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# EFFECTS OF HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES ON FISH PASSAGE: AN EVALUATION OF 2D VS 3D HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS METHODS

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# Study Objectives

- Compare 2D and 3D CFD based fish passage analysis methods for Lyons, Colorado field site
- Assess whether 2D CFD modeling can adequately capture complex flow
- Identify key hydraulic variables for predicting the effects of a structure on upstream fish passage

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# Lyons Whitewater Park

- North Fork St. Vrain River at Lyons, Colorado
- Prior to September 2013 flooding event



Image: Kolden 2013

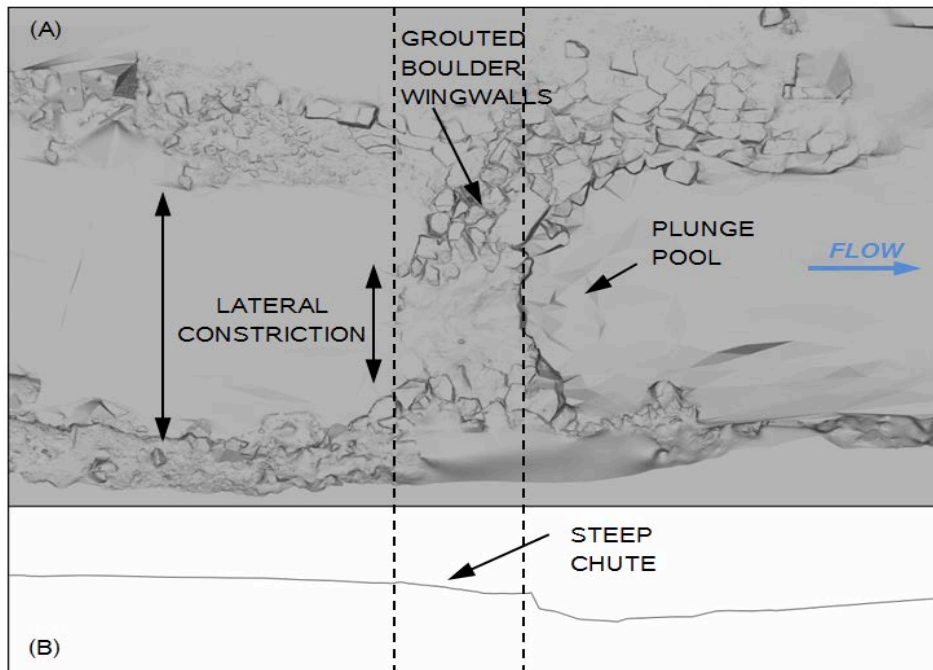


*Salmo trutta*



*Oncorhynchus mykiss*

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$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gd}}$$

