

Airborne Laser Bathymetry im Dienste der Europäischen Richtlinien für ein integratives Fließgewässermanagement

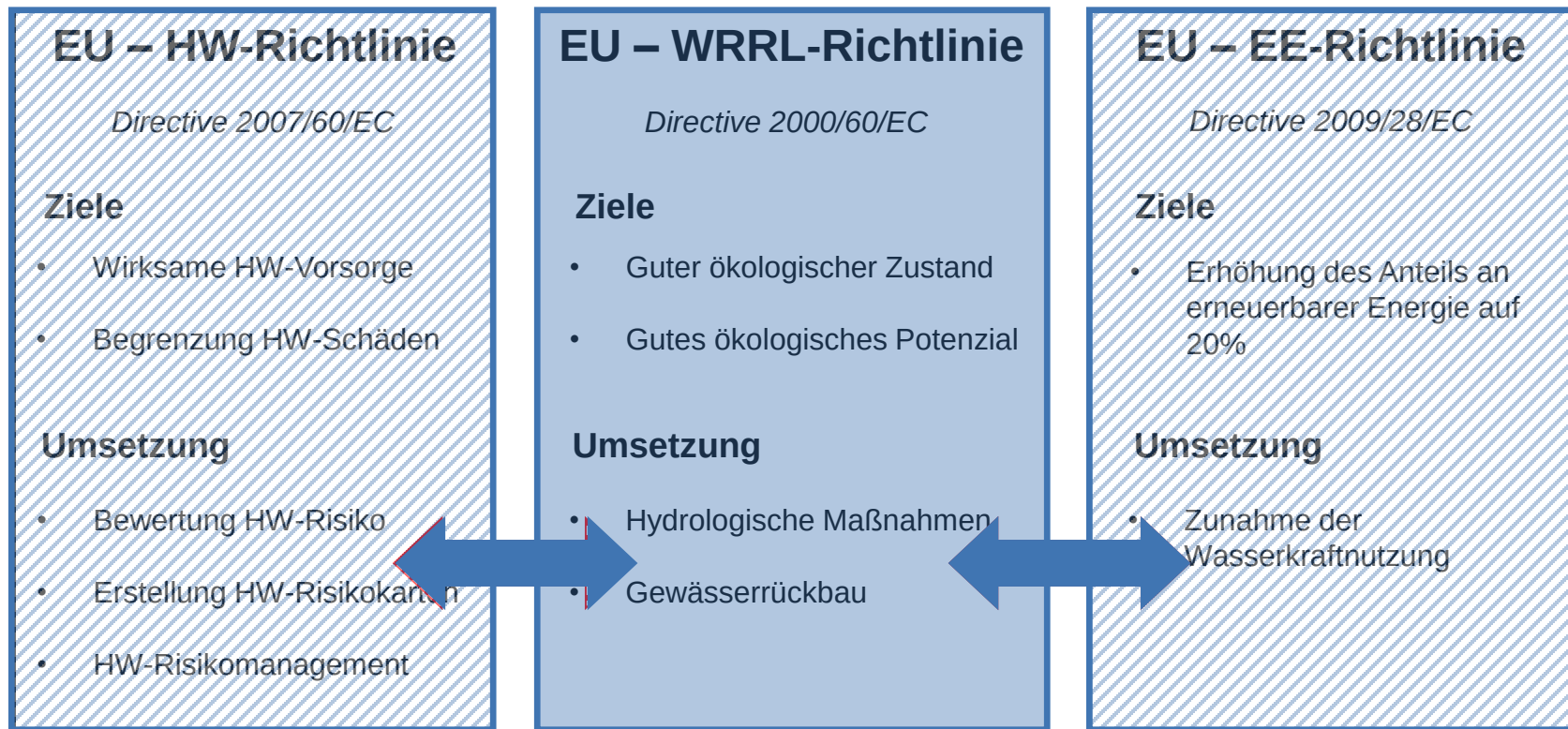


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- Scaling in the river environment
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Legal aspects (Directives)



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solutions

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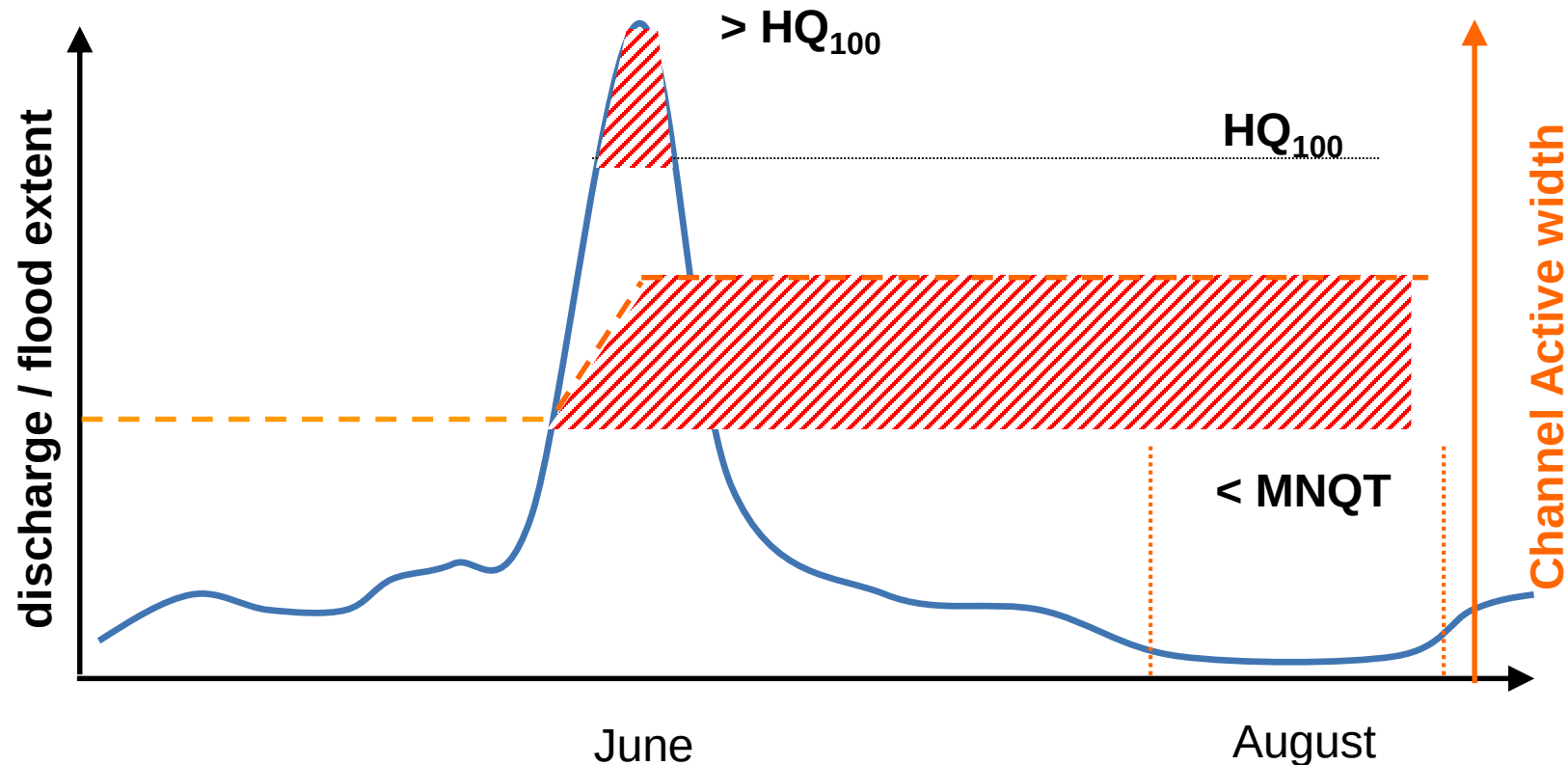
solutions

Environmental processes

→ *Dynamic component* is crucial!

