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16	Key Points:
17	• We performed reanalysis of flume/field data combined with numerical results to
18	develop models for the oxygen hyporheic mass exchange rate.
19	• We used a validated numerical model to expand the available dataset of hyporheic
20	oxygen mass exchange under various bed and flow conditions.
21	• We proposed unifying single-parameter models for the estimation of hyporheic oxy-
22	gen mass coefficient in open-channel flows.

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³⁵ Plain Language Summary

Current methods for estimating how oxygen is transferred in the sediment-water 36 interface of rivers often require a lot of information about things like the flow and the 37 riverbed characteristics. Unfortunately, this information is often not easy to get. We did 38 a study looking at existing data from flume experiments and the field and added new 39 data from a verified computational model. We wanted to identify which factors are most 40 important in determining how much oxygen moves towards the bed at the sediment-water 41 interface. Using some statistical mathematical tools, we came up with two simple mod-42 els that only need one piece of information to make predictions. One model considers 43 sediment size, the other looks at riverbed permeability. We validated these models by 44 comparing them to existing methods and data from other studies, and they performed 45 well. The model based on sediment size, which also reflects the roughness of the riverbed, 46 performs best and is the most user-friendly because it does not require information about 47 permeability, which is harder to estimate. This model can provide a reliable estimate of 48 how oxygen moves at the sediment-water interface, particularly when specific details about 49 the riverbed are not available. 50

51 1 Introduction

Dissolved oxygen (DO) is a critical component in aquatic ecosystems, impacting 52 nutrient cycling, algae growth, aquatic life maintenance, and pollutant removal in wa-53 ter and sediment (Chapra, 2008). At the sediment-water interface (SWI), sediment oxy-54 gen demand (SOD) functions as an oxygen removal flux, transporting dissolved oxygen 55 (DO) from the water to the sediment. This balances the penetration of DO caused by 56 near-bed turbulence with the DO consumed by sediment and benthic chemical processes 57 within the bed (Jørgensen & Revsbech, 1985; Gundersen & Jorgensen, 1990; Macken-58 thun & Stefan, 1998; Boudreau & Jorgensen, 2001). Accurate modeling of DO dynam-59 ics and oxygen mass transfer at the SWI is crucial for understanding nutrient cycling in 60 riverine systems (Waterman et al., 2009; Motta et al., 2010; Waterman et al., 2011; Boano 61 et al., 2014; Waterman et al., 2016). 62

In smooth-wall hyporheic flows, the oxygen mass transfer coefficient (K_L) is a func-63 tion of DO diffusivity (D_{eff}) and diffusive layer thickness (δ_{DL}) : $K_L = D_{eff}/\delta_{DL}$ at 64 the SWI. K_L is affected by flow shear velocity (u_*) , Reynolds number, bed roughness, 65 and the momentum exchange due to hyporheic flow. O'Connor et al. (2009) summarized 66 data for K_L from the literature collected over hydrodynamically smooth beds (Shaw & 67 Hanratty, 1977; Dade, 1993; Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999; Hondzo et al., 2005; Arega & 68 Lee, 2005; O'Connor & Hondzo, 2008) and expressed the dimensionless mass transfer co-69 efficient (K_{L+}) as a function of a temperature-dependent Schmidt number (S_c) : $K_{L+} =$ 70 $K_L/u_* = \alpha S_c^{\beta}$, with ranges for α and β being 0.052 to 0.164 and -0.704 to -0.67, re-71 spectively. K_{L+} has Reynolds number dependence at low and moderate Reynolds num-72

ber flows and reaches a self-similar plateau value for large enough Reynolds numbers (Shaw
& Hanratty, 1977; Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999).

High roughness height, bed permeability (Perry et al., 1969; Raupach et al., 1991; 75 Jiménez, 2004; Wu et al., 2019), and bed forms (Elliott & Brooks, 1997; Marion et al., 76 2002; Packman et al., 2004; Tonina & Buffington, 2007) can also enhance hyporheic mo-77 mentum exchange and thus the mass transfer by increasing the shear stress at the SWI. 78 Han et al. (2018) summarized K_{L+} values from experimental studies over rough beds 79 and found that rough bed K_{L+} values can be up to two orders of magnitude higher than 80 those over smooth beds (Nagaoka & Ohgaki, 1990; Inoue & Nakamura, 2011; Han et al., 81 2018). OConnor (1984) studied the transfer coefficient for open-channel flows with smooth 82 and rough beds and proposed an analytical equation for the transitional regime. δ_{DL} val-83 ues are difficult to be estimated for the case of rough wall. Thus, different length scales 84 may be used as flow characteristic length scales at the SWI of rough walls. Nagaoka and 85 Ohgaki (1990) adopted a pore scale restricted mixing length $B = \frac{2\phi^2}{3(1-\phi)}D$ for the es-86 timation of D_{eff} at the SWI. Manes et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2017) proposed 87 flow length scales associated with characteristic turbulent eddy size across the SWI (δ_n^*) 88 and the depth of turbulent shear penetration in the bed (δ_p) respectively. Another rel-89 evant length scale is the vertical location of the inflection point in the mean velocity pro-90 file δ (where $\frac{dU^2}{dz^2} = 0$ and $\frac{d \langle \overline{U} \rangle}{dz}$ is maximum) which also corresponds to the position of the SWI defined with respect to the top of the sediments (Voermans et al., 2017). 91 92

Experimental studies using Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) (Goharzadeh et al., 93 2005; Manes et al., 2009; Voermans et al., 2017; Kim et al., 2018; Wu et al., 2019; Kim 94 et al., 2020) have examined the effect of Reynolds number, bed roughness, and bed per-95 meability on eddy viscosity and diffusivity at the SWI. The flow structure at the SWI 96 and inside the bed has been studied numerically using Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) 97 (Breugem & Boersma, 2005; Breugem et al., 2006; Kuwata & Suga, 2019) and Large Eddy 98 Simulation (LES) (Stoesser et al., 2007; Han et al., 2018; He et al., 2019; Lian et al., 2019, 99 2021) models. Different scaling parameters for modeling the effective oxygen diffusiv-100 ity have been proposed by these studies, including bulk Reynolds number (Packman et 101 al., 2004), roughness Reynolds number, and permeability-based Reynolds and Peclet num-102 bers (Grant et al., 2012; Voermans et al., 2017, 2018b). O'Connor and Harvey (2008) 103 summarized the different modes of hyporheic exchange (molecular diffusion, bioturba-104 tion, advection, shear, bed mobility, and turbulence) and developed a scaling relation-105 ship for the effective diffusion coefficient (D_{eff}) based on a roughness Reynolds num-106 ber $(Re_* = k_s u_*/\nu)$, where u_* is the shear velocity and k_s is roughness height) with a 107 permeability-based Peclet number $(Pe_k = \sqrt{K}u_*/D_m, K \text{ is bed permeability and } D_m$ 108 is the molecular diffusivity). Grant et al. (2012) used both inner and outer scales com-109 bined with multiple linear regression (MLR) over an extensive dataset from the litera-110 ture and found that D_{eff}/D_m has a strong relationship with permeability Reynolds num-111 ber $(Re_k = \sqrt{Ku_*}/\nu)$, a Reynolds number defined using the bed thickness $(Re_{H_b} =$ 112 $H_b u_*/\nu$, and porosity ϕ . Voermans et al. (2017, 2018b) conducted a series of experi-113 ments across different ranges of permeability, showing the dependencies of D_{eff}/D_m , 114 δ_p and δ_{p*} on Re_k . They also identified a critical Re_k value ($Re_k \sim 1-2$) above which 115 turbulence exchange effects dominate over dispersion at the SWI. Finally, the Re_k and 116 Re_* values for these analyses range between 0.01 - 10 and $1 - 10^4$, respectively. 117

However, in practice, an *a priori* estimation or measurement of permeability can be challenging. Additional experimental tests, e.g., Darcy's permeability measurement (Darcy, 1856), or correlations and analytical expressions between different bed parameters, e.g., the KozenyCarman model (Kozeny, 1927; Bear, 1972), are required for permeability estimation.

In our work, we focused on extending the analysis previously done for the scaling and modeling of effective diffusivity, estimating oxygen mass transfer coefficient, and developing new simple relationships for the estimation of these parameters in practice. We

used a computationally efficient method, IDDES (Improved Delayed Detached Eddy Sim-126 ulations), to extend the range of previously reported Re_k and Re_* in ranges that mea-127 surements are not available to date. The numerical results were compared and validated 128 against data from the literature. We also performed a reanalysis and MLR using data 129 from the literature combined with our numerical results to reexamine the relationships 130 between D_{eff}/D_m and inner and outer-/bulk parameters of the bed and the flow. Fi-131 nally, novel unifying single-parameter models for the prediction of oxygen mass trans-132 fer coefficient using roughness or permeability scales were proposed, based on Re_k and 133 Re_* . The proposed models can accurately predict data from field and laboratory con-134 ditions from the literature. 135

136 **2 Definitions**

The vertical hyporheic oxygen exchange flux $(J_{S_{O_2}})$ at the SWI is shown in Figure 1 along with the definitions of the primary parameters influencing it. These parameters include the bulk and near-bed hydrodynamics (U_b, u_*, k_s, H_w) as well as the SWI and porous sediment bed characteristics (K, ϕ, H_b) . The total/effective mass flux comprises molecular $(J_{S_{O_2}}^{MD})$, dispersive $(J_{S_{O_2}}^{DIS})$, and turbulent $(J_{S_{O_2}}^T)$ fluxes, which can be expressed as (Voermans et al., 2018b):

$$J_{S_{O_2}} = J_{S_{O_2}}^{MD} + J_{S_{O_2}}^{DIS} + J_{S_{O_2}}^T = -D_m \frac{d\phi < C >}{dz} + \phi < \tilde{w}\tilde{C} > +\phi < \overline{w'C'} >$$
(1)

The quantities mentioned above utilize Reynolds and spatial decompositions: $\psi = \overline{\psi} + \psi'$ and $\overline{\psi} = \langle \overline{\psi} \rangle + \widetilde{\psi}$, in which the variable ψ is represented by overbarred, primed, bracketed, and tilded quantities. These indicate the time-averaged, time-fluctuating, spatiallyaveraged, and spatial-fluctuating quantities, respectively (Lopez & Garcia, 1997; Nikora et al., 2007; Voermans et al., 2018b).

In this study, we performed IDDES simulations on theoretical cases, employing sur-142 rogate beds composed of closely packed, monodisperse spheres, as in previous research 143 examining hyporheic mass exchange (Stoesser et al., 2007; Manes et al., 2009; Wu et al., 144 2019) (Figures 1a and b). Figure 1b illustrates typical normalized streamwise velocity 145 (u_x) by shear velocity (u_*) , while the average velocity profile is depicted in Figure 1c. 146 The inflection point (δ) (Figure 1d) in the streamwise velocity profile signifies the ex-147 trusion of bed-penetrating eddies and the virtual "interface" of the bed (Manes et al., 148 2012; Voermans et al., 2018b). Figure 1c shows typical shear stresses as they are com-149 puted by the deployed numerical method: $\tau_{total} = \tau_{\nu} + \tau_{RS} + \tau_{form}$ (Nikora et al., 150 2007), where τ_{total} is estimated as the integral of viscous and drag forces over the top 151 hemispheres and follows a linear profile until $\tau_{total} = 0$ at $z = H_w$ as $\tau_{total} = \tau_{bed}(1 - \tau_{bed})$ 152 z/H_w) $(\tau_{bed} = \tau_{total}(z_{bed}) = \int_A F_{viscous} + F_{pressure} dA$, where A is the area of the bed 153 above z=0), $\tau_{\nu} = \mu d < \overline{u} > /dz$ is the viscous stresses, τ_{RS} is the sum of resolved 154 and modeled Reynolds stresses, and τ_{form} is the form-induced stresses. 155

This length scale (δ) is preferred over penetration length scale (δ_p) and total height (δ_{p*}) due to its independence from the need for endoscopic measurement techniques (Blois et al., 2014) or refractive index matching (Voermans et al., 2017), even though porous bed permeability still influences δ . Later in the paper, we capitalize on the benefits of δ to create an easy-to-use predictor for hyporheic mass exchange under a variety of flow and bed conditions.

