
FINAL PROJECT ABSTRACT

Project Title: Bathymetry Data Manipulation for Laurance Lake Release Temperature Model

Abstract: In the field of water quality, many environmental factors must be accounted for in order to create a model, including bathymetry. This GIS project aims to create an ArcMap toolset for basic automation of data transformation from bathymetric coordinates into the transect-width format required by the modeling software CE-QUAL-W2. This will allow simplified generation of *bathymetry input files* for CE-QUAL-W2, which also uses many other environmental input files for the target water body including weather, nutrients, contaminants, terrain, flow and more, and uses a laterally averaged application of the Advection Diffusion Equation to determine various water qualities. Laurance Lake near Mt. Hood provides a sufficient example for the process, and model data has been provided by Dr. Scott Wells, who maintains CE-QUAL-W2 at Portland State University. This project attempted to manipulate the data using common TIN, raster, and vector analysis tools and techniques available within ArcMap. Steps involved in the process involve generating aggregating the raw bathymetry points into a shape of the water body, generating TIN and raster data, developing a flow net to identify the water body's thalweg, and generalizing the thalweg vector before creating transects. Further processing to effectively generate transects of a water body, however, require more specialized tools such as ArcHydro toolbox, HEC-GeoRAS toolbar, or customized python scripts, which may not be accessible to common users of ArcMap. All of these tools were discovered too late in the project to be applied to any effect beyond realizing their potential. The ArcHydro toolbox contains many complex tools, and appeared to require more extensive background knowledge to use while also having limited accessibility. While HEC-GeoRAS is intuitive and relevant to the scope of this project, it is not supported beyond ArcMap version 10.2. Further research will explore and likely implement python scripts, which appear to be most suited for this task. Many custom scripts can be downloaded at no cost on <https://codesharing.arcgis.com/>, which may then be learned from or adapted to accomplish the more challenging tasks of transect building, volume calculation, width derivation, and formatted data export. The data output from this process should be either directly usable in CE-QUAL-W2 or easily manipulated in Excel to achieve the necessary *bth.npt* file. With this properly formatted bathymetry compiled with all other data required for the Laurance Lake temperature model, CE-QUAL-W2 can then pre-process the data for errors and be run.



Bathymetry Data Manipulation

FOR LAURANCE LAKE RELEASE TEMPERATURE MODEL

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The Problem

Laurance Lake discharges water to the Middle Fork of the Hood River, which violates temperature standards and thus affects fish habitat.

- ▶ **How can Laurance Lake be managed or engineered so that the Middle Fork temperatures improve?**
 - ▶ Create a temperature model of the discharge!
 - ▶ Bathymetry data is a piece of the puzzle

Laurance Lake

Dam discharge



CE-QUAL-W2

- ▶ CE-QUAL-W2 is a water quality and hydrodynamic model in 2D (longitudinal-vertical) for:
 - ▶ rivers, estuaries, lakes, reservoirs, and river basin systems.
- ▶ W2 models basic eutrophication process relationships such as:
 - ▶ Temperature - nutrient - algae - dissolved oxygen - organic matter - sediment.