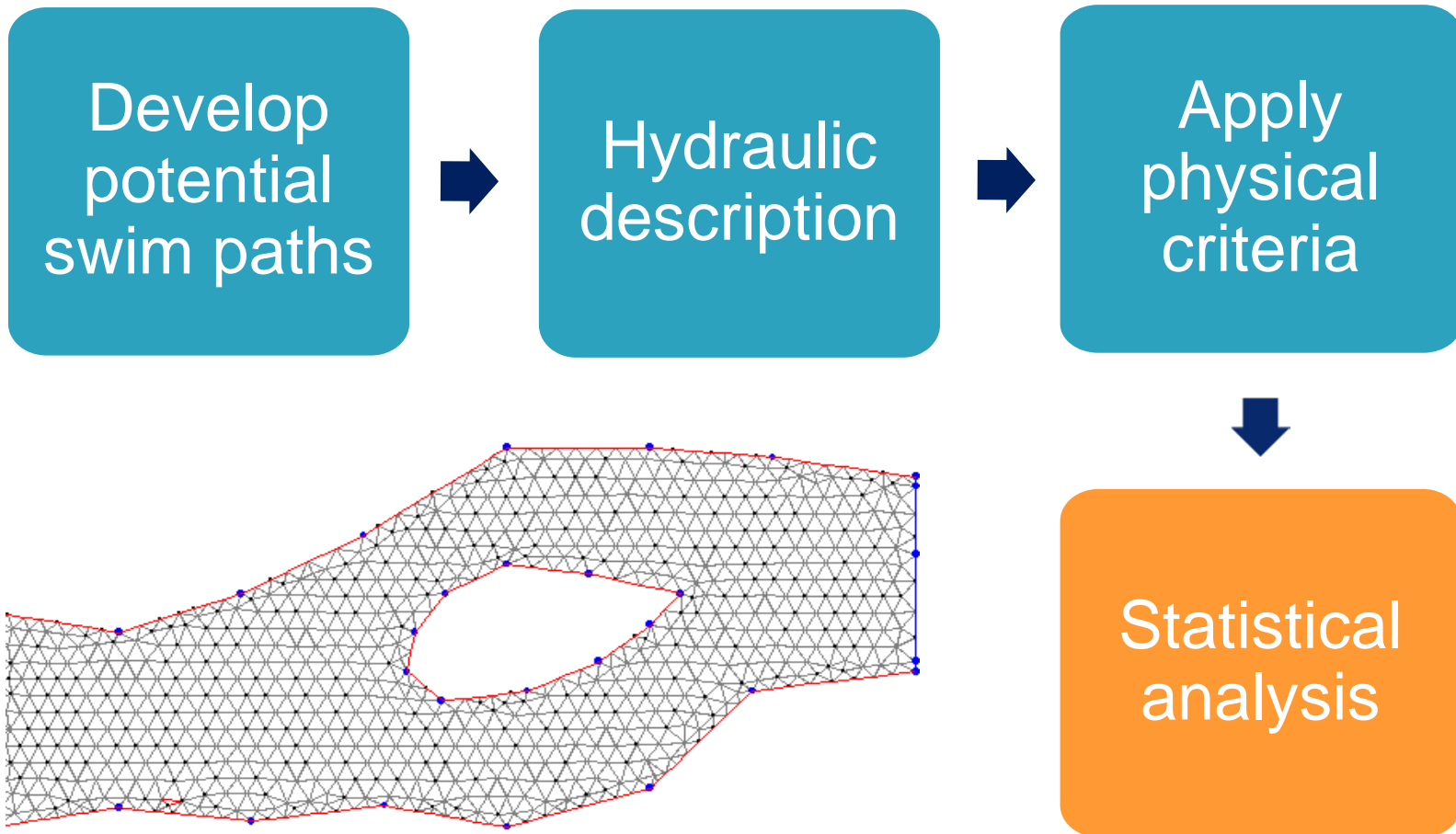




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# Methods – Overview



