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## **Preface**

Flood protection and river engineering projects nowadays have to improve also the ecological condition of the river. Very often the space is not available for a full restoration of the river morphology. Therefore the hydro-morphological heterogeneity has to be optimized within certain space constraints. For such projects a tool for practitioners would be very helpful which allows to quantify the habitat heterogeneity enhancement for different project alternatives and to recommend the best alternative in view of eco-morphological perspective.

In his research project Dr. Walter Gostner proposed a new Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID), which allows a quantitative statement of the enhancement of habitat heterogeneity during the comparison of different project alternatives in the framework of river engineering projects. Compared to other existing habitat indices, which are mostly based on visual, qualitative assessment in the field and therefore influenced by the subjectivity of the observers, the new HMID is based on statistical parameters calculated by numerical 2D and 3D simulations during project planning and thus can be denoted fully objective.

The HMID was developed on the basis of very extensive field campaigns by recording a large amount of hydraulic and geomorphic data as it has been done rarely before. In order to see clearly the hydro-morphological heterogeneity several very contrasting sites from fully natural to very channelized stretches have been analysed on three different gravel bed rivers in the Swiss Pre-alps (Bünz, Venoge, Sense). By comparing the variability of the numerous hydraulic and morphological parameters between the studied stretches a formula for the HMID could be proposed. Dr. Walter Gostner could show that the coefficients of variation of flow velocity and water depth alone are sufficient to obtain a reliable and predictive HMID. With the development of the HMID Dr. Walter Gostner made available a very useful predicting tool to evaluate the ecological potential of river engineering projects.

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*"Der reißende Strom wird gewalttätig genannt,  
doch niemand nennt das Flussbett,  
das ihn einengt, gewalttätig"*  
Bertolt Brecht



**River Venoge: an ice disk rotating on the surface (Winter 2012)**

*"Any attempt to fully represent a complex issue and its numerous interlinkages with  
other issues in a quantitative modeling framework is doomed to failure"*  
Jan Rotmans

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## Abstract

Contemporary river engineering must guarantee effective long-term flood protection while also improving stream ecology. Therefore, river engineering projects must aim at optimizing hydromorphological heterogeneity, as this is an acknowledged basic condition for maintaining and improving stream biodiversity.

In the present project, a new Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) was developed. The purpose of the HMID is to deliver a tool for the practitioner engaged in planning of integrated river engineering projects where habitat enhancement constitutes one of the project targets. By calculating the HMID, a quantitative statement of habitat heterogeneity enhancement for different project alternatives is possible, and therefore recommendations of which alternatives to prioritize from an ecomorphological perspective can be given.

The HMID was developed within the framework of the “Integrated River Management” project, an interdisciplinary research program involving different University Institutes in Switzerland.

During extensive field campaigns, hydraulic and geomorphic data were recorded at morphologically contrasting sites at three streams in Switzerland (Bünz, AG; Venoge, VD; Sense, FR/BE). By means of correlation analysis, relationships between the measured variables could be detected. Being significantly correlated to a number of hydraulic and geomorphic variables, the hydraulic variables flow velocity and water depth were found to accurately represent the hydromorphological template of a stream. A formula for the HMID could be proposed by comparing the variability of these two hydraulic variables between the study reaches. The developed formula used the coefficient of variation of flow velocity and water depth as a measure to describe hydromorphological variability.

A good correlation of HMID scores with rankings obtained by means of a multimetric visual habitat assessment method supported the capability of the HMID to represent the hydromorphological state of a stream. Correlation between HMID scores and macroinvertebrate-based biotic indices, on the other hand, did not meet expectations for all tested stream reaches.

Numerical modelling for the study reaches at the river Sense was conducted to examine the temporal variability of the hydraulic variables and the HMID. HMID scores were calculated for different discharges, and temporal variability was found lower in natural

than in channelized reaches. The increments of the hydraulic variables flow velocity and water depth for changing discharge are greater in channelized than in natural reaches. Thus, aquatic biota in channelized reaches must cope not only with a degraded habitat template but also with higher stress conditions. However, physical habitats in natural reaches lose stability when discharges with major bed reshaping processes occur. These high discharges correspond to intermediate disturbance events, which are important towards maintaining ecological functions.

In a case study, the suitability of the HMID for application was demonstrated. After completion of a restoration project, a stream reach should be characterized by a high HMID which for most of the year remains approximately constant, thus being characterized by a low temporal variability (unless discharges above a disturbance threshold occur). In this way, the necessary hydromorphological template to achieve a high ecological potential for a restored stream reach can be provided.

However, it must be avoided that high hydromorphological heterogeneity becomes a primary aim in itself. For a sound restoration project, processes at the watershed scale also must be included. In particular, it is necessary to evaluate the sediment regime of the entire watershed (mainly of the upstream areas), in order to estimate the long-term geomorphic evolution of the project reach and to verify whether a dynamic equilibrium for the reach can be obtained. Finally, the ecological success of habitat enhancement measures depends on the conditions of other potential stressors (e.g. sedimentation, excessive nutrients, chemical pollution, habitat fragmentation, strongly modified flow regime). An integrated vision of these factors is a primordial rule for ecologically successful river restoration projects.

*Keywords: Habitat degradation, biodiversity, river restoration, restoration potential, gravel bed rivers, hydromorphology, physical heterogeneity, hydraulic variables, spatial and temporal variability, duration curves, numerical modelling, predictive tools, dynamic equilibrium, disturbance concepts*

## Zusammenfassung

Der moderne Flussbau muss nicht nur das Verlangen nach nachhaltigem Hochwasserschutz erfüllen, sondern strebt auch eine Verbesserung der Fließgewässerökologie an. Durch entsprechende Gestaltung ist in flussbaulichen Projekten ein möglichst großer Strukturreichtum anzustreben, da dieser zweifelsfrei eine der Grundvoraussetzungen für eine hohe Biodiversität in einem Fließgewässer darstellt.

In der vorliegenden Arbeit wird ein neuer hydromorphologischer Index der Diversität (HMID) vorgestellt. Mit dem HMID steht dem Wasserbauer ein Werkzeug zur Verfügung, das es ihm erlaubt, bei flussbaulichen Projekten die Verbesserung des Strukturreichtums quantitativ zu bewerten, damit die zur Diskussion stehenden Projekvarianten zu optimieren und Empfehlungen für die aus gewässerökologischer Sicht zu priorisierenden Varianten abzugeben.

Der HMID wurde im Rahmen des Projektes „Integrales Flussgebietsmanagement“ entwickelt, einem interdisziplinären Forschungsprogramm unter Einbeziehung mehrerer universitärer Institute verschiedener Ausrichtung in der Schweiz.

In umfangreichen Feldkampagnen wurden hydraulische und geomorphische Größen an drei Fließgewässern in der Schweiz (Bünz, AG; Venoge, VD; Sense, FR/BE) erhoben, wobei Gewässerabschnitte mit unterschiedlicher morphologischer Ausprägung gewählt wurden. Mittels statistischen Auswertungen konnten Zusammenhänge zwischen den Variablen aufgezeigt werden. Die hydraulischen Größen Fließgeschwindigkeit und Fließtiefe sind imstande, die Strukturvielfalt eines Abschnittes ausreichend zu charakterisieren, da sie aufgrund der vorhandenen Korrelationen wichtige geomorphische Größen und andere komplexe hydraulische Variablen repräsentieren. Anhand eines Vergleichs der Variabilität der hydraulischen Größen zwischen den Untersuchungsabschnitten wurde eine mathematische Formulierung für den HMID vorgeschlagen. Diese enthält als Masszahl zur Beschreibung der Variabilität den Variationskoeffizienten der Fließgeschwindigkeit und der Fliesstiefe.

Es konnte eine gute Korrelation zwischen der vorgeschlagenen Formulierung für den HMID und einer visuellen, multimetrischen Bewertungsmethode nachgewiesen werden. Erwartete Korrelationen zwischen dem HMID und auf Makroinvertebratenerhebungen basierenden biotischen Indizes hingegen konnten in den untersuchten Gewässerabschnitten nicht aufgezeigt werden.



Um auch die zeitliche Variabilität der hydraulischen Größen und des HMID untersuchen zu können, erfolgte für die Untersuchungsabschnitte an der Sense eine numerische Modellierung. Für eine Reihe von Abflüssen mit unterschiedlicher Überschreitungsdauer wurde der HMID ermittelt. Die zeitliche Variabilität der aquatischen Habitate ist in natürlichen Abschnitten geringer als in kanalisierten Abschnitten. In einem künstlichen Fließgewässer bedeuten sich änderende Abflüsse eine stärkere Änderung der hydraulischen Größen als in natürlichen Abschnitten. Deshalb sind aquatische Lebewesen in einem künstlichen Fließgewässer nicht nur mit einem verarmten Lebensraum konfrontiert, sondern sind auch einem größeren Stress ausgesetzt.

Erst bei bettbildenden Abflüssen verlieren die Habitate in natürlichen Fließgewässern ihre Stabilität. Diese Ereignisse kommen den in der Natur mit bestimmten Frequenzen auftretenden Störungen gleich, die für den Erhalt der Ökosysteme wichtig sind.

In einem Fallbeispiel wurde die Anwendbarkeit des HMID in wasserbaulichen Projekten gezeigt. Wenn man das Ziel erreicht, ein Fließgewässer mit einem hohen HMID auszustatten und gleichzeitig dessen zeitliche Stabilität bis zum Eintreten von Schwellenereignissen zu gewährleisten, schafft man die notwendigen strukturellen Voraussetzungen für ein hohes ökologisches Potenzial.

Damit eine hohe hydromorphologische Vielfalt nicht zum Selbstzweck verkommt, sind außerhalb des Projektperimeters liegende Prozesse mit einzubeziehen. Um positive Lebensbedingungen langfristig erhalten zu können, sind Untersuchungen des Geschiebehaltens in Verbindung mit abflussdynamischen Prozessen auf der Einzugsgebietsebene notwendig. Durch entsprechende Überprüfungen kann geprüft werden, ob für den betroffenen Fließgewässerabschnitt ein dynamisches Gleichgewicht erreicht werden kann. Der ökologische Erfolg struktureller Maßnahmen hängt schlussendlich davon ab, ob auch andere wichtige Faktoren (z.B. Nährstoff- und Sedimenteinträge, chemische Belastung, Fragmentierung, verändertes Abflussregime, usw.) auf der Einzugsgebietsebene richtig erkannt und analysiert werden und nicht einer oder mehrere dieser Faktoren einen Erfolg von vorneherein kompromittieren können.

*Schlüsselwörter: Habitatdegradierung, Biodiversität, Fließgewässerrevitalisierung, Revitalisierungspotenzial, kiesführende Flüsse, Hydromorphologie, physikalische Heterogenität, hydraulische Variable, räumliche und zeitliche Variabilität, Dauerkurven, numerische Modellierung, Vorhersageinstrumente, dynamisches Gleichgewicht, Ökosystemstörungen*

## List of Symbols and Abbreviations

### *Latin symbols and abbreviations*

EPFL ...	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	
LCH ...	Laboratoire de Constructions Hydrauliques	
VAW ...	Versuchsanstalt für Wasserbau, Hydrologie und Glaziologie	
EAWAG ...	Eidgenössische Anstalt für Wasserversorgung, Abwasserreinigung und Gewässerschutz	
WSL ...	Eidgenössische Forschungsanstalt für Wald, Schnee und Landschaft	
HMID ...	Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity	[ - ]
RBP ...	Rapid Bioassessment Protocols	[ - ]
EPT ...	Ephemeroptera – Plechoptera – Trichoptera taxa	[ - ]
g ...	gravitational acceleration	[m <sup>2</sup> /s]
v ...	flow velocity	[m/s]
h ...	water depth	[m]
B <sub>f</sub> ...	river bed width at bankfull flow	[m]
Q ...	discharge	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]
Q <sub>180</sub> ...	discharge exceeded for 180 days of the year (other days exceedences expressed in an analogue way)	[m <sup>3</sup> /s]
Q ...	specific discharge	[l/s,km <sup>2</sup> ]
D <sub>m</sub> ...	mean diameter of sediment grain size distribution	[cm or mm]
D <sub>50</sub> ...	diameter for which 50% of sediment by weight is smaller (other characteristic diameters expressed in an analogue way)	[cm or mm]
k <sub>S</sub> ...	equivalent sand roughness	[cm]
k <sub>St</sub> ...	Strickler value	[m <sup>1/3</sup> /s]
n ...	Manning's roughness value	[s/m <sup>1/3</sup> ]
Re ...	Reynolds number	[ - ]
Fr ...	Froude number	[ - ]
CV ...	coefficient of variation	[ - ]
CV <sub>v</sub> ...	CV of flow velocity	[ - ]

CVh	...	CV of water depth	[ - ]
CVs	...	CV of bed sediment	[ - ]
V(i)	...	partial diversity of a hydraulic variable (i)	[ - ]
R	...	correlation coefficient	[ - ]
R <sup>2</sup>	...	coefficient of determination (Squared correlation coefficient)	[ - ]
CSD	...	cross section diversity	[ - ]
TWD	...	thalweg diversity	[ - ]
S	...	slope	[ - ]
W	...	distance between points along thalweg	[m]
X	...	distance between points along transect	[m]
Y	...	height (elevation) of transect survey point transect	[m]
Z	...	height (elevation) of thalweg survey point	[m]

*Greek symbols*

$\mu$	...	mean value	[ - ]
$\sigma$	...	standard deviation	[ - ]
$\nu$	...	cinematic viscosity of water	[m <sup>2</sup> /s]
$\rho$	...	specific weight of water	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
$\tau$	...	shear stress	[N/m <sup>2</sup> ]

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation of the research project

Looking at Figure 1.1, the observer immediately notices large differences between the two streams shown in the photographs. An opinion poll among the observers, asking the question which of the two streams offers better conditions for aquatic life would lead to an unambiguous result. The majority would agree that the stream in the image on the right side hosts a richer, more abundant and even more diverse aquatic flora and fauna.

The biological integrity of streams depends on a multitude of abiotic and biotic factors (Figure 1.2). Channel character and flow conditions are reflected in the hydraulic and geomorphic template, commonly referred to as hydromorphology, and belong to the key factors for biological integrity. Composition and diversity, abundance and the structure of the aquatic population strongly depend on the hydromorphology (Jungwirth et al., 2003) since the channel provides habitat for the biota and physical framework for ecological processes (Elosegi et al., 2010).



**Figure 1.1 Examples of streams with strongly contrasting morphology (Left: Torrente Gromolo, Liguria. Right: Sense in Canton Fribourg, Switzerland)**

Nevertheless, the majority of our streams and rivers rather result in the heavily modified and degraded state shown on the left hand-side of Figure 1.1 than in the state shown on the right hand-side. There are different reasons for river alteration induced by human impact:

- Streams are very useful and mankind since ever is seeking the proximity of streams and rivers. The ancient cultures only could develop due to the existence of rivers such as Euphrat and Tigris or the Nile. Using their water for different purposes, they became part of their life and culture.



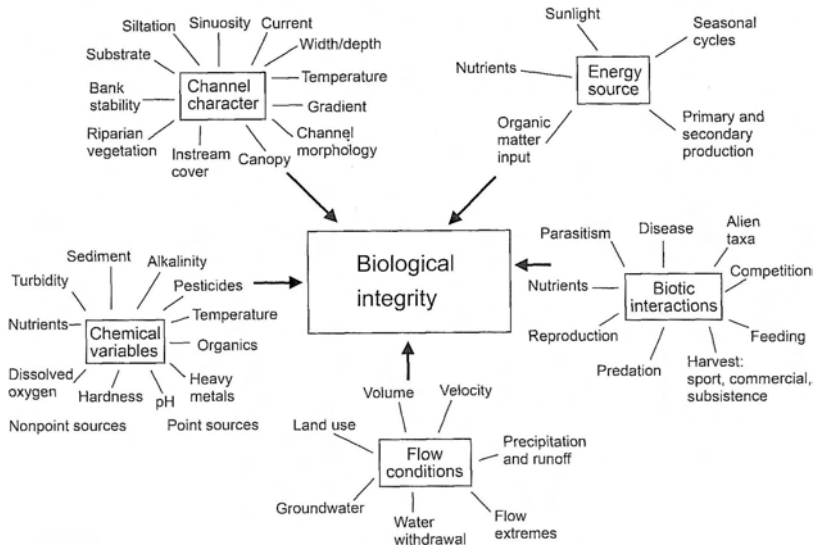
Water is extracted for irrigation, drinking and industrial purposes, modifying the hydrological regime of the affected rivers.

In addition, the hydrostatic potential of water is used for power generation entailing several consequences for the exploited streams:

- Due to water withdrawal reaches with residual flow are originated;
- Dams, erected for water impoundment, cause an interruption of the longitudinal connectivity of streams with modifications of the hydrological and sedimentological regime;
- Downstream of hydropower stations where peak energy is produced reaches are affected by hydropeaking;
- Sediment release activities from filled reservoirs or from sand traps cause an artificial sediment load. If not done properly, they often cause harmful effects for the affected aquatic biota.

Furthermore, rivers are used as traffic infrastructure for navigation, their sediments are extracted for industrial use and they very often work as sewer systems.

- However, streams are also a threat to mankind: floods are amongst the most impressive natural disasters; they cause huge losses of human lives and values. Therefore and in order to gain arable land, streams very often were and still are squeezed into an artificial channel form, here and there they were even displaced underground. In addition, torrents with steep slopes where debris flow events occur, were trained in the past with the help of check dam series and debris retention basins, retaining large portions of the sediment that usually reached the main stems of the watersheds.
- However, river channelization is carried out not only for flood protection. It includes all further processes of river engineering for the purpose of drainage improvement, maintenance of navigation, reduction of bank erosion or relocation for highway construction (Brookes, 1988).
- Moreover, in the watersheds of the streams human activities change the natural drivers of channel morphology on a global scale. Urbanization for example increases hydrological extremes, and clearing of forests for agriculture increases sediment yield (Elosegi et al., 2010).

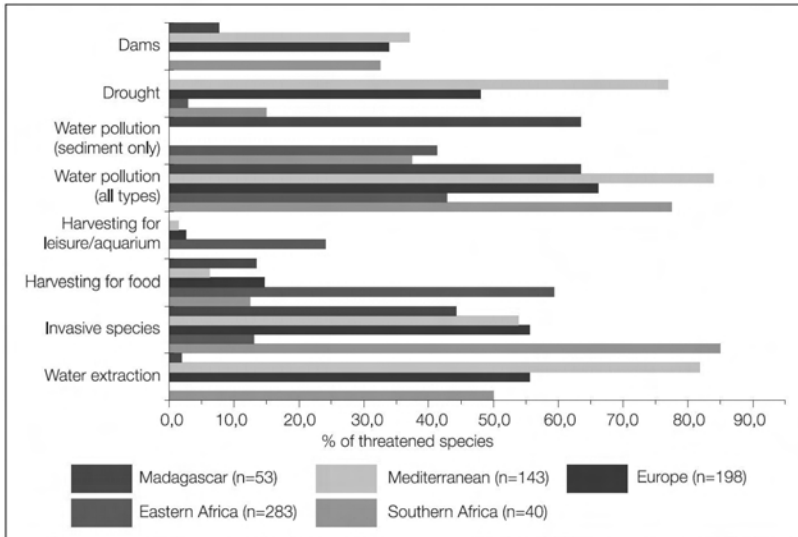


**Figure 1.2 Factors influencing the ecological integrity of streams (from Karr & Chu, 2000).**

Consequently, a strikingly small fraction of the world's rivers remains unaffected by humans (Vörösmarty et al., 2010). In Switzerland, for example, only about 10 % of all streams remain in a natural or near natural state (BUWAL, 1997), whereas 15'000 km of streams are modified (BAFU, 2010). In Austria, only 6 % of the large rivers can be found in a very good ecomorphological state (Muhar et al., 2000). In the US, from 1840 – 1990 around 320'000 km of rivers were modified. 60 % of Europe's wetlands have already been lost (UNEP/DEWA 2004) through conversion to alternative use or simply through lack of conservation over the last 50 to 100 years.

Over half of the world's accessible runoff presently is appropriated for human use (Allan & Castillo, 2007), and that fraction is projected to grow to 70 % by 2025 (Postel et al., 1996).

These artificial and human induced modifications of streams have caused severe impacts to aquatic biota: in Switzerland, for example, only 10 % of the pristine fish biomass has survived (Peter, in Häusler, 2011). At the heavily degraded river Inn in Austria for example around 1920 fish stock surveys indicated at range of more than 24 species (Jungwirth et al., 1989), whereas today the only indigenous and reproducing species are grayling (*Thymallus thymallus*) and the brown trout (*Salmo trutta fario*, L.) (Muhar et al., 1995).



**Figure 1.3 A regional breakdown of the major threats to freshwater fishes. These threats have led to species being assessed as threatened according to the IUCN Red List Criteria (Darwall et al., 2008).**

Throughout the globe, many pressures affect freshwaters with an important percentage of species included on the Red List of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (Figure 1.3).

Of all types of ecosystems, those of flowing waters are amongst the most damaged by human activities (Sala et al, 2000). However, in the last decades awareness has increased that streams are not only a resource to exploit, or an element to be protected from. Nowadays the essential role of rivers within our environment is widely recognized: they are key elements for the formation of our landscapes and for the geodiversity of our globe, and, even more, they are acknowledged hotspots of biodiversity (Allan & Castillo, 2005) with essential functions on the river scale, but also in a more global context.

Since the sixties of the last century, in the industrial countries huge efforts have been undertaken to bring sewage treatment plants in operation in order to purify domestic and industrial wastewater. Due to these efforts, chemical and organic pollution of freshwaters nowadays is under control in large parts, this aspect thus is not more the major concern for the ecological integrity of streams. Water management authorities have diverted their main focus towards hydromorphology (see also Chapter 1.4), as it is

believed to provide the physical template offering the habitat mosaic for the aquatic biota. Therefore in modern river engineering projects, frequently under the frame of integrated river management plans, engineers have the task not only to design river channels in a proper way for flood protection, but they also should have the knowledge how to design projects in a way that allows to provide the best ecological potential to a stream from a hydromorphological perspective. Each structural intervention at streams therefore should fulfill not only flood protection demands, but also improve the hydromorphological situation in a way to provide the best possible potential for ecological recovery. Moreover, river restoration projects are defined also in cases where there is no necessity to undertake flood protection measures. In this cases ecological recovery is the main task of the projects.

Up to now river restoration has been an intuitive matter, conditioned by the experience and understanding of project engineers, landscape architects or biologists. Moreover, river restoration projects have not been driven by ecological needs, but rather by the question of land availability, economical budgets or simplicity in their execution (from a bureaucratic, societal and technical point of view). Success control of river restoration projects has revealed that ecological targets frequently were not achieved, rendering such projects more an exercise in gardening or in landscape architecture.

In order to obtain better results in the future, scientific understanding at the interface between the abiotic (hydromorphological) environment and the biotic characteristics of streams has to be strengthened, and thus the role of hydromorphology at an ecologically relevant scale have become a key topic of research in water sciences. Deepened and broaded insights in this field serve to provide water management authorities and engineers with efficient, quantitative and easy-to-use tools allowing them to improve river engineering projects from an ecological point of view.

The present research aims at delivering a contribution in this scientific field. Based on extensive field works, numerical modelling and statistical analysis a new Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) pooling the hydromorphological characteristics of a stream reach in a single metric was developed. The HMID is based on statistical parameters of the hydraulic variables water depths and flow velocity, which were found to represent, due to strong correlations with other relevant hydraulic and geomorphic variables, the hydromorphological template of a stream in a proper manner.

The HMID was designed to be an applicative tool in river engineering works. By comparing HMID scores for different project options the alternative delivering the best physical framework for recovery of ecological health can be defined.

## **1.2 Basic hypotheses**

At the beginning of the research project the following hypotheses were defined as background for the development of the HMID:

- The hydromorphological variability of a stream reach can be characterized by the statistical parameters of hydraulic or/and geomorphic variables;
- There are strong correlations between hydraulic and geomorphic variables and within hydraulic variables;
- With the help of a mathematical formulation it is possible to pool the non correlated hydraulic and/or geomorphic variables in a single index able to characterize exhaustively the hydromorphological variability of a stream reach;
- The spatial variability of hydraulic variables is directly correlated to the geomorphic diversity of a stream. In addition, a geomorphic more diverse stream guarantees a greater temporal stability, in other words, a reduced temporal variability of hydraulic variables. This hypothesis suggests that vice versa at streams with a strongly modified morphology, i.e. at channelized or resectioned river sites, spatial variability is reduced and temporal variability increased with a resulting instability of hydraulic habitats.
- In addition, also for water temperature it can be supposed that spatial variability is higher in natural than in heavily modified streams.

The research then demonstrated that these basic hypotheses can principally be confirmed.

## **1.3 Characteristics, purpose and application of HMID**

### **1.3.1 Allocation of HMID at a spatial scale**

Streams and their watersheds are characterized by a hierarchical structure and can be observed at different scales. Many concepts support the thesis that ecological integrity depends on factors acting at different scales (see Chapter 3.2) The HMID is to be applied at a mesohabitat (sensu Frissell et al., 1986), hydromorphologic unit (sensu Parasiewicz, 2001; Parasiewicz, 2007a) or geomorphic and hydraulic unit (sensu Brierley & Fryirs, 2008) scale.

### 1.3.2 What is different in comparison to other indices?

The HMID uses the coefficient of variation CV of the hydraulic variables flow velocity  $v$  and water depth  $h$  that are acknowledged to characterize the aquatic habitat. The CV adjusts the sample standard deviation  $\sigma$  by the mean  $\mu$  and is thus a better comparative measure of variability than variance alone (Schneider, 1994). Other methods classifying streams from a hydromorphological point of view, e.g. the Swiss modular stepwise procedure, are usually based on visual, qualitative assessment in the field and therefore exposed to subjective judgment of the observer. The HMID on the contrary, being based on statistical parameters, can be denoted as fully objective.

Another important difference to other indices is that field work can be diminished to a necessary minimum. The main part for calculating the HMID is desk work consisting in implementation of a numerical hydraulic model of the stream reach under study, execution of several runs with varying discharges, statistical elaboration of hydraulic variables and accomplishment of further checks.

### 1.3.3 Where are the advantages?

The use of numerical tools for hydraulic modelling is a today's standard in river engineering projects. For the elaboration of flood hazard maps and flood protection projects water authorities the more and more request the application of two-dimensional (2D) models where the main channel as well as the floodplains are 2D-modelled.

The times were the relevant software either was purchasable only at a high cost or developed for scientific use without graphical user interface and therefore anything else than user friendly and reserved for academic applications are not long over. However, nowadays there are numerous examples of software that is economically affordable or even released for free, coming along with a user friendly graphical interface and characterized by a high reliability and excellent performance. The software BASEMENT for example (Faeh et al., 2006 – 2011), combined with pre- and postprocessing tools, offers a huge variety of options for the hydraulic modelling of different requirements. Therefore, numerical 2D-models have entered the doors of many consulting engineering offices finding a broad field of application.

Thus, in present times it is common that in engineering projects for flood protection numeric 2D-models are used as a key tool both to assess the present discharge capacity of the stream reach and to evaluate the future flood behaviour of the project alternatives under study. For this purpose, steady or non-steady simulation of flood events with

different return periods are conducted. However, the defined 2D-model environment can easily be employed to carry out simulations also for discharges differing from floods. Therefore few additional time is needed to conduct a simulation for discharges relevant to calculate the HMID. For the project alternatives under study the hypothetical morphology has to be defined in a way that takes into account geomorphic characteristics of mesohabitats such as riffle-pool sequences, geometries of gravel bars, backwater areas, pools, etc. (see for example Richards, 1976; Newbury et al., 2011; Rhoads et al., 2011). Alternatively, if a reliable 2D-model where sediment transport processes are modelled with a mobile bed is at hand, bed forms will be built autonomously by the model upon modelling of a bed reshaping discharge. Using the numerical output of the 2D-model the step to elaborate statistical parameters of water depth and flow velocity and to calculate the HMID is a simple one. Summarizing, the great advantage of an index such as the HMID is, upon the existence of a numerical 2D-model, the few further amount of time needed for calculating it. As a consequence, temporal variability of hydraulic variables and HMID can easily be evaluated which is a great deal in comparison to field work. Each field campaign infact represents a single snapshot in time, and to gain a valid appraisal of temporal variability field work has to be repeated several times.

### **1.3.4 What is the added value and where are the potentials?**

There are already many indices to assess hydromorphology (see Chapter 3.7). The main task of these indices, be it multimetric or multivariate ones, is to assess the state of a stream reach. These activities fulfill different purposes for public authorities. Based on comprehensive and region wide assessments it is possible to gather an overview of the streams and their abiotic and biotic quality. This is important to recognize areas and stream reaches with urgent need for action and to define order of priorities for river conservation or restoration activities. Moreover, using these indices for the pre-post comparison of river restoration works their success can be monitored.

In contrast to these indices, the HMID has predictive power and allows an a priori judgment. As explained in the above chapter, the main application field of the HMID are river engineering projects. The nature of projects is that they reflect a status that in the physical reality doesn't exist yet, project designs exist on digital or paper mediums. Therefore methods requesting field activity with visual assessment of the real world are not appropriate to assess a hypothetical status that still has to be realized. The HMID on

the contrary has been developed to be applied in river engineering projects mainly to examine the future status of a geomorphic layout that has still to be realized. By evaluating project alternatives differing in their geomorphic layout, and by using the HMID being able to compare the alternatives in term of the ecological potential they might provide, the chances for success of river restoration projects should increase and allow to achieve faster and more often the main restoration goals such as an enhanced ecological integrity of streams or the biodiversity recovery of stream biota.

Recapitulating, when applied according to its purpose, the HMID fills the gap that exists, on a temporal successional scale, between the assessment of a present status and the success control of a realized river engineering project (see Figure 5.1).

### 1.3.5 Where are the caveats and drawbacks?

It is beyond doubt that hydromorphological variety is a mandatory condition for a rich biodiversity. However, as shown in Figure 1.2, also other conditions have to be fulfilled for the ecological integrity of streams. Many experiences, learned also within the frame of this project, demonstrate that hydromorphological diversity alone is not sufficient for ecological health (Stäheli, 2008, Gostner & Schleiss, 2010; Alp et al., 2011).

To prevent that river restoration projects with the focus on hydromorphological improvement become not an end in itself and have to be checked off as belonging to the “field of dreams” demonstrations (*build and they will come*) (Palmer et al., 1997; Hildebrand et al., 2005), the project focus has to be extended to processes lying beyond the project area (Palmer et al., 2005; Brierley & Fryirs, 2008; Rau & Peter, 2011). Before defining a project at the geomorphic-hydraulic unit scale (sensu Brierley & Fryirs, 2008) a guiding image should be established and several questions be answered at a larger scale:

- Which key biological functions are missing and should be recovered by means of the project?
- Which target species are in the focus of the project? Which key habitats do they need? Are there a species pool and a recolonization path available? Are target species able to overcome natural and artificial obstacles eventually present?
- Are there concerns with longitudinal, lateral and vertical connectivity of the stream reach under study to be solved? Is the stream strongly fragmented?
- Are there other abiotic stressors (for instance a strongly modified hydrological regime, sedimentation due to intense agricultural and forestry activities in the



watershed, overdone riparian vegetation clearing activities, chemical and biological intrusions from industry or agriculture, clogging tendencies of the river bed) that might be hindering the efforts in hydromorphological improvement?

An important issue to mention in this context is the long-term sediment regime and, as a consequence, the long-term trend of the HMID for a stream reach under study. Streams offering positive hydromorphological conditions at the long term are characterized by their dynamic equilibrium. In periodic intervals bed forming processes with the shift and turnover of habitats take place, but concurrently there are no irreversible sedimentation or channel incision tendencies. Within the frame of river engineering projects the evaluation of river bed changes, based on long term bed load modelling studies, is a must. In alpine regions, there are many examples that bed load retention in the upper watershed areas and gravel extraction activities have caused irreversible bed incisions. Due to these processes in a stream reach where by means of a restoration project a diverse habitat mosaic was recovered degradation processes might rapidly occur and habitat diversity vanish within few years. Hence the target of an equilibrated dynamic sediment regime is not only a matter of long-lasting flood protection measures, but also important to maintain an ideal physical template for the aquatic biota.

### **1.3.6 Which applications are not appropriate?**

The HMID is mainly a predictive tool to be applied in river engineering projects. Subsequently some non-purposes of the HMID are illustrated.

It is not the aim of the present research to develop an alternative habitat or ecomorphological assessment index. In the last decades, numerous assessment indices, taking into account particularities and customs on a regional and national scale, have been developed and implemented in the daily routine of water management authorities and consulting offices. These indices usually are based on visual assessment methods. Depending on the degree of detail and sophisticatedness of the indices, the amount of time needed to classify whole watersheds with the entirety of its stream branches usually is affordable. As a consequence, the use of HMID as an assessment tool, even if theoretically feasible, is not an alternative as it would be much more time consuming requesting a topographical survey of the streams, evaluation of bed and bank rugosity and, if not available, establishment of a numerical 2D-model.

In the same way the HMID is also not foreseen to be applied in success control of river restoration measures. Firstly, for this field exist numerous methods, too (f.i. Woolsey et

al., 2005) and secondly, in success control mainly recovery of aquatic biota is the focus of investigation and thus the HMID, being based on the hydromorphological conditions, is not the appropriate tool for it.

Furthermore, for the moment the HMID is not thought to constitute an alternative to habitat simulation models or indices that focus mainly on modified hydrological regimes. In the last years many habitat simulation models have been developed, mainly to give recommendations for residual flow allocations (see also Chapter 3.9). Their main purpose is to make sure that habitat suitability for target species, due do water withdrawals for hydropower or other uses, is not falling under a certain acceptable level. In addition, the aim of the HMID is not to compete with indices such as LIFE or CEFI (see Chapter 3.9) that are applied at a broad and beyond watershed scale and mainly concentrate, similar to habitat simulation models, on streams with modified hydrological regimes, despite differentiating things upon their morphological characteristics.

Concluding, the HMID, which is applied on a mesohabitat scale, furthermore doesn't substitute any sound, interdisciplinary and integral approaches that are necessary on a watershed scale in order to define and realize projects with a significant improvement of ecological integrity.

#### **1.4 Legal framework**

Environmental protection at its beginnings was an intuitive matter. Gradually laws, directives and policies were established in order to deliver the legal background for environmental subjects.

In Switzerland, several laws are to be considered in relation to freshwaters. The Swiss Federal Law for Water Bodies (state of 1 August 2008), article 4.2, for examples states that

*Every intervention at a stream should conserve or restore its natural alignment.*

*The stream and its banks have to be shaped in a way that*

- a. they offer heterogeneous habitats for the aquatic and terrestrial fauna and flora;*
- b. the connectivity between surface and sub-surface waters is conserved;*
- c. a riparian vegetation, typical for the place of intervention, can develop.*

In 2011 another important law in Switzerland was released: the regulation for the protection of waters (state of 1 June 2011) obliges the Cantons to restore streams, upon definition of priority programs, within the next 20 years (Art. 41d):

*The Cantons elaborate the data base that is necessary for the definition of restoration projects. This data base comprises the ecomorphological assessment of the water bodies, the artificial structures as well as the ecological potential and the importance for the landscape of the water bodies. Within 20 years they define the stream reaches to be restored, the kind of measures and the delays for the realization. Restoration projects should be prioritized if*

- a. the benefit for nature and landscape is great;*
- b. the ratio between benefits and costs is great;*
- c. in combination with other measures the benefit is increased, for example by protection of natural areas or by enhancing the flood safety.*

In the European Union, there are three important directives. The Directive 2000/60/EC (European Commission, 2000) establishes a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (European Water Framework Directive - WFD). It stipulates (art. 4, comma 1, letter a) that

*(iii) Member States protect and enhance all artificial and heavily modified bodies of water, with the aim of achieving good ecological potential and good surface water chemical status at the latest 15 years from the date of entry into force of this Directive.*

In art. 11, comma 3, letter (i) basic measures are described as the minimum requirements to be complied with, that shall consist, amongst others, of

*measures to ensure that the hydromorphological conditions of the bodies of water are consistent with the achievement of the required ecological status or good ecological potential for bodies of water designated as artificial or heavily modified.*

Furthermore, the flood risks Directive 2007/60/EC (FRD) (European Commission, 2007) requires EU Member States to undertake a preliminary assessment of flood risks and, for areas with a significant flood risk, to prepare flood hazard and flood risk maps and flood risk management plans. In the premises, subparagraph 14, flood risk management plans are evoked with a view to give rivers more space and

*consider where possible the maintenance and/or restoration of floodplains, as well as measures to prevent and reduce damage to human health, the environment, cultural heritage and economic activity.*

In art. 7, comma 3 there is a clear cross connection to the WFD as member states in flood risk management plans shall

*take into account relevant aspects such as costs and benefits, flood extent and flood conveyance routes and areas which have the potential to retain flood water, such as natural floodplains, the environmental objectives of Article 4 of Directive 2000/60/EC, ...*

Finally, the most recent of the three, the directive 2009/28/EC (European Commission, 2009), deals with the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources. In art. 3, comma 1 each member state is invited to

*ensure that the share of energy from renewable sources ... in gross final consumption of energy in 2020 is at least its national overall target for the share of energy from renewable sources in that year ... Such mandatory national overall targets are consistent with a target of at least a 20 % share of energy from renewable sources in the Community's gross final consumption of energy in 2020.*

This directive indirectly implies an intensified exploitation of each renewable energy source available, in order to reach the stated goals. Thus, there will be also new hydropower projects that usually are believed to worsen the ecomorphological state of streams. That's why fundamental and applied research focusing on the link between hydromorphology and aquatic biota is essential in order to understand these interactions and in order to be able to adopt measures that entail positive effects for both the ecological status of streams and a sustainable supply of the societies with renewable energies.

## **1.5 Conceptual framework**

The present research has been carried out within the frame of the interdisciplinary project "Integrated River Management" ([www.rivermanagement.ch](http://www.rivermanagement.ch)) which has the objective of understanding the ecological and socio-economical consequences of river training works and providing advice for future interventions on river systems (Ribeiro, 2011). Several research departments at different universities in Switzerland were involved, namely LCH (EPF Lausanne), VAW (ETH Zürich), EAWAG and WSL (Figure 1.4). At LCH, the following research topics were investigated:

- Flood protection measures and habitat quality (A)
- Improvement of habitat conditions in case of hydropeaking (B)
- Morphology of restored river confluences (C)
- Stability and connectivity of block ramps (D)

The present research project corresponds to topic A of the project whereas the topics B, C and D were treated in Ribi (2011), Ribeiro (2011) and in Studer & Schleiss (2010).

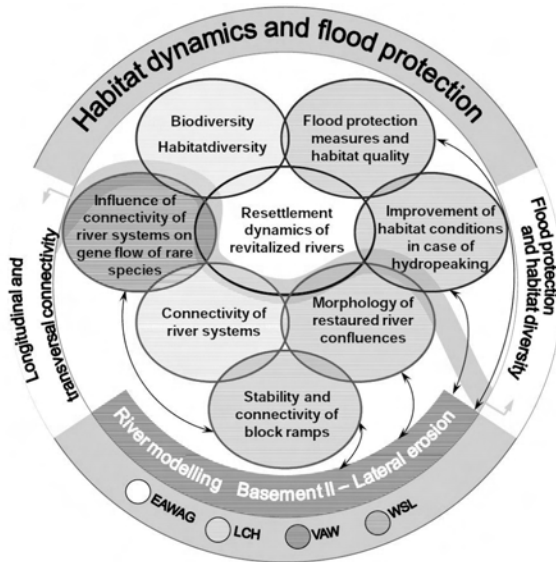


Figure 1.4 Diagram of the Integrated River Management project (from Ribeiro, 2011).

## 2 Structure of this document

The present document is structured into several chapters dealing with different topics. After the introduction (Chapter 1) where the global frame of the project is outlined and the present Chapter 2 follows the review of literature connected with the topics of the present research (Chapter 3). Chapter 4 enlightens the general follow up of the project approach with the working steps that have been carried out. Chapters 5 to 9 are based on five distinct papers. The first three papers are to be submitted to scientific journals, whereas the last two papers have been presented to international conferences. Each of the papers treats a specific working step of the present research. Chapter 5 to 7 are directly related to the development and application of the HMID, whereas Chapter 8 and 9 represent two special studies that have been conducted within the frame of the above mentioned “Integrated River Management” project providing interesting insights into two different topics.

The main topic of Chapter 5 is the development of the HMID. The field work carried out at three Swiss streams is described, the statistical elaborations including correlation analysis between geomorphic and hydraulic variables as well as the differences in spatial diversity between sites are explained and the proposed formula for the HMID is justified. Correlations with visual assessment methods and biotic indices complete the analysis. In the discussion the purpose and scope of the HMID are outlined, the differences to other indices such as visual assessment methods enlightened and the main advantages and drawbacks shown.

Chapter 6 enlarges the analysis of spatial variability with a detailed investigation of temporal variability. With the help of numerical modelling of the 5 study sites at river Sense and application of the HMID it is shown that at natural, barely modified sites hydraulic variables are not only spatially more variable, but also temporal more stable. On the contrary, at channelized sites spatial variability is strongly reduced whereas temporal variability is high. In the discussion the concept of variability and dynamism in streams is addressed. At natural sites that at a larger temporal scale seem more dynamic aquatic habitats are relatively stable until the occurring of threshold events, whereas at channelized sites aquatic habitats are not stable and the aquatic biota therefore suffers a major stress. The chapter confirms that the HMID is an appropriate tool to describe hydromorphological characteristics of a stream reach.

Chapter 7 treats the application of the HMID by means of a case study. For a channelized stream different projects alternatives under discussion are examined using the HMID. By investigating hydromorphological variability also on a temporal scale the variants are compared and an advice for the variant to choose from a hydromorphological point of view is given. In the discussion the additional value of the HMID for river engineering projects is exposed. However, also caveats are shown with important features to consider at a spatial and temporal scale for ecologically successful river restoration projects.

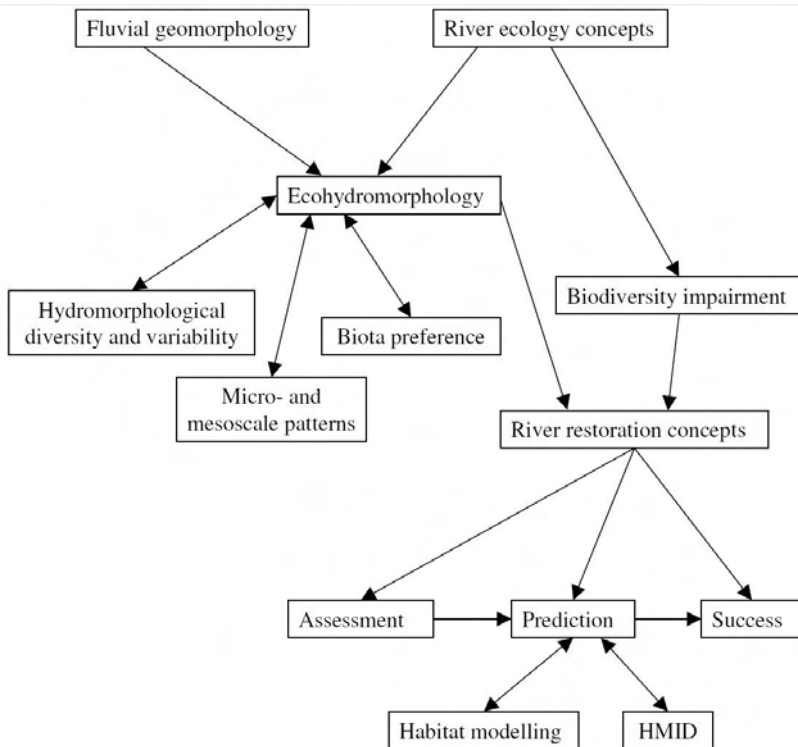
The topic of Chapter 8 is an investigation of flood frequencies for gravel bars at the naturally braided study site n°1 at river Sense that is characterized by the presence of indicators for high biotic integrity such as German Tamarisk (*Myricaria Germanica*) and gravel bar grasshopper (*Chorthippus pullus*). By the means of numerical modelling discharges corresponding to different return periods are examined. The study demonstrates that gravel bars where German Tamarisk is present are flooded and reshaped with a return frequency of about 5-7 years. On gravel bars with more frequent inundations the German Tamarisk doesn't manage to develop in time, whereas on gravel bars that are flooded less frequently the plant is overruled by other, stronger species.

Chapter 9 finally treats another important abiotic factor for river biota, and precisely the water temperature. A detailed field campaign, carried out at two different moments in the season, has revealed that the spatial variability of temperature, similar to hydraulic variables, differs among morphologically contrasting sites with a higher spatial diversity at natural sites. As a consequence, also with regard to water temperature it can be concluded that at natural sites refugia for aquatic biota are more frequent than at channelized sites.

### 3 Literature review

#### 3.1 In general

The aim of this chapter is to give an overview about literature concerning the disciplines in fluvial sciences, which concern the present research topic. The present research, according to the scientific nomenclature, can certainly be stated to belong to the field of ecohydromorphology (according to Figure 3.1), which in the international nomenclature is denoted alternatively as ecomorphology, eco-geomorphology or ecohydrology, or to the field of hydromorphology being the discipline that puts the focus on abiotic factors affecting freshwater biota (Logan & Furze, 2002).



**Figure 3.1 Schematic overview of topics in literature in connection with the present research**

A multitudinous amount of literature is produced in fluvial sciences, thus it is self-evident that this overview is far from being exhaustive (see for example also the



considerable literature review focused on the ecology of braided rivers of Gray & Harding, 2007). Especially the topics that have to be interpreted as “biological science” in the strict sense (for example methods to evaluate biotic conditions of a stream, theories about nutrient cycling, food webs, gene flow, etc.) are only touched marginally and merely if necessary for the understanding of the hydromorphological concepts.

River engineers have long been dealing with the science of fluvial morphology (chapter 3.2), as streams have been seen as elements to be protected for or to be exploited. However, towards the end of the last century, the more and more streams have been recognized to be important ecosystems. Consequently, various theories of river ecology have been developed (Chapter 3.3). In this context an important sub-discipline has evolved investigating and enlightening the status of today’s rivers comprising investigations on particular reasons for biodiversity impairment imputable at hydromorphological factors (Chapter 3.4). There is general consensus about the fact that physical degradation is one of the major causes for biodiversity impairment of streams. The impact of the physical environment on aquatic biota and the relative interactions have become a major field of research and have been gathered under the terms of hydromorphology, ecogeomorphology or ecomorphology (Chapter 3.5) which has developed as interdisciplinary research topic gathering the fields of hydromorphology (which is the concentrate of the originally separated disciplines of hydrology, morphology and hydraulics) and ecology. It is worth mentioning different sub-disciplines to be seen as part of this field: the conceptual research about diversity and variability in hydromorphology (Chapter 3.5.1), studies about micro- and mesoscale patterns of hydraulic variables (Chapter 3.5.2), and investigations addressing the preference of aquatic biota for specific physical characteristics (Chapter 3.5.3).

Since several decades streams are an object of rehabilitation or restoration. Due to the awareness that streams fulfill important ecological, societal and economic functions scientist, water authorities, NGO’s and political exponents have rendered river restoration a trendy and popular discipline. In science river restoration has become a proper discipline (Chapter 3.6), with debate being intense and far from being unanimous concerning the approaches for prioritizing, planning, realization and monitoring of relative projects. Within this frame, to assess the actual status of streams is one of the important activities of practitioners, as it is an important management tool for water authorities not only to define river restoration projects, but also for other purposes. Multitudes of methods are in use all over the globe (Chapter 3.7). Frequently these

methods, as well as other methods, are applied also to monitor the success of river restoration projects by comparing the status of stream reaches before and after manipulation (Chapter 3.8).

A particular field is occupied by models that are used to predict consequences of hydromorphological modifications on aquatic biota (Chapter 3.9). These models are increasingly employed to predict changes in habitat due to morphological modifications, even if they were developed and frequently used when changes in the hydrological regime, mainly water withdrawal, are the topic and recommendations for instream flow allocations have to be delivered.

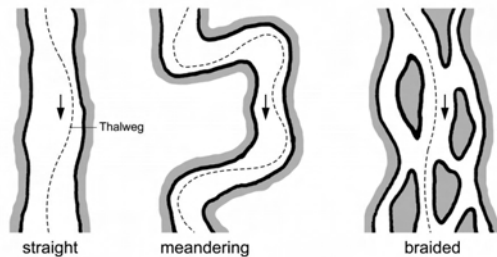


Figure 3.2 Main morphological river types (from Scheuerlein, 1984)

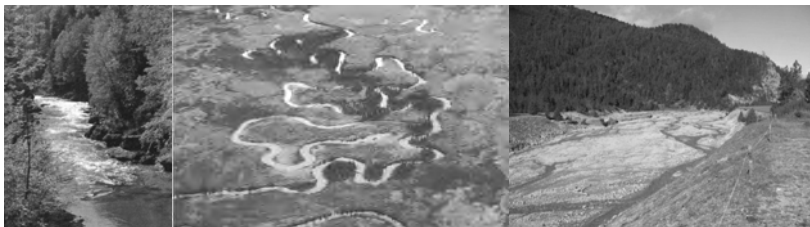


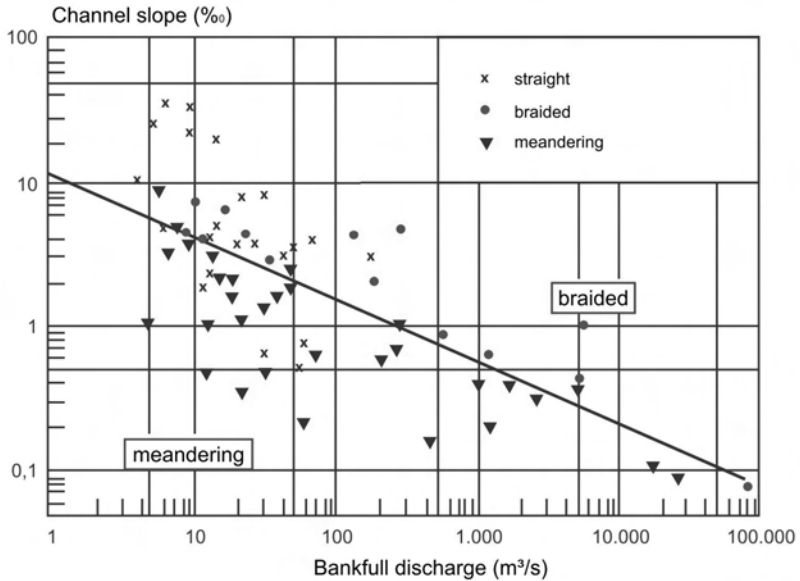
Figure 3.3 Straight river type (left, from Jungwirth et al., 2003), meandering river type (middle, from Jungwirth et al., 2003), braided river type (right)

### 3.2 Fluvial morphology

The literature concerning the appropriate design of channels from a geomorphic point of view is vast and has developed over many decades. In principle, three main morphological types exist (Mangelsdorf & Scheuermann, 1980; Scheuerlein, 1984) (Figure 3.2):

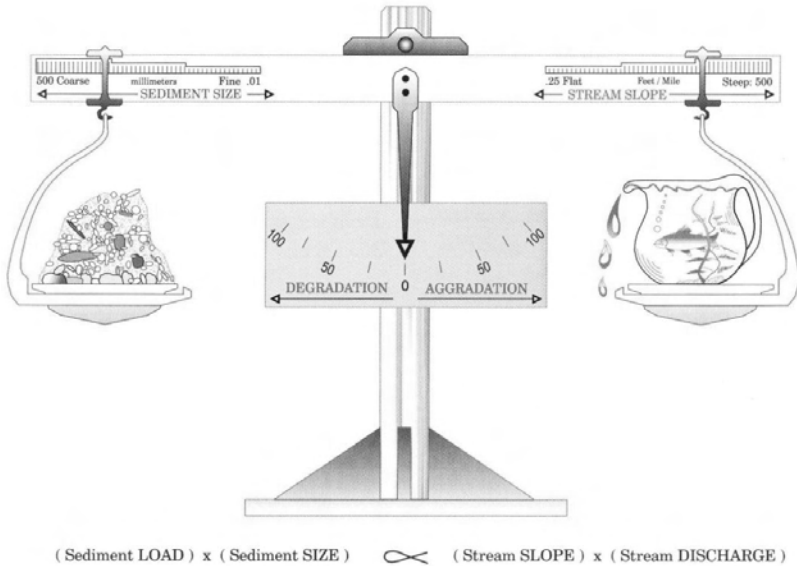
- Straight rivers,
- braided rivers,
- meandering rivers (see Figure 3.3 for examples).

The transitions between the three main types are gradual and therefore river types representing mixed forms of two or three of the main types exist. The key factors influencing the river type are slope and bankfull discharge (Figure 3.4).



**Figure 3.4 Relationship between river slope, discharge and morphological type of the river (from Leopold & Wolman, 1957)**

Lane (1953, 1955) conceived the epoch-making concept of dynamic equilibrium (Figure 3.5). In a very simplified way, the fluvial dynamics is like a permanent oscillation of the pointer of a scale where one of its pans is filled with sediment and the other with water. As these two elements are very variable in space and time, there is a permanent adjustment of the river morphology to erosion/sedimentation phenomena. A stream is defined to be in its dynamic equilibrium if it is able to maintain, over the time, its dimension, pattern and profile in such a manner that it is neither aggrading or degrading and is able to transport water without adverse consequence on flow and detritus of its watershed. This state depends mainly on the sediment supply from upstream and the transport capacity of the stream.



**Figure 3.5 Schematic representation of the relationship for qualitative analysis (from Lane, 1953, 1995)**

In their important work Leopold et al. (1964) argued that streams in their natural state constantly seek their own stability. As it was formulated later, a stream can fully express its natural characteristics, if it is morphologically stable (Rosgen, 1996).

Other examples of advances in river morphology over the decades are:

- Schumm's (1997) relationships include river cross-section geometry. These allow a prediction of morphological changes when a change in the control variables water or sediment is to be expected.
- Parker (1979) and Ikeda et al. (1998) published studies concerning the equilibrium width a stream will obtain if there aren't any lateral constraints based on the effective discharge which is similar to the bankfull discharge.
- Rosgen (1996) proposed the concept of natural channel design (NCD). Starting from the three main morphological types, he developed 8 major types of stream based on hydraulic-geometry relations and four other measures of channel shape to distinguish the dimensions of alluvial stream channels as a function of the bankfull stage. Six classes of particle size of bed and bank material are used to further subdivide each of the major categories, resulting in 48 stream types. Additional subtypes have also been identified representing intermediate cases between the eight major stream types

and making for as many as 94 possible types. The approach has been strongly criticized as putting too much emphasis on channel form with the consequence of sculpting instream structural attributes such as the frequency of riffle-pool complexes (Palmer et al., 2008) or as not being able to predict stable morphologies in currently unstable alluvial systems (Simon, 2008).

- Da Silva (1991) developed a pattern diagram which can be used to predict stream morphology (single-thread, alternating gravel bars or multi-thread) depending on the  $D_{50}$  of the river bed material, the bankfull width and the water depth at the effective channel forming discharge which is to be set as a flood with a return period of 2 – 5 years.
- Sear et al. (2003) point out clearly that sound stream channel design has to include a sedimentological study of the entire watershed, in order to avoid river restoration projects to fail. They report examples where re-established riffle-pool structures failed as, due to income of fine sediments from upstream, they were siltated after a few years or where the same happened to specially created spawning areas.
- Brierley & Fryirs (2005) defined the River Styles Framework, which is a geomorphic river classification scheme and explained how river systems continually adjust to disturbance events. In geomorphic terms, river behaviour can be interpreted from the assemblages of channel and floodplain geomorphic units that occur along a reach. They also underlined the concept of different spatial scales appropriately framed in terms of nested hierarchical arrangements.
- Piégay et al. (2005) gave a review of techniques available for delimiting the erodible river corridor. Their main point is to see riverbank erosion not as hazard to be prevented, but as a key factor for channel dynamics and to recognize that bank erosion provides ecosystem services and other benefits. Based on these considerations, simple rules how to identify the erodible river corridor are given.
- Shields & Copeland (2006) provide a good overview of empirical and analytical approaches for stream channel design. In this paper again it is argued that empirical approaches, such as NCD, are outmoded and that analytical approaches enable hydraulic engineers reduce failure risk in the design of stream channels. Analytical approaches (e.g. Millar & MacVicar, 1998; Copeland et al., 2001) are based on one- or two-dimensional representations of water flow and sometimes they include refinements such as sediment transport relations that handle a distribution of bed

material grain sizes, unsteady flows, bank stability or flow-dependent flow resistance functions.

