

UNSTABLE BED AND BANKS OF THE DANUBE RIVER AT THE "APATIN" SECTOR

THREAT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES, PROTECTED AREAS, AND WATER TRANSPORT ALONG THE DANUBE CORRIDOR



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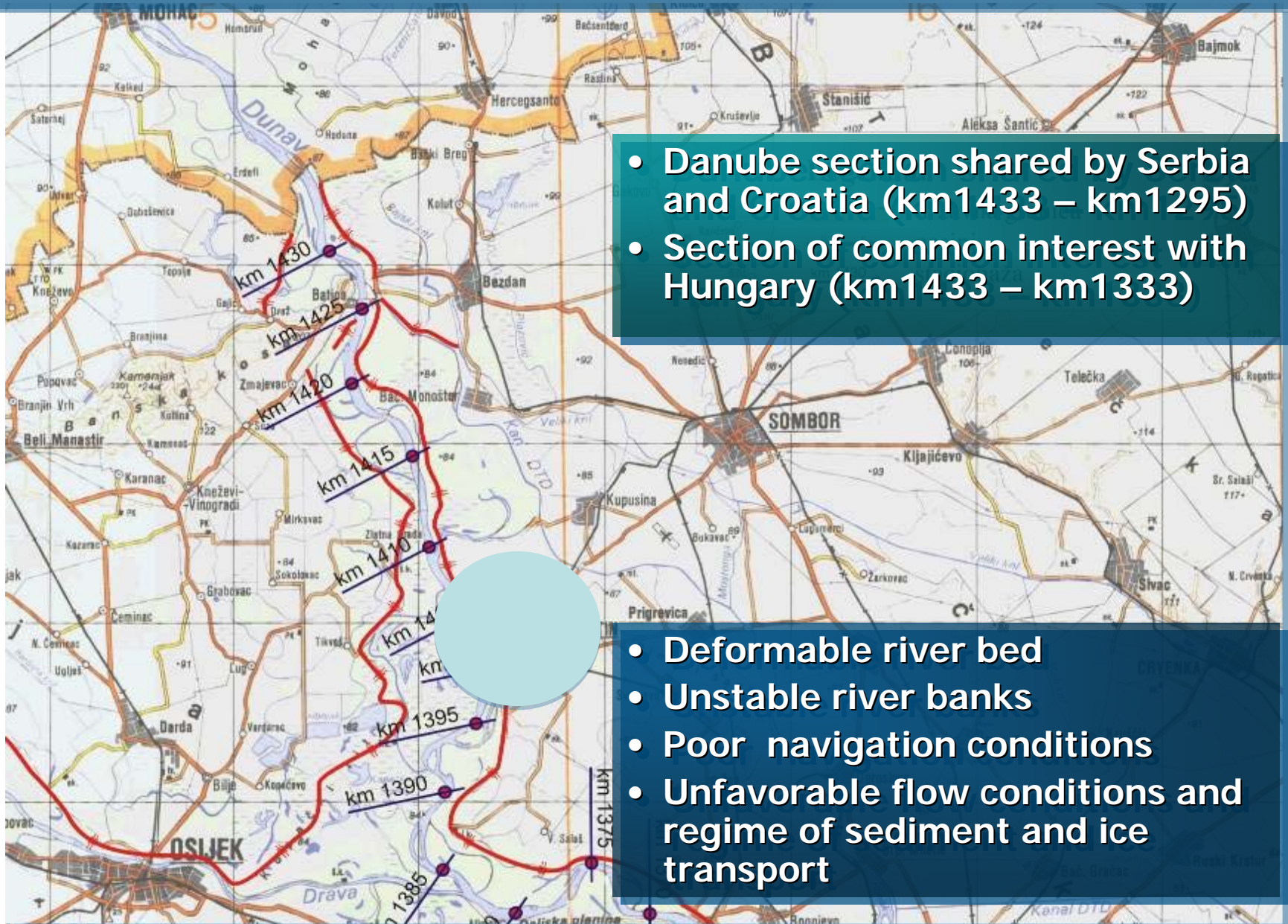