# Methods – Path Hydraulics

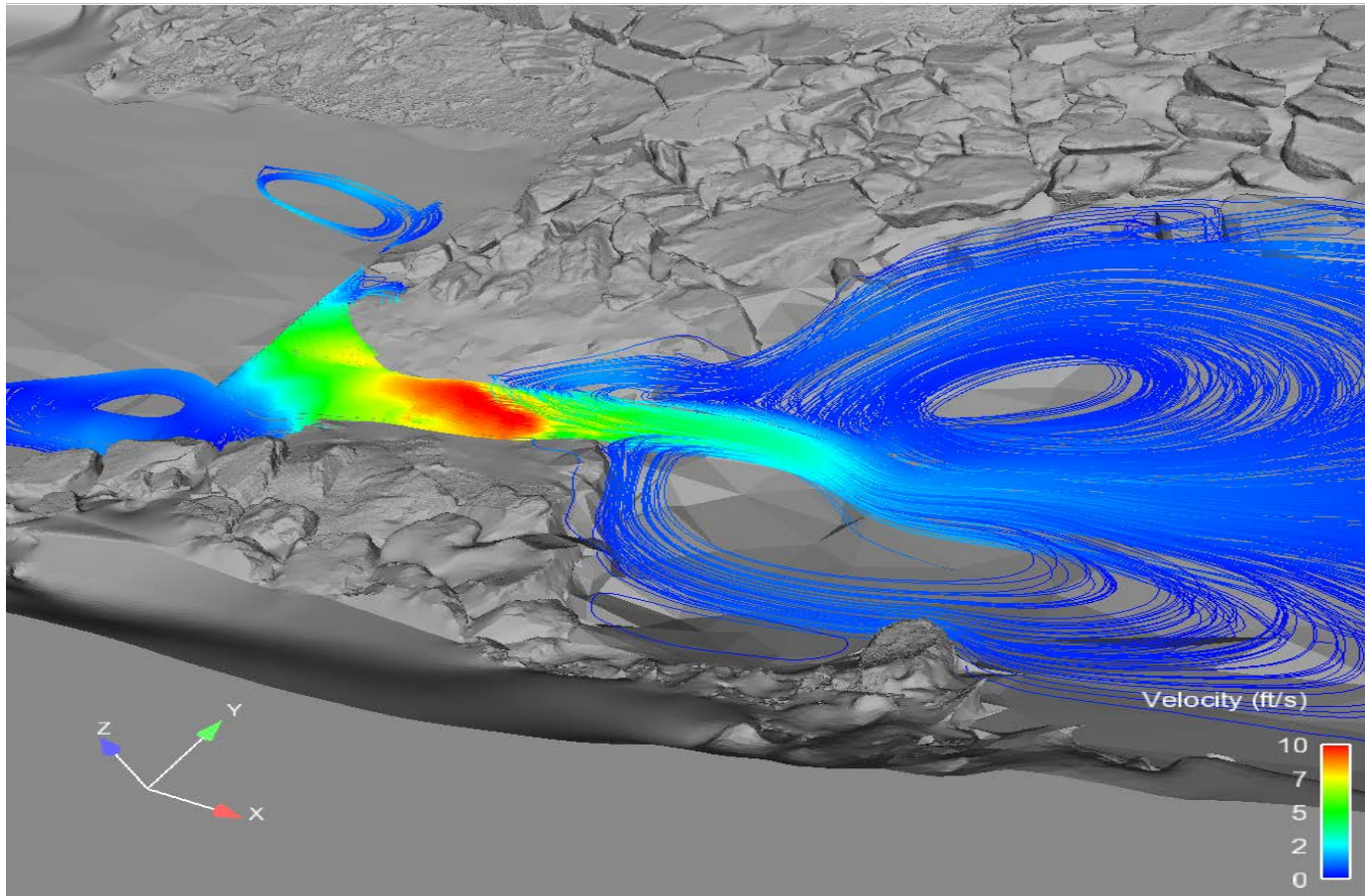
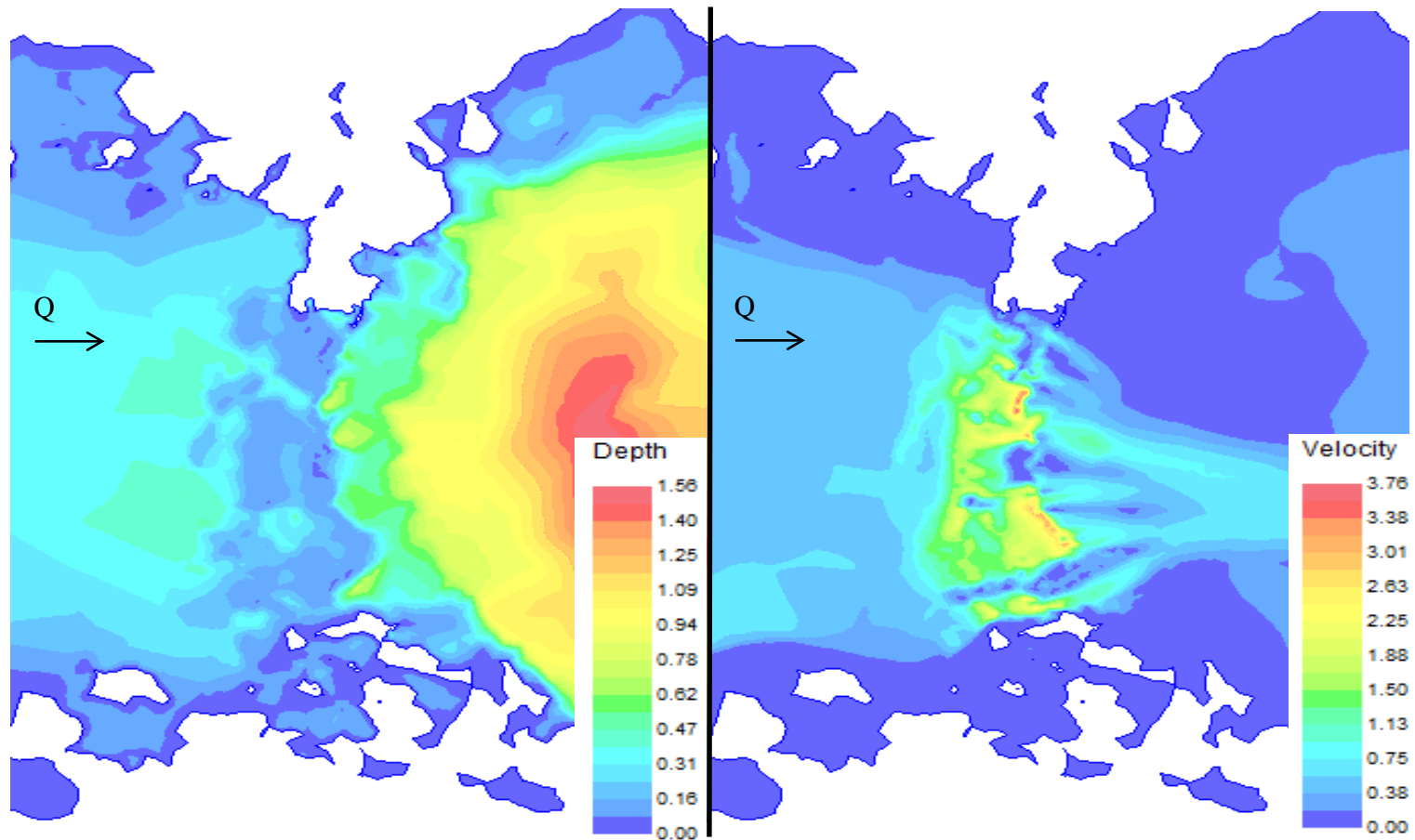