¹⁶² 3 Computational Fluid Dynamics Solver

Using the Detached Eddy Simulation (DES) approach, we expanded our dataset
 via 3D hydrodynamic simulations of hyporheic boundary layer flows with OpenFOAM.
 We employed the PIMPLE algorithm for incompressible 3D Navier-Stokes equations and



Figure 1. (a) Schematic plot of the problem and definition of quantities, (b) instantaneous u_x/u_* over the surrogate bed, (c) ensembled average velocity profile, (d) normalized ensembled velocity gradient, (e) shear stress distribution.

applied the Spalart-Allmaras Improved Delayed Detached Eddy Simulation (SA-IDDES) 166 for modeling ν_{eff} . The equations of motion were solved assuming that the flows were 167 both incompressible and isothermal. This model was validated using benchmark hyporheic 168 flow cases, compared against Smagorinsky LES model simulations and literature data. 169 We performed detailed analysis to establish result independence considering domain size, 170 boundary conditions, mesh resolutions, and integration time (see supporting informa-171 tion for details - SI1). Figures 2a-d summarize the comparisons of one of the simulations 172 performed herein in dashed lines for the mean velocity (U_x) , Reynolds stresses $(\sqrt{u'w'}/u_*)$ 173 and the variances $(\sigma_u/u_* \text{ and } \sigma_w/u_*)$ with measurements performed by Manes et al. (2009) 174 for five-layer low-Re case ($Re_k=31.2$) and the LES results by Lian et al. (2021) for $Re_k=24.2$. 175 Table 1 in supporting information - SI2 summarizes all the cases that have been exam-176 ined in the present study, aiming to expand the existing dataset for high Reynolds num-177 ber and roughness cases. Also, in Figures 2c and d the similarity relations introduced 178 by Ghisalberti (2009) for a wide range of obstructed shear flows are shown using dashed 179 gray lines. Figures 2e and f show the normalized $\delta u_*/\nu$ thickness as it compares with 180 the corresponding data in Voermans et al. (2018b) as functions of Re_k and Re_* , where 181 $Re_* = k_s u_* / \nu$ with $k_s = 2.5D$ (Note that $\delta = \delta_{p*} - \delta_p$). δ is approximately $\sim 0.145 \times 2.5D = 0.36D$ 182 which is reasonably close to the 0.3 value reported by Voermans et al. (2017). Figures 183 2g and h show the mixing-length ($\langle L_m \rangle = \sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle / (dU/dz)^2}$) as functions of Re_k and Re_* . The predictions are reasonably close to those by Voermans et al. (2018b). 184 185

¹⁸⁶ 4 Hyporheic Mass Exchange Rate and Effective Diffusivity

The effective diffusivity (D_{eff}) can be used to parameterize mass hyporheic exchange under the assumption that the mass transport of oxygen in the sediment bed can be modeled by Ficks second law, which can be expressed for homogeneous porous mediums as (Grant et al., 2012):

$$\frac{d\phi C_{O_2}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\phi D_{eff} \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz} \right) \tag{2}$$

The oxygen flux at the SWI which is a boundary conditions for the above equation is defined as (O'Connor & Harvey, 2008; O'Connor et al., 2009):

$$J_{S_{O_2}} = -D_{eff} \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz}|_{z=0} = -(D_m + D_{dis} + D_t) \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz}|_{z=0} = \frac{D_{eff}}{\delta_{DL}} (C_{w_{O_2}} - C_{s_{O_2}})$$
(3)

In Figure 1a, we defined the oxygen flux $(J_{S_{O_2}})$ which under equilibrium should 187 balance the oxygen consumed within the sediment bed by chemical processes. This mass 188 exchange flux includes the effect of molecular (D_m) , dispersive (D_{dis}) and turbulent (D_t) 189 diffusivities (Voermans et al., 2018b). For the case of smooth beds, D_{eff}/δ_{DL} are typ-190 ically used for the computation of the oxygen flux. In our model we will replace δ_{DL} with 191 inflection point δ , which can be estimated using our numerical results and from empir-192 ical equations $\delta_{p*}u_*/\nu = 22Re_k^{1.2}$ and $\delta_p u_*/\nu = 8Re_k^{1.8}$ introduced by Voermans et 193 al. (2018b). 194

¹⁹⁵ 5 Analysis and Results

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5.1 Parameterization for D_{eff}

We followed a similar approach as O'Connor and Harvey (2008) and Grant et al. (2012) for parameterizing the effective diffusivity (D_{eff}) . Specifically, we used Bucking-ham's Pi theorem to create dimensionless groupings of the controlling independent variables, as demonstrated in O'Connor and Harvey (2008) and Grant et al. (2012):

$$D_{eff} = f(\nu, D_m, H_w, H_b, U_b, u_*, k_s, K, \phi)$$
(4)



Figure 2. (a), (b), (c) and (d) Typical CFD results and comparison against data from the literature for U_x/U_b , $\sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle}/u_*$, σ_u/u_* and σ_w/u_* . (e), (f), (g) and (h) fitting relations of length scale δ and mixing length $\langle L_m \rangle$ with Re_k and Re_* .

In the equation above, there are nine variables (n=9) and two primary dimensions (L, T), m=2. Consequently, a predictive equation for effective diffusivity should have a maximum of seven (n-m=7) non-dimensional groups. For our analysis, we propose that a normalized D_{eff}/D_m can be predicted as a function of the following dimensionless parameters:

$$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = f(Re_{bulk} = \frac{U_b H_w}{\nu}, Re_{Hw} = \frac{u_* H_w}{\nu}, Re_{H_b} = \frac{u_* H_b}{\nu}, Re_* = \frac{u_* k_s}{\nu},$$

$$Re_k = \frac{u_* \sqrt{K}}{\nu}, Pe_k = \frac{u_* \sqrt{K}}{D_m}, \phi)$$
(5)

Eq.(5) has the potential to account for bulk and near sediment bed hydrodynamic effects (Re_{bulk} , Re_*), SWI exchange (Re_k , Pe_k , ϕ), and flume facility/computational-domain size dependencies (Re_{H_w} , Re_{Hb}).

Assuming a power law model (Grant et al., 2012) for modeling the dependence of the equation on the above parameters, we can write:

$$\log \frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = \alpha + \beta \log Re_{bulk} + \gamma \log Re_{Hw} + \delta \log Re_{H_b} + \epsilon \log Re_* + \epsilon \log Re_k + \zeta \log Pe_k + \eta \log \phi$$
(6)

We used a multiple linear regression (MLR) methodology, following approach used 200 by Grant et al. (2012), to develop a model based on the available data from the liter-201 ature. This dataset integrates field and flume data from earlier studies (O'Connor & Har-202 vey, 2008; Grant et al., 2012; Voermans et al., 2018b) along with our numerical results. 203 The dataset details are supplied in the supporting information - SI3 and this is the foundation for model development. In testing the possible models, we experimented with 255 205 different combinations of seven parameters, along with a constant α . The procedure of 206 MLR necessitates that the dependent variable be defined as functions of a group of in-207 dependent variables, which must not be highly correlated. Thus, it was crucial to ini-208 tially examine the linearity between dependent and independent variables and then to 209 verify the correlation between chosen independent variables. 210

Following the approach by Grant et al. (2012), we used the variance inflation fac-211 tor (VIF) to rule out combinations with high-correlated parameters (Miles, 2014). The 212 VIF is an index indicating the extent to which a given variable is influenced by the vari-213 ation in other variables. A VIF of 1 signifies no correlation, whereas a higher VIF sug-214 gests increased correlation. To strike a balance between model complexity and accuracy, 215 Grant et al. (2012) recommended the use of a combination that excludes any variables 216 with VIF>5 and employs the Akaike information criterion (AIC) as the selection crite-217 rion. The AIC estimates the degree of information loss in a model (Akaike, 1974; Sakamoto 218 et al., 1986; Aho et al., 2014). We applied the VIF as a filtering mechanism and the min-219 imum AIC as a selection standard. Table 4 in the supporting information - SI4 summa-220 rizes the 5 models with the best fitness to the training data. 221

Figures 3a, b and c show the fitness of the 3 best performing models. In an effort to develop a simple single-parameter model for all different bed and flow characteristics, D_{eff}/D_m versus every single of the 6 dimensionless numbers considered in our MLR analysis are plotted in Figures 3d-i together with the corresponding R^2 values. It is shown that Re_k and Re_* show the best coefficient of determination, which will be explored as single parameters to develop empirical model for the prediction of the oxygen mass transfer coefficient.

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5.2 A unifying model for the hyporheic oxygen mass transfer

In the previous paragraph, we established the best single-parameter models for D_{eff}/D_m based on roughness Reynolds number (Re_*) and permeability Reynolds number (Re_k) ,



Figure 3. (a), (b), (c) D_{eff}/D_m evaluation of the three best performing MLR models: $Re_k^{1.08}Re_{H_b}^{1.04}$, $Re_*^{1.31}Re_k^{0.39}$, $Re_{bulk}^{0.85}Re_k^{1.15}$. (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) prediction ability by single parameter models: Re_{bulk} , Re_{Hw} , Re_{Hb} , Pe_k , Re_k , Re_* .

given their highest R^2 values. Using these Reynolds numbers, we were able to scale the mass transfer coefficient K_L , forming a new relationship for oxygen mass transfer across diverse roughness and permeability conditions. To address the problem of defining the diffusive layer (δ_{DL}) in rough wall situations, we introduced a unifying transfer coefficient, $\tilde{K}_L = D_{eff}/\delta$ and $\tilde{K}_L^+ = \tilde{K}_L/u_*$, applicable to both hydrodynamically smooth and rough cases. This is done using the inflection point δ which can be estimated for all conditions using the equations in Figure 2.

The functions we proposed, represented as $\tilde{K}_{L}^{+} = \alpha R e_{i}^{\beta} / (R e_{i}^{\beta} + \gamma)$, where $R e_{i} = R e_{*}$ or $R e_{k}$, take inspiration from the sediment entertainment function by Garcia and Parker (1991). These functions describe how \tilde{K}_{L}^{+} starts from zero and increases with $R e_{*}$ and $R e_{k}$ until it plateaus at higher $R e_{*}$ and $R e_{k}$, aligning with self-similar plateau values proposed by Shaw and Hanratty (1977) and Steinberger and Hondzo (1999).

