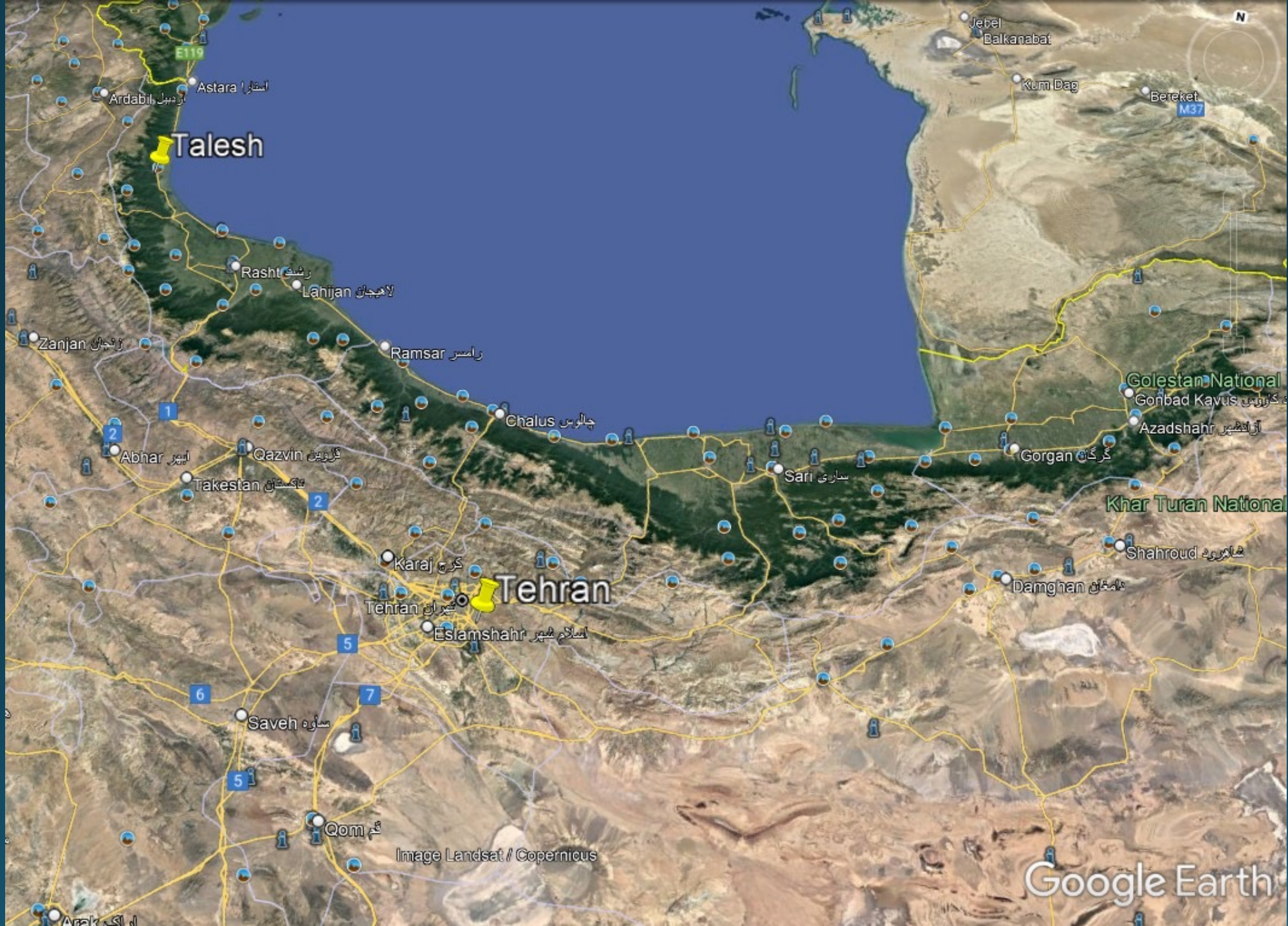


Evolution of Computing

(As Seen Through My Eyes)