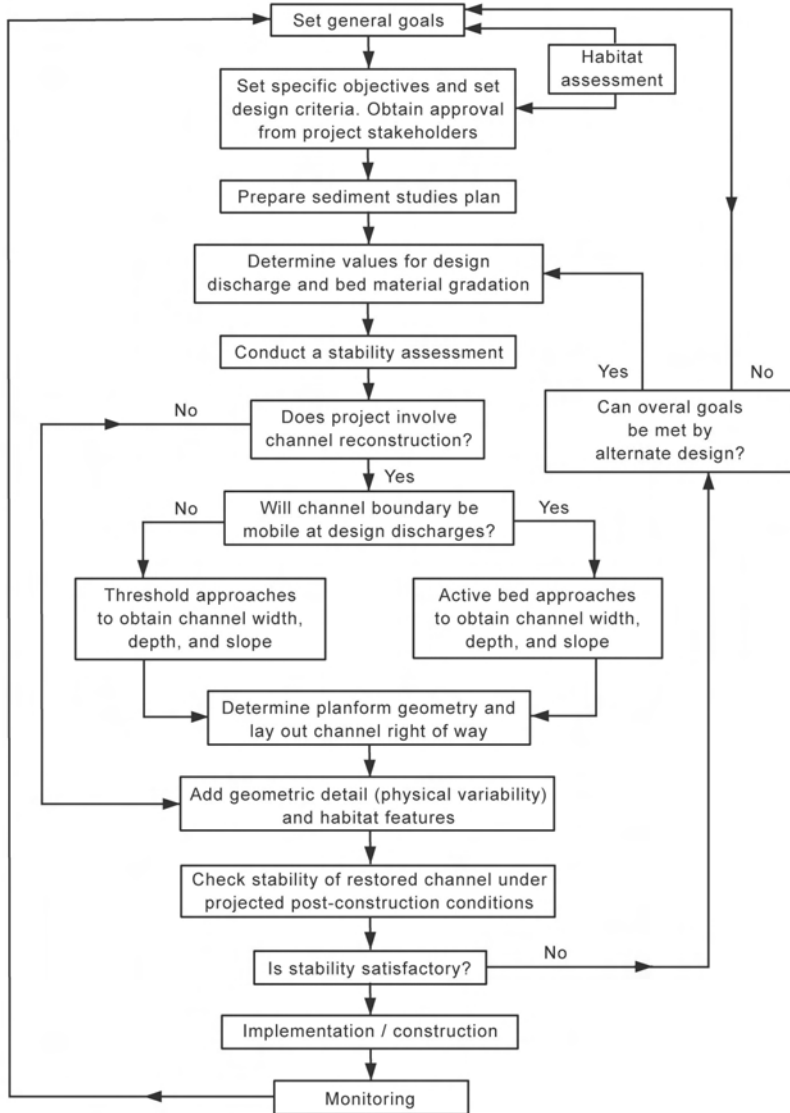


Figure 3.6 Analytical design approach for stream channel design restoration projects (from Shields et al., 2003)

Users of the analytical approach (Figure 3.6) must incorporate ecological criteria (“habitat assessment”) and a stability assessment that includes the important step of placing the project reach within its spatial and temporal geomorphic context (Kondolf et al., 2001).

- Schweizer et al. (2007) – within the framework of the “Rhone/Thur River Rehabilitation Project”, the predecessor of the present “Integrated River Basin” project – elaborated, based on the work of da Silva (1991), a model to predict stream morphology and hydraulic consequences (velocity and depth distribution, risk of river bed siltation) of river rehabilitation.
- Nardini & Pavan (2012) finally propose a new comprehensive approach to predict morphology after stream restoration as it comprises the historical geomorphic evolution, current equilibrium analysis, together with mechanistic expert-based reasoning, supported by some analytical hydraulics. The methodology consists, after having defined geomorphic homogeneous river stretches (according to Brierley & Fryirs, 2005), of 7 steps to follow that, accompanied by some cross-controls, allows to make predictions of the morphology after stream restoration.

### **3.3 General concepts of river ecology and life in rivers**

Hutchinson (1959) already stressed the role of what he called the mosaic nature of the environment proposing the concept of the multidimensional niche, suggesting that organisms are influenced by a set of factors (bionomic, physical, chemical factors) which are conditioning available habitats for aquatic species. Concepts of stream ecology, which see rivers as whole ecosystems, integrated within their watersheds as well as connected along their flow paths, and to their surrounding landscape, have become to be disseminated since the 1970s. Vannote et al. (1980) delineated the river continuum concept (RCC), emphasized the longitudinal dimension of stream ecosystems and described the entire fluvial system as a continuously integrating series of physical gradients driven primarily by changes in channel morphology. However, the RCC was also criticized, and in other concepts morphological discontinuity was in the focus, as for example in the Serial Discontinuity Concept (Ward & Stanford, 1983) or in the network dynamics hypothesis (Benda et al., 2004). The flood pulse concept promulgated the view that rivers and their fringing floodplains are integrated components of a single dynamic system, linked by strong interactions between hydrological and ecological processes. The major driving force is the pulsing of river discharge that determines the degree of

connectivity and the exchange processes of matter and organisms across river floodplain gradients (Junk et al., 1989; Tockner et al., 2000).

Amoros et al. (1987) and Ward (1989) stressed the fact that streams are connected in three spatial dimensions and, when adding the temporal scale, in four dimensions. Thus, streams form an ecosystem that is strongly influenced by their surrounding watershed (Wiens, 2002). Additionally, streams have to be seen as hierarchically organized systems incorporating, on successively lower levels, stream segment, reach, pool/riffle and microhabitat subsystems (Frissell et al., 1986), where the hierarchy is spatially nested.

Scale	Spatial extent (km)	Temporal extent (years)	Description
Basin	$10^3$	$10^7-10^6$	Area of the primary drainage basin
River system	$10^4$	$10^6-10^5$	The river channel and flood plain from its source to its mouth or a defined distance downstream
Functional process zone	$10^3-10^2$	$10^4-10^3$	Lengths of the river system that have similar discharge and sediment regimes, can be defined from major breaks in slope and from style of river channel or flood plain
River reach	$10^2-10^1$	$10^2-10^1$	Repeated lengths of river channel within a process zone that have similar channel style
Functional channel set	$10^0$	$10^0$	Units associated with specific landforms such as major cutoffs, aggrading flood plains, main channels
Functional unit	$10^{-1}$	$10^{-1}$	Characterized by a typical aquatic community that is indicative of the habitat conditions present at a site
Mesohabitat	$10^{-2}-10^{-3}$	$10^{-1}-10^{-2}$	Areas sensitive to variations in control variables that may change from year to year reflecting the sequence of discharge and sediment loads, examples include sand bars, gravel patches, scour holes

**Table 3.1 Spatial and temporal hierarchical geomorphological classification scheme (from Petts & Amoros, 1996)**

Also Petts & Amoros (1996) take the same line and sustain that larger-scale factors set the conditions within which smaller-scale factors form. At the top of the hierarchy, catchments persist at larger spatial scales and longer time scales. This pattern continues until coming down to the bottom of the hierarchy where mesohabitats persist at small temporal and spatial scales (Table 3.1).

Poff et al. (1997) underpinned the role of the flow regime as being of central importance in sustaining the ecological integrity of flowing water systems. The flow regime influences integrity both directly and indirectly, through their effects on other primary regulators of integrity.

Karr (1991) and Karr & Chu (2000) individuate five principal factors containing chemical, physical and biological components that are commonly altered by human actions and responsible for biodiversity impairment of rivers (Figure 1.2).



Stanford et al. (2005) investigated the dynamism of streams by defining the shifting habitat mosaic of river ecosystems and arguing that in braided reaches due to a more heterogeneous fluvial environment a more diverse aquatic and terrestrial environment is expected.

The Riverine Ecosystem Synthesis (Thorp et al., 2006) finally depicts rivers as an array of large hydrogeomorphic patches.

### **3.4 Present condition of rivers and reasons for biodiversity impairment**

A varied literature exists investigating the present status of streams in the world and explaining reasons for their degradation. Vörösmarty et al. (2010) for example present the worldwide synthesis to jointly consider human and biodiversity perspectives on water security and affirm that a strikingly small fraction of the world's rivers remain unaffected by humans.

Many other sources can be found which give statements about the status of rivers throughout the globe, as for example in Dynesius & Nilsson (1994), BUWAL (1997), Muhar et al. (2000), Sala et al. (2000), Hauer & Lorang (2004), Allan & Castillo (2007), Darwall et al. (2008).

A lot of studies exist enlightening singular physical reasons responsible for biodiversity impairment. Besides of chemical (e.g. water pollution) or biological reasons (e.g. invasion by exotic species, genetic issues), within a geomorphological frame major reasons for biodiversity impairment are:

- channelization and resectioning of streams (Dynesius & Nilsson, 1994; Nilsson & Berggren, 2000);
- fragmentation of streams, in the longitudinal direction by means of weirs and check dams and the lateral direction by realization of rigid river banks creating a clear separation line between the stream and its floodplain (Nilsson et al., 2005);
- flow modifications due to water withdrawal (Postel & Carpenter, 1997; Vörösmarty et al., 2000; Nilsson et al., 2005);
- erection of impoundments and dams (Chao, 1995; Nilsson & Berggren, 2000);
- flushing activities to remove sediment from reservoirs;
- sedimentation: resulting from excessive land use by humans within a watershed sedimentation is seen as a major physical factor impairing stream ecosystems, thus making many streams unable to achieve expected levels of biological integrity

(Kaller & Hartman, 2004; Williams, 2005; Dudgeon et al., 2006). Sedimentation can also result in clogging of the river bed which is seen as threatening factor for important ecological functions (e.g. spawning activity etc.) (Schälchli, 1992);

- gravel retention and extraction;
- removal of large woody debris.

### **3.5 Eco-geomorphology**

If the present status of rivers in the world is critical, there is large consensus that habitat degradation is one of the main reasons. The impacts of the physical environment on aquatic biota and the relative interactions have become a major field of research. Different terms have been coined to stress this interplay (Elosegi et al., 2010). In Europe, this particular research field is gathered under the term “Hydromorphology” which has been firstly used by the authors of the Water Framework Directive (WFD, European Commission, 2000). Hydromorphology encompasses both the hydrological and morphological characteristics of water bodies to move away from the concept that any management actions must emphasize the uniqueness of individual rivers, requiring models linking biota to hydromorphological characteristics using data from across regions, countries and ecoregions (Dunbar et al., 2010). Thoms & Parsons (2002) use a broader term writing of “eco-geomorphology” (alternatively also the terms ecomorphology and ecohydrology are in use) as interdisciplinary approach to the study of river systems that integrates hydrology, fluvial geomorphology and ecology. This approach facilitates a new understanding of river systems by bridging dominant paradigms from individual disciplines. Fisher et al. (2007) stress the notion of “functional ecomorphology” as the running water ecosystems are governed by the interaction of landscape form and ecological function.

Several sub-disciplines, in some cases originated before the term hydromorphology has gained common use, belong to this field and are briefly introduced henceforward.

#### **3.5.1 Diversity and variability in hydromorphology**

Palmer et al. (1997) released an essay about the importance of variance in community restoration ecology. Entire volumes are dealing with variability (Schneider, 1994; Gurnell & Petts, 1995; Schumm, 2005). In 2006, the journal “River research and applications” emitted a special issue on variability in riverine ecosystems (Thoms, 2006). Also “Hydrobiologia” organized a special issue on habitat complexity (Kovalenko et al., 2012). It can therefore be resumed that variability plays an essential

role in hydromorphology, especially at the interface with biotic processes. Variability referring to morphological, hydrological and hydraulic characteristics is investigated on the spatial as well as on the temporal scale. However, flow is seen as the maestro that orchestrates pattern and process in river ecosystems (Walker et al., 1995). Poff et al. (1997) remain on this track and describe natural flow of a river as varying on time scales of hours, days, seasons, years and longer with physical habitat that changes dramatically with the rise and the fall of the water stage.

Other studies demonstrate a direct association between flow variability and physical complexity of channel morphology (Thoms et al., 2006). A growing body of research suggests that spatial complexity of the channel and river corridor is critical for ecosystem integrity at different scales (Thoms, 2006; Elosegi et al., 2010) and that diversity and productivity of stream food webs are related to habitat heterogeneity (Negishi & Richardson, 2003). The riverine ecosystem synthesis concept (RES, Thorp et al., 2006) predicts that biodiversity, system metabolism, and many other functional processes are enhanced by habitat complexity and that biocomplexity should be greater in functional process zones that are more hydrogeomorphically complex than in simpler river segments (Thorp et al., 2010).

### **3.5.2 Micro- and mesoscale patterns of hydraulic variables**

Lamouroux et al. (1992), Lamouroux et al. (1995) and Lamouroux (1998) present different studies where the distribution of point shear stress, velocity and water depth are analyzed. Velocity distribution for example can be expressed mathematically as a two-parameter function that is a combination of a centered and of a decentered model.

Schweizer et al. (2007) bases his models on the just mentioned studies and developed an approach to predict joint velocity and depth distribution for instream habitat assessment.

Jowett (1993) proposed an approach how to relate flow velocity and water depth directly to the classical mesohabitat features pools, run and riffles in order to enable a mathematical description of these mesohabitats facilitating the description of the habitat mosaic.

### **3.5.3 Micro- and macro-scale preferences of biota**

If the term ecology etymologically is derived from the greek “oikos”, “the household”, than the physical mosaic refers to the house itself with the different available habitats (“living areas” respectively “rooms”). Habitat has been described as providing the template upon which evolution acts to forge characteristic life history strategies

(Southwood, 1997). Accordingly, the physical properties of any given habitat within a river ecosystem will determine the type, abundance and arrangement of biological assemblages found there (Thoms, 2006). Therefore, the study of preferences of biota to physical properties has absorbed the efforts of many researchers.

Different variables have been used to describe the physical properties of habitats.

At the micro-scale level the most used are flow velocity, water depth and substrate characteristics. However, also other variables such as shear stress, Reynolds or Froude number have been employed. Species specific preference curves in relation to single habitat-related factors such as ranges in flow velocity, water depth, substrate have been developed for both fish species at different life stages and macroinvertebrates (Smith & Aceituno, 1987; Marcus et al., 1990; Rubin et al., 1991; Heggenes, 1996; Vismara et al., 2001; Armstrong et al., 2003). Other approaches try to understand hydraulics from the fish's perspective developing alternative mathematical formulations of hydraulic habitat (Goodwin et al., 2006). Further physical factors that have been related to habitat selections by aquatic biota are temperature and light (Heggenes & Dokk, 2001), bottom shear stress as descriptor of near-bed conditions (Ulstrand, 1967; Minshall, 1984; Statzner et al., 1998; Schmedtje, 1996) or Reynolds and Froude number (Heed & Rinne, 1991; Bisson et al., 1988; Bates, 2000). Minshall (1984) studied the relationship between aquatic insects and substratum conditions because substratum largely determines the micro-environmental conditions under which aquatic insects live, thus profoundly affecting their growth and survival. Analyzing grain size curve of spawning areas Plasseraud et al. (1990) and Beard & Carline (1991) investigated specific habitat requirements of fishes. Kaller & Hartman (2004) showed that macroinvertebrate EPT taxa are highly sensitive to deposition of fine sediments.

Also at the meso-scale respectively reach related level numerous studies have analyzed the importance of hydromorphological characteristics. By means of field experiments Jungwirth & Winkler (1983) showed a correlation between the variance of maximum flow depth in river reaches and fish biomass. There is also evidence that large woody debris, by providing nutrients and creating favorable habitats such as pools, positively influences the richness and abundance of fish or macroinvertebrates (Robison & Beschta, 1990; Zauner, 1993; Miller et al., 2009). Furthermore, also the terrestrial biota has been linked to hydromorphological variables at a reach-scale level. Tockner (2006) describes a link between total length of river banks per valley length and the abundance of breeding pairs of Waterfowls (for example little ringed plover). At river Tagliamento,

one of the last wild braided rivers in the Alps, the density of little ringed plover increases directly with the length of river banks which in natural braided streams amounts to 25 km per valley length of 1 kilometre. *Chorthippus pullus* (Gravel Bank Grasshopper) and *Myricaria germanica* (German Tamarisk) are rare species and thus good indicators of biotic integrity and are frequently found in mid- and side-channel bars, being strongly related to fine sediments and gravel bars with specific inundation frequencies (Reich, 1991; Lawler et al., 2003; Tockner et al., 2006; Gostner et al., 2010).

However, biomass, abundance and diversity of aquatic biota depend not only on physical patterns at the micro-scale level. Macro-scale conditions build the superior frame within which aquatic biota develops. The fish regions for example are conditioned by water temperature, oxygen content, stream power, general substrate composition, etc. (Jungwirth et al., 2003). Landscape characteristics (watershed size, percent forest, average stream width, stream gradient, relief ratio, drainage density and altitude) for example have been found to influence the presence, assemblage structure and biomass of brown trout (Lanka & Hubert, 1987) whereas other studies show that also for macroinvertebrates regional conditions might be more relevant for their local composition than micro-scale patterns (Jähnig et al., 2010).

### **3.6 River restoration and the reference condition concept**

Due to the vital importance to recover lost biodiversity in streams, river restoration throughout the globe has become very popular. The term “stream restoration” is used for a huge and sometimes contrasting variety of activities, even if commonly “restoration” refers to the return of a degraded ecosystem to an approximation of its remaining natural potential, although the more properly term for it would be “rehabilitation” (Shields et al., 2003). From its very beginnings in the 1930s when the USDA Forest service started undertaking “stream improvement” with the intent of increasing salmonid production (Everset & Sedell, 1984), over its broad implementation from the late 1970s (Sear, 1994) stream restoration has gained enormously in popularity (Wheaton, 2004) accomplishing important steps.

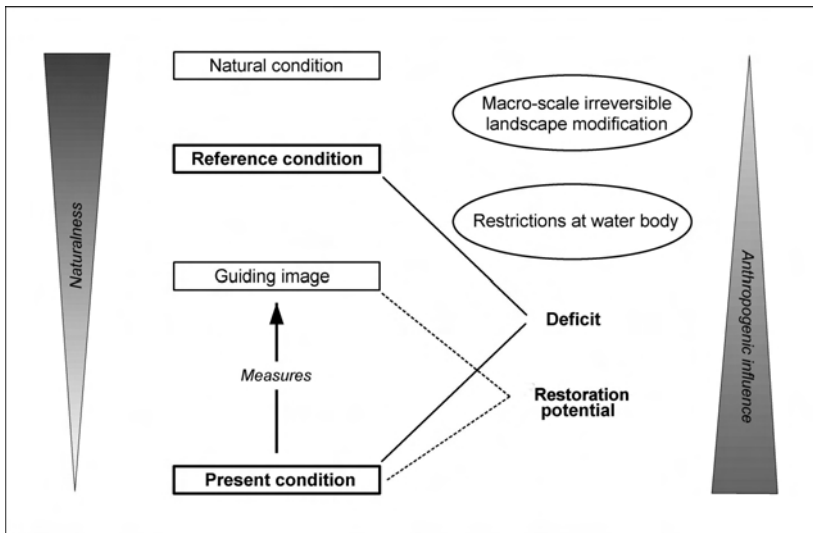
During the last decades stream restoration has become an integrated, comprehensive, interdisciplinary and participative exercise. Several benchmark-settings researchers have defined basic guidelines for realizing ecologically successful river restoration projects. Palmer et al. (2005) define five criteria to be satisfied for ecological success: i) the existence of a guiding image; ii) enhancement of ecological conditions must be a main

target; iii) self-sustaining capacity of the stream is better than prior to restoration; iv) no lasting harm is done during the works; v) some level of pre- and post-project assessment is conducted and the information made available. Gregory (2008) refines these five criteria defining six principles emphasizing the dynamic nature of river ecosystems: i) ecological restoration as the design of an ecologically sound future; ii) conservation of healthy components of the ecosystem is the first priority; iii) ecological restoration is based on restoring dynamism; iv) riverine and network based practices must be incorporated; v) river restoration should be conducted within a framework of multiple spatial scales; vi) river management must anticipate future changes. Wohl et al. (2005) proposed two themes to advance the scientific basis for river restoration. First, because natural variability is an inherent feature of all river systems, they hypothesize that restoration of process is more likely to succeed than restoration aimed at a fixed end point. Second, because physical, chemical, and biological processes are interconnected in complex ways across watersheds and across timescales, they hypothesize that restoration projects are more likely to be successful in achieving goals if undertaken in the context of entire watersheds. Brierley & Fryirs (2008) define five geomorphic principles that underpin prospects for genuine river repair: i) respect river diversity; ii) differentiate behaviour and change; iii) frame the trajectory of river adjustment, and responses to human disturbance, in relation to system evolution; iv) appraise system (dis)connectivity; v) determine the potential for river recovery.

To recapitulate, there is almost unanimous consensus that for successful river restoration a watershed scale perspective that considers the complete fluvial landscape is critical (Logan & Furze, 2002; Bannister et al., 2005; Kondolf et al., 2007; Nilsson et al., 2007; Benda et al., 2011).

However, heavy debates among researchers are conducted concerning two contrasting principles: should restoration aim at recovering the form or at recovering the function? Practitioners with a formation in river morphology tend more towards the recovering of a form (Rosgen, 1996) whereas there is a broad group of researchers arguing that the primary target of river restoration must be the recovery of ecological functions (Kondolf et al., 2001; Simon et al., 2007; Palmer, 2008). Other researchers aim at conciliating the concepts stating that to sustainably restore river ecosystems, the processes that create and maintain river channels should be restored, and that these processes can then create the forms (Kondolf et al., 2006).

Two important topics persistent in nearly each framework for river restoration are the concept of the reference condition (Stoddard et al., 2006; Nestler et al., 2010) and of the guiding image (*Leibild*) (Kern, 1992a; Muhar, 1994; Hughes, 1995; Jungwirth et al., 2002, Palmer et al., 2005). The reference condition of a river is by definition the state that could be obtained by abandoning any form of human interference at rivers and their surroundings. The most ambitious goal of river restoration is to achieve the reference condition again. However, it is rather unrealistic to omit every human action within a river watershed and create states based on historical conditions. That is the reason why it has become good practice to define “restoration objectives” (*Leibild*) selecting target levels that should be obtained. The definition of the restoration objectives is usually a combination of different methods, as proposed in Jungwirth et al. (2002) or Sommerhäuser & Klausmeier (1999). Figure 3.7 schematically shows the relation between the natural condition of a river system, the reference condition, the restoration potential and the actual state.



**Figure 3.7 Reference condition in relation to the natural condition (pristine status), present condition and restoration potential (BAFU, 2006)**

### 3.7 Methods for stream assessment

Stream assessment is an important tool for river managers. Physical, chemical and biological properties usually are assessed separately. There are two currently favored approaches to stream assessment (Milner & Oswood, 2000; Buffagni et al., 2004):

multimetric and multivariate approaches. Multimetric indices for habitat quality assessment incorporate a variety of abiotic variables that typically include characteristics of both morphological (channel, bank, floodplain) and hydraulic, i.e. flow-related, properties. By means of a scoring system, the hydromorphological status of a stream is then evaluated and, preferably, the scores are subdivided into different classes (Clausen et al., 2004). Variables are qualified using simplified techniques such as visual assessment and overall estimation, rather than quantitative techniques such as surveying, replicated sedimentological particle size analysis and historical interpretation (Parsons et al., 2002).

A vast number of methods are in use in different countries to assess the ecomorphological status of streams: the River Habitat Survey in UK (Raven et al., 2000), the Modular Stepwise Procedure in Switzerland (BUWAL, 1998), the Overview Survey for large rivers and the On-Site Survey focusing on small and medium rivers in Germany (LAWA, 1999; LAWA, 2000a; LAWA, 2000b, Fleischhacker & Kern, 2002), the SEQ Physique in France (Agences de l'Eau & Ministère de l'Environnement, 1998), the Riparian, Channel and Environmental inventory in Sweden (Petersen, 1992), the Index of Fluvial Functioning in Italy (Siligardi et al., 2000), the Australian River Assessment System in Australia (Parsons et al., 2002a, Parson et al., 2002b) and the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (Rankin, 1995) or Bioassessment Protocols in USA (Barbour et al., 1999).

Two important biotic assessment indices to biological monitoring are the river invertebrate prediction and classification system (RIVPACS) (Wright et al., 1991) and the index of biological integrity (IBI) (Karr, 1981). They are described and compared in Karr & Chu (2000). In the European Union the project AQEM, which was carried out from 2000 to 2002, aimed at developing a framework for assessing streams in Europe with benthic macroinvertebrates, thus contributing to fulfilling the requirements of the EU WFD (Hering et al., 2004).

### **3.8 Assessment of success in river restoration**

To know the effects of river restoration projects, to eventually detect shortcomings and errors and to improve constantly the expertise in this discipline post-project appraisal are warmly recommended (Palmer et al., 2010). Assessments of river restoration have observed large numbers of projects, but many lack explicit monitoring goals (Bernhardt et al. 2005). Nevertheless, there is growing body of studies that, based on fish response



or macroinvertebrate assessment investigate pre- and post-projects and, in part comparing it to control sites, evaluate the ecological success of stream restoration projects.

Several studies in the last decade (Larson et al., 2001; Negishi & Richardson, 2003; Moerke et al., 2004; Lepori et al., 2005; Jähnig et al., 2009; Palmer et al., 2010) demonstrate that restoring physical heterogeneity alone might be insufficient for recovering biotic quality. Some site-specific studies report significant success (Zauner, 1993), others partial success (Roni et al., 2006), after the placement of instream structures such as large wood or boulders. By identifying 53 peer-reviewed studies and carrying out meta-analysis for 24 of them, Miller et al. (2009) showed that increasing habitat heterogeneity had significant, positive effects on macroinvertebrate richness, although density increases were negligible. Large woody debris additions produced the largest and most consistent responses, whereas responses to boulder additions and channel reconfigurations were positive, yet highly variable.

### **3.9 Prediction of habitat: simulation models and integrated approaches**

Important tools to predict consequences of hydromorphological modifications on aquatic biota are habitat simulation models. These models were originally developed when anthropogenic changes in flow regime (mainly water withdrawal for hydropower generation) are suspected to affect biota. An increasing use to predict changes in habitat due to morphological modifications within the frame of river restoration project can be observed.

An exhaustive overview of current habitat simulation models is given in Conallin et al. (2010). The models mostly applied are:

- Habitat suitability models (Stalnaker et al., 1995; Bovee et al., 1998): At the base of these methods lie species-specific preference curves (see Chapter 3.5.3) in relation to single habitat-related factors such as ranges in flow velocity, water depth, substrate or near bed-conditions. By combining these preference curves with a hydraulic model habitat suitability indices (HSI) and weighted usable areas (WUA) can be derived and recommendations for residual flow allocations or a specific morphological design given.
- Fuzzy rule-based modelling: Instead of using preference curves fuzzy rule-based modelling uses “If-Then” rules that are more flexible with biota suitability. In

Central Europe, the fuzzy-based model Casimir (Jorde et al., 2000) in the last years finds more and more application.

- Generalized habitat models are also proposed as alternative to conventional hydraulic-habitat modelling approaches (Lamouroux & Jowett, 2005). These models obtain reach scale habitat values based on a limited number of field measurements and are particularly valuable for large-scale assessments or when only few reach data are available (Conallin et al., 2010).
- MesoHabSim (Parasiewicz, 2001, Parasiewicz, 2007a, Parasiewicz, 2007b) is a habitat simulation model that changes the scale of physical parameters and biological response assessment from micro- to meso-scale. Microhabitat surveys are replaced by mesohabitat mapping of whole-river sections and therefore it matches the scale of restoration measures. Furthermore, logistic regression instead of preference curves is applied to describe fish habitat use in relation to the environmental attributes, whereby aquatic biota is represented rather by community than by single species.
- The conceptual mesohabitat evaluation model (Hauer et al., 2009) considers bioenergetic phenomena by including drift-feeding processes into numerical microhabitat modeling by deriving a new suitability parameter for drift feeding using relationships of sources and sinks for benthic drift.

Some further developments, such as the Lotic-Invertebrate Index for Flow Evaluation LIFE (Extence et al., 1999; Dunbar et al., 2010), attempt to deliver an integrated vision of hydrological and morphological modifications. However, these methods also are primarily focused on the hydrology of streams and therefore best applicable for studies of altered flow regimes.

### **3.10 Classification of HMD within fluvial sciences**

The Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMD) aims at filling a gap in the row of already available methodologies applied at different stages of restoration projects: from assessing the initial condition of a degraded stream to planning the measures most adequate for the system and finally evaluating the success of the conducted restoration (see Figure 3.1 and Figure 5.1). At a first glance it might seem a competitor to habitat simulation models. However, Chapters 5 to 7 expose in detail the scopes, purpose and aims of the HMD.

## 4 Project approach

### 4.1 In general

The basic idea for the project was that observing streams with contrasting morphology, patterns in hydromorphological variables could be detected which, molded in the correct mathematical formula representing an Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID), are able to characterize hydromorphological heterogeneity of stream reaches. Inverting the argument, such an index could constitute a tool for ecologically successful habitat rehabilitation in river engineering projects. To know the differences in hydromorphological variables between morphologically contrasting sites, three gravel bed rivers in Switzerland were chosen where the hydrological regime is unaltered and also the sediment regime seems to be in a quasi-equilibrium state. Therefore, confounding effects due to a strongly modified hydrological or sedimentological regime could be excluded.

The selected streams were the river Bünz, the river Venoge and the river Sense. At each stream morphologically contrasting reaches were chosen to be studied. Whereas at river Bünz and Venoge the investigations are distinguished more by a “pilot”-character, river Sense was the main object of the study. However, also data collected at river Bünz and Venoge were useful for the development of the HMID. The following sections describe briefly the working steps that have been conducted for the present project.

### 4.2 Field work

At river Bünz (see photos in Appendix A) four sites with the following characteristics have been chosen with numbering order in flow direction (for key data see Table 5.1):

- B1: a channelized reach with a slight curvature that has been restored in the last decade over a length of 1.5 km. Woody debris and logs have been introduced as instream structures to diversify habitat heterogeneity. The slope of the left bank has been reduced and the riparian strip enlarged.
- B2: a straight trapezoidal channel having steep regular banks with the same slope on both sides. The river bed is stabilized with the so-called Turnherr system, which are transversal concrete sills placed in a regular distance of about 20 m. The bank toe is protected by a strip of concrete with a height of around 20 cm.

- B3: a natural stream reach with the exception of some local river training works carried out in the 1930s for bank stabilization. The reach is slightly meandering with a wide spectrum of hydromorphologic units (riffles, pools, runs, backwater areas).
- B4: This stream reach shows a braided morphological pattern with gravel banks being active parts of channel avulsion processes occurring at flood events. River banks are varied ranging from steep undercut banks held by cohesive material to flat gravel banks. The reach has been built destroying an engineered reach during a major flood in 1999.

Also at river Venoge four sites have been chosen to be investigated:

- V1: a naturally straight channel, where hydraulic variability is high due to step-pool respectively riffle-pool sequences. The river bank is naturally steep with frequent undercut banks, flanked by a small riparian vegetative buffer on both sides.
- V2: a straight channelized channel with a trapezoidal profile. Hydraulic variability is very low as flow is approximately uniform.
- V3: also this reach is channelized. However, hydraulic variability is slightly more pronounced than at V2 as the river bed exhibits some irregularities.
- V4: a natural reach with flat slope meandering through an alluvial forest, showing typical hydromorphologic units for meandering reaches (deep pools with undercut banks on the outer banks, flat slopes with deposits of fine material at the inner banks). Pools are connected by riffles, thus hydraulic variability is evidently high.

At river Sense 5 sites have been selected for the study:

- S1 is characterized by a braided system with a distinct main channel and several secondary channels. Mid channel and side bars with distinct elevations give home to a diverse terrestrial flora and fauna. The complete spectrum of common hydromorphologic units such as pools, riffles, runs, glides and backwater zones offering a huge range of flow depths and velocities and diverse combinations of them can be observed.
- S2 is situated in an incised limestone bedrock gorge where the river Sense is flowing as a single thread channel with locally limited braiding patterns and sharp flow direction changes. Cut-off channels present along the intersection between the active flood plain and the side walls demonstrate that geomorphic activity is hindered by the naturally present lateral confinements. At mean flow stage the diversity of aquatic habitats is high with a continuous succession of riffles and pools as well as

the presence of backwater areas and side channels with low flow velocity and shallow water depth.

- S3 is similar to site S1: diversity and abundance of terrestrial and aquatic patches is high. However, at the upstream end of the site a large road bridge is situated. It doesn't span over the entire width of the valley thus the abutments of the bridge cause a bottleneck for the river. Moreover, at this site the right bank is protected by a row of large natural or artificially produced boulders. Consequently, site S3 is to be interpreted as a minimally altered natural site.
- At S4 river Sense has been trained with a protection of the right bank by a rip-rap consisting of concrete cuboids. At mean flow stages sparsely vegetated alternating gravel bars are present, during flood events the migration of the gravel bars and the main channel can be observed. Runs and glides are the prevalent hydromorphologic unit, diversity of habitats is limited to the local occurrence of riffles and pools.
- S5 is characterized by a trapezoidal profile with steep river banks on both sides formed either by gabions or rip-rap. Gravel bars are almost absent, at mean flow the whole river bed is wetted. Flow is almost uniform with runs as the solely hydromorphologic unit present, with the exception of three block ramps where flow is highly non uniform with fast flow velocity in the central area of the ramp, slow velocity at the side and a deep pool present at the toe of the ramp.

At all three study sites during mean flow stages at predefined transects flow velocity and water depth were measured in wadeable conditions. Spacing between each survey point varied between 50 and 200 cm. The distance between transects was between 5 and 100 m depending on site morphology (Table 5.1). The location of transects was chosen to comprise all the hydromorphologic units present at a site, thus the total number of transects, with a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 19, varied depending on the degree of alteration of each site. Flow velocity was obtained by measuring the velocity at six-tenths of depth using either an acoustic Doppler velocity meter (SonTek FlowTracker Handheld ADV) or an electromagnetic flow meter (Ott Nautilus Flow Sensor C2000).

Moreover, at river Sense the following abiotic data have been collected (see also Appendix B):

- A thalweg survey;

- Substrate sampling along each cross section, according to the pebble count method (Wolman, 1954);
- Records of bankfull height on both banks by means of a measuring rod;
- Investigation of large woody debris (LWD) volumes by measuring the circumference and height of LWD accumulations;
- A detailed temperature measuring campaign along the transects to analyze spatial variability at two different stages of the season;
- Finally, a detailed topographic survey using either a theodolite or a first order GPS station was conducted. Along the transects the survey comprised the whole river bed and its banks, including parts that were not wetted, in order to determine river bed elevation, wetted width, top and bottom of channel banks, bankfull stage, terrace elevations and any additional visual breaks along the cross sections. Additionally, to provide a dense and reliable terrain data cloud for the numerical modelling the topographical survey was completed by surveying perimeters, break lines and extreme elevations of gravel banks, islands, large woody debris accumulations and other distinctive features.

For each point at river Sense with records of hydraulic variables, Reynolds and Froude numbers as well as bottom shear stress were calculated.

In parallel to the present work and within the frame of the “Integrated River Management” project, biotic characteristics were recorded by means of macroinvertebrates sampling (see chapter 5). Moreover, at S3 of river Sense a digital photcamera, overlooking around 50 % of the whole site length takes at an hourly frequency an image creating a photo series showing modifications of river bed morphology. The camera has been installed by VAW (ETH Zürich) by April 2009 and is still in operation.

### **4.3 Statistical elaboration and formulation of HMID**

Based on the data of the river Sense, statistical analysis with R 2.11.1 (R Development Core Team, 2010) were conducted to test correlations between hydraulic and geomorphic variables and reduce their number to a minimum sufficient to describe the reach condition in terms of hydromorphology. The HMID was then formulated by combining the identified key variables that best describe hydromorphological condition of a given site. Based on correlation analysis, flow velocity and water depth were

identified as key variables sufficient for describing the hydromorphological heterogeneity of a stream reach.

Moreover, also a correlation test between the HMID and a visual habitat assessment method (RBP, Barbour et al., 1999) was conducted. In addition, relationships between HMID and biotic diversity indices were tested (see Chapter 5).

#### **4.4 Numerical modelling**

For the study reaches at river Sense (see Chapter 6 and Chapter 8) and for the applicative case (see Chapter 7) numerical modelling was carried out. The purpose of numerical modelling was twofold:

- A field survey is like a snapshot and reflects the record for a determined discharge. Numerical modelling allows to investigate the patterns of hydraulic variables for any desired discharge and therefore to analyze temporal variability without a gigantic effort that would be necessary for field records.
- Numerical models, if elaborated in a thorough manner, nowadays are able to generate accurate results. They also reflect the physical reality more reliably as they see the stream more as a continuum, whereas field works are more transect-orientated and therefore rather one-dimensional.

#### **4.5 Application of HMID**

To test the applicability of the HMID in practice, a case study based on a real situation has been carried out (Chapter 7). The case study starts from a present, morphologically heavily degraded status and defines three distinct project alternatives for habitat enhancement. A numerical 2D-model allows to obtain the hydraulic variables flow velocity and water depth for each grid cell of the computing domain. By running the model for different flows and calculating the HMID spatial and temporal variability of hydraulic habitats are shown for the different project alternatives.

The case study demonstrates that the HMID can be a valuable tool in river engineering projects when enhancement of habitat heterogeneity is one of the project targets. However, for sustainability and long-term successful projects it is essential to properly evaluate geomorphic processes at the watershed scale.

## **5 The hydro-morphological index of diversity: a predictive tool for habitat heterogeneity in river engineering projects**

*Abstract:* A new Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID), a predictive tool aimed for use in river engineering projects, is presented. For the development of the index, field work with extensive data collection was carried out, correlation analysis with hydromorphological variables conducted, the HMID formulated and the correlation between HMID and a visual habitat assessment method as well as biotic metrics analyzed. Using the variability of flow velocity and water depth allows one to sufficiently represent the hydromorphological heterogeneity of a stream site. Based on numerical modeling, the HMID can easily be calculated for comparison of different alternatives in river engineering projects and thus achieves predictive power for design decisions. HMID can be applied in engineering programs involving geomorphic measures that aim at the enhancement of habitat heterogeneity of a stream.

*Keywords:* *Hydromorphology, physical heterogeneity, gravel bed rivers, predictive tools, benthic diversity*

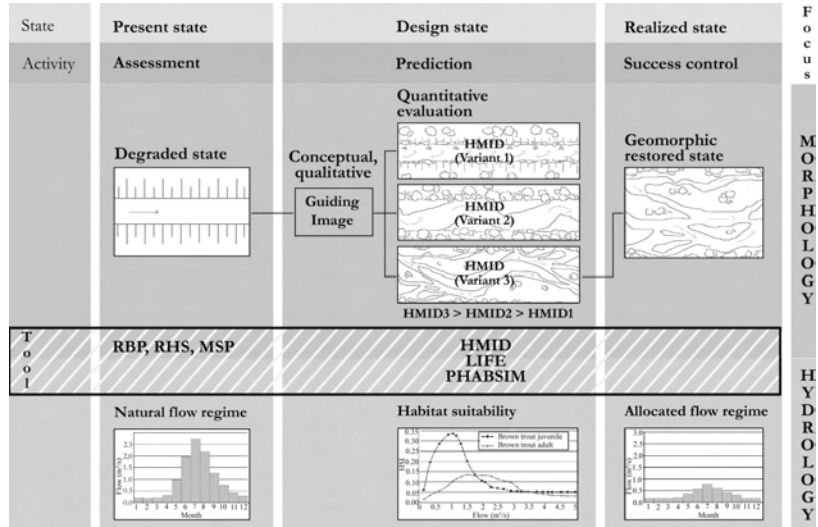
### **5.1 Introduction**

Riverine landscapes are acknowledged hotspots of biodiversity (Allan & Castillo 2007) that not only fulfill a number of important ecological functions, but are also of high relevance at economic and social scales. However, extensive anthropogenic exploitation of streams for water use and waste disposal, altered land-use in their watersheds as well as modification of stream morphology using traditional engineering methods, exert a multitude of pressures on stream ecosystems. In particular, river channelization has pronounced negative effects on river biota, while frequently failing to reach the initial goal of flood protection. The resulting major degradation of many streams today poses a significant threat to stream ecosystem health and stability (Malmqvist & Rundle, 2002; Jungwirth et al., 2003; Vörösmarty et al., 2010).

Policy makers have recognized the need for both sustainable flood protection management and the recovery of lost biodiversity in streams. In the European Union, the Flood Risks Directive (FRD), on the one hand, indicates a clear paradigm shift by defining flood risk management plans with a view to giving rivers more space by considering the maintenance and restoration of floodplains (European Commission, 2007). On the other hand, the Water Framework Directive (WFD) urges the member



states to protect, enhance and restore all surface water bodies, with the aim of achieving good ecological status (European Commission, 2000). A comprehensive vision of these two landmark directives implies that in today's river engineering projects not only flood protection measures must be designed in a proper way, but also the potential for ecological improvement should be identified and appropriate measures defined to best obtain this target.



**Figure 5.1** Reach-related process flow diagram of thematic and temporal actions in river restoration with indication of methods and tools currently applied.

Note that PHABSIM here stands for hydraulic habitat simulation tools that casually are also used for the same purpose as HMD. RHS (river habitat survey), RBP (rapid bioassessment protocol) and MSP (modular stepwise procedure) are indicated as examples for visual habitat assessment). LIFE (Lotic Invertebrate Index for Flow Evaluation) stands for methods aiming at a comprehensive vision integrating hydrological and morphological traits.

As homogenization of physical habitat is widely assumed to be the most significant threat to biodiversity and ecosystem functioning (Allan & Castillo, 2007), rehabilitation of hydromorphological diversity, in combination with flood protection measures, is now one of the key topics in the field of river restoration. Hence, the impacts of habitat degradation on river biota are receiving increasing attention (Vaughan et al., 2009; Armanini et al., 2010; Dunbar et al., 2010), whereas the majority of river restoration projects are conducted under the assumption that restoring physical habitat will increase

biodiversity (Miller et al., 2009). Nevertheless, numerous studies in the last decade (Larson et al., 2001; Negishi & Richardson, 2003; Moerke et al., 2004; Lepori et al., 2005; Jähnig et al., 2009; Palmer et al., 2010) demonstrate that restoring physical heterogeneity alone might be insufficient for recovering biotic quality. These failures occasionally are attributed to other factors, thereby overwhelming hydromorphological diversity. However, the knowledge for planning of hydromorphological measures in an appropriate way to enhance the ecological potential of a stream reach still offers large room for improvement.

Therefore, adequate and easy-to-use tools are needed to design projects in a way to provide the best possible potential for ecological recovery. The Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) offers such a tool, aiming at filling a gap in the row of already available methodologies applied at different stages of restoration projects: from assessing the initial condition of a degraded stream to planning the measures most adequate for the system and finally evaluating the success of the conducted restoration (see Figure 5.1).

A vast number of methods are in use in different countries to assess the ecomorphological status of streams: the River Habitat Survey in UK (Raven et al., 2000), the Modular Stepwise Procedure in Switzerland (BUWAL, 1998), the Overview Survey for large rivers and the On-Site Survey focusing on small and medium rivers in Germany (LAWA, 1999; LAWA, 2000a; LAWA, 2000b, Fleischhacker & Kern, 2002), the SEQ Physique in France (Agences de l'Eau & Ministère de l'Environnement, 1998), the Riparian, Channel and Environmental inventory in Sweden (Petersen, 1992), the Index of Fluvial Functioning in Italy (Siligardi et al., 2000), the Australian River Assessment System in Australia (Parsons et al., 2002a, Parson et al., 2002b) and the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (Rankin, 1995) or Bioassessment Protocols in USA (Barbour et al., 1999). Frequently these methods use standardized multimetric indices that incorporate a variety of abiotic variables. These typically characterize both geomorphic (usually including channel, bank and floodplain) and hydraulic properties, and thus allow the highly multivariate nature of riverine physical habitat to be assessed, quantified and summarized (Dunbar et al., 2010). Often the variables are classified using simplified techniques such as visual assessment and overall estimation, rather than quantitative techniques (Parsons et al., 2002a). Indices based on such qualitative assessment have no predictive ability, their objective being to assess the present physical status of streams. These assessment methods are also applied to evaluate the

hydromorphological success of rehabilitation measures by comparing the physical status before and after project execution (e.g. Woolsey et al., 2007).

At the design stage of river engineering projects, the step after the assessment of the initial condition of a stream and where a strictly perceived hypothetical target status is imagined, a “guiding image” (Kern, 1992b) is normally formulated describing a dynamic, ecologically healthy river that could exist at a given site (Palmer et al., 2005). The guiding image should consider the range of the key system variables and recognize human-induced changes to the system (Jungwirth et al., 2002) in order to define a potential for restoration that realistically can be achieved. However, a guiding image represents primarily a conceptual and therefore rather qualitative framework upon which project outlines, frequently oriented by a reference status with the focus on an achievable geomorphic form, can be defined and rehabilitation measures put into practice (Jungwirth et al., 2003).

In lotic research, many previous efforts have been put into the development of predictive methods aiming at modelling freshwater biota response to modification of the hydrological regime. Hydraulic-habitat models, e.g. PHABSIM (Bovee et al., 1998), CASIMIR (Jorde et al., 2000) or MesoHabSim (Parasiewicz, 2001), are mostly used (Conallin et al., 2010) when anthropogenic changes in flow regime (e.g. hydropower, water abstraction) are suspected to affect biota (Gibbins & Acornley, 2000). At the base of these methods lie species-specific preference curves in relation to single habitat-related factors such as ranges in flow velocity, water depth, substrate or near bed-conditions (Statzner et al., 1991; Schmedtje, 1996; Jowett, 1997; Zappia & Hayes, 1998; Lamouroux et al., 1998; Armstrong et al., 2003; Lamouroux & Jowett, 2005). By calculating habitat suitability indices for target species under different scenarios of flow regime management, ecologically acceptable instream flow allocations can be negotiated and prescribed. These hydraulic-habitat models are sometimes also applied in cases when modifications of morphological conditions are planned and the change of the flow regime is not the focus (Alfredsen et al., 2004; Boavida et al., 2011). However, these models are rather time consuming and their predictive power strongly dependent on the use of appropriate preference curves (Conallin et al., 2010). Some further developments, such as the Lotic-Invertebrate Index for Flow Evaluation LIFE (Extence et al., 1999; Dunbar et al., 2010), make an attempt to deliver an integrated vision of hydrological and morphological modifications. However, these methods also are primarily focused on the

hydrology of streams and therefore best applicable for studies of altered flow regimes (Monk et al., 2008; Buffagni et al., 2009; Armanini et al., 2010).

The intention of the presented Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) is not to replace already proven approaches and methods. As it will be demonstrated, the approach is distinguished from other methods by the following characteristics:

- as a predictive tool, it can be used during the design to evaluate and compare the effects of different river engineering project alternatives, whereas ecomorphological assessment methods have been developed to appraise a physically existing status;
- it allows a quantitative statement concerning the improvement of physical heterogeneity of studied project alternatives and can therefore be a valuable supplement for the execution of measures defined within the frame of a qualitative guiding image;
- its focus is on geomorphic measures aiming at enhancing physical diversity, in contrast to hydraulic-habitat models that prevalently evaluate anthropogenic changes of flow regime in order to allocate instream flow;
- in contrast to habitat simulation models, which are often complex and time-consuming, HMID, based on numerical modelling, is straightforward and delivers clear quantitative statements, while requiring rather low effort.

Many researchers have stressed the importance of variance for ecological processes (Palmer et al., 1997). HMID was developed for river restoration projects in which increasing variance of the hydromorphological mosaic framework for spatial complexity, is a key target. A growing body of research suggests that spatial complexity of the channel and river corridor is critical for ecosystem integrity at different scales (Thoms, 2006; Eloisegi et al., 2010) and that diversity and productivity of stream food webs are related to habitat heterogeneity (Negishi & Richardson, 2003). The riverine ecosystem synthesis concept (RES, Thorp et al., 2006) predicts that biodiversity, system metabolism, and many other functional processes are enhanced by habitat complexity and that biocomplexity should be greater in functional process zones that are more hydrogeomorphically complex than in simpler river segments (Thorp et al., 2010).

This article describes how the HMID was developed. An extensive field campaign on three pre-alpine gravel bed rivers in Switzerland was conducted, and correlations between hydromorphological variables were analyzed. It was also tested if the HMID approach and other visual ecomorphological assessment methods lead to similar results

at the same study sites. Additionally, to test for a direct link between hydromorphological and biotic characteristics, the relationship between HMID and zoobenthic diversity at the study sites was investigated; zoobenthos being an organism group typically used as an indicator for ecosystem health in stream assessment.

## 5.2 Methods

### 5.2.1 Site selection and description

We selected three Swiss pre-alpine streams for collecting data to develop the HMID (Figure 5.2, Table 5.1). Buenz, Venoge and Sense are gravel-bed alluvial streams characterized by a pluvial to nivo-pluvial hydrological regime. The hydrological regime of all study streams is mostly unaltered. The exception is a minor water withdrawal at the Venoge upstream of the V1 site. Also, a small run-of-the-river hydropower station, situated downstream of the B1 site in the Buenz, with a length of the residual reach of around 100 m, causes occasional unnatural fluctuations of discharge due to flushing of the reservoir on average once per year. A high variability of morphological conditions is present along each stream, ranging from braided, near-natural meandering or straight to partially or totally channelized as well as to partially restored reaches.



Figure 5.2 Location of the study rivers.

<b>River Buenz</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>	
Morphological identification	restored, previously channelized	channelized	natural, gently meandering	braided, emerged after a flood	
Elevation (m)	407	387	384	373	
Gradient (%)	0.15	0.3	0.75	1.5	
Site length (m)	140	55	115	150	
No. of transects	10	7	12	15	
Mean spacing between transects (m)	16	9	10	11	
Surveyed points	177	66	209	436	
Mean wetted width (m)	8.7	5.2	9.7	15.1	
Survey discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.68	0.84	0.84	0.98	
Survey specific discharge (l/s,km <sup>2</sup> )	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	
<b>River Venoge</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>	<b>V4</b>	
Morphological identification	naturally straight	channelized	channelized	naturally meandering	
Elevation (m)	621	465	440	395	
Gradient (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Site length (m)	60	40	80	120	
No. of transects	12	8	8	12	
Mean spacing between transects (m)	5	5	10	10	
Surveyed points	112	152	113	167	
Mean wetted width (m)	4.6	9.6	7.0	13.5	
Survey discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.69	2.41	2.69	3.99	
Survey specific discharge (l/s,km <sup>2</sup> )	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	
<b>River Sense</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>
Morphological identification	naturally braided	naturally meandering in a gorge	naturally braided, right bank protected	partially trained, rip-rap on right bank	Channelized
Elevation (m)	827	760	646	558	531
Gradient (%)	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.7
Site length (m)	1850	770	620	685	940
No. of transects	19	17	19	14	14
Mean spacing between transects (m)	100	48	25	53	72
Mean wetted width (m)	21.2	16.1	24.8	15.6	24.9
Mean bankf. width (m)	127.3	65.6	103.4	40.9	29.0
Surveyed points	310	202	249	135	216
Survey discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.30	2.93	3.19	5.65	5.81
Survey specific discharge (l/s,km <sup>2</sup> )	19.5	19.5	18.2	17.6	16.3

Table 5.1 Characteristics of study sites.

The River Buenz is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order pre-alpine river with a catchment area of 111 km<sup>2</sup> that flows into the River Aare (Rhine drainage). It was channelized to a different extent along most of its length in the 1930s and flows mainly through agricultural areas. Several restoration projects have been conducted at the Buenz in the last two decades.

The River Venoge is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order river with a catchment area of 238 km<sup>2</sup> and flows directly into Lake Geneva (Rhône drainage). In its headwaters, the River Venoge flows through relatively steep agricultural areas, being a naturally straight channel. Along the middle course, crossing a highly urbanized and industrialized area, it has been channelized to a high degree, whereas in its downstream part it runs as a meandering river through a flat alluvial forest.

The River Sense is a 4<sup>th</sup> order river draining a watershed of 432 km<sup>2</sup> and is a tributary of the River Saane (Rhine drainage). For its prevailing part, the River Sense is unregulated: around 23 km of the total 35 km of the main stem length of the River Sense are mostly in a morphologically pristine status. Moreover, the riparian corridor provides home to the longest alluvial forest conserved in the country. For most of its length, the river flows through agricultural landscape, with the exception of the headwaters being characterized by a natural mountainous setting. Being the least affected by other human-induced stressors, Sense had the highest potential for revealing relationships between benthic diversity and morphological heterogeneity.

### **5.2.2 Measurement of hydromorphological variables**

At each stream, sites of contrasting morphology for hydromorphological measurements and benthic sampling (Figure 5.3 and Figure 5.4) were selected, and data collection carried out at predefined transects during mean flow stages. The distance between transects was between 5 and 100 m depending on site morphology (Table 1). The location of transects was chosen to comprise all the hydromorphological units present at a site, thus the total number of transects, with a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 19, varied depending on the degree of alteration of each site. Spacing between survey points along each transect varied between 50 and 200 cm. At each survey point, water depth and mean flow velocity were measured. The latter was obtained by measuring the velocity at six-tenths of depth using either an acoustic Doppler velocity meter (SonTek FlowTracker Handheld ADV) or an electromagnetic flow meter (Ott Nautilus Flow Sensor C2000). Moreover, at the River Sense, a thalweg survey and surface substrate sampling along each cross section was carried out, the latter according to the pebble

count method (Wolman, 1954). Finally, along the transects a detailed topographical survey over the whole river bed comprising the banks was conducted, using either a theodolite or a first order GPS station, that allowed determination of river bed elevation, wetted width and width at bankfull depth.

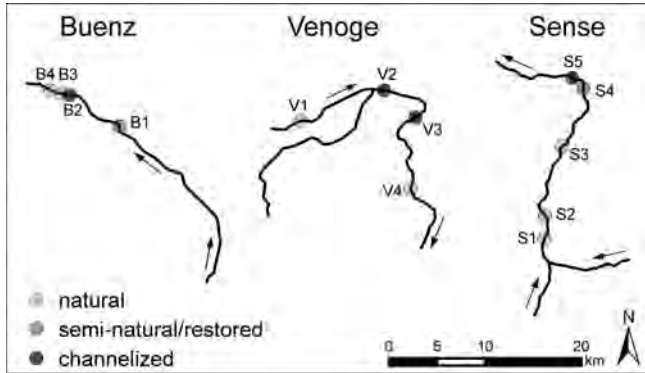


Figure 5.3 Location and morphology of study sites.



Figure 5.4 Examples of the study sites. Left: Channelized study site at river Buenz (B2). Right: Braided and morphologically pristine study site at river Sense (S1).