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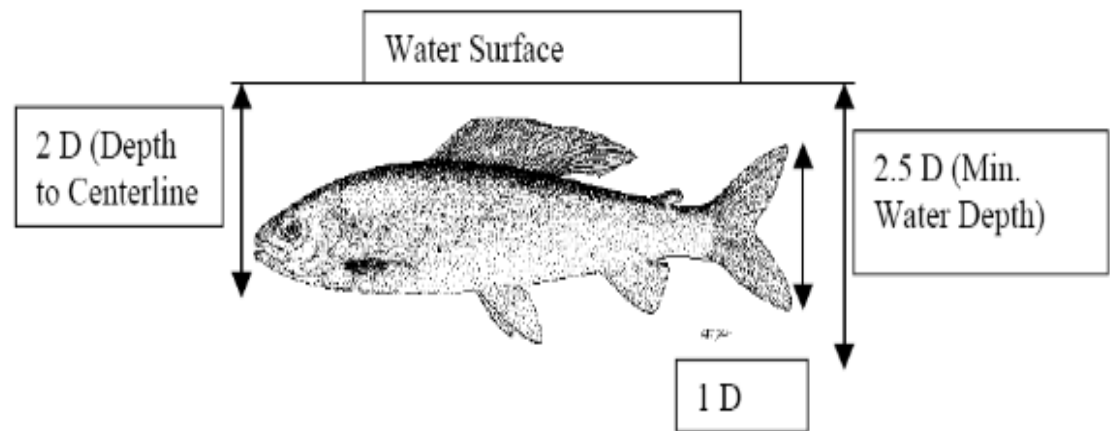
# Methods – Path Hydraulics