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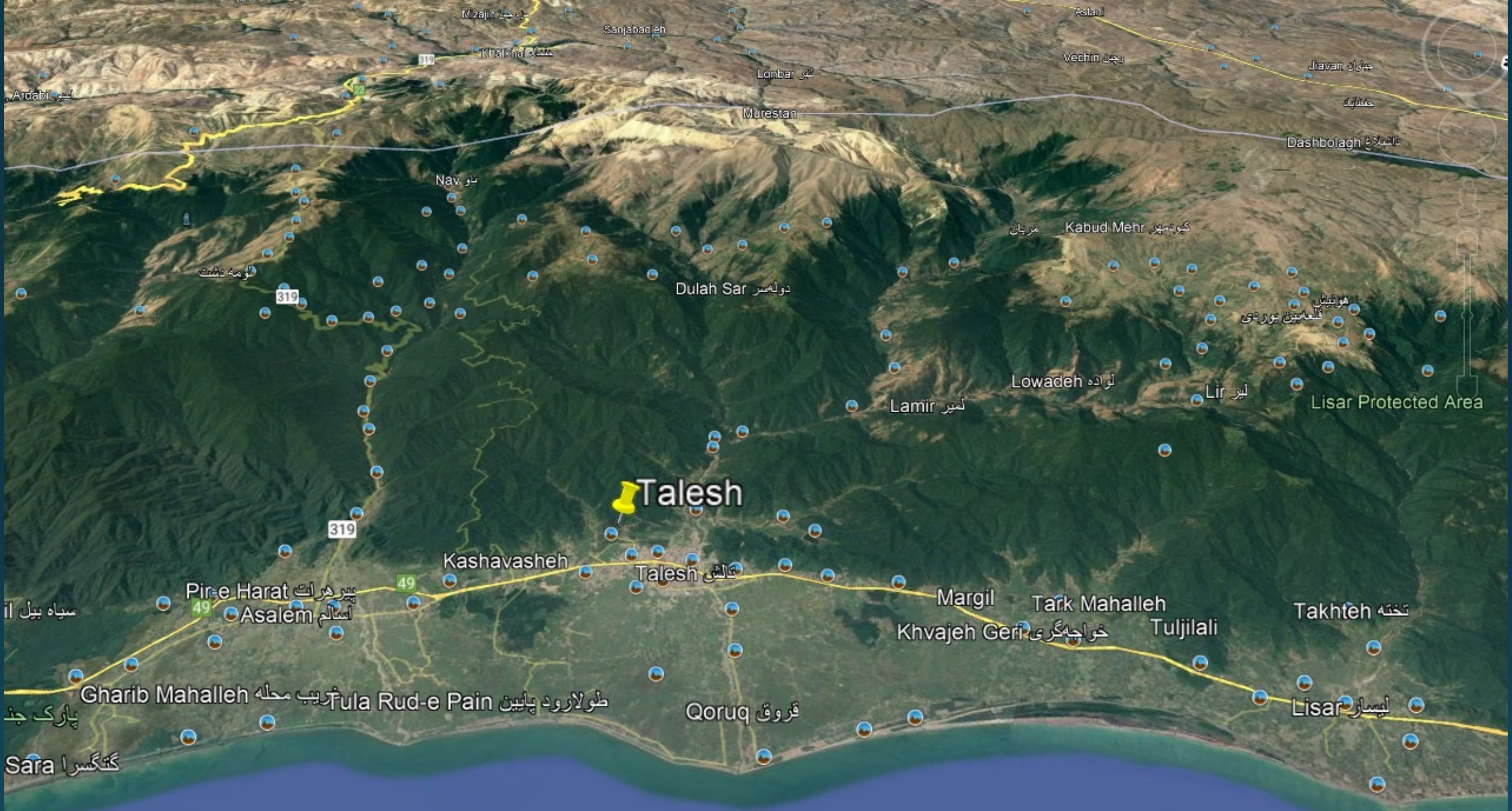
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