For each survey point, also Reynolds and Froude numbers that have been used in different studies as descriptors in preference curves for fishes (Heede & Rinne, 1991; Bisson et al., 1998; Bates, 2000) were calculated. Reynolds number in its simplified form writes

$$Re = \frac{v \cdot 4 \cdot h}{\nu} \quad (5.1)$$

with  $v$  = mean column flow velocity,  $h$  = water depth,  $\nu$  = cinematic viscosity of water (usually set at  $1.3 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ ), whereas Froude number is expressed as



$$Fr = \frac{v}{\sqrt{g \cdot h}} \quad (5.2)$$

where  $v$  = flow velocity,  $h$  = water depth,  $g$  = gravitational acceleration. Moreover, bottom shear stress that represents near-bed conditions which is considered a key hydraulic factor for river benthos (Minshall, 1984; Statzner et al., 1988) was calculated. Point bottom shear stress was calculated using

$$\tau = \left( \frac{v}{5.75 \cdot \log \left( \frac{12 \cdot h}{k_s} \right)} \right)^2 \cdot \rho \quad (5.3)$$

where  $v$  = mean column flow velocity,  $h$  = water depth,  $k_s$  = equivalent sand roughness,  $\rho$  = specific weight of water. This formula represents the approach of Nikuradse (1923), with equivalent sand roughness expressed as  $k_s = 2 \cdot D_{65}$  (proposed by Engelund & Hansen, 1966), where  $D_{65}$  = diameter for which 65% of sediment by weight is smaller.

### 5.2.3 Benthic sampling

We used a standard semi-quantitative method for sampling zoobenthos at rivers Sense and Buenz (BUWAL, 2005; Stucki, 2010). The data from Venoge (collecting following the same methodology) was kindly provided by the local authorities. At each site, macroinvertebrates were collected by kick-sampling during 4-5 min, whereby the sampling time was distributed between different mesohabitats proportionately to their respective surface ratio in the stream stretch. To exclude the effect of seasonal fluctuations in benthic composition, the sampling was conducted at least 2 times at each site: in spring and early summer at the Rivers Buenz and Venoge and in late summer at the River Sense. Macroinvertebrates were stored in 70% ethanol, then handpicked from each sample using a dissecting microscope at 10x magnification, identified to lowest practical taxonomic unit (usually genus or family), and counted.

### 5.2.4 Correlation analysis of hydromorphological data to select variables for HMID

Physical descriptors of the abiotic environment in riverine landscapes are highly interdependent and characterized by complex and not yet fully understood cross-correlations and confounding effects at different spatial scales (Graham, 2003). However, it is known that channel form and flow are inseparably associated (Elosegi et

al., 2010) and that a combination of these two factors produces the physical habitat for instream biota (Maddock, 1999). Based on the data of the river Sense, statistical analysis with R 2.11.1 (R Development Core Team, 2010) was carried out to test for the correlations between hydraulic and geomorphic variables and reduce their number to a minimum sufficient to describe the reach condition in terms of hydromorphology. The HMID was then formulated by combining the identified key variables that best describe hydromorphological condition of a given site.

For the correlation analysis, various metrics were considered at two different levels. The first one, hence denoted as point-related, concerned correlation analysis of variables measured or calculated for single survey points. This approach was applied to the hydraulic variables flow velocity, water depth, shear stress, Froude and Reynolds number. The second level, referred to as reach-related, was applied for geomorphic and hydraulic variables that express overall diversity at a reach scale. For describing the reach-scale spatial diversity of flow velocity, water depth and of substrate characteristics, the coefficient of variation ( $CV = \text{standard deviation } \sigma / \text{mean } \mu$ ) was used. It adjusts the sample variance by the mean and thus is a better comparative measure of variability than variance alone (Schneider, 1994). The statistical parameters  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  and CV of flow velocity, water depth and grain size distribution were calculated out of a single data set per site and per variable, where the data recorded along the transects were pooled.

The reach-related spatial diversity of the geomorphic conditions was characterized by determining diversity on the longitudinal axis by analyzing the thalweg profile (thalweg diversity TWD) and on the transversal axis along the transects (Cross section diversity CSD). In a more natural reach, slopes are expected to continuously change along the thalweg profile are due to the presence of riffle-pool sequences and thus result in a higher thalweg diversity, whereas in a channelized reach, slope along the thalweg profile is relatively uniform. TWD was determined by equation

$$TWD = \frac{\sum_{i=2}^n |\Delta Z_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} W_i} \quad (5.4)$$

with

$$\Delta Z_i = Z_{i-1} - (S_{i-2} \cdot W_i) - Z_i \quad (5.5)$$

where  $\Delta Z_i$  = height difference between the survey point height and the theoretical height calculated as if the slope from the thalweg differential immediately upstream would remain equal,  $S_i$  = Slope of the  $i$ -th thalweg differential element,  $Z_i$  = height of the  $i$ -th thalweg point record,  $W_i$  = distance between  $i$ -th and following point record. For each survey point the height difference between the real point height and the theoretical height calculated as if the slope from the thalweg differential immediately upstream remained equal (see McCormick, 1994; Beck, 1998) was defined (Figure 5.5). TWD represents a normalization as the absolute values of the single height differences were summed and divided through the total length of the thalweg profile.

CSD of each study site was calculated similarly to thalweg diversity using the equation

$$\text{CSD} = \frac{\sum_{i=2}^n |\Delta Y_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i} \quad (5.6)$$

with

$$\Delta Y_i = Y_{i-1} - Y_i \quad (5.7)$$

where  $\Delta Y_i$  = height difference between two consecutive point records along the transect,  $X_i$  = distance between  $i$ -th and following point record along the transect (Figure 5.5). Also CSD represents a normalization as the height differences between the recorded points along the transects were summed up and divided by the total length of the considered part of the transect. Two types of CSD were calculated: the CSD related only to the wetted part of the transect and the CSD related to the active river bed omitting the river banks as they might be strongly artificial and therefore distort the calculation.

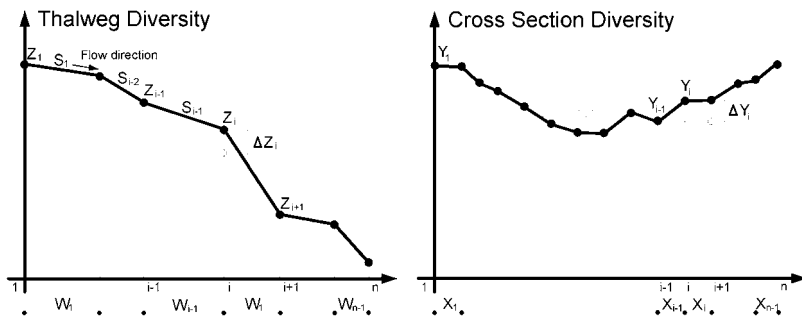


Figure 5.5 Explaining figure for calculation of thalweg and cross-section diversity

An additional geomorphic measure was introduced for the width of each study site by calculating the mean ratio between the wetted width and width at bankfull depth.

Point-related metrics revealed that within hydraulic variables there is a strong correlation of flow velocity with more complex hydraulic metrics such as shear stress, Froude and Reynolds number (Table 5.2). In contrast, correlation between flow velocity and water depth was weak. High velocity in fact could be found at both low water depth (e.g. in riffles) and in medium to high water depth areas (e.g. in runs). Low flow velocity, on the other hand, was generally present in areas with high water depth (e.g. in pools), but also appeared in shallow backwater zones.

Reach-related analysis generally revealed strong correlations between geomorphic and hydraulic diversity (Table 5.3). CV of flow velocity showed strong and significant correlation to each of the applied geomorphic metrics, except to CSD limited only to the wetted part of the transect. Water depth diversity behaved similarly, though showing slightly weaker correlations than flow velocity with the other variables. Moreover, correlation within geomorphic measures also was strong, again with the sole exception of the CSD limited to the wetted part, which therefore might be not a good measure for geomorphic diversity. This can be attributed to the fact that even at natural sites with large river beds, the wetted part at certain locations might periodically consist of a single channel where flow during ordinary flow stages shapes the channel to a quite regular section, whereas cross section diversity in its whole remains high due to irregularities at secondary channels formed during bed reshaping events, gravel bars and other geomorphic features. The latter thus is considered a more reliable descriptor of stream-bed diversity.

Strong correlation was found between the reach-related diversity of bed sediment and flow velocity (Table 5.3): at natural sites the substrate mosaic was much more variable than at channelized sites. Fine sediments are to be found in areas with relatively low conveyance, e.g. in the stream shadow of vegetation, large woody debris or boulder clusters or at different locations in pools. In contrast, cobbles of large diameter were associated with riffle zones. At channelized sites where diversity of flow velocity was low, the heterogeneity of bed sediments was restricted, characterized by a complete absence of clay and silt.

Finally, streams with high geomorphic and hydraulic diversity were characterized by a low ratio between wetted width during mean flow stage and wetted width at bankfull

flow – an indication of importance of active paraffluvial zones (sensu Lorang & Hauer, 2006) for streams with natural morphology. This metric was also significantly correlated with the diversity of flow velocity (Table 5.3).

Consequently, based on correlation analysis, flow velocity and water depth were identified as key variables sufficient for describing the hydromorphological heterogeneity of a stream reach.

	<b>v</b>	<b>τ</b>	<b>Fr</b>	<b>Re</b>	
Water depth (h)	1.00				
Flow velocity (v)	<b>0.45</b>	1.00			
Shear stress (τ)	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.84</b>	1.00		
Froude number (Fr)	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.92</b>	1.00	
Reynolds number (Re)	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.54</b>	1.00

**Table 5.2 Correlation matrix of point related metrics.**

**Indicates r-values from Pearson Product Momentum correlation, with significant results ( $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 1102$ ) in bold**

	<b>CVv</b>	<b>CVh</b>	<b>CVs</b>	<b>CSDw</b>	<b>CSDb</b>	<b>TWD</b>	<b>Bw/Bbf</b>
CV flow velocity (CVv)	1.00						
CV water depth (CVh)	<b>0.91</b>	1.00					
CV substrate (CVs)	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.98</b>	1.00				
CSD wetted (CSDw)	0.36	0.23	0.22	1.00			
CSD river bed (CSDb)	<b>0.94</b>	0.82	<b>0.90</b>	0.52	1.00		
Thalweg diversity (TWD)	<b>0.93</b>	0.76	0.87	0.43	<b>0.98</b>	1.00	
$\mu(B_{\text{wetted}}/B_{\text{bankfull}})$ (Bw/Bbf)	<b>-0.92</b>	-0.76	-0.87	-0.38	<b>-0.98</b>	<b>-0.99</b>	1.00

**Table 5.3 Correlation matrix of reach related metrics.**

**Indicates r-values from Pearson Product Momentum correlation, with significant results ( $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 5$ ) in bold. Note that CSD is the cross-section diversity, CSD wetted is related to the wetted part of the transect, whereas CSD river bed is related to that part of the transect belonging to the river bed, including gravel bars, islands, secondary channels without flowing water, but excluding river banks.**

### 5.2.5 Formulation of HMID

The HMID is based on the coefficient of variation CV of flow velocity and water depth. Partial diversity  $V(i)$  of each variable is expressed as:

$$V(i) = (1 + CV_i) = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_i}{\mu_i}\right) \quad (5.8)$$

The HMID of a site was formulated by multiplying the partial diversity of the hydraulic variables flow velocity (v) and water depth (h). Thus the HMID for a site, becoming a single metric to describe the physical heterogeneity, is written as

$$\text{HMID}_{\text{Site}} = \prod_i V(i)^2 = V(v)^2 \cdot V(h)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_v}{\mu_v}\right)^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_h}{\mu_h}\right)^2 \quad (5.9)$$

Using squared values of partial diversity and multiplication of squared values of partial diversity instead of building the sum (Schleiss, 2005) spreads out the range of HMID values and thus makes the index more sensitive to smaller differences in hydromorphology.

### 5.2.6 Comparison of HMID with a habitat assessment method

Assuming that HMID is able to reliably describe the physical environment of a stream, a correlation between scores obtained by applying visual assessment methods and the calculated value of HMID was expected. To test this hypothesis, rapid bioassessment protocols (RBP; Plafkin et al, 1989; Barbour et al., 1999) were applied to the study sites at each river. RBP is a visually-based habitat assessment that evaluates the structure of the physical river habitat (Barbour et al., 1999). It includes 10 variables that characterize stream habitat at the micro- and mesohabitat scale (embeddedness, epifaunal substrate cover, velocity/depth regime, sediment deposition, frequency of riffles) as well as at the reach scale (channel flow status, channel alteration). Further factors, such as riparian and bank structure, that influence these micro- and macroscale features are also assessed (Barbour & Stribling, 1991; Barbour et al., 1999). At each site, individual parameters are rated according to a continuum of scores that represent optimal, sub-optimal, marginal or poor condition, and that ranges between a low value of 1 and a high value of 20. A total score out of a maximum score of 200 is obtained for each site and is used to assess the quality of instream and riparian habitat at a stream site (Parsons et al., 2002b).

### 5.2.7 Analysis of biotic data

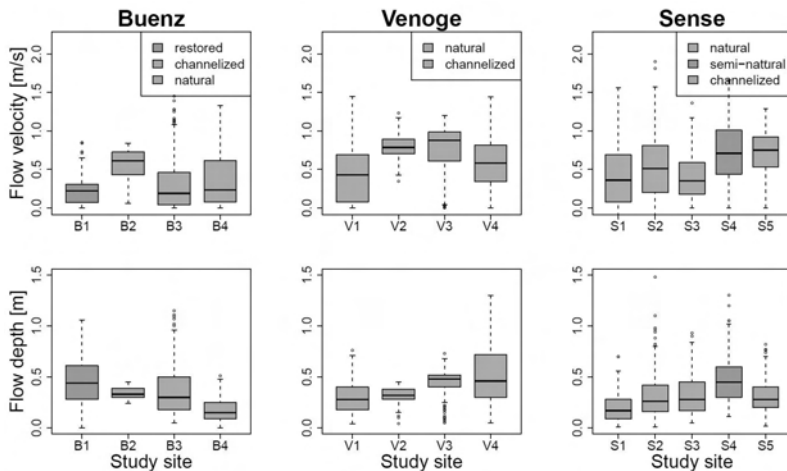
Benthic data with a taxonomic resolution of family-level was used for statistical analysis. Several standard measures characterizing the structure of the benthic community in terms of richness and dominance were calculated: overall taxonomic richness (total number of families), EPT - Richness (number of Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera families), Shannon-Wiener diversity index (see appendix), and Berger-Parker dominance (relative proportion of the dominant taxon). To test for the relationship between HMID and single diversity indices, linear regression analysis was conducted with R 2.11.1 (R Development Core Team, 2010). Model assumptions were checked using diagnostic plots.

Being aware that family is a relatively rough taxonomic level and some patterns might remain undetected for this reason, additional correlation analysis was conducted with richness of EPT taxa which had been consistently determined to the genus level within each stream (EPT in Buenz and EP in Venoge).

### 5.3 Results

#### 5.3.1 Hydraulic variability

The range of flow velocities and water depths was narrow in channelized sites (B2, V2, C3, S5). Mean flow velocity in these sites was remarkably higher than in more natural sites with runs being the prevalent habitat (Figure 5.6). The range of flow velocities and water depths was widest at sites with natural morphology (B3, B4, V1, V4, S1, S2 and S3), where a wide variety of habitats from riffles, runs and glides to pools, as well as backwater areas was present.



**Figure 5.6** Boxplots of the hydraulic variables flow velocity and flow depth for the investigated sites at rivers Buenz, Venoge and Sense.

Hydraulic variability was generally lower in channelized sites (B2, V2, V3, and S5) than in less modified ones (Table 5.4). In fact, between the study sites within each stream, the coefficient of variation was always lowest in channelized sites. In restored sites (B1) or in partially channelized sites (S4), the coefficient of variation was somewhat higher, whereas the highest coefficients of variation were found in the most natural sites (B3, B4, V1, V4, S1, S2 and S3). Summarizing, CV values for water depth were found to be

in the range of 0.2 – 0.5 for channelized sites and in the range of 0.6 – 0.7 for natural sites, whereas CV for flow velocity covered the region between 0.2 - 0.6 for channelized and 0.7 – 1.1 for natural sites. The difference of CV between flow velocity and water depths was highest at less modified sites, with a maximum ratio of almost 2 at the most natural sites. On the contrary, at channelized sites CV of water depth might be higher than CV of flow velocity.

The observed variability patterns were reflected in HMID values. In all of the streams, the channelized sites (B2, V2, V3 and S5) showed the lowest HMID (Table 4). Partially trained or restored sites (e.g. S4 and B1) had a higher HMID than respective channelized sites. Highest values for HMID were obtained for river sites with a natural physical environment, as found at B3, B4, V1, V3, S1, S2 and S3.

In the study reaches with examples of contrasting morphological conditions, HMID values spanned a range of values from 2 to 12; higher HMID values corresponding to higher hydromorphological heterogeneity. Overall, the following categories, generally valid for gravel bed rivers, could be defined respectively to ranges in HMID values:

- **Low range of HMID (HMID < 5):** channelized and morphologically heavily altered sites with uniform cross-sections and longitudinal slope. The theoretical lowest HMID value of 1 would be obtained by a completely regular channel without any variability in the hydraulic variables ( $\sigma = 0$ ), whereas an HMID close to 5 corresponds to a channelized river with minor geomorphic patches as, for example, a thalweg line continuously shifting between the two bank toes.
- **Medium range of HMID (5 < HMID < 9):** Stream sites at the lower end of this range were less severely modified than those of the previous category, but still showing a limited variability of hydraulic units (V4, B1). In these sites, variability of hydraulic units was present to a certain extent, but hydromorphological patches typical to intact natural state were not developed yet. At the upper end of this range, sites were found that in hydromorphological terms were approaching sites with natural morphology (V1, S3).
- **High range of HMID (HMID > 9):** Morphologically pristine sites where gravel bed streams fully develop their spatial dynamics showing the complete range of hydraulic habitats found in this range (B3, B4, S1 and S2). For river engineering projects, these sites could be classified as reference sites. HMID values in this range



should be taken as a guiding measure for geomorphic re-styling of pre-alpine gravel bed rivers.

<b>River Buenz</b>		<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>
v (m/s)	$\mu$	0.20	0.56	0.32	0.37
	$\sigma$	0.15	0.21	0.35	0.34
	CV	0.75	0.38	1.09	0.92
	V(v)	1.75	1.38	2.09	1.92
h (m)	$\mu$	0.46	0.34	0.38	0.18
	$\sigma$	0.22	0.06	0.26	0.11
	CV	0.48	0.18	0.68	0.61
	V(h)	1.48	1.18	1.68	1.61
<b>HMID</b>		<b>6.69</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>9.56</b>

<b>River Venoge</b>		<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>	<b>V4</b>
v (m/s)	$\mu$	0.45	0.79	0.77	0.57
	$\sigma$	0.38	0.16	0.31	0.34
	CV	0.84	0.20	0.40	0.60
	V(v)	1.84	1.20	1.40	1.60
h (m)	$\mu$	0.30	0.32	0.44	0.49
	$\sigma$	0.16	0.08	0.14	0.26
	CV	0.53	0.25	0.32	0.53
	V(h)	1.53	1.25	1.32	1.53
<b>HMID</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>5.97</b>

<b>River Sense</b>		<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>
h (m/s)	$\mu$	0.44	0.56	0.39	0.72	0.71
	$\sigma$	0.41	0.45	0.27	0.42	0.29
	CV	0.93	0.80	0.69	0.58	0.41
	V(v)	1.93	1.80	1.69	1.58	1.41
d (m)	$\mu$	0.20	0.32	0.31	0.46	0.31
	$\sigma$	0.13	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.15
	CV	0.65	0.69	0.58	0.48	0.48
	V(h)	1.65	1.69	1.58	1.48	1.48
<b>HMID</b>		<b>10.16</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>4.37</b>

**Table 5.4** Mean value ( $\mu$ ), standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ), coefficient of variation (CV) and partial diversity (V) of flow velocity (v) and water depth (h) as well as HMID values at the study sites.

### 5.3.2 Correlation with RBP

We found a strong correlation between HMID and RBP in each of the study rivers ( $R^2=0.91-0.98$ ; Figure 5.7a). Analysis of pooled normalized values for all three rivers also showed a high correlation between the two indices ( $R^2=0.86$ ,  $p=5.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$ ; Figure 5.7b).

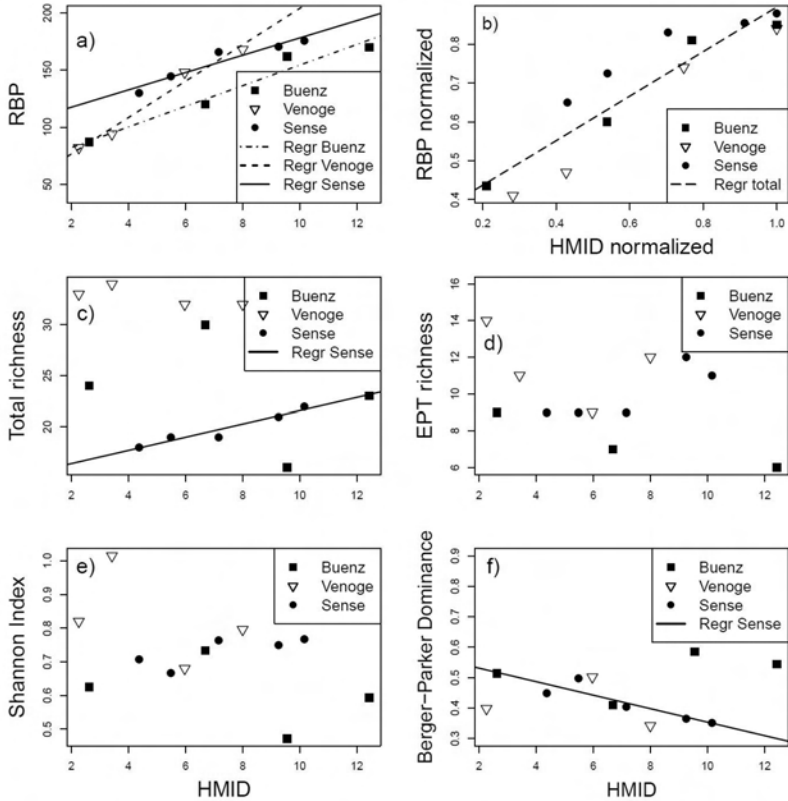
### 5.3.3 Benthic diversity and its correlation with hydromorphology

Strong differences between streams were found in the relationship of benthic and hydromorphological diversity (Figure 5.7c-f). In Venoge and Buenz, no correlation of HMID and local benthic diversity was found at the investigated taxonomic level (Table 5.5). In contrast, some patterns were detected in this respect at the Sense. Total taxonomic richness at the river Sense increased with increasing hydromorphological diversity ( $R^2=0.93$ ;  $p<0.01$ ; Figure 5.7c). Berger-Parker index also showed a significant effect of hydromorphological heterogeneity on the dominance structure of the benthic community ( $R^2=0.80$ ;  $p=0.04$ ; Table 5.5, Figure 5.7f). Sense sites with lower hydromorphological diversity had a stronger expressed prevalence of the dominant taxon, the mayfly family Baetidae.

	Buenz	Venoge	Sense
<b>RBP</b>			
R <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.957</b>	<b>0.978</b>	<b>0.912</b>
Slope	<b>9.029</b>	<b>15.969</b>	<b>7.583</b>
p-value	<b>0.022</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>
<b>Total taxonomic richness</b>			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.123	0.580	<b>0.928</b>
Slope	-0.481	-0.283	<b>0.647</b>
p-value	0.649	0.238	<b>0.008</b>
<b>EPT richness</b>			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.743	0.189	0.711
Slope	-0.351	-0.351	0.488
p-value	0.138	0.566	0.073
<b>Shannon-Wiener Index</b>			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.157	0.228	0.587
Slope	-0.010	-0.026	0.013
p-value	0.604	0.522	0.131
<b>Berger-Parker Dominance</b>			
R <sup>2</sup>	0.163	0.049	<b>0.801</b>
Slope	0.007	0.010	<b>0.022</b>
p-value	0.596	0.779	<b>0.040</b>

**Table 5.5 Correlation of HMID with visual habitat assessment metric (RBP) and diversity of benthic community. Significant correlations are represented in bold ( $p<0.05$ ).**

No difference in patterns were found when EPT taxa richness determined to genus-level was included into the correlation analysis (Table 5.6).



**Figure 5.7** Relation of HMID to visual habitat assessment metric (RBP) and diversity of benthic community.

Regression lines are shown where a correlation was significant.

	Buenz	Venoge
EPT richness	EPT	EP
$R^2$	0.1401	0.05685
Slope	-0.5424	-0.3258
p-value	0.6258	0.762

**Table 5.6** Correlation of HMID with richness of EPT taxa (on genus level)

## 5.4 Discussion

While identifying a gap in the range of existing planning tools for river restoration projects, a solution is offered by presenting a hydro-morphological index which could fill this gap. The steps of development of the HMID and the conducted analyses to test its performance and validity are described. The intent of this work was to provide the

practitioner with a simple-to-use and straightforward tool to be applied in river engineering projects.

#### **5.4.1 Hydraulic variables: representative descriptors of stream condition**

Preliminary field survey assessing a range of geomorphic and hydraulic variables at both point and reach level, lead us to the conclusion that most of these variables are strongly correlated. Diversity of all variables decreased with the level of reach channelization and, interestingly, the direction in which geomorphic diversity was considered did not play an important role. Altogether, it can confidently be concluded that at the considered spatial scale, most geomorphic and hydraulic variables are interchangeable and few variables can reliably describe hydromorphological variability of a stream reach.

Elsewhere it has in fact already been argued that morphology accurately reflects the range of flows that move through the channel (Emery et al., 2003) and can be used as a surrogate of the flow condition (Bartley & Rutherford, 2005). In other works, hydraulic variables were defined as a result of the combination between flow and morphology (Maddock, 1999) and were thus stated to characterize the hydromorphological template of a stream at an ecologically relevant scale (Wallis et al., 2010). In concordance with the latter, focusing directly on the hydraulic variables in lieu of studying morphological characteristics of a stream is a valid approach, as hydraulic variables reflect not only the hydrological framework of a stream but also its geomorphic template. Furthermore, it could be shown that complex hydraulic variables at both the reach and point level are closely correlated with basic variables such as flow velocity and water depth. Therefore, the description of hydromorphological template is based on the latter, as they are easier to measure, calculate and to interpret.

#### **5.4.2 The HMID approach: using variance to describe diversity**

The proposed HMID uses the coefficient of variation as a measure of diversity of hydraulic variables. CV is a useful measure in statistics (Rossi et al., 1992) and already found to be an appropriate metric for investigation of hydromorphological diversity. The patterns found by Jähnig et al (2008) showed that CV was generally higher at multiple-channel than at single-channel reaches, with CV for flow velocity generally being higher than CV for water depth, being in a similar range to the results of our study (Table 4). Other studies (Simonson et al., 1994; Negishi & Richardson, 2003) also use the CV to evaluate diversity of hydraulic variables, stating, for example (Simonson et al., 1994), CV of flow velocity to be twice as high as for other variables.

Our results confirmed these findings. The range of values found for CV of flow velocity and depth were similar to those reported by Jähnig et al. (2008). Elevated CV of flow velocity were found at natural sites, whereas at more modified sites the difference of CV for flow velocity and water depth mostly became smaller. Overall the study confirmed the sensitivity of CV to hydromorphological diversity patterns and therefore confidence to develop the HMID based on this statistical metric is justified.

### **5.4.3 Application of HMID**

Comparing HMID with a visual assessment metric (RBP), it was showed that the proposed HMID is in fact able to reliably characterize the physical heterogeneity of a stream. Despite fundamentally different approaches behind the two measures, the correlation with RBP was strong. This correlation with a widely applied metric confirms the validity of HMID but does not mean that the two indices can substitute each other, as HMID and RBP were formulated for different applications and differ in some characteristics. Thus in contrast to HMID, based on predictable statistical parameters of hydraulic variables, the RBP acquired with visual assessment methods cannot be used as a predictive tool.

The possibility of being used as a predictive tool to evaluate geomorphic measures in river engineering projects from a ecomorphological perspective is the key added value of HMID. Our index is particularly suitable for application within the framework of river basin management plans that aim at both sustainable flood protection and enhancement of ecological status. In such projects, two-dimensional (2D) numerical models have become a standard for engineers for evaluation of flood protection works (see e.g. River2D, Steffler & Blackburn, 2002; BASEMENT, Faeh et al., 2006-2011). If elaborated in a thorough manner, numerical models are able to represent the physical reality in a more reliable way than field measurements. Field measurements correspond to a single snapshot in time and are traditionally characterized by the one dimensionality of measurements because they are carried out along transects and are affected by operator variability (Wallis et al., 2010).

Numerical 2D-models do not view the stream as a number of transects, but rather as a continuum (Ghanem et al., 1996) represented by a digital terrain model which is defined upon a topographical field survey containing information about altitude and roughness. In projects where a 2D-model has been implemented, a very small surplus of time is needed to calculate the HMID for the different project alternatives in order to determine

the design alternative preferable from an ecomorphological point of view. The procedure to determine the HMID based on numerical modeling would start with running a steady 2D-simulation with the topography of the project variants and the mean flow as input. Mean flow is usually defined based upon a flow duration curve specific for the study site. From the model output, the values of flow velocities and water depth for each grid cell of the modeling domain would be read out, then the statistical parameters  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  for the pooled data set computed, and finally the HMID for the site calculated. For an engineer with the expertise in application of 2D-models, the time needed to determine the HMID for a project alternative would be no more than a few hours.

#### **5.4.4 Constraints in terms of ecological effects**

HMID has been developed to characterize river segments at the reach scale - the scale at which river rehabilitation measures are typically designed and implemented (Brierley & Fryirs, 2005). Therefore it can be expected to be of great assistance for the design of rehabilitation projects as it offers a quantitative evaluation tool of different project variants and thus can complement the guiding image concept where usually a qualitative geomorphic reference condition is defined. However, what happens at the reach scale is also influenced by larger scale processes (Thoms, 2006). For designing ecologically successful restoration projects, the use of reach-scale tools like HMID has necessarily to be combined with consideration of processes at the watershed and ecoregion scales (Palmer et al., 2005; Brierley & Fryirs, 2008; Fryirs & Brierley, 2008).

In particular, it should be kept in mind that physical heterogeneity alone does not make a healthy river. Our results on benthic diversity in the study streams lie in line with other published work, suggesting that one should be careful with the assumption that enhanced hydromorphological diversity automatically enhances biodiversity (Jähnig et al, 2010; Palmer et al., 2010). Only in the Sense, the stream with the least impacted catchment (in terms of non-hydromorphology-related stressors), was a positive correlation of two benthic diversity measures with physical diversity expressed as HMID found. The fact of no such relationships being detected in the other streams could have been caused by further factors such as modified hydrology, intense sediment flushing activities or pollution history (which might have exterminated sensitive species in the whole catchment), and especially by the relative position of the sites of different biotic quality within the stream landscape. Thus biota in downstream sites are probably influenced not only by local factors such as hydromorphology, but actually integrate the positive and

negative effects of the whole catchment and, in particular, sites and tributaries closest upstream. An example where similar explanation are suspected is the utmost downstream site V4 in the river Venoge, which shows low benthic diversity in spite of high hydromorphological variability. Here benthic diversity seems to reflect the effects of the upstream degraded sites and tributaries, as well as suspected input of poorly purified waste waters from an industrial area rather than the local hydromorphological condition of the study site.

#### **5.4.5 Generality of HMID and outlook**

The HMID was developed at pre-alpine gravel bed rivers with specific geomorphic properties characterized by relatively steep slopes where riffles, runs and pools are the typical hydromorphological units in natural conditions, whereas glides occur in channelized sites. However, improvement of spatial variability to offer a variety of habitats is a common principle in river rehabilitation that is valid for different river types. Thus, the HMID could also be applied for a much wider range of cases, although thresholds as described in the results between different classes will be different at other river types.

The described development of HMID was based on spatial diversity achieved from field surveys that represent a single snapshot in the year. As the interaction between spatial variability and temporal dynamism is crucial for aquatic ecology, a further study is being carried out to enlighten this topic giving the index further descriptive and predictive power. Future activities will moreover include the elaboration of application guidelines for the HMID in order to move from the research arena into practical application as stimulated in other publications (Dunbar et al., 2010).

Even if enhancement of habitat heterogeneity cannot always be a guarantee of ecological success (Palmer et al., 2010), in the future it will doubtlessly remain one of the key measures in river restoration. The HMID can become a valuable tool on its own for predicting the change in local hydromorphology for different engineering scenarios. It will, however, need to be combined with predictions for other catchment-scale parameters when estimating the probability of actual change in biotic quality is the goal.

## **6 Spatial and temporal hydraulic variability in an Alpine gravel bed stream with morphologically contrasting sites based on the Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID)**

*Abstract:* The investigation of physical heterogeneity is a major topic in river sciences as it is known to be a key factor for ecological integrity. In this chapter, a study on the spatial and temporal variability in an Alpine gravel bed stream based upon an extensive analysis of hydraulic variables at morphologically contrasting sites is presented. Descriptive statistics of hydraulic variables and a recently proposed hydromorphological index of diversity are adopted to demonstrate that spatial and temporal variability show an inverse behaviour. Spatial diversity is more distinct at natural than at channelized sites, whereas temporal variability generally is higher at channelized sites. This gives new insight in habitat diversity theories: natural streams are not only characterized by high spatial variability, but also by a durable temporal stability unless threshold events occur. Therefore in river engineering projects aiming at enhancing the diversity of the physical template not only the creation of a diverse habitat mosaic should be a main target. Temporally stable habitats should assume at least an equal importance in the restoration goals.

*Keywords:* *hydromorphological units, hydraulic variables, spatial and temporal variability, numerical modelling, duration curves*

### **6.1 Introduction**

Riverine landscapes are hotspots of biodiversity (Allan and Castill, 2007) that fulfil a number of important ecological, economic and social functions. However, extensive anthropogenic exploitation of streams for water use and waste disposal, altered land-use in their watersheds and, particularly, alteration of stream morphology using traditional engineering methods have caused strong alterations of streams in the last centuries. As a result, many streams today are heavily degraded, posing a significant threat to stream ecosystem health and stability (Malmqvist and Rundle, 2002; Jungwirth et al., 2003; Vörösmarty et al., 2010). To re-establish the ecological integrity of streams water policies (f.i. European Commission, 2000) address river restoration as an important task of our and future generations, making it a main challenge for water authorities and managers. The majority of river restoration projects are conducted under the predominant paradigm that increasing habitat heterogeneity promotes restoration of



biodiversity (Miller et al., 2009; Palmer et al., 2010), and as result of lack of information linking descriptors of physical habitat to biotic responses, geodiversity habitually is considered equivalent with biodiversity (Newson & Large, 2006). However, success control campaigns demonstrate that restoration targets frequently are not obtained (Brooks et al., 2002; Pretty et al., 2003, Lepor et al., 2005; Jähnig et al., 2009; Palmer et al., 2010). Thus, for ecologically successful river restoration projects it is of outmost importance to better understand the processes at the interface between the abiotic environment and the ecological functioning of streams (Vaughan et al., 2009; Wallis et al., 2010).

At the physical scale, the disciplines are commonly gathered under the term of hydromorphology since it captures the main contributory disciplines geomorphology and hydrology, their interactions and their arrangement and variability in space and time (Vaughan et al., 2009). Many studies so far have concentrated on the variability either of morphology (Buhman et al., 2002, Thoms et al., 2006a; Alber & Piégay, 2010) respectively hydrology (Junk et al., 1999; Petts et al., 1995, Poff, 1996; Thoms & Parsons, 2003; Petts et al., 2006; Larned et al., 2010) or on the interactions between hydrology and morphology (Poff et al., 1997) with the focus on streams that are morphologically not altered by human interventions.

However, to evaluate the physical environment the hydromorphological conditions should be characterized at an ecologically relevant scale and spaced together with its variance (Palmer et al., 1997; Wallis et al., 2010). For the understanding of the links between hydromorphology and biotic quality previous work (Inoue & Nakano, 1999; Emery et al., 2003) has demonstrated the advantage to investigate directly the hydraulic variables instead of focussing on hydrology or morphology. Other studies have highlighted the separate importance of geomorphic (Bartley & Rutherford, 2005; Yarnell et al., 2006) and hydraulic diversity (Thoms et al., 2006b). However, it has been suggested that they represent closely related aspects of physical heterogeneity (Wallis et al., 2010). In fact, spatial variability of hydraulic variables is a consequence of morphology, whereas temporal variability is caused by the hydrological processes occurring in a stream. In addition, temporal variability of hydraulic variables is driven by the geomorphic template as it will be shown in this chapter. Thus, the patterns of hydraulic variables are a direct response on the hydromorphological conditions (Maddock, 1999; Wallis et al., 2010) and their study merits wider application (Newson & Newson, 2000). Moreover, the direct link between the abiotic environment and biotic

response is delivered by hydraulic variables, as they shape the characteristics of aquatic habitats and therefore directly condition river biota as often demonstrated in the past (Ulfstrand, 1967; Minshall, 1984; Statzner et al., 1988; Weber et al., 2009).

This chapter presents a study where spatial and temporal variability of hydraulic variables has been investigated. At the beginning of the study the hypothesis was postulated that spatial variability of hydraulic variables is directly correlated to the geomorphic diversity of a stream, but also that a geomorphic more diverse stream guarantees a greater temporal stability, in other words, a reduced temporal variability of hydraulic variables. The hypothesis further suggests that vice versa at streams with a strongly modified morphology, i.e. at channelized or resectioned river sites, spatial variability is reduced and temporal variability increased with a resulting instability of hydraulic habitats. As a consequence the attempt is made to capture the inverse behaviour between spatial and temporal variability. Such patterns have already been discovered in other studies, though they haven't been analyzed in detail (Parasiewicz, 2005; Ballesterro et al., 2006).

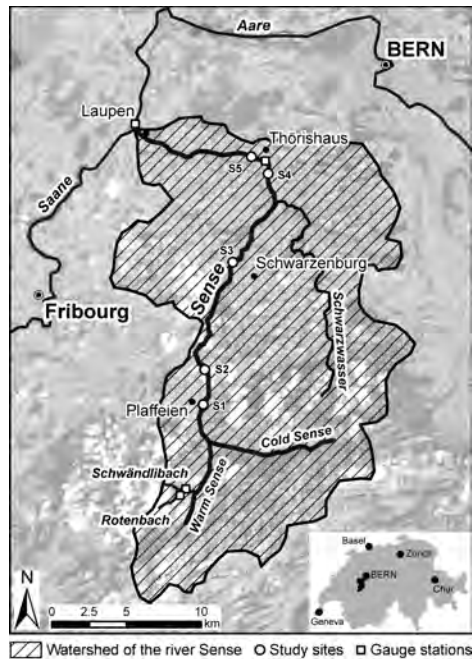
For the demonstration of this hypothesis an investigation was conducted analyzing in detail five study sites at the river Sense, a gravel bed stream in Switzerland with an unaltered hydrological and sedimentological regime on one hand and sites with contrasting geomorphic characteristics, ranging from almost pristine to totally channelized, on the other hand. The study has been carried out by means of numerical modelling which results have been used to analyze spatial and temporal variability based on statistical parameters of the hydraulic variables as well as on the recently proposed hydro-morphological index of diversity HMID (Gostner et al., 2012).

## **6.2 Methods**

### **6.2.1 Study sites**

The river Sense is a fourth order watercourse in a 432 km<sup>2</sup> watershed situated in the cantons of Fribourg and Bern, Switzerland (Figure 6.1). For its prevailing part, the river is an unregulated gravel bed stream: around 23 km out of the total 35 km of the main stem length are almost in their morphologically pristine status, moreover, the riparian corridor provides home to the longest alluvial forest conserved in the country. For most of its length, the river flows through agricultural landscape, with the exception of the upmost headwaters characterized by a natural mountainous setting. Their aren't any water impoundments or withdrawals along the main course and its main tributaries, also

the urbanization of the watershed is very limited, thus the hydrological regime of the stream is nearly unaltered in comparison to its natural behaviour. Also gravel extraction or addition activities are practically non-existent. Consequently, along its morphologically unaltered part the river Sense represents a water course in its reference status. However, prior to confluencing with the river Saane, the River Sense has undergone river training works of different degree over the past decades, resulting in a trapezoidal channel that has been protected by rip-rap partially on one and partially on both banks.



**Figure 6.1 River Sense site location map**

Five sites with contrasting morphology and numbering order in flow direction were selected (Figure 6.1). Site S1 (Figure 6.2) is situated immediately downstream of the confluence of the two main headwaters, the cold and the warm Sense. The site is characterized by a braided system with a distinct main channel, which carries the main portion of discharge and several secondary channels characterized by minor discharges. Sediment transport capacity at this site is high, causing frequent channel avulsion processes with a complete habitat turnover at each major flood event and possible

relocation of the main channel from the left to the right site of the paraffluvial zone (*sensu* Lorang & Hauer, 2006). Over the length of the study site the main channel covers approximately two wave lengths changing its location twice from the left to right bank. Mid channel and side bars with distinct elevations give home to a diverse terrestrial flora and fauna. *Chorthippus pullus* (gravel grasshopper) and *Myricaria Germanica* (German Tamarisk) present on gravel bars with an inundation frequency of around 5 years (Gostner et al., 2010) are indicators for high biotic integrity (Werth & Scheidegger, 2011; Werth et al., 2011). From a hydraulic point of view, the complete spectrum of common hydromorphologic units (Parasiewicz 2001, Parasiewicz 2007a) such as pools, riffles, runs, glides and backwater zones offering a huge range of flow depths and velocities and diverse combinations of them can be observed.



**Figure 6.2** Example of study sites (Site S1 and site S5 respectively)

Site S2 is situated in an incised limestone bedrock gorge where the river Sense is flowing as a single thread channel with locally limited braiding patterns and sharp flow direction changes. Although there isn't any human interference at this site, cut-off channels present along the intersection between the active flood plain and the side walls demonstrate that geomorphic activity is hindered by the naturally present lateral confinements. Nonetheless also at this site highly diverse geomorphic patterns can be observed with gravel bars of varying elevation occupied by different vegetation. In addition, at mean flow stage the diversity of aquatic habitats is high with a continuous succession of riffles and pools as well as the presence of backwater areas and side channels with low flow velocity and shallow water depth.

At site S3 the river Sense, after having left the natural gorge, is located, similar to site S1, again in a large floodplain. From a geomorphic and hydraulic point of view, site S3 is similar to site S1: diversity and abundance of terrestrial and aquatic patches is high.

However, at the upstream end of the site a large road bridge is situated. It doesn't span over the entire width of the valley thus the abutments of the bridge cause a bottleneck for the river. Moreover, at this site the right bank is protected by a row of large natural or artificially produced boulders to provide space for a military training area along the right strip of the floodplain originally occupied by the stream activity. Consequently, site S3 is to be interpreted as a minimally altered natural site.

Sites S4 and S5 (Figure 6.2) are flowing through a more densely urbanized setting. For that reason, there the river Sense has been trained in the past to a notably altered single-thread channel. At site S4 only the right bank is protected by a rip-rap consisting of concrete cuboids. At mean flow stages sparsely vegetated alternating gravel bars are present, during flood events the migration of the gravel bars and the main channel can be observed. Runs and glides are the prevalent hydromorphologic unit, diversity of habitats is limited to the local occurrence of riffles and pools. Site S5 is characterized by a trapezoidal profile with steep river banks on both sides formed either by gabions or rip-rap. Gravel bars are almost absent, at mean flow the whole river bed is wetted. Flow is almost uniform with constant flow velocity and flow depth in the longitudinal and transversal direction and runs as the solely hydromorphological unit present, with the exception of three block ramps present at the site to stabilize the river bed and placed in lieu of formerly present concrete check weirs. Over the block ramps flow is highly non uniform with fast flow velocity in the central area of the ramp, slow velocity at the side and a deep pool present at the toe of the ramp.

### **6.2.2 Field data collection**

Data collected in the field served for the development and calibration of the numerical modelling subsequently conducted. The field campaign was carried out during a mean annual flow stage (Table 6.1) in wadeable conditions. Along predefined cross sections water depth and mean column flow velocity with a spacing between survey points of 50 to 200 cm was measured. The latter was obtained via the six-tenths depth method using either an acoustic Doppler velocity meter (SonTek FlowTracker Handheld ADV) or an electromagnetic flow meter (Ott Nautilus Flow Sensor C2000). The distance between transects was between 25 and 100 m depending on the site morphology (Table 6.1). The location of transects was chosen to comprise all the hydromorphologic units present at a site (Simonson et al., 1994), whereas the total number of transects varied depending on the degree of alteration of each site.

Site	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
<b>Geomorphic characteristics</b>					
Valley gradient (%)	1.94	1.33	1.20	0.73	0.66
Channel gradient (%)	1.82	1.29	1.15	0.53	0.68
Mean bankfull width	131.0	62.12	105.8	40.43	29.00
Mean wetted width at mean flow	21.79	16.14	24.77	15.59	24.95
Thalweg length/valley length	1.086	1.142	1.125	1.015	1.018
<b>Hydrologic characteristics</b>					
Watershed area (km <sup>2</sup> )	118	150	174.9	321.8	355.8
Hydrology Correction factor	1.40	1.28	1.21	0.98	0.94
Specific flow at Q180 (l/s,km <sup>2</sup> )	22.54	20.00	19.04	15.54	16.86
Q330 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.20	1.50	1.50	2.33	2.50
Q200 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.33	2.75	3.00	4.50	5.00
Q180 (m <sup>3</sup> /s) (median annual flow)	2.66	3.00	3.33	5.00	6.00
Q90 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	5.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
Q30 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	11.00	12.00	12.00	17.00	19.00
HQ1 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	86.00	101.0	111.0	152.0	159.0
HQ3 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	145.0	169.0	185.0	255.0	267.0
HQ5 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	172.0	200.0	220.0	303.0	315.0
HQ10 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	208.0	242.0	266.0	368.0	385.0
<b>Field work features</b>					
Reach survey length (m)	1'850	770	620	685	940
No. of transects	19	17	19	14	14
Mean spacing between transects (m)	100	48	25	53	72
No. of points with recorded v and d	310	202	249	135	216
Survey discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.30	2.93	3.19	5.65	5.81
Specific discharge (l/s, km <sup>2</sup> )	19.5	19.5	18.2	17.6	16.3
<b>Characteristics of numerical hydraulic model</b>					
Computational area (m <sup>2</sup> )	245'268	61'243	58'510	38'643	35'248
Number of surveyed points	3'611	1'413	954	517	551
Density of surveyed points (m <sup>2</sup> /points)	67.92	43.34	61.33	74.74	63.97
Number of grid cells	32'591	13'216	12'524	7'147	5'911
Average size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	7.53	4.63	4.67	5.41	5.96
Maximum size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	38.43	15.36	15.75	21.02	16.02
Minimum size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.30	0.37	0.87	0.28	0.77

**Table 6.1 Characteristics of study sites.**

Along the cross sections a topographical survey was carried out using both a theodolite or a first order GPS station that allowed determination of geomorphic features such as the river bed elevation, the channel thalweg, top and bottom of channel banks, bankfull

stage, terrace elevations and any additional visual breaks along the cross sections. Additionally, to provide a dense and reliable terrain data cloud for the numerical modelling the topographical survey was completed by surveying perimeters, break lines and extreme elevations of gravel banks, islands, large woody debris accumulations and other distinctive features. Moreover, substrate sampling along the cross sections was carried out according to the well-known pebble count method (Wolman, 1954).

### 6.2.3 Numerical modelling

The use of numerical two-dimensional (2D) models is a today's standard in river engineering projects, whether for flood protection measures or for instream habitat modelling. A 2D-model offers the benefit of achieving superior results with comparable amounts of field data, as the stream is not seen as number of transects, but rather as a continuum (Ghanem et al., 1996). Additionally, a numerical hydraulic model allows to simulate any desired state in terms of topography and discharge, facilitating the interpretation of temporal variability which in ecological science frequently has been conducted adopting the space-for-time substitution (Pickett, 1989; Travis & Hester, 2005; Kappes et al., 2009; Dunbar et al., 2010a) concept as auxiliary tool.

#### 6.2.3.1 Data basis

Based on already available or ad hoc collected field data and on additional calculations the basis of data described henceforward has been defined for the implementation of the numerical 2d-model.

- Topography: The digital terrain model (DTM) for the study sites was built using the topographical data collected in the field. A reliable DTM is an essential prerequisite to reflect the physical reality, therefore special attention was necessary during the analysis and pre-processing of the topographical data conducted for properly depicting the thalweg, break lines and special features within the model domain.
- Rugosity: Hydraulic roughness within the bankfull channel was primary estimated from the results of the Wolman Pebble count using the Manning-Strickler equation of the form (Strickler, 1923):

$$k_{St} = \frac{21.1}{D_m^{1/6}} = \frac{1}{n} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $k_{St}$  is the Strickler value,  $n$  is the Manning's roughness coefficient and  $D_m$  is the mean diameter of the substrate material.

- **Hydrology:** For each study site a discharge duration curve was defined based upon available discharge records at gauge stations in the proximity of the study sites. Two gauge stations are located upstream (approximately 7 km) of site S1 on two tributaries (Rotenbach, Schwändlibach), one gauge located at Thörishaus in the vicinity of site S4 and a fourth gauge on the River Saane at Laupen downstream of the confluence with the River Sense (Figure 6.1).

For ordinary discharges a flow duration curve, based on a daily mean flow time series valid from 1993 to 2008, at the Thörishaus gauge station was elaborated. Afterwards mean annual specific flow of gauge stations at Rotenbach, Schwändlibach, Sense and Saane were taken to define a regression line that relates specific flow to watershed area. Subsequently a correction factor (indicated in Table 6.1), defined as the ratio between mean annual specific flow for the watershed area at the study sites and the gauge station at Thörishaus was calculated. For each study site, a discharge duration curve was then assigned by multiplying the discharges at the Thörishaus gauge station with the mentioned correction factor and the ratio between the watersheds at the study site and the Thörishaus gauge station.

Also for flood discharges with return periods of more than 1 year a regression curve, elaborated by means of flood peak discharges given by the official data for the gauge stations, was constructed and flood peak discharges for the study sites calculated.

#### 6.2.3.2 Modelling approach

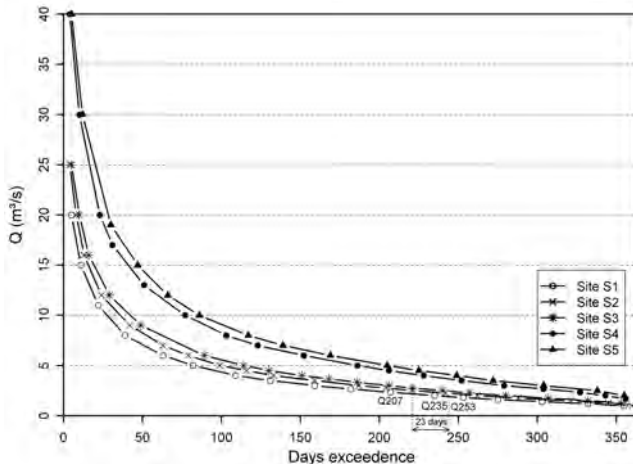
For the present study, the software BASEMENT (Faeh et al., 2006-2011) was used. The software uses the finite volume method for spatial discretization and the explicit Euler scheme to solve the 2-dimensional shallow water equations.

The river bed was assumed to be stable. For the majority of ordinary discharges where sediment transport is almost non-existent the assumption of a static river bed comes close to reality, whereas for flood discharges this is a simplification, mainly for the less modified study sites. However, as the purpose of the present study was to investigate the variability of hydraulic variables for differing discharges, but at steady flow conditions, the model can be assumed to be sufficiently accurate also for flood conditions.

For each study site 20 – 25 typical discharges chosen from the duration curve and shown as items in Figure 6.3 were modelled. The hydraulic modelling was conducted under the assumption of steady flow conditions, which in reality is certainly a good approximation for ordinary flow conditions, whereas floods are characterized, especially in rather small



watersheds, by their highly unsteady behaviour. On the other hand, the focus of the present study was to investigate spatial hydraulic variability for differing flow stages and to build time series of the investigated variability a posteriori and beyond single flood events, therefore it was adequate to conduct the hydraulic modelling under steady flow conditions.



**Figure 6.3 Discharge duration curves for the study sites.**

**Discharges used for numerical modelling are indicated as items. Flood discharges occurring less than at 5 days per year and up to return frequencies of 10 years are not represented in the graph, yet modelled and reported partially in Table 6.1.**

### 6.2.3.3 Calibration of numerical model

Calibration of the model was conducted in a threefold manner. First of all, for each site the numerical model was run with the discharge that occurred during the field campaign. By comparing the measured water depths and flow velocities with the calculated ones along the field transects the reliability of the model was evaluated. In cases where results were not satisfying, the primary adopted roughness factor was adjusted accordingly in order to take into account local friction elements responsible for increased roughness and reduced flow velocities.

Secondly, statistical parameters such as mean value  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  were calculated for both measured and modelled hydraulic variables and compared. Diverging results were the impulse to verify and further improve the input structure of the

numerical model until reaching conformity between field records and values resulting from numerical modelling.

Third, an additional verification was possible by comparing the water depth of the presumable bankfull discharge with bankfull height measured in the field.

#### 6.2.4 Analysis of spatial and temporal variability

To analyse spatial and temporal variability within and between the study sites mean values and the coefficient of variation (CV) of the hydraulic variables considered were chosen. Coefficient of variation CV is an adjusted measure for standard deviation, therefore a better comparative measure of variability (Schneider, 1994) and commonly used in temporal and spatial analysis of ecological patterns (Rossi et al., 1992; Simonson et al., 1994; Gubala et al., 1996, Palmer et al., 1997; Thoms, 2006c).

Coefficient of variation is also the basic input variable to calculate a recently proposed hydro-morphological index of diversity HMID (Gostner et al., 2012) which has been shown to properly represent the physical heterogeneity, i.e. the spatial variability, of a stream. The HMID of a site is given by

$$\text{HMID}_{\text{Site}} = \prod_i V(i) = V(v) \cdot V(h) \quad (6.2)$$

where  $V(v)$  is the partial diversity of flow velocity  $v$  and  $V(h)$  is the partial diversity of water depth  $h$ . Partial diversity  $V(i)$  of a variable is calculated by

$$V(i) = (1 + CV_i)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_i}{\mu_i}\right)^2 \quad (6.3)$$

where  $CV_i$  is the coefficient of variation of a variable, expressed by the quotient of standard deviation  $\sigma$  and mean value  $\mu$  of the spatial distribution of a single variable  $i$  (either flow velocity  $v$  or water depth  $h$ ) at a determined discharge.

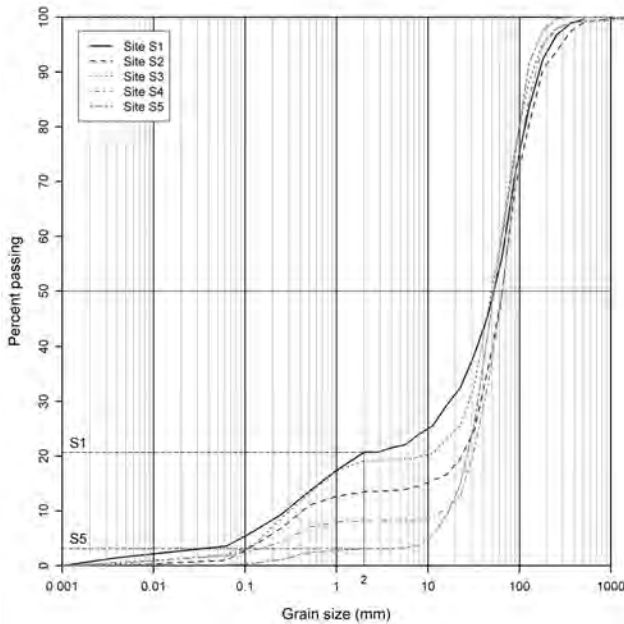
In addition, CV is used not only to analyze spatial variability, but also to evaluate temporal variability of the hydraulic variables and of HMID.

### 6.3 Results

#### 6.3.1 Hydraulic numerical model

Computational domains for each of the study sites were defined according to the length and width of the field sites. Computational areas had differing surfaces: the domain of S1 for example covers an area of around 245'000 m<sup>2</sup>, whereas the domain of S5 has an area of around 35'000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The model grid was elaborated as an unstructured triangular network with differing sizes of the single cells. In areas closed to topographically accentuated changes cell size was diminished, whereas in other cases with a near plane topography cell size was greater in order to speed up computing velocity. The average size of grid cells was around 5 - 7 m<sup>2</sup>, whereby for a number of 5'900 (S5) to 32'500 (S1) cells flow velocity and water depth were obtained. The values for the hydraulic variables were in typical range for gravel bed streams where slope and therefore flow velocity is relatively high and water depth is rather low.