We used data from O'Connor et al. (2009), Han et al. (2018) and Voermans et al. (2018b), dataset that include smooth to fully rough beds and low to high permeabilities (Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999; O'Connor & Hondzo, 2008; O'Connor et al., 2009; Nagaoka & Ohgaki, 1990; Elliott & Brooks, 1997; Marion et al., 2002; Packman et al., 2004; Tonina & Buffington, 2007; Voermans et al., 2017). All data can be found in Table 5 in the supporting information - SI5. Following regression analysis, we derived two equations, with results displayed in Figures 4a and b:

$$\tilde{K}_{L}^{+} = \frac{2.058 R e_{*}^{0.698}}{R e_{*}^{0.698} + 412.949} = \frac{2.045 R e_{k}^{0.729}}{R e_{k}^{0.729} + 31.973}$$
(7)

To validate the accuracy of our model, we tested it against the data used for the MLR. We also used the zonal model by Voermans et al. (2018b) to predict using the same dataset. Note that this dataset is the same one used by Voermans et al. (2018b) for their



Figure 4. (a), (b) Non-dimensional \tilde{K}_L^+ versus Re_* and Re_k . (c) Evaluation of the accuracy of the two proposed models and comparison against zonal model in Voermans et al. (2018b). (d) Evaluation of the three best performing models based on the MLR analysis.

regression. Voermans et al. (2018b)'s zonal model is represented as:

$$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = \begin{cases} 1 & Re_k \le 0.02\\ 1.6Re_k^2 S_c & 0.02 < Re_k < 1\\ 1.9Re_k^2 S_c & Re_k \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
(8)

The δ values were estimated from closure equations depicted in Figure 2, and the D_m, u_*, k_s , and K values are available for all cases. The performance of the two unified equations proposed in this study is shown in Figure 4c.

The roughness-based Reynolds number model demonstrates a higher R^2 value (0.71) 247 than the permeability-based Reynolds number model (0.42). Voermans et al. (2018b)'s 248 zonal model shows an R^2 value of 0.74, quite close to the Re_* -based model, despite be-249 ing derived from the validation dataset. Lastly, the three best performing models derived 250 using MLR are also tested against the same dataset (see Figure 4d). As expected, the 251 multi-parameter models proposed here outperform both the single-parameter models and 252 the zonal model by Voermans et al. (2018b), with R^2 values of 0.88, 0.80, and 0.81 re-253 spectively. 254

A big advantage of the unifying model based on Re_* is the fact that it is solely based 255 on the Nikuradse roughness height rather than permeability, which can potentially be 256 more challenging parameter to estimate, i.e. the use of laboratory tests. In fact, even 257 if compared with the prediction by Voermans et al. (2018b)'s zonal model (mean abso-258 lute error is 1.05), the MAE is 1.19 for the Re_* -based model while the MAE for the Re_* -259 based model is 1.66. Finally, the 3 MLR models have typically smaller errors (0.73, 0.97, 260 0.94 respectively); however, they introduce additional complexity and in some cases, i.e. 261 $D_{eff}/D_m = Re_k^{1.076} Re_{H_b}^{1.076}$, parameters like the thickness of the bed permeable layer (H_b) 262 in Re_{H_h} have more importance when we study the oxygen exchange at a laboratory set-263 ting using shallow test flumes or require significant field work to estimate the elevation 264 of any impervious bedrock layer. 265

6 Applications and Relevant Discussions of the Single-parameter Model 266

The proposed Re_* -based model outlined earlier requires minimal data inputs. These 267 include some parameter estimations:

269	• Nikuradse roughness (k_s) can be determined based on characteristic bed diam-
270	eters as $k_s = \alpha_s D_s$, where D_s could be D_{50} or D_{70} . A comprehensive list of α_s
271	values can be referred to Garcia (2008). For example, $k_s = \alpha_s D_s = 2.5 D_{50}$.
272	• Shear velocity (u_*) can be estimated by the friction slope (S_f) data as $u_* = \sqrt{gH_wS_f}$
273	or referred to nomographs and models for hyporheic friction factors, such as those
274	in Manes et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2018a).
275	• Length scale δ can be calculated by the equations in Figure 2 as $\delta u_*/\nu = 0.143 Re_*^{1.01}$
276	$(\delta \sim 0.143k_s).$
277	• Kinematic viscosity (ν) is a temperature relevant parameter. The ν of water can
278	be estimated using the formula: $\nu = 1.79 \times 10^{-6}/(1 + 0.3368T_c + 0.00021T_c^2)$
279	with T_c in Celsius.
280	With the parameters above, $\tilde{K_I}$ can be obtained from Equation (7) by $Re_r = k_s u_s / \nu_s$
281	and u_* . The effective oxygen diffusivity can be determined as $D_{eff} = K_L \delta$.
282	If you have permeability measurements, you can utilize either the Re_k -based model
283	by Re_k in Equation (7) or the zonal model by (Voermans et al., 2018b). The MLR-based
284	models shown in Figure 3 can also estimate D_{eff}/D_m when both k_s and K data are avail-
285	able. If additional data such as the thickness of a permeable layer (H_b) atop an imper-
286	meable bottom or other bed thickness restrictions (for instance, in laboratory flume flow
287	cases) are available, you can also use the MLR-derived model based on $Re_{Hb} = u_*H_b/\nu$.

It's crucial to note that the unifying model from Equation (7) can yield D_{eff} val-288 ues that are smaller than the molecular diffusivity (D_m) . This typically occurs in low 289 Reynolds number flows where oxygen mass exchange is primarily driven by molecular 290 diffusion, a less common scenario in open-channel cases. Instances with ratios as low as 291 $D_{eff}/D_m=0.6$ were reported by Grant et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2018b) may 292 have documented cases resulting from tortuosity effects between grains (O'Connor & Har-293 vey, 2008). Voermans et al. (2018b) noted that D_{eff} equals D_m for Re_k less than 0.02 294 (see Equation (8)). O'Connor and Harvey (2008) suggested a similar criterion of $Re_*Pe_k^{6/5} < 2000$ 295 which leads to $D_{eff} = D_m$ for a tortuosity parameter $\beta = 1$. The models developed here 296 can be adjusted to consider these criteria by introducing a limiting parameter where D_{eff} 297 is the maximum of the predicted value and D_m (or βD_m if considering tortuosity effects). 298

7 Conclusion 299

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A meta-analysis of pre-existing datasets, supplemented by high Reynolds number 300 Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) results, was conducted to examine the scaling 301 parameters that influence oxygen mass transfer in hyporheic zones. Using this enhanced 302 dataset, multiple linear regression was utilized to create multi-parameter predictive mod-303 els for effective diffusivity in turbulent hyporheic flows. A novel unifying model was then 304 introduced, aiming to estimate the oxygen mass transfer coefficient using the roughness 305 height rather than bed permeability. This newly developed model underwent validation 306 through comparisons with other models and existing literature data. It is designed to 307 serve as a user-friendly tool that can provide essential data for estimating the oxygen 308 transfer coefficient, particularly in scenarios where detailed bed characteristics might not 309 be readily available. 310

311 Data Availability Statement

All numerical results in this manuscript were generated by Openfoam v8 (https:// openfoam.org/version/8/). Data archiving is underway. The Openfoam setup and numerical results are temporarily uploaded as Supporting Information for review purposes. All the data will be uploaded to Zenodo data repository.

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A unifying model for hyporheic oxygen mass transfer under a wide range of near-bed hydrodynamic conditions

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16	Key Points:
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19	• We used a validated numerical model to expand the available dataset of hyporheic
20	oxygen mass exchange under various bed and flow conditions.
21	• We proposed unifying single-parameter models for the estimation of hyporheic oxy-
22	gen mass coefficient in open-channel flows.

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23 Abstract

Existing models for estimating hyporheic oxygen mass transfer often require numerous 24 parameters related to flow, bed, and channel characteristics, which are frequently un-25 available. We performed a meta-analysis on existing dataset, enhanced with high Reynolds 26 number cases from a validated Computational Fluid Dynamics model, to identify key 27 parameters influencing effective diffusivity at the sediment water interface. We applied 28 multiple linear regression to generate empirical models for predicting eddy diffusivity. 29 To simplify this, we developed two single-parameter models using either a roughness or 30 permeability-based Reynolds number. These models were validated against existing mod-31 els and literature data. The model using roughness Reynolds number is easy to use and 32 can provide an estimate of the oxygen transfer coefficient, particularly in scenarios where 33

detailed bed characteristics such as permeability might not be readily available.

³⁵ Plain Language Summary

Current methods for estimating how oxygen is transferred in the sediment-water 36 interface of rivers often require a lot of information about things like the flow and the 37 riverbed characteristics. Unfortunately, this information is often not easy to get. We did 38 a study looking at existing data from flume experiments and the field and added new 39 data from a verified computational model. We wanted to identify which factors are most 40 important in determining how much oxygen moves towards the bed at the sediment-water 41 interface. Using some statistical mathematical tools, we came up with two simple mod-42 els that only need one piece of information to make predictions. One model considers 43 sediment size, the other looks at riverbed permeability. We validated these models by 44 comparing them to existing methods and data from other studies, and they performed 45 well. The model based on sediment size, which also reflects the roughness of the riverbed, 46 performs best and is the most user-friendly because it does not require information about 47 permeability, which is harder to estimate. This model can provide a reliable estimate of 48 how oxygen moves at the sediment-water interface, particularly when specific details about 49 the riverbed are not available. 50

51 1 Introduction

Dissolved oxygen (DO) is a critical component in aquatic ecosystems, impacting 52 nutrient cycling, algae growth, aquatic life maintenance, and pollutant removal in wa-53 ter and sediment (Chapra, 2008). At the sediment-water interface (SWI), sediment oxy-54 gen demand (SOD) functions as an oxygen removal flux, transporting dissolved oxygen 55 (DO) from the water to the sediment. This balances the penetration of DO caused by 56 near-bed turbulence with the DO consumed by sediment and benthic chemical processes 57 within the bed (Jørgensen & Revsbech, 1985; Gundersen & Jorgensen, 1990; Macken-58 thun & Stefan, 1998; Boudreau & Jorgensen, 2001). Accurate modeling of DO dynam-59 ics and oxygen mass transfer at the SWI is crucial for understanding nutrient cycling in 60 riverine systems (Waterman et al., 2009; Motta et al., 2010; Waterman et al., 2011; Boano 61 et al., 2014; Waterman et al., 2016). 62

In smooth-wall hyporheic flows, the oxygen mass transfer coefficient (K_L) is a func-63 tion of DO diffusivity (D_{eff}) and diffusive layer thickness (δ_{DL}) : $K_L = D_{eff}/\delta_{DL}$ at 64 the SWI. K_L is affected by flow shear velocity (u_*) , Reynolds number, bed roughness, 65 and the momentum exchange due to hyporheic flow. O'Connor et al. (2009) summarized 66 data for K_L from the literature collected over hydrodynamically smooth beds (Shaw & 67 Hanratty, 1977; Dade, 1993; Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999; Hondzo et al., 2005; Arega & 68 Lee, 2005; O'Connor & Hondzo, 2008) and expressed the dimensionless mass transfer co-69 efficient (K_{L+}) as a function of a temperature-dependent Schmidt number (S_c) : $K_{L+} =$ 70 $K_L/u_* = \alpha S_c^{\beta}$, with ranges for α and β being 0.052 to 0.164 and -0.704 to -0.67, re-71 spectively. K_{L+} has Reynolds number dependence at low and moderate Reynolds num-72

ber flows and reaches a self-similar plateau value for large enough Reynolds numbers (Shaw
& Hanratty, 1977; Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999).

