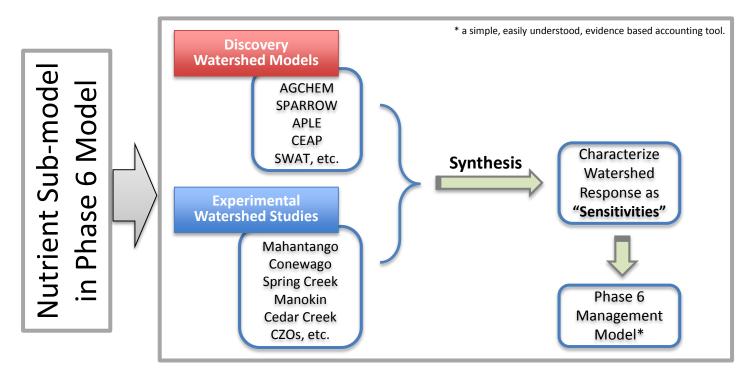
# A Phase-6 AGCHEM (*discovery*) Watershed Model: to support *climate change* studies

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# Motivation

 There is a need for a model, which can be used for supporting research such as climate change simulation that requires a watershed model in a discovery mode rather than an accounting mode.



## Presentation Outline

- Background information on models (Phase-532, Phase-6, and Phase-6 AGCHEM)
- Simulation (baseline) Comparisons
  - Model vs. Model
  - Models vs. Observations
- Comparisons of projected changes (calibration vs. scenario)

1. Background Information on Models

XYZ precipitation

Other inputs

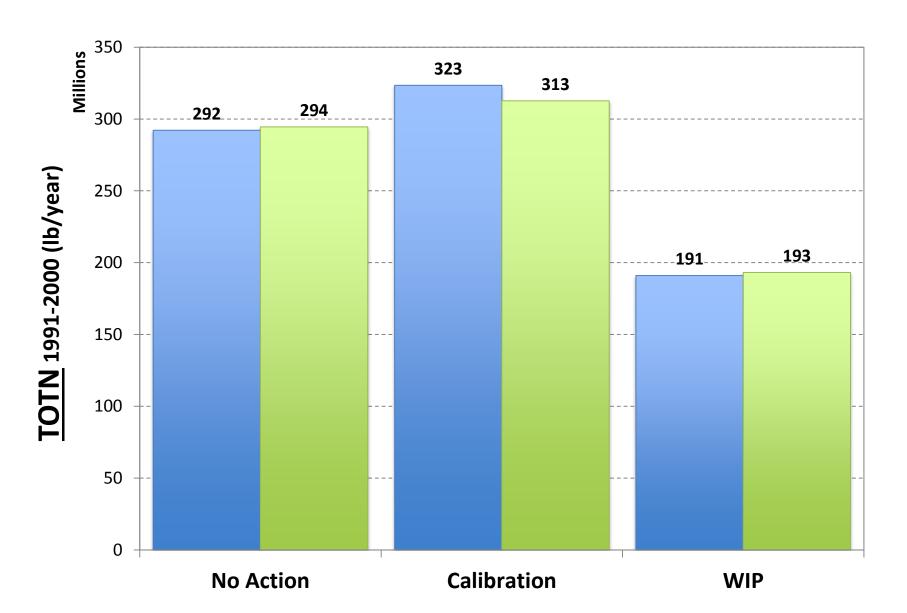
Phase 5.3.2 (AGCHEM based)

**NLDAS-2** precipitation

Other inputs

Phase 6\*
(Synthesis of multiple lines of evidence)

#### Key Management Scenarios: Phase 532 vs. Phase 6\*



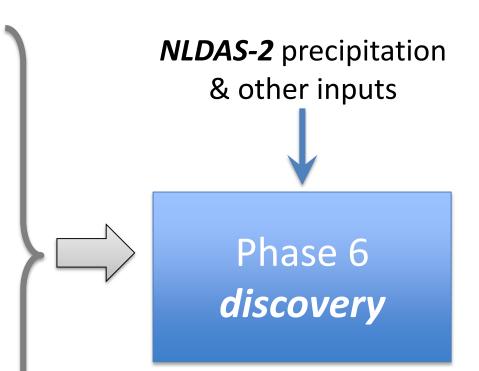
#### Phase 6

**Hydrology Parameters** 

**Sediment Parameters** 

Phase 5.3.2

Nutrient (AGCHEM)
Parameters



# What is the utility of this model?

Use it for running climate change simulation.