**Figure 6.4** Grain size distribution curves for the study sites.

**D<sub>50</sub>** covers the range between 50 mm (S3) and 65 mm (S2 resp. S4). The portion for the fraction < 2 mm (clay-silt-sand) varies between 20.7 % for S1 and 3.1 % for S5.

### 6.3.2 Grain size distribution and rugosity

Grain size curves (Figure 6.4) show typical diameters for a gravel bed river with a  $d_{50}$  ranging between 50 mm and 65 mm. In the medium to coarse sand range there is usually a plateau as the fines are washed away due to the high stream power. At natural sites the substrate mosaic is more diverse with zones in the stream power shadow, frequently to be found downstream of boulders or woody debris, where fines during the falling limb

of the hydrograph after a flood has passed settle down. Thus at the more natural sites the fraction of fines < 2 mm reaches quotas of > 20 %, whereas at the less natural sites the silt and clay fraction is almost completely missing with a quota of less than 10 %.

By adopting equation (6.1) bed rugosity expressed in terms of Manning's roughness coefficient  $n$  and used as input data for hydraulic modelling was set in the range of  $0.035 < n < 0.033$ . Roughness beyond the limits of the active flood plain with riparian vegetation and mature tree stands on islands, respectively, zones with bushes were estimated in the range of  $0.05 < n < 0.10$  and associated with the density and calliper of vegetative communities as suggested by Chow (1959). On the contrary, for nude rocky parts and rip-rap roughness was set to be in the range of  $0.033 < n < 0.025$ .

### 6.3.3 Hydrology

The duration curves (Figure 6.3) show that discharge between the most downstream site S5 and the most upstream site S1 differs by a factor of approximately 2. Specific flow is higher at site S1 (Table 6.1) as the mean annual precipitation of a watershed is increasing with its mean altitude.

Within sites discharge is doubling for approximately each 100 days of exceedence, thus on a logarithmic scale discharge and days exceedence are linearly correlated. At site S1 for example the flow exceeded for 300 days a year ( $Q_{300}$ ) is around  $1.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , the  $Q_{200}$  around  $2.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and the  $Q_{100}$  is around  $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . For flood discharges the duration curves show a usual behaviour with an almost linear correlation between the logarithm of return frequency and discharge.

### 6.3.4 Spatial variability of hydraulic variables

To investigate spatial variability the conditions at discharge that is exceeded for 50 % of the season ( $Q_{180}$ ) have been analysed (Figure 6.5, a-b). This is a single observation in time, nonetheless representative for most of the discharges occurring throughout a season except for the extreme ends of the discharge duration curve. The values for the hydraulic variables, derived from numerical 2D-modelling, were in typical range for gravel bed streams where slope and therefore flow velocity is relatively high and water depth is rather low.

Mean values (Table 6.2), calculated from the values obtained for each wetted cell of the numerical model, indicate that at channelized sites as expected mean flow velocity is generally higher than at natural sites. In fact, at site S1 mean flow velocity for a  $Q_{180}$  is  $0.42 \text{ m/s}$ , whereas at site S5 it is almost double ( $0.76 \text{ m/s}$ ). For water depth this linearity

between mean value and degree of regulation is less clear, though it can be observed that at sites without lateral limitations (Site S1 and Site S3) water depth is generally lower than at sites with partial or complete lateral confinement.

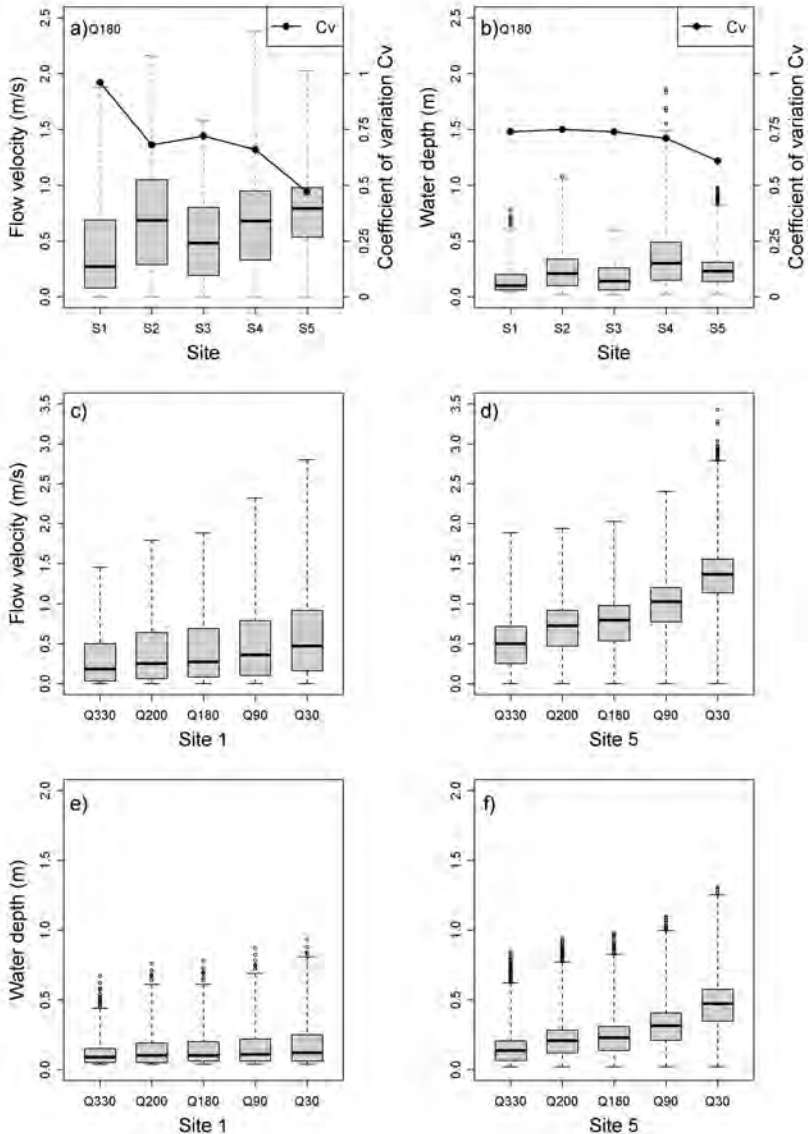
Site	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
$\mu, v$	0.42	0.70	0.52	0.67	0.76
$\mu, h$	0.14	0.24	0.17	0.34	0.24
CV,v	0.96	0.68	0.72	0.66	0.47
CV,h	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.61
HMID	11.64	8.64	8.96	8.08	5.57

**Table 6.2 Mean values, coefficient of variation CV and HMID for the median discharge (Q180).**

When looking at variance instead of mean values, for flow velocity (Figure 6.5a) a difference in spatial diversity can clearly be observed as the range of values is obviously lower at the channelized site S5 than at the other sites. A Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test (using the software R, R Development Core Team, 2010) which has to be performed for non-normality of distributions (McDonald, 2008) being obviously the case revealed a significant effect between sites ( $p < 0.01$ ). A post-hoc test using pairwise Mann-Whitney tests with Bonferroni correction showed the significant difference between the sites, with the only exception observed between site S2 and site S4 ( $p = 0.21$ ).

For water depth (Figure 6.5b) at each site a certain variety of water depths at a mean flow stage exists. At site S5 for example at the crest of the block ramps there is supercritical flow with low water depths, whereas at the toe of the ramps where the hydraulic jump occurs there are scours with relatively high water depths. In this way also at site S5, even if diversity of hydromorphological units is rather poor, a spatial diversity of water depths exists. However, the differences between each site (using pairwise Mann-Whitney tests) are confirmed to be significant ( $p < 0.01$ ).

Looking at coefficient of variation CV (Figure 6.5 a-b) and the HMID differences in spatial diversity of hydraulic variables between sites become evident (Table 6.2). Coefficient of variation for flow velocity and water depth is highest at natural sites. For flow velocity CV there is approximating values close to 1, which means that standard deviation is almost as high as mean value, and is continuously decreasing with the degree of modification. At the most regulated site S5 the value of CV (0.47) for velocity is approximately half of the CV at the most natural site S1 (0.96). Also for water depth the observation is similar: for natural sites CV assumes the highest values, although the differences are not so accentuated.



**Figure 6.5** Boxplot representation of spatial variability.

a-b) Boxplots of the hydraulic variables flow velocity (a) and water depth (b) for a Q180. Black continuous lines linking points indicate the coefficient of variation CV. c-f) Box plots of velocity (c-d) and depth (e-f) at site S1 and S5 for a typical low discharge (Q330), two mean discharges (Q200 resp. Q180), slightly above mean discharge (Q90) and high discharge (Q30).

HMID is highest at the entirely natural site S1. At site S2 which is naturally confined by the limestone walls of the gorge and at site S3 which on the right bank is slightly fixed by a row of large boulders, HMID values are lower than at site S1. At the site S4 whose right bank is protected by rip-rap, but where a certain diversity of hydromorphologic units has been observed in the field, HMID in turn is slightly lower than at sites S2 and S3. The lowest HMID value is observed at the completely channelized site S5.

### 6.3.5 Temporal variability

By comparing the distribution of hydraulic variables at five selected flow stages for the two morphologically most contrasting sites (Figure 6.5 c-f), it can be observed that at the natural site S1 median values of variables are remaining approximately in the same region for the majority of the flows. Only at high discharges (> 30 days exceedence) there is a sensitive increase of values, with flow velocity showing a stronger tendency of increase than water depth. In fact, pairwise performed Mann-Whitney tests with Bonferroni correction partially are showing non significant differences for water depth (f.i.  $p=0.535$  for Q180 against Q200).

On the contrary, at the channelized site S5 median values for velocity and depth are constantly increasing with discharge with significant differences between each flow stage ( $p<0.01$ ). Thus, ratios between flow velocity and water depth means for different flow stages are higher at the channelized site S5 than at the natural site S1 (Table 6.3), with water depths showing a greater temporal variability than flow velocity. At site S5 for example mean water depth at a Q90 flow is double of the water depth at a Q330 flow, whereas at site S1 the Q90 flow shows an increment in water depth in comparison to the Q330 of only 36 %, whereby the Q90 discharge is the fourfold of the Q330 discharge (Figure 6.3).

Site	S1	S5	S1	S5
	Flow velocity		Water depth	
Q200/Q330	1.34	1.40	1.18	1.38
Q180/Q330	1.45	1.52	1.25	1.50
Q90/Q330	1.72	1.96	1.36	2.00
Q30/Q330	2.34	2.62	1.73	2.94

**Table 6.3 Ratios between mean values of flow velocity and water depth for different flow stages, shown at site S1 and site S5.**

An analysis of the numerical modelling reveals that temporal variability is inverse to spatial variability (Table 6.4). In fact, temporal variability expressed as CV, is tendentially lower at natural sites than at channelized sites. At site S5 CV is highest for

both flow velocity and water depth revealing that temporal stability of hydraulic variables is significantly lower than at more natural sites.

Site	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
<b>Flow velocity (m/s)</b>					
$\mu$	0.43	0.76	0.54	0.71	0.81
$\sigma$	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.22	0.29
CV	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.31	0.36
<b>Flow depth (m)</b>					
$\mu$	0.14	0.26	0.18	0.36	0.27
$\sigma$	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.12
CV	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.44
<b>HMID</b>					
$\mu$	11.66	8.64	9.11	8.22	6.06
$\sigma$	0.40	0.48	0.29	0.79	1.65
CV	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.27

**Table 6.4 Weighted average and weighted standard deviation of mean values for the modelled discharges on the duration curve<sup>1</sup>.**

**Coefficient of variation CV ( $=\sigma/\mu$ ) indicates temporal variability of hydraulic variables and HMID.**

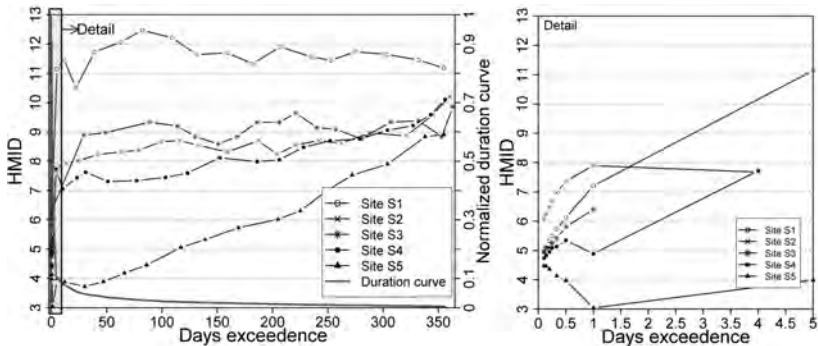
Duration curves of HMID (Figure 6.6) graphically represent these observations showing several features:

- At natural sites S1, S2 and S3 HMID remains constant for most part of the year, confirmed by the low coefficient of variation CV for temporal variability (Table 6.4).
- At partially or complete regulated sites (S4, S5) HMID decreases continuously with increasing discharge. This tendency is stronger at sites with a higher degree of channelization. In fact, the slope of the HMID duration curve is higher at site S5 than at site S4.

<sup>1</sup> Mean values of hydraulic variables, obtained for the discharges chosen from the duration curve (Figure 6.3) and numerically modelled have been weighted discretising the duration curve and assigning to each discharge the number of days for whose the discharge is representative. The  $Q_{235}$  of the site S1 for example has been defined to be representative for 23 days as the sum of 9 days, which is half of the 18 days between  $Q_{253}$  and  $Q_{235}$  and 14 days, which is half of the 28 days between  $Q_{235}$  and  $Q_{207}$ . Flood discharges ( $Q_1$  and less frequent events) have not been included in this analysis in order to exclude phenomena equaling catastrophic events



- At small discharges HMID values are close one to each other, whereas at mean flow stages (100 – 250 days exceedence) the HMID represents differences in physical heterogeneity at best. At higher discharges occurring with an exceedence of 10 – 100 days differences in HMID are large showing clear contrasts depending on the degree of modification.
- At discharges exceeded 1 – 2 times per year, HMID decreases strongly (Detail of Figure 6.6 on the right) at natural sites. For floods with a return period of >1 year HMID values are approaching one to each other, demonstrating that during flood events spatial variability results to be reduced also at each site, independent of the geomorphic template.



**Figure 6.6** Duration curves of HMID at the study sites of river Sense.

The figure on the left shows the behaviour during the whole season, whereas the figure on the right shows a zoom of the HMID values for discharges exceeded < 5 days/year, i.e. for flood discharges with return frequencies up to 10 years (0.1 days exceedence).

## 6.4 Discussion

Hydraulic variables are key elements of the physical environment directly affecting biota at an ecologically relevant scale. Therefore it is a straightforward approach to study them directly in lieu of focussing on hydrological behaviour or morphological characteristics of a stream, where both of them hydrology and morphology are intertwined in hydraulic variables.

The values for the hydraulic variables, obtained in the present study by means of numerical hydraulic modelling and confirmed by former field observations (Gostner et al., 2012), were in the typical range for gravel bed streams where slope and therefore flow velocity is relatively high and water depth is rather low. Although at naturally braided sites S1 and S3 valley slope is higher than at the partially or totally channelized

sites S4 and S5 (Table 6.1), mean flow velocity is remarkably lower. Velocity thus reflects morphological traits at the single sites, with natural riffle-pool sequences and strong bidimensional flow behaviour characterizing natural sites, while at laterally confined sites morphology is conditioned to a certain extent with a notable presence of hydromorphological units such as runs and glides where flow direction is unidirectional and relatively high. This demonstrates that at natural sites energy dissipation is occurring continuously, whereas at laterally confined sites conveyance and therefore shear stress is high, resulting in difficult life conditions for benthic invertebrates living on the stream bed on one hand and reduced hydraulic habitat diversity for fish species on the other hand.

Variance is seen as an aspect of nature that has ecological relevance (Palmer et al., 1997), therefore the results of the present study in relation to variability of hydraulic variables are of particular interest. For an integrated view of the topic both spatial and temporal patterns and their interactions have been enlightened. The study of the five, morphologically contrasting sites at river Sense has revealed that spatial and temporal diversity in streams with a natural hydrological regime have an inverse behaviour.

At natural sites the spatial diversity is greater, with the most pristine site S1 showing the greatest diversity. Site S1 is characterized by its geomorphic uniqueness with a parafluvial zone where lateral constrictions are absent and fluvial geomorphic activity can occur in a totally unhindered manner. Already small disturbances of the physical equilibrium such as a lateral confinement, even if naturally given by a gorge (site S2), or a slight artificial protection of a river bank (site S3) may cause a reduced spatial variability. In channelized sites spatial and therefore hydraulic habitat diversity results to be even more reduced. On the contrary, temporal variability is lowest at natural sites, demonstrating that there hydraulic habitats which are formed by flow velocity and water depth show more temporal stability, whereas at channelized sites hydraulic habitats are undergoing a temporal variation always when a change in discharge occurs. Therefore at channelized sites there is not solely a reduction of hydraulic habitat diversity in comparison to natural sites, but also a reduced temporal stability of these habitats. As a consequence, aquatic fauna in channelized sites not only finds a reduced habitat availability, but also suffers a major stress from a continuous change of life conditions, whereas at natural sites life conditions within hydromorphological units remain approximately constant throughout most part of the season. As already stated elsewhere and confirmed by the present study, less modified channels maintain greater habitat

diversity and provide more refugia for invertebrates even at high and low flows (Dunbar et al., 2010b). Thus, it has to be expected that habitat bottlenecks (Bovee et al., 1994; Bovee et al., 1998) are less frequent both in space and time at natural than at channelized sites.

However, catastrophe theories, a key element of ecological science with regard to temporal evolution of ecosystems, find perfect accomplishment at natural stream sites. By applying the HMID the study has shown that temporal stability of hydraulic patches is high until the occurring of a threshold event, to identify in a flood with a return period of approximately 1 year. During flood events diversity of hydraulic habitats is strongly decreasing also at natural sites. As the active parafluvial zone is filled up with water, flow becomes uniform, bed forms and thalweg diversity are not more relevant and hydromorphological units such as pools and riffles are disappearing. During these floods channel avulsion processes take place with a shift of the habitat mosaic (Lorang & Hauer, 2006) causing a partial or complete turnover of hydraulic habitats (Arscott et al., 2002). These events are also referred to as bed preparation functional flows (Escobar Arias & Pasternack, 2009). They rework the bed and provide the bed conditions for the next spawning cycle (Groot & Margolis, 1991) and reshape the subsurface layer providing the cavities that are important for benthic species living on the interface between the river bed and the hyporheic zone. In residual flow reaches downstream of large reservoirs in recent years artificial floods to initiate these processes have been applied with major success (Robinson et al., 2003; Robinson & Uehlinger, 2008) demonstrating that bed reshaping processes, similar to purifying storms in meteorological cycles, are essential for the ecological functionality of streams.

Thus, temporal stability is also a matter of time scaling. Natural streams show strong temporal stability as long as threshold events don't occur, beyond threshold events natural streams are highly dynamic with intense geomorphic activity. Therefore on the long term natural sites seem much more dynamic and variable than channelized sites. At channelized sites there is no evident distinction of threshold events, habitat variables are suffering a constant pressure with a gradual decreasing of hydraulic diversity and a creeping transition from ordinary to catastrophic scenarios. At river Sense for example, in the 3-years period from 2009 to 2011 at site S1 at least two extreme events occurred with a total shift of habitats as the main channel of the braided system at the upstream end of the study area displaced completely its course from the right to the left side of the valley and then back again. Also at sites S2 and S3 major channel avulsion processes

with a turnover of habitats were observed in the same period. Site S4 in a reduced manner also underwent some geomorphic changes, whereas at site S5 the geomorphic aspect remained stable.

The investigation of hydraulic variability at spatial and temporal scales has been conducted based on statistical parameters of hydraulic variables as well as on the application of the HMID. The present study has demonstrated that the HMID is an appropriate tool for research on physical heterogeneity. Considering variability of either flow velocity or water depth in their singularity, some non-linear behaviour between variability and degree of modification can appear. For example, at a stream site such as site S4 at river Sense that is partially trained, but nevertheless offers a good range of hydraulic habitats at a mean flow stage, water depth might be more variable than at a natural site similar to site S1. The HMID gathers variability of flow velocity and water depth in a single metric and has shown to override non-linear behaviour of single variables clearly establishing a strong correlation between the physical heterogeneity of a site and its HMID value.

Besides field measurements the study has been carried out with the help of a numerical hydraulic 2D-model. After a thorough calibration process, that field data are needed for, the applied software has shown to properly reflect physical reality. For practical applications the use of a numerical model is appropriate as it allows to obtain much more data in less time than by means of field work. Moreover, a numerical model is certainly more objective as it avoids bias happening in field work when transects and point records are chosen in a somewhat arbitrary way. It also represents physical reality in a more correct manner, as it reflects the bidimensional reality of the hydraulic environment instead of a one-dimensional representation of transects that is usually the case for field records.

## **6.5 Conclusions**

The abiotic environment of a stream is a system of complex interactions between different factors that are highly cross-correlated and interdependent. The present study has focused on the hydraulics of flowing water as one of the key elements forming the physical template for the ecological functions of a stream, other key elements being water temperature and substrate characteristics (Jungwirth et al., 2003; Allan & Castillo, 2007). Hydraulic variables form hydraulic habitats and therefore directly affect the aquatic fauna. Hydraulic variables at the same time are direct consequences of both

geomorphologic and hydrological traits of a stream. Whereas geomorphic diversity is transferred in spatial diversity of hydraulic variables, hydrology provides the template for temporal variability that has been demonstrated to be inverse proportional to spatial variability and positively correlated to degree of modification providing less stability of habitats at channelized sites than at natural sites.

A recently proposed hydro-morphological index of diversity (HMID) has been used to investigate spatial and temporal variability of hydraulic variables. It properly reflects diversity of hydraulic variables and is therefore suitable for broader use in practical applications. The main application field for the HMID are river engineering projects having the aim of flood protection, river restoration, realignment of river courses or other purposes. With the help of numerical hydraulic models hypothetical project designs being discussed in variant studies can be investigated. Comparing the HMID value for the different project proposals upon modelling of a mean flow allows a ranking of the project variants in relation to the expected variability of the hydraulic environment. Additionally, by means of the HMID value it can be estimated how close the project proposals will come to a reference status. Modelling different discharges occurring throughout the season is further necessary for deeper understanding the temporal stability of hydraulic variables that is a feature with at least the same importance for the aquatic fauna as the spatial diversity.

The study has confirmed the initial hypothesis of greater spatial diversity at natural sites and greater temporal variability with less stable aquatic habitats at channelized sites. Since the variability and dynamics of river environments is seen as a serious research challenge (Vaughan et al., 2009), and yet needs to be understood for successful river management (Thoms, 2006a), this study delivers a scientific progress at the interface of hydromorphological and biological interactions and is certainly applicable across regional scales (Armanini et al., 2010).

## **7 The hydromorphological index of diversity and its application in river engineering projects**

*Abstract:* River restoration has become one of the most important disciplines in the management of freshwaters. Due to economic and societal constraints a historic reference condition frequently is not achievable. Thus, water management authorities need tools to plan and realize river restoration measures that deliver the best possible ecological potential in the specific case. Measures providing streams with a dynamic equilibrium where maintenance costs are small seem the most prone for sustainability. This chapter presents an applicative case study where by means of a recently developed Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) different project alternatives for a river restoration project are quantitatively compared. Further checks allow verifying the hydromorphological improvement of the investigated alternatives. Application of the HMID allows establishing an ecomorphologically oriented decision base to water authorities for the definition of the preferred project alternative to realize.

*Keywords:* river restoration, quantitative evaluation tools, numerical 2D-models, habitat heterogeneity, dynamic equilibrium, disturbance concepts

### **7.1 Introduction**

Streams are a manifestation of the landscapes that they drain (Hynes, 1975) and contribute strongly to the geodiversity of our globe (Gray, 2004). Water flowing down to the sea and immediately beneath the land surface is the dominant agent of landscape alteration (Bloom, 1998). In their natural status streams form a continuum (Vannote et al., 1980) with connectivity working in the three spatial dimensions (Kondolf, 2006; Elosegi et al., 2010) respectively by adding the temporal scale in four dimensions (Amoros et al., 1987; Ward, 1989). Streams are not to see as elements that are isolated by clear separation marks from their surrounding terrestrial landscape, they rather form a ecosystems strongly influenced by their surroundings (Wiens, 2002; Allan, 2004), with gradual transitions from terrestrial to aquatic habitats. Therefore they are able to fulfill important ecological functions also in a major context. Upstream migration of salmon for example (Elosegi et al., 2010) carries energy and nutrients from the ocean into reaches where carcasses fertilize the stream and, mediated by predation and lateral transport by bears, provide N influx to riparian forests (Helfield & Naiman, 2006, Quinn, et al., 2009).

Despite covering only about 0.8 % of the earth's surface (Gleick, 1996) streams are home to around 6 % (Dudgeon et al., 2006) of the species community. Thus, they are acknowledged hotspots of biodiversity being home to a multifarious flora and fauna with at least 100'000 known species worldwide (Hawksworth & Kalin-Arroyo, 1995), including 10'000 freshwater fishes and 90'000 invertebrates (Allan & Castillo, 2007). Nevertheless, due to human interferences of different type throughout civilization and at varying scales rivers today are heavily degraded. The range of stream conditions from pristine to profoundly impacted reflects the system's integrated response to various human disturbances (Allan, 2004). Many aquatic species are already extinct or strongly reduced in biomass and abundance with restricted distributions compared with historical occurrences (Dudgeon et al., 2006; Allan & Castillo, 2007; Vörösmarty et al., 2010). At the heavily degraded river Inn in Austria for example around 1920 fish stock surveys indicated at range of more than 24 species (Jungwirth et al., 1989), whereas today the only indigenous and reproducing species are grayling (*Thymallus thymallus*) and the brown trout (*Salmo trutta fario*, L.) (Muhar et al., 1995).

To counteract threatening impacts to aquatic ecosystems, the discipline of river restoration in the last decades has become a main task for decision makers of freshwater systems aiming at recovering natural patterns and processes within the fluvial landscape (Benda et al., 2011). The major part of western countries has released directives and laws challenging water authorities to improve the ecological status of their running waters. The Water Framework Directive (WFD) of the European Union for example urges the member states to protect, enhance and restore all surface water bodies, with the aim of achieving good ecological status (European Commission, 2000). In Switzerland the Water Protection Ordinance obliges the Cantons to restore 4'000 km of modified streams within the next 20 years (Bundesrat, 2011).

Stream restoration is a relatively recent discipline in the management of running waters, nonetheless it is accepted as an essential complement to conservation and natural resource management (Wohl et al., 2005). The term "stream restoration" is used for a large number and sometimes contrasting variety of activities. Commonly "restoration" refers to the return of a degraded ecosystem to an approximation of its remaining natural potential, although the more properly term for it would be "rehabilitation" (Shields et al., 2003). From its very beginnings in the 1930s when the USDA Forest service started undertaking "stream improvement" with intent of increasing salmonid production (Everset & Sedell, 1984), over its broad implementation from the late 1970s (Sear, 1994)

stream restoration has gained enormously in popularity (Wheaton, 2004) accomplishing important steps. Accompanied by an improved understanding of ecological, hydrological and geomorphologic processes providing insight into the functional and structural characteristics of stream systems (Allan, 2004), water authorities recognized the more and more the need of turning away from piecemeal, on-off local projects (Wheaton, 2004) towards the implementation of more comprehensive approaches. Despite the fact that resolving resource management issues across entire river basins and resolving conflicting interests among stakeholders requires degrees of coordination and cooperation rarely achieved in human society (Naiman, 1992), in various countries efforts are undertaken to define projects that include entire watersheds. Integrated river basin management plans are aimed at providing both flood protection and ecological improvement (European Commission, 2007; Chaix et al., 2011; Nikowitz & Ernst, 2011), pursuing possibly a multivariate approach to examine in detail cause-effect relationship for the ecological integrity of the concerned streams, having strong participative character involving the whole field of stakeholders (Koehn et al., 2001; Hostmann et al., 2005), engaging experts from different disciplines and being outlined preferably at a large scale (see for example Annable et al., 2002, Jungwirth et al., 2002).

Nine common types for river restoration have been identified (Wheaton, 2005), with enhancement of habitat heterogeneity being a cardinal element, as alteration of habitat is recognized to be likely the single most significant threat to freshwater biota (Allan & Castillo, 2007). Habitat targeted measures cover a wide range of measures with different spatial scales and complexities, from the simple placement of boulders up to the most visually striking types which are channel reconstructions that involve the creation of a new channel, often in a new alignment and generally with a form and dimensions that are different from those of the preproject channel (Kondolf, 2006). The literature concerning the appropriate design of channels from a geomorphic point of view is vast and has developed over many decades (Lane; 1953; Leopold et al., 1964; Schumm, 1977; Rosgen, 1996; Kondolf et al., 2003; Sear et al., 2003; Shields et al., 2003; Brierley & Fryirs, 2005; Piégay et al., 2005; Shields & Copeland, 2006; Schweizer et al., 2007; Nardini & Pavan, 2012). On the other hand, for a predictive and quantitative evaluation of river restoration project alternatives that address ecomorphological measures aiming at the enhancement of habitat heterogeneity in order to re-establish ecological functions, scientific approaches to be found in literature are remarkably rarer. Thus, in this specific field there is still large room for appropriate tools to be developed and applied.



In the following the application of a recently proposed Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) is discussed. The HMID aims at delivering a contribution in the field of ecomorphological proper design of river engineering projects. It is shown how the HMID can be used in river engineering projects to compare project alternatives from an ecomorphological perspective. By means of a case study different project alternatives, driven by commonly applied approaches for the enhancement of habitat heterogeneity, are evaluated calculating the HMID by means of numerical modelling. Further checks allow to verify tendencies acquired by calculating the mean flow based HMID. As a result, recommendations for a prioritization of project alternatives can be given to the decision makers.

## 7.2 Methods

### 7.2.1 The Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID)

The HMID has been developed (Gostner et al., 2012a) by investigating pre-alpine gravel-bed streams, where geomorphic pristine situations, but also strongly modified reaches exist. Comparing hydromorphological properties between the study reaches and conducting correlation analysis for hydraulic and geomorphic metrics within reaches the hydraulic variables flow velocity ( $v$ ) and water depth ( $h$ ), by means on the following formulation, were found to represent exhaustively hydromorphological variability of a stream reach.

The HMID is based on the coefficient of variation CV. Partial diversity  $V(i)$  of a variable is expressed as:

$$V(i) = (1 + CV_i)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_i}{\mu_i}\right)^2 \quad (7.1)$$

By multiplying the partial diversity of the hydraulic variables flow velocity and water depth the HMID is obtained. The HMID becomes a single metric to describe the physical heterogeneity of a site and is written as

$$HMID_{\text{Site}} = \prod_i V(i) = V(v) \cdot V(h) = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_v}{\mu_v}\right)^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_h}{\mu_h}\right)^2 \quad (7.2)$$

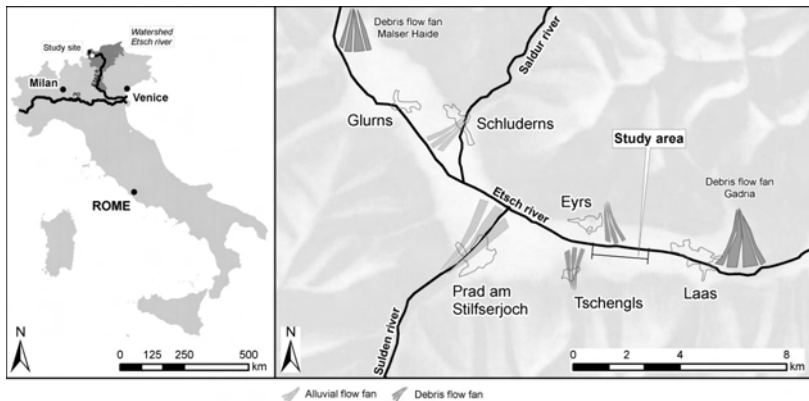
The HMID was developed based on data acquired by means of extensive field surveys carried out at mean flow stage. In a further study (Gostner et al., 2012b) the temporal variability of the hydromorphological template was tested by means of numerical modelling. The HMID has been demonstrated to properly describe the aquatic

environment also in its temporal variability, which is strongly driven by the geomorphic template.

### 7.2.2 The project frame and study site

The stream under study is the Etsch, whose watershed is situated in the North of Italy (Figure 7.1). Its source is on the main chain of the Alps closed to the boarder between Italy and Austria and, in terms of length (~410 km), it is the second longest, and, in terms of watershed surface (~12'200 km<sup>2</sup>), the third largest river in Italy.

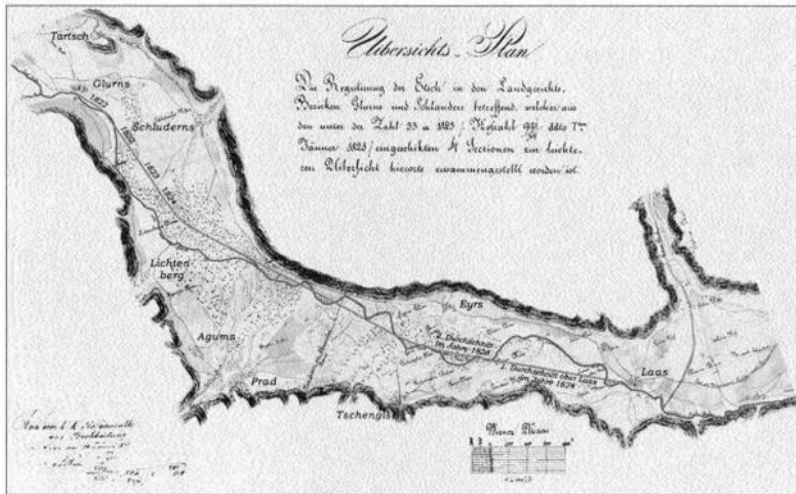
In its upper course the Etsch runs through a U-shaped, glacier formed valley that, at the study site, spans over a width of around 1.8 km. The two largest debris fans of the Alps (Maiser Haide and Gadria), formed by lateral tributaries draining highly erodible watersheds, are at the upstream and the downstream end of the project area. These ends are characterized by two marking changes of gradient, whereas in the project area itself the slope of the valley is moderate and relatively constant with the debris fan at the downstream end representing a non erodible altitude fix point.



**Figure 7.1** Watershed of the Etsch river (left) and overview of the project area with study site location.

In the project area the Etsch river at present covers a length of approximately 13 km. Historically the Etsch river was a braided stream in its steeper parts at the upper end of the project area, whereas in its middle part and at the lower end of the area the stream was meandering through the valley (Figure 7.2), being extended over a length of 16.2 km. The valley was occupied mostly by alluvial forests forming a large active floodplain that could be freely occupied by the fluvial activity of the Etsch river. To gain arable land and to improve flood safety for the settlements, situated slightly elevated on

alluvial fans on the sides of the valley, in the years between 1819 and 1825 the Etsch river was constricted into a single-thread, trapezoidal channel positioned approximately on the thalweg of the valley dictated by the lateral fans. These stream training works were the first major channelization projects at the whole Etsch river.



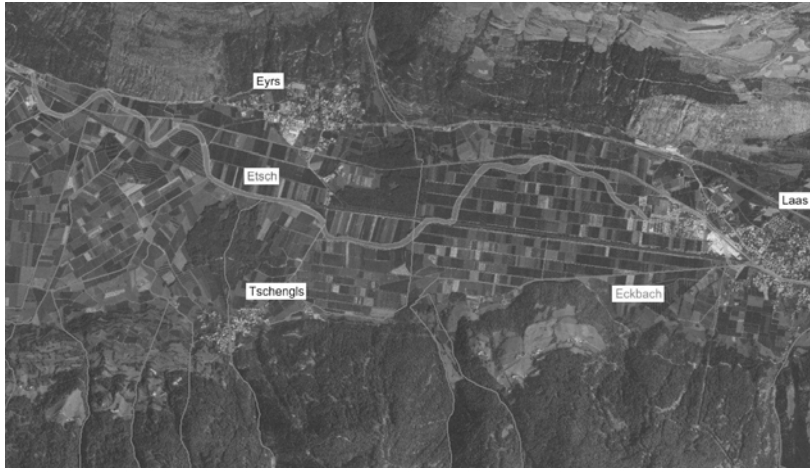
**Figure 7.2 Historical map of the Etsch river in the project area (1825). The dark blue line indicates the original alignment, and the light blue line shows the new alignment after the channelization between 1819 and 1925.**

In aerial photographs there is still clear evidence of the ancient river bed, however, the large part of the former parafluvial area nowadays is occupied by agricultural land with apple orchards being the main culture (Figure 7.3). There are some reminiscent alluvial forests, however, they are entirely disconnected from the Etsch river and therefore not more able to fulfill their pristine functions. River channelization resulted in severe habitat degradation which most probably is a main cause for the impoverished biodiversity in the Etsch river with an overall scarce biotic quality.

As the issues in the study area are not only limited to biodiversity impairment, but also to flood protection and other topics, in 2008 an integrated river basin management plan was launched with the participation of the concerned stakeholders (Autonome Provinz Bozen, 2009). In regular workshops detailed information about ongoing studies was given as a base for working groups where directives for a guiding image were elaborated. A hazard assessment study, conducted within the frame of this project, has revealed that the village of Laas, situated at the downstream end of the project area, in

case of major floods on the Etsch river is threatened by severe inundations. The guiding image defined several sub-projects to be studied and appropriate measures to be planned in detail.

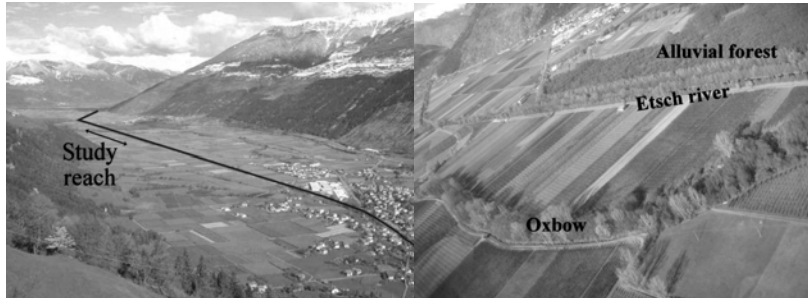
One sub-project addresses the aforementioned questions. On the one hand, flood protection measures for the village of Laas are to be planned and on the other hand, according to the EU WFD, the ecological status of the stream site in question has to be improved. Amongst others, to enhance habitat diversity has been defined to be one of the key activities.



**Figure 7.3 Aerial photograph with identification of the ancient river bed and the lower part of the project area.**

The case study presented herein is intended as part of this sub-project assuming rather a pilot character, as it is the first real case application of the HMID that has also the aim to individuate eventual critical aspects in its use. The selected study site is situated along one of the reminiscent alluvial forests (Figure 7.4) which, by connecting it hydraulically to the Etsch river, could eventually be destined as flood retention area to improve flood safety for the downstream village. In combination with the improvement of the hydromorphological conditions in the Etsch river the great chance arises that the alluvial forest together with stream in the future could fulfill again, at least partially, his doubtless ecological importance (see e.g. Roberts & Angermeier, 2007; Schmutz et al., 2008; Elozegi et al., 2010) as a riparian corridor.

The study site situated along the riparian forest has a length of 1'900 m and at present a slope of 0.26 % and is characterized by the straight alignment and its monotonous trapezoidal profile with a river bed width of around 15 m (Figure 7.5). The river banks are characterized by rip-rap protection, with a relatively dense vegetation cover consisting of willows, alders and similar plants.



**Figure 7.4** Project area with the channel of the Etsch river (left) and study site (right) with view in the upstream direction.

**On the left floodplain in flow direction the reminiscent alluvial forest is situated and on the right plain an oxbow is present. The photograph evidentiates the intense agricultural activity with apple orchards occupying most of the available land.**



**Figure 7.5** View in the downstream direction of the study site (picture by Gostner, 2012).

A qualitative comparison with cross sections from 1997 revealed that the channel is in a quite stable situation without particular aggradation neither erosion. The river bed in fact is characterized by a pavement layer (sensu Sutherland, 1987; Bunte & Steven, 2001) showing a rather narrow spectrum of grain sizes in the gravel fraction with a  $D_{50}$  of 12.7 cm and a heterogeneity factor  $D_{90}/D_{40}$  (Schwoerbel, 1961) of 5 which has to be

judged as a rather low heterogeneity (Williams, 1980). At the upstream end of the study site (Figure 7.1) a lateral tributary with a relatively frequent debris flow activity (Gostner et al., 2003) feeds the Etsch river with sediments that favors the stability of the channel under study.

### **7.2.3 Definition of projects variants to enhance habitat heterogeneity**

#### **7.2.3.1 On the way to the reference condition**

As suggested in the legal frameworks, targets in restoration projects should be derived from a reference condition (see e.g. Muhar et al., 1995; Stoddard et al., 2006; Nestler et al., 2010), whereby this may be based either on historical or geographical comparisons or on modelling (van Looy, 2006). However, as in our highly urbanized and multiple-pressure affected watersheds many human interventions result to be irreversible and an original reference status usually can not be achieved, frequently a restoration potential is defined which deviates from a complete return to a pristine status (Jungwirth et al., 2002). These conceptual frameworks focus on re-establishing important ecological functions. Many of these functions are related to the availability of specific physical habitats. Fishes for example need a variety of habitats satisfying their requirements during different life stages and for differing activities (feeding, resting, refuging, spawning, etc.). Therefore, for re-establishing ecological functions to enhance habitat heterogeneity is a common base activity.

Habitat enhancement techniques are based mainly on observation of conditions and patterns to be found in natural streams and aim at emulating the physical characteristics of streams situated in similar geographical regions and less affected by habitat degradation. However, there is a huge variety of habitat enhancement techniques (Raven et al., 1998), ranging from localized instream measures at a micro-scale level such as placement of boulders or wood, over meso-scale approaches such as the creation of gravel bars to mimic riffles, realization of deflector groynes to generally diversify flow or bank reprofiling to create more gentle slopes up to measures at a reach scale level, for example the total removal of river banks, the complete realignment or reshaping of entire stream reaches.

For the present case three different project alternatives have been defined that span over different spatial scales. As this study is rather a pilot study to verify the suitability of the HMID for application, strongly contrasting variants have been selected. By this choice

the range of hypothetical HMID scores and the advance of each project alternative in comparison to the present condition can be shown.

#### 7.2.3.2 Project alternative 1: Instream habitat enhancement by placement of boulders.

The placement of single boulders or of boulder clusters is a very popular technique (see e.g. Negishi & Richardson, 2003; Roni et al., 2006). It is applied more on a local scale and prevalently used in cases where there is no possibility to remove or redesign the river banks. The placement of boulders is seen as a means to actively restore habitat heterogeneity and geomorphic channel form at a relatively small spatial scale (Negishi & Richardson, 2003). Boulder placement not only enhance habitat heterogeneity for fish, it also offers macroinvertebrates a possibility for oviposition which is especially important in stream reaches where the entire river bed already at low to mean flow conditions is wetted and locations for oviposition are lacking (Alp et al., 2011). Alternatively, instead of boulder placement also large wood is placed (see e.g. Larson et al., 2001; Angermeier & Karr, 1984; He & Shields, 2009; Floyd & Taylor, 2009) to enhance instream structures. At the first glance this seems to be a problem for flood safety, as wood transported downstream during flood events might clog bridges and provoke a raise of the water level in critical zones with subsequent floodplain inundations (Lange & Bezzola, 2006; Schmocker & Hager, 2011). However, a correct interpretation allows the conclusion that the placement of wood not only increases habitat heterogeneity and nutrient retention, but also improves channel stability (Elosegi et al., 2010).

The effects of boulder or wood placement on an ecological scale are contradictory. By identifying 53 peer-reviewed studies, and carrying out meta-analysis for 24 of them Miller et al. (2009) showed that increasing habitat heterogeneity had significant, positive effects on macroinvertebrate richness, although density increases were negligible. However, also in the future these small-scale techniques will be widely applied measures: on the one hand they are not cost intense and do not require long bureaucratic procedures for approval. On the other hand in many cases due to an highly urbanized context or to an insuperable obstruction of adjacent land owners the space for river restoration will not increase.

The design of this project alternative was based on several empirical approaches and guidelines. Boulders should occupy less than 10 % of flow area at bank-full flow (Fischenich & Seal, 1999). Groups of three to five boulders in a triangular configuration should be placed in or near the channel thalweg to ensure habitat availability during low

flow. Moreover, boulders should be well-spaced, each one in the periphery of the wake of upstream boulders, as those placed in the wake of an upstream boulder have in fact minimal benefits. Boulders with diameter between 0.5 and 1 m to form clusters (Sartorelli & Puzzi, 2012) should be used, and the clusters should not be submerged for low flows. In the present case study, boulder clusters with a minimum diameter of the base area of around 2 m were chosen. The height of each cluster is 1.5 m, and the spacing between clusters is about 13 m, to avoid interference between the wakes of each cluster.

#### 7.2.3.3 Project alternative 2: Creation of alternating gravel bars.

In locations where the space required to restore a meandering or multi-thread pattern is impractical, by creating riffle-pool sequences a single thread channel with alternating gravel bars can be expected (da Silva, 1991; Schweizer et al., 2007).

This project alternative represents a scenario which is very likely to occur in the present case. Intense agricultural activity which is a main business in the region has led to the advance of apple orchards right up to the toe of the river banks. Probability is high that land owners will only accept a compromise with a limited amount of land made available for the river restoration project. Alternating gravel bars guarantee channel slope to be diversified and the development of riffle-pool sequences with a subsequent increase of habitat heterogeneity. However, the full range of hydromorphologic units (Parasiewicz 2001) will hardly be achieved, as features such as undercut banks, side arms and backwater areas usually are missing in reaches with alternating gravel bars.

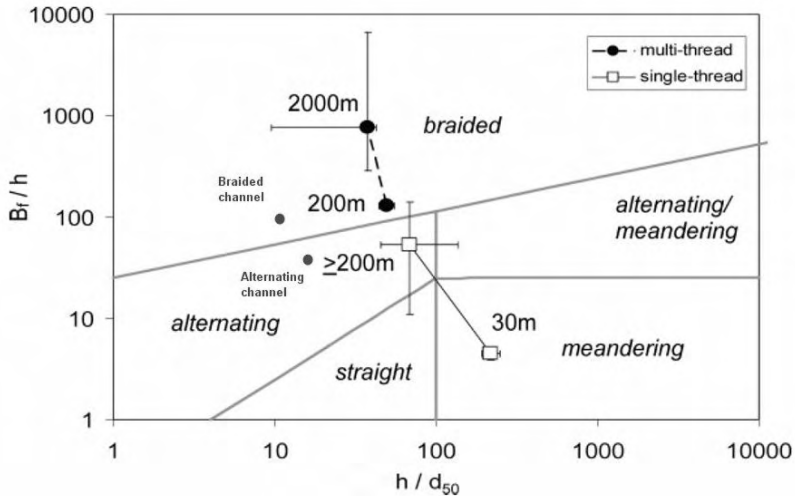
For the layout of this project alternative regression estimates (Schweizer et al., 2007) of bed width as a function of discharge, valley slope and gravel size that allow to predict the channel morphology have been applied. A bankfull width of around 40 m is the condition for a single thread channel with alternating gravel bars to develop (Figure 7.6). For the definition of the planar bars and pools sequence, and for an estimation of the maximum pool depth and the maximum bar height, the expressions proposed by Ikeda (1984) and Colombini et al. (1987) were used. A wavelength of the bars of around 350 m, a maximum pool depth of 1.3 m and a maximum bar height of 1 m was derived.

#### 7.2.3.4 Project alternative 3: Creation of a multi-thread channel.

Historical material demonstrates that in the study site the Etsch river originally was a meandering stream (Figure 7.2) taking advantage of the relatively wide valley to displace its course from one valley side to the other. To achieve this status quo ante is a



non achievable goal. It will even be difficult to obtain land allowing to re-establish a sort of meandering stream. Therefore each river restoration measure at the Etsch river in the project area will be rather a remediation activity that recognizes the stream has changed so much that the original condition is no longer relevant and an entirely new condition has to be aimed at (Walsh & Breen, 1999).



**Figure 7.6. Expected channel morphological patterns for project alternative n°2 (alternating gravel bars) and n°3 (braided channel), based on the pattern diagram of da Silva (1991).**

In other words, as in the present case the historical reference status cannot be set as a geomorphological achievable target and river widening depends strongly on available land and space, the project has to focus on recovering important ecological functions of the stream. Assumed that land owners, against all predictions, are willing to cede more surface than expected, the creation of a multi-thread channel can be envisaged. By means of this new geomorphic pattern several ecological functions might be re-established. The full range of hydromorphologic units will be delivered, providing to aquatic biota a variety of habitats needed for different activities and life stages. Sediment transport activity will be more dynamic with the chance that functional flows (Escobar-Arias & Pasternack, 2009) will prepare the bed in order to allow spawning activity, to deliver porosities and thus refuge for macroinvertebrates in the hyporheic zone and to re-establish vertical connectivity (Schälchli, 1992). Bed sediments will be more diverse, with clusters of varying sediment sizes including patches of fine sediment deposits

offering habitats for certain vegetational species and sinks for nutrient retention which is an essential function of stream ecosystems (Fisher, 1997). The reconnection of the stream with the reminiscent alluvial forests will reinstall many ecological functions, as for example increasing the chances of finding refuge during disturbances, creating preferential paths for organisms or regulating the transport of nutrients and organic matter between floodplain and channel (Elosegi et al., 2010), favoring a general improvement of biodiversity at the floodplain scale (Ward & Tockner, 2001). Additionally, where spatial diversity is higher habitats between disturbance events will be more persistent (Gostner et al., 2012b), which acts as selective force for the kinds of ecological strategies possible in a particular location (Fisher et al., 2007), favoring better conditions for less specialized species.

For this study case morphological considerations (according to Schweizer et al., 2007) predict that a braided channel will develop for bed widths greater than 50 m. A river bed width of 70 m was defined, which seems for the most optimistic previsions to be the maximum space available (Figure 7.6). Several intersecting channels were created, with different width, depth and curvature radius, and many bars with different height and planar dimensions in a way that they can be submerged for flows with varying return time as it has been investigated for natural braided channels (Gurnell et al., 2001; Gostner et al., 2010). Moreover, pool-riffle sequences for the wetted channels were defined according to investigations of natural channels (Richards, 1976; Sear & Newson, 2004; Neff et al., 2010).

## **7.2.4 The numerical 2D-modelling approach for the project**

### **7.2.4.1 The diffusion of numerical 2D-models**

In flood protection projects the employment of numerical 2D-models is a nowadays standard. Therefore, to calculate the HMID for the design alternative under study in order to deduce an ecomorphological evaluation, signifies a limited additional effort, as the 2D-model has to be run with some supplementary discharges corresponding to flows being smaller than flood discharges.

In the present case the software system BASEMENT (Faeh et al., 2006-2011) has been used. BASEMENT is a 1D-2D numerical simulation model, and it allows by means of a two-phase system both hydrodynamic and morphological simulations. Concerning the computational grid, the software allows the use of both structured and unstructured grids. The mathematical models are based on the 1D Saint-Venant equations and on the

2-dimensional shallow water equations (derived from the Navier-Stokes approach) for hydrodynamic simulations, while for sediment transport (bed load, suspended sediment load and pollutant transport) empirical formulae are used. Numerical models used consist mainly in the finite volume method for spatial discretization (in the hydrodynamic model the Riemann solver is used for flux estimation) and in the explicit Euler schema for time discretization (in 1D simulations an implicit calculation method is also available).

To run a 2D-model, the necessary field work to carry out is a detailed topographical survey of the present state and to make records or evaluations of channel roughness. Moreover, for long-term successful projects also grain size characteristics should be known to evaluate qualitatively or quantitatively the long term evolvement of the river bed and to verify whether a dynamic equilibrium can be reached or not. However, in the frame of the presented project these measurements were previously carried out for implementing the 2D-model for the calculation of the discharge performance of channel in flood conditions.

If elaborated in a thorough manner, numerical models are able to represent the physical reality in a more reliable way. Firstly, numerical 2D-models do not view the stream as a number of transects, but rather as a continuum (Ghanem et al., 1996) represented by a digital terrain model (DTM) which is defined upon the topographical survey containing information about altitude and roughness. Secondly, field measurements that traditionally are characterized by the one-dimensionality of measurements because carried out along transects are affected by operator bias (Wallis et al., 2010). Thirdly, field measurements correspond to a single snapshot in time, whereas in numerical models each desired discharge can be modelled, therefore allowing a space-for-time substitution (Dunbar et al., 2010).

#### 7.2.4.2 Hydrological input for the numerical 2D-model

The watershed area in correspondence of the study site has an area of 660 km<sup>2</sup>. The highest elevation point in the watershed is at 3'900 m a.s.l., whereas the study site itself is at a height of approximately 870 m a.s.l. Being situated immediately at the southern flanks of the main chain of the Alps, the watershed is characterized by the presence of numerous glaciers. Thus, from a hydrological point of view, many tributaries are characterized, according to Pardé (1920), by an accentuated glacio-nival regime, whereas the Etsch river itself, draining the main valley where also snow melt is an

important flow generating factor, without the glacier fed tributaries would have rather a nival-meridional hydrological regime. Flood events in the Etsch river occur mainly between late spring and autumn in correspondence to intense precipitations with a duration of 1 – 3 days.

In this context, as ordinary discharges flows below a certain threshold corresponding to the initiation of major sediment transport are defined, whereas extraordinary discharges are flows where major channel avulsion processes with bed reshaping and habitat turnover take place.

#### 7.2.4.3 The 2D-model

<b>Alternative</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Verbal description	Present state	Boulder placement	Alternating gravel bars	Multi-thread channel
Study length (m)	500	500	1'300	1'550
River bed width (m)	15	15	40	70
River bed rugosity $k_s$ (m <sup>1/3</sup> /s)	29	29	29	29
River bank rugosity $k_s$ (m <sup>1/3</sup> /s)	13	13	13	13
Computational area (m <sup>2</sup> )	16'400	16'400	72'500	124'200
Number of grid cells	18'997	18'997	30'746	69'816
Average size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.86	0.86	2.36	1.78
Maximum size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.80	1.80	6.92	3.43
Minimum size of cells (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.29	0.29	0.81	0.23

**Table 7.1 Characteristics of numerical hydraulic models.**

Computational domains for each of the project alternatives were defined according to the complexity of the solution (Table 7.1). For simpler designs model area was reduced. The model grid was elaborated as an unstructured triangular network with differing sizes of the single cells. In areas closed to topographically accentuated changes cell size was diminished, whereas in other cases with a near plane topography cell size was greater in order to speed up computing velocity.

Due to lack of particular instream features such as gravel bars, main and secondary channels, intermediate break lines etc. for the definition of the DTM it was sufficient to interpolate the cross section data available from a cross section survey carried out in 2007.

Hydraulic roughness  $k_{St}$  within the bankfull channel was estimated using the Manning-Strickler equation of the form (Strickler, 1923):

$$k_{St} = \frac{21.1}{D_m^{1/6}} = \frac{1}{n} \quad (7.3)$$

where  $n$  is the Manning's roughness coefficient and  $D_m$  is the mean diameter of the substrate material.

The average size of grid cells was around 1 - 2 m<sup>2</sup>, whereby for a number of 19'000 (project alternative n°1) to 70'000 (project alternative n°3) cells flow velocity and water depth were obtained. The values for the hydraulic variables were in the typical range for gravel bed streams with relatively low slope. HMID rankings were calculated exclusively for the river bed, with the confining node corresponding to the intersect between river bed and bank. Especially for the present state and for project alternative n°1 where the stream is confined by steep, engineered slopes to include hydraulic variables valid for the slopes would fake a non-existent habitat heterogeneity. Therefore, decreased flow velocity and water depth along the slopes were not considered.