High roughness height, bed permeability (Perry et al., 1969; Raupach et al., 1991; 75 Jiménez, 2004; Wu et al., 2019), and bed forms (Elliott & Brooks, 1997; Marion et al., 76 2002; Packman et al., 2004; Tonina & Buffington, 2007) can also enhance hyporheic mo-77 mentum exchange and thus the mass transfer by increasing the shear stress at the SWI. 78 Han et al. (2018) summarized K_{L+} values from experimental studies over rough beds 79 and found that rough bed K_{L+} values can be up to two orders of magnitude higher than 80 those over smooth beds (Nagaoka & Ohgaki, 1990; Inoue & Nakamura, 2011; Han et al., 81 2018). OConnor (1984) studied the transfer coefficient for open-channel flows with smooth 82 and rough beds and proposed an analytical equation for the transitional regime. δ_{DL} val-83 ues are difficult to be estimated for the case of rough wall. Thus, different length scales 84 may be used as flow characteristic length scales at the SWI of rough walls. Nagaoka and 85 Ohgaki (1990) adopted a pore scale restricted mixing length $B = \frac{2\phi^2}{3(1-\phi)}D$ for the es-86 timation of D_{eff} at the SWI. Manes et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2017) proposed 87 flow length scales associated with characteristic turbulent eddy size across the SWI (δ_n^*) 88 and the depth of turbulent shear penetration in the bed (δ_p) respectively. Another rel-89 evant length scale is the vertical location of the inflection point in the mean velocity pro-90 file δ (where $\frac{dU^2}{dz^2} = 0$ and $\frac{d \langle \overline{U} \rangle}{dz}$ is maximum) which also corresponds to the position of the SWI defined with respect to the top of the sediments (Voermans et al., 2017). 91 92

Experimental studies using Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) (Goharzadeh et al., 93 2005; Manes et al., 2009; Voermans et al., 2017; Kim et al., 2018; Wu et al., 2019; Kim 94 et al., 2020) have examined the effect of Reynolds number, bed roughness, and bed per-95 meability on eddy viscosity and diffusivity at the SWI. The flow structure at the SWI 96 and inside the bed has been studied numerically using Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) 97 (Breugem & Boersma, 2005; Breugem et al., 2006; Kuwata & Suga, 2019) and Large Eddy 98 Simulation (LES) (Stoesser et al., 2007; Han et al., 2018; He et al., 2019; Lian et al., 2019, 99 2021) models. Different scaling parameters for modeling the effective oxygen diffusiv-100 ity have been proposed by these studies, including bulk Reynolds number (Packman et 101 al., 2004), roughness Reynolds number, and permeability-based Reynolds and Peclet num-102 bers (Grant et al., 2012; Voermans et al., 2017, 2018b). O'Connor and Harvey (2008) 103 summarized the different modes of hyporheic exchange (molecular diffusion, bioturba-104 tion, advection, shear, bed mobility, and turbulence) and developed a scaling relation-105 ship for the effective diffusion coefficient (D_{eff}) based on a roughness Reynolds num-106 ber $(Re_* = k_s u_*/\nu)$, where u_* is the shear velocity and k_s is roughness height) with a 107 permeability-based Peclet number $(Pe_k = \sqrt{K}u_*/D_m, K \text{ is bed permeability and } D_m$ 108 is the molecular diffusivity). Grant et al. (2012) used both inner and outer scales com-109 bined with multiple linear regression (MLR) over an extensive dataset from the litera-110 ture and found that D_{eff}/D_m has a strong relationship with permeability Reynolds num-111 ber $(Re_k = \sqrt{Ku_*}/\nu)$, a Reynolds number defined using the bed thickness $(Re_{H_b} =$ 112 $H_b u_*/\nu$, and porosity ϕ . Voermans et al. (2017, 2018b) conducted a series of experi-113 ments across different ranges of permeability, showing the dependencies of D_{eff}/D_m , 114 δ_p and δ_{p*} on Re_k . They also identified a critical Re_k value ($Re_k \sim 1-2$) above which 115 turbulence exchange effects dominate over dispersion at the SWI. Finally, the Re_k and 116 Re_* values for these analyses range between 0.01 - 10 and $1 - 10^4$, respectively. 117

However, in practice, an *a priori* estimation or measurement of permeability can be challenging. Additional experimental tests, e.g., Darcy's permeability measurement (Darcy, 1856), or correlations and analytical expressions between different bed parameters, e.g., the KozenyCarman model (Kozeny, 1927; Bear, 1972), are required for permeability estimation.

In our work, we focused on extending the analysis previously done for the scaling and modeling of effective diffusivity, estimating oxygen mass transfer coefficient, and developing new simple relationships for the estimation of these parameters in practice. We

used a computationally efficient method, IDDES (Improved Delayed Detached Eddy Sim-126 ulations), to extend the range of previously reported Re_k and Re_* in ranges that mea-127 surements are not available to date. The numerical results were compared and validated 128 against data from the literature. We also performed a reanalysis and MLR using data 129 from the literature combined with our numerical results to reexamine the relationships 130 between D_{eff}/D_m and inner and outer-/bulk parameters of the bed and the flow. Fi-131 nally, novel unifying single-parameter models for the prediction of oxygen mass trans-132 fer coefficient using roughness or permeability scales were proposed, based on Re_k and 133 Re_* . The proposed models can accurately predict data from field and laboratory con-134 ditions from the literature. 135

136 **2 Definitions**

The vertical hyporheic oxygen exchange flux $(J_{S_{O_2}})$ at the SWI is shown in Figure 1 along with the definitions of the primary parameters influencing it. These parameters include the bulk and near-bed hydrodynamics (U_b, u_*, k_s, H_w) as well as the SWI and porous sediment bed characteristics (K, ϕ, H_b) . The total/effective mass flux comprises molecular $(J_{S_{O_2}}^{MD})$, dispersive $(J_{S_{O_2}}^{DIS})$, and turbulent $(J_{S_{O_2}}^T)$ fluxes, which can be expressed as (Voermans et al., 2018b):

$$J_{S_{O_2}} = J_{S_{O_2}}^{MD} + J_{S_{O_2}}^{DIS} + J_{S_{O_2}}^T = -D_m \frac{d\phi < C >}{dz} + \phi < \tilde{w}\tilde{C} > +\phi < \overline{w'C'} >$$
(1)

The quantities mentioned above utilize Reynolds and spatial decompositions: $\psi = \overline{\psi} + \psi'$ and $\overline{\psi} = \langle \overline{\psi} \rangle + \widetilde{\psi}$, in which the variable ψ is represented by overbarred, primed, bracketed, and tilded quantities. These indicate the time-averaged, time-fluctuating, spatiallyaveraged, and spatial-fluctuating quantities, respectively (Lopez & Garcia, 1997; Nikora et al., 2007; Voermans et al., 2018b).

In this study, we performed IDDES simulations on theoretical cases, employing sur-142 rogate beds composed of closely packed, monodisperse spheres, as in previous research 143 examining hyporheic mass exchange (Stoesser et al., 2007; Manes et al., 2009; Wu et al., 144 2019) (Figures 1a and b). Figure 1b illustrates typical normalized streamwise velocity 145 (u_x) by shear velocity (u_*) , while the average velocity profile is depicted in Figure 1c. 146 The inflection point (δ) (Figure 1d) in the streamwise velocity profile signifies the ex-147 trusion of bed-penetrating eddies and the virtual "interface" of the bed (Manes et al., 148 2012; Voermans et al., 2018b). Figure 1c shows typical shear stresses as they are com-149 puted by the deployed numerical method: $\tau_{total} = \tau_{\nu} + \tau_{RS} + \tau_{form}$ (Nikora et al., 150 2007), where τ_{total} is estimated as the integral of viscous and drag forces over the top 151 hemispheres and follows a linear profile until $\tau_{total} = 0$ at $z = H_w$ as $\tau_{total} = \tau_{bed}(1 - \tau_{bed})$ 152 z/H_w) $(\tau_{bed} = \tau_{total}(z_{bed}) = \int_A F_{viscous} + F_{pressure} dA$, where A is the area of the bed 153 above z=0), $\tau_{\nu} = \mu d < \overline{u} > /dz$ is the viscous stresses, τ_{RS} is the sum of resolved 154 and modeled Reynolds stresses, and τ_{form} is the form-induced stresses. 155

This length scale (δ) is preferred over penetration length scale (δ_p) and total height (δ_{p*}) due to its independence from the need for endoscopic measurement techniques (Blois et al., 2014) or refractive index matching (Voermans et al., 2017), even though porous bed permeability still influences δ . Later in the paper, we capitalize on the benefits of δ to create an easy-to-use predictor for hyporheic mass exchange under a variety of flow and bed conditions.

¹⁶² 3 Computational Fluid Dynamics Solver

Using the Detached Eddy Simulation (DES) approach, we expanded our dataset
 via 3D hydrodynamic simulations of hyporheic boundary layer flows with OpenFOAM.
 We employed the PIMPLE algorithm for incompressible 3D Navier-Stokes equations and



Figure 1. (a) Schematic plot of the problem and definition of quantities, (b) instantaneous u_x/u_* over the surrogate bed, (c) ensembled average velocity profile, (d) normalized ensembled velocity gradient, (e) shear stress distribution.

applied the Spalart-Allmaras Improved Delayed Detached Eddy Simulation (SA-IDDES) 166 for modeling ν_{eff} . The equations of motion were solved assuming that the flows were 167 both incompressible and isothermal. This model was validated using benchmark hyporheic 168 flow cases, compared against Smagorinsky LES model simulations and literature data. 169 We performed detailed analysis to establish result independence considering domain size, 170 boundary conditions, mesh resolutions, and integration time (see supporting informa-171 tion for details - SI1). Figures 2a-d summarize the comparisons of one of the simulations 172 performed herein in dashed lines for the mean velocity (U_x) , Reynolds stresses $(\sqrt{u'w'}/u_*)$ 173 and the variances $(\sigma_u/u_* \text{ and } \sigma_w/u_*)$ with measurements performed by Manes et al. (2009) 174 for five-layer low-Re case ($Re_k=31.2$) and the LES results by Lian et al. (2021) for $Re_k=24.2$. 175 Table 1 in supporting information - SI2 summarizes all the cases that have been exam-176 ined in the present study, aiming to expand the existing dataset for high Reynolds num-177 ber and roughness cases. Also, in Figures 2c and d the similarity relations introduced 178 by Ghisalberti (2009) for a wide range of obstructed shear flows are shown using dashed 179 gray lines. Figures 2e and f show the normalized $\delta u_*/\nu$ thickness as it compares with 180 the corresponding data in Voermans et al. (2018b) as functions of Re_k and Re_* , where 181 $Re_* = k_s u_* / \nu$ with $k_s = 2.5D$ (Note that $\delta = \delta_{p*} - \delta_p$). δ is approximately $\sim 0.145 \times 2.5D = 0.36D$ 182 which is reasonably close to the 0.3 value reported by Voermans et al. (2017). Figures 183 2g and h show the mixing-length ($\langle L_m \rangle = \sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle / (dU/dz)^2}$) as functions of Re_k and Re_* . The predictions are reasonably close to those by Voermans et al. (2018b). 184 185

