

A photograph of four people on a raft in a river. The raft is made of a wooden board supported by several blue and white plastic jugs. The people are wearing life jackets and hats. The river is surrounded by dense trees and branches, some of which are overhanging the water. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

# Ad-hoc Adjustments to Accommodate On-Farm Method: Progress Report

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# Why we're doing this

- In ESPAM1.1, canal seepage and mixed-source lands refined spatial distribution ***but did not change the water budget.***
- In ESPAM2 w/ "On-Farm" method, these ***change the water budget.***
- Our target date for start of calibration is ***June 2009....***

# Why we're doing this

- **So.....**
- In December 2009 the ESHMC directed a refinement of canal-seepage fractions and mixed-source fractions.
- IWRRI assumed this meant we shouldn't go back and re-do a lot of basic data, but that we should expeditiously make ad-hoc adjustments.



It's a tough pull but I'm working on it....



# What do we need from ESHMC?

- 1<sup>st</sup> round ad-hoc adjustments were mailed out for review
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round will utilize data from Sullivan response
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be mailed out for review
- 3<sup>rd</sup> round will utilize any further ESHMC input received
- *We jolly well better quit at three – scheduled calibration start date is June 2009....*

*(Slide from February ESHMC meeting)*

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> round will be received
- *We jolly well have not yet considered Sullivan's data.*

(Slide from February ESHMC meeting)

*I have looked at Sullivan's data...* 6



A group of people are on a raft in a river. The raft is made of wooden planks and has several blue barrels attached to its sides. One person is using a long pole to navigate. The background is filled with large, gnarled trees, suggesting a natural, possibly protected, area. The overall scene is somewhat dimly lit, with a soft, hazy atmosphere.

# Interim Report on Progress (2nd Round Ad-hoc Adjustments)

# Guiding Principles





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- Current estimates are best available information
  - ET
  - Diversions
  - Returns
  - Mixed source lands
    - location
    - source fraction
  - Canal seepage

# Guiding Principles

- Current estimates are not equally precise
  - ET *+/- 5% to 10%?*
  - Diversions *+/- 5% (watermaster reports), +/- 15% (other methods)?*
  - Returns *+/- 10% (measured), +/- 30% (estimated)*
  - Mixed source lands *??*
    - location
    - source fraction
  - Canal seepage *??*



# Guiding Principles

- Attempt to do the least violence to "truth"
  - Example: IESW019 Diversions
    - Diversions are remarkably steady except for the one year when they are near zero
    - Unless we can convince ourselves it is real, we will substitute an estimate for that one year.

*We implicitly assume a data problem is more likely than a year w/o diversions; we assume making an estimate is a lesser violation of "truth" than keeping the data would be.*

# Guiding Principles

- Honor data proportionally to their expected reliability
  - Example: IESW058 Canal seepage
    - Three kinds of data
      - upstream & downstream gauged canal discharge ✓
      - miscellaneous measurements by U of I extension ✓
      - USBOR pre-construction engineering study ✓



# The Process

- Entity by entity, stress period by stress period, tabulate depths
  - ET
  - Precip
  - Diversions
  - Returns
- Calculate implied residual fraction  
 $(\text{Diversion} + \text{Precip} - \text{Returns} - \text{ET})$   
 $(\text{Diversion})$

# The Process

- Plot the residual fraction over time, by stress period and by irrigation season.
- Carefully consider "reasonableness" and determine if there is a sensible way to partition the residual into canal seepage and in-field percolation.
- This will give On-Farm the opportunity to adjust ET, percolation and returns, given the most probable correct (Divs - Cnl Seep).



# The Process

- If the residual can't be reasonably partitioned there are three possibilities:
  - There is a condition of excess diversion
  - Deficit irrigation occurs
  - There is a data problem

# The Process

- If a data problem seems the most probable & reasonable explanation, adjust the data
  - mixed source fraction
- If extreme diversion or deficit irrigation is the most probable and reasonable explanation, let the chips fall where they may



# Nuts n Bolts

- Working assumptions:
  - Consumptive use fraction of field-headgate deliveries will be about 0.65
  - Percolation fraction of field-headgate deliveries will be about 0.35
  - This includes effects of field-to-field re-use; system (net) runoff has already been subtracted via use of existing Return Flows