 Use multiple climate change scenarios to develop multivariate regressions of marginal change in export to changes in precipitation, temperature, and potential evapotranspiration.

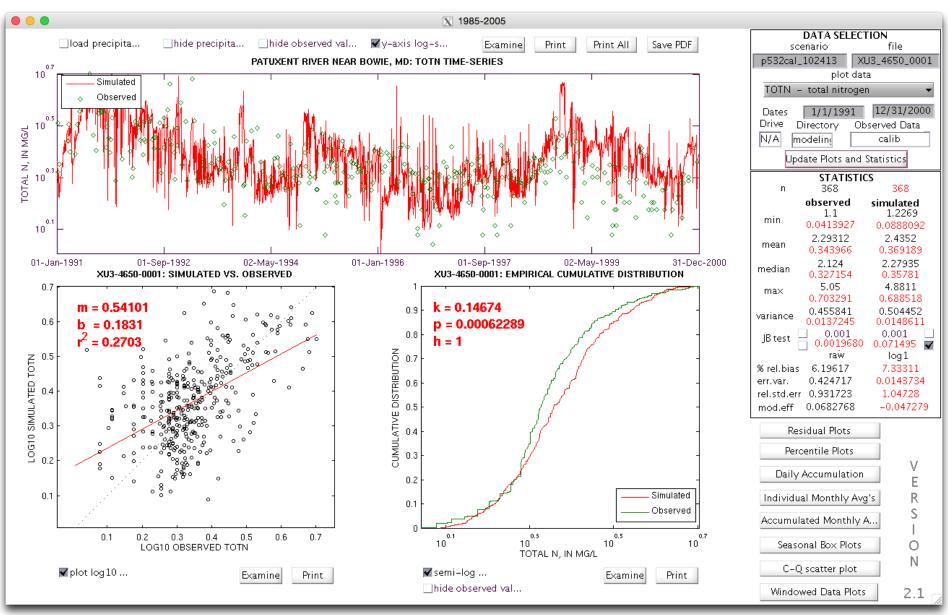
## 2.1. Model vs. Model Comparisons

#### Δ Phase 532 vs. Phase 6 AGCHEM

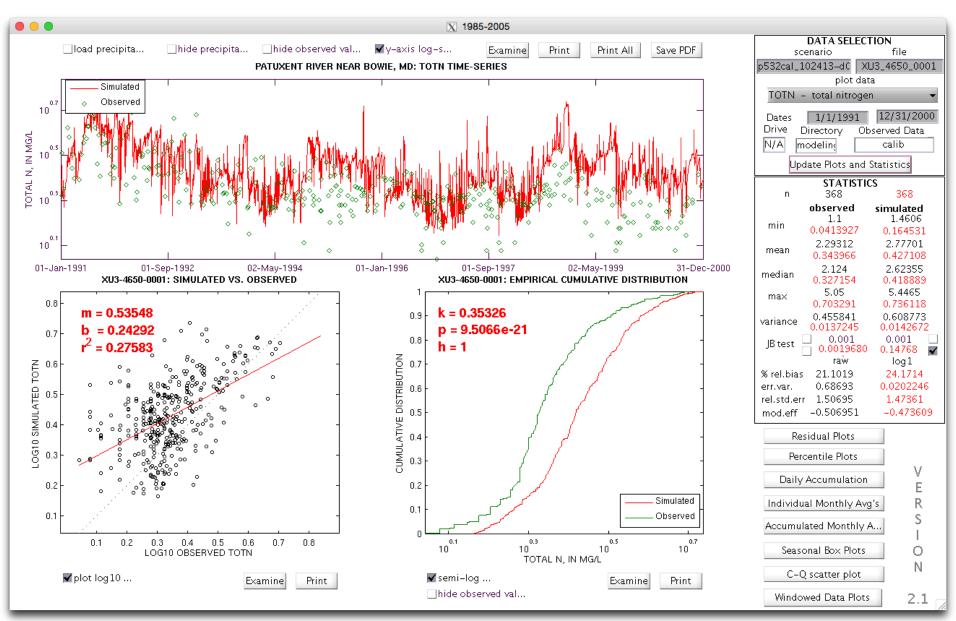
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CB Watershed	-3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	-17%
Susquehanna	-4%	15%	8%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	-5%
Potomac	-3%	2%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-6%	-4%	-5%	-30%
James	-4%	0%	-7%	-5%	-4%	-3%	-2%	-3%	-9%
Eastern Shore	3%	5%	-3%	1%	0%	8%	0%	6%	-14%
York	0%	4%	-7%	4%	-2%	15%	7%	<b>14</b> %	2%
Rappahannock	-3%	3%	-3%	0%	-2%	5%	2%	4%	<b>-40</b> %
Western Shore	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Patuxent	2%	7%	6%	8%	<b>7</b> %	5%	6%	5%	13%