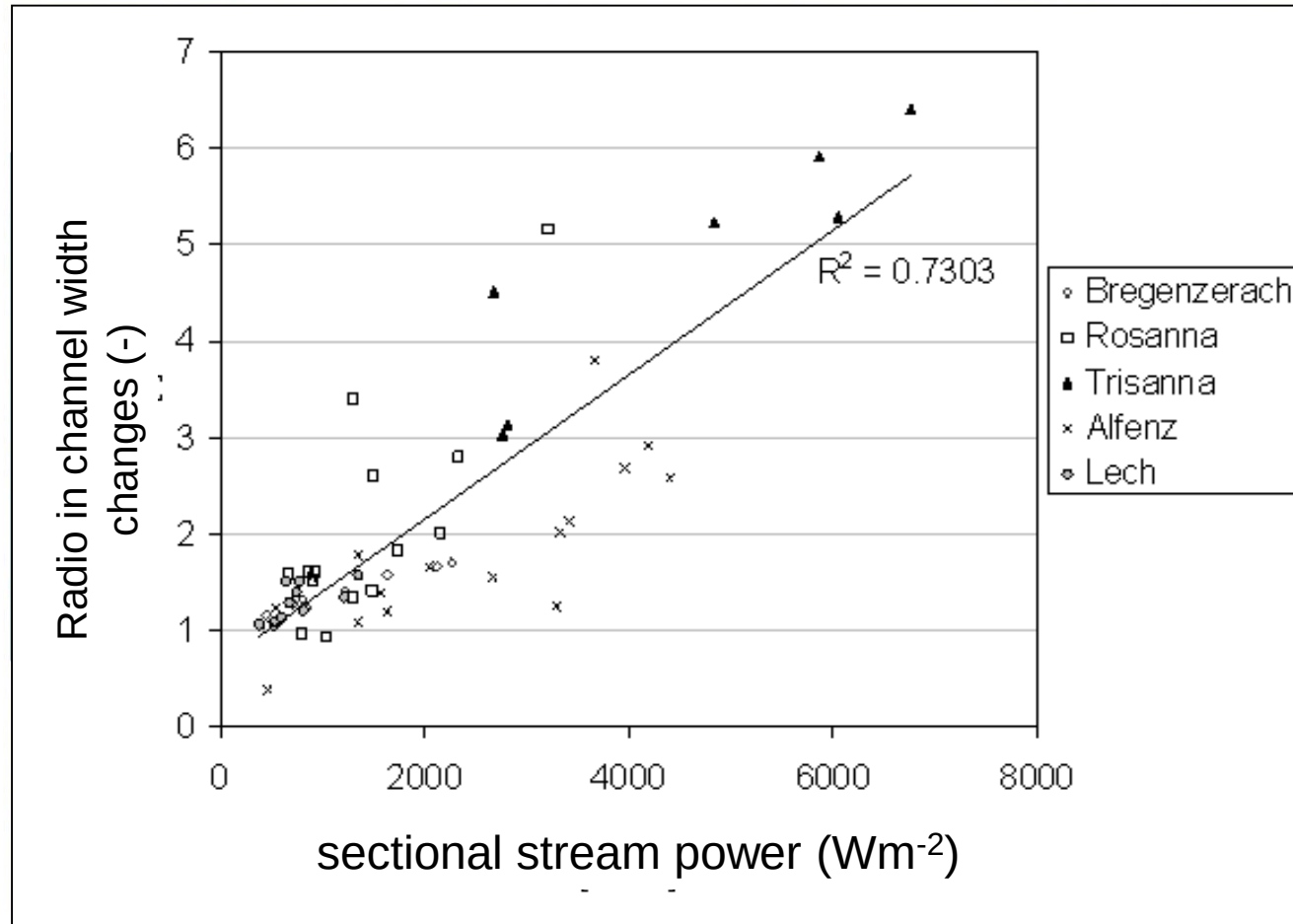
Year 2013

technical HE-solutions



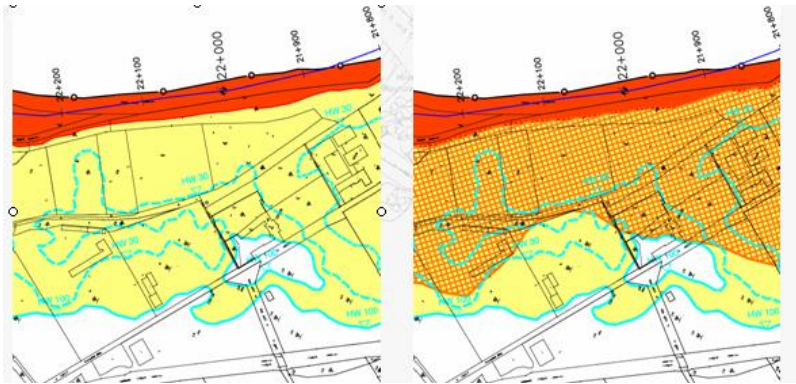
Improved process understanding required

floodings 2005 / Tyrol, Vorarlberg



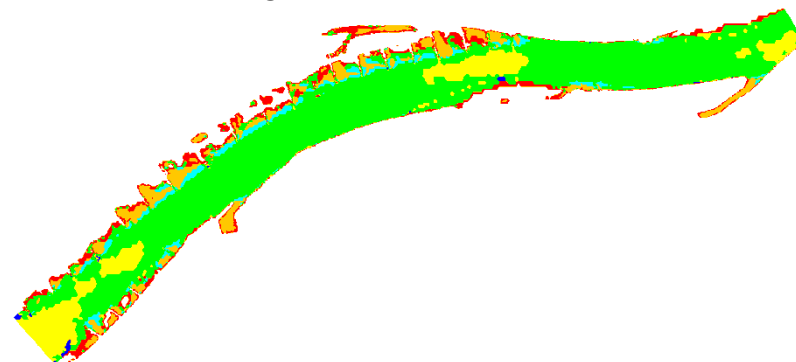
Integrative Analysis Floods Directive / Water Framework Directive

Flood hazard maps



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Habitat modelling



DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE 2007/60/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 October 2007

on the assessment and management of flood risks

(Text with EEA relevance)

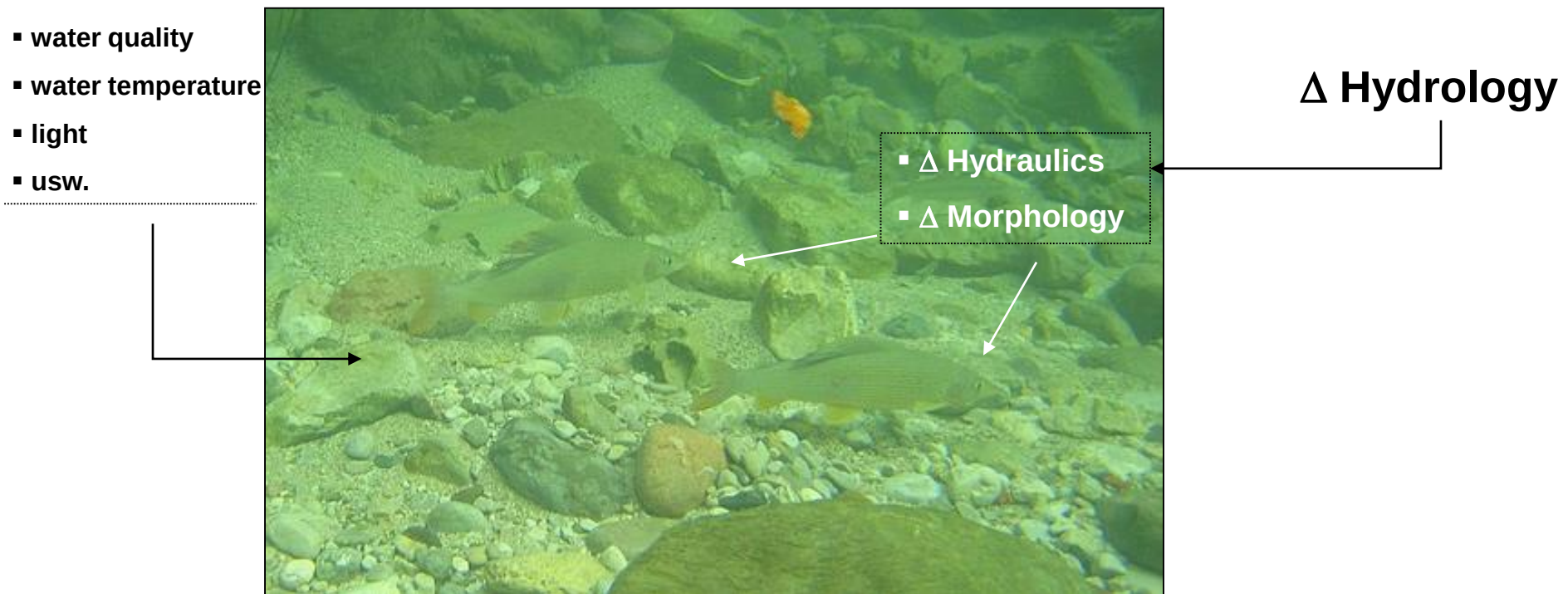
(17) Development of river basin management plans under *Directive 2000/60/EC* and of *flood risk management plans* under this Directive are elements of *integrated river basin management*. The two processes should therefore use the *mutual potential for common synergies and benefits*, having regard to the *environmental objectives of Directive 2000/60/EC*, ensuring efficiency and *wise use of resources* while recognising that the competent authorities and management units might be different under this Directive and Directive 2000/60/EC.

(18) Member States should base their assessments, maps and plans on appropriate 'best practice' and '*best available technologies*' not entailing excessive costs in the field of flood risk management.

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(1) OJ L 311, 14.11.2002, p. 3.

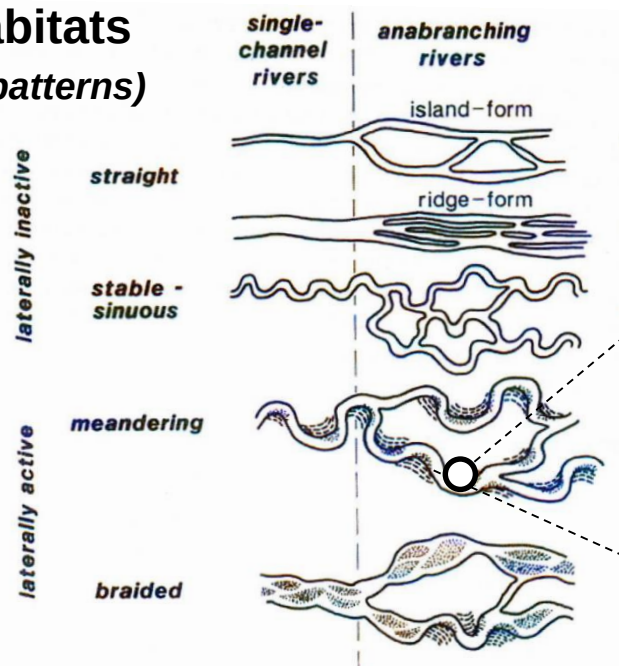
Ecohydraulics / Habitatmodelling



Main advantage: quantitative, objectively comparable data of habitat distribution (e.g. fish, macroinvertebrates) related to changes in hydraulics and morphology

Scaling: river morphology / habitat

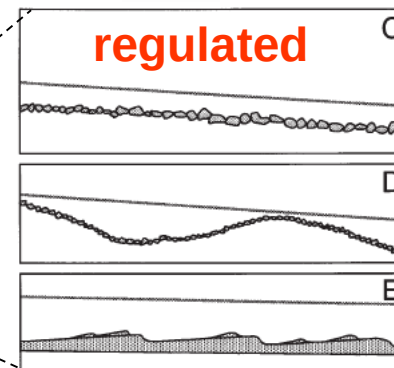
macrohabitats (planform patterns)



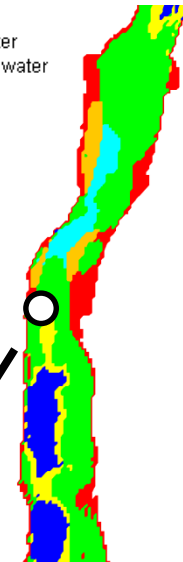
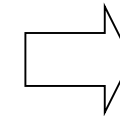
(Nanson & Knighton, 1996)

mesohabitats (hydro-morphological units)

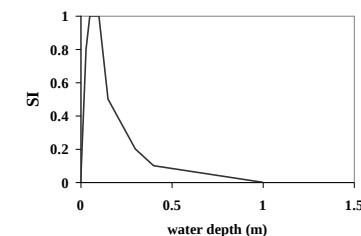
Mesohabitat classes



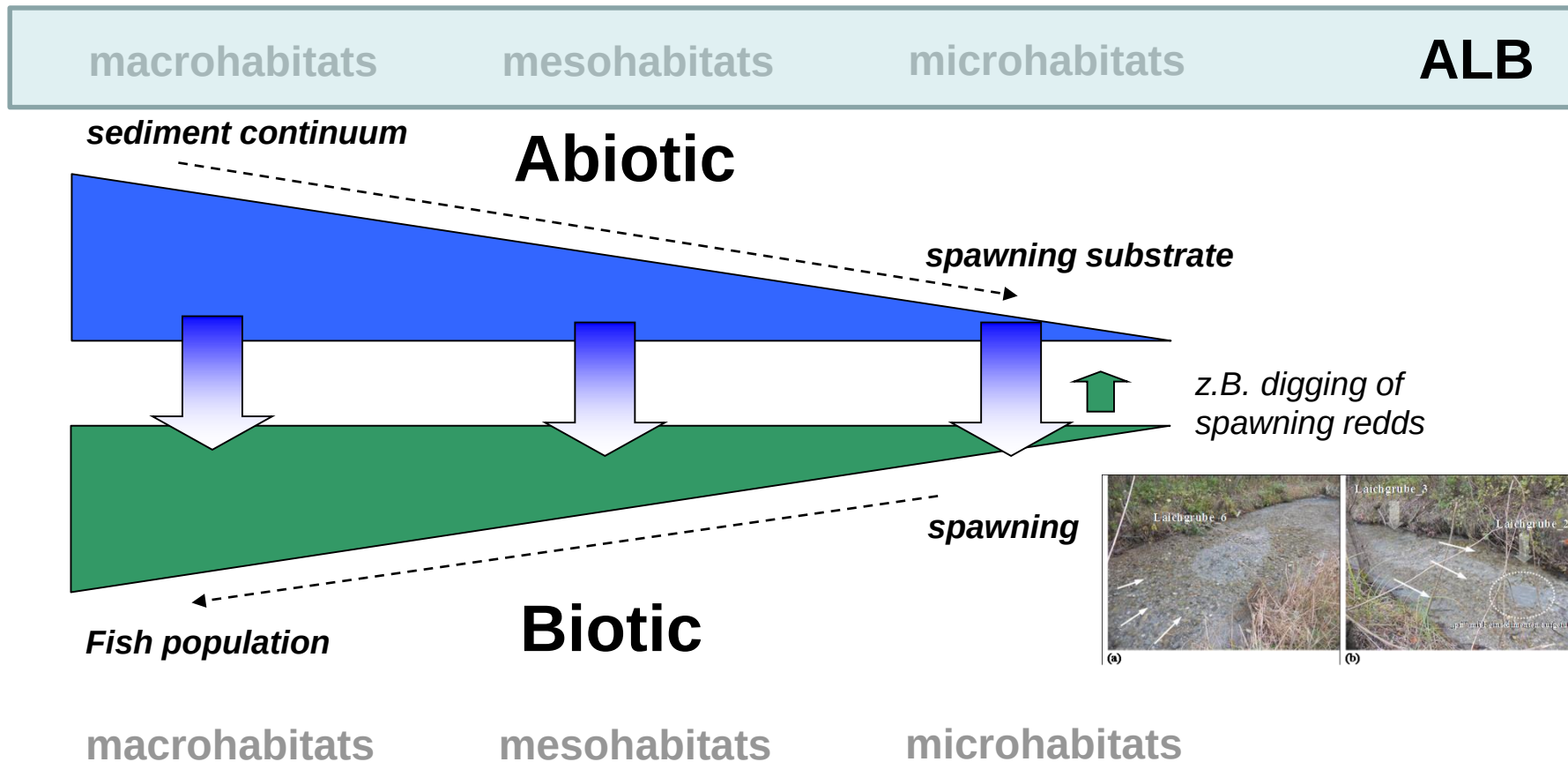
(Montgomery & Buffington, 1997)