#### 7.2.4.4 Model runs and further checks

The numerical 2D-model is run for the present status and for the defined project alternatives. To calculate the base HMID the median discharge on the flow duration curve  $Q_{180}$ , which corresponds to the flow that is exceeded for the half of the days during a hydrological average year, was used. However, further checks are necessary to strengthen the quantitative statement given by the base HMID.

In reaches where habitat heterogeneity and thus HMID is rather high, also temporal stability is expected to be higher as long as major discharges do not occur (Gostner et al., 2012b). Thus, to consider besides of spatial also temporal considerations which is fundamental to river science (Wohl et al., 2005) HMID is calculated also for discharges deviating from a mean discharge. This serves also to verify if marked disturbance events, which correspond to floods with a sharp decrease of HMID, occur for the designed project alternatives. Disturbances are considered the dominant factor organizing stream ecology (Resh et al., 1988) being responsible for maintaining of several ecological functions, therefore it is essential that disturbance events are able to behave as that.

Additionally, an increased habitat heterogeneity alone might not be sufficient to deliver the best possible abiotic conditions necessary to re-establish biotic integrity. Care has to be taken of habitat bottlenecks (Bovee et al., 1994) as an absence of key habitats can decrease fish population, with effects cascading through the food webs (Katano et al., 2006). For the present case as an example it is verified, if hydraulic habitats with water depths >55 cm and flow velocity <70 cm/s are present and to which percentage. Derived

from brown trout preference curves, based on polynomial regression and valid for gravel bed streams on the southern part of the Alps (Vismara et al., 2001), this properties are characteristic for pools and offer brown trouts a habitat suitability of at least 0.5 for adults and 0.85 for juveniles.

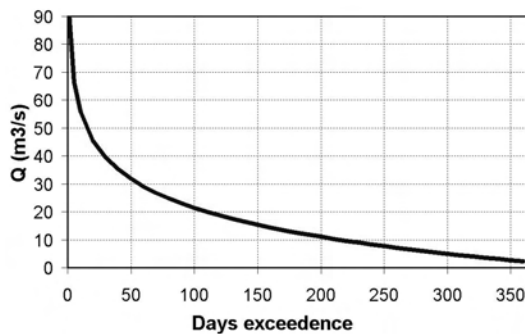
## 7.3 Results

### 7.3.1 Hydrology

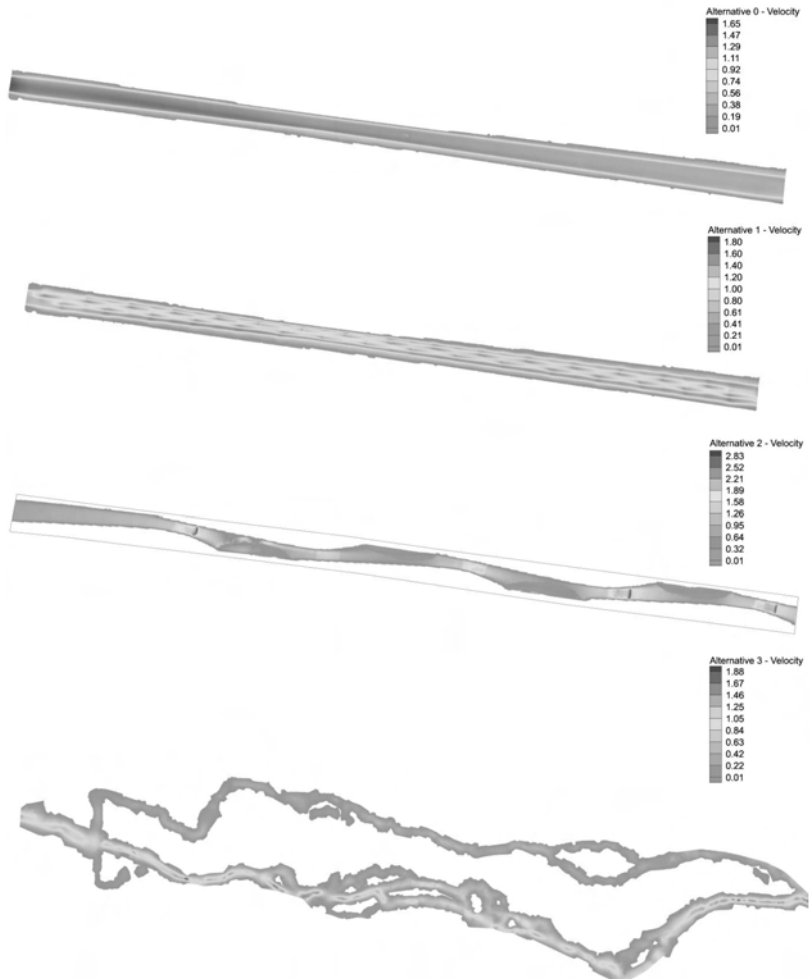
Flows in the Etsch river are driven by the seasonal change between winter, when precipitation is mainly falling as snow and thus flows are small with a minimum in the month of February, and summer when snow and glacier melt events concur to generate major discharges. Due to their glacio-nival regime two tributaries of the Etsch river, the Saldur river and Sulden river (Figure 7.1), having a watershed area of 100 km<sup>2</sup> and 161 km<sup>2</sup> respectively, achieve a sharp flow peak in July. They influence the hydrological regime at the study site in a way to generate almost an equal average discharge of around 35 m<sup>3</sup>/s in June, when nival regimes usually have their peak, and July (Table 7.2). On the flow duration curve (Figure 7.7) therefore flow of around 30 m<sup>3</sup>/s is exceeded for about 60 days of the year. Flow in general is doubling for approximately each 100 days of exceedence. The flow exceeded for 300 days a year ( $Q_{300}$ ) for example is around 5.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s, the  $Q_{200}$  around 11 m<sup>3</sup>/s and the  $Q_{100}$  is around 21.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	5.74	5.21	5.27	7.26	18.06	35.56	34.13	26.13	15.64	13.14	9.94	7.17
q (l/s,km)	8.70	7.90	7.99	11.01	27.37	53.87	51.72	39.59	23.70	19.91	15.06	10.86

**Table 7.2 Average monthly flow discharge and specific flow for the study site.**



**Figure 7.7 Flow duration curve for the study site.**



**Figure 7.8 BASEMENT output indicating flow velocity ranges of  $Q_{180}$  for the studied project alternatives (“0”: present condition, “1”: boulder placement, “2”: alternating bars, “3”: multi-thread channel)**

### 7.3.2 HMID for median flow stages and temporal variability

The numerical 2D-model was run under the assumption of steady conditions and stable bed (Figure 7.8). HMID calculations for the median discharge  $Q_{180}$  (henceforward also referred to as “Base HMID”) which is the daily mean discharge that is exceeded for 180 days of the year, i.e. for 50 % of the year, revealed that HMID is lowest for the present

state (Table 7.3). Due to boulder placement hydraulic variability slightly increases with a resulting higher HMID.

For project alternative n°2 (alternating bars) and n°3 (multi-thread) HMID is remarkably higher, stating that hydraulic variability is the highest for alternative n°3. The results are in line with recent observations (Gostner et al., 2012) where HMID levels have been classified into three categories. An HMID <5 reveals a channelized and morphologically heavily altered site, however a HMID close to 5 gives evidence for a minor variability in geomorphic patterns. An HMID between 5 and 9 corresponds to a medium range where on the upper end stream reaches approach a natural morphology. A HMID >9 reveals a geomorphic almost pristine site where hydraulic variability and therefore also habitat heterogeneity is high and close to a reference status.

Project alternative		Present state	Boulders	Alternating bars	Multi-thread
<b>v</b> (m/s)	<b>μ</b>	1.13	0.97	0.62	0.56
	<b>σ</b>	0.21	0.26	0.37	0.45
	<b>CV</b>	0.18	0.27	0.59	0.80
	<b>V(v)</b>	1.40	1.61	2.54	3.25
<b>h</b> (m)	<b>μ</b>	0.83	0.96	0.73	0.63
	<b>σ</b>	0.14	0.16	0.48	0.51
	<b>CV</b>	0.16	0.17	0.66	0.81
	<b>V(h)</b>	1.36	1.36	2.77	3.27
<b>HMID</b>		1.90	2.19	7.02	10.65

**Table 7.3 Mean value ( $\mu$ ), standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ), coefficient of variation (CV) and partial diversity (V) of flow velocity (v) and water depth (h) as well as HMID scores for the  $Q_{180}$ .**

### 7.3.3 Further checks: temporal variability and availability of key habitats

#### 7.3.3.1 Temporal variability

When looking at temporal variability (Figure 7.9) it is confirmed that the HMID is less variable for alternatives where habitat heterogeneity is higher. At a channelized site flow velocity and water depths increments for changing discharges are larger than at more natural reaches. Due to the confined river bed water depth and therefore also flow velocity are increasing faster than in wider river beds where an increasing discharge primary causes the lateral expansion of the flowing water until the entire river bottom is wetted. Therefore for discharges below a threshold value which corresponds to the wetting of the whole river bed temporal variability of habitats in more natural sites is lower than at channelized sites where the phase of river bed wetting is almost non-existent but for very low flows.



However, for extraordinary discharges corresponding to a flood where at natural sites channel avulsion processes with bed reshaping processes take place the HMID is sharply decreasing also at natural reaches. At a channelized reach this sharp edge in the HMID duration curve usually doesn't occur.

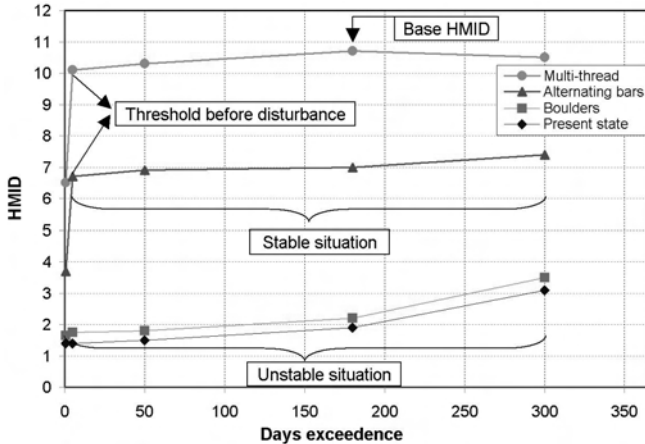


Figure 7.9 Temporal variability of HMID for the project alternatives.

### 7.3.3.2 Availability of key habitats

The availability of a key habitat such as pools which are essential for the brown trout is strongly related to the morphological characteristics of the project alternatives (Table 7.4). For the present state in the entire study area the unique available habitat are glides, pools are almost non-existent. By placing boulder local scour downstream of the structures with the subsequent forming of slow-flow habitats occurs and the percentage of pools increases. For project alternative n°2 and n°3 the percentage of pools is further increasing guaranteeing that brown trout will dispose of its preferred habitat in the study site.

Alternative	Pool percentage
Present status	2 %
Boulders	10 %
Alternating bars	22 %
Multi-thread	24 %

Table 7.4 Pool percentage of wetted surface for  $Q_{180}$ . Pools are defined as such if  $v < 70 \text{ cm/s}$  and  $h > 55 \text{ cm}$ .

## 7.4 Discussion

In the last 20 years leading researchers over and over have advocated that river restoration is not sustainable without incorporating processes at a watershed scale (Boon et al., 1991; Sear, 1994; Muhar et al., 1995; Kondolf et al., 2001; Palmer et al., 2005; Wohl et al., 2005; Fryirs & Brierley, 2008; Benda et al., 2011). Thus river restoration projects have to take place at different spatial scales (Wiens, 2002), according to different spatial hierarchies (Frissell et al., 1986) governing fluvial processes. River basin management plans nowadays follow these tracks and frequently come along with integrated, watershed oriented and long term driven guiding images characterized by a quite innovative spirit. However, financial constraints, bureaucratic obstacles where administrative bodies are not ready to act from an overall point of view (Mellquist, 1992) respectively to abandon dogmatic patterns of practice (Gillilan et al., 2005) or political groups holding the voice for adjacent land owners not willing to dispose of their properties are examples which impede large scale measures to be realized at once. Nonetheless, such obstacles should not discourage water authorities to initiate sub-projects. A step-by-step philosophy sometimes is more likely to yield results than to spend energies and money for large-dimensioned projects where one critical project issue might be the cause for a project to fail at all. Therefore, measures to be realized at a reach scale will also henceforward constitute an essential component in river restoration projects.

The HMID is a tool to be applied for reach scale habitat enhancement measures. Despite having pilot character to demonstrate how the proposed HMID could be applied, the study presented herein is based on a real case and can therefore also be used as a guideline for practitioners in similar projects.

By application of the HMID it is possible to bring into a practical arena (Dunbar et al., 2010) several postulates from river restoration research. First of all, in virtually all cases the historical reference condition can not more be set at as a target (Nestler et al., 2010). Therefore a potential for restoration that realistically can be achieved has to be defined (Jungwirth et al., 2002). However, in practice due to external boundary conditions curtailments have usually to be made also concerning the full achievement of the restoration potential. The HMID allows a quantitative evaluation of different project alternatives with an affirmation how close the alternatives come to an ideal restoration potential. The alternatives shown in the present case study for example reveal that the placement of boulders does not improve habitat heterogeneity arising strong doubts if

essential ecological functions will be re-established. On the other hand, widening of the river bed to a limited extent with creation of alternating gravel bars allows a relatively high habitat heterogeneity to be obtained coming close a hydromorphological status represented by alternative n°3 which is the best possible potential under the given circumstances.

Additionally, the HMID doesn't evaluate enhancement of habitat heterogeneity from a static viewpoint. Sound river restoration shouldn't aim at creating a static endpoint (Wohl et al., 2005), as these project have commonly proven to fail (Kondolf et al., 2001, Palmer, 2008). Habitat simulation such as PHABSIM (Bovee et al., 1998) for river restoration projects usually define a hypothetical layout and predict habitat suitability for target species with exact localization of different habitats, therefore assuming a static form of the redesigned stream reach. Moreover, the traditional, narrow application of these tools toward management of single species has been viewed as inadequate in the context of growing concerns over ecosystem integrity (Parasiewicz et al., 2011). The HMID is an alternative to such models, as it rather looks at general hydraulic diversity, not at a specific diversity for target species. The approach implies that if overall diversity is high, an acceptable range of variability of process is likely to succeed (Wohl et al., 2005) with different habitats present, offering the chance that aquatic species find their preferred habitats at different life stages. Moreover, the approach trusts in the self regulatory capacity of natural or near-natural streams, where the hydromorphological template after disturbances, even if during the events major bed reshaping processes with migration of the river channels takes place, will be similar as before (see Arscott et al., 2002).

Finally, the HMID intrinsically incorporates the requirement for a dynamic equilibrium where basic ecological functions are guaranteed also at the long term and allow the targeted river to be self-sustainable in its new context (Palmer et al., 2005; Elozegi et al., 2010). Due to the HMID scores for different flows which demonstrate that there are distinct differences in temporal variability of habitat heterogeneity conditioned by stream morphology (Figure 7.9) the term "dynamic equilibrium" can be used in a slightly modified manner than it is originally meant for. Dynamic equilibrium hitherto referred mainly to a geomorphological state. However, as the present case demonstrates, the dynamic equilibrium concept might also be applied to the temporal conditions of physical habitat aquatic biota undergo. In a stream with a natural or near-natural morphology the point localized situation in terms of hydraulic variables respectively of

aquatic habitat is temporally rather stable for ordinary discharges, with a temporal equilibrium for aquatic species occupying a specific area. If extraordinary discharges occur, disturbances take place which have an important and continuing effect on river morphology and biological communities (Poff, 1997). These disturbances represent in fact the dynamism in riverine landscapes and correspond to major bedforming events which are represented by bankfull discharges occurring with a return period of 1.5 – 5 years (Williams, 1978). Bankfull discharges are characterized by an intermediate frequency what has been hypothesized to lead to the highest diversity resulting in a hump-shaped diversity-disturbance curve (Hildrew & Townsend, 1987; Johst & Huth, 2005). The HMID demonstrates to well reflect this change between stability (equilibrium) and disturbance (dynamism) (Figure 7.9). In similar environments bed reshaping processes with strong habitat turnover (Arscott et al., 2002) and a cycle of formation, growth and decay of islands has been observed (Bertoldi et al., 2011), confirming high biodiversity in environments where intermediate disturbances occur. On the other hand, in channelized reaches a clear distinction between stability and disturbance can not be observed, as the HMID continuously decreases with an increase in discharges even if remaining in the range of ordinary flows. For the aquatic biota this results in a sort of stress, whereas intermediate disturbances are missing and important ecological functions (e.g. spawning, nutrient retention, vertical flux, etc.) therefore are not able to be maintained. From a geomorphological point of view, it is confirmed that in a channelized reach bankfull discharges are achieved only for very rare events. Due to the coarse pavement bed reshaping processes do not occur with intermediate frequency, only floods with major return period are able to remove the pavement. In these cases the river bed basically is not able to provide the physical template necessary for example for spawning activity or for macroinvertebrate refuge during floods which is the case if alternative n<sup>o</sup>2 or n<sup>o</sup>3 are realized as merely a movable armoring layer, instead of a pavement, in the wetted parts and an overall diverse substrate mosaic will be created.

Nonetheless, a dynamic equilibrium has to be achieved also in the geomorphic sense. Balancing sediment supply and transport is a key consideration (Shields et al., 2003) and to understand watershed processes in terms of morphology is essential (Kondolf et al., 2001; Kondolf et al., 2007). A lack of sediment input from upstream may lead to an incision of the river bed where sooner or later a single thread channel, even in a widened stream reach, will again be the case with a subsequent degradation of habitats. If sediment yield is excessive or contains a high percentage of fines, risk that key habitats

(for example spawning areas) will be siltated is high. 2D-models with mobile bed modules could be of great help in this sense, as the long term behaviour of the river bed can be modeled, enabling also quantitative comparisons of the hydromorphological condition before and after flood events with intense sediment transport. However, if projects from an ecomorphological point of view are successful, ecological success can nevertheless be small as there are many other factors that might overrule a heterogeneous and natural habitat mosaic. Watershed processes are to be considered also in biological (are recolonization pools available) or chemical (is there sources of pollution) terms. Moreover, other hydromorphological issues, for example river fragmentation in the longitudinal or lateral direction with lack of a riparian buffer or a strongly altered flow regime, could also play a primordial role in impeding ecological successful river restoration. Additionally, one has to be aware the temporal scales of ecological response and river restoration might not match with delayed biodiversity recover (Gregory et al., 2007)

## **7.5 Conclusions**

In the present case study the application of a recently developed Hydro-Morphological Index of Diversity (HMID) has been demonstrated. The HMID is a new tool enabling quantitative judgments of river restoration projects on an ecologically relevant scale. As the HMID is able to reflect spatial and temporal variability in relation to morphological characteristics, it can be a valuable answer to what has been postulated as the need to develop means of quantifying predictions relevant to restoration, including channel response to physical changes (Wohl et al., 2005). The HMID was developed as a straightforward tool that could contribute to conducting river restoration projects in a way to re-establish important ecological functions and services (Covich et al., 2004) sustained by a dynamic equilibrium (Elosegi et al., 2010) which is characterized by an environment where periodical disturbances help to maintain a healthy biotic river community.

## **8 Gravel bar inundation frequency: an indicator for the ecological potential of a river in context with presence of target species such as German Tamarisk or *Chorthippus pullus***

*Abstract:* In braiding river systems, gravel bars fulfill important ecological functions. At the River Sense, one of the last unregulated rivers in Switzerland, the frequency of gravel bar inundation of a 2 km long site maintaining indicator species such as *Myricaria Germanica* (German Tamarisk) and *Chorthippus pullus* (Gravel Grasshopper) was studied. Based upon both detailed data collected in the field and a hydrological analysis of the site, a numerical two-dimensional model of the site was developed to investigate the inundation area and frequency of the parafluvial zone for a range in flow regimes. Results show that the free surface of the parafluvial zone is reduced significantly only when floods with a return period greater than one year occur. Three types of gravel bars were distinguished: gravel bars devoid of vegetation occur for return periods less than two years. The elevation of gravel bars that support *Myricaria Germanica* and *Chorthippus pullus* are at higher discharge elevations that coincide with discharge return frequencies between 2 to 5 years. Densely vegetated overstory and understory communities occur at floods greater than the bankfull return period of five years which also coincide with the floods principally responsible for altering the riverscape. Findings correlate well with the hypothesis that the sustainability of *Myricaria Germanica* and *Chorthippus pullus* is largely dependent upon a specific frequency and duration of intermittent flood inundations.

*Keywords:* Ecological Potential, Numerical Models, Gravel Bars, Flood Frequency, Inundation

### **8.1 Introduction**

Riparian corridors are a nexus between biotic and abiotic environments which change spatially and temporally due to fluvial processes driven by hydrographic events, droughts, water quality, disease, ecological spiraling and dispersion, and anthropogenic influences, amongst many other factors. At the reach scale, the physical riverscape is mostly defined by erosion and depositional processes during flood events when sediment transport capacity and particle entrainment are high. During such discharge events, depositional features (such as point bars and central bars) and floodplains are inundated

and their frequency and duration of inundation are directly linked to the intensity and duration of precipitation and snowmelt events.

Tockner and Stanford (2002) have identified floodplain riparian zones as some of the most geomorphologically active and endangered landscapes in the world. Terrestrial vegetation along river banks is frequently eroded and incorporated into flood events resulting in woody debris deposits with receding flows. Correspondingly, the colonization success of successional species which populate point bars, central bars and other mid-channel depositional features between large hydrographic events are also directly coupled to the frequency and duration of hydrographic events. However, the frequency and duration of hydrographic events defining river form may not be commensurate with those which sustain terrestrial growth and colonization. A feedback mechanism may also occur whereby mature terrestrial vegetation can increase the tensile shear strength of bank material leading to reduced rates of bank erosion (Wolman and Gerson, 1978; Thorne, 1990; Knighton, 1998) thus changing the frequency and duration of events where fluvial processes change the riverscape.

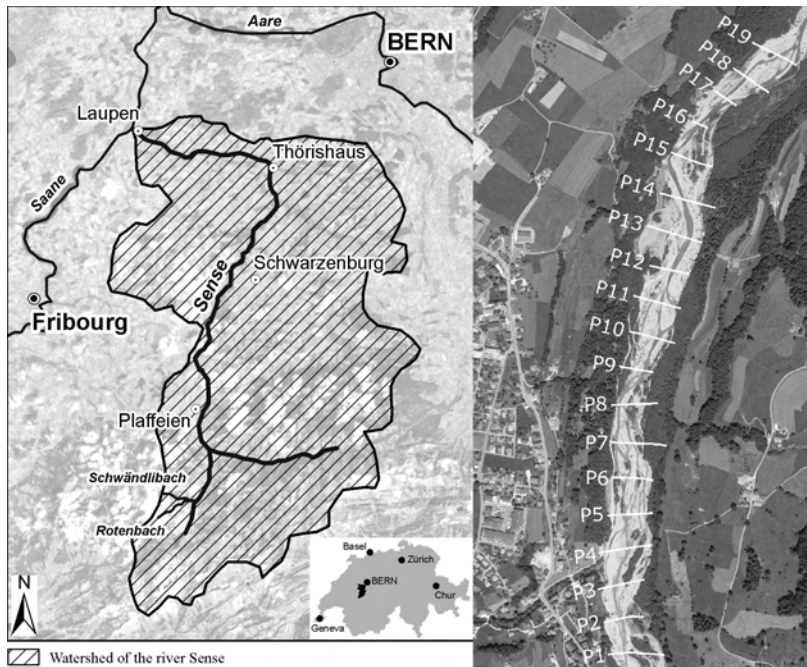
In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, considerable emphasis is being placed on the restoration of riparian corridors as an essential means to enhance the dynamic stability of rivers while correspondingly improving habitat diversity and variability and lowering long-term maintenance expenditures (EU WFD, 2000; FISRWG, 1998). Riparian corridor restoration may involve the removal of river training measures to allow fluvial processes to become re-established within riparian corridors, the physical restoration of channel morphologies through construction measures, removal of levees, bioengineering, terrestrial grooming and enhanced planting, and the protection and preservation of wild areas.

In many countries, there is an added level of complexity in riparian corridor restoration resulting from hydropower schemes which require controlled artificial flood durations and events to produce hydro-electricity. In many cases, the power scheme events can be altered to assist riparian corridor restoration. However, little is currently known about the frequency and duration of inundation of floodplains and mid-channel depositional features and the resulting success of terrestrial species. The aim of this study is to investigate the frequency and duration of flows in a braided river reach where native successional species are known to exist under relatively natural (unregulated) flow conditions. The information arising from this study can then provide power scheme

design information on how to best regulate anthropogenic flow regimes to improve and enhance downstream riparian corridors.

## 8.2 The river Sense

The River Sense is a fourth order watercourse in a 432 km<sup>2</sup> watershed situated in the cantons of Fribourg and Bern, Switzerland (Figure 8.1). The watershed is one of the last unregulated rivers in Switzerland where hydrographic events are driven by snowmelt and precipitation events without any power schemes or major flow diversion works. Downstream from the confluence of several headwater streams (near Plaffeien – Figure 1), the main stem of the river flows for 35 km before confluenting with the River Saane.



**Figure 8.1** River Sense site location map (left) and study site with cross sections (right).

A braided river channel exists in a glacial trough valley near Plaffeien below the mountain headwaters where the sediment transport capacity is high. As the river progresses downstream, the channel enters into a single-thread incised limestone bedrock gorge and then progresses into a single-thread riffle-pool dominated channel morphology. Prior to confluenting with the River Saane, the River Sense is a single-



thread plane-bed channel morphology (Montgomery and Buffington, 1997) that has undergone river training over the past several decades.

In the braided parafluvial zones of the river, the morphology is dominated by frequent channel avulsions, mid channel and side channel bars resulting in a highly diverse habitat environment (Lorang and Hauer, 2006) with frequent bank retreats, tree losses, woody debris, emergent vegetation and successional terrestrial species. The return frequency of inundation varies widely between mid and side channel bars, floodplains and terraces. Conversely in the single-thread orthofluvial zones (in particular where river training works have been employed), point bars and side channel bars are inundated much more frequently than the untrained braided reaches.

Within the riparian corridor of the River Sense, *Chorthippus pullus* and *Myricaria Germanica* are frequently observed in mid channel and side channel bars which are indicators of high biotic integrity. These species are particularly abundant in the braided reaches where it is expected that the more heterogeneous fluvial environment supports a more diverse aquatic and terrestrial environment (Stanford et al., 2005). Further, the braided channel reaches have highly varied elevations of mid and side channel bars, floodplains and terraces resulting in disparate inundation frequencies allowing several terrestrial species to become established.

In the single thread reaches, there is an observed absence or reduction in *Myricaria Germanica* and *Chorthippus pullus*. The reduction is believed to result from the increased frequency in inundation of the depositional features at similar elevations limiting rooting establishment and hindering the terrestrial community development. On the other hand, floodplain abandonment resulting from reduced upstream sediment supply or headcutting may contribute to the pervasiveness of terrestrial species by changing the frequency of inundation and proximity to the water table. Completely abandoned floodplains are inundated on a less frequent basis and have a reduced susceptibility to erosion which may then contribute less to the destruction of more aggressive species and colonization of more biologically diverse indigenous species.

## **8.3 Methods and analysis**

### **8.3.1 Study site**

The inundation frequency of a braided reach near Plaffeien (Figure 8.1) is investigated to determine the frequency and duration of discharge events which are considered biologically optimal for the colonization of *Chorthippus pullus* and *Myricaria*

*Germanica*. *Chorthippus pullus* and *Myricaria Germanica* are found in the study reach, however, there are a series of mid channel bars also devoid of the species of interest. Other gravel bars at higher elevations are densely vegetated islands with tree heights approaching 15 meters and absence of *Myricaria Germanica*.

The study site is approximately 2 km in length (Figure 8.1) with an average bankfull width of 150 m and an effective catchment area of 118 km<sup>2</sup>. The area of study is approximately 25 hectares.

### 8.3.2 Field data collection

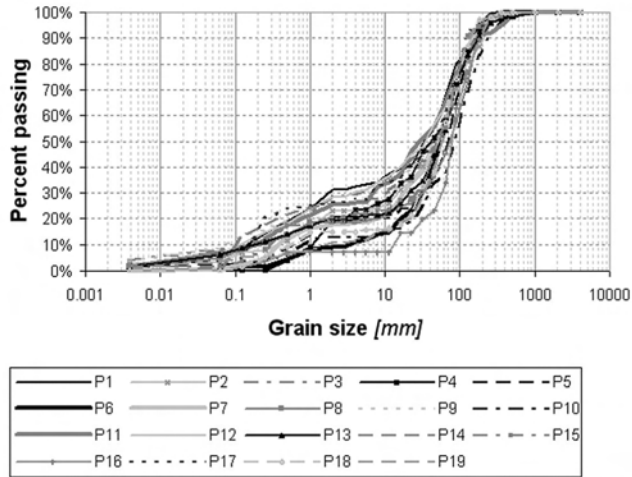
Nineteen cross sections and a longitudinal thalweg profile of the channel were surveyed using a first-order differential GPS. Transects were spaced at approximate 100m even intervals perpendicular to the mean channel flow direction to characterize the geomorphic features which included: the channel thalweg, top and bottom of channel banks, bankfull stage, terrace elevations and any additional visual breaks in cross sectional slope. The limits of islands and depositional features were surveyed in addition to the maximum elevation of each feature and the location of woody debris piles.

Substrate size and distribution were characterized using the Wolman pebble count method (Wolman, 1954) at each cross section within the bankfull limits of the channel. Grain size distribution plots were generated for each cross section and the median particle diameters of log-normal distribution plots used to determine the median grain size diameter ( $D_{50}$ ) as illustrated in Figure 8.2. The median reach particle diameter was found to be 53 mm which relates to a very coarse gravel substrate.

Hydraulic roughness ( $k_{St}$ ) was estimated from the results of the Woman Pebble count using the Strickler equation of the form (Strickler, 1923):

$$k_{St} = \frac{21.1}{D_m^{1/6}} = \frac{1}{n} \quad (8.1)$$

where  $n$  is the Manning's roughness coefficient. An average value of  $k_{St} = 34\text{m}^{1/3}\text{s}^{-1}$  was obtained for the entire study reach. An average reach roughness coefficient was used rather than discrete values obtained at each cross section since at discharges approaching mid channel bar inundation, there is significant coarse grain sediment transport leading to a redistribution in the bed material that cannot be adequately quantified in addition to changes in the wetted perimeter resulting from scour and deposition.



**Figure 8.2 Grain size distribution curves at each transect**

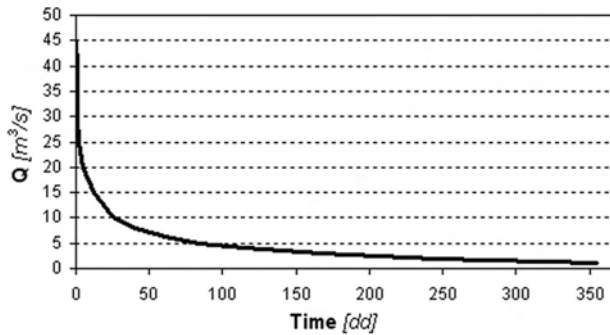
Discharge velocities were obtained within the flowing sections of each cross section using the six-tenths velocity method in addition to velocities being measured 0.05m above the channel bed. Velocities obtained at 0.05m were considered to relate to the nose running depth of fish that would occupy the lotic environments. Discharge velocities were obtained using a Sontek Flow Tracker<sup>®</sup> acoustic Doppler velocity meter and their specific locations surveyed using a GPS.

The spatial location of the terrestrial species of interest were acquired from a parallel biological inventory using a hand held GPS. Ground elevations at each plant location were related to ground elevations obtained in the first order differential transect surveys.

### 8.3.3 Hydrology

A hydrometric monitoring gauge station was not available at the study site proper. However, two gauge stations are located upstream (approximately 7 km) located on two tributaries at Rotenbach and Schwändlibach, one gauge located 15 km downstream at Thörishaus and a fourth gauge on the River Saane at Laupen immediately downstream of the confluence with the River Sense (Figure 8.1). Flow duration curves were developed for each of the four gauge stations and a watershed scaled flow duration curve developed for the study site (Figure 8.3) using the Swiss regionalized model developed by Pfaundler & Zappa (2006) which is based upon ordinal datasets between 1981 and

2000. The model assumes there is a contiguous logarithmic function between watershed area and discharge.



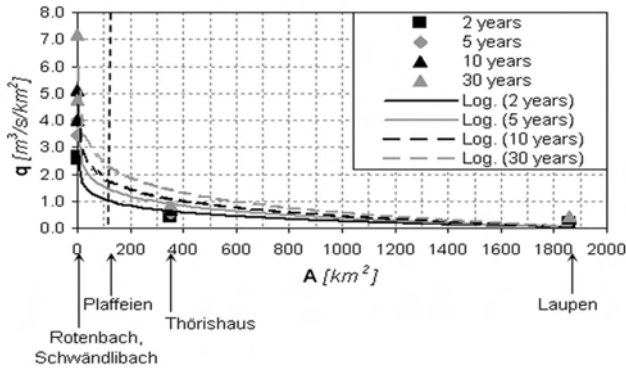
**Figure 8.3** Study site flow duration curve.

At the Thörishaus gauge station 15 km downstream, the mean annual discharge was calculated to be  $8.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and using a logarithmic discharge scaling factor of 0.66 for the study site at Plaffeien, a mean annual discharge was estimated as  $4.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Validation of the scaling factor was achieved using the calculated discharge from velocity measurements during field inventories and compared to those of the Thörishaus gauge station during the same days of observation. On the day of field measurement, the average daily discharge at Thörishaus was  $4.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Using the logarithmic model, a predicted discharge at Plaffeien was  $2.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  whereas a field measured discharge of  $2.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  was calculated. It is important to note that on the day of flow measurement, discharge varied slightly during the day of measurement between cross sections. The average discharge from all 19 cross section velocity measurements and discharge calculations were used. Given the small error between the observed average daily discharge and that predicted using the logarithmic model, it is assumed that the flow duration curve developed at the Thörishaus gauge could be extrapolated with reasonable certainty to the study site.

<b>Return period (ys.)</b>	<b>Q (<math>\text{m}^3/\text{s}</math>)</b>
2	124
5	172
10	208
30	266
50	296

**Table 8.1** Return frequencies and extrapolated discharges.

Flow frequency analysis using the Log Pearson III analysis method were conducted for a series of return periods between 2 to 50 years for the four gauge stations over each period of record. The return periods were extrapolated for the Plaffeien study site using the same logarithmic scaling factor (Figure 8.4). Table 8.1 lists the return periods and associated flows extrapolated for the Plaffeien site.



**Figure 8.4** Interpolation of specific discharges between the available gauges by means of a logarithmic law.

### 8.3.4 Numerical model development

The numerical model FLUMEN (FLUvial Modelling ENgine) was used to investigate the spatial distribution and inundation frequency of depositional features of the study site. FLUMEN is a two-dimensional surface water model which can be used to investigate hydraulic behavior of rivers and coastal waters in a myriad of discharge conditions. The solution method is solved using depth-averaged shallow water flow equations on a cell-centered unstructured mesh that allows for wet and dry domains, sub- and supercritical flow conditions, and the specification of variable bed topography (Beffa, 2004).

In the current study, the river bed was assumed to be stable. It is recognized that a static river bed is an over-simplification of the braided river reach of study, however, the modeling domain cannot accommodate a dynamically changing grid configuration which would be consistent with a braided river reach under various high flow conditions. Nevertheless, for an initial investigation in determining the frequency and duration of depositional features and how these temporal metrics relate to terrestrial colonization, the proposed model should provide sufficient accuracy.

Nineteen cross sections, additional survey points, and surrounding upland data extracted from digital terrain were used to define the modeling domain of the River Sense at Plaffeien which is illustrated in Figure 2. An average Manning's roughness value of 0.03 was used for the bankfull channel (Equation 8.1) using the results of the pebble count analysis. Flood plain roughness beyond the limits of the bankfull channel and mature tree stands on islands were estimated in the range of  $0.05 < n \leq 0.10$  and associated with the density and calliper of vegetative communities as suggested by Chow (1959).

### 8.3.5 Calibration of model

Model calibration was conducted using field measured velocities and the calculated discharge for the observed flow condition of  $2.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  where measured versus estimated flow depths were compared.) Further, flow depths were only compared at cross sections where the total flow occurred in a single channel, rather than multiple flow paths. The single flow path sites were selected as they offered greater flow depths and decreased cross sectional variability leading to better comparison between observed and predicted flow depths. The most upstream and downstream cross sections were also eliminated from the comparison arising from boundary condition limitations in the numerical model.

Figure 8.5 shows the geodetic elevations of the thalweg profile (bed elevation) and of the calculated and measured water level along a segment of the modeled reach. Simulated average flow depths, calculated as difference between thalweg and water level elevation, correlate very well with field observations.

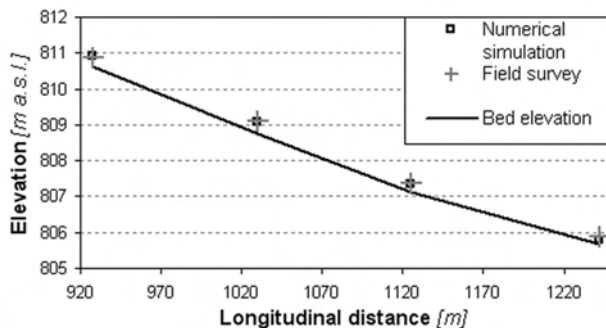


Figure 8.5 Comparison between measured and predicted water elevations for  $4.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ .

The bankfull discharge frequency was also calculated as a qualitative metric to evaluate the accuracy of the model to the flow regime commensurate with initial flooding of the floodplain regions. Kellerhals et al. (1972) observed that the return frequency of bankfull discharge in braided rivers of western Canada ranged between 2 years and 7 years. Williams (1978) studying both braided and single thread channels observed bankfull return frequencies ranging between 1.1 years and 25 years but did not stratify his data into specific channel morphologies. A series of simulations were conducted with varying discharges to determine what discharge (and associated return period) correlated best with the field observed bankfull discharge and associated depth along the longitudinal profile of the channel. A discharge of  $172 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  (relating to a 5-year return period) best correlated with observed flow depth conditions (Figure 8.6). The return period coincides with the range of previously observed discharge return periods in other braided river systems which provides additional confidence in the predictability of the model.

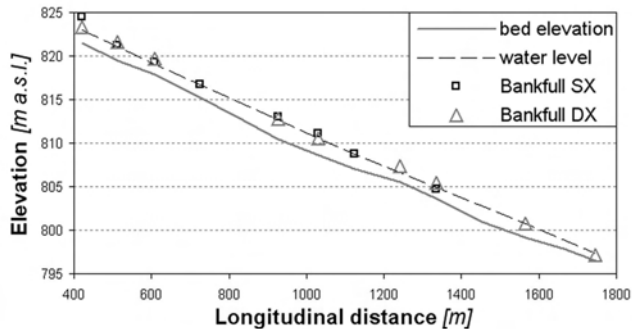


Figure 8.6 Comparison between bankfull height and water level for  $172 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ .

## 8.4 Results

### 8.4.1 Overall study site

Six inundation simulations were conducted between low flow conditions and the 10-year discharge ranging between  $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and  $220 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The spatial distribution of inundation of the study reach is illustrated in Figure 8. The results illustrate that with increasing discharge, an increasing proportion of the river bed is inundated which increases the number of isolated regions (pseudo islands) up to a flow of approximately  $57 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  (which relates to a 0.5 year discharge return frequency) followed by a decrease in isolated regions until the majority of the channel is inundated at  $200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The

remaining dry regions correlate with islands identified from field investigations where mature and well established tree stands exist.

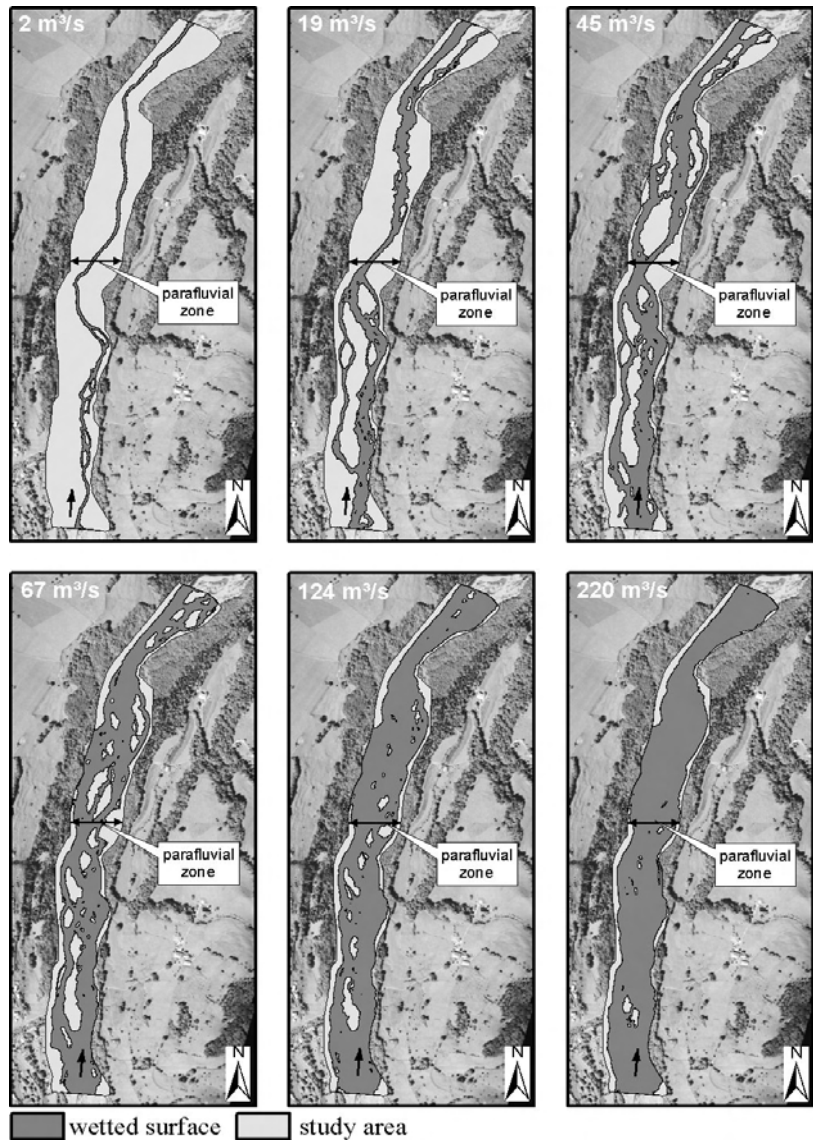
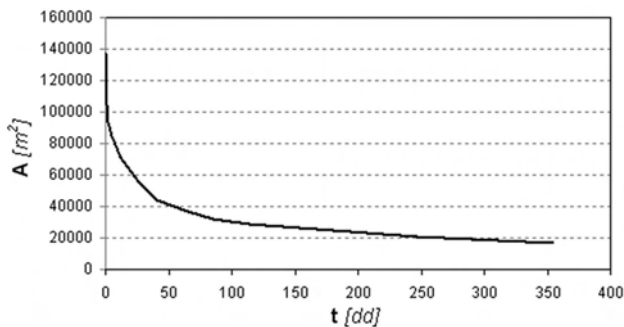


Figure 8.7 Parafluvial zone inundation with varying flow regimes.

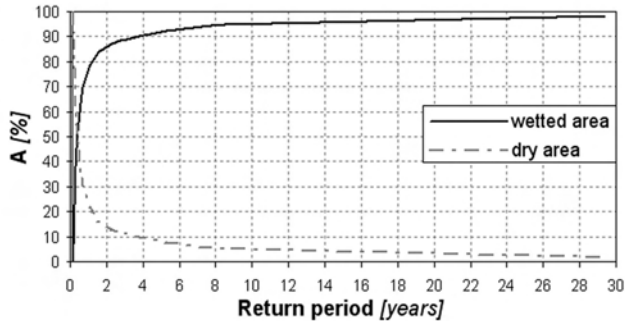


Based upon the two-dimensional hydraulic analysis, a relationship was derived between the exposed (dry) surface area of the study reach and the annual duration of exposure (Figure 8.8). The relationship shows that at base flow conditions ( $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ),  $20'000 \text{ m}^2$  of the parafluvial zone is inundated and that the inundation trend follows a logarithmic profile with decreasing annual duration (increasing discharge). At the annual average maximum discharge, approximately  $140'000 \text{ m}^2$  of the study reach is inundated which relates to 56 % of the total parafluvial zone. Further, for over half of a year in an average discharge year, only 10 % of the total parafluvial zone is inundated while 20 % of the parafluvial zone is inundated for 25 days/year or less.



**Figure 8.8 Wetted parafluvial zone area versus annual duration.**

Relative percentages of inundated (wet) and exposed (dry) parafluvial zones were calculated for a series of discharge simulations related to specific frequency return periods and a relationship developed between relative area wet/dry percentages and discharge return frequency (Figure 8.9). A rapid increase in inundation area occurs within the parafluvial zone up to approximately the 2-year return period (approximately 85% wetted surface area). With increasing discharge return frequencies the relative areal increase in inundation significantly decreases. The rapid increase in parafluvial zone inundation relates to the range in discharges that are filling the bankfull channel in which all of the mid-channel and side channel bars exists. Beyond the two-year return period, only the highest elevation island remain above the water surface and correlate with the locations of well established island vegetative communities. A small percentage of the parafluvial zone remains above the water table at the 30-year return period, these elevations relate to an abandoned terrace elevation that has persisted over several decades.



**Figure 8.9** Trend of wetted and dry area in the entire floodplain for floods with different return period.

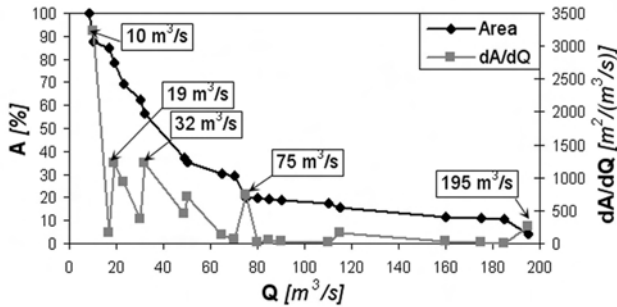
#### 8.4.2 Special area of interest

A particular sub-reach of the study area was evaluated in closer detail between cross sections 3 and 9 (Figure 8.1). The sub-reach is of particular interest as the area has several gravel bar deposits of varying elevations where some bars support *Myricaria Germanica* and *Chorthippus pullus*, some support tree stands and some have an absence of either. The surface area of the parafluvial zone is 39040 m<sup>2</sup> and has a longitudinal distance of 600m and an average bankfull width of 130 m.

Rather than evaluating areal percentage of parafluvial inundation as it relates to pre-determined discharge frequency, here the discharge related to the water surface elevation when the elevation of specific gravel bars and island became inundated was determined. A relationship could therefore be developed between exposed (dry) percent parafluvial zone and discharge at vertical stages or “thresholds” when inundation significantly changes. The discharge thresholds were determined by evaluating a series of simulations and identifying inflection points in the relationship between the change in exposed parafluvial area (dA) and change in discharge (dQ) as a function of discharge. Evaluating local maxima or minima in the rate of change of dA/dQ identifies the threshold discharges where significant changes in exposed surface area (relating to the inundation of gravel bars) occur. The objective of this analysis was to correlate particular discharges and their return frequencies to the success in migration of *Chorthippus pullus* and colonization of *Myricaria Germanica* at certain gravel bar sites.

Figure 8.10 identifies the thresholds values in dA/dQ as a function of discharge over a broad range in simulated discharge values and return frequencies. Seven threshold

discharges were identified: 10, 19, 32, 75, and 195 m<sup>3</sup>/s which then relate to water surface elevations where there are significant changes in parafluvial inundation.



**Figure 8.10** Decreasing of gravel bar continuous dry area due to the growth of discharge.

Figure 8.11 illustrates the spatial distribution of dry and wet zones for the sub-study reach. It is noted that an additional base case of 8.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s is also illustrated: which is the lowest discharge when two flowing channels begin to form in the parafluvial zone. The dashed regions in Figure 8.11 depict the dry surfaces in the area of interest, while the darker solid shading identifies the inundated regions. As illustrated in Figure 8.11, at a discharge of 10 m<sup>3</sup>/s a new flow path emerges on the left hand side of the channel forming an island. By 19 m<sup>3</sup>/s, an additional bifurcation in flow occurs on the right hand side of the channel leading to an additional island. The formation of branches that evulse the principle dry zone from left to right occur between discharges of 32 m<sup>3</sup>/s and 75 m<sup>3</sup>/s. A discharge of 75 m<sup>3</sup>/s relates to a return period of around 1.3 years. At the flow stage related to 75 m<sup>3</sup>/s, the majority of the gravel bars devoid of vegetation are submerged, while the bars with *Myricaria Germanica* are still above the water surface. In the discharge range between the 4 and 5 year return frequency (just below bankfull discharge), areas populated by *Myricaria Germanica* are completely inundated.

Beyond 75 m<sup>3</sup>/s, no significant change in inundated surface area occurs until a discharge of 195 m<sup>3</sup>/s (7-year return period) is achieved which is above the bankfull stage (a discharge of 172 m<sup>3</sup>/s and a five-year return period).

At a discharge of 195 m<sup>3</sup>/s the adjacent floodplains will also be inundated and this final inundation elevation relates to a low terrace elevation. The remaining island surface elevation above the water level coincides with the mature tree stand, which has a surface

of  $1530 \text{ m}^2$  relating to 4 % of the total parafluvial zone. For discharges with return periods greater than 20 years, the entirety of the parafluvial zone is inundated.

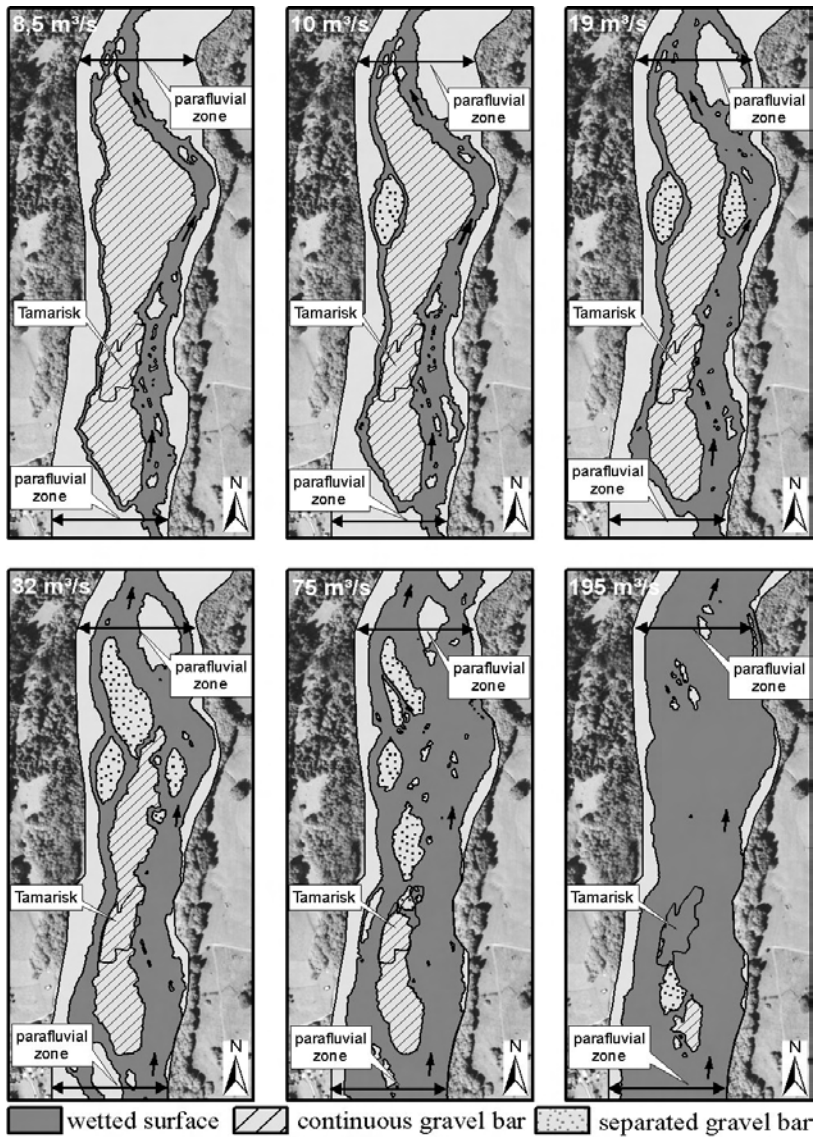


Figure 8.11 Wetted and dry areas with changing discharges.

## 8.5 Conclusions

A two-dimensional surface water model of a braided river reach of the River Sense in Switzerland was developed to investigate the persistence of terrestrial species with specific habitat requirements. Three dominant types of depositional features exist within the parafluvial zone. Depositional features devoid of vegetation are typically inundated in flows less than a two-year return period. Depositional features where *Chorthippus pullus* and *Myricaria Germanica* persist were found to become inundated at discharge return frequencies ranging between 4 years and 5 years. Depositional features, floodplains and abandoned island terraces where mature overstory and understory tree stands persist were found to be flooded at discharge return frequencies greater than 5 years. All parafluvial features were inundated when discharges exceeded a 20 years return period.

In single thread unregulated gravel-bed river channels, bankfull discharge is often correlated with a 1.5 year – 2 years return period (Leopold et al., 1964) and also maintains a relatively homogeneous wetted perimeter (relative to a braided channel). The absence of *Chorthippus pullus* and *Myricaria Germanica* in single thread channels may be related to the channel morphology or the frequency of orthofluvial inundation.

The results presented here provide initial insights into methods for linking the persistence of terrestrial species of interest with hydrologic and hydraulic tools. With sufficient coupled investigation of biotic and abiotic characteristics in a myriad of channel morphologies under a range in flow regimes, it is expected that flow regulation guidelines can be developed to optimize channel flow for both hydro-electric demands while enhancing terrestrial community restoration.

## **9 Temperature regime in a braided river system: an indicator of morphological heterogeneity and ecological potential**

*Abstract:* Water temperature is one of the most important abiotic variables in streams and strongly influences the distribution and abundance of freshwater organisms. It might be assumed that in natural streams home to heterogenous habitats also a wide range of thermal habitats exist, whereas in altered and channelized streamms variability in water temperatures will be less pronounced. In order to test this hypothesis a case study at river Sense in Switzerland was carried out. At five river reaches characterized by different morphological patterns variability of water temperature was analysed. Temporal variability could be investigated by means of temperature loggers, whereas detailed temperature measurements in each water body along predefined transects served to elaborate spatial variability. As a key result it could be shown that there is an evident correlation between morphological characteristics and spatial variability of water temperatures.

*Keywords:* *water temperature, river morphology, abiotic variables, biodiversity, ecological potential*

### **9.1 Introduction**

#### **9.1.1 Role of water temperature in freshwaters**

The distribution and abundance of organisms in freshwaters are conditioned by their abiotic environment. The most important variables in fluvial environments are most often current, substrate and temperature (Allan & Castillo, 2007). Temperature has been repeatedly recognized as a key environmental variable (Arscott et al., 2001) structuring both aquatic invertebrates (Vannote & Sweeney, 1980, Ward & Stanford, 1982, Hawkins et al, 1997) and fish (Illies, 1961, Welcomme, 1979, Torgersen et al, 1999).

Stream temperature usually varies on seasonal and daily timescales, but it also shows spatial patterns depending upon morphological characteristics and exchange with the groundwater. In addition tributaries have a substantial impact on the temperature of the main river. Therefore temperature depends strongly by groundwater inflows, nevertheless in the majority of cases it increases from the spring to the mouth, allowing the distinction of cold and warm water regions along a stream. As every species is

restricted to some temperature range also its geographic distribution is related to a certain range of latitude and elevation (Allan & Castillo, 2007).