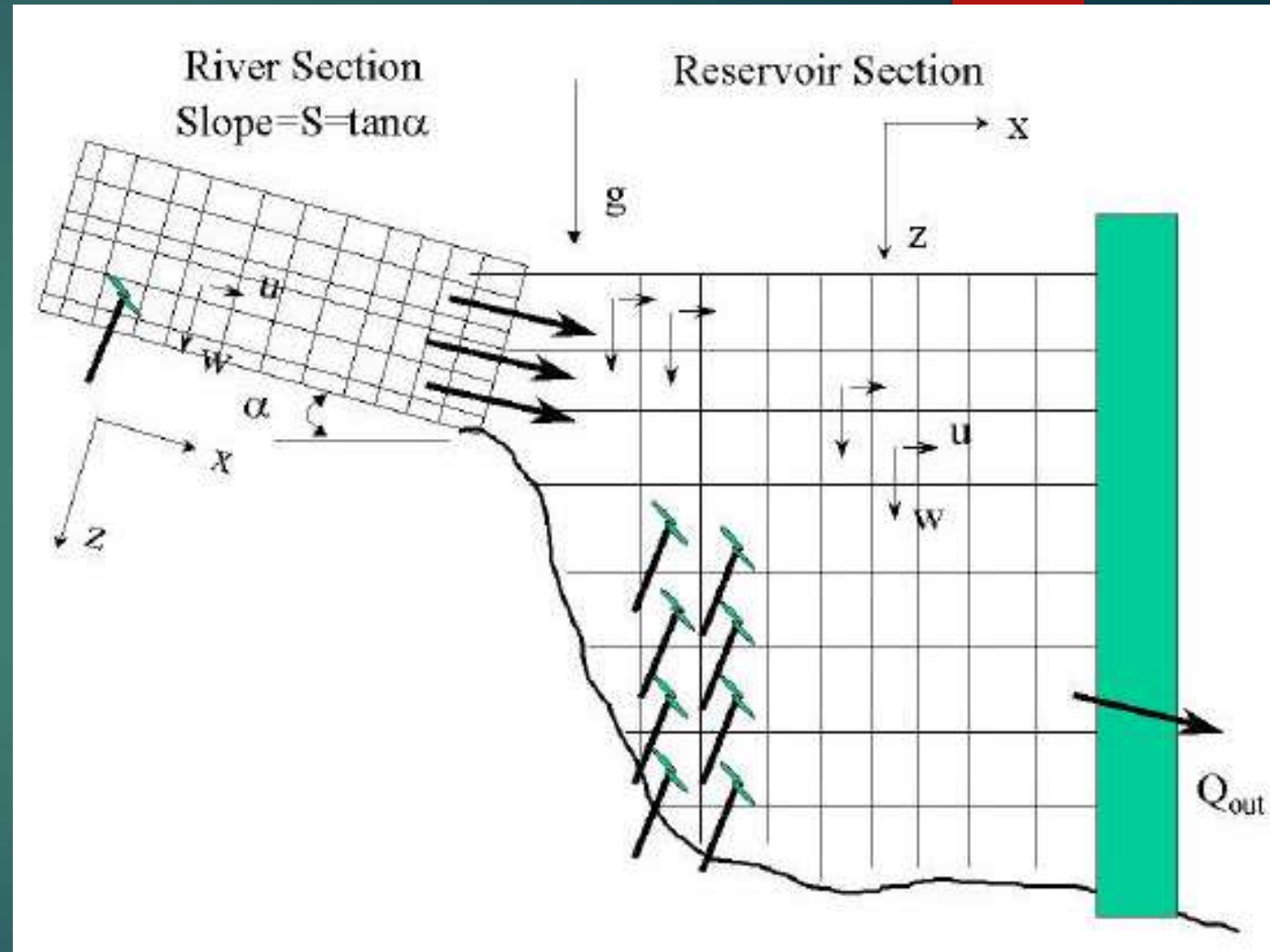
How it works

Incorporates many input files and datasets, not just bathymetry:

- ▶ Meteorology
 - ▶ Solar radiation
 - ▶ Cloud cover
 - ▶ Wind
 - ▶ Air temp.
 - ▶ Humidity
 - ▶ Sheltering
- ▶ Water Level
- ▶ Flow Data
 - ▶ Inflows
 - ▶ Outflows
- ▶ Surroundings
 - ▶ Stream slope
 - ▶ Shading
 - ▶ Aeration devices
 - ▶ Structures
 - ▶ Body shape
- ▶ Quality Parameters
 - ▶ Water temp.
 - ▶ DO
 - ▶ pH
 - ▶ Nutrients; P-K-N etc.
 - ▶ TSS, TDS
 - ▶ Algae
 - ▶ Organic Matter

And the list goes on ...

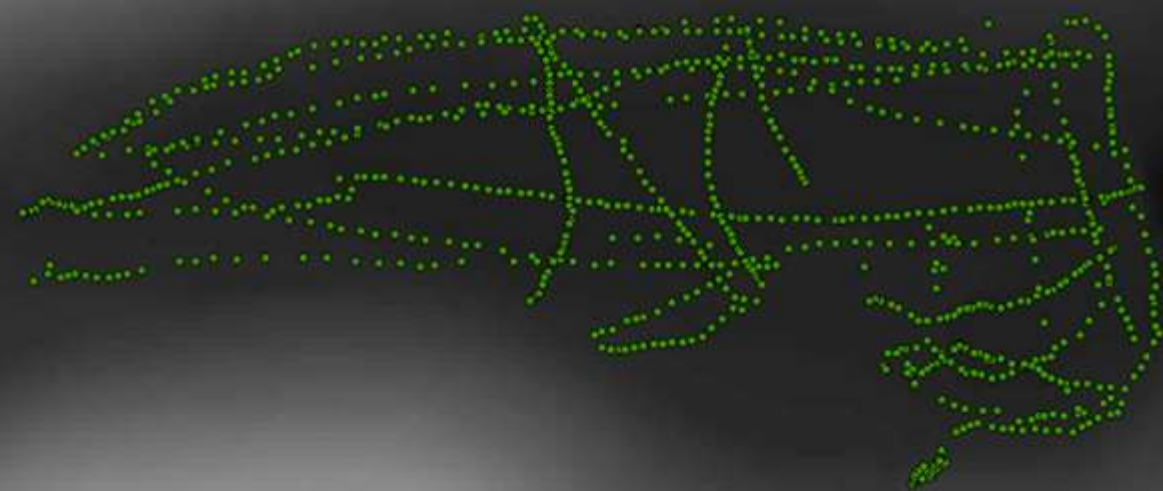
- ▶ Water bodies are considered a collection of water cells
- ▶ Individual cells have their own set of values
- ▶ Laterally averaged for simplicity and expedited processing