# Methods – Physical Criteria

- MDC – Minimum Depth Criterion

- 0.18 m
- 0.11 m



- MVR – Maximum Velocity Ratio

- 10 BL/s
- 25 BL/s

$$\text{velocity ratio} = \frac{v_{rms}}{v_{burst}}$$

# Methods – Statistical Analysis

## Movement Data

- 204 total observations, Boolean
- Species and body length

## Variable Selection

- Bivariate fits
- Stepwise regression

## Logistic Regression

- Various variable combination
- Prediction accuracy

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# Results – Portion “Impassable”

|         | Discharge<br>(cms) | Fish body length |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |             |           |           |           |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|         |                    | 100<br>mm        | 125<br>mm   | 150<br>mm | 175<br>mm   | 200<br>mm | 225<br>mm   | 250<br>mm | 275<br>mm   | 300<br>mm | 325<br>mm   | 350<br>mm | 375<br>mm | 400<br>mm |
| 2D      | 0.42               | 0.13             | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 0.85               | 0.21             | 0.05        | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 1.70               | 0.34             | 0.15        | 0.03      | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 2.83               | 0.27             | 0.21        | 0.10      | 0.01        | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 3D      | 0.42               | 0.89             | 0.20        | 0.12      | 0.07        | 0.02      | 0.02        | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 0.85               | 1                | 0.44        | 0.12      | 0.08        | 0.01      | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 1.70               | 1                | 0.25        | 0.13      | 0.06        | 0.05      | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|         | 2.83               | 1                | 0.95        | 0.21      | 0.07        | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Ranges: |                    | 1                | 0.99 - 0.80 |           | 0.79 - 0.60 |           | 0.59 - 0.40 |           | 0.39 - 0.20 |           | 0.19 - 0.01 |           | 0         |           |



# Results – Portion “Impassable”

|           |      | Fish body length |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |      |
|-----------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------|
| Discharge |      | 100              | 125  | 150         | 175  | 200         | 225  | 250         | 275  | 300         | 325  | 350         | 375  | 400  |
| (cms)     |      | mm               | mm   | mm          | mm   | mm          | mm   | mm          | mm   | mm          | mm   | mm          | mm   | mm   |
| 2D        | 0.42 | 0.95             | 0.87 | 0.87        | 0.87 | 0.87        | 0.87 | 0.87        | 0.87 | 0.87        | 0.87 | 0.87        | 0.87 | 0.87 |
|           | 0.85 | 0.88             | 0.83 | 0.80        | 0.80 | 0.80        | 0.80 | 0.80        | 0.80 | 0.80        | 0.80 | 0.80        | 0.80 | 0.80 |
|           | 1.70 | 0.92             | 0.82 | 0.75        | 0.73 | 0.73        | 0.73 | 0.73        | 0.73 | 0.73        | 0.73 | 0.73        | 0.73 | 0.73 |
|           | 2.83 | 0.85             | 0.82 | 0.73        | 0.64 | 0.64        | 0.64 | 0.64        | 0.64 | 0.64        | 0.64 | 0.64        | 0.64 | 0.64 |
| 3D        | 0.42 | 0.98             | 0.72 | 0.68        | 0.68 | 0.68        | 0.68 | 0.68        | 0.68 | 0.68        | 0.68 | 0.68        | 0.68 | 0.68 |
|           | 0.85 | 1                | 0.83 | 0.62        | 0.60 | 0.56        | 0.55 | 0.55        | 0.55 | 0.55        | 0.55 | 0.55        | 0.55 | 0.55 |
|           | 1.70 | 1                | 0.98 | 0.88        | 0.87 | 0.86        | 0.86 | 0.86        | 0.86 | 0.86        | 0.86 | 0.86        | 0.86 | 0.86 |
|           | 2.83 | 1                | 0.96 | 0.45        | 0.34 | 0.29        | 0.29 | 0.29        | 0.29 | 0.29        | 0.29 | 0.29        | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| Ranges:   |      | 1                |      | 0.99 - 0.80 |      | 0.79 - 0.60 |      | 0.59 - 0.40 |      | 0.39 - 0.20 |      | 0.19 - 0.01 |      | 0    |

