

# Big Bay Dam Failure Analysis using DLBreach and WinDAM

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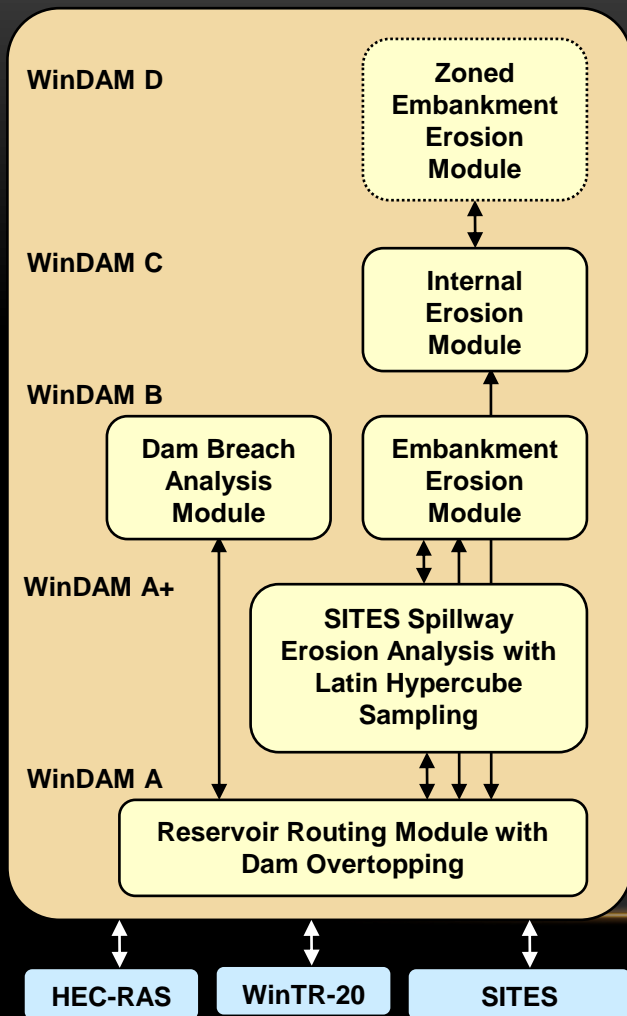
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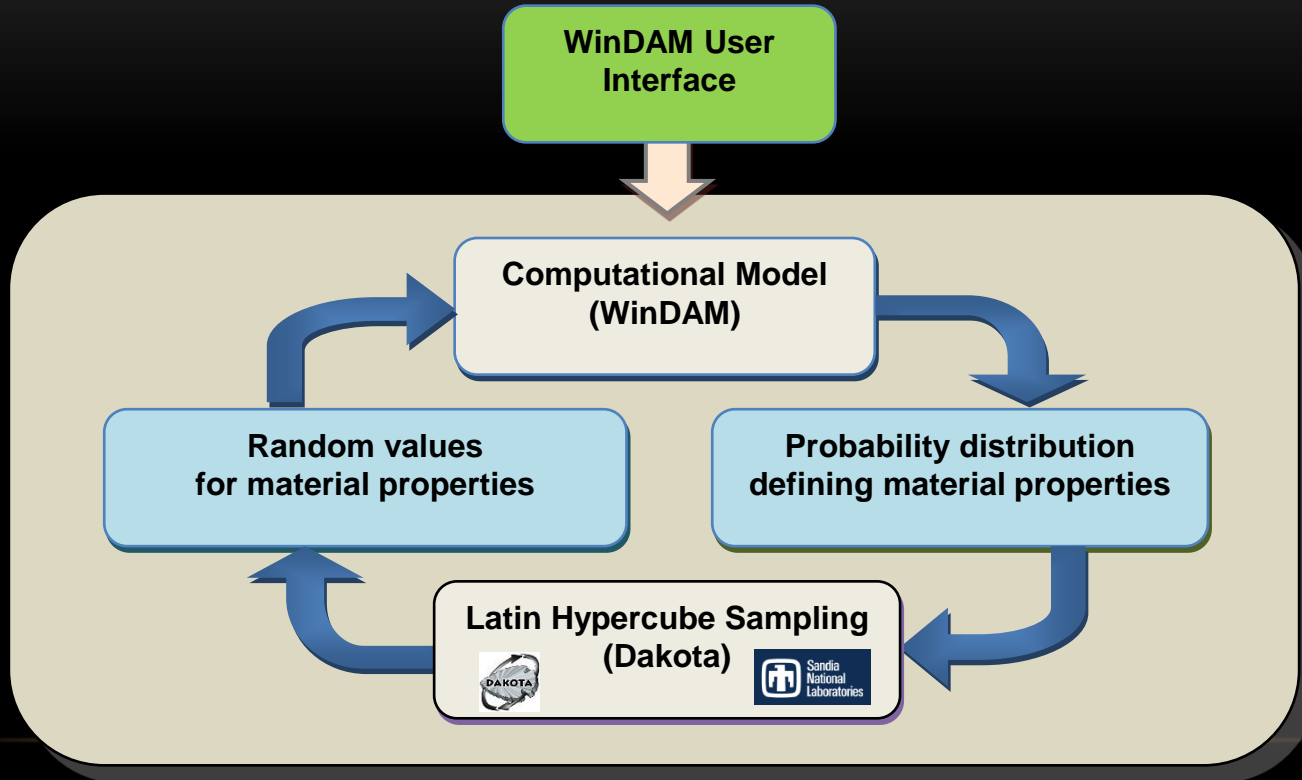
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# Windows\* Dam Analysis Modules (WinDAM)

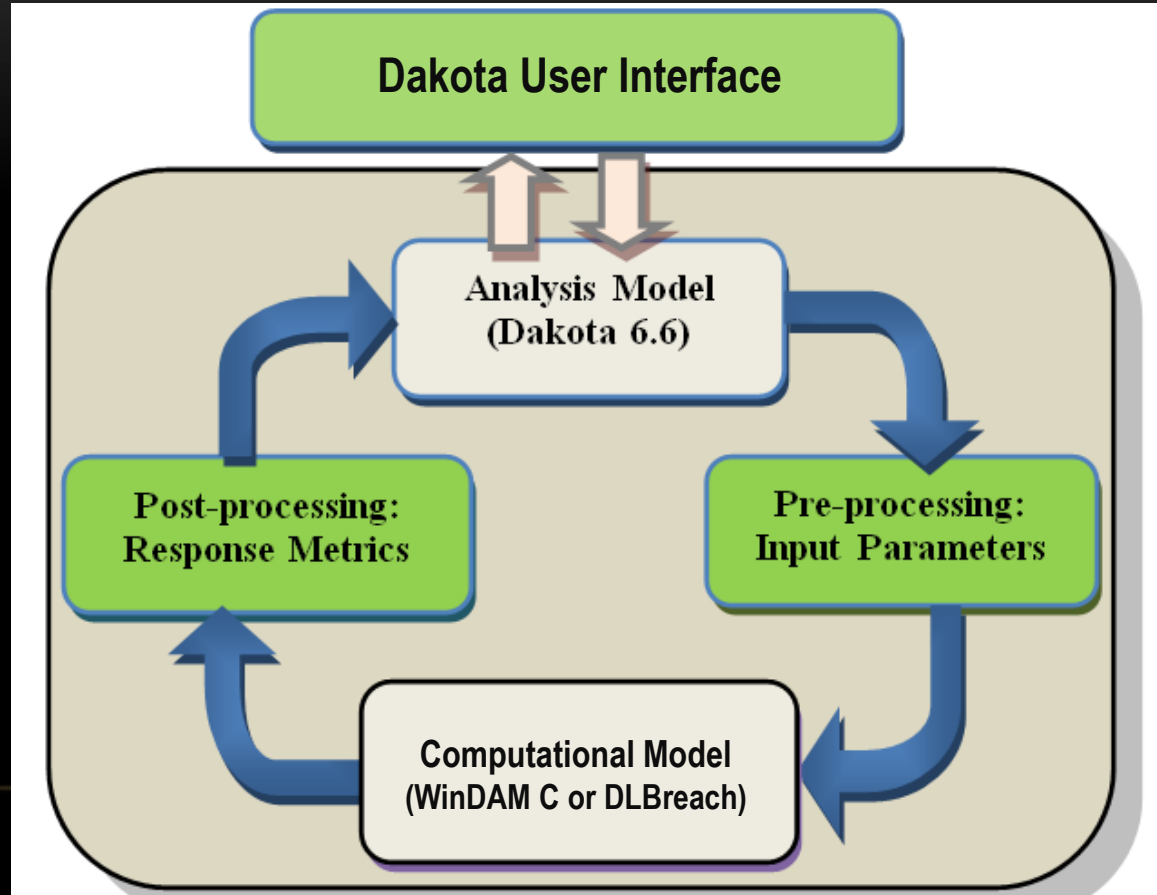
WinDAM is a modular framework for the design and analysis of water control structures (dams).



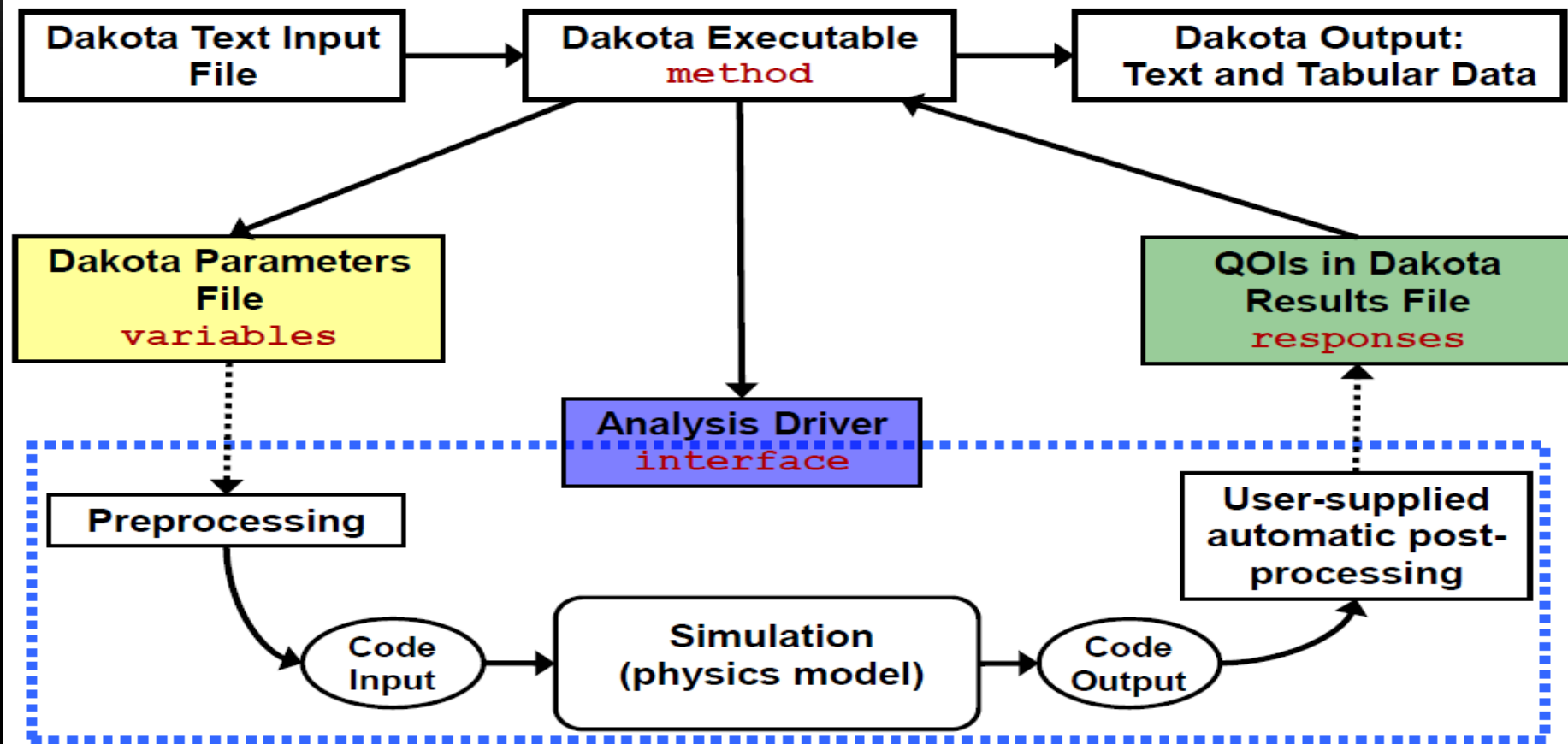
# WinDAM Computational Model



# Flip the Paradigm: Use Dakota to Drive the Analysis



# Dakota Execution and Information Flow



# DLBreach Template

- run-2022-11-22-19-29-43
- run-2022-11-24-21-47-15
- BigBay\_Blind2\_cards.txt
- BigBay\_cards\_template.txt
- BigBay\_cards.input
- BigBay\_cards.out
- BigBay\_cards.txt
- BigBay.WDC
- dakota\_multidim.dat
- dakota.rst
- DLBreach\_Barrier.exe