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SECTOR APATIN

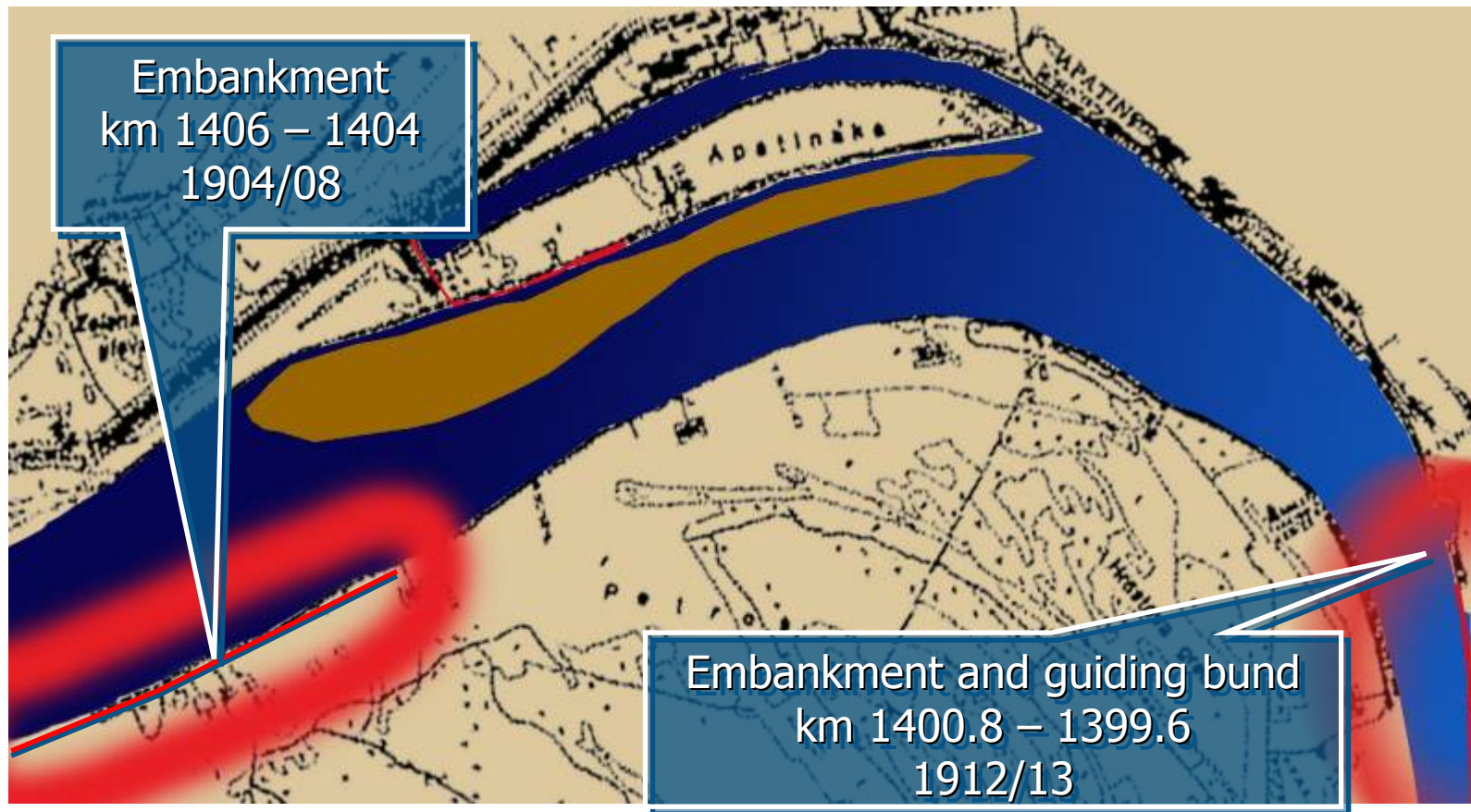


- Danube section shared by Serbia and Croatia (km1433 – km1295)
- Section of common interest with Hungary (km1433 – km1333)

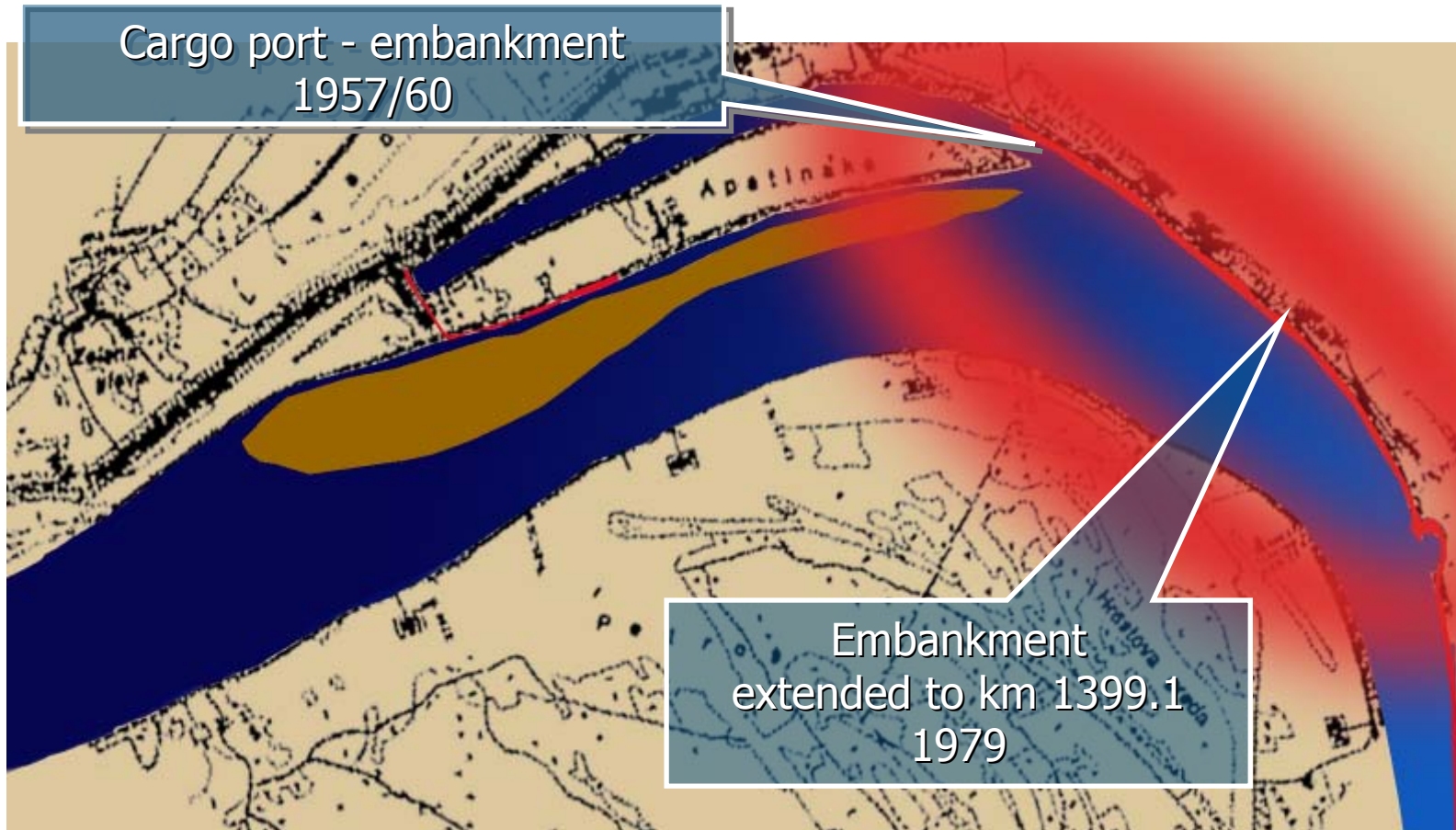
- Deformable river bed
- Unstable river banks
- Poor navigation conditions
- Unfavorable flow conditions and regime of sediment and ice transport