microhabitats (e.g. local flow-velocity, sediment size)



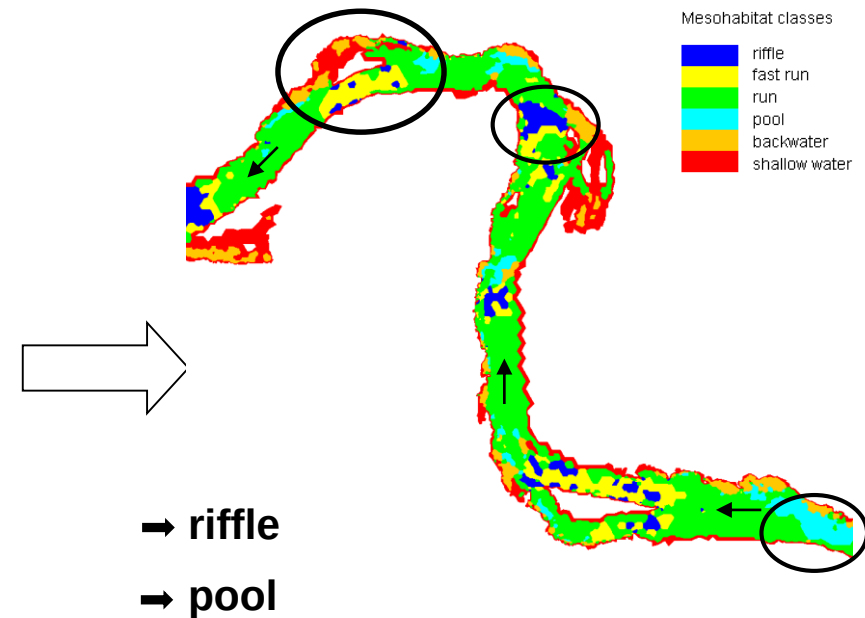
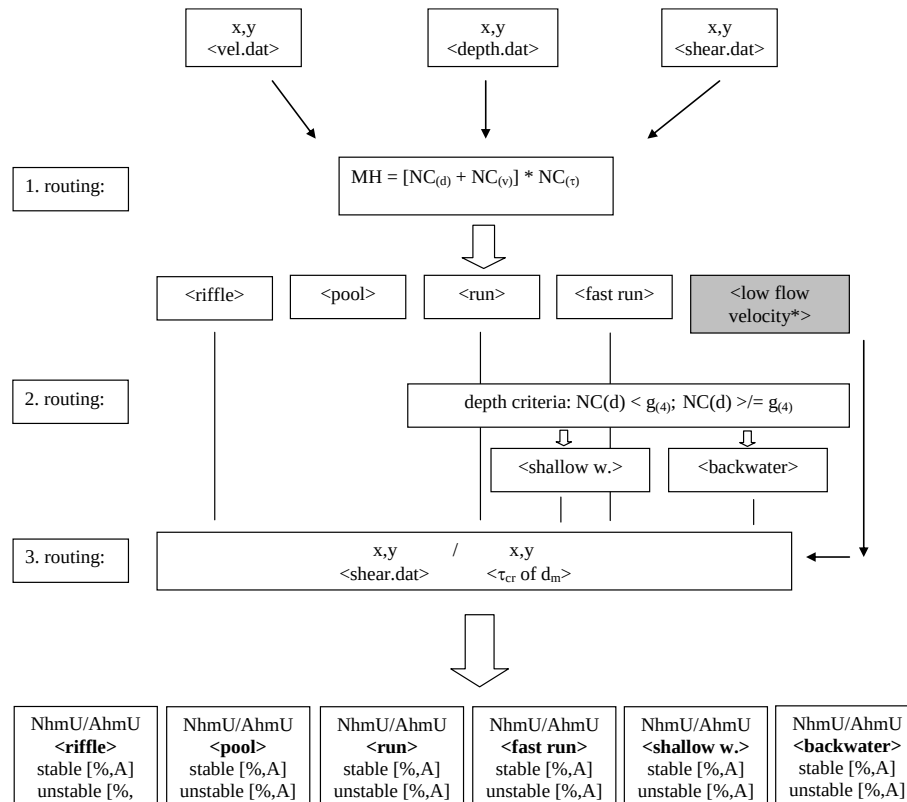
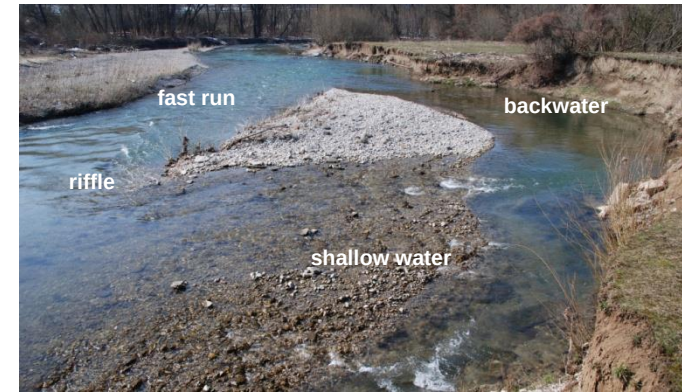
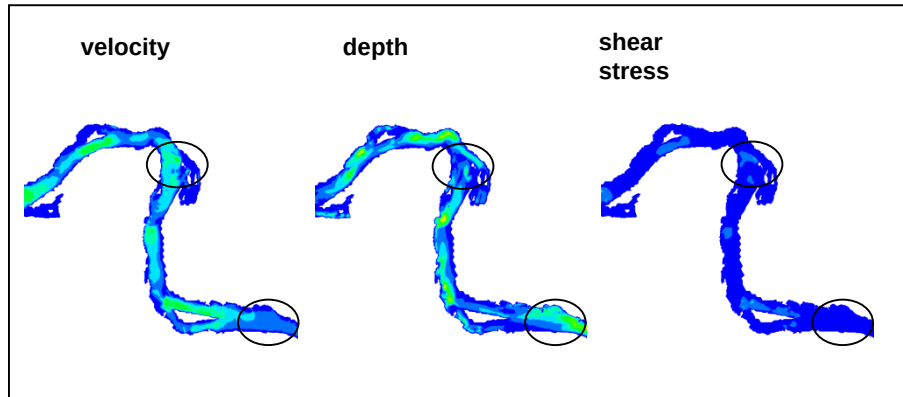
Downscaling / Upscaling



➔ **ALB – case study Pielach**
(Mandlbauer et al., 2015)

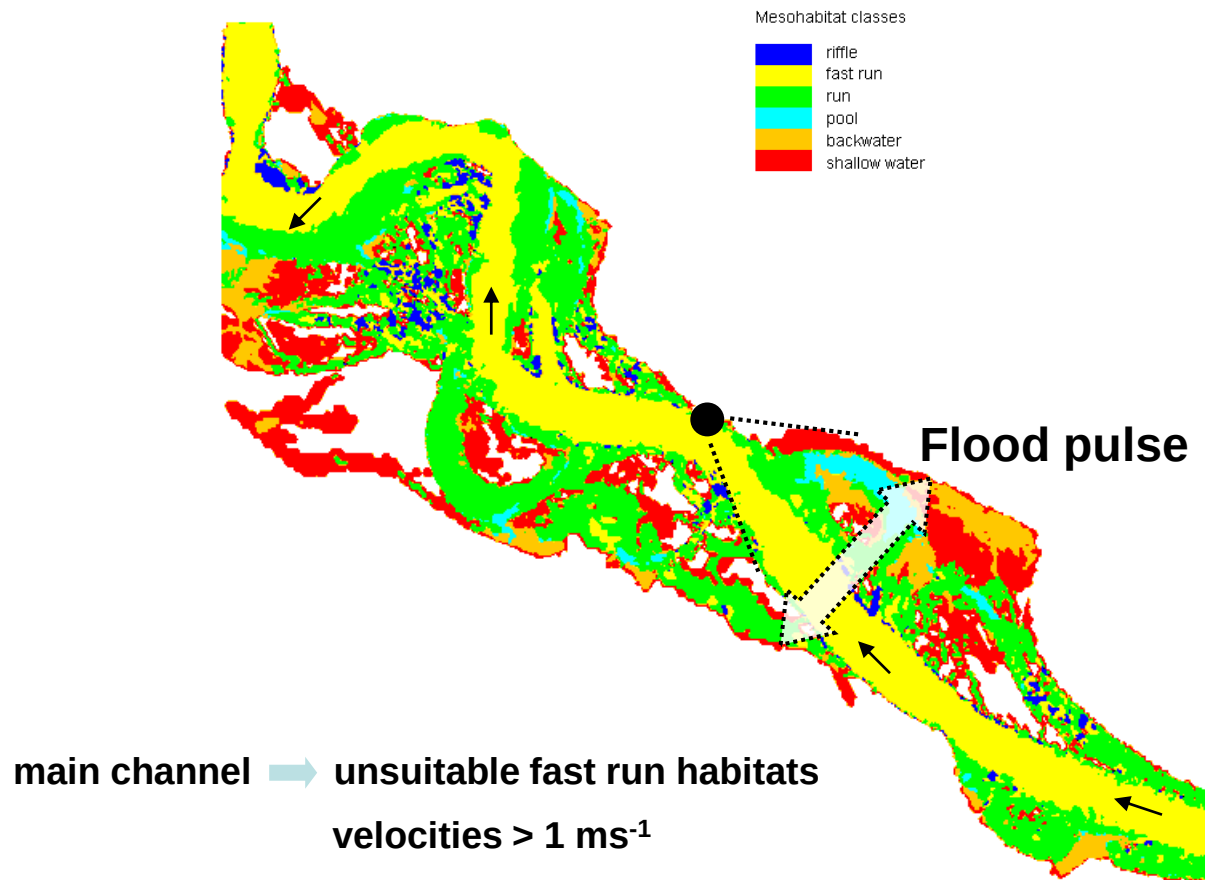
Model setup Pielach

- ➡ Model April = 105766 nodes / 210498 elements
- ➡ Model May = 172701 nodes / 343941 elements
- ➡ Model October = 121910 nodes / 242701 elements
- ➡ HN - modelling = depth-averaged two-dimensional model (finite volume / unstructured grid)
- ➡ Computational time for steady state conditions ($Q_{\text{input}} = Q_{\text{output}}$) = 3.5 h (HQ₁) - 6.25 h (MJNQT)
- ➡ Total computational time = 9.25 h
- ➡ Calibrated roughness (low flow) Manning's $n = 0.043$
- ➡ Calibrated roughness (high flow) Manning's $n = 0.033$ (main channel); $n = \text{variable}$ for overbank areas (0.067 – 0.017) *data source: FHS – Pielach*



