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One sample was collected in the thalweg, where sediment storage was considered to be lowest and another adjacent to the river bank visibly exhibiting the greatest storage, with the average of the two being taken to provide an estimate of sediment storage at each location. In addition, a bulk sample of the water and remobilised sediment within the cylinder was collected from the location used to represent the area of maximum sediment storage at each sampling site, by pumping the turbid water into an acid washed 25 l polyethylene can. The bulk water samples were allowed to settle before the clear supernatant was decanted and the sediment recovered by centrifugation. Results and Discussion Table I presents information on the mean P content of bed sediment collected from the Rivers Frome and Piddle and their primary tributaries. Point sources and STWs commonly provide important sources of IP, and the relatively low importance of this fraction and the lack of increase around Dorchester, the largest town in the two catchments with an average population of 16,, indicate that the effects of point source inputs could not be detected. Error bars show one standard error of the mean. At times when much P is being used for plant growth, concentrations are low, but when instream growth is minimal, concentrations are high. Figure 2 also shows the seasonal trends in the mean values of TP and sediment storage for the sampling sites in the two rivers over the study period. At this time, recently eroded sediment with a lower P content again becomes dominant. Spatial and temporal trends in the storage of P in channel bed sediment are also evident within these lowland permeable catchments. Mean TP concentrations in sediment measured in the study catchments are relatively low and tend to be controlled by landuse activities. Given the relatively unpolluted nature of the catchments, these results provide useful information on reference conditions for PP in bed sediments. Highest P concentrations in sediment occur in the summer season, which is acknowledged to be the critical time for P impacts in rivers, when eutrophication risk is highest. Maximum TP storage also occurs in this critical season, however it may be preferable from an ecological and biological perspective that the phosphorus is stored in bed sediments at this time rather than in the water column. The values of 1, and 1, kg, for the Frome and Piddle catchments, respectively, are 16 D. Catchment scale studies such as this are useful from a management perspective, since elevated concentrations of TP in sediment can provide information on P sources. Estimating algal available phosphorus in suspended sediments by chemical extraction. Journal of Environmental Quality, 14, â€” Phosphorus dynamics in a lowland river. Water Research, 32, â€" Role of river bed sediments as sources and sinks of phosphorus across two major eutrophic UK river basins: The Hampshire Avon and Herefordshire Wye. Journal of Hydrology, , 51â€" Measurement of channel storage of suspended sediment in a gravel-bed river. Determination of organic phosphorus in soils: Soil Science Society of America Journal, 18, â€" Water Research, 36, â€" The transport of bioavailable phosphorus in agricultural runoff. Journal of Environmental Quality, 21, 30â€" Applied Geochemistry, 18, â€" Water, Air, and Soil Pollution: Cohesive sediments besides their typical heterogeneity are characterised by structural discontinuity. Particularly, organic consolidated muds are a good example of sediments that consist of vast aggregates, pore water and gaseous products. The texture of a cohesive sediment bed is a result of a number of mutually affecting factors, such as deposition history, mineral and organic composition, kind of biota and oxygen uptake. The presented work attempts to quantify the effect of sediment physical properties and sediments structure on the sediment erosion potential, considering incipient motion and erosion rate. Due attention is paid to sediment handling to preserve the delicate structure of the sediment for the laboratory experiments. The test results show a typical increase of erosion strength with dry matter concentration of the mud. It has also been found that the structural properties increase the erosion strength for the less consolidated mud. An opposite effect has been recorded for a more consolidated deposit. As a consequence, due to the sediment structure, the original beds differ much less in erosion resistance in relation to the dry mass concentration than their disturbed analogues. Finally, the erosion resistance of the examined mud is compared with data from the literature. Introduction The cohesive sediments, whether they are transported or deposited in rivers, estuaries or reservoirs, usually contain a considerable amount of organic matter. Regarding the consolidation, it is a complex process governed by physical and biochemical transformations. In a physical meaning, the consolidation is the solid matter compaction and pore water release from the sediment, which continues 18 R. The presence of these voids can be attributed in a large extend to the micro- and macroorganism activity bioturbation. The decomposition of organic matter within the deposit leads to production of gases, while different species worms, larvae drill the sediment bed. The goal of this