

# **CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED MODEL APPLICATION AND CALCULATION OF NUTRIENT AND SEDIMENT LOADINGS**

## **Appendix B: Phase IV Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model Water Quality Results**

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## Appendix Summary

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Appendix B documents the water quality calibration of the Phase IV Watershed Model. Simulated and observed concentrations are compared for 8 years of calibration (1984-1991) at 15 water quality stations. Calibration data is shown for temperature, dissolved oxygen, total suspended sediment, total phosphorus, organic and particulate phosphorus, phosphate, total nitrogen, nitrate, total ammonia, and organic nitrogen.

The following plots are completed for each constituent: (1) observed and simulated concentrations; (2) observed and simulated loads (temperature loads are not calculated); (3) scatter plot and regression of simulated versus observed concentrations; (4) observed and simulated actual error of paired data (simulated concentration - observed concentration); (5) frequency distribution of paired simulated and observed data, i.e. coincident observed and simulated concentrations, and; (6) frequency distribution of all simulated and observed data.

The daily observed and simulated concentration plots generally show good to excellent agreement between the model and data for temperature, dissolved oxygen, and total suspended sediment and fair to good agreement on other water quality constituents. Generally, as the number of water quality observations at a station increases the calibration improves.

The simulated and observed load plots are developed from the observed mean daily flow and concentration compared to model estimated loads. Overall the load comparisons range from fair to excellent depending in different cases on the simulation of flow or the simulation of concentration.

Scatter plots of observed and simulated concentrations are shown with the ideal line (slope of 1, intercept of zero) drawn to assist interpretation of the plots with changing x and y axis scales. The actual regression line slope, intercept, correlation coefficient, standard error of the slope, standard error of the intercept, and the number of observations are shown in the plot legend.

The actual error plot is calculated as the difference of the simulated and observed concentrations plotted against time and is useful for indicating calibration bias and the actual magnitude of errors. The two frequency distribution plots are useful for examining the differences between the observed and simulated concentrations with respect to concentration magnitude and frequency of occurrence. Generally, calibration is best in the central area of the data and calibration performance is least in the tails, particularly the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles.

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## **B.1.0 Susquehanna River**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 110, 120, 140, 700, 710, and 720

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***B.1.1 East Branch Susquehanna River near Danville, PA at Segment 40 (Monitoring Station: 1540500) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 10, 20, 700, 30, and 40)***

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**Section Summary:**

The East Branch Susquehanna basin is largely rural in character and influenced by agricultural loads as well as loads from several cities including Binghamton, Scranton, and Wilkes Barre. An unusual feature of the East Branch Susquehanna is the decreasing population in the basin over the 1984-1995 simulation period. This is the only Chesapeake Bay basin with a decreasing population.

The East Branch Susquehanna basin above the gaged site covers an area of 11,522 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 59% forest land, 7% cropland, 27% other agricultural areas, 6% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario, estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 47.9 million pounds in 1985 to 46.7 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 2.1 million pounds to 1.6 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site are low. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 12% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 29% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 6%, from 1.35 million pounds in 1985 to 1.44 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 7%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 7%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 10% and 24% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 5% for total nitrogen and 5% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.



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Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

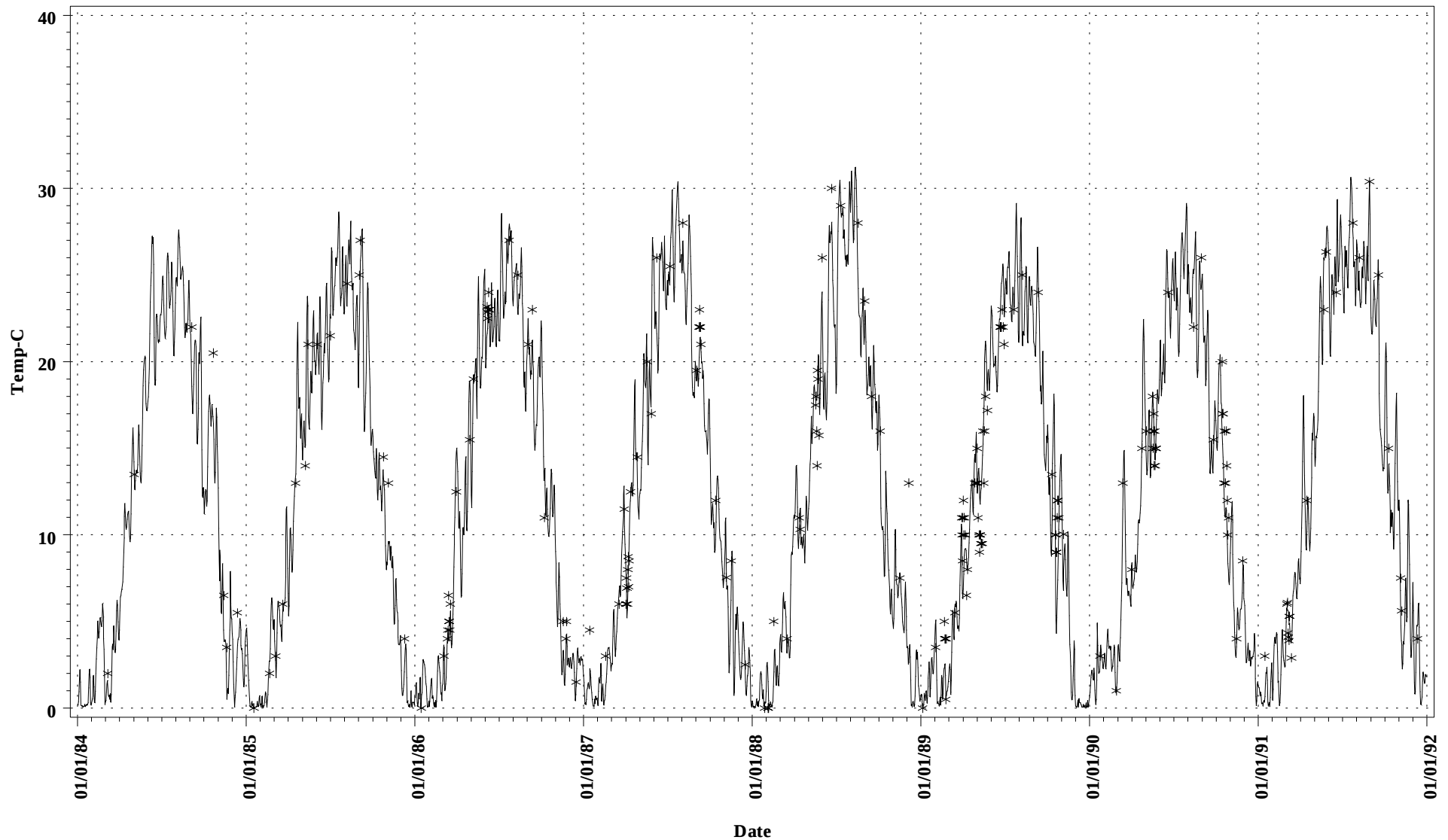
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

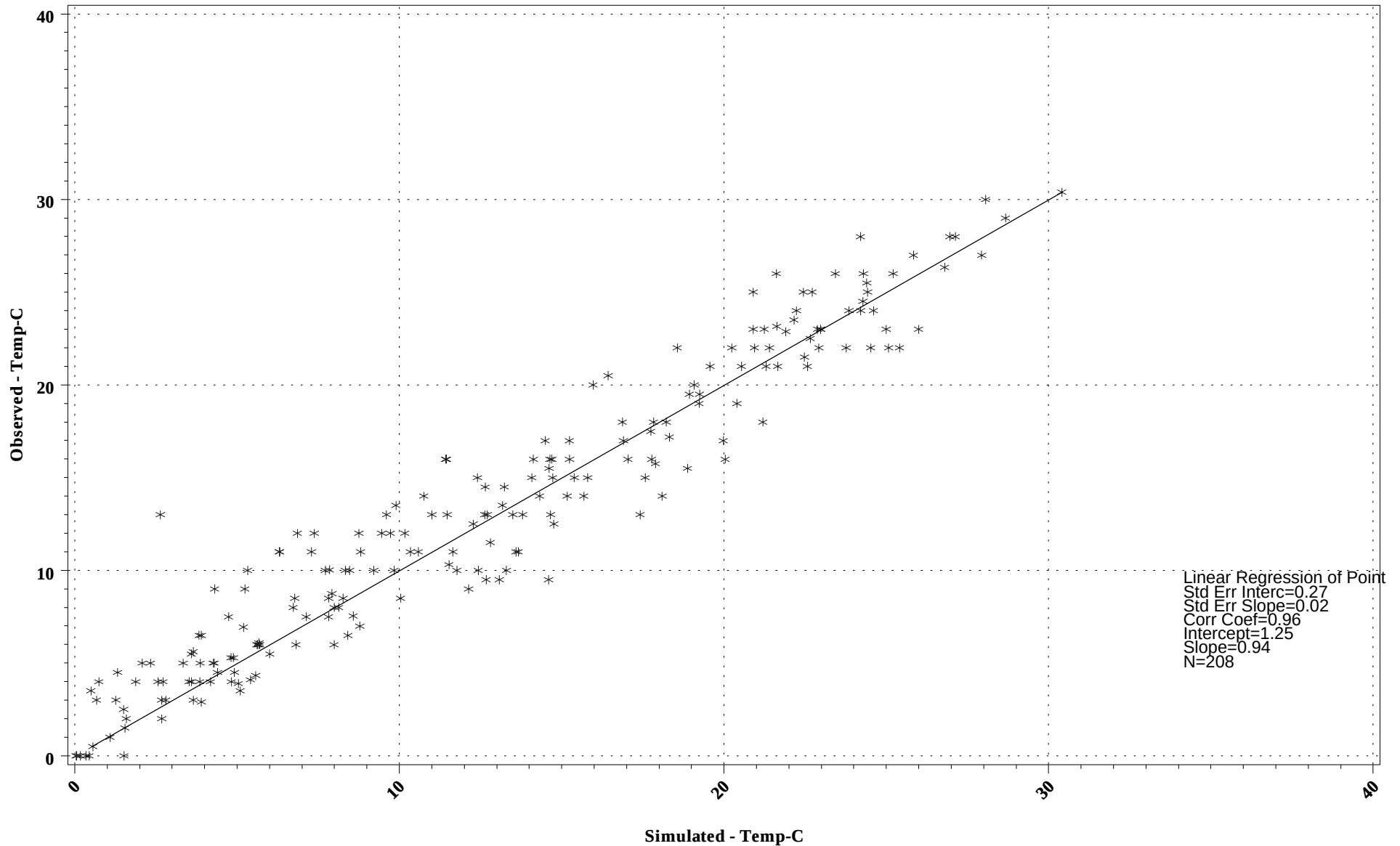
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

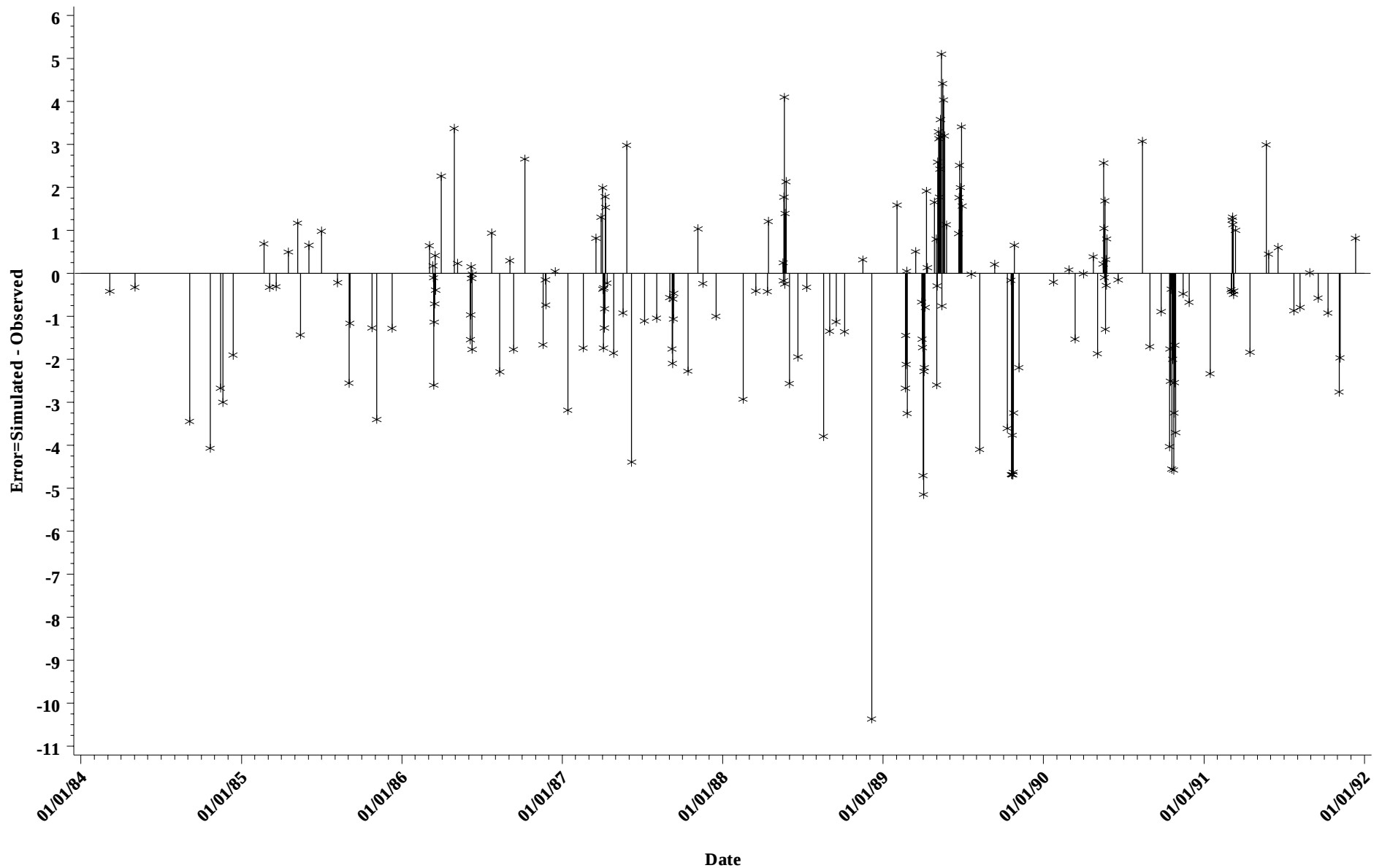
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

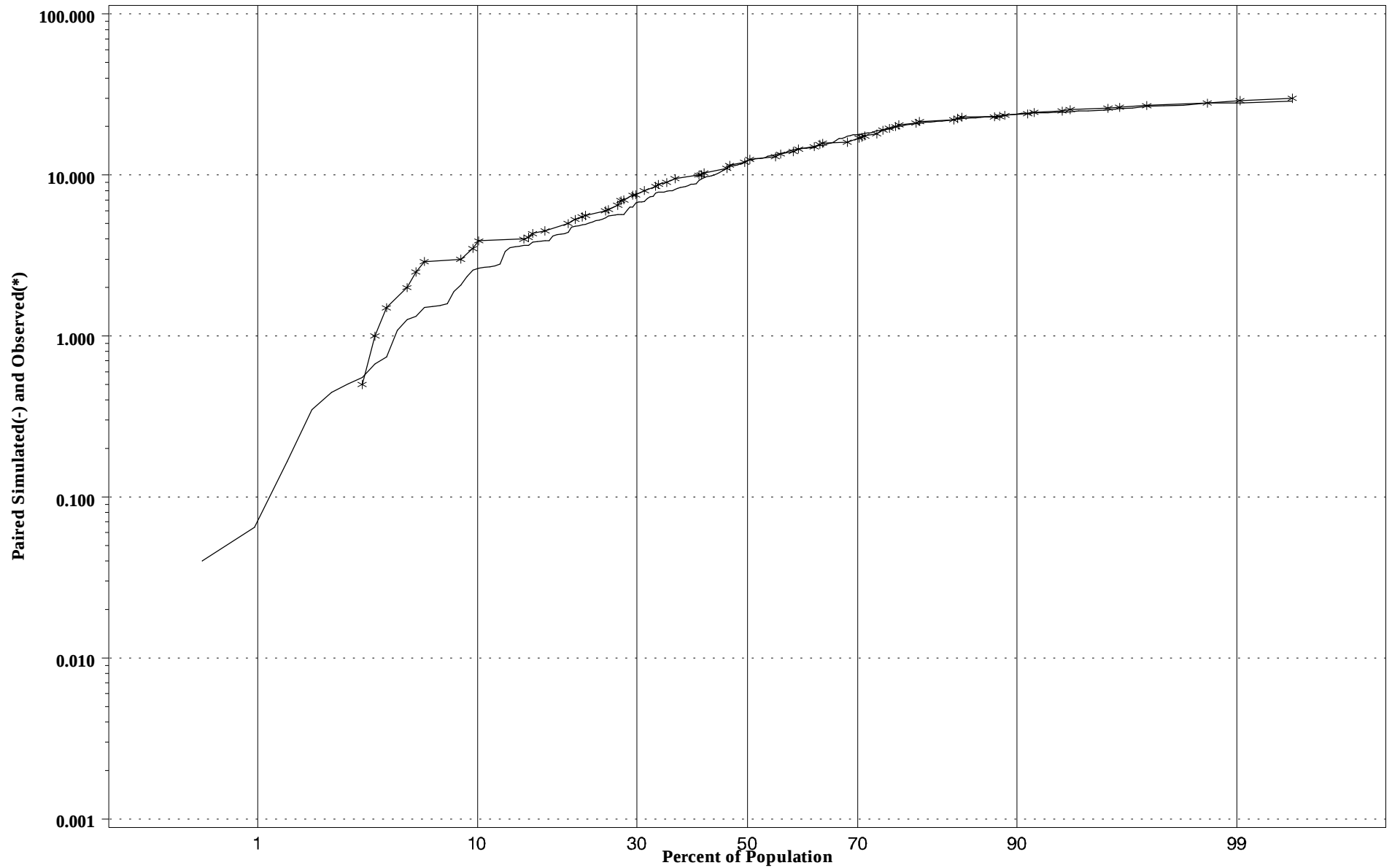
### Temperature-C



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Temperature-C

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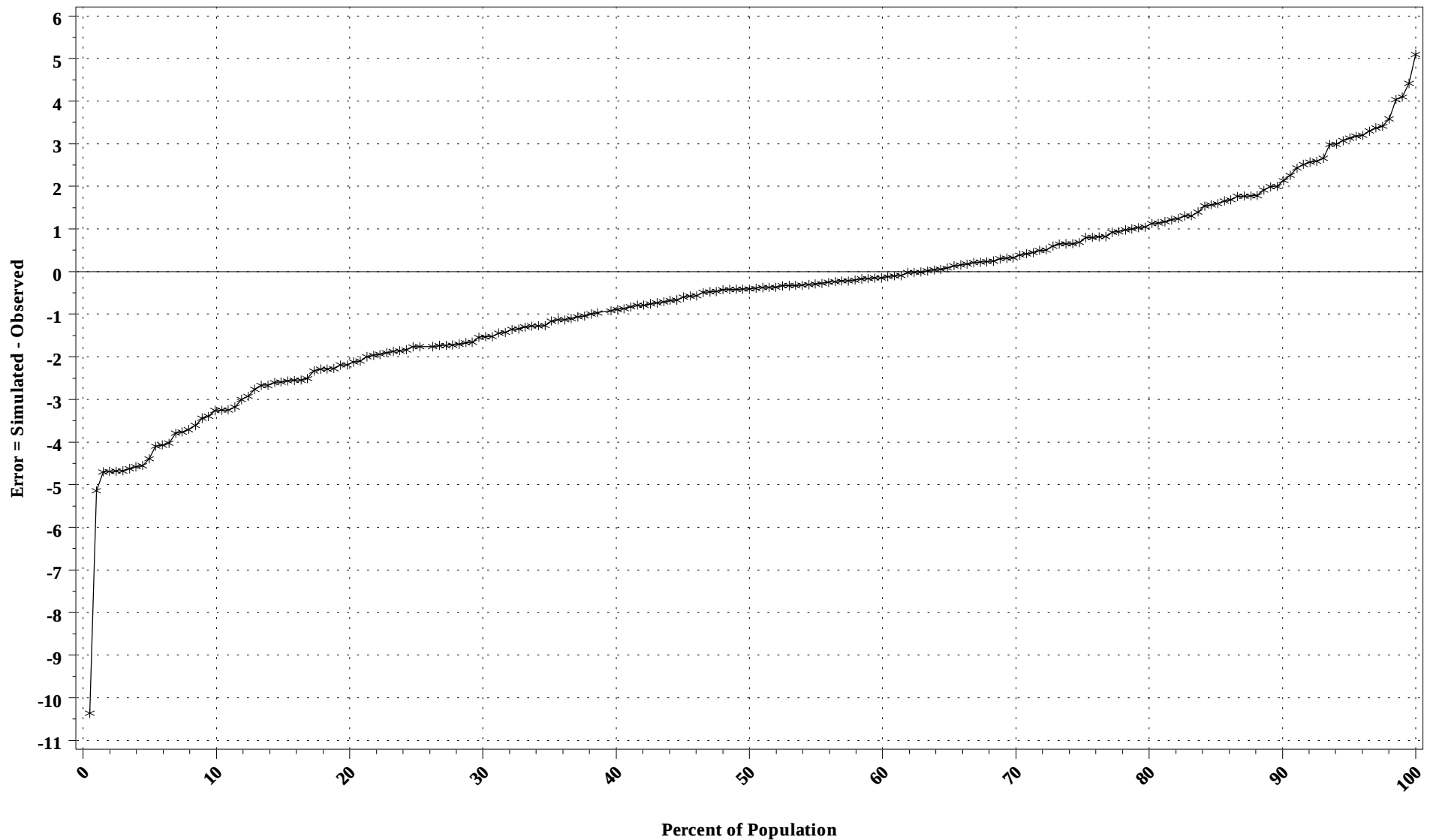


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

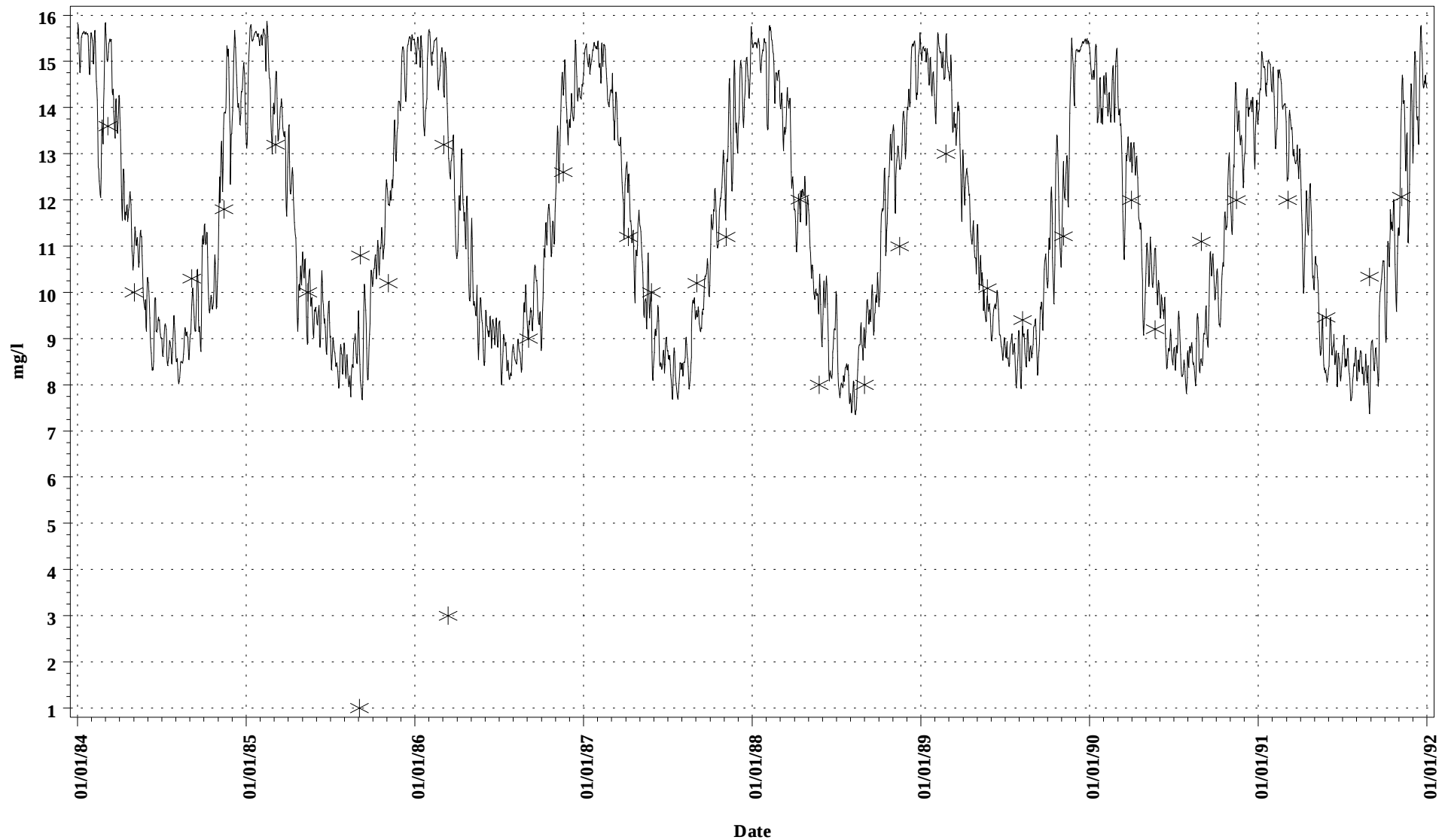


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

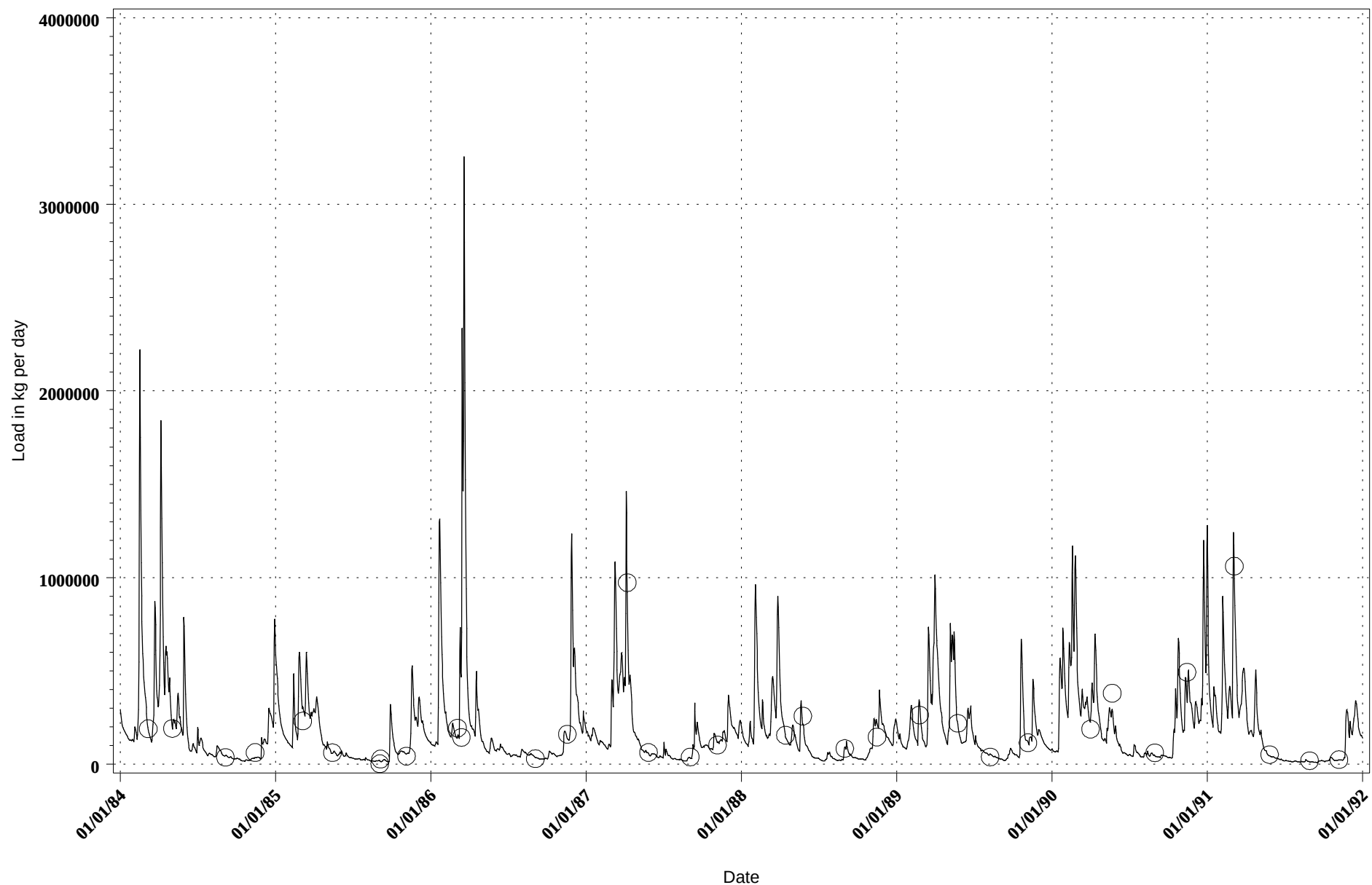
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## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

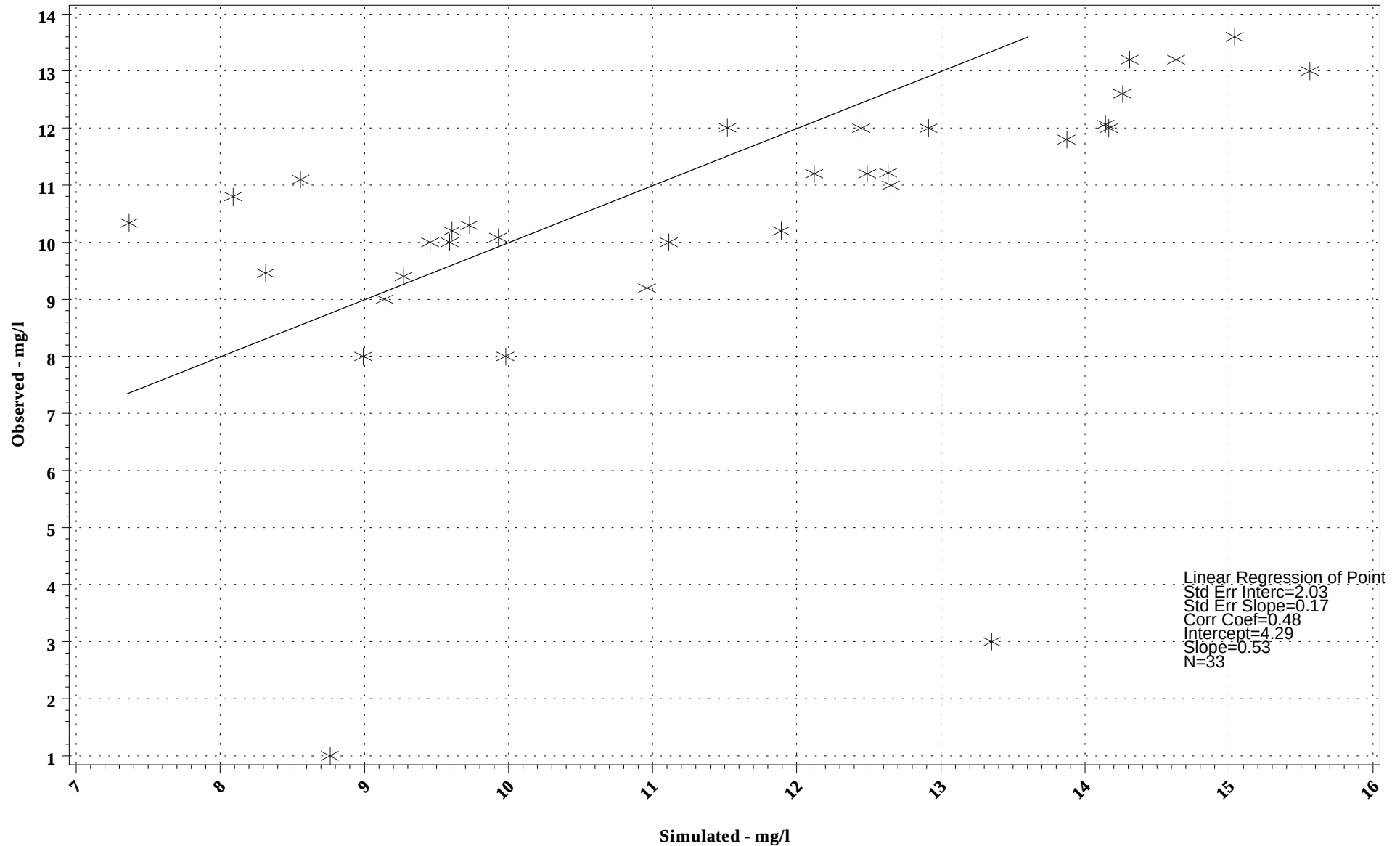
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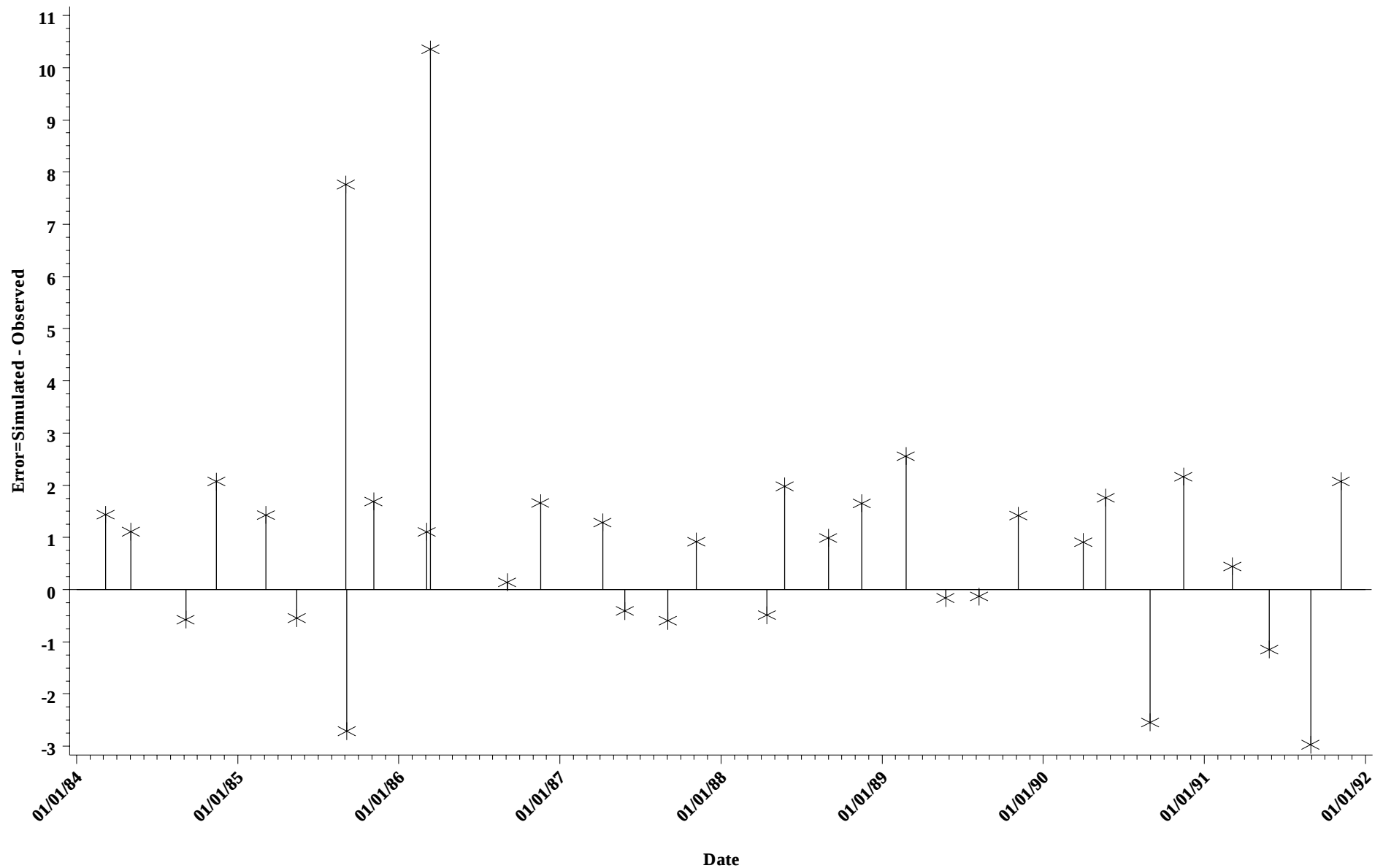
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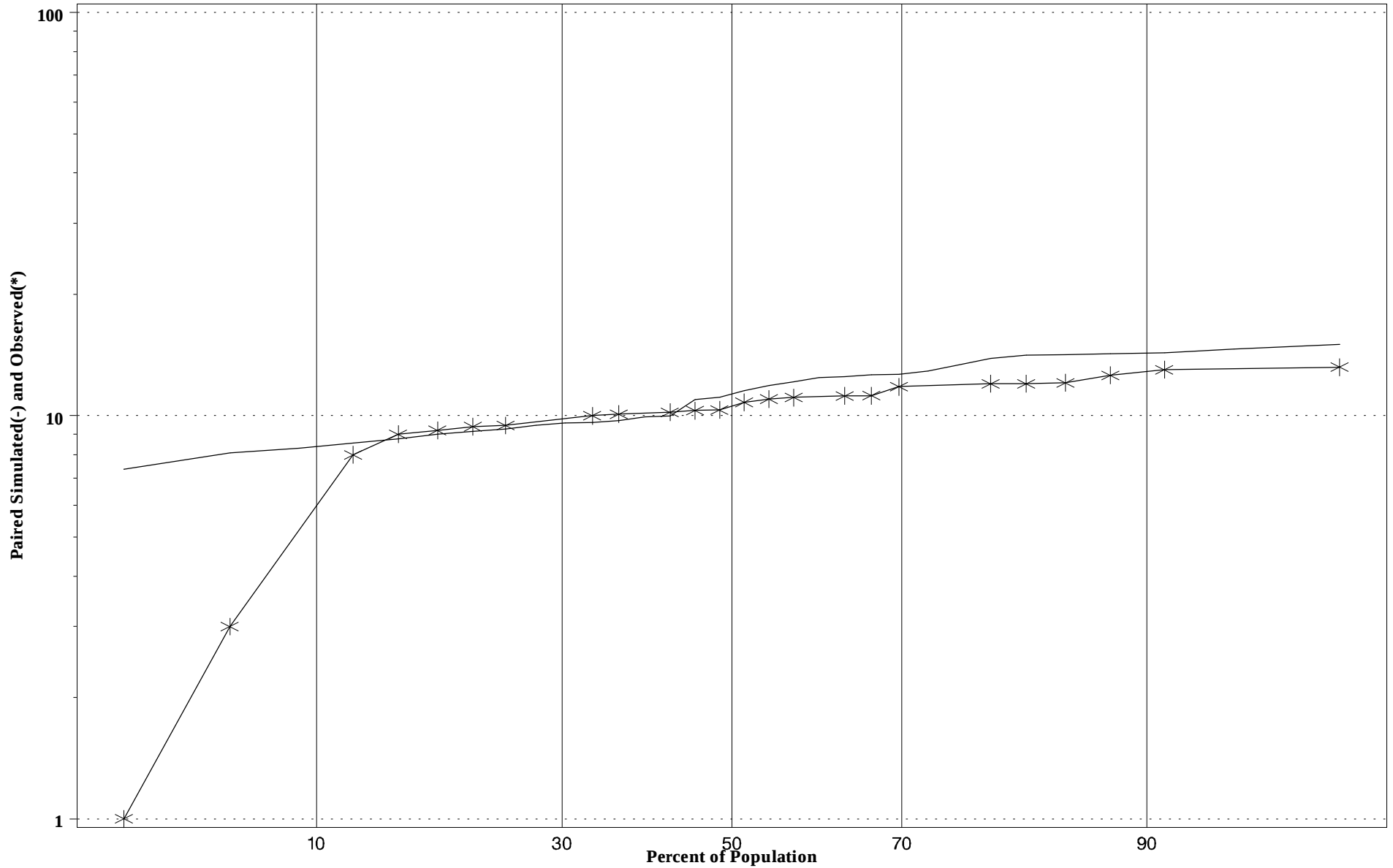
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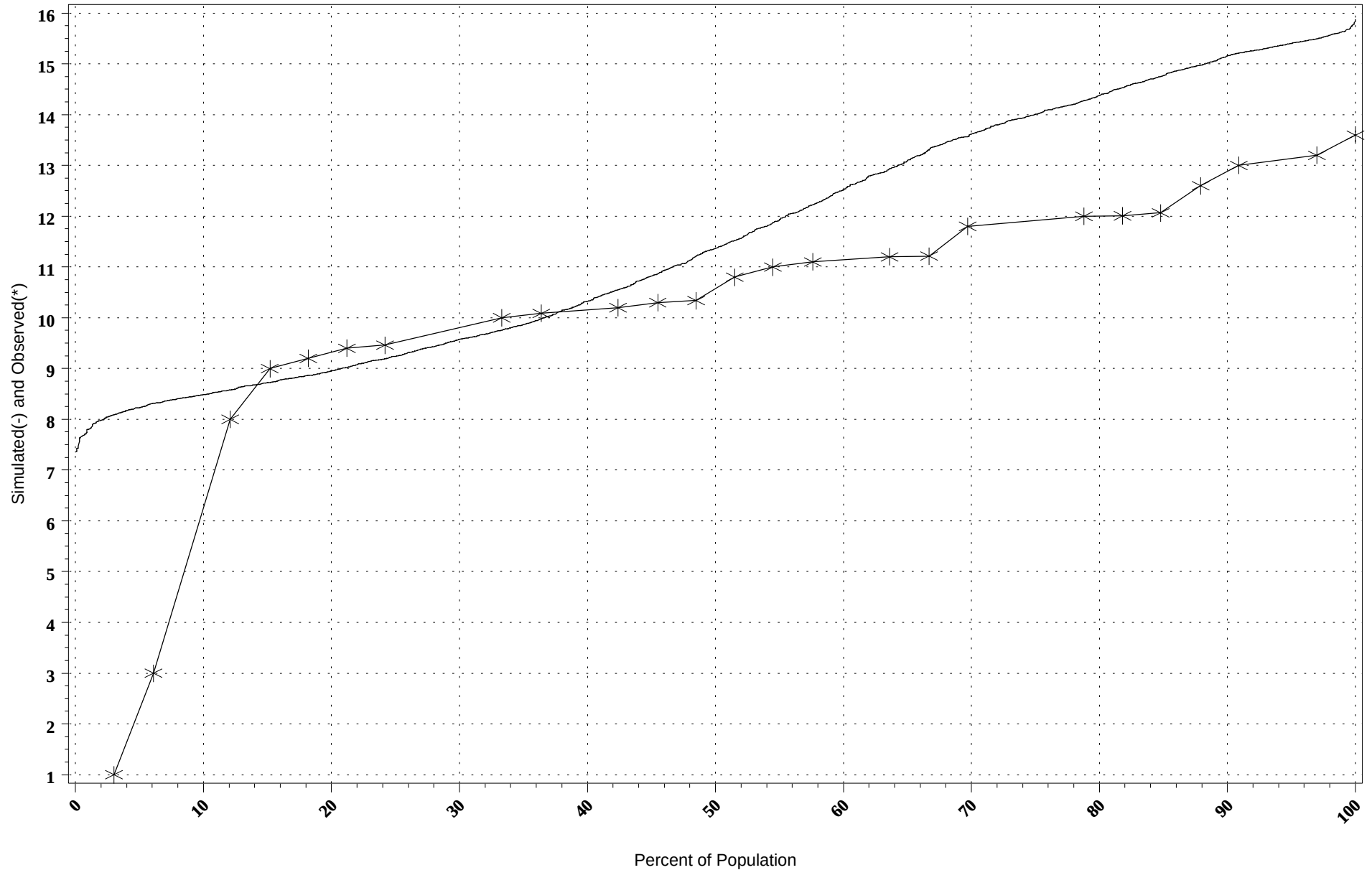
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## Dissolved Oxygen

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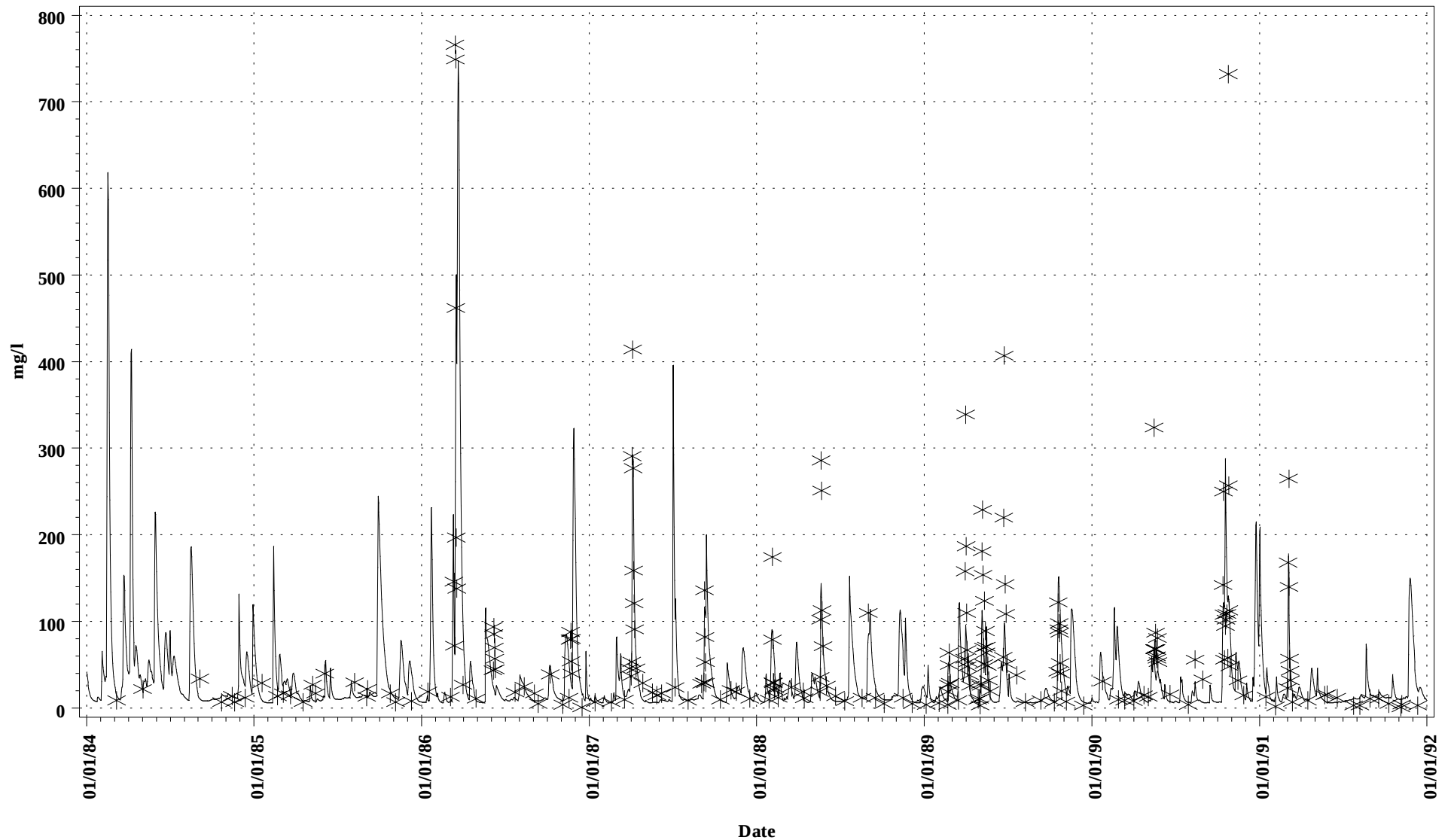


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## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

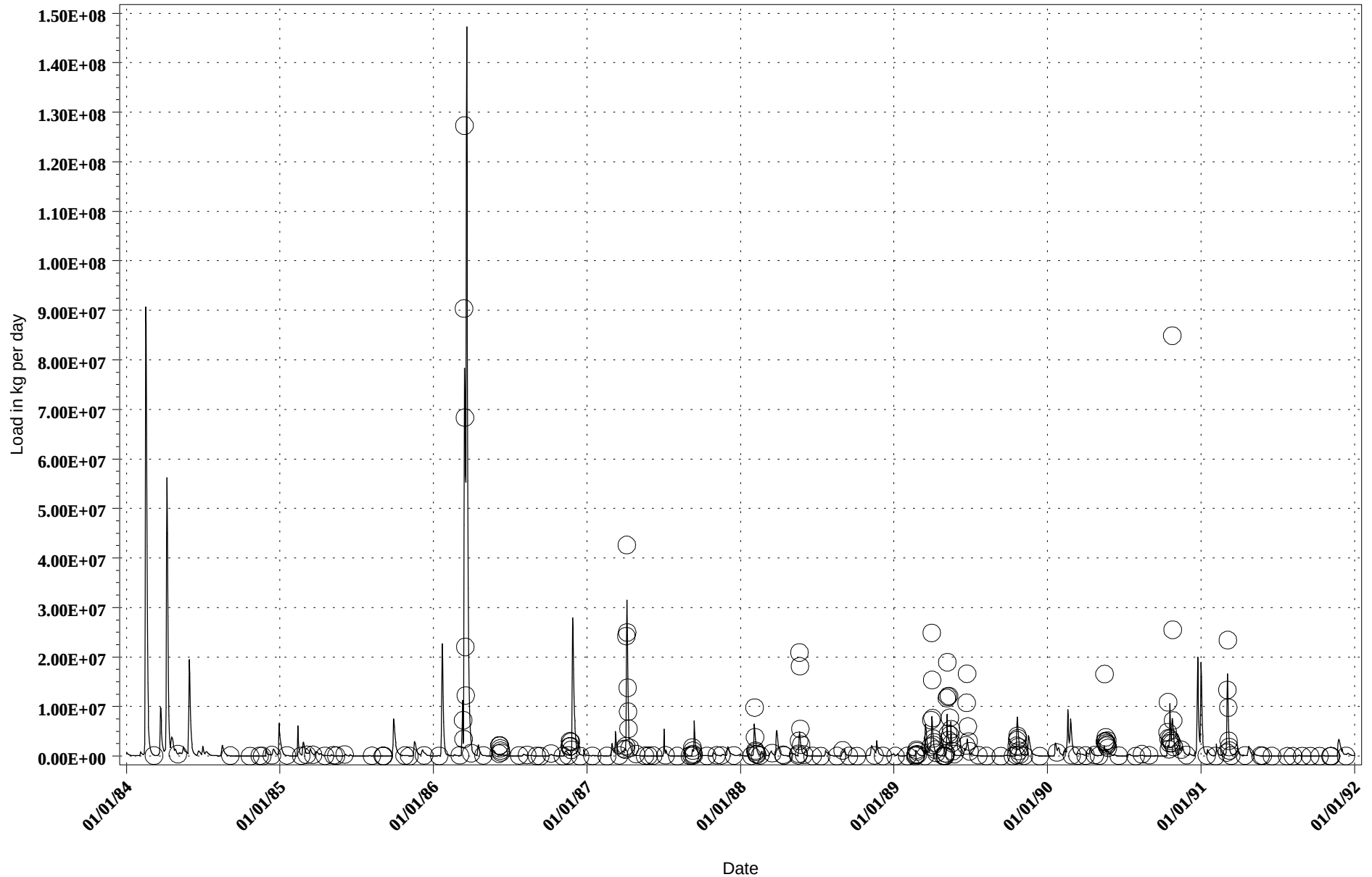
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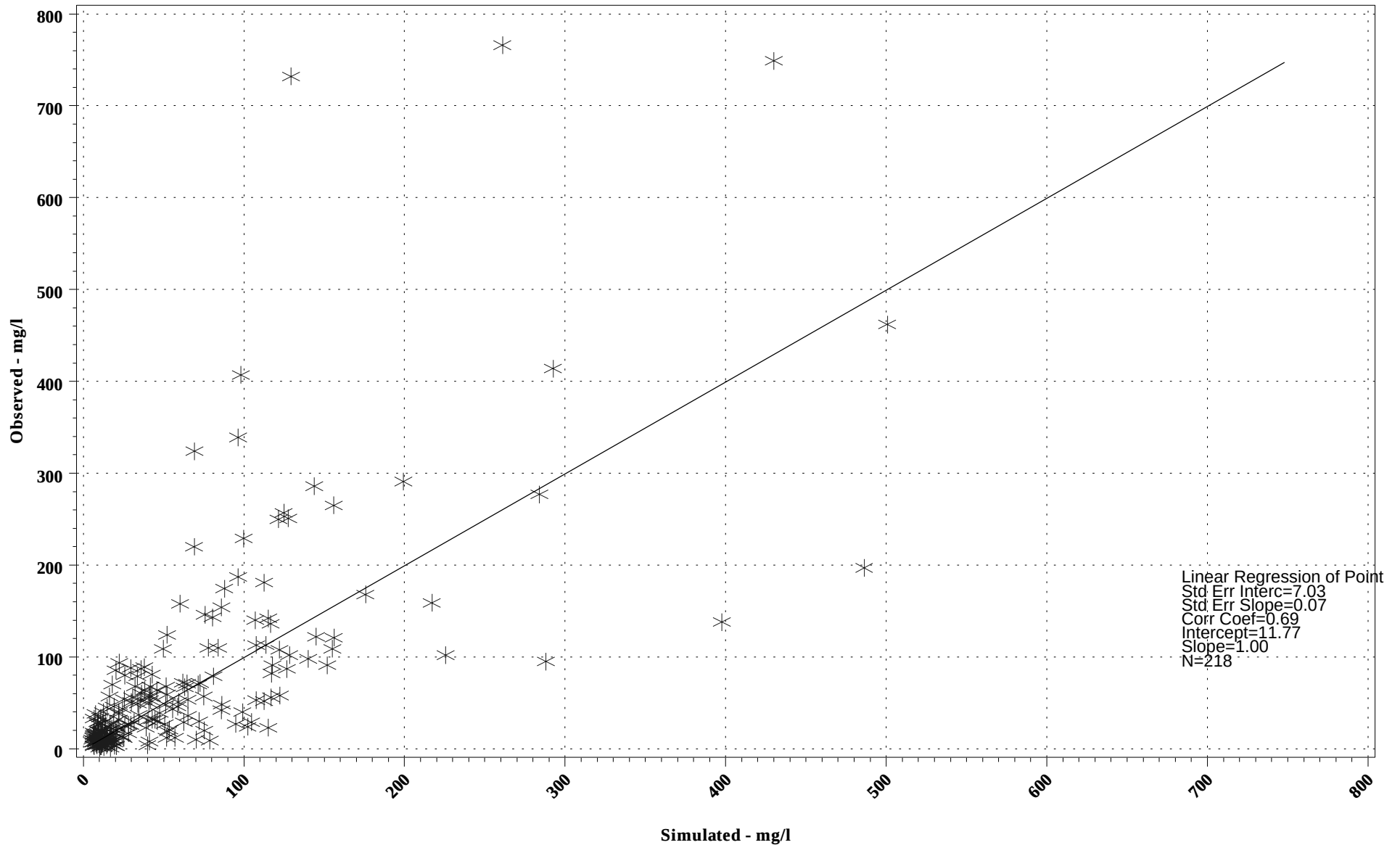
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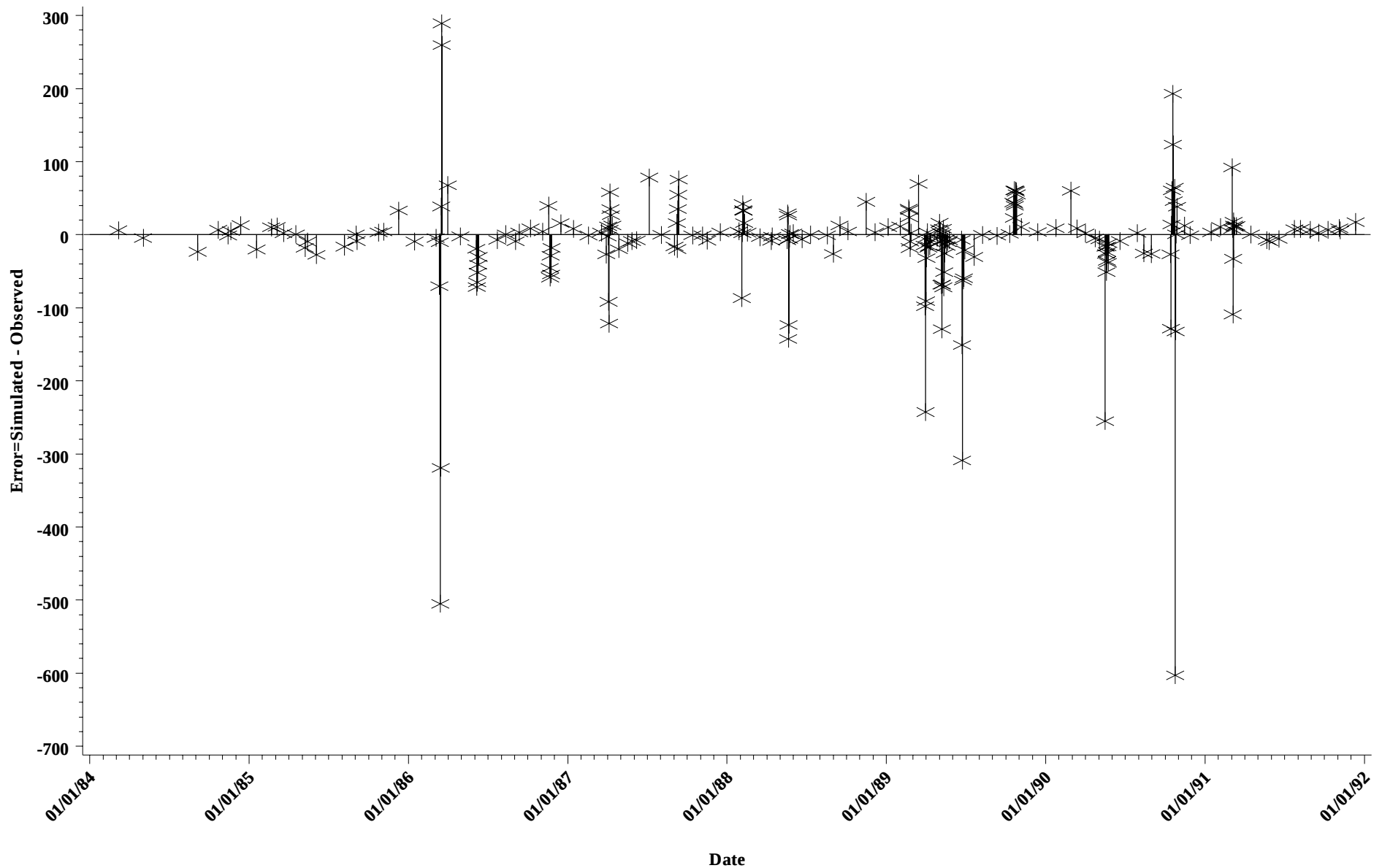
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## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

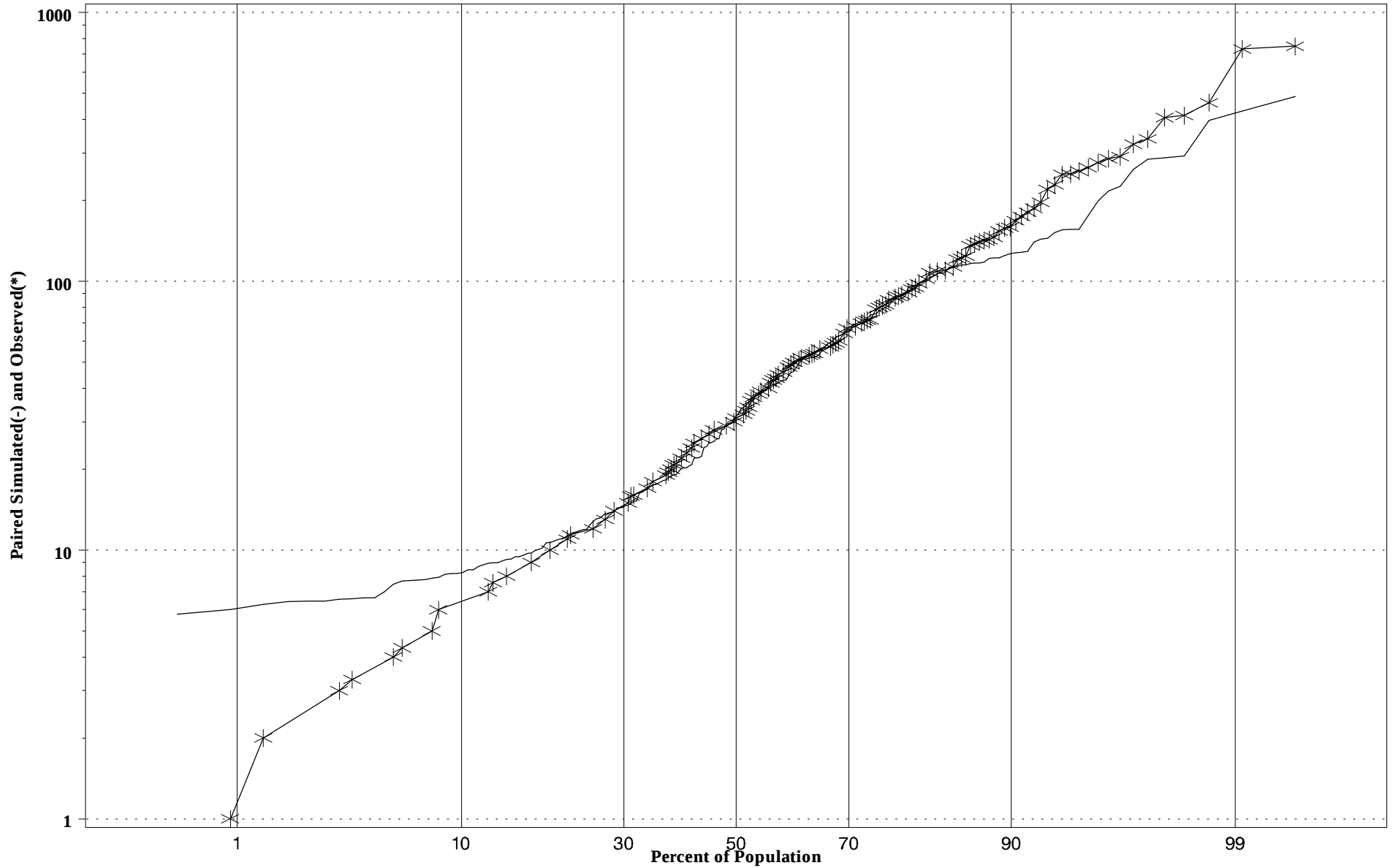




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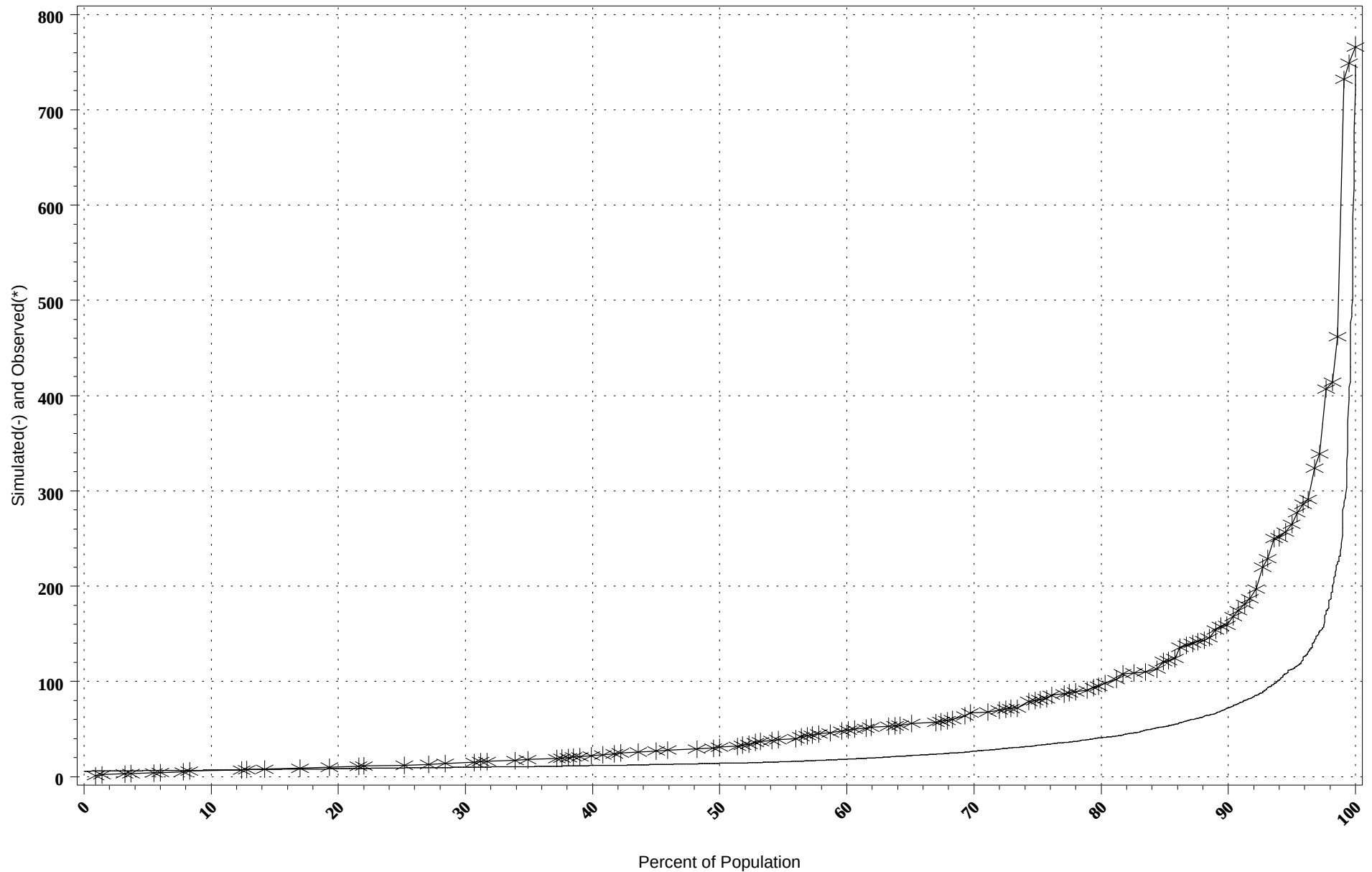
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## Total Suspended Sediment

### Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

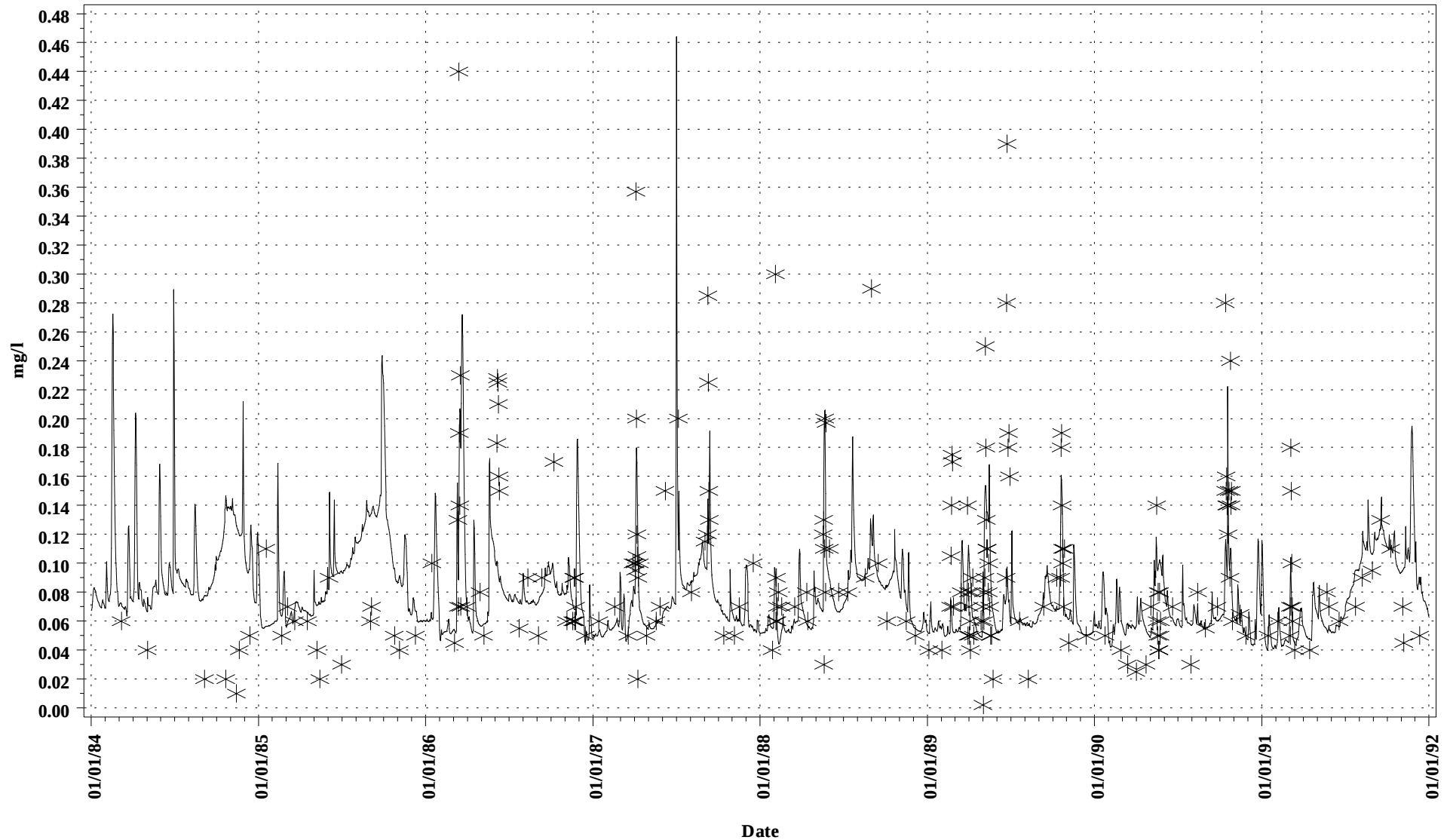


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## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

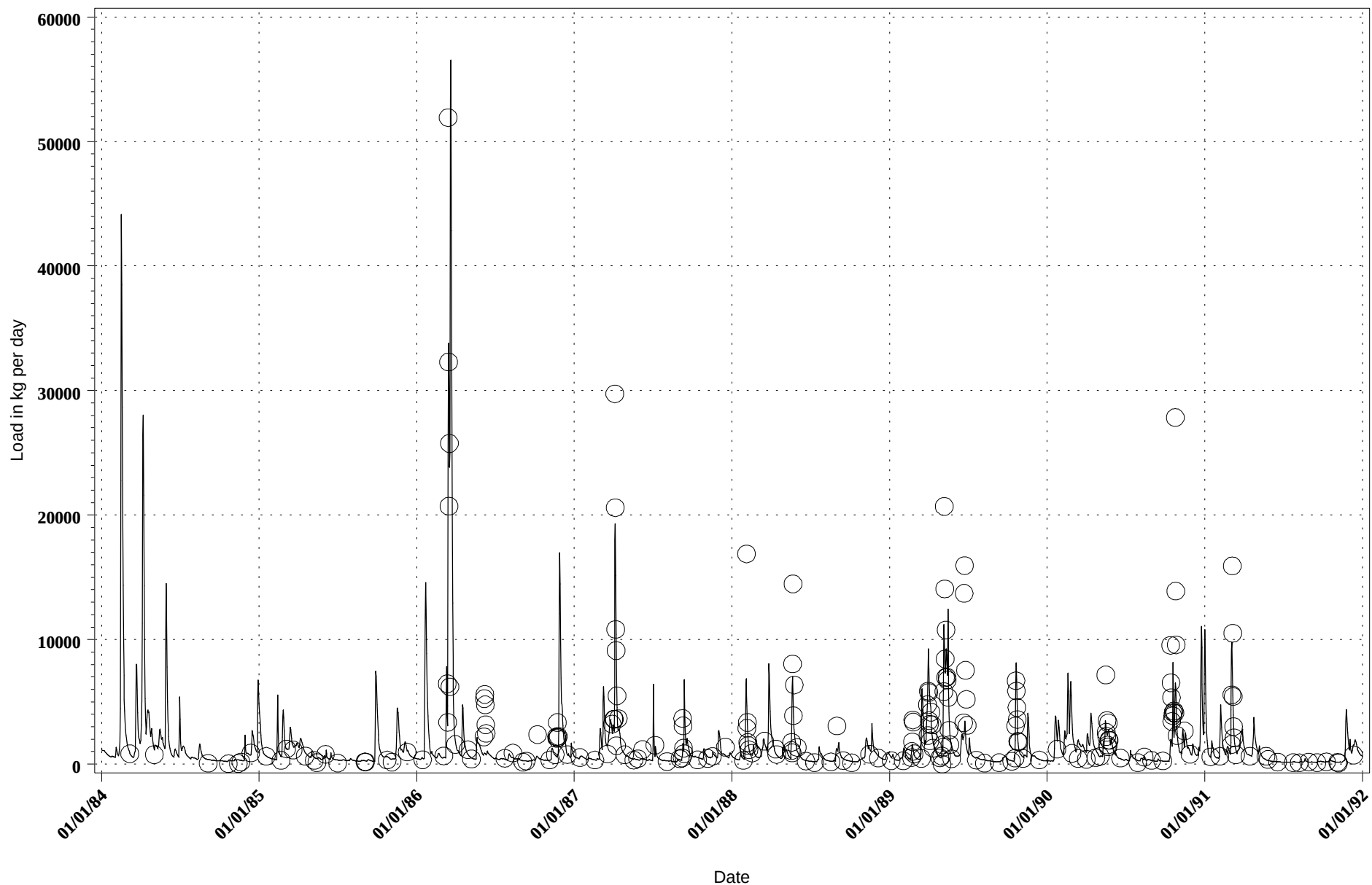
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## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

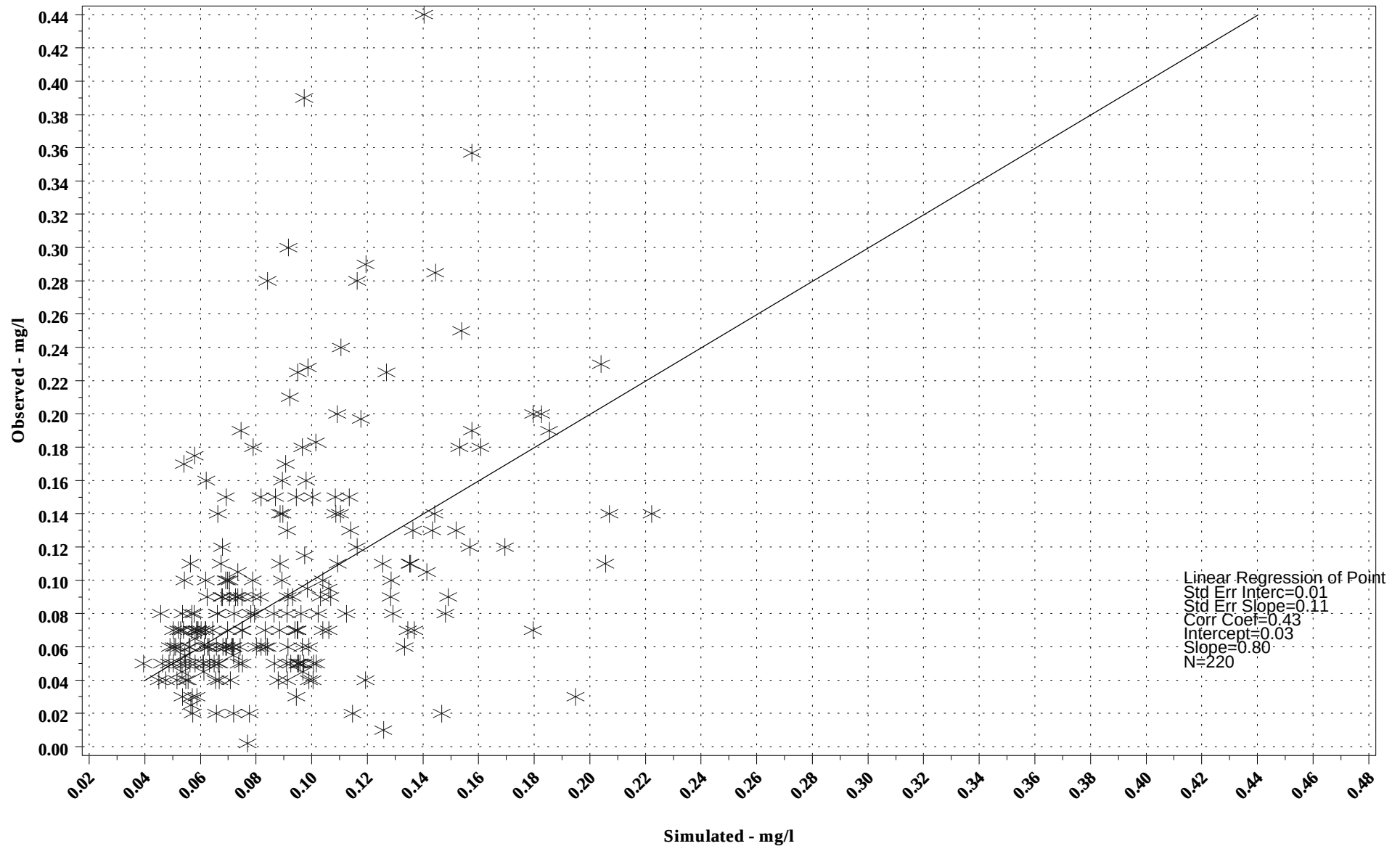
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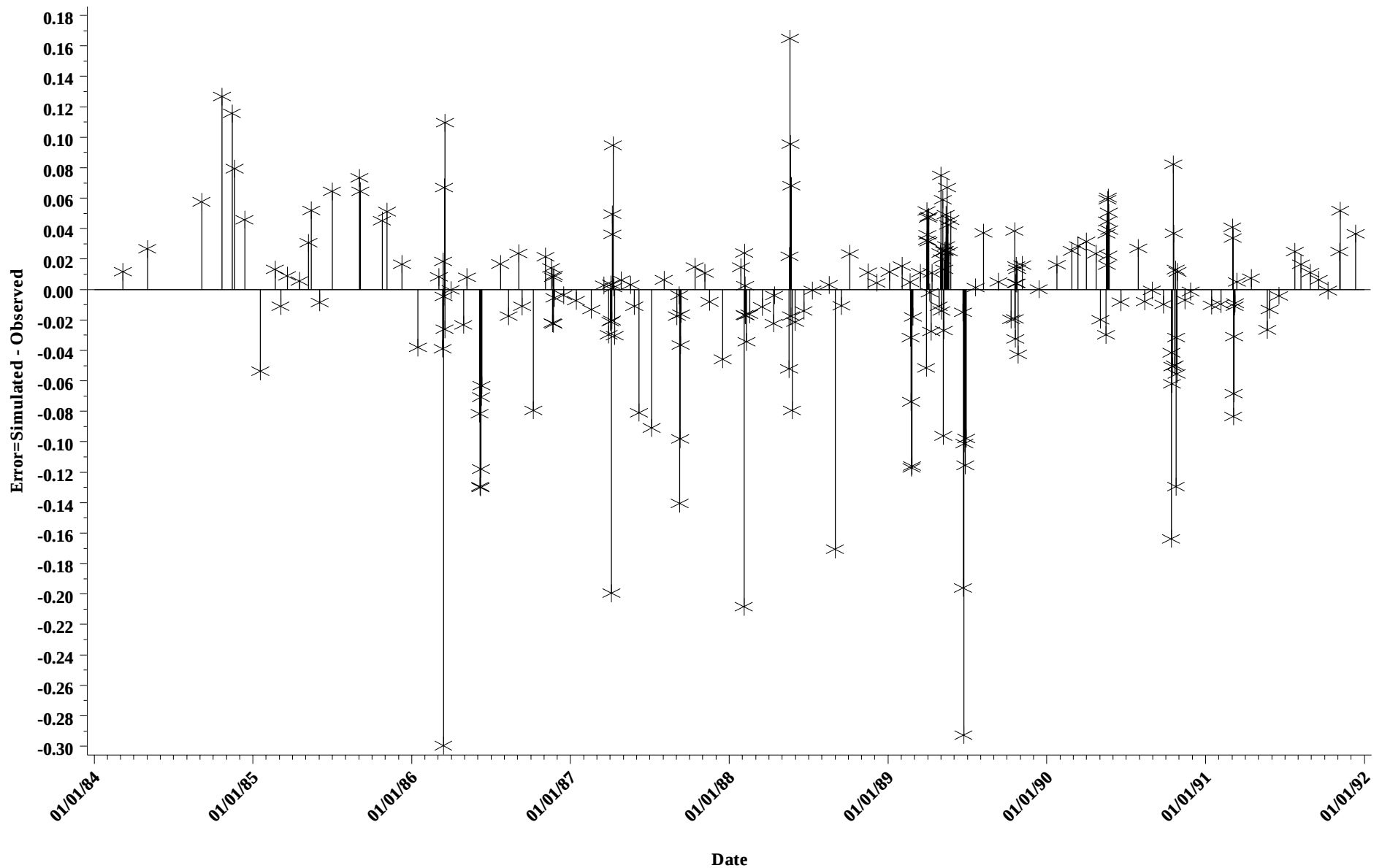
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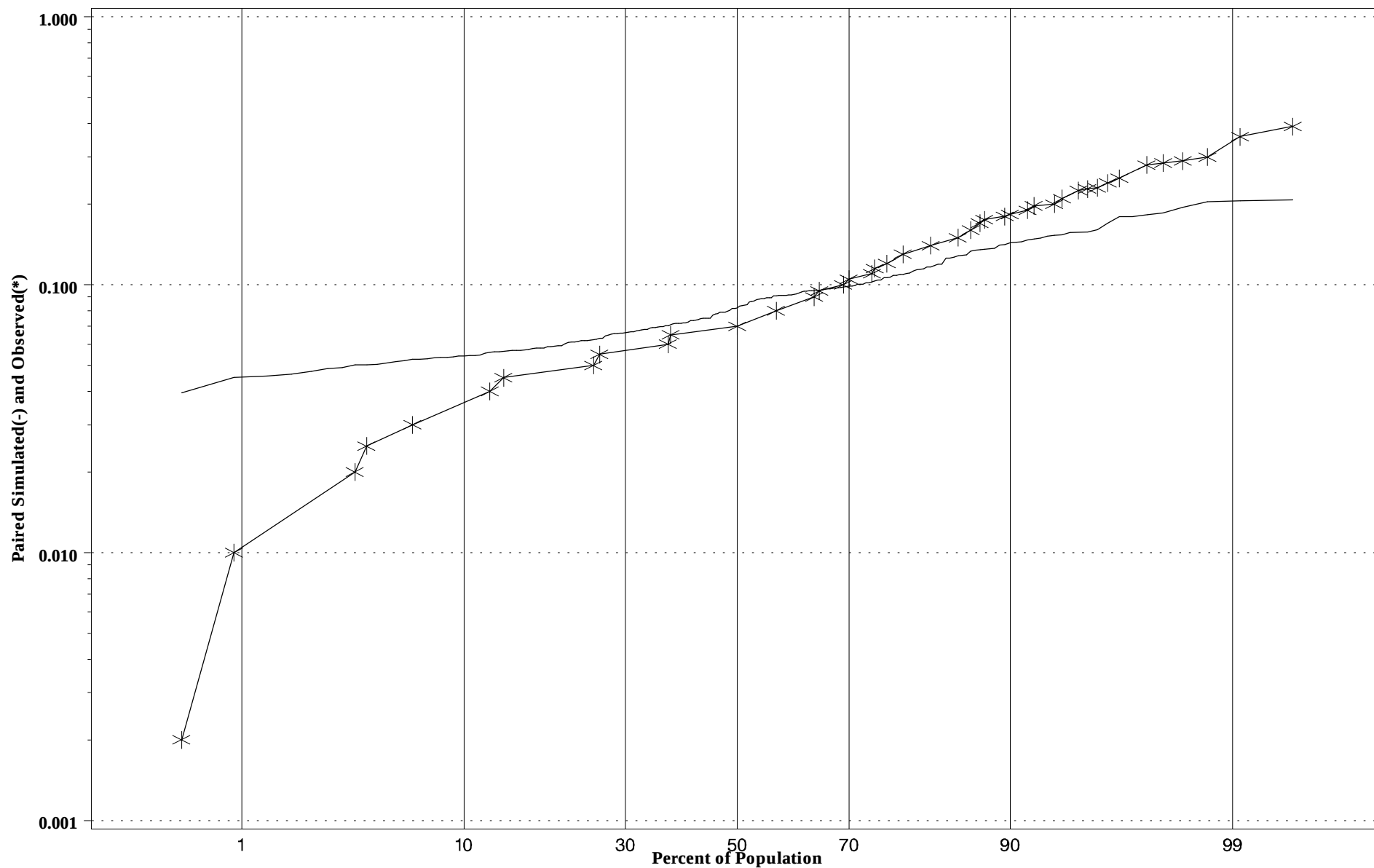
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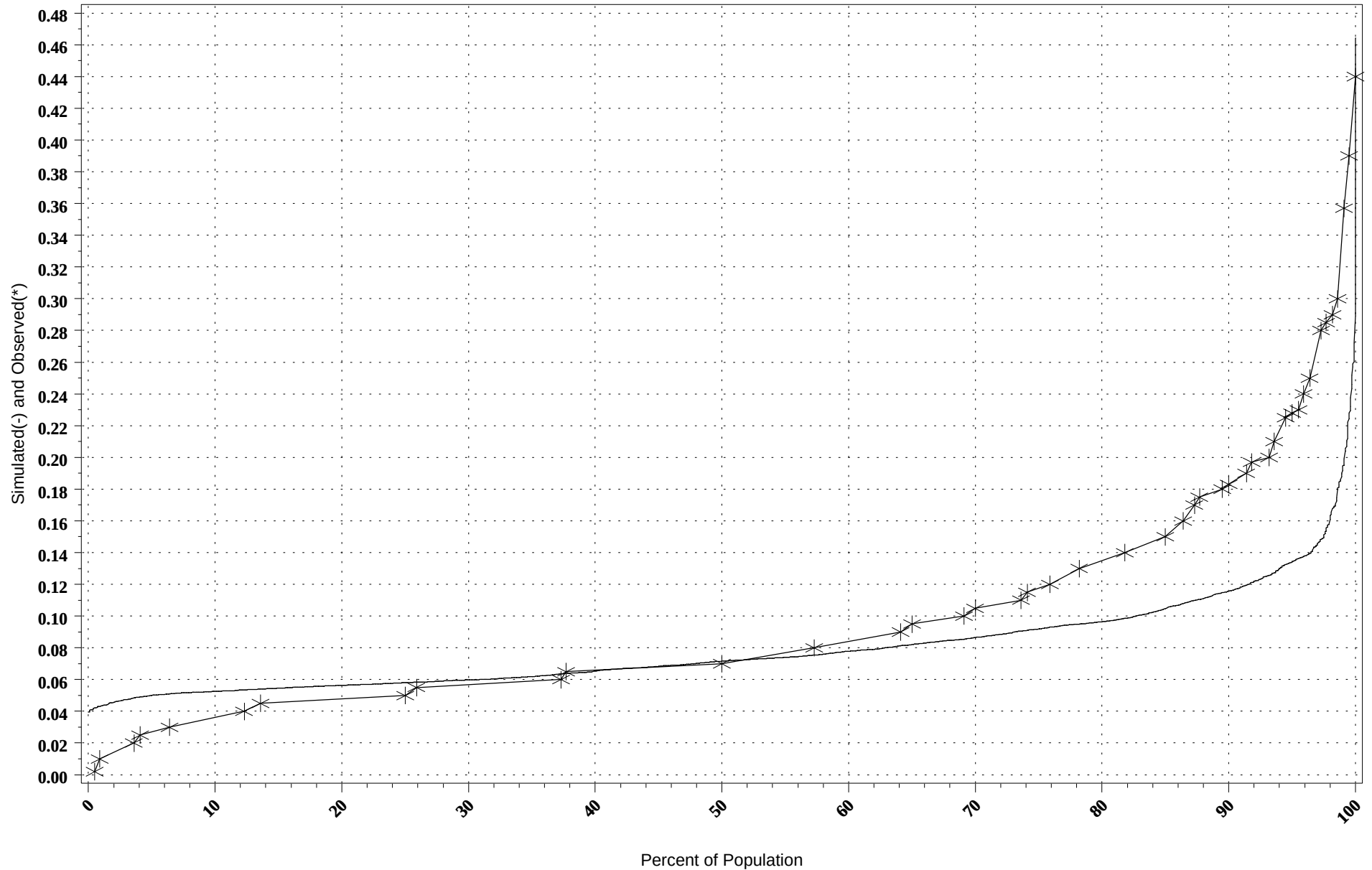
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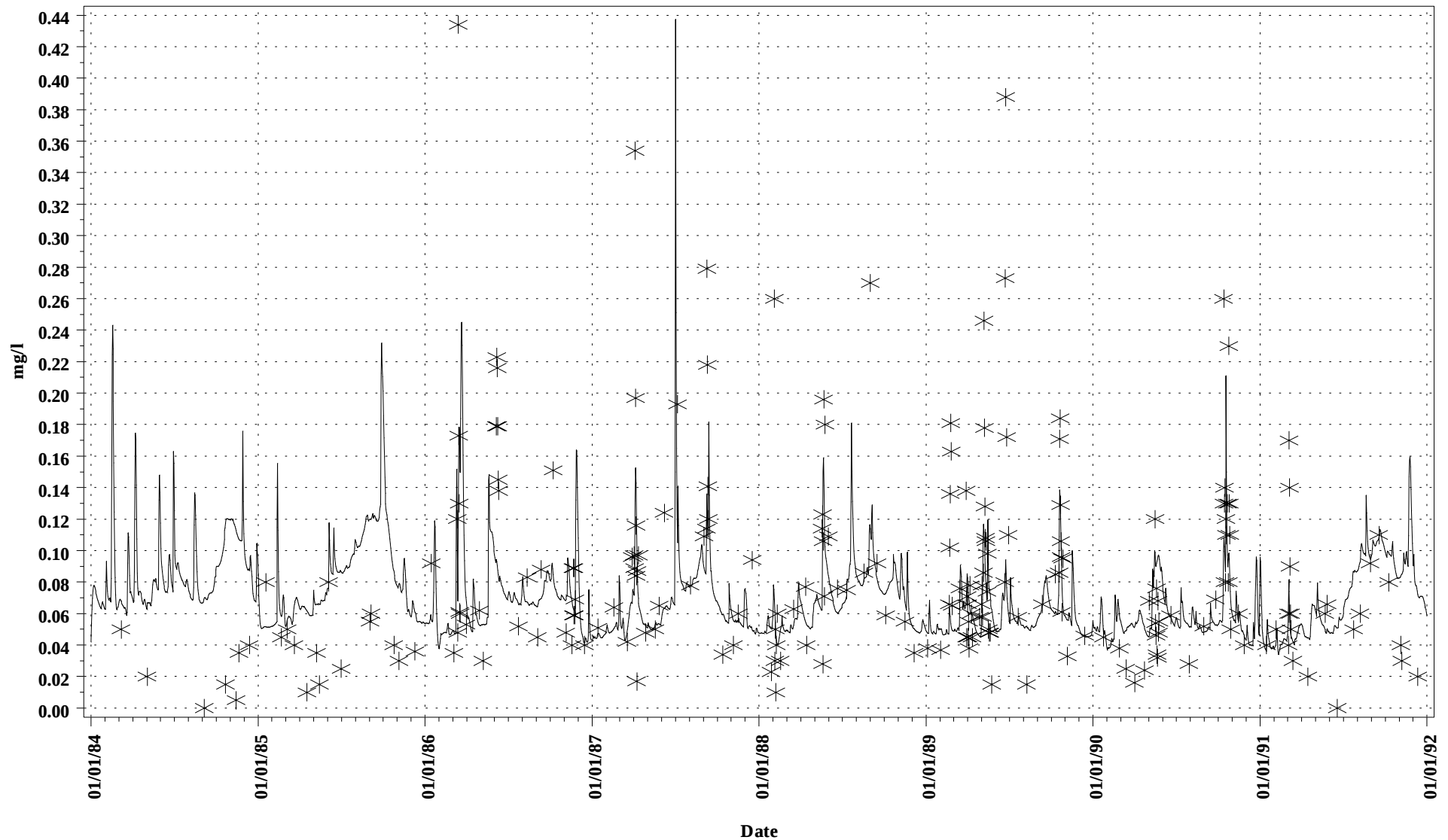


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## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

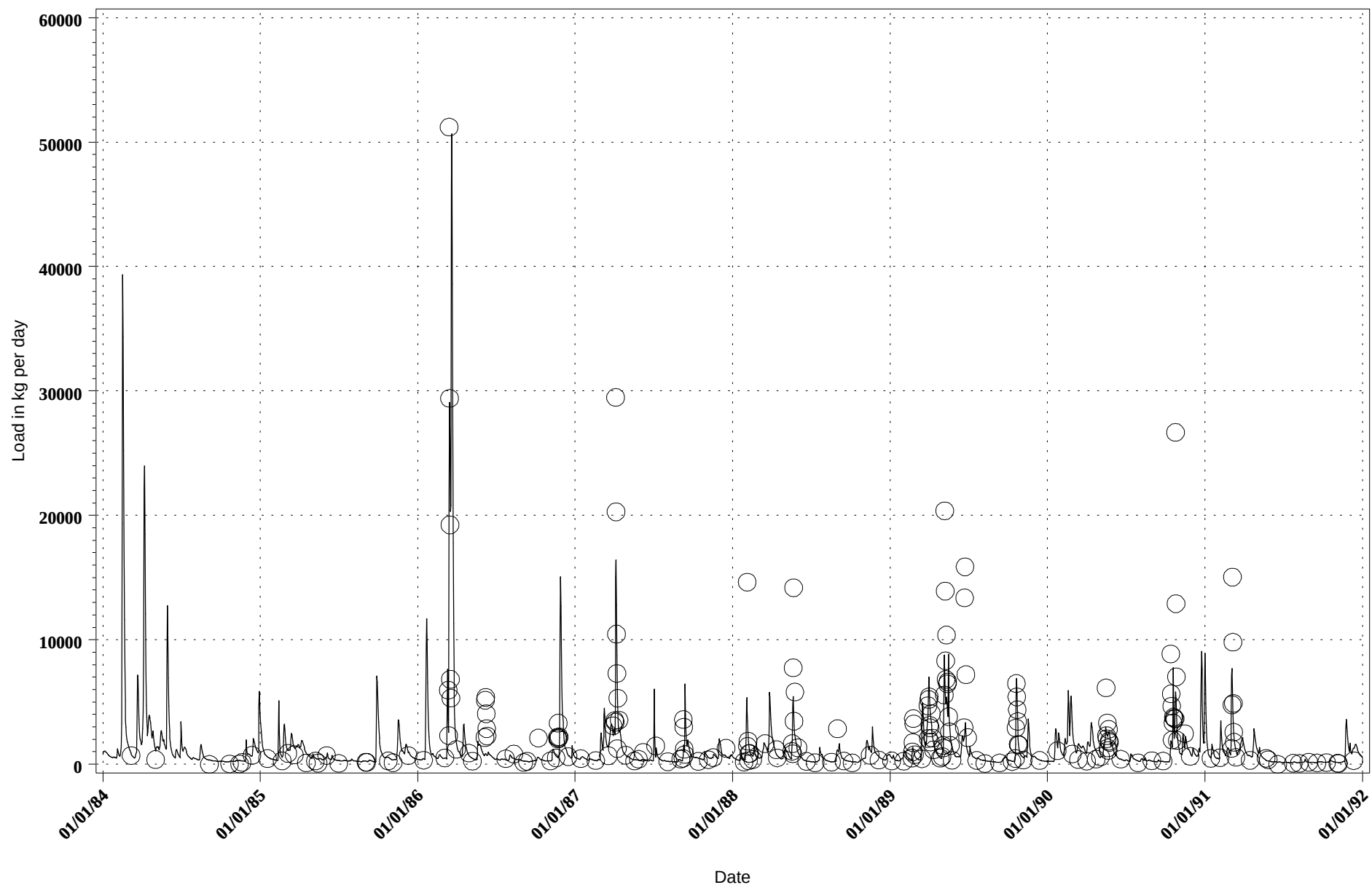
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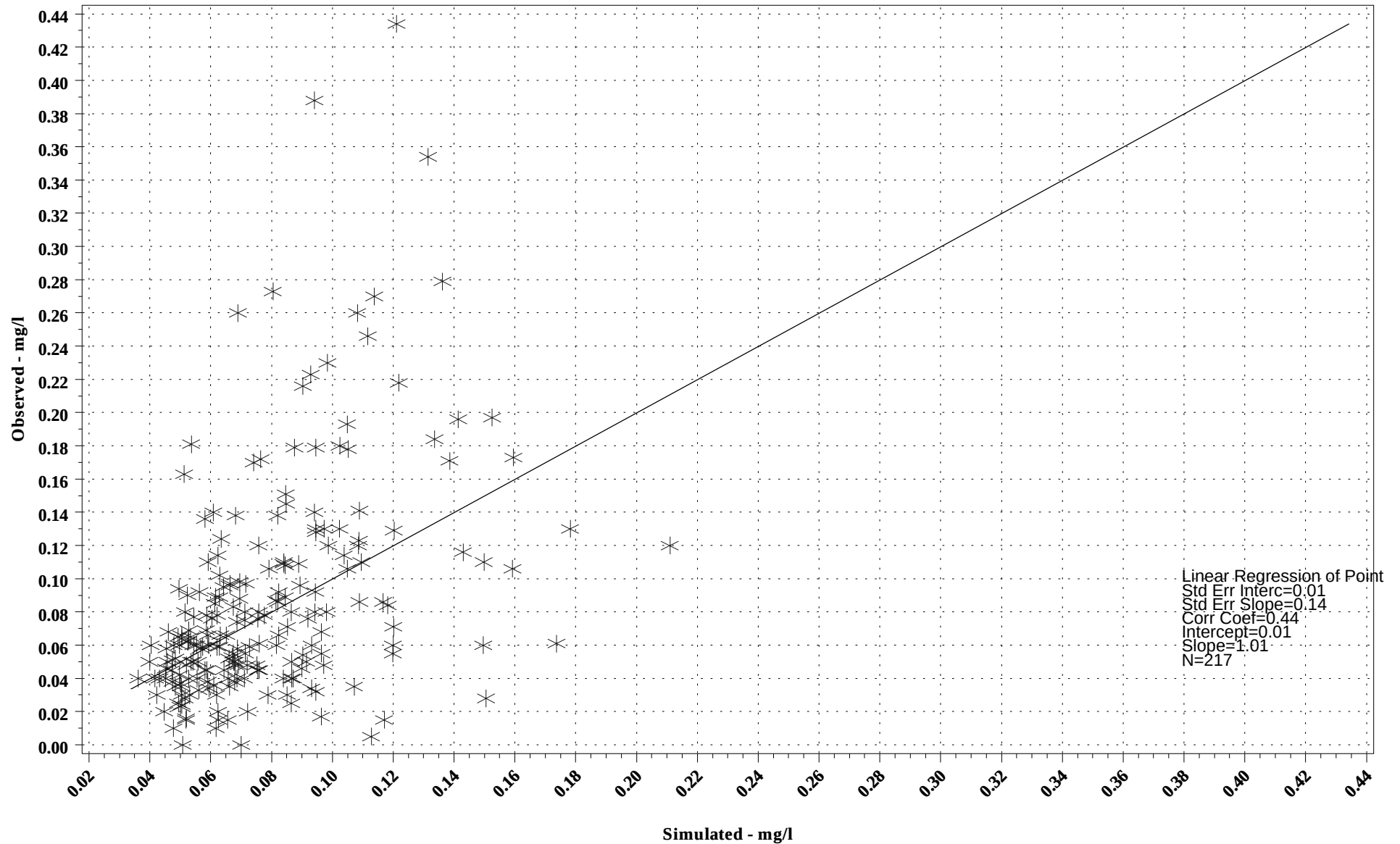
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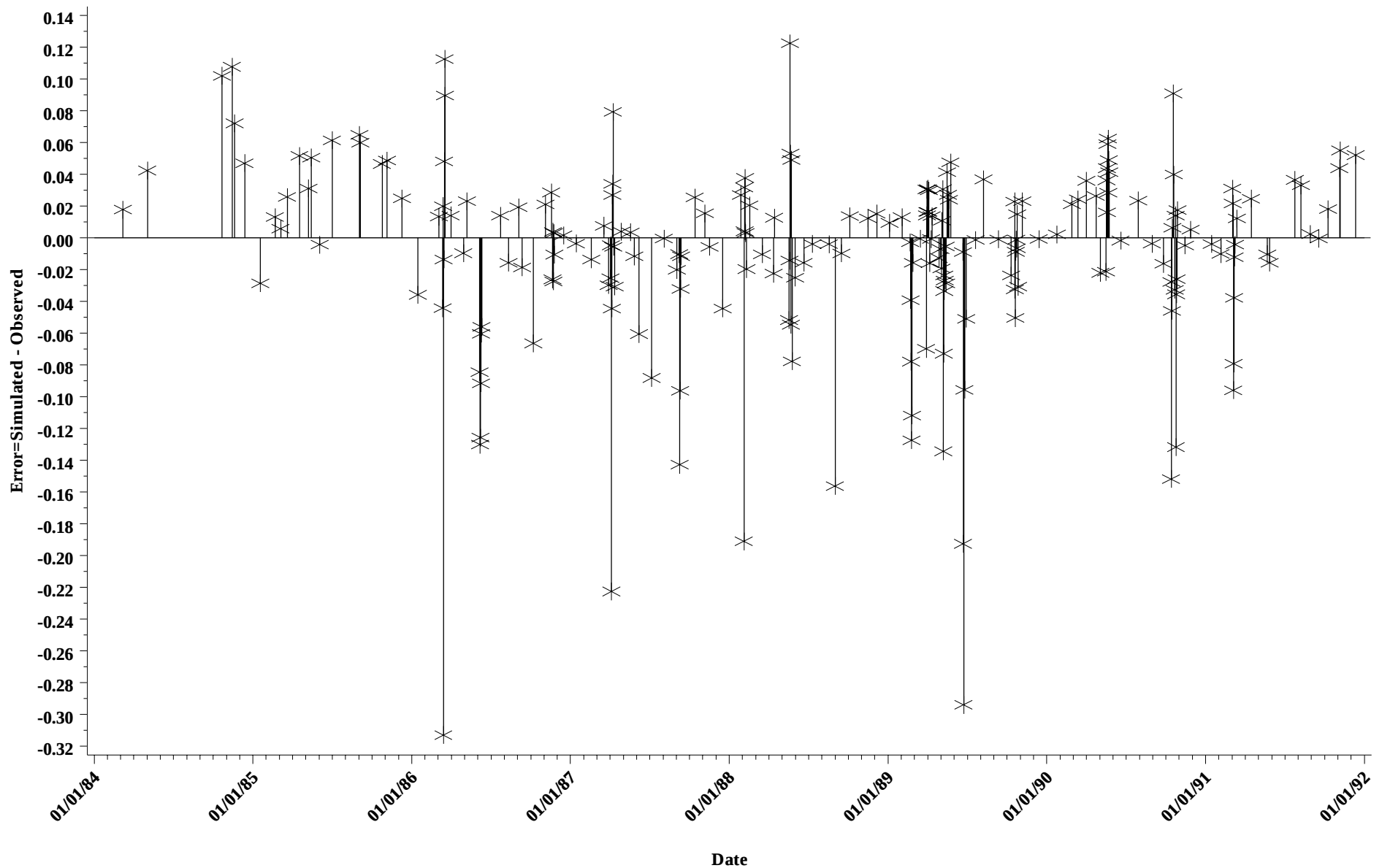
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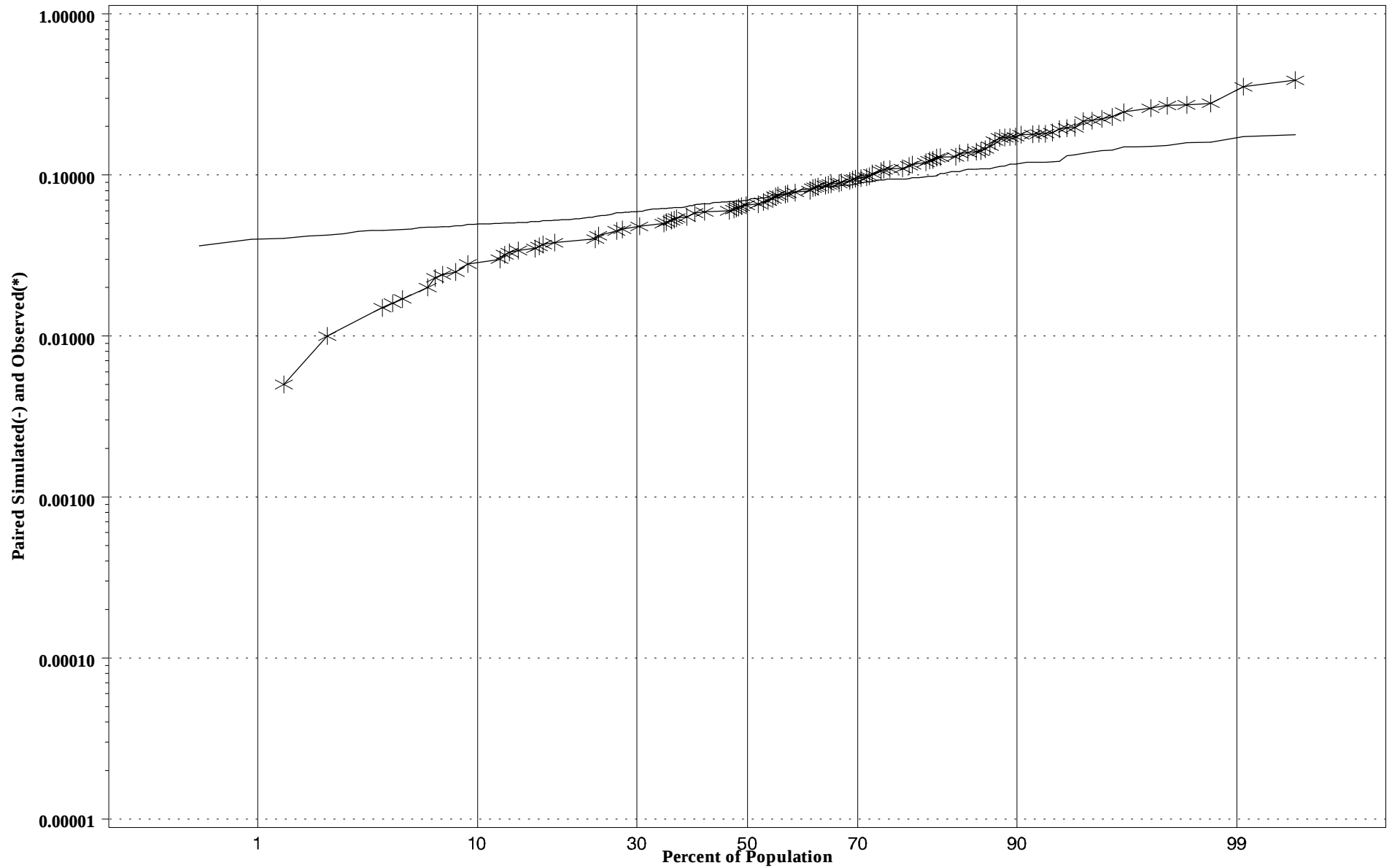
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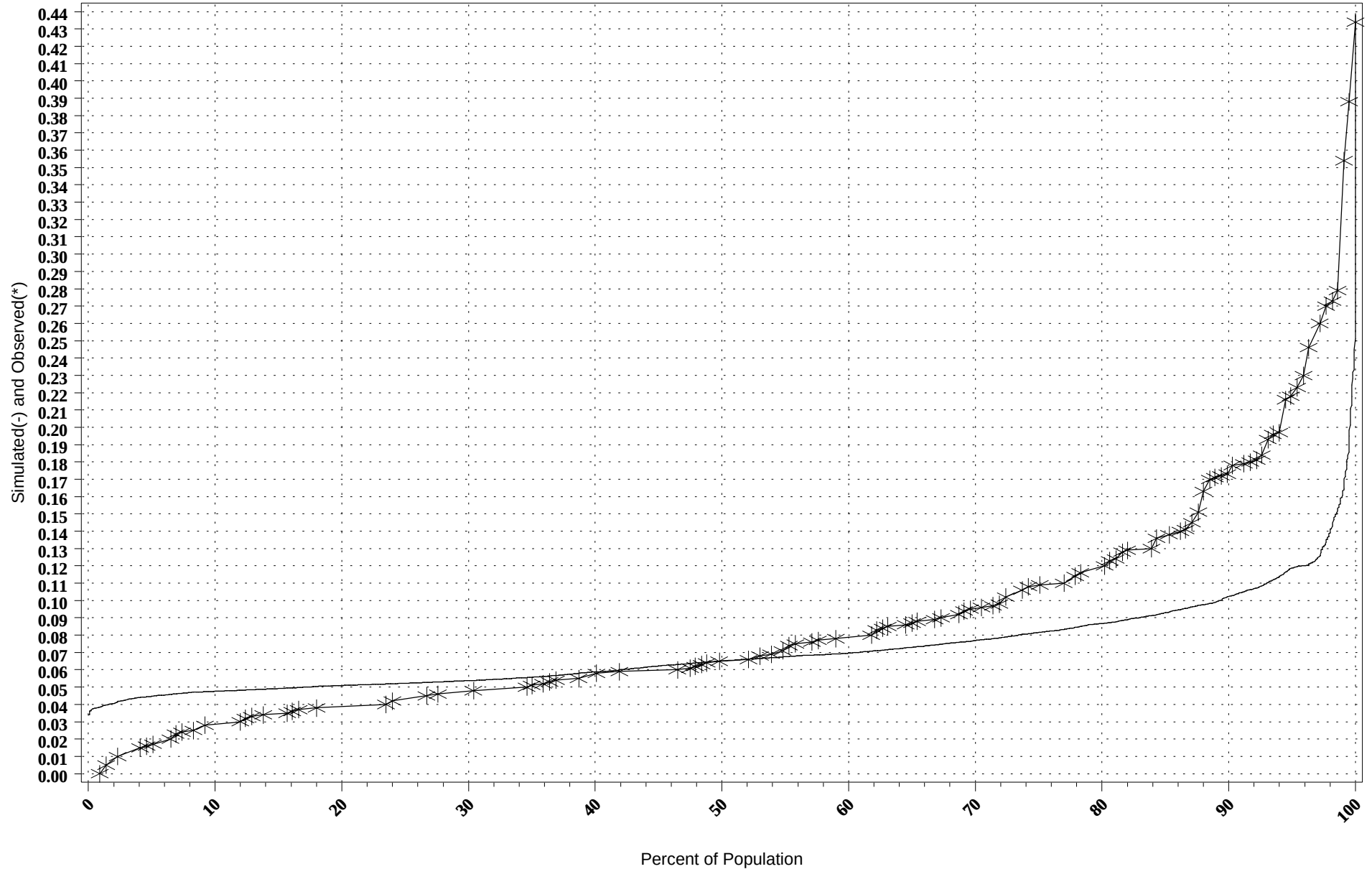
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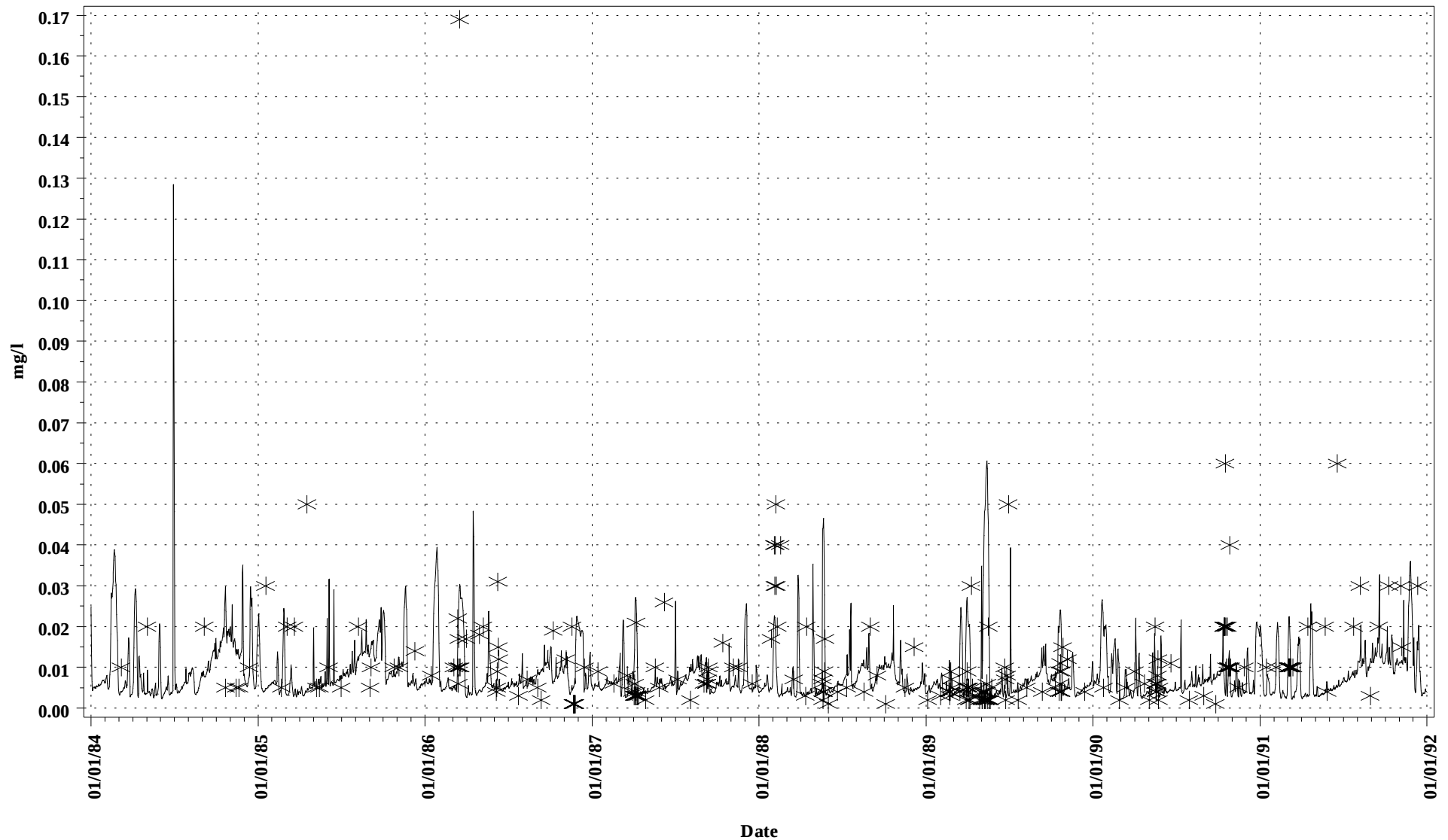


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### Dissolved Phosphorus

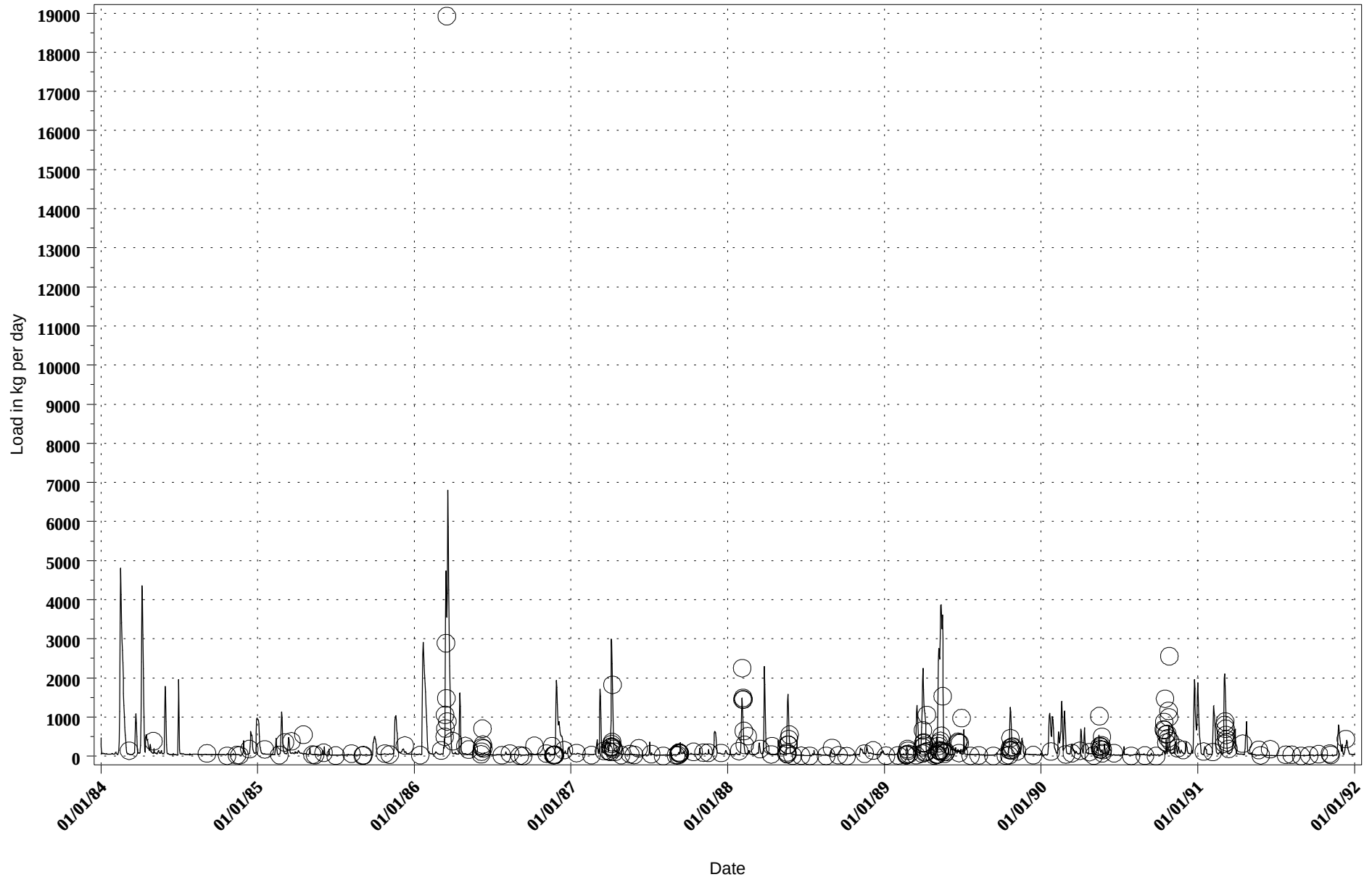
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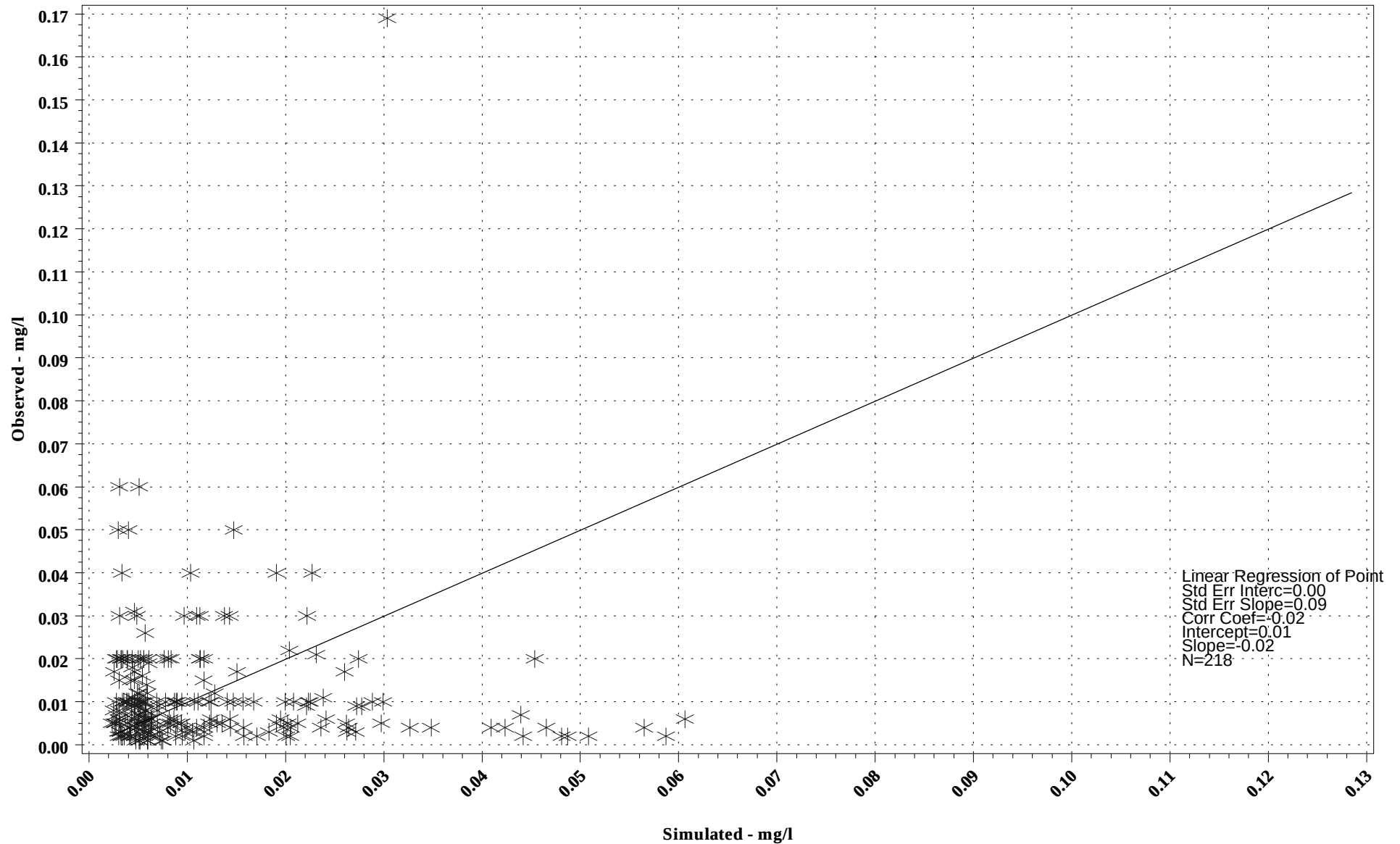
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

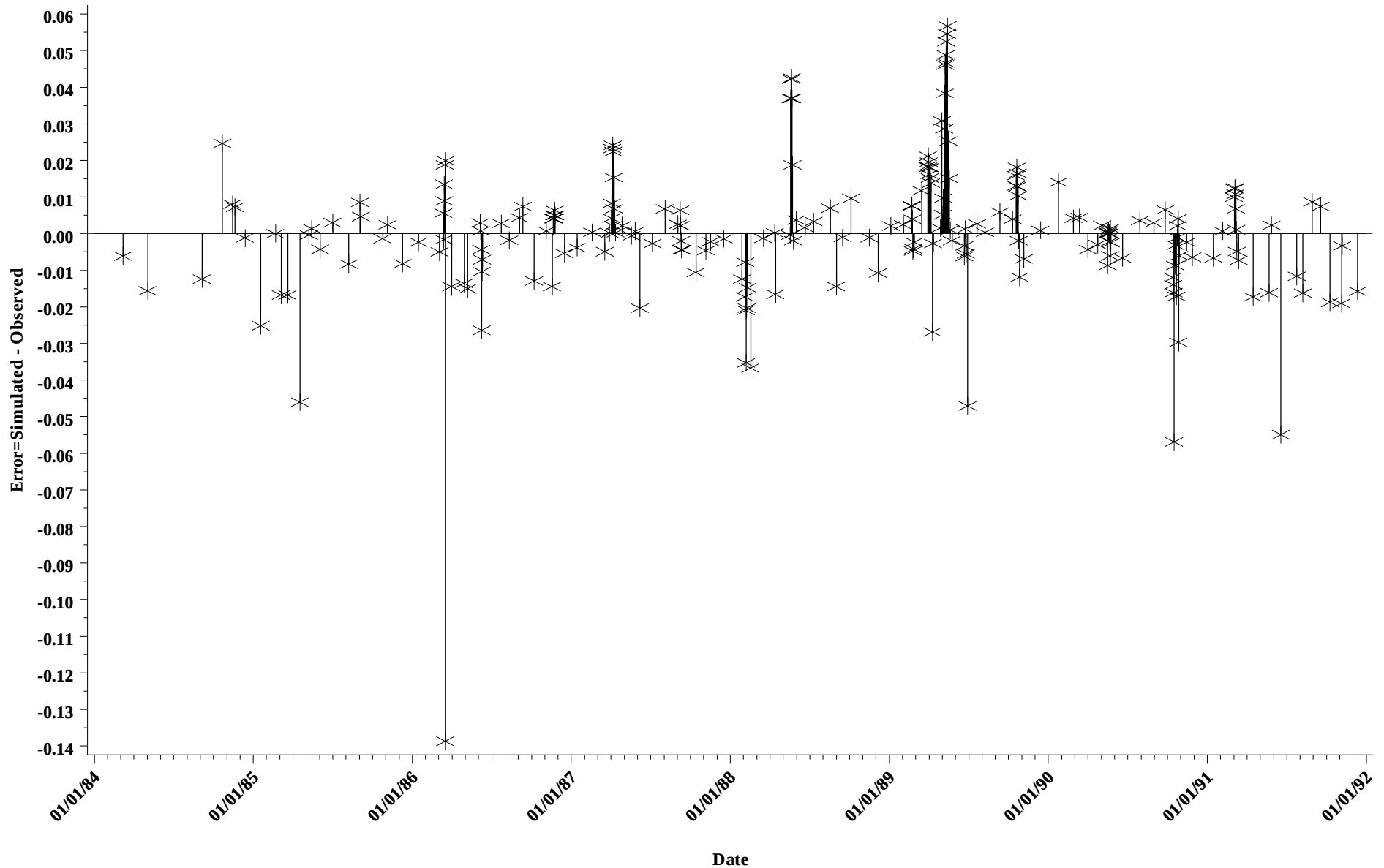
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

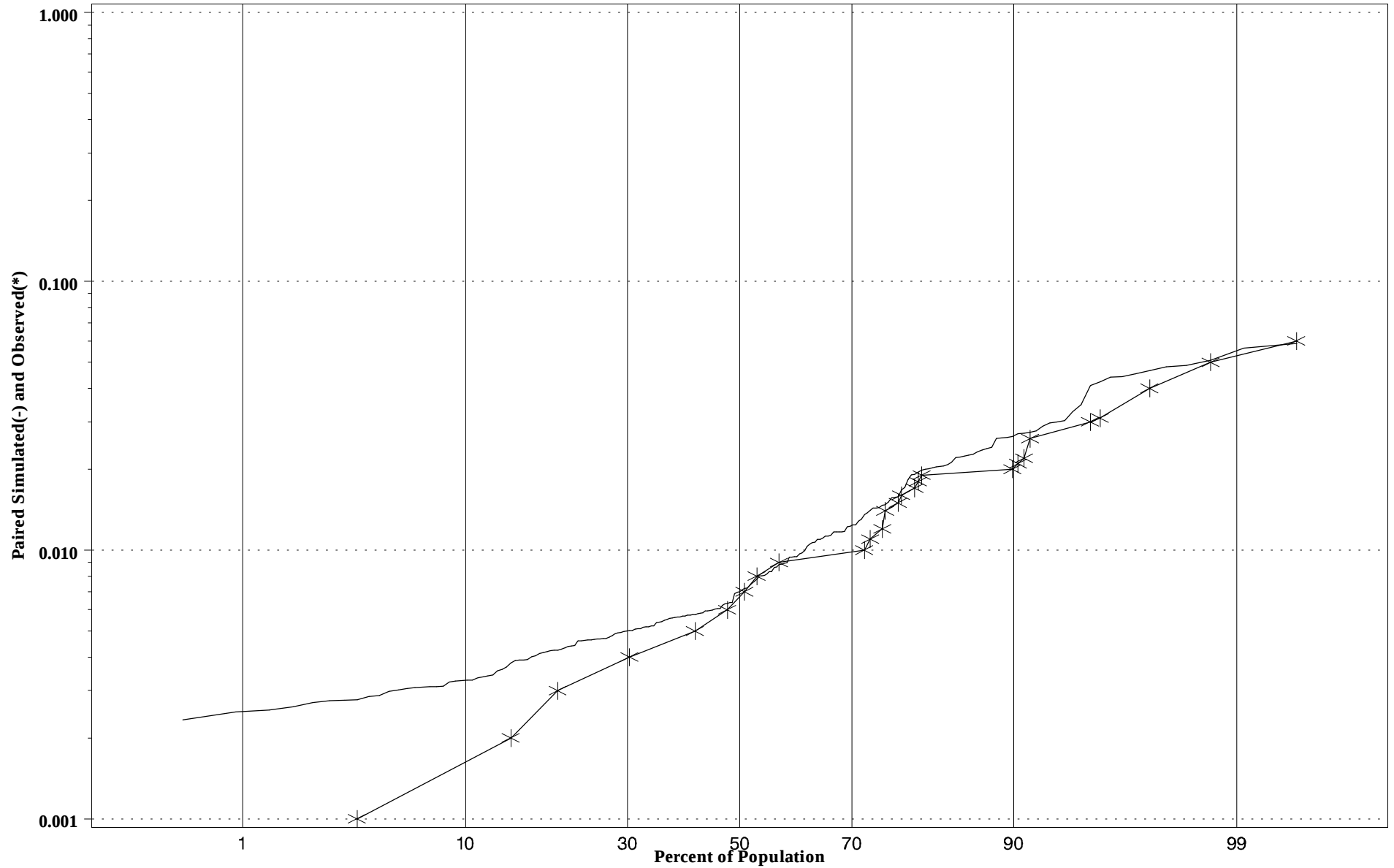
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Dissolved Phosphorus

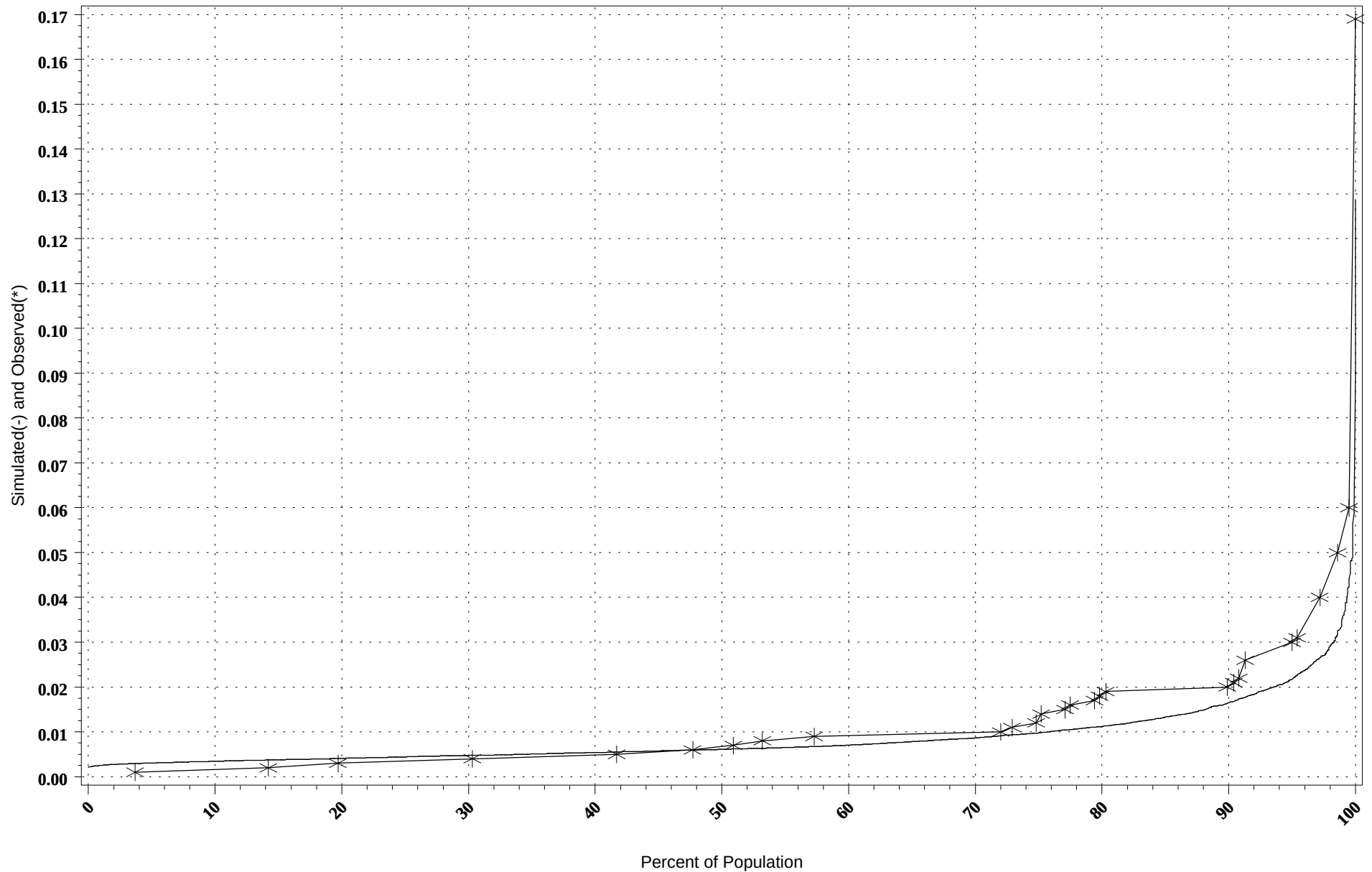
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Dissolved Phosphorus

### Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

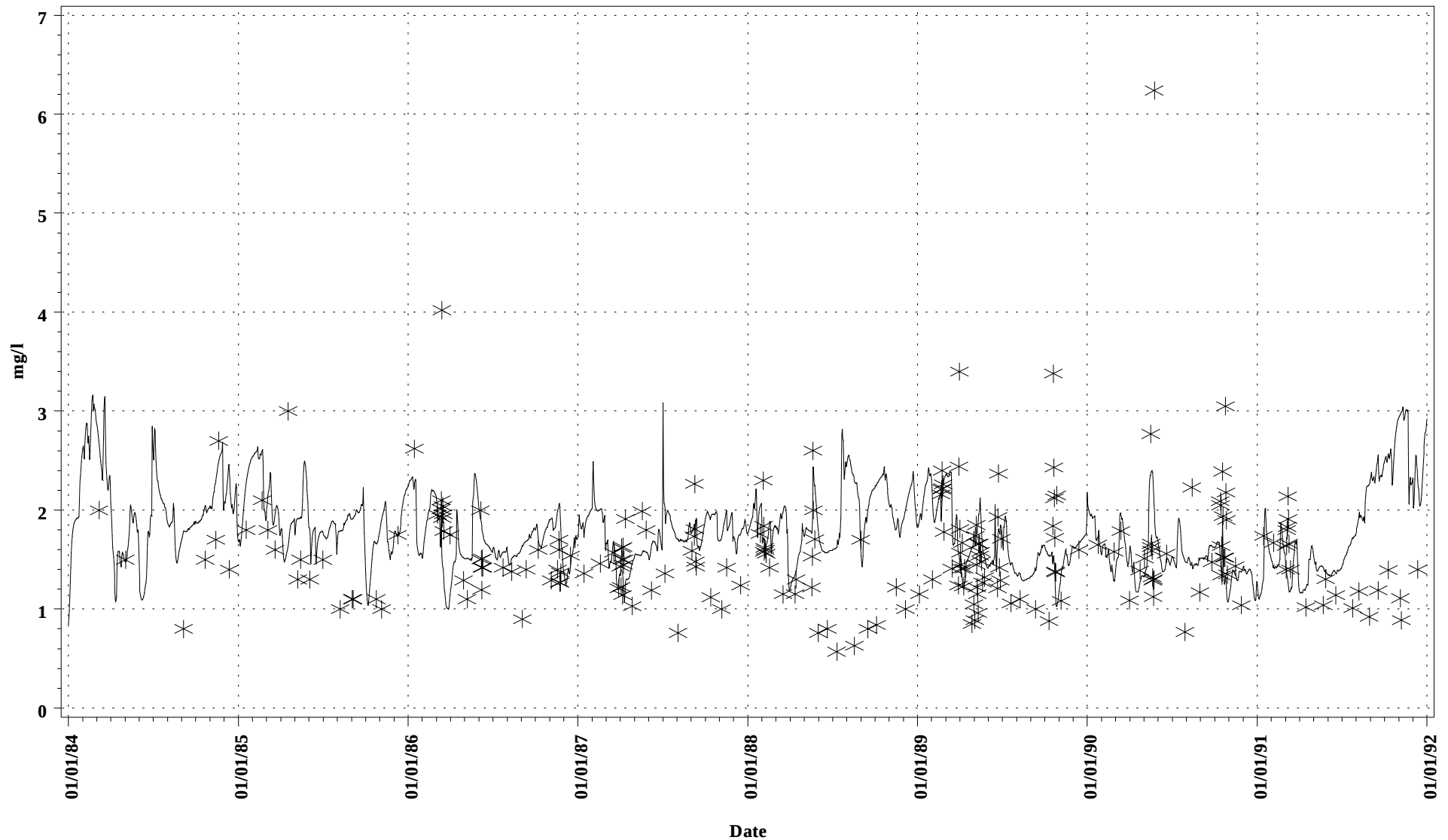


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

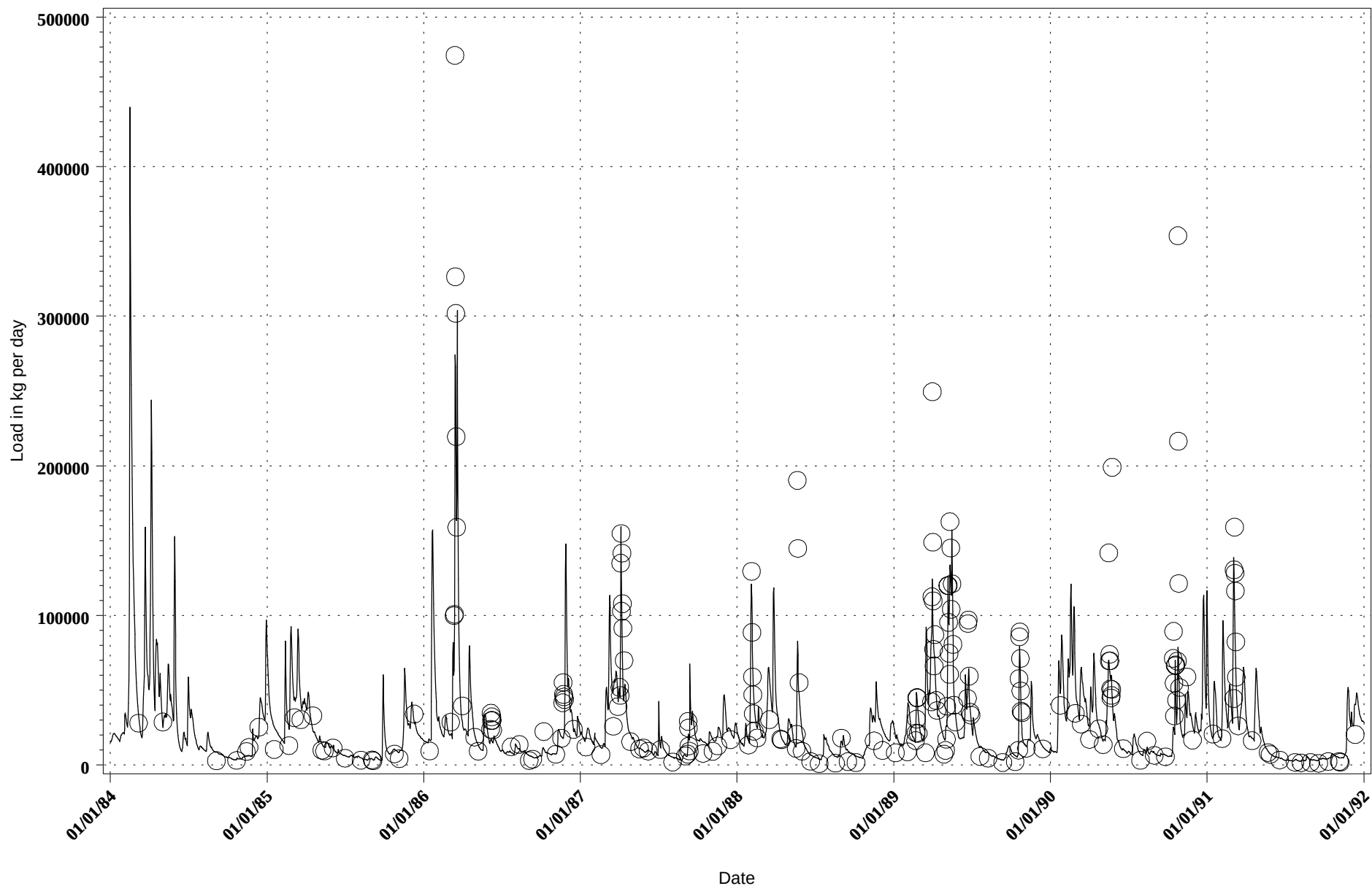
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

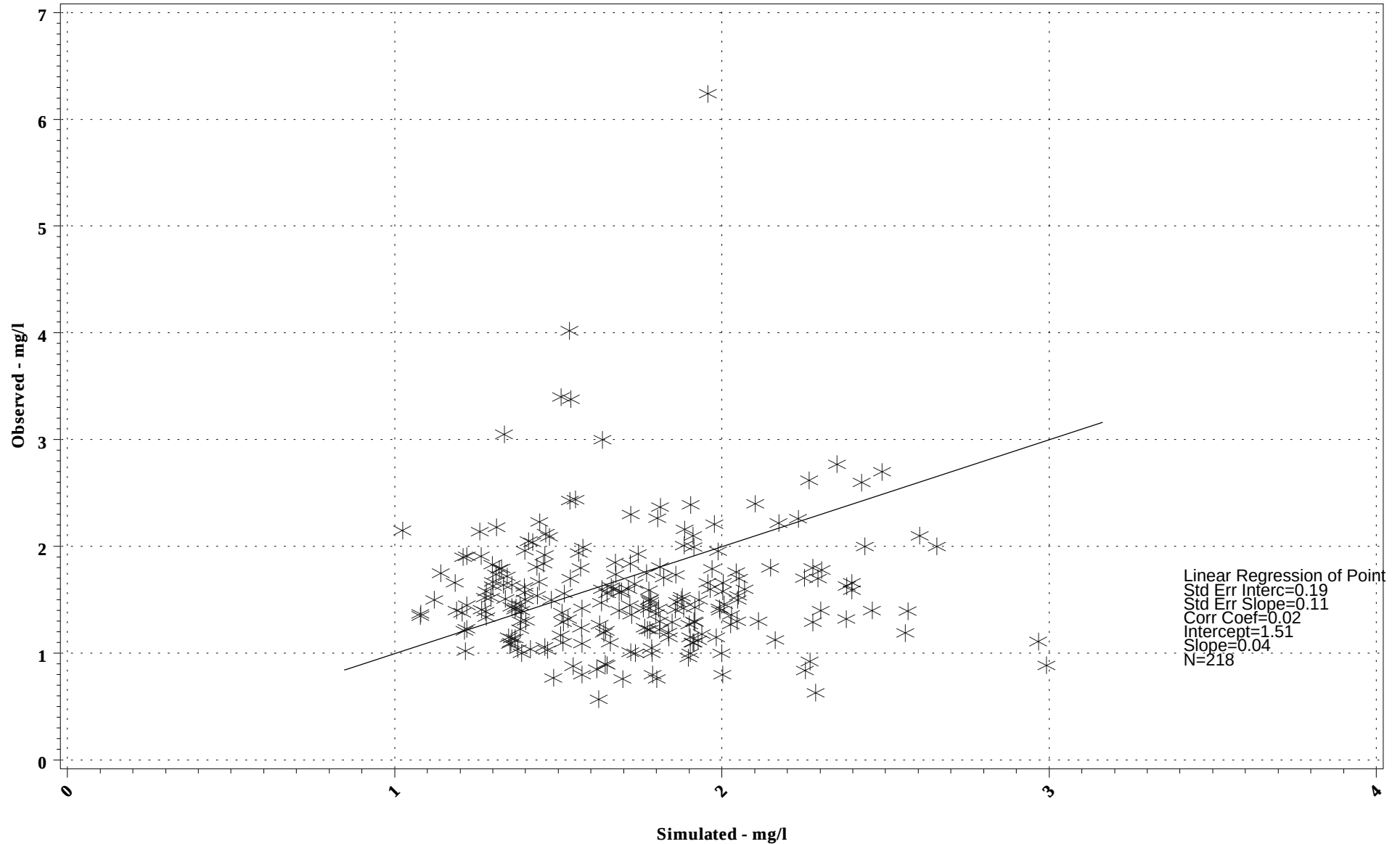
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

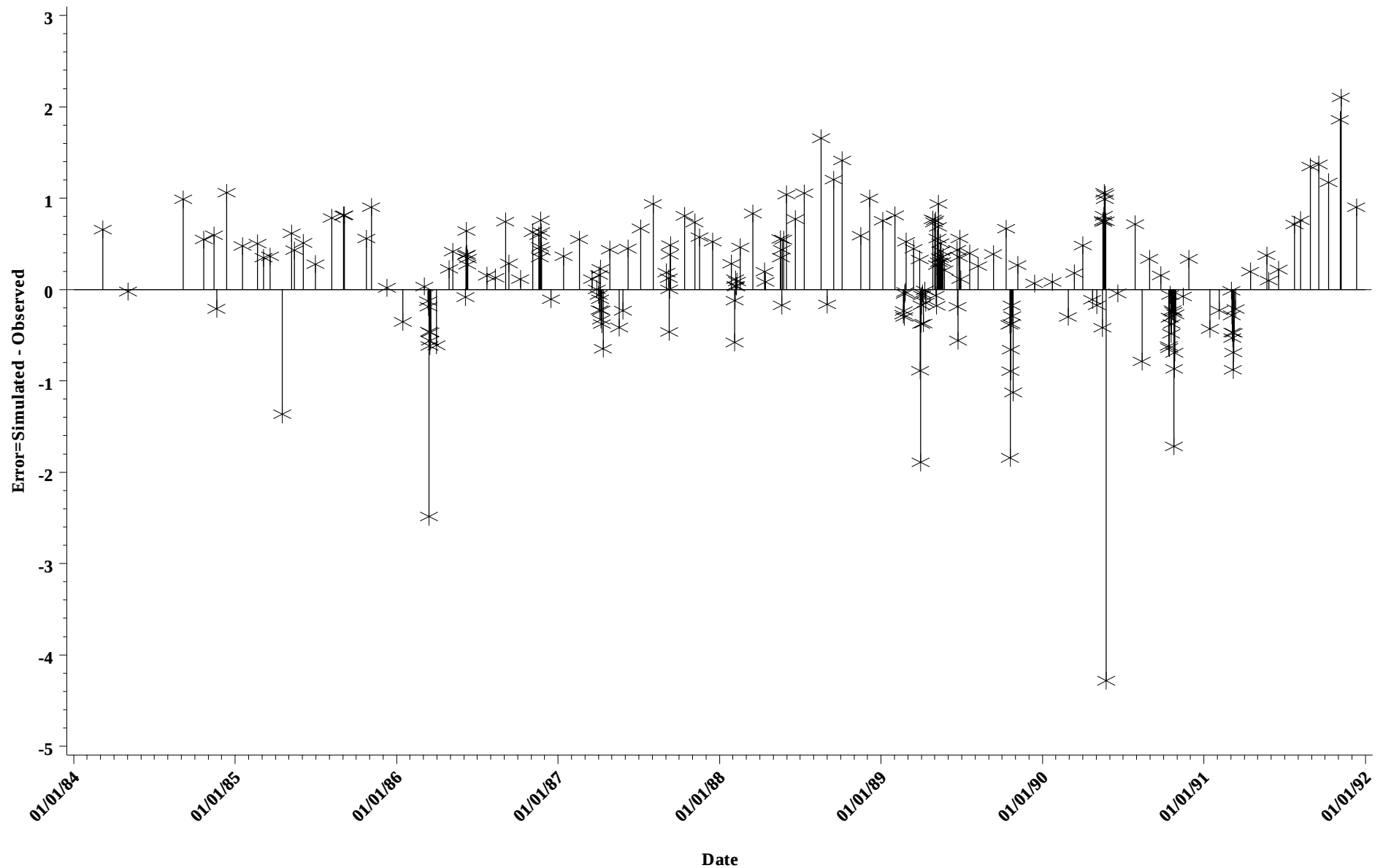
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

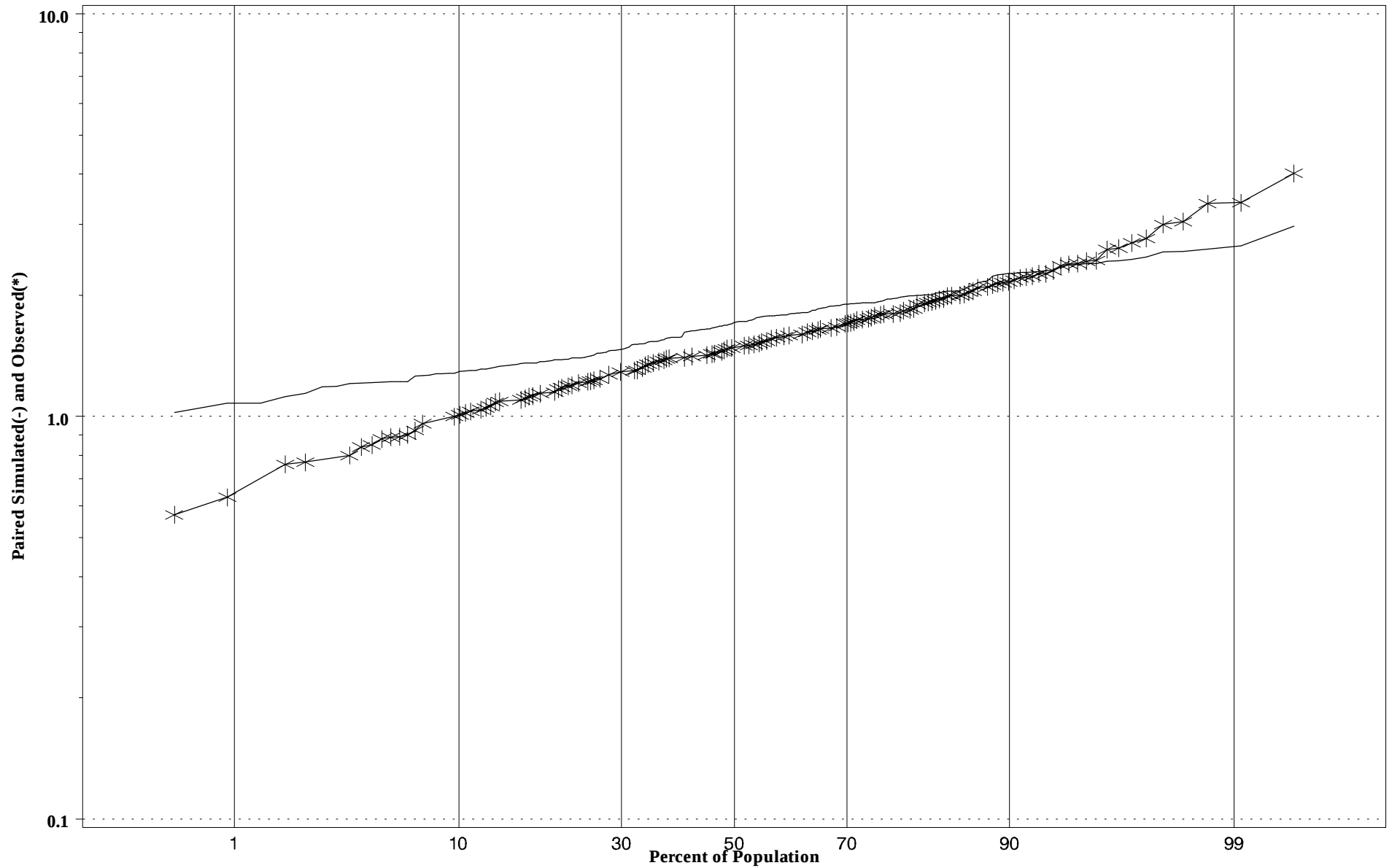




# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Total Nitrogen

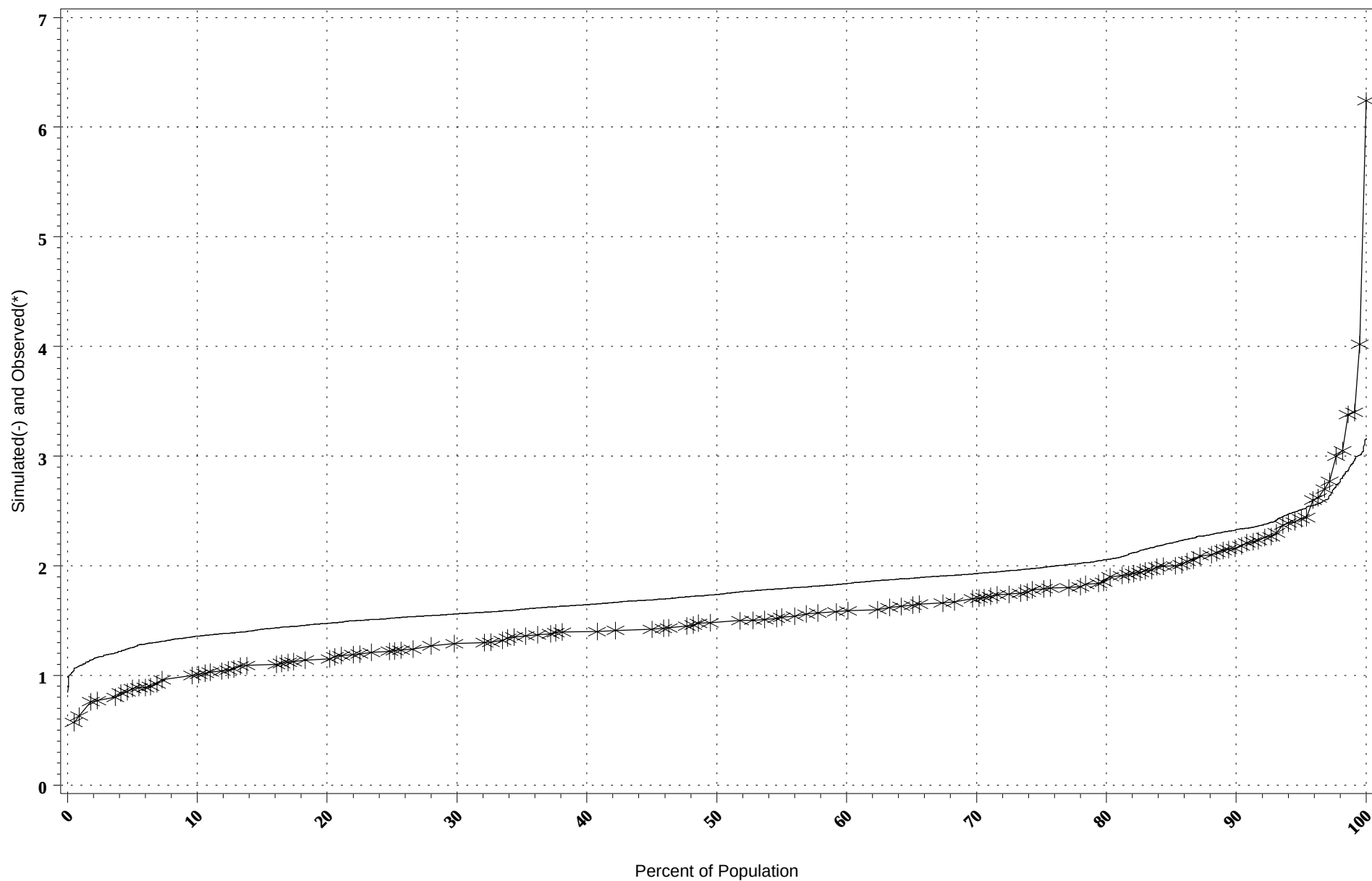
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

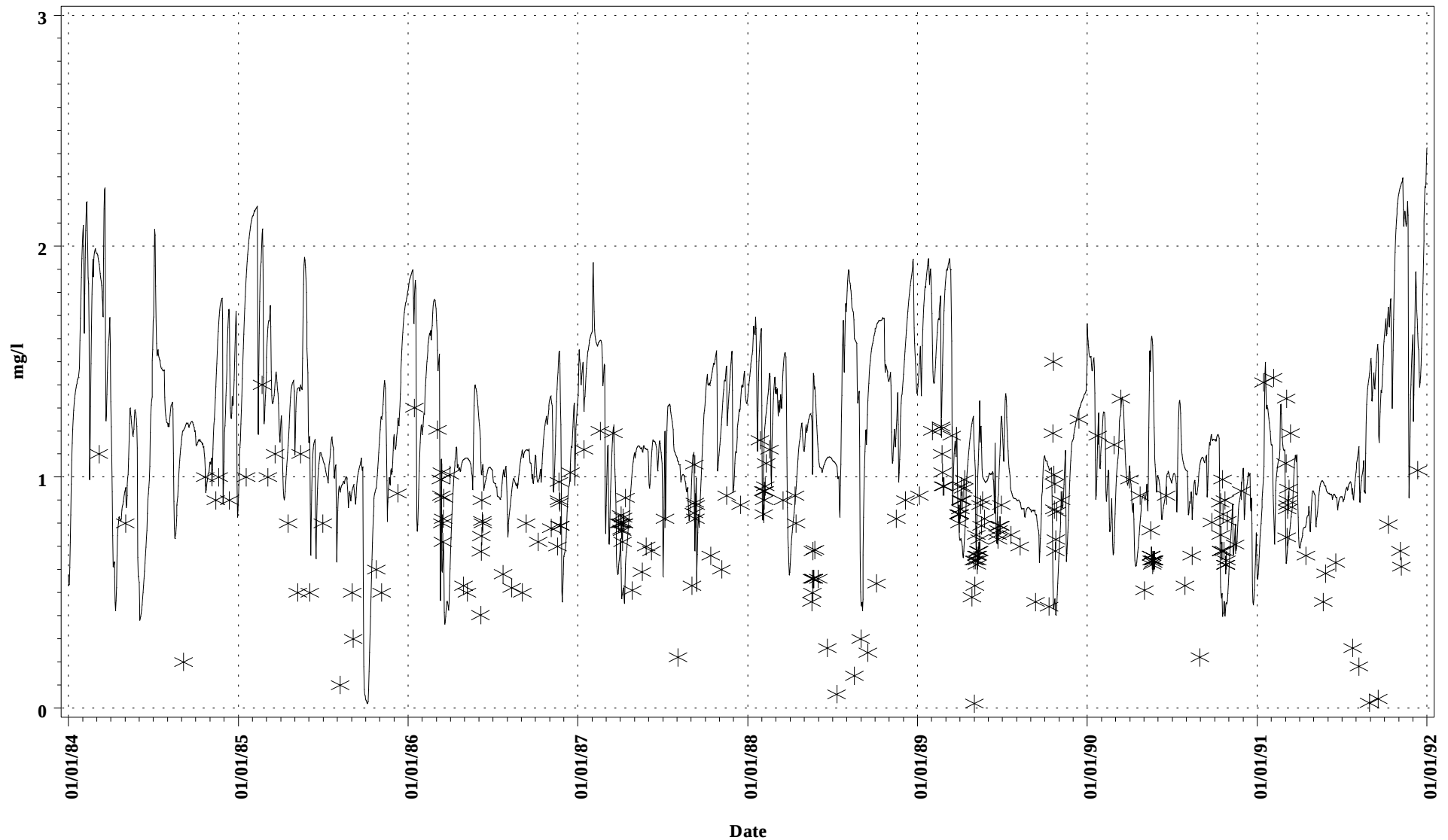


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

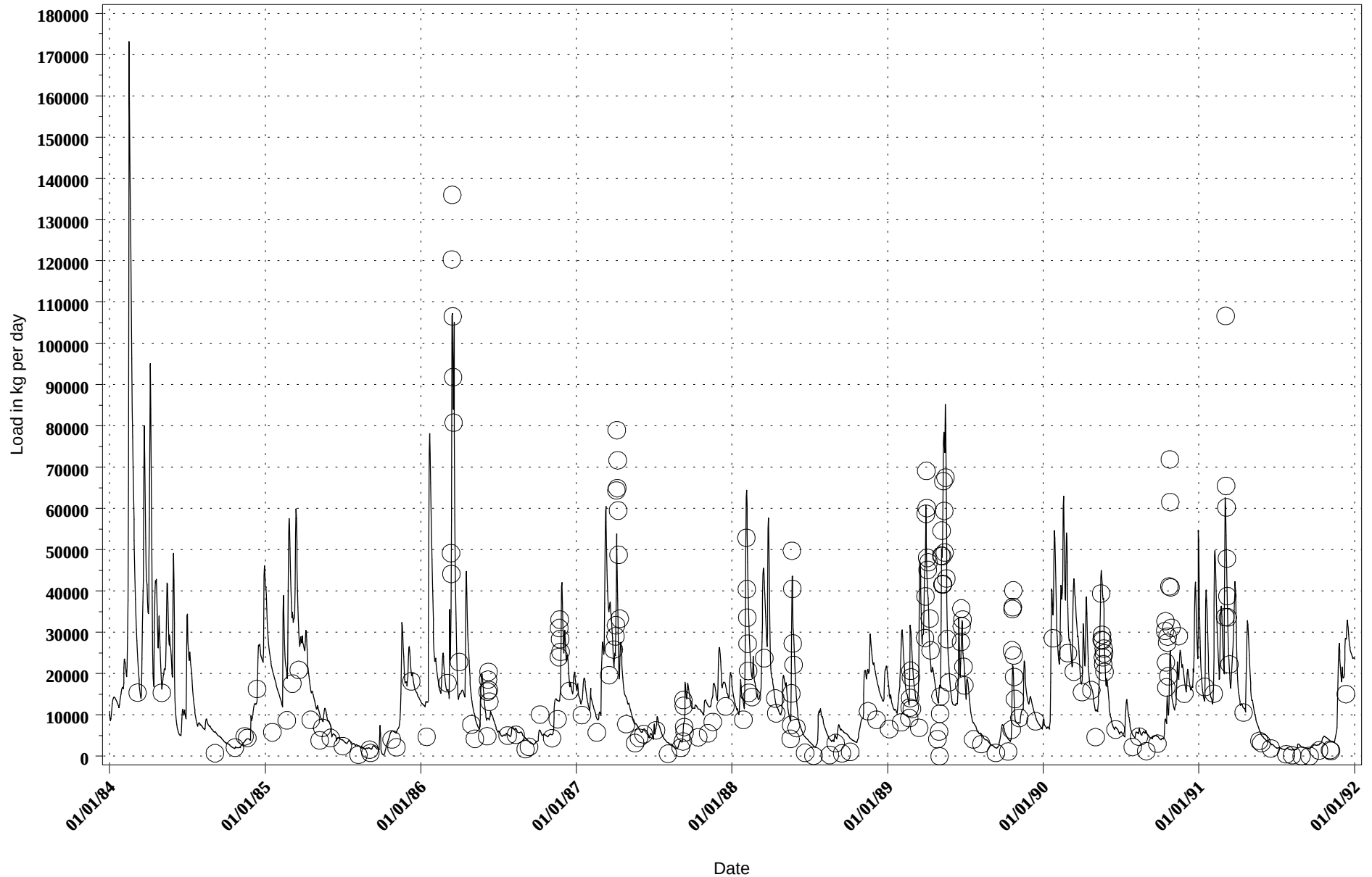
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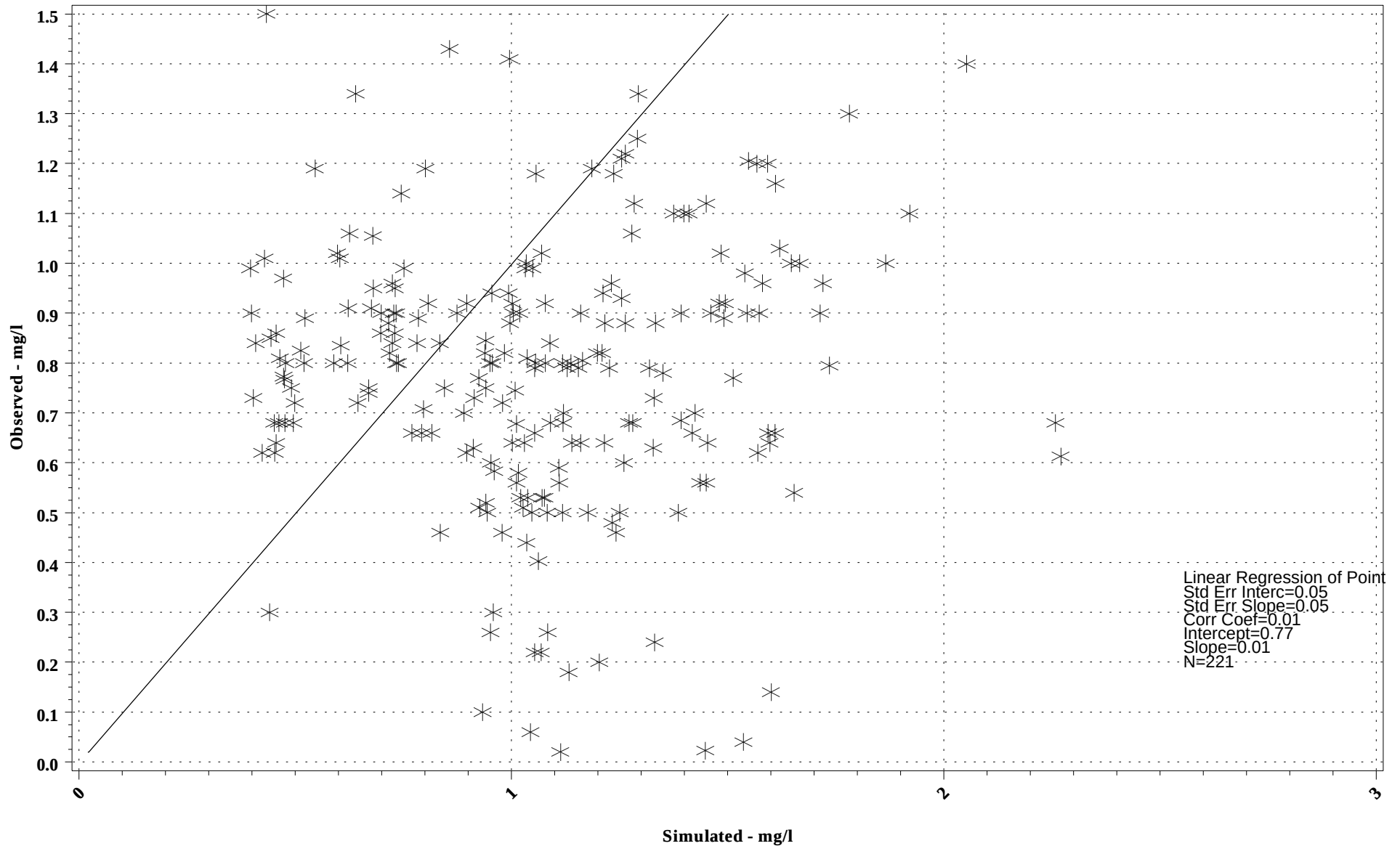
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

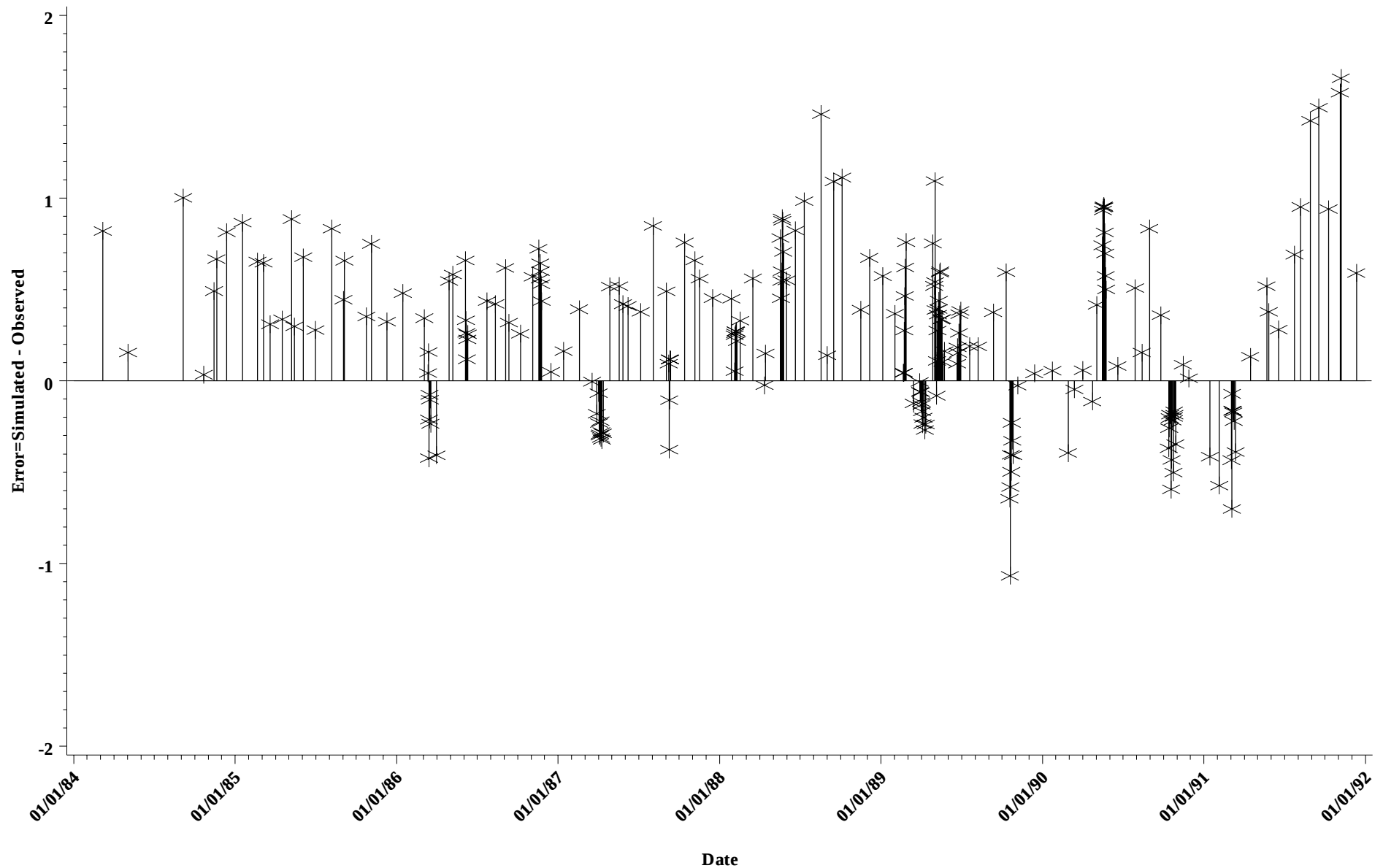
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

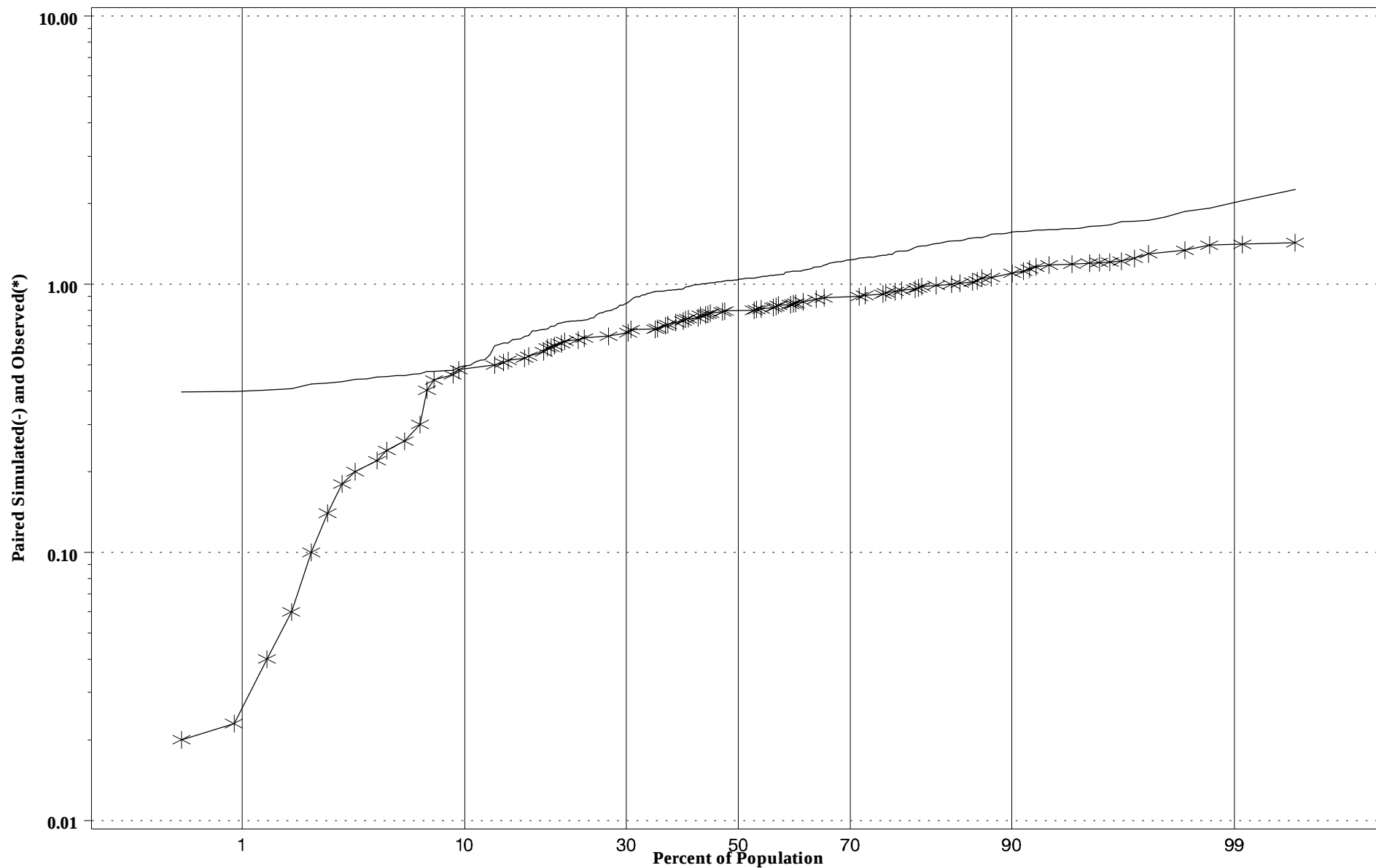
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## NO3

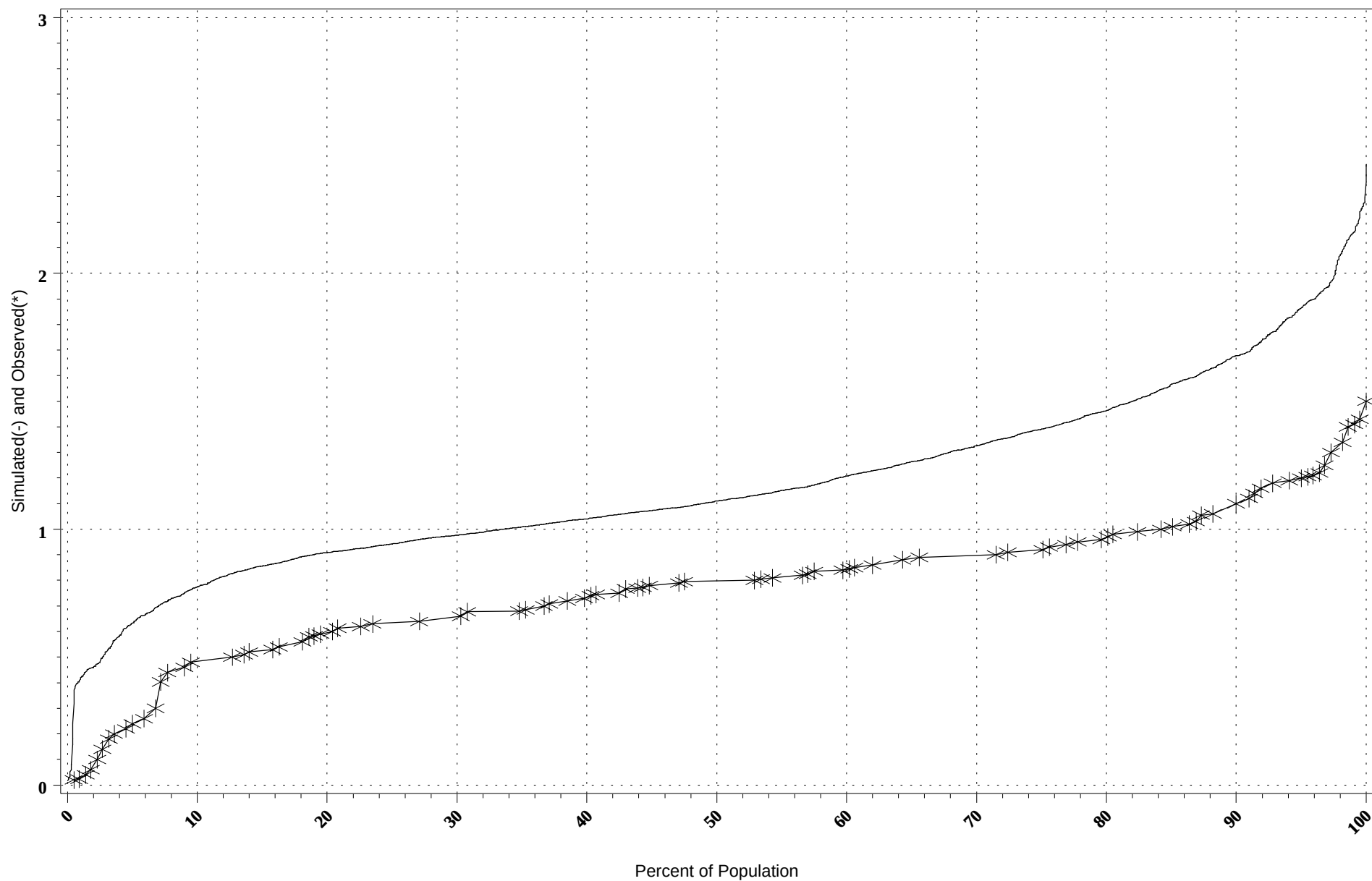
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



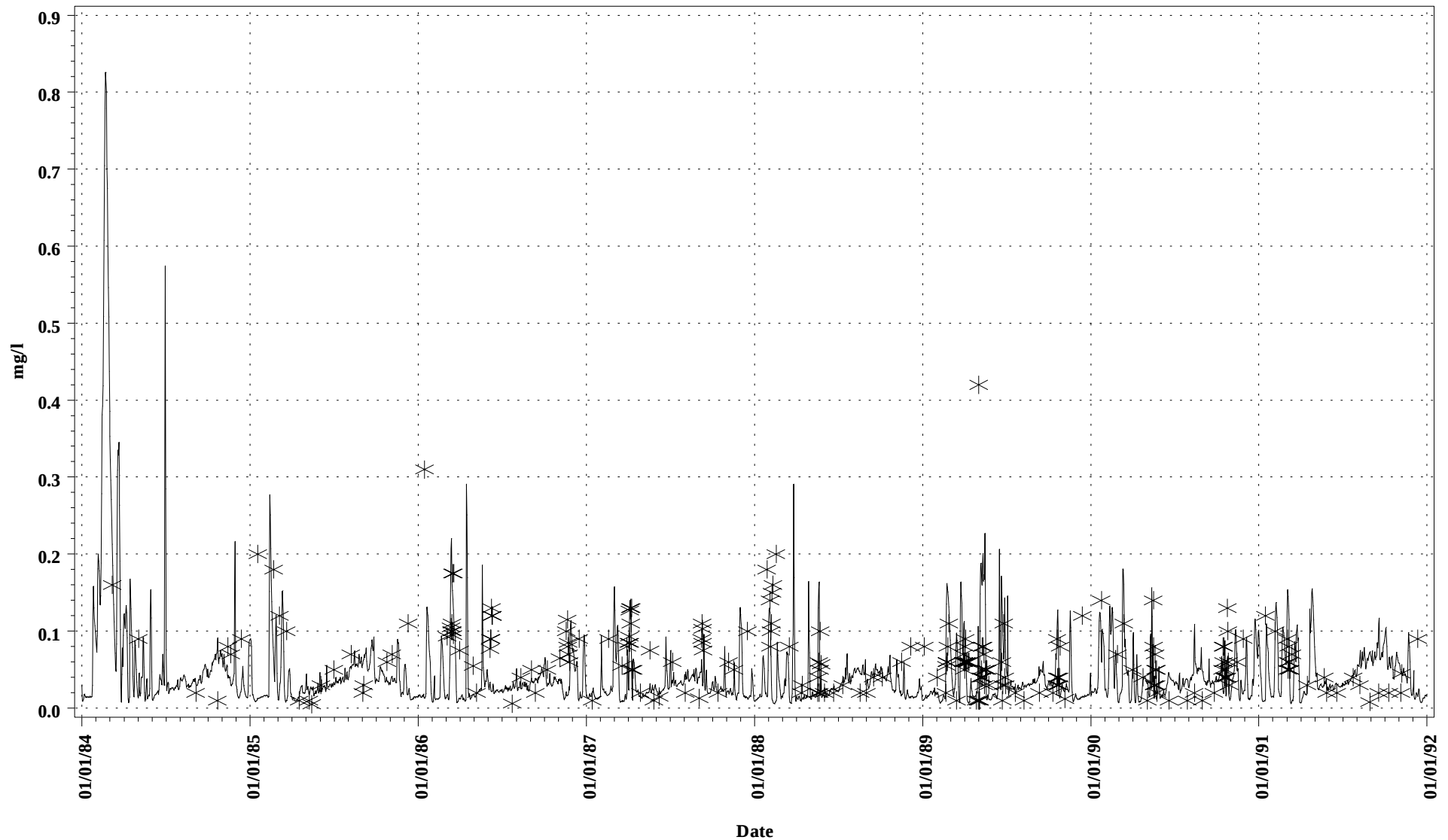


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

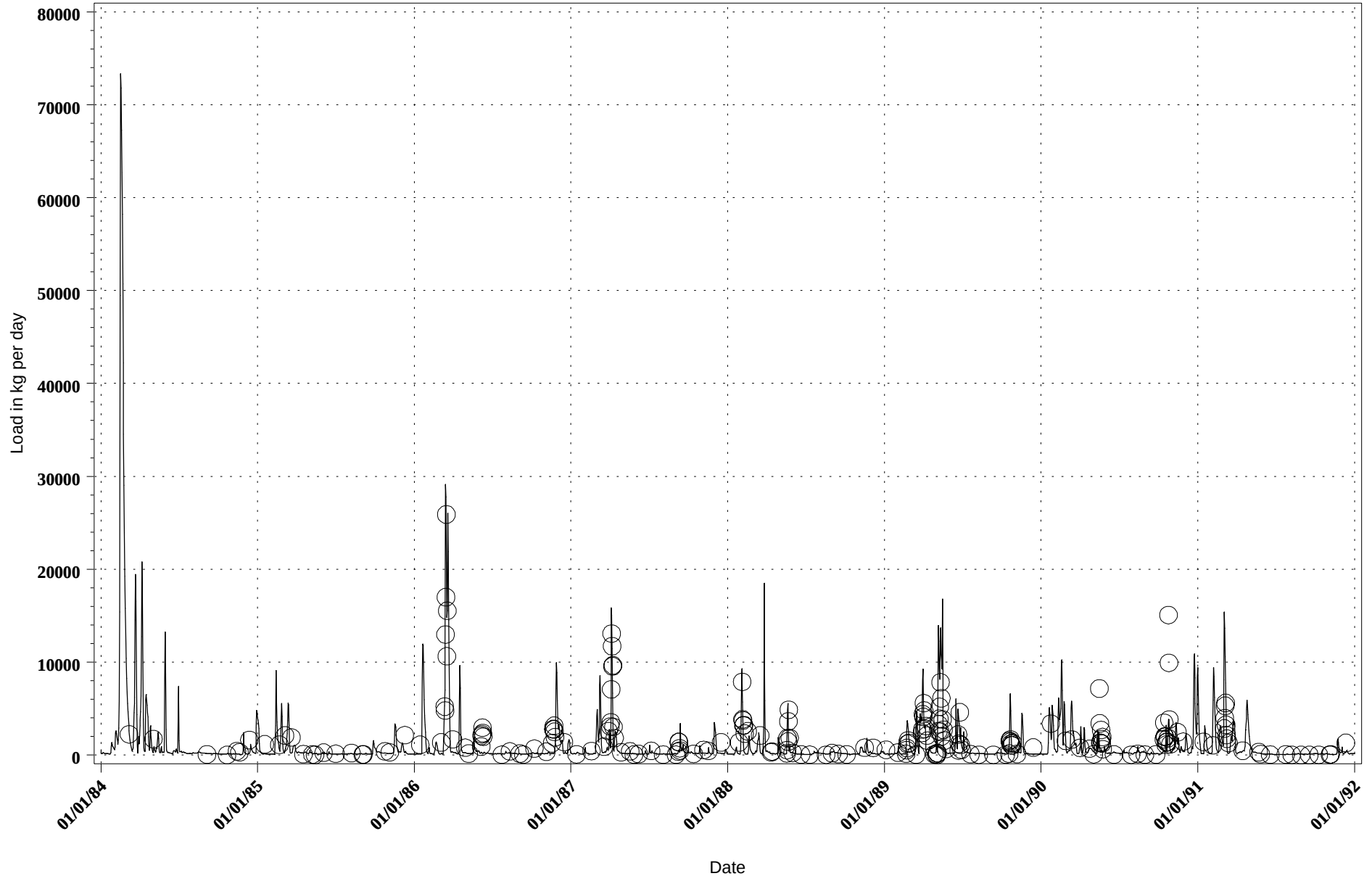
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## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

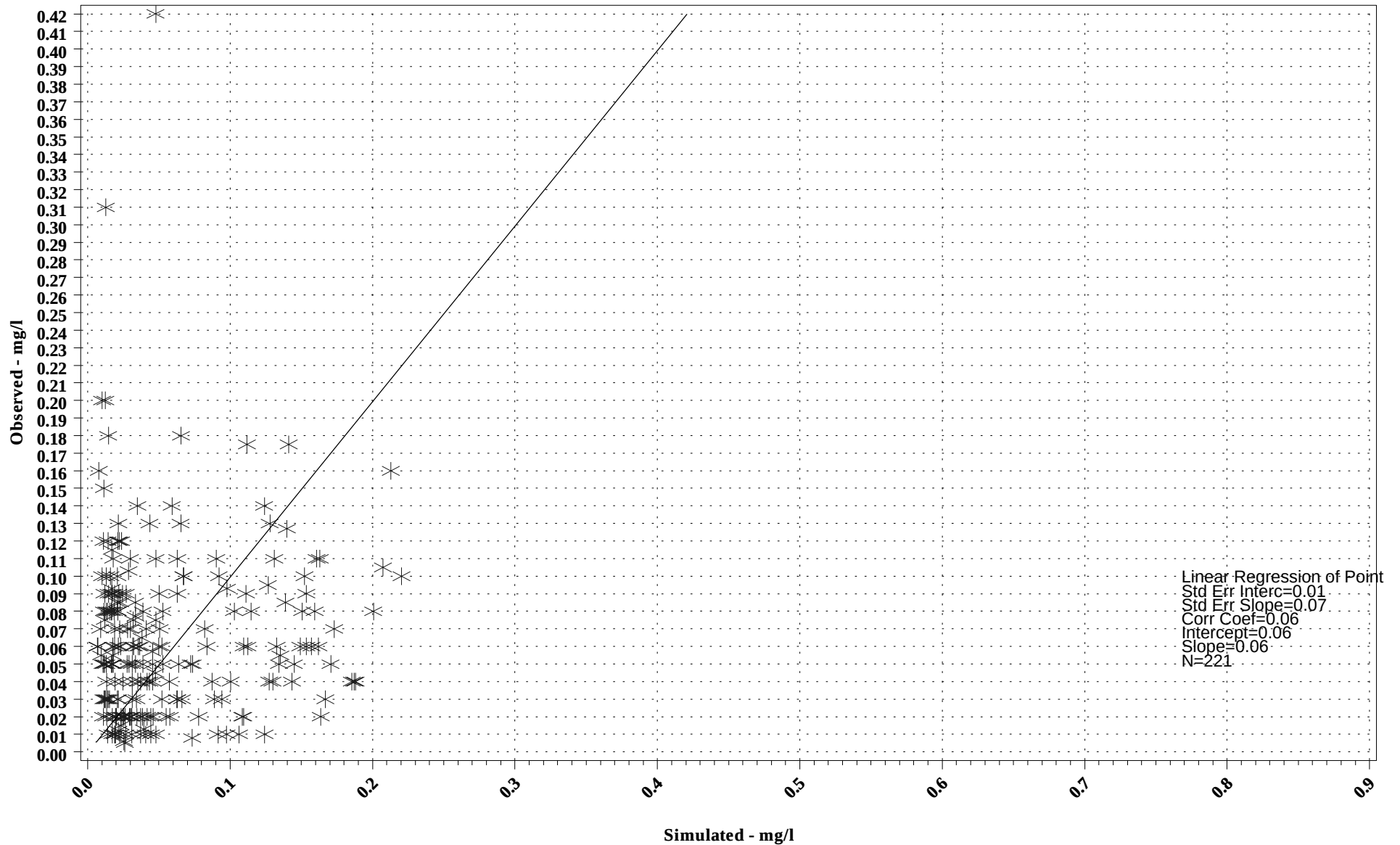
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

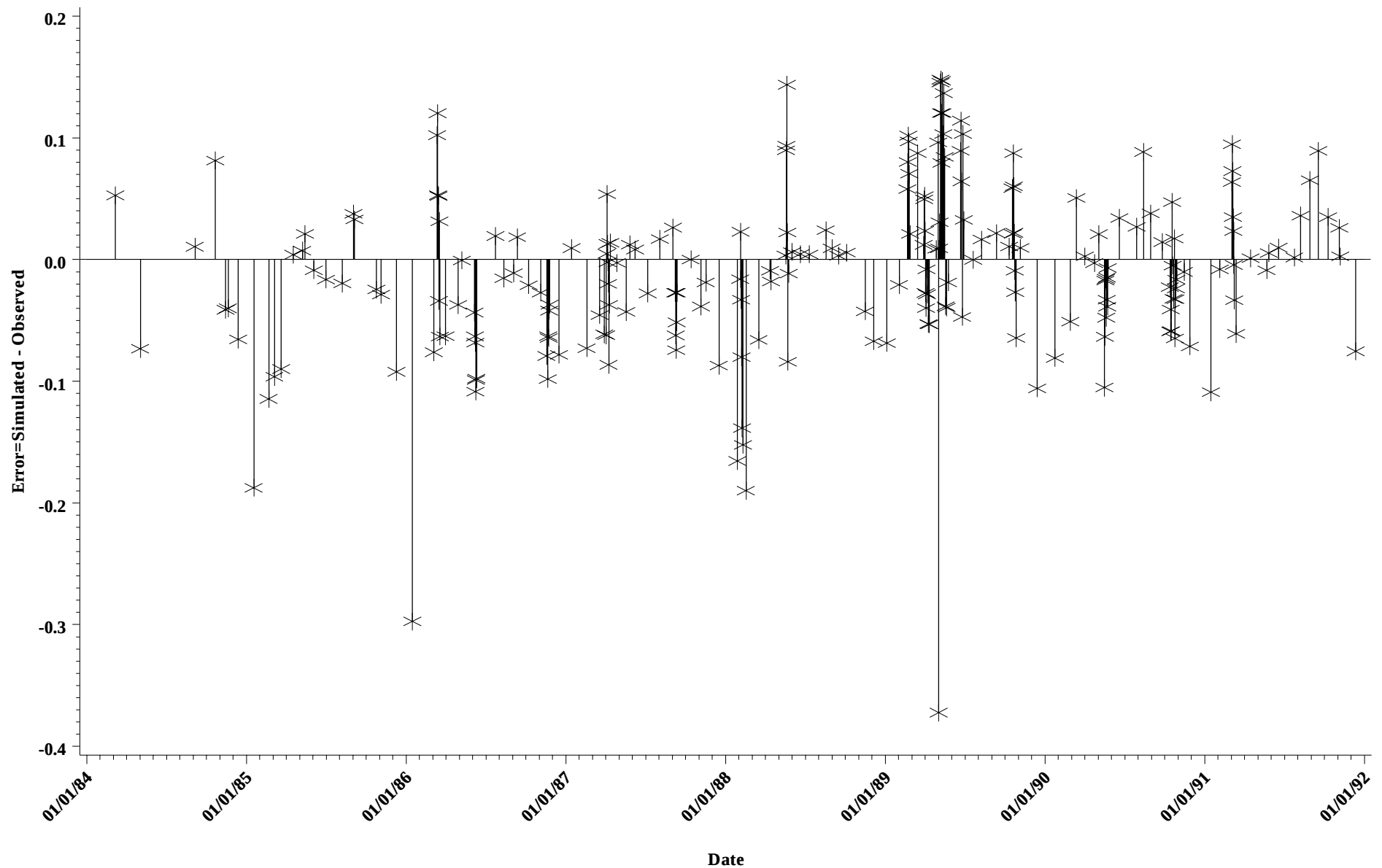
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

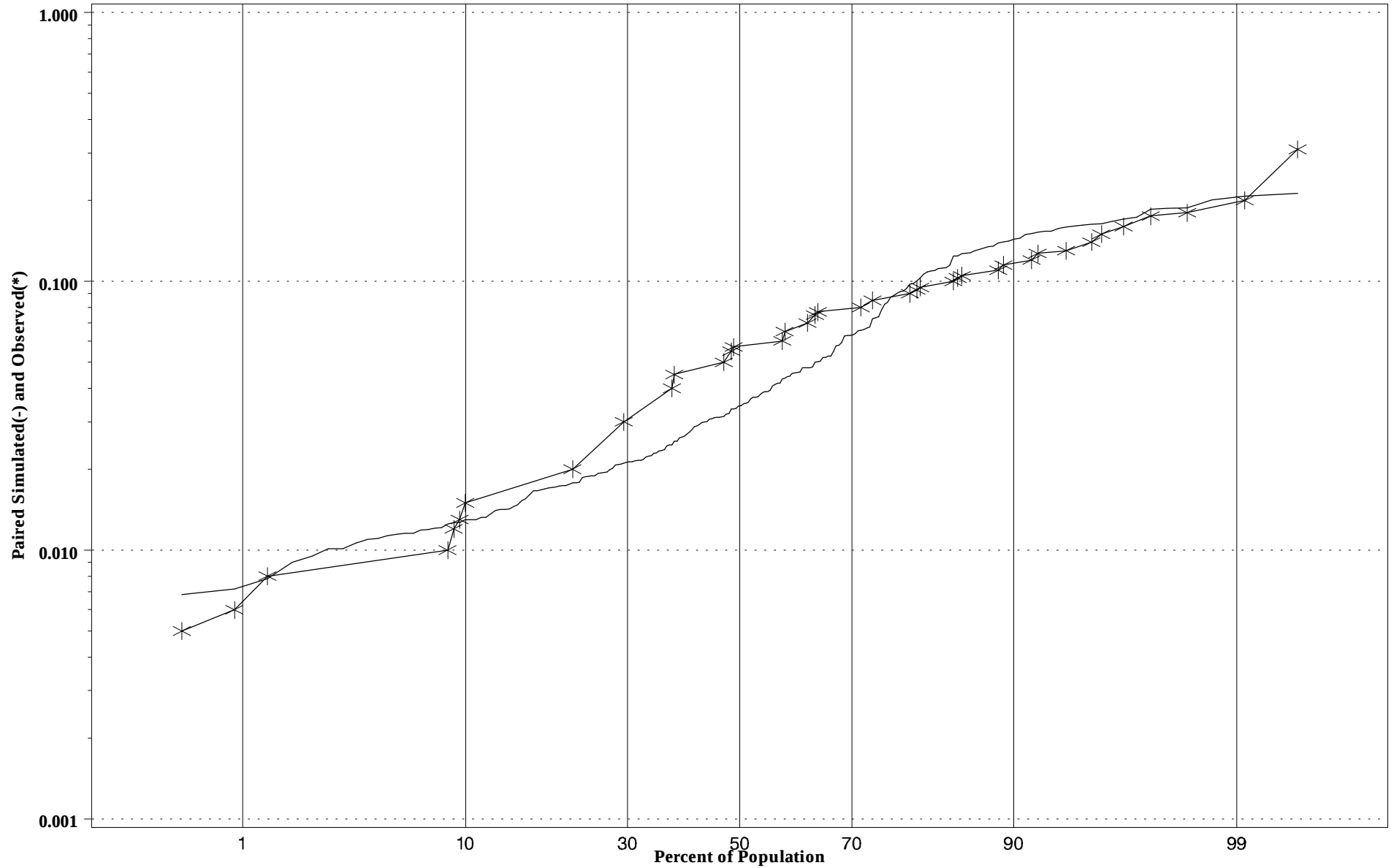
### Total Ammonia



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Total Ammonia

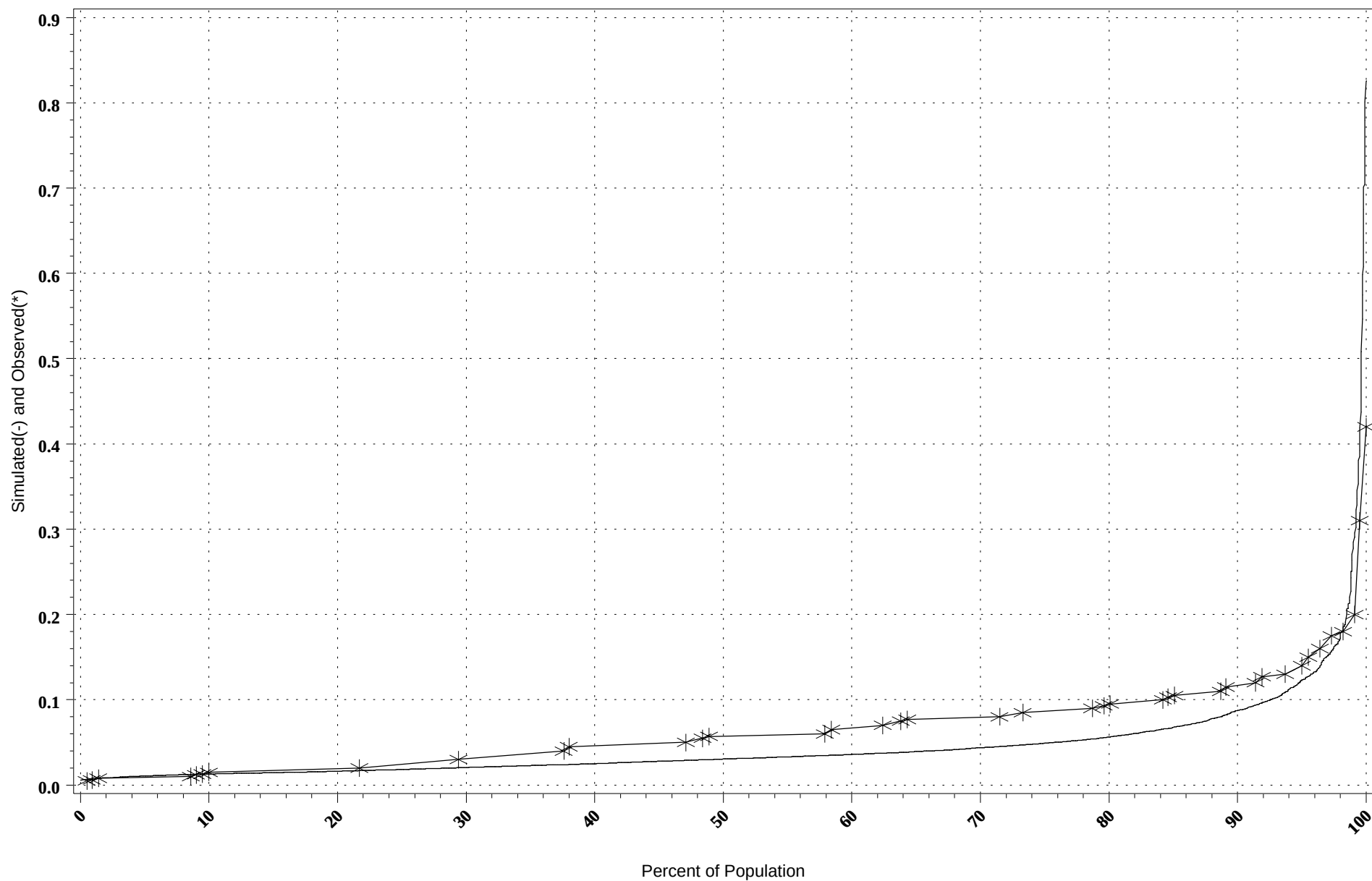
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## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

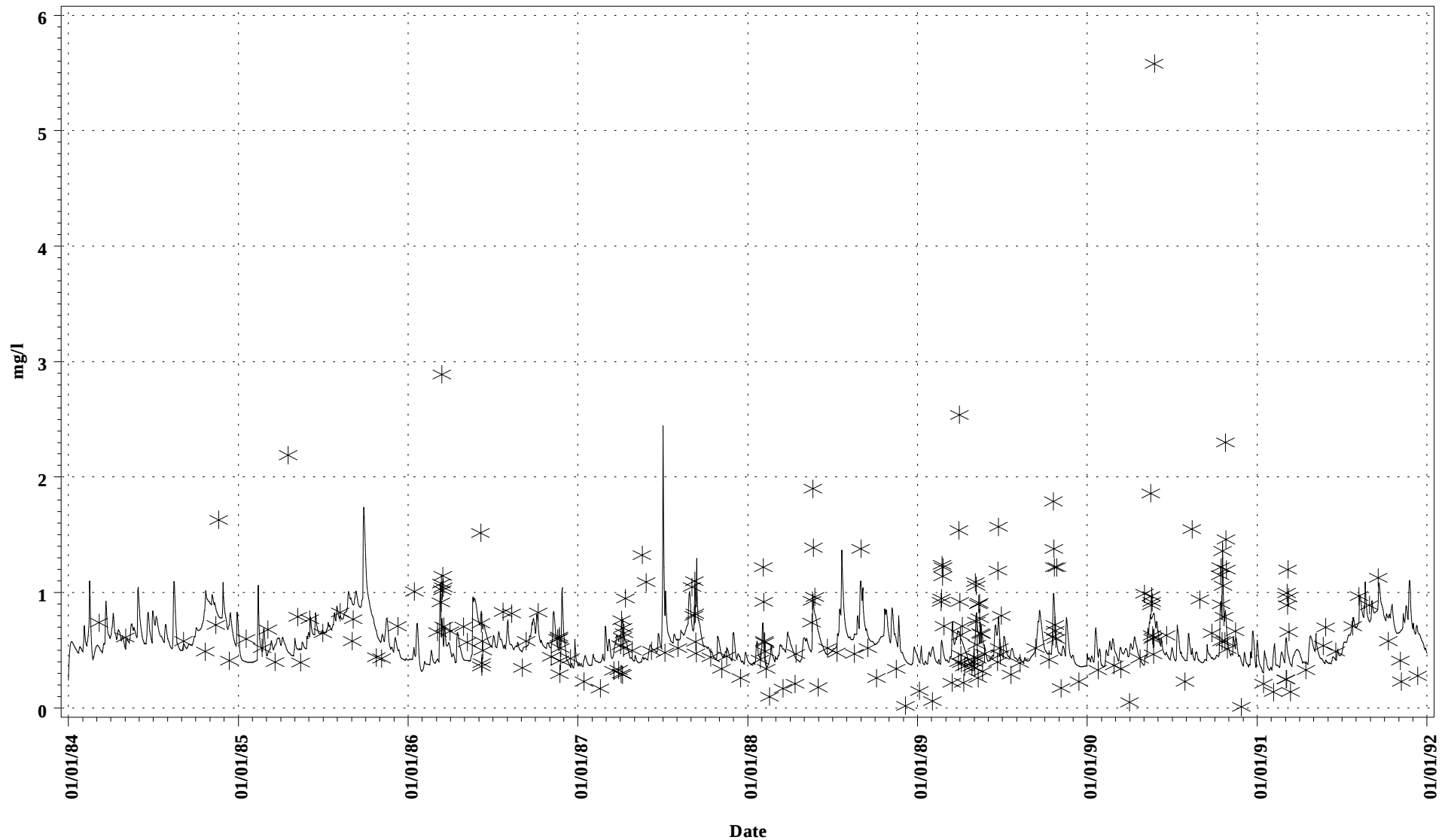


# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

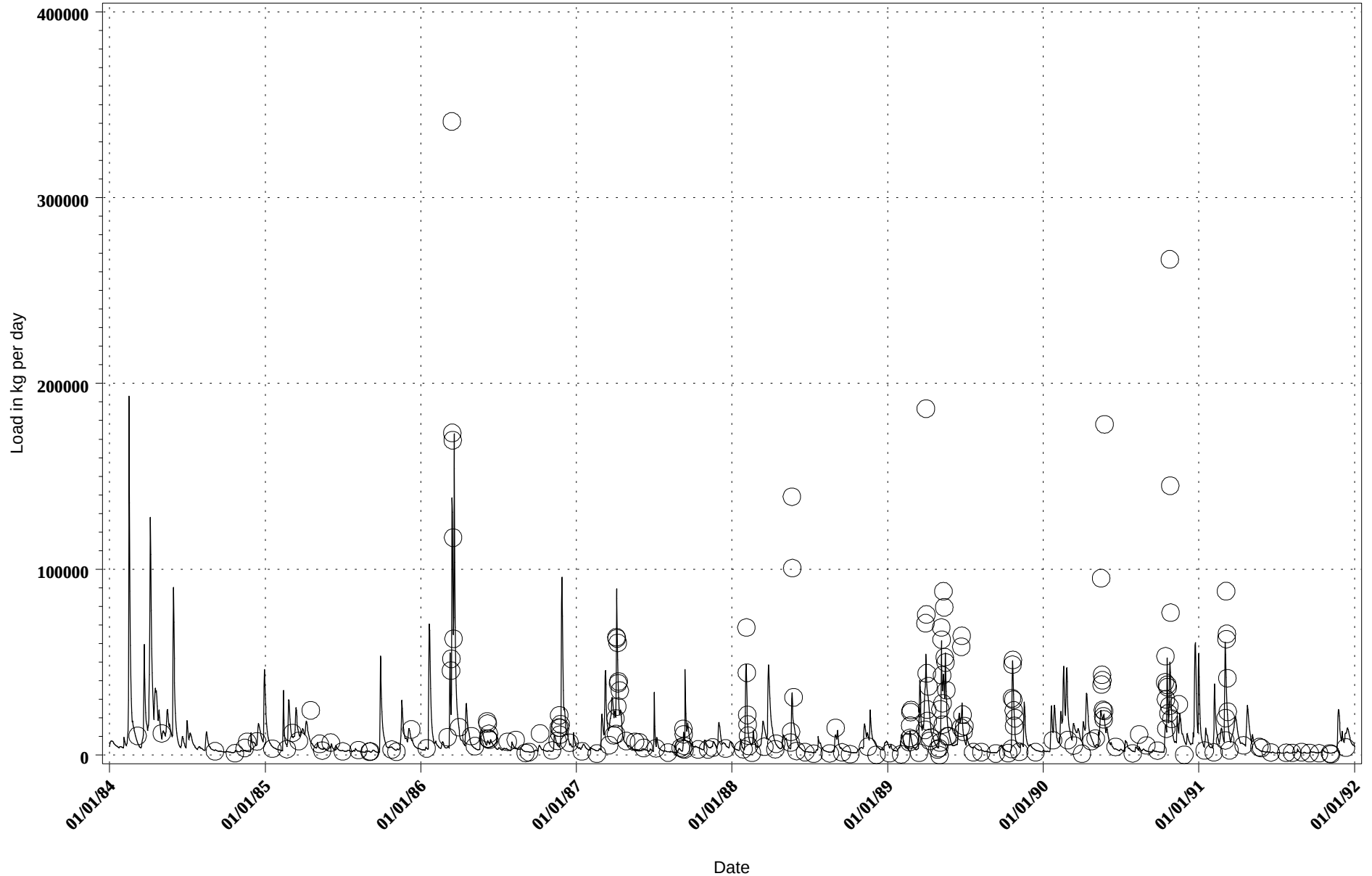
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

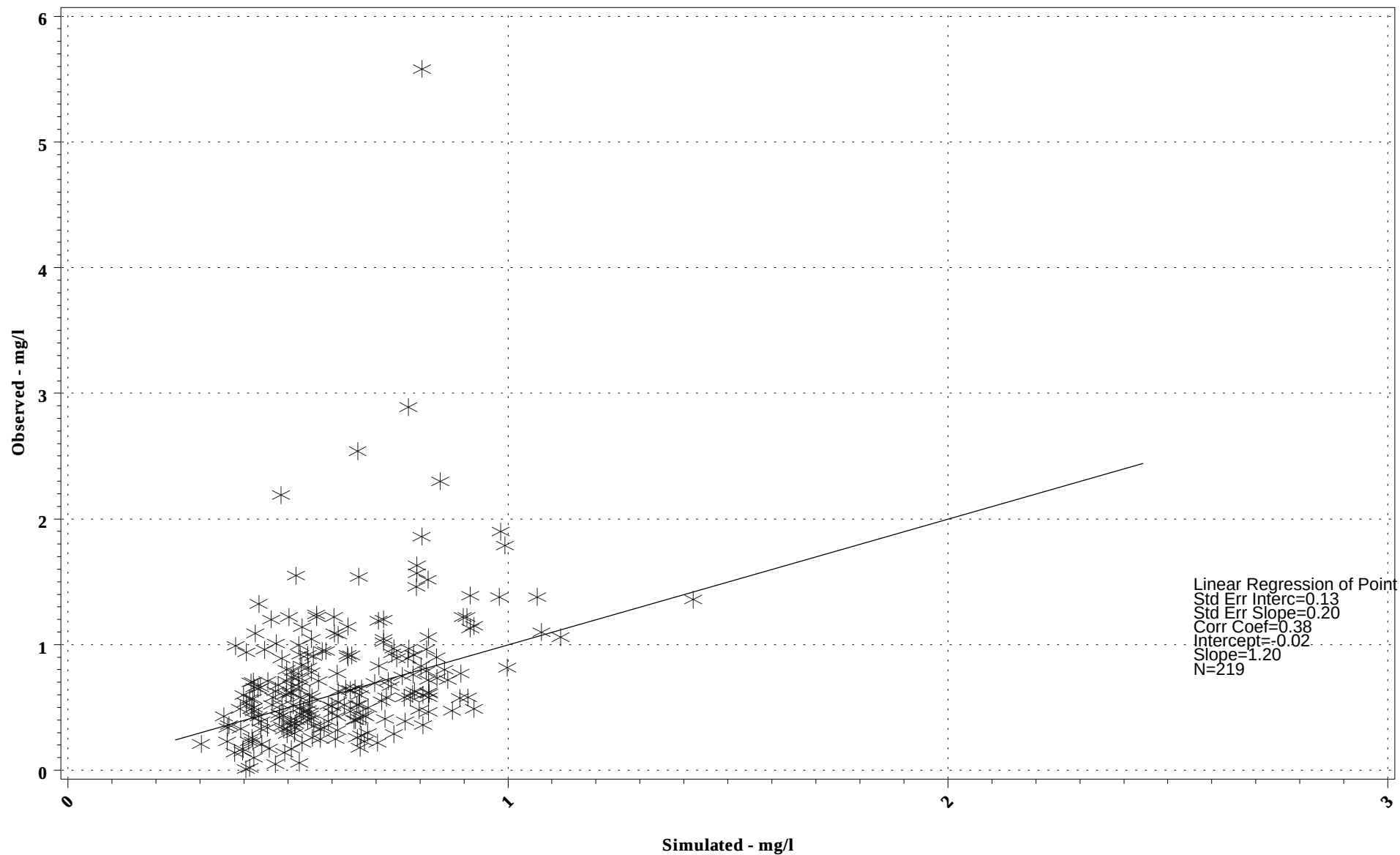




# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

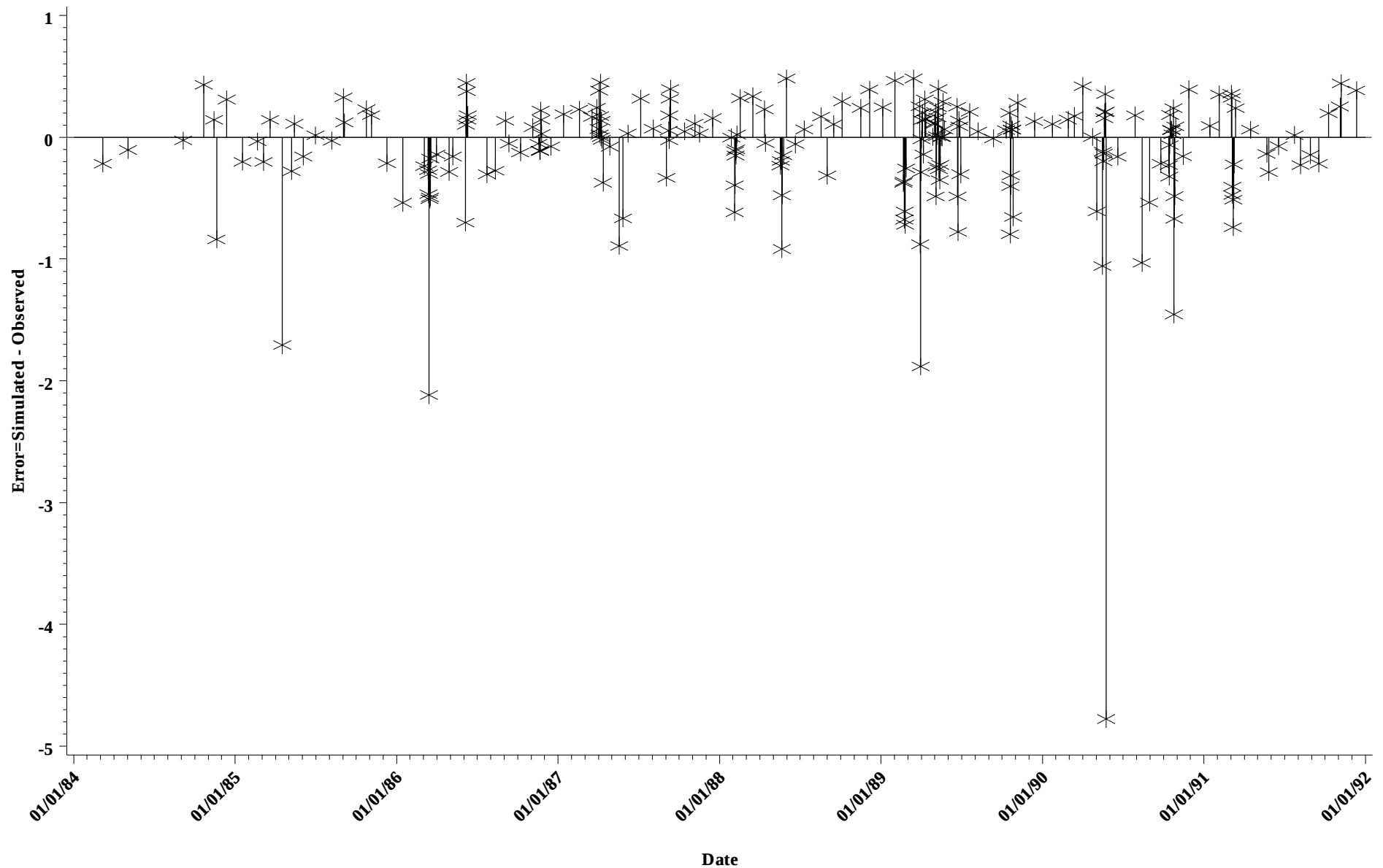
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Actual Error versus Time

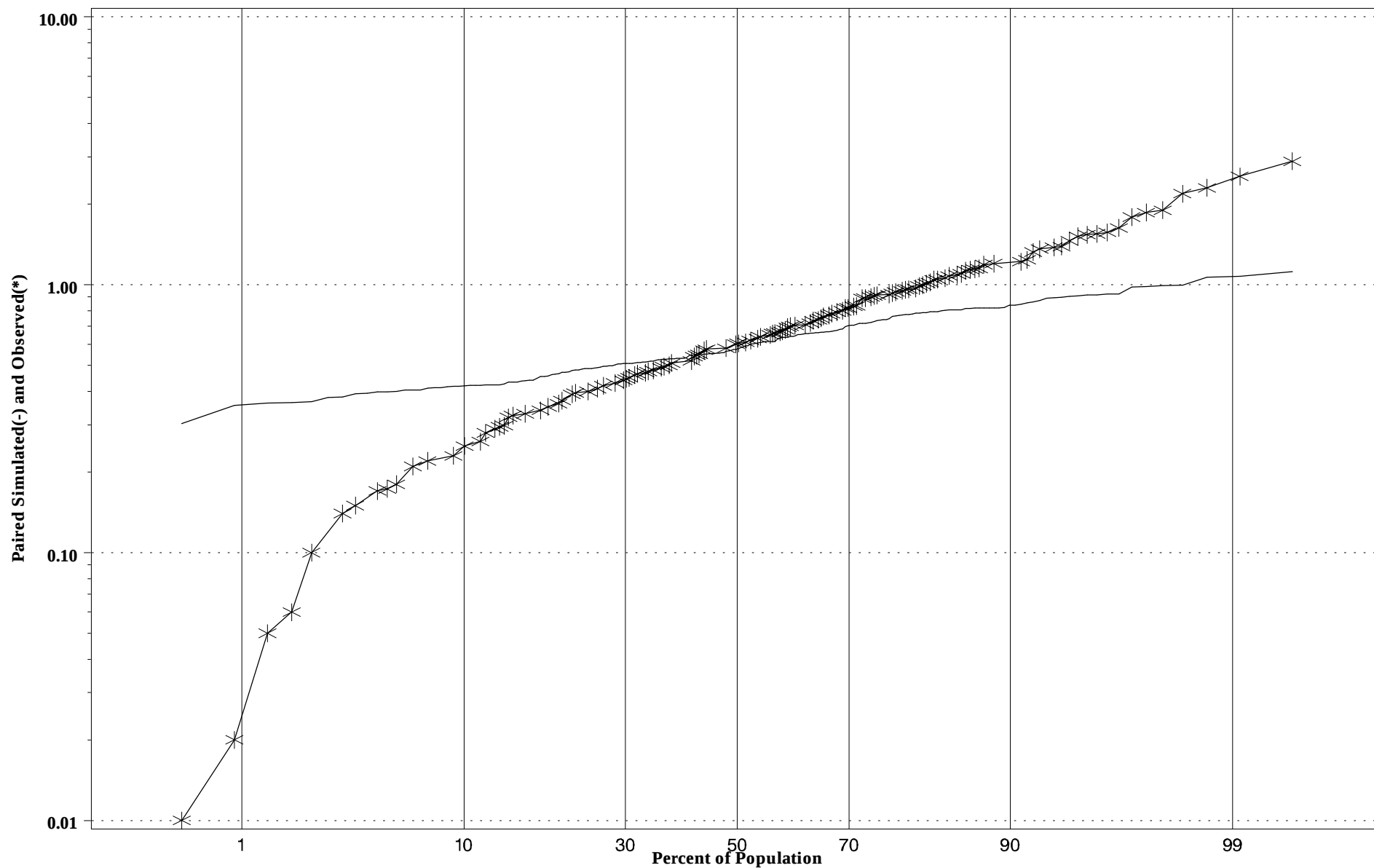
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# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Organic Nitrogen

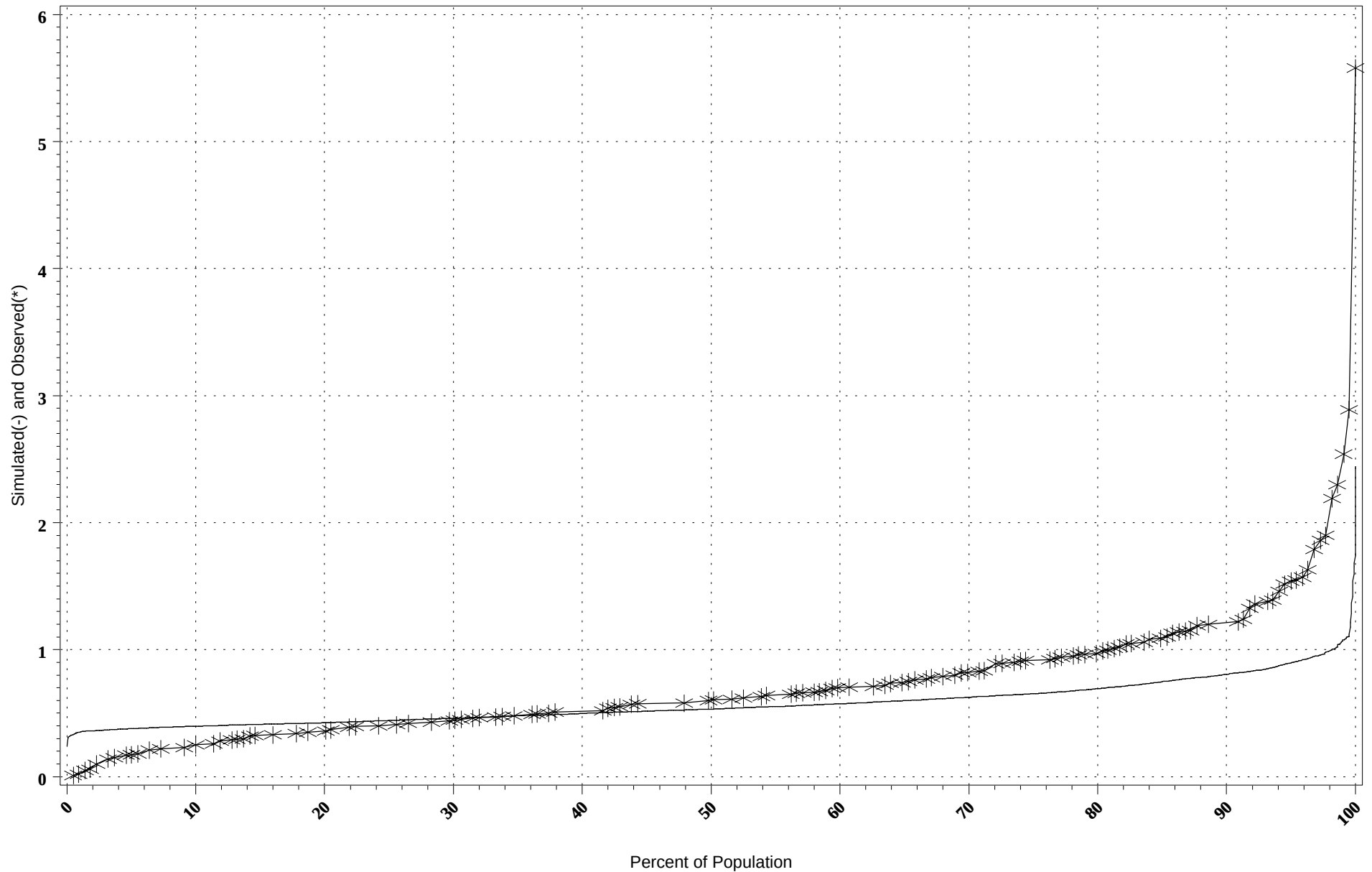
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# East Branch Susquehanna at Segment 40

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.1.2 West Branch Susquehanna River near Lewisburg, PA at Segment 70  
(Monitoring Station: 1553500) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 50, 60, and 70)***

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**Section Summary:**

The West Branch Susquehanna basin is dominated by the large areas of forest. Total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads are generally low.

The West Branch Susquehanna basin above the gaged site covers an area of 7,014 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 80% forest land, 6% cropland, 11% other agricultural areas, 2% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 26.1 million pounds in 1985 to 22.2 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.8 million pounds to 0.5 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site are low. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 7% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 23% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 9%, from 0.50 million pounds in 1985 to 0.55 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 3%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 10%. Total phosphorus increased for cropland by 1% and decreased for other agricultural loads by 19%. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 7% for total nitrogen and 9% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

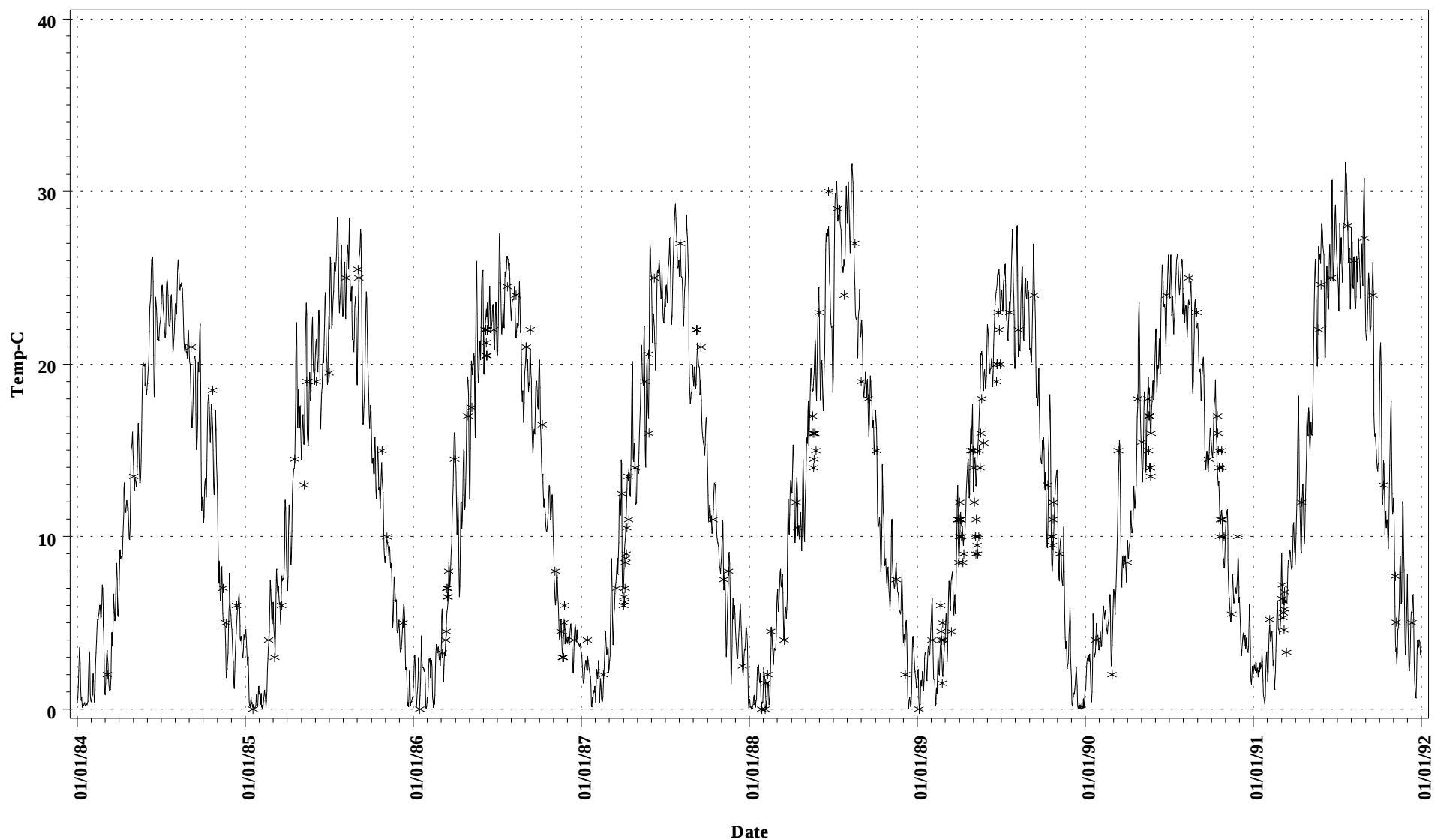
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

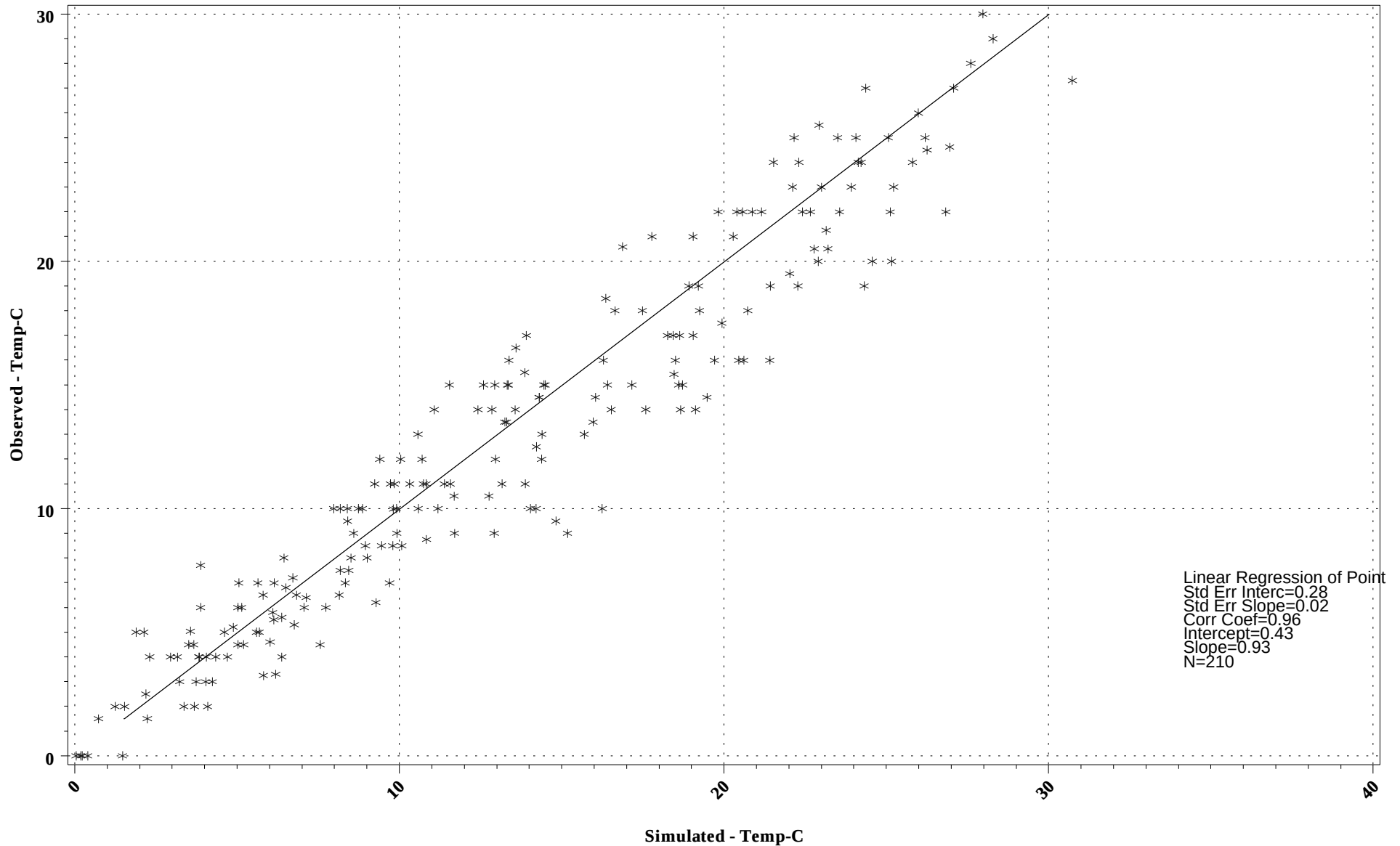
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

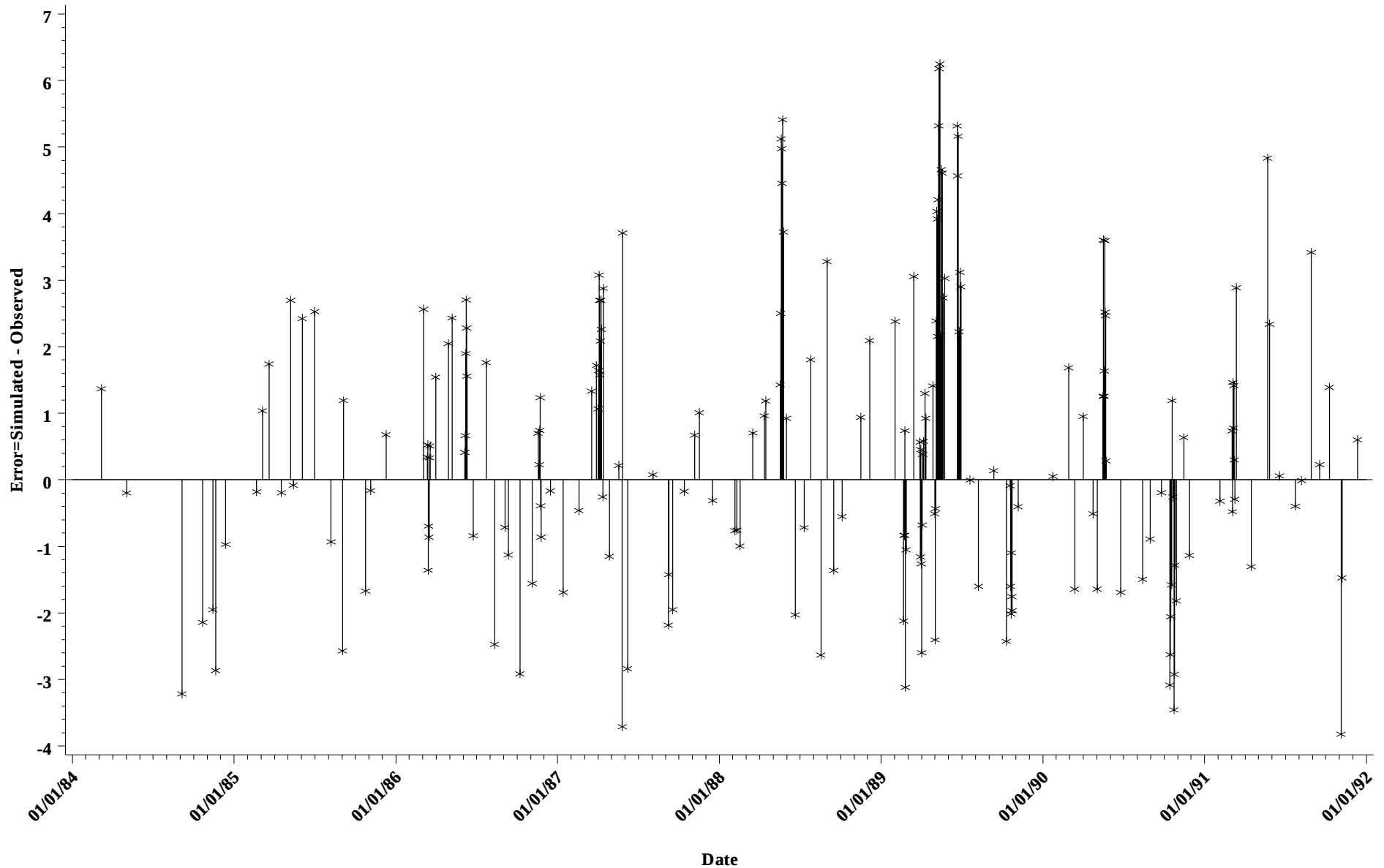




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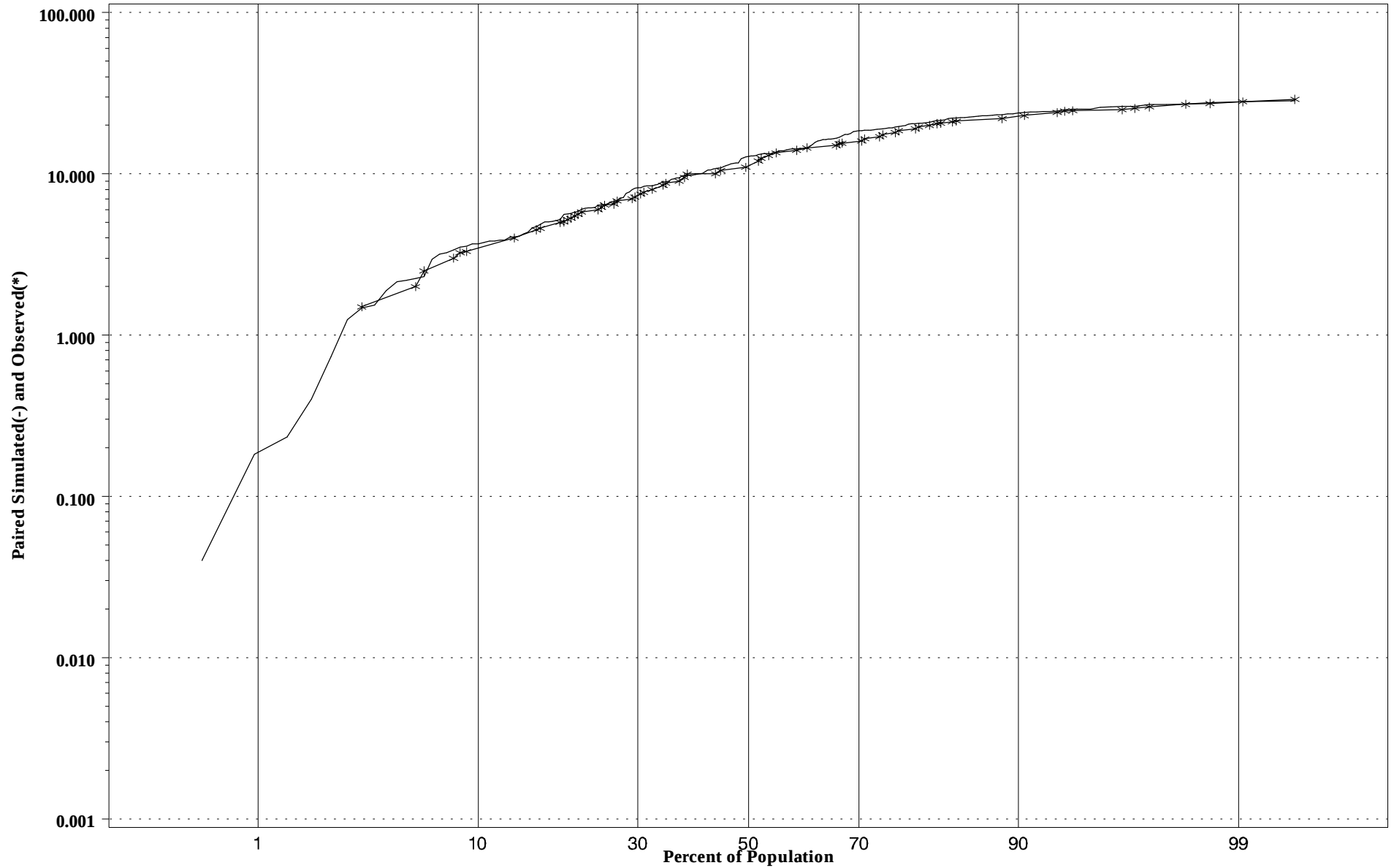
### Temperature-C



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

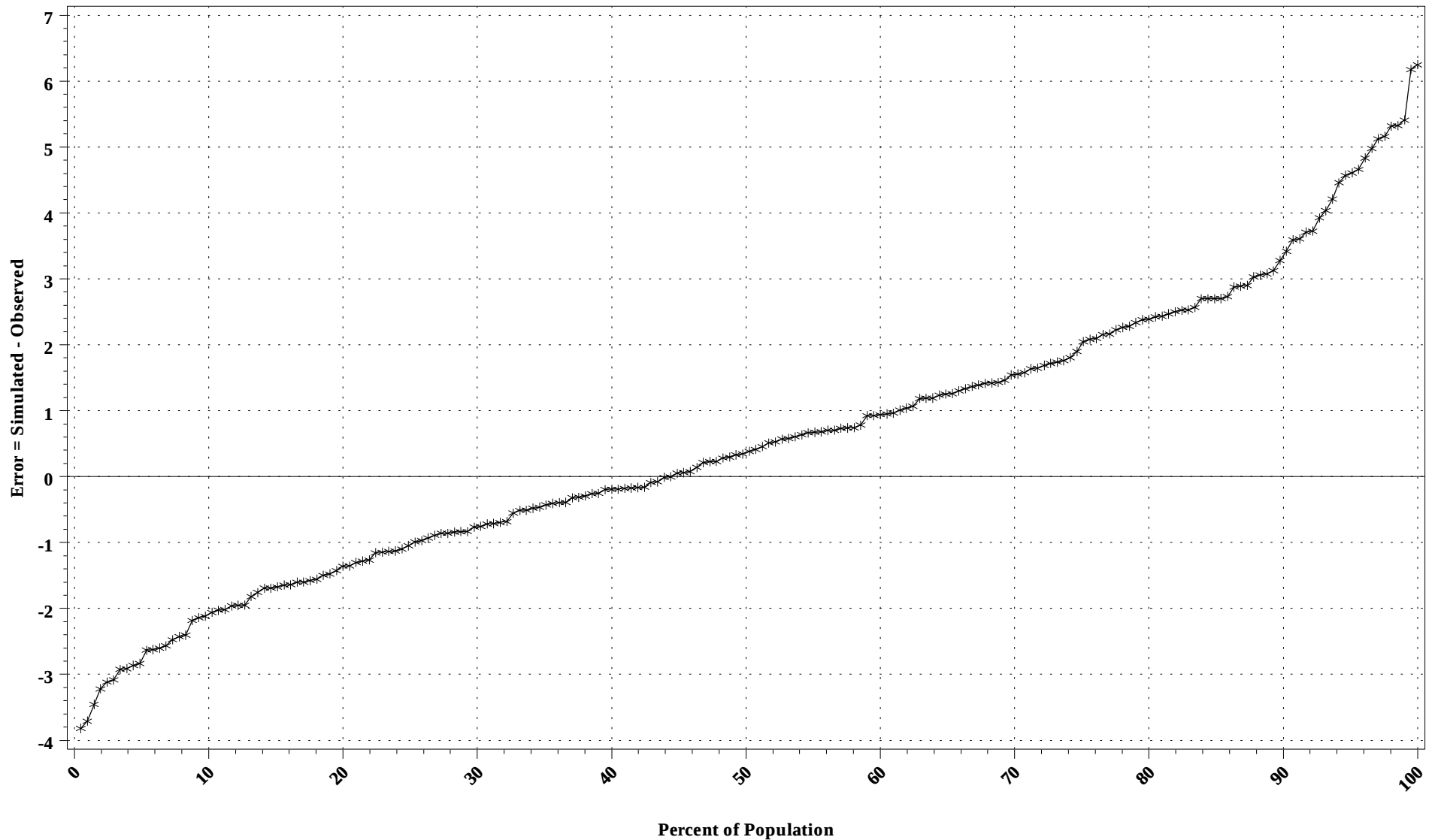


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

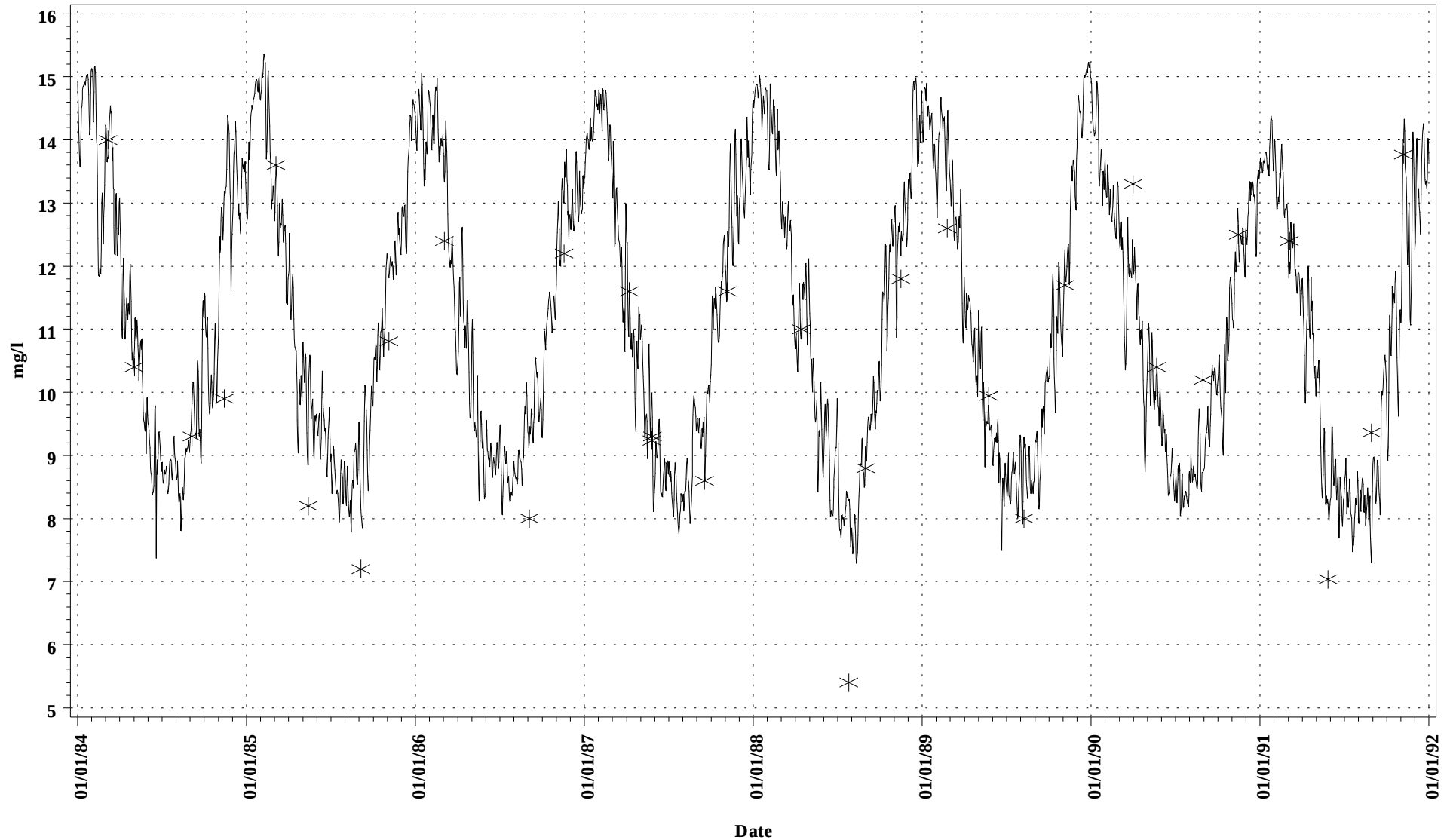


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

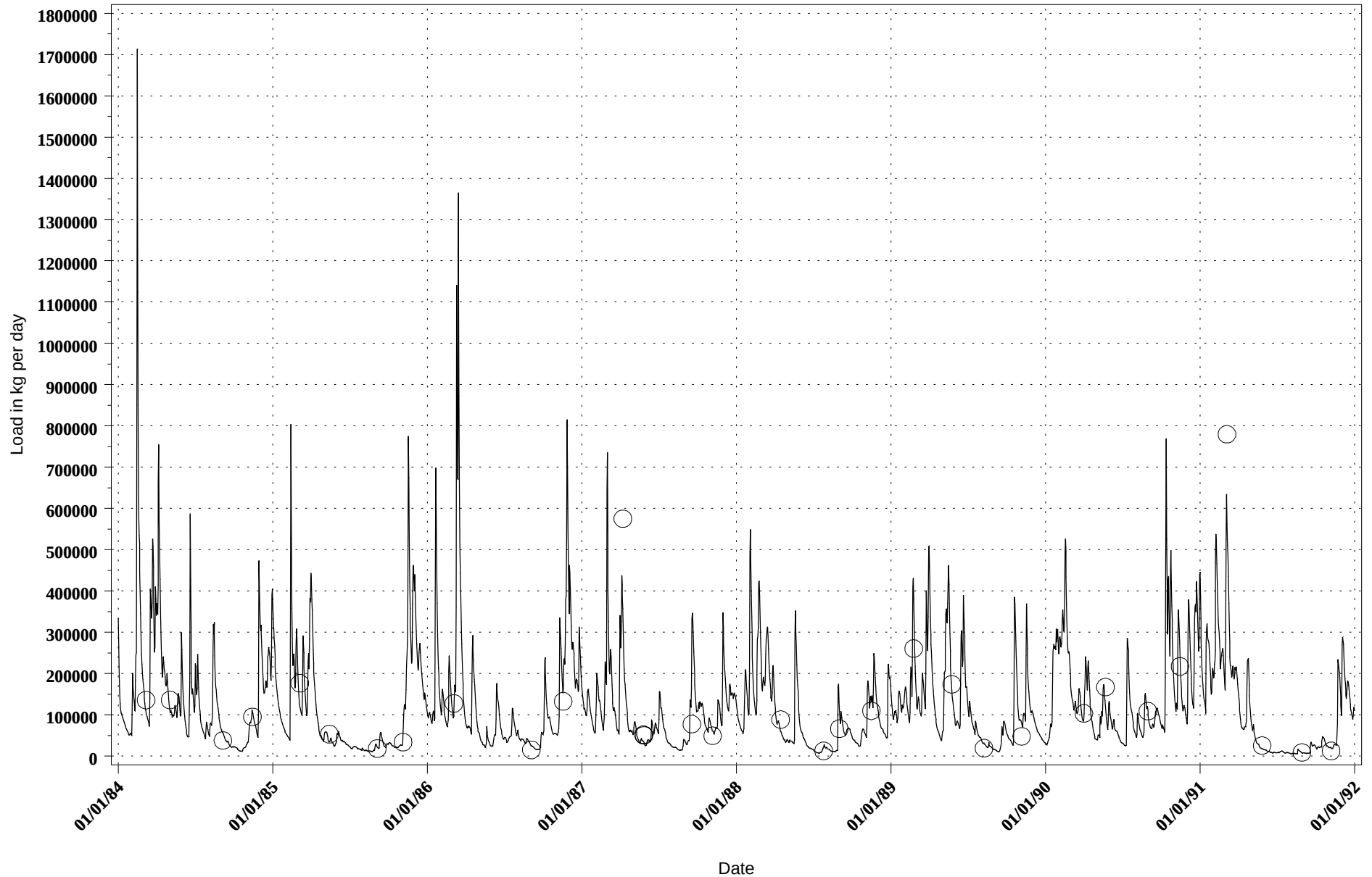
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

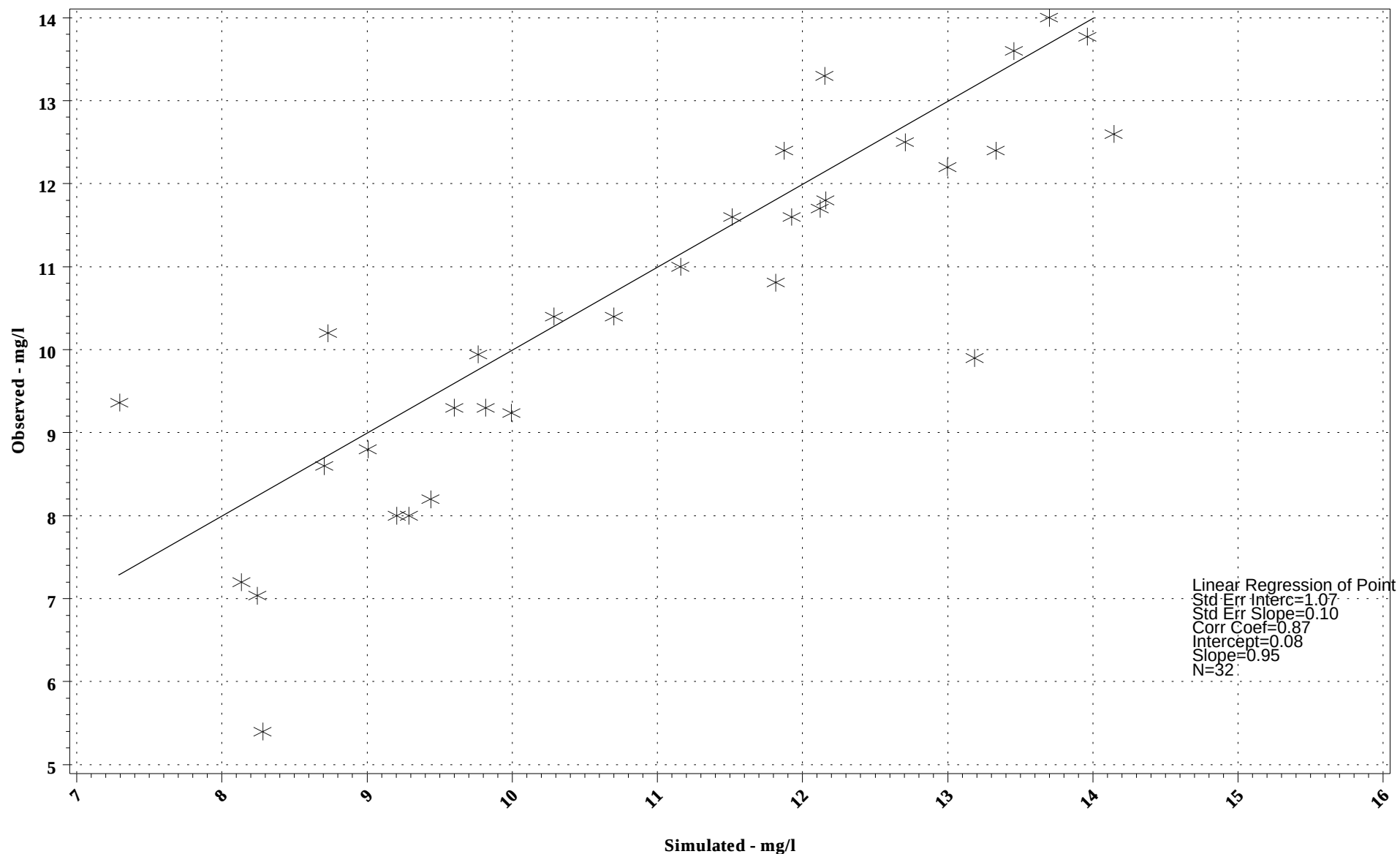
## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

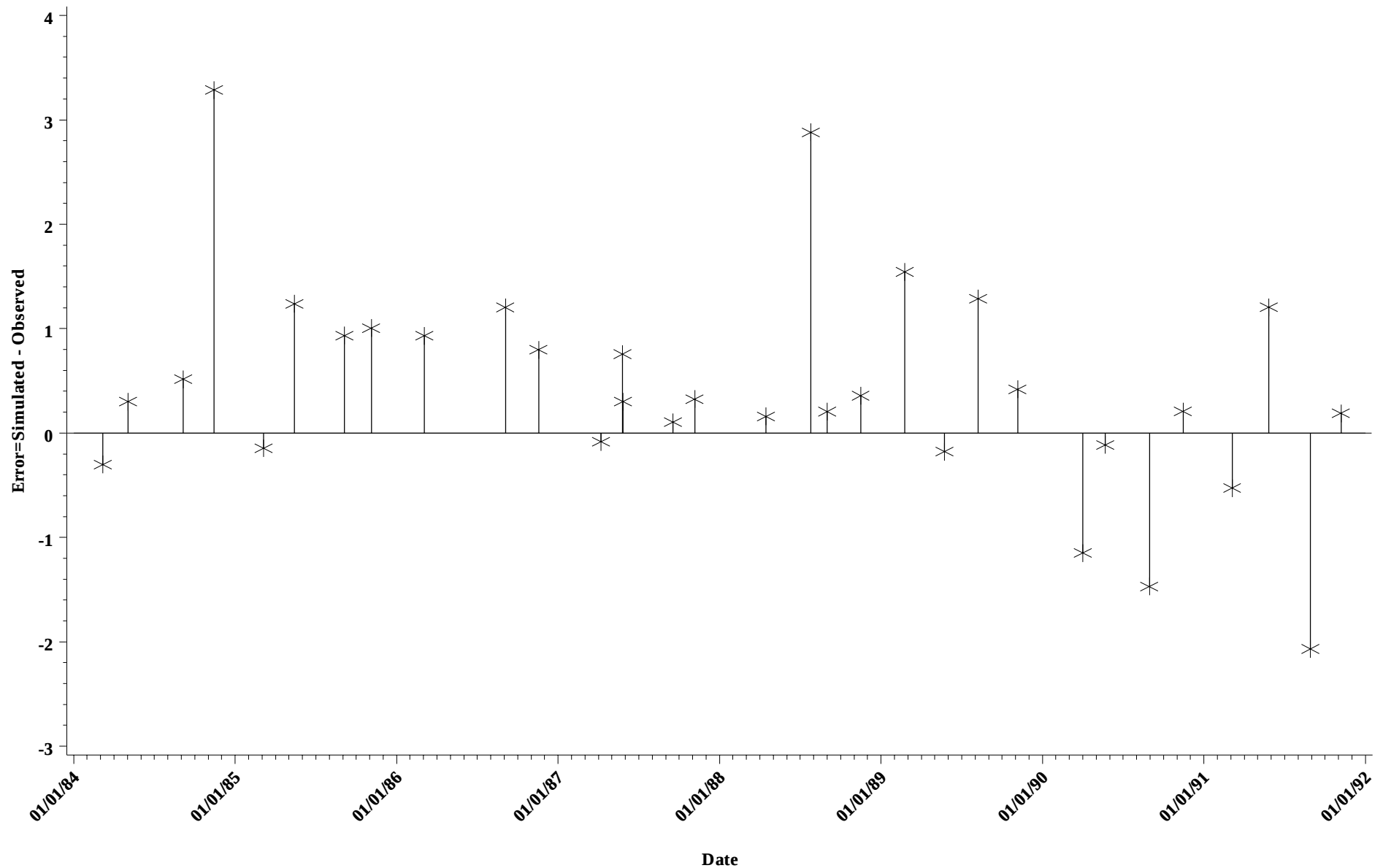
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

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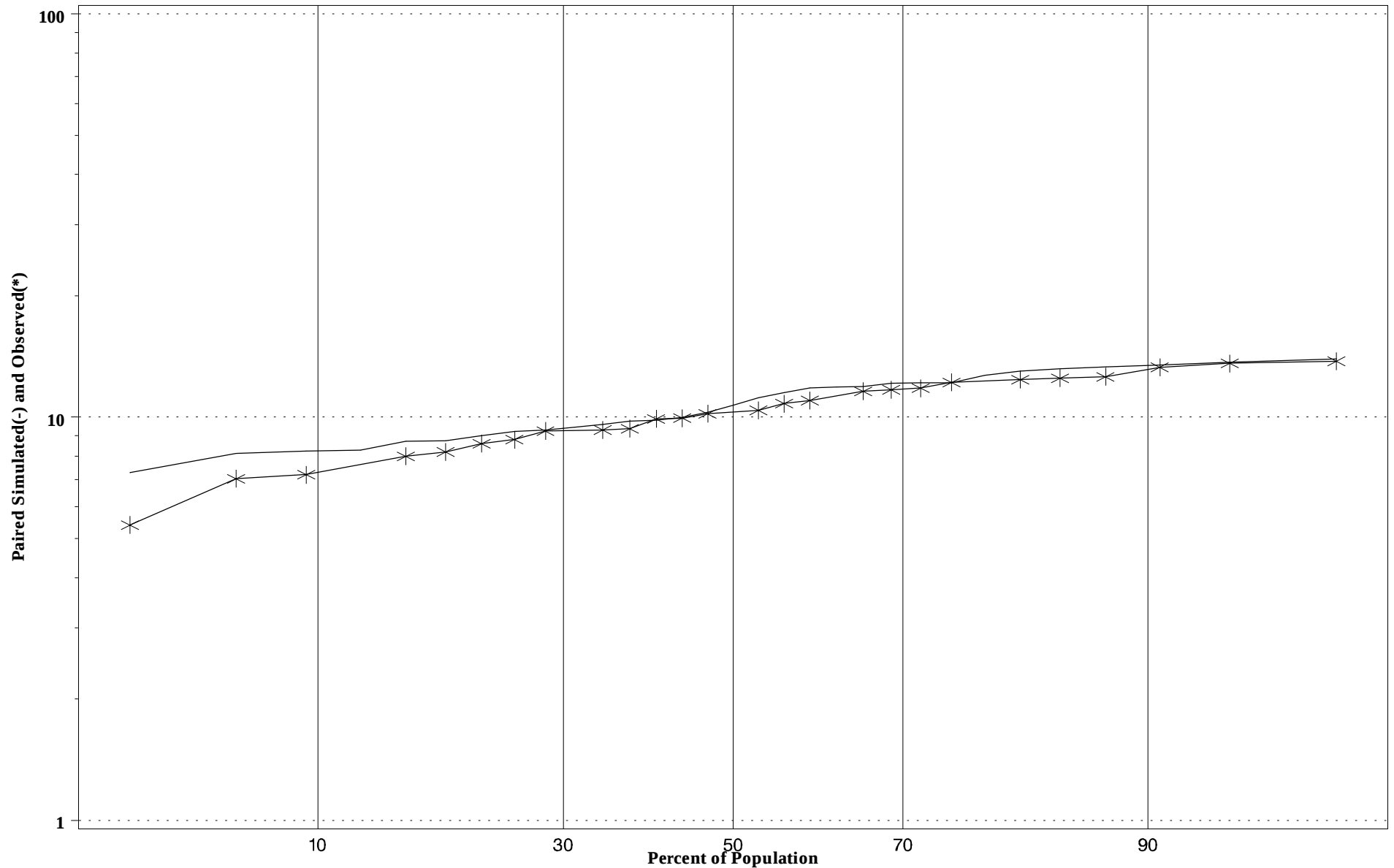
### Dissolved Oxygen



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

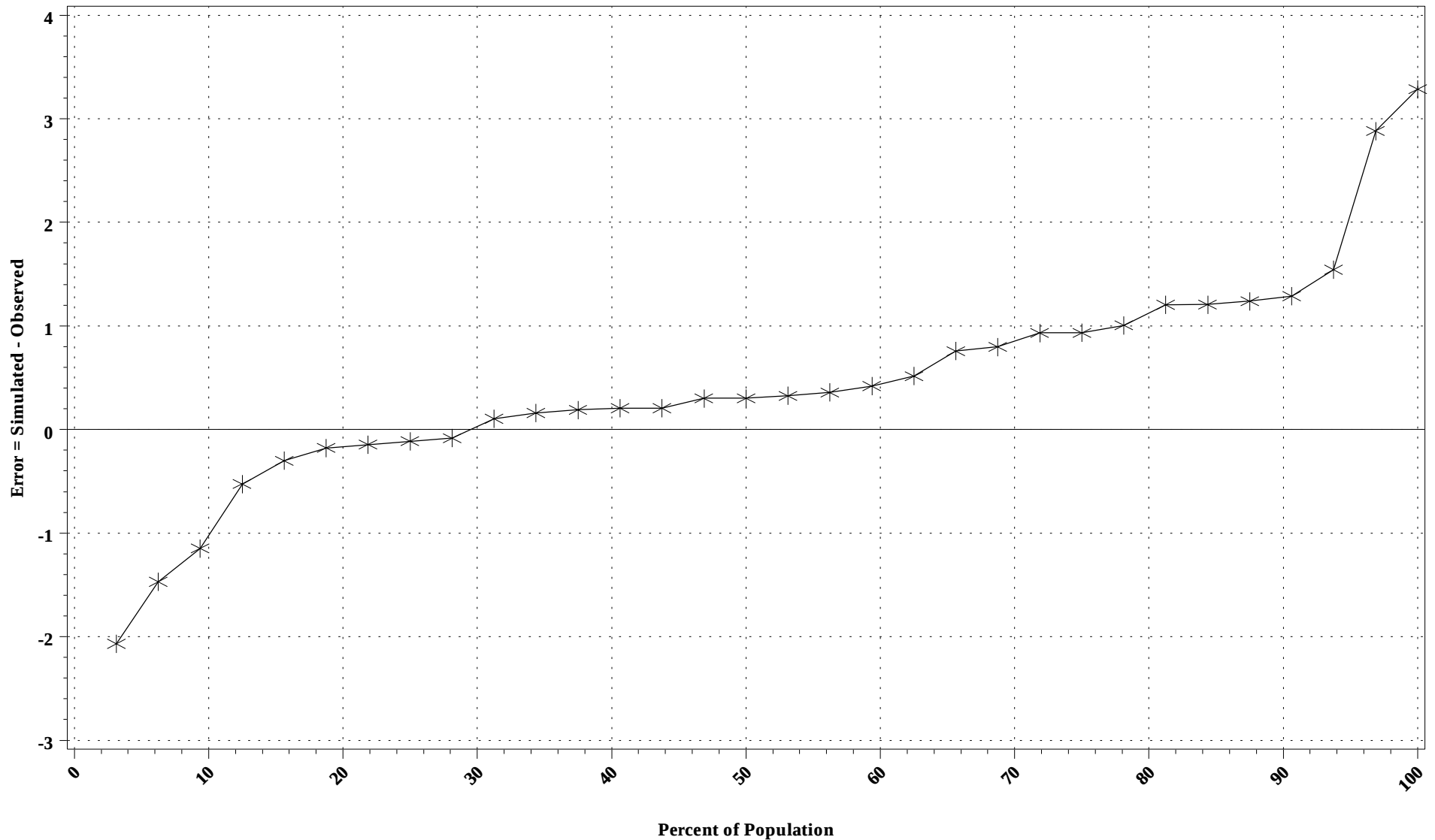




# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

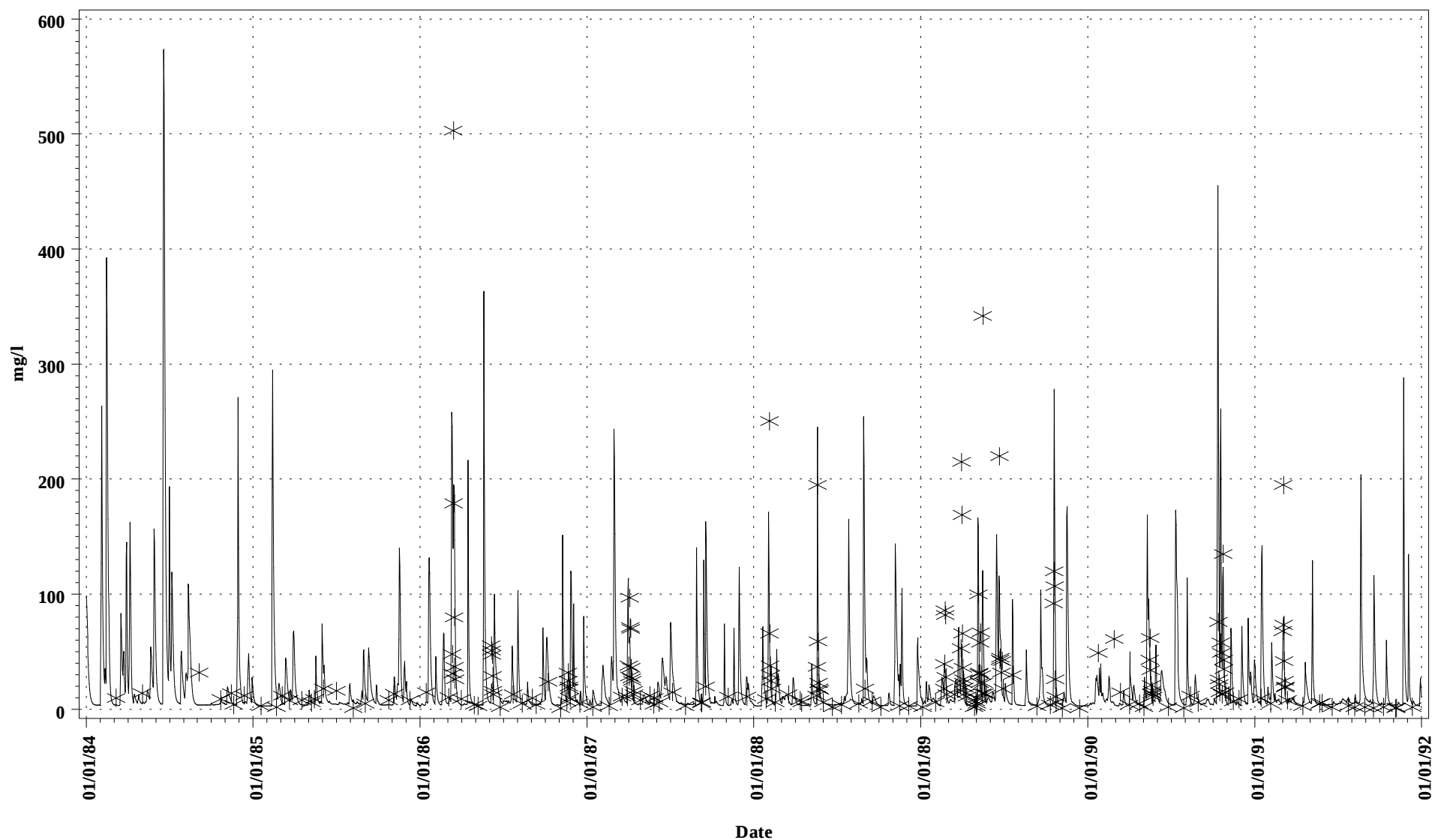


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

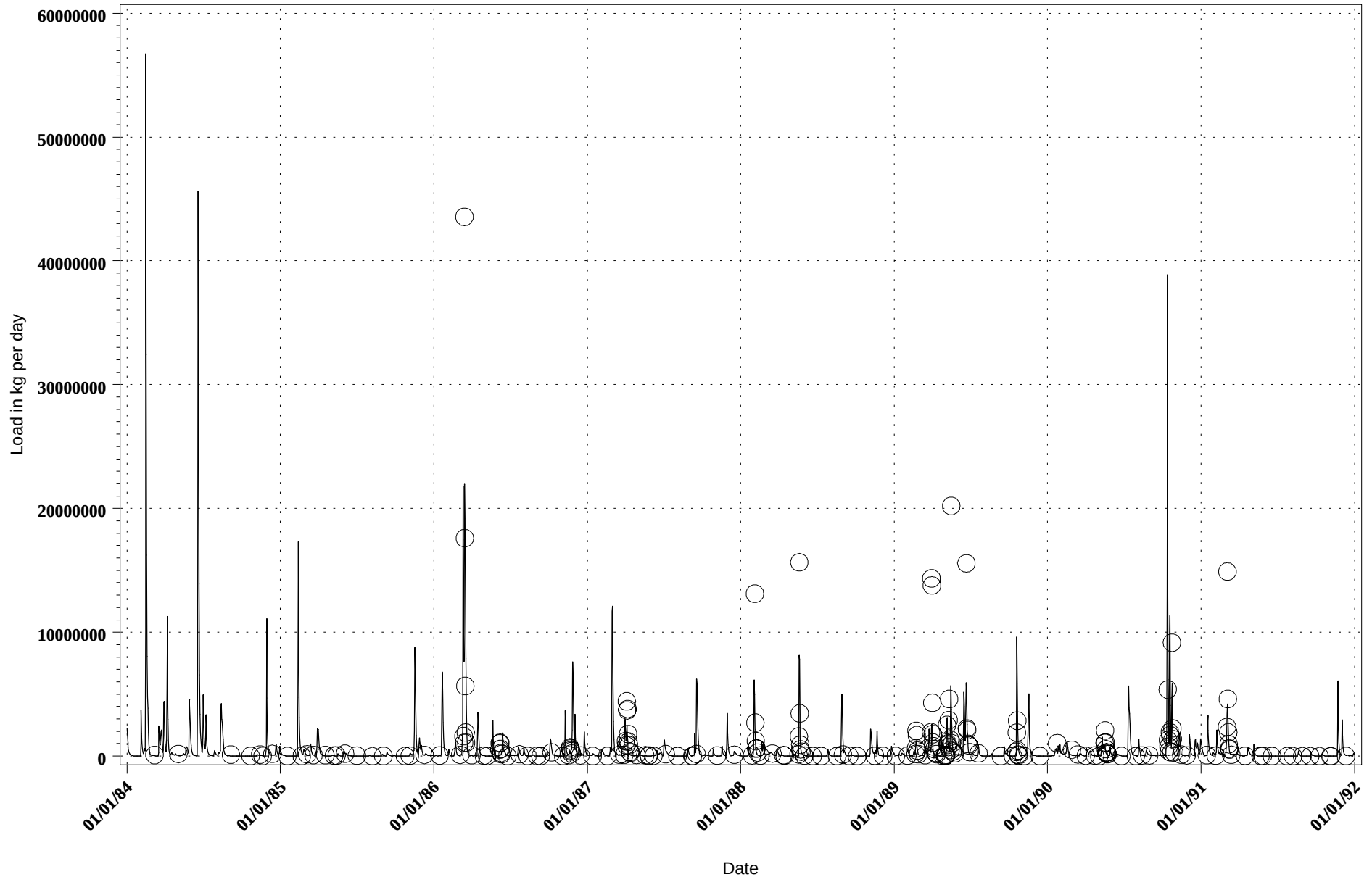
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

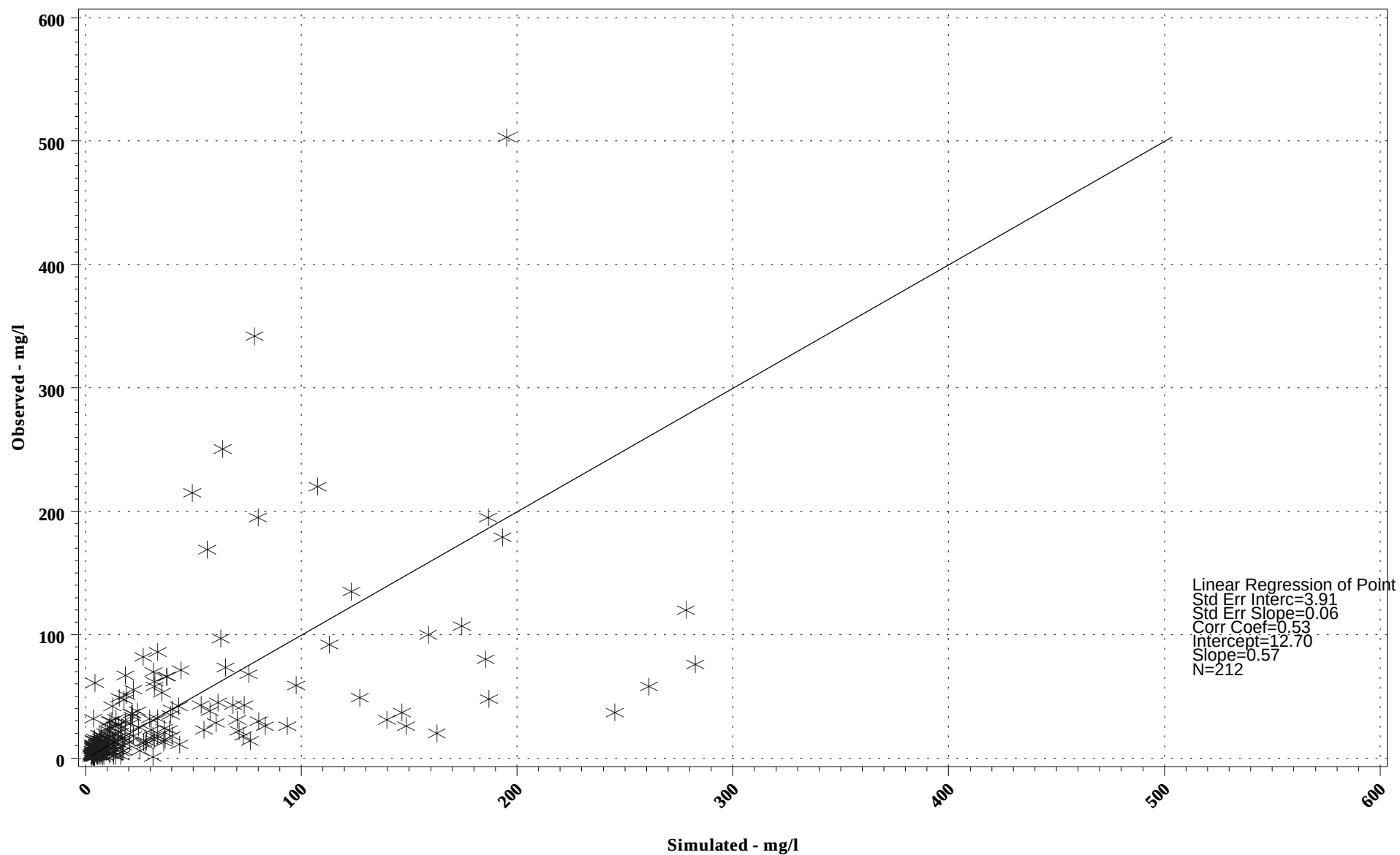
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

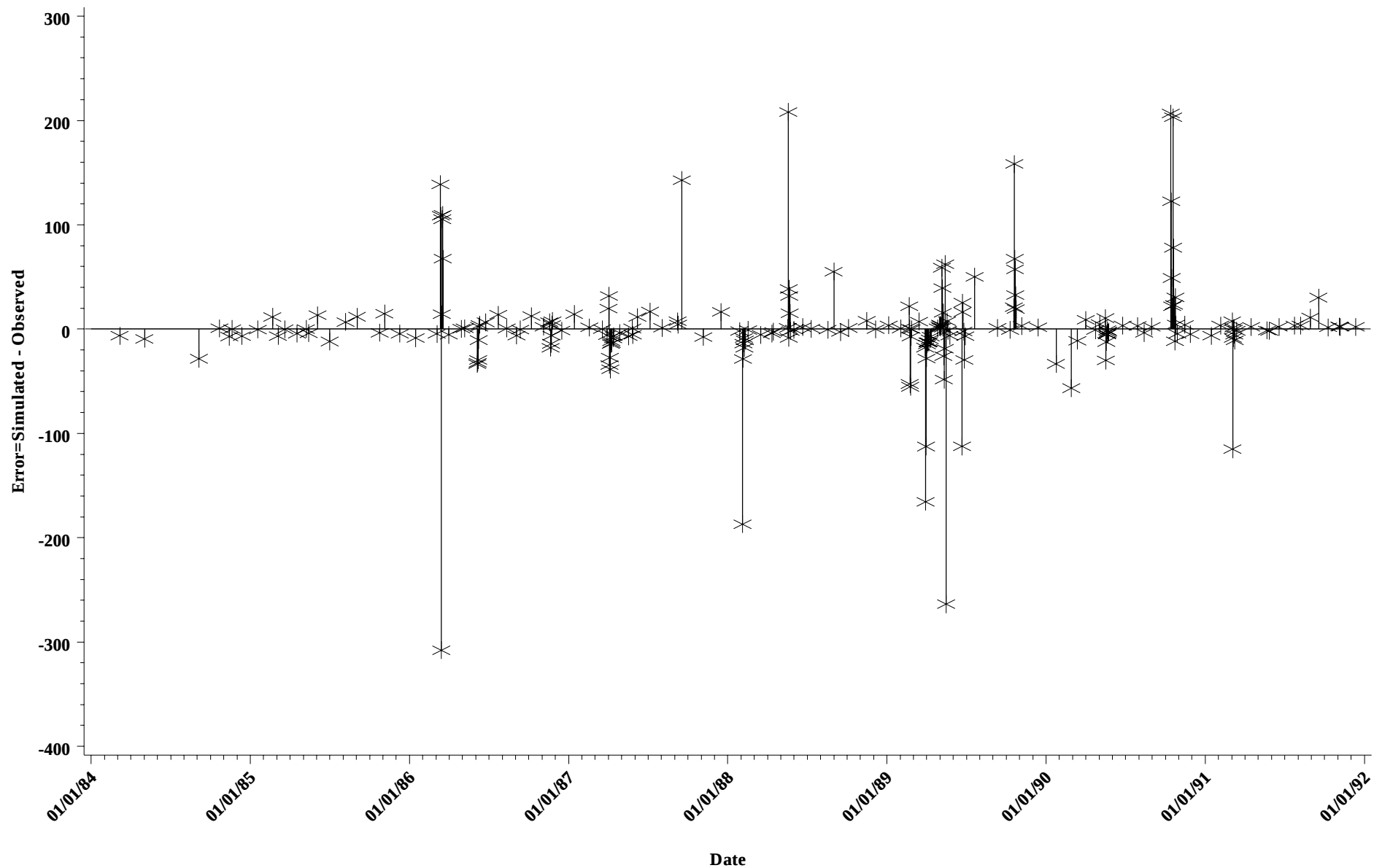
Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

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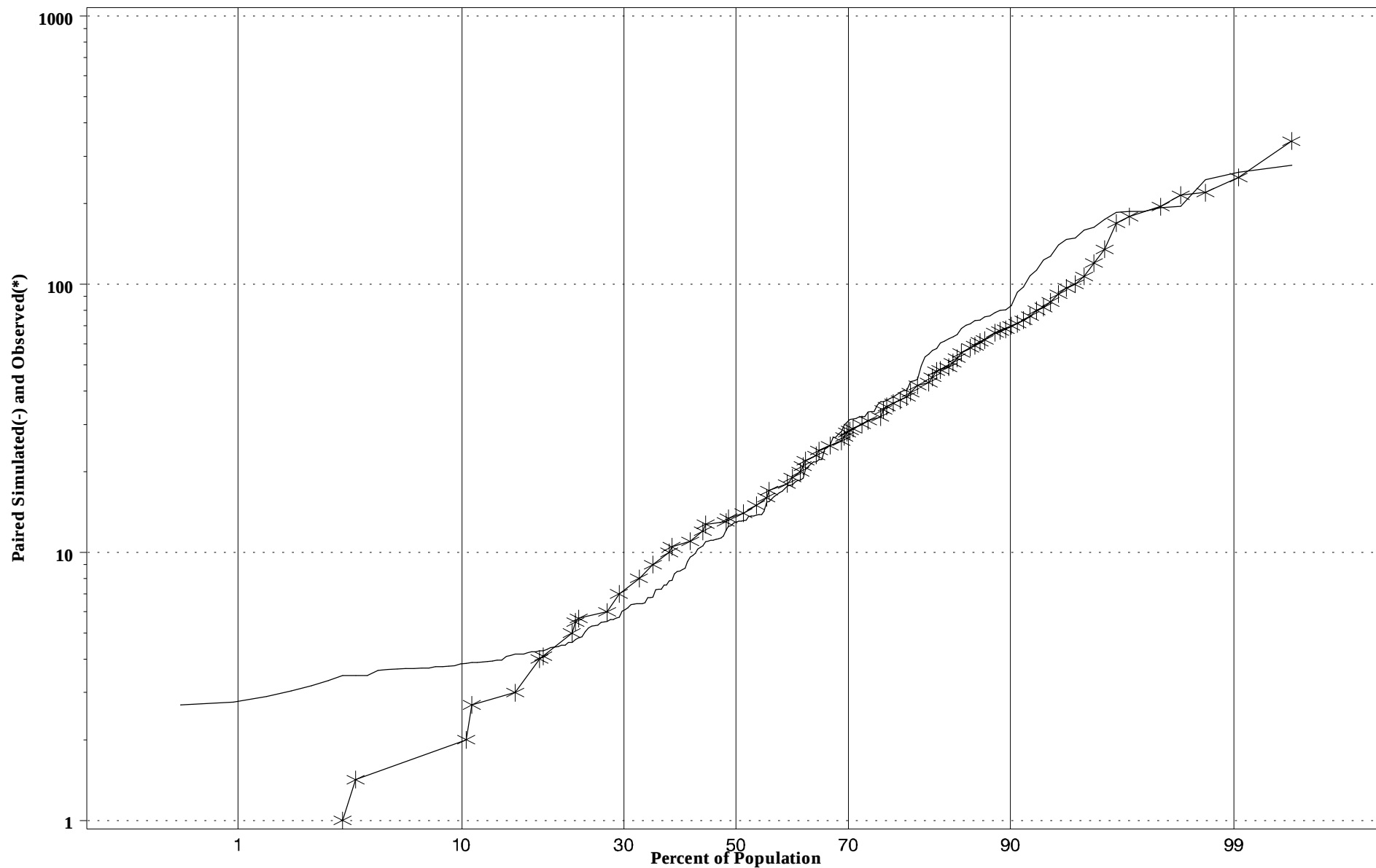
### Total Suspended Sediment



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Suspended Sediment

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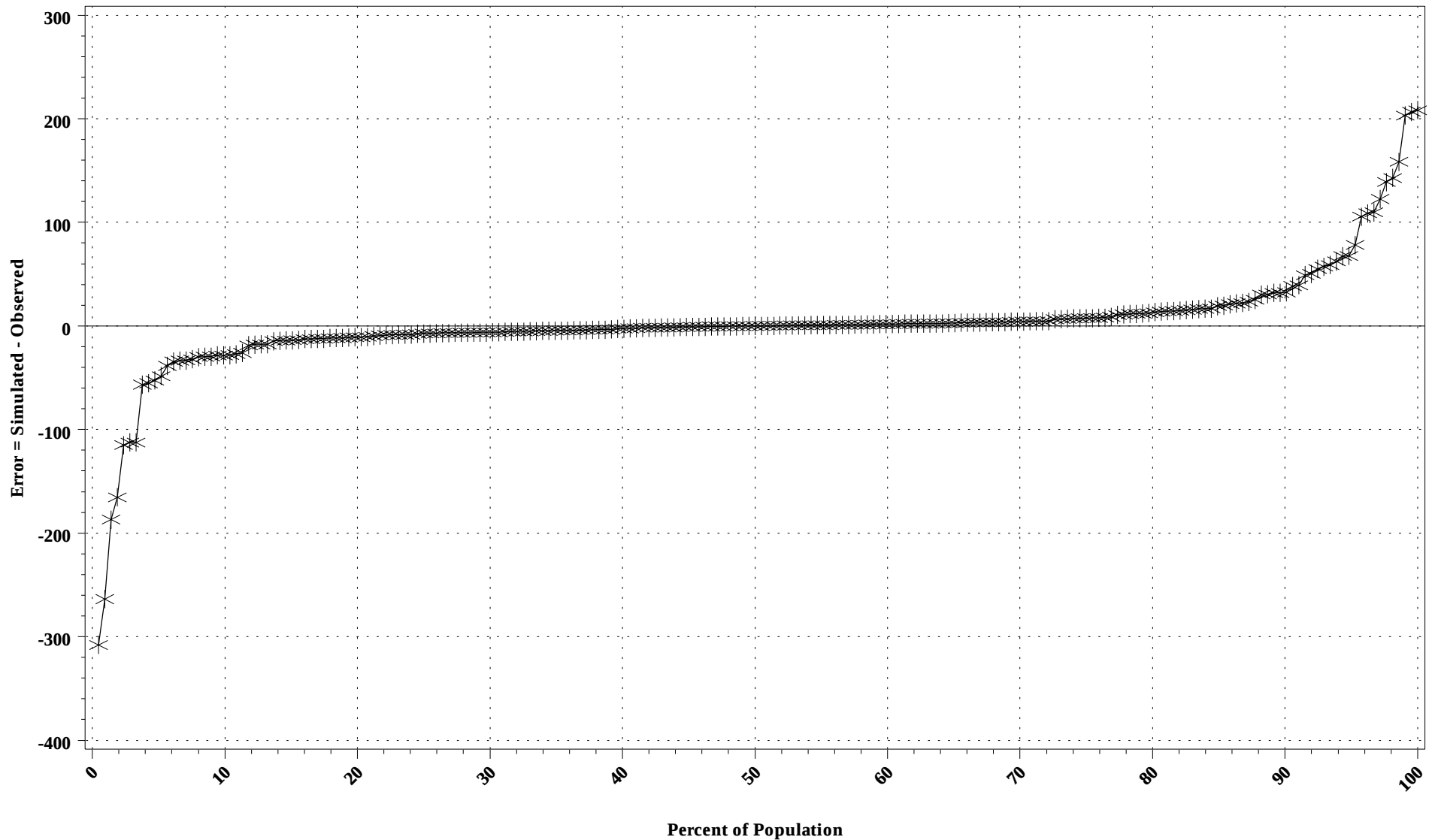


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

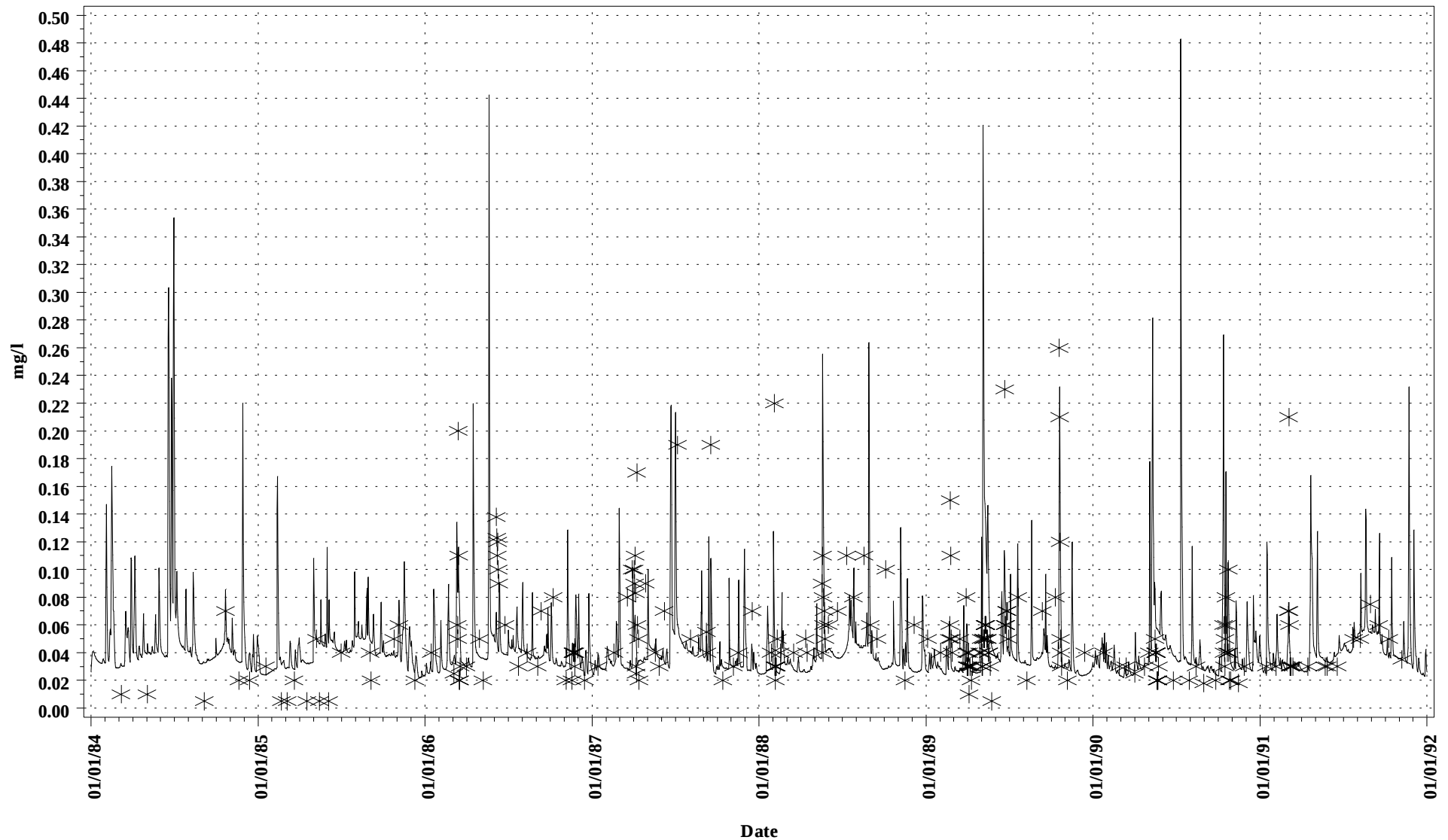


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

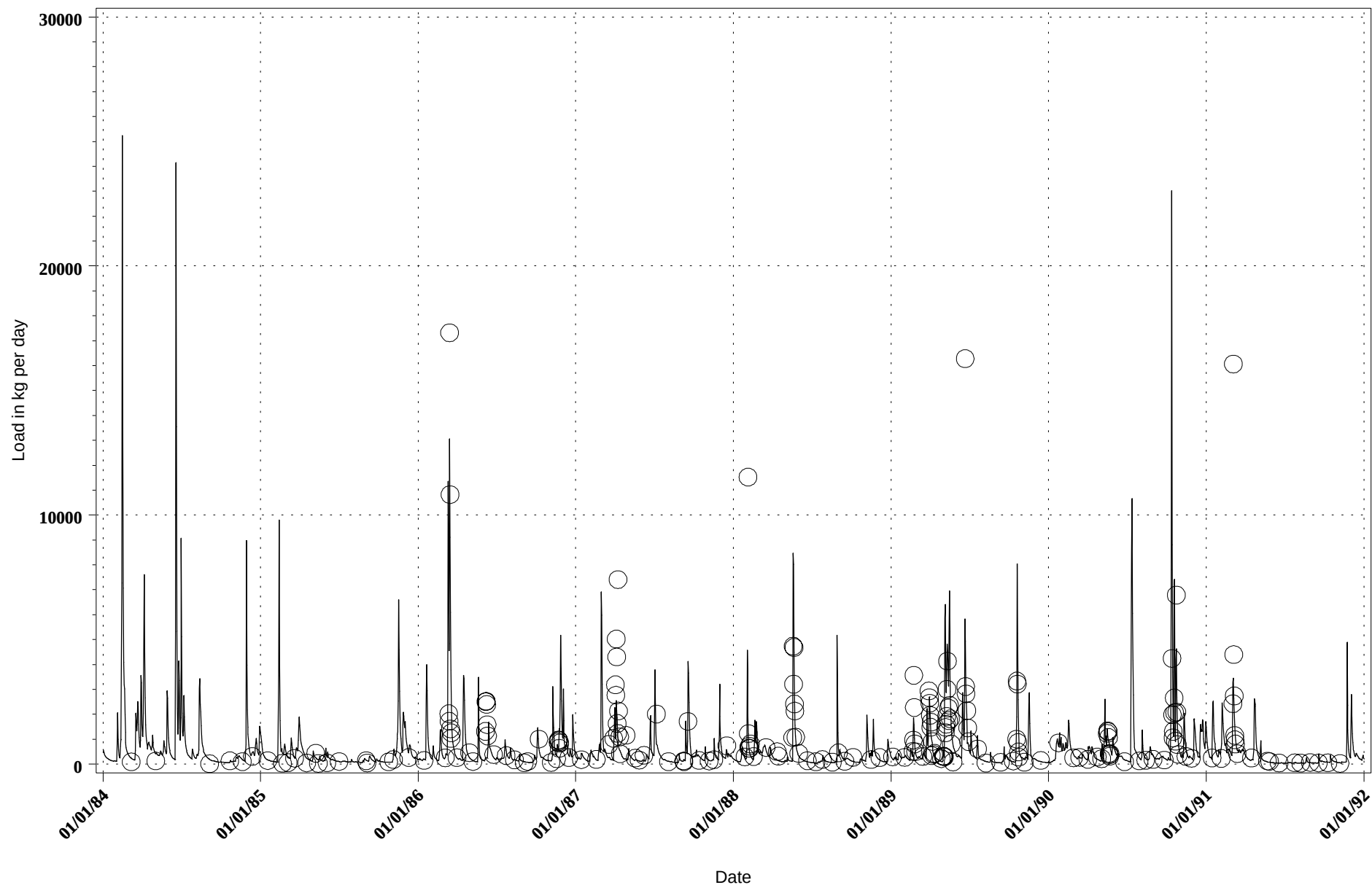




# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

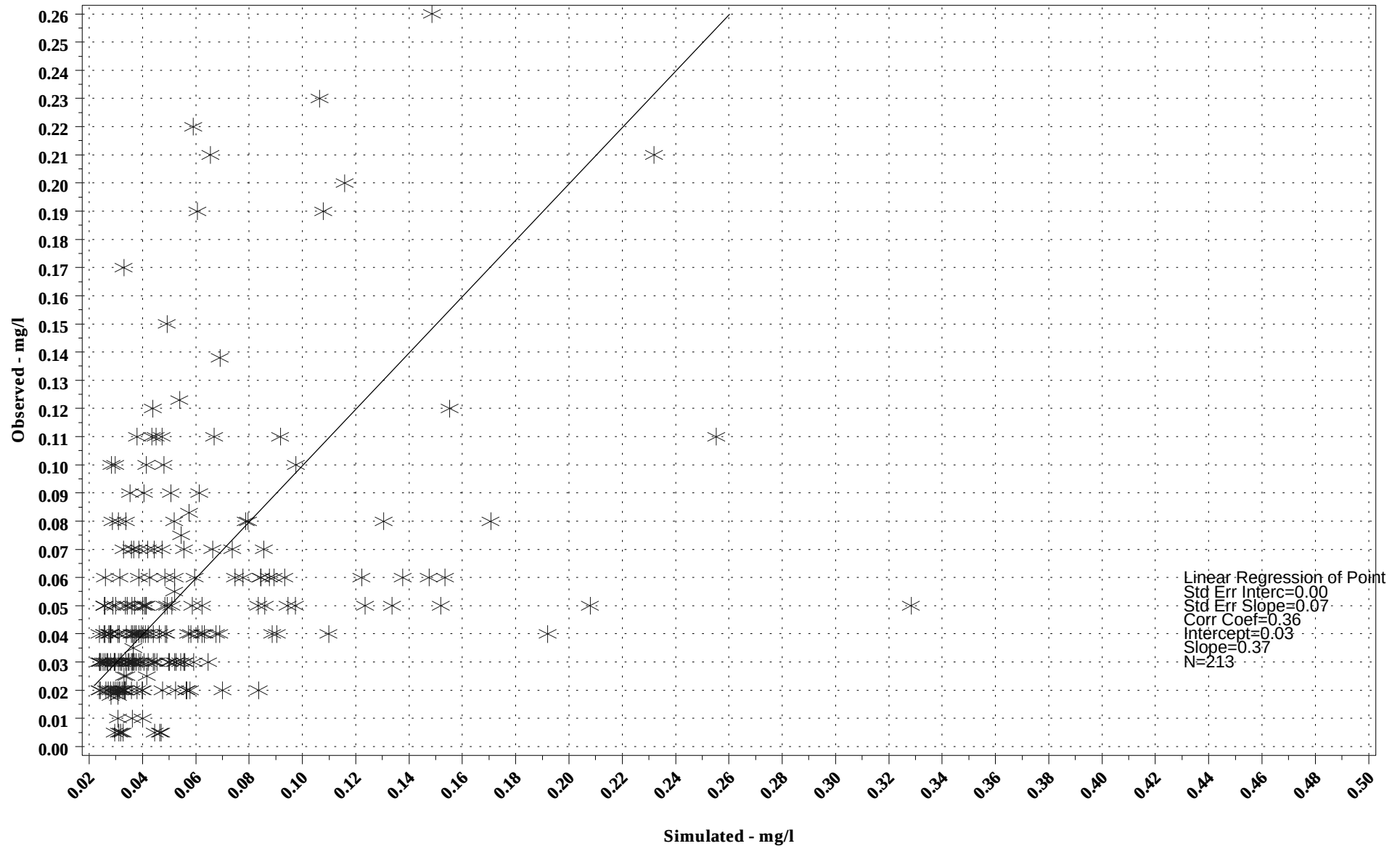
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

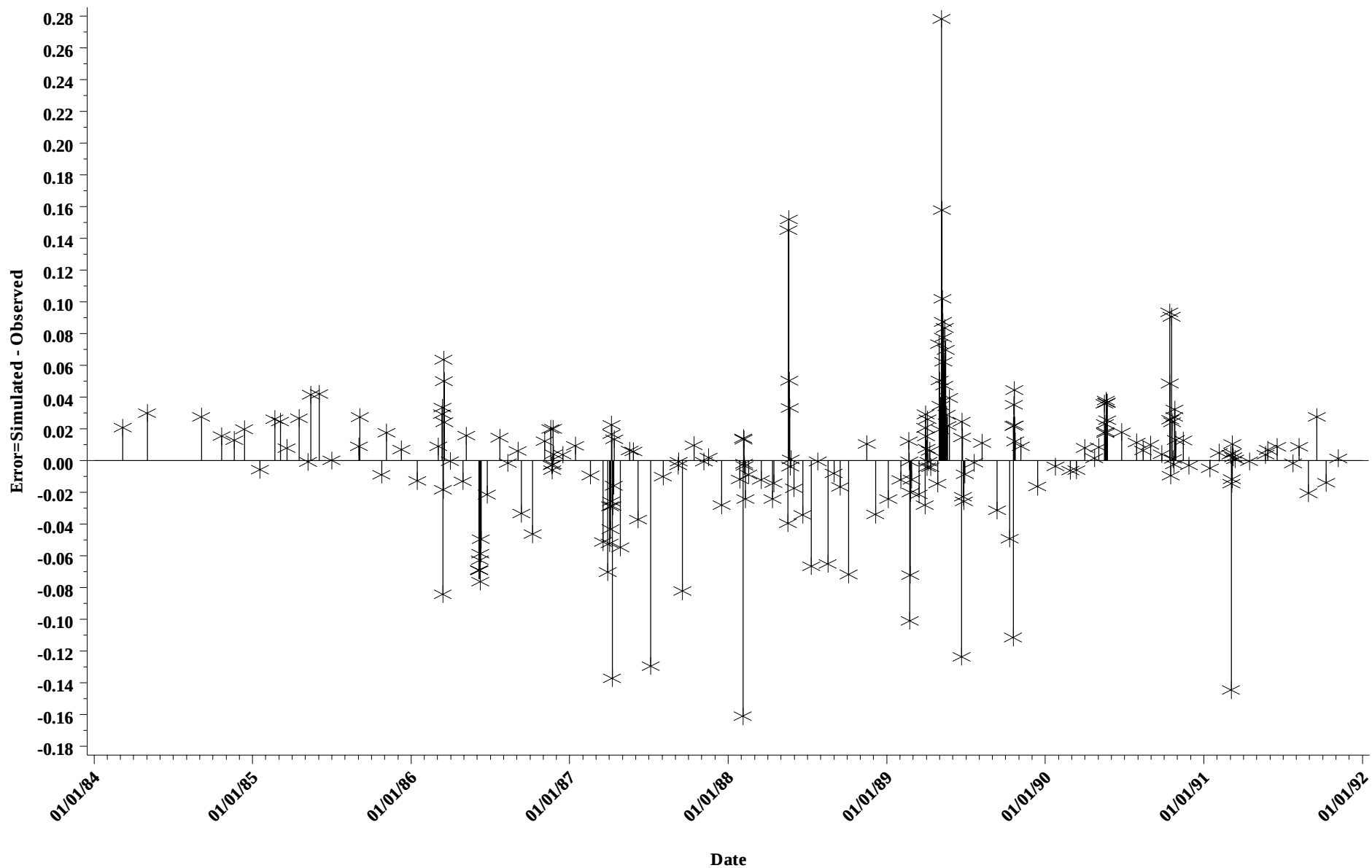
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

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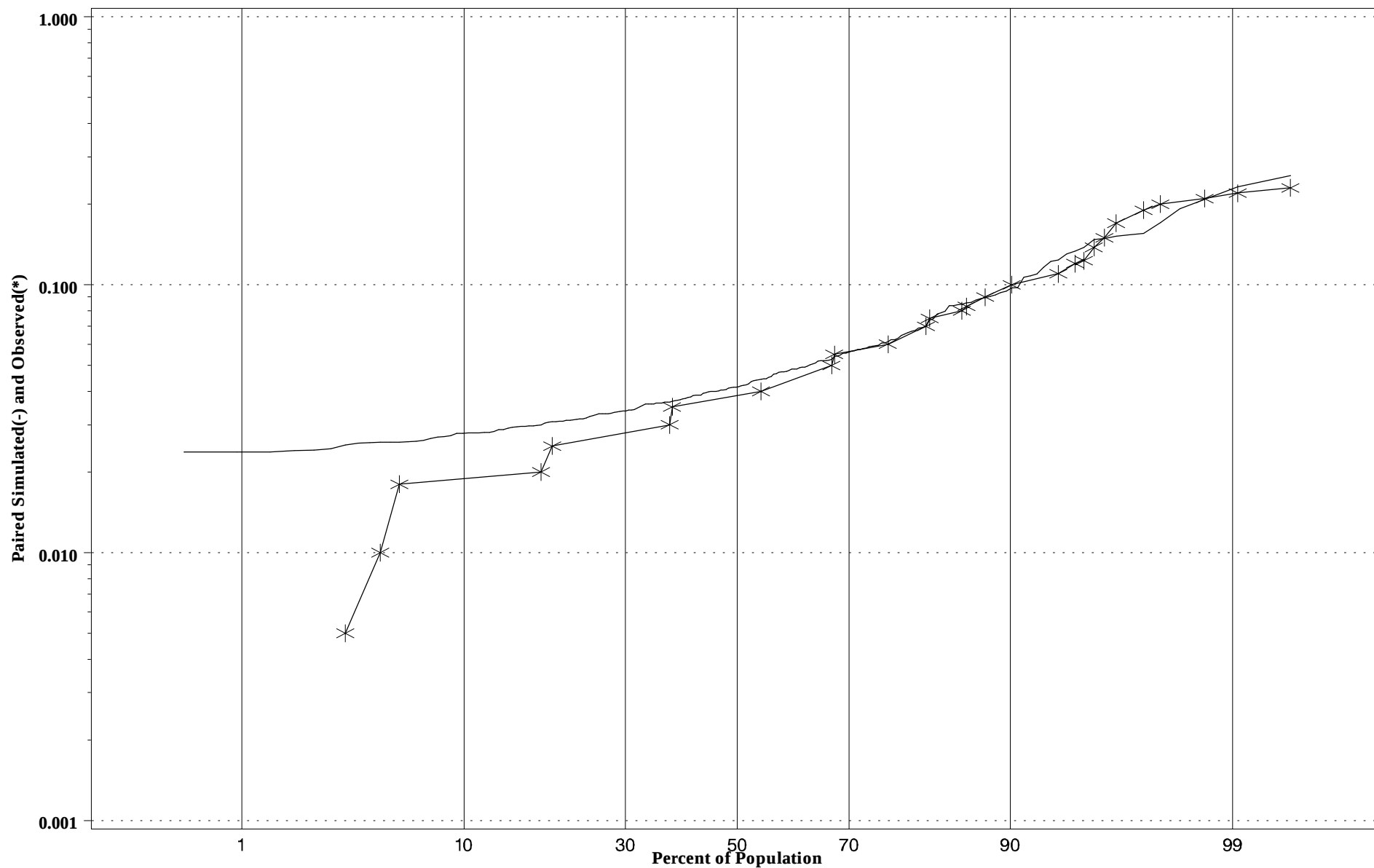
### Total Phosphorus



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Phosphorus

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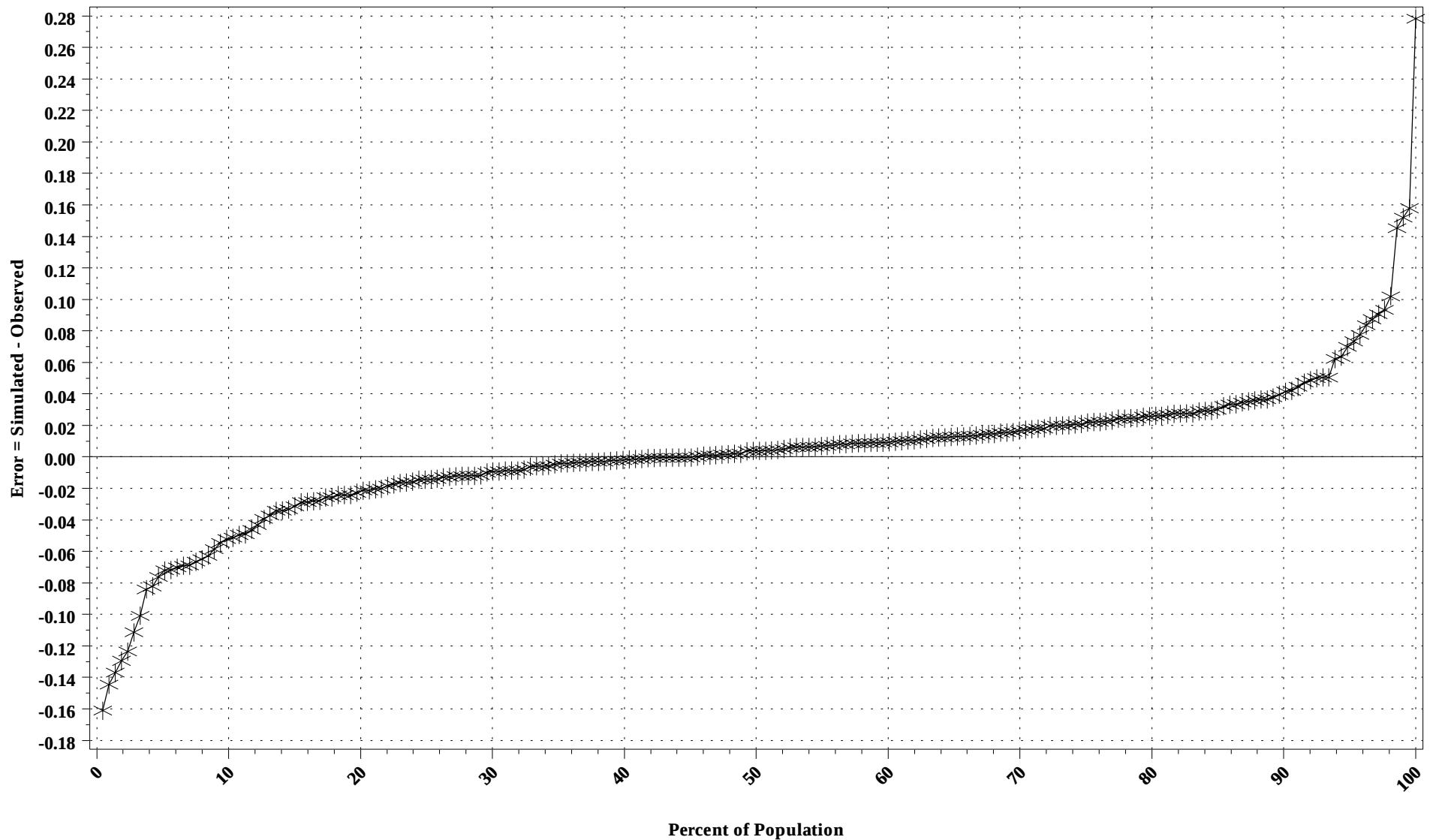


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

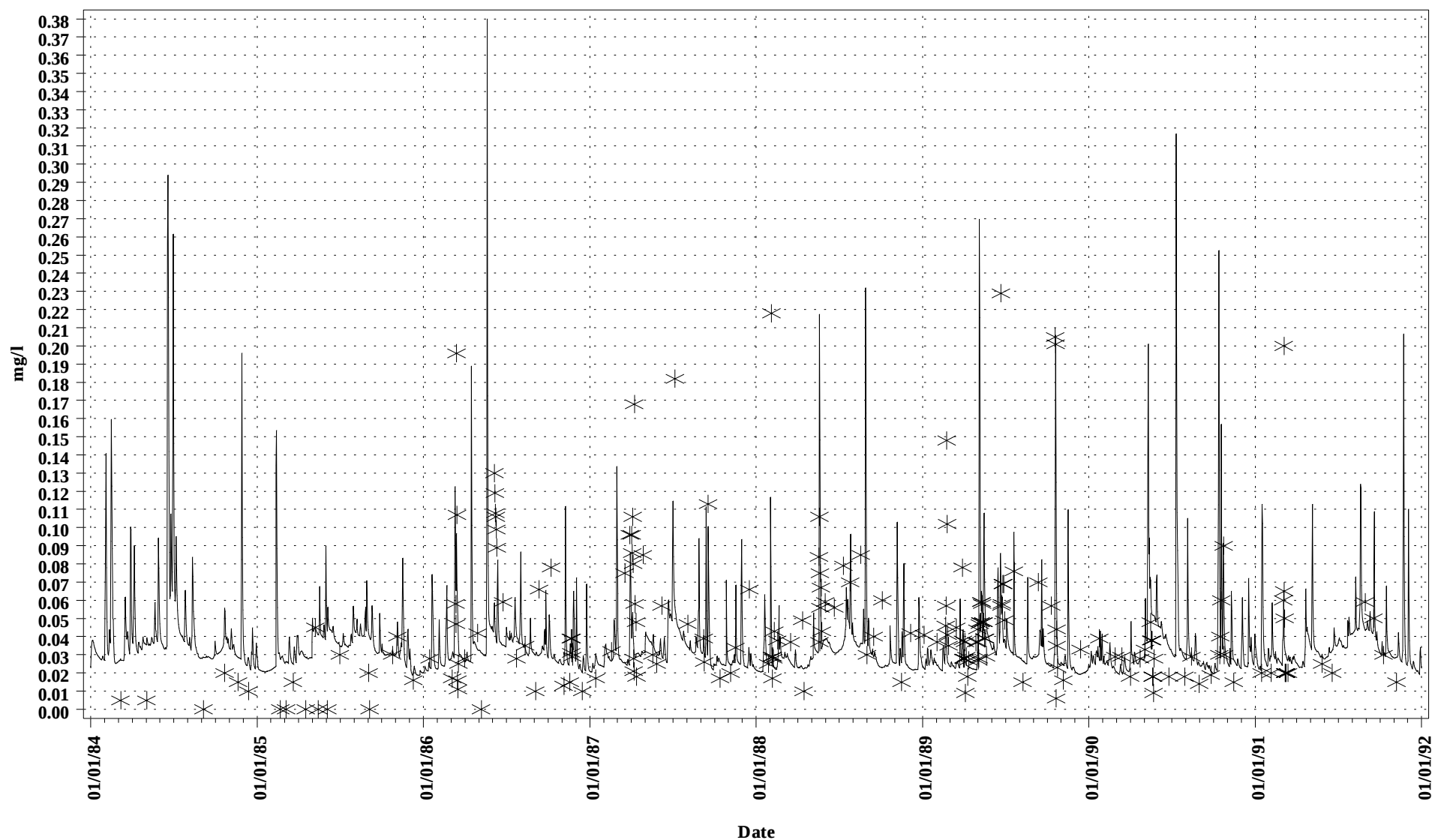


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

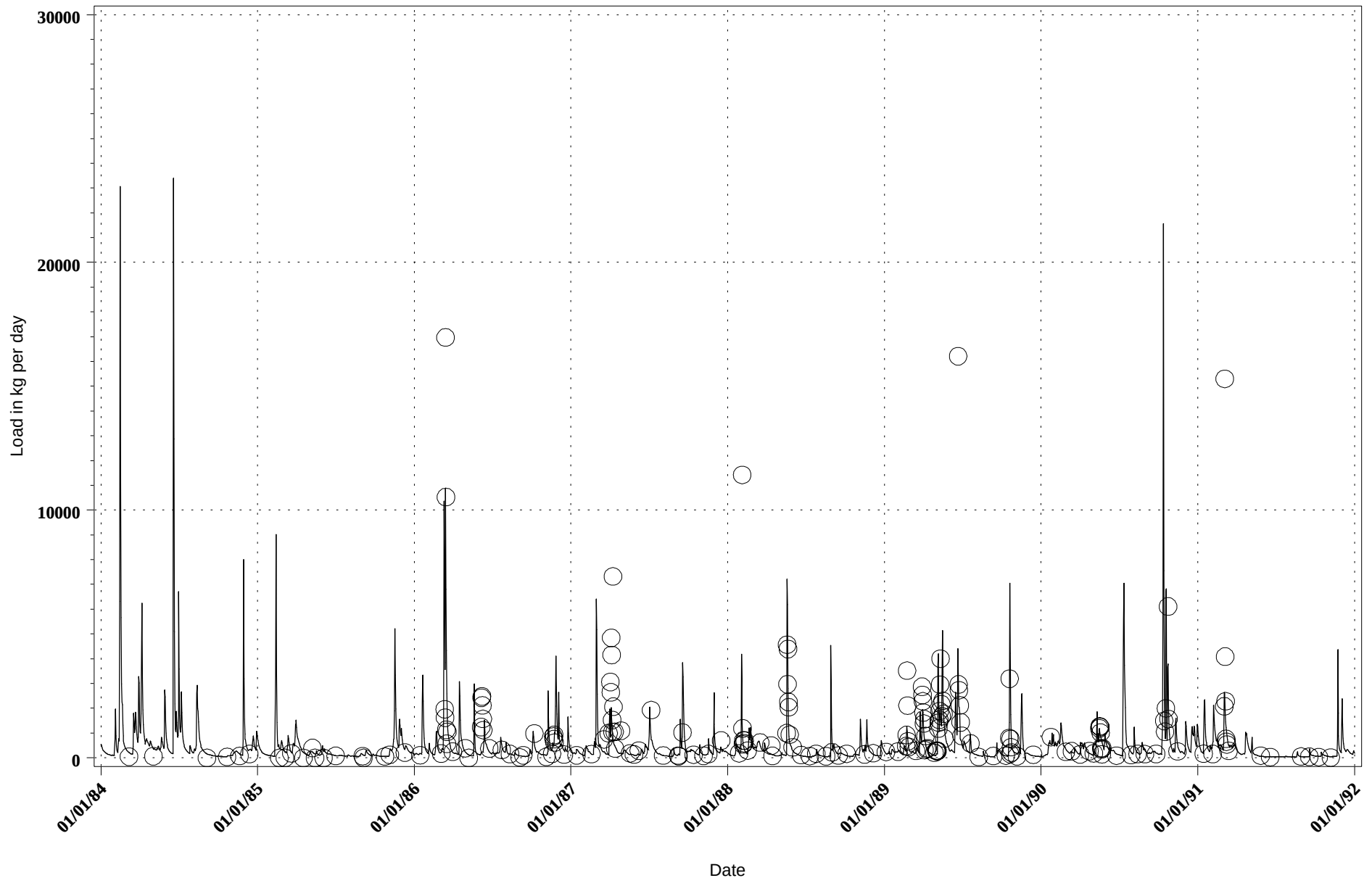
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