# Nuts n Bolts

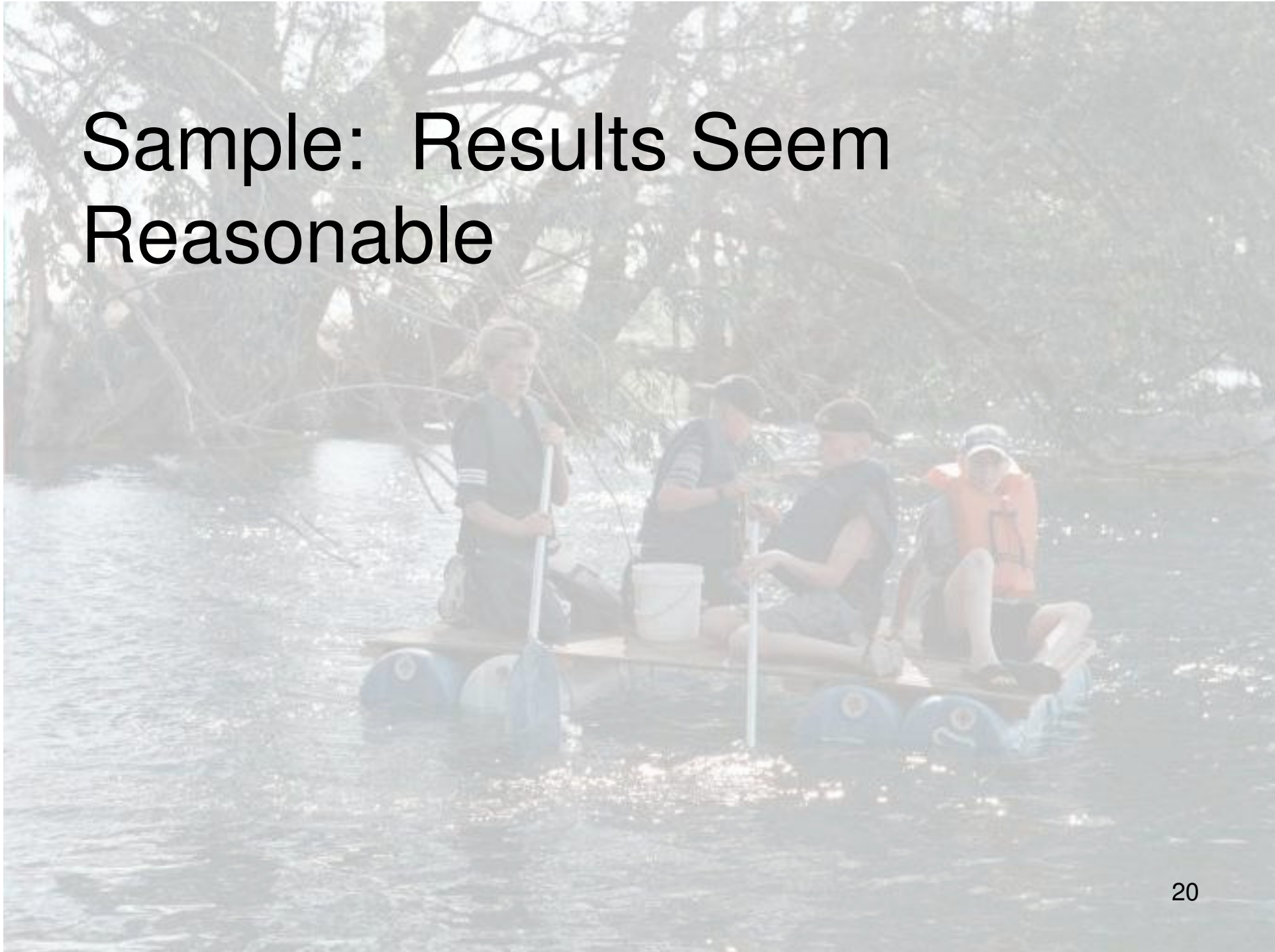
- It turns out that:
  - if  $RF_{div}$  (residual fraction of diversions) = 
$$\frac{(Div + Pcp - Return - ET)}{(Div)}$$
  - and  $PF_{field}$  (percolation fraction of field delivery) = (0.35),
  - then  $CF_{div}$  (canal leakage fraction of diversions) =  $1.54 (RF_{div}) - 0.54$



# Preliminary Outcomes

- Results seem reasonable
- Mixed-source fraction needs adjustment
- Other data need adjustment
- Miscellaneous issues
  - monthly precision of data
  - geographic extent of entities
  - truly "mixed-source" entities & On-Farm method