WinDAMRunBRI.in \*BigBay\_card... dakota\_multi... dakota\_multi... BigBay\_cards... \*DLBreachRun.in »22

Time_Step	0.5	! in seconds
Simulation_Period	0.0, 120000.0	!Start time, End time (was 30000), in secs
Water_Density	1000.0	! in kg/m^3
Water_Kinematic_Viscosity	0.000001	! m^2/s
Embankment_Height	17.4	! in m
Embankment_Crest_Width	12.2	! in m
Embankment_Upstream_Slope	0.3333	! Vertical/Horizontal
Embankment_Downstream_Slope	0.3333	! Vertical/Horizontal
Embankment_Length	600.0	! in m
Breach_Mode	2	!=1, Overtopping; =2, Piping
Initial_Piping_Breach	17.4, {pw}	! Dakota pipe depth 17.4 & pipe width (pw 0.01 to 0.05 m)

## Initial\_Piping\_Breach 17.4, {pw} ! 0.01 to 0.05

- uprepro
- parseOut.py
- perl.exe
- perl512.dll
- WinDAMC\_InternalErosionDakota
  - drivers
  - run\_results
    - run-2022-11-25-22-51-41
    - run-2022-11-26-21-27-54
    - run-2022-11-26-21-49-49
    - run-2022-11-26-21-50-15
    - run-2022-11-26-22-40-13
    - run-2022-11-26-22-42-30
    - run-2022-11-26-23-14-39
    - run-2022-11-26-23-18-16
    - run-2022-11-26-23-20-02
    - run-2022-11-27-00-06-50
- dakota\_multidim.dat

Noncohesive_or_Cohesive_Sediment	2	!=1 noncohesive; =2 cohesive
Sediment_Diameter	0.00024	! in meter
Sediment_Specific_Gravity	2.65	! Unitless
Sediment_Porosity	0.3	! Unitless
Sediment_Clay_Content	0.1	! in fraction, between 0.0 and 1.0
Sediment_Cohesion	15000	! 9000.0 ! in Pa
Sediment_Internal_Friction	0.60	! Tangent of Friction Angle, unitless
Cohesive_Soil_Erosion_kd	{kd}	! 40 (for Dakota vary 1.5 to 66) ! cm^3/N-s
Cohesive_Soil_Erosion_Tauc	0.15	! Pa (could vary)
Initial_Up&Downstream_WSL	13.59, 0.1	!Up and Downstream Initial Water Levels, in m
Upstream_Reservoir	0, 4	
	0 0	
	12.83 {uv}	
	12.99 17500000	
	14.2 26360000	
Downstream_Channel_Flow_Out	1576.0, 0.0018, 0.015	
END_PARAMETERS		

# DLBreach

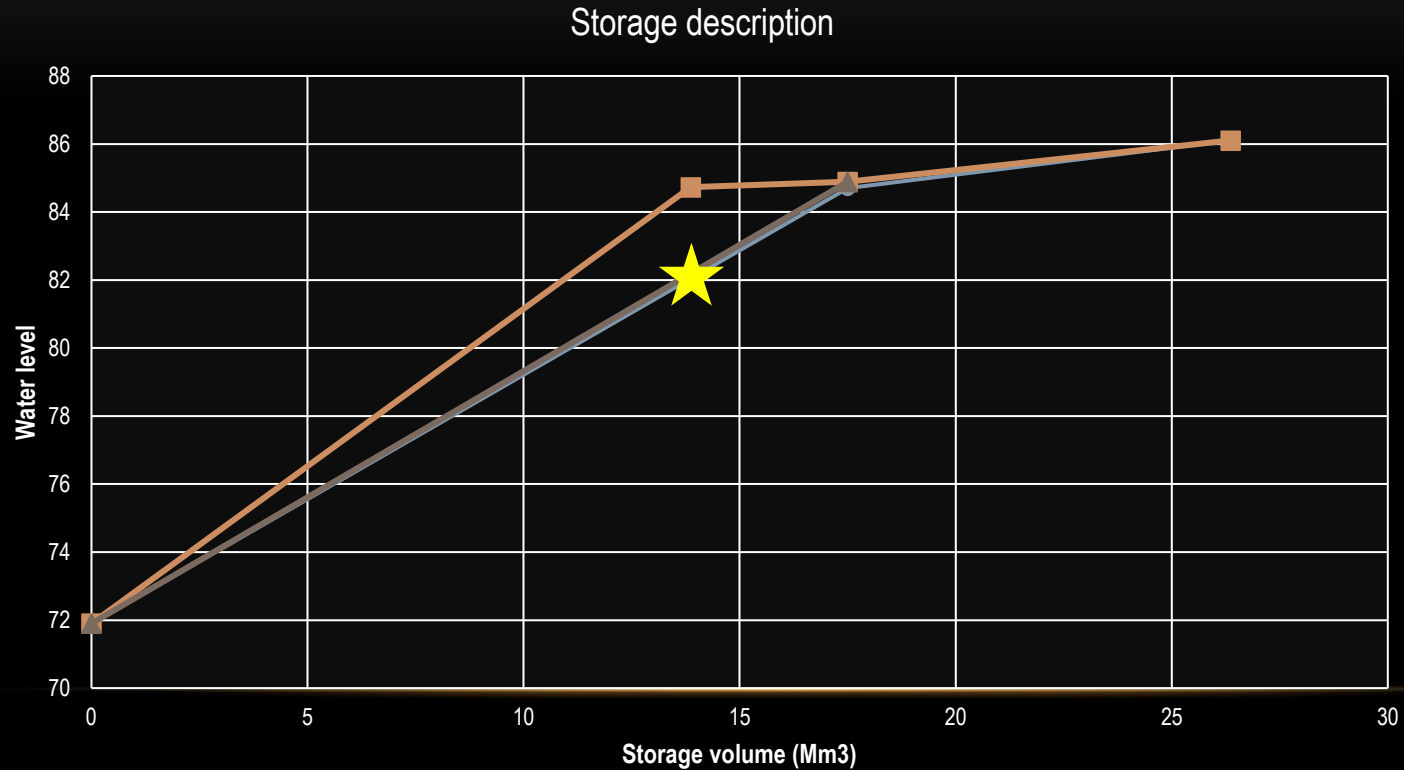
- run-2022-11-22-19-29-43
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- dakota\_multidim.dat
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- DLBreach\_Barrier.exe
- DLBreach\_FileFormat\_Apr-2016.p
- DLBreach.bat
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WinDAMRunBRI.in	*BigBay_card...	dakota_multi...	dakota_multi...	BigBay_cards...	*DLBreachRun.in
Time_Step	0.5	!	in seconds		
Simulation_Period	0.0, 120000.0	!	Start time, End time (was 30000), in secs		
Water_Density	1000.0	!	in kg/m^3		
Water_Kinematic_Viscosity	0.000001	!	m^2/s		
Embankment_Height	17.4	!	in m		
Embankment_Crest_Width	12.2	!	in m		
Embankment_Upstream_Slope	0.3333	!	Vertical/Horizontal		
Embankment_Downstream_Slope	0.3333	!	Vertical/Horizontal		
Embankment_Length	600.0	!	in m		
Breach_Mode	2	!	=1, Overtopping; =2, Piping		
Initial_Piping_Breach	17.4, {pw}	!	Dakota pipe depth 17.4 & pipe width (pw 0.01 to 0.05 m)		
Pipe_Entrance_Head_Loss_Coeff	0.05	!	default 0.05, MLN values observed from 0.05 to 1.5		
Breach_Location	2.0	!	no units		
Hard_Bottom_Elevation	0.0	!	in meter (was -2.5 to -5.0)		
Breach_Manning_n	0.016	!	in SI unit, s/m^(1/3)		
Noncohesive_or_Cohesive_Sediment	2	!	=1 noncohesive; =2 cohesive		
Sediment_Diameter	0.00024	!	in meter		
Sediment_Specific_Gravity	2.65	!	Unitless		
Sediment_Porosity	0.3	!	Unitless		
Sediment_Clay_Content	0.1	!	in fraction, between 0.0 and 1.0		
Sediment_Cohesion	15000	!	9000.0 ! in Pa		
Sediment_Internal_Friction	0.60	!	Tangent of Friction Angle, unitless		
Cohesive_Soil_Erosion_kd	{kd}	!	40 (for Dakota vary 1.5 to 66) ! cm^3/N-s		
Upstream_Reservoir	0, 4				
	0 0				
	12.83 {uv}				
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Downstream_Channel_Flow_Out	1576.0, 0.0018, 0.015				
END_PARAMETERS					

Cohesive\_Soil\_Erosion\_kd

{kd} ! 1.5 to 66

# DAM STORAGE





# DLBreach

template.txt - Dakota GUI

- DLBreachProject
  - run\_results
    - run-2022-11-22-19-29-43
    - run-2022-11-24-21-47-15
    - BigBay\_Blind2\_cards.txt
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    - run-2022-11-27-00-06-50

```
Time_Step 0.5 ! in seconds
Simulation_Period 0.0, 120000.0 !Start time, End time (was 30000), in secs

Water_Density 1000.0 ! in kg/m^3
Water_Kinematic_Viscosity 0.000001 ! m^2/s

Embankment_Height 17.4 ! in m
Embankment_Crest_Width 12.2 ! in m
Embankment_Upstream_Slope 0.3333 ! Vertical/Horizontal
Embankment_Downstream_Slope 0.3333 ! Vertical/Horizontal
Embankment_Length 600.0 ! in m

Breach_Mode 2 !=1, Overtopping; =2, Piping

Initial_Piping_Breach 17.4, {pw} ! Dakota pipe depth 17.4 & pipe width (pw 0.01 to 0.05 m)
Pipe_Entrance_Head_Loss_Coeff 0.05 ! default 0.05, MLN values observed from 0.05 to 1.5
Breach_Location 2.0 ! no units
Hard_Bottom_Elevation 0.0 ! in meter (was -2.5 to -5.0)

Upstream_Reservoir 0, 4
0 0
12.83 {uv}
12.99 17500000
14.2 26360000

Initial_Upstream_Water_Level 15.99, 0.1 Top and Downstream Initial Water Levels, in m
Upstream_Reservoir 0, 4
0 0
12.83 {uv}
12.99 17500000
14.2 26360000

Downstream_Channel_Flow_Out 1576.0, 0.0018, 0.015
END_PARAMETERS
```

## DAKOTA DRIVER

## • DLBreachRun.in

- DLBreachProject
  - run\_results
    - run-2022-11-22-19-29-43
    - run-2022-11-24-21-47-15
    - BigBay\_Blind2\_cards.txt
    - BigBay\_cards\_template.txt
    - BigBay\_cards.input
    - BigBay\_cards.out
    - BigBay\_cards.txt
    - BigBay.WDC
    - dakota\_multidim.dat
    - dakota.rst
    - DLBreach\_Barrier.exe
    - DLBreach\_FileFormat\_Apr-2016.p
    - DLBreach.bat
  - DLBreachRun.in
    - dprepro
    - parseOut.py
    - perl.exe
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    - run-2022-11-26-23-20-02
    - run-2022-11-27-00-06-50
      - dakota\_multidim.dat

## # DAKOTA INPUT FILE

```
environment,
  tabular_graphics_data
  tabular_graphics_file = 'dakota_multidim.dat'

method,
  id_method = 'mps'
  multidim_parameter_study
  partitions = 4 4 4
# sampling
# sample_type lhs
# seed = 12345
# samples = 4
model,
  id_model = 'single'
  single

variables,
  id_variables = 'triangular'
  triangular_uncertain = 3
  tuv_modes      33.0   0.03   15577224.8
  tuv_lower_bounds 1.5   0.01   13870000.0
  tuv_upper_bounds 66.0  0.05   17284449.6
  descriptors    'kd'   'pw'   'uv'

interface,
  id_interface = 'bat'
  system
  analysis_driver = 'DLBreach.bat'
  parameters_file = 'params.in'
  results_file    = 'results.out'
# file_save

responses,
  id_responses = 'max_breach_discharge breach_width max_breach_time'
  num_response_functions = 3
  no_gradients
  no_hessians
```