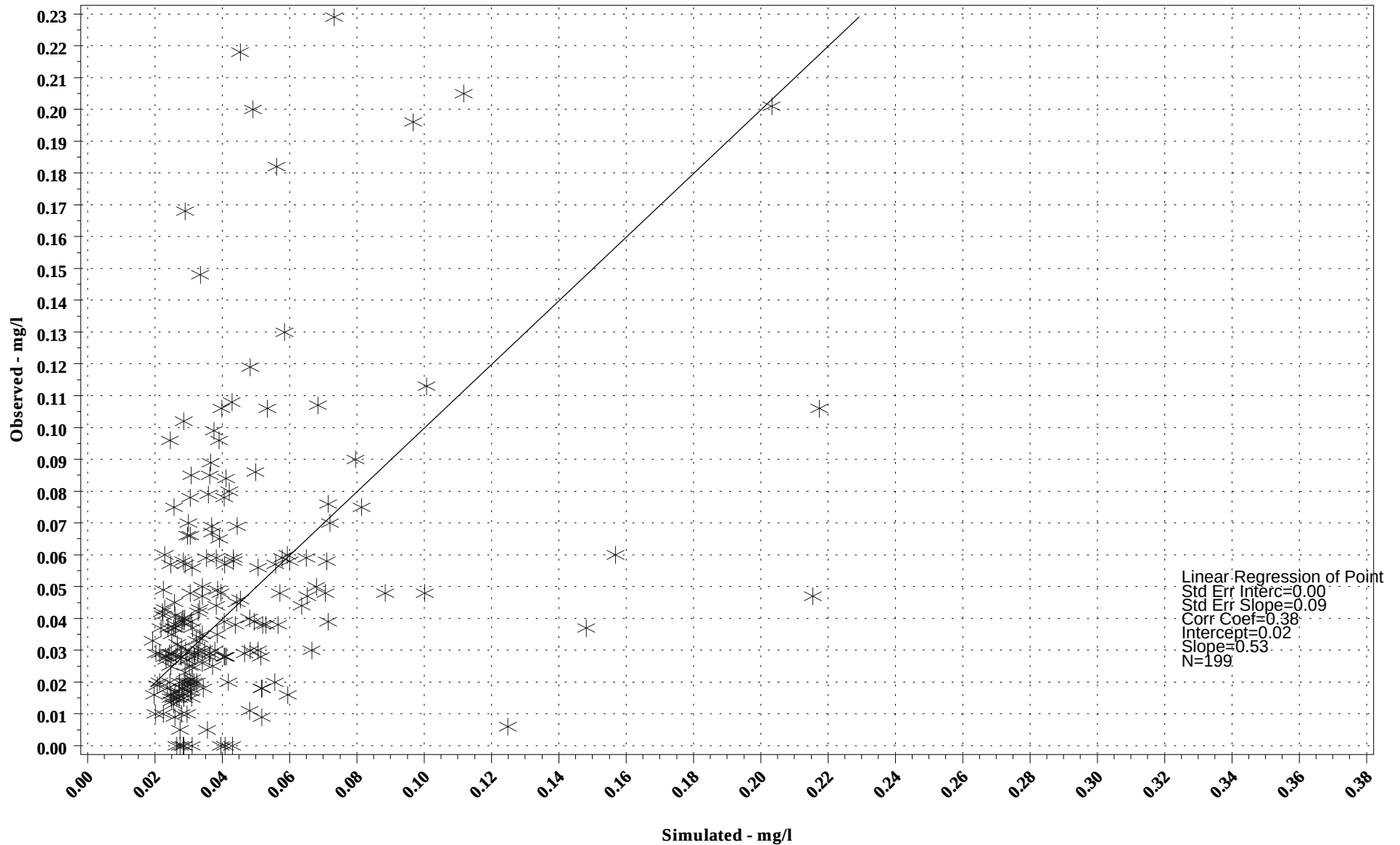
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

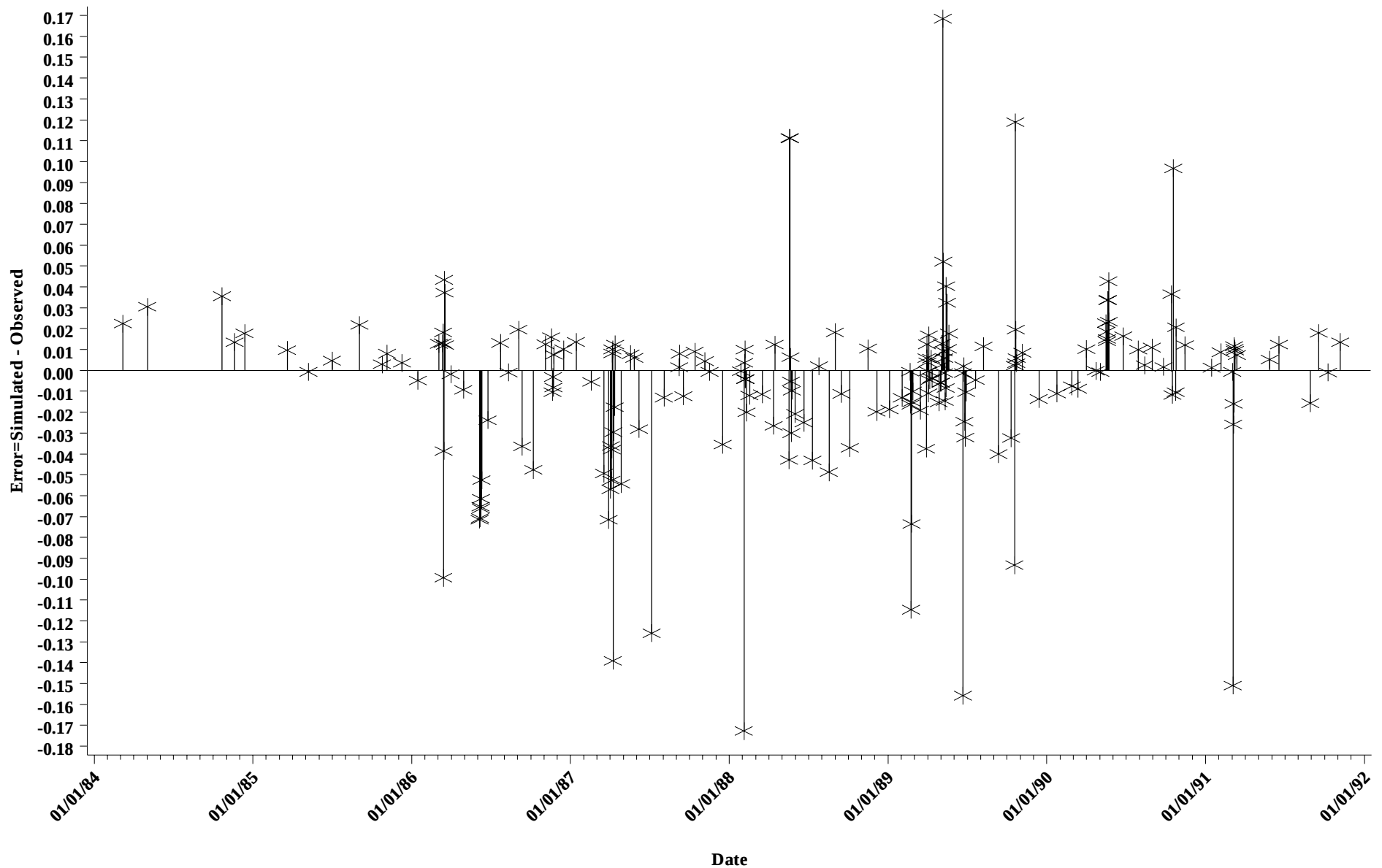




# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

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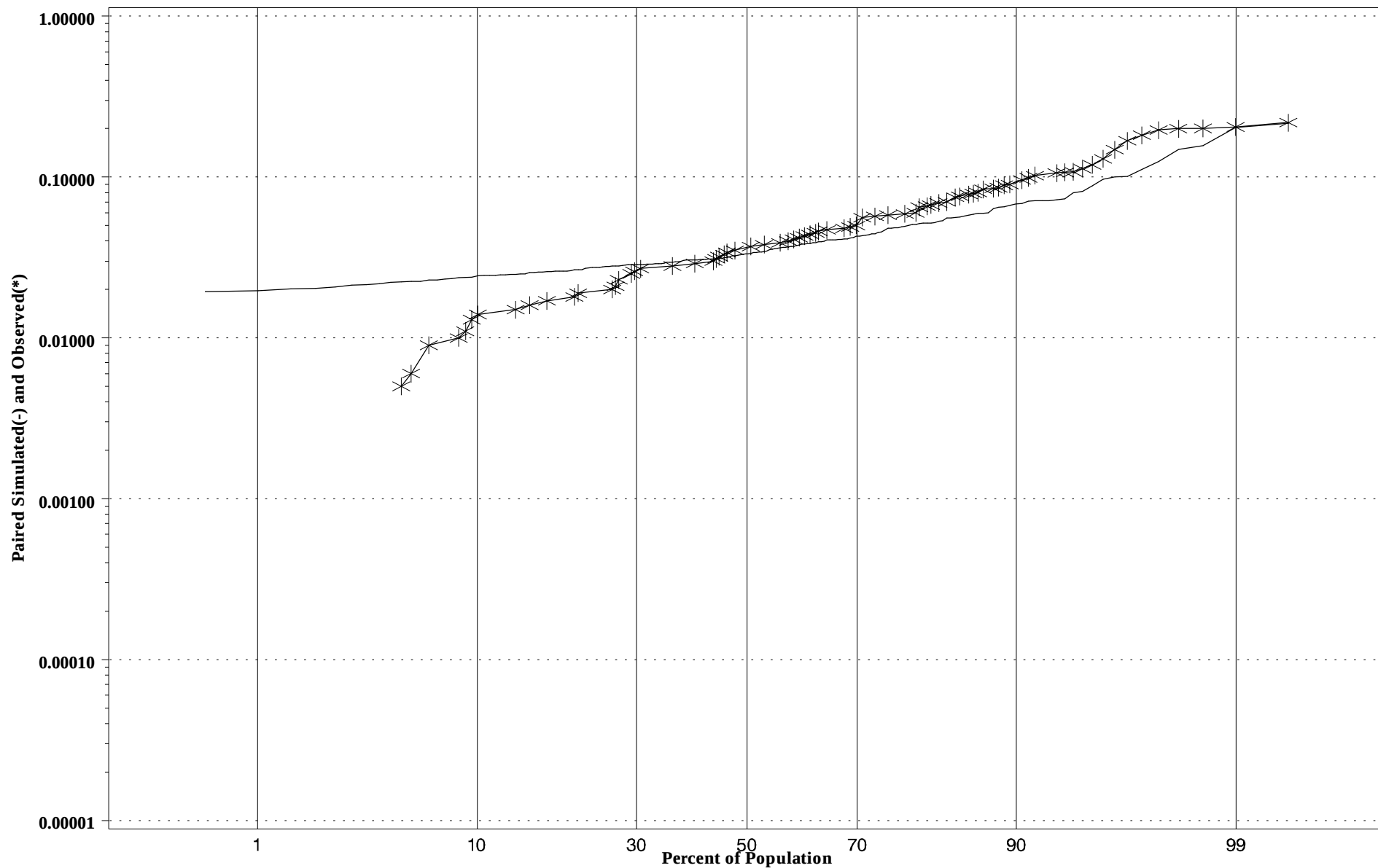
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

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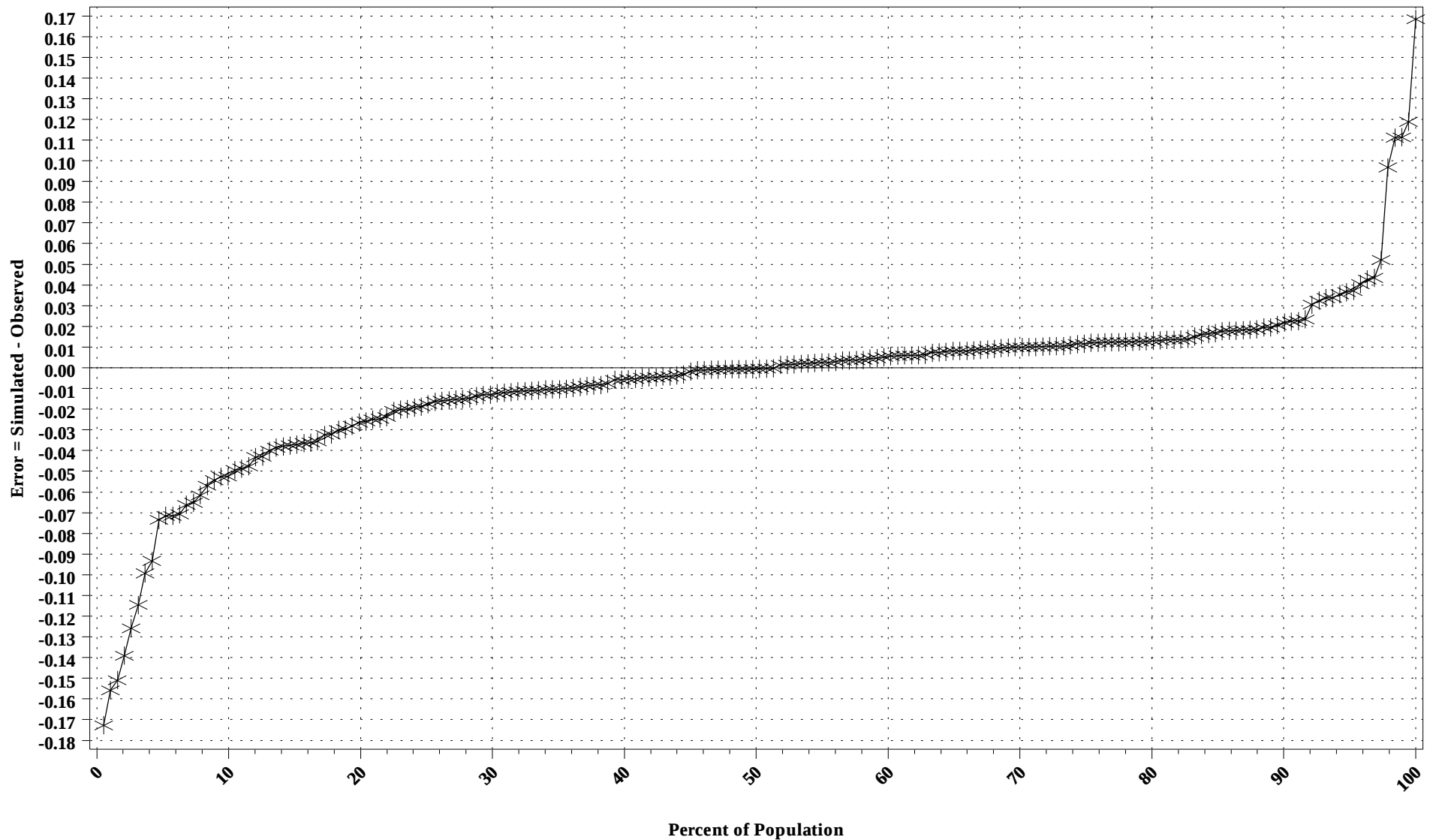


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

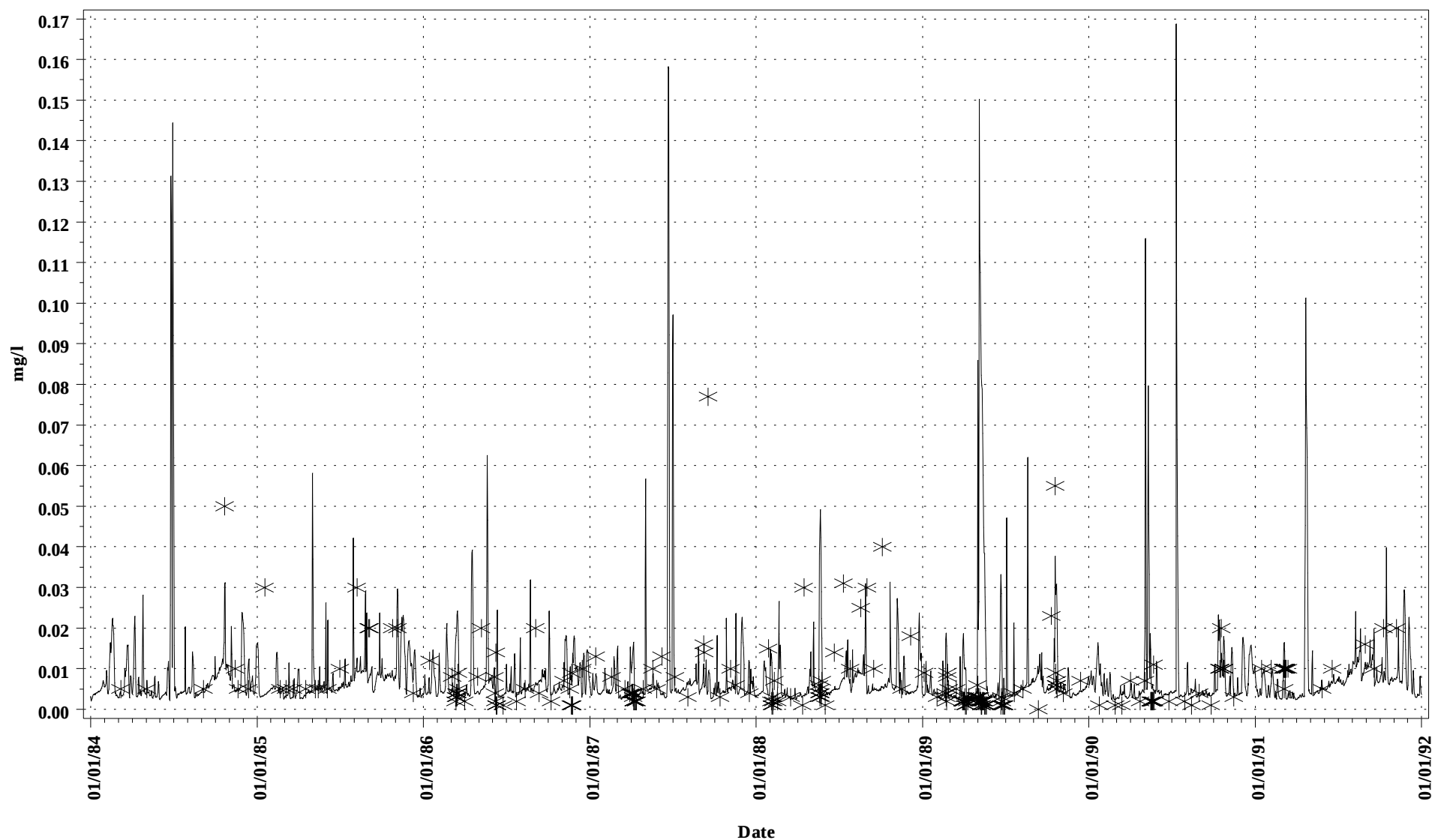


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

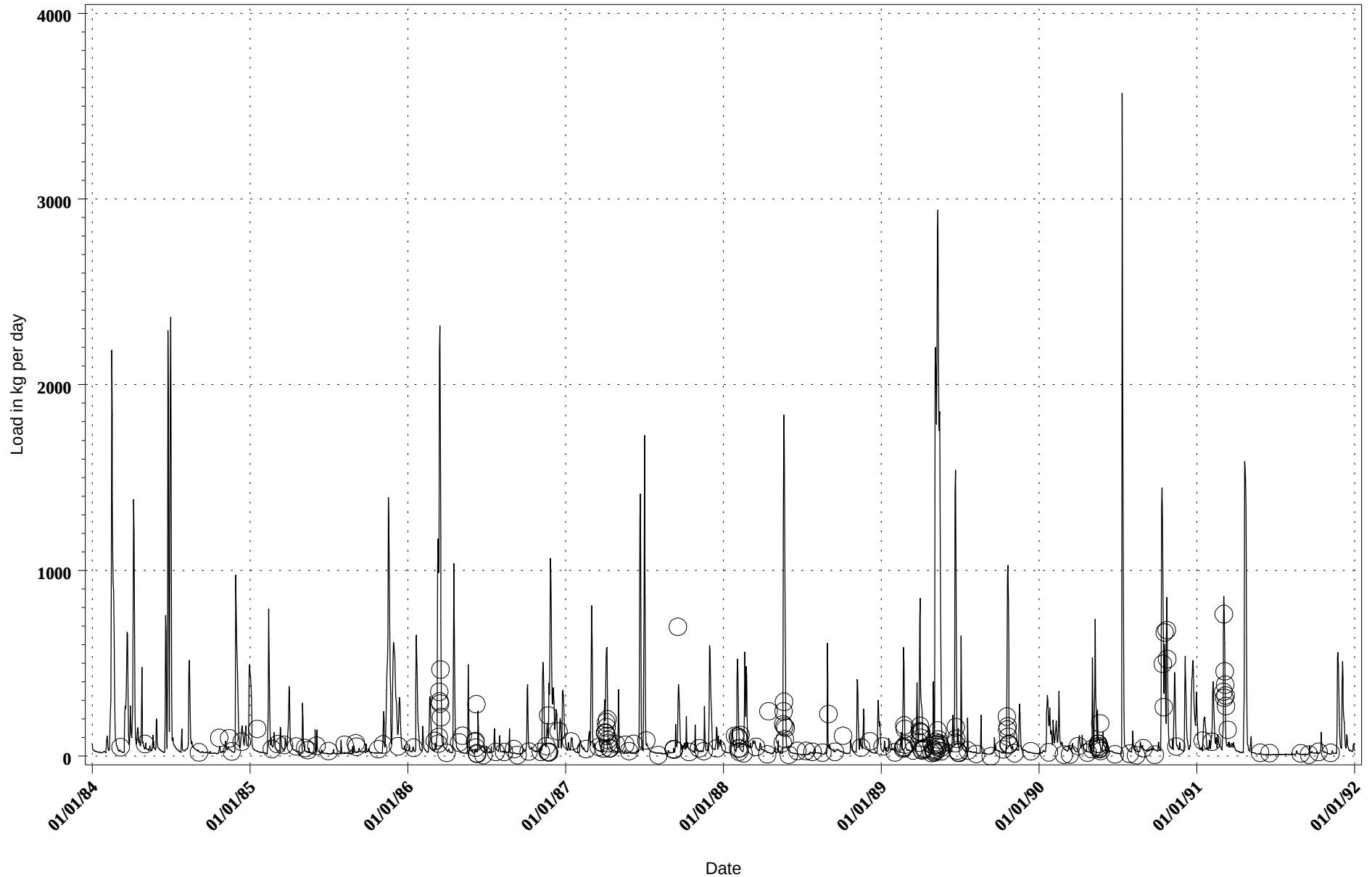
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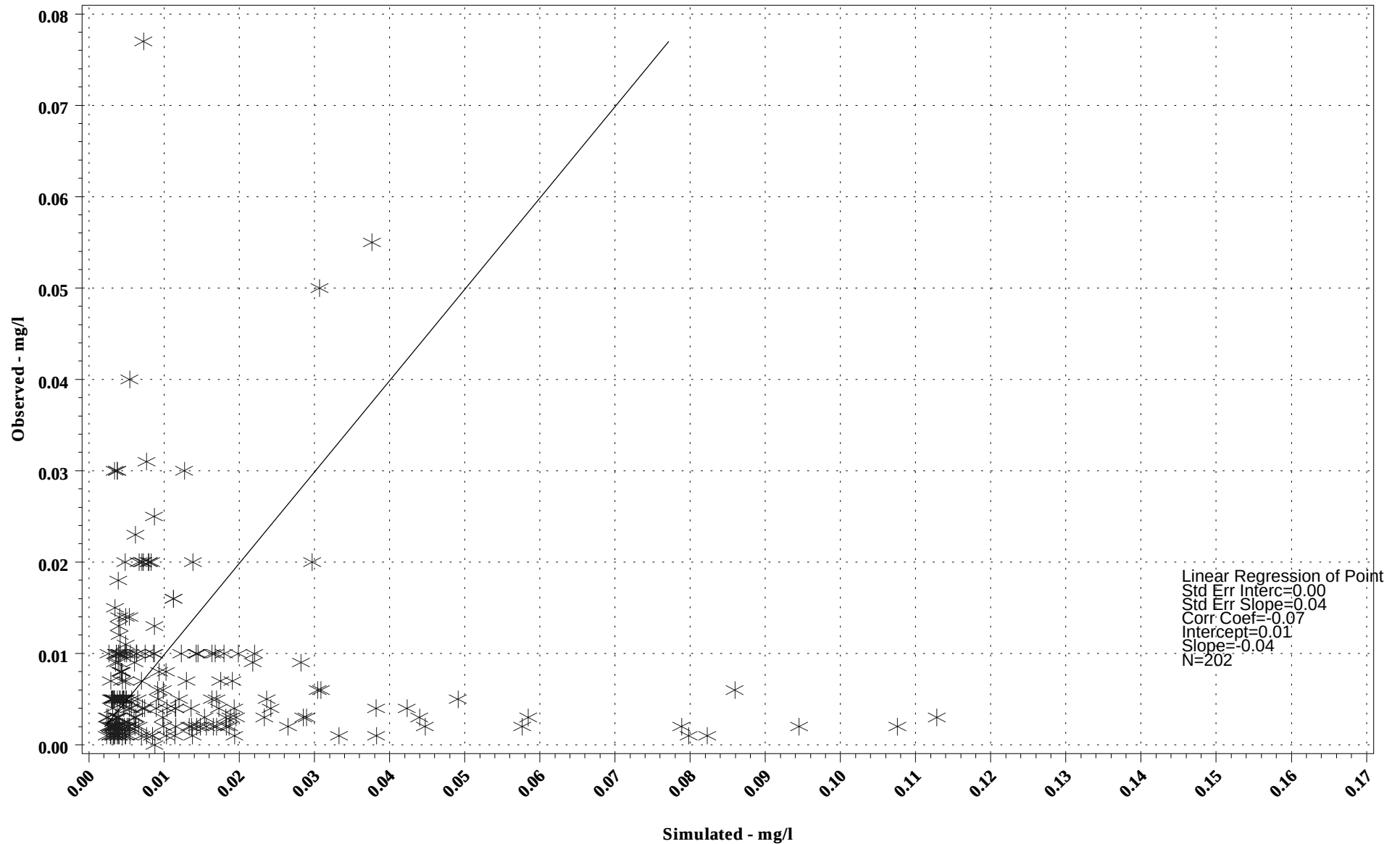
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

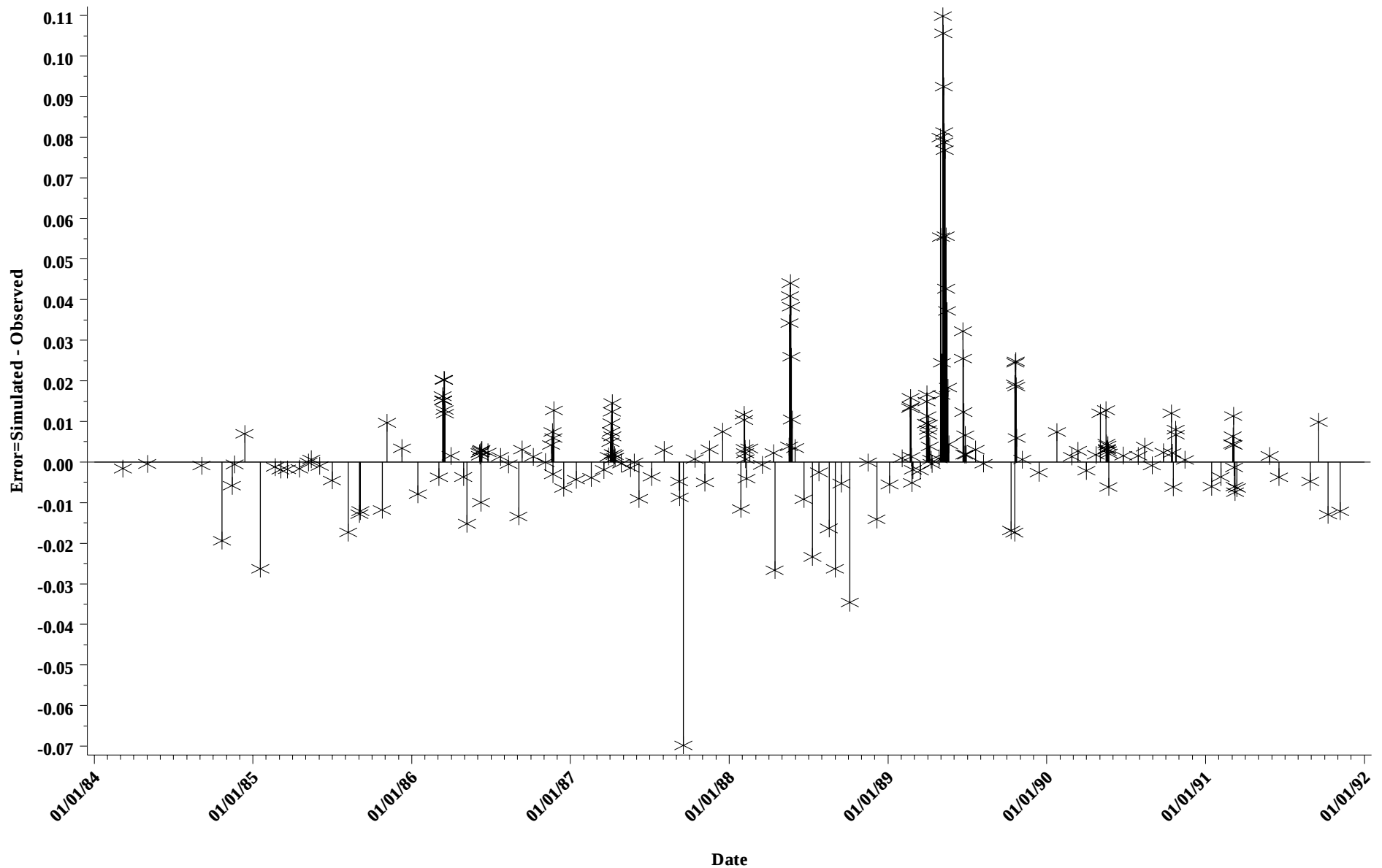
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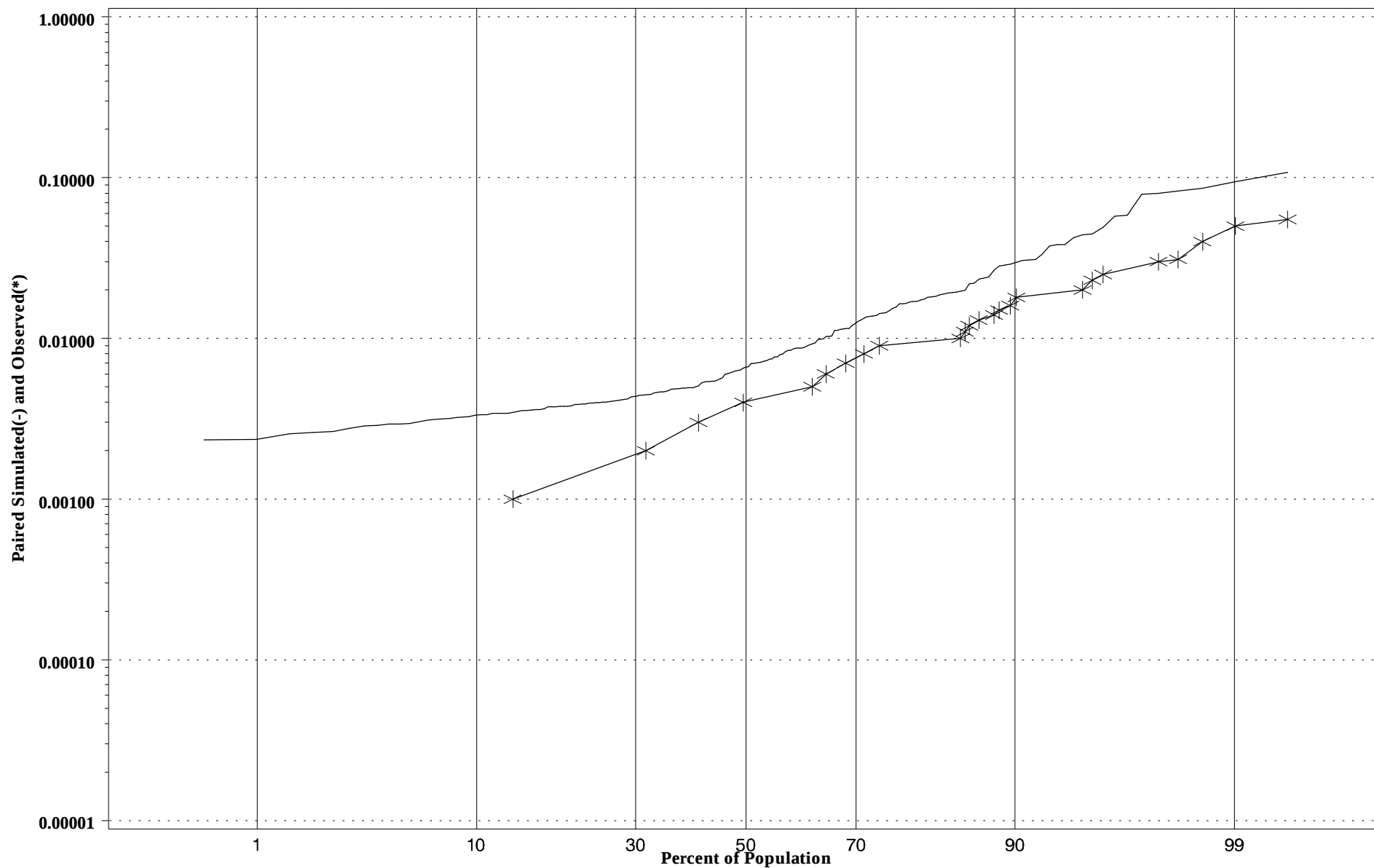
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## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



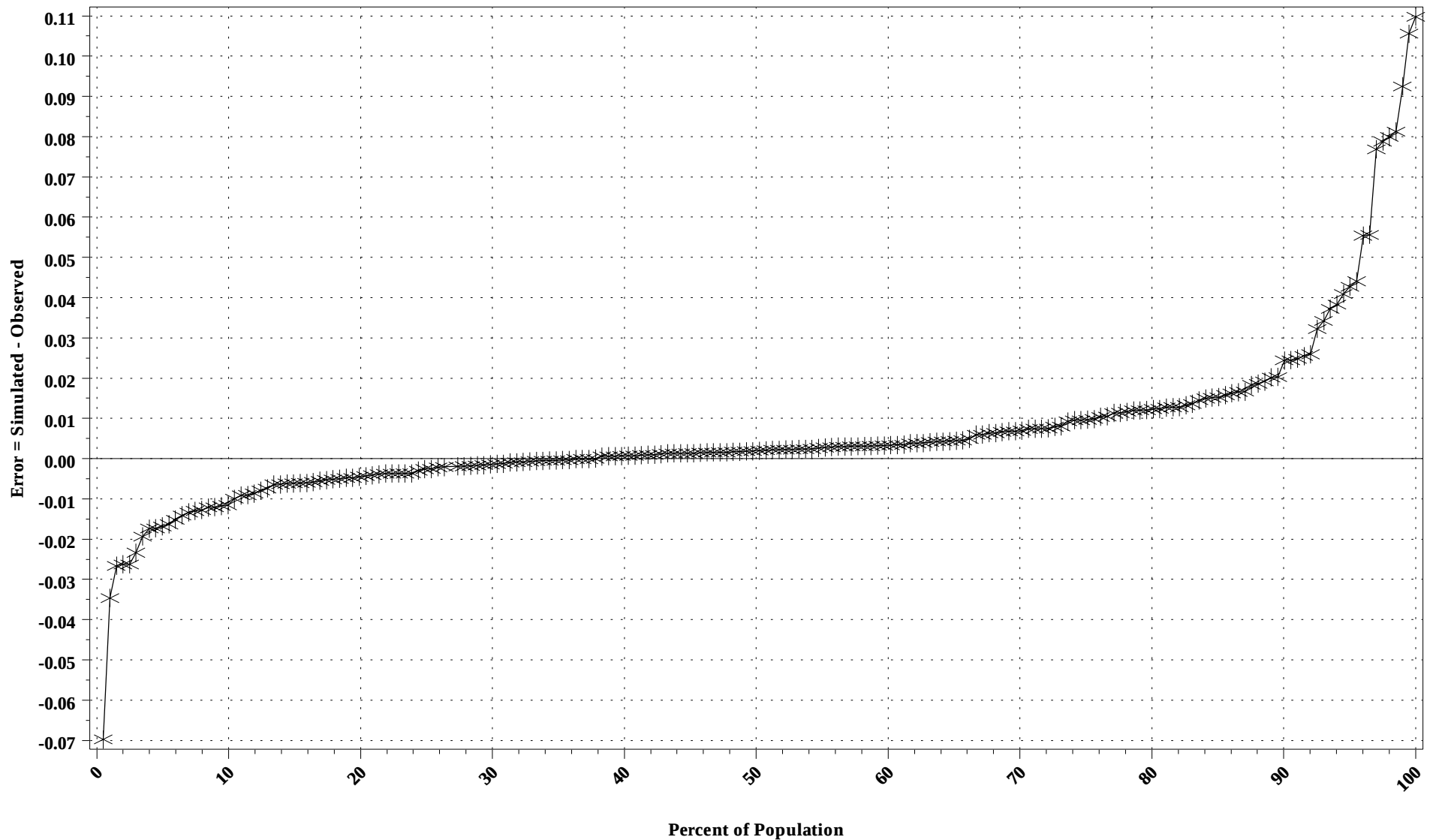


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

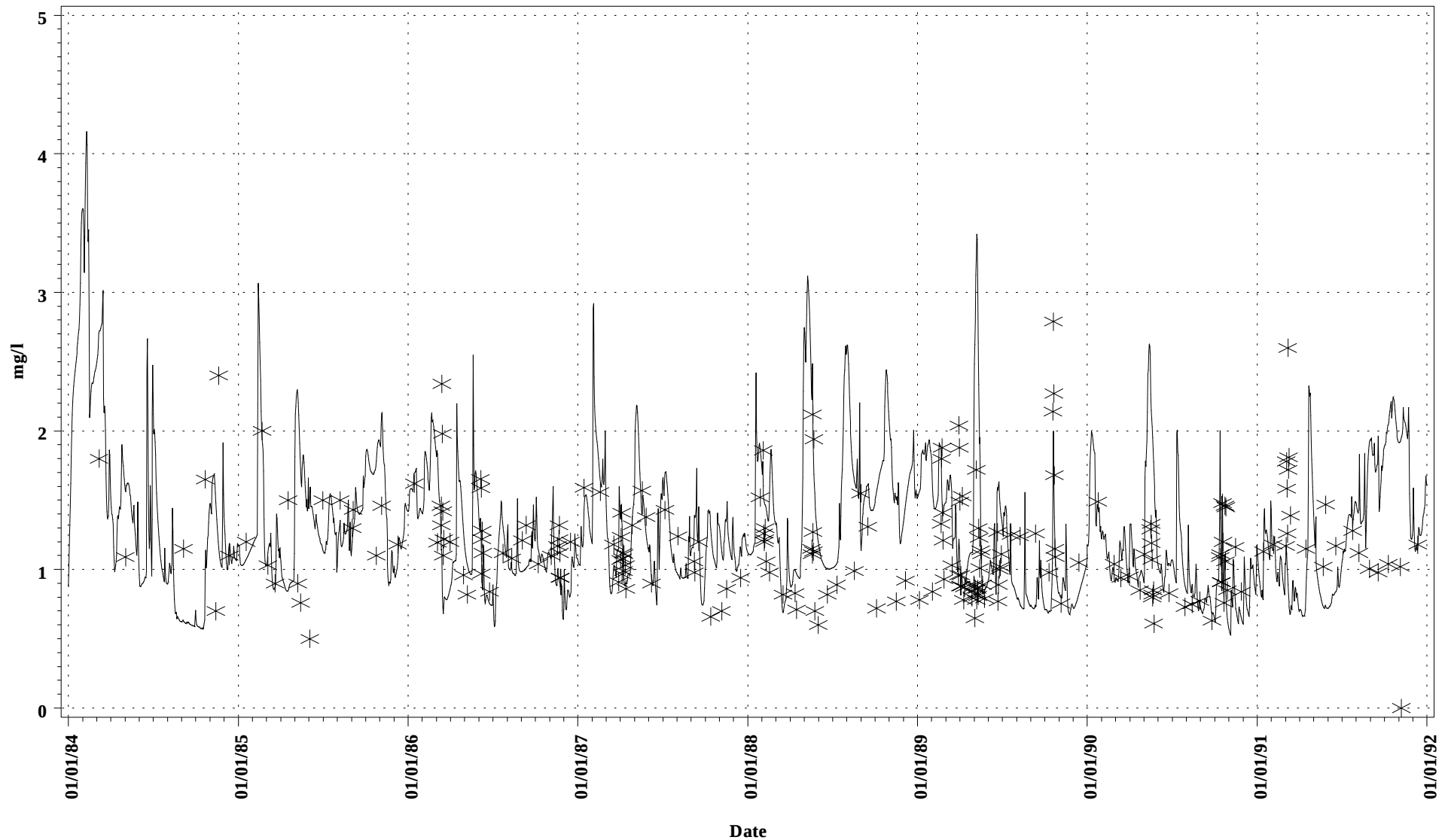


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

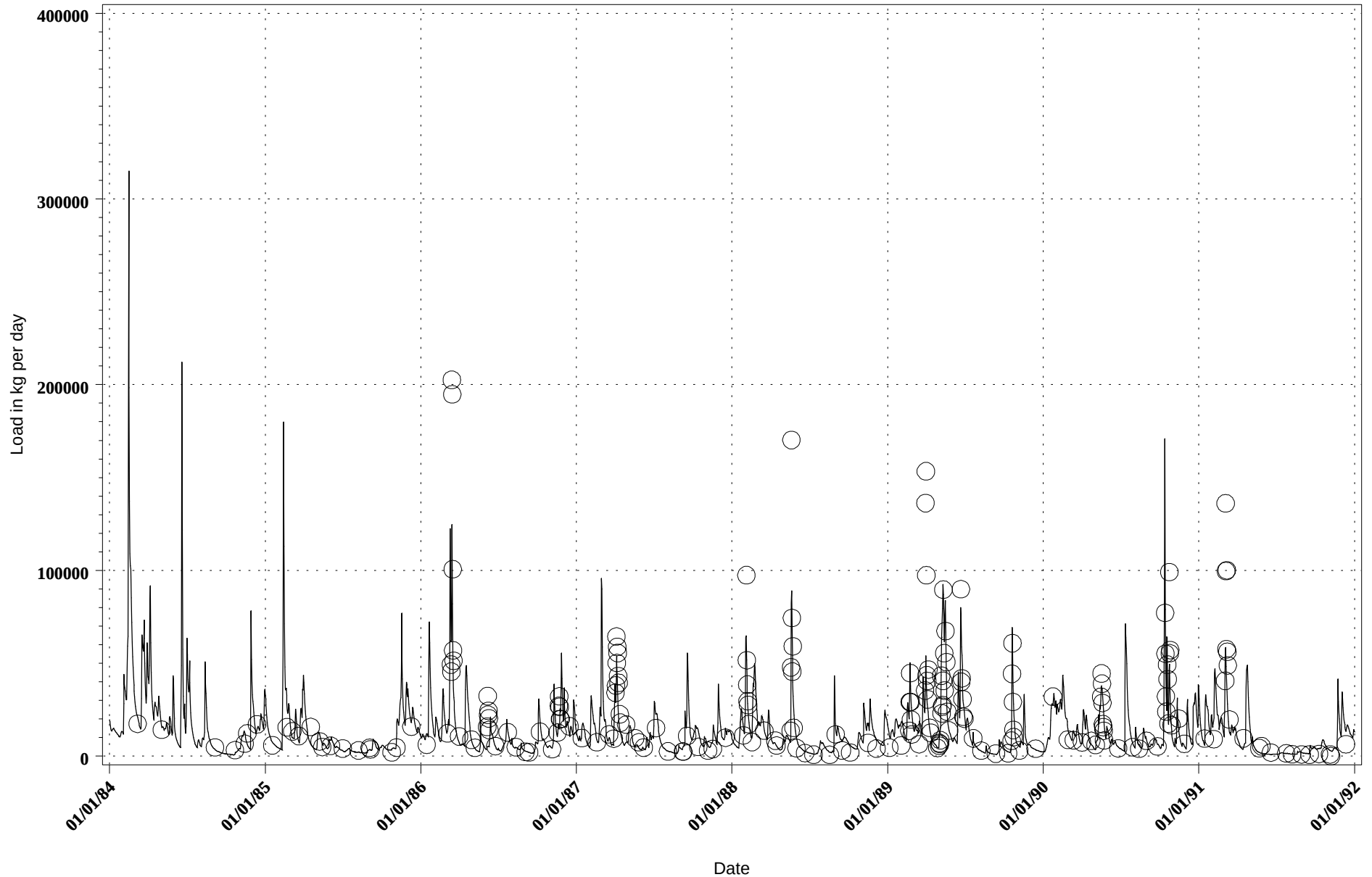
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

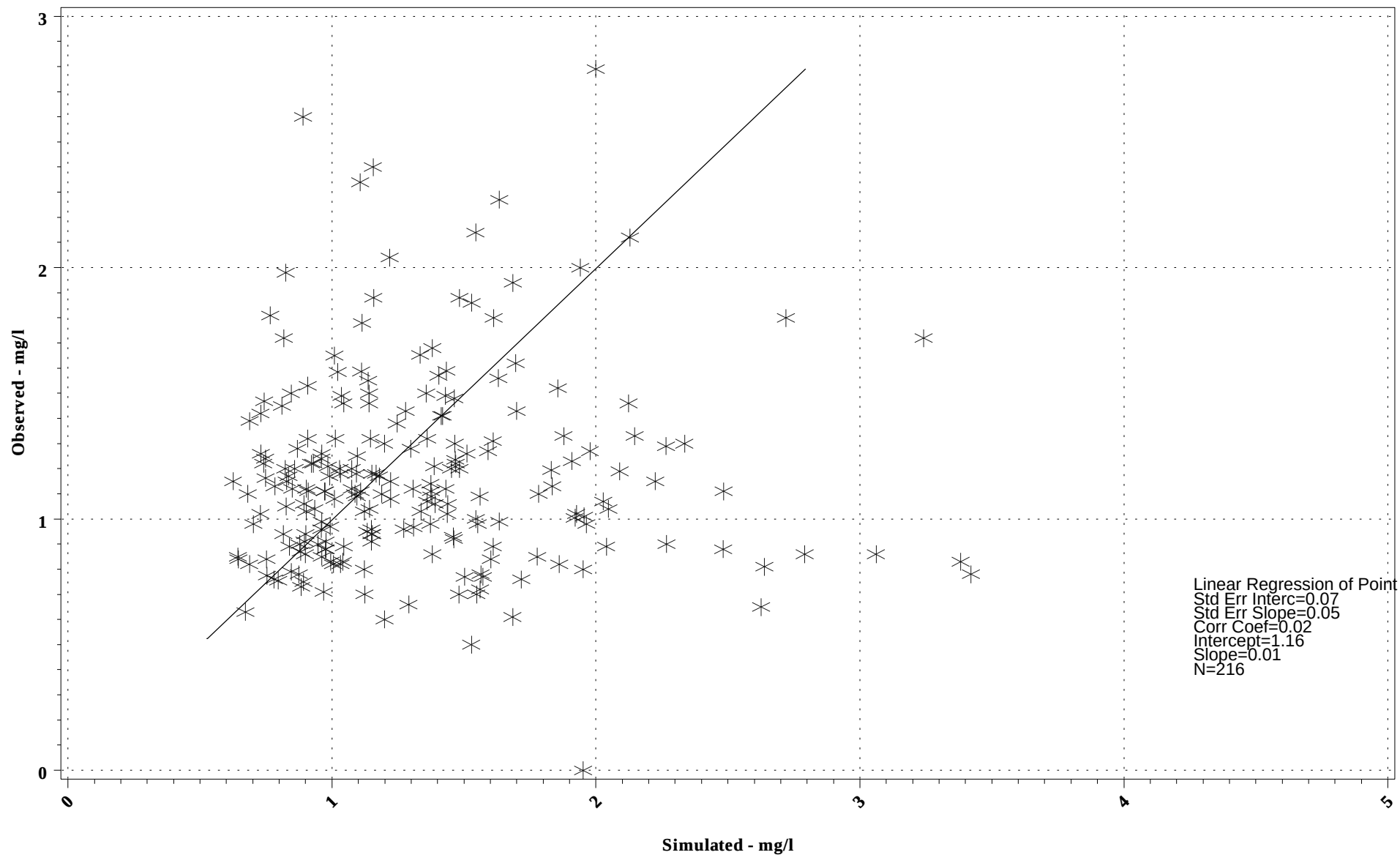
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

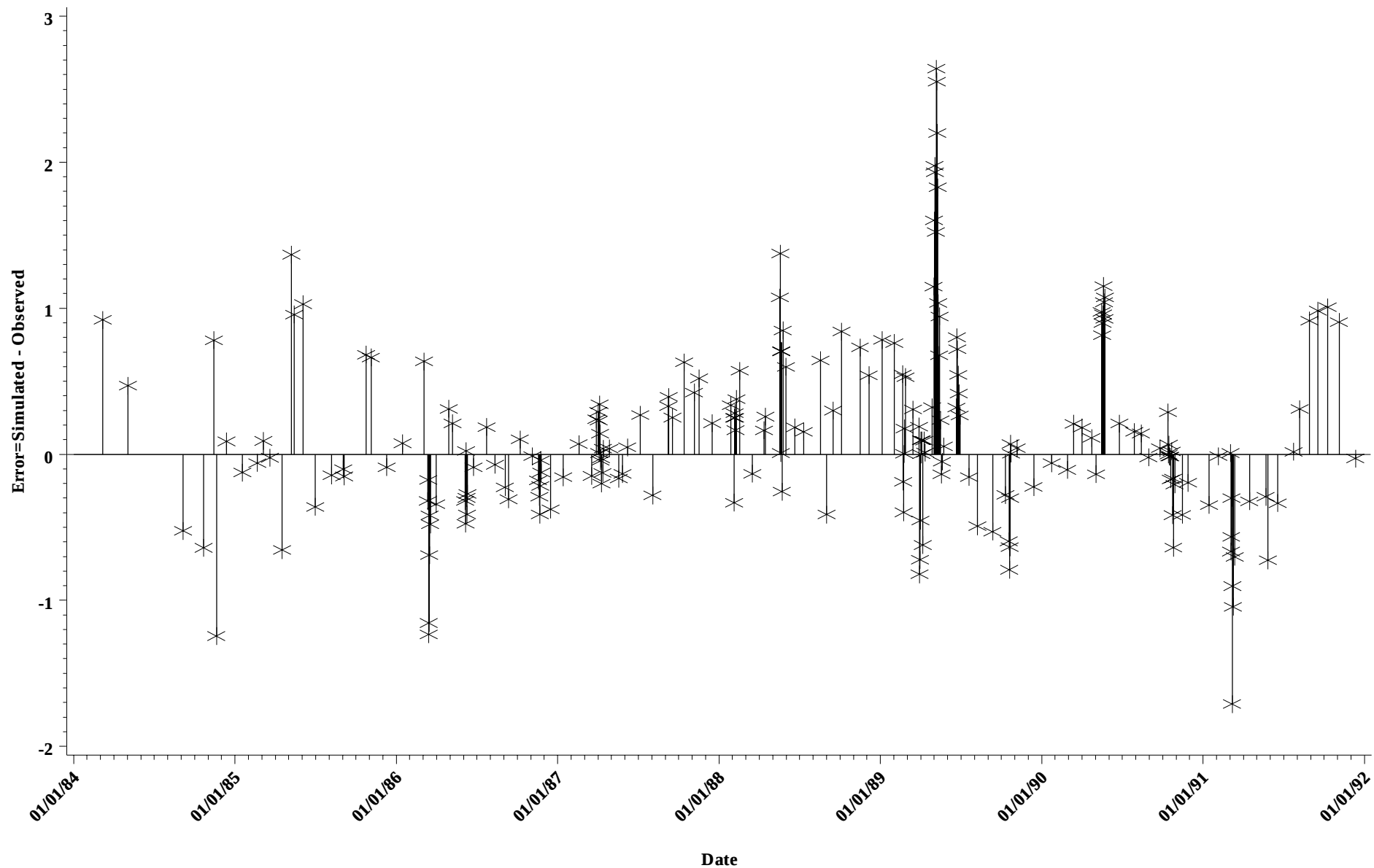
### Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual Error versus Time

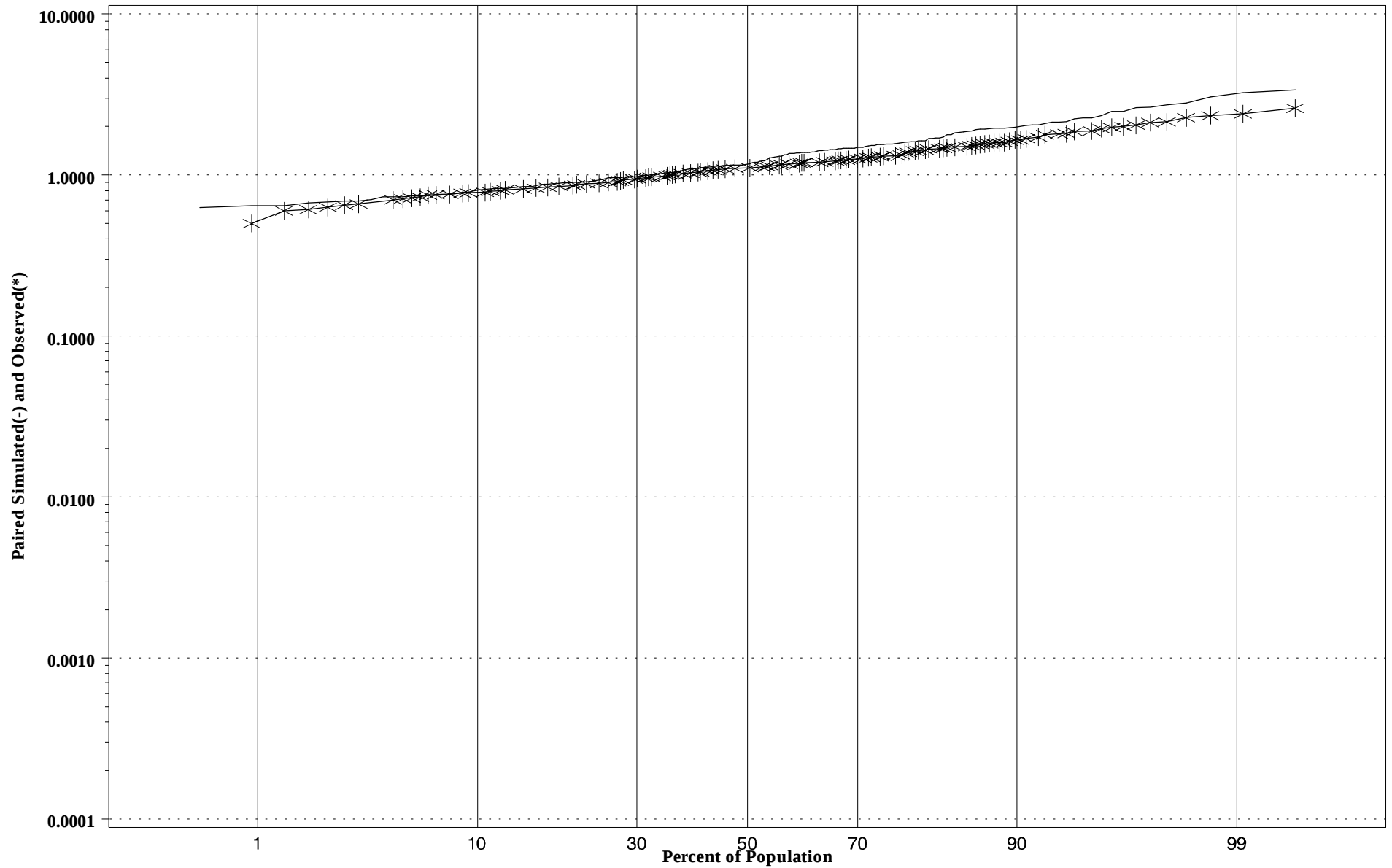
### Total Nitrogen



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

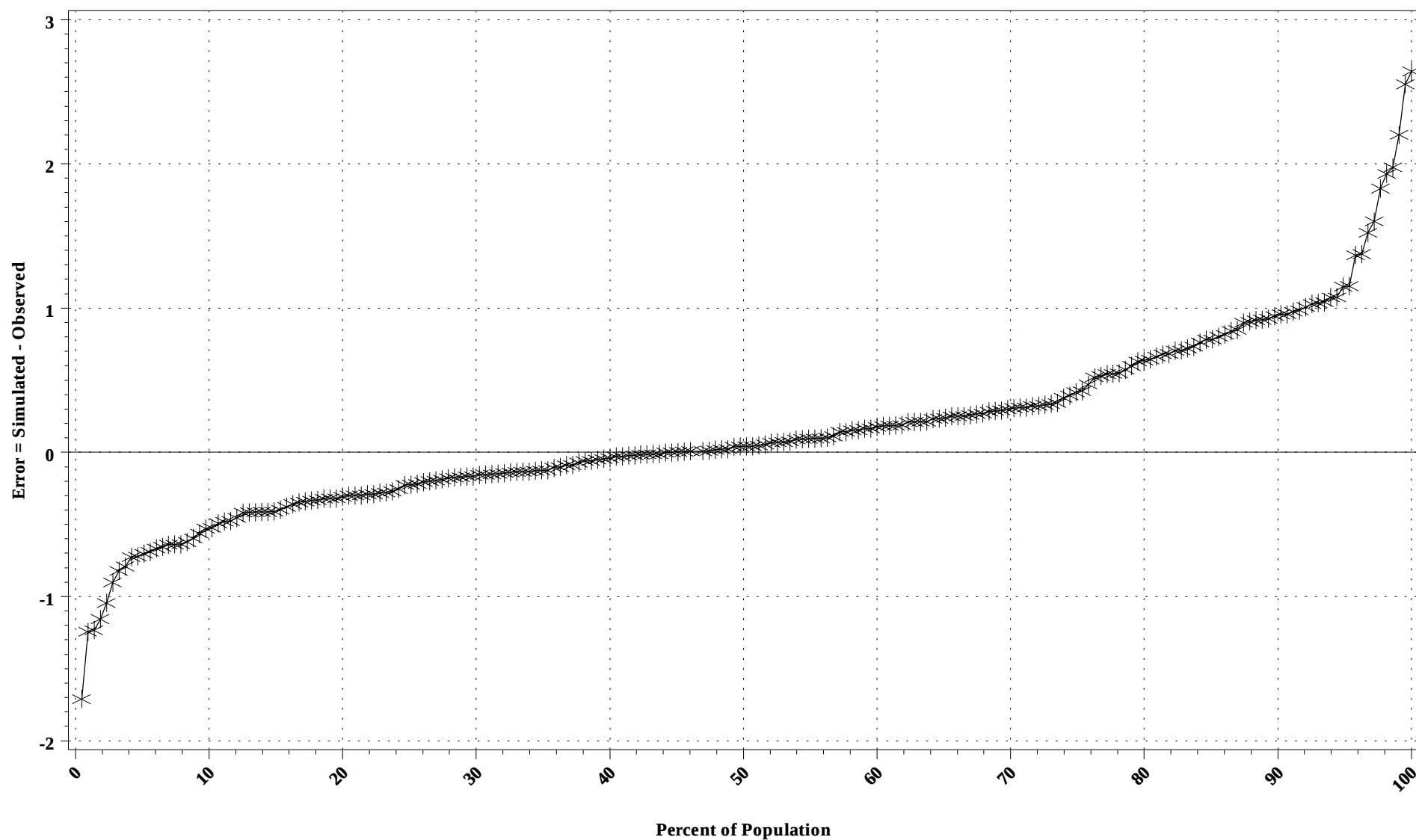


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

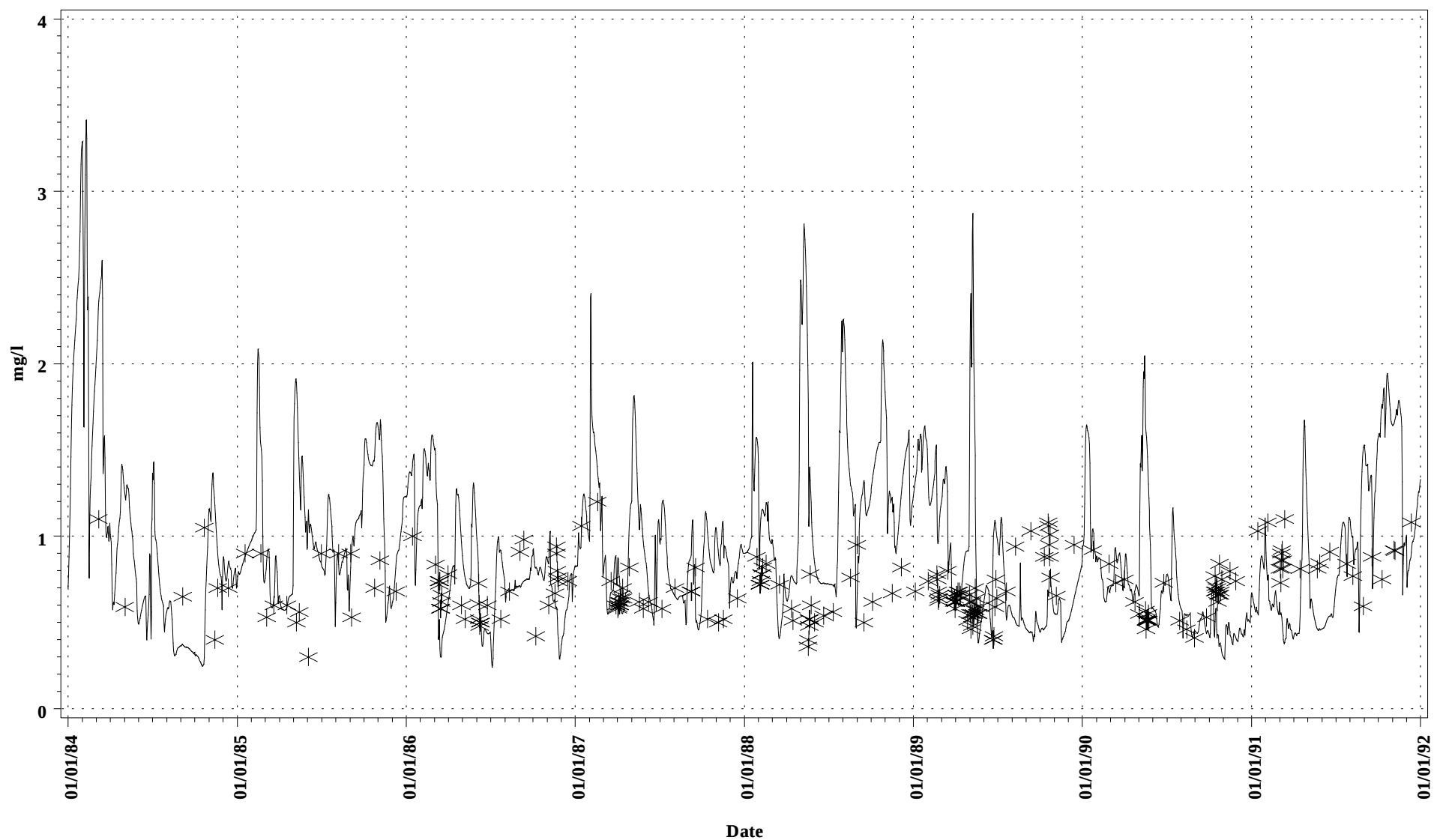


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

(\*=Observed, -=Simulated)

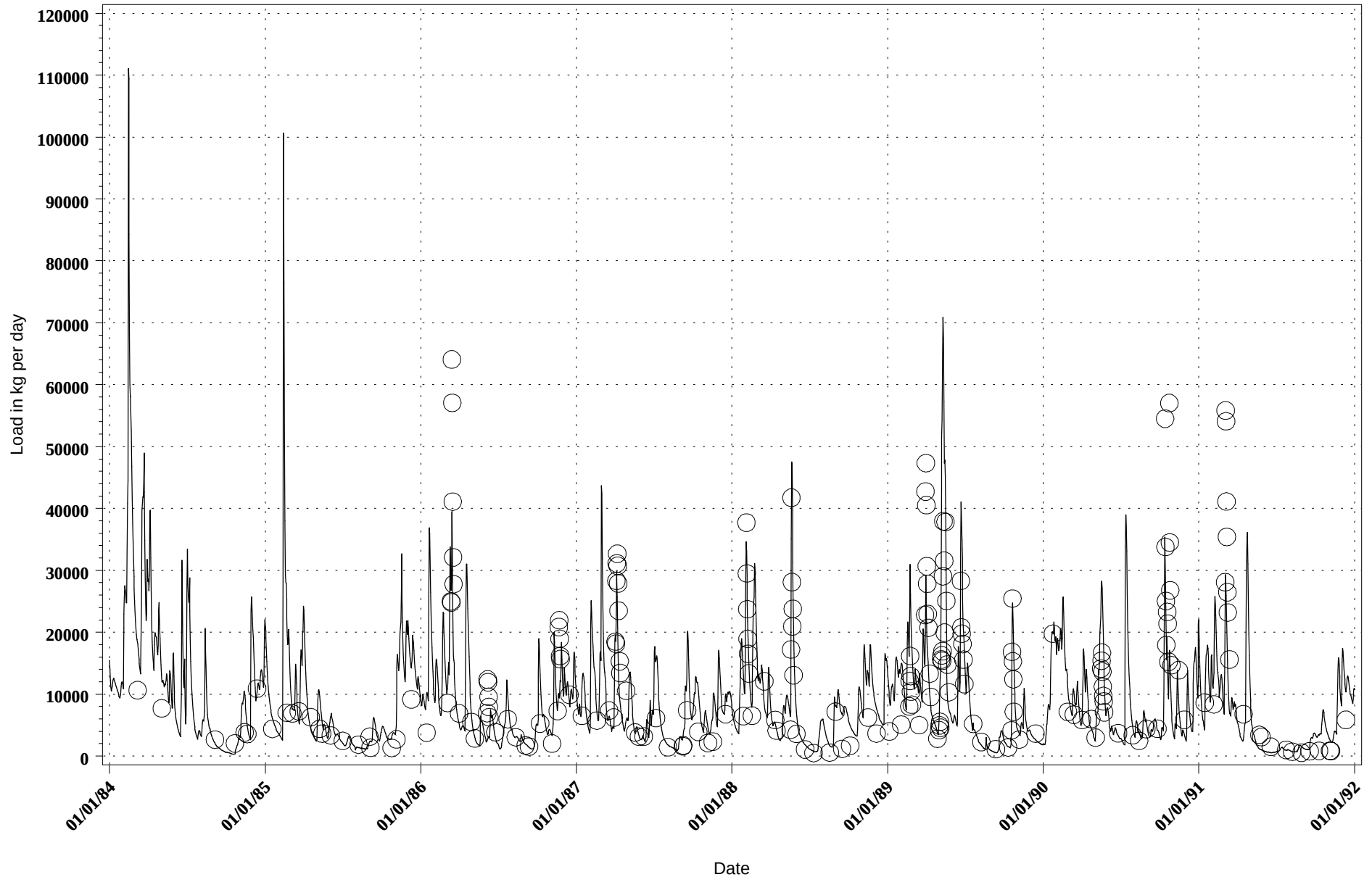




# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

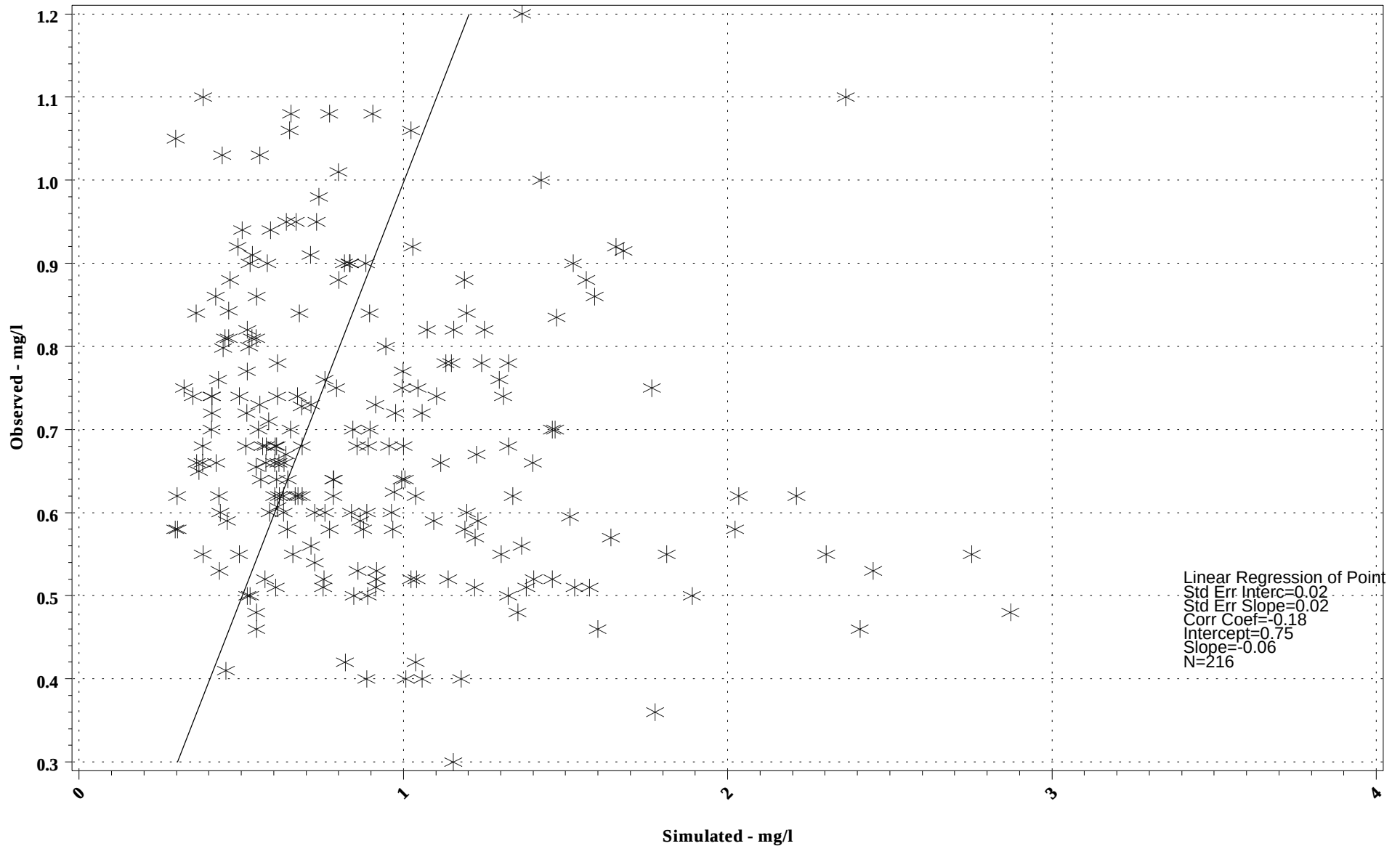
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

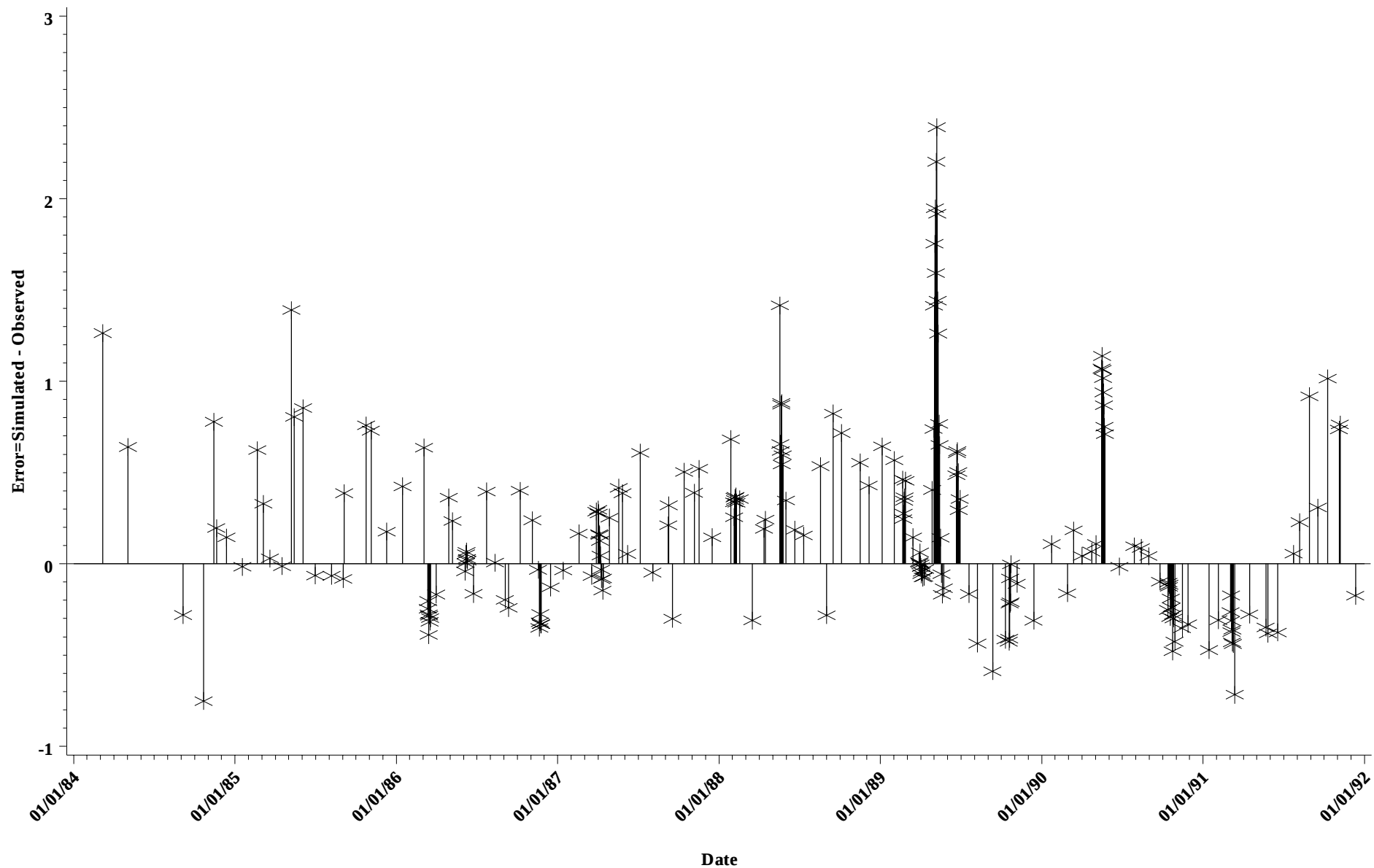
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

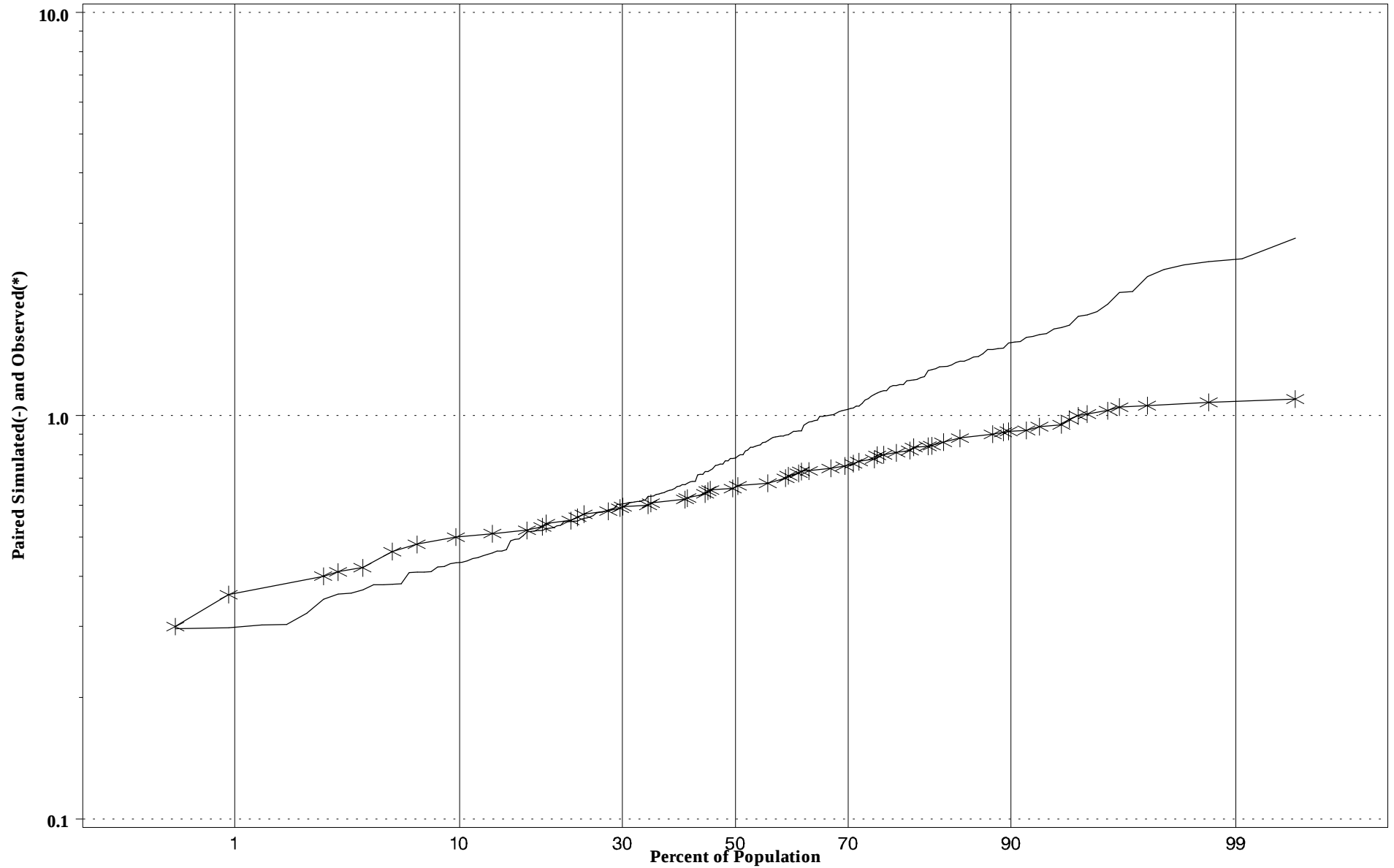
## Actual Error versus Time

### NO3



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70 NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

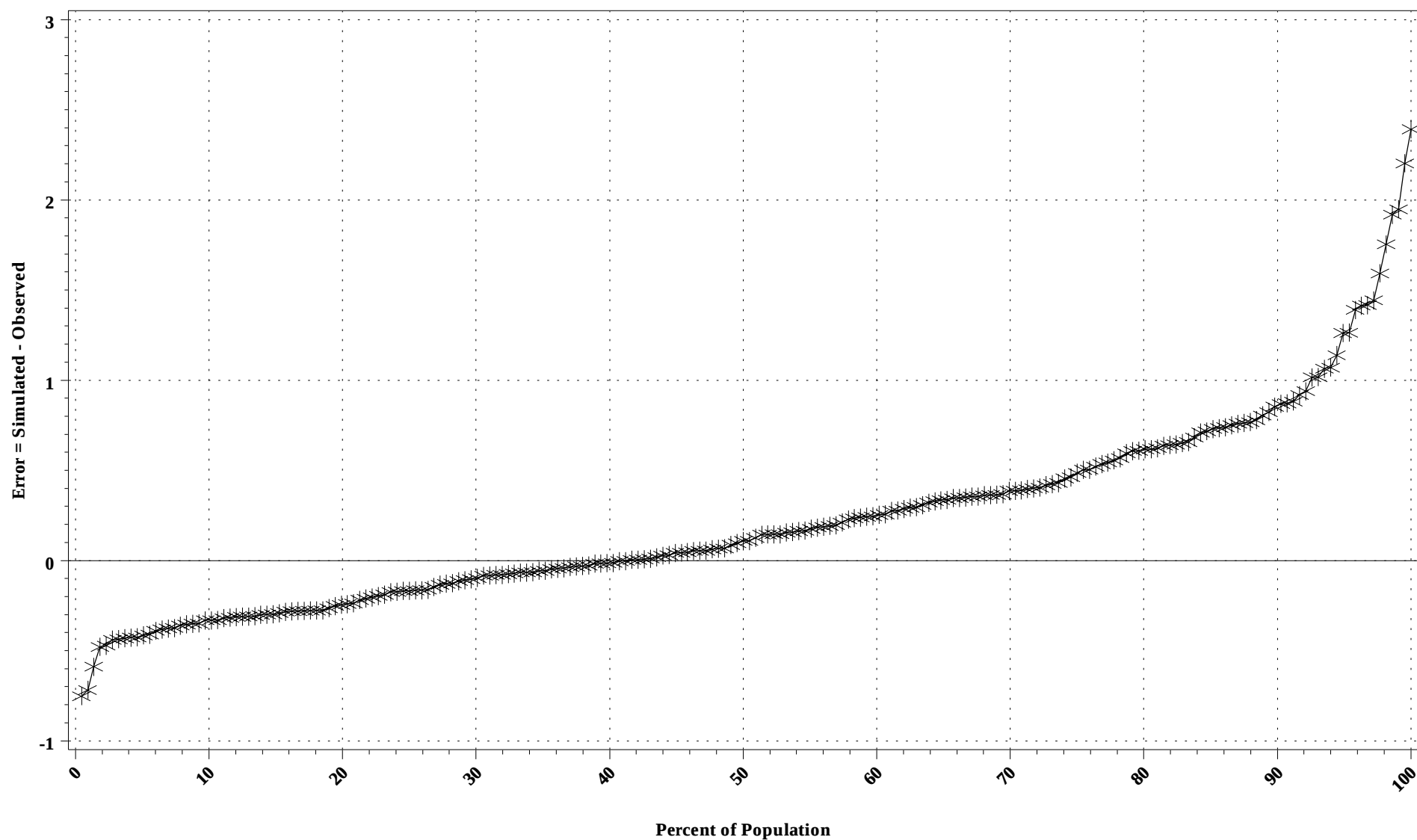


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

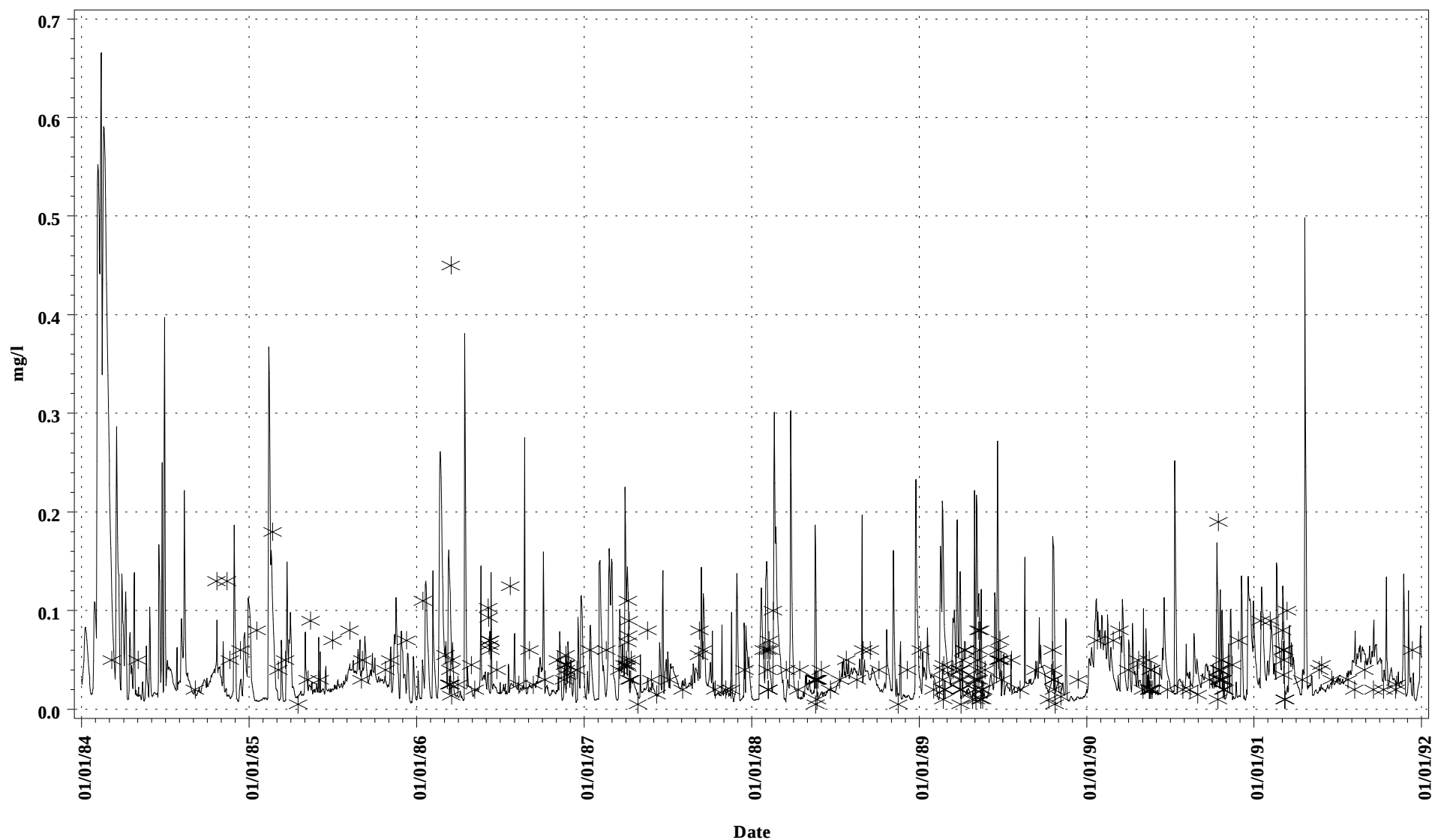


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

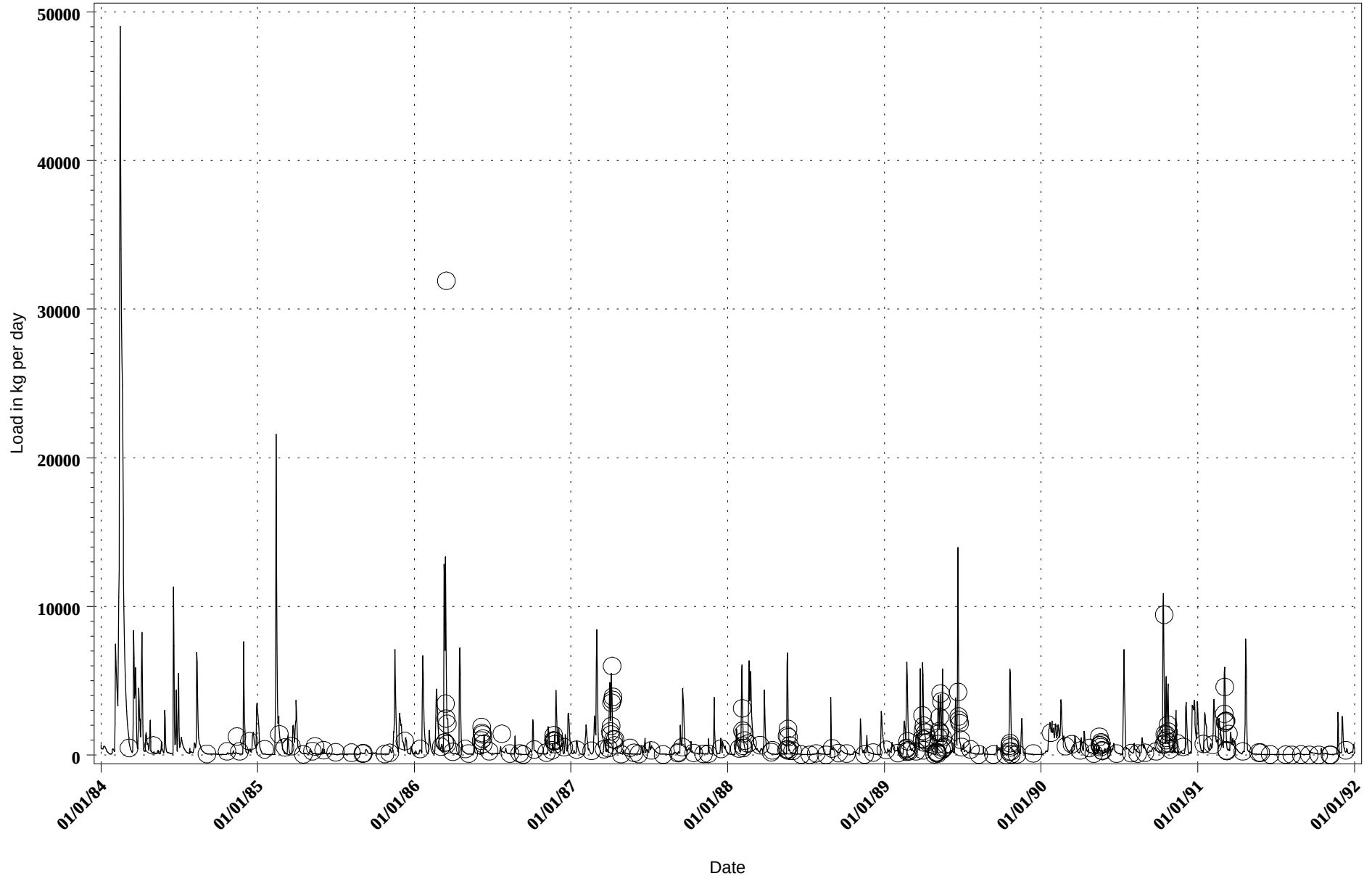
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

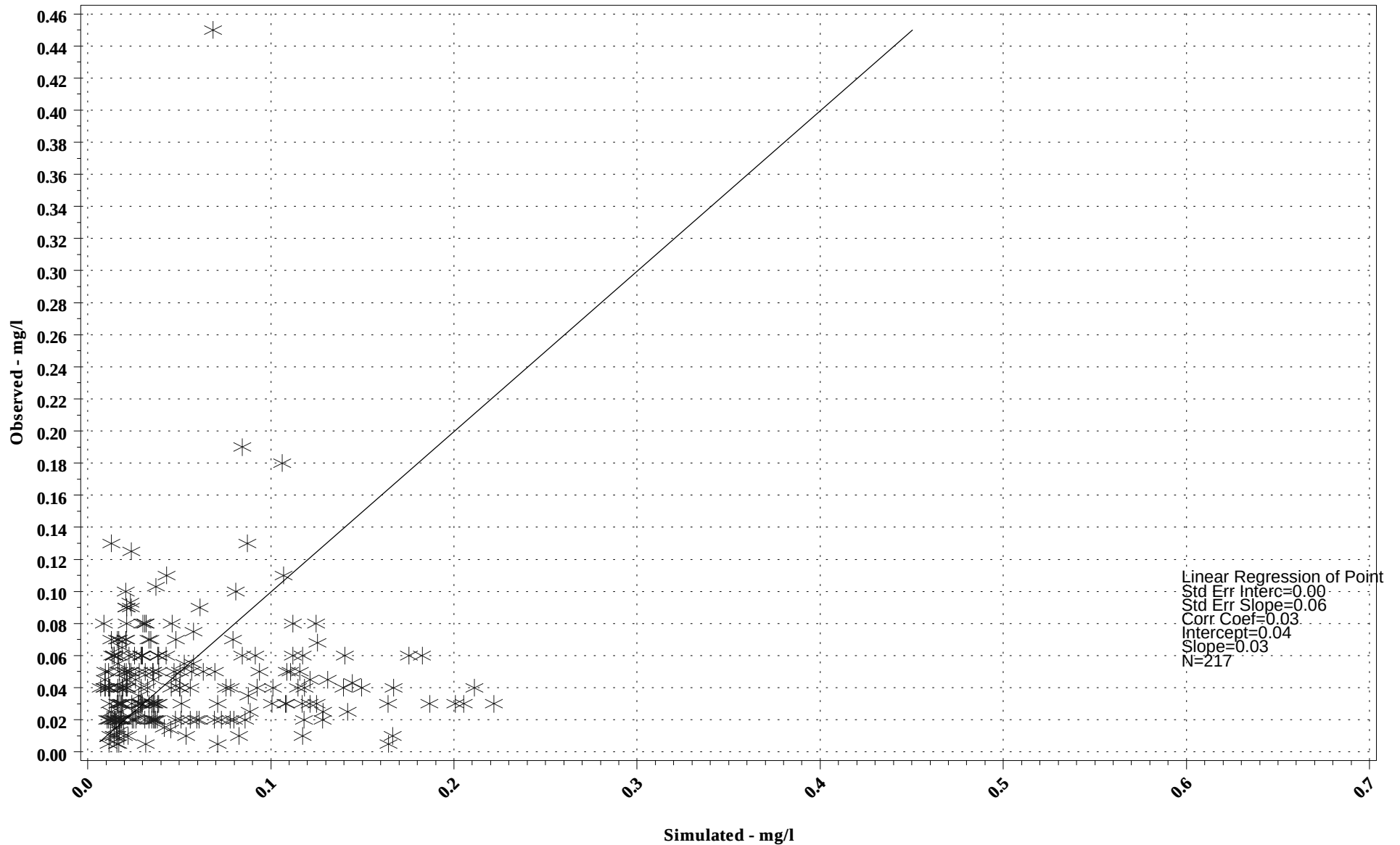
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

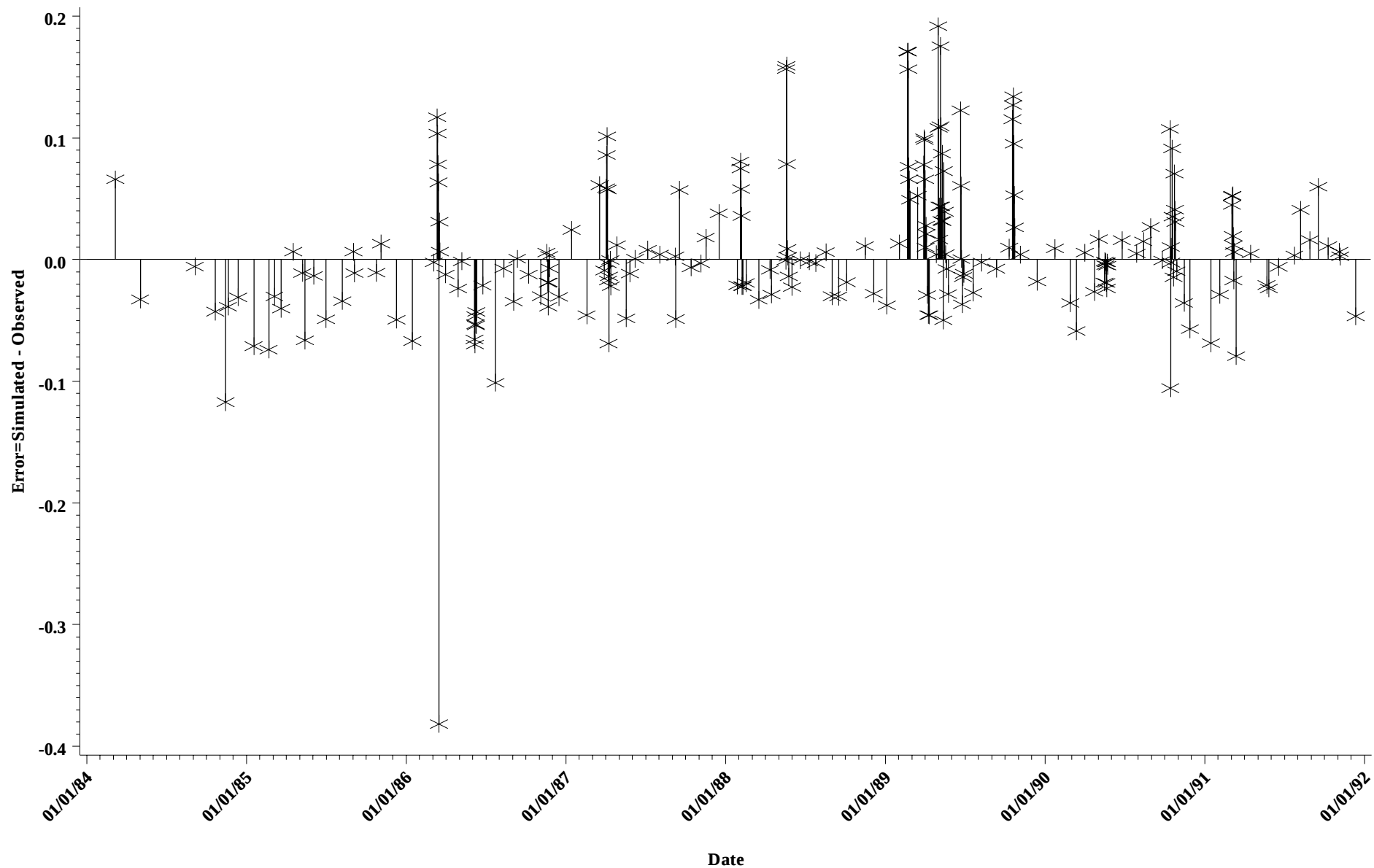




# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual Error versus Time

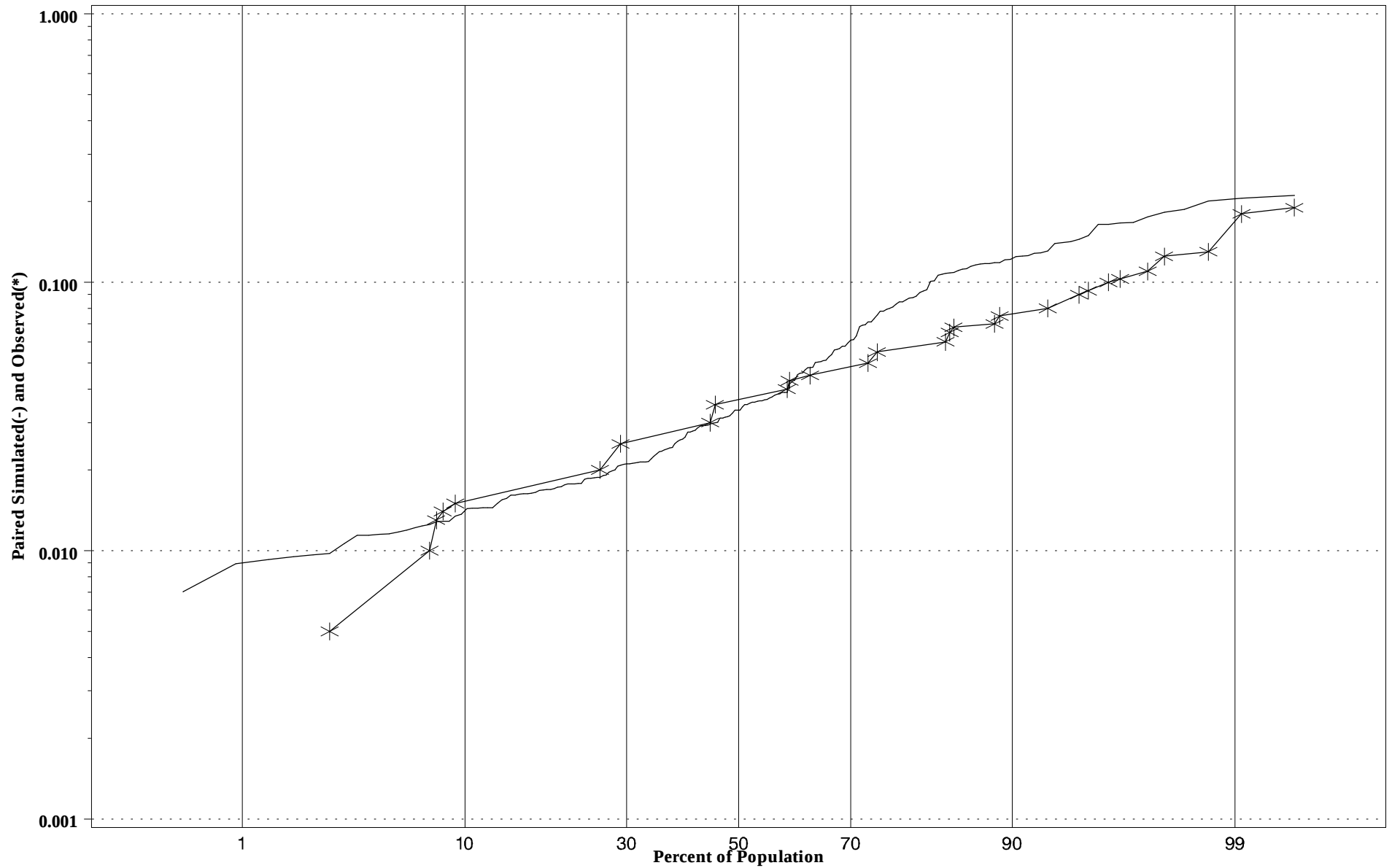
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

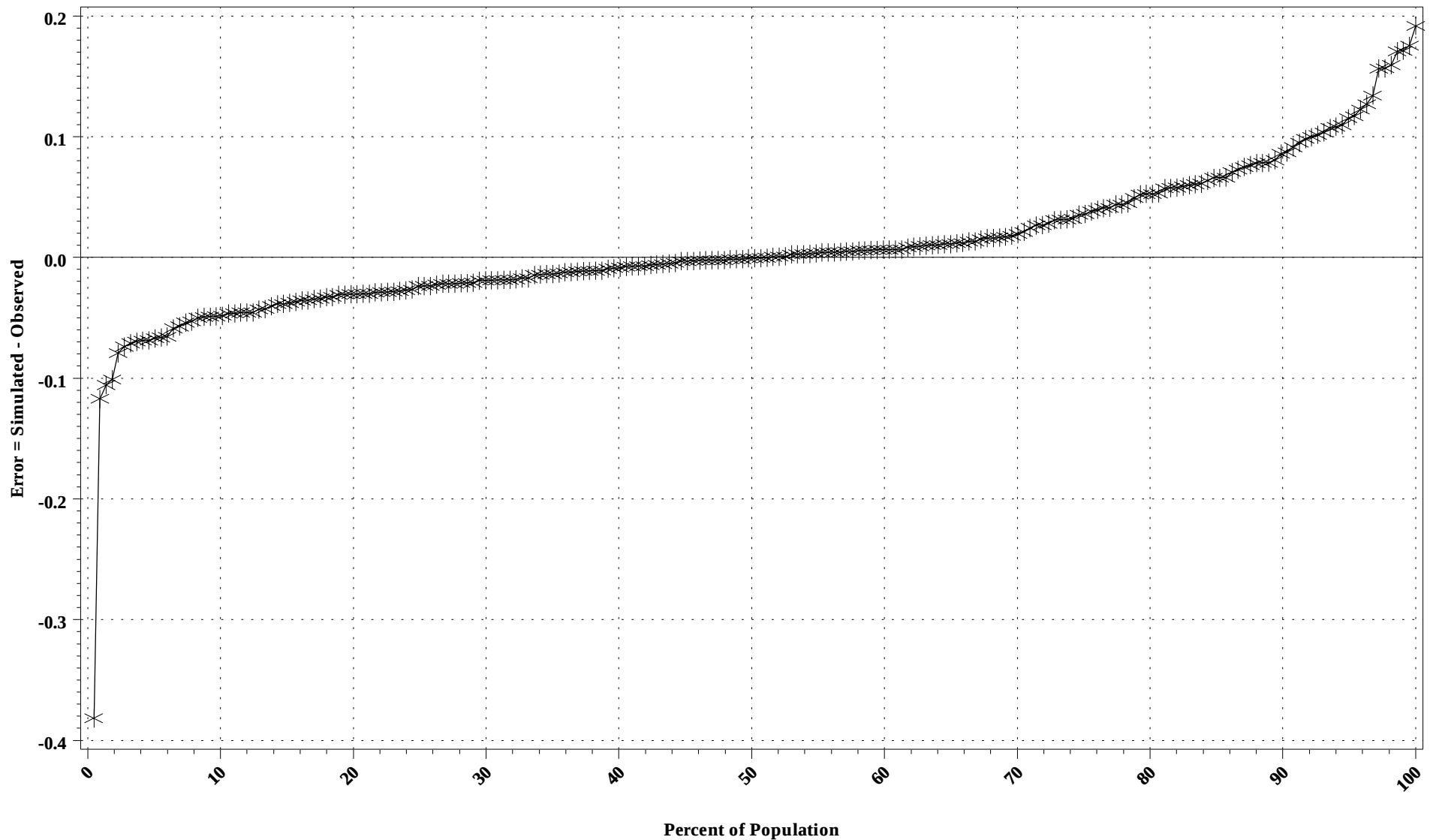


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

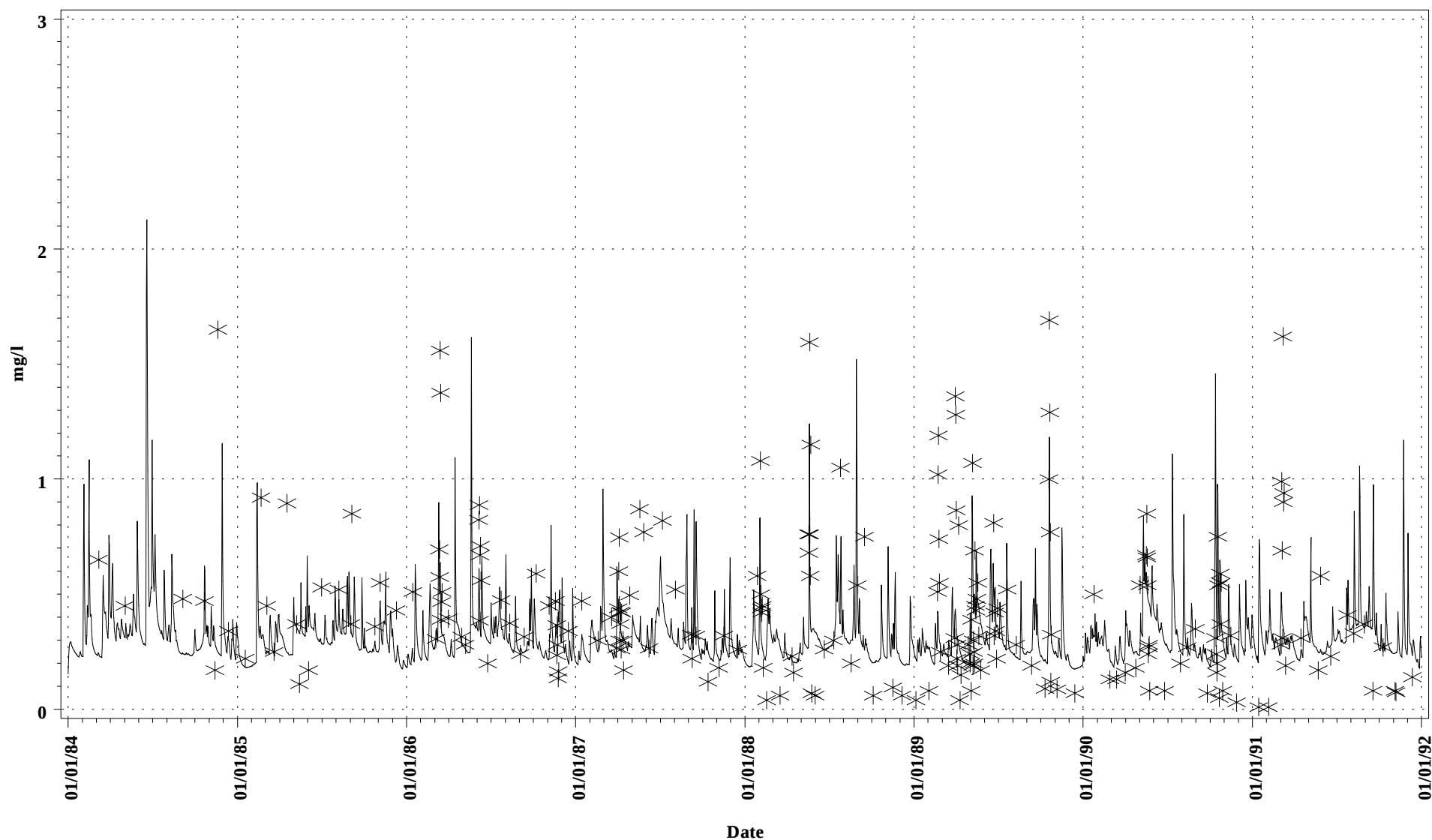


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

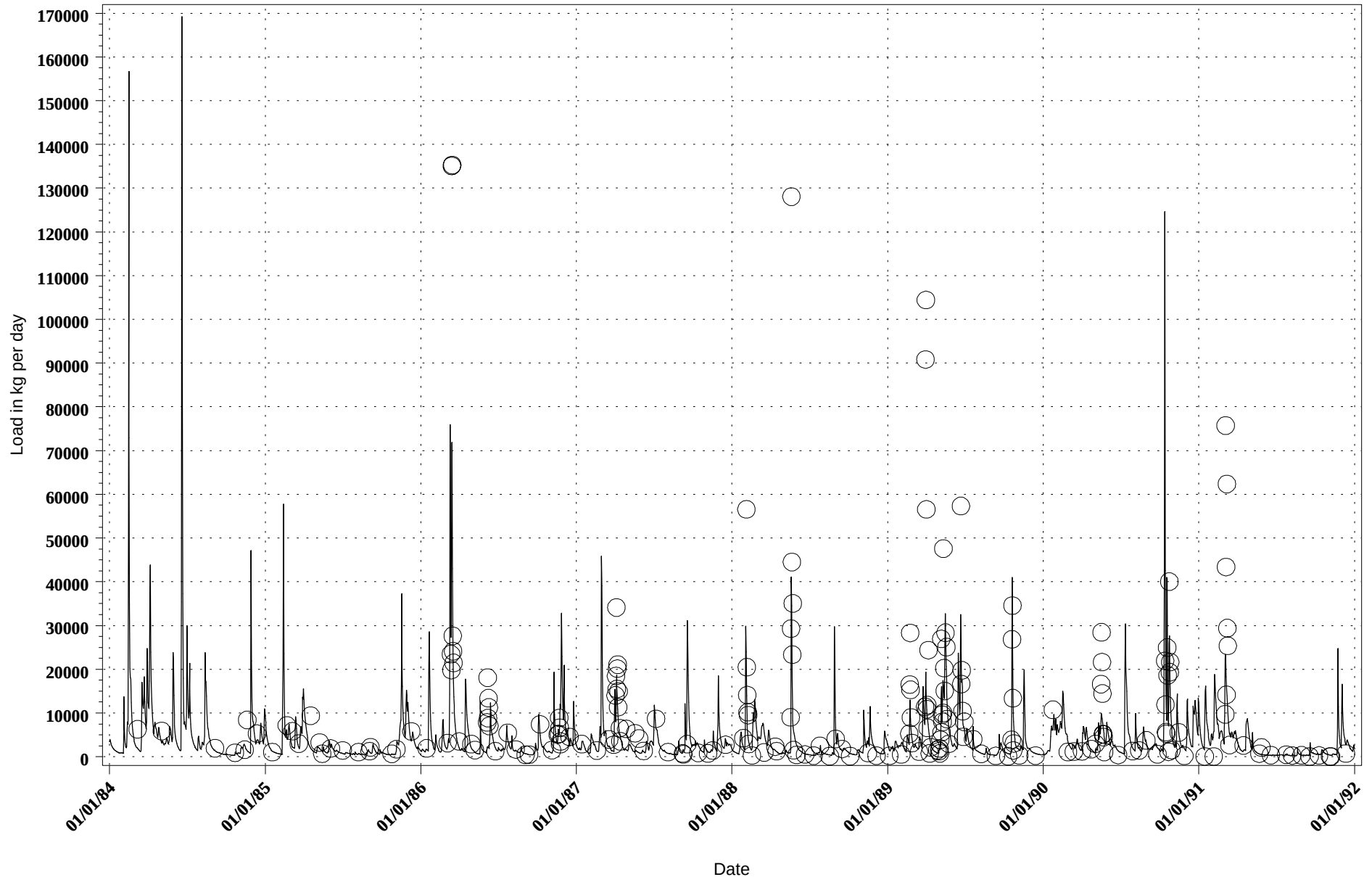
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

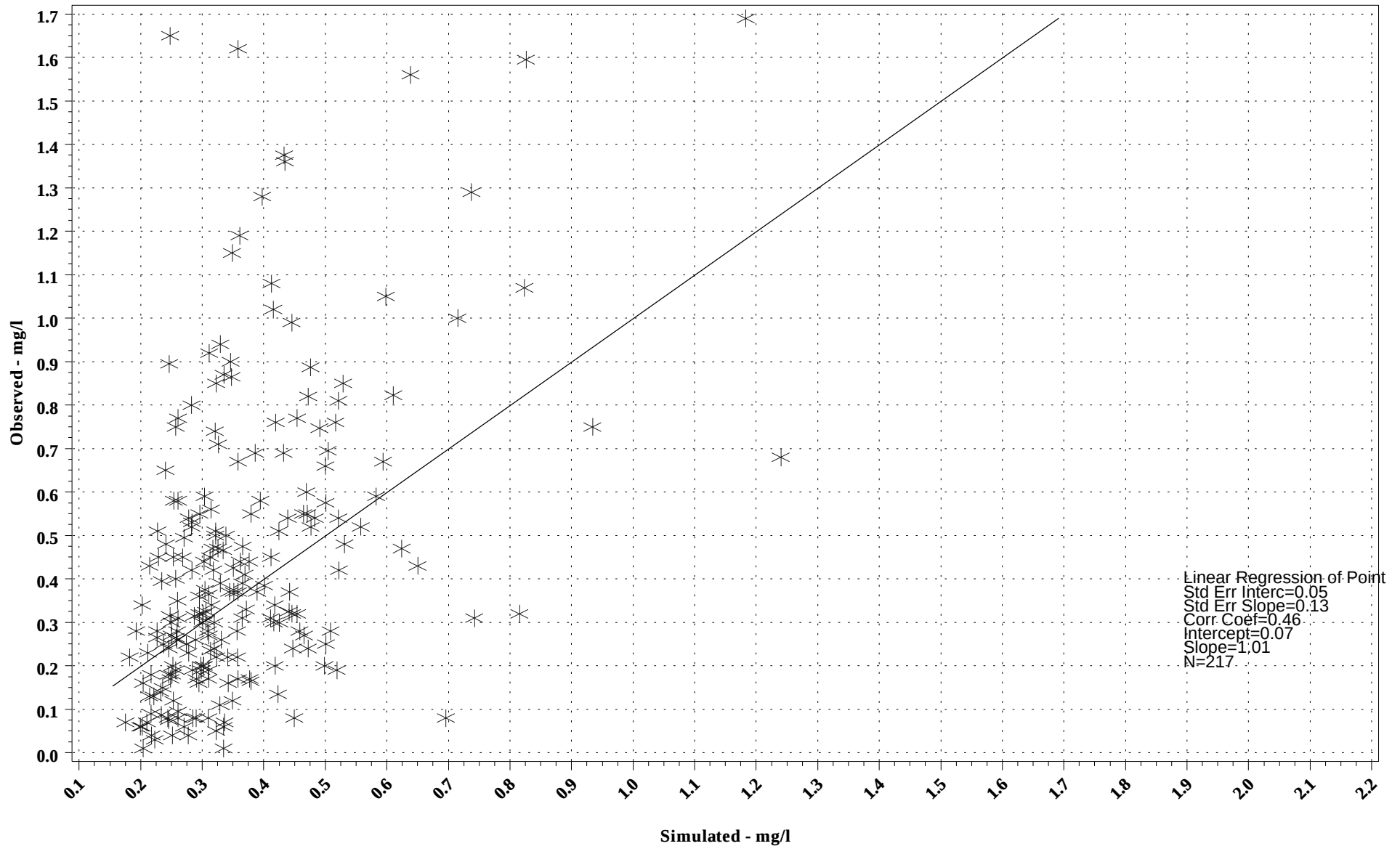
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# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

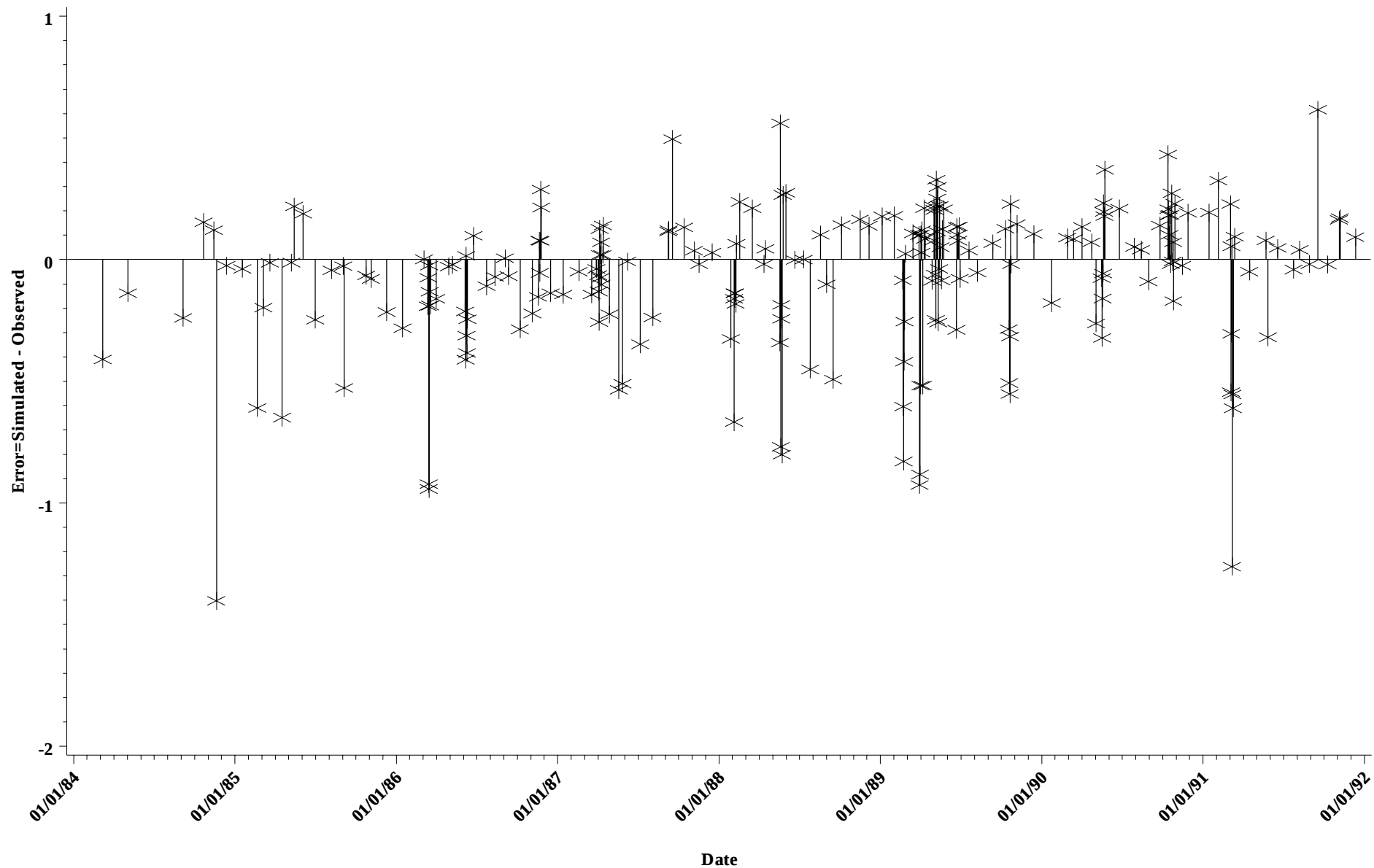
Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

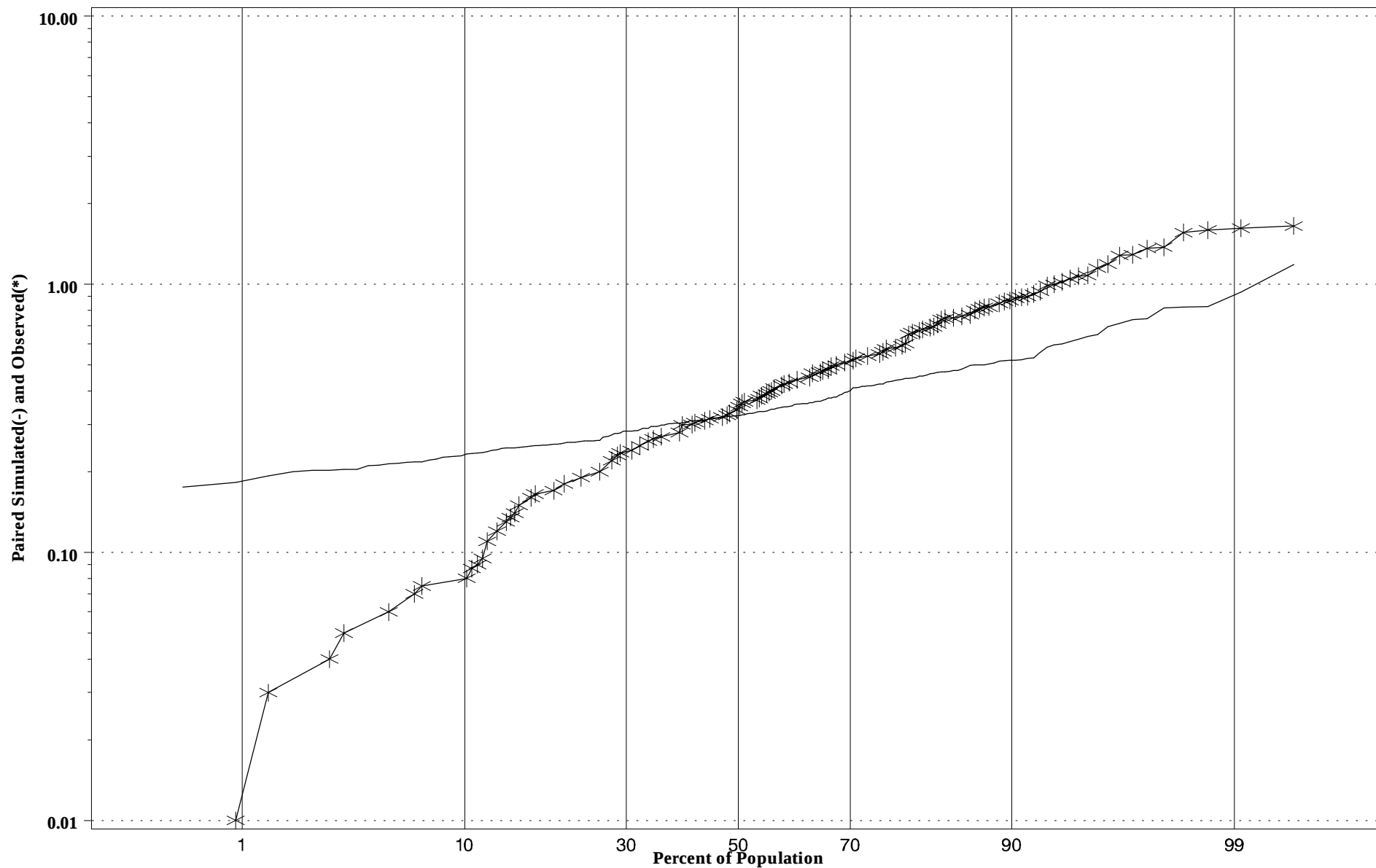
## Actual Error versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen



# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70 Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



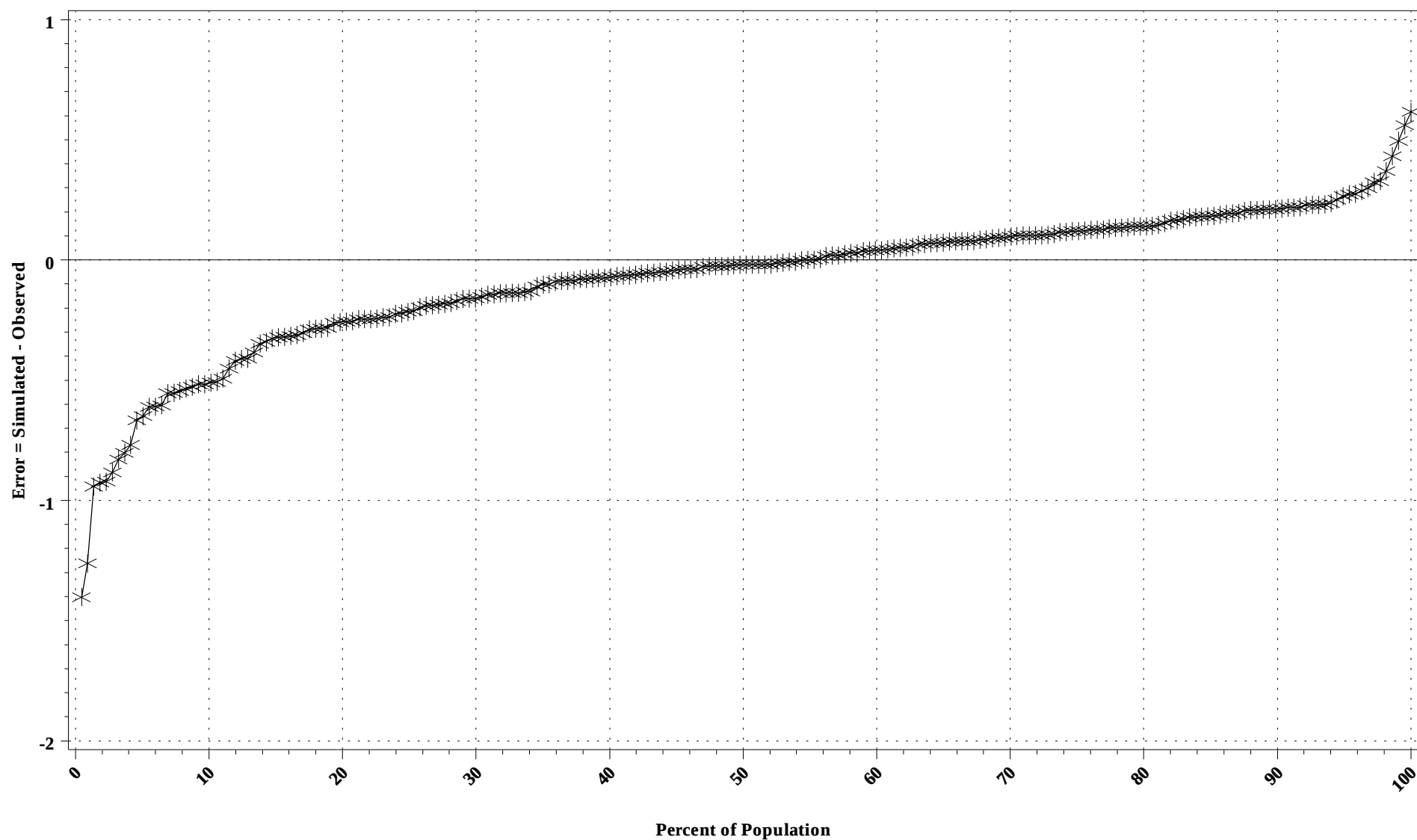


# West Branch Susquehanna at Segment 70

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.1.3 Juniata River at Newport, PA near Segment 100 (Monitoring Station: 1567000)  
(Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 90 and 100)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Juniata basin is primarily rural and forested. The Raystown Reservoir, which intercepts drainage of 28% of the basin, has long hydrologic residence times which result in decreased total nitrogen and total phosphorus loads for this portion of the basin.

The Juniata basin above the gaged site covers an area of 3,355 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 69% forest land, 10% cropland, 18% other agricultural areas, 3% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage increased from 11.2 million pounds in 1985 to 11.3 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.5 million pounds to 0.4 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site are low. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 7% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 12% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 14%, from 0.32 million pounds in 1985 to 0.37 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 9%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 2%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 4% and 9% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 11% for total nitrogen and 8% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

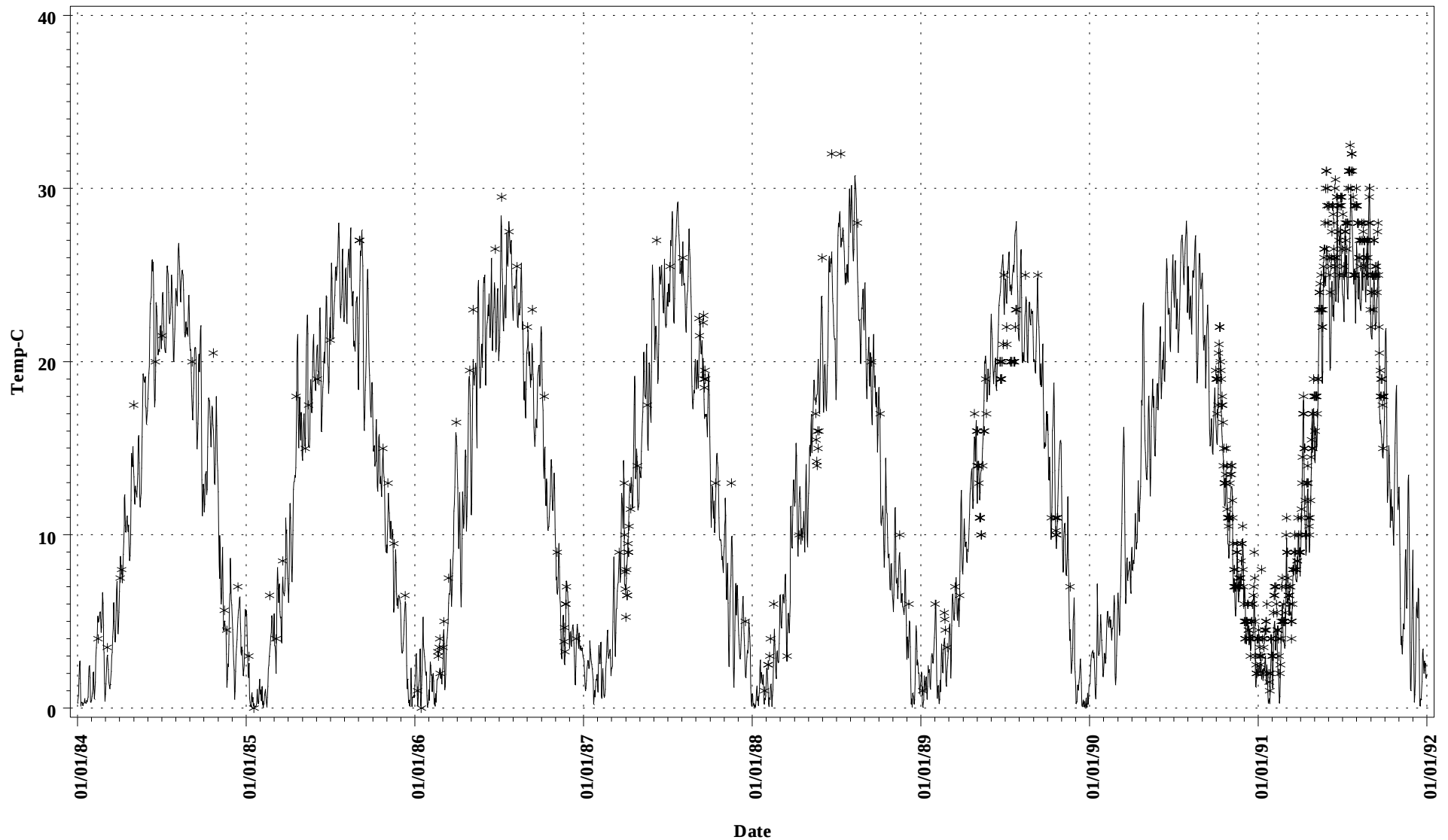
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

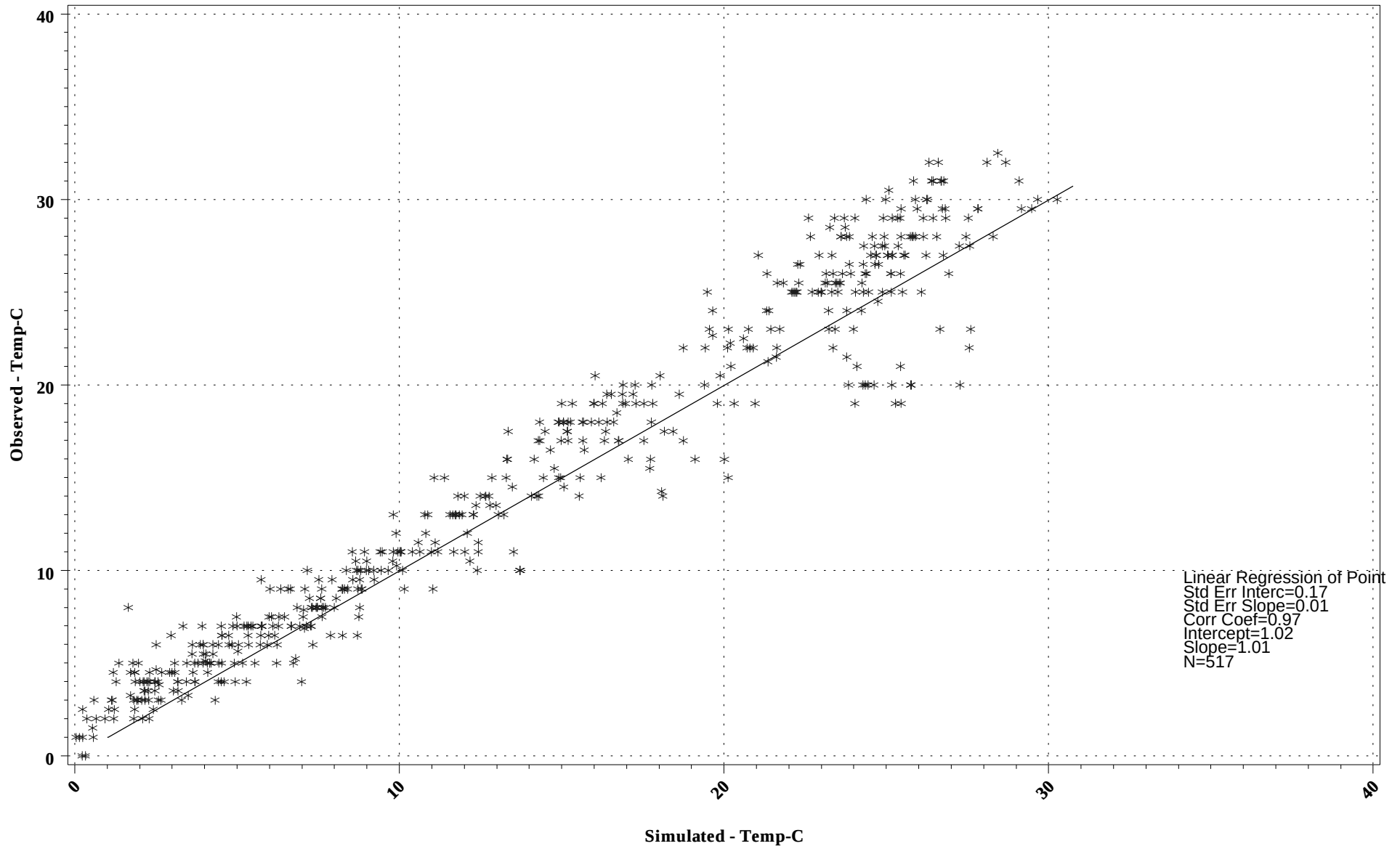
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

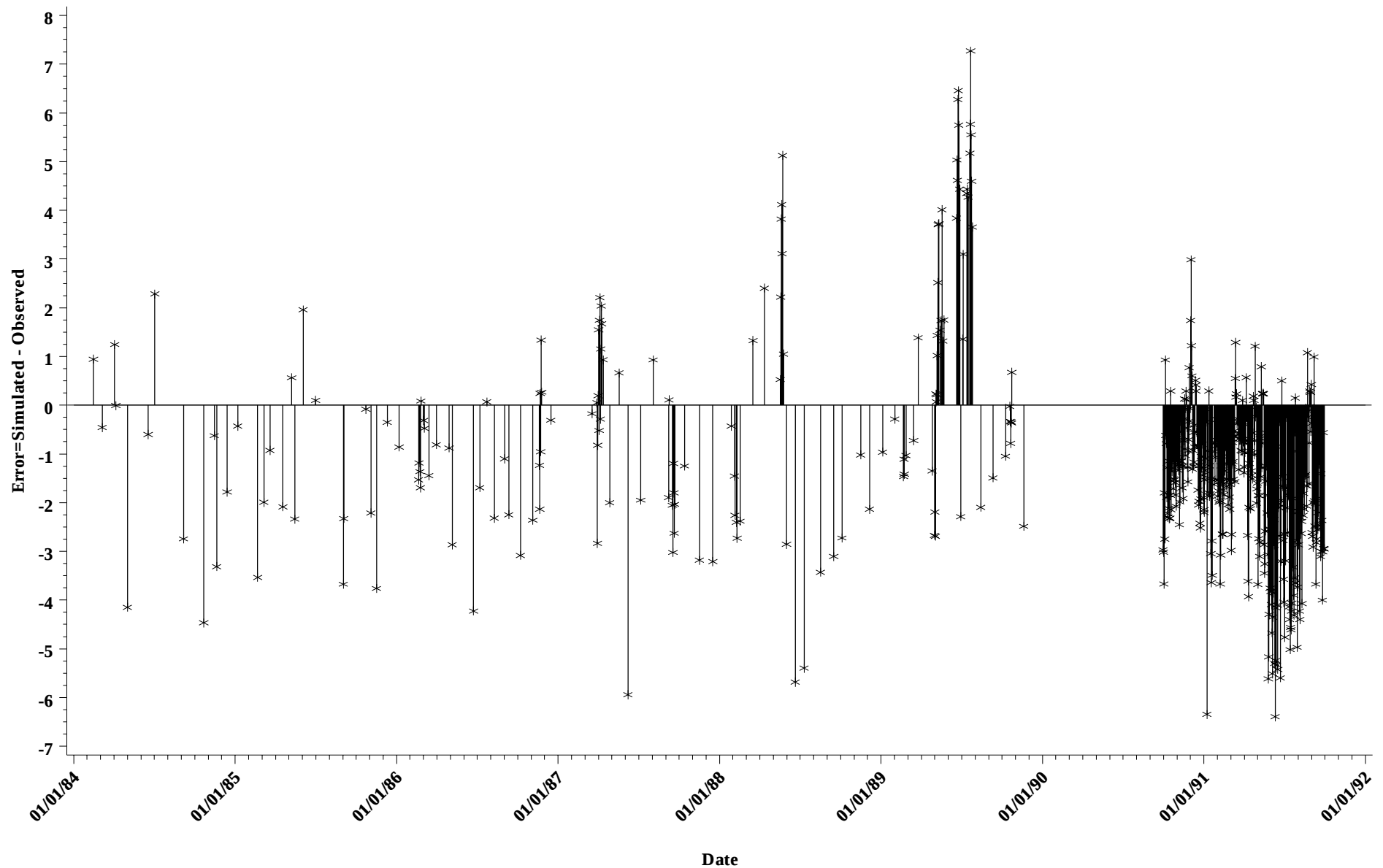
### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

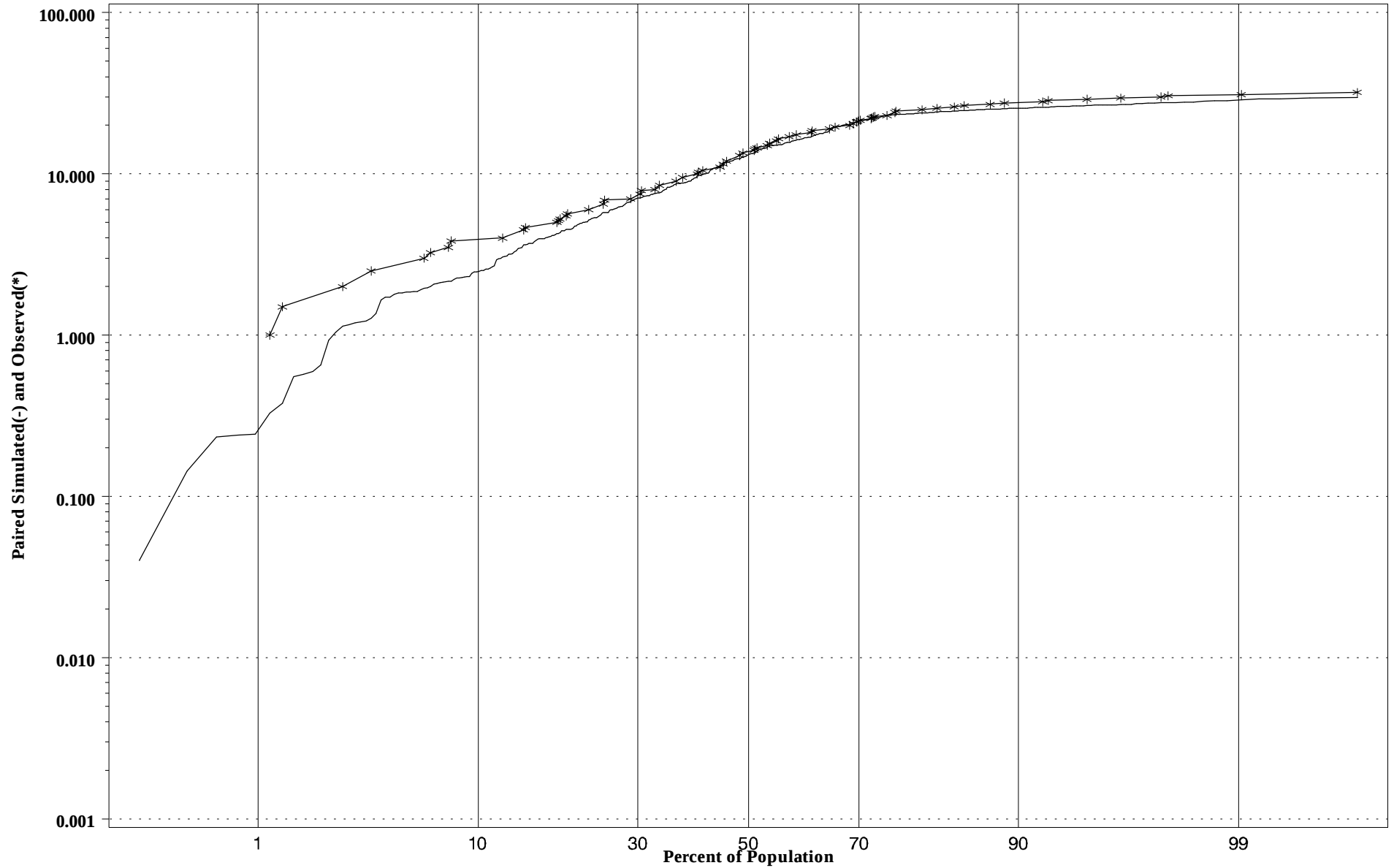
### Temperature-C



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Temperature-C

### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

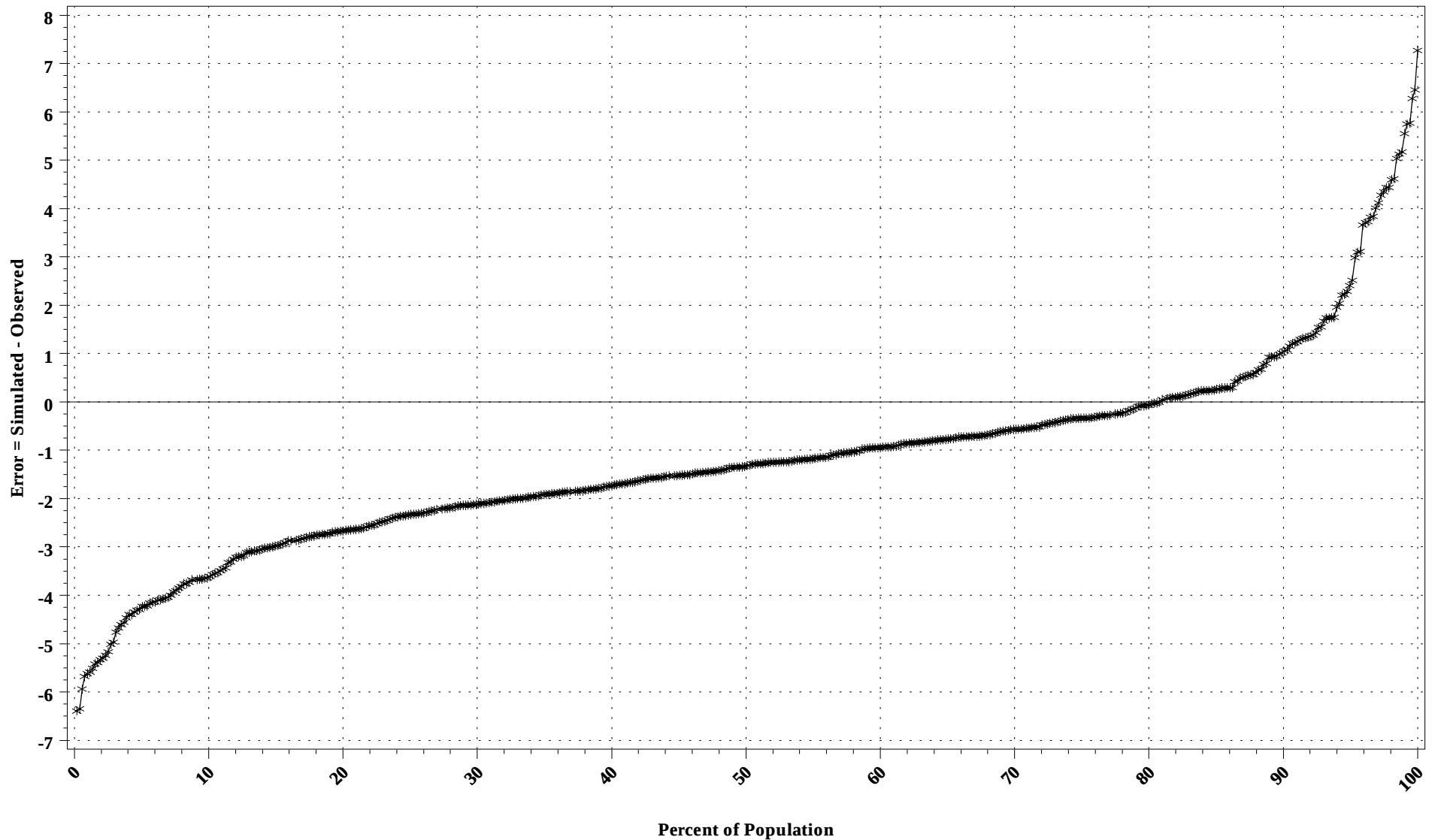


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



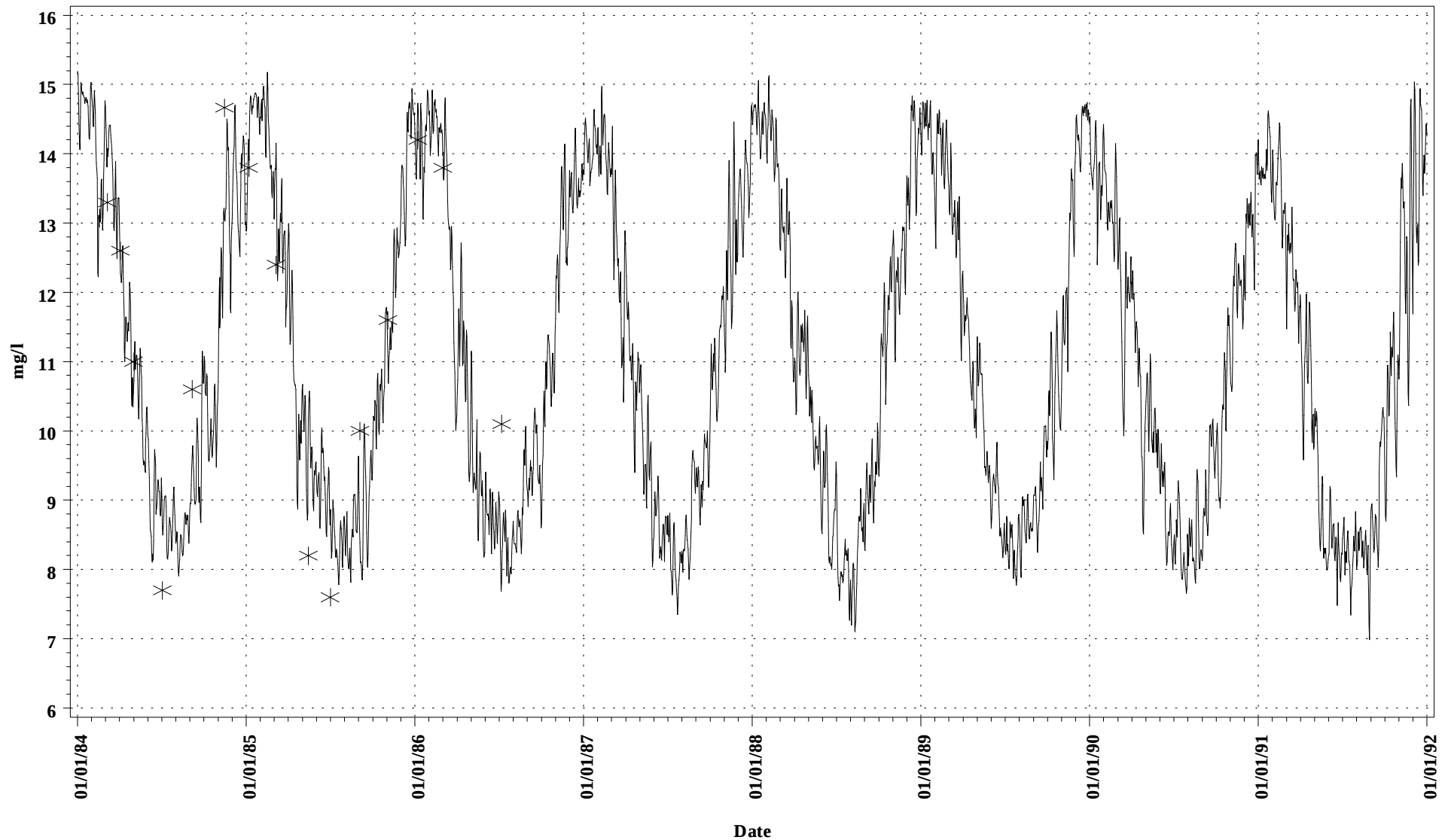


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

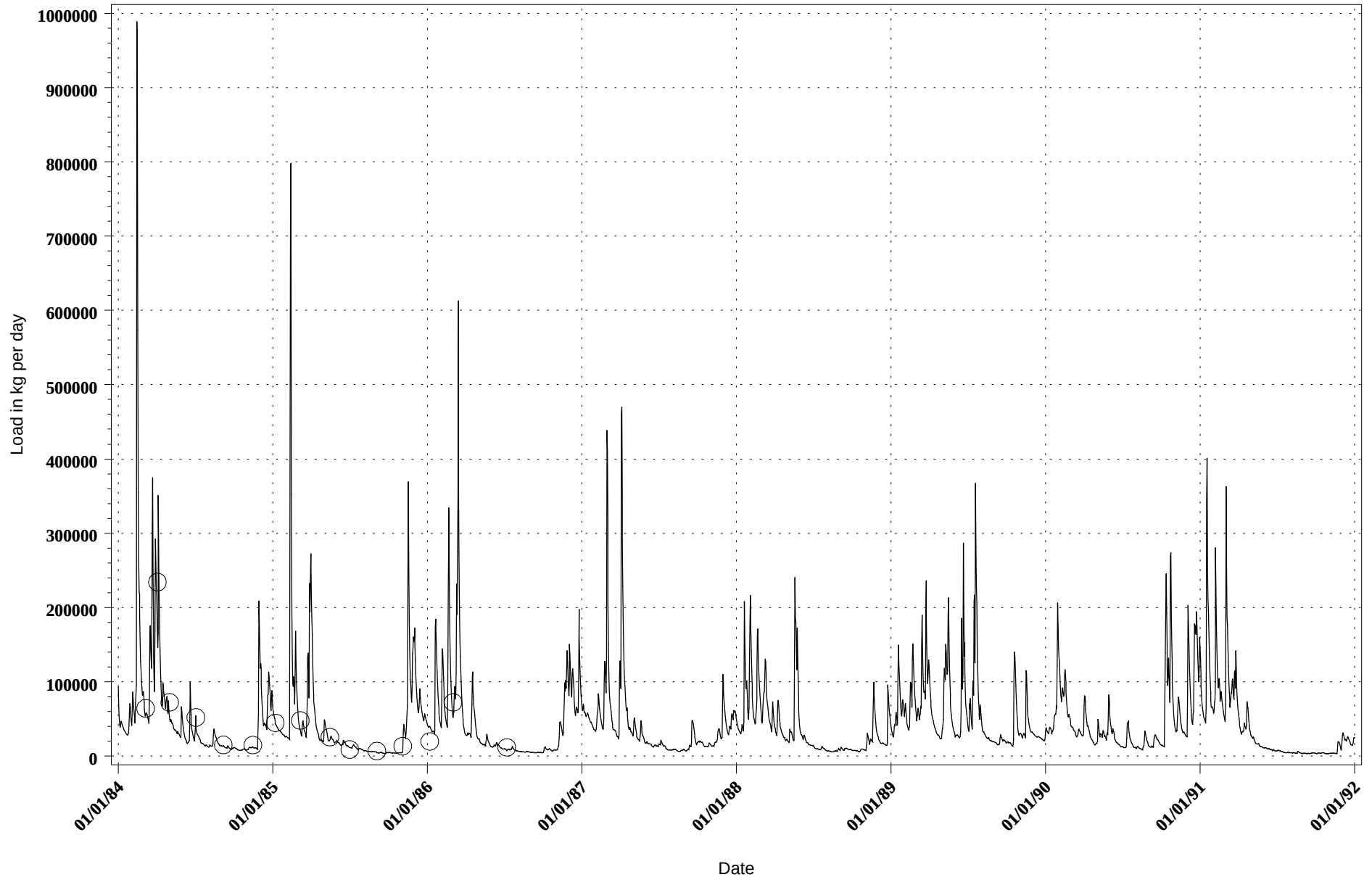
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

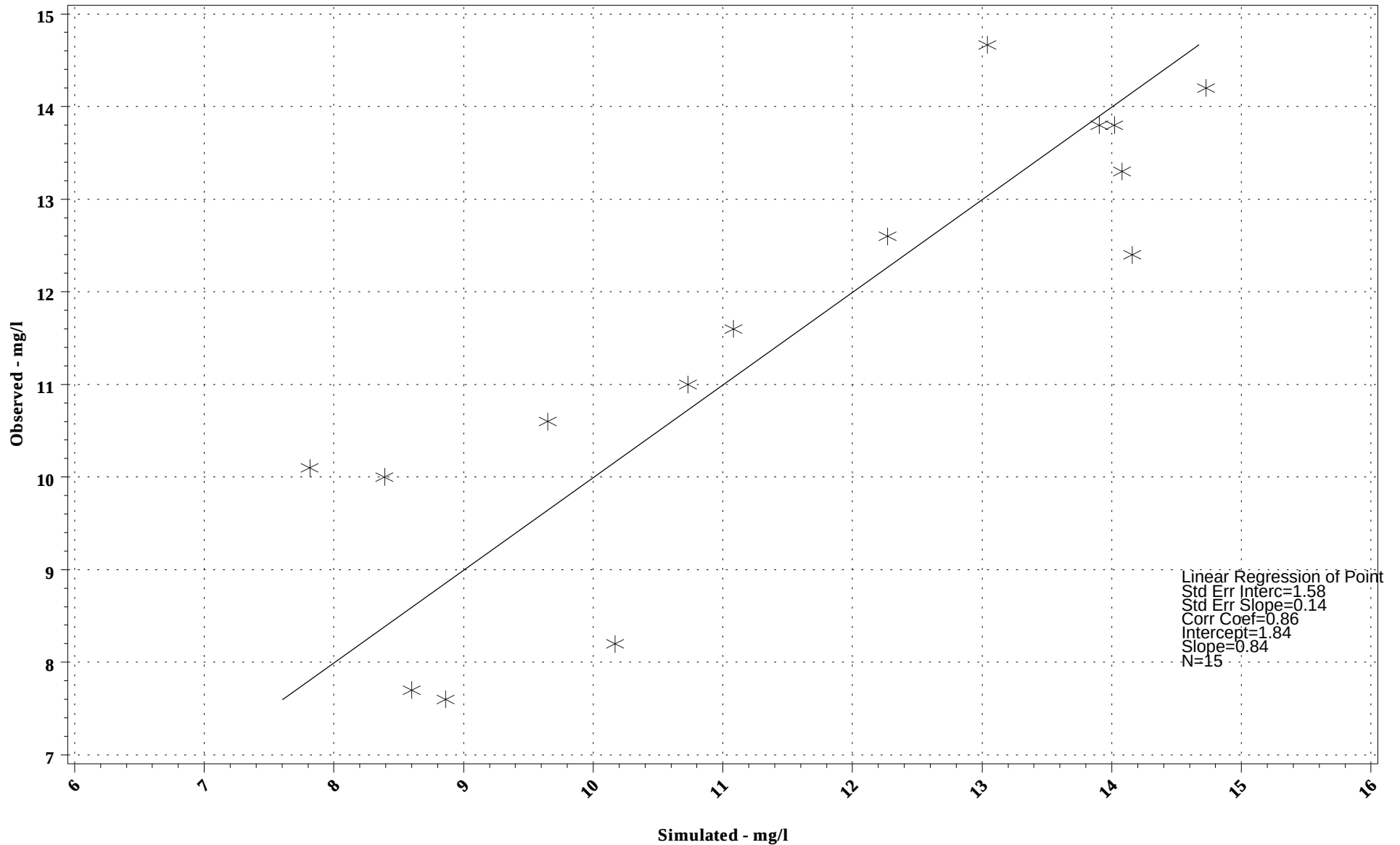
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

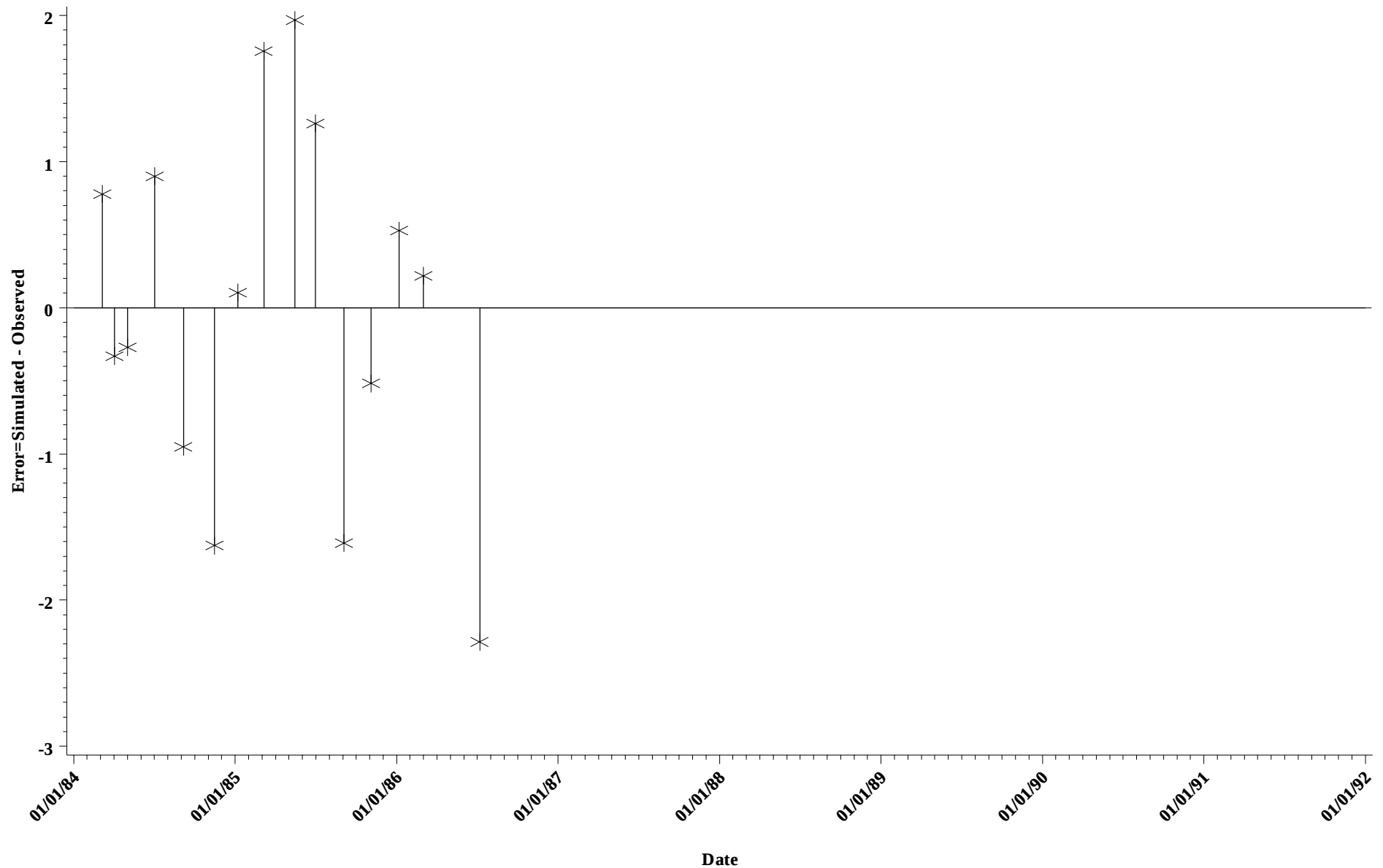
### Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

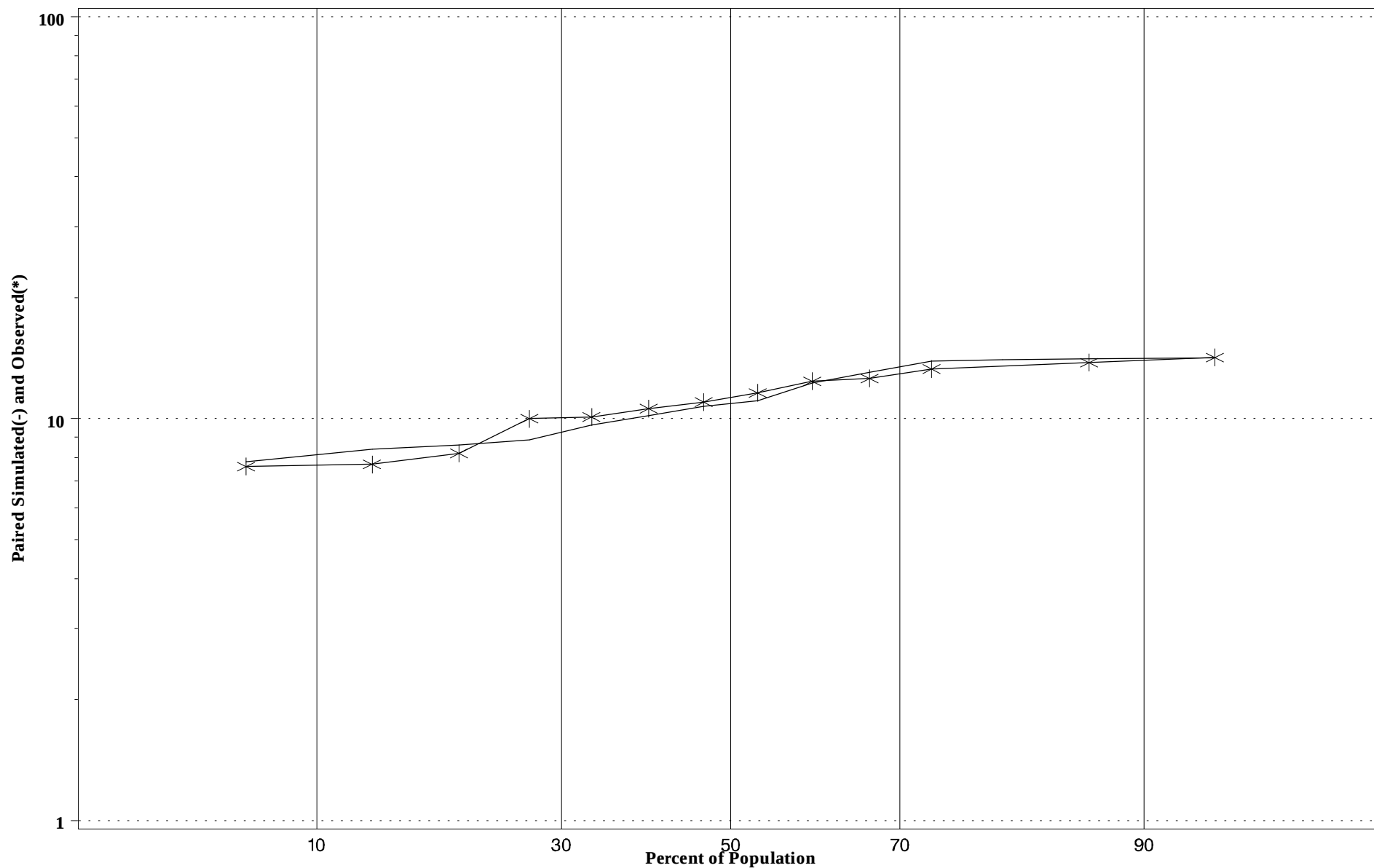
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Dissolved Oxygen

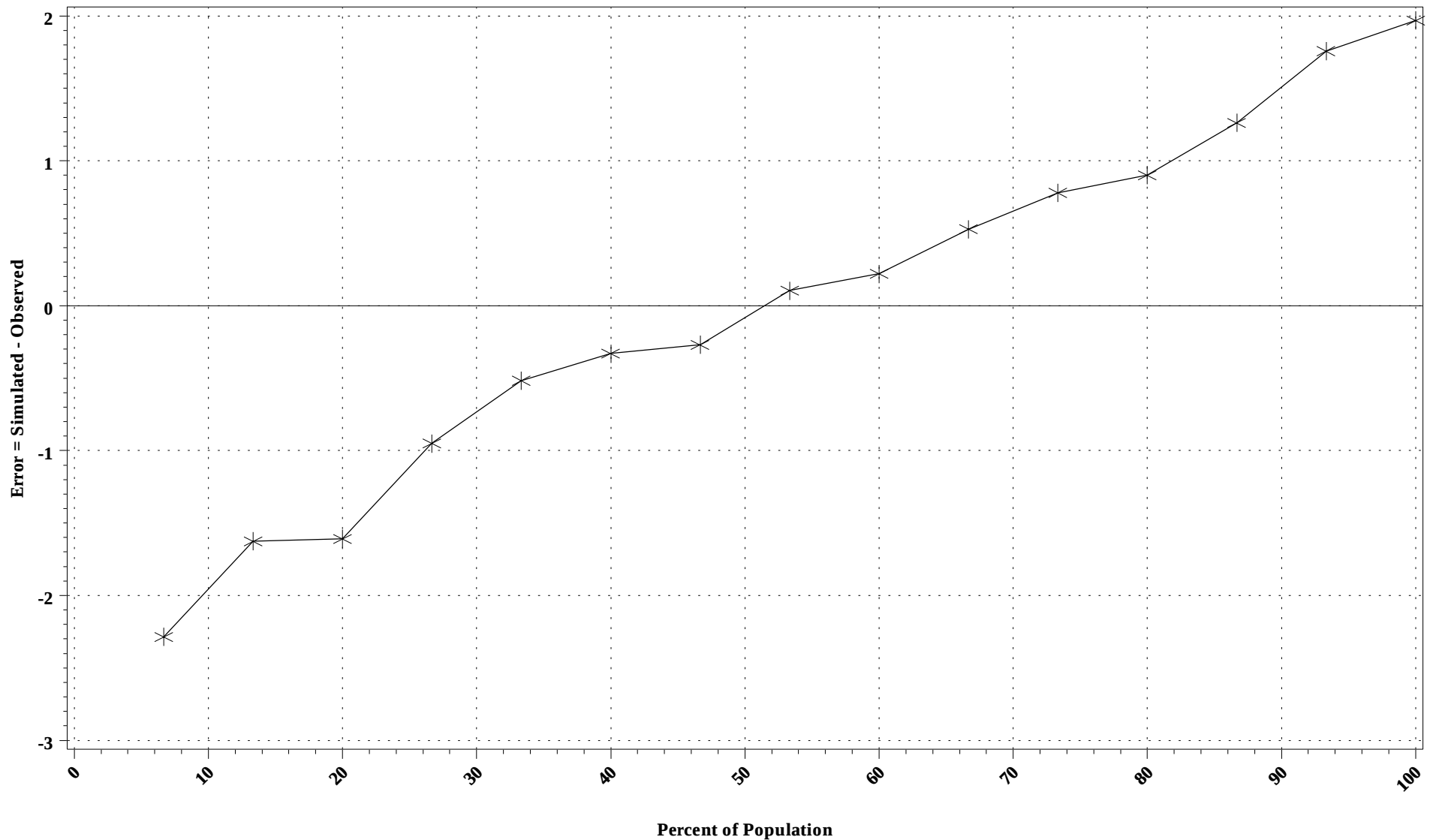
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Juniata River at Segment 100

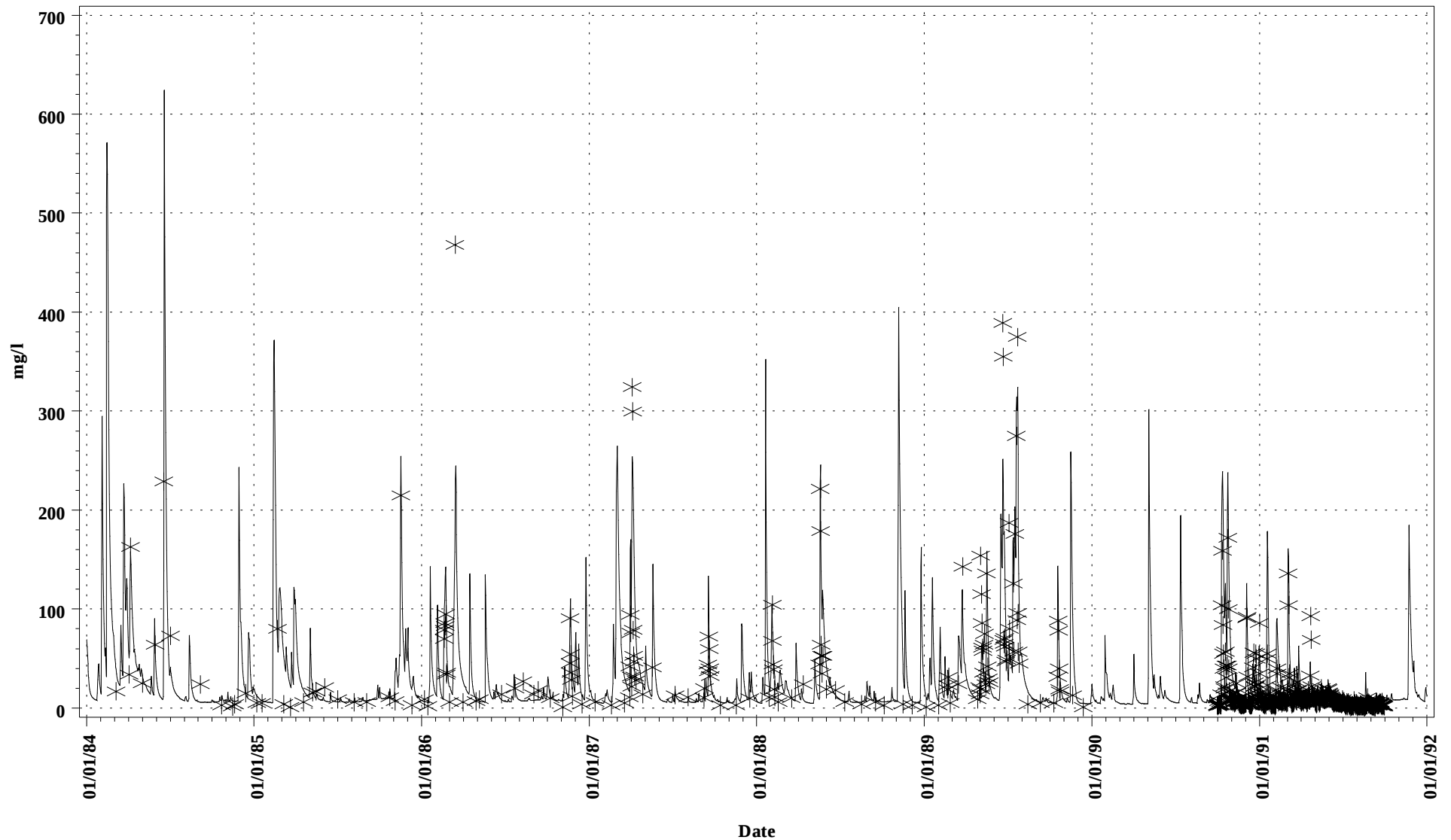
## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



# Juniata River at Segment 100 Observed and Simulated versus Time Total Suspended Sediment

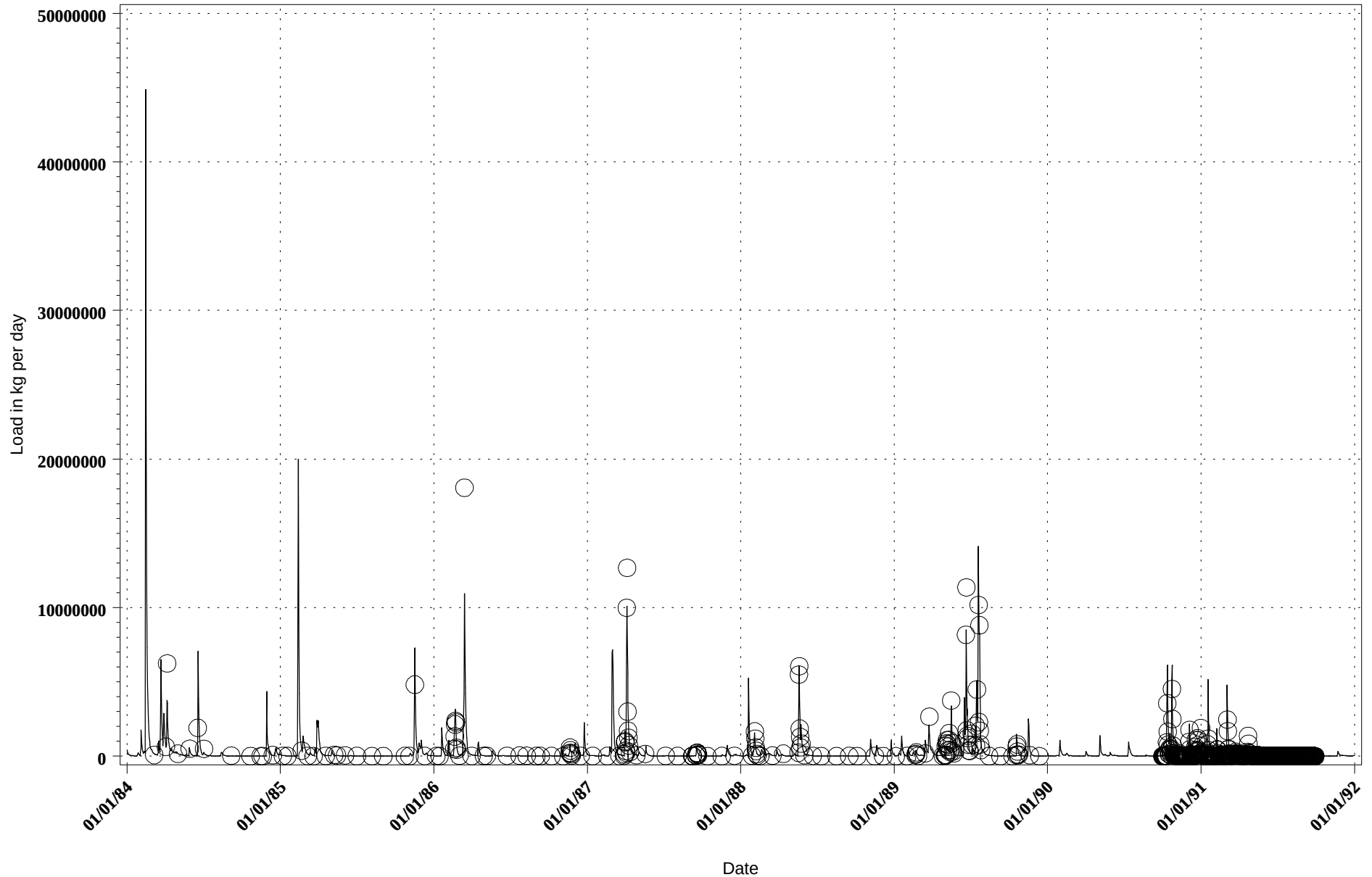
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

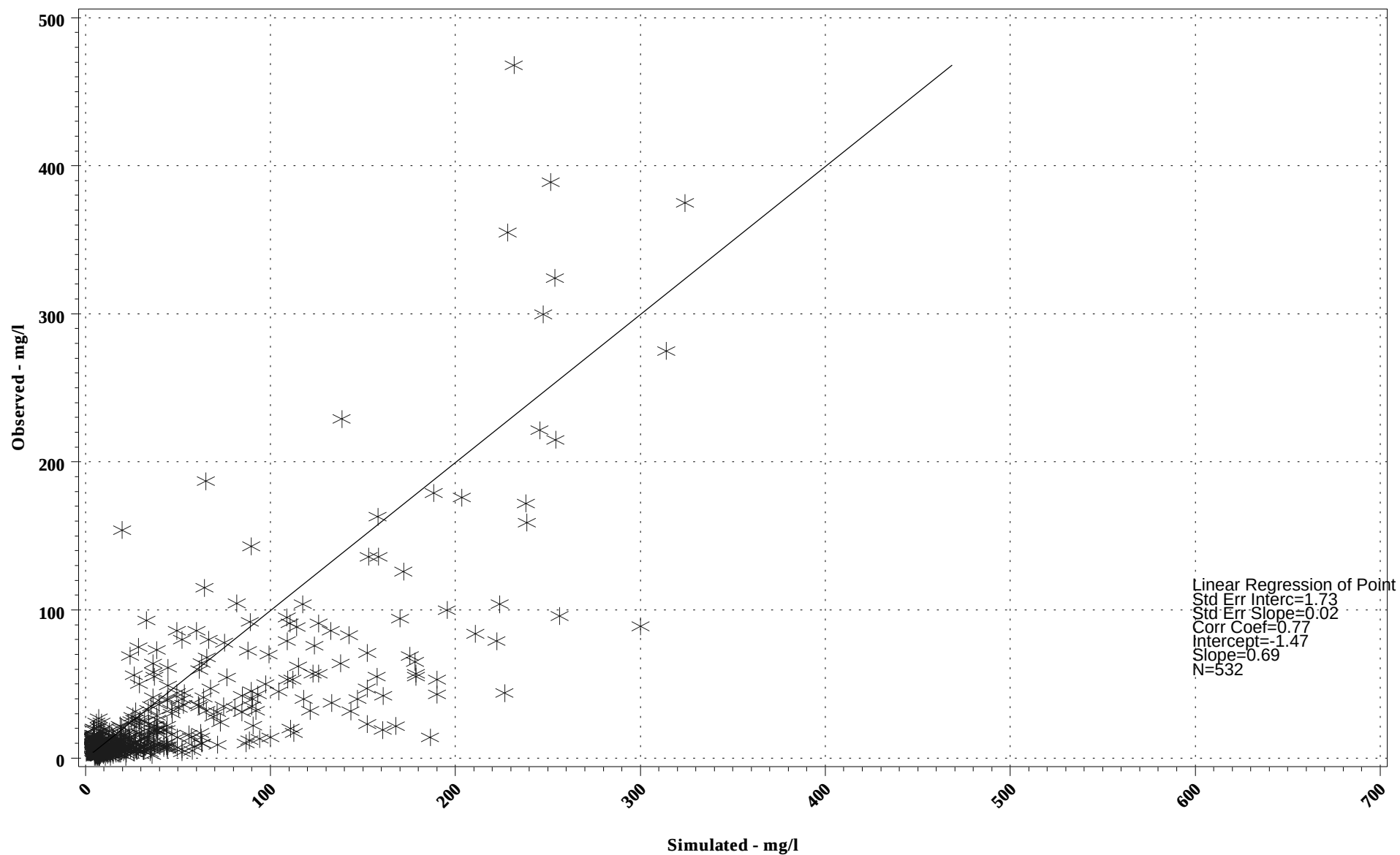




# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

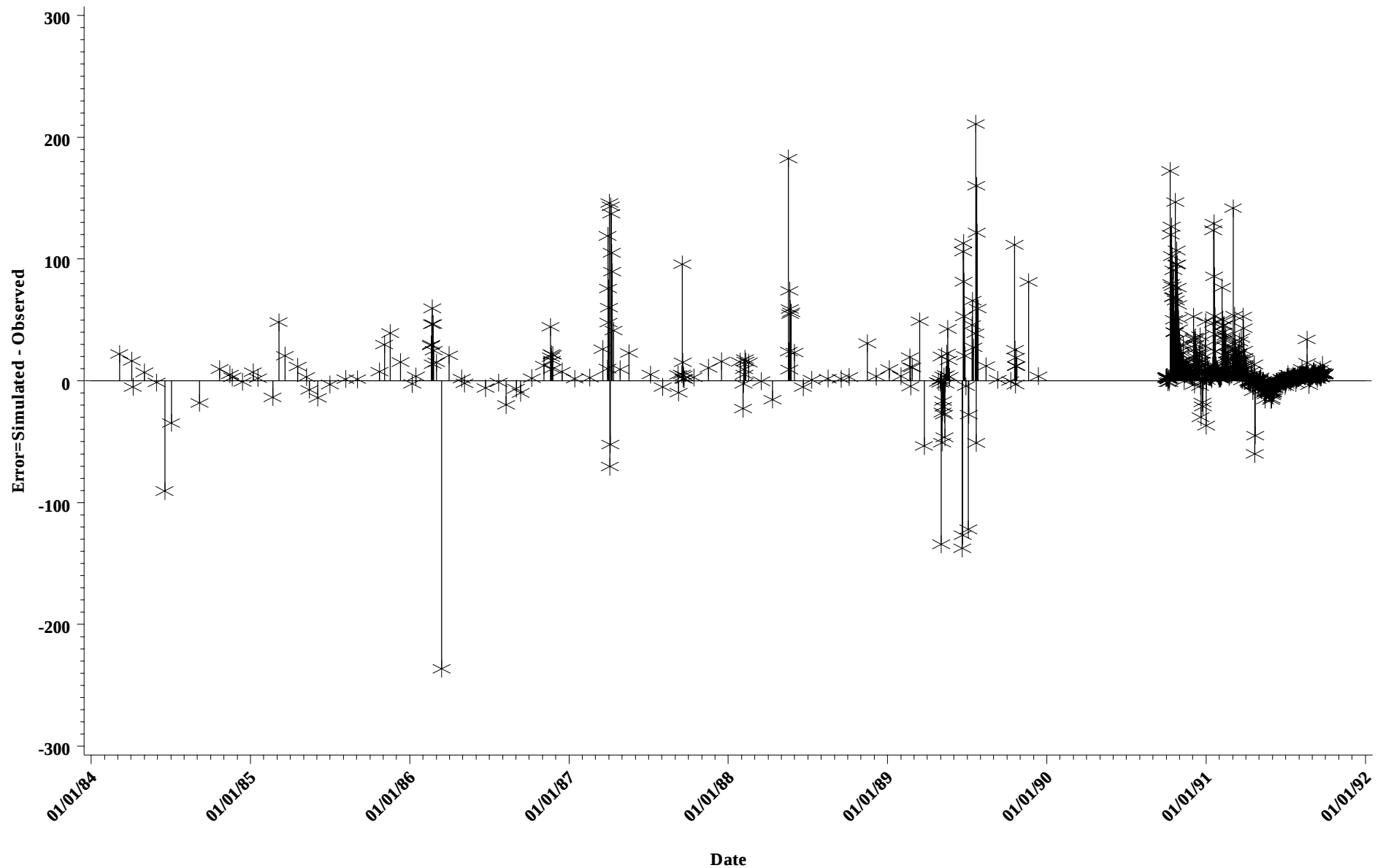
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

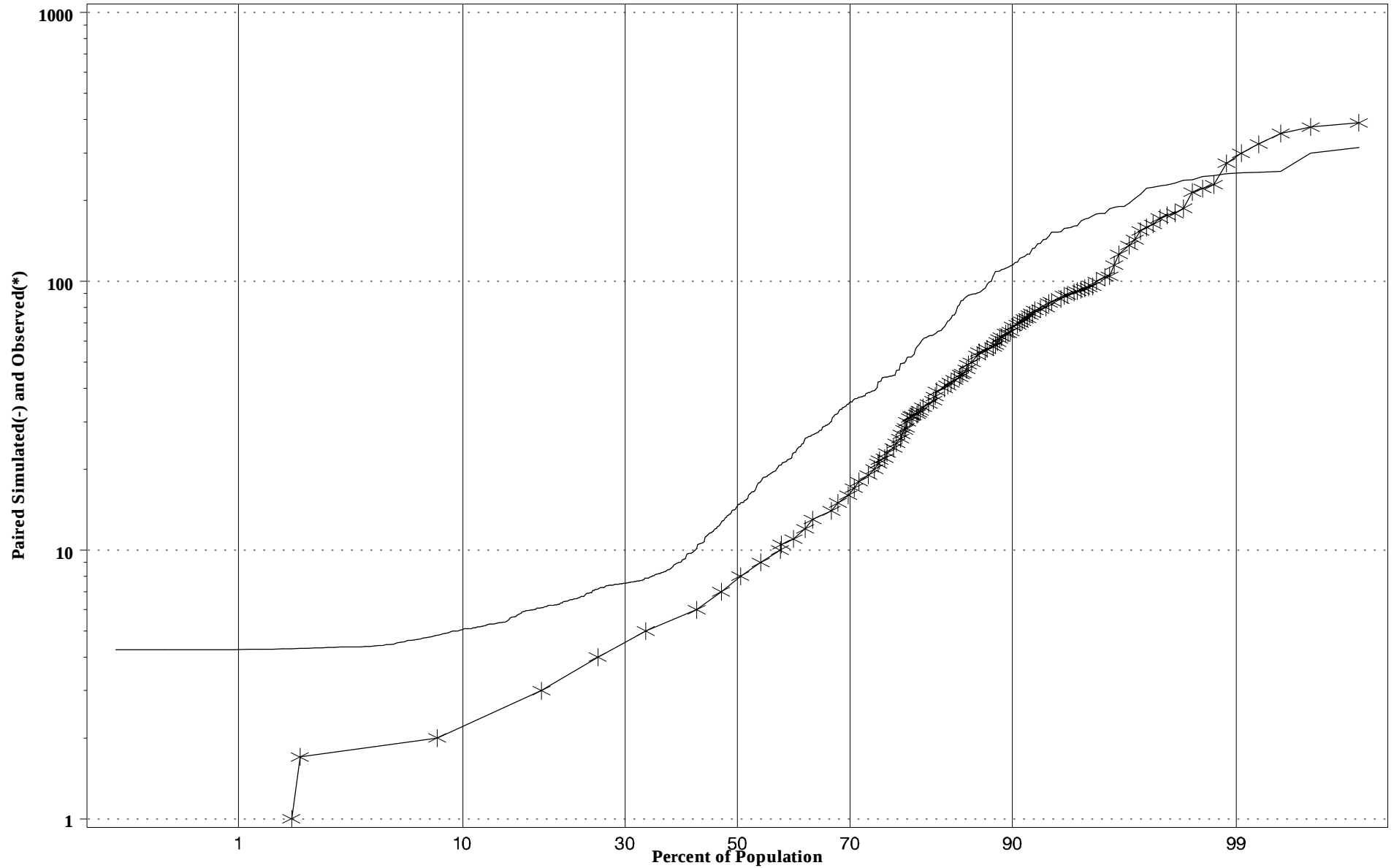
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

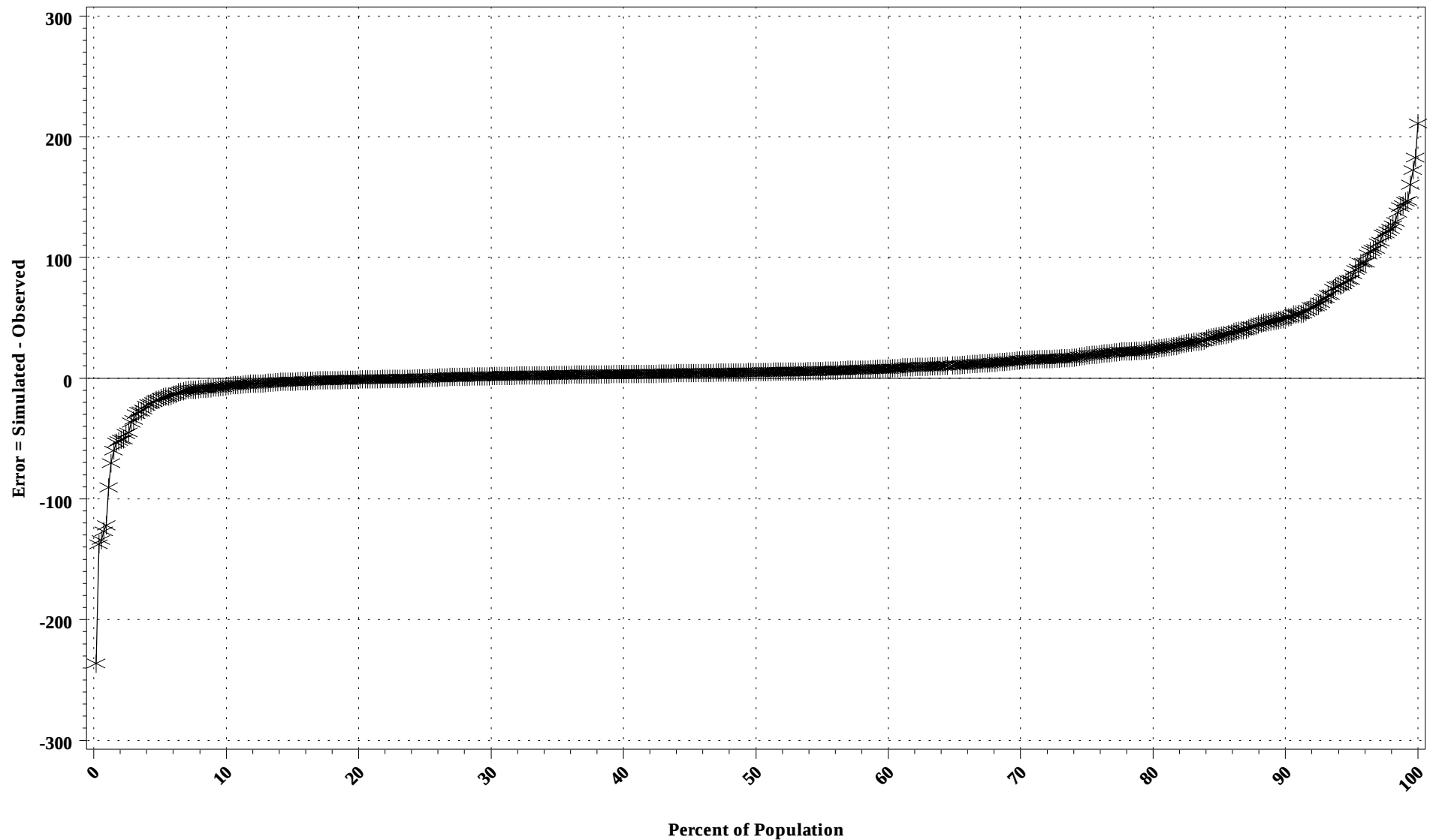


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

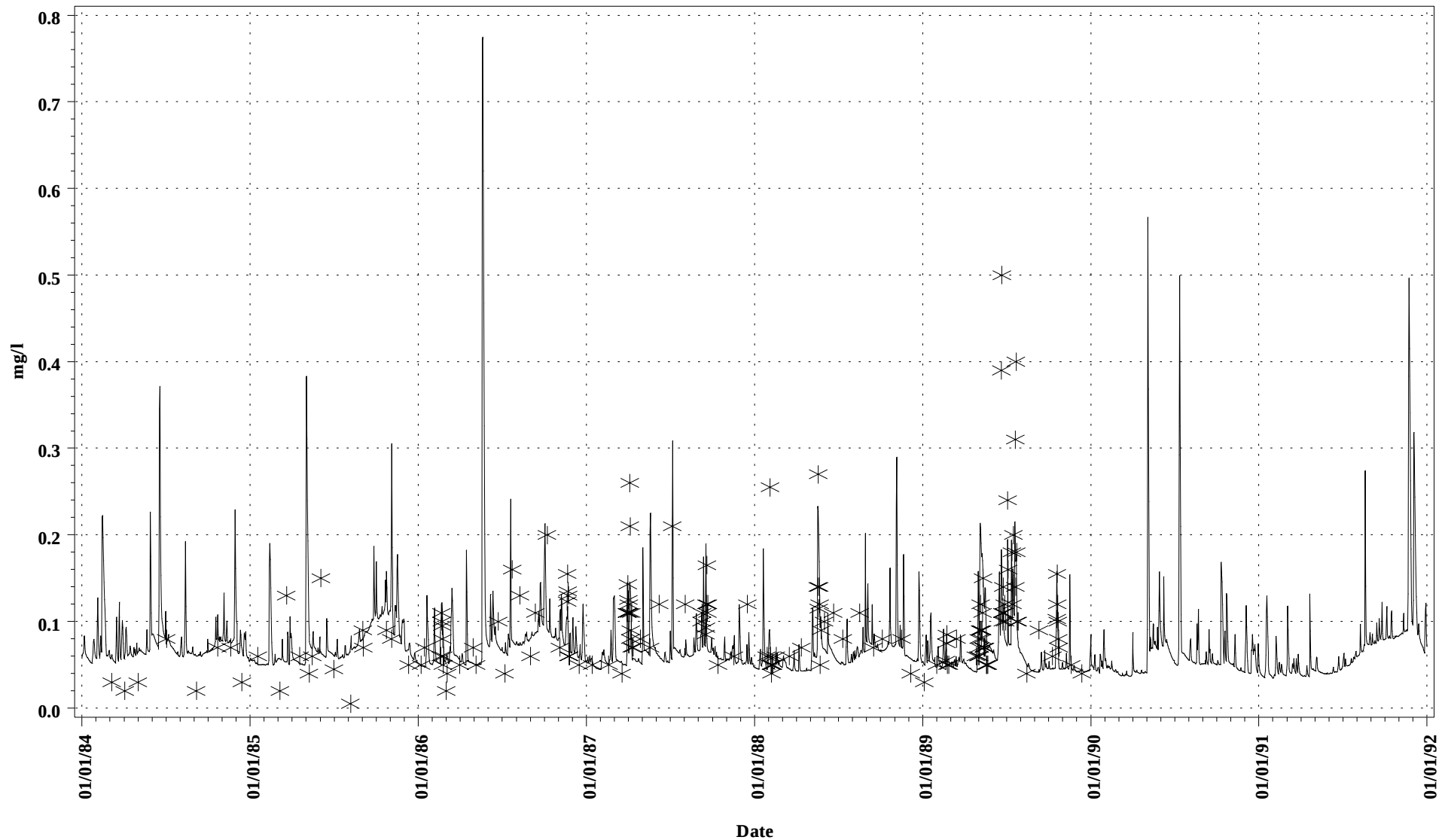
### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



# Juniata River at Segment 100 Observed and Simulated versus Time Total Phosphorus

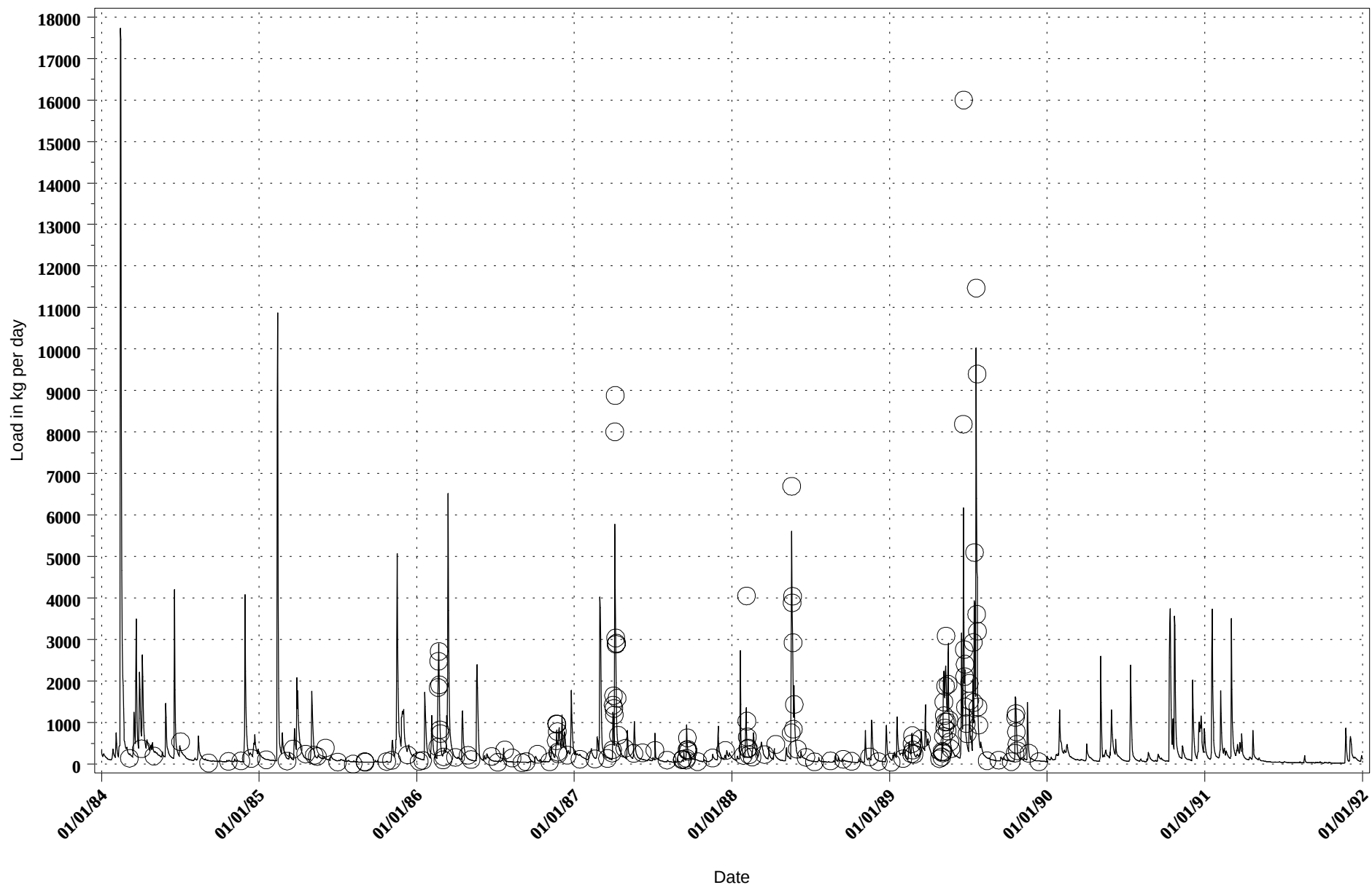
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

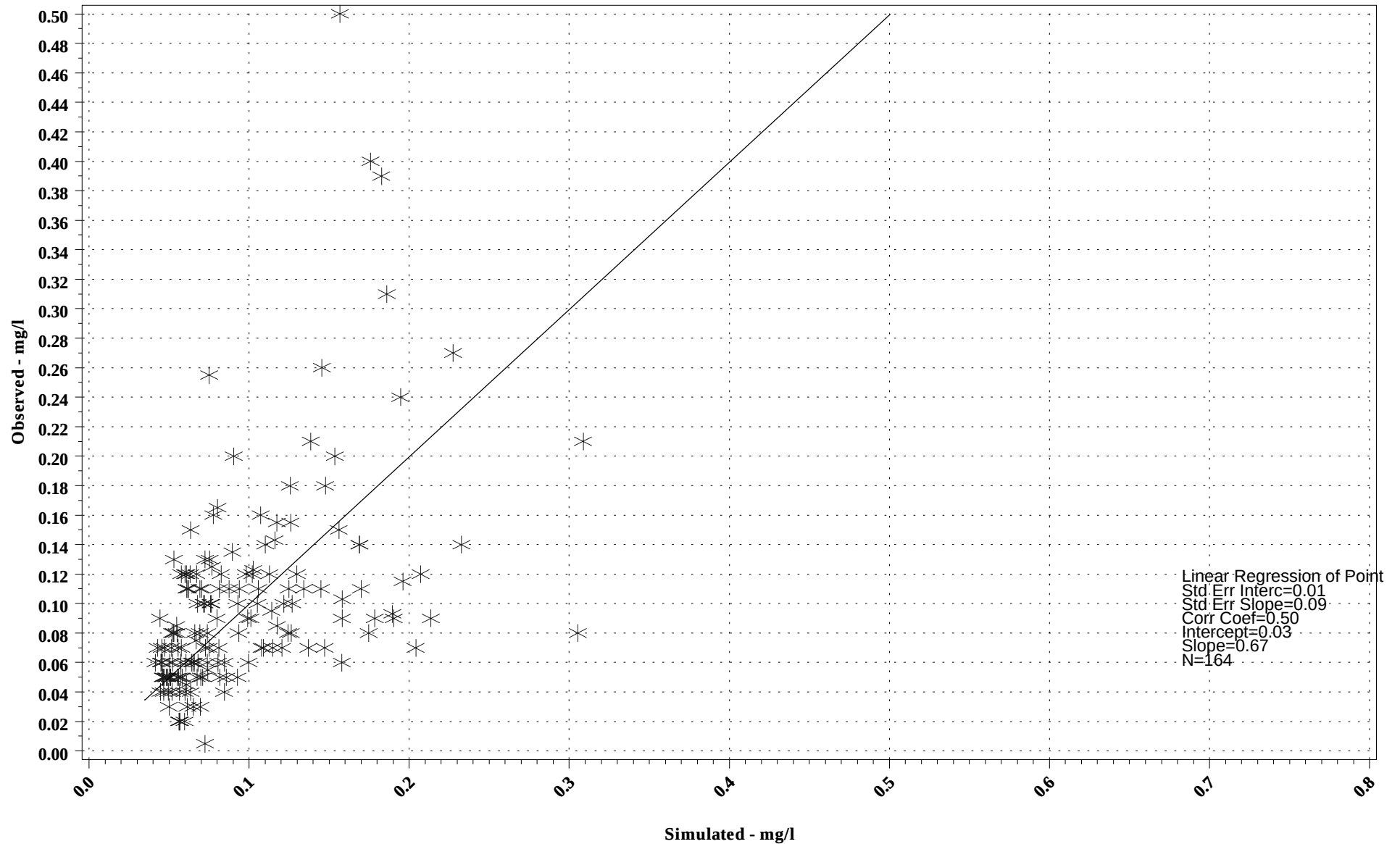
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

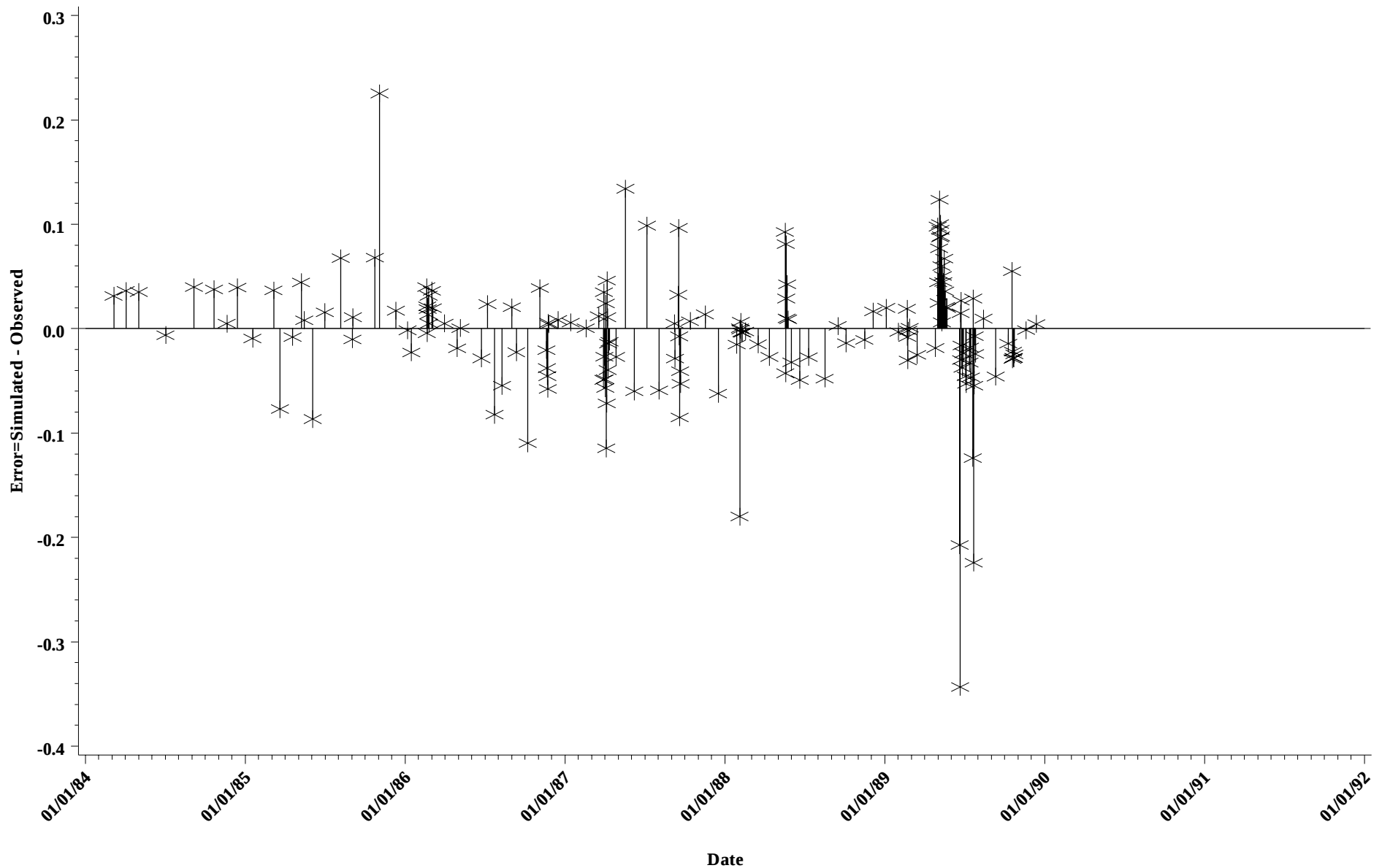
### Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

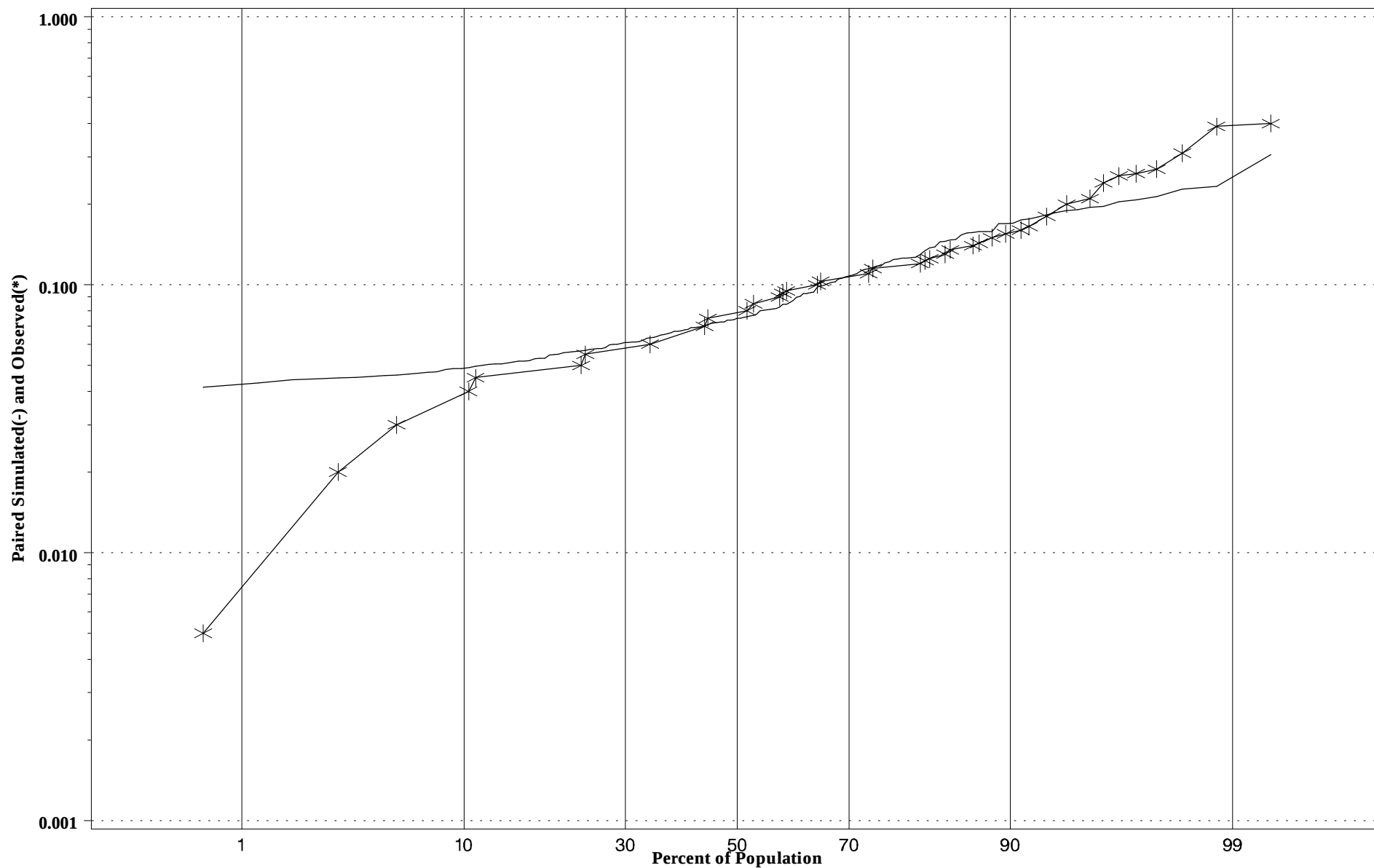




# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Phosphorus

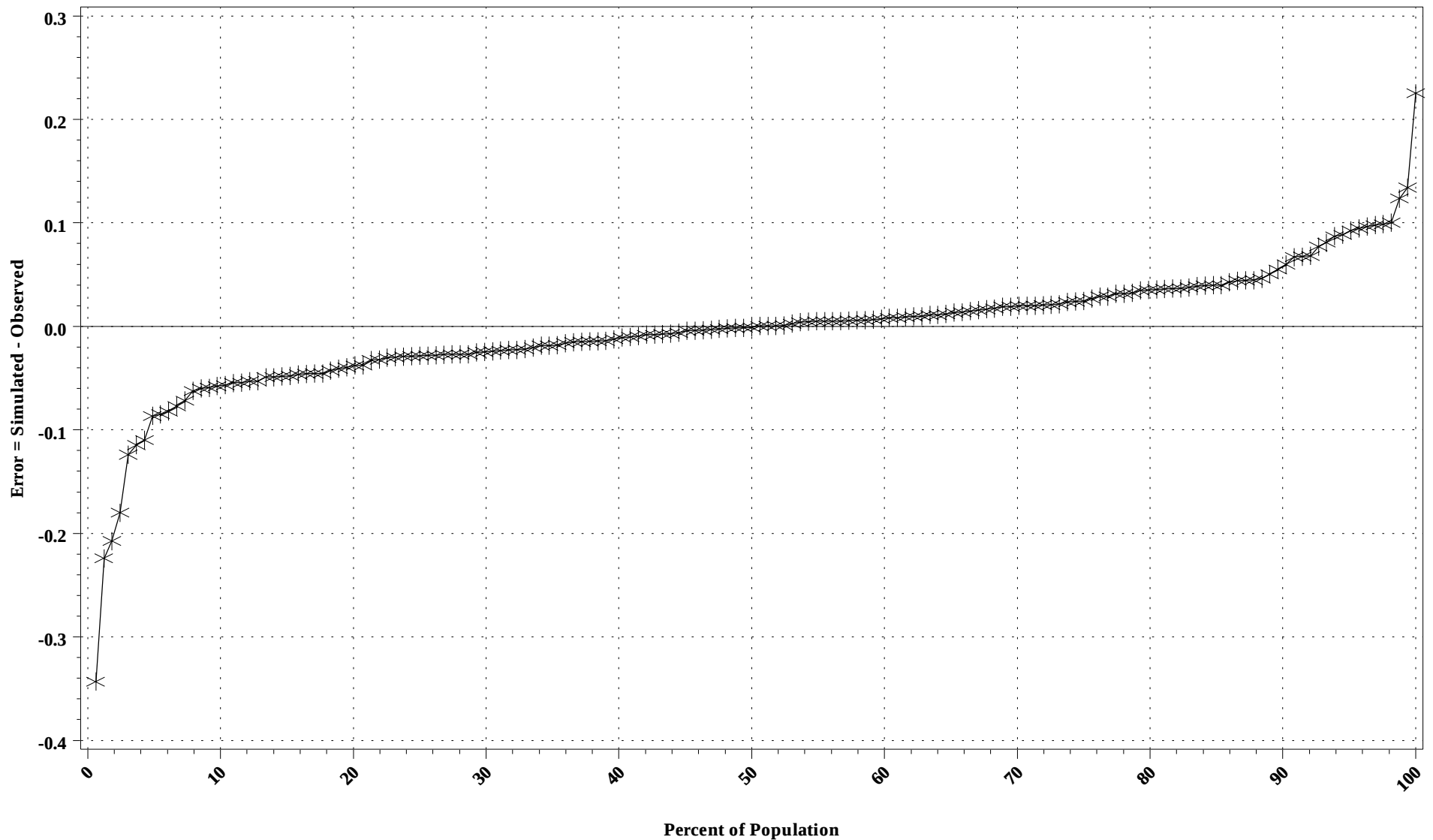
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

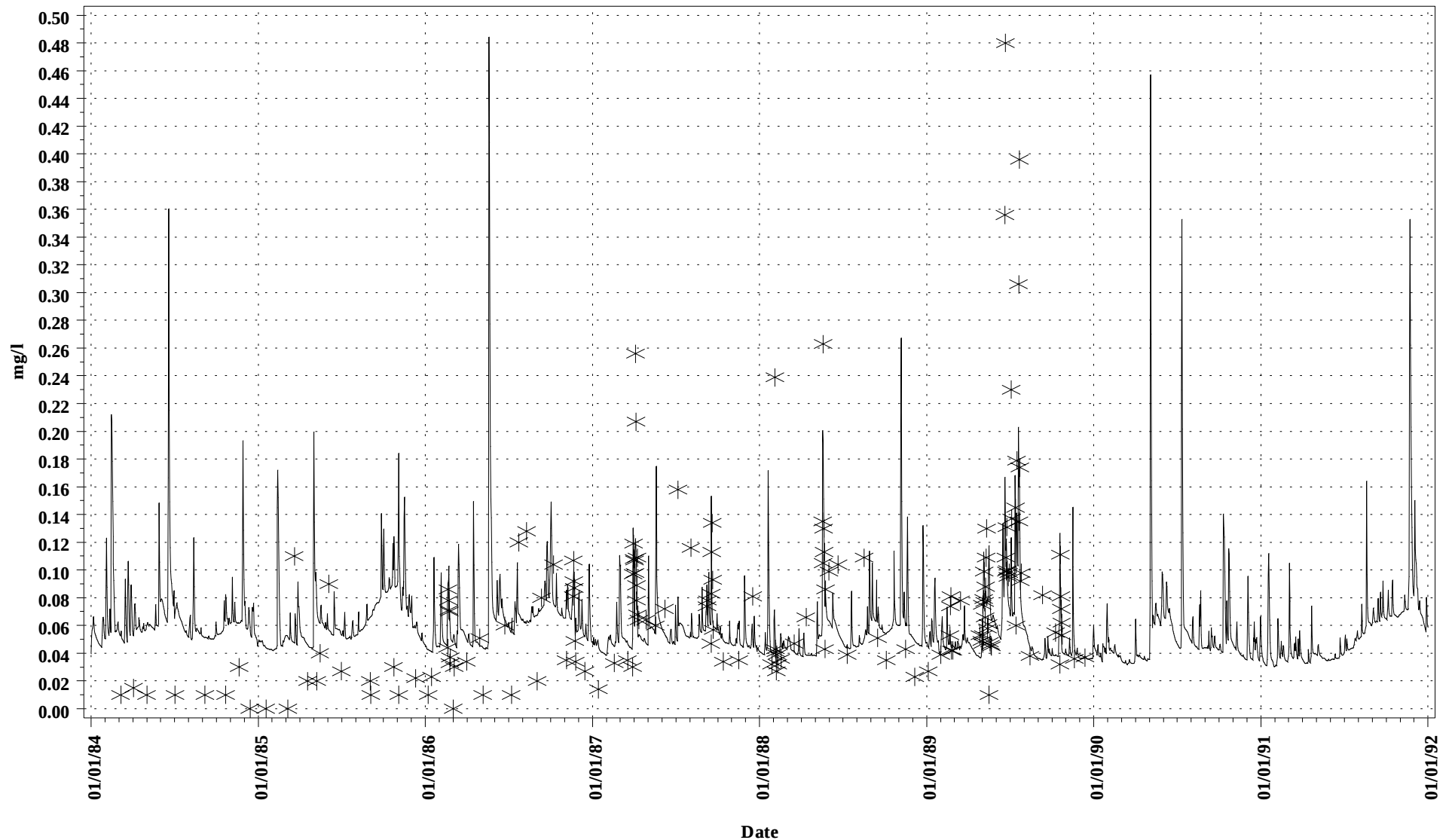


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

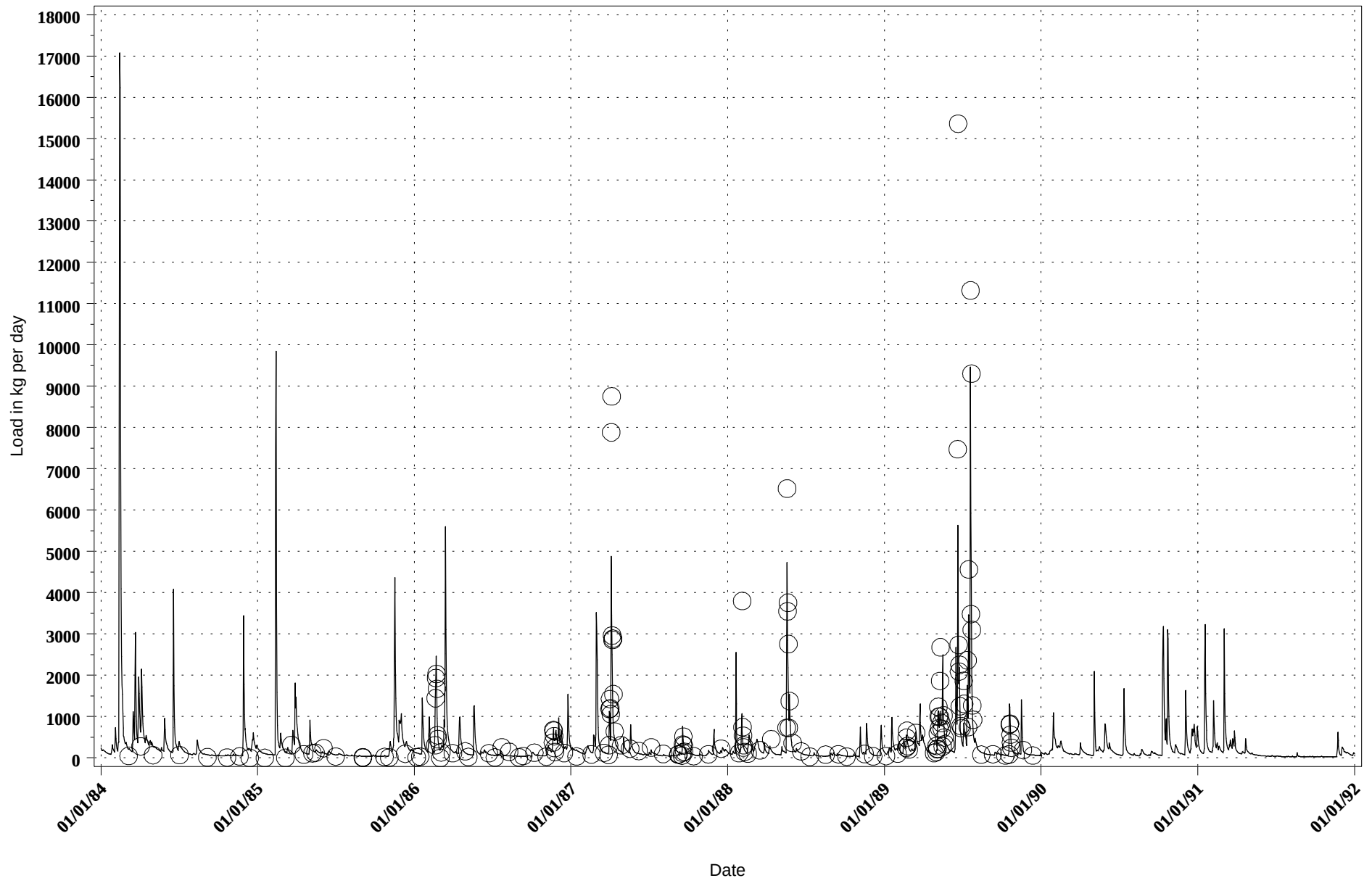
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

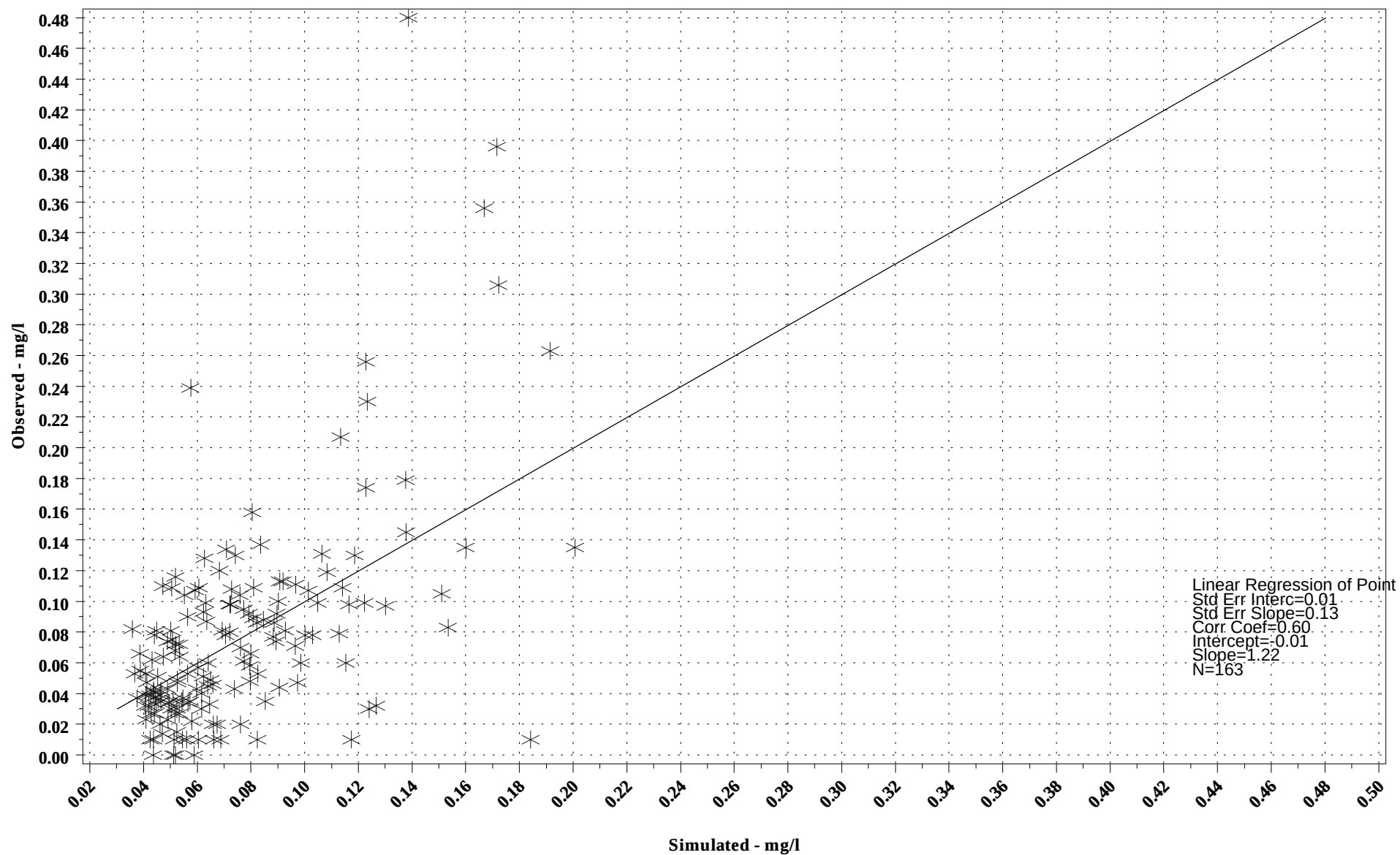
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

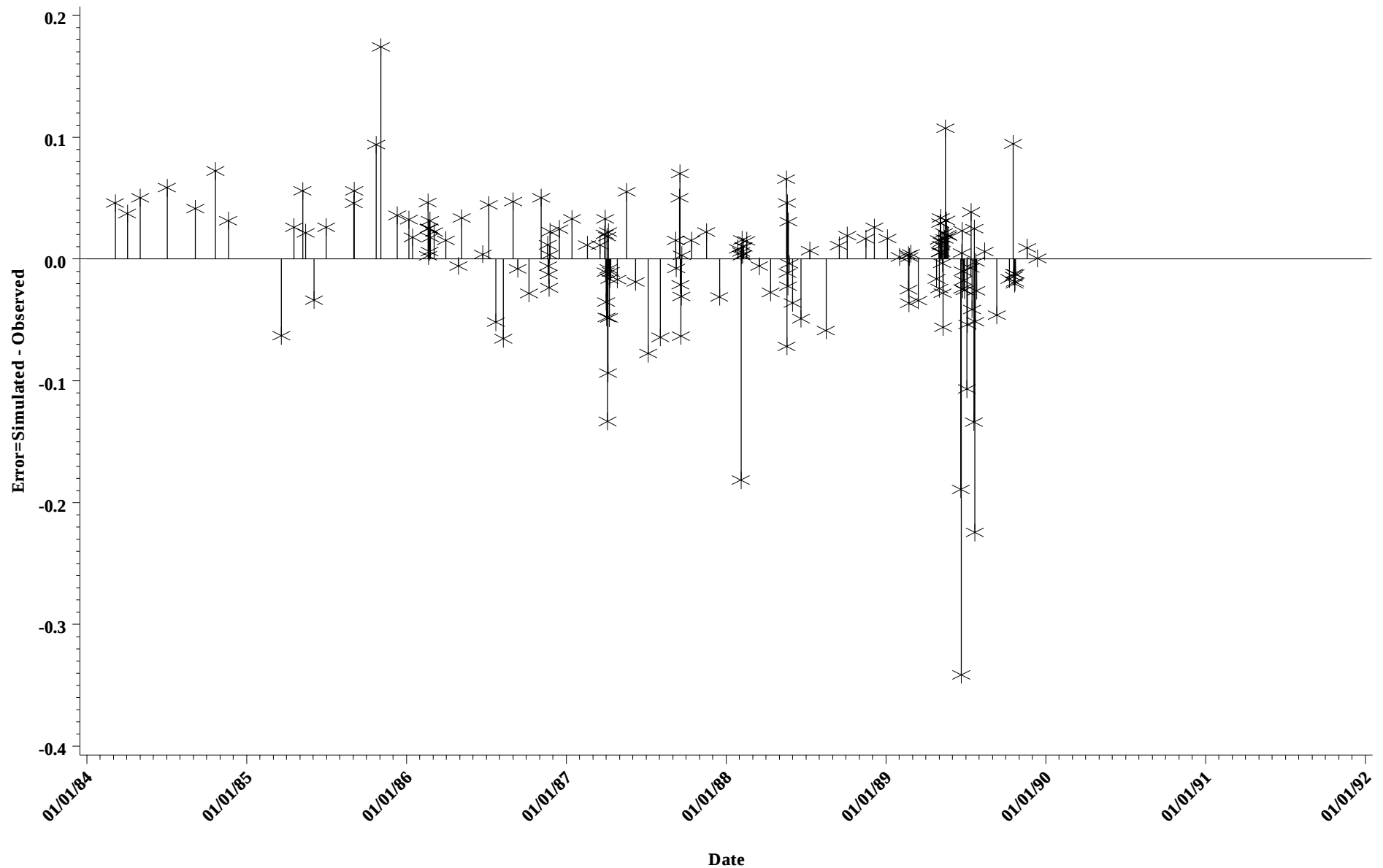
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# **Juniata River at Segment 100**

## **Actual Error versus Time**

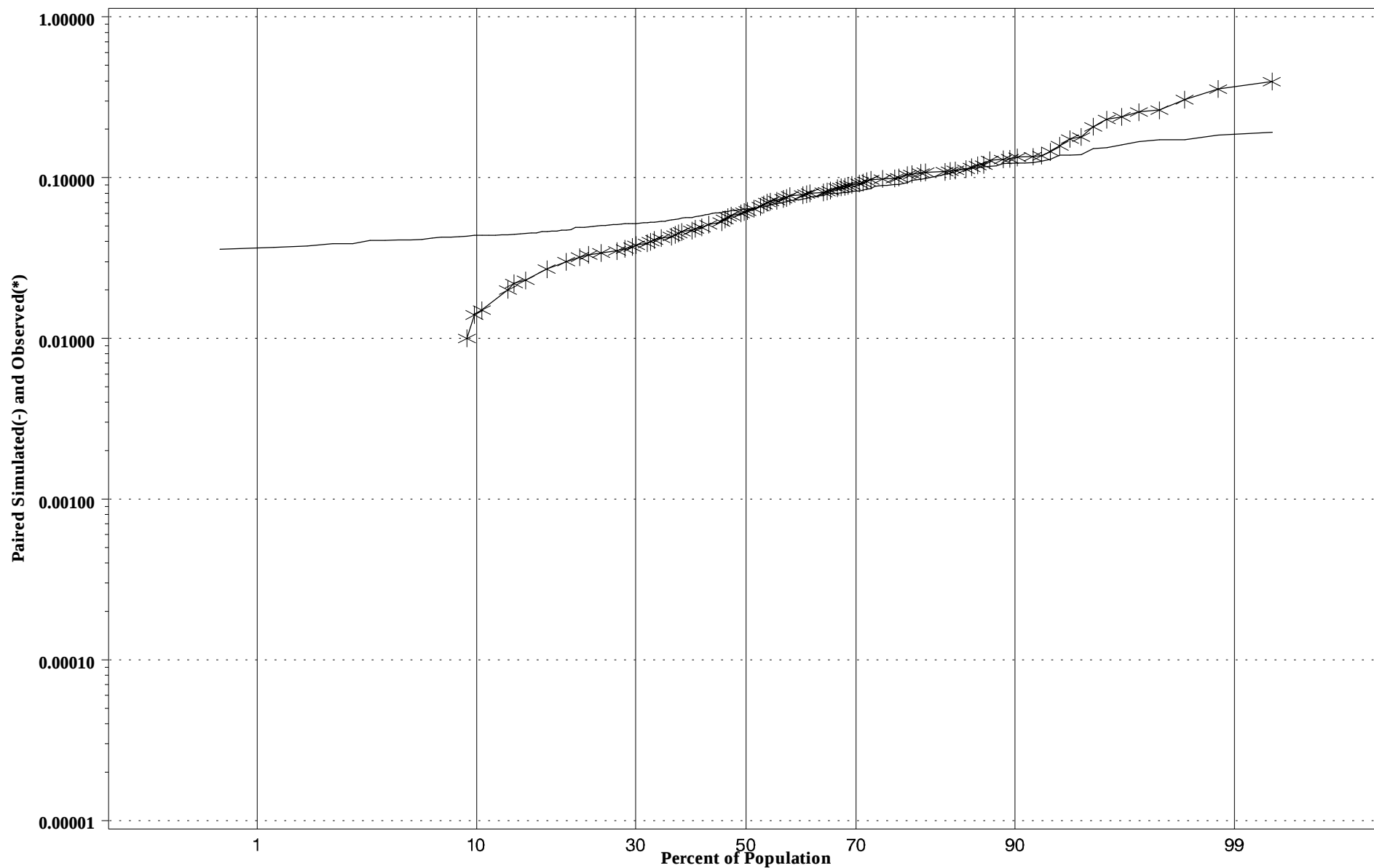
### **Organic and Particulate Phosphorus**



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

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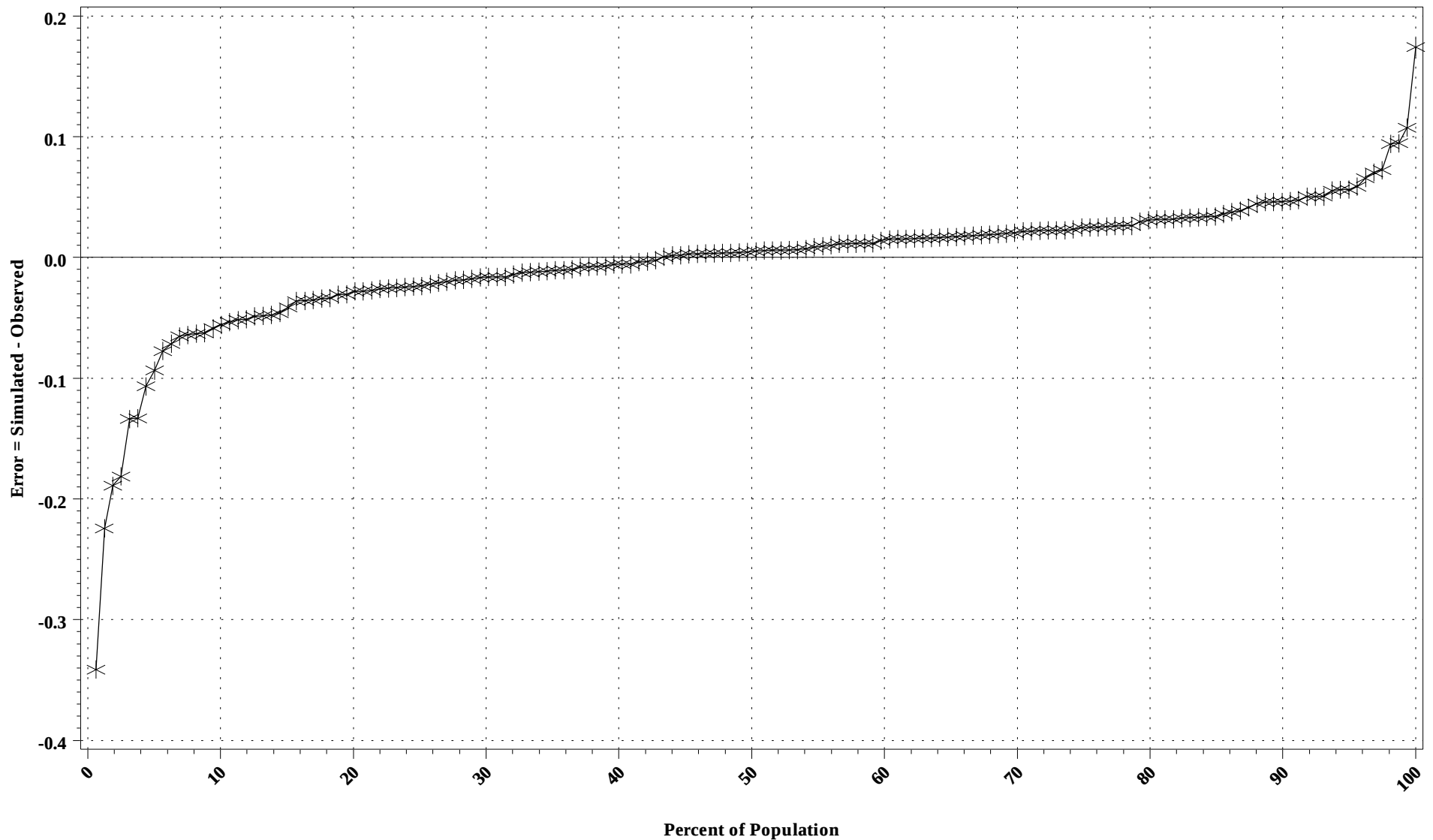


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



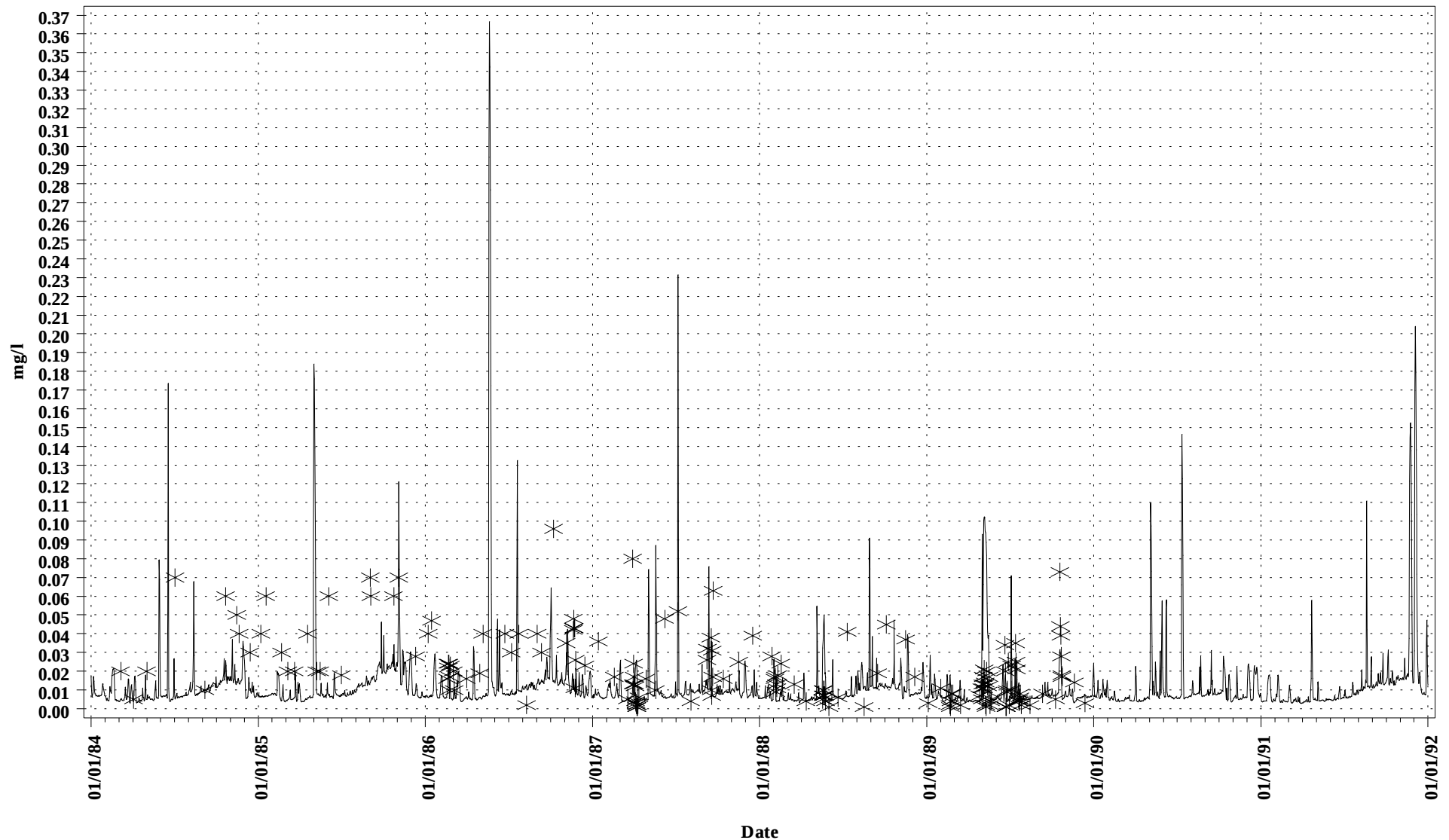


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

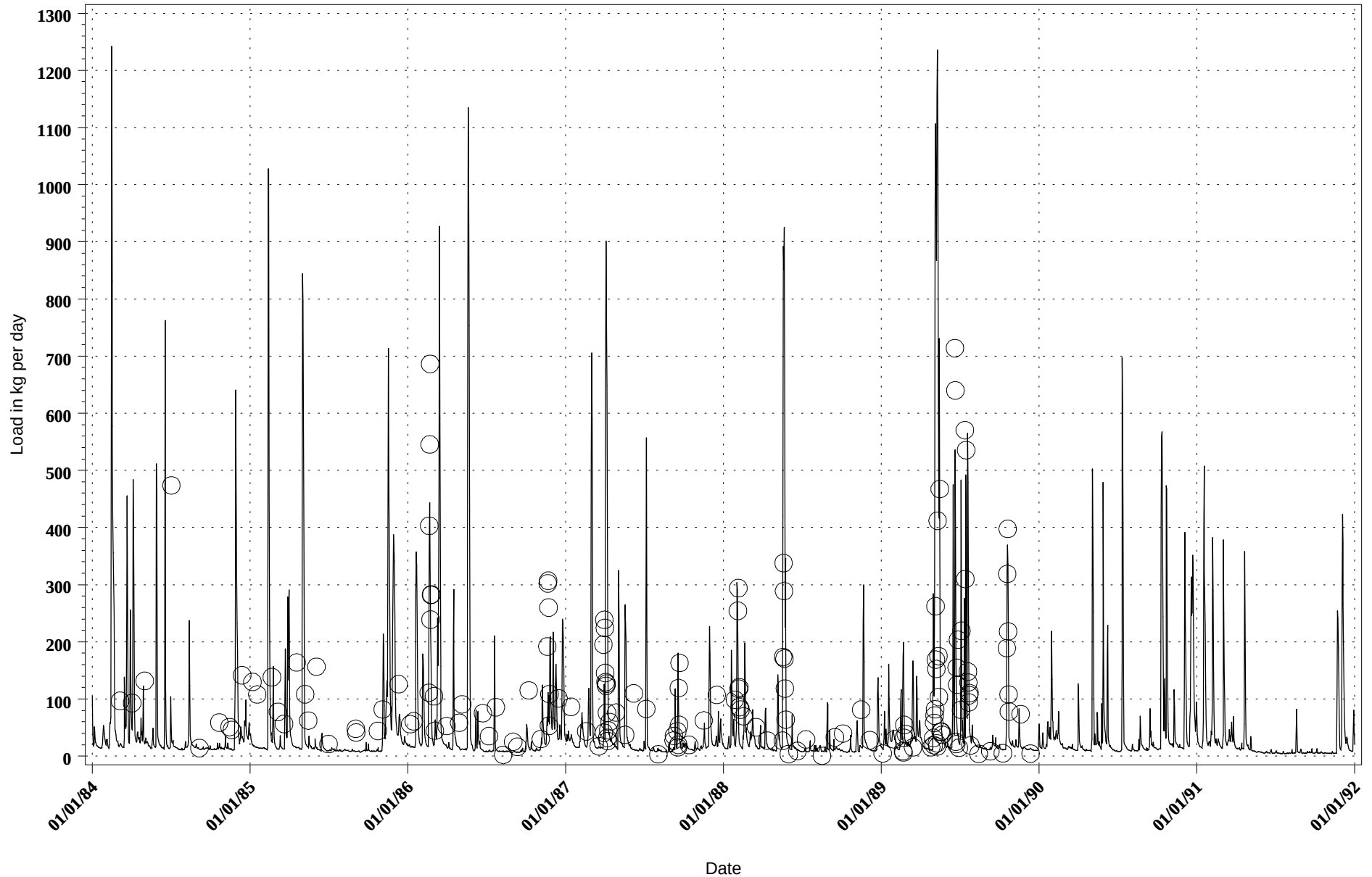
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

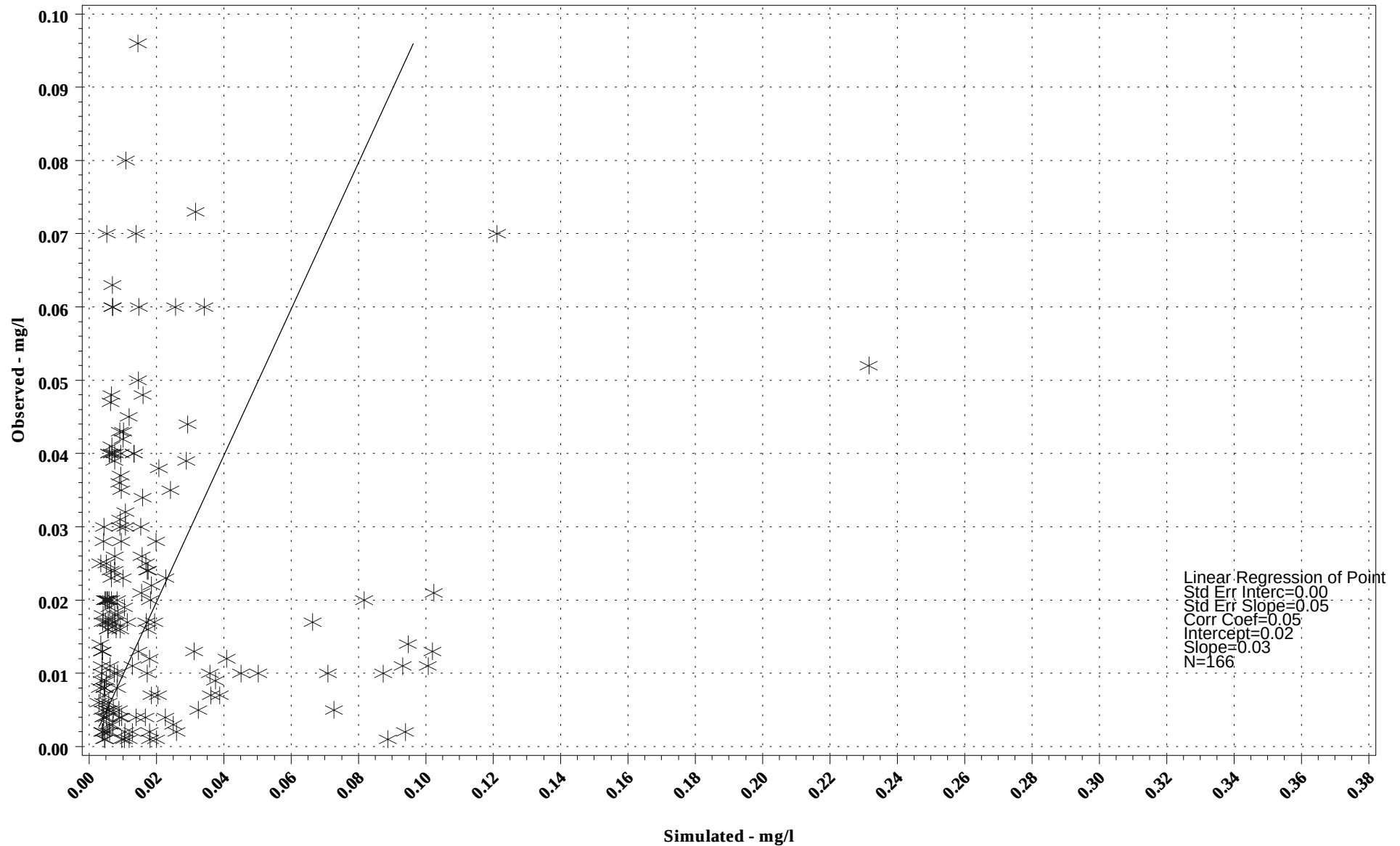
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

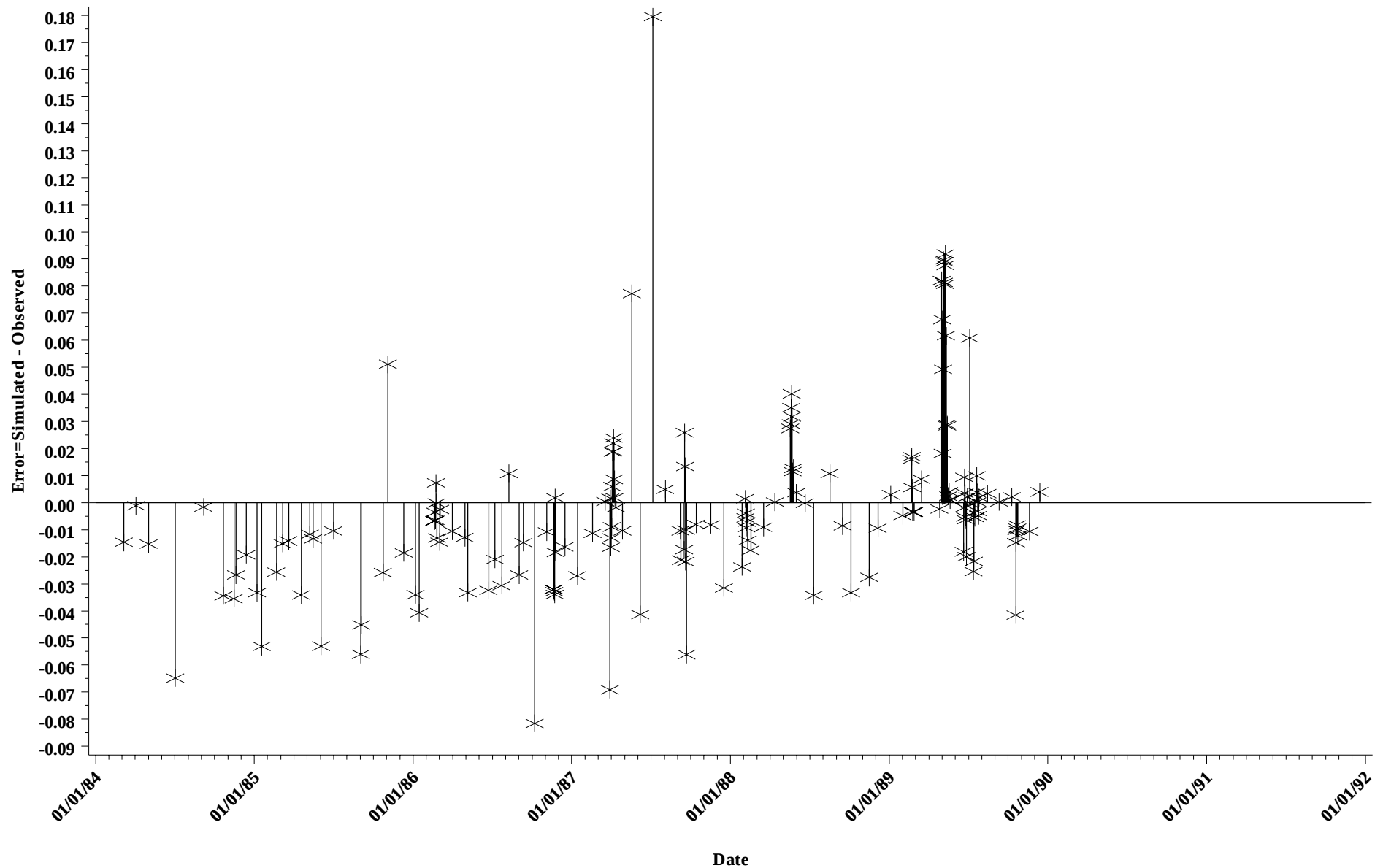
### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

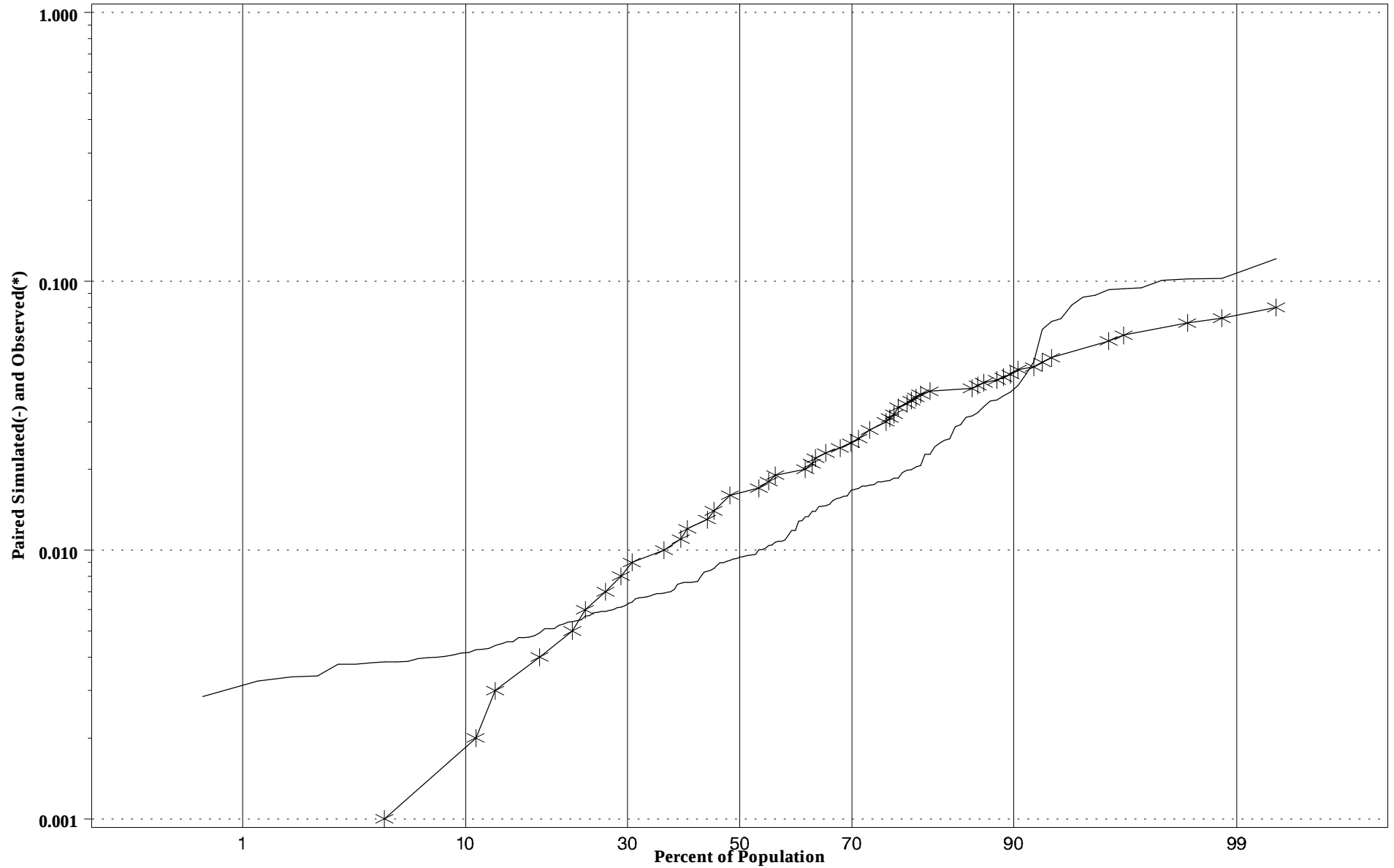
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

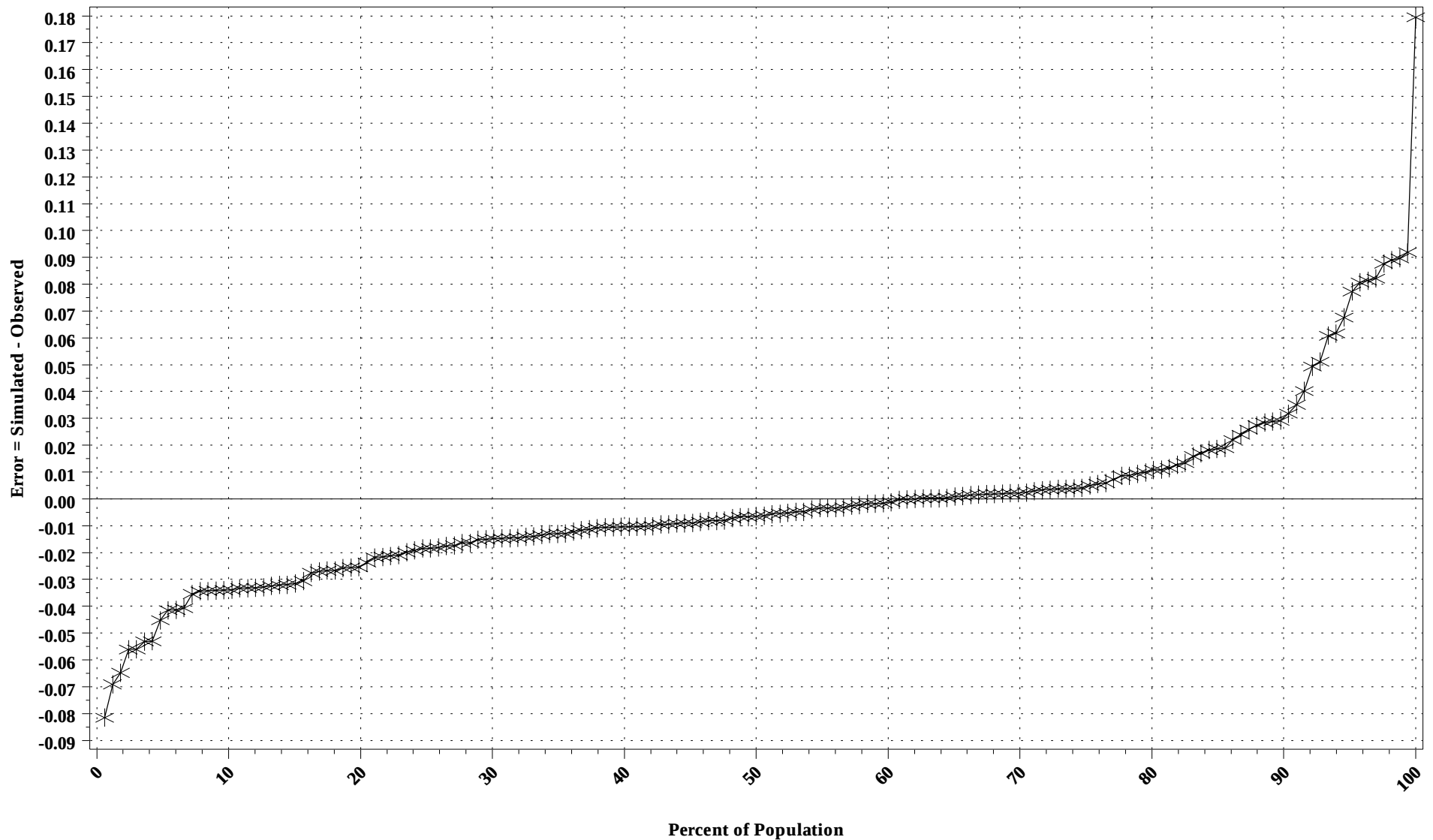


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

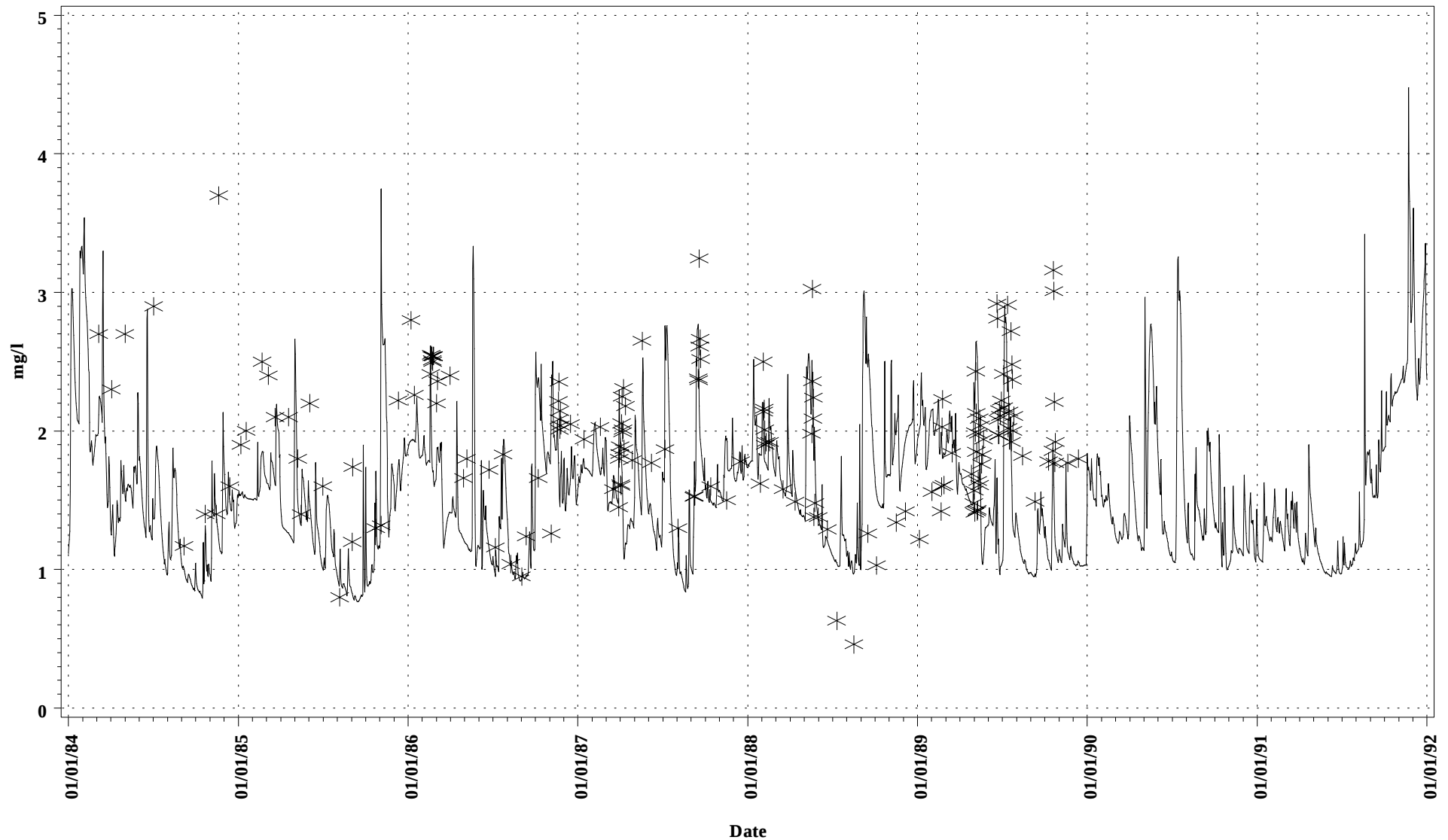


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

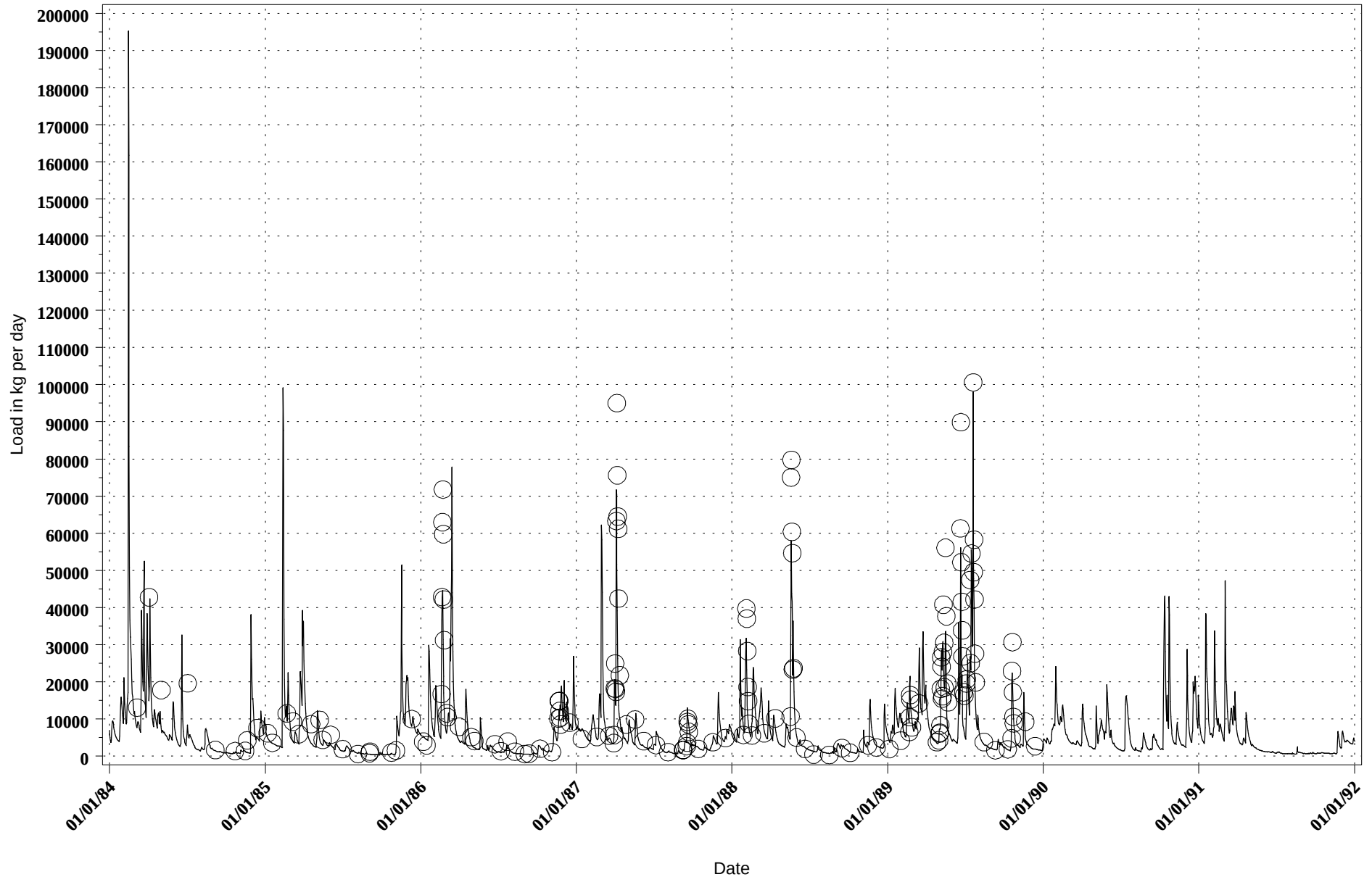
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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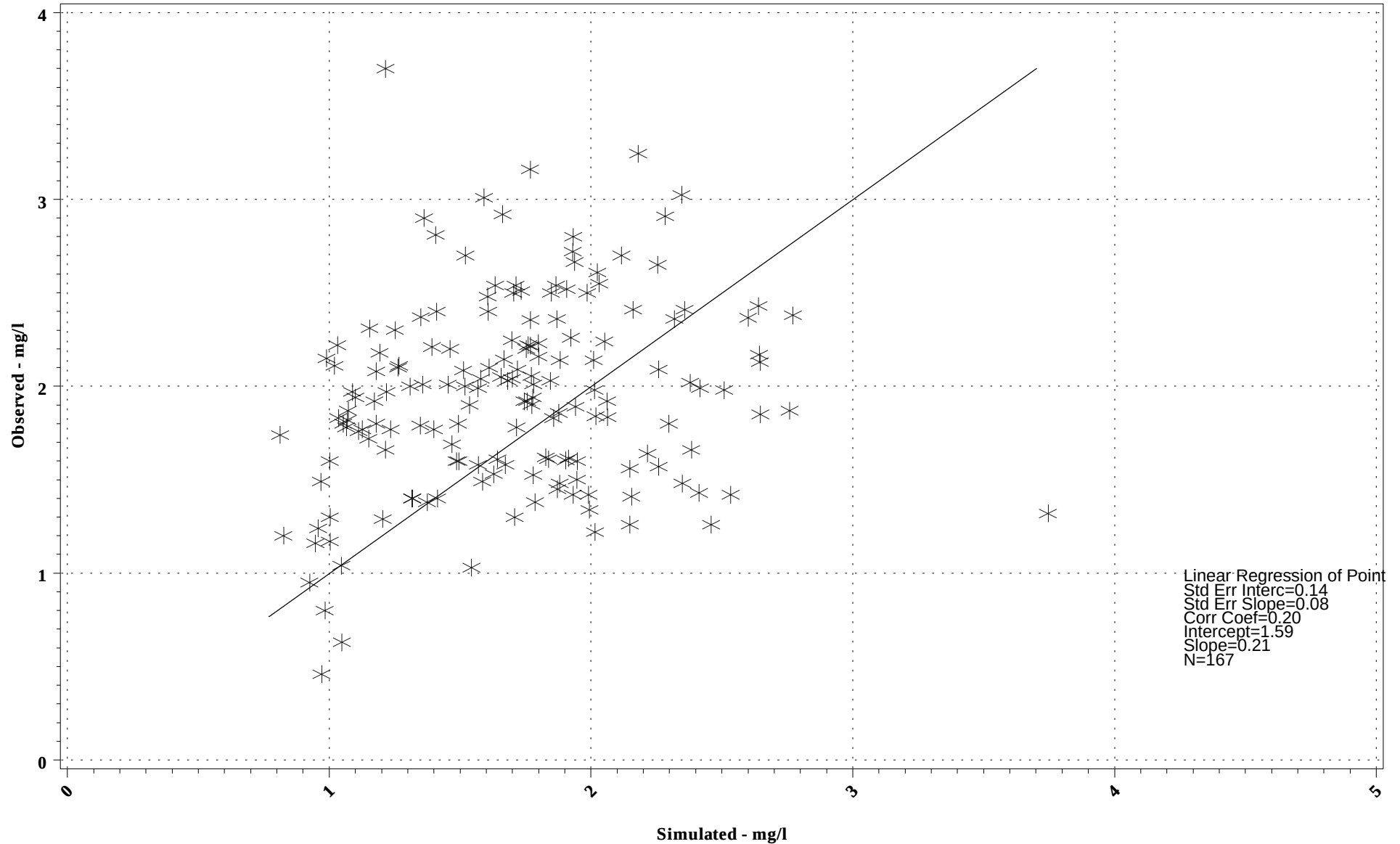




# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

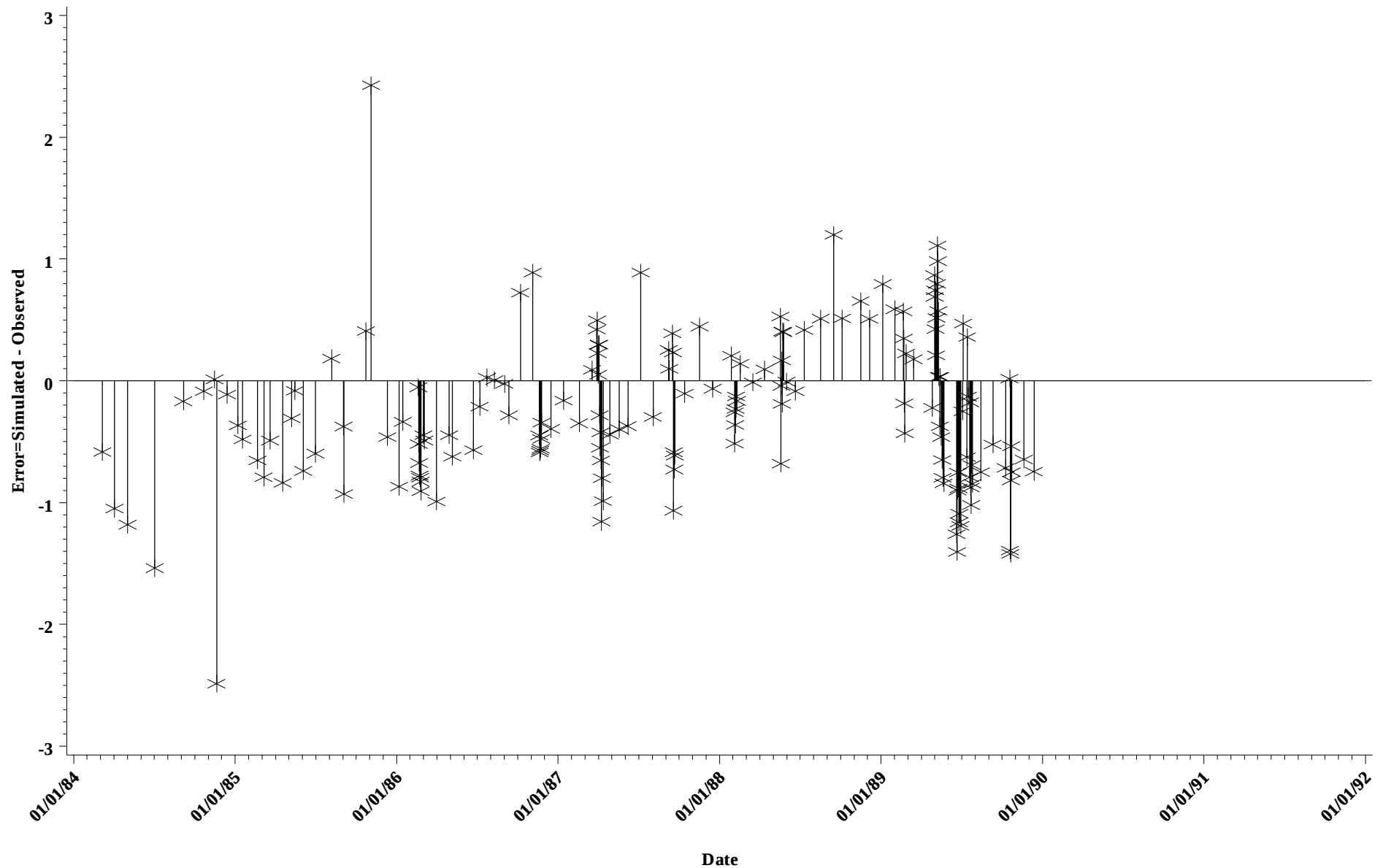
### Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

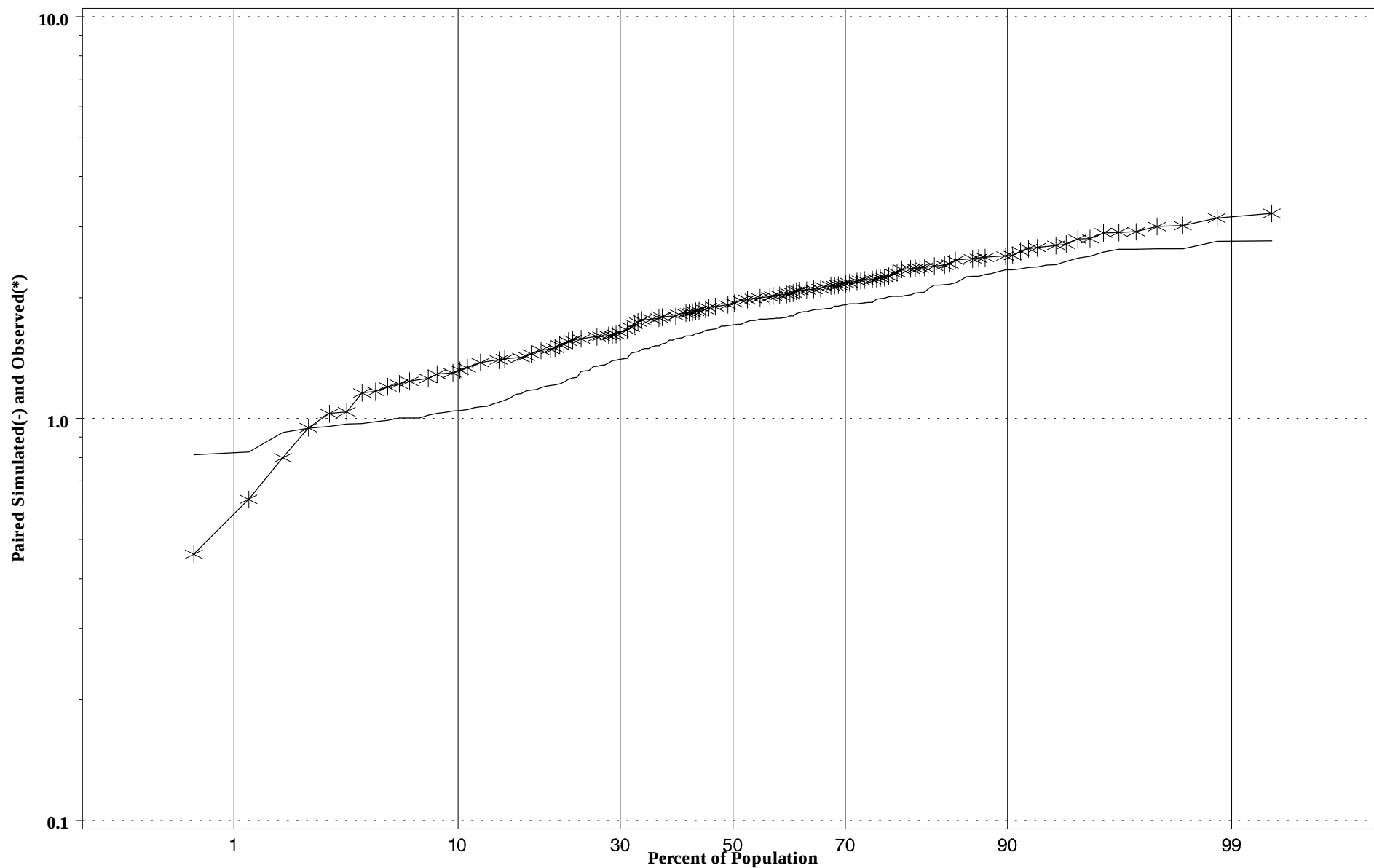
### Total Nitrogen



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Nitrogen

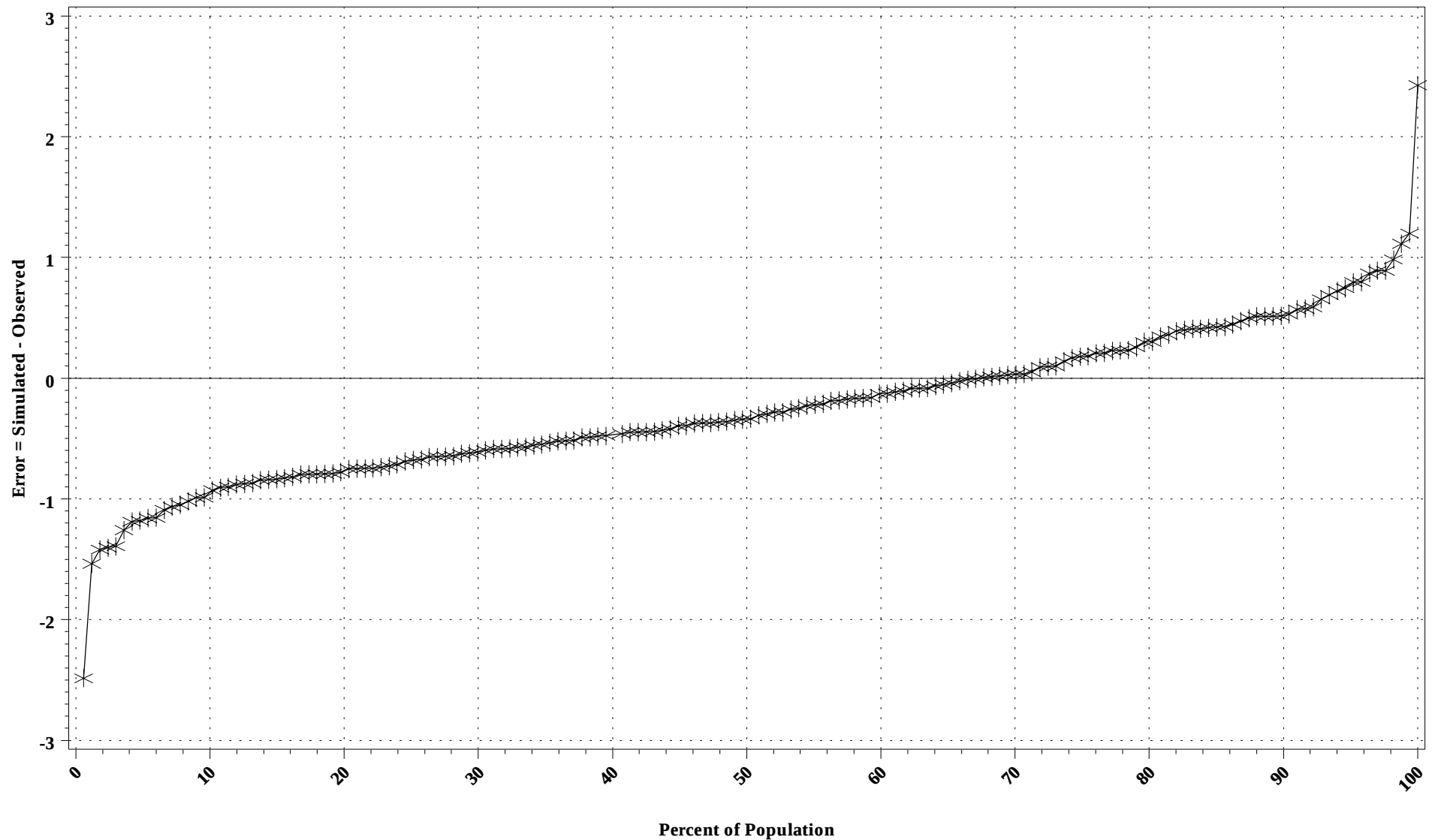
### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

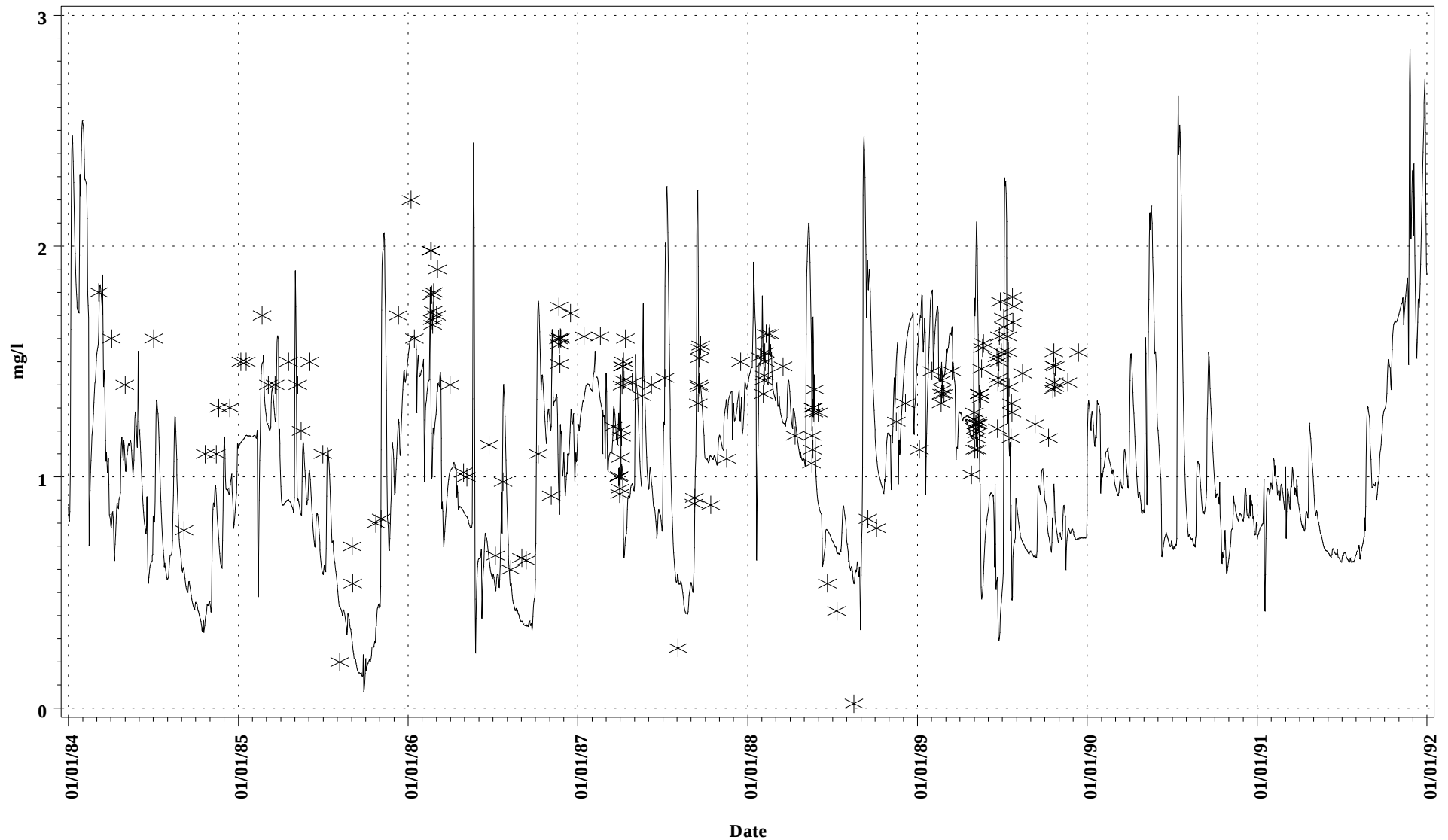


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

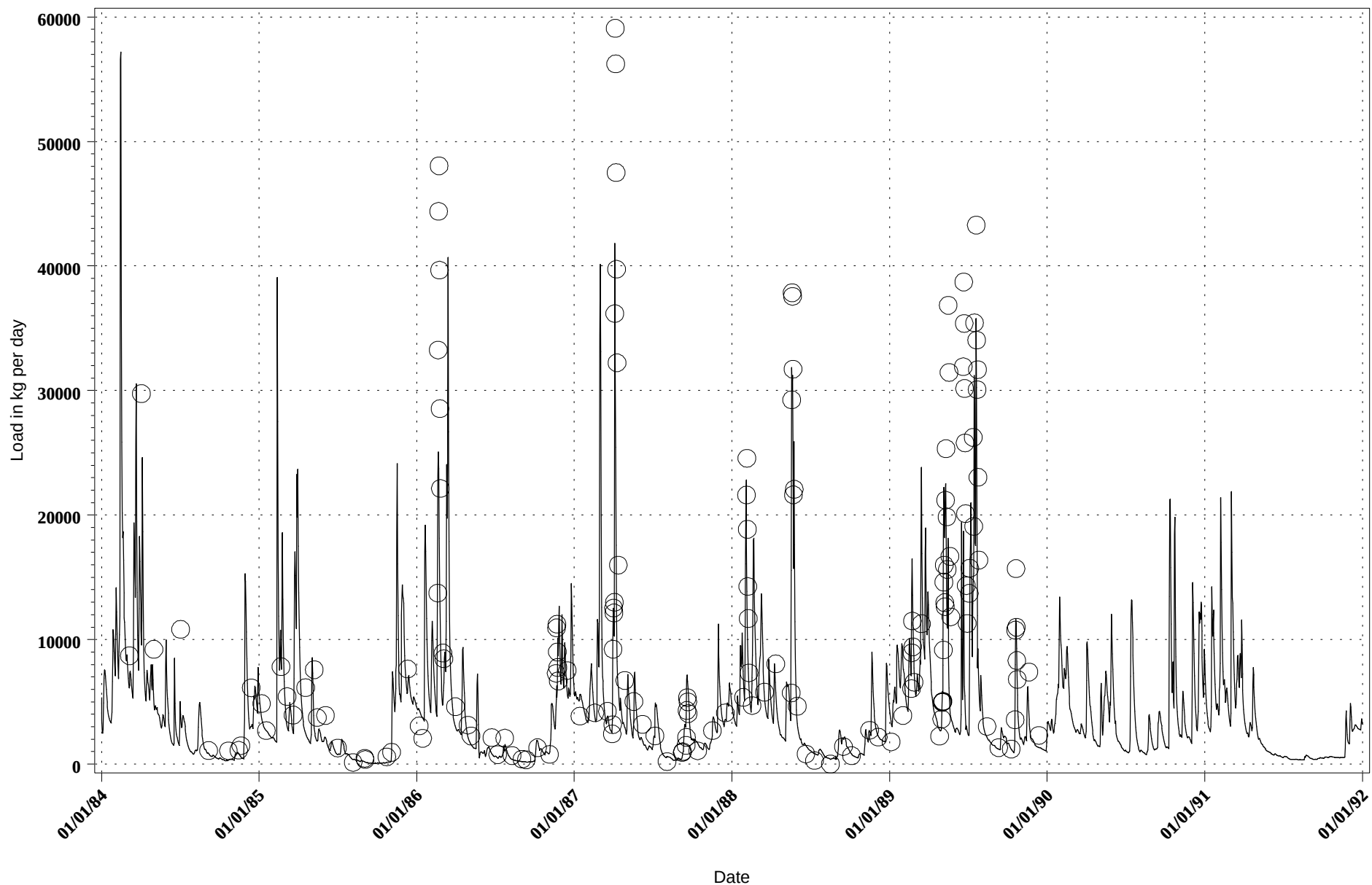
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

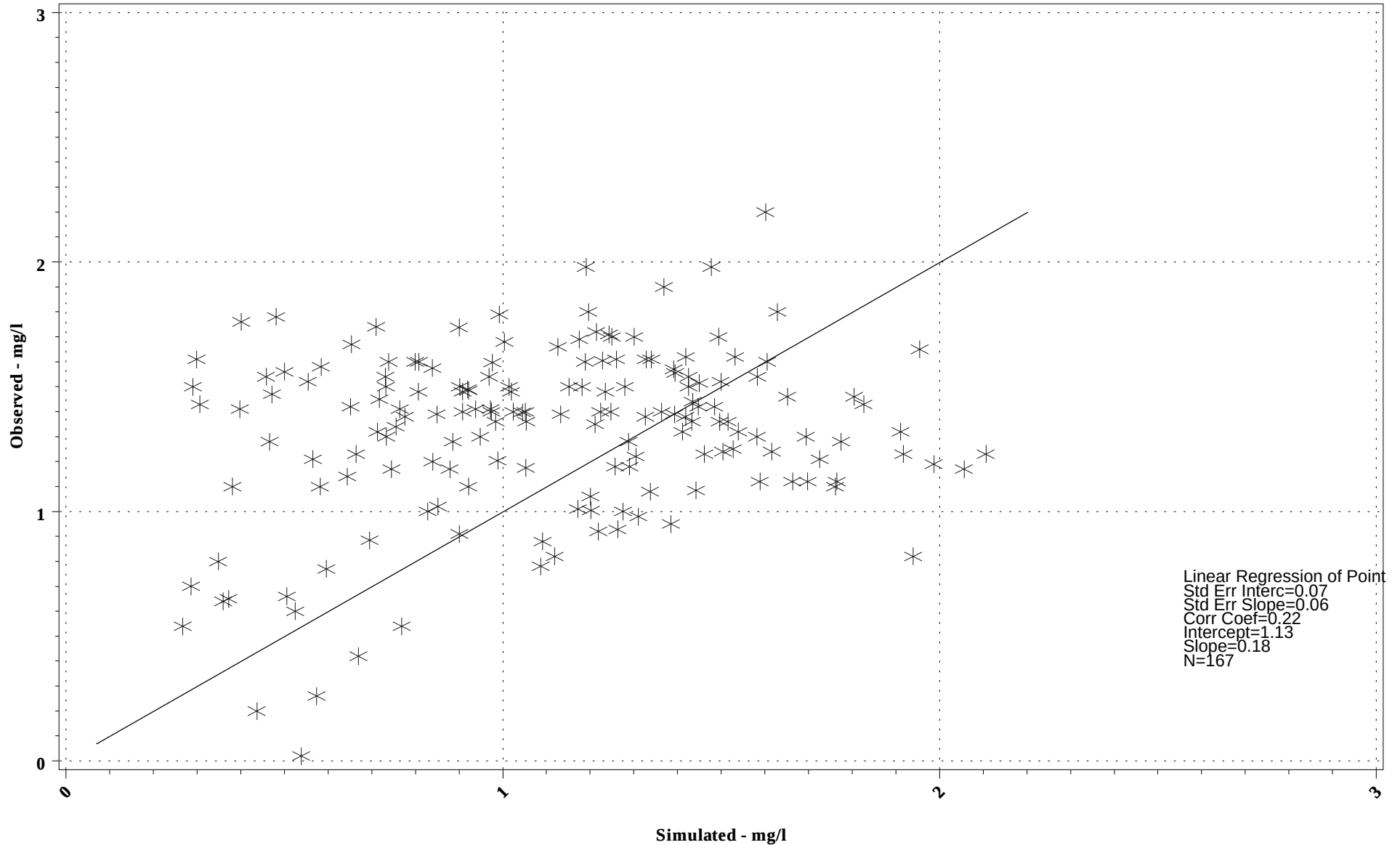
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

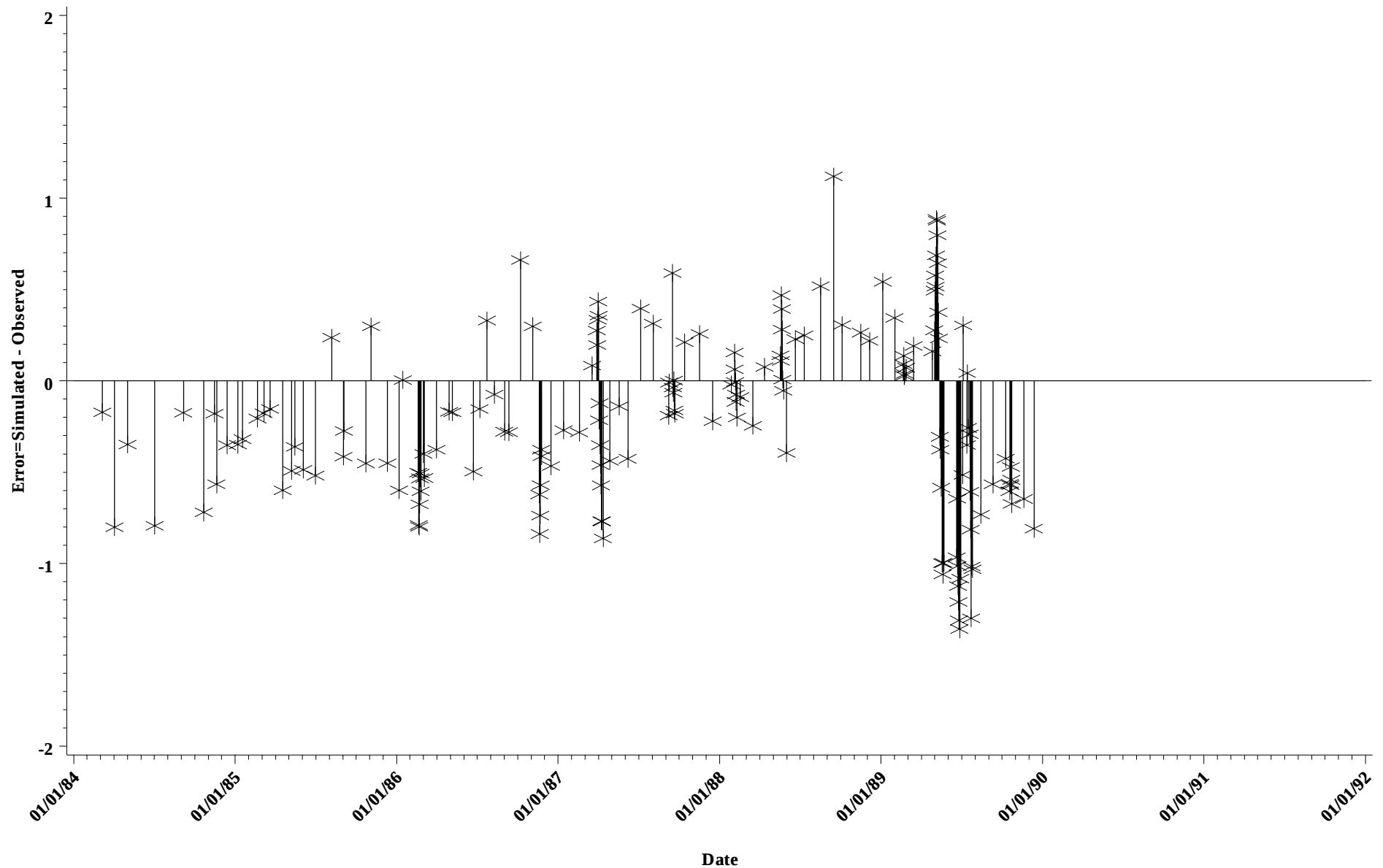
### NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

### NO3

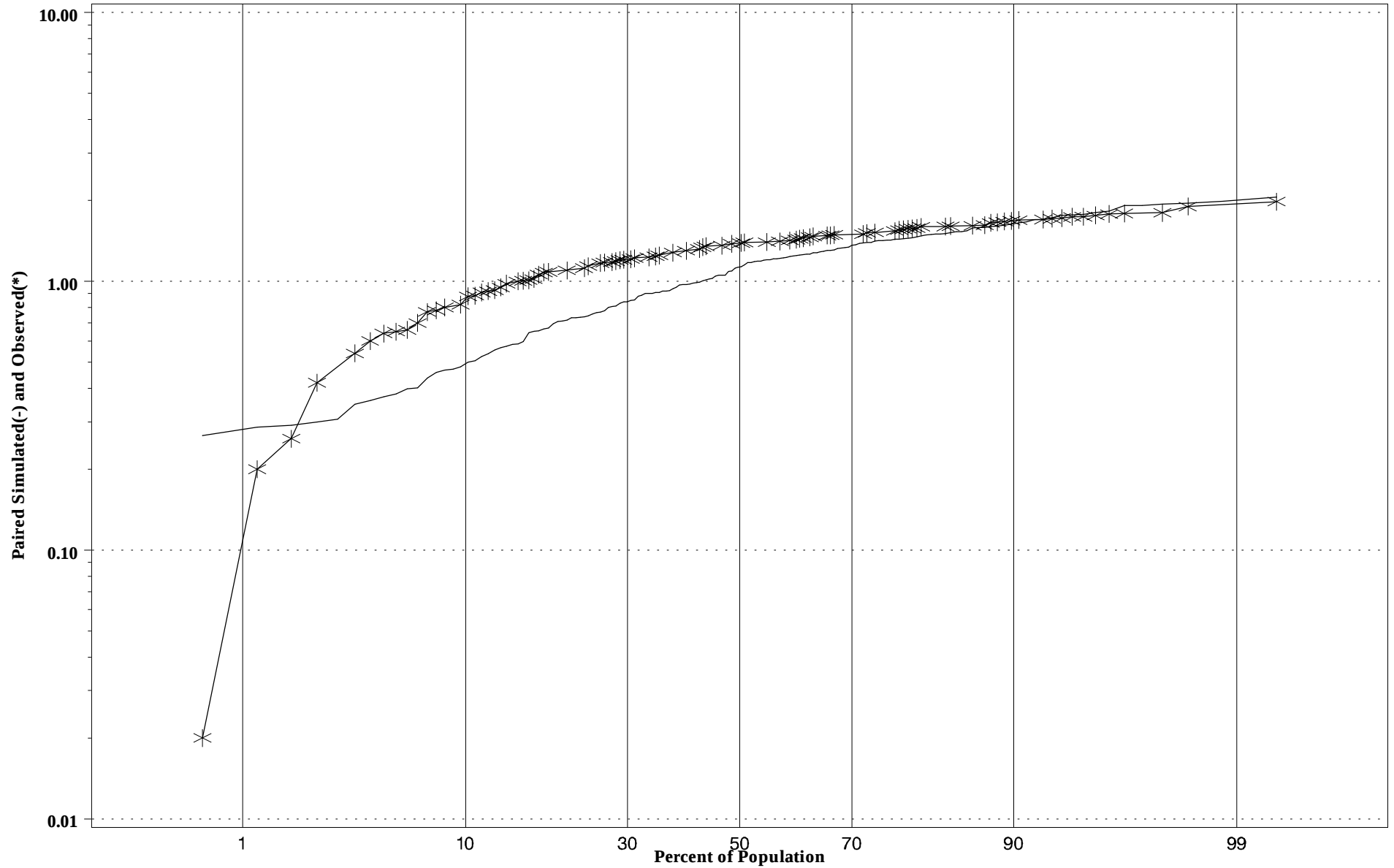




# Juniata River at Segment 100

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

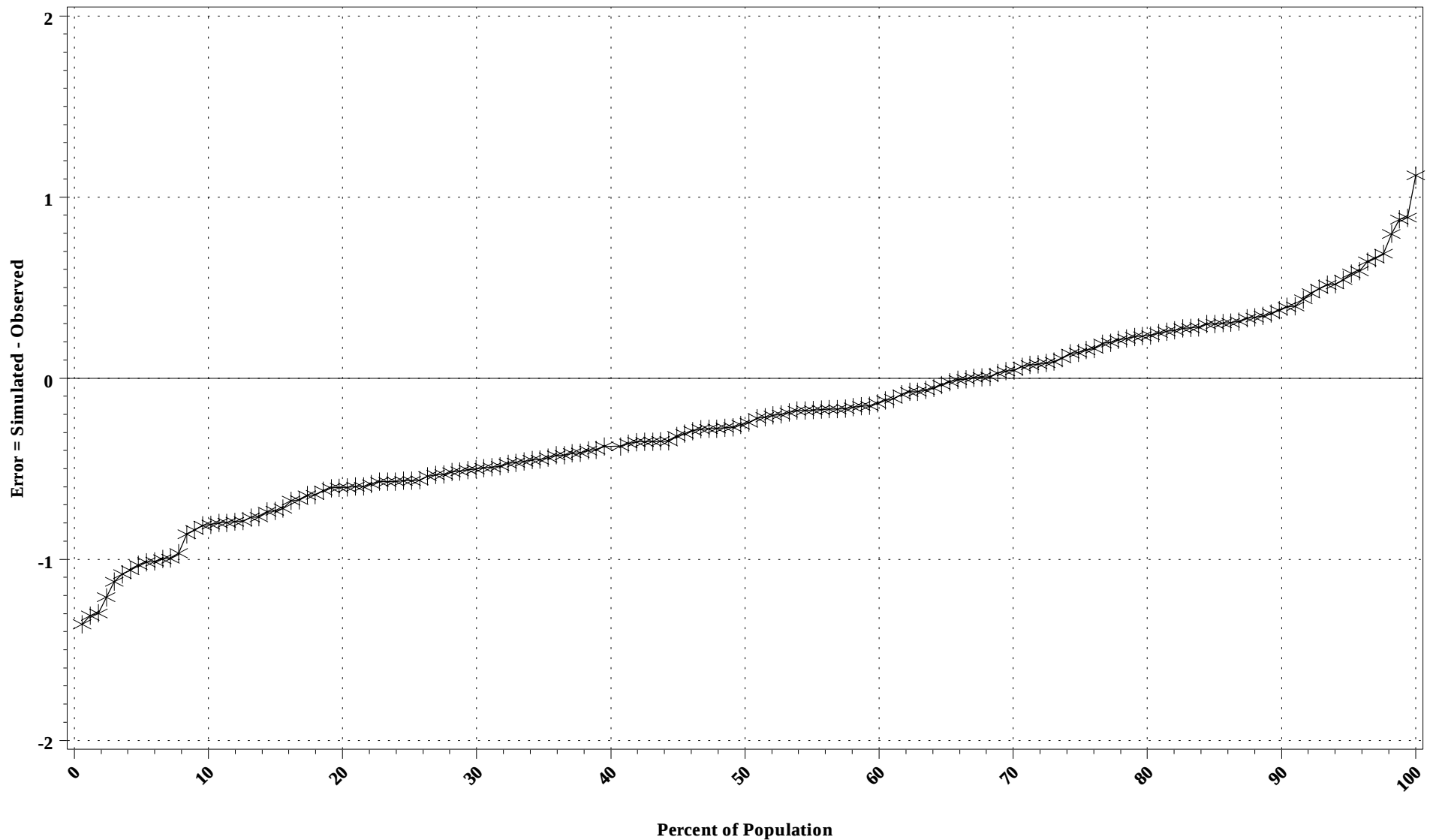


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

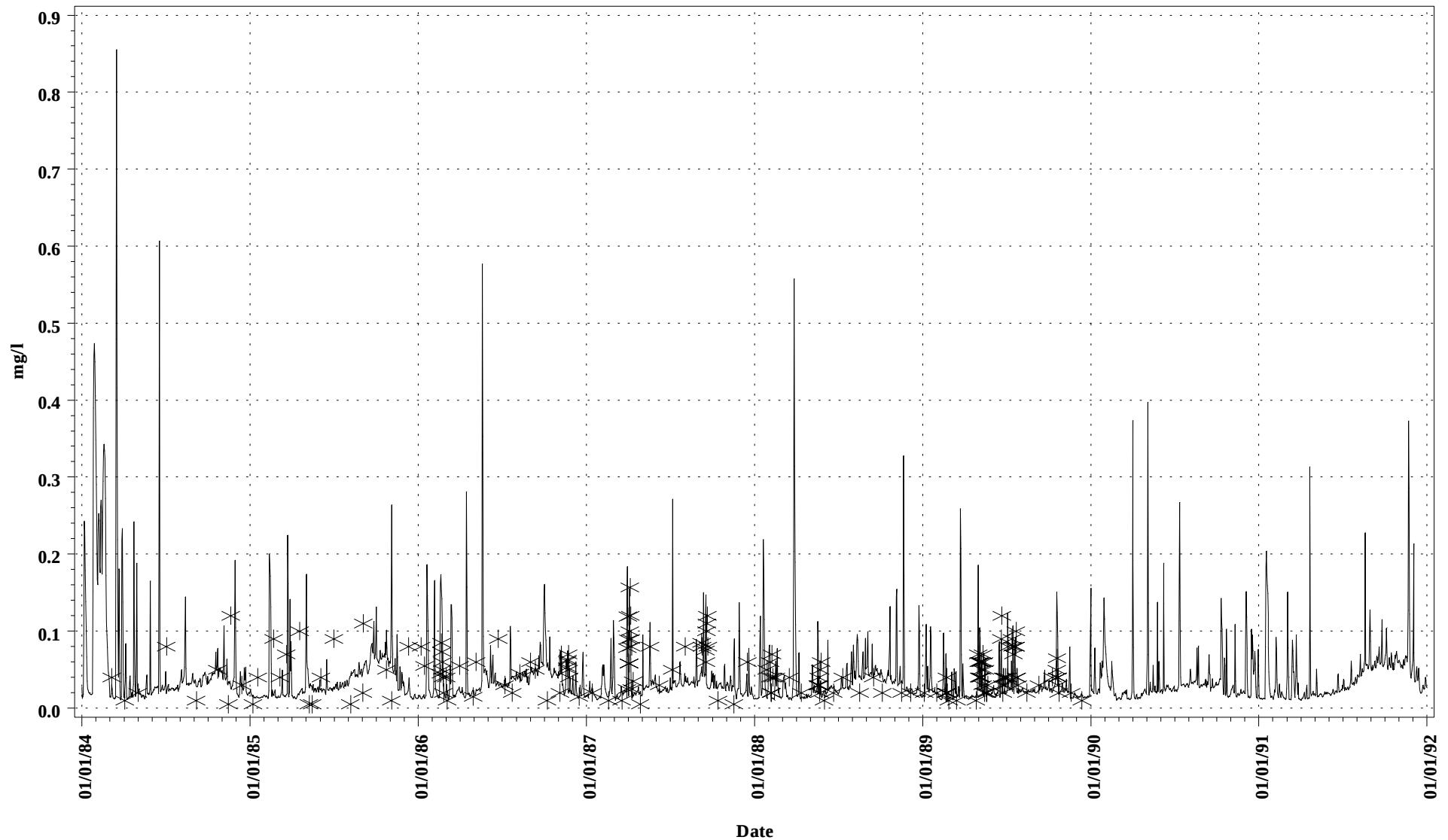


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

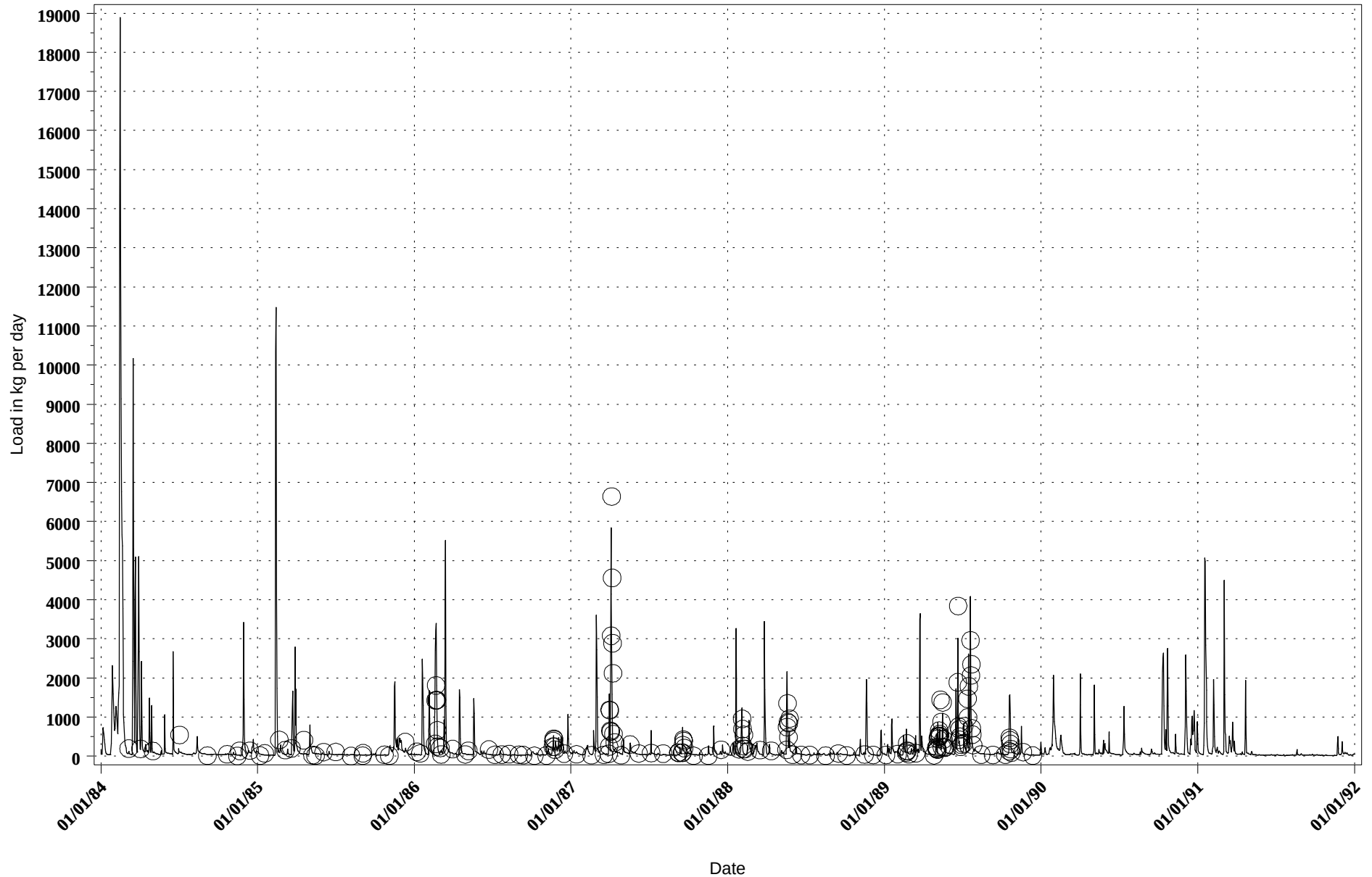
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

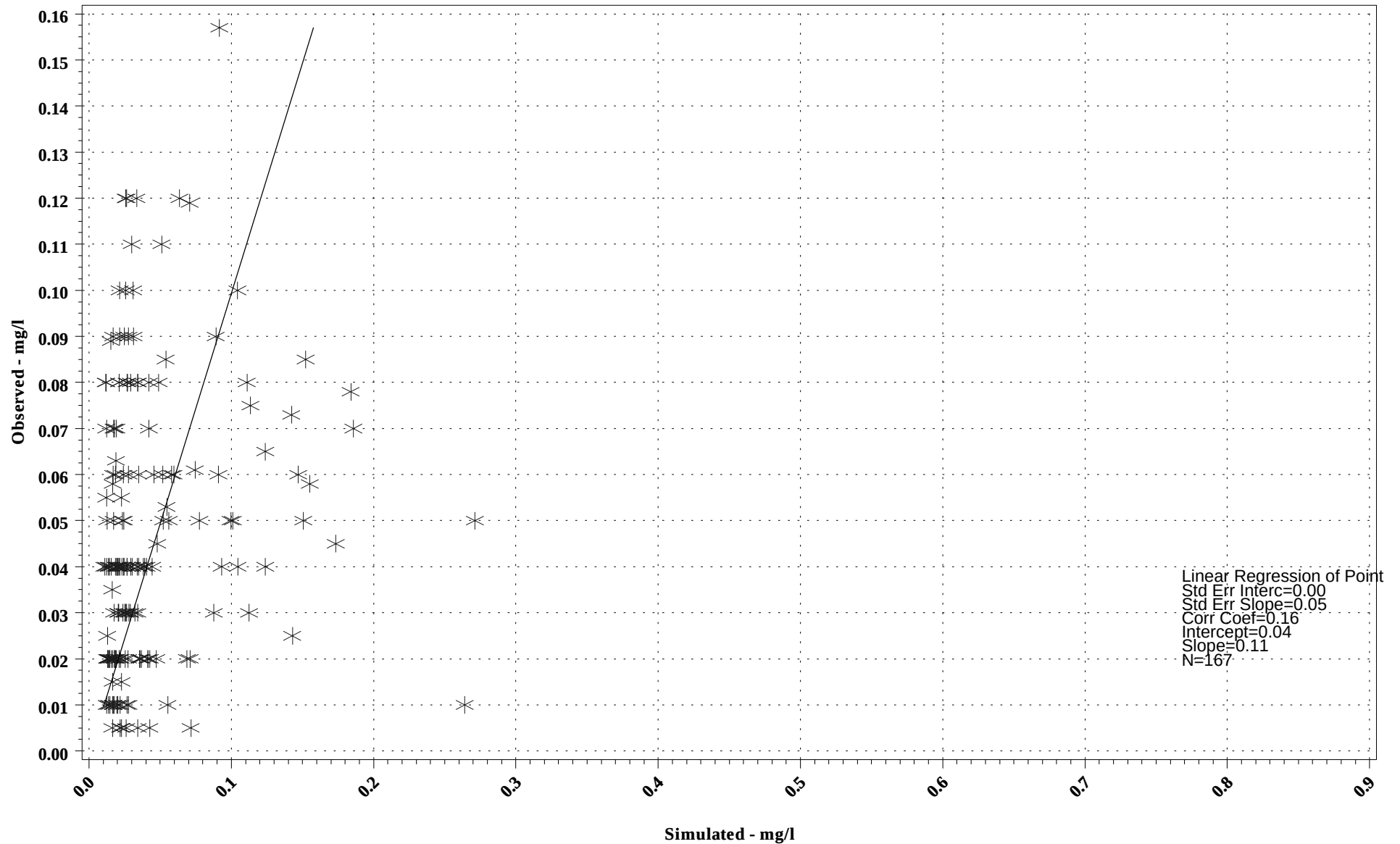
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

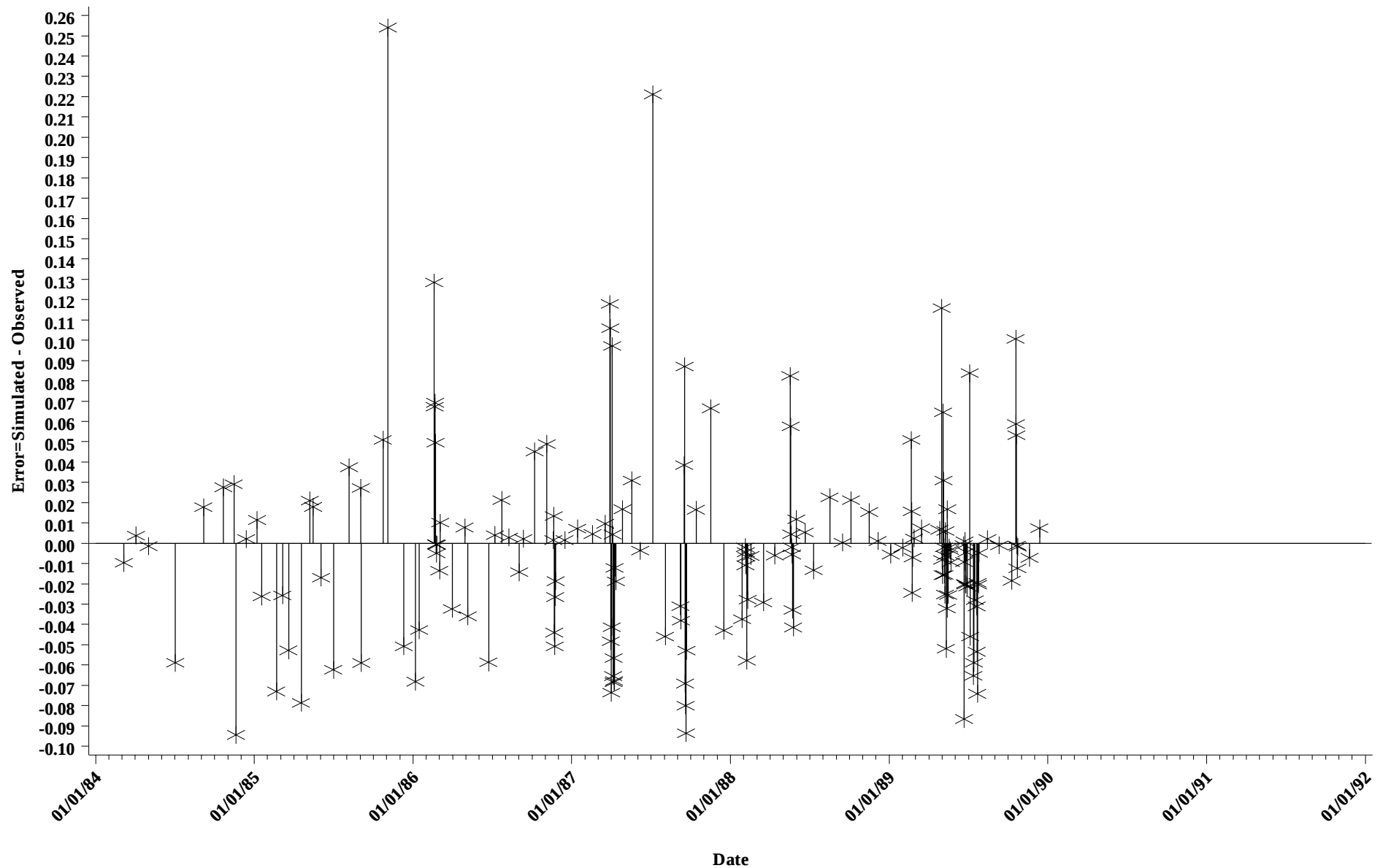
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

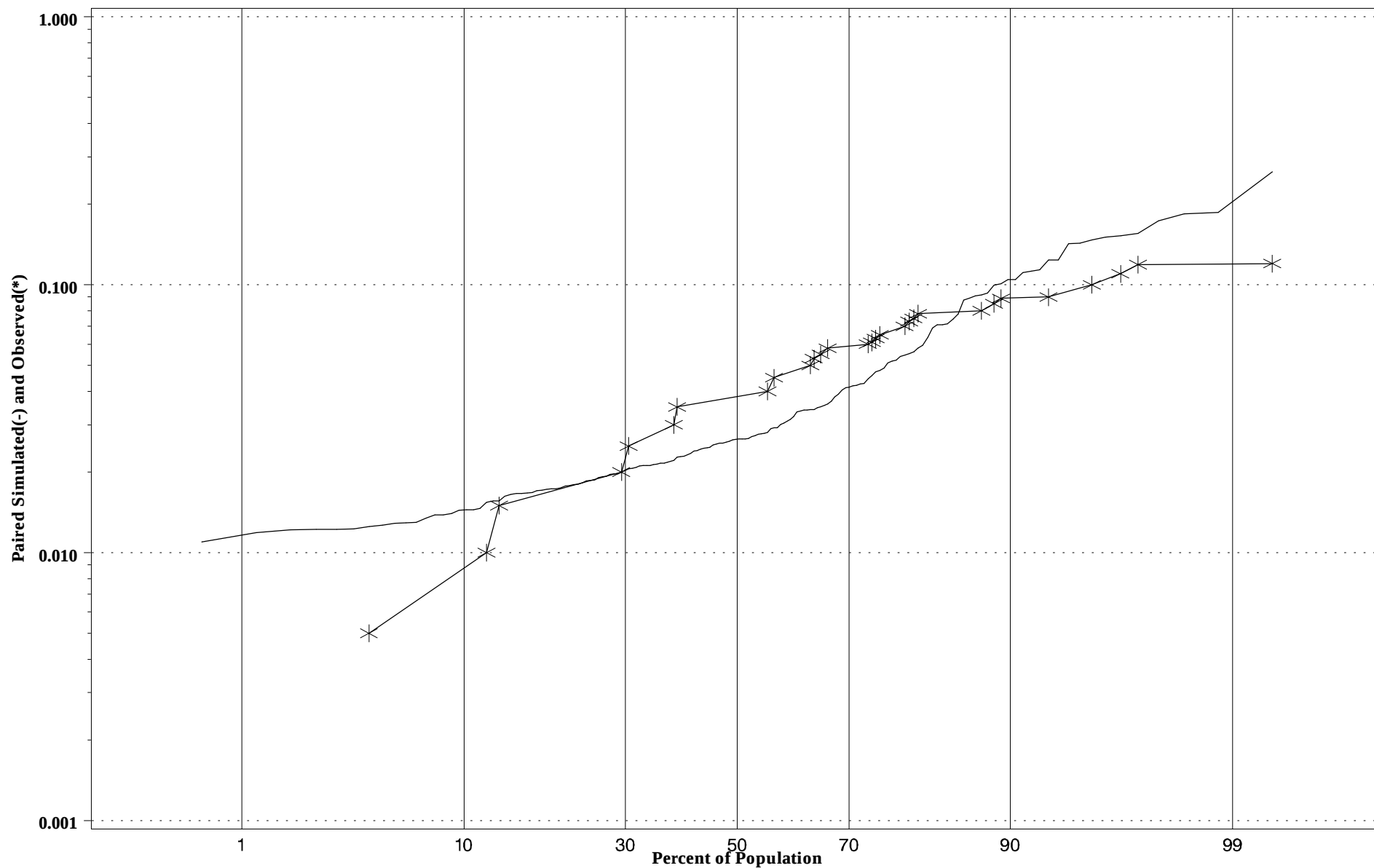
### Total Ammonia



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

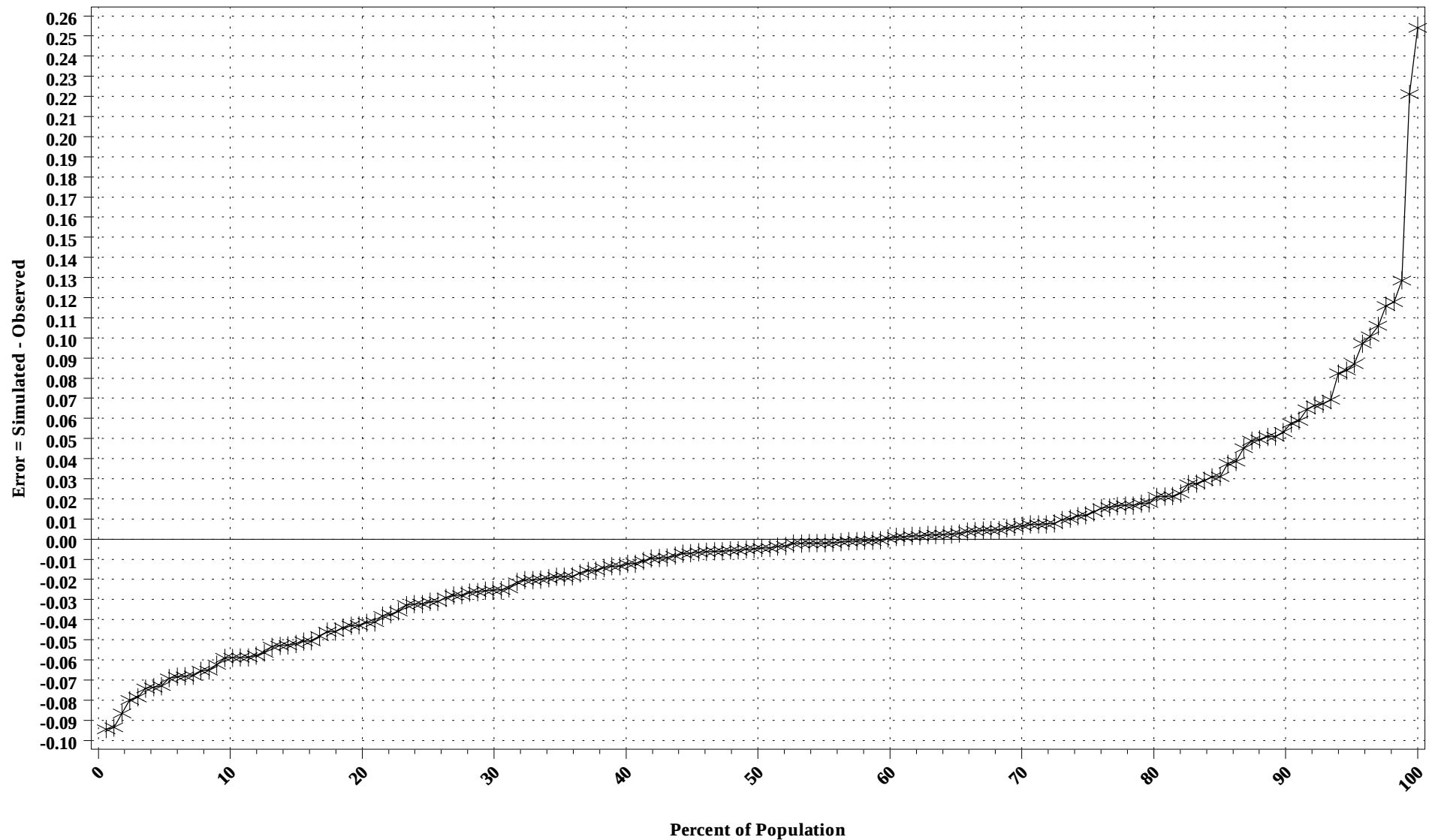


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

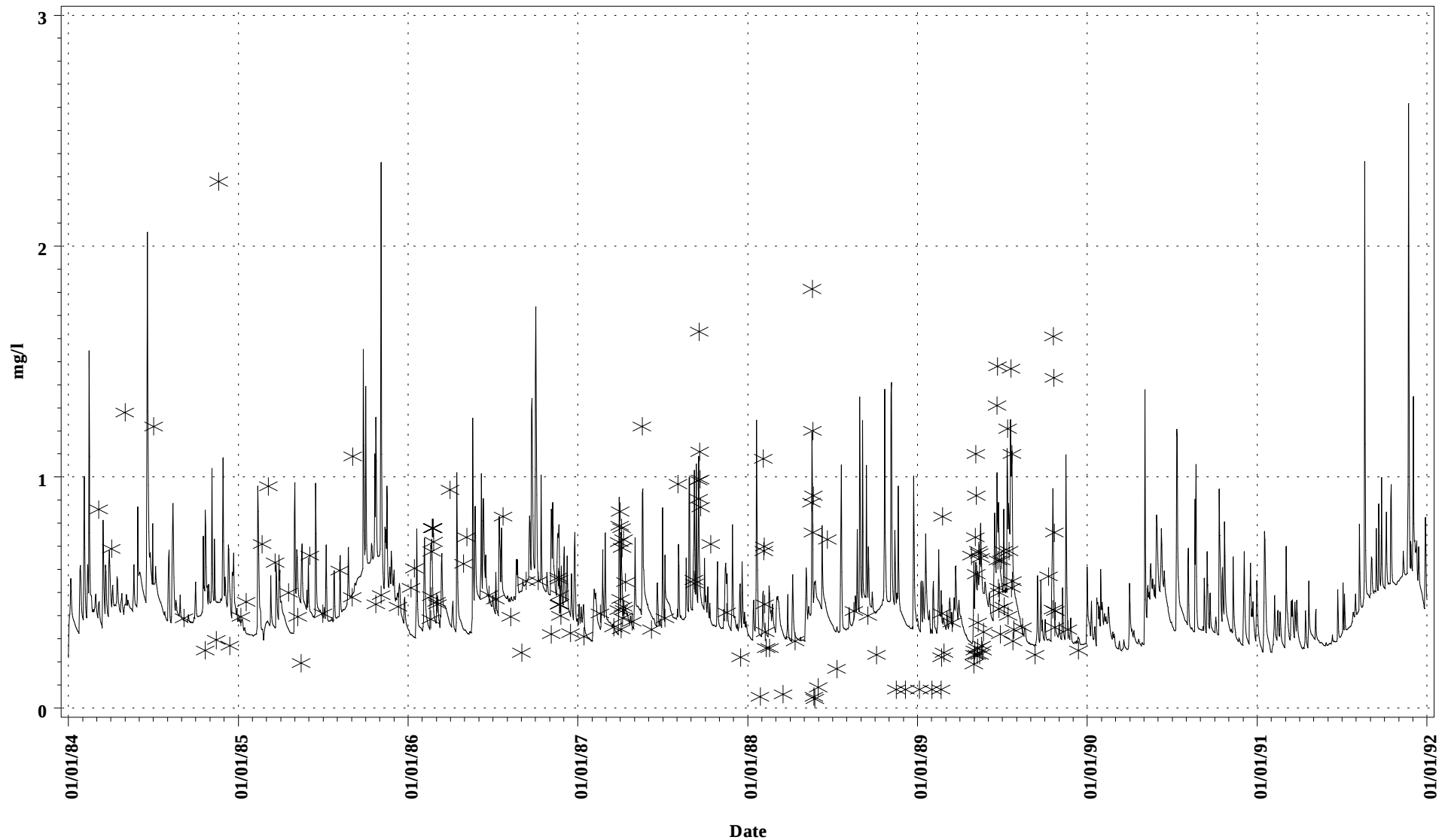
Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data





# Juniata River at Segment 100 Observed and Simulated versus Time Organic Nitrogen

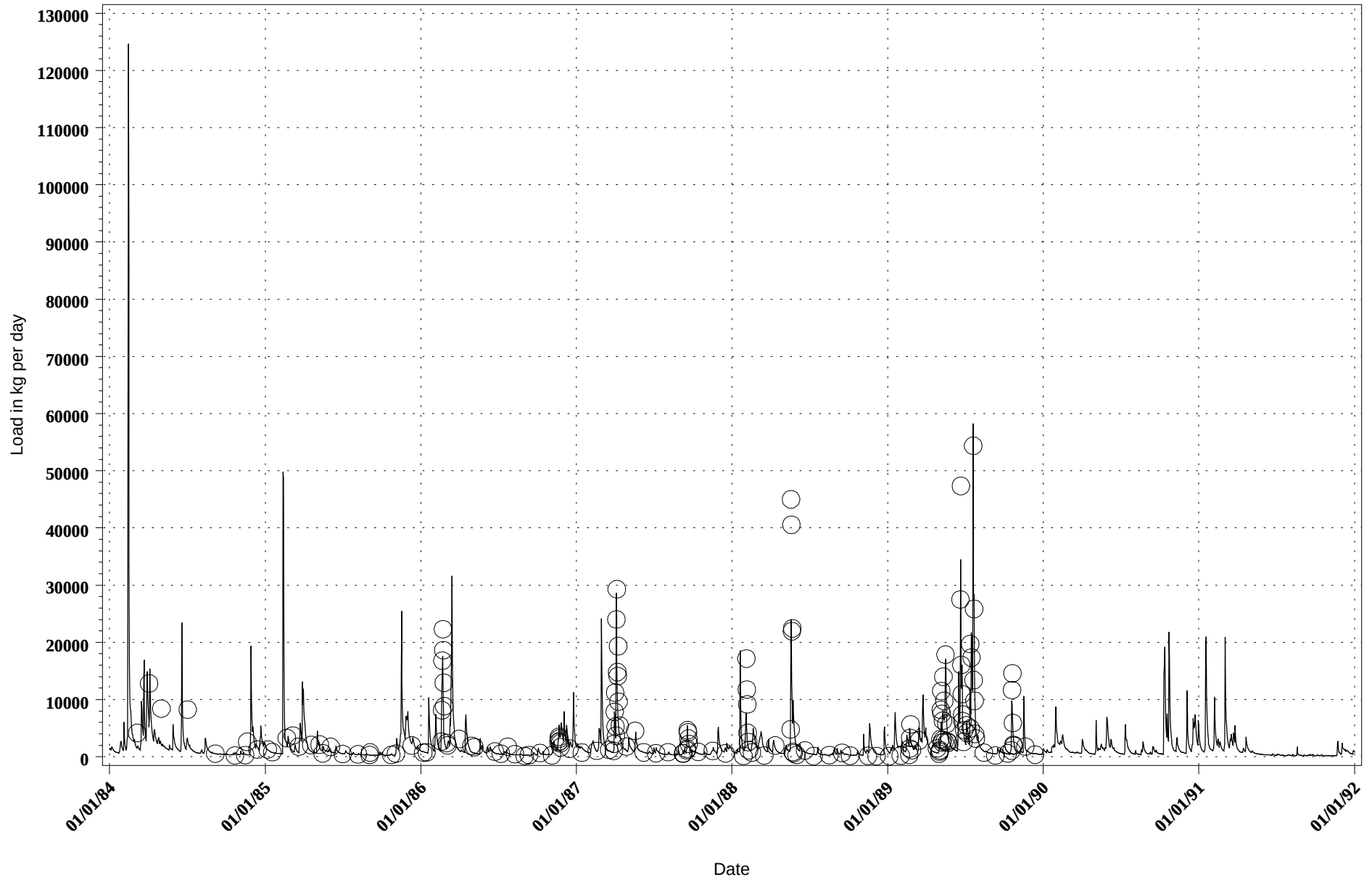
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

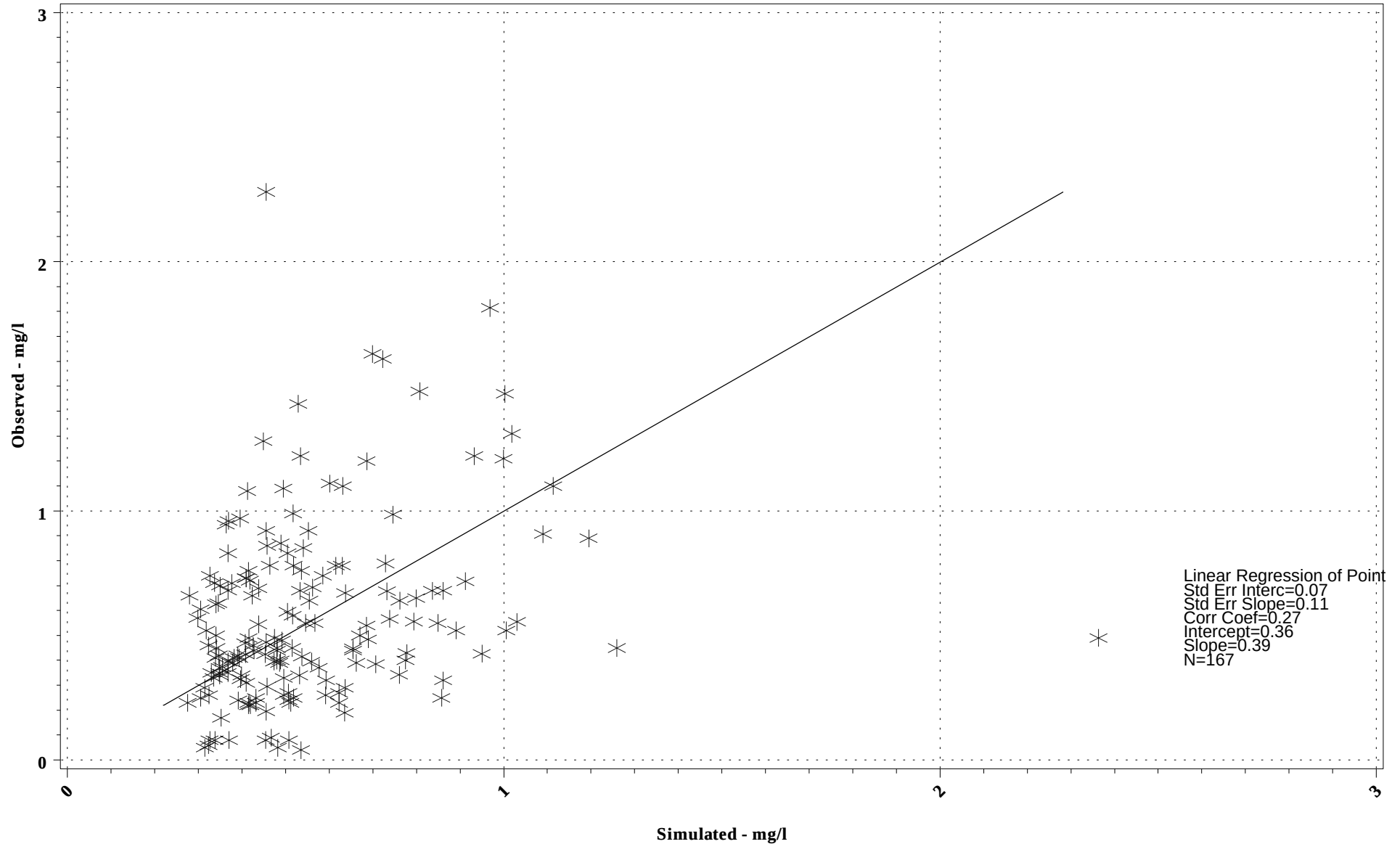
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# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

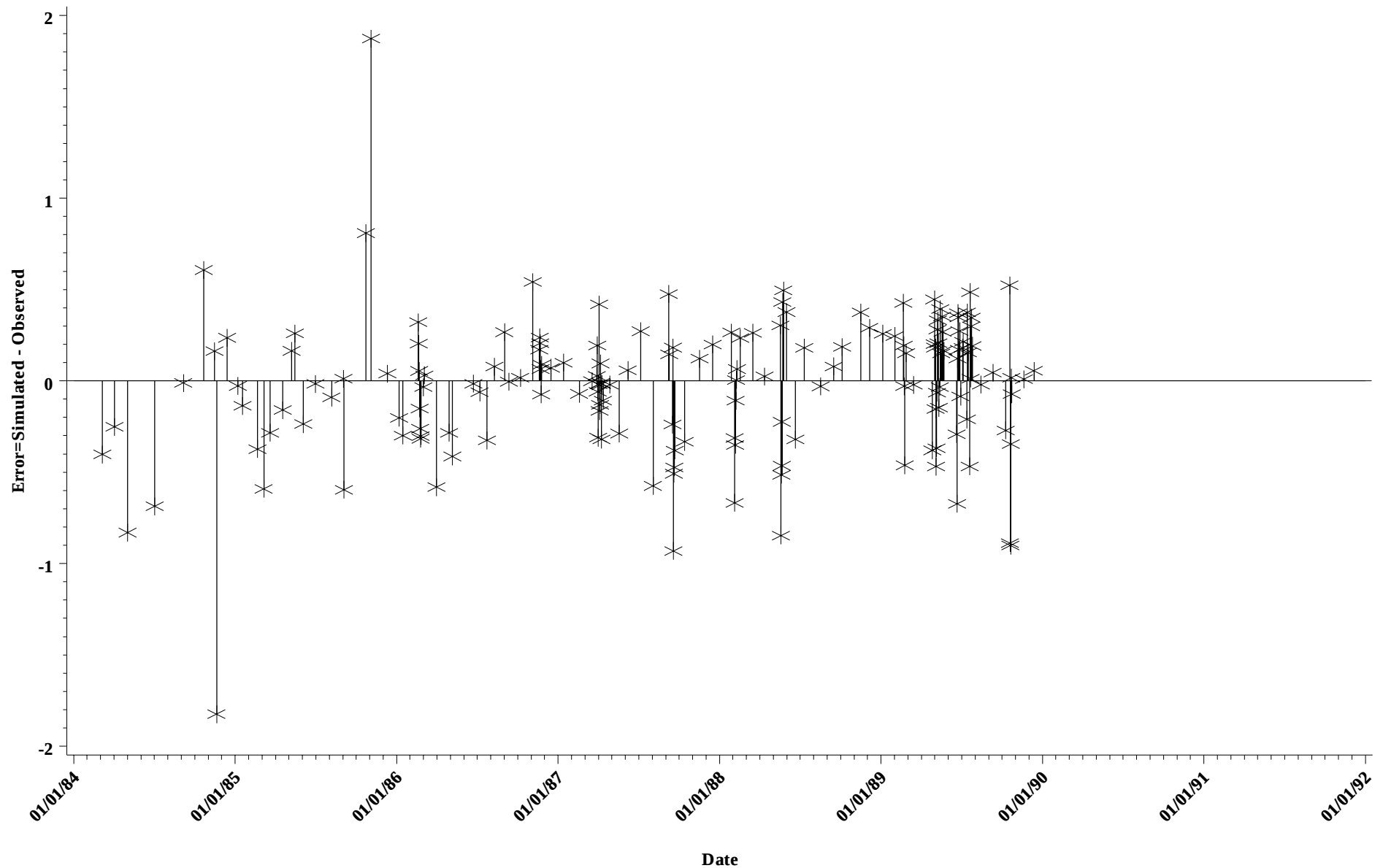
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual Error versus Time

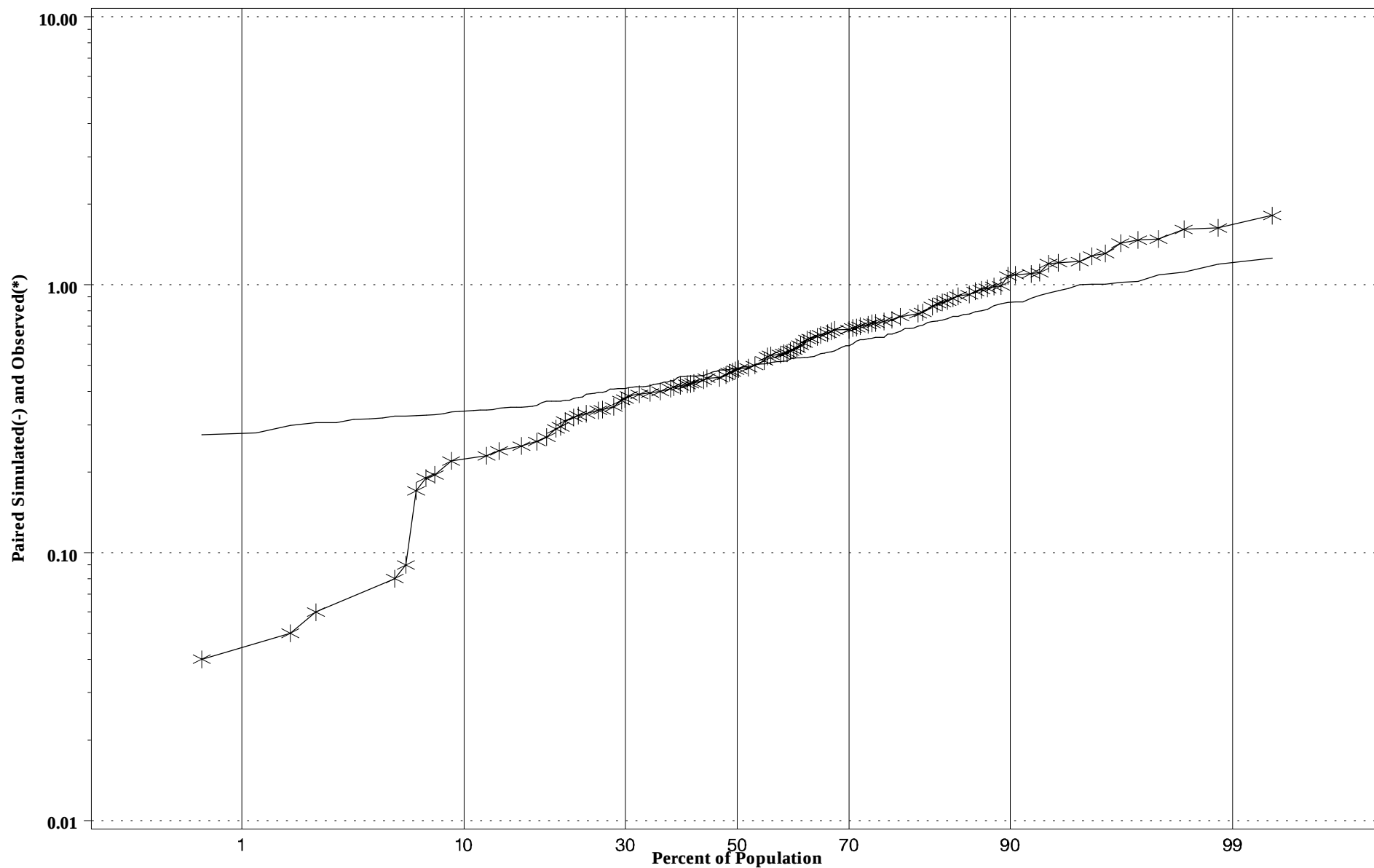
### Organic Nitrogen



# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

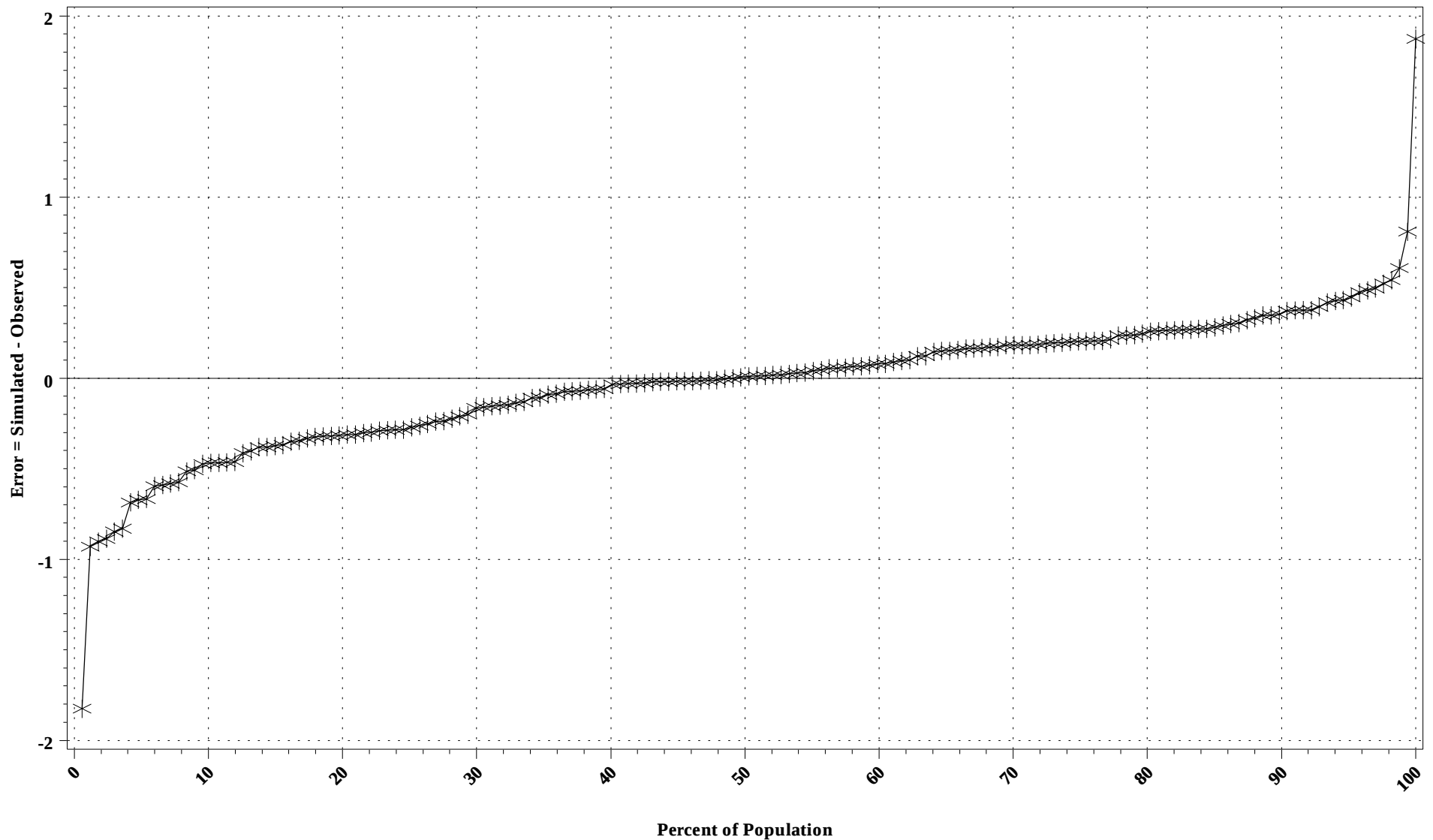


# Juniata River at Segment 100

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.1.4 Lower Susquehanna River at Marietta, PA Segment 110 (Monitoring Station: 1576000) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 700, and 710)***

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**Section Summary:**

Water quality at the Lower Susquehanna water quality gaging station reflects the water quality of the upstream basins of the East Branch Susquehanna, West Branch Susquehanna, and the Juniata as well as changes in land use, point source loads, and nonpoint source management practices of the Lower Susquehanna basin. The Lower Susquehanna basin is largely rural, and influenced by the upstream agricultural loads and forest loads, as well as lower basin agricultural loads and point sources from the cities of Harrisburg, York, and Hershey.

