



## Modeling of Predictive interaction of Water Parameters in Groundwater

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### ABSTRACT

The assessment presented in this article is centred on investigating the interaction of turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids interaction within the water bearing aquifer of Obite to Oboburu communities of Ogba/ Egbema/ Ndoni local government area of Rivers State, Nigeria. Experimental and modeled turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids investigated are within recommended standard of World Health Organization revealing the reliability of model equation in predicting groundwater parameters distribution upon influence of time, recharge, flow rate.

**Keywords:** Obite, Oboburu, groundwater, predictive, interaction

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The quality of water obtained from rivers is generally not reliable, as it contains large amounts of salt, sand and a lot of suspended matter, the disposal of the untreated or treated sewage into the rivers is further liable to contaminate the river water. The river water must therefore, be properly analyzed and well treated before supplying to the public [3]. About 1500million km<sup>3</sup> of water in the hydrosphere, about 95% of it is sea water, 4% is frozen as snow in mountains and cold regions, and only 1% is available for human activity. It is confined in groundwater, rivers, lakes, soil profile, atmosphere and biological system. The term pollution perhaps explained as the weakening in chemical, physical and biological properties of water as a result of mainly human activities. Water contamination can be naturally caused by hydrological

processes also in which the decomposed animals, vegetable materials, weathering products of rocks and minerals and soil ingredients [1-12].

Natural water is a component of the continuing cycle of moisture evaporated from the oceans and other water surfaces is in turn precipitated in the form of rain, snow and hail. Some of this precipitation returns to the water surface and falls upon the land. Some component of the water falling upon the land is used by vegetation, some through streams and lakes to the oceans, and some percolates into the ground. Water supplies are developed by the interception of the surface run off or by the collection of water which has percolated into the ground [6-12]. Hydrological conditions related to rain fall, run-off, and percolation are factors of great concern in the development and purification of water supplies.

Investigation presented in this article is to study the interaction of turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids between Obite to Oboburu communities.

### 2. Materials and Method

#### 2.1 Sampling Collection / Experimental Examination

Samples of water were collected from groundwater of Obite and Oboburu at an interval of five weeks from Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni L.G.A., Rivers State and parameters examined were turbidity, total dissolved solids and total suspended solids using standard method of APHA 2130B, APHA 2510B and APHA

2510 B for turbidity, total dissolved solids and total suspended solids.

### 2.2 Simulation Model

The model of groundwater parameters distribution below of Equation (1) will be used to simulate turbidity, total dissolved solids and total suspended solids interaction within the groundwater environment of the study area. Essential parameters in the distribution of groundwater parameters of interest as considered in this investigation were flow rate, recharge and hydraulic gradient and six well was used as recommended by Ukpaka, 2015.

$$\begin{matrix} C_{GQ1} \\ C_{GQ2} \\ C_{GQ3} \\ C_{GQ4} \\ C_{GQ5} \\ C_{GQ6} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} & Q_{14} & Q_{15} & Q_{16} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} & Q_{24} & Q_{25} & Q_{26} \\ Q_{31} & Q_{32} & Q_{33} & Q_{34} & Q_{35} & Q_{36} \\ Q_{41} & Q_{42} & Q_{43} & Q_{44} & Q_{45} & Q_{46} \\ Q_{51} & Q_{52} & Q_{53} & Q_{54} & Q_{55} & Q_{56} \\ Q_{61} & Q_{62} & Q_{63} & Q_{64} & Q_{65} & Q_{66} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} C_{E1} \\ C_{E2} \\ C_{E3} \\ C_{E4} \\ C_{E5} \\ C_{E6} \end{matrix}$$

Equation (1) is groundwater parameters distribution model for selected six well.

The flow rate at different nodes of consideration in Equation (1) is evaluated by using Equation (2)

$$Q = \frac{k}{2L} (y_R^2 - y_0^2) + \frac{R}{2} (l - 2x) \quad (2)$$

For the purpose of evaluating flow rates in Equation (1), the hydraulic gradient of well 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were determined, hydraulic conductivity (k) and a given recharge were considered.