Variability in habitat distribution according to discharge

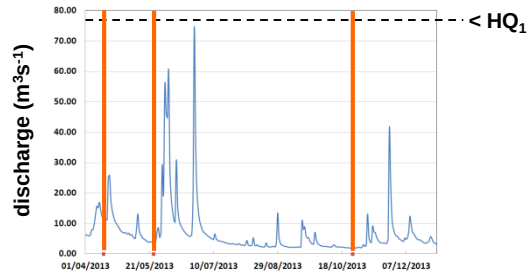
Low flow → *Mean flow* → *Annual Flood (HQ₁)*



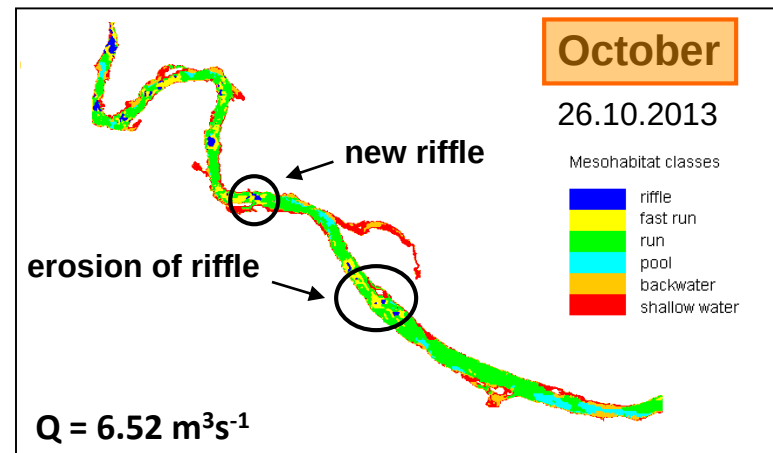
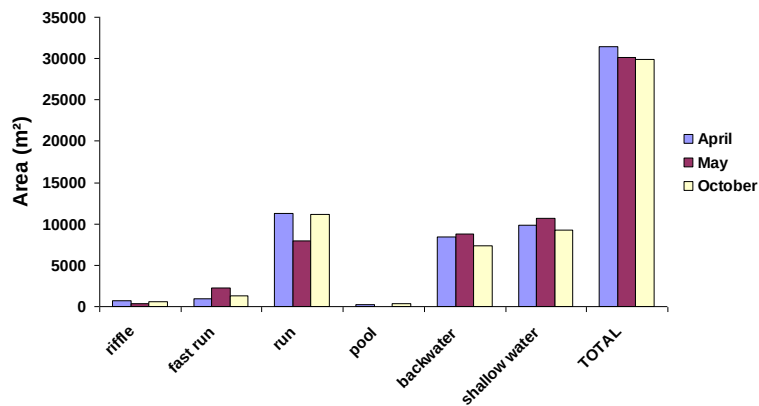
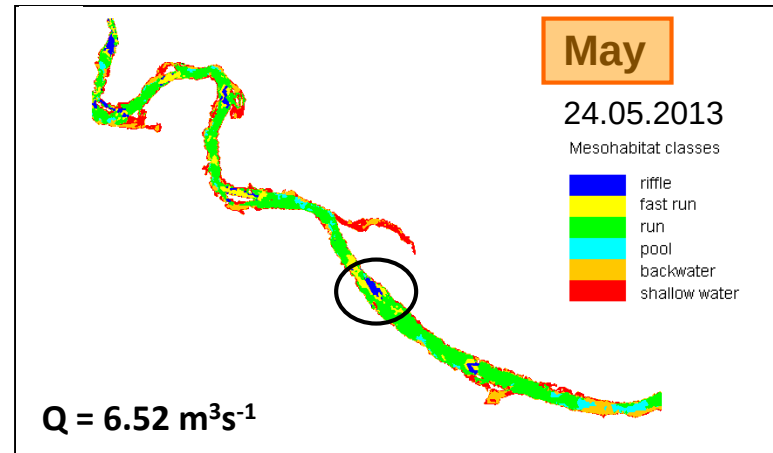
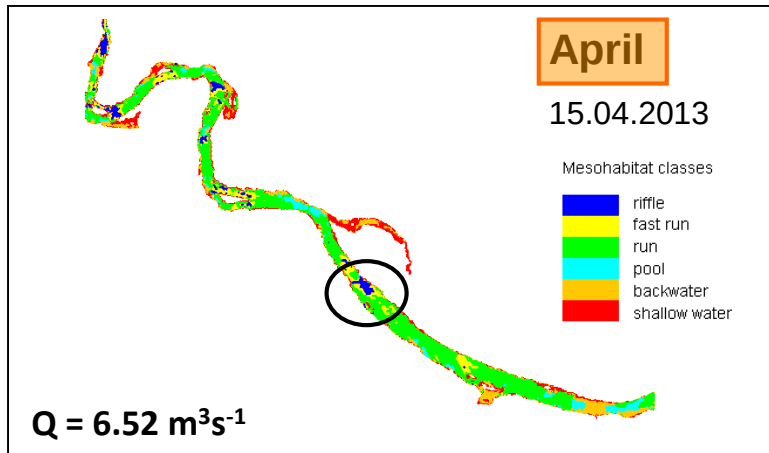
$Q = 121 \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$



Variability in habitat distribution according to morphological changes

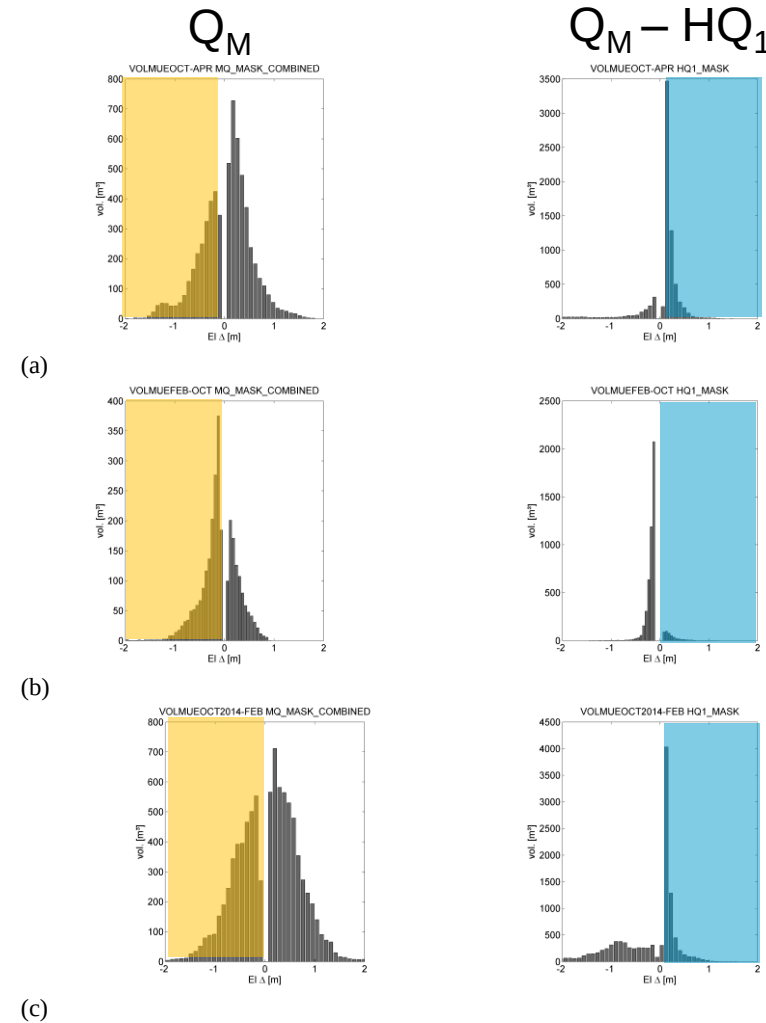
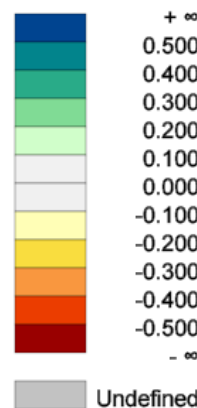
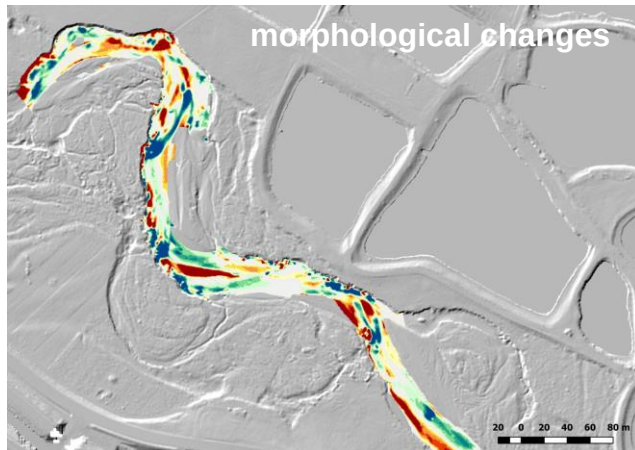
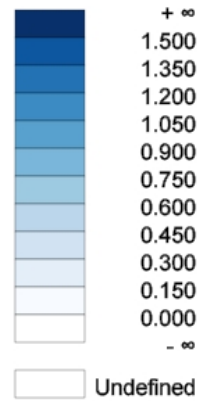
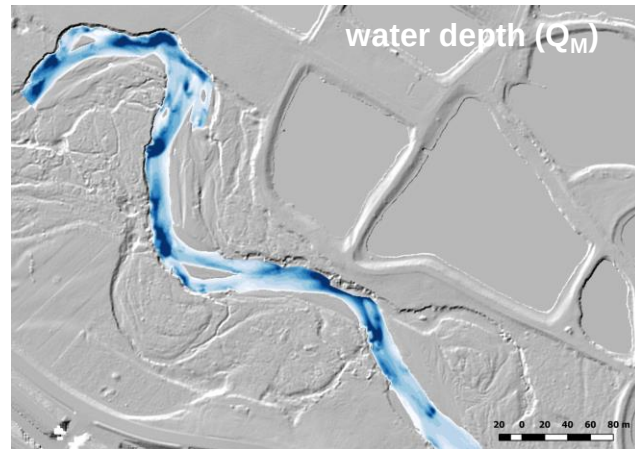


⇒ high quality sediment dynamics!