The Lower Susquehanna basin above the gaged site covers an area of 26,184 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 64% forest land, 10% cropland, 20% other agricultural areas, 5% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 122 million pounds in 1985 to 115 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 4.8 million pounds to 3.9 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site are low. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 11% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 22% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 9%, from 3.5 million pounds in 1985 to 3.8 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 9%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 10%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 5% and 22% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 7% for total nitrogen and 9% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date – Temperature  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date – Dissolved Oxygen



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***B.1.5 Susquehanna River near Conowingo, MD At Segment 140 (Monitoring Station: 1578310) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 120, 140, and 720)***

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**Section Summary:**

Water quality at the Conowingo water quality gaging station reflects water quality of the upstream basins of the East Branch Susquehanna, West Branch Susquehanna, Juniata, and the Lower Susquehanna basins as well as local changes in land use, point source loads, and nonpoint source management practices. The Conowingo gage station is the largest basin in the Chesapeake watershed. The Conowingo basin is largely rural, with particularly high agricultural loads from areas in the basin like the Conestoga watershed. Water quality at the Conowingo gage station is influenced by three reservoirs on the Conowingo mainstem, the Holtwood, Safe Harbor, and Conowingo reservoirs.

The Conowingo basin above the gaged site covers an area of 27,155 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 47% forest land, 23% cropland, 22% other agricultural areas, 8% urban areas, and 2% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 134 million pounds in 1985 to 130 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 5.5 million pounds to 4.5 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site are low. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 11% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 20% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 13%, from 3.8 million pounds in 1985 to 4.3 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 9%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 11%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 5% and 23% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 9% for total nitrogen and 10% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

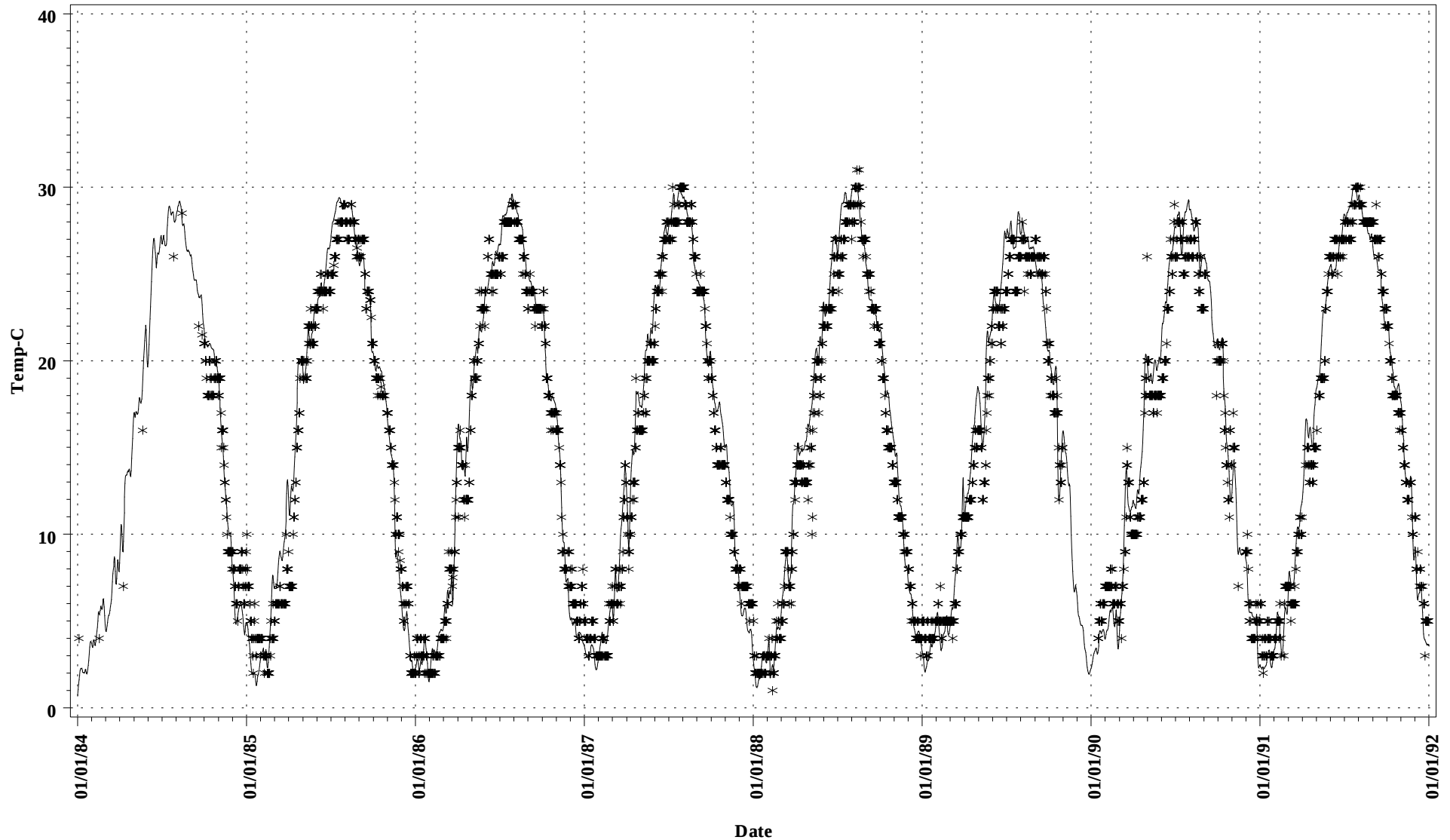
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

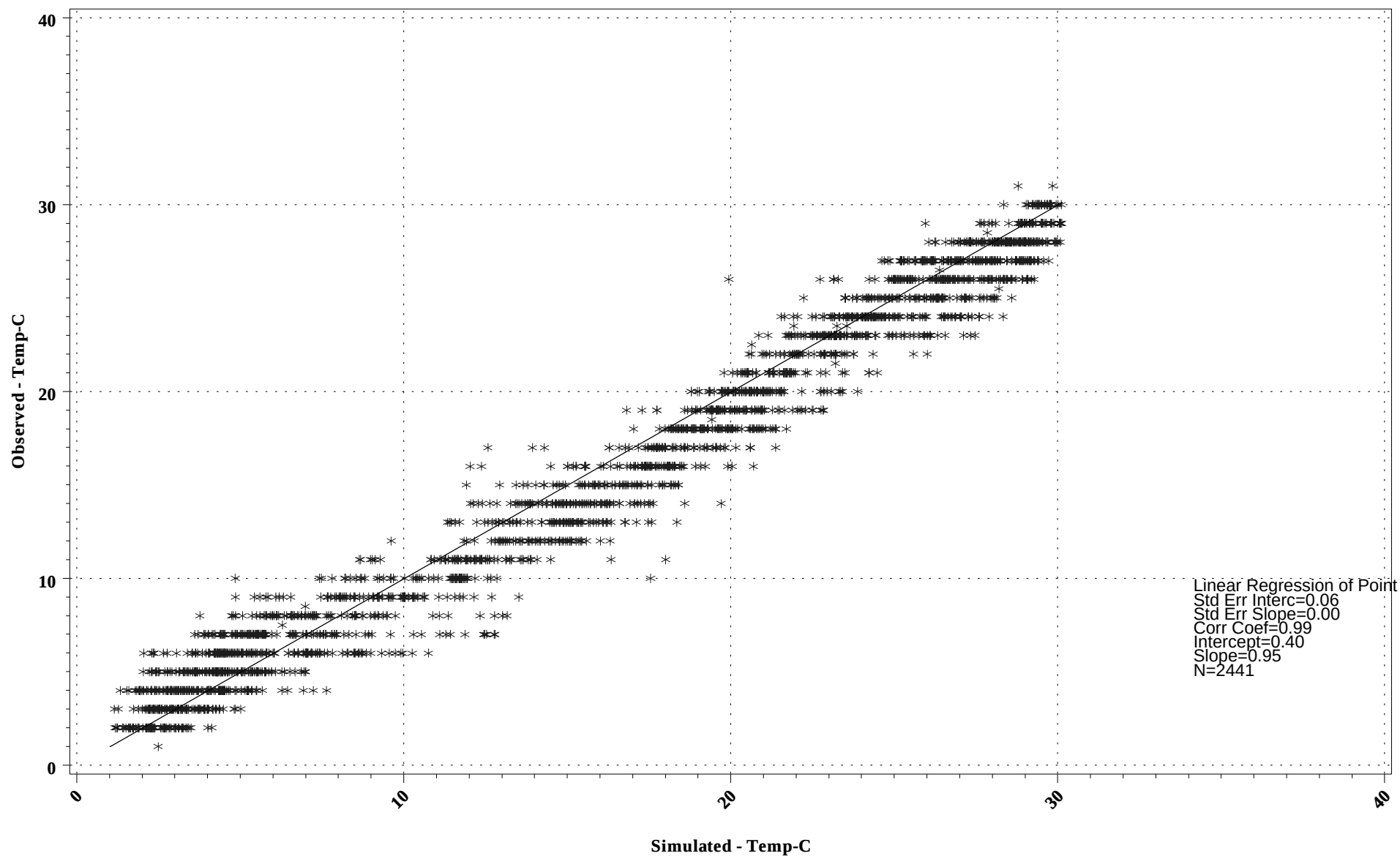
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

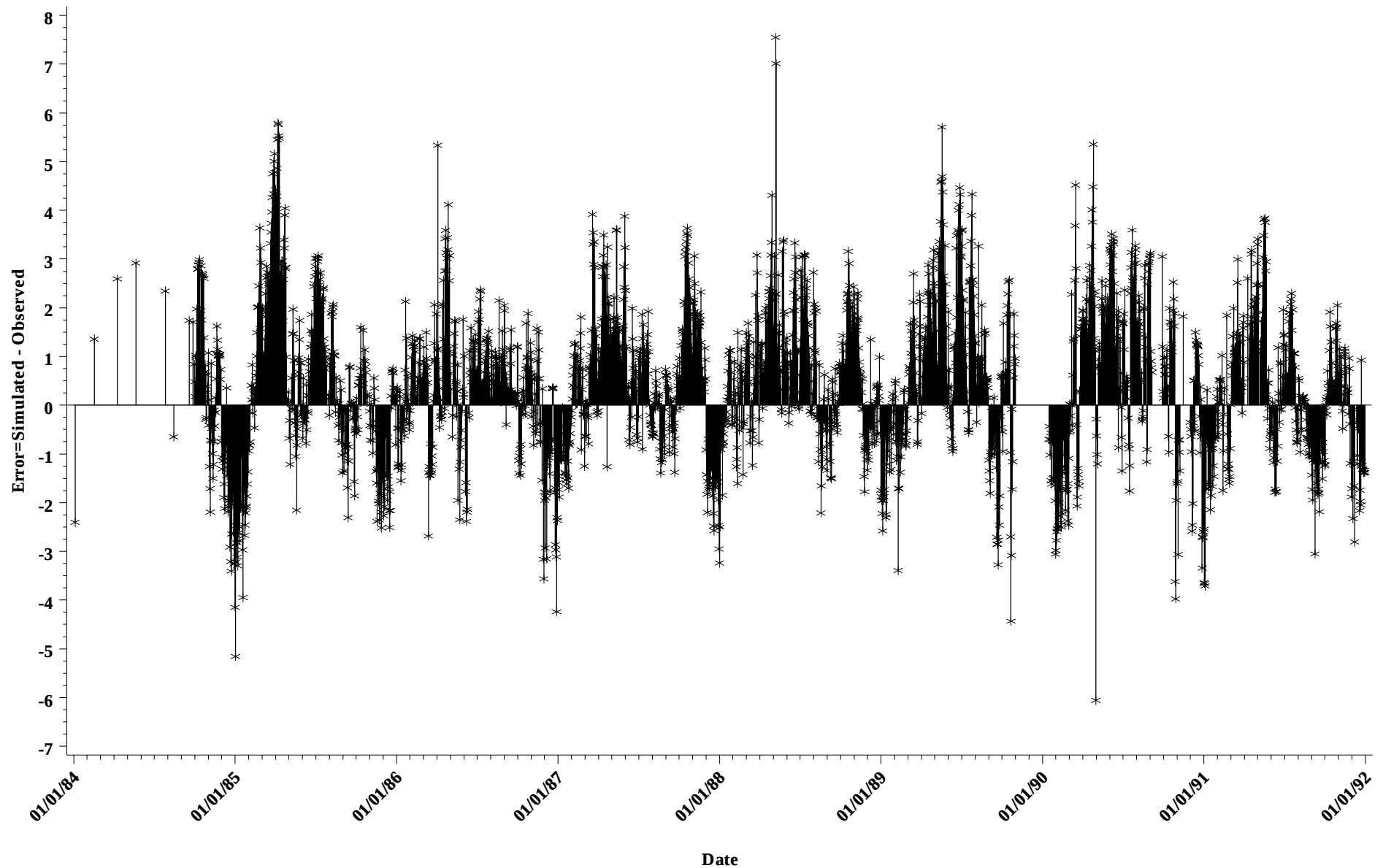
### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

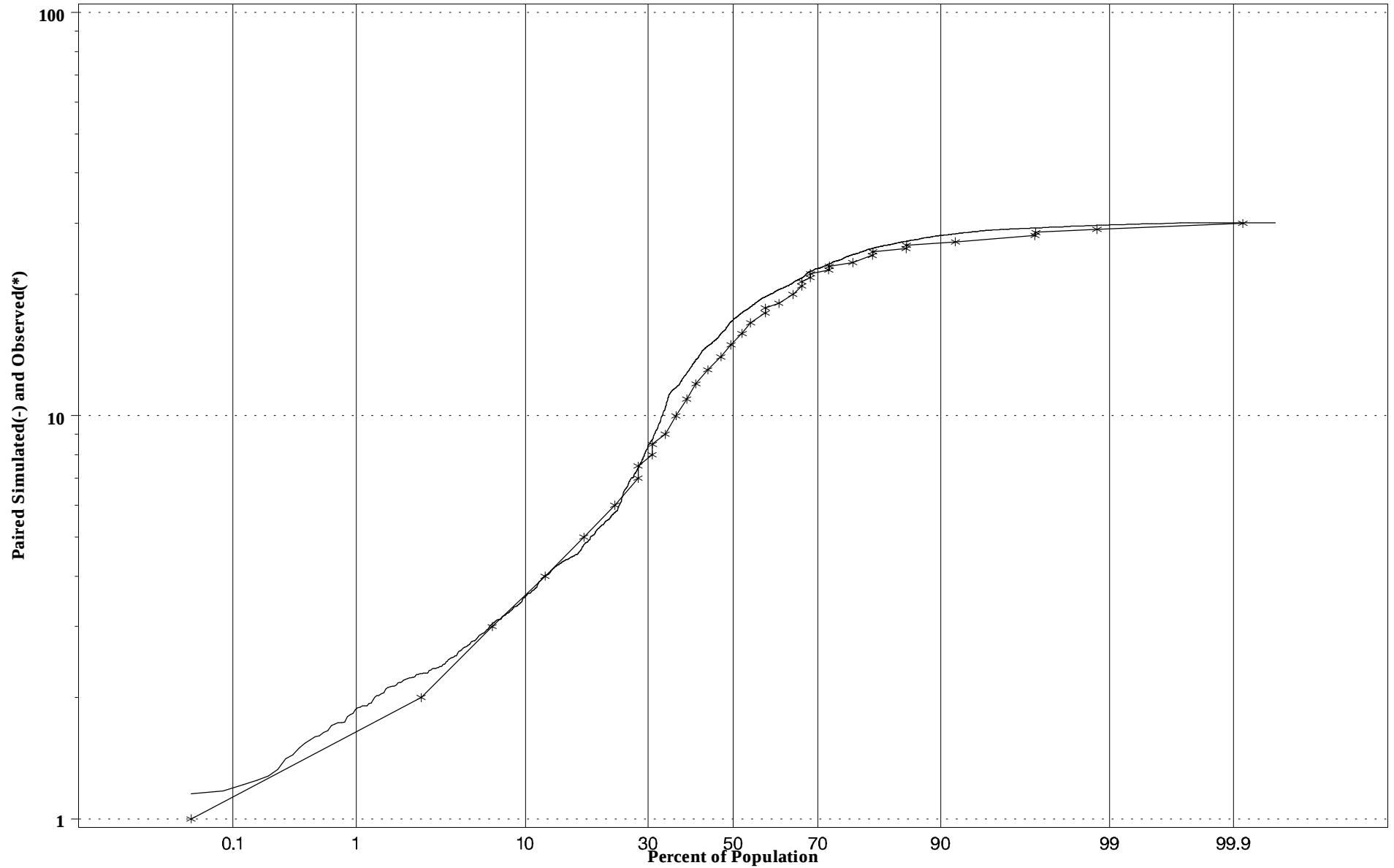
### Temperature-C



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

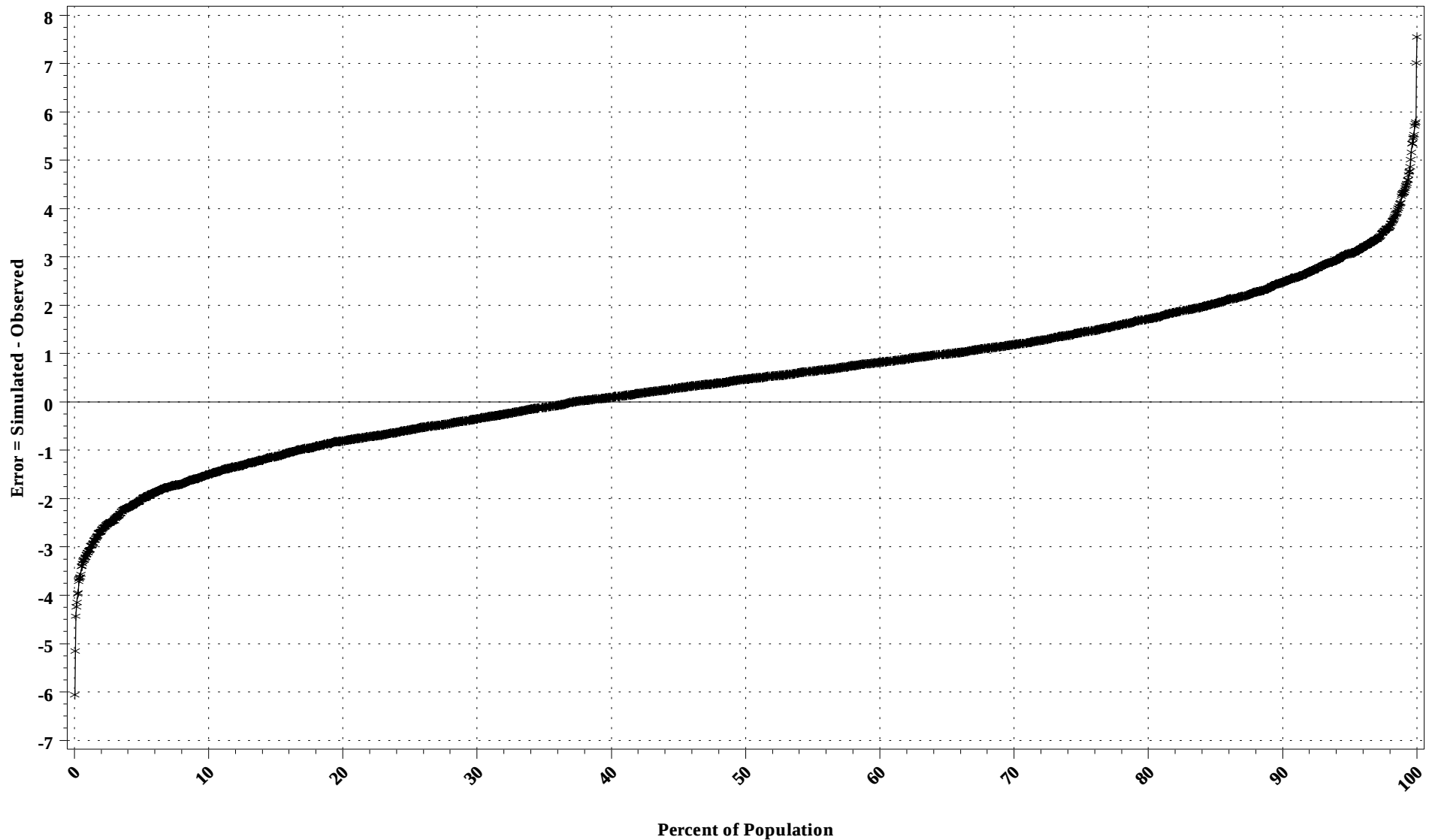


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

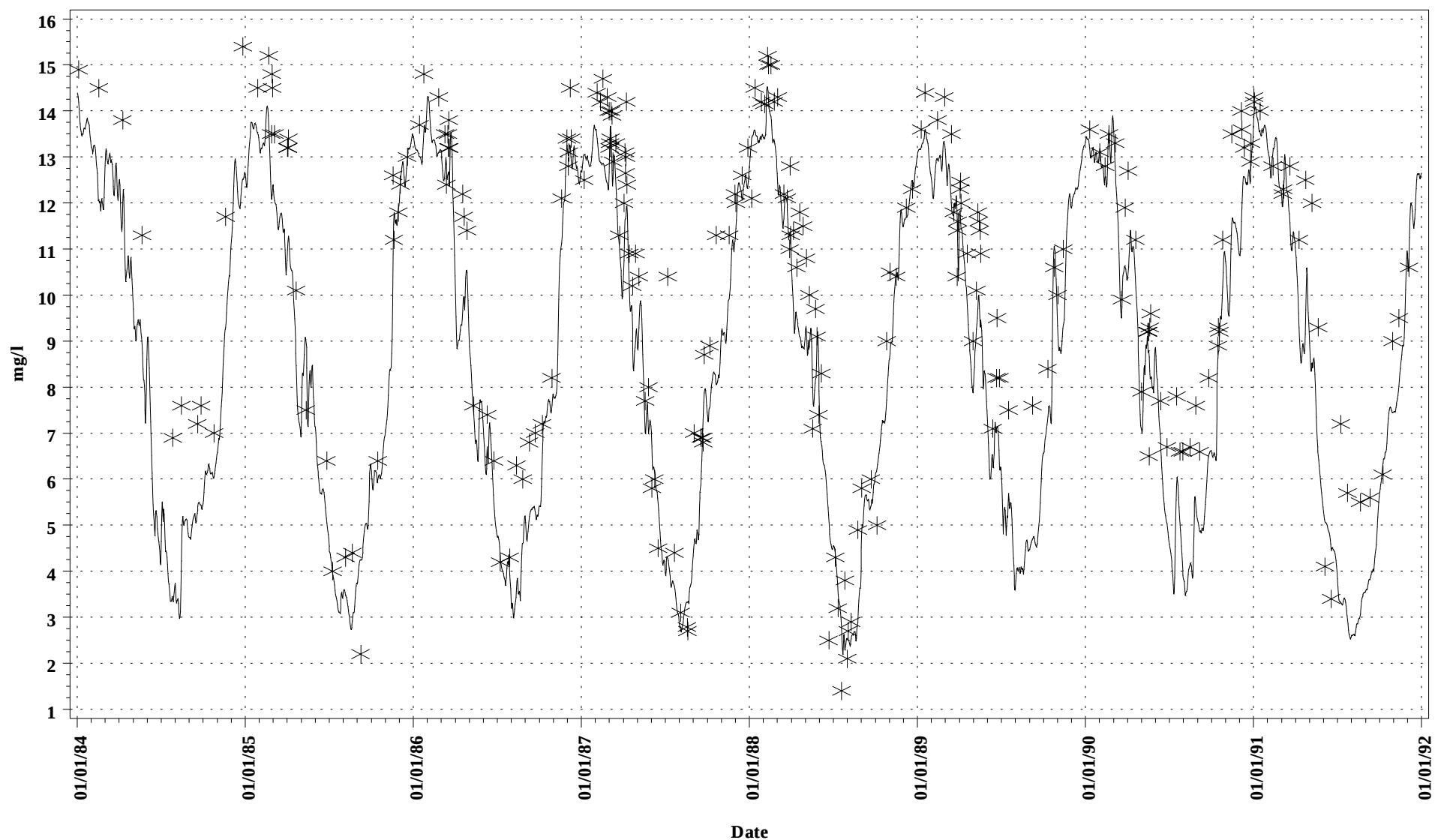


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

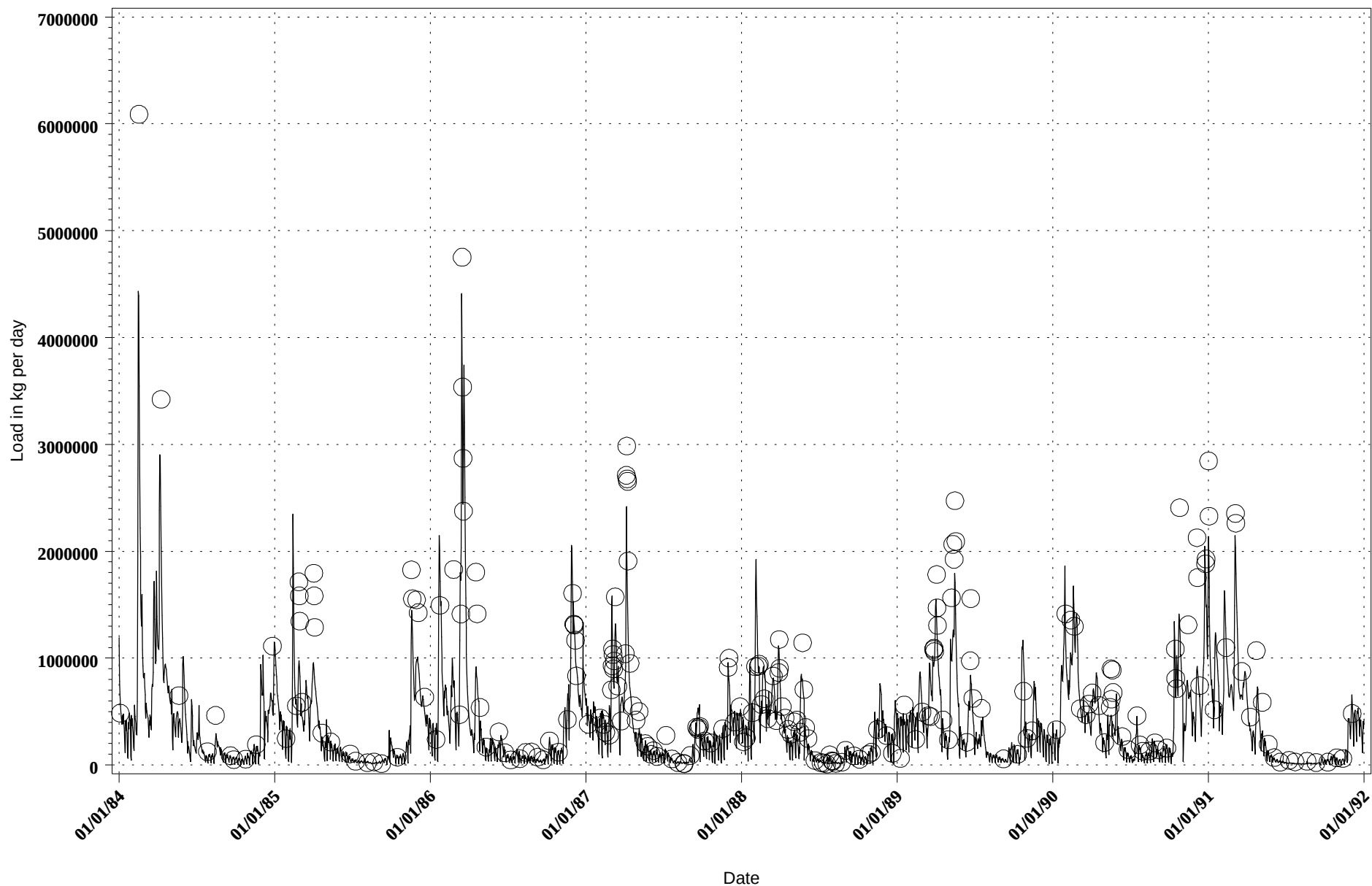




# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

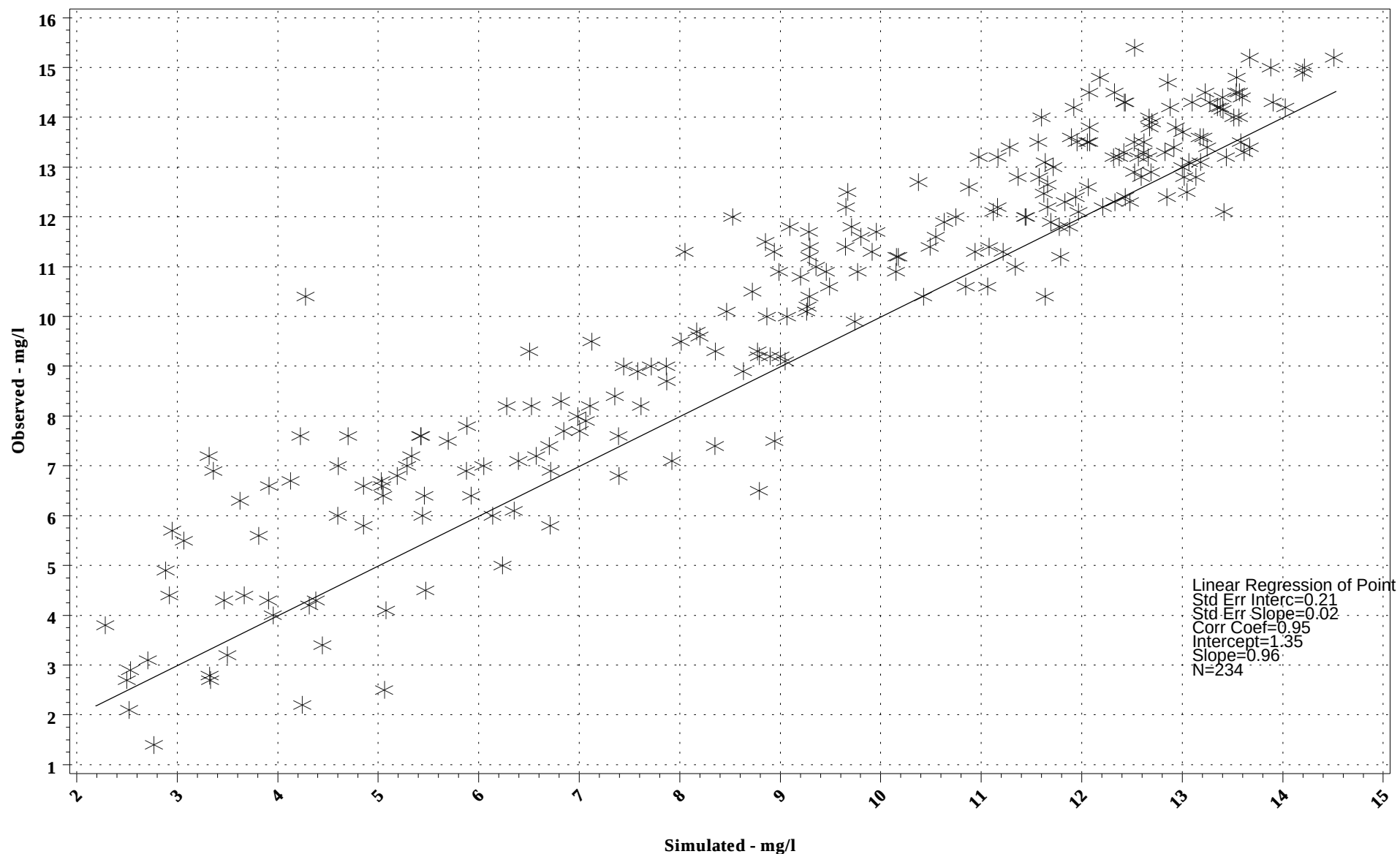
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

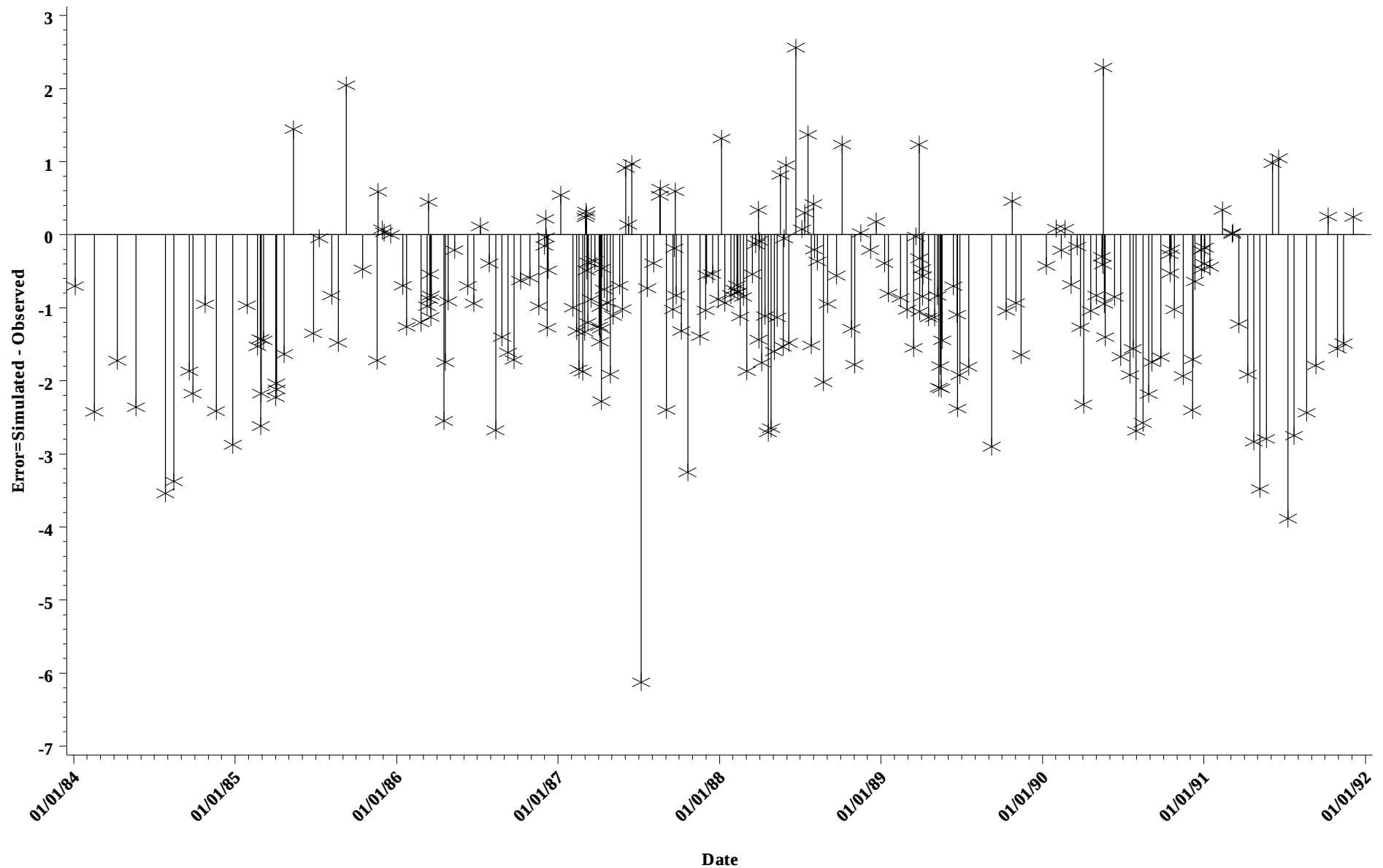
### Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

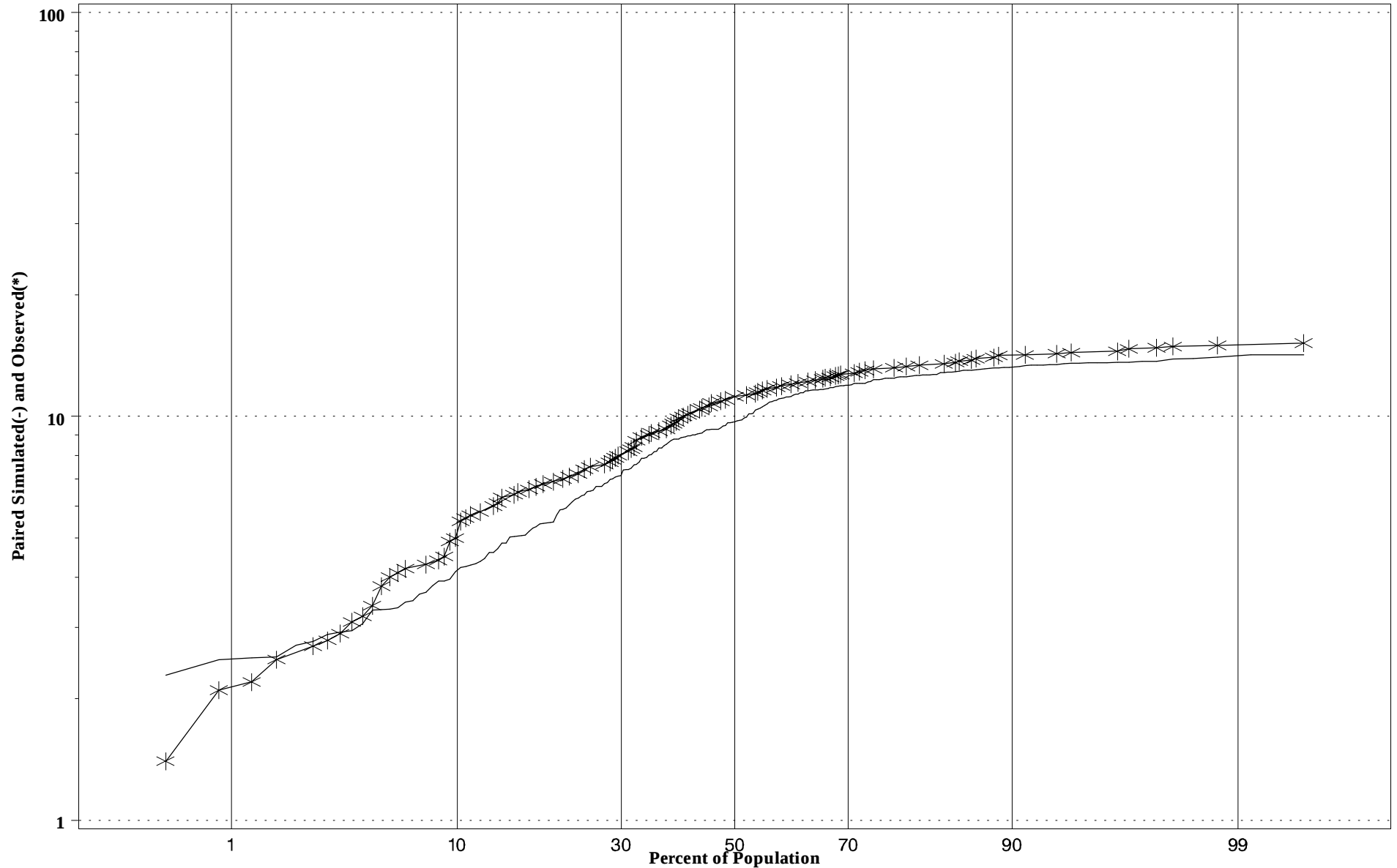
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

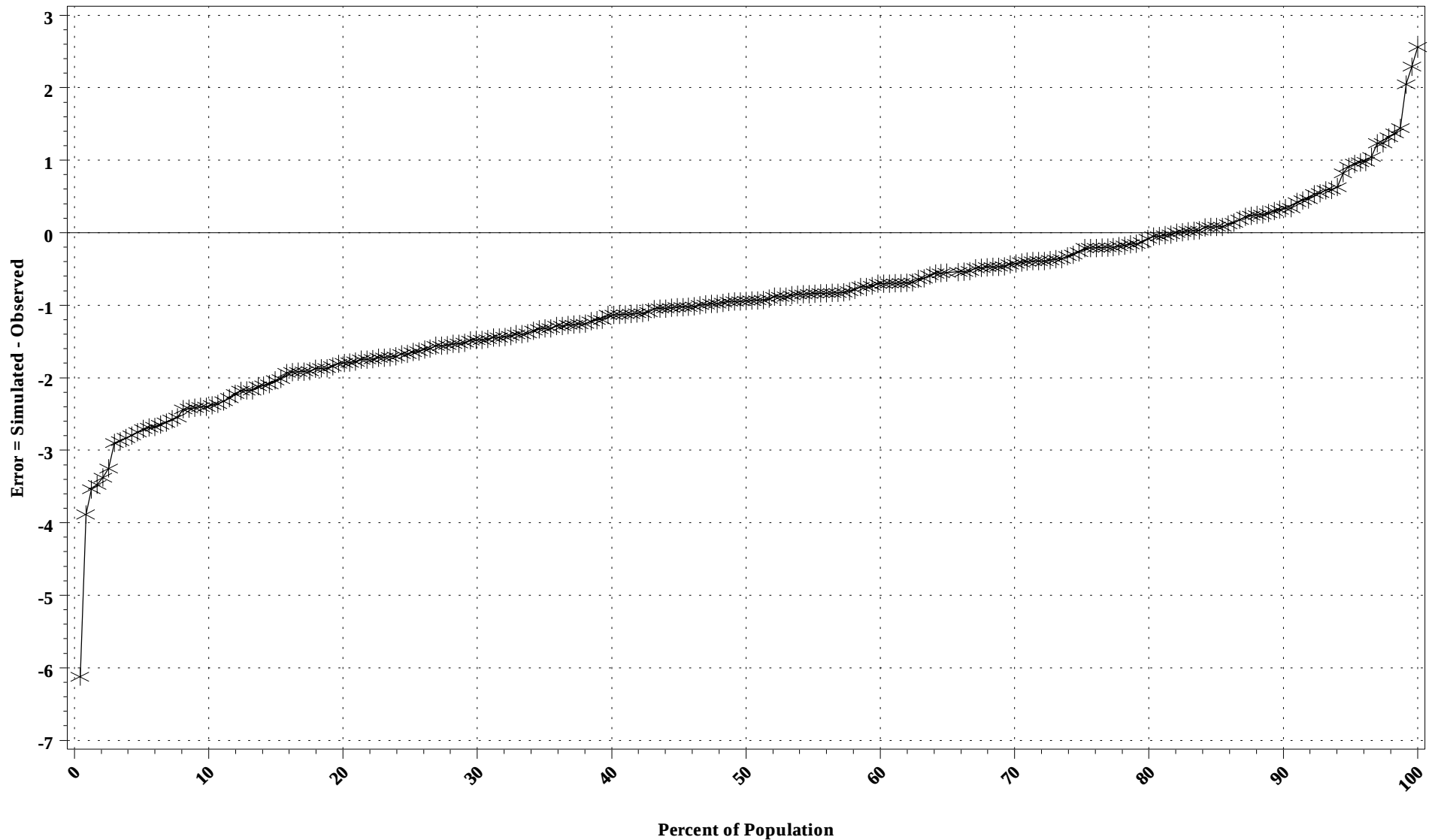


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

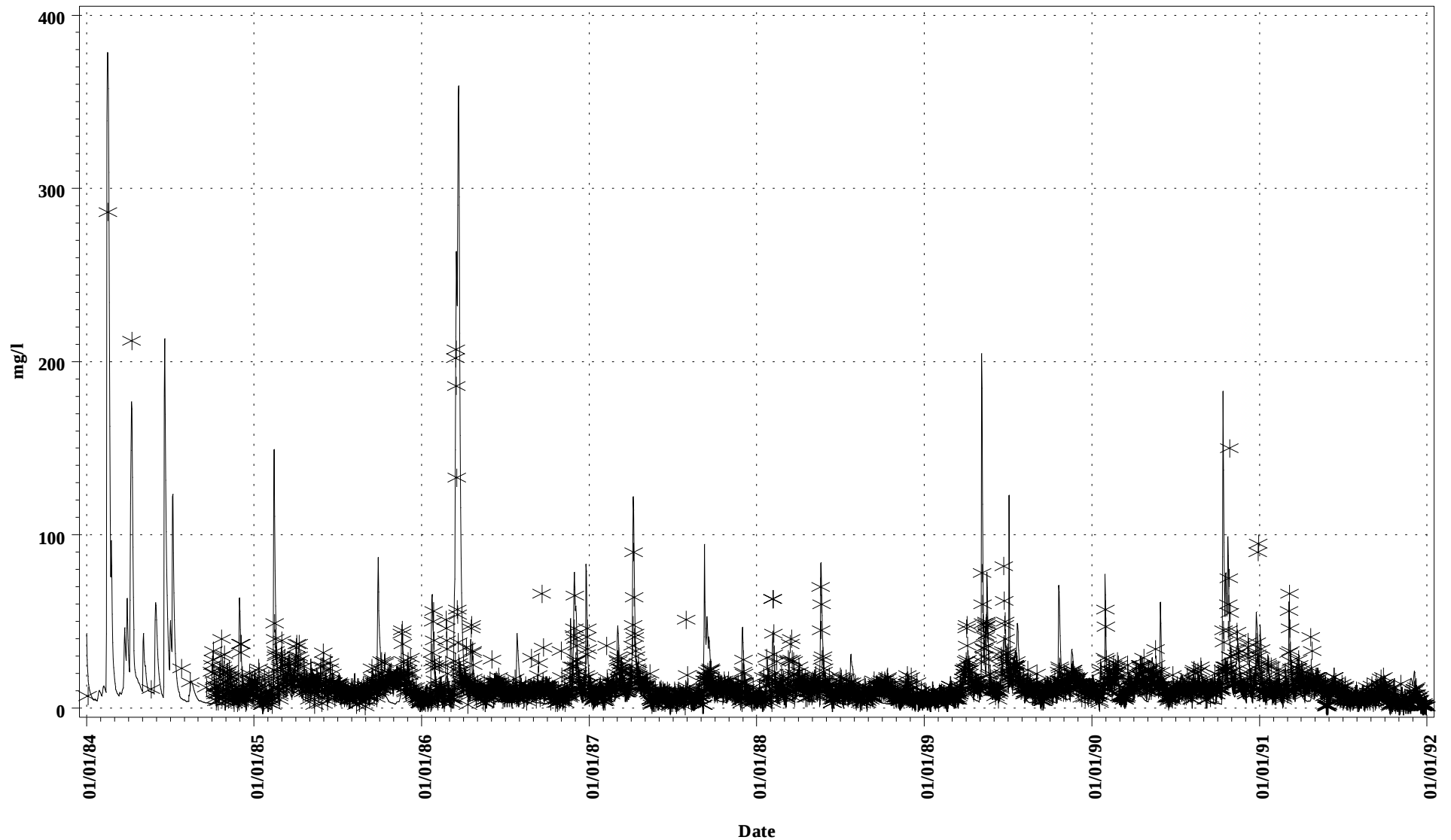


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

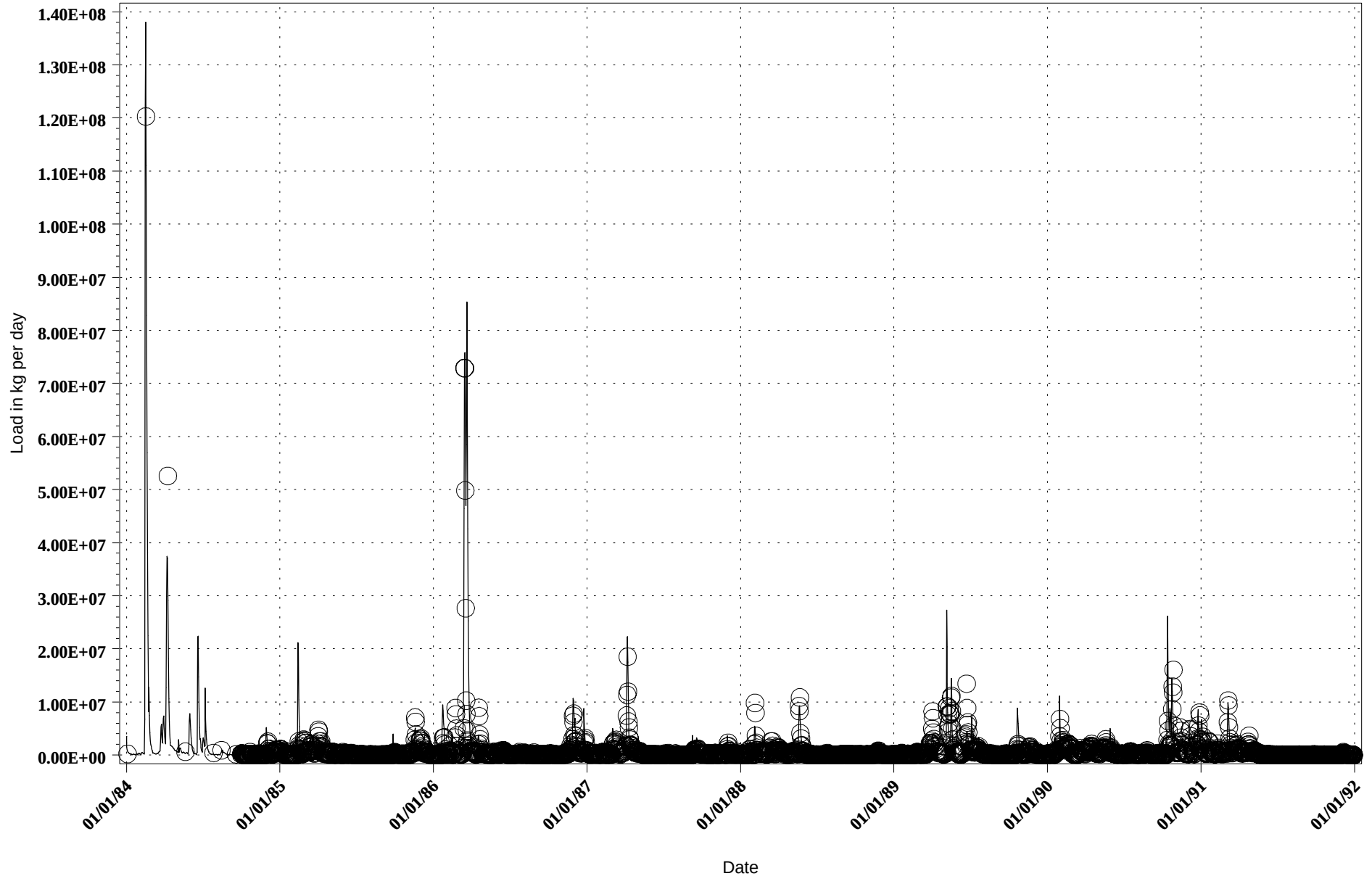
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

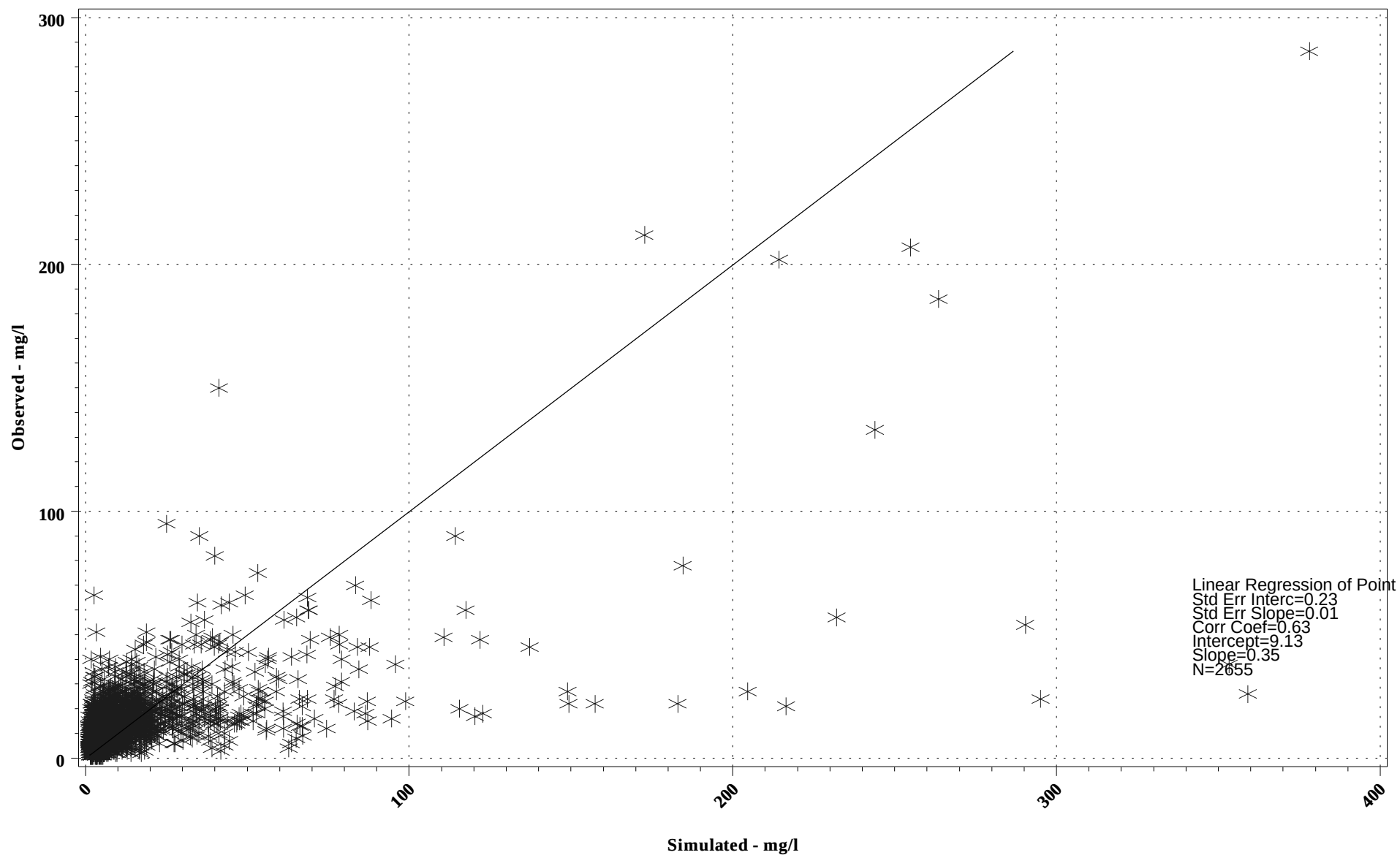
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

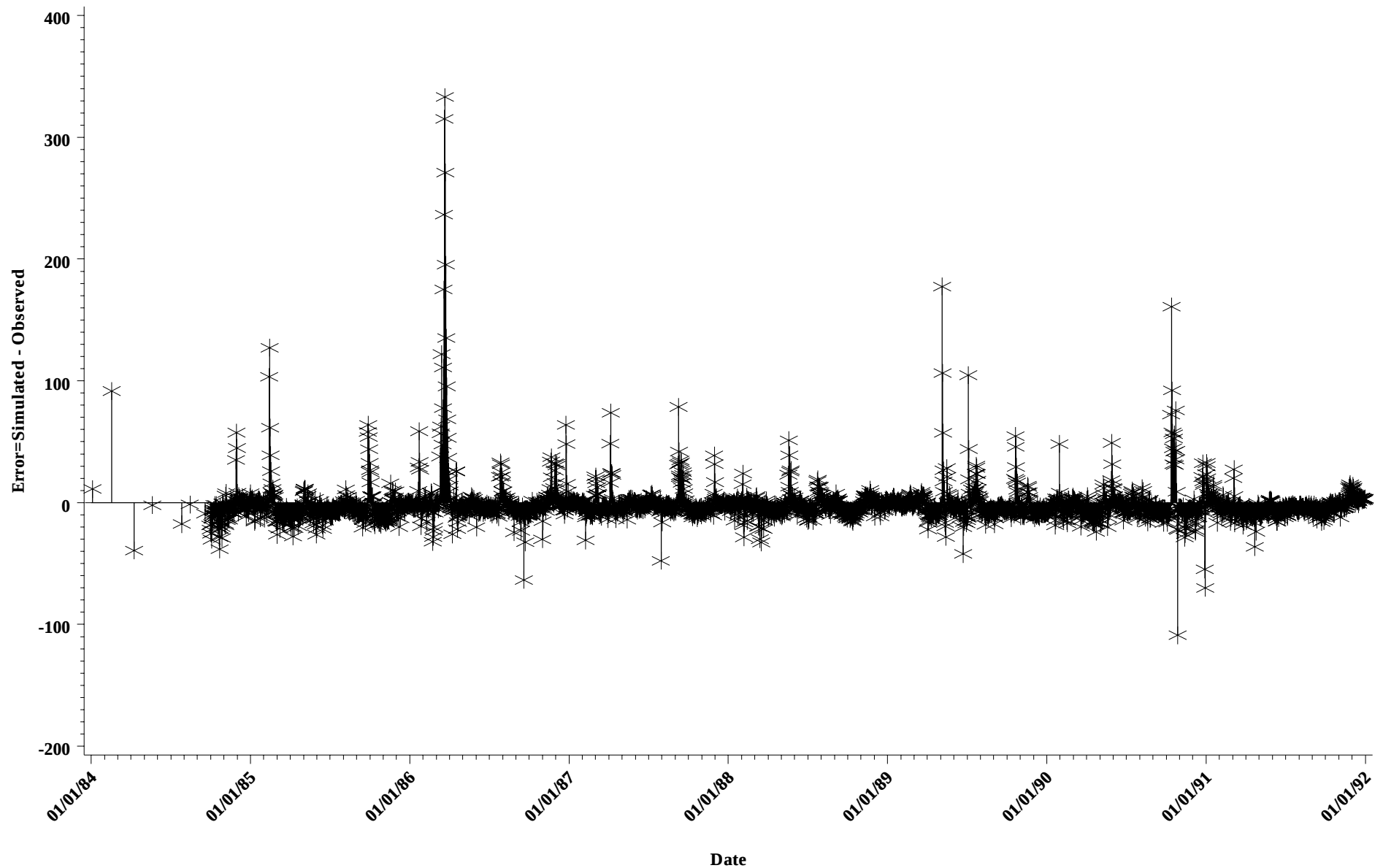




# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

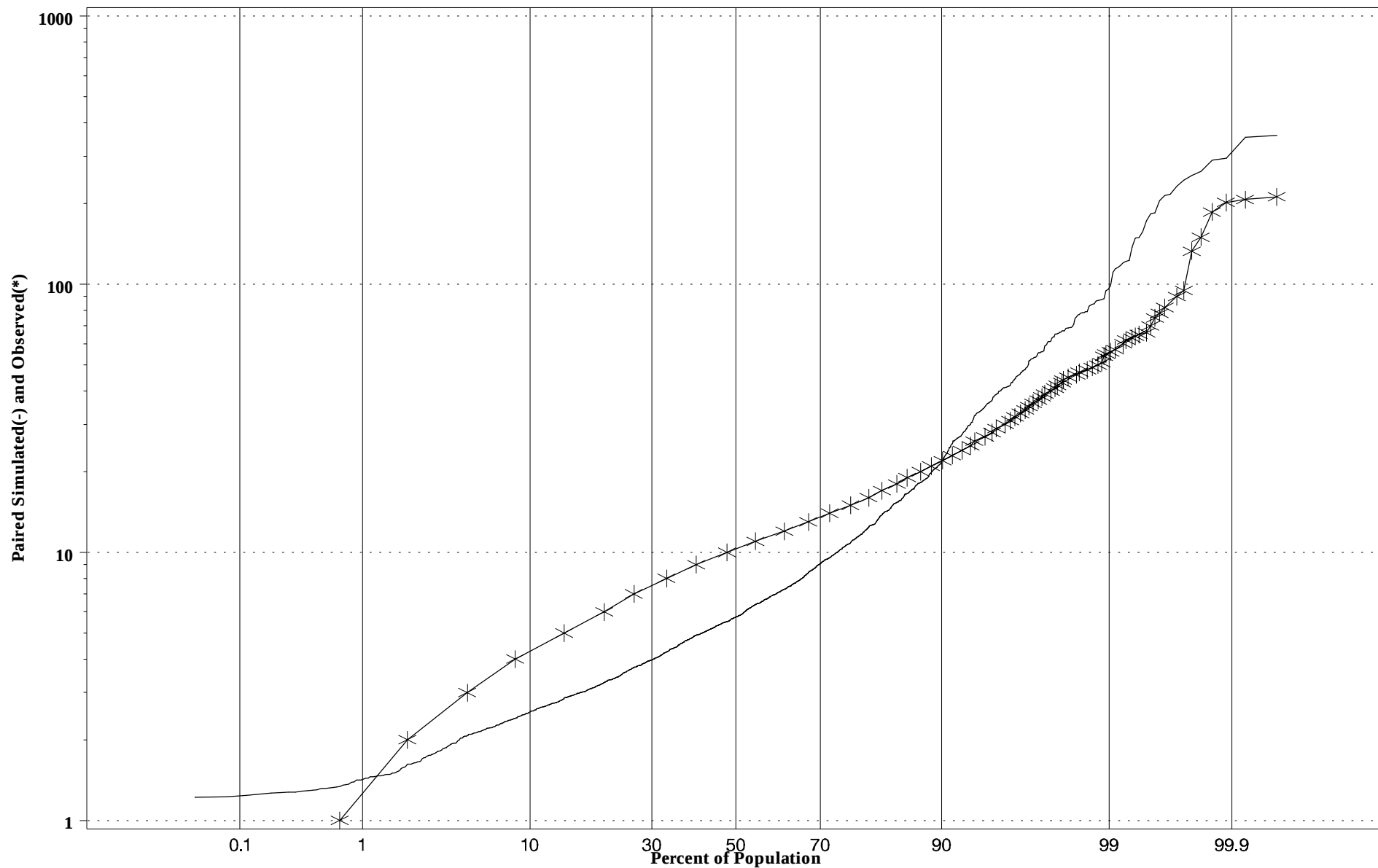
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

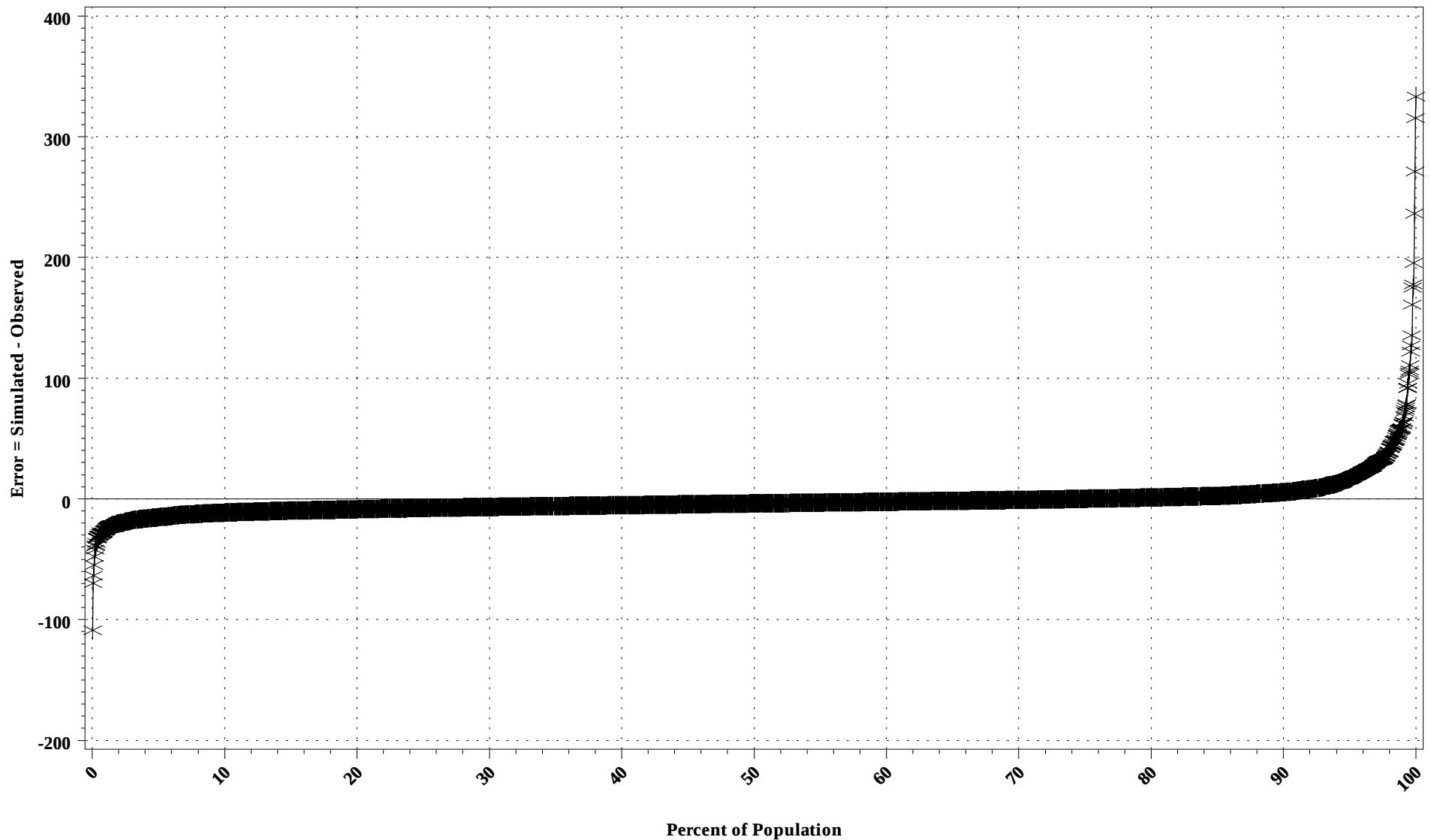


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

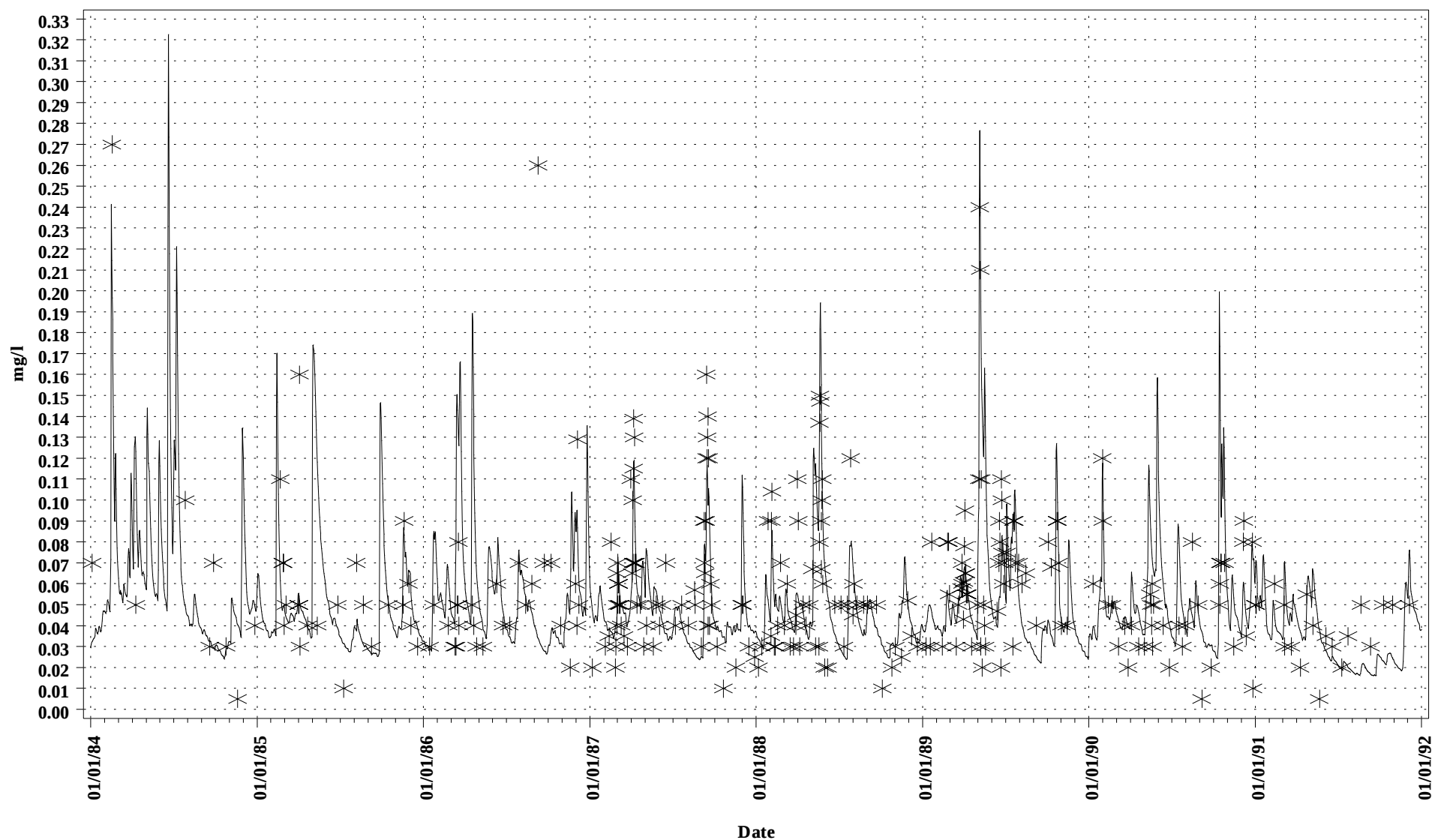


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

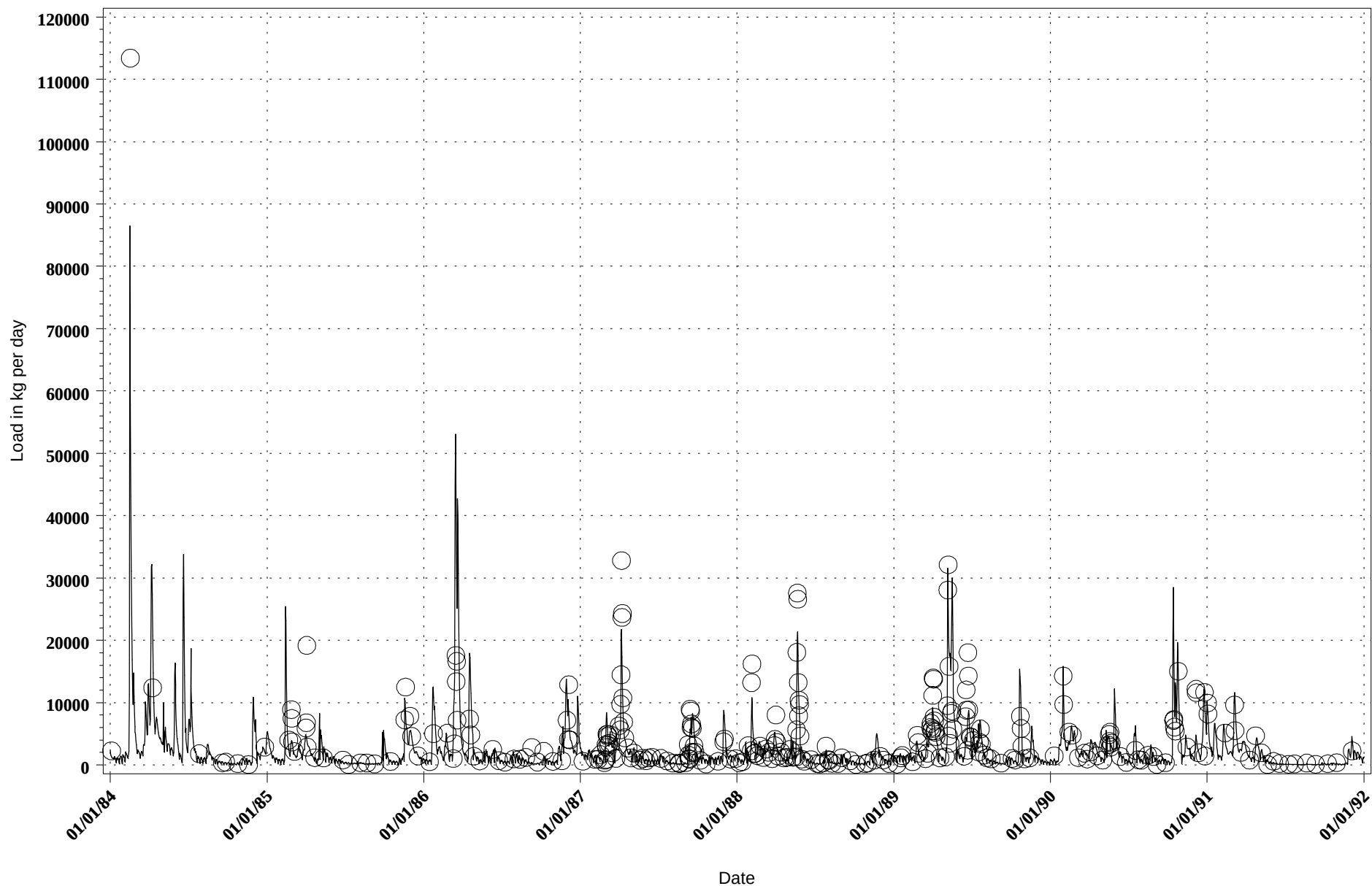
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

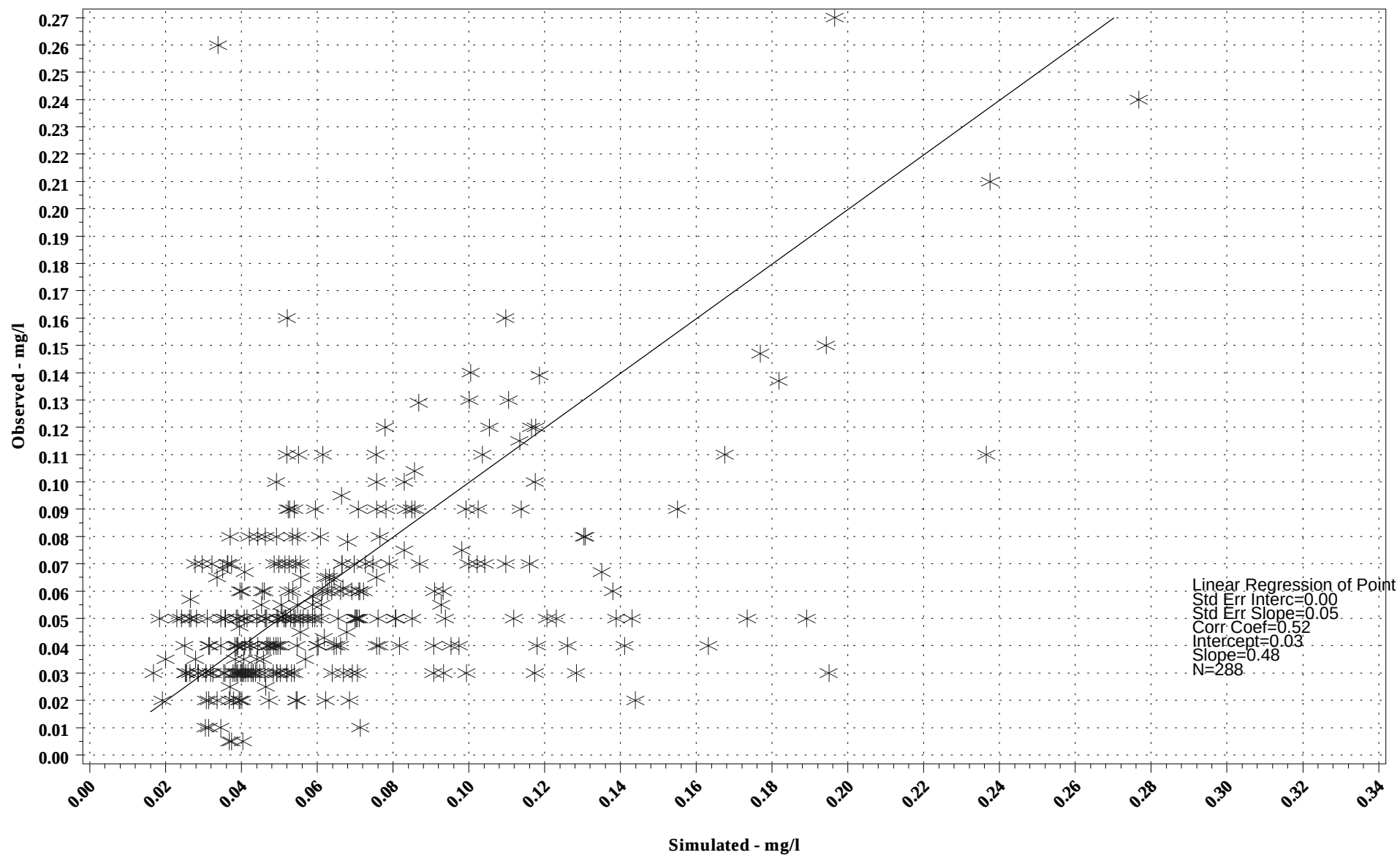
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

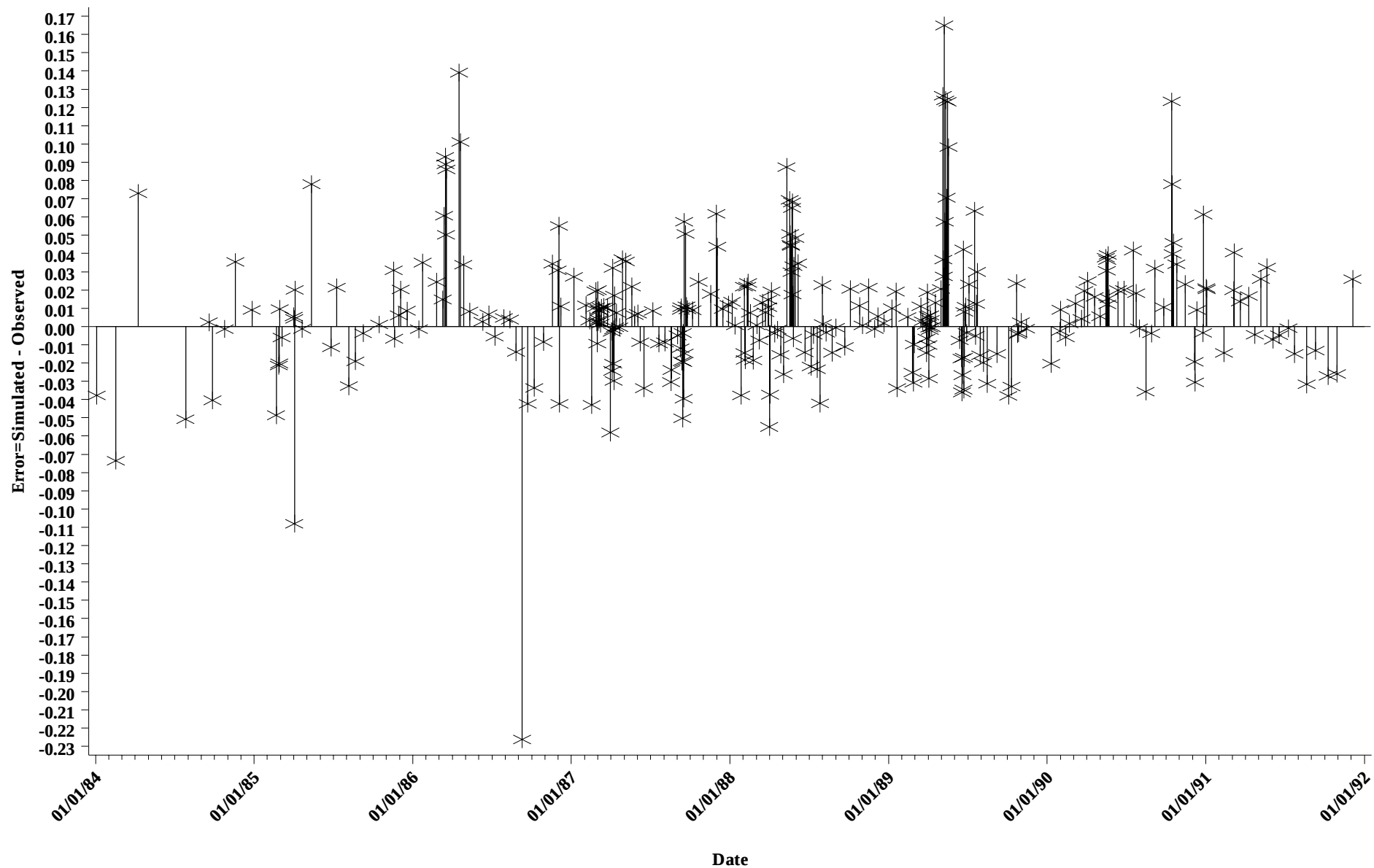
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

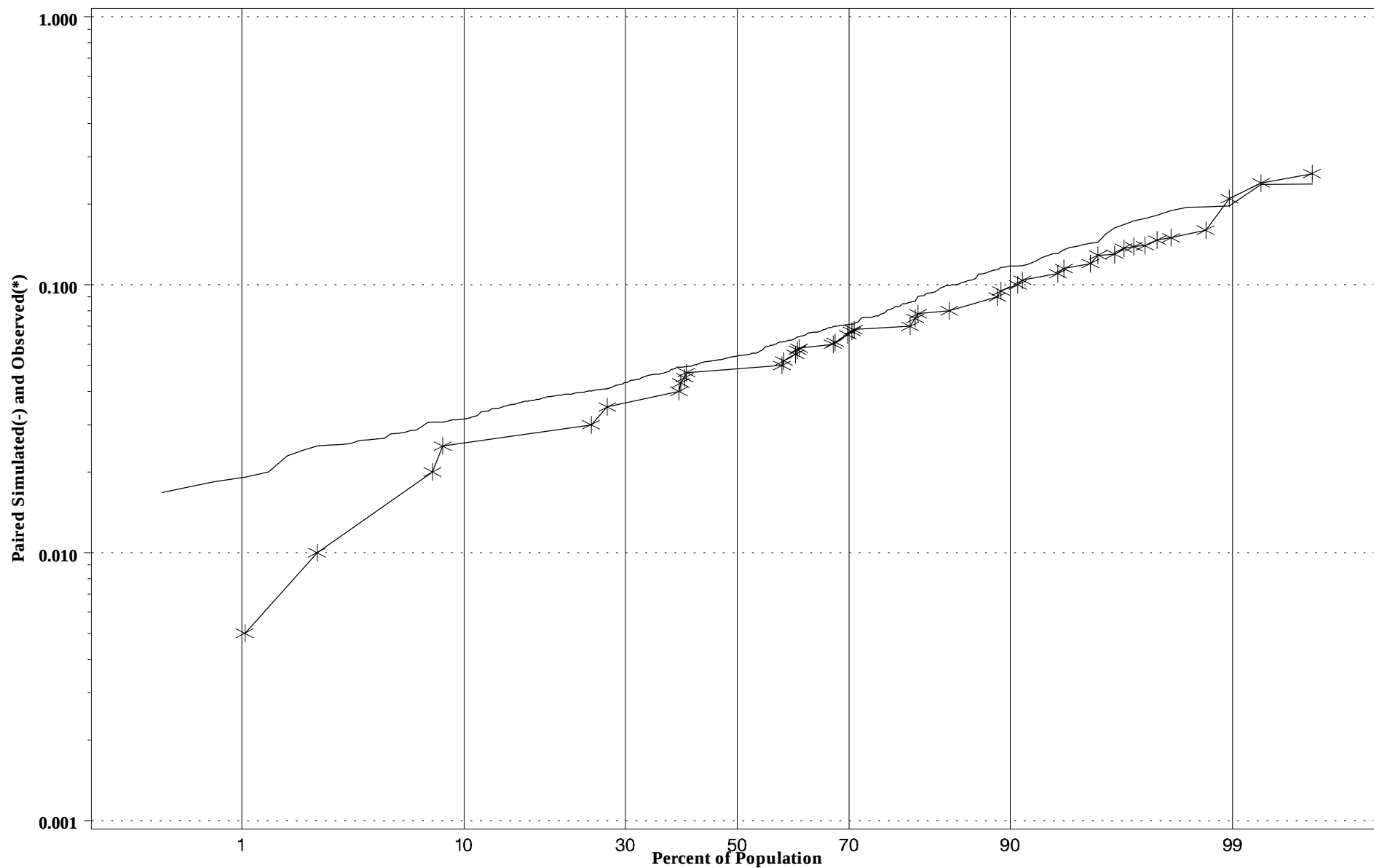
### Total Phosphorus



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



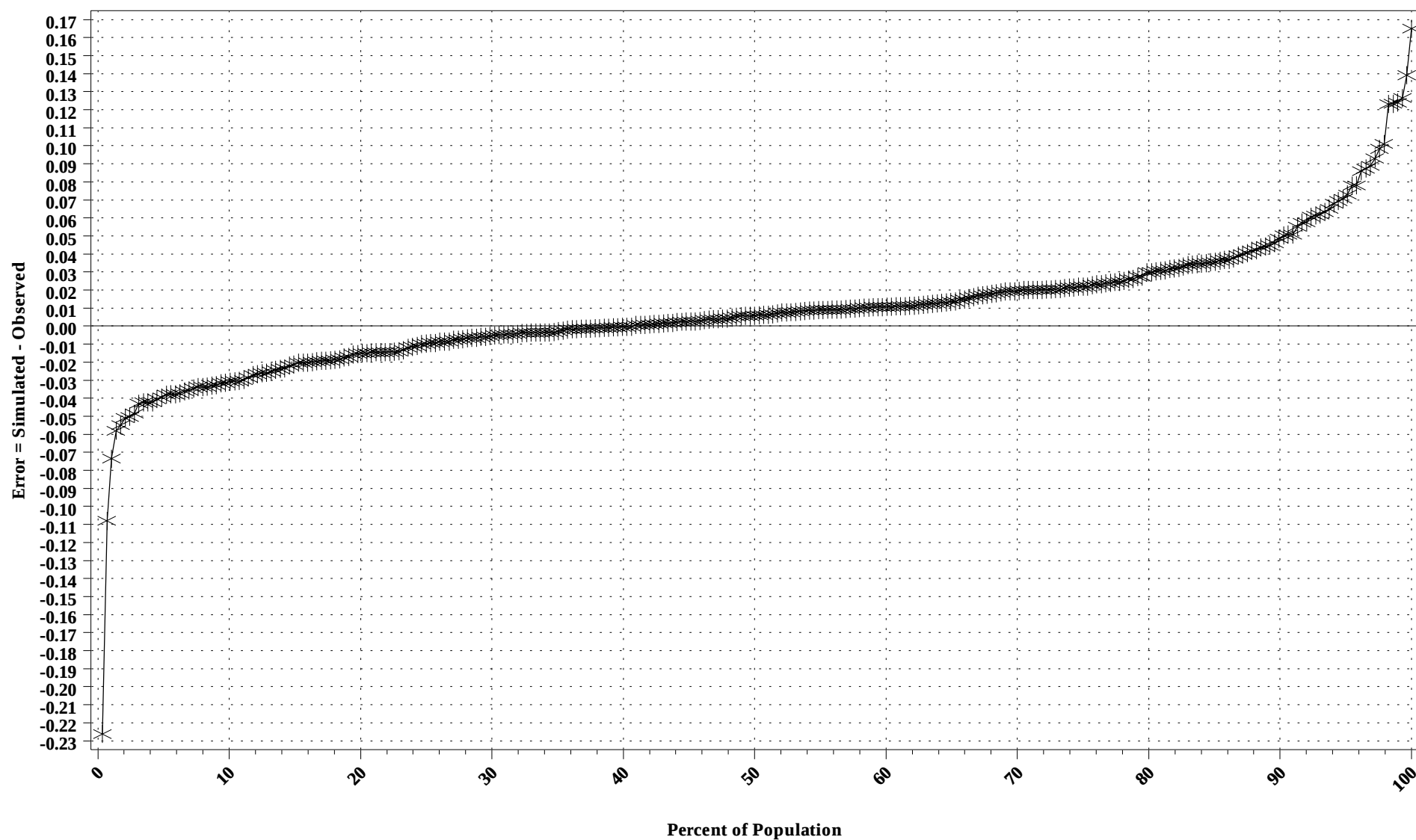


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

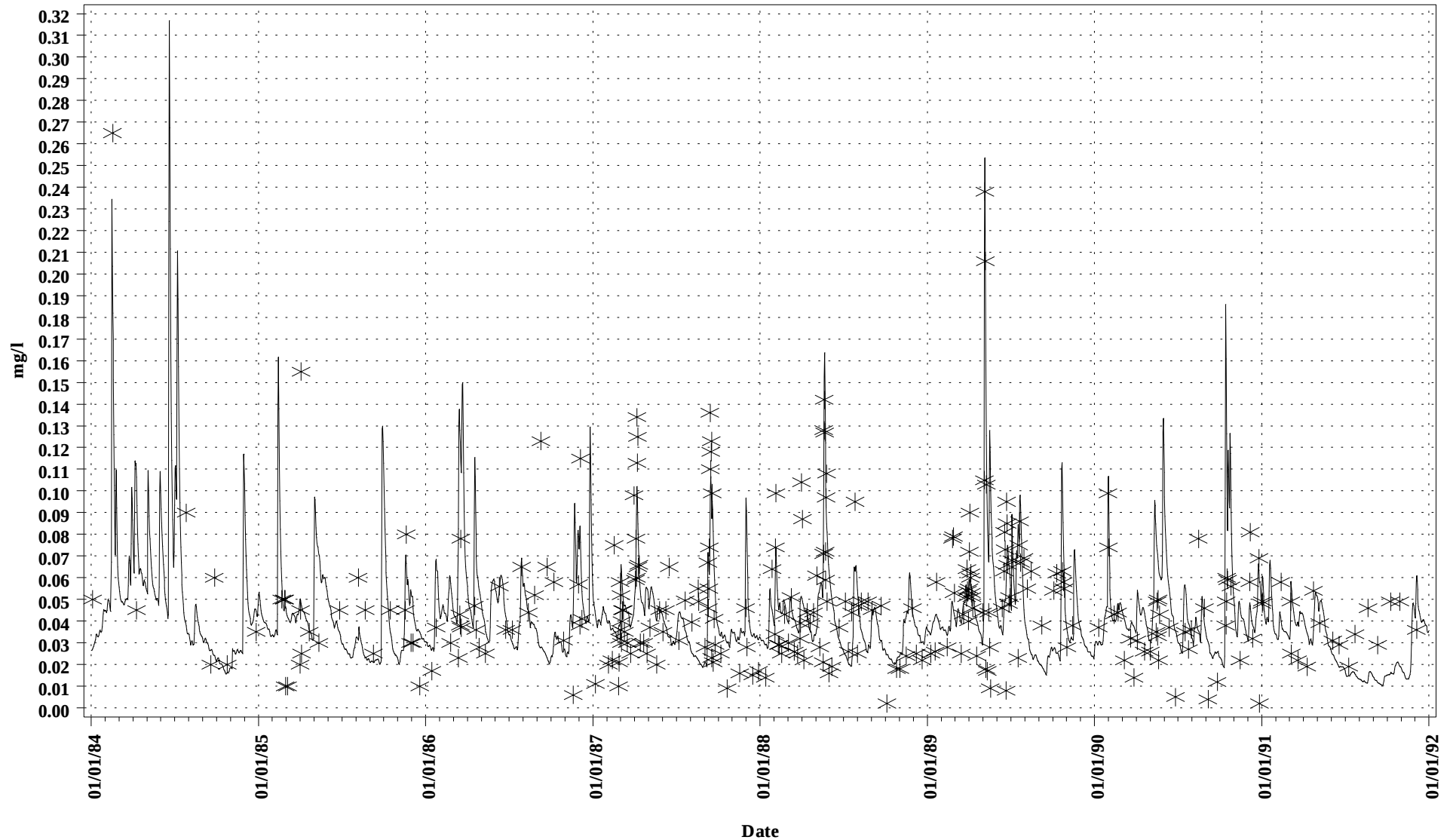


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

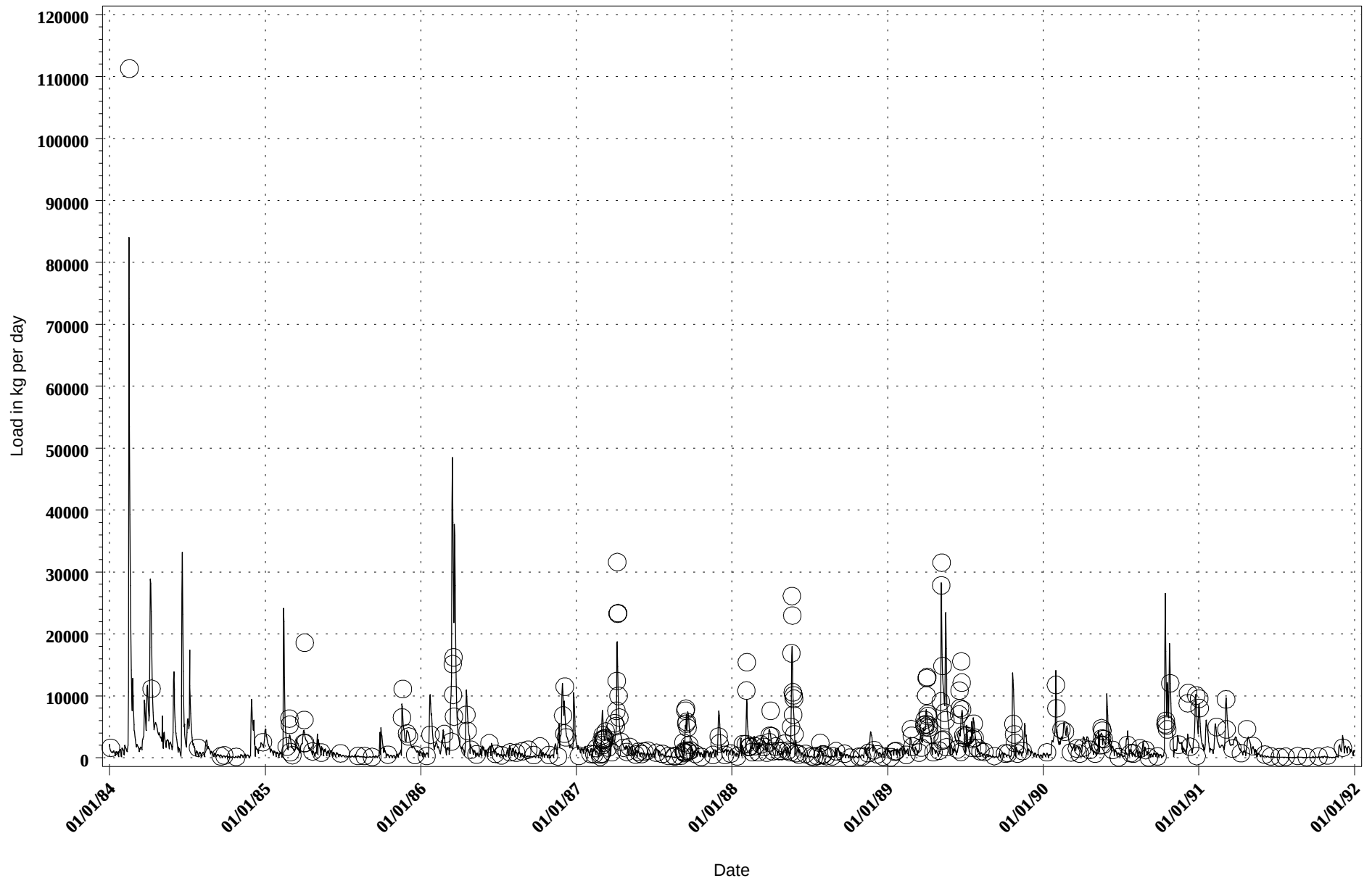
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

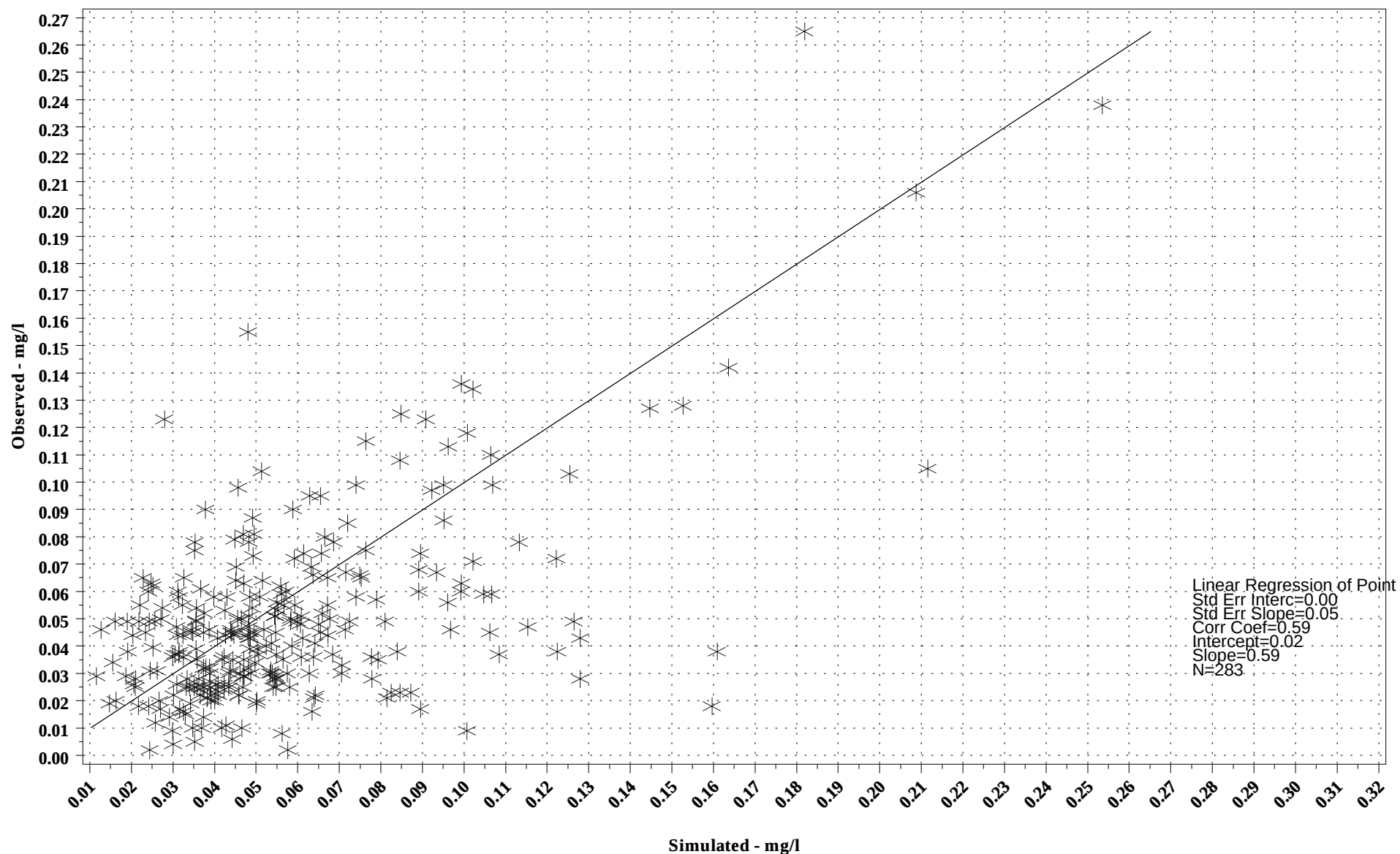
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

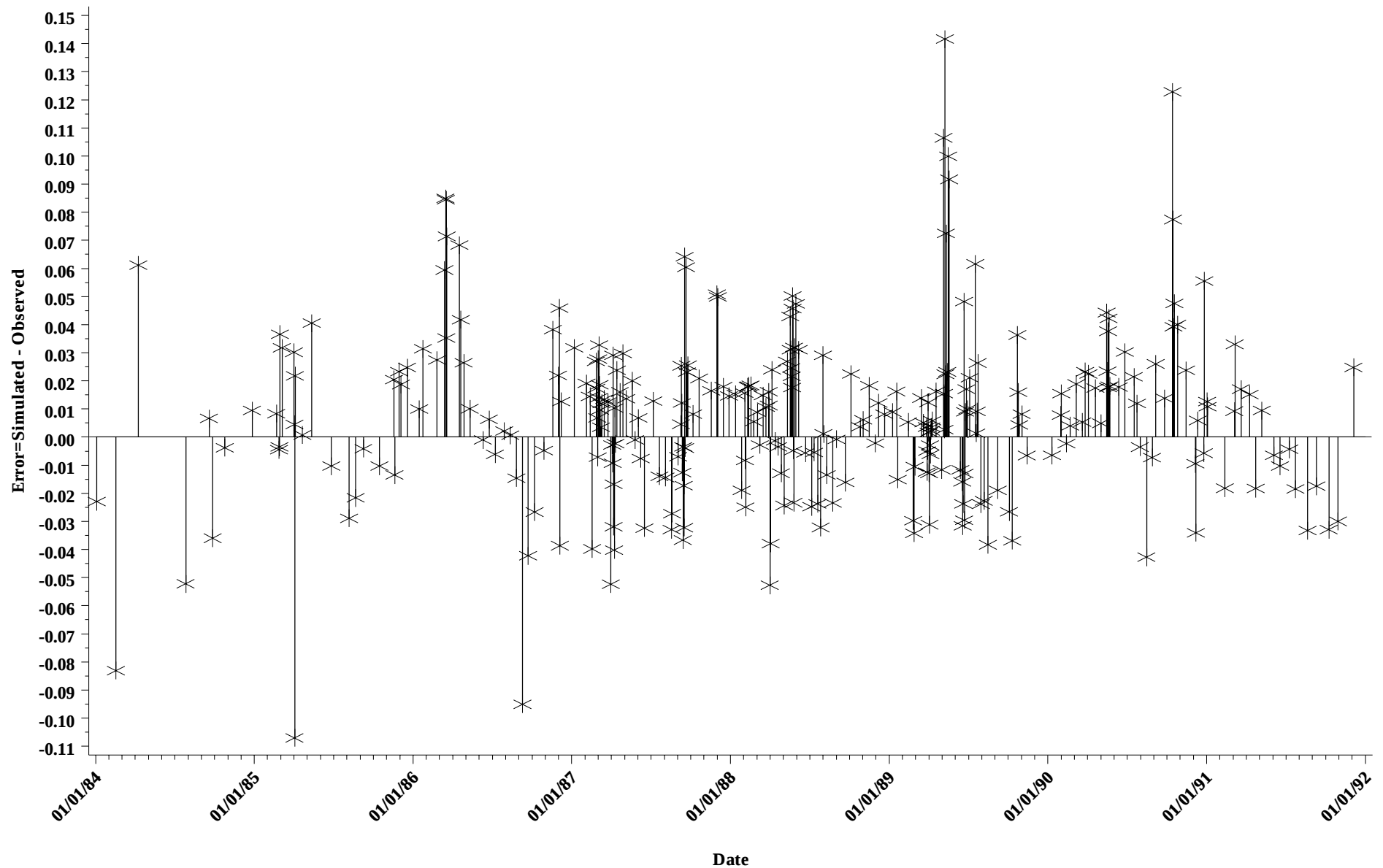
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

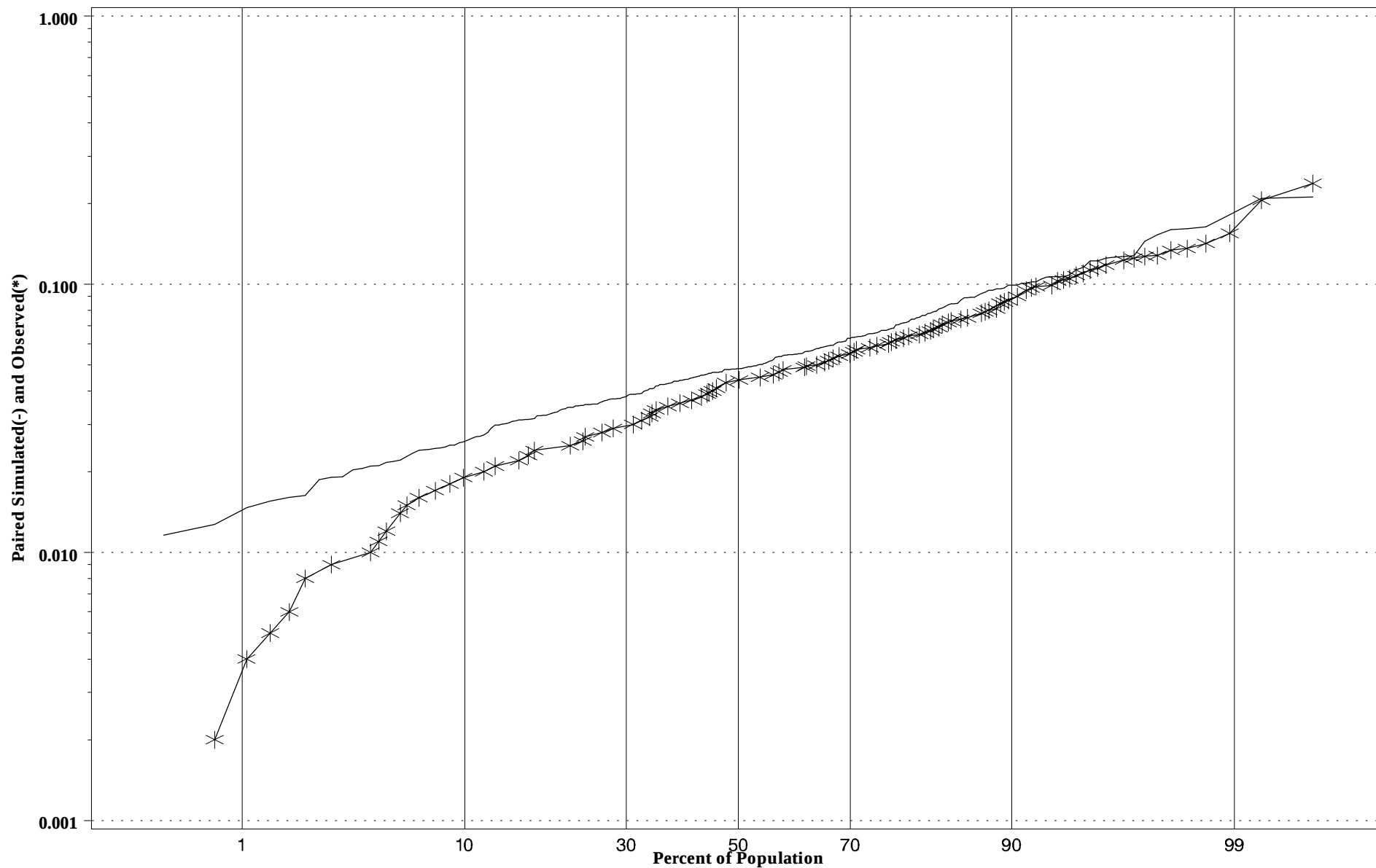
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

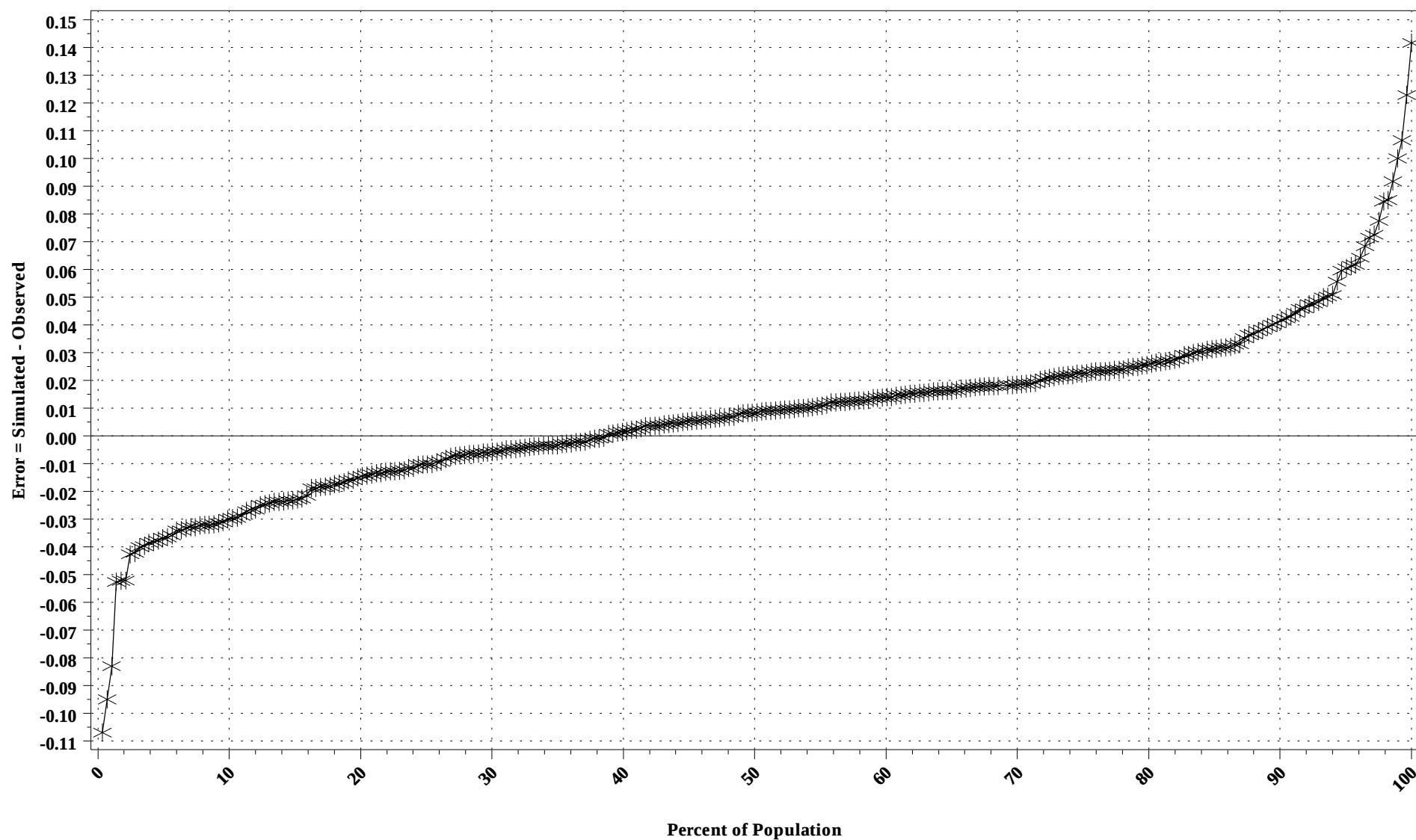


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

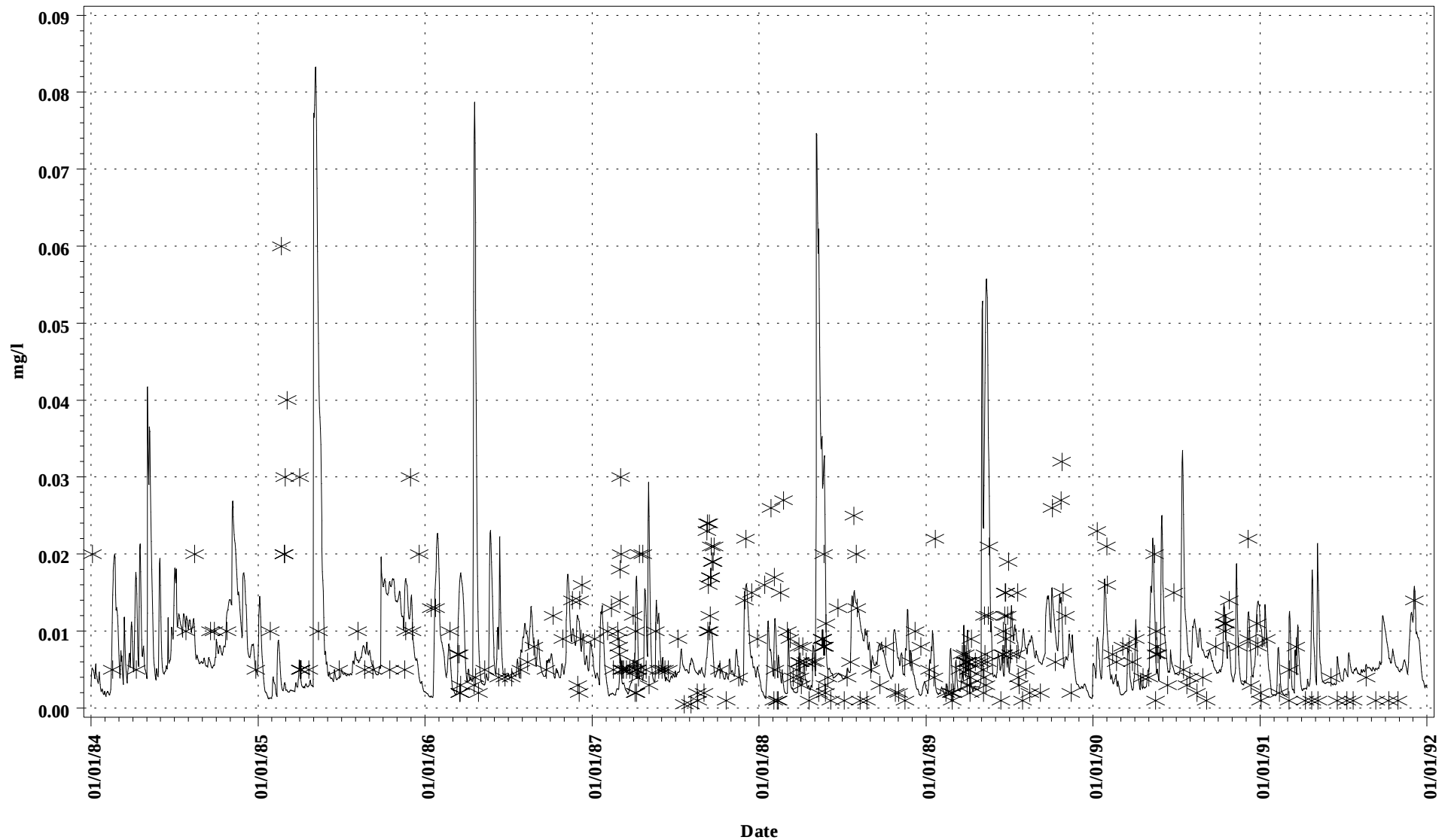


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, -= Simulated)

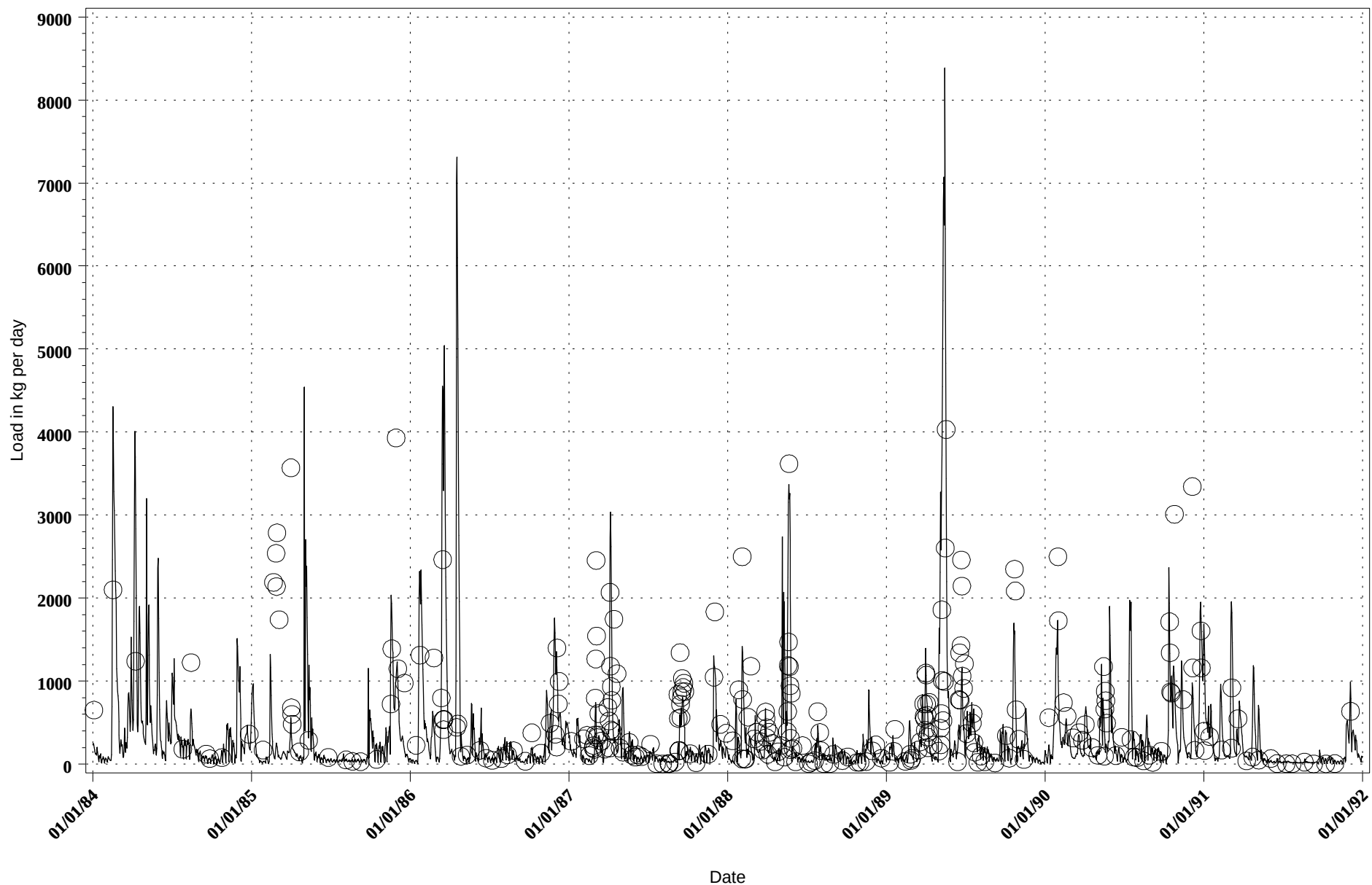




# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

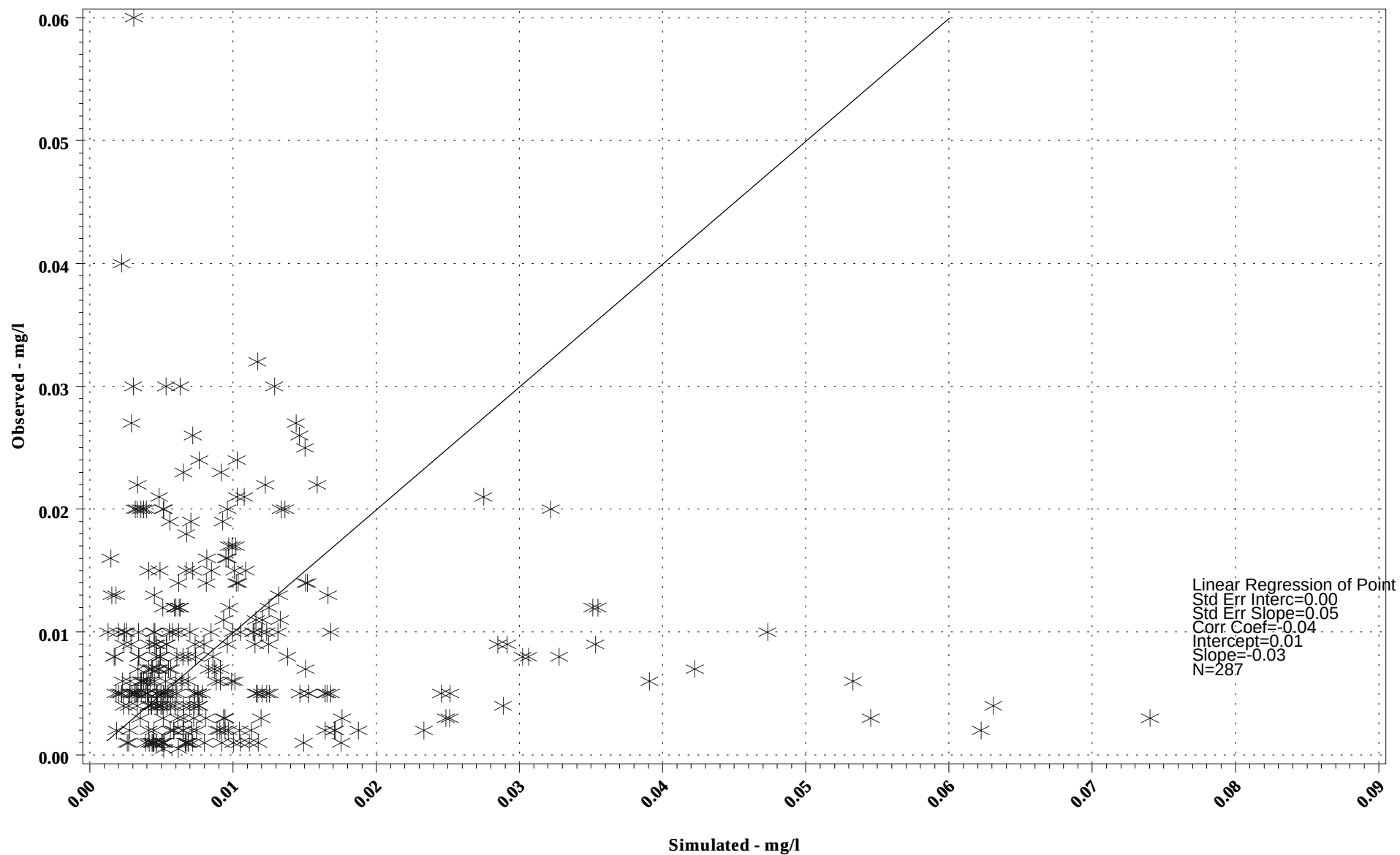
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

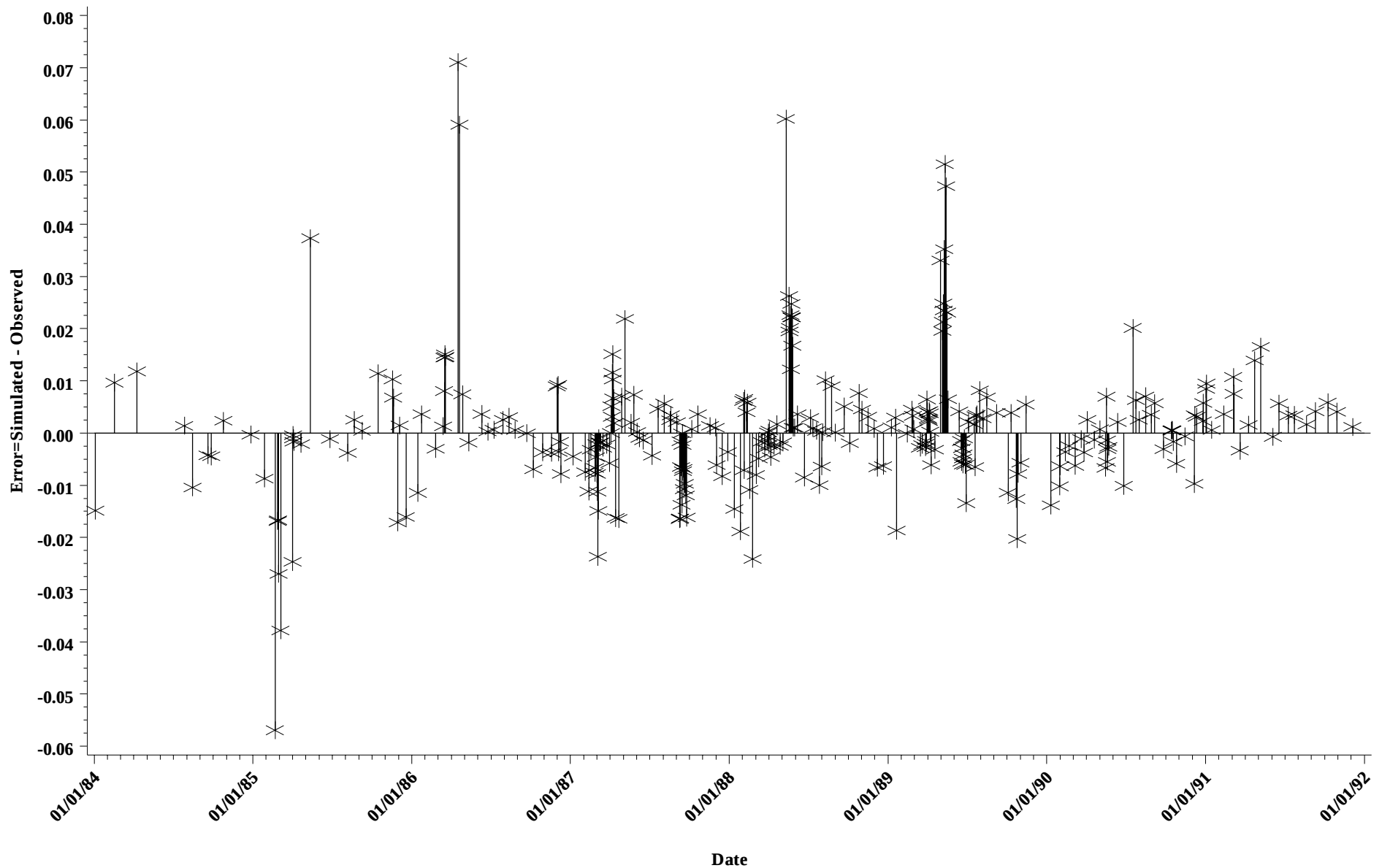
### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

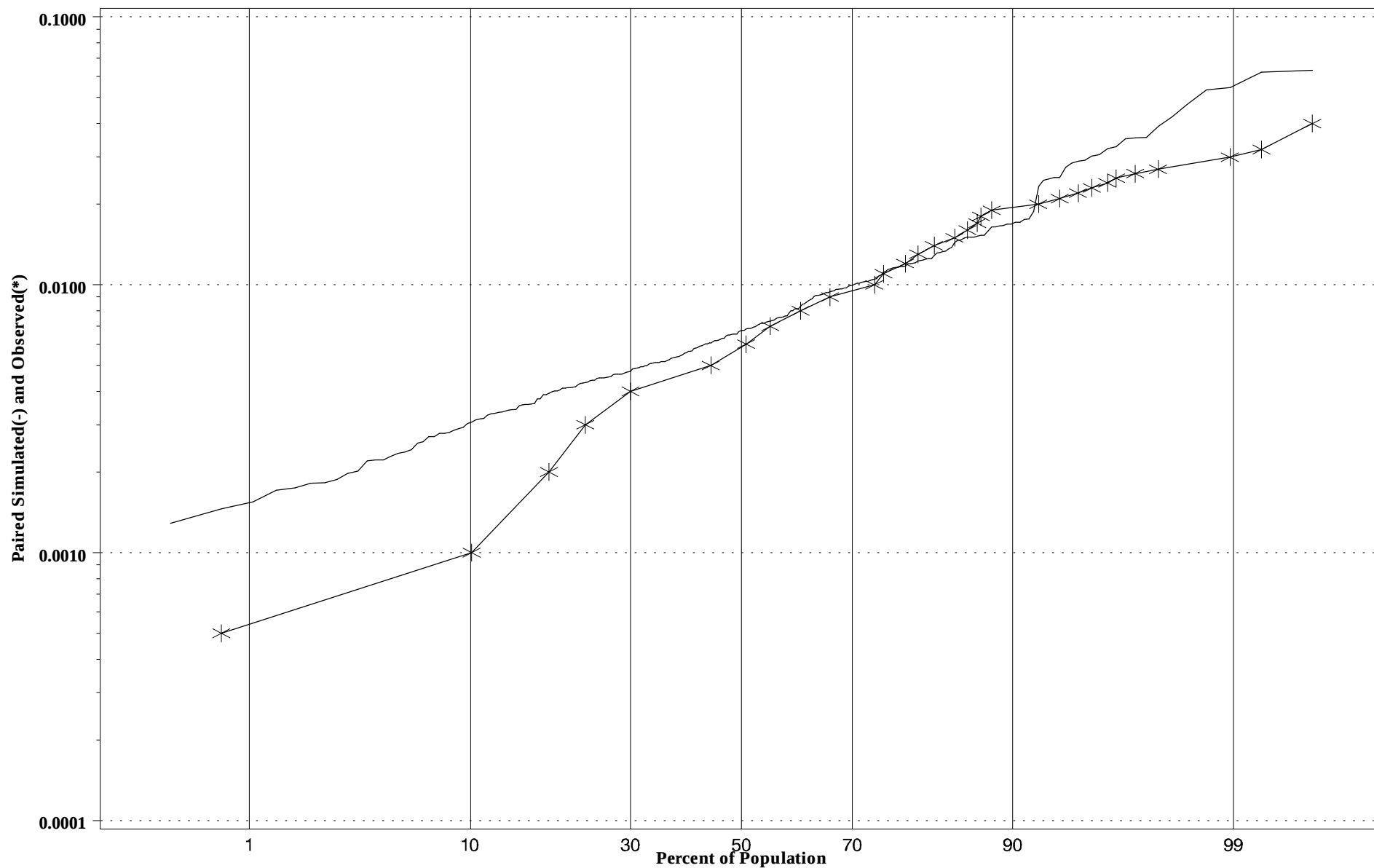
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

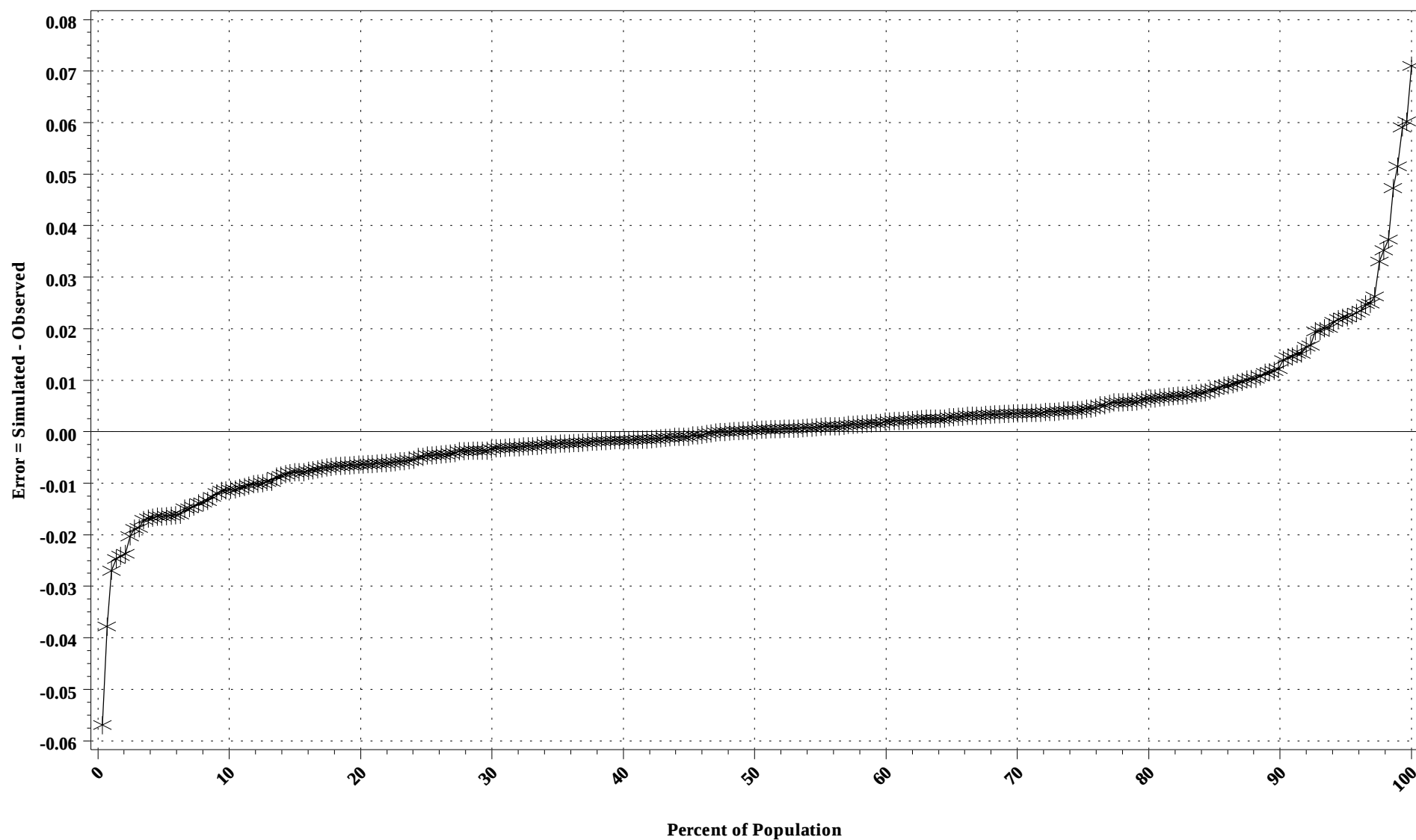


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

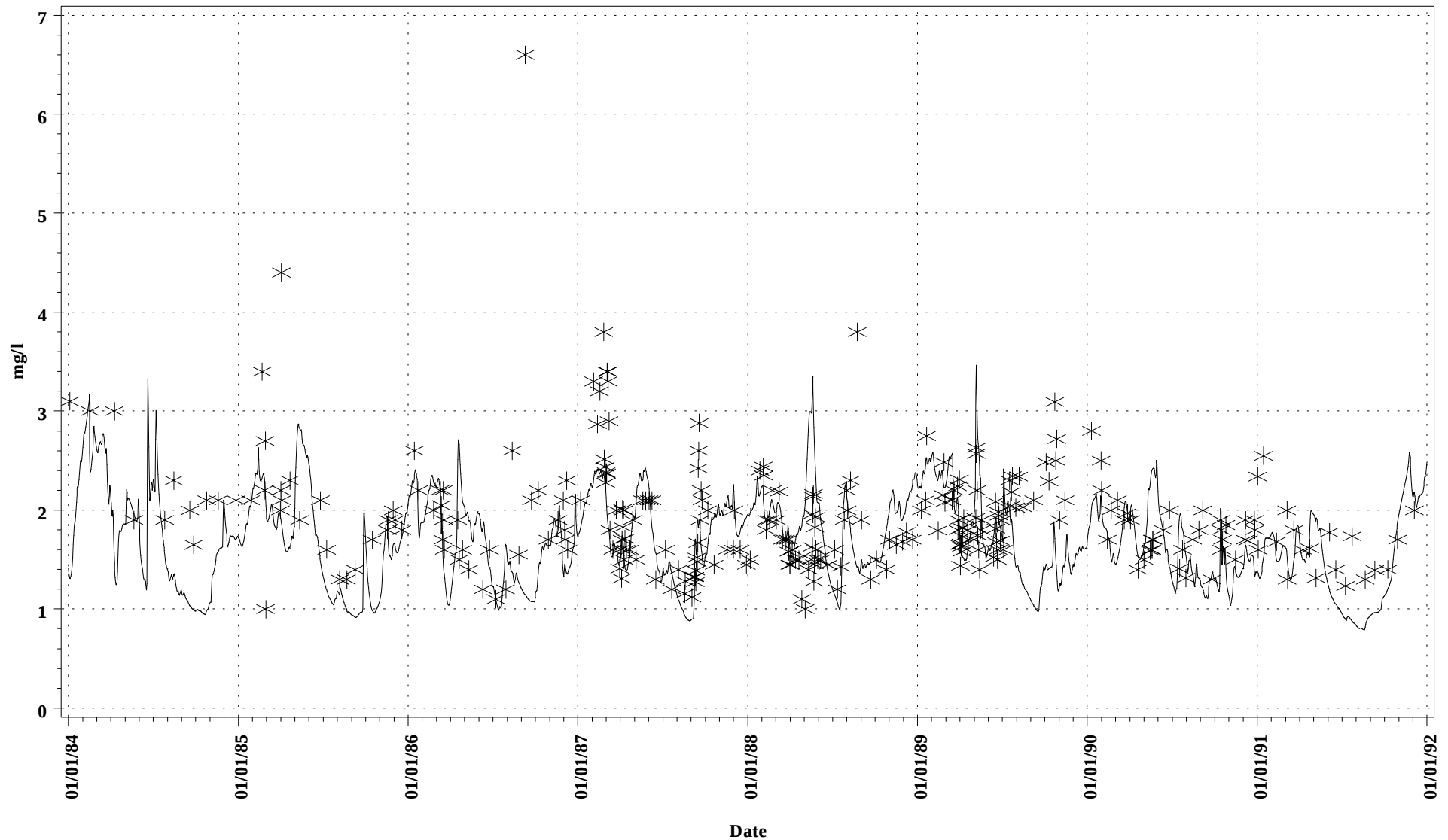


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

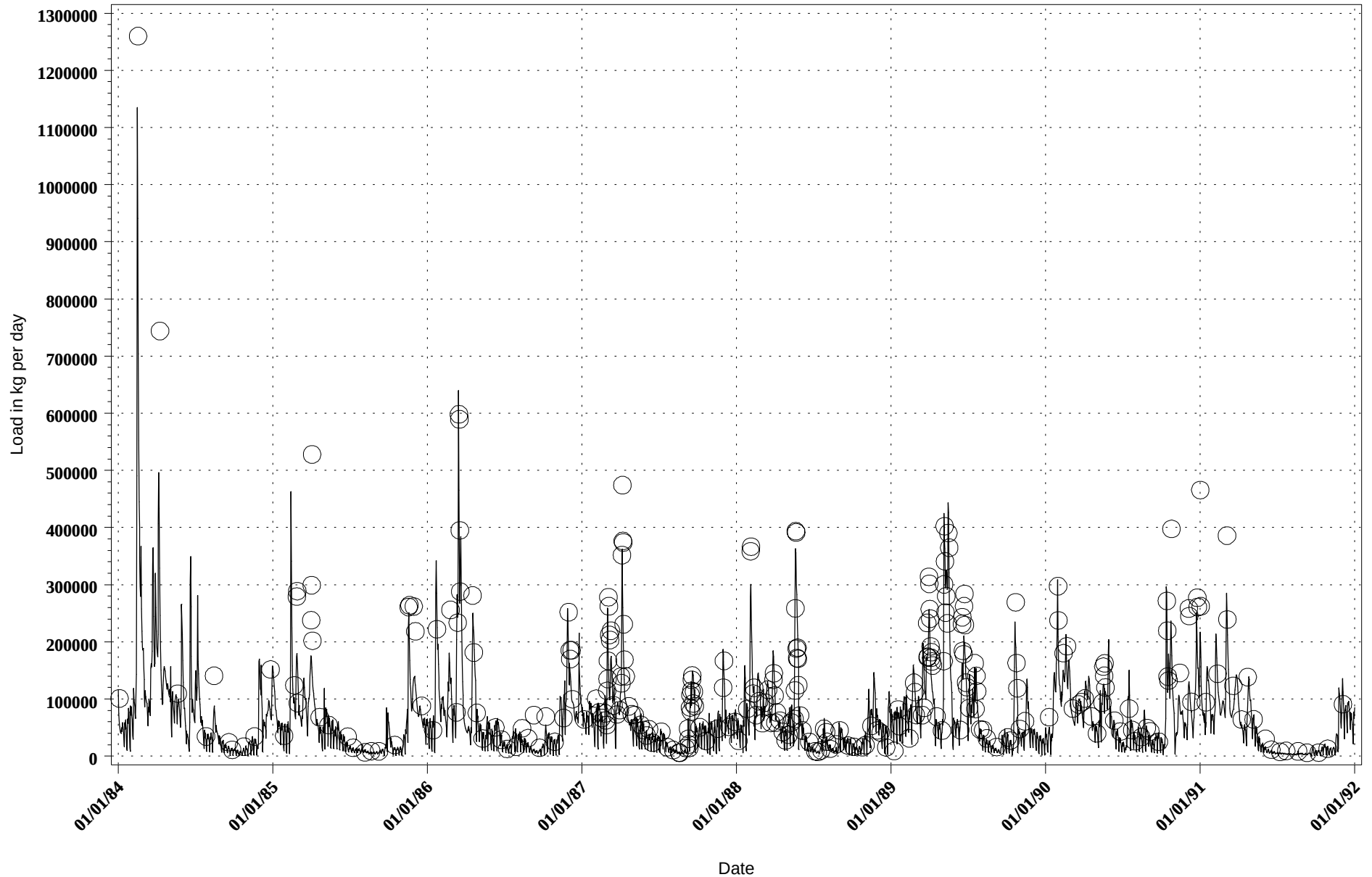
(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

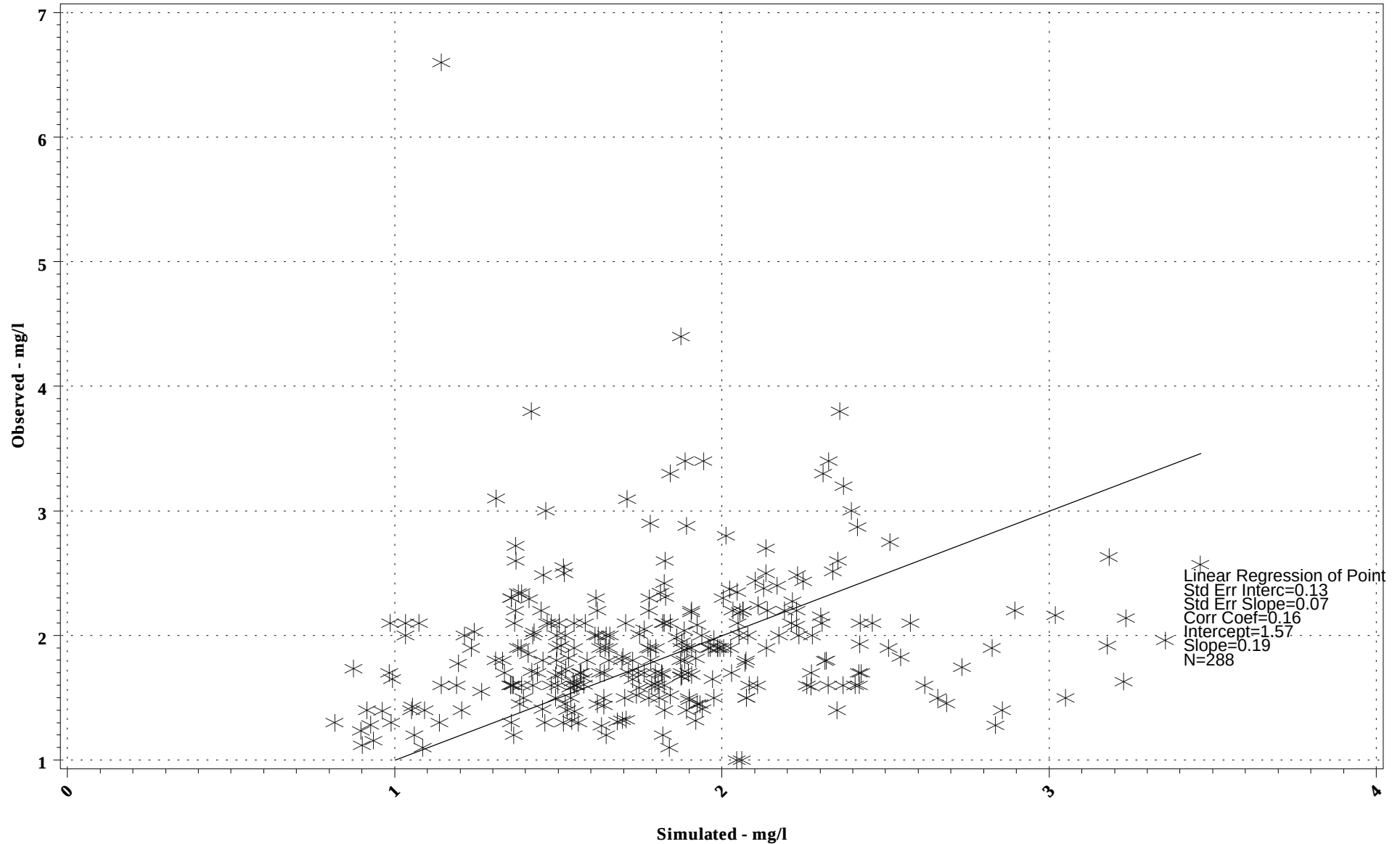
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

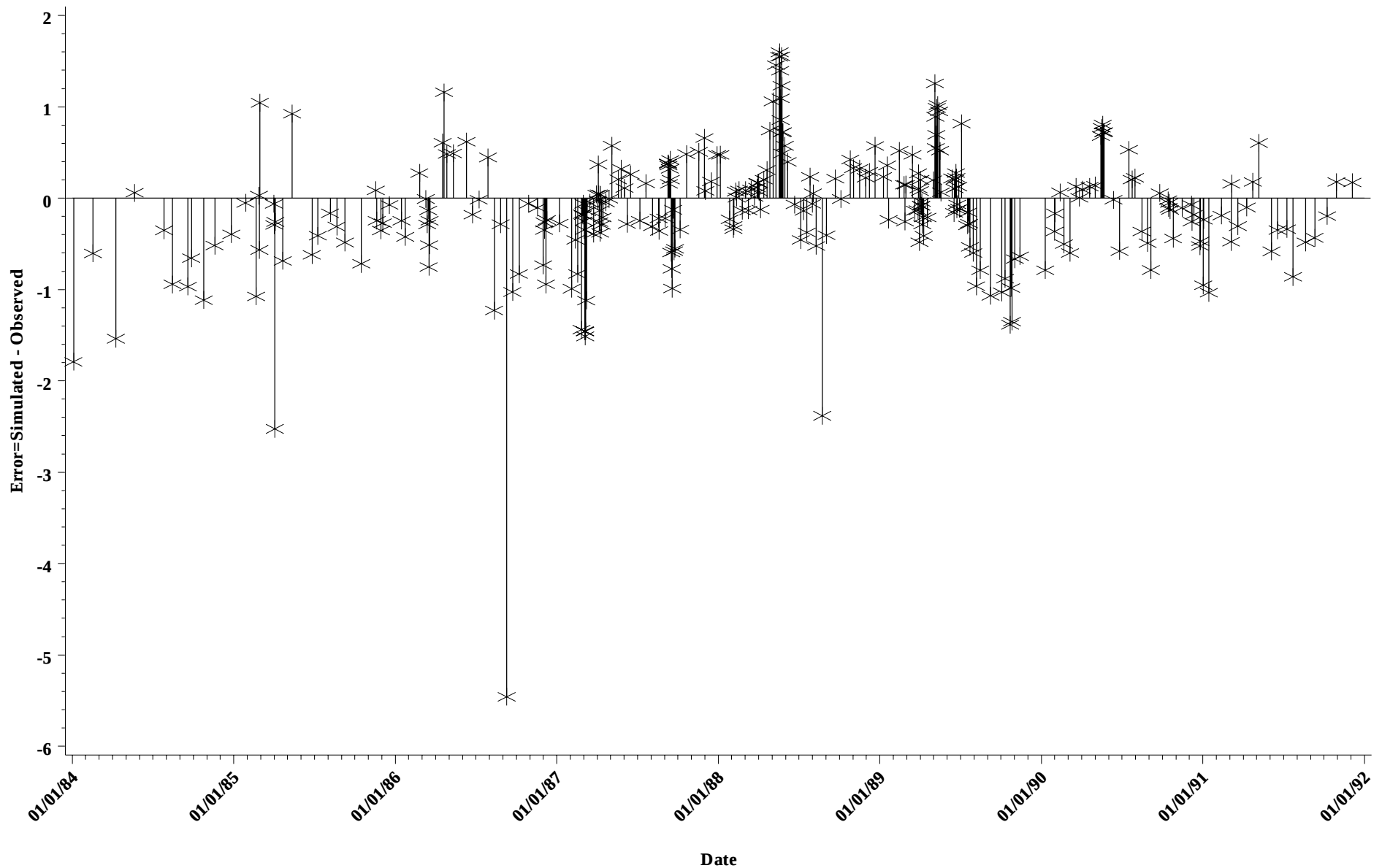




# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

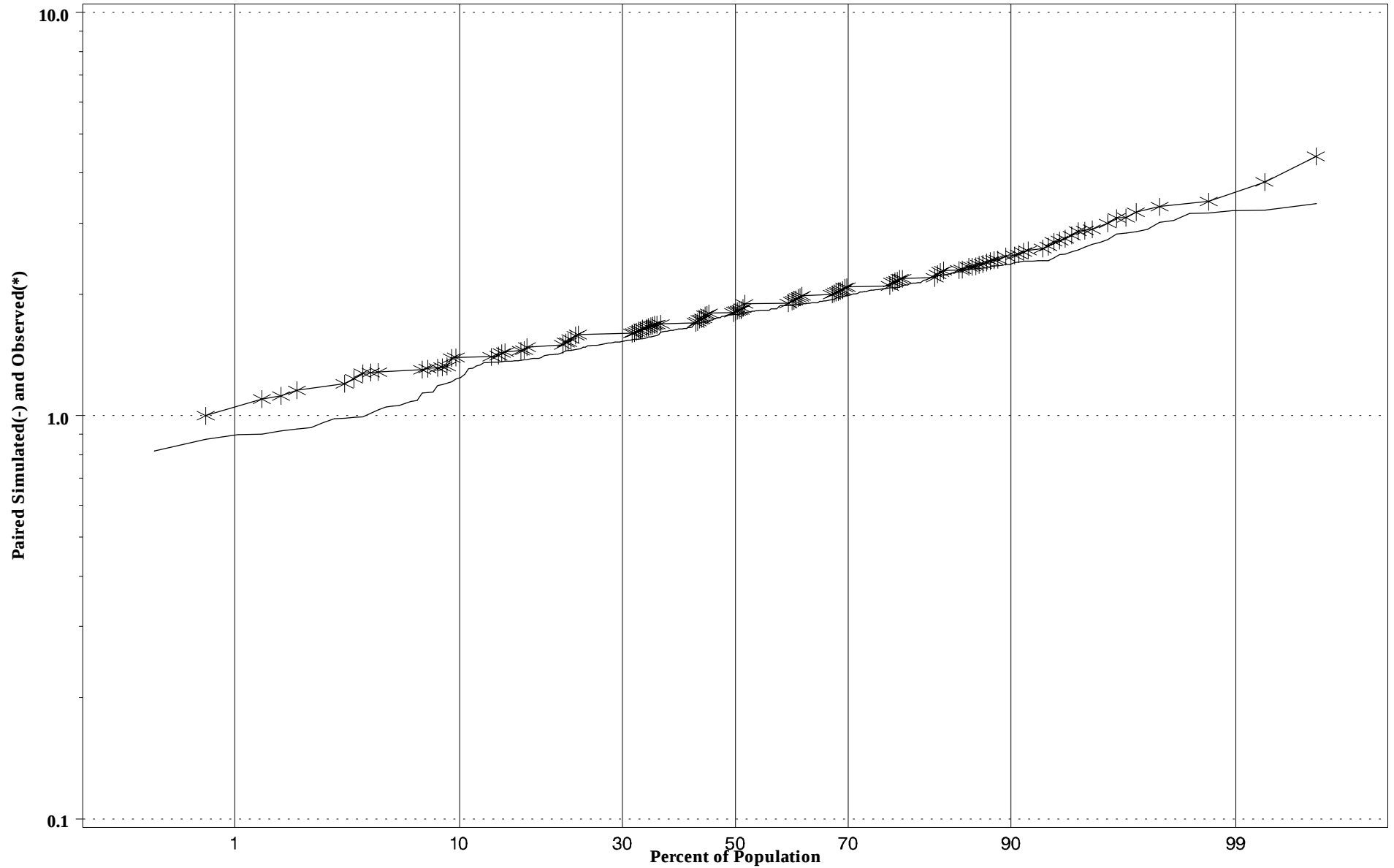
### Total Nitrogen



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Nitrogen

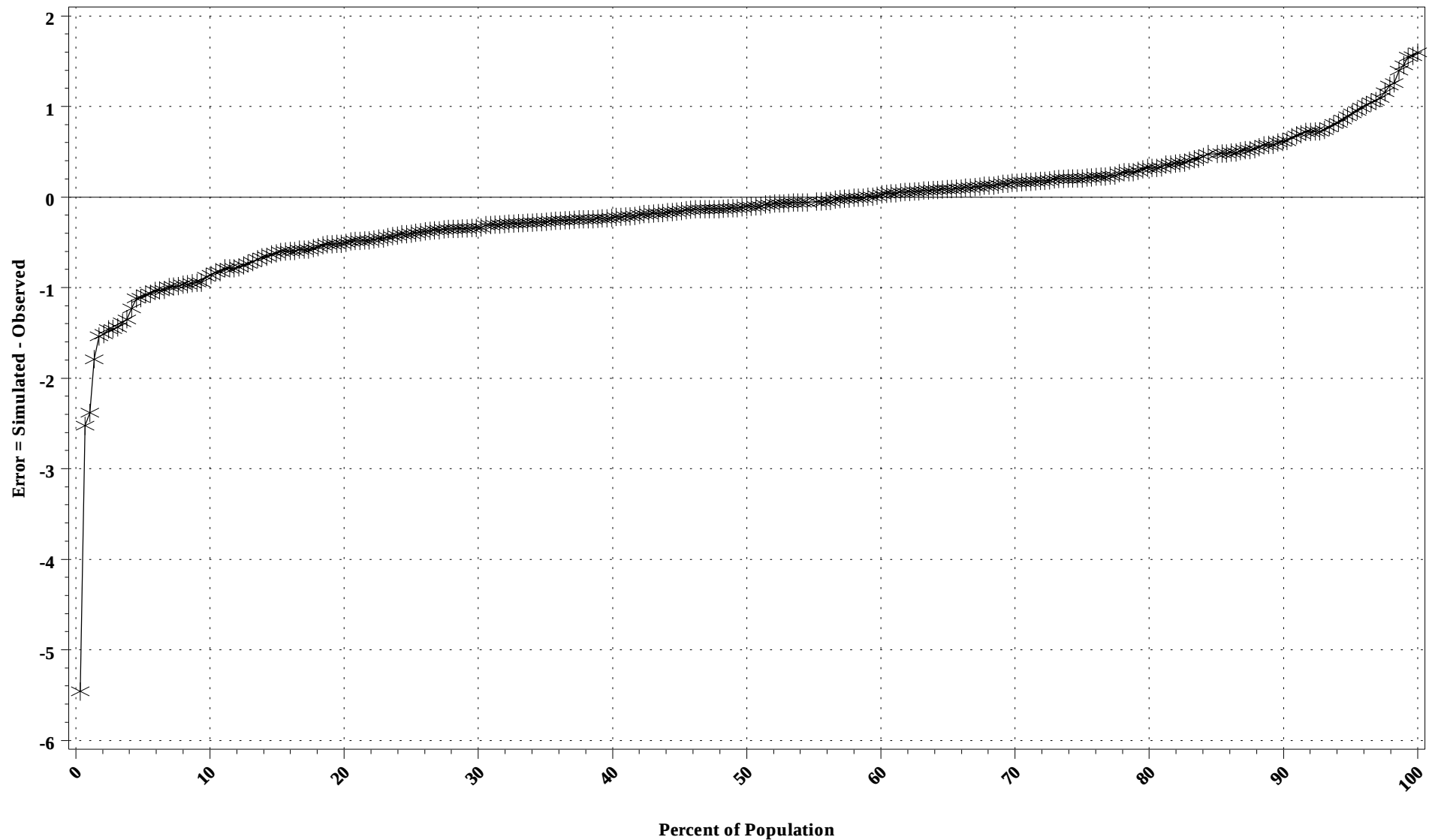
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

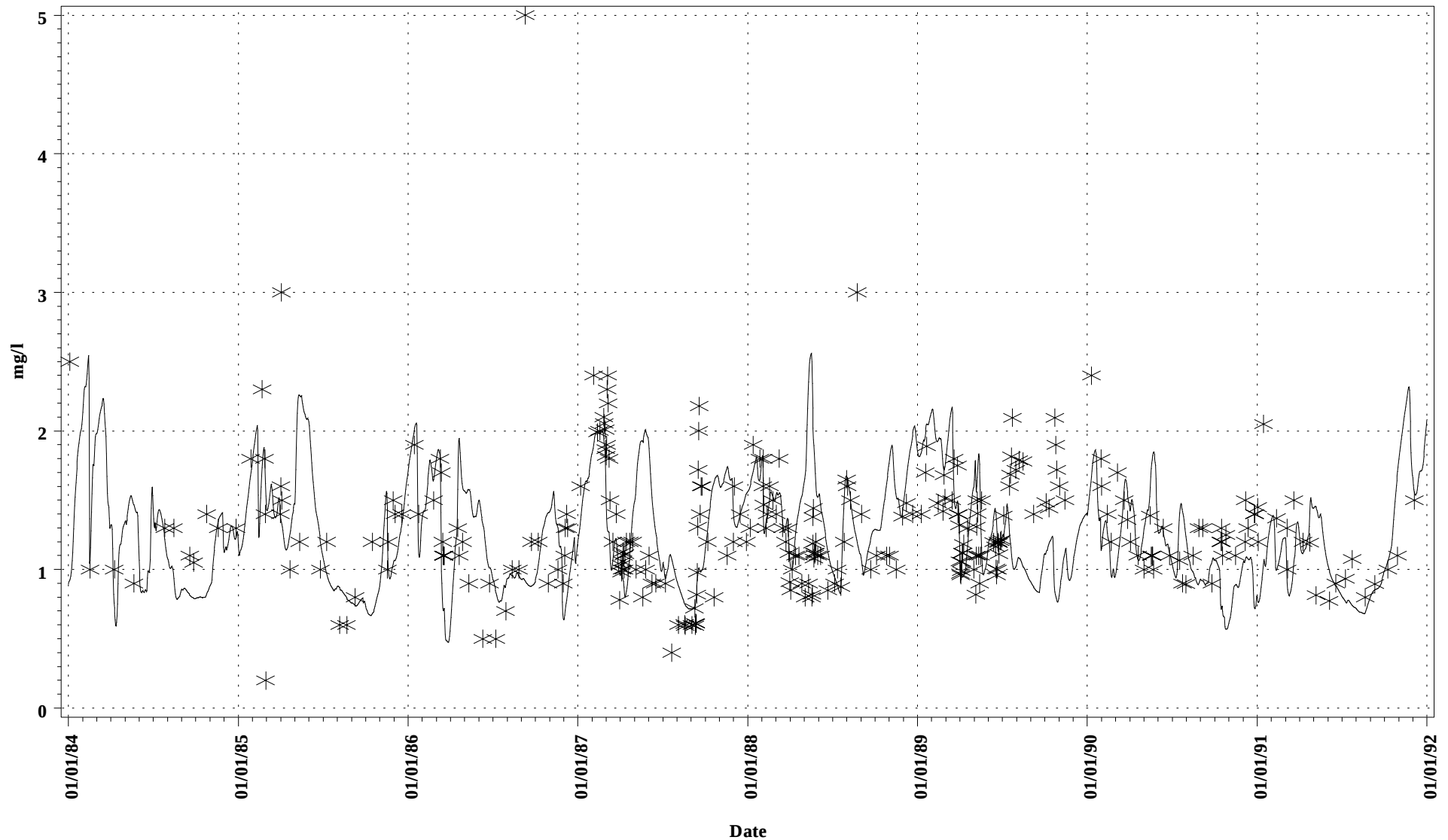


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

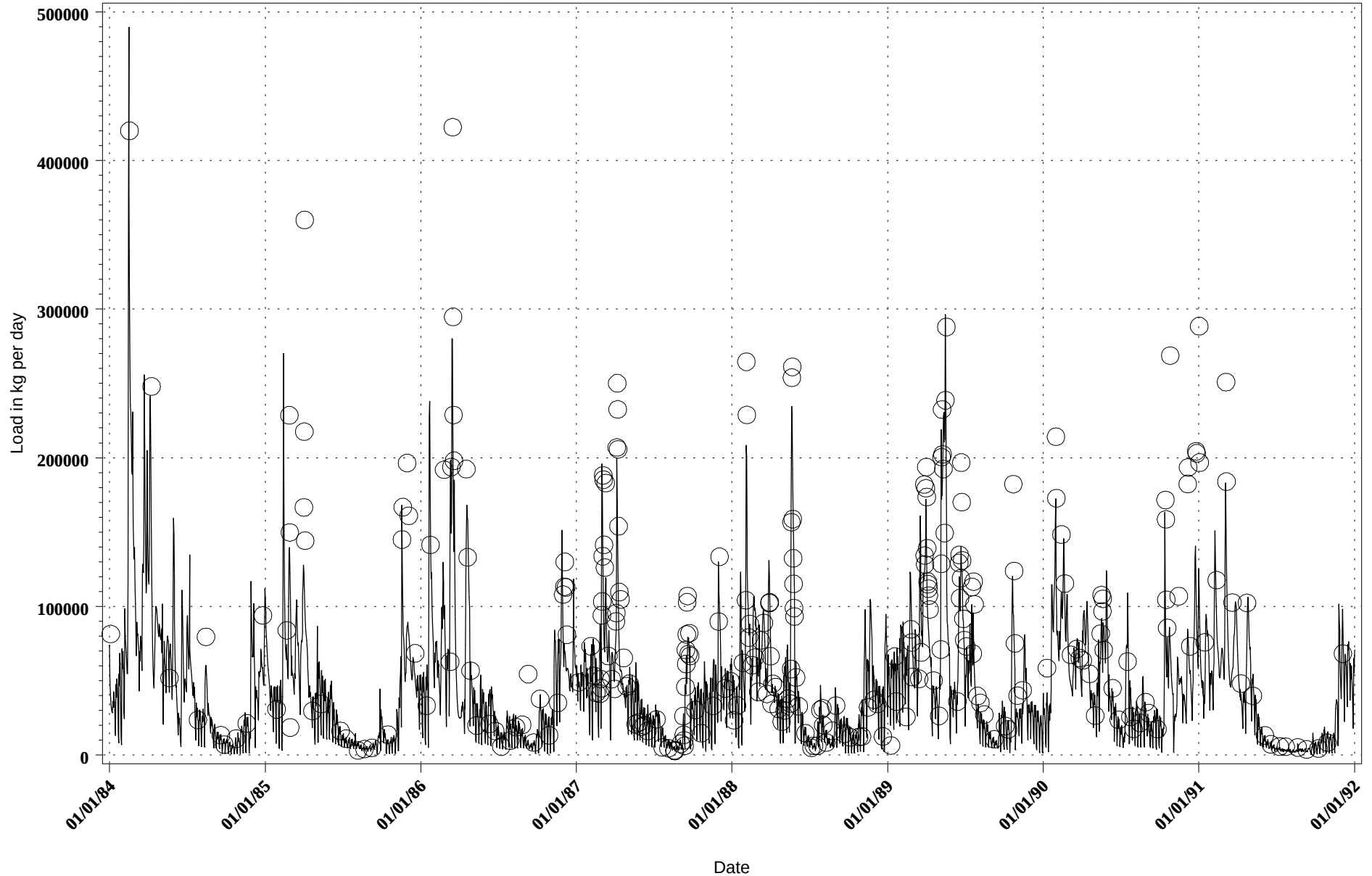
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

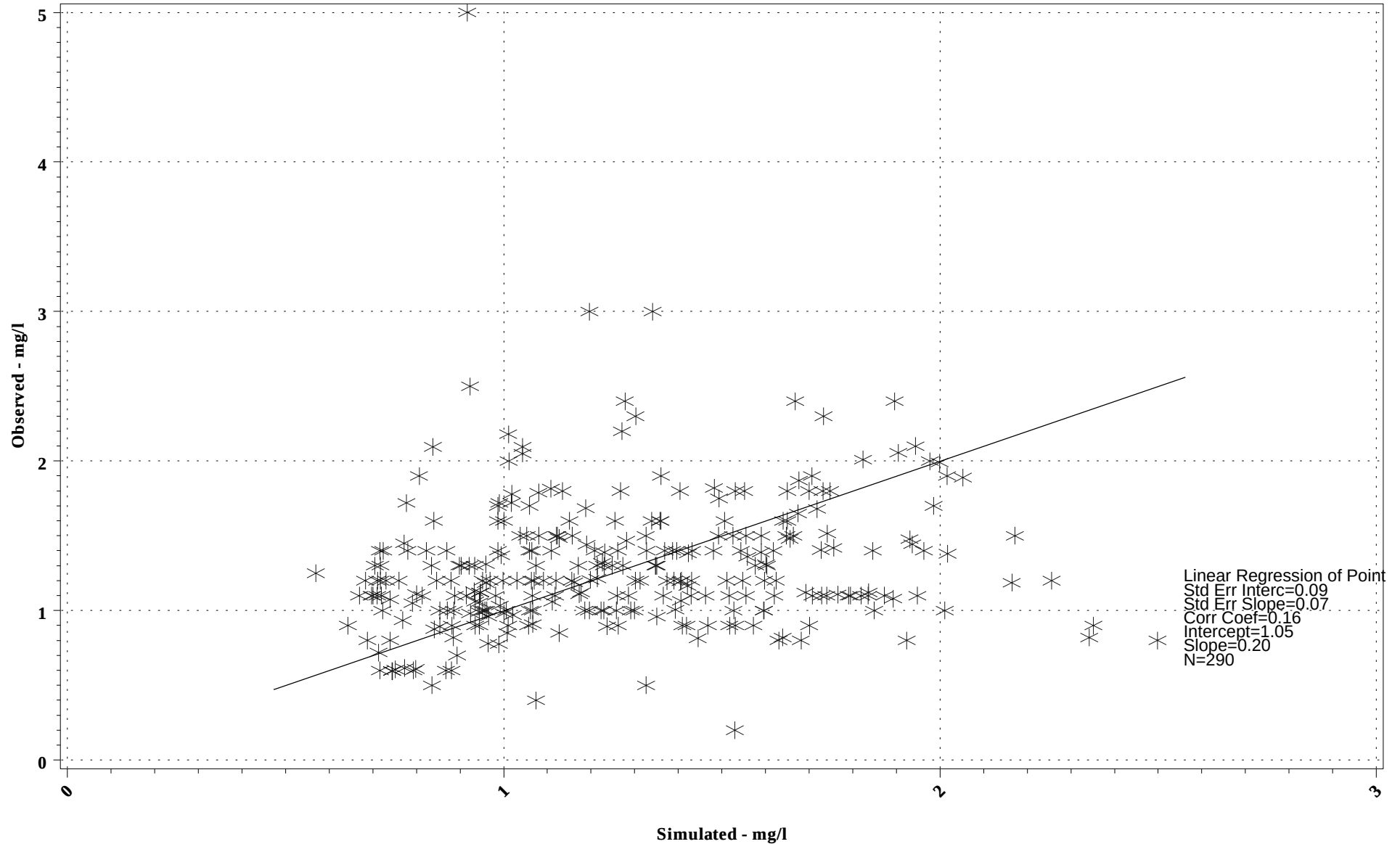
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

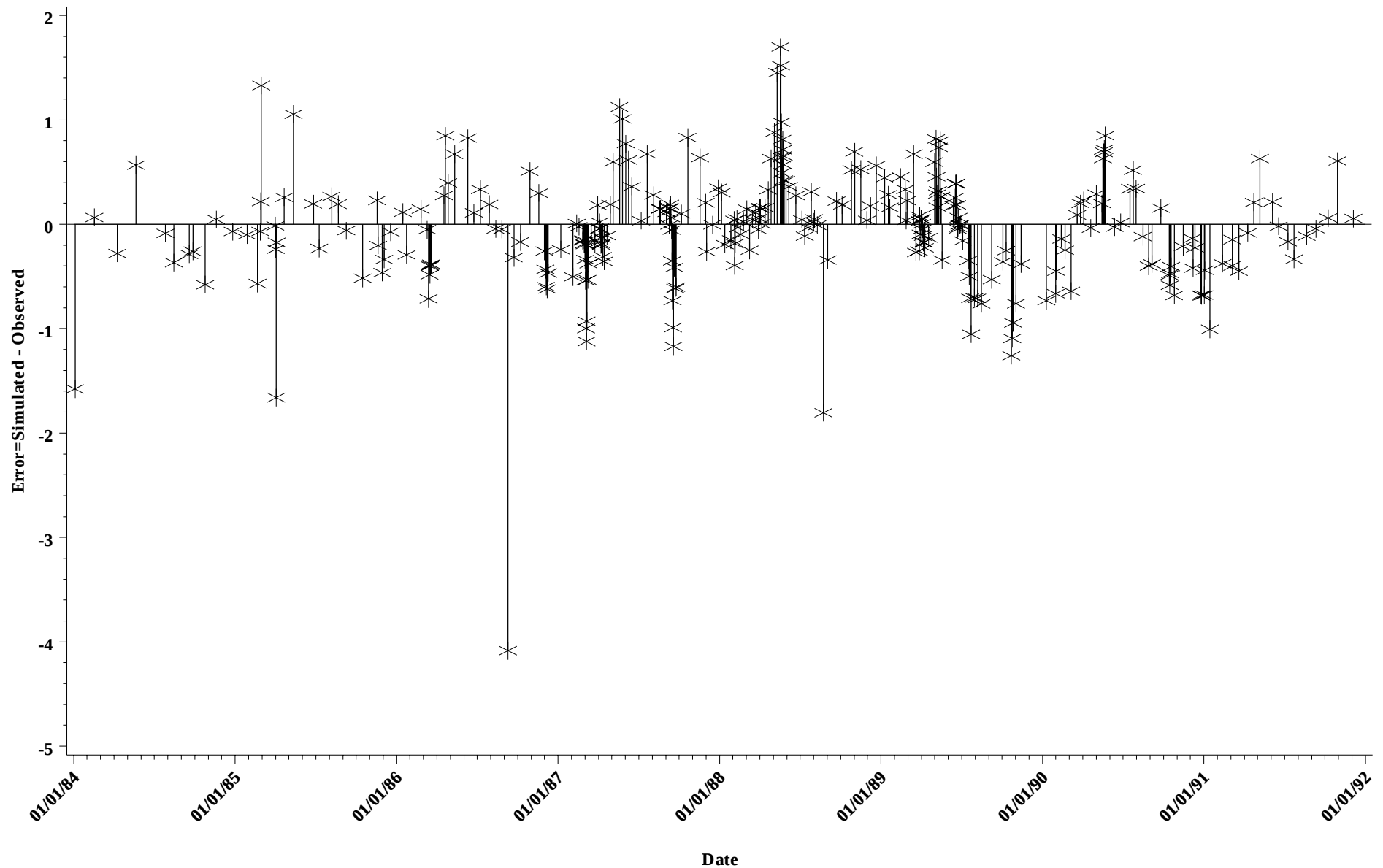
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

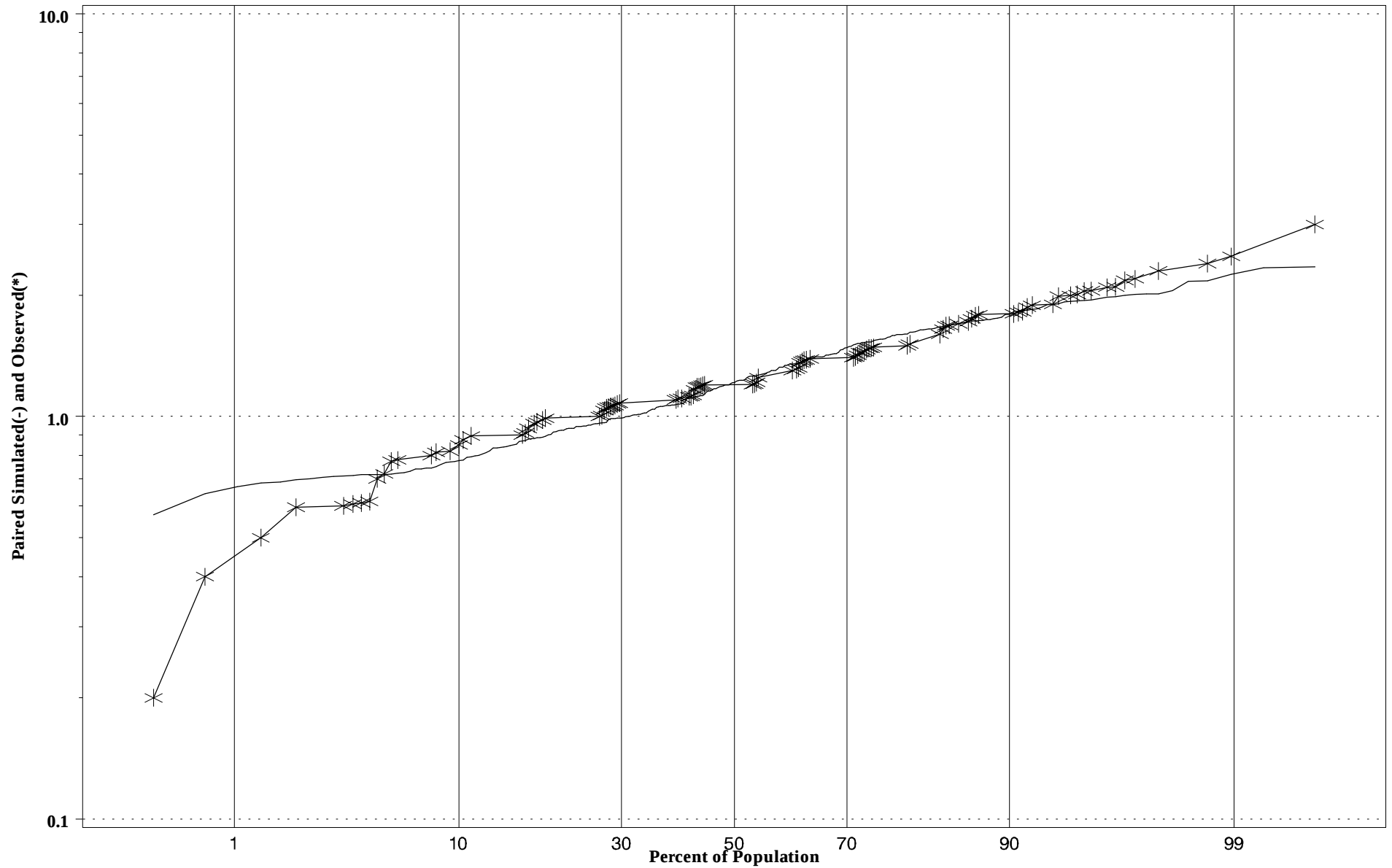
### NO3



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



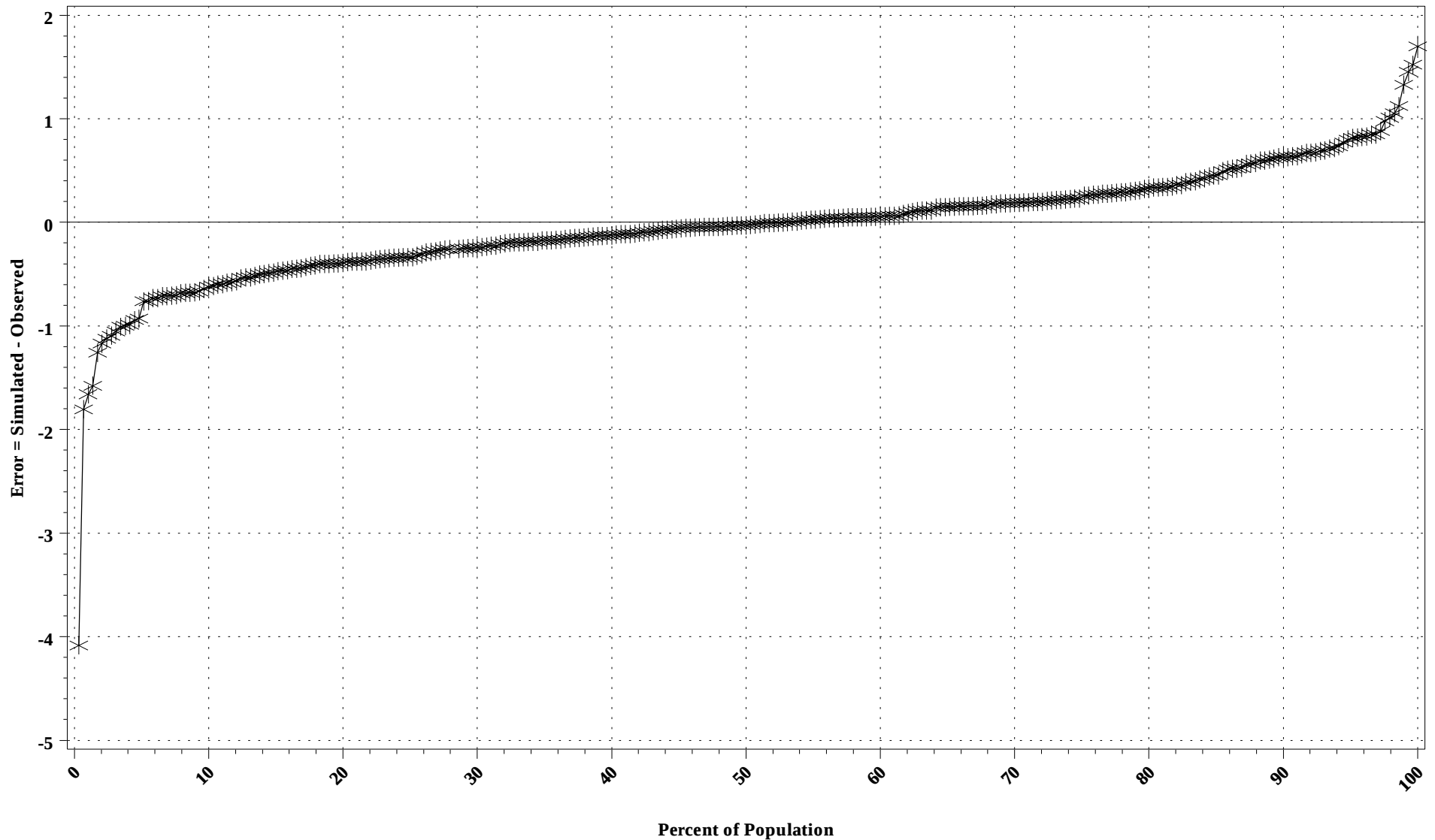


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

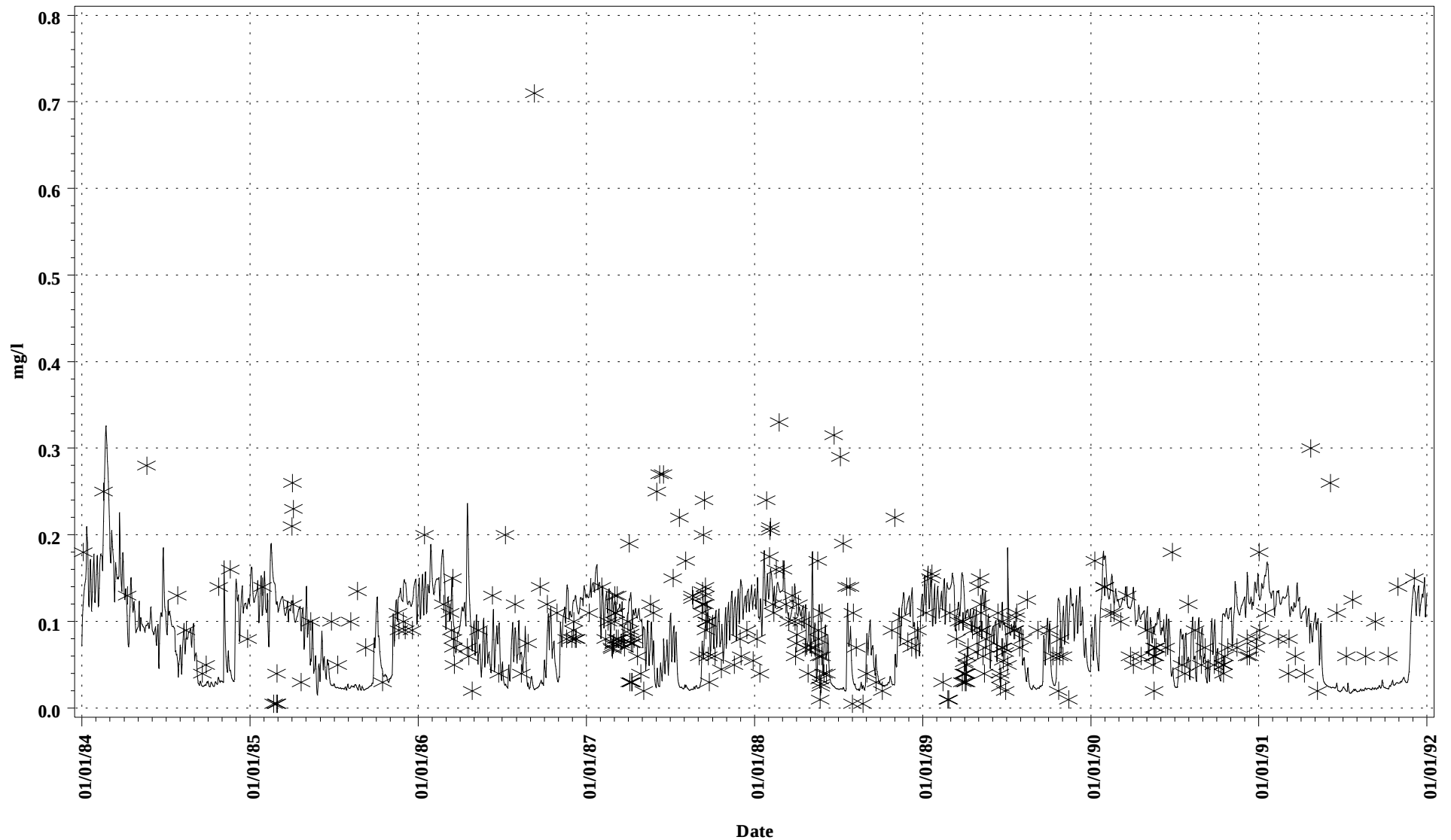


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

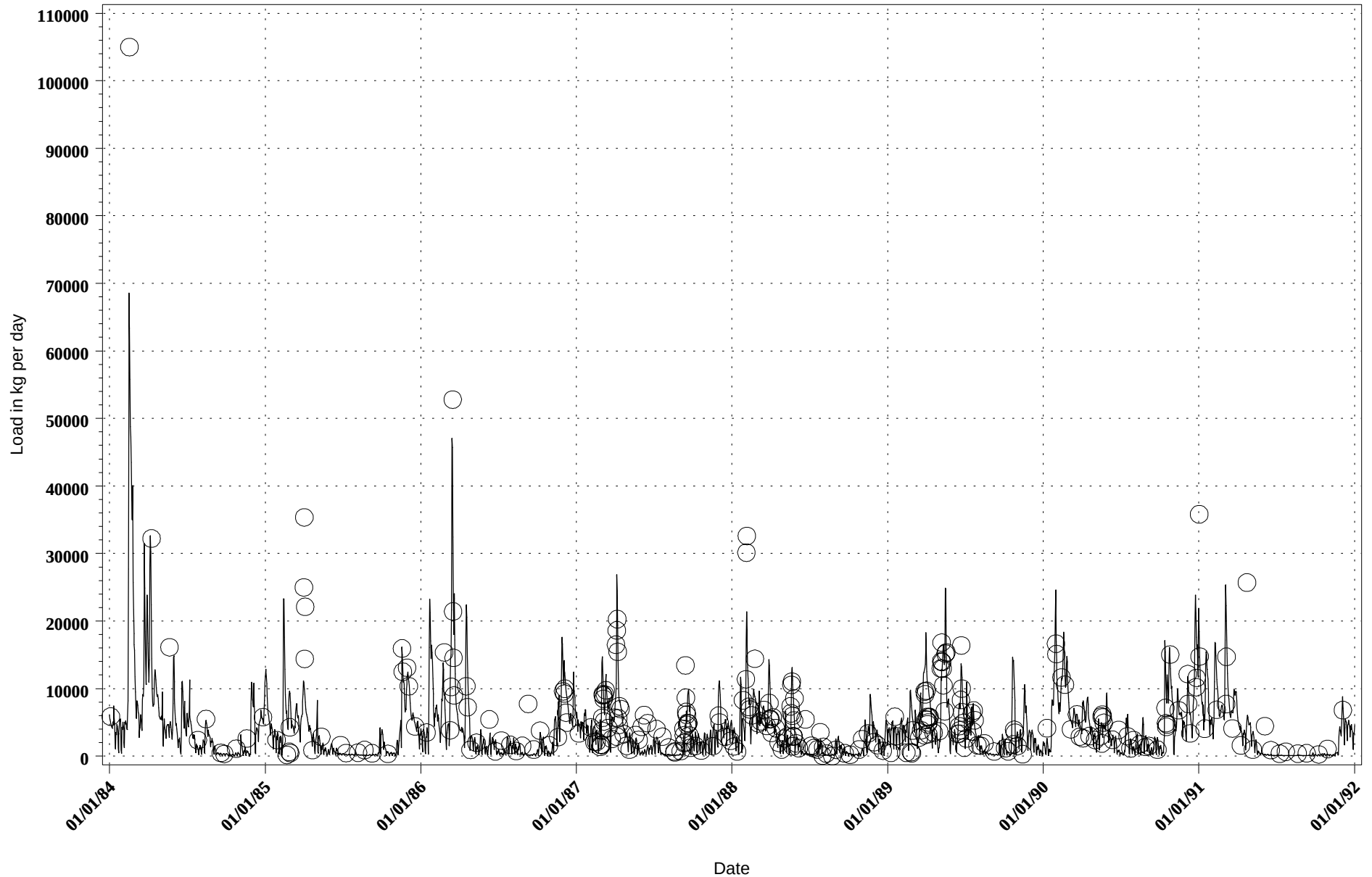
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

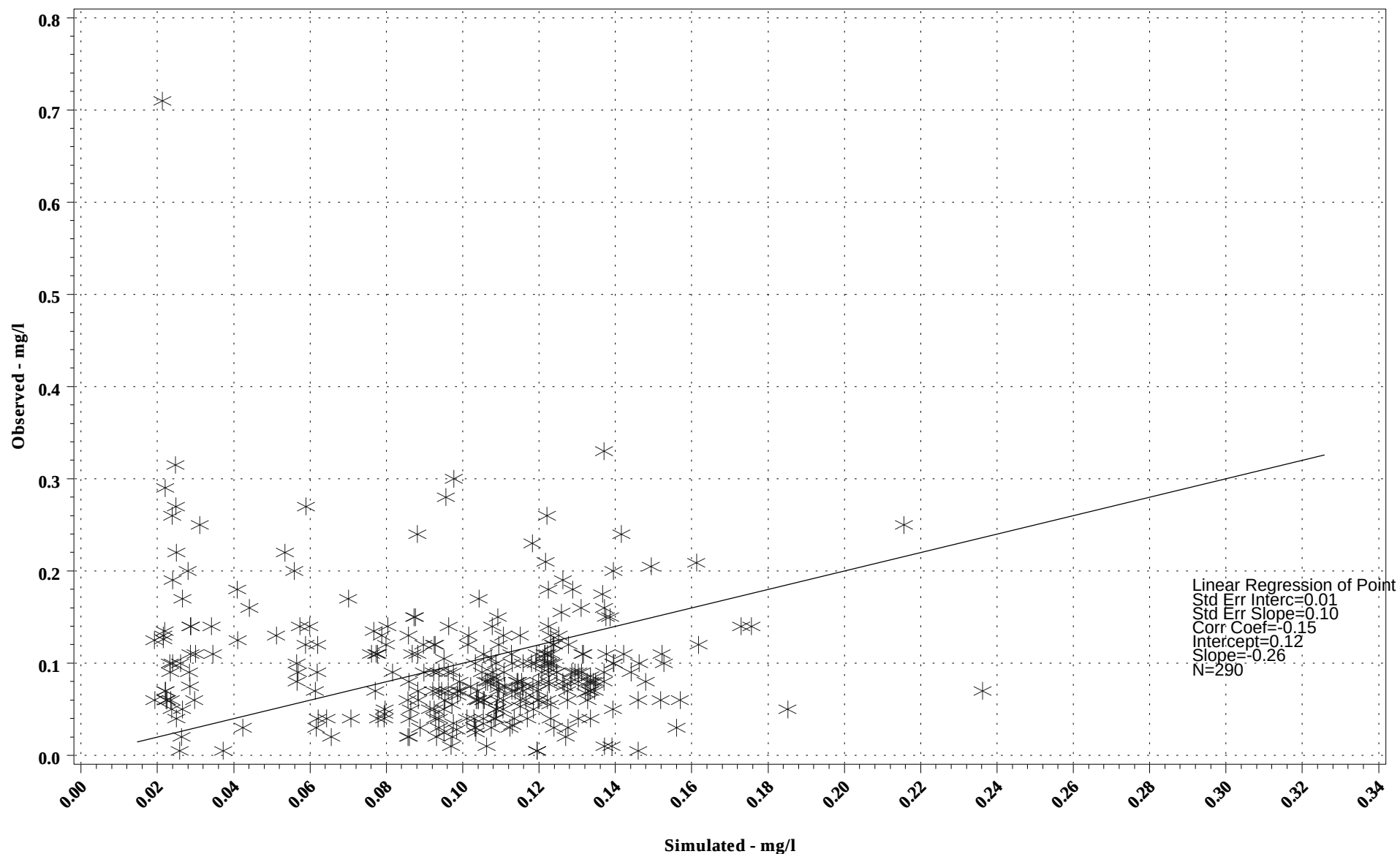
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

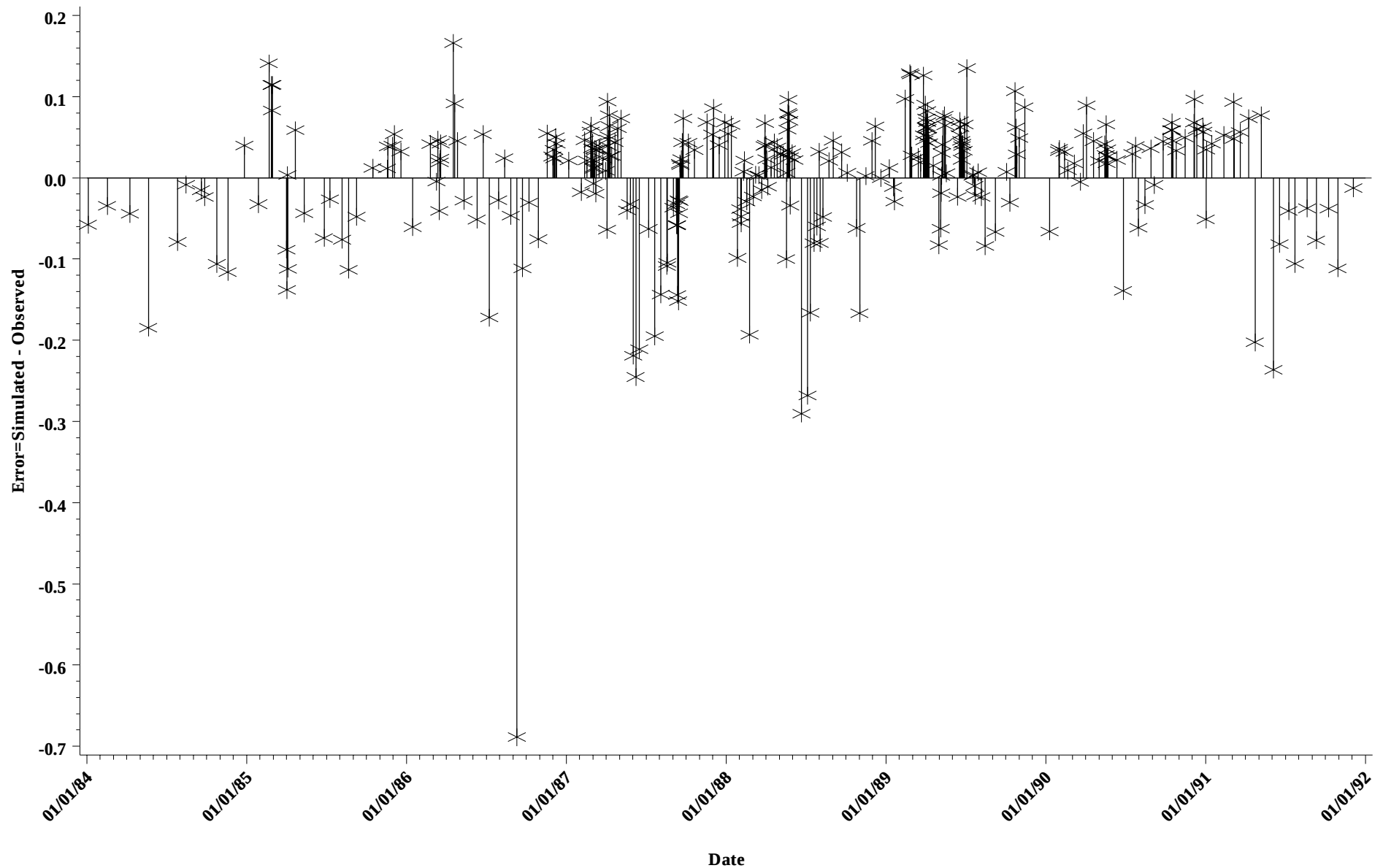
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

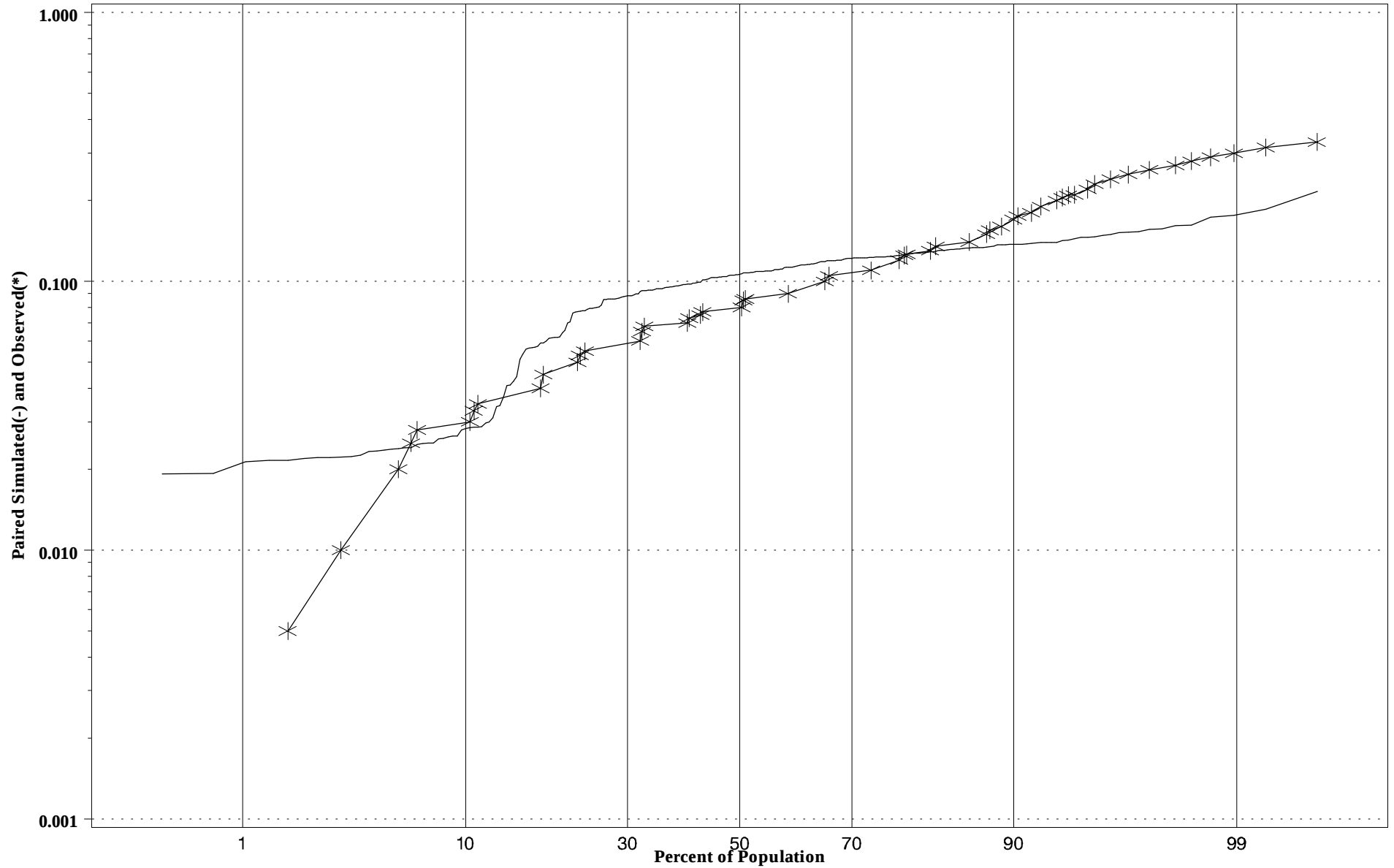
### Total Ammonia



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

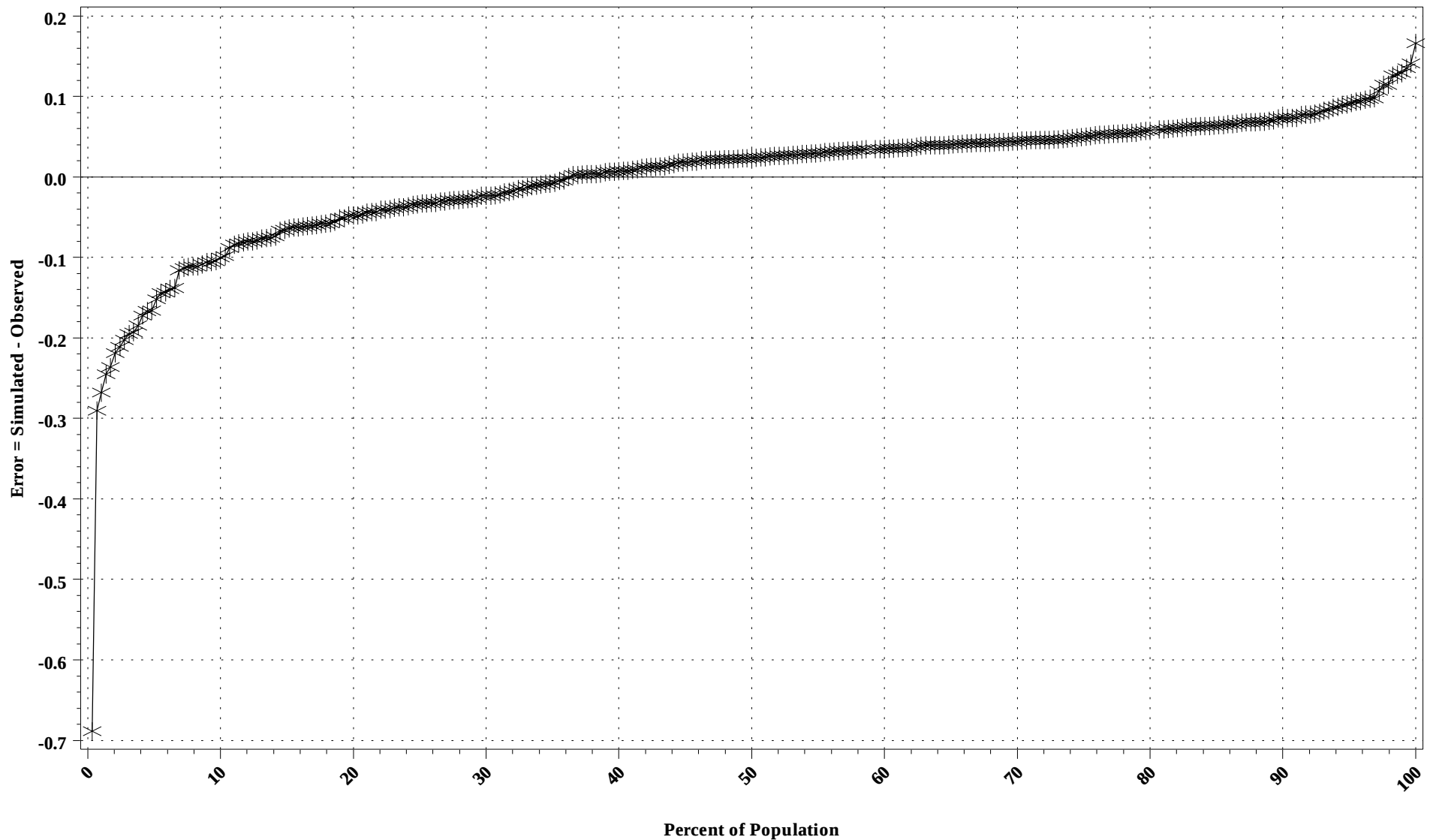


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

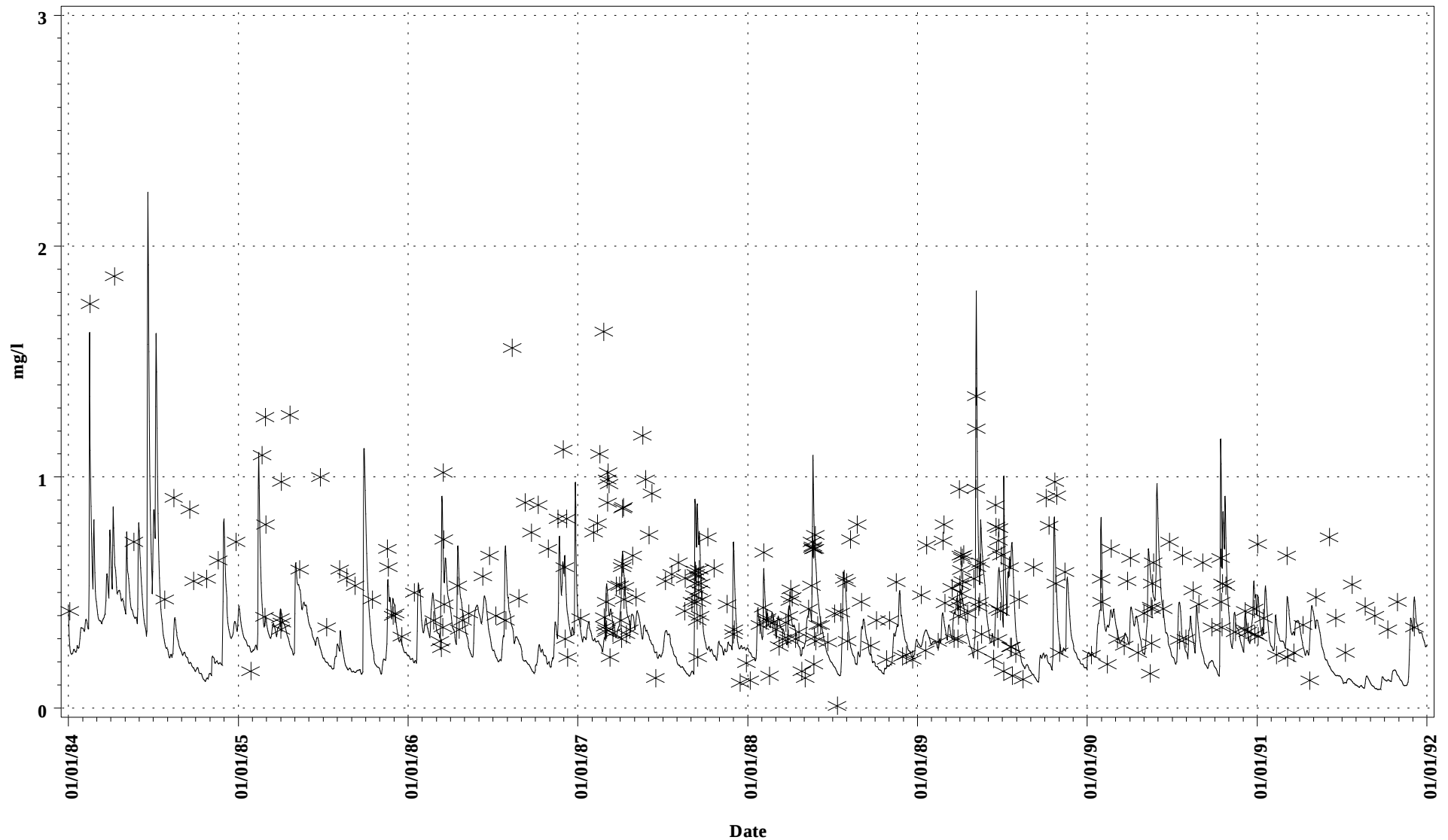


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

(\*=Observed, -=Simulated)

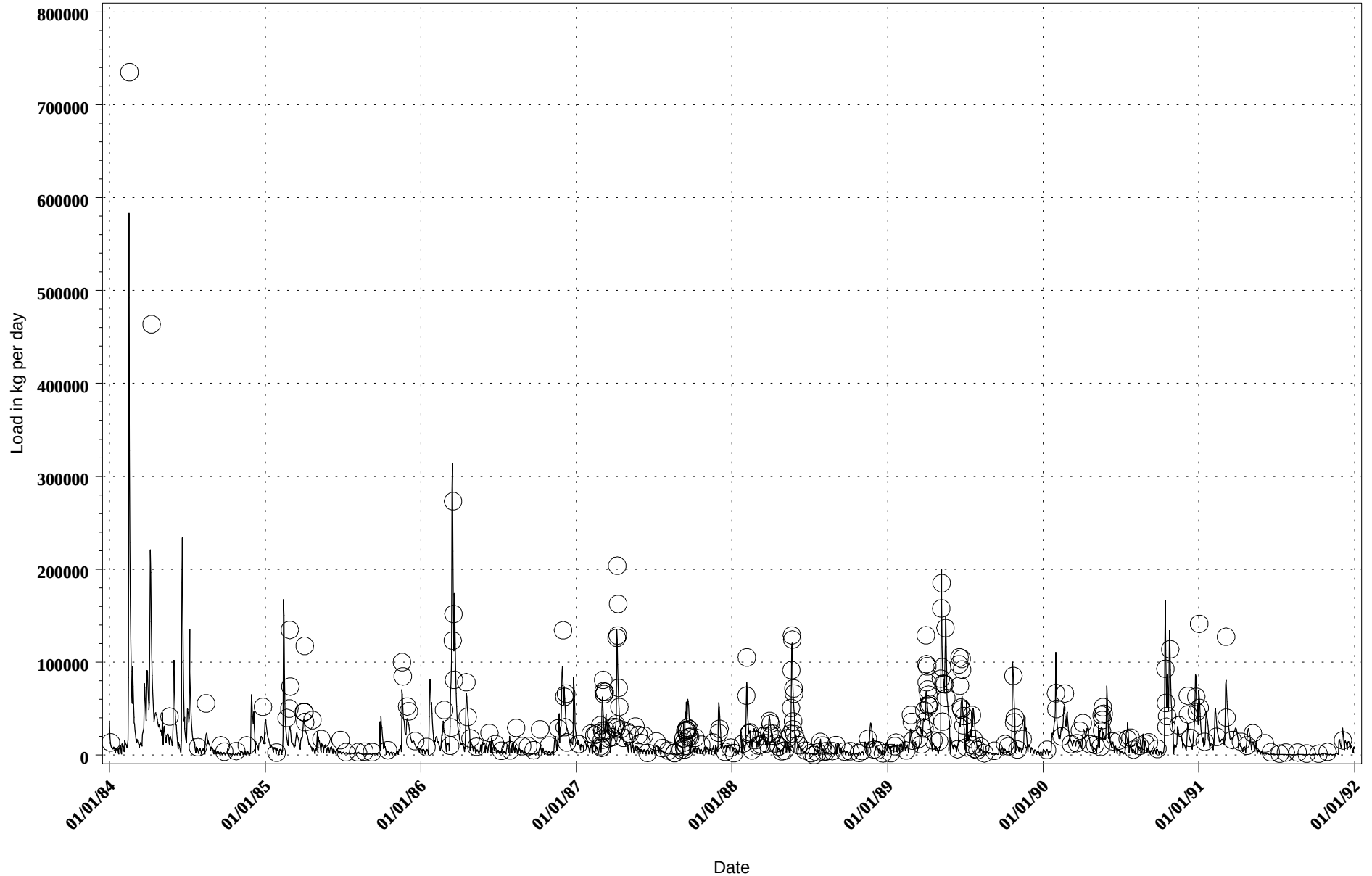




# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

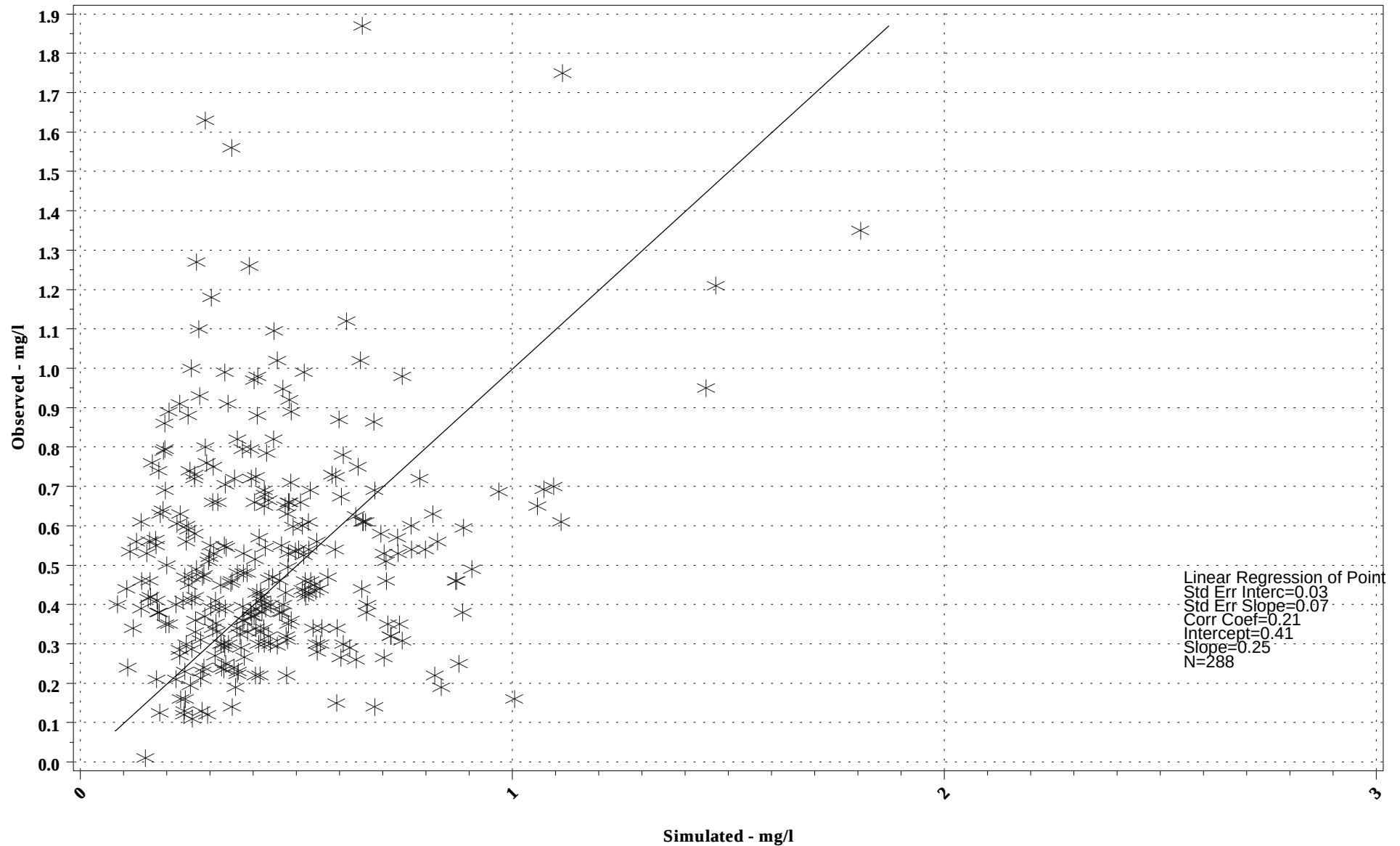
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# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

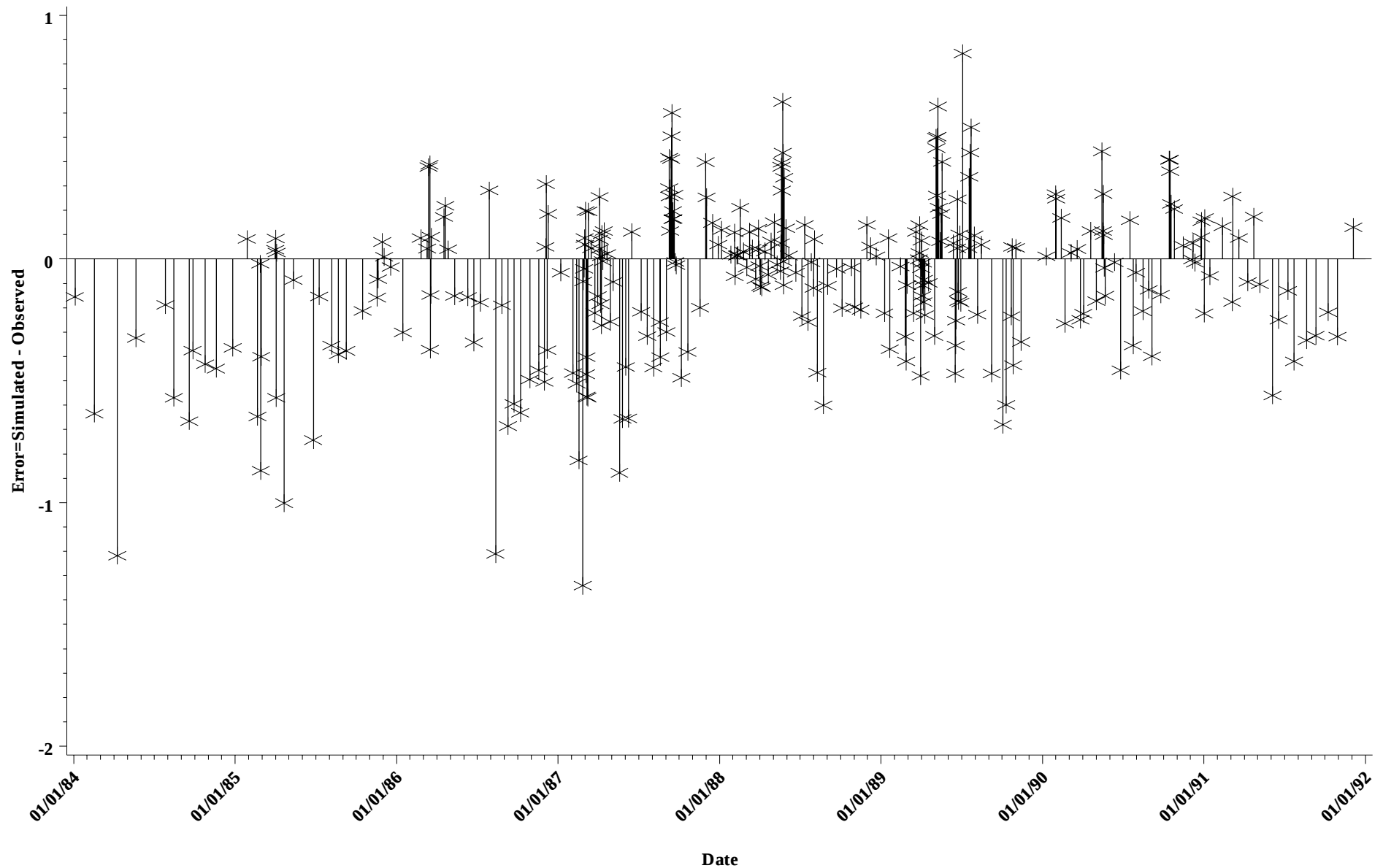
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual Error versus Time

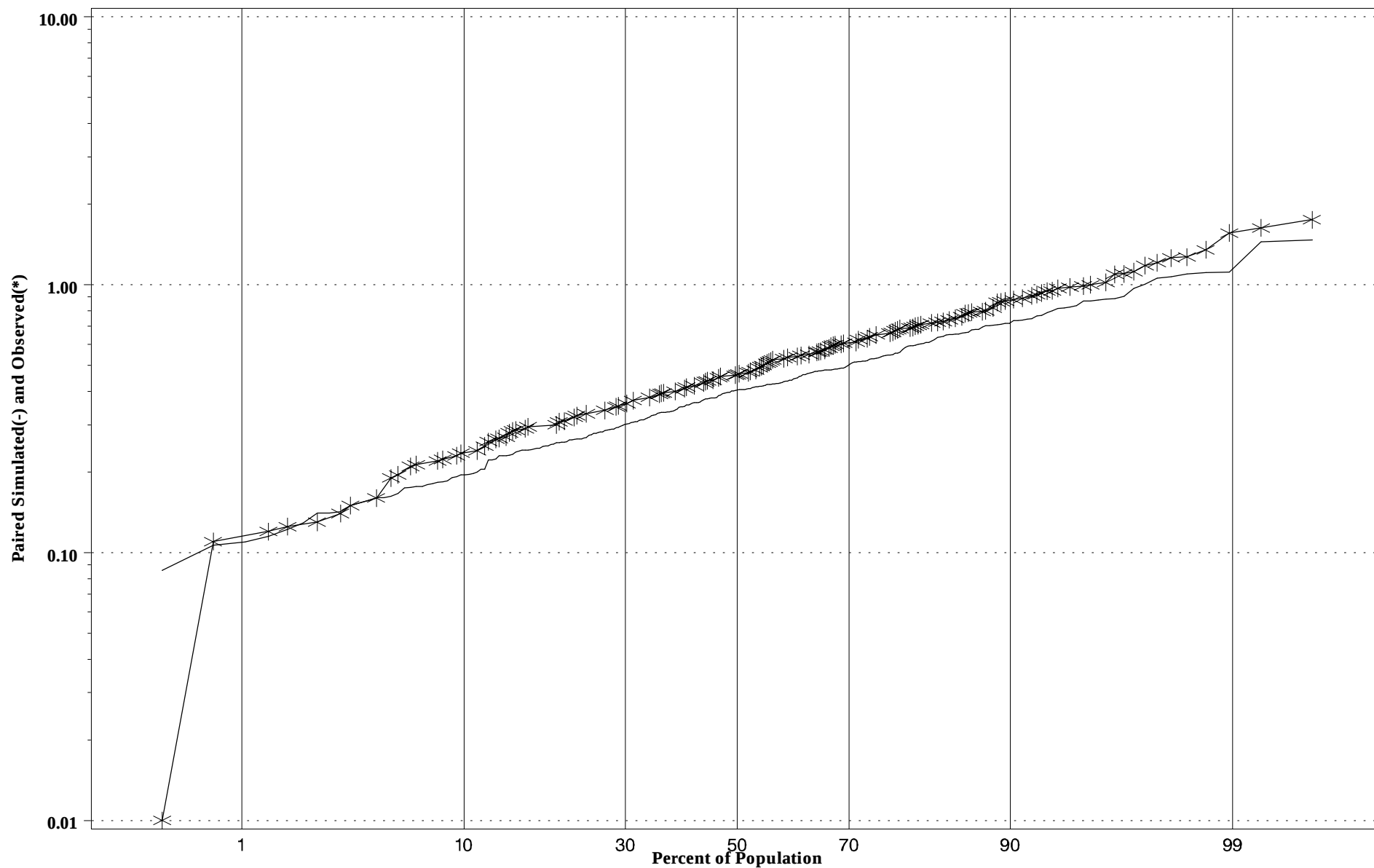
### Organic Nitrogen



# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

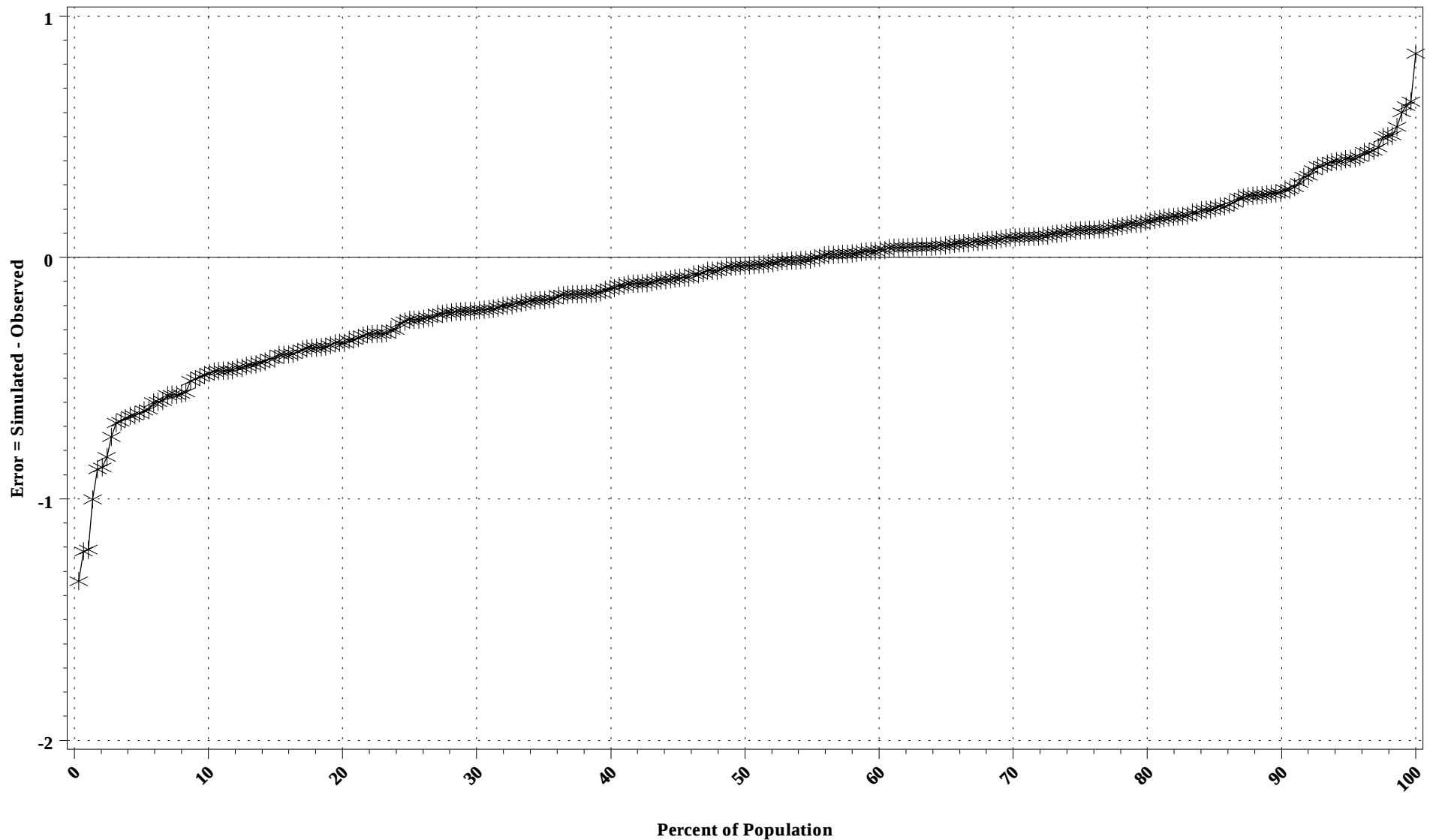


# Susquehanna River at Segment 140

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.2.0 Patuxent River**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 330, and 340

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 500, and 990

### ***Section Contents:***

B.2.0 Monitoring Stations in the Patuxent River Basin (Figure B.2.0)

B.2.1 Patuxent River, near Bowie, MD (Monitoring Station: 1594440)

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***B.2.1 Patuxent River near Bowie, MD at Segment 340 (Monitoring Station: 1594440)  
(Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 330, 340, 500, and 990)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Patuxent basin is the most urbanized of the major Chesapeake Bay Program basins. The water quality time series reflects the urban, hydrologically “flashy” character of the basin. Basin water quality is dominated by point source discharges. Changes in point source discharges over the simulation period including the phosphorus detergent ban in January, 1984, and Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) treatment in the 1990s have resulted in large step-wise changes in water quality in both the observed and simulated water quality data.

The Patuxent basin above the gaged site covers an area of 902 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 45% forest land, 19% cropland, 11% other agricultural areas, 24% urban areas, and 2% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 5.7 million pounds in 1985 to 5.1 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.53 million pounds to 0.35 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 22% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 28% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 30%, from 0.31 million pounds in 1985 to 0.41 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 15%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 34%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 16% and 44% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 22% for total nitrogen and 23% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

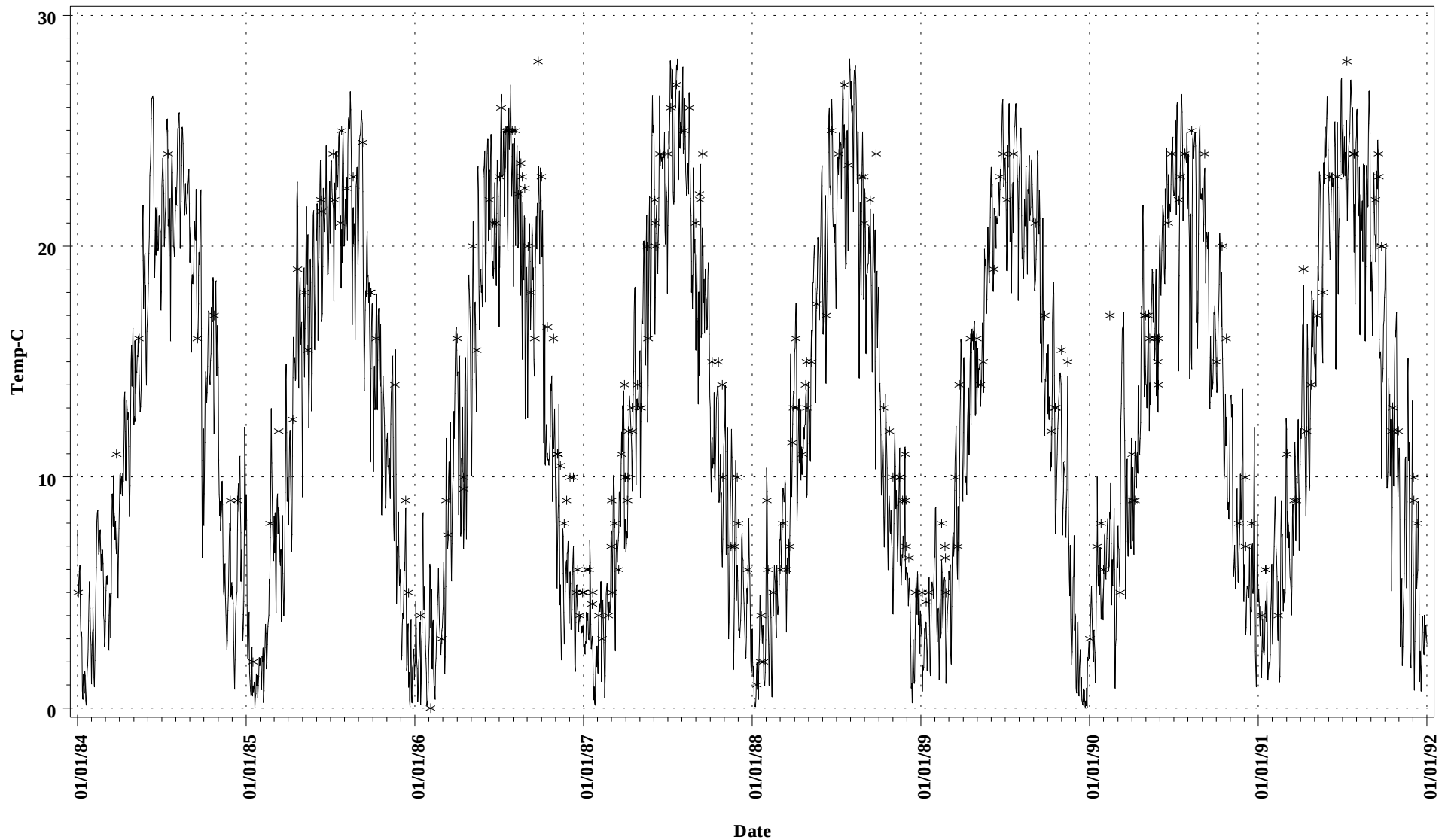


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

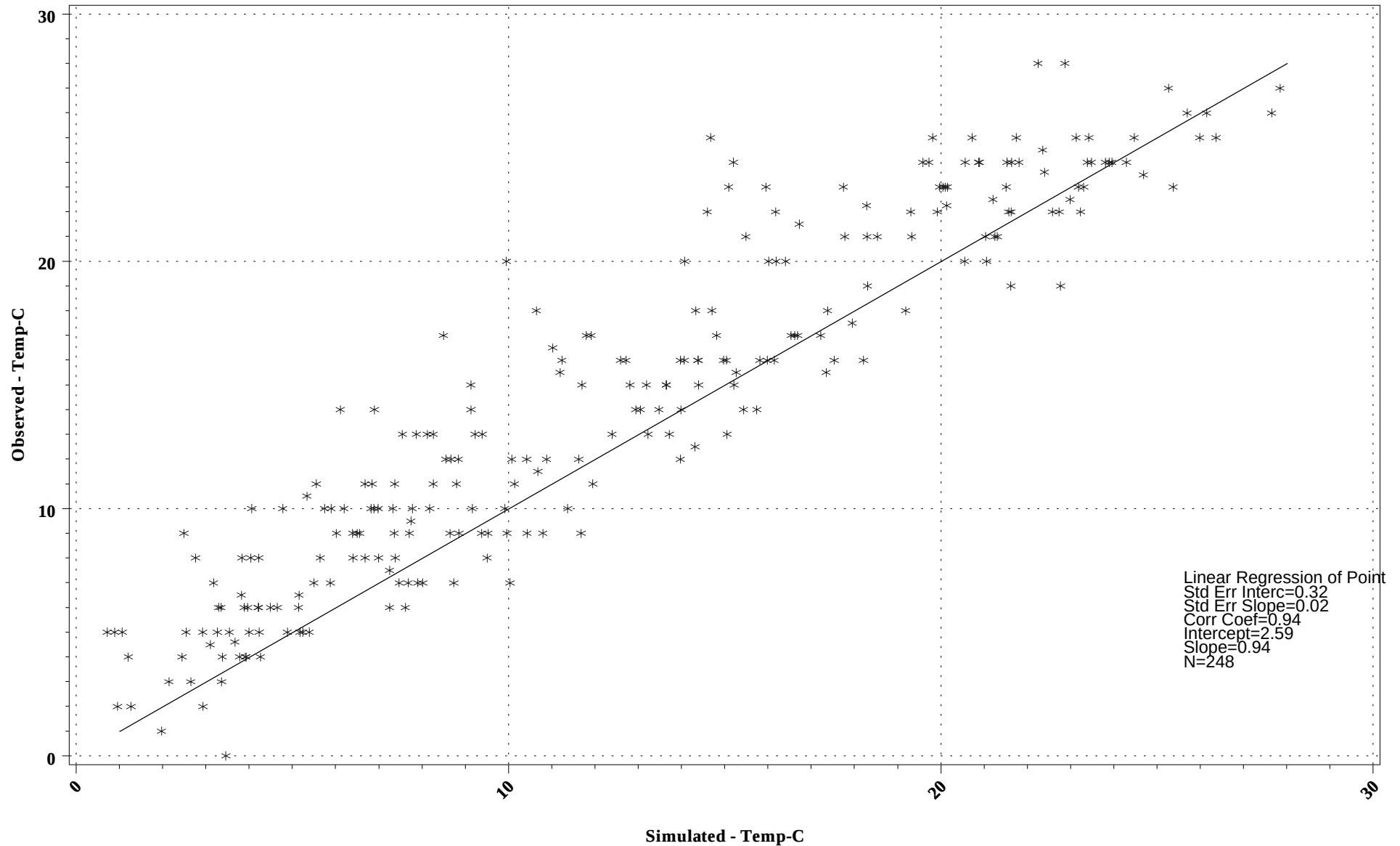
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

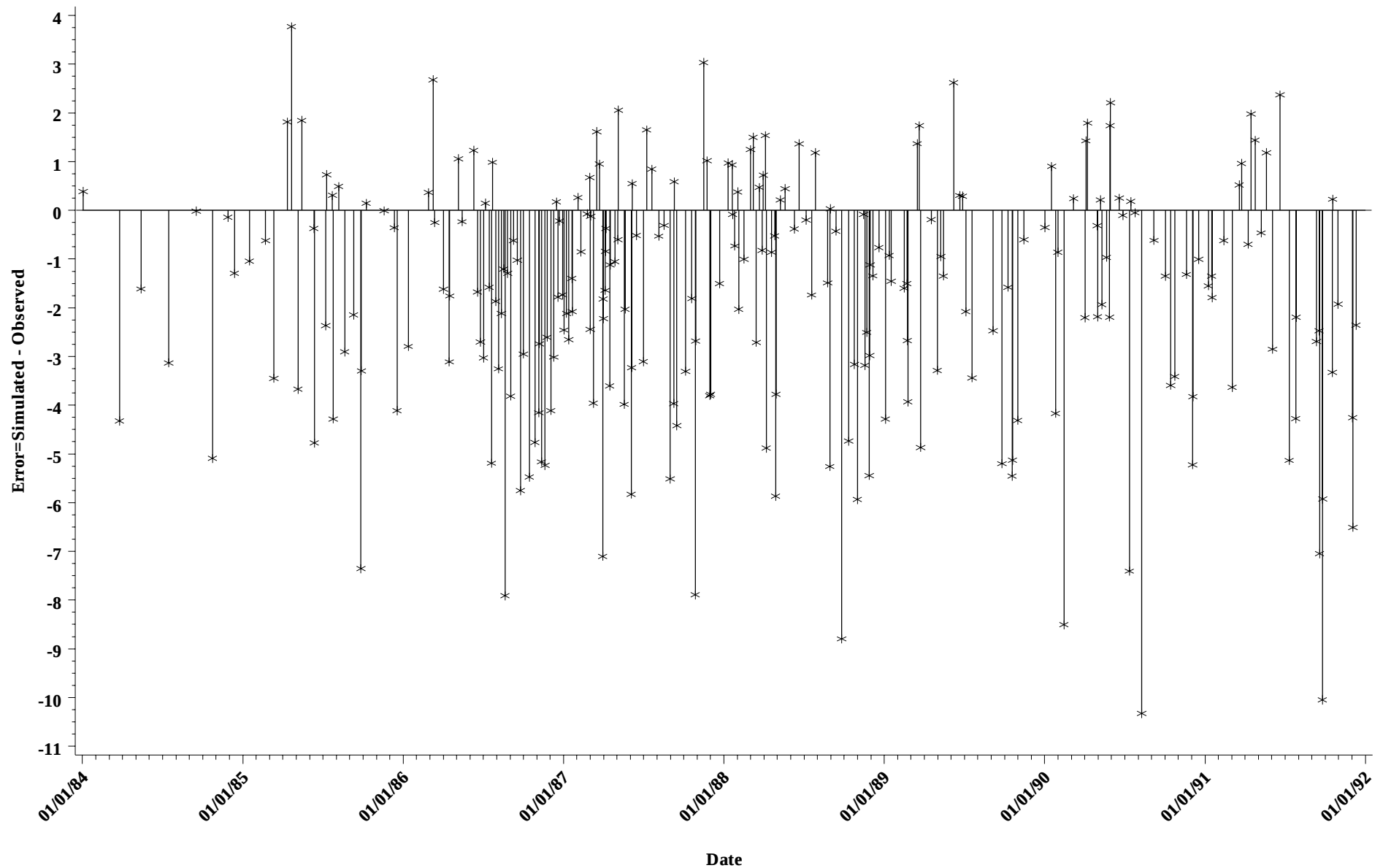
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

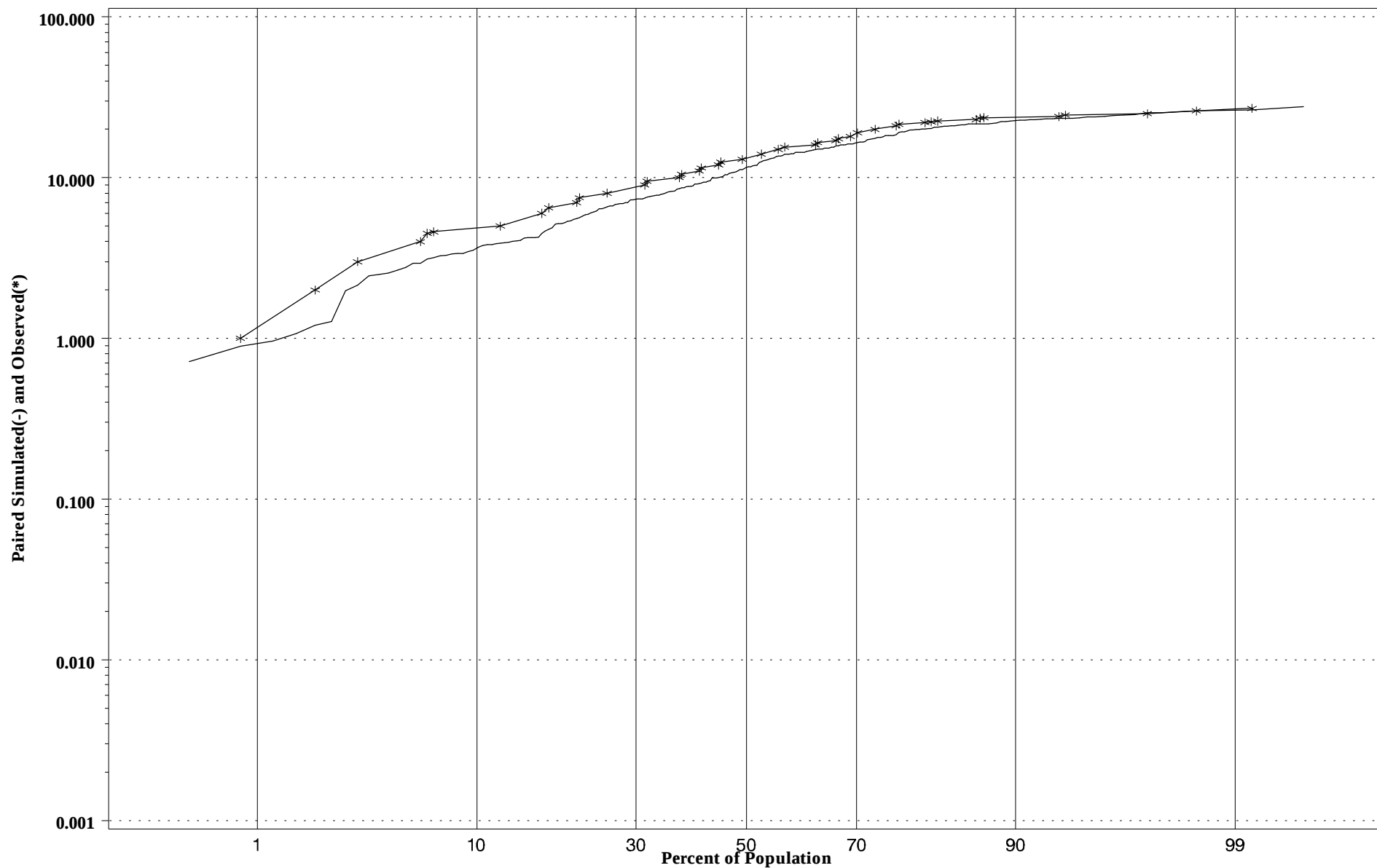
### Temperature-C



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Temperature-C

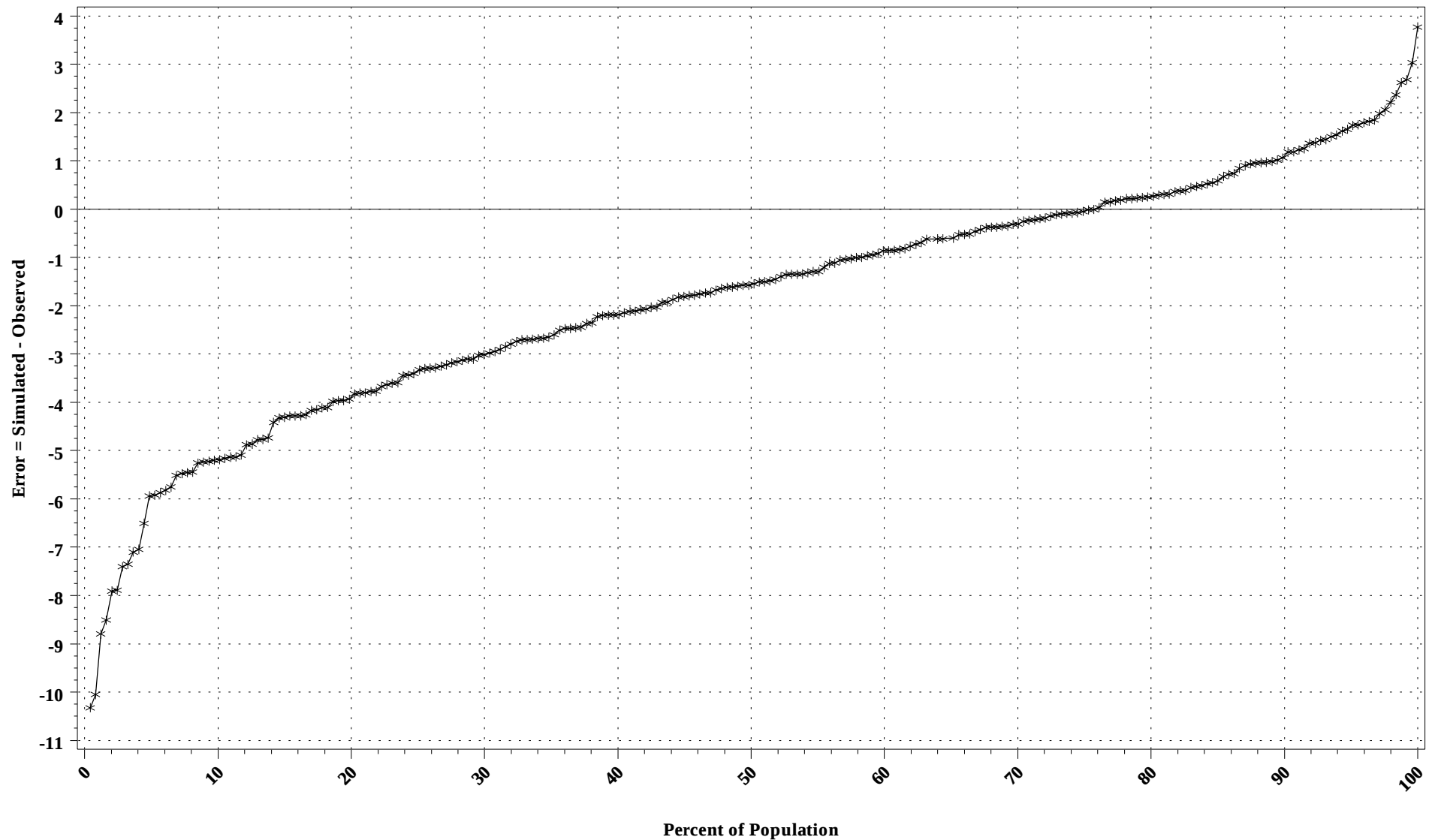
### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

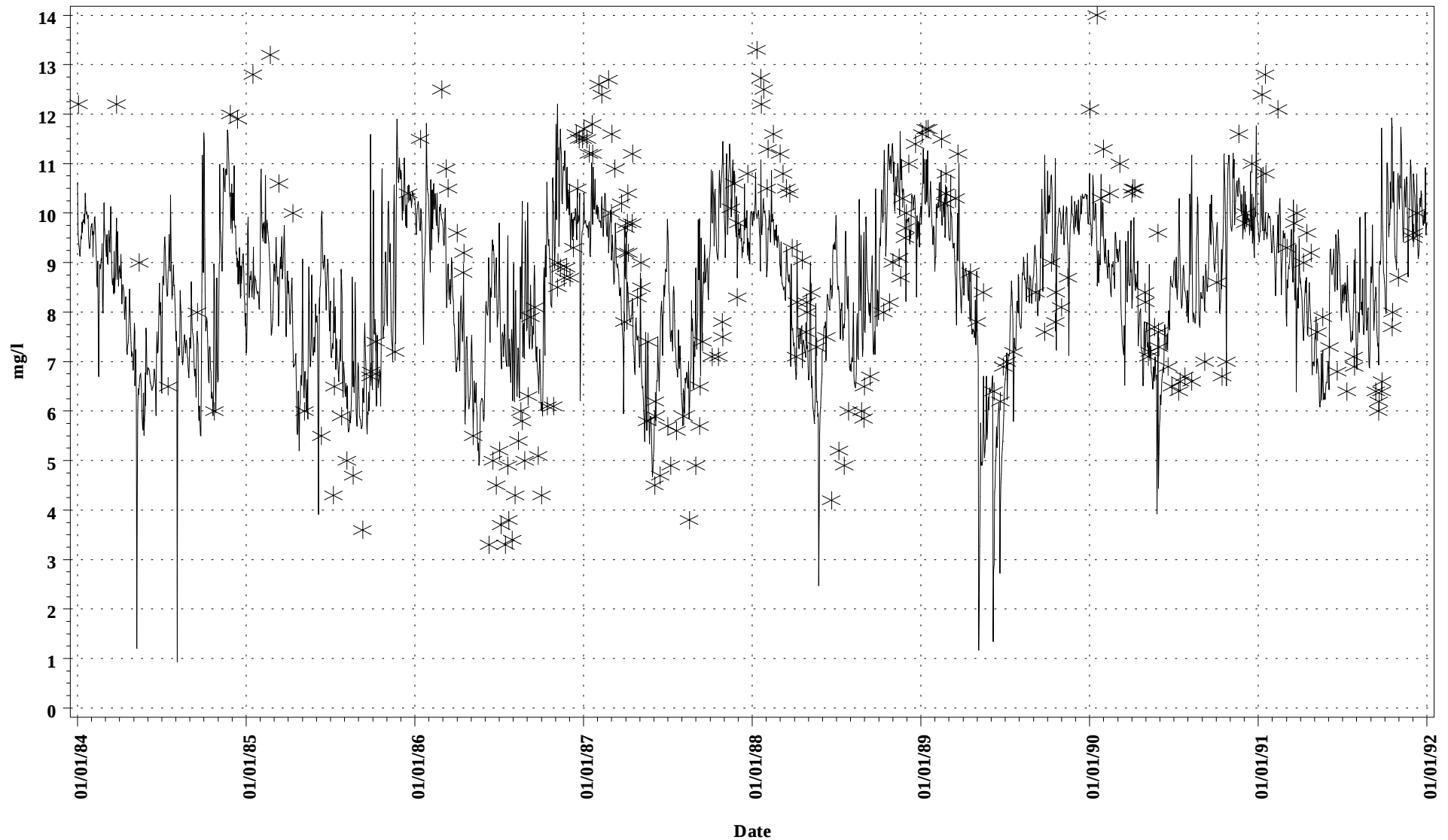


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

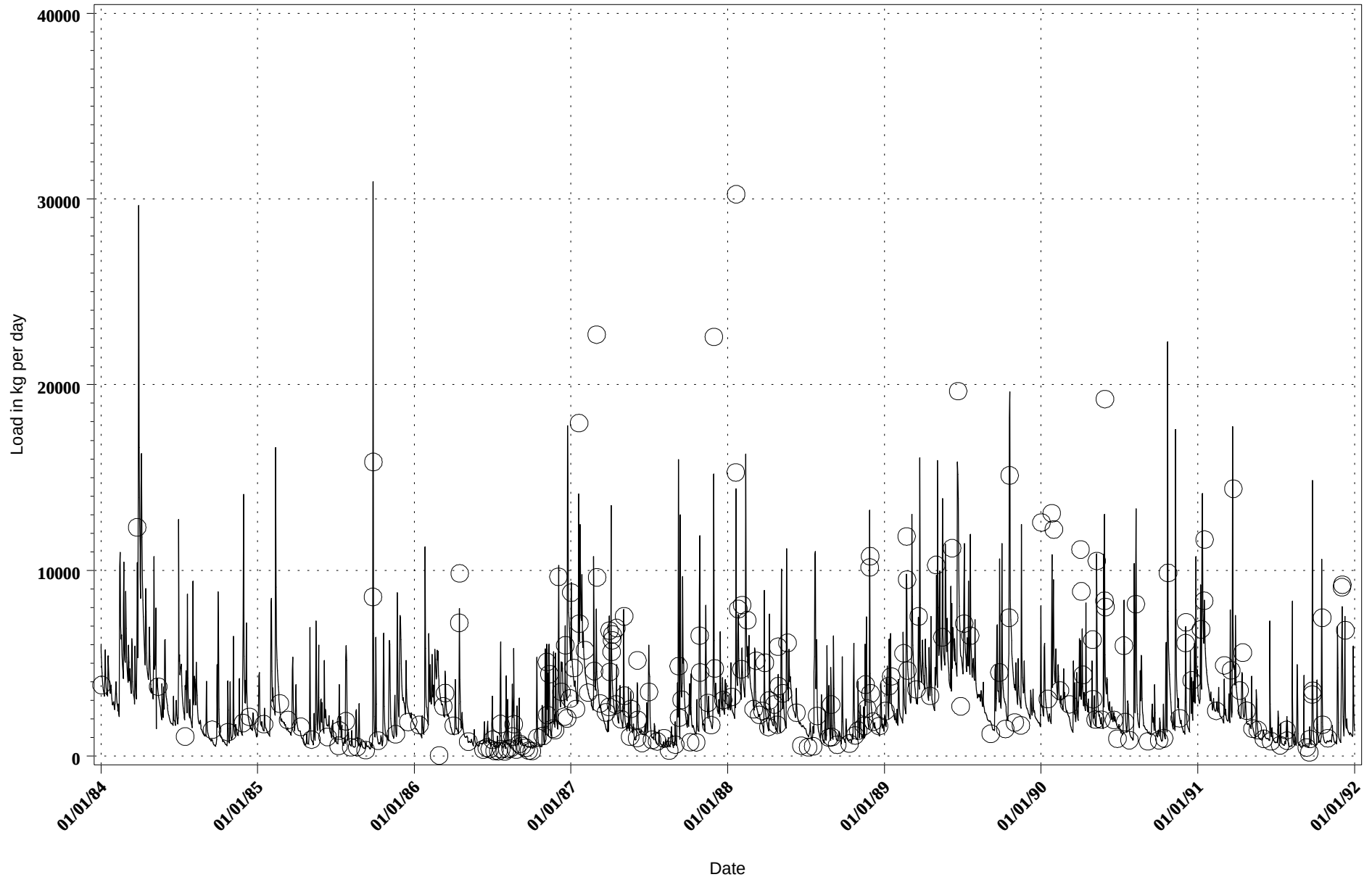
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

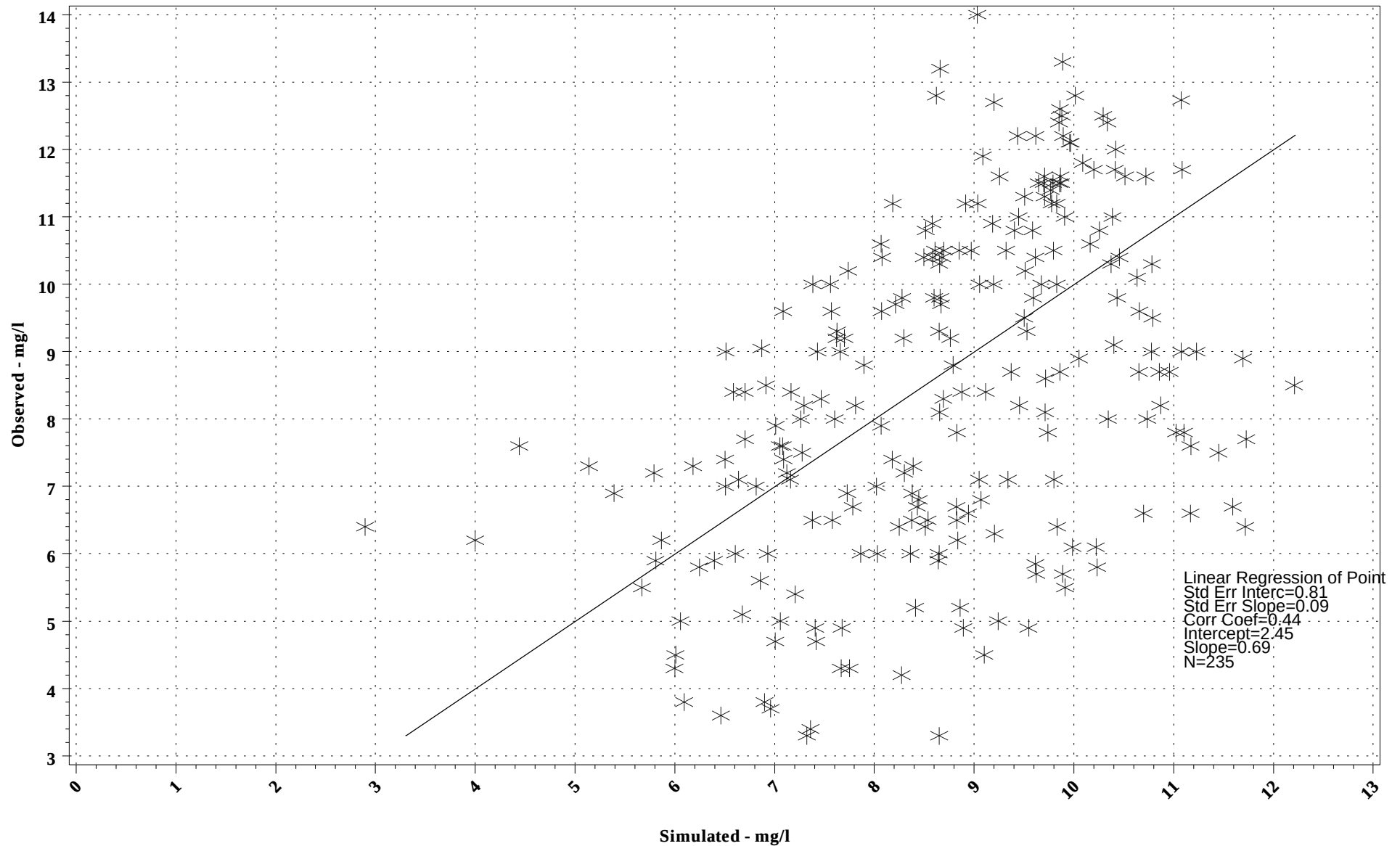
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

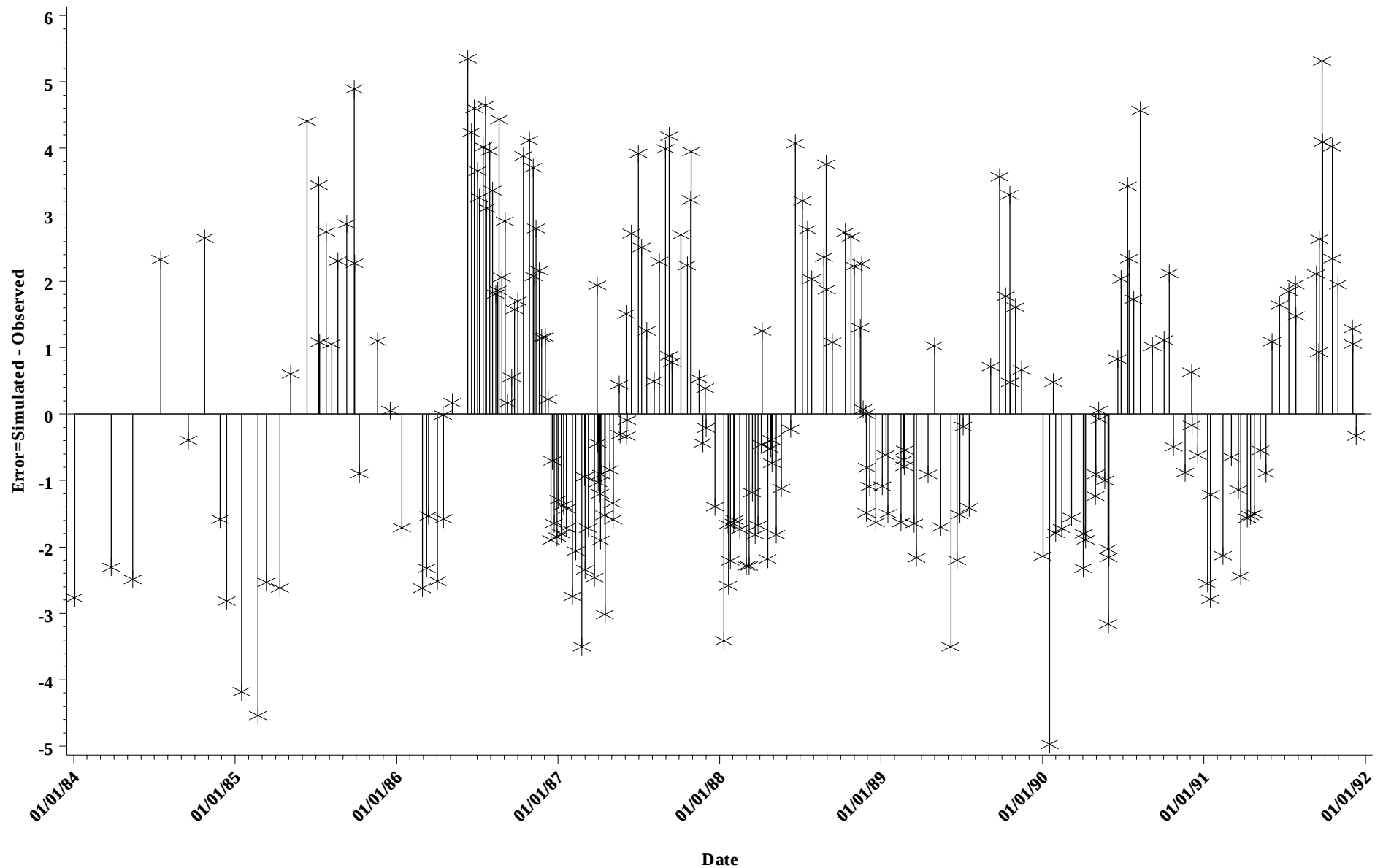




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

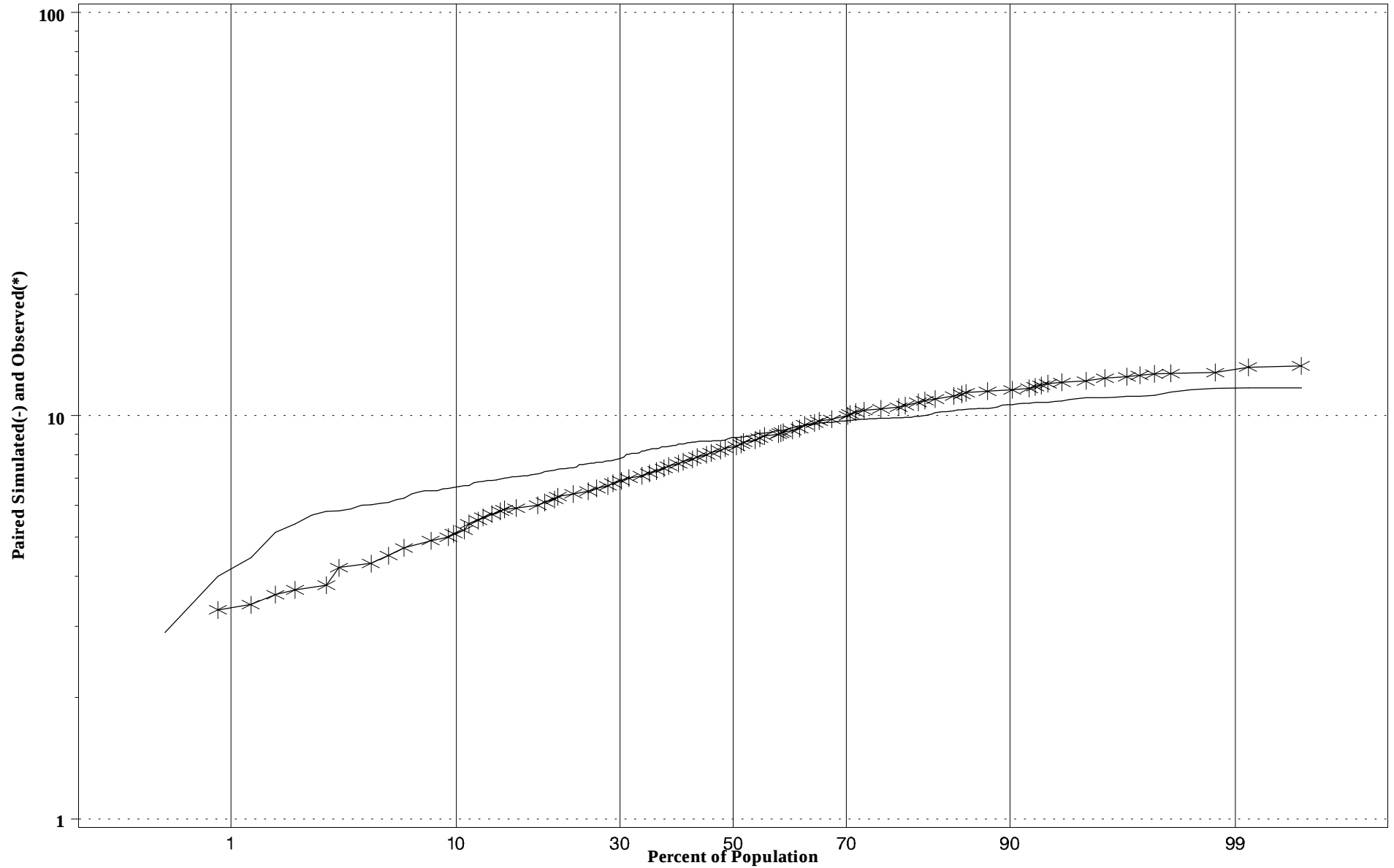
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Dissolved Oxygen

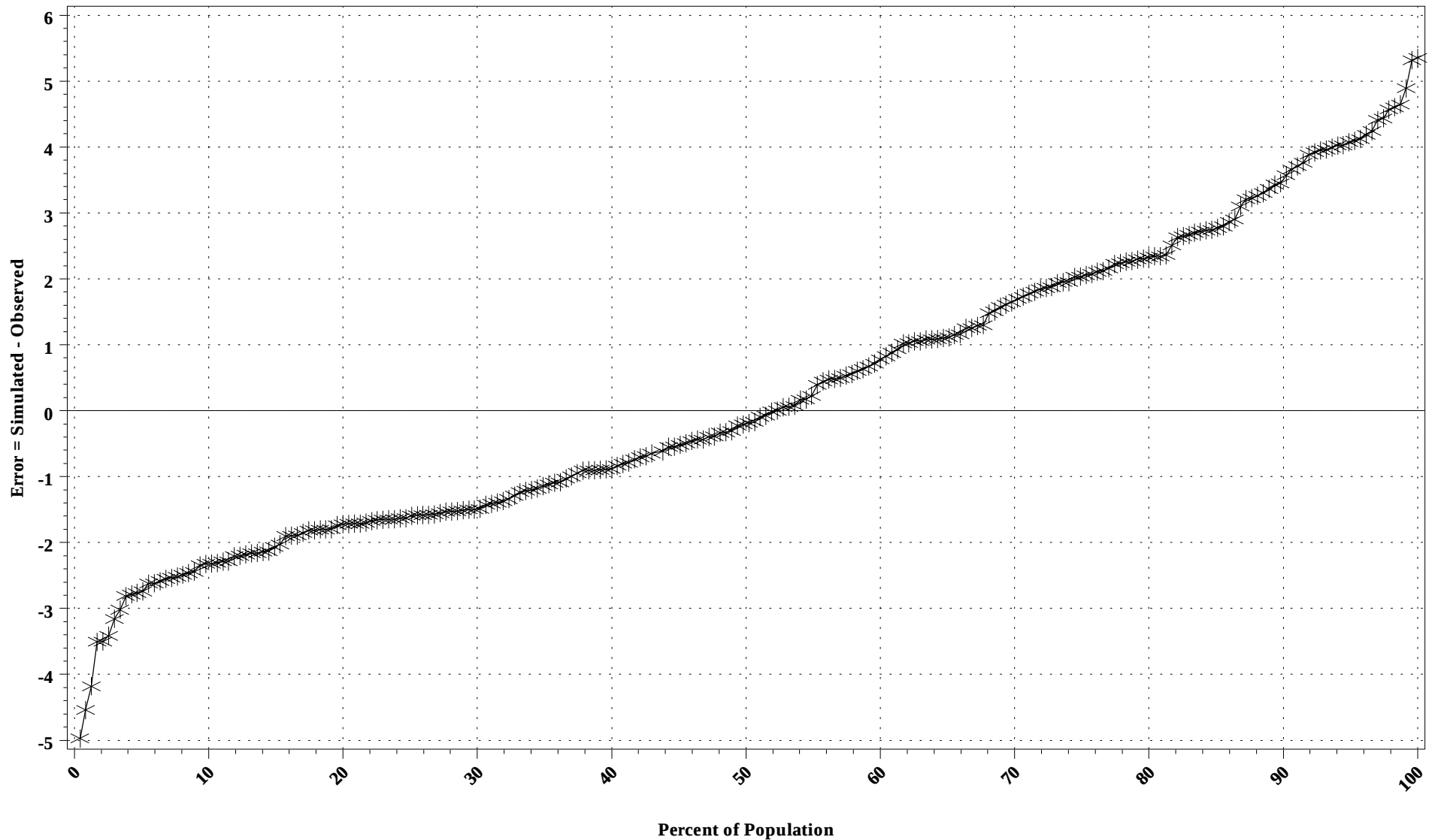
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

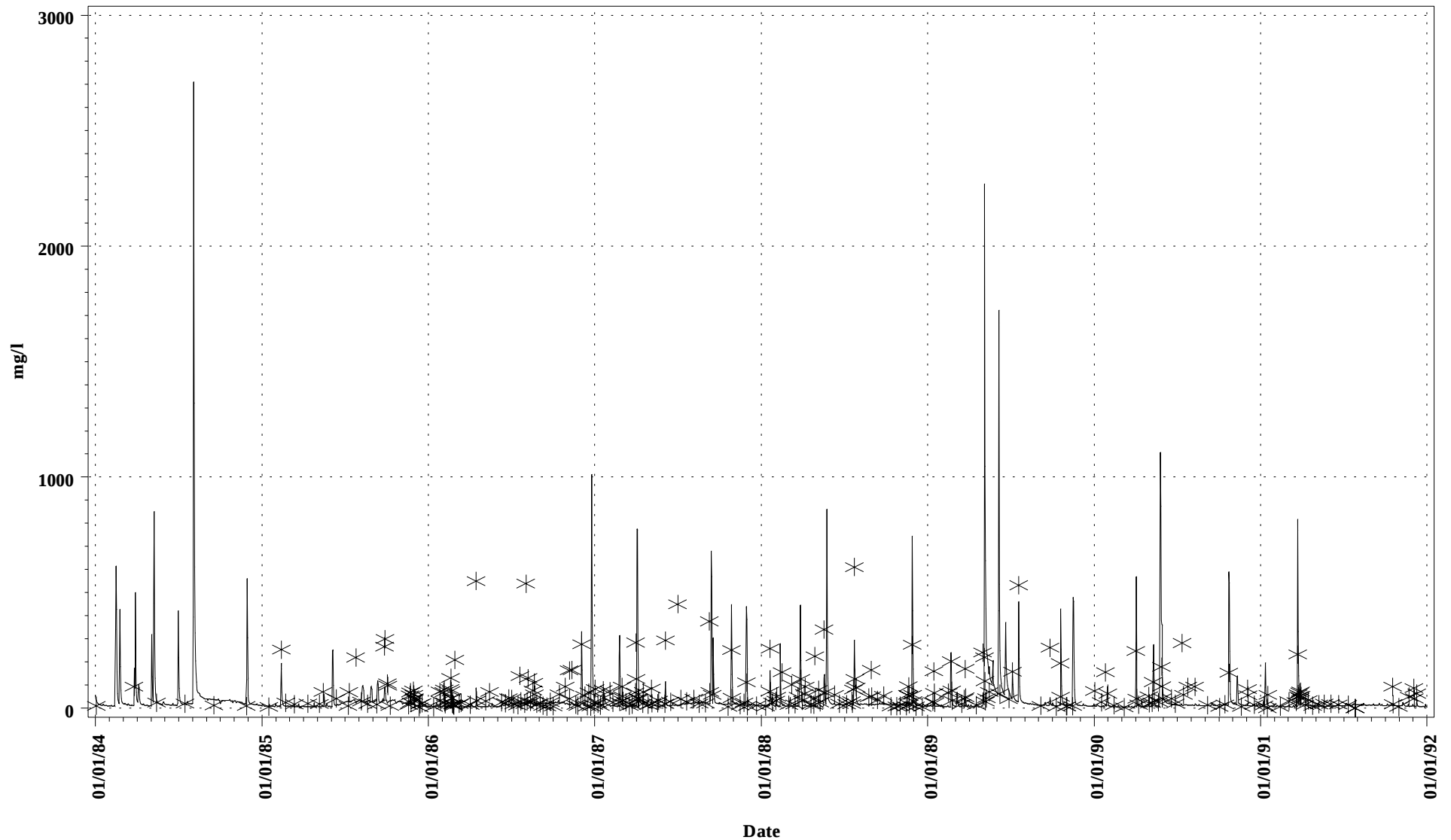


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

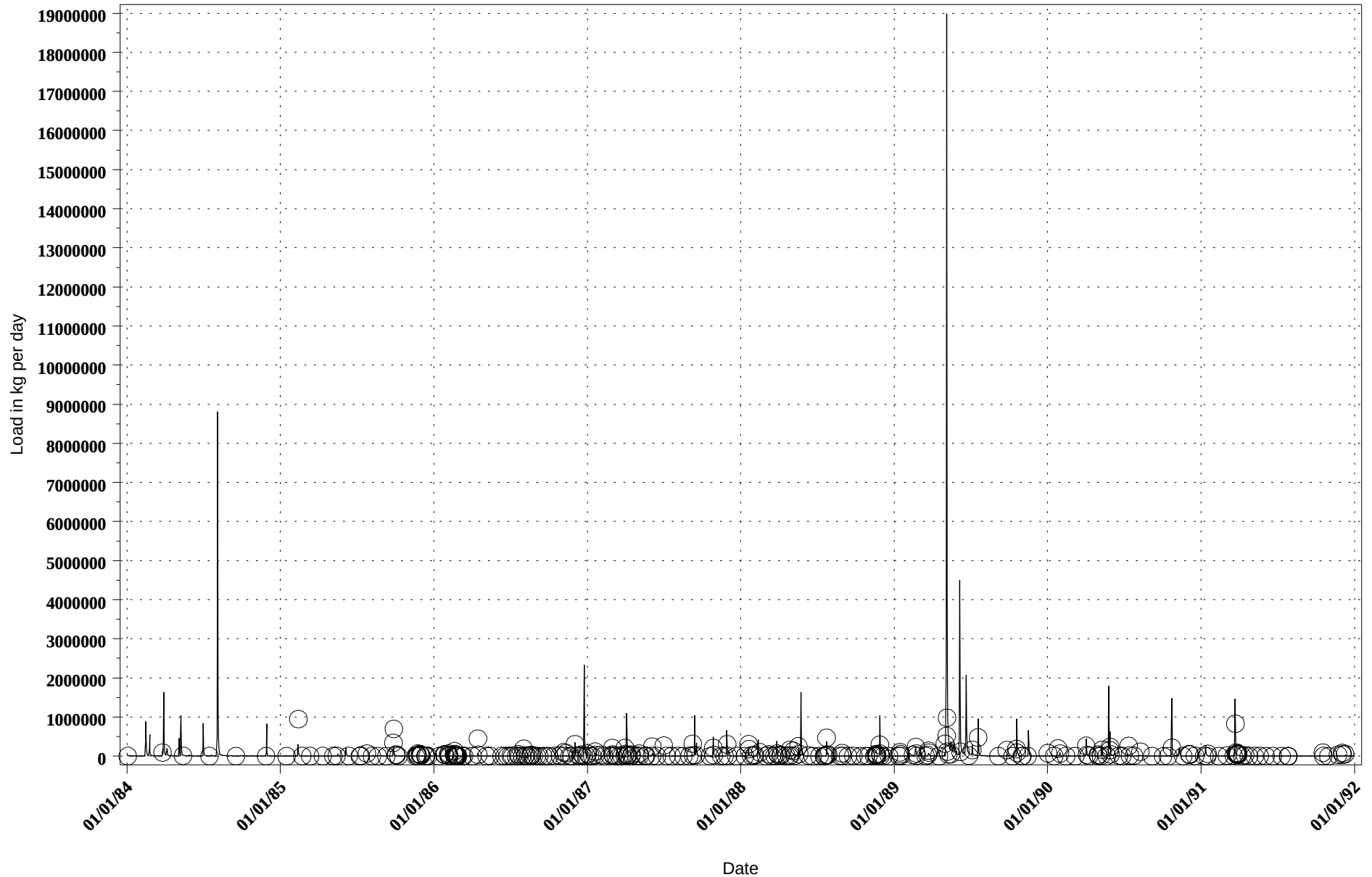
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

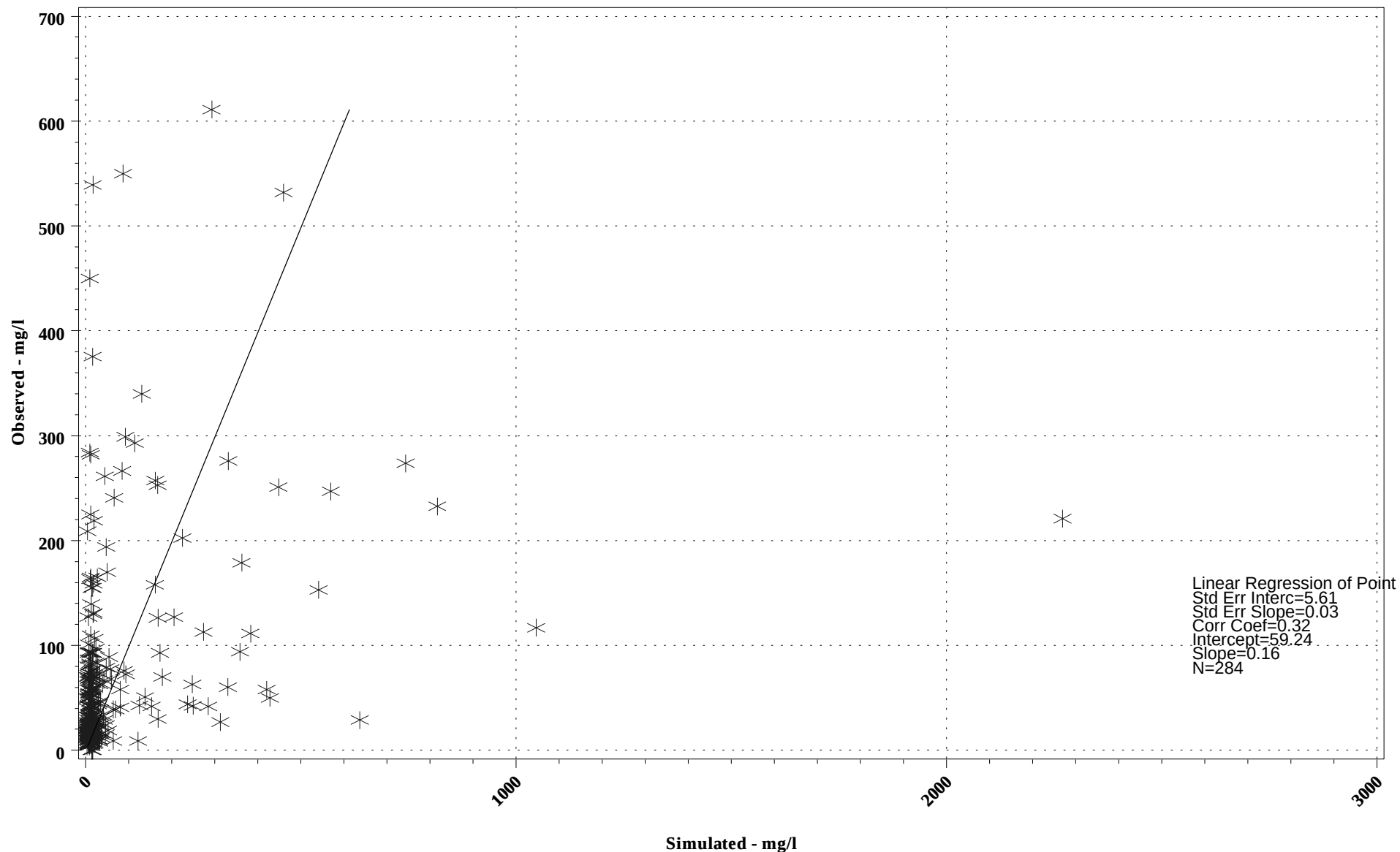
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

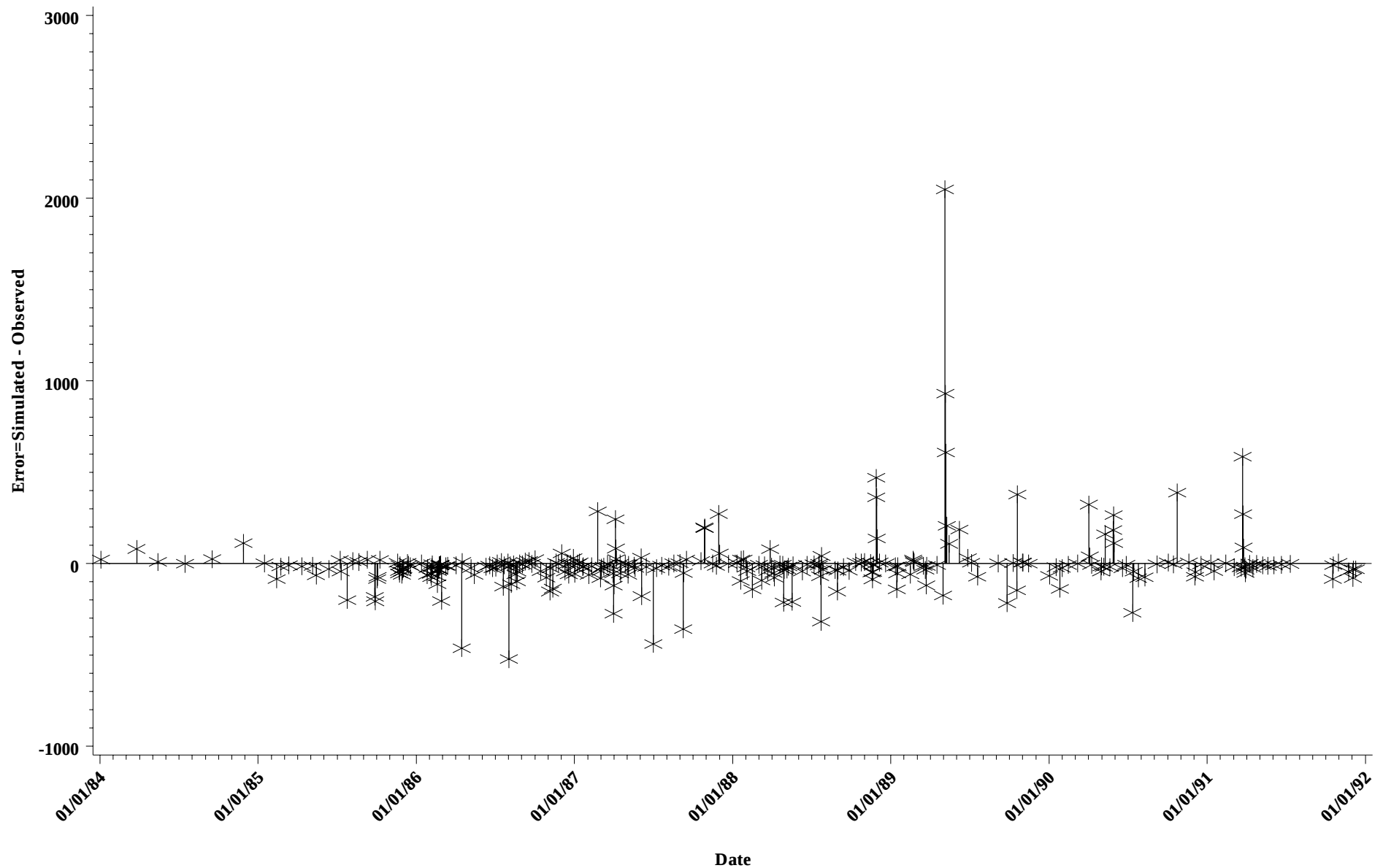
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

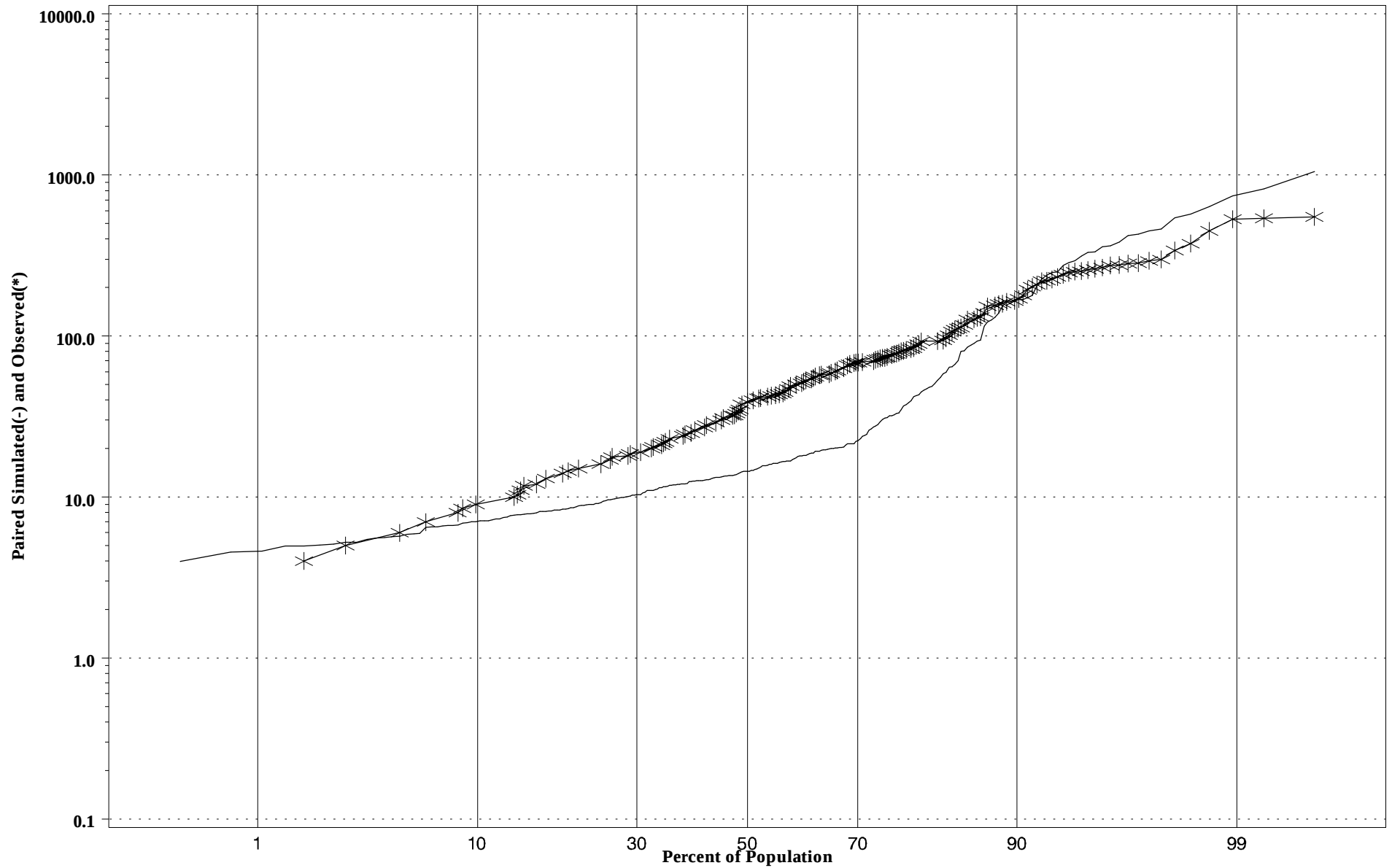
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