study is twofold. For this due effort is paid to the elaboration of the sediment handling procedure that preserves its natural delicate structure, both during the in situ sampling and the examination in the laboratory. The second goal is to quantify in some way the effect of the sediment structure on the erosion strength of the collected deposit. This is accomplished by testing in parallel undisturbed samples and samples handled so that their erosion resistance can be attributed to sediment cohesion only. Once a successful coring is made, the short side is put back to the box and the excess of the collected sediment is carefully removed by cutting the top-layer with a sharp knife Figure 1. After testing the undisturbed mud, we remoulded the sediment. The sampling site is located downstream of a water level control weir. The sampling was performed close to the river bank during low water, when the sediment deposits raised over the water surface. The mud was sampled from two depths: Eight samples were taken from each layer. The collected sediment was then analysed in the laboratory for its physical characteristics as given in Table I. The given average physical properties change with the collection depth. Mud A had a relatively high water content and a moderate ability to sustain the shape when extracted. The deeper more consolidated sediment possessed a developed structural strength appearing in a network of aggregates and numerous voids enclosed in the sediment body. For sediment B the effect of biodegradation 20 R. For the remoulded samples studied in parallel the physical properties should be considered as the same except a near-to-zero void ratio and an increased bulk density as well as dry matter concentration. After each run the box with sediment is removed and weighted so that from the loss of material the erosion rates can be determined. The ADV periodically emits a short acoustic signal, and three receivers measure the Doppler shift which is related to the local velocity component. From the ADV measurements it is possible to estimate the shear stress. The ADV measures three orthogonal velocity vectors Vx, Vy and Vz in streamwise, lateral, and vertical directions, respectively. The local bed shear stress over the sediment bed was recorded by the ADV in six points situated in a rectangular matrix and spaced by a distance of 6 cm x-coordinate and 3 cm y-coordinate with a 60 s long recording in each point. Results and Discussion 3. The surface erosion is carrying away the soil surface particles, particle by particle. This change in the erosion process was also clearly demonstrated in the current study during the erosion of unremoulded mud by the appearance of pits in the sample surface once the shear stress exceeds the critical shear stress for bulk erosion. For the compacted remoulded mud B the erosion within the applied shear stress rates was restricted only to slow surface erosion. If due to this process, the interparticle bonds connecting an aggregate to its neighbours are ruptured, the aggregate will be entrained. A bond is broken when a certain threshold of internal stresses is exceeded. It must be noted that the shear stress and the bond strength are both stochastic variables, while the strength presents a spatial distribution at a given degree of consolidation. As a consequence, no distinct time averaged critical shear stress, for which the motion begins, can be found from the current results. Erosion as a function of bottom Reynolds shear stresses. When considering the erosion of the unremoulded samples, one can see in Figure 2 that a larger scatter of erosion rates as a function of shear stress is recorded for mud A, which situates above those for mud B. The shear stress needed to erode mud B at a given rate are sometimes twice as big as in the case of mud A. Reasonably, more aged and consolidated sediment displays a stronger resistance to erosion. The erosion behaviour indicates also that a freshly deposited sediment displays a higher heterogeneity than the older one. The differences between the erosion of the remoulded mud A and B is evidently more striking than in the case of unremoulded samples. Mud A after mixing is weaker than in its original state. An opposite effect is recorded for mud B. These shifts in the erosion relationships may have the following reasons. The homogenisation of mud A destroyed the framework of organic elements small debris and interparticle bonds that are more resistible than their random and loose arrangement in the mixed mud with relatively high water content. On the other hand, in the case of unremoulded mud B, which contained more decomposed organic material, the erodibility is believed to be strongly affected by the voids forming erosion spots on the sediment surface, and, likely more important, by the decrease of cohesive strength of the sediment body. This decomposed organic material contributes to the formation of a mud skeleton that is much easier to be disintegrated than its compacted voidless analogue. Clearly, because of the stochastic nature of the erosion, the results do not correlate uniquely and a strict relationship following Equations 2 and 3 cannot be found. At this point it may be questioned whether the weaker trend is not more indicative for determination of the mobility of such sediment deposits. Local erosion spots of weaker material, on a larger scale, increase the roughness of the bed and induce extra turbulent eddies with as a consequence higher stresses that may cause a progressive erosion. Fitting Equation 1 to the erosion rates for mud A as an upper and lower limit of the erodibility. Even the used ADV equipment does not allow to go beyond it due to limitation in the sampling frequency and the velocity data correlation. Nevertheless, some selected studies are reported to allocate the obtained results among the existing data and to generate a wider view on the erodibility of cohesive sediment. The sediment had similar properties as the mud in the current study, i. The resuspension tests were performed within a bottom shear stress range up to 0. The critical shear stress was found to be 0. The mass erosion was determined to be