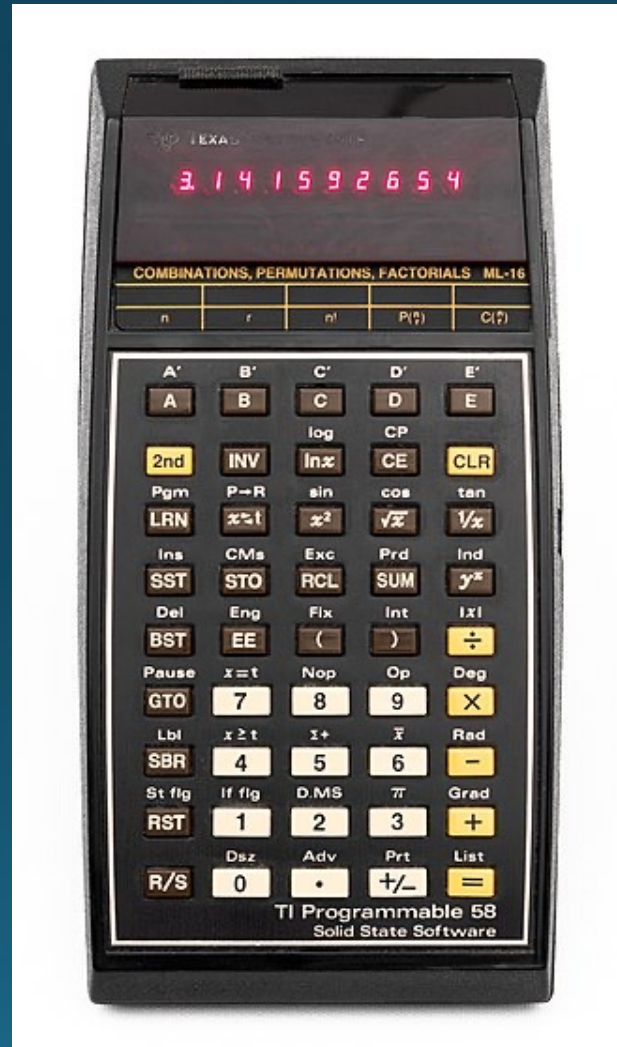
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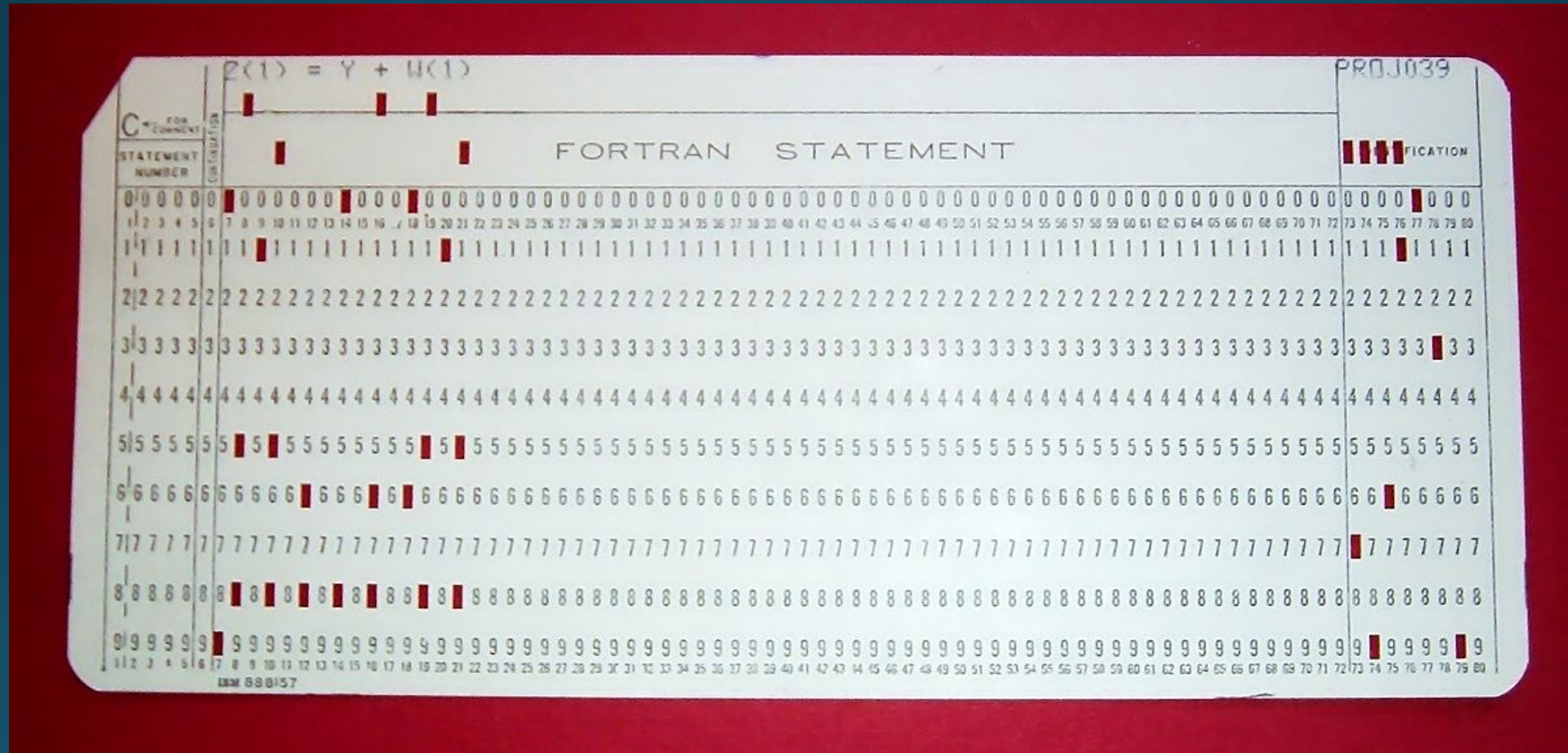
Monte Carlo Simulations