PREVIOUS RIVER TRAINING WORKS

- Monitoring of the riverbed changes - XIX century
- First training works – beginning of XX century

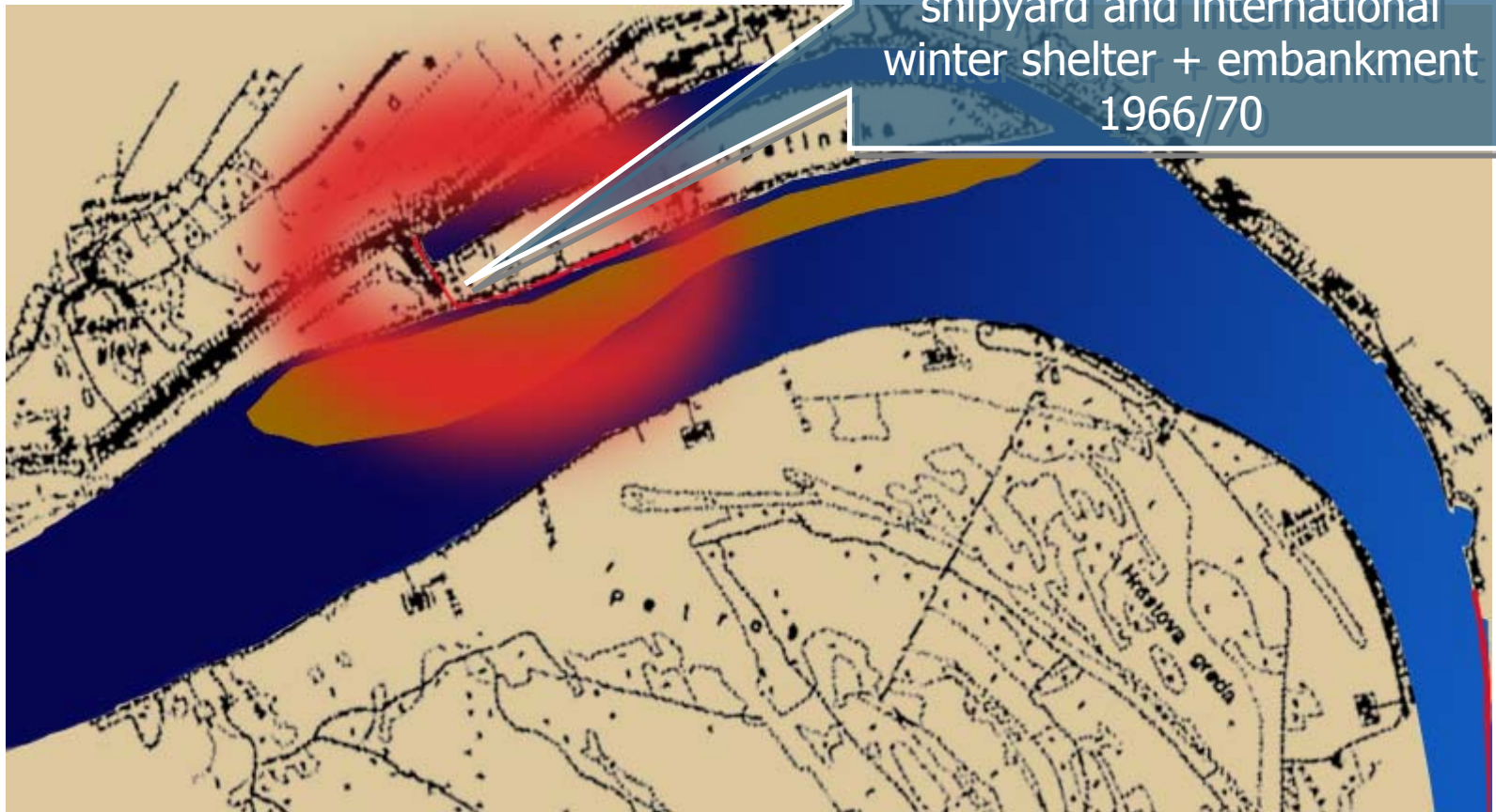


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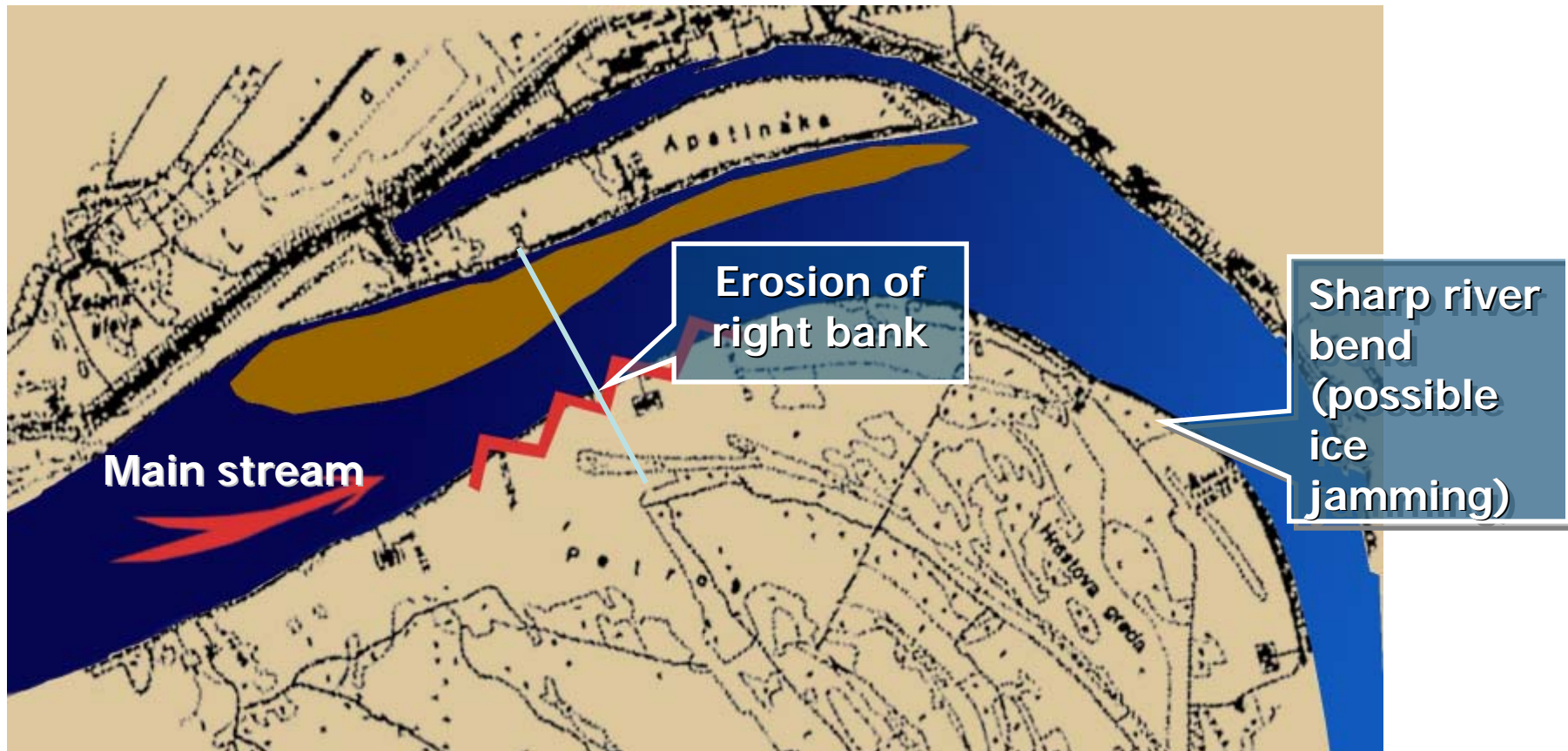
PREVIOUS RIVER TRAINING WORKS

Closure dam at km 1403.6 -
the left branch of the Danube
at the Apatin isle became a
shipyard and international
winter shelter + embankment
1966/70