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Research will be conducted to 1 quantify nutrient nitrogen,phosphorus and oxygen flux rates between sediment and water; 2 measure annual changes in organic matter accumulation and decomposition in pond sediments; 3 evaluate the effect of metal e. Project Methods The general research approach will combine survey sampling of commercial catfish ponds, controlled sediment manipulations in small research ponds, and laboratory evaluations using small soil-water systems constructed in buckets, aquaria or in field-collected cores. Ponds had been in continuous catfish production from 14 days to 21 years. Sediment depth was 1 to 95 cm and was heterogeneously distributed within ponds: Mean sediment depth increased with pond age, although the rate of sediment accumulation was greatest in the first year  Despite large inputs of organic matter, sediment organic carbon concentrations did not increase with pond age. Nine variables were selected and measured to assess their relative importance in accounting for variation in SOD. Six variables were included in multiple regression models that explained slightly more than half of the variation in SOD: Sediment oxygen demand was most sensitive to changes in dissolved oxygen concentration in the overlying water, particulate organic matter concentration in the water, and the concentration of organic carbon in the upper sediment layer. Maintaining aerobic conditions at the sediment-water interface will minimize accumulation of organic matter in pond sediment. Relative respiration rates of sediment, plankton, and fish were calculated as proportions of total respiration for pond water depths ranging from 0. Increasing pond depth increases the total mass of DO available for all respiration, and nighttime DO concentrations will decline at a slower rate, reducing the need for supplemental aeration. The accumulation of sediment organic matter can be minimized by increasing the DO concentration at the pond bottom by aeration, mixing, and pond construction that aligns the long axis of ponds parallel with prevailing summer winds to maximize mixing potential. Because pond water volume decreases over time from sediment accumulation, annual aeration costs will increase with pond age. Constructing ponds with greater initial depth will therefore reduce long-term cost of aeration, allow more flexible management of pond water, and reduce the long-term expense associated with pond reconstruction. Project has been discontinued due to departure from MSU of principle investigator. Impacts The results of this study indicate that sediment oxygen uptake in channel catfish ponds occurs at a much higher rate than previously reported. The results also reinforce the importance of maintaining adequate oxygen concentrations at the pond bottom to minimize sediment organic matter accumulation. The magnitude of sediment accumulation suggests that ponds should be constructed or re-constructed with greater operational depth at least 2 m if ponds will be operated for long yr periods without draining. Factors affecting sediment oxygen demand in commercial channel catfish ponds. Journal of the World Aquaculture Society  Modeling industry-wide sediment oxygen demand and estimation of the contribution of sediment to total respiration in commercial channel catfish ponds. Accumulation, organic carbon and dry matter concentration of sediment in commercial channel catfish ponds. In order of importance, dissolved oxygen concentration in the overlying water, particulate organic matter concentration in the water, and sediment carbon concentration in the surface sediment affected sediment oxygen uptake rate. Sediment accumulation was measured in ponds from 0 to 21 yr of continuous production. Sediment accumulation rate was most rapid during the first 5 yr, representing displacement of easily eroded material from pond levees. After 5 yr, the sediment accumulation rate decreased. Mean sediment accumulation after 20 yr was approximately 40 cm. Sediment accumulation reduces operational pond depth, thereby reducing water storage capacity and increasing the effect of the sediment on water quality. Accumulation, distribution, and toxicity of copper in sediments of catfish ponds receiving periodic copper sulfate applications. Journal of Environmental Quality  Sediment accumulation in commercial channel catfish production ponds. Global Aquaculture Advocate 4 3: Determination of production season sediment oxygen demand in commercial channel catfish Ictalurus punctatus grow-out ponds.

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