Analysis and interpretation

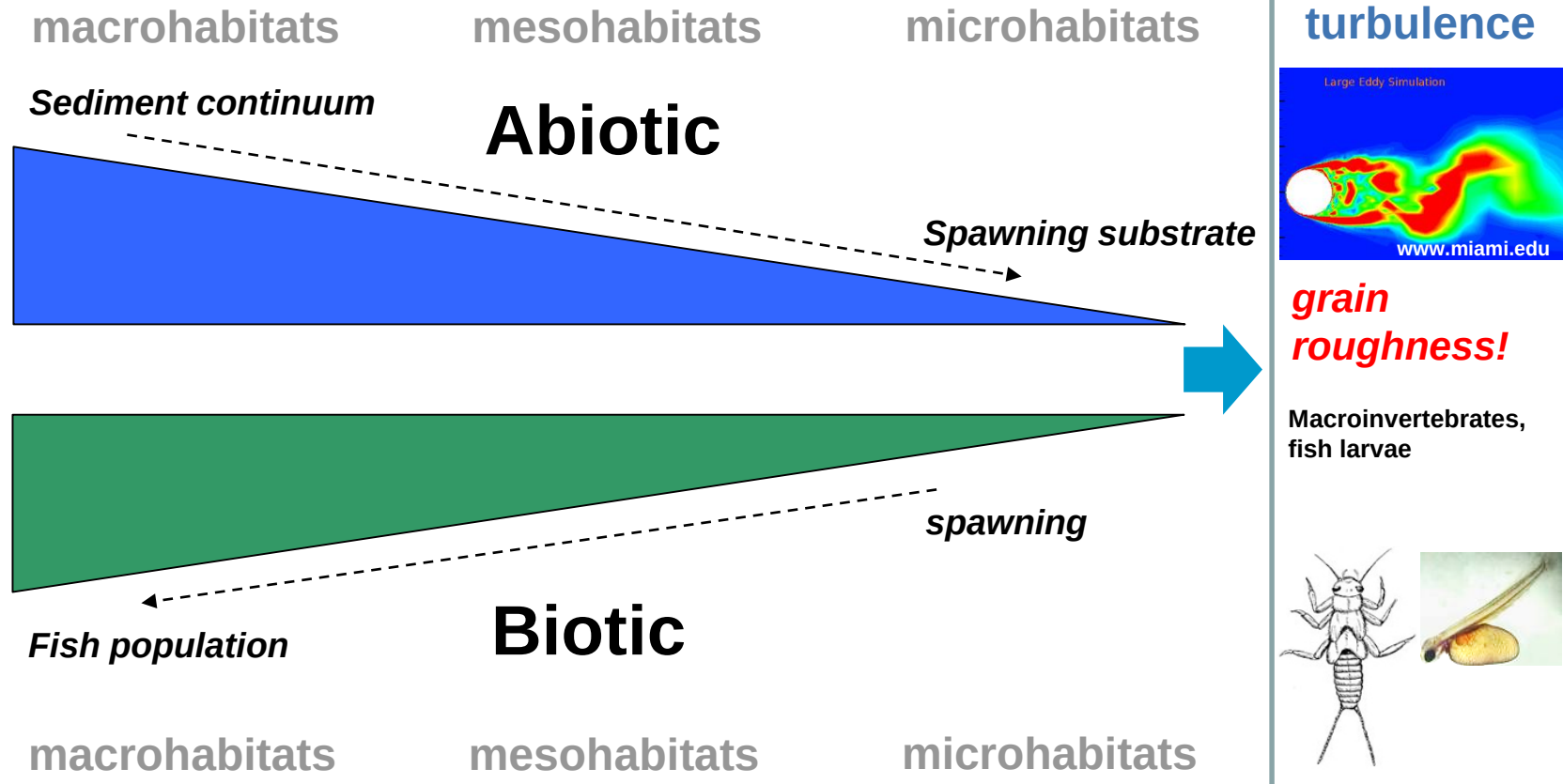
DOD (a) elevation change for the period April 2013 – October 2013,
(b) October 2013 – February 2014, (c) February 2014 – October 2014.



only incision

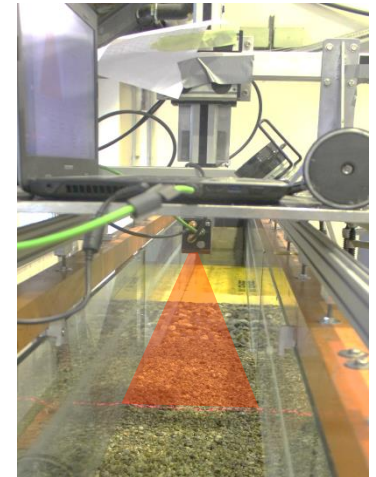
only aggradation

Downscaling / Upscaling



Turbulence studies on sediment transport processes

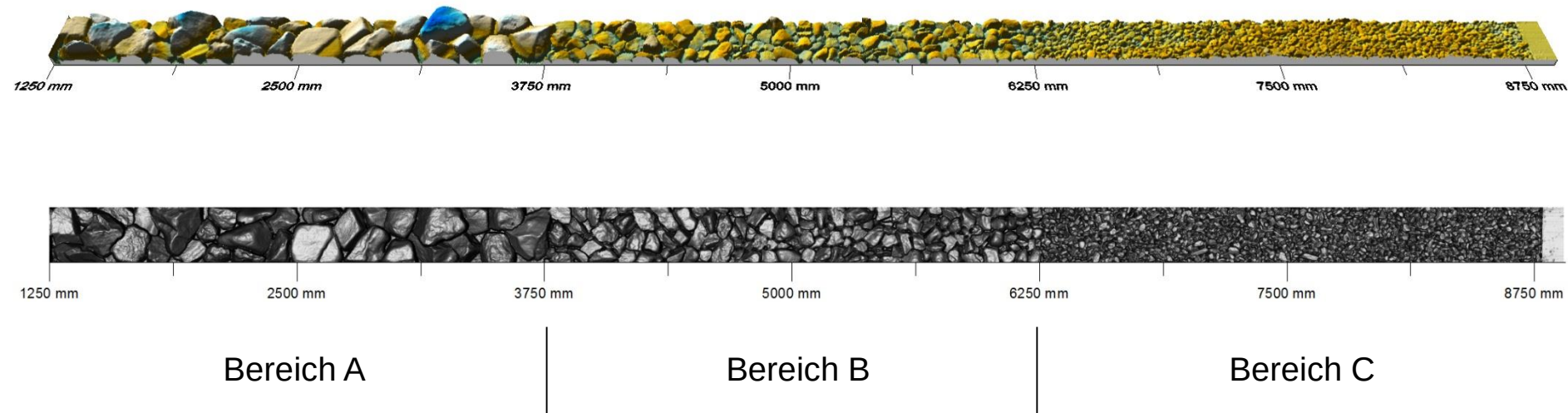
➔ Physical laboratory flume IWHW



Hydraulic flume studies (IWHW)

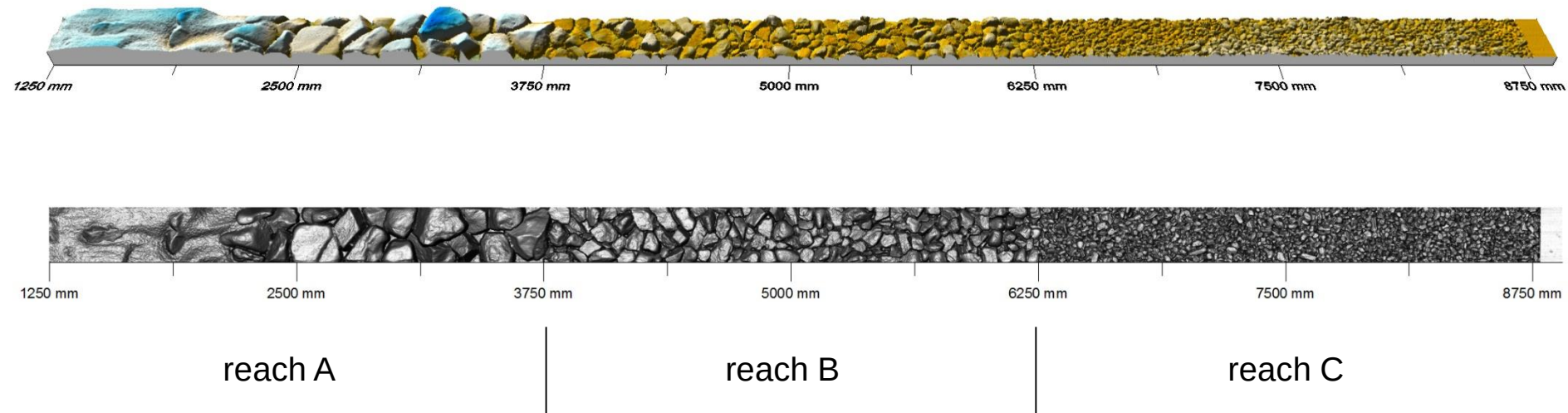
Master thesis: Jacob Holzinger

bed without coarse sand



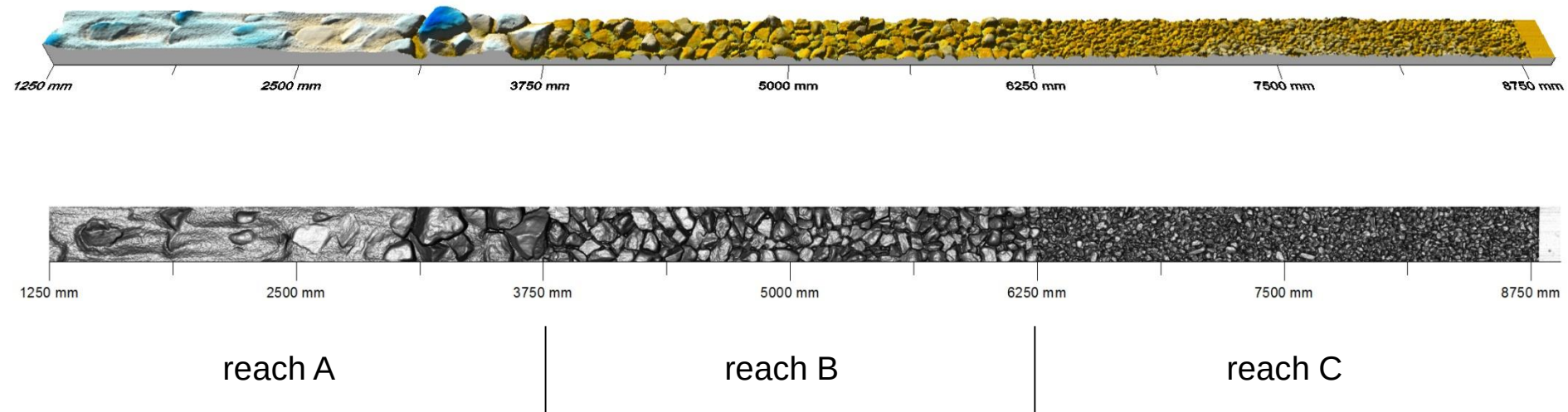
Hydraulic flume studies (IWHW)