¹⁸⁶ 4 Hyporheic Mass Exchange Rate and Effective Diffusivity

The effective diffusivity (D_{eff}) can be used to parameterize mass hyporheic exchange under the assumption that the mass transport of oxygen in the sediment bed can be modeled by Ficks second law, which can be expressed for homogeneous porous mediums as (Grant et al., 2012):

$$\frac{d\phi C_{O_2}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\phi D_{eff} \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz} \right) \tag{2}$$

The oxygen flux at the SWI which is a boundary conditions for the above equation is defined as (O'Connor & Harvey, 2008; O'Connor et al., 2009):

$$J_{S_{O_2}} = -D_{eff} \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz}|_{z=0} = -(D_m + D_{dis} + D_t) \frac{dC_{O_2}}{dz}|_{z=0} = \frac{D_{eff}}{\delta_{DL}} (C_{w_{O_2}} - C_{s_{O_2}})$$
(3)

In Figure 1a, we defined the oxygen flux $(J_{S_{O_2}})$ which under equilibrium should 187 balance the oxygen consumed within the sediment bed by chemical processes. This mass 188 exchange flux includes the effect of molecular (D_m) , dispersive (D_{dis}) and turbulent (D_t) 189 diffusivities (Voermans et al., 2018b). For the case of smooth beds, D_{eff}/δ_{DL} are typ-190 ically used for the computation of the oxygen flux. In our model we will replace δ_{DL} with 191 inflection point δ , which can be estimated using our numerical results and from empir-192 ical equations $\delta_{p*}u_*/\nu = 22Re_k^{1.2}$ and $\delta_p u_*/\nu = 8Re_k^{1.8}$ introduced by Voermans et 193 al. (2018b). 194

¹⁹⁵ 5 Analysis and Results

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5.1 Parameterization for D_{eff}

We followed a similar approach as O'Connor and Harvey (2008) and Grant et al. (2012) for parameterizing the effective diffusivity (D_{eff}) . Specifically, we used Bucking-ham's Pi theorem to create dimensionless groupings of the controlling independent variables, as demonstrated in O'Connor and Harvey (2008) and Grant et al. (2012):

$$D_{eff} = f(\nu, D_m, H_w, H_b, U_b, u_*, k_s, K, \phi)$$
(4)



Figure 2. (a), (b), (c) and (d) Typical CFD results and comparison against data from the literature for U_x/U_b , $\sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle}/u_*$, σ_u/u_* and σ_w/u_* . (e), (f), (g) and (h) fitting relations of length scale δ and mixing length $\langle L_m \rangle$ with Re_k and Re_* .

In the equation above, there are nine variables (n=9) and two primary dimensions (L, T), m=2. Consequently, a predictive equation for effective diffusivity should have a maximum of seven (n-m=7) non-dimensional groups. For our analysis, we propose that a normalized D_{eff}/D_m can be predicted as a function of the following dimensionless parameters:

$$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = f(Re_{bulk} = \frac{U_b H_w}{\nu}, Re_{Hw} = \frac{u_* H_w}{\nu}, Re_{H_b} = \frac{u_* H_b}{\nu}, Re_* = \frac{u_* k_s}{\nu},$$

$$Re_k = \frac{u_* \sqrt{K}}{\nu}, Pe_k = \frac{u_* \sqrt{K}}{D_m}, \phi)$$
(5)

Eq.(5) has the potential to account for bulk and near sediment bed hydrodynamic effects (Re_{bulk} , Re_*), SWI exchange (Re_k , Pe_k , ϕ), and flume facility/computational-domain size dependencies (Re_{H_w} , Re_{Hb}).

Assuming a power law model (Grant et al., 2012) for modeling the dependence of the equation on the above parameters, we can write:

$$\log \frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = \alpha + \beta \log Re_{bulk} + \gamma \log Re_{Hw} + \delta \log Re_{H_b} + \epsilon \log Re_* + \epsilon \log Re_k + \zeta \log Pe_k + \eta \log \phi$$
(6)

We used a multiple linear regression (MLR) methodology, following approach used 200 by Grant et al. (2012), to develop a model based on the available data from the liter-201 ature. This dataset integrates field and flume data from earlier studies (O'Connor & Har-202 vey, 2008; Grant et al., 2012; Voermans et al., 2018b) along with our numerical results. 203 The dataset details are supplied in the supporting information - SI3 and this is the foundation for model development. In testing the possible models, we experimented with 255 205 different combinations of seven parameters, along with a constant α . The procedure of 206 MLR necessitates that the dependent variable be defined as functions of a group of in-207 dependent variables, which must not be highly correlated. Thus, it was crucial to ini-208 tially examine the linearity between dependent and independent variables and then to 209 verify the correlation between chosen independent variables. 210

Following the approach by Grant et al. (2012), we used the variance inflation fac-211 tor (VIF) to rule out combinations with high-correlated parameters (Miles, 2014). The 212 VIF is an index indicating the extent to which a given variable is influenced by the vari-213 ation in other variables. A VIF of 1 signifies no correlation, whereas a higher VIF sug-214 gests increased correlation. To strike a balance between model complexity and accuracy, 215 Grant et al. (2012) recommended the use of a combination that excludes any variables 216 with VIF>5 and employs the Akaike information criterion (AIC) as the selection crite-217 rion. The AIC estimates the degree of information loss in a model (Akaike, 1974; Sakamoto 218 et al., 1986; Aho et al., 2014). We applied the VIF as a filtering mechanism and the min-219 imum AIC as a selection standard. Table 4 in the supporting information - SI4 summa-220 rizes the 5 models with the best fitness to the training data. 221

Figures 3a, b and c show the fitness of the 3 best performing models. In an effort to develop a simple single-parameter model for all different bed and flow characteristics, D_{eff}/D_m versus every single of the 6 dimensionless numbers considered in our MLR analysis are plotted in Figures 3d-i together with the corresponding R^2 values. It is shown that Re_k and Re_* show the best coefficient of determination, which will be explored as single parameters to develop empirical model for the prediction of the oxygen mass transfer coefficient.

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5.2 A unifying model for the hyporheic oxygen mass transfer

In the previous paragraph, we established the best single-parameter models for D_{eff}/D_m based on roughness Reynolds number (Re_*) and permeability Reynolds number (Re_k) ,



Figure 3. (a), (b), (c) D_{eff}/D_m evaluation of the three best performing MLR models: $Re_k^{1.08}Re_{H_b}^{1.04}$, $Re_*^{1.31}Re_k^{0.39}$, $Re_{bulk}^{0.85}Re_k^{1.15}$. (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) prediction ability by single parameter models: Re_{bulk} , Re_{Hw} , Re_{Hb} , Pe_k , Re_k , Re_* .

given their highest R^2 values. Using these Reynolds numbers, we were able to scale the mass transfer coefficient K_L , forming a new relationship for oxygen mass transfer across diverse roughness and permeability conditions. To address the problem of defining the diffusive layer (δ_{DL}) in rough wall situations, we introduced a unifying transfer coefficient, $\tilde{K}_L = D_{eff}/\delta$ and $\tilde{K}_L^+ = \tilde{K}_L/u_*$, applicable to both hydrodynamically smooth and rough cases. This is done using the inflection point δ which can be estimated for all conditions using the equations in Figure 2.

The functions we proposed, represented as $\tilde{K}_{L}^{+} = \alpha R e_{i}^{\beta} / (R e_{i}^{\beta} + \gamma)$, where $R e_{i} = R e_{*}$ or $R e_{k}$, take inspiration from the sediment entertainment function by Garcia and Parker (1991). These functions describe how \tilde{K}_{L}^{+} starts from zero and increases with $R e_{*}$ and $R e_{k}$ until it plateaus at higher $R e_{*}$ and $R e_{k}$, aligning with self-similar plateau values proposed by Shaw and Hanratty (1977) and Steinberger and Hondzo (1999).

We used data from O'Connor et al. (2009), Han et al. (2018) and Voermans et al. (2018b), dataset that include smooth to fully rough beds and low to high permeabilities (Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999; O'Connor & Hondzo, 2008; O'Connor et al., 2009; Nagaoka & Ohgaki, 1990; Elliott & Brooks, 1997; Marion et al., 2002; Packman et al., 2004; Tonina & Buffington, 2007; Voermans et al., 2017). All data can be found in Table 5 in the supporting information - SI5. Following regression analysis, we derived two equations, with results displayed in Figures 4a and b:

$$\tilde{K}_{L}^{+} = \frac{2.058 R e_{*}^{0.698}}{R e_{*}^{0.698} + 412.949} = \frac{2.045 R e_{k}^{0.729}}{R e_{k}^{0.729} + 31.973}$$
(7)

To validate the accuracy of our model, we tested it against the data used for the MLR. We also used the zonal model by Voermans et al. (2018b) to predict using the same dataset. Note that this dataset is the same one used by Voermans et al. (2018b) for their



Figure 4. (a), (b) Non-dimensional \tilde{K}_L^+ versus Re_* and Re_k . (c) Evaluation of the accuracy of the two proposed models and comparison against zonal model in Voermans et al. (2018b). (d) Evaluation of the three best performing models based on the MLR analysis.

regression. Voermans et al. (2018b)'s zonal model is represented as:

$$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = \begin{cases} 1 & Re_k \le 0.02\\ 1.6Re_k^2 S_c & 0.02 < Re_k < 1\\ 1.9Re_k^2 S_c & Re_k \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
(8)

The δ values were estimated from closure equations depicted in Figure 2, and the D_m, u_*, k_s , and K values are available for all cases. The performance of the two unified equations proposed in this study is shown in Figure 4c.