### 2.2. Models vs. Observations Comparisons

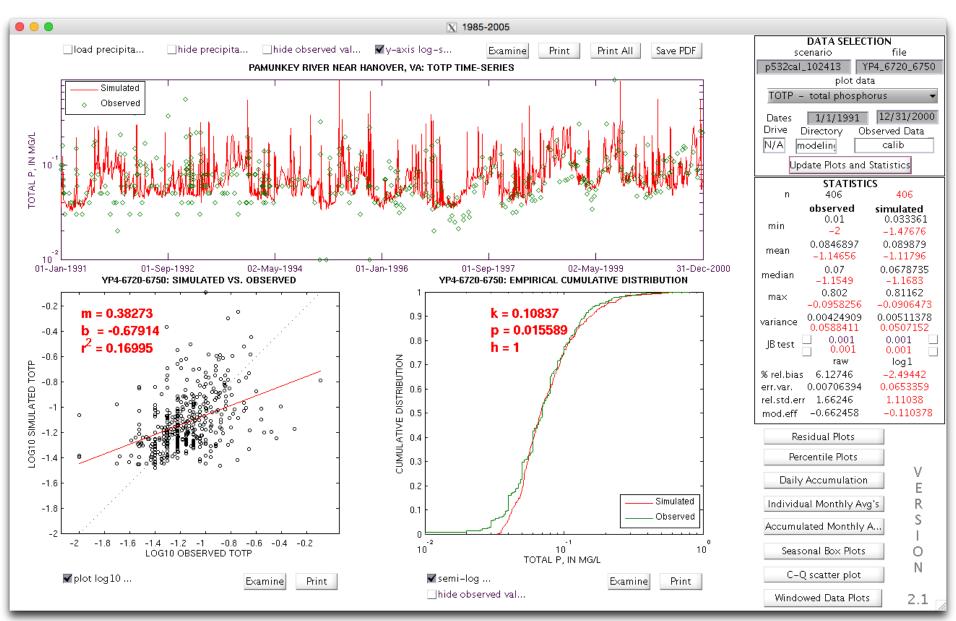
#### Phase 532, TOTN: Patuxent River at Bowie, MD



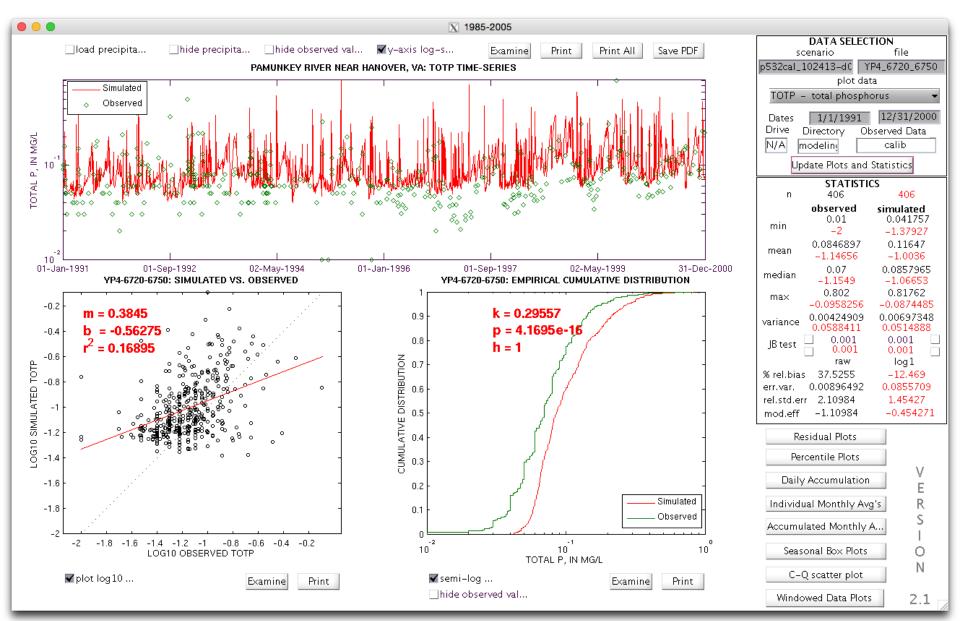
#### Phase 6 AGCHEM, TOTN: Patuxent River at Bowie, MD



