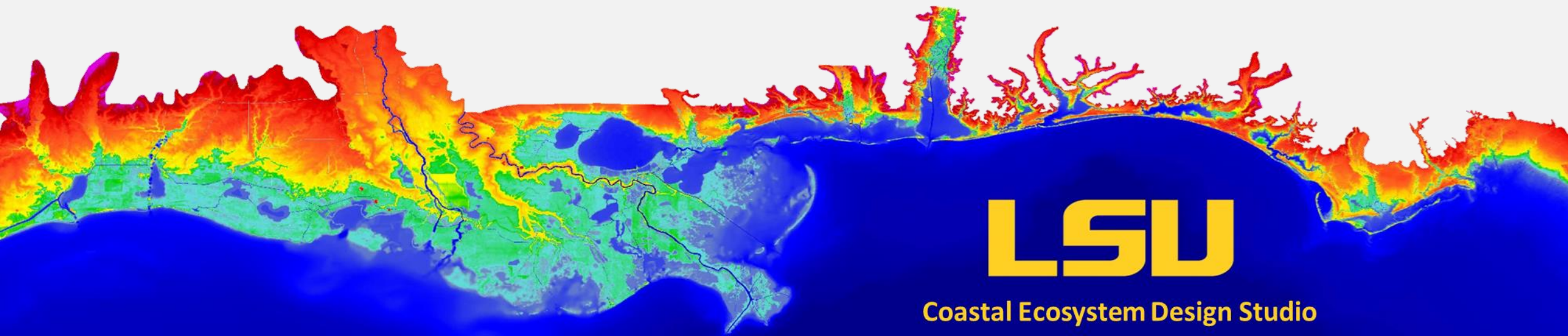


Digital Twins for a Riverine Environment

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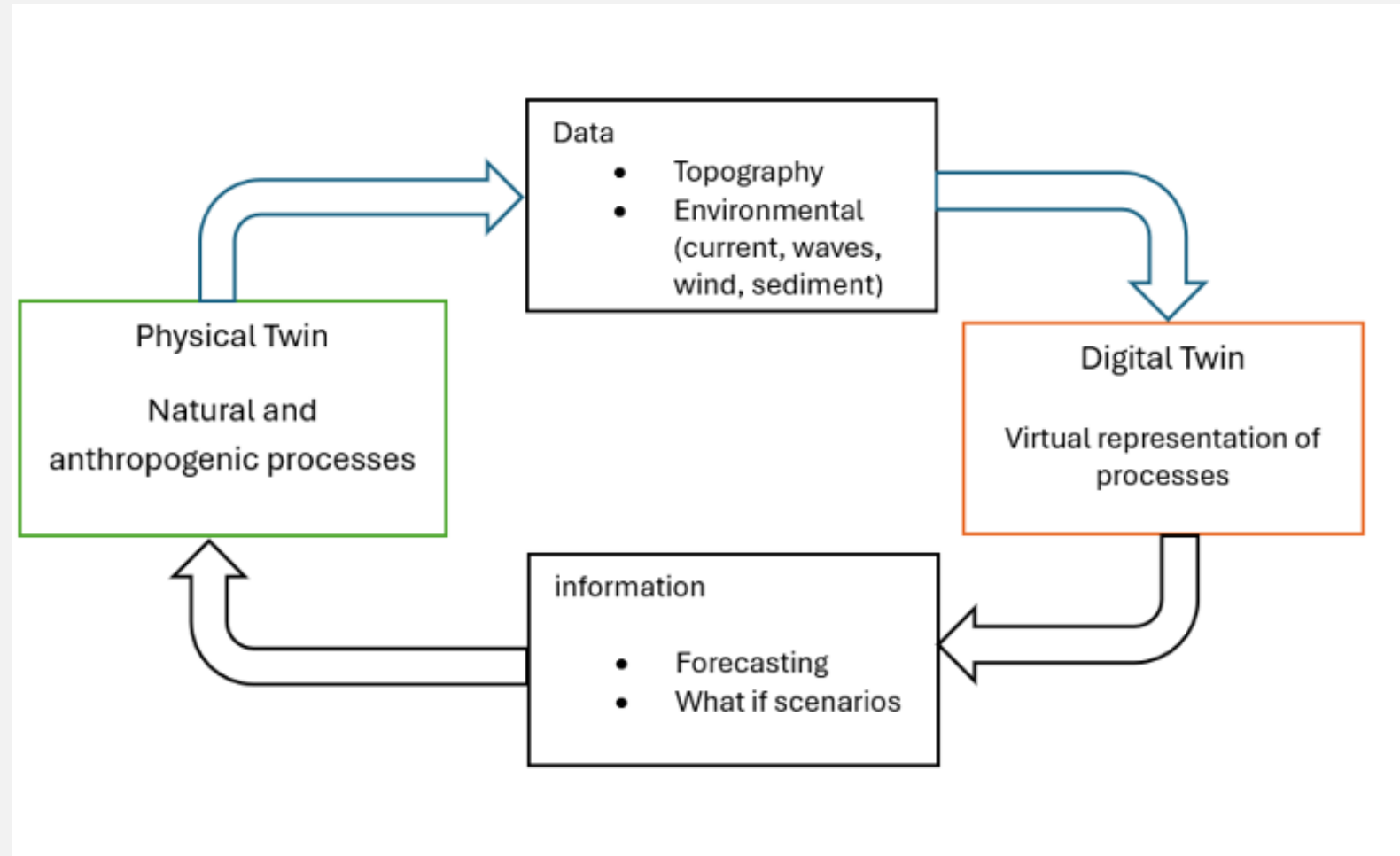