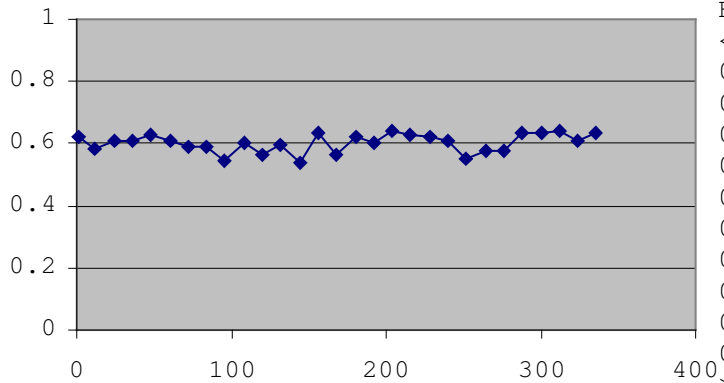
# Sample: Results Seem Reasonable





IESW009

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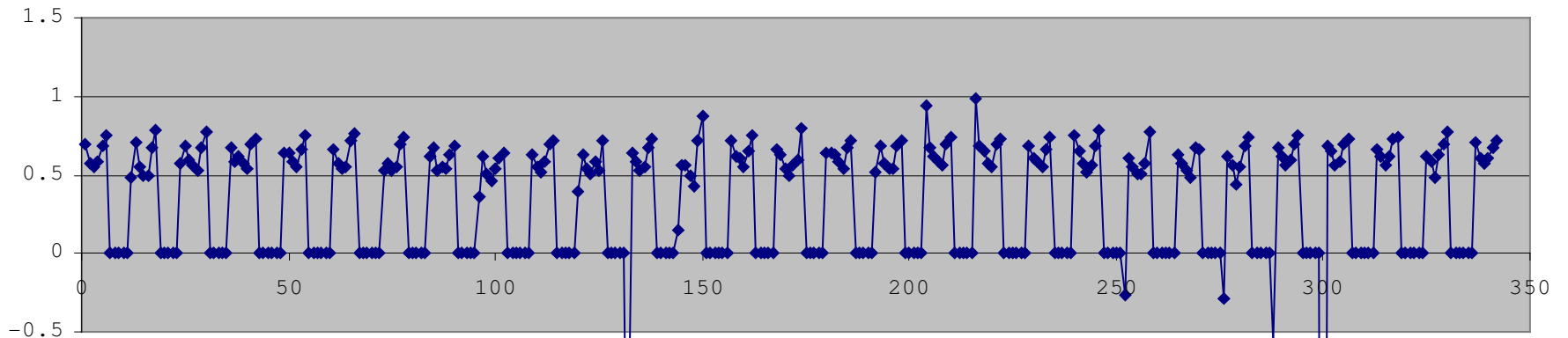
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0.2-<0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.3-<0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.4-<0.5	1	0	0	6	3	0	0
0.5-<0.6	2	3	18	22	23	3	0
0.6-<0.7	4	23	11	1	3	23	3
0.7-<0.8	1	3	0	0	0	3	25
0.8-<0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0.9-<1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
>= 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$CF_{DIV} = 1.54(0.6) - 0.54 = 0.38 \checkmark$$

BEFORE RED  
 Entity IESW009

Yr	GW_only	SW_only	Mixed_Net	Mixed_tot	Eff_GW	Eff_SW	MixFrac
Irr_80	0	37690.93	463.661	1585.226	0	38154.59	0.292489
Irr_86	0	33739.76	433.467	1533.452	0	34173.23	0.282674
Irr_92	0	35180.49	431.335	1531.644	0	35611.82	0.281616
Irr_00	0	32321.07	389.232	1412.741	0	32710.3	0.275515
Irr_06	0	24645.64	287.002	1064.623	0	24932.64	0.269581

IESW009 (Rigby fan)



A group of people are in a raft on a river. The raft is made of wooden planks and blue inflatable tubes. There are four people visible, some wearing life jackets. The background shows trees and a bridge. The image is semi-transparent with text overlaid.

Sample:

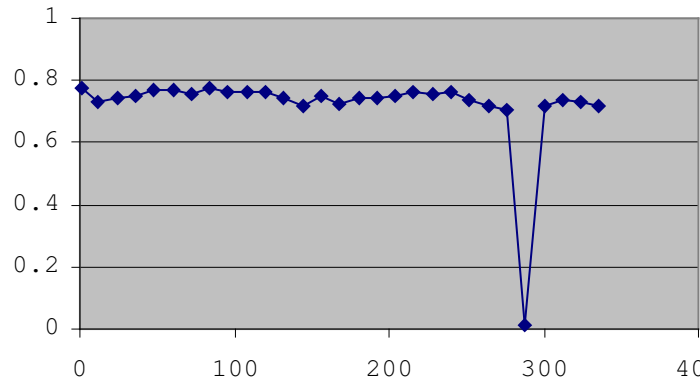
a) Mixed-source Fraction  
Needs Adjustment

b) Other data need adjustment



IESW019

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0.3-<0.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0.4-<0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5-<0.6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0.6-<0.7	6	3	7	10	1	0	1
0.7-<0.8	3	21	21	18	18	5	3
0.8-<0.9	0	2	0	0	9	22	17
0.9-<1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
>= 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