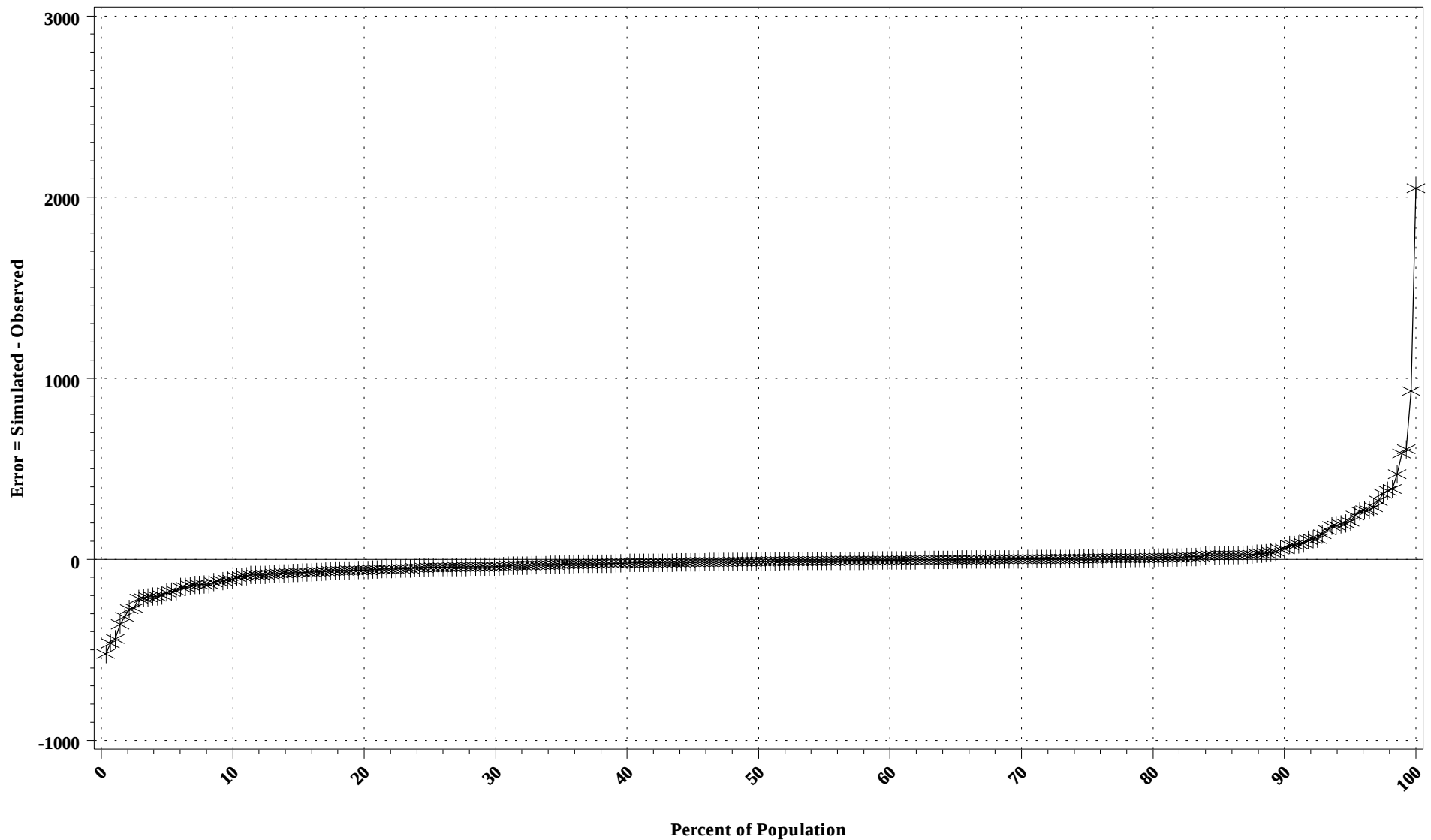


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

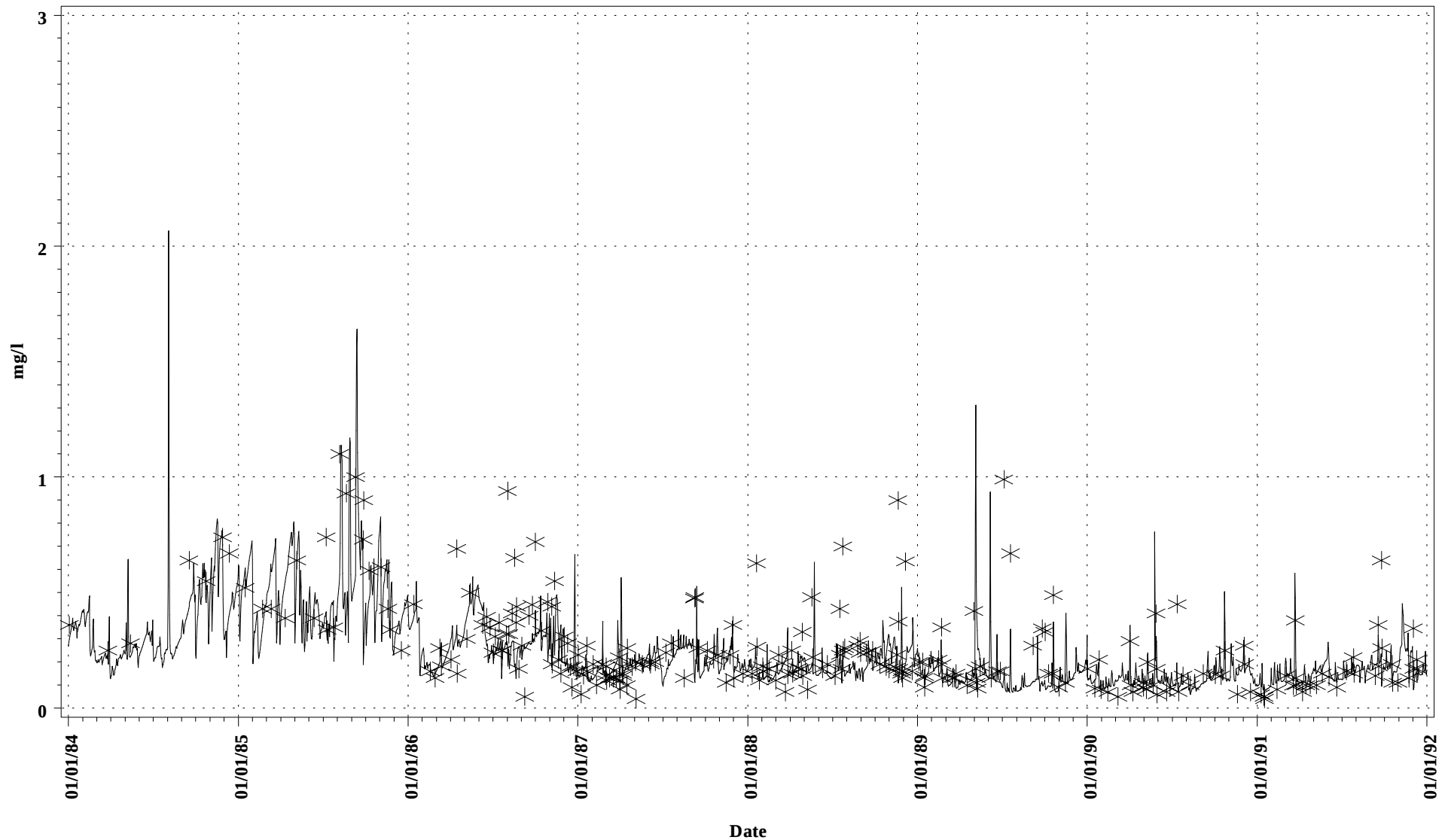


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

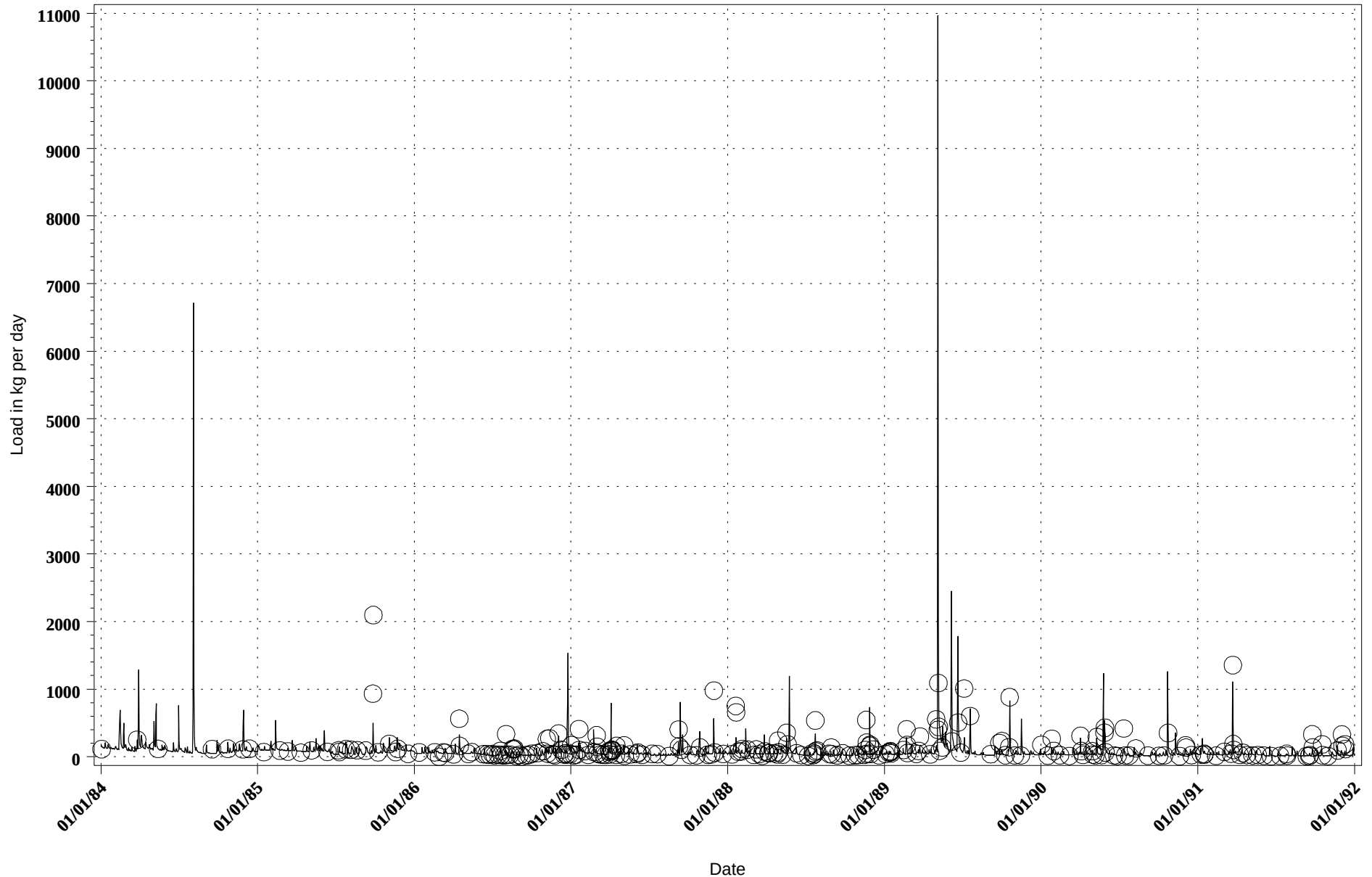
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

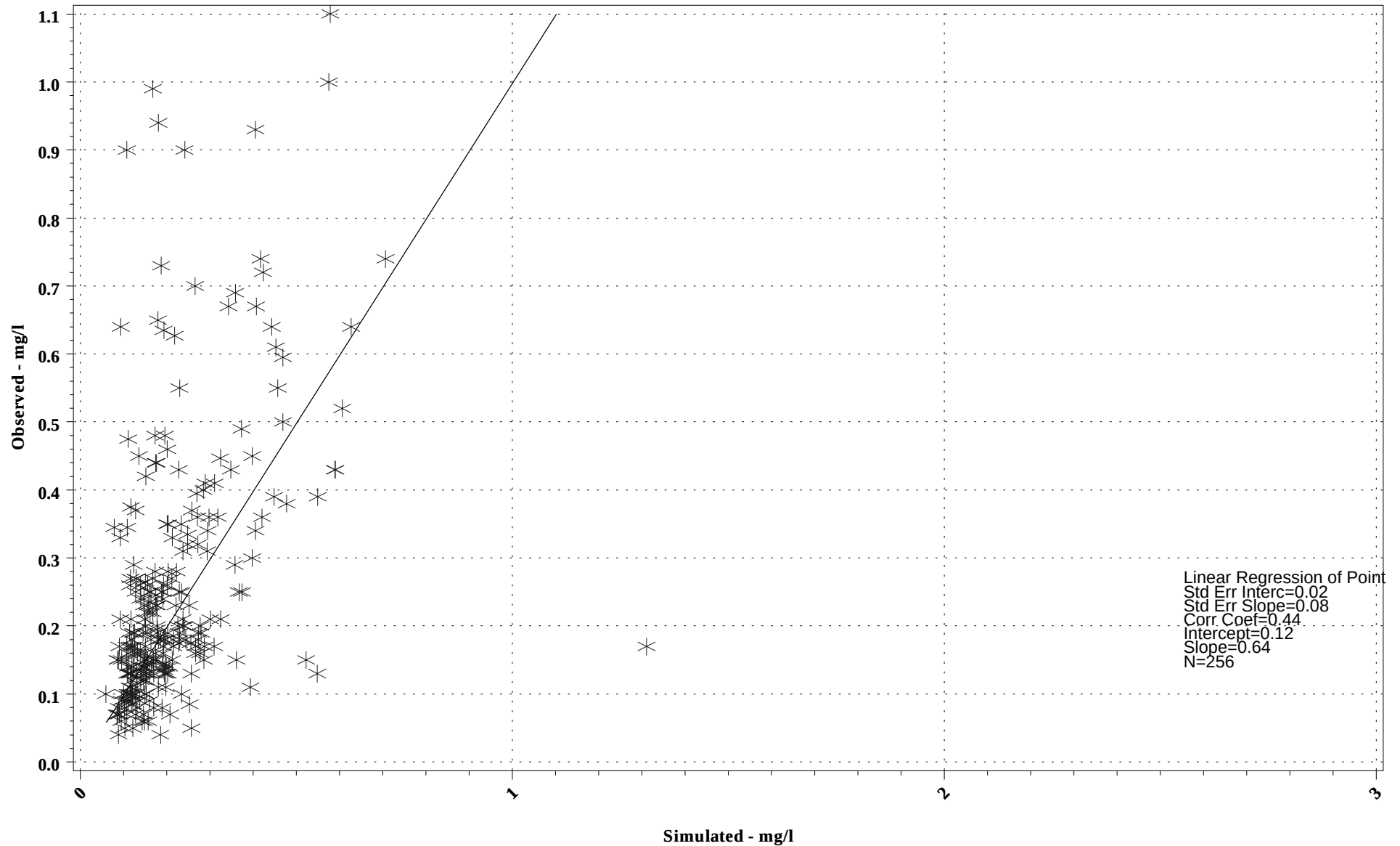
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

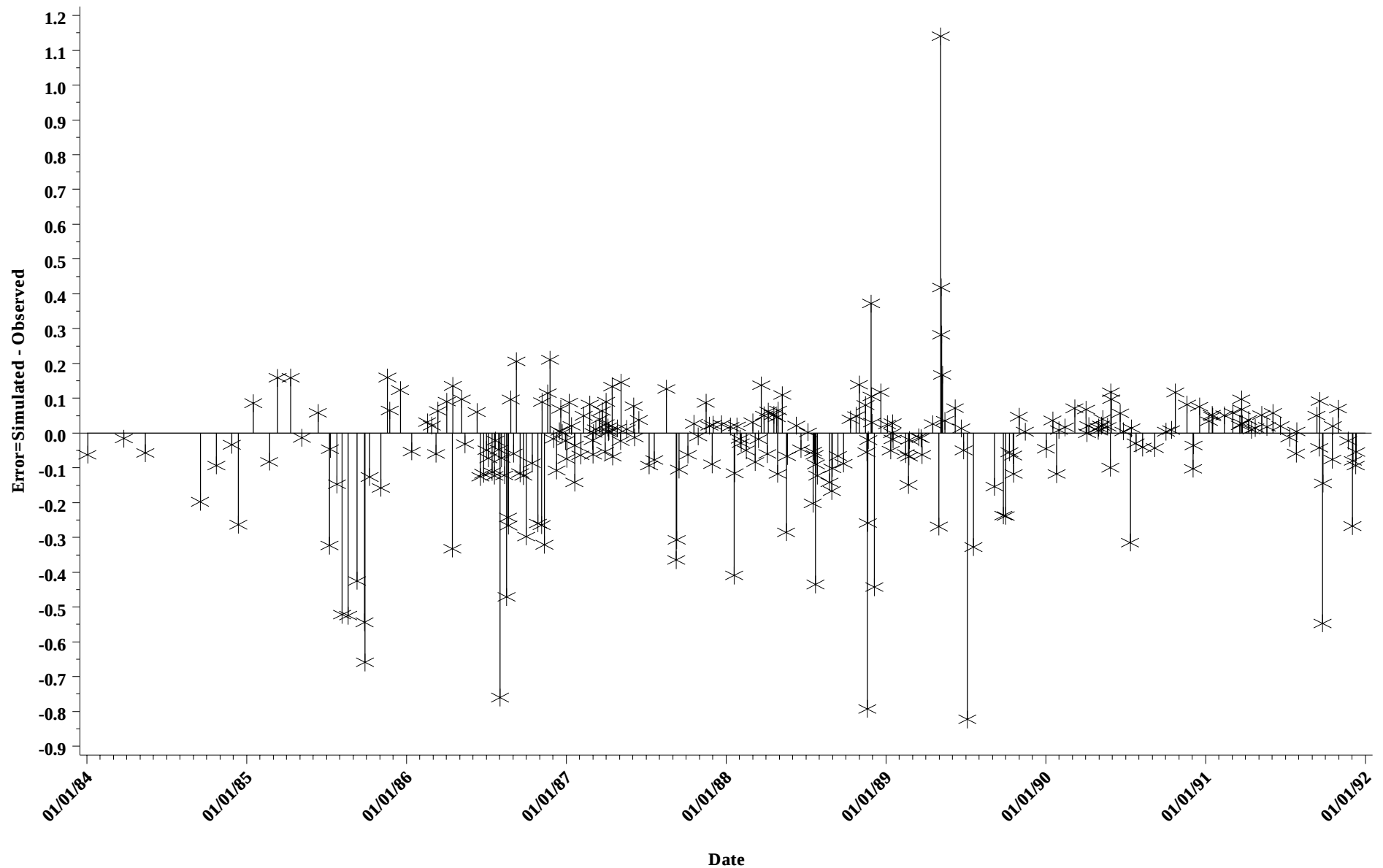
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

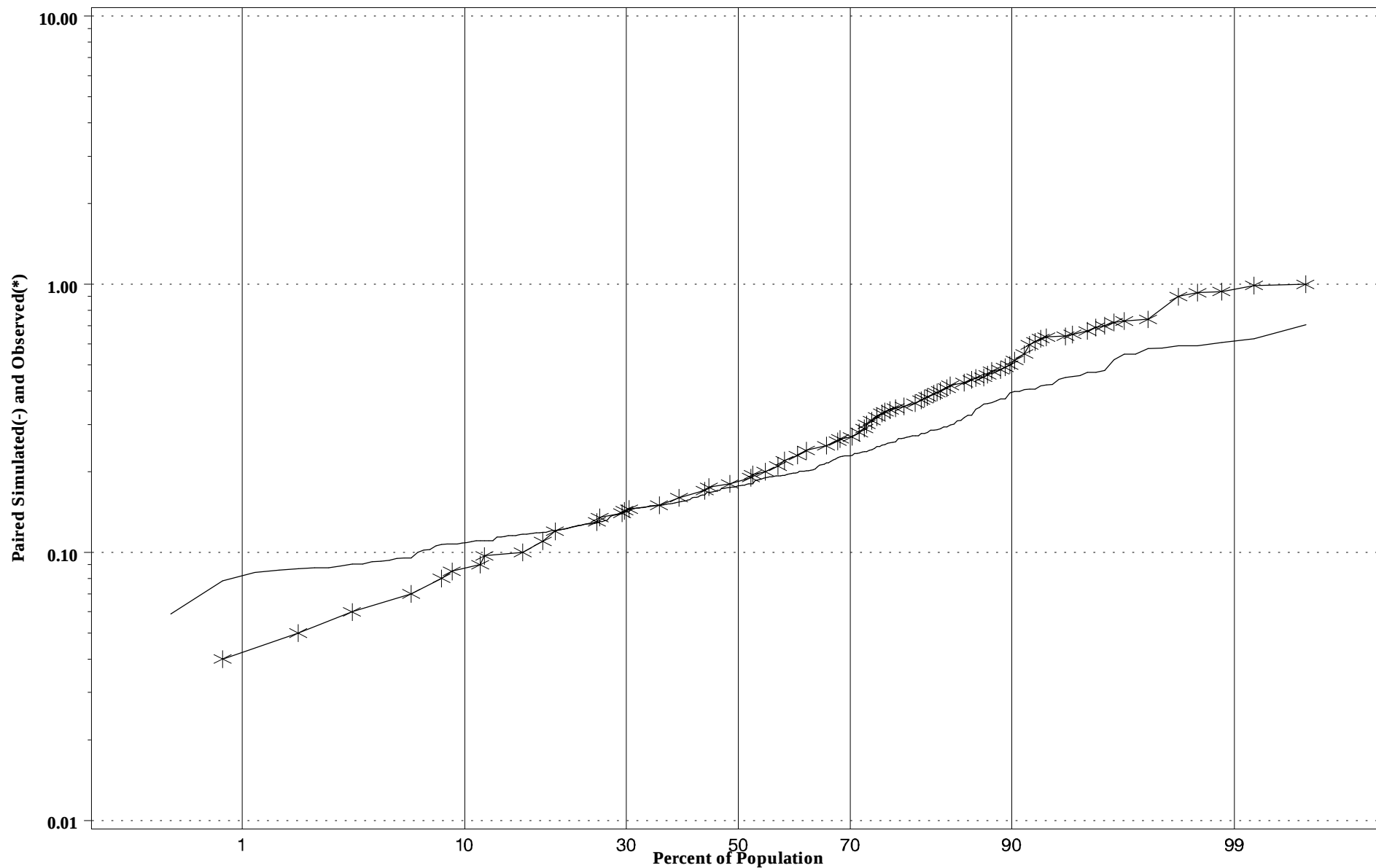
### Total Phosphorus



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Phosphorus

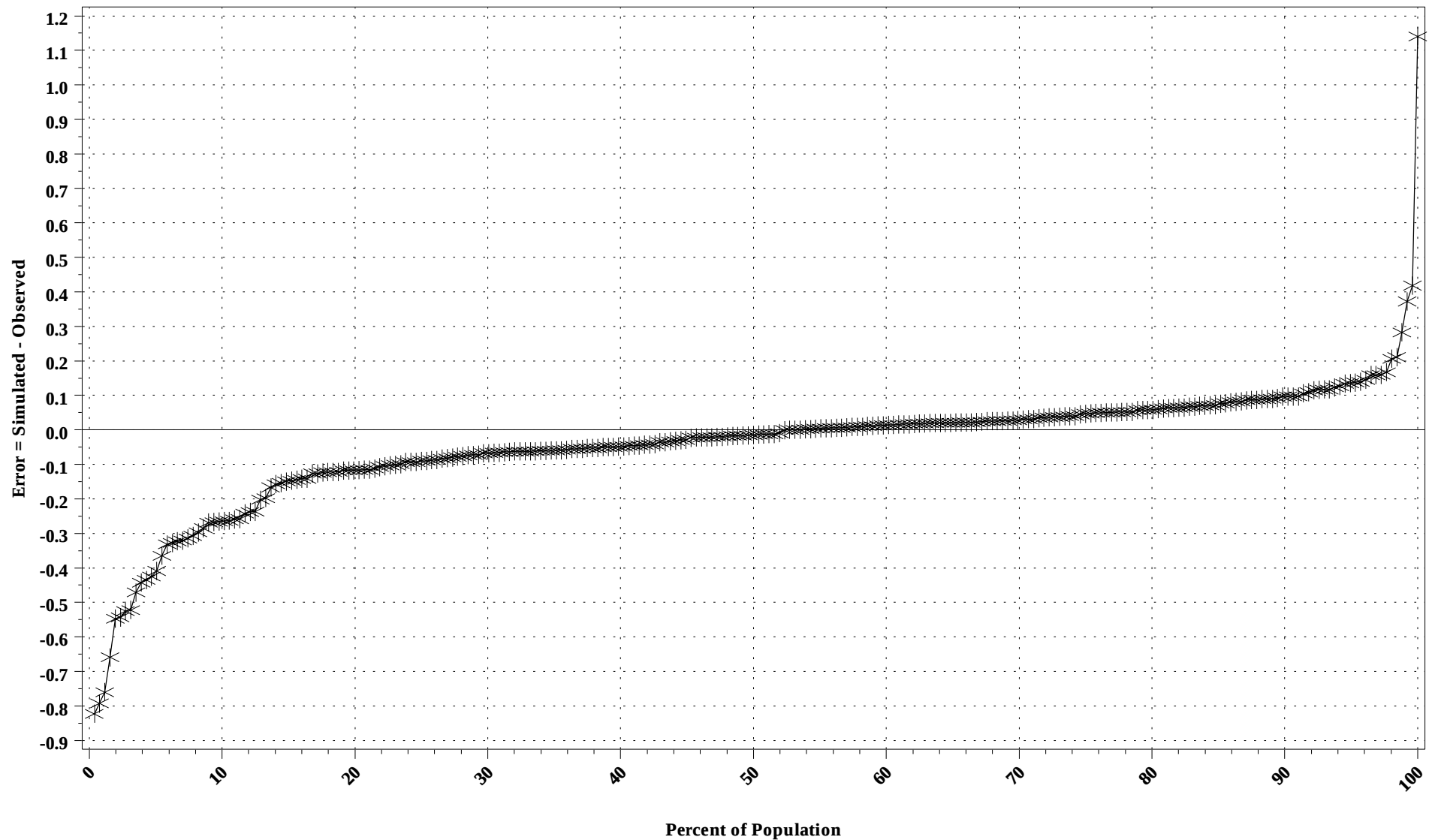
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

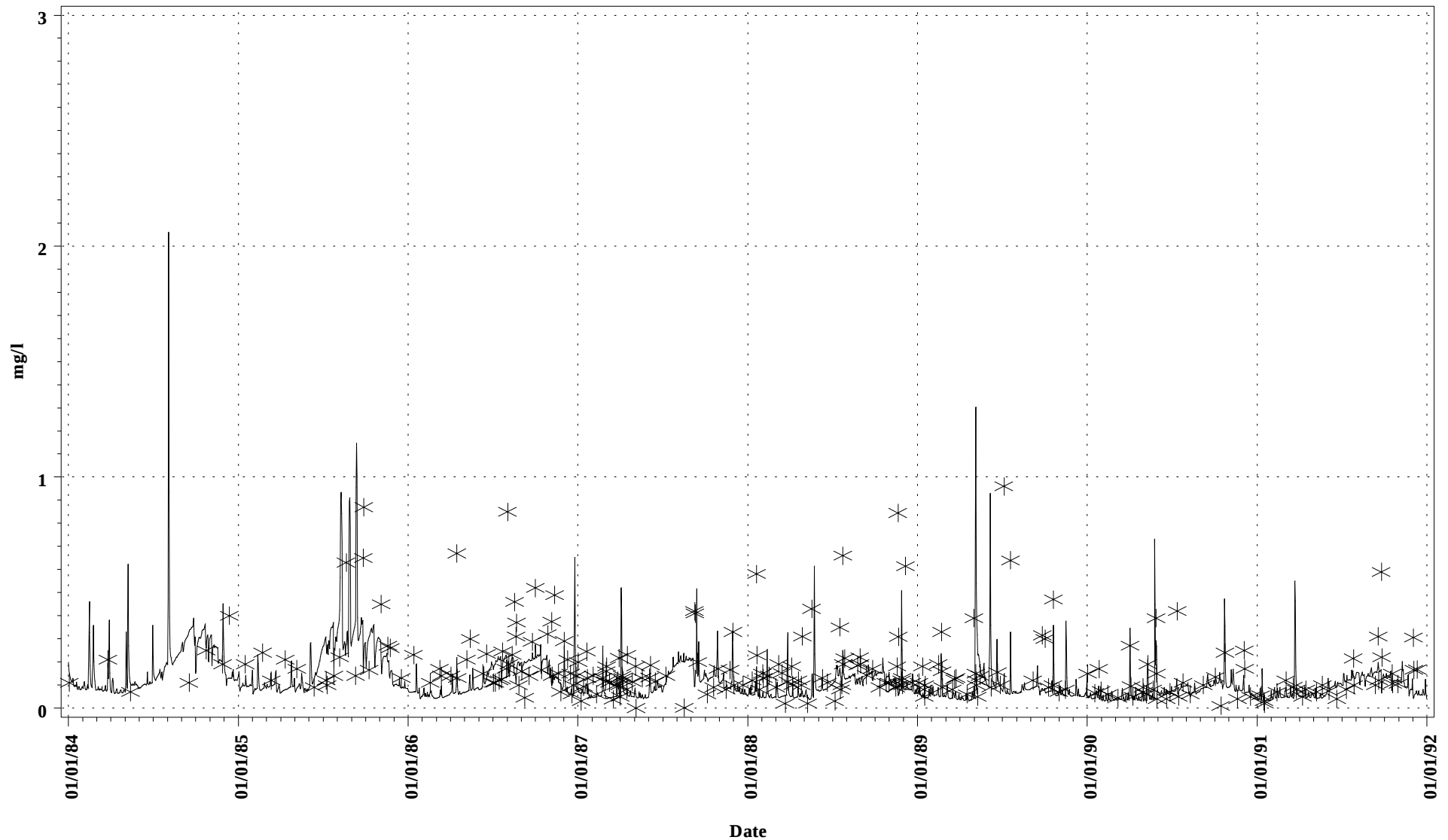


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

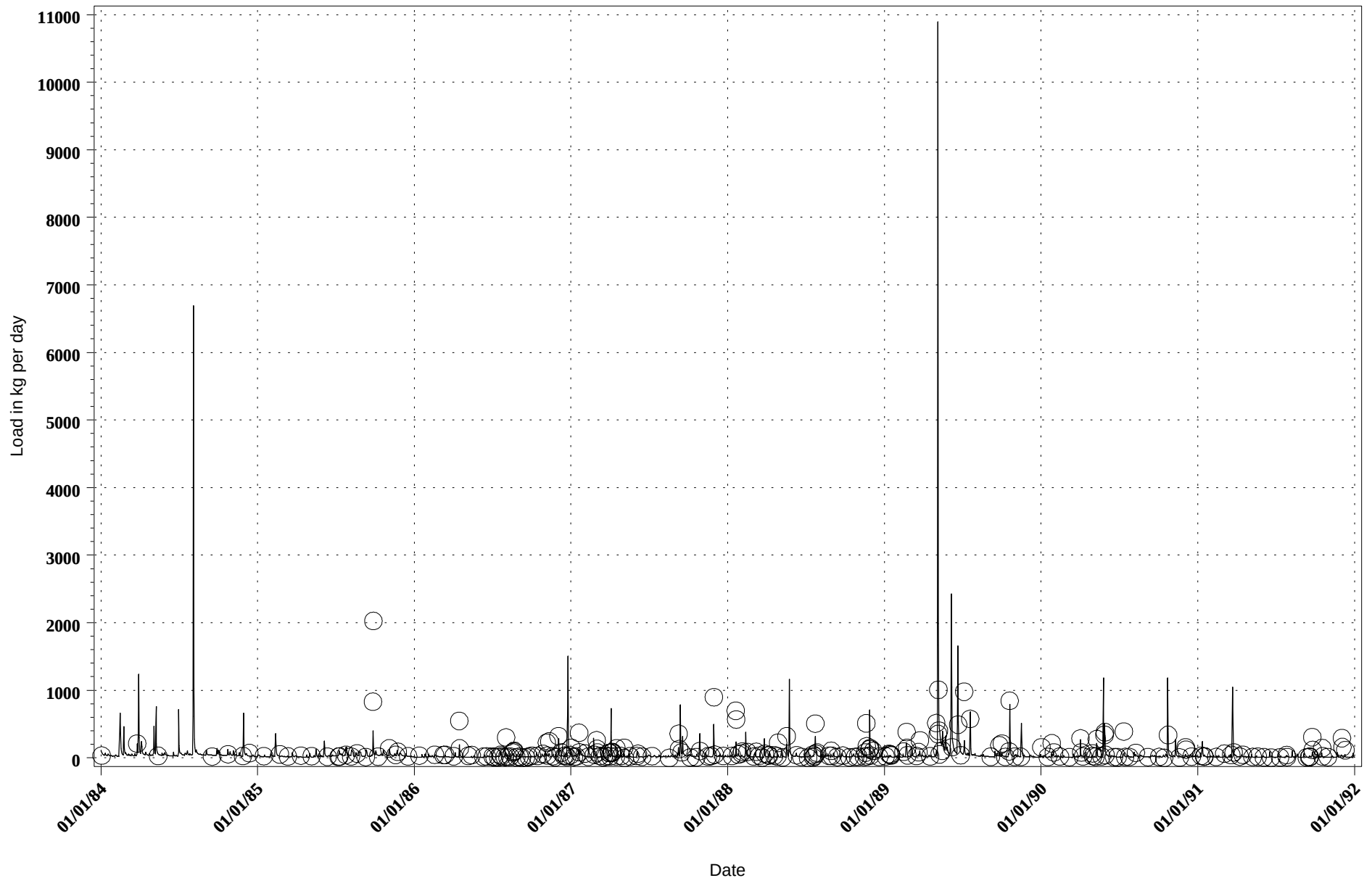




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

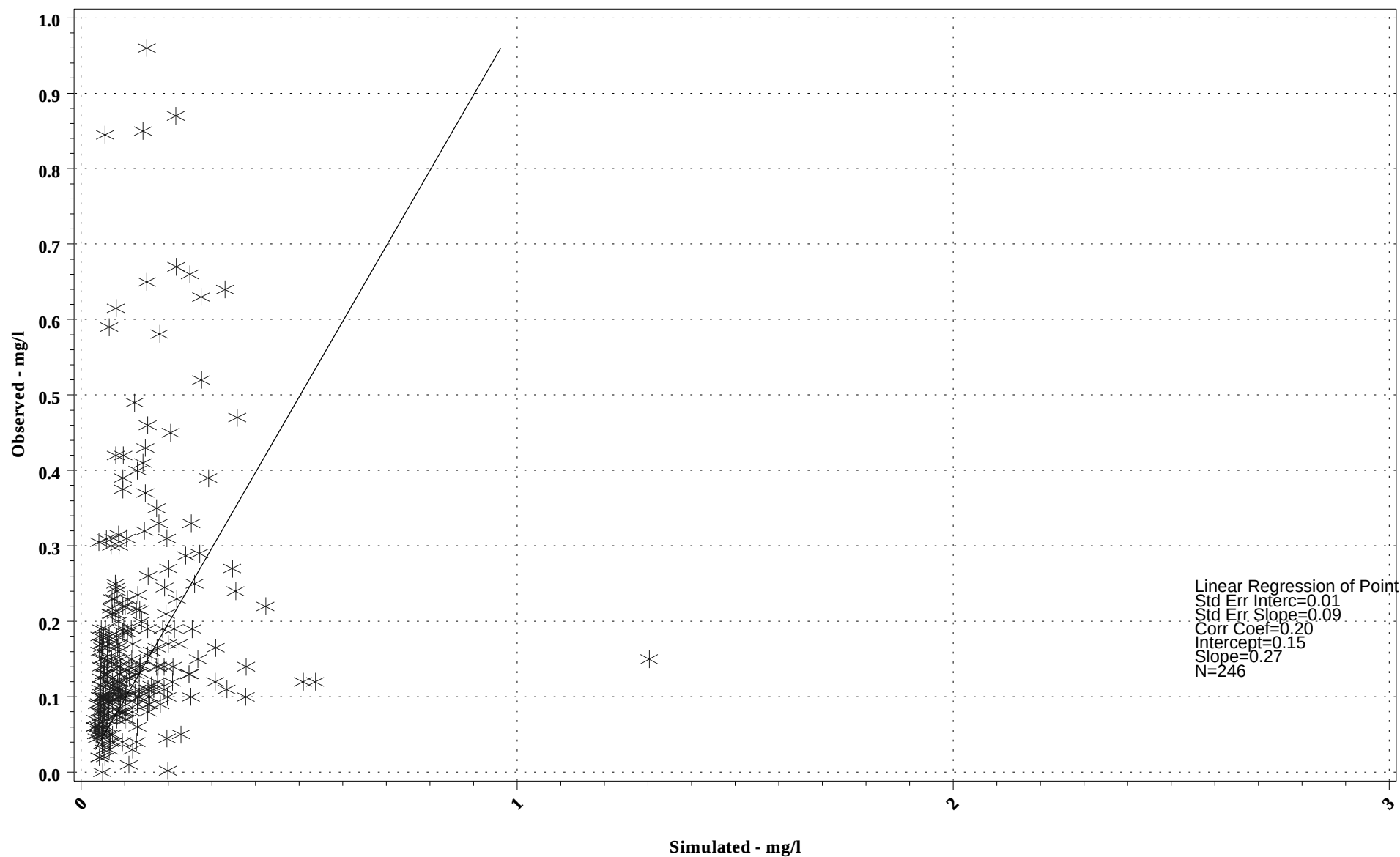
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

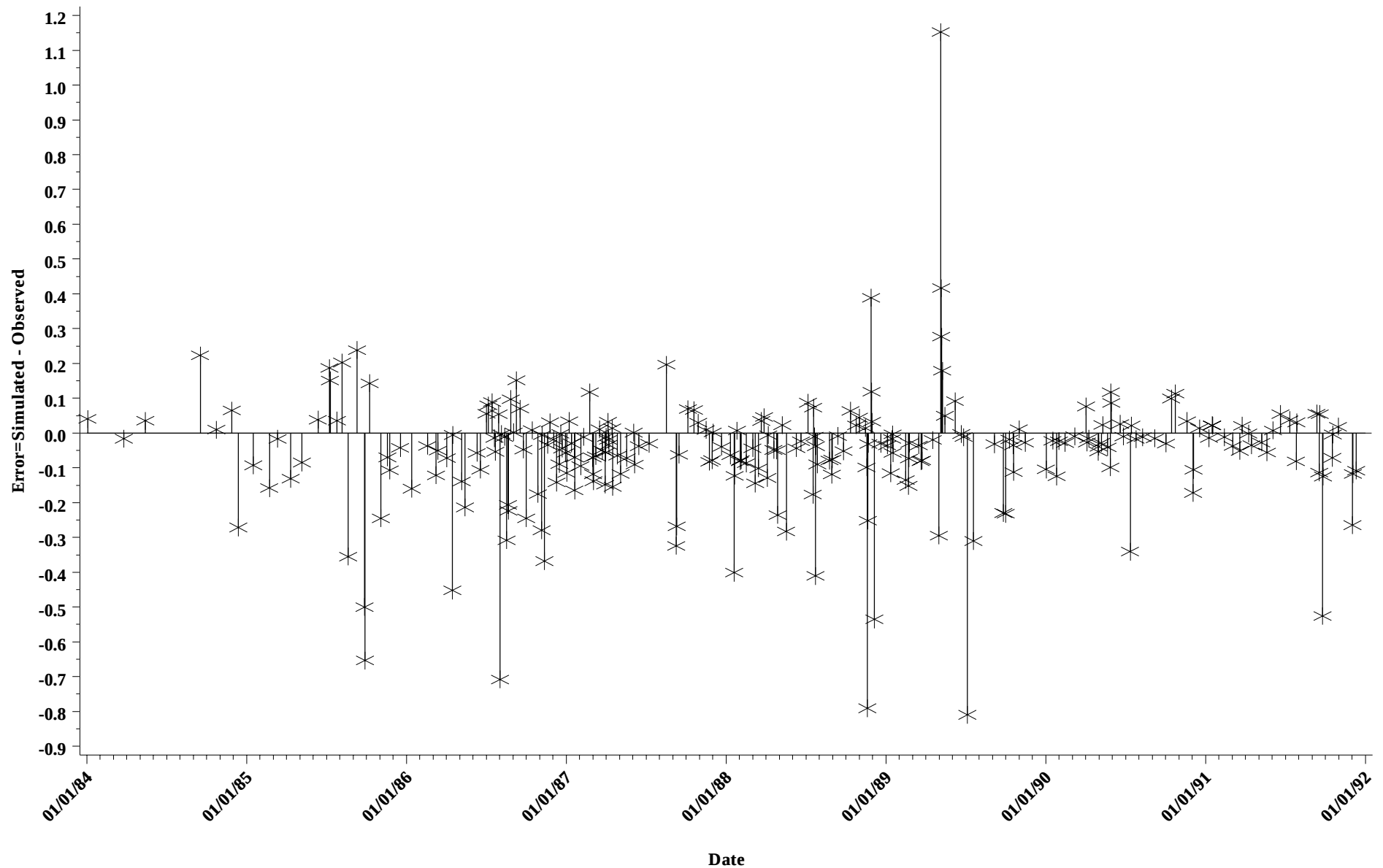
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

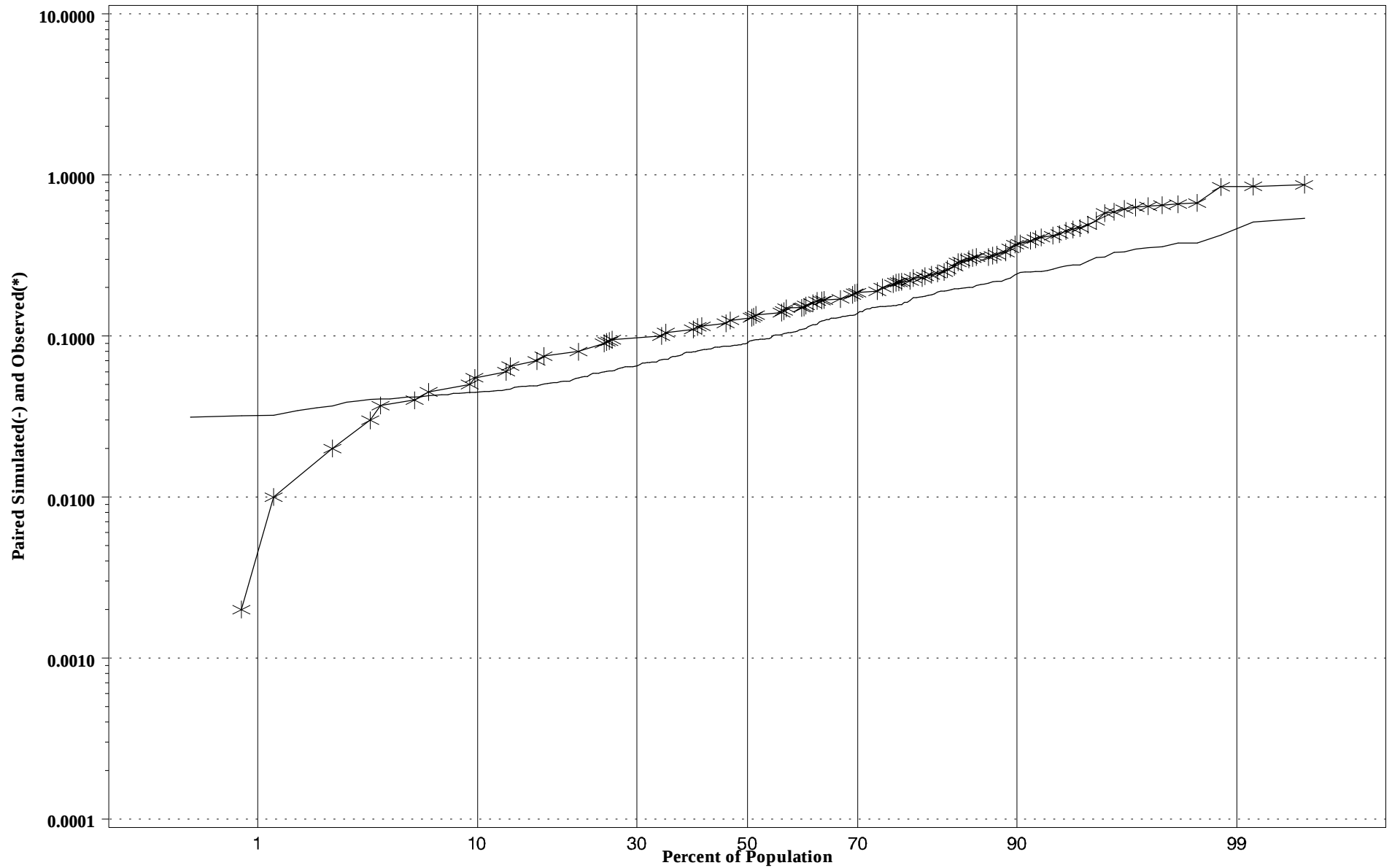
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

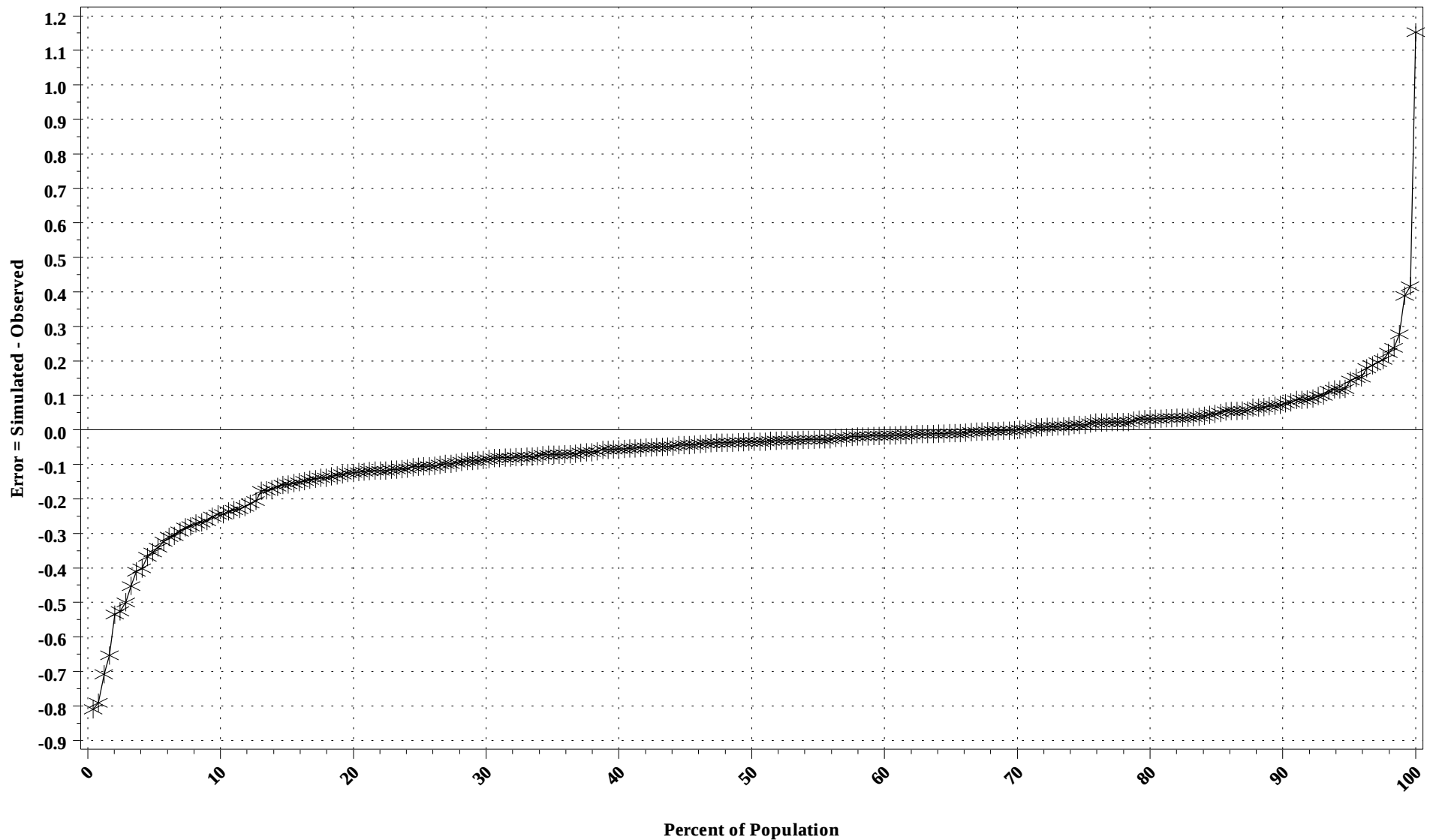


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

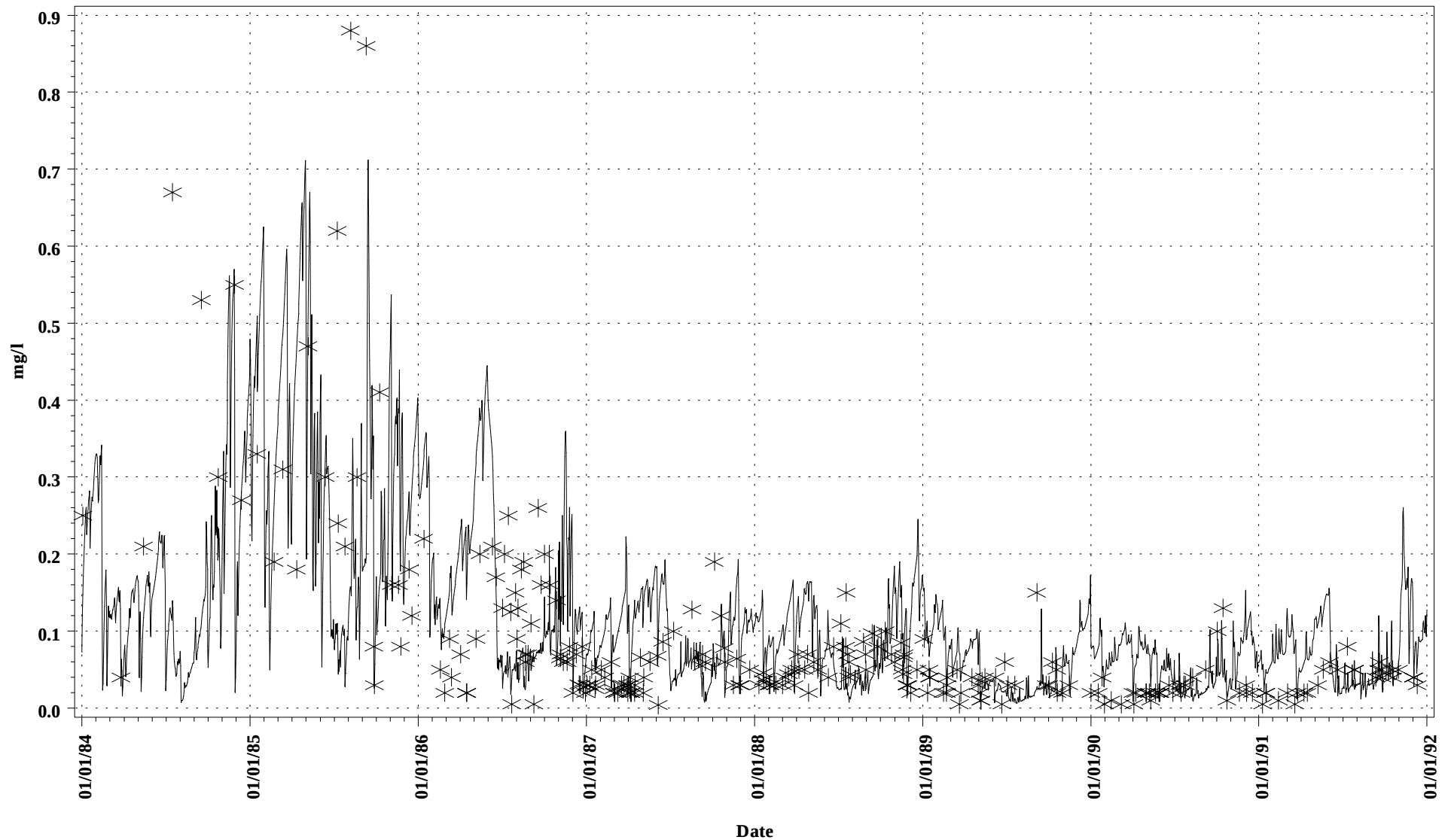


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

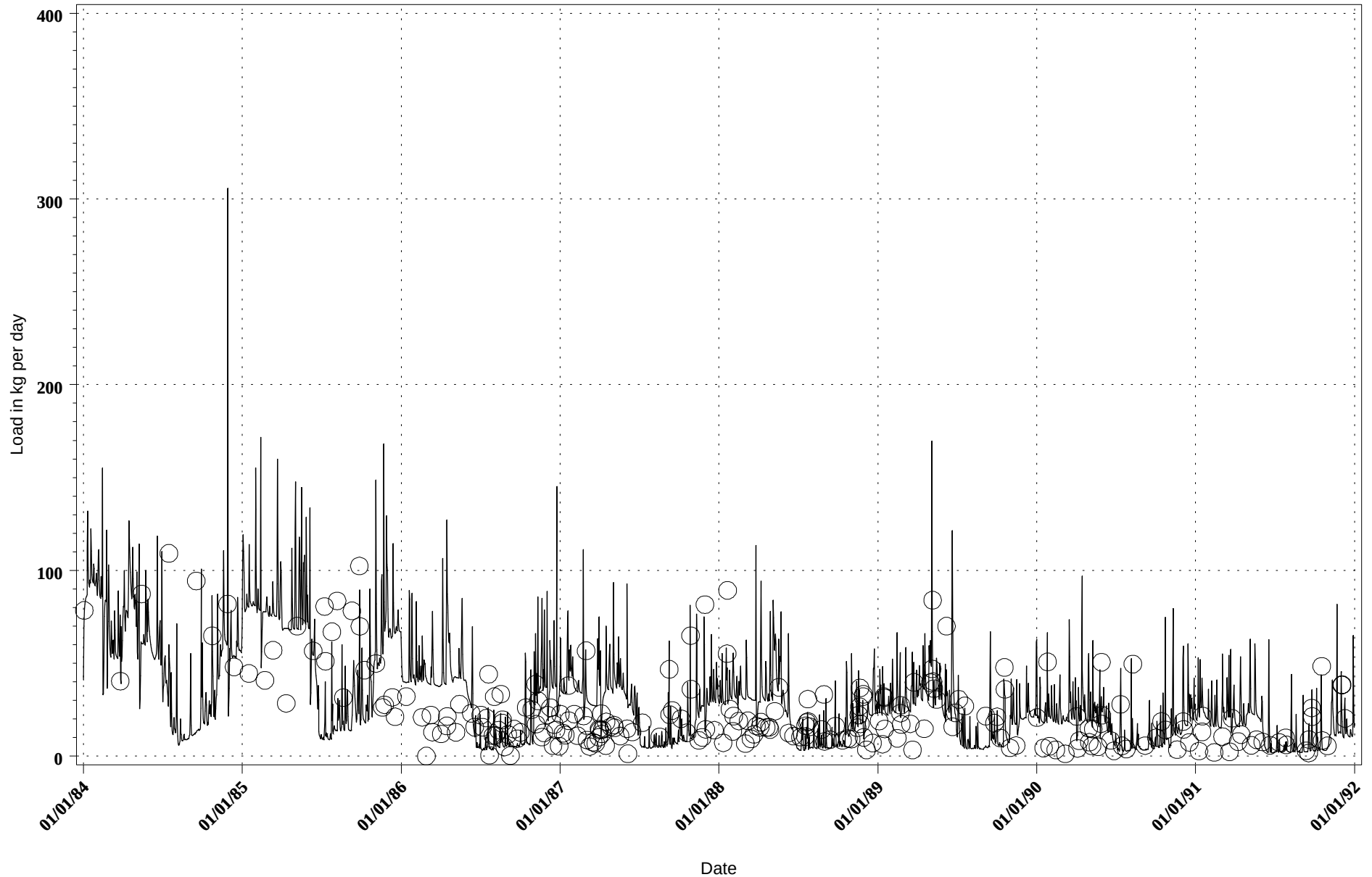
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

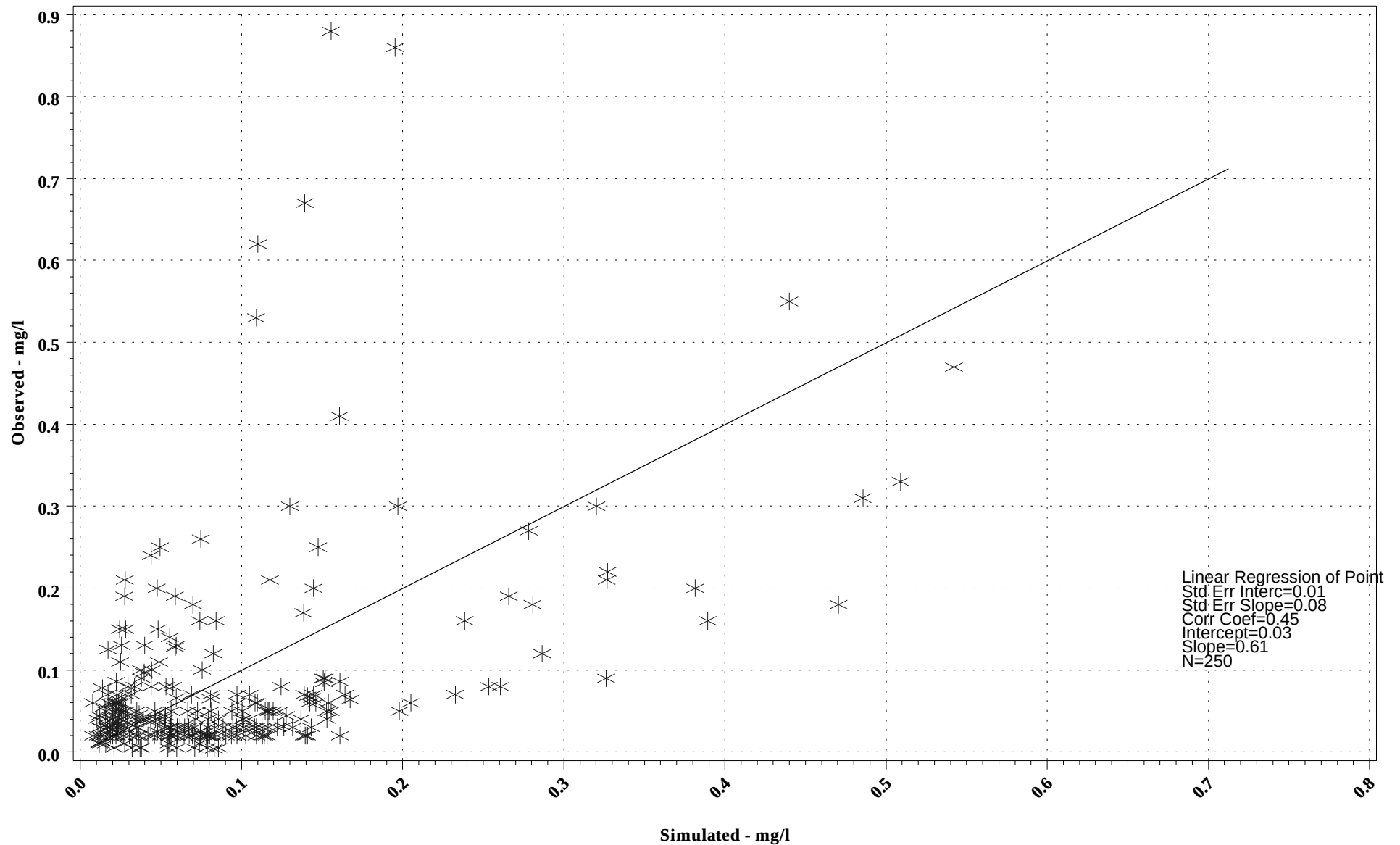
## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

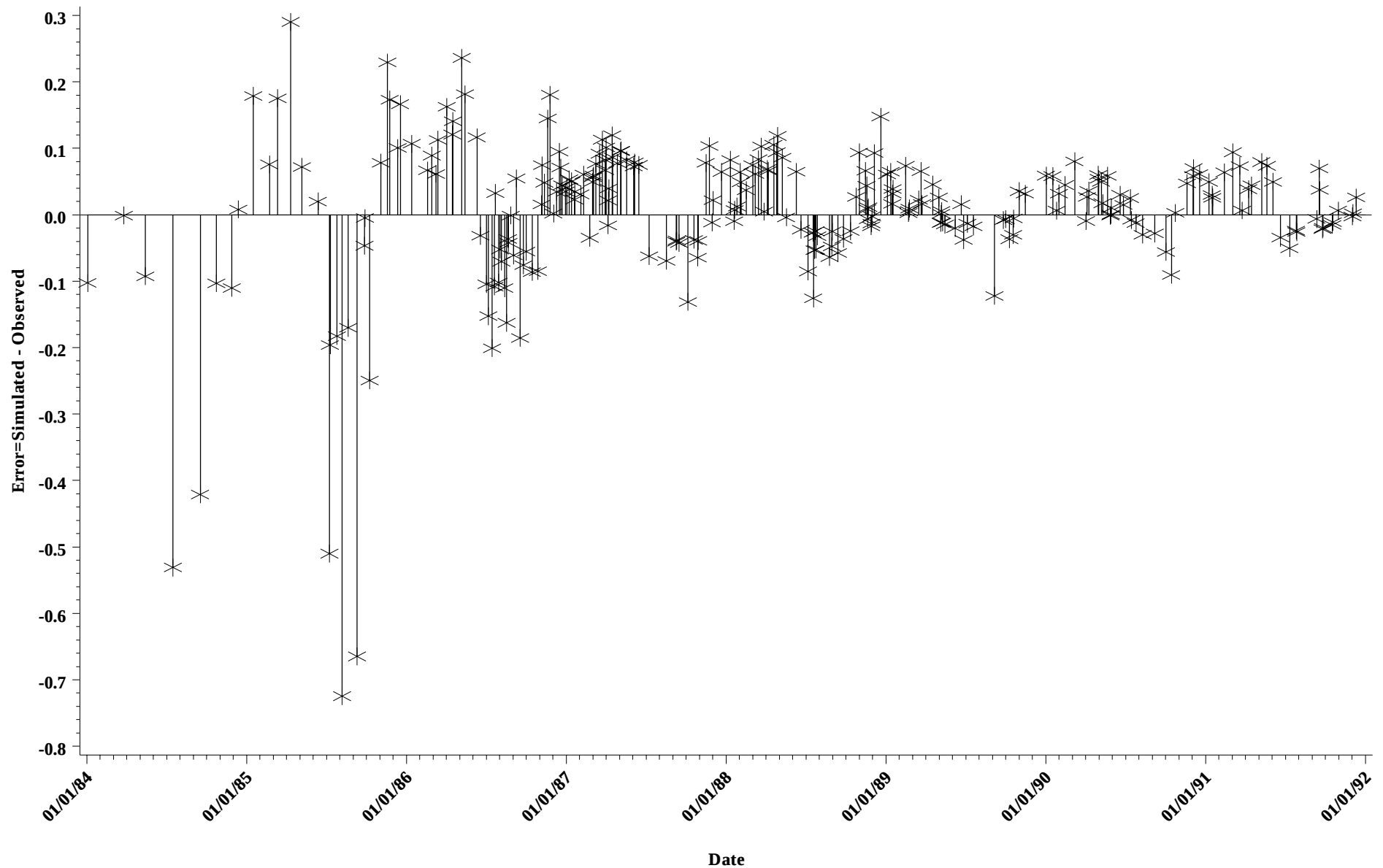




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

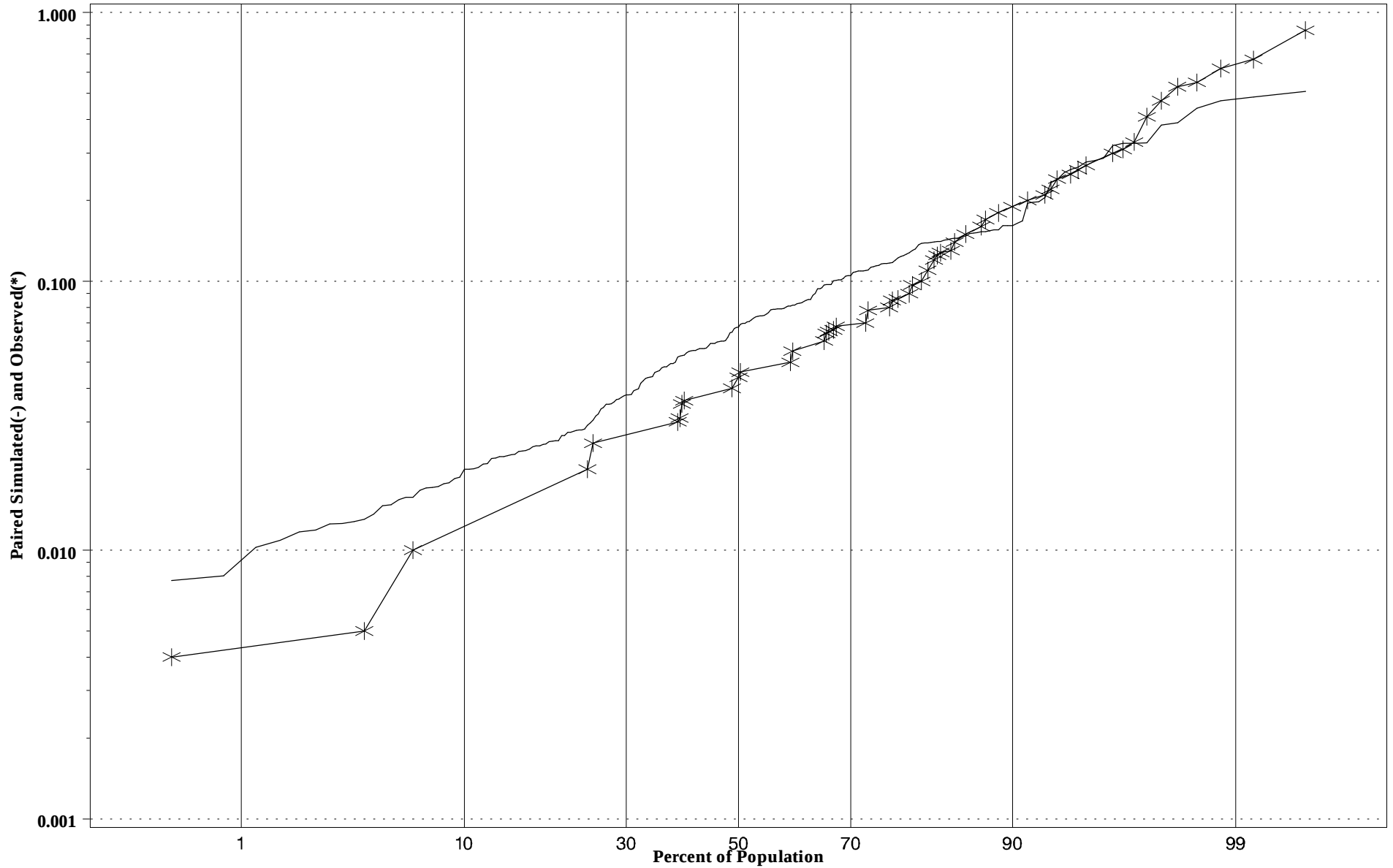
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

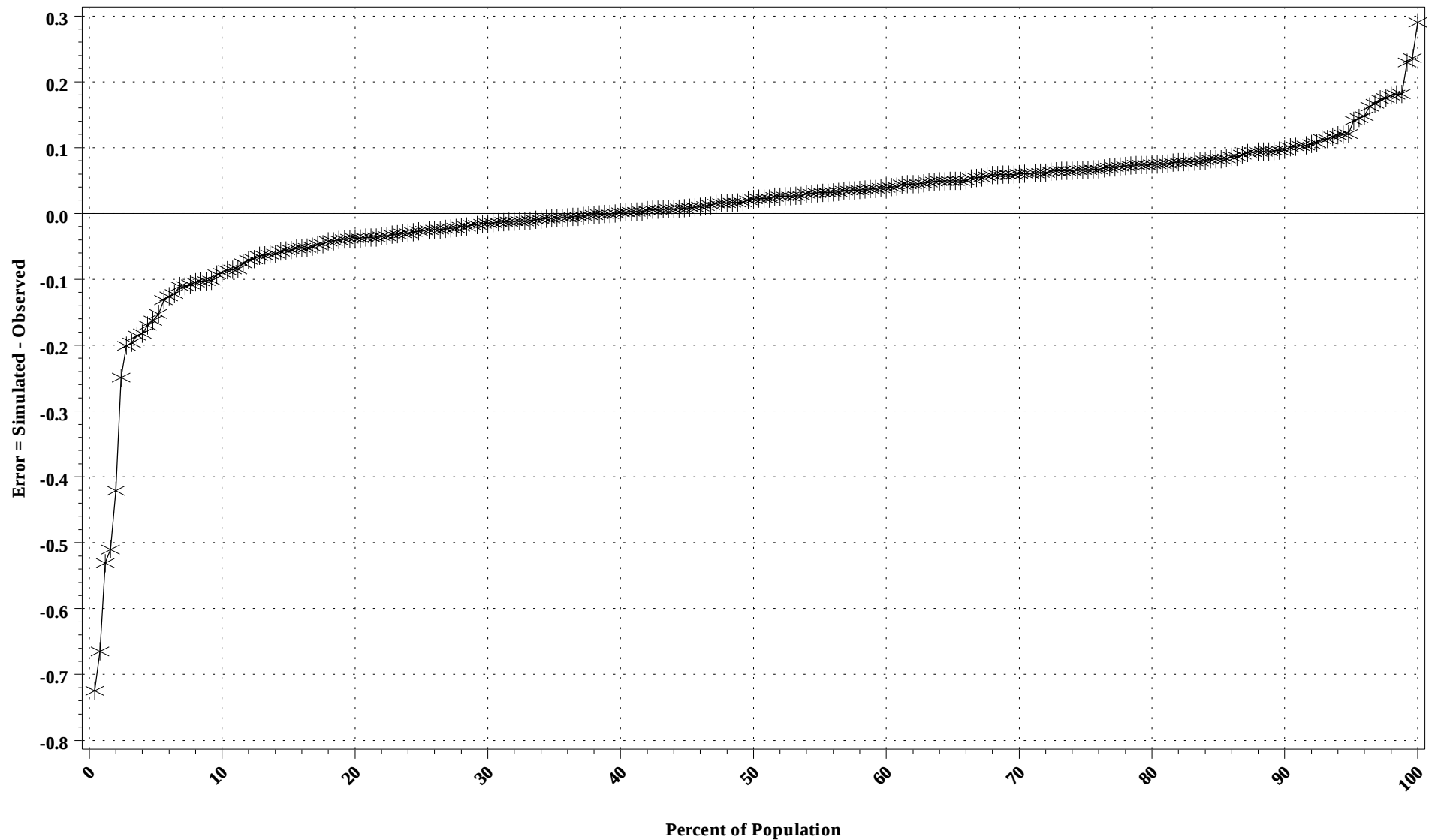


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

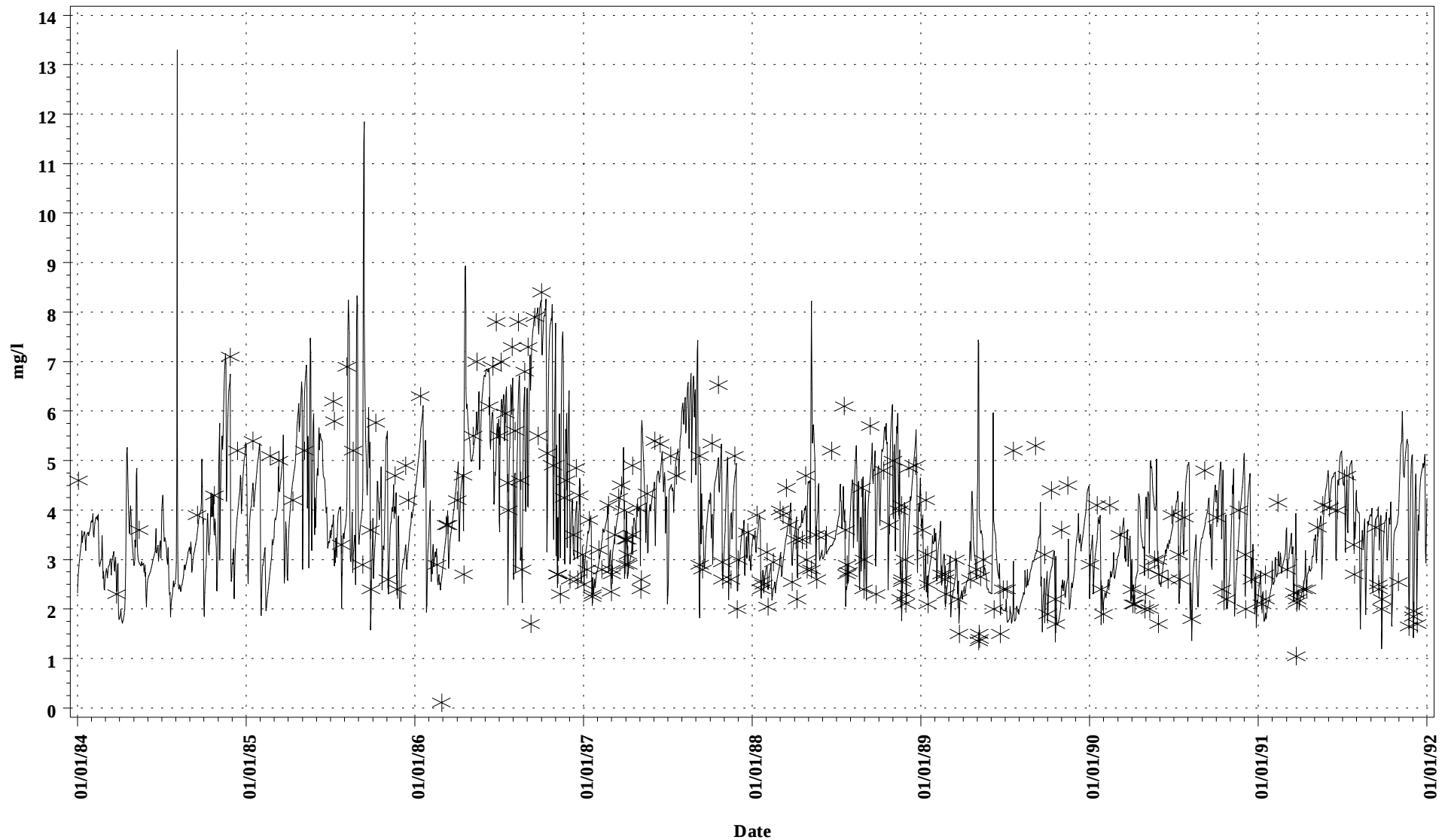


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

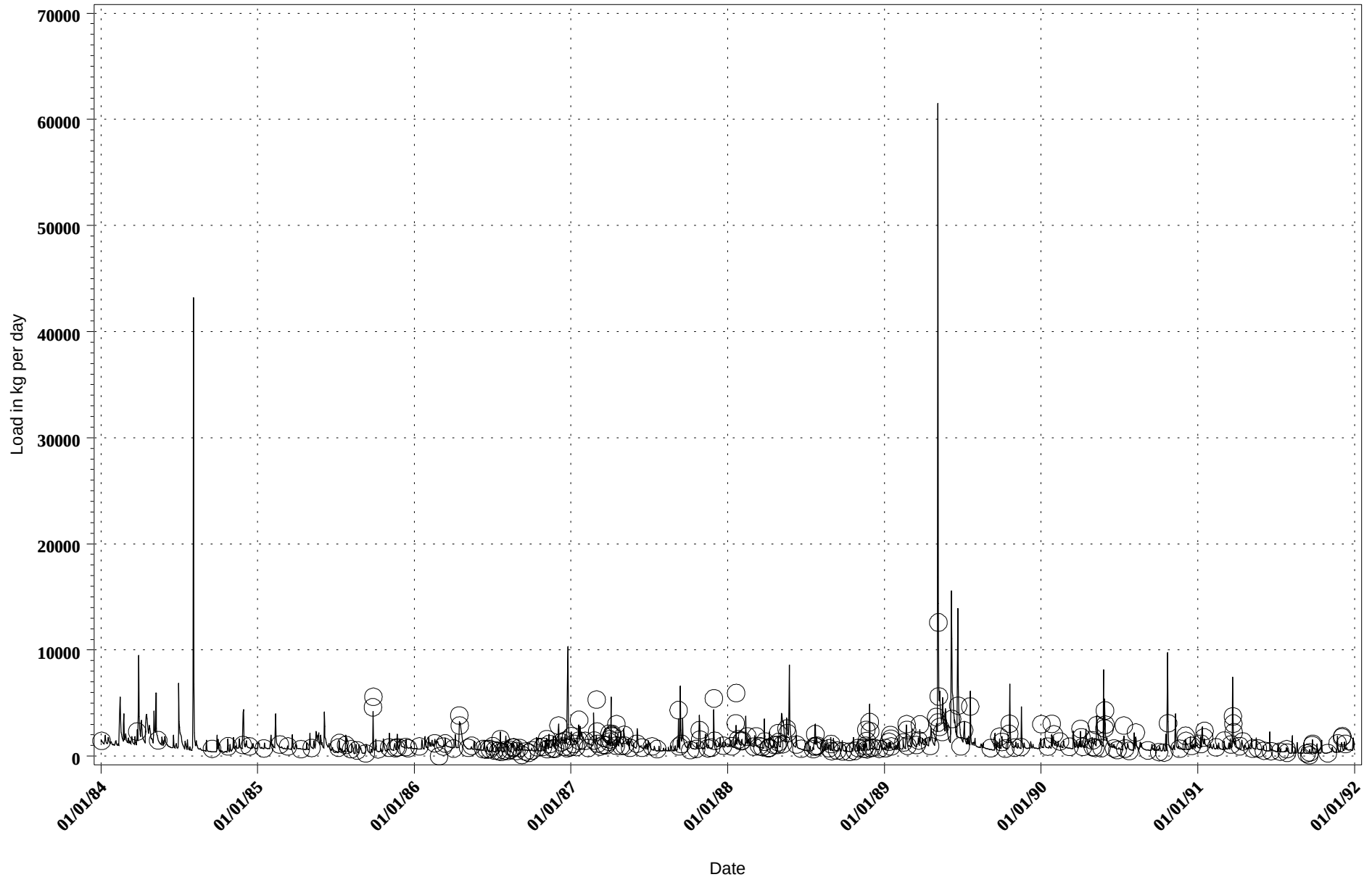
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

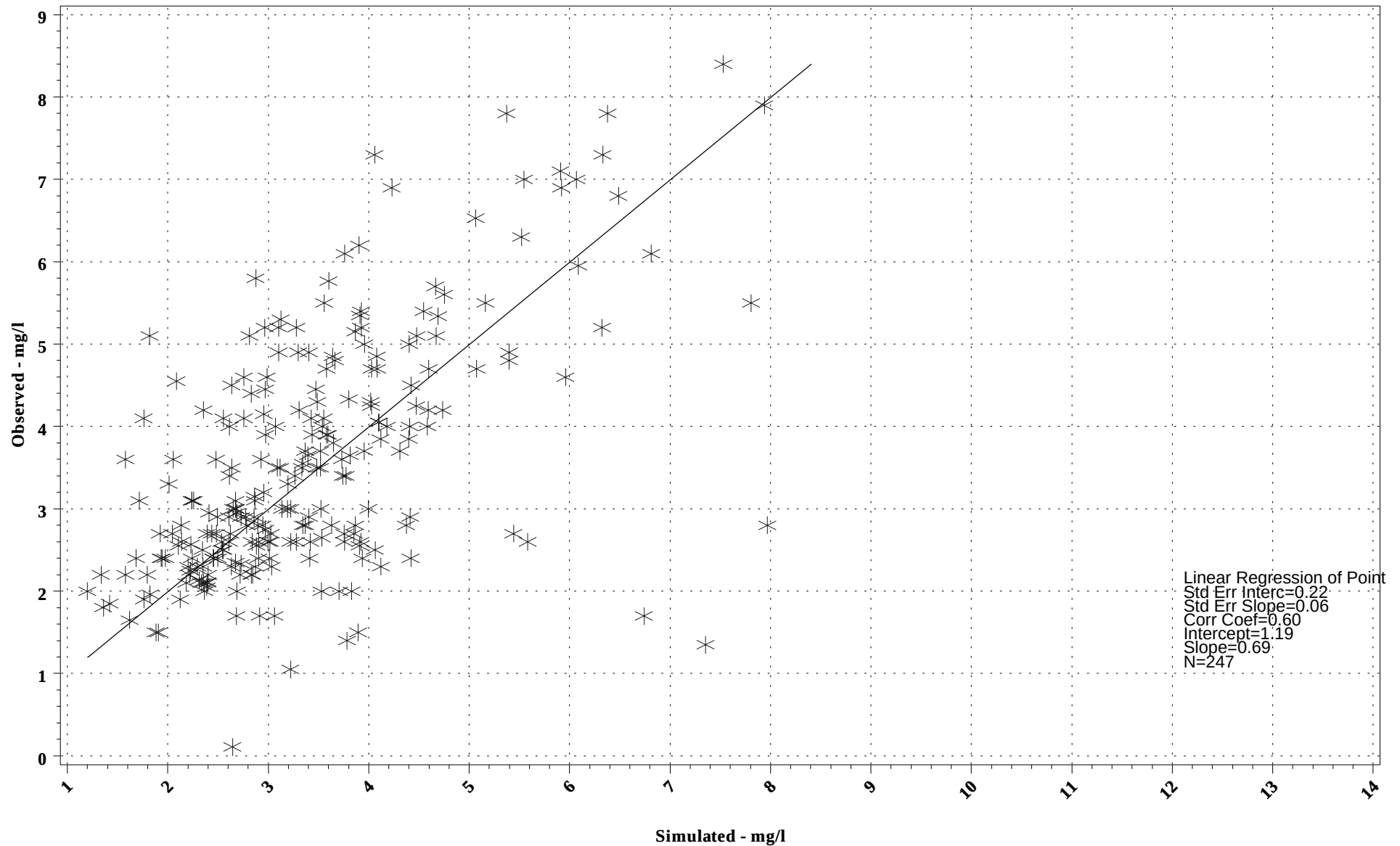
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

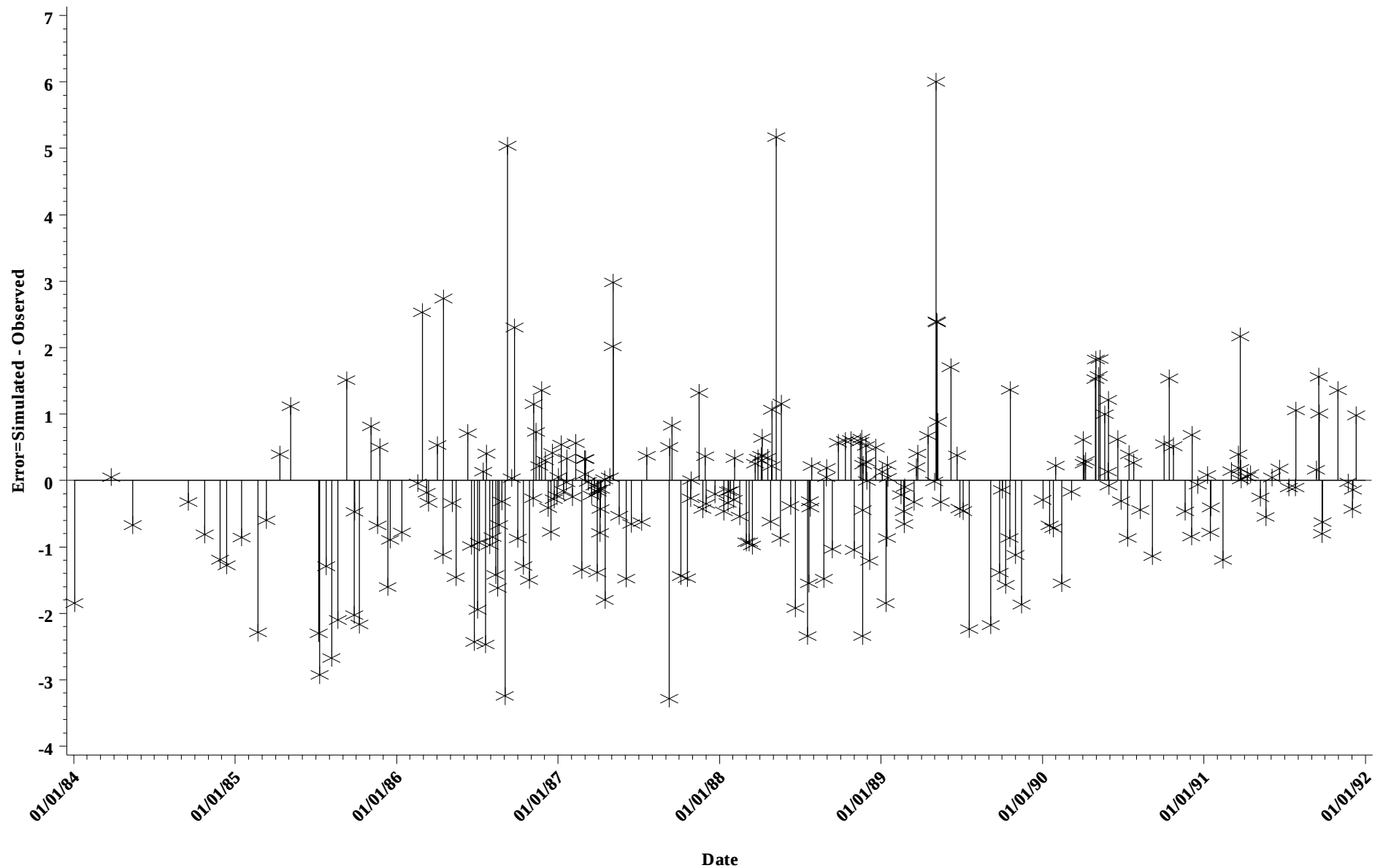
Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

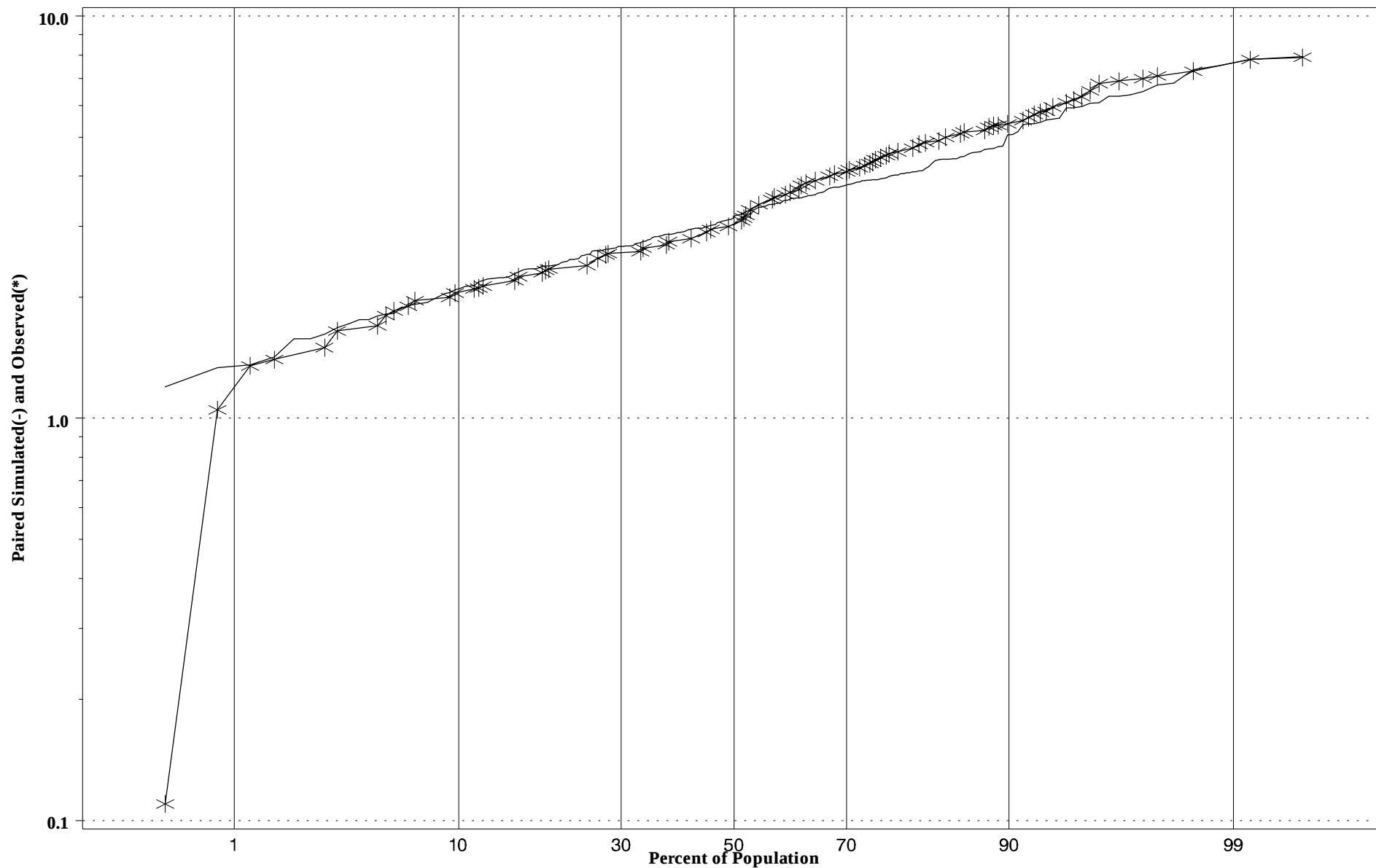
### Total Nitrogen



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

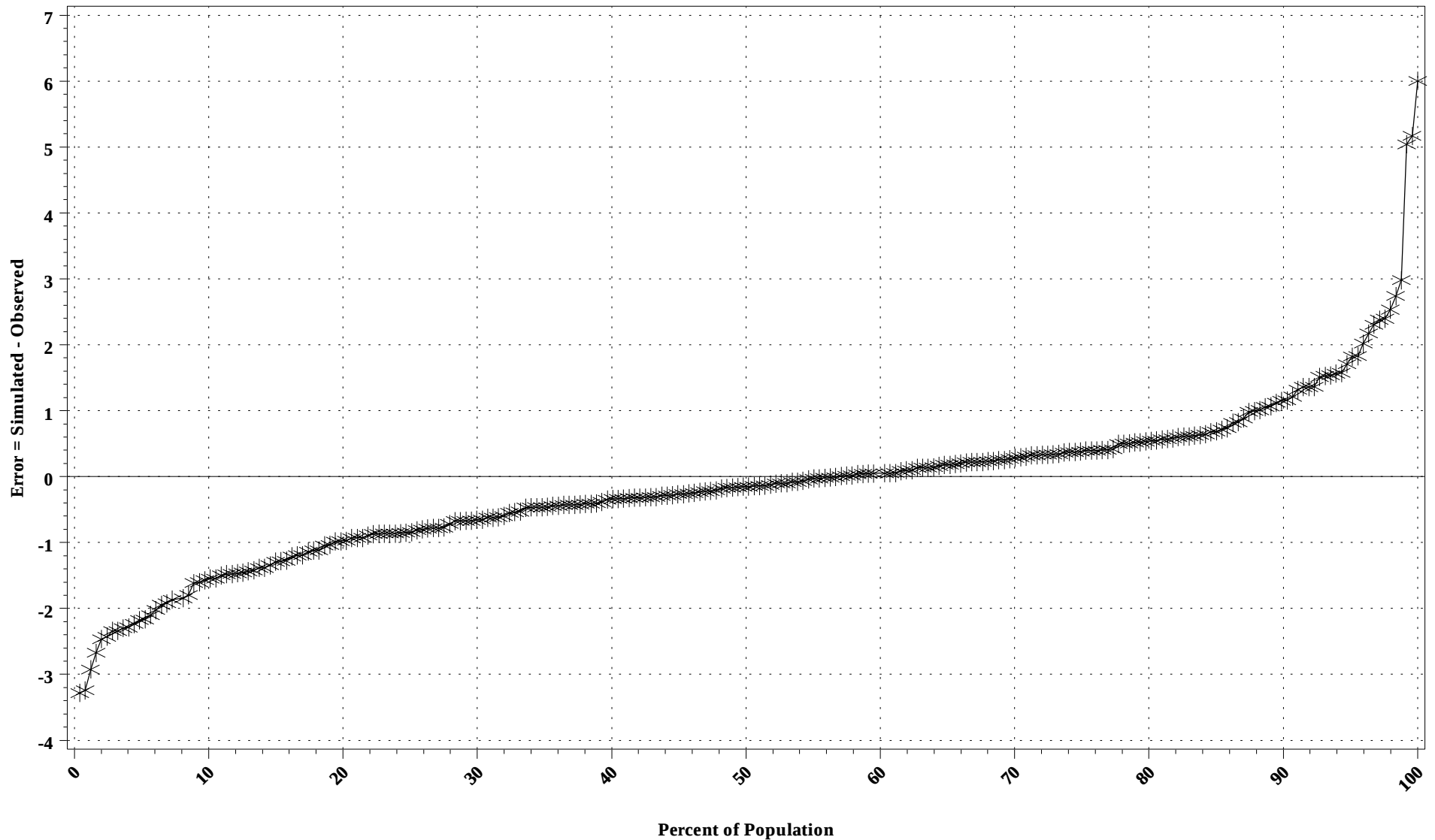




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

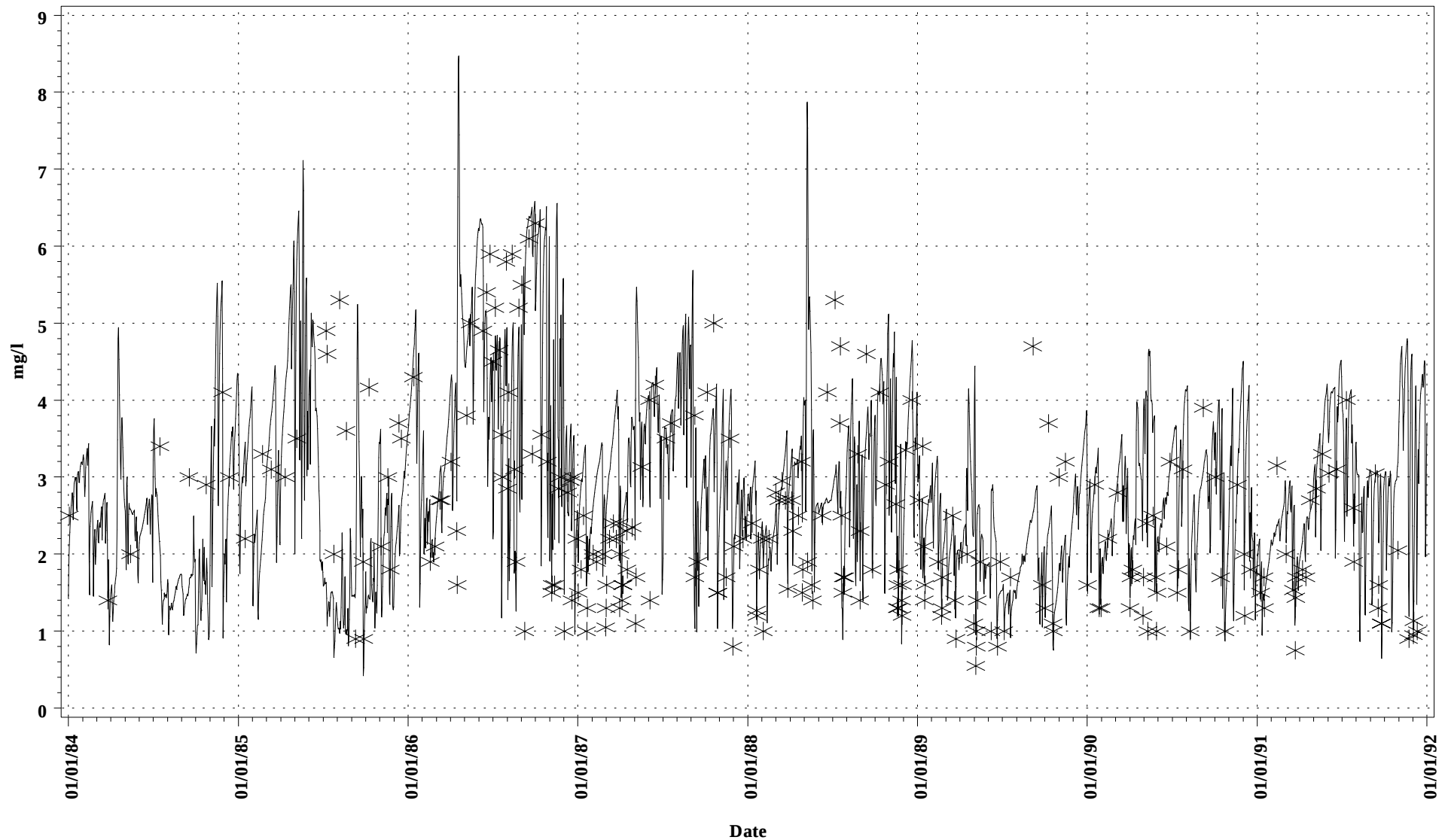


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

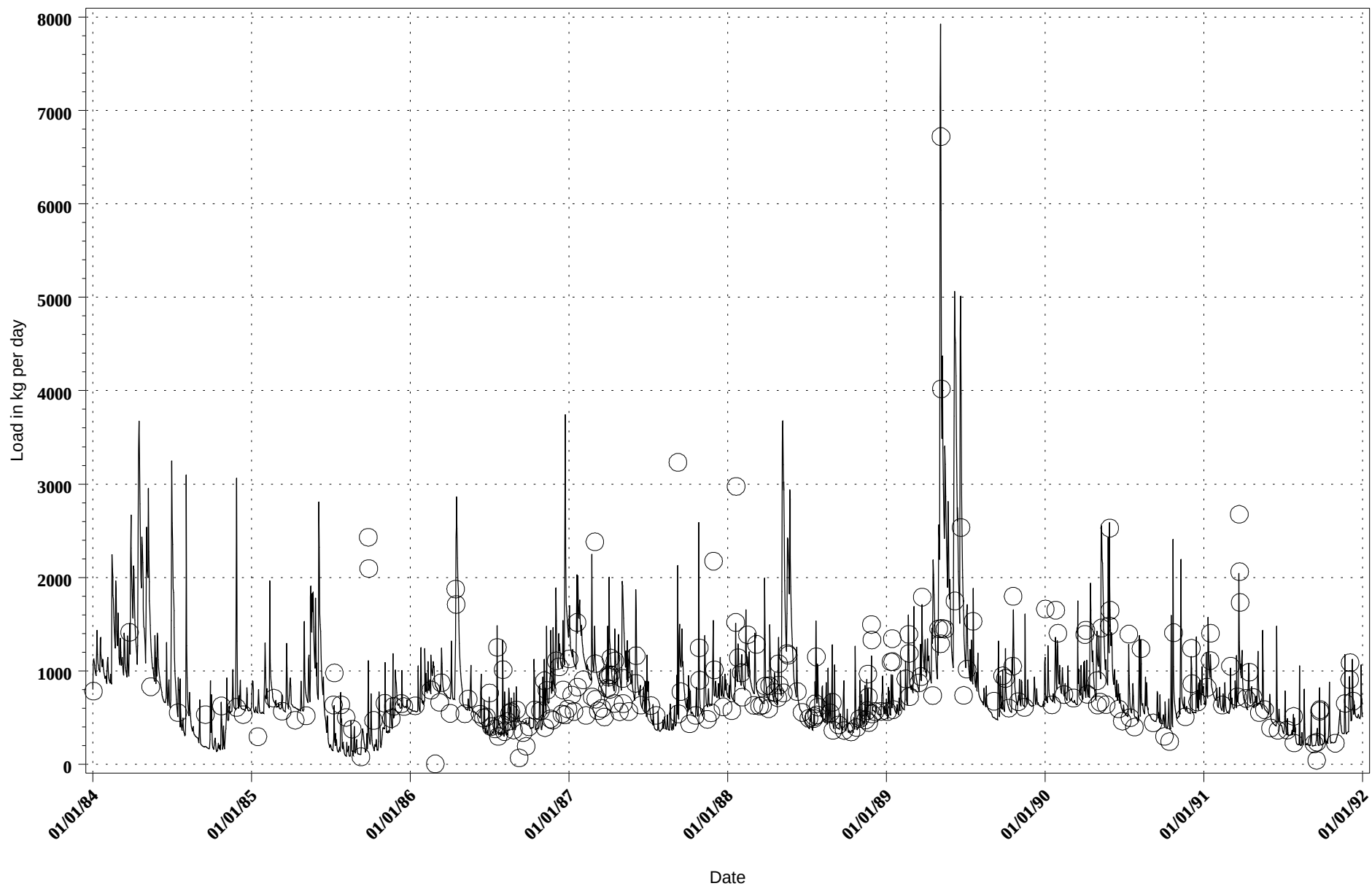
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

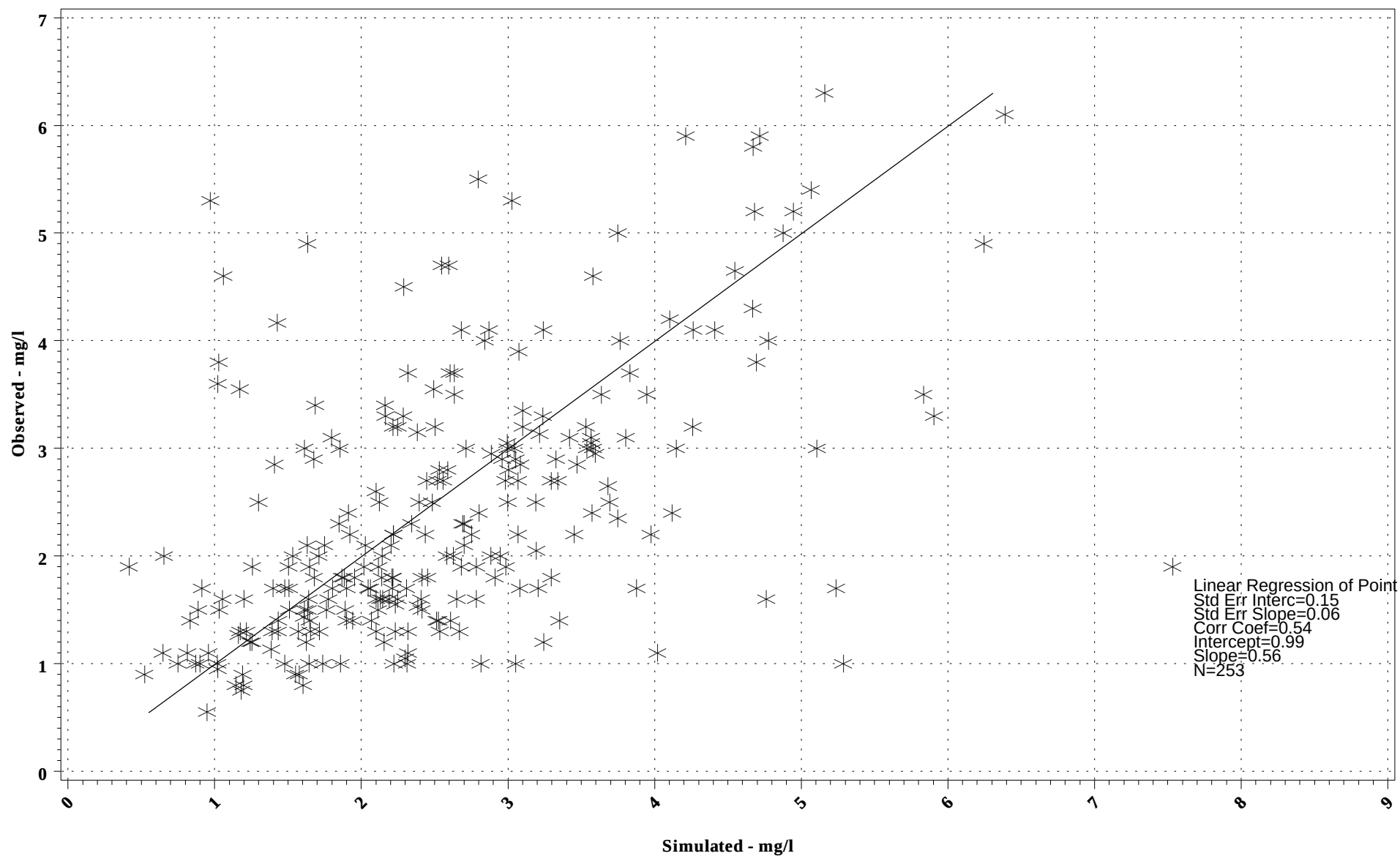
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

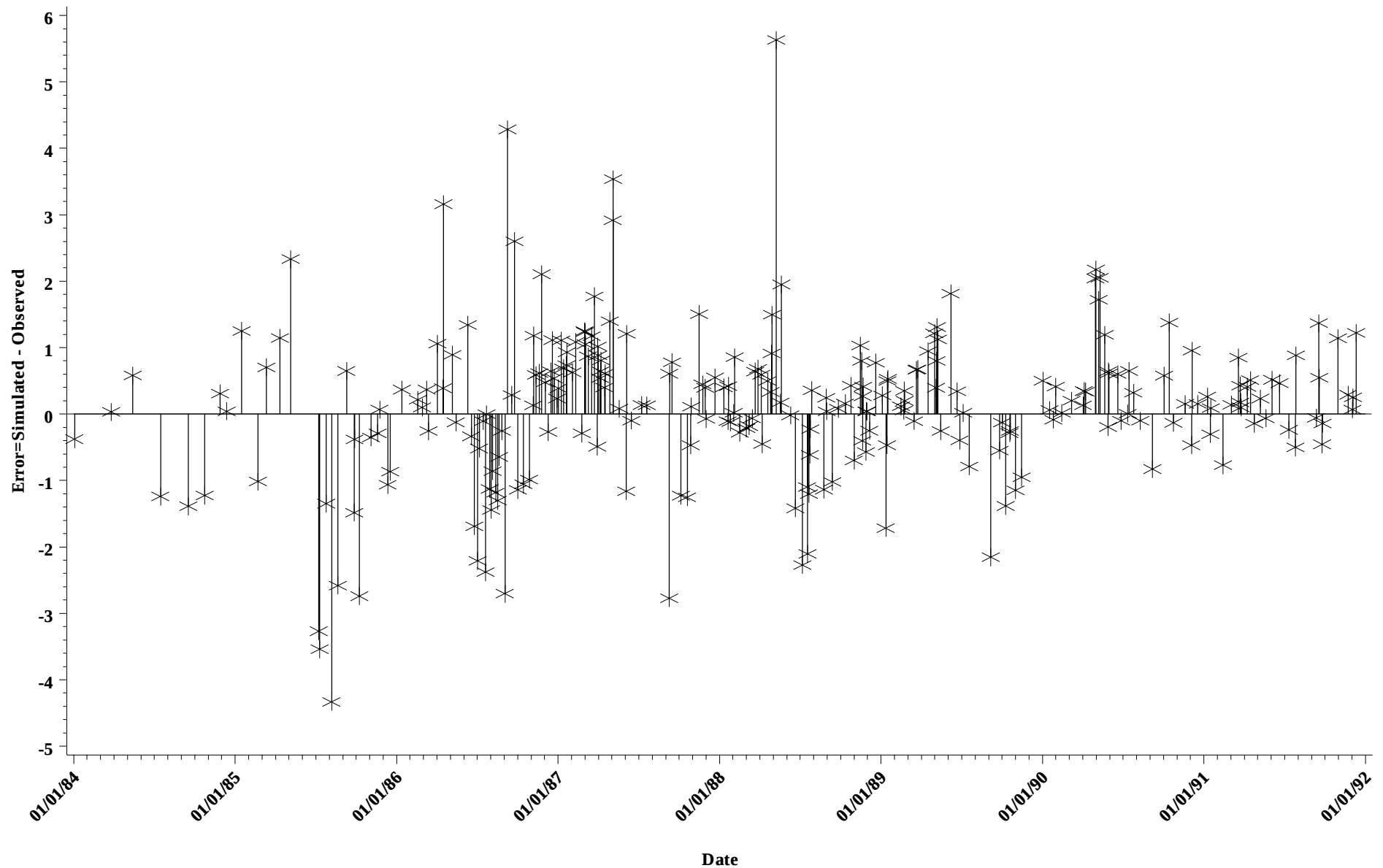
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

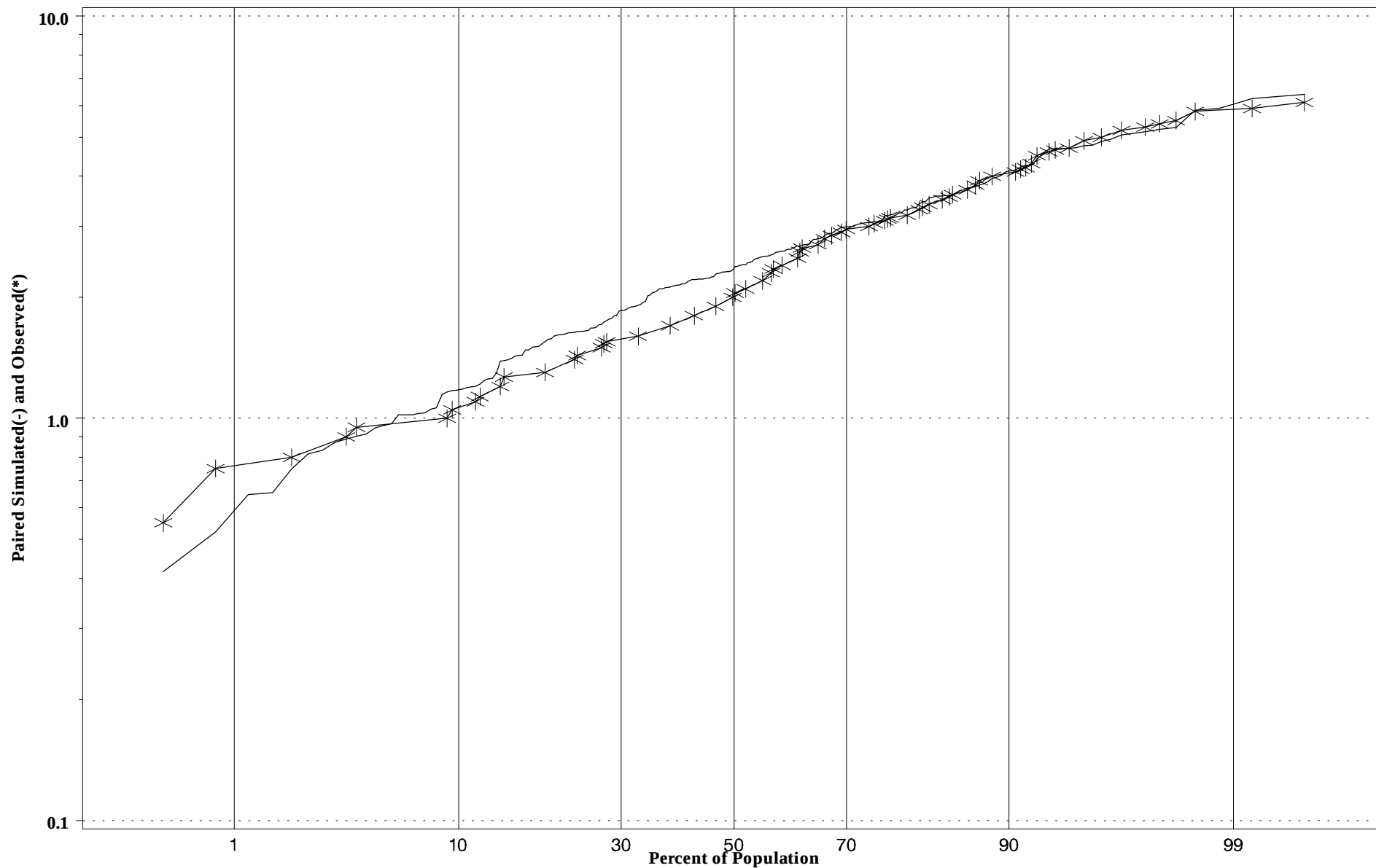
### NO3



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## NO3

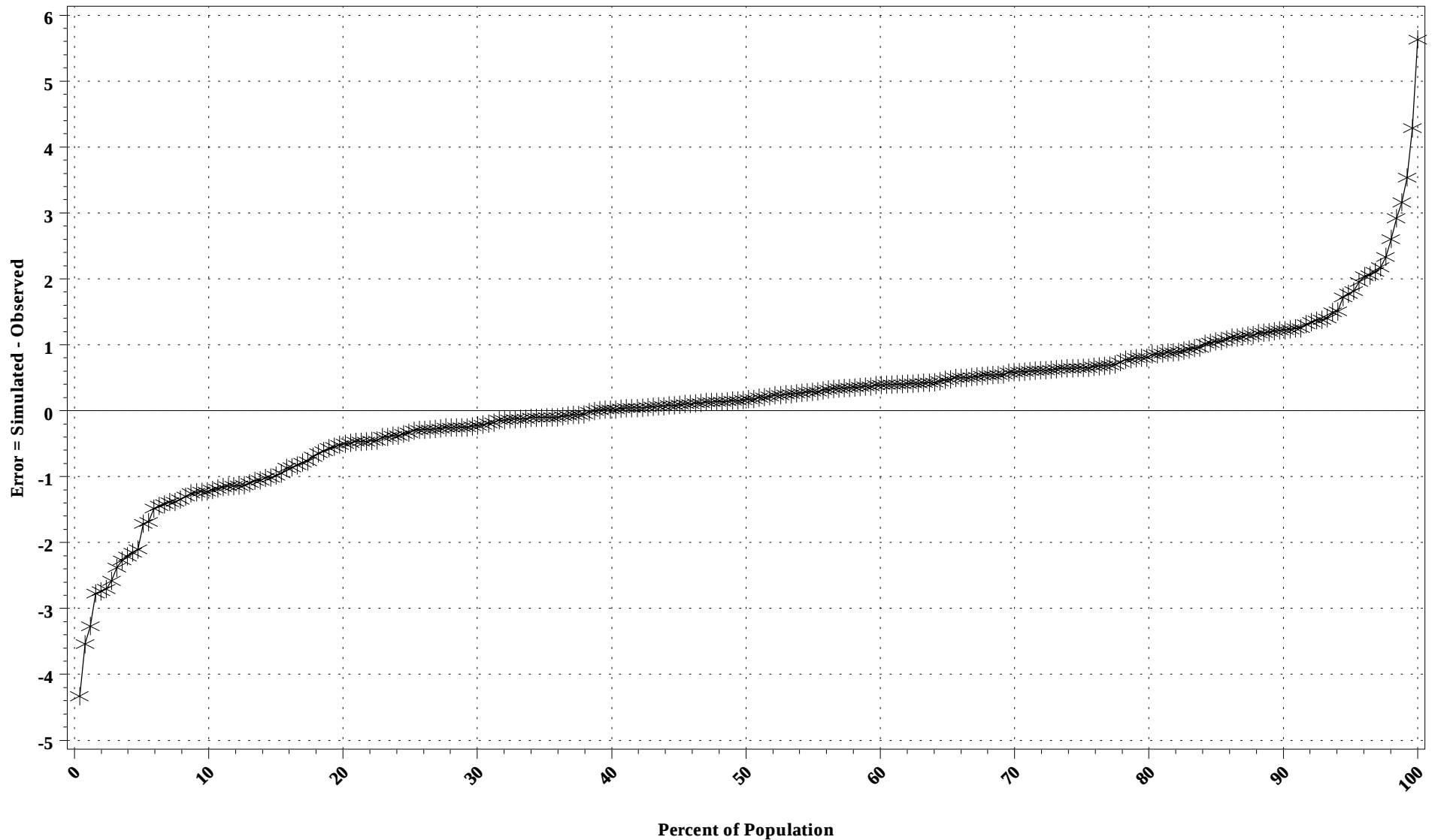
### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

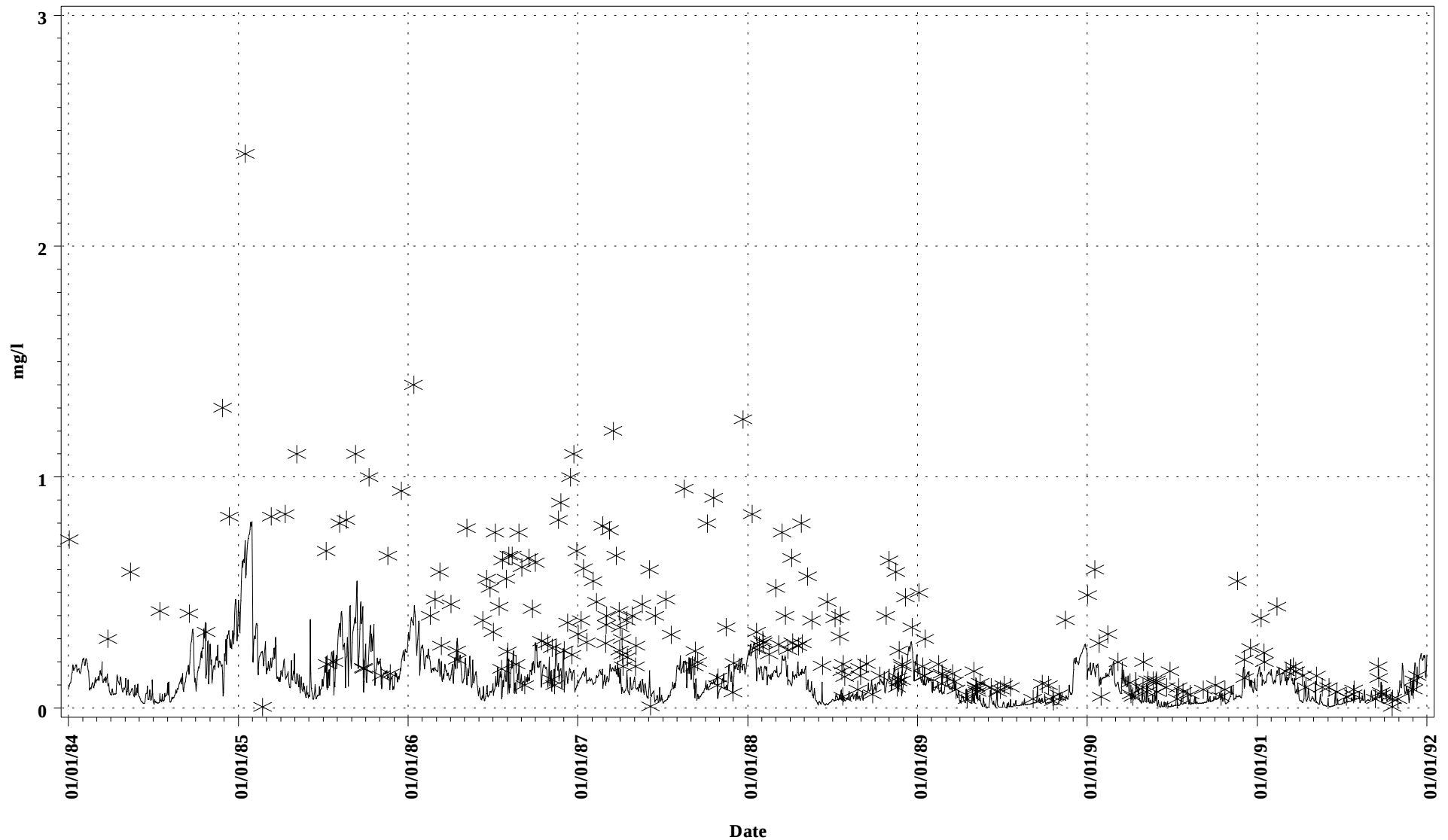


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

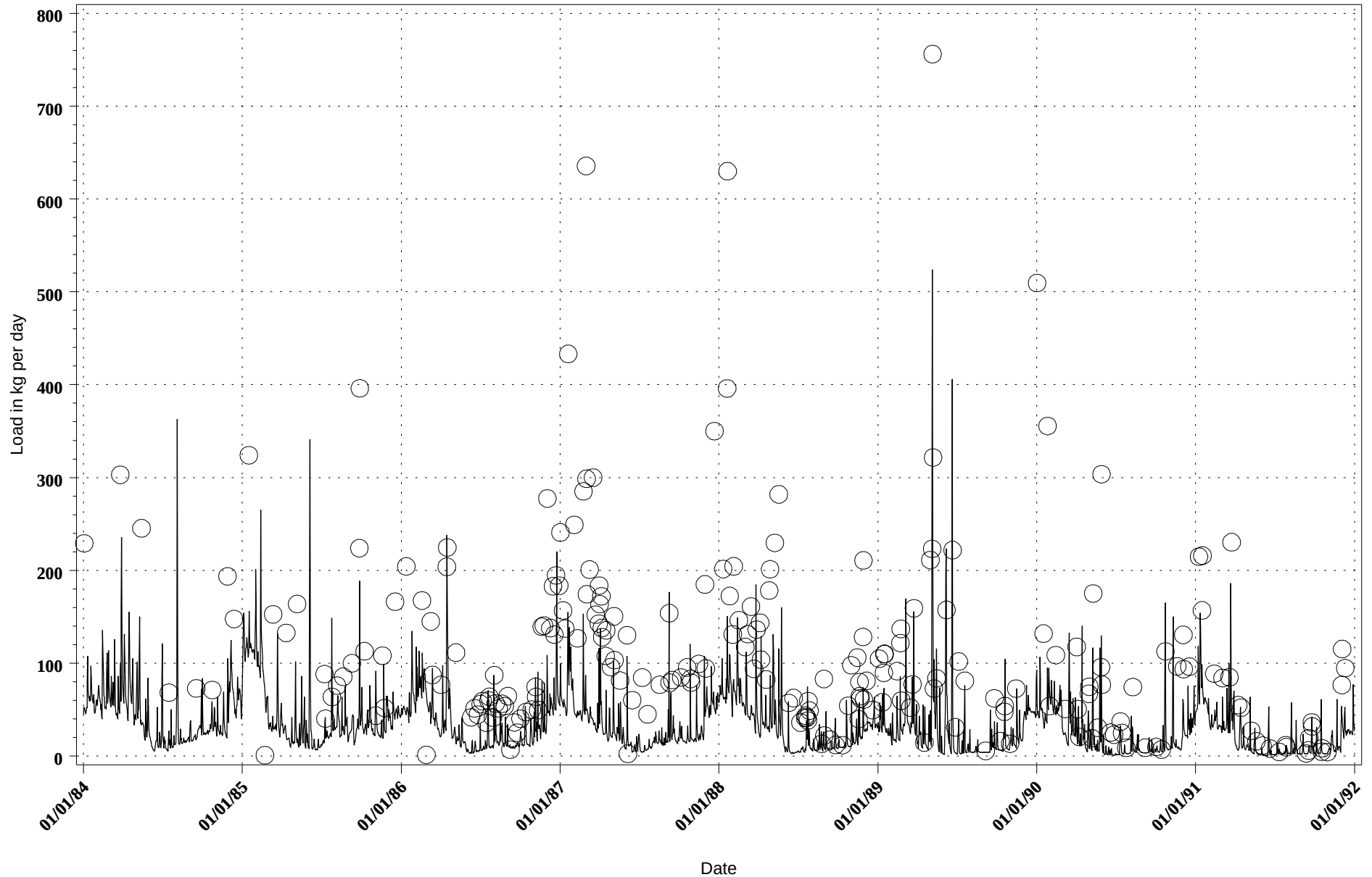




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

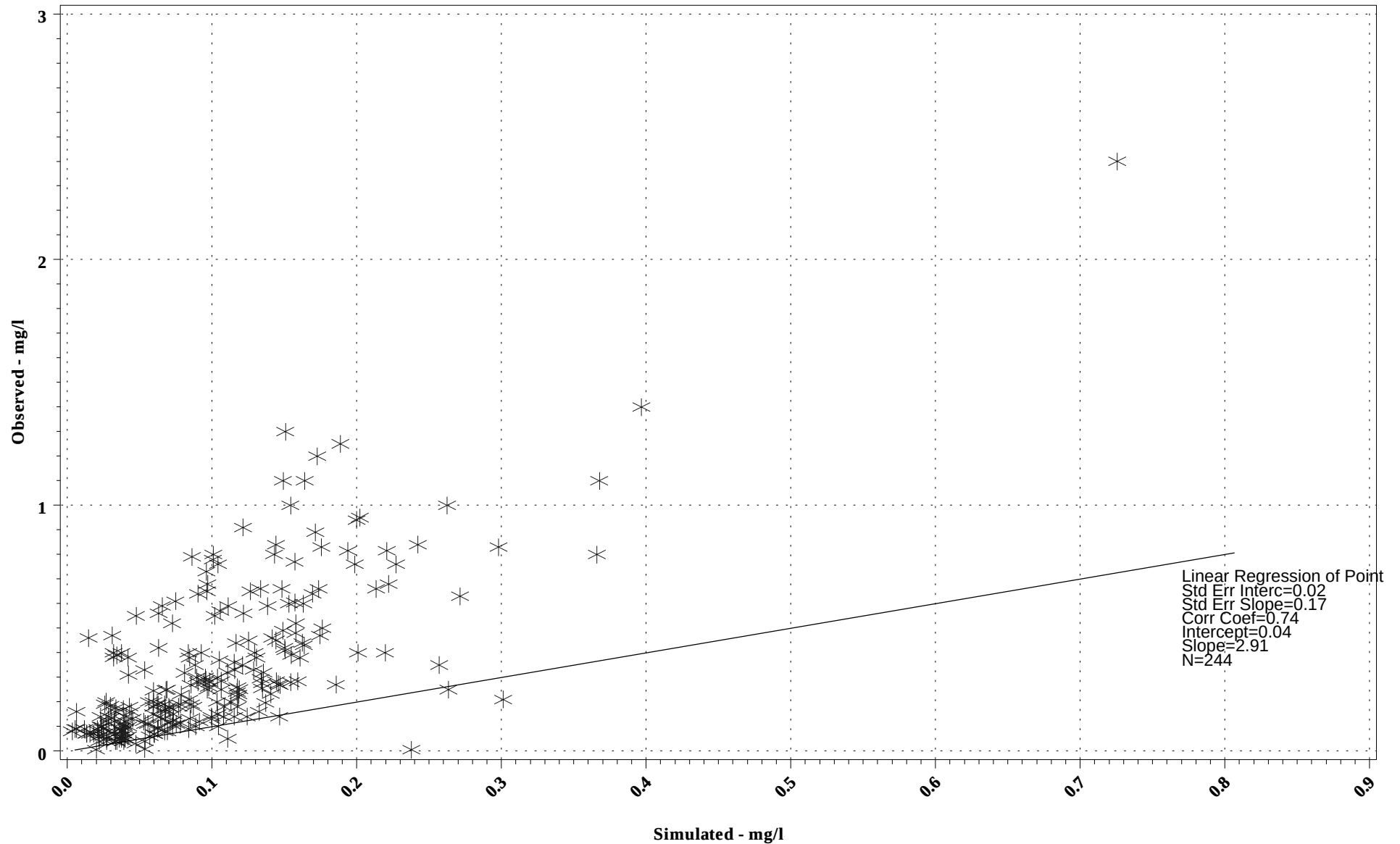
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

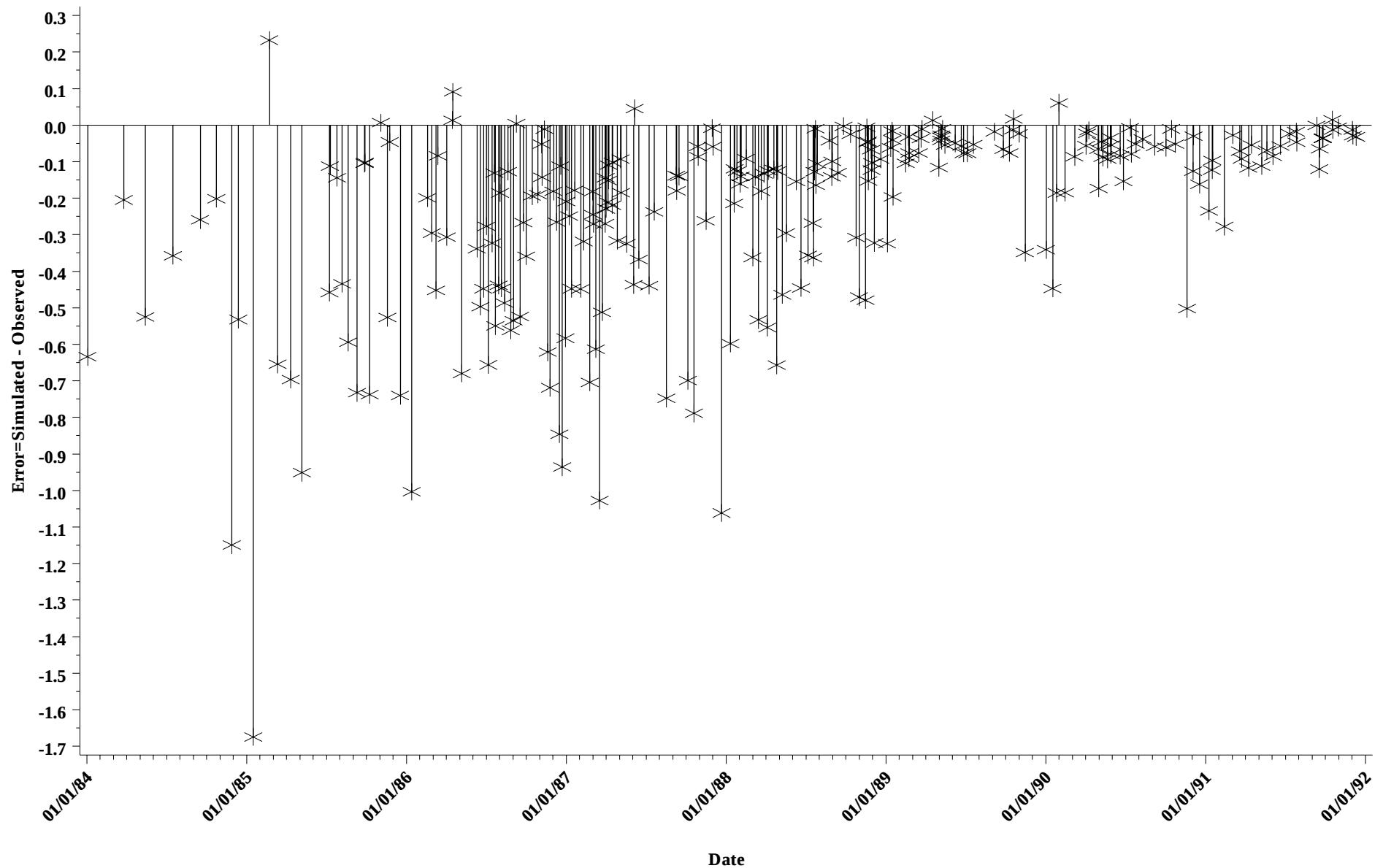
Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

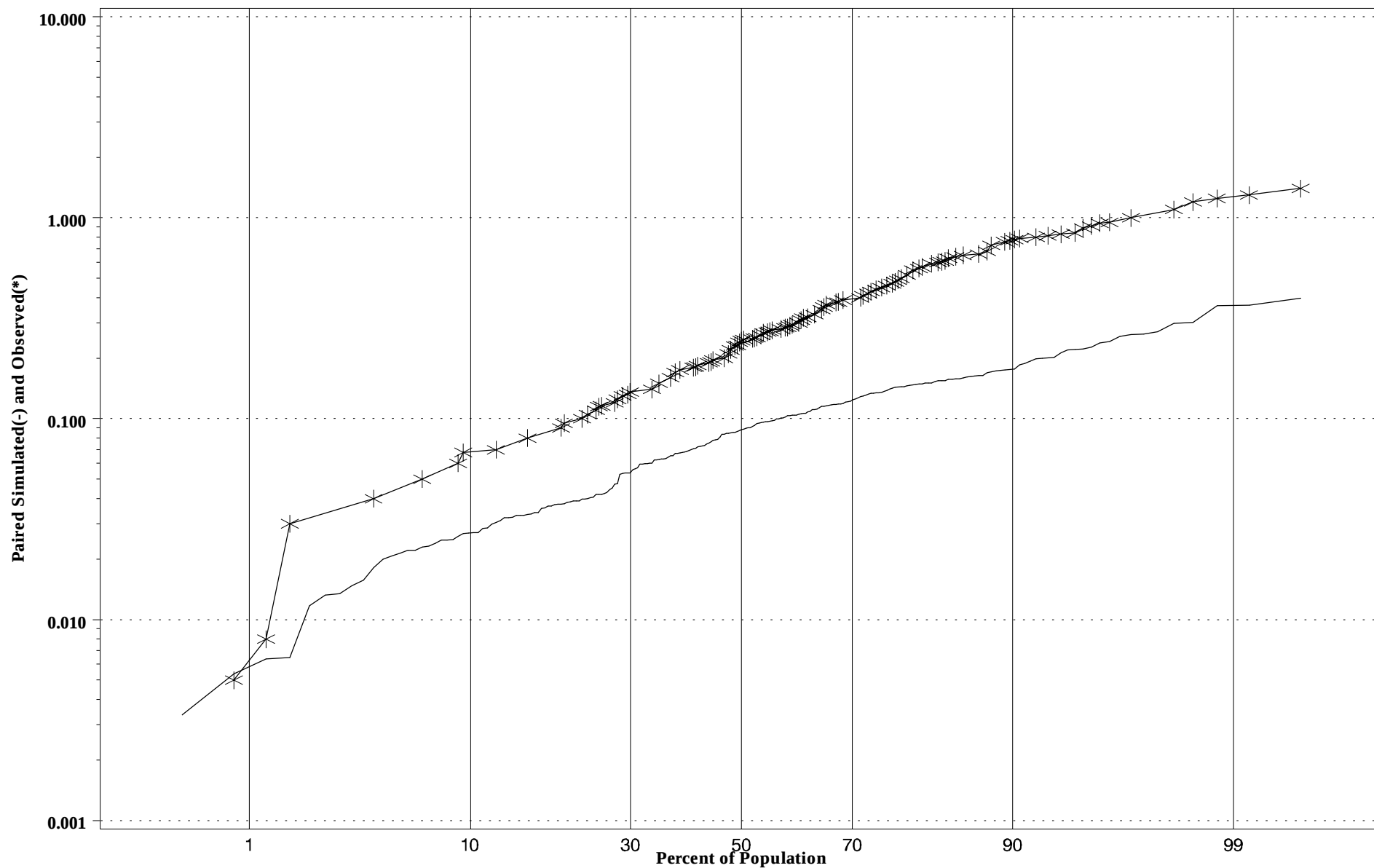
### Total Ammonia



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

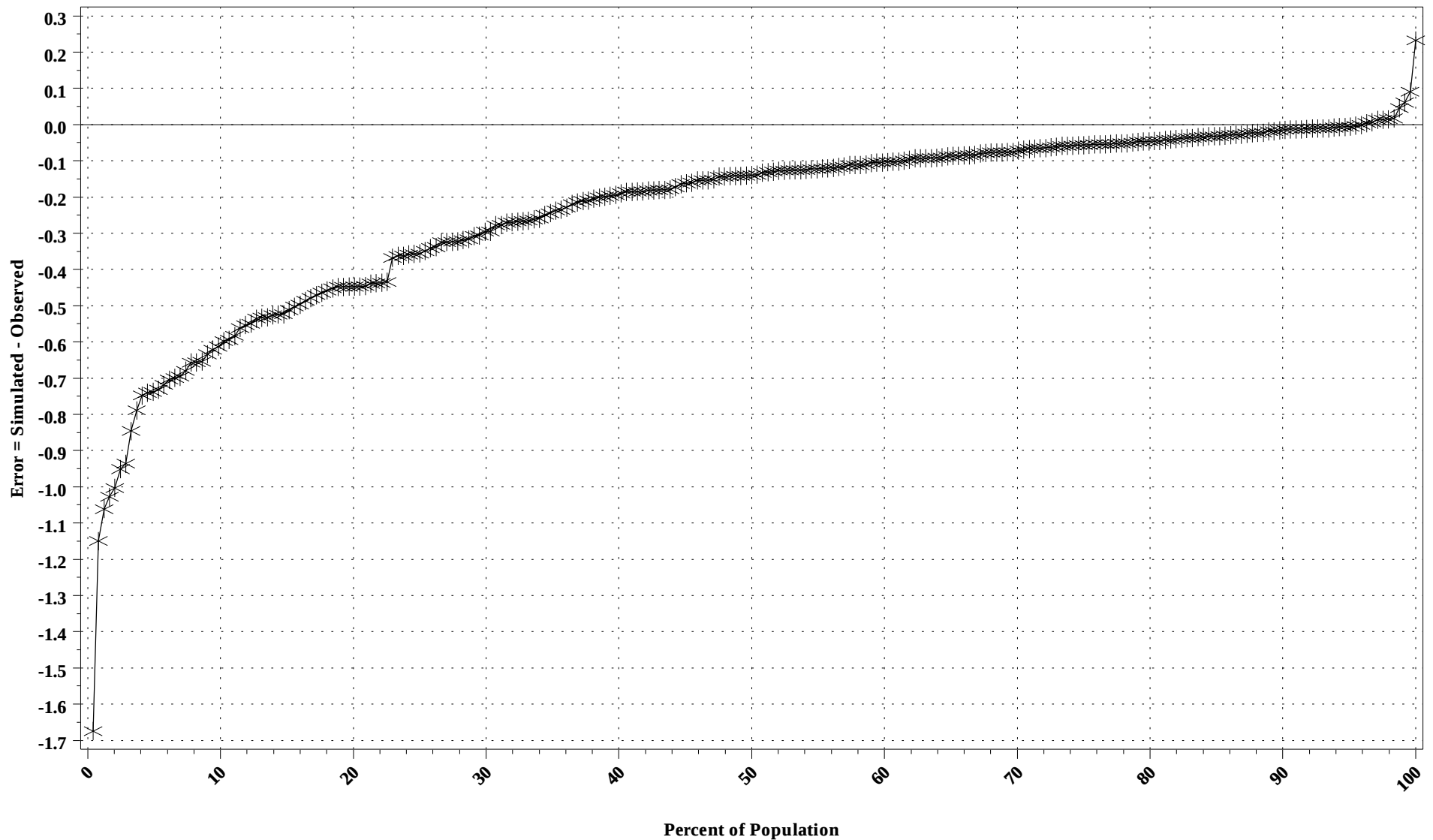


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

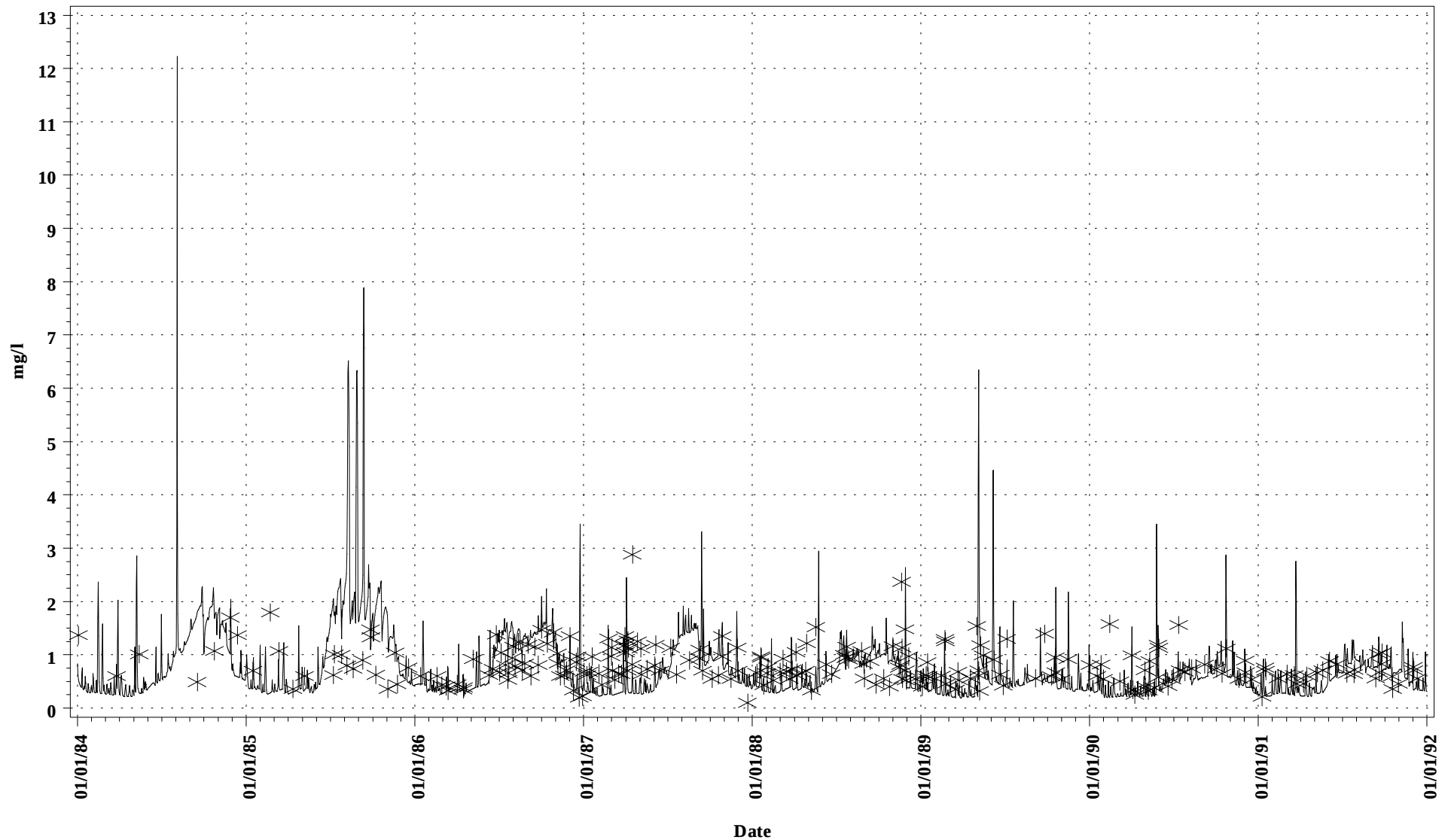


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

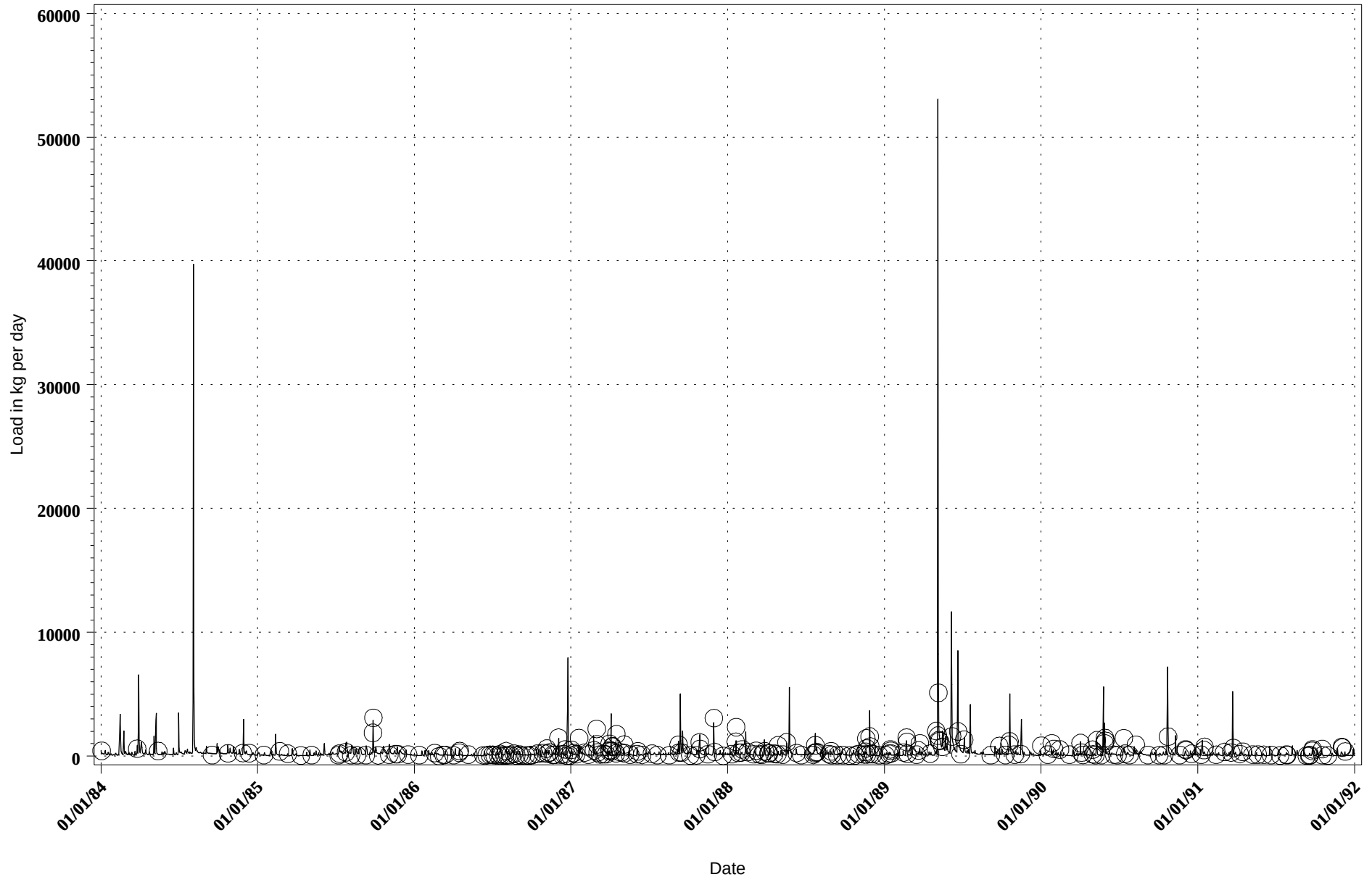
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

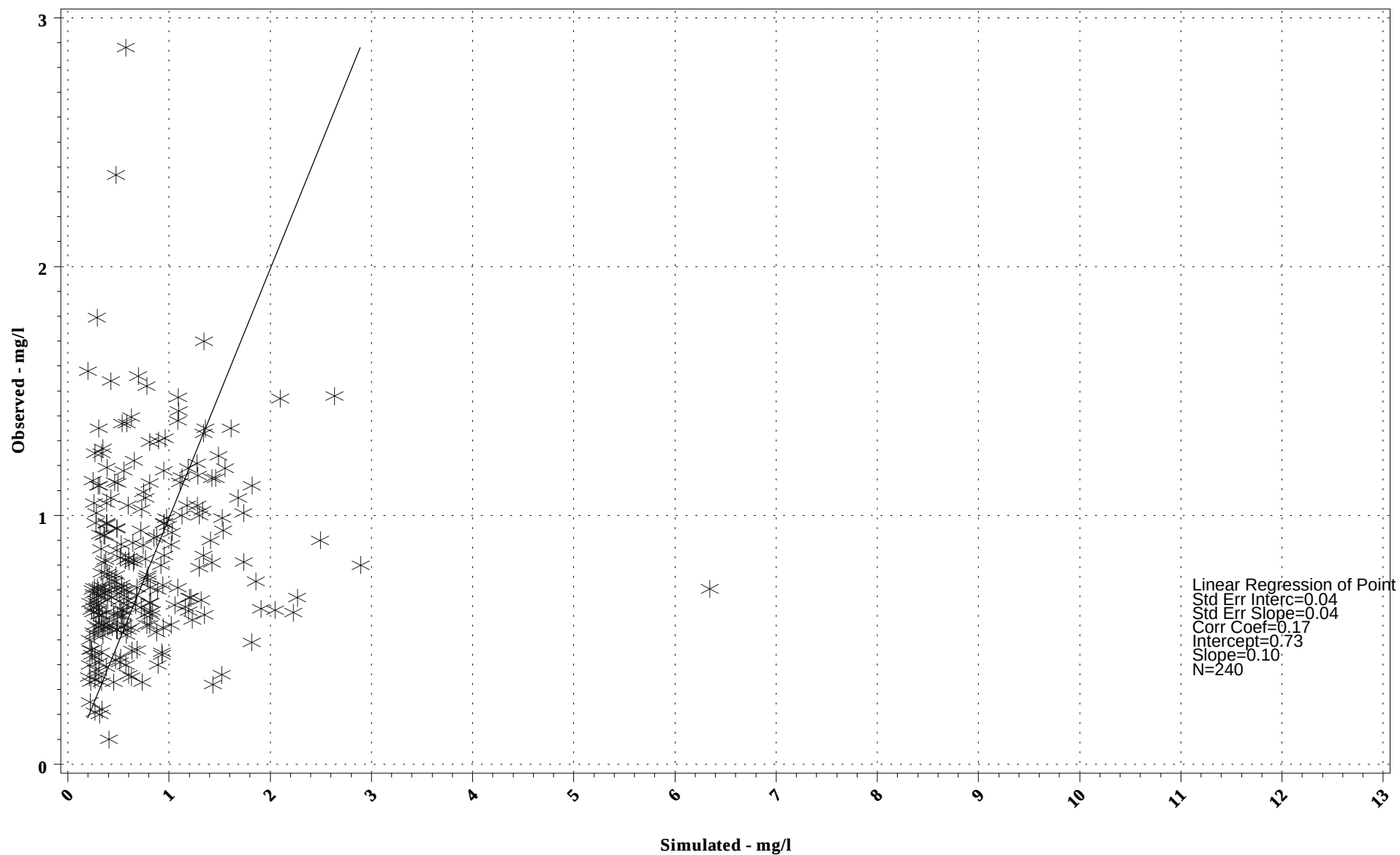
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# Patuxent River at Segment 340

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

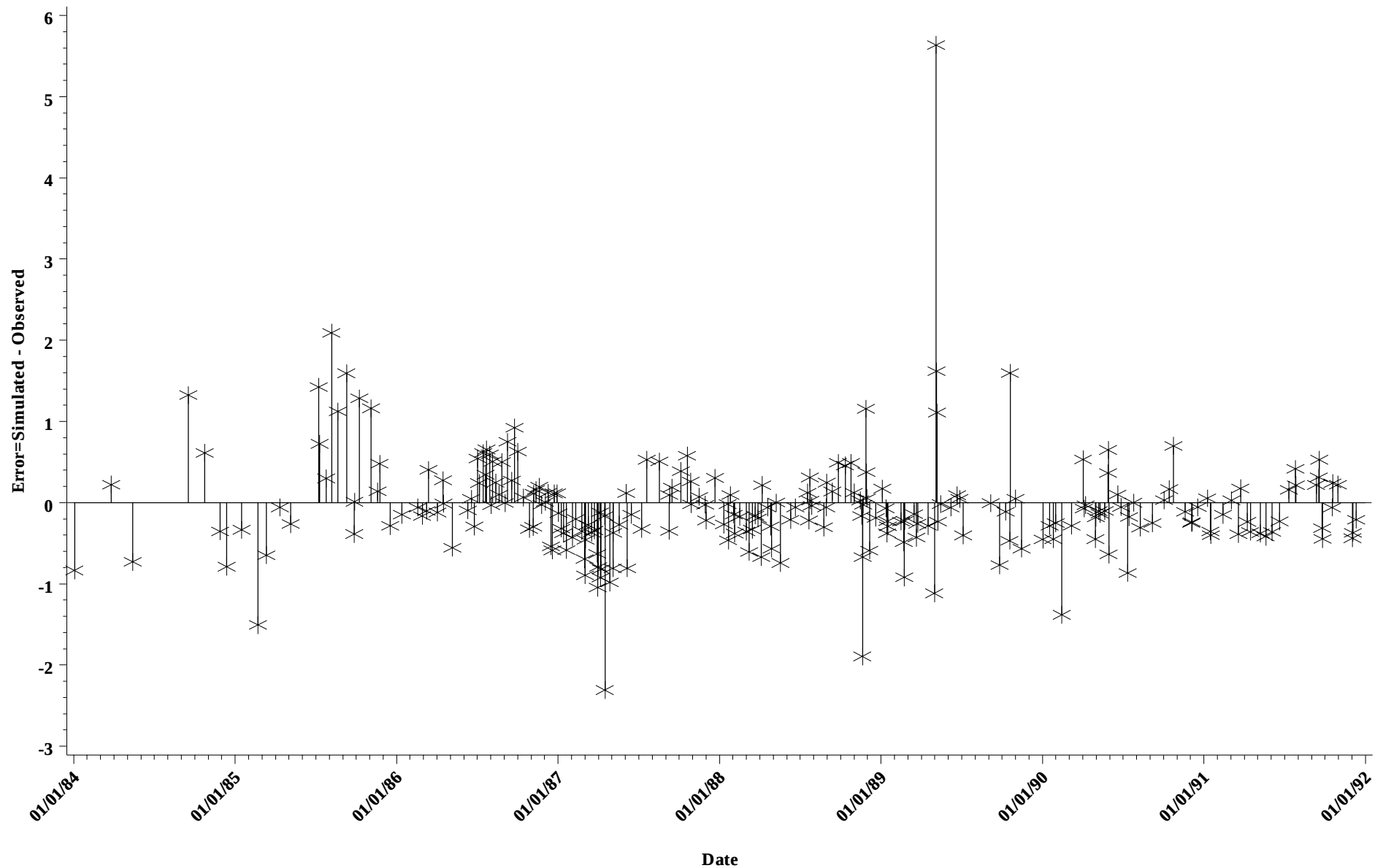




# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual Error versus Time

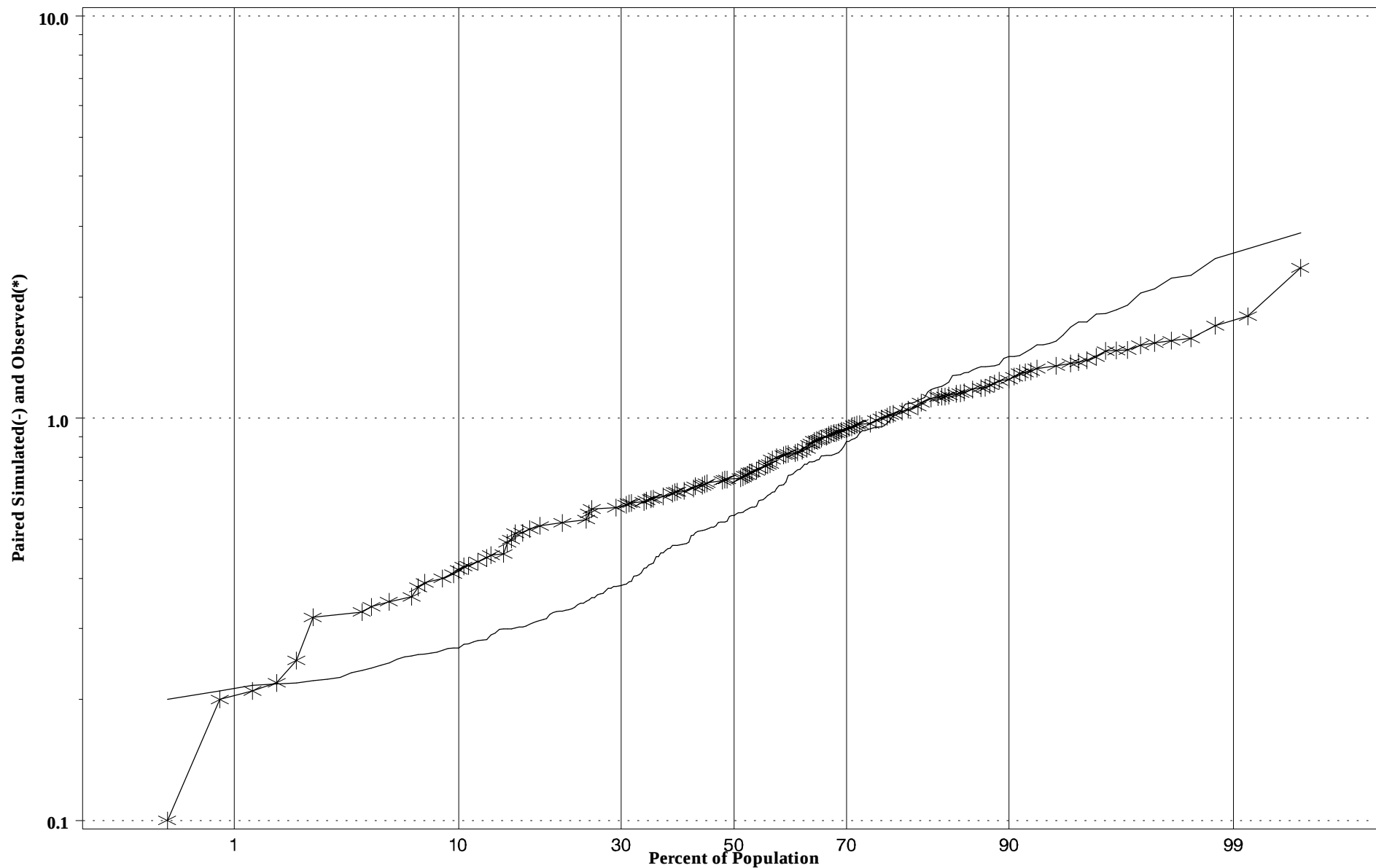
### Organic Nitrogen



# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

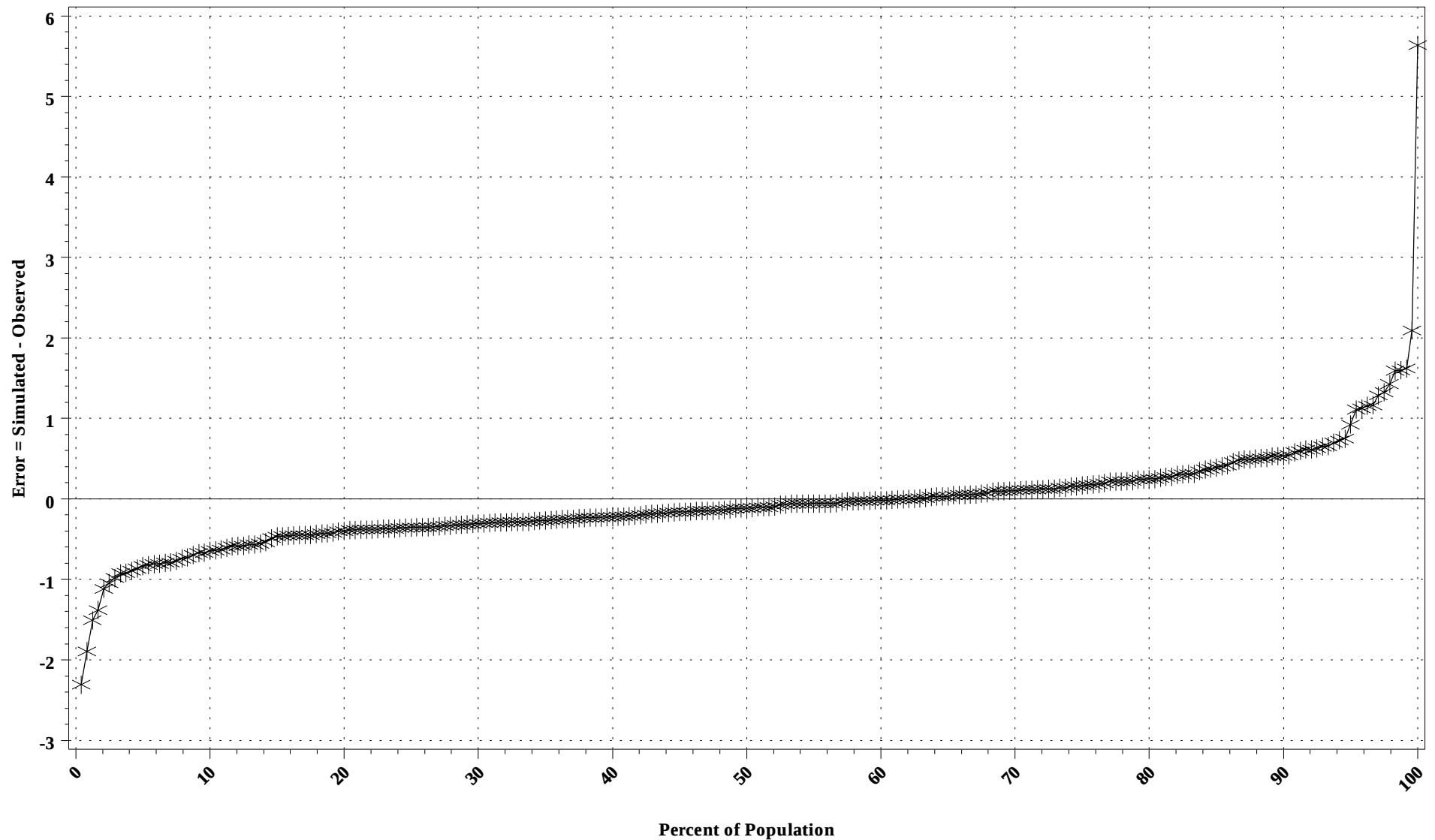


# Patuxent River at Segment 340

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.3.0 Potomac River**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 160, 170, 175, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 730, 740, and 750

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 540, 550, 890, 900, 910, 920, 970, and 980

### ***Section Contents:***

B.3.0 Monitoring Stations in the Potomac River Basin (Figure B.3.0)

B.3.1 Mid Potomac River (Monitoring Station: 1613000)

B.3.2 Shenandoah River (Monitoring Station: 1636500)

B.3.3 Lower Potomac River (Monitoring Station: 1646500)

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***B.3.1 Mid Potomac River near Shepardstown, WV at Segment 740 (Monitoring Station: 1613000) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 160, 170, 175, 730, and 740)***

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**Section Summary:**

The mid-Potomac gage at Shepardstown, WV, is downstream of a largely forested basin which is rural in nature and is dominated by agricultural loads. The mid-Potomac basin above the gage covers an area of 5,961 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation period, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 67% forest land, 7% cropland, 23% other agricultural areas, 3% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage increased from 18.8 million pounds in 1985 to 19.3 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 2.0 million pounds to 1.9 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 8% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 21% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 19%, from 0.5 million pounds in 1985 to 0.7 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation increased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 2%, and decreased other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 10%. Total phosphorus increased for cropland by 9% and decreased for other agricultural loads by 6%. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 12% for total nitrogen and 13% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

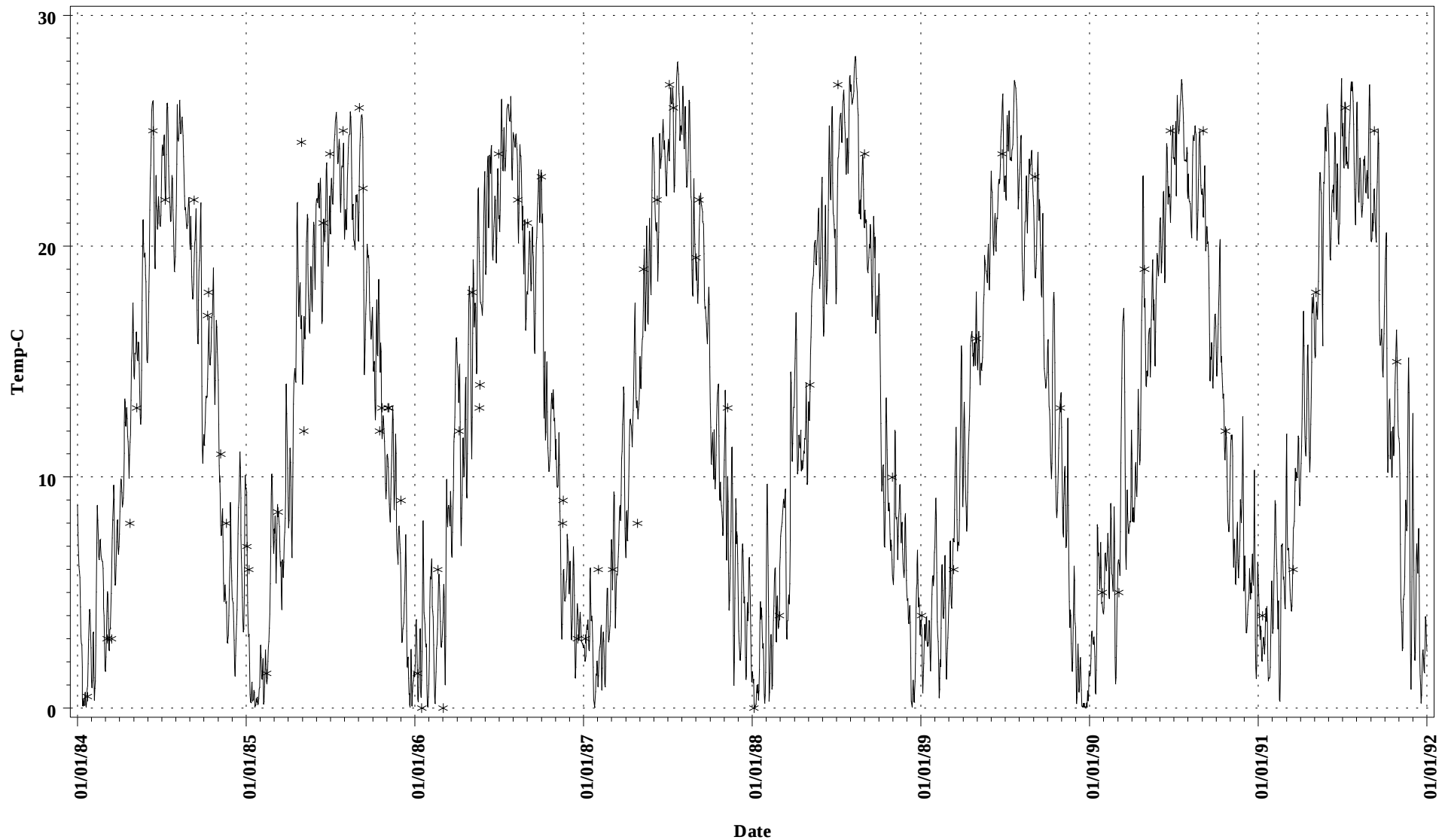
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date – Temperature

# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

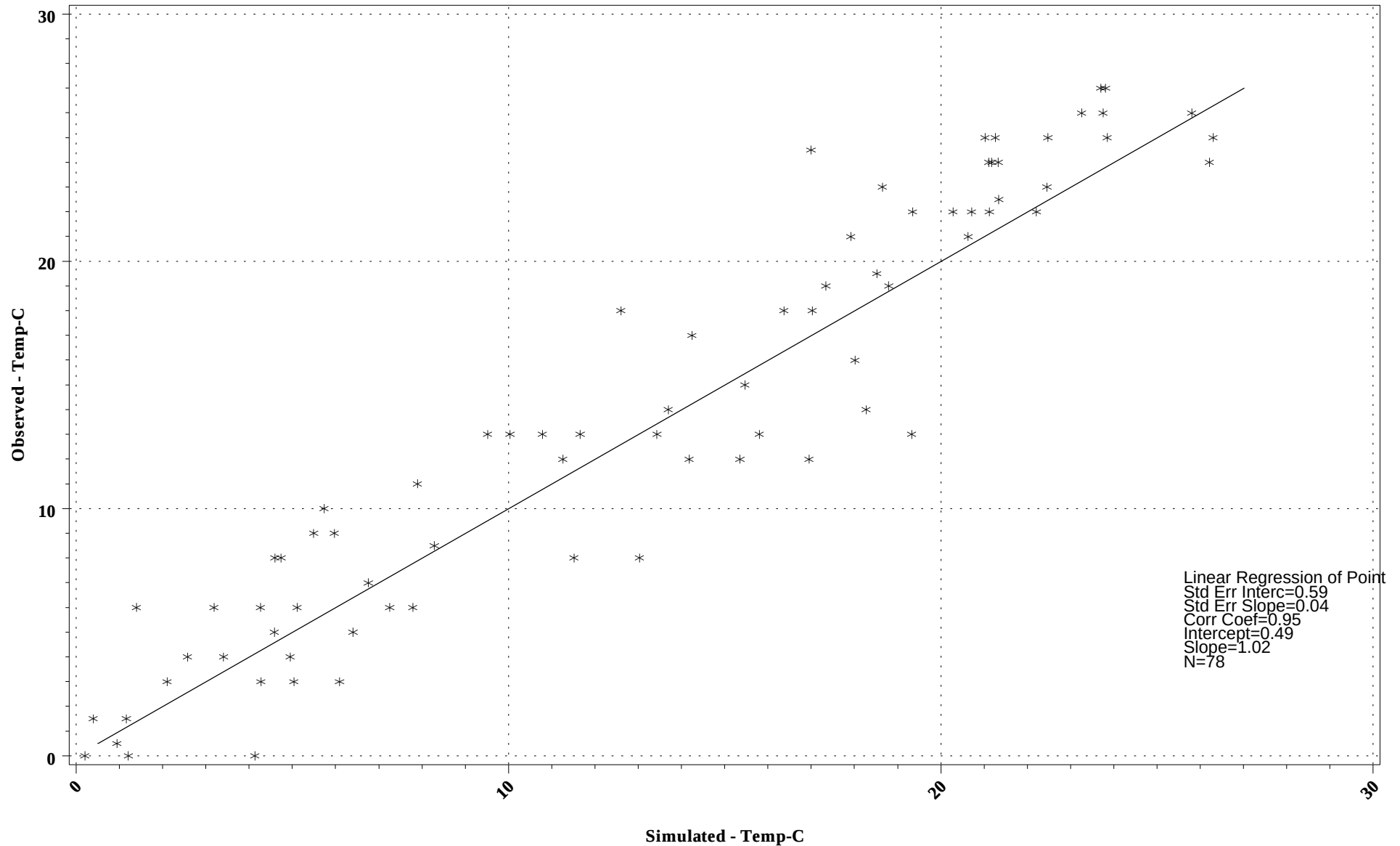
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

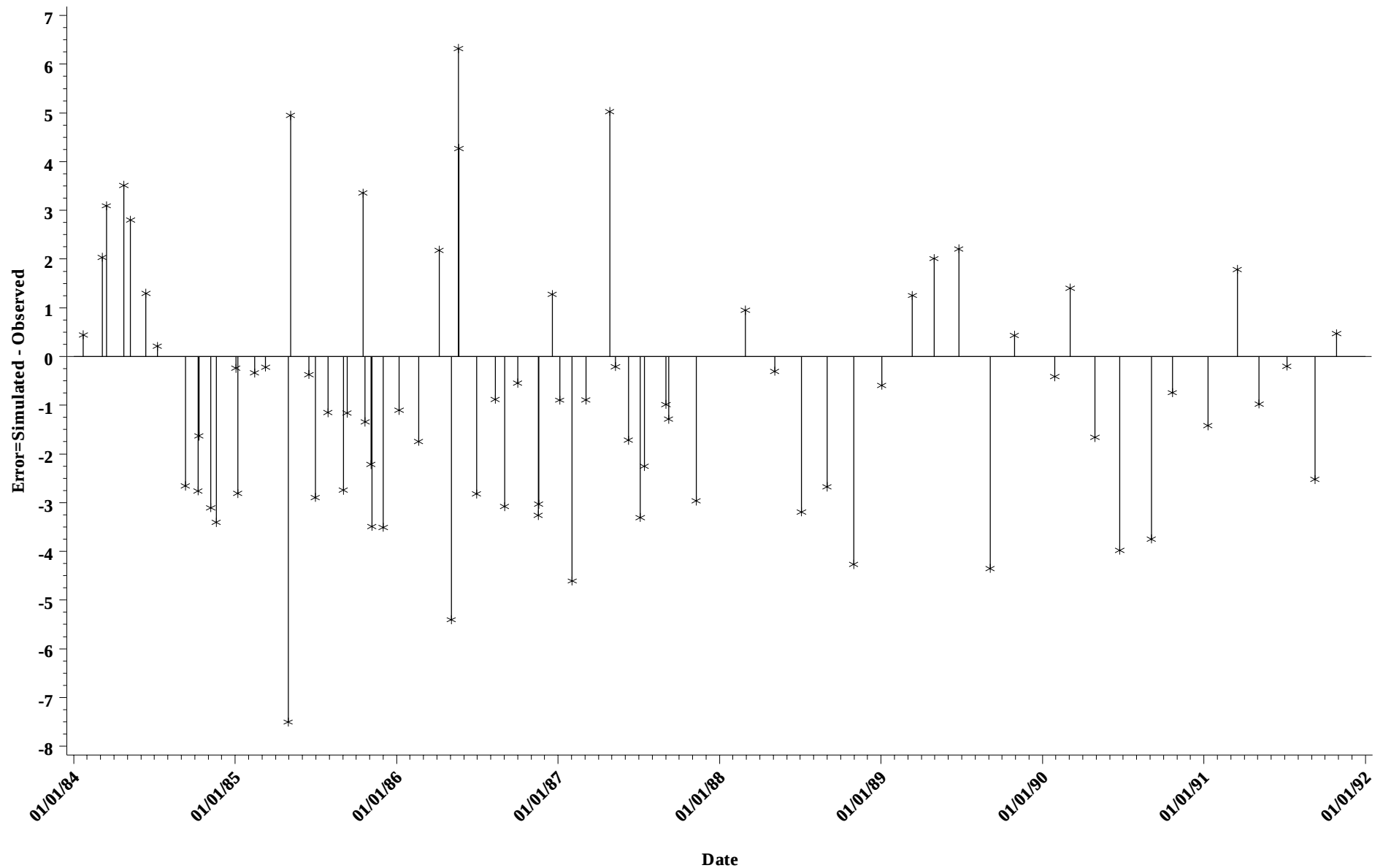




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

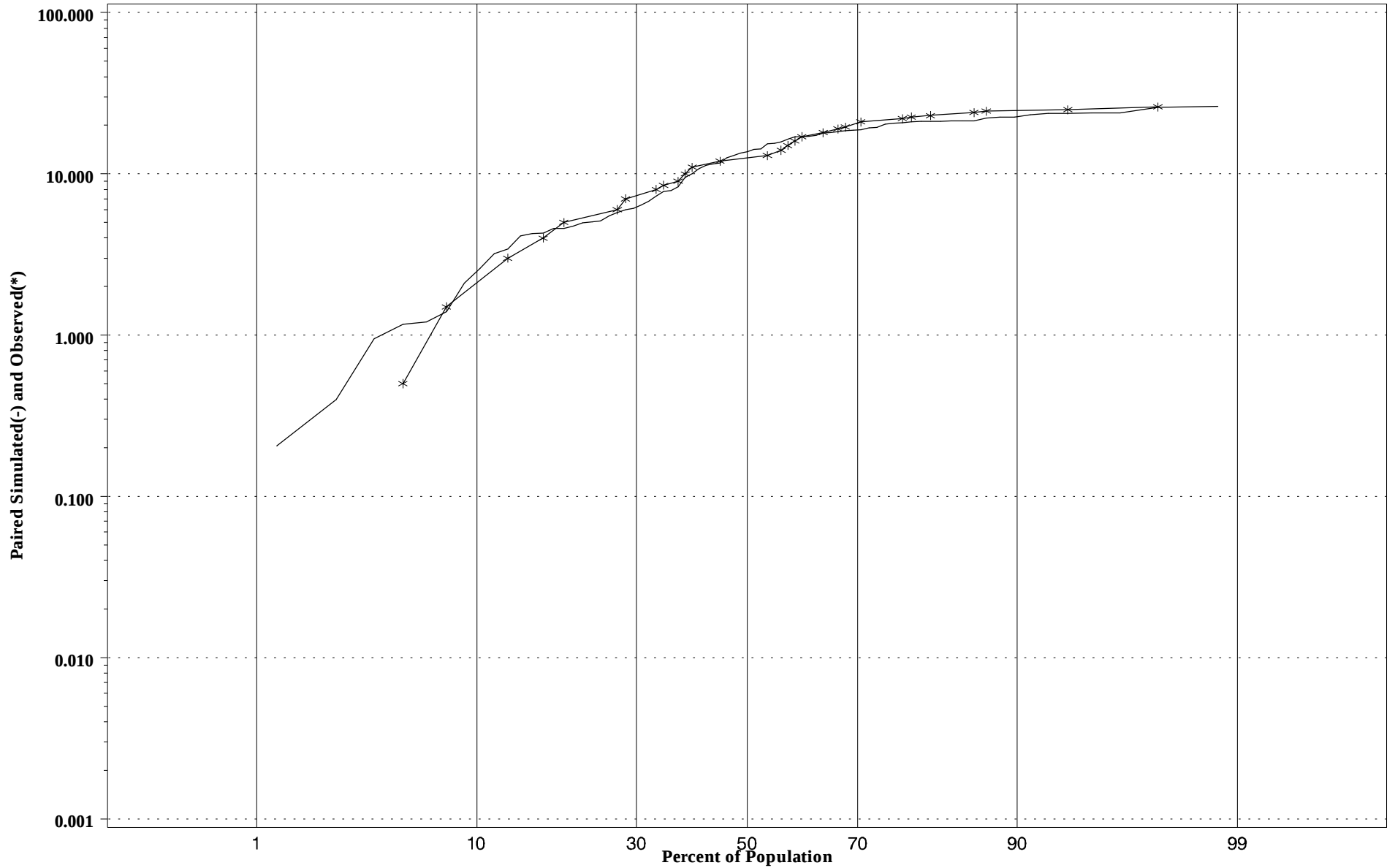
### Temperature-C



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

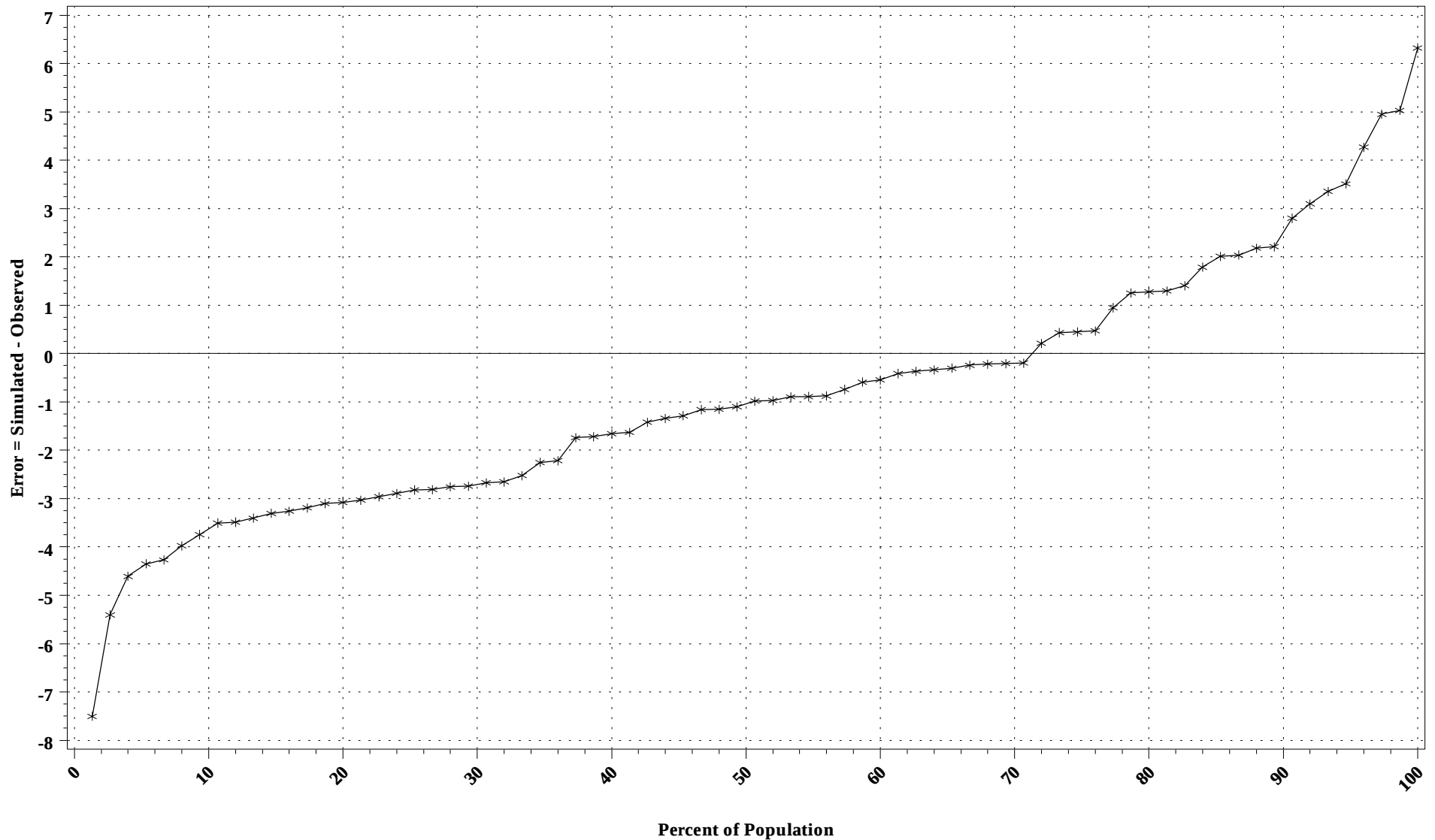


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

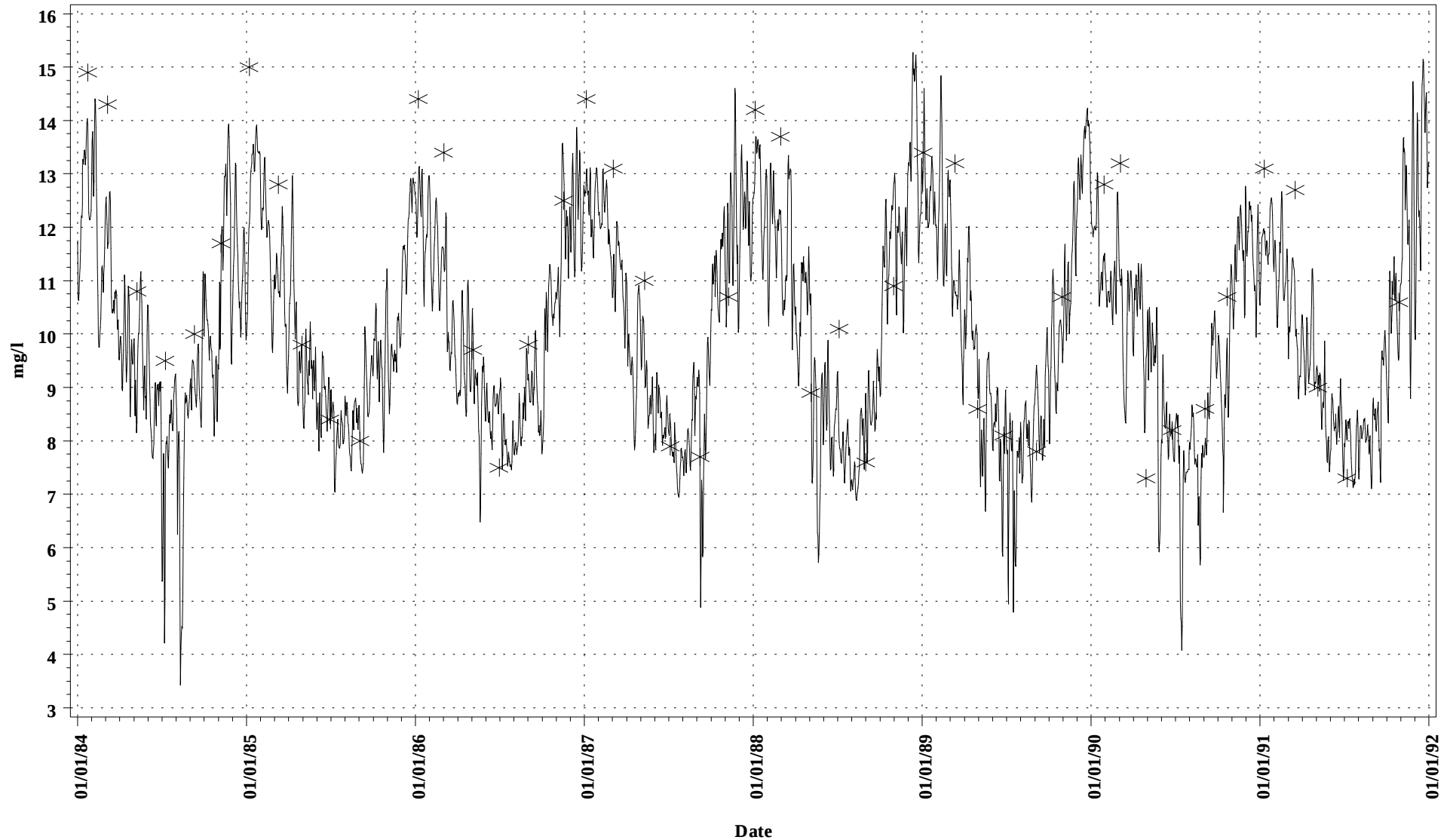


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

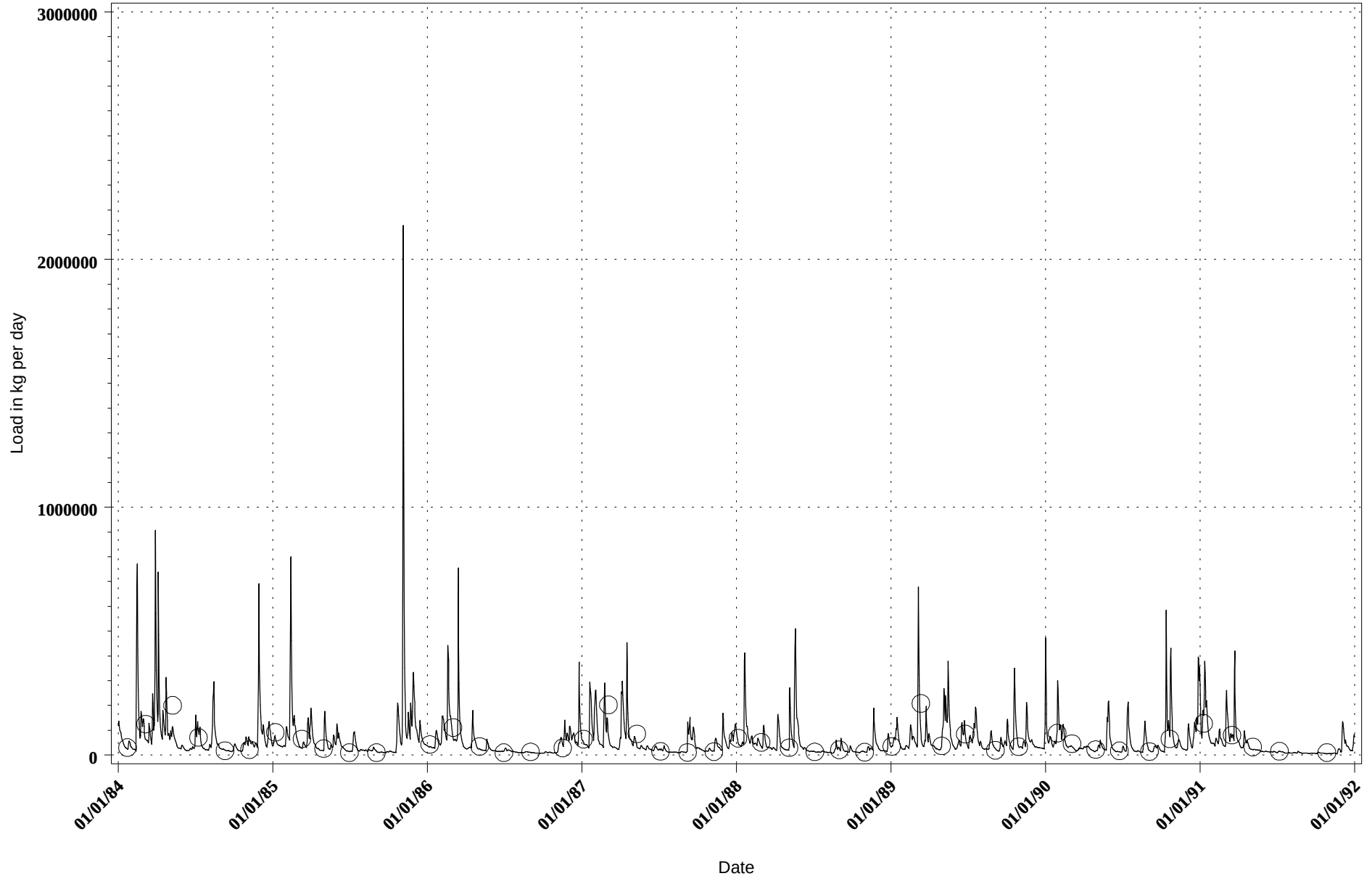
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

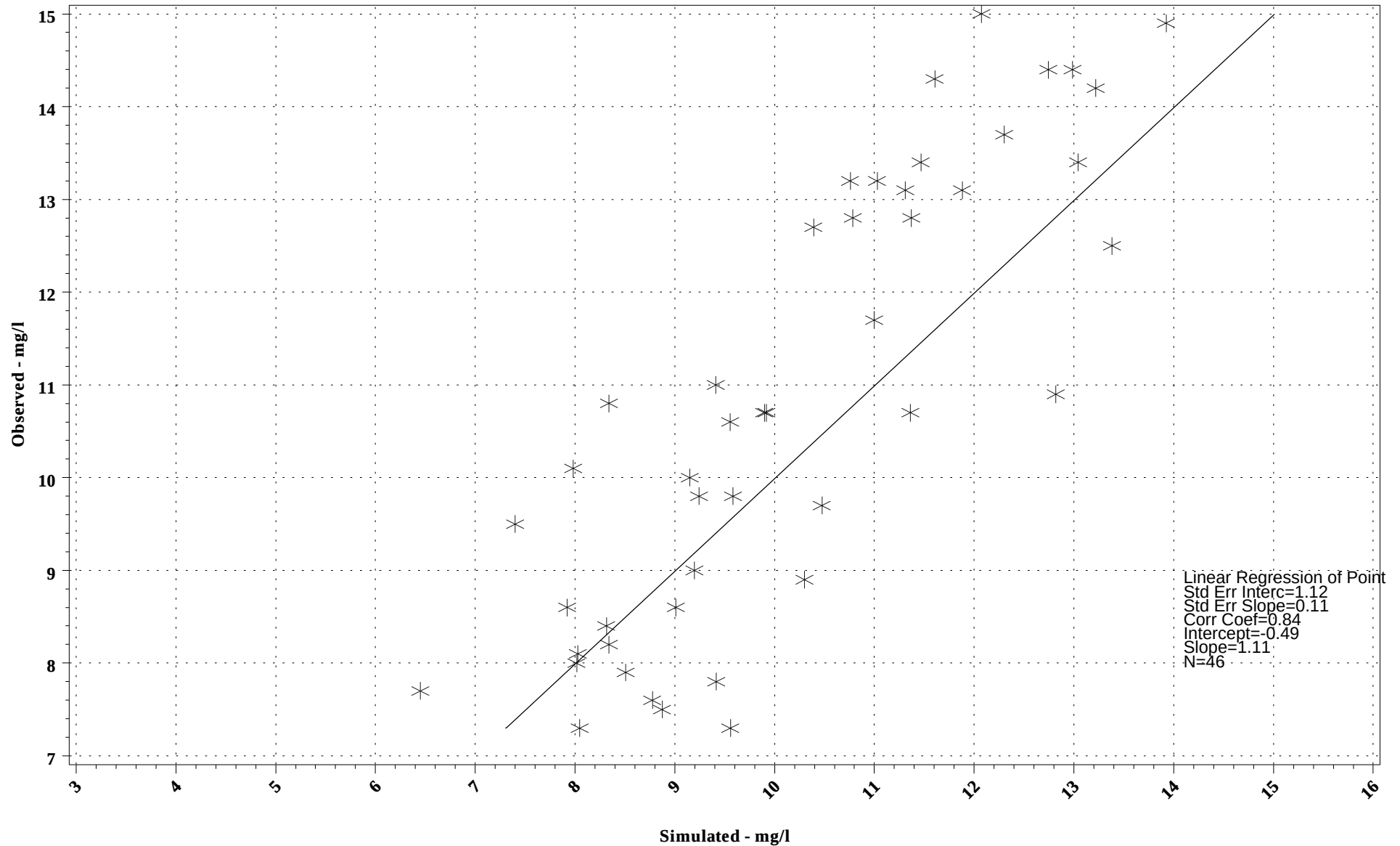
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

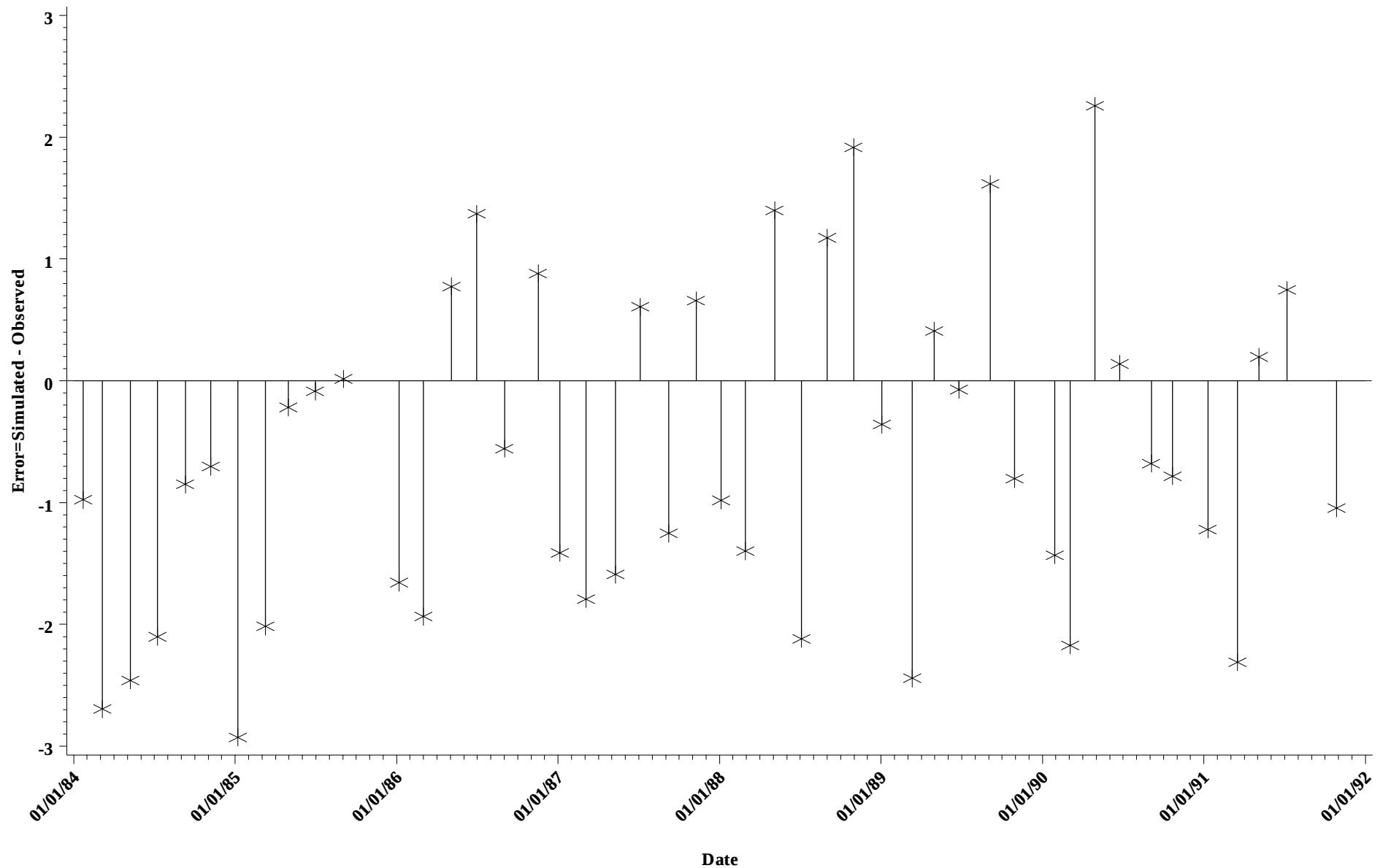
Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

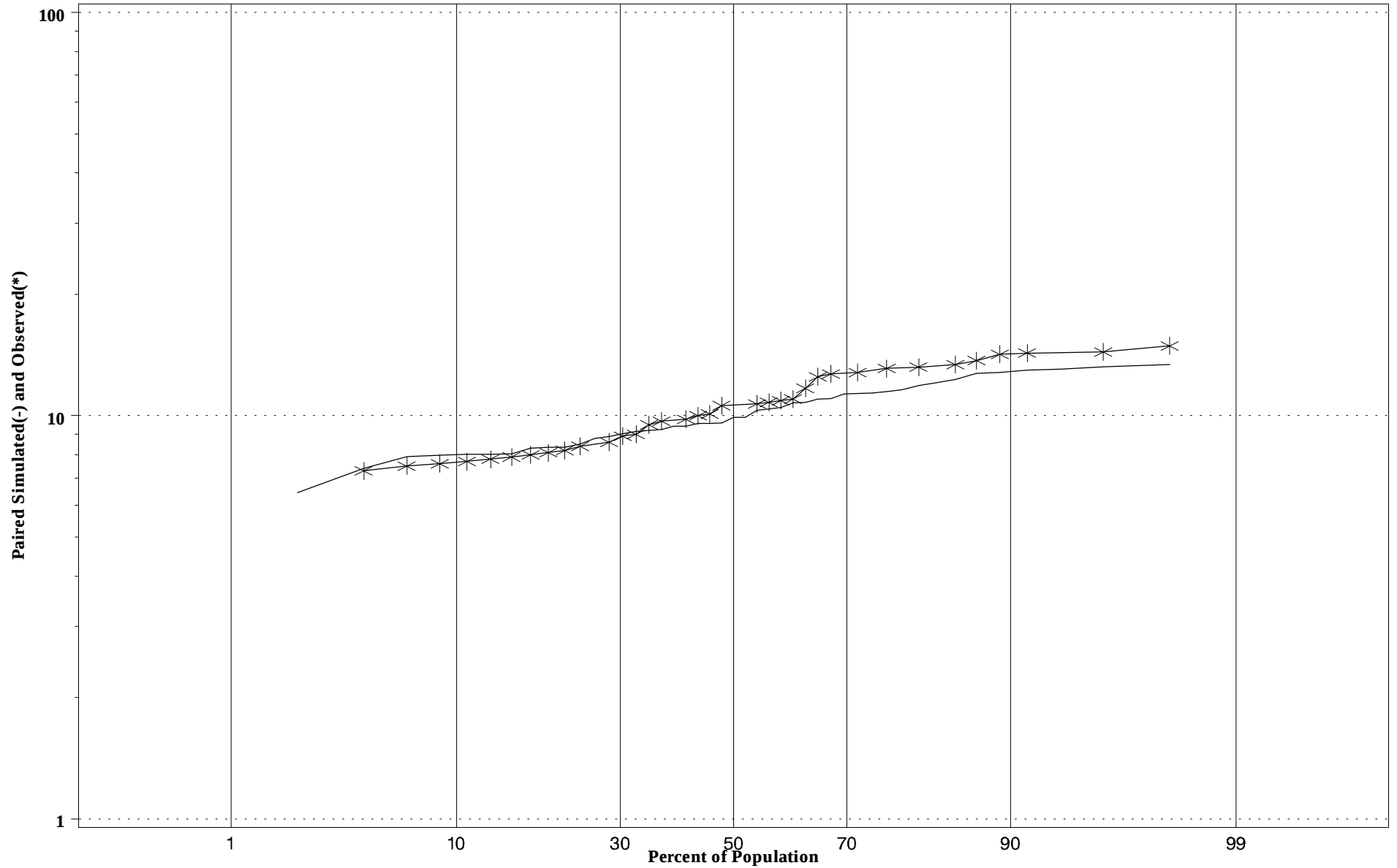
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

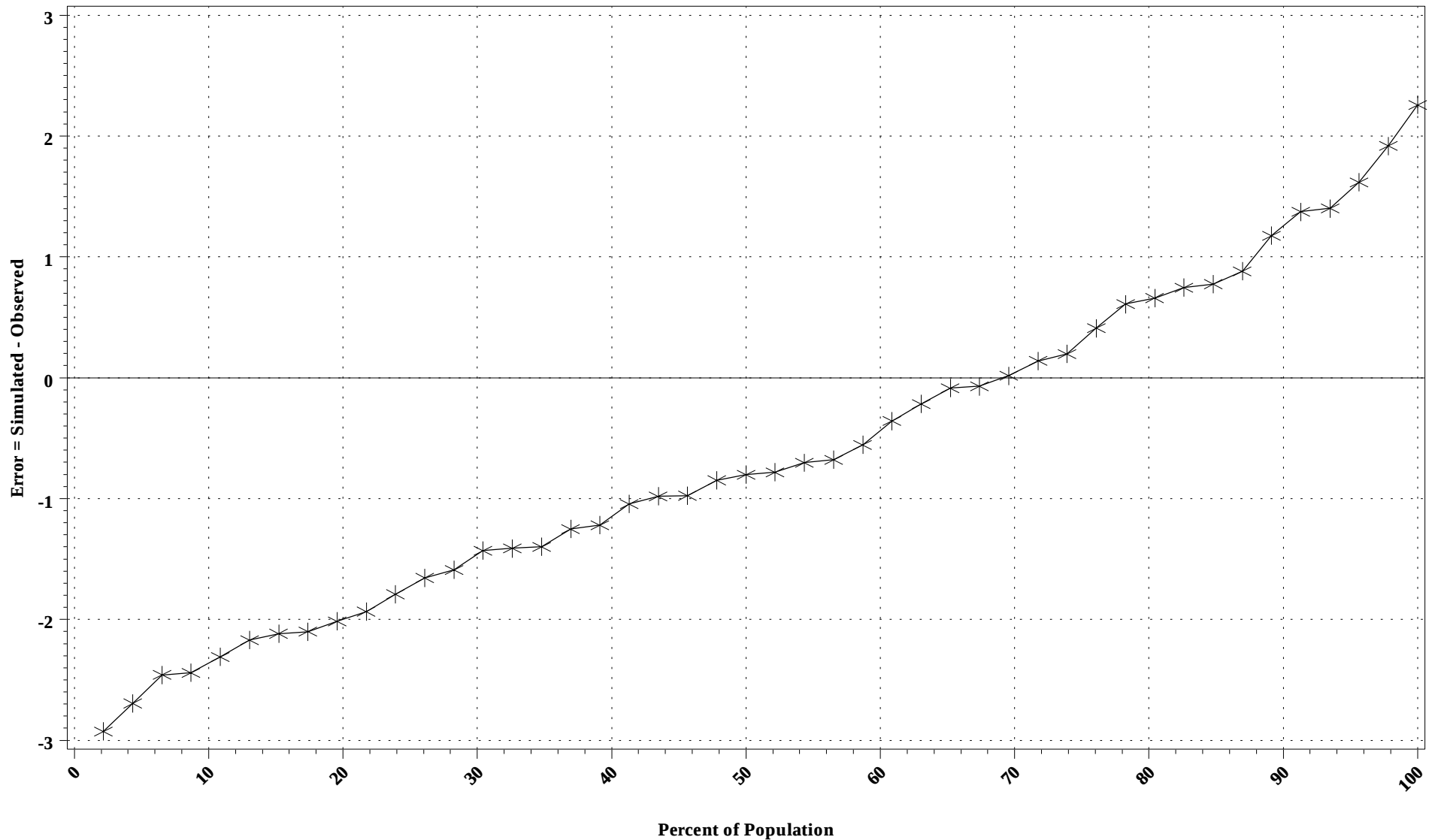




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

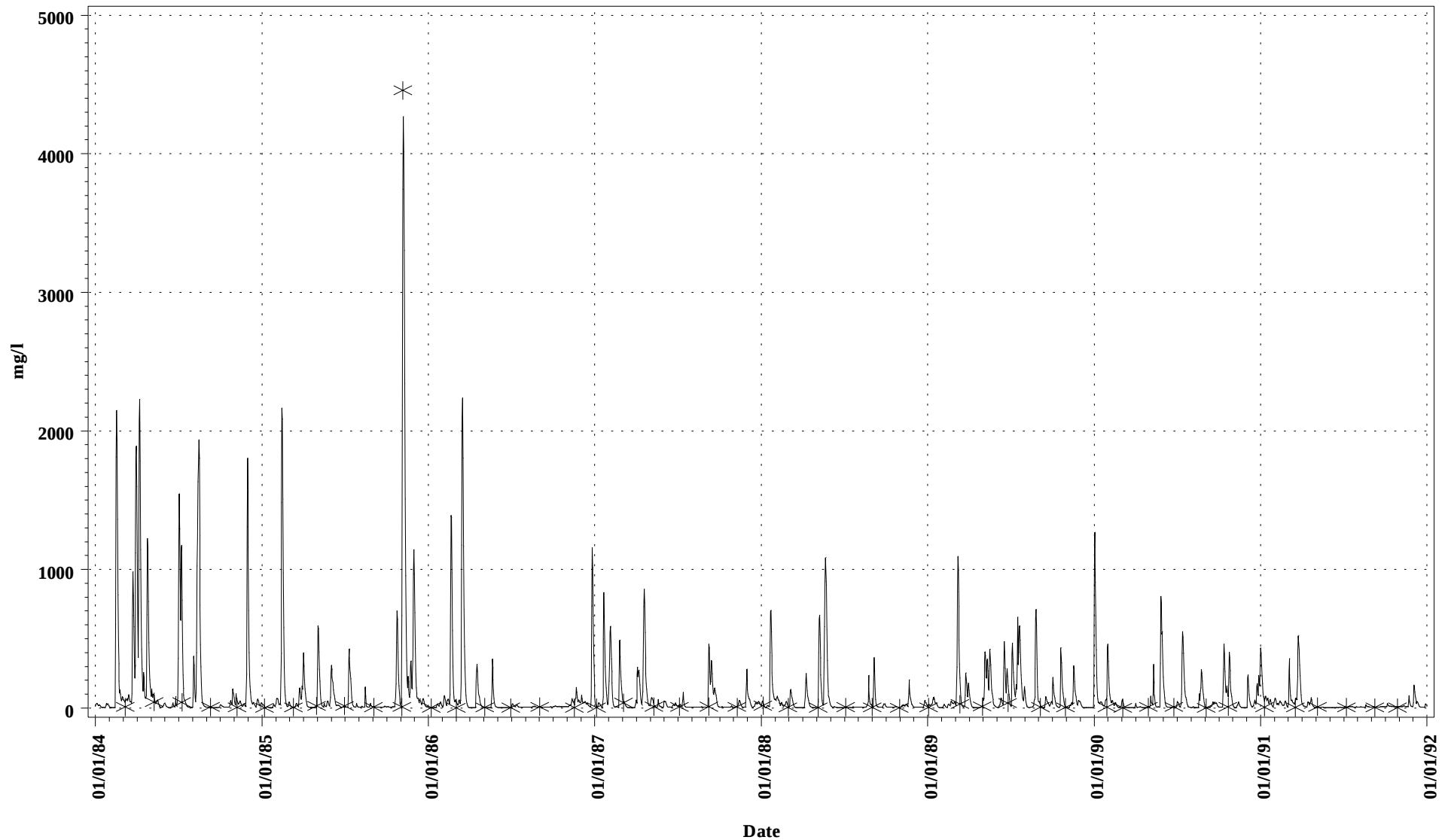


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

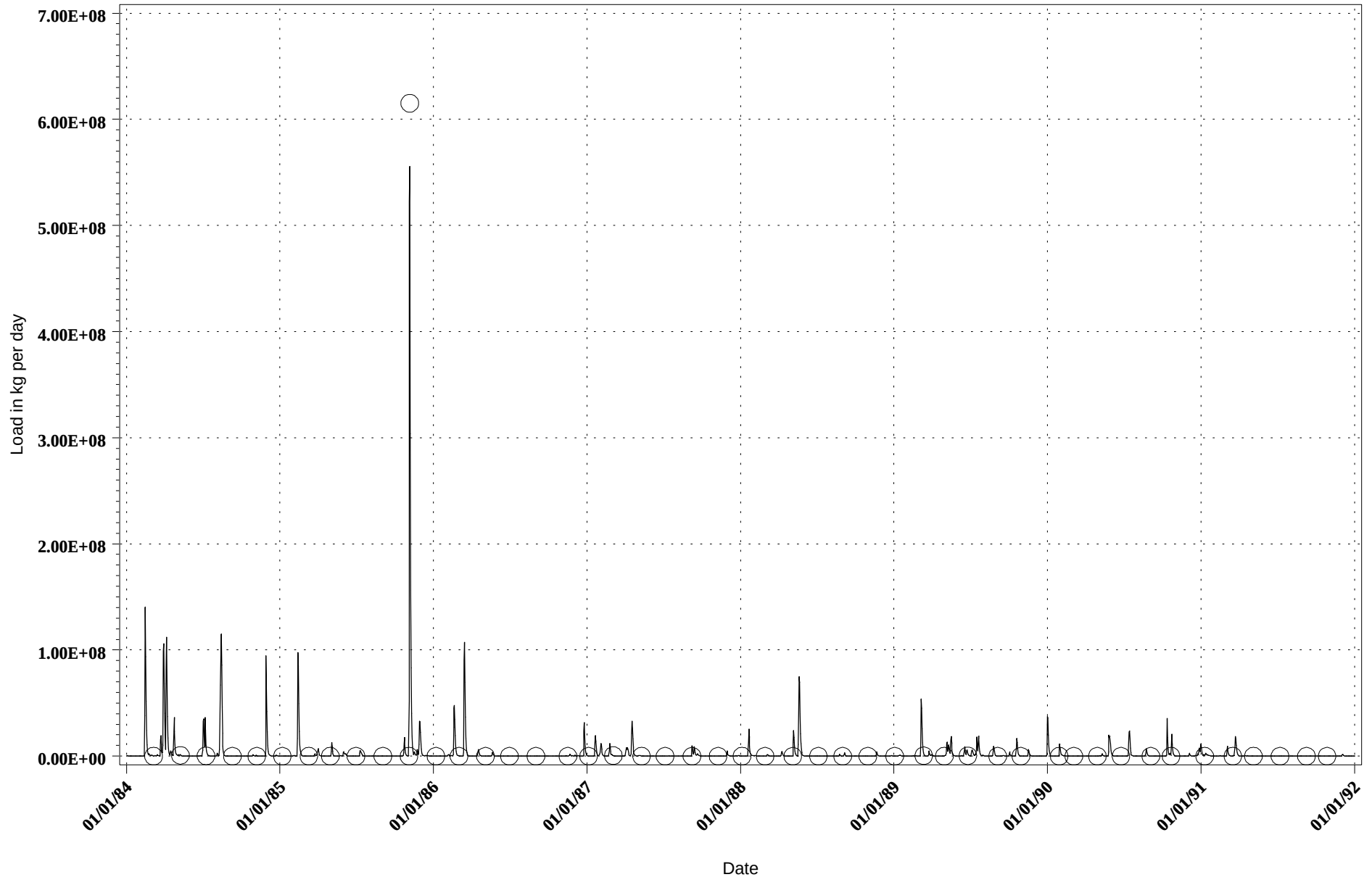
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

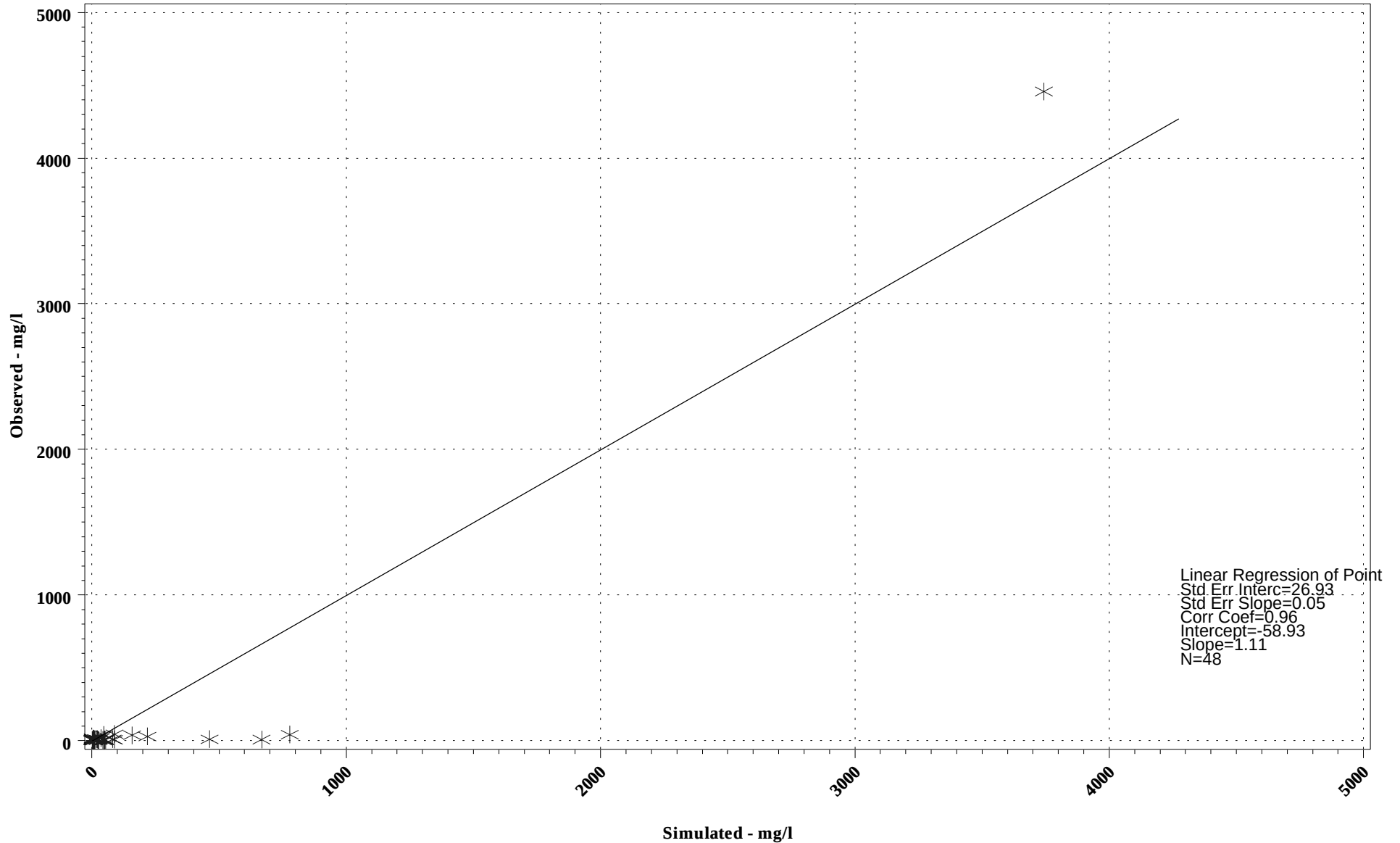
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

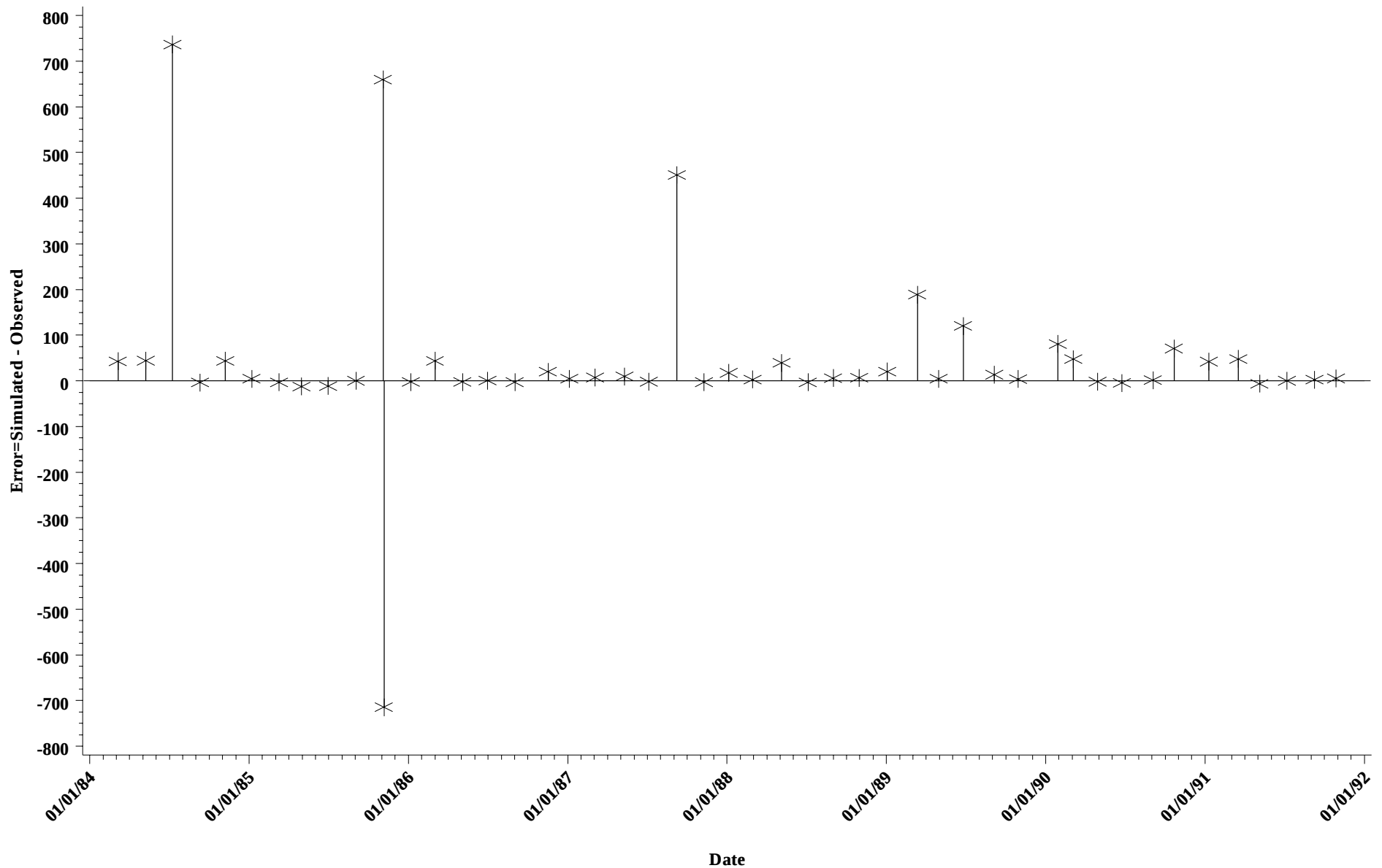
Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

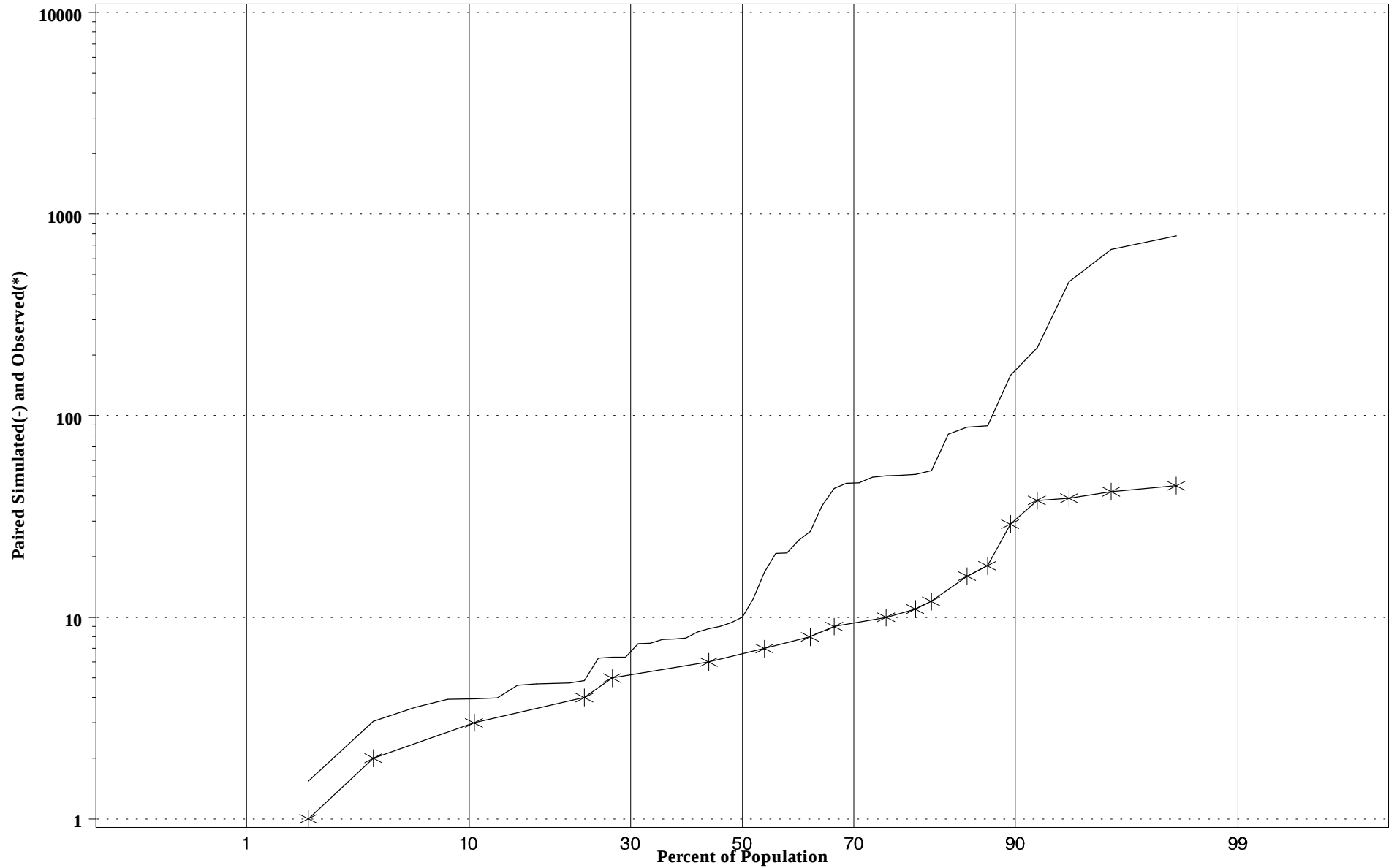
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

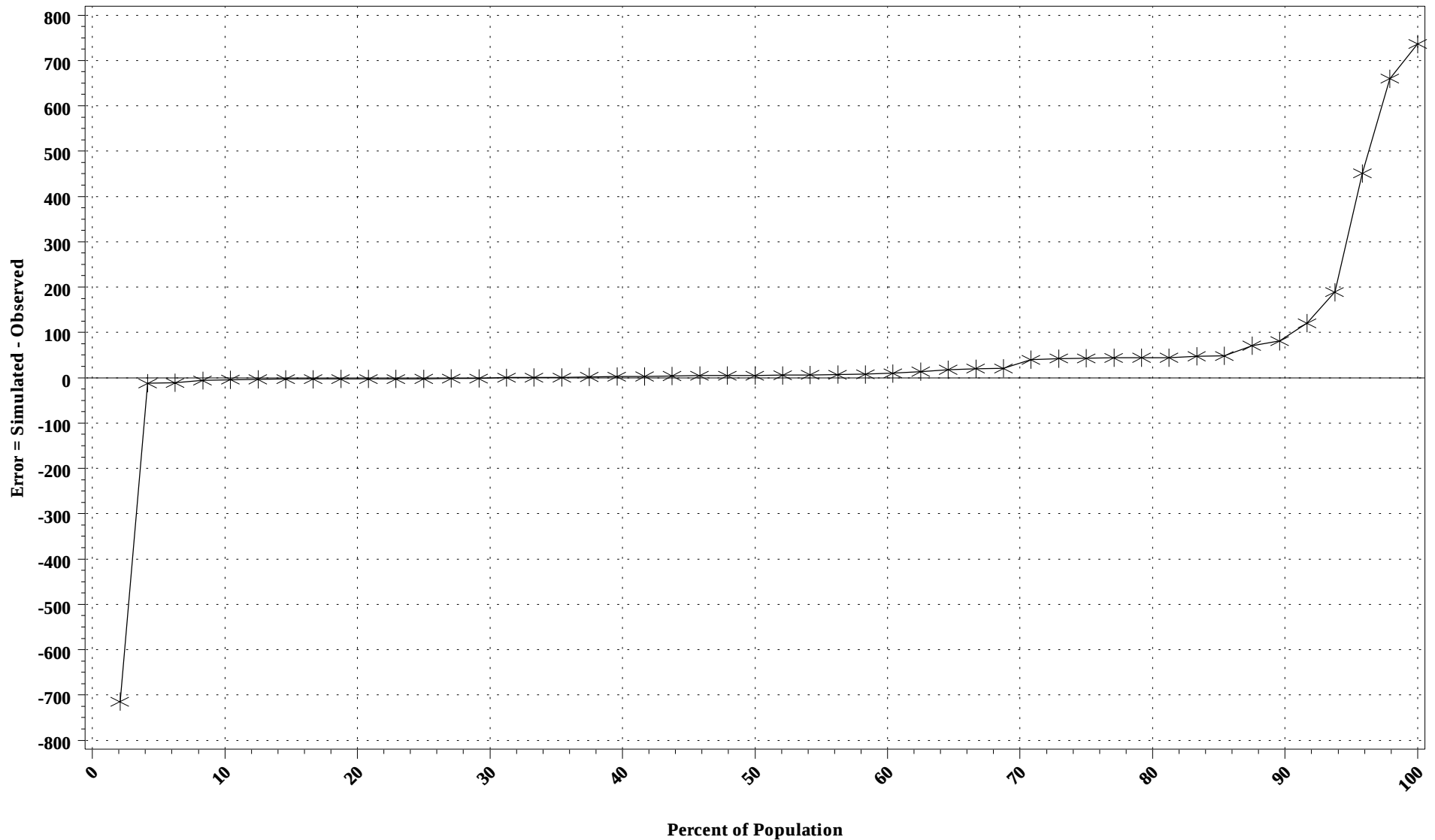


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

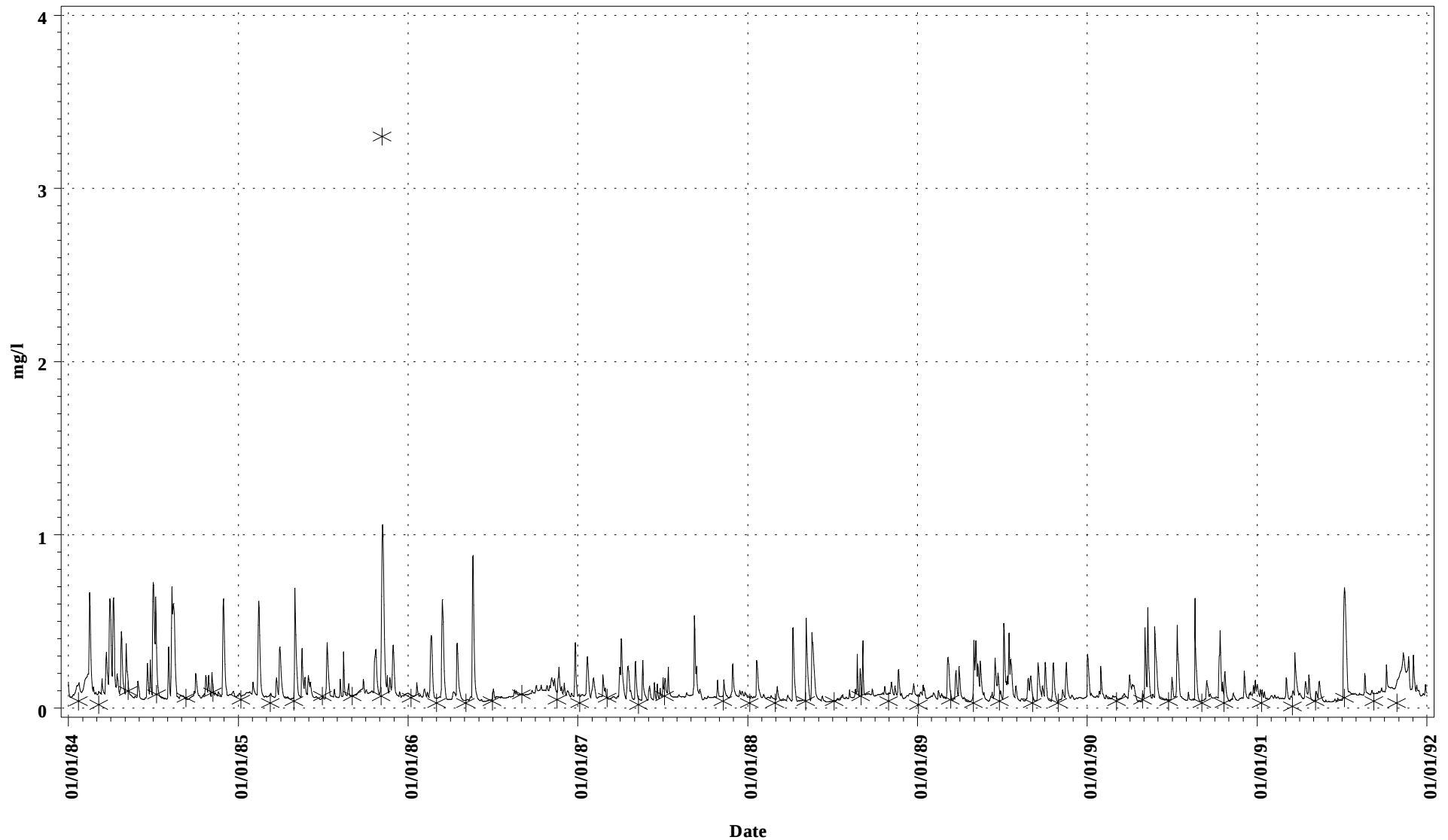


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

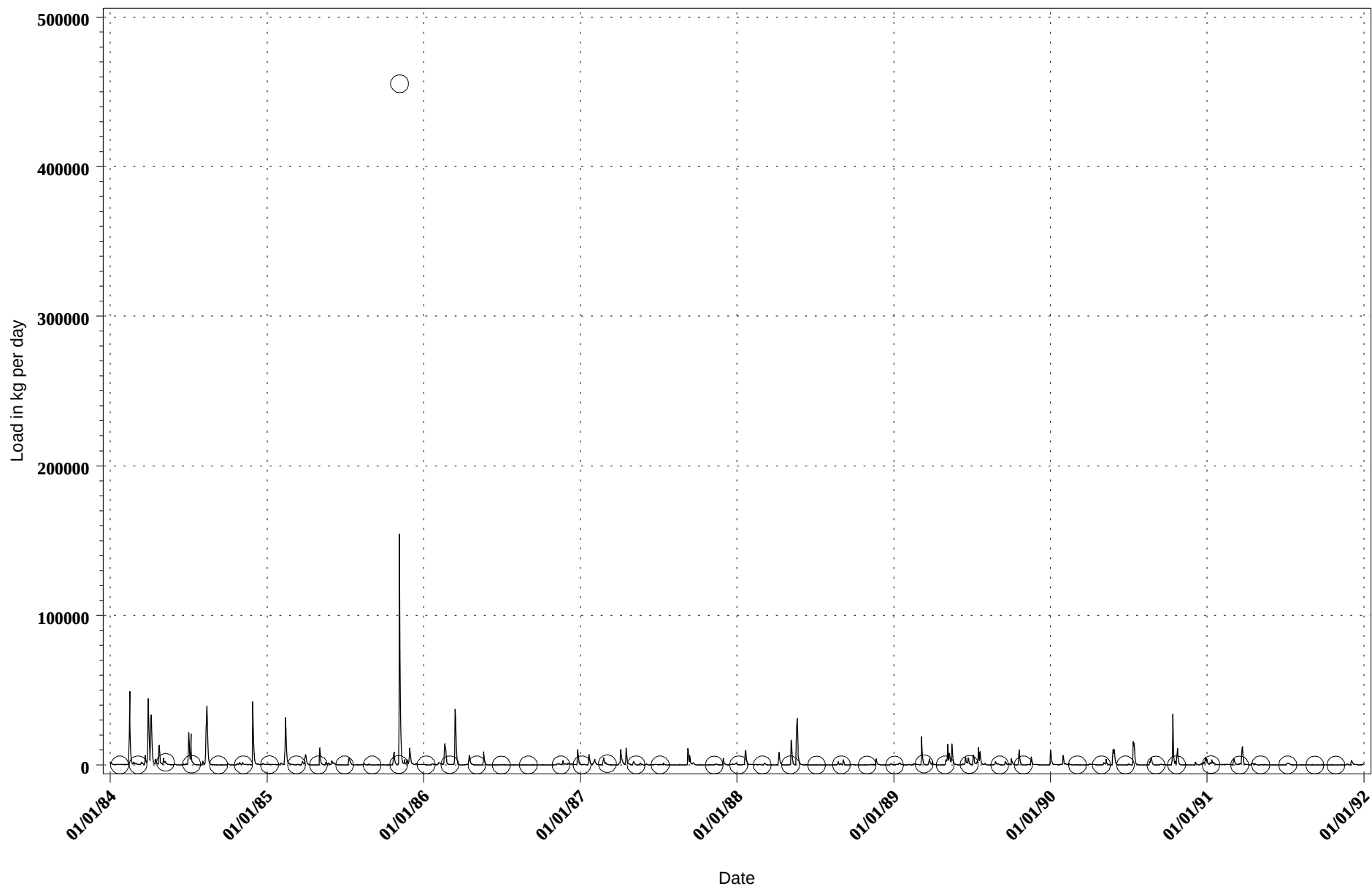




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

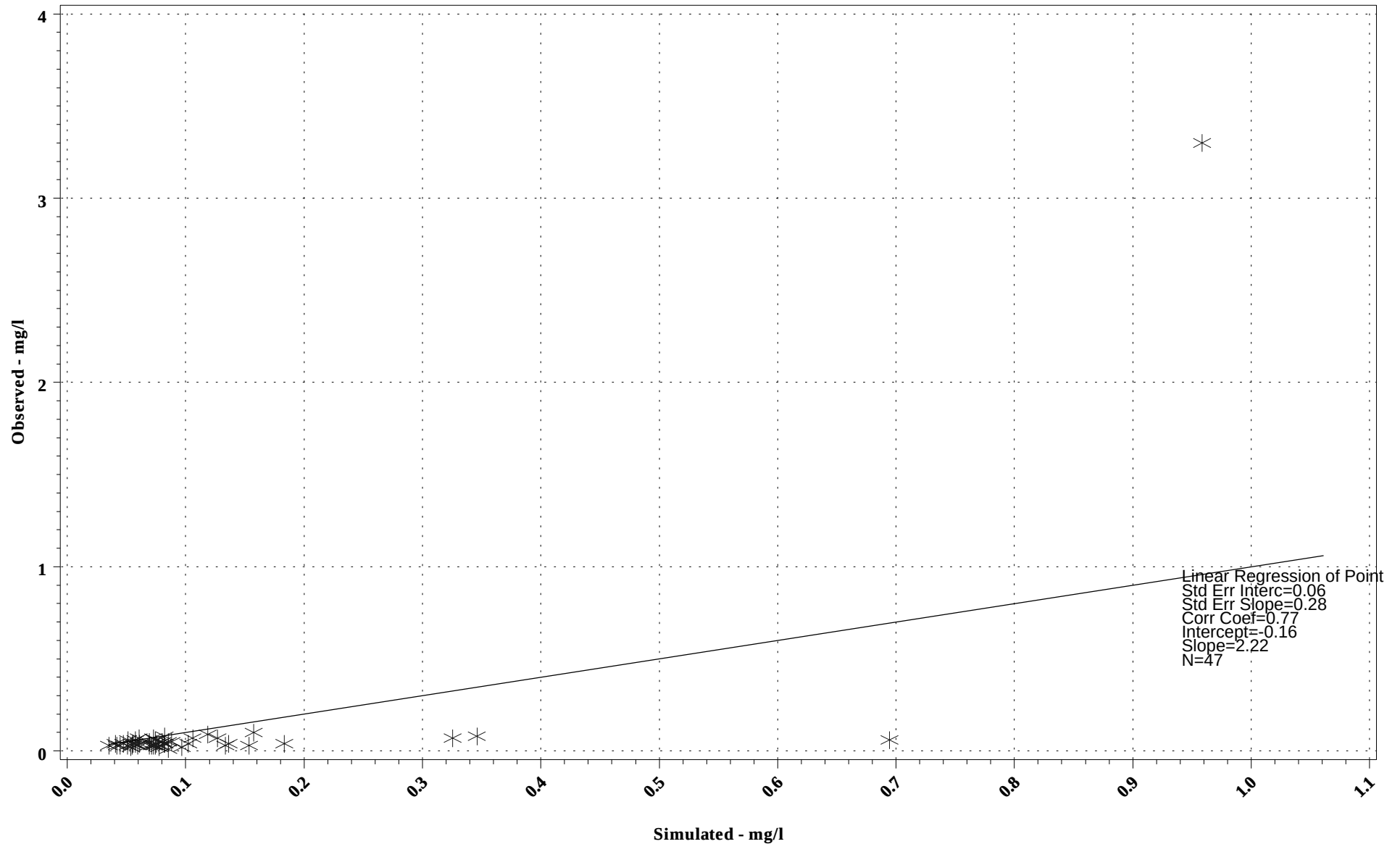
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

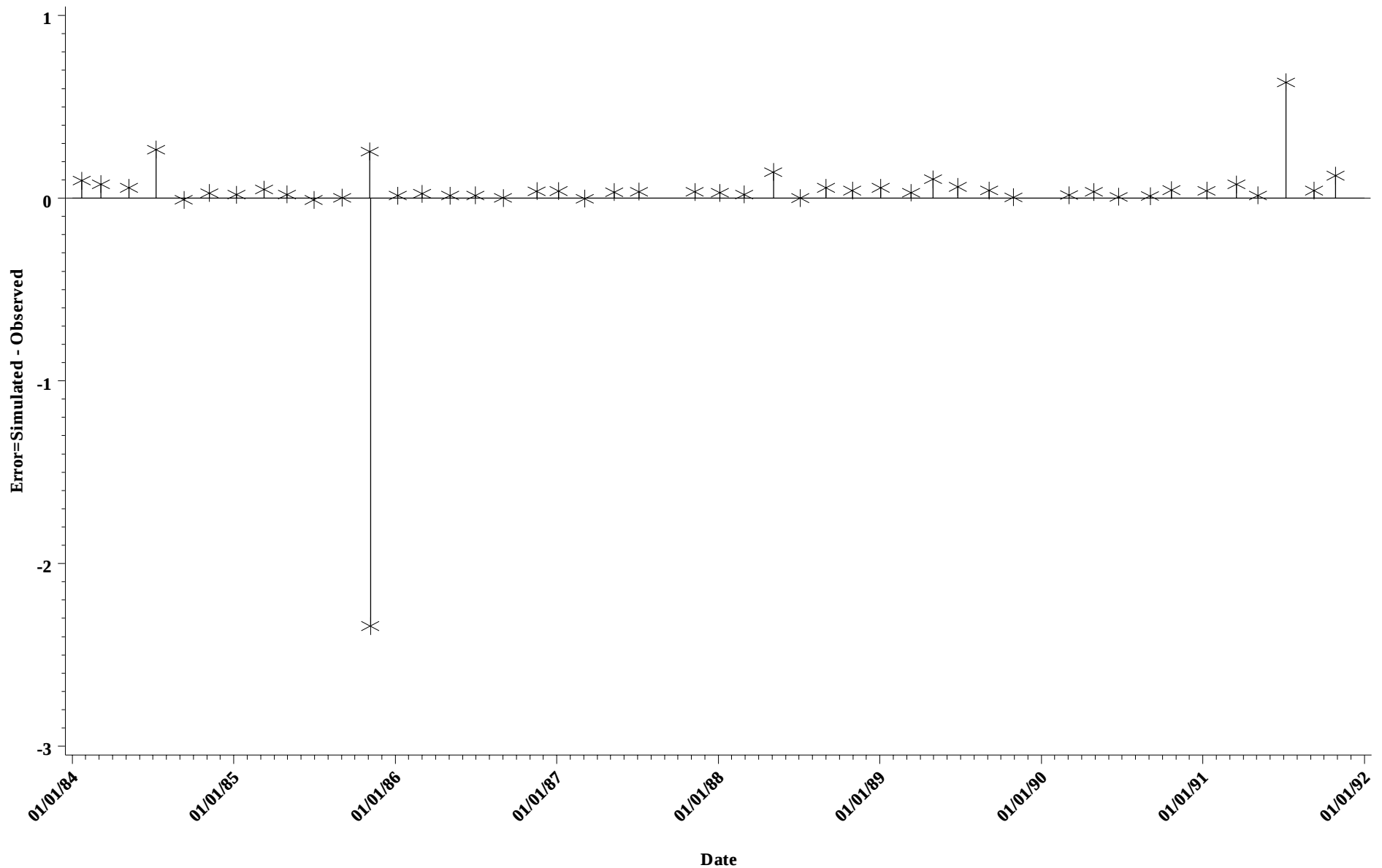
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

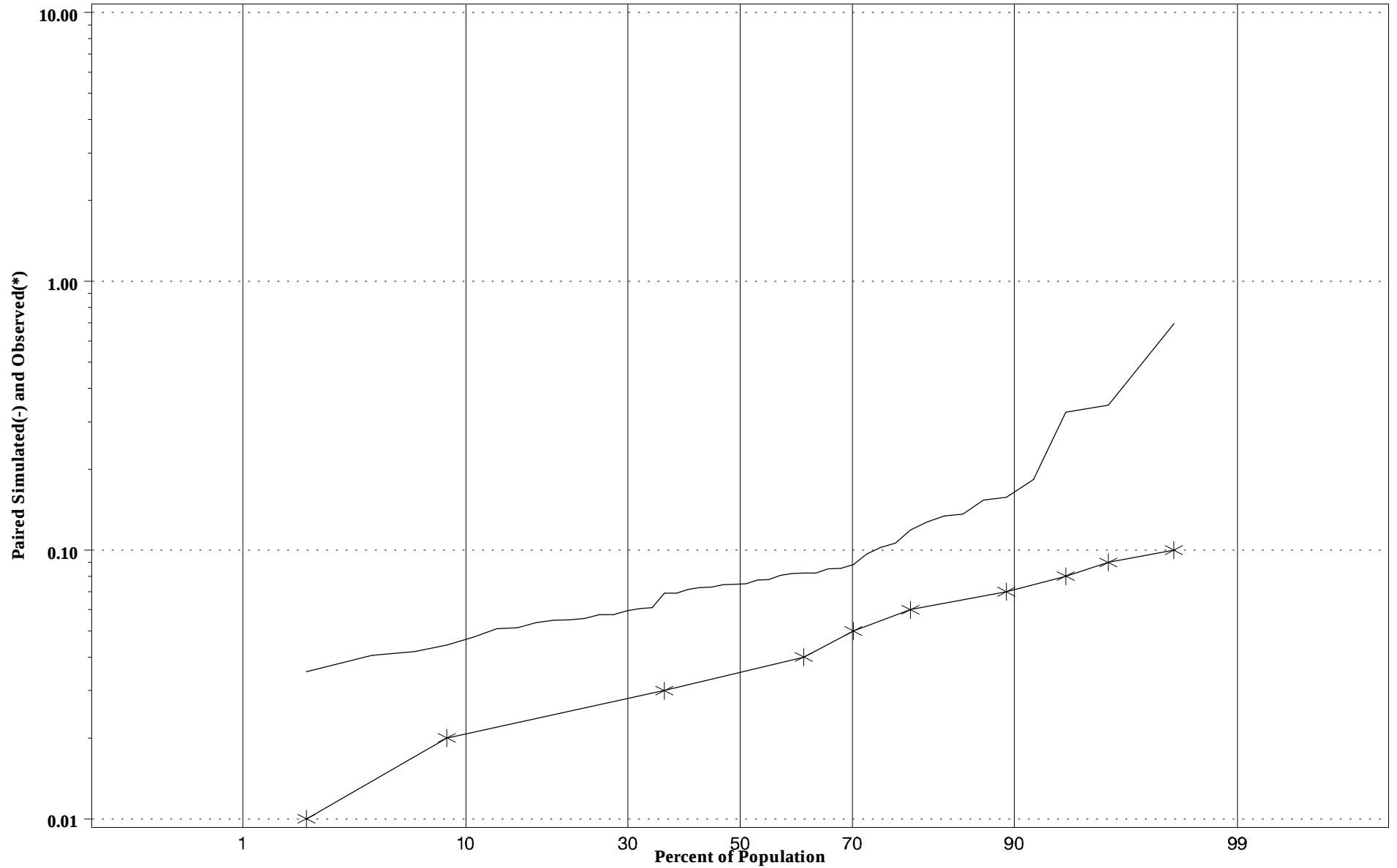
### Total Phosphorus



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Phosphorus

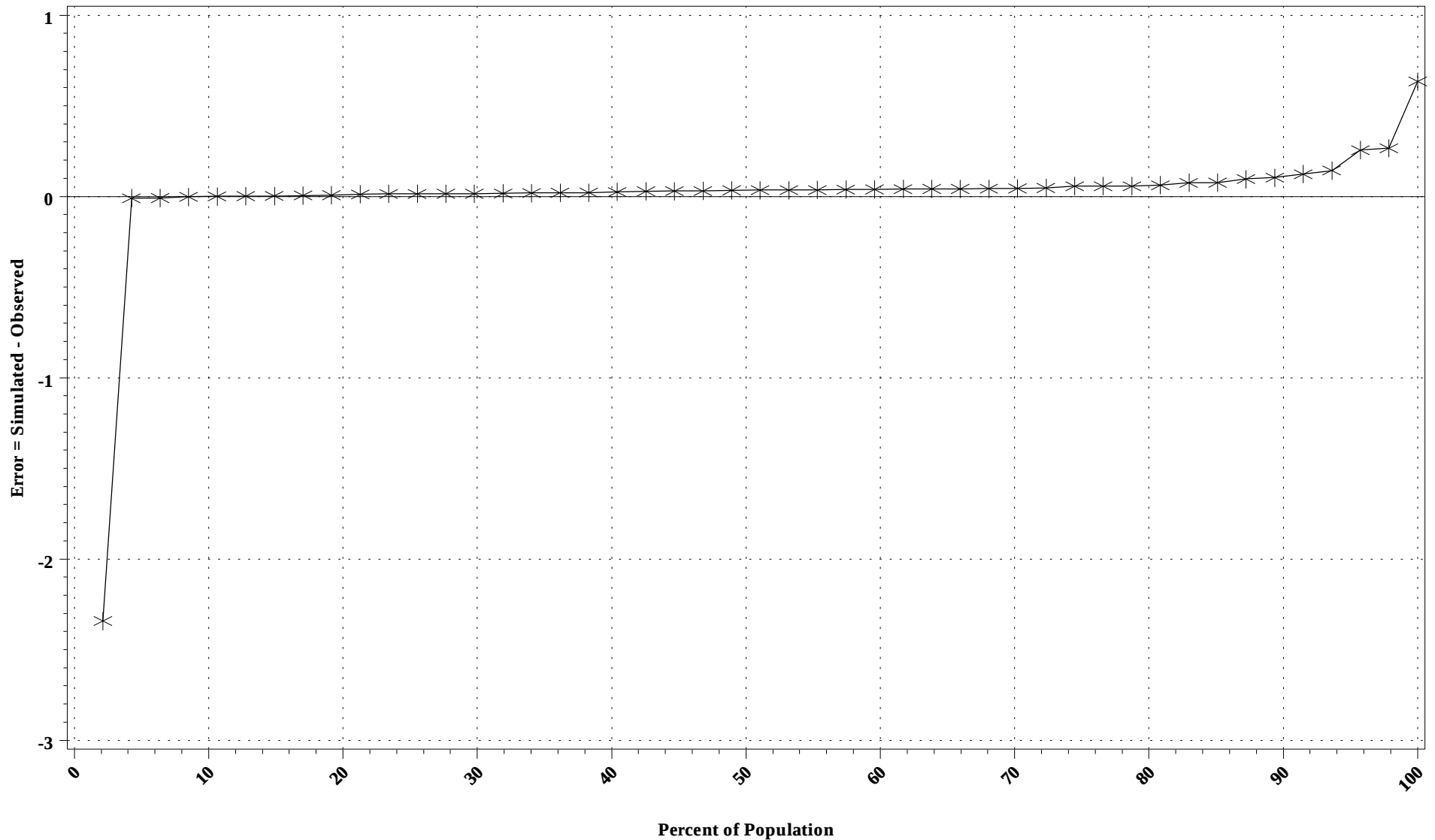
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

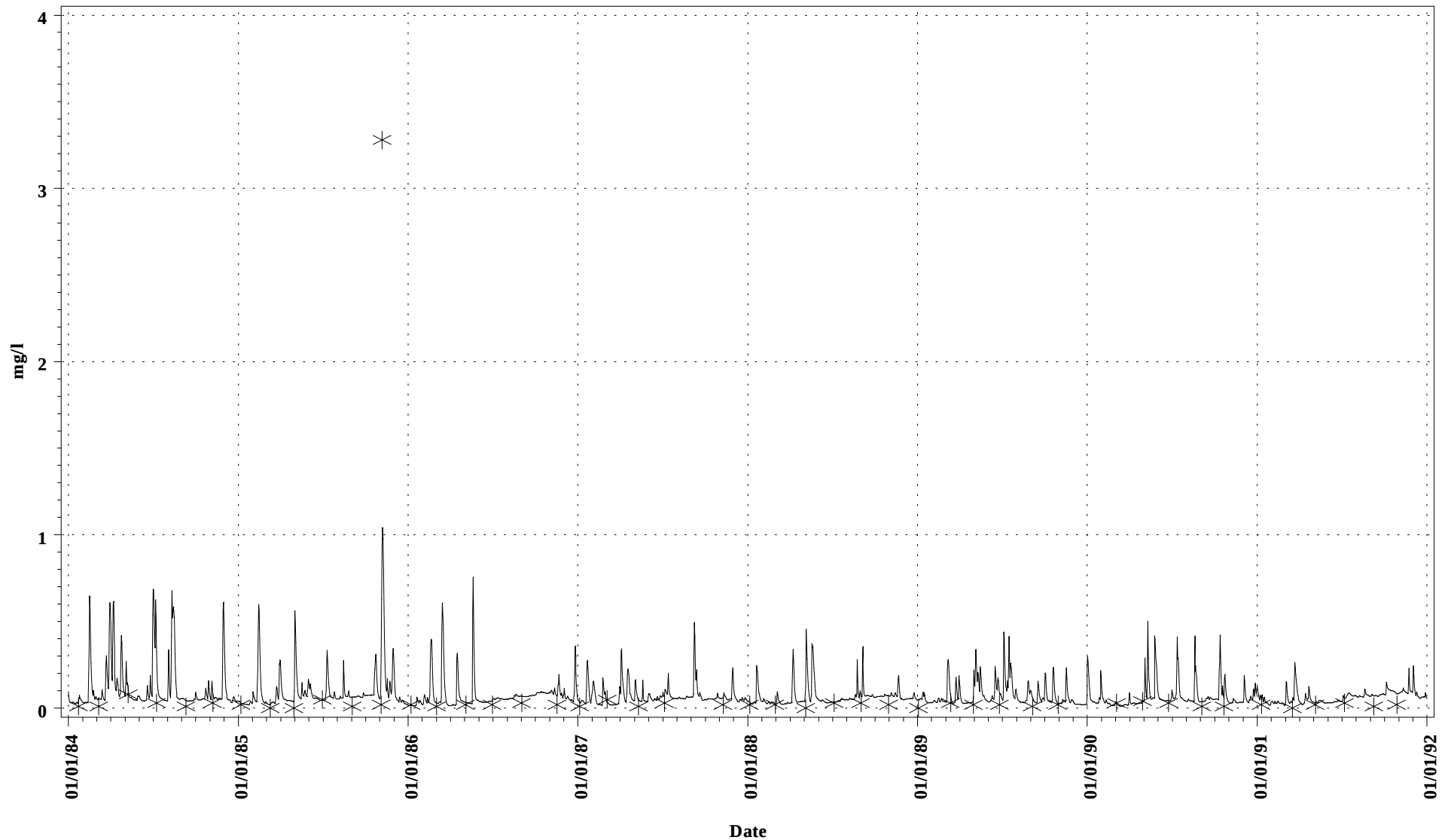


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

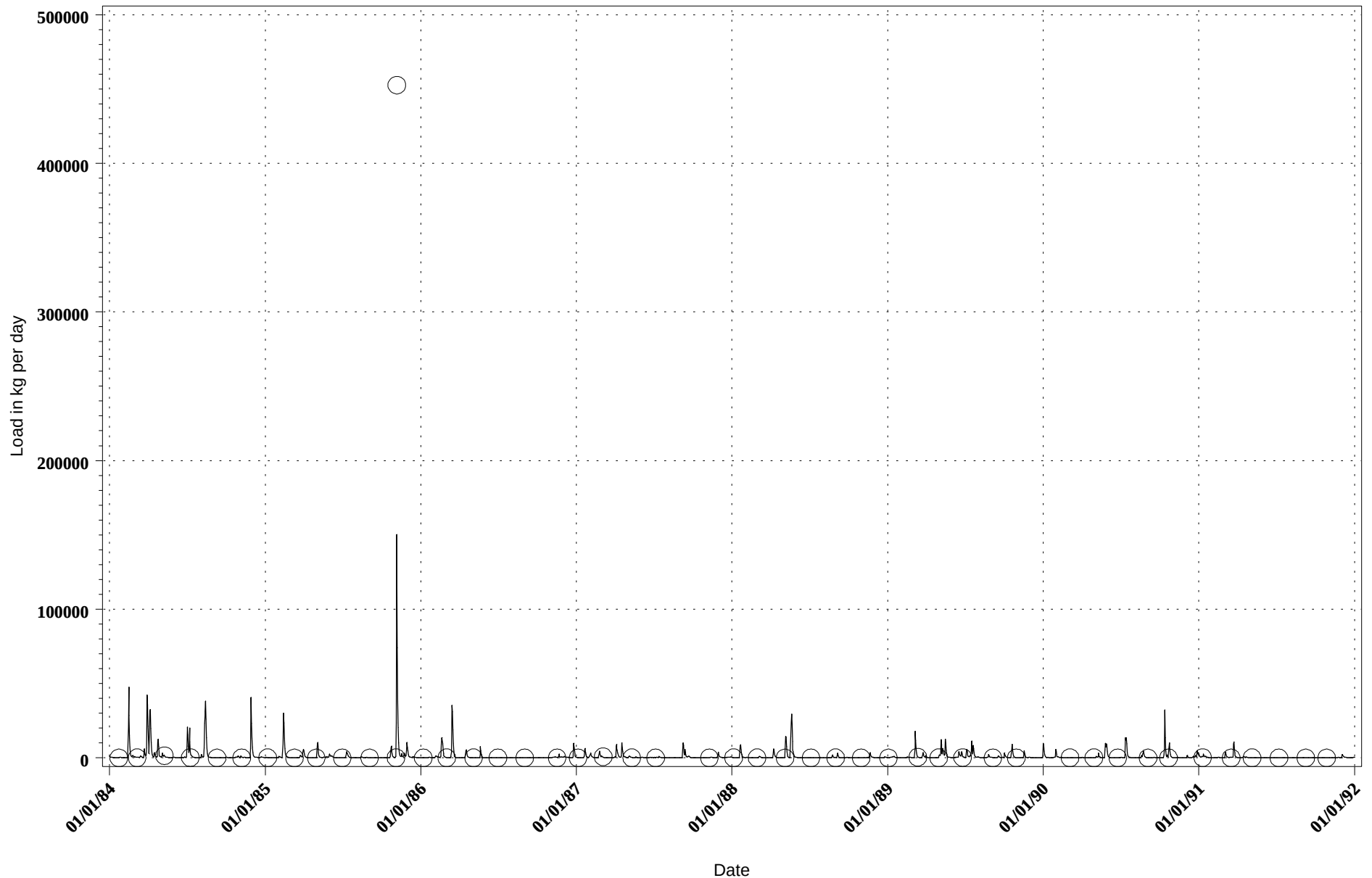
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

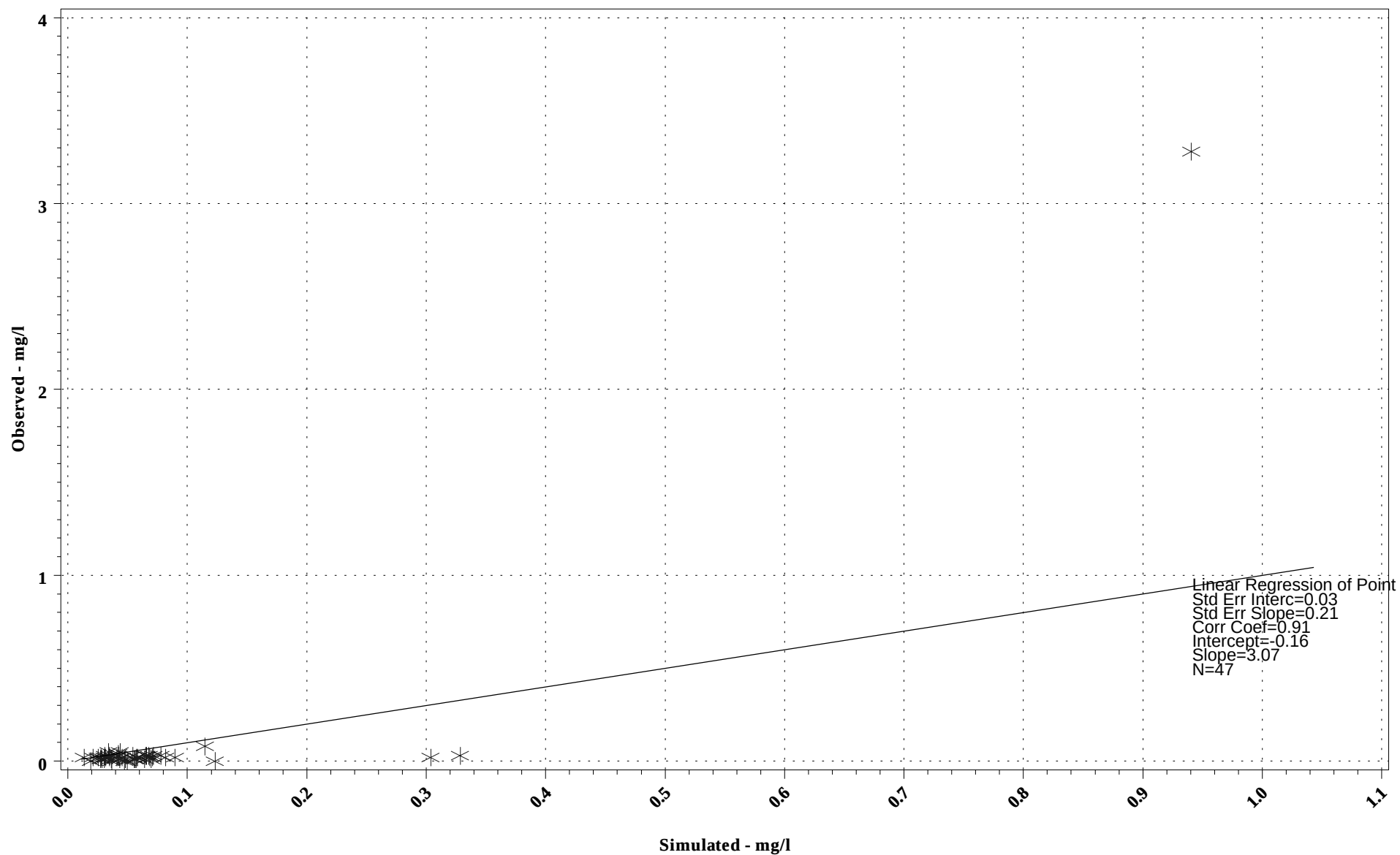
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

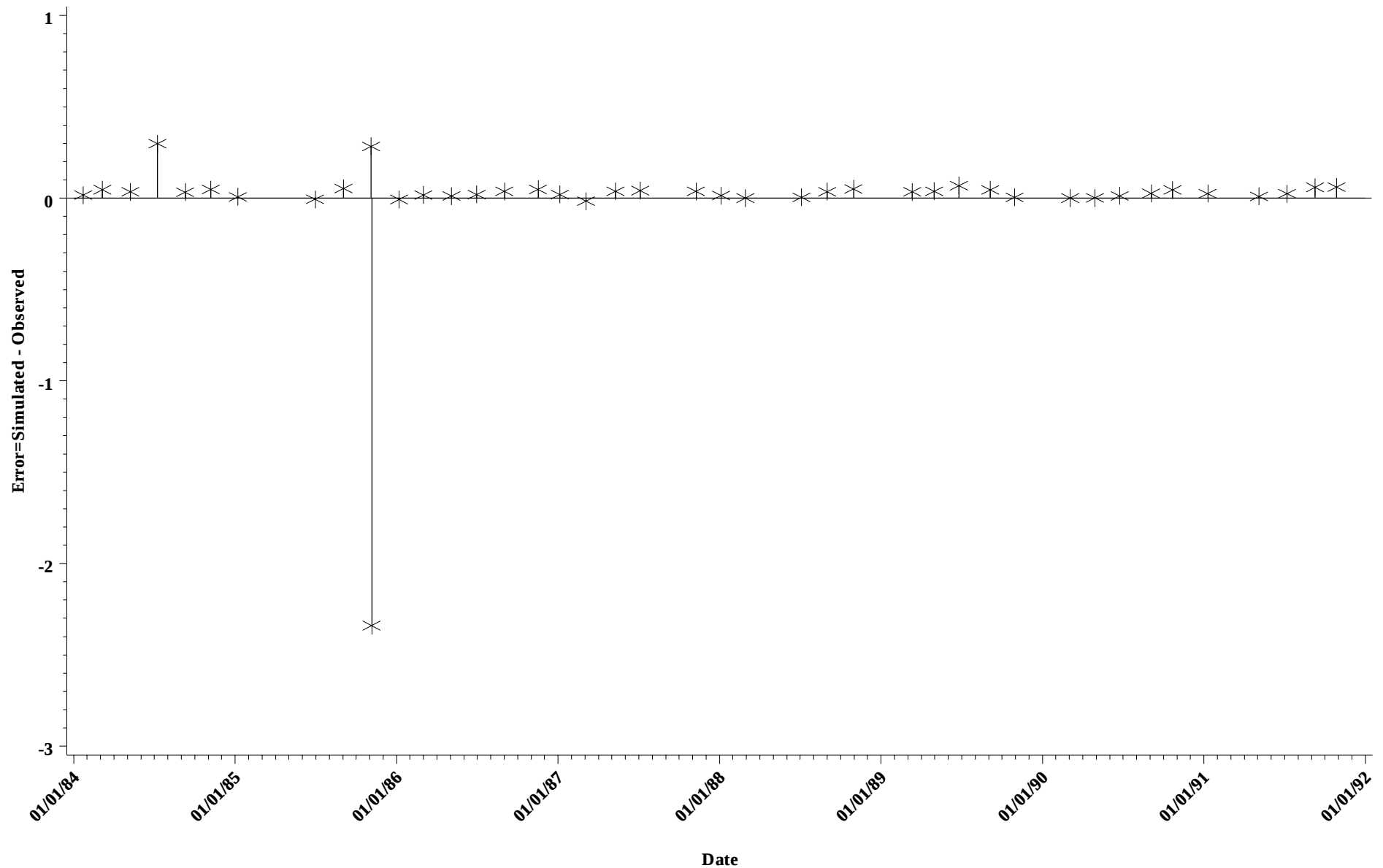




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

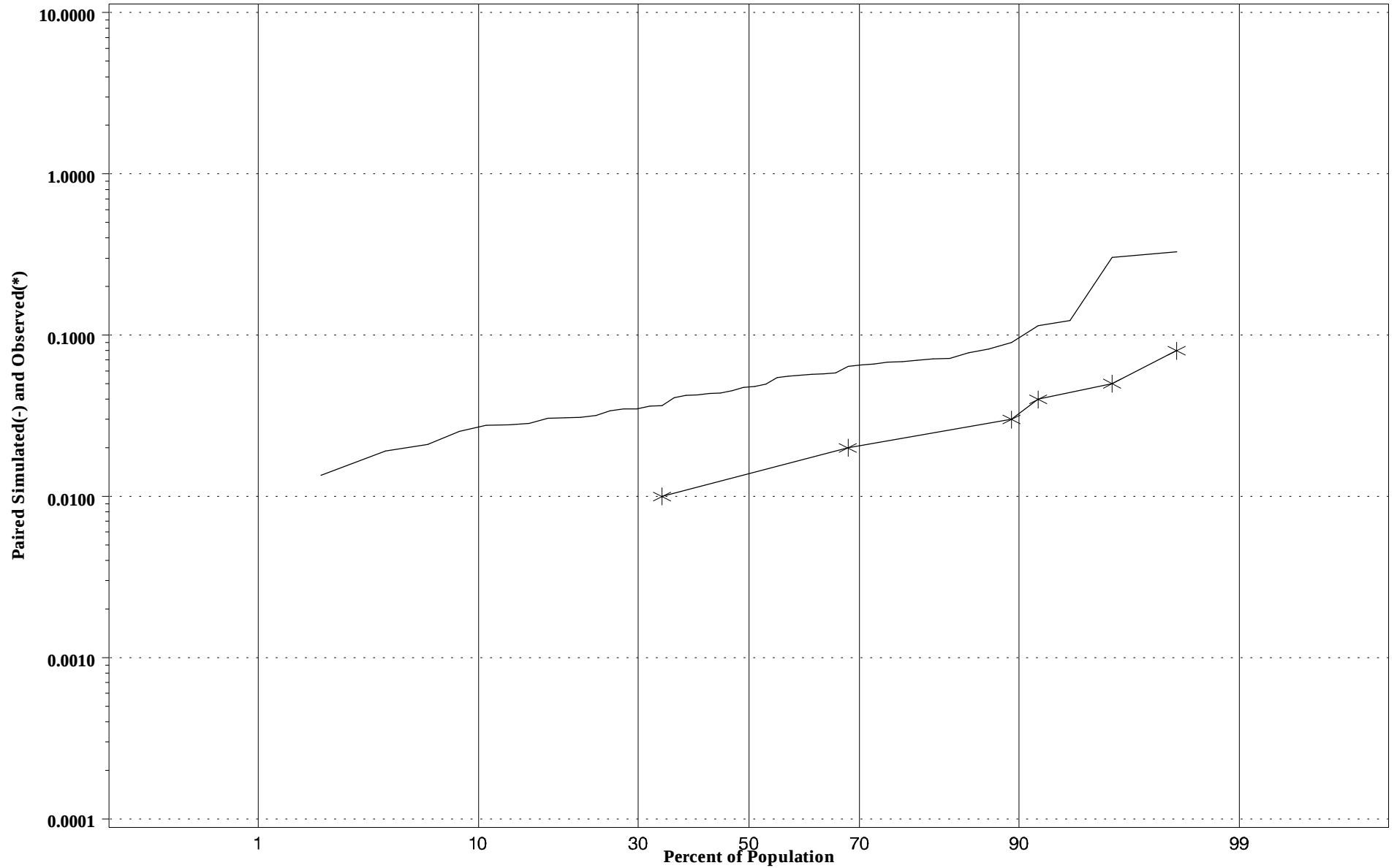
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

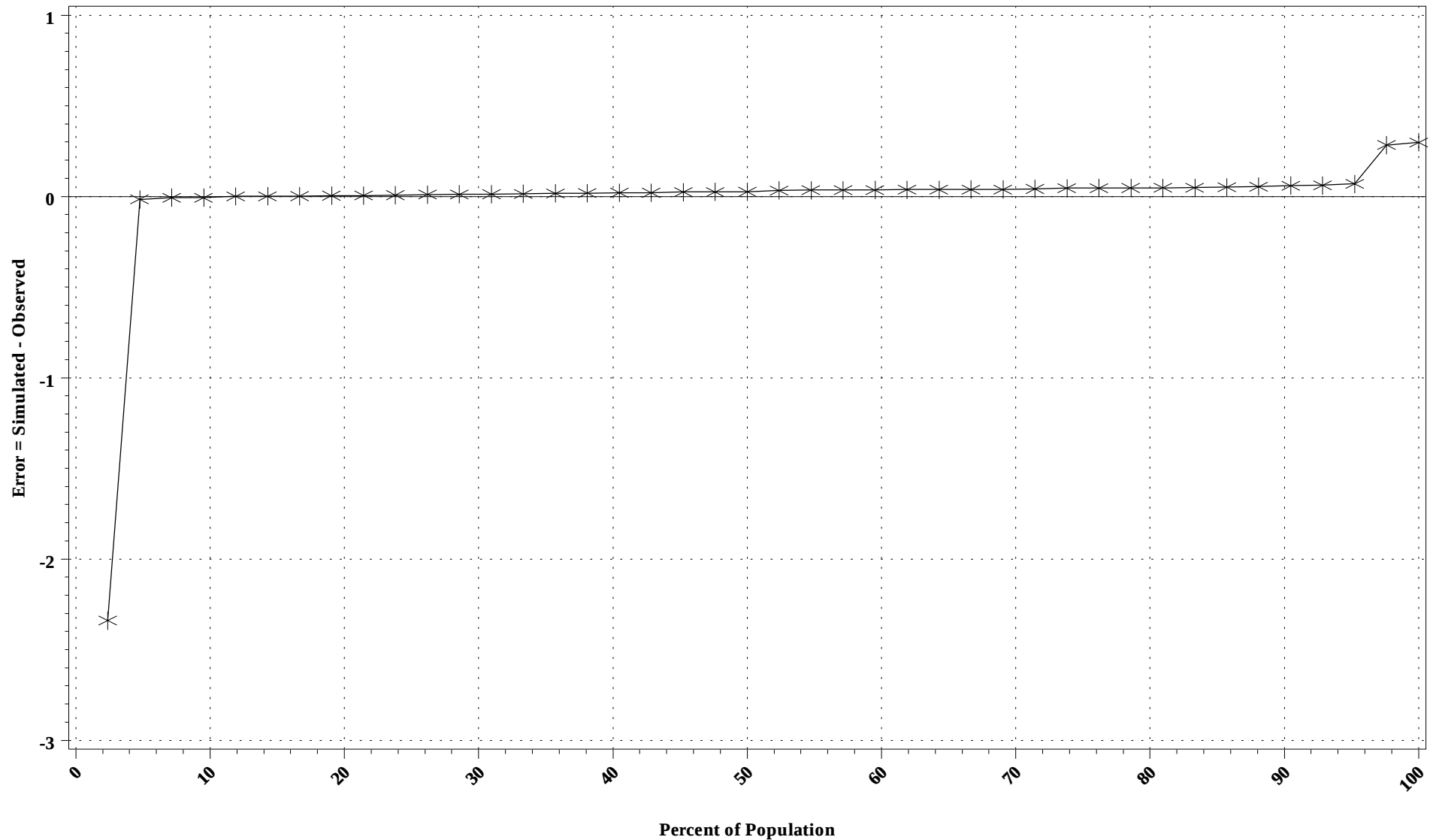


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

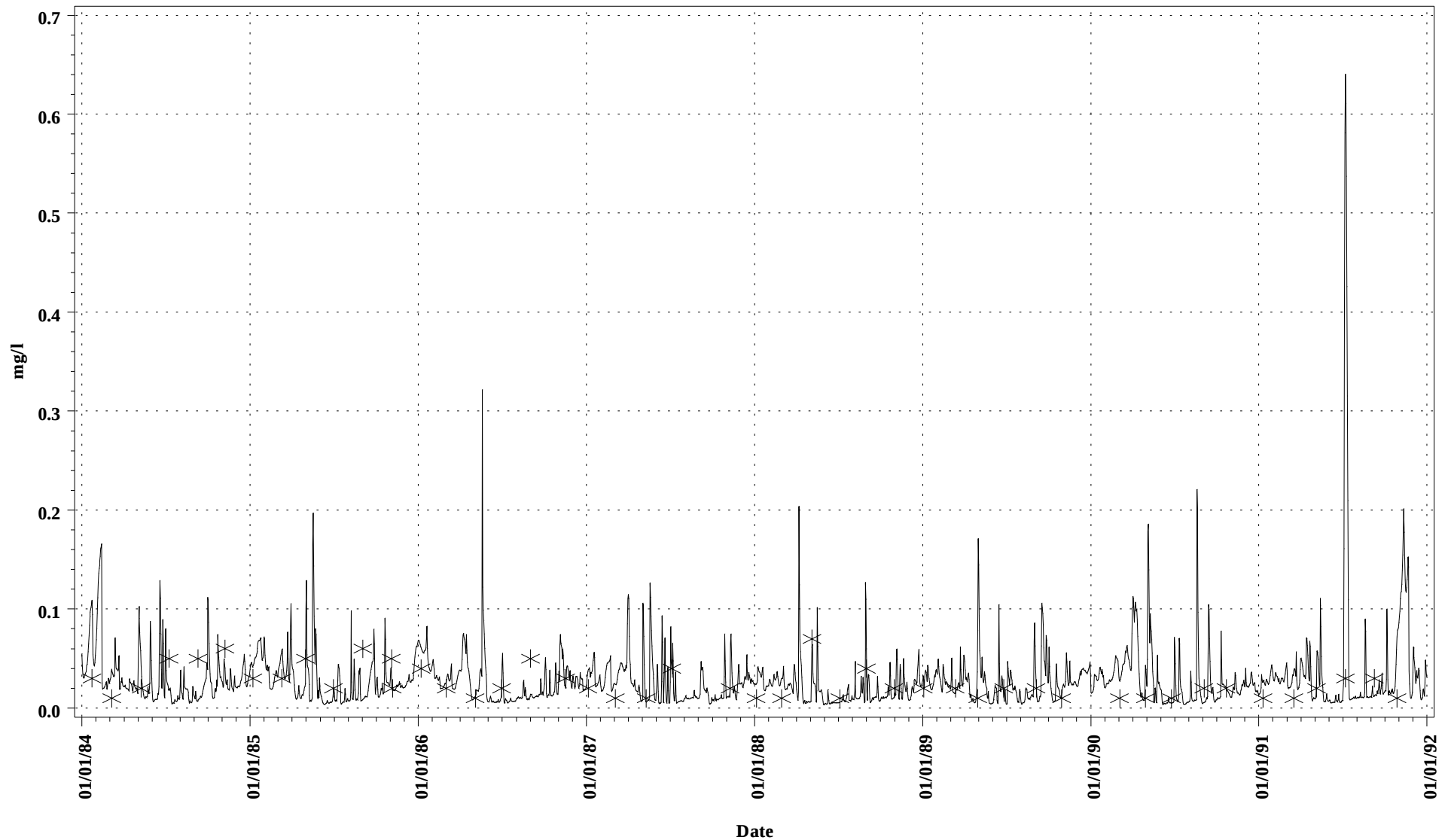


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

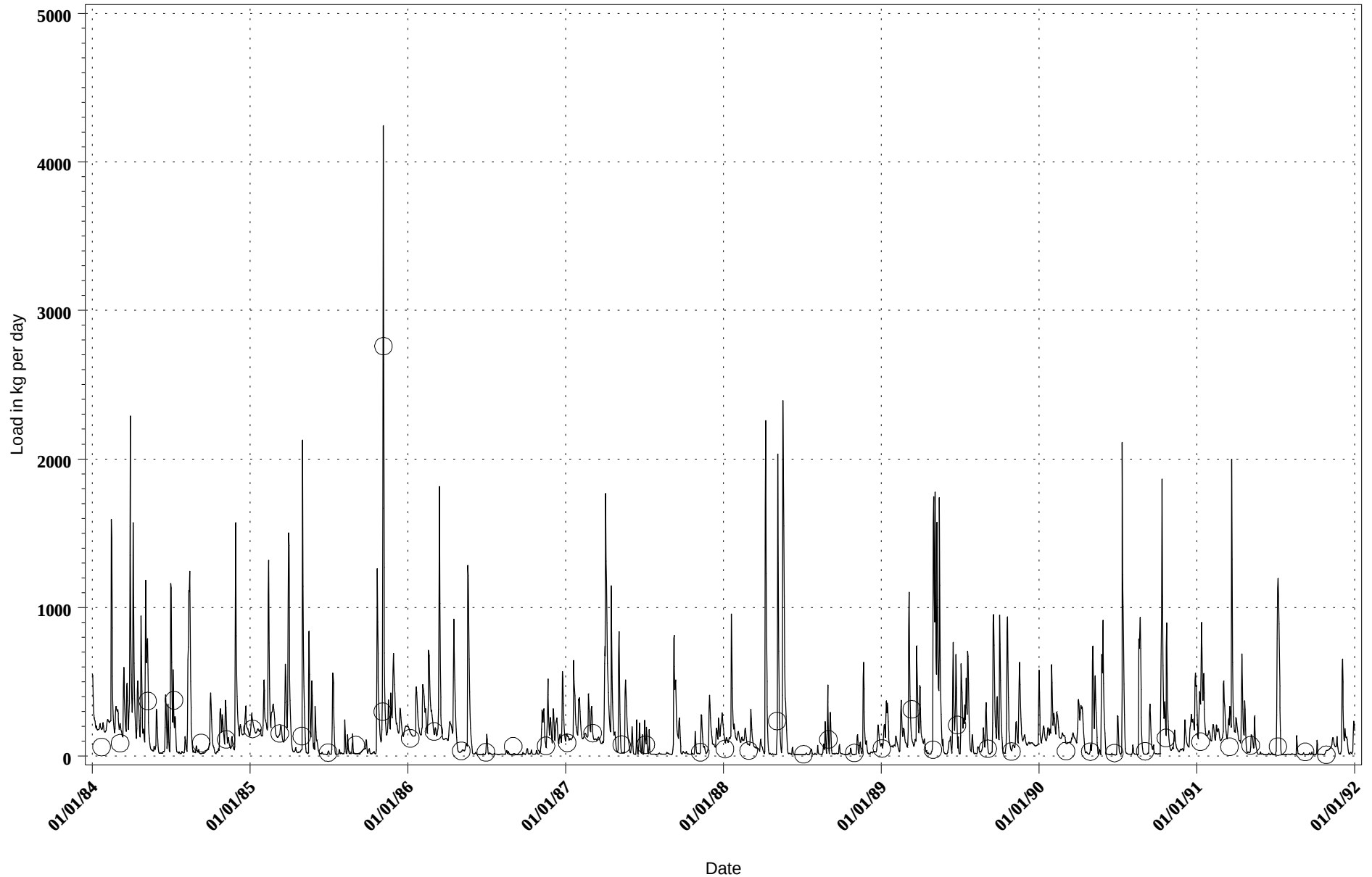
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

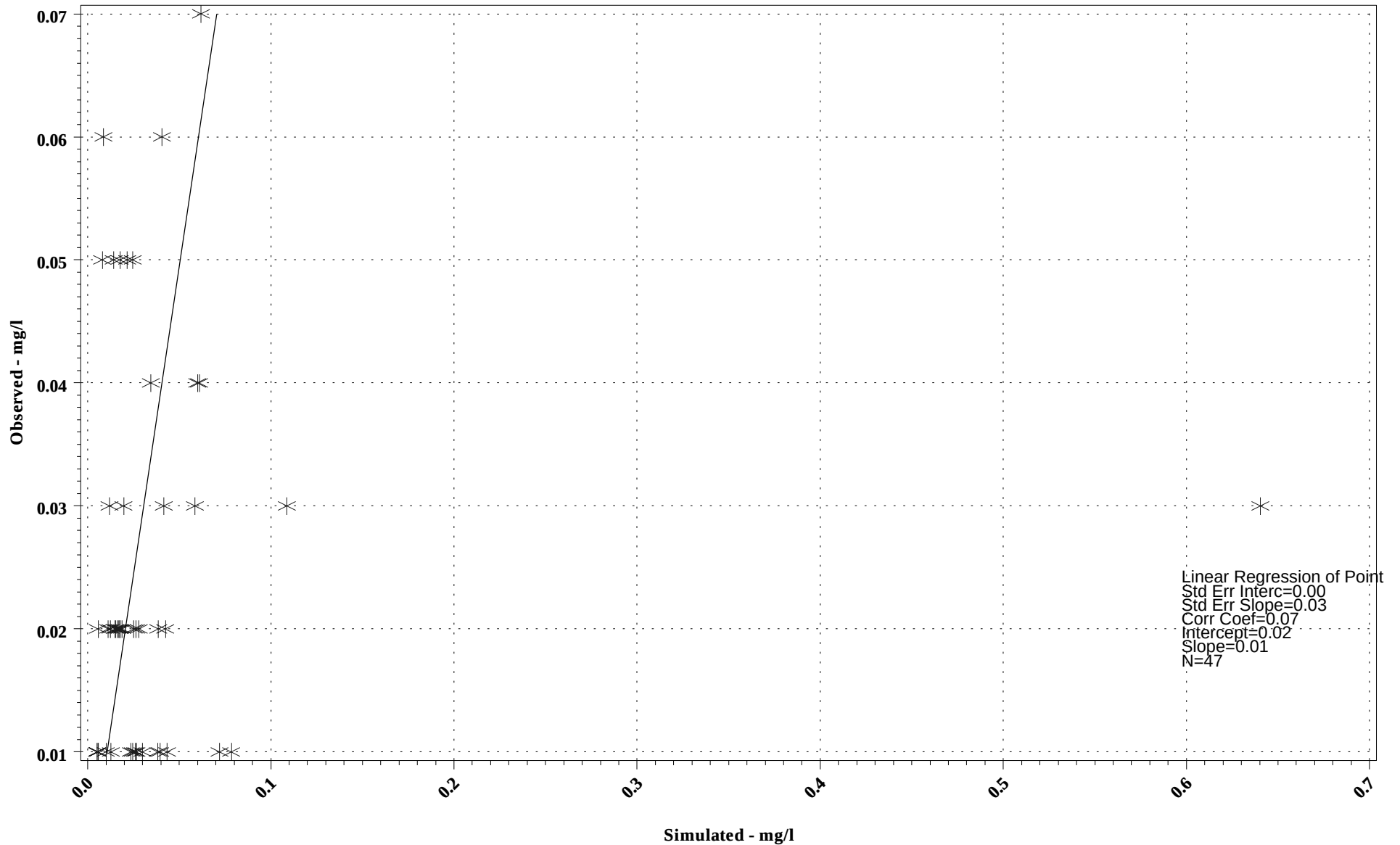
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

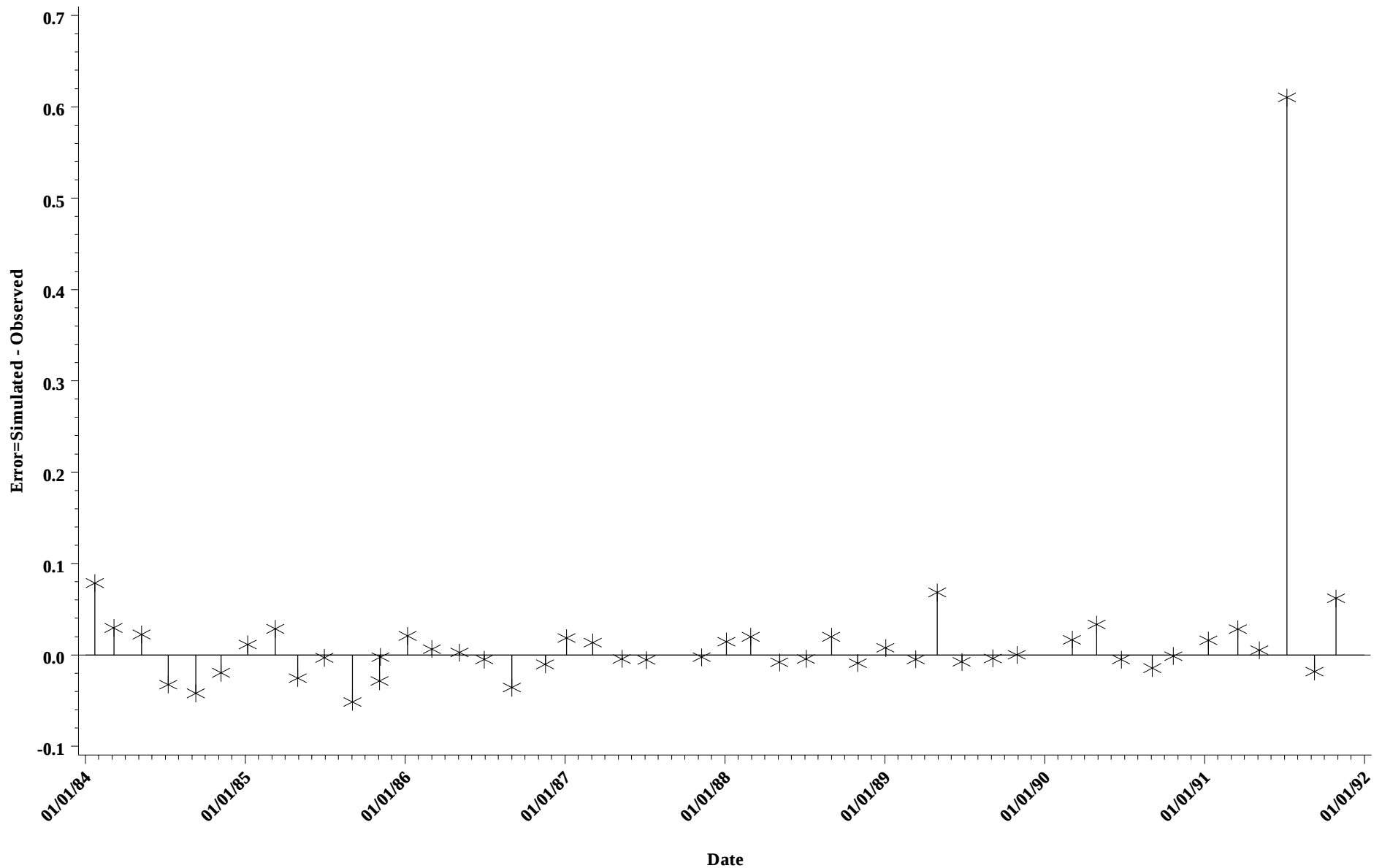
### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

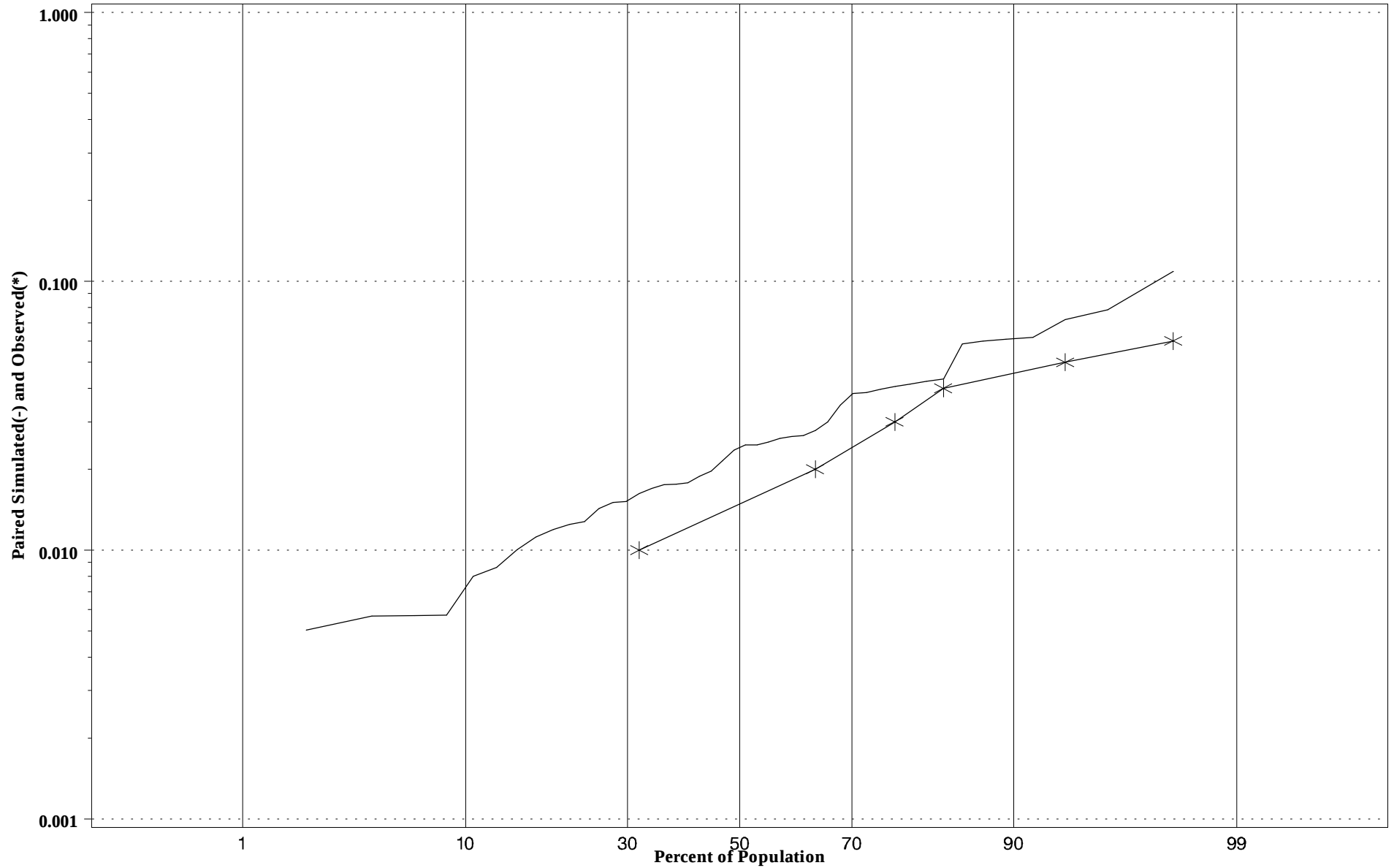
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



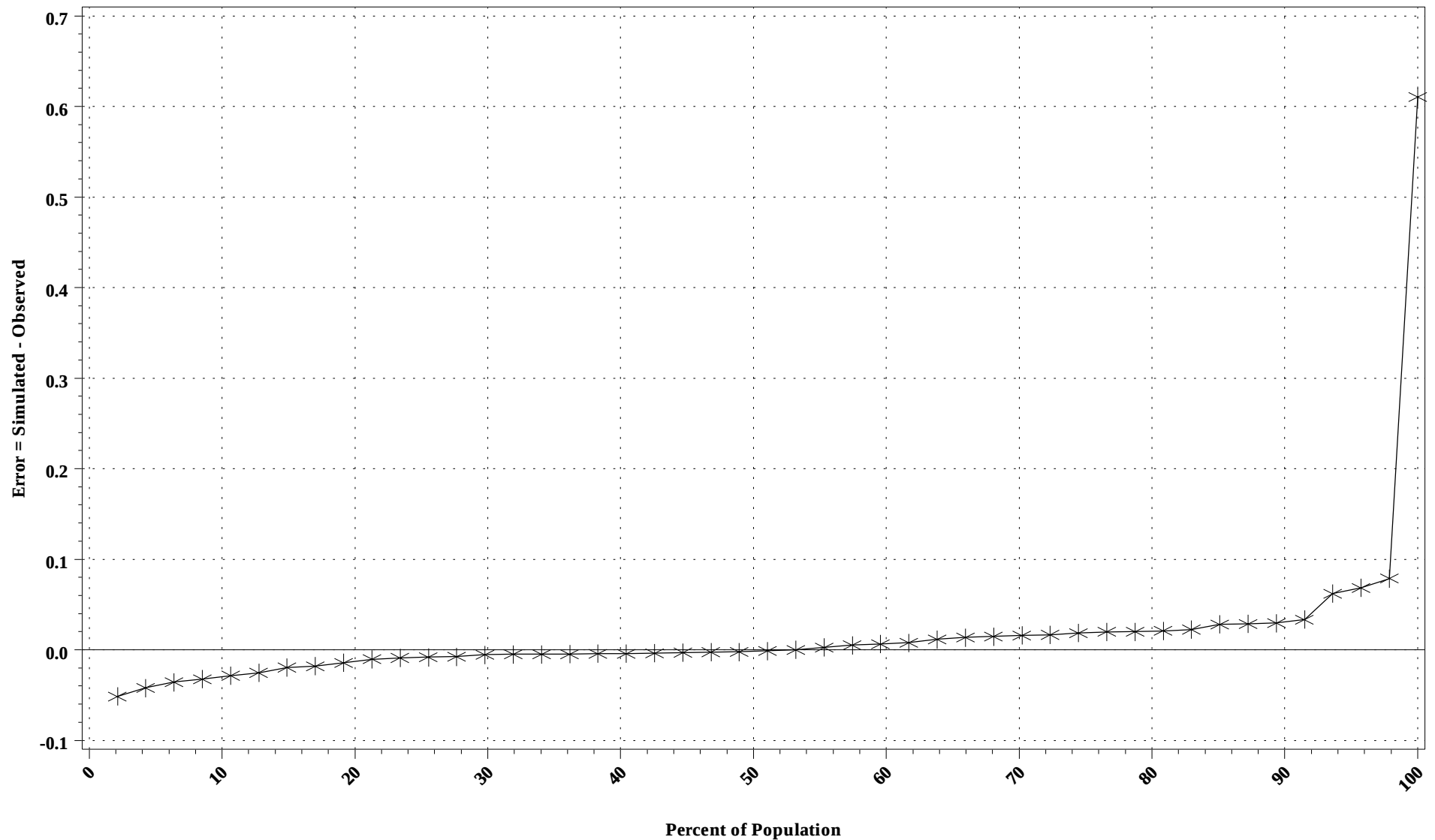


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

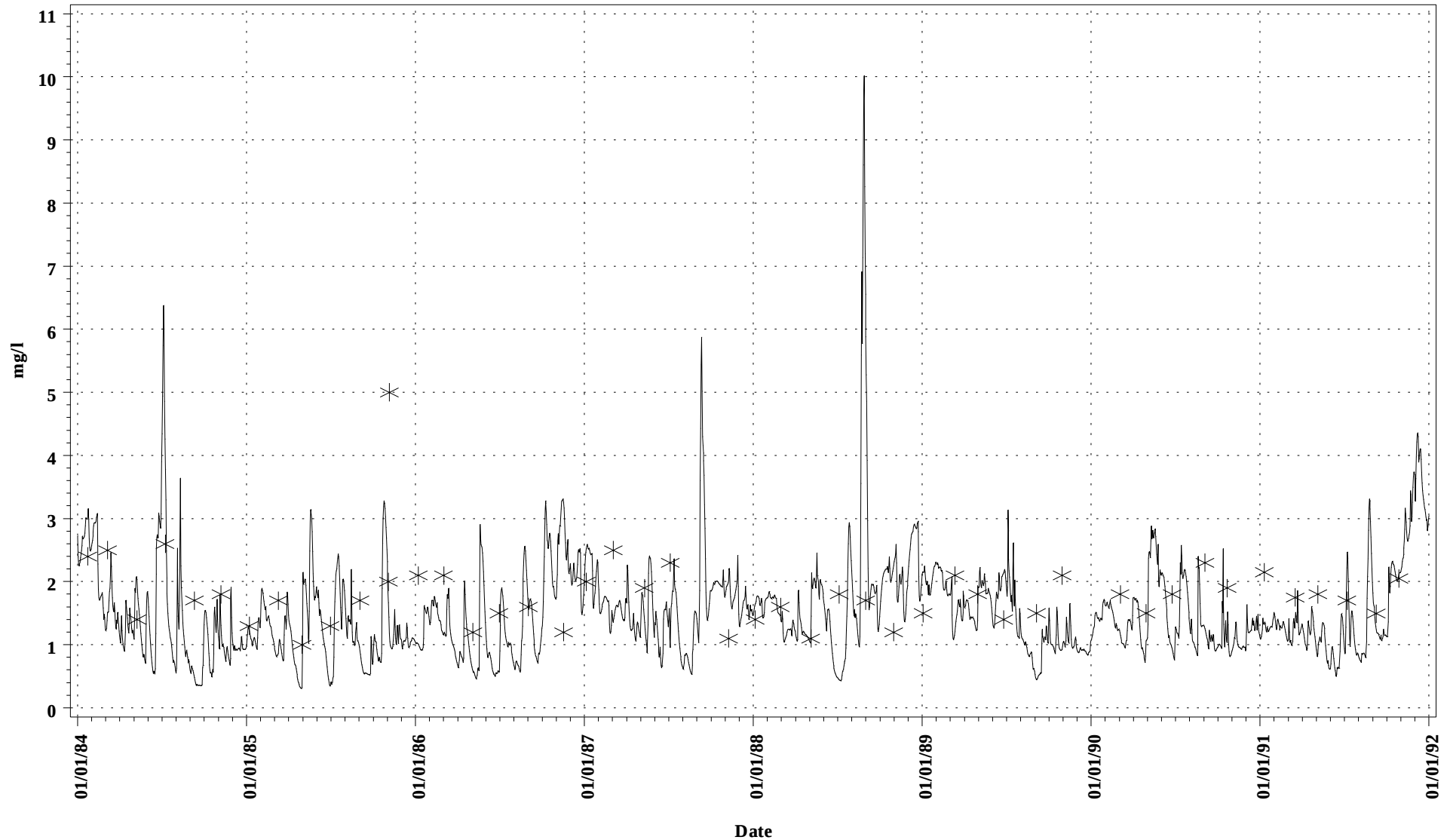


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

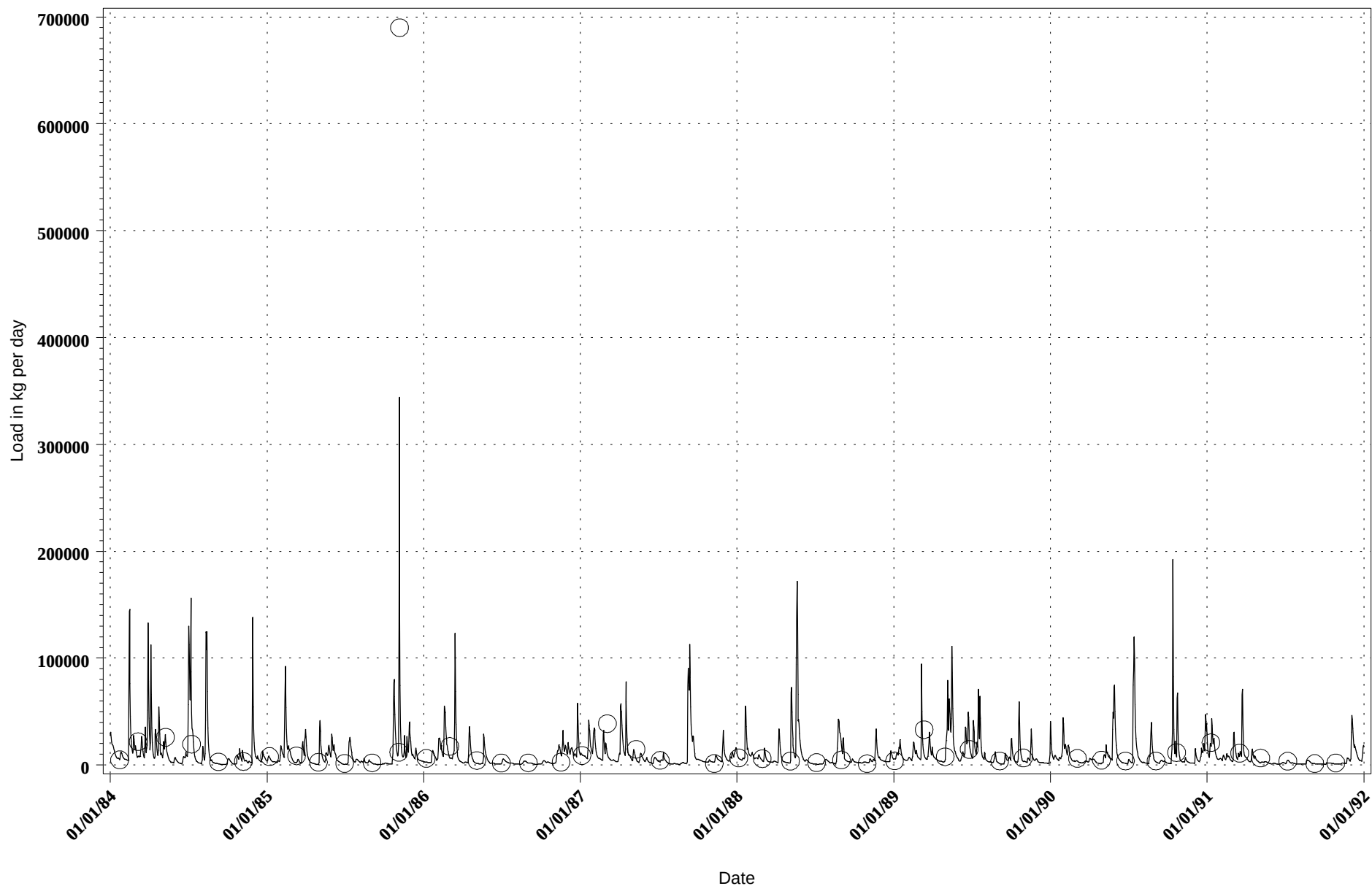
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

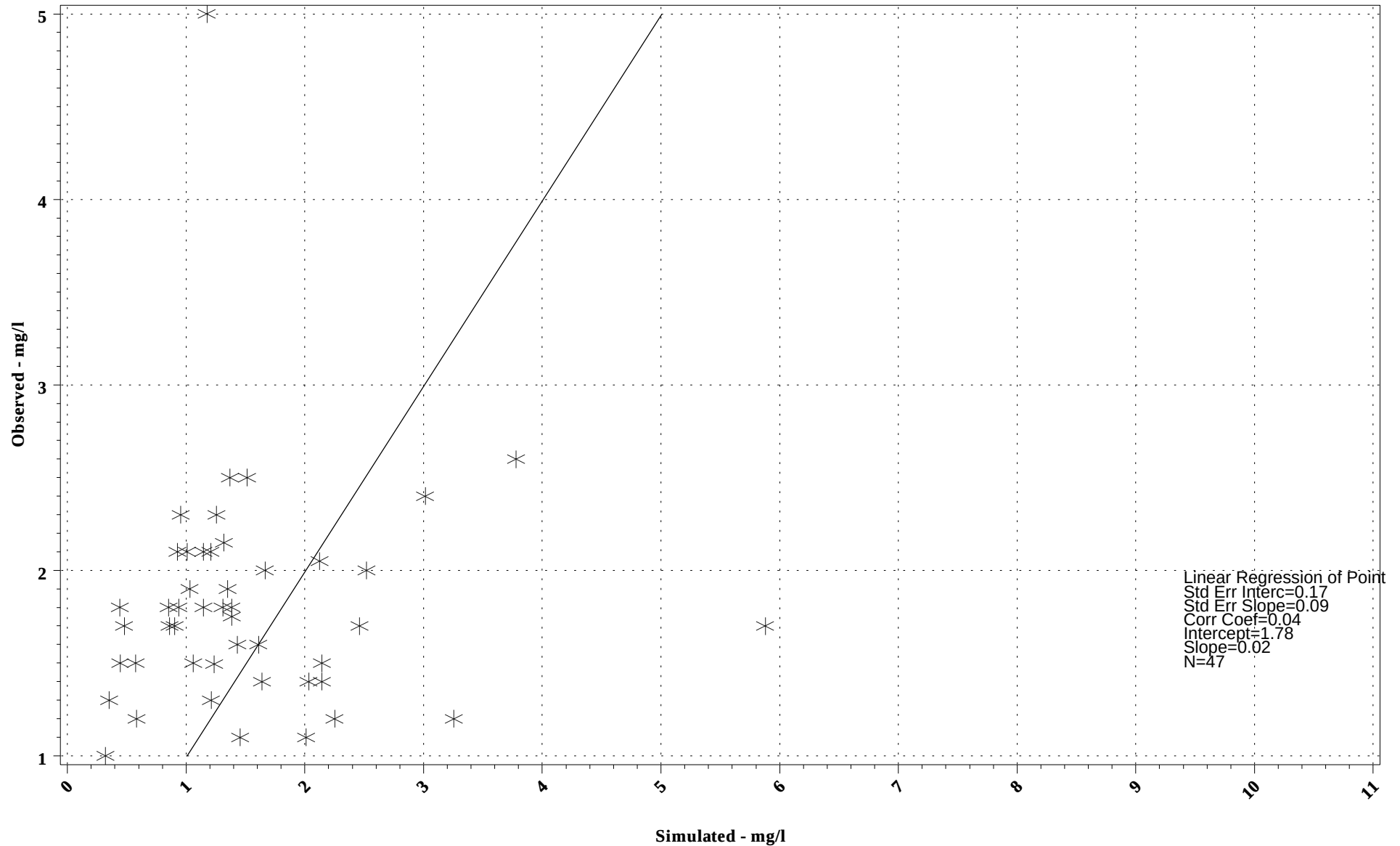
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

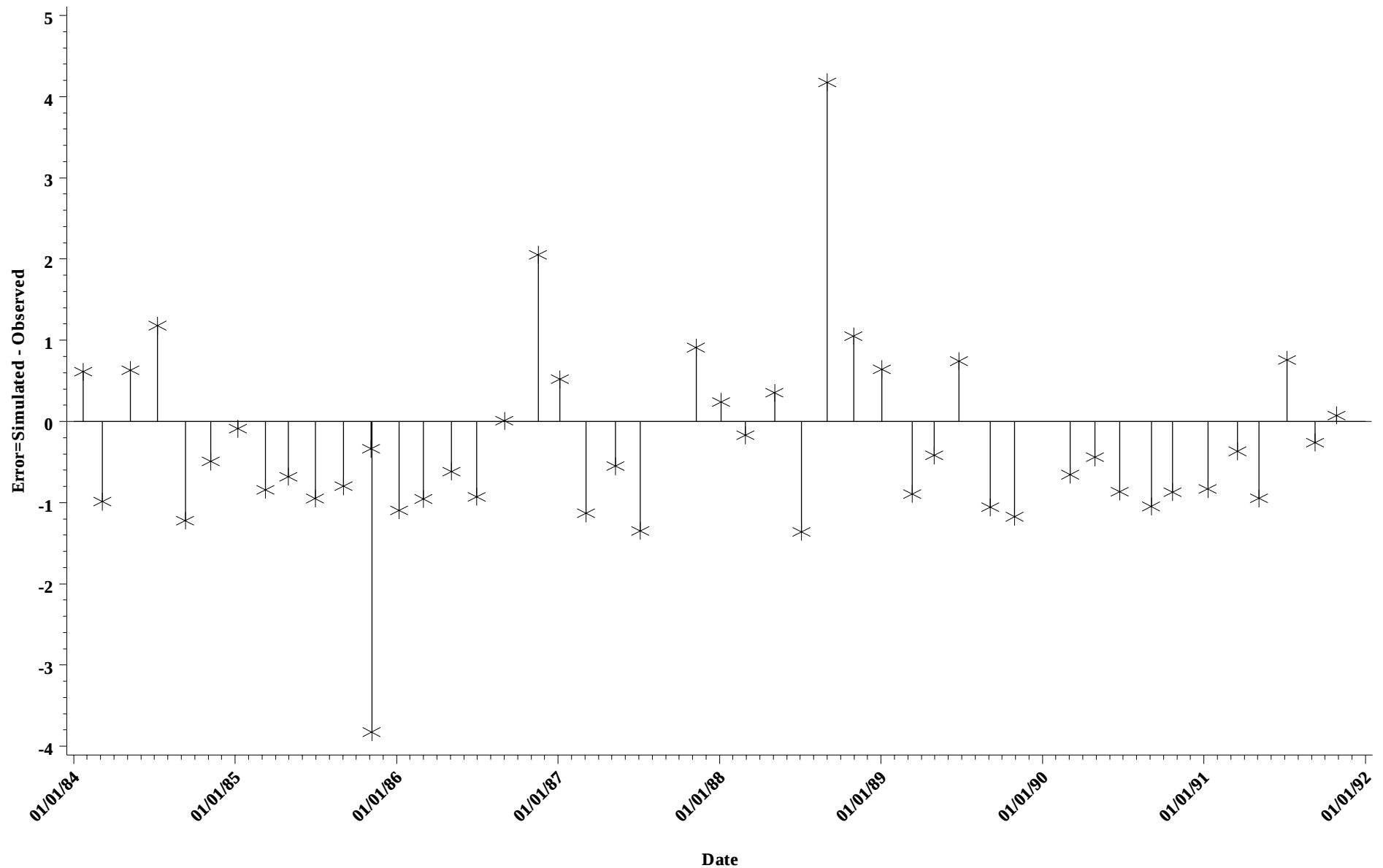
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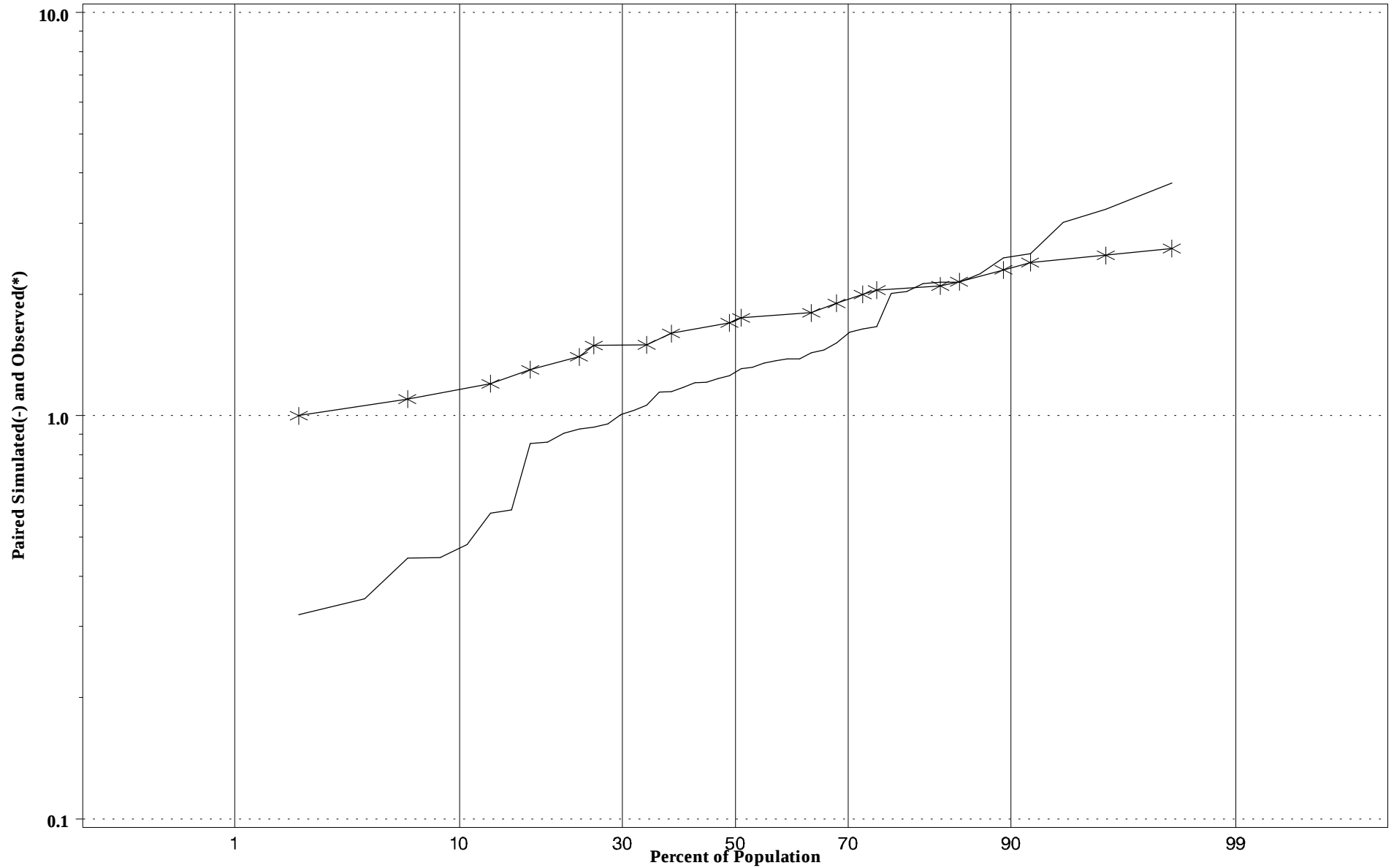
### Total Nitrogen



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Nitrogen

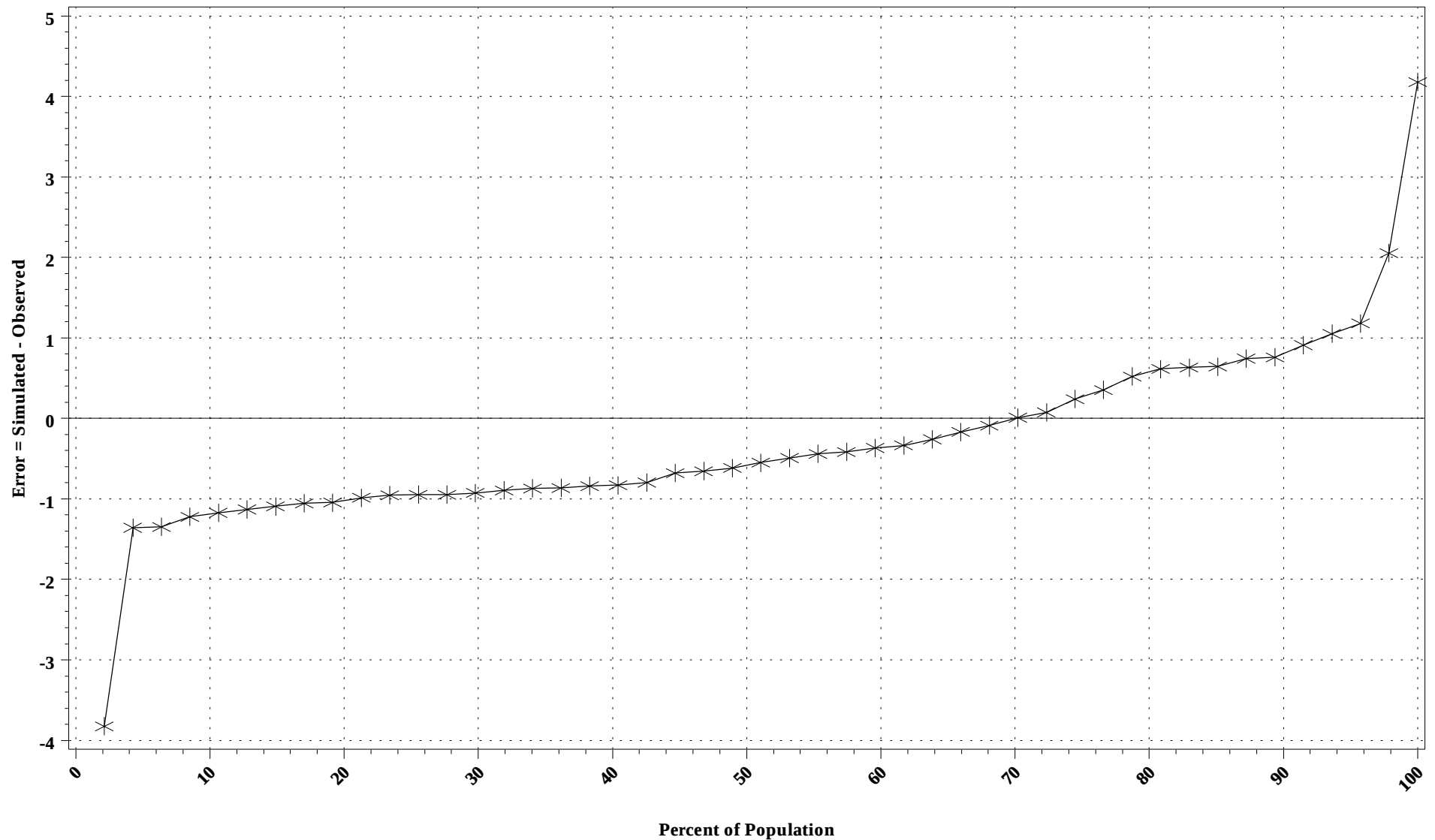
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

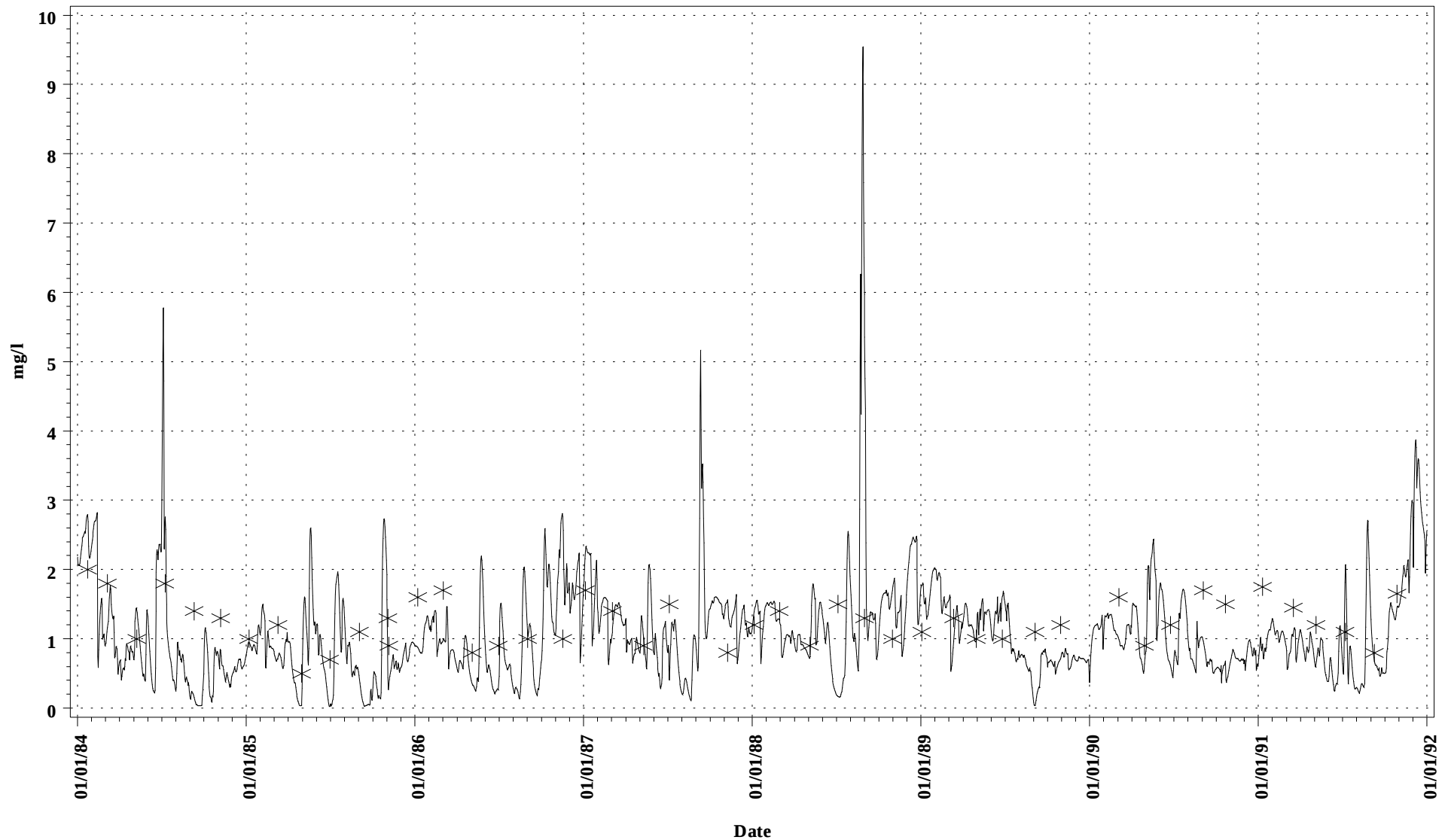


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

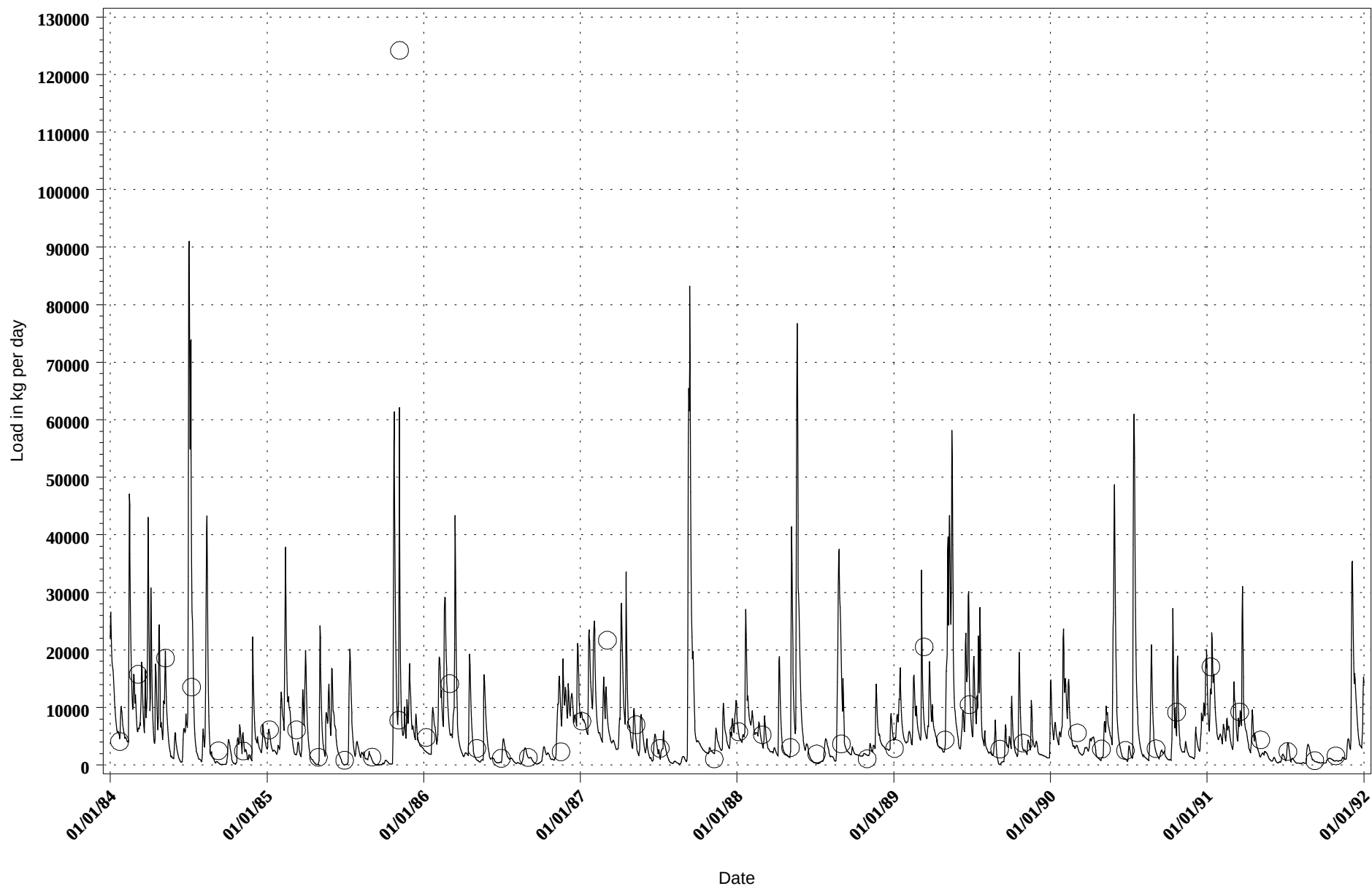




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

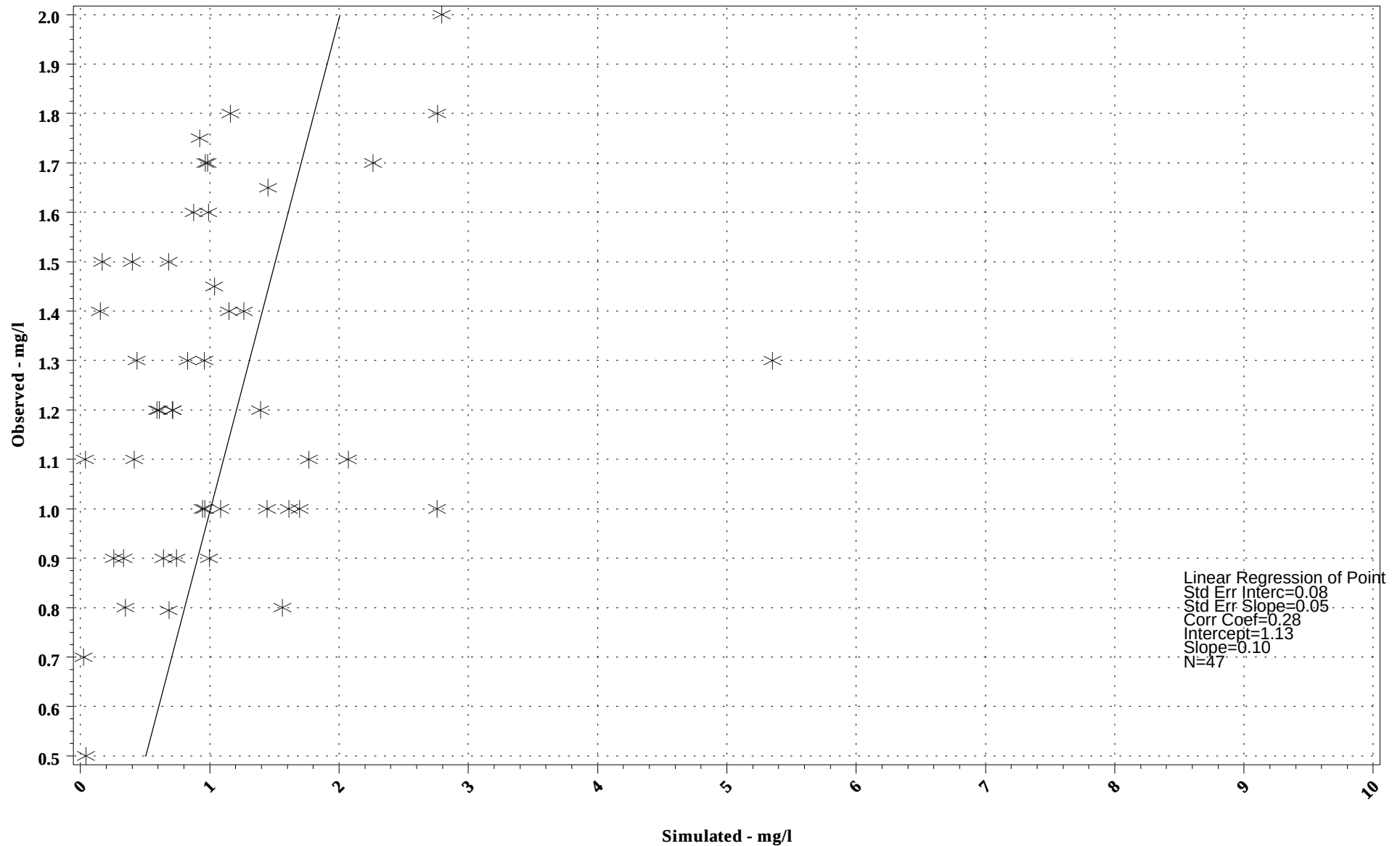
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