My First Programmable Calculator



My first computer programming language Fortran 77



My first computer



My first real computer



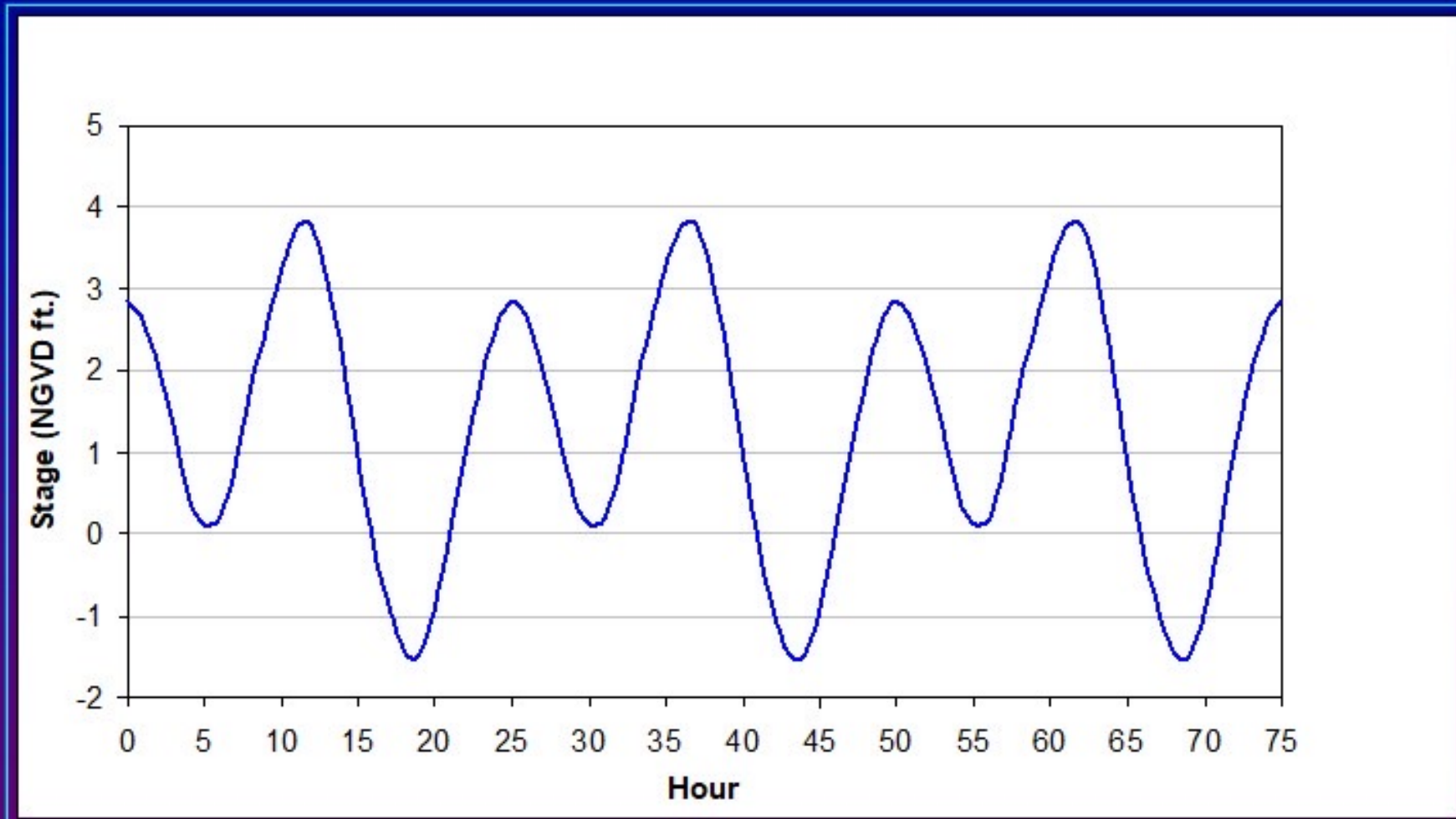


Joined DWR 1989

DWRDSM

- Modified Version of FDM
- Explicit formulation (using Method of Characteristics)
- Relatively fast
- Limited to rectangular/prismatic x-sections (flat bottom slope)
- Exhibited some numerical leakage