# Results – Prediction Accuracy

| 2D Analysis                                |                   |                  |                |                  | 3D Analysis                                |                   |                  |                |                  |
|--|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |                   | <u>Predicted</u> |                |                  |  |                   | <u>Predicted</u> |                |                  |
| <b>Observed</b>                            |                   | <b>Pass</b>      | <b>No Pass</b> | <b>% Correct</b> | <b>Observed</b>                            |                   | <b>Pass</b>      | <b>No Pass</b> | <b>% Correct</b> |
| MDC <sub>0.11</sub>                        | Pass              | 46               | 8              | 85.2%            | MDC <sub>0.11</sub>                        | Pass              | 44               | 10             | 81.5%            |
|  | No Pass           | 8                | 142            | 94.7%            |  | No Pass           | 8                | 142            | 94.7%            |
|  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 92.2%            |  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 91.2%            |
| MDC <sub>0.11</sub><br>& MVR <sub>10</sub> | Pass              | 4                | 50             | 7.4%             | MDC <sub>0.11</sub><br>& MVR <sub>10</sub> | Pass              | 0                | 54             | 0.0%             |
|  | No Pass           | 8                | 142            | 94.7%            |  | No Pass           | 0                | 150            | 100.0%           |
|  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 71.6%            |  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 73.5%            |
| MDC <sub>0.11</sub><br>& MVR <sub>25</sub> | Pass              | 45               | 9              | 83.3%            | MDC <sub>0.11</sub><br>& MVR <sub>25</sub> | Pass              | 40               | 14             | 74.1%            |
|  | No Pass           | 8                | 142            | 94.7%            |  | No Pass           | 8                | 142            | 94.7%            |
|  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 91.7%            |  | Overall % Correct |                  |                | 89.2%            |