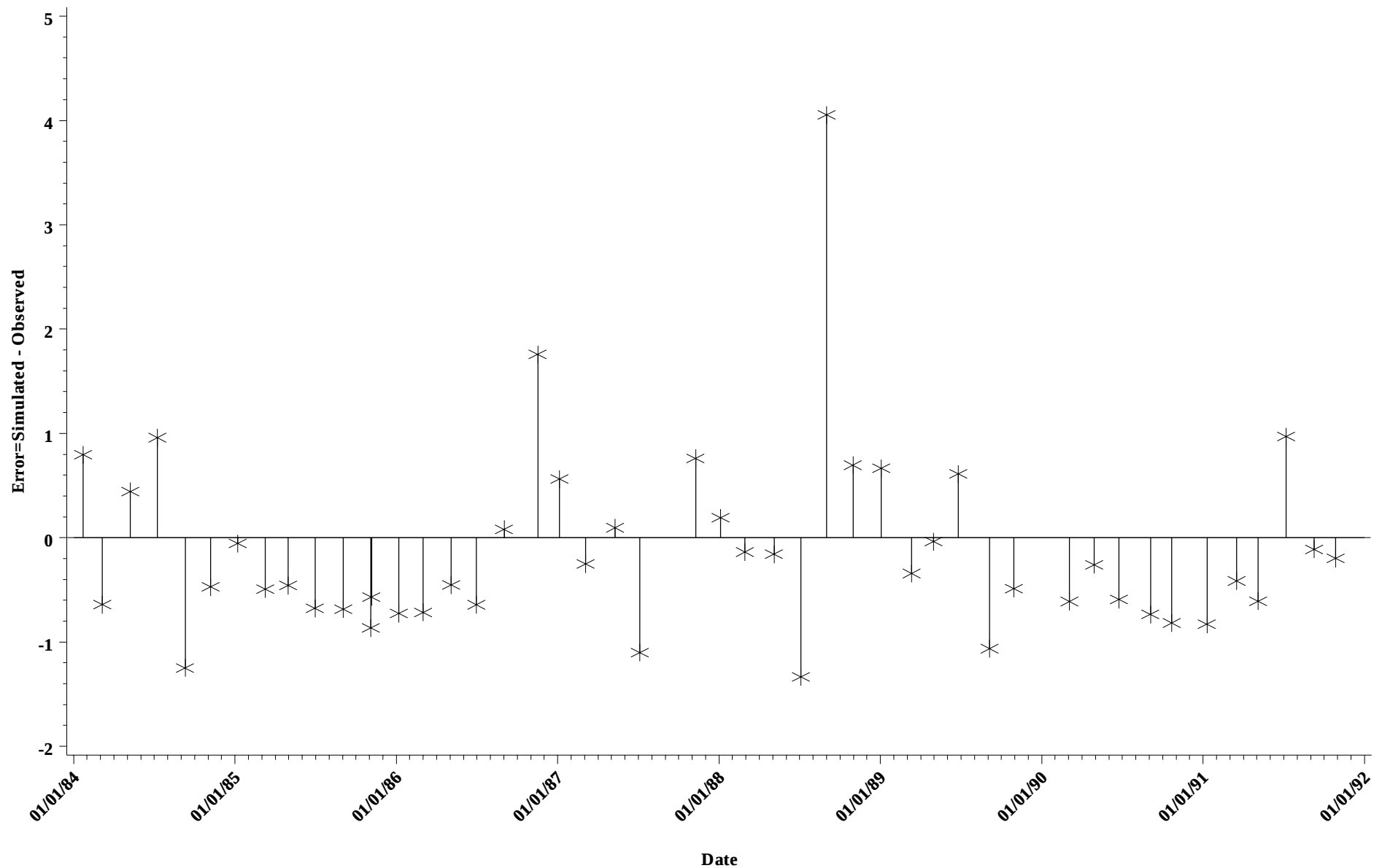
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

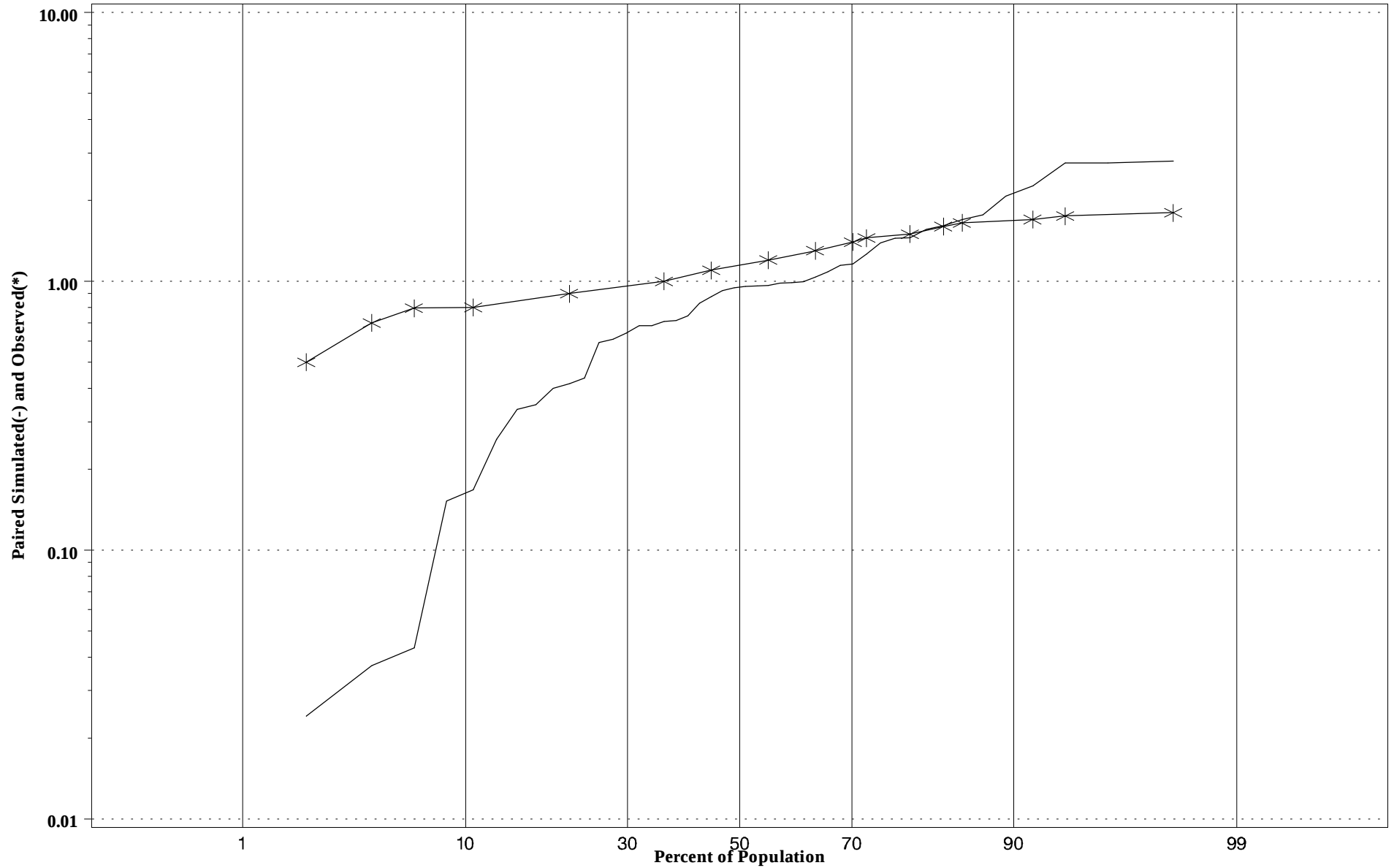
### NO3



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

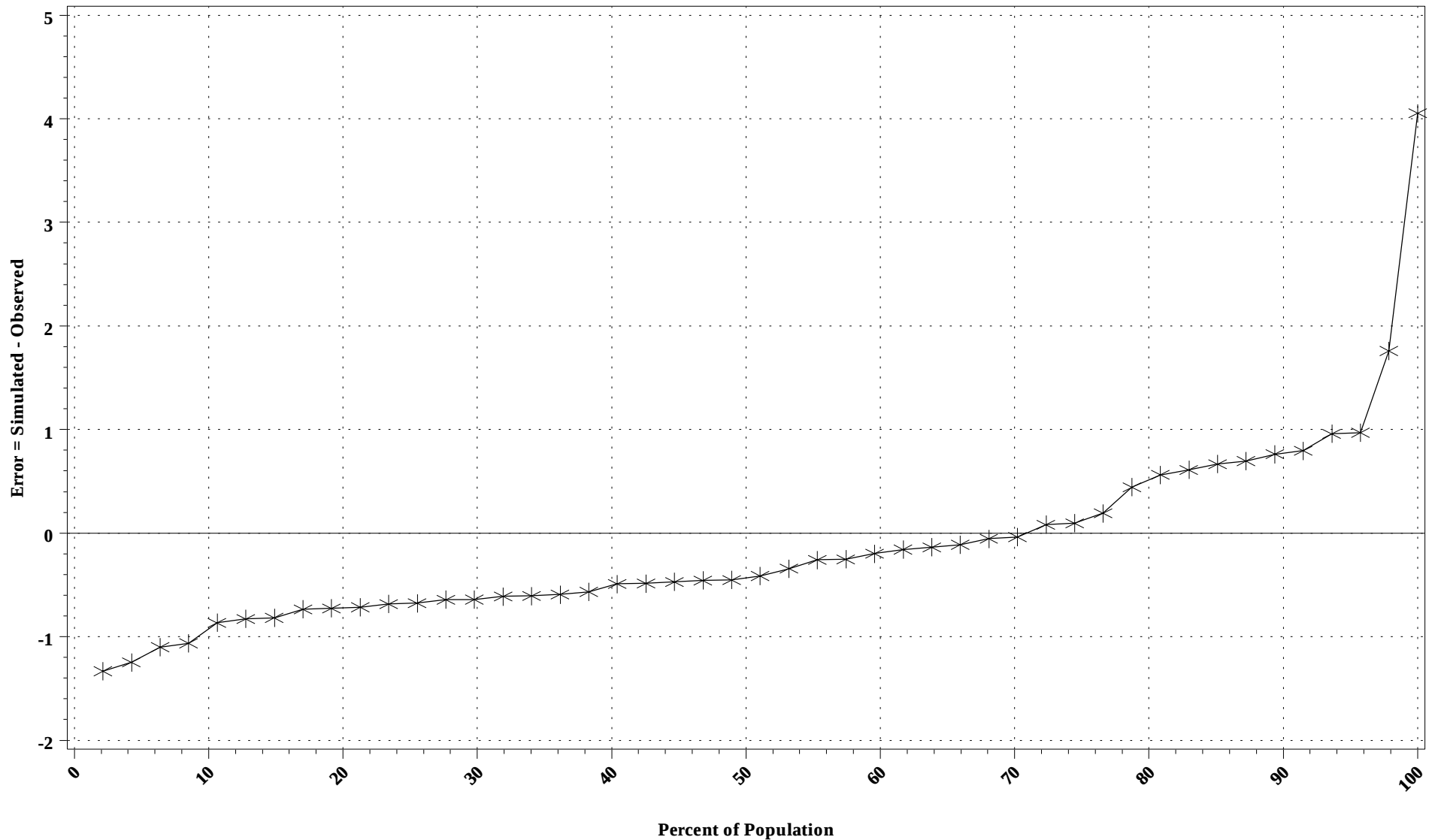


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

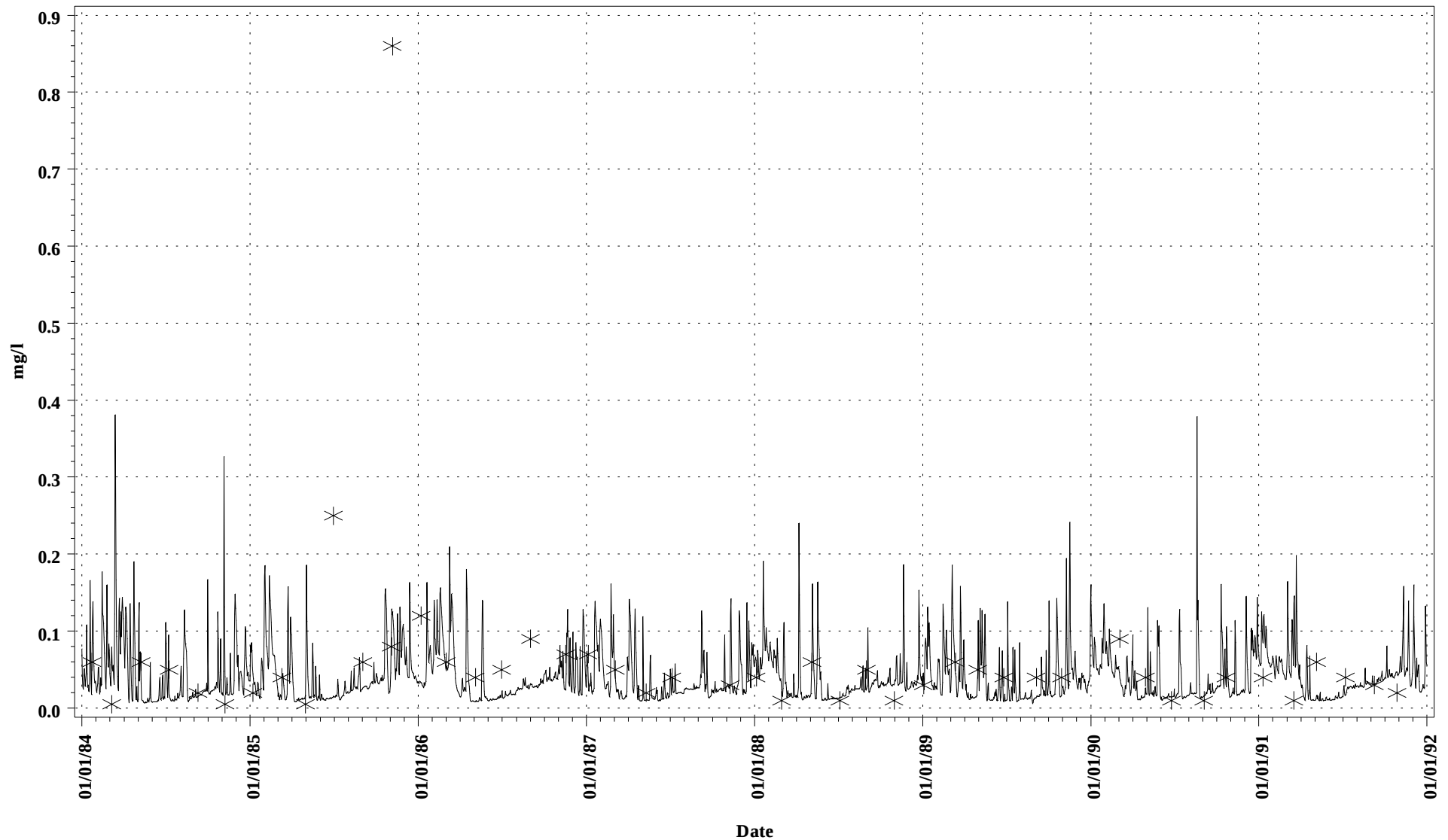


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

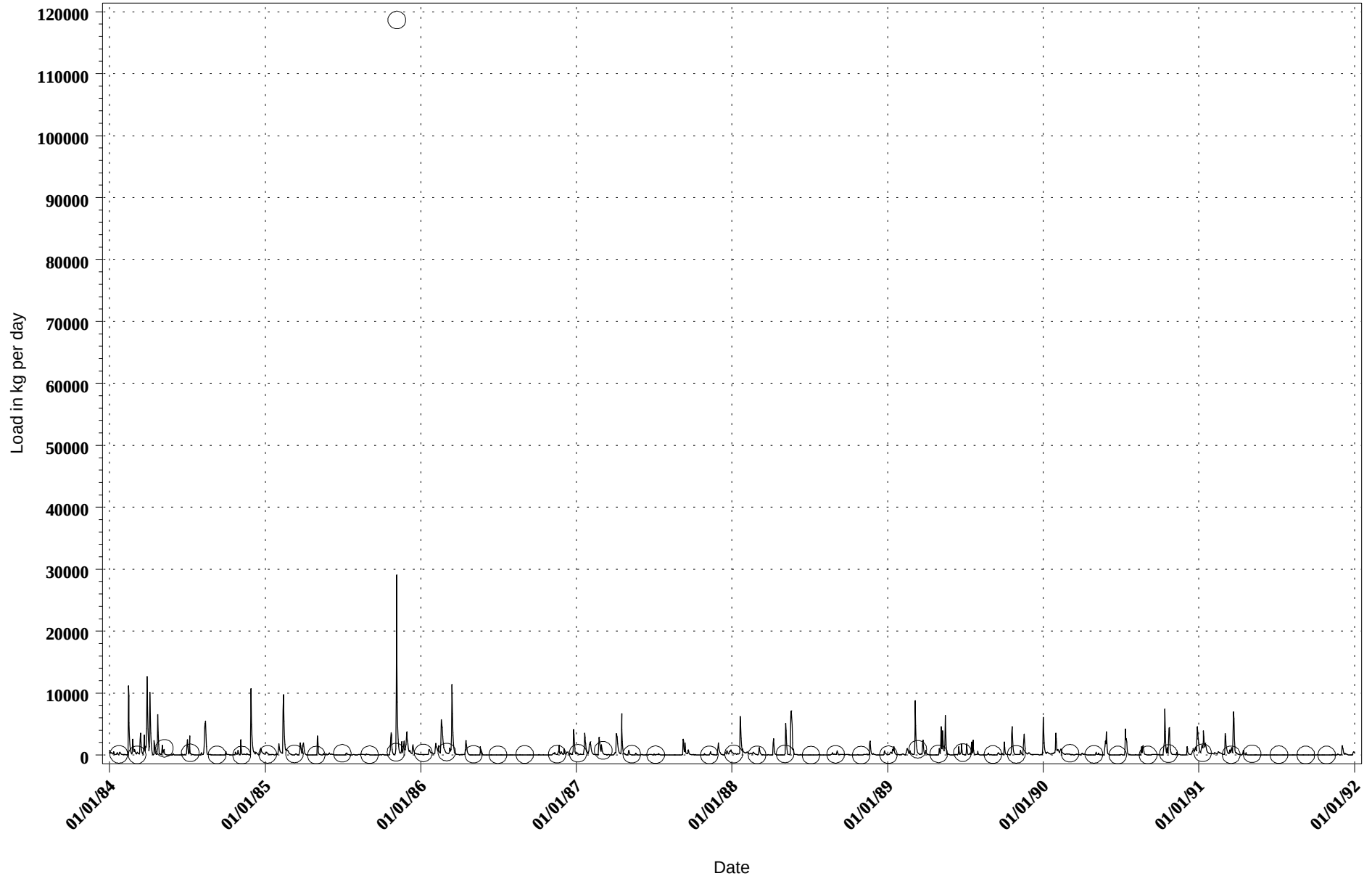
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

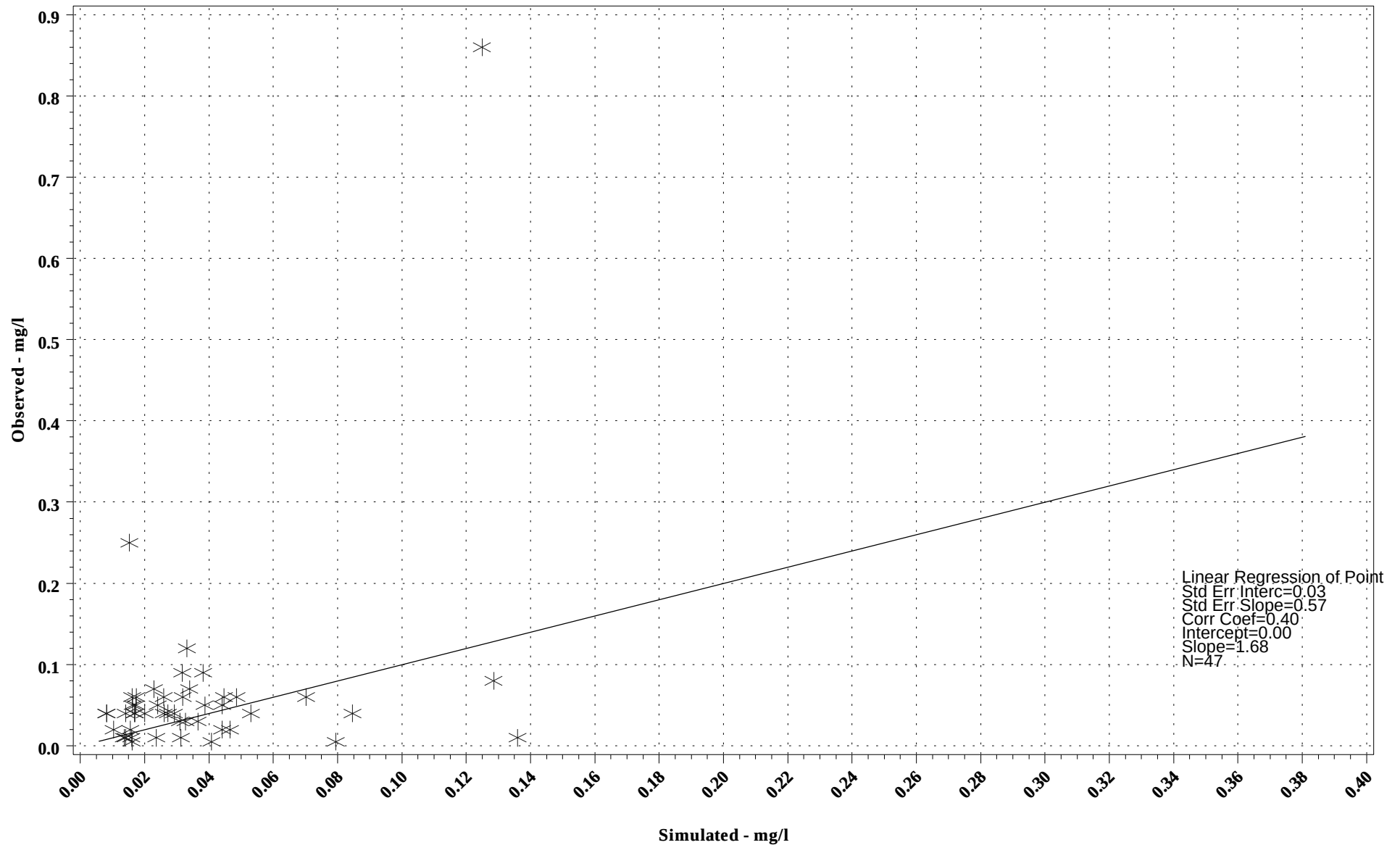
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

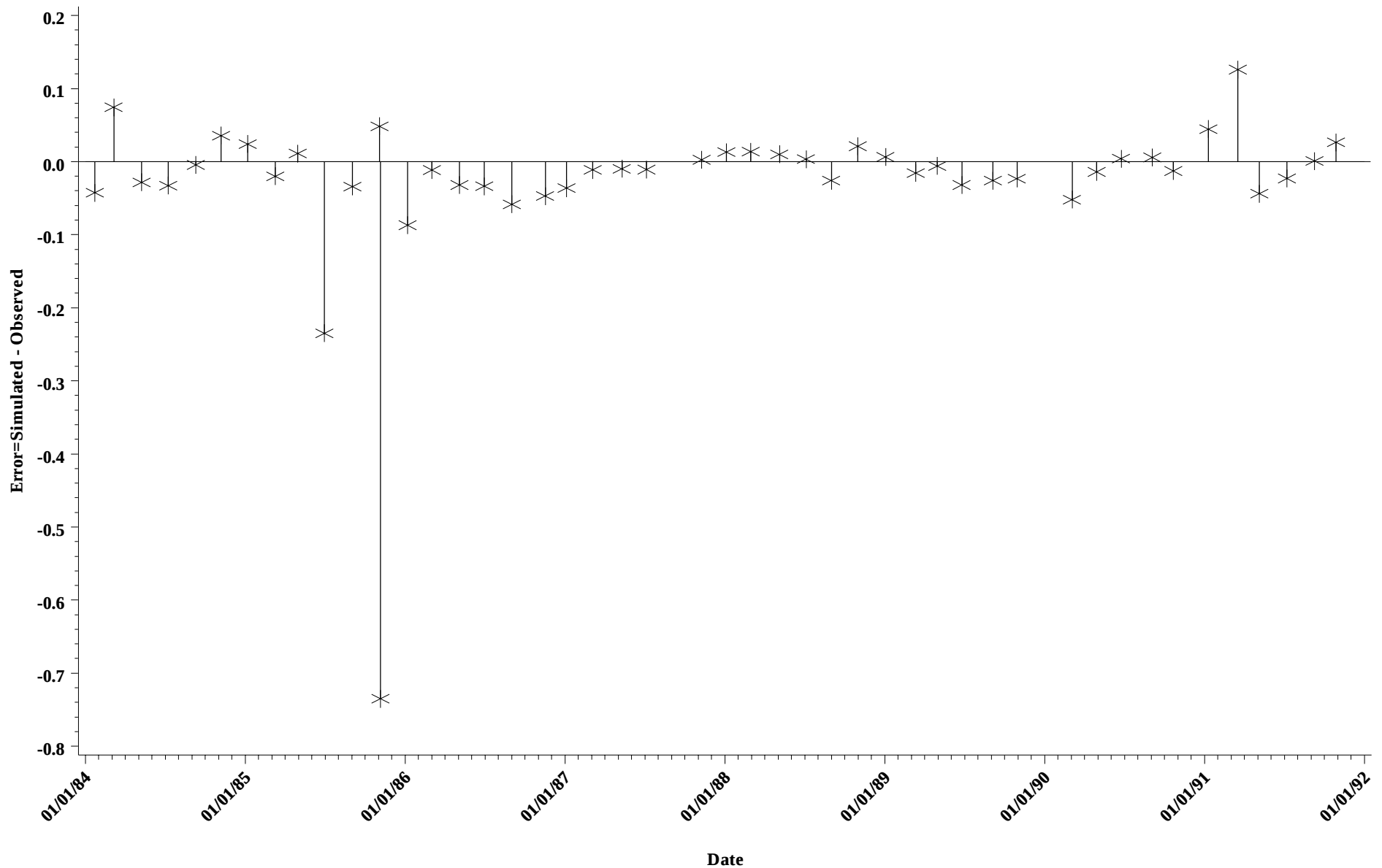




# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

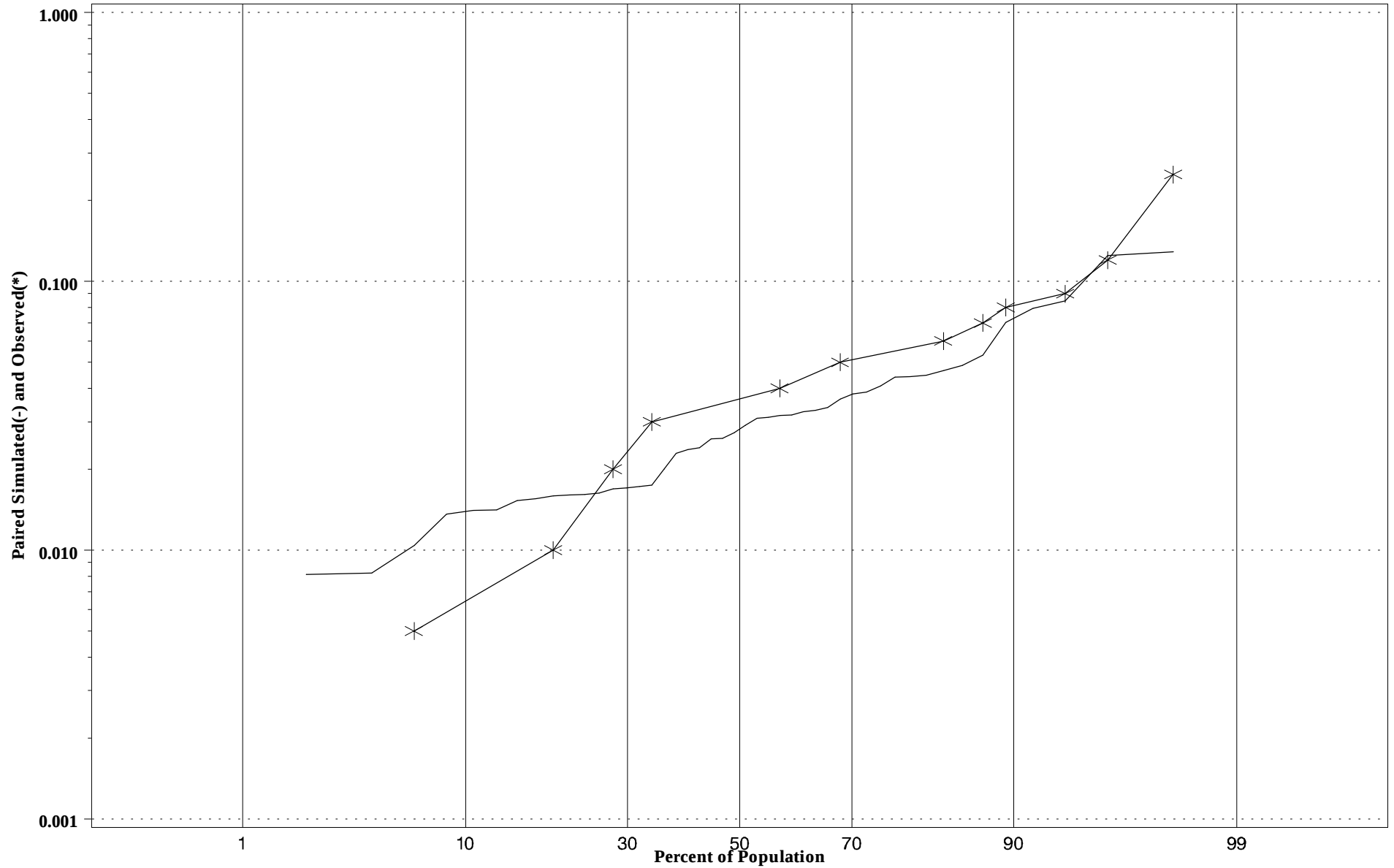
### Total Ammonia



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

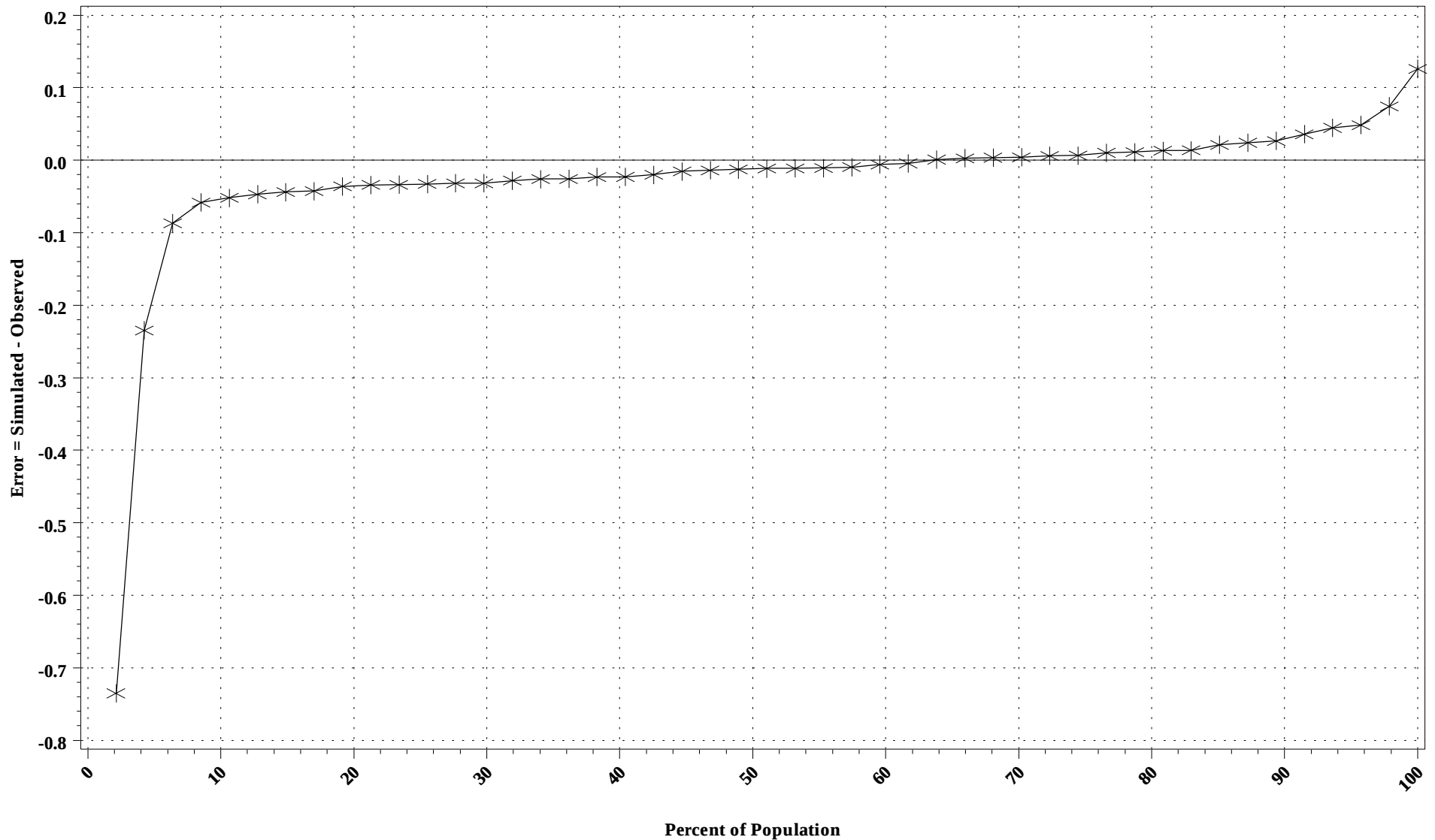


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

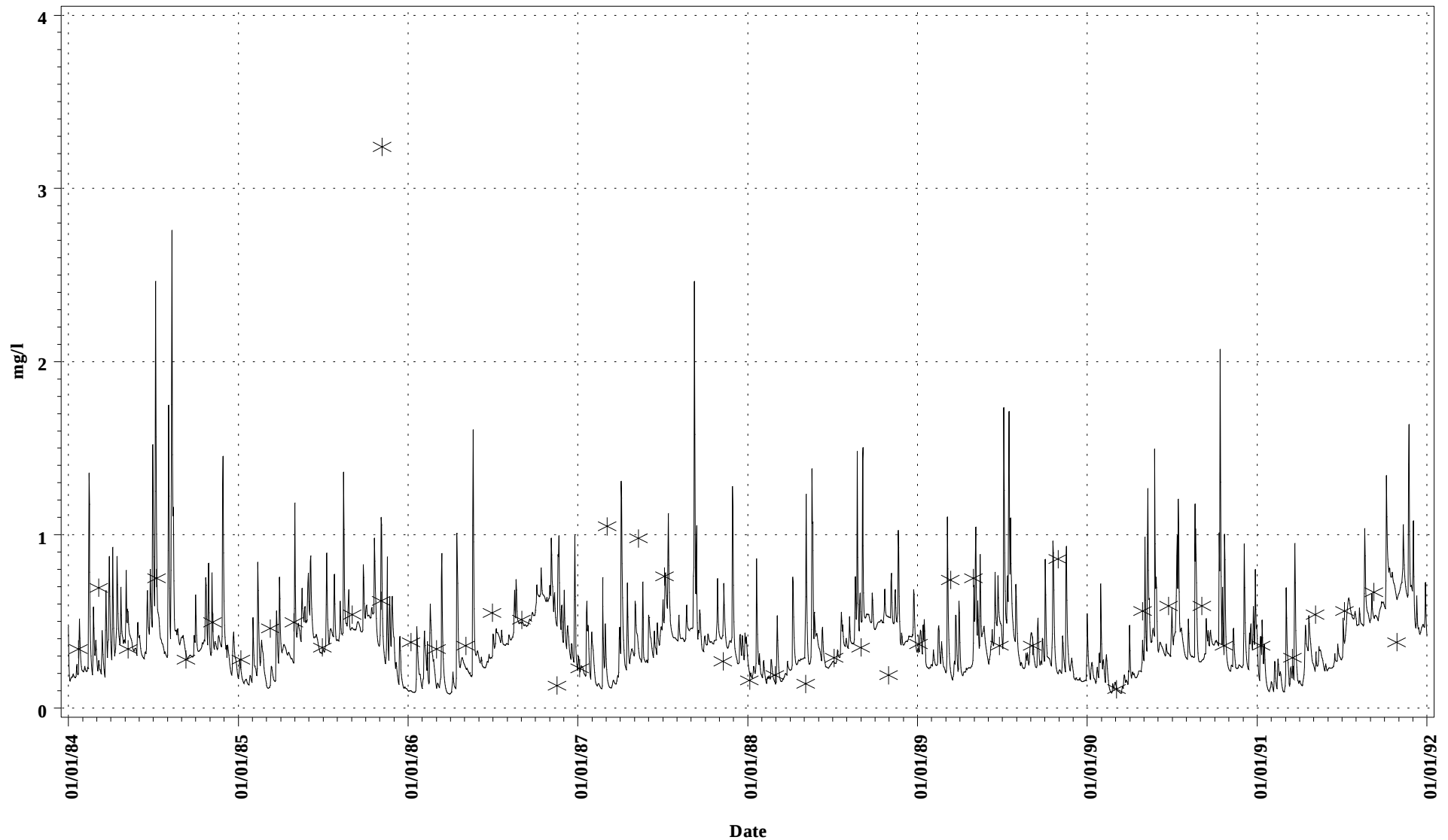


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

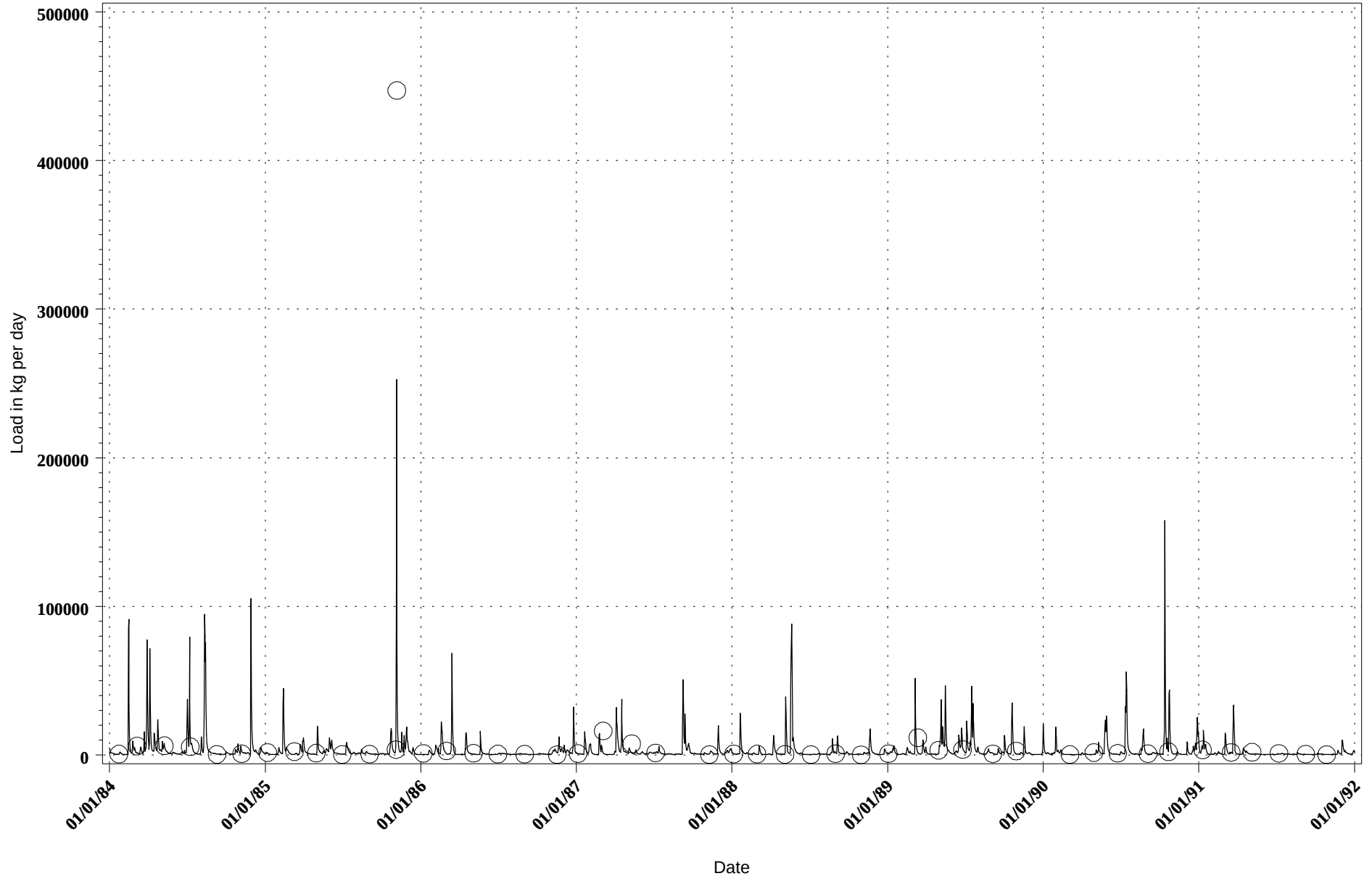
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

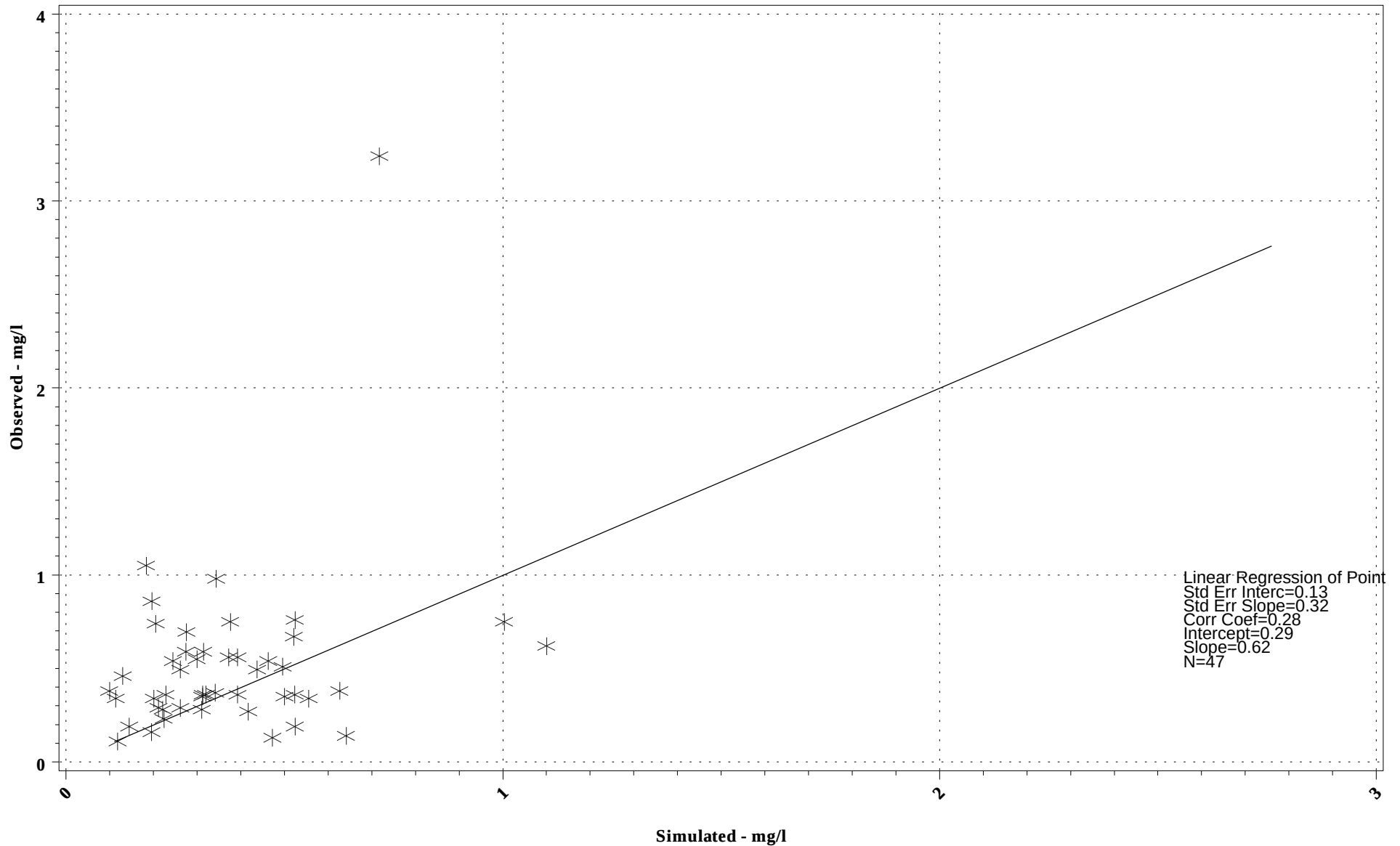
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# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

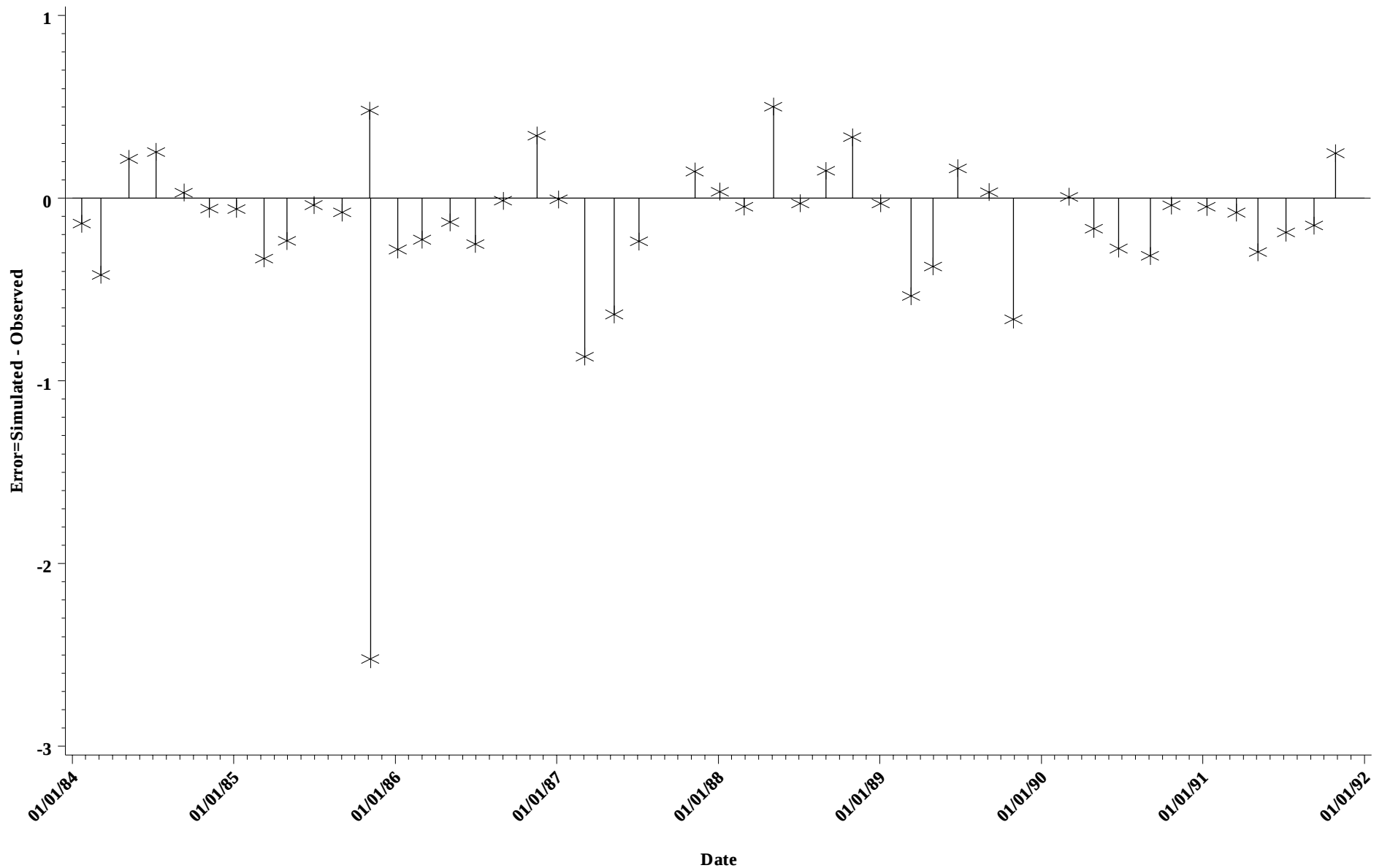
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual Error versus Time

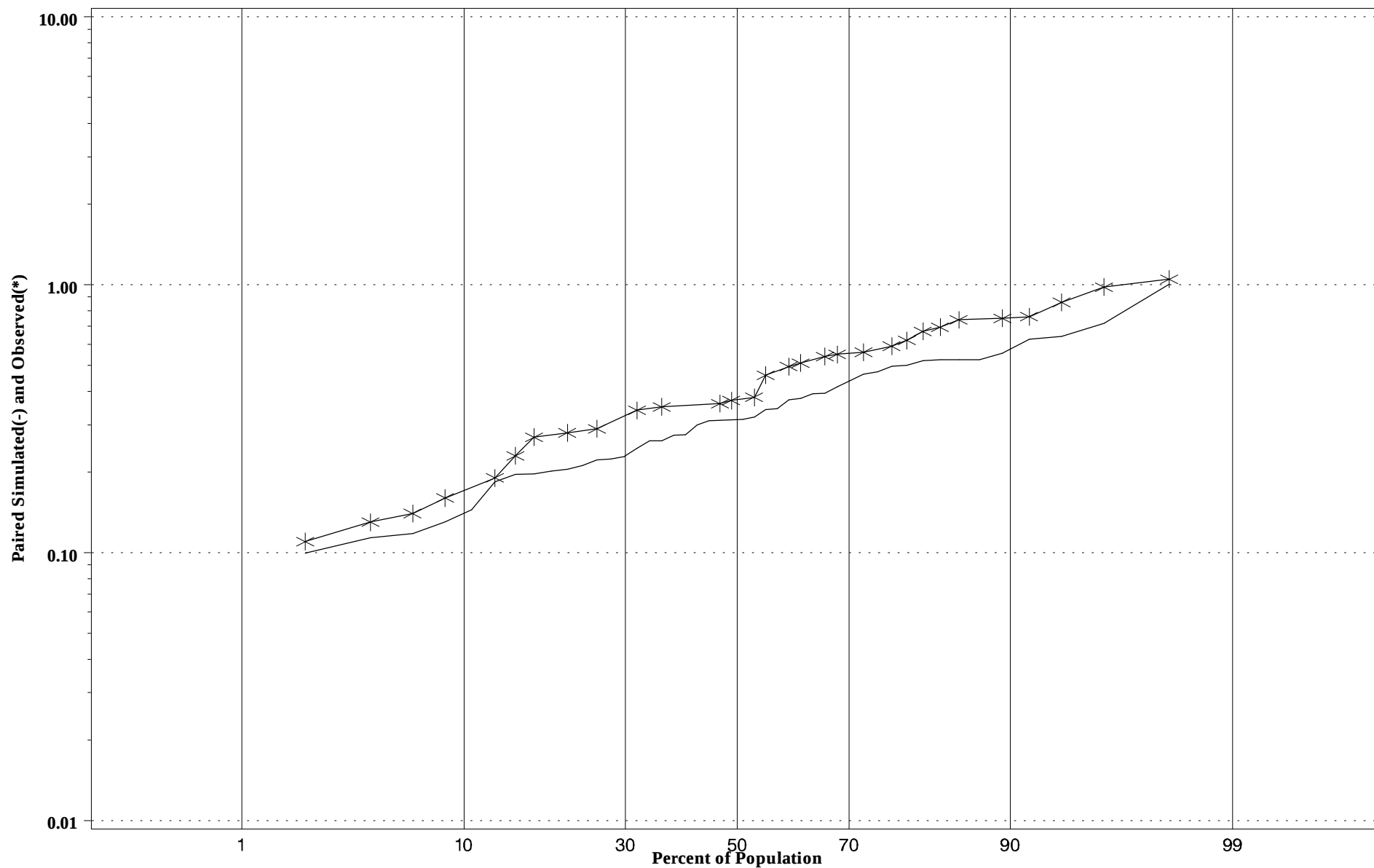
### Organic Nitrogen



# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



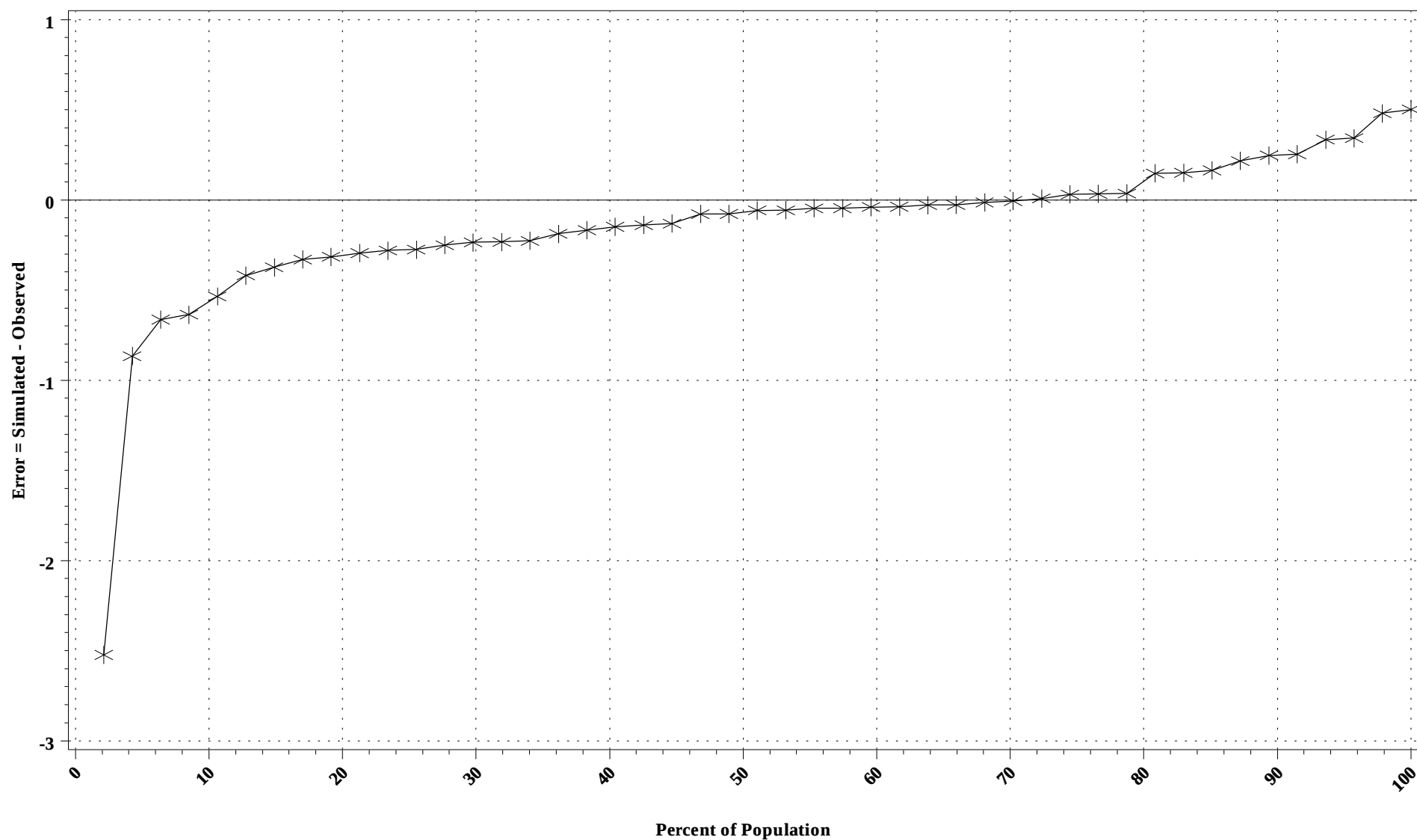


# Mid Potomac River at Segment 740

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.3.2 Shenandoah River near Millville, WV at Segment 200 (Monitoring Station: 1636500) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 190 and 200)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Shenandoah basin is largely rural and is dominated by agricultural loads of the Shenandoah Valley. The Shenandoah basin above the gaged site covers an area of 3,033 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 51% forest land, 6% cropland, 34% other agricultural areas, 8% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 9.1 million pounds in 1985 to 8.4 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 1.5 million pounds to 1.2 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 16% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 32% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 28%, from 0.30 million pounds in 1985 to 0.38 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 32%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 11%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 23% and 25% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 35% for total nitrogen and 30% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

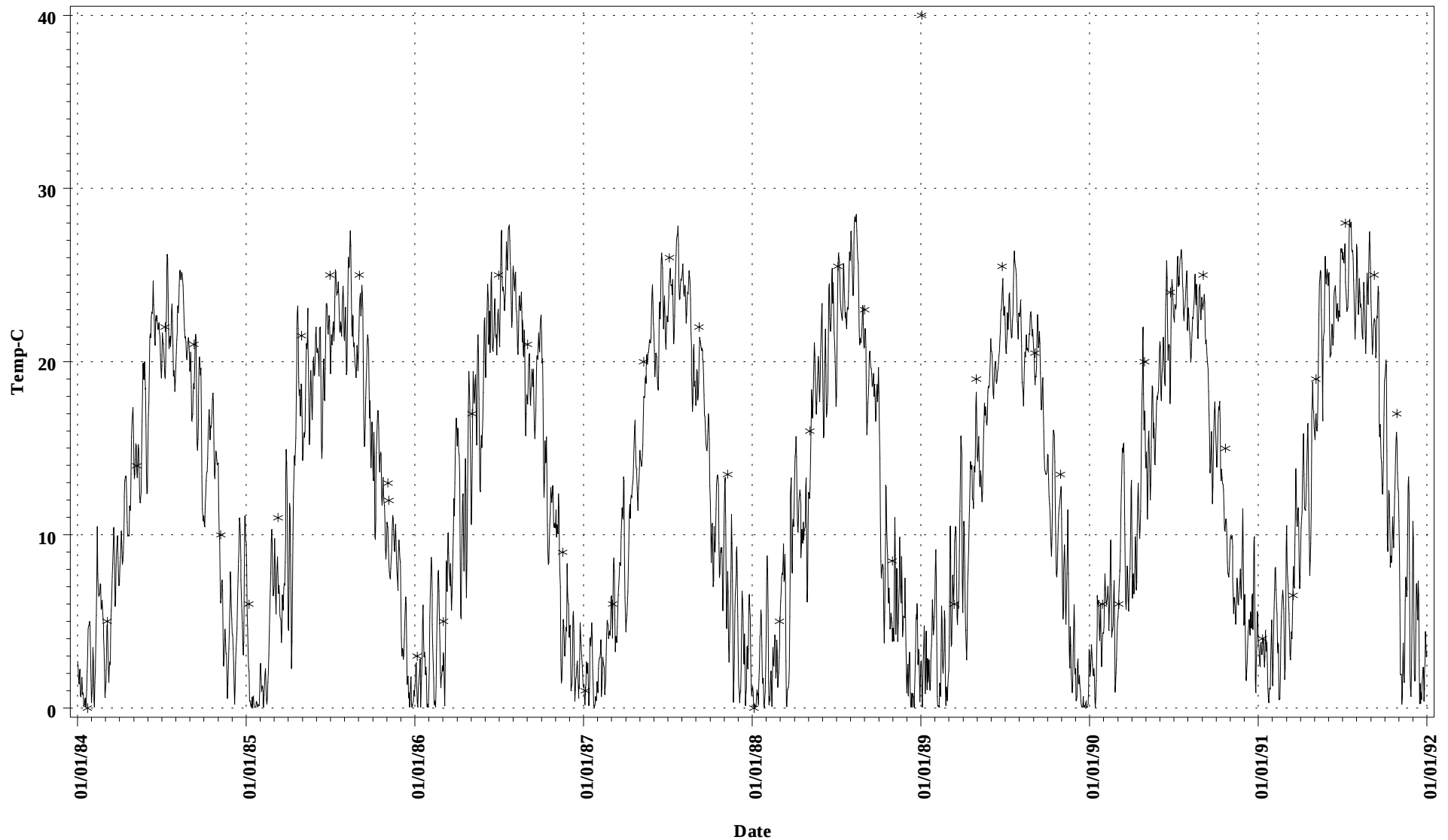
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

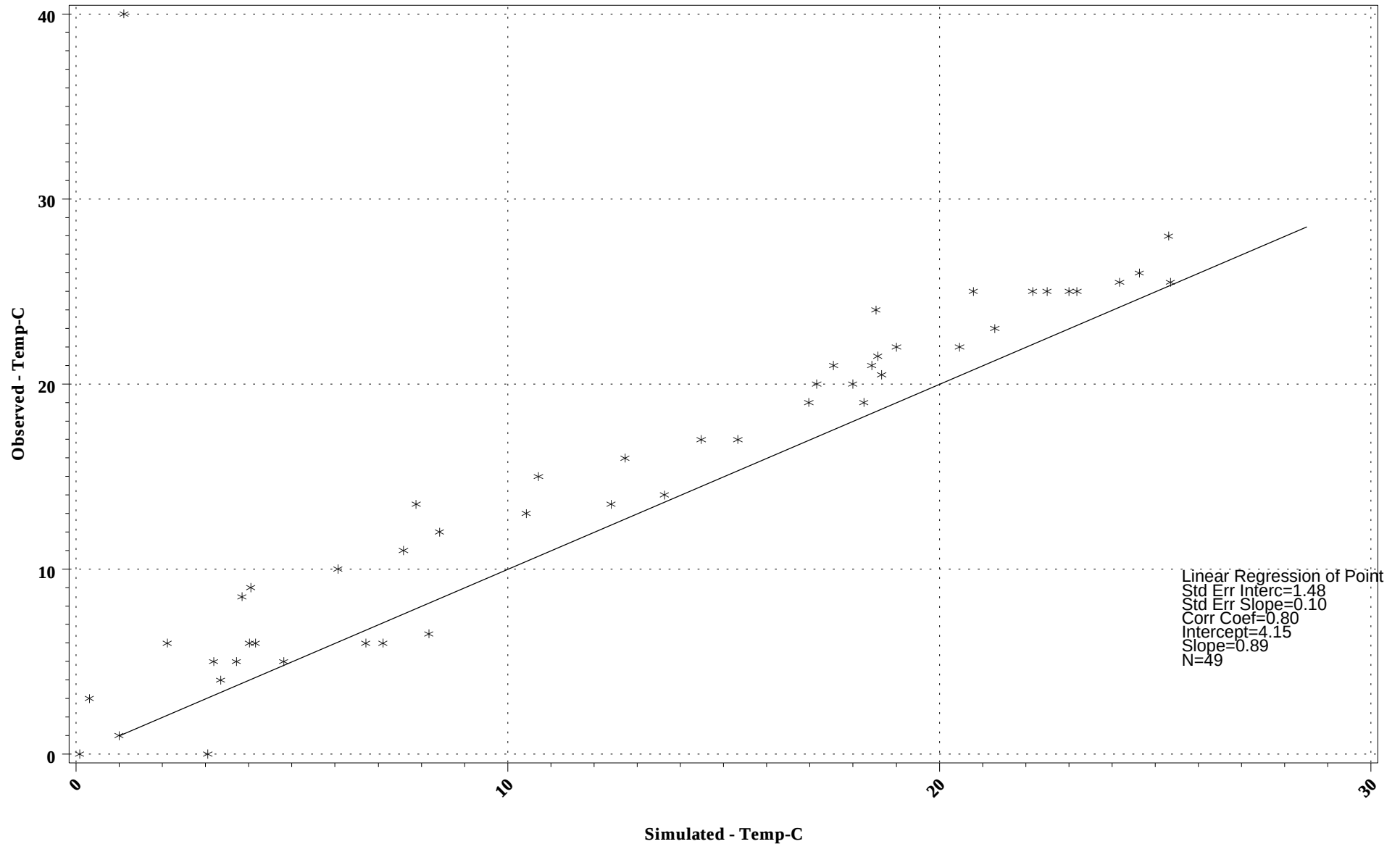
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# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

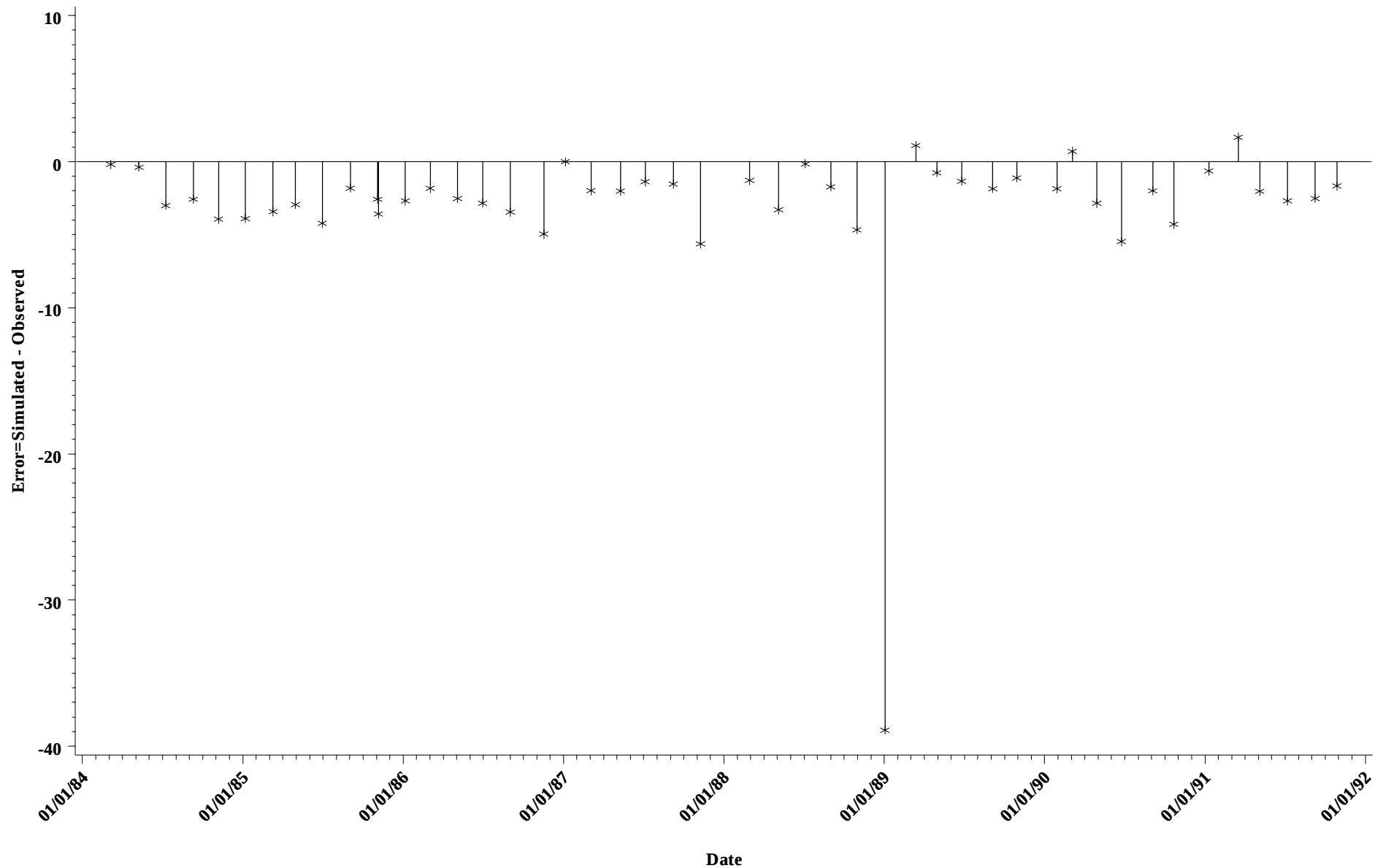
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

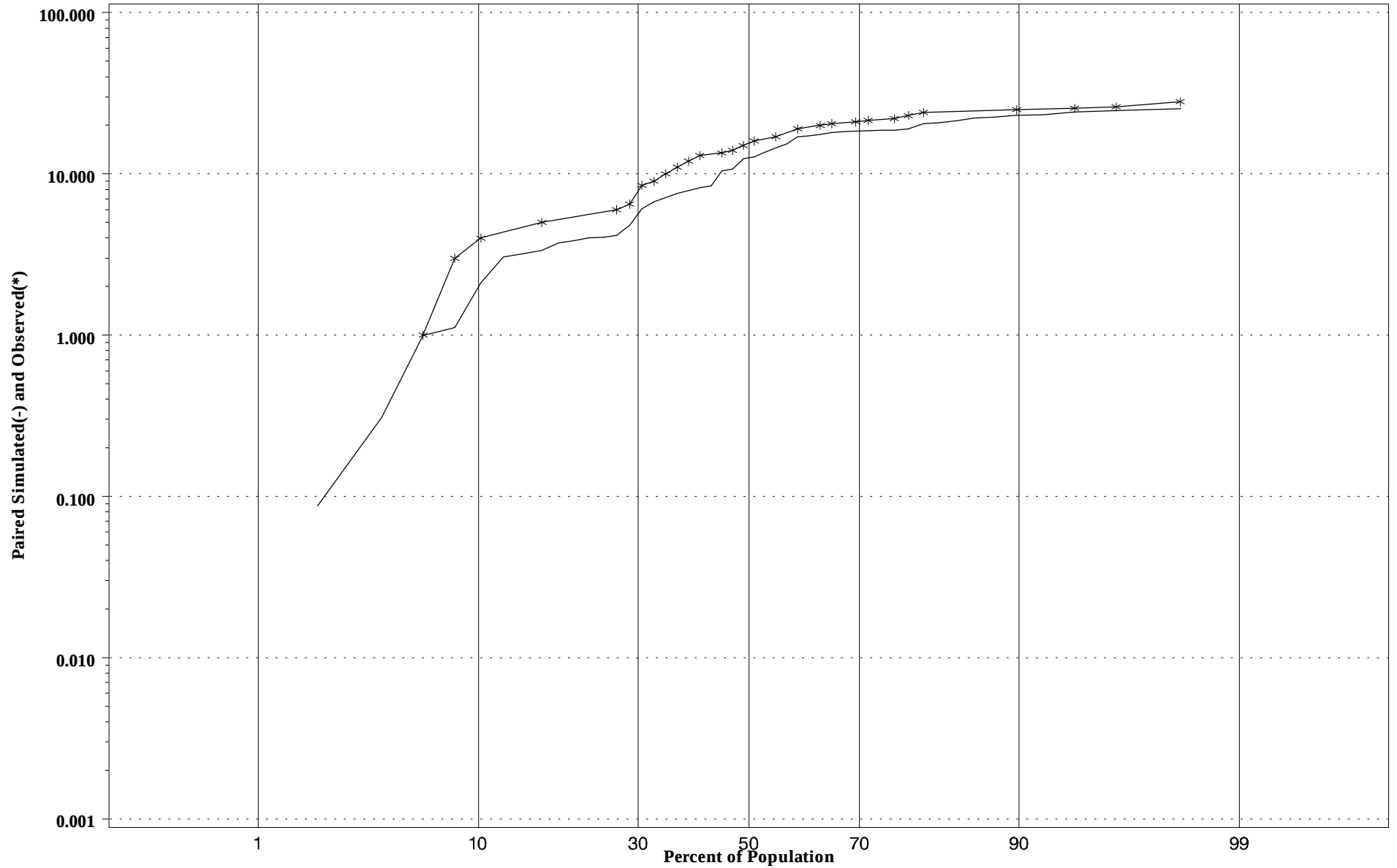
### Temperature-C



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Temperature-C

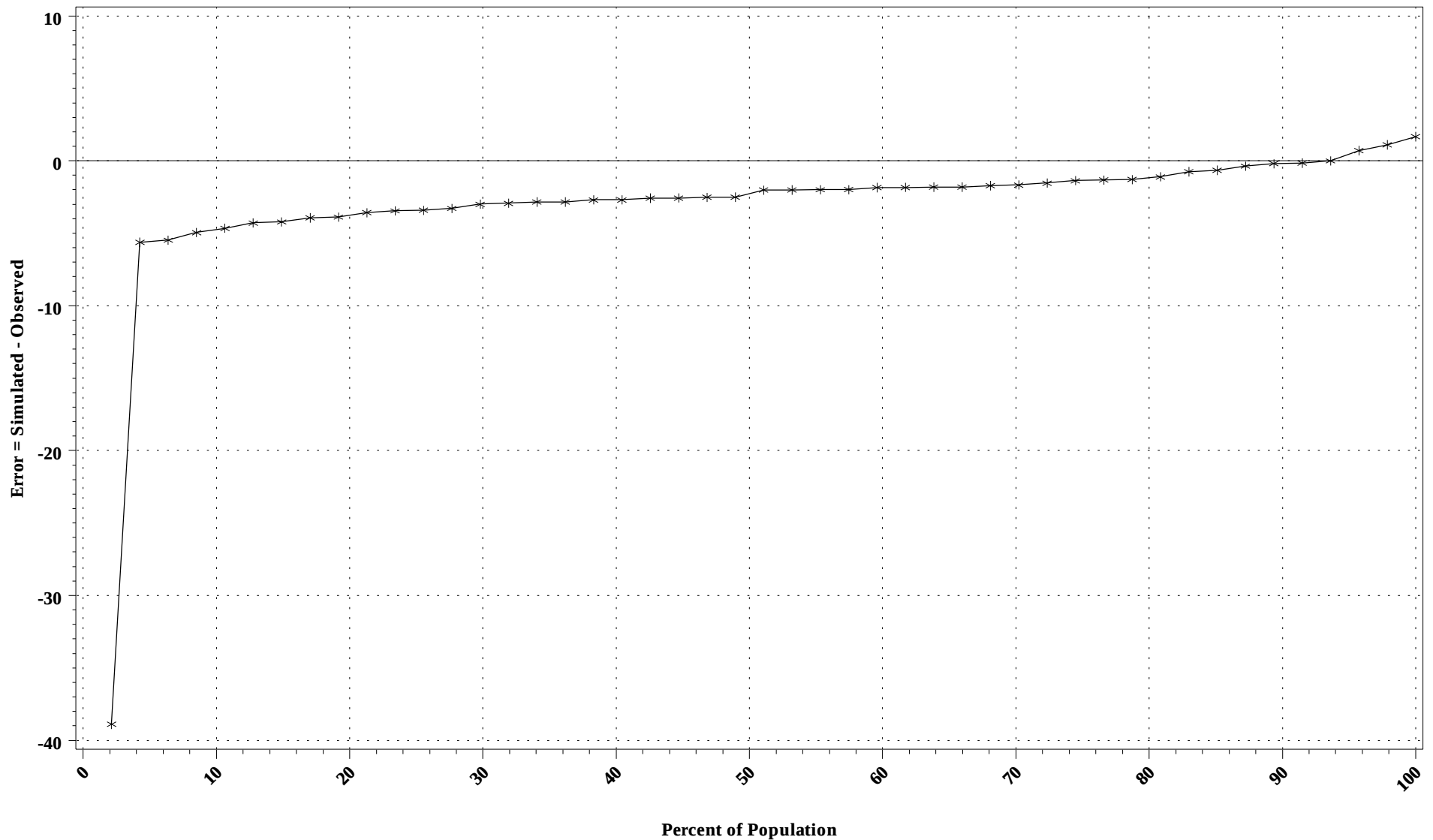
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



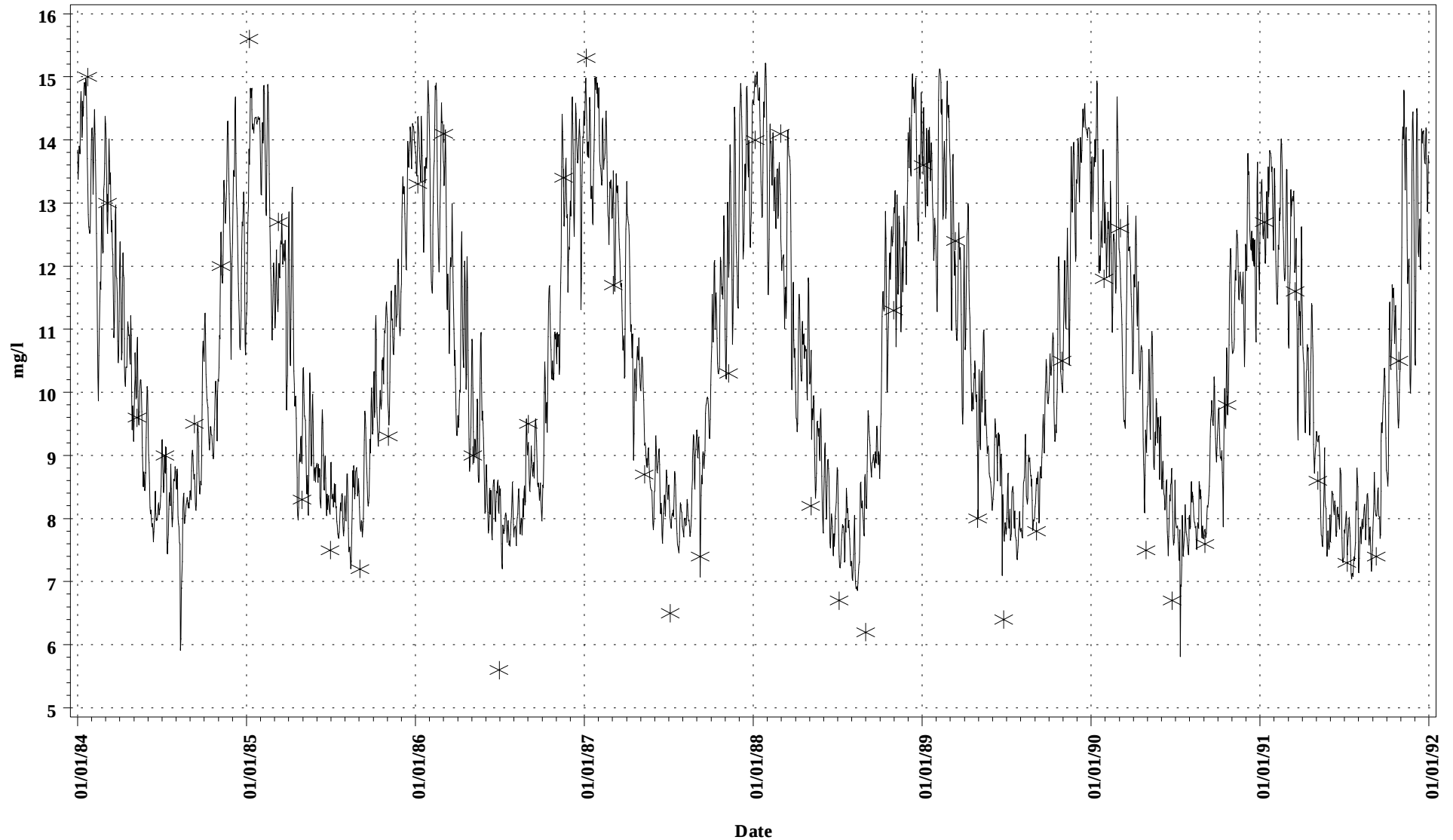


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

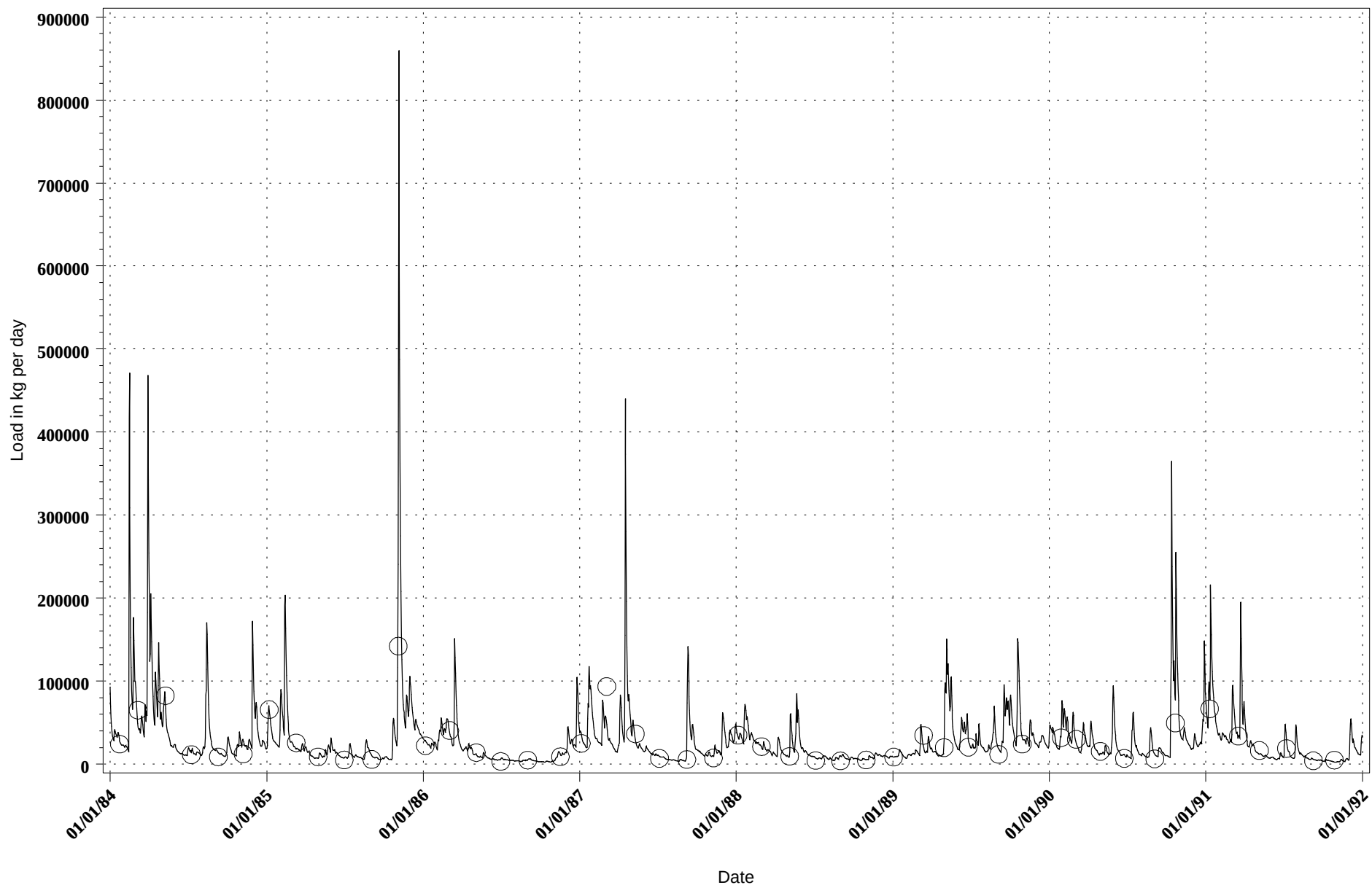
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

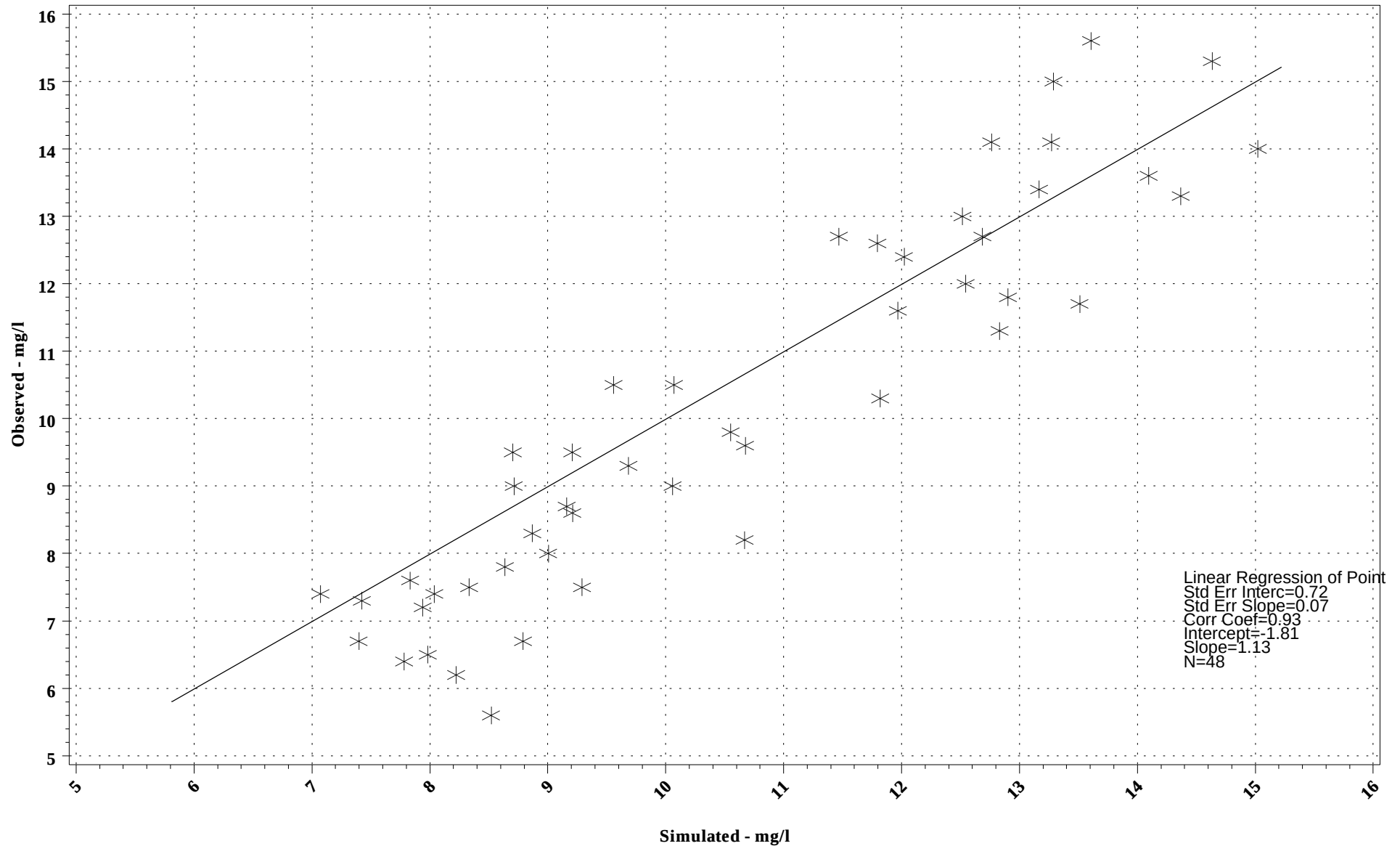
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

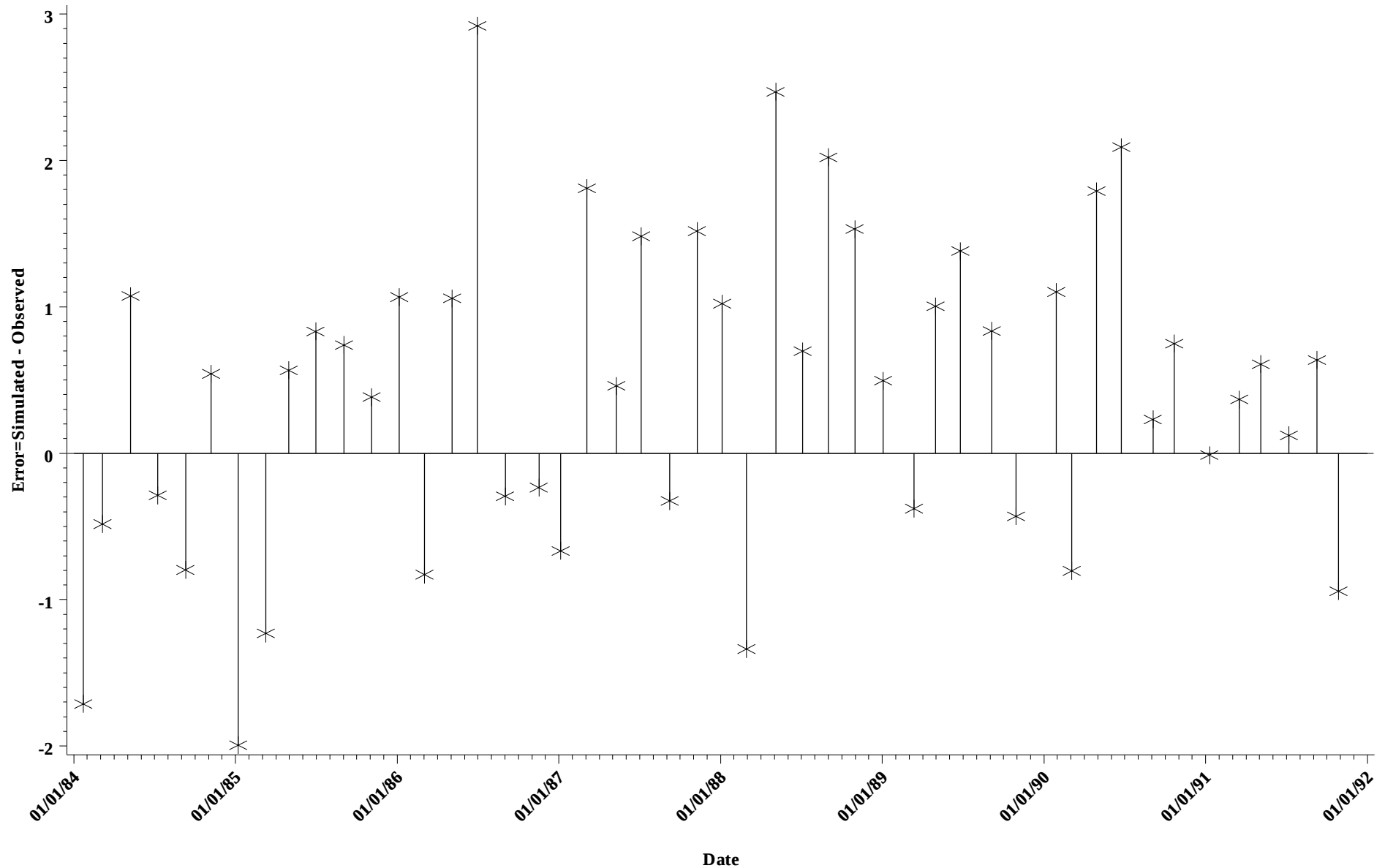
### Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

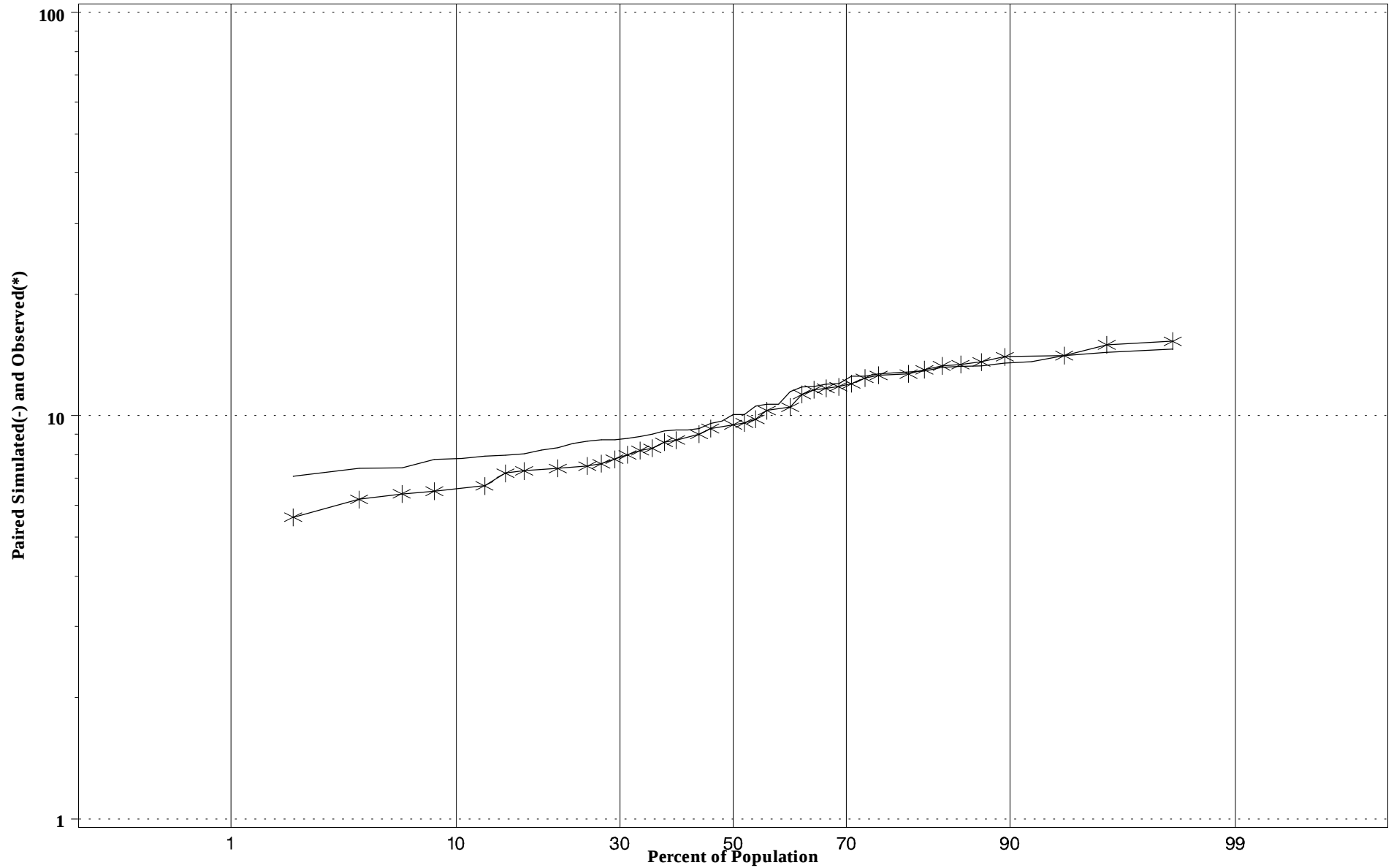
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Dissolved Oxygen

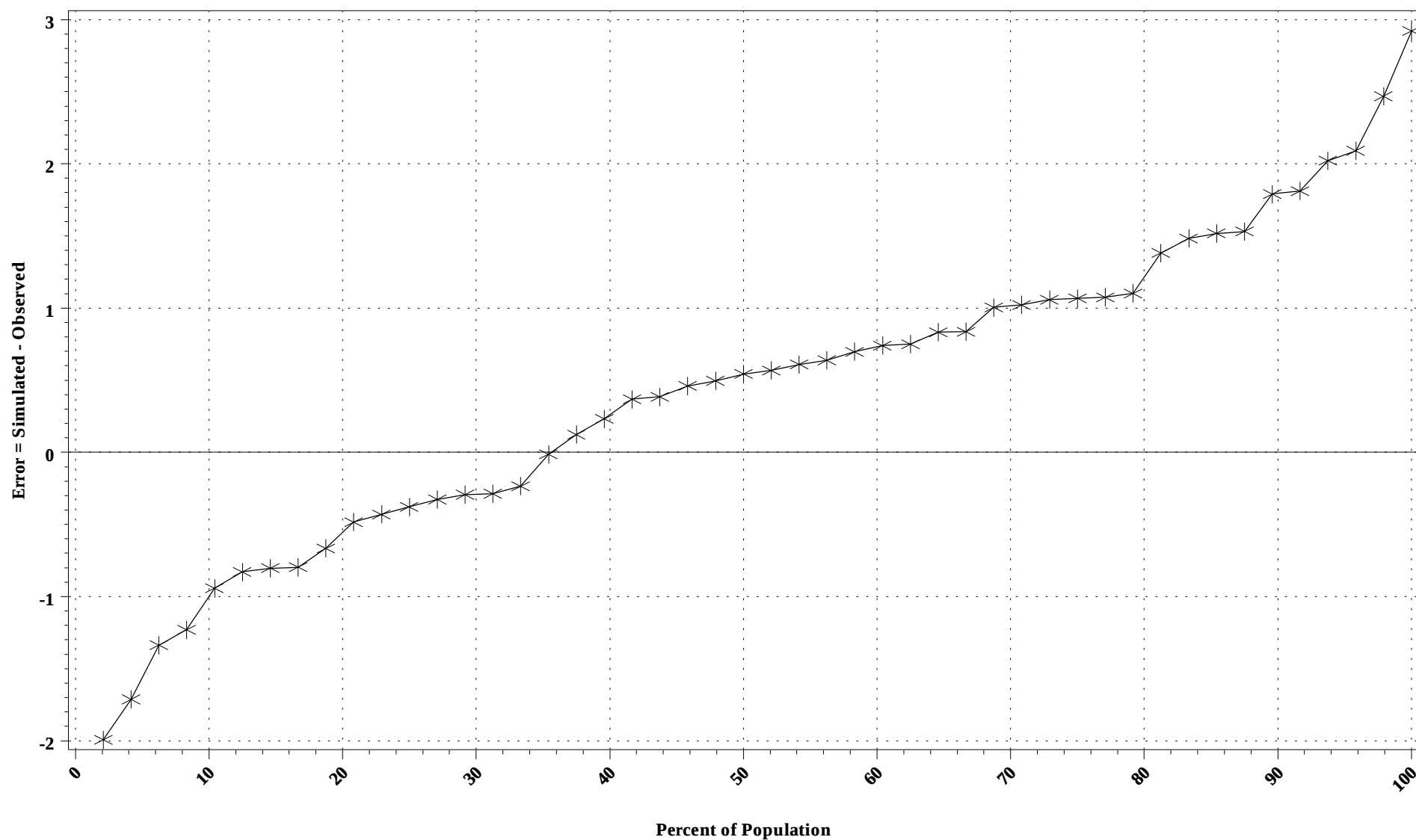
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

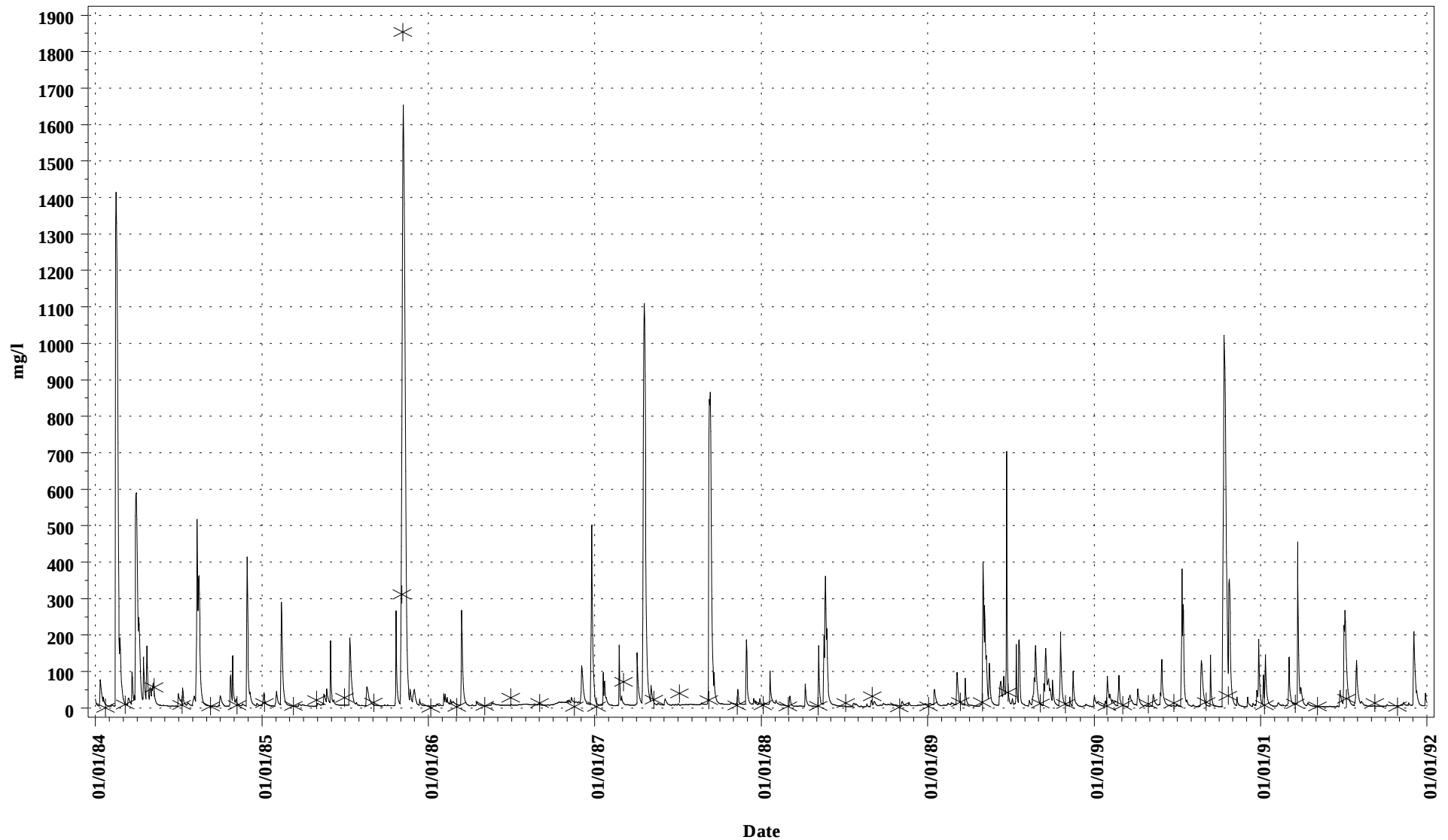


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

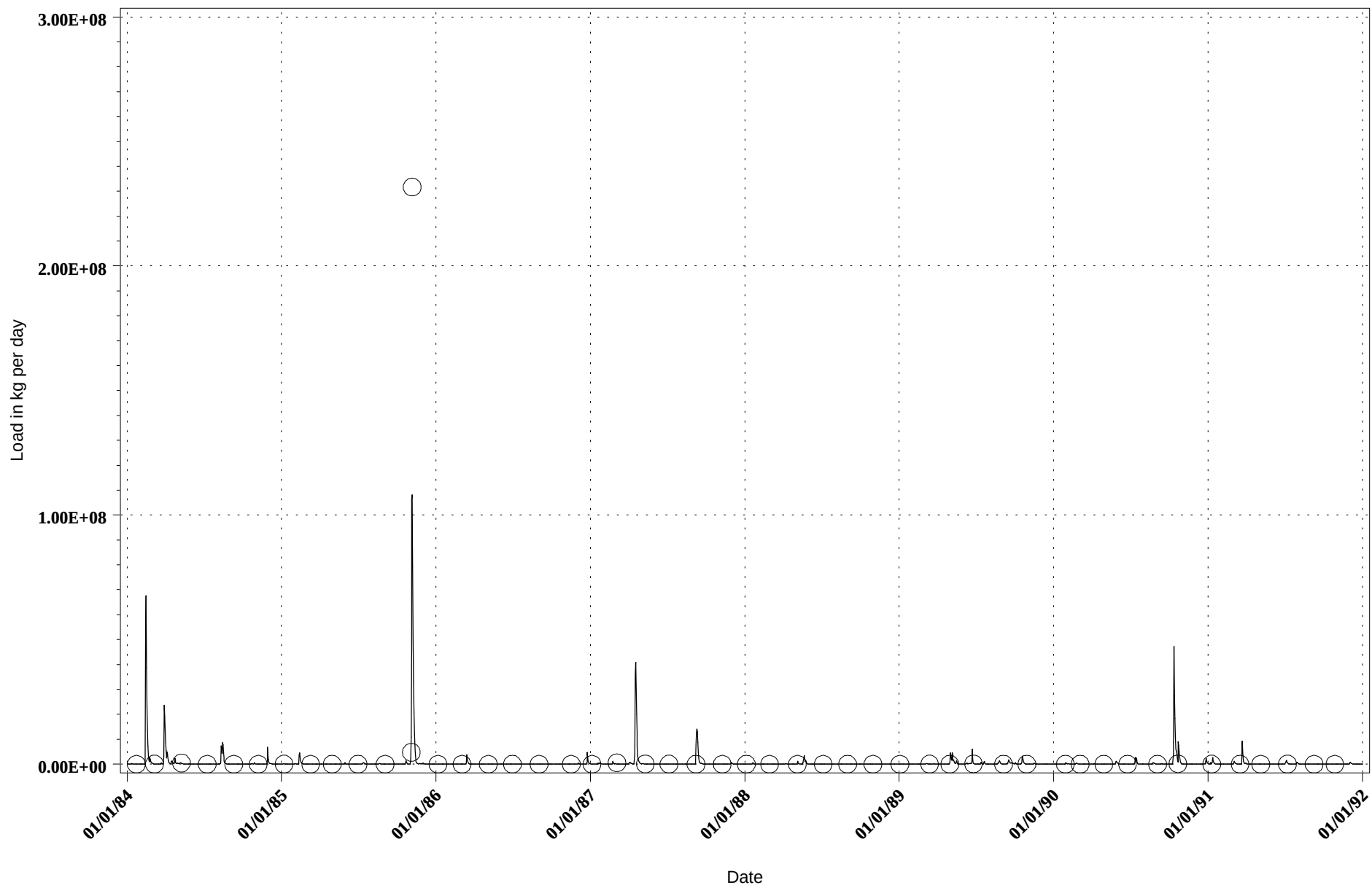
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

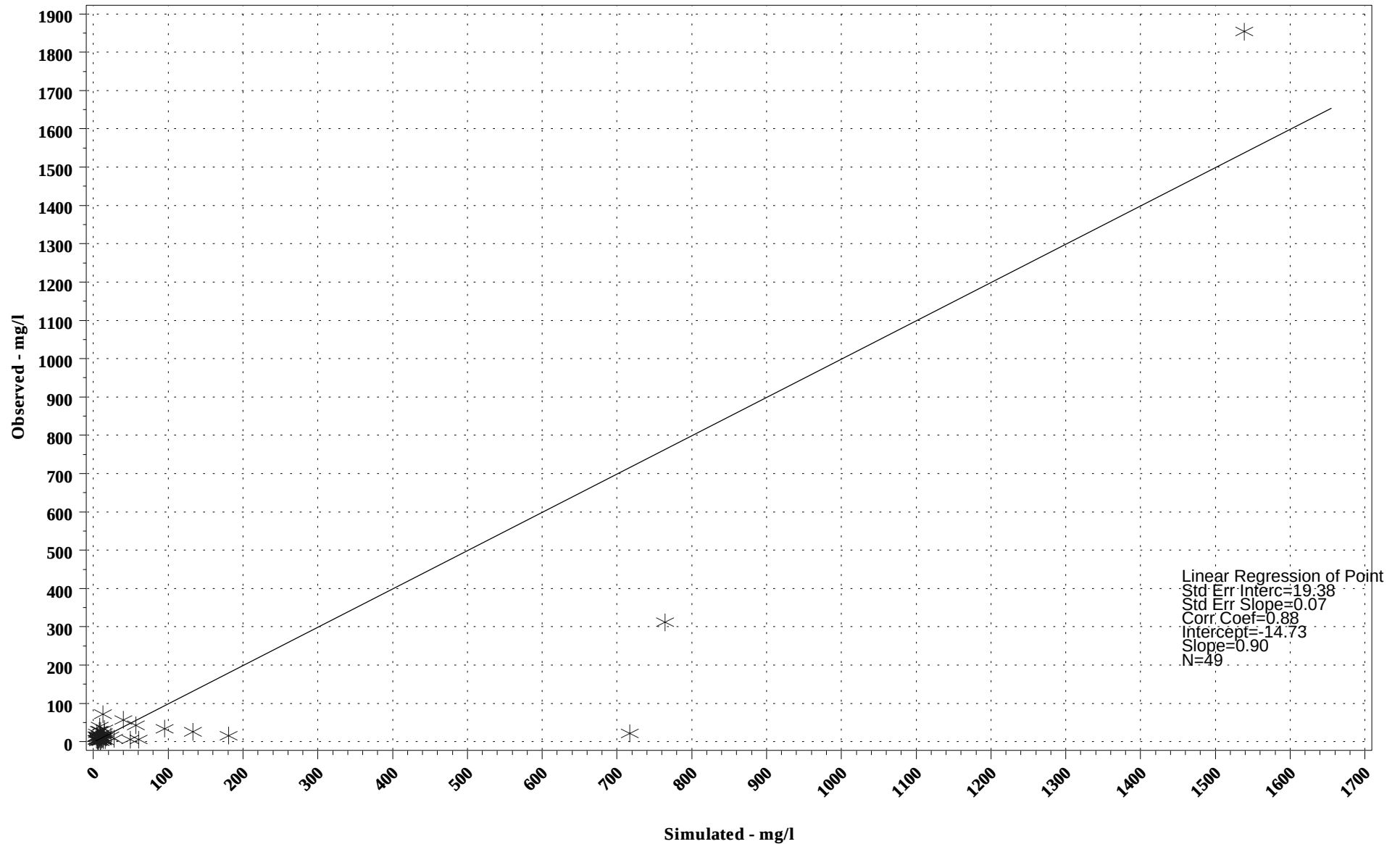




# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

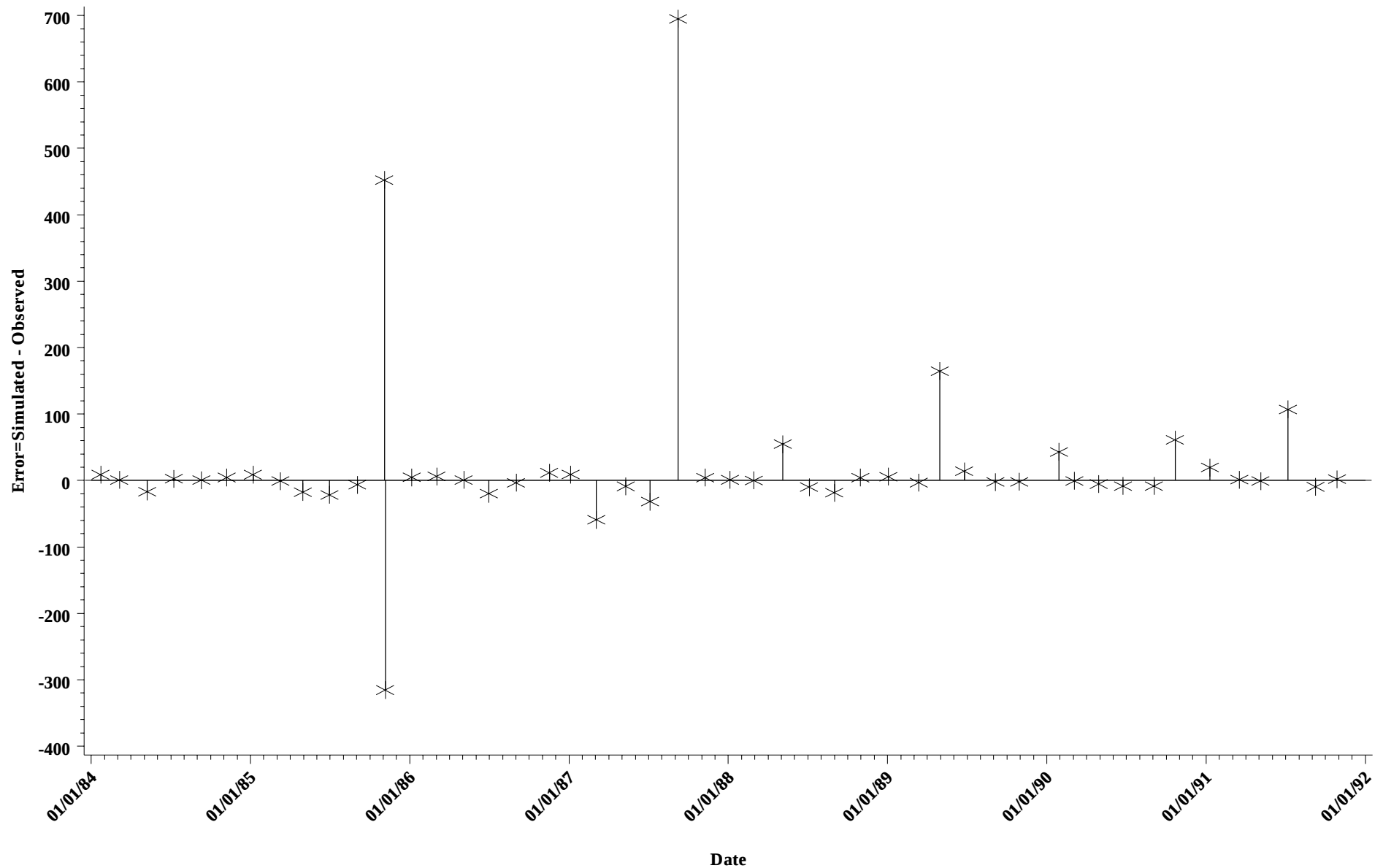
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

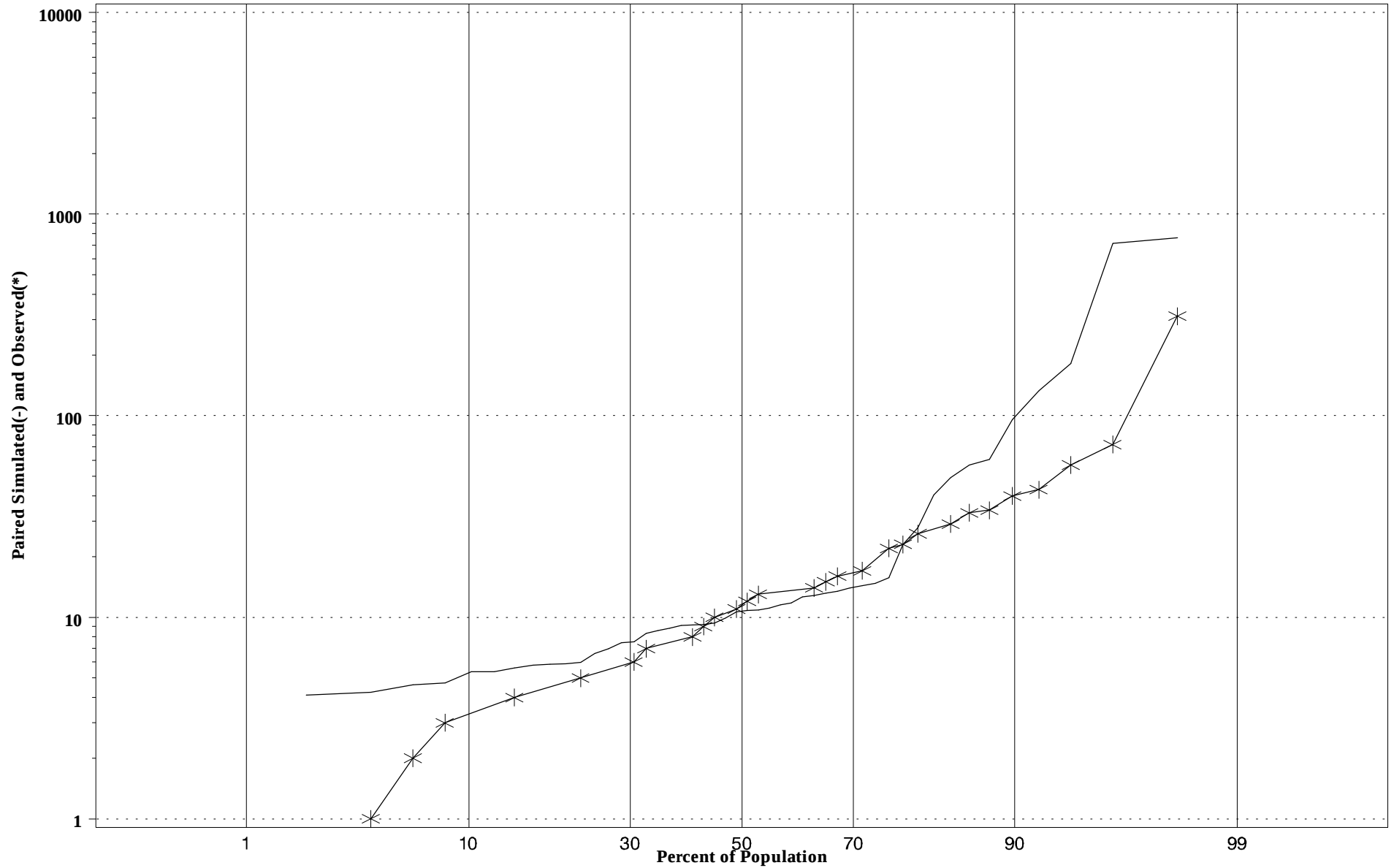
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Suspended Sediment

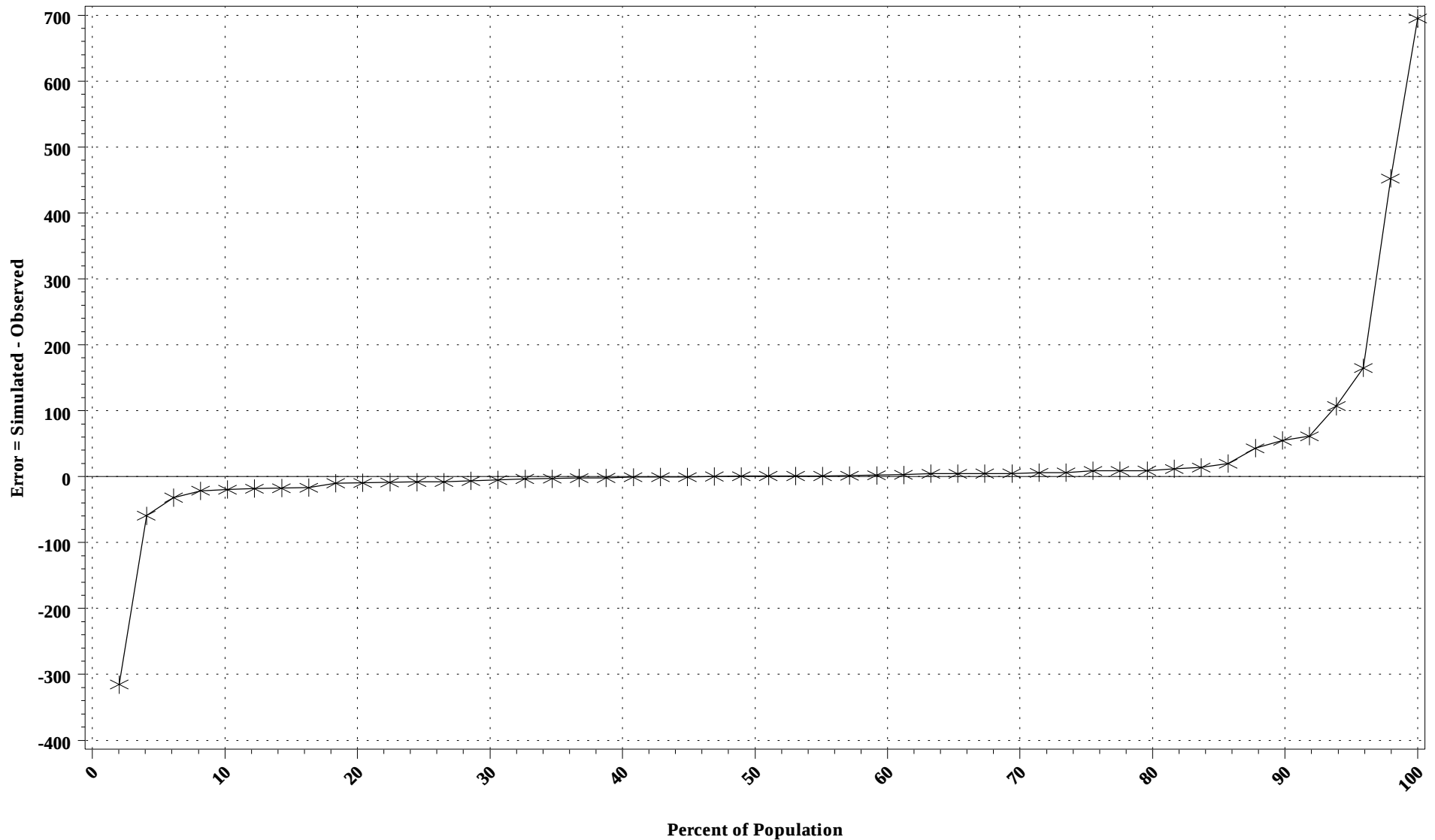
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

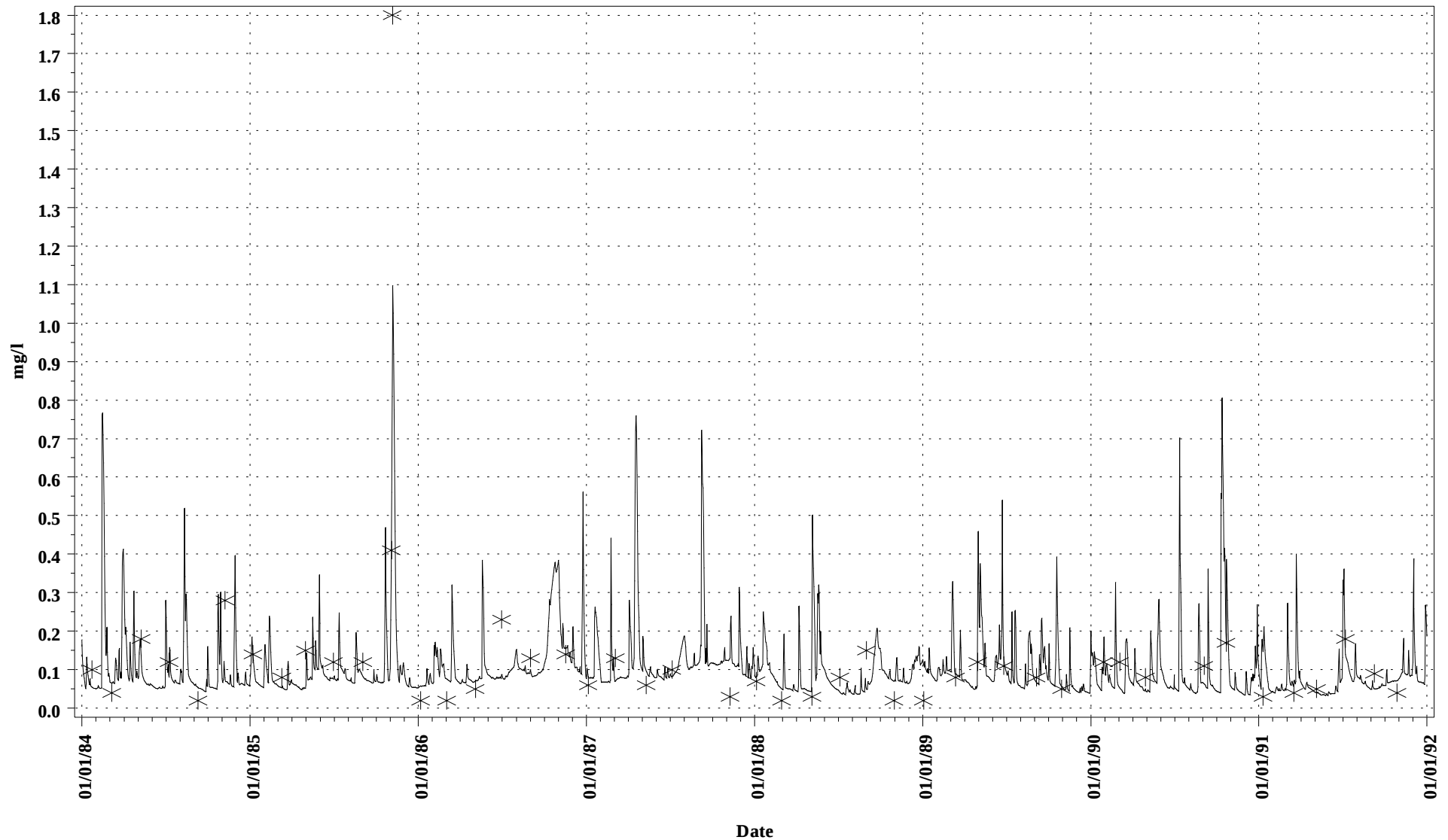


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

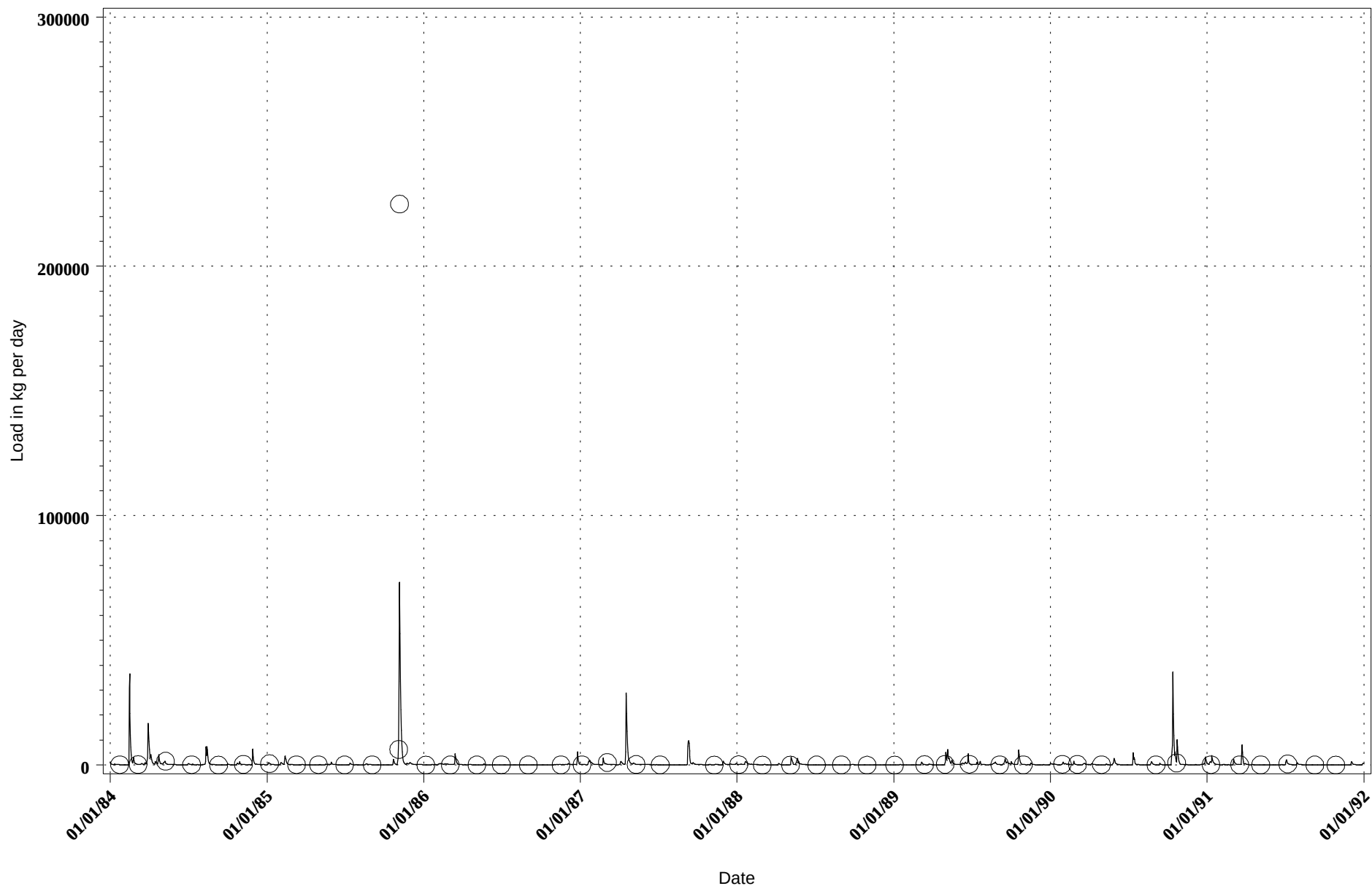
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

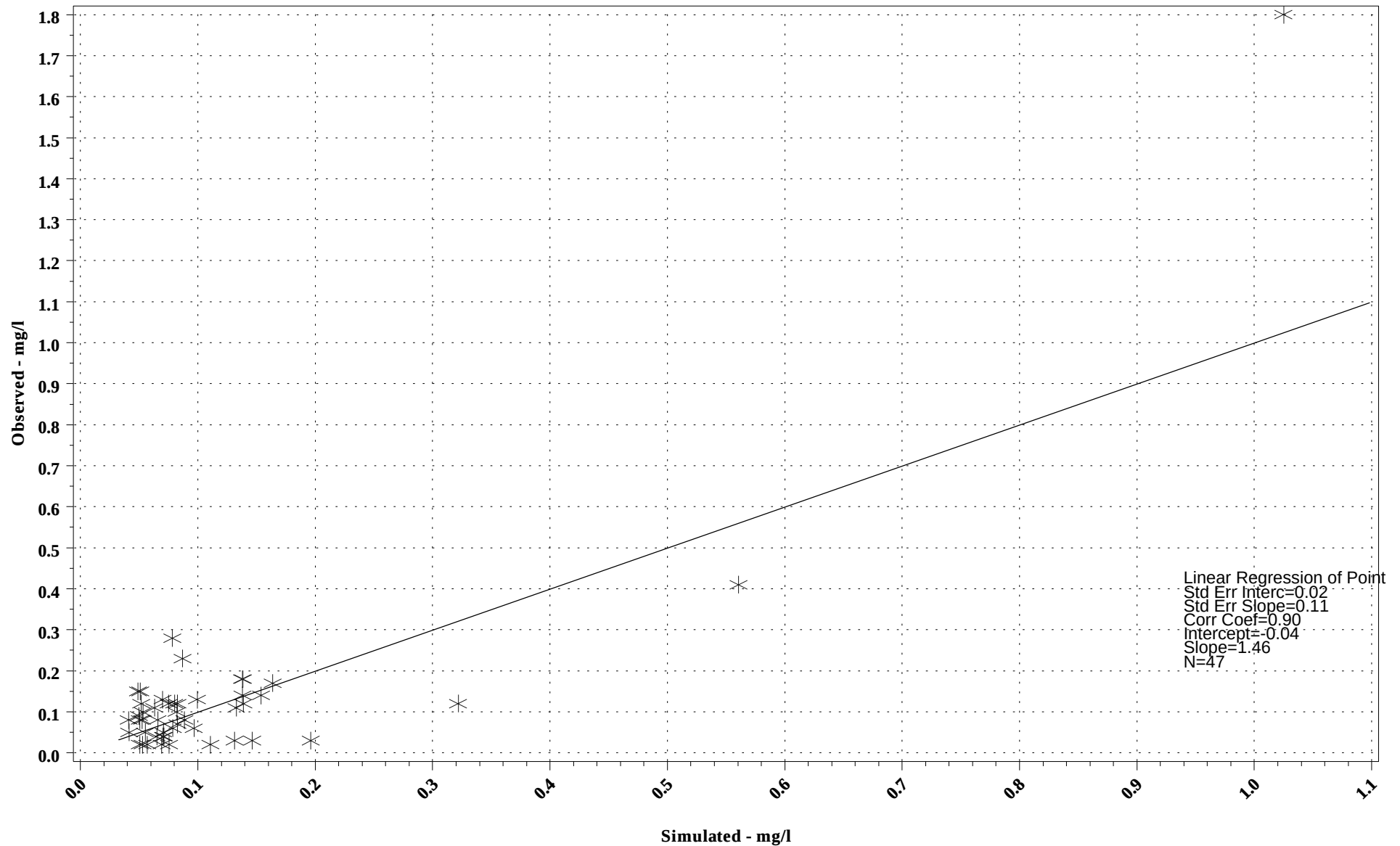
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# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

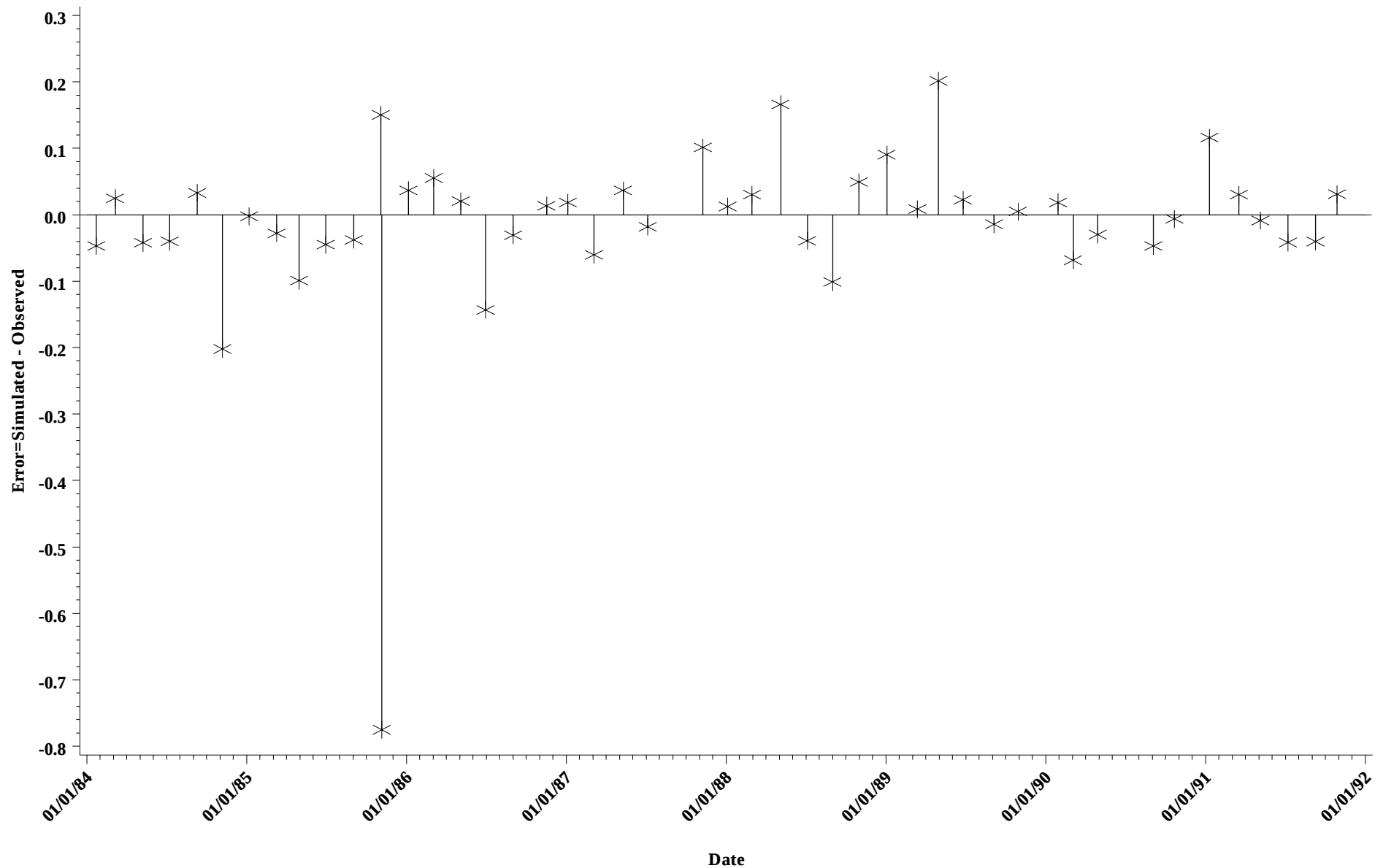
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

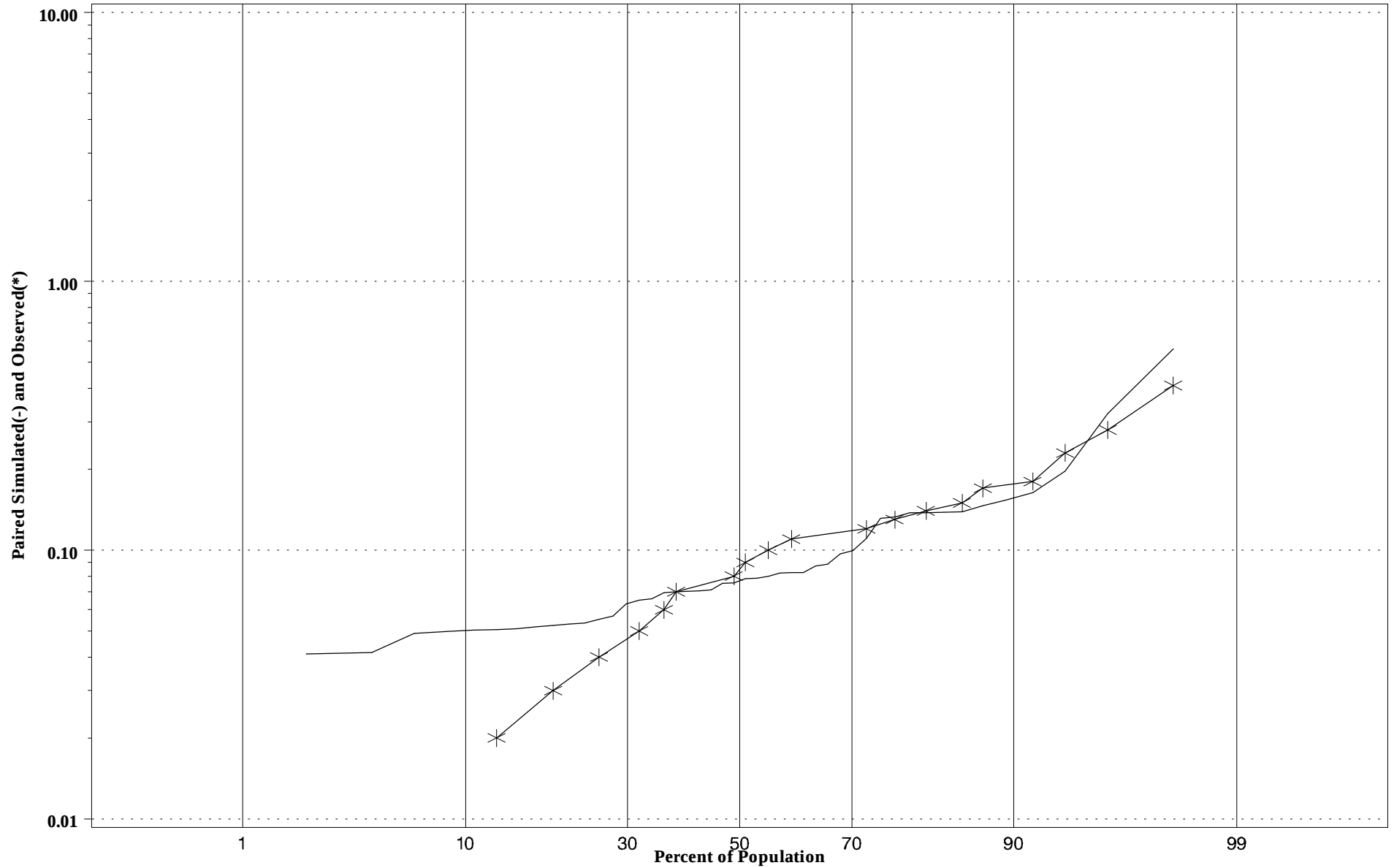




# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Total Phosphorus

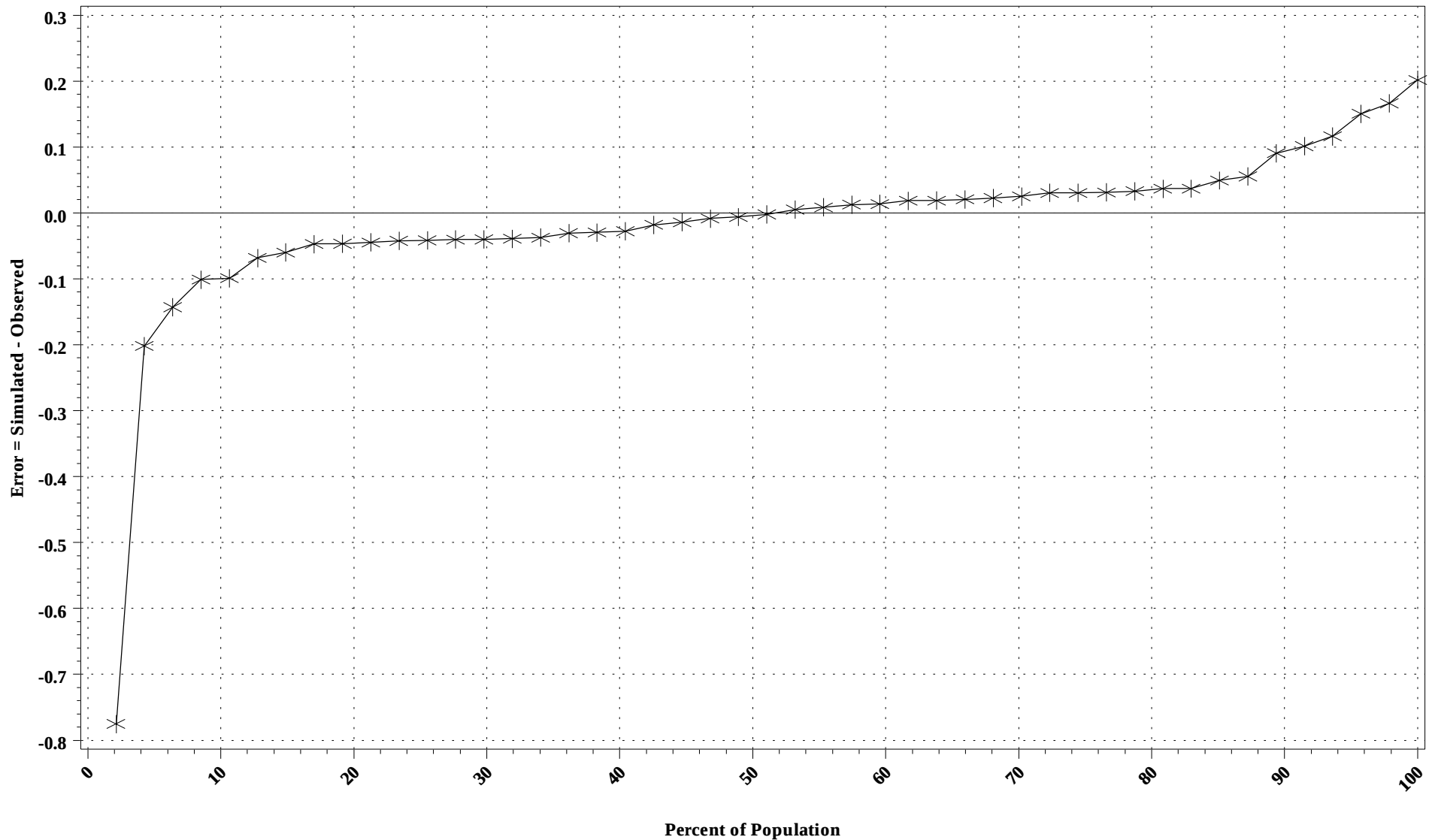
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

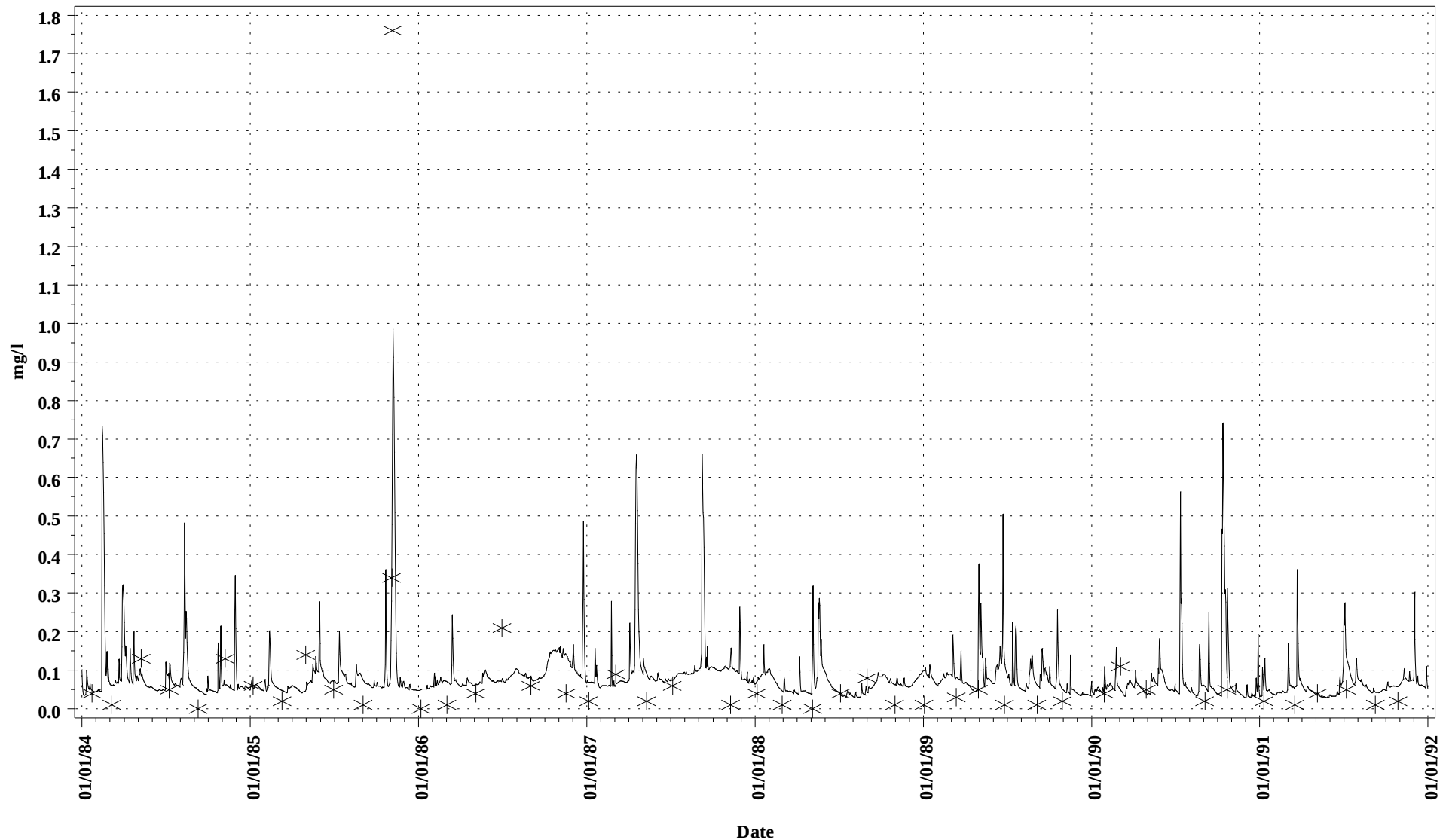


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

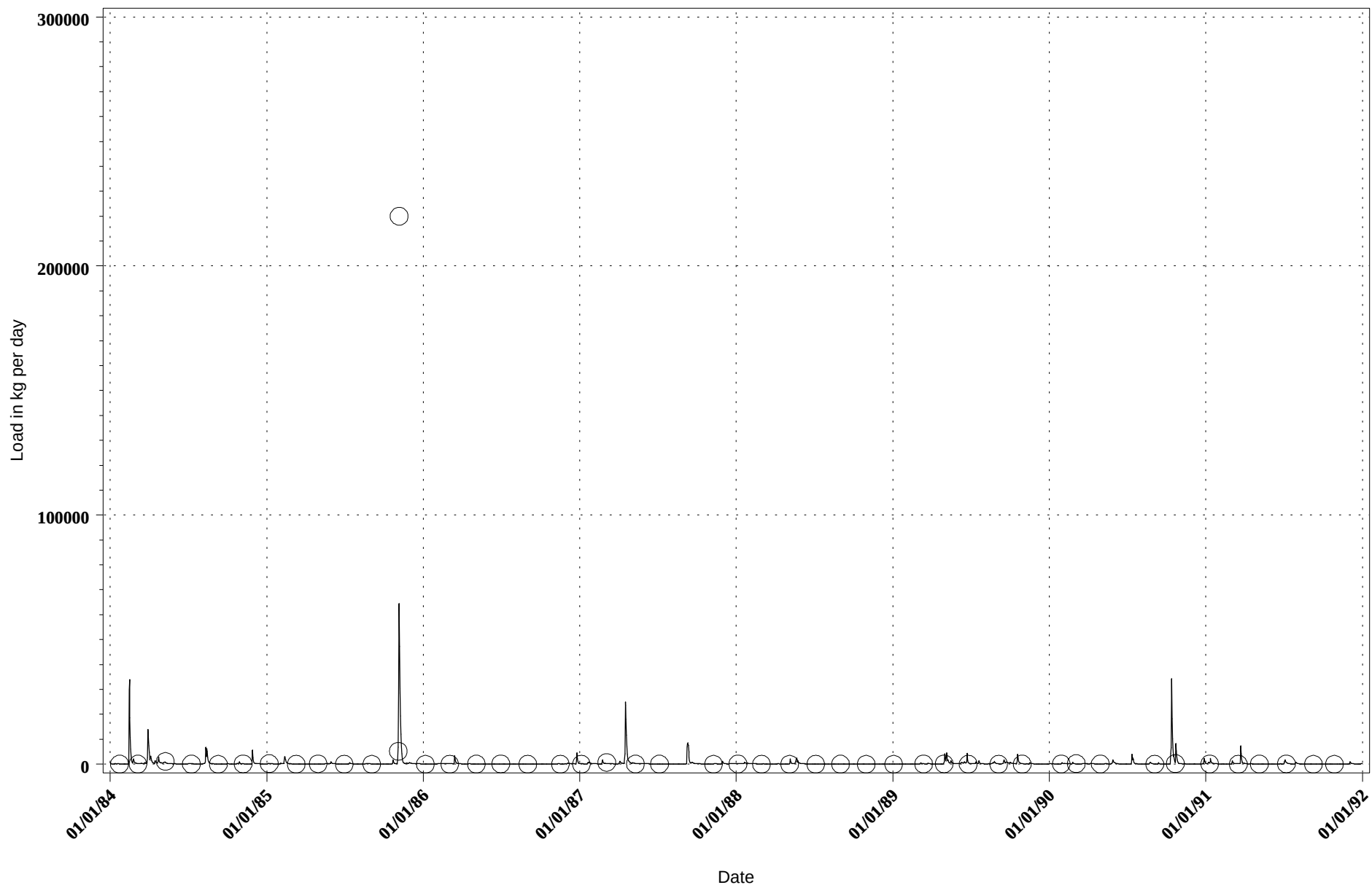
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

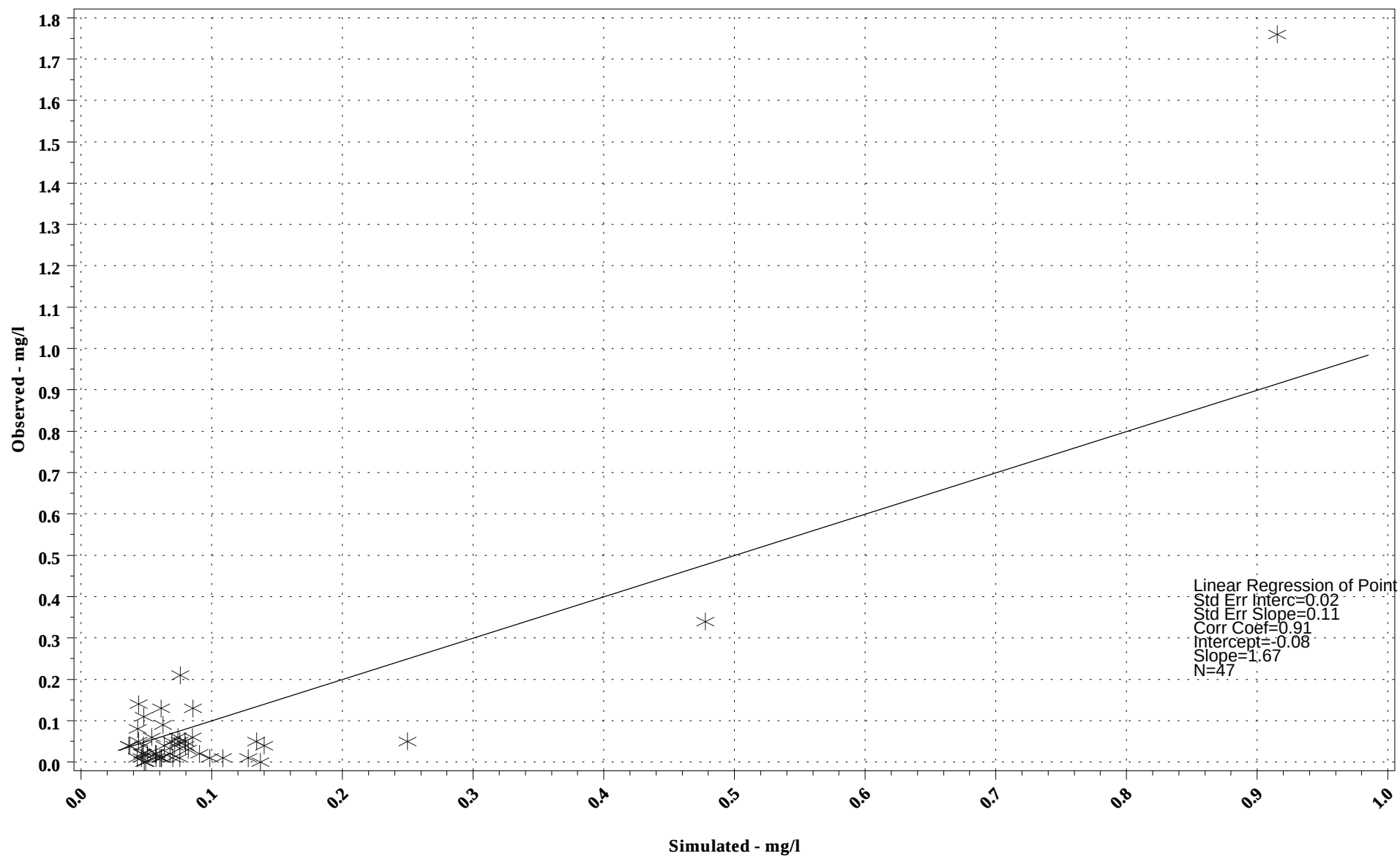
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# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

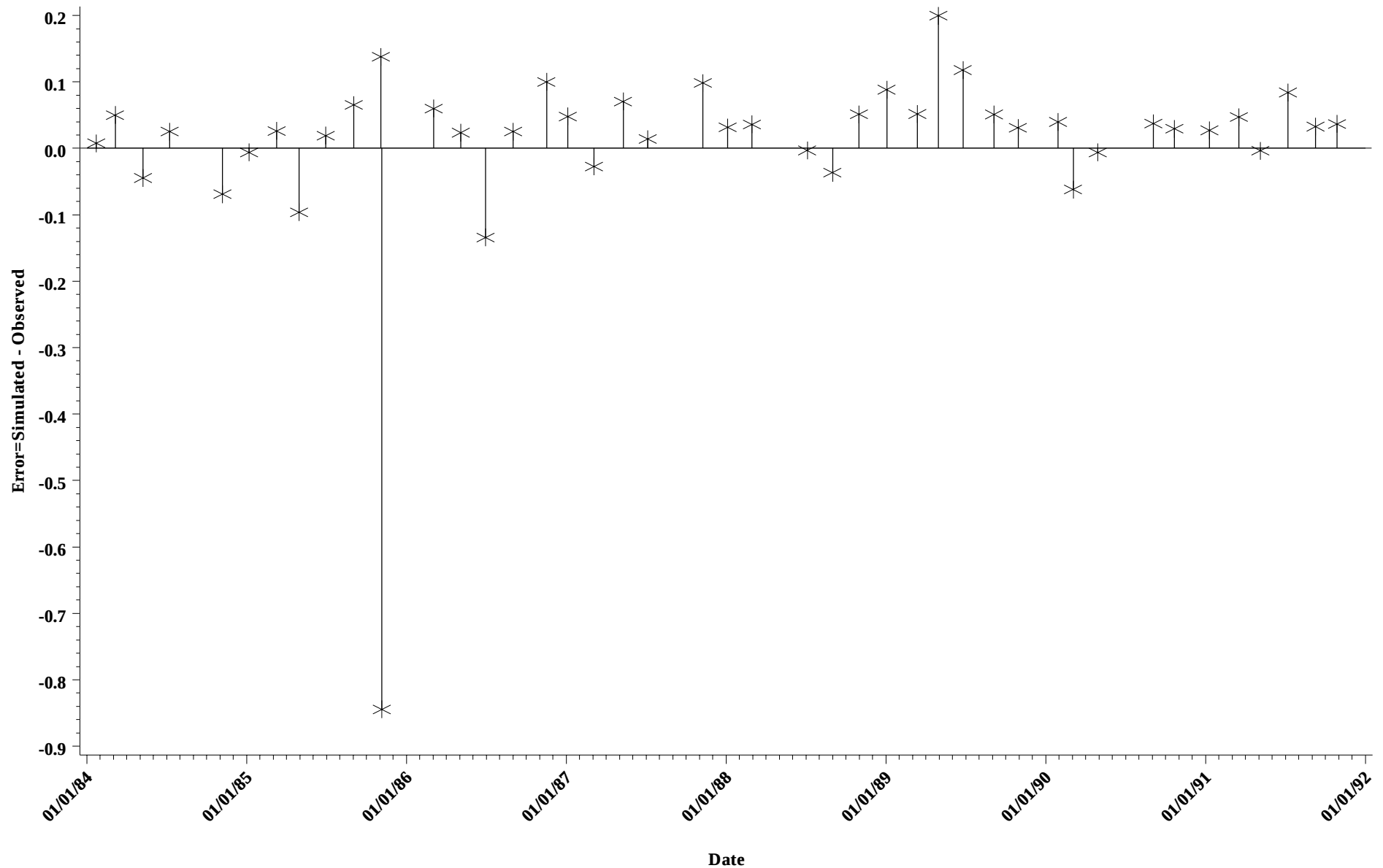
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

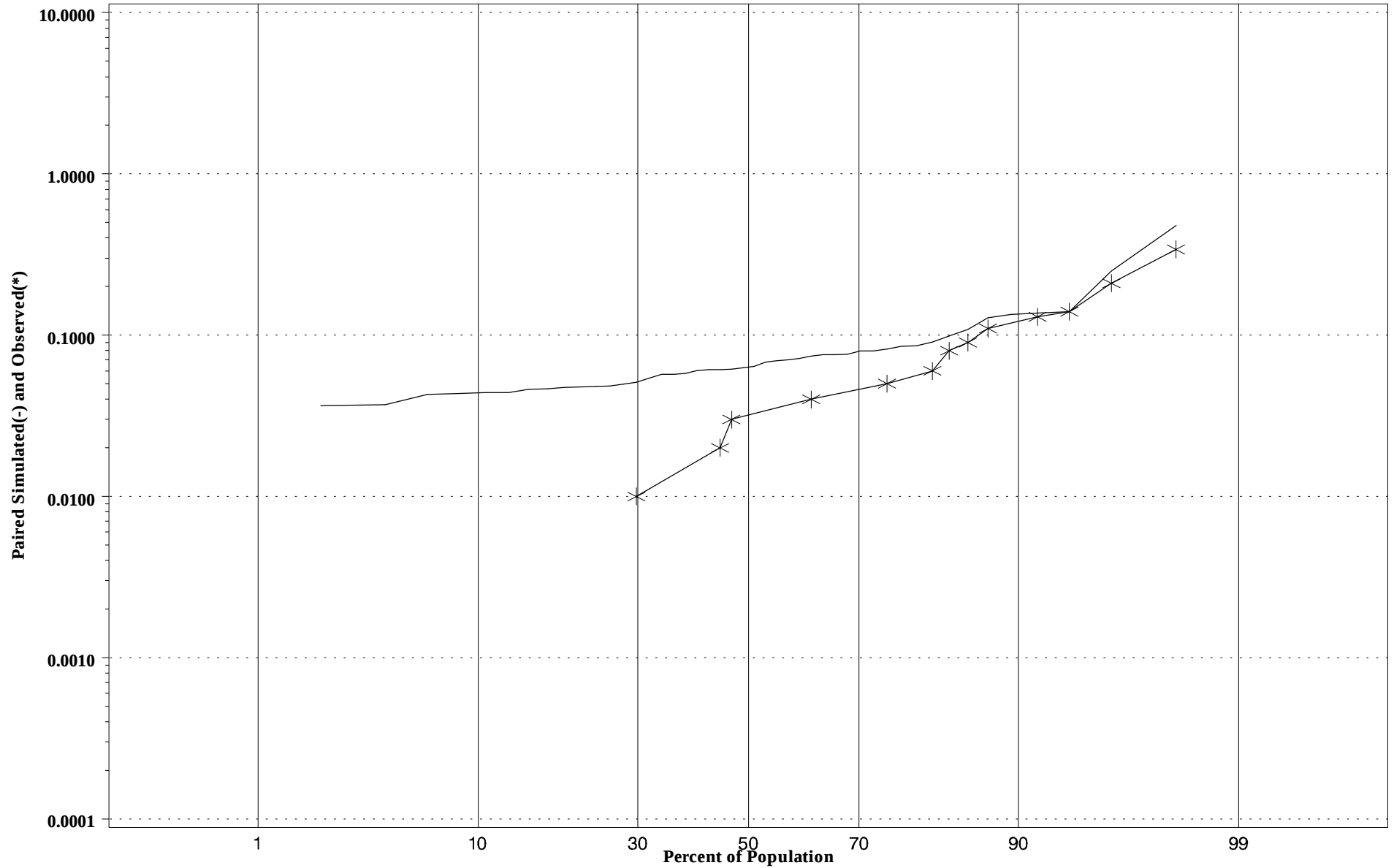
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

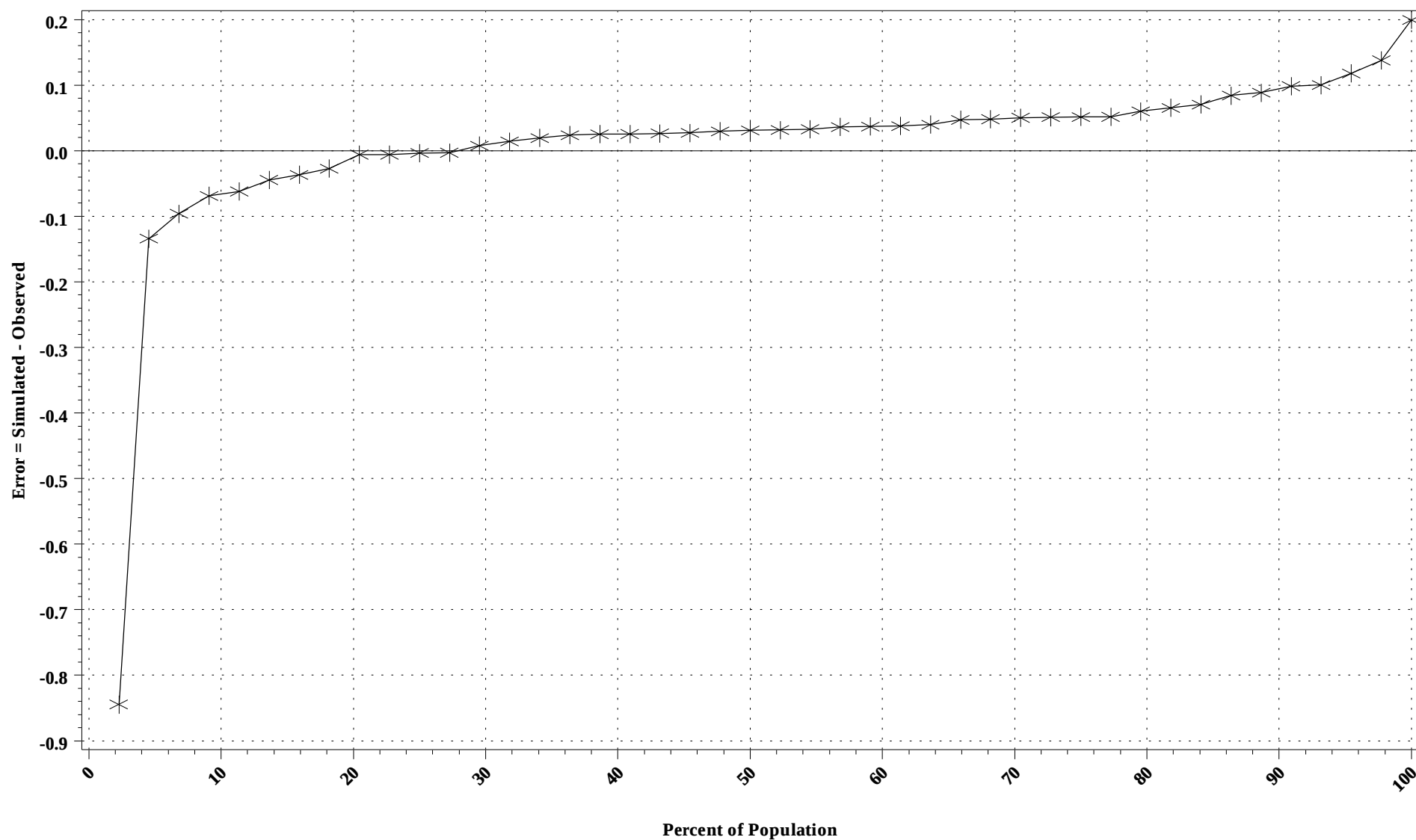


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



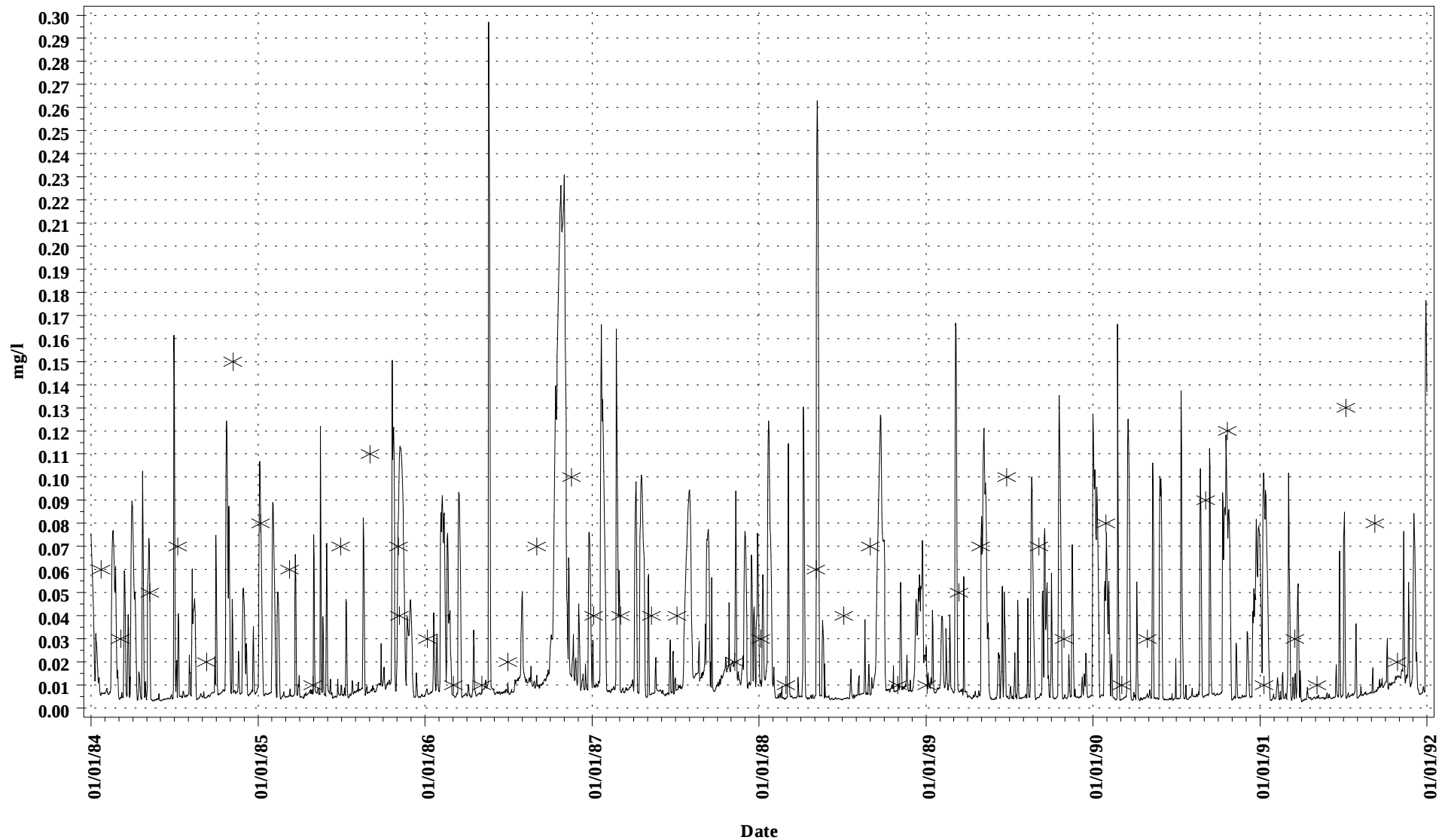


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

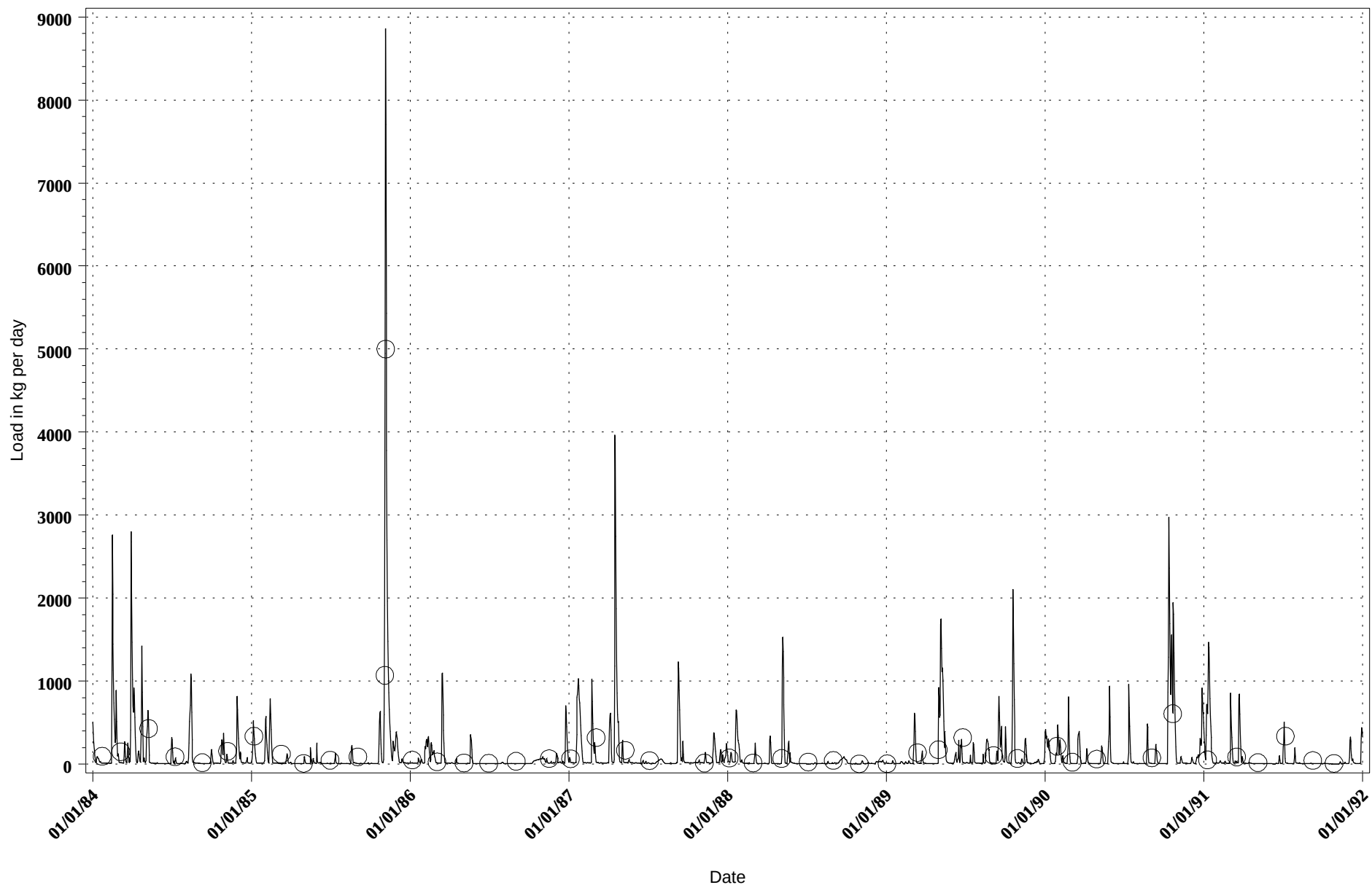
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

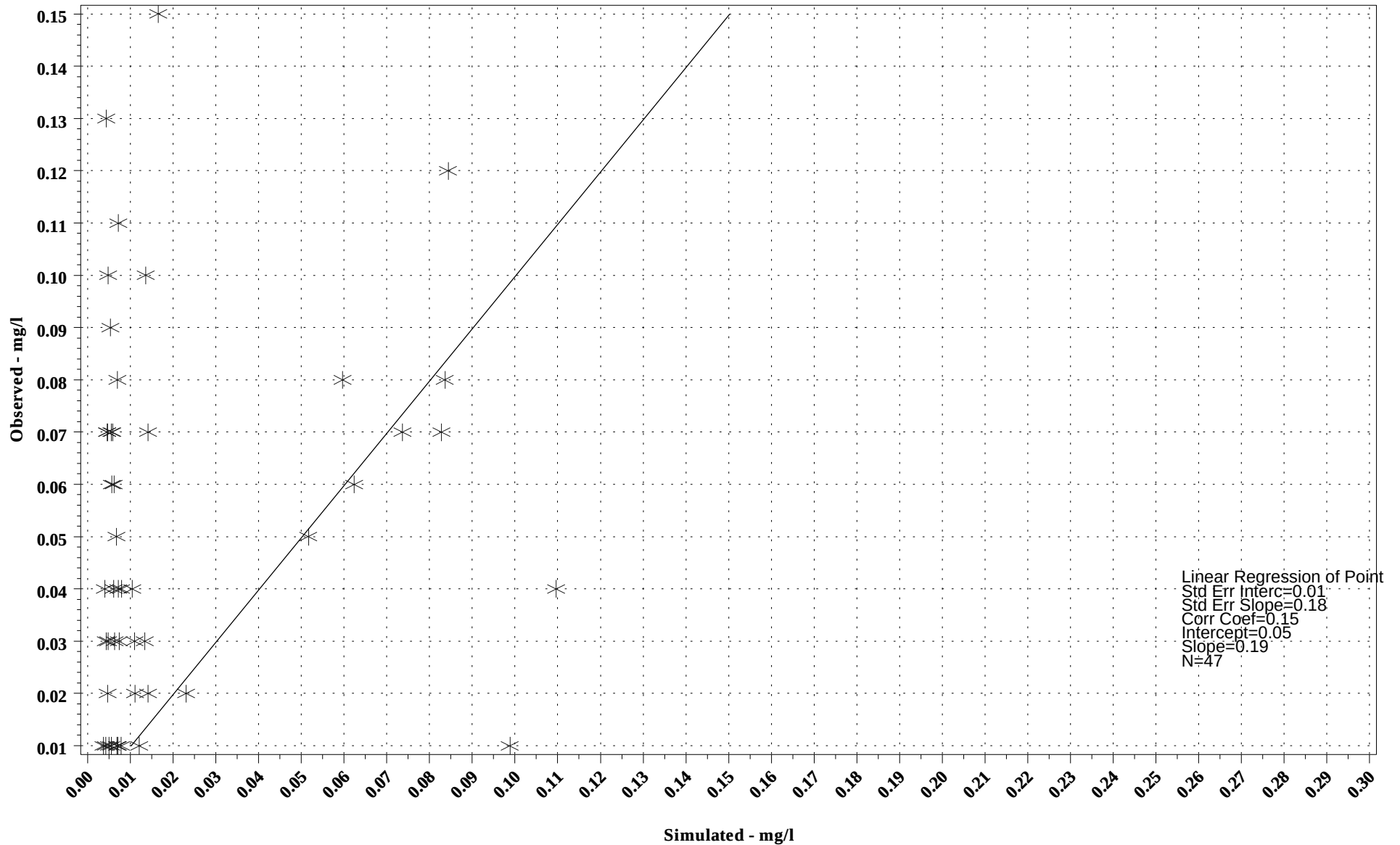
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

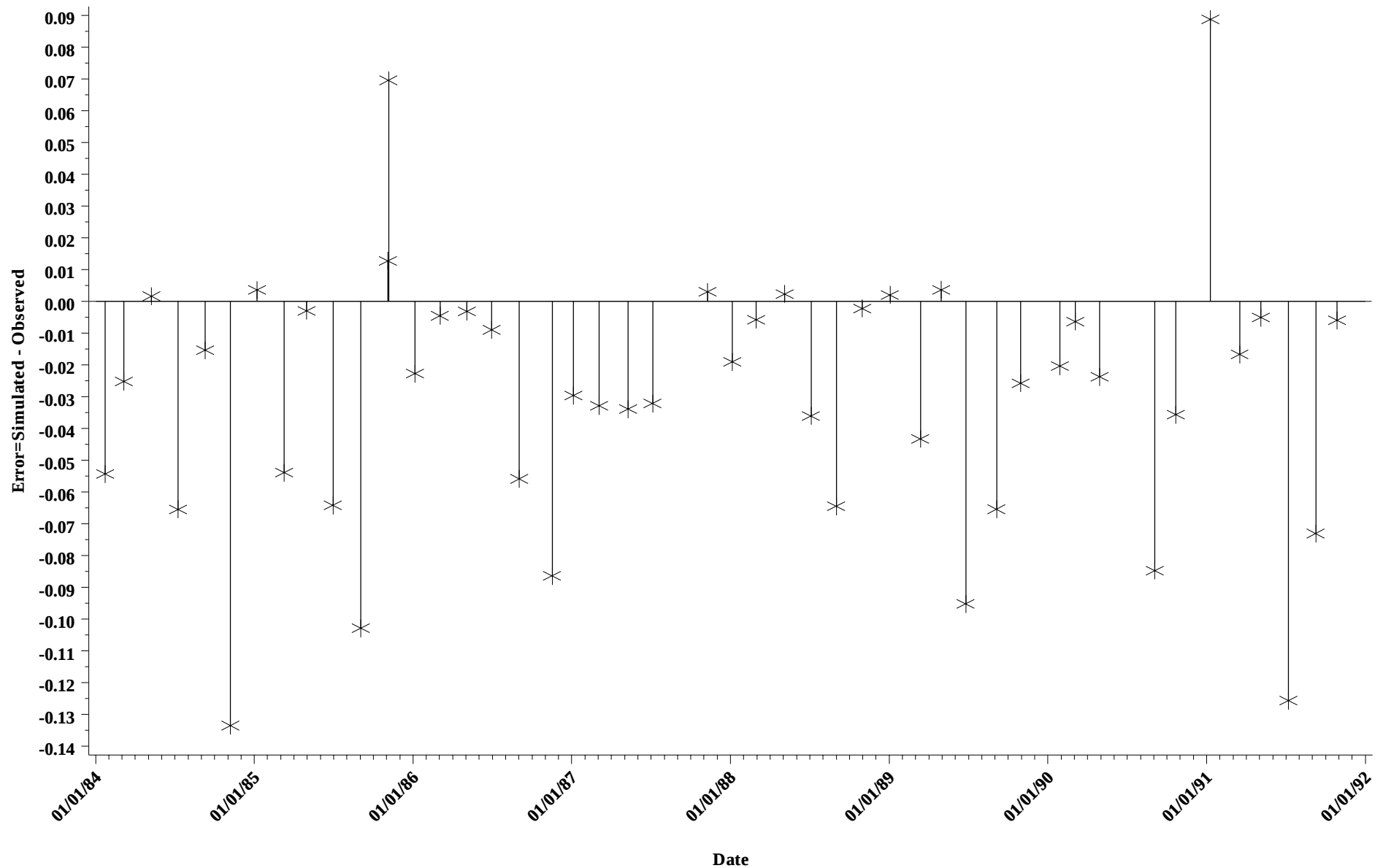
### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

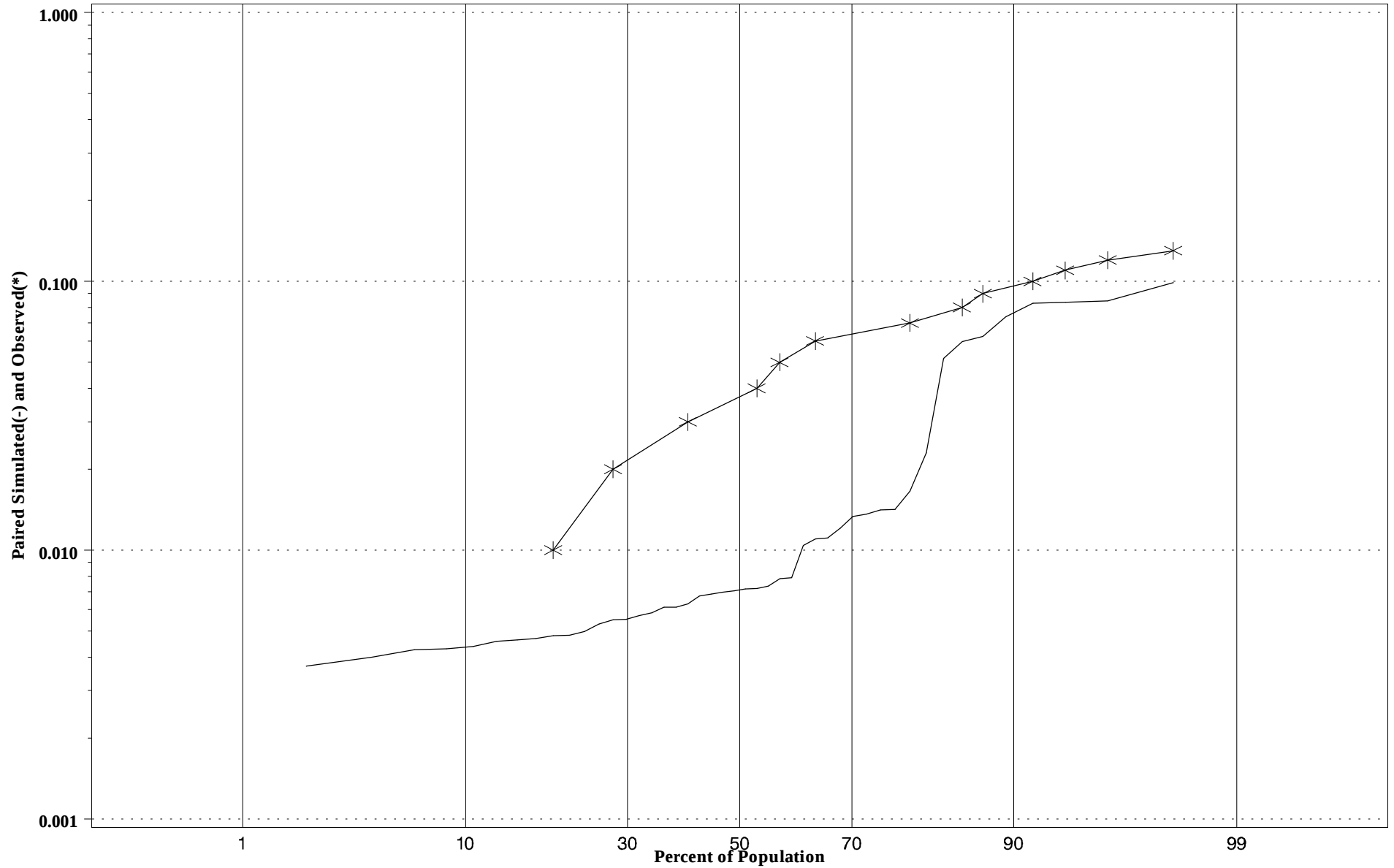
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

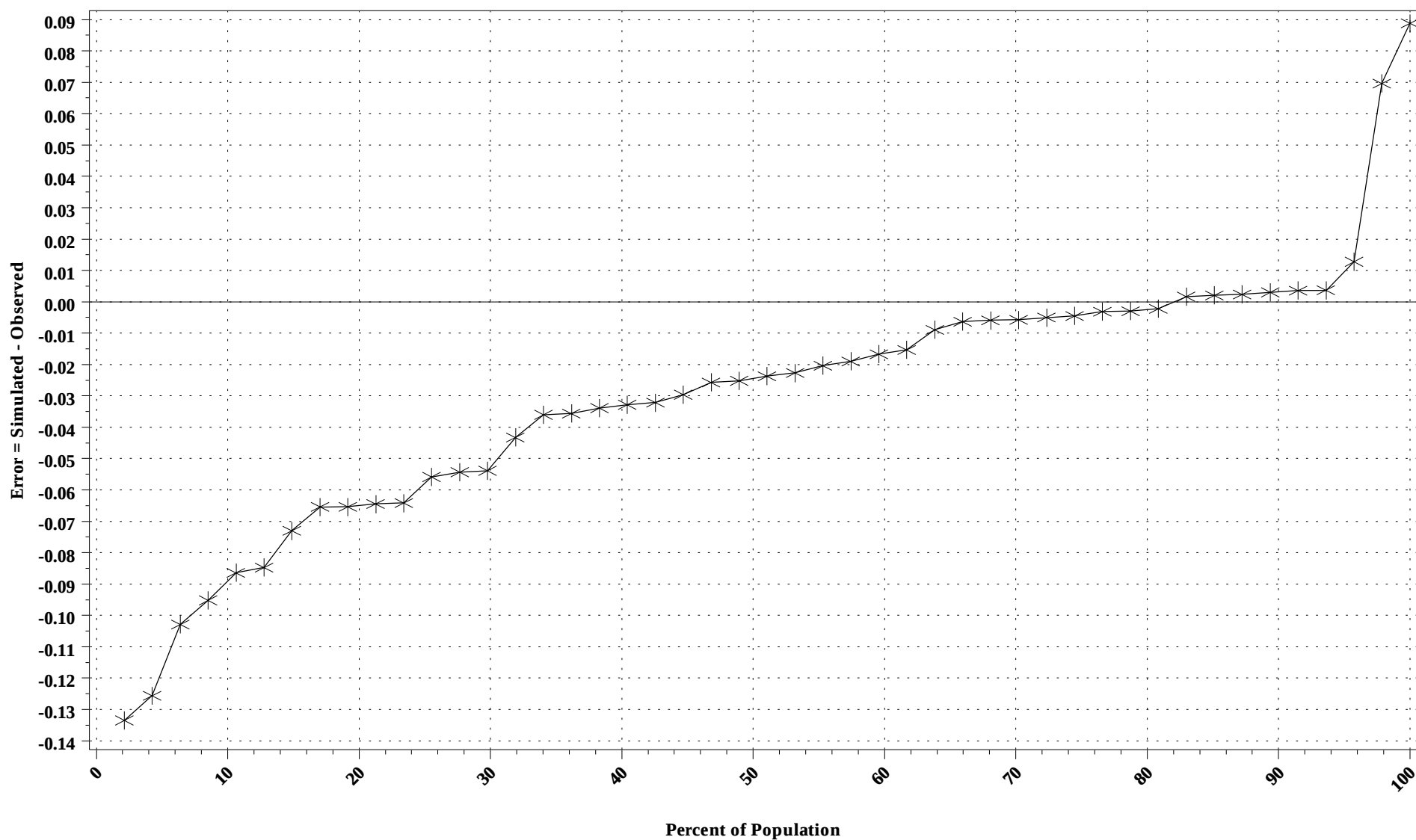


# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

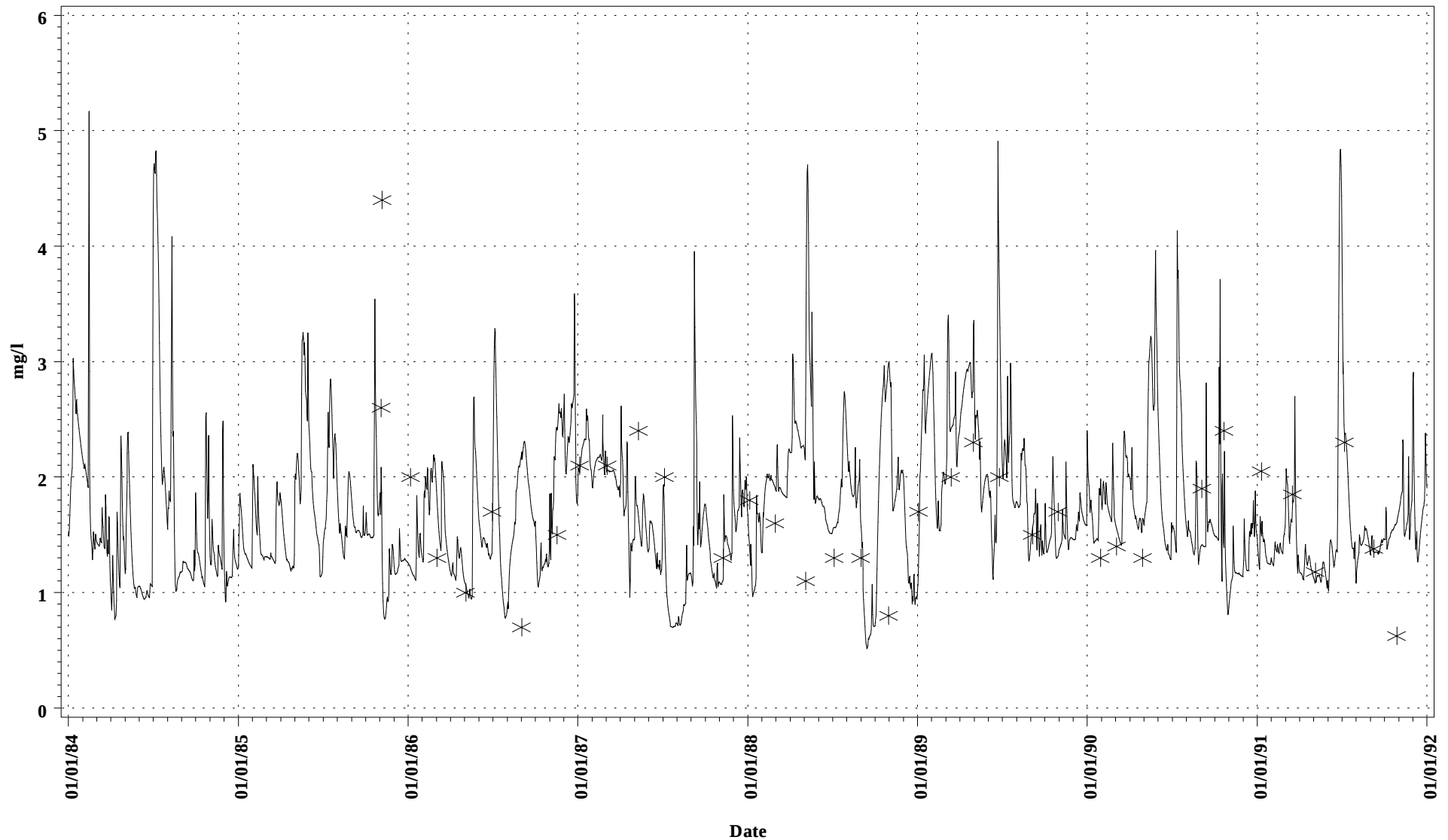


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

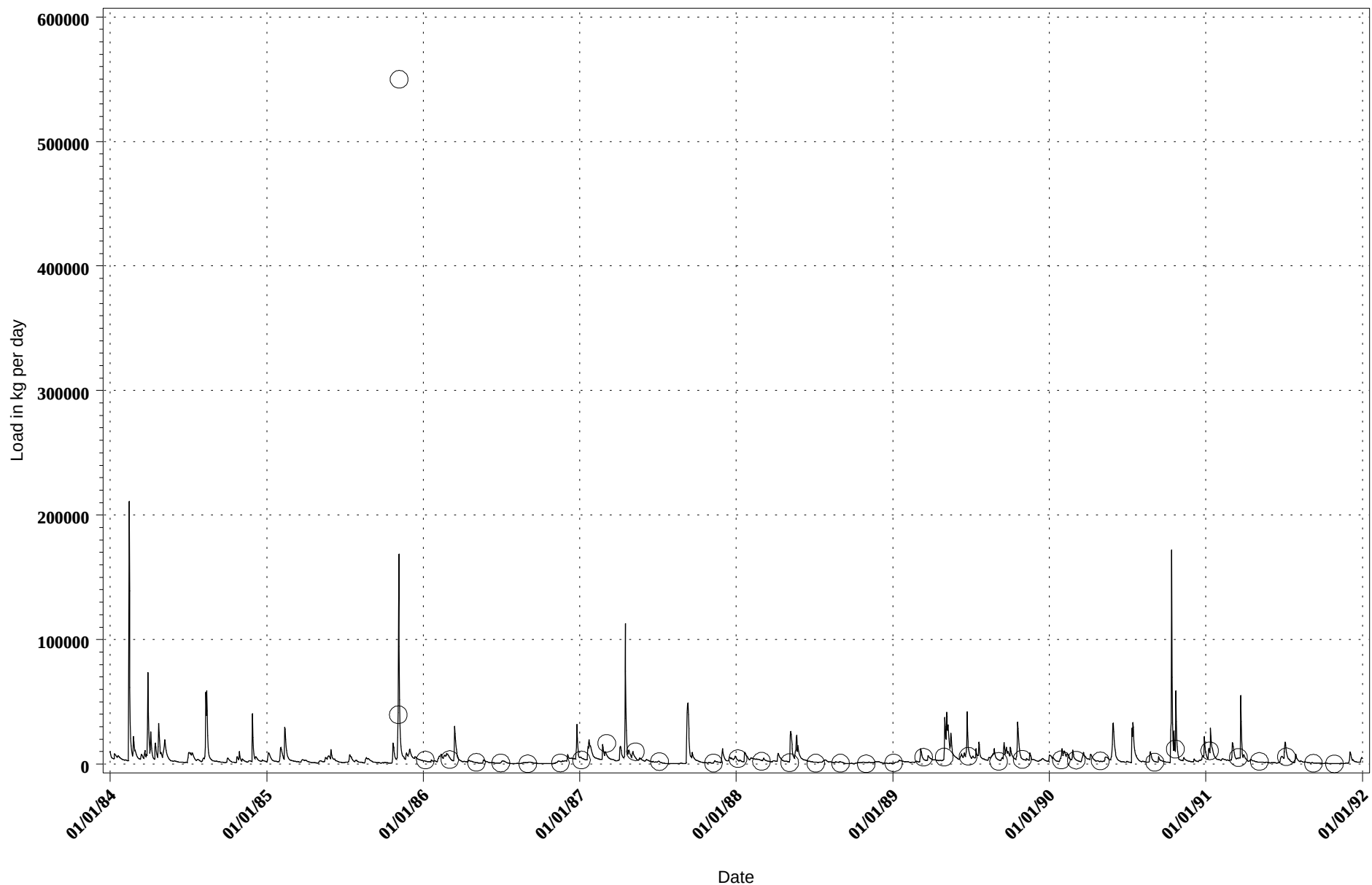
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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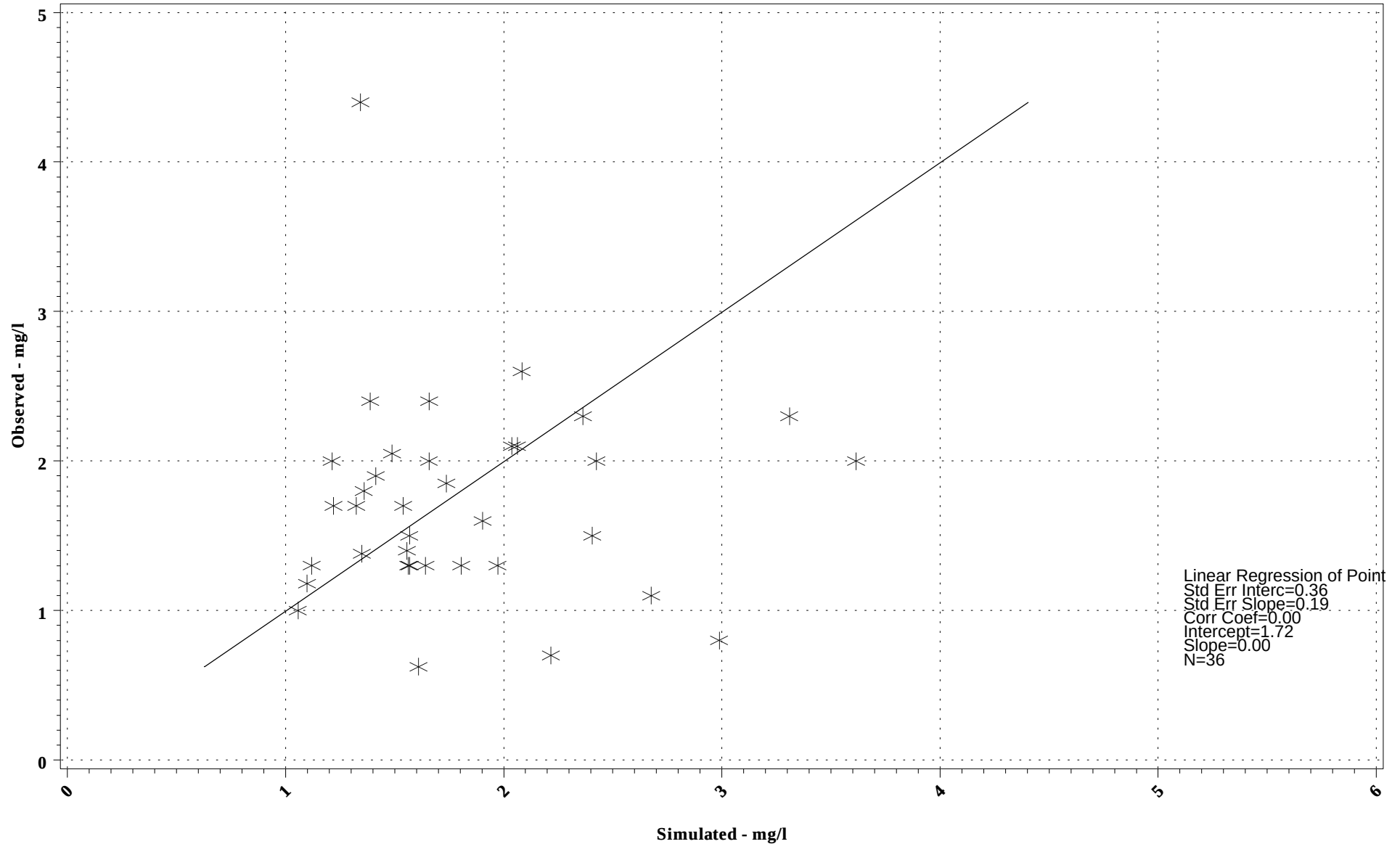




# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

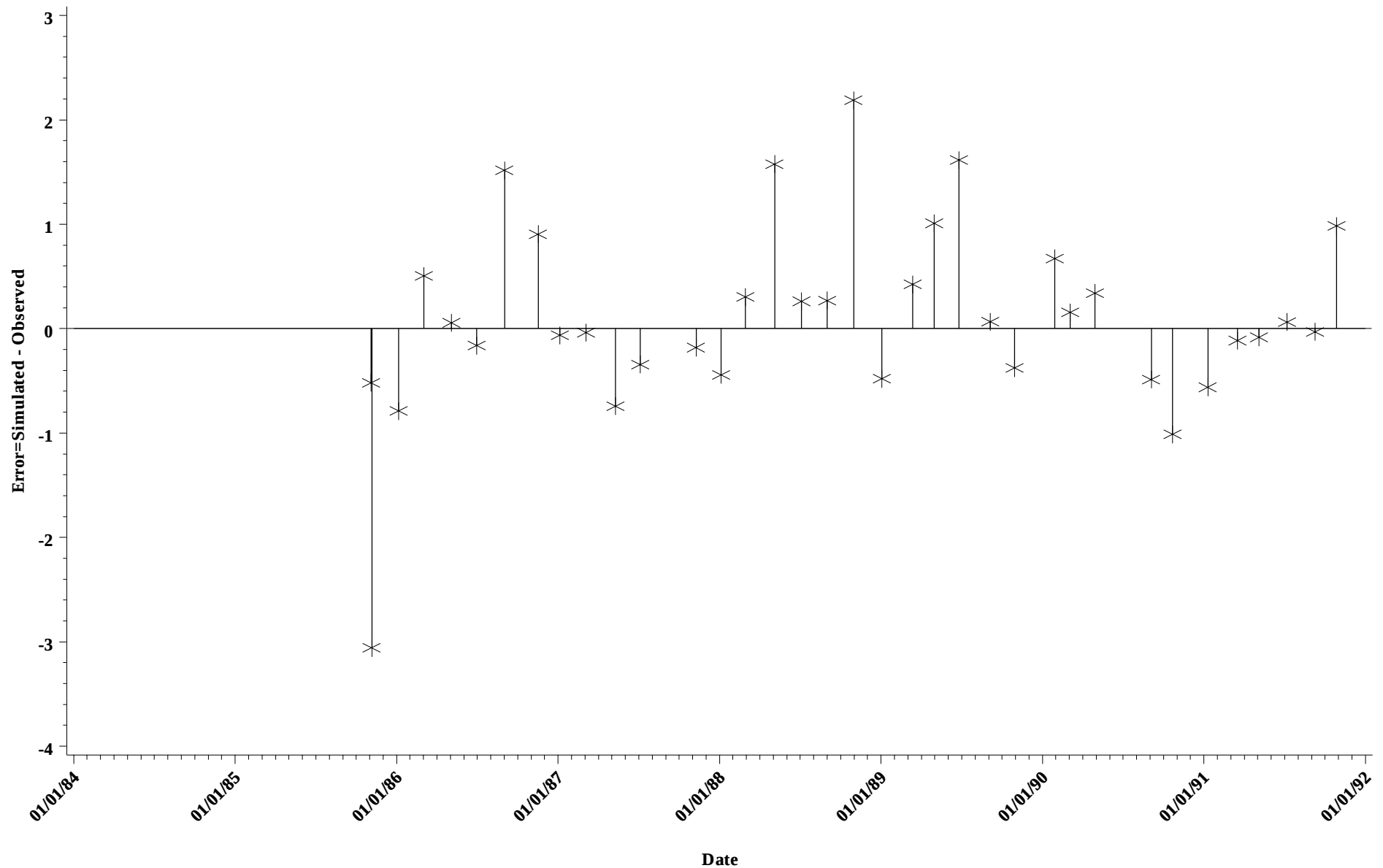
Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

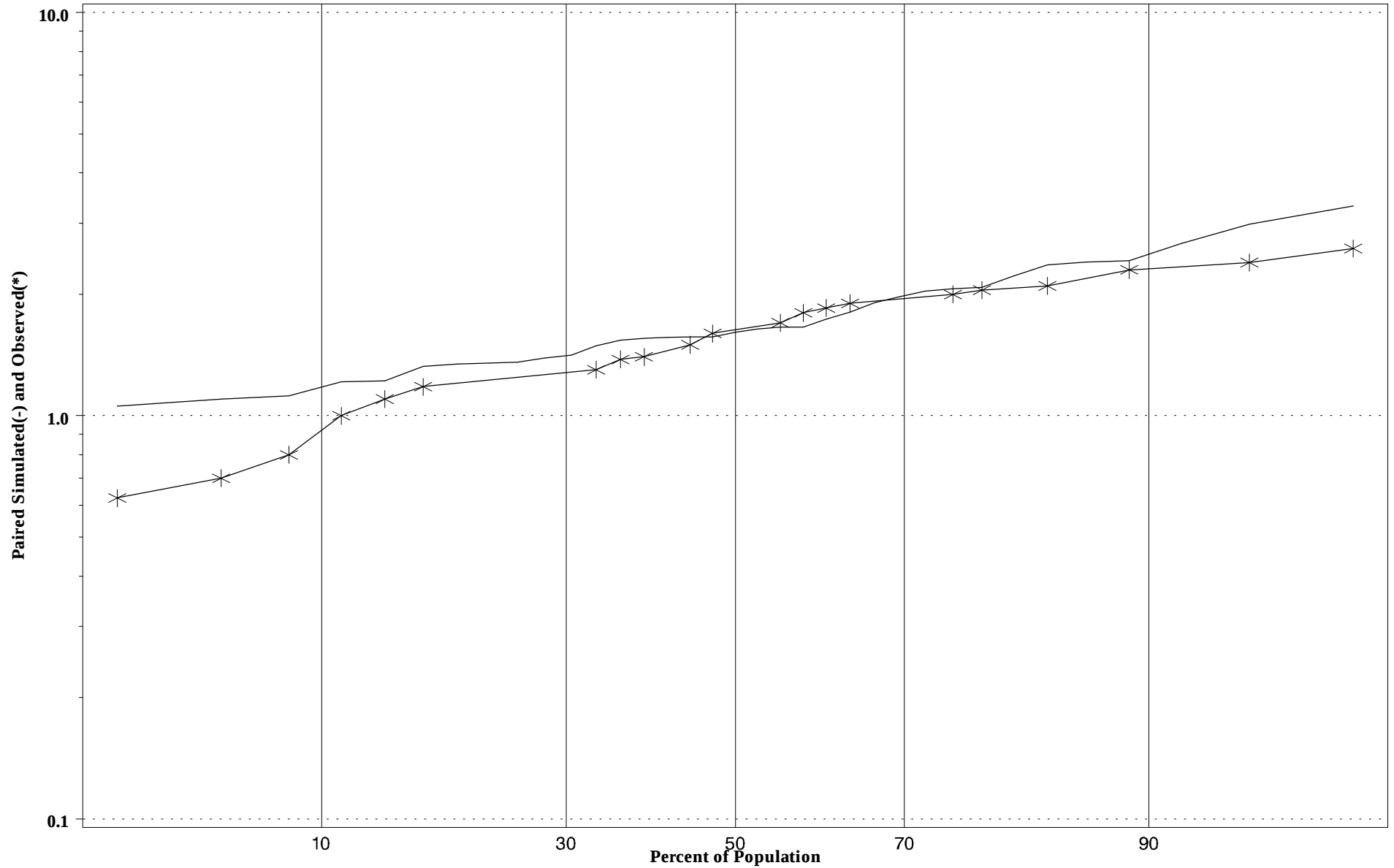
### Total Nitrogen



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Nitrogen

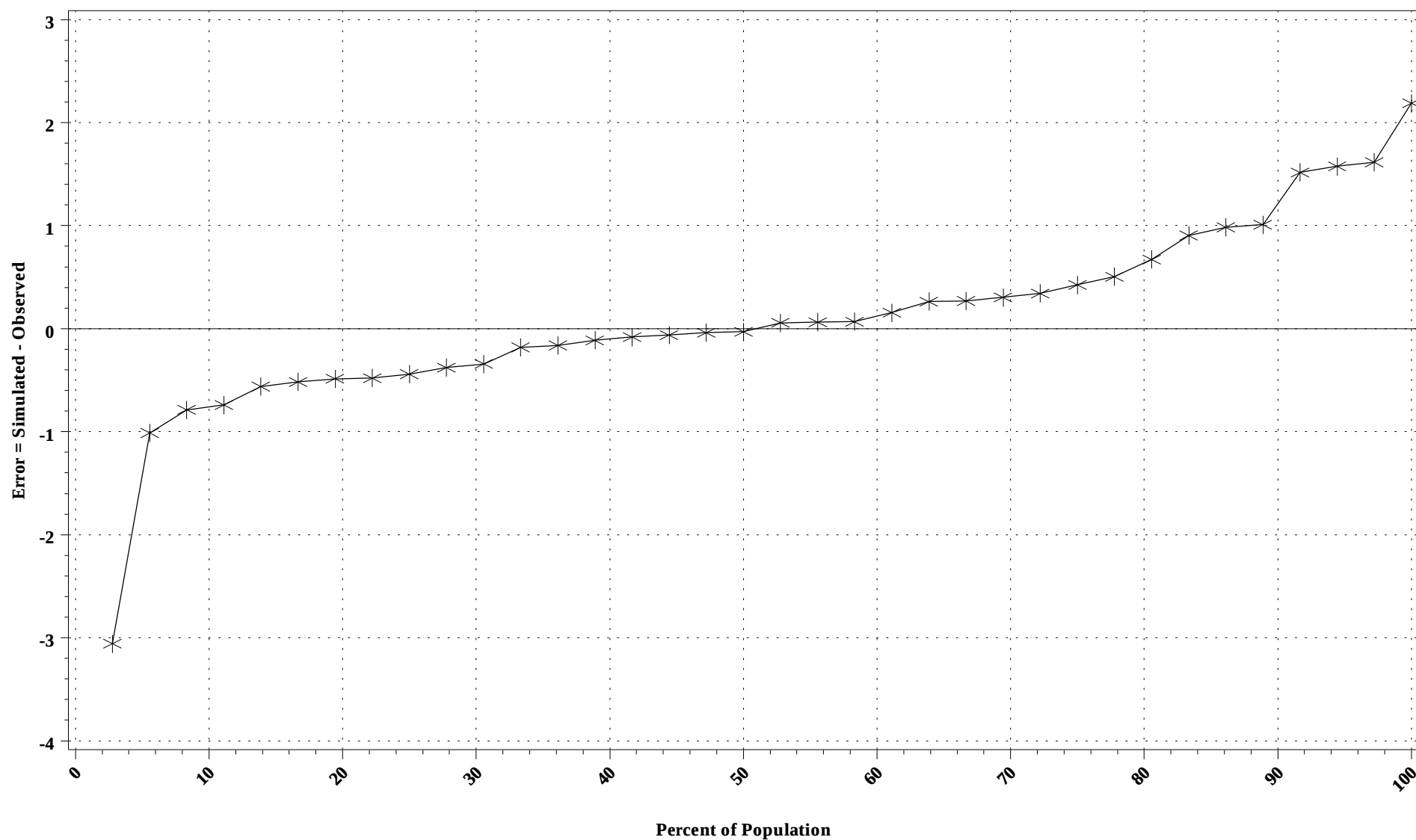
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

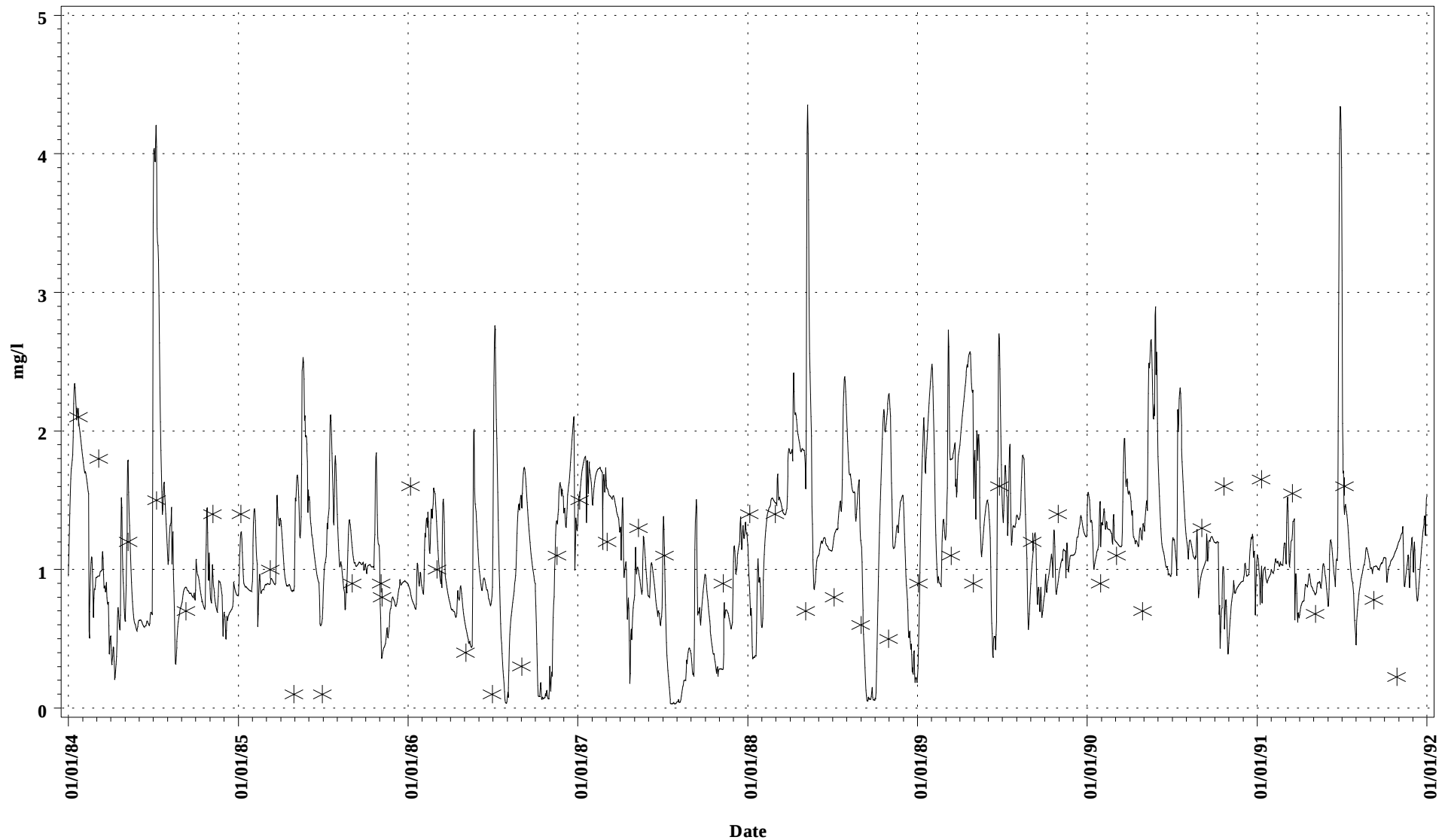


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

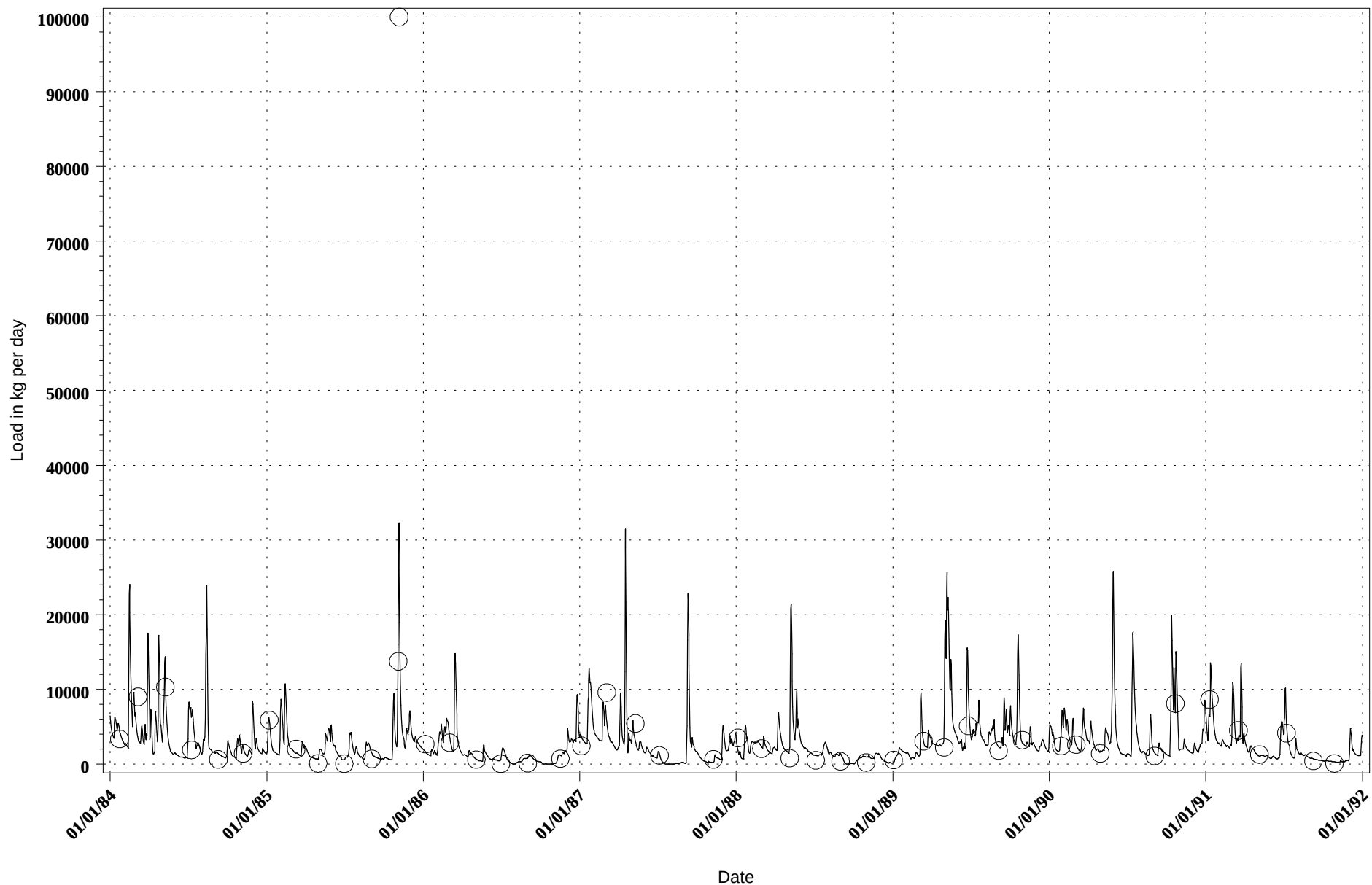
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

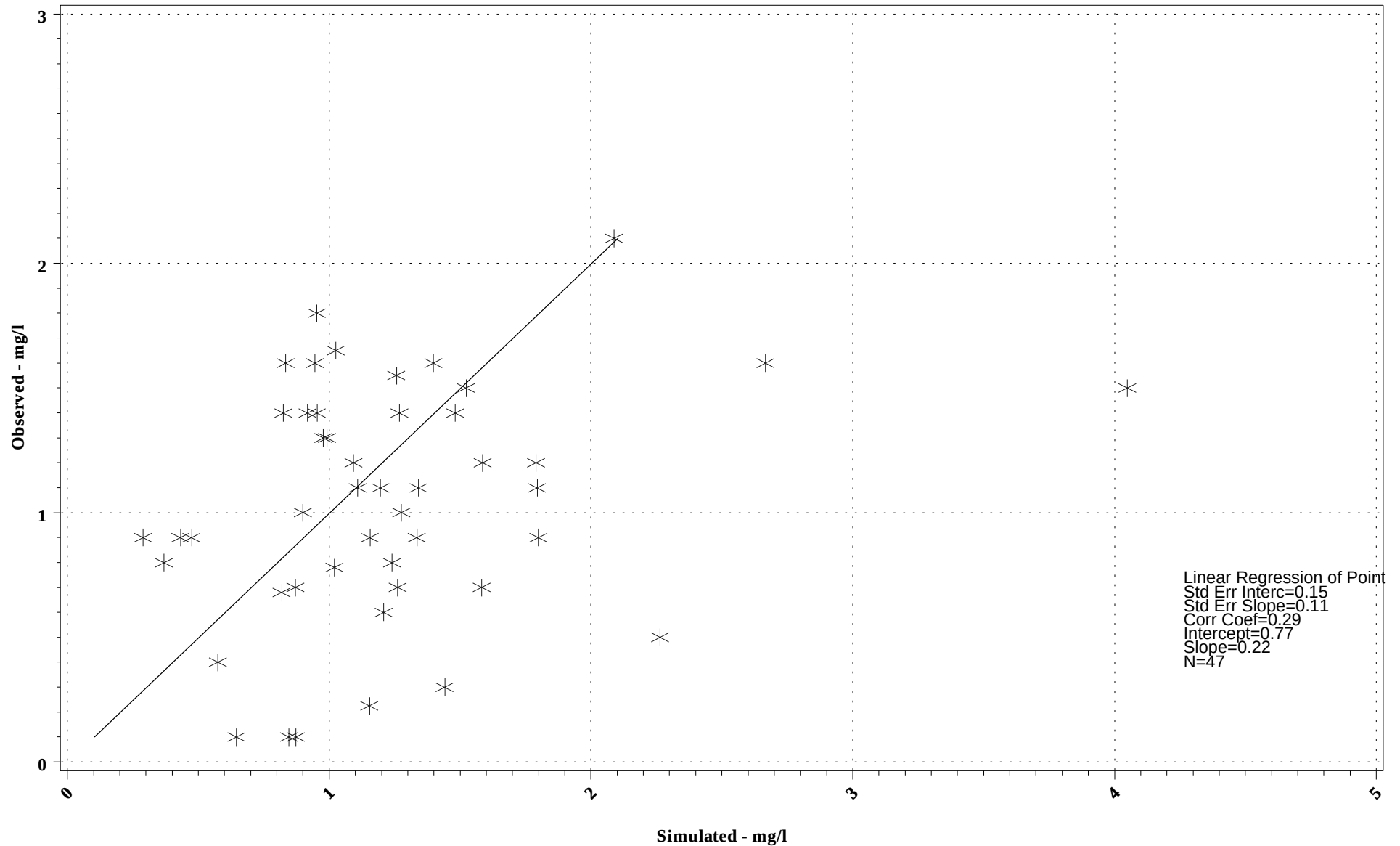
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# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

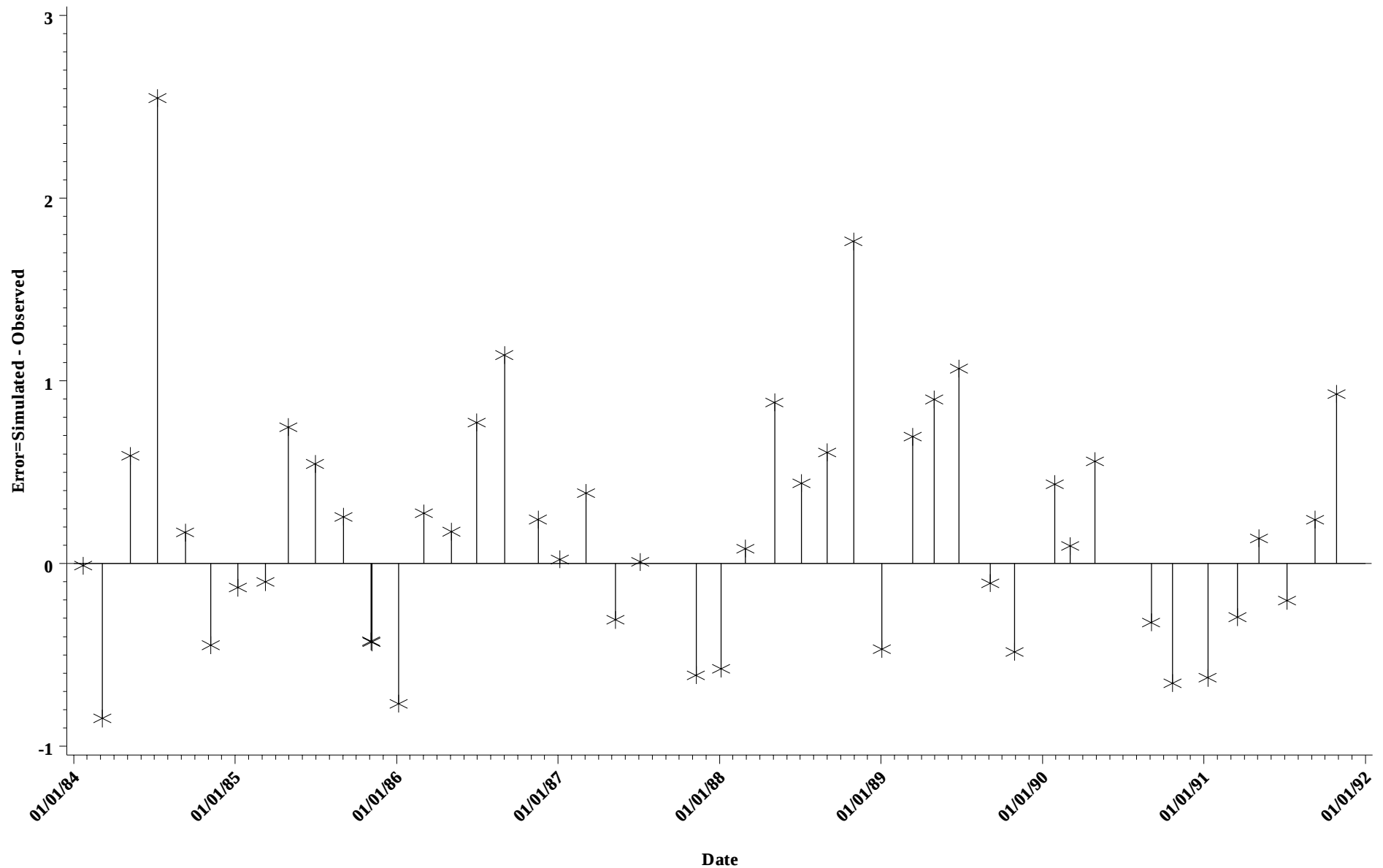
### NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

### NO3

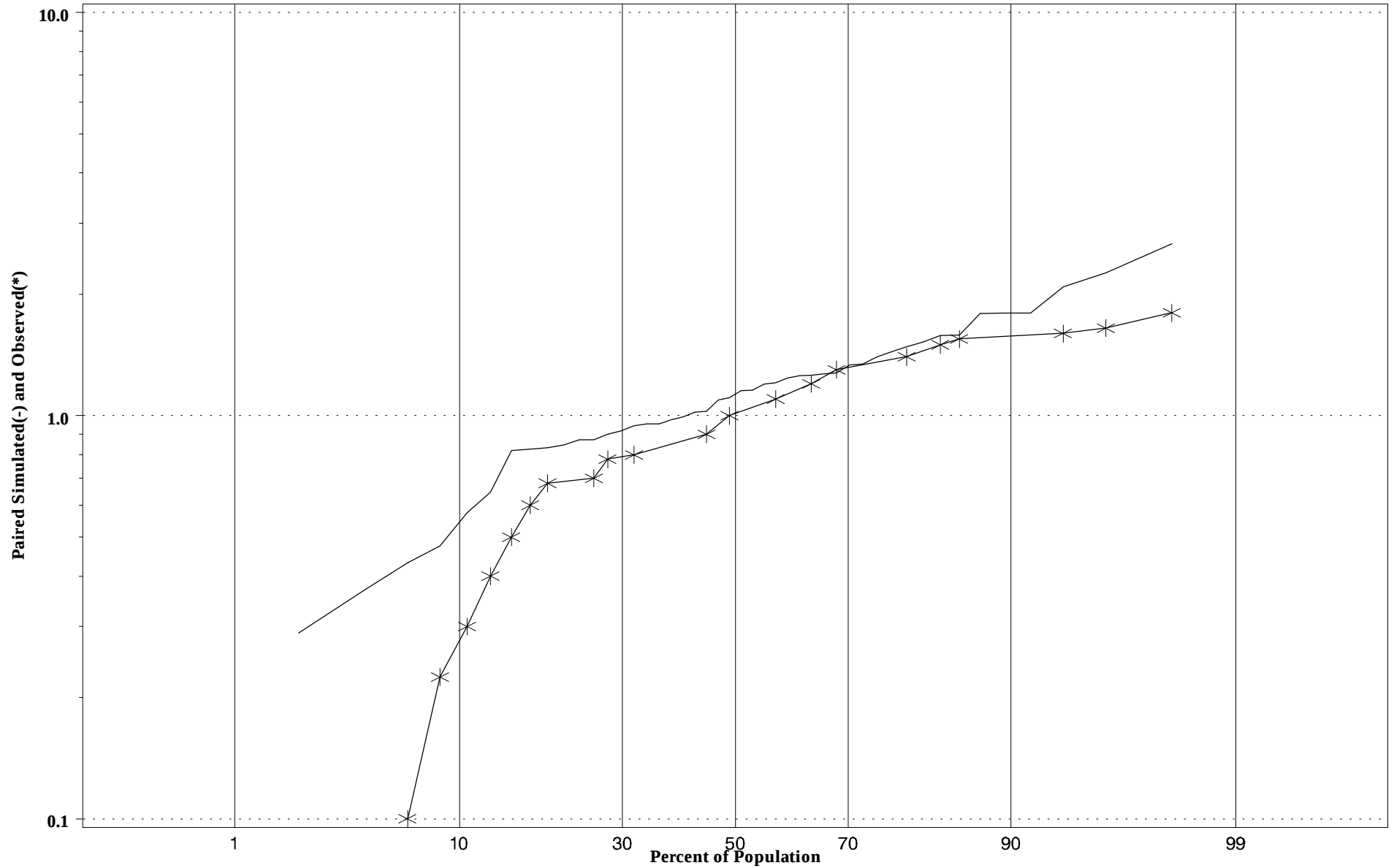




# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## NO3

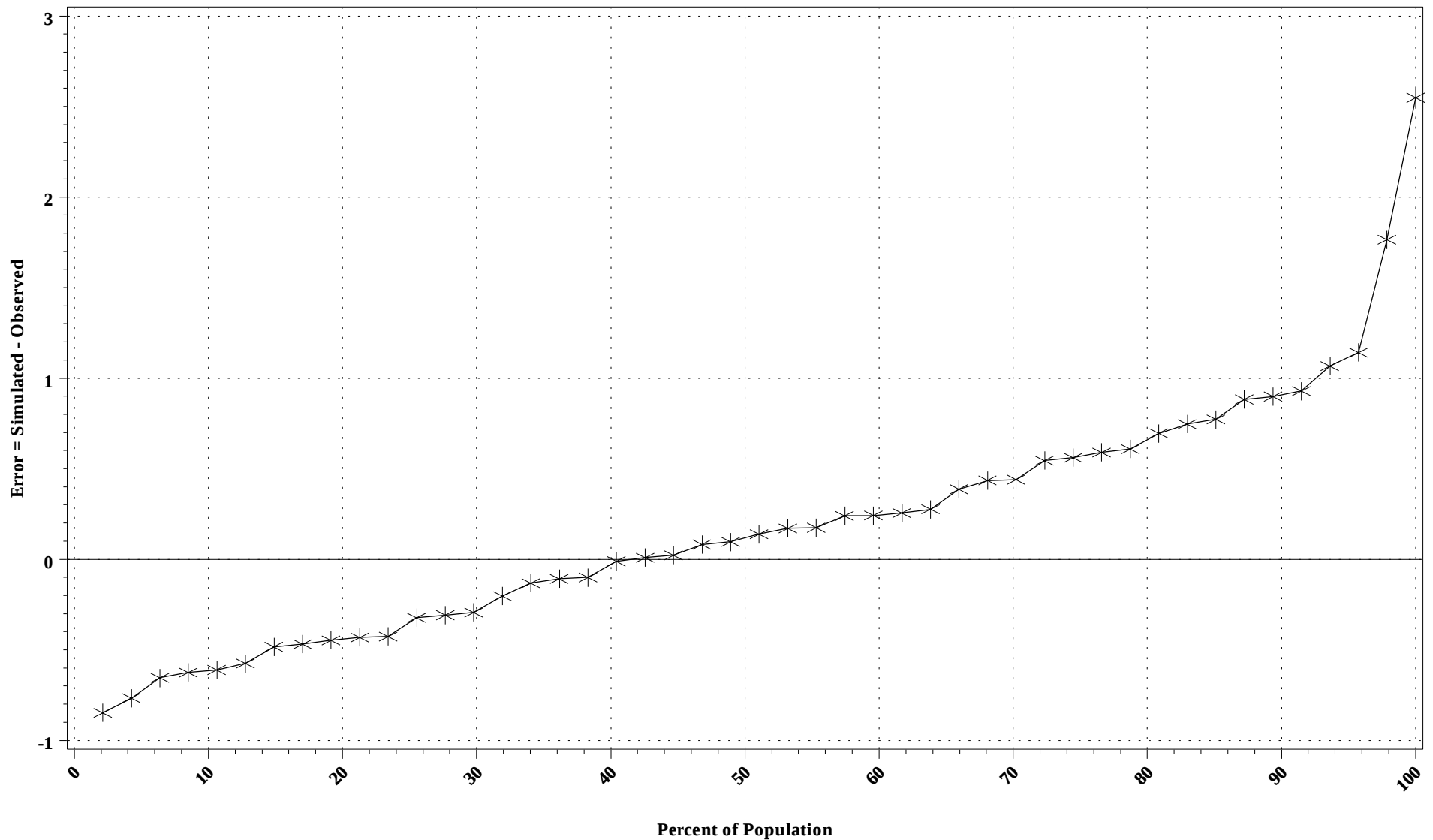
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

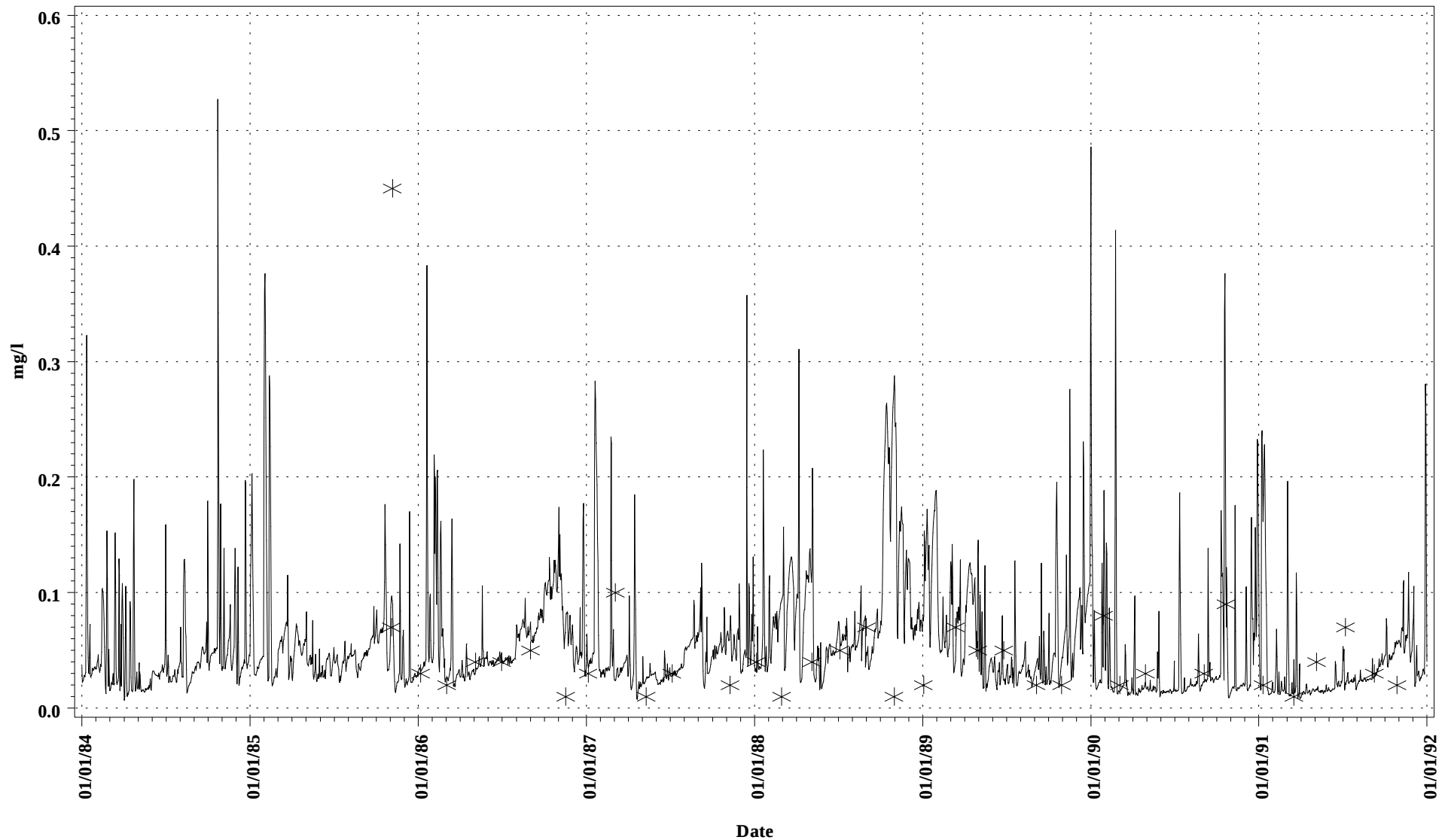


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

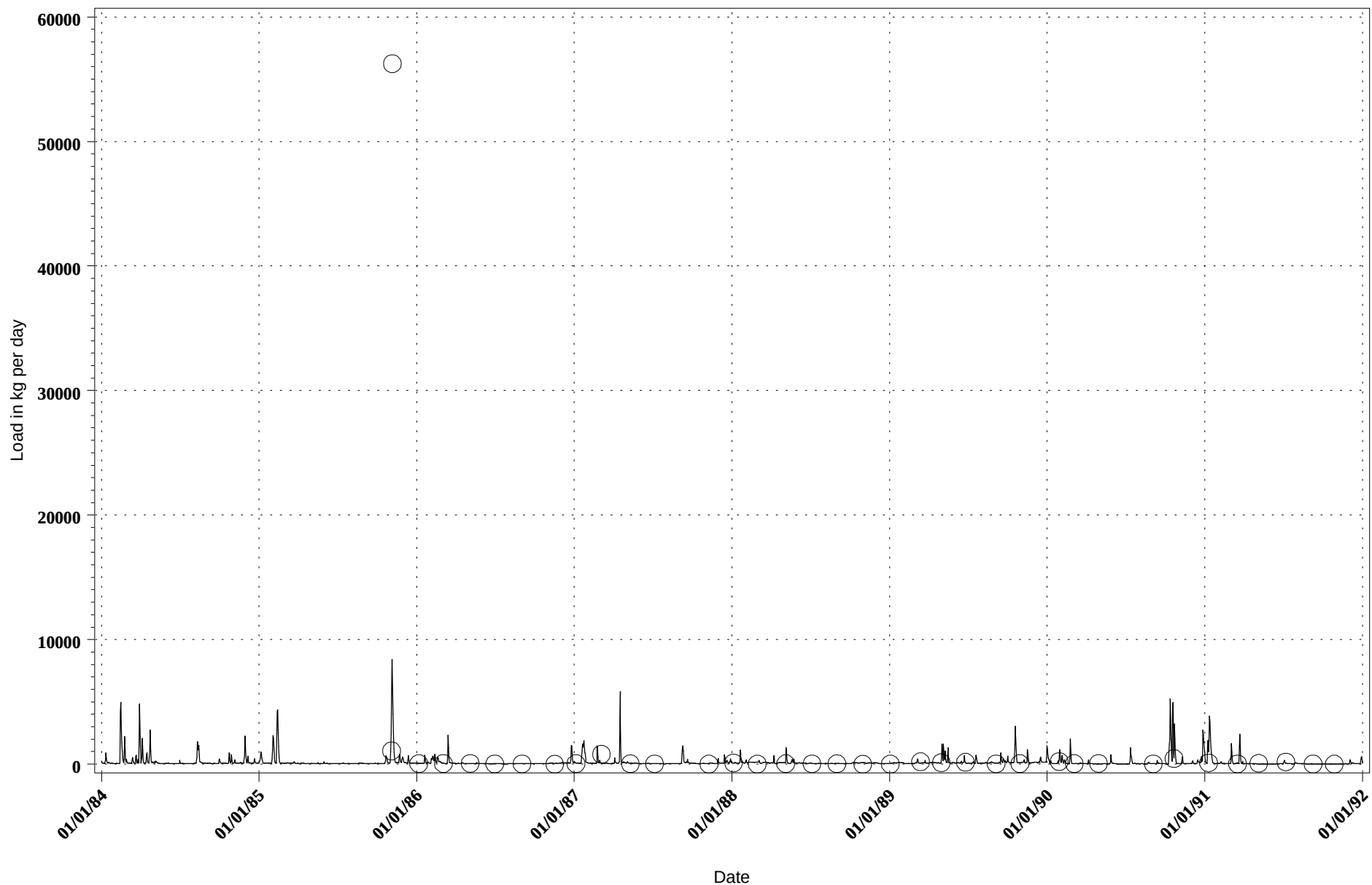
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

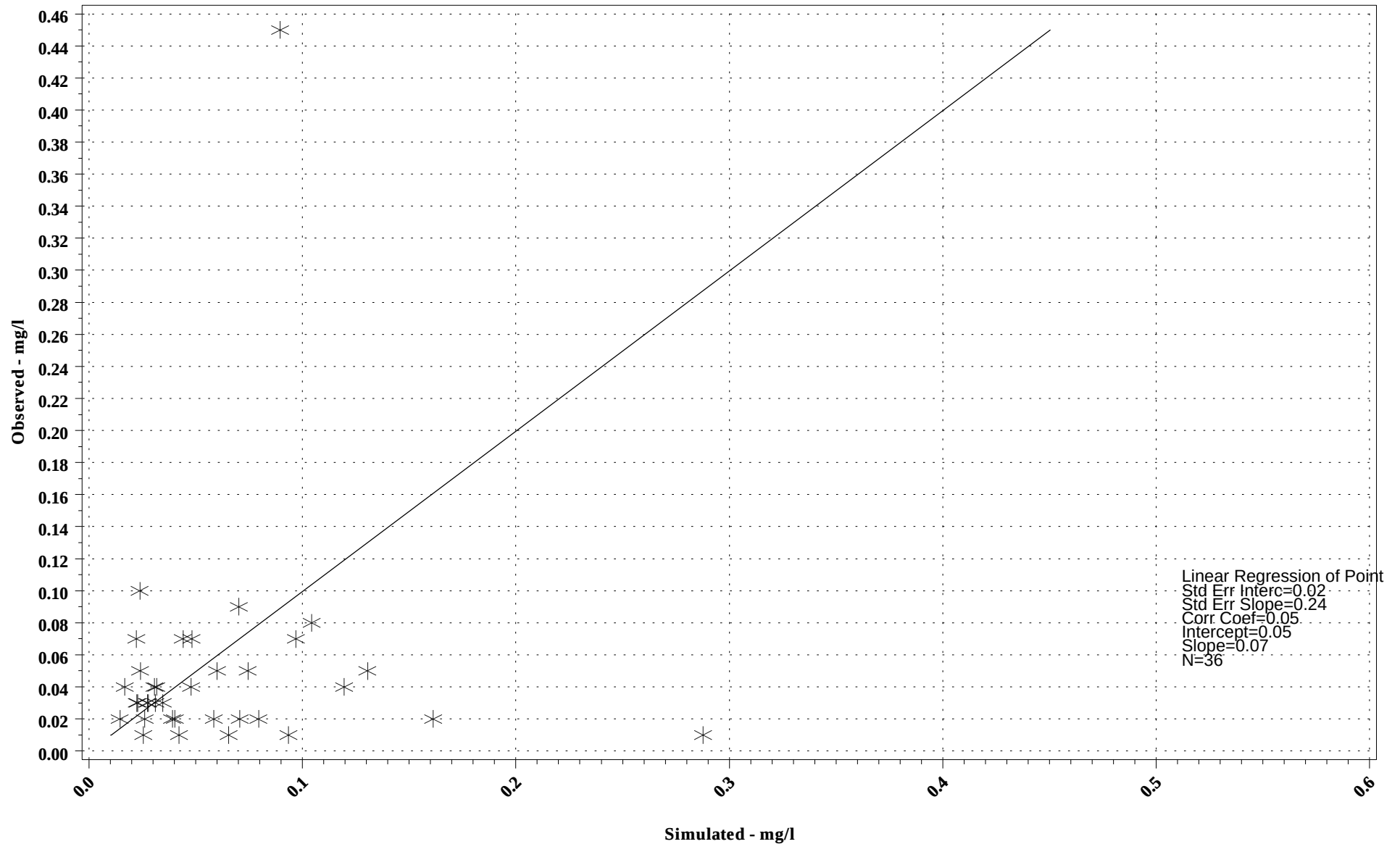
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# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

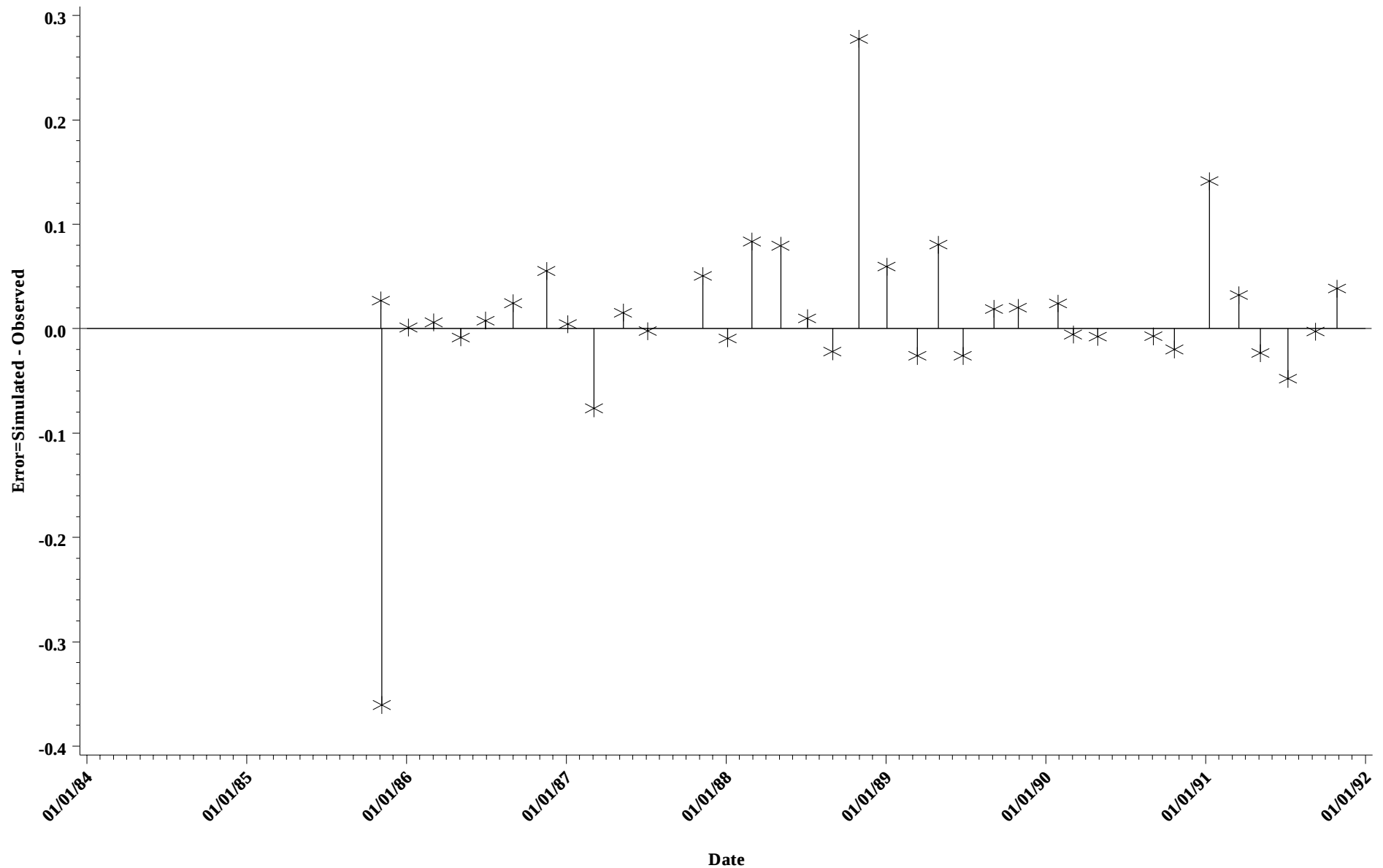
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

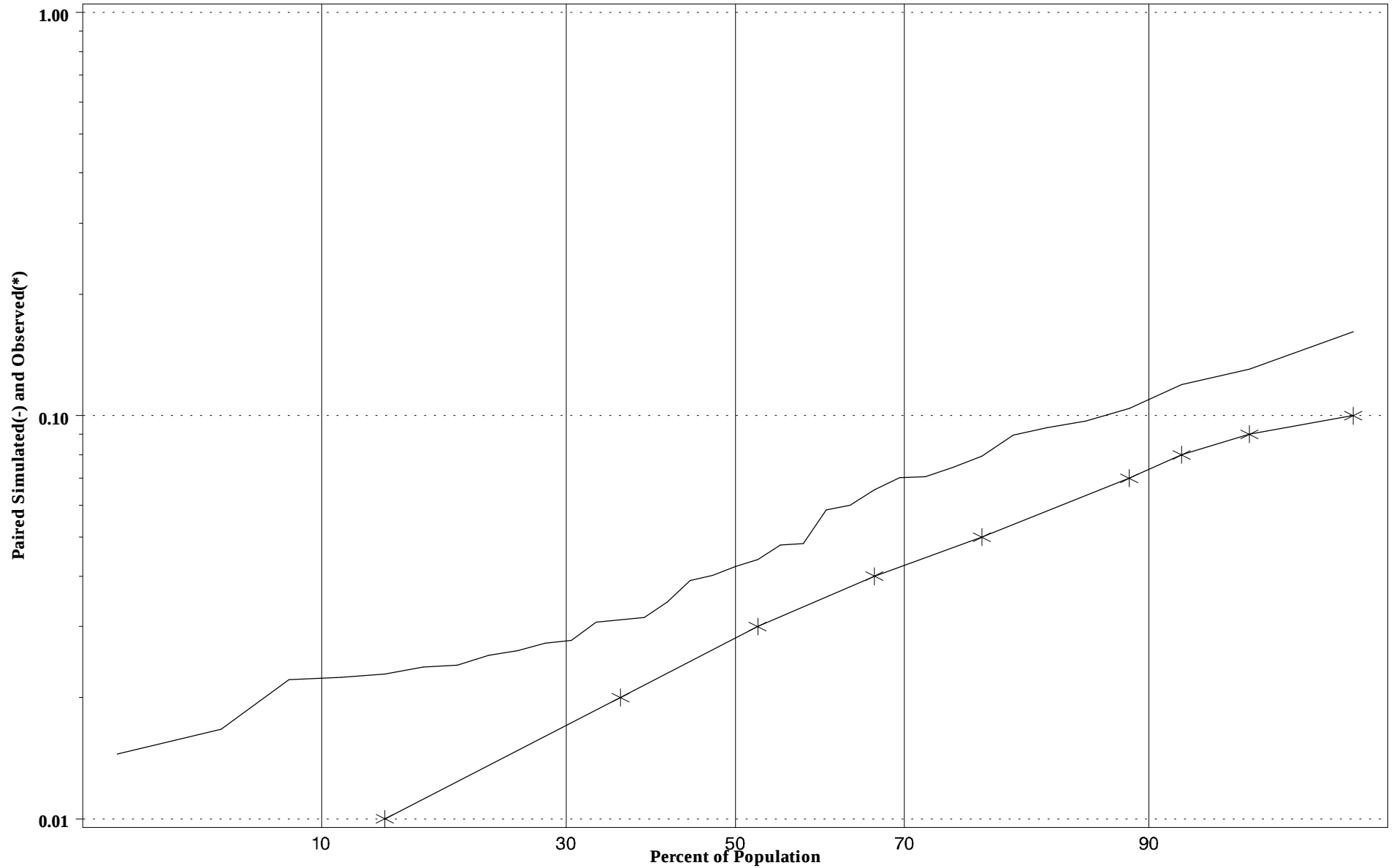
### Total Ammonia



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Total Ammonia

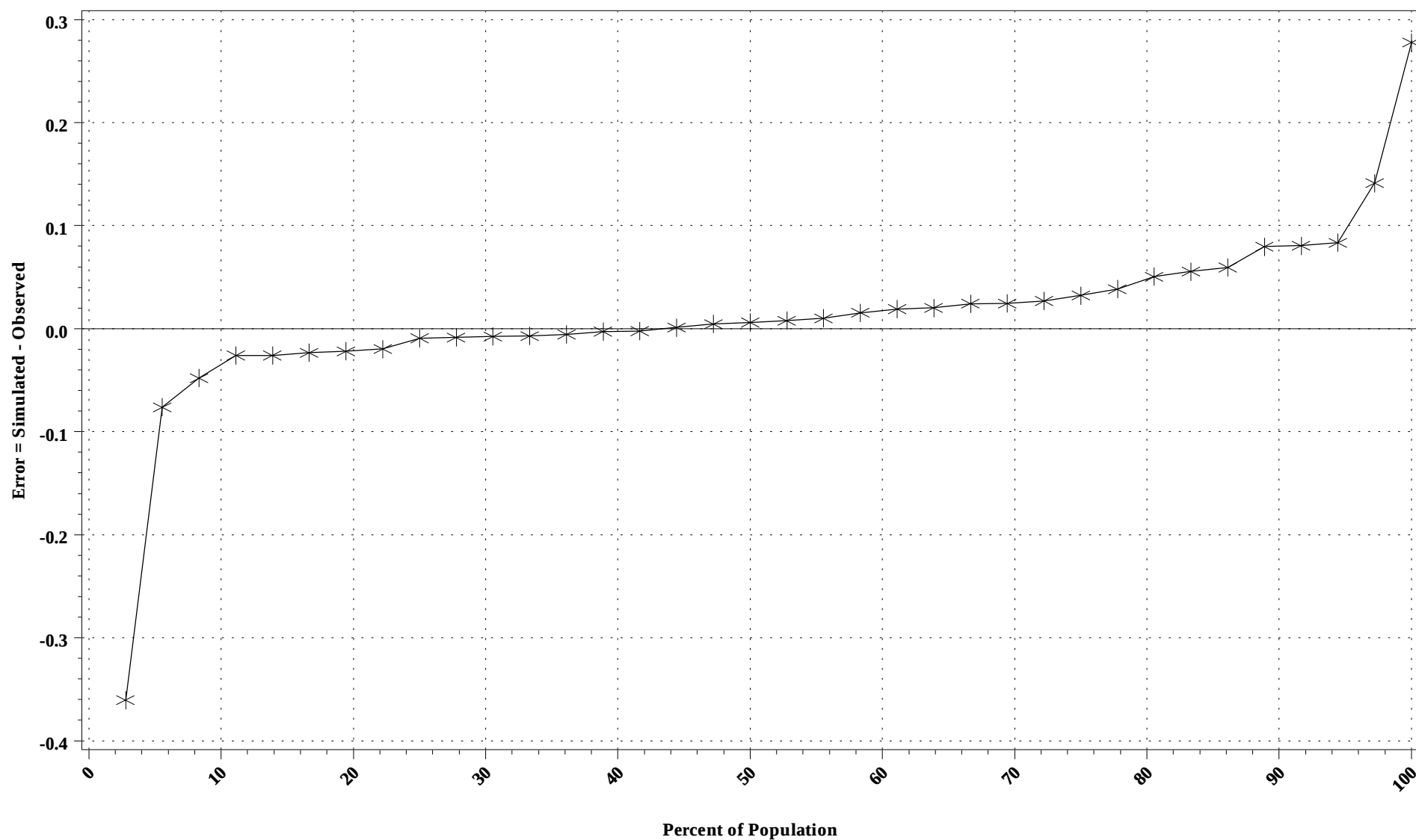
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Shenadoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



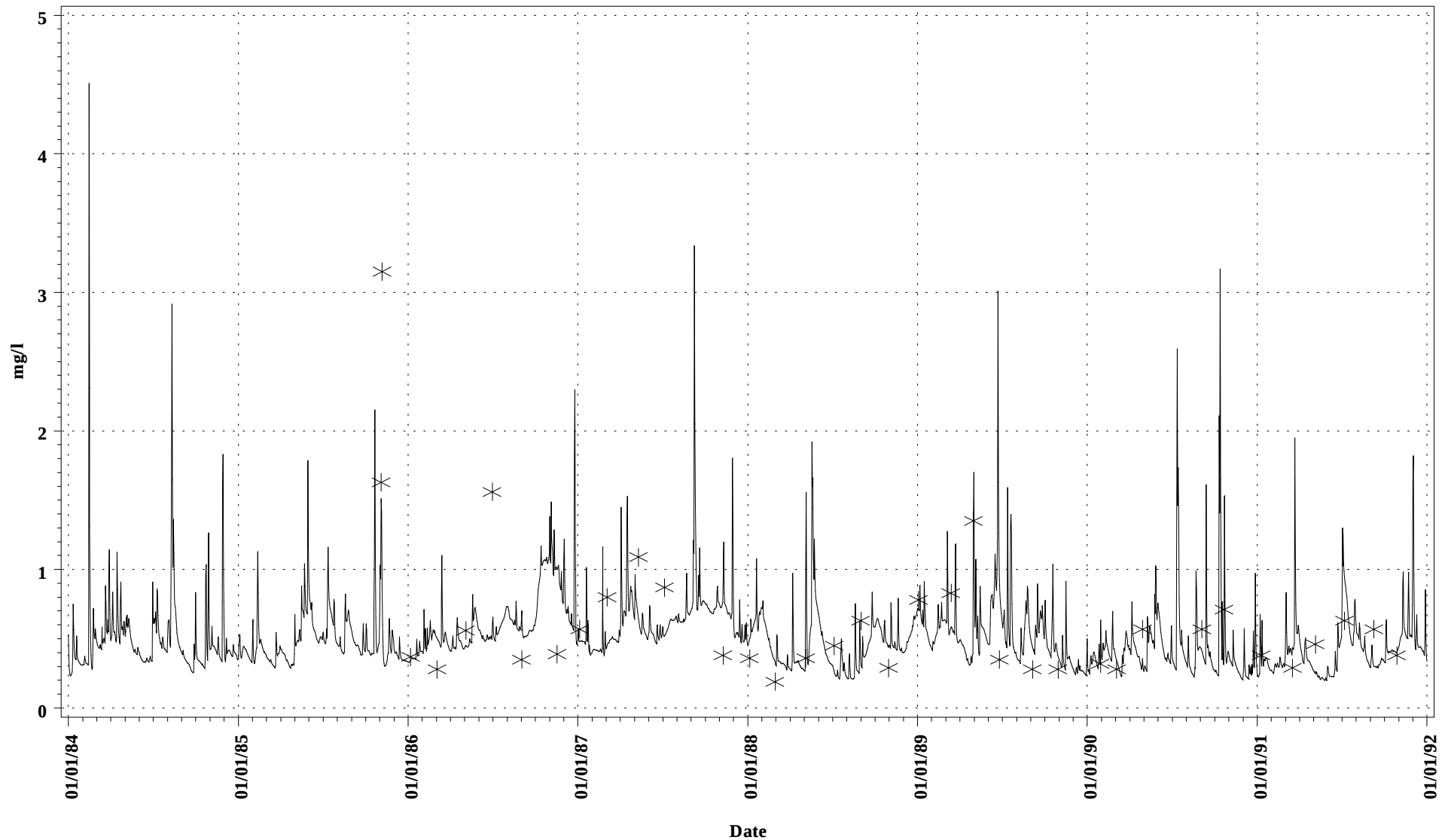


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

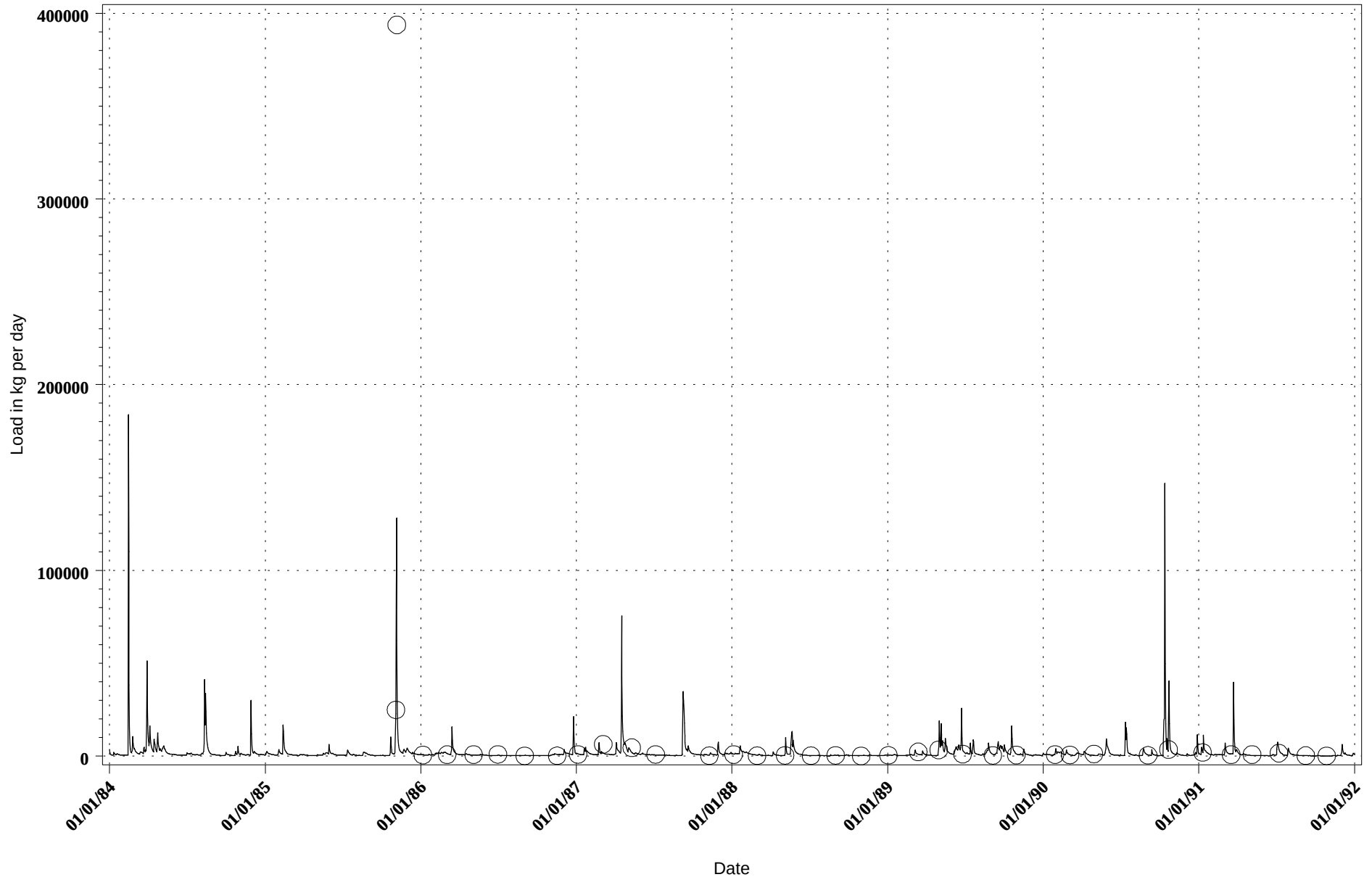
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

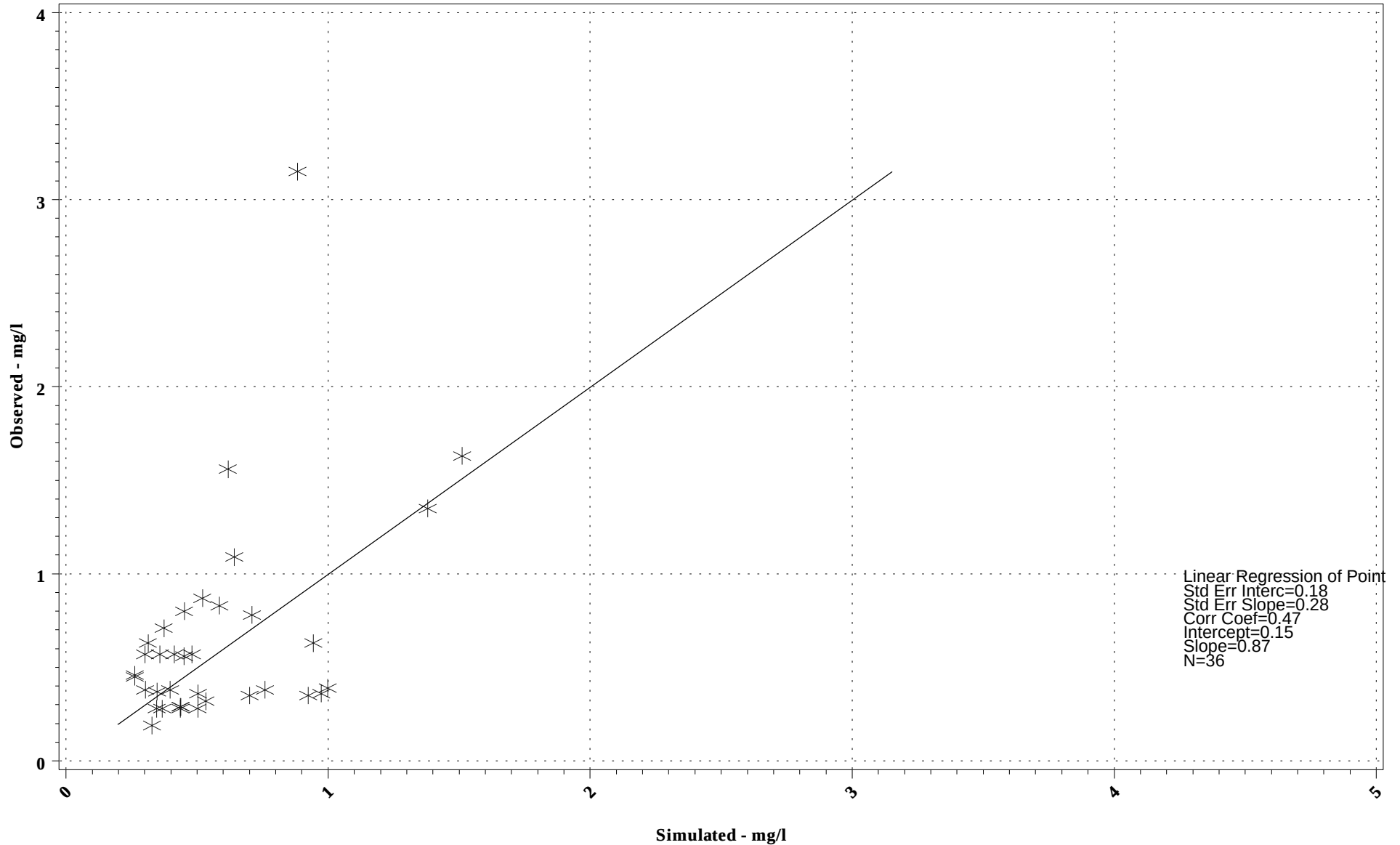
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# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

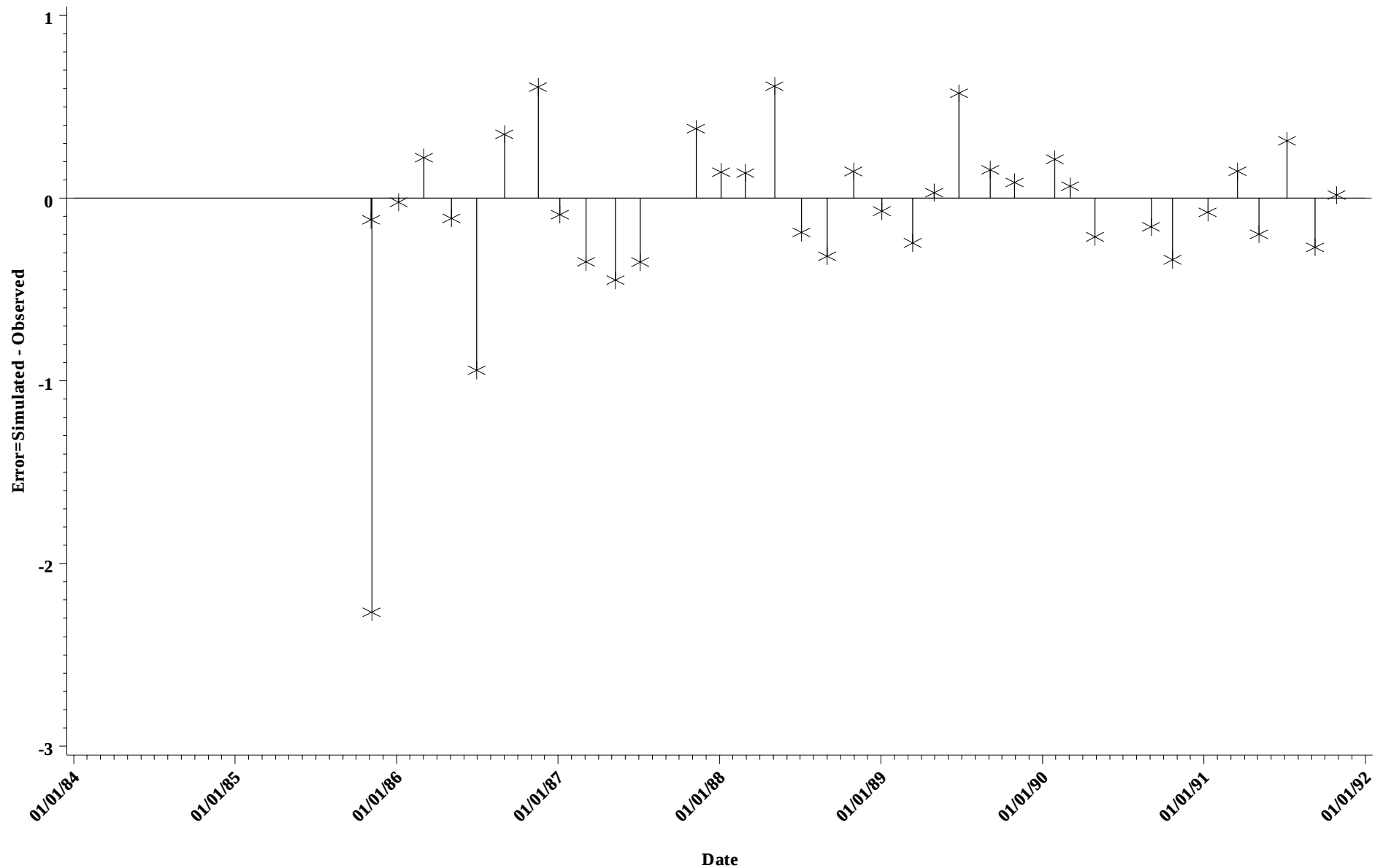
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual Error versus Time

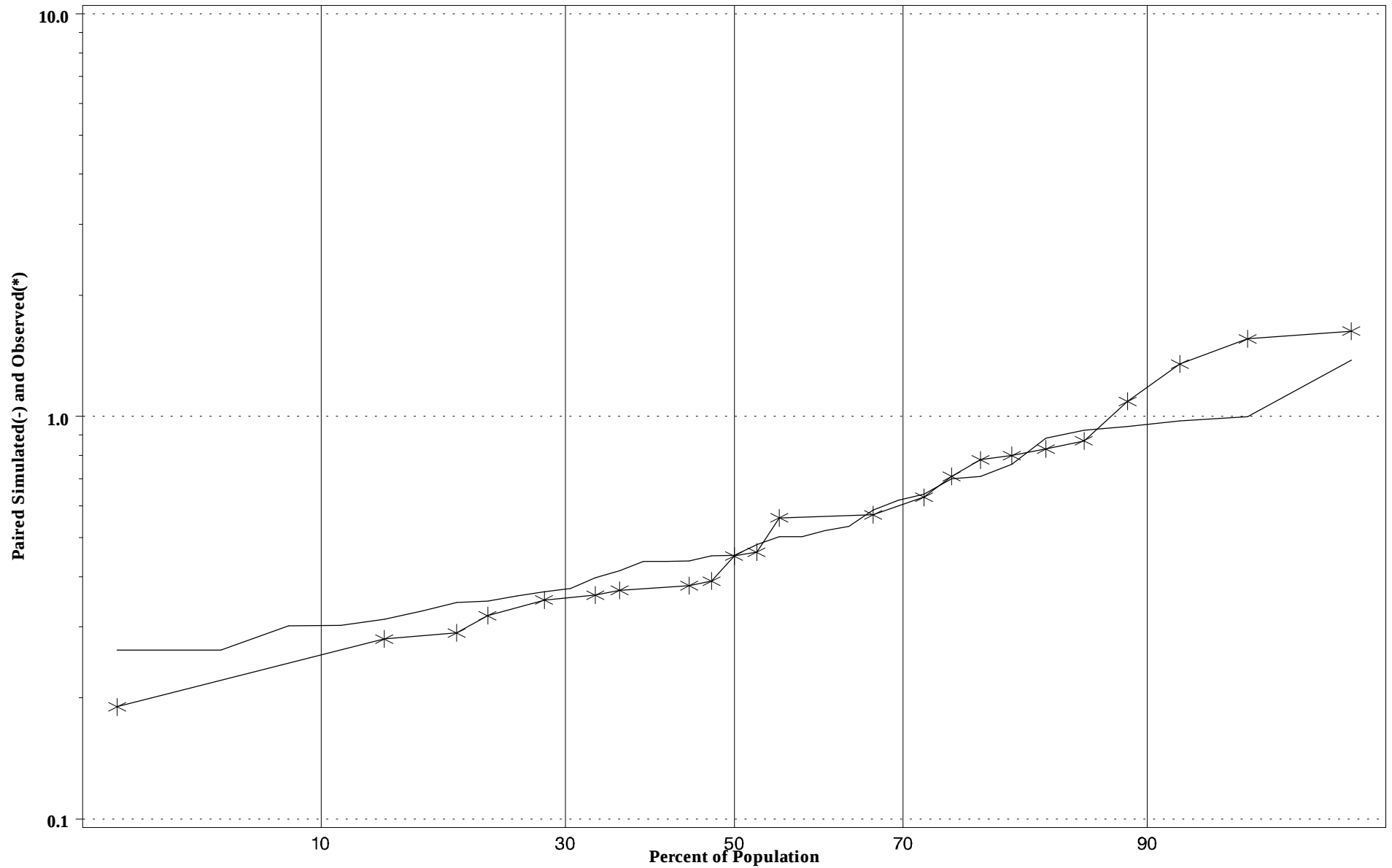
### Organic Nitrogen



# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

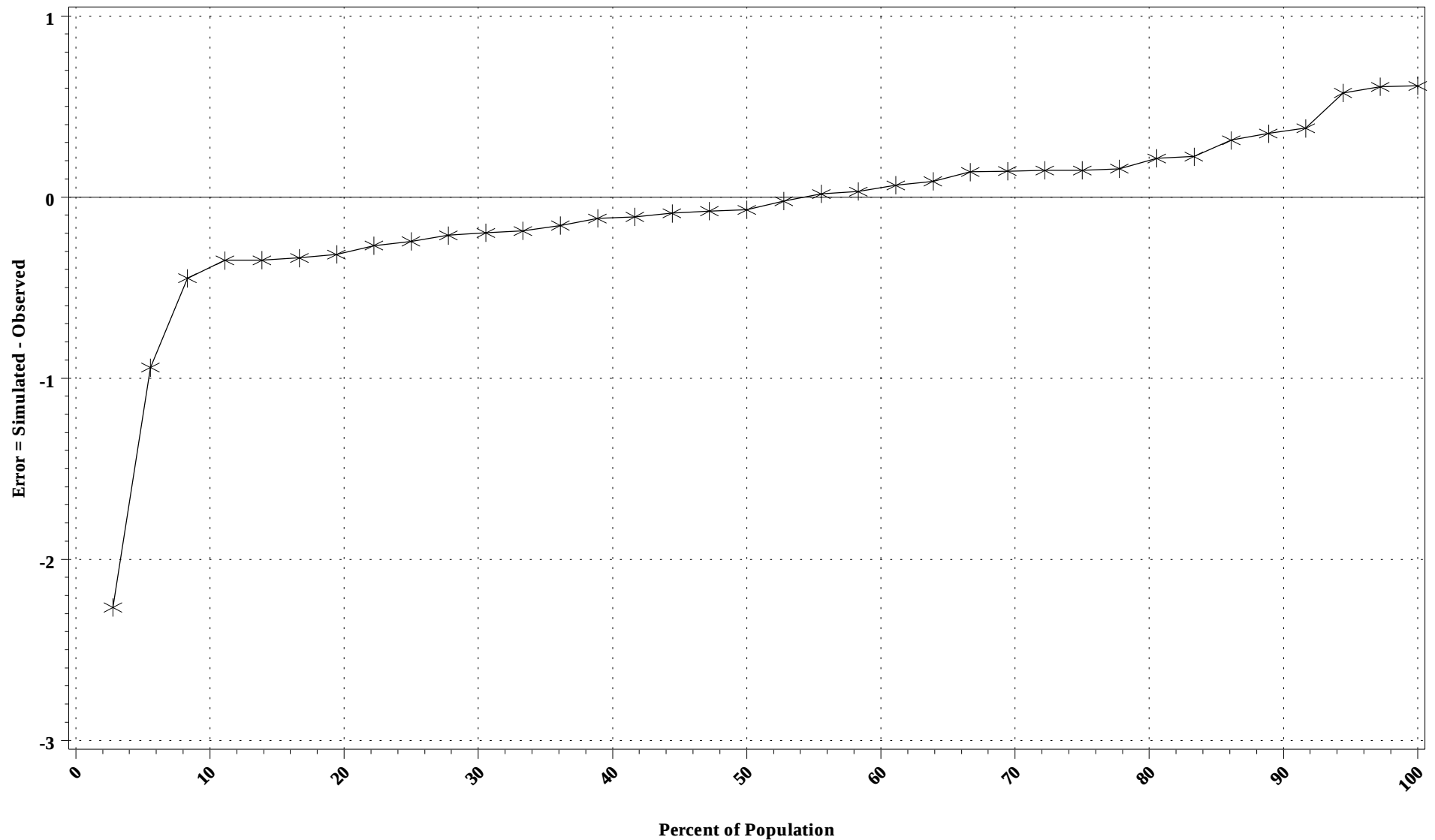


# Shenandoah River at Segment 200

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.3.3 Lower Potomac River at Chain Bridge near Washington, DC at Segment 220 (Monitoring Station: 1646580) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 160, 170, 175, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 730, 740, and 750)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Potomac River at the fall line is primarily rural, with the lowest portions of the basin changing to the urban character of the Washington Metropolitan region. Land use upstream is predominantly forest with agricultural loads from the Piedmont and the Great Valley the primary influence on water quality. The upstream basins of the upper Potomac and Shenandoah contribute to the water quality characteristics at the Potomac fall line. Nitrate comprises the greatest part of total nitrogen and is highly seasonal with nitrate concentrations highest in winter and lowest in summer. An unusual feature of the water quality time series at the Potomac is a 100-year storm in November, 1985. Total suspended sediment increased to about 4,500 mg/l at the Shepards town gage, the highest observed total suspended sediment concentrations recorded in the Chesapeake watershed.