# DAKOTA INTERFACE – ANALYSIS DRIVER

```
# sample_type = 1
seed = 12345
#
mode
single

variables,
  id_variables = 'triangular'
  triangular_uncertain = 3
  tuv_modes      33.0   0.03   15577224.8
  tuv_lower_bounds 1.5   0.01   13870000.0
  tuv_upper_bounds 66.0   0.05   17284449.6
  descriptors     'kd'    'pw'    'uv'

interface,
  id_interface = 'bat'
system
  analysis_driver = 'DLBreach.bat'
  parameters_file = 'params.in'
  results_file    = 'results.out'
# file_save

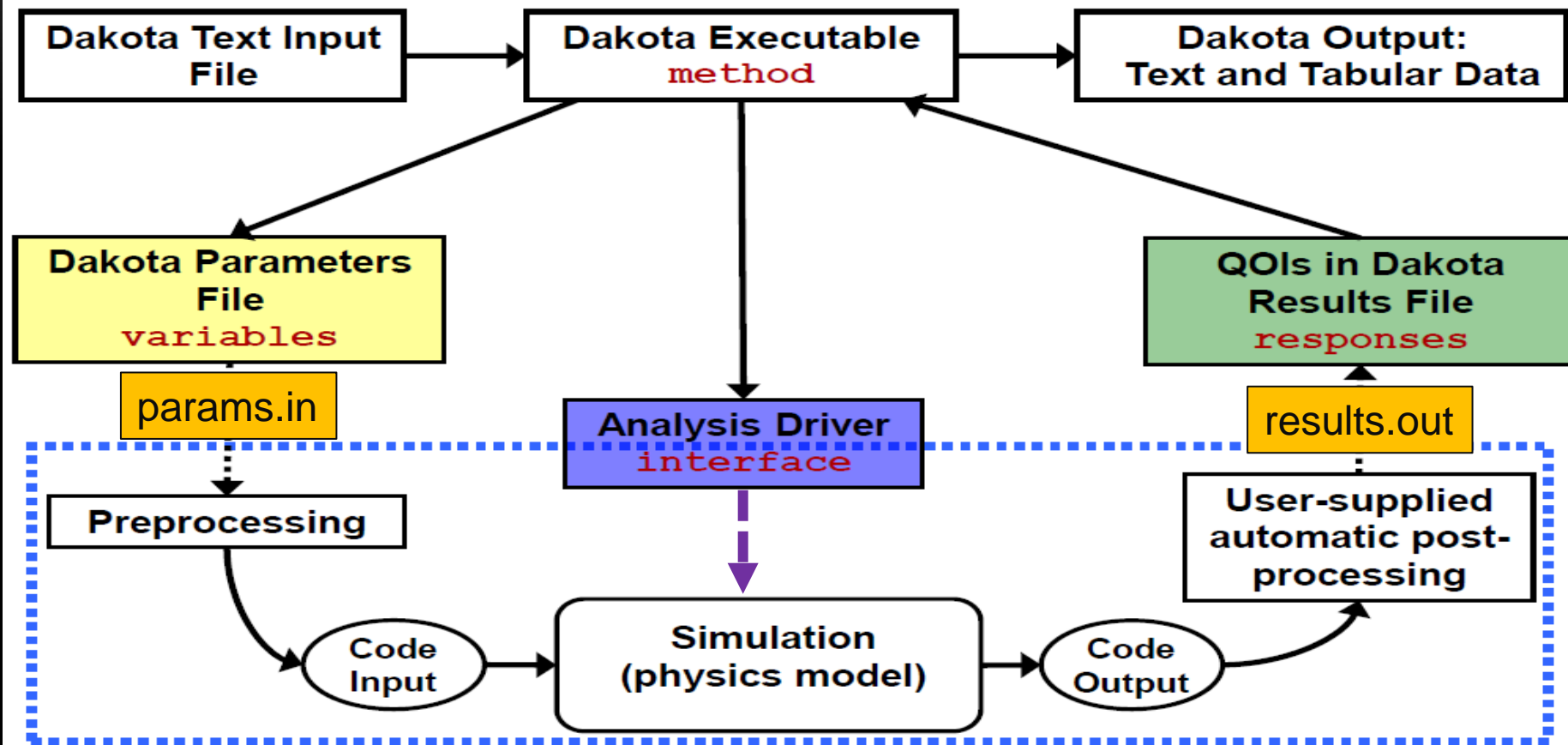
responses,
  id_responses = 'max_breach_discharge breach_width max_breach_time'
  num_response_functions = 3
  no_gradients
  no Hessians
```

Console Problems

Dakota Console

Partial Rank Correlation Matrix between input and output:

# Dakota Execution and Information Flow



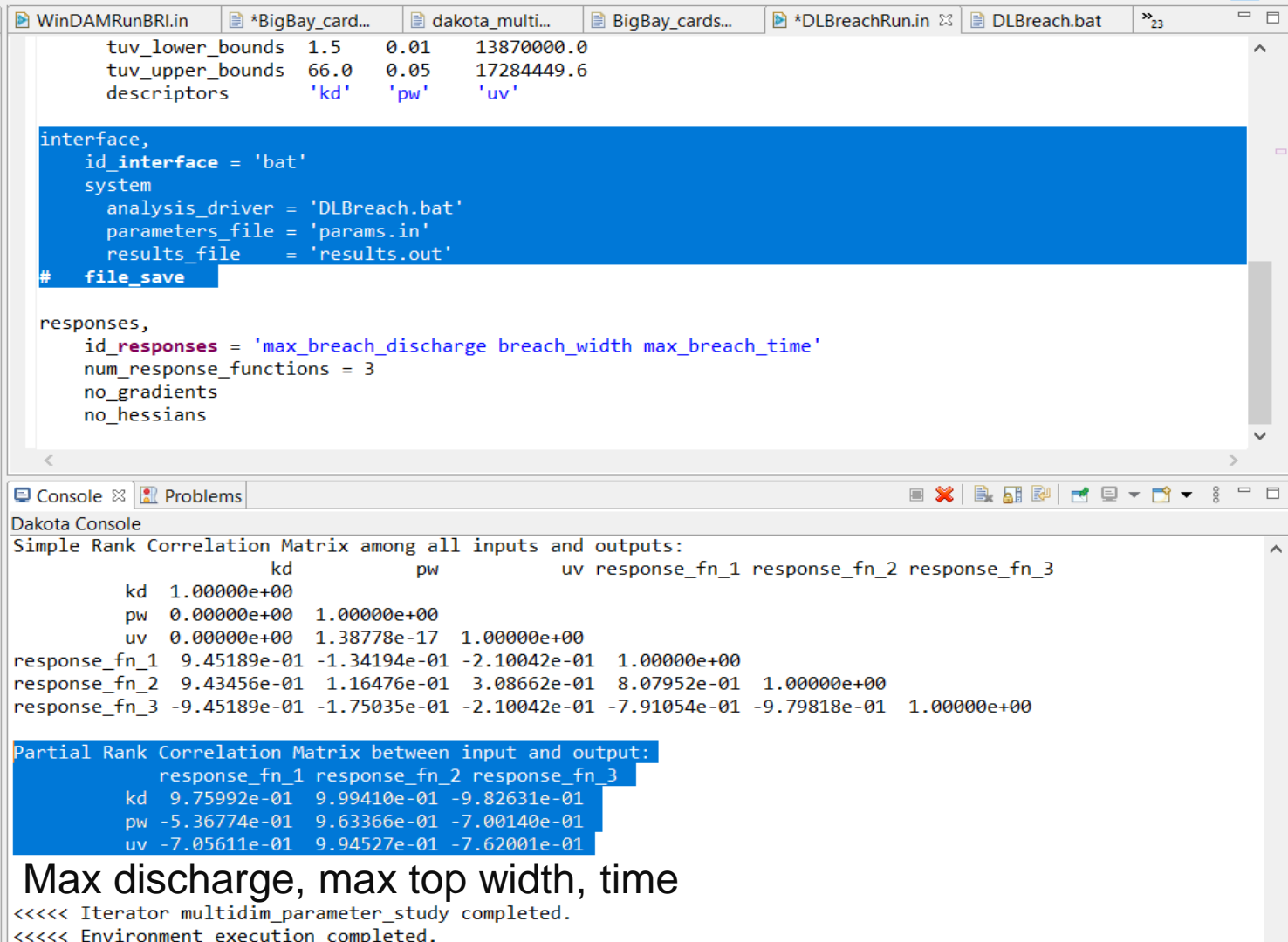
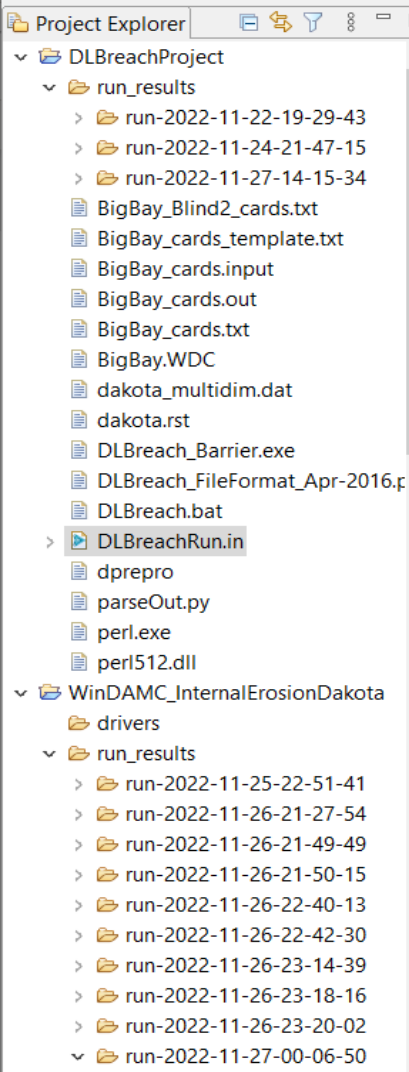
# DAKOTA ANALYSIS DRIVER

- DLBreach.bat

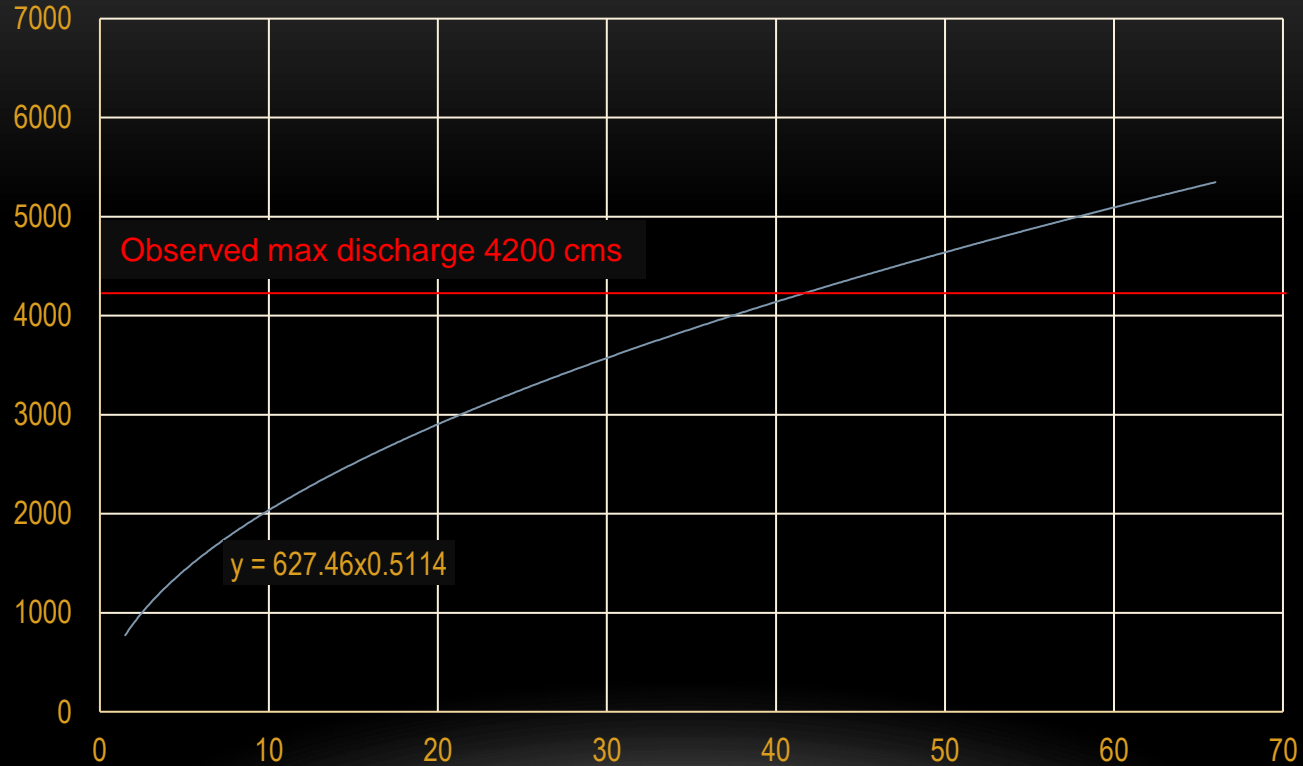
```
perl dprepro params.in BigBay_cards_template.txt BigBay_cards.txt  
  -- insert parameters in template and output BigBay_cards.txt
```

```
echo "BigBay_cards" | DLBreach_Barrier.exe  
  -- invoke DLBreach_Barrier.exe to simulate run
```