The roughness-based Reynolds number model demonstrates a higher R^2 value (0.71) 247 than the permeability-based Reynolds number model (0.42). Voermans et al. (2018b)'s 248 zonal model shows an R^2 value of 0.74, quite close to the Re_* -based model, despite be-249 ing derived from the validation dataset. Lastly, the three best performing models derived 250 using MLR are also tested against the same dataset (see Figure 4d). As expected, the 251 multi-parameter models proposed here outperform both the single-parameter models and 252 the zonal model by Voermans et al. (2018b), with R^2 values of 0.88, 0.80, and 0.81 re-253 spectively. 254

A big advantage of the unifying model based on Re_* is the fact that it is solely based 255 on the Nikuradse roughness height rather than permeability, which can potentially be 256 more challenging parameter to estimate, i.e. the use of laboratory tests. In fact, even 257 if compared with the prediction by Voermans et al. (2018b)'s zonal model (mean abso-258 lute error is 1.05), the MAE is 1.19 for the Re_* -based model while the MAE for the Re_* -259 based model is 1.66. Finally, the 3 MLR models have typically smaller errors (0.73, 0.97, 260 0.94 respectively); however, they introduce additional complexity and in some cases, i.e. 261 $D_{eff}/D_m = Re_k^{1.076} Re_{H_b}^{1.076}$, parameters like the thickness of the bed permeable layer (H_b) 262 in Re_{H_h} have more importance when we study the oxygen exchange at a laboratory set-263 ting using shallow test flumes or require significant field work to estimate the elevation 264 of any impervious bedrock layer. 265

6 Applications and Relevant Discussions of the Single-parameter Model 266

The proposed Re_* -based model outlined earlier requires minimal data inputs. These 267 include some parameter estimations:

269	• Nikuradse roughness (k_s) can be determined based on characteristic bed diam-
270	eters as $k_s = \alpha_s D_s$, where D_s could be D_{50} or D_{70} . A comprehensive list of α_s
271	values can be referred to Garcia (2008). For example, $k_s = \alpha_s D_s = 2.5 D_{50}$.
272	• Shear velocity (u_*) can be estimated by the friction slope (S_f) data as $u_* = \sqrt{gH_wS_f}$
273	or referred to nomographs and models for hyporheic friction factors, such as those
274	in Manes et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2018a).
275	• Length scale δ can be calculated by the equations in Figure 2 as $\delta u_*/\nu = 0.143 Re_*^{1.01}$
276	$(\delta \sim 0.143k_s).$
277	• Kinematic viscosity (ν) is a temperature relevant parameter. The ν of water can
278	be estimated using the formula: $\nu = 1.79 \times 10^{-6}/(1 + 0.3368T_c + 0.00021T_c^2)$
279	with T_c in Celsius.
280	With the parameters above, $\tilde{K_I}$ can be obtained from Equation (7) by $Re_r = k_s u_s / \nu_s$
281	and u_* . The effective oxygen diffusivity can be determined as $D_{eff} = K_L \delta$.
282	If you have permeability measurements, you can utilize either the Re_k -based model
283	by Re_k in Equation (7) or the zonal model by (Voermans et al., 2018b). The MLR-based
284	models shown in Figure 3 can also estimate D_{eff}/D_m when both k_s and K data are avail-
285	able. If additional data such as the thickness of a permeable layer (H_b) atop an imper-
286	meable bottom or other bed thickness restrictions (for instance, in laboratory flume flow
287	cases) are available, you can also use the MLR-derived model based on $Re_{Hb} = u_*H_b/\nu$.

It's crucial to note that the unifying model from Equation (7) can yield D_{eff} val-288 ues that are smaller than the molecular diffusivity (D_m) . This typically occurs in low 289 Reynolds number flows where oxygen mass exchange is primarily driven by molecular 290 diffusion, a less common scenario in open-channel cases. Instances with ratios as low as 291 $D_{eff}/D_m=0.6$ were reported by Grant et al. (2012) and Voermans et al. (2018b) may 292 have documented cases resulting from tortuosity effects between grains (O'Connor & Har-293 vey, 2008). Voermans et al. (2018b) noted that D_{eff} equals D_m for Re_k less than 0.02 294 (see Equation (8)). O'Connor and Harvey (2008) suggested a similar criterion of $Re_*Pe_k^{6/5} < 2000$ 295 which leads to $D_{eff} = D_m$ for a tortuosity parameter $\beta = 1$. The models developed here 296 can be adjusted to consider these criteria by introducing a limiting parameter where D_{eff} 297 is the maximum of the predicted value and D_m (or βD_m if considering tortuosity effects). 298

7 Conclusion 299

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A meta-analysis of pre-existing datasets, supplemented by high Reynolds number 300 Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) results, was conducted to examine the scaling 301 parameters that influence oxygen mass transfer in hyporheic zones. Using this enhanced 302 dataset, multiple linear regression was utilized to create multi-parameter predictive mod-303 els for effective diffusivity in turbulent hyporheic flows. A novel unifying model was then 304 introduced, aiming to estimate the oxygen mass transfer coefficient using the roughness 305 height rather than bed permeability. This newly developed model underwent validation 306 through comparisons with other models and existing literature data. It is designed to 307 serve as a user-friendly tool that can provide essential data for estimating the oxygen 308 transfer coefficient, particularly in scenarios where detailed bed characteristics might not 309 be readily available. 310

311 Data Availability Statement

All numerical results in this manuscript were generated by Openfoam v8 (https:// openfoam.org/version/8/). Data archiving is underway. The Openfoam setup and numerical results are temporarily uploaded as Supporting Information for review purposes. All the data will be uploaded to Zenodo data repository.

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Supporting Information for "A unifying model for 1 hyporheic oxygen mass transfer under a wide range of near-bed hydrodynamic conditions"

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²² SI1: Numerical model verification for result independence

The model using SA-IDDES was validated and compared against Smagorinsky LES 23 model in OpenFOAM by simulating five-layer low-Re case in Manes et al. (2009). Three 24 different mesh resolutions, DES1 with 4.8 million cells, DES1p33 with 12.1 million cells 25 (1.33x finer than DES1) and LES2 with 40.5 million cells (2x finer than DES1), were per-26 formed in the domain of $L \times W = 30D \times 15D$ in the depth of $H_w = 1.67D$ and $H_b =$ 27 5D. The boundary conditions are periodic in both streamwise (L) and spanwise (W) di-28 rections, non-slip at the bottom of porous media and at spheres, and symmetric at the 29 top of water surface in vertical direction (H). The results were compared with PIV ex-30 periment of Manes et al. (2009) and LES simulation of Lian et al. (2021). Figures 1a-31 d show agreement among experiment, DES and LES models with different mesh reso-32 lutions. 33

In addition to DES/LES and mesh resolutions, we performed detailed analysis to 34 establish result independence considering domain size and integration time. Four differ-35 ent domain sizes, $L \times W = 18D \times 9D$ (2.5 million cells), $36D \times 18D$ (10.1 million cells), 36 $72D \times 36D$ (40.5 million cells), and $90D \times 36D$ (50.6 million cells) in the depth of $H_w =$ 37 13.38D and $H_b = 4.46D$ with the same mesh resolution, were tested to ensure the mod-38 eling domain is large enough to apply periodic boundary conditions. The statistics for 39 turbulence quantities become consistent when the domain is larger than $36D \times 18D$ (Fig-40 ures 1e-g), which is considered as the most cost-effective size and this simulation domain 41 is selected in the current study. 42

Double-averaging method is used to study the turbulence statistics while using periodic boundary conditions. To ensure the simulation time is sufficiently long to construct the representative vertical profile, the analysis of integration time is performed to determine appropriate simulation flow cycles. Two simulation time, 167 and 234 flow cycles, were performed and they both show good convergence in Figures 1h-j. Therefore, running the simulation for at least 200 flow cycles is considered reliable for turbulence statistics while using periodic boundary conditions and double-averaging method.

⁵⁰ SI2: Numerical setup and parameter selection for all simulation cases

Table 1 summarizes all cases that have been examined in the present study, aiming to expand the existing dataset for high Reynolds number and bed roughness.

$_{^{53}}$ SI3: Collection of D_{eff}/D_m dataset for model foundation

Table 3 integrates field and flume data from earlier studies (O'Connor & Harvey, 2008; Grant et al., 2012; Voermans et al., 2018) along with our numerical results. The dataset combines 93 field and flume samples and 17 simulations in current study.



Figure 1. (a), (b), (c) and (d) Model validation of DES/LES and mesh resolutions for U_x/U_b , $\sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle}/u_*$, σ_u/u_* and σ_w/u_* . (e), (f) and (g) justification of domain size for U_x/u_* and $\sqrt{\langle \overline{u'w'} \rangle}/u_*$. (h), (i) and (j) justification of integration time.

Case name (Symbol)	Bed type	φ	H_w (m)	H_b (m)	$\begin{array}{c} U_b \\ (m/s) \end{array}$	u_* (m/s)	$K (m^2)$	Re_*	Re_k
Base case	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$0.134 \\ 0.134$	N/A 0.045	1 1	$0.093 \\ 0.168$	$\frac{\mathrm{N/A}}{7.5\times10^{-7}}$	$2326.84 \\ 4208.44$	N/A 145.79
Low Re	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.134\\ 0.134\end{array}$	N/A 0.045	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.008\\ 0.013\end{array}$	$\frac{\rm N/A}{7.5\times10^{-7}}$	$\frac{192.06}{319.60}$	N/A 11.07
Moderate Re	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.134\\ 0.134\end{array}$	N/A 0.045	$\begin{array}{c} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.045\\ 0.074\end{array}$	$\frac{\rm N/A}{7.5\times10^{-7}}$	$\frac{1119.01}{1839.88}$	N/A 63.74
High Re	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.134\\ 0.134\end{array}$	N/A 0.045	10 10	$\begin{array}{c} 1.036\\ 2.006\end{array}$	$\frac{\mathrm{N/A}}{7.5\times10^{-7}}$	25896.83 50137.81	N/A 1736.83
Compact	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.4	$0.107 \\ 0.107$	N/A 0.036	1 1	$0.099 \\ 0.131$	$\frac{\rm N/A}{9.877\times10^{-8}}$	2485.13 3276.29	N/A 41.19
Shallow	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$0.045 \\ 0.045$	N/A 0.045	1 1	$0.123 \\ 0.345$	$\frac{\text{N/A}}{7.5 \times 10^{-7}}$	$3063.98 \\ 8624.99$	N/A 298.78
Deep	impermeable hyporheic	N/A 0.6	$\begin{array}{c} 0.312 \\ 0.312 \end{array}$	N/A 0.045	1 1	$0.069 \\ 0.097$	$\frac{\mathrm{N/A}}{7.5\times10^{-7}}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1724.24 \\ 2425.96 \end{array}$	N/A 84.04

 Table 1.
 Parameter selection of total 14 simulations.

* Particle diameter (D) is 0.01 m and roughness height $(k_s = 2.5D)$ is 0.025 m (Engelund, 1970; Garcia, 2008) for all cases.

** Permeability (K) is computed by the KozenyCarman model : $K = \frac{\phi^3 d^2}{180(1-\phi)^2}$ (p. 166 in Bear (1972).

*** All cases are simulated as incompressible and isothermal with $\nu = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ at 20 °C.

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Table 2: Collection c	nd current study.