The Potomac basin above the gaged site covers an area of 8,744 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation period, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 36% forest land, 22% cropland, 30% other agricultural areas, 11% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 42.8 million pounds in 1985 to 41.1 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 5.0 million pounds to 4.3 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 11% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 25% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 28%, from 1.5 million pounds in 1985 to 1.9 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 18%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 12%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 10% and 17% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 24% for total nitrogen and 26% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

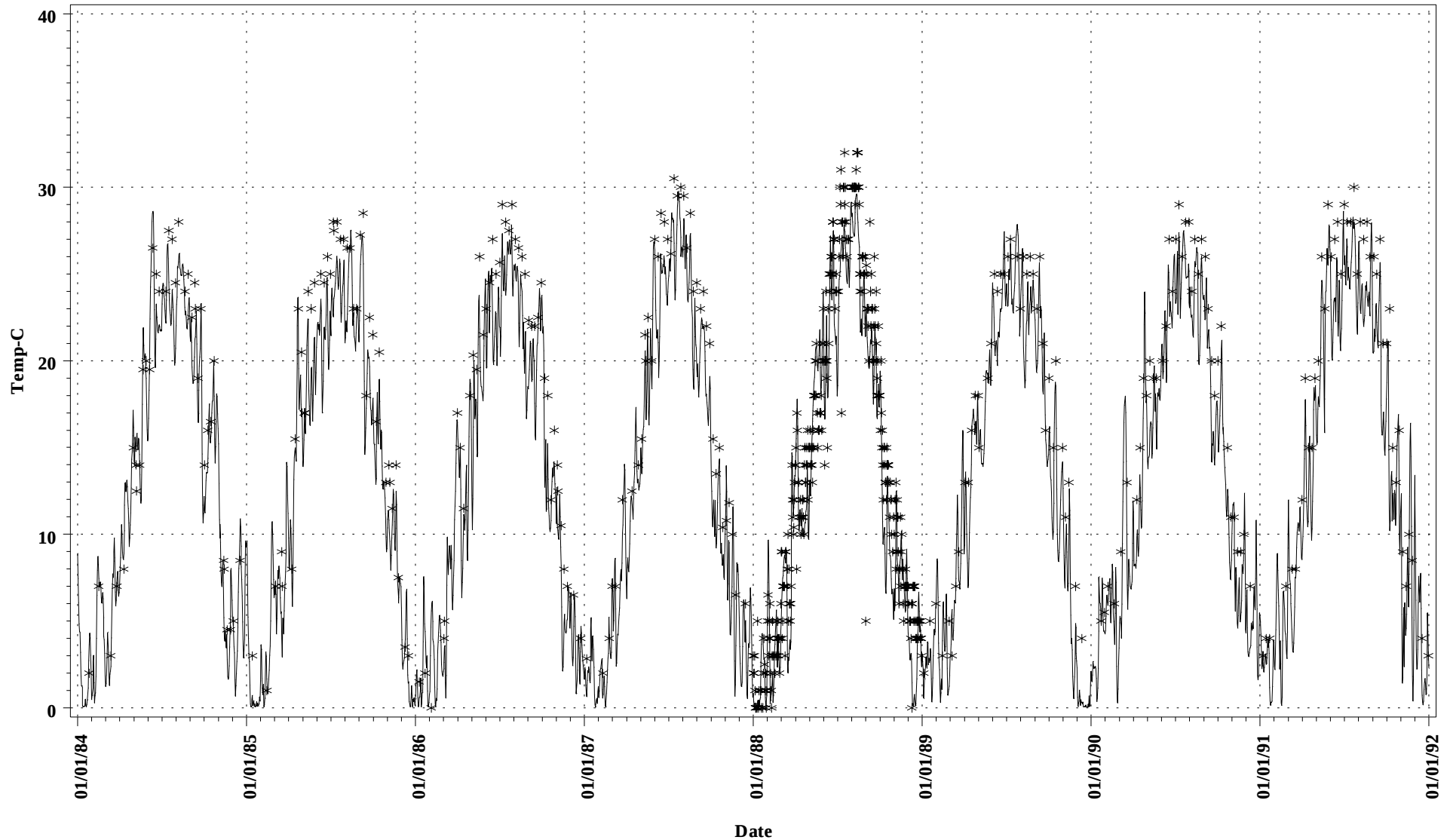


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

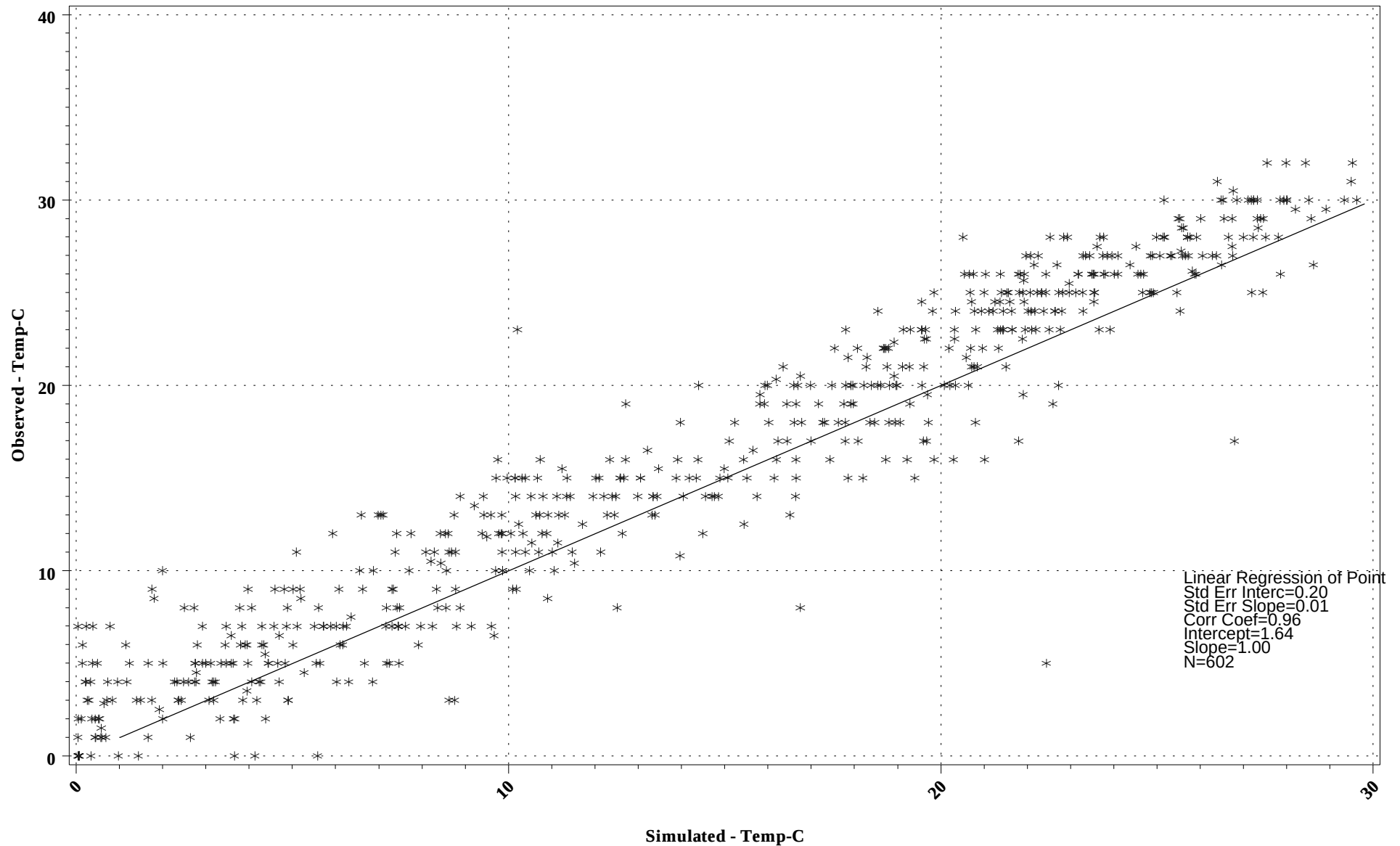
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

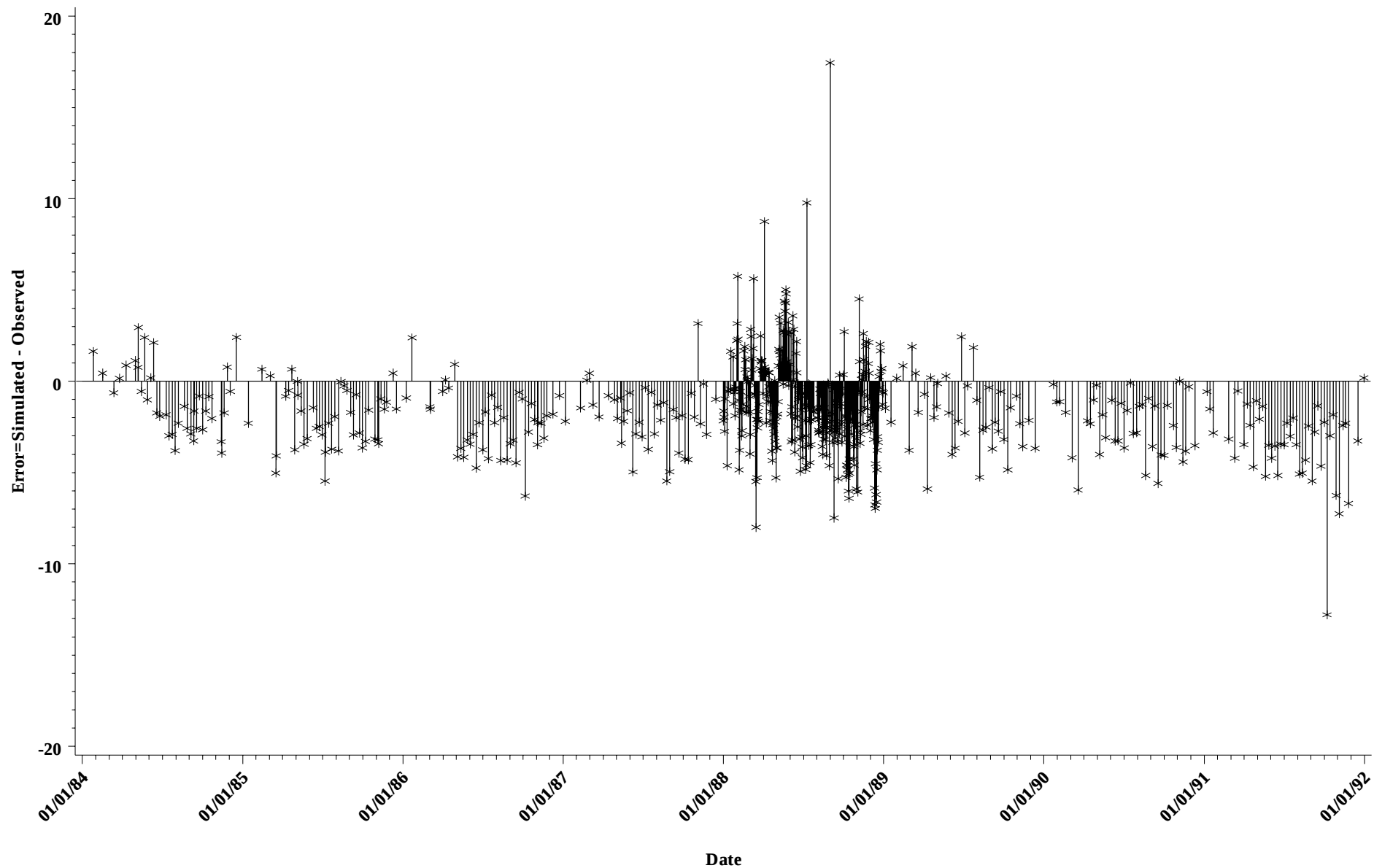
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

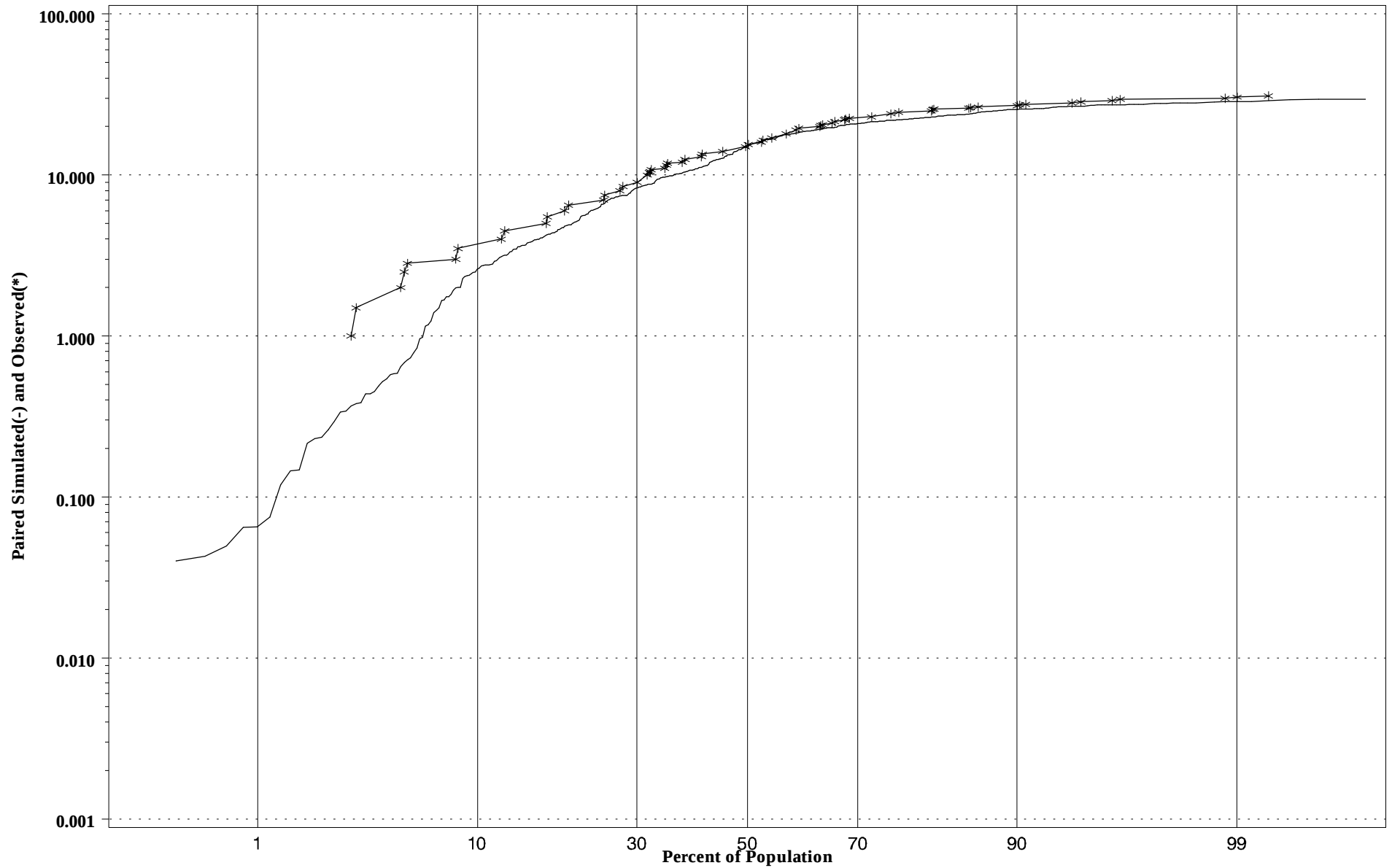
### Temperature-C



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

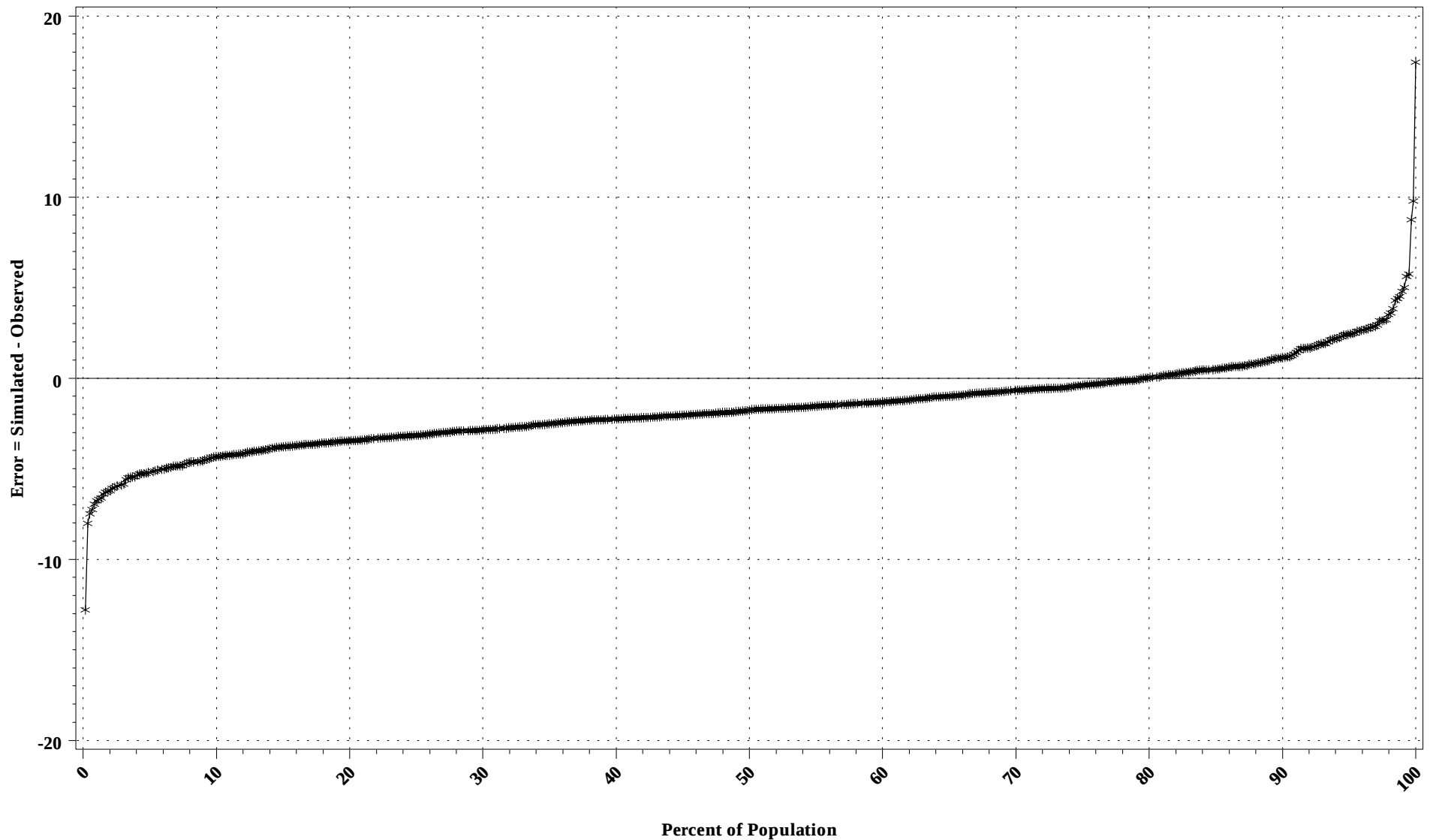


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

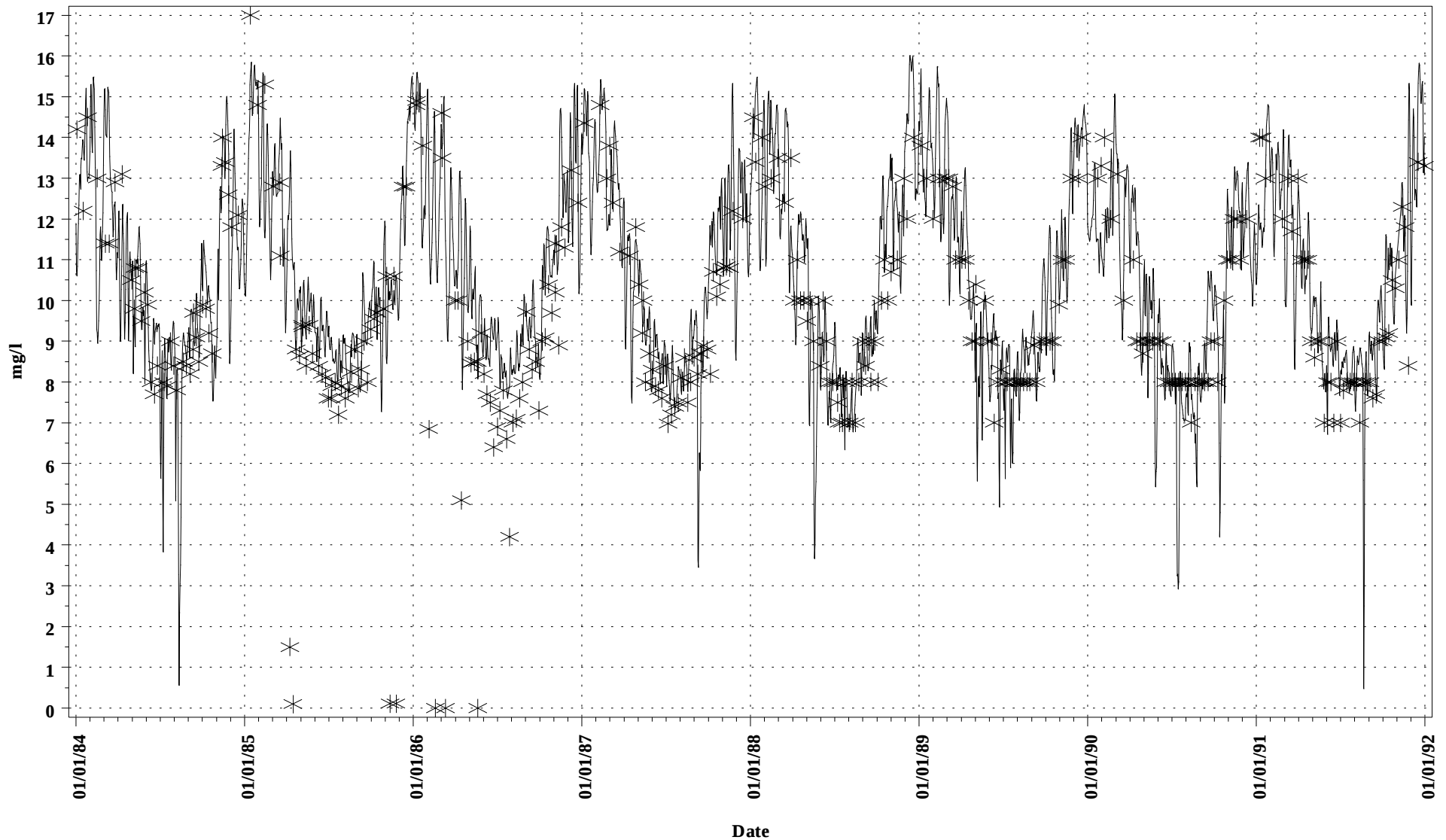


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

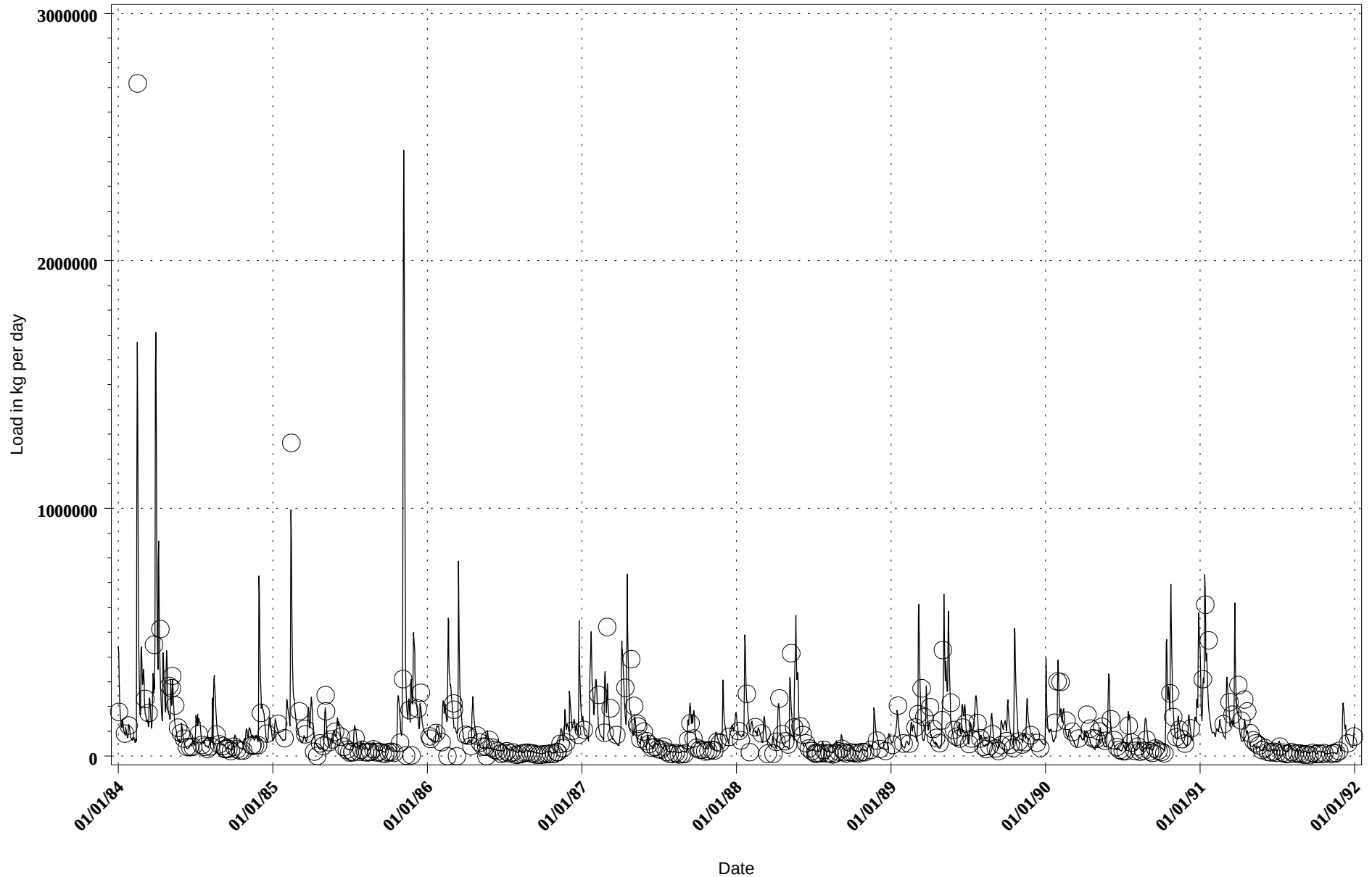
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

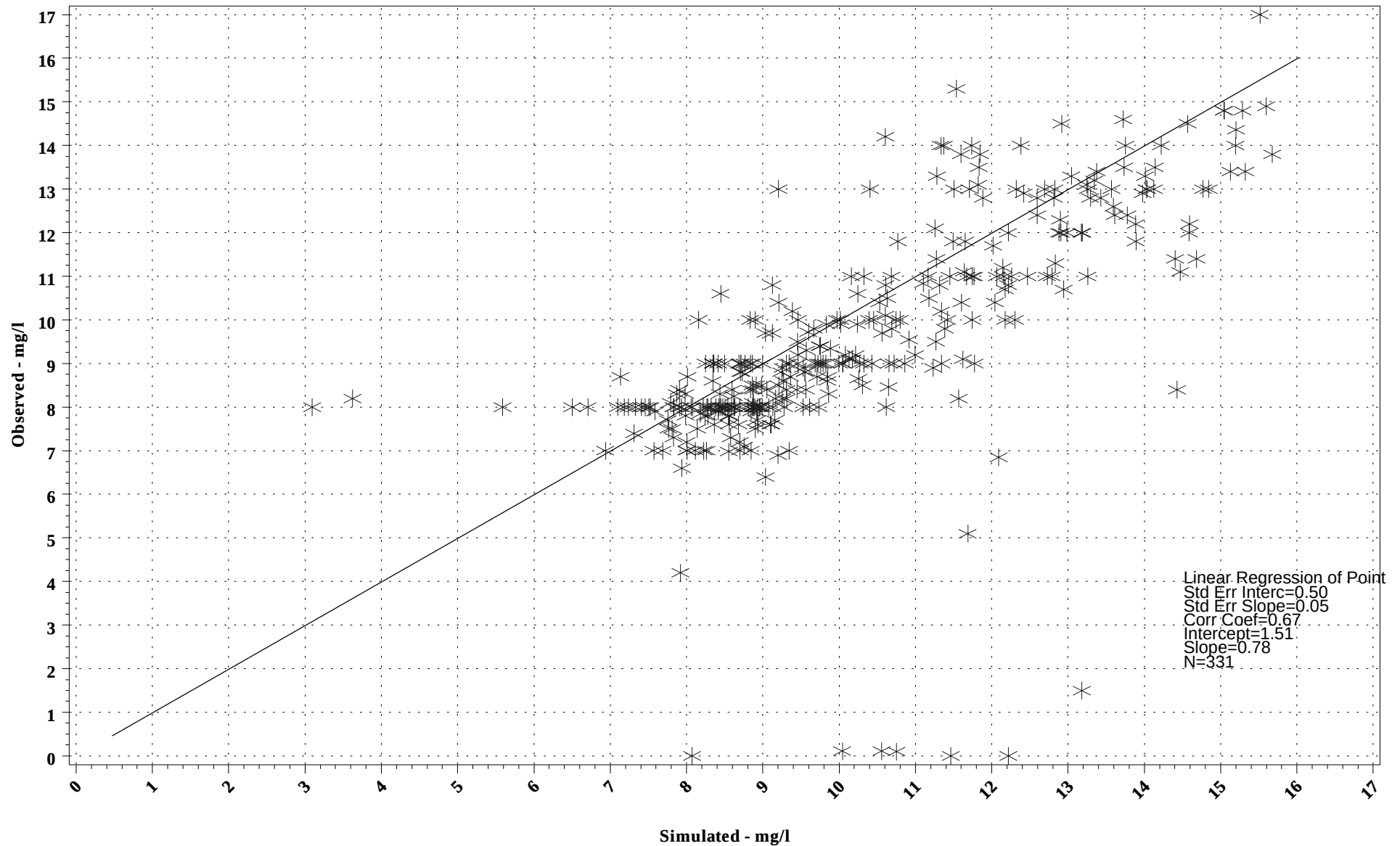
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

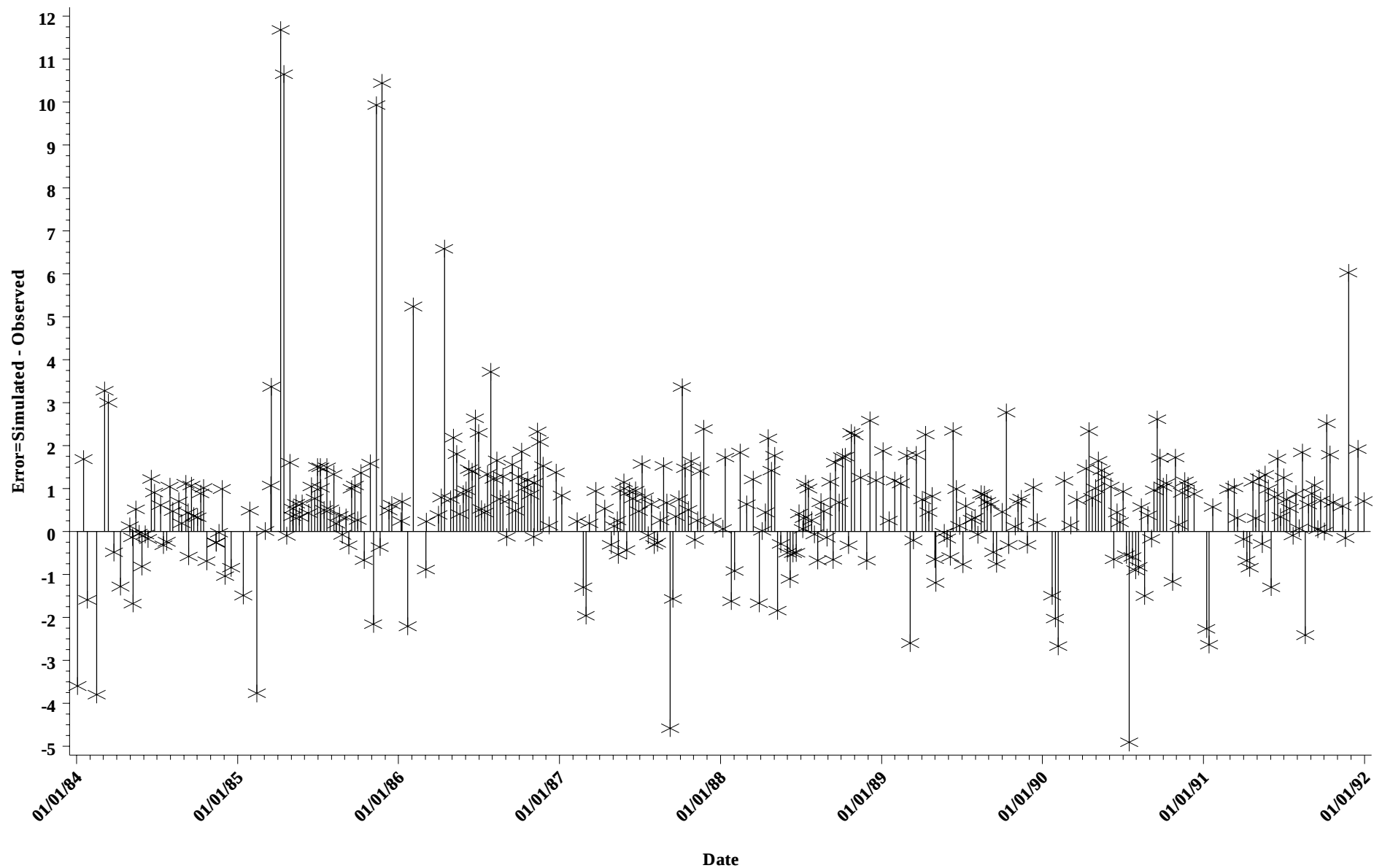




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## Actual Error versus Time

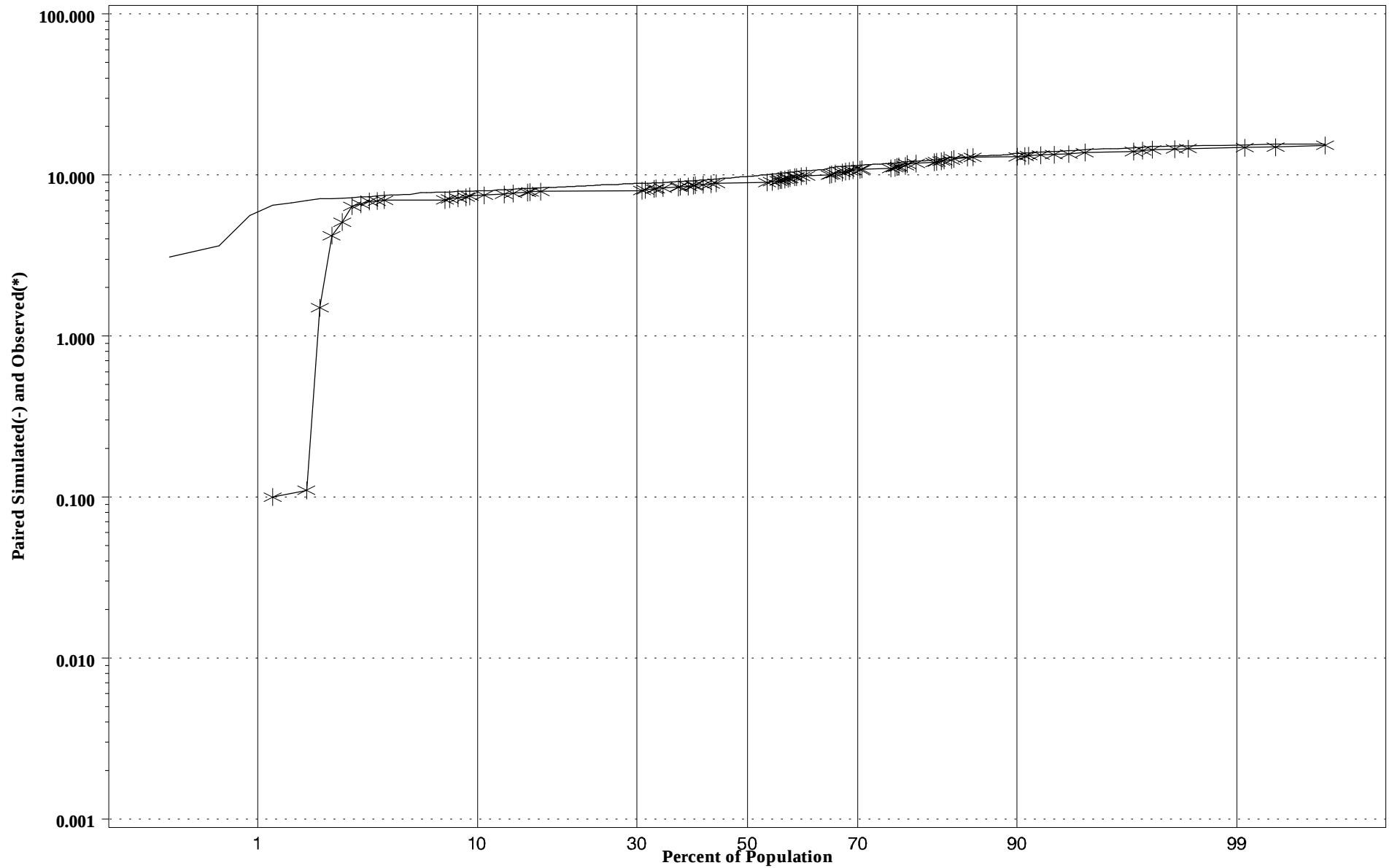
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

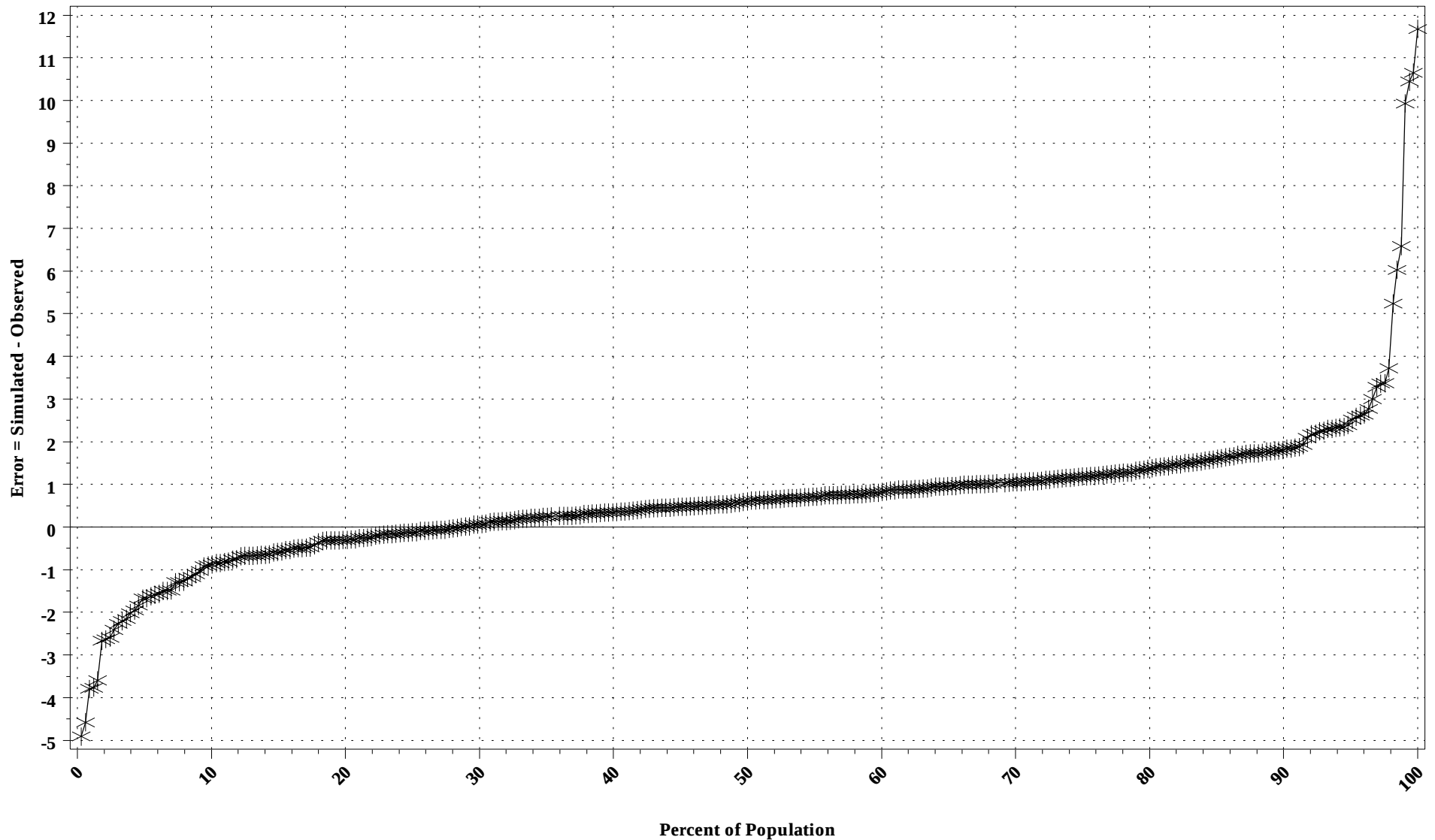


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

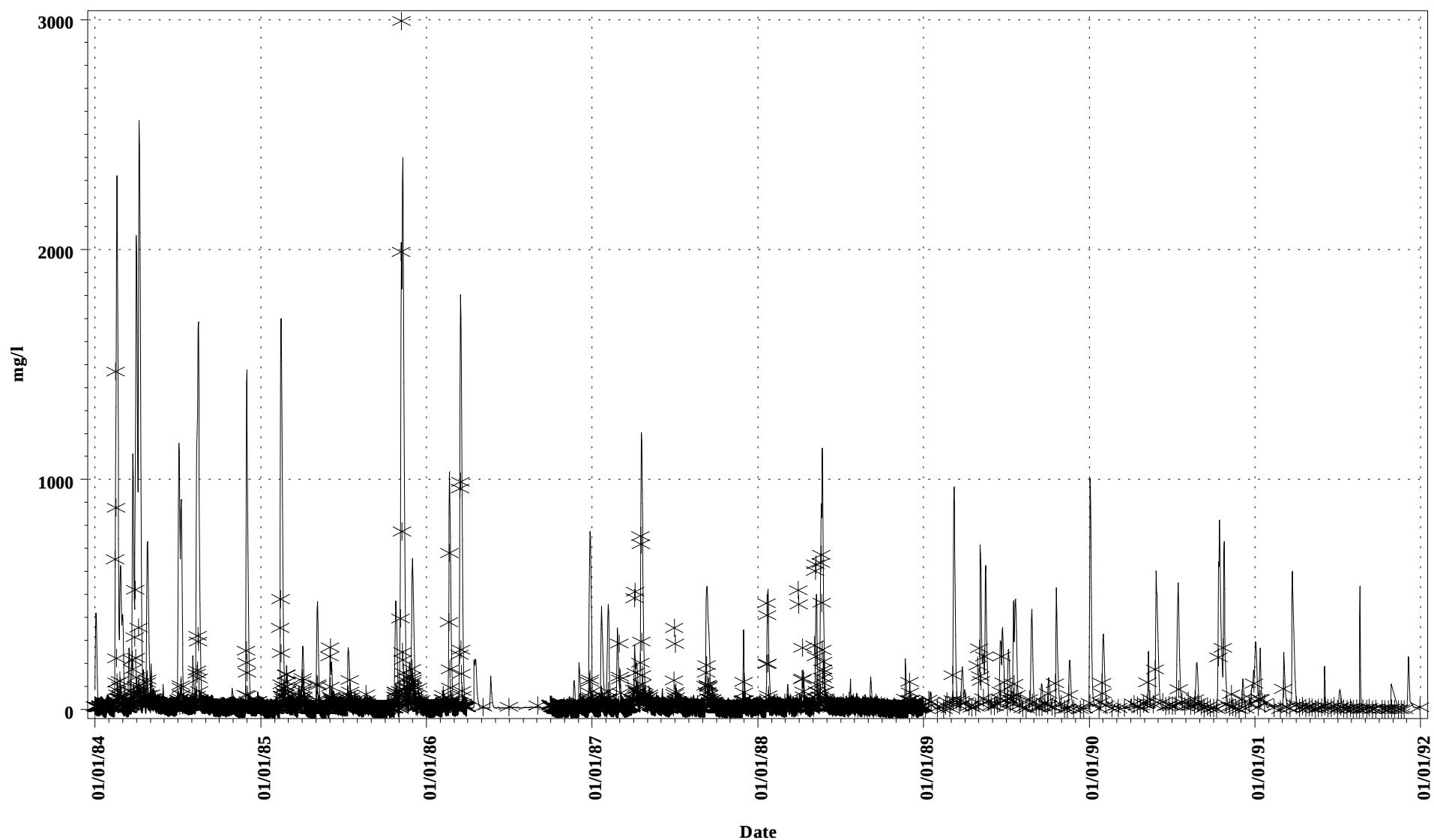


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

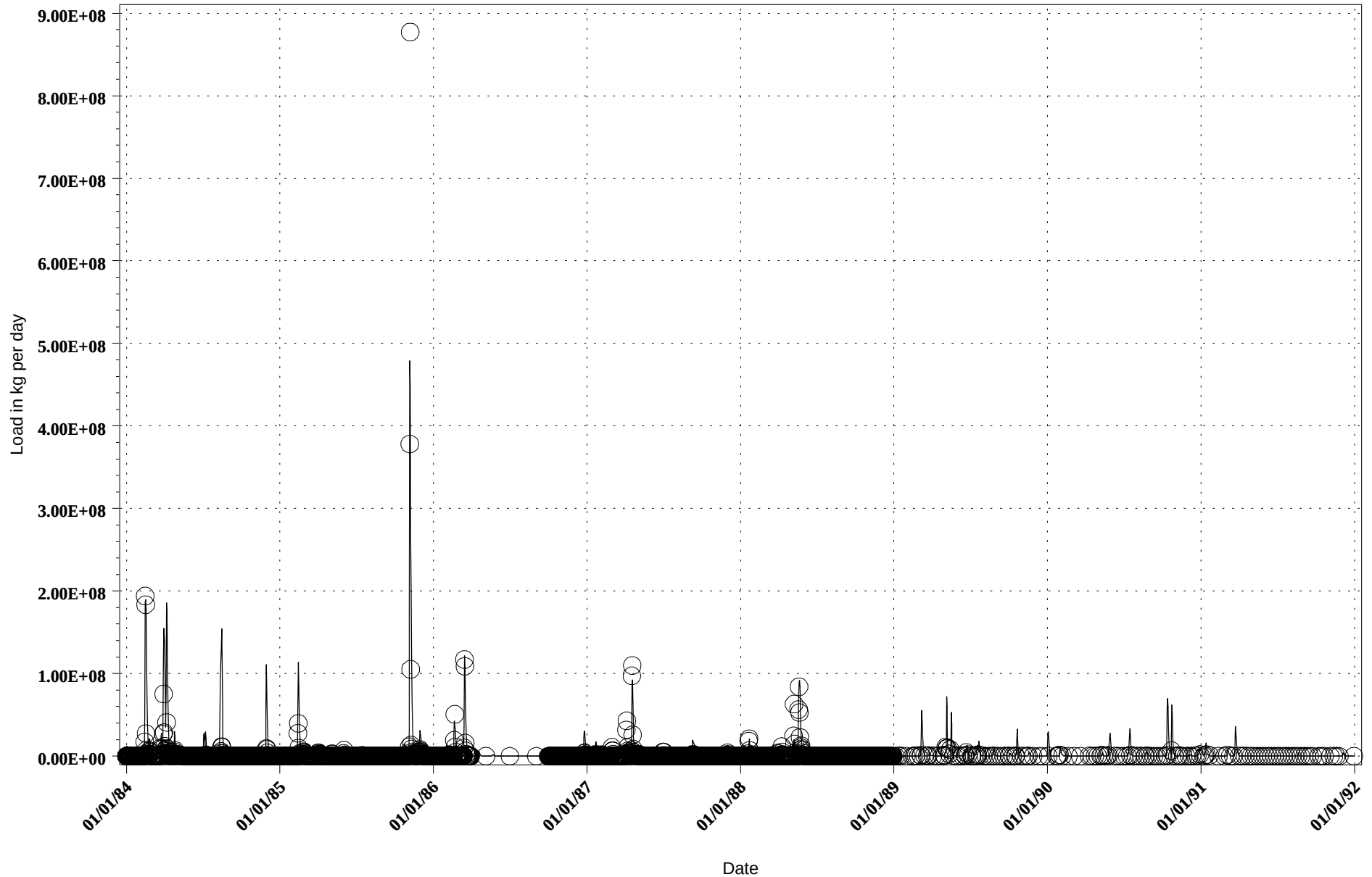
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

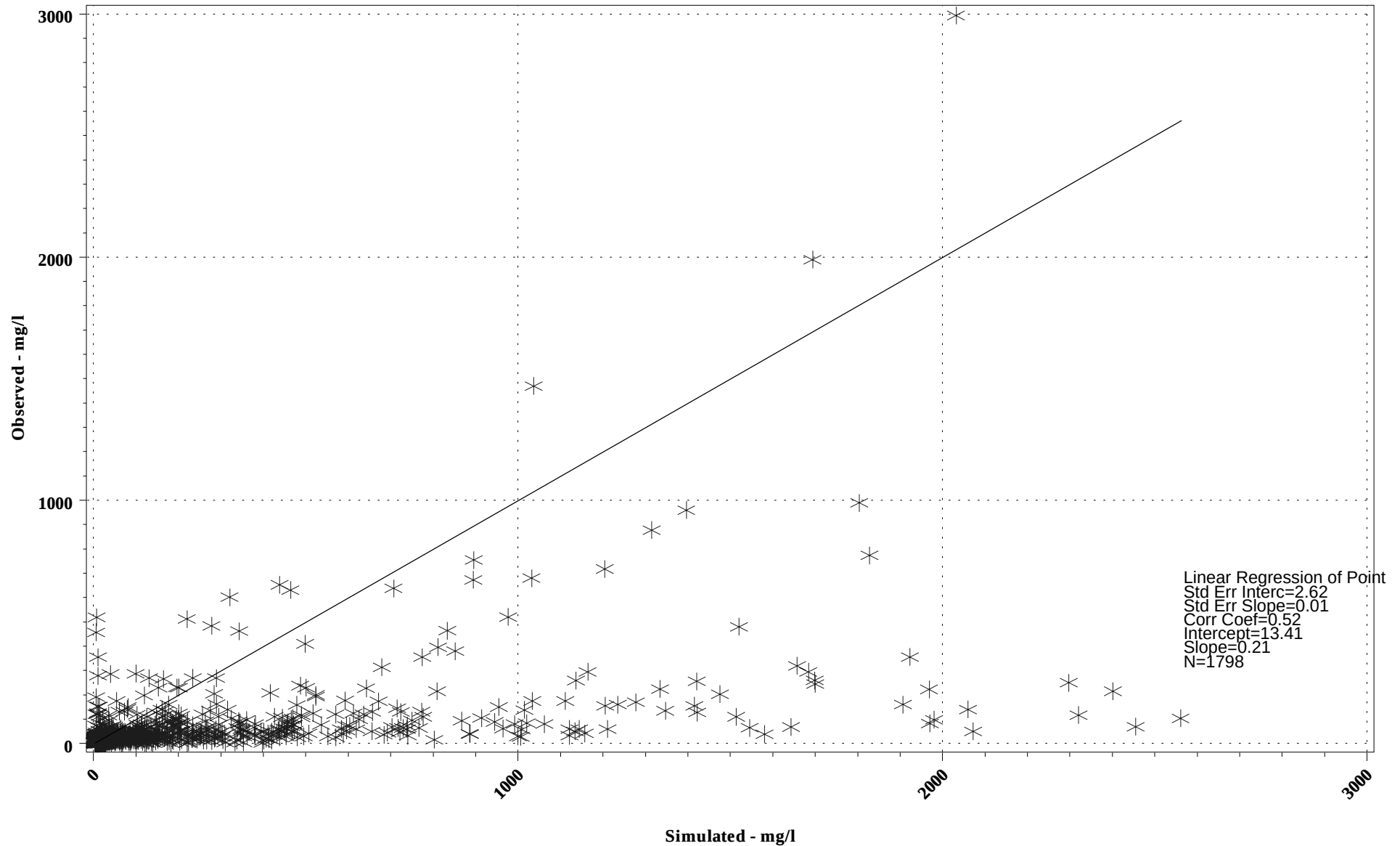
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

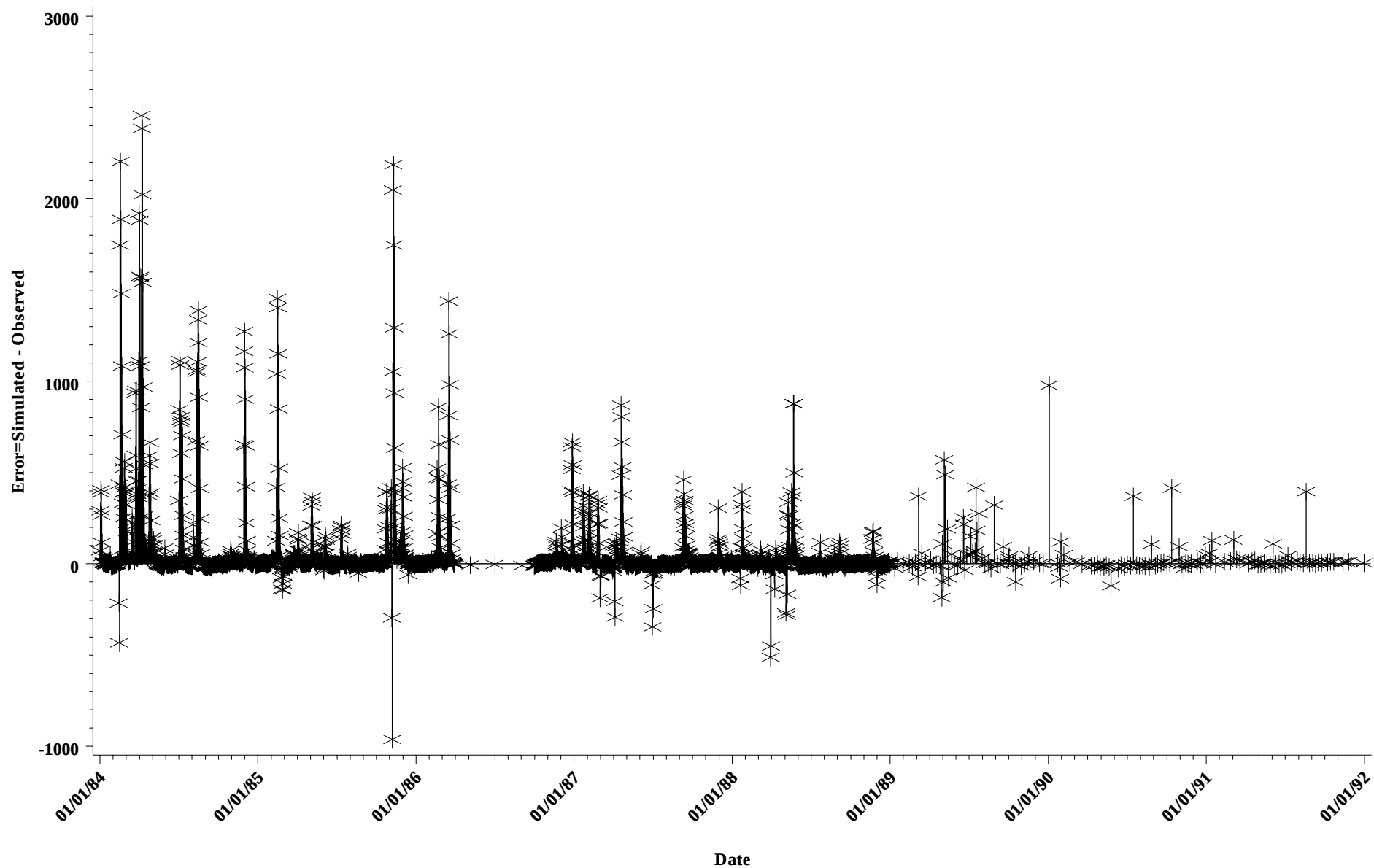
Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

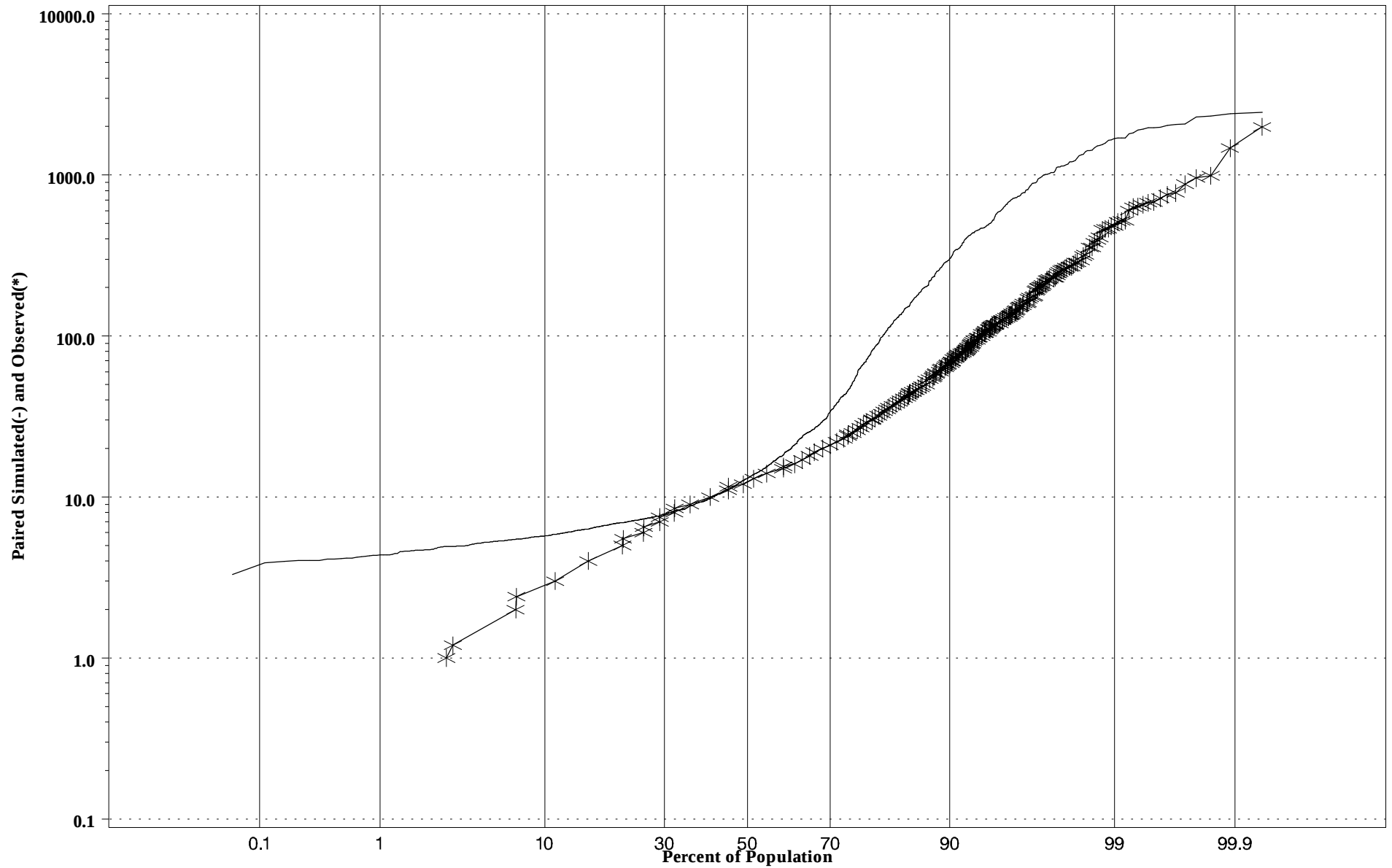
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



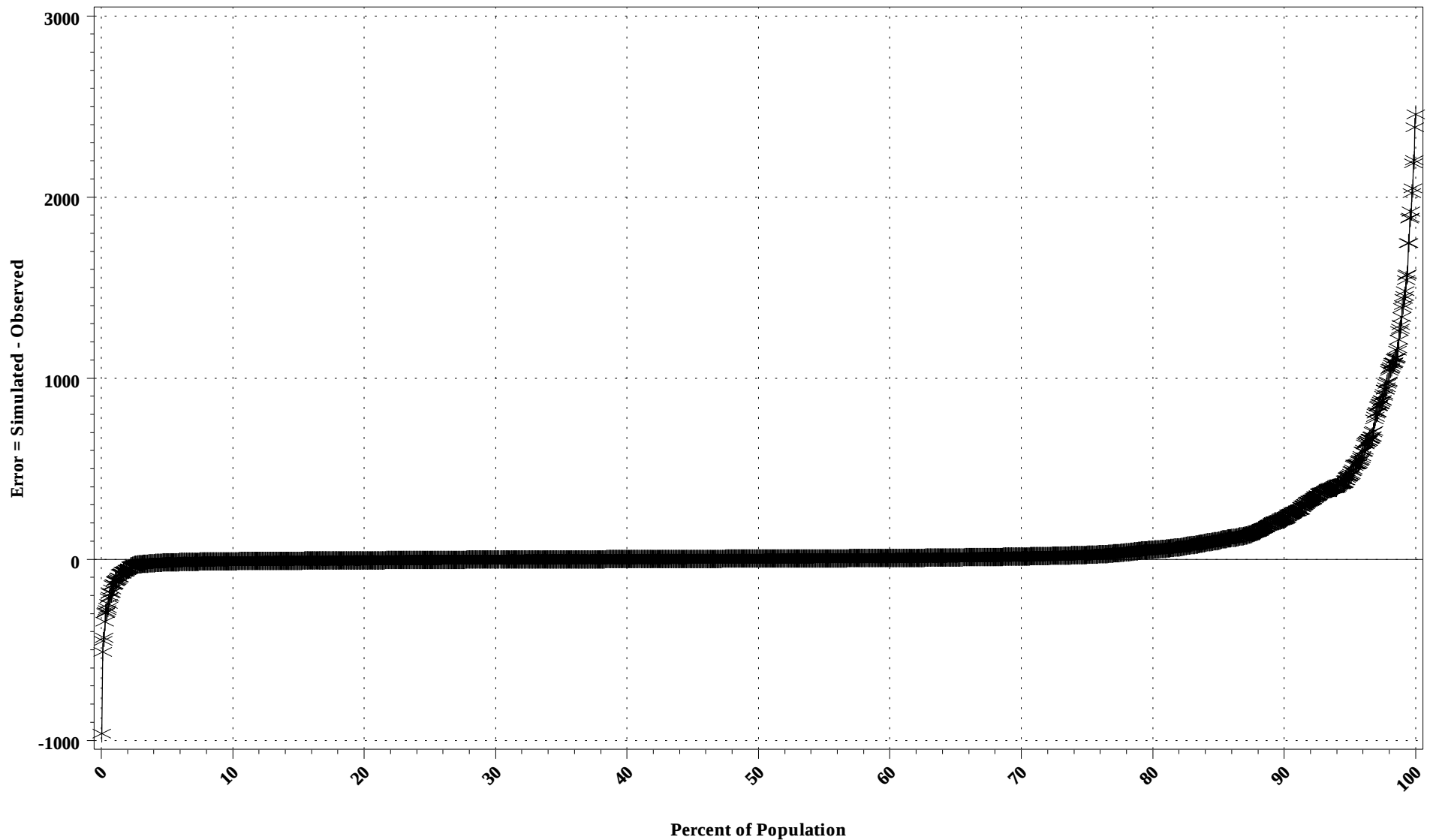


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

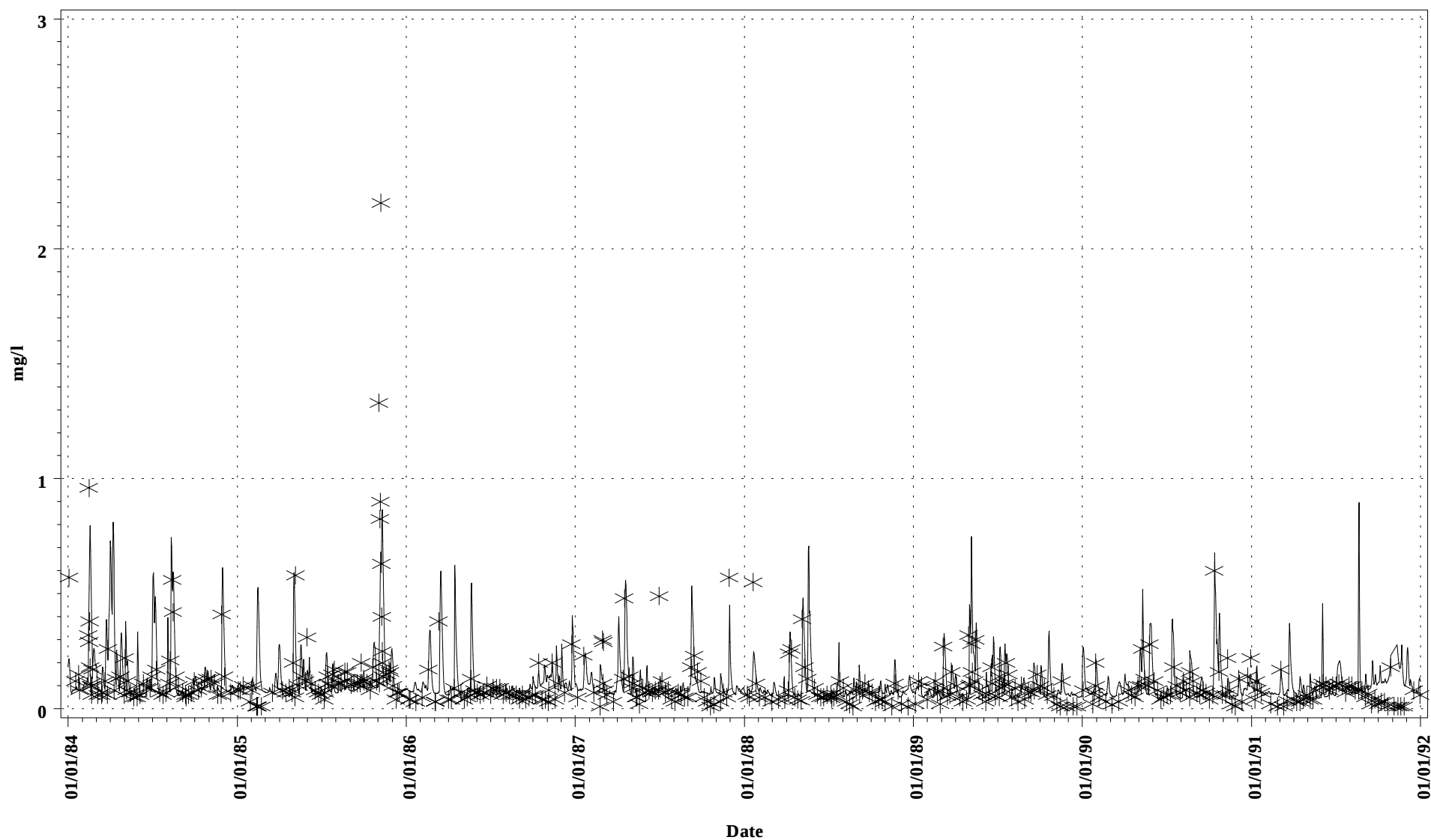


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

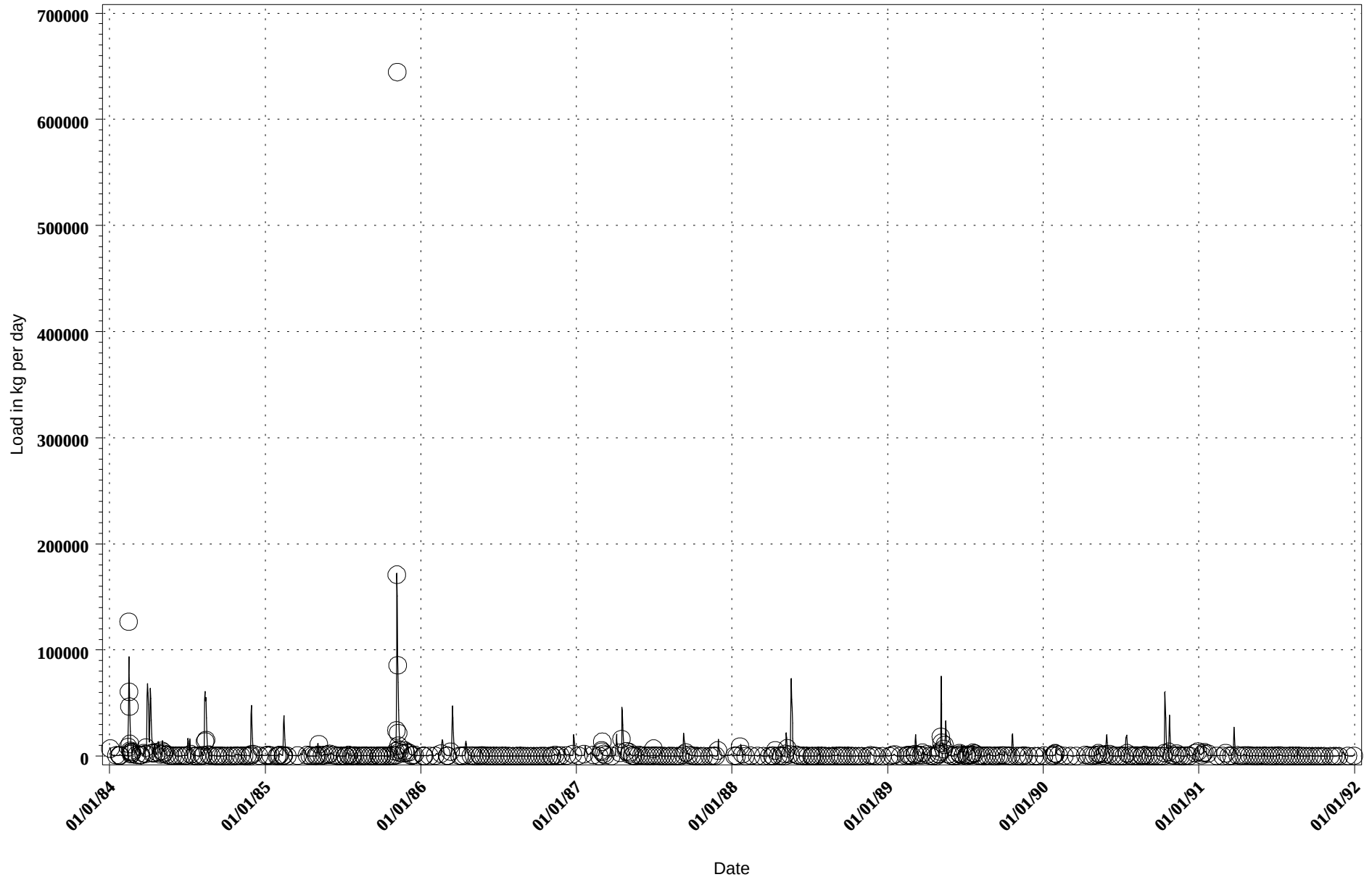
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

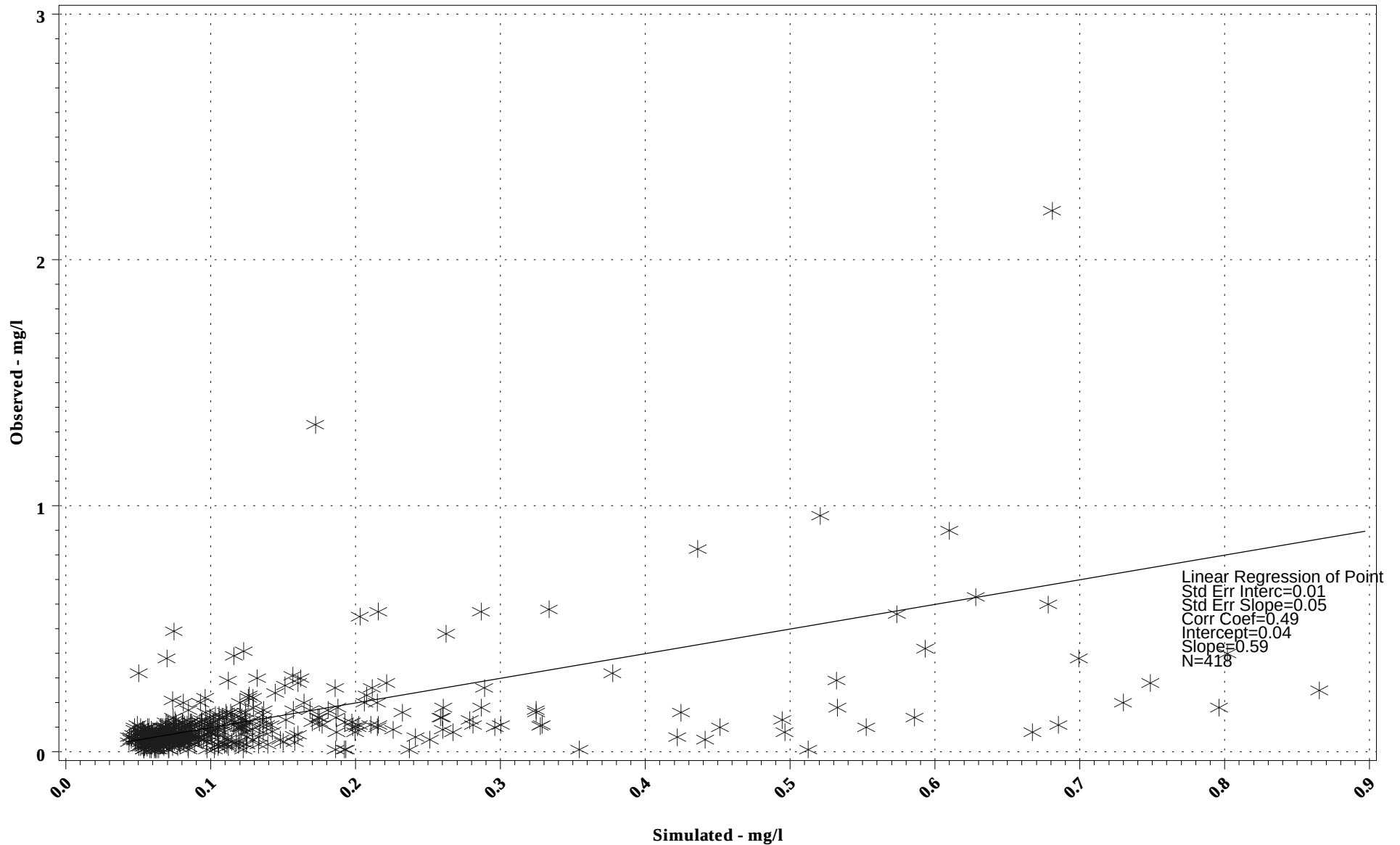
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

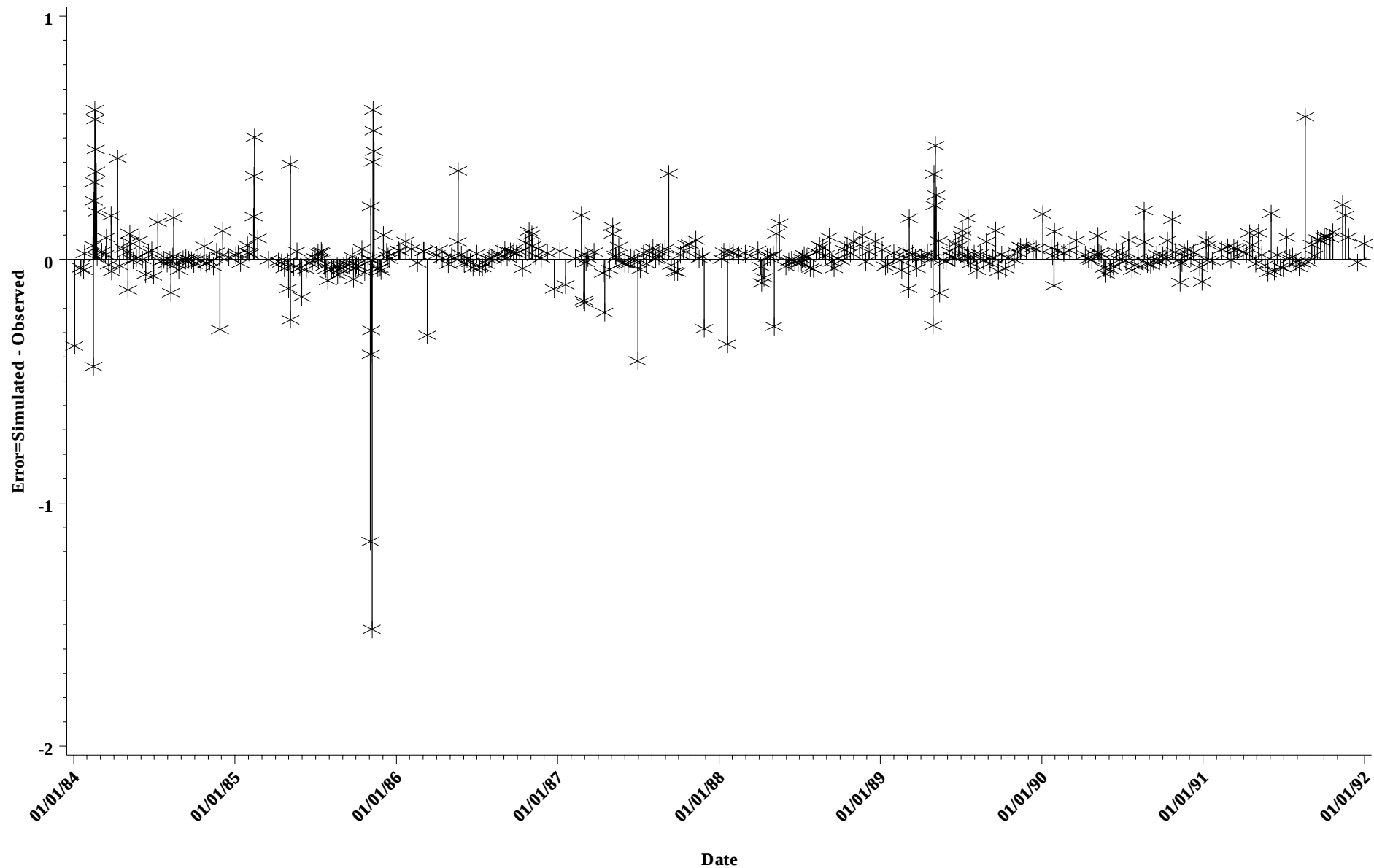
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

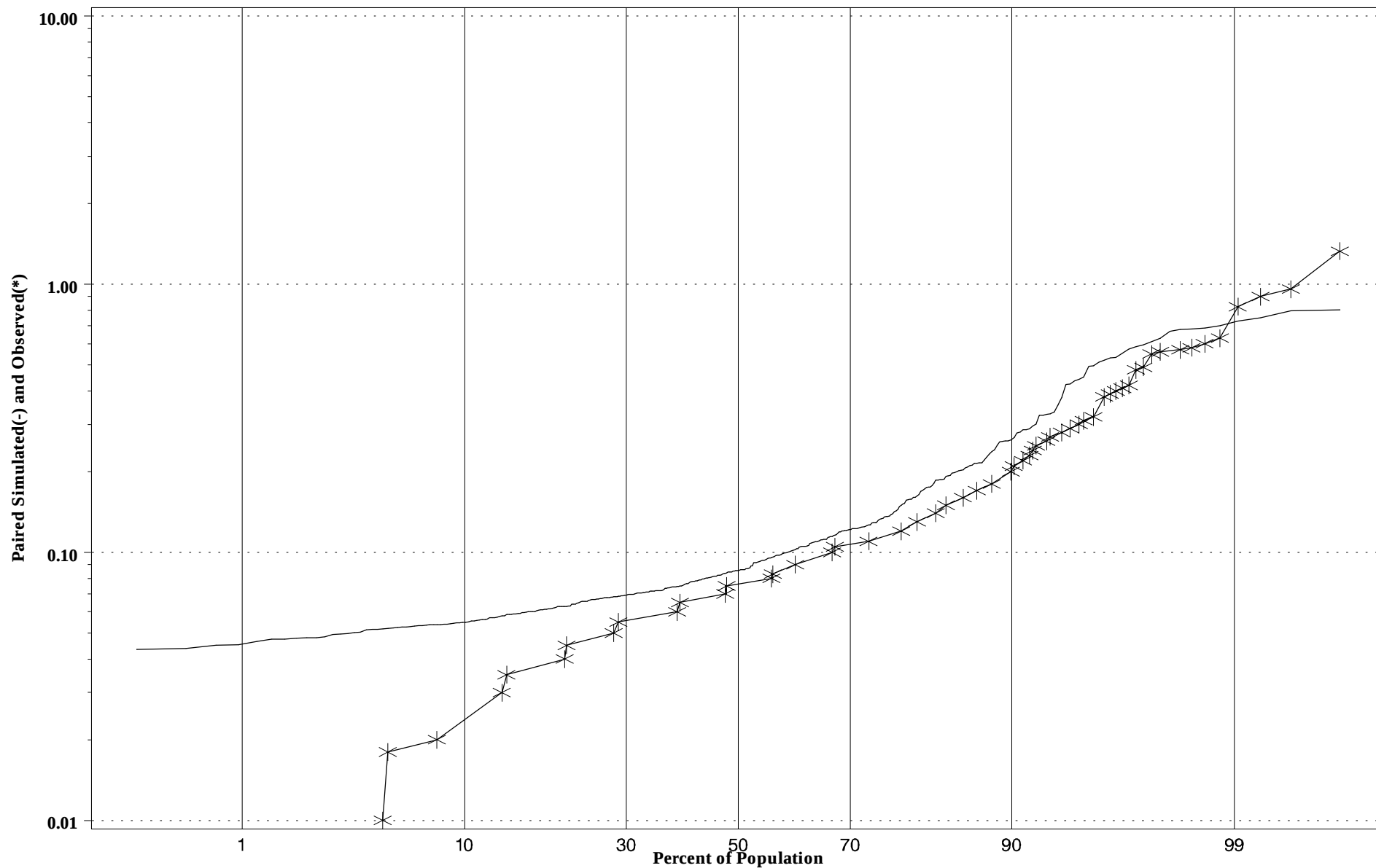
### Total Phosphorus



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

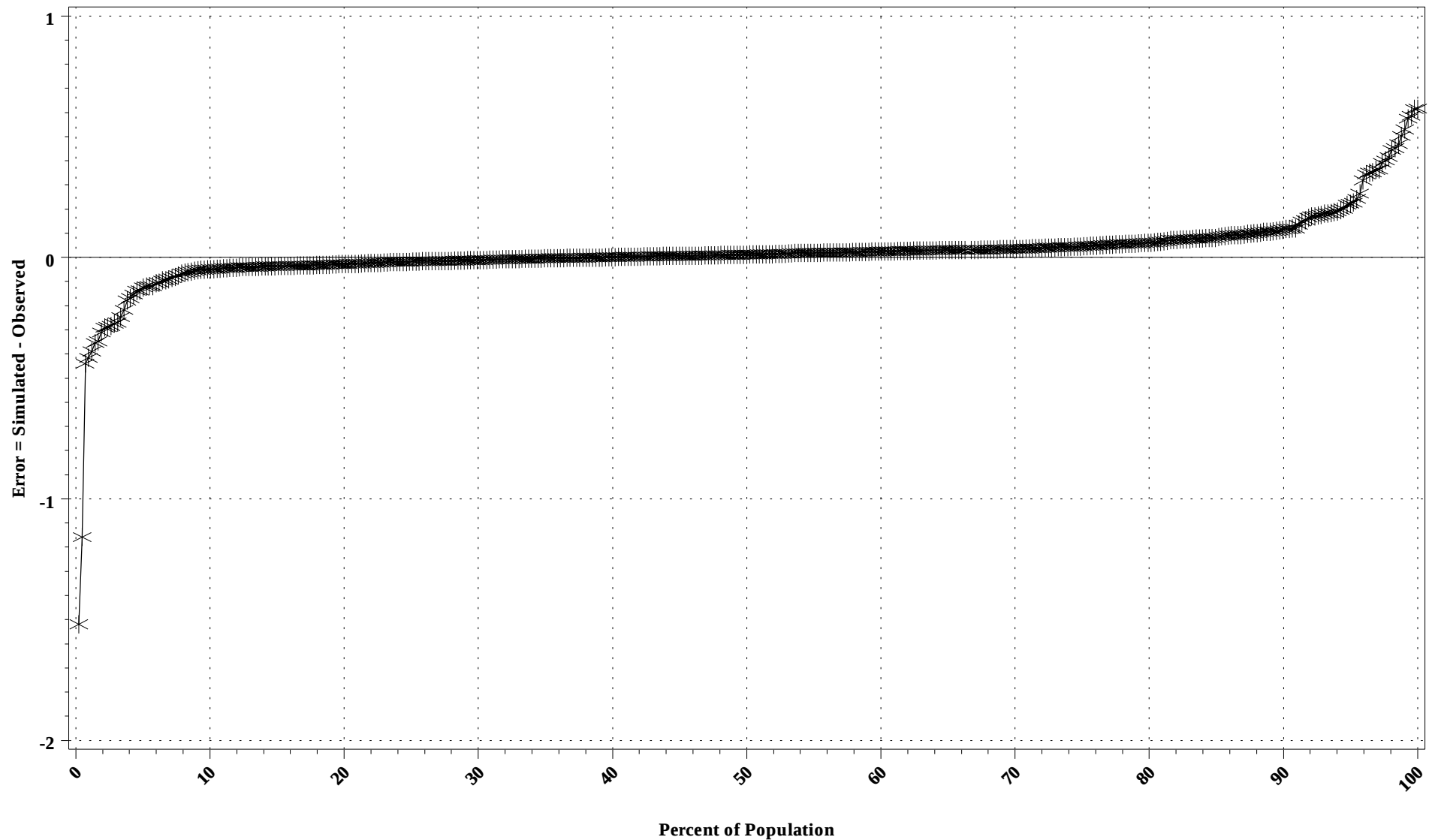


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

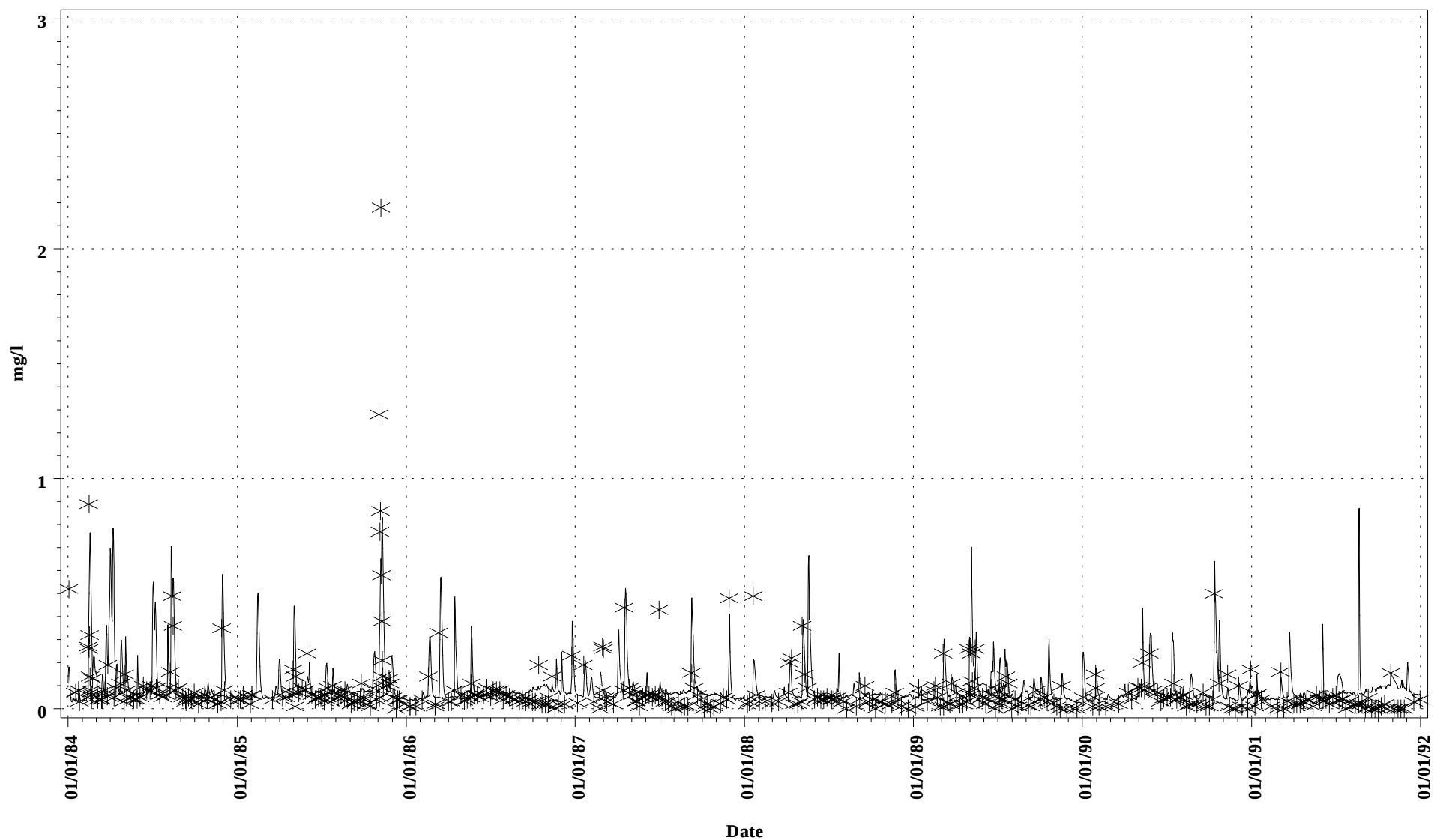


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

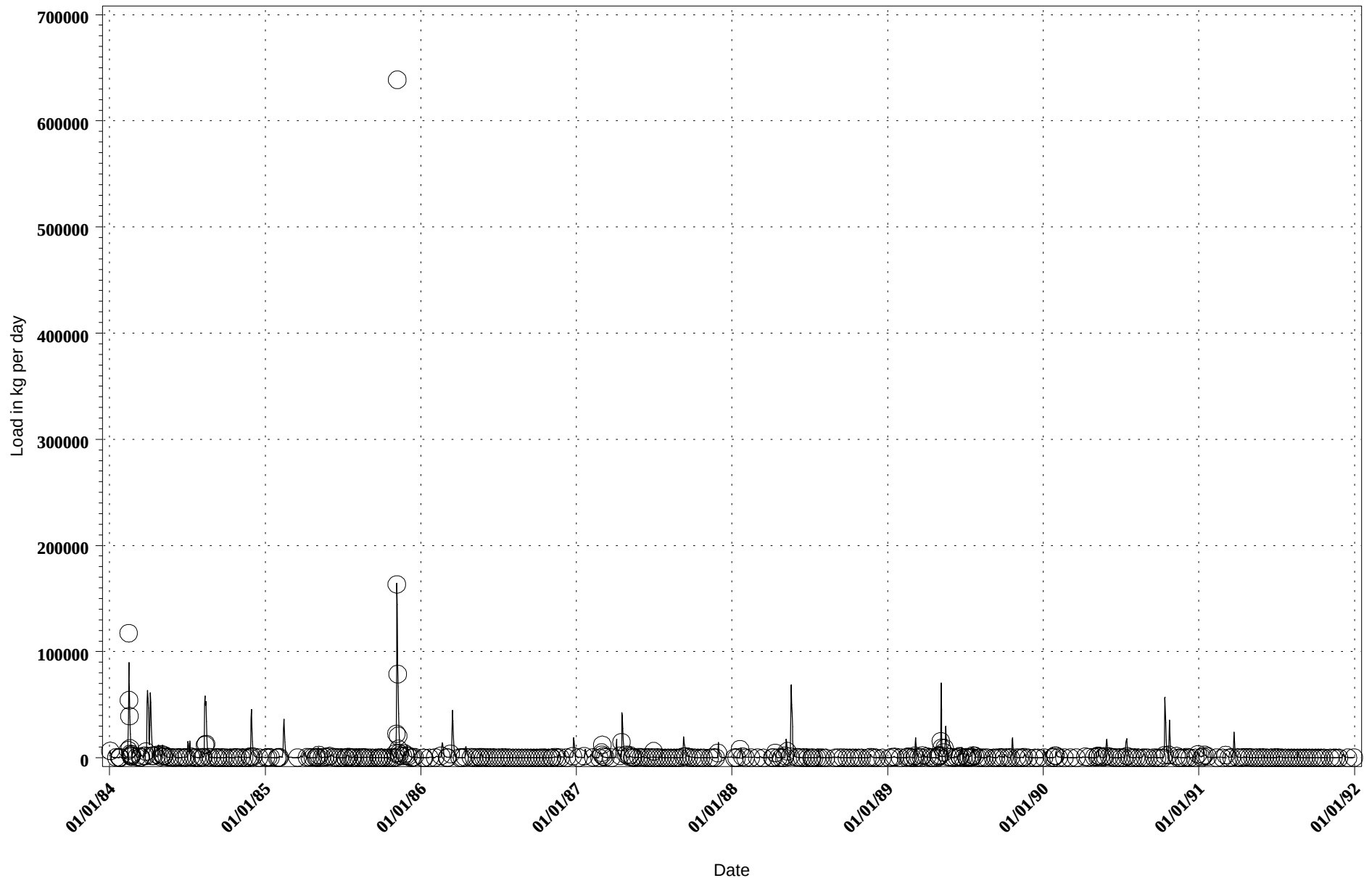




# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

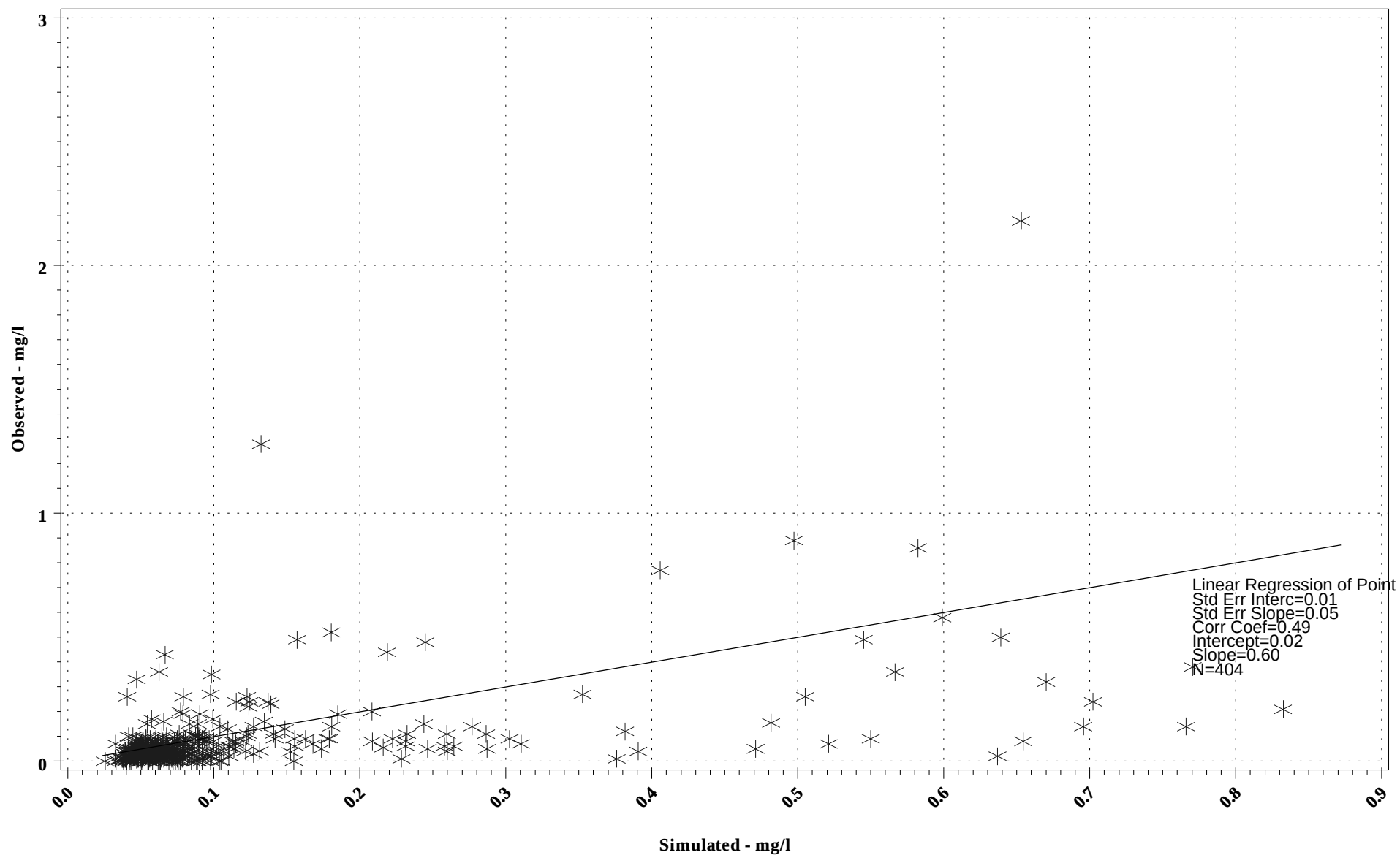
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

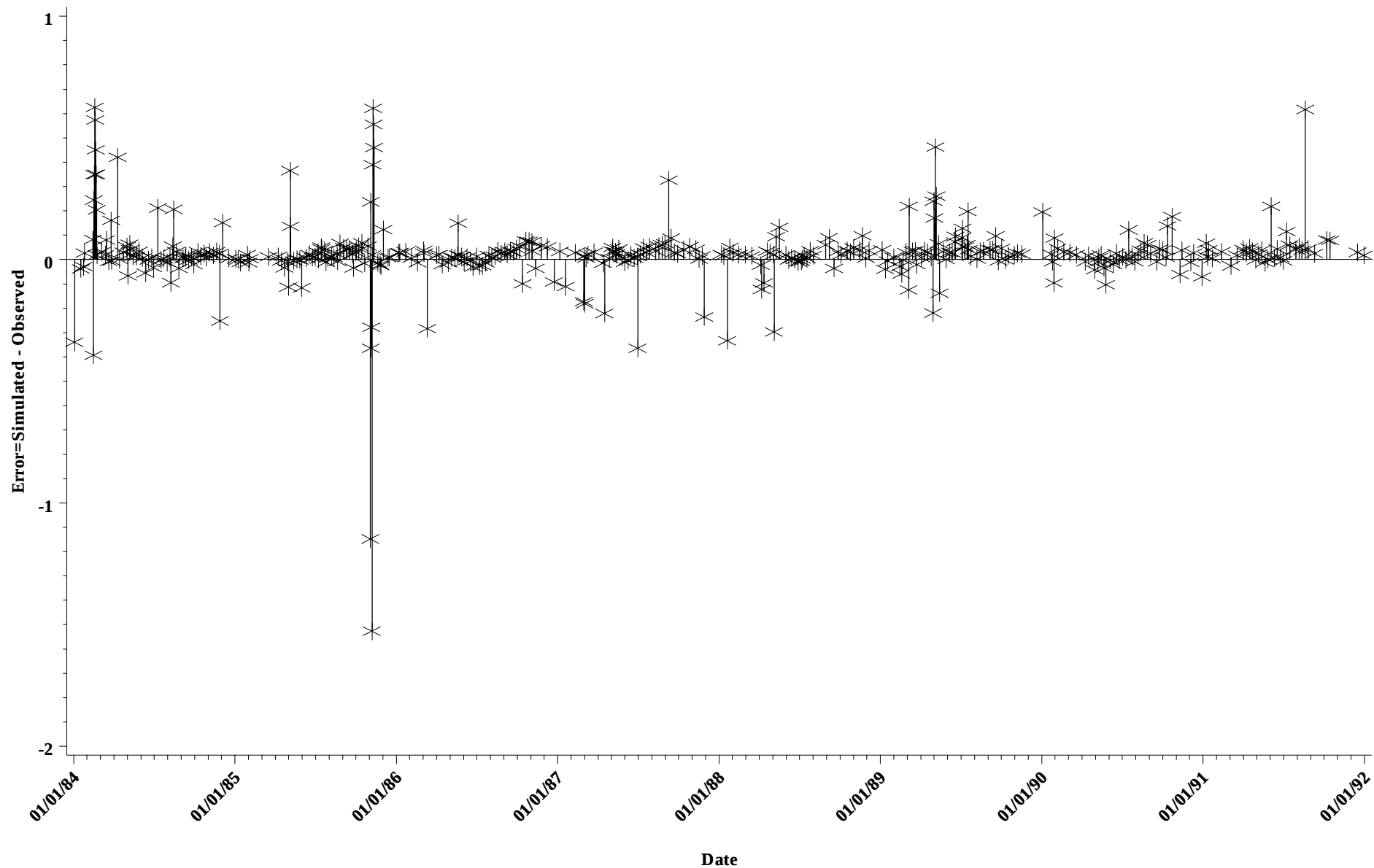
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

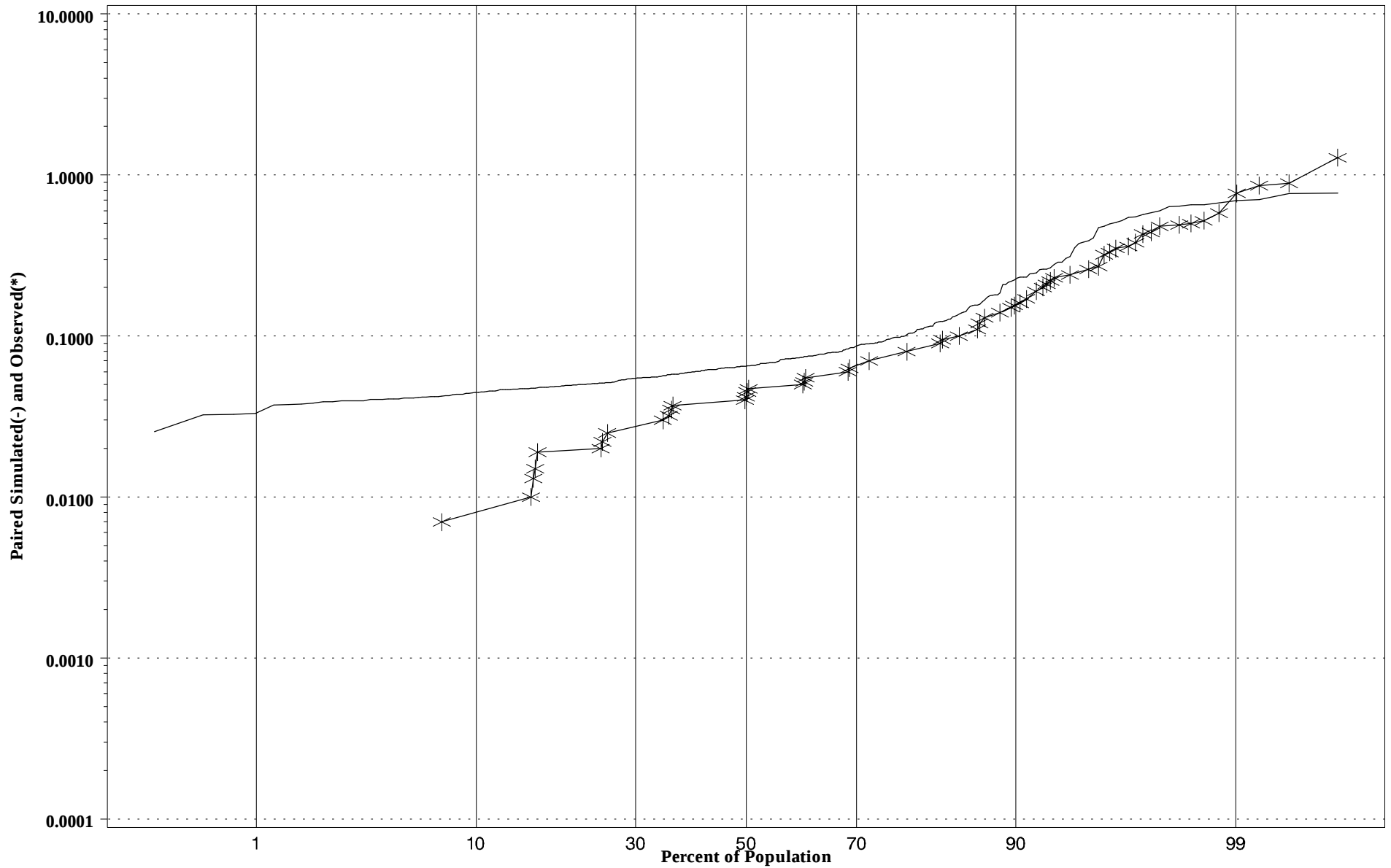
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

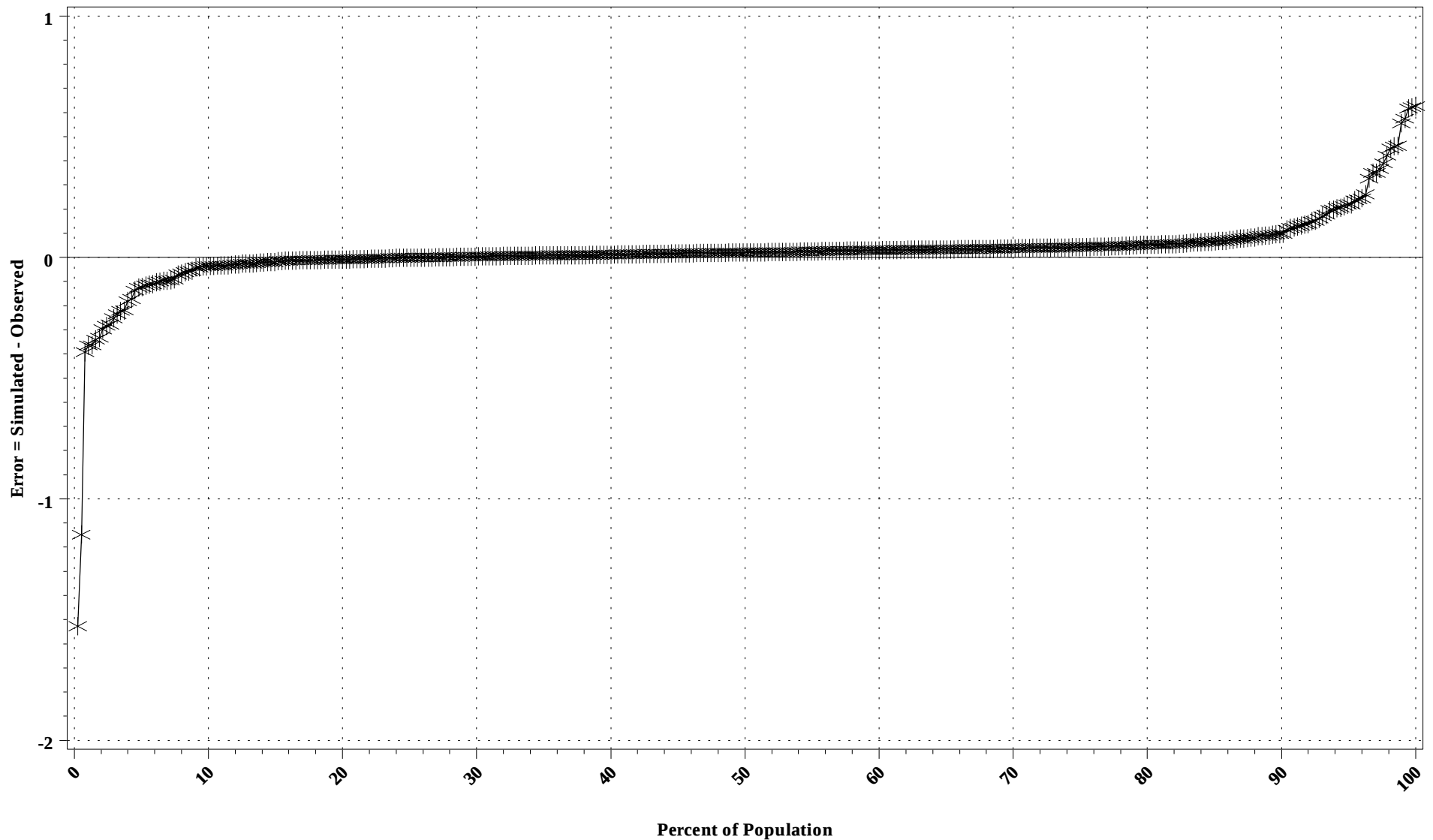


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

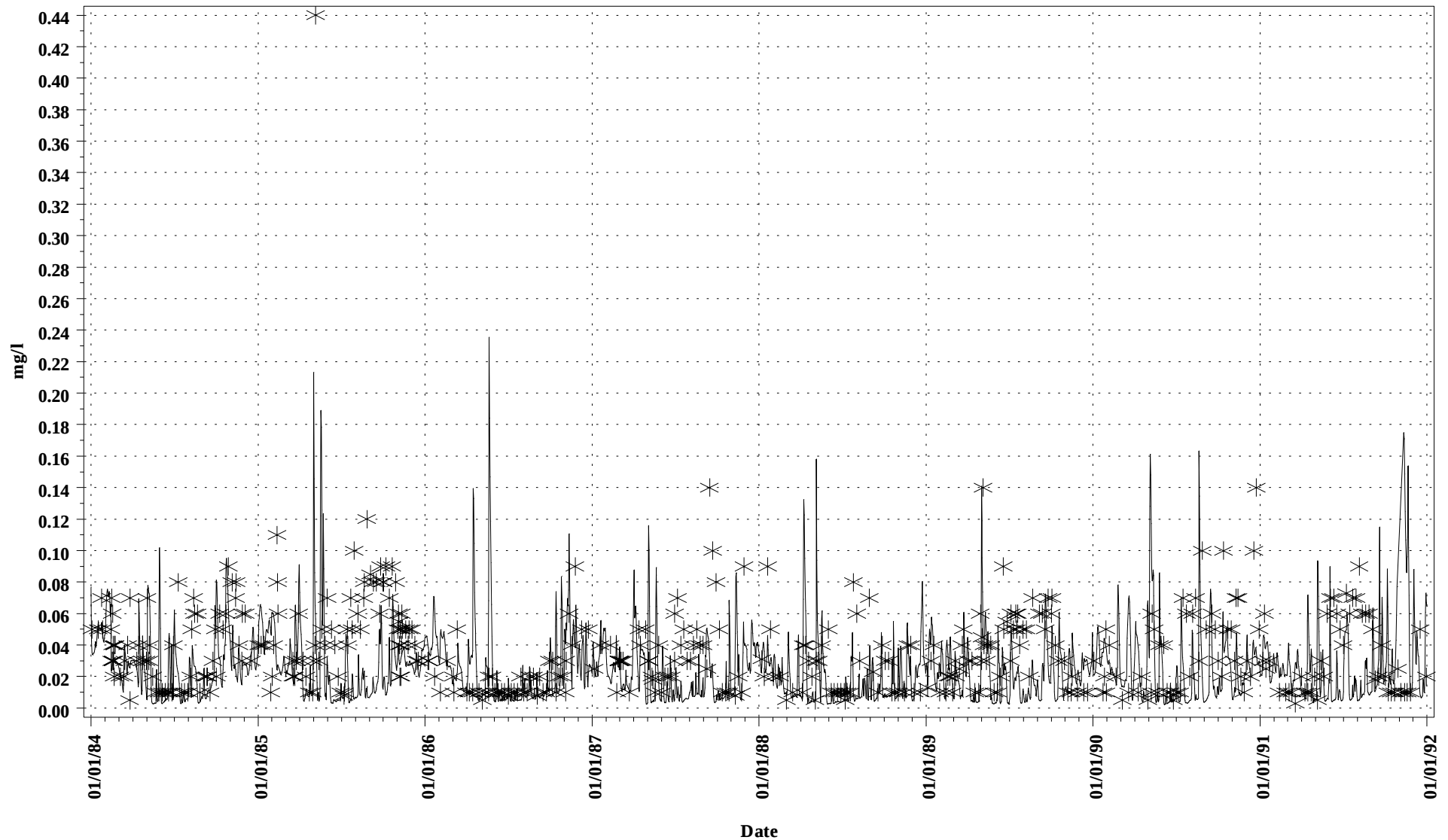


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

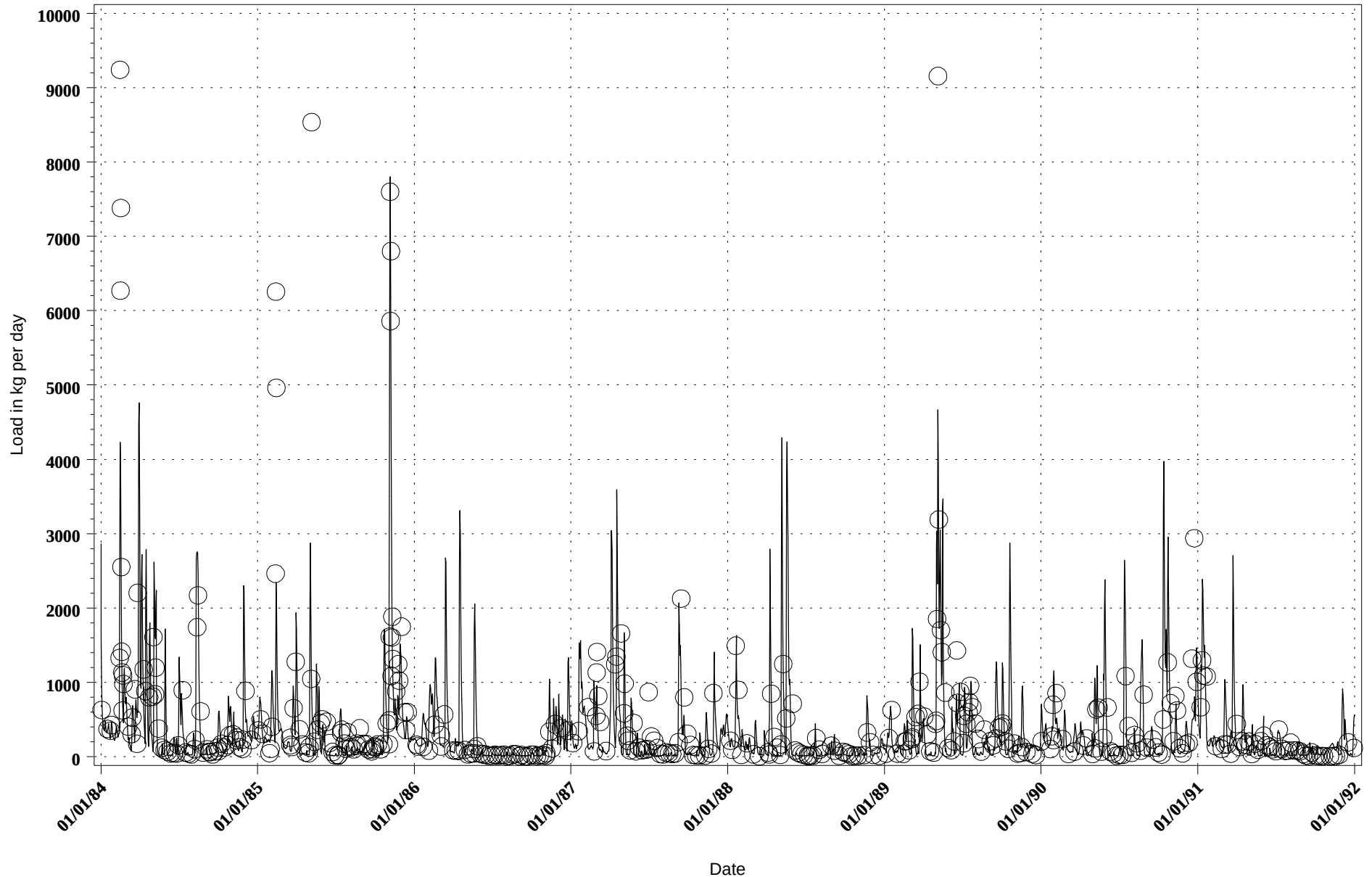
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

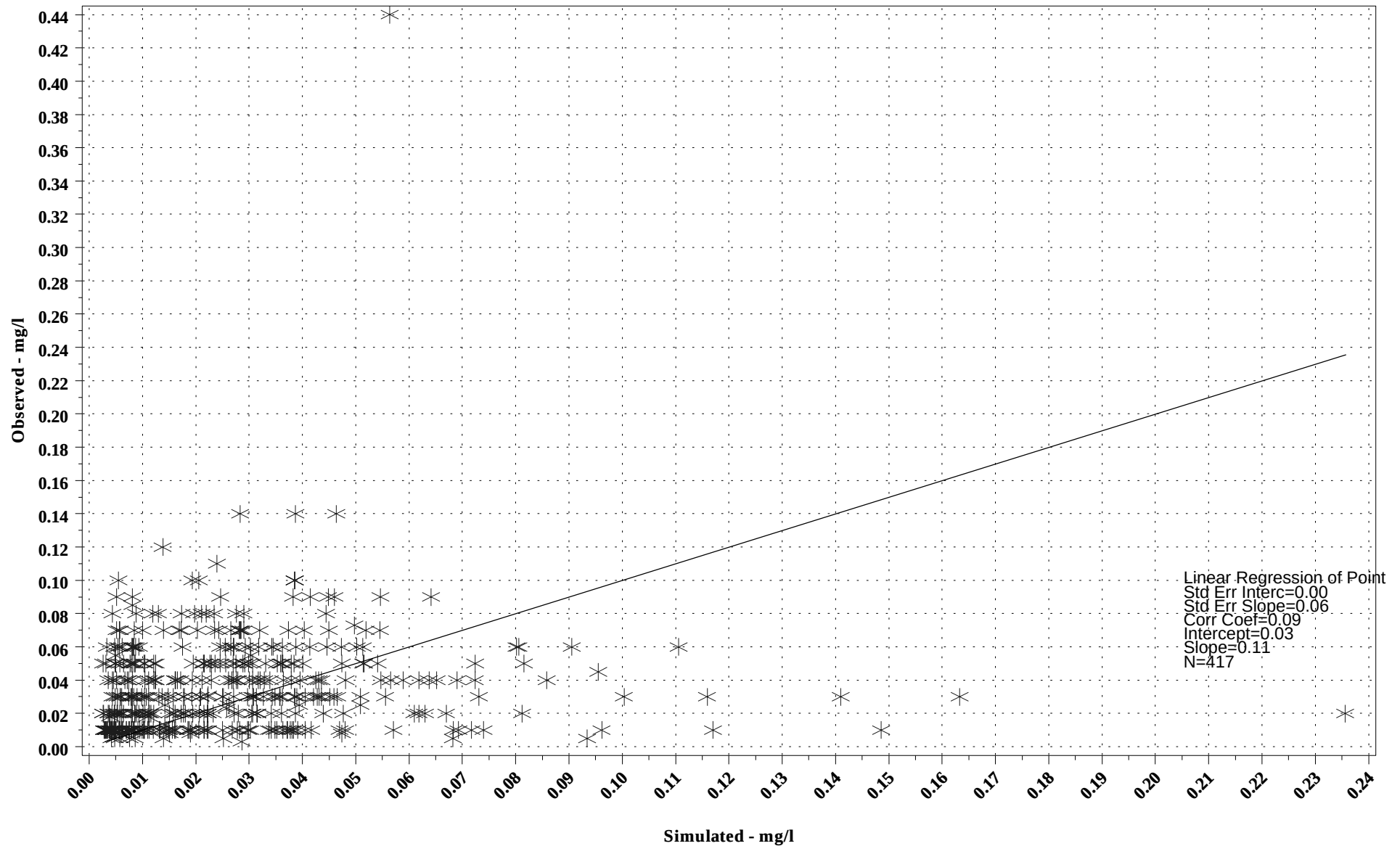
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

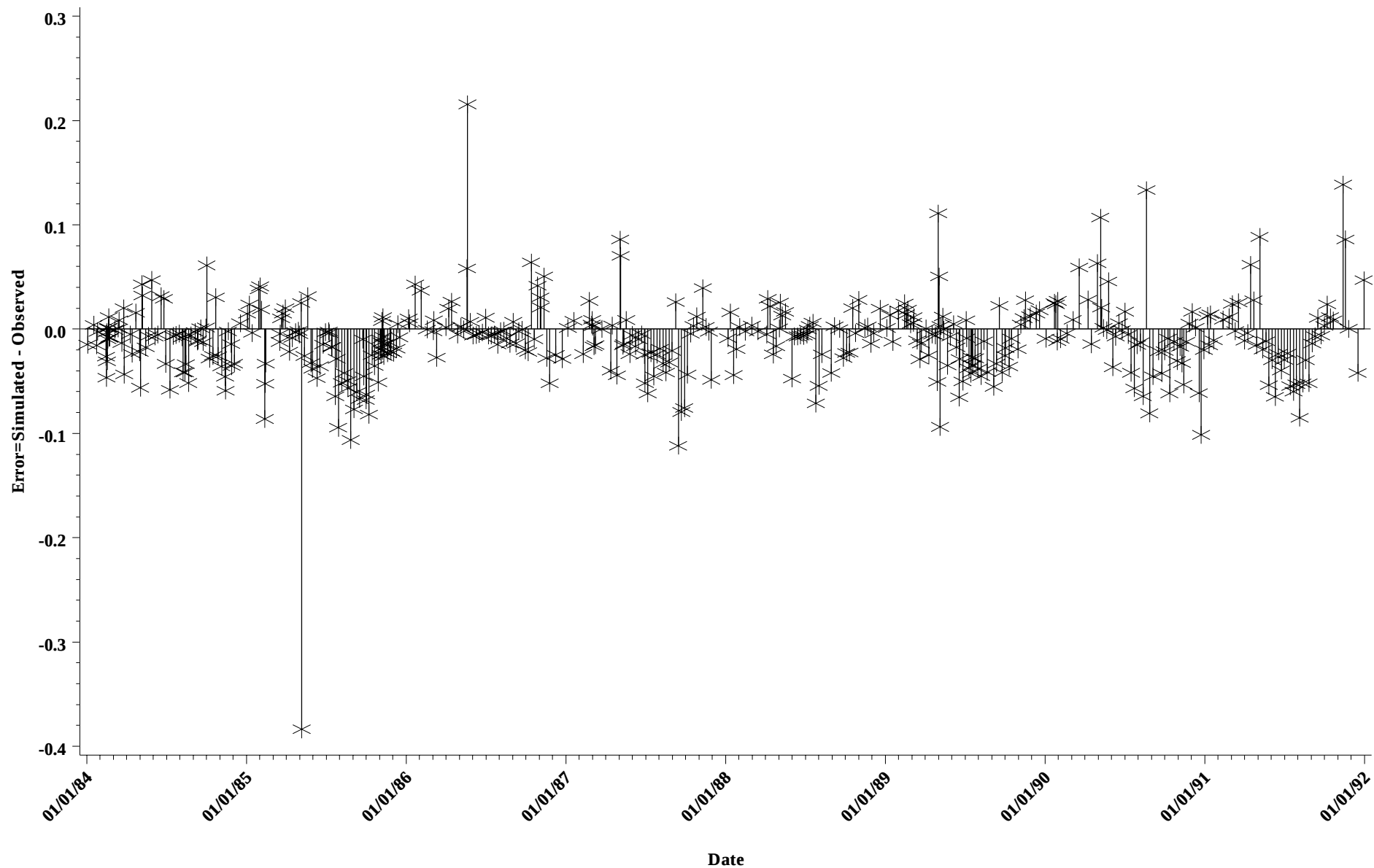




# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

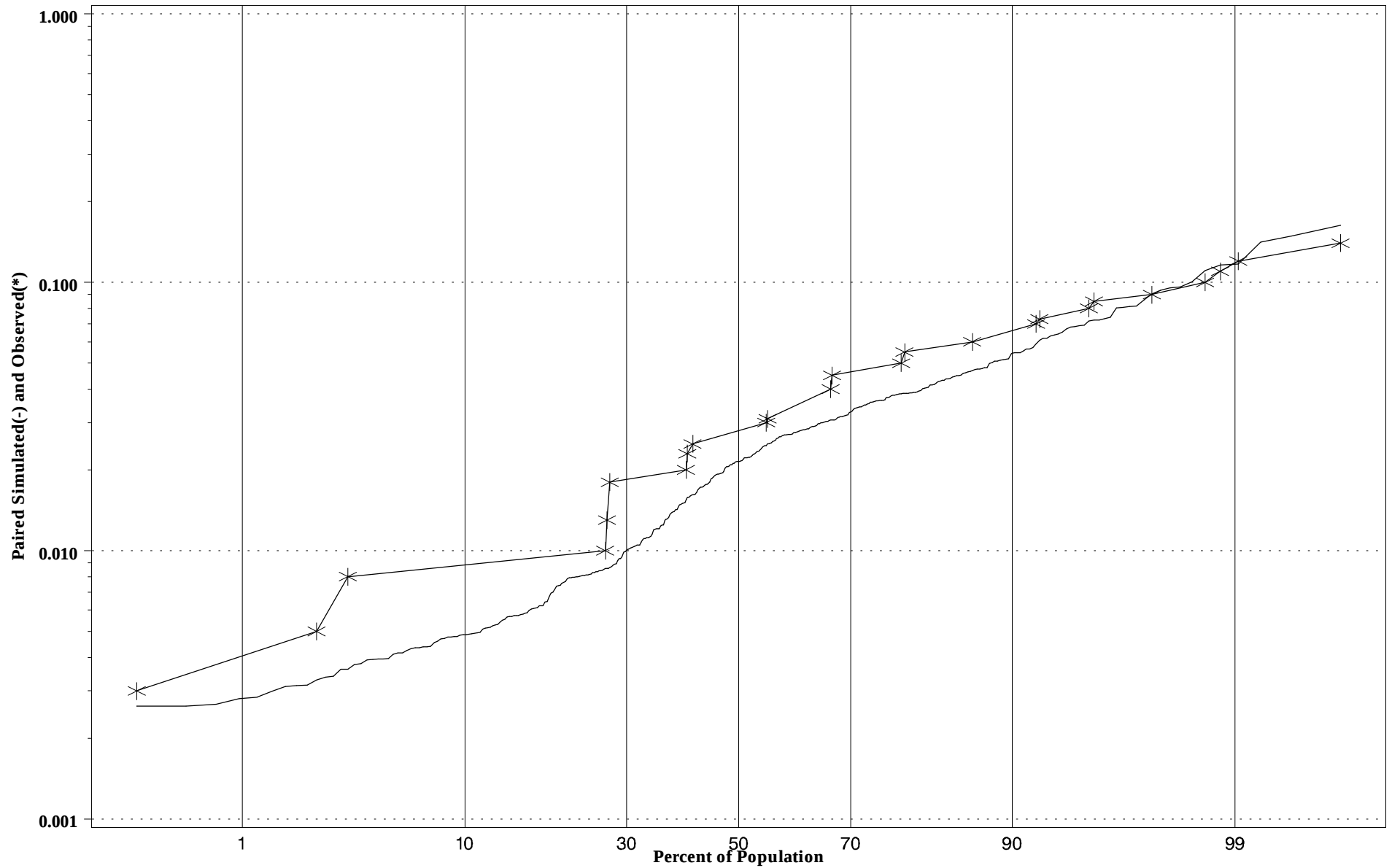
## Actual Error versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220 Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

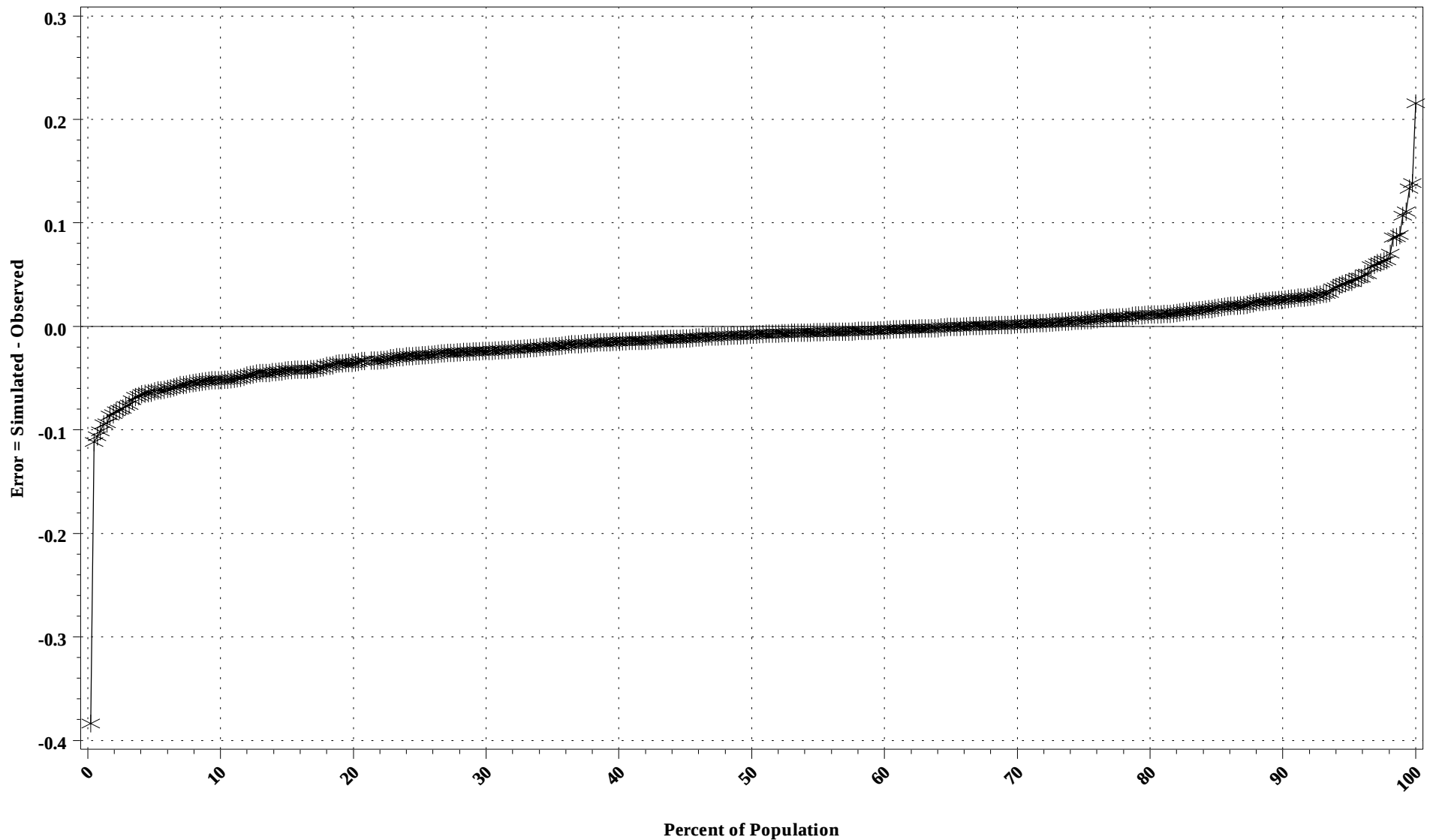


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

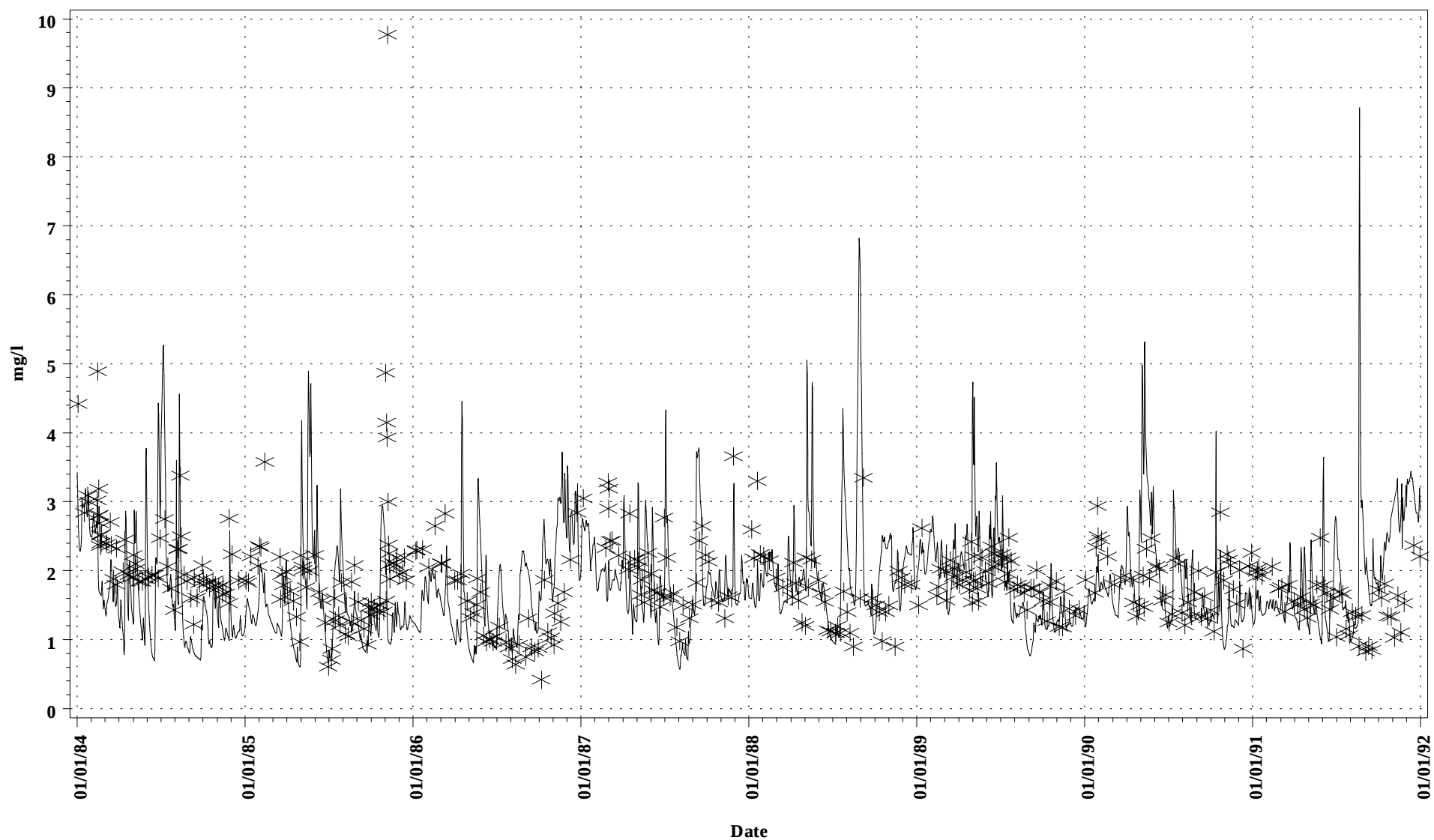


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

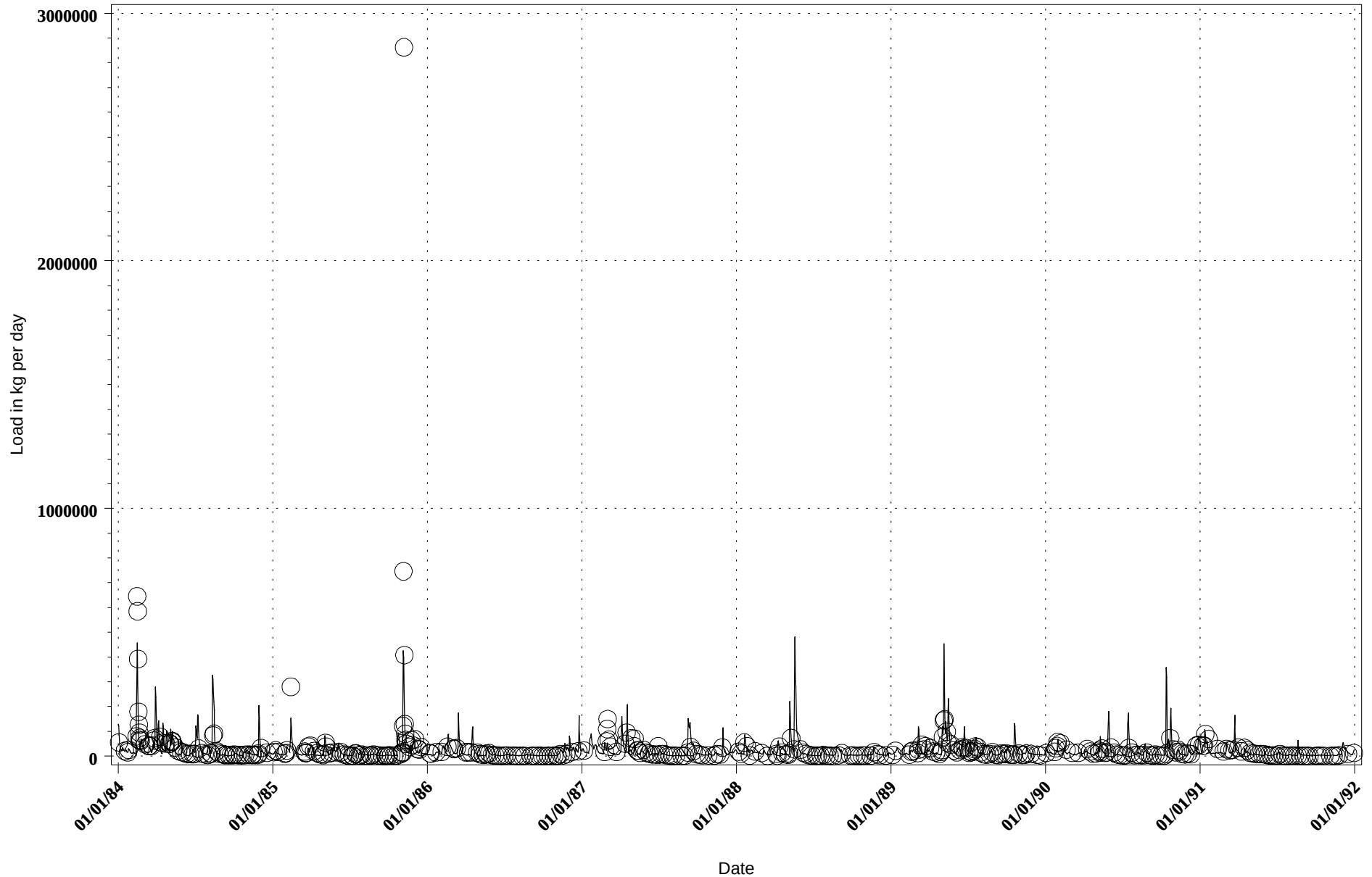
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

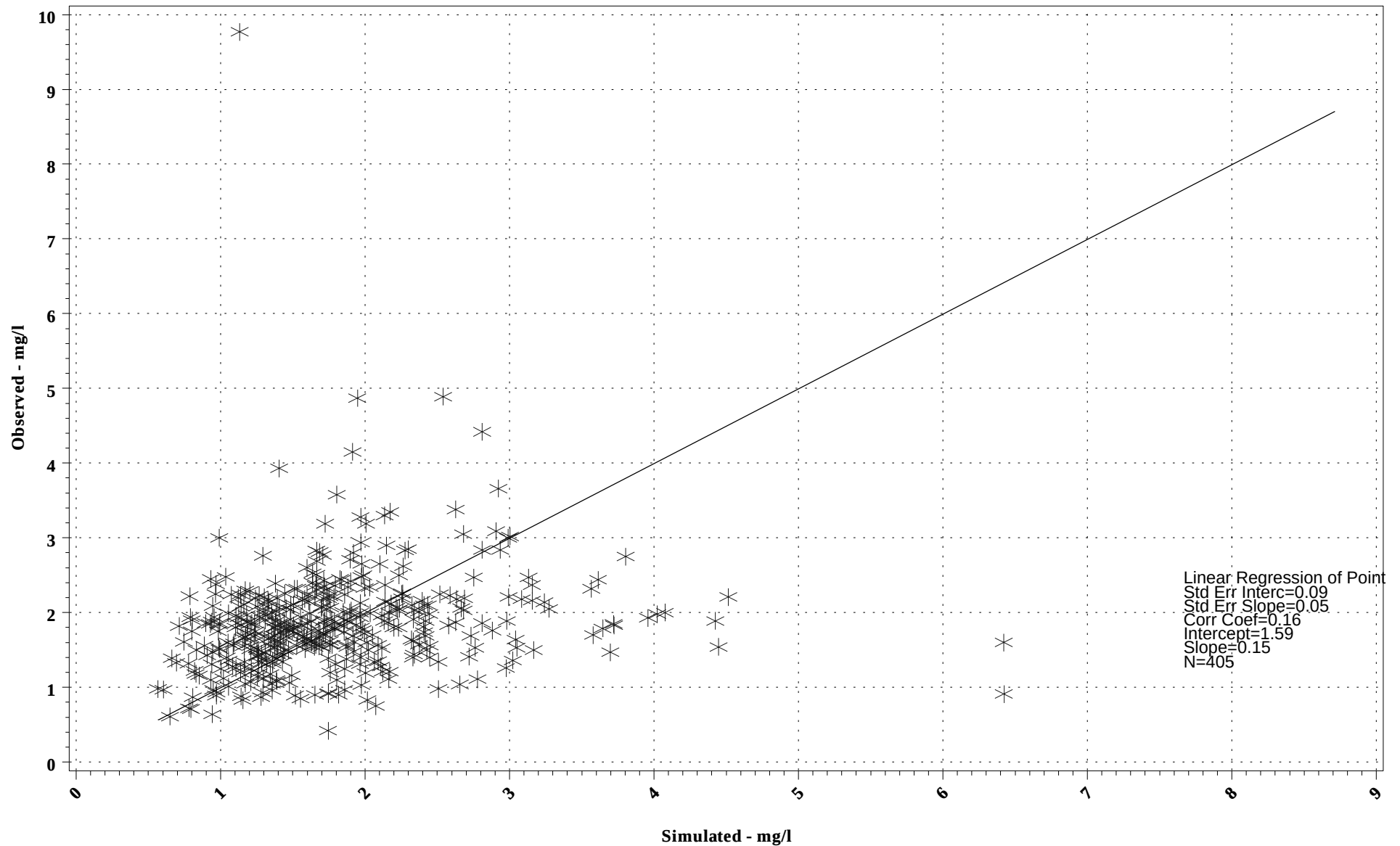
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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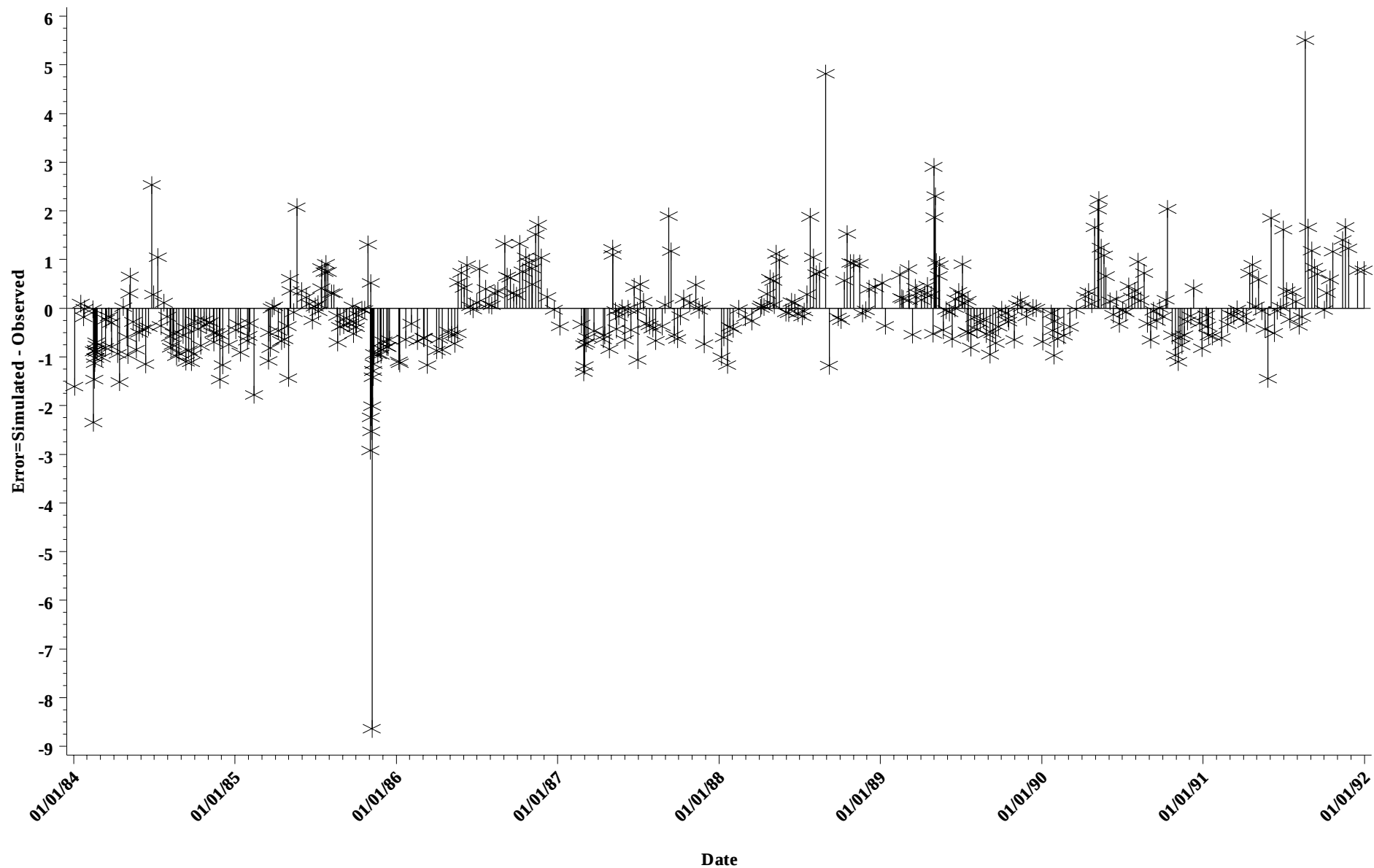
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

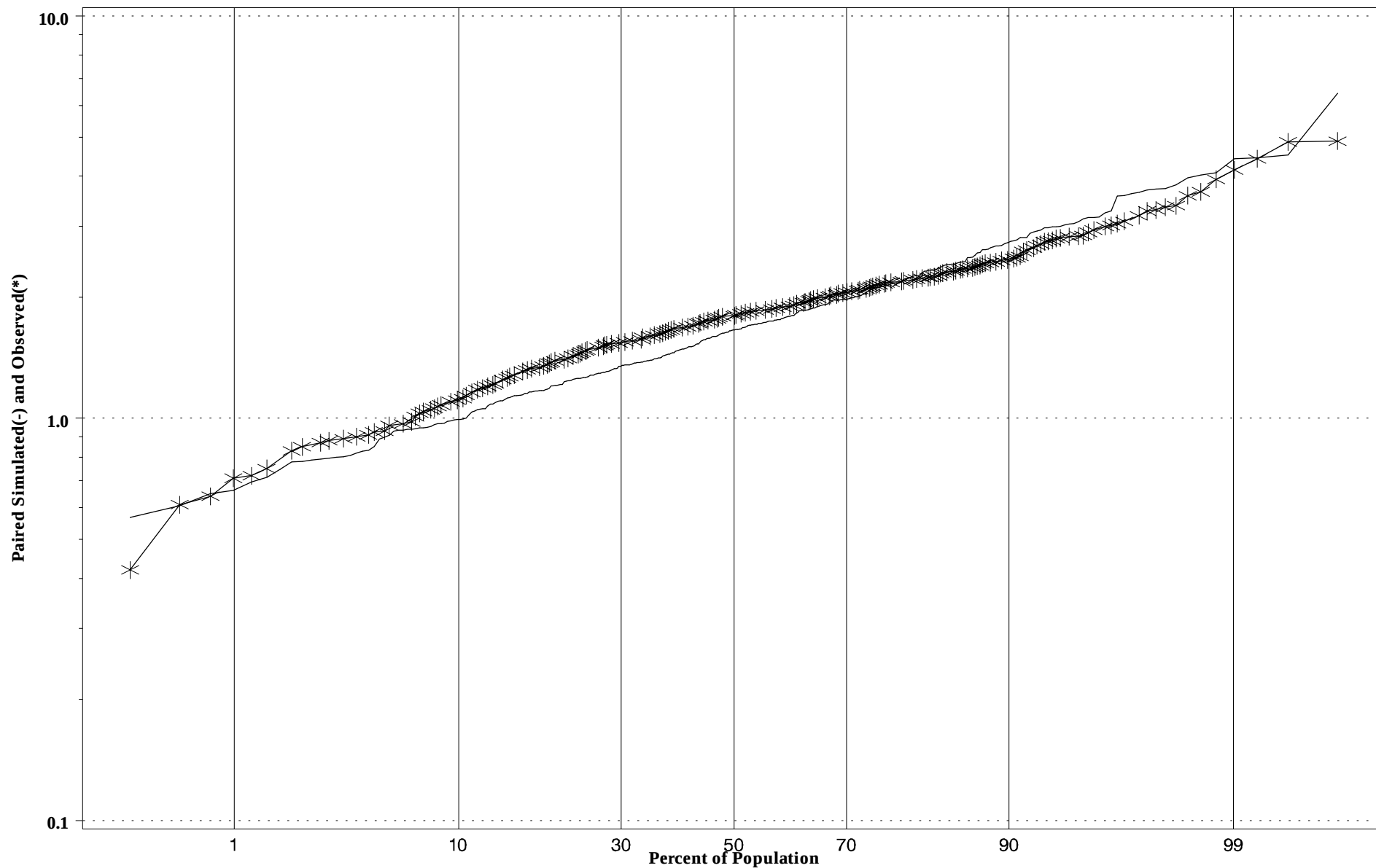
### Total Nitrogen



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



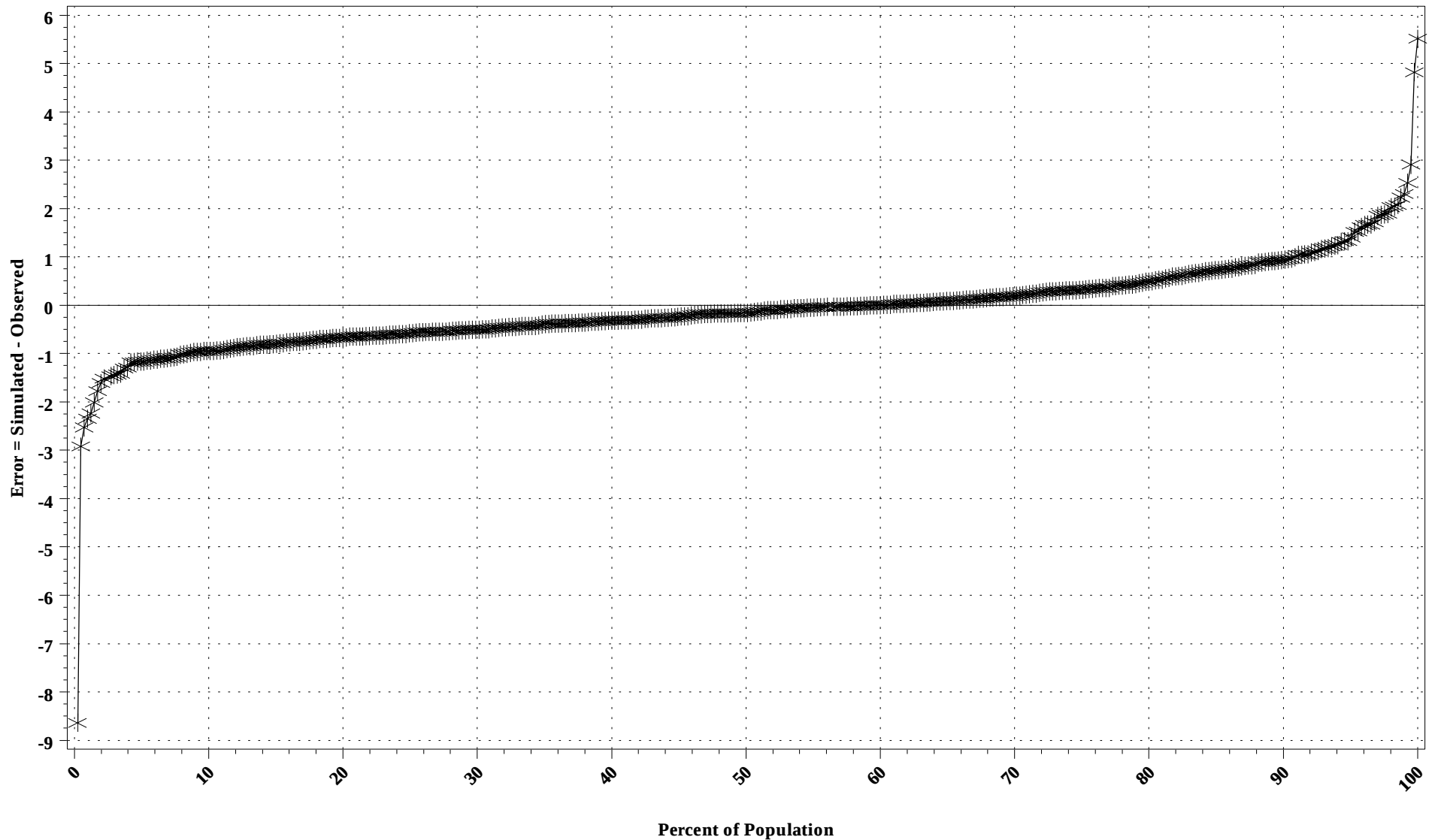


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

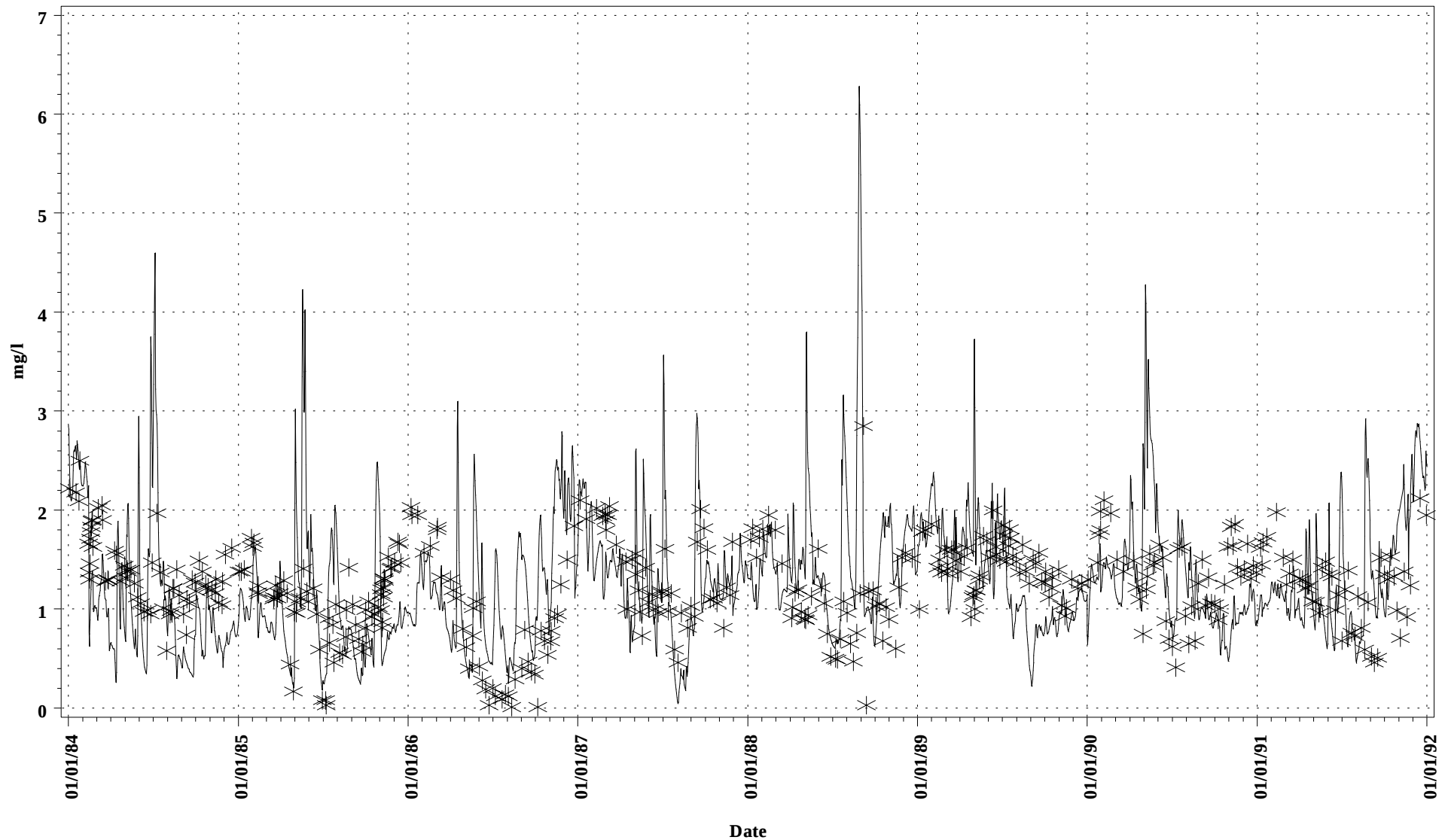


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

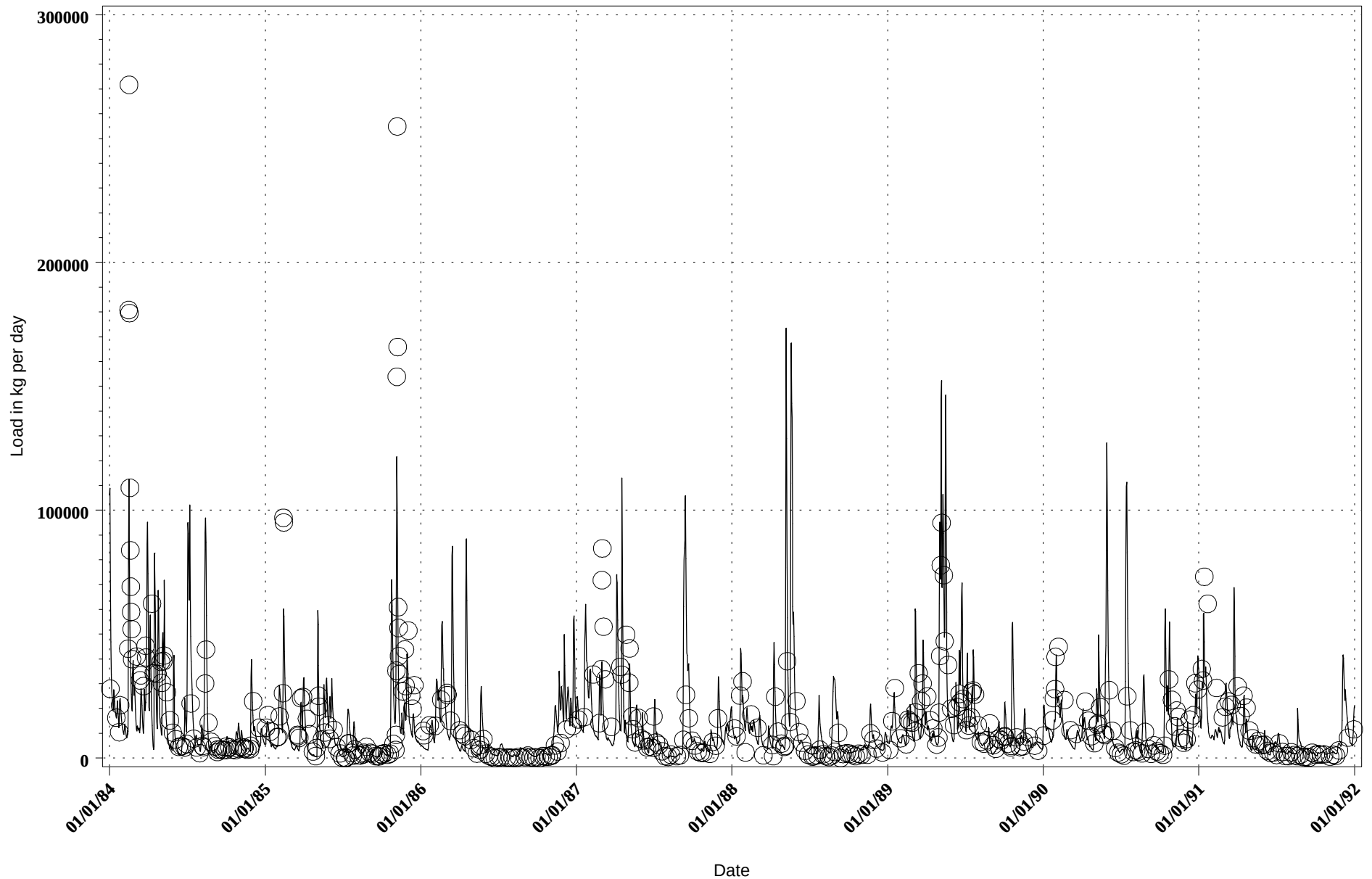
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220 NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

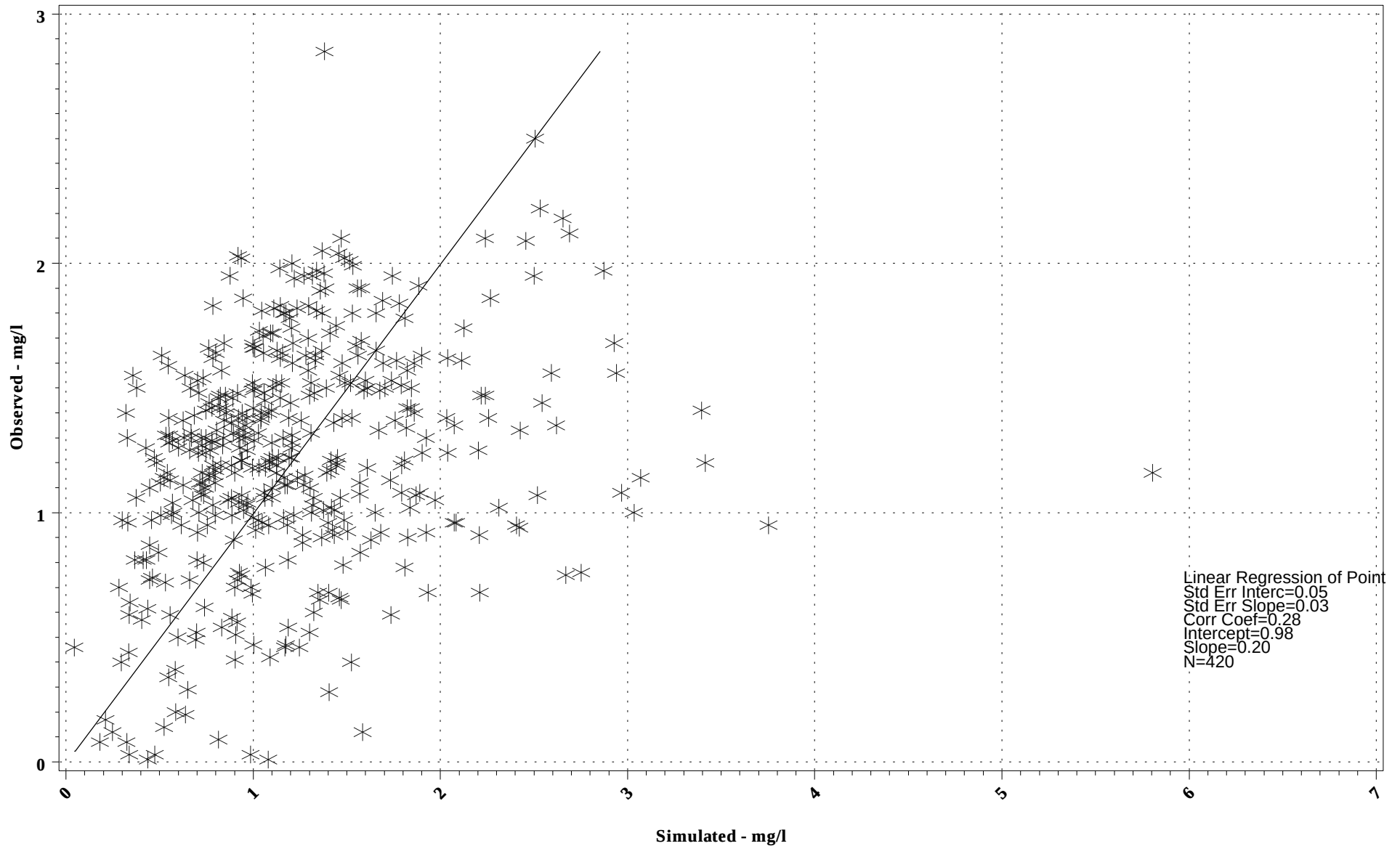
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

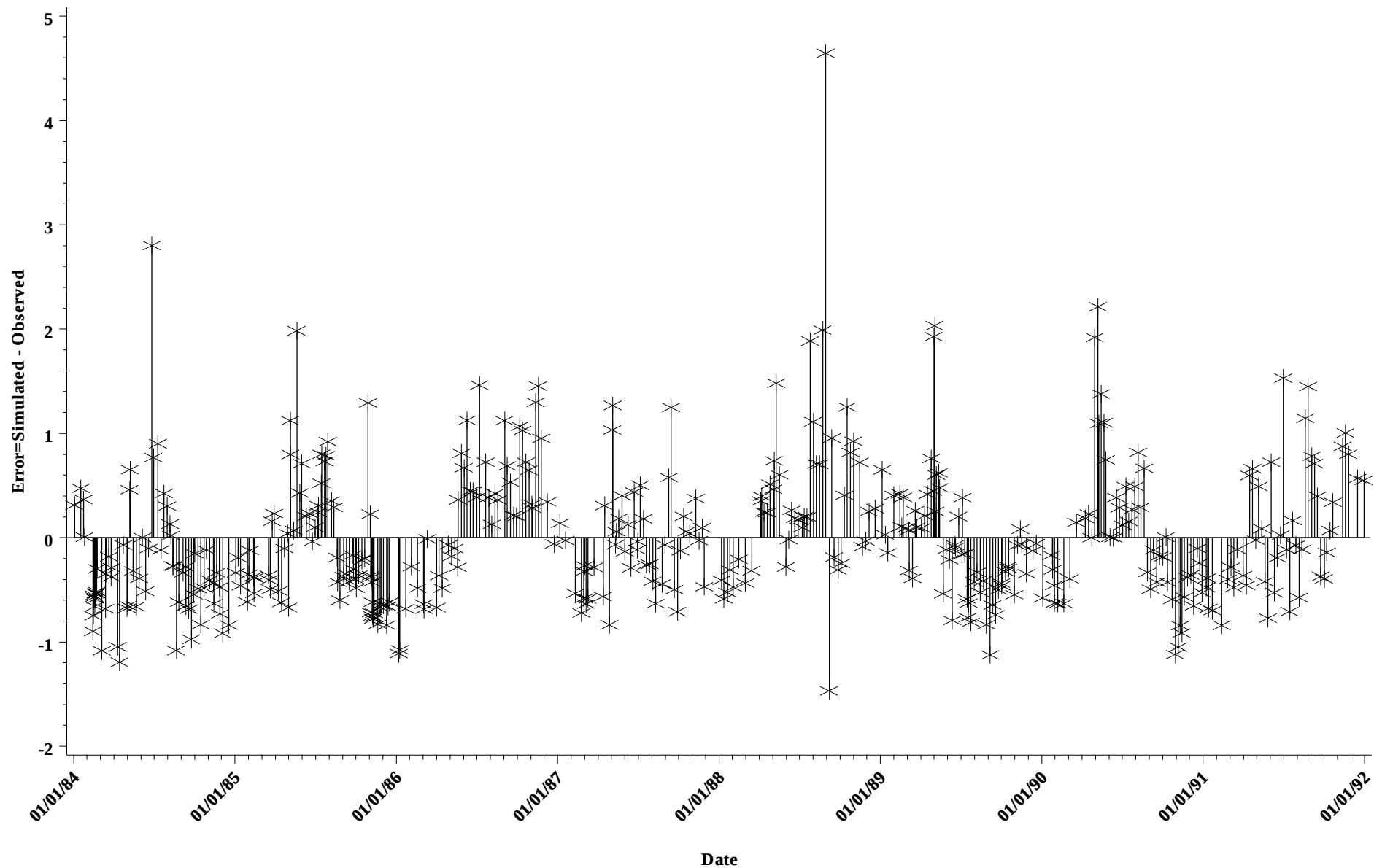
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

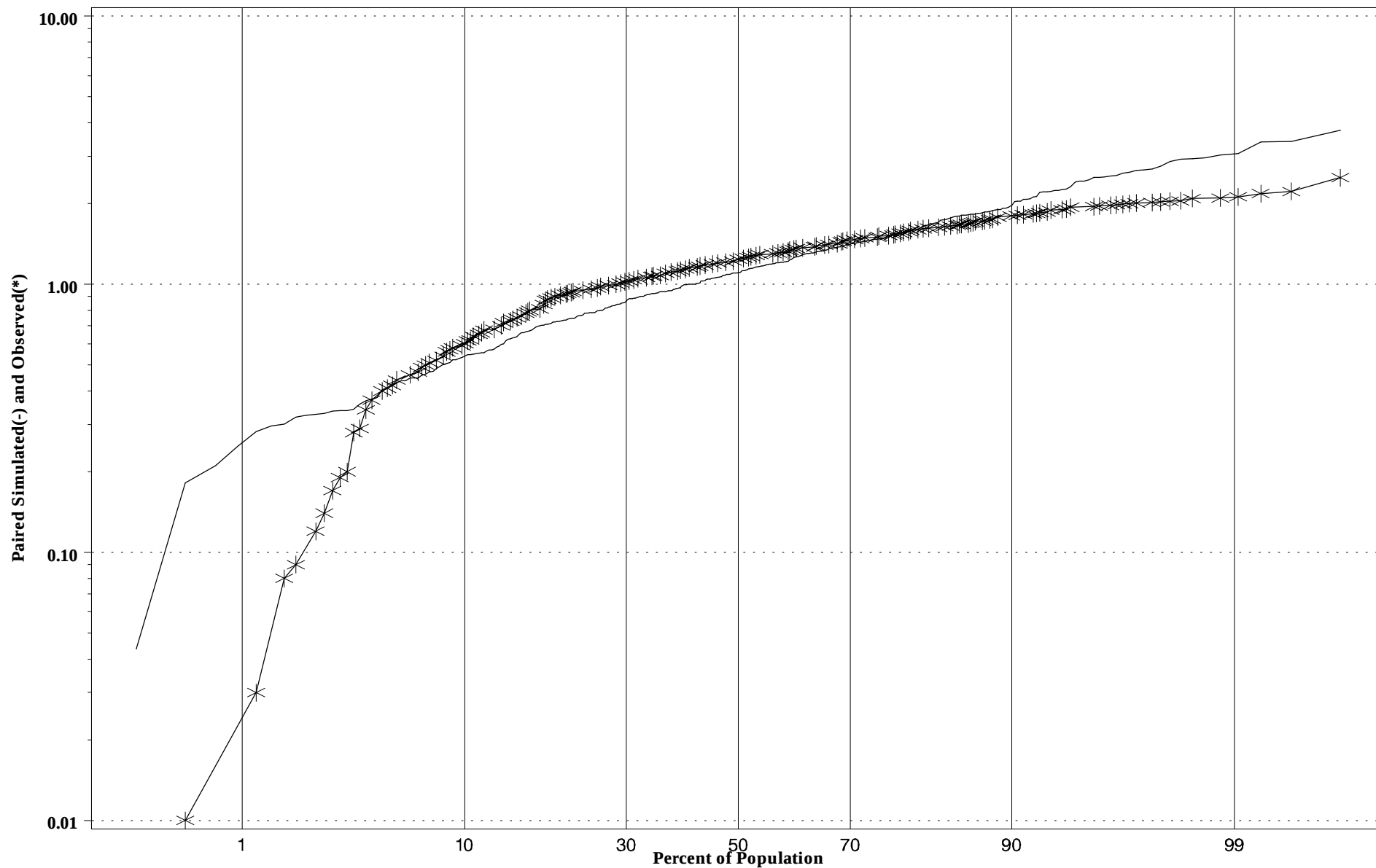
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

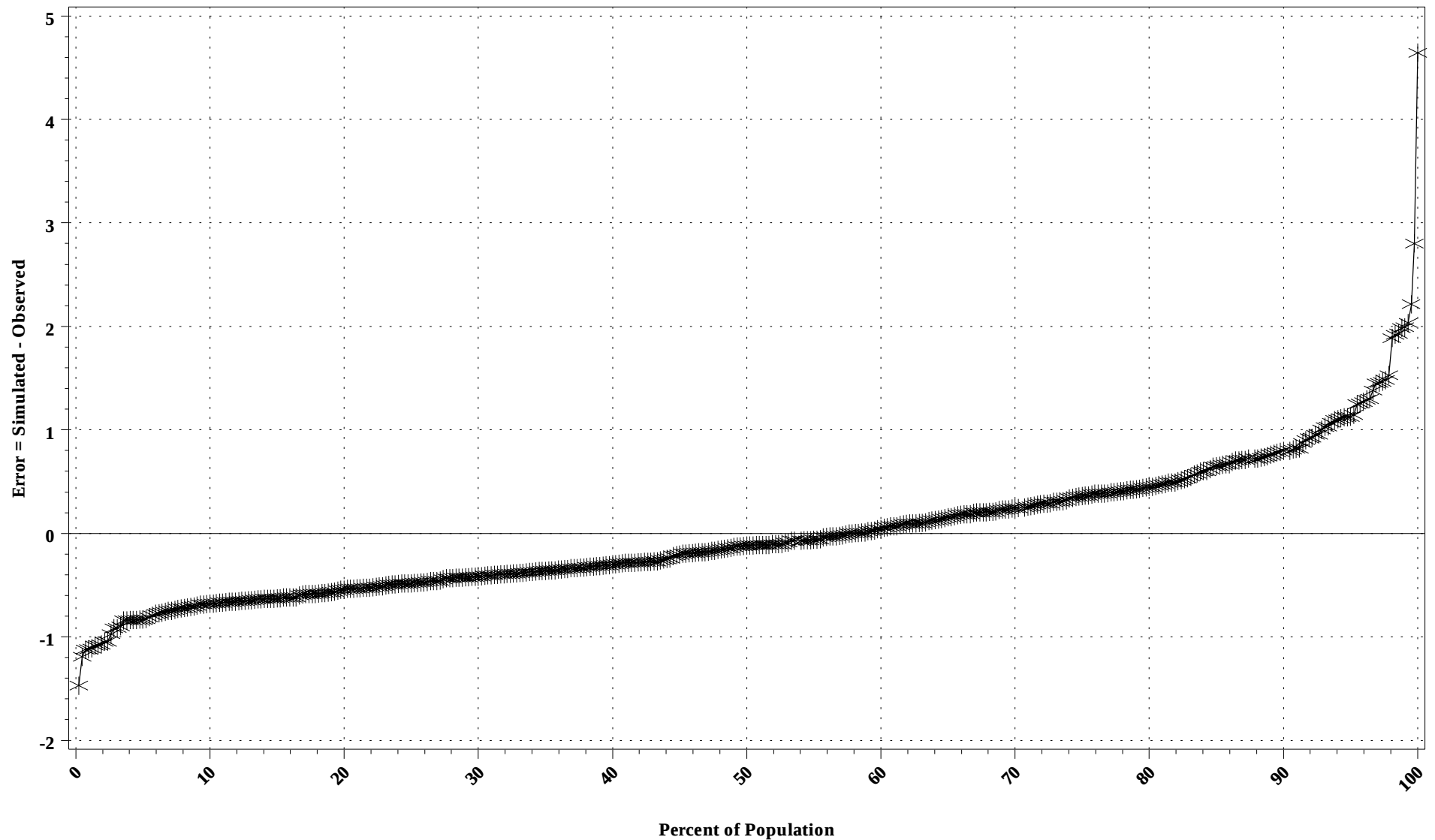


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

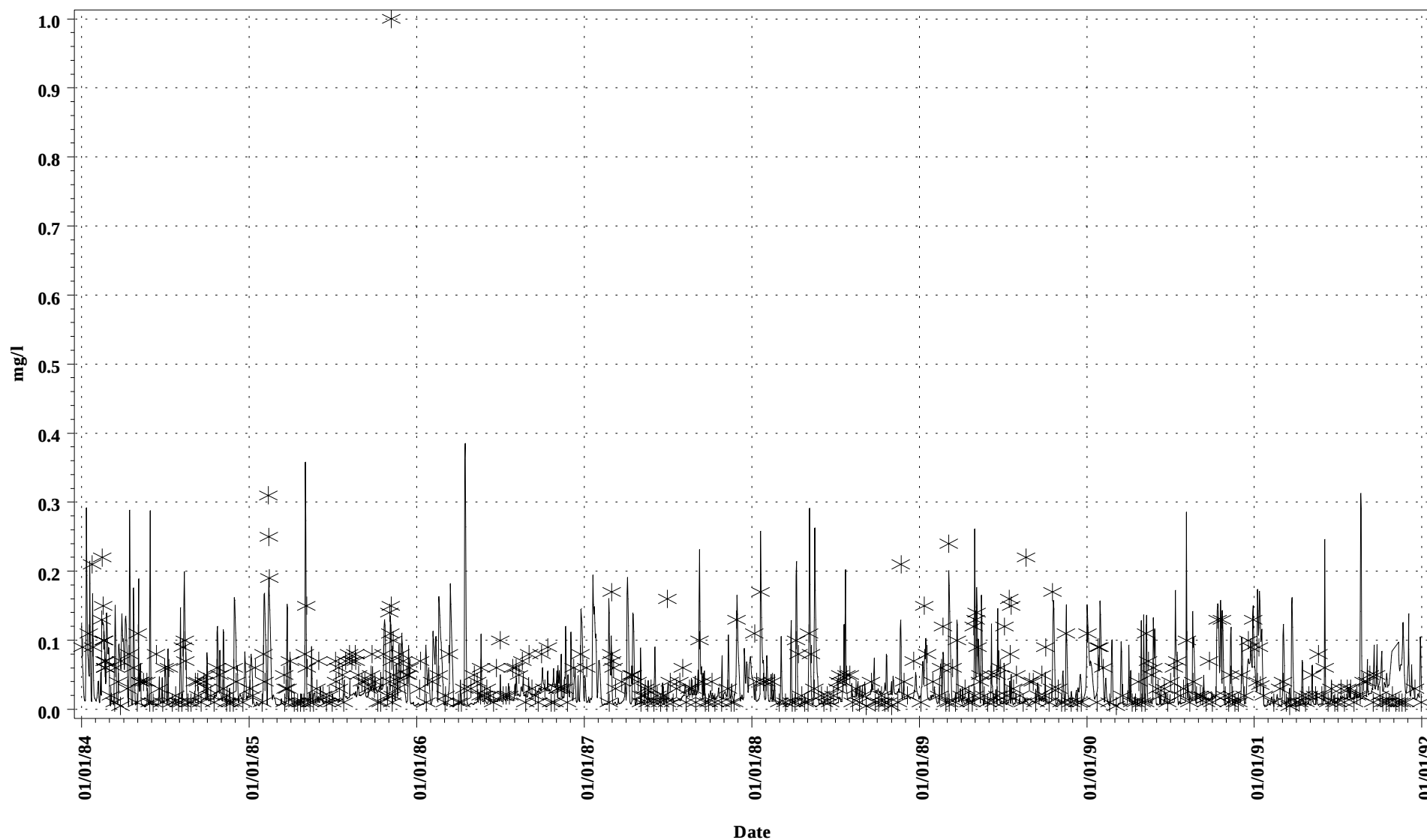


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

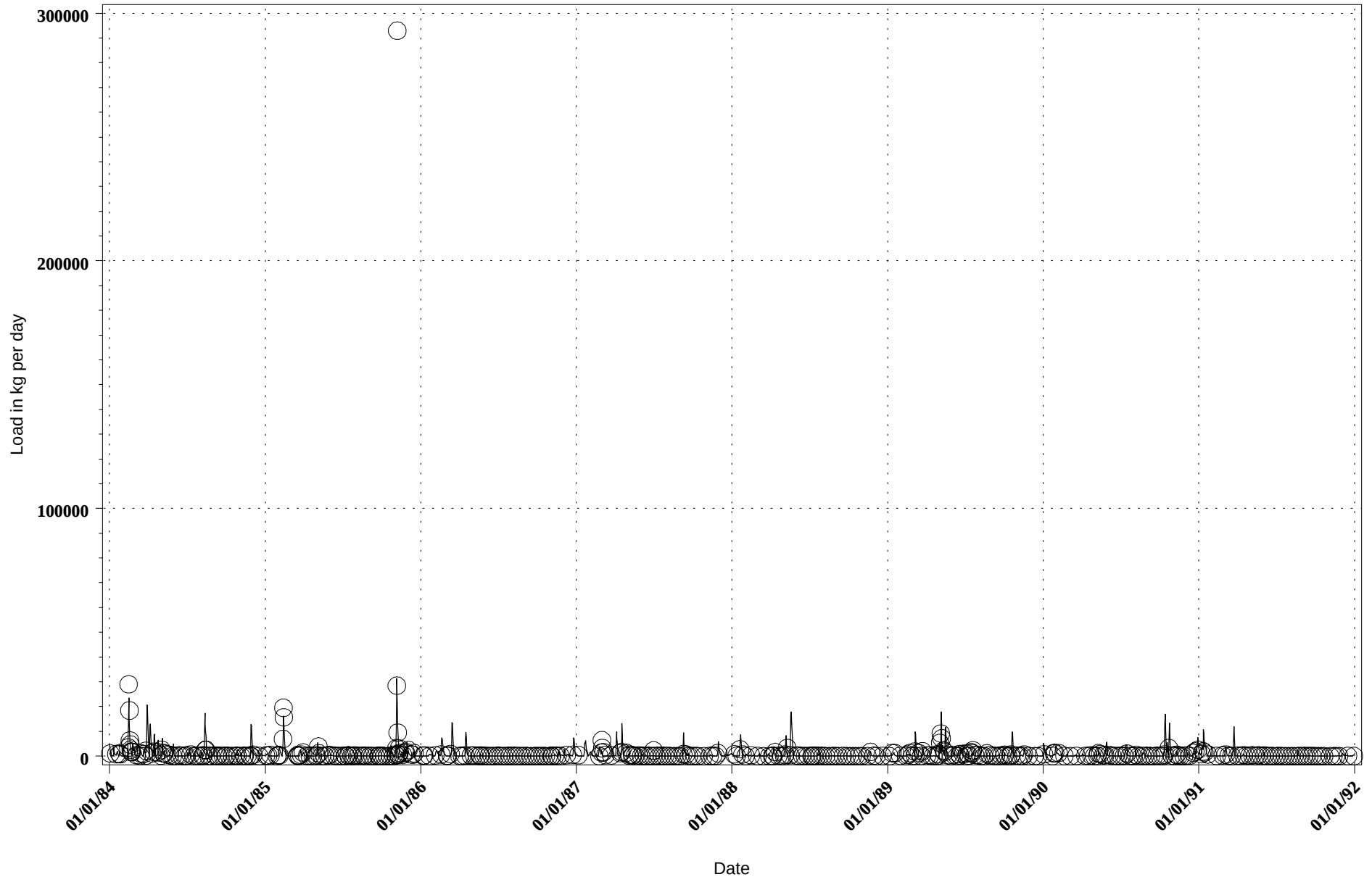




# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

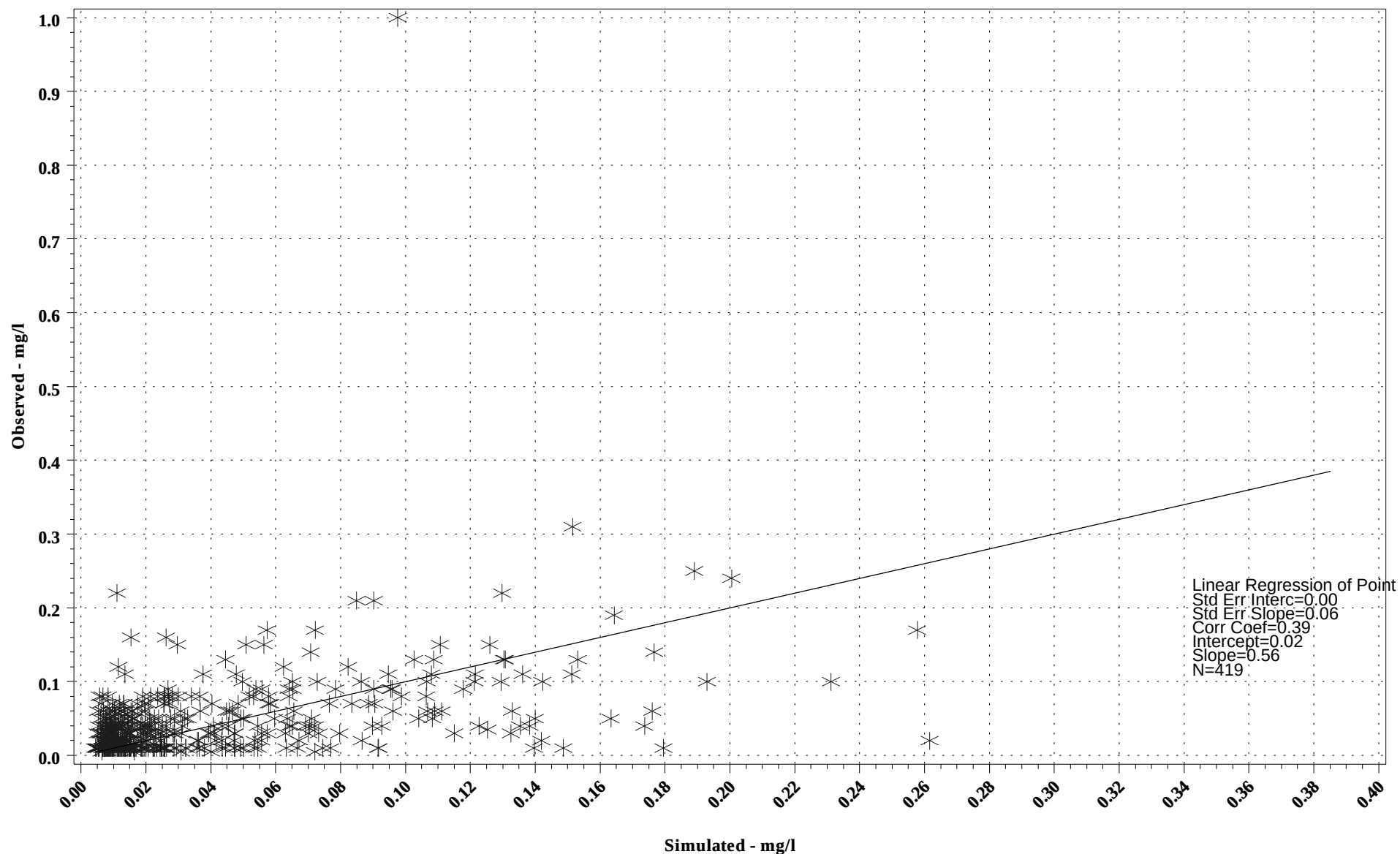
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

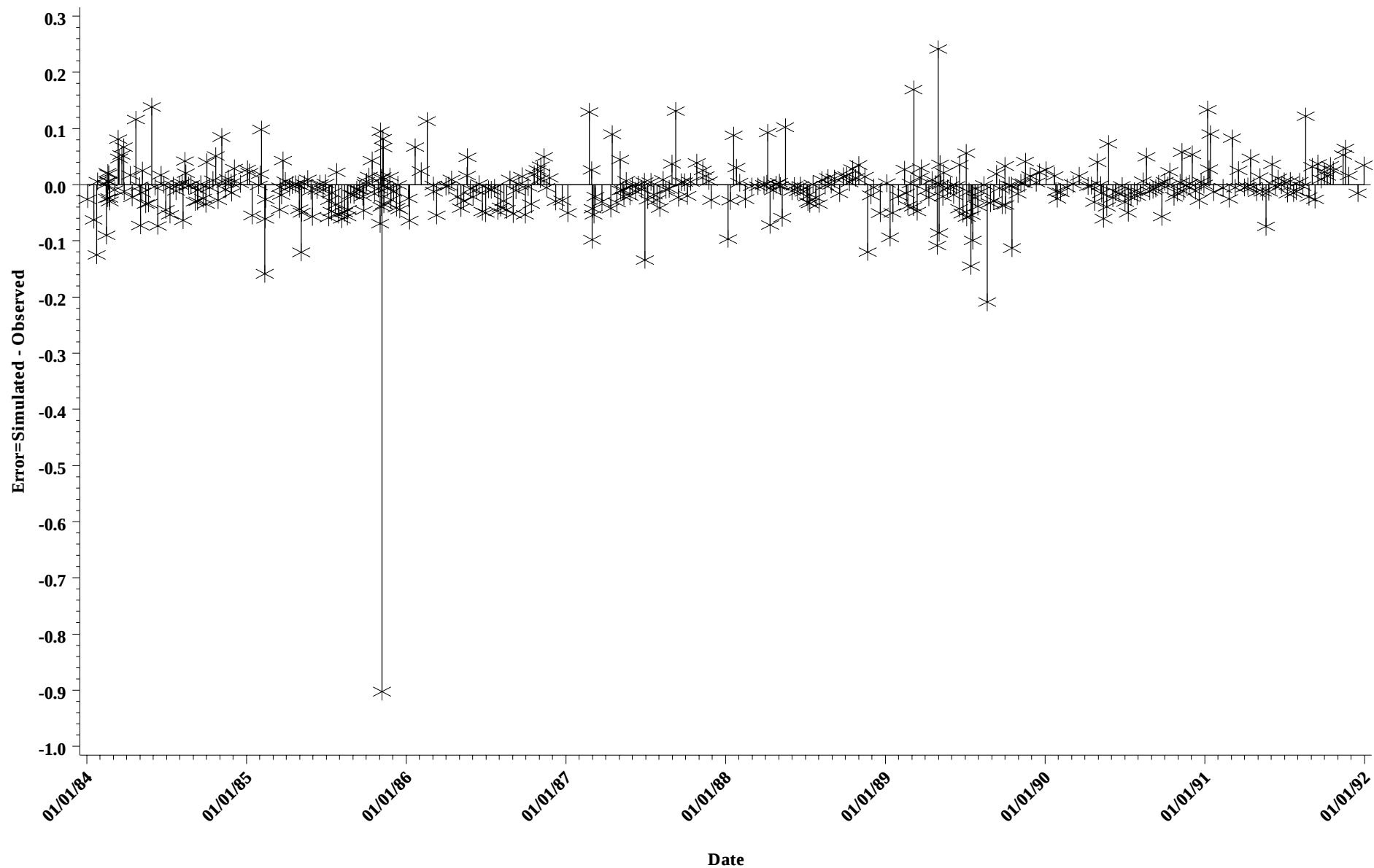
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

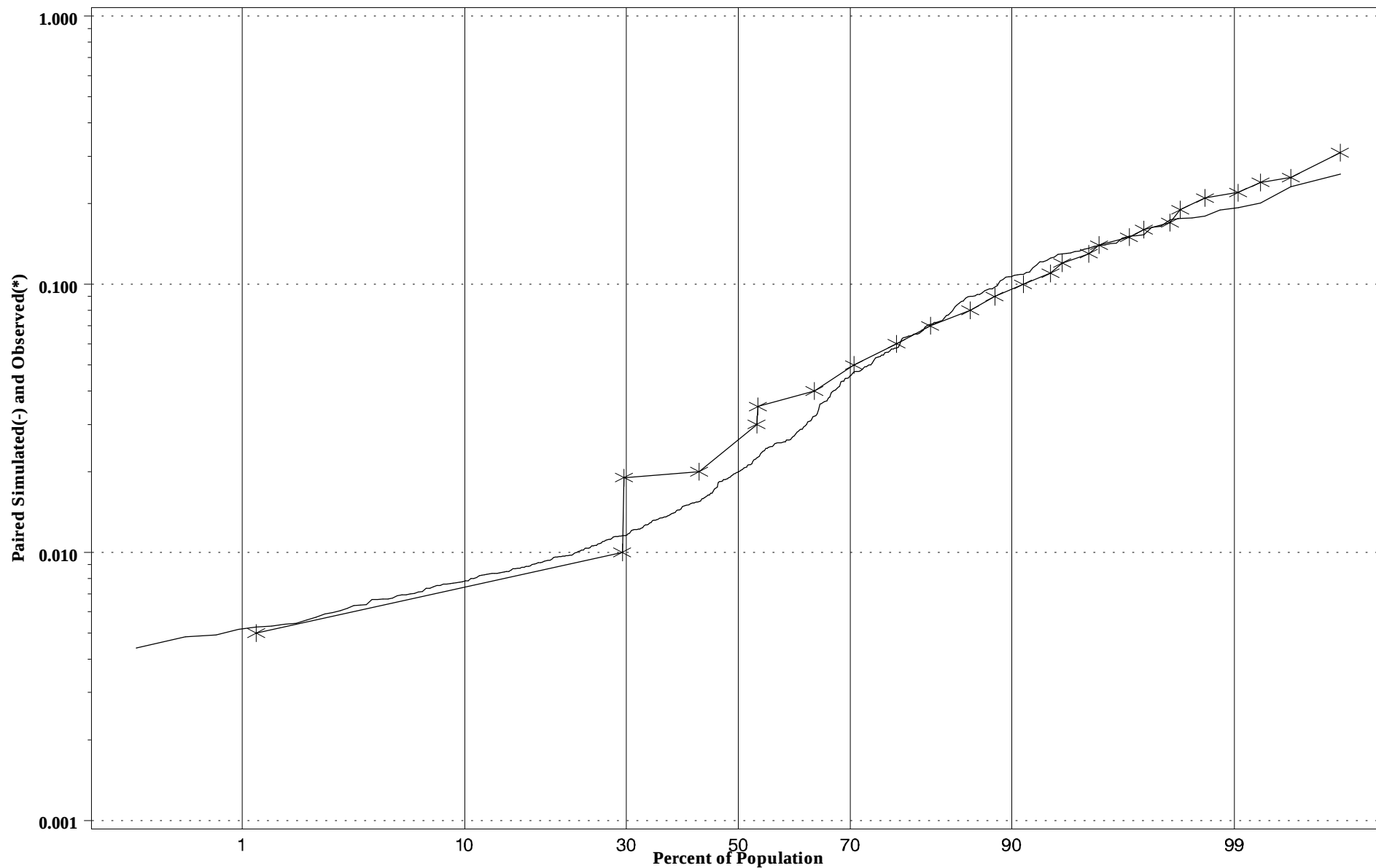
### Total Ammonia



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

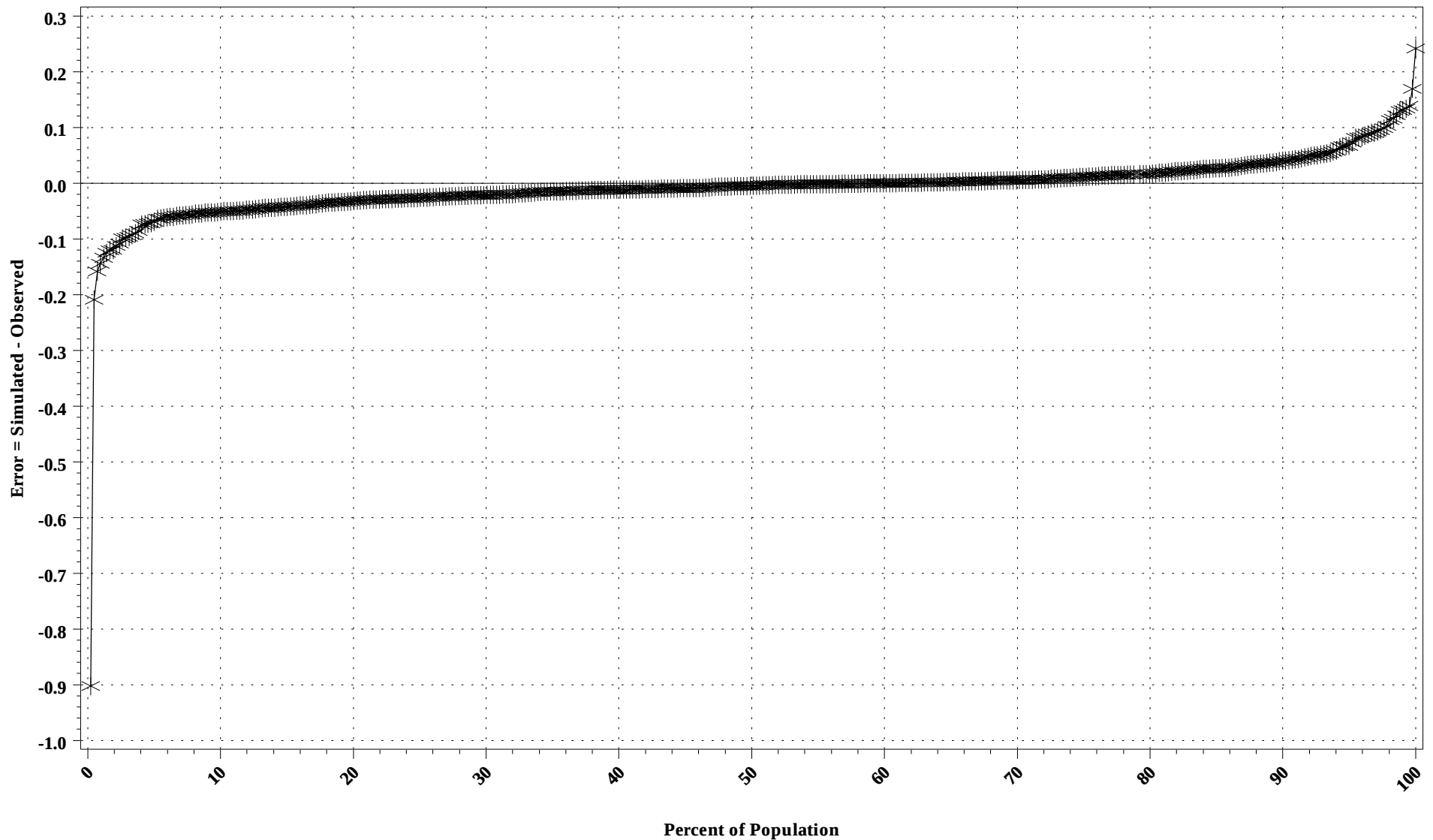


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

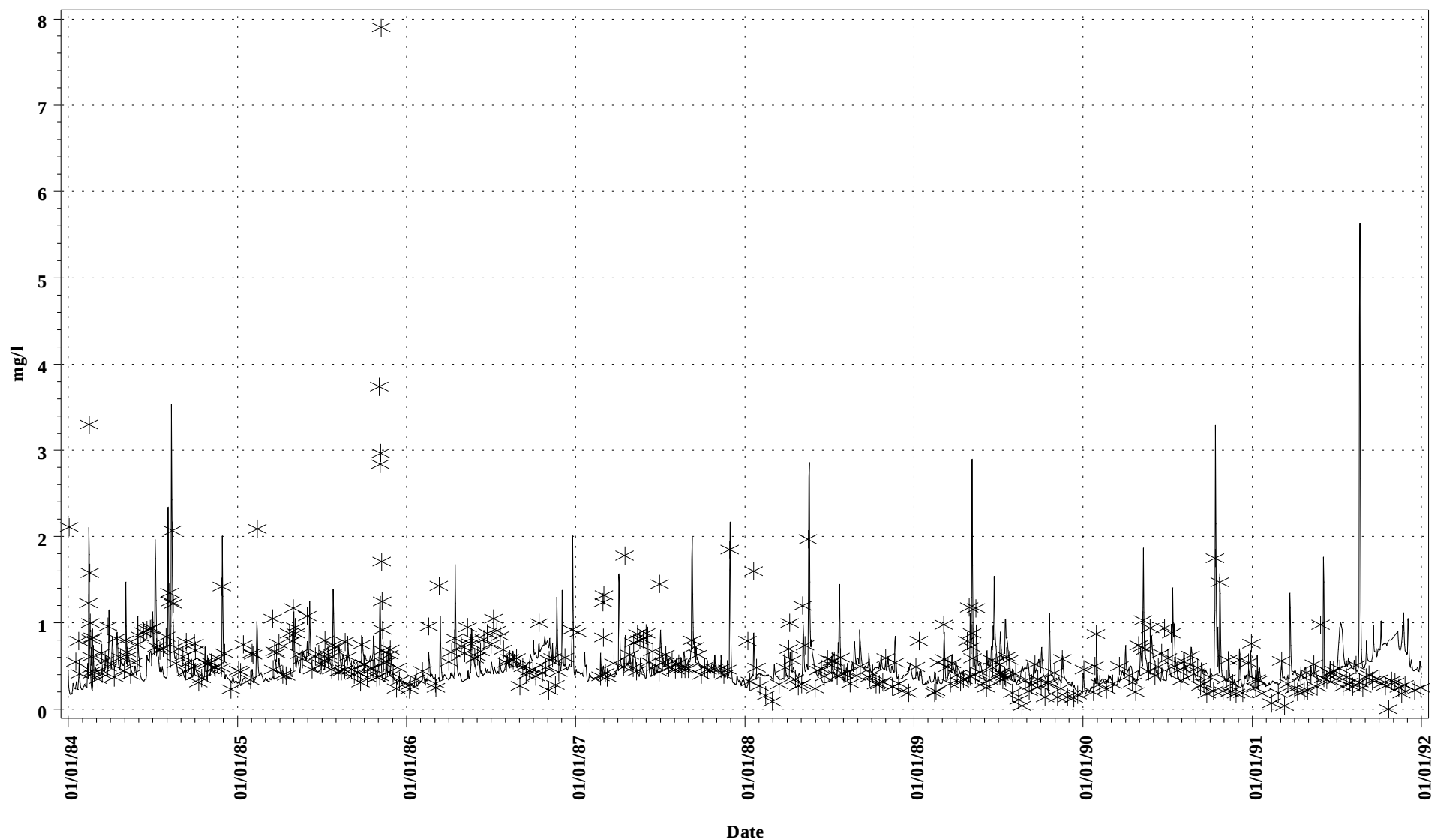


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

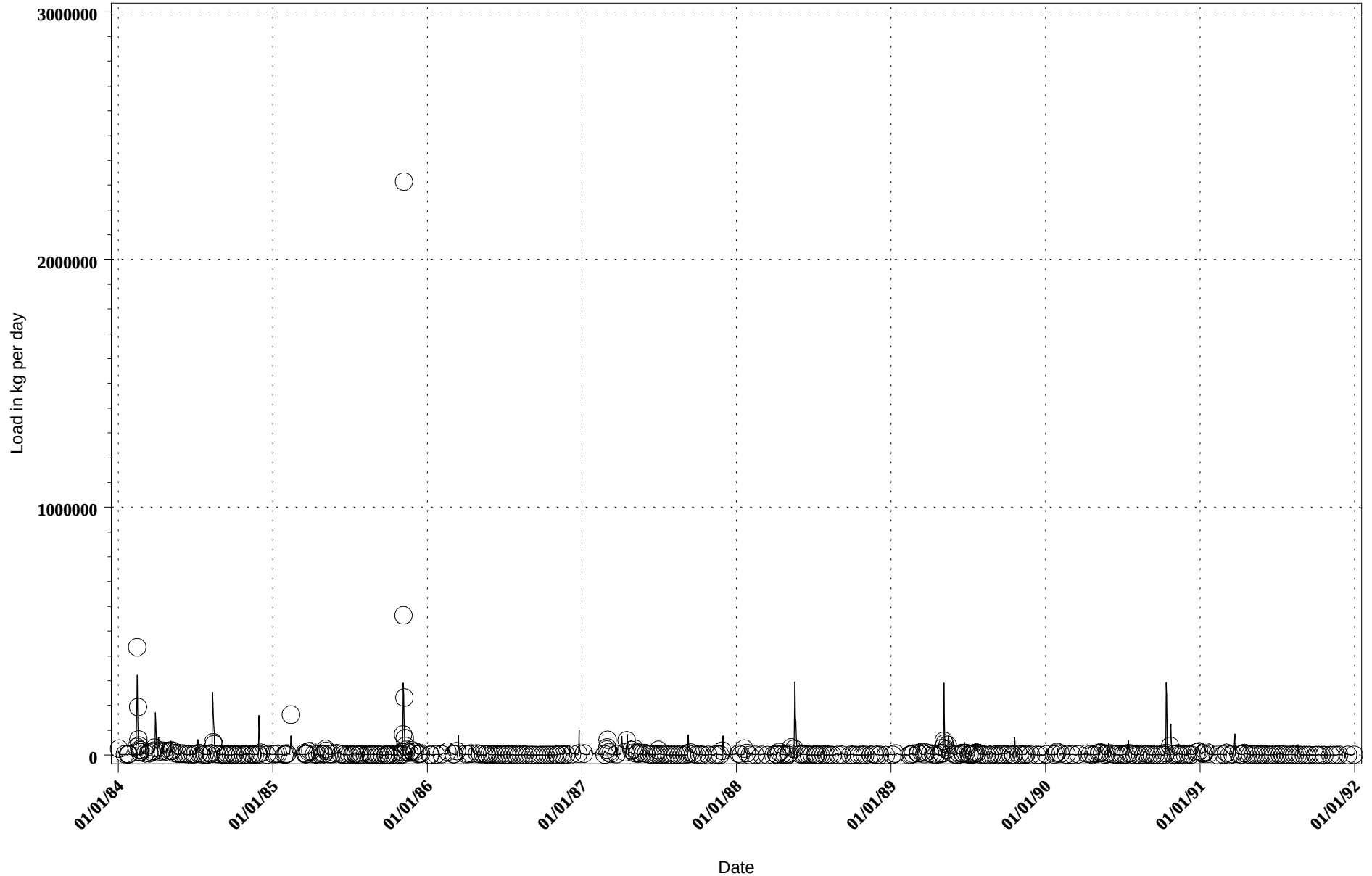
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

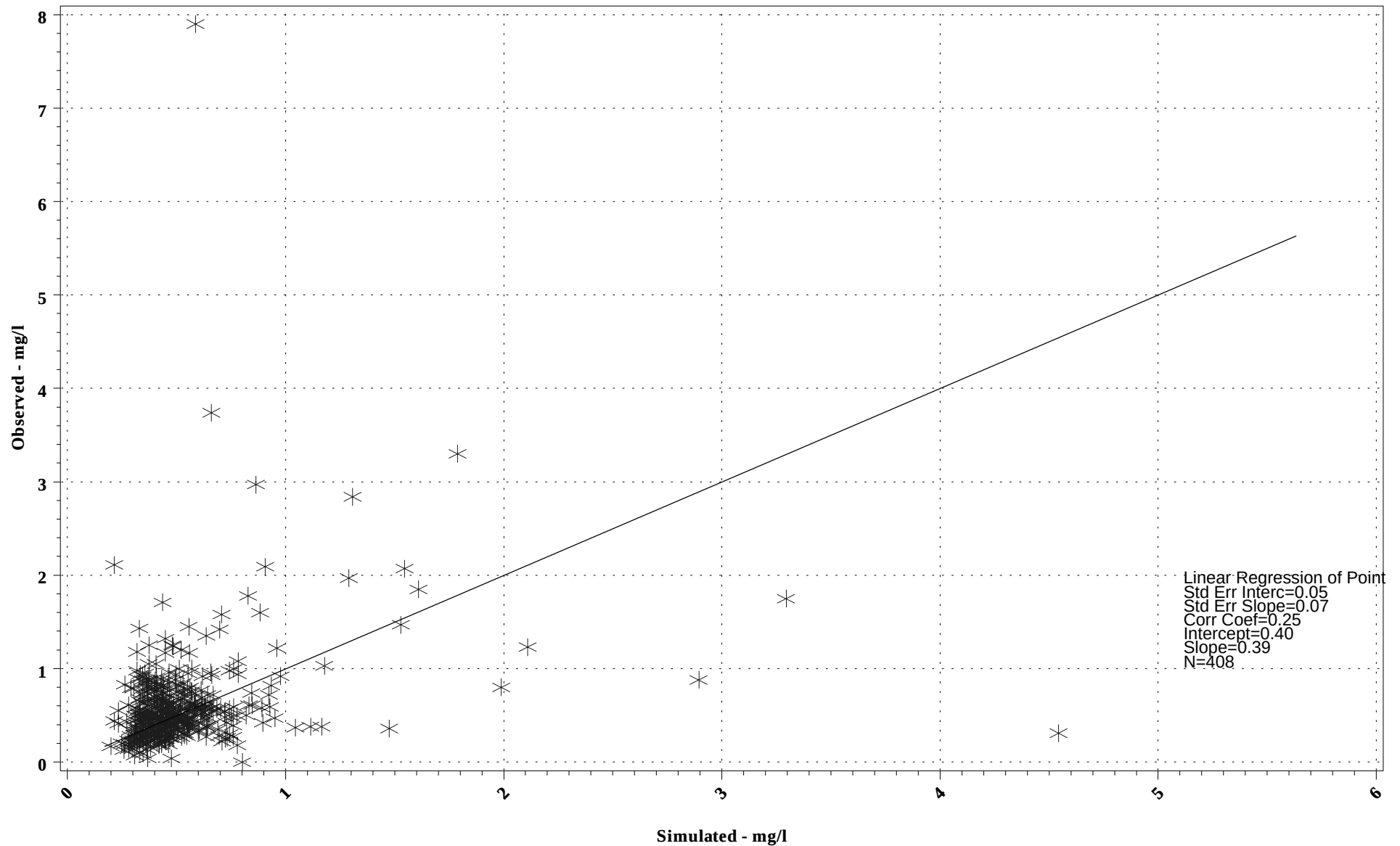
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# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

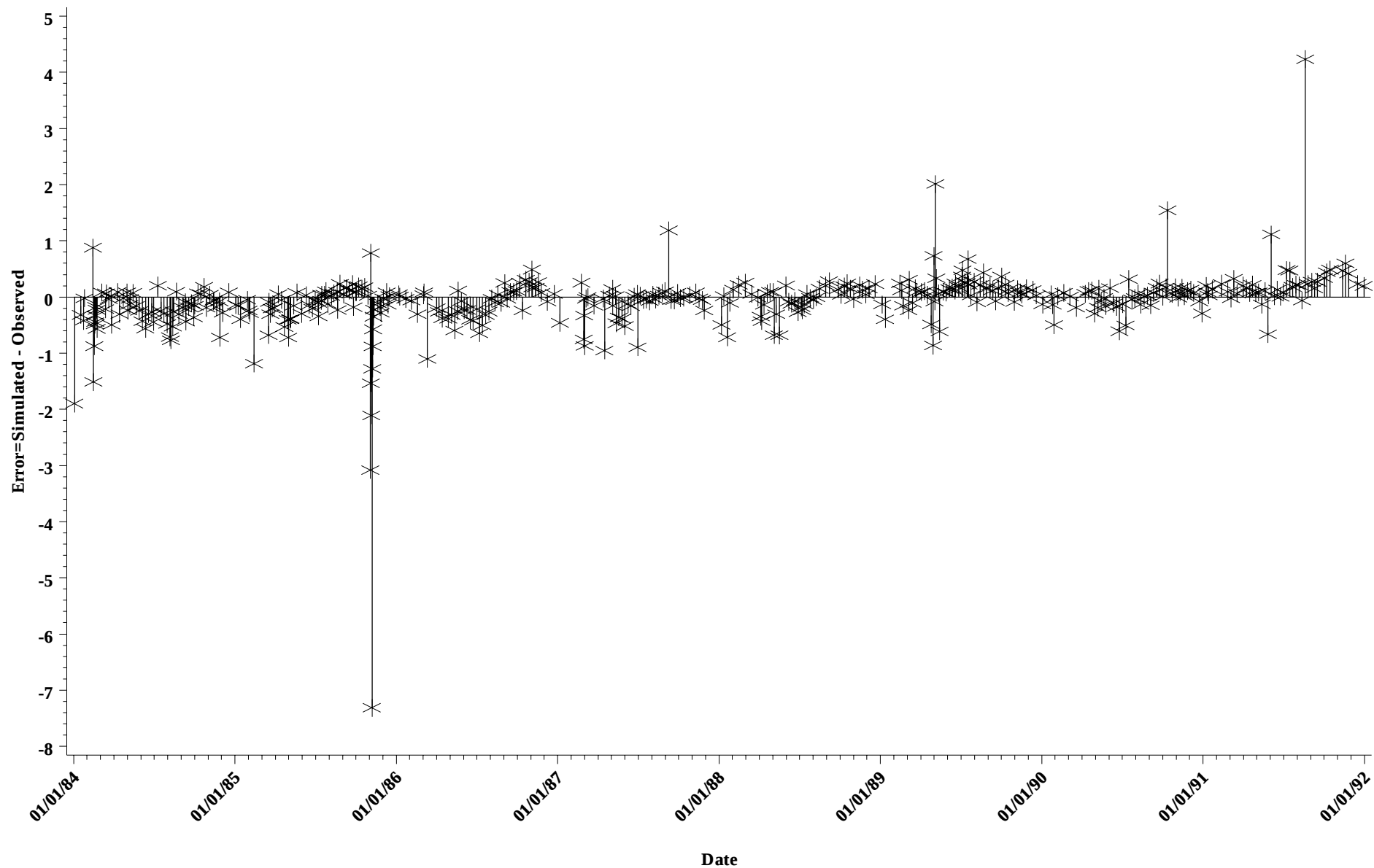




# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual Error versus Time

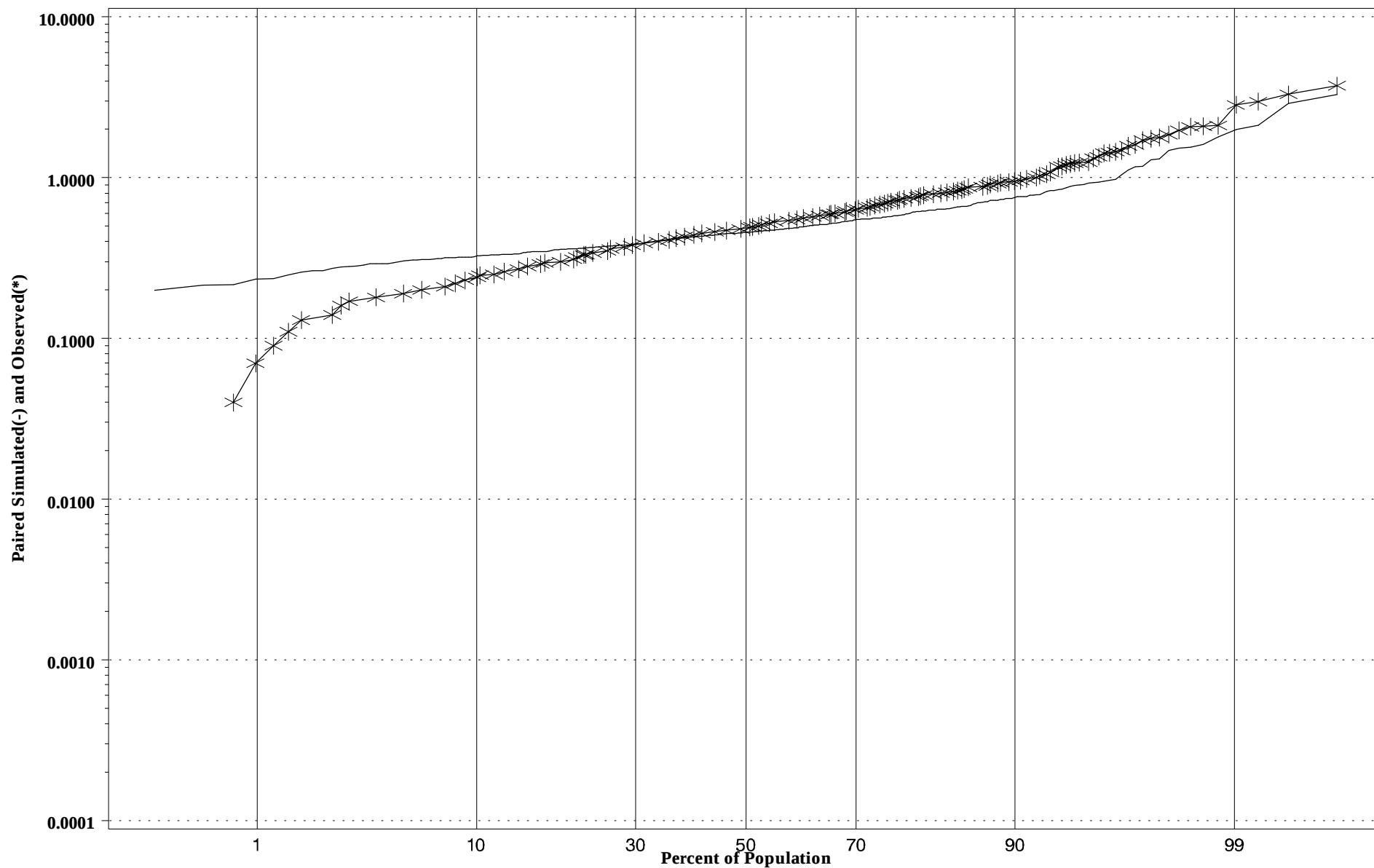
### Organic Nitrogen



# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

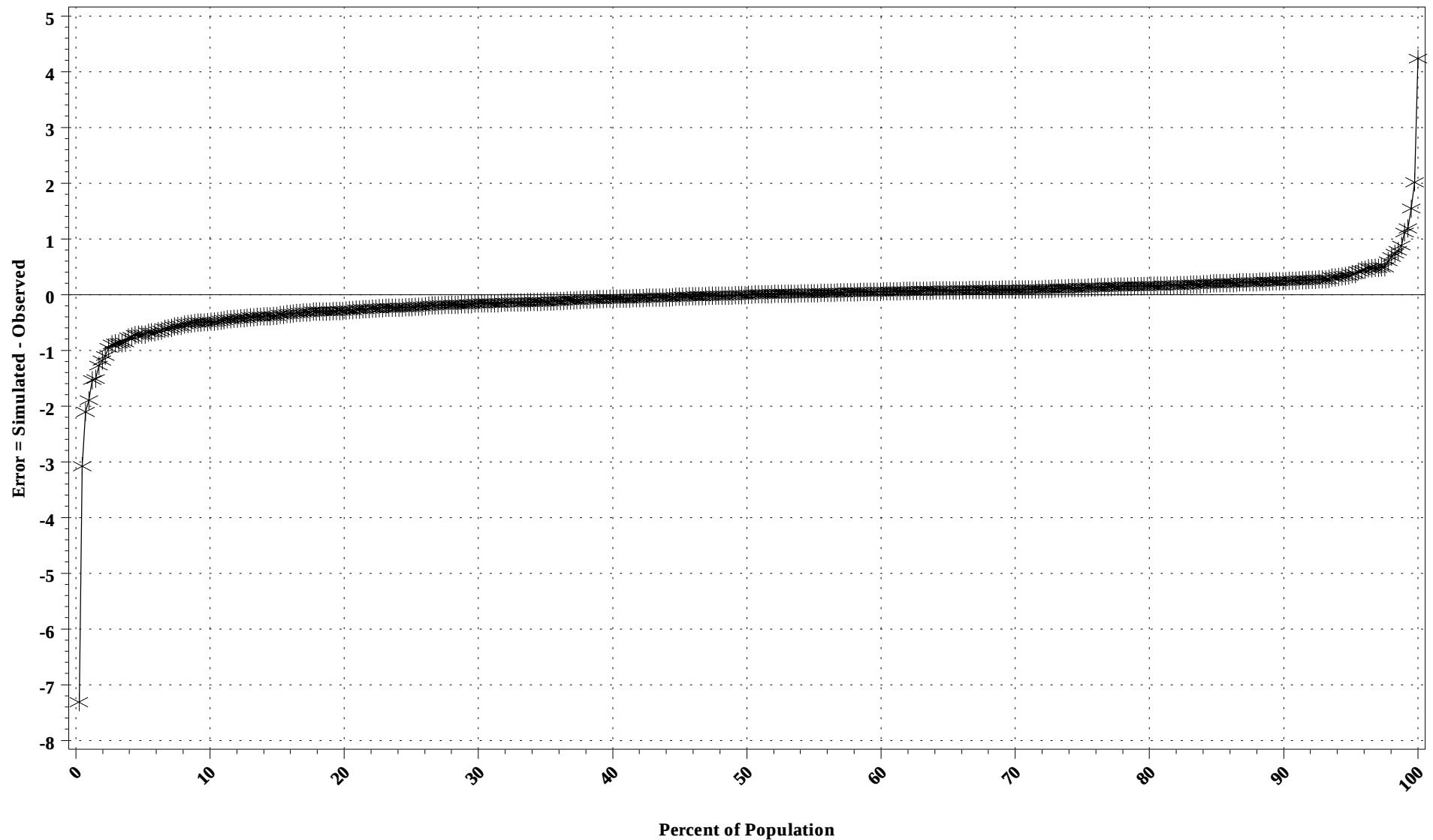


# Lower Potomac River at Segment 220

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.4.0 Rappahannock River Basin**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 230

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 560

### ***Section Contents:***

B.4.0 Monitoring Stations in the Rappahannock River Basin (Figure B.4.0)

B.4.1 Rappahannock River (Monitoring Station: 1668000)

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***B.4.1 Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, VA at Segment 230 (Monitoring Station: 1668000) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 230)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Rappahannock basin is largely rural in character and is dominated by agricultural loads. Concentrations of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total suspended solids are generally low. Water quality observations increased and were oriented toward storm weighted sampling after 1989. Model calibration focused primarily on the refined, storm weighted sampling after 1989.

The Rappahannock basin above the gaged site covers an area of 2,582 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 55% forest land, 12% cropland, 26% other agricultural areas, 6% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 5.3 million pounds in 1985 to 5.0 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.55 million pounds to 0.46 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 4% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 7% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 38%, from 0.13 million pounds in 1985 to 0.18 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 18%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 5%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 25% and 2% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 23% for total nitrogen and 25% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

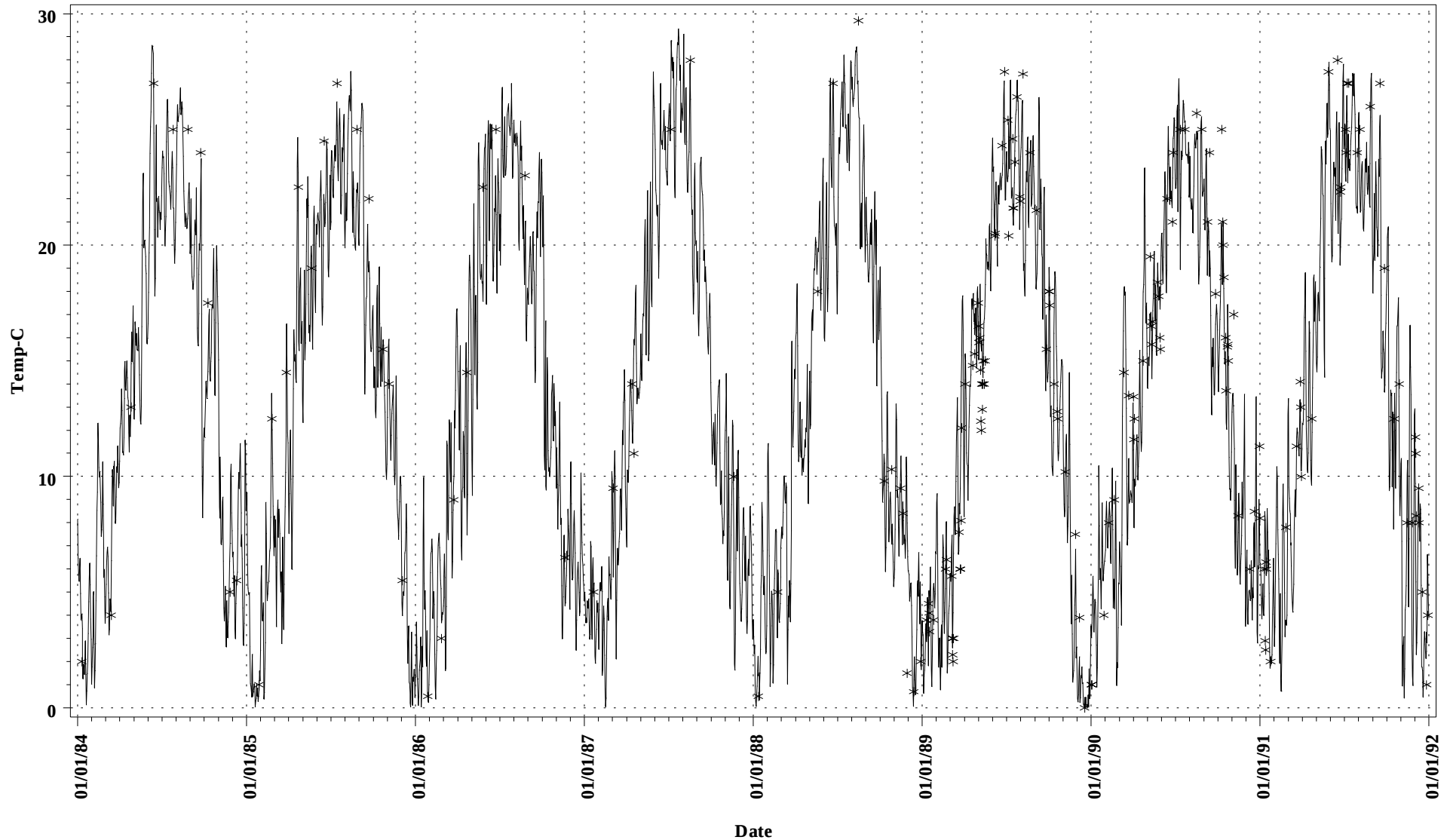
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

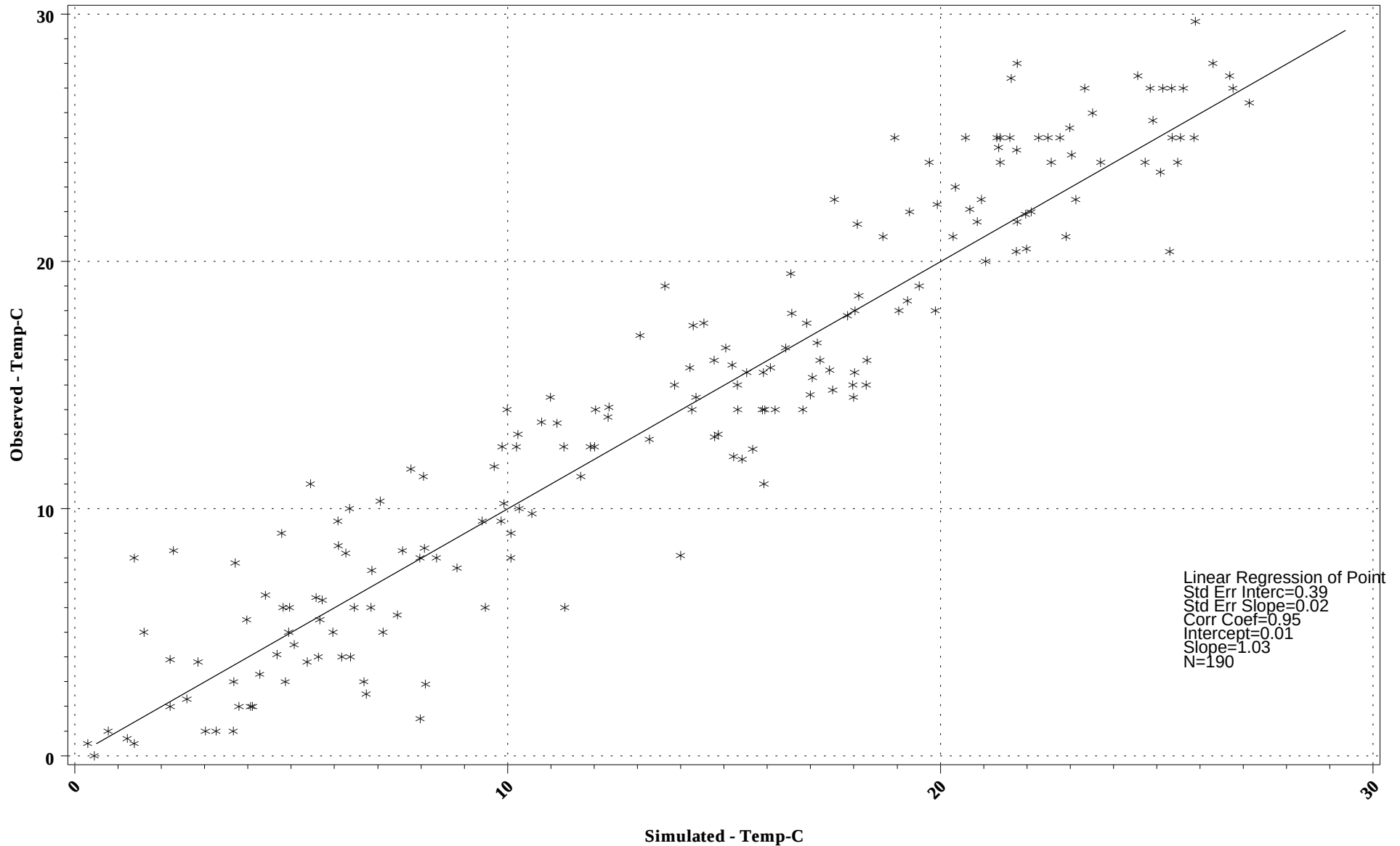
(\*=Observed, -=Simulated)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

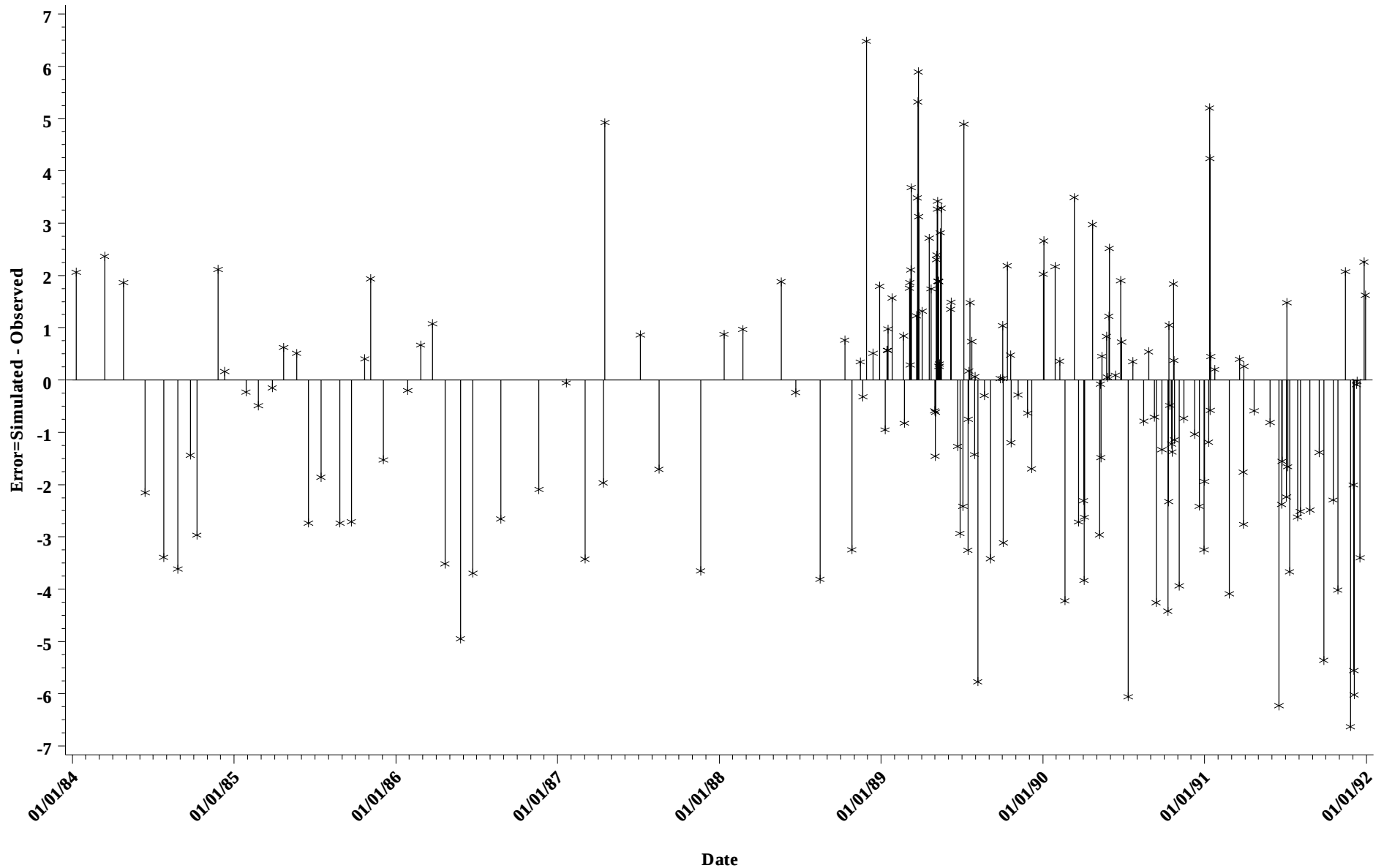




# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

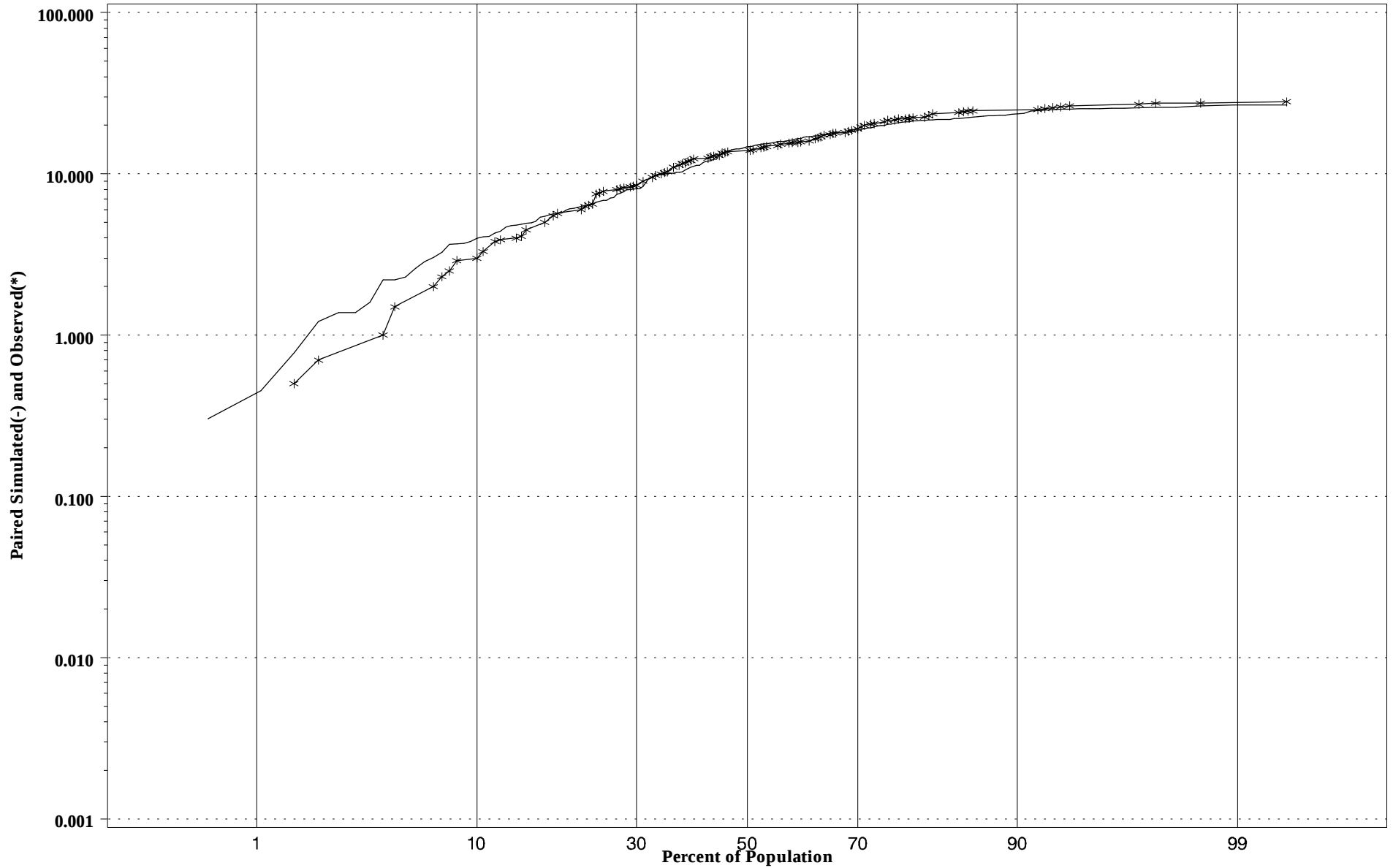
### Temperature-C



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

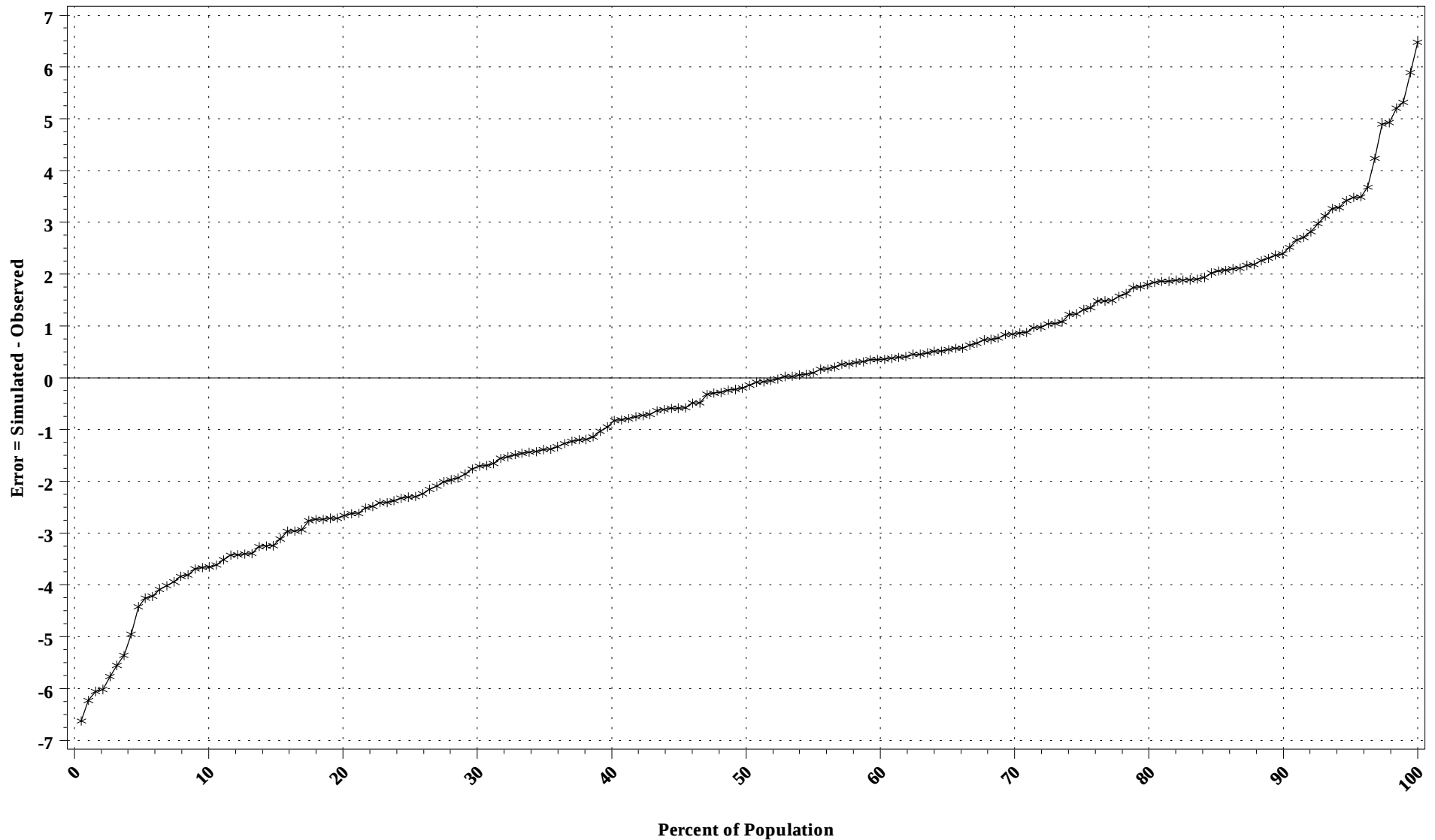


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

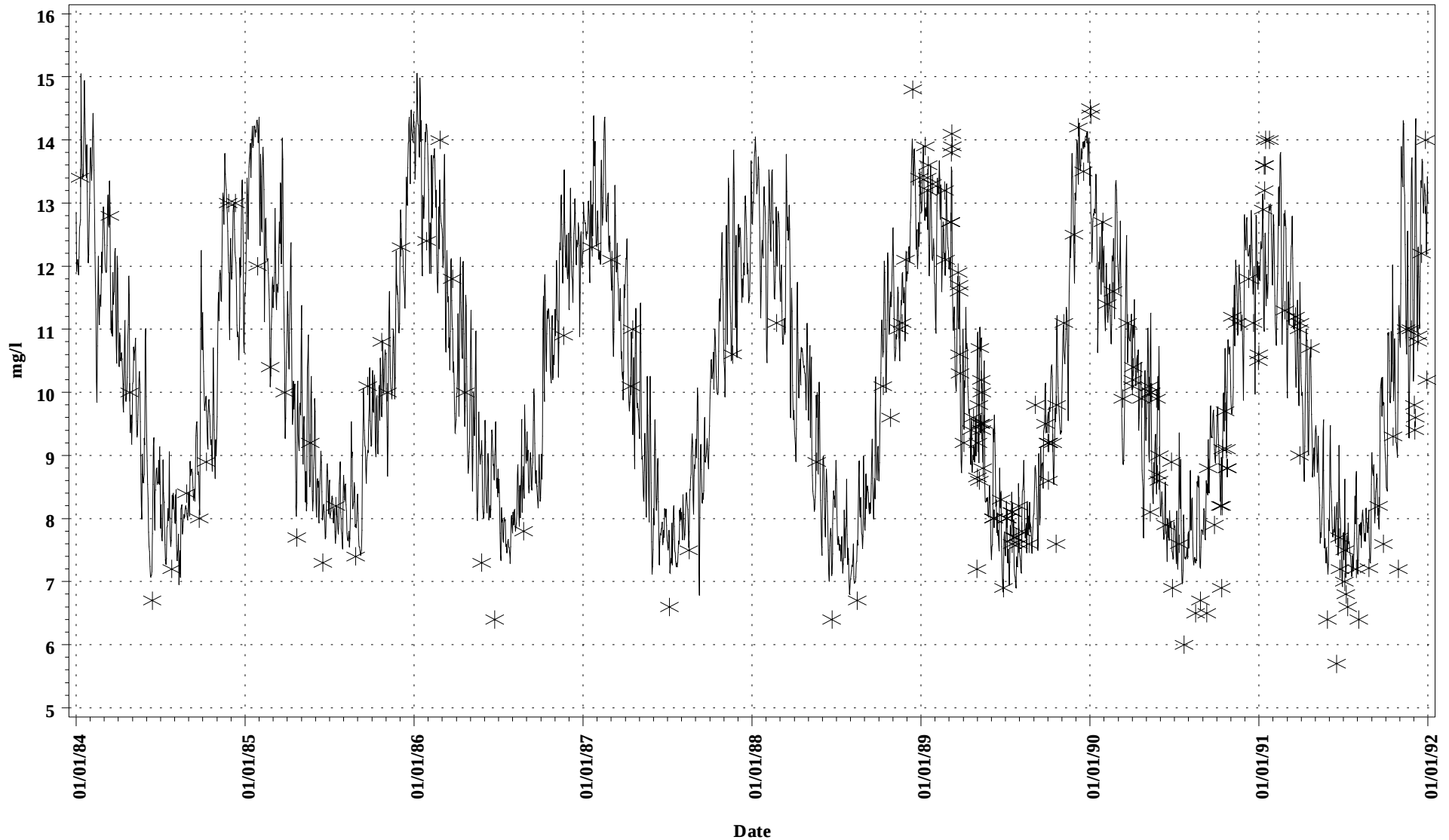


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

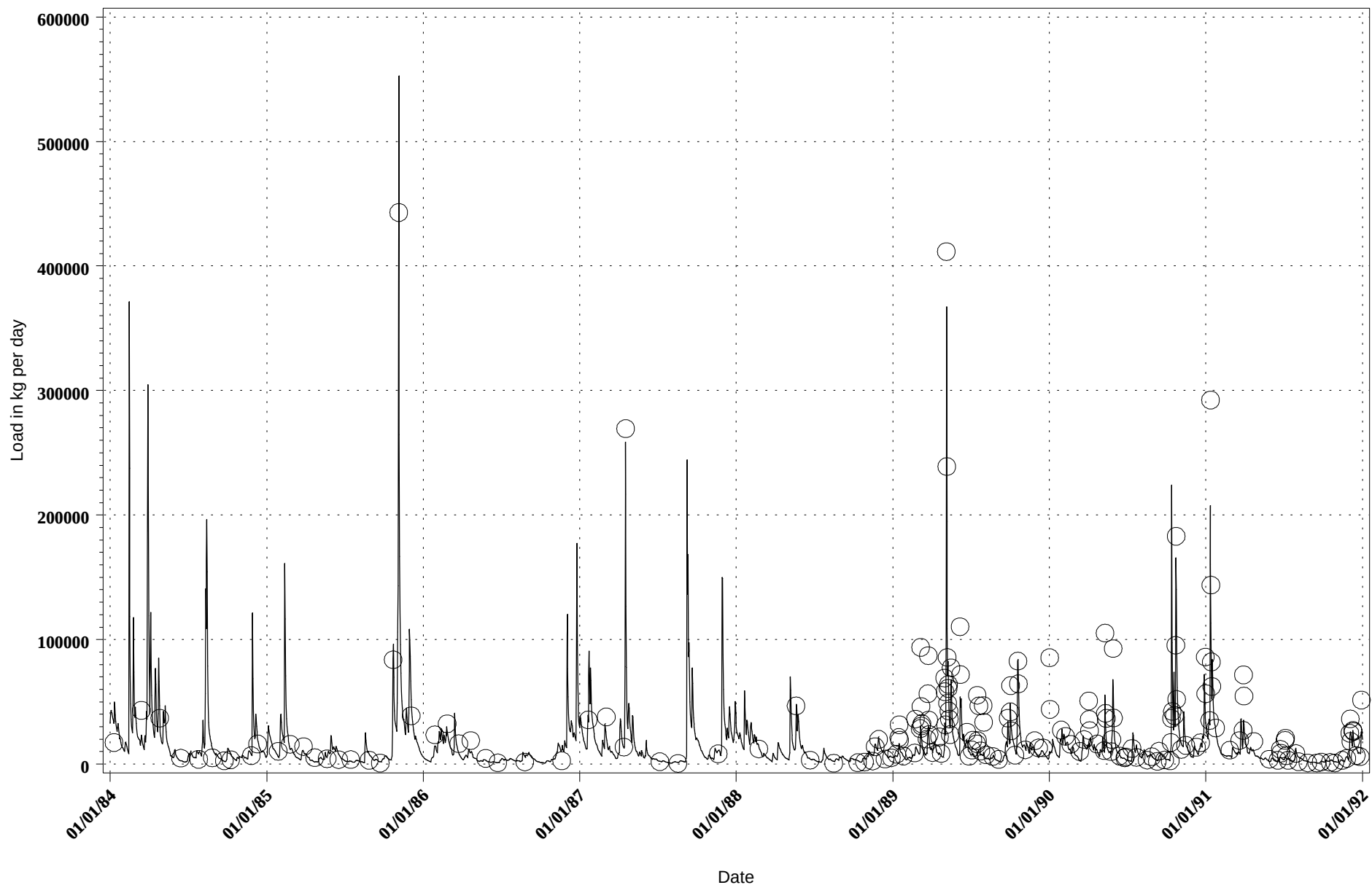
(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

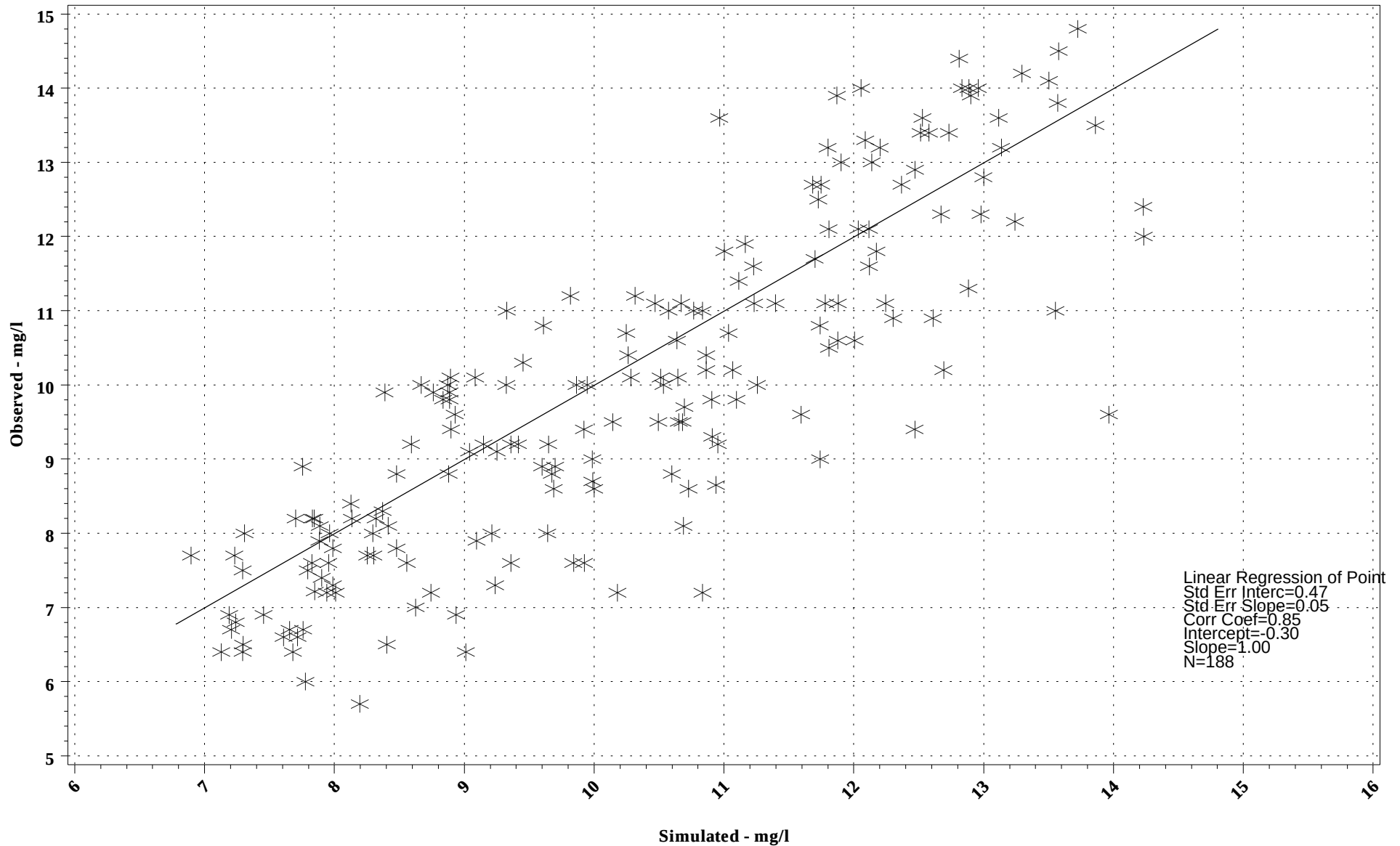
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

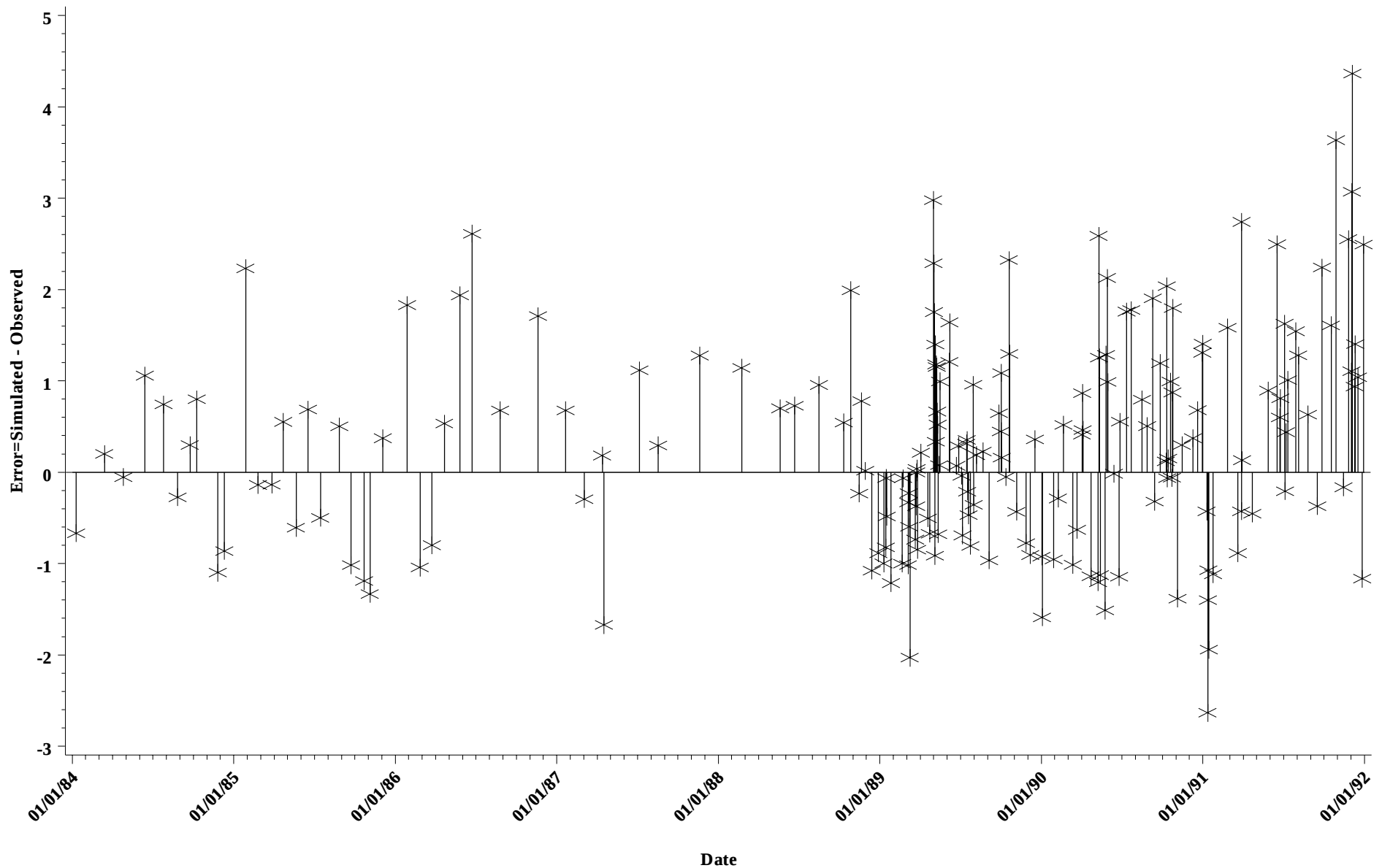
Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

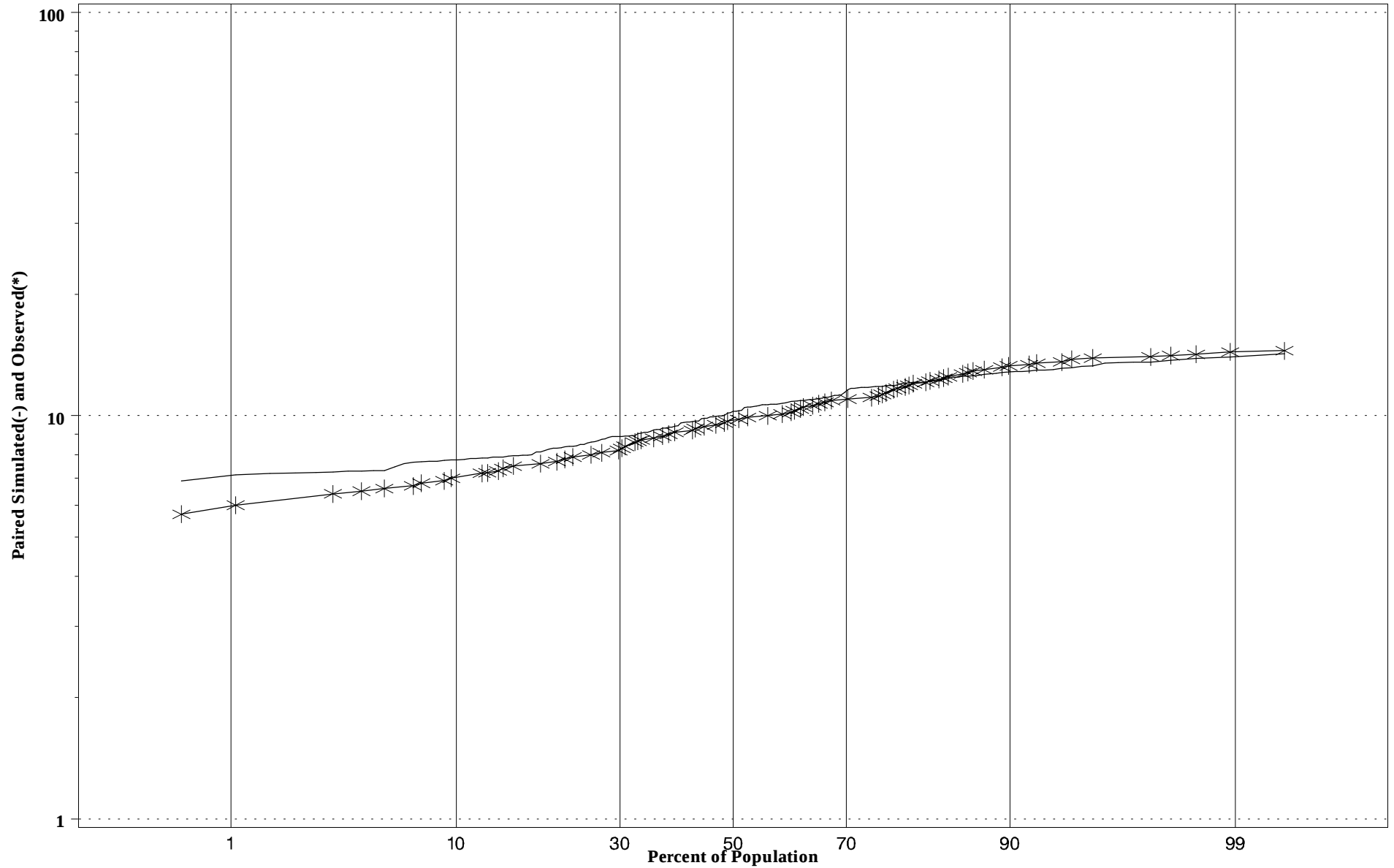
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

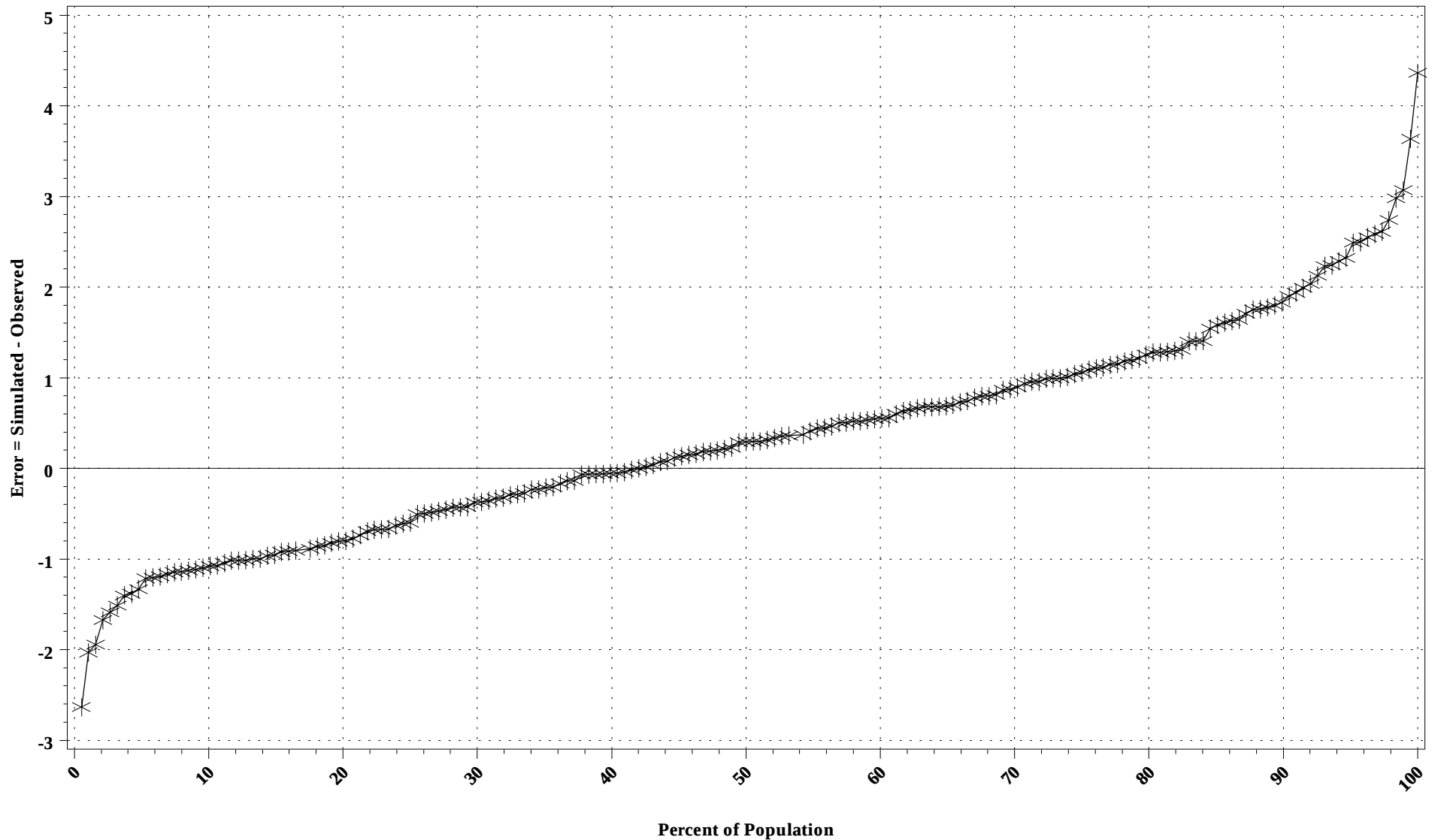




# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

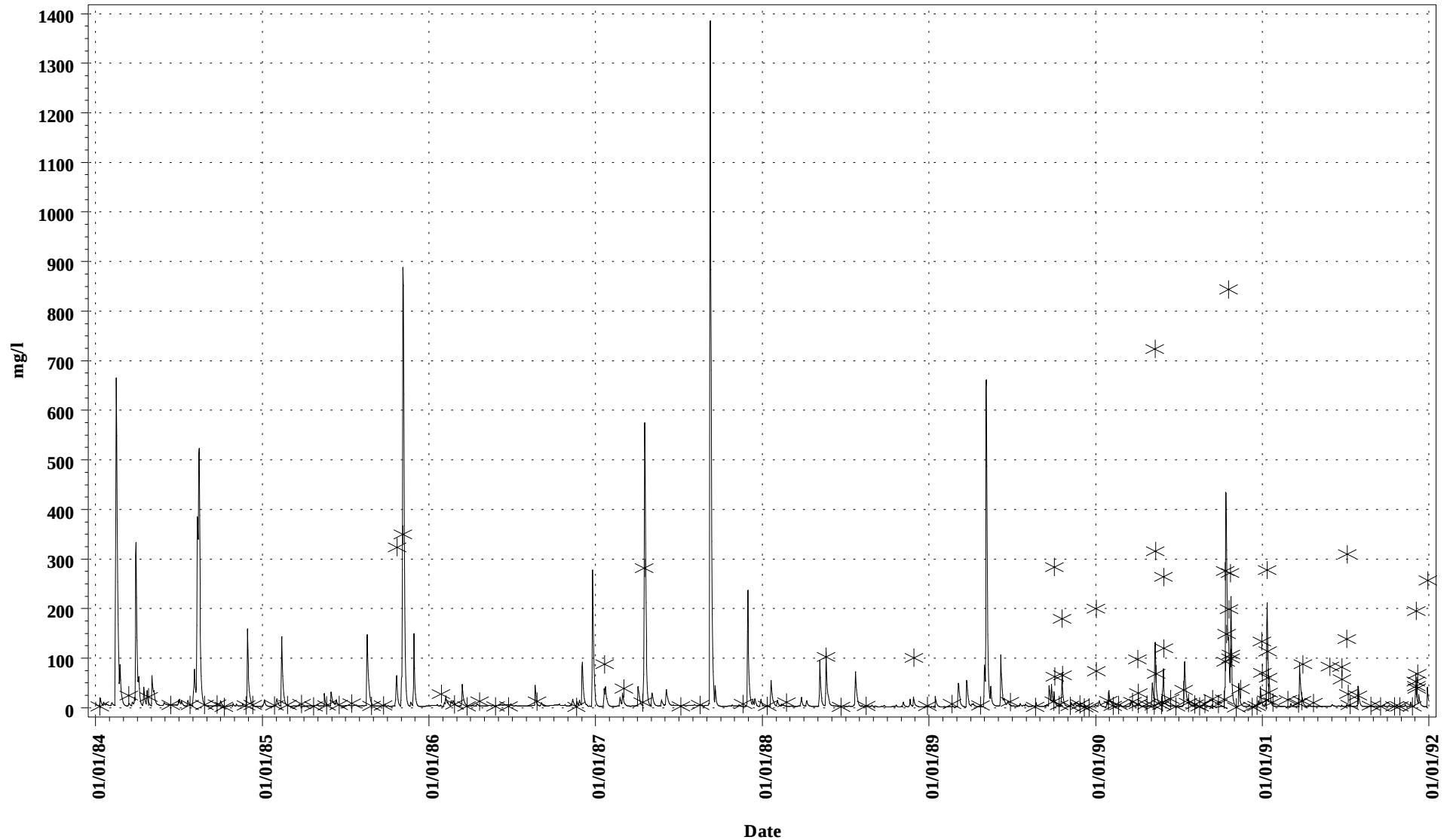


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

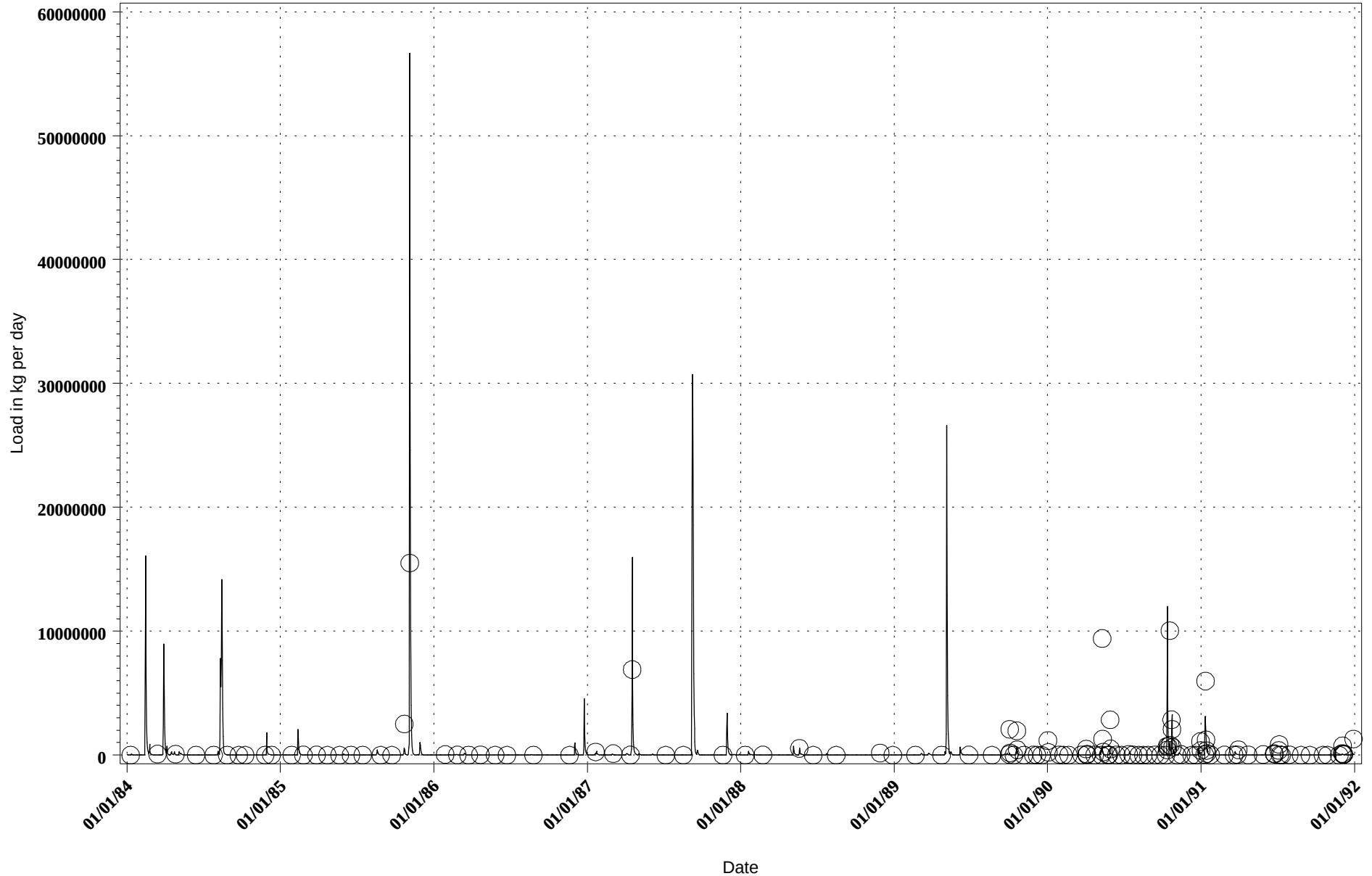
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

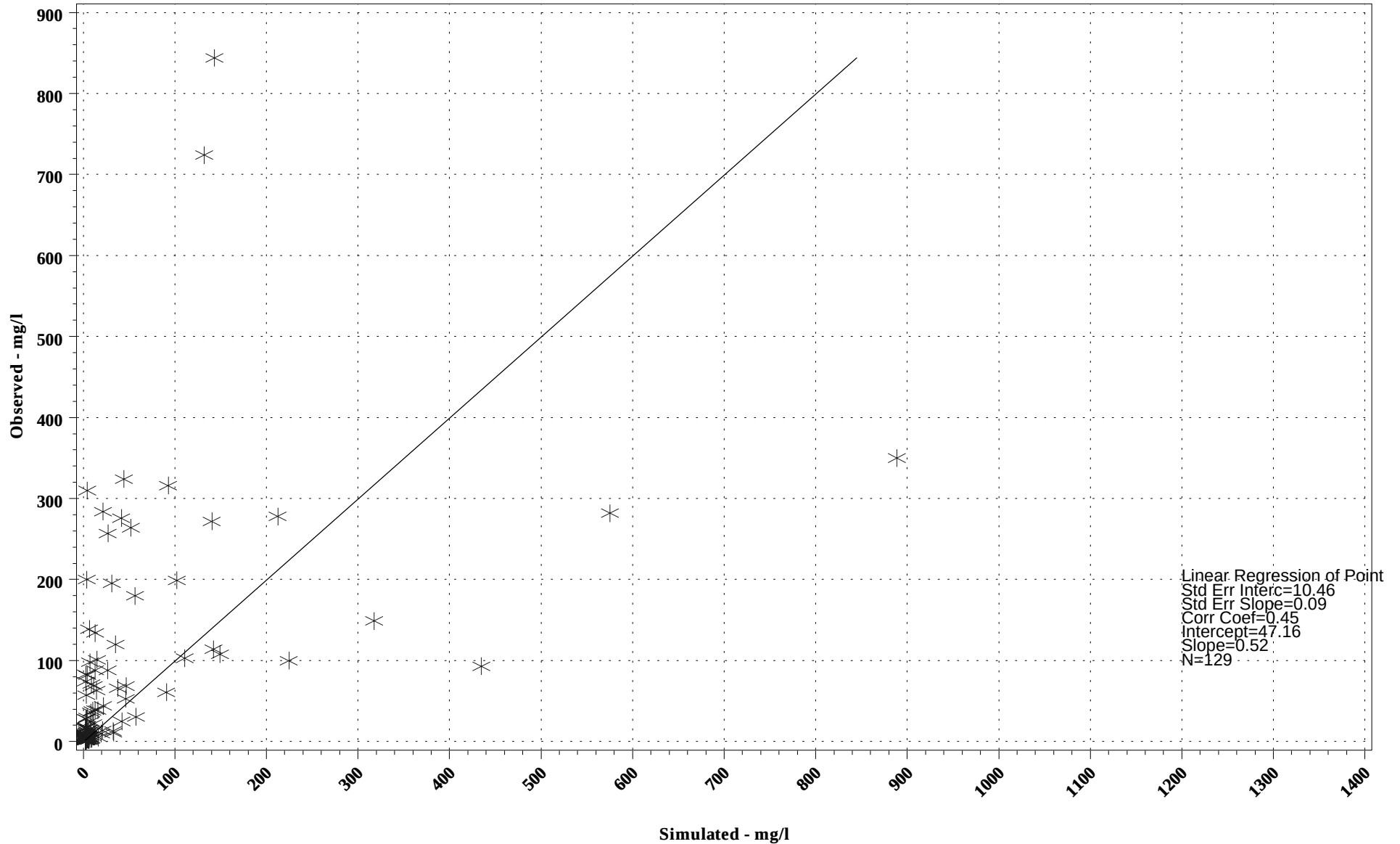
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

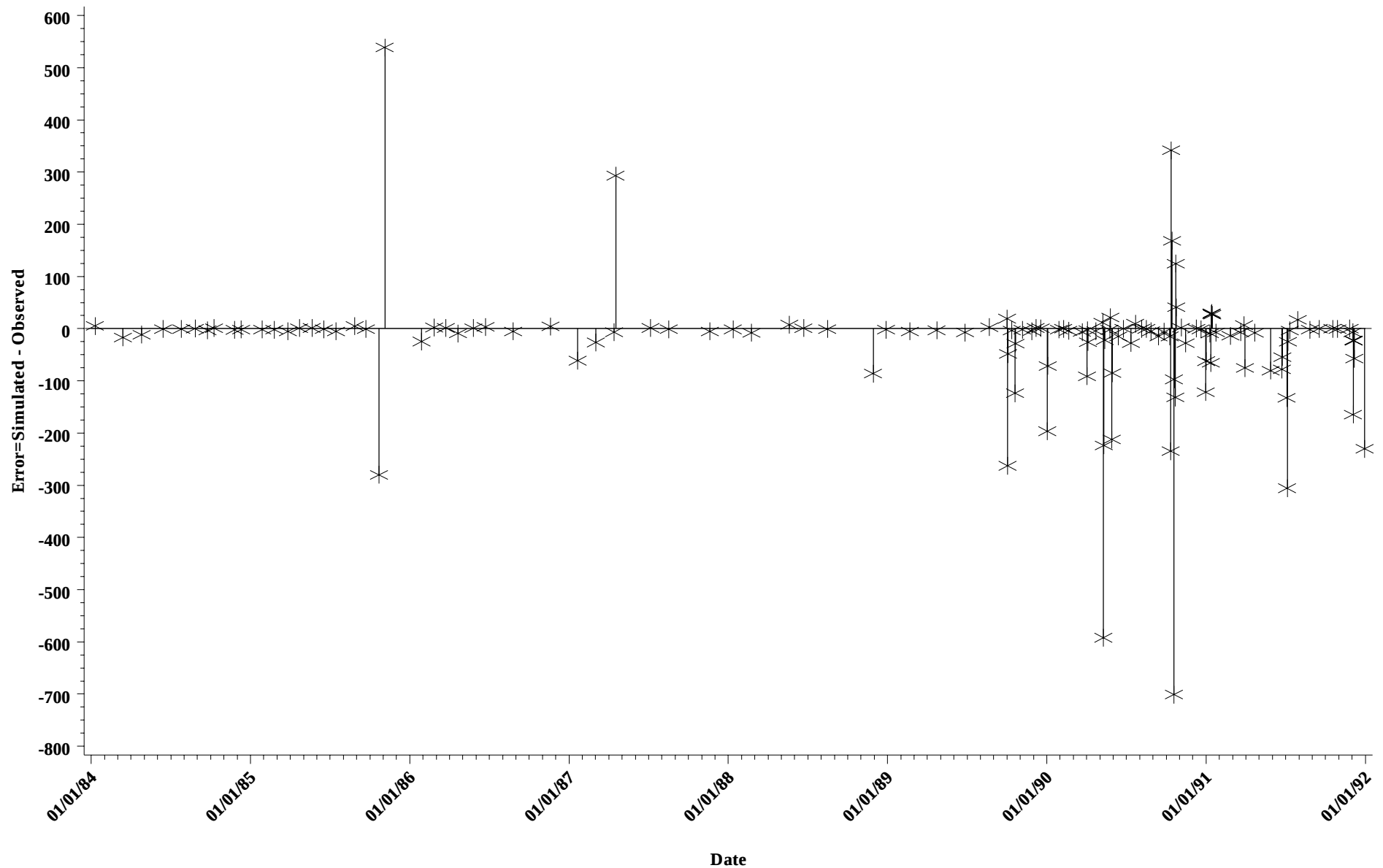
Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

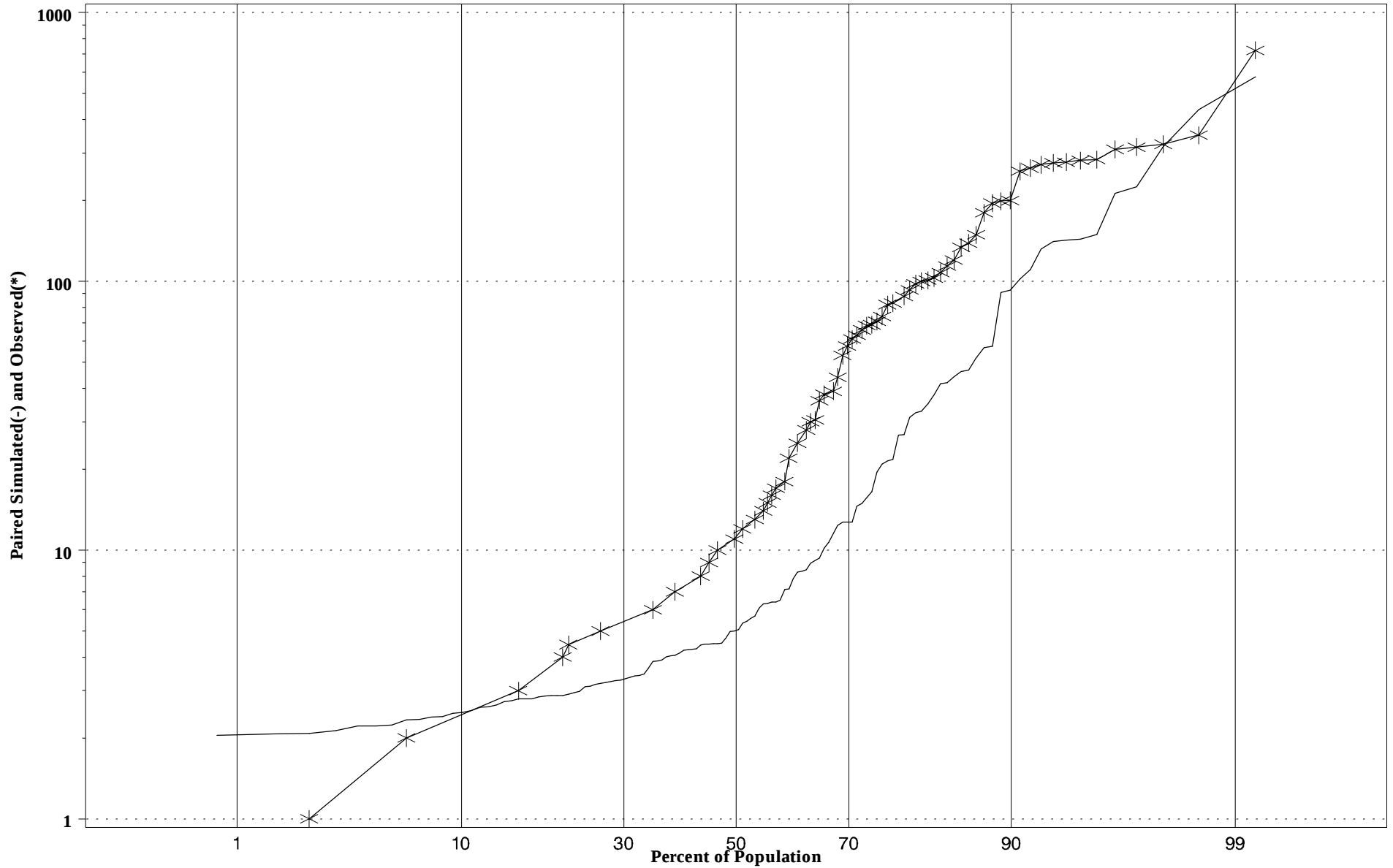
## Total Suspended Sediment



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

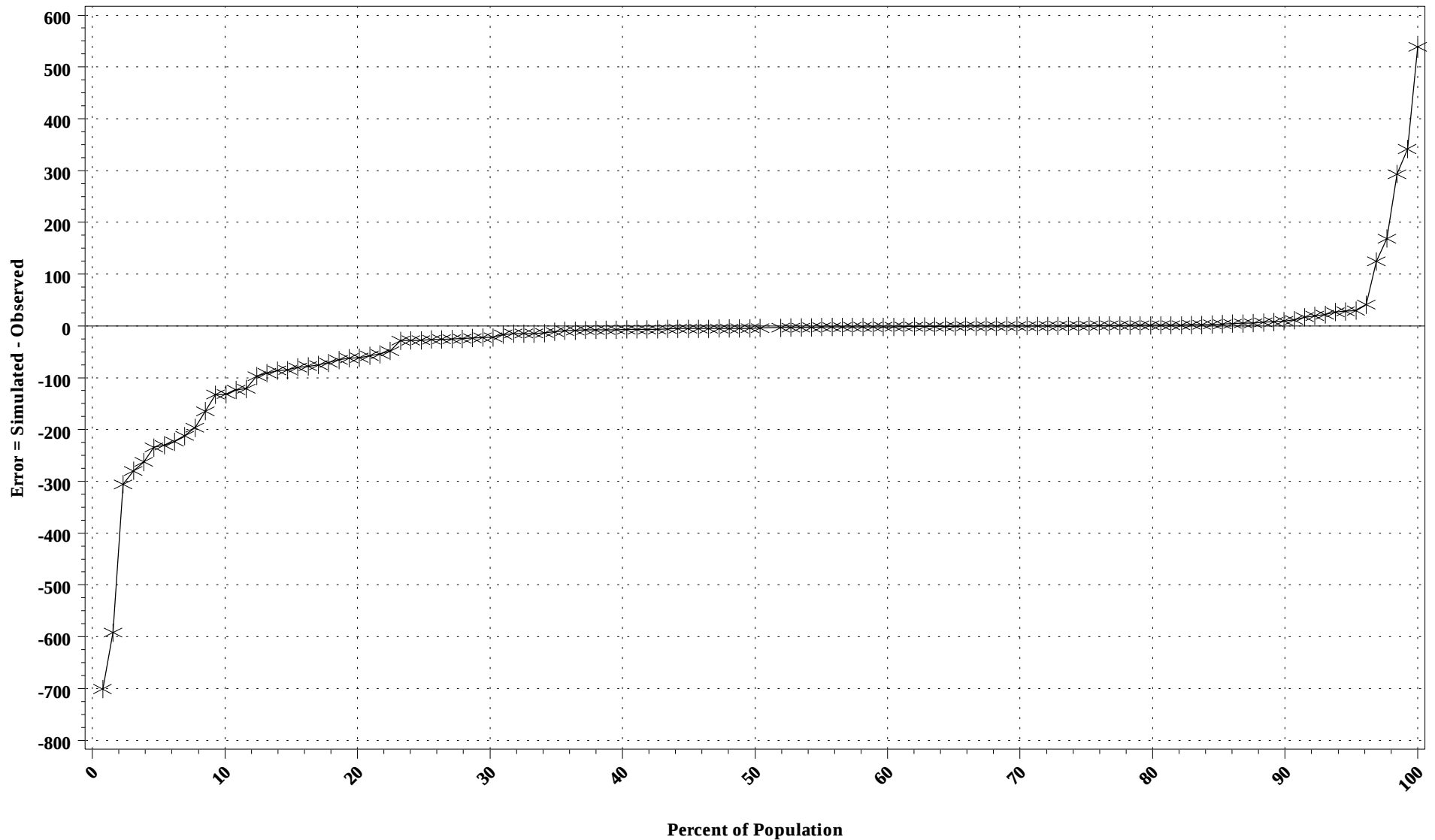


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

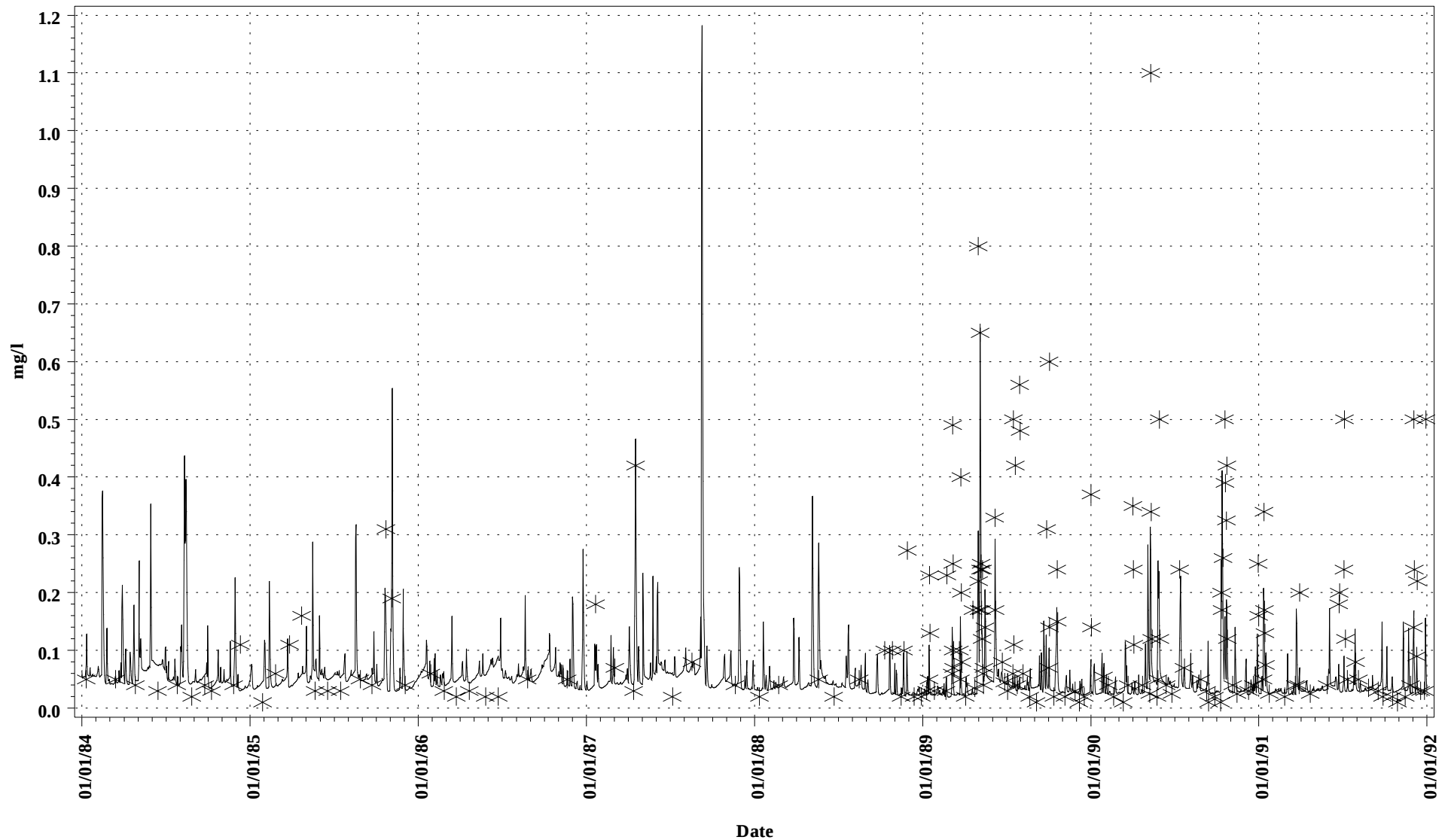


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

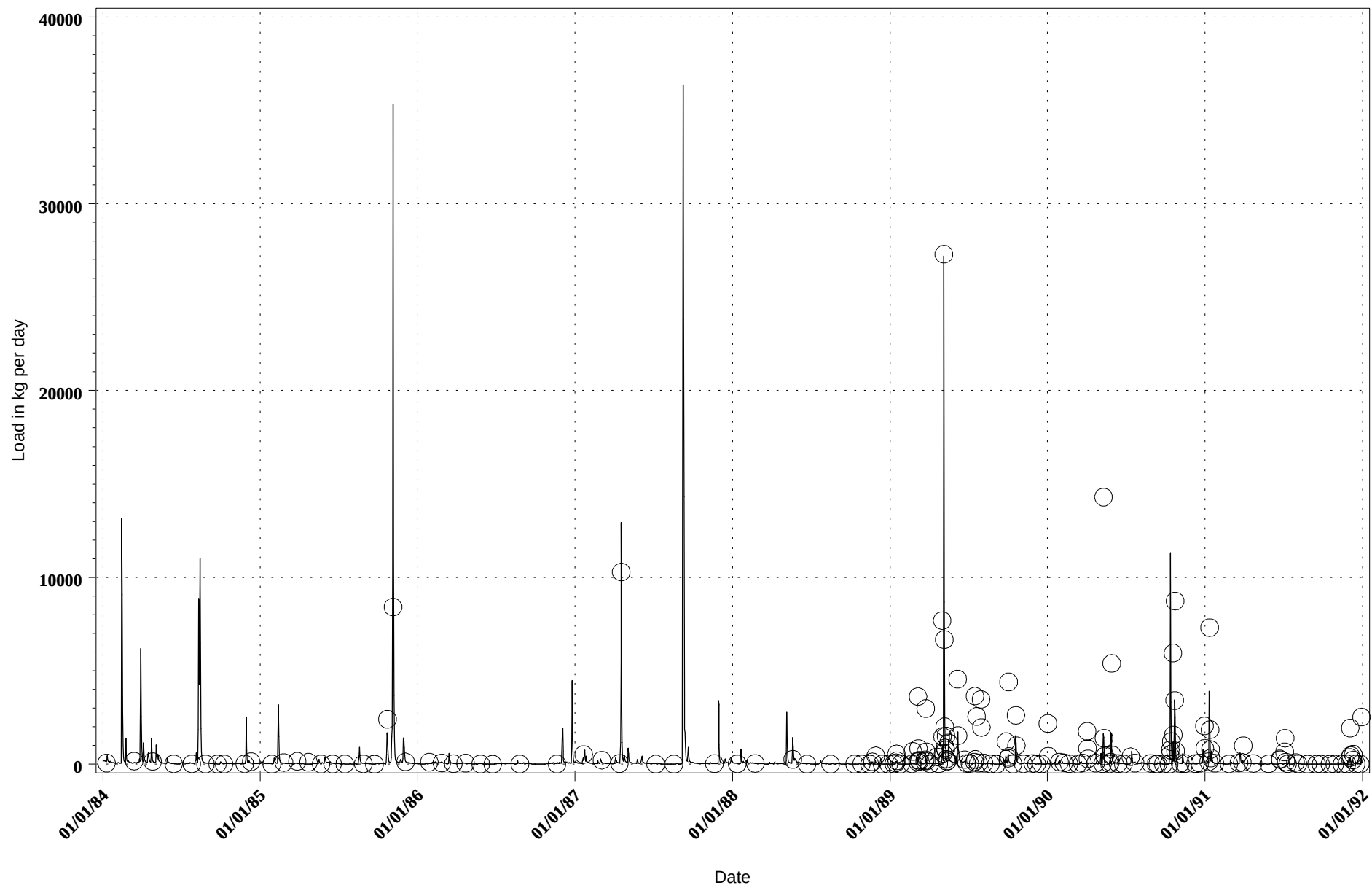




# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

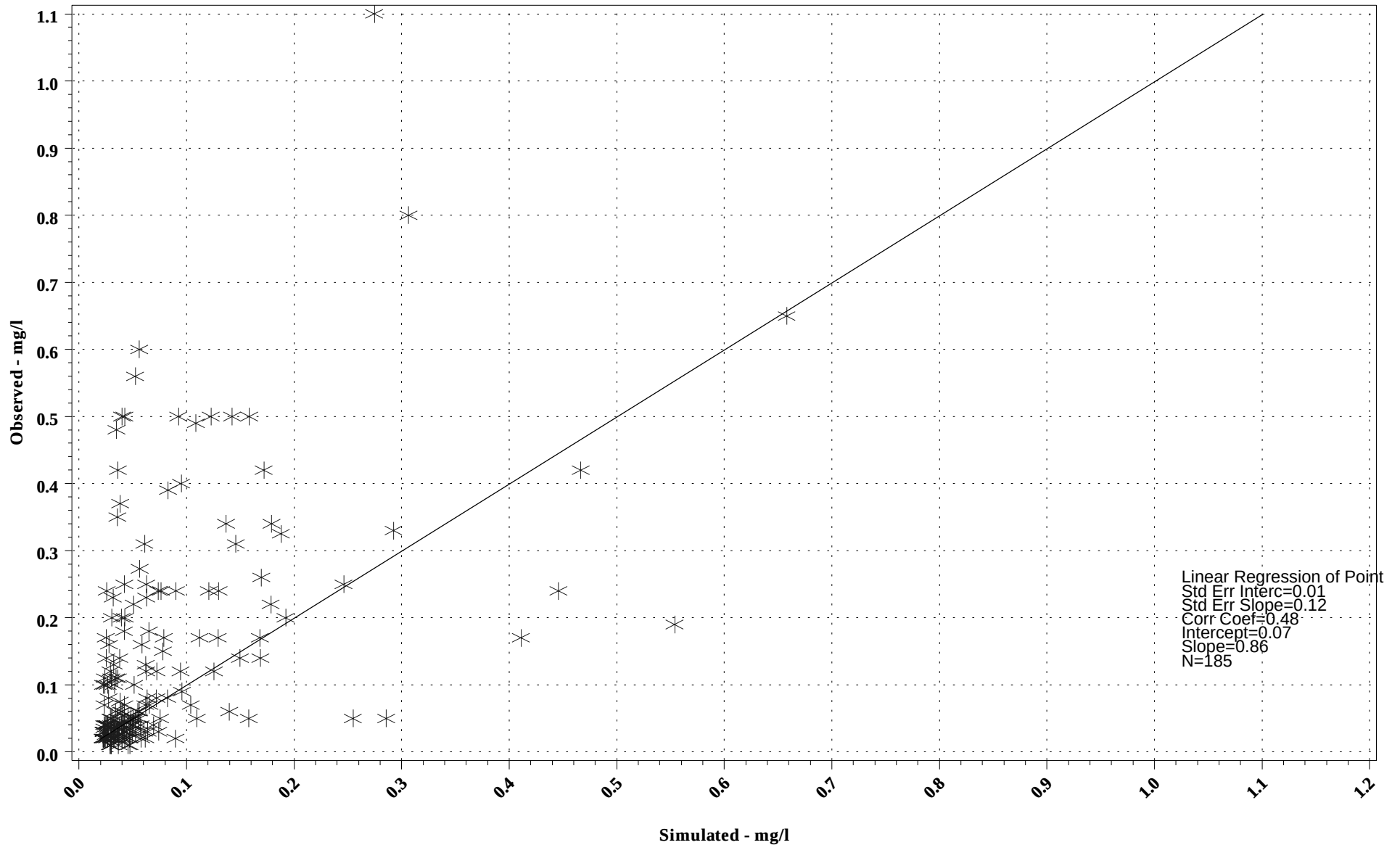
(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

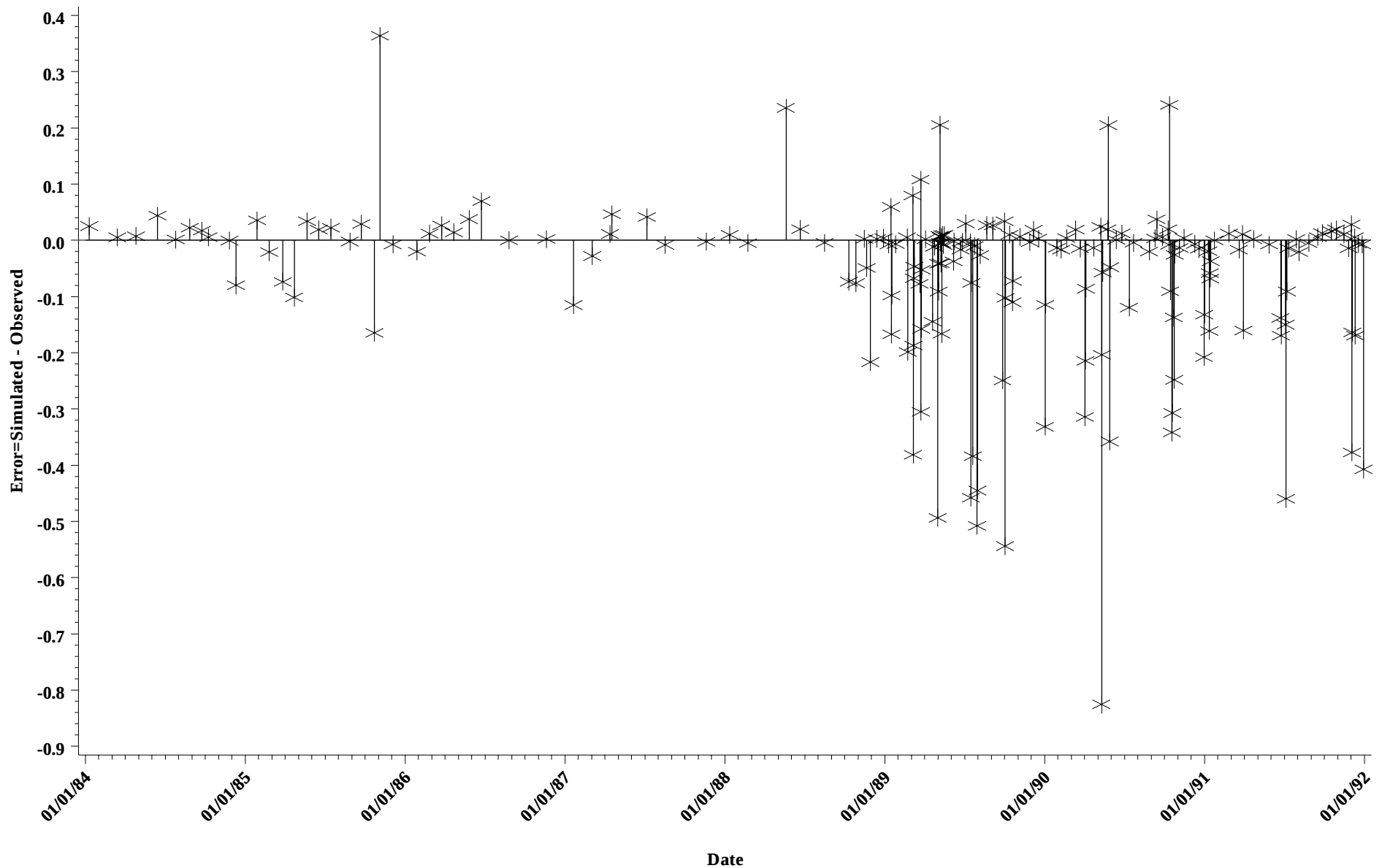
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

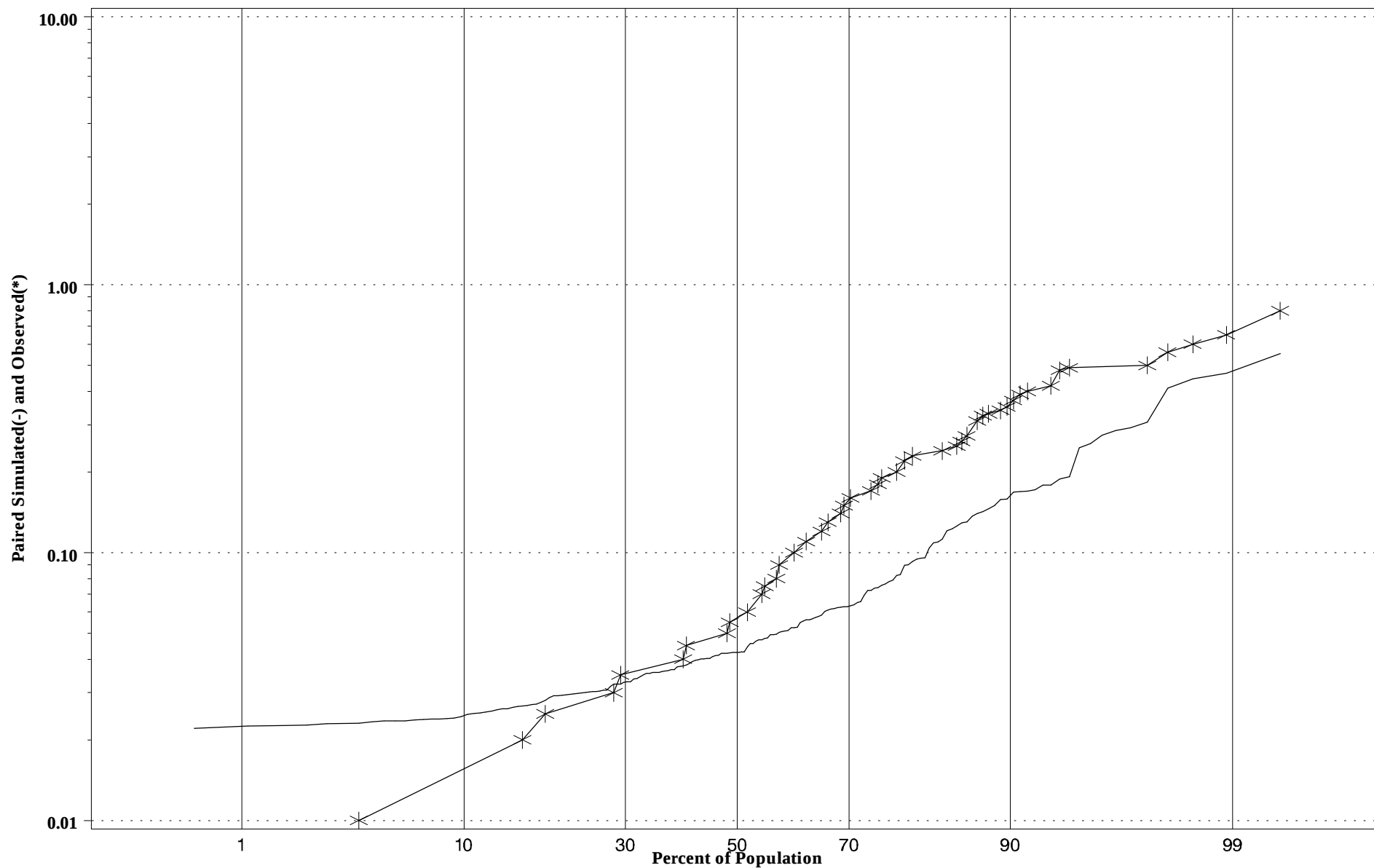
### Total Phosphorus



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

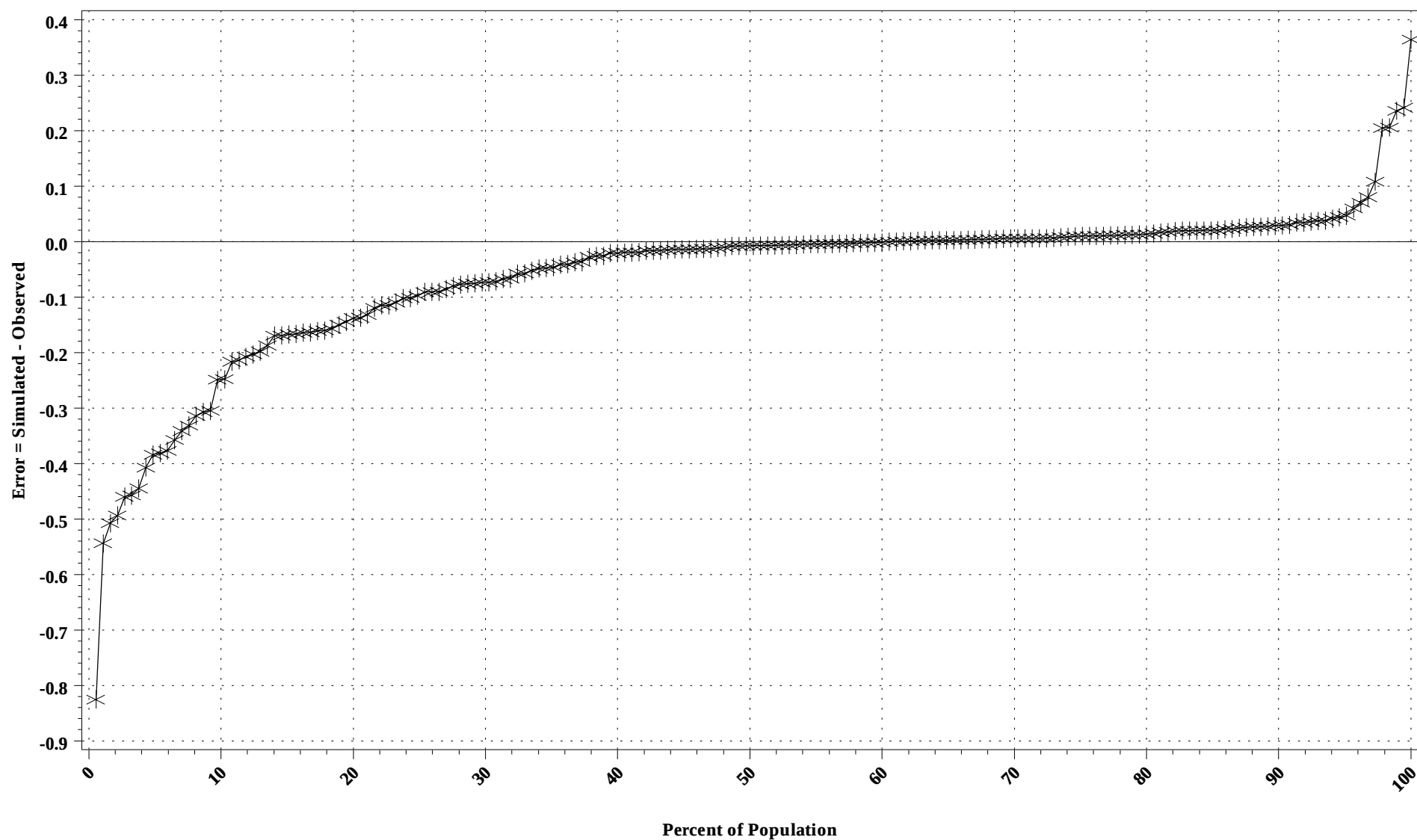


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

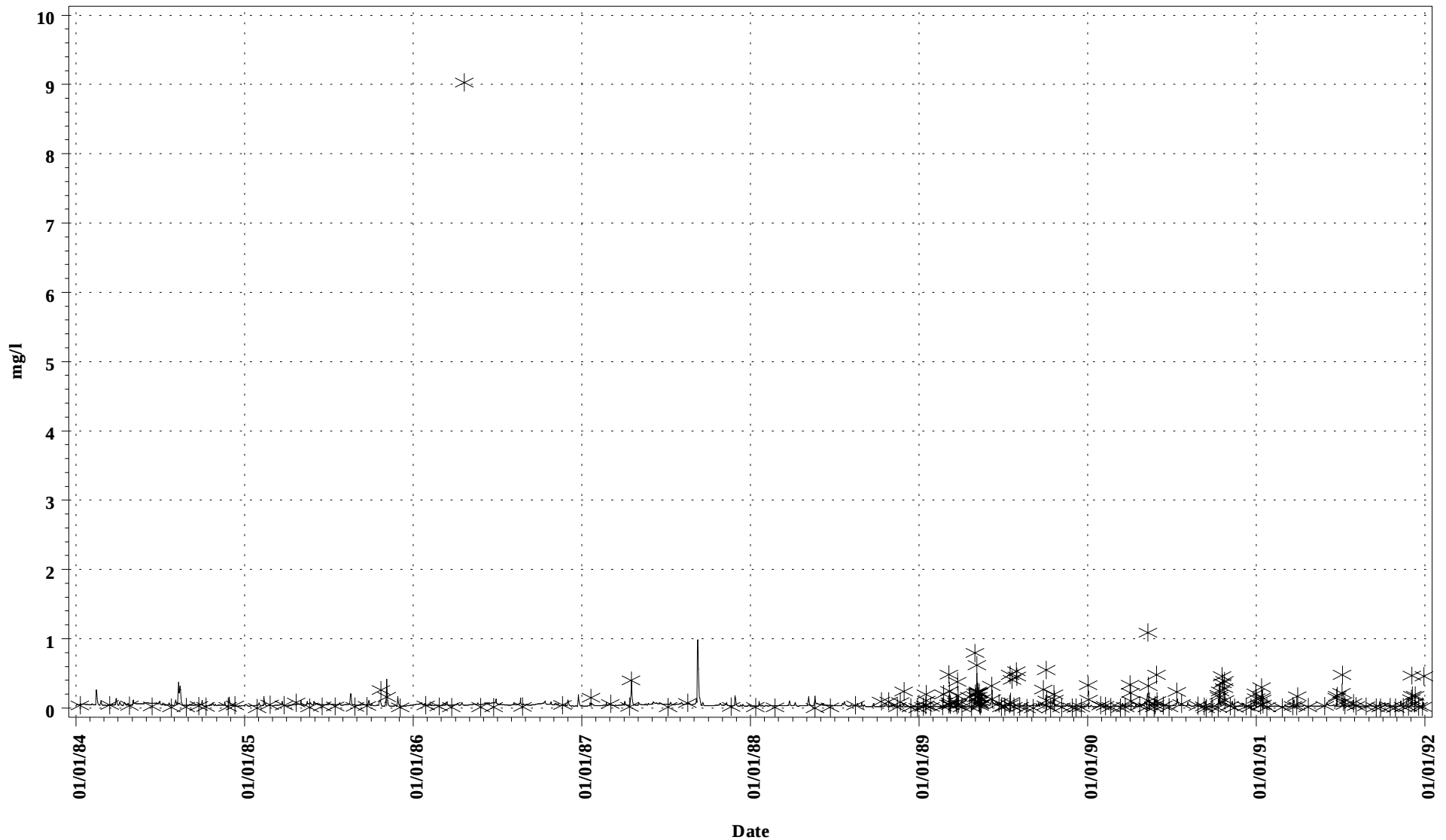


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

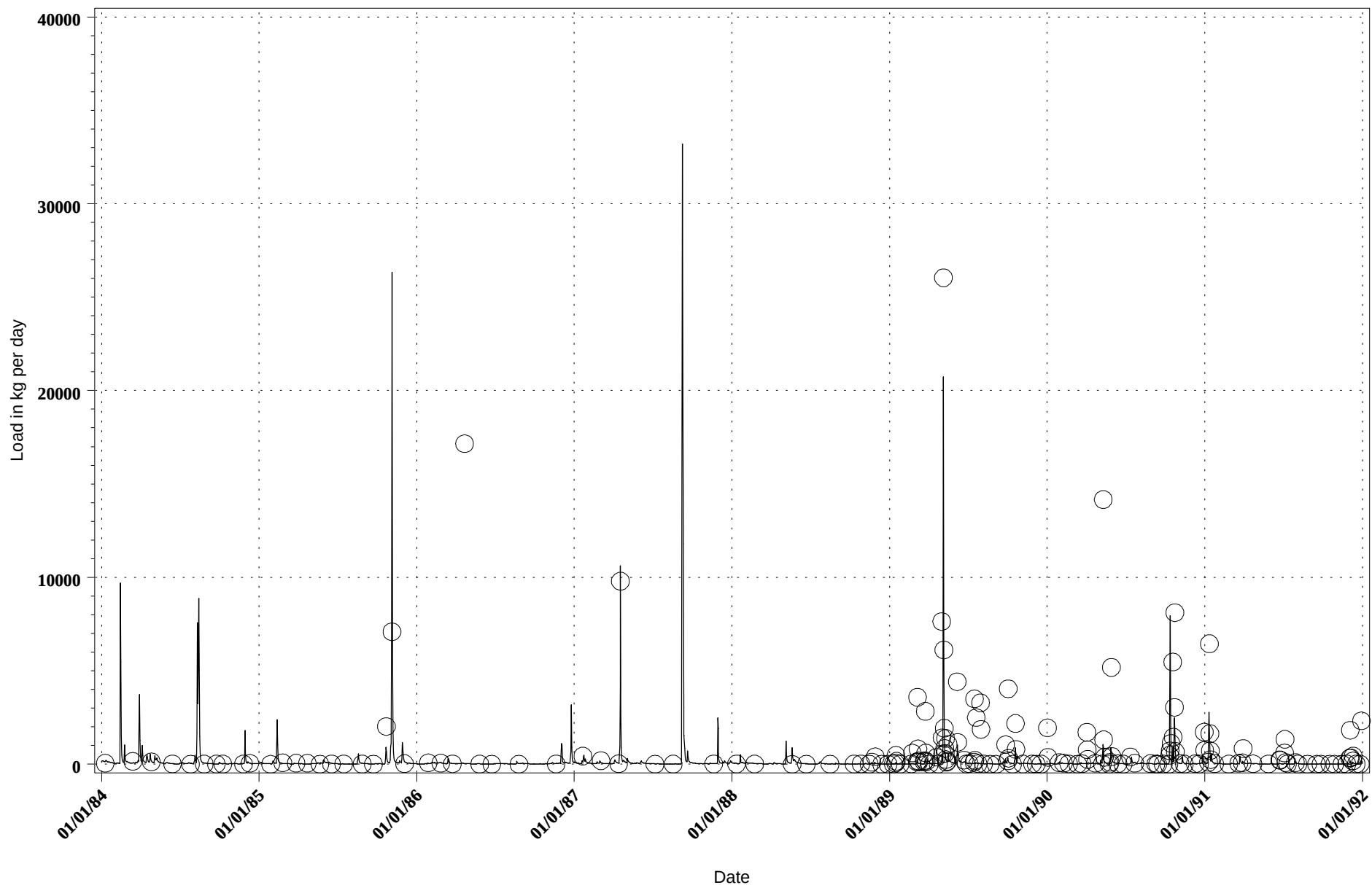
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

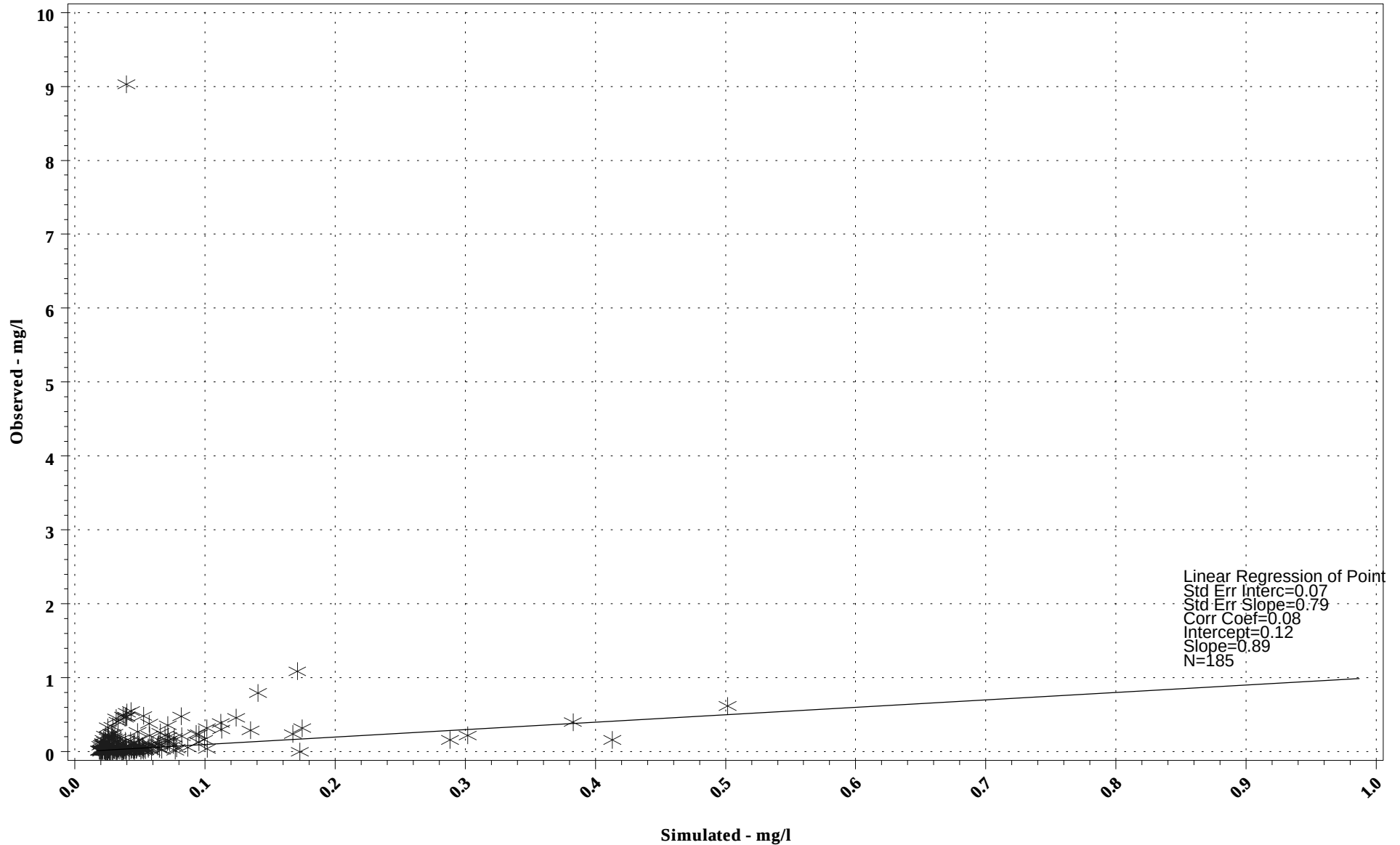
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

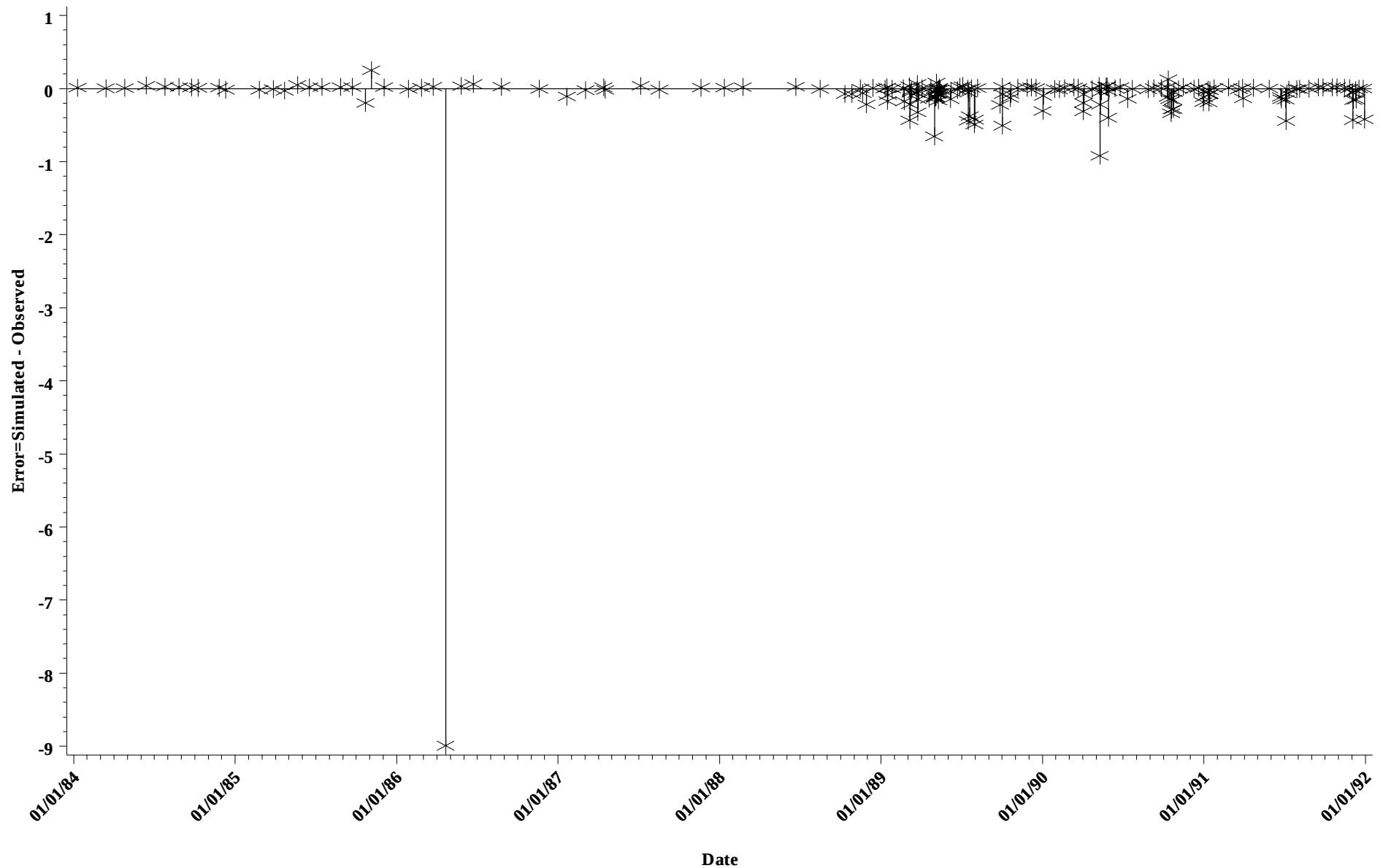




# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

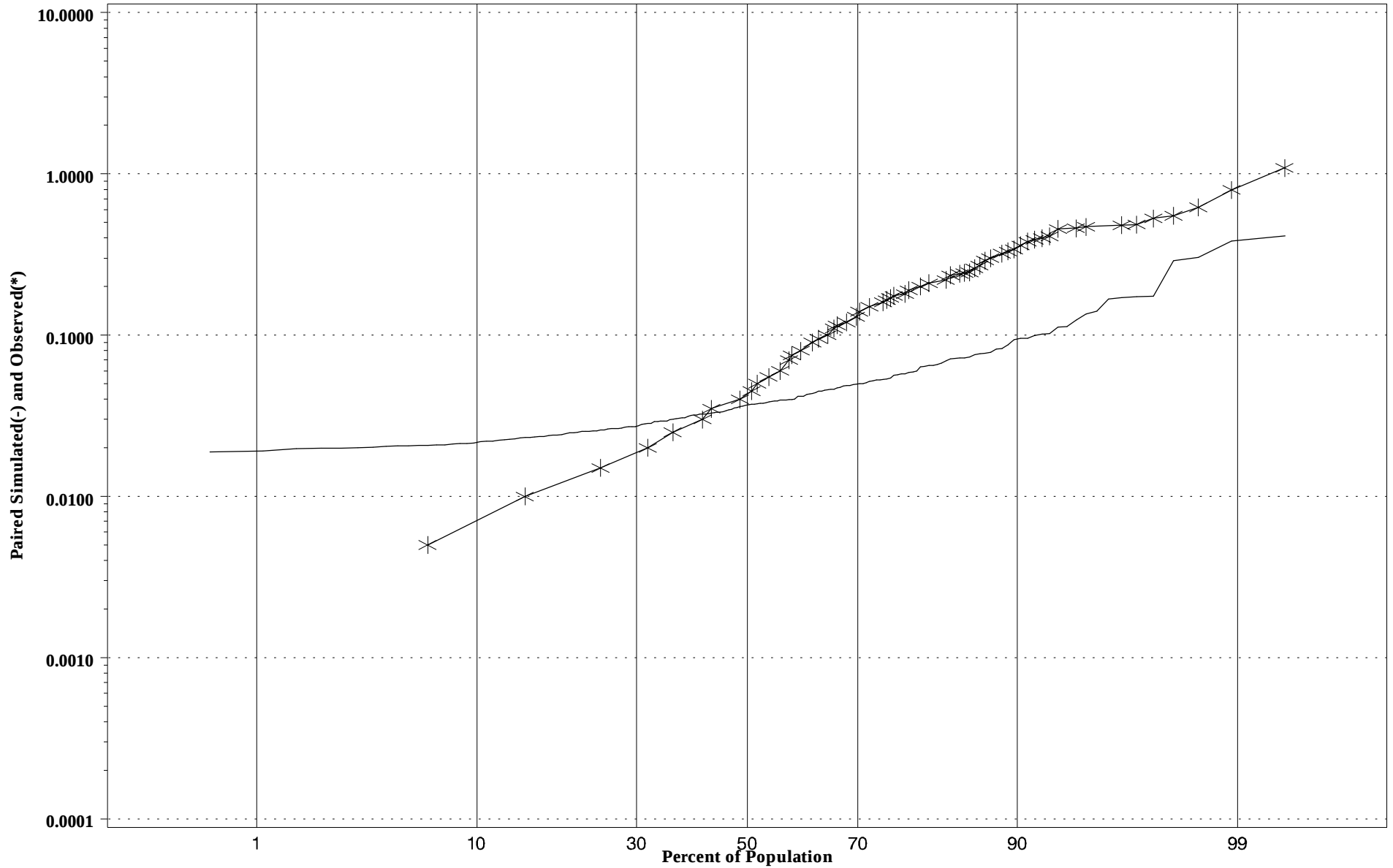
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

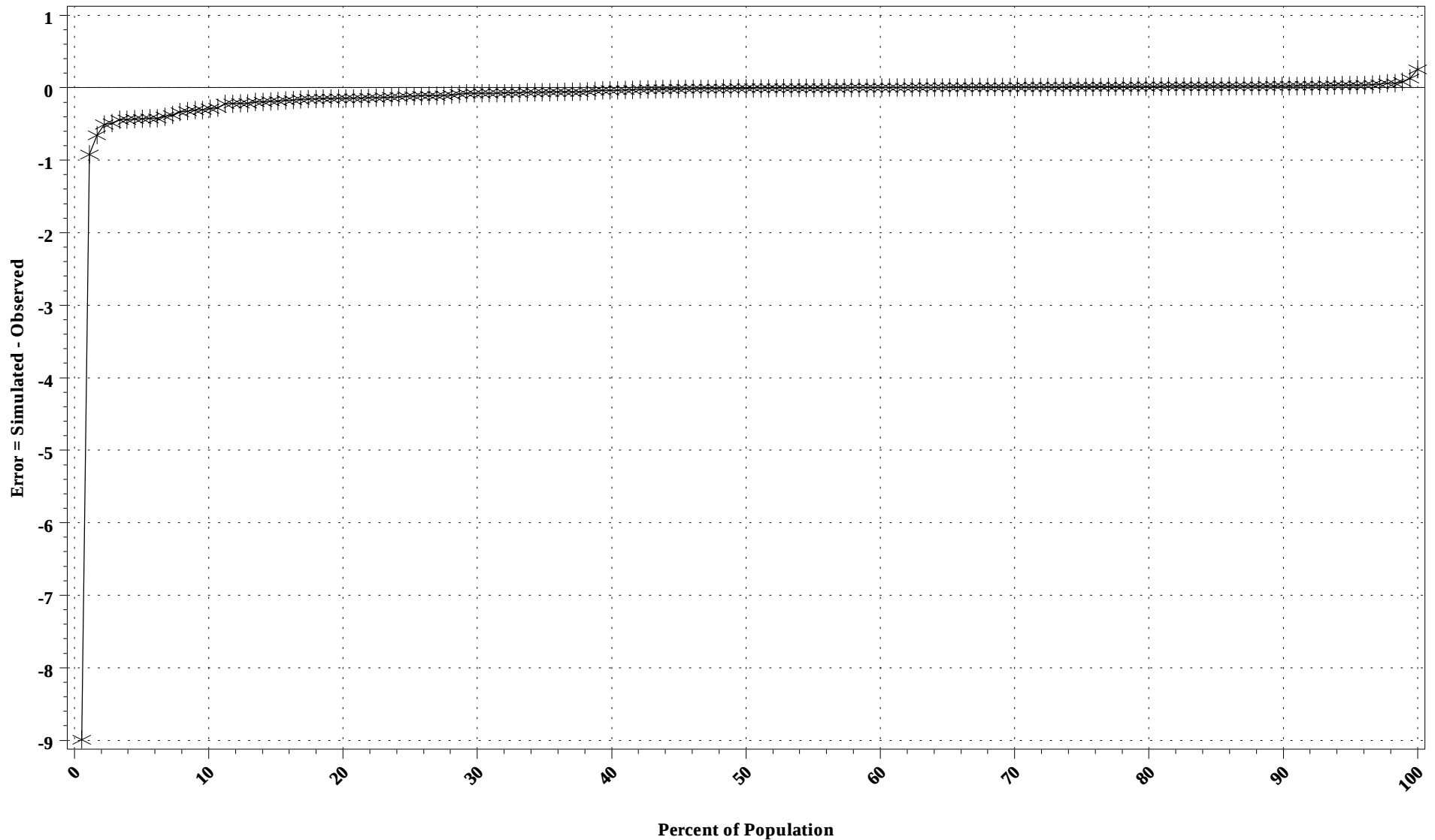


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

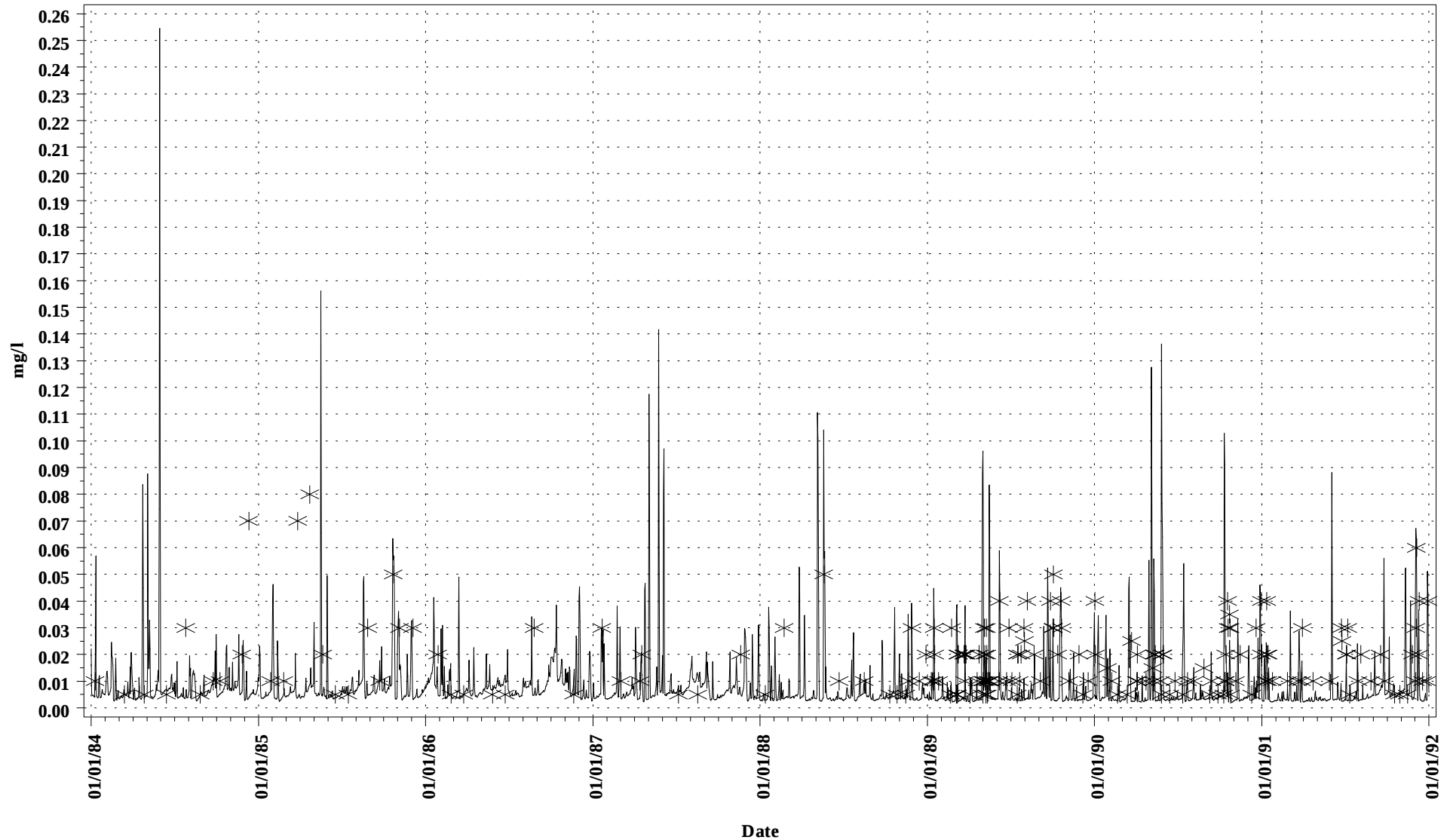


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

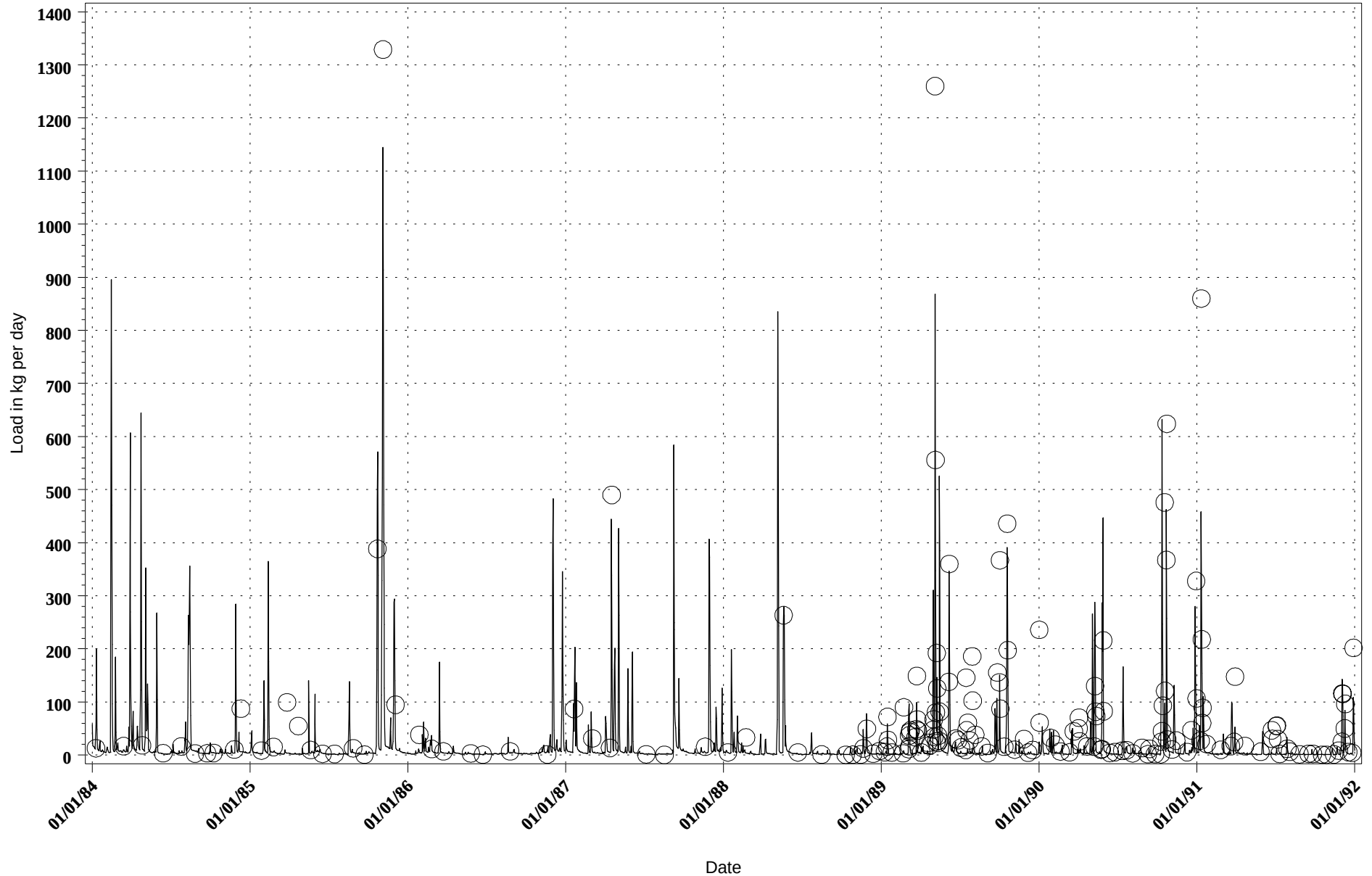
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

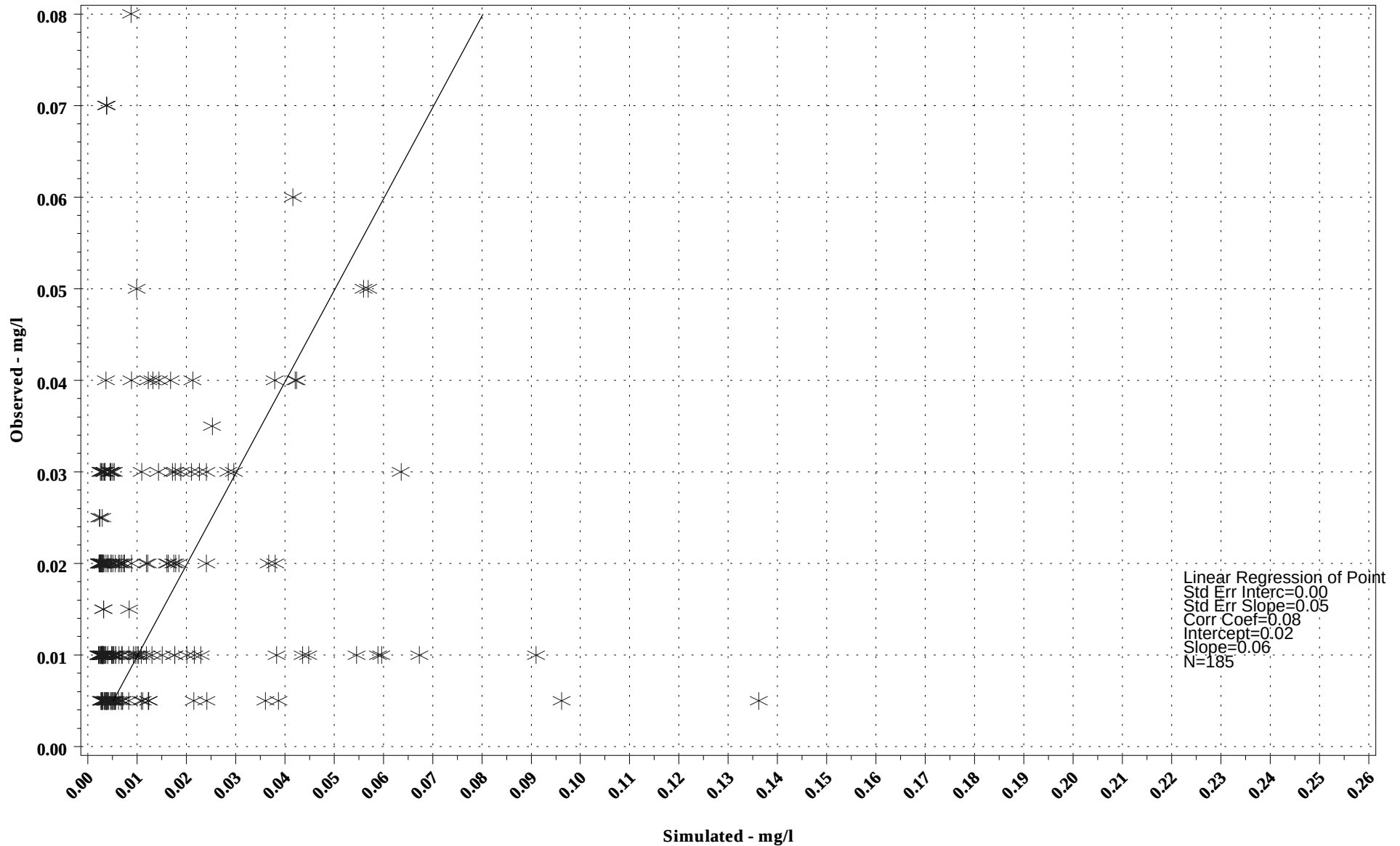
## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

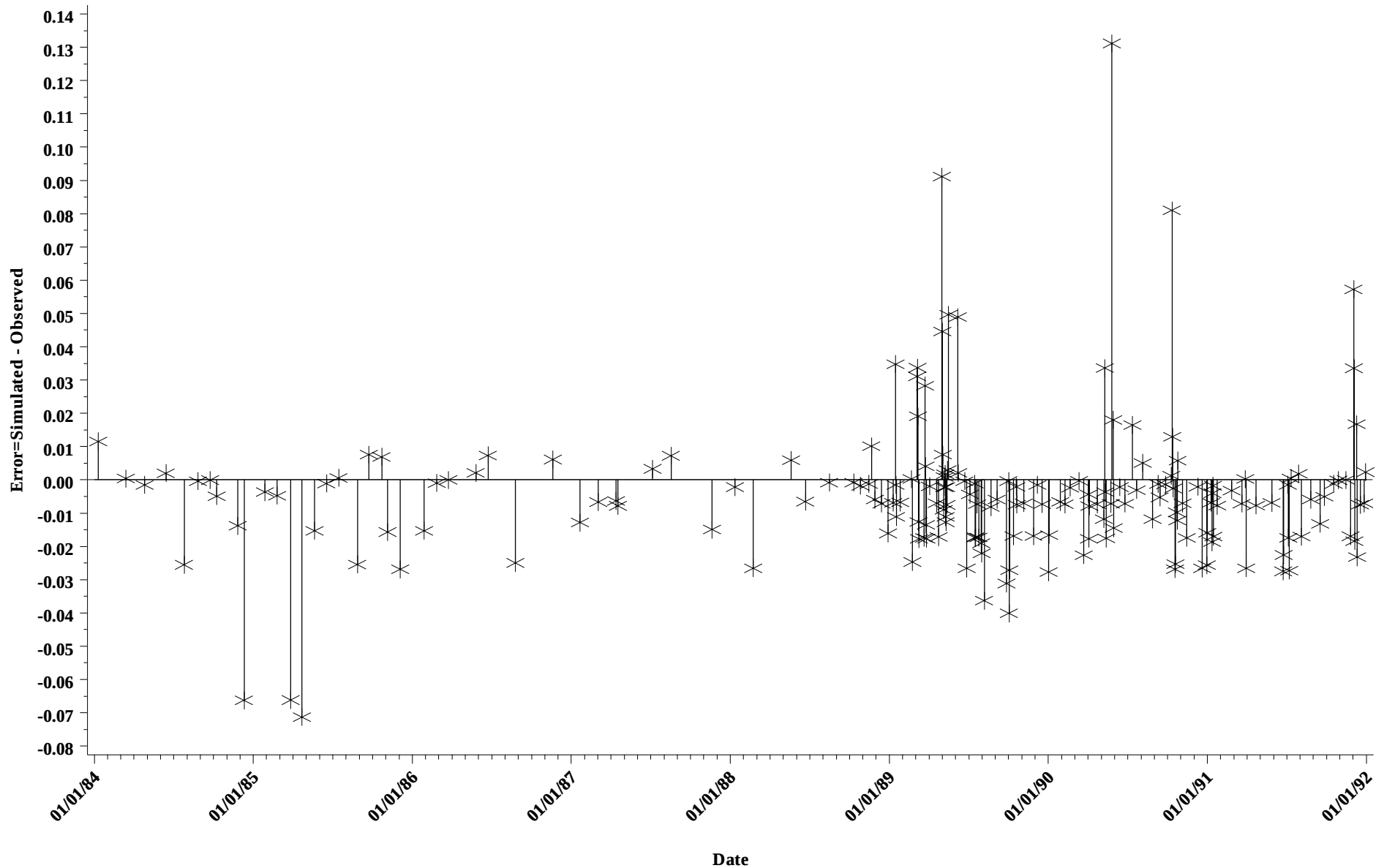
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

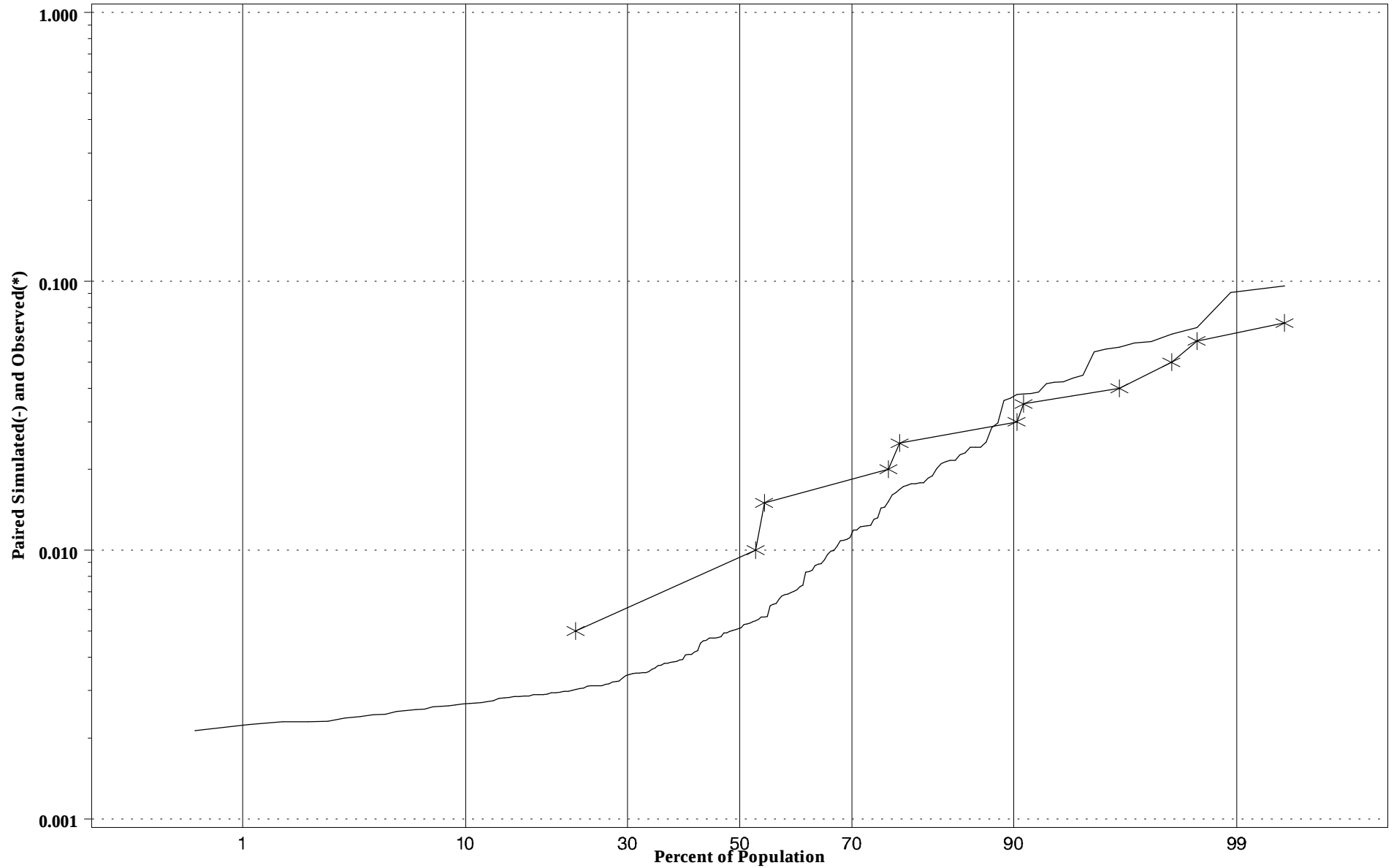
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