RIVER BED DEVELOPMENT BEFORE 2002

SERBIA



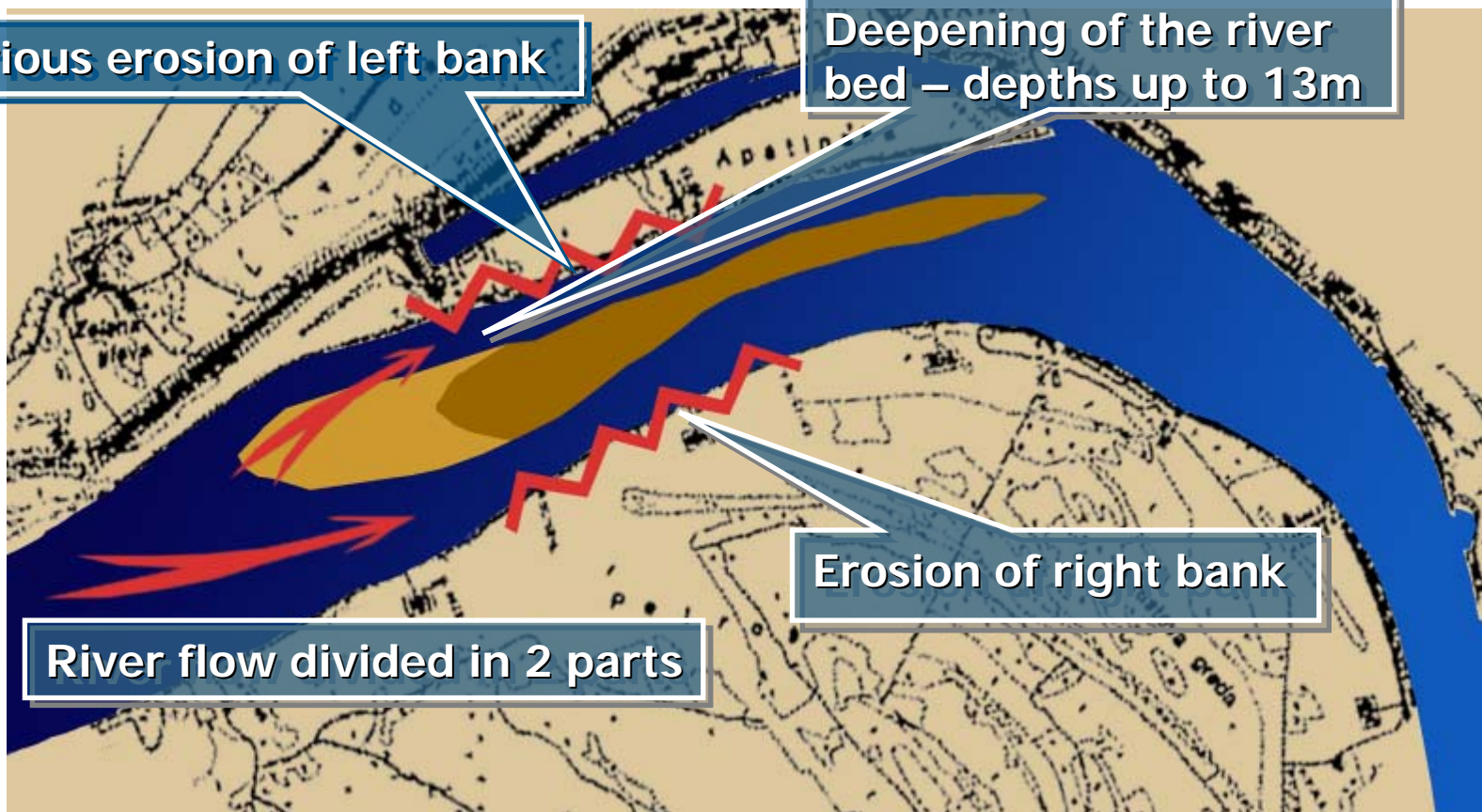
CROATIA

RIVER BED DEVELOPMENT DURING FLOOD 2002

SERBIA

Serious erosion of left bank

Deepening of the river bed – depths up to 13m