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Digital Twins (DT)

- Virtual Representations
- Process DTs
- Models
 - ML
 - Numerical
 - Hybrid

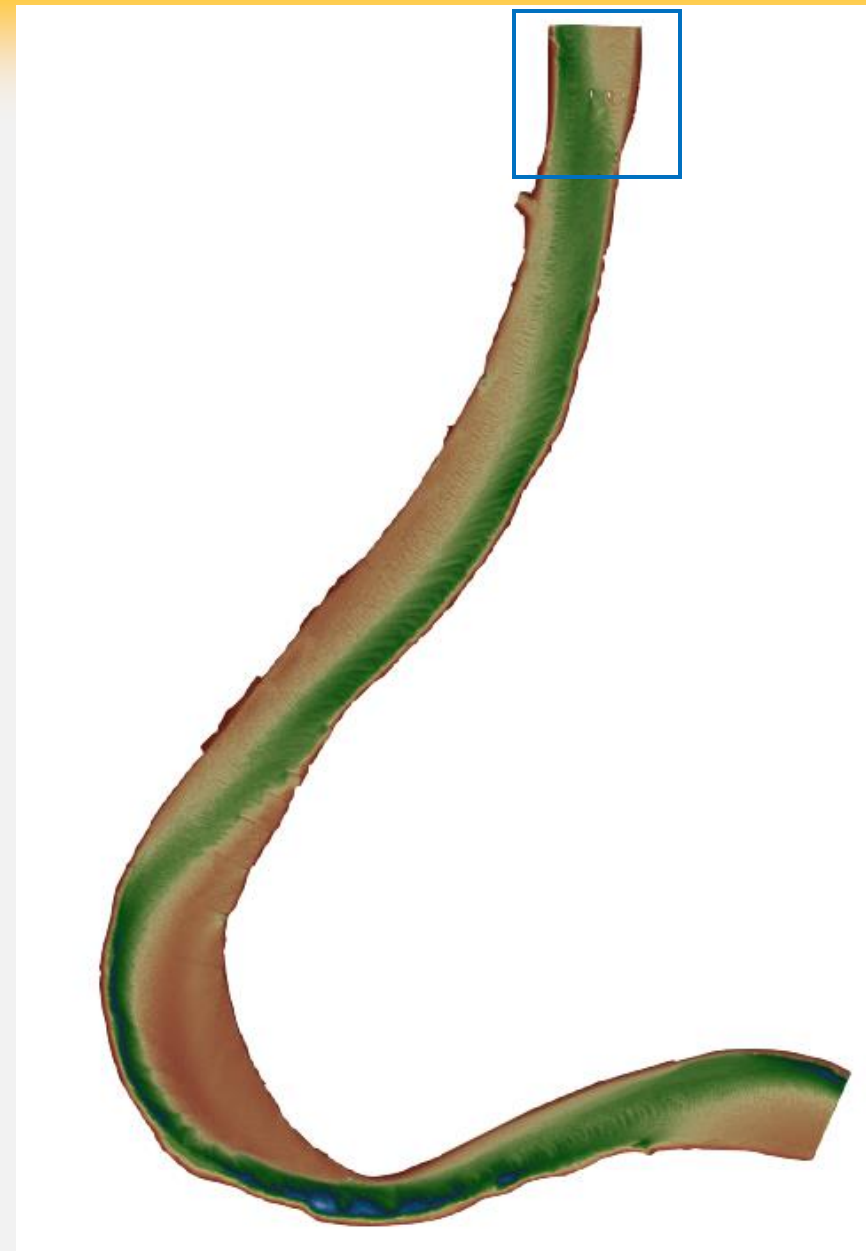


DTs of natural environment

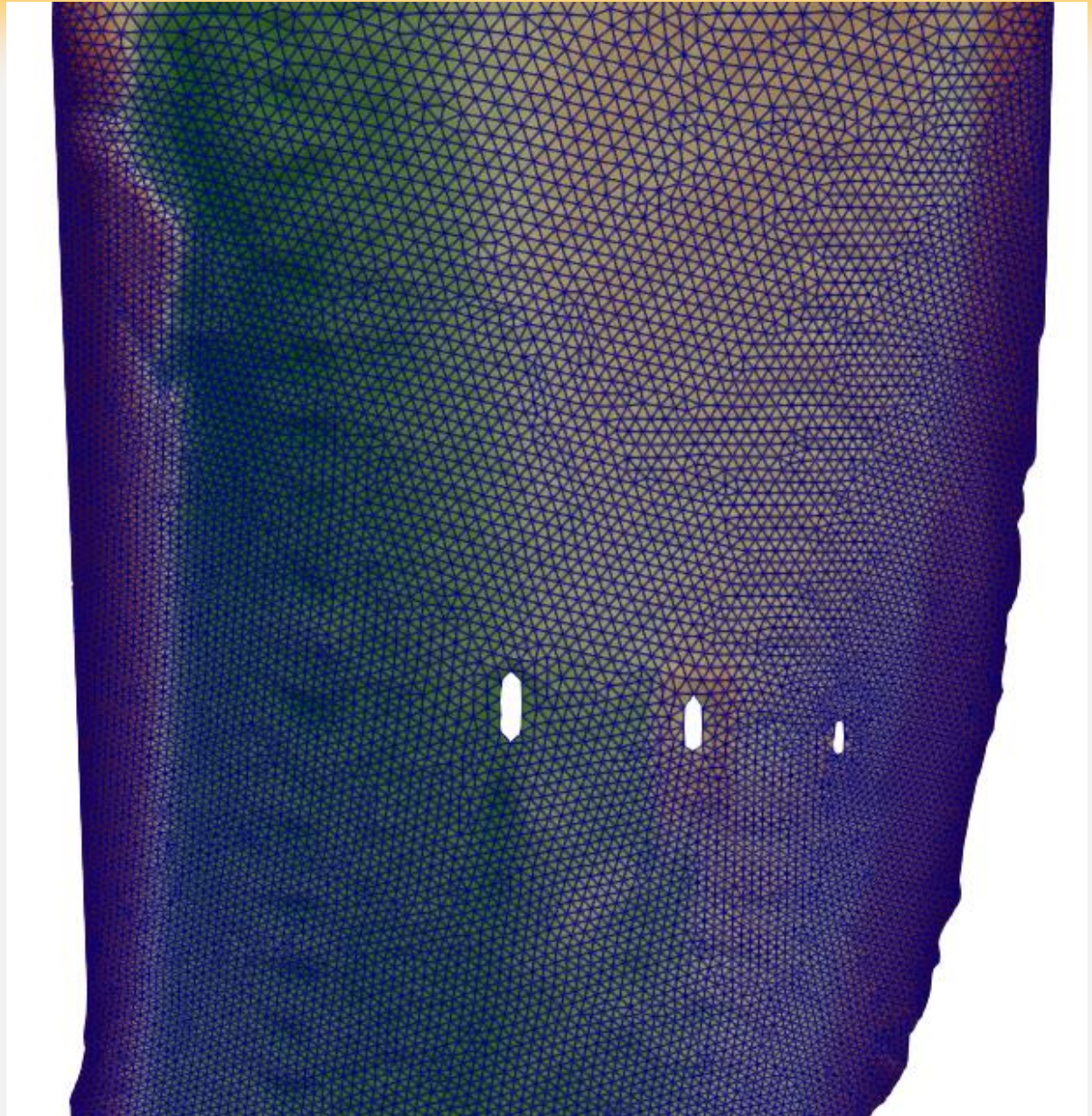
- Numerical Models:
 - Multiphysics: Coupled models
 - Process fidelity depends on discretization -:Topography/bathymetry, boundary and initial conditions
 - Quality of the discretization- mesh resolution, representation of forcings
 - Quality of the data from physical twin- bathymetry, water level