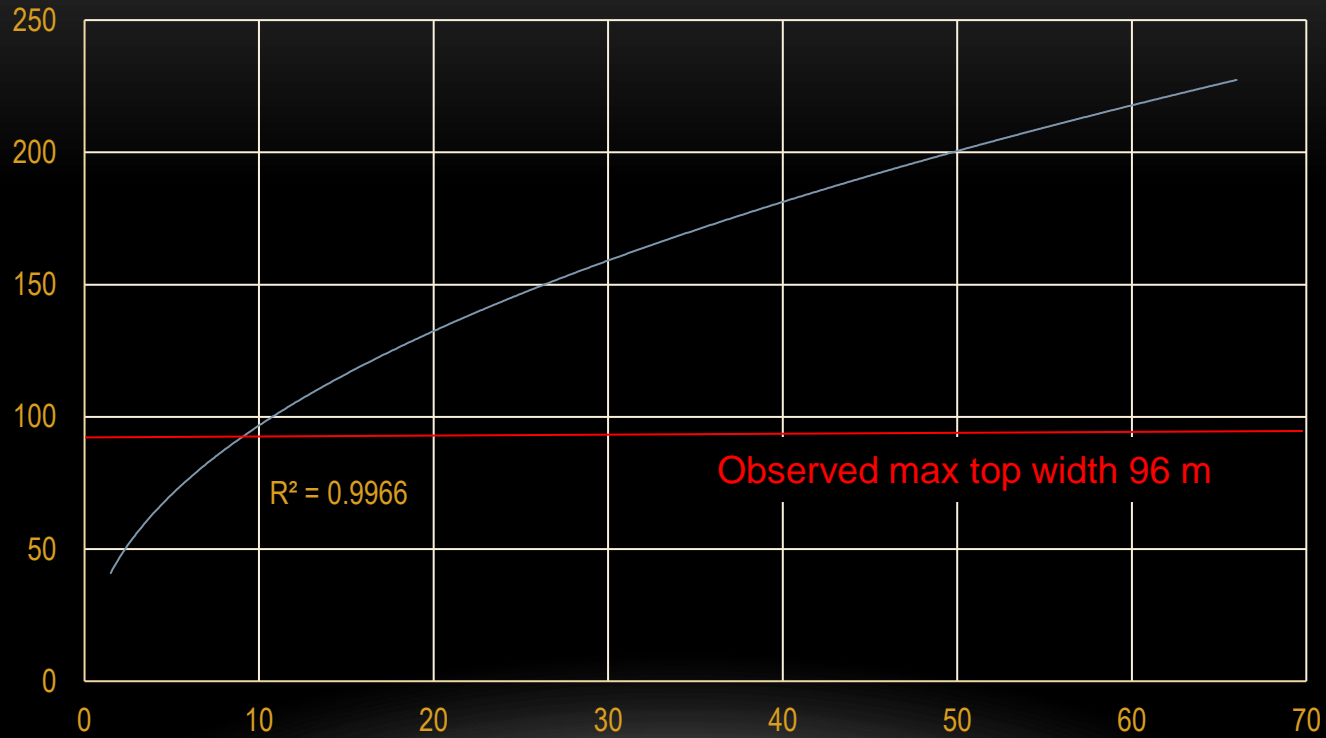
```
python parseOut.py BigBay_cards.out results.out  
  -- extract results of interest
```