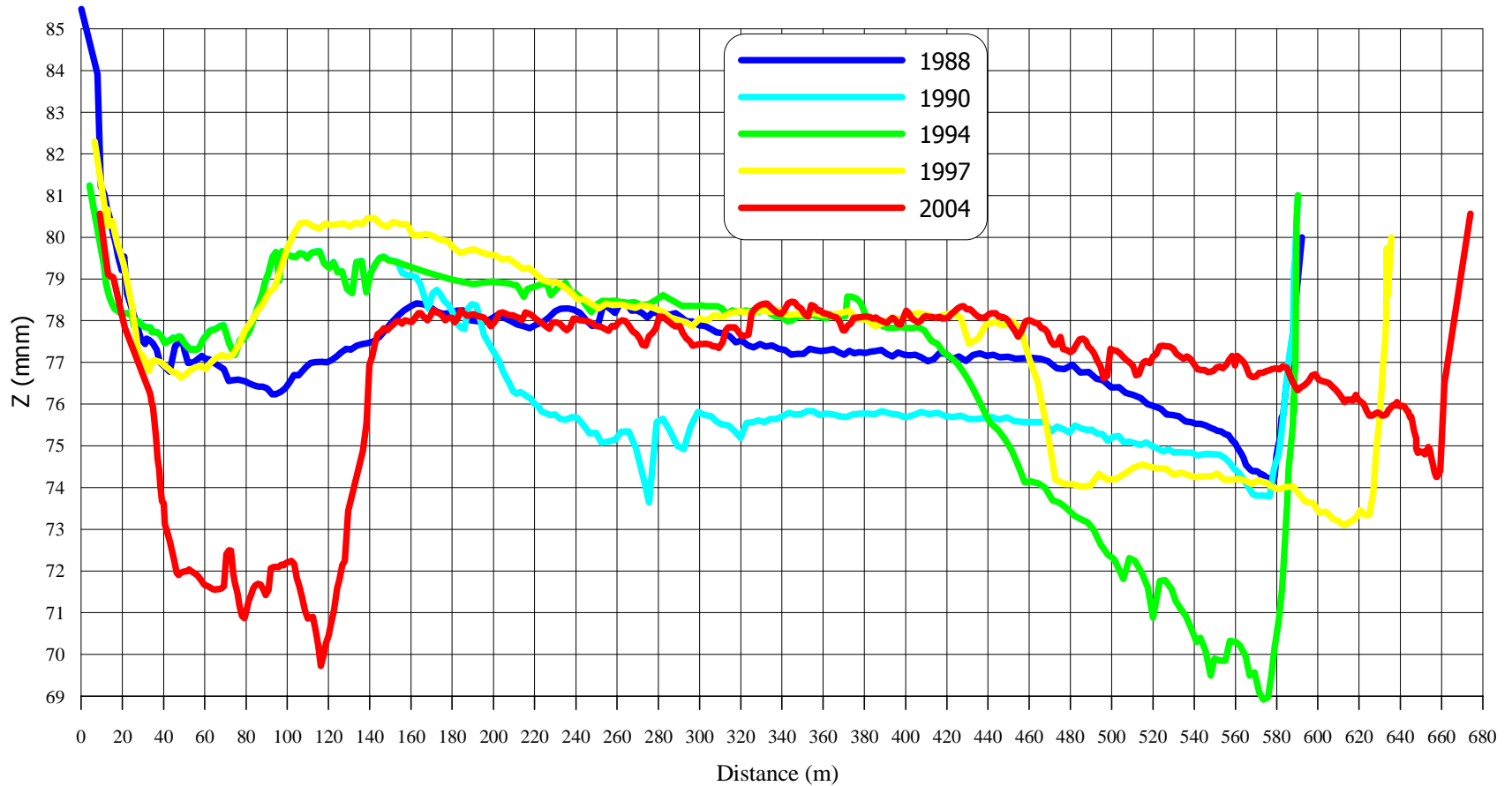
River flow divided in 2 parts

Erosion of right bank

CROATIA

EVOLUTION OF A CHARACTERISTIC CROSS-SECTION

EP 24/1



LOCAL PROTECTION OF LEFT BANK (SERBIA)