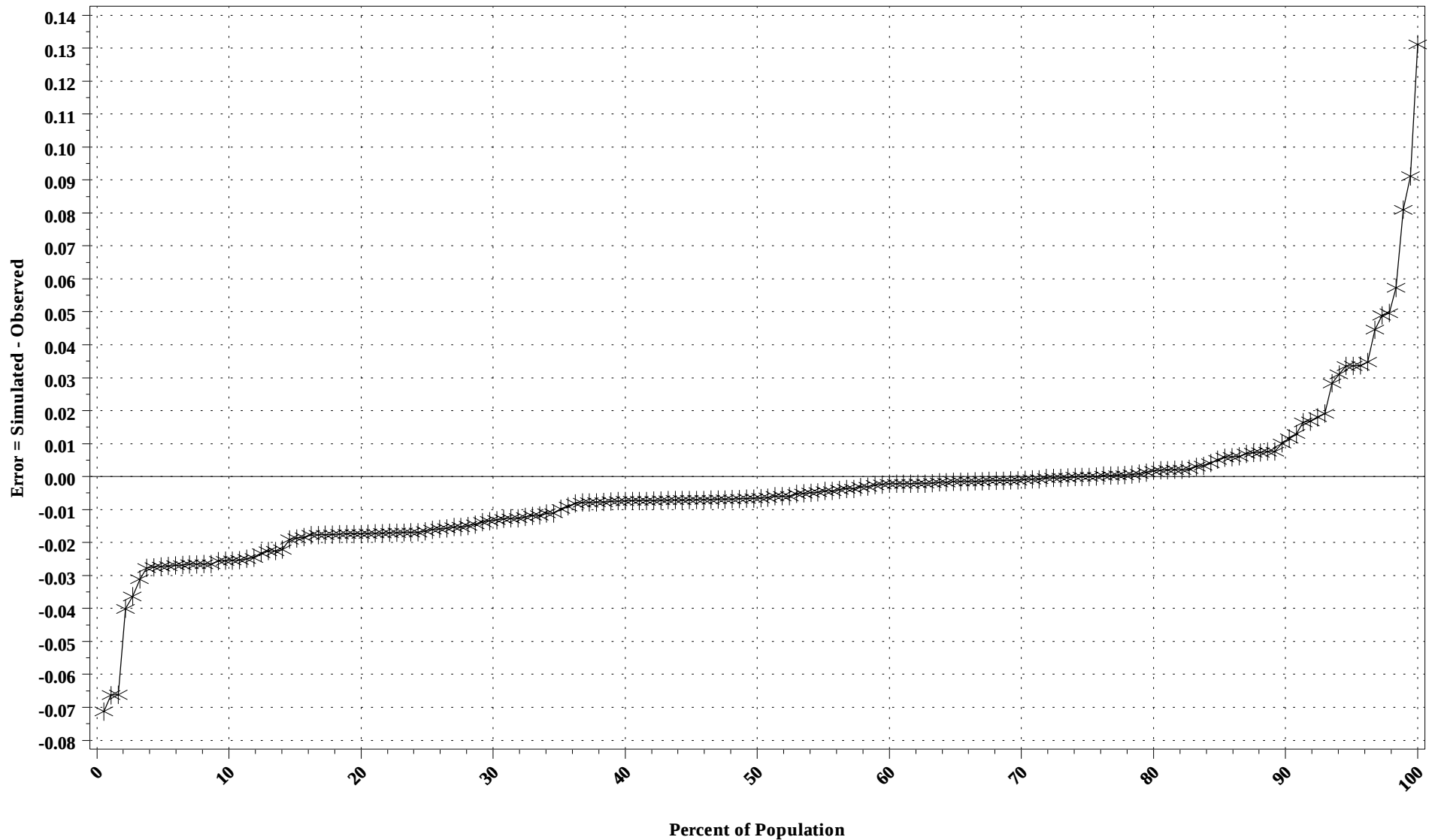


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

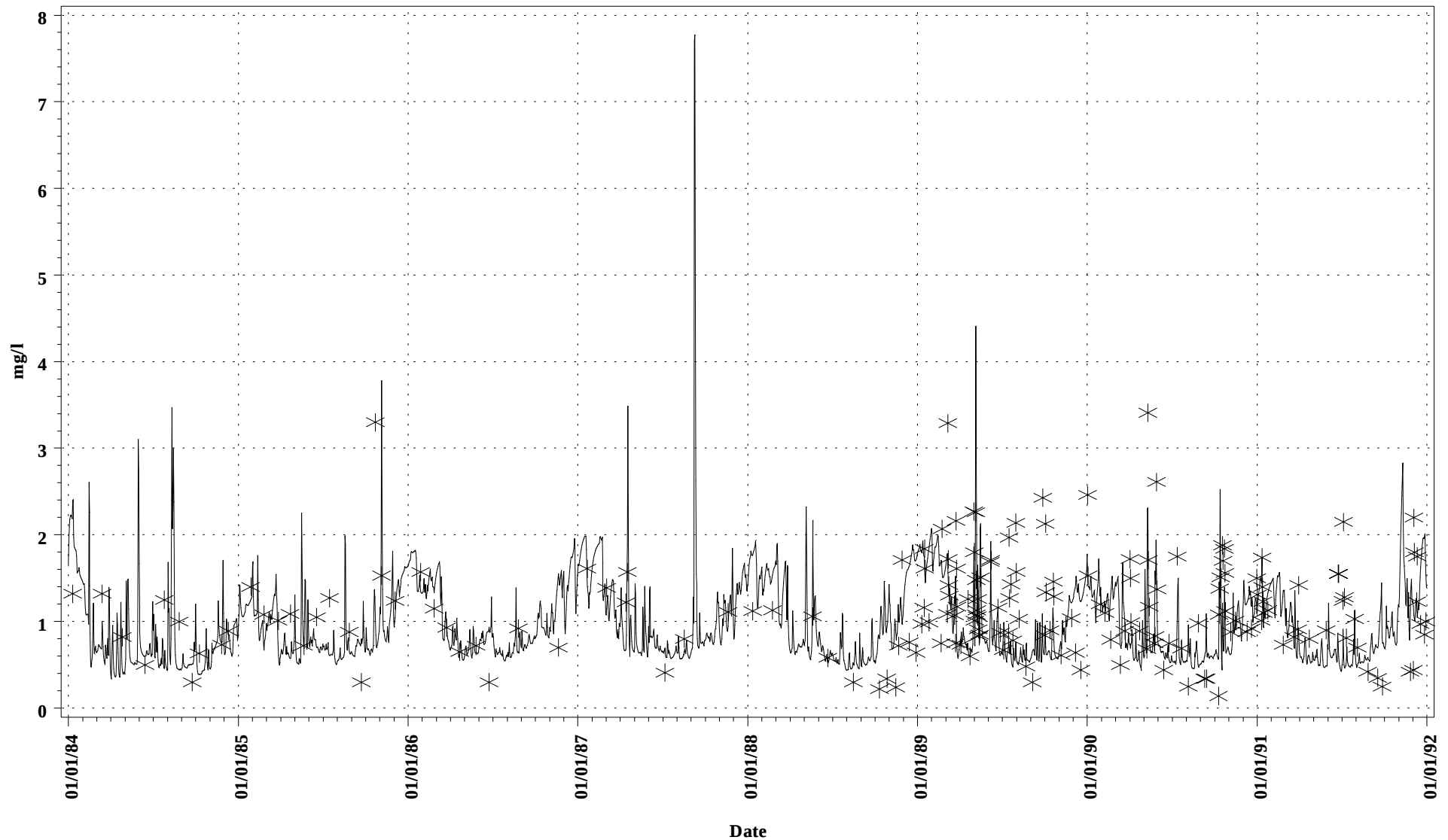


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

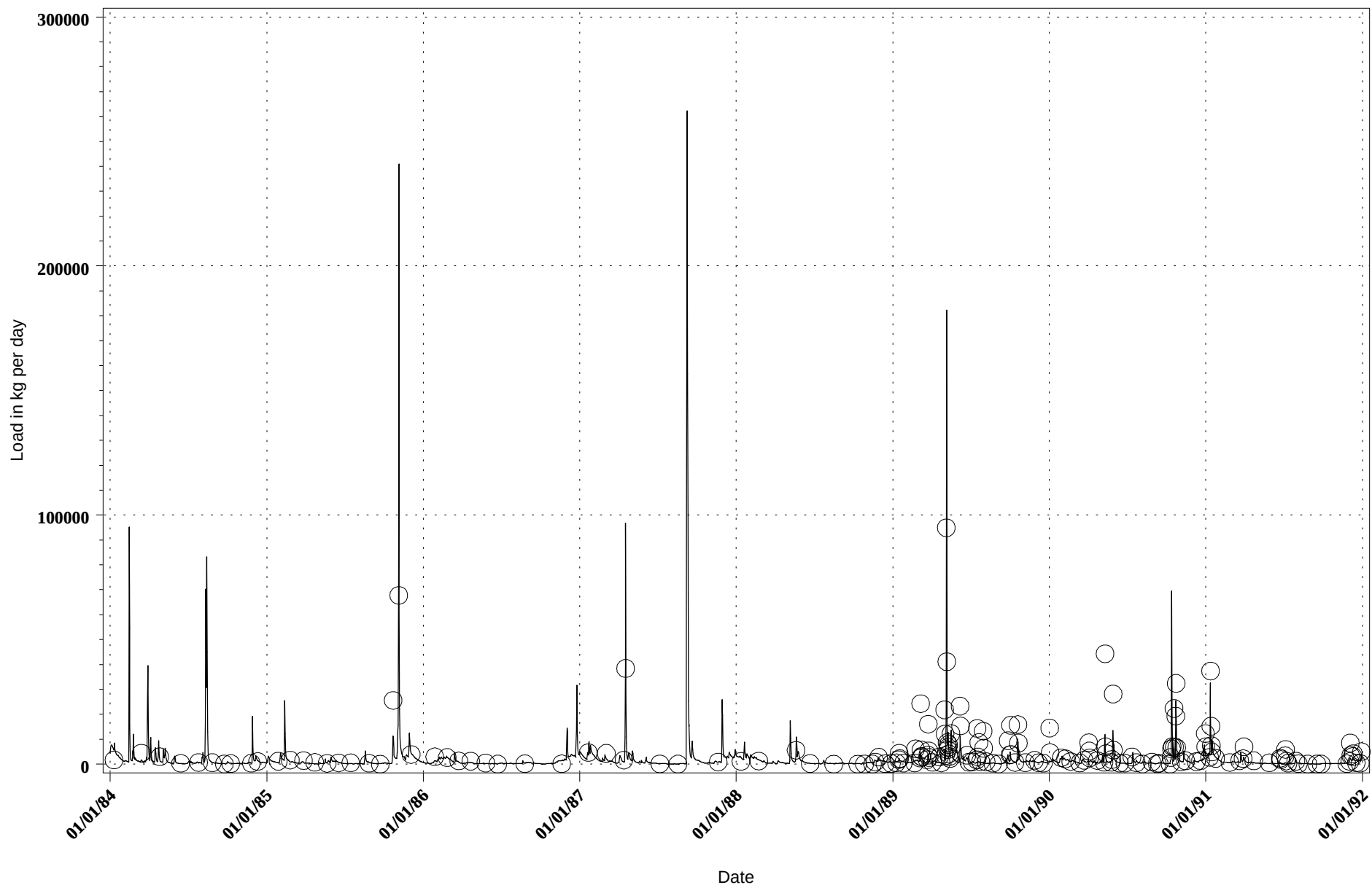
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

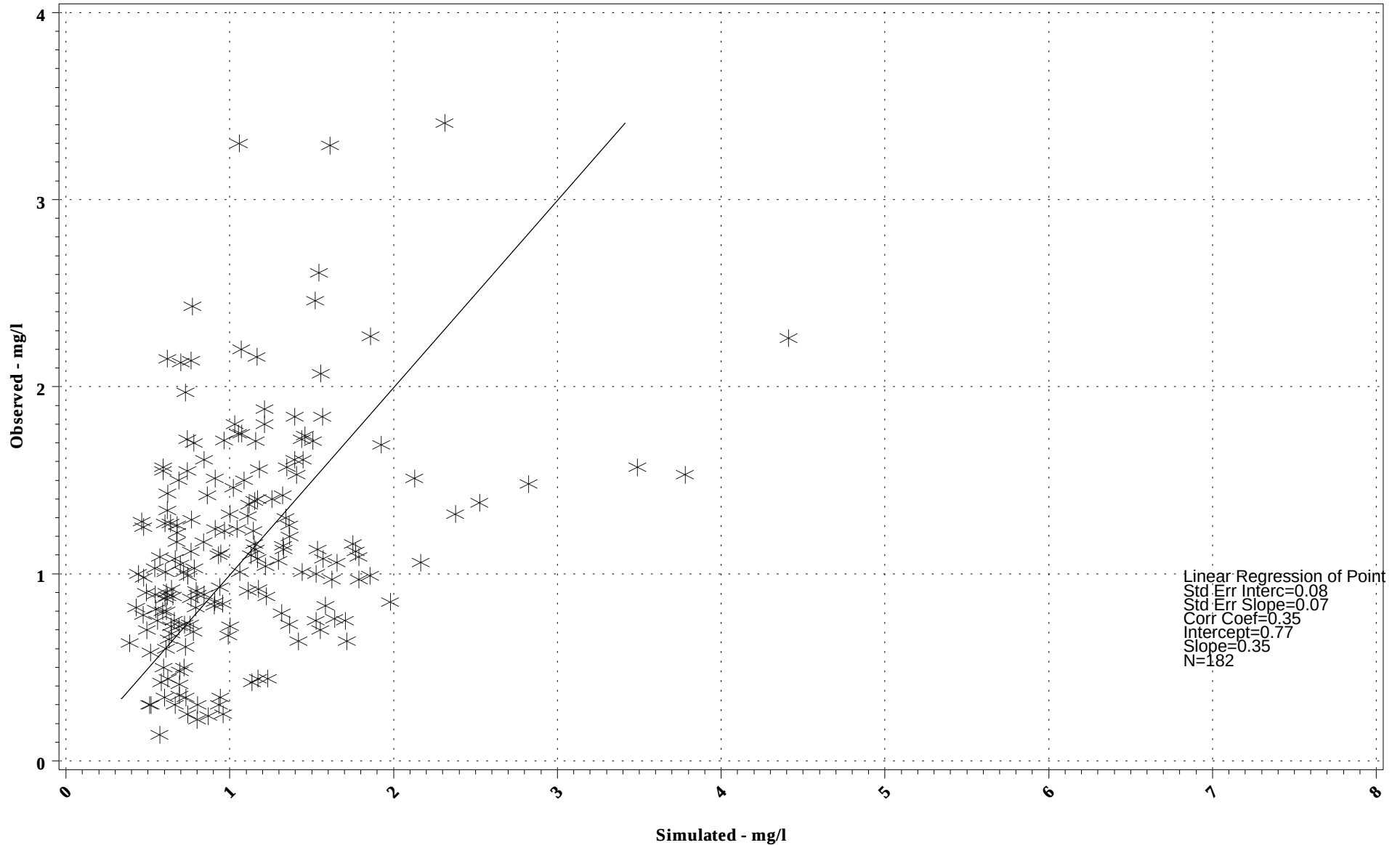
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

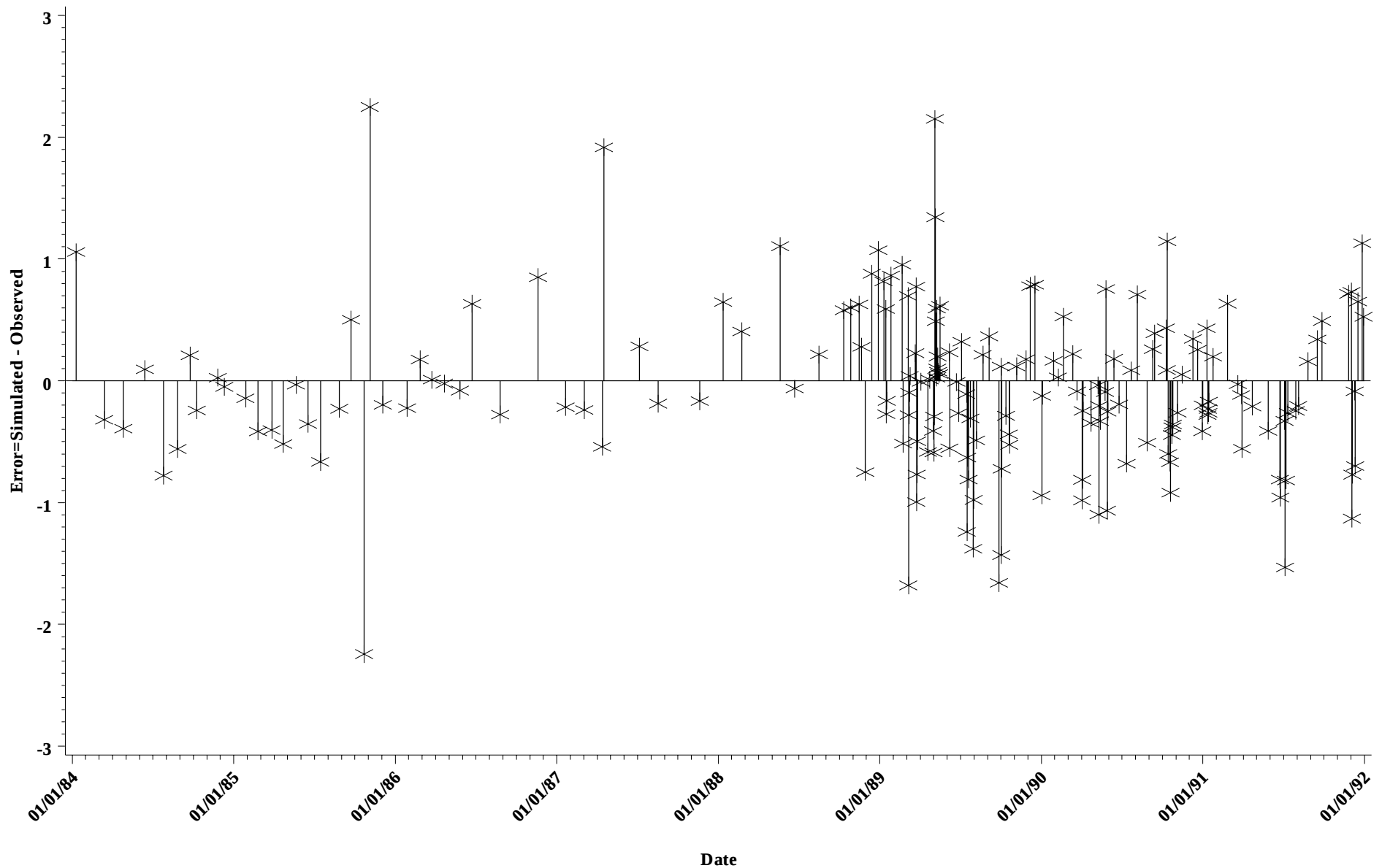
Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

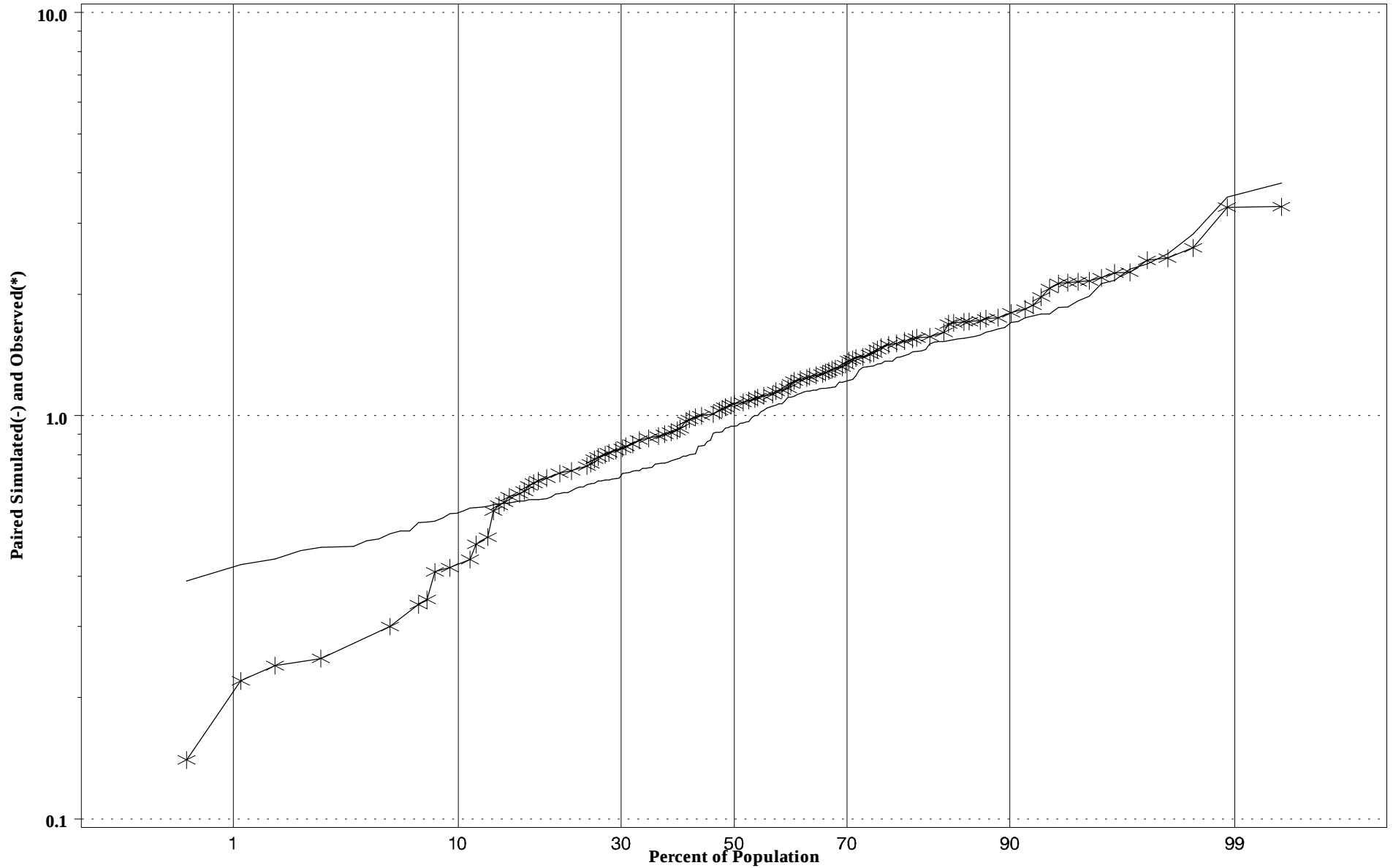
### Total Nitrogen



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

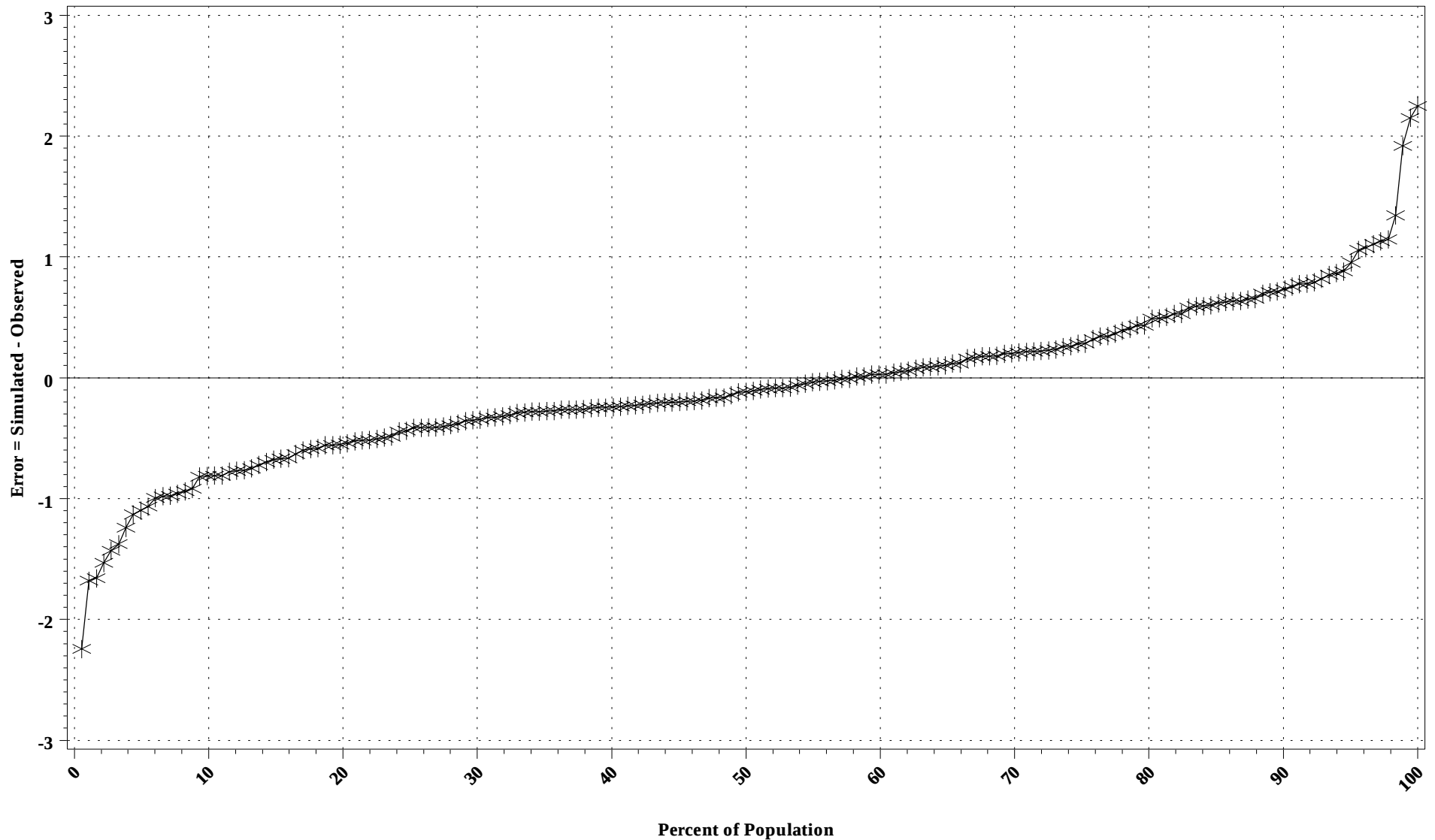


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

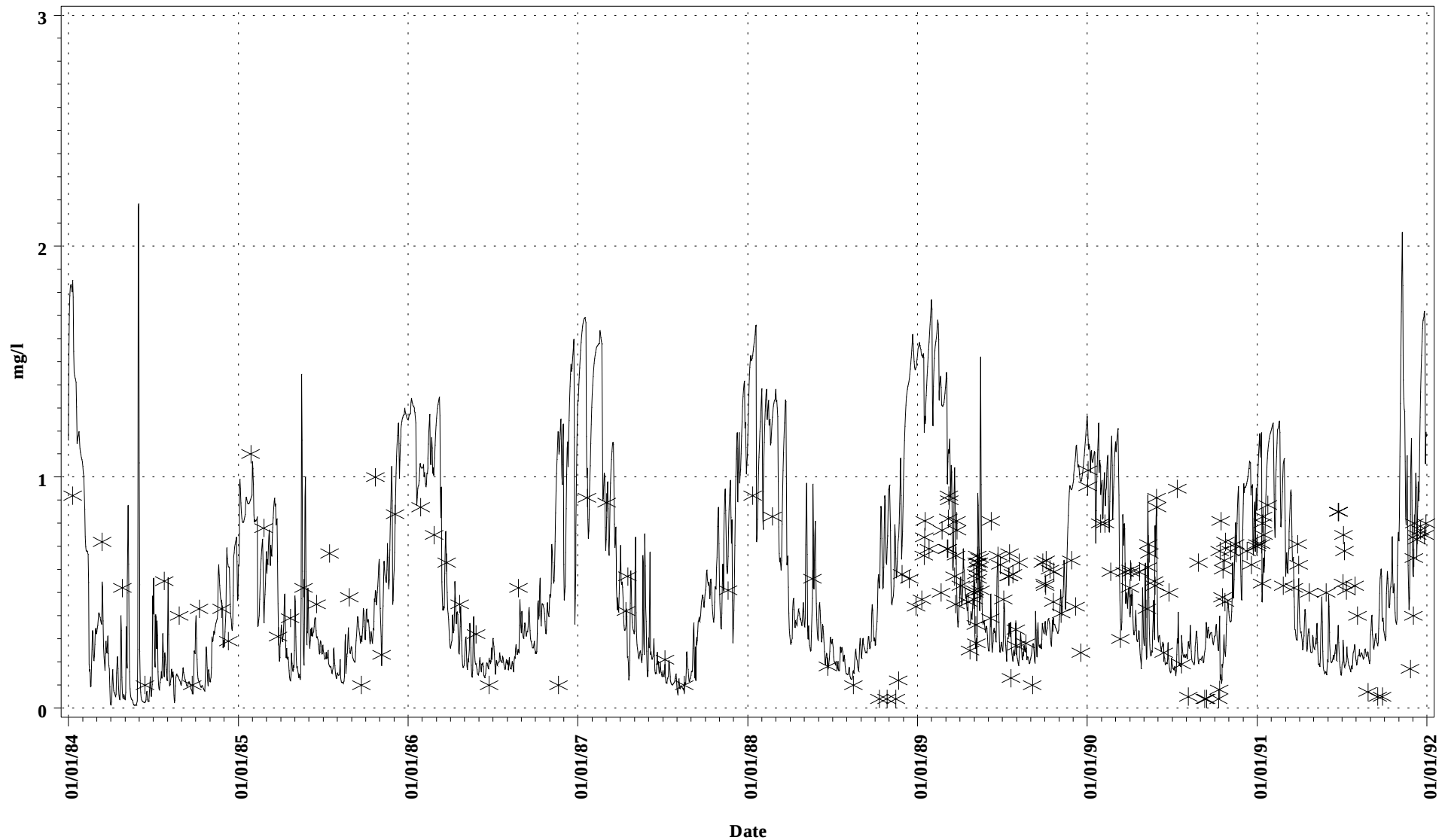


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO3

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

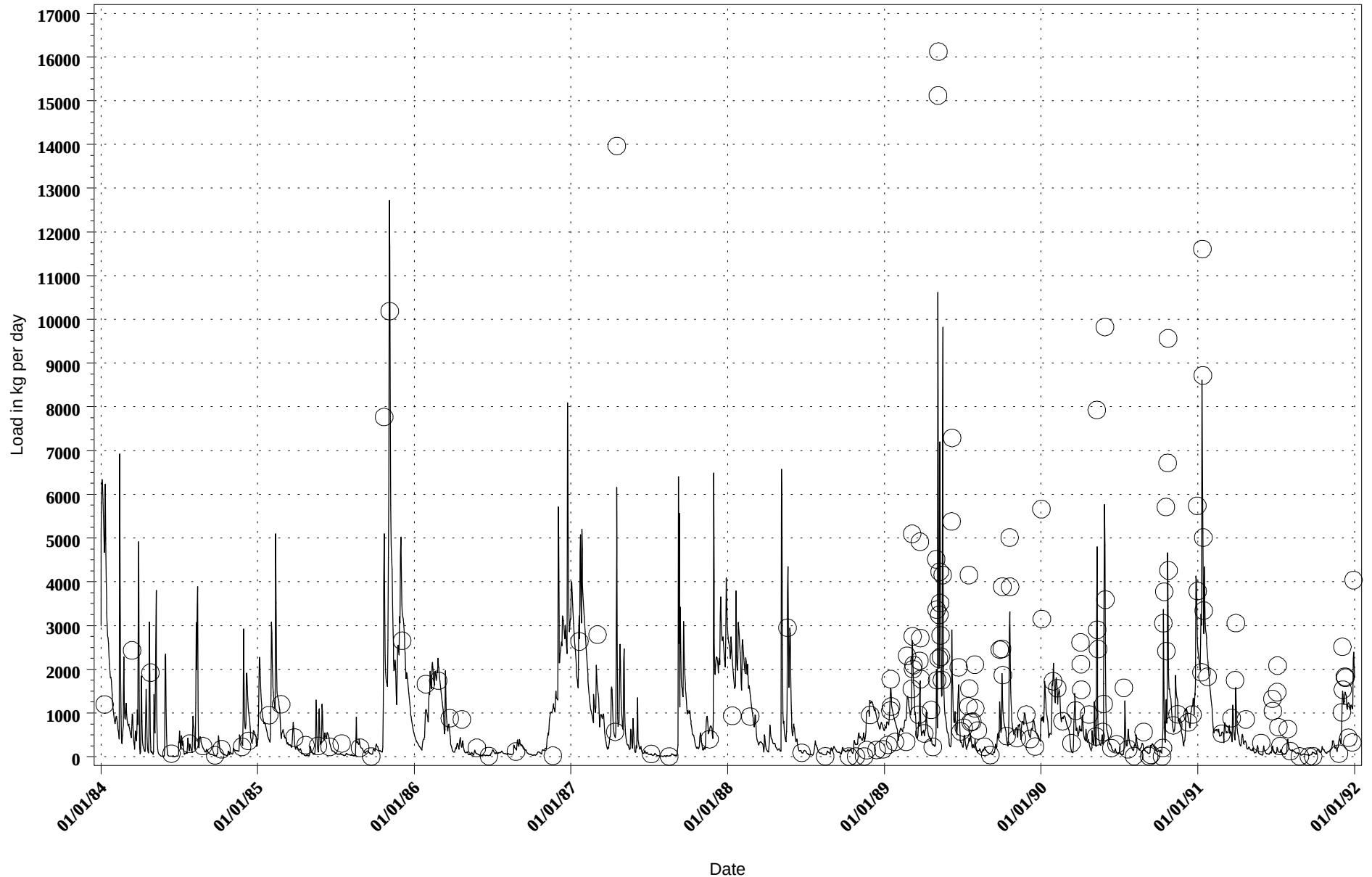




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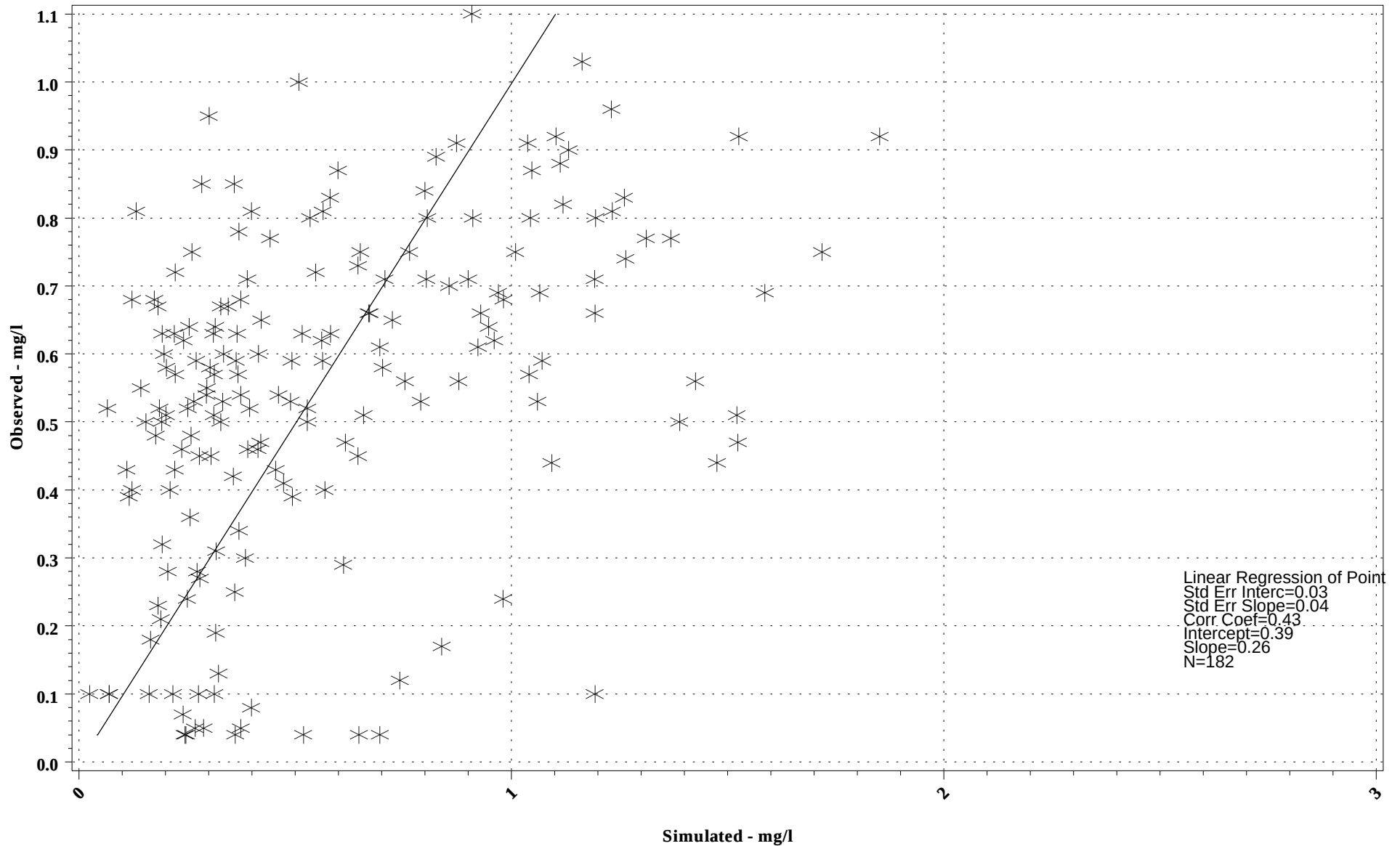
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

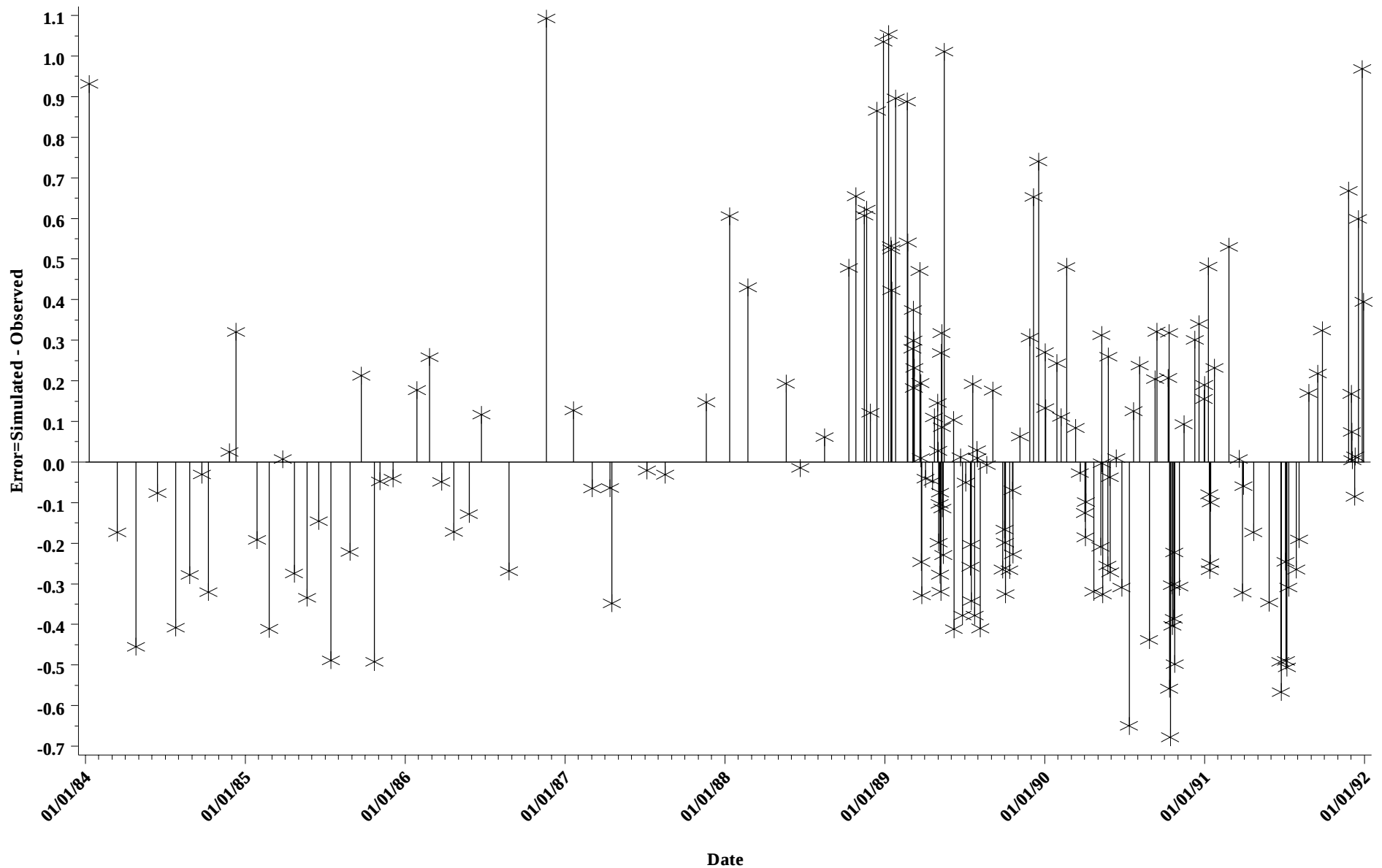
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

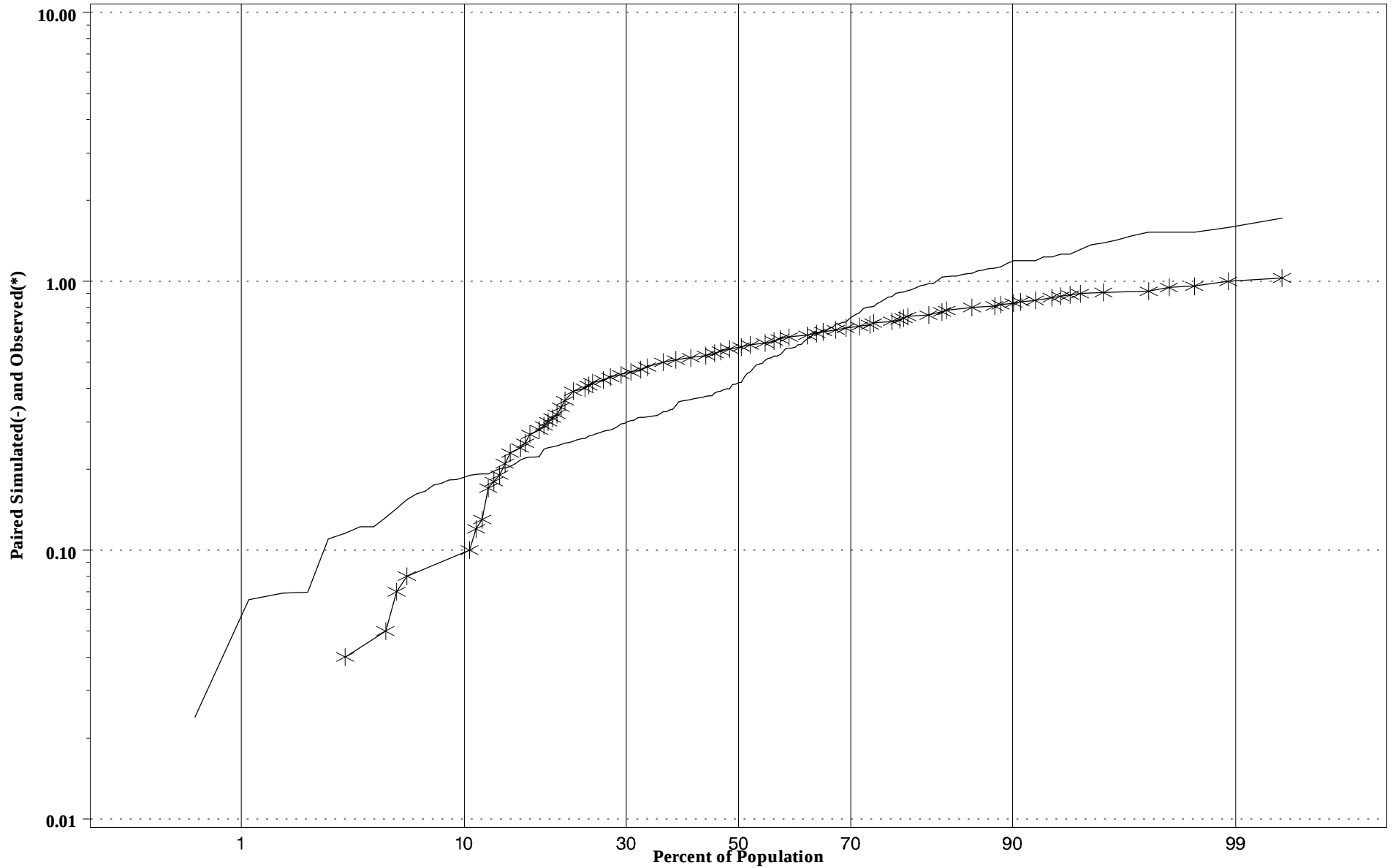
### NO3



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

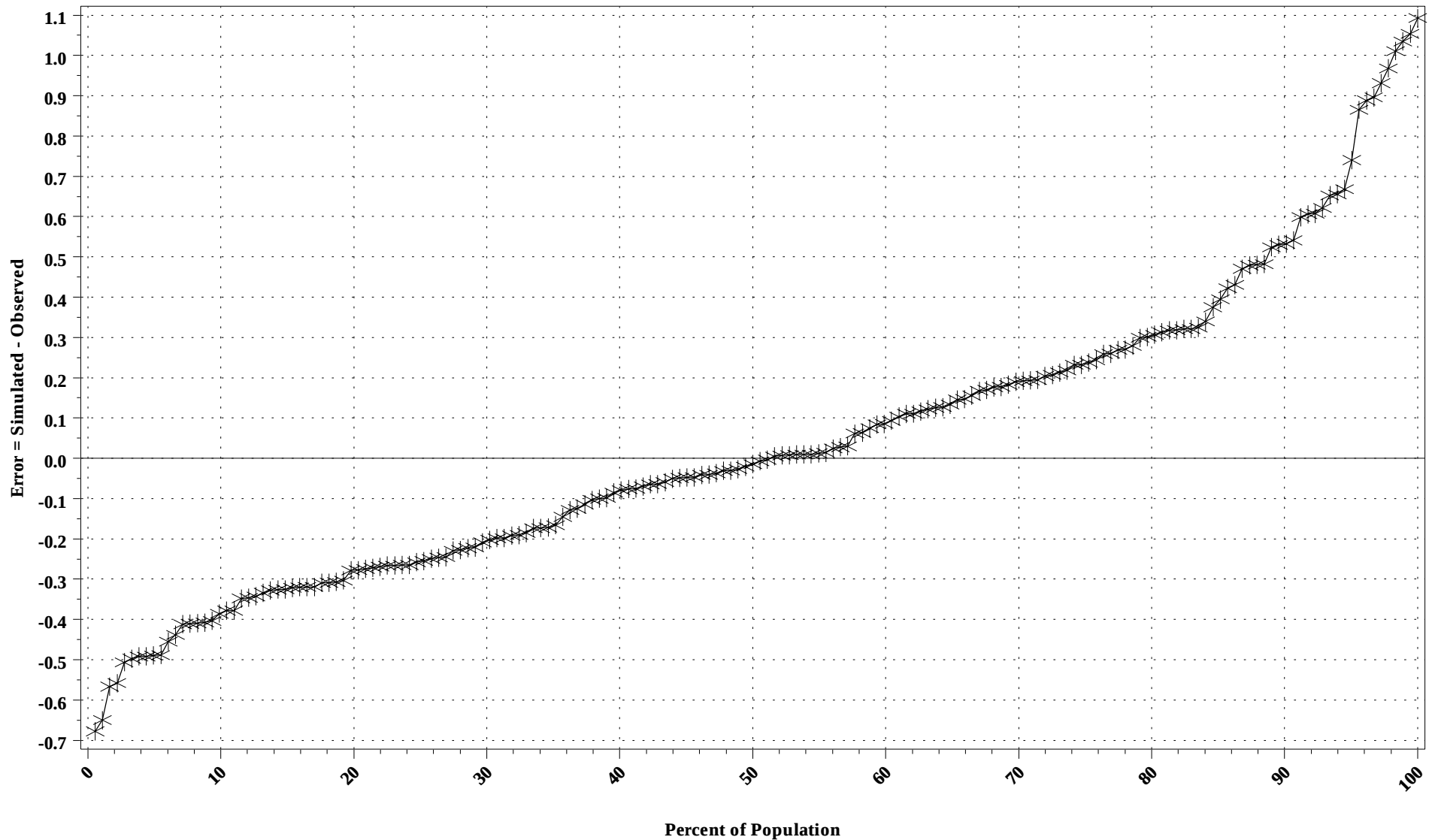


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

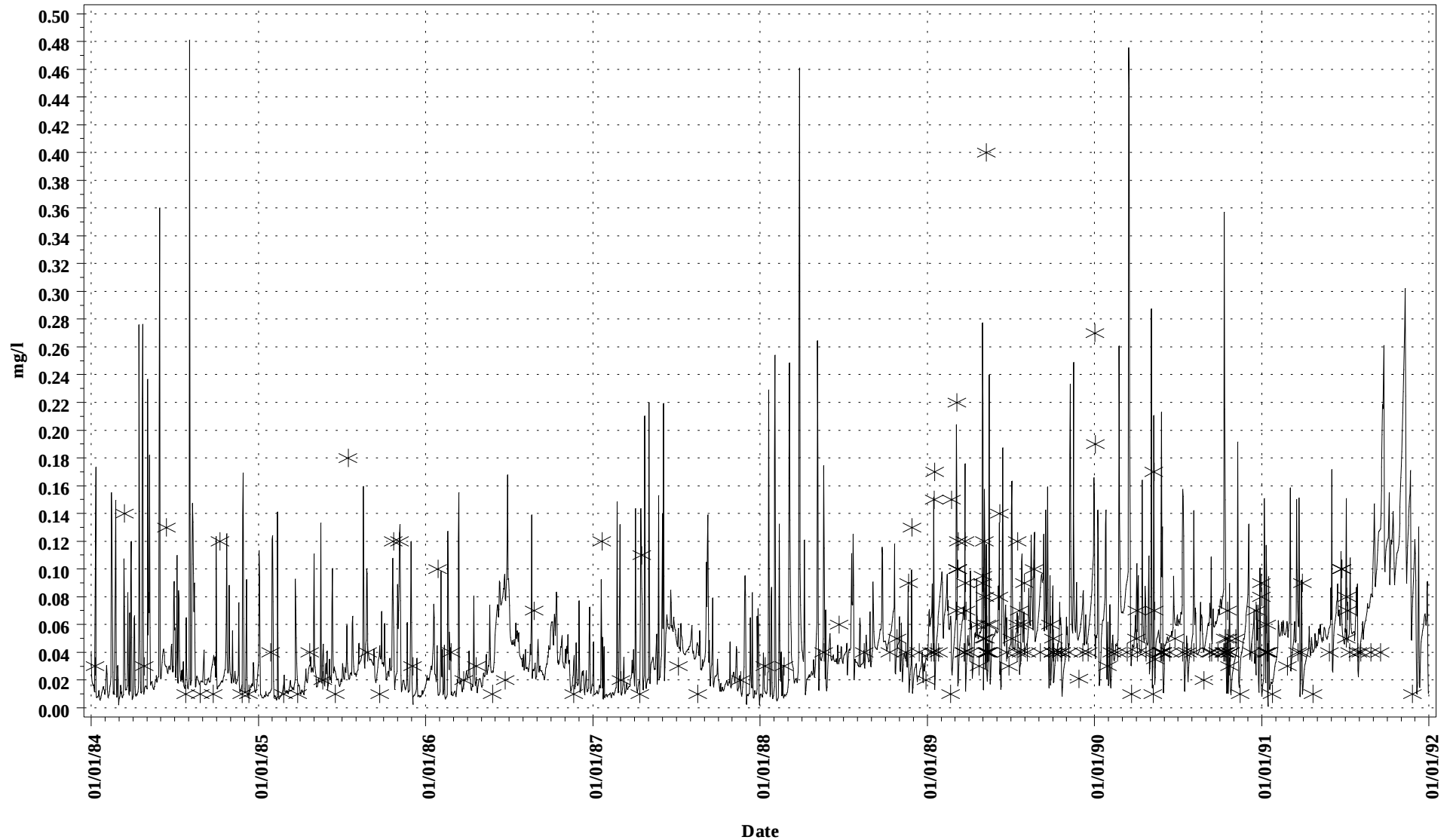


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

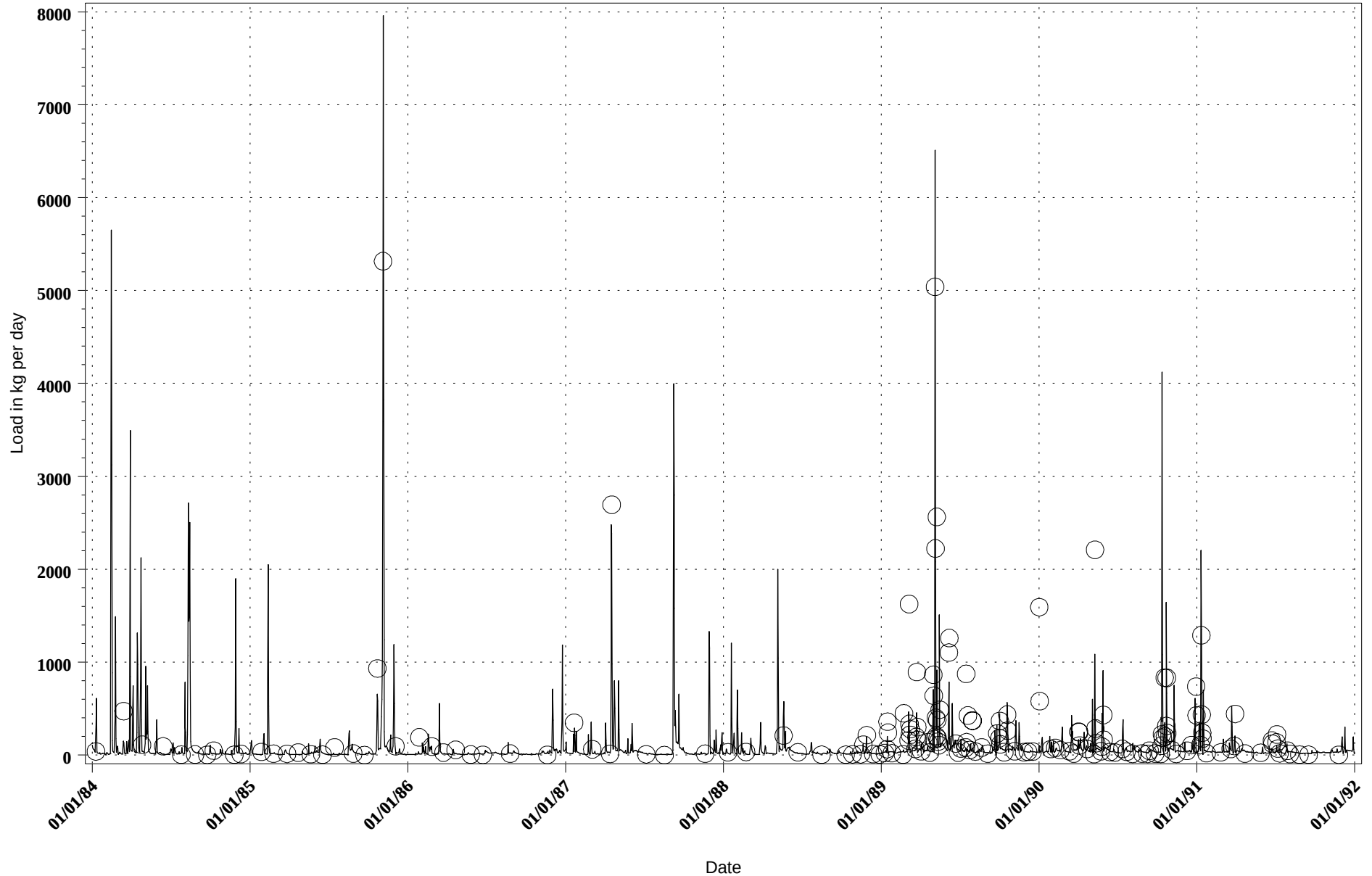
(\*=Observed, -=Simulated)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

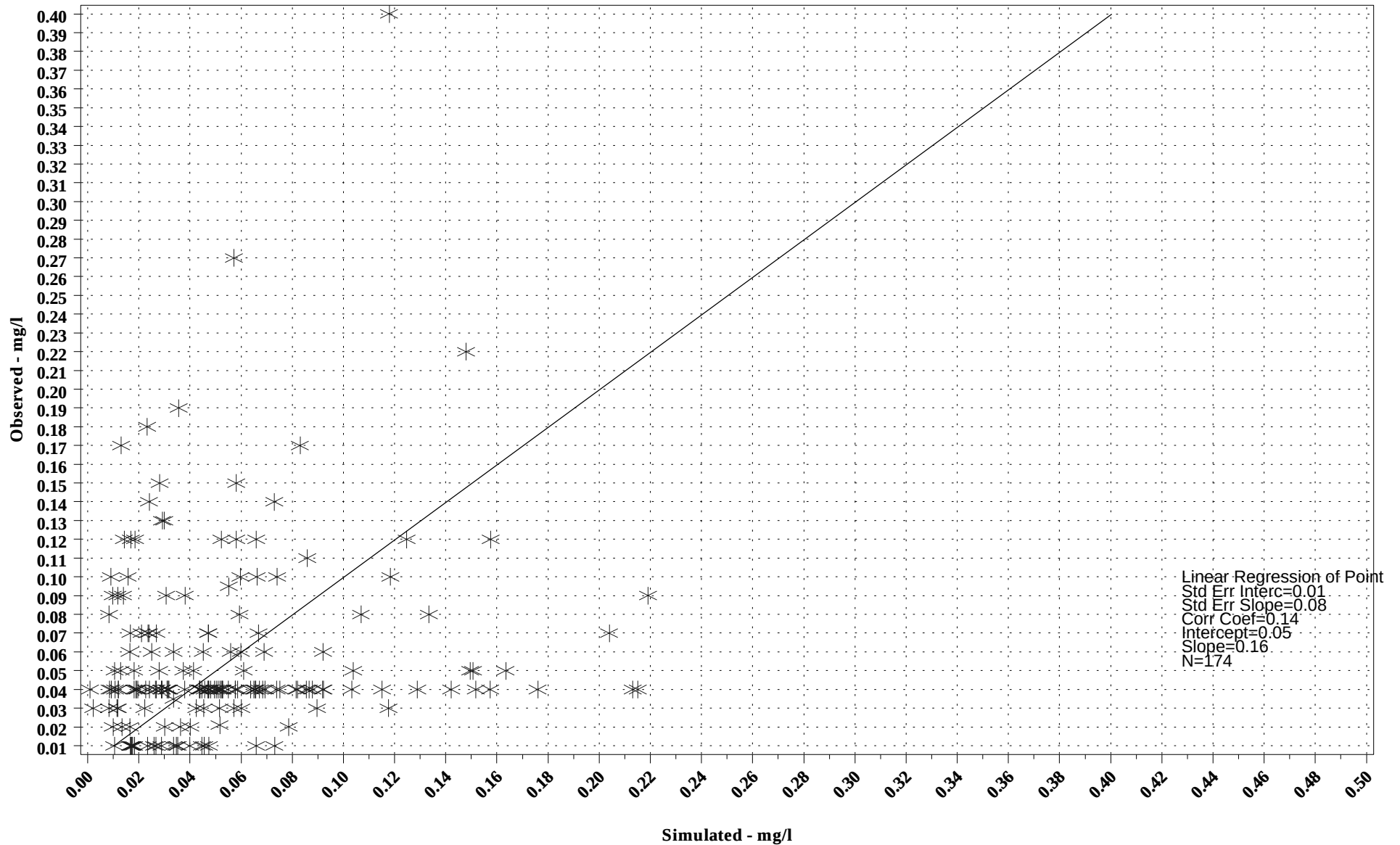
## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

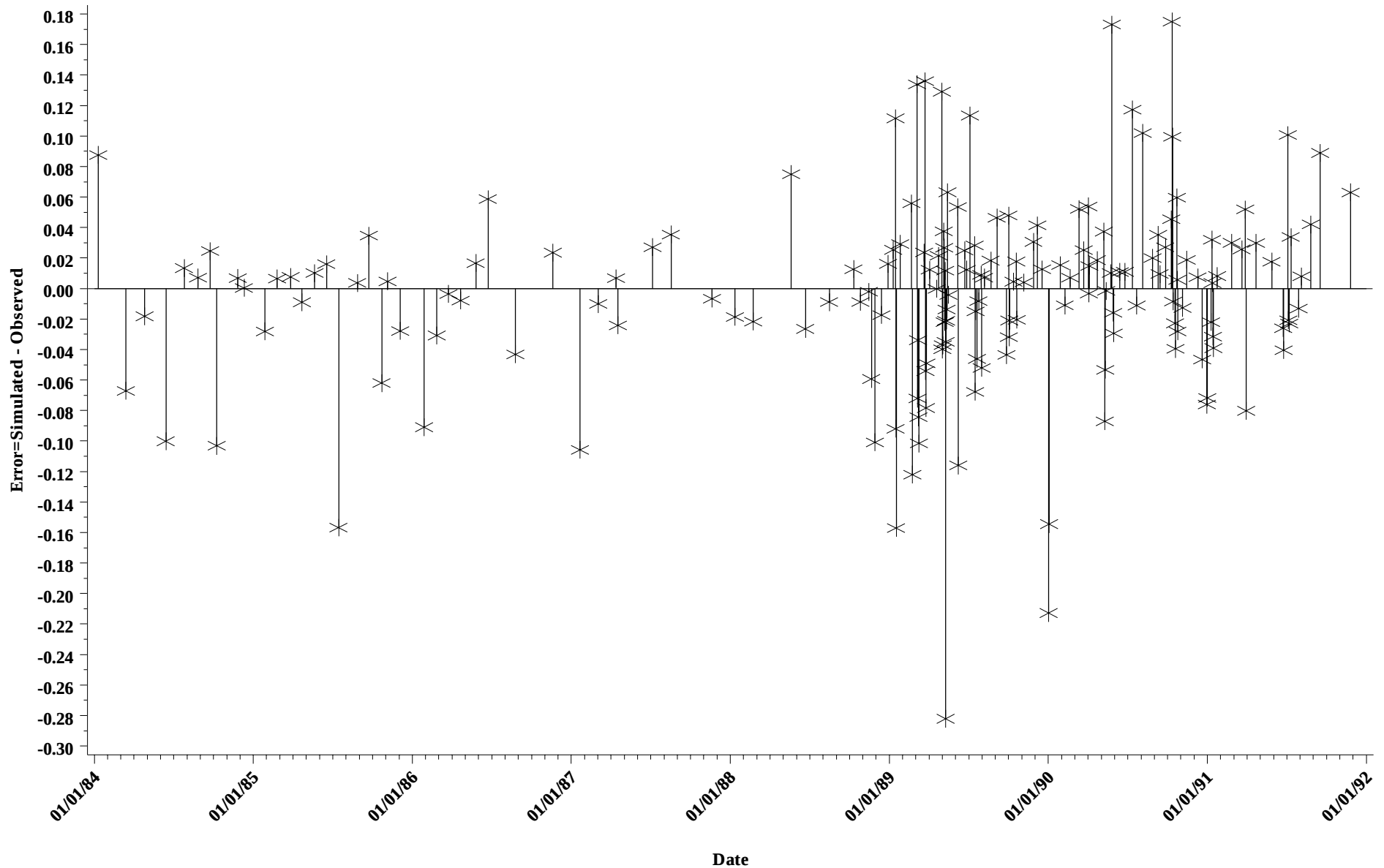




# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

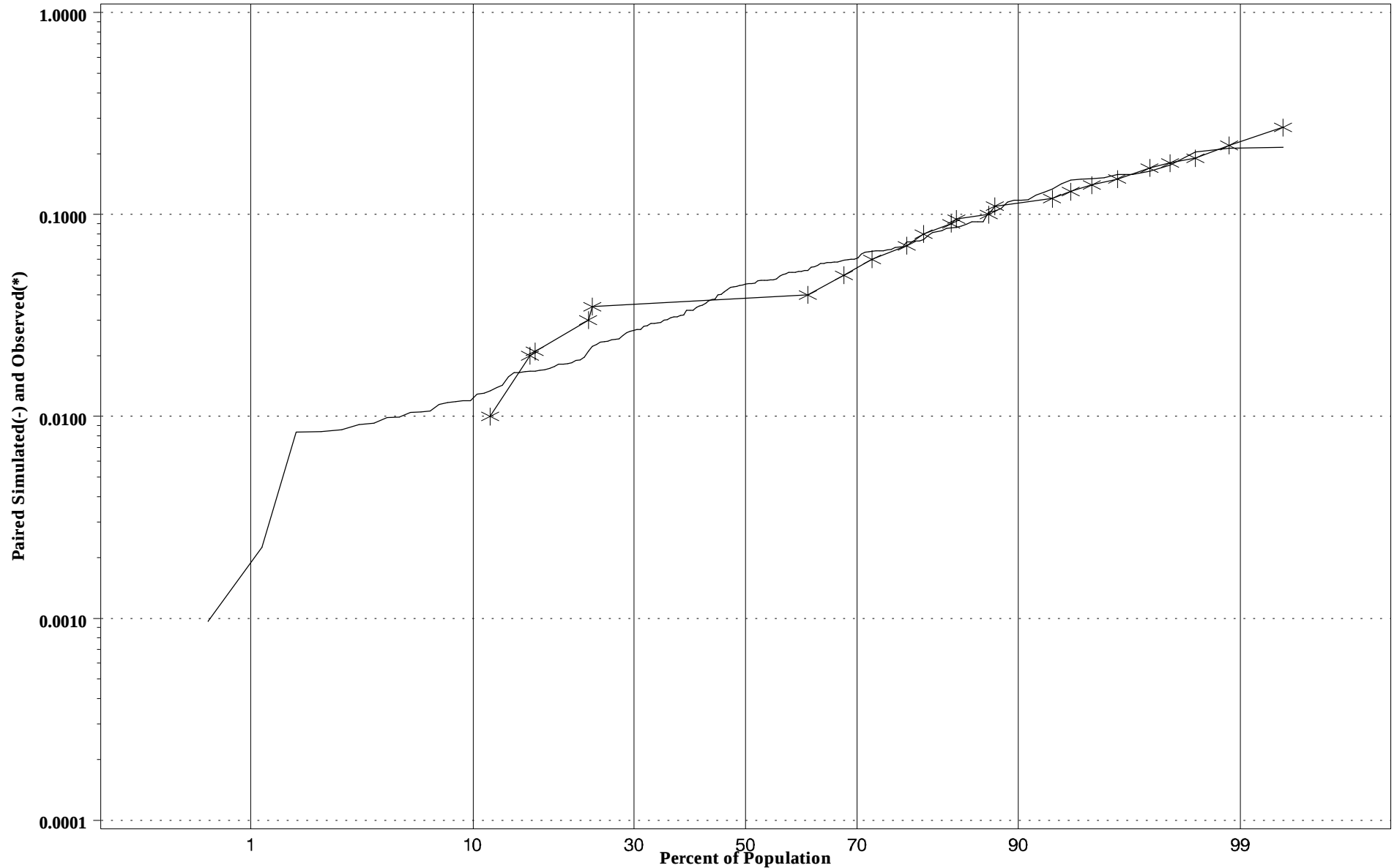
### Total Ammonia



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

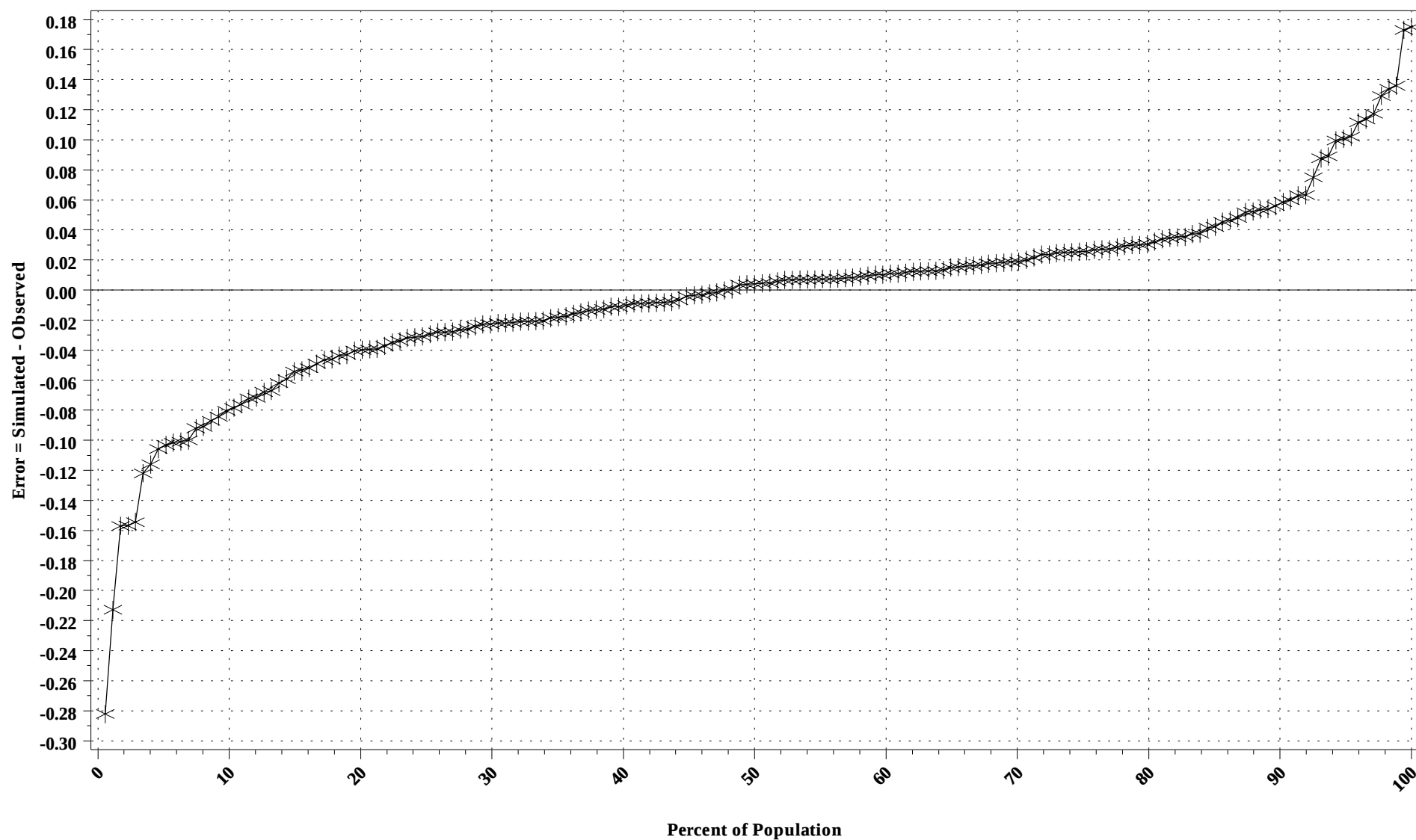


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

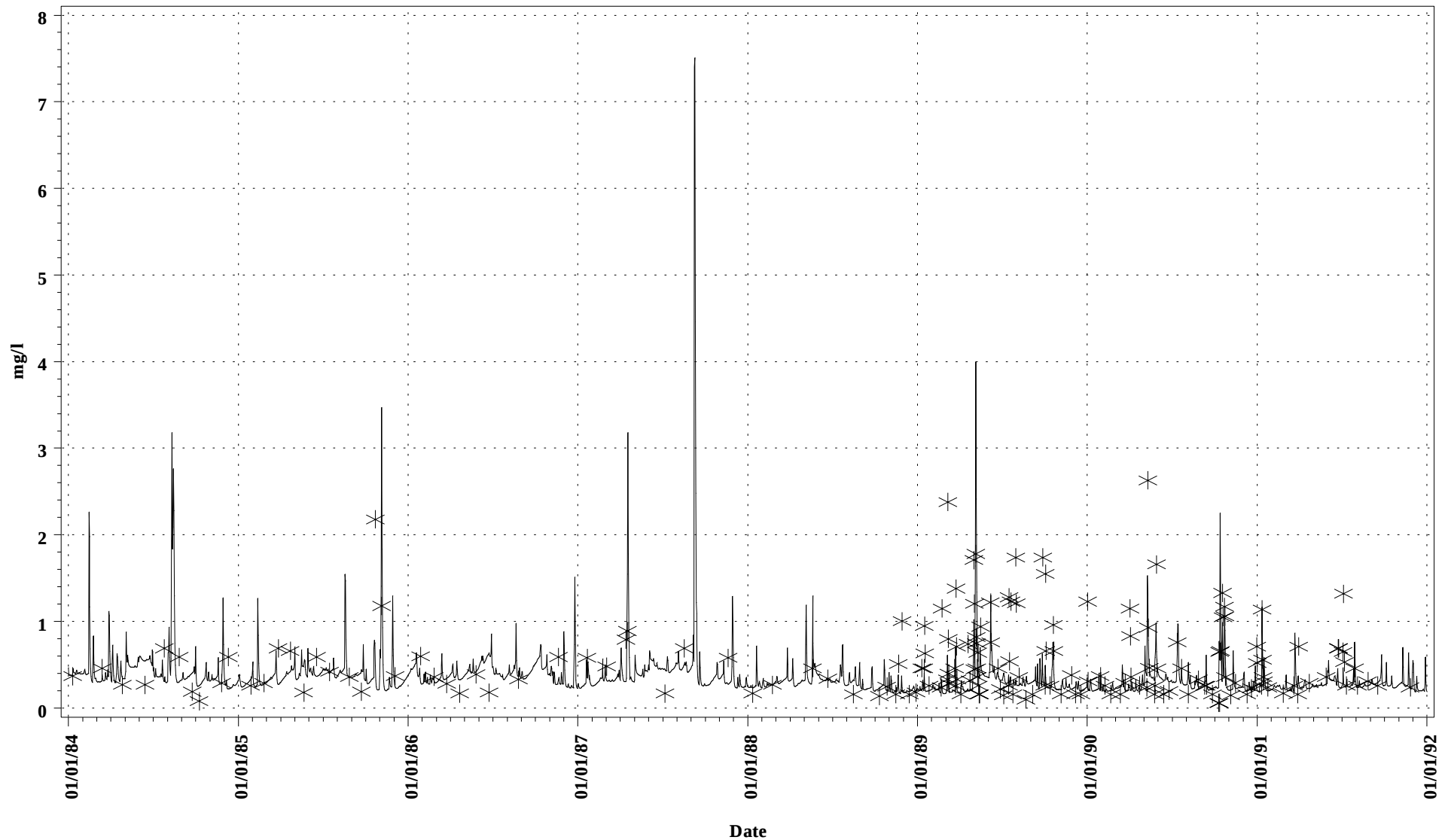


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

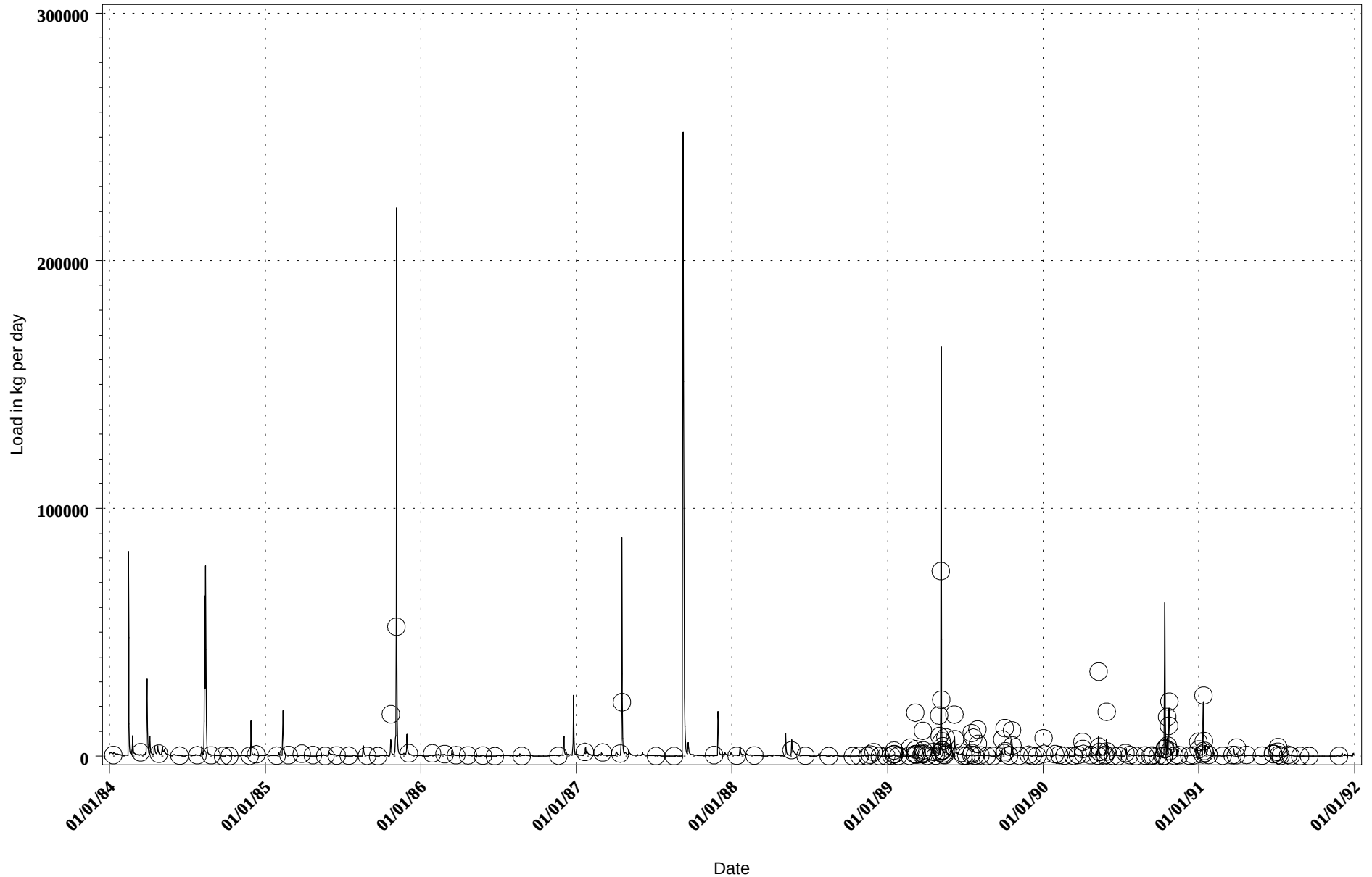
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# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

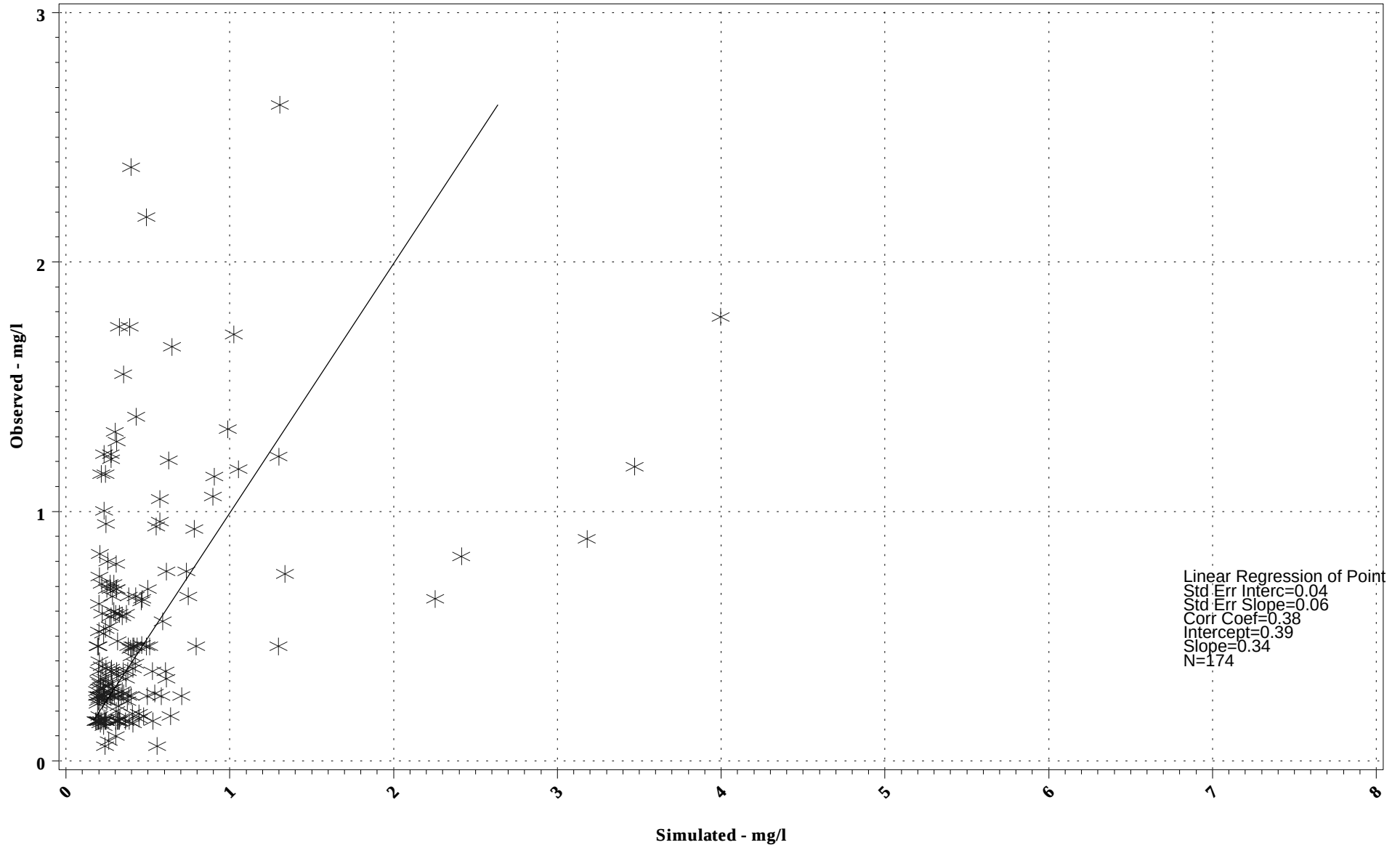
## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

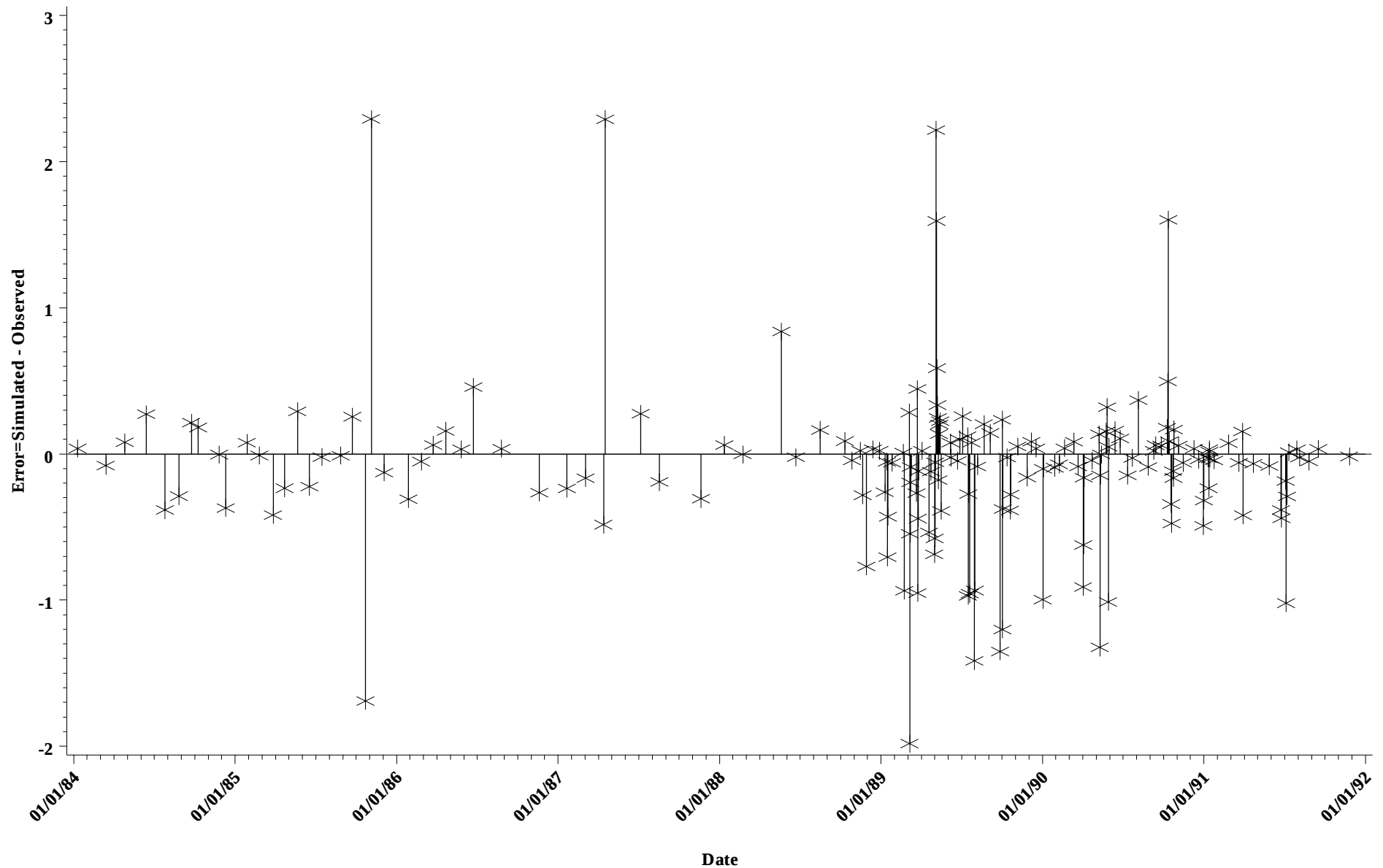
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual Error versus Time

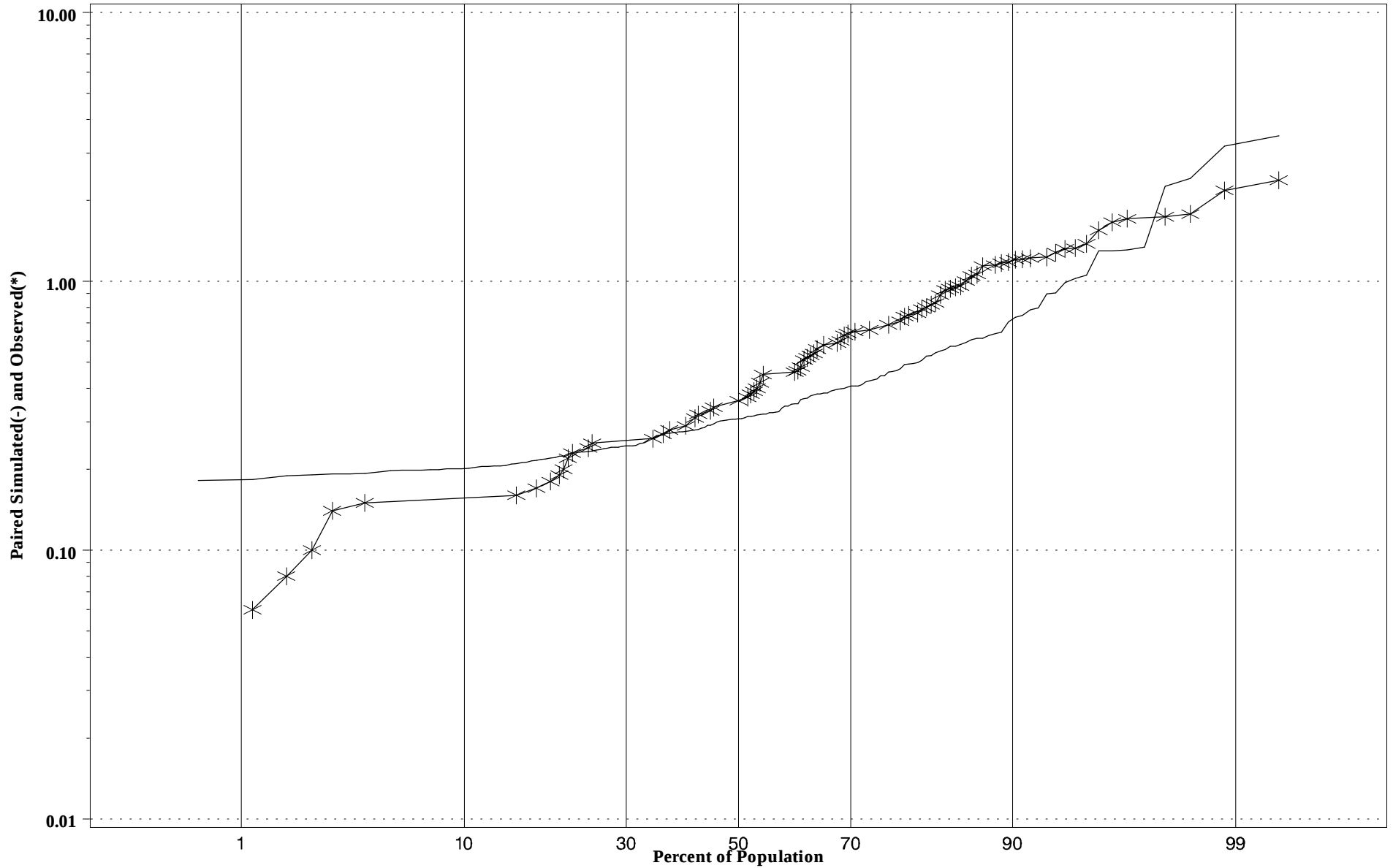
### Organic Nitrogen



# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



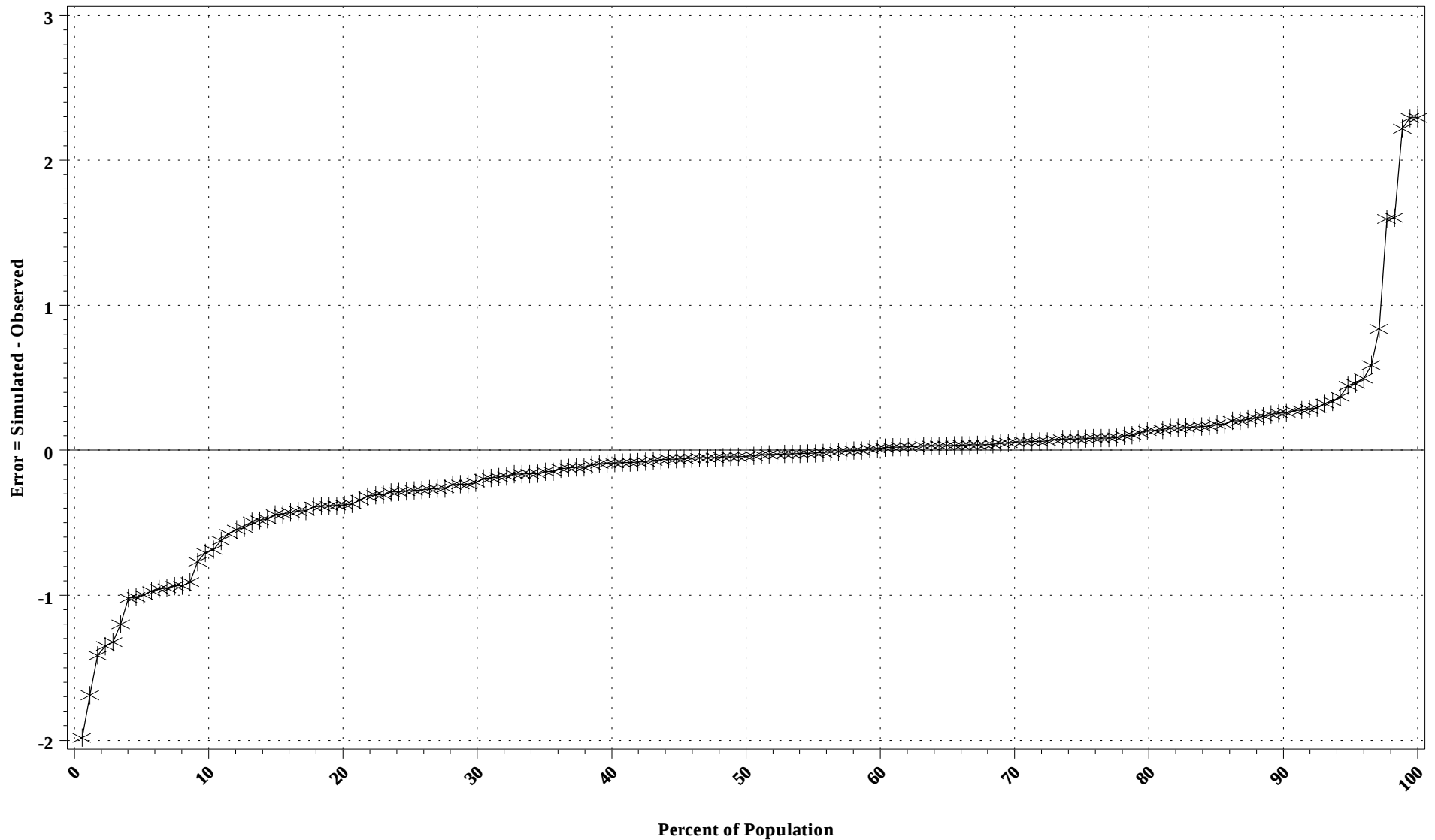


# Rappahannock River at Segement 230

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.5.0 York River Basin**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 235, 240, 250, and 260

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 590

### ***Section Contents:***

B.5.0 Monitoring Stations in the York River Basin (Figure B.5.0)

B.5.1 Mattaponi River (Monitoring Station: 1674500)

B.5.2 Pamunkey River (Monitoring Station: 1673000)

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***B.5.1 Mattaponi River near Beulahville, VA at Segment 240 (Monitoring Station: 1674500) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 235 and 240)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Mattaponi basin together with the Pamunkey form the above fall line portion of the York River. The Mattaponi is similar to the Rappahannock in its rural character dominated by agricultural loads. Concentrations of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total suspended sediment are generally low at the Mattaponi gage station. Water quality observations increased and were oriented toward storm weighted sampling after 1989. Model calibration focused primarily on the refined, storm-weighted sampling after 1989.

The Mattaponi basin above the gaged site covers an area of 594 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 72% forest land, 11% cropland, 8% other agricultural areas, 7% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage increased from 0.64 million pounds in 1985 to 0.67 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 58 thousand pounds to 49 thousand pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 39%, from 41 thousand pounds in 1985 to 58 thousand pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 2%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 28%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 22% and 54% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 32% for total nitrogen and 29% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

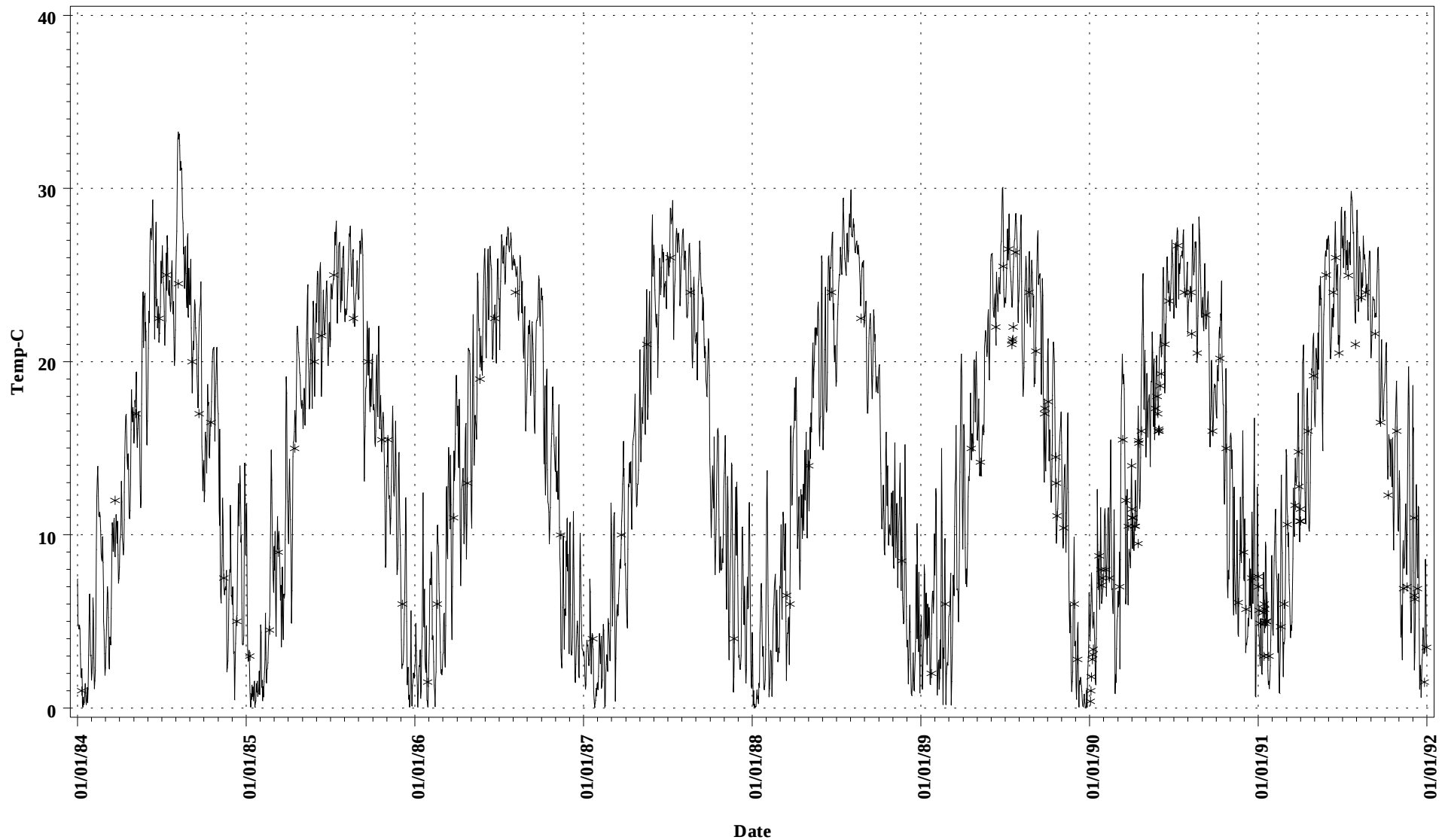
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

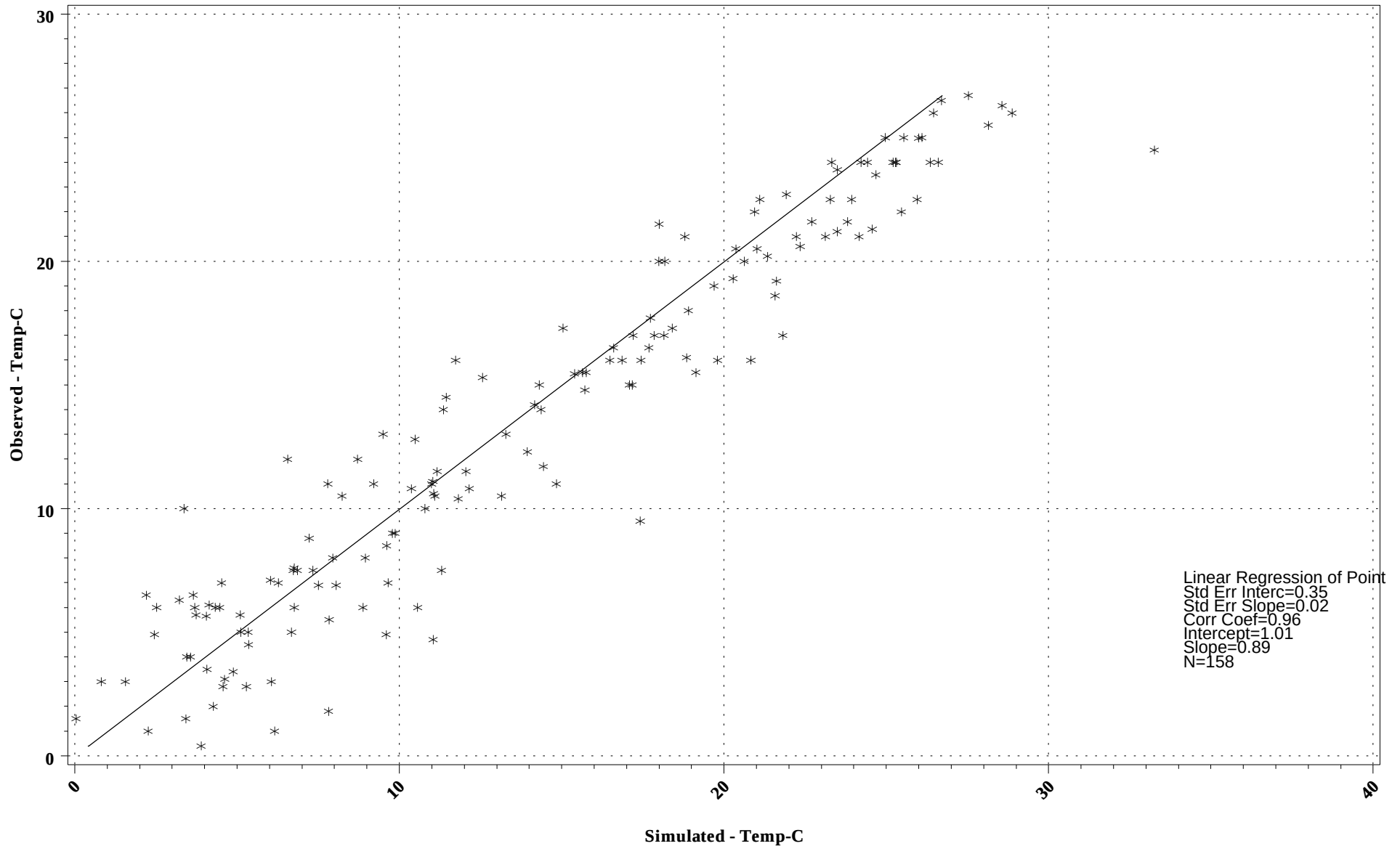
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

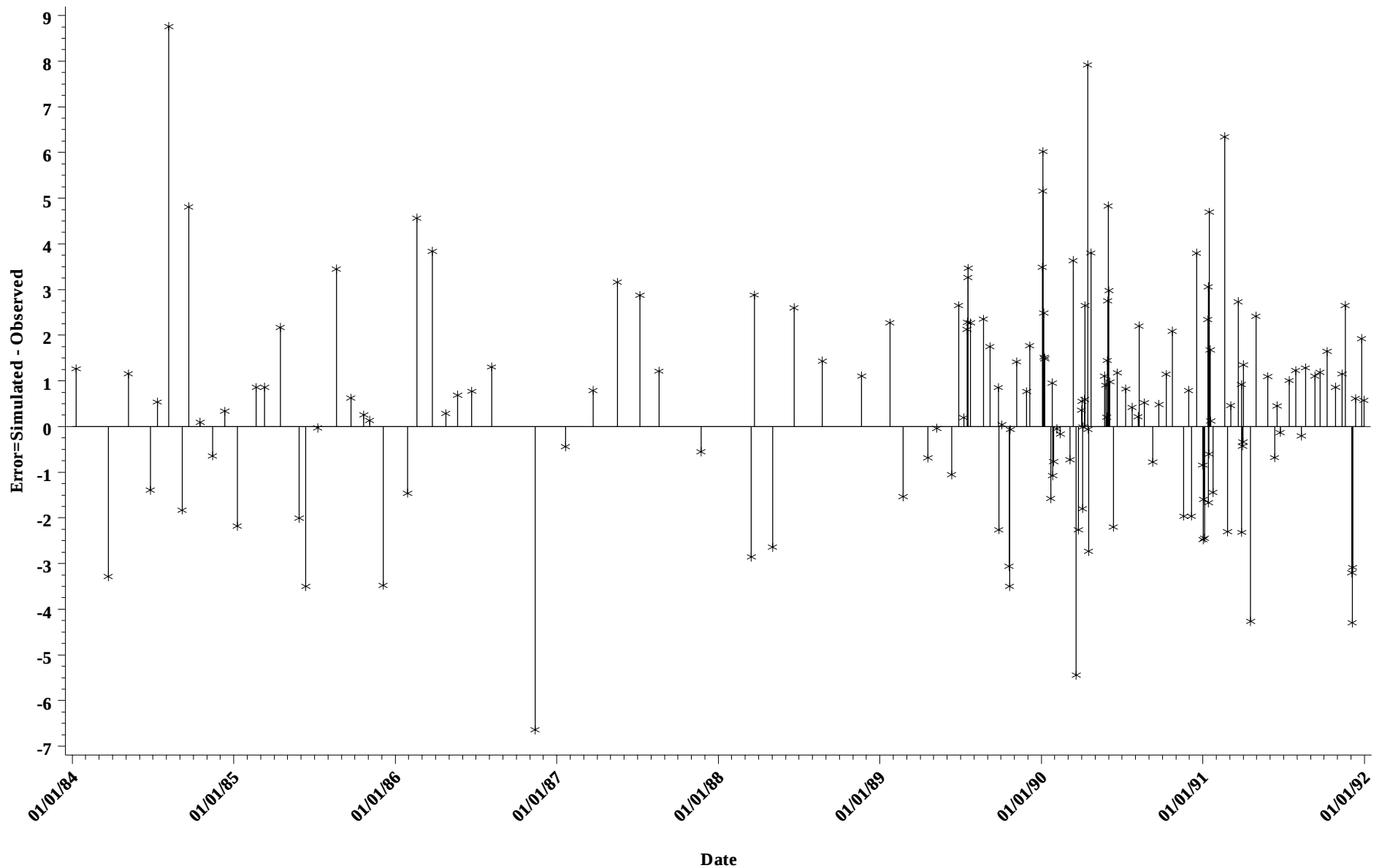
### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

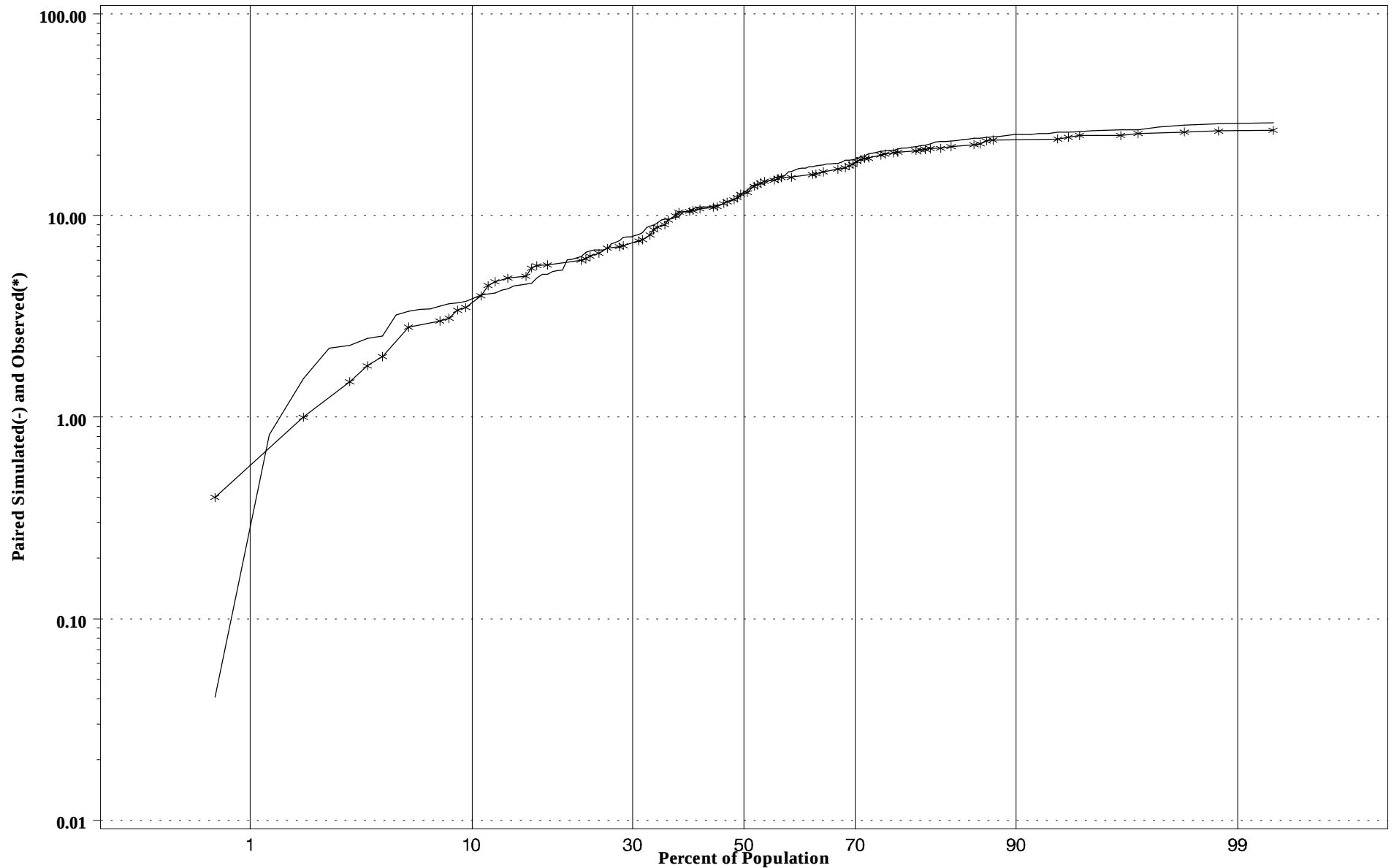
### Temperature-C



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



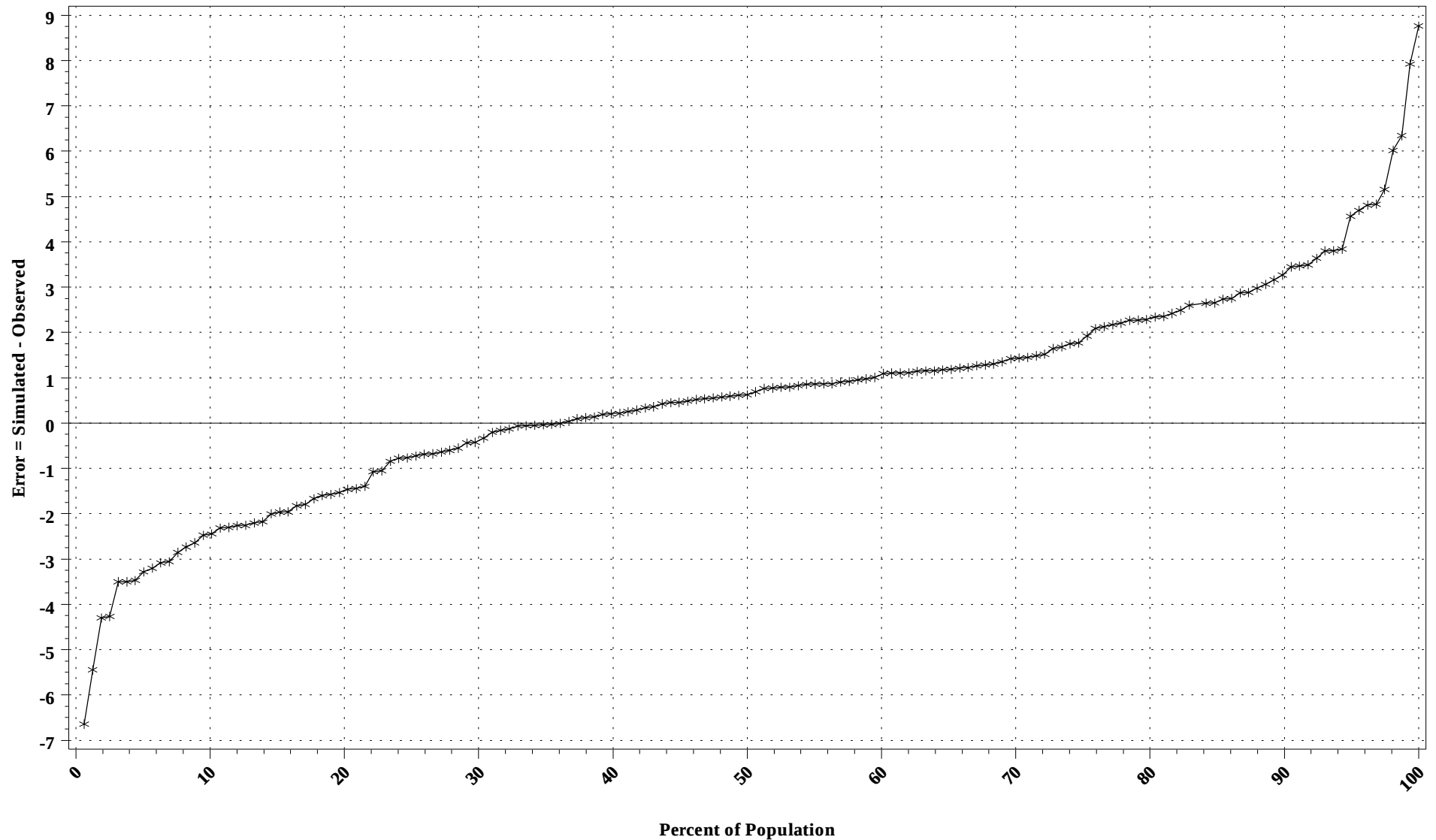


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

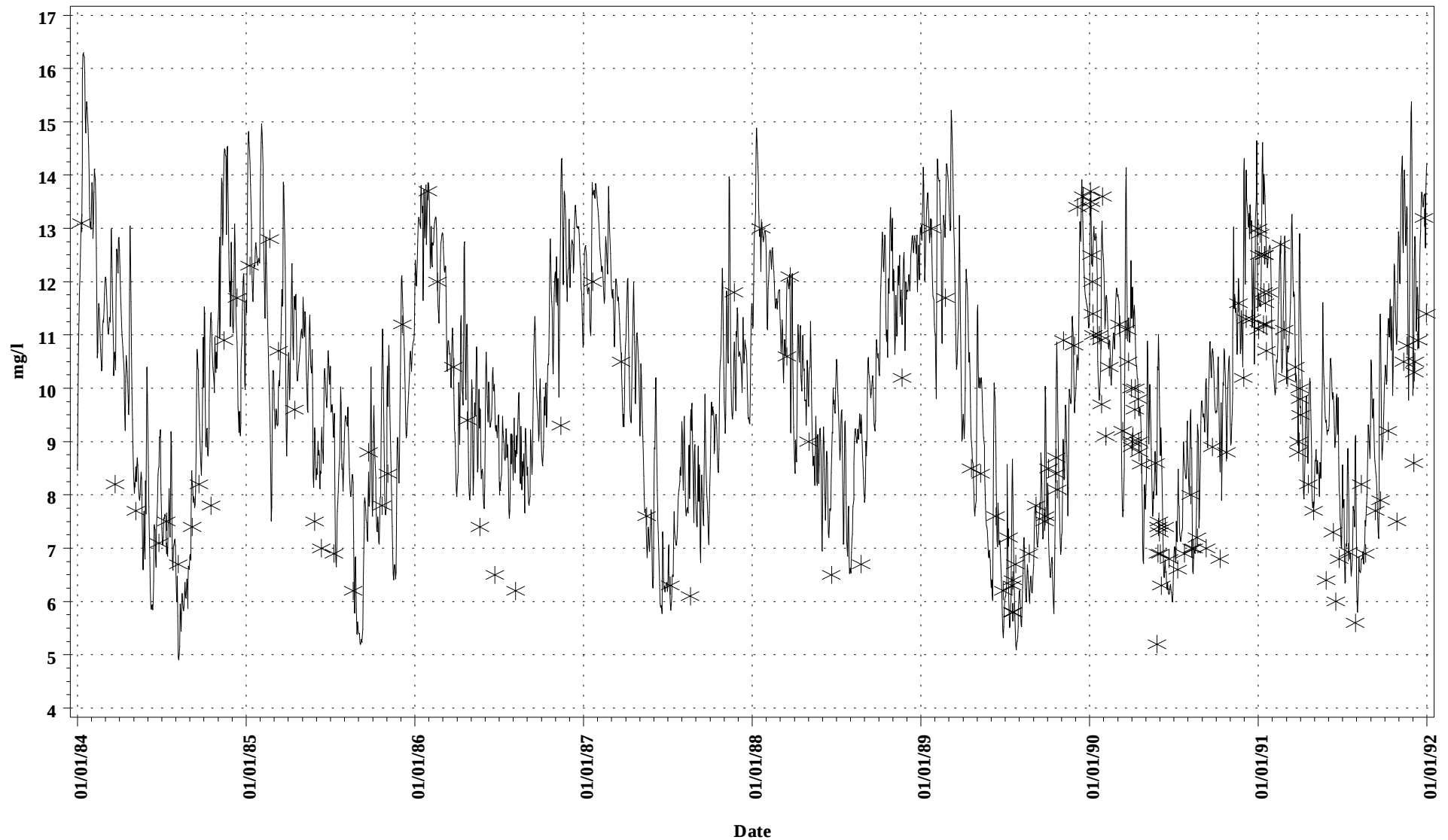


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

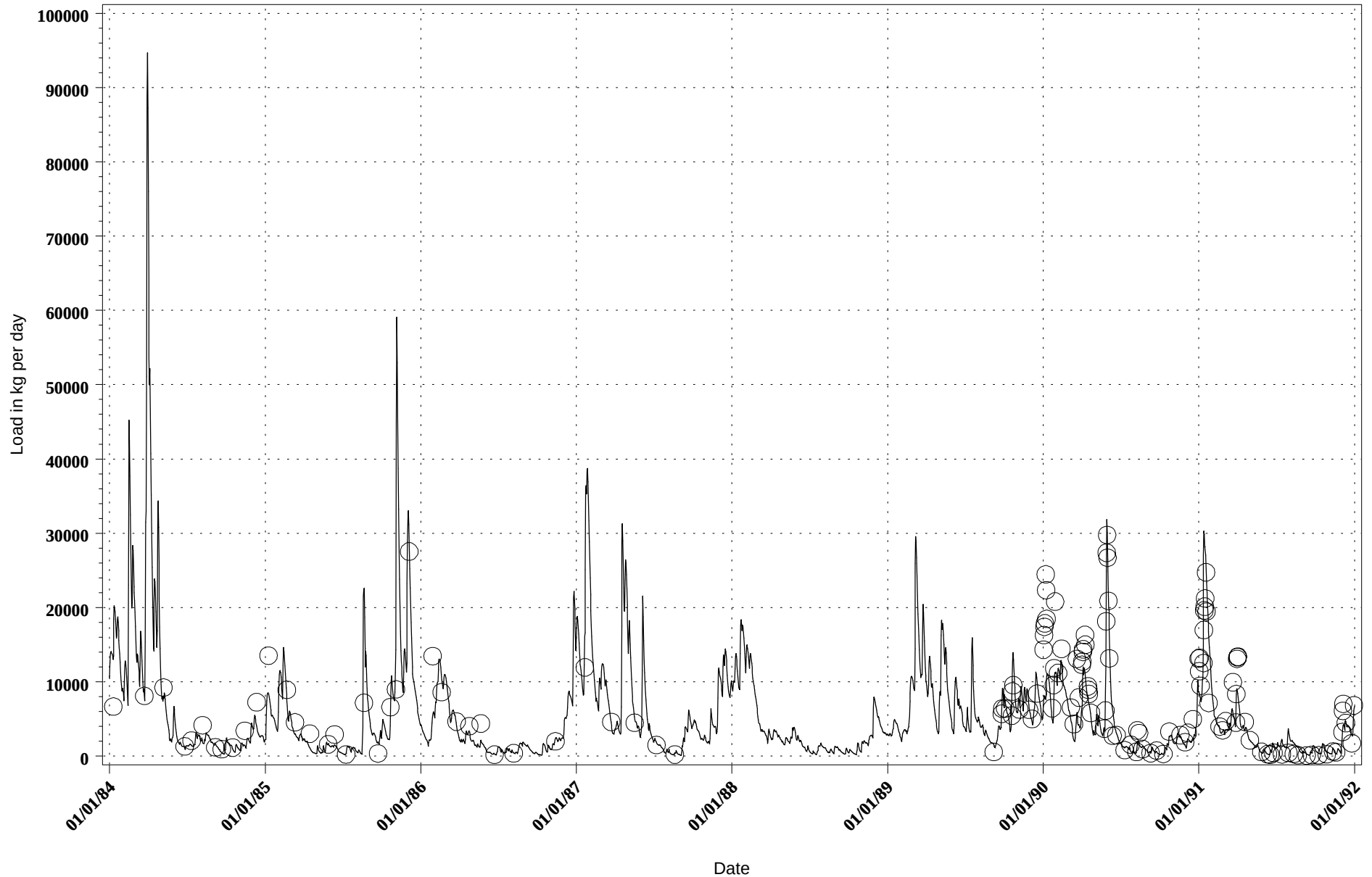
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

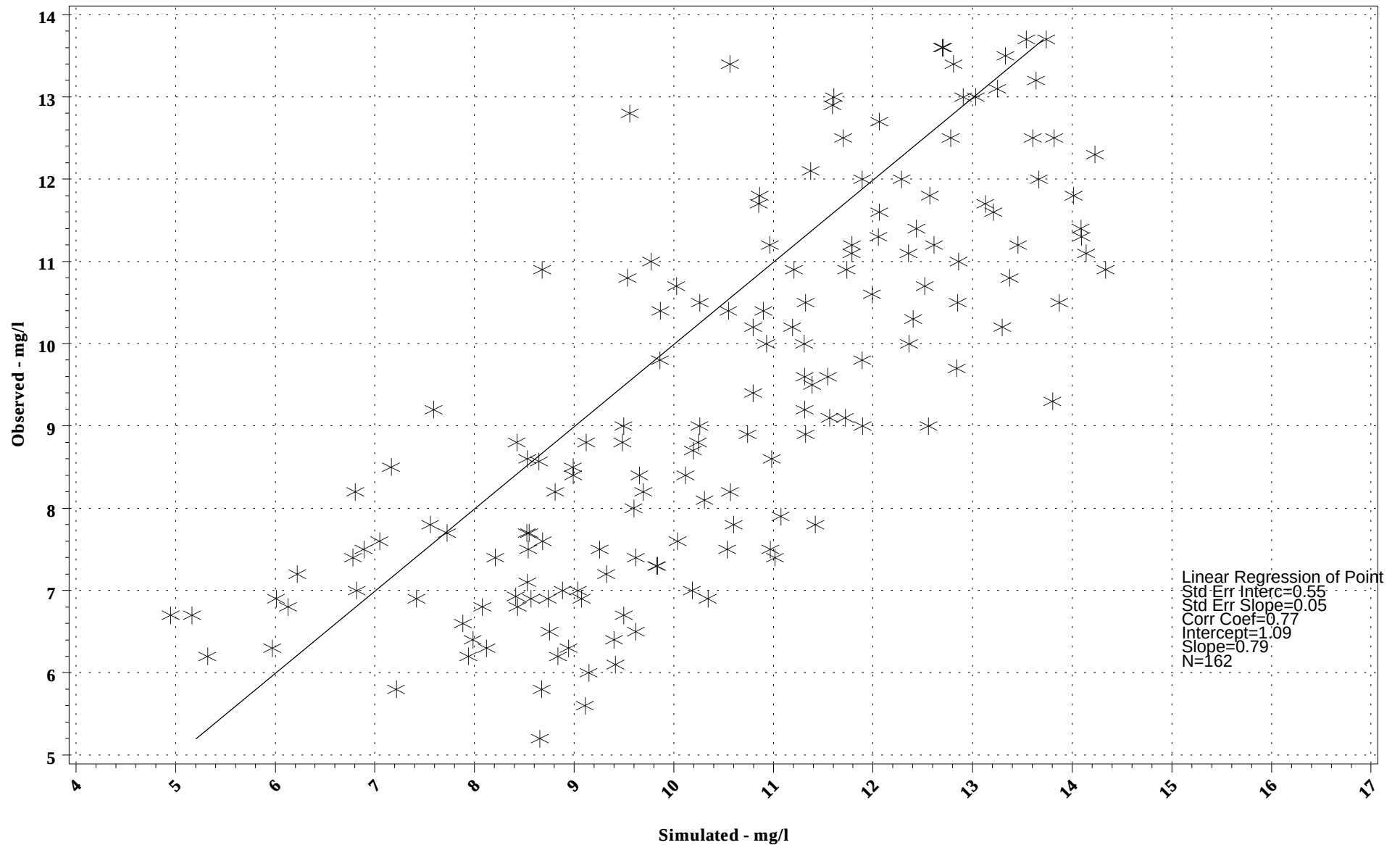
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

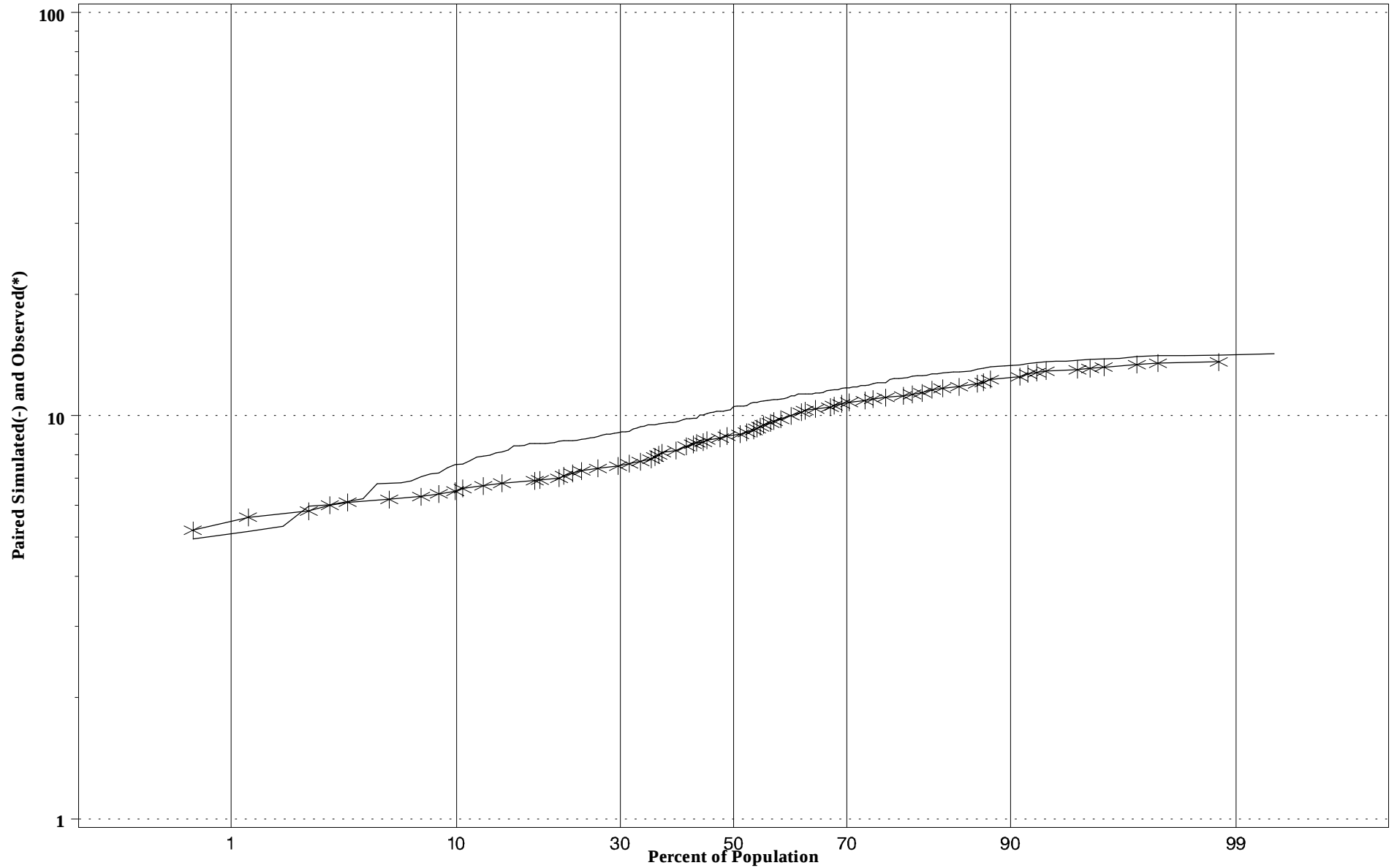




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Dissolved Oxygen

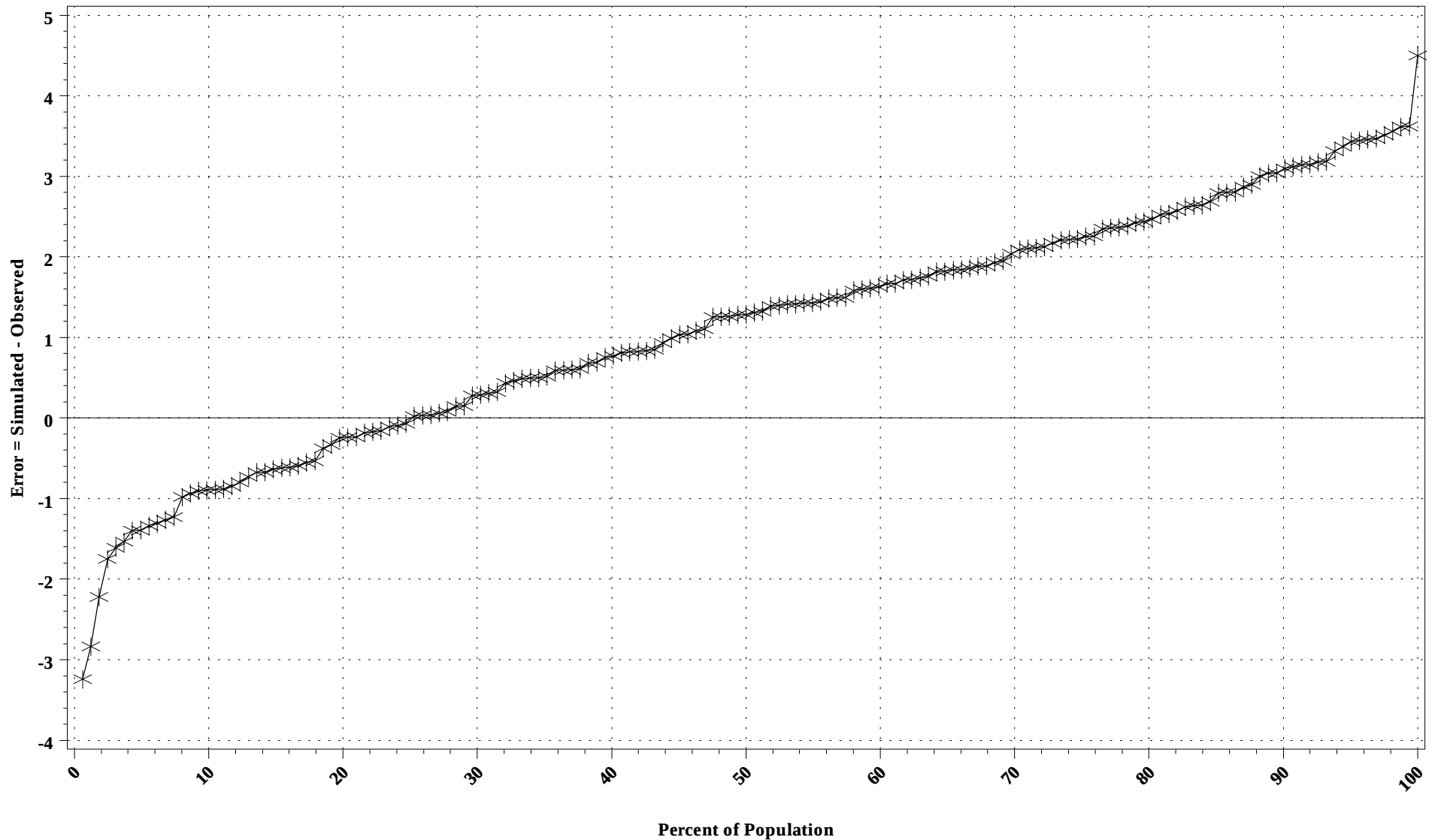
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

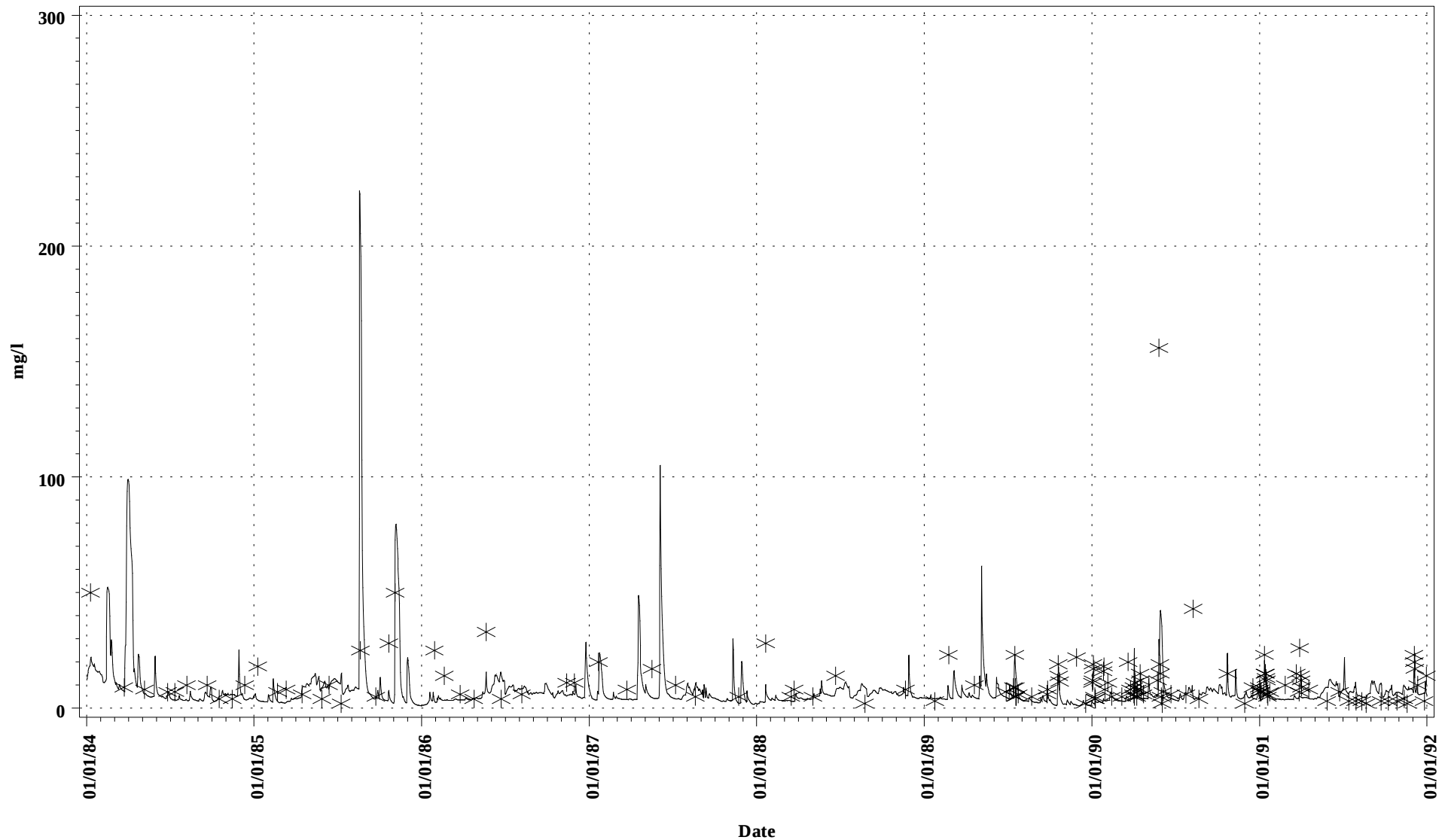


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

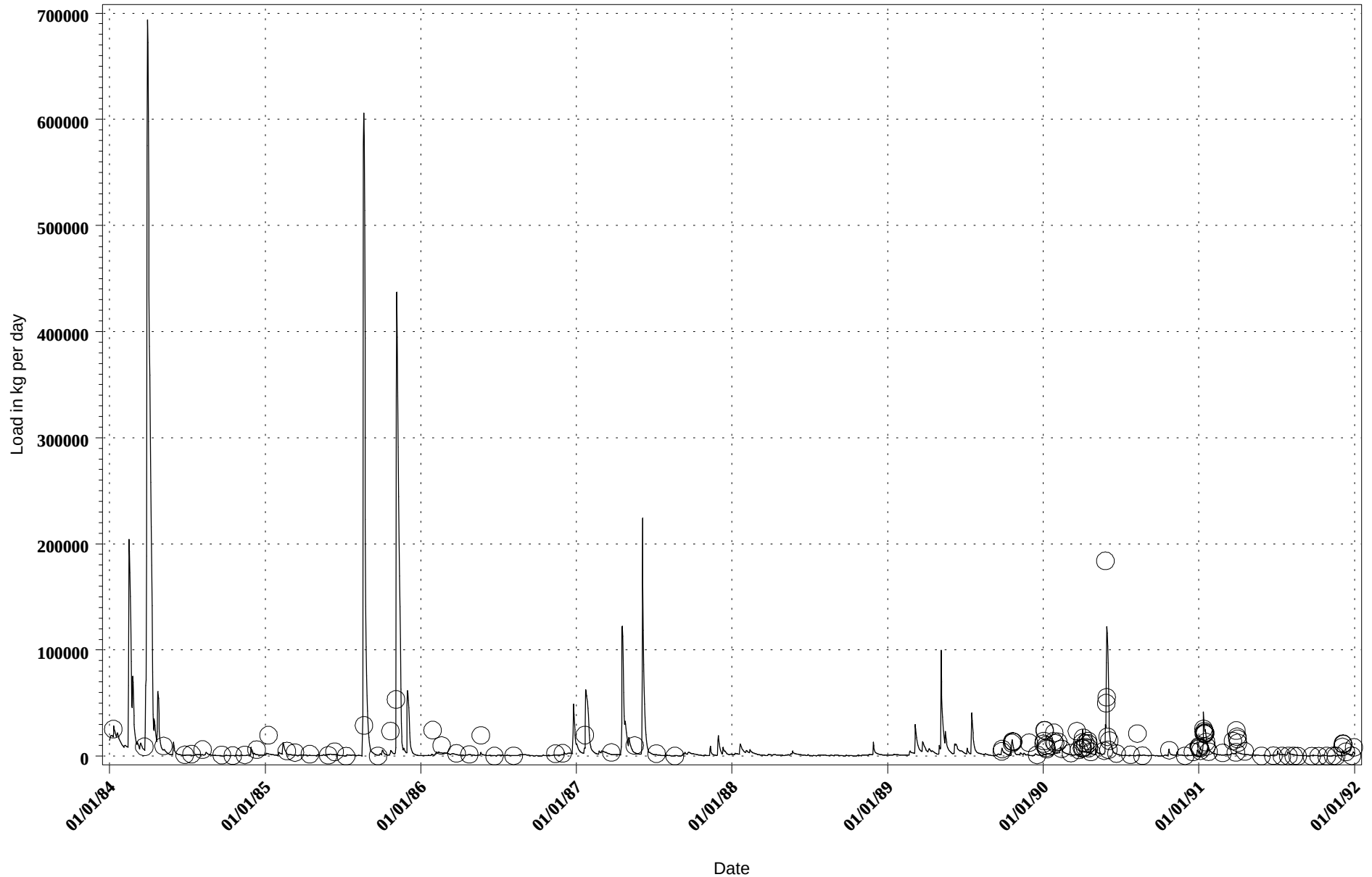




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

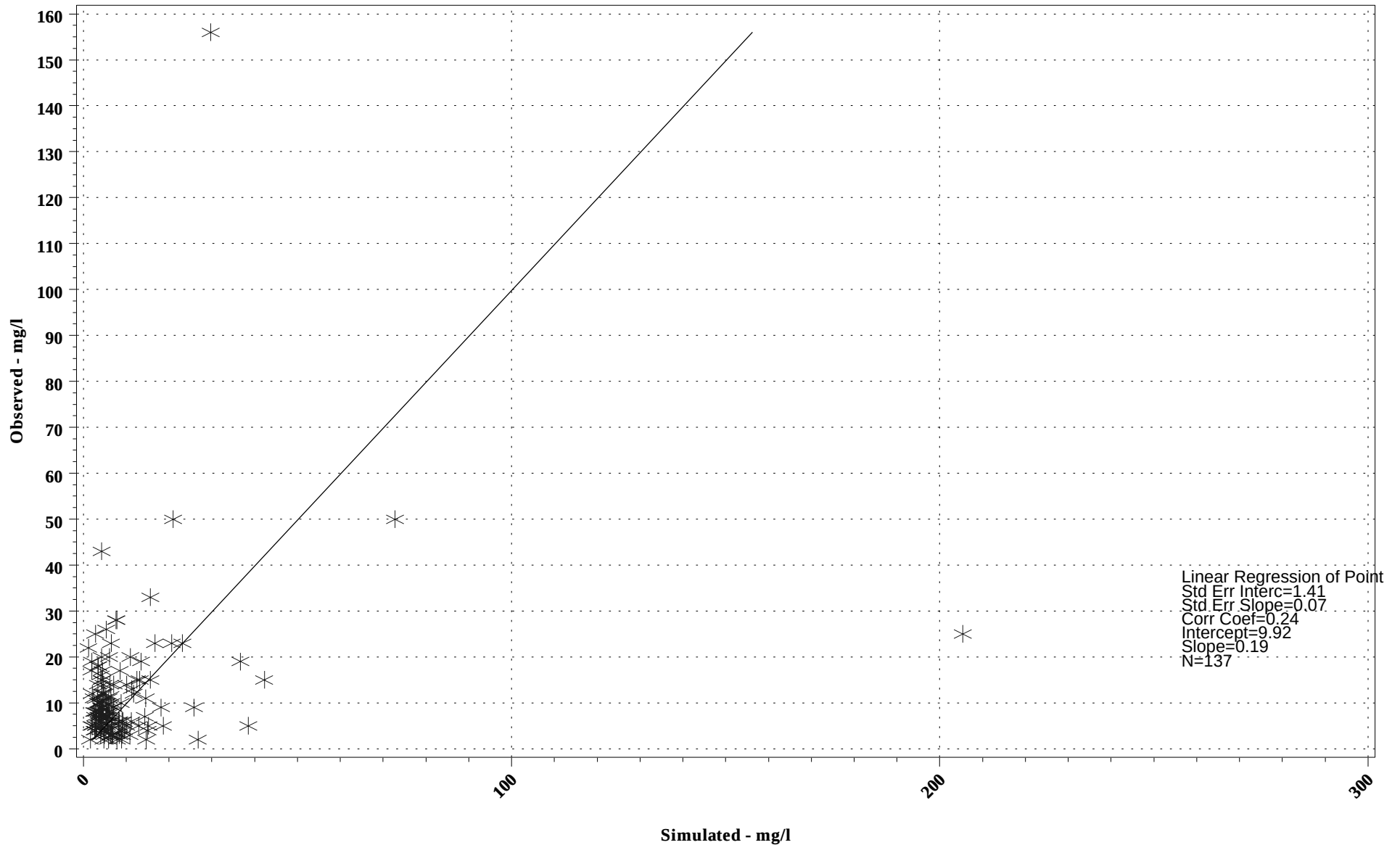
(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

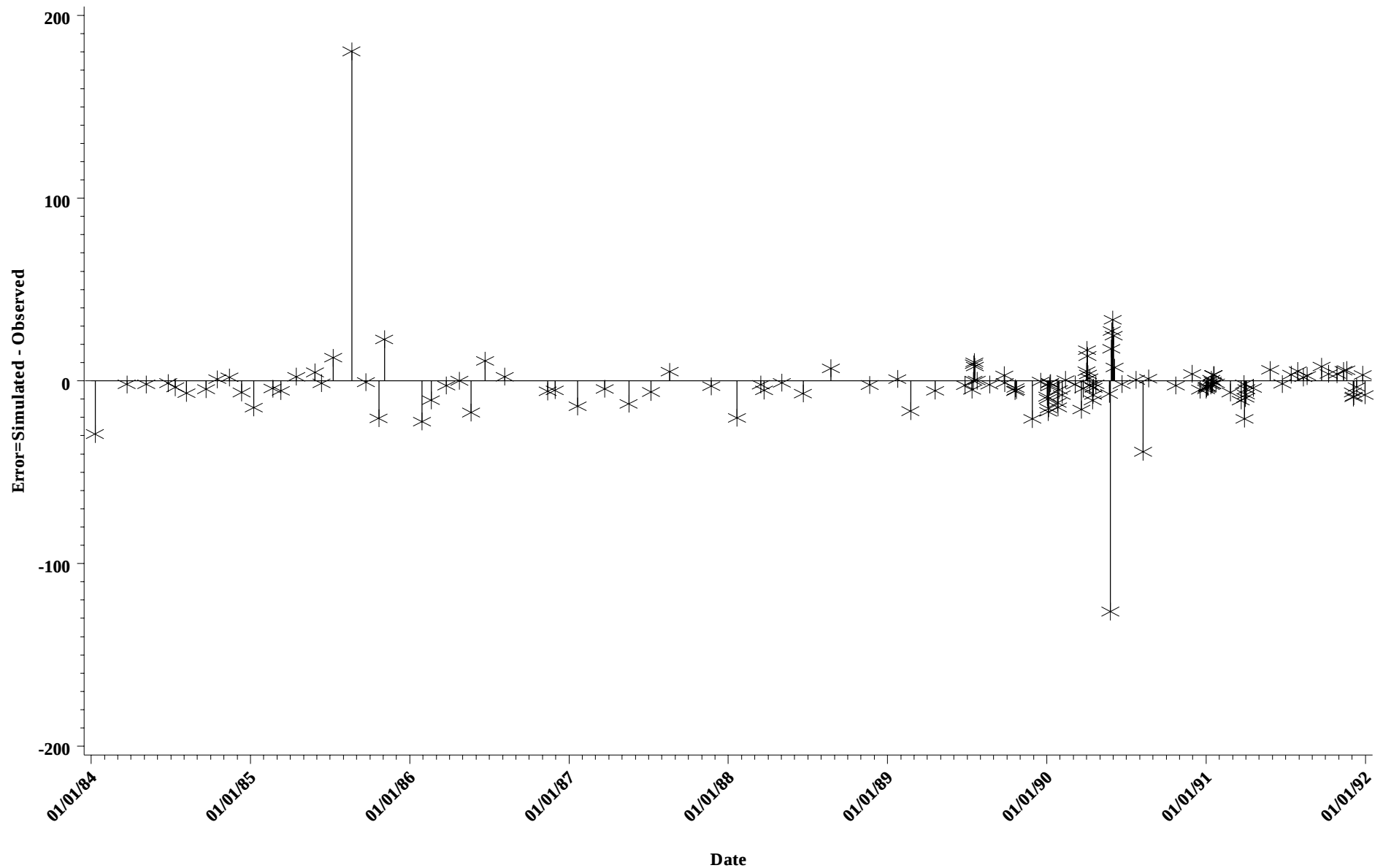
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

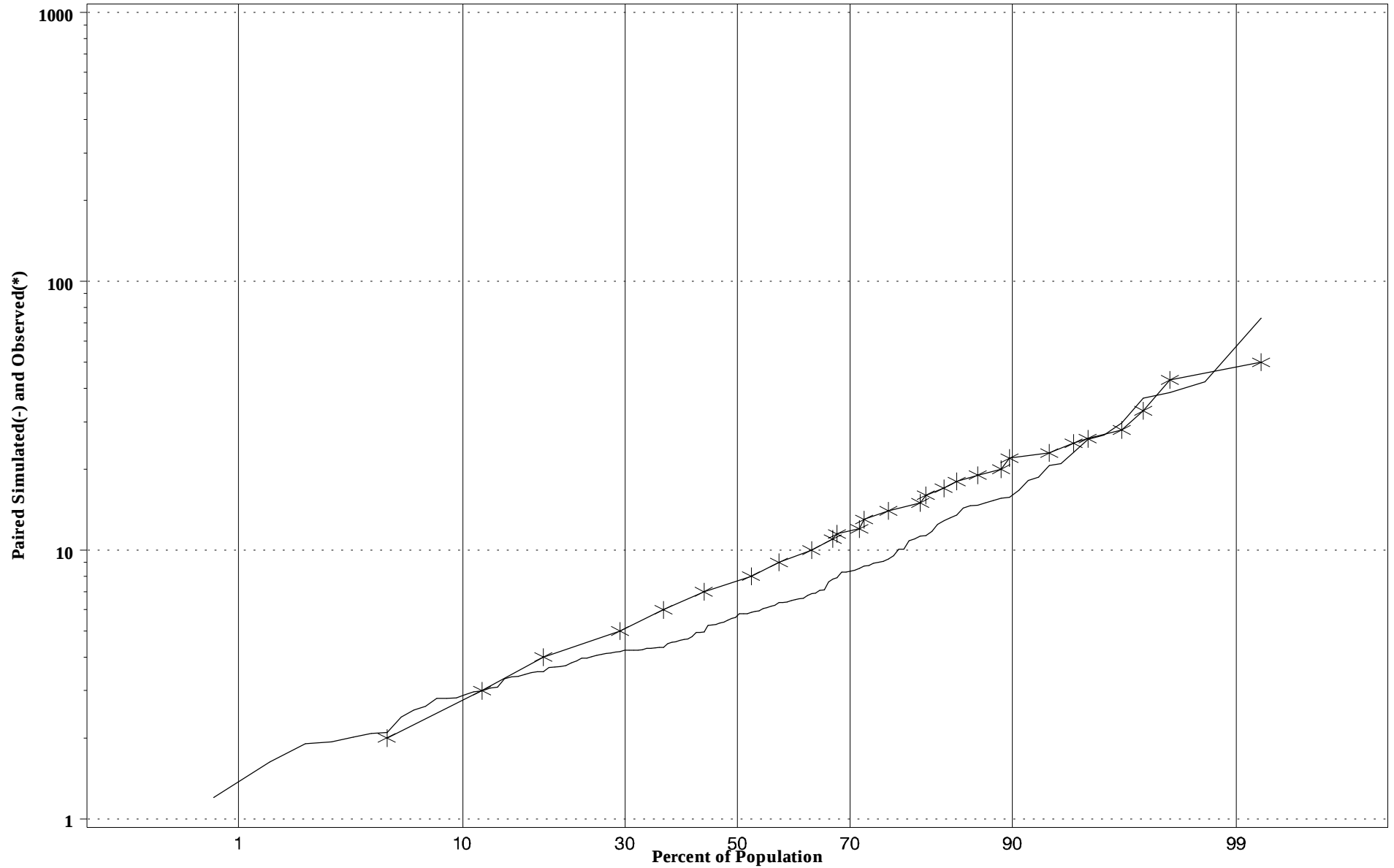
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

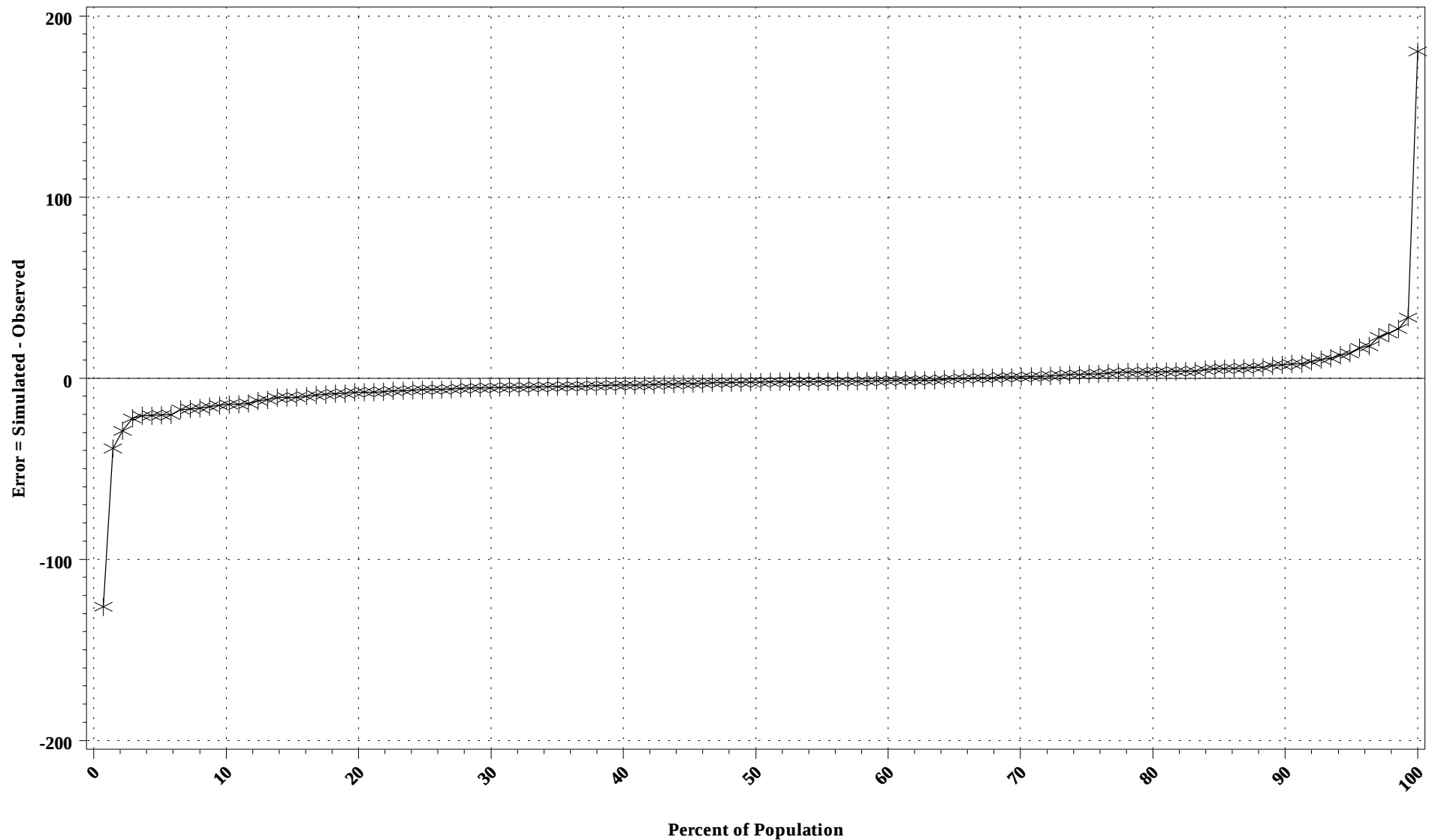


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

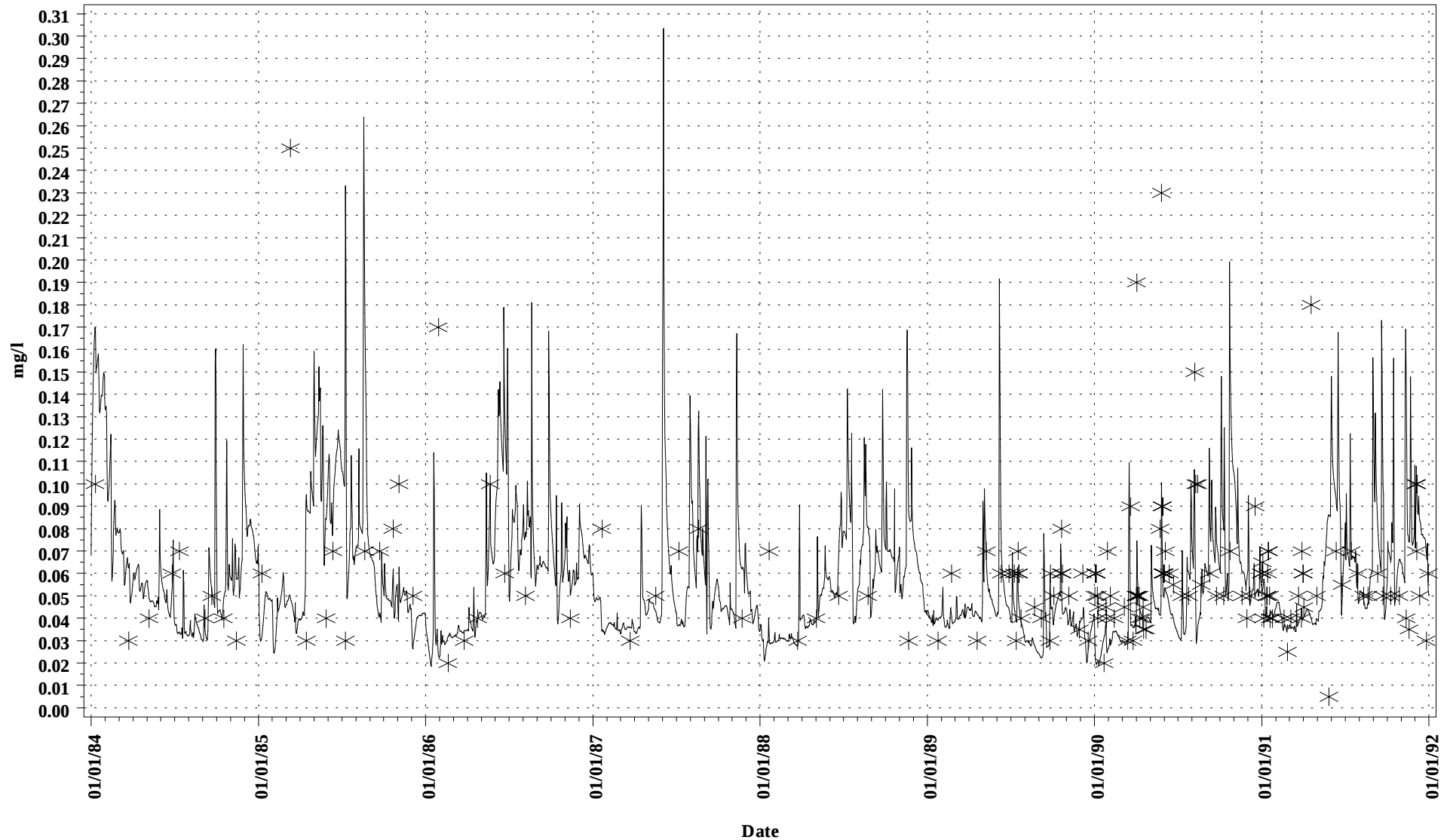


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

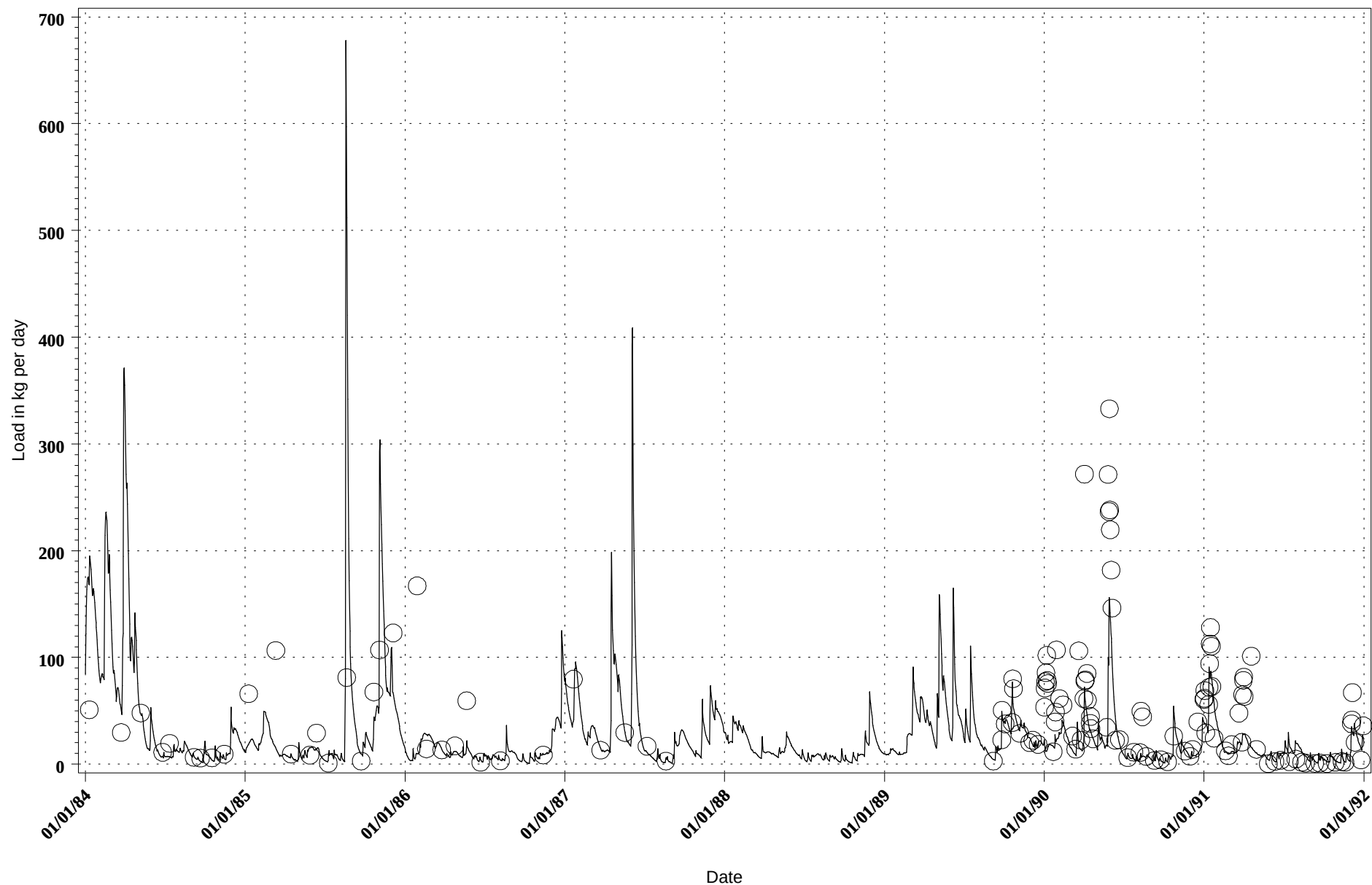
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

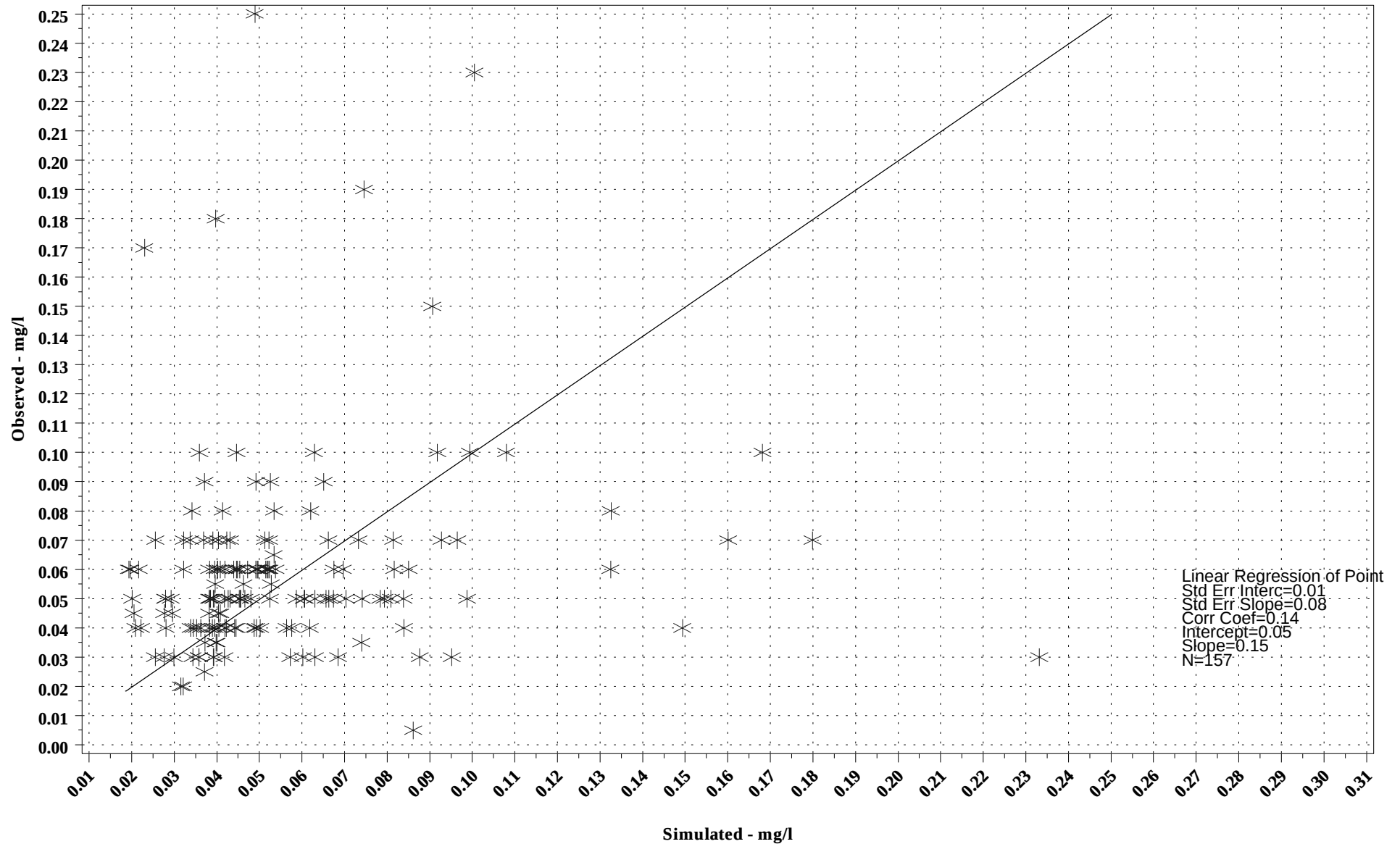
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

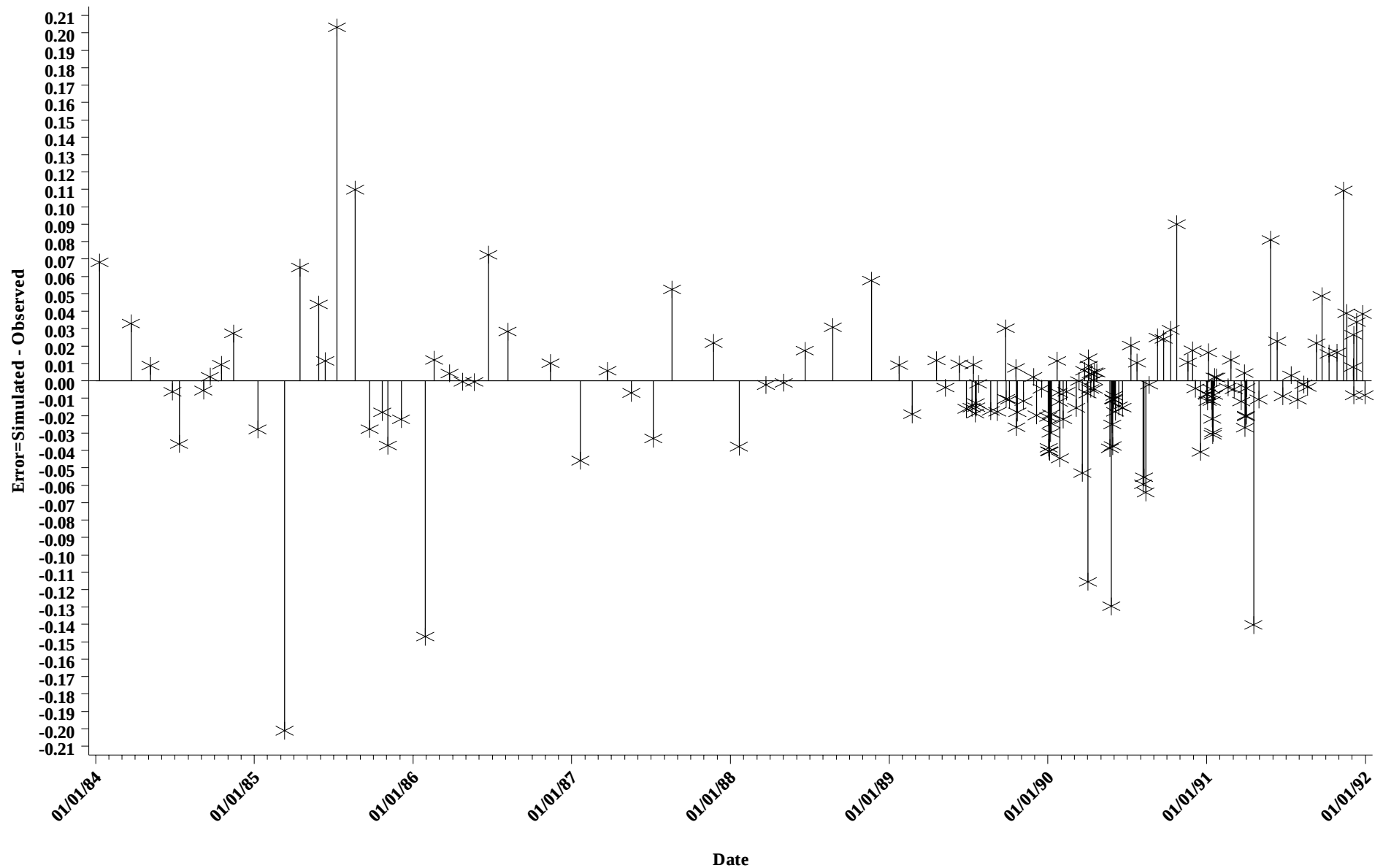




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

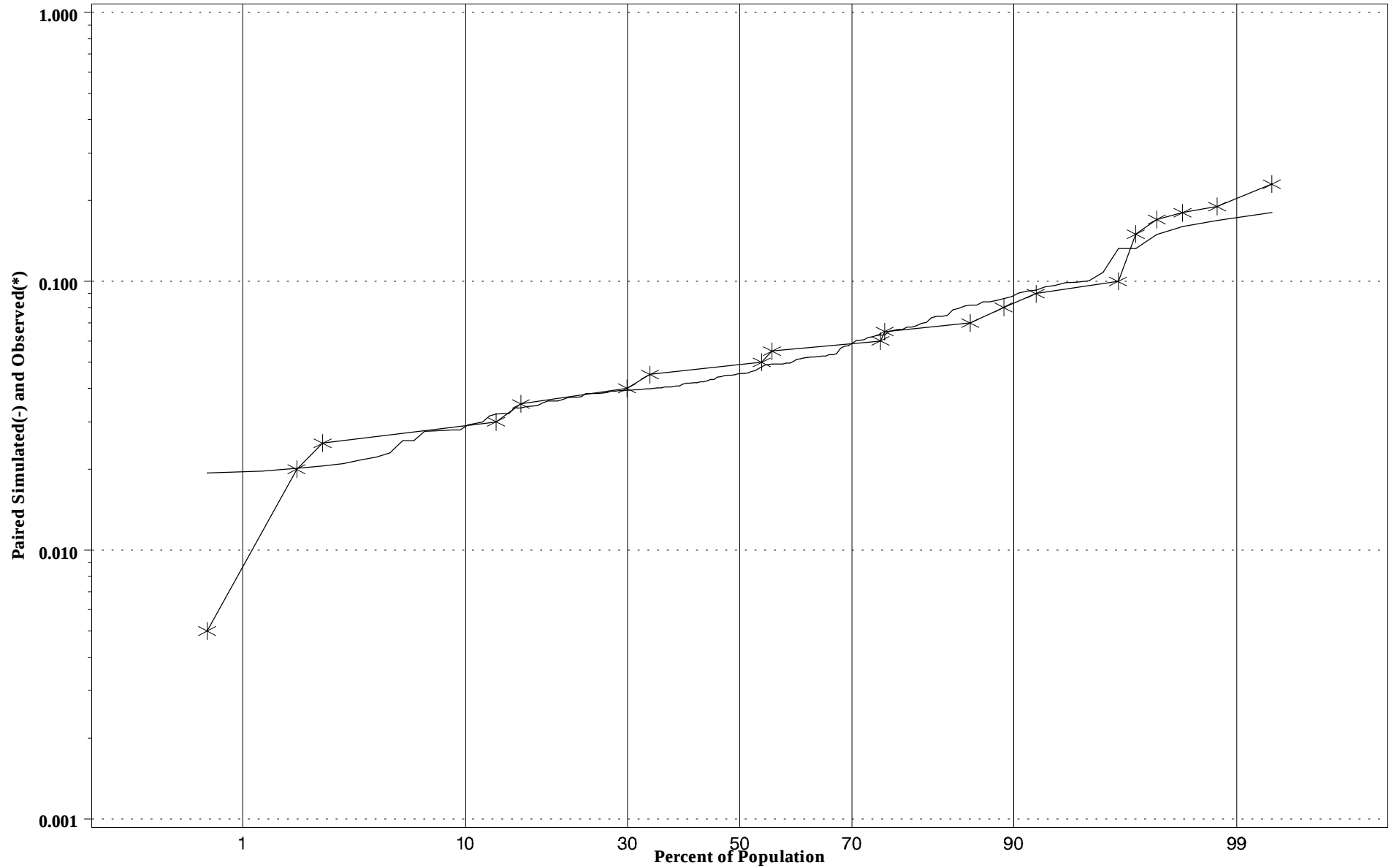
### Total Phosphorus



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Phosphorus

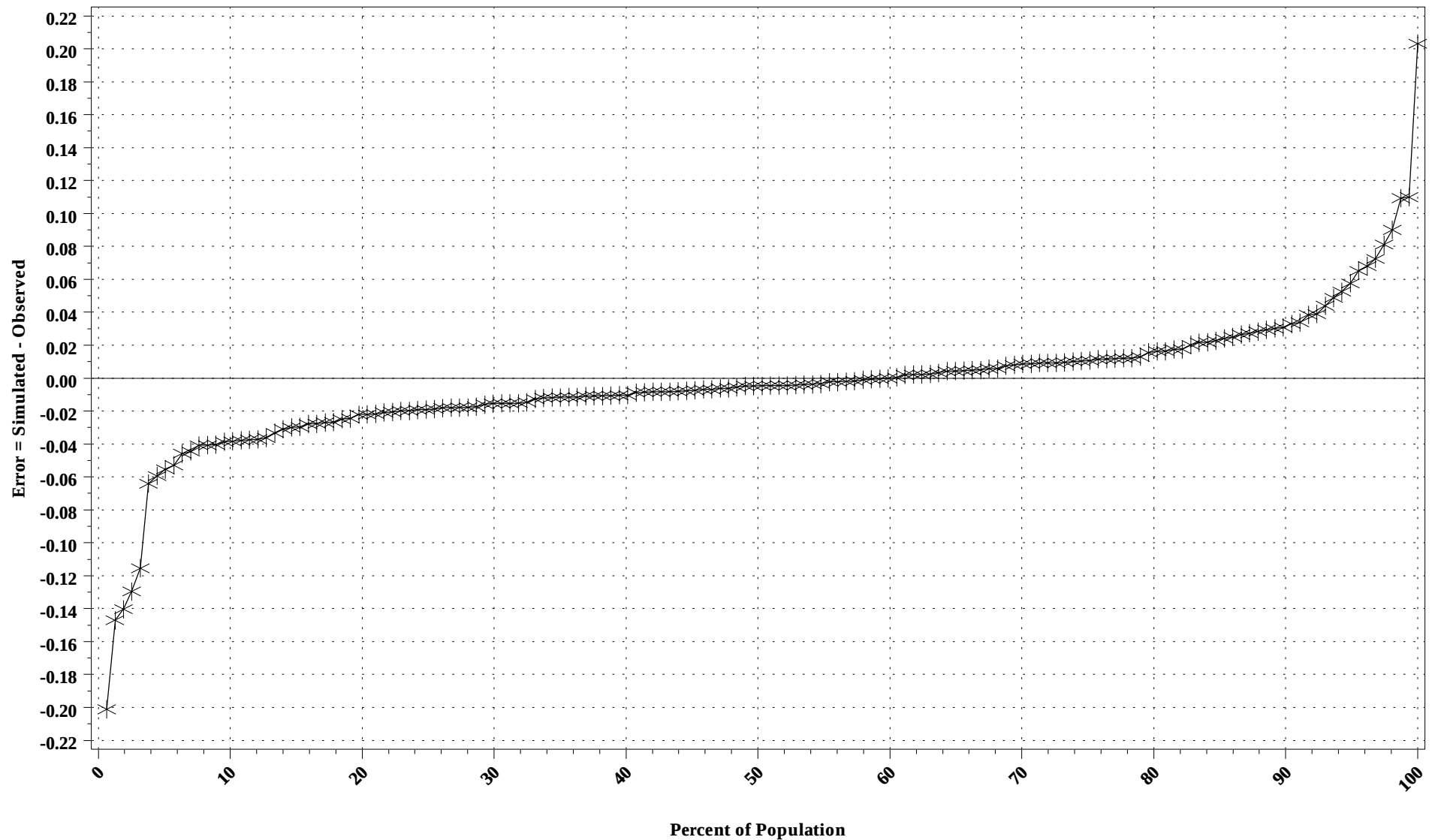
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

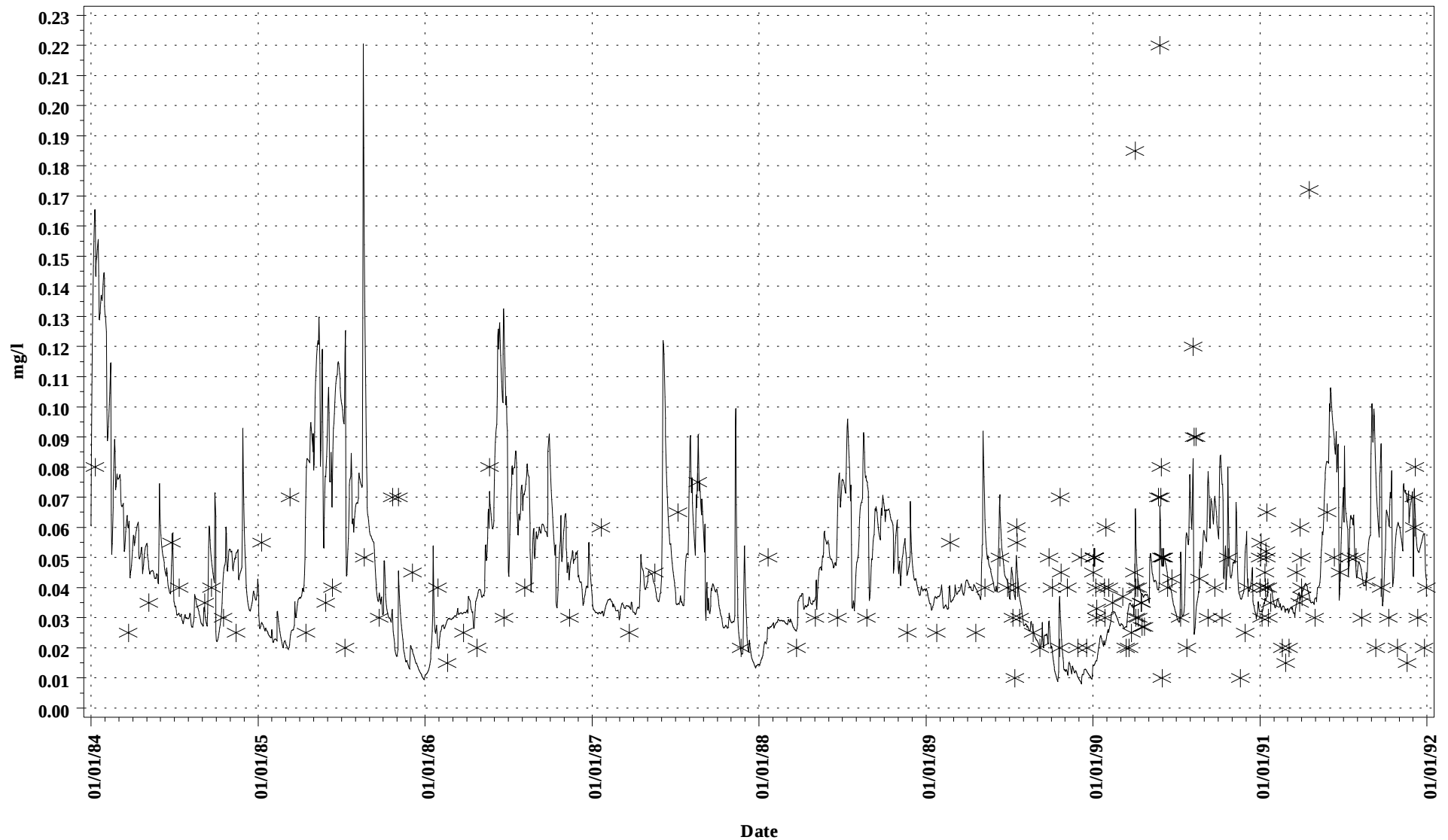


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

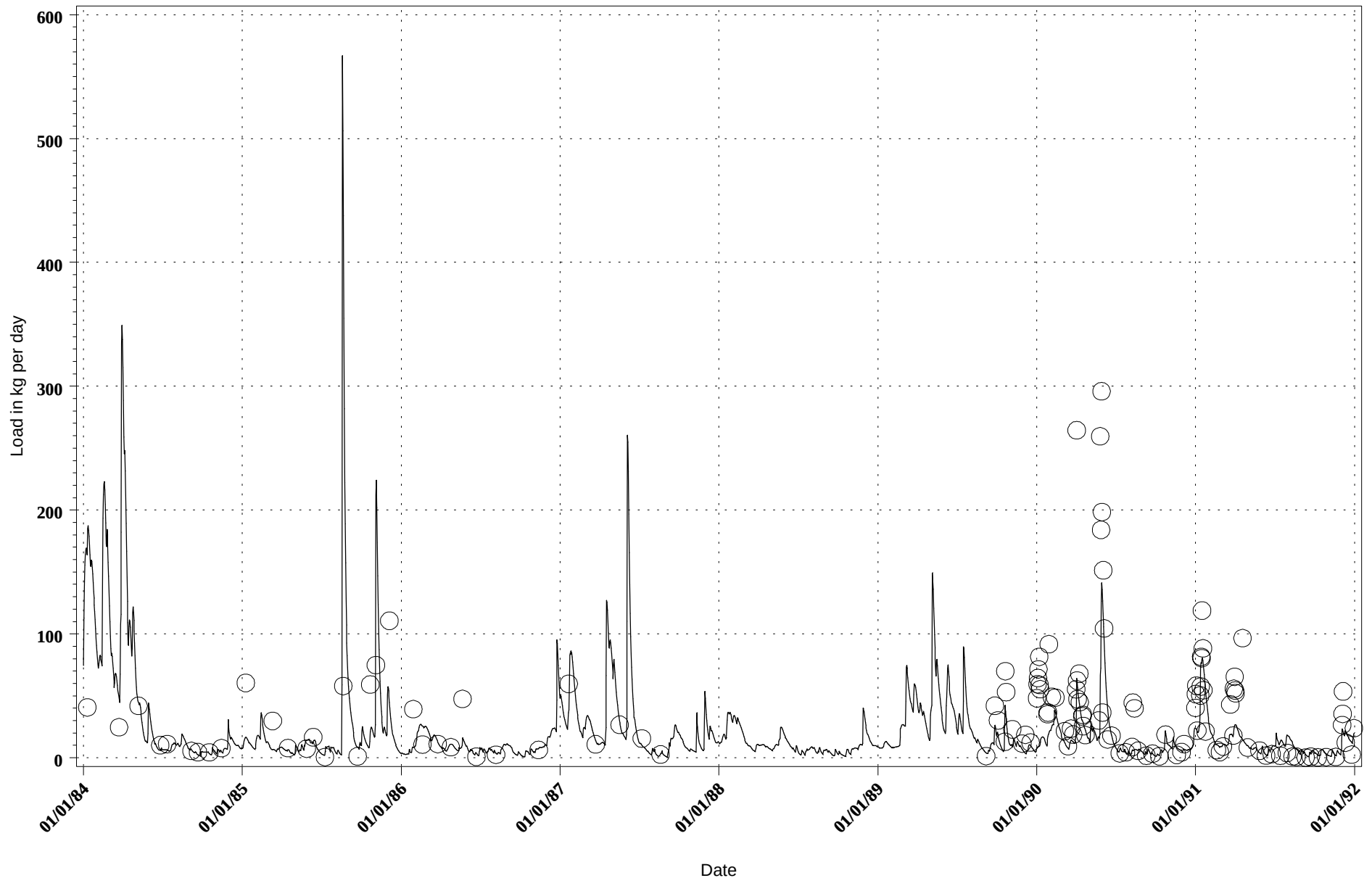
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

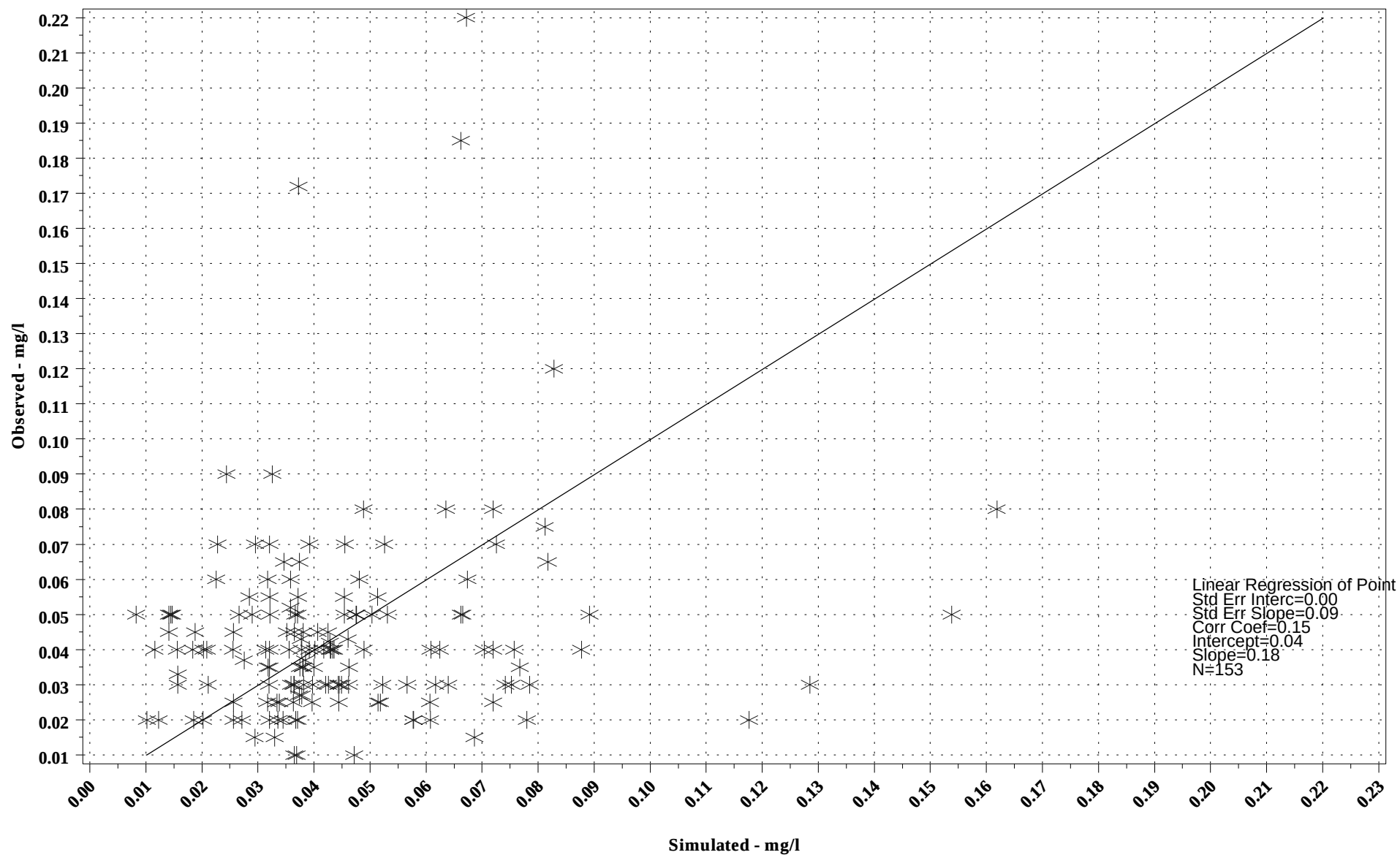
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

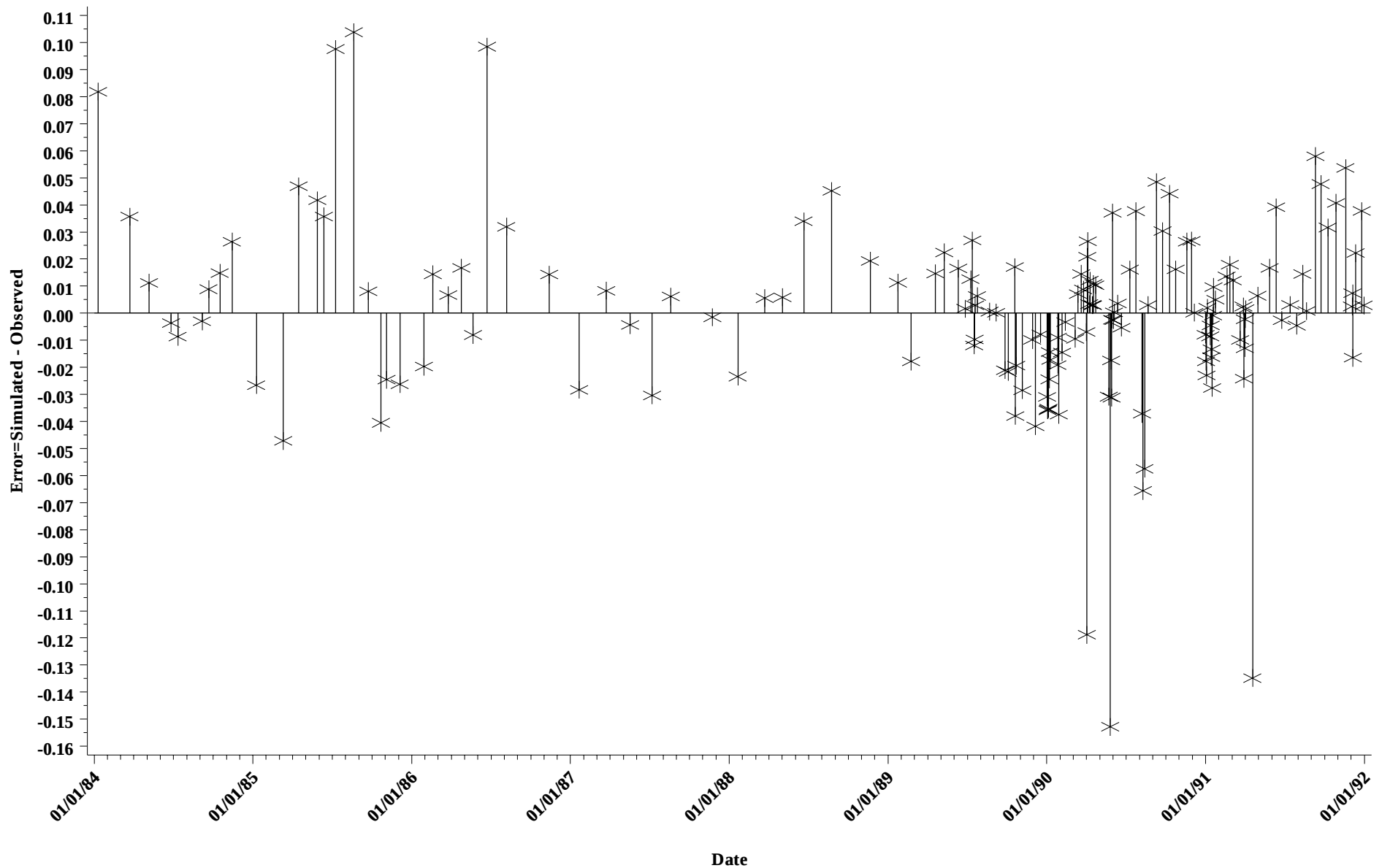
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

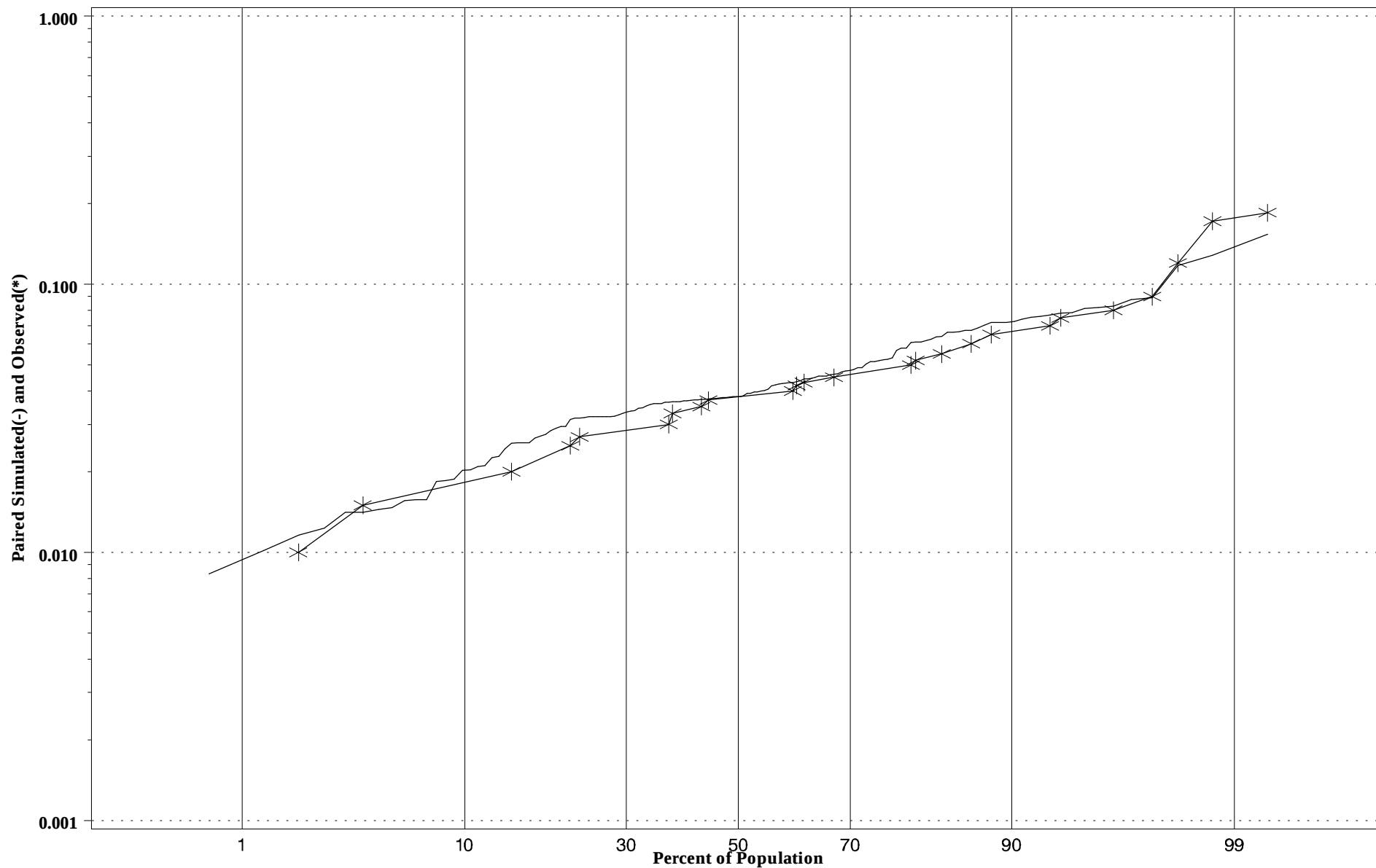
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



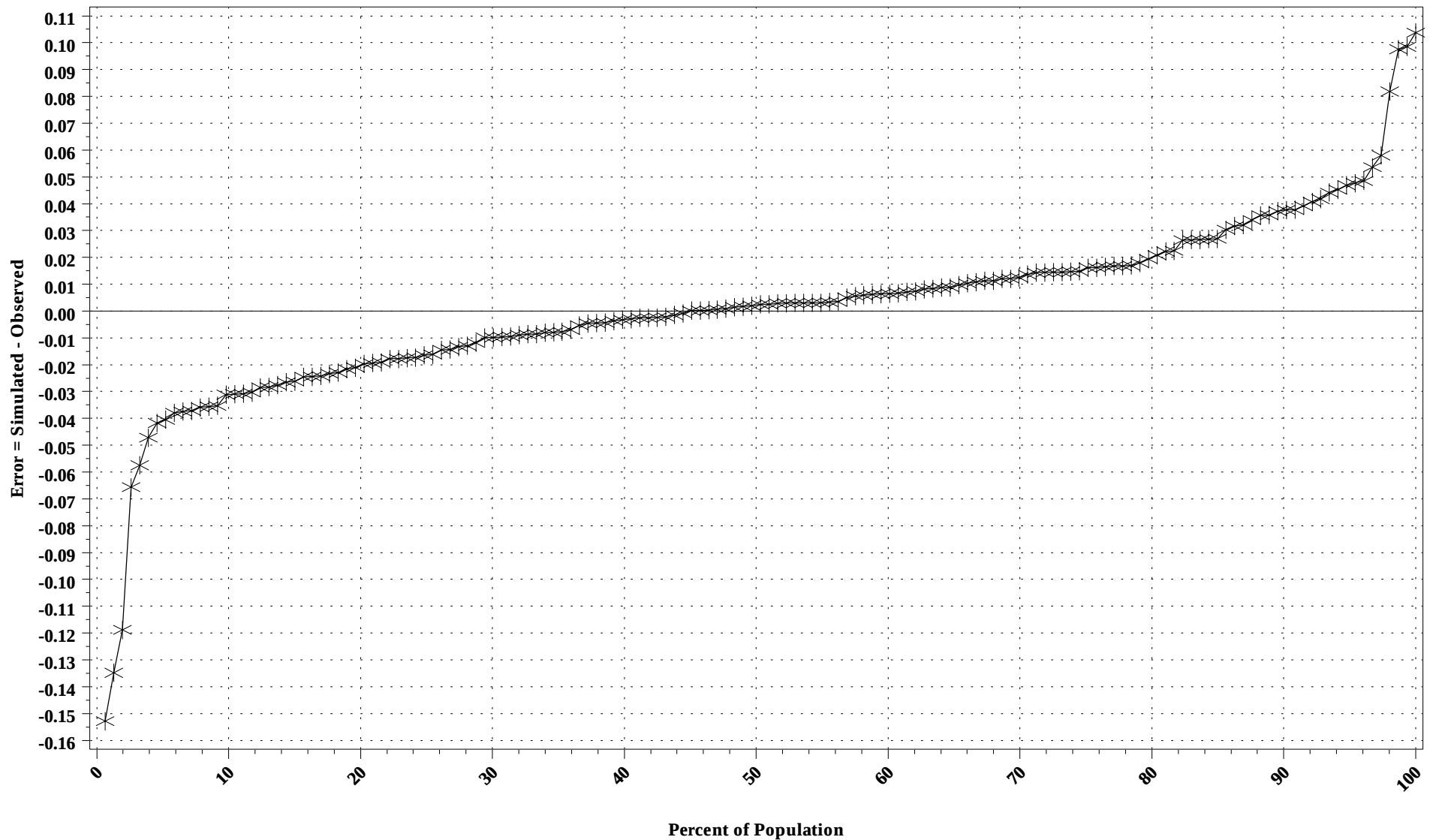


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

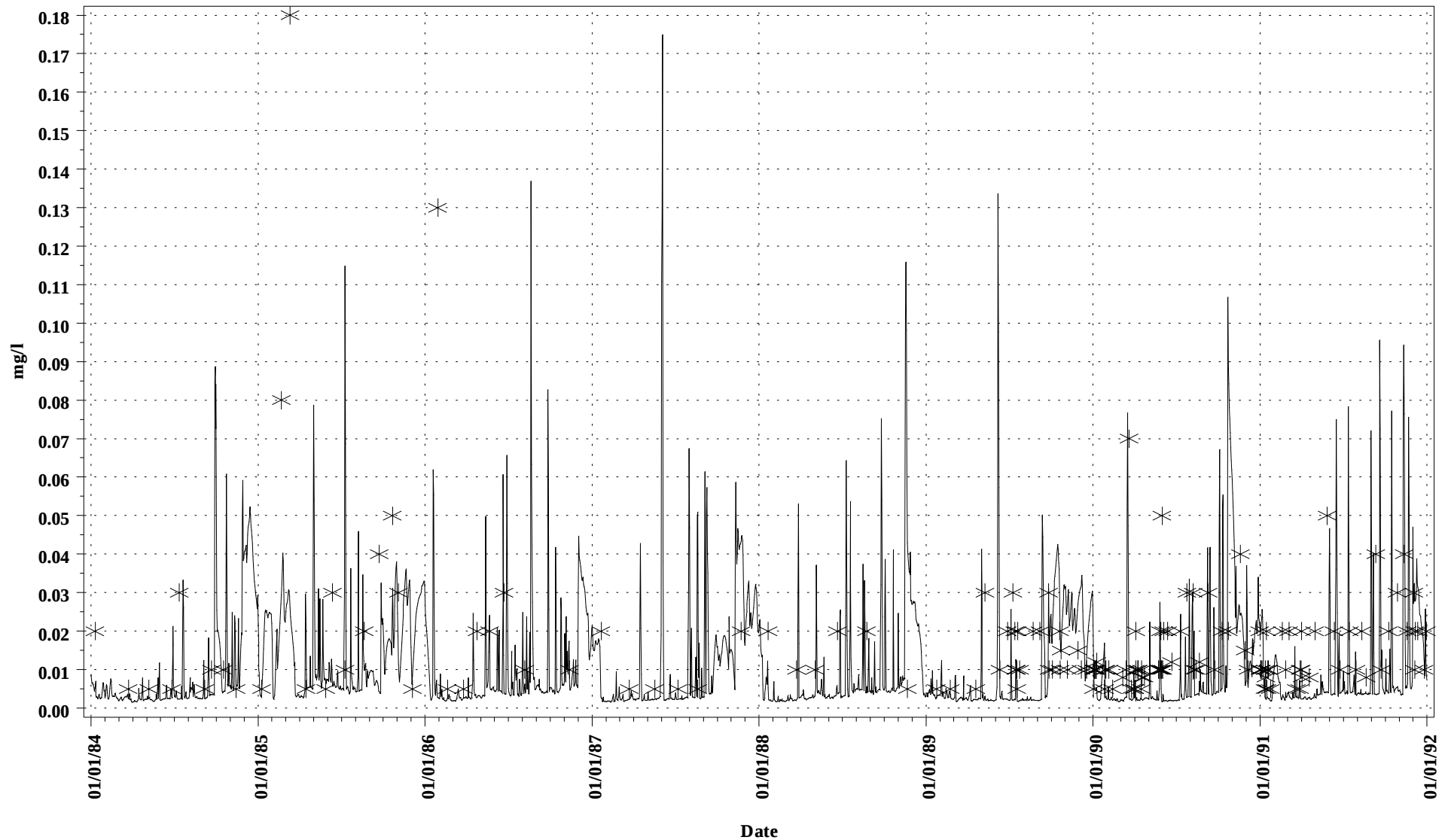


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

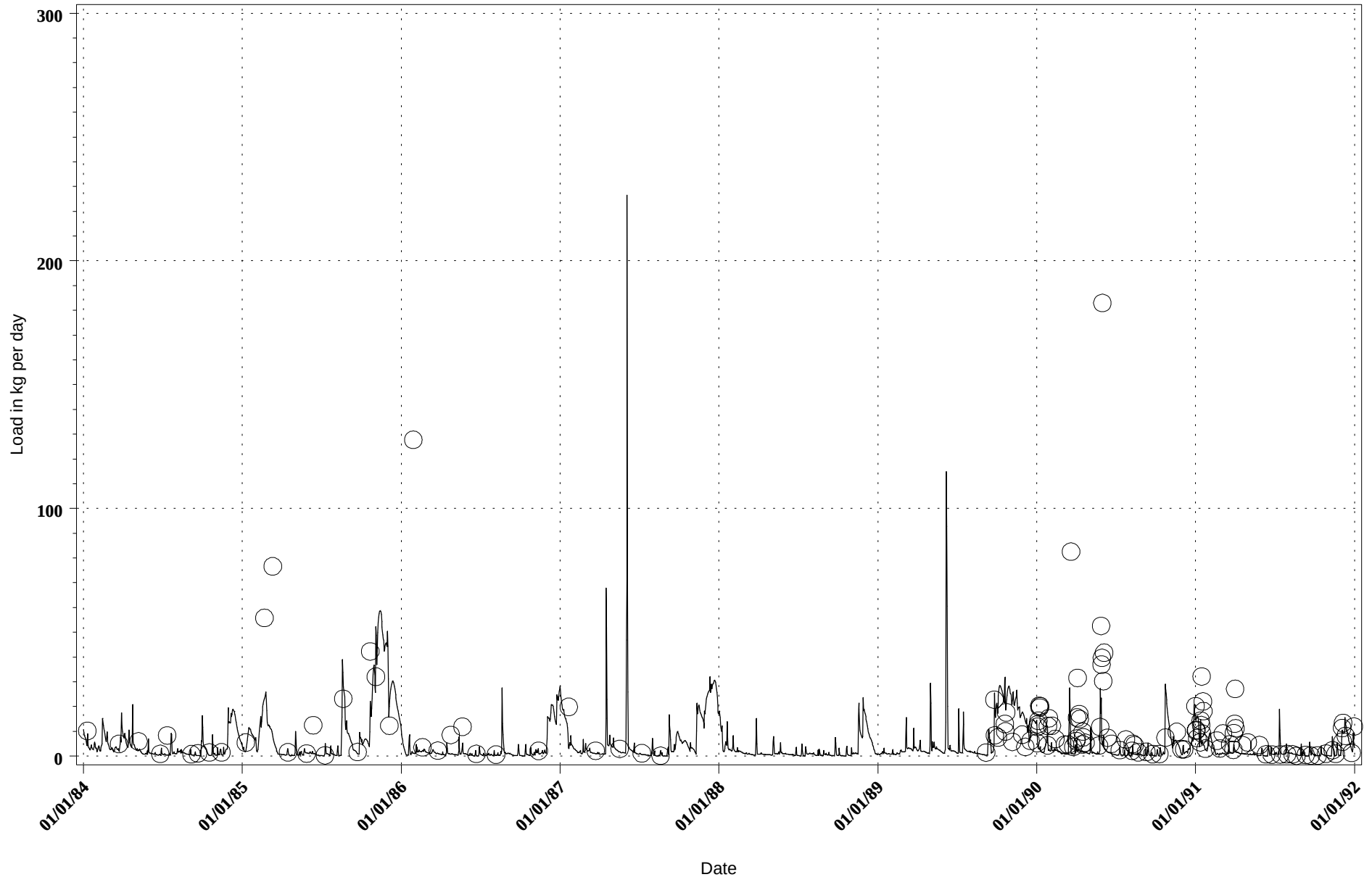
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

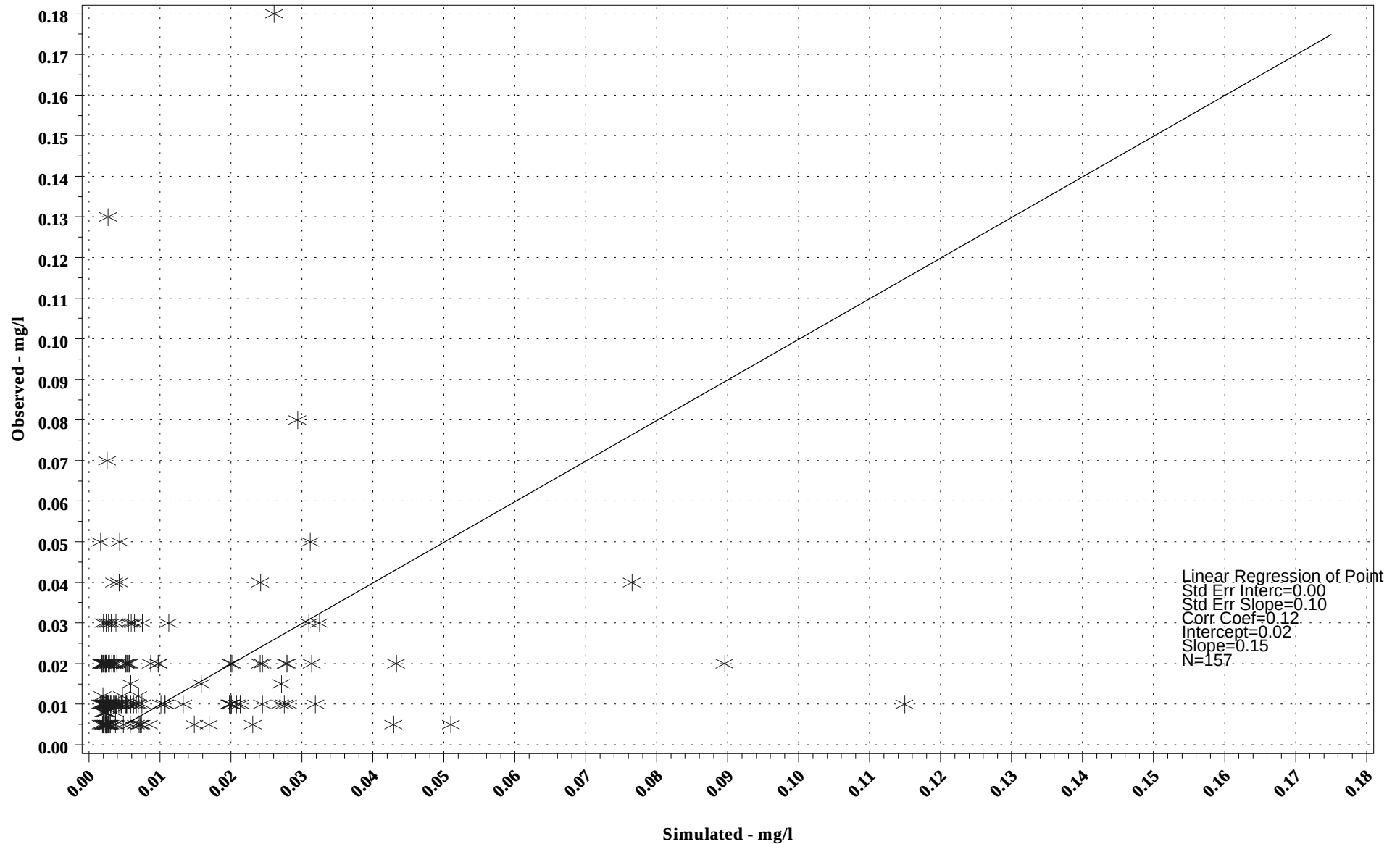
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

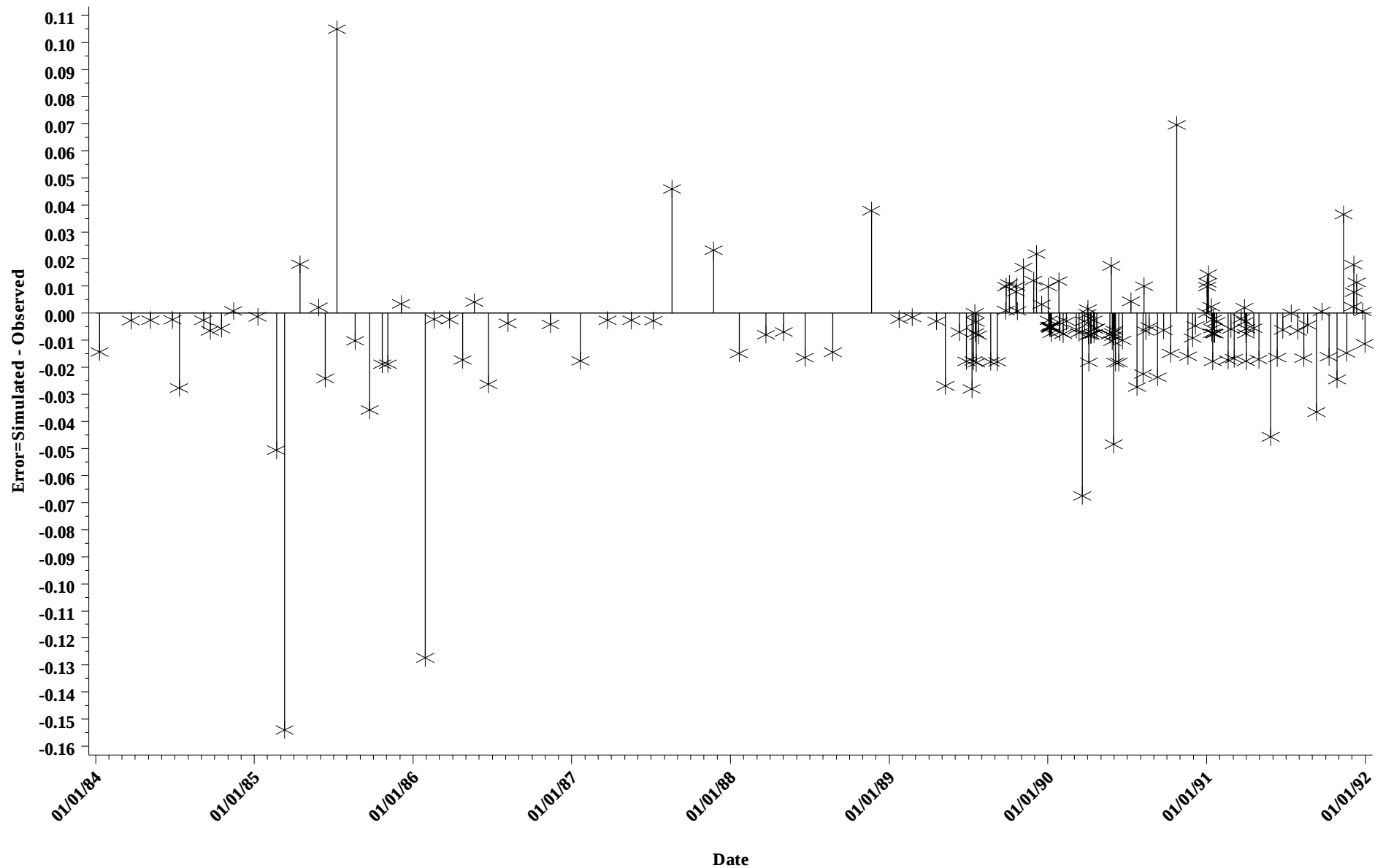
### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

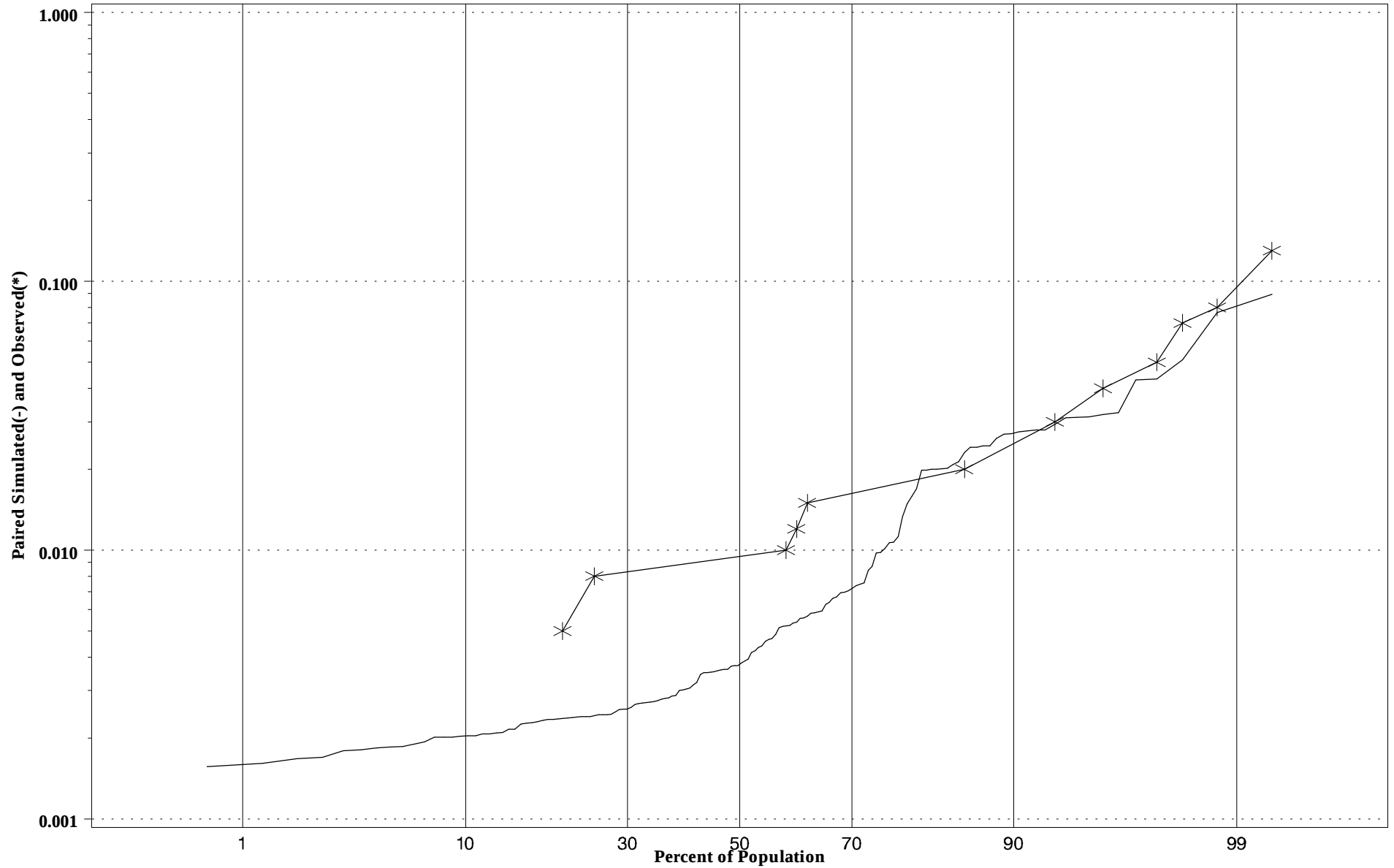
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Dissolved Phosphorus

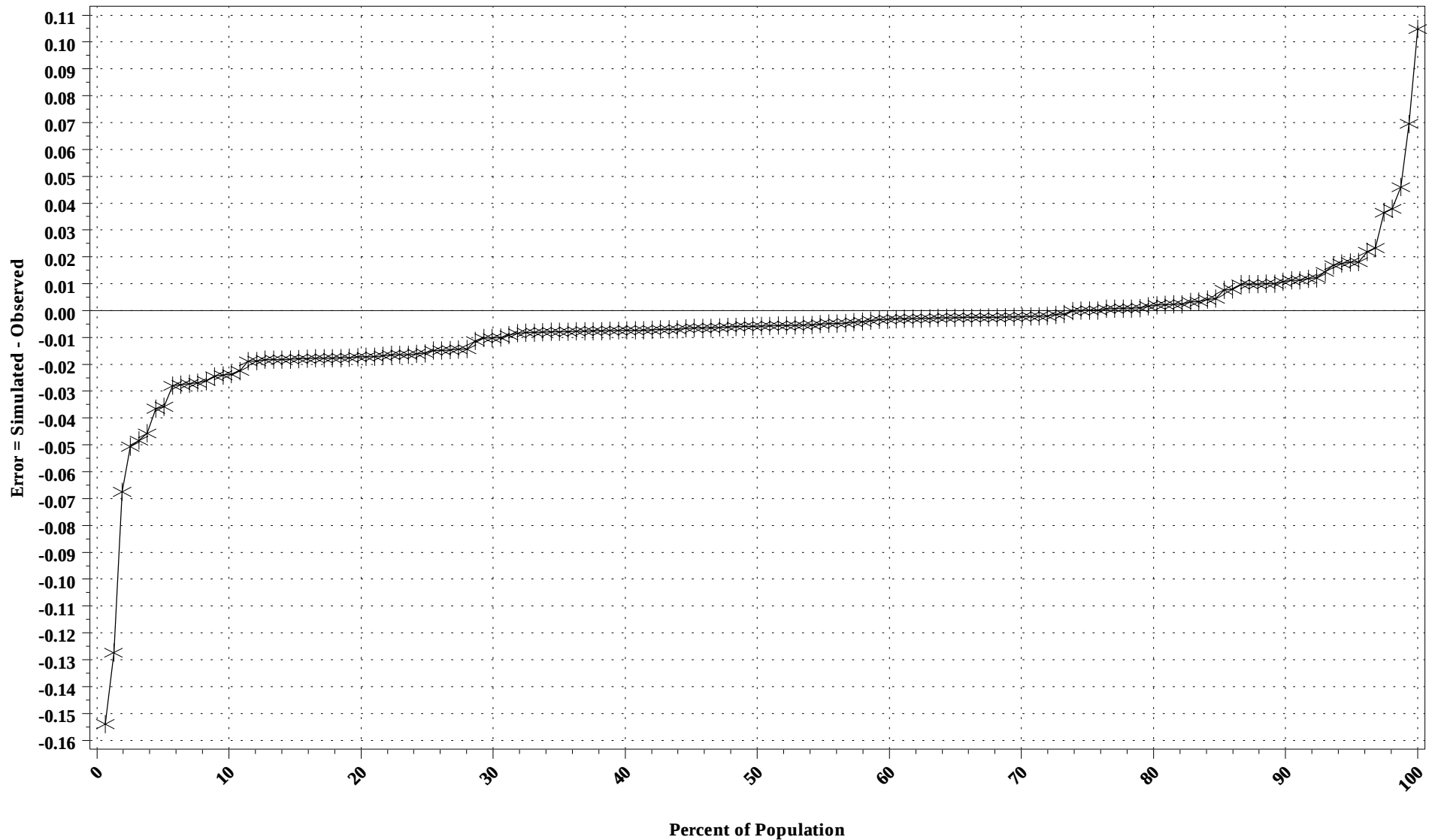
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

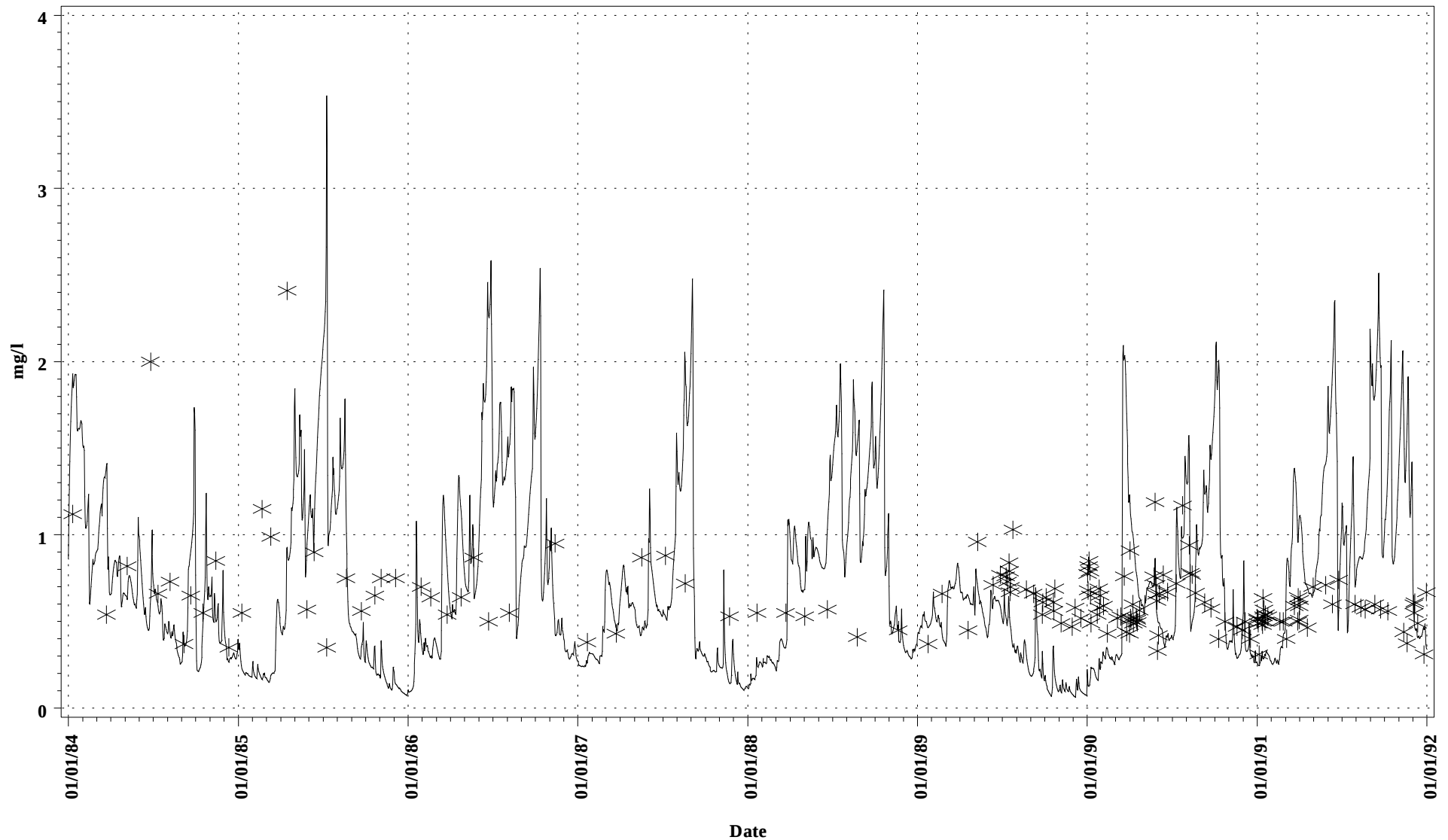


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

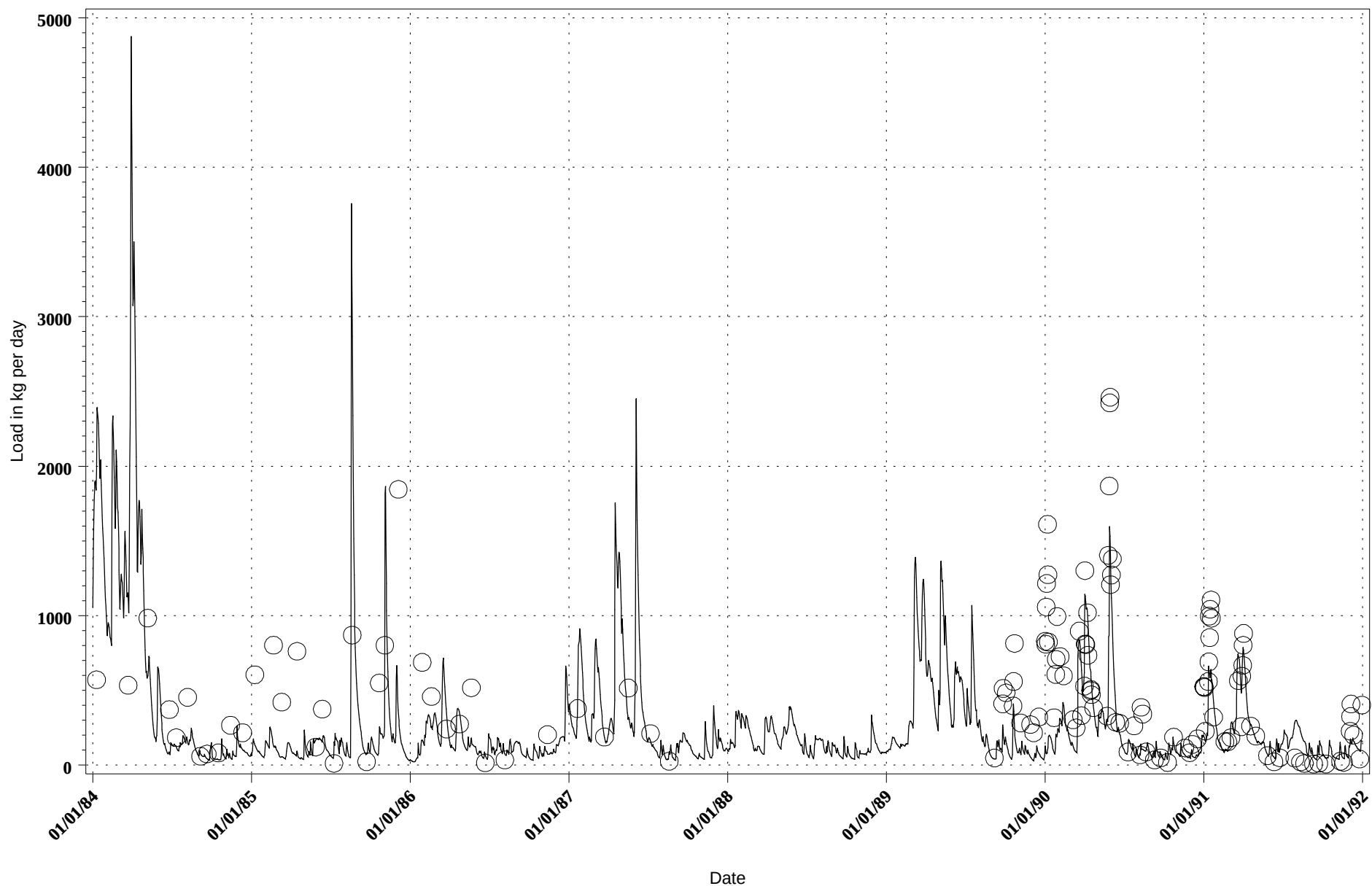




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

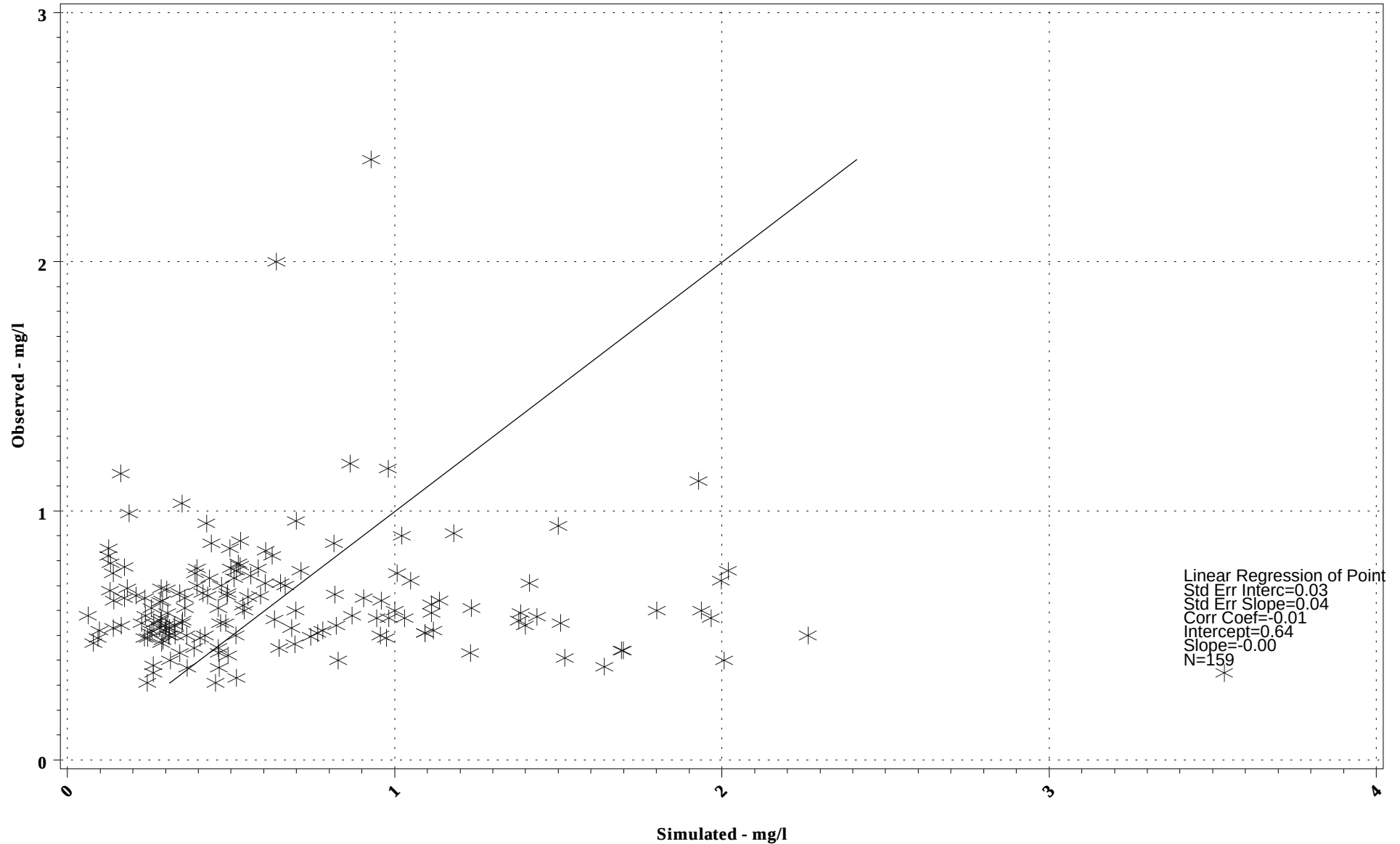
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

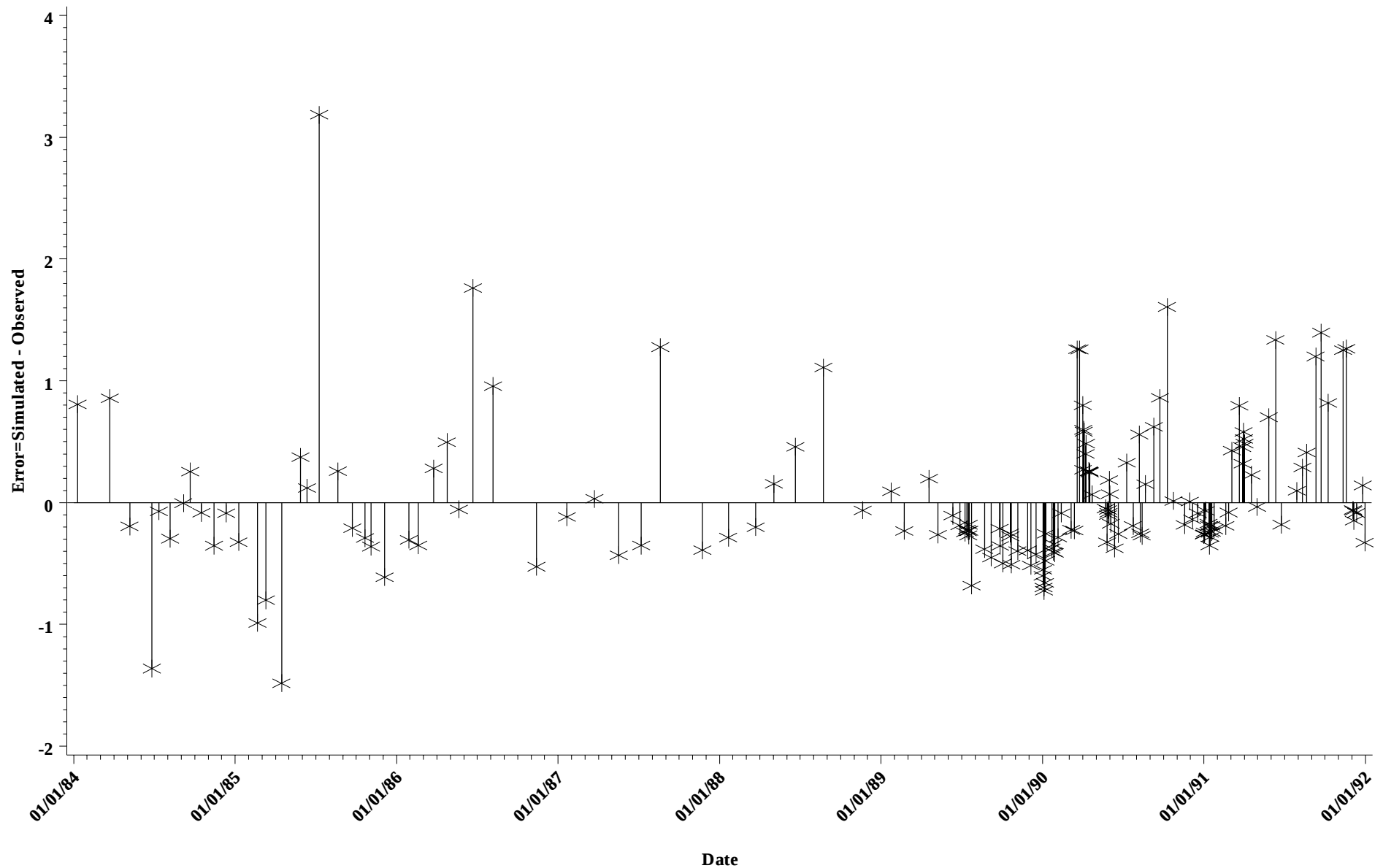
### Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

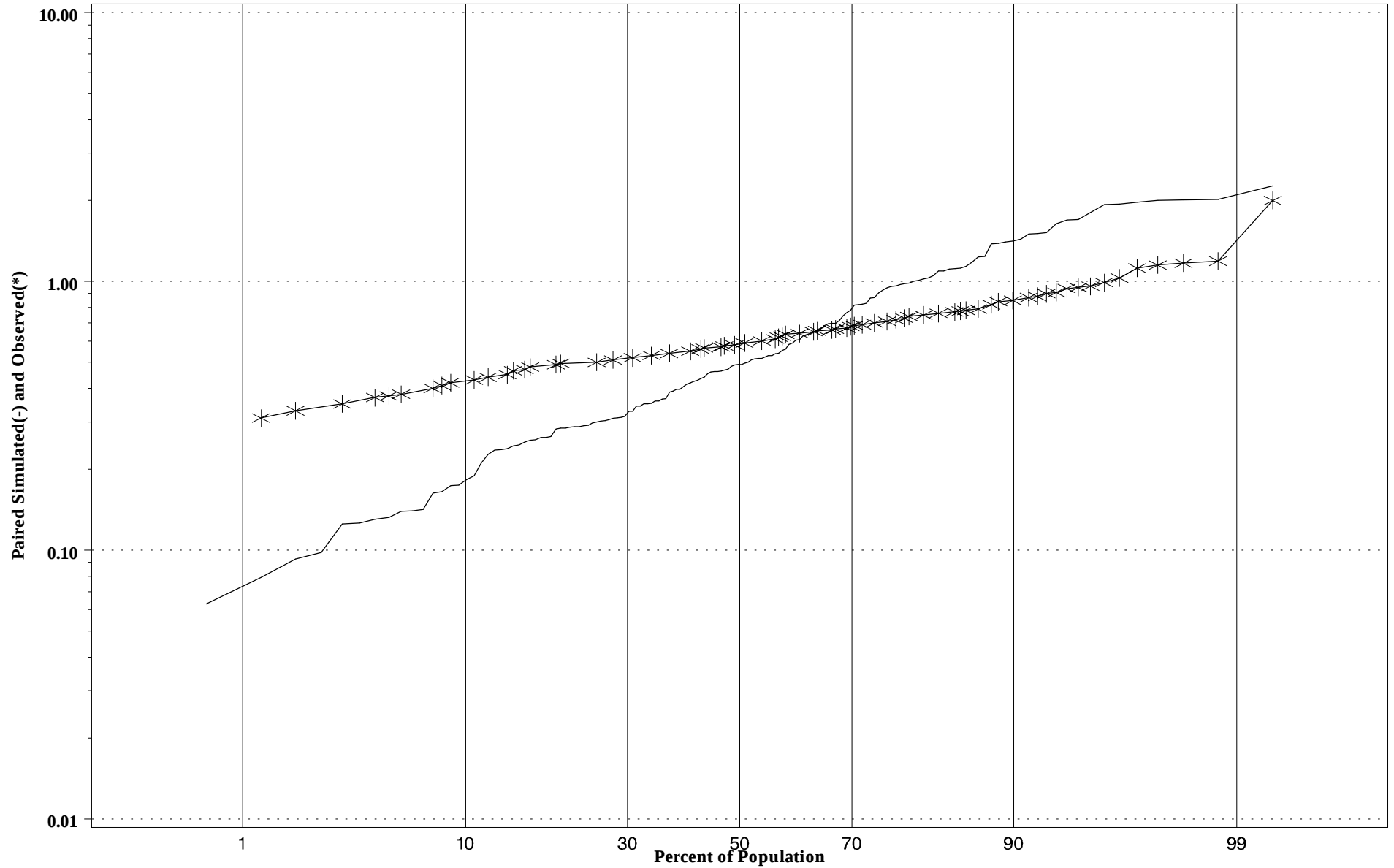
### Total Nitrogen



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Nitrogen

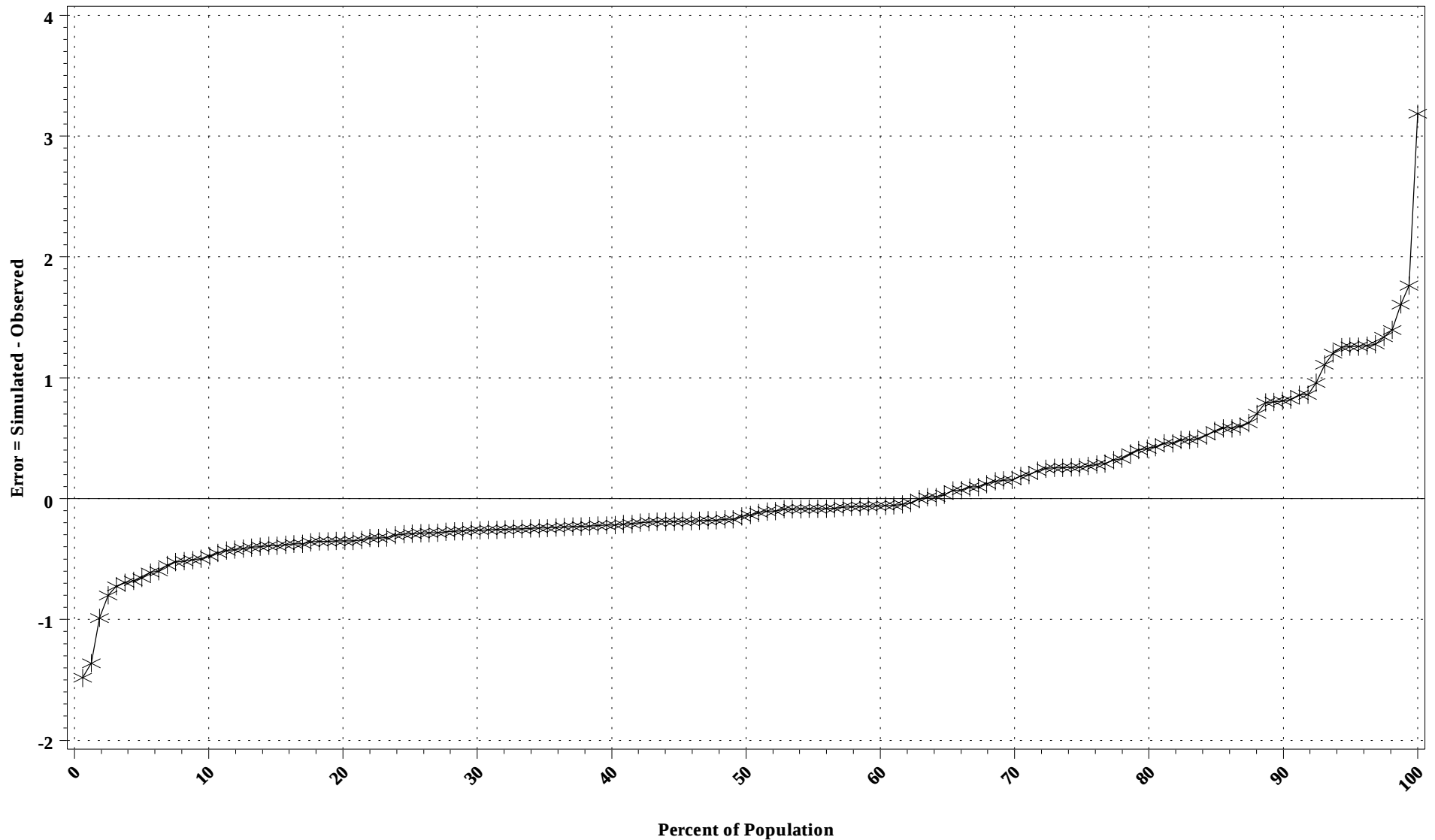
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

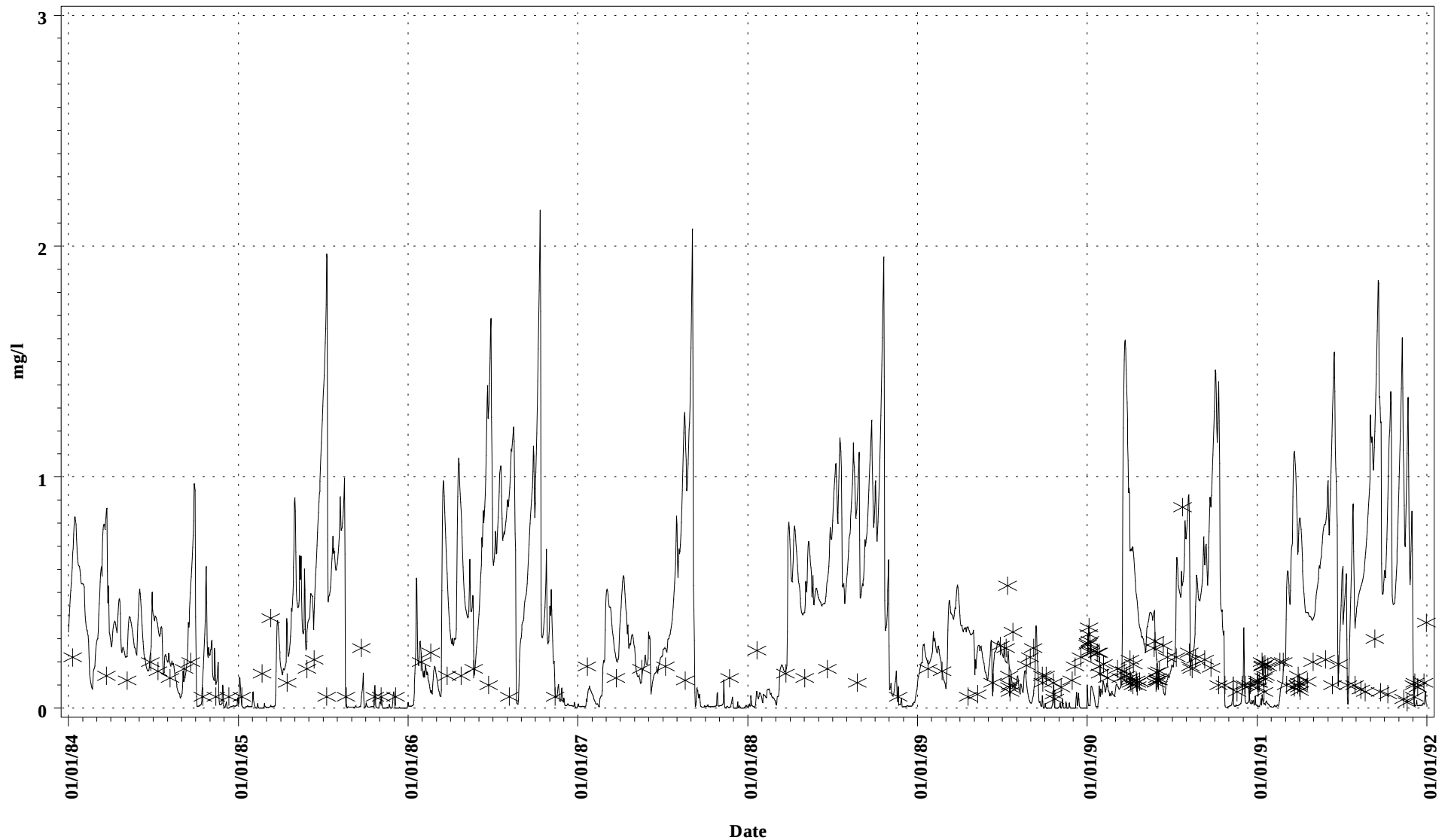


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

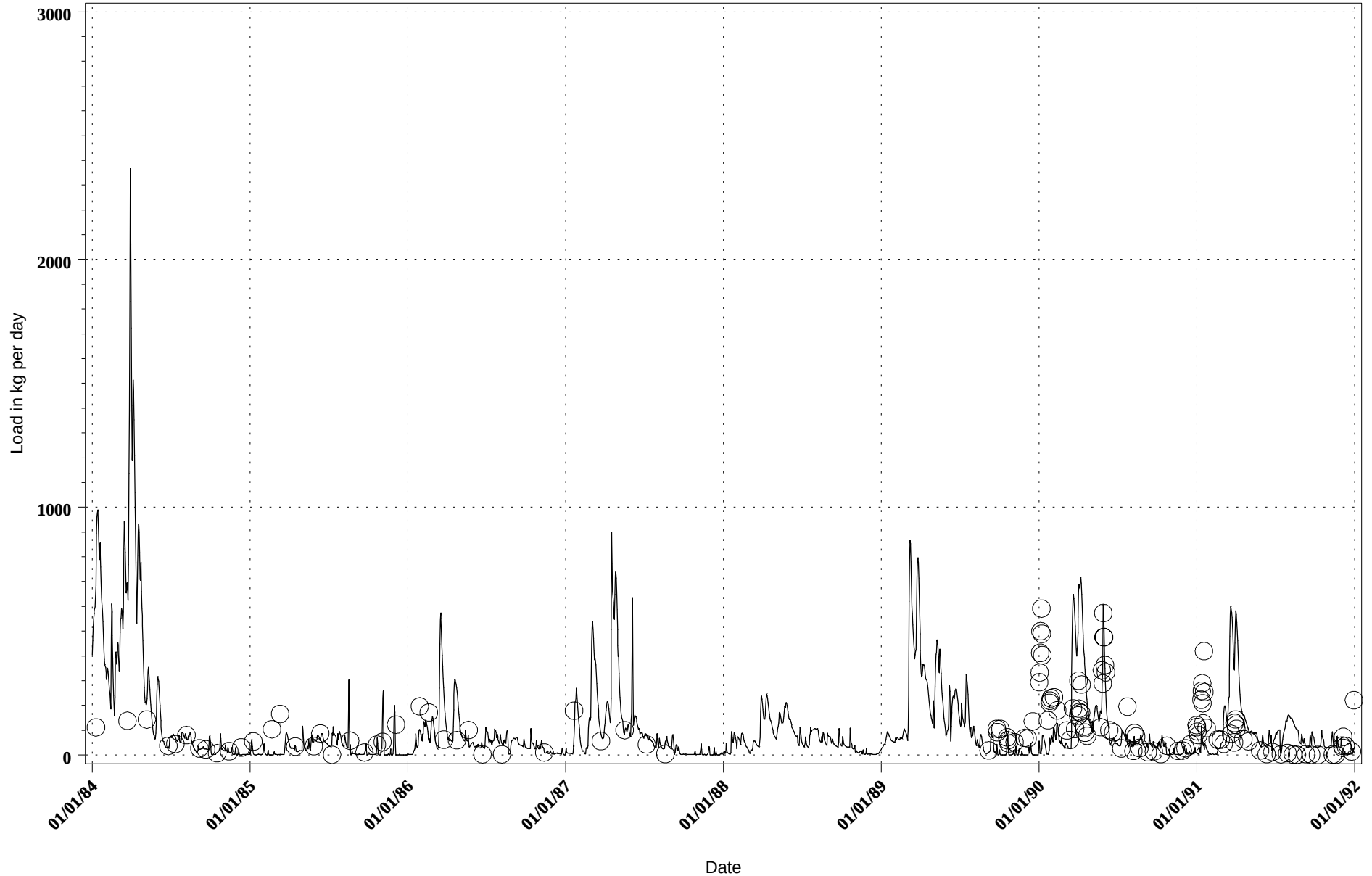
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

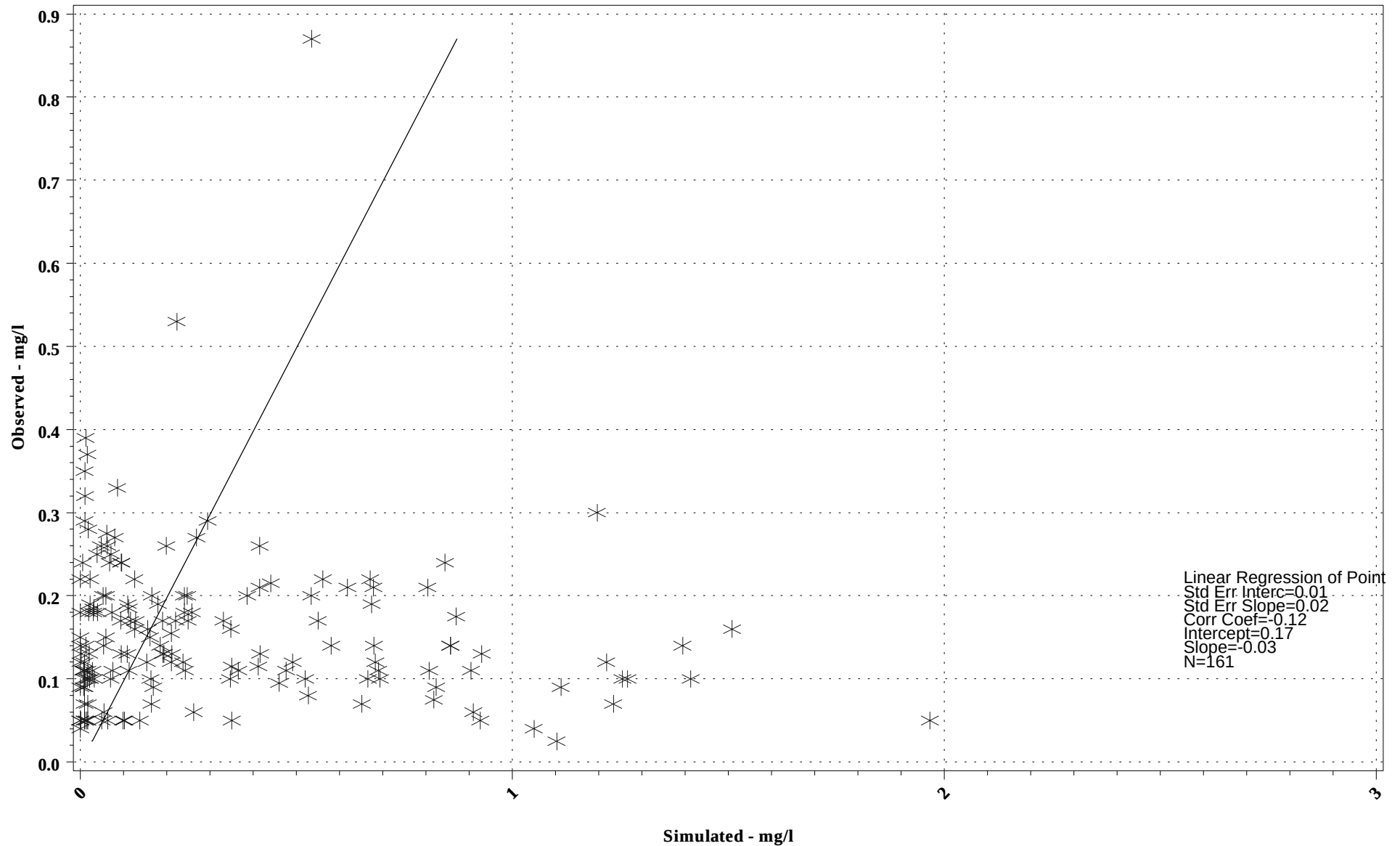
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

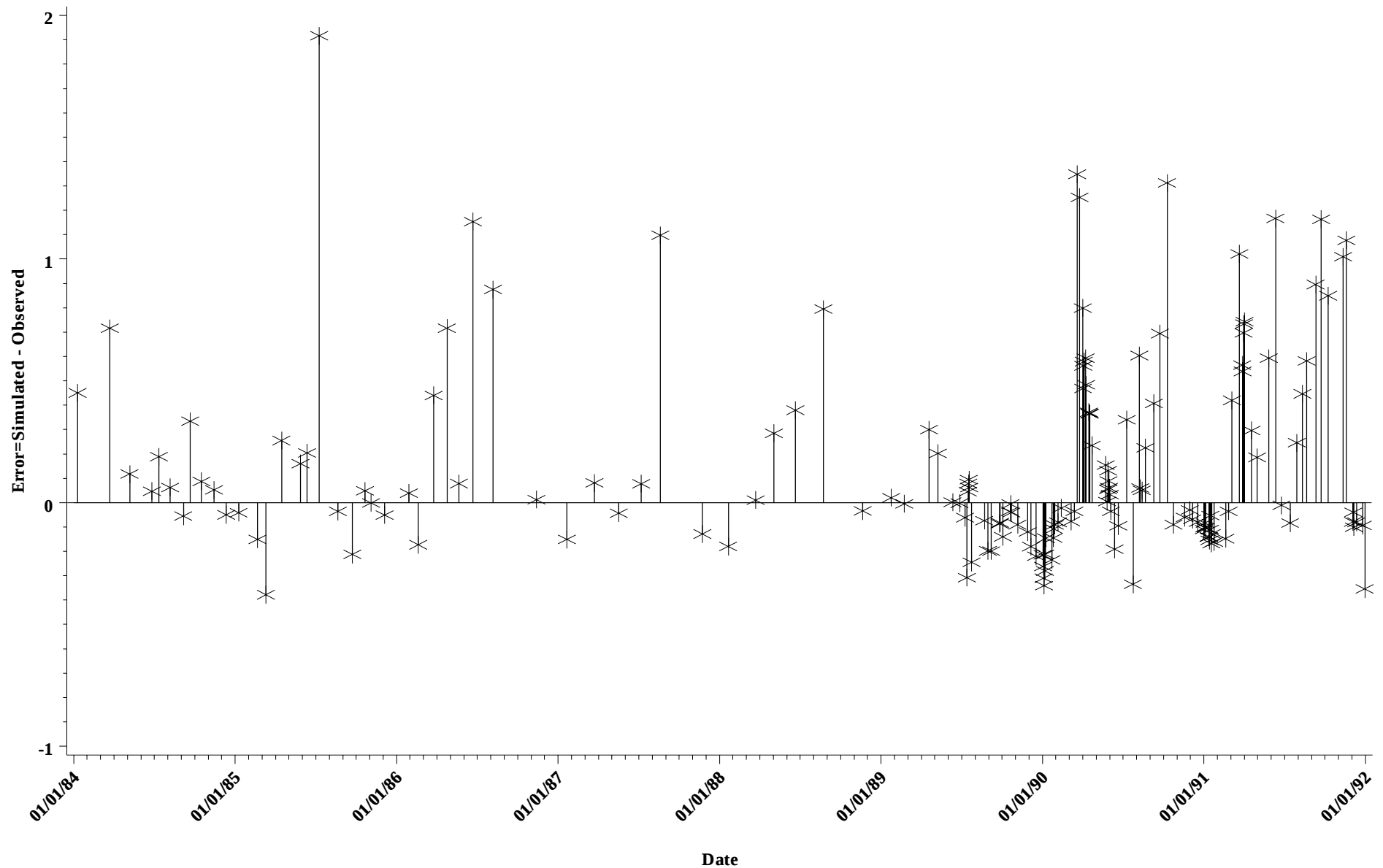




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

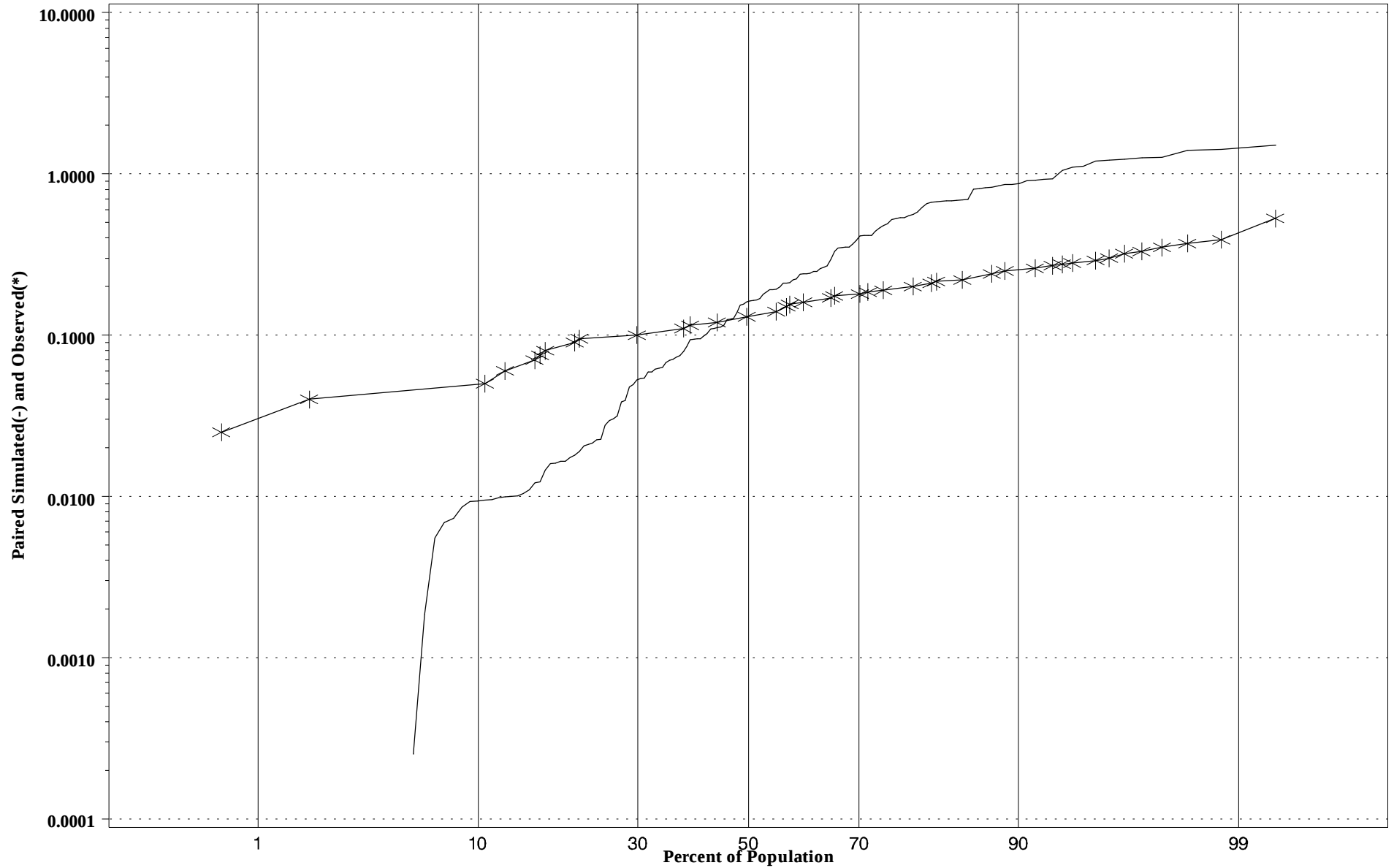
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

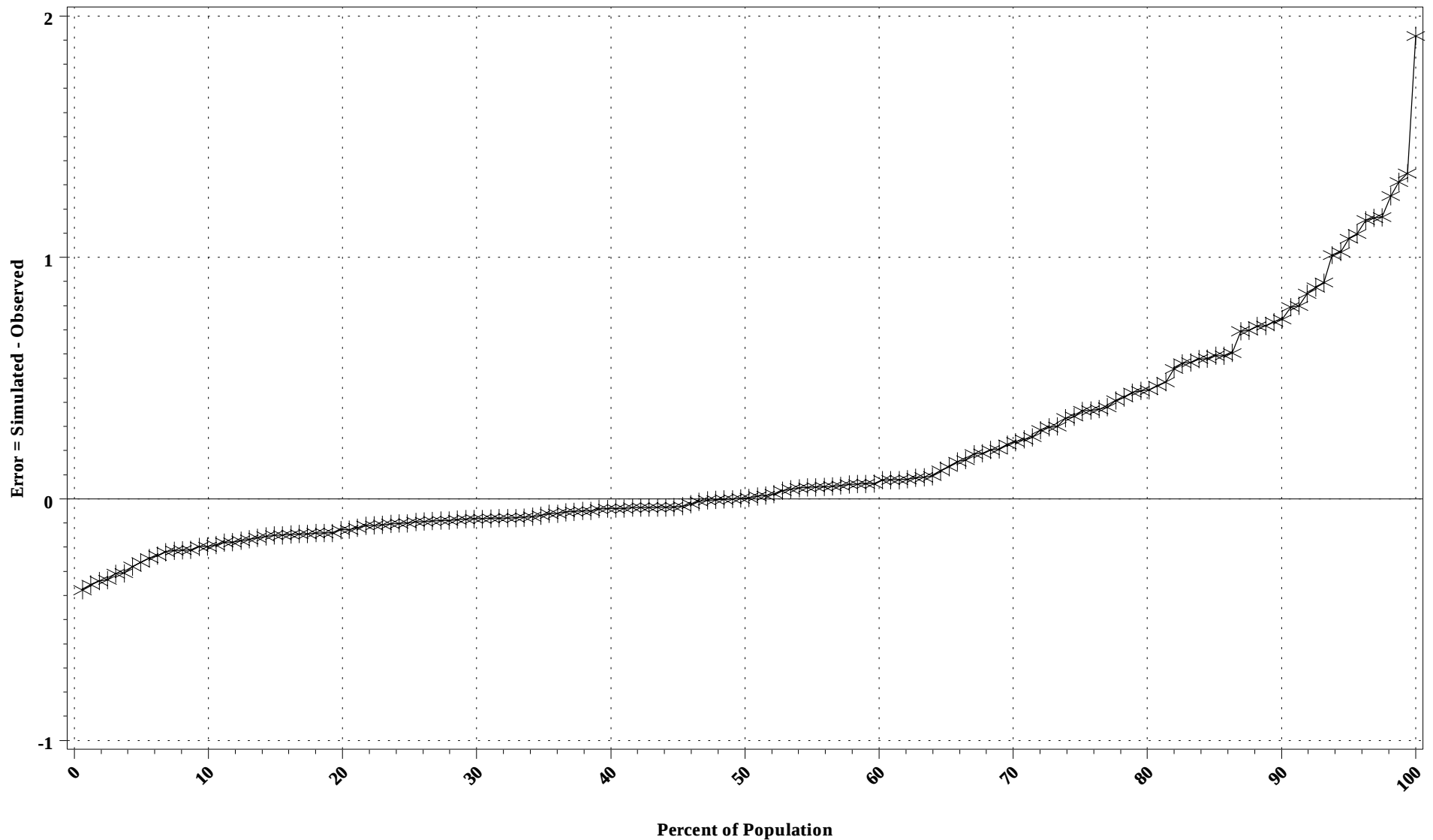


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

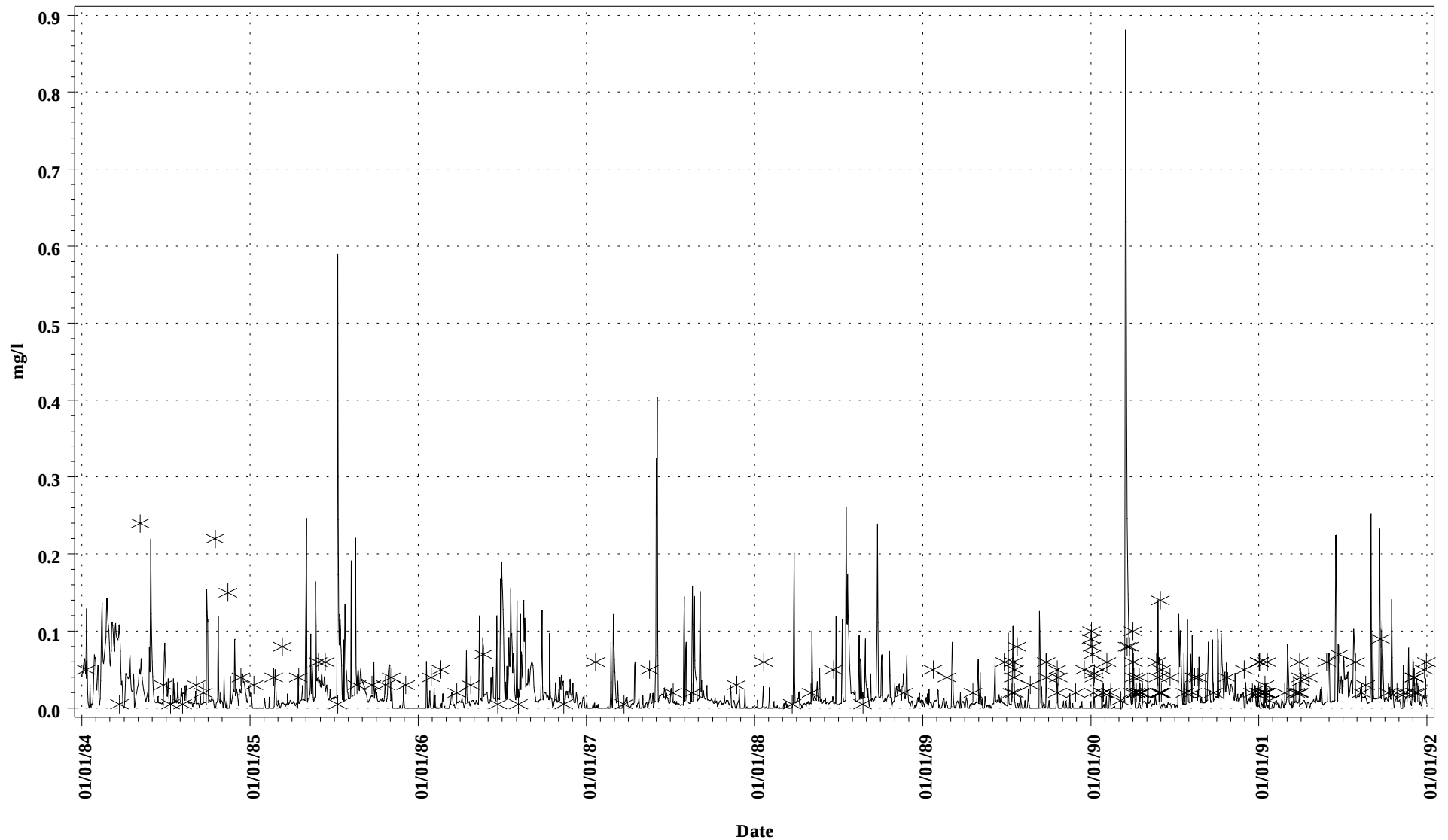


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

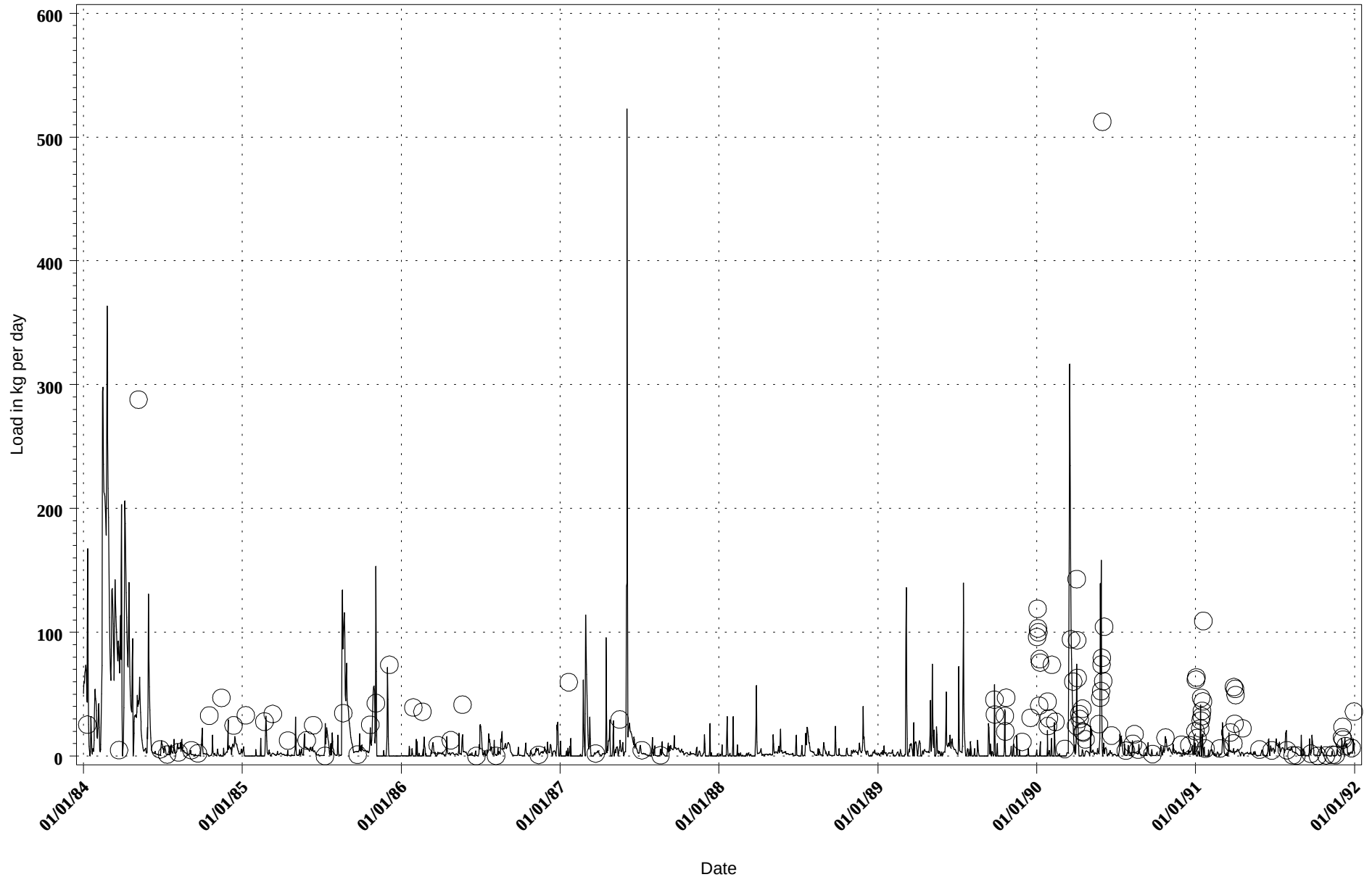
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

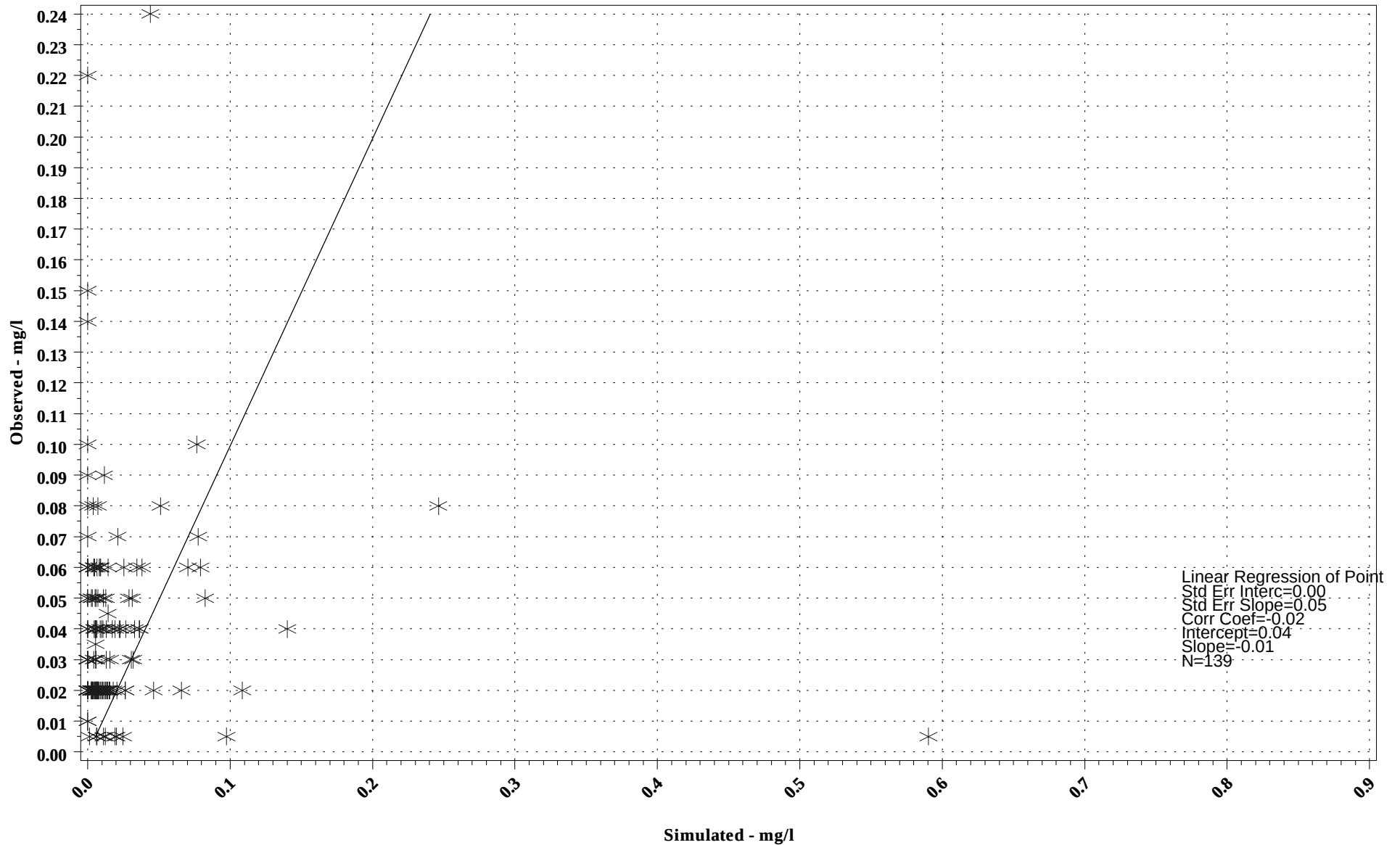
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

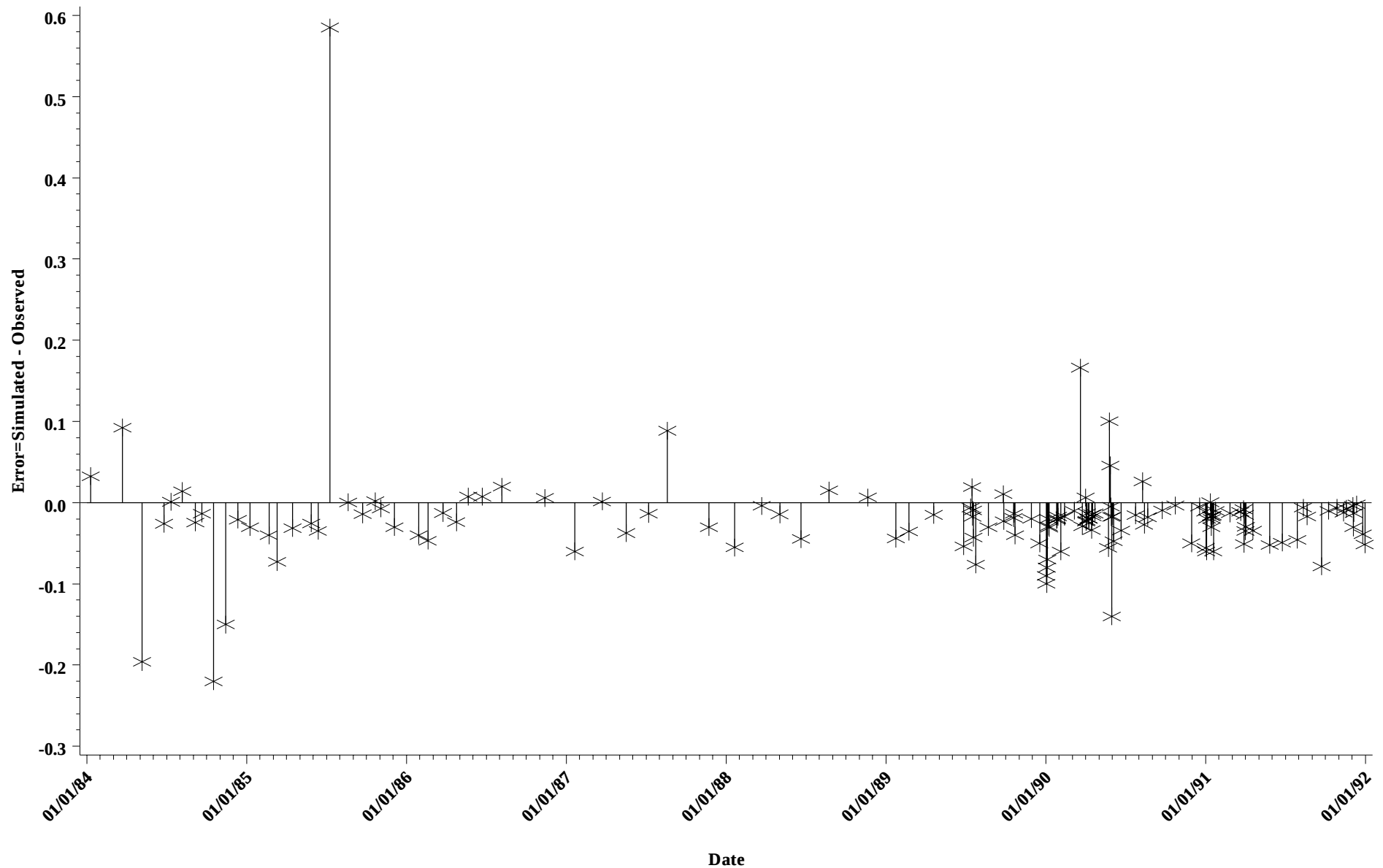
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

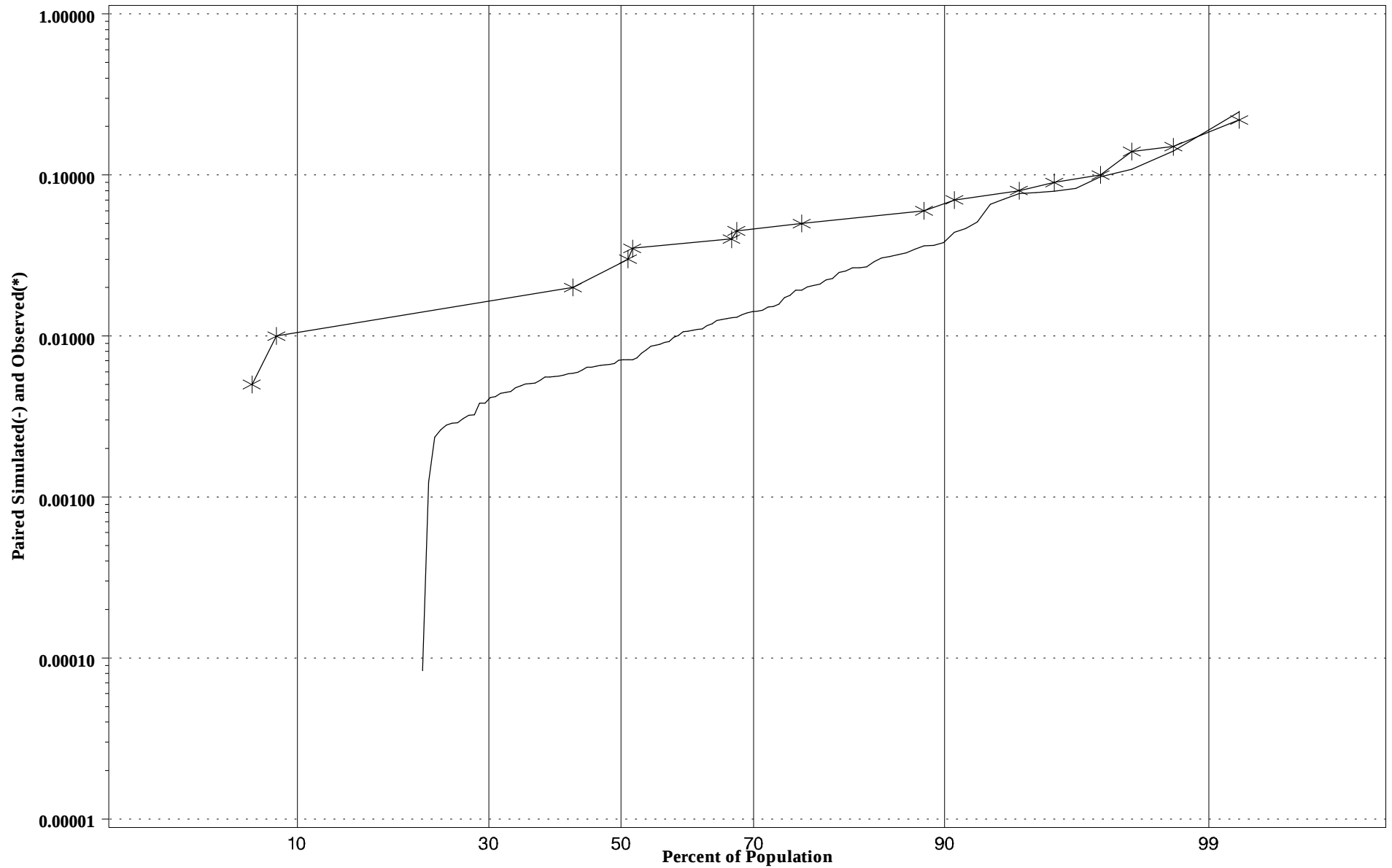
### Total Ammonia



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

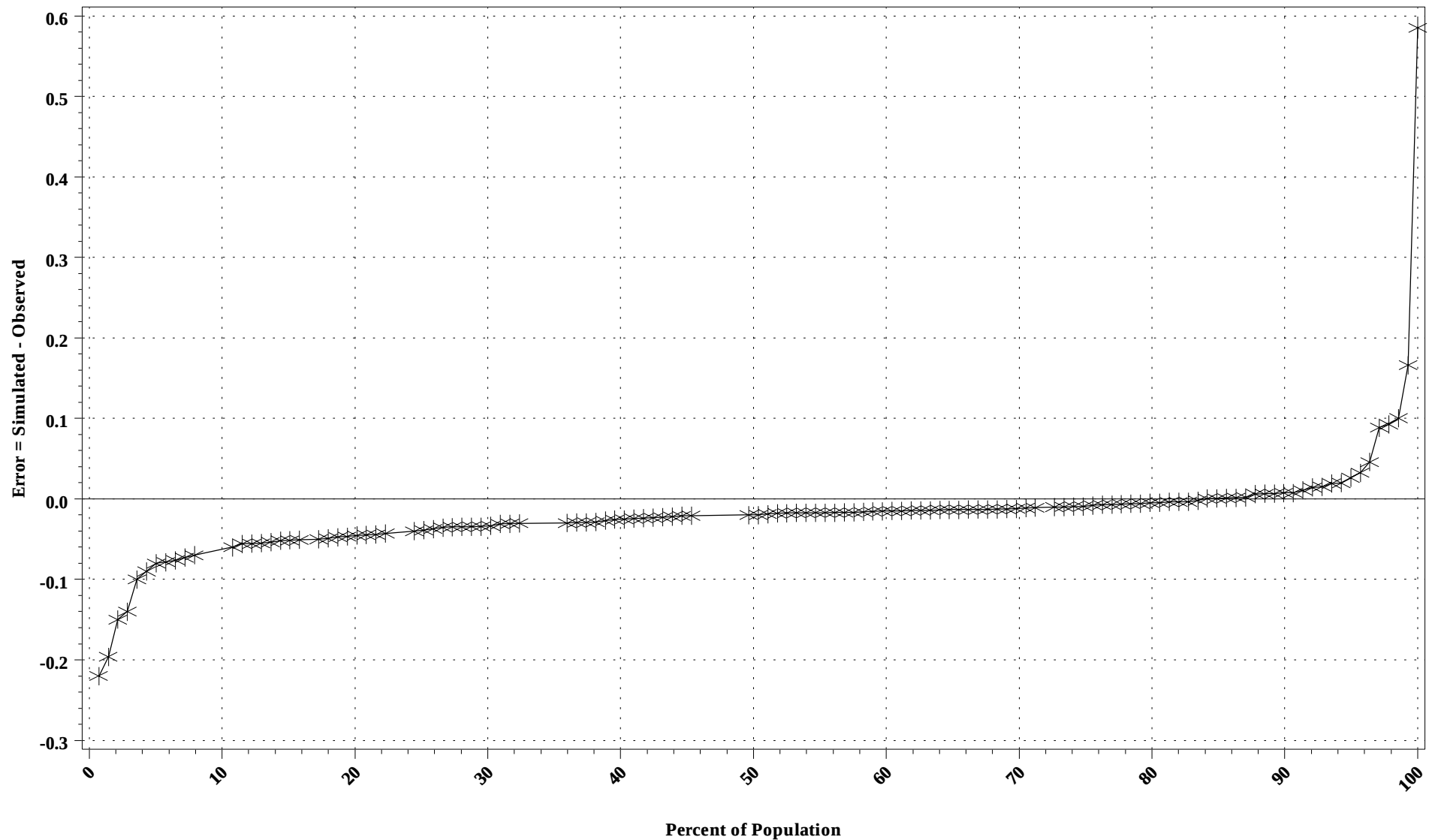




# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

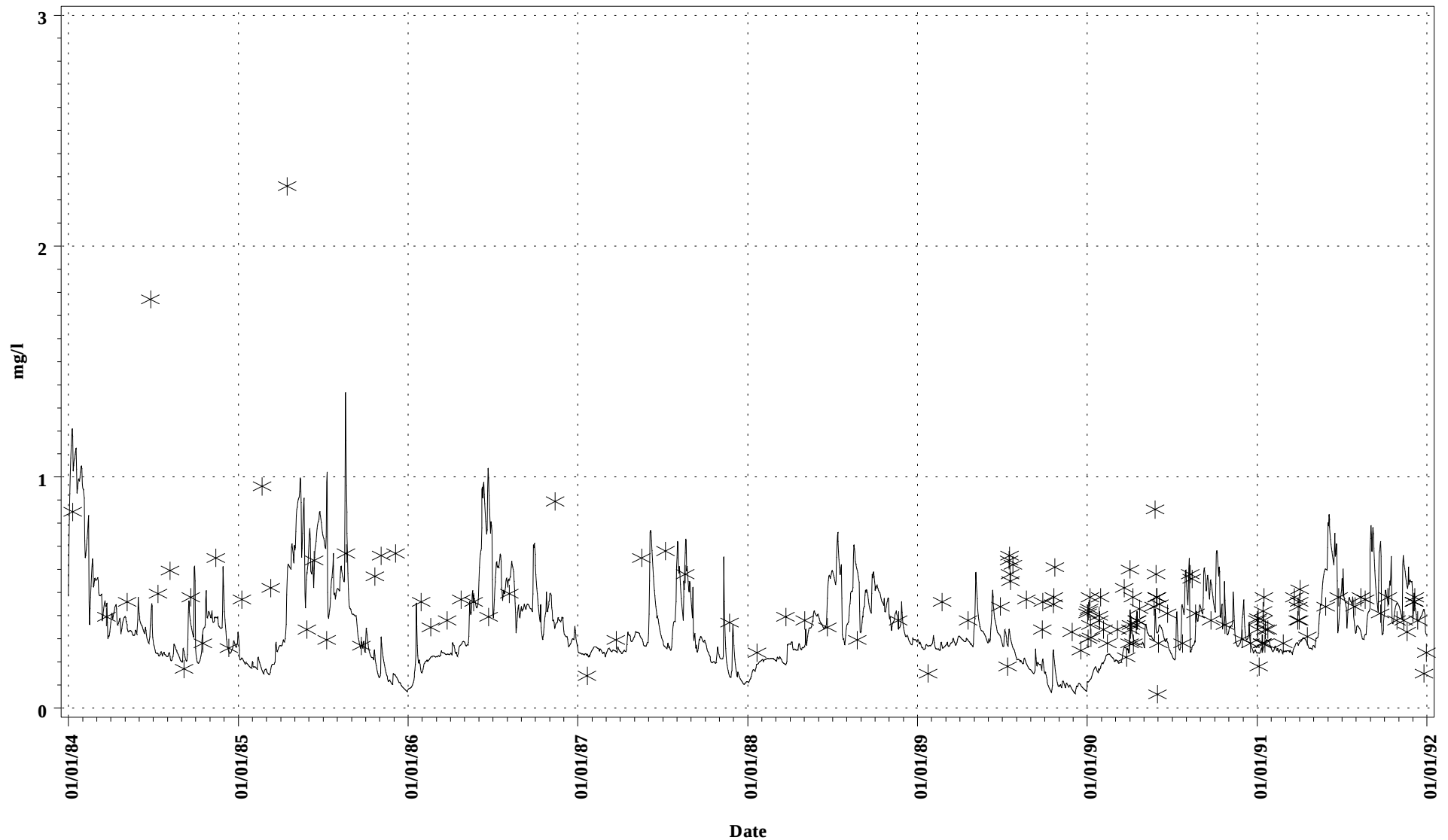


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

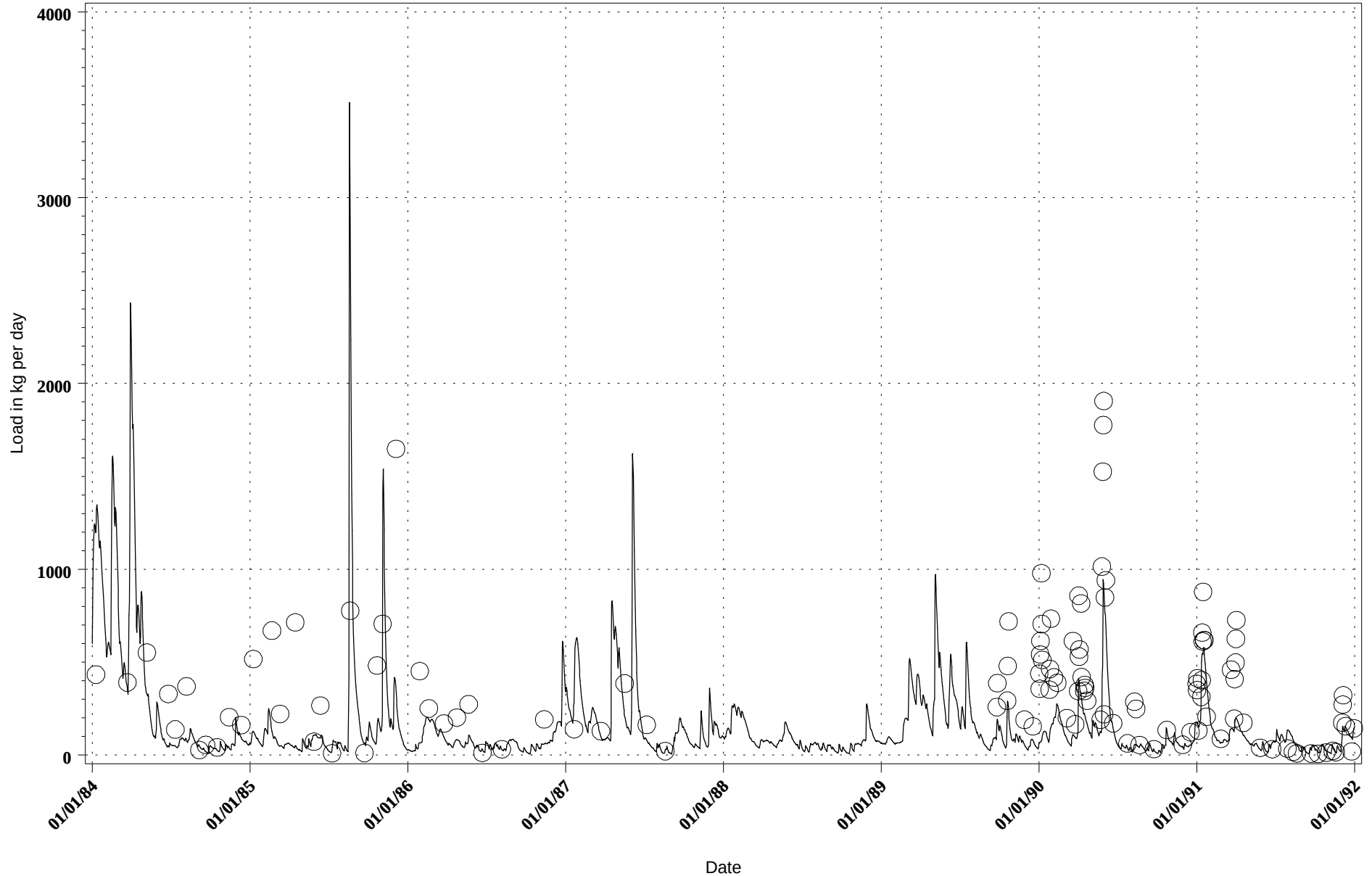
(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

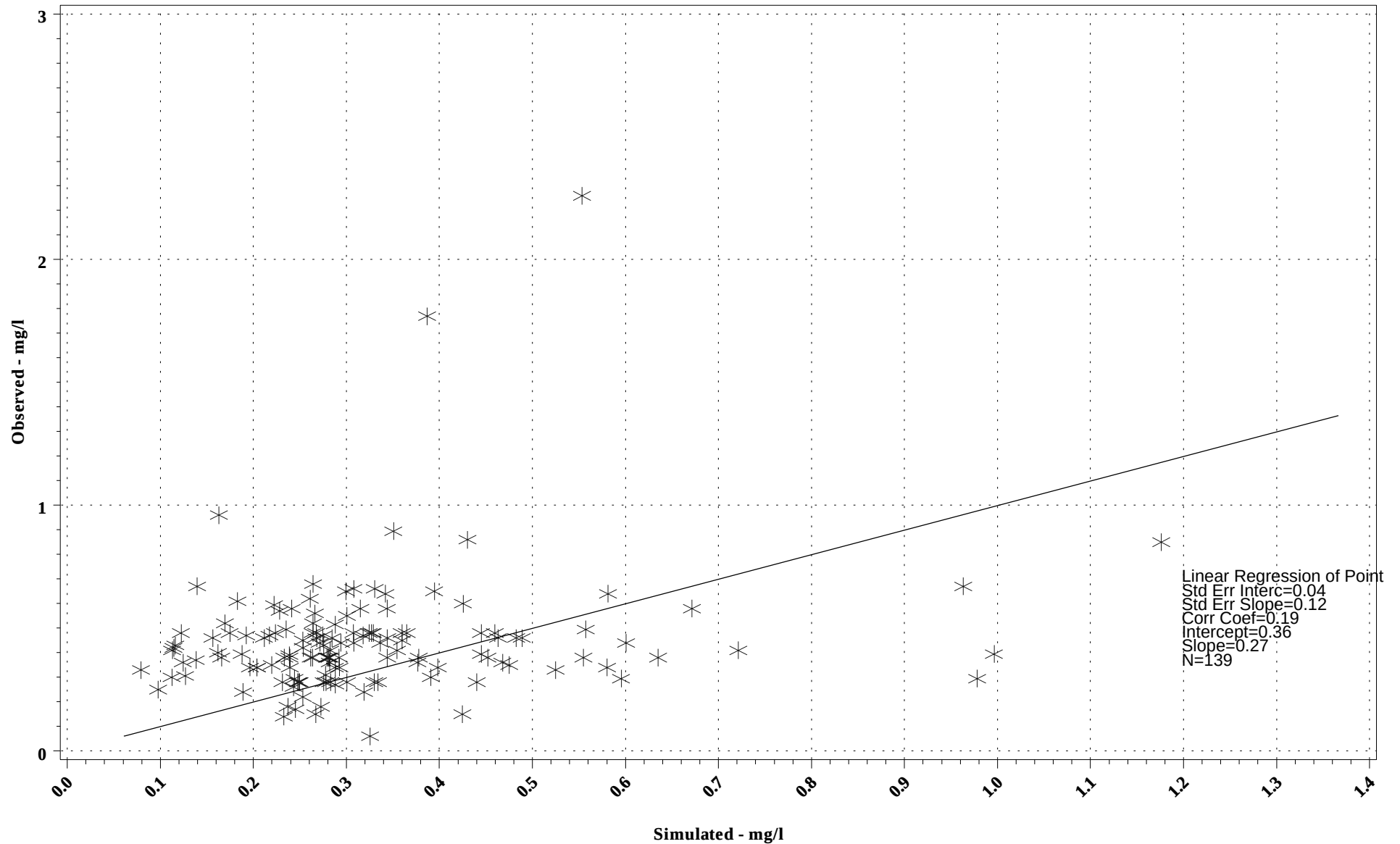
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# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

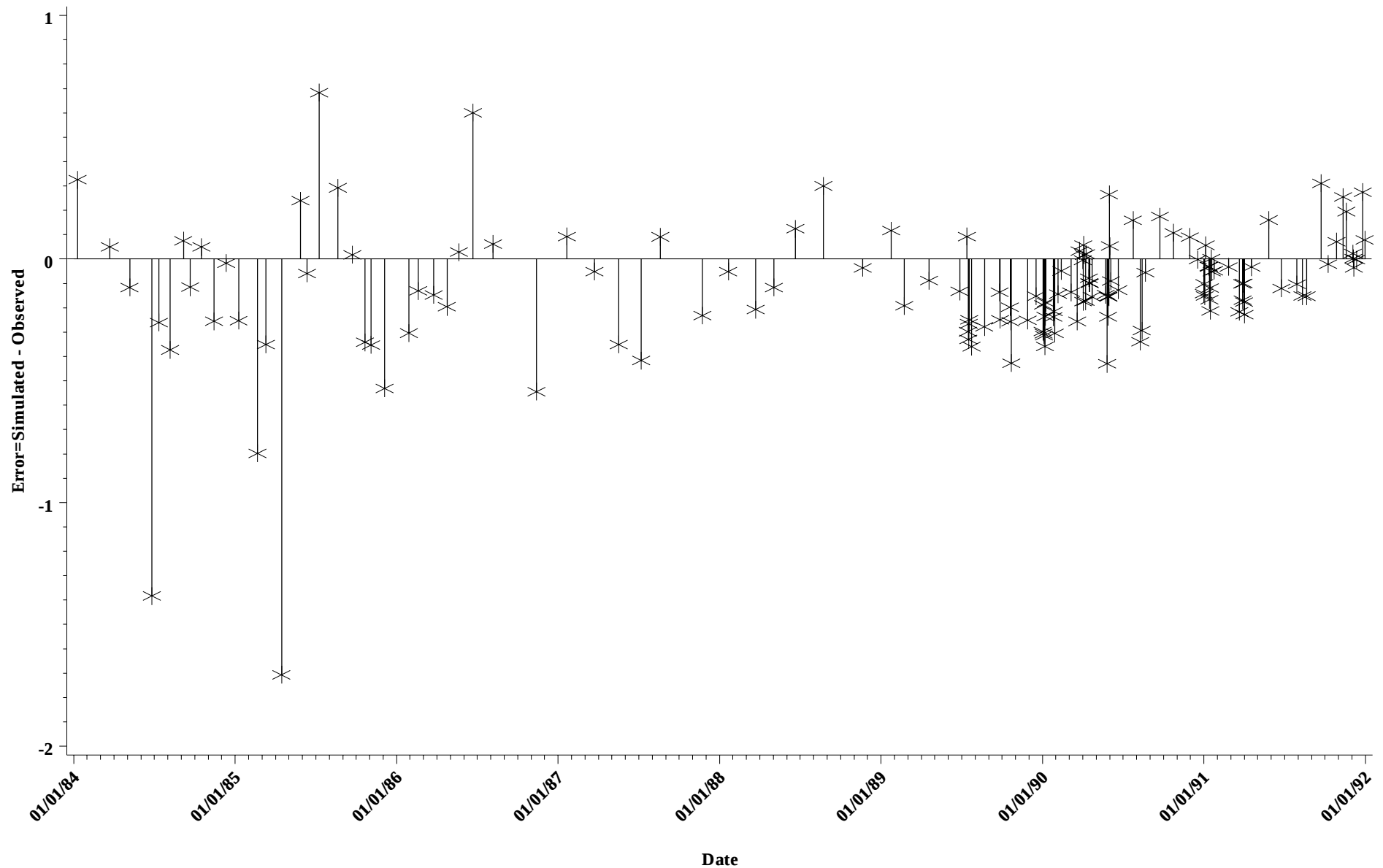
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual Error versus Time

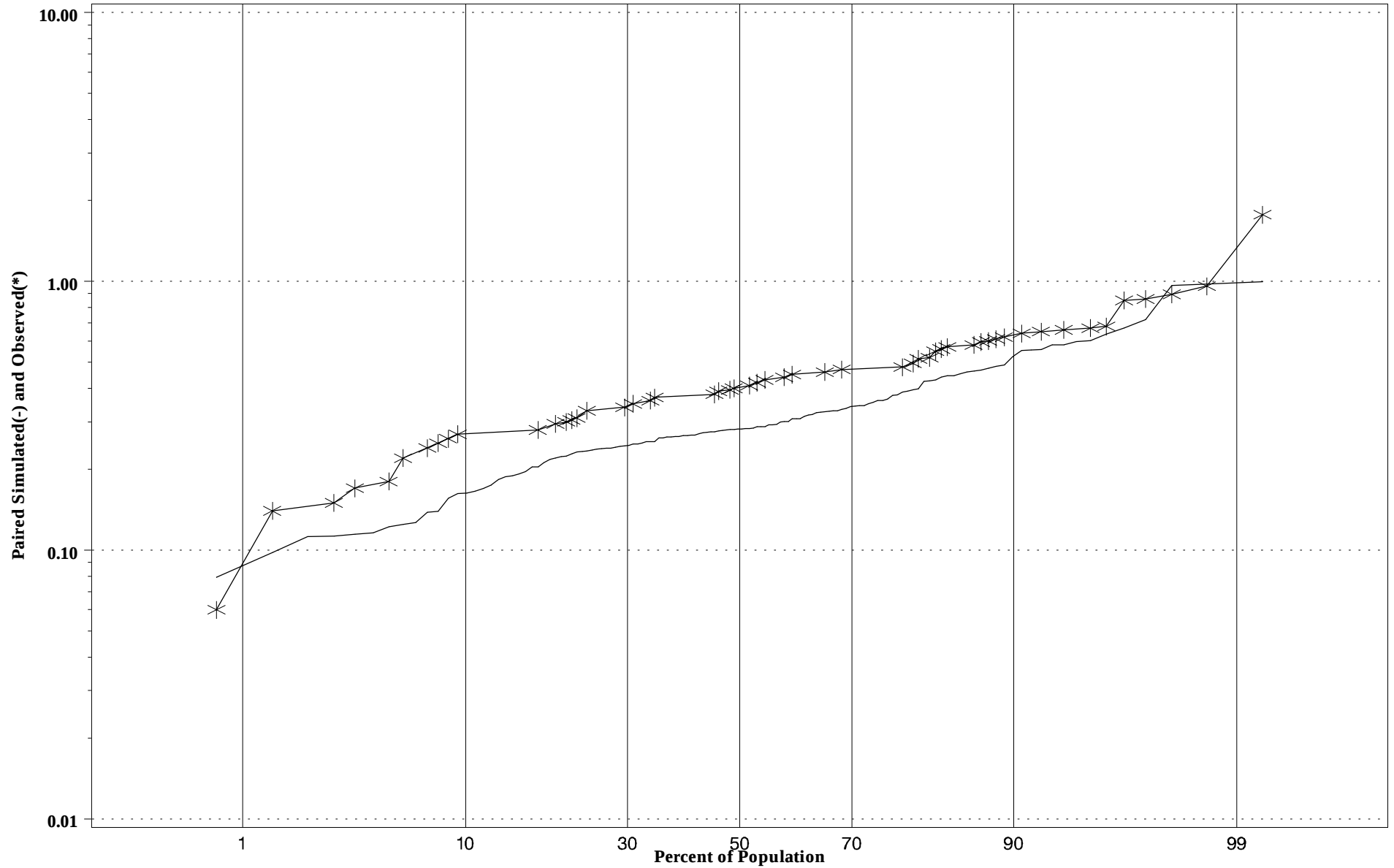
### Organic Nitrogen



# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

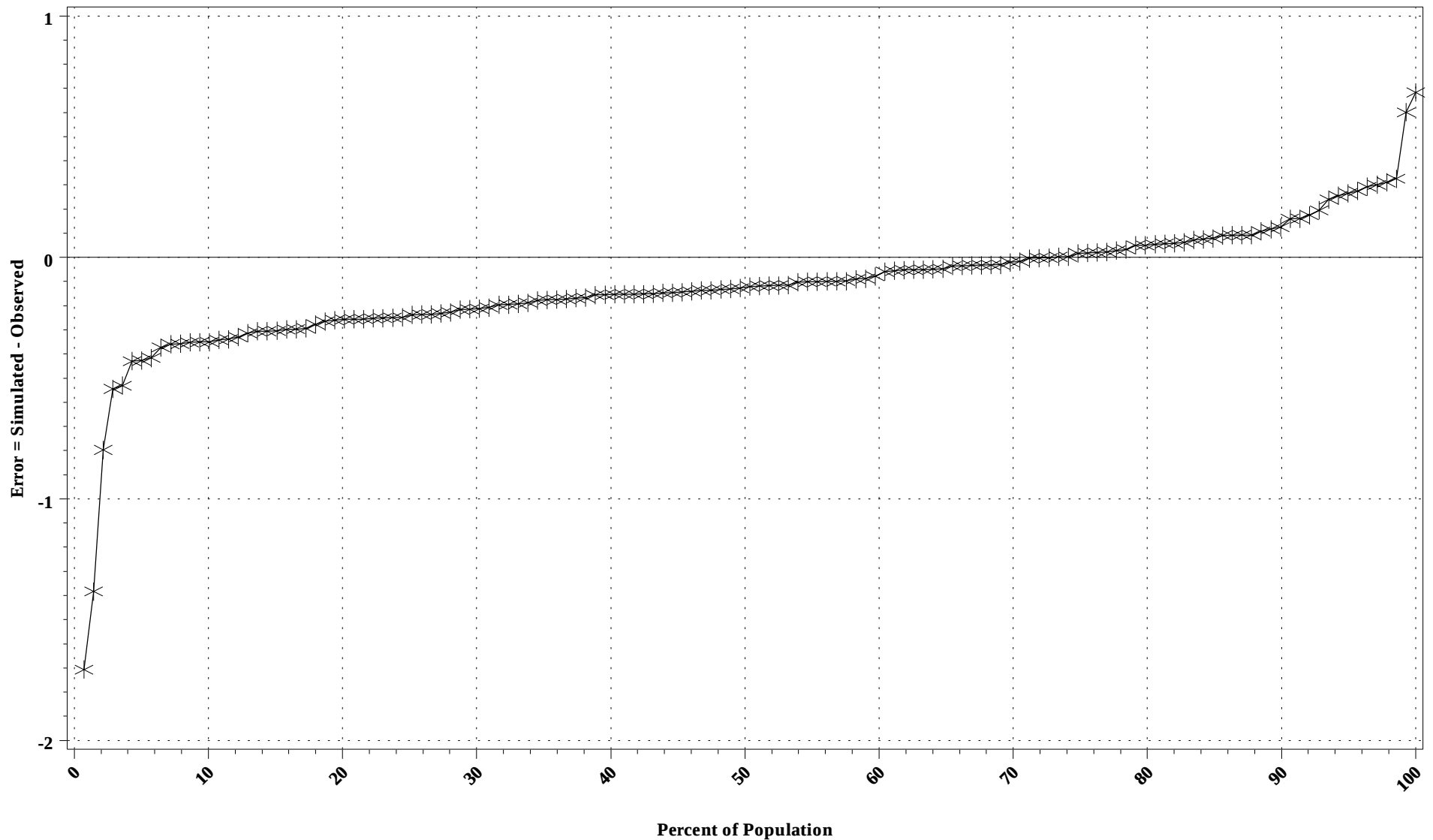


# Mattaponi River at Segment 240

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.5.2 Pamunkey River near Hanover, VA at Segment 260 (Monitoring Station: 1673000) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 250 and 260)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Pamunkey basin together with the Mattaponi form the above fall line portion of the York River. The Pamunkey basin is largely rural. The Lake Anna Reservoir influences water quality in this basin contributing to the low concentrations of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and total suspended sediment at the Pamunkey gage station. Water quality observations increased and were oriented toward storm weighted sampling after 1989. Model calibration focused primarily on the refined, storm-weighted sampling after 1989.