## Max Q vs kd

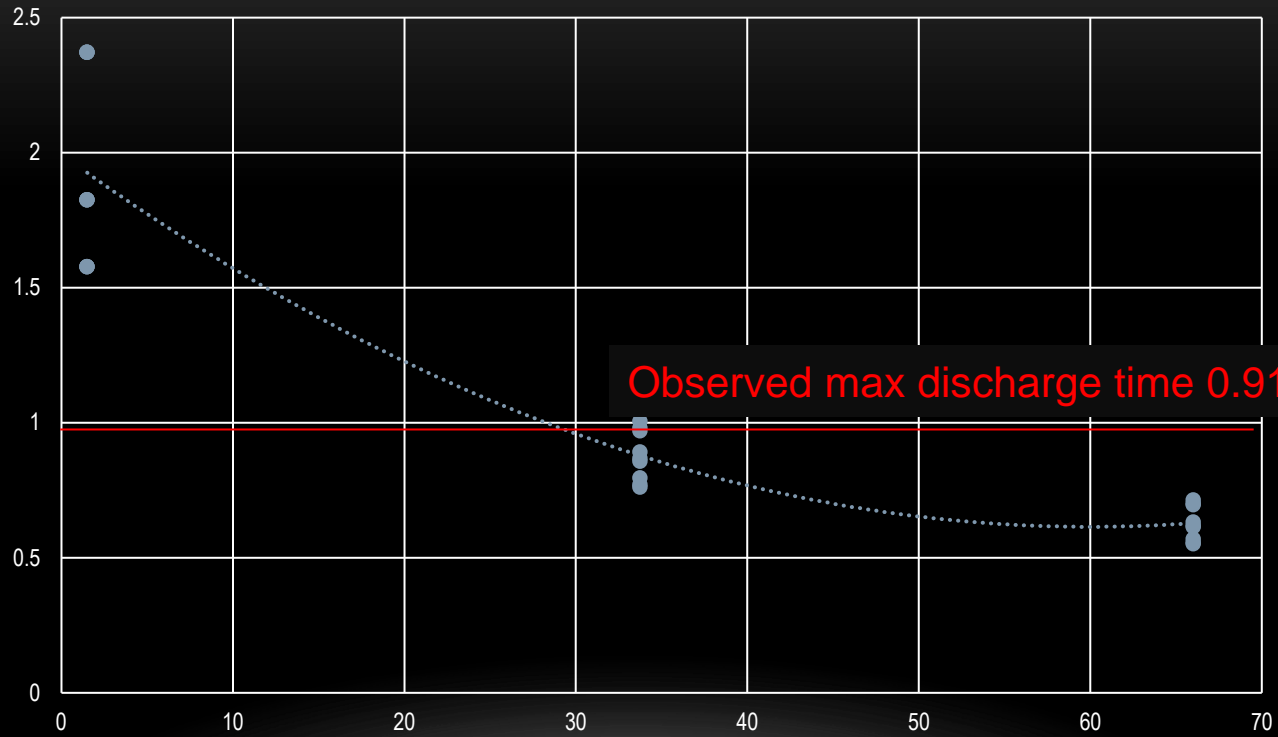


## Max top width vs kd

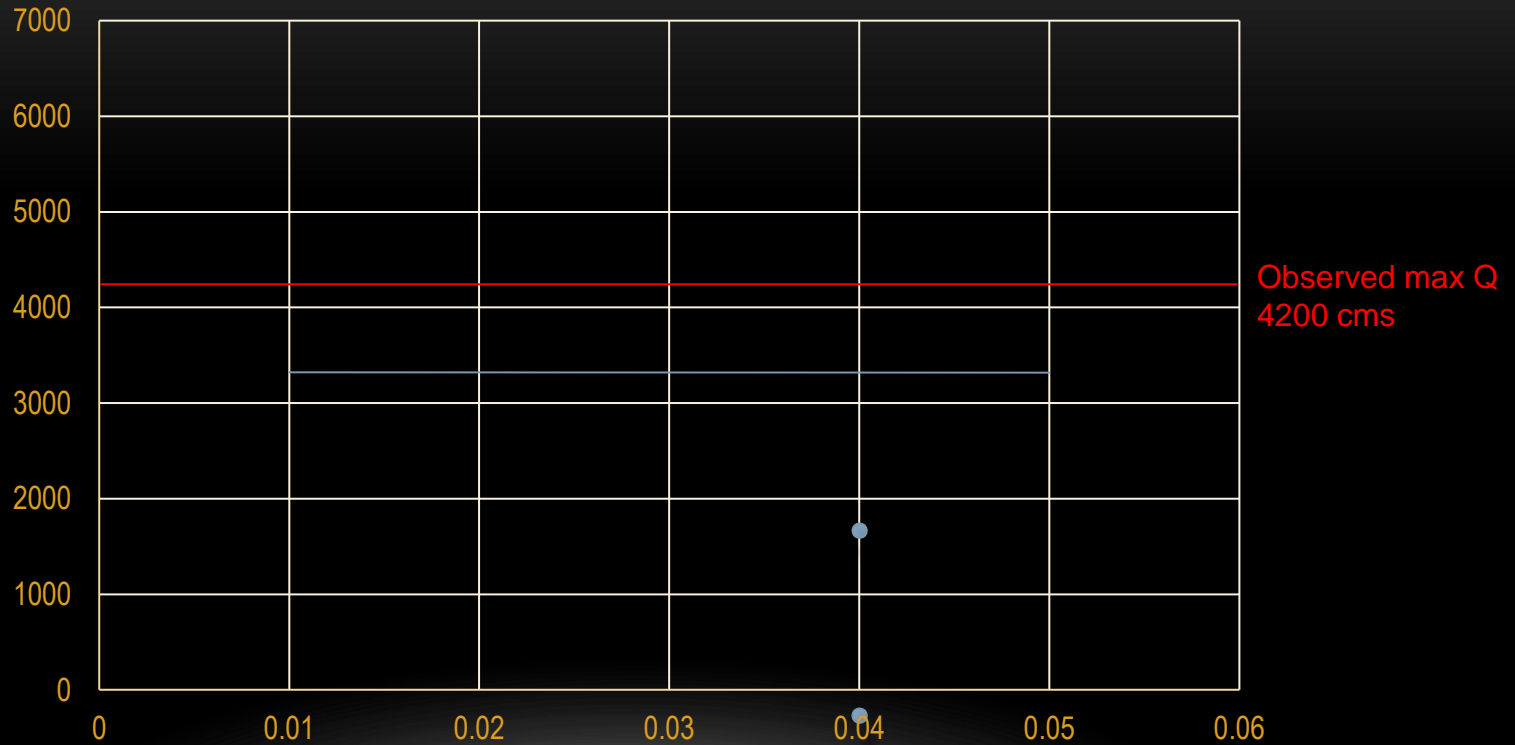




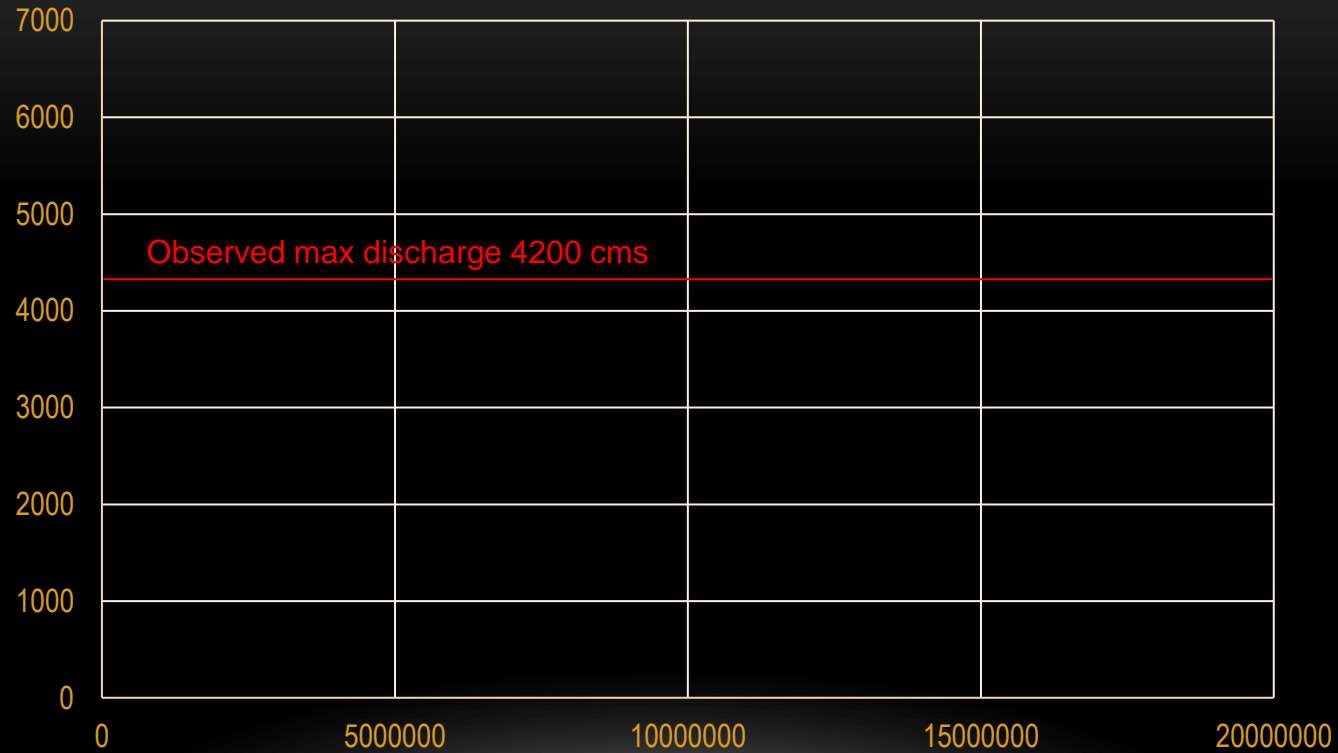
Max Q time vs kd



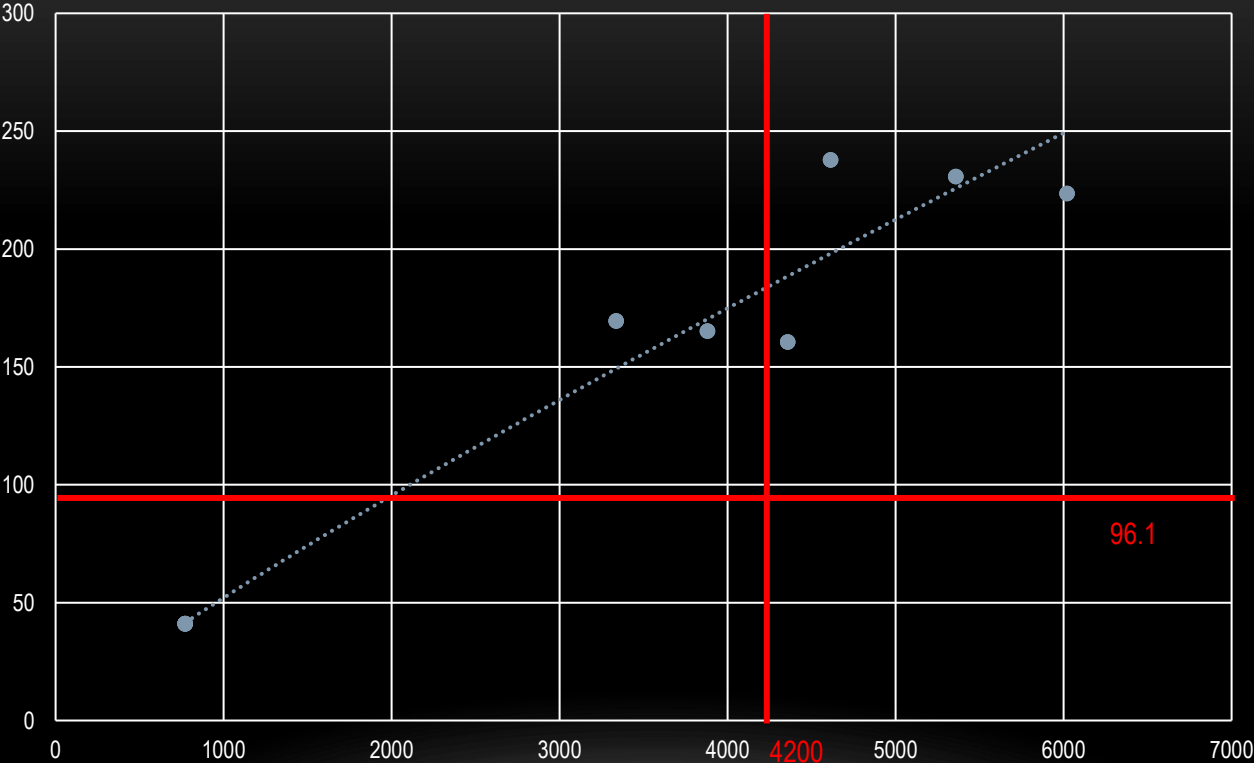
## Max Q vs pipe width (pw)



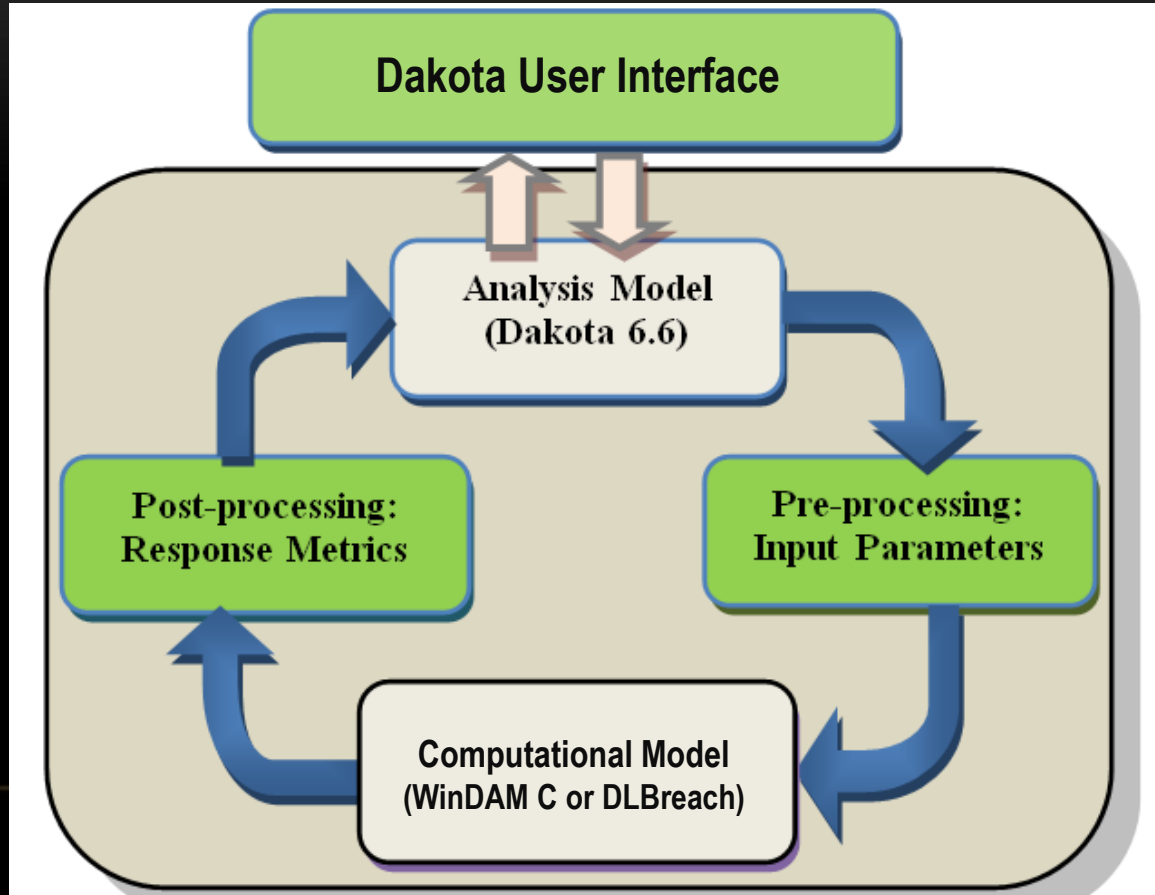
## Max Q vs uv



Max width vs Max Q



# WinDAM C Analysis



# WinDAM Template (BigBay.WDT)

```
WINDAM      10/06/2022IE Models Eval - BigBay
OPTION      SIMPLE      BARESOIL  NOPS      INTERNAL
IEMODEL     2           120.0     {kd       } 100      0.002
HYD          0.1         0         0C
..
0
ENDTABLE
CRESTPRFL
          0           57.0866
          1968.5       57.0866
ENDTABLE
STROUTE     44.29       0         ELEV
STRUCTURE   BigBay
          0           0
          42.09       {uv}
          42.62       14187.5
          46.59       21370.4
ENDTABLE
UPSTREAM    3           0.016
DAMCREST    40          0.016
DWNSTREAM   3           0.016
CONDUIT     {pw       } {pw       } 2           984.25
TAILWATER
ENDTABLE
OUTPUT      ALL
```

# WinDAM C Interface

Project Explorer

- dakota\_multidim.dat
- dakota.rst
- run-2022-11-27-09-36-03
  - dakota\_multidim.dat
  - dakota.rst
- simulators
- studies
- workshop
  - 13-IE-slowKd005.WDC
  - 14-IE-medKd050.WDC
  - 15-IE-fastKd500.WDC
  - BigBay.BRI
  - BigBay.OUT
  - BigBay.WDC
  - BigBay.WDT
  - dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Grap
  - dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Grap
  - dakota\_multidim.dat
  - dakota.rst
  - dprepro
  - Makefile
  - newParams.in
  - out.txt
  - parseBri.exe
  - parseIn.exe
  - parseOut.exe
  - parseWinDamBri.c
  - parseWinDamIn.c
  - parseWinDamOut.c
  - perl.exe
  - perl512.dll
  - WinDAMRun.in

# DAKOTA INPUT FILE

```
environment,
    tabular_graphics_data
    tabular_graphics_file = 'dakota_multidim.dat'

method,
    id_method = 'mps'
    multidim_parameter_study
    partitions = 4 4 4

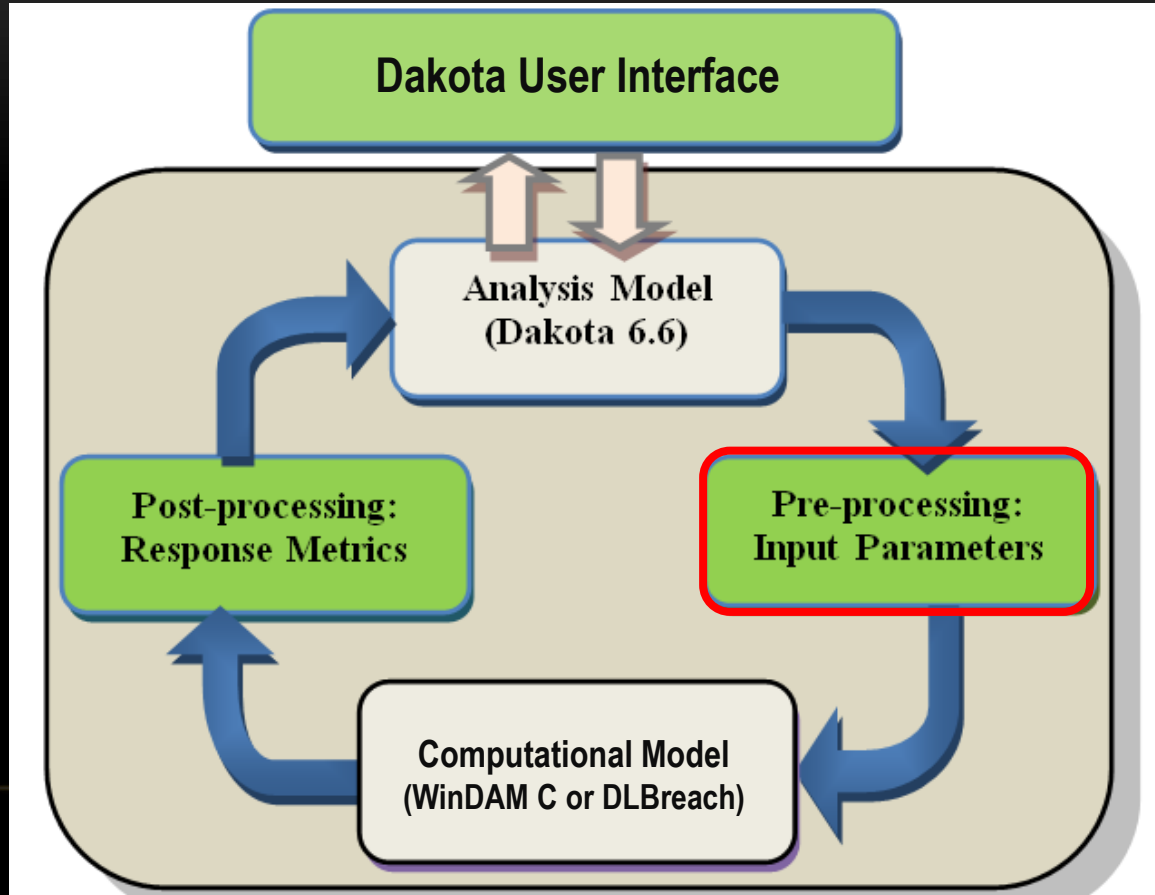
model,
    id_model = 'single'
    single

variables,
    id_variables = 'triangular'
    triangular_uncertain = 3
    tuv_modes      33.0  0.03  15577224.8
    tuv_lower_bounds 1.5   0.01  13870000.0
    tuv_upper_bounds 66.0  0.05  17284449.6
    descriptors    'kd'   'pw'   'uv'

interface,
    id_interface = 'bat'
    system
    analysis_driver = 'WinDAM.bat'
    parameters_file = 'params.in'
    results_file    = 'results.out'
# file_save

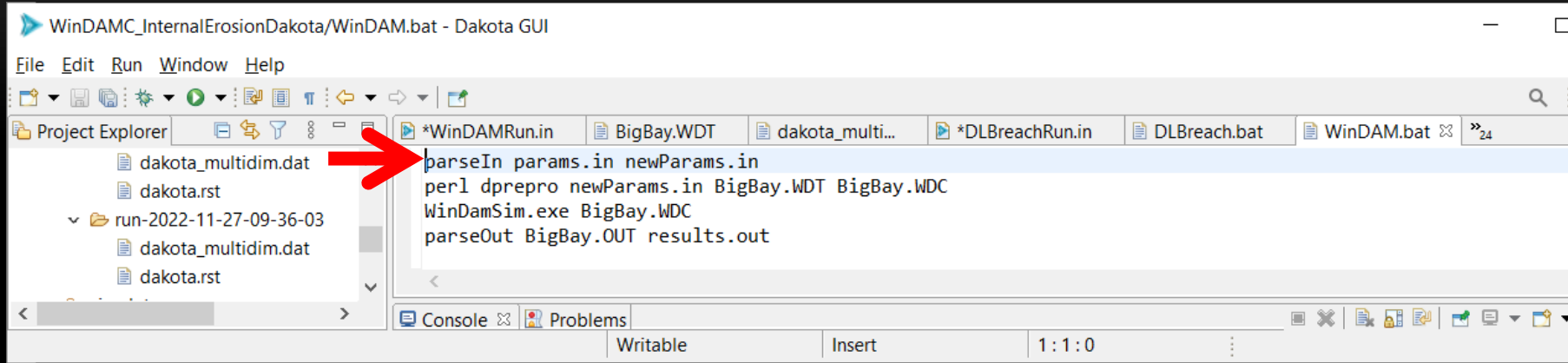
responses,
    id_responses = 'max_breach_discharge max_breach_time'
    num_response_functions = 2
    no_gradients
    no_hessians
    descriptors 'q' 't'
```