Source, Tracer	Exp.	Bed form	U (m/s)	$u_{*} (m/s)$	k_s (m)	$K (m^2)$	$\nu ~({ m m^2/s})$	H_w (m)	H_{b} (m)	φ
Richardson and Parr (1988),	a6	Plane	0.0366	0.0033	0.00948	7.14E-09	1.53 E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.38
Fluorescein	d1	Plane	0.0762	0.00552	0.00314	7.91E-10	9.78E-07	0.00635	0.0254	0.4
	d1r	Plane	0.0792	0.00752	0.00314	7.91E-10	$9.77 E_{-07}$	0.00635	0.0254	0.4
	d2	Plane	0.0366	0.00271	0.00314	7.91E-10	1.06E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.4
	d3	Plane	0.152	0.0108	0.00314	7.91E-10	1.07E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.4
	$_{\rm b1}$	Plane	0.226	0.0129	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.09 E-06	0.0135	0.0254	0.38
	b2	Plane	0.155	0.00936	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.05 E-06	0.0127	0.0254	0.38
	b2r	Plane	0.152	0.0112	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.16E-06	0.0124	0.0254	0.38
	b5	Plane	0.0792	0.00524	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.01E-06	0.0066	0.0254	0.38
	b5r	Plane	0.0762	0.00808	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.12 E-06	0.0066	0.0254	0.38
	$\mathbf{b6}$	Plane	0.0366	0.00268	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.09 E-06	0.0127	0.0254	0.38
	$^{\mathrm{b7}}$	Plane	0.152	0.00885	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.09 E-06	0.0188	0.0254	0.38
	$^{\mathrm{b8}}$	Plane	0.0701	0.00443	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.09 E-06	0.0188	0.0254	0.38
	$\mathrm{b8r}$	Plane	0.0762	0.00602	0.00154	1.58E-10	1.26E-06	0.0193	0.0254	0.38
	e1	Plane	0.0792	0.00524	0.000888	5.43E-11	$9.69 E_{-07}$	0.0066	0.0254	0.37
	elr	Plane	0.0762	0.00762	0.000888	5.43E-11	$9.49 E_{-}07$	0.0066	0.0254	0.37
	e2	Plane	0.155	0.00869	0.000888	5.43E-11	1.04 E-06	0.0127	0.0254	0.37
	e2r	Plane	0.152	0.0116	0.000888	5.43E-11	1.01E-06	0.0124	0.0254	0.37
	e3	Plane	0.0366	0.00265	0.000888	5.43E-11	1.04 E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.37
	e4	Plane	0.229	0.0117	0.000888	5.43E-11	1.02 E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.37
	c1	Plane	0.152	0.0104	0.00033	1.7E-11	1.36E-06	0.0127	0.0254	0.36
	$_{ m clr}$	Plane	0.152	N/A	0.00033	1.7E-11	1.03 E-06	0.0127	0.0254	0.36
	c2	Plane	0.0762	0.00703	0.00033	1.7E-11	1.34 E-06	0.0066	0.0254	0.36
	c2r	Plane	0.0732	0.01	0.00033	1.7E-11	1.36E-06	0.00686	0.0254	0.36
	c3	Plane	0.0366	0.00361	0.00033	1.7E-11	1.44 E-06	0.013	0.0254	0.36
Elliot and Brooks (1977),	8	Bed form	0.132	0.0159	0.00946	1.12E-10	1.00 E-06	0.0645	0.13	0.33
NaCl	6	Bed form	0.132	0.0244	0.0289	1.12E-10	1.00 ± -06	0.0645	0.135	0.33
	10	Bed form	0.087	0.0154	0.0154	1.12E-10	1.00E-06	0.031	0.126	0.33
	12	Bed form	0.132	0.0195	0.0154	1.12E-10	1.00E-06	0.0648	0.125	0.33

	14	Bed form	0.086	0.0129	0.0154	1.12E-10	1.00E-06	0.0648	0.22	0.33
	15	Bed form	0.087	0.0143	0.0289	1.12E-10	1.00E-06	0.0648	0.22	0.33
	16	Bed form	0.107	0.0171	0.0197	1.12E-10	1.00E-06	0.0648	0.22	0.33
	17	Bed form	0.087	0.014	0.0129	8.05E-12	1.00 E-06	0.0645	0.225	0.3
Packman et al. (2000),	2	Bed form	0.152	0.0158	0.0121	1.53E-10	1.00E-06	0.127	0.119	0.33
LiCl	13	Bed form	0.144	0.0155	0.0118	1.53E-10	1.00E-06	0.09	0.1	0.33
	15	Bed form	0.126	0.0152	0.015	1.53E-10	1.00 E-06	0.079	0.097	0.33
Marion et al. (2002) ,	$\mathbf{S1}$	Plane	0.25	0.0172	0.00338	5.04E-10	1.30E-06	0.109	0.4	0.38
NaCl	S2	Ripples	0.24	0.0173	0.0054	5.04E-10	1.30E-06	0.11	0.4	0.38
	$\mathbf{S3}$	Dunes/Ripples	0.28	0.0182	0.00849	5.04E-10	1.30E-06	0.118	0.4	0.38
	$\mathbf{S4}$	Dunes	0.22	0.0176	0.0236	5.04E-10	1.30E-06	0.123	0.4	0.38
	S5	Dunes	0.22	0.0177	0.018	5.04E-10	1.30E-06	0.121	0.4	0.38
Packman and McCay (2003),	1	Dunes	0.233	0.0171	0.0166	1.83E-10	1.00E-06	0.087	0.099	0.38
NaCl	$2\mathrm{a}$	Dunes	0.237	0.0153	0.0172	1.83E-10	1.00E-06	0.118	0.099	0.38
	2b	Dunes	0.237	0.0153	0.0172	6.8E-11	1.00E-06	0.118	0.099	0.29
	3a	Dunes	0.236	0.017	0.0159	1.83E-10	1.00E-06	0.086	0.103	0.38
	3b	Dunes	0.236	0.017	0.0159	6.8E-11	1.00 E-06	0.086	0.103	0.29
Rehg et al. (2005),	1	Natural bed	0.154	0.0066	0.0132	1.82E-10	1.00E-06	0.109	0.105	0.36
NaCl	2	Natural bed	0.164	0.0146	0.0158	1.82E-10	1.00 E-06	0.104	0.0986	0.36
Tonina and Buffington (2007),	1	Pool-riffle	0.282	0.0511	0.116	5.1E-09	1.00E-06	0.065	0.18	0.34
Fluorescein	2	Pool-riffle	0.384	0.0549	0.116	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.075	0.18	0.34
	က	Pool-riffle	0.369	0.0429	0.116	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.104	0.18	0.34
	4	Pool-riffle	0.308	0.0475	0.094	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.056	0.18	0.34
	Q	Pool-riffle	0.413	0.0507	0.094	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.064	0.18	0.34
	6	Pool-riffle	0.421	0.0392	0.094	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.087	0.18	0.34
	7	Pool-riffle	0.365	0.0421	0.0792	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.044	0.18	0.34
	×	Pool-riffle	0.46	0.0462	0.0792	5.1E-09	1.00E-06	0.053	0.18	0.34
	6	Pool-riffle	0.425	0.039	0.0792	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.086	0.18	0.34
	10	Pool-riffle	0.367	0.0396	0.064	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.039	0.18	0.34
	11	Pool-riffle	0.452	0.0457	0.064	5.1 E - 09	1.00E-06	0.052	0.18	0.34
	12	Pool-ri∰e	0.442	0.0381	0.064	5.1 E-09	1.00E-06	0.082	0.18	0.34
Nagaoka and Ohgaki (1990),	1	Plane	0.428	0.043	0.245	2.31E-07	1.00E-06	0.0675	0.236	0.24
NaCl	2	Plane	0.28	0.0407	0.245	2.31E-07	1.00E-06	0.0675	0.236	0.24

0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.6	0.6
0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.0924	0.104	0.102	0.114	0.113	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.045	0.045
0.0675	0.0675	0.07	0.0675	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.079	0.0707	0.073	0.0865	0.09	0.0097	0.0202	0.0199	0.0051	0.0101	0.015	0.005	0.0049	0.114	0.113	0.114	0.114	0.201	0.202	0.204	0.205	0.204	0.203	0.204	0.134	0.134
1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00E-06	1.00 ± -06	1.00E-06
2.31E-07	2.31E-07	2.31E-07	2.31E-07	5.02 E-08	5.02 E-08	5.02 E-08	1.82E-10	1.82E-10	1.82E-10	1.82E-10	1.82E-10	1.86E-09	1.86E-09	1.86E-09	1.29 E-09	1.29 E-09	1.29 E-09	6.1E-10	2.31E-10	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	1.53E-08	7.5E-07	7.5E-07
0.245	0.245	0.245	0.245	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.0131	0.0114	0.00905	0.00957	0.00909	0.0207	0.0207	0.0207	0.0125	0.0125	0.0125	0.00701	0.00354	0.0526	0.0526	0.0526	0.0526	0.0526	0.0526	0.0648	0.0648	0.0462	0.0462	0.0462	0.025	0.025
0.027	0.0218	0.0153	0.0115	0.0291	0.0165	0.0109	0.00482	0.00456	0.00464	0.00505	0.00515	0.00597	0.00236	0.00342	0.00338	0.00359	0.00347	0.00471	0.00468	0.0319	0.0275	0.0198	0.0106	0.0301	0.0167	0.0279	0.0276	0.0283	0.015	0.0237	0.1683	0.0128
0.211	0.167	0.117	0.089	0.302	0.203	0.112	0.13	0.144	0.141	0.12	0.157	0.154	0.0741	0.101	0.0988	0.0988	0.0998	0.0998	0.101	0.361	0.274	0.179	0.091	0.179	0.092	0.177	0.09	0.268	0.177	0.091	1.000	0.100
Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Bed form	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Plane	Bed form	Hyporheic	Hyporheic				
co	4	5	9	10	11	12	2	c,	4	5	9	a6	a8	a9	$_{\rm b1}$	b4	b7	c4	d4	1	2	ç	4	5	9	7	×	6	10	11	Base	Low Re
							Ren and Packman (2004),	NaCl				Lai et al. (1994),	KCI							Packman et al. (2004),	NaCl										Present study,	numerical modeling

$Re_* = \frac{u_*k_s}{v_*}$	20.40	17.70	24.10	7.99	31.70	18.20	13.70	14.80	8.00	11.10	3.77	12.50	6.25	7.36	4.80	7.13	7.41	10.10	2.26	10.20	2.51	N/A	1.73	2.44	0.83	151.00	705.00
$Re_k = \underline{u_* \sqrt{K}}$	0.18	0.16	0.22	0.07	0.28	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.03	N/A	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.17	0.26
$Pe_k = \frac{u_k \sqrt{K}}{2}$	586.04	327.54	444.96	160.38	639.00	341.21	248.64	295.24	138.86	213.38	70.84	234.60	117.25	159.53	81.19	118.20	134.47	179.55	40.95	181.68	90.12	N/A	61.13	86.93	31.41	409.92	629.52
$Re_{H_b} = \frac{u_*H_b}{u_*H_b}$	54.80	143.00	195.00	64.70	256.00	301.00	226.00	245.00	132.00	184.00	62.30	206.00	103.00	122.00	137.00	204.00	212.00	289.00	64.60	291.00	193.00	N/A	133.00	188.00	63.90	2070.00	3290.00
$Re_{H_w} = \frac{u_*H_w}{u_*H_w}$	27.90	35.90	48.90	33.00	131.00	159.00	113.00	120.00	34.40	47.70	31.20	152.00	76.50	92.50	35.70	53.00	106.00	142.00	33.00	149.00	96.60	N/A	34.60	50.70	32.60	1030.00	1570.00
$Re_{bulk} = rac{U_b H_w}{}$	310.00	495.00	515.00	445.00	1850.00	2800.00	1880.00	1640.00	520.00	450.00	425.00	2630.00	1210.00	1170.00	540.00	530.00	1900.00	1870.00	455.00	2900.00	1420.00	1880.00	375.00	370.00	330.00	8510.00	8510.00
$\frac{Deff}{D_m}$	45.60	38.50	114.00	4.42	82.70	101.00	38.20	104.00	8.01	32.10	2.57	53.70	6.79	12.10	1.92	9.36	7.12	25.70	0.91	23.30	4.65	5.38	1.10	2.36	0.55	536.00	476.00
$D_{eff}(m^2/s)$	2.17E-08	1.83E-08	5.43E-08	2.10E-09	3.93E-08	4.80E-08	1.81E-08	4.93E-08	3.81E-09	1.52E-08	1.22E-09	2.55E-08	3.23E-09	5.75E-09	9.13E-10	4.44E-09	3.38E-09	1.22E-08	4.30E-10	1.11E-08	2.21E-09	2.56E-09	5.21E-10	1.12E-09	2.59E-10	2.20E-07	1.95 E-07
$D_m(m^2/s)$	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.75E-10	4.10E-10	4.10E-10
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Table 3: Collection of Reynolds and Peclet numbers in previously published dataset and current study.