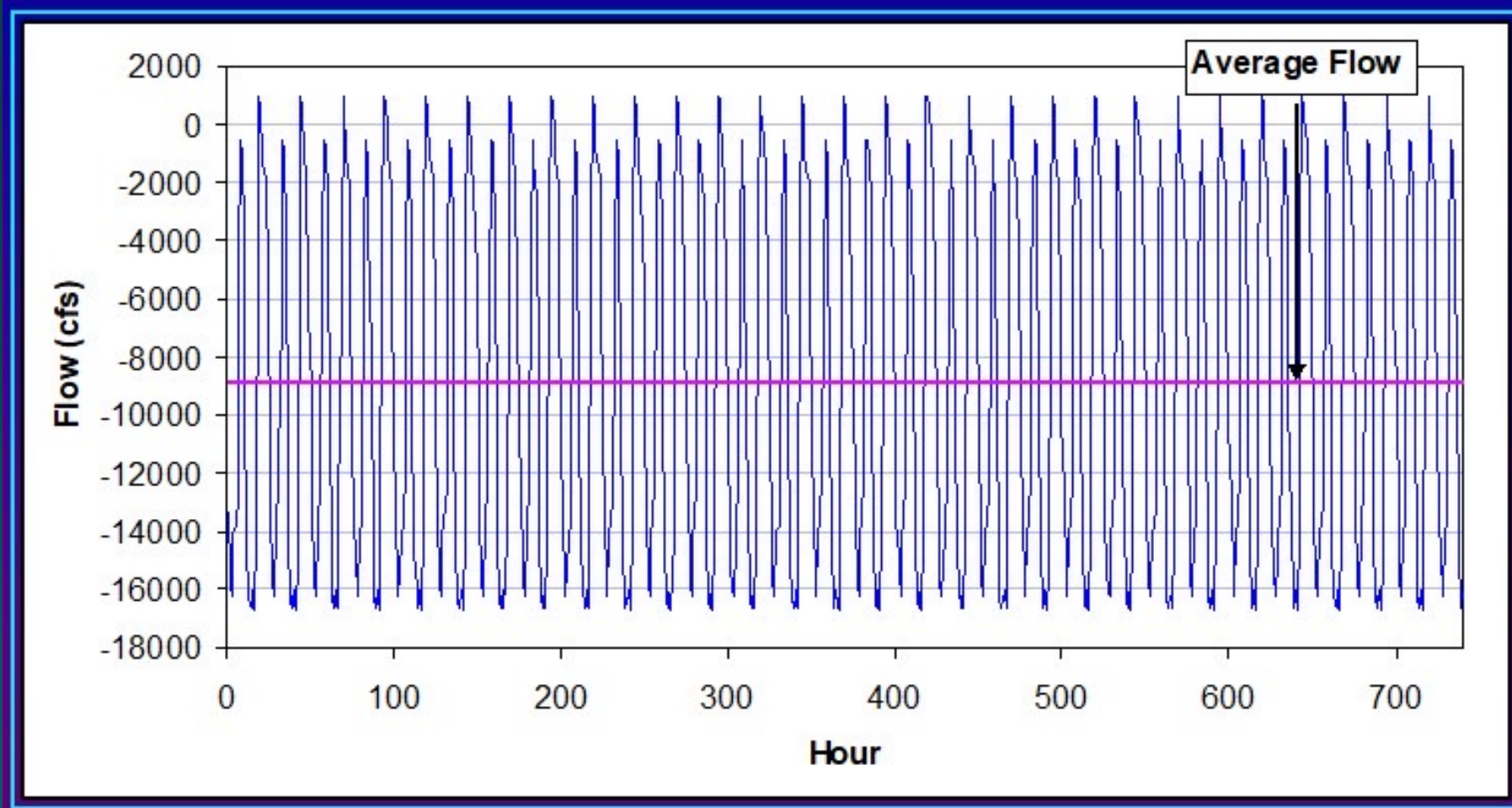
19 Year Repeating Tide Use in Planning Simulations