### 3. Results and Discussion

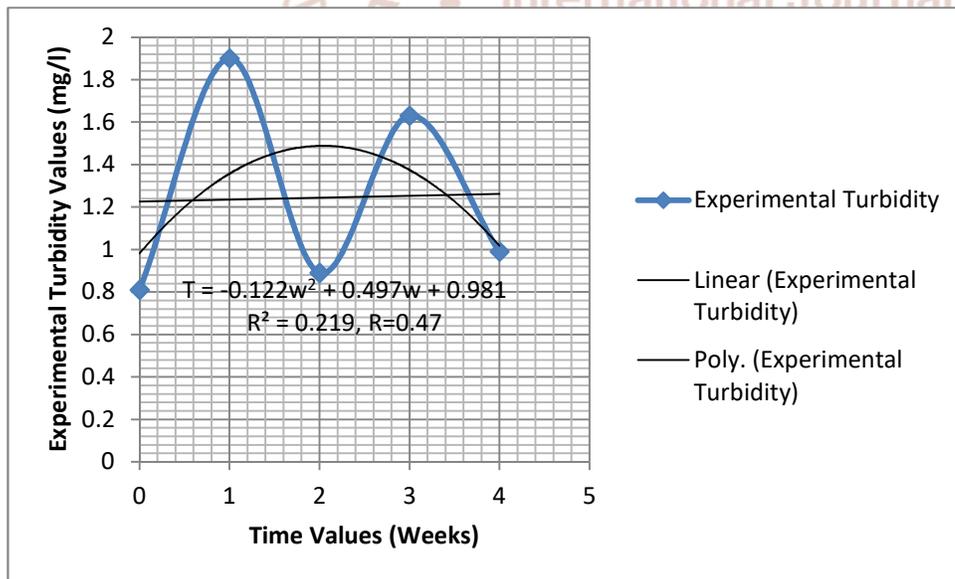


Figure 1: Graph of turbidity concentration versus time for polynomial and liner concept (Obite to Obuburu interaction).

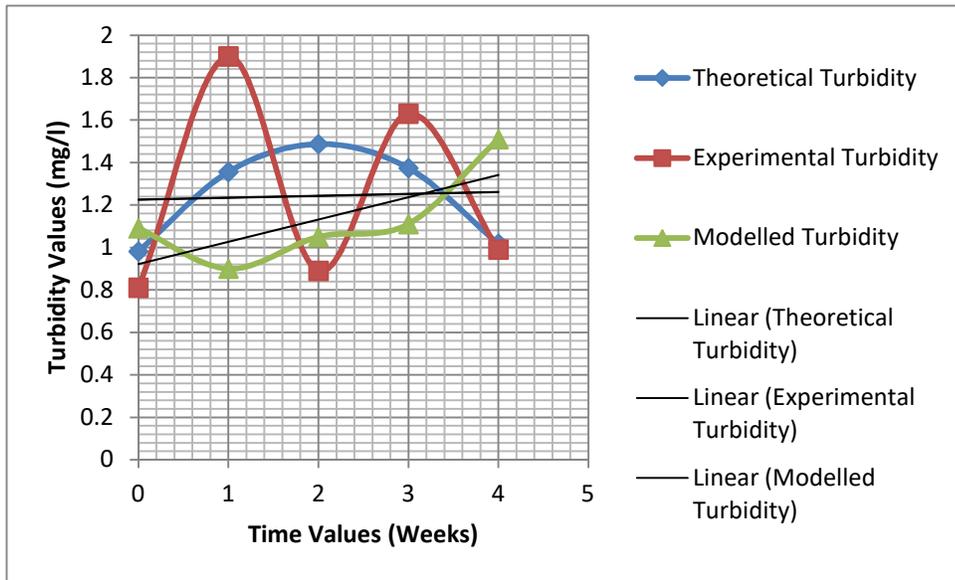


Figure 2: Graph of turbidity concentration versus time for the comparison of developed model data, theoretical and experimental data as well as linear polynomial of the curve (Obite to Obuburu interaction).

Figure 1, it is seen that an increase in turbidity was experienced from zero to one week before sudden decrease from greater than one week to two weeks as well as increase from two weeks to three weeks before sudden decrease from week 3 to week 4. The polynomial equation of the best fit is given as  $T = -0.122w^2 + 0.497w + 0.981$  with  $R^2 = 0.219$ . The experimental concentration of the turbidity was compared with the WHO standard and the result shows an acceptable limit, indicating the reliability of the experimental result as well as acceptability of the groundwater interaction of Obite to Obuburu. The variation in the turbidity concentration can be attributed to the variation in time.

The result presented in Figure 2 illustrate the comparison of theoretical, experimental and developed model based on Darcy’s law shows a good match indicating reliability of the developed model to monitor and predict the groundwater interaction between Obite and Obuburu in Egi clan of Ogba/Egbema, Indoni local government area of Nigeria.

The variation in the turbidity concentration can be attributed to the variation in time. The linear polynomial of the curve was establishment as presented in Figure 2. The research work based on Darcy’s law can be used in monitoring and predicting the ground water interaction using the concept of Matrix.