coarse sand infiltration 15 minutes



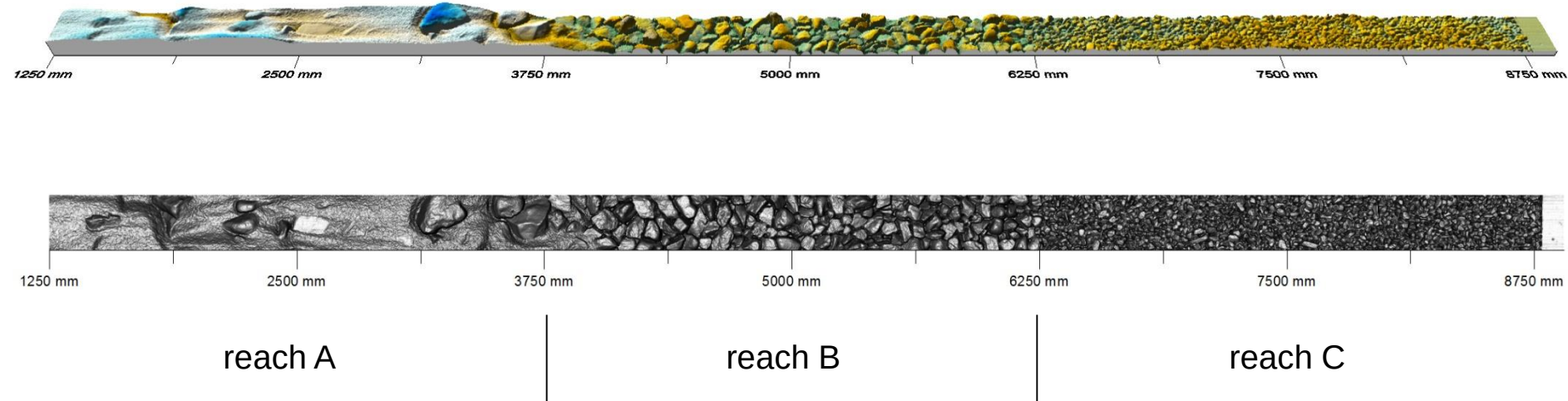
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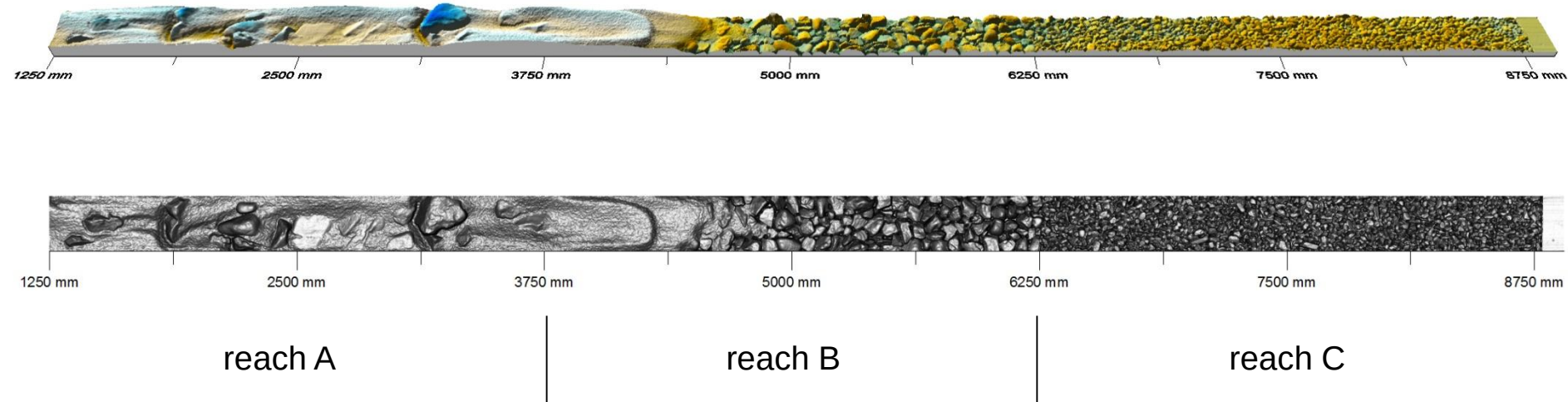
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coarse sand infiltration 45 minutes



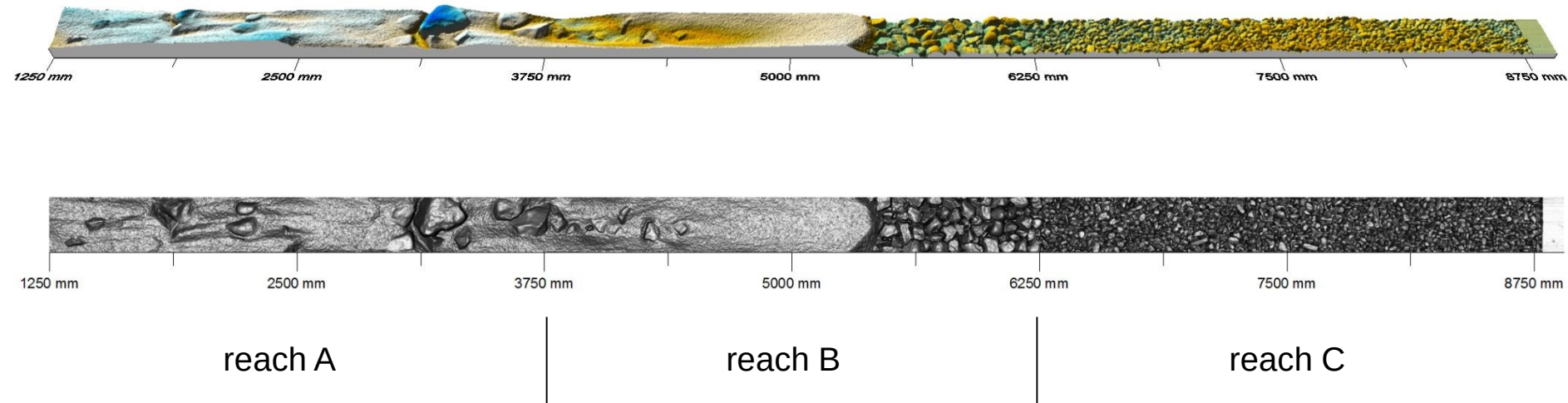
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coarse sand infiltration 60 minutes



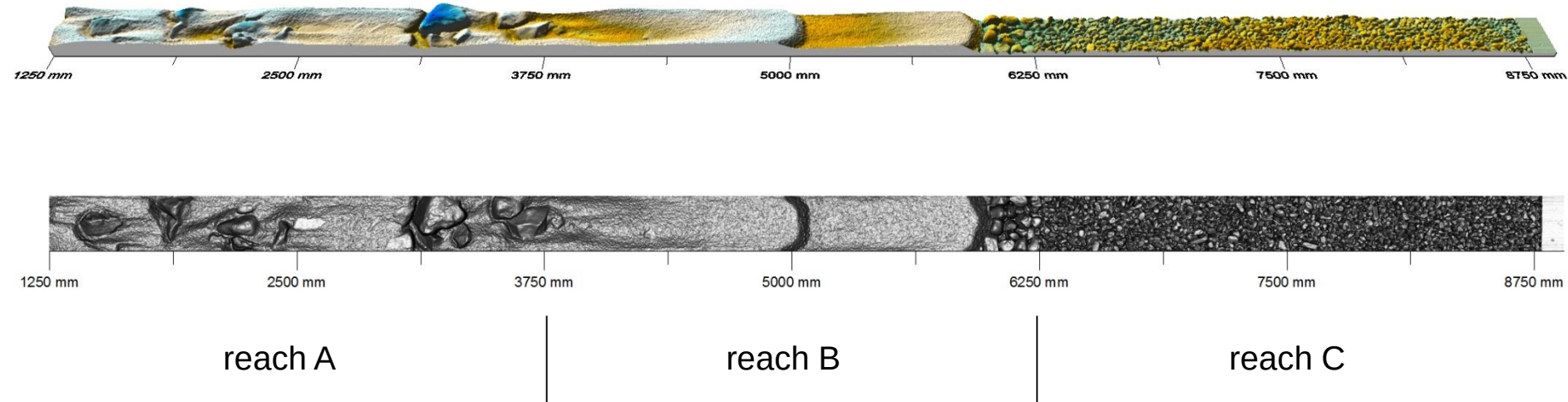
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coarse sand infiltration 75 minutes



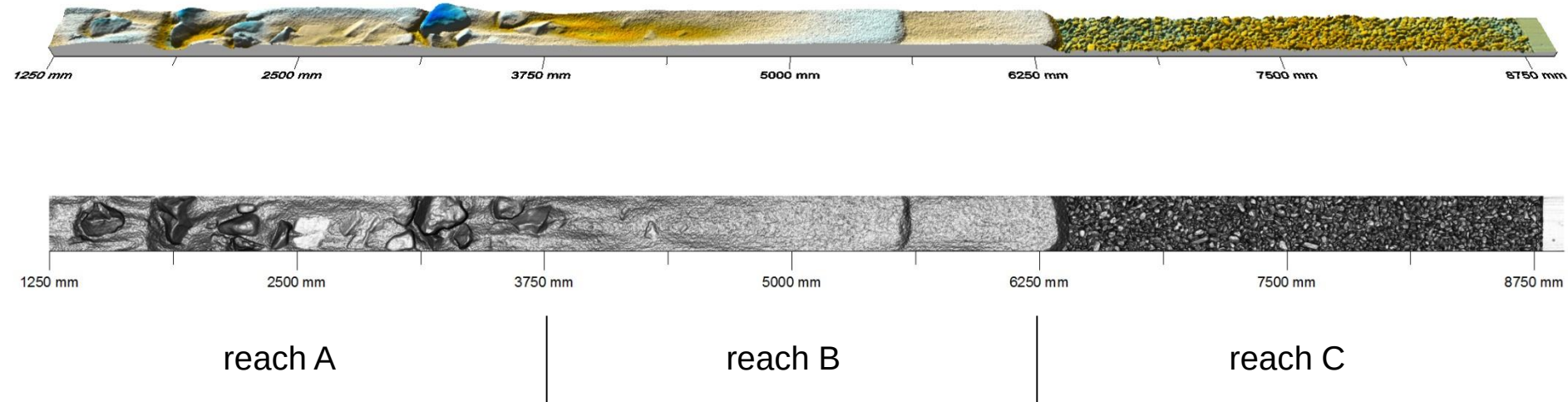
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coarse sand infiltration 90 minutes