# WinDAM C Analysis





# DAKOTA Analysis Driver – WinDAM.bat



params.in

```
2 variables
7.009999999999999e+001 Kd
1.700000000000000e+003 Us
1 functions
1 ASV_1:response_fn_1
2 derivative_variables
1 DVV_1:Kd
2 DVV_2:Us
0 analysis_components
121 eval_id
```

parseIn

newParams.in

The screenshot shows the contents of the "newParams.in" file, which has been generated by the "parseIn" command. The file contains the following text:

```
0070.1000 Kd
1700.0000 Us
```

# DAKOTA Analysis Driver

WinDAMC\_InternalErosionDakota/WinDAM.bat - Dakota GUI

File Edit Run Window Help

Project Explorer

- dakota\_multidim.dat
- dakota.rst

\*WinDAMRun.in BigBay.WDT dakota\_multi... \*DLBreachRun.in DLBreach.bat WinDAM.bat »24

parseIn params.in newParams.in  
perl dprepro newParams.in BigBay.WDT BigBay.WDC  
WinDamSim.exe BigBay.WDC

example2.WDT (~\Documents\project) - VIM

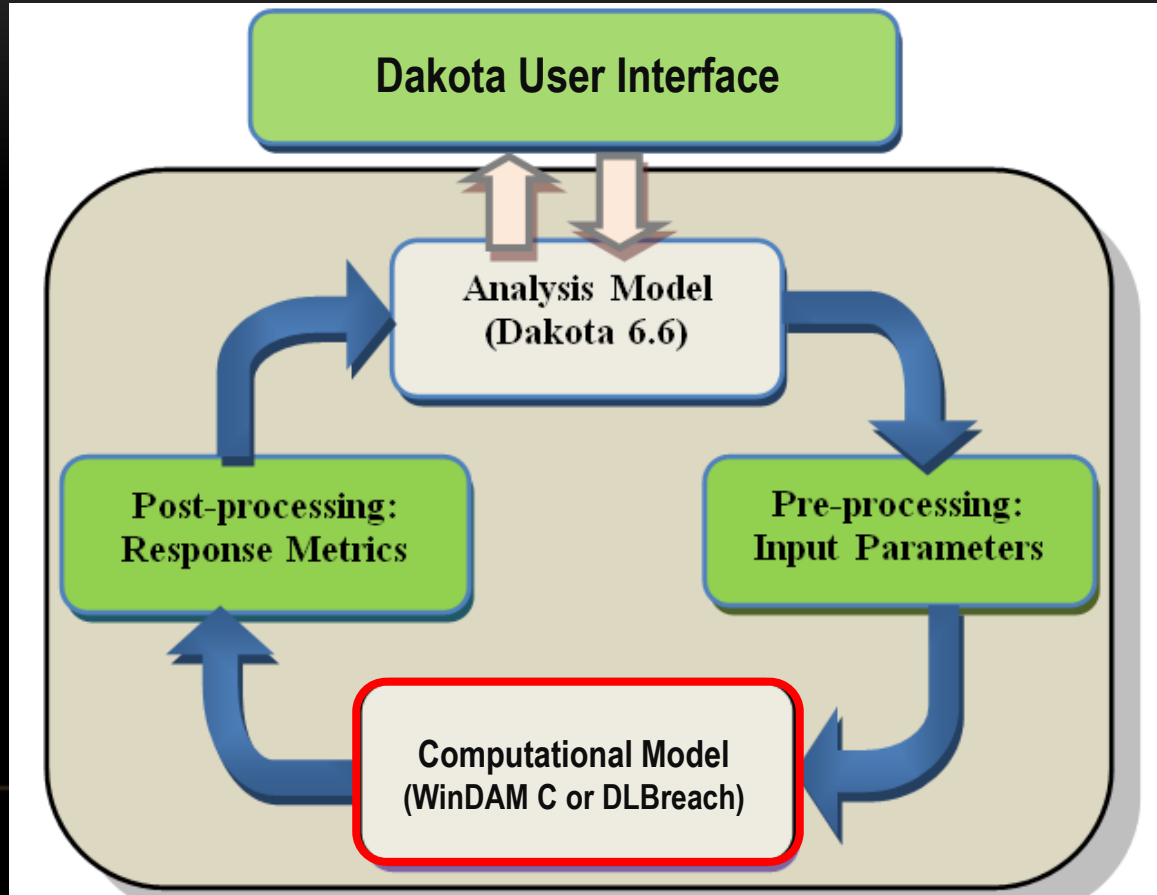
```
WINDAM 01/01/2009
OPTION SIMPLE BARESOIL NOPS INTERNAL
*
* SEDHYD2015
* hd=128ft
* soils data from ARS IE experiment no. 1. --> high
* erodibility
E IEMODEL 2 120 {kd } {us } 0.2
HYD 0.0167 0 1C 10 0.02
```

example.WDC (~\Documents\project) - VIM

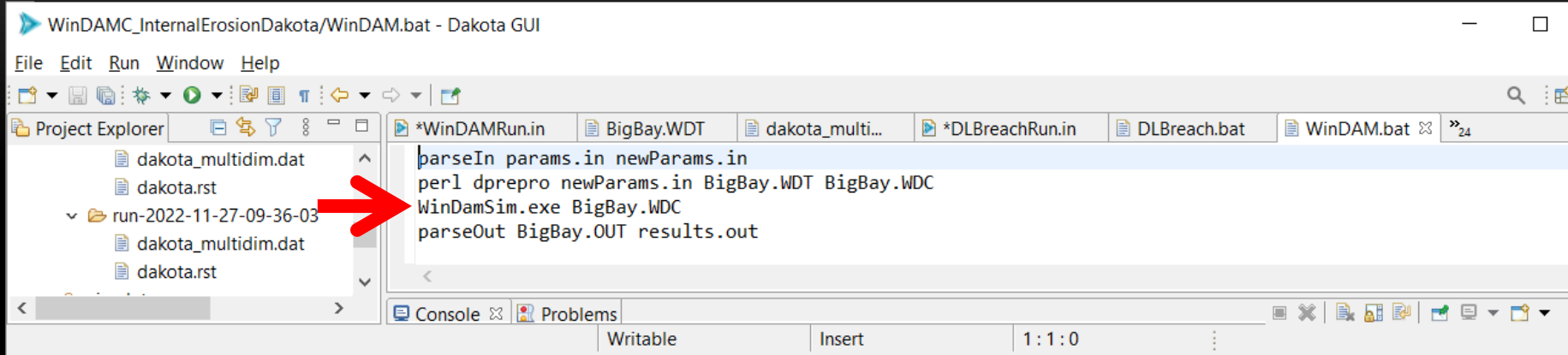
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WINDAM 01/01/2009
OPTION SIMPLE BARESOIL NOPS INTERNAL
*
* SEDHYD2015
* hd=128ft
* soils data from ARS IE experiment no. 1. --> high
* erodibility
IEMODEL 2 120 0070.1000 1700.0000 0.2
HYD 0.0167 0 1C 10 0.02
```

dprepro

# WinDAM C Analysis



# DAKOTA Analysis Driver



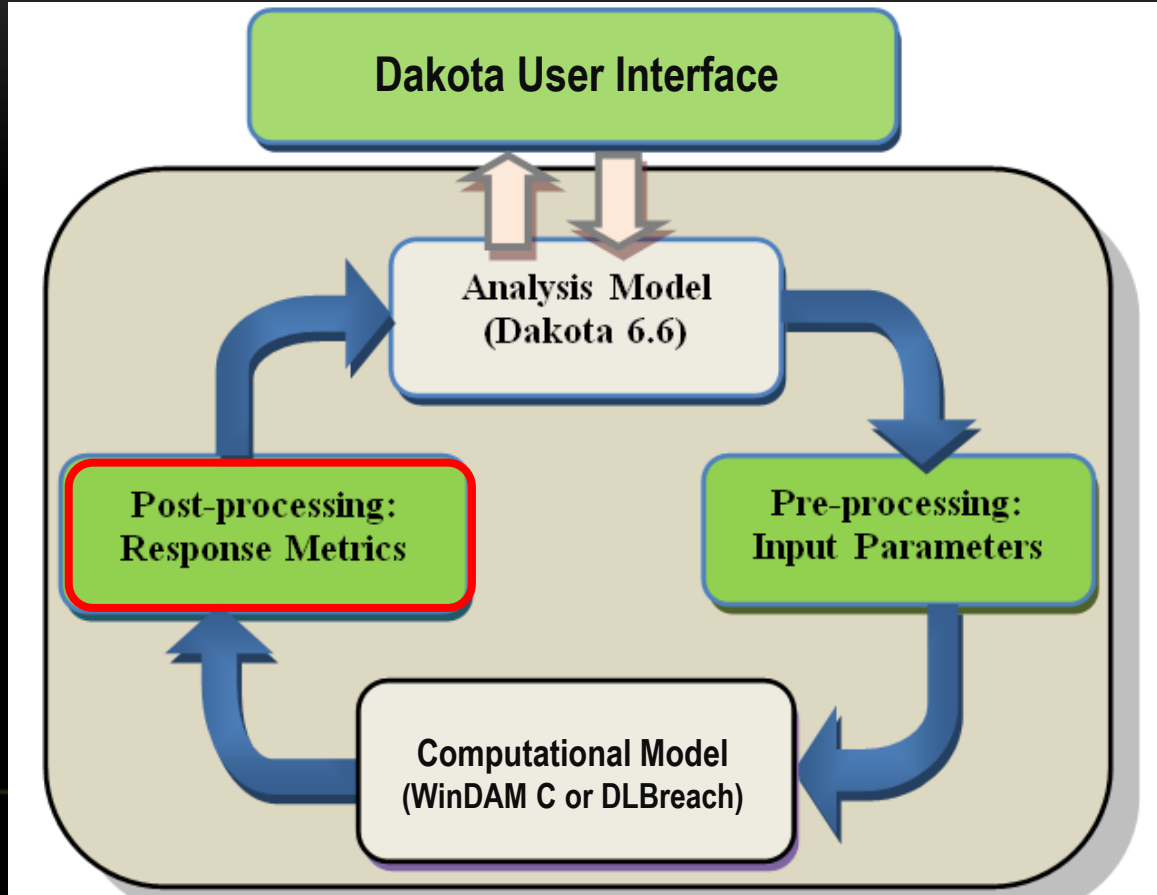
BigBay.WDC



BigBay.OUT

WinDamSim

# WinDAM C Analysis



# DAKOTA ANALYSIS DRIVER

The image shows two windows from the WinDAM software. The top window is the 'WinDAM GUI' with a menu bar (File, Edit, Run, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The 'Project Explorer' on the left shows a folder 'run-2022-11-27-09-36-03' containing files 'dakota\_multidim.dat' and 'dakota.rst'. A red arrow points from this folder to the 'WinDAMRun.in' file in the main editor. The editor contains the following code:

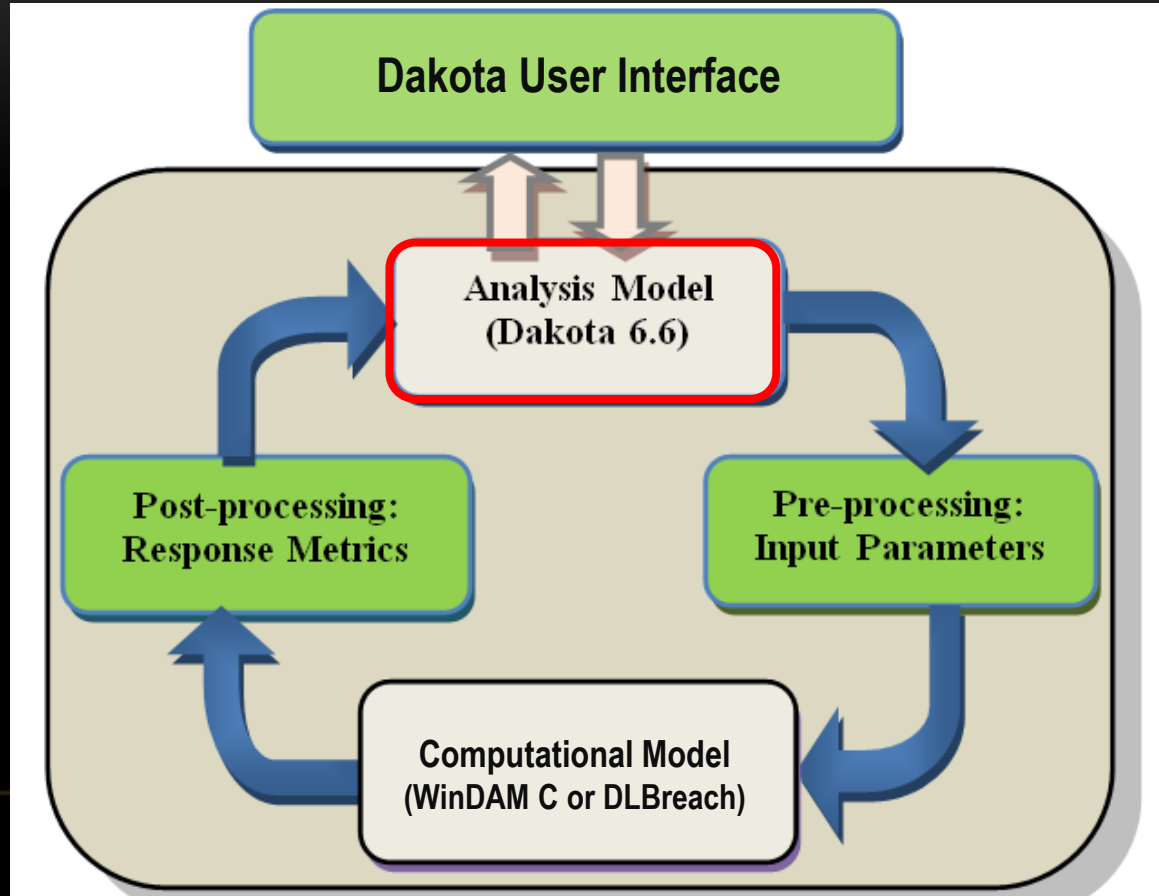
```
parseIn params.in newParams.in
perl dprepro newParams.in BigBay.WDT BigBay.WDC
WinDamSim.exe BigBay.WDC
parseOut BigBay.OUT results.out
```

The bottom window is 'WinDAM C [ Project: c:\WinDAMsyntheticTest ] - [Text Editor: [ c:\WinDAMsyntheticTest\004low.OUT ]]'. It has a menu bar (File, Edit, Settings, Windows, Help) and tabs for 'WinDAM Output' and 'Summary Output'. The 'WinDAM Output' tab is active, displaying the following text:

```
***** Flow Summary 2 *****
Peak Outflow: 35.8589 cfs @ 30.5777000 hours
Max Flow Aux Spwy # 1: none
Max Flow Aux Spwy # 2: none
Max Flow Aux Spwy # 3: none
Maximum flow over top of dam: 0.0000 cfs @ 0.0000000 hours
Duration of dam overtopping: 0.0000000 hours
Max unit discharge, low point or breach: 11.5061 cfs/ft
Maximum internal erosion conduit flow: 35.8589 cfs
*****
```

A red rectangle highlights the 'Peak Outflow' line in the output.

# WinDAM C Analysis





Project Explorer

- dakota.rst
- run-2022-11-27-09-36-03
  - dakota\_multidim.dat
  - dakota.rst
- simulators
- studies
- workshop
  - ~\$dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Gr
  - ~\$dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Gr
  - 13-IE-slowKd005.WDC
  - 14-IE-medKd050.WDC
  - 15-IE-fastKd500.WDC
  - BigBay.BRI
  - BigBay.OUT
  - BigBay.WDC
  - BigBay.WDT
  - dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Grap
  - dakota\_multidim\_WinDAM\_Grap
  - dakota\_multidim.dat
  - dakota.rst
  - dprepro
  - Makefile
  - newParams.in
  - out.txt
  - parseBri.exe
  - parseIn.exe
  - parseOut.exe
  - parseWinDamBri.c
  - parseWinDamBri.c

\*WinDAMRun.in

BigBay.WDT

dakota\_multi...

\*DLBreachRun.in

DLBreach.bat

WinDAM.bat

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```
# seed = 12345
# samples = 4
model,
  id_model = 'single'
single
variables,
```

Console

Problems

Dakota Console

Simple Rank Correlation Matrix among all inputs and outputs:

	kd	pw	uv	response_fn_1	response_fn_2	response_fn_3
kd	1.00000e+00					
pw	0.00000e+00	1.00000e+00				
uv	0.00000e+00	1.38778e-17	1.00000e+00			
response_fn_1	9.45189e-01	-1.34194e-01	-2.10042e-01	1.00000e+00		
response_fn_2	9.43456e-01	1.16476e-01	3.08662e-01	8.07952e-01	1.00000e+00	
response_fn_3	-9.45189e-01	-1.75035e-01	-2.10042e-01	-7.91054e-01	-9.79818e-01	1.00000e+00

Partial Rank Correlation Matrix between input and output:

	response_fn_1	response_fn_2	response_fn_3
kd	9.75992e-01	9.99410e-01	-9.82631e-01
pw	-5.36774e-01	9.63366e-01	-7.00140e-01
uv	-7.05611e-01	9.94527e-01	-7.62001e-01

&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt; Iterator multidim\_parameter\_study completed.

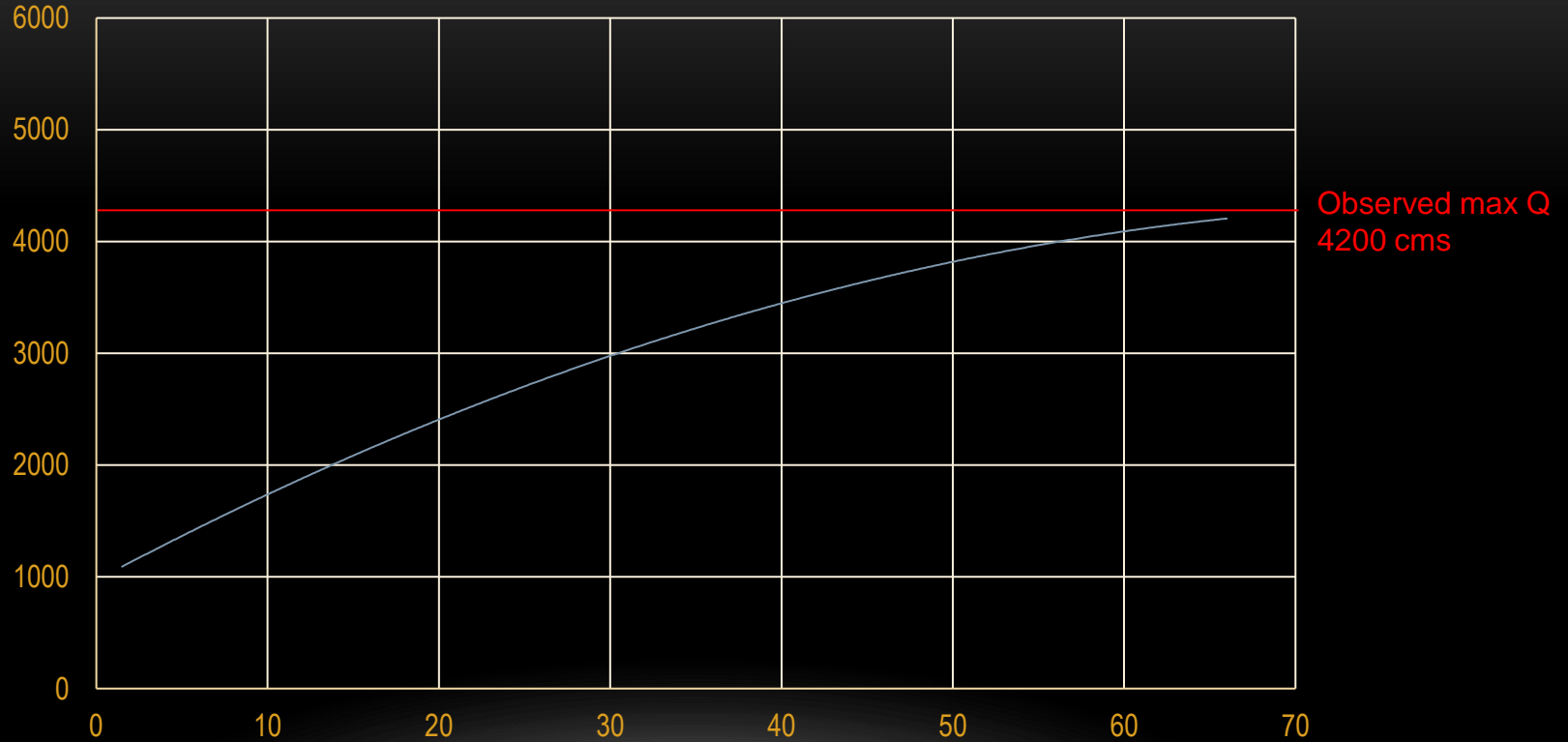
&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt; Environment execution completed.

DAKOTA execution time in seconds:

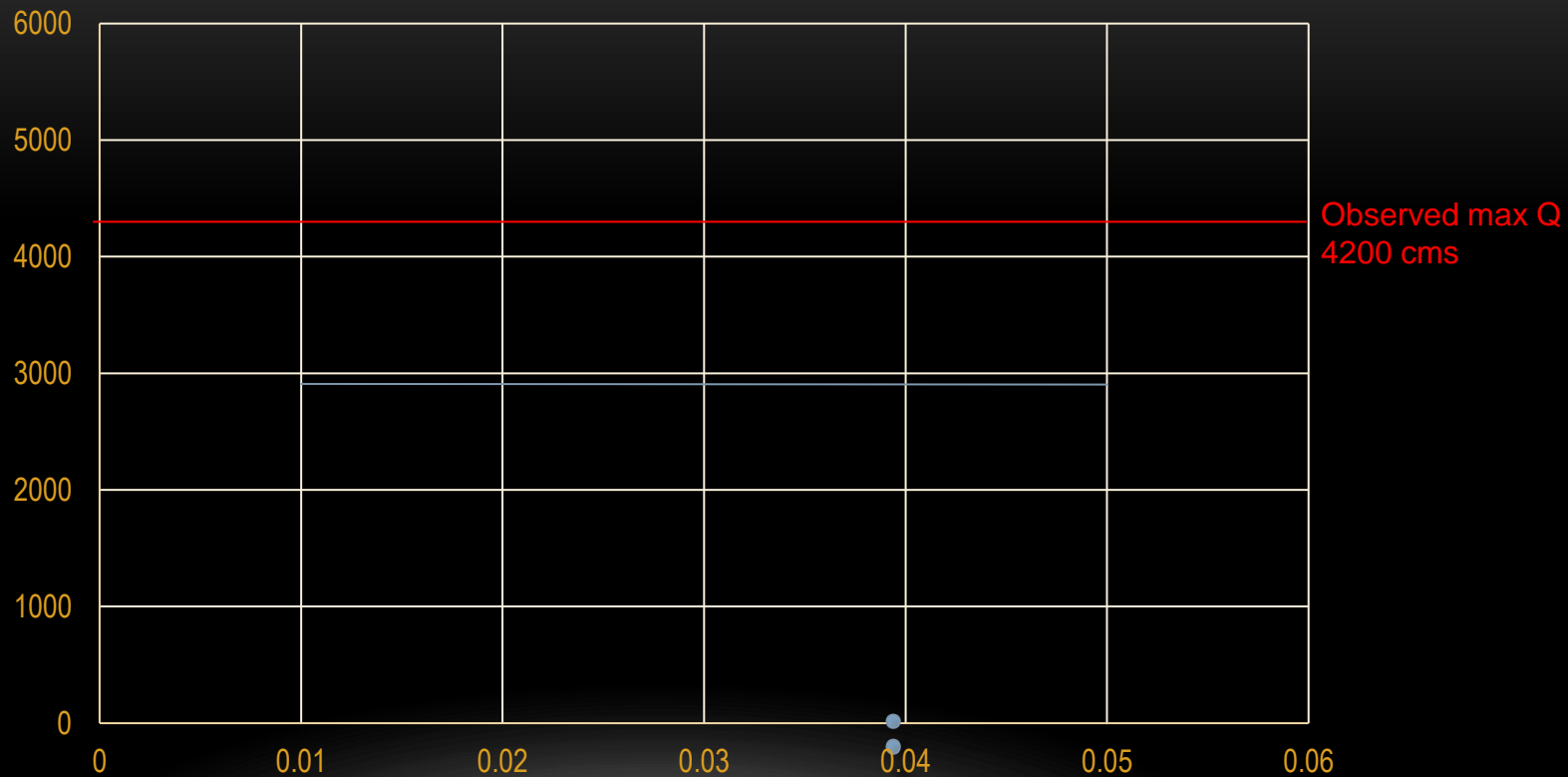
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Total wall clock	=	335.561				