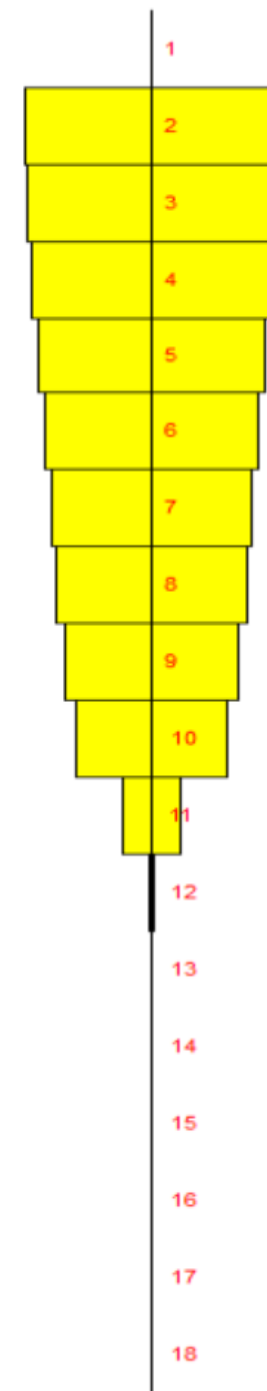
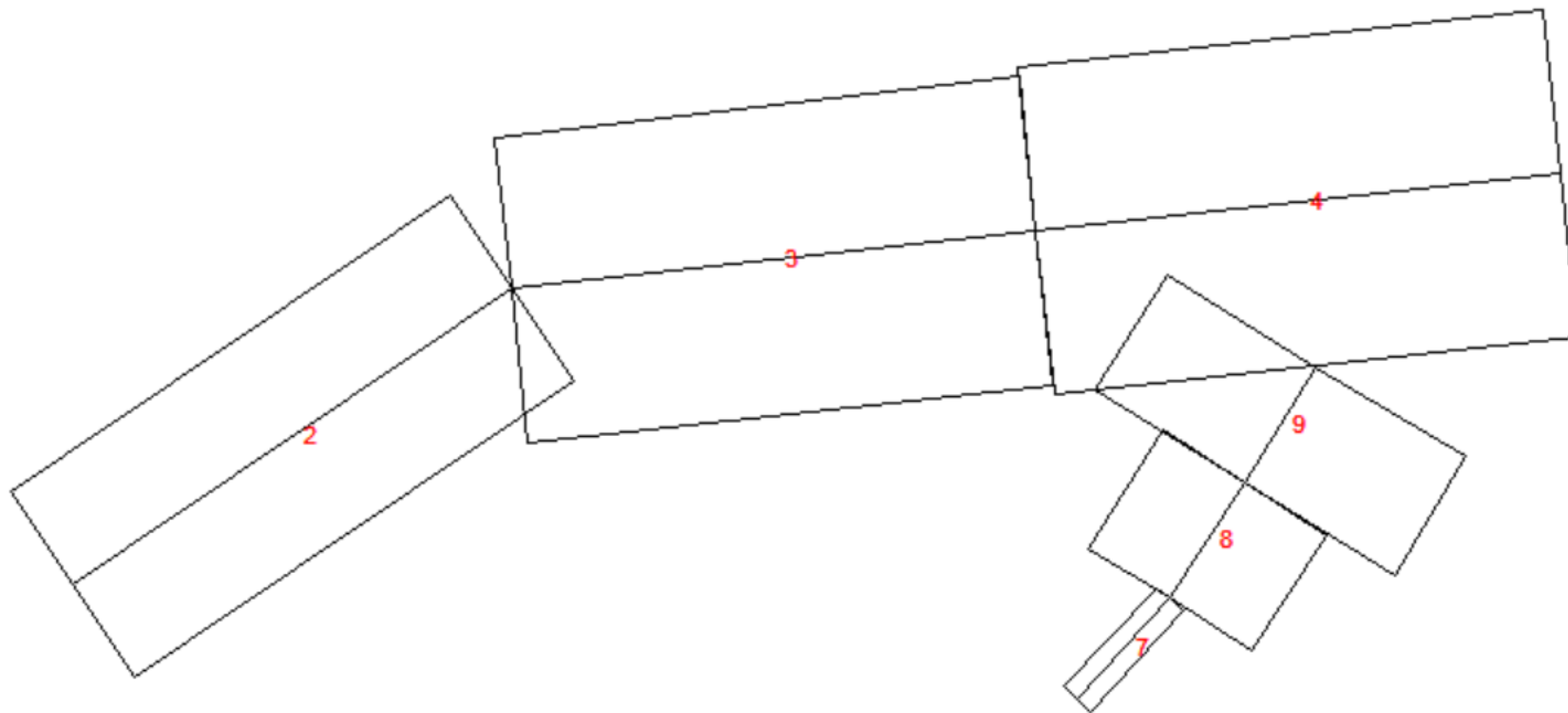
Bathymetry Format

► Have:

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► Want



[illegible]

► Large water bodies can become much more complex and slower to process

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Geoprocessing

XYZ-Coordinate Bathymetry

TIN

Buffers

Raster

Contours

Flow net

Thalweg

Appropriate shape?