Objective: protection of Apatin city, including harbor, shipyard, international ship winter shelter, customs office, and city beach



UNSATISFACTORY NAVIGATION CONDITIONS



FEASIBILITY STUDY 2004-2006



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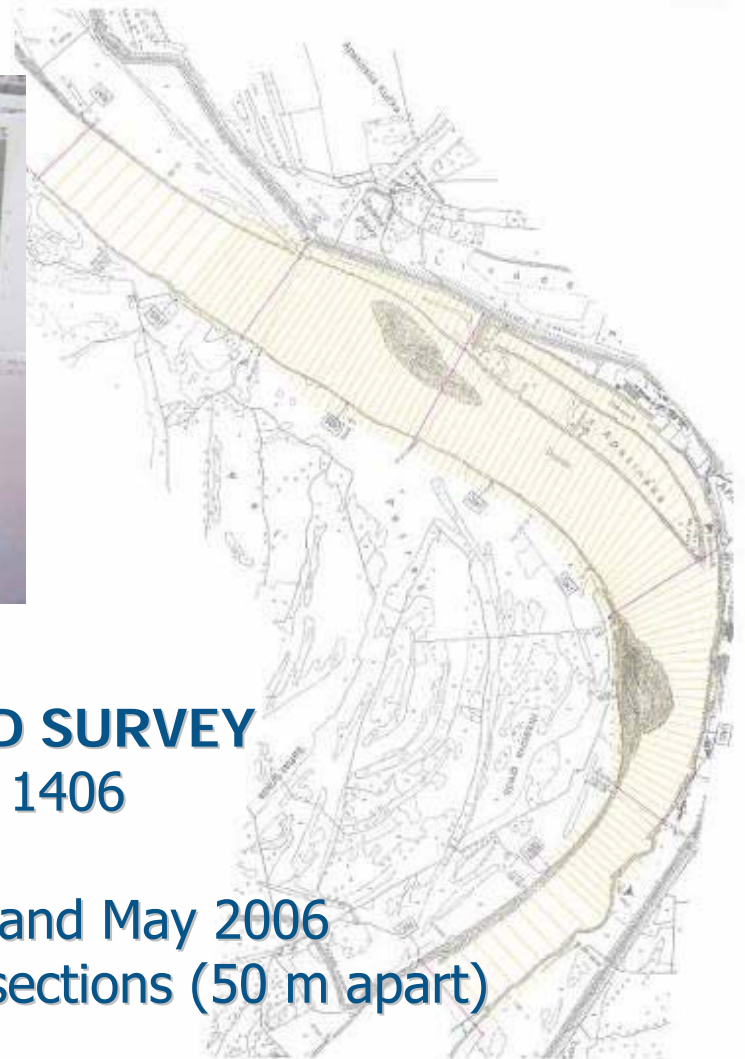
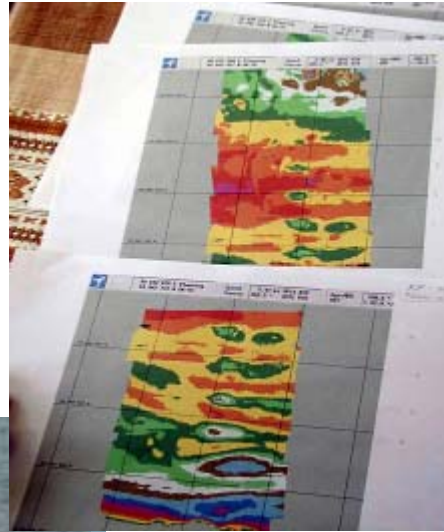


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1. Field investigations - detailed survey of river morphology, 2 series of flow and sediment transport measurements (December 2004 and May 2005)
2. Hydraulic study - 1D (HEC-RAS) and 2D models (FEM, RMA2)
3. Preliminary design