$$CF_{div} = 1.54 (0.75) - 0.54 = 0.62$$

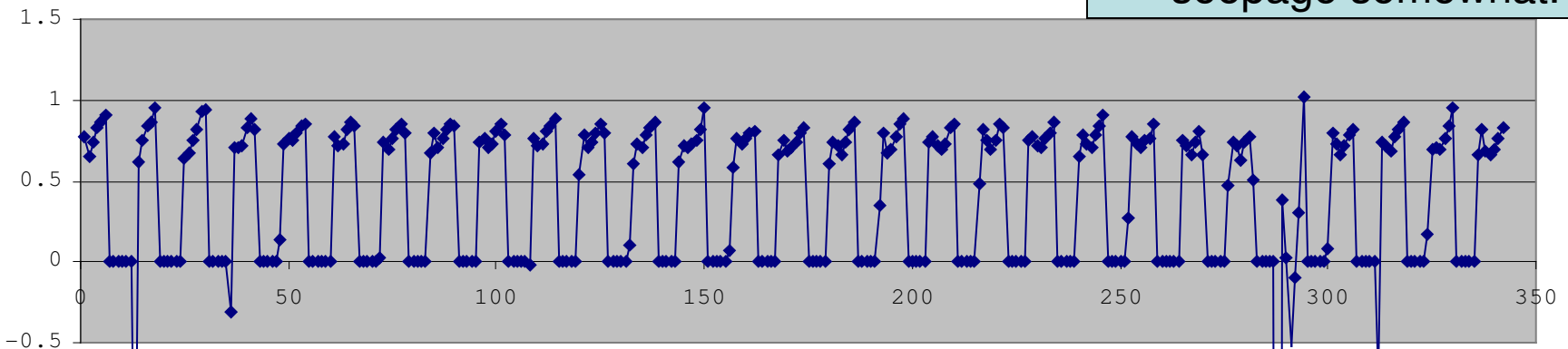
BEFORE RED

Entity IESW019

Yr	GW_only	SW_only	Mixed_Net	Mixed_tot	Eff_GW	Eff_SW	MixFrac
Irr_80	0	1184.597	18940.96	22981.53	0	20125.56	0.824182
Irr_86	0	467.395	15894.66	19109.94	0	16362.05	0.831748
Irr_92	0	363.579	18219.51	22191.57	0	18583.09	0.82101
Irr_00	0	257.671	17768.05	21554.97	0	18025.72	0.824313
Irr_06	0	342.744	17444.66	21120.4	0	17787.41	0.825963

- We're checking the one odd year.
- Make GW fraction smaller (MixFrac here larger) to reduce canal seepage somewhat.

IESW019 (Ft. Hall)