Oregon 10m DEM

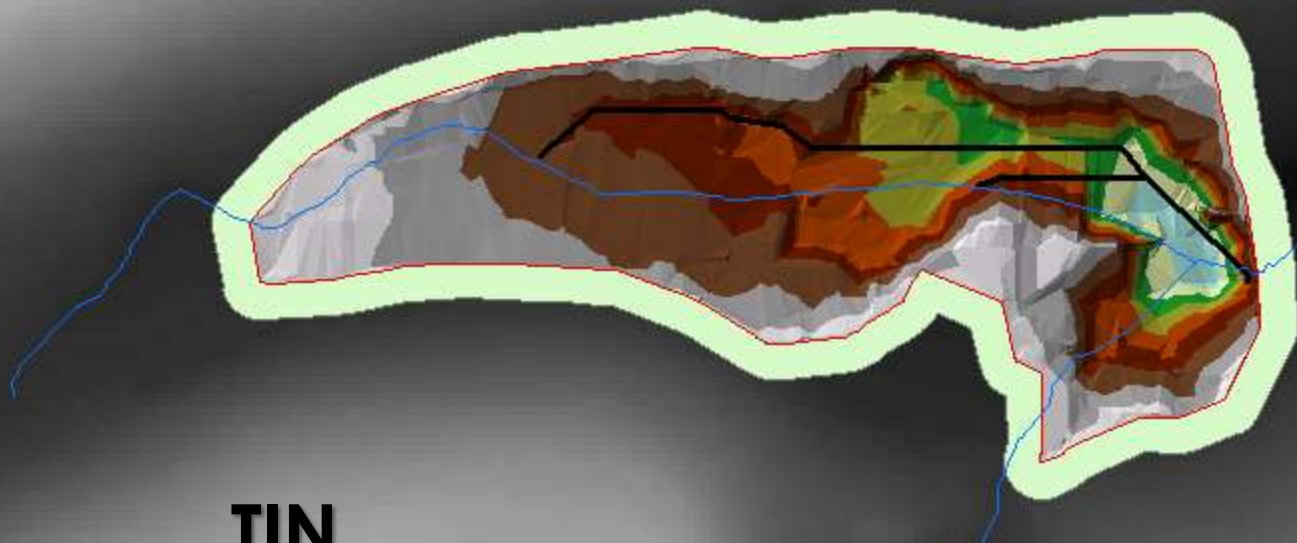
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Merge

Streamlines

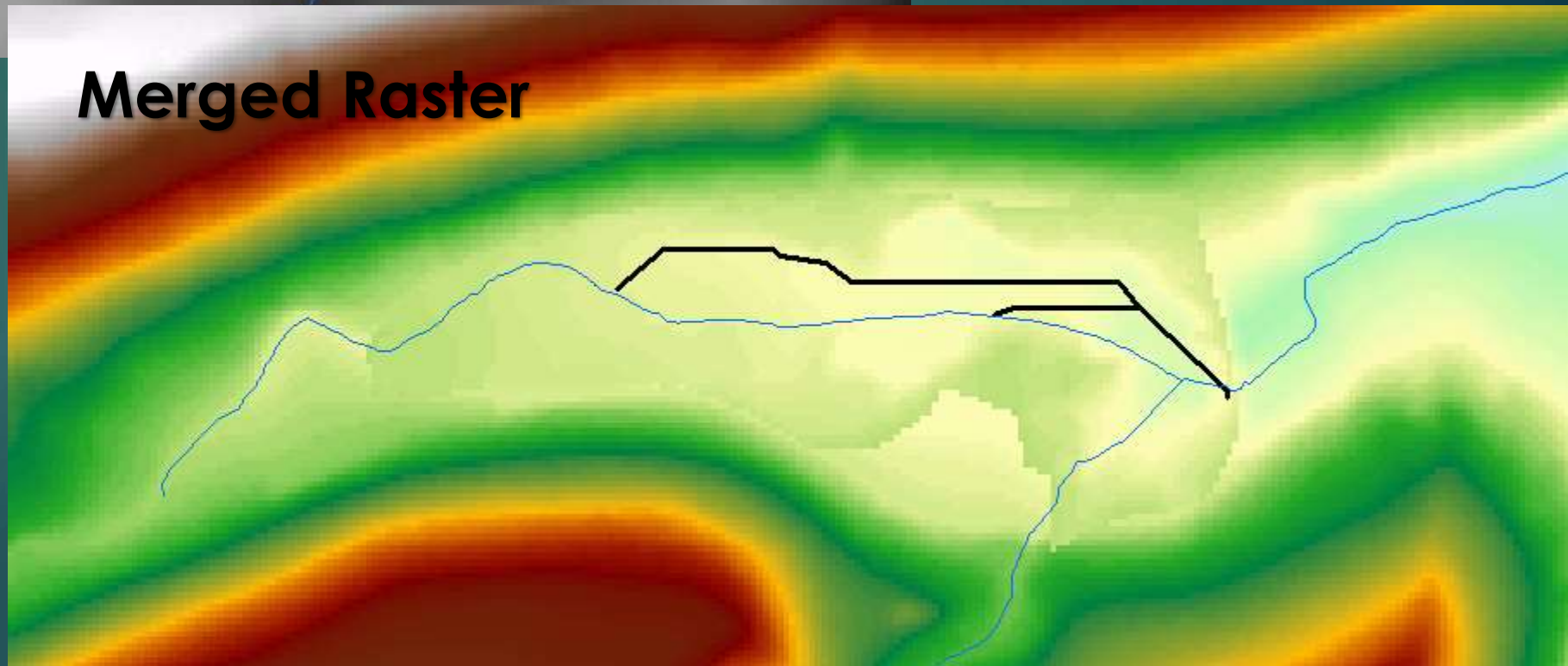
Appropriate shape?

