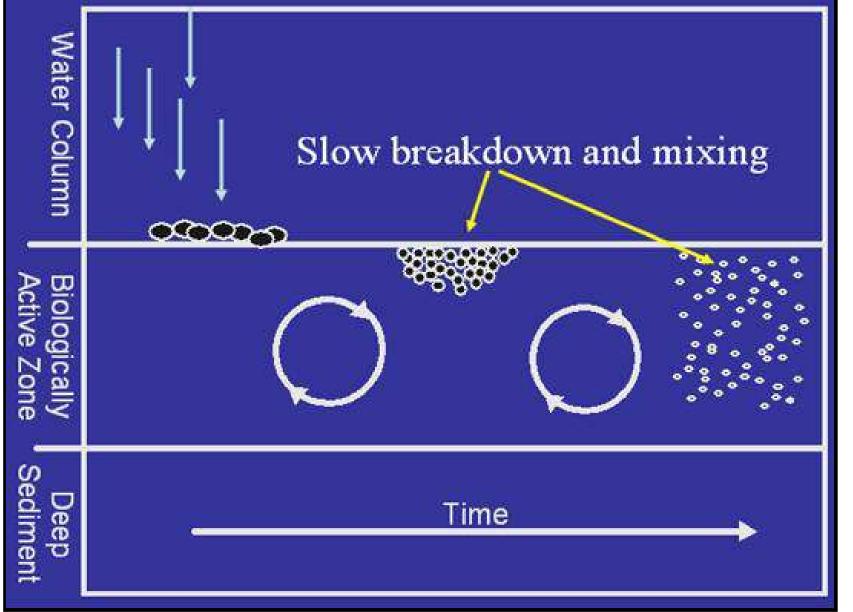


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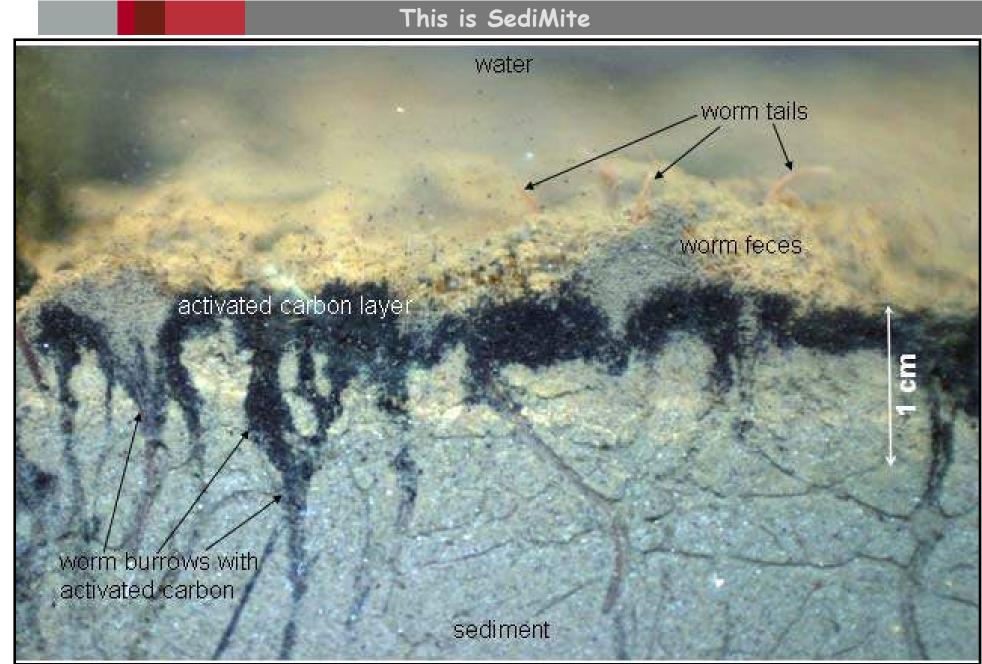


A Refresher - So What is SediMite?





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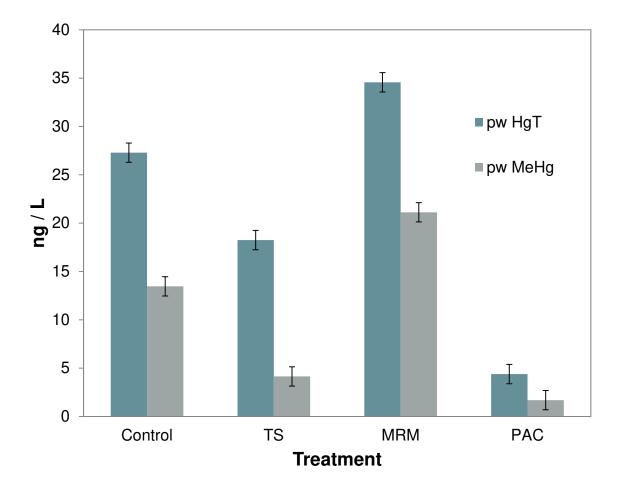
What has been done so far?