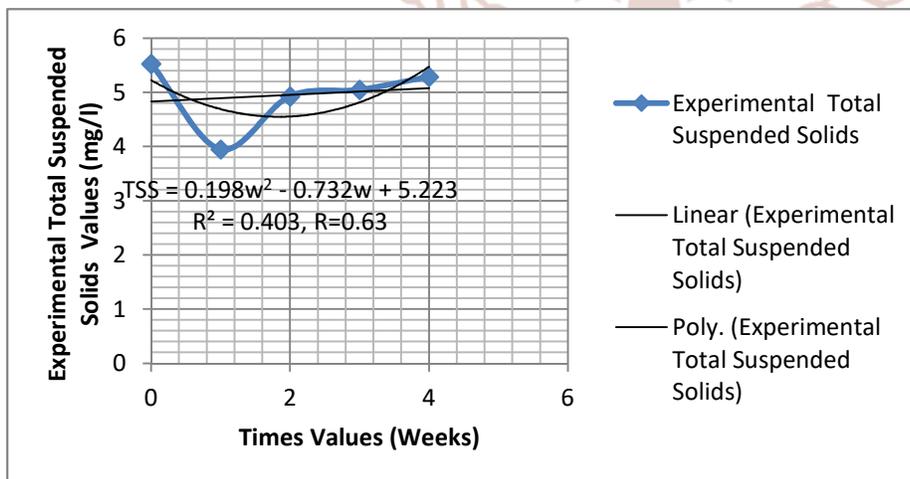


Figure 3: Graph of total suspended solids (TSS) concentration versus time for polynomial and linear concept (Obite to Obuburu interaction).

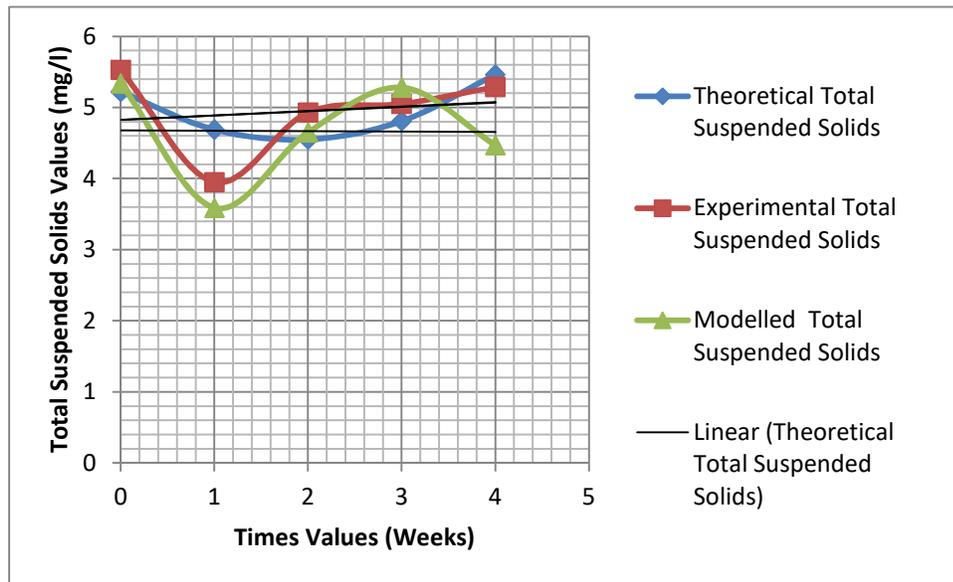


Figure 4: Graph of total suspended solid (TSS) concentration versus time for the comparison of developed model data, theoretical and experimental data as well as linear polynomial of the curve (Obite to Oboburu interaction).

It is seen that the total suspended solid (TSS) concentration of the ground water interaction between Obite and Oboburu decreases from zero week to one week before suddenly increasing in TSS concentration from greater than one week to four weeks as presented in Figure 3. The polynomial equation for the expression is given as  $TSS = 0.198w^2 - 0.732w + 5.223$  with  $R^2 = 0.403$ . The variation in the total suspended solid can be attributed to the variation in time. The result obtained is within the acceptable limit of the World Health Organisation (WHO) standard.

Figure 4 illustrates the comparison of experimental, theoretical and developed model based on Darcy's law for Obite and Oboburu groundwater interaction. The variation in total suspended solid can be attributed to the variation in time as well as functional parameters. The results presented in Figure 4 show a good match indicating the reliability of the developed model of Darcy's law as well as the polynomial theoretical are found useful in monitoring and predicting the groundwater influence of total suspended solid.