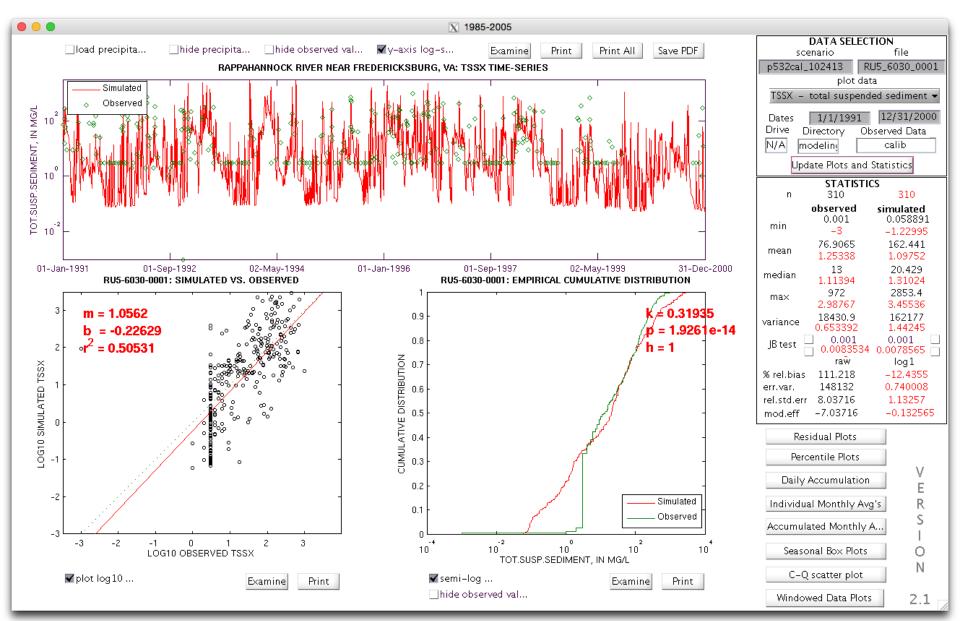
#### Phase 532, TOTP: Pamunkey River near Hanover, VA



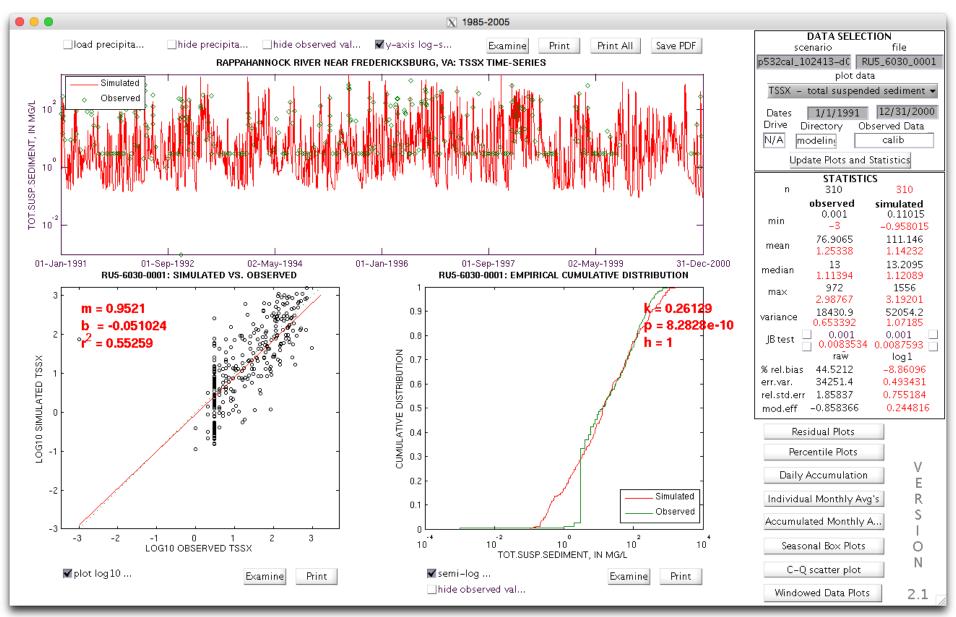
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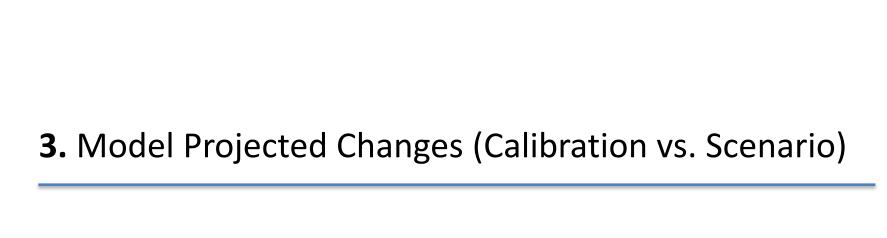


