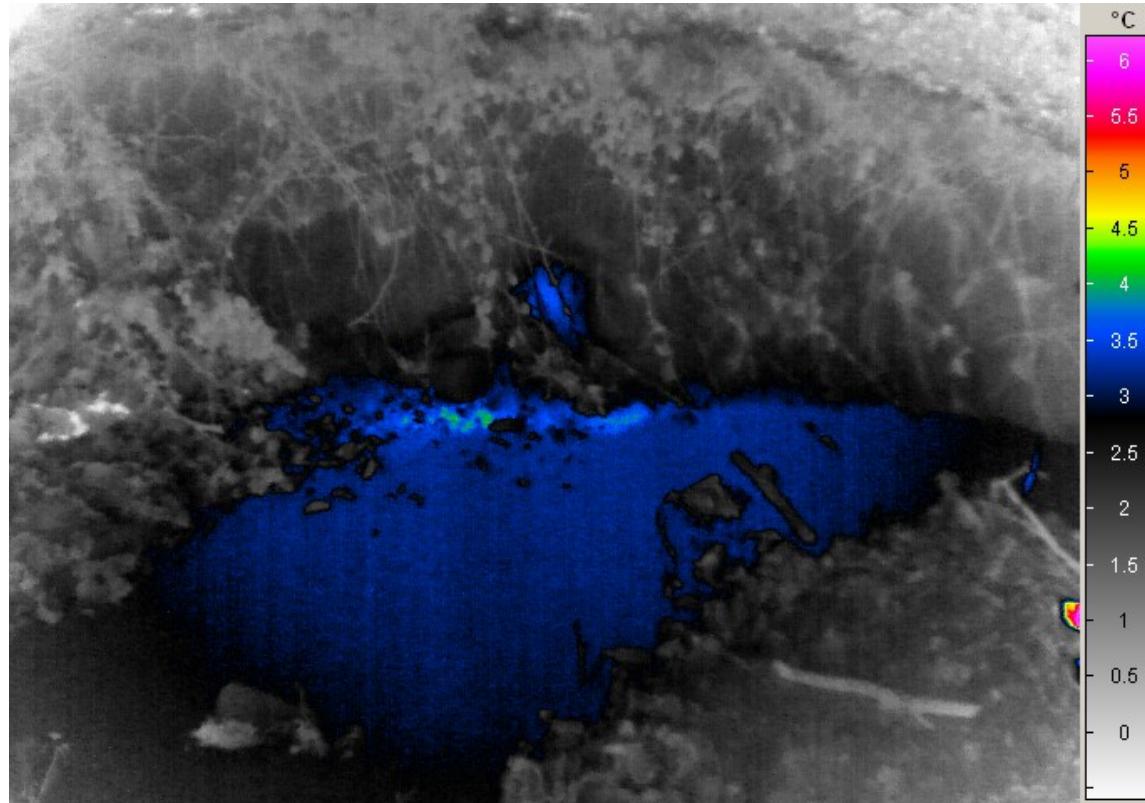
- determination of water volume for injection in relation to observed water body
- air temperature and solar radiation
- work intensive analysis (->spatial distortion of thermogram)
- temperature distribution of the water coloumn has to be considered and investigated -> temporal resolution of temperature measurement devices

IRT unter natürlichen Bedingungen



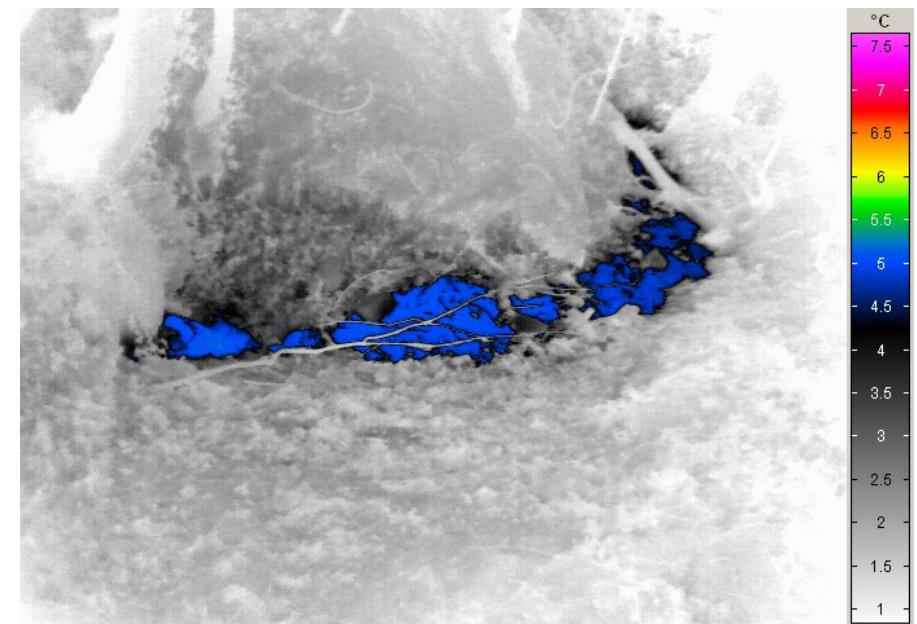
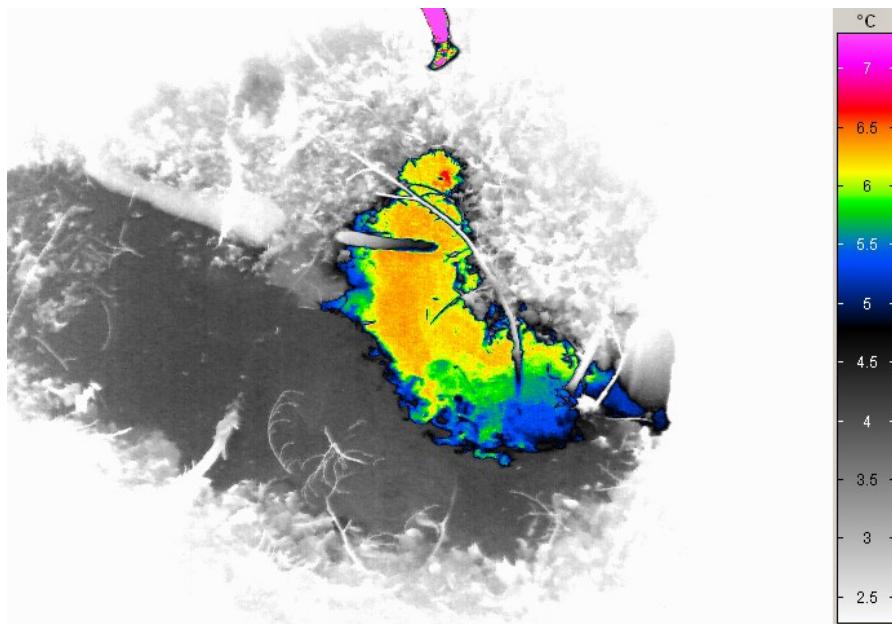
thermal signature of a forested slope