237.00	300.00	198.00	413.00	336.00	180.00	191.00	184.00	229.00	44.60	71.80	119.00	319.00	246.00	283.00	263.00	263.00	270.00	270.00	87.30	231.00	5920.00	6360.00	4960.00	4460.00	4770.00	3680.00	3330.00	3660.00	3090.00	2530.00	2930.00
0.16	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.04	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.23	0.14	0.09	0.20	3.65	3.92	3.06	3.39	3.62	2.80	3.00	3.30	2.78	2.83	3.26
397.72	505.08	331.84	368.44	441.64	96.87	224.25	220.80	217.35	257.50	258.37	272.24	263.57	265.30	154.74	138.07	84.04	153.41	93.38	59.36	131.40	7701.50	8271.20	6456.60	7152.90	7638.20	5908.00	6330.00	6963.00	5865.80	5971.30	6878.60
1940.00	2440.00	2830.00	3140.00	3760.00	3150.00	1880.00	1550.00	1480.00	5290.00	5320.00	5600.00	5410.00	5460.00	1690.00	1510.00	1510.00	1750.00	1750.00	696.00	1440.00	9200.00	9890.00	7710.00	8540.00	9130.00	7060.00	7570.00	8310.00	7010.00	7130.00	8230.00
477.00	1270.00	833.00	924.00	1110.00	903.00	2000.00	1400.00	1200.00	1440.00	1460.00	1640.00	1670.00	1650.00	1490.00	1810.00	1810.00	1460.00	1460.00	717.00	1520.00	3320.00	4120.00	4460.00	2660.00	3250.00	3410.00	1850.00	2450.00	3350.00	1540.00	2380.00
2700.00	8550.00	5570.00	5640.00	6930.00	5610.00	19300.00	13000.00	9950.00	21000.00	20200.00	25300.00	20800.00	20500.00	20300.00	28000.00	28000.00	20300.00	20300.00	16700.00	17100.00	18300.00	28800.00	38400.00	17200.00	26400.00	36600.00	16100.00	24400.00	36600.00	14300.00	23500.00
80.30	264.00	95.90	250.00	610.00	25.60	177.00	147.00	153.00	776.00	1480.00	1740.00	2710.00	4520.00	433.00	167.00	166.00	83.40	86.40	40.80	131.00	107000.00	76600.00	86200.00	97100.00	291000.00	139000.00	152000.00	112000.00	82200.00	77600.00	73800.00
$3.29 E_{-08}$	1.08E-07	3.93E-08	1.03E-07	2.50E-07	1.05E-08	1.54E-07	1.28E-07	1.33E-07	1.16E-06	2.21E-06	2.61E-06	4.06E-06	6.78E-06	6.49E-07	2.50E-07	2.49E-07	1.25 E-07	1.30E-07	6.12E-08	1.97E-07	5.10E-05	3.64E-05	$4.09 \text{E}{-}05$	4.61E-05	1.38E-04	$6.62 \text{E}{-}05$	7.23E-05	5.30E-05	3.90E-05	$3.69 \text{E}{-}05$	3.50E-05
4.10E-10	4.10E-10	4.10E-10	4.10E-10	4.10E-10	4.10E-10	8.70E-10	8.70E-10	8.70E-10	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	4.75 E-10	4.75 E-10	$4.75 \text{E}{-10}$	4.75 E-10	4.75 E-10	$4.75 \text{E}{-10}$	4.75 E-10	$4.75 \text{E}{-10}$	$4.75 \text{E}{-10}$	4.75 E-10	4.75E-10
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2.72	20.70	19.60	13.00	10.50	7.36	5.53	6.52	3.70	2.44	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.26	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.07	3.94	3.39	2.45	1.31	3.72	2.06	3.45	3.42	2 EO
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4.75E-10	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	1.50E-09	
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18600.00	133791.00	13379.10	66895.50	1337910.00	106800.00	44597.00	312179.00	133791.00	13379.10	66895.50	1337910.00	106800.00	44597.00	312179.00	6564.95	6546.85	6598.29
32300.00	416509.55	21956.53	176040.39	4941608.87	443437.23	757797.07	174575.94	153536.98	7088.30	68859.41	1789636.17	317234.17	133751.71	79122.89	38003.00	34171.33	36142.85
4.85 E-05	8.33E-04	4.39E-05	3.52E-04	9.88E-03	8.87E-04	1.52E-03	3.49E-04	3.07E-04	1.42E-05	1.38E-04	3.58E-03	6.34E-04	2.68E-04	1.58E-04	7.60E-05	6.83E-05	7.23E-05
1.50E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09	2.00E-09
Bed form	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Impermeable	Hyporheic	Hyporheic	Hyporheic						
11	Base	Low Re	Moderate Re	High Re	Compact	Shallow	Deep	Base	Low Re	Moderate Re	High Re	Compact	Shallow	Deep	BM-DES1	BM-DES1p33	BM-LES2

Model	R^2	AIC	VIF
$\boxed{\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = Re_k^{1.08} Re_{H_b}^{1.04}}$	0.984	127	1.00
$\left \begin{array}{c} \frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = Re_*^{1.31} Re_k^{0.39} \end{array} \right.$	0.98	149	1.03
$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = Re_{bulk}^{0.85} Re_k^{1.15}$	0.974	178	1.00
$\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = Re_k^{1.71} \phi^{-7.59}$	0.969	195	1.06
$\boxed{\frac{D_{eff}}{D_m} = Re_{Hw}^{1.13} Re_k^{0.86}}$	0.968	198	1.00

Table 4. Five best models of D_{eff}/D_m fitness in MLR analysis

⁵⁷ SI4: Five best models of D_{eff}/D_m fitness in MLR analysis

Table 4 summarizes the 5 models with best fitness to the training data of D_{eff}/D_m (Table 4).

60 SI5: Collection of $ilde{K_L}$ dataset for model foundation

Table 5 integrates dataset reported by O'Connor et al. (2009), Han et al. (2018)
and Voermans et al. (2018). The dataset that includes smooth to fully rough beds and
low to high permeabilities for mass transfer coefficient (Steinberger & Hondzo, 1999; O'Connor
& Hondzo, 2008; O'Connor et al., 2009; Nagaoka & Ohgaki, 1990; Elliott & Brooks, 1997;
Marion et al., 2002; Packman et al., 2004; Tonina & Buffington, 2007; Voermans et al.,
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$ ilde{K}_L \ ({ m m/s}) $	4.001E-05	1.070E-04	7.979E-05	1.067E-04	2.865 E-04	3.355E-04	4.247E-04	6.363E-04	1.476E-03	1.643E-03	1.216E-03	3.008E-04	5.432 E-04	5.474E-04	7.587E-04	7.901E-04	9.830E-04	1.010E-03	1.202E-03	1.382E-03	1.382E-03	1.449 E-03	2.468E-04	4.892 E-04	5.250E-04	7.227E-04	7.586E-04	9.830E-04	1.077E-03
Re_*	7.974	16.135	20.130	22.216	22.949	30.922	43.830	39.047	52.792	55.807	45.800	7.745	15.879	20.059	21.927	23.062	30.824	38.801	45.802	43.685	52.616	55.836	8.133	15.887	19.872	21.552	22.687	30.634	38.600
Re_k	0.276	0.559	0.697	0.770	0.795	1.071	1.518	1.353	1.829	1.933	1.587	0.268	0.550	0.695	0.760	0.799	1.068	1.344	1.587	1.513	1.823	1.934	0.282	0.550	0.688	0.747	0.786	1.061	1.337
$K (m^2)$	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11
D (m)	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004
$u_* (m/s)$	0.0797	0.1614	0.2013	0.2222	0.2295	0.3092	0.4383	0.3905	0.5279	0.5581	0.4580	0.0774	0.1588	0.2006	0.2193	0.2306	0.3082	0.3880	0.4580	0.4368	0.5262	0.5584	0.0813	0.1589	0.1987	0.2155	0.2269	0.3063	0.3860
Exp.	Thin-film theory	(diffusive sublayer thickness)										Thin-film theory	(Batchelor length)										Surface renewal theory						
Source	0 Connor et al. (2009)	~																											

1.477E-03	1.382 E-03	1.584E-03	1.670E-03	1.014E-03	1.123 E-02	$1.009 \text{E}{-}04$	1.075 E-03	1.972 E-04	1.157 E-03	$6.640 \text{E}{-}04$	4.785 E-03	2.333E-04	2.346E-03	3.674E-05	2.435 E-04	$4.202 \text{E}{-}04$	$1.564 \text{E}{-}04$	7.692 E-04	$1.280 \text{E}{-}03$	2.215 E-03	2.257E-01	8.243 E-03	9.538E-02	2.677E+00	2.085 E-01	3.541E-01	7.657E-02	$8.319 \text{E}{-}02$	$2.661 \text{E}{-03}$	2.585 E - 02	9.697E-01	1.492 E-01
43.670	45.775	52.775	55.612	207.100	1660.600	6.100	11.500	13.900	14.700	82.000	160.000	50.400	131.500	73.220	111.850	128.520	193.060	293.980	374.540	475.000	4208.443	319.602	1839.877	50137.814	3276.291	8624.991	2425.964	2326.839	192.061	1119.012	25896.828	2485.128
1.513	1.586	1.828	1.926	4.107	42.297	0.038	0.268	0.387	0.409	0.114	0.398	2.440	6.334	0.970	1.480	1.700	2.560	3.900	4.970	6.300	145.785	11.071	63.735	1736.825	41.186	298.778	84.038	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.200E-11	1.420E-07	1.080E-06	$8.480 \text{E}{-}12$	1.180E-10	5.000E-10	5.000E-10	4.690E-11	1.560E-10	5.010E-08	5.010E-08	3.960E-08	1.100E-07	1.100E-07	6.870E-07	6.870E-07	6.870E-07	6.870E-07	7.500E-07	7.500E-07	7.500E-07	7.500E-07	9.877E-08	7.500E-07	7.500E-07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.019	0.041	0.00012	0.00046	0.0008	0.0008	0.0049	0.005	0.0046	0.0046	0.006	0.01	0.01	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
0.4367	0.4577	0.5278	0.5561	0.0109	0.0407	0.0131	0.0247	0.0173	0.0183	0.0166	0.0319	0.0109	0.0283	0.0066	0.0060	0.0069	0.0042	0.0064	0.0081	0.0103	0.1683	0.0128	0.0736	2.0055	0.1311	0.3450	0.0970	0.0931	0.0077	0.0448	1.0359	0.0994
				Nagaoka and Ohgaki (1990)		Elliott and Brooks (1997)		Marion et al. (2002)		Packman et al. (2004)		Tonina and Buffington (2007)		$\mathbf{S4}$	M8	M9	L12	L13	L14	L15	Base-HF	Low Re-HF	Moderate Re-HF	High Re-HF	Compact-HF	Shallow-HF	Deep-HF	Base-IF	Low Re-IF	Moderate Re-IF	High Re-IF	Compact-IF
				Han et al. (2018)	(Rough-bed dataset)									Voermans et al. (2017)	Voermans et al. (2018)						Present study											

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