# Samples: Miscellaneous Issues



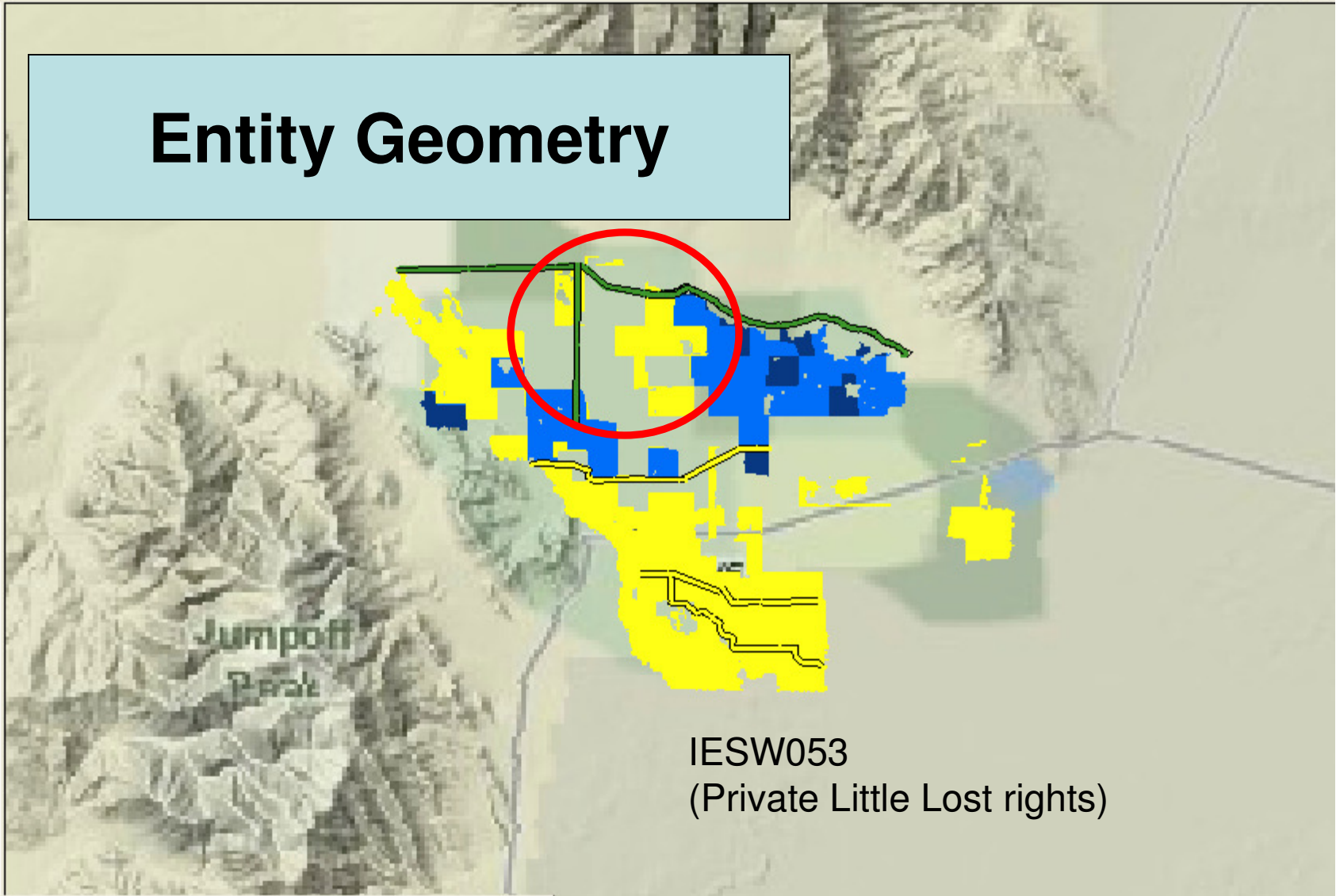




View1

- Irrigation\_companie
- Cnls\_by\_cell\_2009
- Irr\_80\_sw\_only\_20
- Irr\_80\_mixed\_sw\_p
- Idahoterrain12.bmp

# Entity Geometry



Jumpoff  
Peak

IESW053  
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Irr\_80\_mixed\_sw\_part\_20

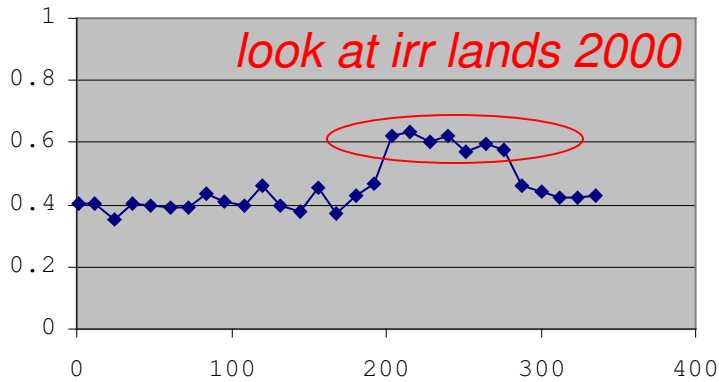
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s out from Fields

IESW014

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0.2-<0.3	0	0	12	13	2	0	0
0.3-<0.4	2	4	5	4	4	0	0
0.4-<0.5	4	7	1	3	10	1	0
0.5-<0.6	3	8	7	4	9	8	3
0.6-<0.7	1	9	1	0	4	19	17
0.7-<0.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
0.8-<0.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0.9-<1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
>= 1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

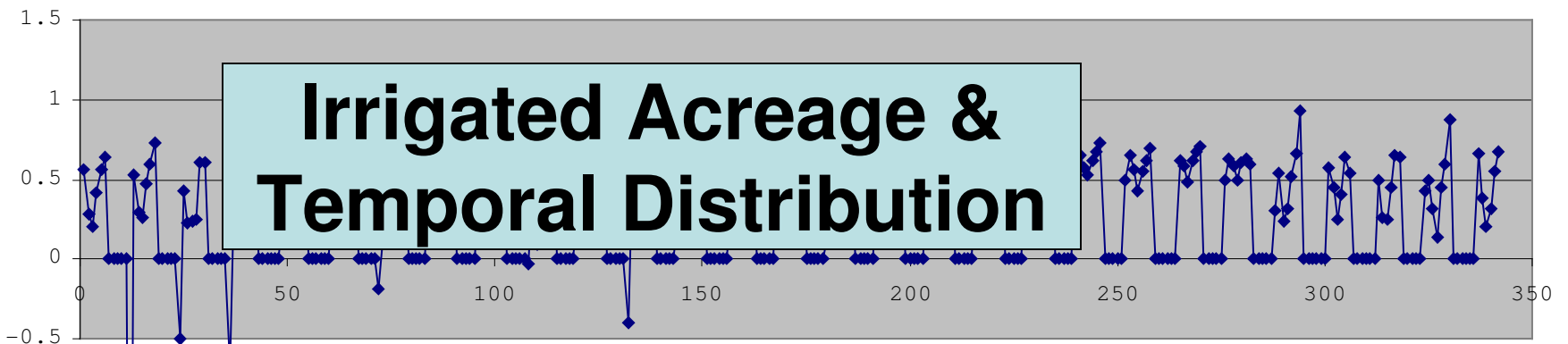
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Entity IESW014