The hypothesis that alteration and homogenization of physical habitat is the most significant threat to biodiversity and ecosystem functioning leading to biodiversity decline (Allan and Castillo, 2007) is widely accepted. Consequently, the assumption that restoring physical habitat heterogeneity will increase biodiversity underlies many river restoration projects (Miller et al, 2009). By delivering heterogeneous physical habitats it might be assumed that also a wide range of thermal habitats are created favoring greater biodiversity as well as provide unique thermal niches for endemic taxa (Milner et al, 2001).

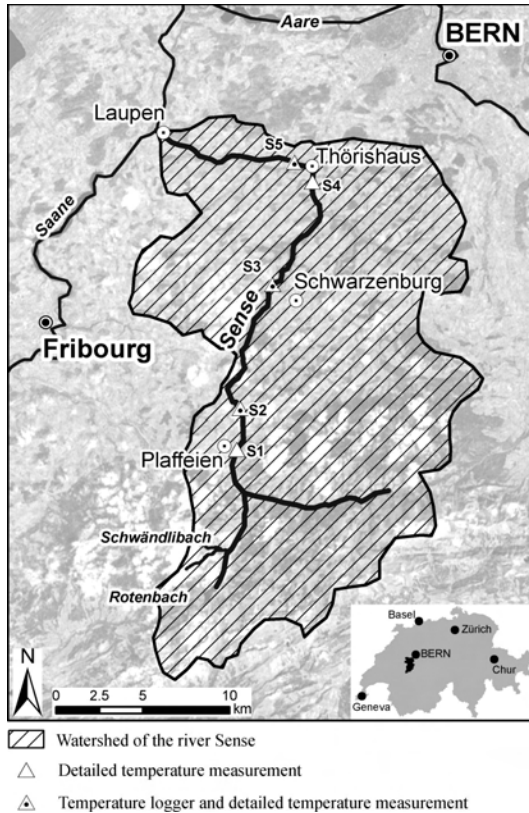
Spatial and temporal temperature heterogeneity are important characteristics of natural and near-natural rivers. Thus, the hypothesis can be established that at river reaches with a natural morphology spatial variability of temperature will be higher than at reaches with a highly altered morphology, with stream temperature being variable between habitats only a few meters apart (Hauer & Hill, 2006). In order to verify this hypothesis at river Sense in Switzerland an extensive temperature measurement campaign was carried out. In this chapter the objects, methods and analysis of the campaign are presented.

### **9.1.2 The river Sense**

The River Sense is a fourth order watercourse in a 432 km<sup>2</sup> watershed situated in the cantons of Fribourg and Bern, Switzerland (Figure 9.1). Downstream from the confluence of several headwater streams (near Plaffeien – Figure 9.1), the main stem of the river flows for 35 km before confluencing with the River Saane. The watershed is one of the last unregulated rivers in Switzerland where hydrographic events are driven by snowmelt and precipitation events without any power schemes or major flow diversion works.

Moreover, between Plaffeien and Thörishaus for an overall length of around 20 km the river Sense results to be morphologically almost unaltered. Near Plaffeien the morphology of the river is characterized by a braided river pattern where sediment transport capacity is high. As the river progresses downstream, the channel enters into a single-thread incised limestone bedrock gorge and then progresses again into a braided river system. More downstream it enters into a semi-trained, single-thread riffle-pool dominated channel morphology. Prior to confluencing with the River Saane, the River

Sense, having undergone river training over the past several decades, results to be in a channelized state with a trapezoidal sections where both river banks are shaped by a rip-rap protection.



**Figure 9.1 River Sense site location map.**

In the braided parafluvial zones of the river, the morphology is dominated by frequent channel avulsions, mid channel and side channel bars resulting in a highly diverse habitat environment (Lorang & Hauer, 2006) with frequent bank retreats, tree losses, woody debris, emergent vegetation and successional terrestrial species. In the main and secondary channels fast flowing (riffles) and low velocity reaches (pools) are following one each other creating locally backwater areas, too, whereas in more remote areas stagnant water zones are to be found. Mid and side channel bars, floodplains and terraces



are inundated with varying frequencies. Therefore, river dynamics in these areas are very high.

Conversely in the single-thread orthofluvial zones (in particular where river training works have been employed), usually the whole river bed is filled with water reaching the base of both river banks. Therefore, the variability of water depths and flow velocities is strongly limited, resulting in a quite uniform distribution of hydraulic habitats.

### **9.1.3 Objects of the study**

The object of the present study is to verify the hypothesis that a more natural morphology delivers also a greater variability to the temperature regime of a stream. To pursue this object at river Sense several temperature loggers were installed where temperature was measured continuously for at least one year. Additionally, in order to get a picture of spatial temperature variations at a meso-scale level at five distinct river sites detailed temperature measurements were carried out along predefined cross sections. The measurements were carried out in summer and late fall when the temperature of surface water and groundwater are distinctly different.

The following questions to be answered were defined:

- (i) What are the characteristics of temporal temperature variability? Can temperature be related to season and local meteorological conditions?
- (ii) What are the characteristics of spatial temperature variability? Does water temperature change along the water course?
- (iii) Can temperature variability at the meso-habitat scale be related to the morphological patterns?

## **9.2 Field data collection**

### **9.2.1 Location of temperature loggers and detailed temperature measurements**

To test the hypothesis that greater morphological variability delivers more diverse temperature patterns 5 sites with different morphological characteristics have been defined. They are numbered from upstream to downstream (S1 – S5, see also appendix A). In Figure 9.1 the location of the sites is represented, in Appendix A images of the sites are shown. The reaches have a length between 620 and 1'850 meters and have been divided by minimum number of 14 and a maximum number of 19 regularly spaced transects. The transects were defined in a way to cover all the available meso-habitats that are to be found in a site.

## **9.2.2 Measurement of temporal variability**

At all sites temperature loggers with hourly registration were installed in May 2009. At some sites temperature loggers after some time had got lost or they were not more concerned by the water due to a shift of the channel system. Comparable data are only available for S2, S3, and S5.

## **9.2.3 Measurement of spatial variability**

Moreover, along the predefined transects in 2010 two series of detailed temperature measurements have been performed. The first time series was carried out by end of August (henceforward called series 08/10) and the second time series at the beginning of November (henceforward called series 11/10).

Advancing along the transects temperature measurements have been carried out at each location where water came across. In the braided river system for each channel with flowing water temperature was recorded at the left and right boarder and in the center of the channel where the maximum water depth was reached. In stagnant water zones and backwaters a singular temperature measurement in the center of the zone was executed. Moreover, each single temperature measurement was correlated to qualitative classification of water depth and flow velocity at the measured point as well as to a air temperature record.

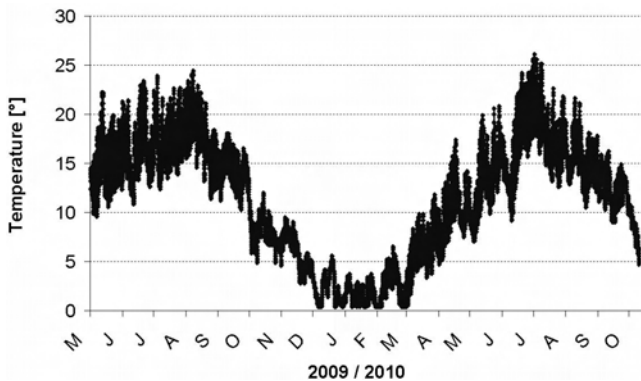
By comparing mean temperature during the measurement campaigns to overall mean temperatures calculated by means of the temperature logger data at investigation, it can be concluded that series 08/10 reflects the situation when water temperature is slightly above the mean, whereas series 11/10 represents a situation with water temperatures are at a level between the overall mean and the overall minimum.

## **9.3 Analysis and results**

### **9.3.1 Temporal variability**

The records at the temperature loggers are able to deliver a good picture of temporal variability. For fishes average July temperature and maximum July temperature are relevant. In July 2009 at S2 an average temperature of 15.0° C (maximum temperature 21.6° C), at S3 an average temperature of 16.7° C (maximum temperature 26.4° C), and at S5 an average temperature of 17.0° C (maximum temperature of 23.4° C) was measured. The average temperature is increasing in the downstream direction. However, the maximum temperature in July (26.4° C) was measured at S3. Temperatures > 19° C

cause thermal stress for the brown trout (Elliott 1994) and the tolerance zone or death is a question of exposure time. The observed 26.4° C in S3 are very critical and trout will move to thermal refugia (cold water patches) if they are available. The observed summer temperatures are also in a critical range for bullhead (*Cottus gobio*). Bullhead prefer summer temperatures that are distinctly less than 20° C. The survival of both species in summer time highly depends on the observed thermal refugia in S3. In S5 summer maximum temperature was lower probably because of the effect of tributaries with colder water.



**Figure 9.2** Temperature graph at site S5 from May 2009 to October 2010.

Comparable January temperatures are available for January 2010 at sites S3 and S5. At S3 the average January temperature was 1.1° C (minimum temperature of 0° C) and at S5 average January temperature was 1.6° C (minimum temperature 0.4° C).

Figure 9.2 shows the temperature graph resulting from the hourly measurements at the temperature logger of site S5. The maximum of the period was reached in August 2010 with 26.1° C, the minimum several times between January and March with 0.4° C. It can be observed that daily fluctuations in sunny days in summer can be around 10° C, whereas in winter the difference between daily maximum and minimum temperatures is not more than 3 – 4° C.

### 9.3.2 Spatial variability

As weather conditions were not stable during the measurement campaigns, mean air temperature and therefore also mean water temperature amongst investigation sites varied. Figure 9.3 states that there is a strong correlation between these variables. However, the clear distinction between series 08/10 and series 11/10 confirms that water

temperature experiences both annual fluctuation. In fact, the water temperature regime in November (series 11/10) is much lower than in August (series 08/10), therefore at days with relatively high mean air temperatures for November (the three points on the right on the lower line in Figure 9.3) mean water temperature nevertheless was remarkably lower than on days with similar air temperatures in August (series 08/10). From Figure 9.3 it can be confirmed, too, that stream temperature varies much more narrowly than air temperatures (Hauer & Hill, 2006).

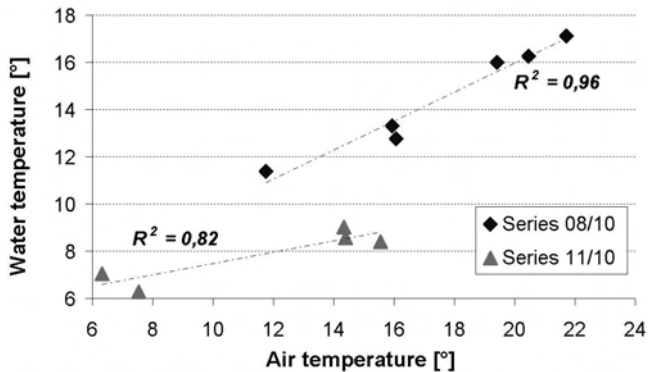


Figure 9.3 Correlation between mean air temperature and mean water temperature during the measurement campaigns of 2010.

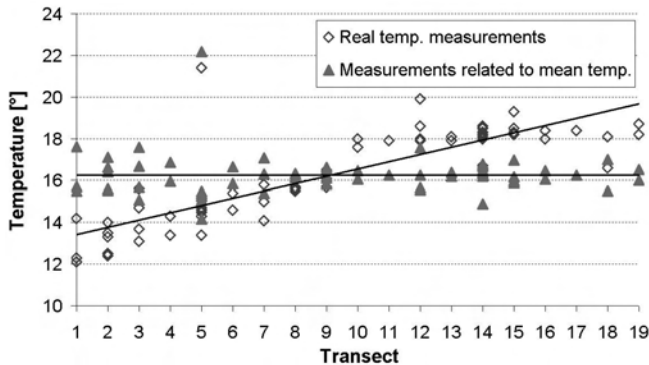
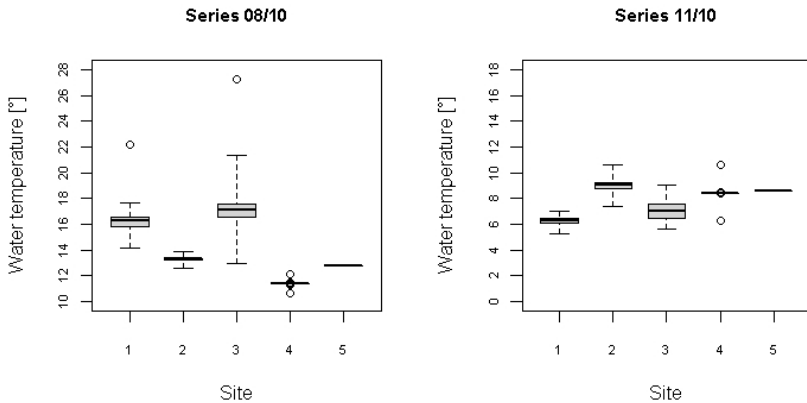


Figure 9.4 Real temperature measurements and adjustment to overall mean water temperature during data collection (Site S1 and series 08/10).

In order to eliminate noise due to temporal temperature flux during measurements and to determine spatial variability in a statistically correct way, adjustment of data was necessary. In fact, the time frame needed for data collection varied between one hour at

the channelized site (S5) and 4 hours at the natural sites S1 and S3. As a consequence, due to the daily temperature flux air and water temperature varied during the measurement. Thus, progressing from one transect to the next, mean water temperature per transect changed not due to spatial variability, but to temporal variability. To calculate spatial variability of water temperature for each transect the difference between the overall mean water temperature of the investigation site and the mean water temperature of the transect was calculated and then at each transect this difference was added to the single temperature measurements at the transect. Figure 9.4 shows a graphical example of this approach.



**Figure 9.5** Boxplots with median, interquartiles, whiskers (to data points corresponding four times the interquartile range) and extreme outliers.

Figure 9.5 shows boxplots of the temperature data (adjusted to the overall mean as explained above). Different observations can be made:

- As there aren't any secondary channels, backwater or stagnant water zones, at site S5 spatial variability was non-existent neither in August nor in November. Therefore it can be assumed that throughout the whole year spatial variability at channelized sites is non-existent.
- At the semi-channelized site S4 there are some stagnant water zones (represented by the outliers in the figure), that are cut off from the main channel after events with major discharges and where water temperature can reach relatively high values. However, due to evaporation this zones tend to disappear after a while and their

ecological value is questionable. In the area concerned by flowing water also at site S4 spatial variability of water temperature is almost non-existent.

- Also at sites S1 and S3 cut-off zones with high temperatures were observed during the measurement campaign 08/10. In the series 11/10 this measurements doesn't appear anymore, a sign that these zones are to be interpreted rather as puddles and might have disappeared shortly after the measurement campaign.
- Omitting the outliers, statistical parameters of spatial temperature variability have been calculated (Table 9.1). At the braided sites S1 and S3 and, with some restrictions, at the naturally meandering site S2 spatial variability, represented by the standard deviation, is much higher than in the semi-channelized site S4 or in the channelized site S5. When referring to the coefficient of variation CV which is the quotient of mean and standard deviation and is a better comparative measure (Schneider, 1994), it becomes evident that at natural sites variability remains in a similar range throughout the season with generally smaller temperature ranges when temperature is lower. Site S3, due do its several backwater zones at laterally flowing secondary channels shows a particularly interesting water temperature pattern.

Site	Series 08/10			Series 11/10		
	$\mu$	$\sigma$	CV	$\mu$	$\sigma$	CV
S1	16.2	0.62	0.039	6.3	0.36	0.058
S2	13.3	0.26	0.019	9.0	0.57	0.063
S3	16.9	1.36	0.081	7.1	0.86	0.122
S4	11.4	0.04	0.004	8.4	0.02	0.002
S5	12.7	0.00	0.000	8.6	0.00	0.000

**Table 9.1 Mean, standard deviation and coefficient of variation for water temperature measurements at the investigations sites for two measurement series.**

## 9.4 Conclusions

Water temperature strongly influences life conditions for freshwater taxa. In streams water temperature strongly depends on the geographical position, but also on groundwater and tributary inflows. Water temperature generally increases with the distance of a stream from its source influencing the distribution and abundance of aquatic organisms.

At river Sense in Switzerland measurements have been carried out in order to analyse temporal and spatial variability of water temperature.

By means of temperature loggers installed at different sites of the river it could be shown that there are seasonal and daily fluctuations. In summer maximum temperatures of

around 26° C were measured, whereas minimum temperatures in winter are at the freezing point. Daily fluctuations in summer are in average around 10° C in summer and 5° C in winter.

In order to analyze spatial variability detailed temperature analysis have been carried out at five morphologically different investigation sites. At the semi-trained and channelized sites spatial variability was almost non-existent, whereas at the natural sites that are characterized by a braided river pattern thermal variability is quite high. Therefore, it can be concluded that in reaches with heterogeneous physical habitats also temperature variability is higher favoring greater biodiversity as well as provide unique thermal niches for endemic taxa.

This is particularly important for the most abundant fish species in the Sense River that are brown trout and bullhead. Both are negatively affected by high temperatures (> 20° C) and depend on cold water refugia. The chance that in morphologically pristine river reaches, where riparian vegetation is present providing shading and preventing streams for heating up, such refugia are available is higher than in channelized reaches where temperature variability is non-existent. Thus, spatial temperature variability can be seen as an indicator for a good ecological potential as it is correlated intrinsically to a heterogeneous physical environment. Especially if the general water temperature level in streams is raising due to climate change the presence of cold water refugia can become essential for aquatic species to survive.

## 10 General conclusions and outlook

In this work, a new approach to describe hydromorphological variability of streams at a reach scale has been presented. The aim was to develop a straightforward, useful and simple-to-use tool for the practitioner engaged in river engineering projects.

During the field campaigns a huge variety data was recorded. Realizing, especially at the river Sense, that the fluvial environment is rather complex, the present work aimed at simplifying the hydromorphological template as much as possible. Wading along the transects and manually writing down flow velocities and water depths on a sheet, the site-related differences in spatial variability of these hydraulic variables became evident. Absorbing at the same time the geomorphic condition of the riverine landscape, correlations between geomorphic and hydraulic diversity could intuitively be perceived. Therefore, confidence that the proposed formula for the HMID despite its disarming simpleness depicts the diversity of the hydromorphological template quite reliably is justifiable.

The present work has confirmed both the initial formulated hypotheses (Chapter 1.2) and the intuitive perception of strong cross-correlations between geomorphic and hydraulic variables.

Picking up the initial hypotheses the present work delivered the following important results:

- The hydromorphological variability of a stream reach can be described by using the coefficient of variation CV of the hydraulic variables water depth and flow velocity.
- Correlation analysis were conducted within hydraulic variables at a micro-scale level (point related) and between geomorphic and hydraulic variables at a reach-scale level. The analysis revealed strong correlations between simple hydraulic variables and complex hydraulic variables as well as between variability of the simple hydraulic variables water depth and flow velocity and geomorphic variability, described by substrate variability, cross-section and thalweg diversity and mean ration of wetted to bankfull width.
- The proposed formula of the HMID has been demonstrated, by correlation analysis with a visual habitat assessment method, to properly represent the hydromorphological diversity of a stream reach.



- By means of numerical modelling temporal variability of hydraulic variables and of HMID was investigated. It could be demonstrated that in a natural stream greater temporal stability is maintained as hydraulic variables show less temporal variability. Vice versa, at streams with a strongly modified morphology, i.e. at channelized reaches, spatial variability is reduced and temporal variability increased with a resulting instability of hydraulic habitats.

However, when discharges approach bankfull, at natural streams habitats lose their stability due to occurring bed reshaping events. These events represent intermediate disturbance events which are important to maintain ecological functions of the river bed.

- The HMID can be used as a planning tool in river restoration projects. By means of a case study the applicability of the HMID could be shown. Apart from the fact that river restoration projects must consider also macro-scale effects and include interdisciplinary approaches, the HMID is a useful tool to compare habitat enhancement for different project alternatives, to evaluate the improvement of a project alternative in relation to the present condition and to which extent the project alternatives approach hydromorphological reference conditions.
- By investigating the inundation frequency of gravel bars at the naturally braided site S1 at river Sense, the importance of intermediate disturbance events could again be demonstrated. The *German Tamarisk*, an indicator for a high biotic quality of a stream, is maintained only if gravel bars exist which are flooded and reshaped with a return frequency of 5 – 6 years. These events correspond to bankfull flow at S1 of river Sense. On more frequently flooded gravel bars the plant is not able to fully develop whereas on gravel bars which are not concerned by these intermediate disturbance events the plant is ruled out by stronger species.
- A water temperature measurement campaign revealed that spatial variability of water temperature is higher at natural than at channelized reaches. Whereas at channelized reaches spatial variability of temperature is almost non-existent, at natural reaches areas with higher or lower temperature exist which might deliver refugia for aquatic biota. This aspect might become especially if climate change causes a general raise of water temperature in streams

The presented work can be at the beginning for further research activities helping to verify the approach, extend it to other realities apart from gravel bed pre-alpine streams and improve its applicability:

- To render the correlation tests between geomorphic and hydraulic variables statistically more valid the data set should be extended to more sites. At river Sense the correlations, especially between hydraulic diversity and geomorphic metrics such as thalweg or cross section diversity as well as the ratio between width at mean flow and at bankfull flow were found to be strikingly high (see Chapter 5). Investigating these interlinkages at more sites and possibly at other streams could be a useful option to verify the analyses of this work.
- For the sites at river Sense several topographical data from the last years are available. The topographical survey conducted for this work in June and July 2010 is very detailed, moreover a LiDAR flight has been carried out after a major flood in 2010 that has caused the complete migration of the main channel at site n°1. Carrying out a new topographical survey and field campaign where hydraulic data are collected, hypothesis of similar composition of hydraulic habitats before and after habitat turnover events (Arscott, 2002) could be tested.
- At site n°3 a camera has been installed at the bridge situated at the upstream end of the site. Since around 2 years each hour a photo is taken of the first section of this study site. At site n°3, similar to site n°2, characterized by its dynamism several bed reshaping processes have occurred. Therefore an elaboration of the available photos and an analysis of the interlinkages between dynamism, bed reshaping and the shifting of habitats, at site n°3 would be a valuable exercise.
- The river Sense, due to its natural condition, is a candidate to carry out more studies in the context of geomorphology and sedimentological regime. At site n°1 detailed sieve analysis have already been made within this work. The available data could be used to test the performing ability of the software BASEMENT to calculate flood events with intense solid transport and bed reshaping processes.
- The set up for the temperature measurement campaign was rather rough and not very sophisticated (Chapter 9). Nonetheless, an idea about spatial variability of water temperature in relation to the geomorphic conditions was obtained. The river Sense is certainly an appropriate stream to conduct a scientifically more valuable temperature measurement campaign. Especially in the light of climatic change the

consequences of elongated high air temperature periods on the water temperature could be surveyed. As it has been shown within the campaign of this work, there is a real risk that in areas where shading is poor, for example at site n°3, threshold values for temperature are exceeded which might be tipping points with severe consequences for the aquatic biota.

- The HMID was developed at gravel bed streams characterized by a specific range of discharges and slopes. It has been possible to fix categories for the HMID which reflect the hydromorphological conditions (Chapter 5). The work could be extended to other stream types (for example to steeper alpine torrents where step-pool sequences are the main hydromorphological template or to meandering streams where slopes diminishes and flow augments) in order to define a broader framework for HMID scores.
- Chapter 6 revealed interesting insights into the differences between spatial and temporal variability of hydraulic habitats, driven by the geomorphic conditions. Parasiewicz (2007) stressed the concept of uniform continuous above threshold (UCAT) which investigates duration curves of mesohabitats relevant for target species. Moreover, the MesoHabSim model (Parasiewicz, 2001) includes field surveys for habitat mapping under different flow conditions. Numerical 2D-models and calculations of HMID scores for different flows with subsequent elaboration of HMID duration curves could be overlapped with the methods of MesoHabSim and the UCAT-approaches. This opens the chance for synergies and for the creation of a comprehensive model appropriate for planning river restoration projects comprising habitat enhancement in an ecologically sound and long-term oriented way.
- The present work didn't take into account that in many cases the hydrological regime is strongly modified due to water withdrawal for hydropower or due to hydropeaking of hydropower plants. The HMID could also be used to establish residual flow allocations or maximum flow ratios between peak and base flow able to maintain basic ecological functions of the affected streams. However, for this aim the formulation of the HMID is not appropriate yet, as it doesn't detect threshold flows under which key habitats are not more available.
- Swiss water authorities are enforced to define and carry out a multitude of river restoration projects in the next years. Applying the HMID in selected projects, a win-win situation for both sides could be created. On the one hand to water

authorities a quantitative decision base for discussing project alternatives can be delivered, on the other hand the suitability of the HMID for application can undergo further tests, besides of the case study presented in Chapter 7.

- The application of the HMID is appropriate if a numerical 2D-model of the stream reach under study is already implemented. 2D-models for the model output usually create files in text format that can be imported in a spreadsheet software, where statistical parameters and therefore HMID scores can easily be calculated. However, to define a sub-routine in a 2D-software that automatically generates HMID scores would further facilitate the application of the HMID.

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## Appendix

### A. Photos of the study sites at rivers Bünz, Venoge and Sense

#### River Bünz



Site B1: Restored site with removal of left bank, insertion of instream structures such as logs and large boulders



Site B2: Totally channelized, river bed is stabilized with concrete sills in regular distance (System Turnherr)



Site B3: Near-pristine site, without river banks and high spatial diversity



**Site B4: Braided site, naturally formed by a major flood in 1999**



**Left: Impoundment for run-of-river plant at Tieffurtmühle (downstream of site n°1).  
Right: Interruption of longitudinal connectivity due to steep bed stabilizing ramp**

## River Venoge



**Site V1: straight natural channel with step-pool resp. riffle-pool sequences (left). Site V2: Trapezoidal artificial channel with uniform flow conditions (right)**



**Site V3: Trapezoidal artificial channel with minor structures at river bed (left). Site V4: meandering channel through an alluvial forest (right)**

### River Sense



**Site S1: Parafluvial floodplain at river sense with pristine morphology and a highly variable hydromorphological template**



**Site S2: Natural site confined by a gorge formed by limestone walls with a meandering feature of the stream and locally braided patterns**



**Site S3: Braided site with local protections of the right bank. In the wake of large wood deep pools are forming (right).**



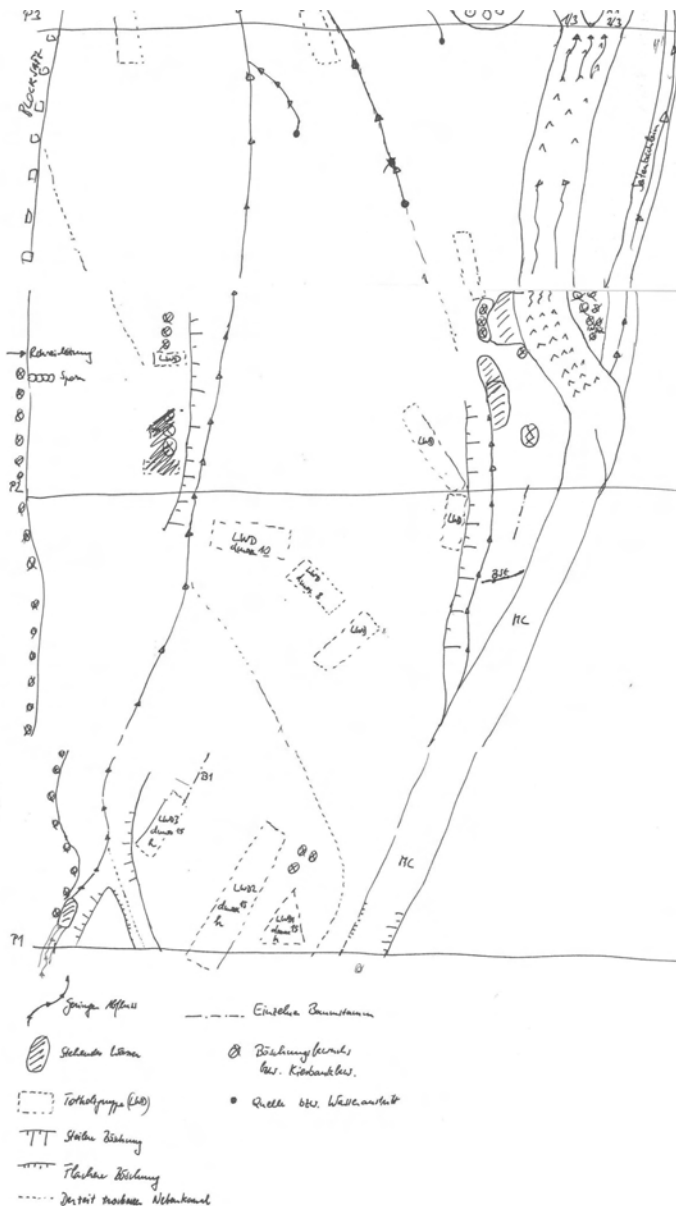
**Site S4: site with rip-rap protection of right bank and leisure activities on gravel bars (“Sense beach”)**



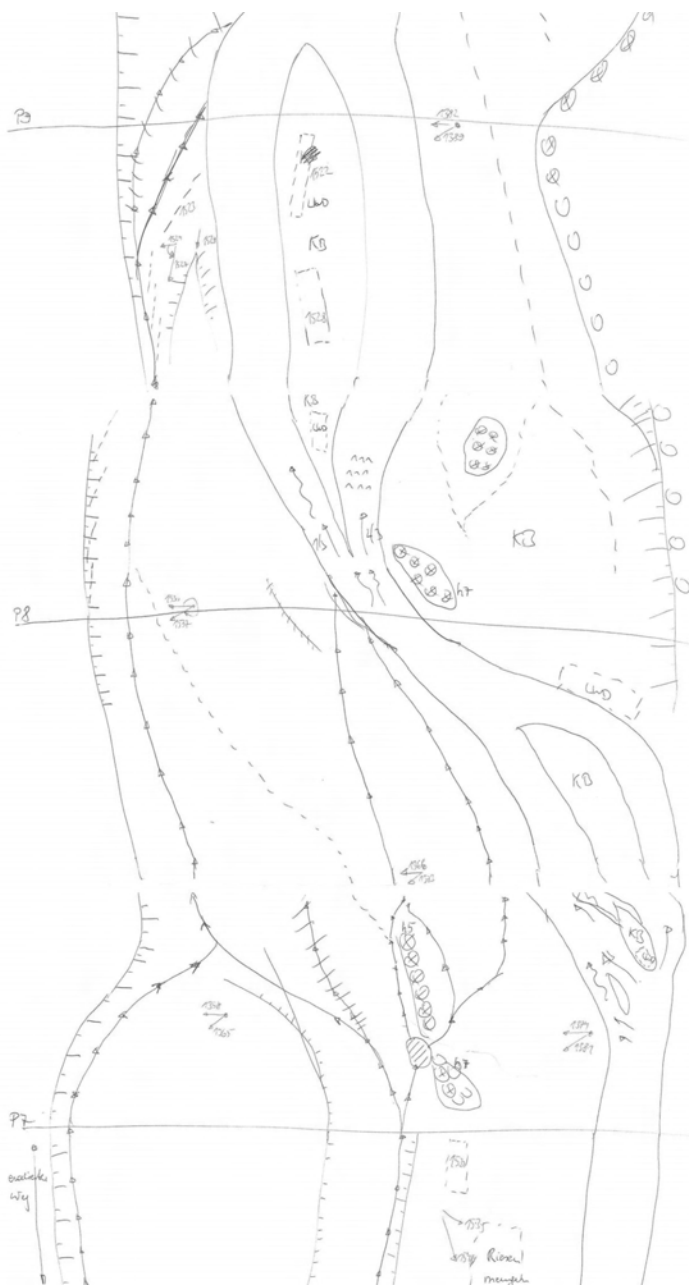
**Site S5: Channelized reach with rip-rap on both banks and a degraded hydromorphological template**

## B. Graphical representations of river Sense

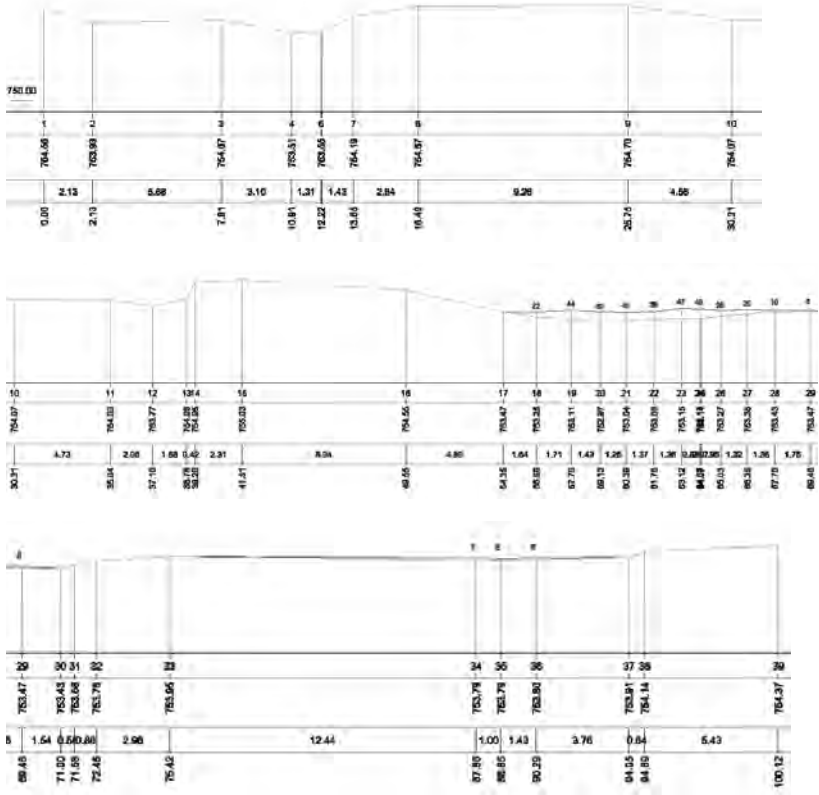
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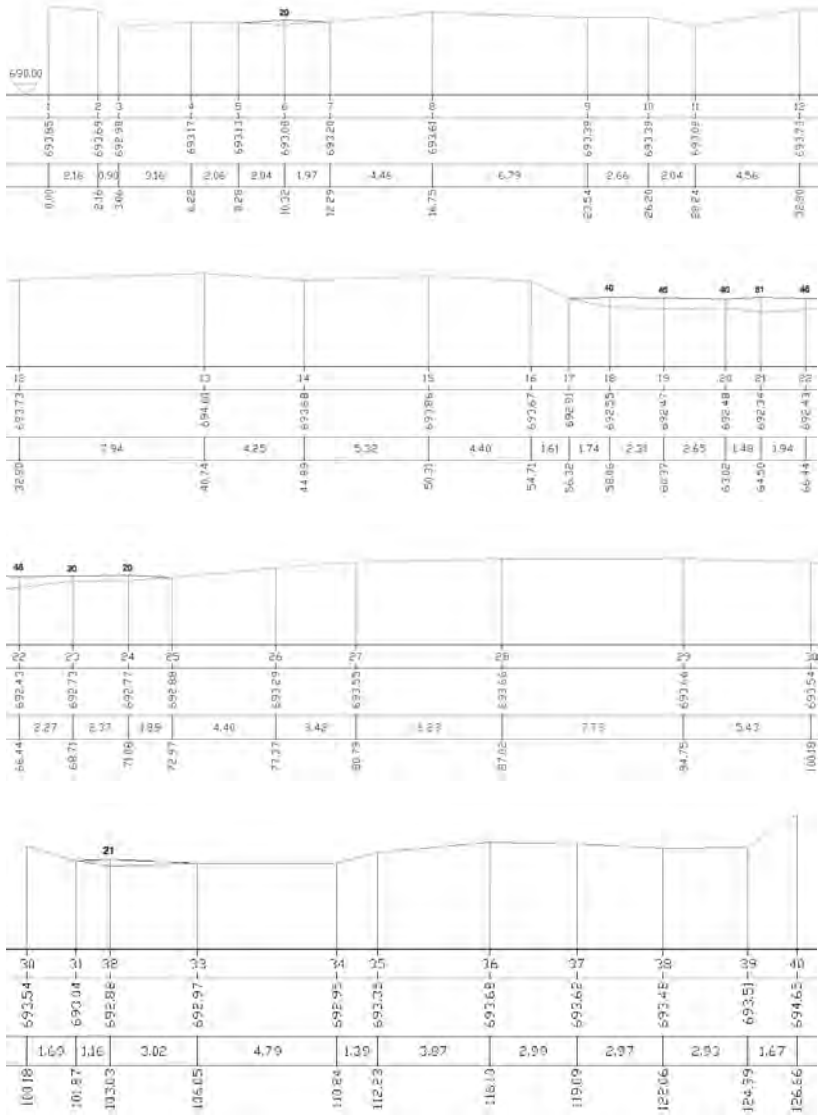




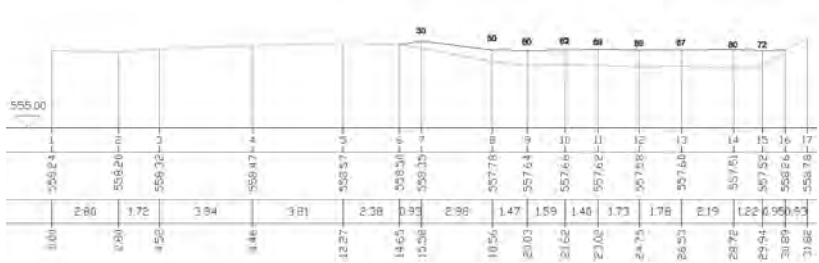




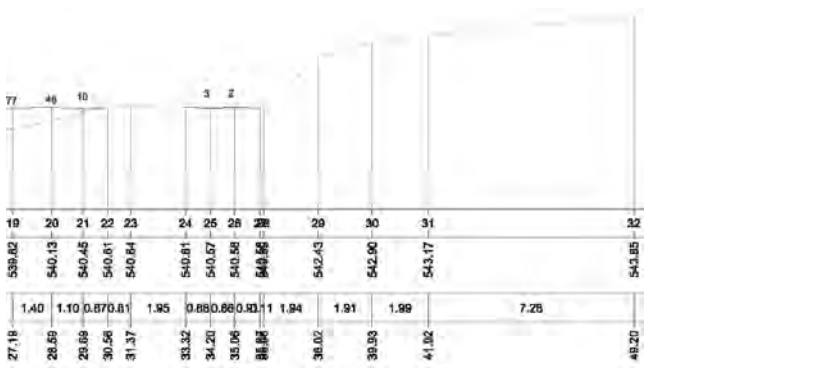
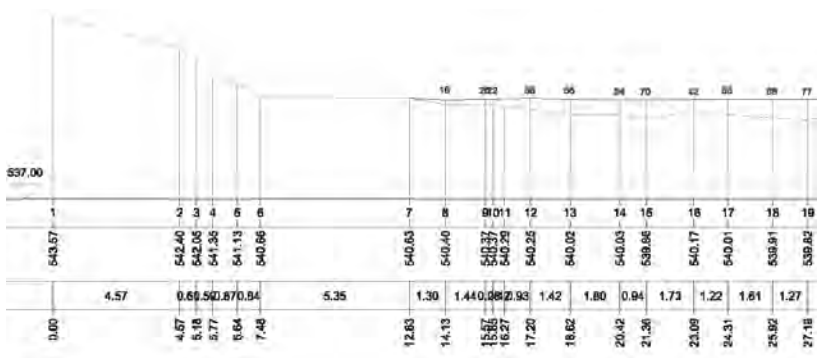
Transect P9 at Site S2



Transect P7 at Site S3

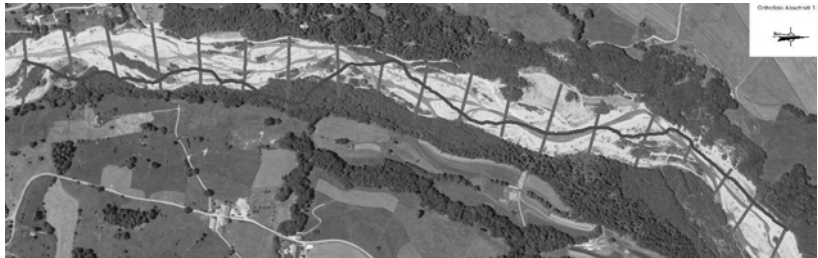


Transect P4 at Site S4



Transect P7 at Site S5

**Aerial photographs with illustration of thalweg**



**Site S1**



**Site S2**



Site S3



Site S4



Site S5



### C. Data set for statistical analysis

#### Abbreviations:

ID	...	identification number of point	
Site	...	number of site	
Trans	...	transect number	
Ch	...	number of channel along transect	
Nfield	..	GPS Identification number of point	
Hbed	...	topographical height of river bed	(m)
DY	...	distance from point river bed to lowest point in the same channel along transect	(m)
h	...	water depth	(cm)
hm	...	water depth	(m)
Hwater...		topographical height water level	(m)
v1	...	mean velocity (6/10 depth)	(m/s)
v2	...	nose velocity (5cm depth)	(m/s)
dm	...	median diameter of substrate resulting form pebble count (=D <sub>50</sub> )	(mm)
kst	...	Strickler value calculated based on dm	
d65	...	D <sub>65</sub> of substrate	(mm)
tau	...	shear stress	(N/m <sup>2</sup> )
Fr	...	Froude number	
Re	...	Reynolds number	
V1cvSite	...	CV of flow velocity	
hmcvSite	...	CV of water depth	
dcvSite	...	Cv of substrate	
HdiffnormSite	...	Cross section diversity (only wetted part)	
HdiffSohlenormSite	...	Cross section diversity (over the entire transect)	
Thalwegdiv	...	Thalweg diversity	
Bw_Bb	...	mean of wetted width to bankfull width	

### Point related records and calculated variables

ID	Site	Trans	Ch	NField	UField	DX	E	hm	Hvsted	V1	V2	dm	hct0	d5E	tav	Fr	Rc
1	1	P1	1	103	829	460	0.000	0.06	829	0.50	NA	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.124	0.065	2308
2	1	P1	1	104	829	490	0.030	0.04	829	0.005	NA	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.002	0.008	154
3	1	P1	1	107	830	320	0.210	0.20	830	0.52	0.114	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.064	0.043	9231
4	1	P1	2	108	830	110	0.000	0.42	830	0.53	0.630	34.2	37.0	59.6	4.540	0.607	203538
5	1	P1	2	109	830	200	0.090	0.36	830	0.56	1.140	34.2	37.0	59.6	16.171	0.610	315652
6	1	P1	2	110	830	180	0.070	0.36	830	0.54	0.690	34.2	37.0	59.6	5.924	0.367	194077
7	1	P1	2	111	830	140	0.030	0.20	830	0.44	0.360	34.2	37.0	59.6	1.790	0.210	83077
8	1	P1	2	112	830	160	0.050	0.26	830	0.42	0.270	34.2	37.0	59.6	1.097	0.169	24000
9	1	P1	2	113	830	180	0.110	0.15	830	0.44	0.330	34.2	37.0	59.6	1.520	0.216	24800
10	1	P1	2	114	830	280	0.130	0.15	830	0.44	0.050	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.026	0.026	3920
11	1	P1	2	115	830	300	0.190	0.16	830	0.46	0.410	34.2	37.0	59.6	3.491	0.327	50462
12	1	P1	2	116	830	400	0.290	0.08	830	0.48	0.610	34.2	37.0	59.6	13.716	0.689	373538
13	1	P1	3	120	830	000	0.000	0.05	830	0.05	0.100	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.614	0.143	38446
14	1	P1	4	121	830	110	0.000	0.04	830	0.15	0.030	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.074	0.048	923
15	1	P1	5	124	831	110	0.140	0.06	831	0.17	0.020	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.000	0.003	92
16	1	P1	5	125	830	970	0.000	0.18	831	0.15	0.020	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.008	0.015	2769
17	1	P1	5	126	831	050	0.110	0.09	831	0.17	0.010	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.003	0.011	592
18	1	P1	5	127	831	080	0.100	0.09	831	0.17	0.010	34.2	37.0	59.6	0.003	0.011	592
19	1	P1	5	302	827	900	0.150	0.20	828	0.10	0.390	43.9	35.5	78.4	3.271	0.278	60000
20	1	P2	3	203	827	670	0.270	0.43	828	0.10	0.730	43.9	35.5	78.4	7.001	0.355	247462
21	1	P2	3	204	827	420	0.020	0.56	827	0.98	0.380	43.9	35.5	78.4	1.640	0.162	163652
22	1	P2	3	205	827	400	0.000	0.54	827	0.94	1.490	43.9	35.5	78.4	25.706	0.647	618923
23	1	P2	3	206	827	620	0.220	0.45	828	0.07	0.720	43.9	35.5	78.4	6.637	0.343	249231
24	1	P2	3	207	827	780	0.380	0.28	828	0.06	0.780	43.9	35.5	78.4	10.387	0.471	168000
25	1	P2	3	208	827	850	0.450	0.22	828	0.07	0.660	43.9	35.5	78.4	8.762	0.449	115620
26	1	P2	3	209	827	360	0.560	0.10	827	0.06	0.230	43.9	35.5	78.4	2.043	0.232	67692
27	1	P2	3	210	827	380	0.520	0.10	827	0.06	0.230	43.9	35.5	78.4	2.043	0.232	67692
28	1	P2	2	213	827	900	0.100	0.42	827	0.94	0.050	43.9	35.5	78.4	0.002	0.002	123
29	1	P2	2	214	827	900	0.100	0.42	827	0.94	0.050	43.9	35.5	78.4	0.002	0.002	123
30	1	P2	1	217	827	860	0.050	0.12	828	0.00	0.007	43.9	35.5	78.4	0.002	0.006	646
31	1	P2	1	218	827	810	0.000	0.16	828	0.00	0.032	43.9	35.5	78.4	0.003	0.029	2954
32	1	P2	1	302	826	430	0.020	0.09	826	0.52	0.002	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.041	0.032	4923
33	1	P3	1	303	826	410	0.000	0.08	826	0.49	0.003	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.000	0.002	138
34	1	P3	2	306	825	700	0.070	0.04	825	0.74	0.080	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.000	0.003	188
35	1	P3	2	307	825	750	0.090	0.02	825	0.74	0.080	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.000	0.003	188
36	1	P3	2	308	825	800	0.000	0.02	825	0.74	0.080	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.000	0.003	188
37	1	P3	2	311	826	050	0.000	0.04	826	0.09	0.030	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.208	0.170	11077
38	1	P3	2	312	826	050	0.000	0.04	826	0.09	0.030	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.135	0.048	924
39	1	P3	3	312	826	070	0.020	0.04	826	0.11	0.010	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.015	0.015	308
40	1	P3	3	315	826	130	0.040	0.12	826	0.25	0.450	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.015	0.015	308
41	1	P3	4	316	826	090	0.000	0.12	826	0.21	0.080	46.3	35.2	85.4	0.226	0.074	7385
42	1	P3	4	317	826	130	0.040	0.14	826	0.21	0.870	46.3	35.2	85.4	23.237	0.742	93692
43	1	P3	4	318	826	190	0.100	0.12	826	0.31	0.580	46.3	35.2	85.4	10.294	0.474	49846
44	1	P3	4	319	826	200	0.110	0.07	826	0.27	0.860	46.3	35.2	85.4	48.977	1.062	47385
45	1	P3	4	322	825	860	0.040	0.20	825	0.06	0.530	46.3	35.2	85.4	1.520	0.216	24800
46	1	P3	5	324	825	650	0.000	0.46	826	0.11	1.310	46.3	35.2	85.4	4.016	0.327	50462
47	1	P3	5	330	825	710	0.060	0.37	826	0.08	1.530	46.3	35.2	85.4	22.788	0.617	465558
48	1	P3	5	331	825	800	0.150	0.28	826	0.08	1.530	46.3	35.2	85.4	4.407	0.283	163652
49	1	P3	5	332	825	770	0.120	0.20	825	0.97	1.160	46.3	35.2	85.4	42.310	0.923	329538
50	1	P3	5	333	825	840	0.130	0.12	825	0.96	0.460	46.3	35.2	85.4	30.379	0.821	174923
51	1	P3	5	334	825	780	0.130	0.16	825	0.94	0.430	46.3	35.2	85.4	7.470	0.424	42462
52	1	P3	5	335	825	780	0.130	0.15	825	0.93	0.200	46.3	35.2	85.4	5.067	0.343	52323
53	1	P3	5	336	825	780	0.130	0.15	825	0.93	0.200	46.3	35.2	85.4	1.157	0.165	23077
54	1	P3	5	403	823	270	0.080	0.08	823	0.32	0.190	42.0	35.8	77.0	1.859	0.202	13077
55	1	P4	5	404	823	360	0.090	0.07	823	0.43	0.010	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.006	0.012	5387
56	1	P4	5	408	823	780	0.250	0.24	824	0.02	1.410	42.0	35.8	77.0	37.177	0.919	260308

57	P4	1	409	823.540	0.010	43	0.43	823.97	1.350	1.040	42.0	35.8	77.0	44.6538
58	P4	4	410	823.530	0.000	40	0.40	823.93	1.230	0.650	42.0	35.8	77.0	23.701
59	P4	4	411	823.640	0.110	34	0.34	823.98	0.510	0.220	42.0	35.8	77.0	22.551
60	P4	4	413	823.660	0.130	30	0.30	823.96	0.640	0.180	42.0	35.8	77.0	3.885
61	P4	4	414	823.610	0.080	18	0.18	823.79	0.840	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	6.613
62	P4	4	415	823.850	0.320	12	0.12	823.97	-0.300	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	16.226
63	P4	4	416	823.850	0.320	14	0.04	824.00	-0.110	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.003
64	P4	3	419	823.860	0.490	4	0.04	824.00	0.170	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	3.887
65	P4	3	420	823.750	0.520	3	0.04	824.02	0.270	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	1.223
66	P4	3	421	823.750	0.520	3	0.04	824.02	0.270	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	1.223
67	P4	4	422	823.470	0.000	52	0.52	823.99	-0.030	0.030	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.001
68	P4	3	423	823.640	0.170	38	0.38	824.02	0.009	0.004	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.001
69	P4	3	424	823.630	0.160	38	0.38	824.01	0.002	0.003	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.000
70	P4	3	425	823.810	0.340	18	0.18	823.99	0.190	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.830
71	P4	3	426	823.870	0.400	16	0.16	824.03	0.150	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.567
72	P4	4	429	823.850	0.040	4	0.04	823.89	0.080	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	0.794
73	P4	2	430	823.810	0.000	11	0.11	823.92	1.040	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	37.584
74	P4	1	433	823.740	0.000	2	0.02	823.86	1.260	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	50.995
75	P4	1	434	823.830	0.090	9	0.09	823.82	1.090	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	15.824
76	P4	1	435	823.830	0.090	9	0.09	823.82	1.090	NA	42.0	35.8	77.0	15.824
77	P5	1	502	821.640	0.000	16	0.16	821.80	0.170	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.819
78	P5	1	503	821.760	0.120	10	0.10	821.86	0.240	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.819
79	P5	1	504	821.830	0.190	5	0.05	821.88	0.190	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.271
80	P5	1	505	821.830	0.190	8	0.08	821.91	0.050	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.141
81	P5	1	506	821.860	0.220	6	0.06	821.92	0.070	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.400
82	P5	2	509	822.190	0.430	12	0.12	822.31	0.310	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	3.512
83	P5	2	510	822.160	0.400	8	0.08	822.24	0.005	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.001
84	P5	2	511	821.890	0.130	22	0.22	822.11	0.160	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.563
85	P5	2	512	821.700	0.130	28	0.28	822.19	1.120	0.840	68.8	33.0	88.6	23.282
86	P5	2	513	821.700	0.130	28	0.28	822.19	1.120	0.840	68.8	33.0	88.6	23.282
87	P5	2	514	821.810	0.050	20	0.20	822.11	0.570	0.430	68.8	33.0	88.6	5.747
88	P5	2	515	821.810	0.050	20	0.26	822.07	1.310	1.010	68.8	33.0	88.6	33.461
89	P5	2	516	821.760	0.000	32	0.32	822.08	1.470	0.720	68.8	33.0	88.6	36.637
90	P5	3	519	821.820	0.000	7	0.07	821.89	0.007	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.003
91	P5	4	522	821.390	0.070	11	0.11	821.50	0.090	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.322
92	P5	4	523	821.320	0.000	14	0.14	821.46	0.240	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	1.827
93	P5	4	524	821.320	0.000	20	0.20	821.52	0.280	0.240	68.8	33.0	88.6	1.852
94	P5	5	527	821.410	0.000	4	0.04	821.45	0.020	NA	68.8	33.0	88.6	0.065
95	P5	5	528	819.800	0.160	42	0.42	820.02	0.250	0.190	55.2	34.2	75.4	3.228
96	P5	5	529	819.800	0.160	42	0.42	820.02	0.250	0.190	55.2	34.2	75.4	3.228
97	P5	5	604	819.760	0.120	26	0.26	820.03	0.560	0.230	55.2	34.2	75.4	5.747
98	P5	5	605	819.990	0.350	8	0.08	820.07	0.250	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	2.927
99	P5	5	606	820.060	0.420	4	0.04	820.10	0.050	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.299
100	P6	4	609	819.810	0.000	4	0.04	819.85	0.005	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.003
101	P6	3	612	819.800	0.600	10	0.10	819.90	0.160	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.955
102	P6	3	613	819.360	0.160	48	0.48	819.84	0.350	0.270	55.2	34.2	75.4	1.481
103	P6	3	614	819.200	0.000	70	0.70	819.90	0.570	0.510	55.2	34.2	75.4	3.225
104	P6	3	615	819.250	0.050	70	0.70	819.95	0.230	0.040	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.525
105	P6	3	616	819.550	0.350	36	0.36	819.91	0.260	0.010	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.963
106	P6	3	617	819.550	0.350	36	0.36	819.91	0.260	0.010	55.2	34.2	75.4	0.963
107	P6	3	618	819.930	0.730	20	0.20	820.13	0.660	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	9.123
108	P6	3	619	819.930	0.730	20	0.20	820.13	0.660	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	9.123
109	P6	3	620	819.930	0.730	20	0.20	820.13	0.660	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	9.123
110	P6	3	621	820.110	0.910	12	0.12	820.23	0.830	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	14.431
111	P6	3	622	820.070	0.870	12	0.12	820.19	0.140	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	4.793
112	P6	3	623	820.130	0.930	6	0.06	820.19	0.370	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	8.989
			624	820.020	0.820	10	0.10	820.12	1.140	NA	55.2	34.2	75.4	48.466