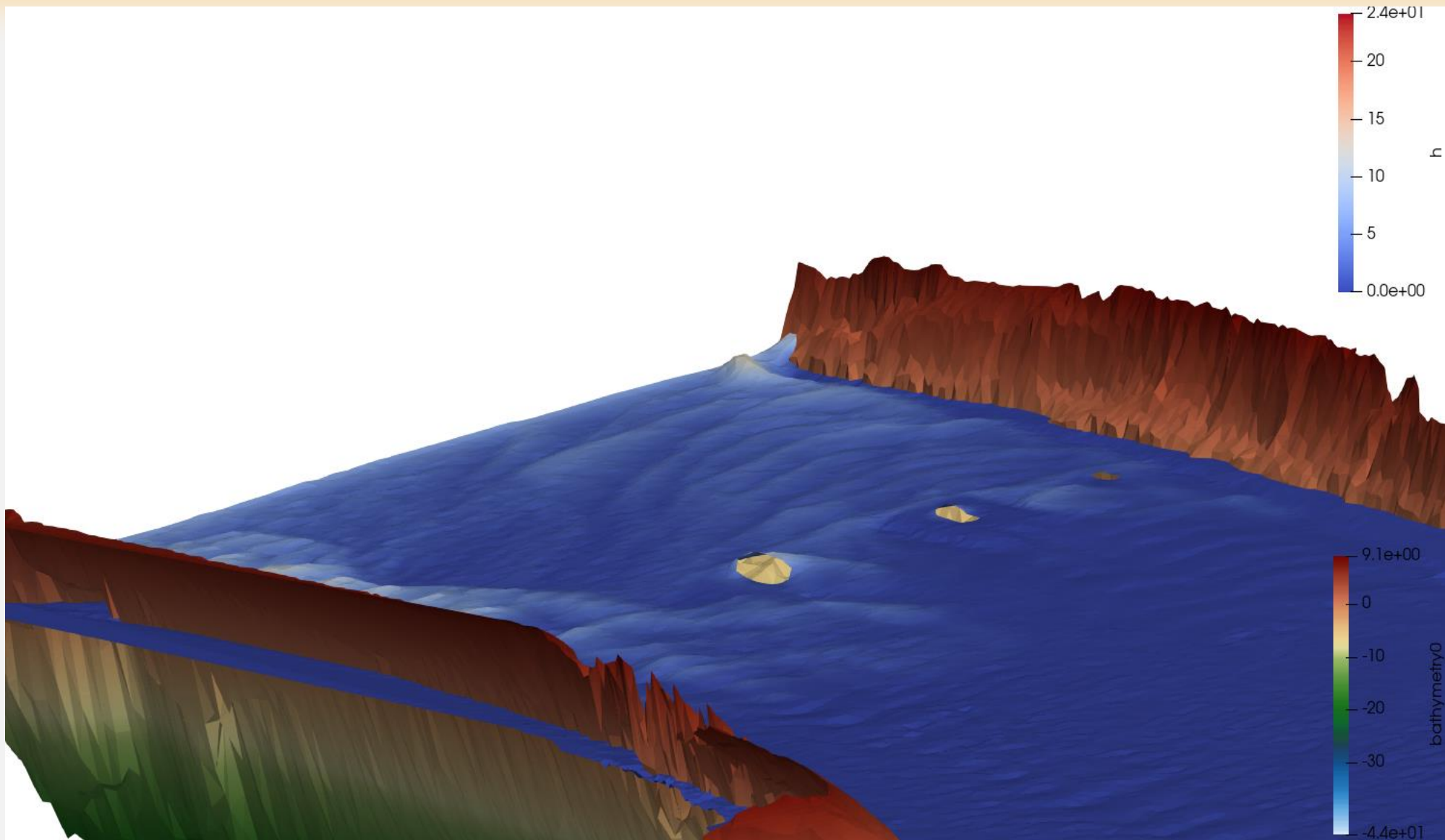
DT of a riverine system

- Objective is to study meandering
- Data from Physical Twin:
 - Bathymetry data from USACE surveys (2'x2')
 - Upstream: Stage or discharge and current



- Adaptive mesh
- Dynamic wetting-drying





- Coupling with ADE
- Testing on a distorted scale physical model of a river.
- Hybrid numerical-data driven DT