Yr	GW_only	SW_only	Mixed_Net	Mixed_tot	Eff_GW	Eff_SW	MixFrac
Irr_80	0	9015.697	153.615	2585.333	0	9169.312	0.059418
Irr_86	0	8074.611	141.526	2332.488	0	8216.137	6.07E-02
Irr_92	0	8420.519	151.239	2442.009	0	8571.758	6.19E-02
Irr_00	0	3008.221	152.967	2483.464	0	3161.188	6.16E-02
Irr_06	0	6700.39	136.687	2226.959	0	6837.077	6.14E-02

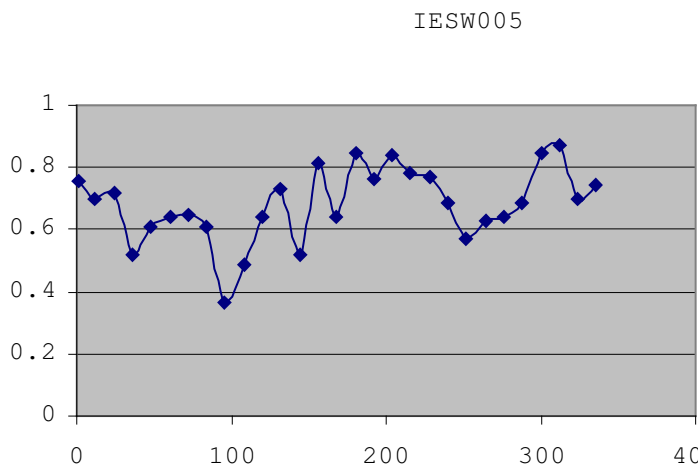
- CFdiv ~ 0.08
- Reduce MixFrac
- Investigate acreage Irr 00.

IESW014 (Blackfoot area)





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0.1-<0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0.2-<0.3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
0.3-<0.4	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
0.4-<0.5	1	3	2	3	4	4	1
0.5-<0.6	1	2	3	5	4	3	0
0.6-<0.7	0	5	8	10	8	7	2
0.7-<0.8	4	11	10	5	7	5	3
0.8-<0.9	3	2	5	1	0	7	7
0.9-<1.0	7	6	1	0	0	2	7
>= 1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0	5

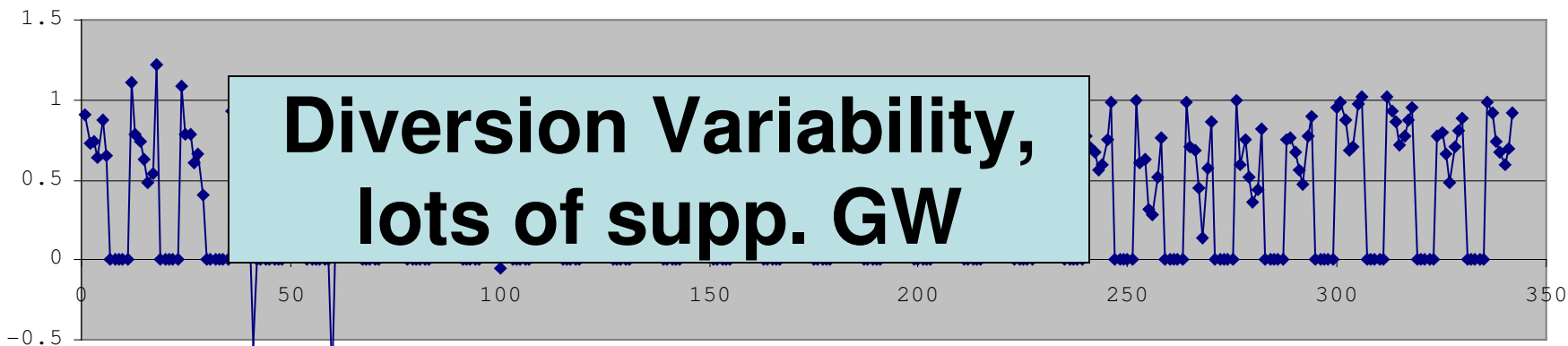
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Entity IESW005