Feasibility study

Environmental impact assessment

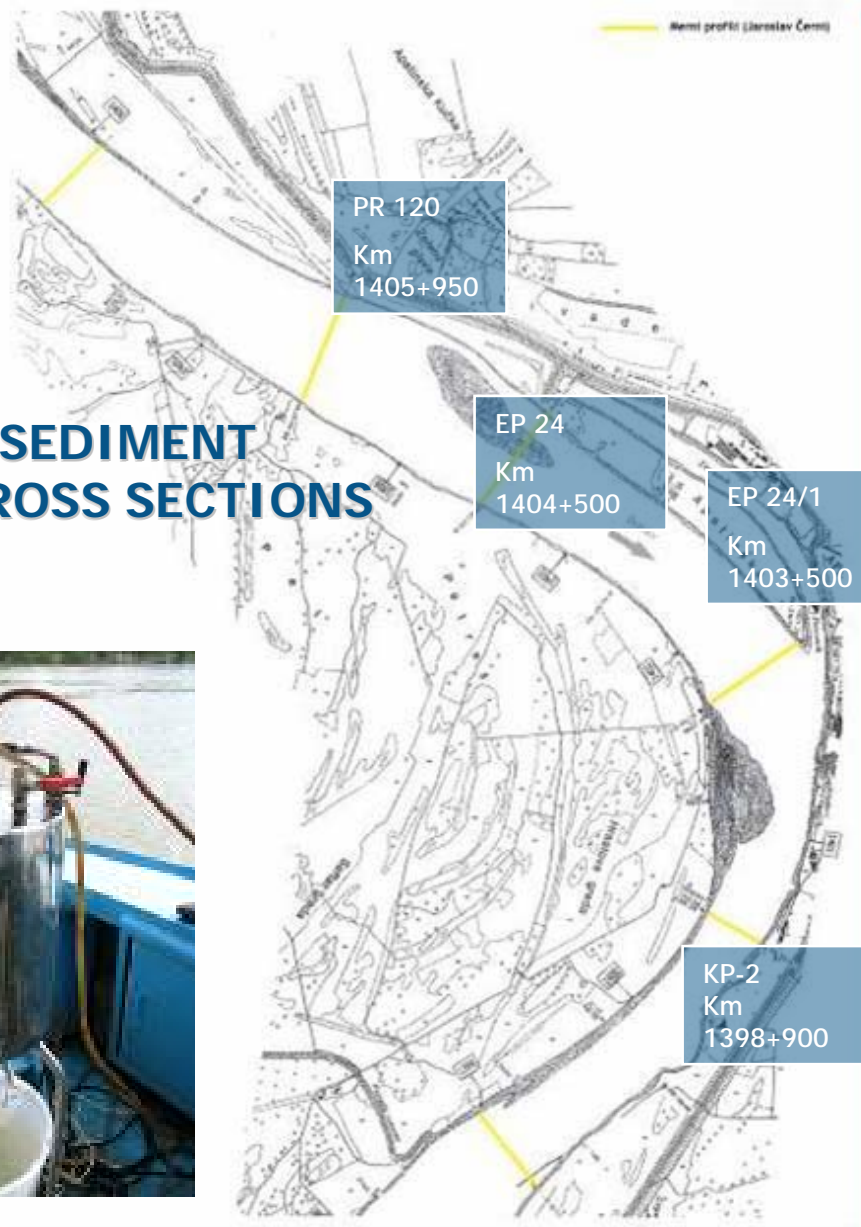


RIVERBED SURVEY km 1399 – 1406

Dec. 2004 and May 2006
120 cross sections (50 m apart)

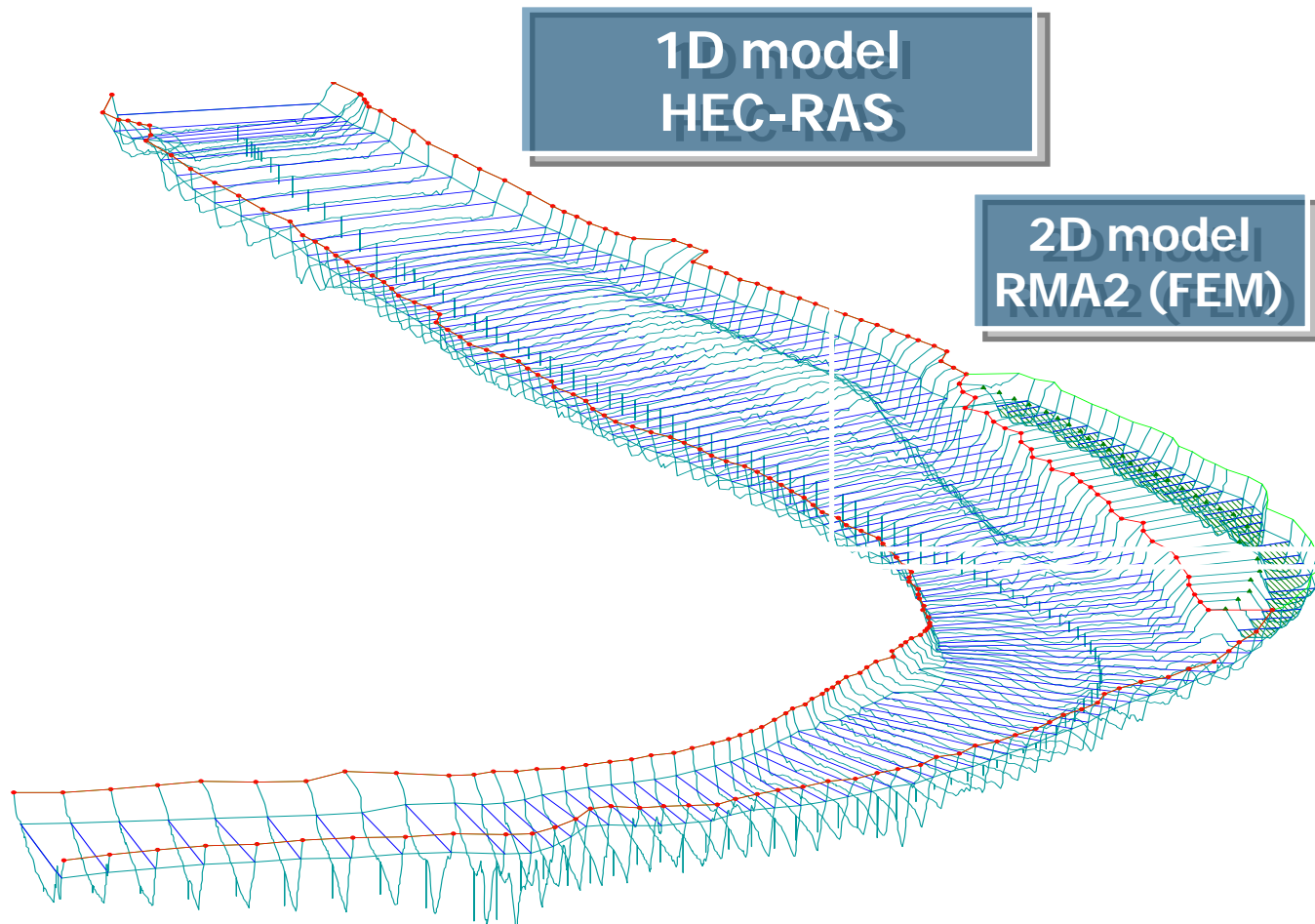
2 SERIES OF FLOW AND SEDIMENT MEASUREMENTS AT 6 CROSS SECTIONS

- December 2004
- May 2005





HYDRAULIC MODELING



- **model calibration and verification (data from field campaigns)**
- **analysis of the present state by numerical simulations**
- **predictions taking into account designed river training structures**