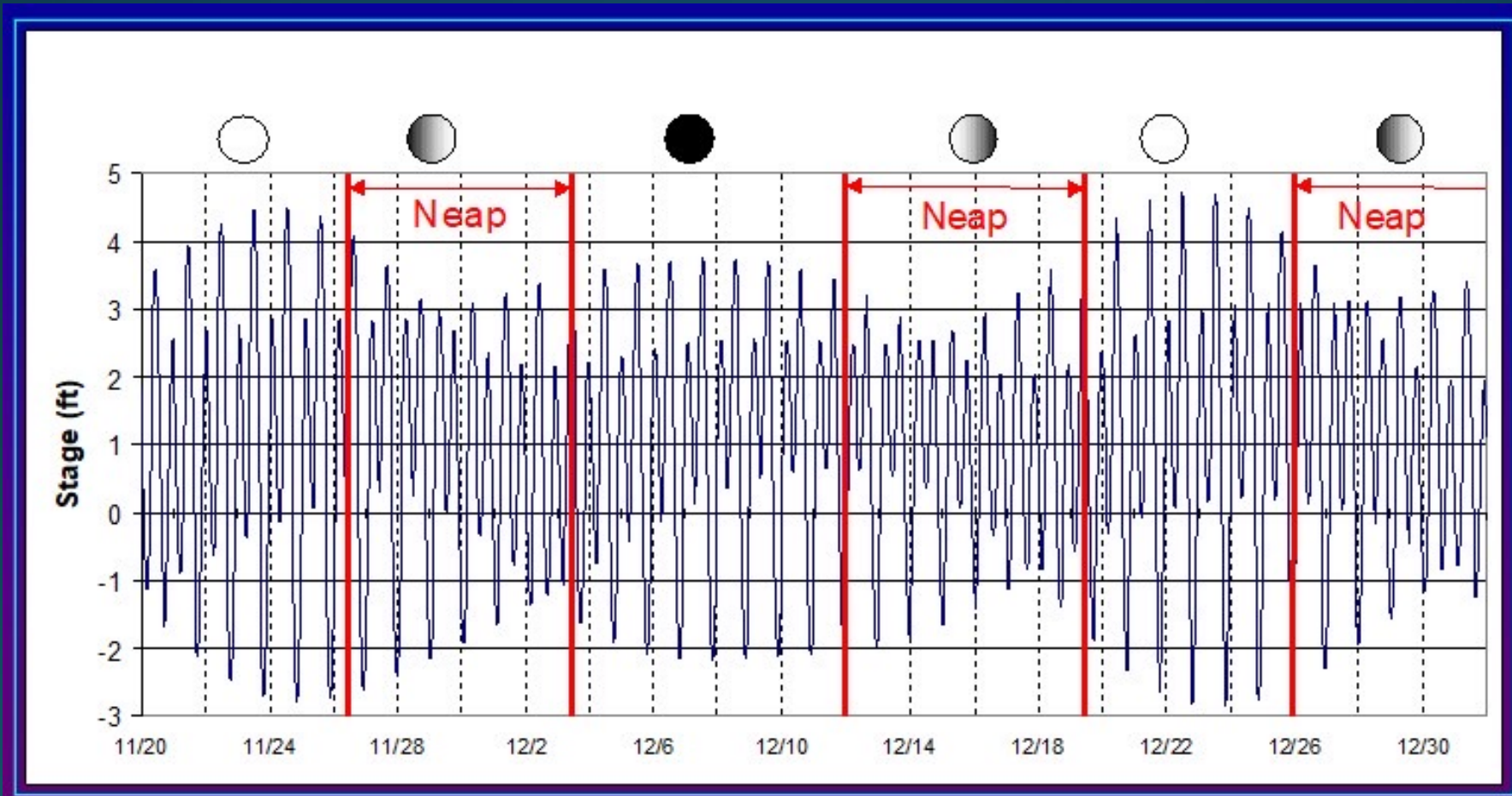
Planning Model Simulations Using DWRDSM

- Flow input from DWRSIM
- Individual run for each month using 19-year repeating tide until reaching dynamic steady-state (Output: 25 hours of a repeating cycle flow/stage/velocity) representing each month
- Only hourly stage for all channels were included in the Tide-File (0.1 MB/25 hour cycle). Water quality module recalculated flow at each end of all channels using information about change-in storage. This resulted in a slight mismatch.
- Storage cost was an issue