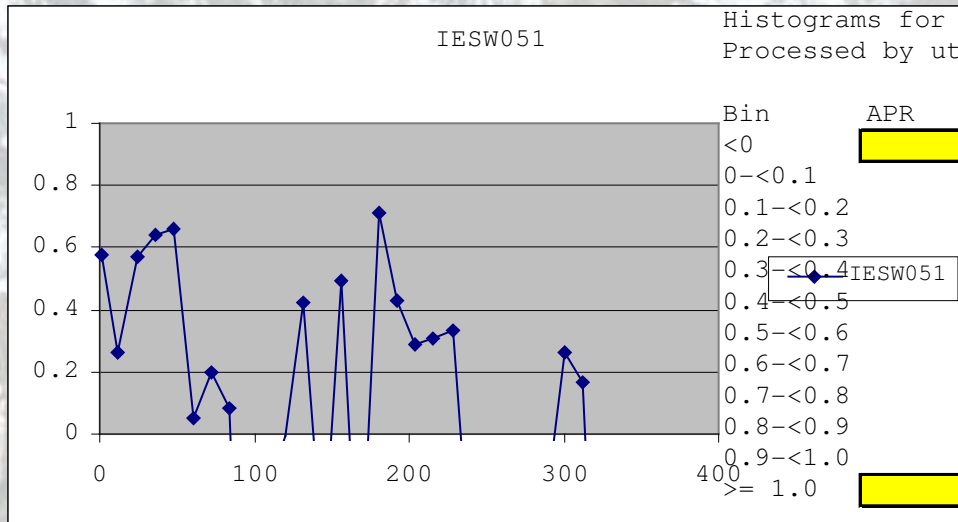
Yr	GW_only	SW_only	Mixed_Net	Mixed_tot	Eff_GW	Eff_SW	MixFrac
Irr_80	0	18965.06	10181.06	46758.57	0	29146.12	0.217737
Irr_86	0	17021.88	10711.14	47266.97	0	27733.02	0.226609
Irr_92	0	11613.84	9856.311	43698.66	0	21470.15	0.225552
Irr_00	0	9884.817	8778.125	38671.15	0	18662.94	0.226994
Irr_06	0	6801.509	8408.178	36004.46	0	15209.69	0.233532

$CF_{div} = 0.08 \text{ to } 0.69?$

IESW005 (Big Lost)



**Diversion Variability,  
lots of supp. GW**

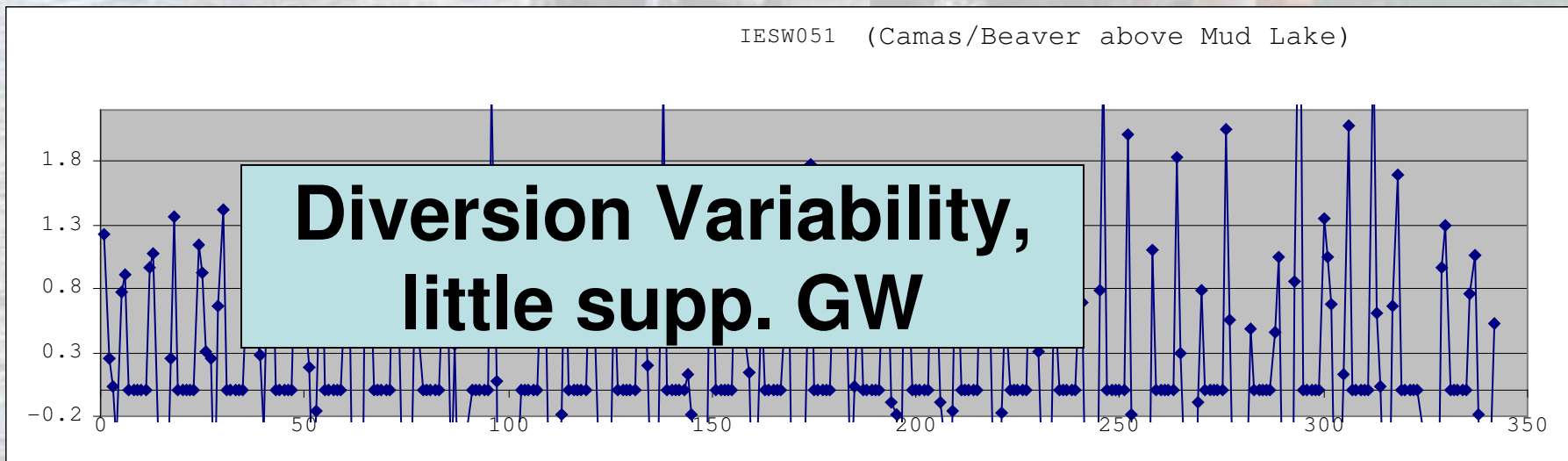


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Entity IESW051

Yr	GW_only	SW_only	Mixed_Net	Mixed_tot	Eff_GW	Eff_SW	MixFrac
Irr_80	0	14896.72	672.842	2921.45	0	15569.56	0.230311
Irr_86	0	25299.79	480.009	2420.037	0	25779.79	0.198348
Irr_92	0	13253.06	430.744	2556.417	0	13683.8	0.168495
Irr_00	0	17305.77	356.493	2555.933	0	17662.26	0.139477
Irr_06	0	18066.98	458.771	2574.038	0	18525.75	0.17823