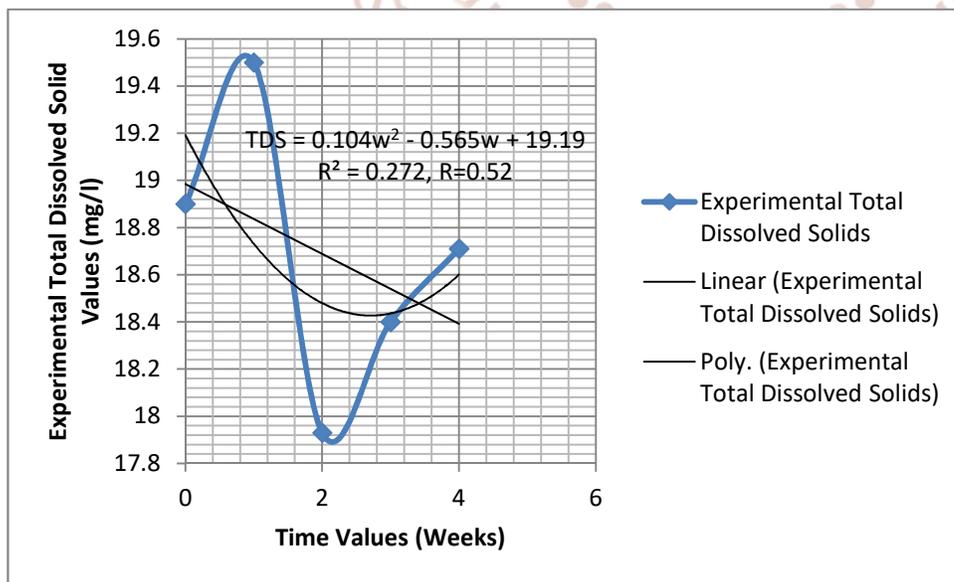


Figure 5: Graph of total dissolved solid (TDS) concentration versus time for polynomial and linear concept (Obite to Oboburu interaction).

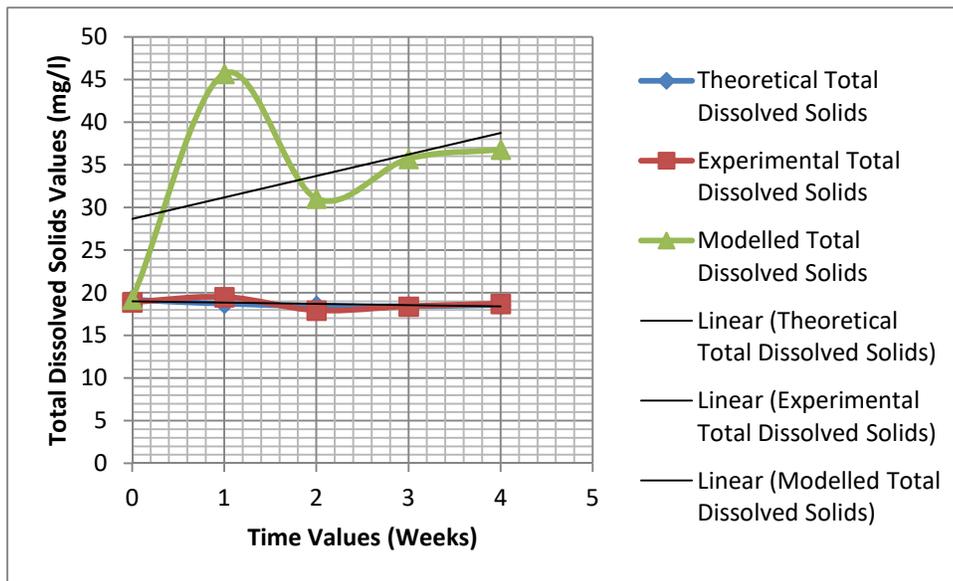


Figure 6: Graph of total dissolved solid (TDS) concentration versus time for the comparison of developed model data, theoretical and experimental data as well as linear polynomial of the curve (Obite to Oboburu interaction)

From Figure 5 it is seen that the concentration of total dissolved solid increase from zero well to one week before sudden decrease from one week to two weeks as well as increase from two weeks to four weeks as presented in Figure 4.13. The polynomial of expression is given by  $TDS = 0.104w^2 - 0.565w + 19.19$  with  $R^2 = 0.272$ . The variation in the total dissolved solid can be attributed to the variation in time and other functional parameters. The experimental result of the total dissolved solid was compared with the WHO standard and result show an acceptable limit indicating the reliability of the experimental results.

The result presented in Figure 6 indicate the comparison of the experimental, theoretical and developed model based on the Darcy's law on the characteristics of total dissolved soli ground water interaction between Obite and Oboburu in Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni local government area of Nigeria. The results obtained indicate variation in time as well as functional parameters. The developed model results in this case shows a good match revealing the useful of the model to monitor and predict the total dissolved solid concentration upon the influence of time.

#### 4. Conclusions

The following conclusions are drawn from the investigation;

1. The following predictive models were produced for turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids as,  $TSS = -0.122w^2 + 0.497w + 0.981$ ,  $TSS = 0.198w^2 - 0.732w + 5.223$  and  $TDS = 0.104w^2 - 0.565w + 19.19$  with coefficients of determination of  $R^2 = 0.219, 0.403$  and  $0.272$  been generated for turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids.
2. Experimental and modelled turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids within standard recommended by World Health Organisation that explained the reliability of the modelled equation in evaluating groundwater interaction.

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