



Modeling of turbidity currents and related gravity currents

2nd workshop

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Following the successful first workshop of 2005, this three-day informal meeting will be an opportunity for discussion on all aspects of the behaviour of turbidity and related gravity currents, including relevant studies on non-particulate gravity currents, from direct observations in the environment and the laboratory to numerical simulation. The workshop will consist of a combination of relatively informal plenary sessions, posters, and an offsite half-day excursion to promote informal discussion. We suggest that this should be a work-in-progress meeting, and anticipate perhaps 50 to 60 participants.

We strongly encourage student attendance, and to this end the registration fee will be kept to a minimum (thanks to support from BHP Billiton), and a range of accommodation options will be offered.

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