$CF_{div} = \text{zero to } 0.54?$





# Cross-check w/ Data

- IESW001 (A & B Irrigation District)
  - Sullivan 0.17-0.34
  - Currently 0.15
- IESW010 (Burley Irrigation District)
  - Sullivan 0.35-0.42
  - Currently 0.38
- IESW027 (Milner Irrigation District)
  - Sullivan 0.18-0.20
  - Currently 0.54

***New!***

# Cross-check w/ Data (2)

- IESW028 (Minidoka Irrigation District)
  - Sullivan 0.24-0.35
  - Currently 0.21
- IESW032 (North Side Canal Company)
  - Sullivan 0.33-0.53
  - Anecdotal reports 0.30?
  - Currently 0.31

***New!***



# Cross-check w/ Data (3)

- AFRD#2 (parts of IESW058 & IESW059)
  - Sullivan 0.48
  - Falen 0.69
  - BOR Pre-construction estimate??
  - Currently 0.77 (IESW058; includes seepage on 'pass-through' water)
  - 0.42 (IESW059, including Wood Rivers diversions)

***New!***



# Reality Check



# Plan

- Finish round 2
  - compare w/ Sullivan data
  - compare w/ Milner-Gooding seepage meas.
  - abandon fancy algorithm for canals?
- Circulate round 2 for comment
- Finish round 3 based on comments
- Get Allan a water budget to work with





Discussion



(Start of Backup Slides)



# How will we use the Net Residual Fraction?

## ➤ Definitions:

☞ CU = consumptive use volume from irrigation

☞ CNL = canal seepage volume

☞ PERC = in-field percolation volume

☞ Div = diversion volume  
= CU + CNL + PERC

☞ F = field headgate delivery volume  
= CU + PERC

☞ R = residual volume  
= (CNL + PERC) = (Div - CU)



# How will we use the Net Residual Fraction?

## ➤ Definitions:

☞  $CUF_{div}$  = consumptive use fraction of diversion volume

=  $CU/Div$

☞  $CUF_{field}$  = consumptive use fraction of field headgate volume

=  $CU/F$

☞  $PF_{div}$  = percolation fraction of diversion volume

=  $PERC/Div$



# How will we use the Net Residual Fraction?

## ➤ Definitions:

☞  $PF_{\text{field}}$  = percolation fraction of field headgate volume  
=  $PERC/F$

☞  $FF_{\text{div}}$  = field headgate fraction of diversion volume  
=  $F/Div$

☞  $CF_{\text{div}}$  = canal fraction of diversion volume  
=  $CNL/div$

# How will we use the Net Residual Fraction?

➤ Definitions:

$$\propto RF_{\text{div}} = R/\text{Div}$$



# How will we use the Net Residual?

## ➤ Assumptions:

$$\text{⌘ } CUF_{\text{field}} = 0.65 \pm 0.20$$

$$\text{⌘ } PF_{\text{field}} = 0.35 \pm 0.20$$

## ➤ Calculations:

$$\text{⌘ } CUF_{\text{field}} = CU/F \quad (D8)$$

$$\text{⌘ } CUF_{\text{field}} = 0.65 \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{⌘ } CU/F = 0.65 \rightarrow CU = 0.65 F$$

$$\text{⌘ } CU = 0.65 (CU + PERC) \quad (D5)$$



# How will we use the Net Residual?

## ➤ Calculations:

$$\text{PERC} = [(1-0.65)/0.65] \text{ CU}$$

$$\text{PERC} = 0.54 \text{ CU}$$

$$\text{CNL} + \text{PERC} = R \quad (\text{D6})$$

$$\text{CNL} = R - 0.54 \text{ CU}$$

$$\text{CNL} = R - 0.54 (\text{Div} - R) \quad (\text{D6})$$

$$\text{CNL} = 1.54 R - 0.54 (\text{Div})$$

$$\text{CNL}/\text{Div} = 1.54 (R/\text{Div}) - 0.54$$

$$\text{CF}_{\text{div}} = 1.54 \text{RF}_{\text{div}} - 0.54$$