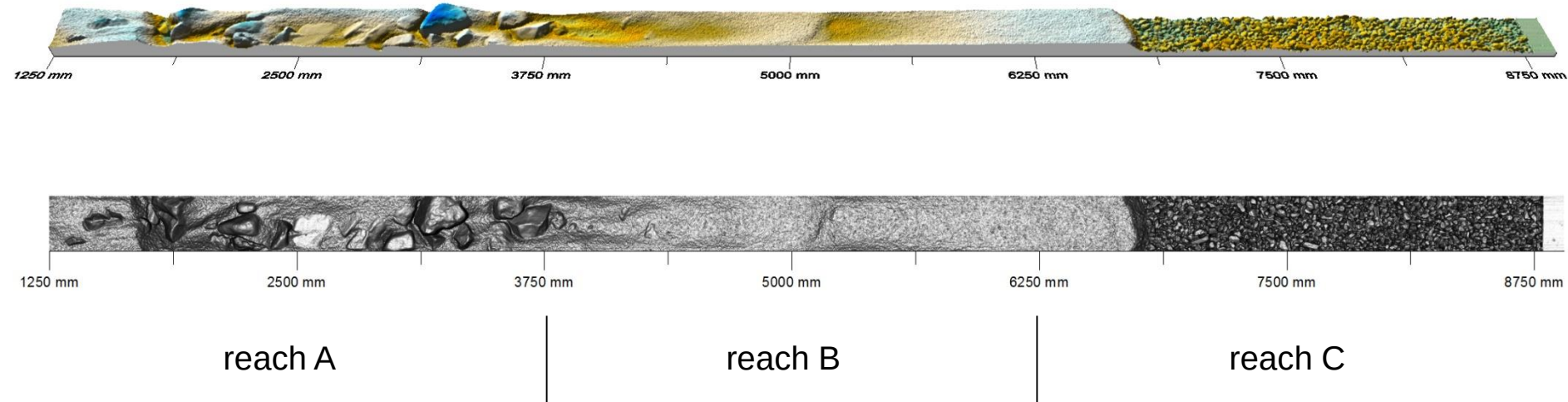
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coarse sand infiltration 105 minutes



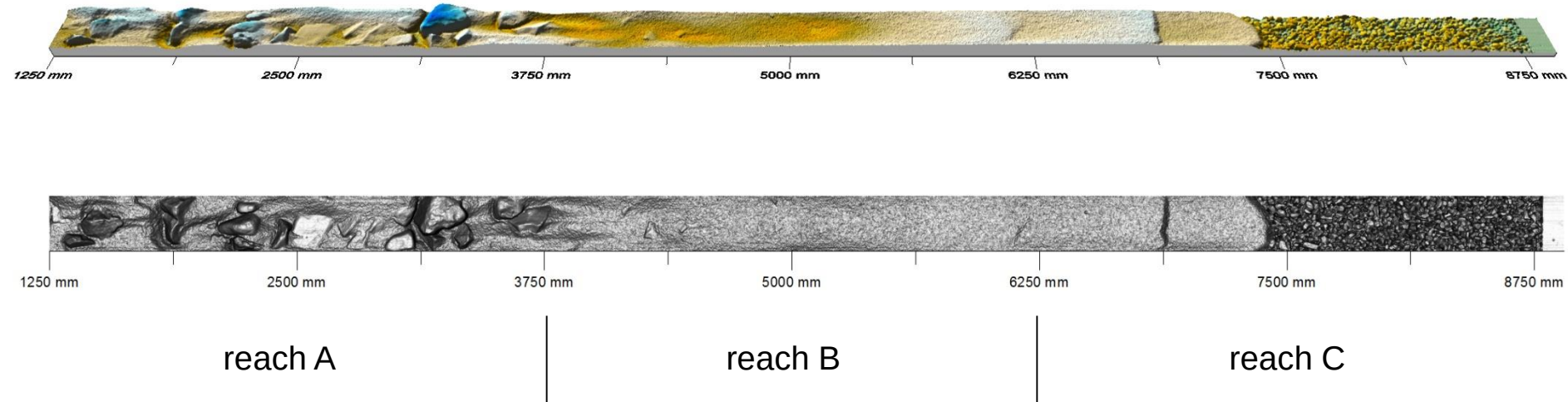
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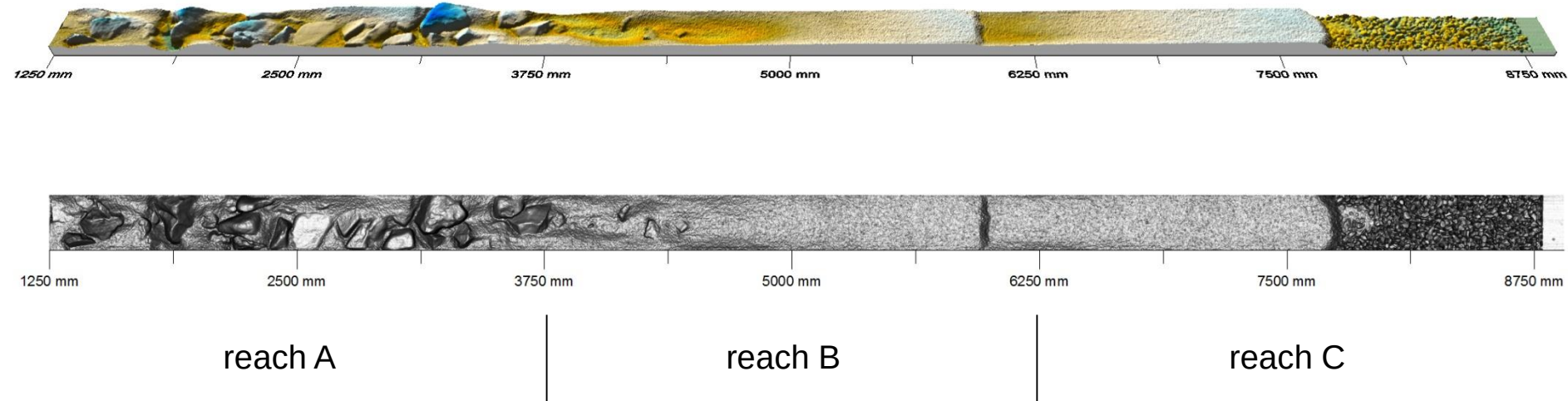
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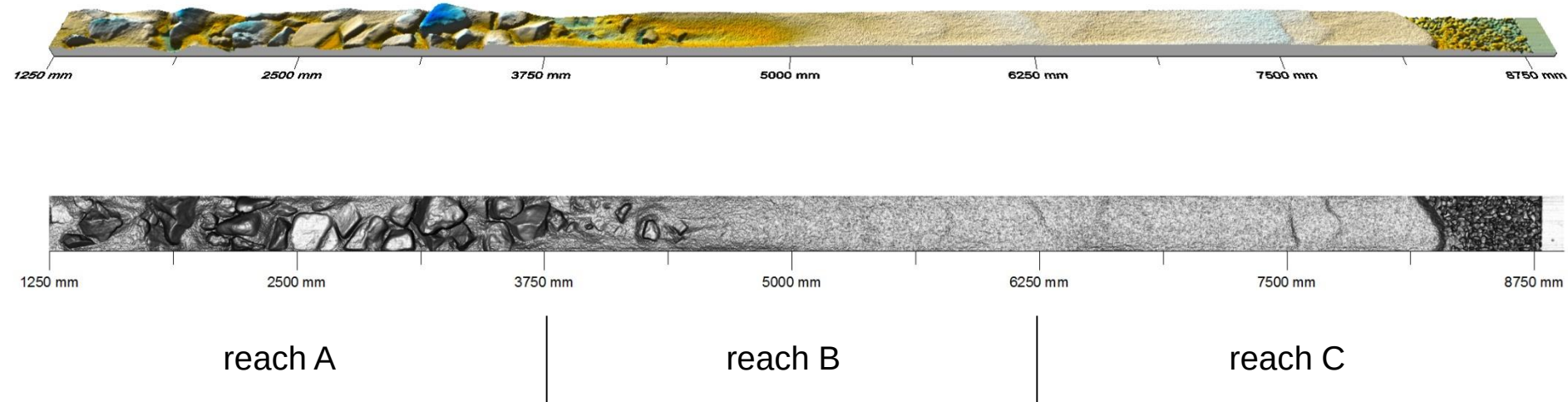
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coarse sand infiltration 150 minutes



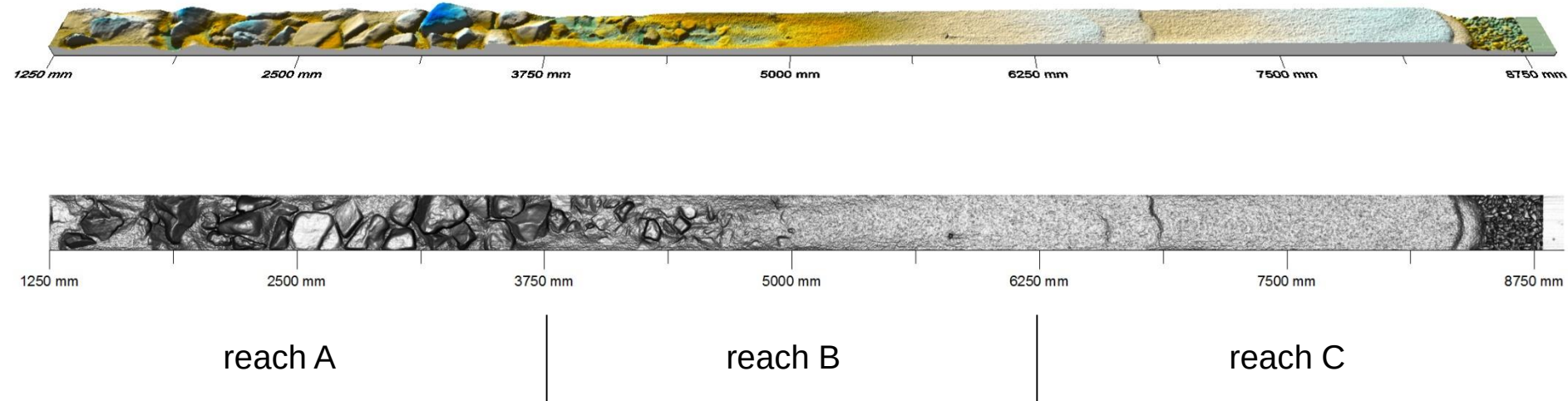
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coarse sand infiltration 165 minutes



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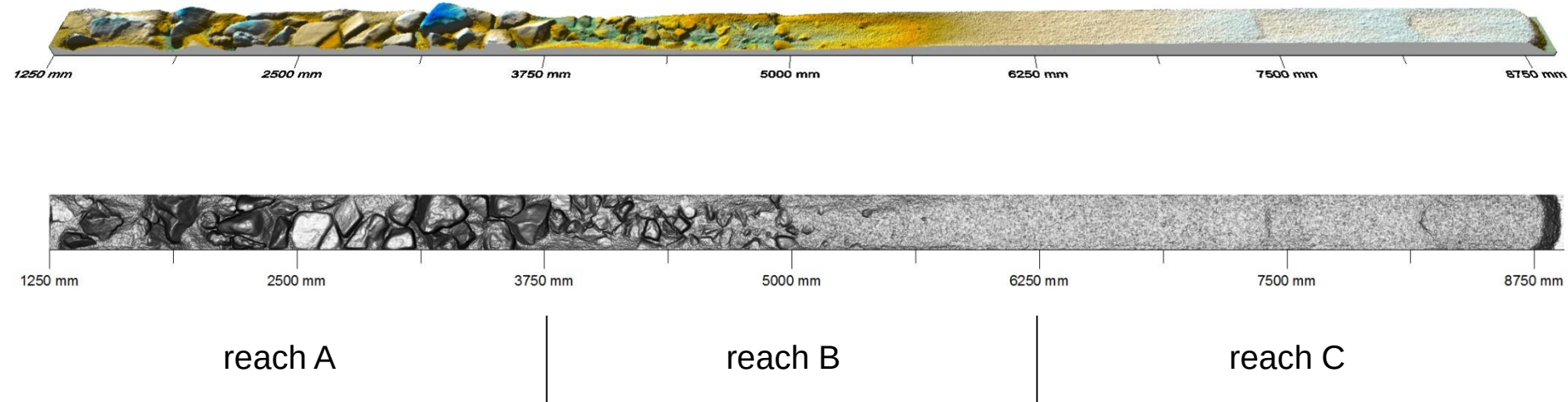
coarse sand infiltration 180 minutes