625	P6	1	3	9	0	0.20	820.46	0.210	NA	NA	551.2	54.2	75.4	0.024	0.150	32308
626	P6	1	3	9	0	0.06	819.83	0.090	NA	NA	551.2	54.2	75.4	3.473	0.300	40615
627	P6	1	3	9	6	0.06	819.32	0.290	NA	NA	551.2	54.2	75.4	0.532	0.117	4154
630	P6	2	6	2	0.04	819.31	0.017	NA	NA	551.2	54.2	75.4	0.035	0.027	523	
634	P6	1	1	1	0.20	819.83	0.160	NA	NA	551.2	54.2	75.4	0.536	0.114	24615	
702	P7	1	1	1	0.10	817.85	0.012	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.005	0.012	923	
703	P7	1	1	1	0.04	817.85	0.080	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.758	0.128	4462	
704	P7	1	1	1	0.09	817.87	1.130	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	52.534	1.203	78231	
705	P7	1	1	1	0.05	817.87	0.390	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.009	0.021	9723	
706	P7	1	1	1	0.05	817.87	0.150	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.986	0.160	5338	
709	P7	2	1	2	0.04	817.84	0.050	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.323	0.032	77	
710	P7	2	1	2	0.01	817.97	0.010	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.323	0.032	77	
711	P7	1	1	1	0.01	818.14	0.010	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.323	0.032	77	
712	P7	3	1	3	0.01	818.17	0.010	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.323	0.032	77	
713	P7	3	1	3	0.08	818.27	0.090	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.377	0.102	5538	
714	P7	4	1	4	0.10	818.28	0.030	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.033	0.030	2308	
717	P7	4	1	4	0.34	818.33	0.200	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	2.813	0.273	34462	
718	P7	5	1	5	0.39	818.34	0.370	0.450	0.450	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.546	0.166	30652	
719	P7	5	1	5	0.36	818.34	0.420	0.460	0.460	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.285	0.086	30153	
720	P7	5	1	5	0.38	818.35	0.520	0.470	0.470	51.8	34.6	75.0	5.287	0.921	58123	
721	P7	5	1	5	0.36	818.35	0.520	0.470	0.470	51.8	34.6	75.0	1.840	0.377	144000	
722	P7	5	1	5	0.32	818.33	0.690	0.510	0.510	51.8	34.6	75.0	7.260	0.389	169846	
723	P7	5	1	5	0.32	818.35	0.380	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	3.254	0.286	52615	
724	P7	5	1	5	0.04	818.32	0.110	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	1.434	0.176	3385	
725	P7	5	1	5	0.06	818.31	0.110	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	0.788	0.143	5077	
726	P7	5	1	5	0.14	818.32	0.460	NA	NA	51.8	34.6	75.0	5.813	0.393	49538	
727	P7	5	1	5	0.26	818.29	0.260	0.410	0.410	51.8	34.6	75.0	1.283	0.157	15892	
802	P8	5	5	5	0.24	815.69	0.310	0.380	0.380	73.9	32.6	107.5	3.273	0.258	298154	
804	P8	5	5	5	0.34	815.68	0.810	0.380	0.380	73.9	32.6	107.5	12.114	0.444	211846	
805	P8	5	5	5	0.34	815.68	0.620	0.380	0.380	73.9	32.6	107.5	7.115	0.339	162154	
806	P8	5	5	5	0.32	815.72	0.670	0.450	0.450	73.9	32.6	107.5	8.662	0.378	164923	
807	P8	5	5	5	0.12	815.64	0.360	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	5.745	0.332	33231	
808	P8	5	5	5	0.15	815.68	0.330	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	3.865	0.272	38077	
809	P8	5	5	5	0.16	815.57	0.440	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	6.475	0.351	54154	
810	P8	5	5	5	0.12	815.45	0.170	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.075	0.157	15892	
811	P8	5	5	5	0.26	815.46	0.310	0.620	0.620	73.9	32.6	107.5	11.285	0.445	142000	
812	P8	5	5	5	0.26	815.46	0.310	0.620	0.620	73.9	32.6	107.5	11.285	0.445	142000	
813	P8	5	5	5	0.16	815.30	0.110	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.405	0.088	13538	
816	P8	4	4	4	0.10	816.35	0.030	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.405	0.030	2308	
817	P8	4	4	4	0.14	816.37	0.180	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.229	0.154	19385	
818	P8	4	4	4	0.04	816.20	0.010	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.025	0.016	308	
821	P8	3	3	3	0.01	815.55	0.010	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.047	0.032	77	
822	P8	3	3	3	0.08	815.52	0.120	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.031	0.135	7385	
823	P8	3	3	3	0.08	815.52	0.120	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.031	0.135	7385	
825	P8	1	1	1	0.05	815.41	0.160	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.462	0.181	3946	
826	P8	1	1	1	0.05	815.41	0.160	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	1.462	0.181	3946	
829	P8	1	1	1	0.05	815.08	0.020	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.061	0.029	769	
828	P8	1	1	1	0.05	815.08	0.040	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	0.061	0.029	769	
829	P8	1	1	1	0.14	815.12	0.850	NA	NA	73.9	32.6	107.5	17.592	0.485	13077	
902	P9	1	1	1	0.13	813.38	0.110	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.352	0.097	11000	
903	P9	1	1	1	0.14	813.36	0.370	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	3.745	0.316	39846	
904	P9	1	1	1	0.08	813.39	0.290	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	3.891	0.327	17846	
905	P9	1	1	1	0.08	813.35	0.290	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	16.107	0.668	36308	
906	P9	1	1	1	0.22	813.36	1.160	0.650	0.650	45.3	35.3	74.6	29.457	0.943	99846	
907	P9	1	1	1	0.22	813.36	1.160	0.650	0.650	45.3	35.3	74.6	29.457	0.943	99846	
909	P9	1	1	1	0.14	813.39	0.030	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.025	0.026	3231	
910	P9	1	1	1	0.10	813.38	0.120	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.531	0.121	9231	

170	1	P9	1	911	813.350	0.270	10	0.10	813.45	0.110	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.446	0.111	8462
171	1	P9	1	914	813.200	0.270	10	0.15	813.35	0.130	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	2.816	0.272	38077
172	1	P9	2	915	813.230	0.250	8	0.08	813.31	0.120	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.566	0.195	7385
173	1	P9	2	916	813.180	0.200	16	0.16	813.34	0.150	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	0.553	0.120	18462
174	1	P9	2	917	813.070	0.090	24	0.24	813.31	0.430	0.430	0.430	45.3	35.3	74.6	3.384	0.280	79385
175	1	P9	2	918	813.140	0.160	26	0.26	813.40	0.730	0.730	0.730	45.3	35.3	74.6	9.245	0.457	146000
176	1	P9	2	919	813.010	0.030	16	0.16	813.17	1.100	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	29.728	0.878	135385
177	1	P9	2	920	813.070	0.090	30	0.30	813.37	1.110	0.600	0.600	45.3	35.3	74.6	19.497	0.647	256554
178	1	P9	2	921	812.960	0.000	30	0.30	813.28	0.950	0.520	0.520	45.3	35.3	74.6	14.221	0.394	239621
179	1	P9	2	922	813.000	0.030	30	0.30	813.28	0.950	0.520	0.520	45.3	35.3	74.6	14.221	0.394	239621
180	1	P9	2	923	813.110	0.130	26	0.26	813.37	0.430	NA	NA	45.3	35.3	74.6	5.916	0.267	82000
181	1	P9	2	924	813.220	0.240	12	0.12	813.34	0.490	0.210	0.210	45.3	35.3	74.6	7.491	0.452	45231
182	1	P10	1	1002	810.650	0.260	15	0.15	810.80	0.300	NA	NA	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	3.515	0.247	34615
183	1	P10	1	1003	810.630	0.240	26	0.26	810.89	0.670	0.790	0.790	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	10.844	0.420	134000
184	1	P10	1	1004	810.430	0.040	48	0.48	810.91	0.790	0.090	0.518	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	9.837	0.364	291692
185	1	P10	1	1005	810.390	0.000	50	0.50	810.89	1.020	0.630	0.858	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	15.988	0.461	392308
186	1	P10	1	1006	810.430	0.040	48	0.48	810.91	0.740	0.340	0.858	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	6.632	0.341	232331
187	1	P10	1	1007	810.490	0.100	28	0.28	810.77	0.590	-0.050	0.858	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	7.945	0.356	127077
188	1	P10	1	1008	810.320	0.130	28	0.28	810.90	1.110	0.430	0.858	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	28.123	0.670	239077
189	1	P10	1	1009	810.680	0.250	20	0.20	810.84	0.260	NA	NA	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	3.7524	0.186	46000
190	1	P10	1	1010	810.810	0.420	4	0.04	810.85	0.060	NA	NA	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	0.032	0.016	308
191	1	P10	1	1011	810.800	0.410	6	0.06	810.86	0.001	NA	NA	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	0.000	0.001	46
192	1	P10	1	1012	810.800	0.410	6	0.06	810.86	0.001	NA	NA	85.8	31.1	AUG 118.6	0.000	0.001	46
193	1	P11	1	1102	808.750	0.210	34	0.34	809.09	0.260	0.030	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	0.892	0.142	68000	
194	1	P11	1	1103	808.540	0.000	50	0.50	809.04	0.850	0.360	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	7.732	0.384	326923	
195	1	P11	1	1104	808.590	0.050	46	0.46	809.05	0.640	0.750	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	4.579	0.301	226462	
196	1	P11	1	1105	808.730	0.190	30	0.30	809.03	0.590	0.420	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	4.944	0.344	136154	
197	1	P11	1	1106	808.660	0.100	38	0.38	809.02	1.280	0.020	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	20.313	0.663	374154	
198	1	P11	1	1107	808.560	0.120	36	0.36	809.12	0.540	0.430	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	4.599	0.301	226462	
199	1	P11	1	1108	808.750	0.210	34	0.34	809.09	0.260	0.030	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	0.980	0.220	96000	
200	1	P11	1	1109	808.480	0.140	34	0.34	809.00	0.390	0.460	0.290	JUL 37.9	62.5	3.269	0.340	226462	
201	1	P11	1	1110	808.880	0.340	17	0.17	809.05	0.190	NA	NA	35.3	36.8	67.3	0.143	0.147	28896
202	1	P11	1	1111	808.880	0.340	17	0.17	809.05	0.190	NA	NA	35.3	36.8	67.3	0.143	0.147	28896
203	1	P12	1	1202	807.200	0.200	14	0.14	807.34	0.009	NA	NA	35.3	36.8	67.3	0.002	0.008	969
204	1	P12	1	1203	807.140	0.140	28	0.28	807.42	0.320	0.050	0.353	36.8	67.3	1.586	0.193	68923	
205	1	P12	1	1204	807.200	0.200	22	0.22	807.42	0.430	0.800	0.353	36.8	67.3	3.346	0.293	72769	
206	1	P12	1	1205	807.090	0.090	24	0.24	807.33	0.940	1.150	0.353	36.8	67.3	15.097	0.613	173538	
207	1	P12	1	1206	807.130	0.130	20	0.20	807.33	0.680	NA	NA	35.3	36.8	67.3	8.932	0.485	104615
208	1	P12	1	1207	807.100	0.100	28	0.28	807.38	0.730	0.670	0.353	36.8	67.3	4.253	0.440	172331	
209	1	P12	1	1208	807.130	0.130	22	0.22	807.34	0.930	0.750	0.353	36.8	67.3	18.768	0.698	205293	
210	1	P12	1	1209	807.050	0.050	30	0.30	807.36	0.740	0.650	0.353	36.8	67.3	7.569	0.428	176662	
211	1	P12	1	1210	807.050	0.050	30	0.30	807.36	0.740	0.650	0.353	36.8	67.3	7.569	0.428	176662	
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213	1	P12	1	1212	807.060	0.060	26	0.26	807.32	0.860	0.570	0.353	36.8	67.3	12.001	0.538	172000	
214	1	P12	1	1213	807.180	0.180	18	0.18	807.36	0.420	NA	NA	35.3	36.8	67.3	3.671	0.316	58154
215	1	P12	1	1214	807.480	0.480	18	0.18	805.81	0.390	NA	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	3.544	0.293	54000
216	1	P13	1	1302	805.650	0.240	18	0.18	805.81	0.560	NA	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	7.307	0.421	77538
217	1	P13	1	1303	805.630	0.220	18	0.18	805.81	0.560	NA	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	7.307	0.421	77538
218	1	P13	1	1304	805.530	0.120	24	0.24	805.77	1.150	0.940	0.554	34.2	78.4	45.026	0.749	212308	
219	1	P13	1	1305	805.510	0.100	22	0.22	805.73	0.610	0.610	0.554	34.2	78.4	7.482	0.415	103231	
220	1	P13	1	1306	805.450	0.040	17	0.17	805.85	0.130	0.570	0.554	34.2	78.4	0.912	0.308	17023	
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223	1	P13	1	1309	805.640	0.230	8	0.08	805.84	0.750	NA	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	12.114	0.535	115385
224	1	P13	1	1310	805.410	0.000	44	0.44	805.85	1.080	0.360	0.554	34.2	78.4	15.100	0.520	365538	
225	1	P13	1	1311	805.450	0.040	46	0.46	805.91	1.130	0.840	0.554	34.2	78.4	16.142	0.532	398486	
226	1	P13	1	1312	805.640	0.230	20	0.20	805.84	0.490	NA	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	5.171	0.350	75385
227	1	P13	1	1313	805.690	0.280	22	0.22	805.91	0.540	0.510	0.554	34.2	78.4	5.863	0.368	91385	

927	1	513	1	1315	805,950	0.340	18	0.18	805.93	0.270	NA	55.4	34.2	78.4	1,599	0.203	37385
928	1	513	1	1316	805,960	0.340	4	0.04	803.93	0.030	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
929	1	514	4	1403	803,910	0.370	4	0.04	803.97	0.030	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
930	1	514	4	1404	803,810	0.270	16	0.16	803.95	0.045	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
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937	1	514	4	1410	803,760	0.160	30	0.30	803.99	0.010	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
938	1	514	4	1411	803,630	0.090	24	0.24	803.87	0.020	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
939	1	514	4	1412	803,630	0.090	24	0.24	803.85	0.020	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
940	1	514	4	1413	803,540	0.000	36	0.36	803.85	1.200	0.960	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
941	1	514	4	1414	803,620	0.080	22	0.22	803.84	0.100	0.460	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
942	1	514	4	1415	803,740	0.200	4	0.04	803.78	-0.030	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
943	1	514	3	1418	803,770	0.200	1	0.01	803.78	-0.030	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
944	1	514	2	1421	803,560	0.060	4	0.04	803.60	0.050	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
945	1	514	2	1422	803,560	0.060	4	0.04	803.60	0.050	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
946	1	514	2	1423	803,560	0.040	5	0.05	803.58	0.010	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
947	1	514	1	1426	803,460	0.000	16	0.16	803.62	0.026	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
948	1	514	1	1427	803,610	0.150	2	0.02	803.63	-0.011	NA	50.0	34.8	75.2	1,599	0.203	37385
949	1	515	1	1502	801,270	0.000	16	0.16	801.45	0.003	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
950	1	515	1	1503	801,390	0.120	6	0.06	801.45	0.003	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
951	1	515	1	1504	801,330	0.060	9	0.09	801.42	0.014	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
952	1	515	1	1505	801,280	0.030	12	0.12	801.40	0.002	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
953	1	515	1	1506	801,280	0.050	10	0.10	801.38	0.010	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
954	1	515	1	1507	801,270	0.050	10	0.10	801.38	0.010	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
955	1	515	2	1511	800,850	0.140	20	0.20	801.01	0.430	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
956	1	515	2	1512	800,790	0.080	36	0.36	801.15	0.370	0.970	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
957	1	515	2	1513	800,740	0.030	32	0.32	801.06	0.060	0.760	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
958	1	515	2	1514	800,710	0.000	40	0.40	801.11	1.160	1.820	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
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961	1	515	2	1517	800,960	0.270	20	0.20	801.18	0.870	0.580	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
962	1	515	2	1518	800,970	0.250	22	0.22	801.20	0.810	0.260	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
963	1	515	3	1521	801,620	0.000	1	0.01	801.63	0.010	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
964	1	515	3	1522	801,620	0.000	1	0.01	801.63	0.010	NA	53.7	34.4	76.3	1,600	0.001	123
965	1	516	1	1602	799,690	0.000	16	0.16	799.85	0.011	NA	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
966	1	516	1	1603	799,780	0.090	8	0.08	799.85	0.011	NA	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
967	1	516	2	1606	799,190	0.100	22	0.22	799.41	0.330	0.360	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
968	1	516	2	1607	799,250	0.160	22	0.22	799.51	1.320	0.120	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
969	1	516	2	1608	799,090	0.000	42	0.42	799.51	0.880	0.780	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
970	1	516	2	1609	799,170	0.050	34	0.34	799.51	0.280	0.380	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
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972	1	516	2	1612	799,260	0.170	30	0.30	799.55	0.920	0.400	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
973	1	516	2	1613	799,380	0.290	22	0.22	799.60	0.480	0.400	78.9	32.2	97.1	0.008	0.012	1331
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976	1	517	1	1702	797,920	0.180	17	0.17	798.09	0.180	NA	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
977	1	517	1	1703	797,760	0.040	30	0.30	798.08	0.700	0.310	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
978	1	517	1	1704	797,810	0.070	24	0.24	798.05	0.760	0.620	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
979	1	517	1	1705	797,810	0.070	24	0.24	798.05	0.760	0.620	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
980	1	517	1	1706	797,820	0.080	24	0.24	798.06	0.560	0.400	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
981	1	517	1	1707	797,860	0.120	22	0.22	798.08	0.610	0.590	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
982	1	517	1	1708	797,840	0.100	28	0.28	798.12	0.580	0.250	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538
983	1	517	1	1708	797,840	0.100	28	0.28	798.12	0.580	0.250	45.3	35.3	70.6	0.729	0.139	23538

284	1	P17	1	1709	797.740	0.000	0.24	797.98	0.840	0.730	45.3	35.3	70.6	12.447	0.547	155077
285	1	P18	1	1710	797.750	0.010	0.27	798.02	0.550	0.590	45.3	35.3	70.6	4.943	0.338	114231
286	1	P18	1	1802	796.940	0.570	0.66	797.00	0.050	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.166	0.065	23081
287	1	P18	1	1803	796.920	0.550	0.08	797.00	0.160	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	1.210	0.161	98846
288	1	P18	1	1804	796.930	0.560	0.06	796.93	0.006	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.002	0.008	277
289	1	P18	1	1805	796.930	0.580	0.08	797.03	0.020	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.019	0.023	1231
290	1	P18	1	1806	796.920	0.550	0.05	796.97	0.086	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.630	0.123	3308
291	1	P18	1	1807	796.810	0.440	0.04	796.85	0.018	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.039	0.029	554
292	1	P18	1	1808	796.780	0.410	0.07	796.85	0.080	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.352	0.197	4308
293	1	P18	1	1809	796.520	0.230	0.16	796.56	0.450	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	4.832	0.351	51354
294	1	P18	1	1810	796.520	0.190	0.20	796.52	1.330	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	46.720	0.992	213866
295	1	P18	1	1811	796.560	0.190	0.20	796.56	1.330	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	46.720	0.992	213866
296	1	P18	1	1812	796.380	0.010	0.34	796.72	1.150	0.680	56.9	34.0	76.1	19.605	0.630	300769
297	1	P18	1	1813	796.370	0.000	0.44	796.81	1.360	0.480	56.9	34.0	76.1	23.577	0.655	460308
298	1	P18	1	1814	796.410	0.040	0.46	796.87	0.620	0.510	56.9	34.0	76.1	4.779	0.292	219385
299	1	P18	1	1815	796.530	0.160	0.36	796.79	0.340	0.060	56.9	34.0	76.1	2.032	0.213	68000
300	1	P18	1	1816	796.630	0.260	0.16	796.79	0.009	NA	56.9	34.0	76.1	0.002	0.007	1108
301	1	P19	1	1902	795.450	0.300	0.05	795.50	0.040	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	0.541	0.057	2538
302	1	P19	1	1903	795.420	0.270	0.10	795.52	0.350	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	4.704	0.353	16923
303	1	P19	1	1904	795.390	0.240	0.18	795.57	0.460	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	9.901	0.346	6592
304	1	P19	1	1905	795.360	0.210	0.15	795.59	0.160	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	4.901	0.346	6592
305	1	P19	1	1906	795.340	0.200	0.14	795.58	0.320	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	4.809	0.340	13923
306	1	P19	1	1907	795.330	0.180	0.20	795.53	1.560	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	52.109	1.114	240000
307	1	P19	1	1908	795.260	0.110	0.30	795.56	1.530	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	38.023	0.892	353077
308	1	P19	1	1909	795.240	0.090	0.28	795.52	0.630	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	6.739	0.380	135692
309	1	P19	1	1911	795.150	0.000	0.36	795.51	0.770	NA	58.7	33.8	77.7	8.603	0.410	213231
310	2	P13	1	167	759.580	0.000	0.36	759.94	0.430	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	2.810	0.229	119077
311	2	P13	1	168	759.643	0.063	0.21	759.85	0.000	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.000	0.000	0
312	2	P13	1	169	759.809	0.229	0.10	759.91	0.000	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.000	0.000	0
313	2	P13	1	170	759.416	0.226	0.08	759.50	0.200	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	2.108	0.226	12308
314	2	P13	1	171	759.256	0.066	0.20	759.45	0.160	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	9.360	0.114	54617
315	2	P13	1	172	759.256	0.066	0.20	759.45	0.160	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	9.360	0.114	54617
316	2	P13	1	173	759.312	0.121	0.12	759.43	0.560	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	10.117	0.298	49846
317	2	P13	1	174	759.130	0.000	0.26	759.45	0.210	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	4.146	0.294	94000
318	2	P13	1	175	759.245	0.055	0.24	759.49	0.420	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.875	0.137	38769
319	2	P13	1	176	759.345	0.155	0.12	759.47	0.150	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.781	0.138	138446
320	2	P13	1	177	758.750	0.537	0.46	759.21	-0.040	-0.800	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.021	0.019	14154
321	2	P13	1	178	758.213	0.000	0.98	759.19	-0.300	-0.100	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.799	0.097	226154
322	2	P13	1	179	758.395	0.182	0.82	759.22	0.670	0.850	64.0	33.4	83.9	4.342	0.236	422615
323	2	P13	1	180	758.576	0.363	0.68	759.26	1.900	1.500	64.0	33.4	83.9	28.364	0.736	993846
324	2	P13	1	181	758.749	0.536	0.40	759.25	1.250	1.500	64.0	33.4	83.9	22.275	0.631	384615
325	2	P13	1	182	758.912	0.602	0.20	759.37	0.000	NA	64.0	33.4	83.9	0.008	0.064	6385
326	2	P13	1	183	758.167	0.015	0.18	758.35	0.450	NA	34.5	37.0	62.0	3.977	0.339	62308
327	2	P13	1	188	758.167	0.015	0.18	758.34	0.200	NA	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.785	0.151	37692
328	2	P13	1	189	758.156	0.004	0.18	758.34	0.200	NA	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.000	0.013	462
329	2	P13	1	191	758.256	0.104	0.06	758.32	0.010	NA	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.005	0.013	462
330	2	P13	1	193	758.357	0.320	0.22	758.58	0.480	NA	34.5	37.0	62.0	3.950	0.327	81231
331	2	P13	1	196	758.230	0.253	0.26	758.55	0.560	0.320	34.5	37.0	62.0	4.834	0.351	112000
332	2	P13	1	200	758.188	0.151	0.36	758.55	0.650	0.550	34.5	37.0	62.0	5.374	0.346	180000
333	2	P13	1	202	758.080	0.043	0.50	758.58	0.920	0.500	34.5	37.0	62.0	9.019	0.415	353846
334	2	P13	1	205	758.037	0.000	0.52	758.56	0.950	0.420	34.5	37.0	62.0	9.425	0.421	380000
335	2	P13	1	208	758.144	0.107	0.42	758.56	0.690	0.370	34.5	37.0	62.0	4.562	0.340	228283
336	2	P13	1	212	758.155	0.119	0.38	758.54	0.260	0.170	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.334	0.235	76605
337	2	P13	1	215	758.367	0.330	0.20	758.57	0.110	0.130	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.021	0.079	15923
338	2	P13	1	215	758.367	0.330	0.20	758.57	0.110	0.130	34.5	37.0	62.0	0.021	0.079	15923
339	2	P13	1	305	757.739	0.009	0.08	757.82	0.350	NA	56.5	34.1	70.9	5.370	0.395	21338





397	2	2	1	772	753.909	0.373	10	0.10	754.01	0.530	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	23.699	0.285	48462
398	2	2	1	773	753.732	0.216	36	0.36	754.11	0.330	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	5.284	0.636	14879
399	2	2	1	781	753.628	0.142	48	0.48	754.14	0.320	0.330	92.7	31.4	116.5	5.087	0.277	14800
400	2	2	1	784	753.513	0.037	48	0.48	754.15	1.230	0.490	92.7	31.4	116.5	23.583	0.567	454154
401	2	2	1	785	753.536	0.000	54	0.54	754.08	1.405	1.400	92.7	31.4	116.5	28.630	0.062	583615
402	2	2	1	801	753.702	0.166	38	0.38	754.08	0.120	0.110	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.261	0.062	35077
403	2	2	1	803	754.019	0.483	10	0.10	754.08	0.070	0.170	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.293	0.071	5385
404	2	2	1	805	754.281	0.745	6	0.06	754.34	0.130	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	2.130	0.169	6000
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406	2	2	1	814	754.534	0.068	14	0.14	754.47	0.530	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	1.037	0.025	2231
407	2	2	1	815	754.534	0.068	14	0.14	754.47	0.530	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	1.037	0.025	2231
408	2	2	1	822	753.798	0.039	56	0.62	753.92	0.470	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.795	0.033	1395
409	2	2	1	824	753.798	0.039	56	0.62	753.92	0.470	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.795	0.033	1395
410	2	2	1	824	753.700	0.014	5	0.05	753.94	0.318	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.42	0.033	693
411	2	2	1	827	753.736	0.000	7	0.07	753.66	0.160	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.230	0.072	3231
412	2	2	1	833	753.468	0.501	8	0.08	753.35	0.060	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.196	0.068	3692
413	2	2	1	835	753.433	0.466	10	0.10	753.33	0.090	NA	92.7	31.4	116.5	0.345	0.091	6943
414	2	2	1	837	753.343	0.386	20	0.20	753.36	0.540	0.210	73.0	32.6	86.2	0.058	0.331	7652
415	2	2	1	840	753.274	0.307	26	0.26	753.31	0.590	0.220	73.0	32.6	86.2	0.058	0.331	7652
416	2	2	1	844	753.233	0.166	48	0.48	753.31	0.210	0.160	73.0	32.6	86.2	6.657	0.369	118000
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419	2	2	1	858	752.977	0.000	50	0.50	753.47	0.740	0.390	73.0	32.6	86.2	28.655	0.333	282655
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421	2	2	1	872	753.114	0.147	44	0.44	753.55	0.470	1.320	73.0	32.6	86.2	3.1035	0.226	159077
422	2	2	1	874	753.232	0.235	22	0.22	753.47	0.120	NA	73.0	32.6	86.2	0.910	0.082	20308
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430	2	2	1	1028	752.571	0.328	26	0.26	752.95	0.890	0.730	56.5	34.1	76.6	4.237	0.301	980089
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433	2	2	1	1041	752.640	0.315	10	0.10	753.00	0.240	NA	56.5	34.1	76.6	2.179	0.242	18462
434	2	2	1	1101	751.914	0.684	13	0.13	752.04	0.010	NA	70.6	32.8	86.8	0.004	0.009	1000
435	2	2	1	1104	751.728	0.468	36	0.36	752.09	0.210	0.170	70.6	32.8	86.8	0.130	0.112	58154
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437	2	2	1	1114	751.508	0.248	60	0.60	752.11	0.620	0.350	70.6	32.8	86.8	9.1	4.849	290789
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439	2	2	1	1124	751.529	0.039	50	0.50	752.09	0.290	0.595	70.6	32.8	86.8	4.384	0.745	265933
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442	2	2	1	1140	751.747	0.487	40	0.40	753.05	-0.030	0.030	70.6	32.8	86.8	0.014	0.015	9231
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445	2	2	1	1210	751.309	0.000	22	0.22	751.33	0.450	0.470	71.4	32.8	86.8	4.384	0.306	76154
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447	2	2	1	1219	751.329	0.000	18	0.18	751.51	0.490	0.290	71.4	32.8	86.8	5.110	0.339	62008
448	2	2	1	1222	751.397	0.088	12	0.12	751.47	0.990	NA	71.4	32.8	86.8	2.385	0.820	92154
449	2	2	1	1223	751.460	0.111	6	0.06	751.91	0.460	NA	71.4	32.8	86.8	5.329	0.620	62000
450	2	2	1	1228	750.738	0.519	32	0.32	751.16	0.140	0.06	71.4	32.8	86.8	2.82	0.233	100231
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455	1321	750.019	0.061	0.06	750.98	0.290	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13295
456	1322	750.028	0.060	0.06	751.00	0.290	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13296
457	1323	750.035	0.057	0.24	751.04	0.450	0.410	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13297
458	1324	750.042	0.054	0.16	751.05	0.290	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13298
459	1325	750.050	0.054	0.16	751.06	0.290	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13299
460	1326	750.058	0.050	0.16	751.07	0.430	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13300
461	1327	750.066	0.058	0.12	751.08	0.440	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13301
462	1328	750.074	0.058	0.12	751.10	0.520	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13302
463	1329	750.082	0.054	0.24	751.11	0.550	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13303
464	1330	750.090	0.054	0.28	751.12	0.550	NA	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13304
465	1331	750.098	0.054	0.16	751.13	0.550	0.0	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13305
466	1332	750.106	0.054	0.16	751.16	0.520	0.530	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13306
467	1333	750.114	0.056	0.48	751.10	0.44	0.253	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13307
468	1334	750.122	0.056	0.48	751.12	0.700	0.330	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13308
469	1335	750.130	0.056	0.48	751.12	0.700	0.330	50.0	34.8	71.6	5.175	13309
470	1336	750.138	0.056	0.13	750.32	0.300	NA	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13310
471	1337	750.146	0.056	0.13	750.32	0.300	NA	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13311
472	1338	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13312
473	1339	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13313
474	1340	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13314
475	1341	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13315
476	1342	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13316
477	1343	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13317
478	1344	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13318
479	1345	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13319
480	1346	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13320
481	1347	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13321
482	1348	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13322
483	1349	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13323
484	1350	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13324
485	1351	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13325
486	1352	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13326
487	1353	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13327
488	1354	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13328
489	1355	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13329
490	1356	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13330
491	1357	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13331
492	1358	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13332
493	1359	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13333
494	1360	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13334
495	1361	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13335
496	1362	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13336
497	1363	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13337
498	1364	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13338
499	1365	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13339
500	1366	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13340
501	1367	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13341
502	1368	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13342
503	1369	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13343
504	1370	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13344
505	1371	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13345
506	1372	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13346
507	1373	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13347
508	1374	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13348
509	1375	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13349
510	1376	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13350
511	1377	749.994	0.048	0.40	750.27	1.740	0.800	64.0	33.4	76.3	5.671	13351

513	3	P1	1	109	695,840	0.430	18	0.18	695.02	0.330	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	2.372	0.244	44862
514	3	P1	1	109	695,740	0.430	8	0.08	695.32	0.330	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	4.781	0.373	20308
515	3	P1	1	111	695,650	0.240	19	0.19	695.94	0.230	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.139	0.171	34200
516	3	P1	1	111	695,510	0.100	37	0.37	695.98	0.230	370	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.368	0.167	90508
517	3	P1	1	113	695,440	0.030	48	0.48	695.92	0.140	0.500	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.947	0.188	150646
518	3	P1	1	114	695,410	0.000	53	0.53	695.94	0.030	0.800	531.5	34.4	71.0	6.579	0.346	276923
519	3	P1	1	115	695,350	0.240	25	0.25	695.00	0.020	0.800	531.5	34.4	71.0	7.606	0.363	337569
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521	3	P1	1	117	695,690	0.370	17	0.17	695.86	0.310	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	2.114	0.237	14931
522	3	P1	1	118	695,780	0.370	11	0.11	695.99	0.180	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.045	0.173	45031
523	3	P1	1	119	695,780	0.370	16	0.16	695.94	0.250	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.502	0.201	31015
524	3	P1	1	120	695,830	0.420	10	0.10	695.93	0.220	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	1.643	0.218	16615
525	3	P1	1	121	695,810	0.400	9	0.09	695.90	0.220	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	0.561	0.128	8308
526	3	P1	2	129	695,220	0.000	12	0.12	695.34	0.020	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	0.017	0.022	2215
527	3	P1	3	133	695,410	0.000	5	0.05	695.45	0.030	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	0.034	0.030	919
528	3	P2	1	204	695,470	0.040	9	0.09	695.26	0.130	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	0.020	0.019	9
529	3	P2	1	204	695,470	0.040	9	0.09	695.26	0.130	NA	531.5	34.4	71.0	0.020	0.019	9
530	3	P2	2	212	695,170	0.070	30	0.30	695.47	0.470	0.510	34.6	37.0	44.7	0.022	0.031	2035
531	3	P2	2	213	695,100	0.000	55	0.55	695.65	0.960	0.650	34.6	37.0	44.7	2.572	0.273	108000
532	3	P2	2	214	695,100	0.000	40	0.40	695.50	0.660	0.950	34.6	37.0	44.7	6.380	0.369	363000
533	3	P2	2	215	695,430	0.330	10	0.10	695.53	0.270	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	4.403	0.333	203077
534	3	P2	2	216	695,300	0.200	20	0.20	695.59	0.460	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	1.733	0.273	20769
535	3	P2	2	217	695,180	0.080	40	0.40	695.58	0.150	1.050	34.6	37.0	44.7	3.162	0.330	71077
536	3	P2	2	218	695,150	0.150	38	0.38	695.51	0.330	0.620	34.6	37.0	44.7	5.685	0.379	230769
537	3	P2	2	218	695,150	0.150	38	0.38	695.51	0.330	0.620	34.6	37.0	44.7	2.892	0.313	180038
538	3	P2	2	220	695,480	0.390	14	0.14	695.43	0.190	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	0.445	0.159	20031
539	3	P2	3	225	695,300	0.050	20	0.20	695.50	0.110	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	7.426	0.505	108923
540	3	P2	3	226	695,250	0.000	36	0.36	695.51	0.590	0.790	34.6	37.0	44.7	3.687	0.313	168831
541	3	P2	3	227	695,300	0.050	19	0.19	695.49	0.700	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	7.534	0.514	102600
542	3	P2	3	228	695,360	0.110	18	0.18	695.54	0.270	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	1.553	0.203	37385
543	3	P2	4	231	695,370	0.020	19	0.19	695.56	0.290	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	1.268	0.211	42092
544	3	P2	4	232	695,350	0.000	20	0.20	695.55	0.350	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	0.548	0.168	53538
545	3	P2	5	233	695,330	0.000	10	0.10	695.23	0.420	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	1.572	0.324	17077
546	3	P2	6	249	694,870	0.000	8	0.08	694.35	0.200	NA	34.6	37.0	44.7	0.000	0.003	185
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548	3	P3	1	301	694,880	0.000	14	0.14	695.02	0.060	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	1.004	0.051	4462
549	3	P3	1	309	694,570	0.170	44	0.44	695.01	0.520	0.370	54.7	34.3	79.4	3.477	0.248	174646
550	3	P3	2	310	694,400	0.000	55	0.55	695.00	0.780	0.500	54.7	34.3	79.4	6.706	0.322	360000
551	3	P3	2	311	694,490	0.090	55	0.55	695.04	0.800	0.600	54.7	34.3	79.4	7.351	0.344	337615
552	3	P3	2	312	694,530	0.130	50	0.50	695.03	0.620	0.500	54.7	34.3	79.4	4.643	0.279	236929
553	3	P3	2	313	694,450	0.050	58	0.58	694.97	0.210	0.440	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.265	0.098	789486
554	3	P3	2	318	694,680	0.000	12	0.12	694.56	0.160	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.834	0.147	14877
555	3	P3	4	326	694,380	0.180	24	0.24	694.62	0.310	0.150	54.7	34.3	79.4	1.959	0.203	57600
557	3	P3	4	327	694,290	0.090	37	0.37	694.66	0.180	0.250	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.468	0.094	51231
558	3	P3	4	328	694,200	0.000	42	0.42	694.62	0.480	0.550	54.7	34.3	79.4	3.091	0.236	155077
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561	3	P3	5	334	694,740	0.050	10	0.10	694.94	0.160	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.279	0.164	12462
562	3	P3	5	334	694,740	0.050	10	0.10	694.94	0.160	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.279	0.164	12462
563	3	P3	5	332	694,690	0.000	18	0.18	694.97	0.280	0.500	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.543	0.150	70800
564	3	P3	5	337	694,840	0.150	9	0.09	694.53	0.100	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	0.402	0.102	66846
565	3	P3	6	347	695,040	0.000	11	0.11	695.15	0.170	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	1.083	0.168	14723
566	3	P3	7	354	694,340	0.000	10	0.10	694.44	0.170	NA	54.7	34.3	79.4	1.187	0.176	13385
567	3	P4	1	403	694,620	0.000	11	0.11	694.73	0.040	NA	52.2	34.5	67.5	0.054	0.040	3554
568	3	P4	1	404	694,690	0.070	9	0.09	694.78	0.190	NA	52.2	34.5	67.5	1.367	0.204	13292

560	54	1	405	694,650	0.030	0	0.10	694.75	0.300	NA	52.3	34.5	3,084	0.303	30077	
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571	54	2	413	694,350	0.160	30	0.30	694.65	0.540	0.300	52.2	34.5	4,337	0.315	124615	
572	54	2	414	694,490	0.300	14	0.14	694.63	0.180	NA	52.2	34.5	0.817	0.154	19385	
573	54	2	415	694,390	0.200	20	0.20	694.59	0.210	NA	52.2	34.5	0.854	0.150	32308	
574	54	2	416	694,370	0.000	30	0.30	694.67	0.500	0.250	52.2	34.5	3,689	0.290	114923	
575	54	3	417	694,430	0.060	20	0.20	694.63	0.300	NA	52.2	34.5	1,742	0.214	46154	
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577	54	3	420	694,550	0.180	10	0.10	694.65	0.000	NA	52.2	34.5	0.001	0.004	32393	
578	54	3	421	694,580	0.200	31	0.31	694.70	0.750	0.490	52.2	34.5	3,837	0.317	88206	
579	54	4	426	693,980	0.200	31	0.31	694.70	0.000	NA	52.2	34.5	1,473	0.271	14121	
580	54	4	427	693,790	0.110	46	0.46	694.25	0.590	0.600	52.2	34.5	4,109	0.280	210185	
581	54	4	428	693,680	0.000	60	0.60	694.28	0.810	0.850	52.2	34.5	6,654	0.334	373846	
582	54	4	429	693,760	0.080	50	0.50	694.26	0.380	0.700	52.2	34.5	1,592	0.171	145385	
583	54	5	436	693,980	0.000	32	0.32	694.30	0.070	0.280	52.2	34.5	0.062	0.037	16246	
584	54	5	437	694,040	0.060	23	0.23	694.27	0.210	0.120	52.2	34.5	0.777	0.140	37154	
585	54	5	438	694,070	0.090	22	0.22	694.29	0.390	0.500	52.2	34.5	2,759	0.265	66000	
586	54	5	439	694,090	0.110	20	0.20	694.29	0.440	NA	52.2	34.5	0.877	0.161	88206	
587	54	5	440	694,120	0.140	12	0.12	694.28	0.000	NA	52.2	34.5	0.861	0.169	10335	
588	54	5	441	694,120	0.140	12	0.12	694.28	0.000	NA	52.2	34.5	0.161	0.069	10335	
589	54	6	460	694,630	0.000	11	0.11	694.74	0.180	NA	52.2	34.5	0.999	0.173	15231	
590	54	7	466	694,100	0.000	9	0.09	694.49	0.060	NA	52.2	34.5	0.134	0.064	4154	
591	54	1	507	693,590	0.000	9	0.09	693.68	0.010	NA	42.2	35.8	0.006	0.010	831	
592	54	1	516	693,060	0.260	41	0.41	693.47	0.060	0.020	42.2	35.8	0.046	0.030	18923	
593	54	2	517	693,320	0.520	16	0.16	693.48	0.310	0.520	42.2	35.8	2,245	0.244	37662	
594	54	2	518	692,830	0.300	70	0.70	693.53	0.710	0.650	42.2	35.8	4,872	0.270	38121	
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596	54	2	520	692,830	0.000	93	0.93	693.53	1.110	0.940	42.2	35.8	1,622	0.387	83000	
597	54	2	521	693,080	0.280	43	0.43	693.59	0.680	0.650	42.2	35.8	5,539	0.329	21321	
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599	54	2	523	693,380	0.560	20	0.20	693.58	0.670	NA	42.2	35.8	9,176	0.480	103385	
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602	54	3	544	693,820	0.000	10	0.10	693.92	0.040	NA	42.2	35.8	0.046	0.036	2769	
603	54	4	544	693,820	0.000	10	0.10	693.92	0.040	NA	42.2	35.8	0.046	0.036	2769	
604	54	4	545	692,800	0.160	45	0.45	693.42	0.000	0.300	43.3	35.6	0.005	0.011	2400	
605	54	4	546	692,830	0.160	45	0.45	693.42	0.000	0.300	43.3	35.6	1,384	0.167	101539	
606	54	4	547	692,860	0.160	45	0.45	693.42	0.000	0.300	43.3	35.6	1,384	0.167	101539	
607	54	4	548	692,640	0.000	55	0.55	693.74	1.020	0.750	43.3	35.6	10,889	0.399	433536	
608	54	5	619	692,680	0.040	51	0.51	693.19	0.620	0.850	43.3	35.6	4,235	0.279	244800	
609	54	5	620	692,820	0.180	35	0.35	693.17	0.630	0.630	43.3	35.6	5,293	0.340	169615	
610	54	5	621	692,880	0.240	28	0.28	693.16	0.500	0.570	43.3	35.6	5,267	0.355	162646	
611	54	5	622	692,850	0.210	30	0.30	693.15	0.340	0.500	43.3	35.6	1,708	0.199	78923	
612	54	5	632	693,210	0.000	20	0.20	693.41	0.030	NA	43.3	35.6	0.021	0.024	5077	
613	54	5	706	693,080	0.000	20	0.20	693.28	0.060	NA	62.7	33.5	0.093	0.044	9211	
614	54	5	718	692,950	0.220	40	0.40	692.96	0.860	0.760	62.7	33.5	4,123	0.443	253962	
615	54	5	720	692,980	0.120	40	0.40	692.98	0.800	1.035	62.7	33.5	9,863	0.418	250780	
616	54	5	721	692,980	0.120	40	0.40	692.98	0.800	1.035	62.7	33.5	9,863	0.418	250780	
617	54	5	722	692,430	0.090	48	0.48	692.91	0.760	0.520	62.7	33.5	7,513	0.321	366815	
618	54	5	723	692,730	0.390	20	0.20	692.91	0.350	NA	62.7	33.5	85.2	7,513	0.351	281394
619	54	5	724	692,770	0.430	20	0.20	692.97	0.070	NA	62.7	33.5	2,872	0.253	54462	
620	54	5	725	692,880	0.000	21	0.21	693.09	0.000	NA	62.7	33.5	0.000	0.000	0	
621	54	5	732	692,680	0.000	27	0.27	692.33	0.280	0.170	57.0	34.0	1,591	0.181	61062	
622	54	5	804	691,860	0.160	45	0.45	692.31	0.350	0.460	57.0	34.0	5,383	0.351	130971	
623	54	5	810	691,860	0.160	45	0.45	692.31	0.350	0.460	57.0	34.0	5,383	0.351	130971	
624	54	5	832	691,730	0.030	69	0.69	692.39	0.710	0.520	57.0	34.0	5,790	0.296	342346	
625	54	5	833	691,820	0.120	55	0.55	692.37	0.680	0.250	57.0	34.0	5,381	0.292	286846	

636	834	691.660	0.130	85	0.45	692.31	0.720	0.820	57.0	34.0	81.5	6.785	249231
637	835	692.030	0.130	86	0.28	692.31	0.580	1.020	57.0	34.0	81.5	5.932	0.343
638	836	691.370	0.270	41	0.11	692.38	0.430	0.140	57.0	34.0	81.5	2.507	0.212
639	842	692.060	0.050	11	0.15	692.17	0.000	NA	57.0	34.0	81.5	0.000	0.002
630	843	692.010	0.000	15	0.10	692.16	0.060	NA	57.0	34.0	81.5	0.000	0.462
631	924	691.520	0.400	30	0.30	691.82	0.790	1.050	51.9	34.5	76.5	10.084	182769
632	925	691.400	0.280	40	0.40	691.80	0.400	0.520	51.9	34.5	76.5	2.118	0.284
633	926	691.260	0.140	55	0.55	691.81	1.360	0.200	51.9	34.5	76.5	20.908	175846
634	927	691.190	0.080	68	0.68	691.80	1.950	0.240	51.9	34.5	76.5	1.213	0.174
635	928	691.130	0.060	58	0.58	691.80	1.950	0.240	51.9	34.5	76.5	1.213	0.174
636	929	691.140	0.120	55	0.55	691.79	0.230	0.500	51.9	34.5	76.5	0.568	0.092
637	930	691.130	0.210	50	0.50	691.83	0.350	0.029	51.9	34.5	76.5	1.049	0.160
638	1005	691.700	0.000	10	0.10	691.80	0.050	NA	56.5	34.1	71.7	0.099	0.053
639	1029	691.240	0.390	23	0.23	691.47	0.240	0.310	56.5	34.1	71.7	1.056	0.160
640	1030	691.140	0.290	40	0.40	691.54	0.510	0.300	56.5	34.1	71.7	3.384	0.257
641	1031	691.020	0.170	51	0.51	691.53	0.640	0.260	56.5	34.1	71.7	4.604	0.284
642	1032	691.000	0.150	57	0.57	691.57	0.770	0.350	56.5	34.1	71.7	6.431	0.327
643	1033	690.960	0.110	82	0.82	691.58	0.740	0.50	56.5	34.1	71.7	5.892	0.302
644	1034	690.940	0.100	82	0.82	691.58	0.740	0.50	56.5	34.1	71.7	5.892	0.302
645	1035	690.950	0.000	78	0.78	691.63	0.200	0.060	56.5	34.1	71.7	0.382	0.073
646	1117	691.080	0.040	15	0.15	691.23	0.290	NA	44.6	35.4	70.0	2.039	0.237
647	1118	691.040	0.000	0	0.20	691.24	0.180	NA	44.6	35.4	70.0	0.643	0.129
648	1109	691.040	0.000	26	0.26	691.30	0.450	0.480	44.6	35.4	70.0	3.370	0.282
649	1110	691.180	0.400	20	0.20	691.38	0.220	NA	44.6	35.4	70.0	0.979	0.158
650	3	690.990	0.210	38	0.38	691.37	0.430	0.360	44.6	35.4	70.0	2.398	0.221
651	2	691.060	0.280	34	0.34	691.40	0.660	0.770	44.6	35.4	70.0	6.143	0.361
652	3	691.040	0.260	28	0.28	691.32	0.560	0.780	44.6	35.4	70.0	5.050	0.340
653	3	690.980	0.150	90	0.90	691.33	0.590	0.730	44.6	35.4	70.0	5.060	0.317
654	3	690.980	0.150	90	0.90	691.33	0.590	0.730	44.6	35.4	70.0	5.060	0.317
655	3	690.980	0.100	60	0.60	691.38	0.650	0.720	44.6	35.4	70.0	3.793	0.250
656	3	690.900	0.120	50	0.50	691.40	0.160	-0.220	44.6	35.4	70.0	0.298	0.073
657	3	690.990	0.090	9	0.09	691.08	0.110	NA	73.5	32.6	94.6	0.687	0.121
658	3	690.900	0.000	20	0.20	691.10	0.280	NA	73.5	32.6	94.6	1.976	0.201
659	3	691.010	0.010	19	0.19	691.10	0.260	NA	73.5	32.6	94.6	1.804	0.193
660	3	690.740	0.040	42	0.42	691.16	0.110	0.140	73.5	32.6	94.6	0.174	0.053
661	3	690.710	0.010	48	0.48	691.19	0.720	0.580	73.5	32.6	94.6	3.124	0.332
662	3	690.700	0.000	57	0.57	691.23	0.850	1.060	73.5	32.6	94.6	9.239	0.371
663	3	690.680	0.000	57	0.57	691.23	0.850	1.060	73.5	32.6	94.6	9.239	0.371
664	3	690.630	0.130	37	0.37	691.20	0.600	0.340	73.5	32.6	94.6	5.797	0.315
665	3	690.900	0.200	30	0.30	691.20	0.690	0.990	73.5	32.6	94.6	8.494	0.395
666	3	690.810	0.110	38	0.38	691.19	0.550	0.450	73.5	32.6	94.6	4.315	0.270
667	3	690.850	0.150	36	0.36	691.21	0.380	0.170	73.5	32.6	94.6	2.416	0.204
668	3	690.570	0.000	20	0.20	690.77	0.360	NA	64.0	33.4	81.9	2.884	0.257
669	3	690.640	0.070	15	0.15	690.79	0.190	NA	64.0	33.4	81.9	1.029	0.158
670	3	690.600	0.080	8	0.08	690.73	0.060	NA	64.0	33.4	81.9	0.185	0.068
671	3	690.560	0.000	6	0.06	690.62	0.090	NA	64.0	33.4	81.9	0.293	0.117
672	3	690.540	0.060	3	0.03	690.97	0.600	0.790	64.0	33.4	81.9	6.131	0.330
673	3	690.540	0.060	3	0.03	690.97	0.600	0.790	64.0	33.4	81.9	6.131	0.330
674	3	690.520	0.040	46	0.46	690.98	0.700	0.780	64.0	33.4	81.9	6.278	0.328
675	3	690.480	0.000	50	0.50	690.98	0.700	0.570	64.0	33.4	81.9	6.095	0.317
676	3	690.600	0.120	37	0.37	690.97	0.850	0.730	64.0	33.4	81.9	10.541	0.444
677	3	690.580	0.100	32	0.32	690.90	0.310	0.320	64.0	33.4	81.9	1.509	0.173
678	3	690.310	0.000	20	0.20	690.51	0.200	NA	51.3	34.6	78.9	0.849	0.141
679	3	690.340	0.030	16	0.16	690.50	0.230	NA	51.3	34.6	78.9	1.406	0.187
680	3	690.080	0.060	20	0.20	690.28	0.010	NA	51.3	34.6	78.9	0.003	0.009
681	3	690.020	0.000	32	0.32	690.38	0.010	0.007	51.3	34.6	78.9	0.003	0.008

662	3	682	3	1227	600.450	0.700	20	0.20	600.65	0.220	NA	590	51.3	34.6	78.9	1.010	0.154	932.1
663	3	683	3	1228	600.470	0.720	20	0.20	600.67	0.260	NA	590	51.3	34.6	78.9	1.441	0.184	932.2
664	3	684	3	1229	600.490	0.740	20	0.20	600.70	0.430	NA	590	51.3	34.6	78.9	1.541	0.184	932.3
665	3	685	3	1230	600.510	0.760	20	0.20	600.72	0.600	NA	590	51.3	34.6	78.9	1.928	0.304	932.4
666	3	686	3	1231	600.530	0.630	35	0.35	600.73	0.530	0.420	51.3	34.6	78.9	4.246	0.288	1477.69	
667	3	687	3	1232	600.000	0.250	70	0.70	600.70	0.530	0.420	51.3	34.6	78.9	2.830	0.201	2843.08	
668	3	688	3	1233	689.750	0.000	90	0.90	690.65	0.860	1.370	51.3	34.6	78.9	6.610	0.289	5940.00	
669	3	689	3	1234	690.240	0.000	11	0.11	690.35	0.020	NA	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.012	0.021	18.28	
670	3	690	3	1235	690.540	0.820	30	0.30	690.84	0.090	0.160	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.102	0.052	20.669	
671	3	691	3	1236	690.470	0.200	25	0.25	690.59	0.250	0.350	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.091	0.161	86.62	
672	3	692	3	1237	690.260	0.200	25	0.25	690.59	0.250	0.350	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.091	0.161	86.62	
673	3	693	3	1238	690.340	0.600	29	0.29	690.63	0.230	0.070	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.705	0.179	520.00	
674	3	694	3	1239	690.340	0.600	29	0.29	690.63	0.230	0.070	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.705	0.179	520.00	
675	3	695	3	1240	690.180	0.460	44	0.44	690.62	0.250	0.140	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.623	0.118	83.62	
676	3	696	3	1241	690.040	0.320	58	0.58	690.62	0.500	0.290	33.5	37.2	51.0	2.284	0.211	248.62	
677	3	697	3	1242	689.720	0.000	84	0.84	690.56	0.480	1.120	33.5	37.2	51.0	1.751	0.167	310.14	
678	3	698	3	1243	689.760	0.040	70	0.70	690.46	0.080	0.230	33.5	37.2	51.0	0.058	0.032	45.231	
679	3	699	3	1244	690.160	0.000	12	0.12	690.28	0.010	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.001	0.006	5.4	
680	3	700	3	1245	690.160	0.000	12	0.12	690.28	0.010	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.001	0.006	5.4	
681	3	701	3	1246	690.360	0.130	29	0.29	690.53	0.090	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.191	0.041	19.46	
682	3	702	3	1247	690.820	0.000	20	0.20	690.02	0.130	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.153	0.090	19.885	
683	3	703	3	1248	690.030	0.000	20	0.20	690.22	0.320	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	1.678	0.227	48.823	
684	3	704	3	1249	690.030	0.010	20	0.20	690.23	0.500	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	4.116	0.356	76.615	
685	3	705	3	1250	690.400	0.600	9	0.09	690.49	0.050	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.061	0.048	31.15	
686	3	706	3	1251	690.320	0.520	17	0.17	690.49	0.310	NA	35.0	36.9	53.6	1.799	0.242	40.800	
687	3	707	3	1252	690.260	0.460	25	0.25	690.51	0.410	0.570	35.0	36.9	53.6	2.405	0.261	78.662	
688	3	708	3	1253	690.200	0.400	32	0.32	690.52	0.300	0.530	35.0	36.9	53.6	1.306	0.281	12.565	
689	3	709	3	1254	690.070	0.200	48	0.48	690.50	0.550	0.400	35.0	36.9	53.6	3.473	0.256	20.585	
690	3	710	3	1255	690.170	0.370	39	0.39	690.56	0.530	0.630	35.0	36.9	53.6	1.335	0.270	15.840	
691	3	711	3	1256	690.000	0.200	50	0.50	690.50	0.320	0.160	35.0	36.9	53.6	1.039	0.146	12.465	
692	3	712	3	1257	689.800	0.000	70	0.70	690.50	0.230	0.220	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.438	0.087	12.769	
693	3	713	3	1258	689.960	0.160	52	0.52	690.48	0.110	0.120	35.0	36.9	53.6	0.113	0.048	43.200	
694	3	714	3	1259	689.680	0.020	26	0.26	689.94	0.090	0.110	53.6	34.4	71.7	0.137	0.056	18.000	
695	3	715	3	1260	689.560	0.000	38	0.38	690.04	0.370	0.350	53.6	34.4	71.7	1.795	0.190	10.895	
696	3	716	3	1261	689.780	0.120	17	0.17	689.95	0.220	NA	53.6	34.4	71.7	1.121	0.172	20.234	
697	3	717	3	1262	689.910	0.080	30	0.30	690.21	0.430	0.640	53.6	34.4	71.7	2.801	0.248	68.705	
698	3	718	3	1263	689.910	0.080	30	0.30	690.21	0.430	0.640	53.6	34.4	71.7	2.801	0.248	68.705	
699	3	719	3	1264	689.900	0.060	35	0.35	690.28	0.590	0.730	53.6	34.4	71.7	5.904	0.350	17.442	
700	3	720	3	1265	689.980	0.110	31	0.31	690.29	0.650	0.730	53.6	34.4	71.7	5.230	0.337	14.0215	
701	3	721	3	1266	689.980	0.110	31	0.31	690.29	0.650	0.730	53.6	34.4	71.7	5.230	0.337	14.0215	
702	3	722	3	1267	689.980	0.110	29	0.29	690.27	0.620	0.150	53.6	34.4	71.7	6.139	0.370	13.9200	
703	3	723	3	1268	690.070	0.200	26	0.26	690.33	0.560	0.560	53.6	34.4	71.7	5.264	0.349	11.1600	
704	3	724	3	1269	690.130	0.250	20	0.20	690.32	0.300	NA	53.6	34.4	71.7	1.818	0.214	46.154	
705	3	725	3	1270	690.130	0.340	20	0.20	690.33	0.300	NA	53.6	34.4	71.7	1.818	0.214	46.154	
706	3	726	3	1271	689.850	0.090	53	0.53	690.36	0.190	0.260	53.6	34.4	71.7	3.402	0.258	67.723	
707	3	727	3	1272	689.850	0.090	53	0.53	690.36	0.190	0.260	53.6	34.4	71.7	3.402	0.258	67.723	
708	3	728	3	1273	689.790	0.000	52	0.52	690.31	0.460	0.007	53.6	34.4	71.7	2.342	0.202	38.2400	
709	3	729	3	1274	689.790	0.000	52	0.52	690.31	0.460	0.007	53.6	34.4	71.7	2.342	0.202	38.2400	
710	3	730	3	1275	689.340	0.000	36	0.36	689.70	0.070	0.120	43.9	35.5	67.7	0.069	0.038	19.938	
711	3	731	3	1276	689.440	0.260	30	0.30	689.74	0.670	0.470	43.9	35.5	67.7	6.610	0.388	15.362	
712	3	732	3	1277	689.370	0.190	42	0.42	689.79	0.790	1.020	43.9	35.5	67.7	7.458	0.311	25.000	
713	3	733	3	1278	689.180	0.000	65	0.65	689.83	0.780	1.020	43.9	35.5	67.7	6.029	0.384	35.000	
714	3	734	3	1279	689.320	0.140	50	0.50	689.82	0.720	0.810	43.9	35.5	67.7	5.783	0.235	7.6923	
715	3	735	3	1280	689.410	0.230	35	0.35	689.86	0.480	0.620	43.9	35.5	67.7	1.332	0.159	12.023	
716	3	736	3	1281	689.410	0.230	35	0.35	689.86	0.480	0.620	43.9	35.5	67.7	1.332	0.159	12.023	
717	3	737	3	1282	689.740	0.590	14	0.14	689.94	0.330	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	2.400	0.179	9.070	
718	3	738	3	1283	689.820	0.640	15	0.15	689.97	0.310	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	2.332	0.157	56.000	
719	3	739	3	1284	689.770	0.590	20	0.20	689.97	0.200	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	0.761	0.141	30.462	