Need Transects



TIN

Merged Raster



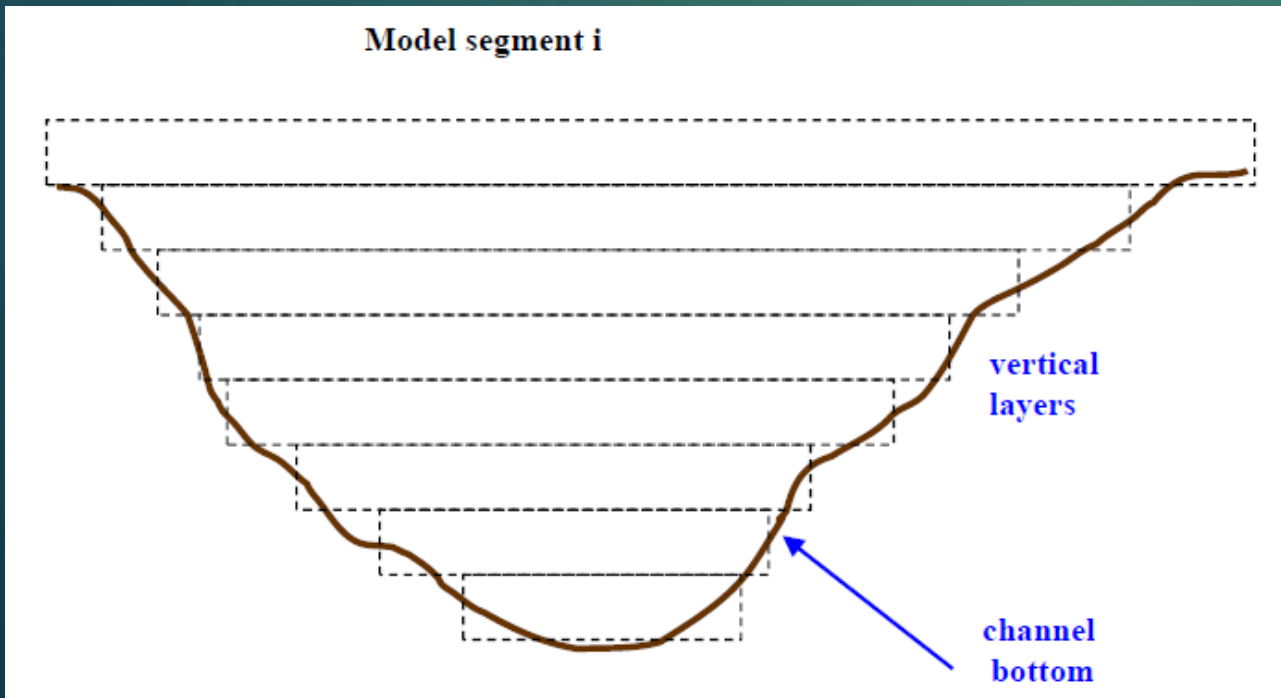
Geoprocessing

Incremental nodes along chosen thalweg

Generate shapes with z value from individual contours

Generate perpendicular lines (via python script or other tool)