IRT unter natürlichen Bedingungen



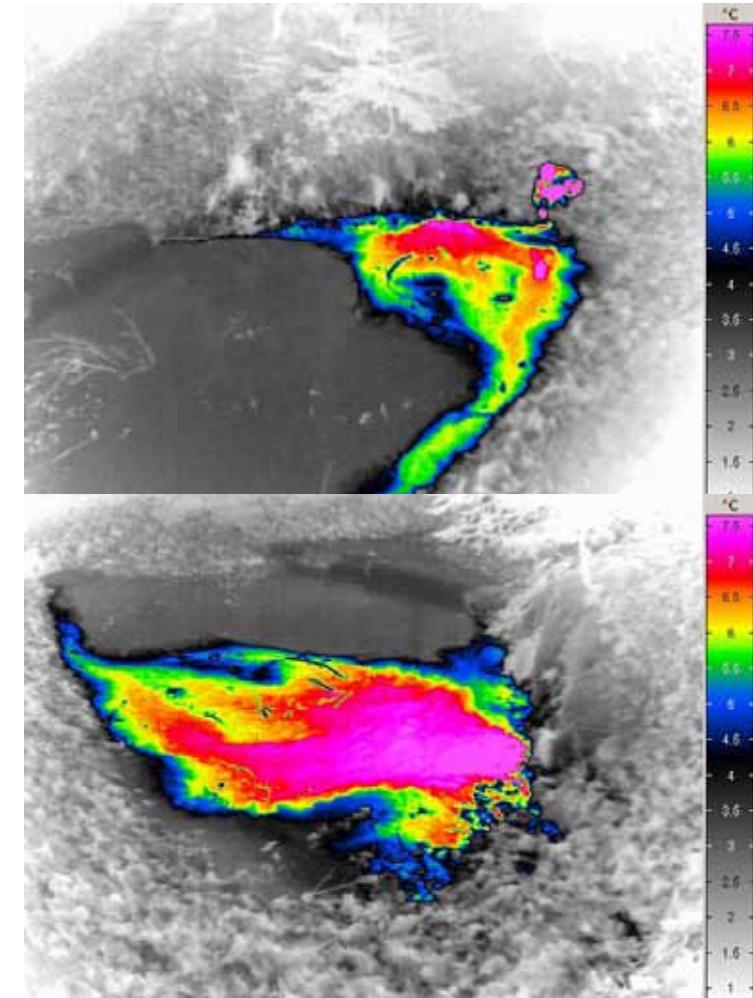
thermal signature of soil water entry into a small creek

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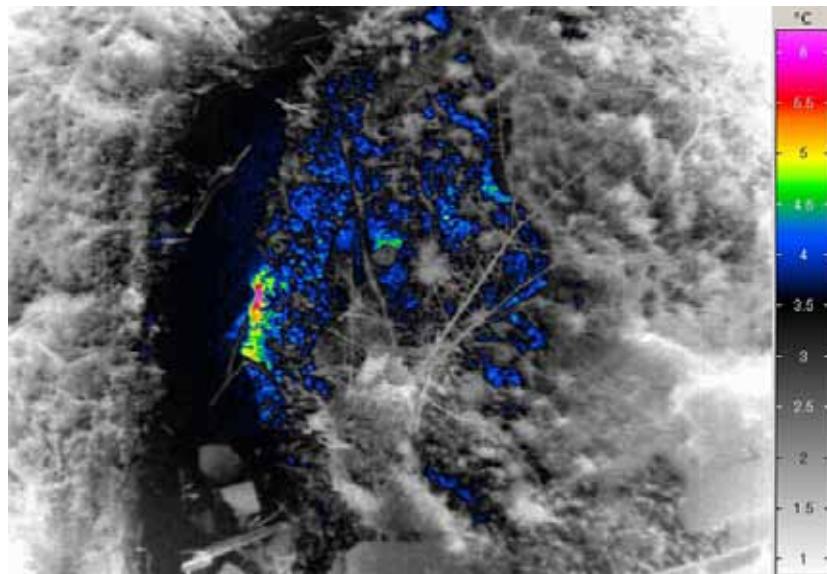
thermal signature of ground water entry into a small creek

IRT unter natürlichen Bedingungen



thermal signature of ground water entry
into a small detention pond

IRT unter natürlichen Bedingungen



thermal signature of ground water entry into a small creek