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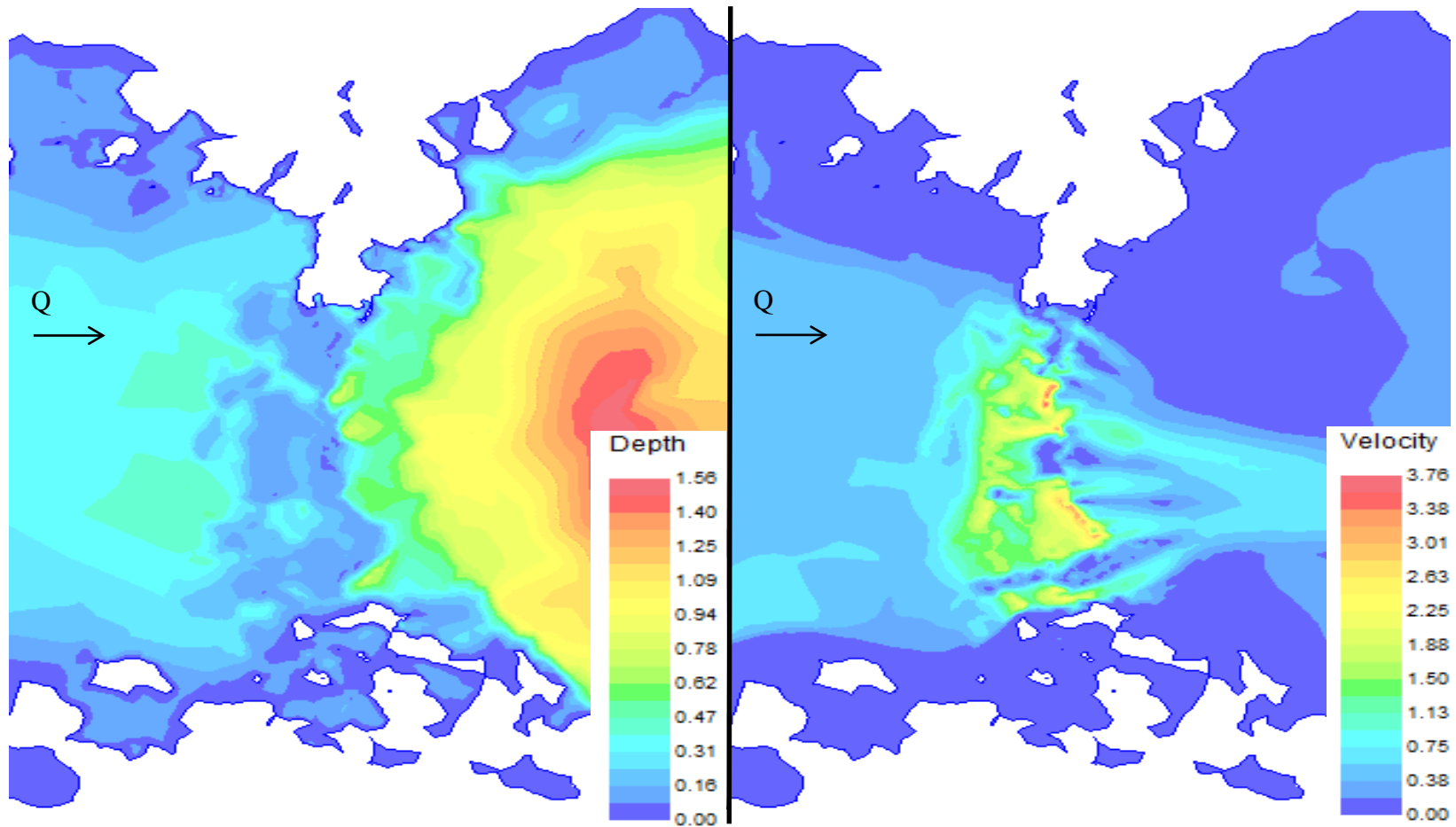
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# Conclusions

- Novel upstream passage assessment methods
- Comparing 2D and 3D Analysis Methods
  - Comparable prediction accuracy at *this* structure for *these* species
- Key Hydraulic Variables
  - Depth:  $> 0.11$  m
  - Velocity:  $< 25$  BL/s



# Questions?



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# Results – Prediction Models

|             | Predicted logit of (passage success) =      | Likelihood ratio test<br>( <i>p</i> - value) | Goodness-of-fit test<br>( <i>p</i> - value) | Parameter Estimate<br>( <i>p</i> - value) | Odds ratio ( $e^{\beta}$ )        | Observations accurately predicted<br>(overall %) |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2D Analysis | $(-48.57) + 58.99 * MDC_{0.11}$             | < 0.0001                                     | < 0.0001                                    | < 0.0001                                  | $MDC_{0.11}$ 4.17E+25             | 92.2   |
|             | $(-29.61) + 32.11 * MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{10}$ | < 0.0001                                     | < 0.0001                                    | < 0.0001                                  | $MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{10}$ 8.78E+13 | 71.6   |
|             | $(-48.57) + 58.97 * MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{25}$ | < 0.0001                                     | 0.899                                       | < 0.0001                                  | $MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{25}$ 4.07E+25 | 91.7   |
| 3D Analysis | $16.61 + (-27.75) * MDC_{0.11}$             | < 0.0001                                     | < 0.0001                                    | < 0.0001                                  | $MDC_{0.11}$ 8.91E-13             | 91.2   |
|             | $(-4.33) + 3.34 * MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{10}$   | 0.3483                                       | 0.0828                                      | 0.3982                                    | $MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{10}$ 28.35003 | 73.5   |
|             | $20.92 + (-33.22) * MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{25}$ | < 0.0001                                     | < 0.0001                                    | < 0.0001                                  | $MDC_{0.11} \& MVR_{25}$ 3.73E-15 | 89.2   |