#### Phase 532, TSSX: Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, VA



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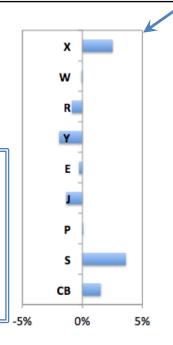
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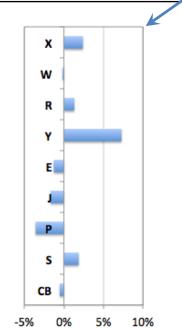
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CB Watershed	2%	-63%	-36%	-37%	-41%	-30%	-41%	-33%	-32%
Susquehanna	1%	-52%	-39%	-40%	-41%	-26%	-42%	-30%	-35%
Potomac	3%	-62%	-42%	-32%	-42%	-29%	-36%	-31%	-30%
James	5%	-82%	-6%	-28%	-39%	-33%	-50%	-36%	-40%
Eastern Shore	1%	-43%	-40%	-38%	-40%	-32%	-47%	-36%	-41%
York	0%	-52%	-15%	-36%	-28%	-12%	-16%	-12%	-33%
Rappahannock	1%	-52%	-29%	-26%	-30%	-36%	-30%	-35%	-14%
Western Shore	3%	-77%	-40%	-50%	-54%	-48%	-55%	-50%	-50%
Western Shore	•								
Patuxent	6%	-31%	-25%	-28%	-27%	-38%	-4%	-33%	-44%
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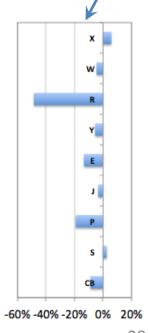
#### Differences in predicted change

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CB Watershed	0%	-1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	-1%	-1%	-9%
Susquehanna	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Potomac	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	-4%	-4%	-4%	-19%
James	0%	-1%	-4%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-3%
Eastern Shore	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-13%
York	0%	-2%	-3%	-3%	-2%	8%	4%	7%	-6%
Rappahannock	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	2%	-1%	1%	-48%
Western Shore	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-4%
Patuxent	0%	2%	3%	2%	/ 3%	2%	3%	2%	/ 6%

Given small differences in projected changes in N & P, Phase-6 AGCHEM can be used as a discovery model to provide estimates of change.