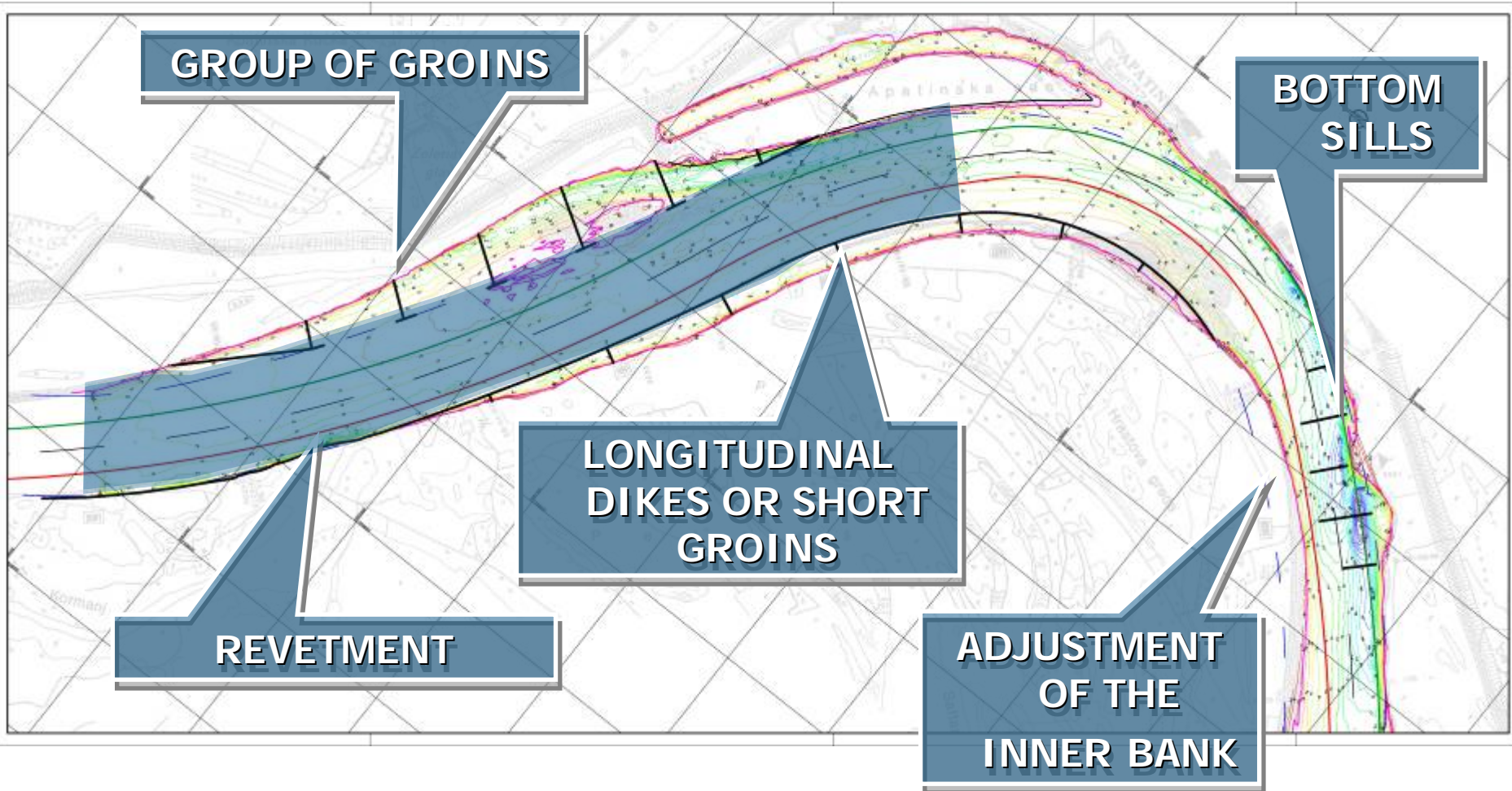
Design elements: **layout of regulated riverbed**

Resulting from:

- previous designs and studies
- experience gained from previously regulated sections
- analysis of the present riverbed conditions
- fine-tuning with alignment of upstream/downstream sections
- recommendations of the Danube Commission (b=180 m, $R_{\min}=1000\text{m}$)

DREDGING - km1406.0 to km1402.4

b=200m, b=300m, b= 400m



FUTURE ACTIONS

STABILISATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE DANUBE RIVER BED NEAR APATIN



STUDY AND DESIGN

COORDINATION WITH CROATIA

COORDINATION WITH HUNGARY

FEASIBILITY STUDY (including EIA)

REVIEW OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND EFFECTS

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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

COST ESTIMATE

DETAILED DESIGN

AGREEMENT ON FINANSING AND WORK EXECUTION

NEW BILATERAL COMMISSION

EXISTING BILATERAL COMMISSION