Cut all contour shapes at all elevations with perpendicular lines



Number all transect polygons

Calc volume below all polygons

Move to excel for further calcs

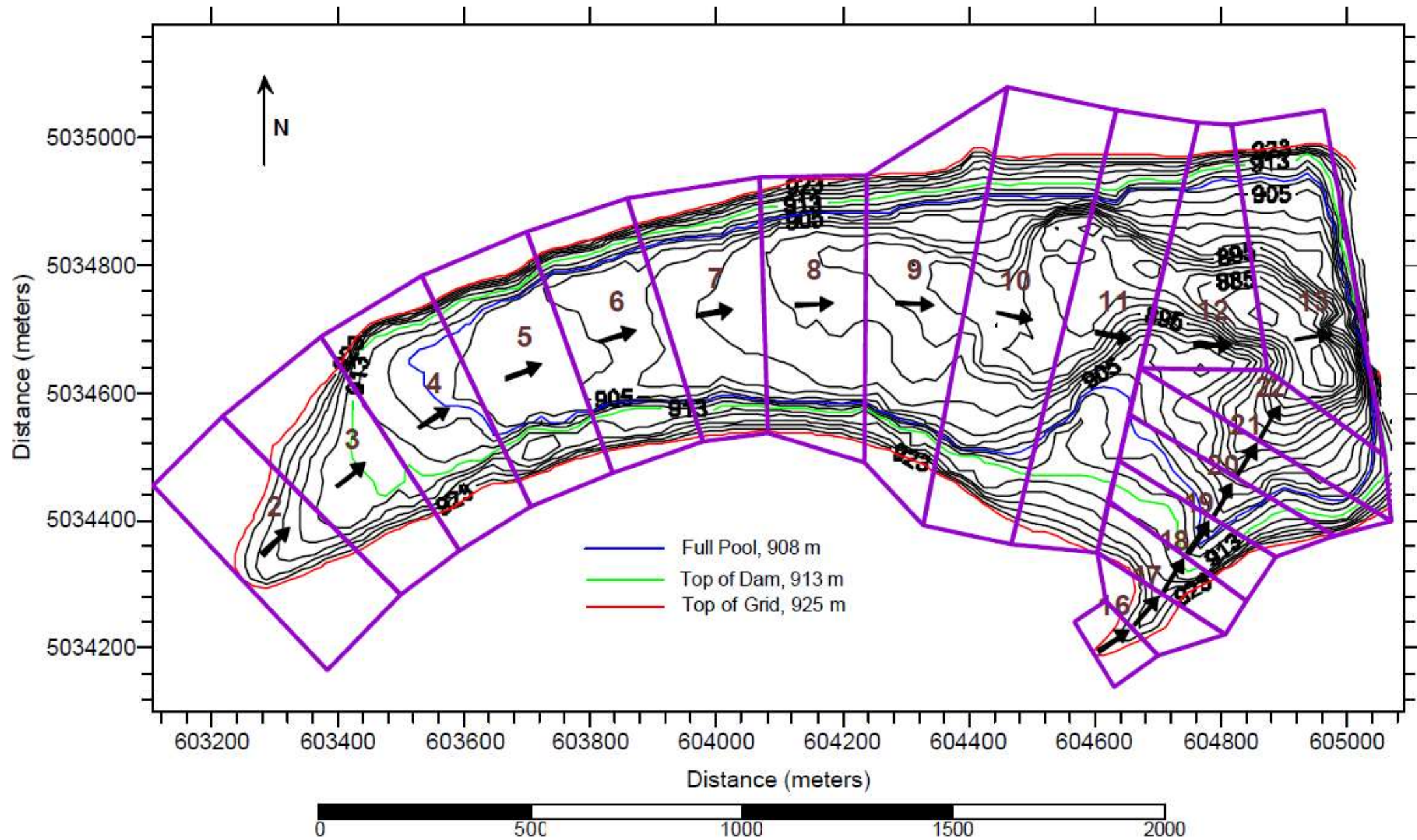
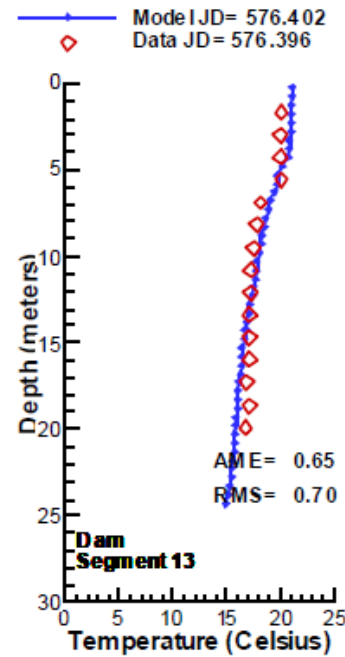
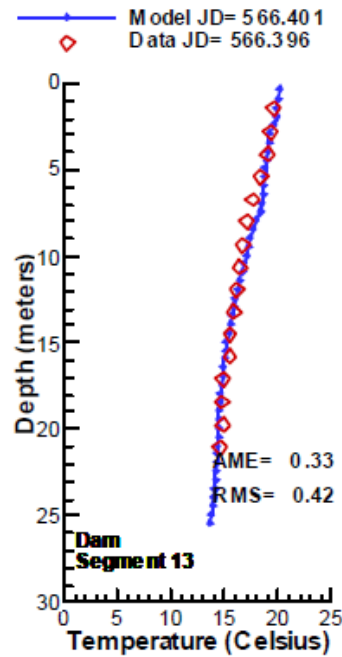
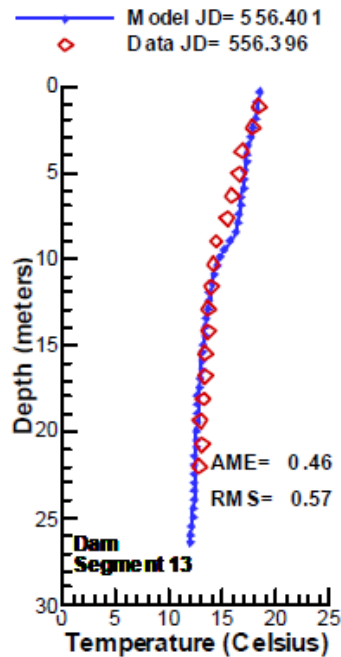