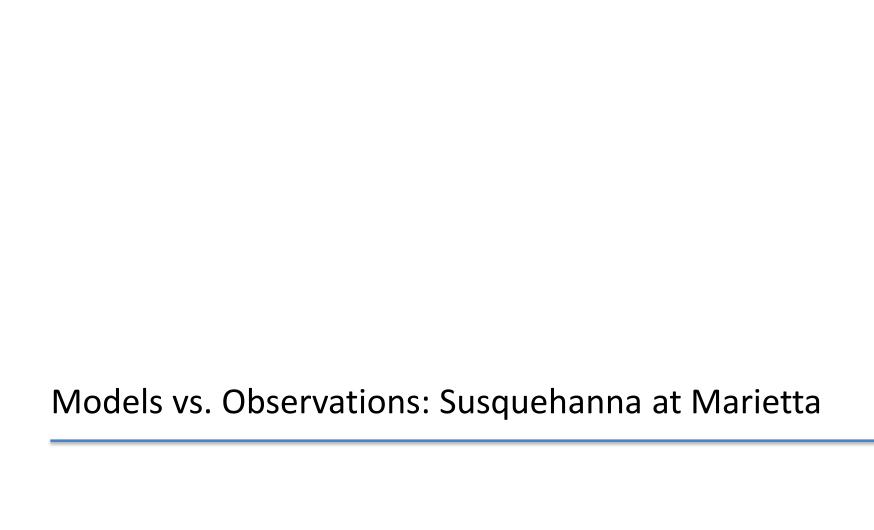


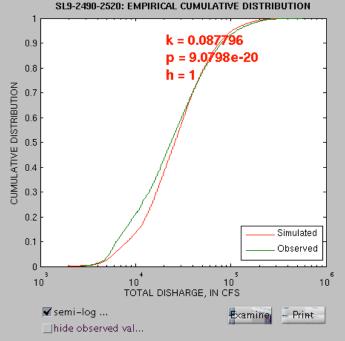


# **Future Work**

- Validate this analysis with a simulation of climate change scenario.
  - Yactayo will be putting together a 2050 scenario where NLDAS-2 data will be used as base forcing.

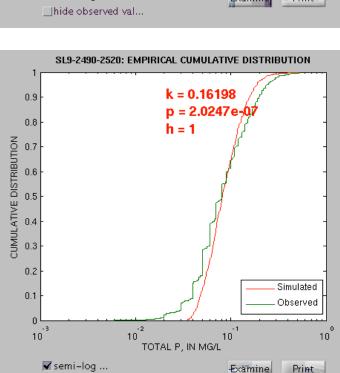
2016: Develop linkages (read sensitivity)
between discovery models and the Phase 6
watershed model for accounting climate
change.





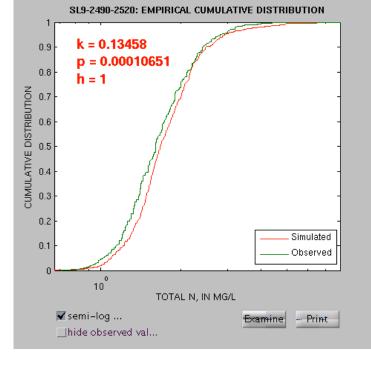
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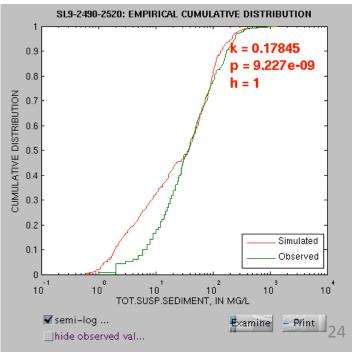
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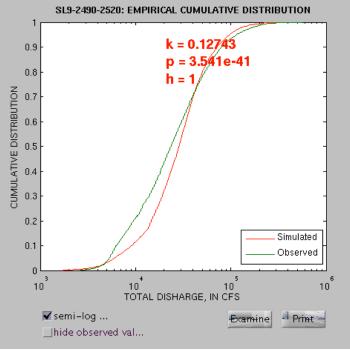


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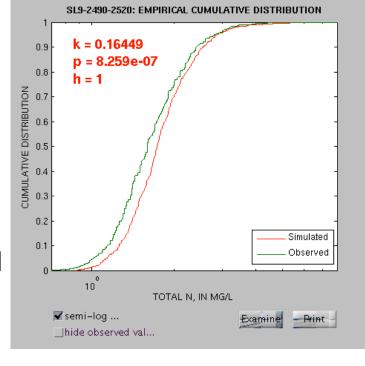


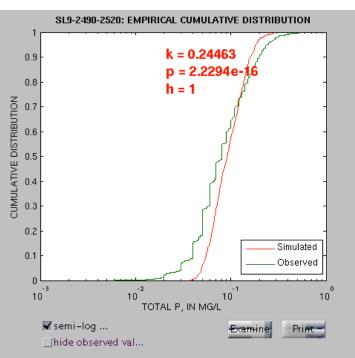




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