739	P18	3	P18	2	1818	689,920	0.740	20	0.20	690.12	0.310	NR	43.9	35.5	67.7	1.869	48000
740	P18	3	P18	3	1825	689,900	0.000	32	0.32	690.22	0.470	0.290	43.9	35.5	67.7	3.139	115200
741	P18	3	P18	3	1826	690,070	0.170	36	0.16	690.23	0.340	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	2.574	41354
742	P18	3	P18	3	1827	689,920	0.020	32	0.32	690.24	0.480	0.560	43.9	35.5	67.7	3.302	118154
743	P18	3	P18	3	1828	690,090	0.190	50	0.05	690.14	0.150	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	1.628	0.214
744	P18	3	P18	3	1829	689,990	0.090	20	0.20	690.19	0.110	NA	43.9	35.5	67.7	0.252	0.081
745	P18	3	P18	1	1901	689,080	0.070	43	0.43	689.51	0.410	0.060	47.0	35.1	60.0	2.944	17538
746	P18	3	P18	1	1902	689,020	0.010	55	0.55	689.57	0.470	0.250	47.0	35.1	60.0	1.543	200538
747	P18	3	P18	1	1903	689,080	0.070	45	0.45	689.57	0.470	0.560	47.0	35.1	60.0	2.812	0.352
748	P18	3	P18	1	1904	689,080	0.070	45	0.45	689.57	0.470	0.560	47.0	35.1	60.0	2.812	0.352
749	P18	3	P18	1	1905	689,160	0.150	40	0.40	689.56	0.570	0.890	47.0	35.1	60.0	3.829	173295
750	P18	3	P18	1	1906	689,400	0.390	12	0.12	689.52	0.050	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.060	0.044
751	P18	3	P18	1	1907	689,530	0.520	10	0.10	689.63	0.030	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.027	0.030
752	P18	3	P18	1	1908	689,530	0.520	13	0.13	689.66	0.180	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.790	18000
753	P18	3	P18	2	1916	689,770	0.050	16	0.16	689.93	0.070	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.108	0.057
754	P18	3	P18	2	1917	689,860	0.130	18	0.18	690.03	0.010	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.001	0.005
755	P18	3	P18	2	1918	689,860	0.140	17	0.17	690.03	0.200	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	0.783	153
756	P18	3	P18	2	1919	689,830	0.110	20	0.20	690.03	0.400	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	2.888	0.287
757	P18	3	P18	2	1920	689,830	0.100	22	0.22	690.00	0.370	0.580	47.0	35.1	60.0	3.852	173296
758	P18	3	P18	2	1921	689,830	0.100	22	0.22	690.00	0.370	0.580	47.0	35.1	60.0	3.852	173296
759	P18	3	P18	2	1922	689,820	0.100	17	0.17	689.99	0.430	NA	47.0	35.1	60.0	3.728	0.332
760	P18	4	P18	1	112	558,200	0.660	43	0.43	558.72	0.000	NA	75.6	32.4	98.2	0.000	0.000
761	P18	4	P18	1	113	558,290	0.750	43	0.43	558.72	0.000	NA	75.6	32.4	98.2	0.000	0.000
762	P18	4	P18	1	114	557,930	0.390	78	0.78	558.71	0.040	0.150	75.6	32.4	98.2	0.017	0.014
763	P18	4	P18	1	115	557,680	0.140	105	0.11	558.73	1.670	0.260	75.6	32.4	98.2	4.156	0.209
764	P18	4	P18	1	116	557,540	0.000	120	0.39	558.74	1.100	0.620	75.6	32.4	98.2	10.517	0.321
765	P18	4	P18	1	117	557,540	0.000	120	0.39	558.74	1.100	0.620	75.6	32.4	98.2	10.517	0.321
766	P18	4	P18	2	215	558,060	0.210	39	0.48	558.45	1.070	0.920	82.7	32.0	106.5	19.232	0.547
767	P18	4	P18	2	216	557,860	0.110	48	0.59	558.44	0.820	0.420	82.7	32.0	106.5	9.917	0.378
768	P18	4	P18	2	217	557,860	0.000	59	0.29	558.48	1.170	0.670	82.7	32.0	106.5	19.443	0.907
769	P18	4	P18	2	218	557,860	0.000	59	0.29	558.48	1.170	0.670	82.7	32.0	106.5	19.443	0.907
770	P18	4	P18	2	219	557,890	0.000	61	0.51	558.46	1.790	0.860	82.7	32.0	106.5	21.330	0.521
771	P18	4	P18	2	220	557,890	0.040	51	0.51	558.46	1.190	0.870	82.7	32.0	106.5	16.896	0.487
772	P18	4	P18	2	221	557,860	0.010	50	0.50	558.36	1.100	0.400	82.7	32.0	106.5	17.412	0.477
773	P18	4	P18	2	223	558,010	0.160	37	0.37	558.38	0.550	0.430	82.7	32.0	106.5	5.259	0.289
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775	P18	4	P18	3	311	558,130	0.570	14	0.14	558.27	0.150	NA	72.6	32.7	97.9	0.781	0.128
776	P18	4	P18	3	312	557,790	0.230	50	0.50	558.29	0.620	0.080	72.6	32.7	97.9	3.702	0.235
777	P18	4	P18	3	313	557,660	0.100	65	0.65	558.31	0.780	0.390	72.6	32.7	97.9	7.185	0.309
778	P18	4	P18	3	314	557,610	0.030	68	0.68	558.33	0.890	0.420	72.6	32.7	97.9	8.124	0.337
779	P18	4	P18	3	315	557,610	0.030	68	0.68	558.33	0.890	0.420	72.6	32.7	97.9	8.124	0.337
780	P18	4	P18	3	316	557,660	0.100	68	0.68	558.34	0.940	0.650	72.6	32.7	97.9	10.584	0.361
781	P18	4	P18	3	317	557,660	0.100	68	0.68	558.34	0.940	0.650	72.6	32.7	97.9	10.584	0.361
782	P18	4	P18	3	318	557,730	0.170	64	0.64	558.37	0.940	0.240	72.6	32.7	97.9	8.525	0.333
783	P18	4	P18	3	319	557,680	0.120	66	0.66	558.34	0.750	0.360	72.6	32.7	97.9	10.554	0.375
784	P18	4	P18	3	320	557,560	0.000	75	0.75	558.31	0.150	0.130	72.6	32.7	97.9	6.588	0.699
785	P18	4	P18	4	406	558,350	0.840	30	0.30	558.65	0.190	0.160	64.0	33.4	80.3	0.599	0.111
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787	P18	4	P18	4	408	557,660	0.130	60	0.60	558.44	0.550	0.340	64.0	33.4	80.3	3.355	0.227
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791	P18	4	P18	4	412	557,580	0.070	69	0.69	558.37	0.600	0.300	64.0	33.4	80.3	3.714	0.242
792	P18	4	P18	4	413	557,600	0.090	67	0.67	558.37	0.750	0.410	64.0	33.4	80.3	5.891	0.293
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794	P18	4	P18	4	415	557,520	0.010	72	0.72	558.42	0.420	0.340	64.0	33.4	80.3	1.781	0.158
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795	P18	4	P18	4	504	557,960	0.260	12	0.12	558.10	0.210	NA	68.4	33.0	81.8	1.495	0.194

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802	4	P5	1	514	557,810	0.090	33	0.33	558.14	0.950	0.510	68.4	33.0	81.8	14.24	24114
803	4	P5	1	515	557,830	0.110	37	0.37	558.20	1.110	0.730	68.4	33.0	81.8	18.14	31593
804	4	P5	1	516	557,820	0.100	36	0.36	558.18	1.120	0.920	68.4	33.0	81.8	18.73	31054
805	4	P5	1	517	557,770	0.050	37	0.37	558.14	0.990	0.660	68.4	33.0	81.8	14.42	28179
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814	4	P5	1	609	557,740	0.200	25	0.25	557.99	0.820	0.240	59.5	33.8	74.1	11.92	19162
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900	5	P1	1	115	543.450	0.100	28	0.28	543.73	0.900	0.590	58.2	33.9	79.6	13.968	0.526
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902	5	P1	1	118	543.410	0.060	30	0.30	543.71	0.770	0.420	58.2	33.9	79.6	9.771	0.498
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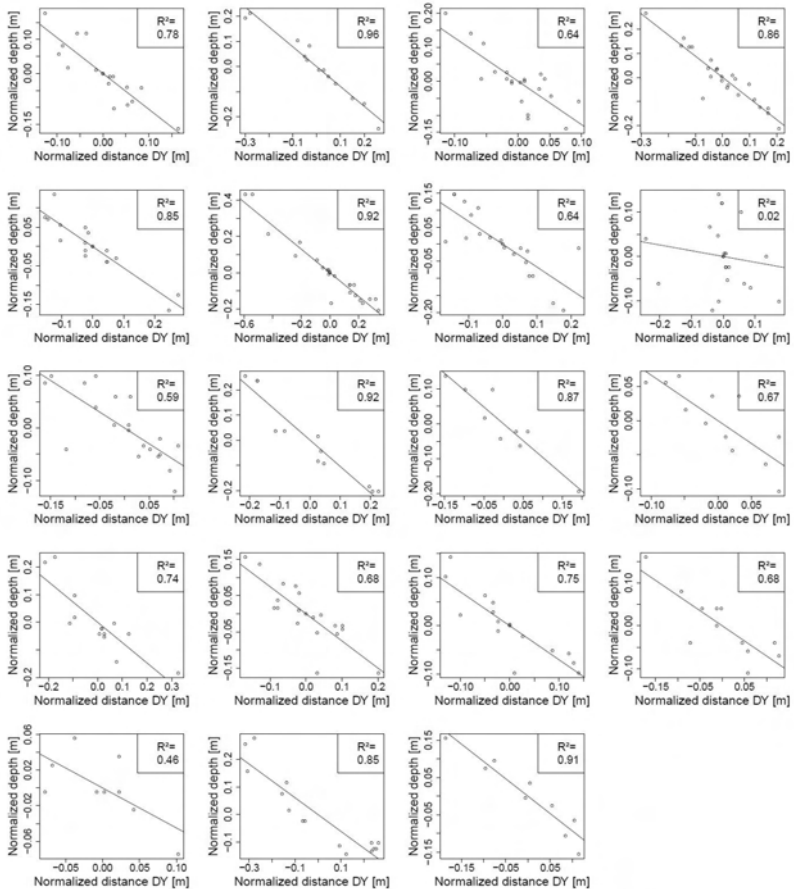
Reach related metrics

	Site	vlcvSite	hmcvSite	dcvSite	HMID	HdiffnormSite	HdiffSohlenormSite	Thalwegdiv	Bw_Bb
1	1	0.923	0.669	0.950	10.294		0.050	0.075	0.1725789
2	2	0.793	0.662	0.912	8.879		0.068	0.075	0.2710588
3	3	0.686	0.585	0.850	7.140		0.038	0.069	0.2633684
4	4	0.580	0.474	0.672	5.424		0.063	0.065	0.4295000
5	5	0.413	0.489	0.628	4.425		0.038	0.050	0.011708630714

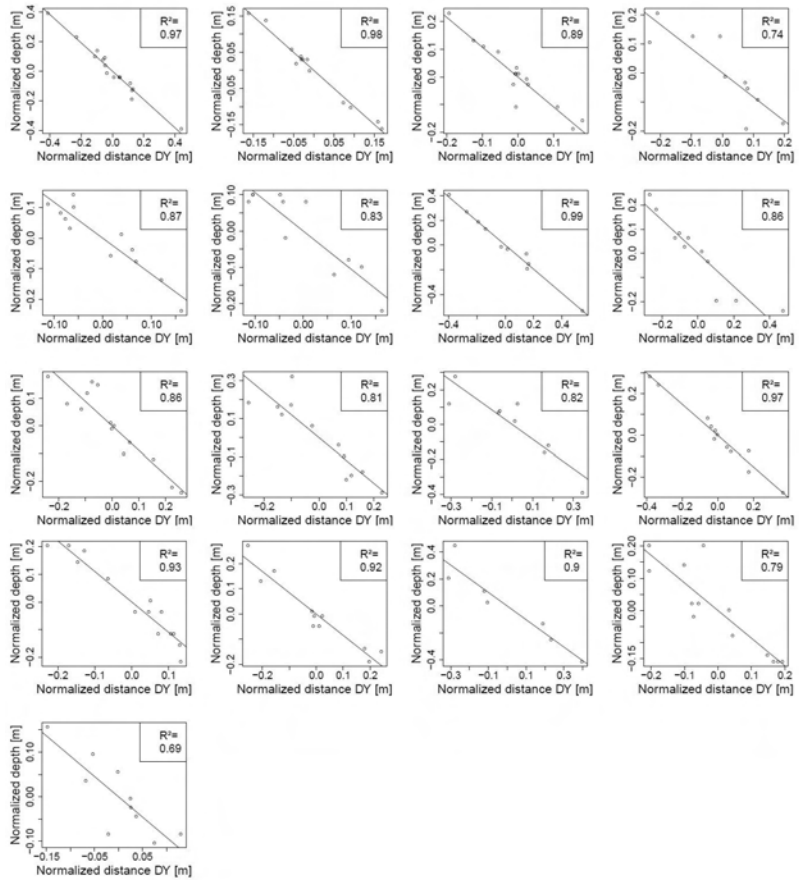
## D. Correlations between hydro-morphological variables at river Sense

### Correlation bottom elevation – water depth

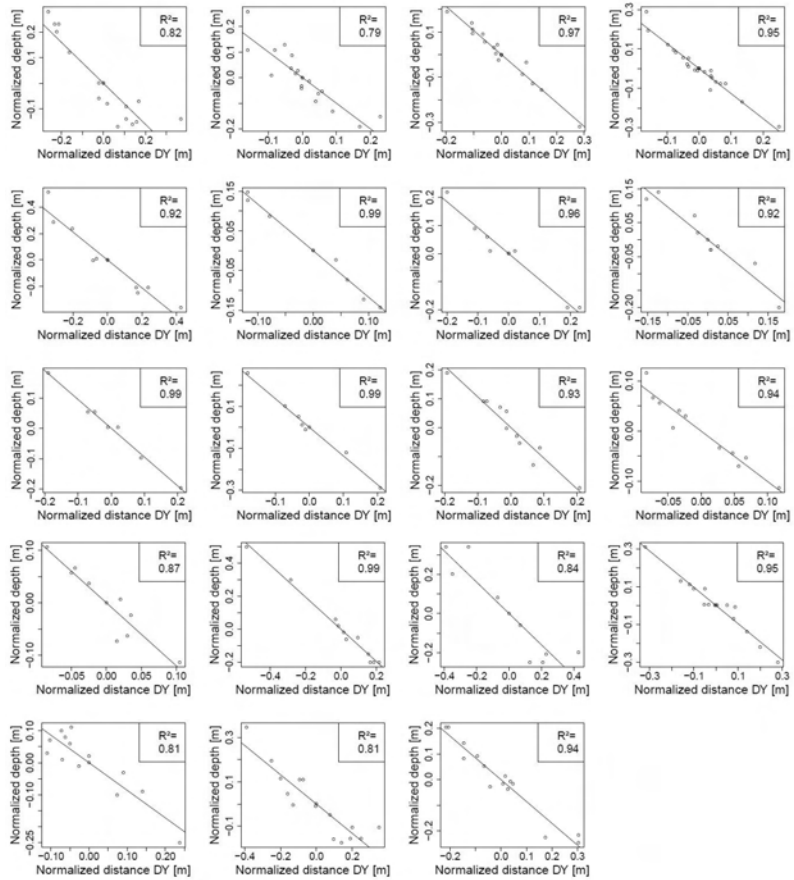
In the figures of this Chapter the correlation between bottom elevation DY, expressed as distance between the elevation of the recorded point and the thalweg elevation, and water depth at the same point is shown for each survey cross section. Values have been normalized by subtracting the mean values from the recorded values.



Site n°1 – separated by cross sections

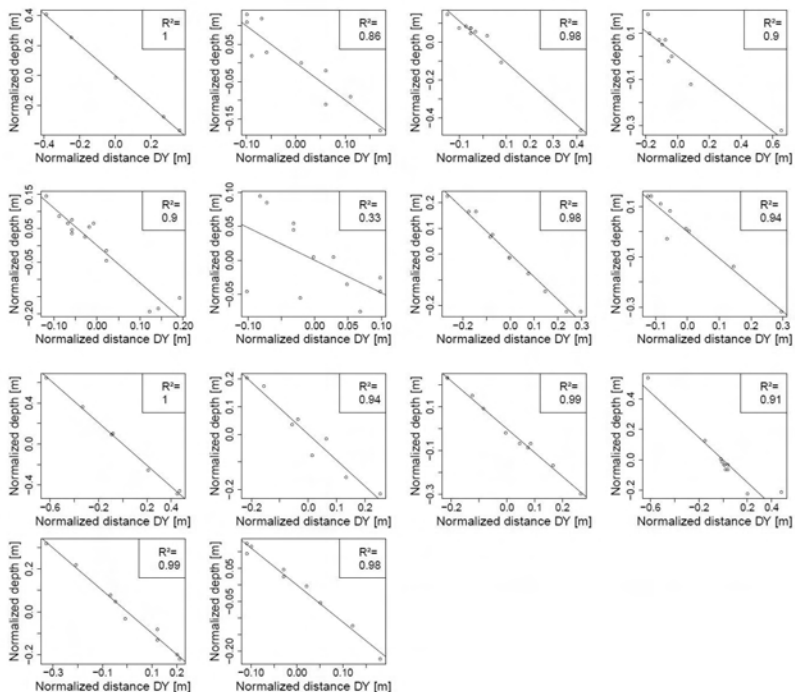


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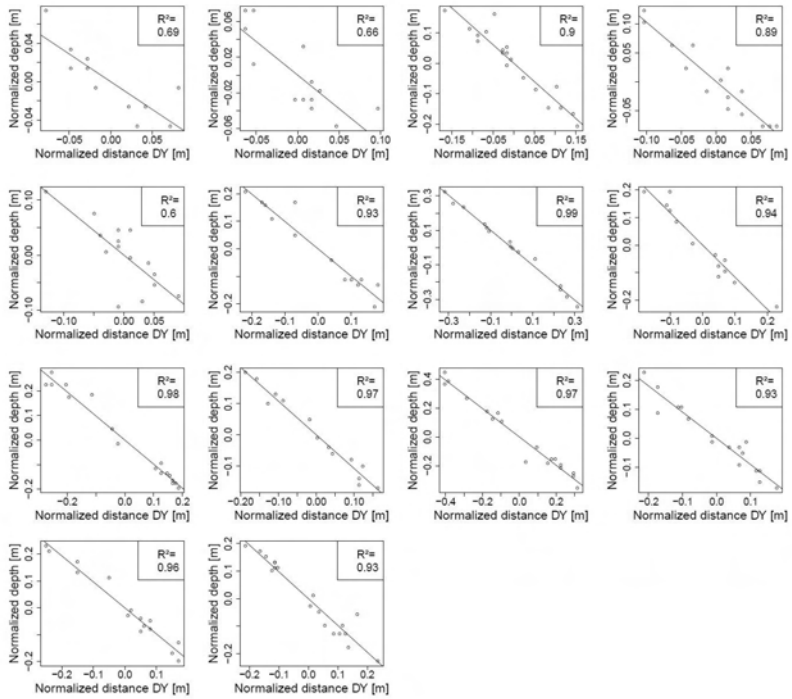


Site n°3 – separated by cross sections





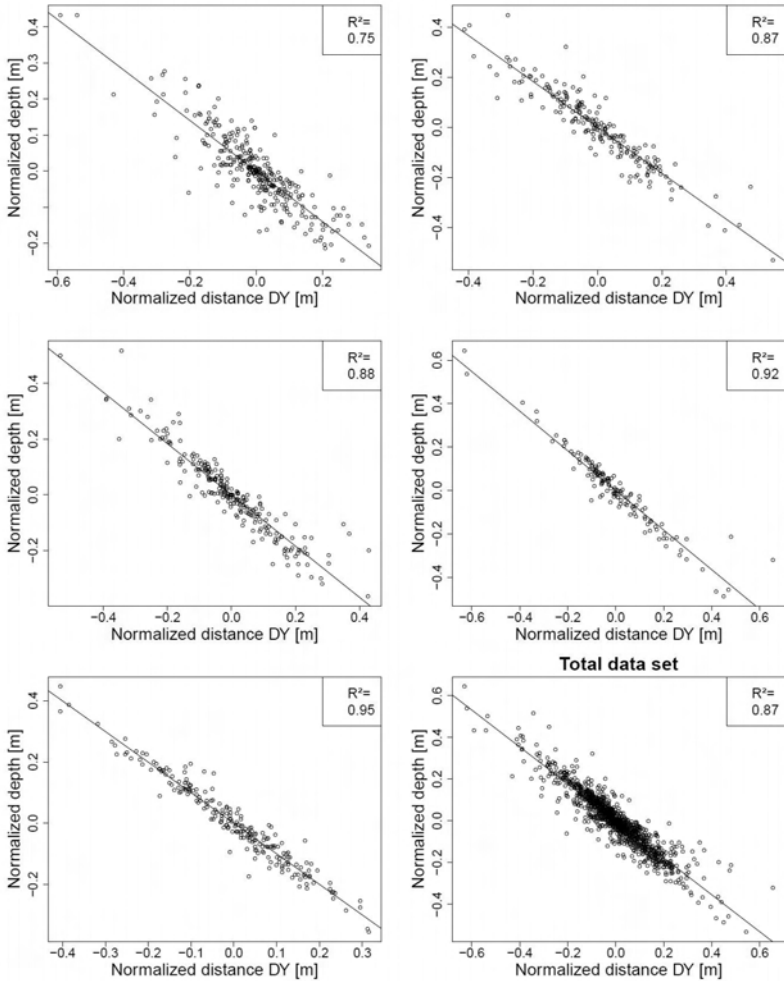
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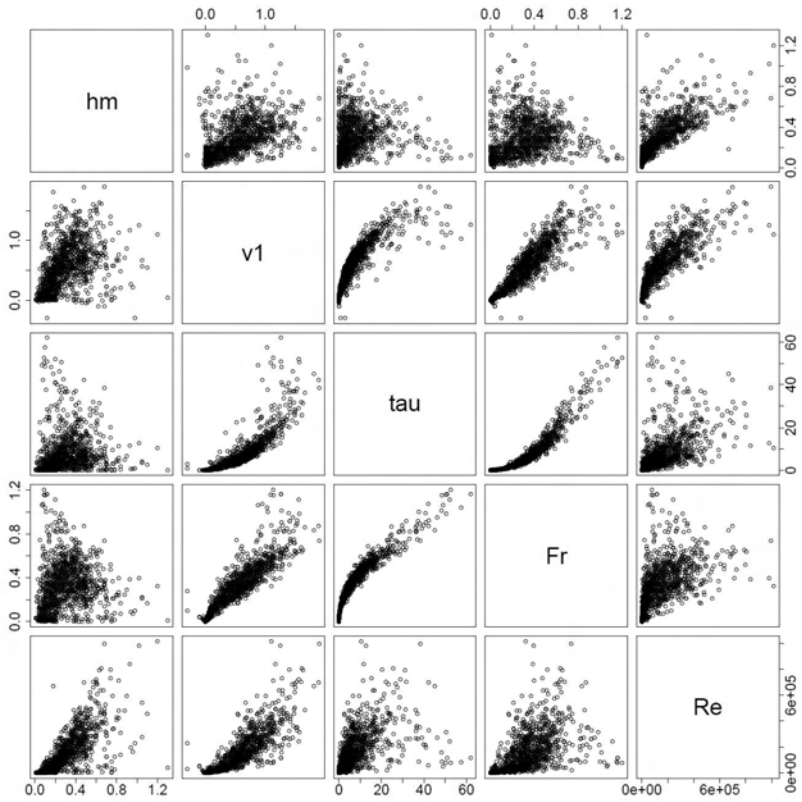
Site n°5 – separated by cross sections

**Site n°1-n°5 – cumulative regression**

The first 5 graphs of this figure show the correlation between bottom distance and water depth for the five study sites with the totality of the recorded points along the cross sections in a single graph, whereas at last graph reports the totality of the five sites together.

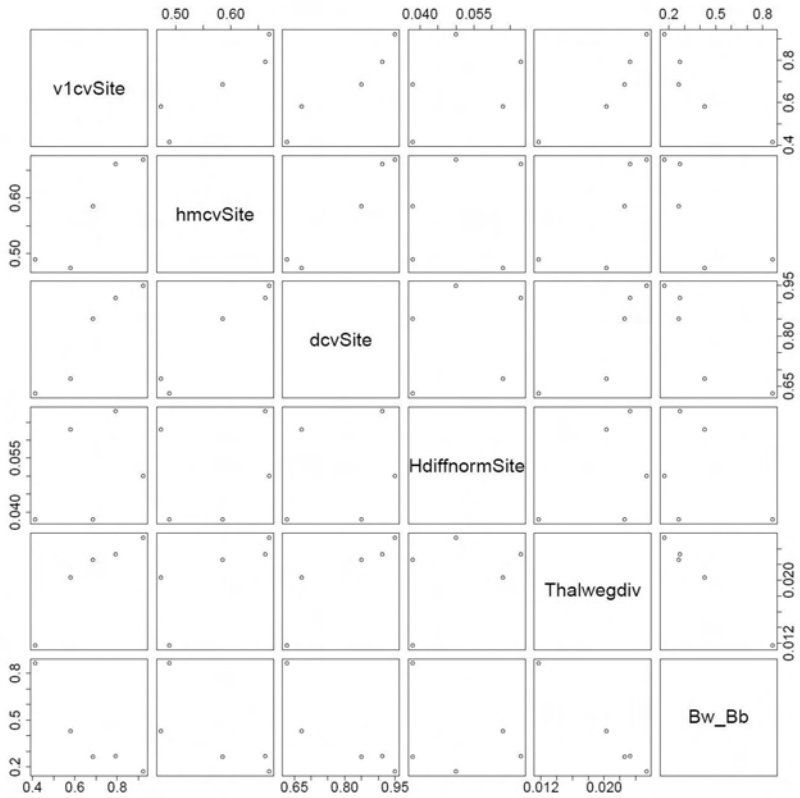


## Scatterplots for hydraulic variables



Scatterplot of hydraulic variables water depth, mean column flow velocity, shear stress, Froude number and Reynolds number

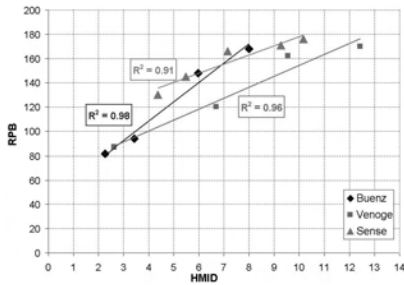
### Scatterplots for geomorphic and hydraulic diversity metrics



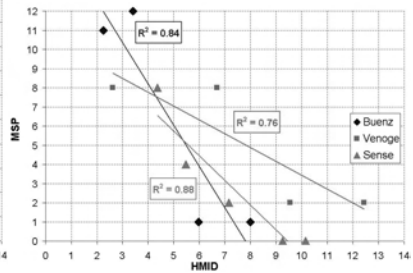
Scatterplot of CV for flow velocity, CV for water depth, CV for substrate grain size curve, cross section diversity over the entire transect, Thalweg diversity, ratio of mean wetted width and mean bankfull width

## E. Correlation HMID, RPB and MSP<sup>4</sup>

Stream	Site	HMID	HMID <sub>norm</sub>	RBP	RBP <sub>norm</sub>	MSP	Total rich	EPT rich	Simpson	Shannon	Evenness	Berger-Parker	Mean Abund
Buenz	B1	6.69	0.538	120	0.600	8	30	7	0.721	0.734	0.563	0.410	1030.3
Buenz	B2	2.62	0.210	87	0.435	8	24	9	0.644	0.625	0.848	0.514	1215.7
Buenz	B3	12.43	1.000	170	0.850	2	23	6	0.617	0.593	0.886	0.544	1044.7
Buenz	B4	9.56	0.769	162	0.810	2	16	5	0.542	0.472	0.420	0.585	1202.0
Venoge	V1	8.00	0.643	168	0.840	1	32	12	0.785	0.796	0.529	0.342	6042.0
Venoge	V2	2.26	0.182	82	0.410	11	33	14	0.760	0.820	0.540	0.398	3347.0
Venoge	V3	3.42	0.275	94	0.470	12	34	11	0.871	1.015	0.663	0.223	4813.0
Venoge	V4	5.97	0.480	148	0.740	1	32	9	0.666	0.680	0.451	0.502	4499.5
Sense	S1	10.16	0.817	176	0.880	0	22	11	0.769	0.768	0.248	0.352	2203.5
Sense	S2	9.26	0.745	171	0.855	0	21	12	0.773	0.750	0.246	0.365	2198.0
Sense	S3	7.16	0.575	166	0.830	2	19	9	0.756	0.764	0.260	0.405	1834.0
Sense	S4	5.48	0.441	145	0.725	4	19	9	0.659	0.668	0.227	0.498	2529.5
Sense	S5	4.37	0.351	130	0.650	8	18	9	0.721	0.708	0.245	0.450	1179.0

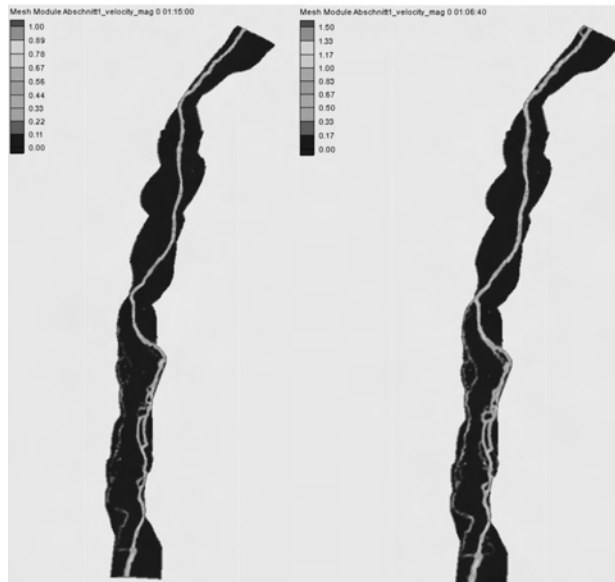
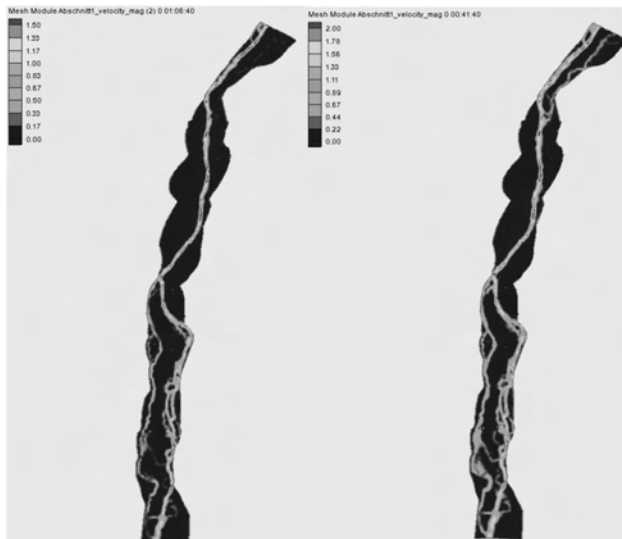


RPB vs. HMID (Left)

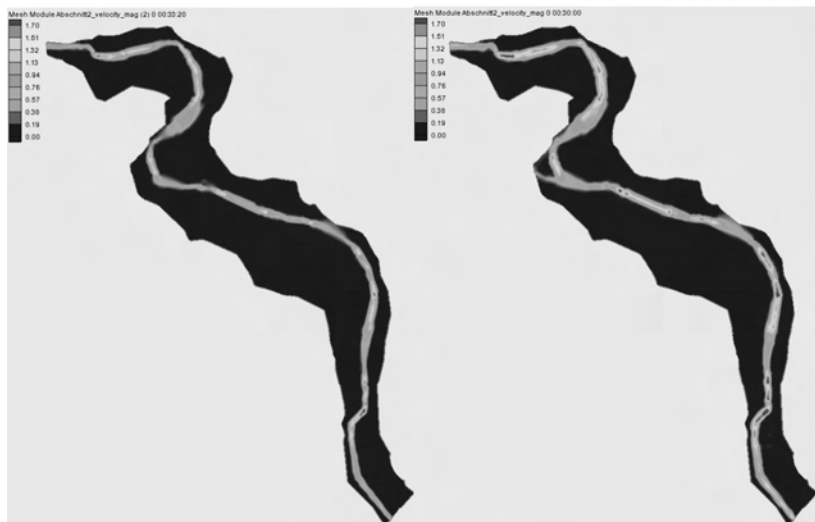


MSP vs. HMID (right)

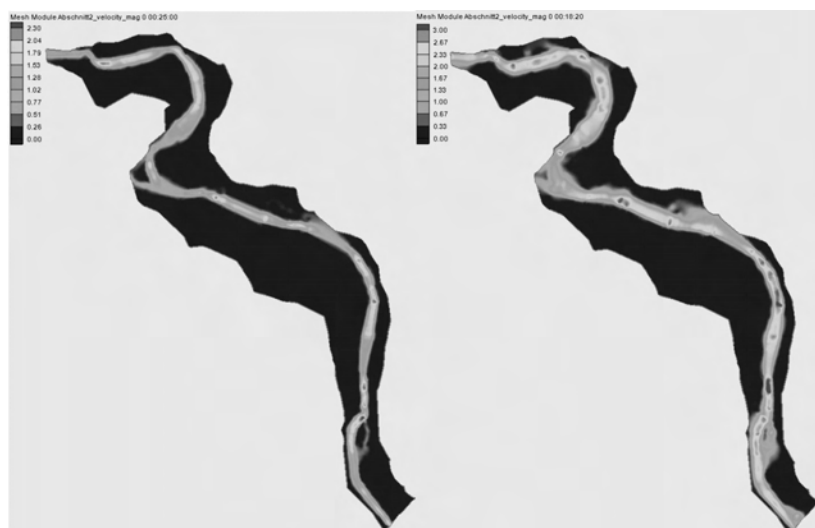
<sup>4</sup> MSP ... modular stepwise procedure, modul ecomorphology (BUWAL, 1998)

**F. Numerical modelling with BASEMENT: Visualization of flow field****Sense Site n°1****Q332 (left), Q182 (right)****Q109 (left), Q39 (right)**

## Sense Site n°2



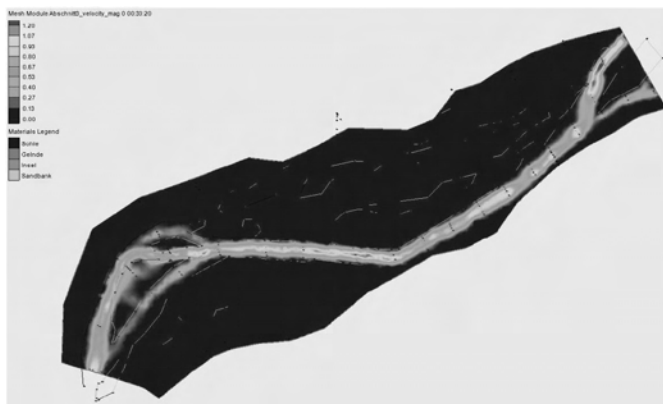
Q321 (left), Q187 (right)



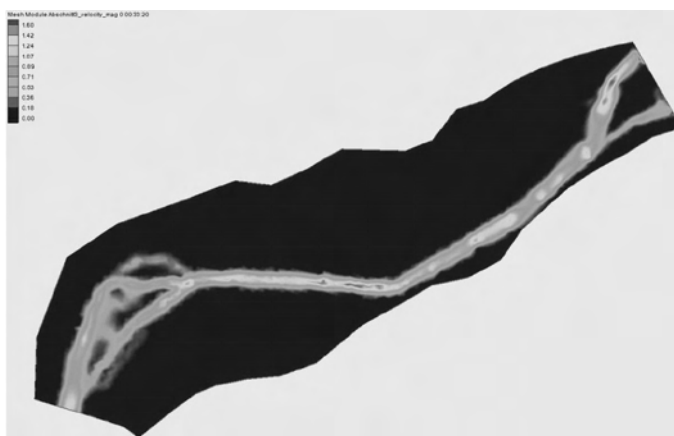
Q99 (left), Q8 (right)



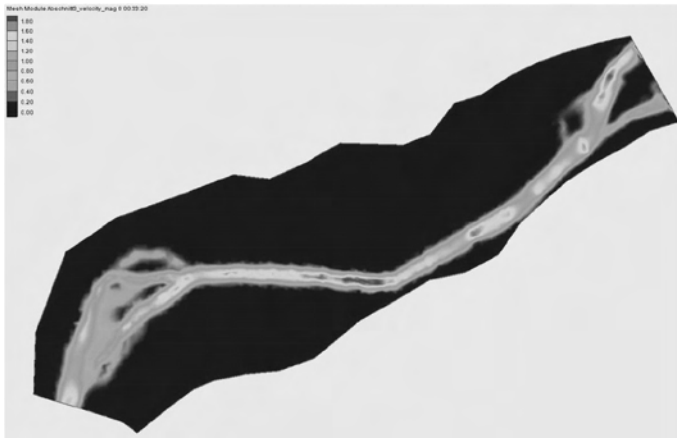
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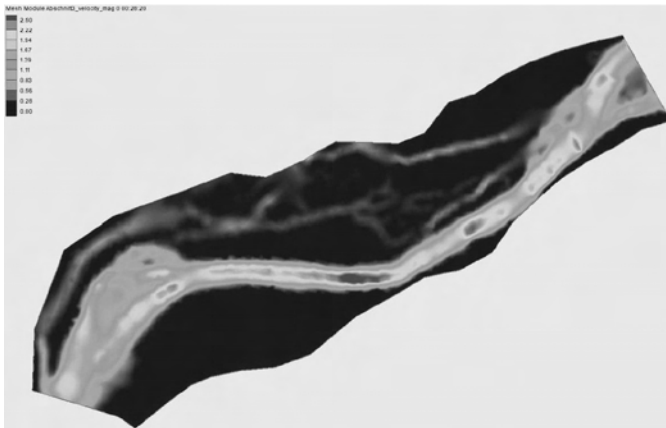
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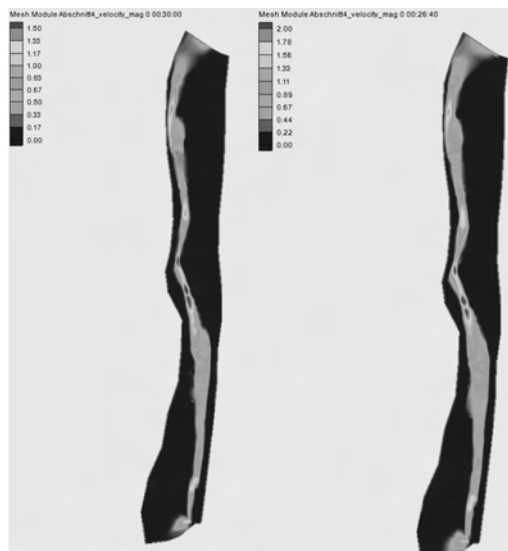


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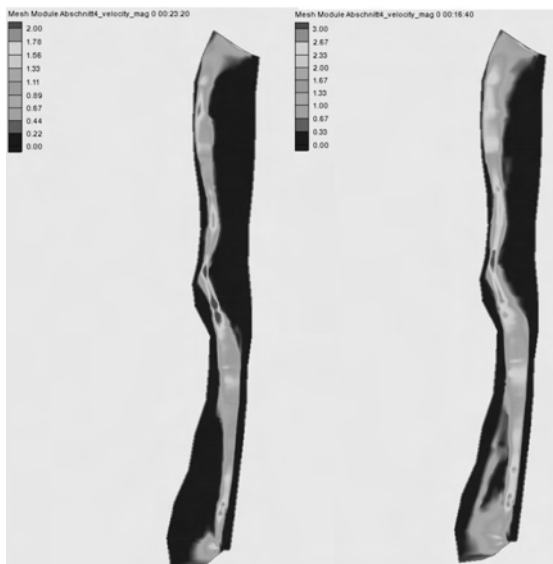


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## Sense Site n°4



Q327 (left), Q186 (right)



Q103 (left), Q10 (right)

## Sense Site n°5



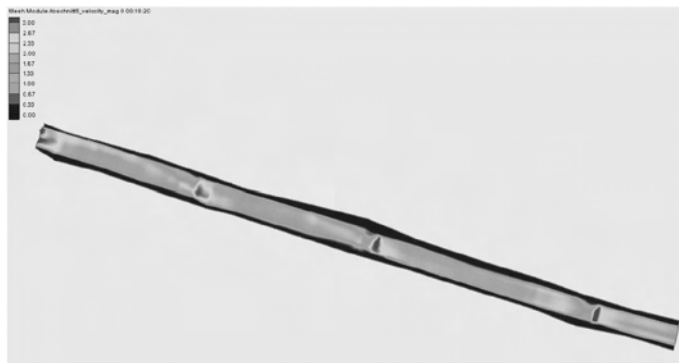
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### G. Statistical parameters and HMD calculation from BASEMENT output

Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Days exc	Flow velocity				Water depth				HMD
		$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	
1.00	355	0.27	0.27	1.00	4.00	0.11	0.07	0.67	2.80	11.18
1.20	332	0.29	0.29	1.00	4.00	0.11	0.08	0.69	2.86	11.46
1.40	303	0.31	0.31	1.00	4.00	0.12	0.08	0.71	2.91	11.65
1.60	275	0.33	0.33	1.00	4.00	0.12	0.09	0.71	2.93	11.74
1.80	253	0.35	0.34	0.97	3.89	0.13	0.09	0.72	2.95	11.45
2.00	235	0.37	0.36	0.97	3.89	0.13	0.09	0.72	2.97	11.56
2.33	207	0.39	0.38	0.99	3.95	0.13	0.10	0.74	3.02	11.91
2.66	182	0.42	0.40	0.95	3.81	0.14	0.10	0.72	2.97	11.33
3.00	159	0.43	0.41	0.95	3.82	0.14	0.11	0.75	3.07	11.70
3.50	131	0.46	0.43	0.93	3.74	0.14	0.11	0.76	3.11	11.65
4.00	109	0.47	0.45	0.96	3.83	0.15	0.11	0.79	3.19	12.22
5.00	82	0.50	0.48	0.96	3.84	0.15	0.12	0.80	3.25	12.47
6.00	63	0.54	0.50	0.93	3.71	0.16	0.13	0.80	3.25	12.07
8.00	39	0.60	0.54	0.90	3.61	0.18	0.14	0.80	3.25	11.73
11.00	22	0.68	0.54	0.79	3.22	0.19	0.16	0.81	3.26	10.51
15.00	11	0.74	0.64	0.86	3.48	0.22	0.18	0.82	3.31	11.49
20.00	5	0.81	0.68	0.84	3.38	0.24	0.20	0.82	3.29	11.15
86.00	1	1.45	0.83	0.57	2.47	0.46	0.33	0.71	2.92	7.21
124.00	0.50	1.70	0.85	0.50	2.26	0.55	0.36	0.65	2.72	6.13
145.00	0.33	1.82	0.87	0.48	2.18	0.60	0.37	0.62	2.63	5.73
160.00	0.25	1.90	0.88	0.46	2.14	0.64	0.38	0.60	2.57	5.50
172.00	0.20	1.97	0.89	0.45	2.10	0.66	0.39	0.59	2.53	5.33
190.00	0.14	2.06	0.89	0.43	2.06	0.70	0.40	0.57	2.47	5.09
208.00	0.10	2.14	0.91	0.43	2.03	0.74	0.42	0.56	2.44	4.96

#### Site S1

Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Days exc	Flow velocity				Water depth				HMD
		$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	
1.00	360.00	0.47	0.35	0.75	3.07	0.17	0.14	0.82	3.33	10.20
1.25	345.00	0.52	0.38	0.73	3.00	0.19	0.15	0.79	3.20	9.59
1.50	321.00	0.57	0.40	0.70	2.90	0.20	0.15	0.75	3.06	8.87
1.75	288.00	0.60	0.42	0.70	2.89	0.21	0.16	0.76	3.10	8.97
2.00	262.00	0.63	0.44	0.70	2.88	0.22	0.16	0.73	2.98	8.61
2.25	242.00	0.66	0.46	0.70	2.88	0.23	0.17	0.74	3.02	8.71
2.50	221.00	0.66	0.45	0.68	2.83	0.23	0.17	0.74	3.02	8.56
2.75	204.00	0.72	0.49	0.68	2.82	0.25	0.18	0.71	2.92	8.24
3.00	187.00	0.70	0.48	0.69	2.84	0.24	0.18	0.75	3.06	8.70
3.50	159.00	0.78	0.52	0.67	2.78	0.26	0.19	0.73	3.00	8.32
4.00	133.00	0.81	0.55	0.68	2.82	0.27	0.20	0.74	3.03	8.54
4.50	116.00	0.83	0.57	0.69	2.85	0.28	0.21	0.75	3.06	8.71
5.00	99.00	0.82	0.56	0.68	2.83	0.28	0.21	0.75	3.06	8.67
6.00	79.00	0.88	0.59	0.67	2.79	0.30	0.22	0.73	3.00	8.38
7.00	63.00	0.93	0.61	0.66	2.74	0.31	0.23	0.74	3.03	8.32
9.00	42.00	1.01	0.66	0.65	2.73	0.34	0.25	0.74	3.01	8.23
12.00	24.00	1.11	0.72	0.65	2.72	0.39	0.28	0.72	2.95	8.02
16.00	13.00	1.21	0.79	0.65	2.73	0.44	0.31	0.70	2.91	7.94
20.00	8.00	1.29	0.84	0.65	2.73	0.49	0.34	0.69	2.87	7.82
25.00	4.00	1.38	0.89	0.64	2.71	0.54	0.37	0.69	2.84	7.68
101.00	1.00	1.77	1.15	0.65	2.72	0.95	0.67	0.70	2.90	7.90
145.00	0.50	1.94	1.22	0.63	2.65	1.14	0.76	0.67	2.78	7.37
169.00	0.33	2.07	1.25	0.60	2.57	1.27	0.82	0.65	2.71	6.97
187.00	0.25	2.15	1.27	0.59	2.53	1.37	0.86	0.63	2.65	6.70
200.00	0.20	2.20	1.26	0.57	2.47	1.44	0.89	0.62	2.62	6.48
221.00	0.14	2.28	1.29	0.57	2.45	1.56	0.93	0.60	2.55	6.25
242.00	0.10	2.36	1.31	0.56	2.42	1.67	0.98	0.59	2.52	6.09

#### Site S2

Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Days exc	Flow velocity				Water depth				HMID
		$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	
1.00	363.00	0.33	0.27	0.82	3.31	0.11	0.08	0.73	2.98	9.86
1.25	353.00	0.37	0.29	0.78	3.18	0.12	0.08	0.67	2.78	8.84
1.50	332.00	0.40	0.30	0.75	3.06	0.12	0.09	0.75	3.06	9.38
1.75	307.00	0.42	0.31	0.74	3.02	0.13	0.10	0.76	3.09	9.34
2.00	280.00	0.44	0.32	0.73	2.98	0.14	0.10	0.71	2.94	8.77
2.25	257.00	0.46	0.34	0.74	3.02	0.15	0.11	0.73	3.00	9.09
2.50	240.00	0.47	0.35	0.74	3.04	0.15	0.11	0.73	3.00	9.15
2.75	221.00	0.49	0.38	0.78	3.15	0.16	0.12	0.75	3.06	9.65
3.00	206.00	0.51	0.38	0.75	3.05	0.16	0.12	0.75	3.06	9.33
3.33	186.00	0.52	0.38	0.73	3.00	0.17	0.13	0.76	3.11	9.33
3.66	168.00	0.55	0.40	0.73	2.98	0.18	0.13	0.72	2.97	8.85
4.00	151.00	0.57	0.40	0.70	2.90	0.18	0.13	0.72	2.97	8.59
4.50	130.00	0.59	0.42	0.71	2.93	0.19	0.14	0.74	3.02	8.84
5.00	114.00	0.60	0.44	0.73	3.00	0.20	0.15	0.75	3.06	9.20
6.00	89.00	0.64	0.47	0.73	3.01	0.21	0.16	0.76	3.10	9.34
9.00	49.00	0.74	0.52	0.70	2.90	0.25	0.19	0.76	3.10	8.98
12.00	29.00	0.81	0.57	0.70	2.90	0.28	0.21	0.75	3.06	8.89
111.00	1.00	1.48	0.82	0.55	2.41	0.65	0.41	0.63	2.65	6.40
159.00	0.50	1.68	0.91	0.54	2.38	0.78	0.44	0.56	2.45	5.81
185.00	0.33	1.80	0.93	0.52	2.30	0.86	0.46	0.53	2.36	5.42
205.00	0.25	1.88	0.95	0.51	2.27	0.92	0.48	0.52	2.32	5.25
220.00	0.20	1.94	0.96	0.49	2.23	0.96	0.49	0.51	2.28	5.10
243.00	0.14	2.02	1.02	0.50	2.26	1.02	0.51	0.50	2.25	5.10
266.00	0.10	2.09	1.03	0.49	2.23	1.08	0.53	0.49	2.22	4.95

## Site S3

Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Days exc	Flow velocity				Water depth				HMID
		$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	
1.66	356.00	0.40	0.31	0.78	3.15	0.24	0.19	0.79	3.21	10.11
2.00	343.00	0.44	0.33	0.75	3.06	0.26	0.20	0.77	3.13	9.59
2.33	327.00	0.47	0.35	0.74	3.04	0.27	0.20	0.74	3.03	9.22
2.66	304.00	0.50	0.36	0.72	2.96	0.28	0.21	0.75	3.06	9.06
3.00	279.00	0.53	0.38	0.72	2.95	0.29	0.21	0.72	2.97	8.76
3.50	252.00	0.57	0.40	0.70	2.90	0.30	0.22	0.73	3.00	8.70
4.00	228.00	0.61	0.41	0.67	2.80	0.31	0.23	0.74	3.03	8.48
4.50	206.00	0.64	0.43	0.67	2.80	0.33	0.23	0.70	2.88	8.05
5.00	186.00	0.67	0.44	0.66	2.74	0.34	0.24	0.71	2.91	7.99
6.00	152.00	0.71	0.47	0.66	2.76	0.35	0.25	0.71	2.94	8.12
7.00	123.00	0.77	0.49	0.64	2.68	0.38	0.26	0.68	2.84	7.60
8.00	103.00	0.81	0.51	0.63	2.66	0.40	0.27	0.68	2.81	7.45
10.00	77.00	0.89	0.55	0.62	2.62	0.43	0.29	0.67	2.80	7.34
13.00	51.00	0.97	0.61	0.63	2.65	0.47	0.31	0.66	2.75	7.31
17.00	31.00	1.05	0.67	0.64	2.68	0.51	0.35	0.69	2.84	7.63
20.00	23.00	1.11	0.70	0.63	2.66	0.55	0.37	0.67	2.80	7.44
30.00	10.00	1.27	0.78	0.61	2.61	0.65	0.42	0.65	2.71	7.06
40.00	4.00	1.31	0.85	0.65	2.72	0.70	0.48	0.69	2.84	7.73
152.00	1.00	2.19	1.03	0.47	2.16	1.44	0.73	0.50	2.26	4.89
217.00	0.50	2.33	1.22	0.52	2.32	1.62	0.84	0.52	2.31	5.35
255.00	0.33	2.46	1.26	0.51	2.29	1.77	0.88	0.50	2.24	5.13
282.00	0.25	2.54	1.30	0.51	2.29	1.87	0.92	0.49	2.23	5.09
303.00	0.20	2.61	1.31	0.50	2.26	1.95	0.94	0.48	2.20	4.95
335.00	0.14	2.71	1.35	0.50	2.24	2.07	0.97	0.47	2.16	4.84
368.00	0.10	2.79	1.38	0.49	2.23	2.19	1.00	0.46	2.12	4.74

## Site S4

Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Days exc	Flow velocity				Water depth				HMD
		$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	$\mu$	$\sigma$	Cv	Vi	
2.00	355.00	0.46	0.30	0.65	2.73	0.15	0.12	0.81	3.27	8.92
2.50	338.00	0.50	0.32	0.64	2.69	0.16	0.13	0.81	3.29	8.84
3.00	304.00	0.54	0.32	0.59	2.54	0.17	0.13	0.76	3.11	7.90
3.50	272.00	0.59	0.35	0.59	2.54	0.18	0.13	0.72	2.97	7.53
4.00	249.00	0.63	0.35	0.56	2.42	0.20	0.14	0.70	2.89	6.99
4.50	225.00	0.67	0.34	0.51	2.27	0.21	0.14	0.67	2.78	6.31
5.00	205.00	0.70	0.35	0.50	2.25	0.22	0.14	0.64	2.68	6.02
6.00	169.00	0.76	0.36	0.47	2.17	0.24	0.15	0.63	2.64	5.73
7.00	139.00	0.82	0.38	0.46	2.14	0.26	0.15	0.58	2.49	5.33
8.00	117.00	0.88	0.38	0.43	2.05	0.28	0.16	0.57	2.47	5.06
10.00	86.00	0.98	0.40	0.41	1.98	0.32	0.16	0.50	2.25	4.46
12.00	66.00	1.08	0.42	0.39	1.93	0.36	0.17	0.47	2.17	4.18
15.00	47.00	1.19	0.44	0.37	1.88	0.41	0.18	0.44	2.07	3.89
19.00	30.00	1.31	0.49	0.37	1.89	0.47	0.19	0.40	1.97	3.72
30.00	12.00	1.55	0.62	0.40	1.96	0.59	0.24	0.41	1.98	3.88
40.00	5.00	1.71	0.72	0.42	2.02	0.69	0.28	0.41	1.98	3.99
159.00	1.00	3.06	1.08	0.35	1.83	1.59	0.46	0.29	1.66	3.04
227.00	0.50	3.26	1.46	0.45	2.10	1.78	0.67	0.38	1.89	3.97
267.00	0.33	3.43	1.58	0.46	2.13	1.92	0.75	0.39	1.93	4.13
315.00	0.20	3.61	1.74	0.48	2.20	2.08	0.85	0.41	1.98	4.36
350.00	0.14	3.71	1.83	0.49	2.23	2.17	0.90	0.41	2.00	4.46
385.00	0.10	3.83	1.89	0.49	2.23	2.28	0.95	0.42	2.01	4.48

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