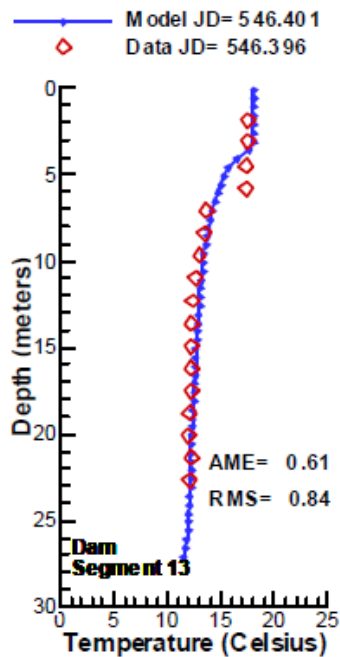
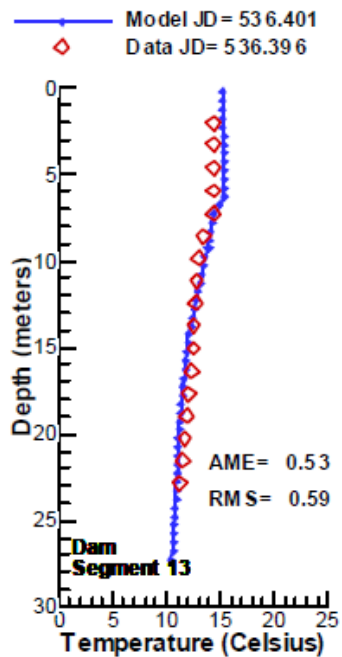
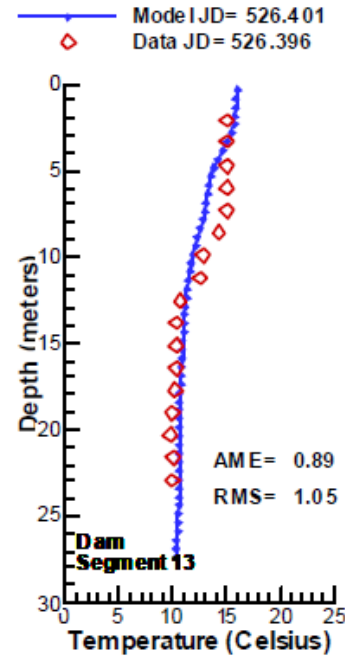
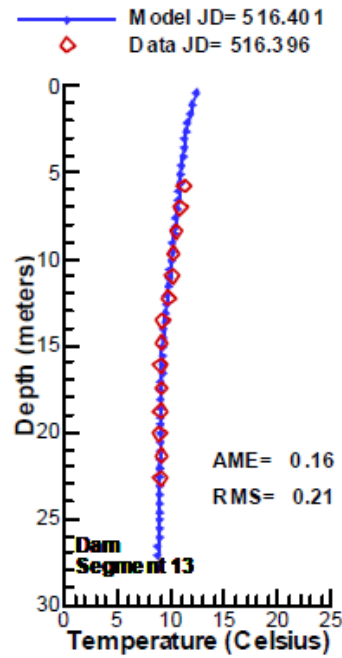
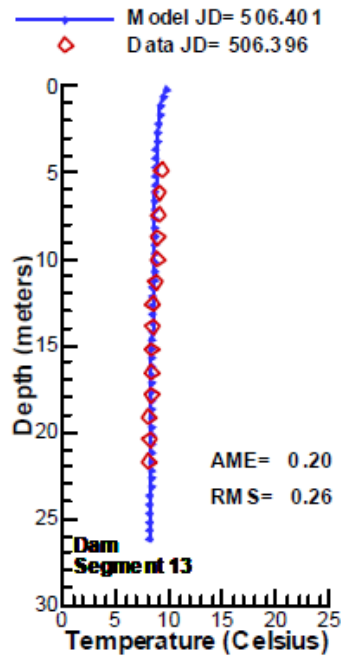
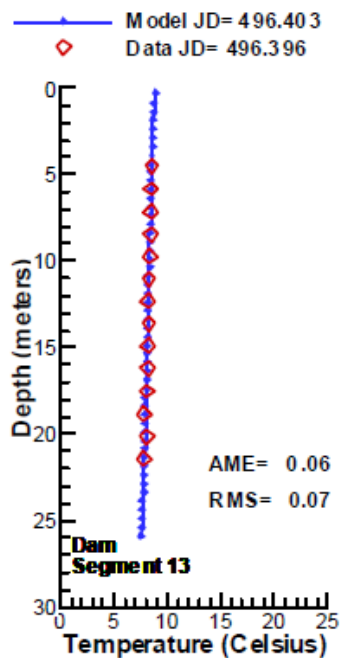
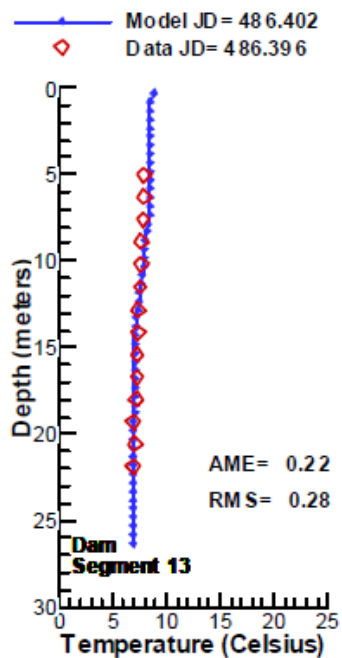