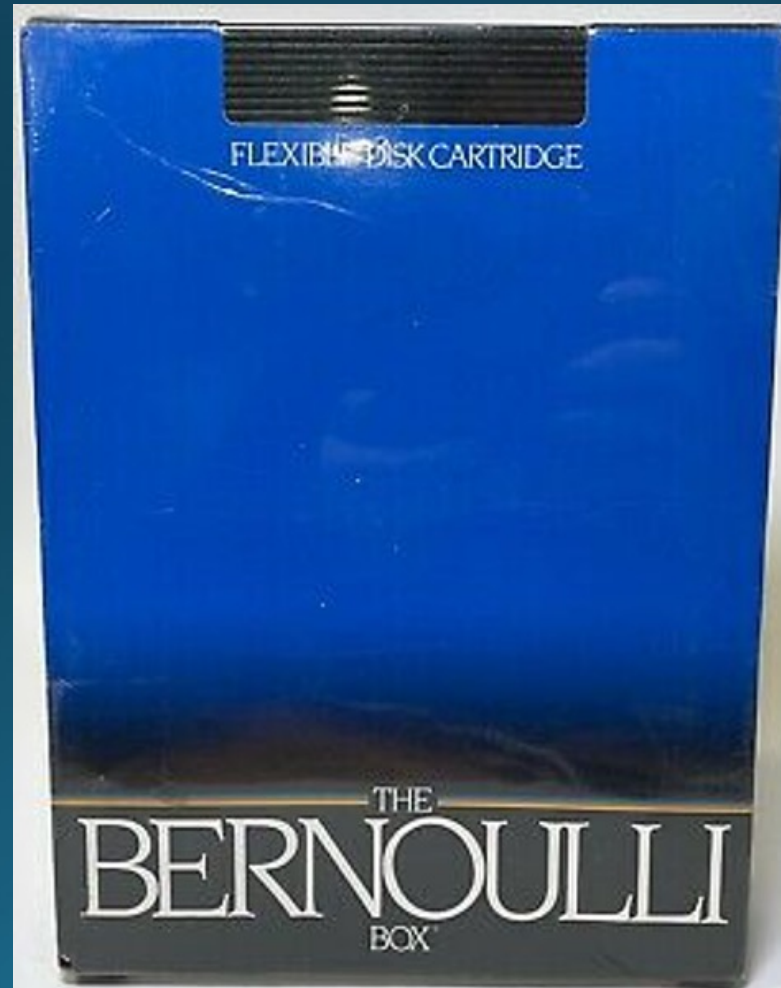
DWRDSM Model output using 19-year Mean-Tide



Varying Tide



Backup Solution



DSM2

- Developed by DWR (big team effort)
- Based on USGS Fourpt/BLTM Models
- Fourpt: 4-Point implicit finite difference formulation
- Capable of handling irregular Cross-Sections
- Capable of simulating multiple conservative and nonconservative constituents (e.g. temperature, dissolved oxygen)
- Calibration/Validation (1997-2021)
- Introduced varying-tide in planning simulations (Capable of simulating spring-neap effects, resulting in a more realistic simulation)
- Currently 93-years of planning simulation (Based on CalSim 3.0 input)

