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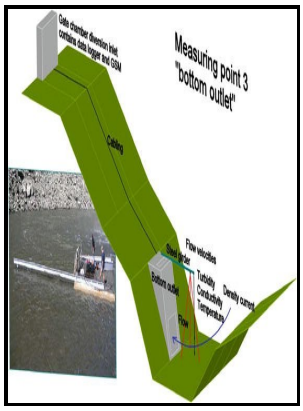

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Modeling Gravity and Turbidity Currents: Computational Approaches and Challenges

Turbidity is caused by include organic materials such as algae, and inorganic materials such as silt and sediment.

Turbidity and Water

Facies codes are from Mutti The effectiveness of grain-to-grain interaction as a sediment support mechanism is highly dependent on grain size and flow velocity to enhance the effect of dispersive pressure , and therefore requires steep slopes Mulder and Alexander.

Hyperpycnal (over density) flows and deposits

The depth sunlight reaches is also known as the photic zone. The homopycnal condition is almost exclusive of sediment-free bedload dominated stream flows entering freshwater lakes.

Sediment Wave Formation Caused by Erosional and Depositional Turbidity Currents: A Numerical Investigation

Diagram showing the evolution of subaerial cohesive debris flows when entering a marine or lacustrine basin.

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It synthetizes observations and interpretations performed during more than 30 years of research on sediment gravity flows and their deposits. Also, μ, ρ, g, and β represent fluid viscosity, density, the force due to gravity, and the volumetric thermal expansion coefficient, respectively.

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Three physical causes for this residual countercurrent are investigated in greater detail by numerical experiments, namely, i the residual gravitational

circulation, ii the tidal velocity asymmetry, and iii the tidal mixing asymmetry.

Turbidity currents on steep slopes: Application of an avalanche

Short-lived gravity flows last for minutes or hours, and are mostly related to small mountainous river discharges, alluvial fans, collapse of natural dams, landslides, volcanic eruptions, jökulhlaups, etc. Suspended load and lofting facies associated to sandy hyperpycnal flows.

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