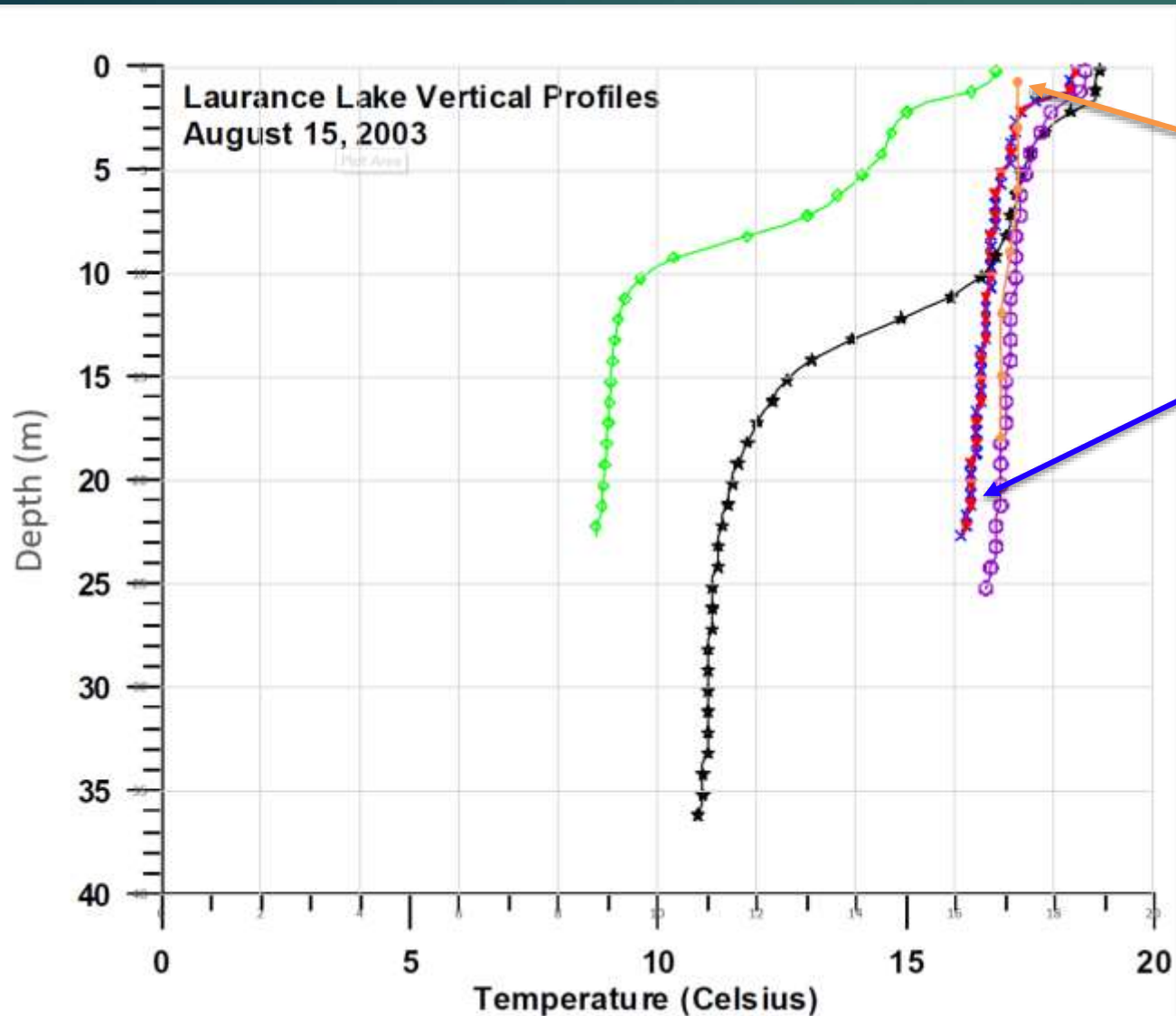
Figure 8. Plan view of the Laurance Lake grid. The arrows show the segment orientation.



Comparison of model predicted vertical temperature profiles and data collected at dam (Julian Day 486 to Julian Day 586).

‘AME’ is absolute mean error and ‘RMS’ is root mean square error.

Model Comparisons



My Uncalibrated model

Calibrated model

Other lines are management scenarios

Not much to compare to, I only have a working model from JDay 135 – 457.

Most calibration data is JDay 486 – beyond.

Sources

- ▶ Berger, Christopher J.; Wells, Scott A.; and Annear, Robert, "Laurance Lake Temperature Model" (2005).
- ▶ Laser Cut Lake photos: ScrimshawGallery.com
- ▶ USGS NHD HU8 - 17070105 (published 20191207)
- ▶ ArcGIS scripts, codes, etc.: <https://codesharing.arcgis.com/>
- ▶ Oregon Spatial