Enhancements in DSM2

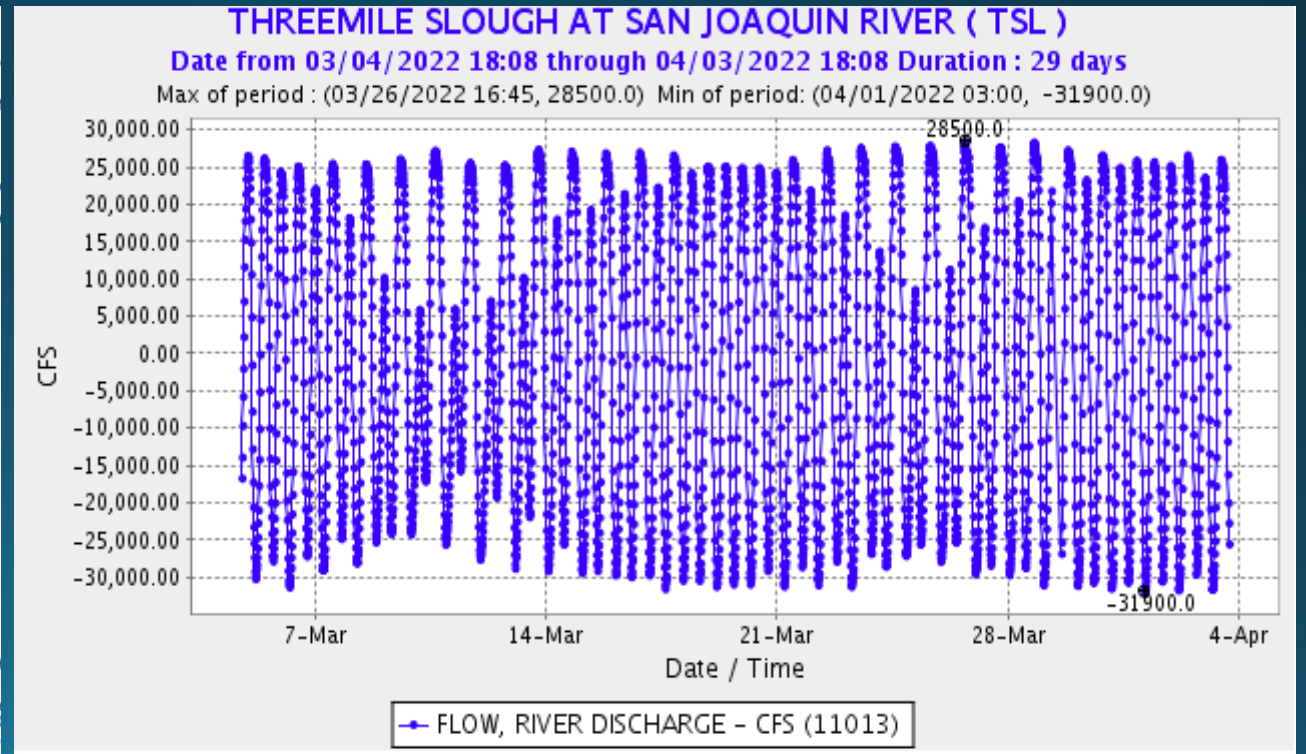
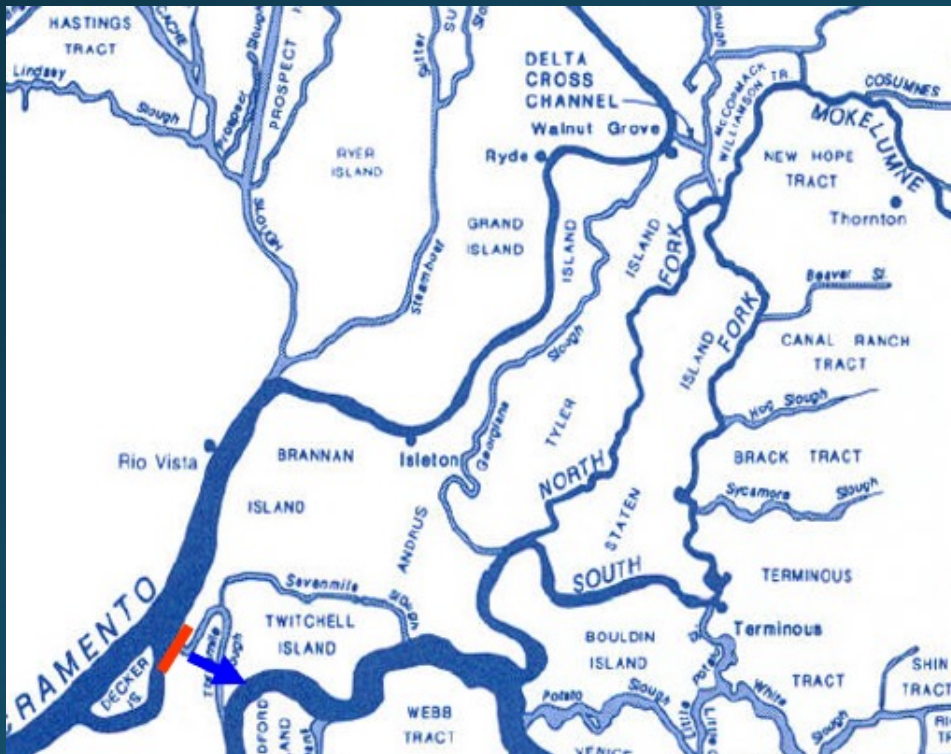
(Partial List)

- Particle Tracking Model (PTM)
- DSS format input/output
- Efficient Algorithms
- Complex Operating Rules
- Graphical User Interface/Post Processing Tools
- Finger-Printing (source and time tracking) (Can be used to analyze any conservative constituent)

My Secret List of Best Ways to Learn About the Delta

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1- Use DSM2 or any other Delta Model (Try some what-if scenarios)



My Secret List of Best Ways to Learn About the Delta

2- Take some field trips

Rocks on Paradise Cut Weir



March 2011 High Flows