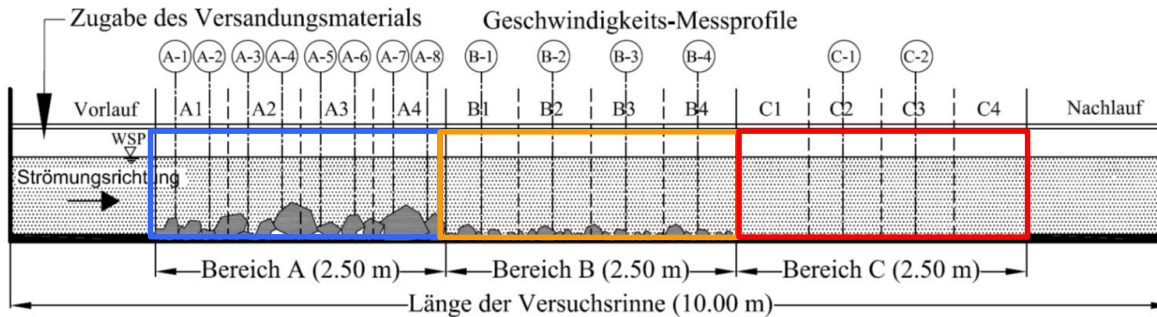
Hydraulic flume studies (IWHW)

⇒ Determination of *transport velocity* for the reaches A, B, C

coarse sand infiltration 200 minutes



Hydraulic flume studies (IWHW)



Transport velocity of bedload in meter per hour / per day in relation to bed roughness.

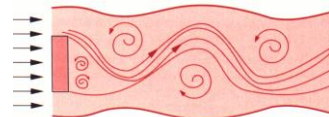
A = 3.24 m/h (78 m / day)

B = 2.27 m/h (55 m / day)

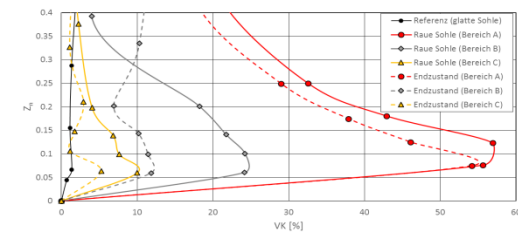
C = 1.05 m/h (25 m / day)



turbulence



variability turbulence

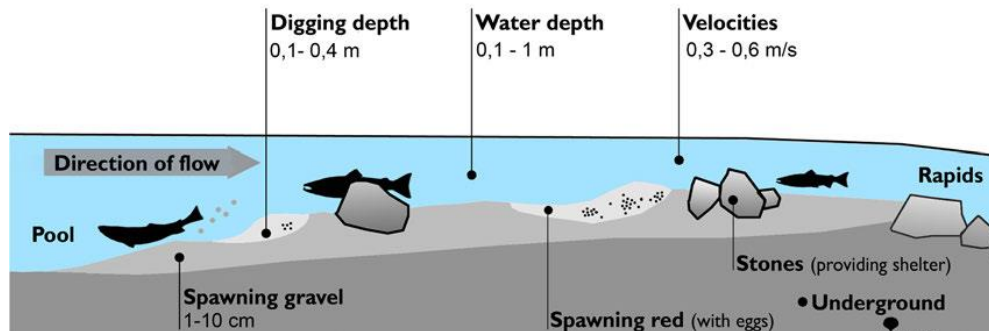


Large scale turbulence impacts

Spawning habitat mitigation in Norway: artificial deposit of spawning gravel

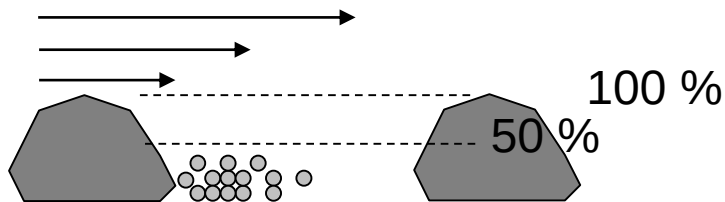


photos: Pulg (LFI)

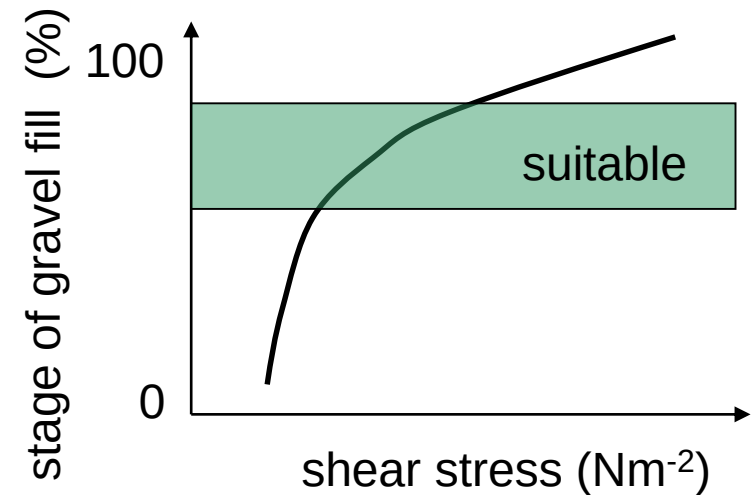


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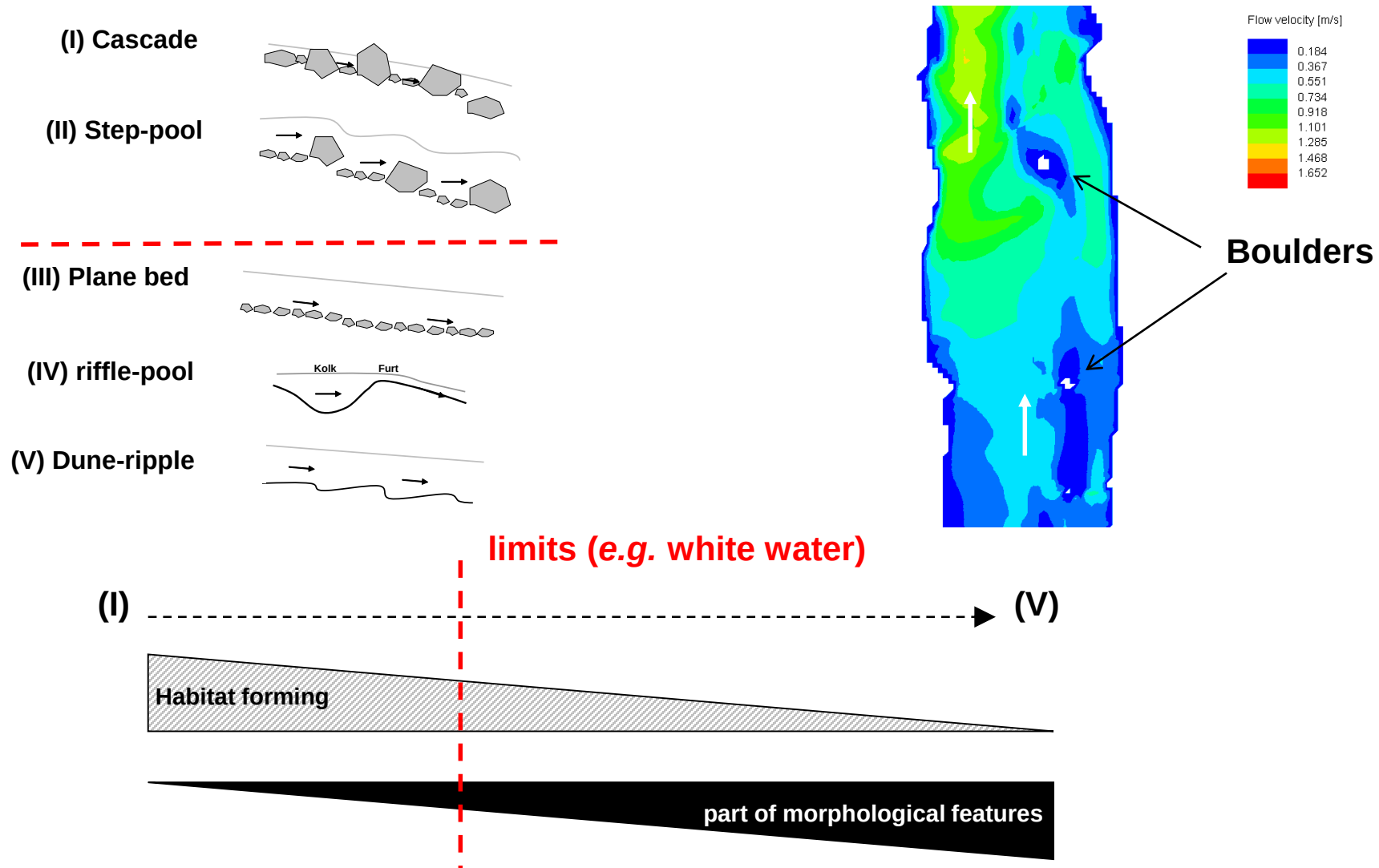
Hiding effects on spawning gravel (Aurlandselva)



or turbulence disturbances ?



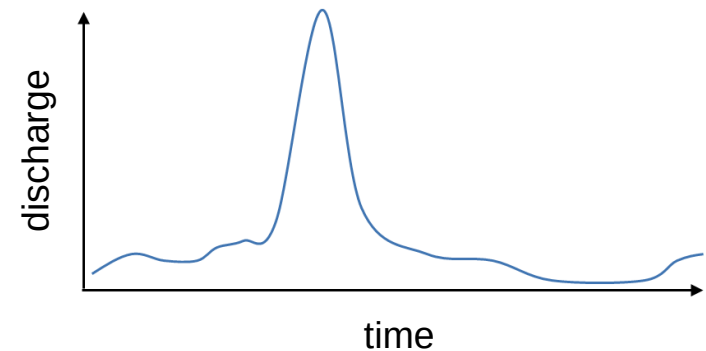
Roughness: habitat forming or parts of morphological bar features?



Summary / Conclusions

- ➔ ALS data provide *high quality DTM* data for instream habitat modelling on various scales (*flow -and flood pulse studies*)

Important *novel methodology* to fulfill the *aims* of both the *Floods-* and the *Water Framework Directive* (e.g. wise use of resources)
- ➔ *Small scale morphological changes* (e.g. side erosion, gravel bar deposition) can be *quantified* – high quality database for river research
- ➔ *Development* and *validation* of *numerical models* in hydraulic engineering



***Thank you for your
attention!***