- 750 cc of sediment from RRM 4.0
- Three amendments:
 - Thiol SAMMS, Activated Carbon, Cetco MRM
- Fourteen day exposure and uptake study
 - 25 C, 12 hr light, 12 hr dark
- Five replicates



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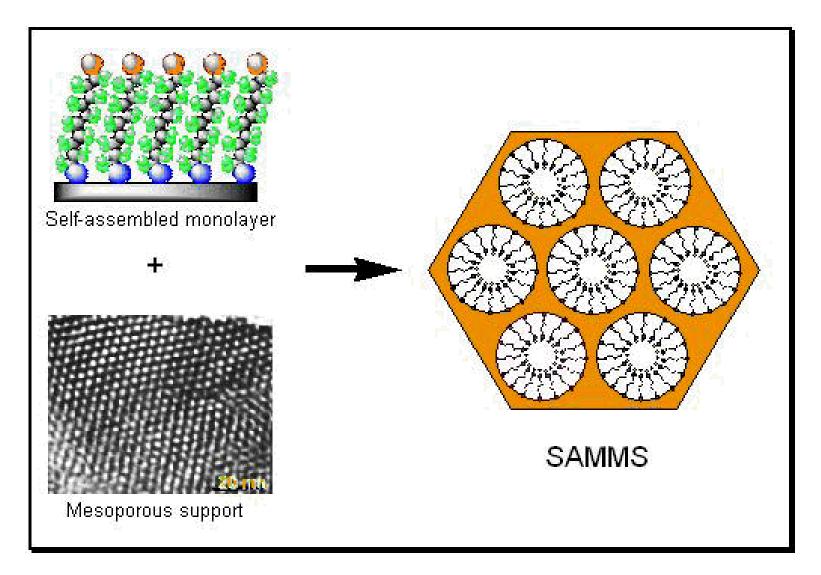
Amendments:

- Thiol SAMMS
- Powdered Activated Carbon
- Organoclay from Cetco (MRM)

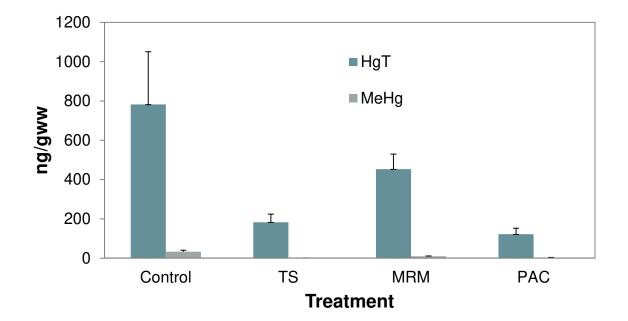


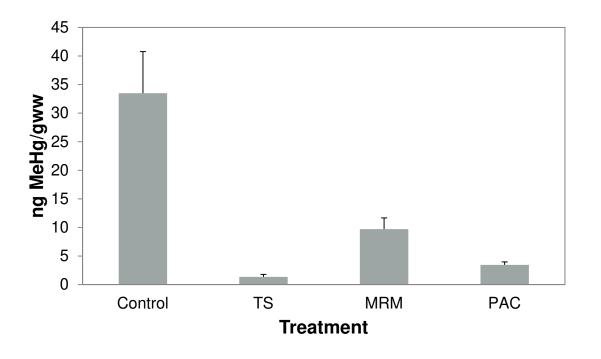
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Self-Assembled Monlayers on a Mesoporous Support

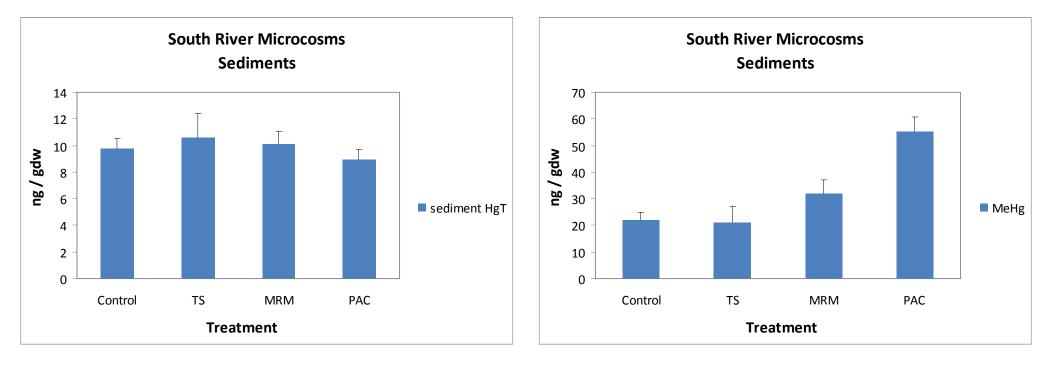














Path Forward

- Conduct a longer term (12 wks vs 2 wks) lab study
 - Determine if the PAC amended sediment MeHg data repeats
 - Determine if char has a similar impact on the sediment data
 - Develop an understanding of the fate of Hg on PAC and Char
 - Repeat biological uptake by worms (PAC & char)
 - Do worms do better maintaining body mass with char vs PAC?
- Sediment has been collected from the same location (RRM 4.0) and a "cow pond"
- SOW and budget near completion.
- Timing of study roughly 6 months from contract mod.



Questions?