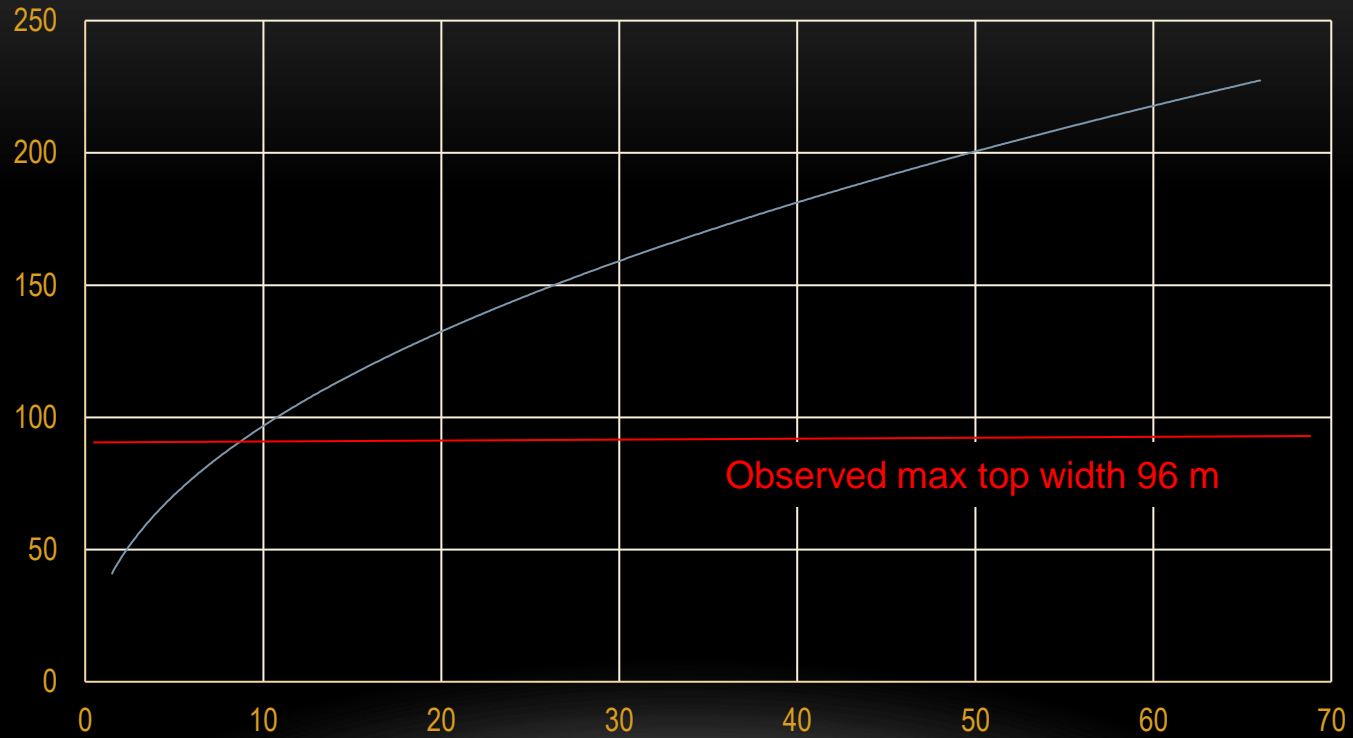
## Max Q vs kd



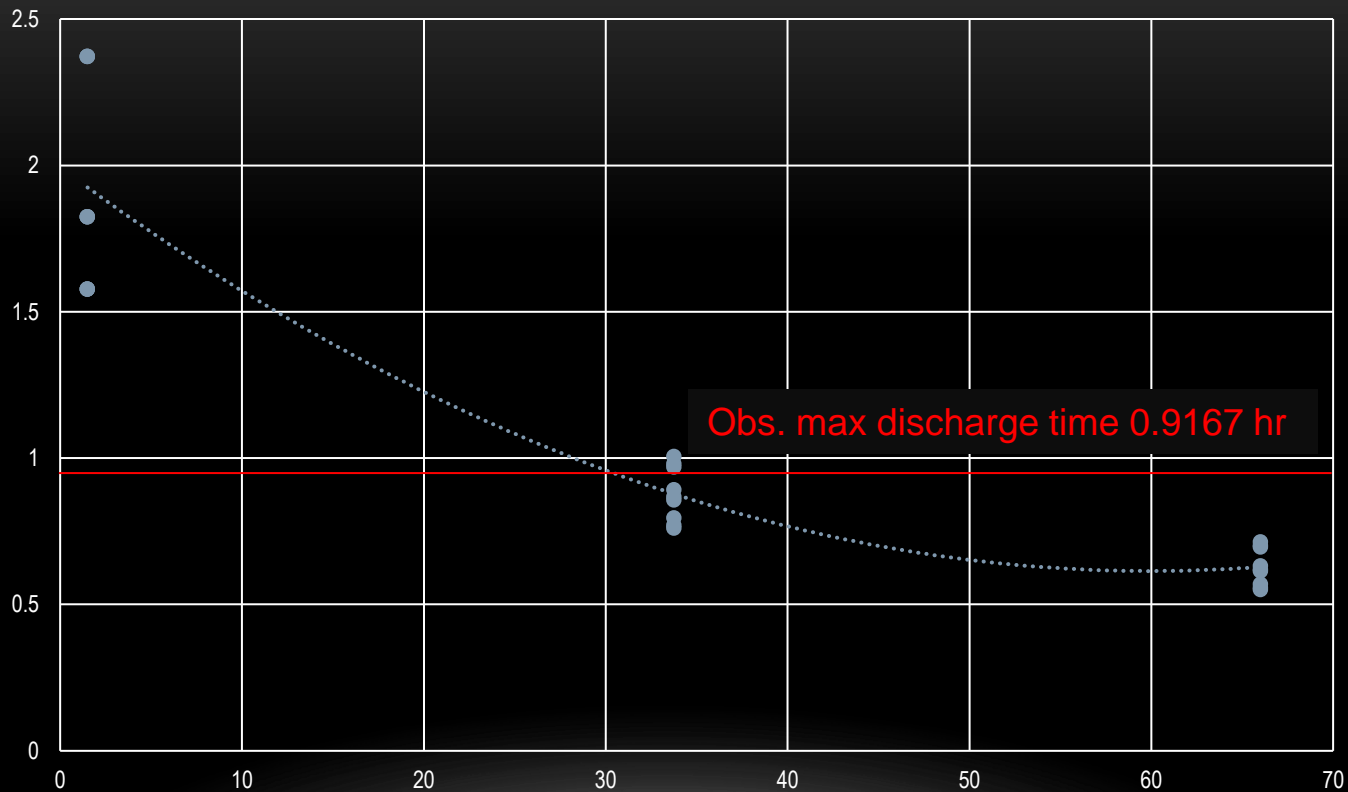
## Max Q vs Pipe Width (pw)



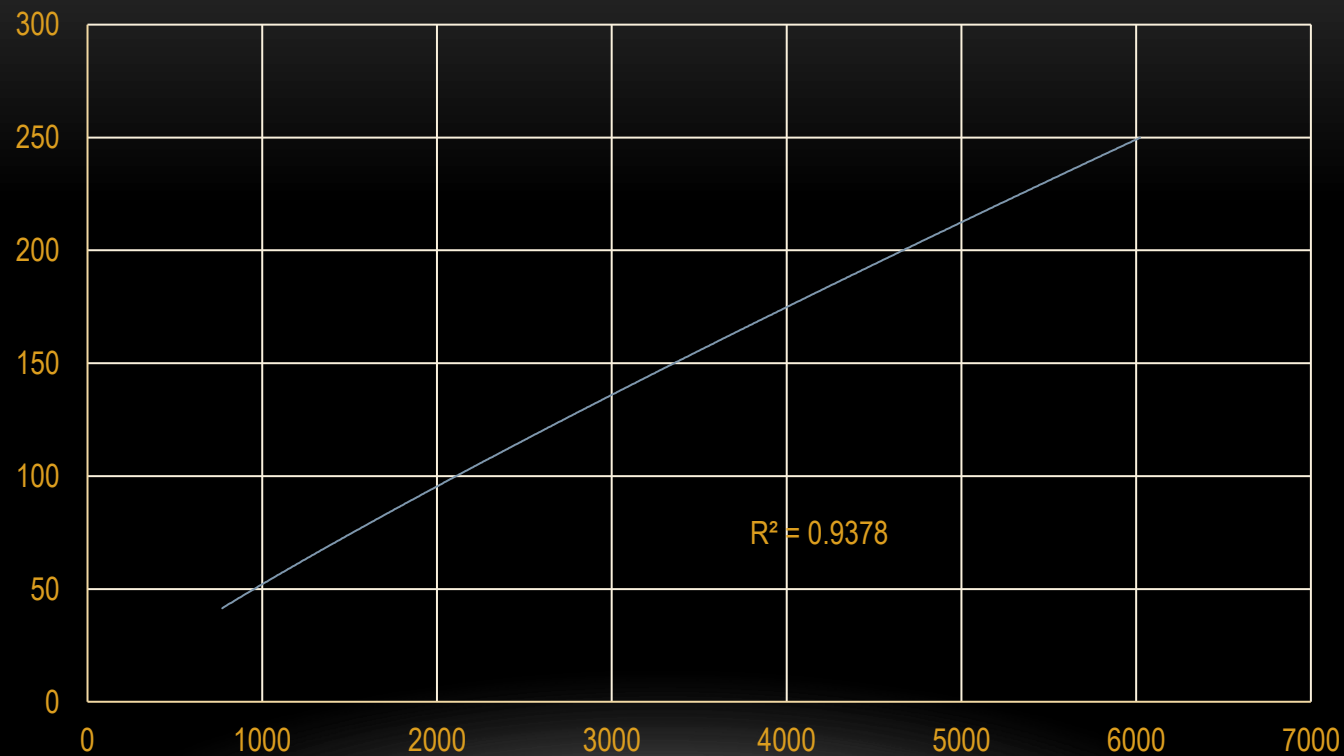
## Max top width vs kd



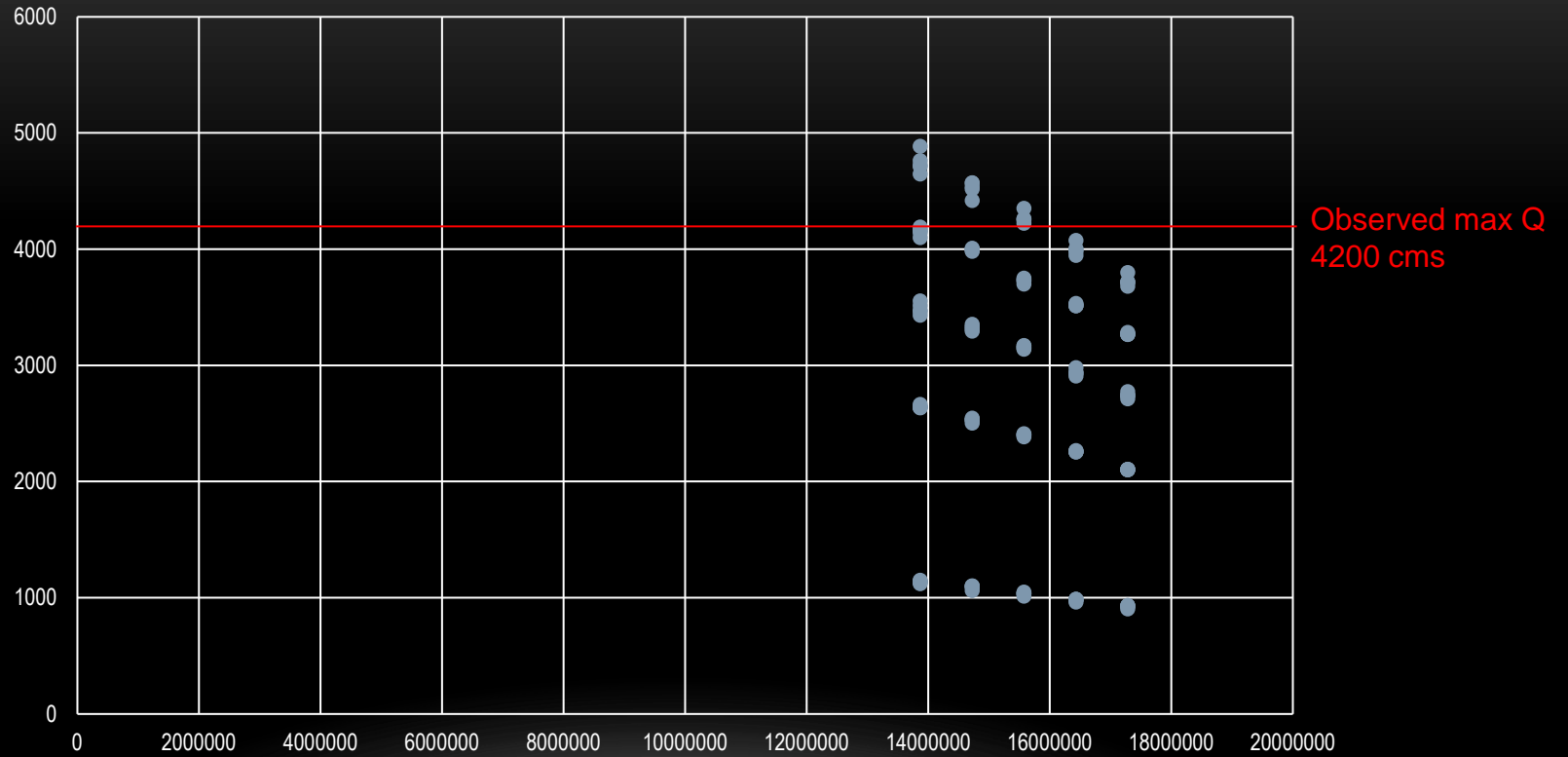
Max Q time vs kd



## Max width vs Max Q



Max Q vs uv



Max time (hr) vs Max Q (cms)