The Pamunkey basin above the gaged site covers an area of 1,070 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 67% forest land, 8% cropland, 17% other agricultural areas, 6% urban areas, and 3% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage increased from 1.7 million pounds in 1985 to 1.9 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period did not change at 0.15 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 9% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 11% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 36%, from 61 thousand pounds in 1985 to 83 thousand pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation resulted in no change in the estimated cropland total nitrogen loads, and decreased other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 6%. Total phosphorus decreased for cropland by 10% and increased for other agriculture by 2%. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 36% for total nitrogen and 44% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area



## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

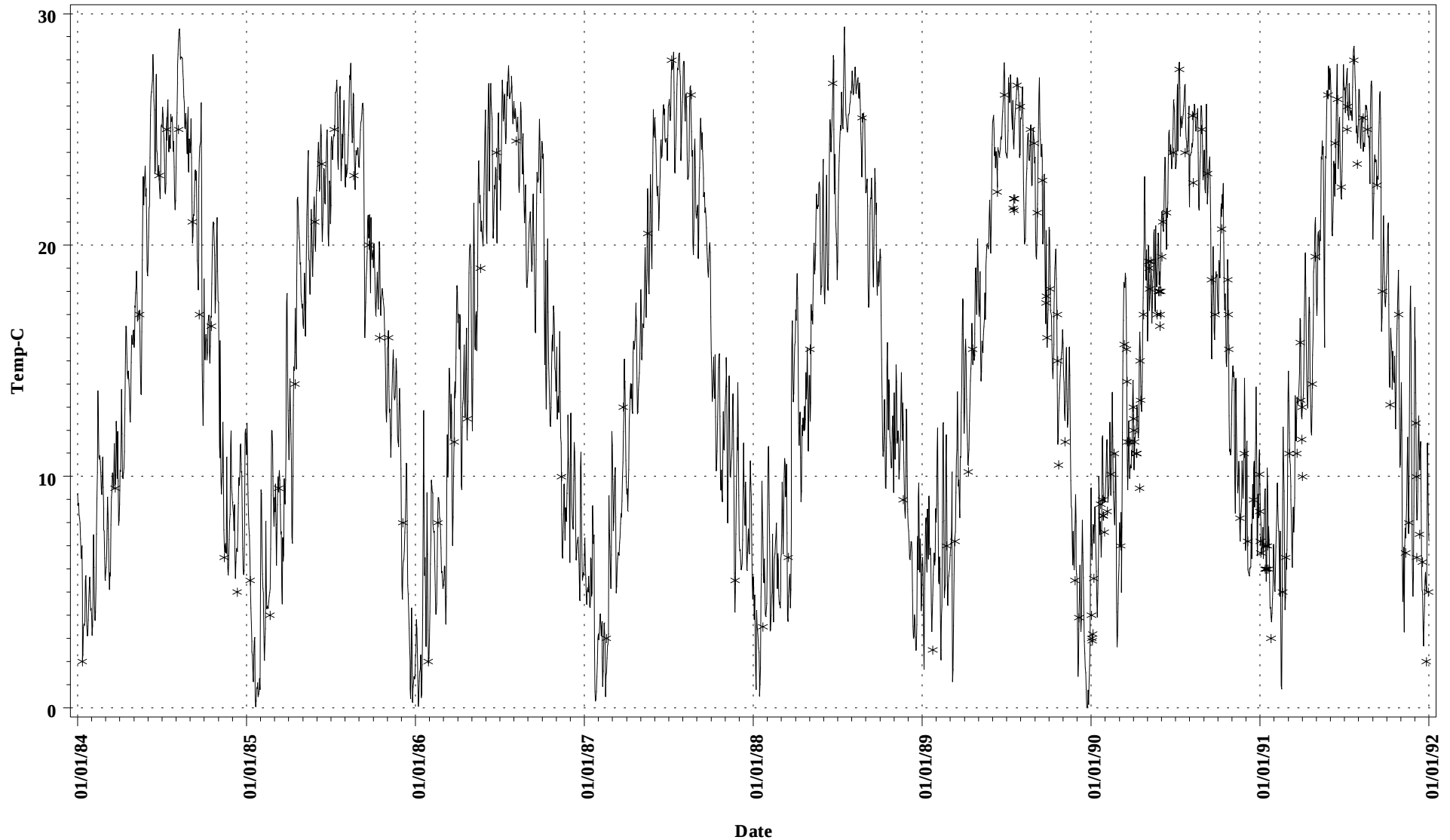
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

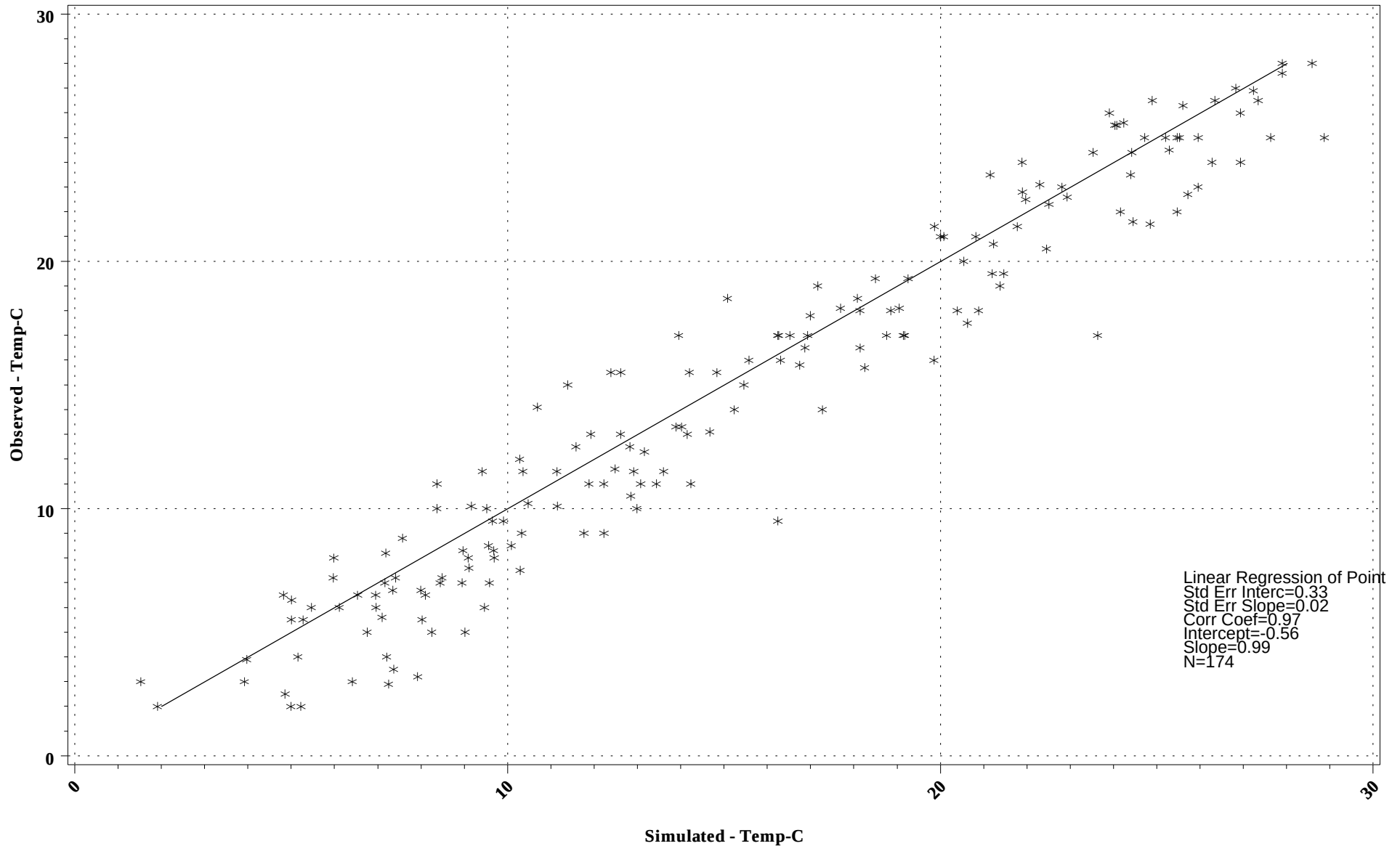
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

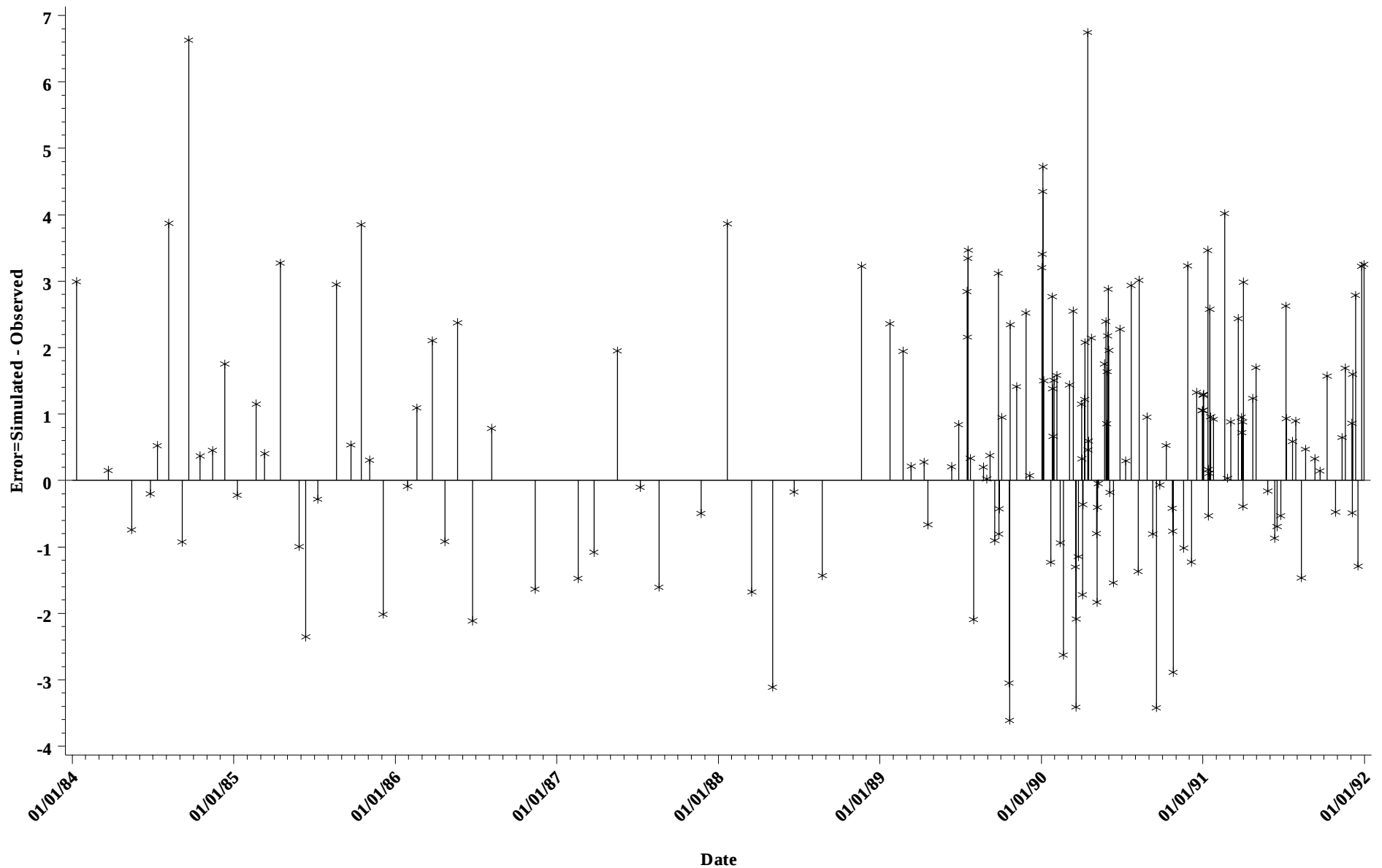
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

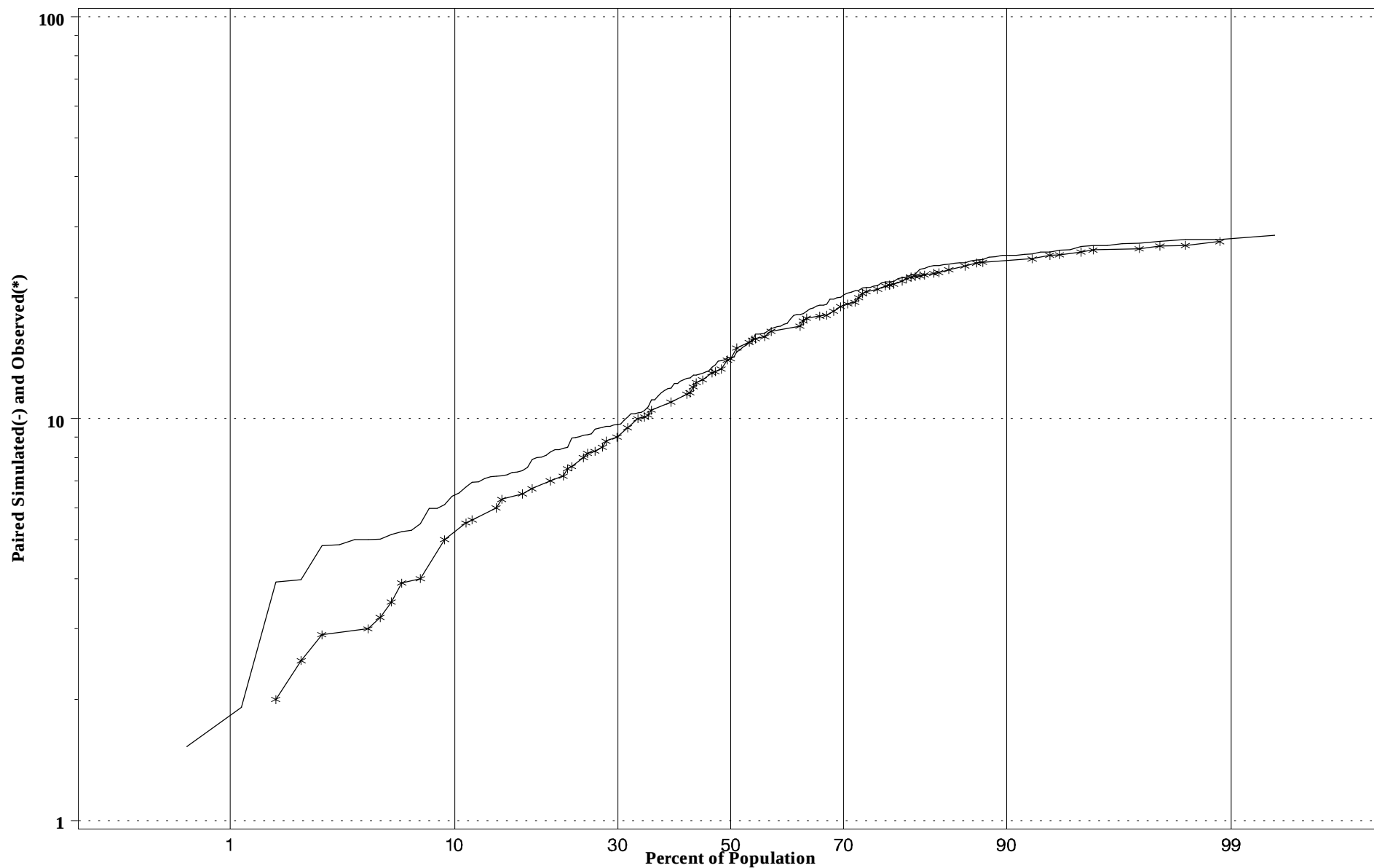
### Temperature-C



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Temperature-C

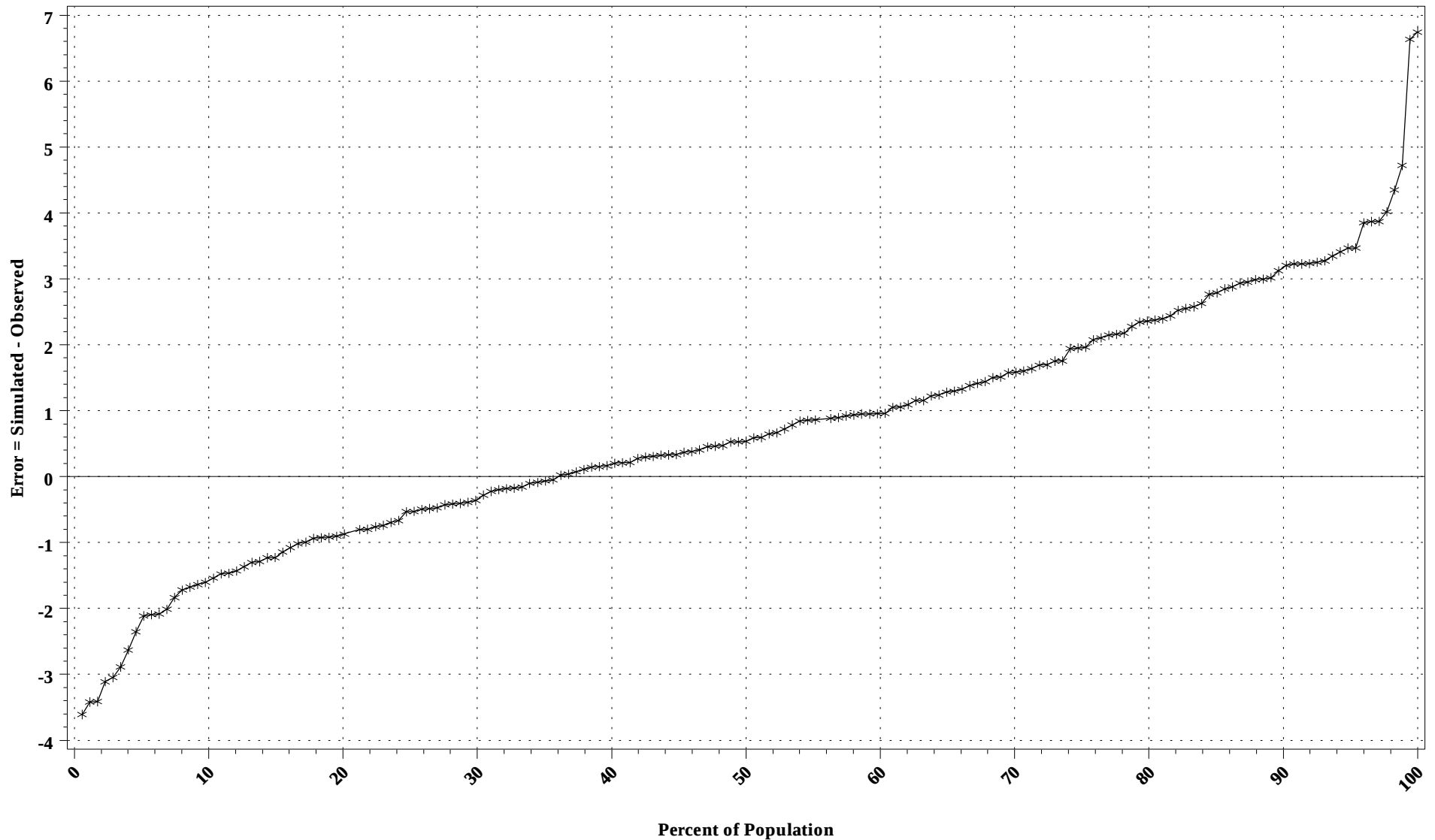
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

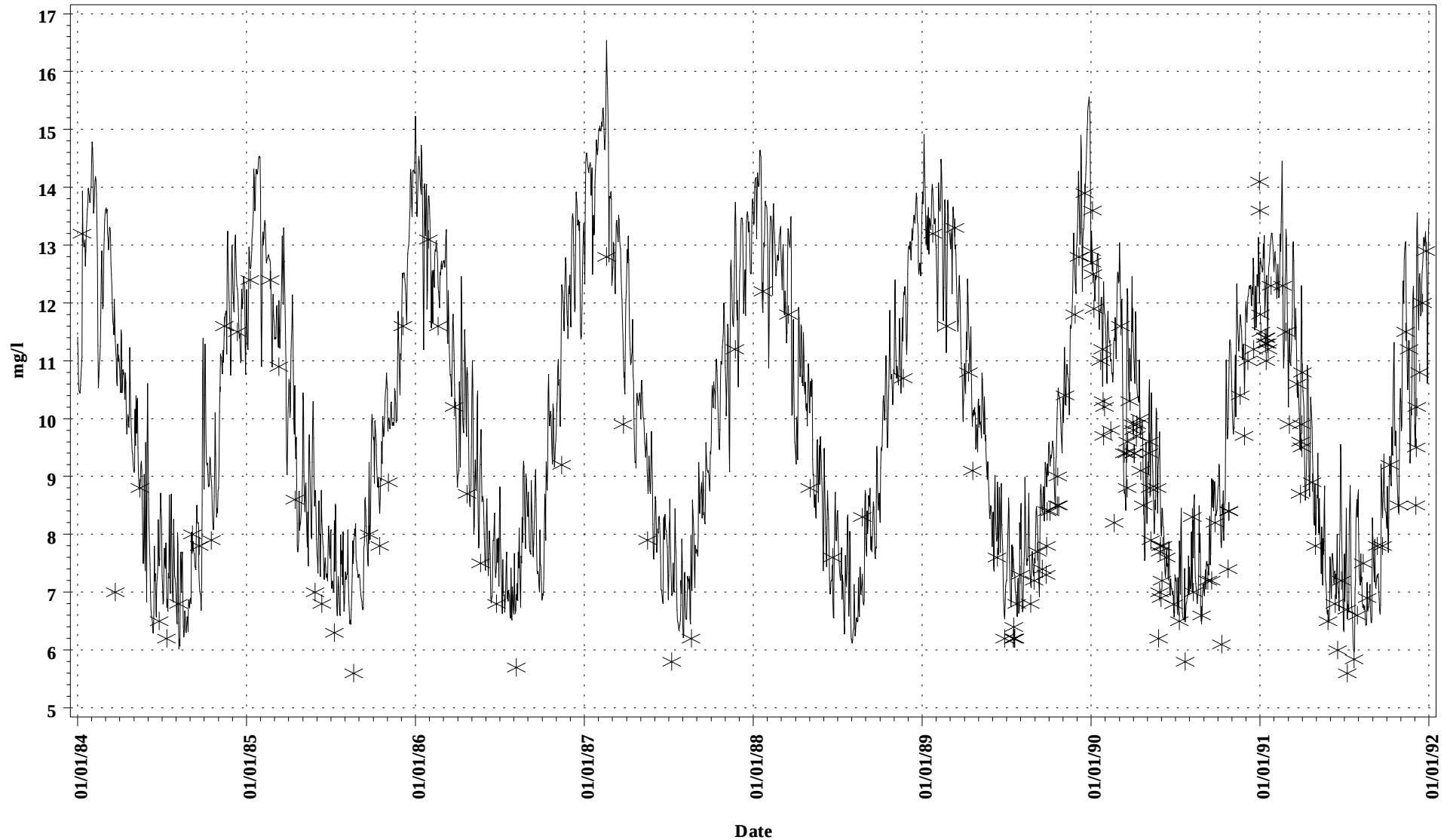


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

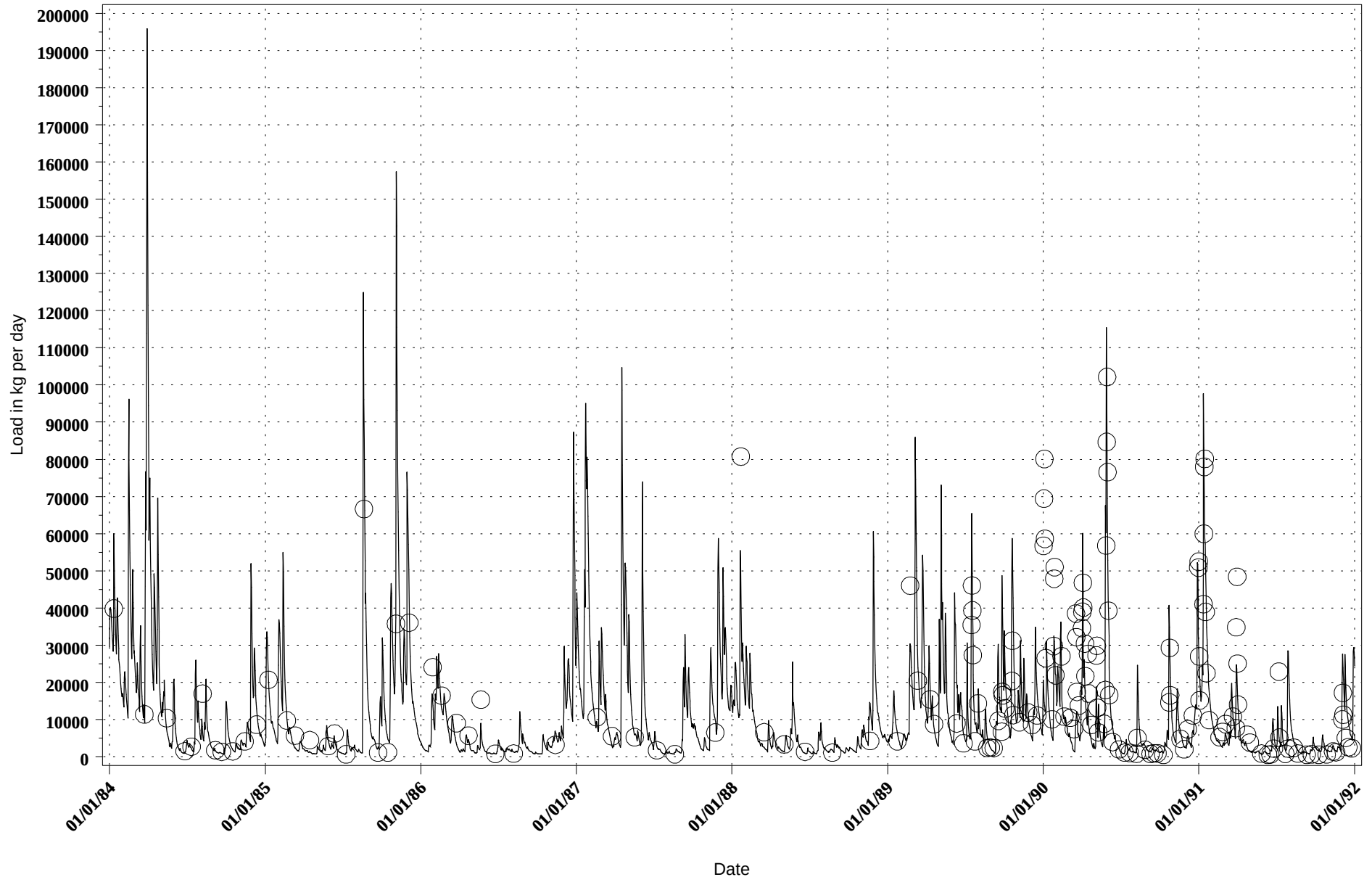
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

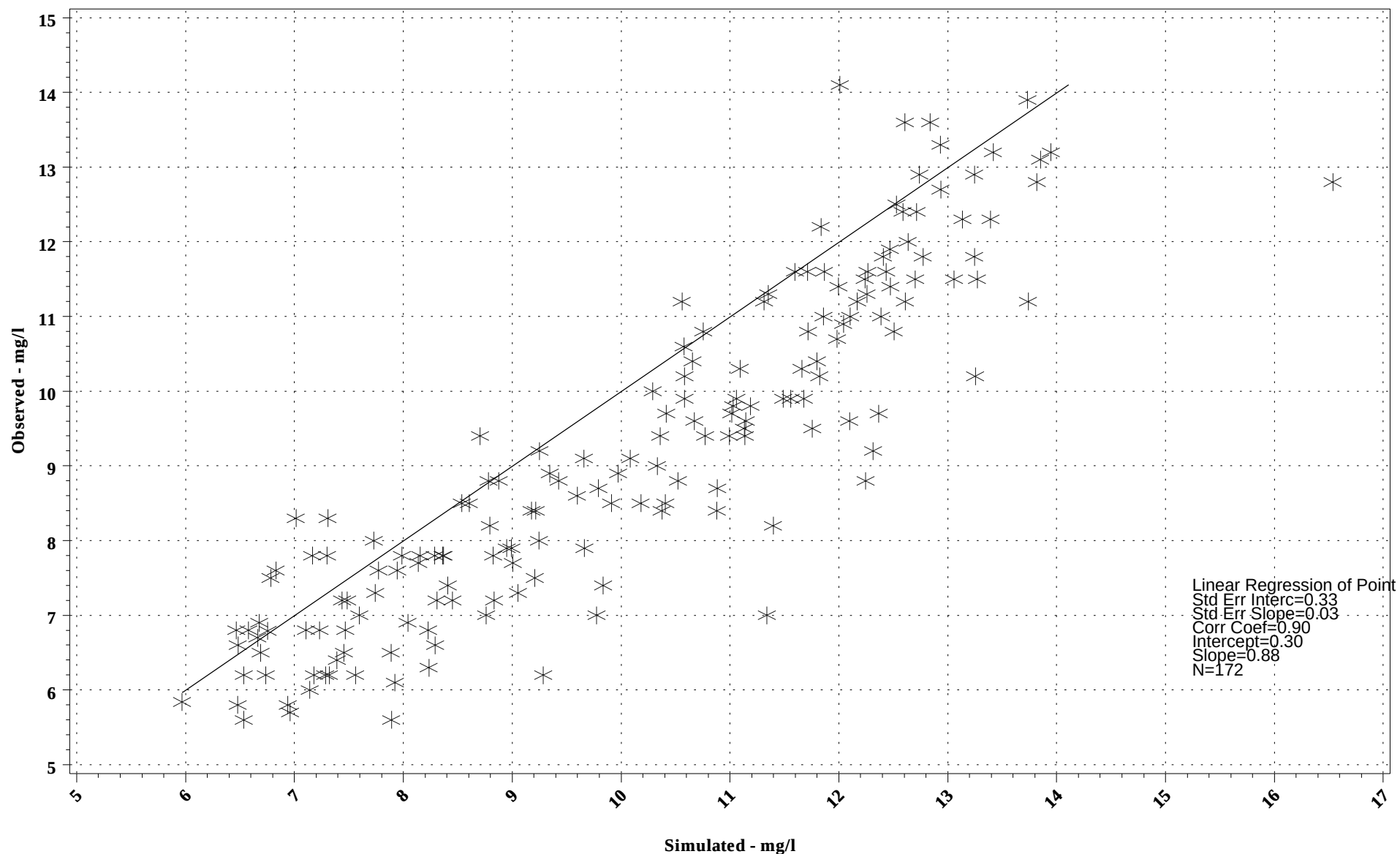




# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

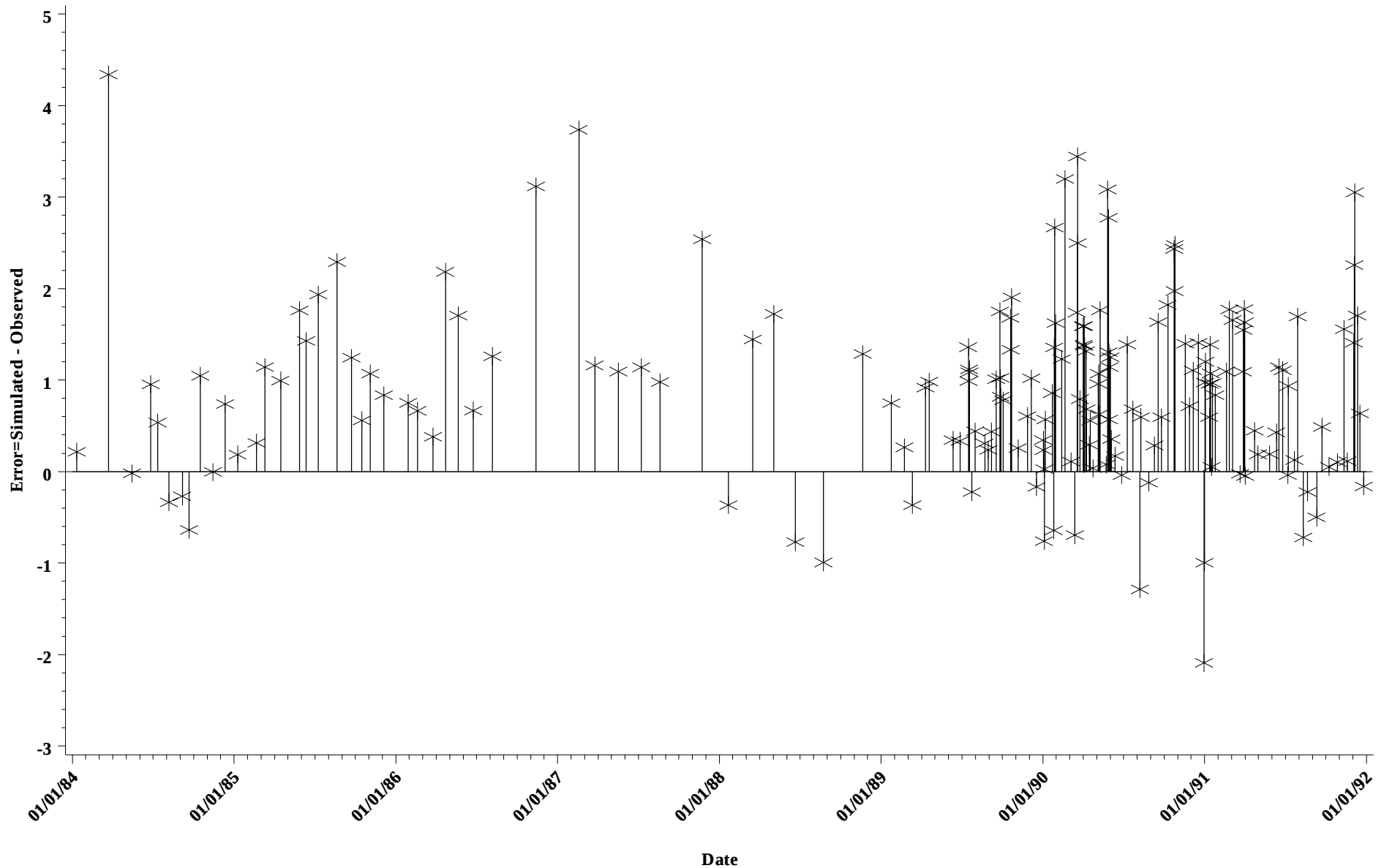
Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

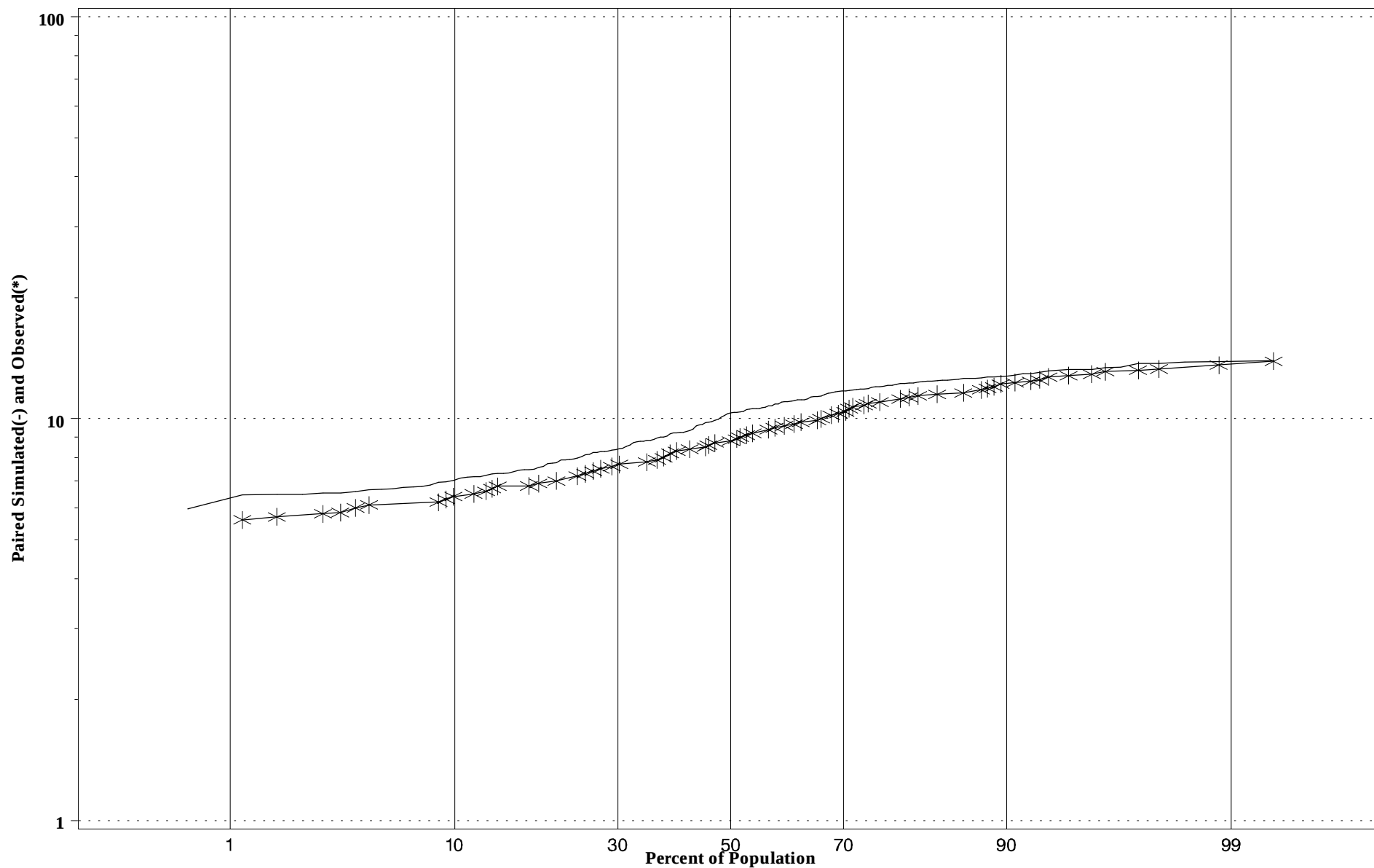
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Dissolved Oxygen

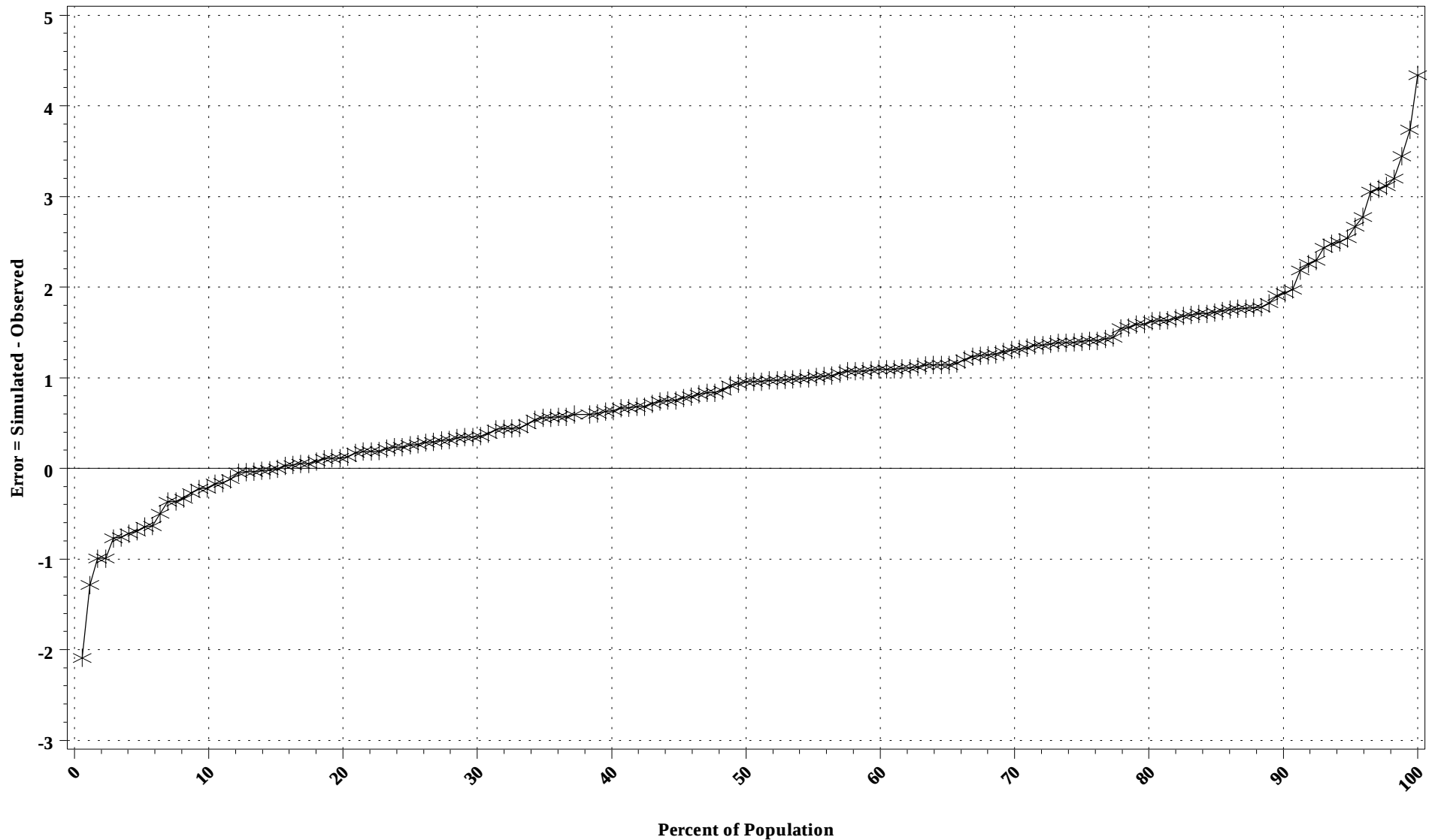
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

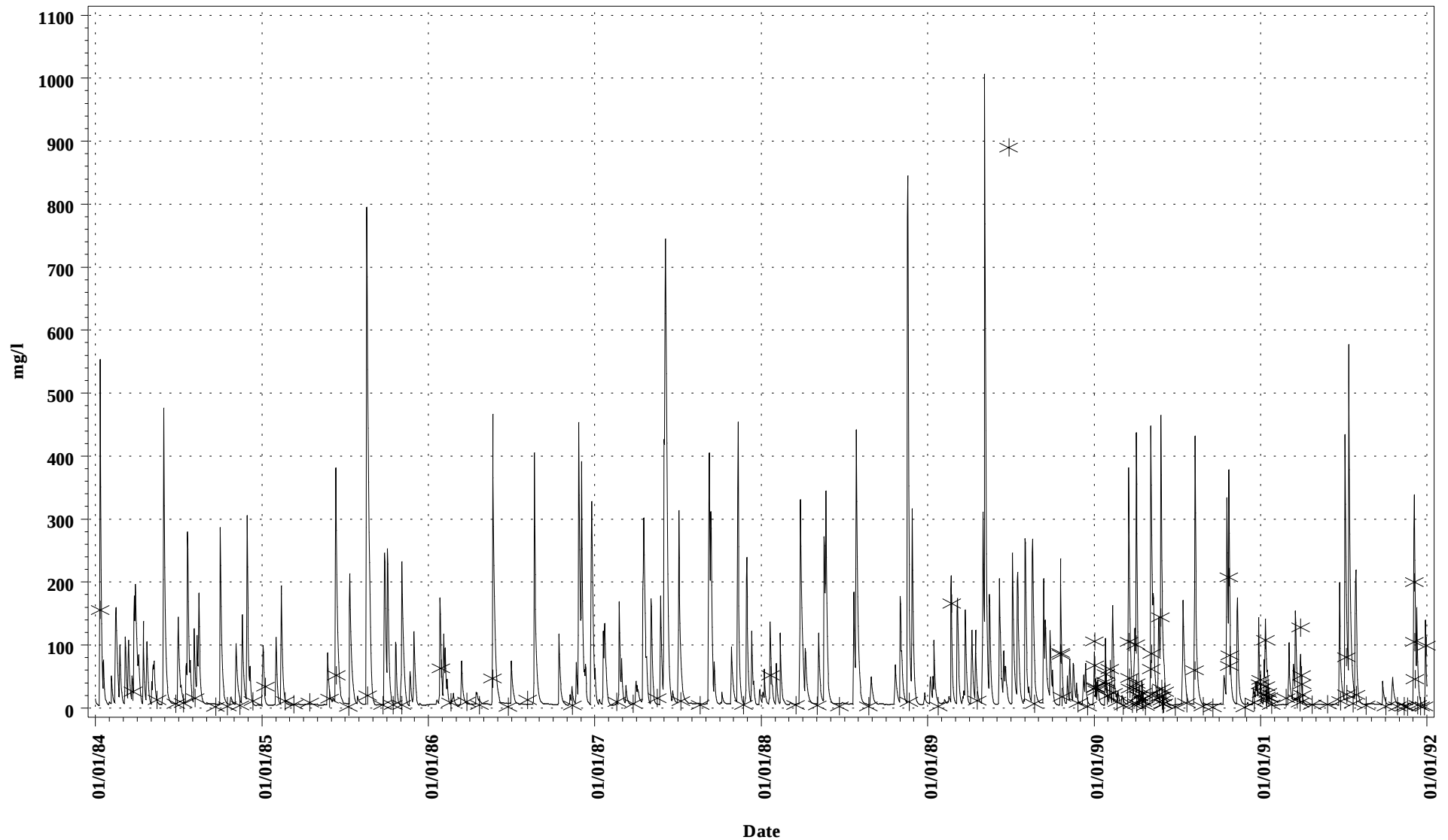


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

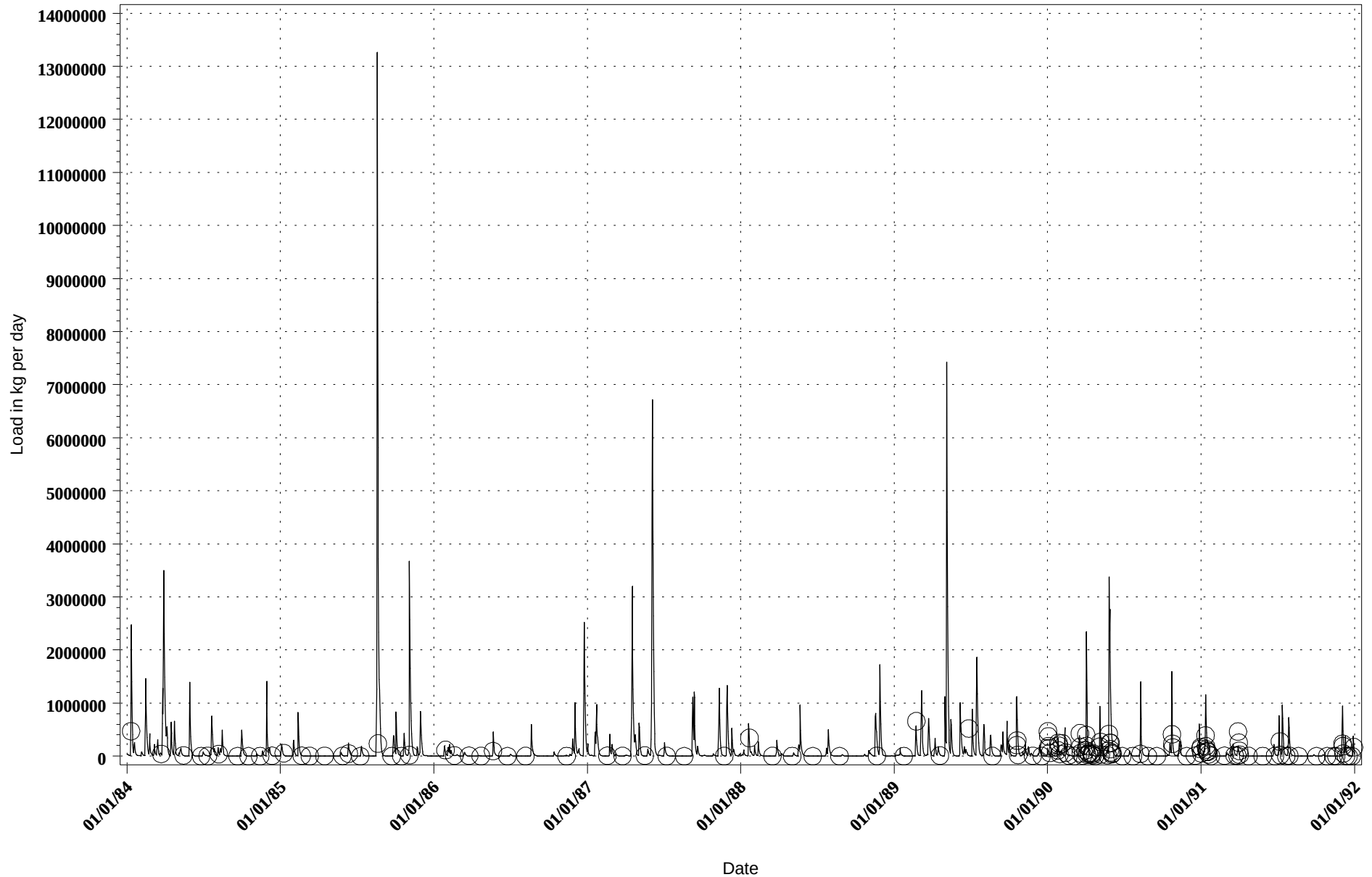
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

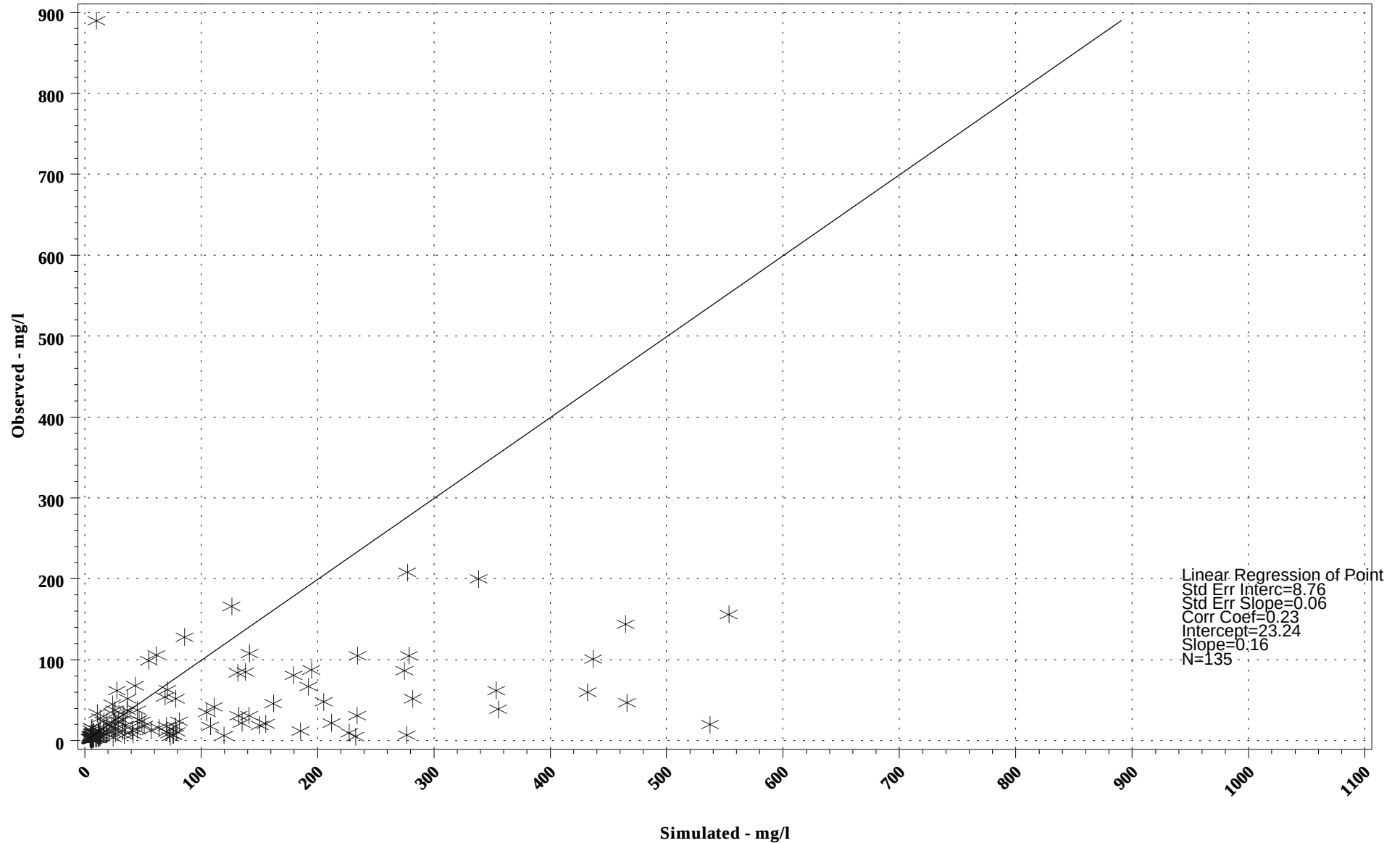
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

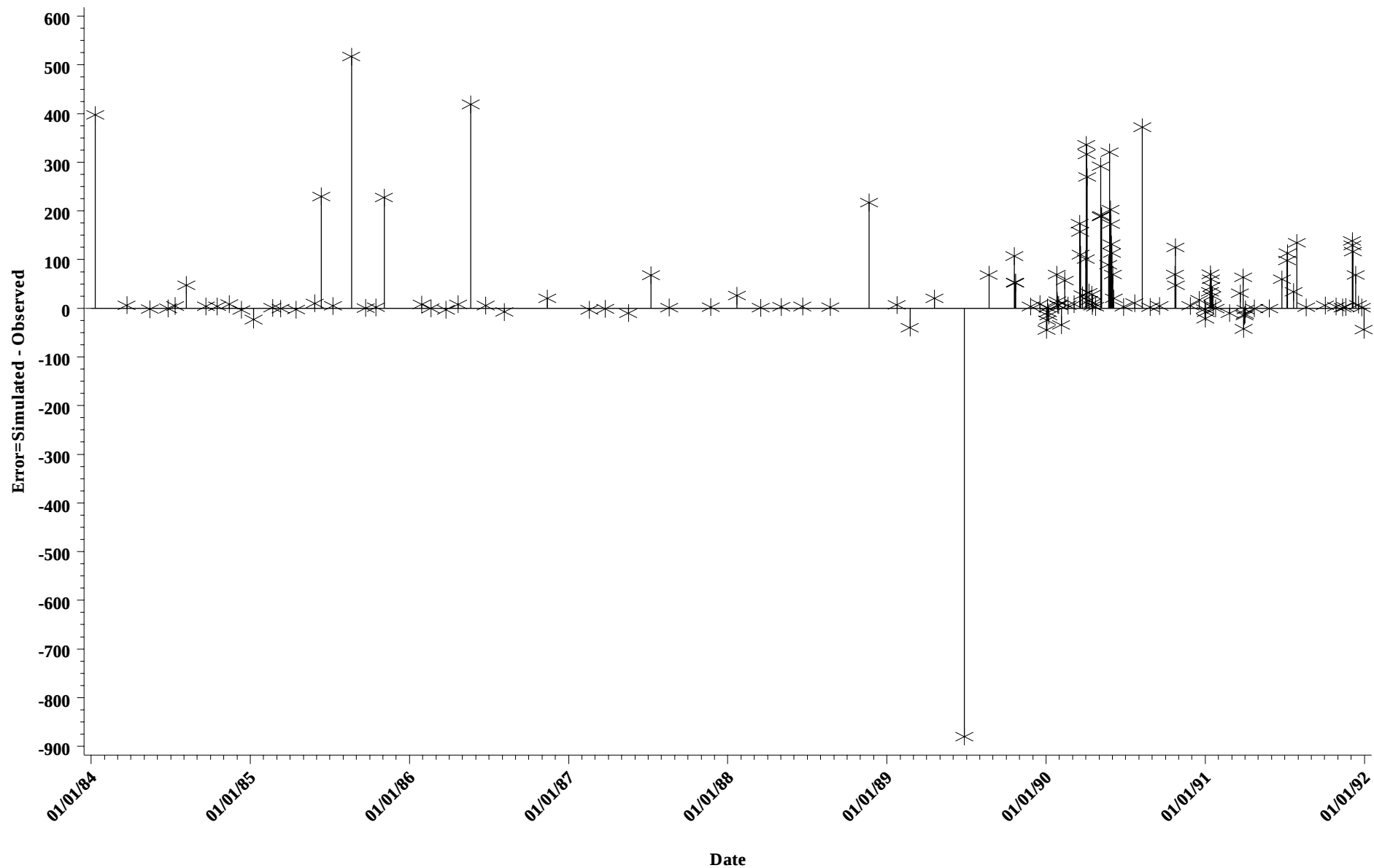
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

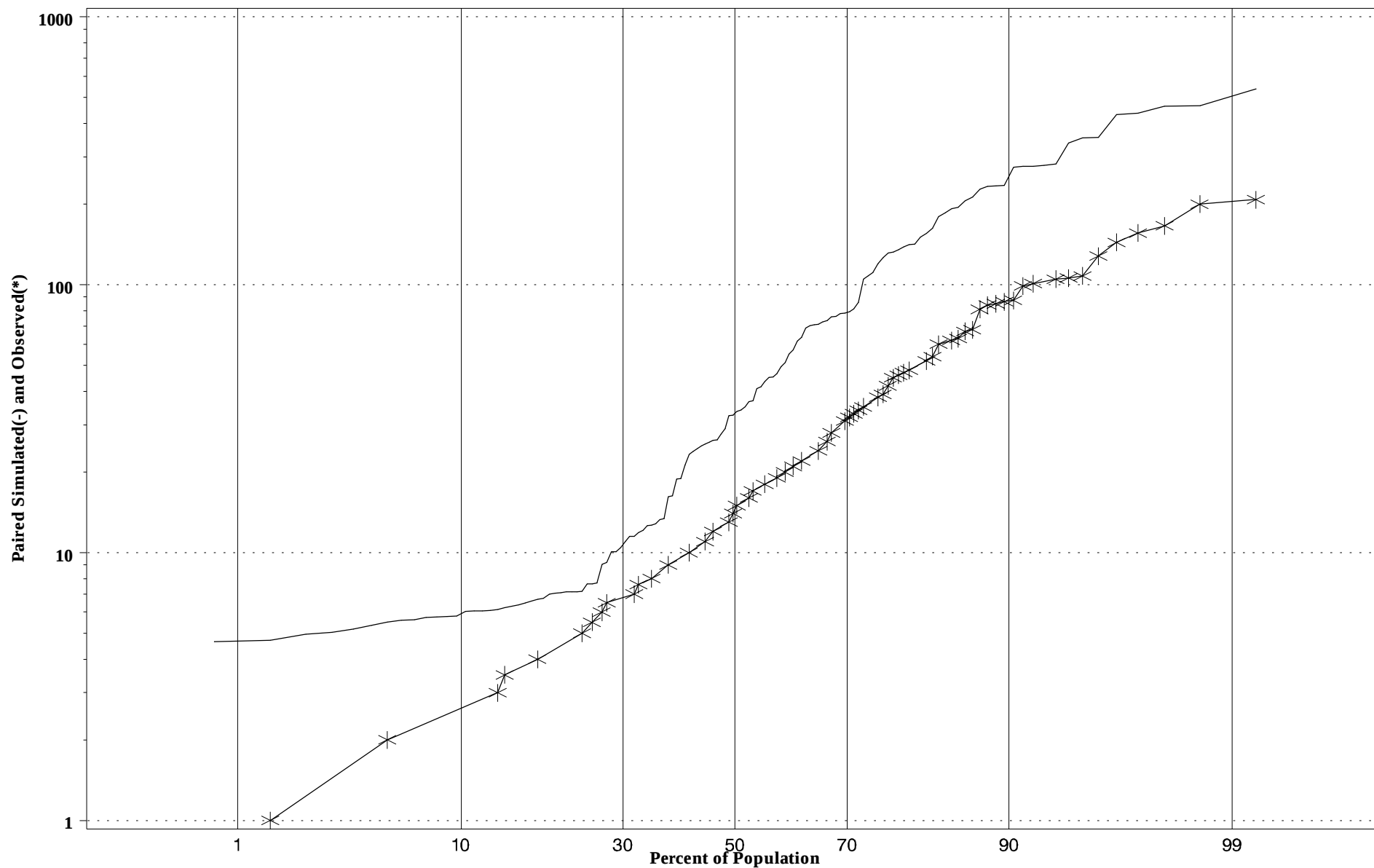




# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Suspended Sediment

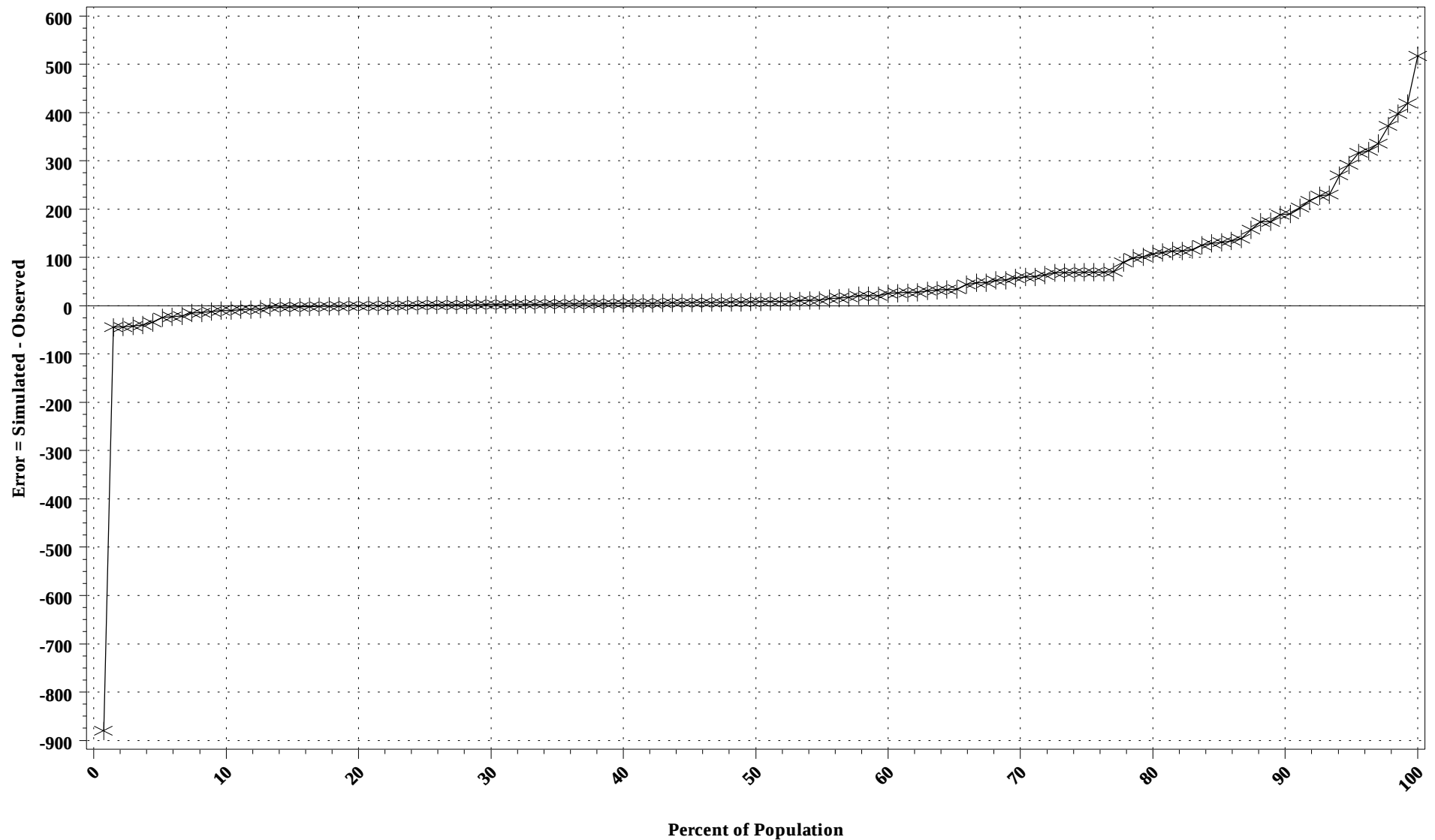
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

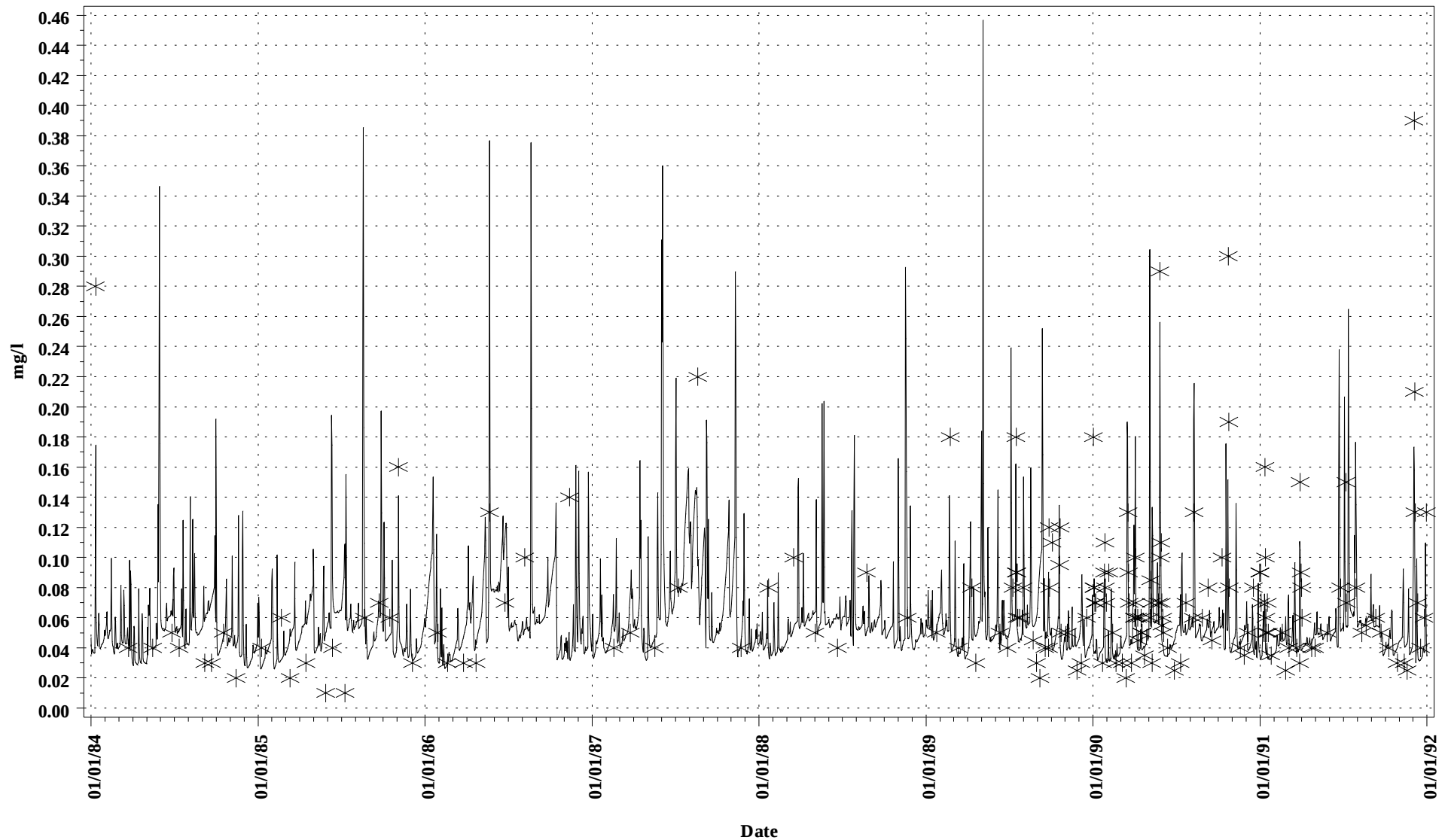


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

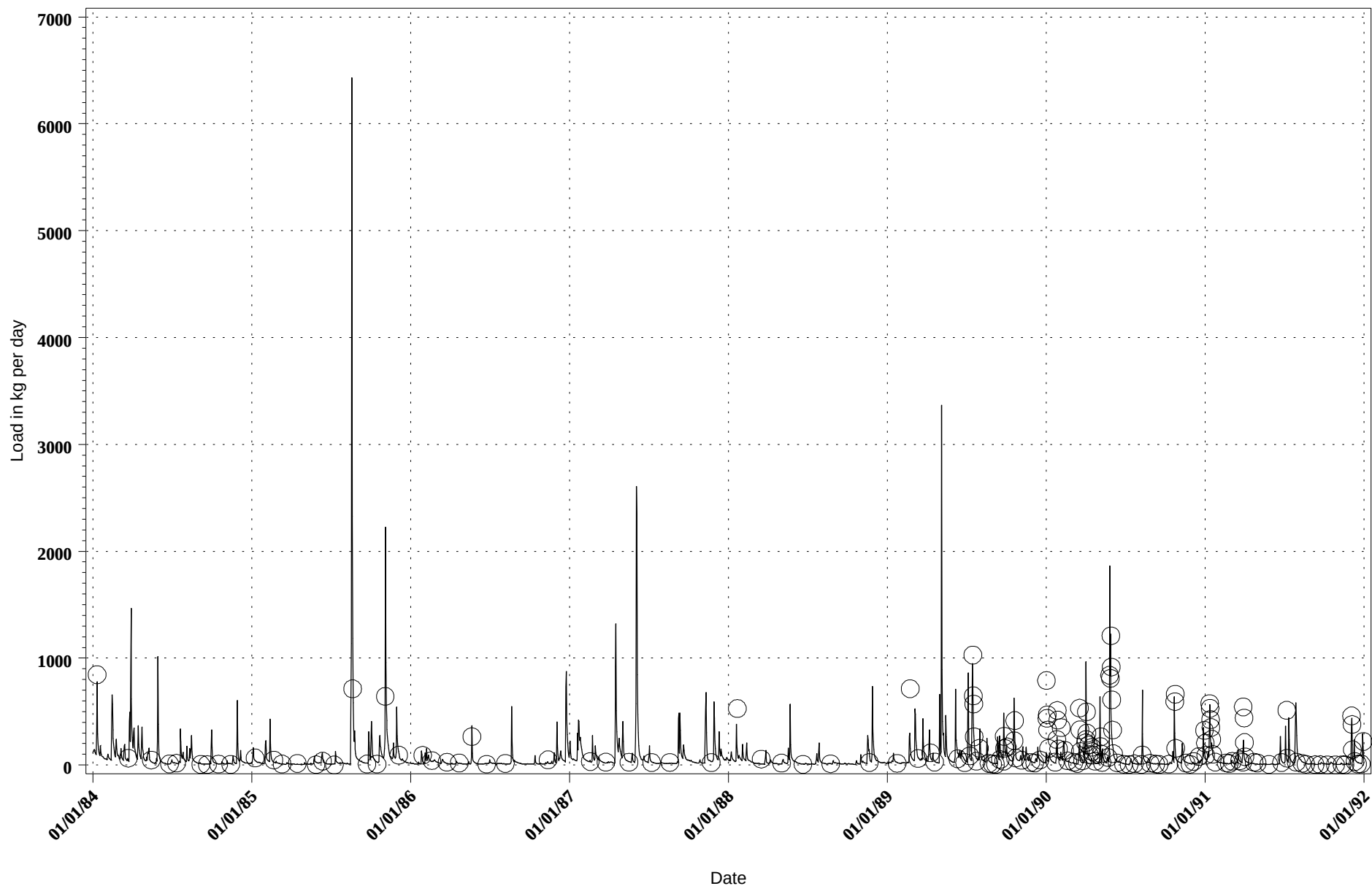
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

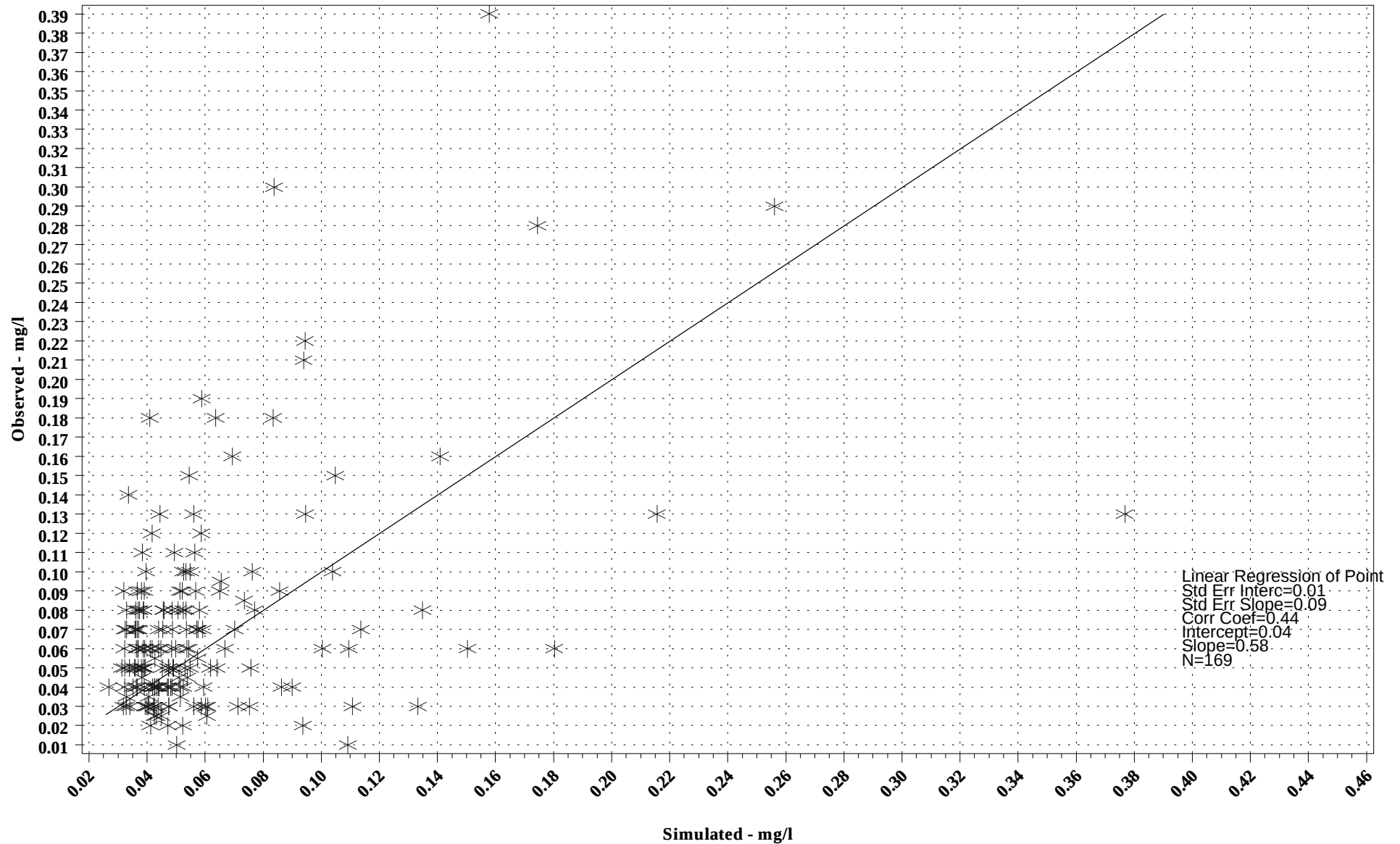
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

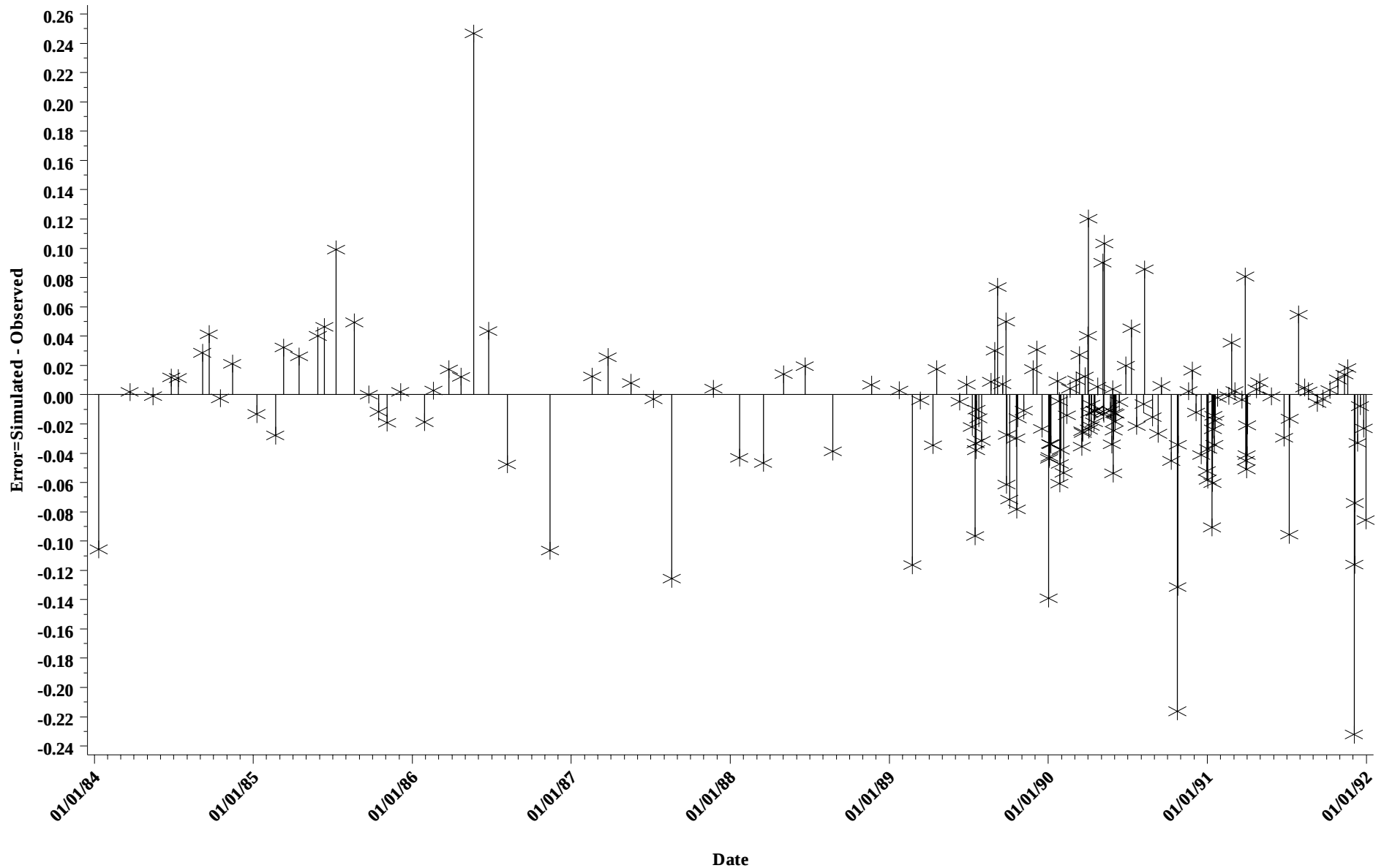
Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

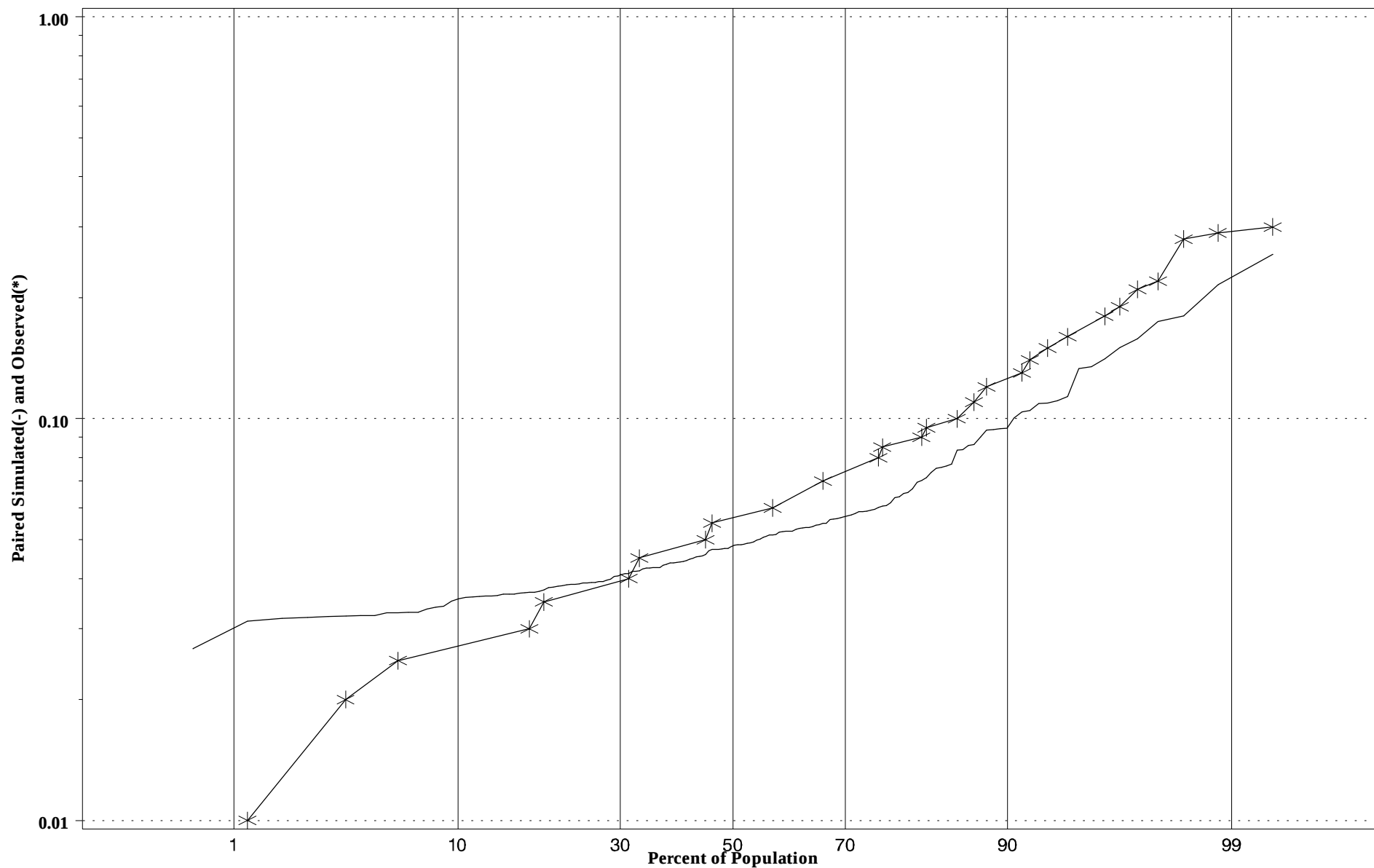
### Total Phosphorus



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Phosphorus

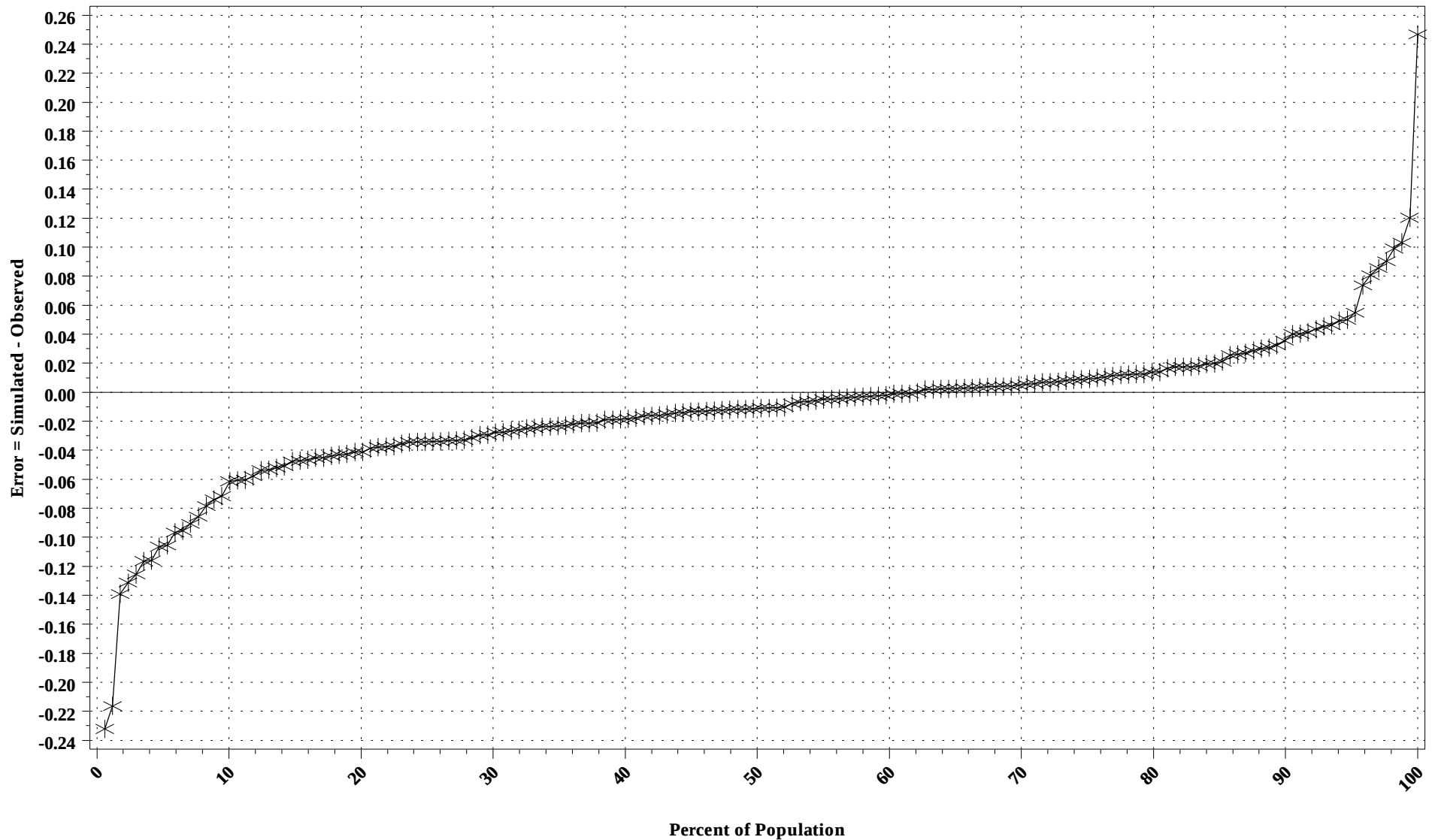
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



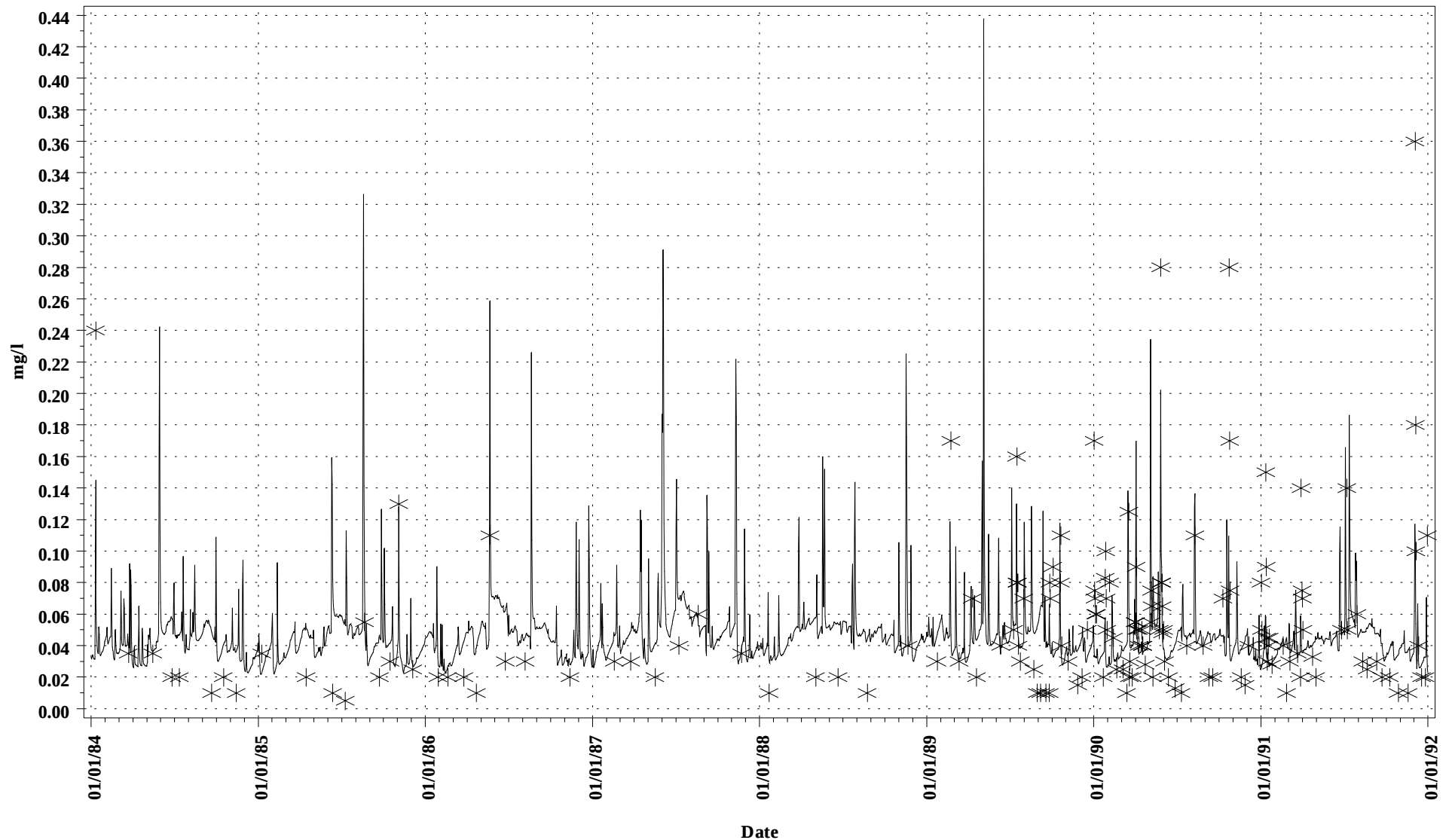


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

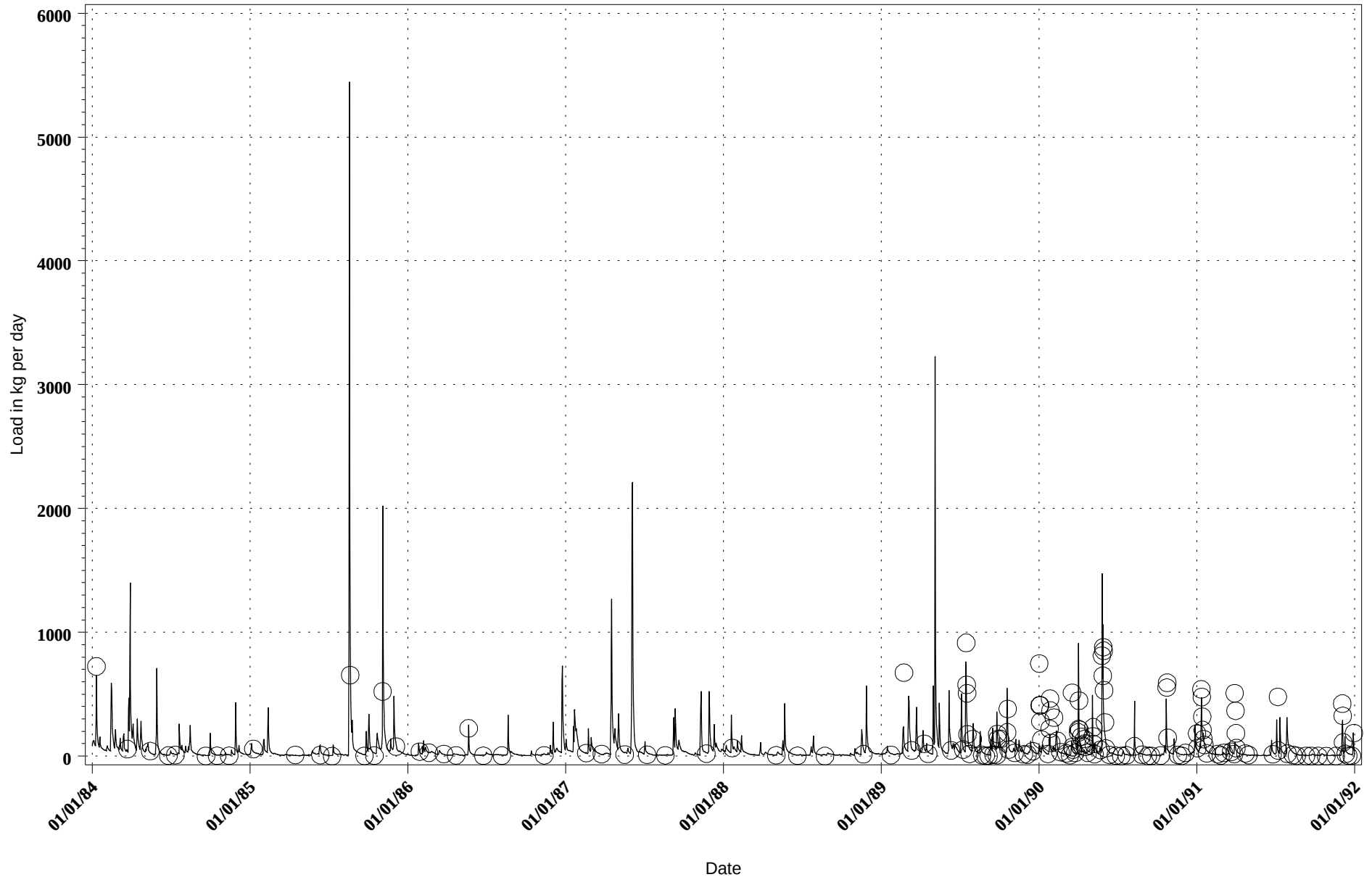
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

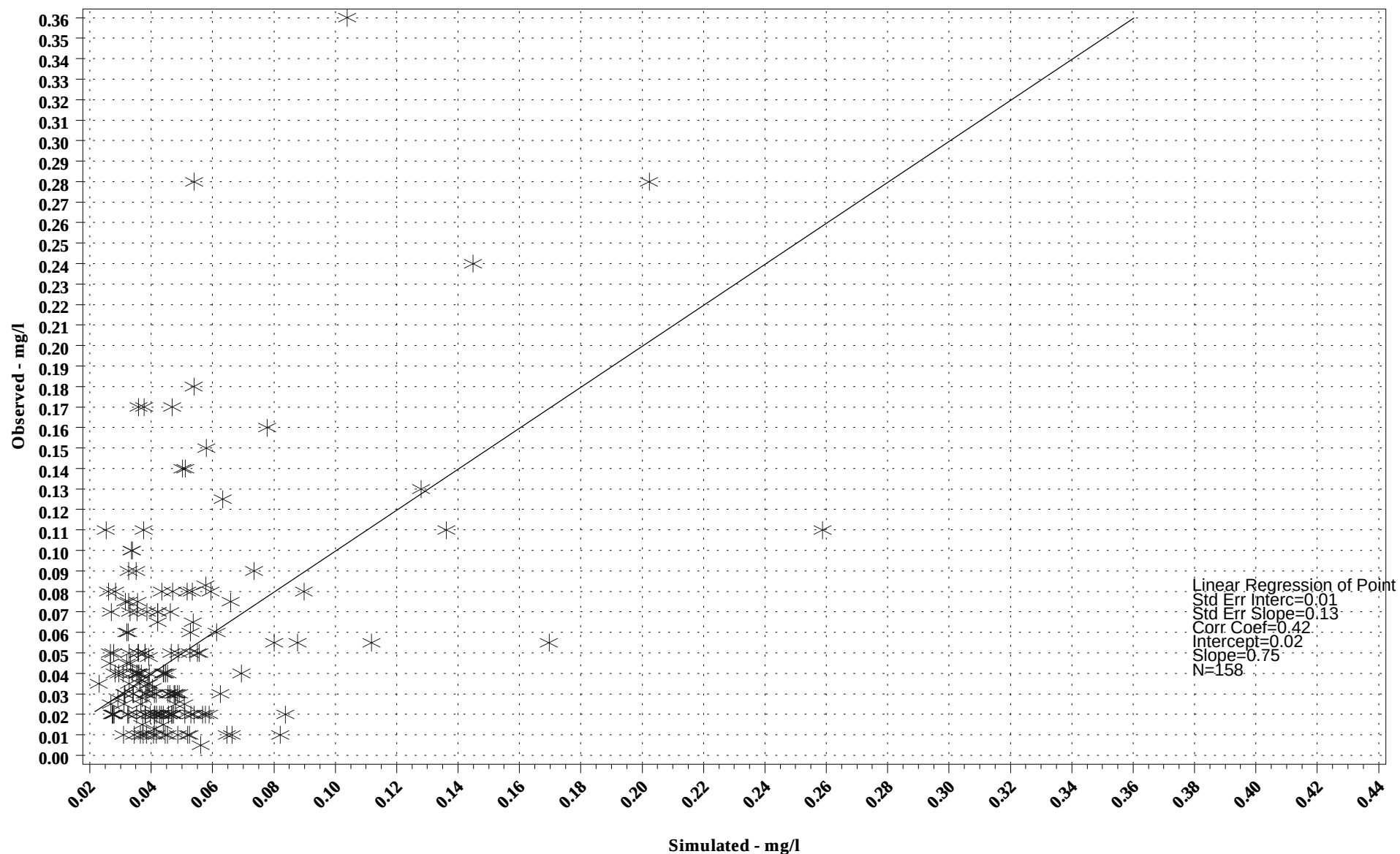
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

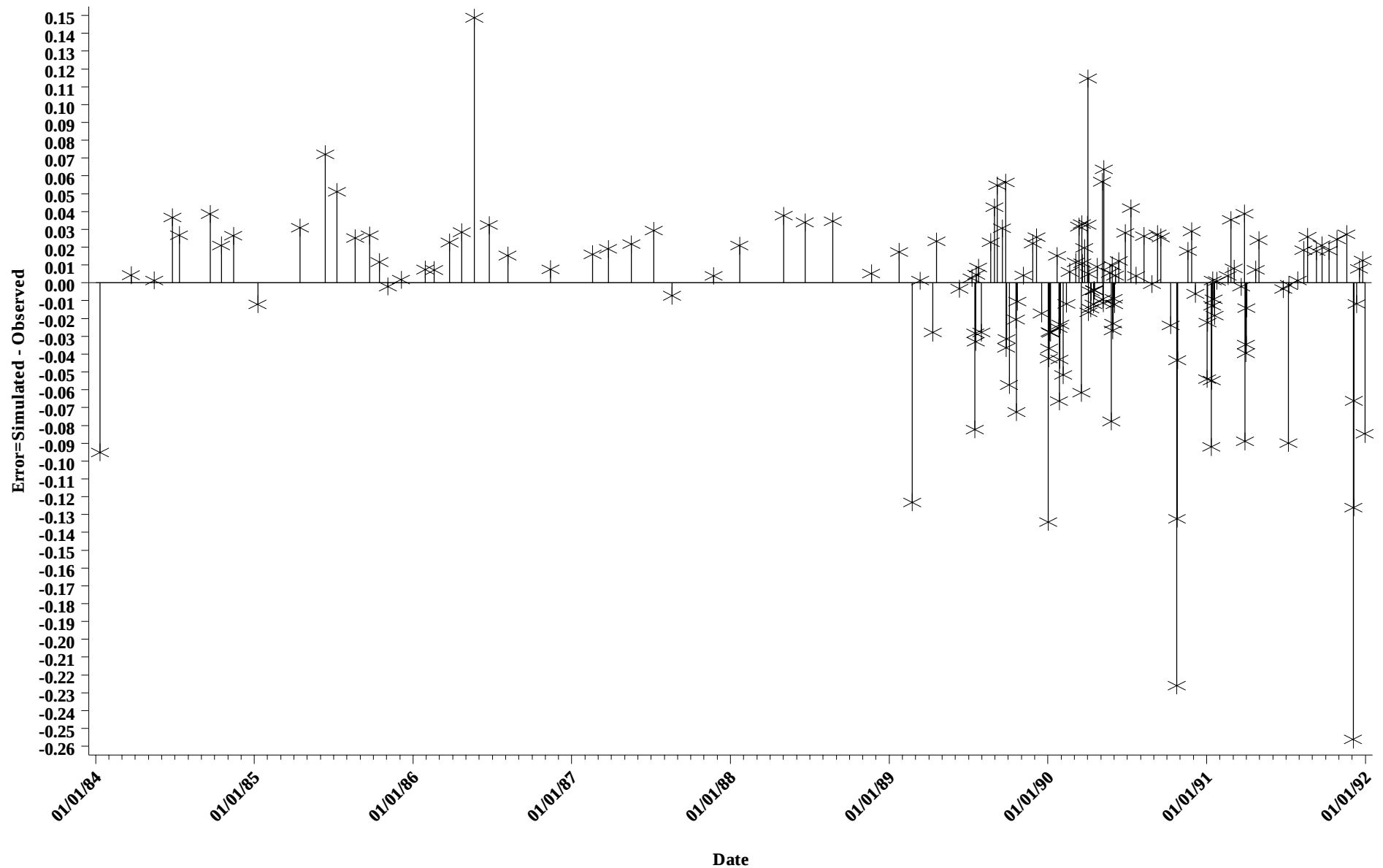
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

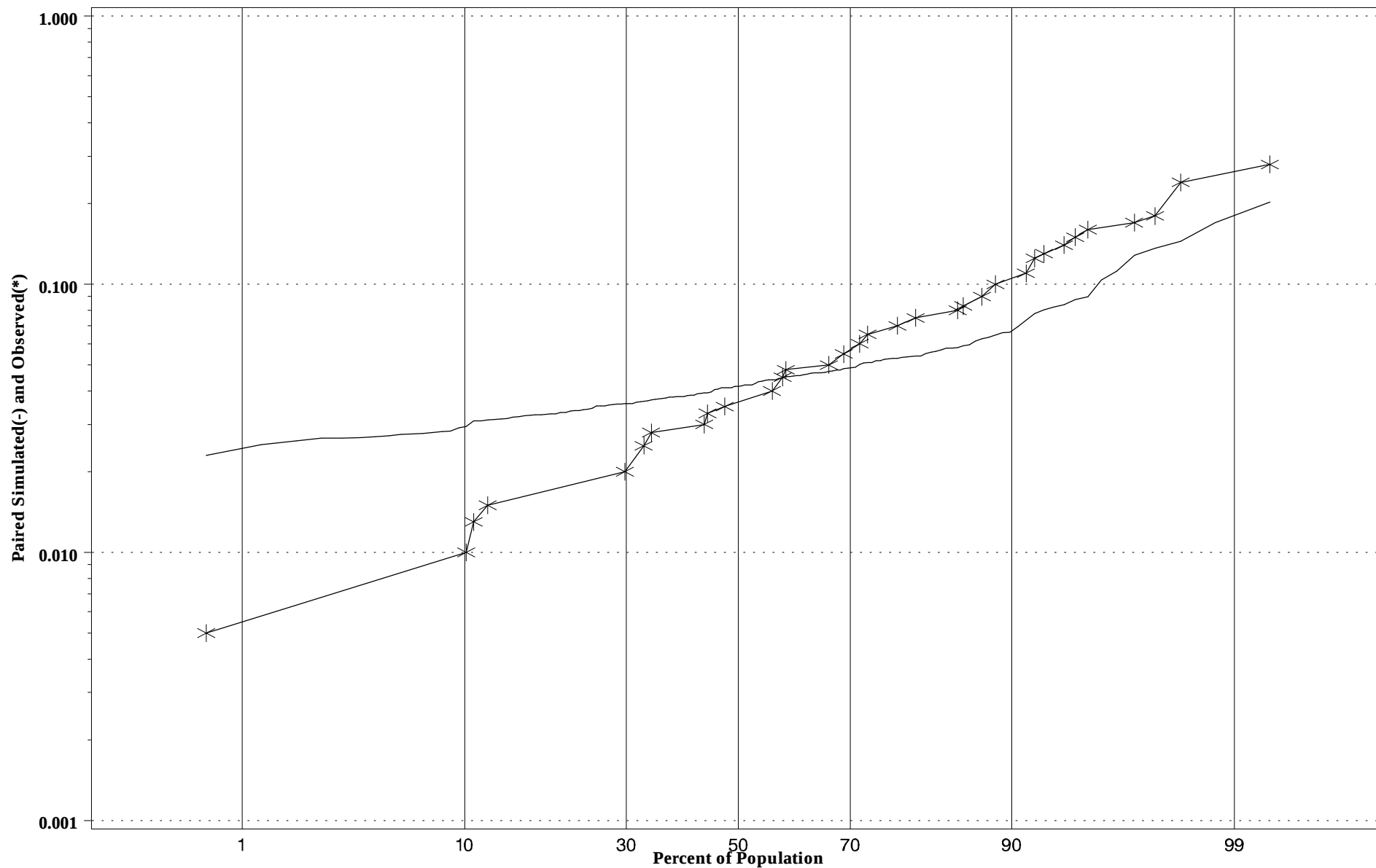
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

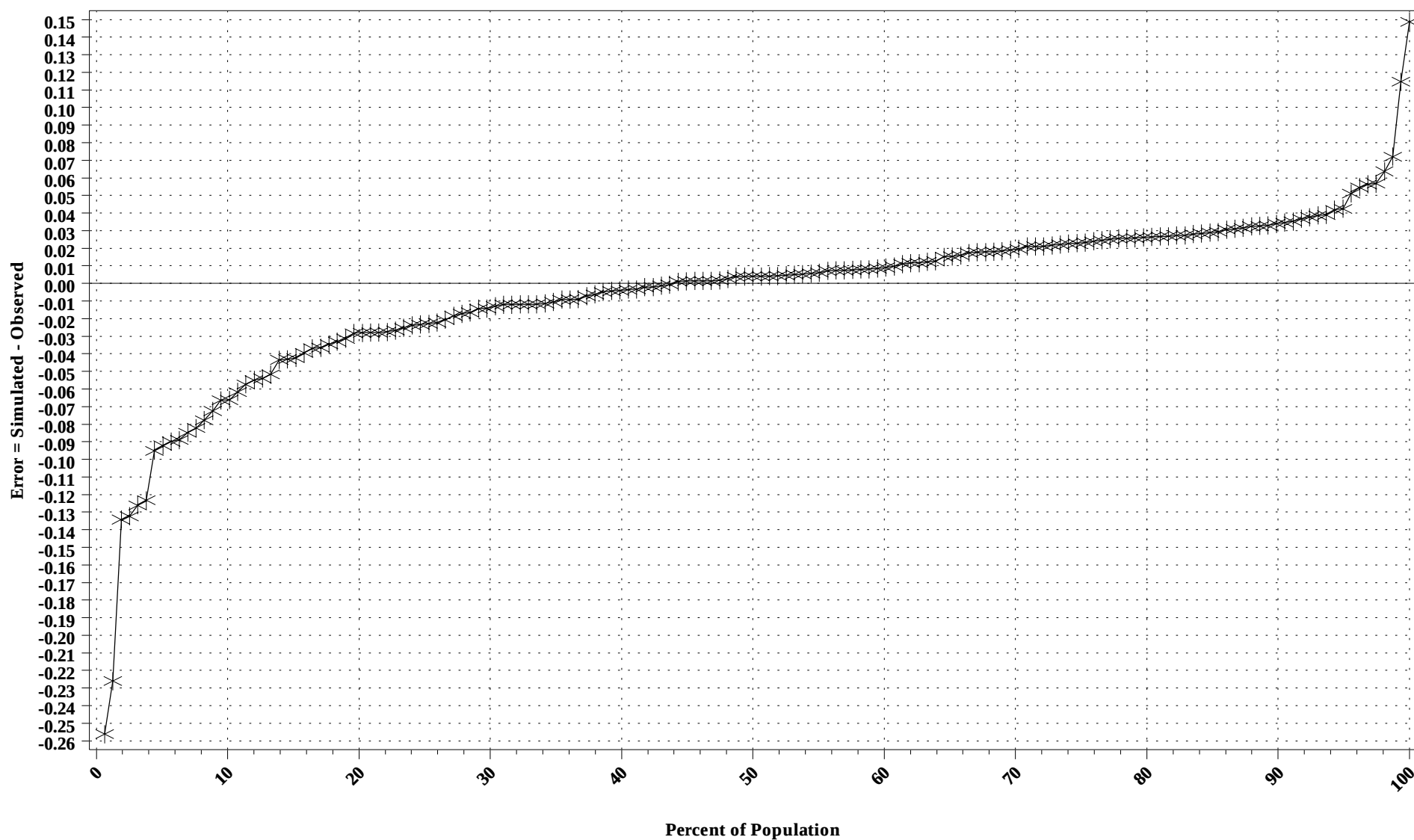


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

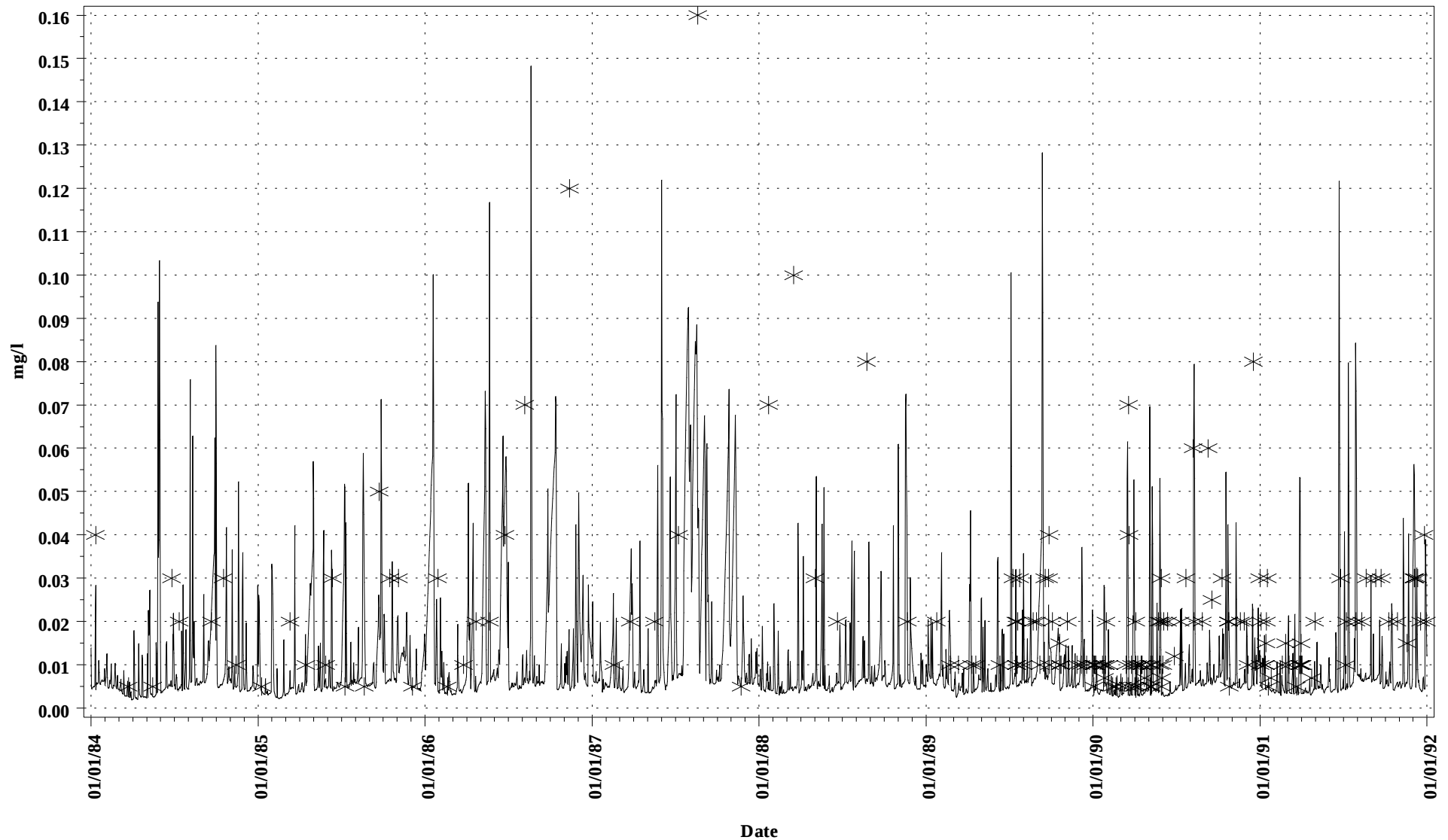


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

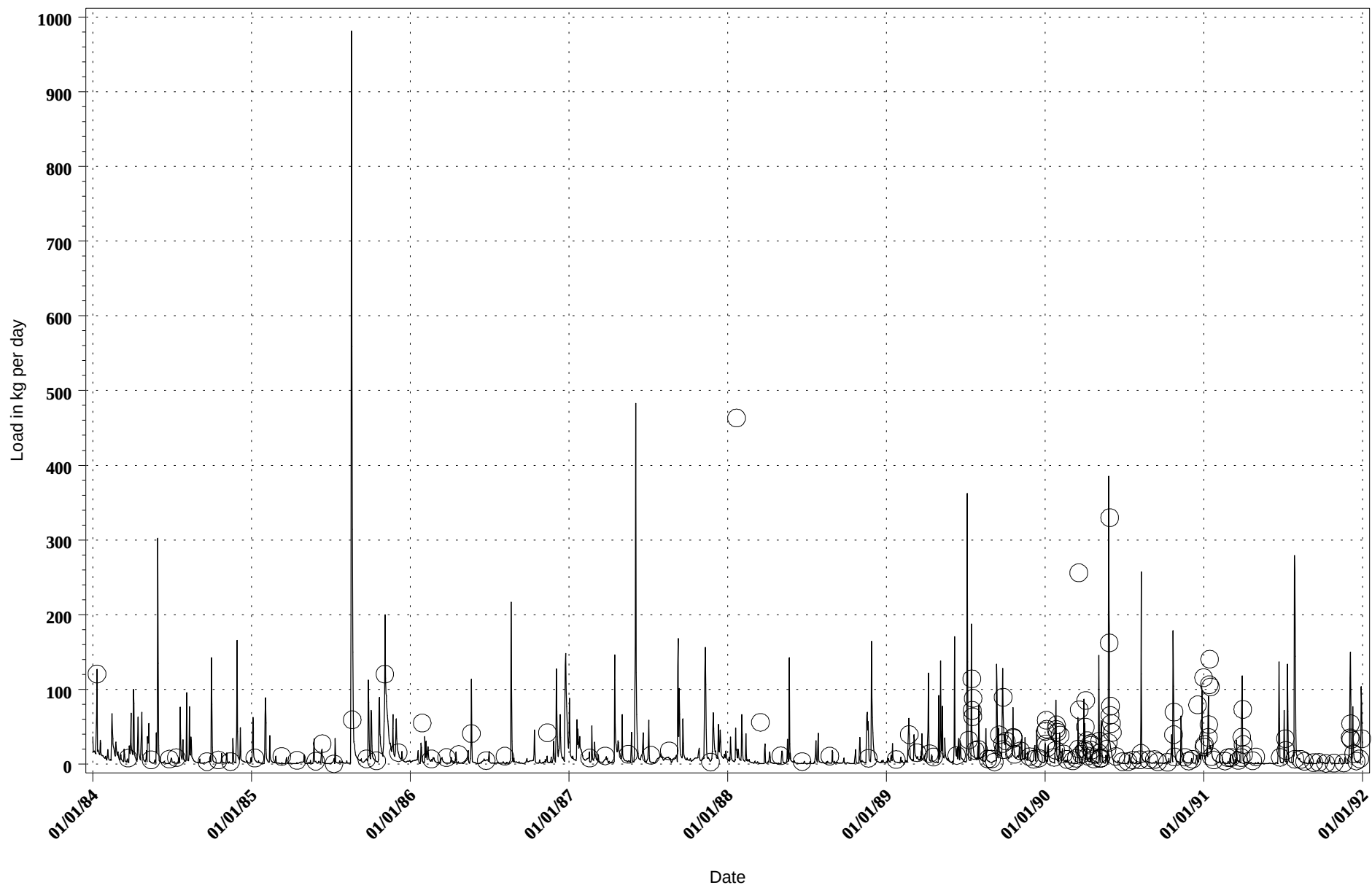
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

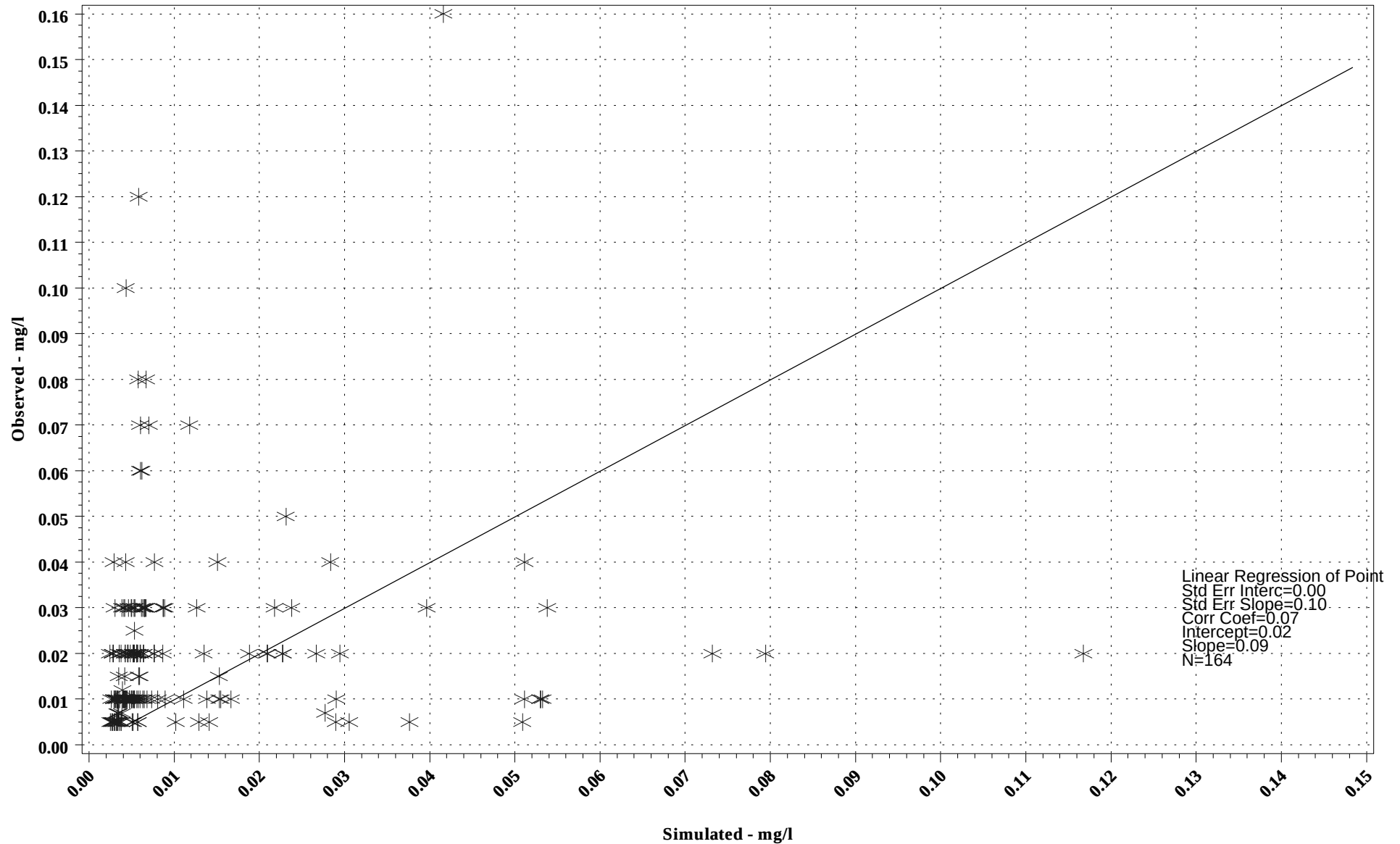
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

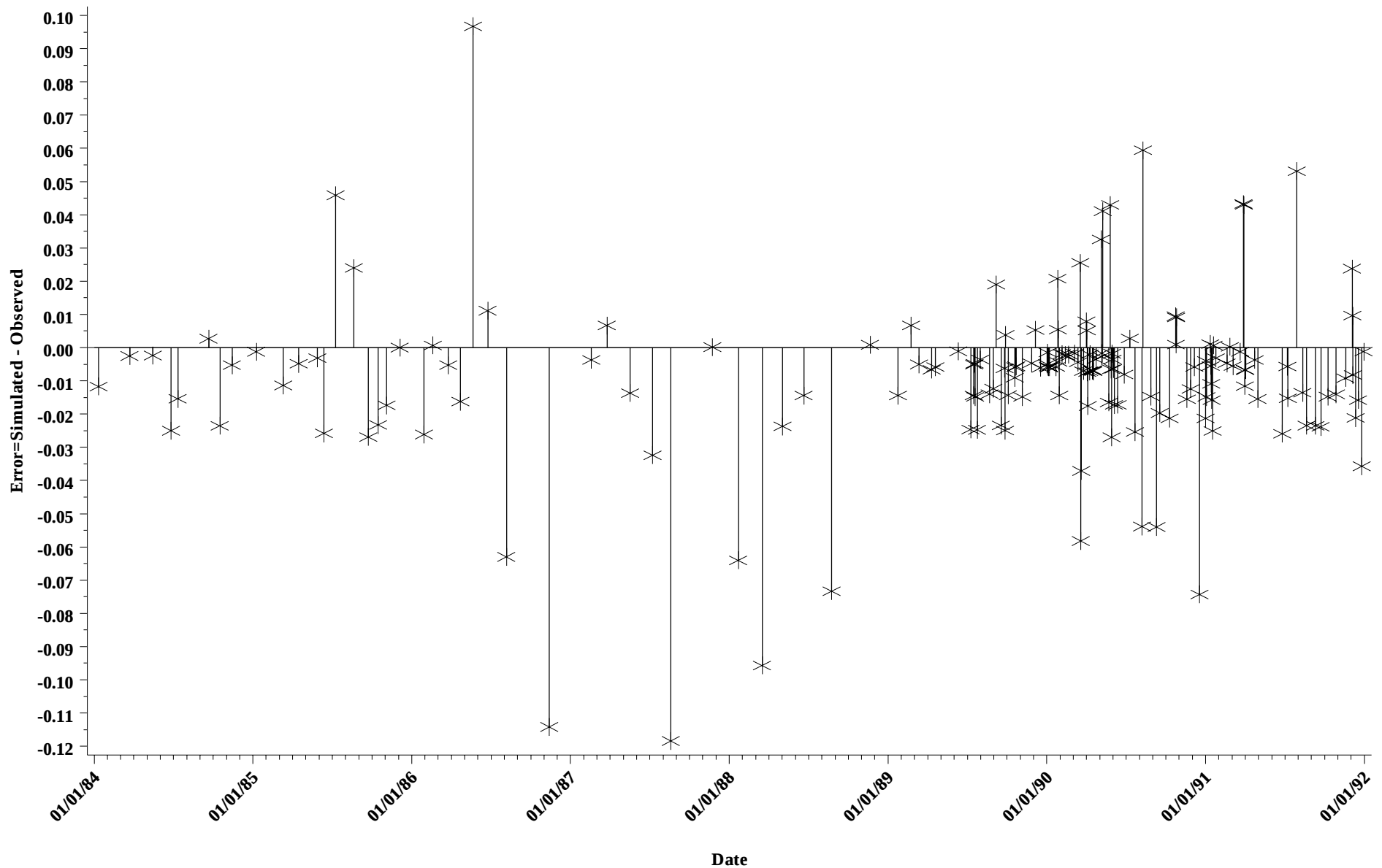
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

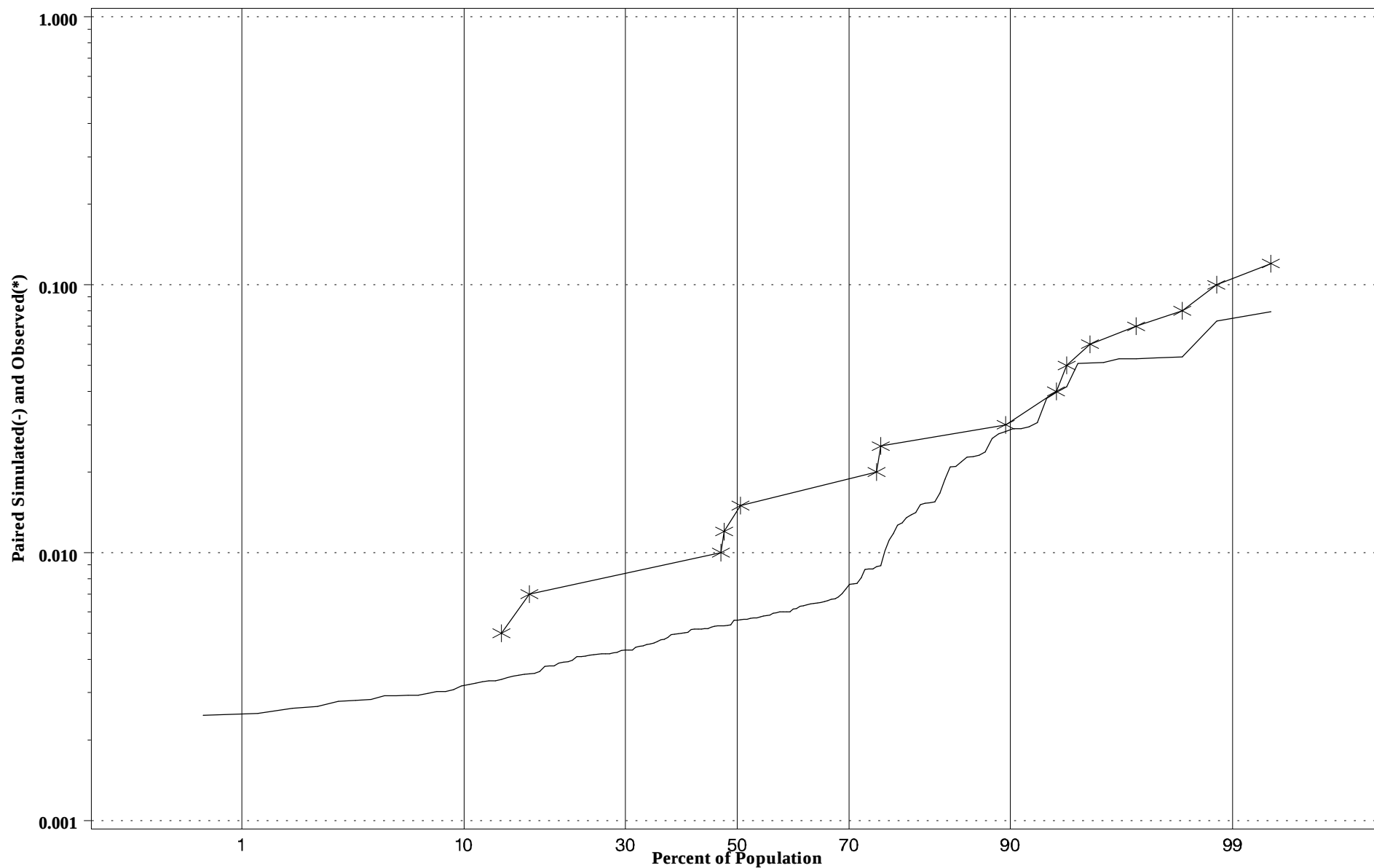
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

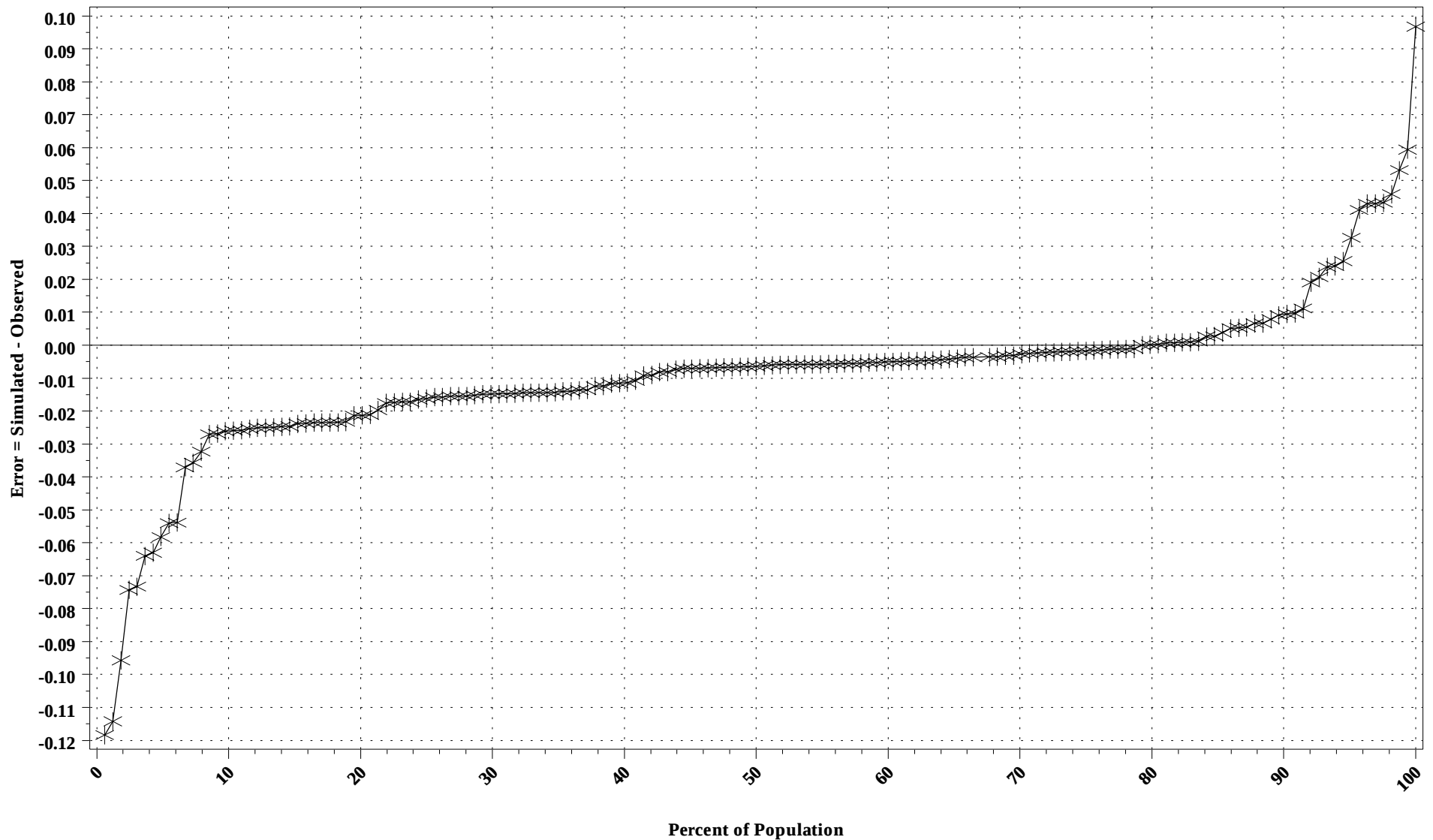


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

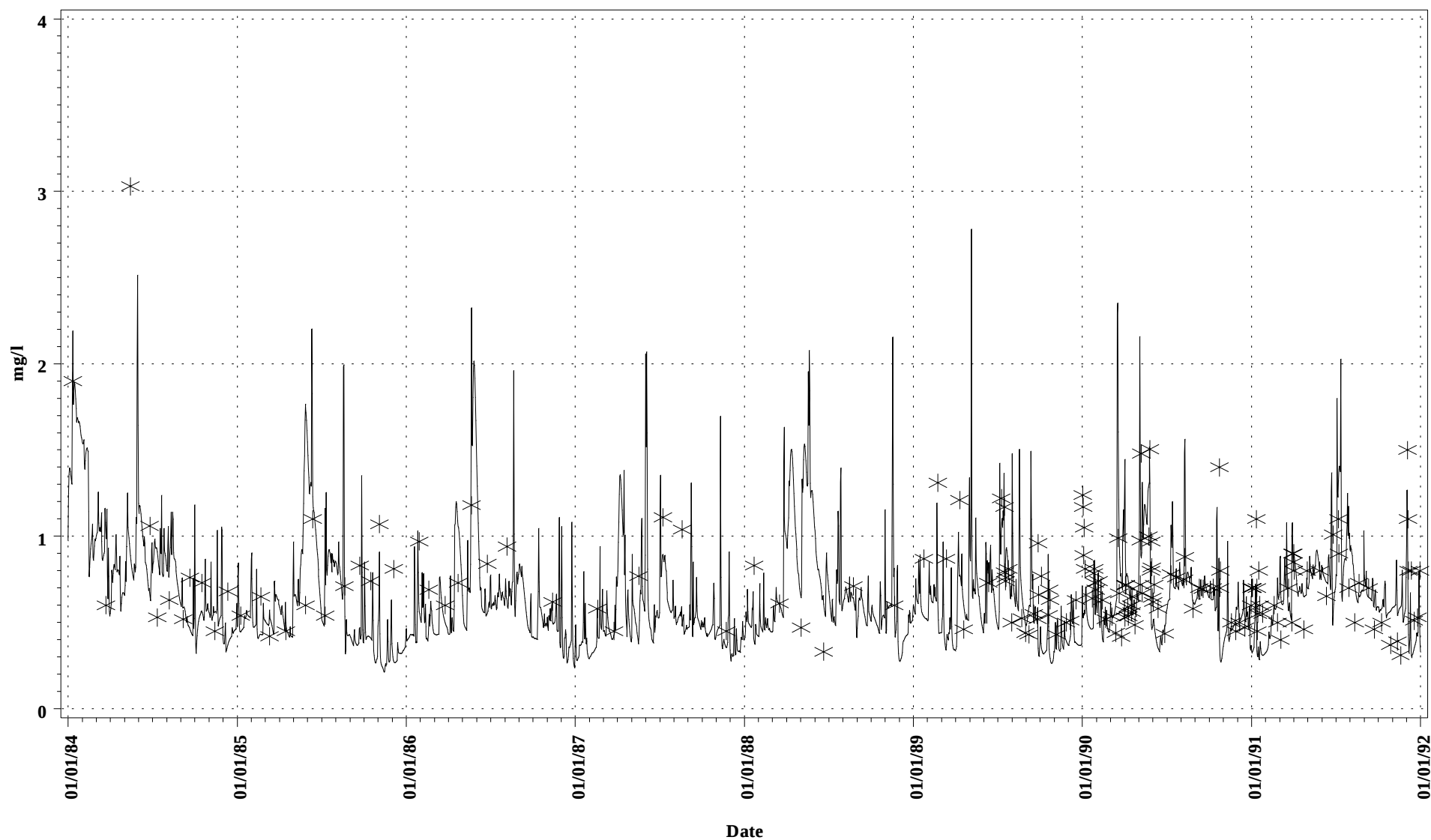


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

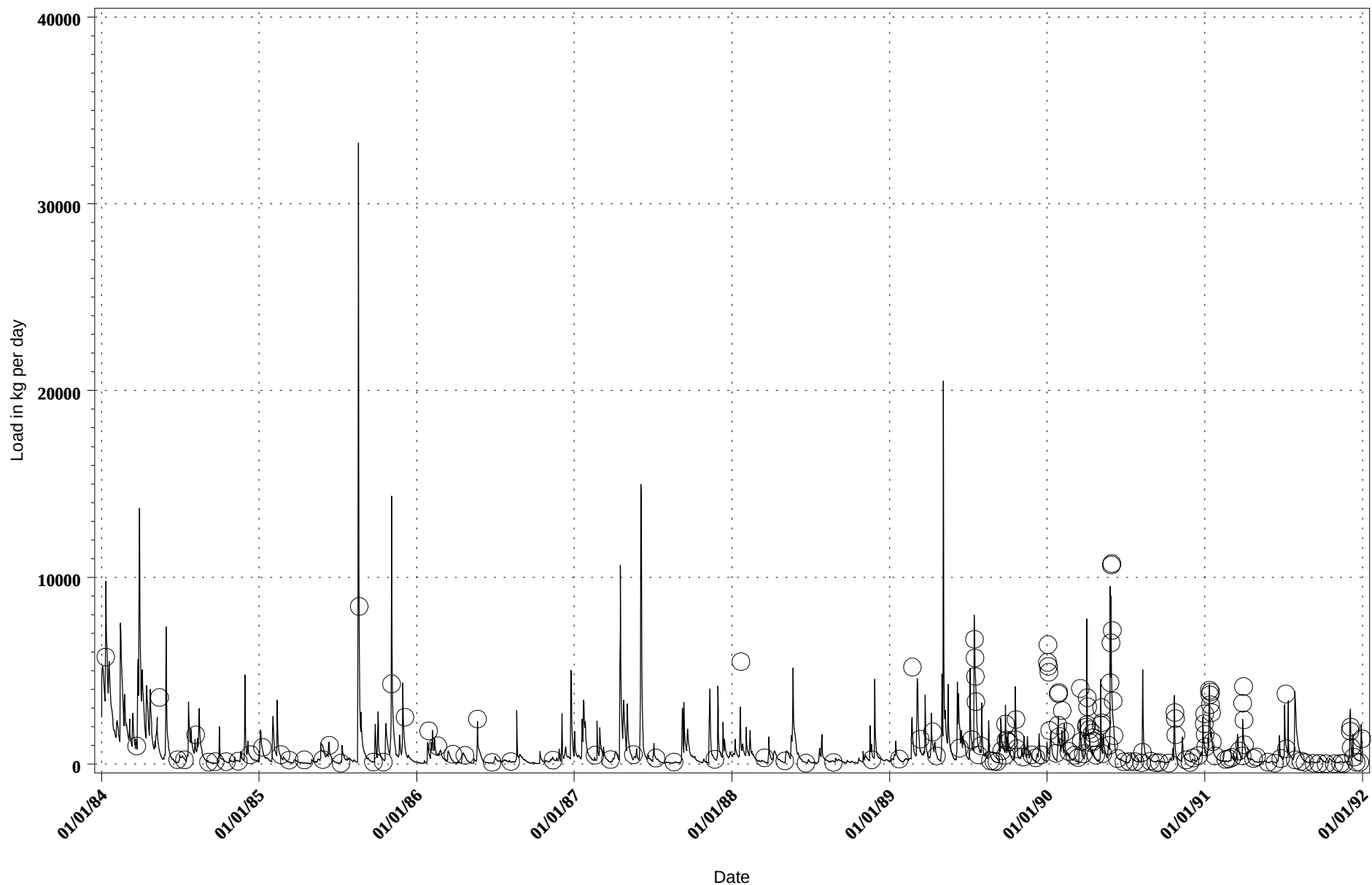
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

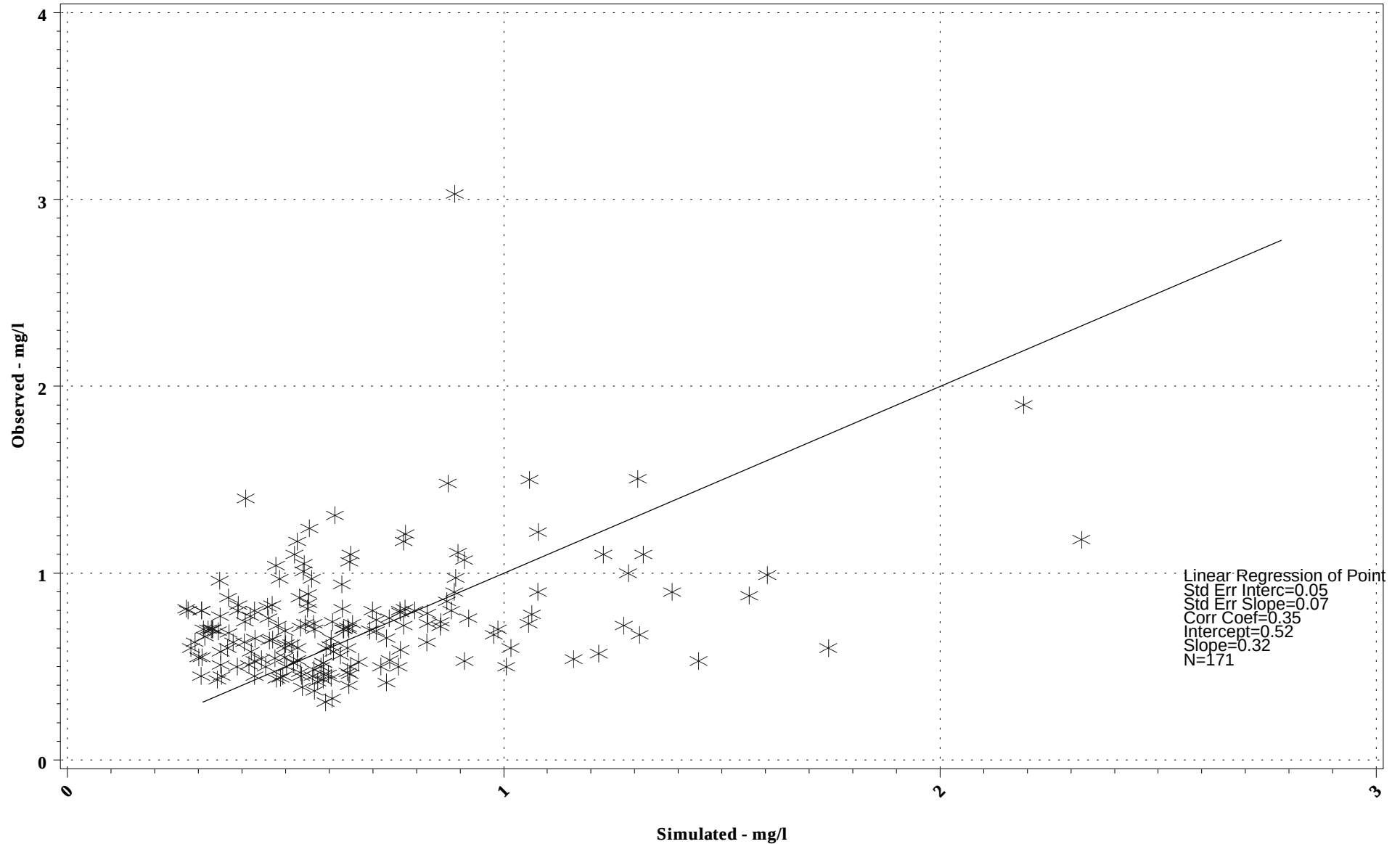
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# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

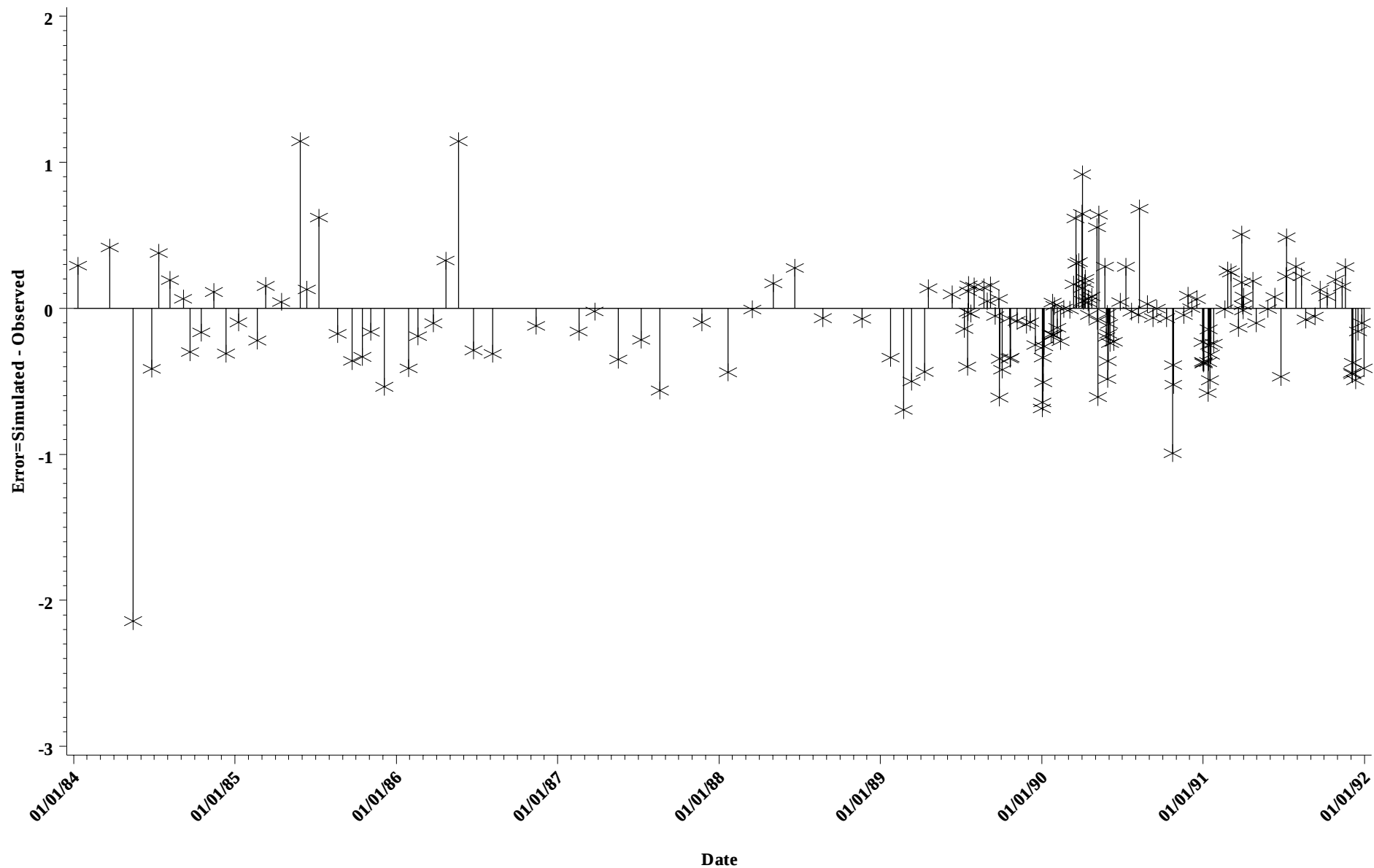
Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

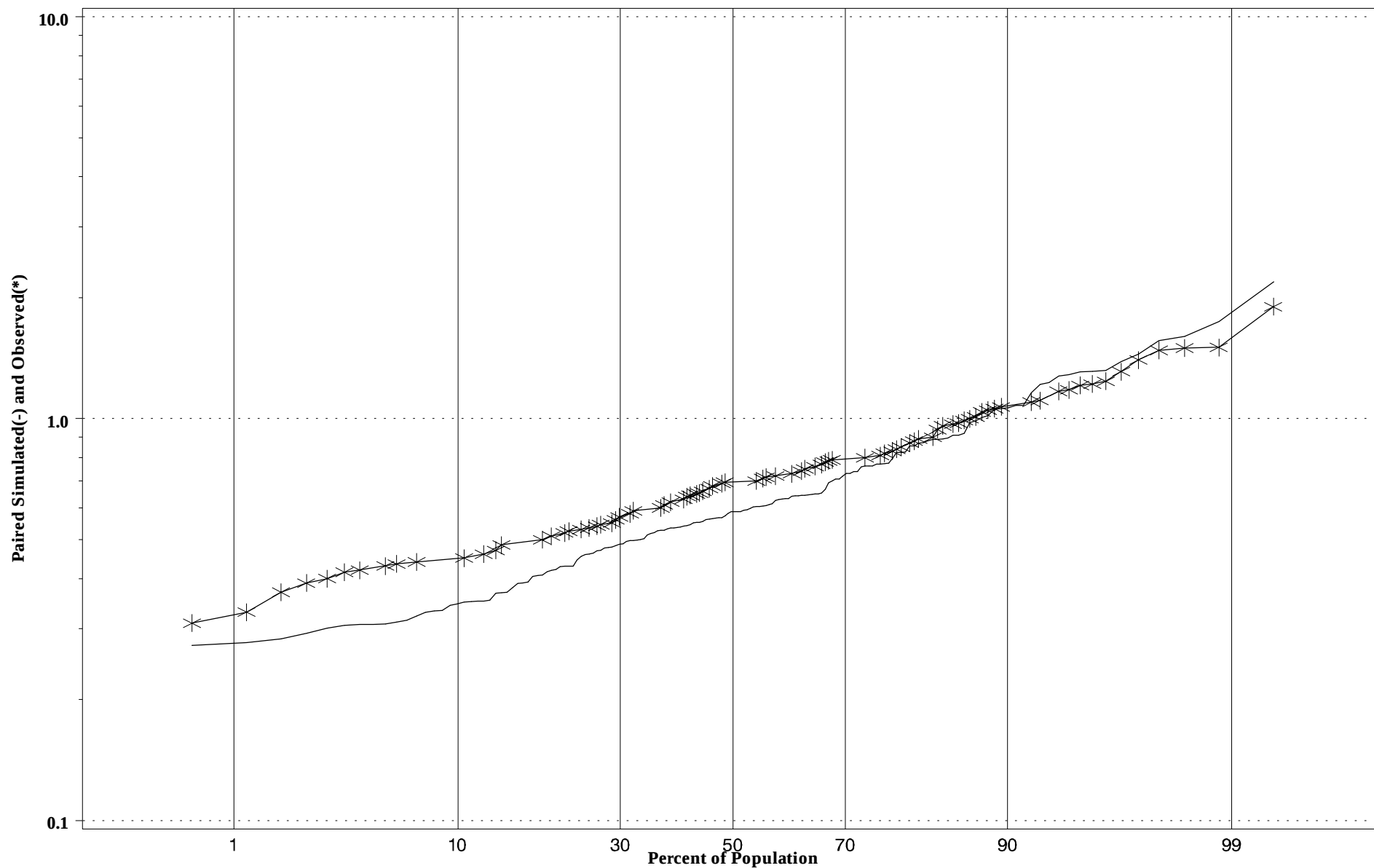




# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Nitrogen

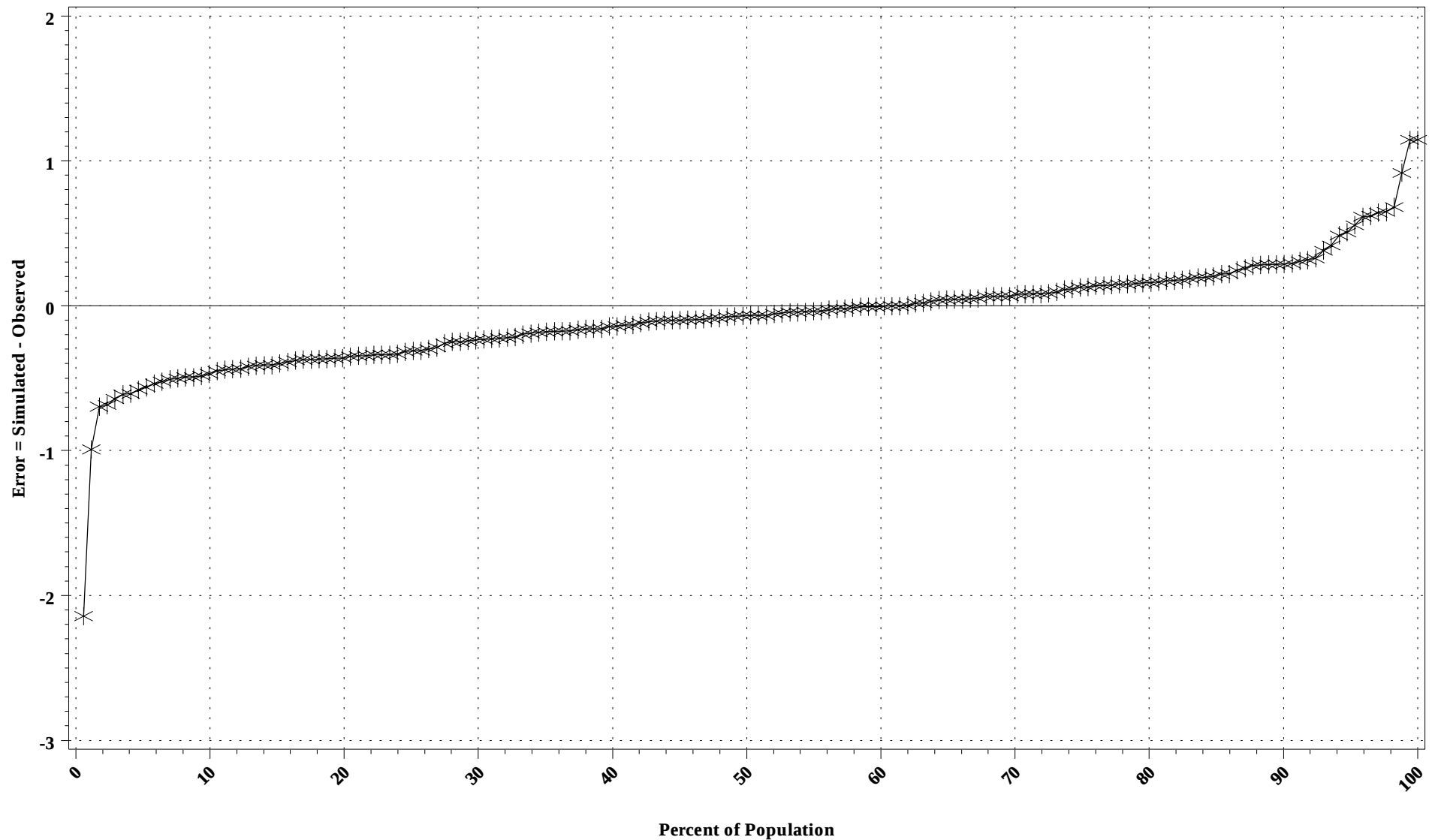
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

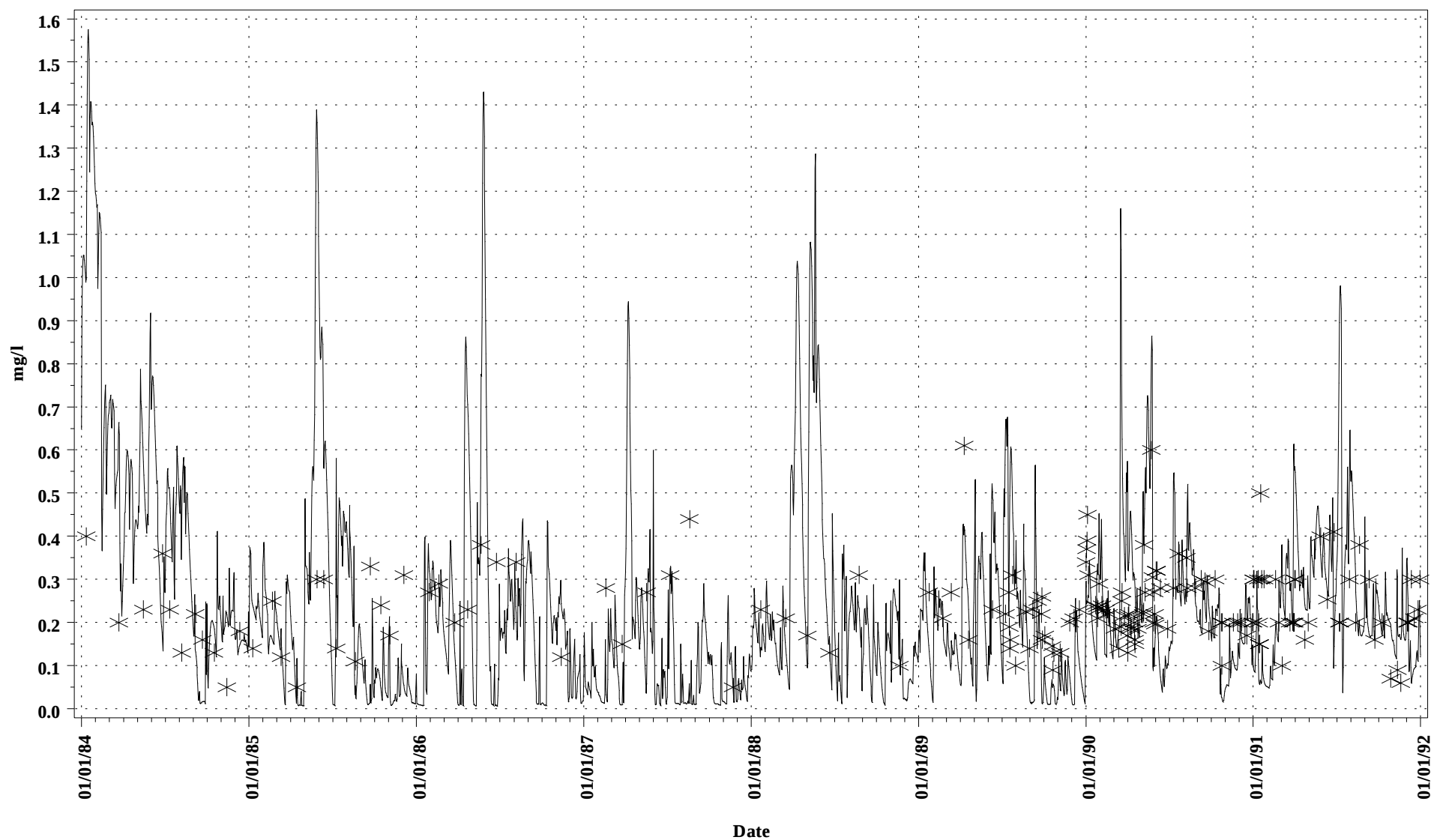


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

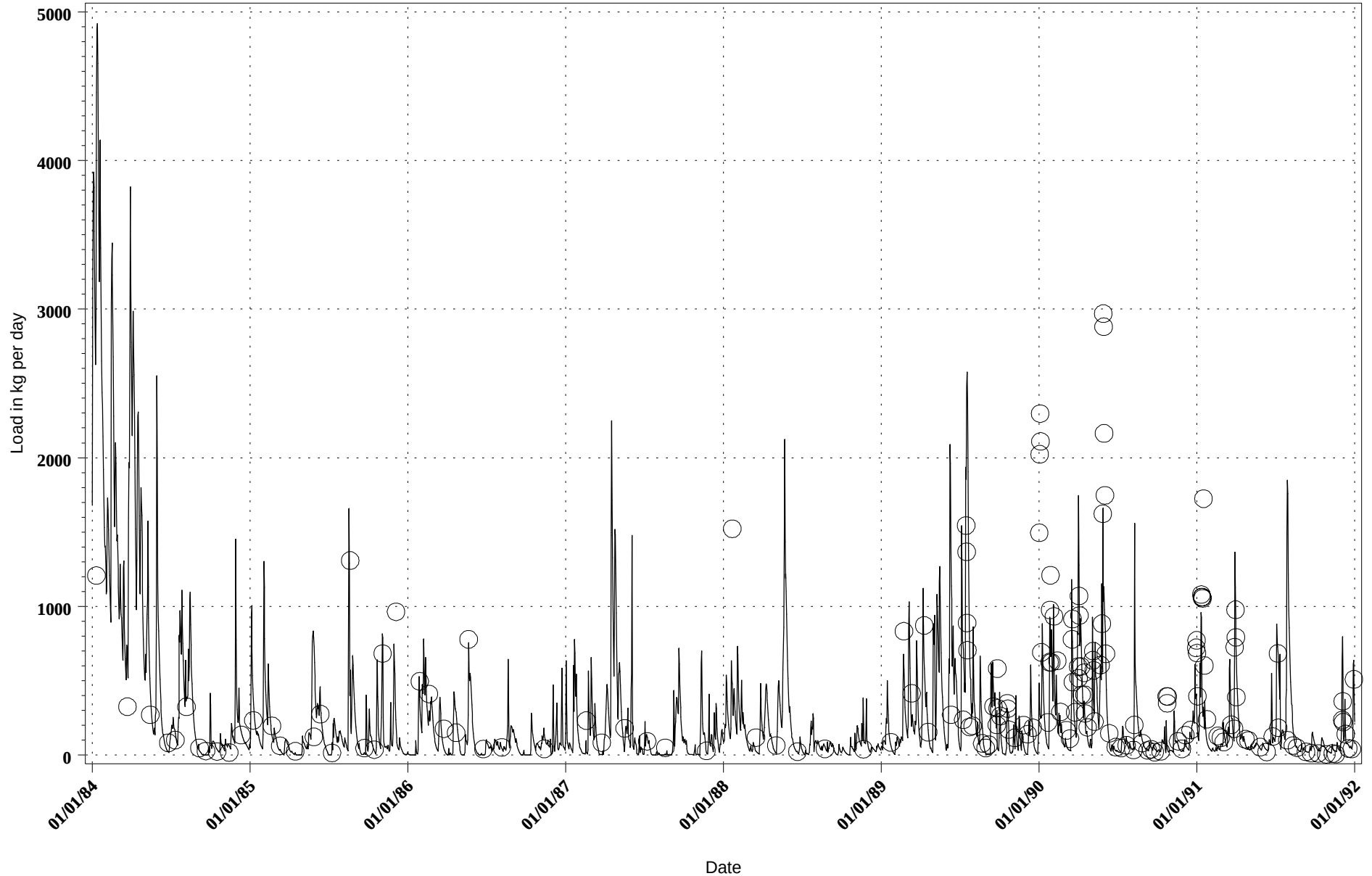
(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

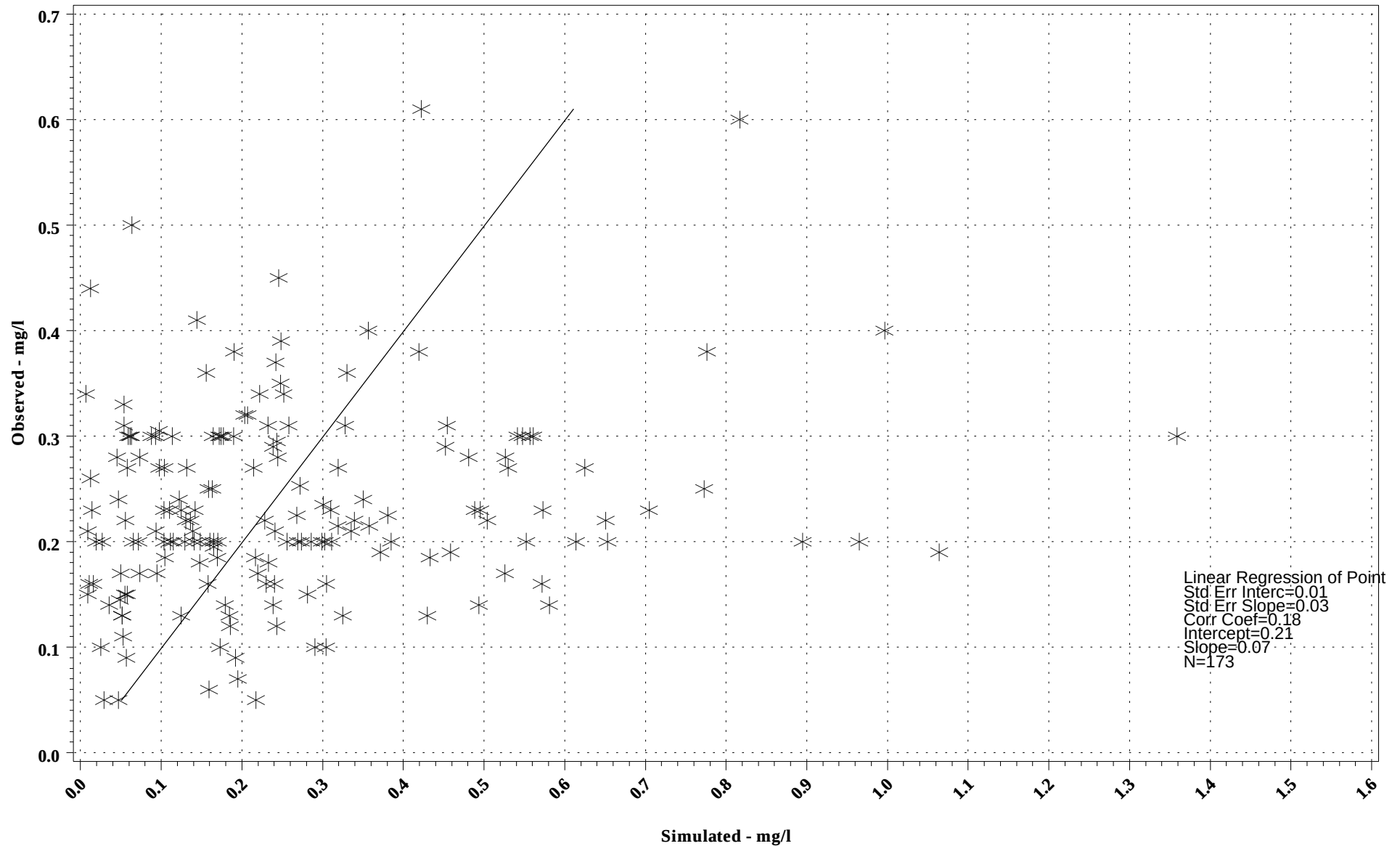
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

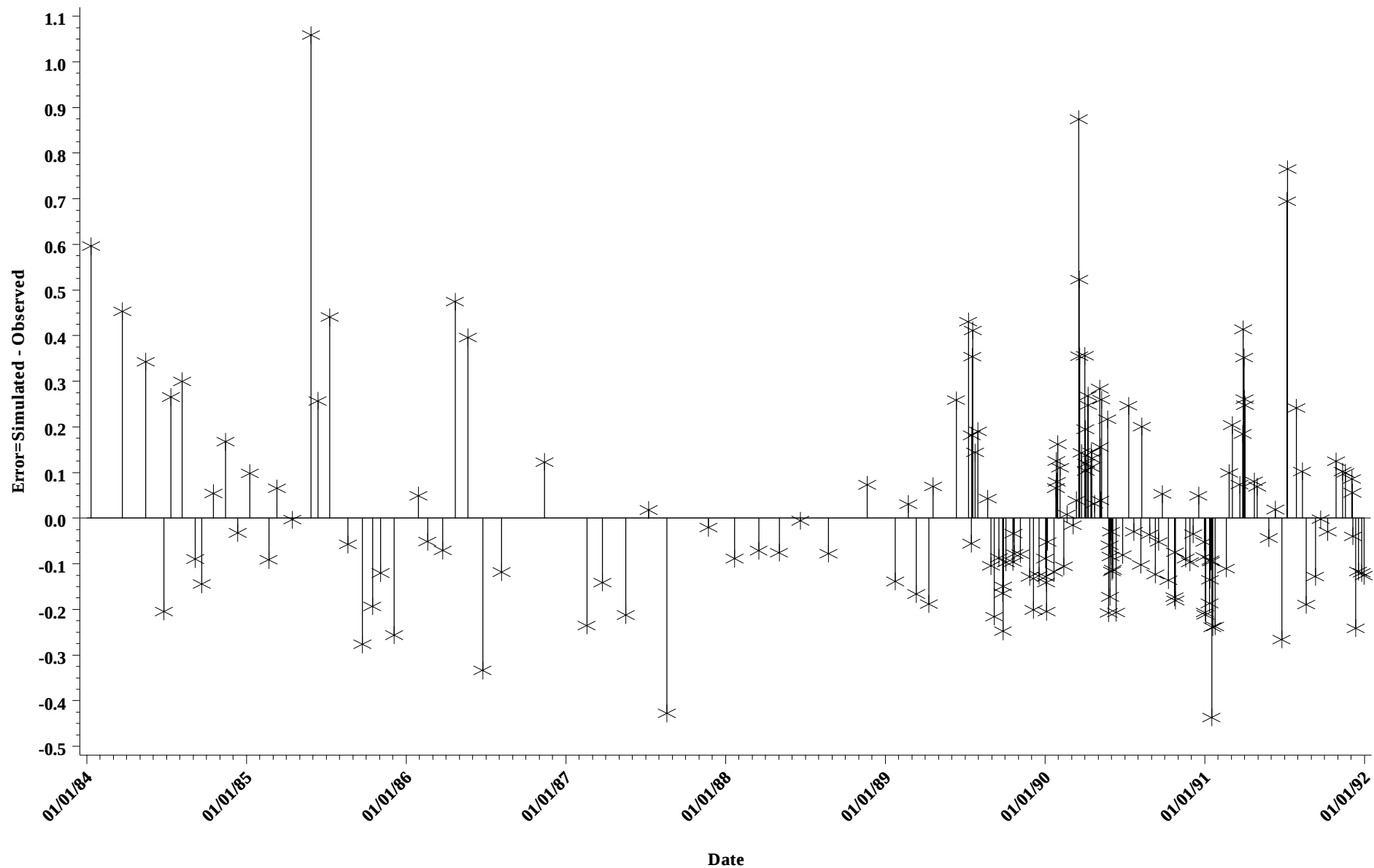
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

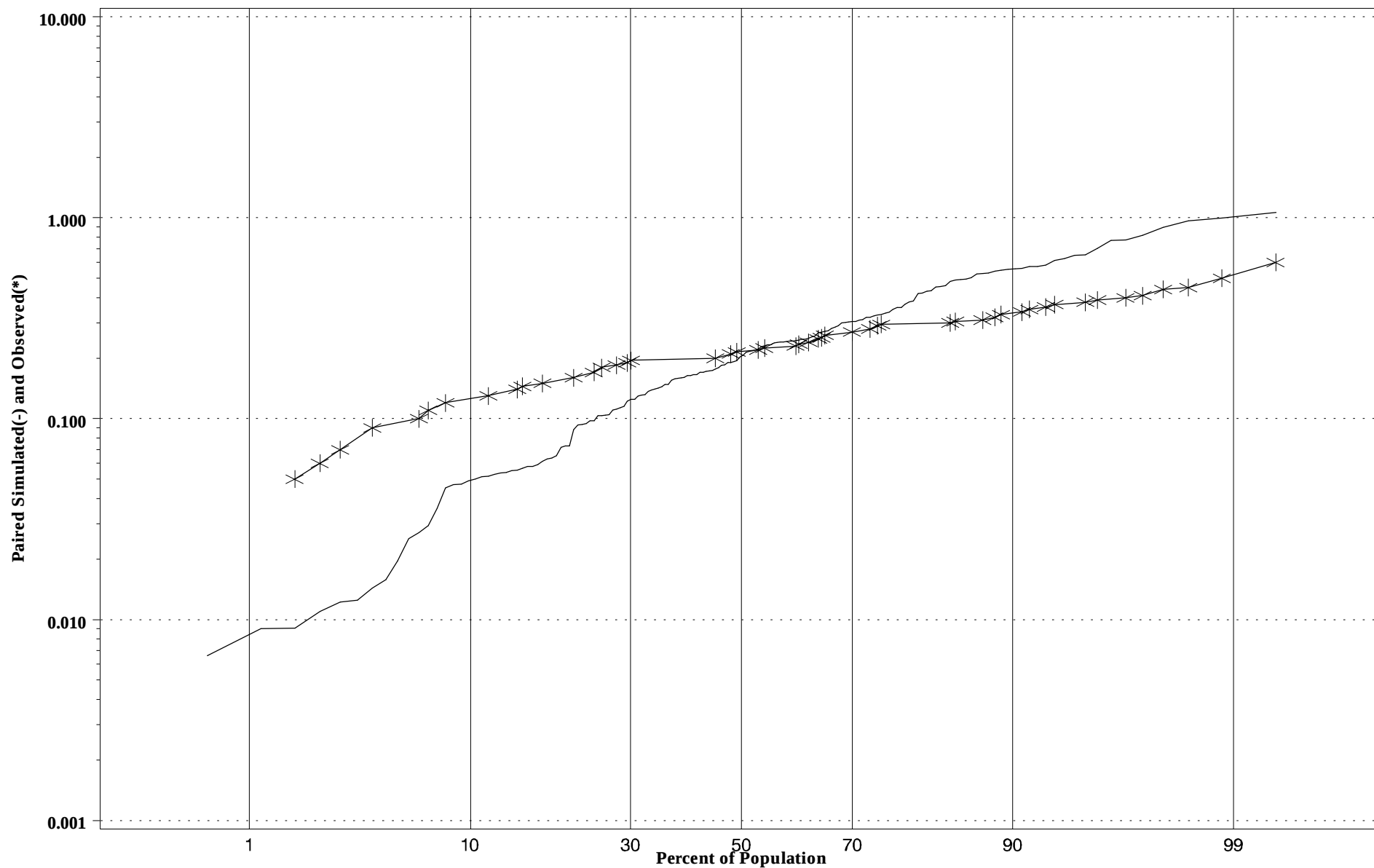
### NO3



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

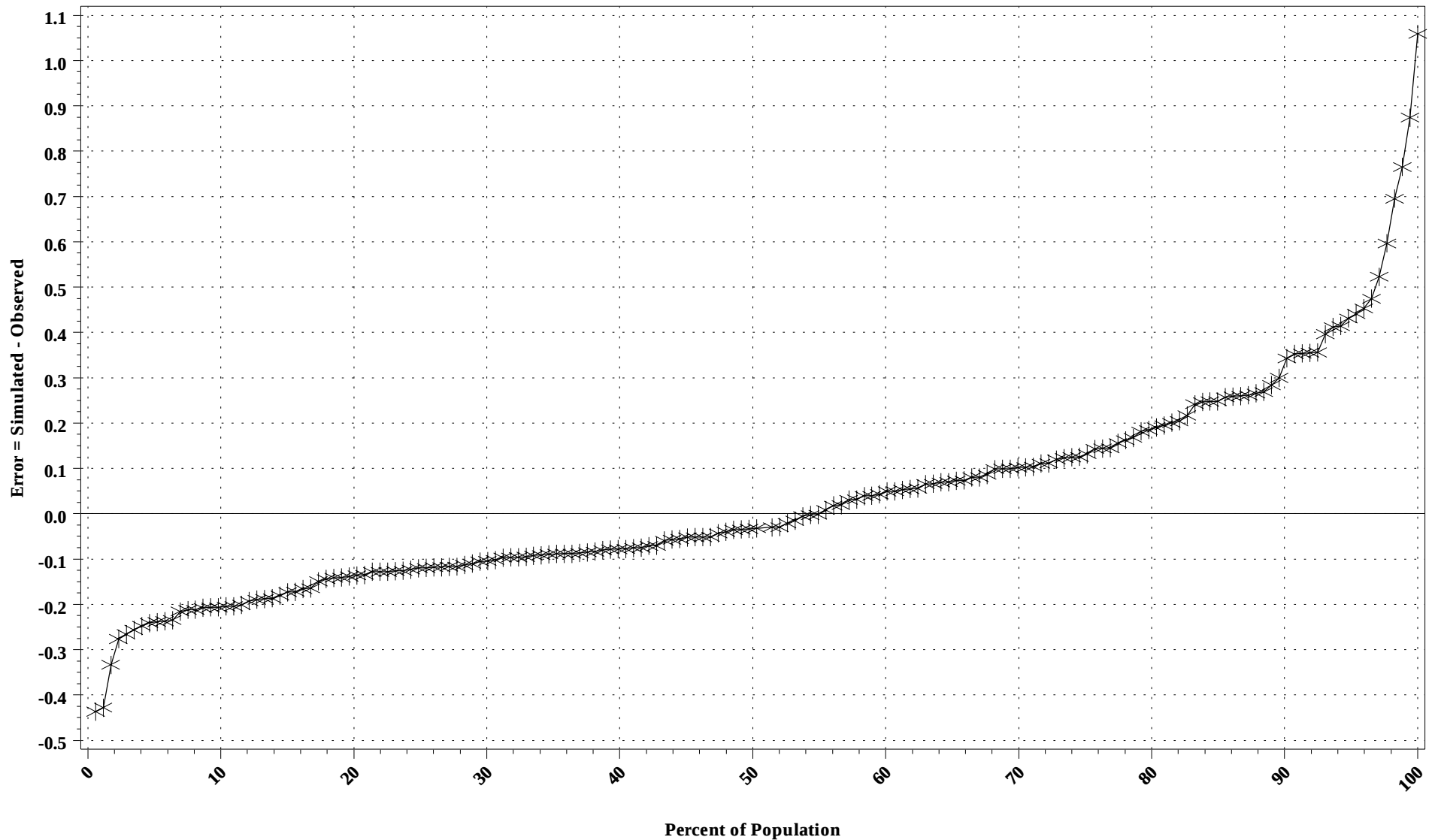


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



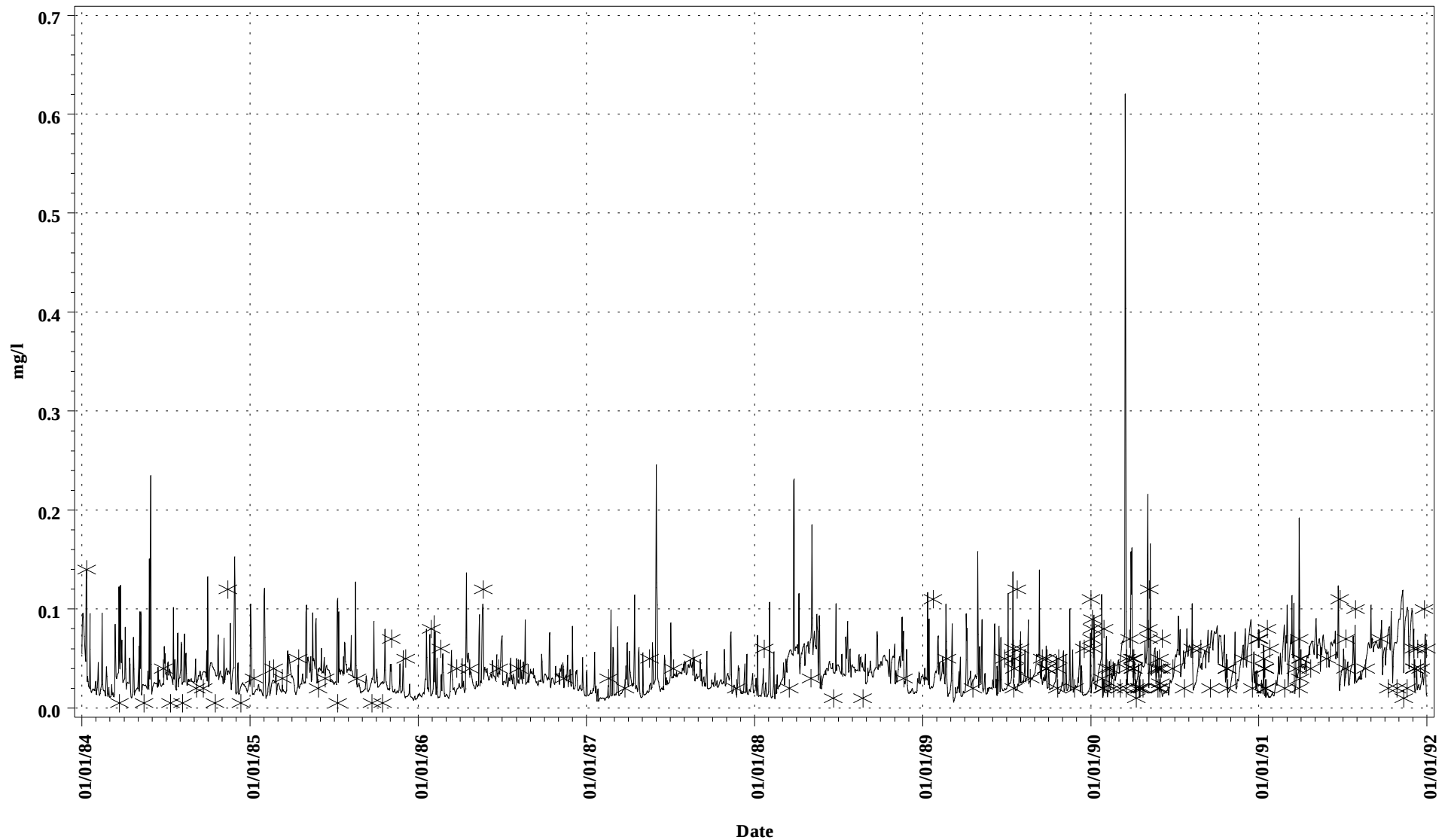


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

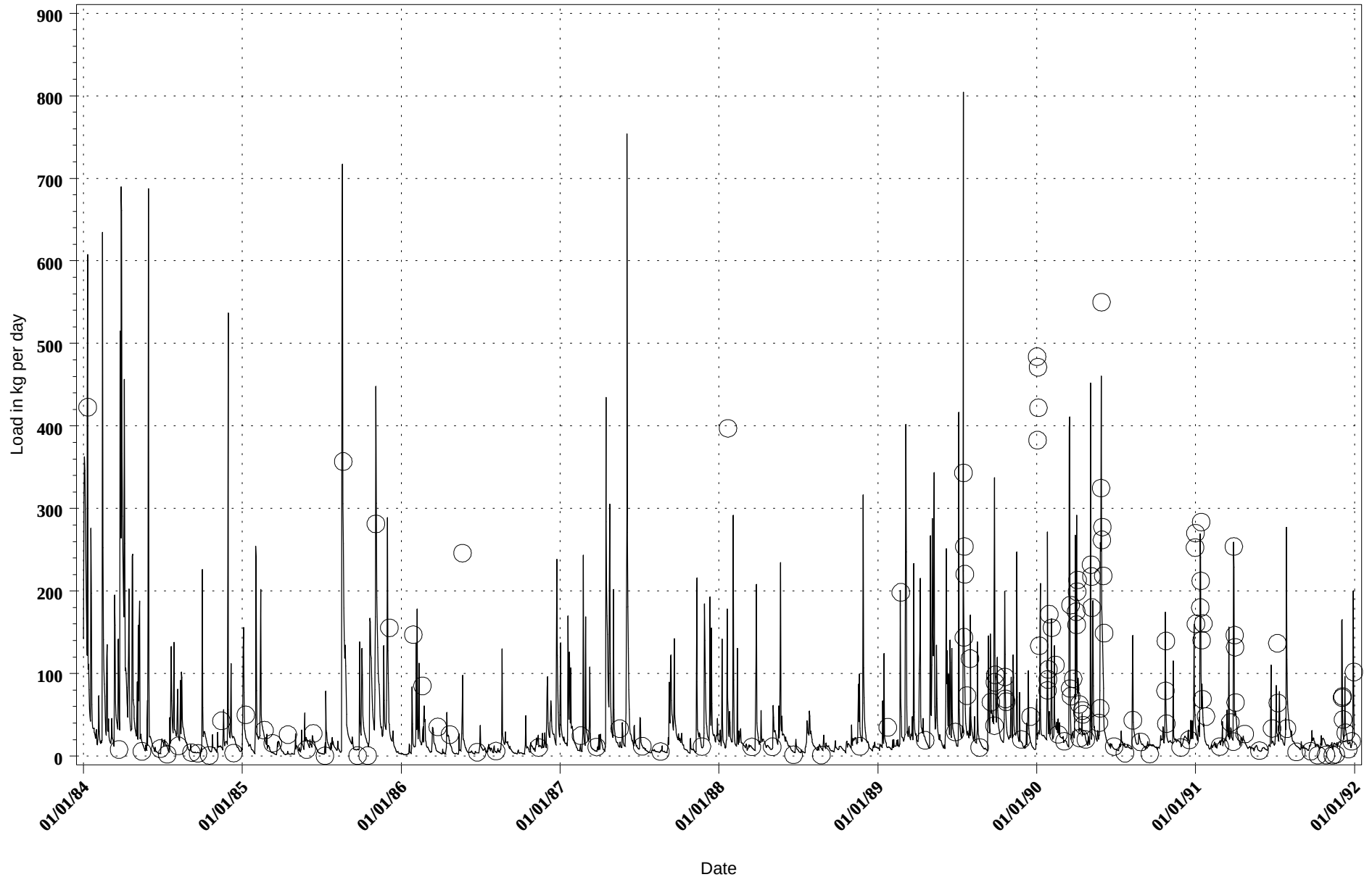
(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

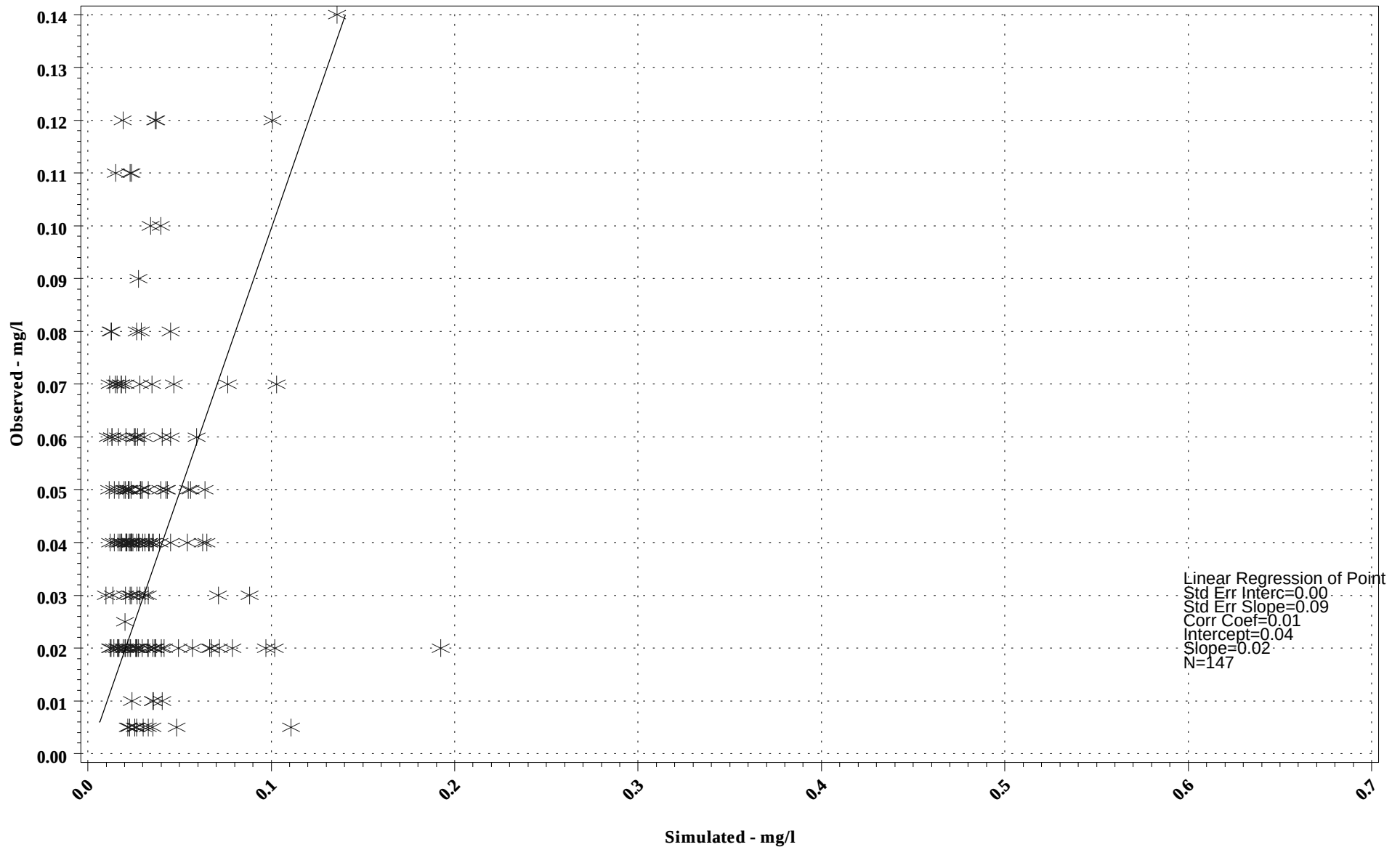
## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

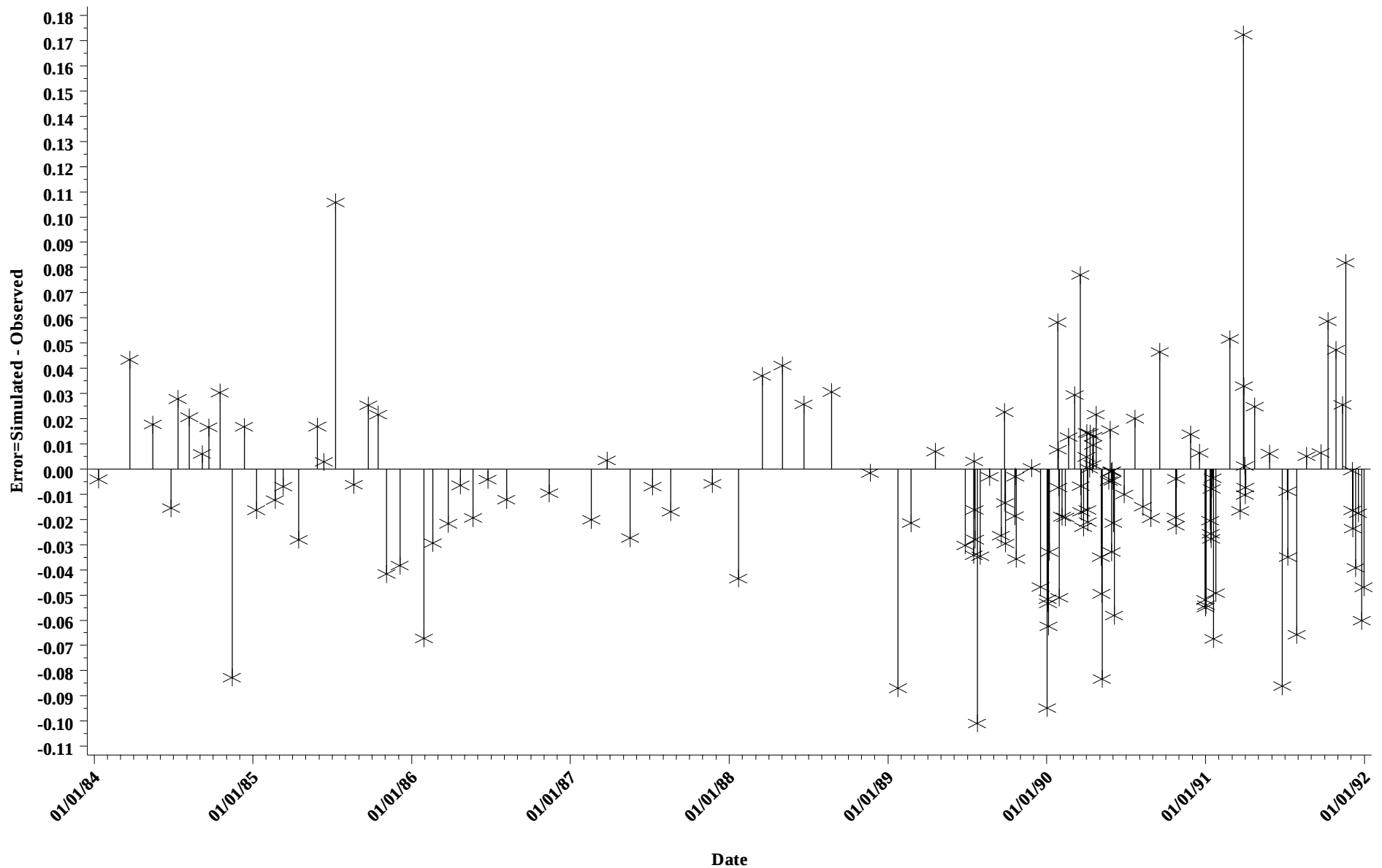
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line  
Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

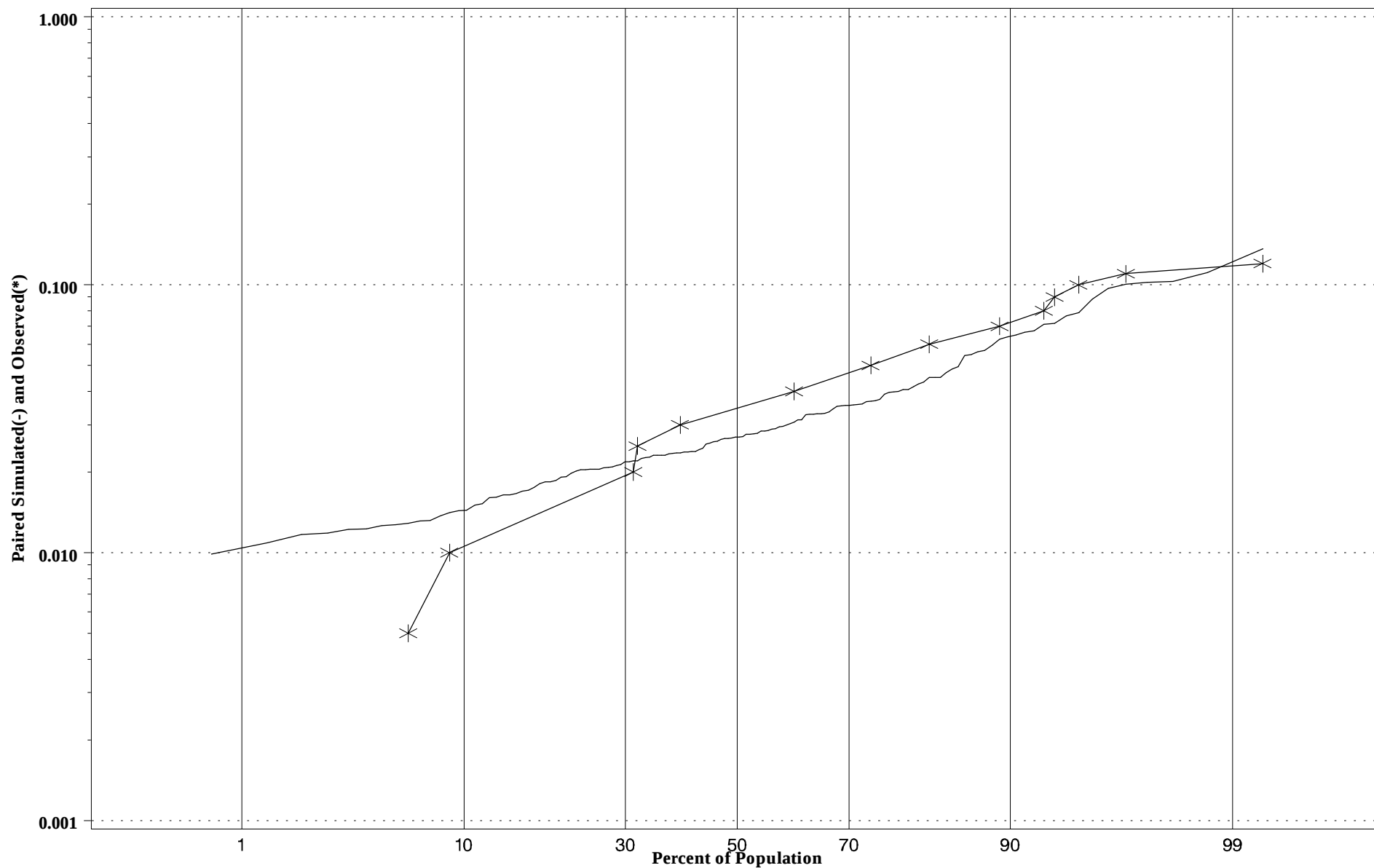
### Total Ammonia



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

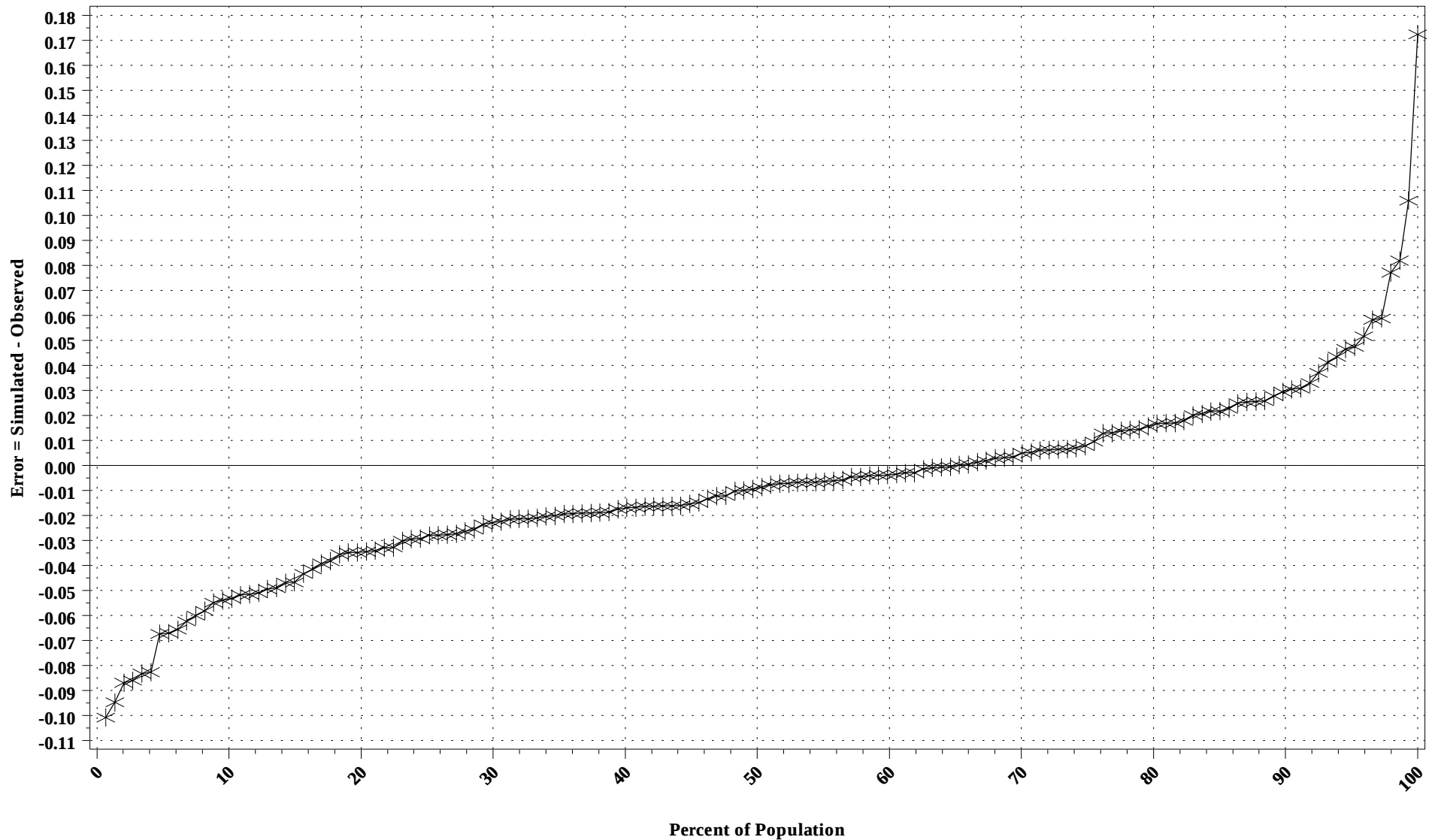


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

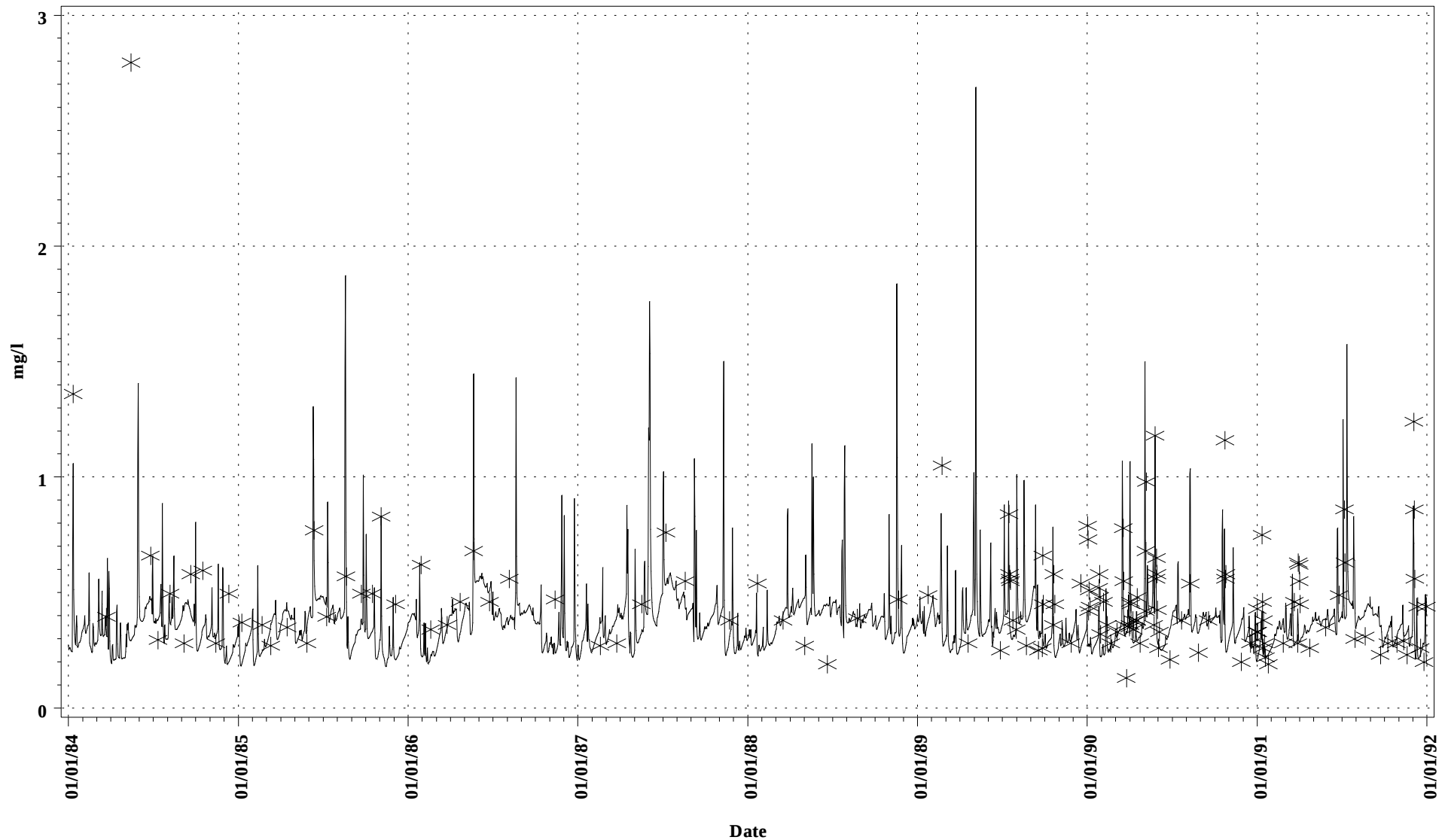


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

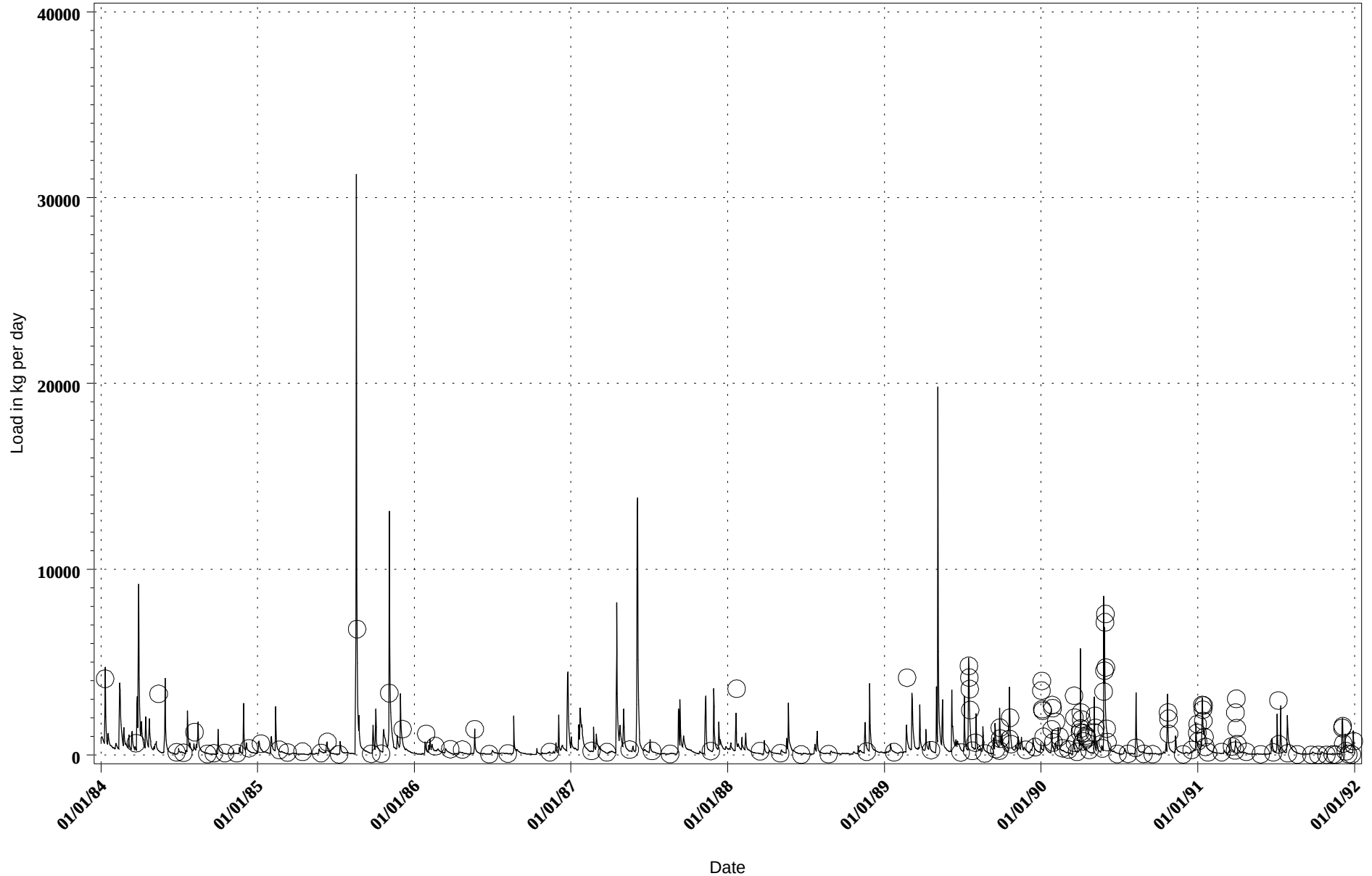
(\* = Observed, -= Simulated)



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

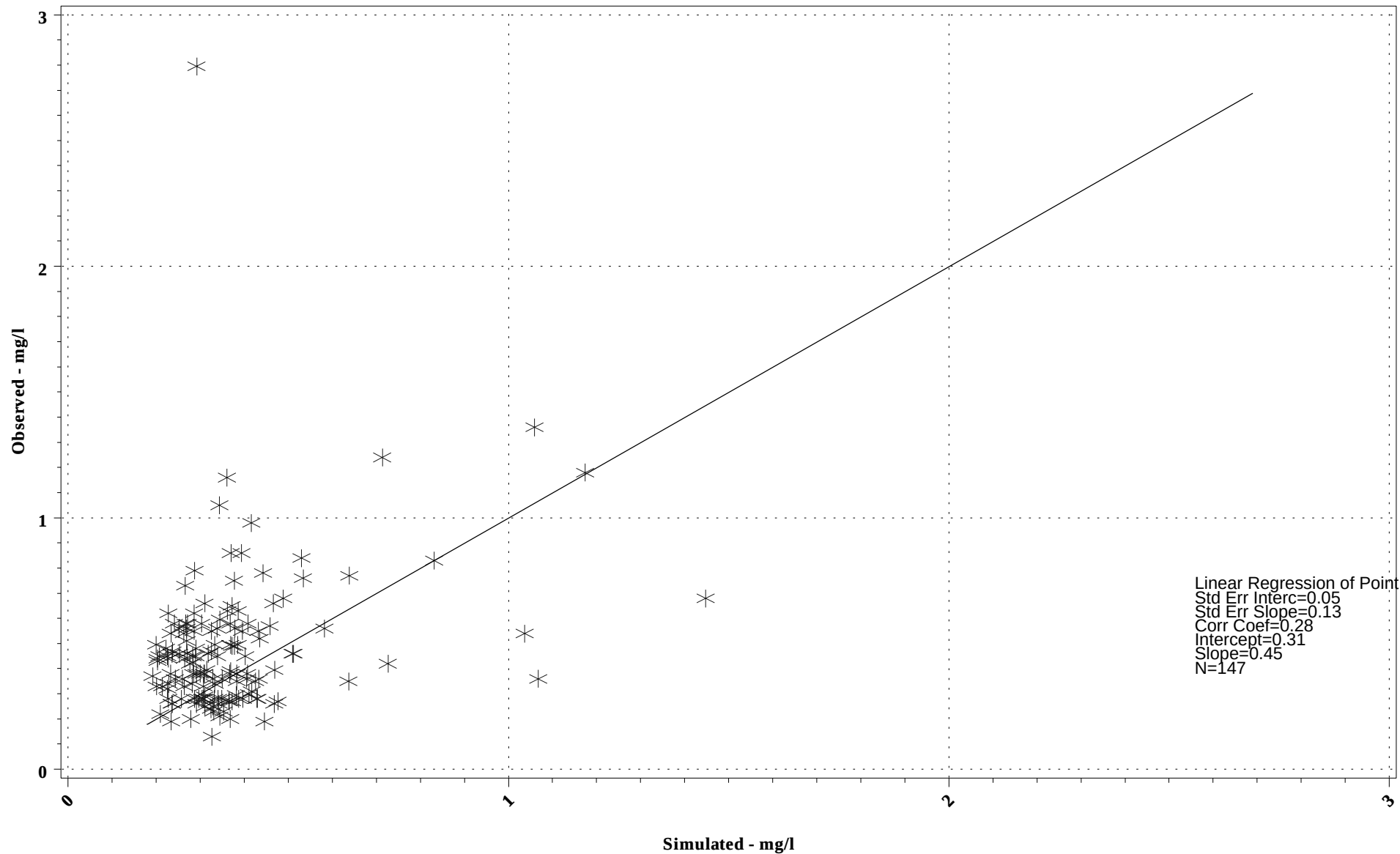




# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

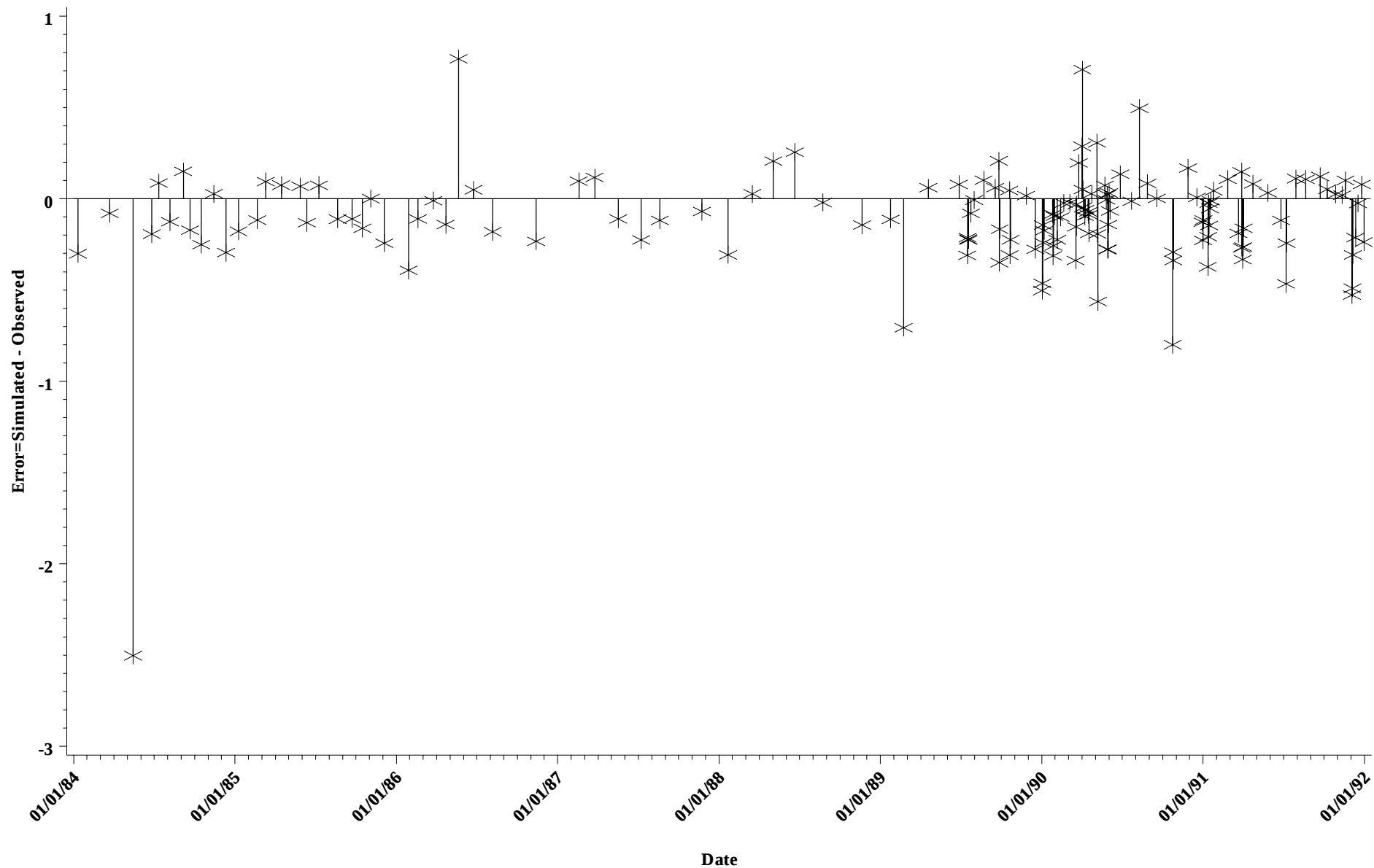
Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual Error versus Time

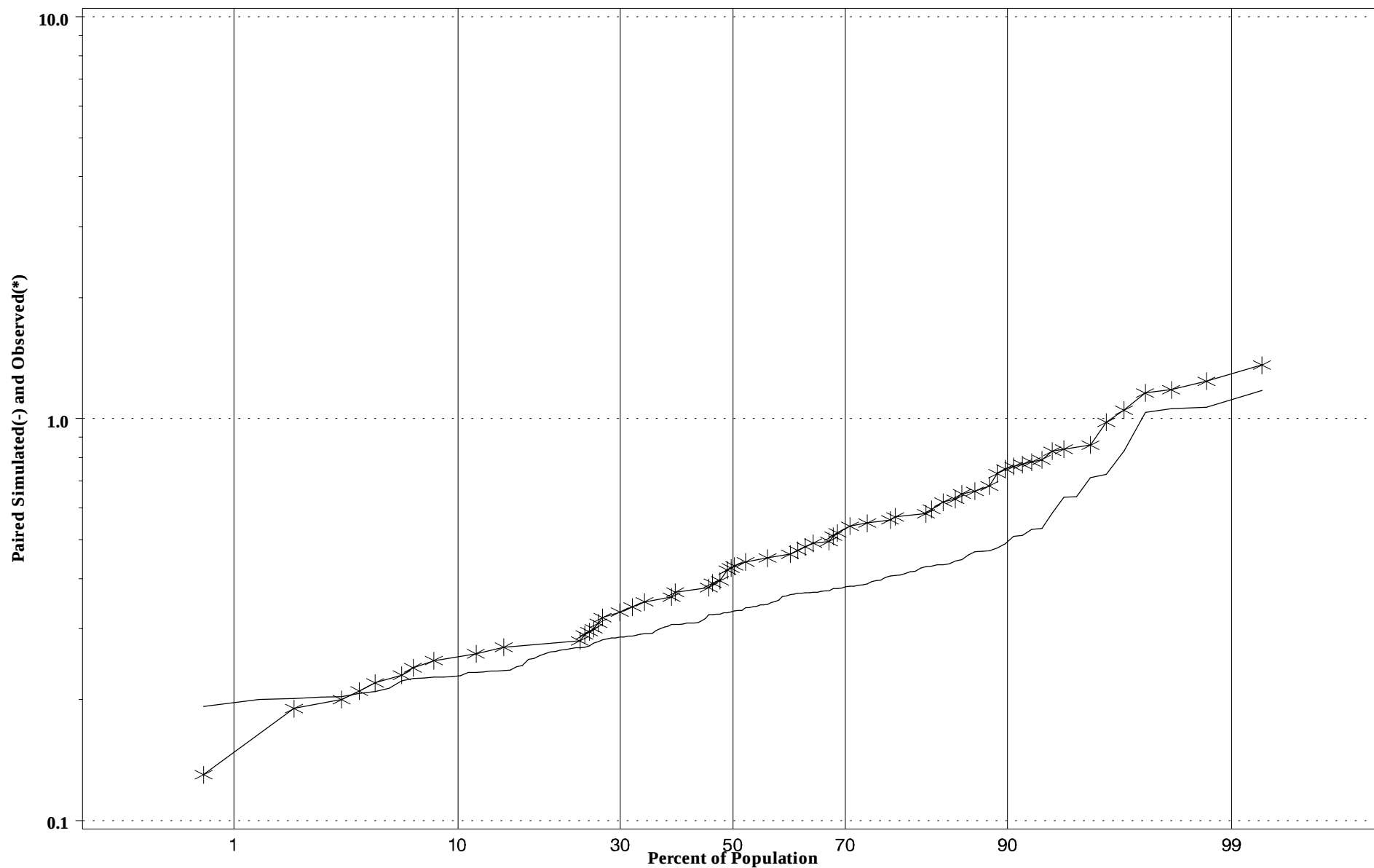
### Organic Nitrogen



# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

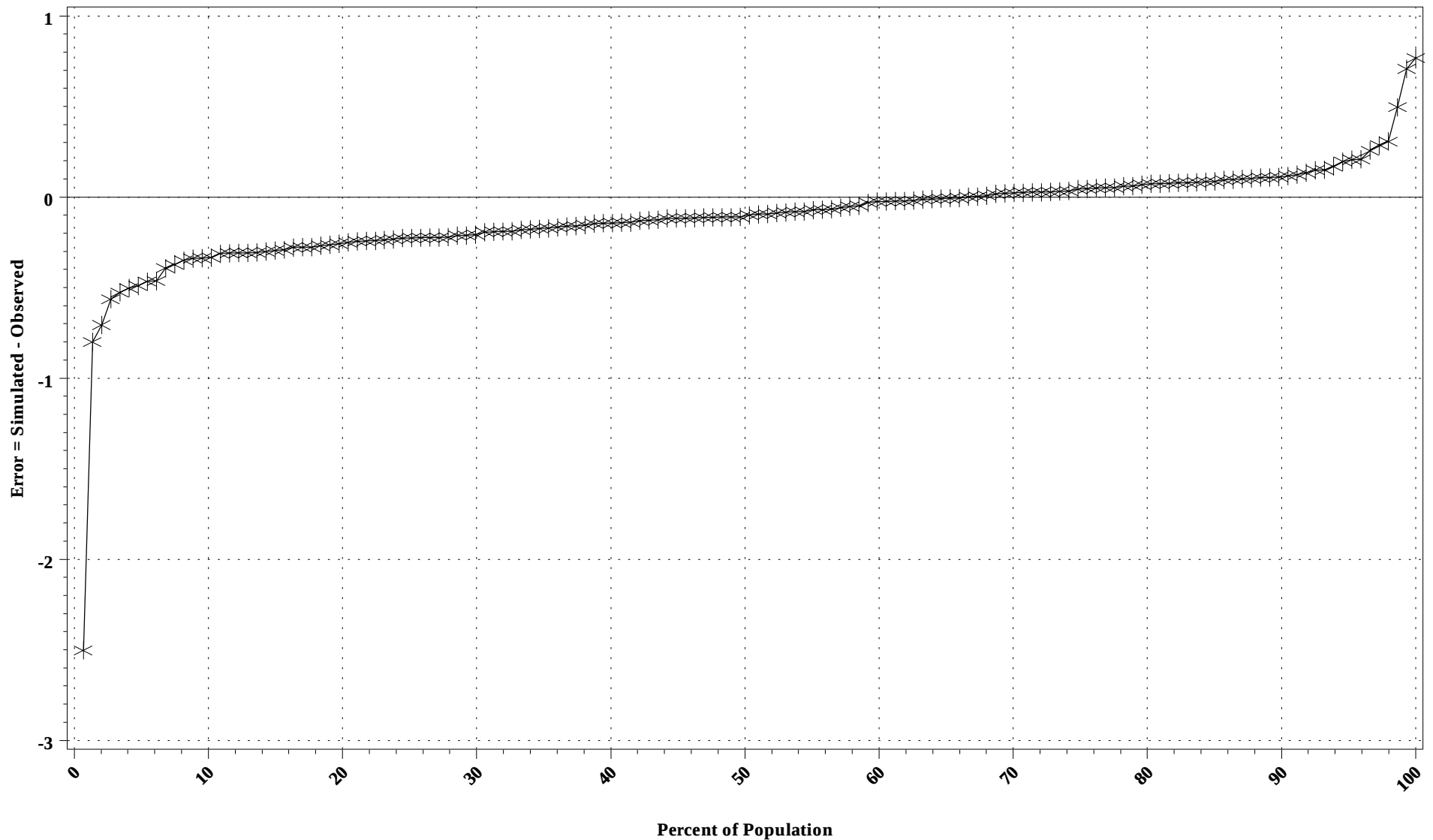


# Pamunkey River at Segment 260

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.6.0 James River Basin**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 265, 270, 280, 290, 300, and 310

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 600, 610, 620, and 630

### ***Section Contents:***

B.6.0 Monitoring Stations in the James River Basin (Figure B.6.0)

B.6.1 James River (Monitoring Station: 2035000)

B.6.2 Appomattox River (Monitoring Station: 2041650)

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***B.6.1 James River at Cartersville, VA at Segment 280 (Monitoring Station: 2035000)  
(Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 265, 270, 280, and 290)***

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**Section Summary:**

The James basin water quality gage is at Cartersville, VA, about 40 miles above the fall line at Richmond, VA. Above the gage at Cartersville, the James basin is largely rural and forested. Water quality observations increased and were oriented toward storm weighted sampling after 1989. Model calibration focused primarily on the refined, storm weighted sampling after 1989.

The James basin above the gaged site covers an area of 6,810 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 75% forest land, 2% cropland, 16% other agricultural areas, 6% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 8.2 million pounds in 1985 to 7.9 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 2.4 million pounds to 2.3 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 14% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 20% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 13%, from 0.41 million pounds in 1985 to 0.46 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 13%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 12%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 10% and 7% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 14% for total nitrogen and 11% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

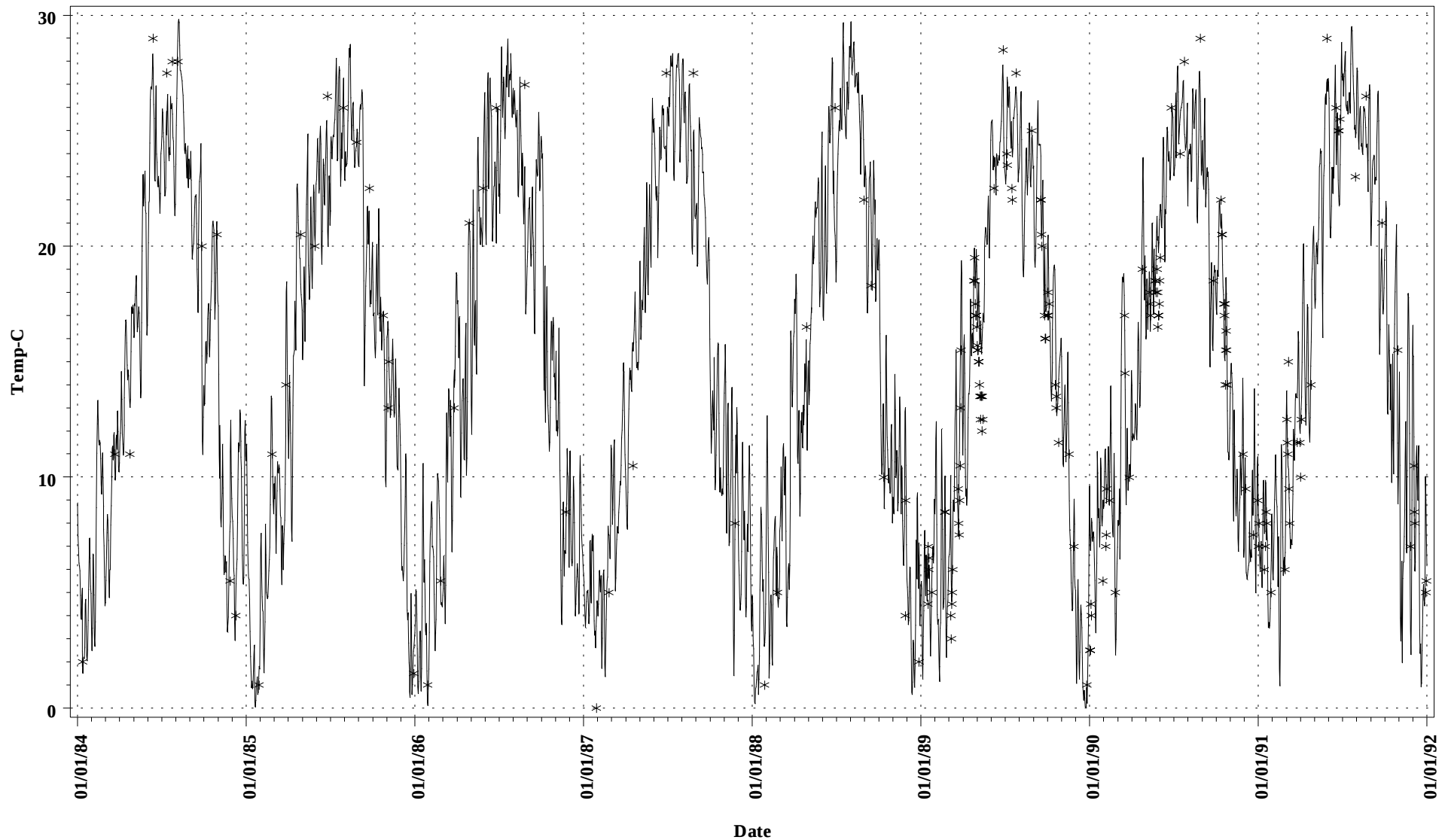
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

(\*=Observed, -=Simulated)

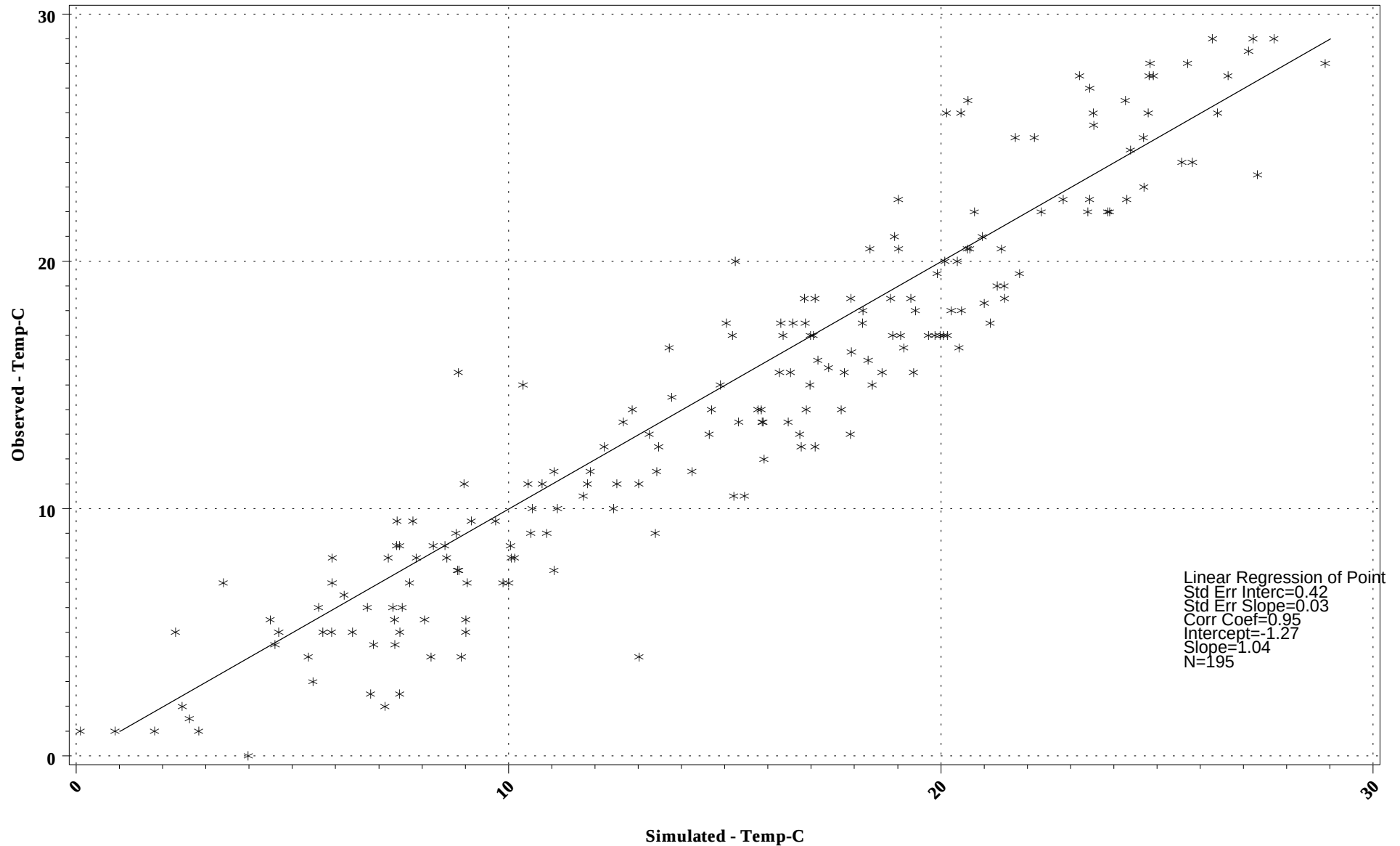




# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

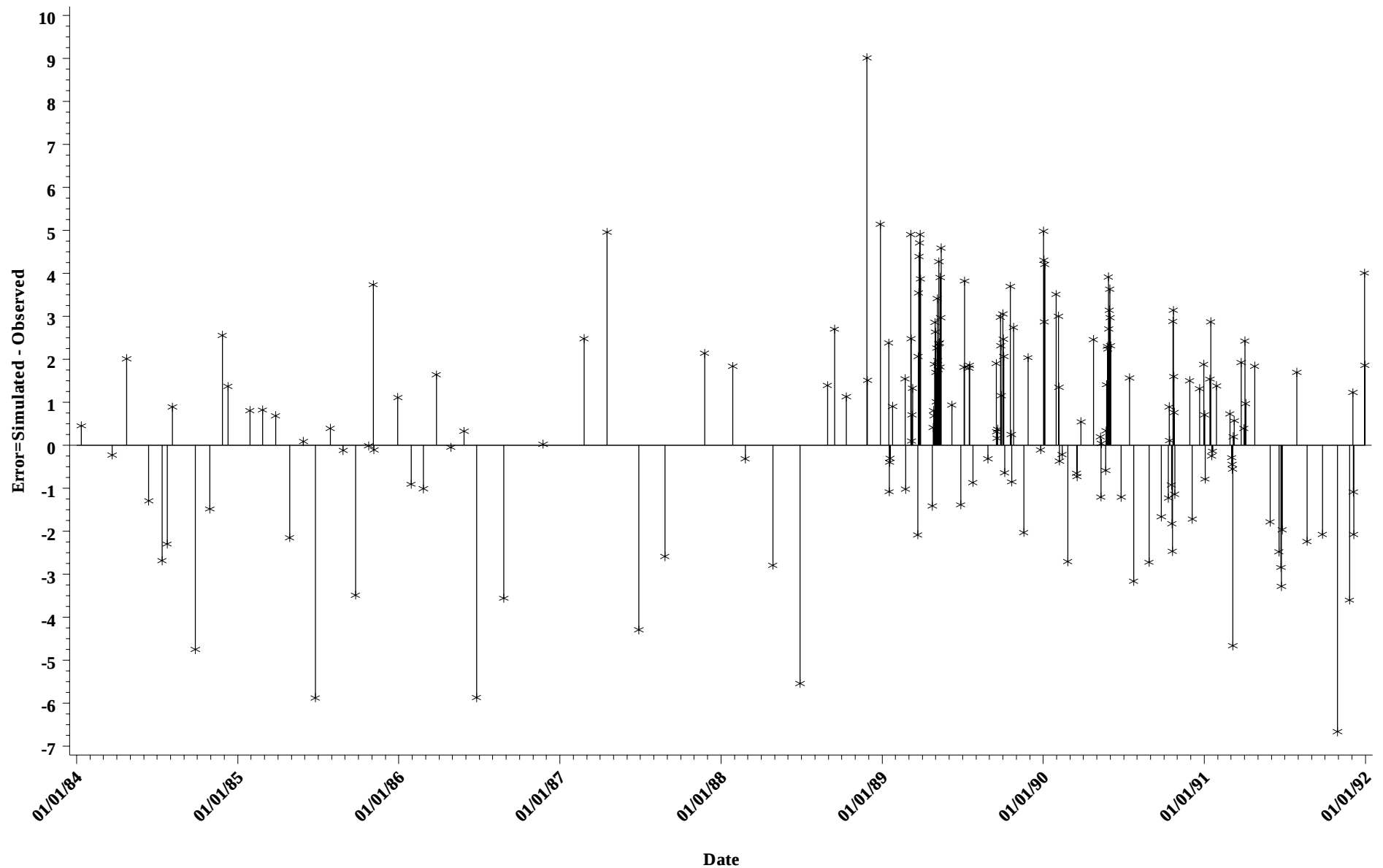
### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

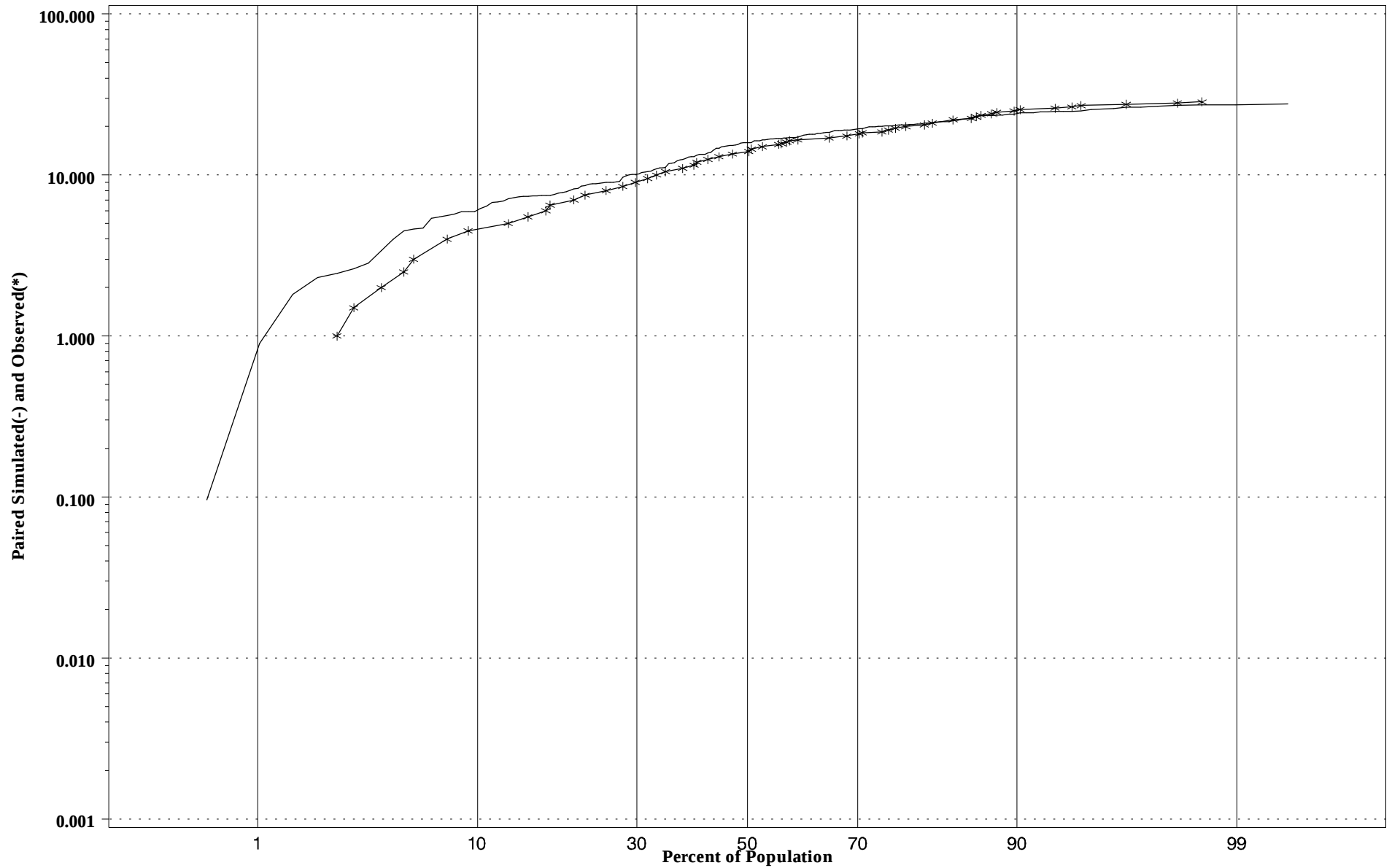
### Temperature-C



# James River at Segment 280

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

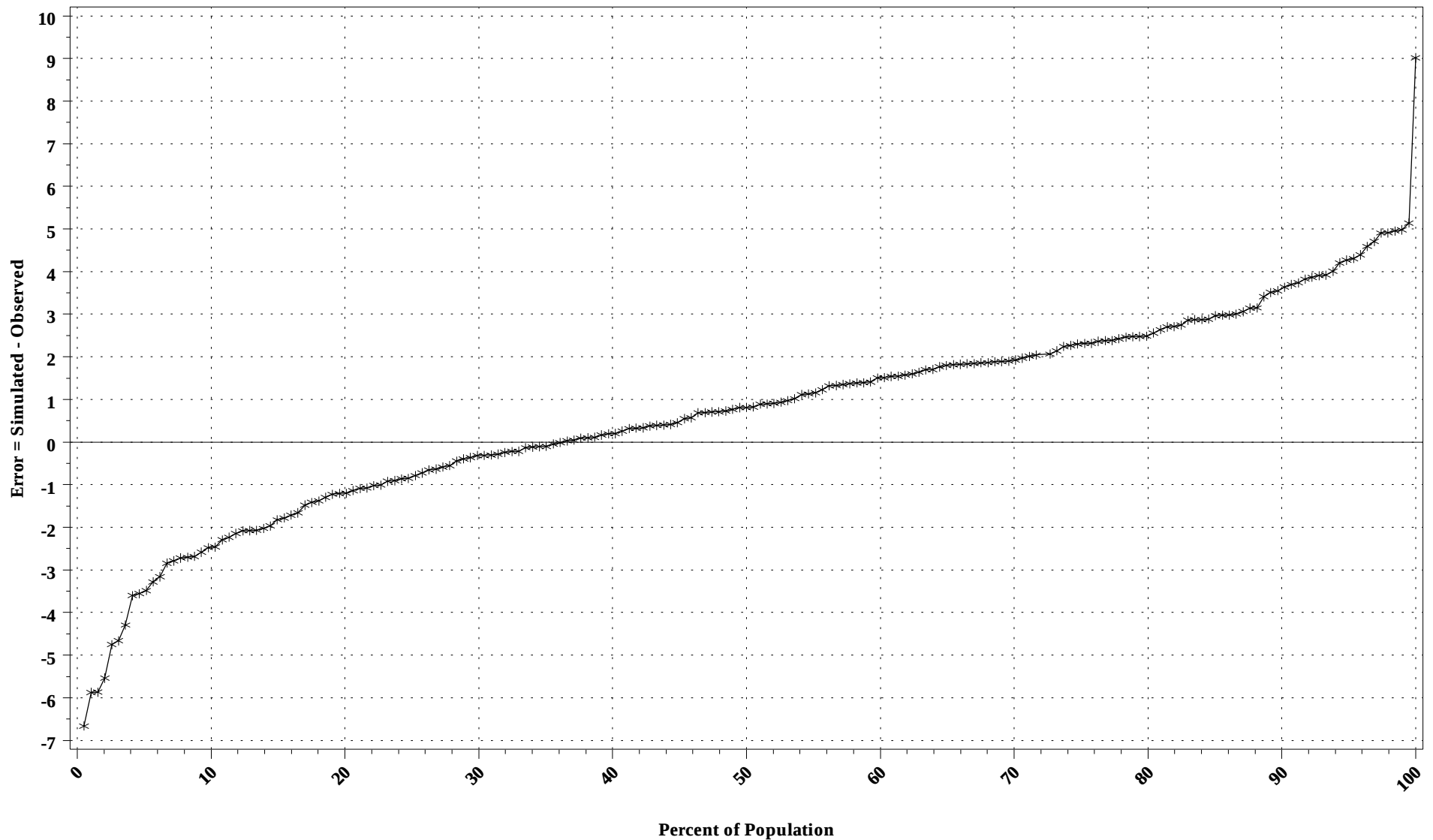


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

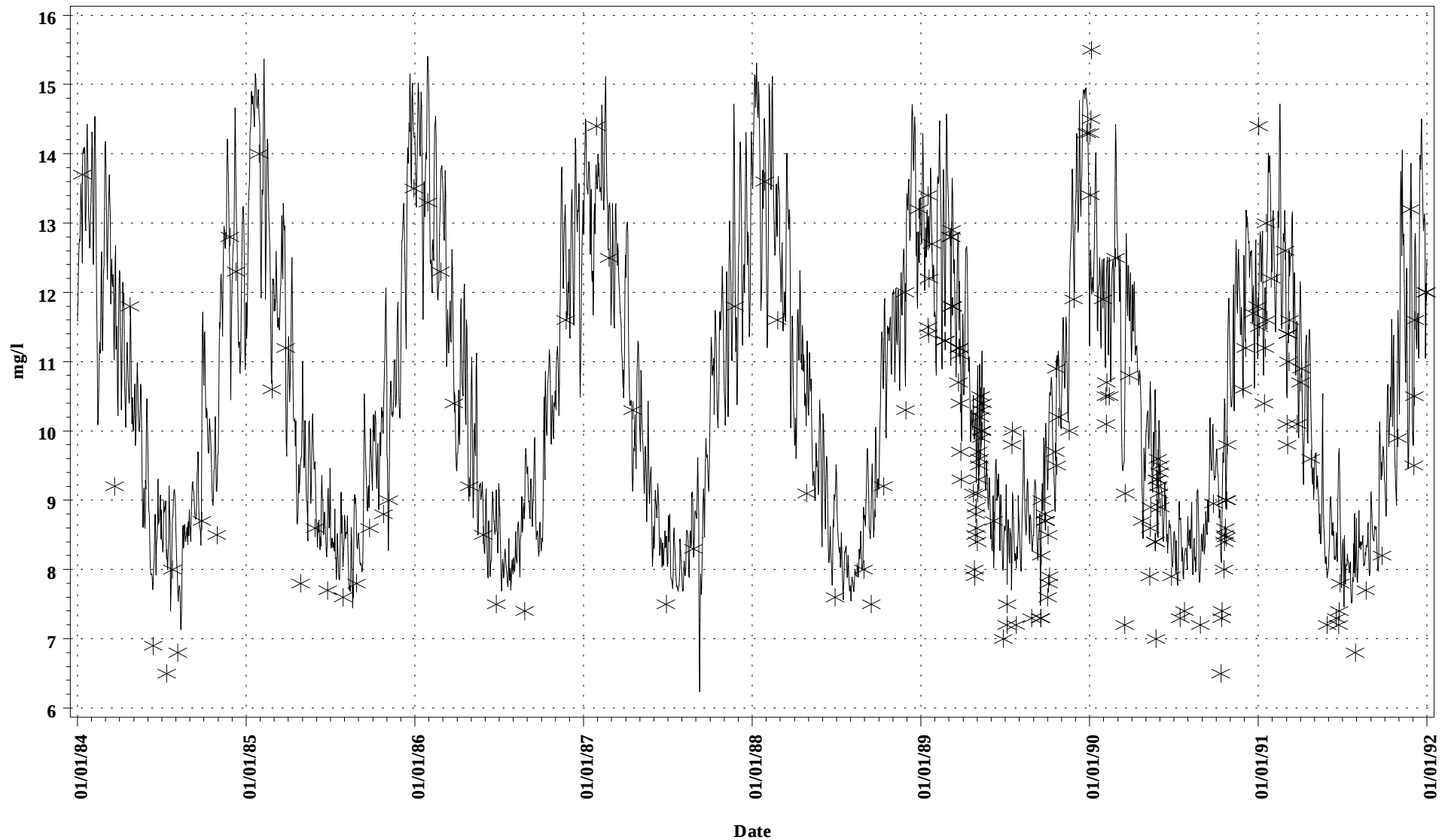


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

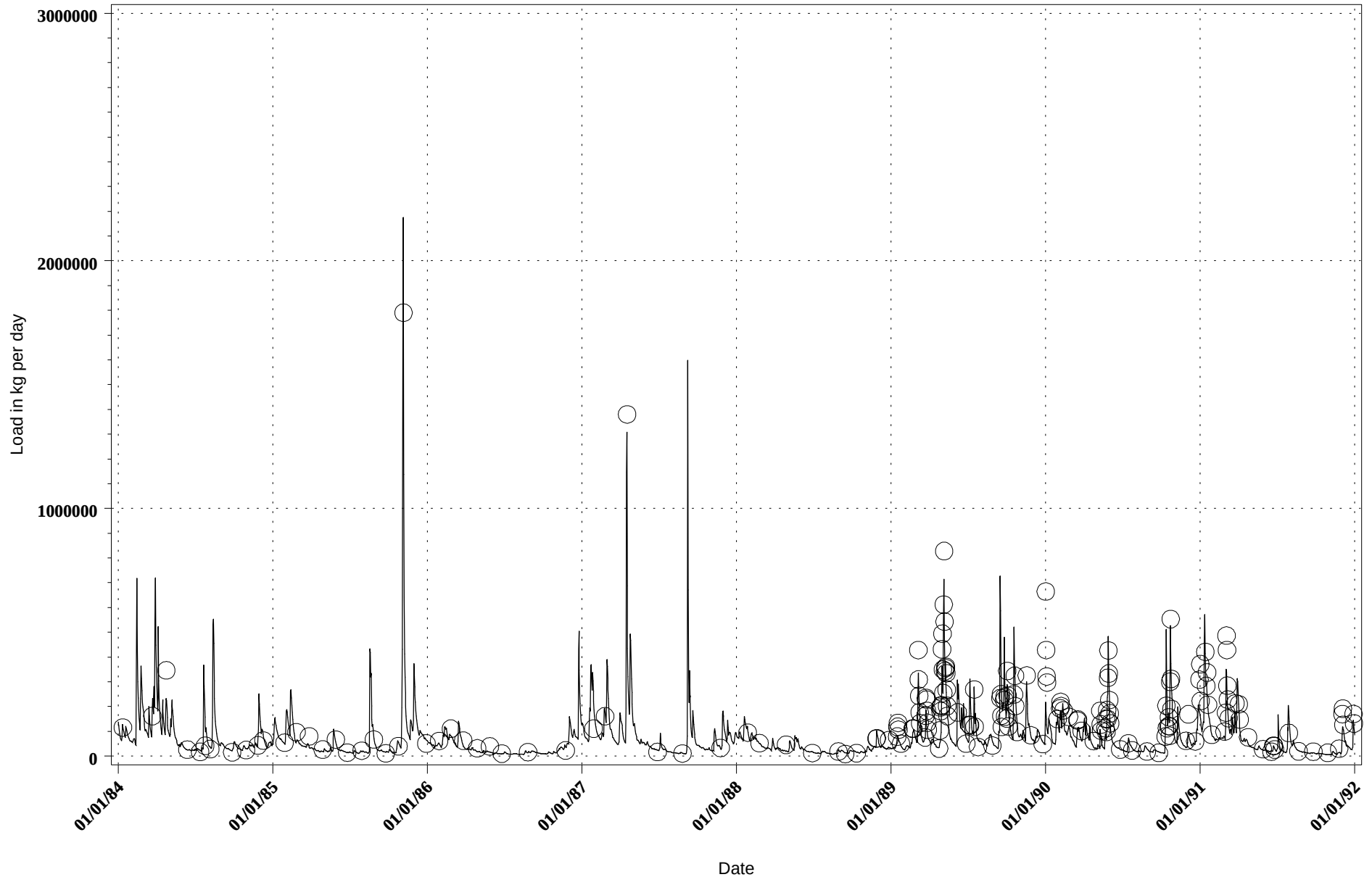
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# James River at Segment 280

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

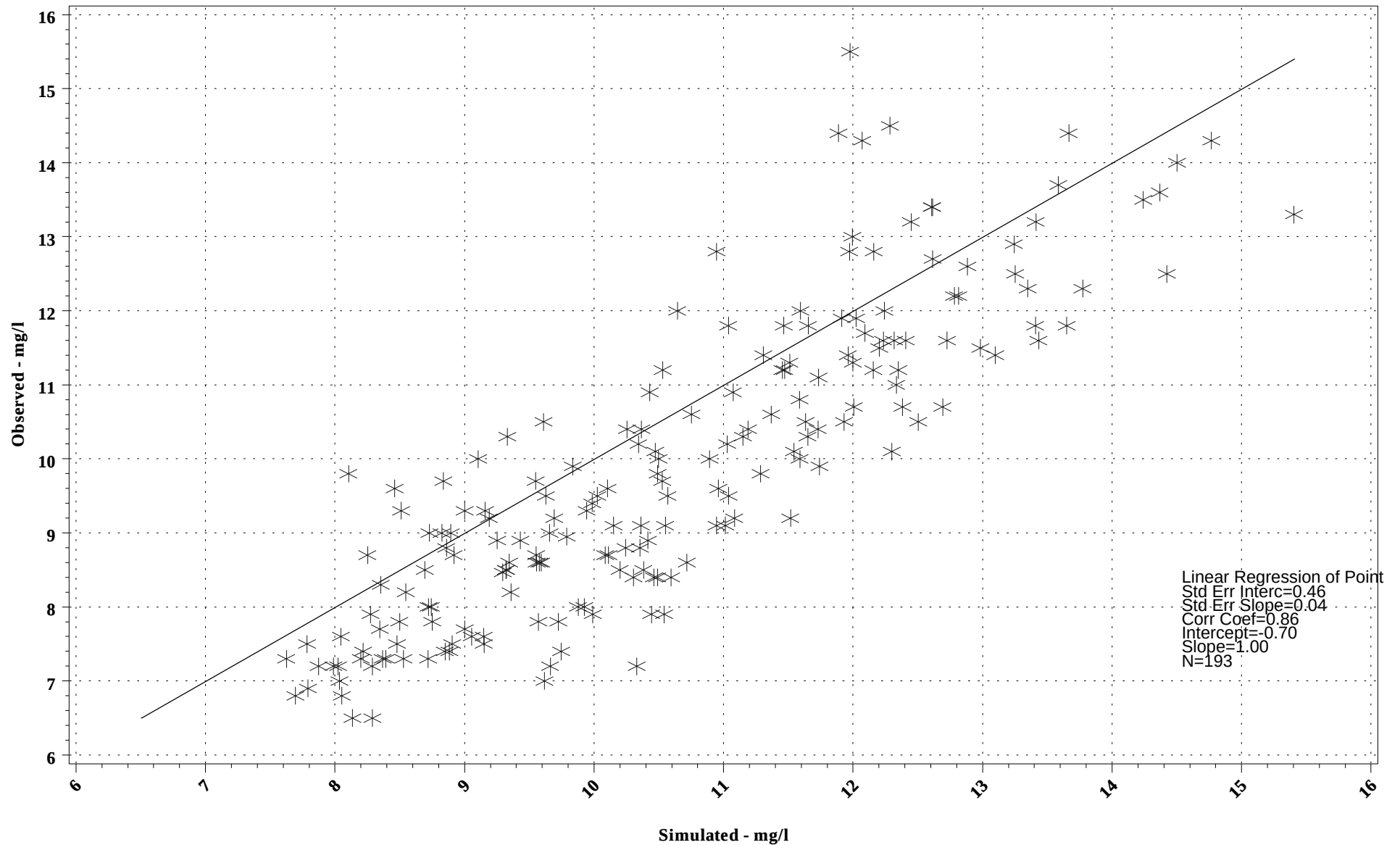
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

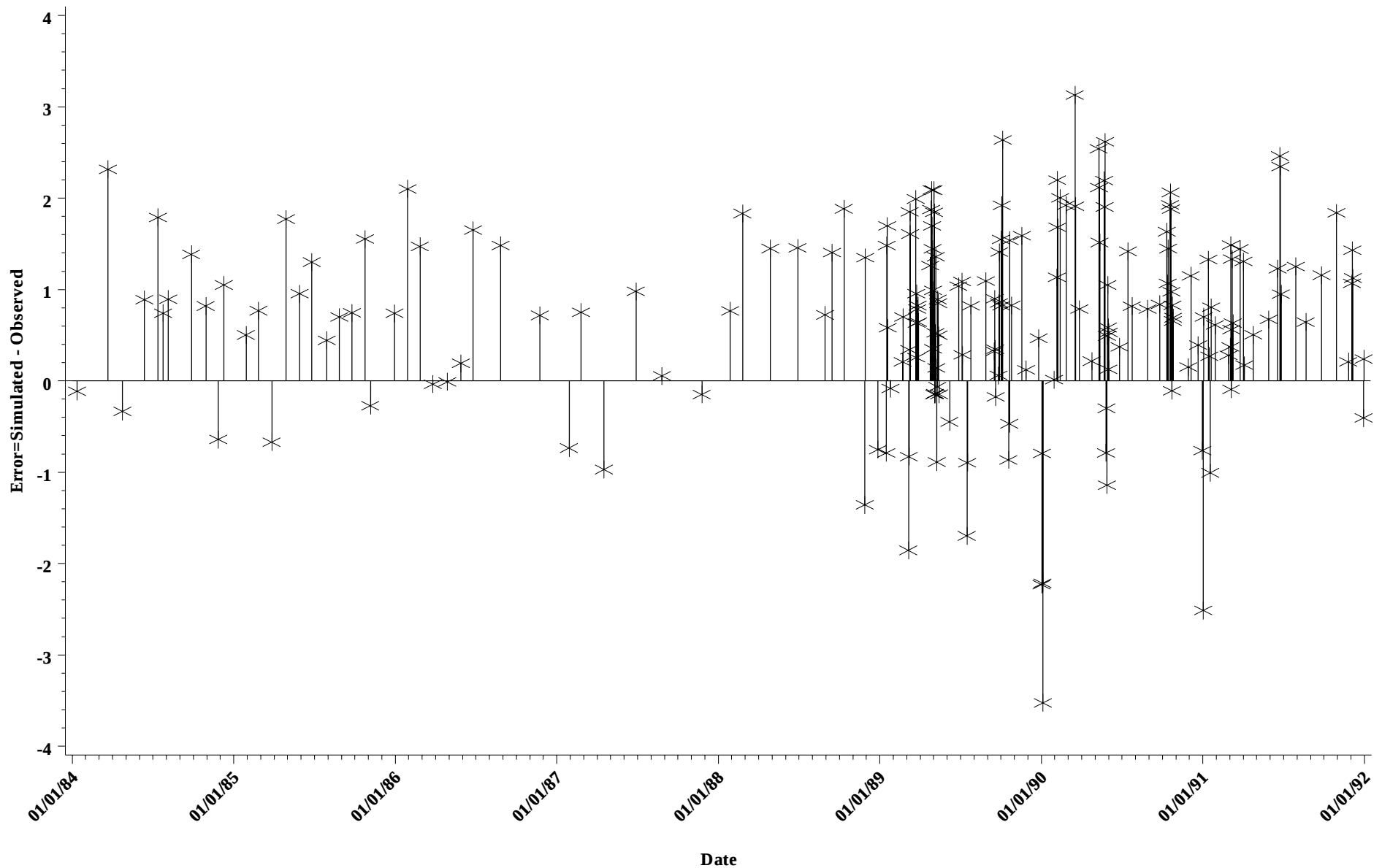
### Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

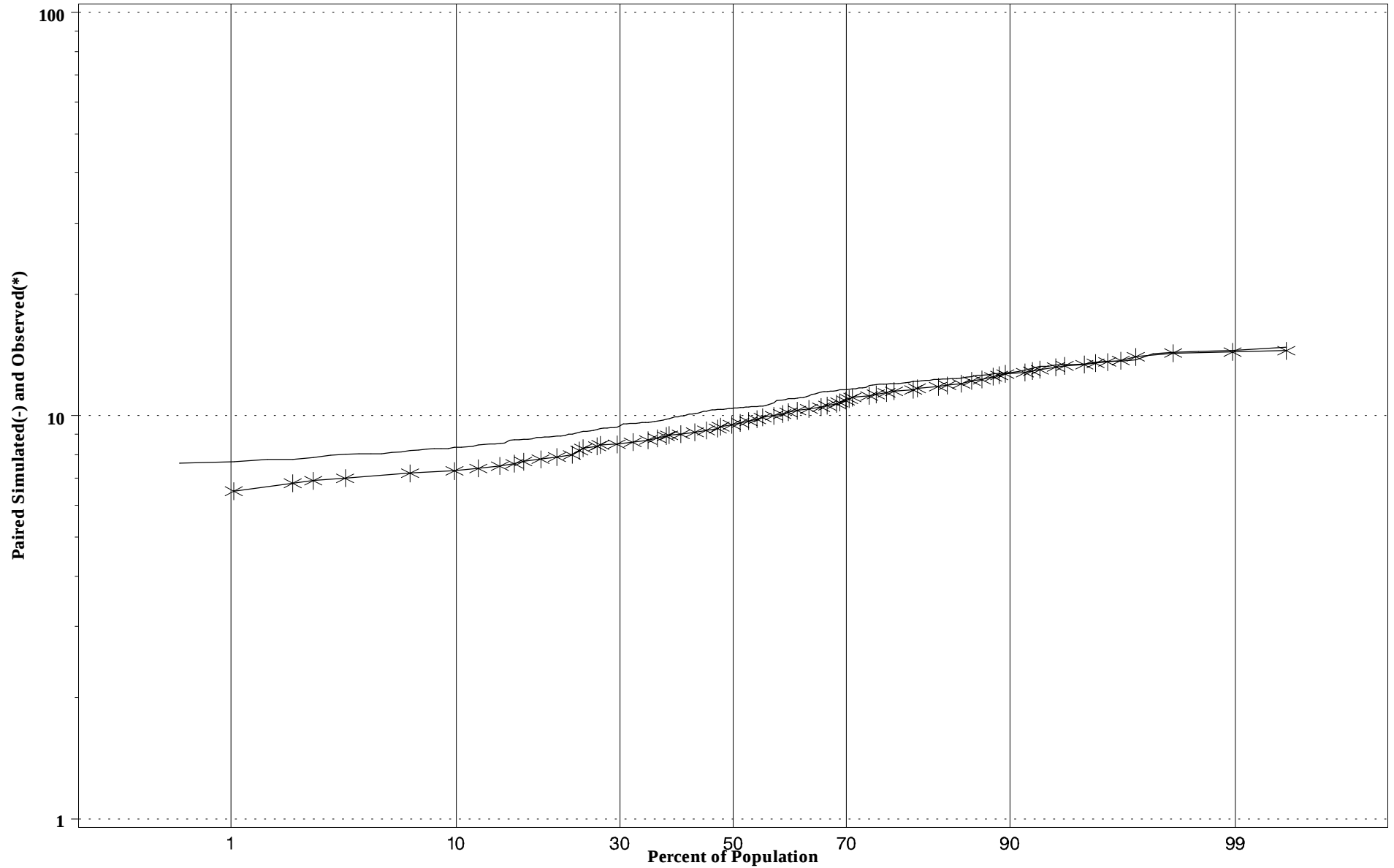




# James River at Segment 280

## Dissolved Oxygen

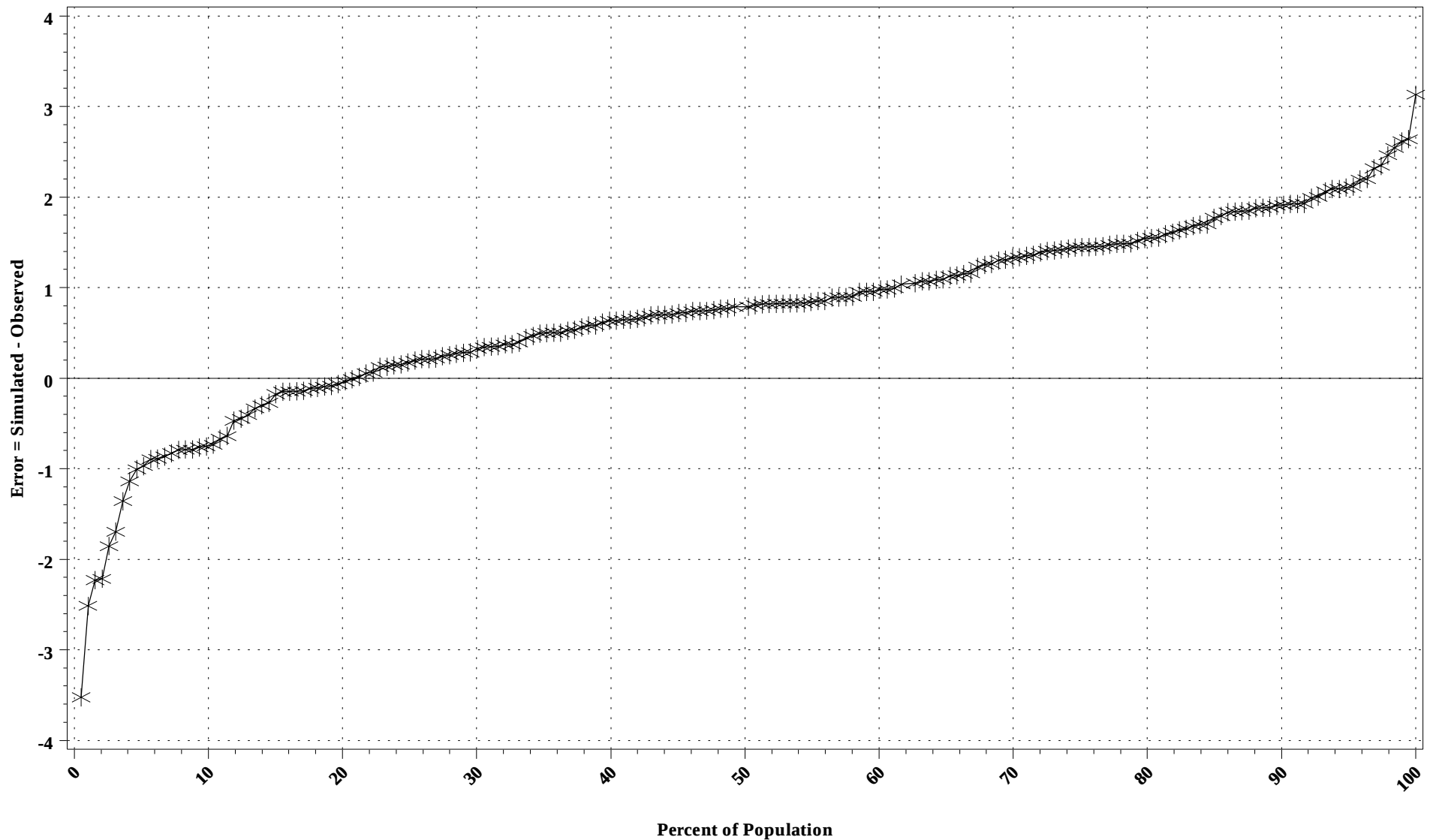
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

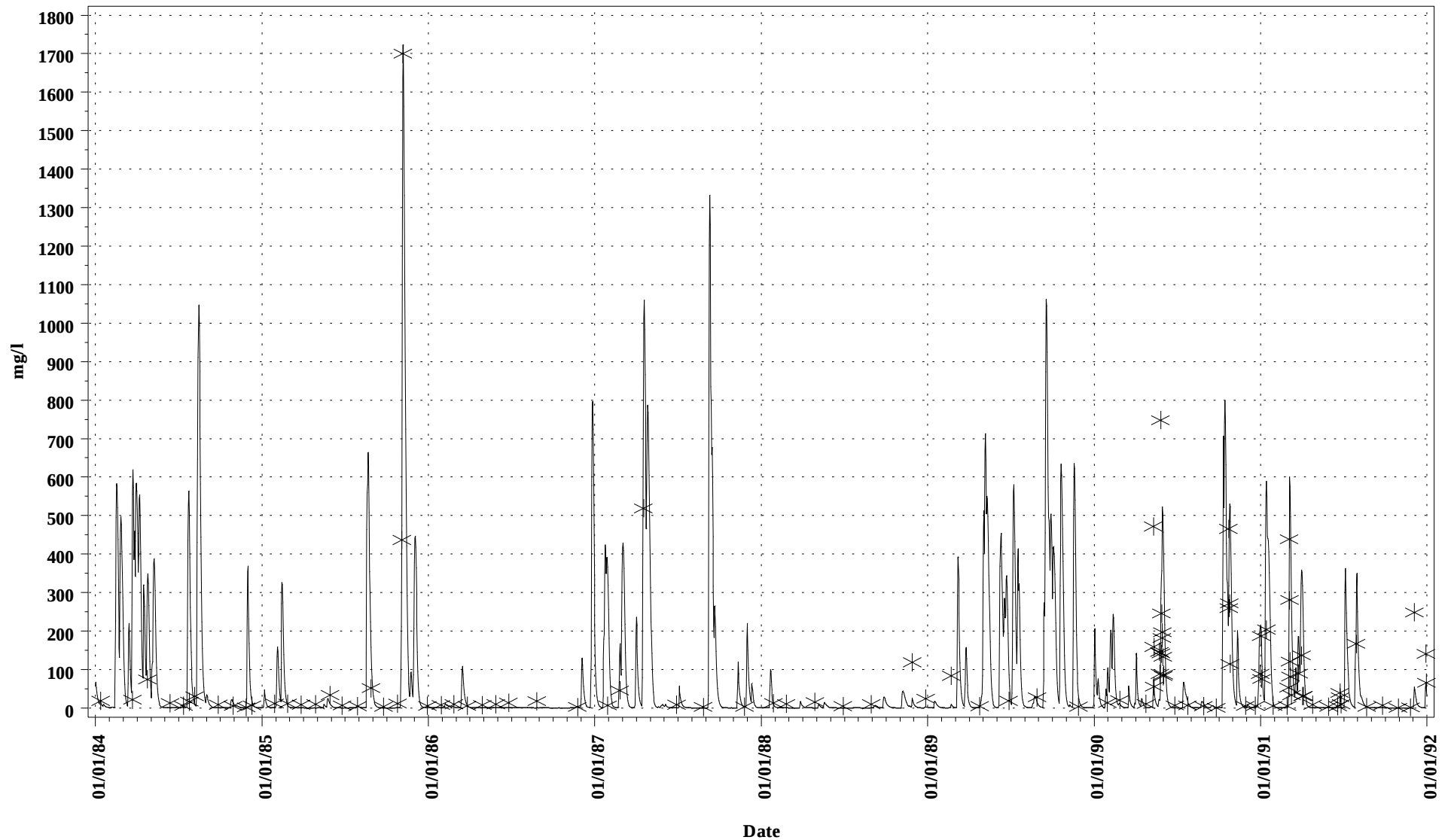


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

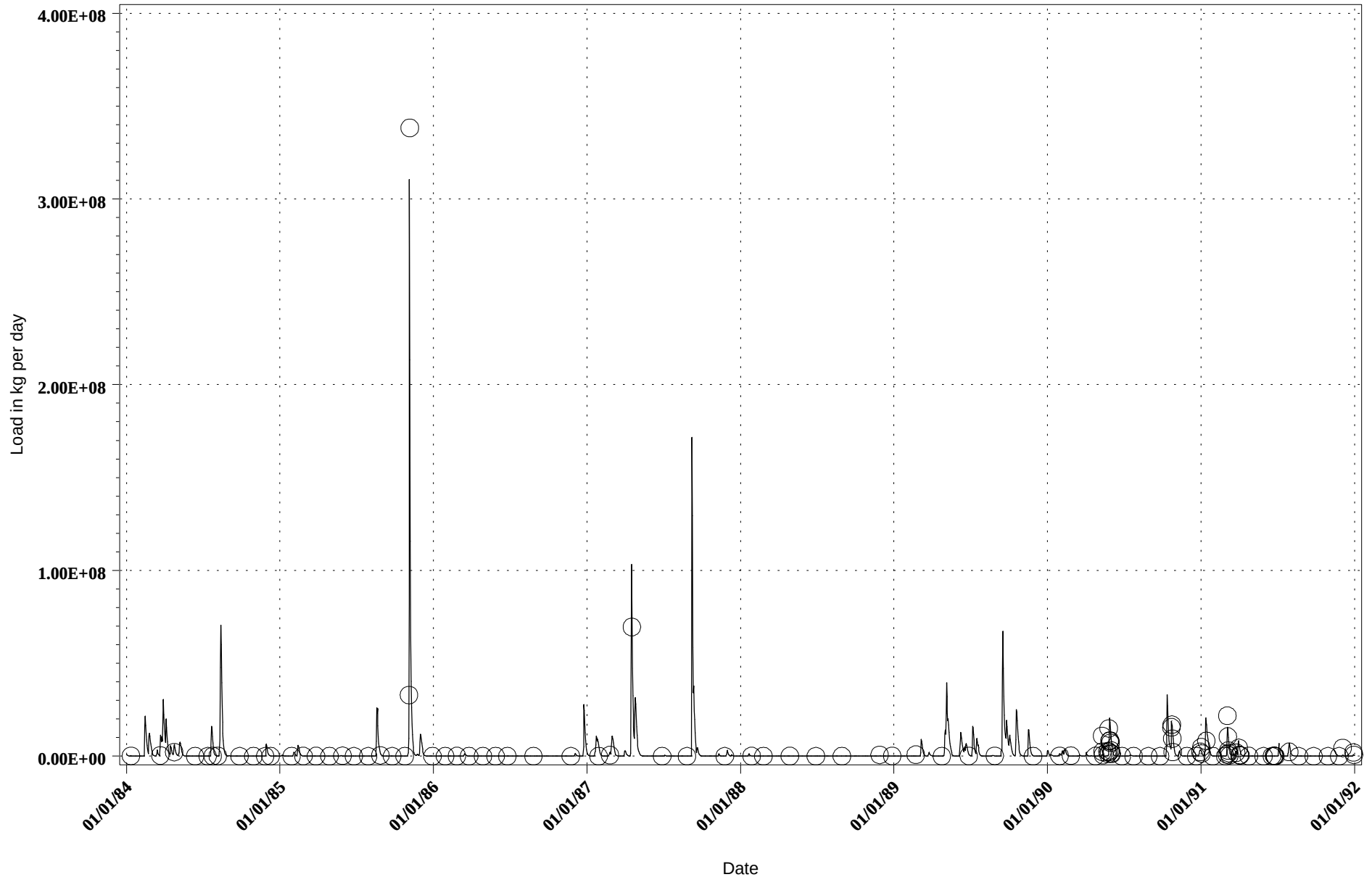
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# James River at Segment 280

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

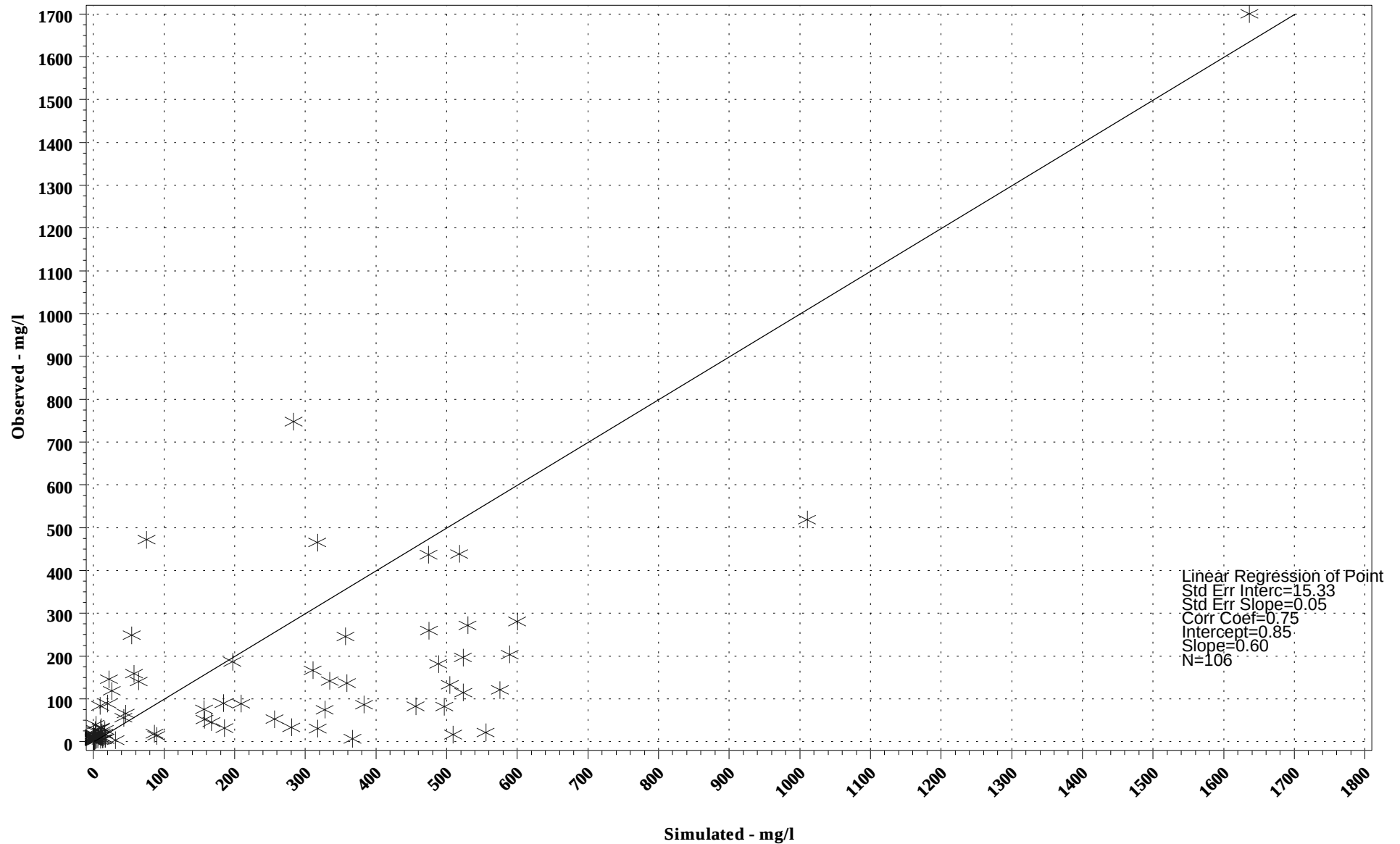
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

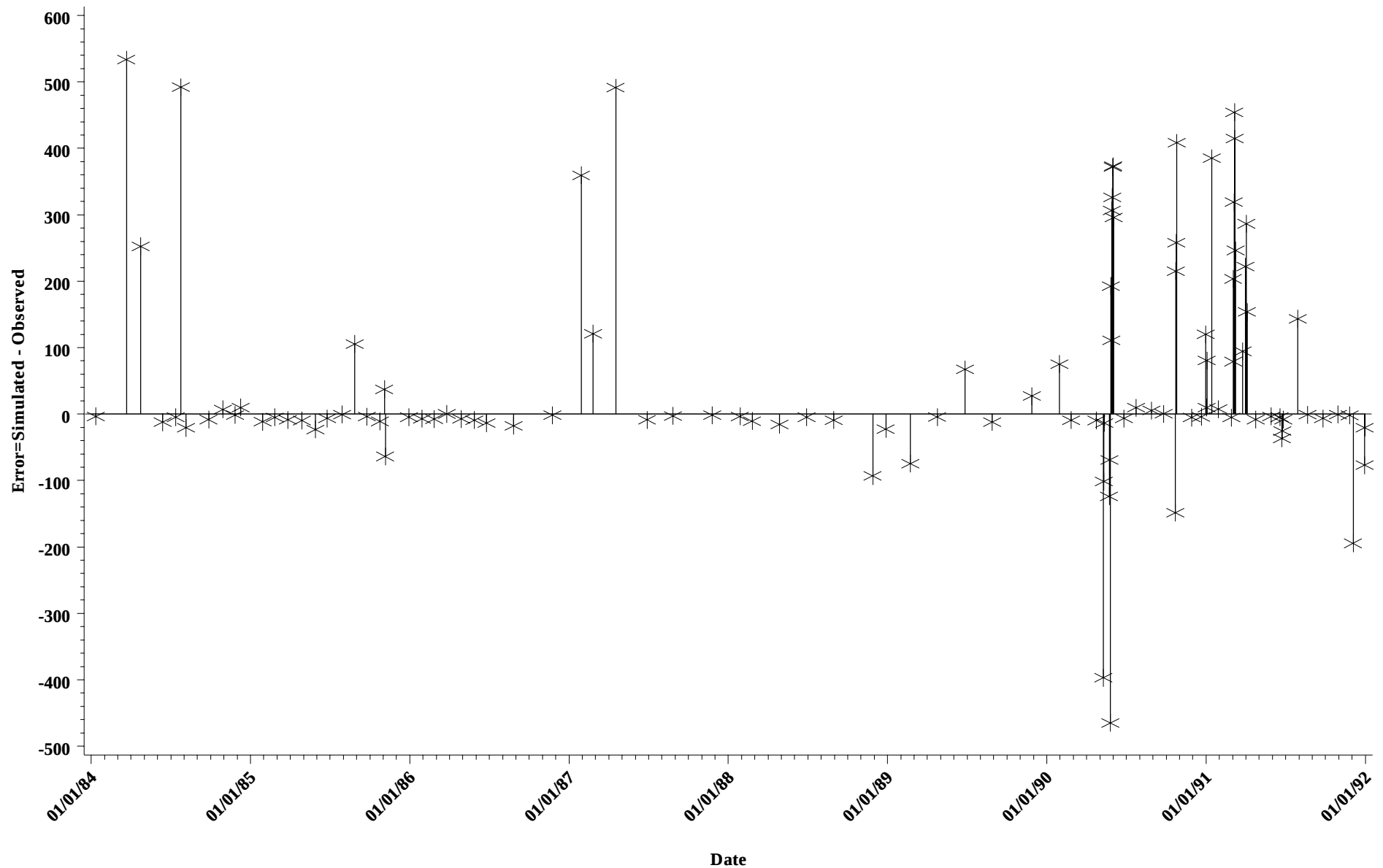
### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

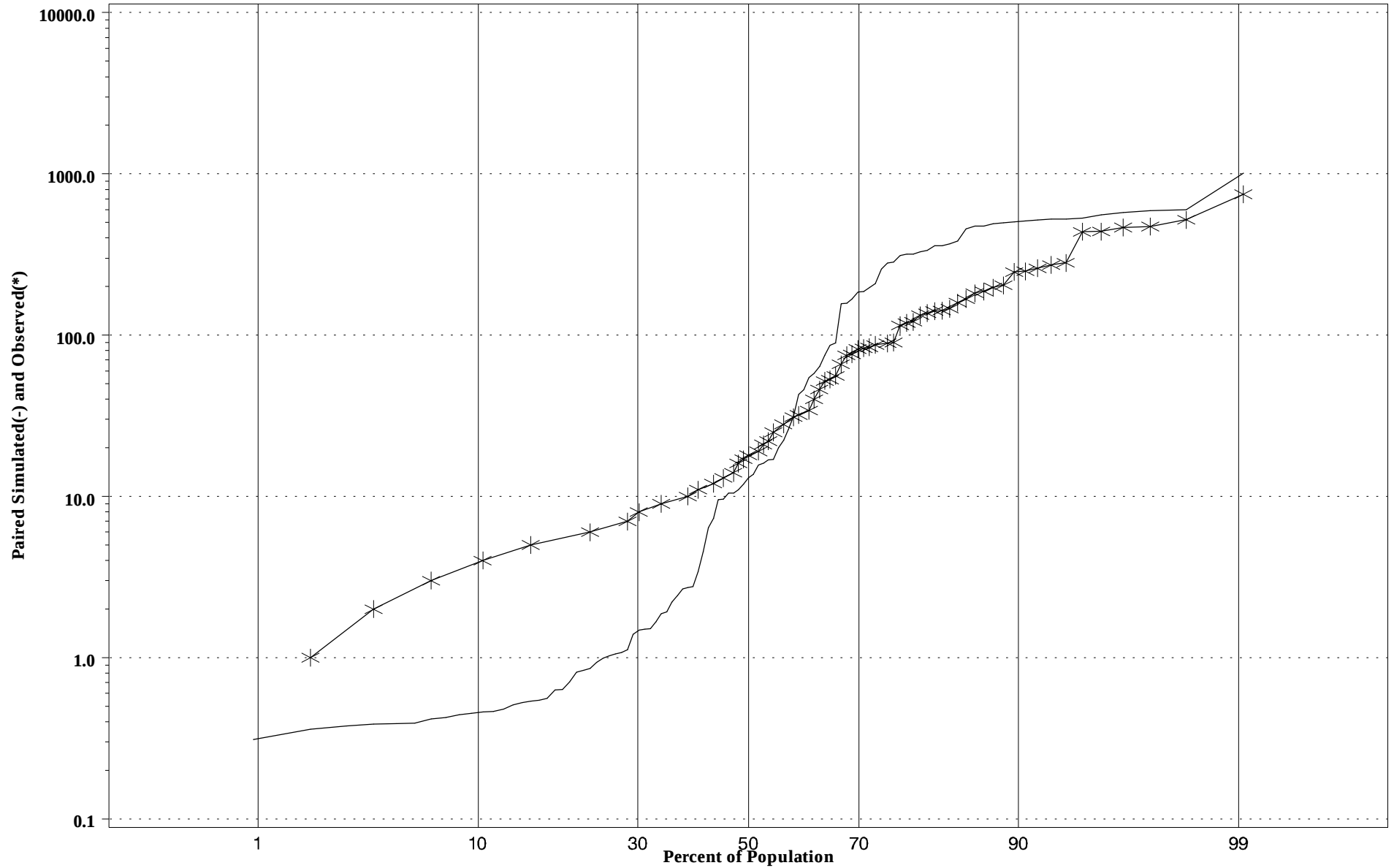
### Total Suspended Sediment



# James River at Segment 280

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

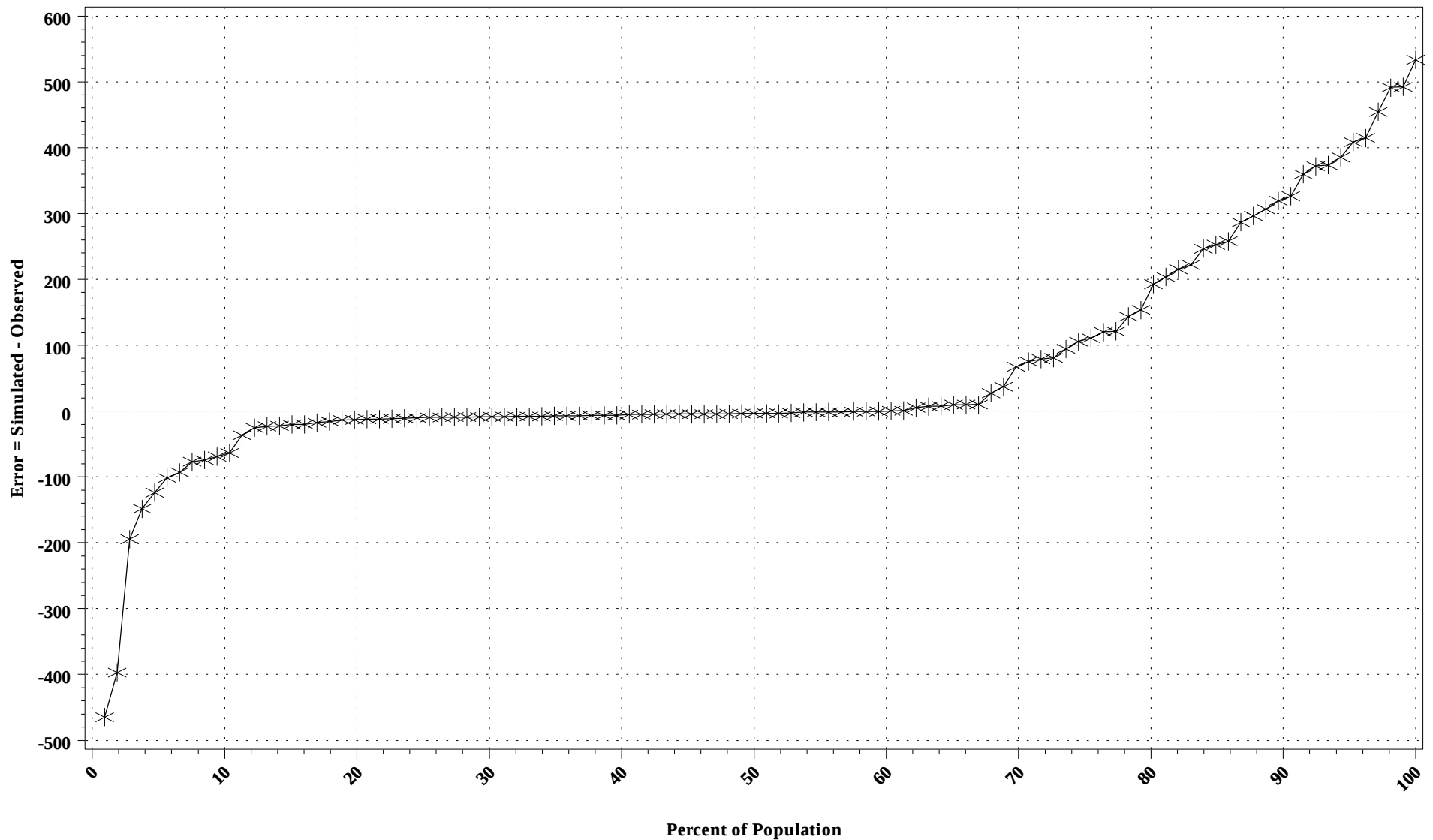


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



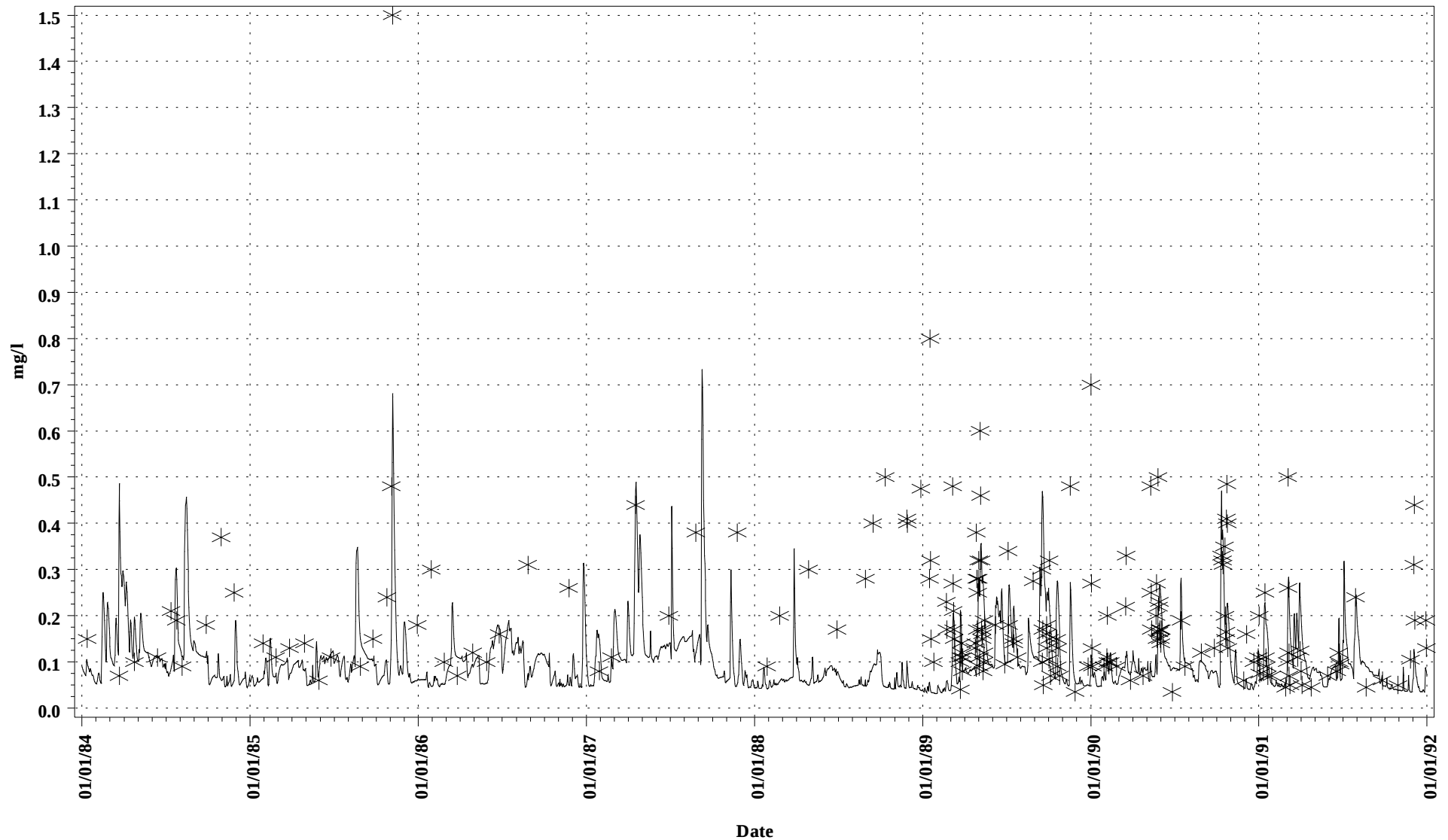


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

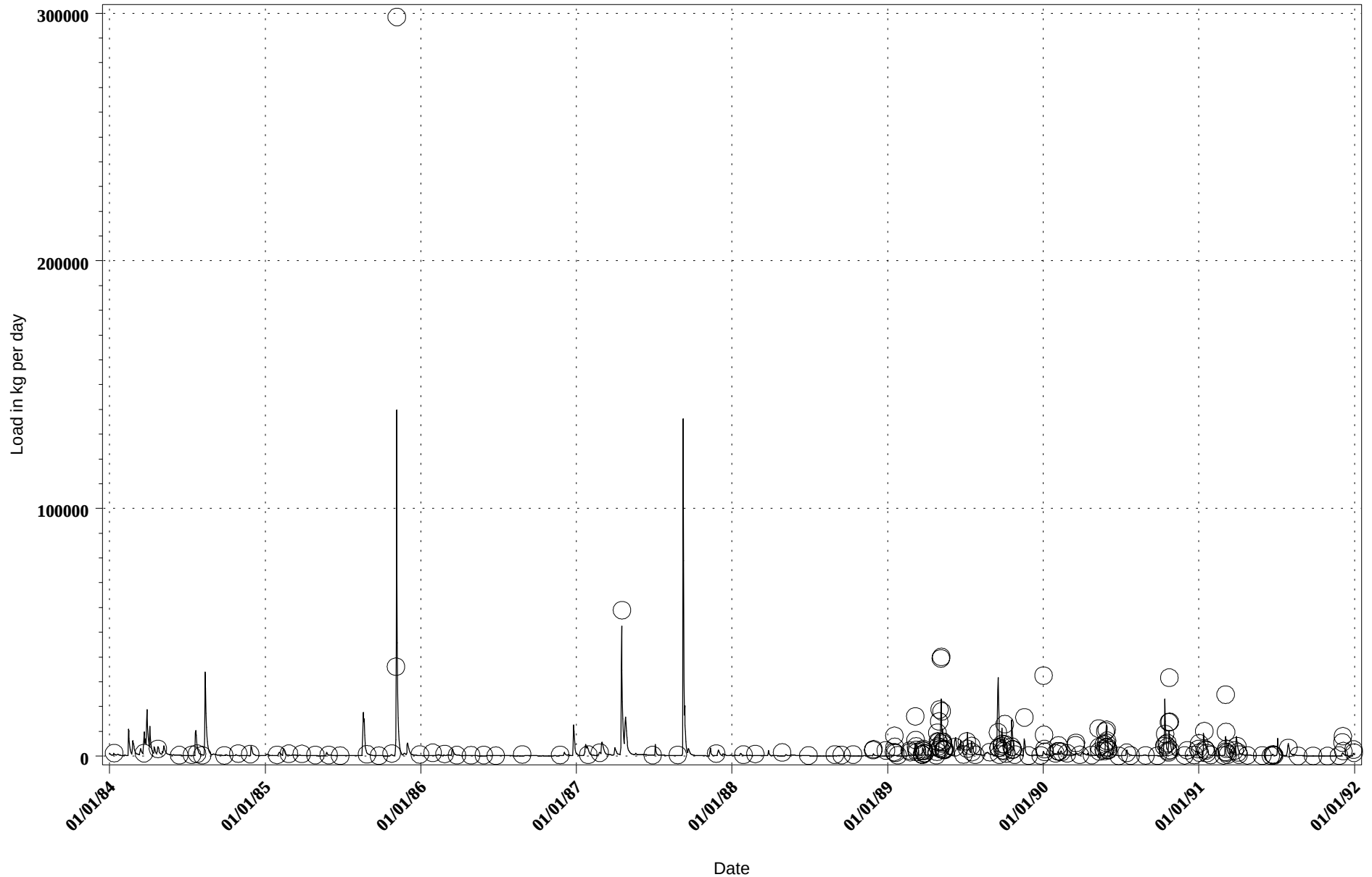
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# James River at Segment 280

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

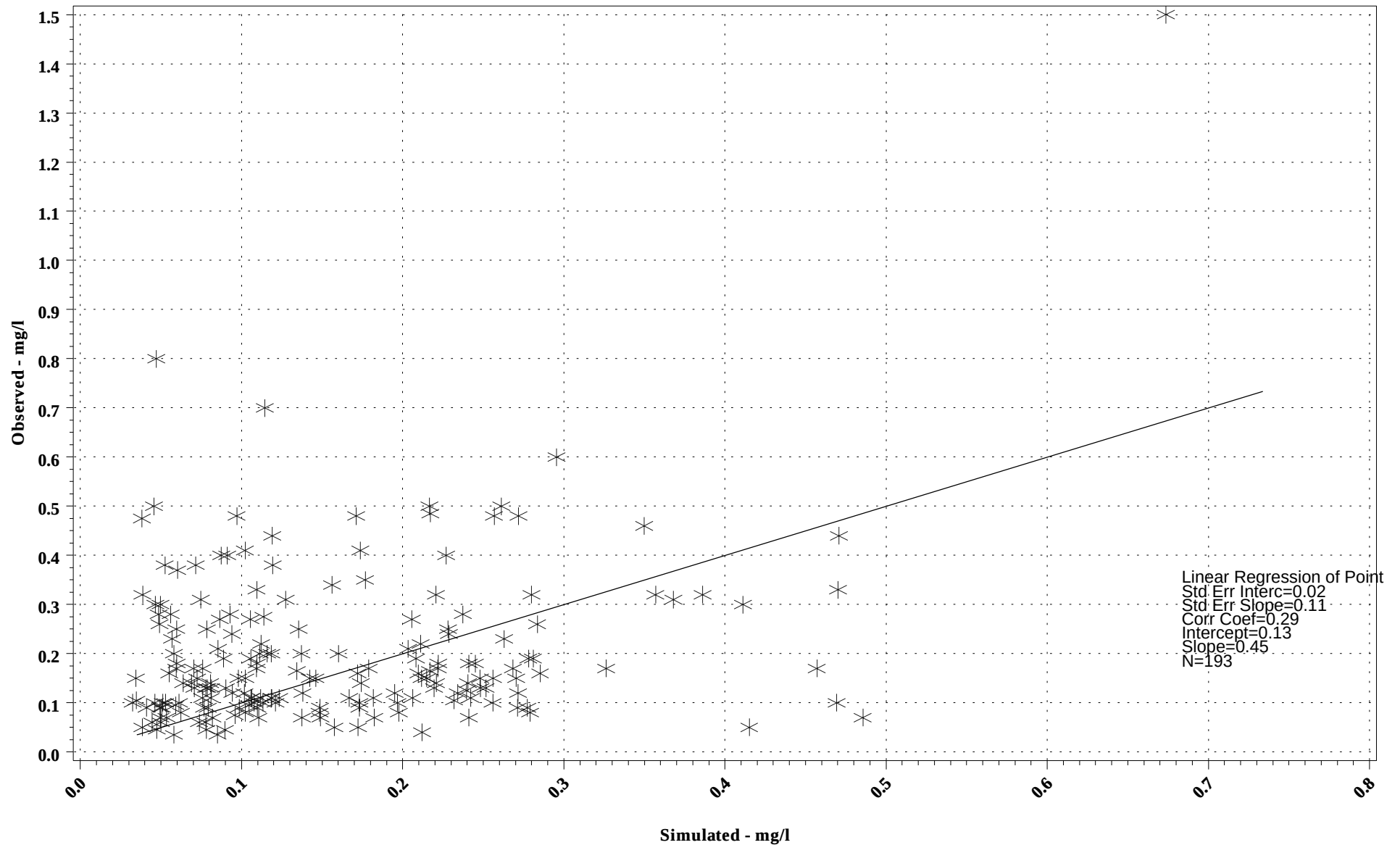
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

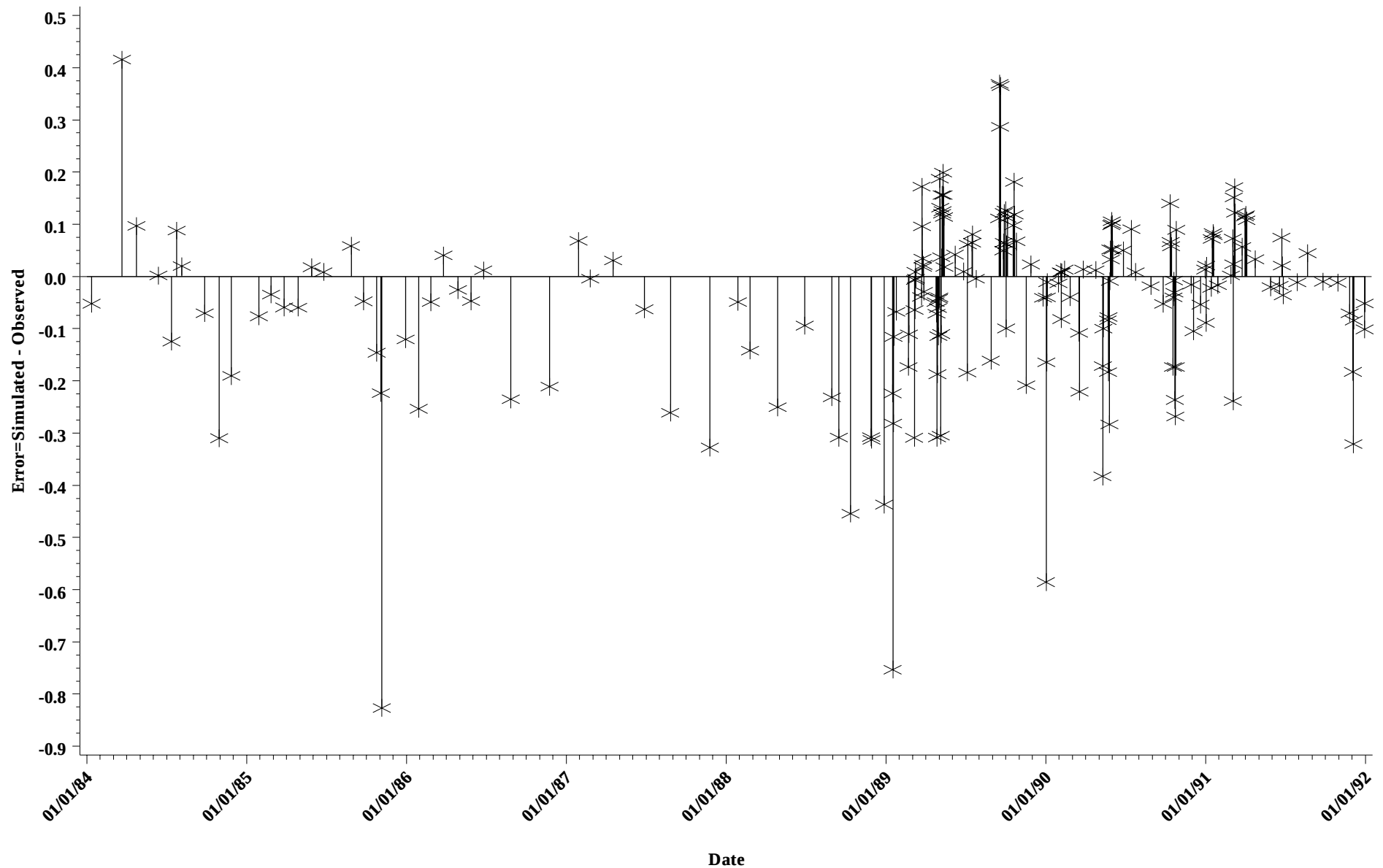
### Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

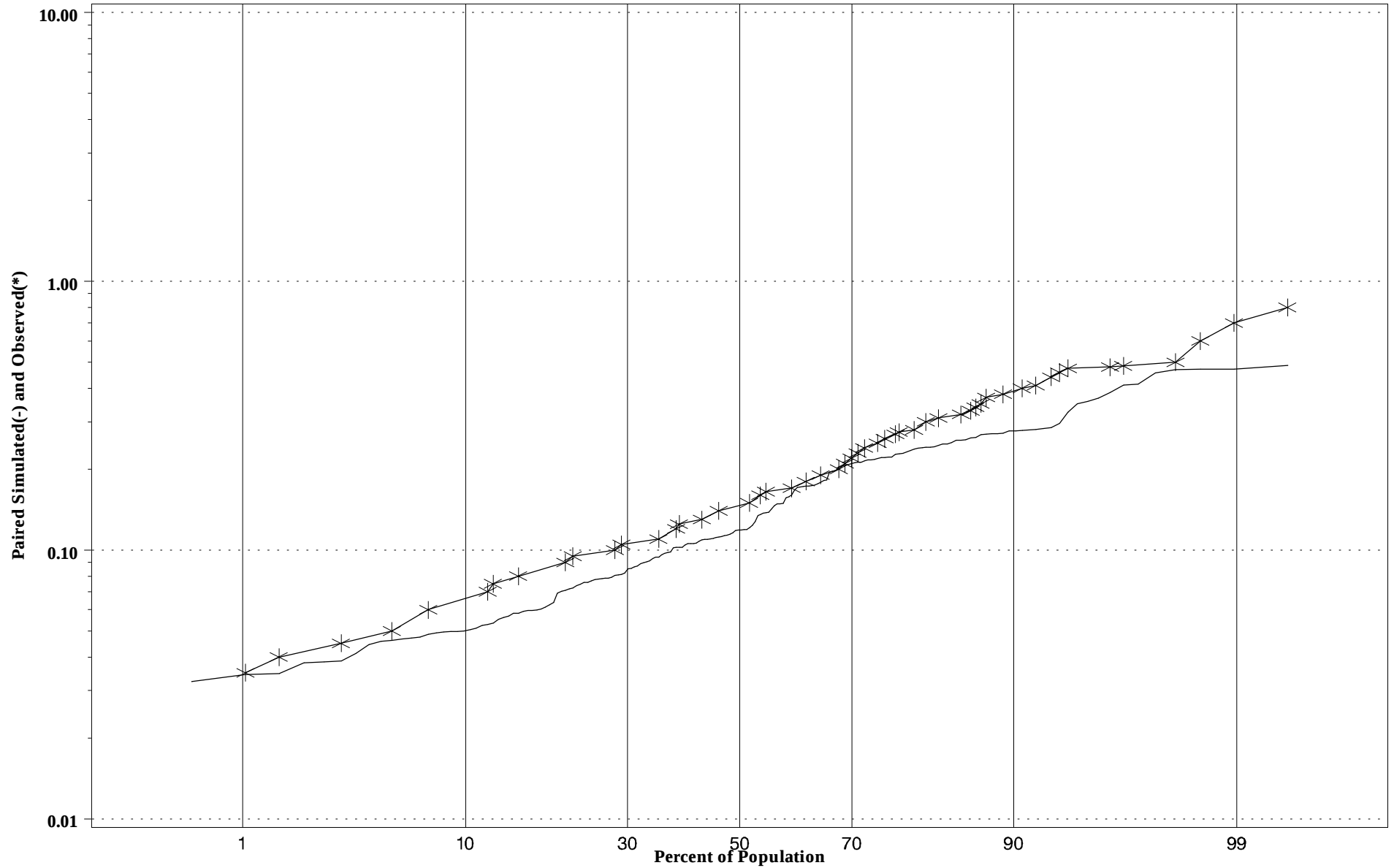
### Total Phosphorus



# James River at Segment 280

## Total Phosphorus

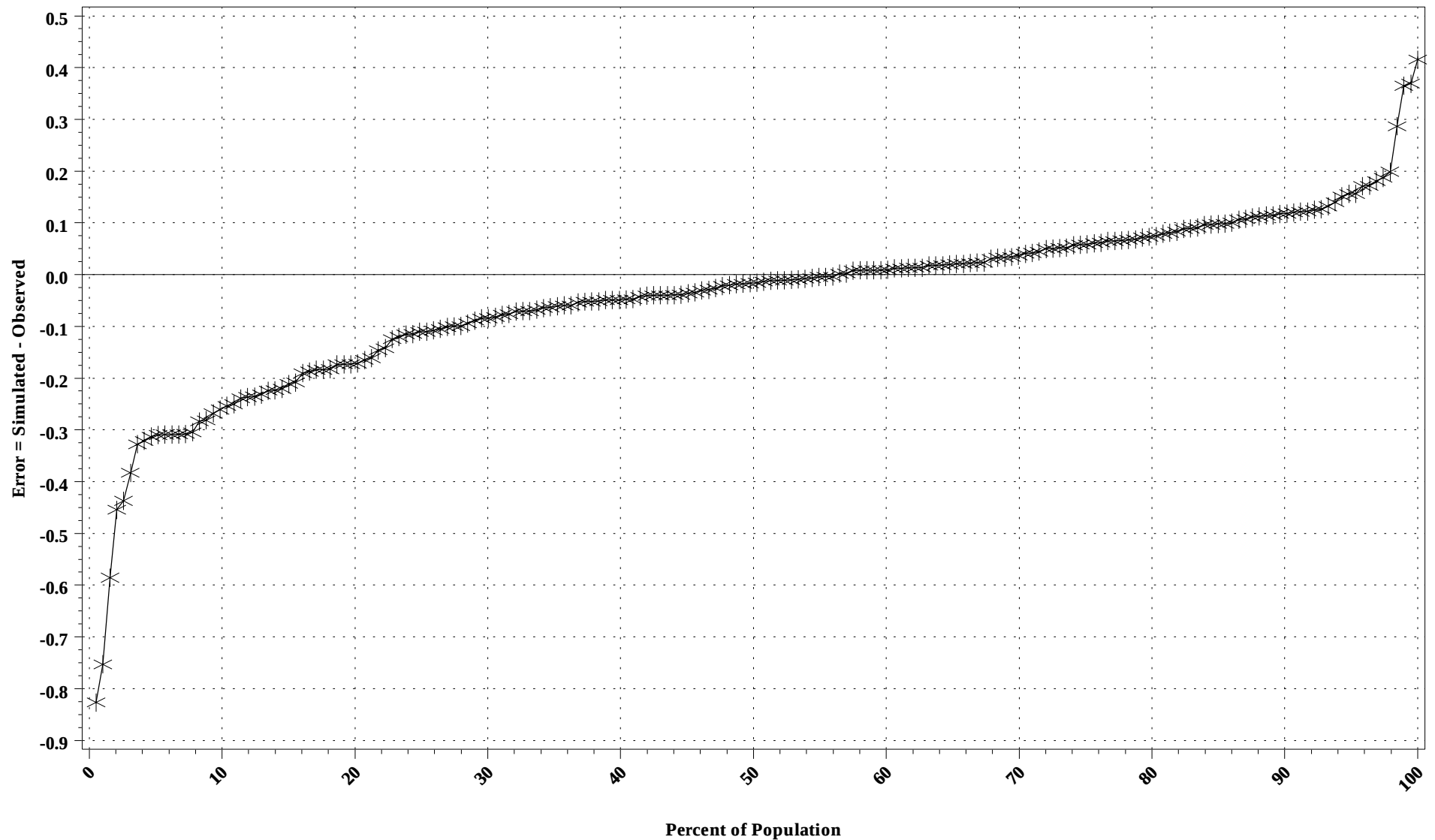
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

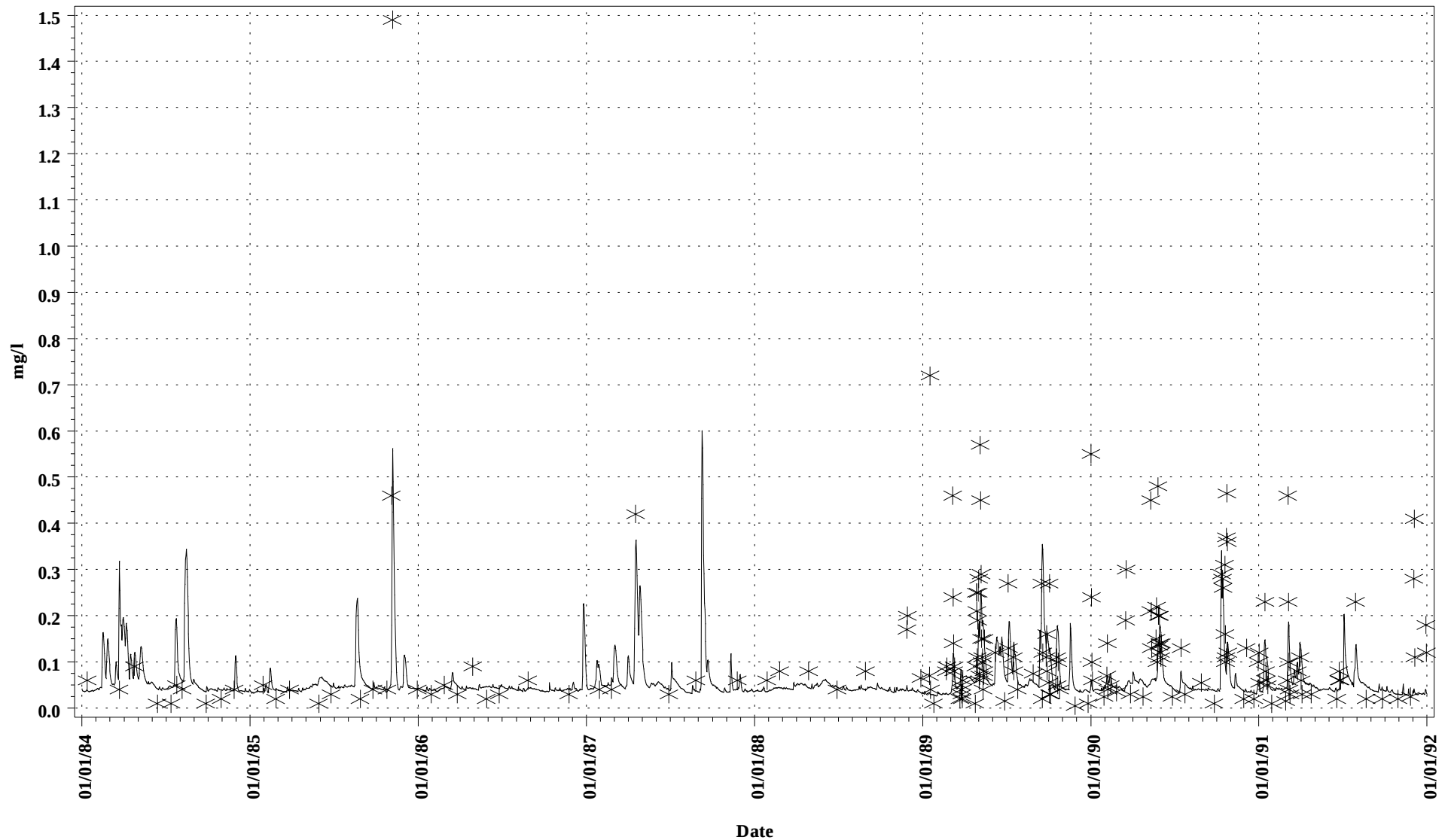


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

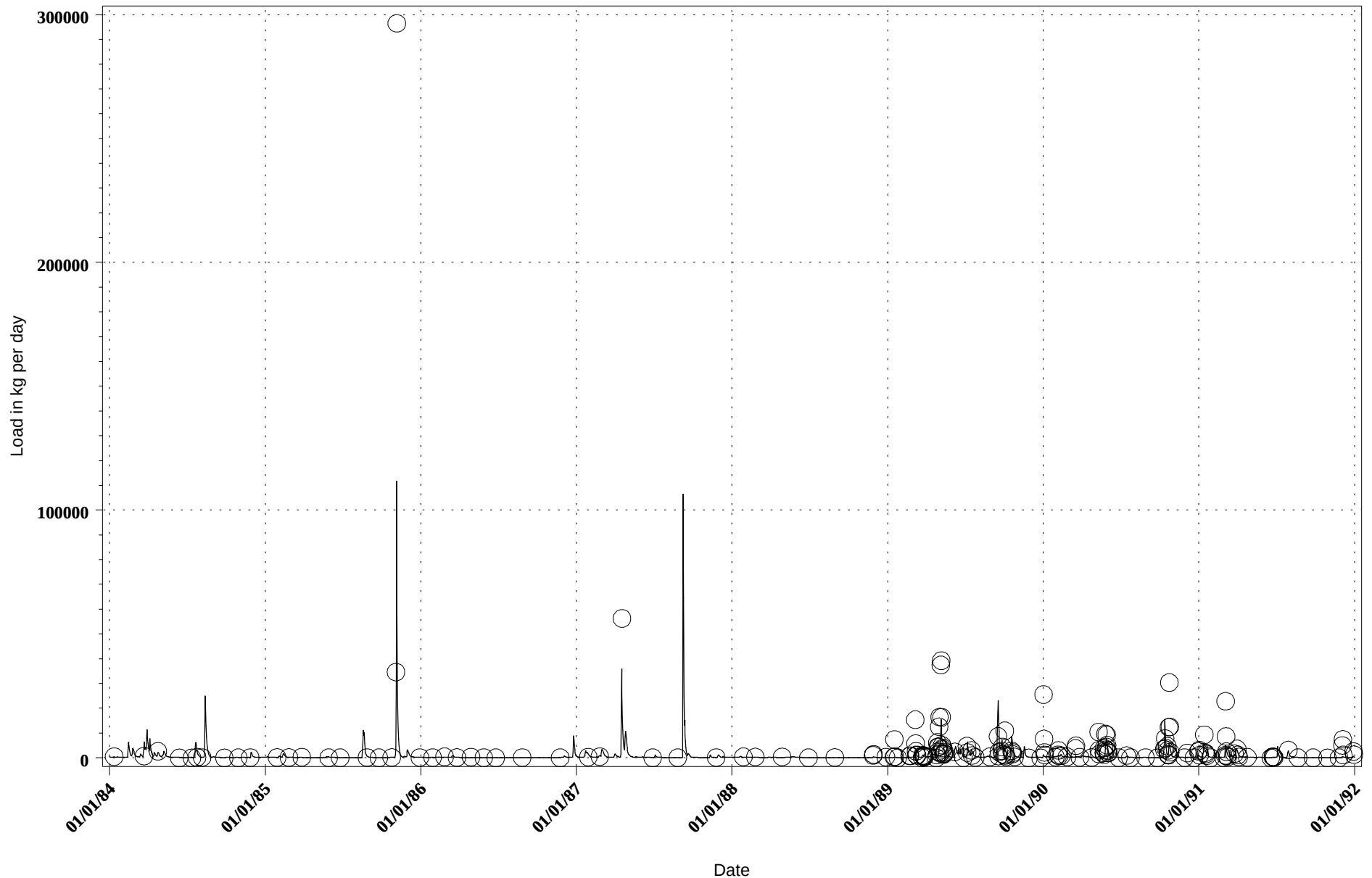
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# James River at Segment 280

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

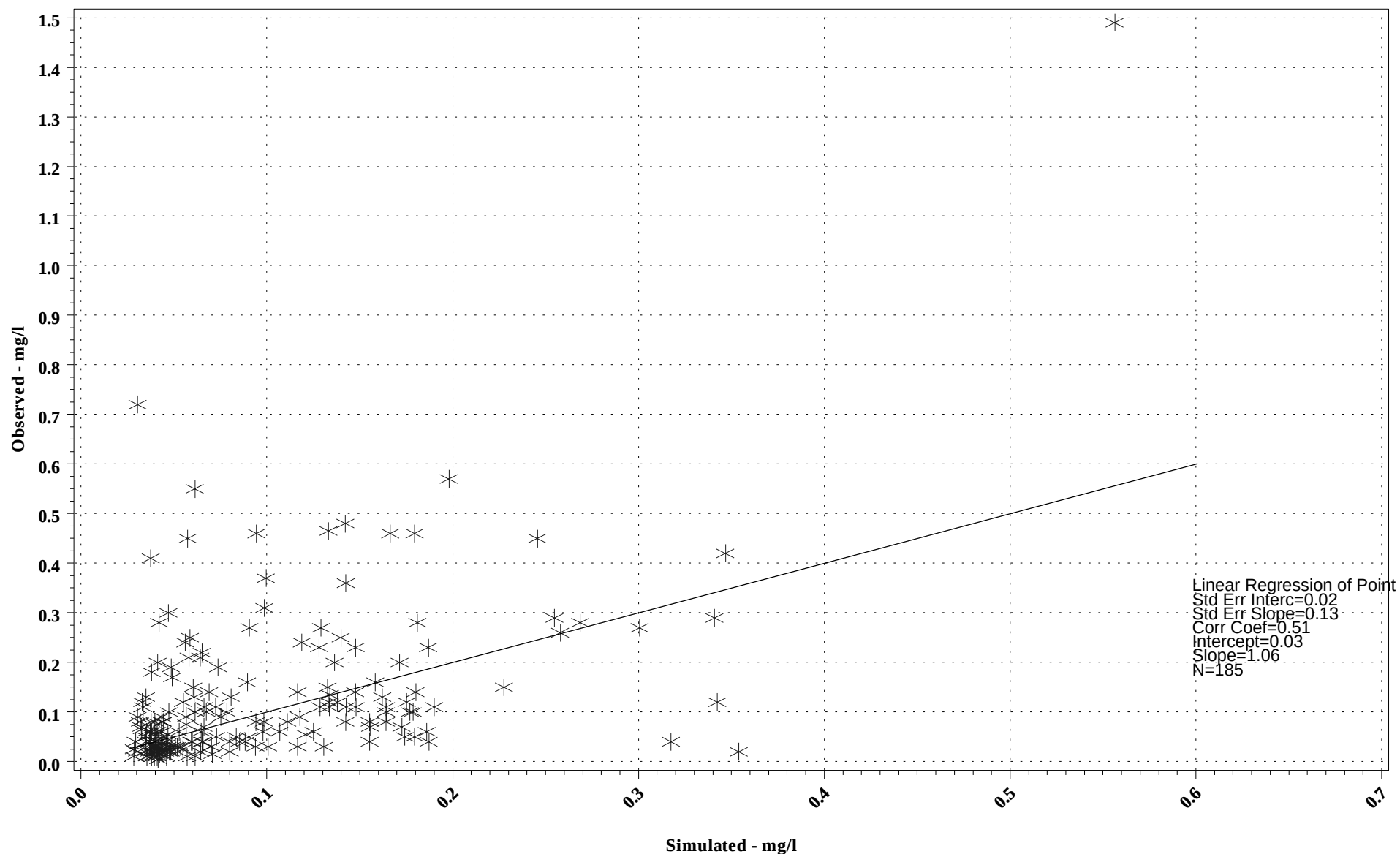




# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

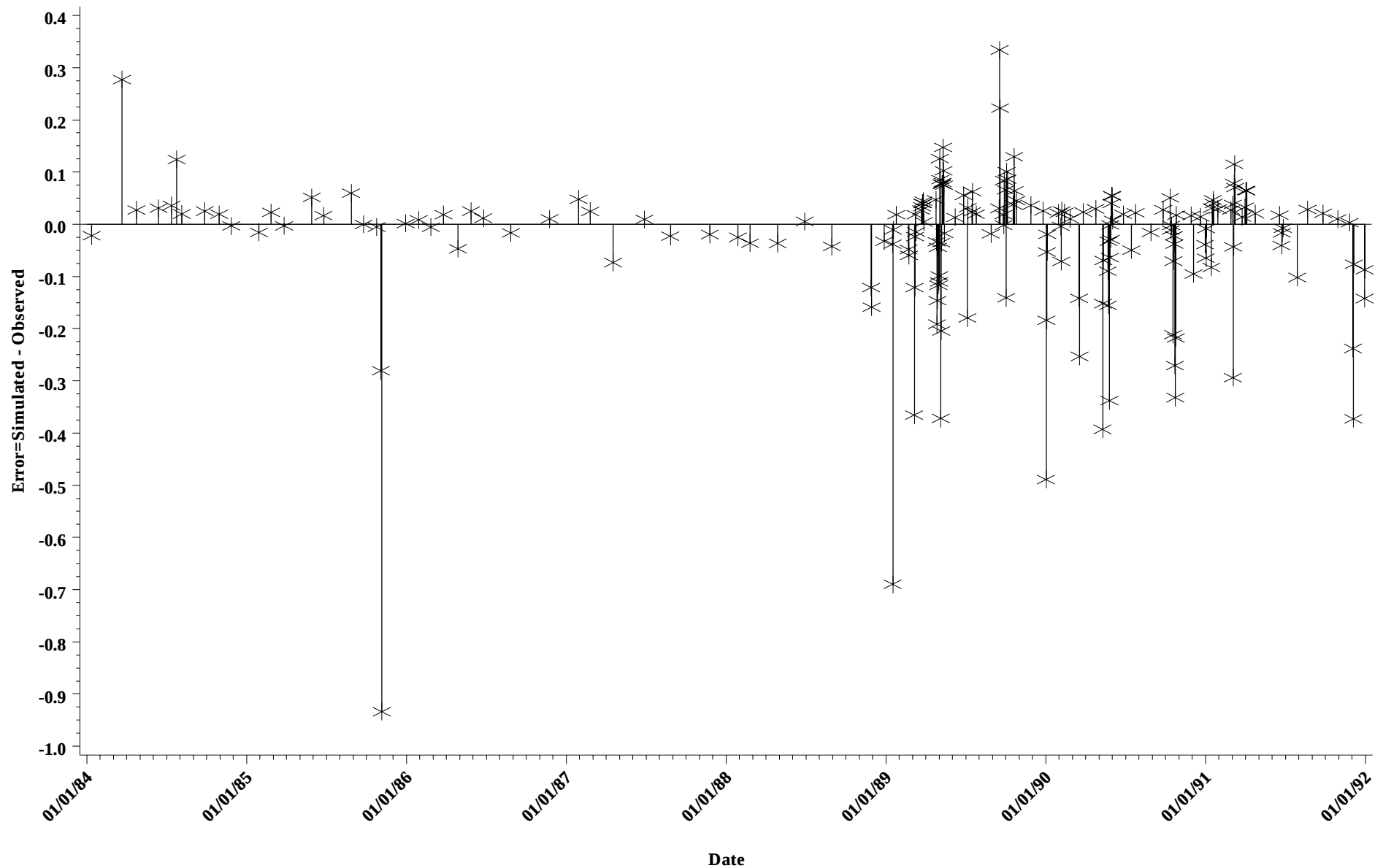
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

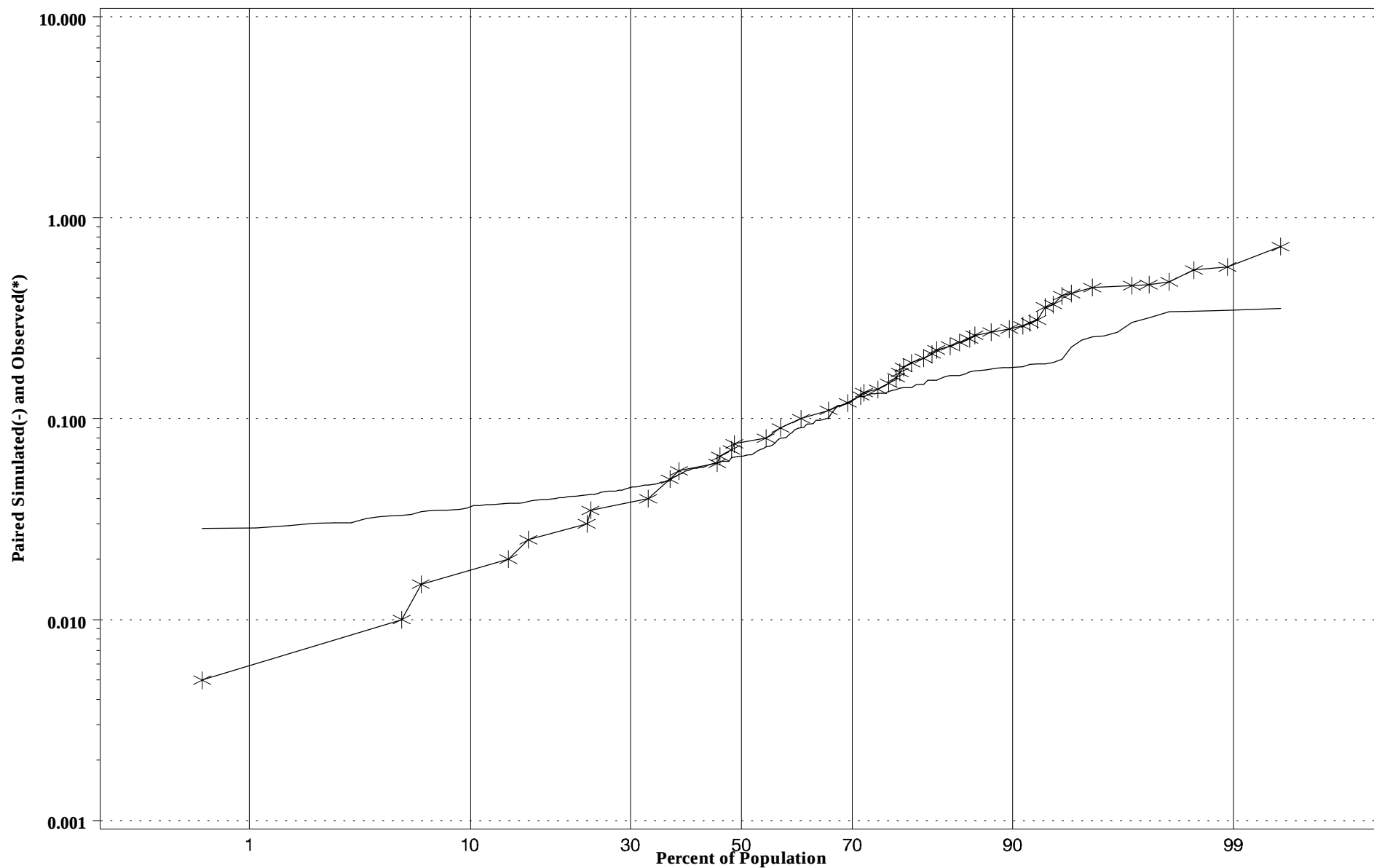
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# James River at Segment 280

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

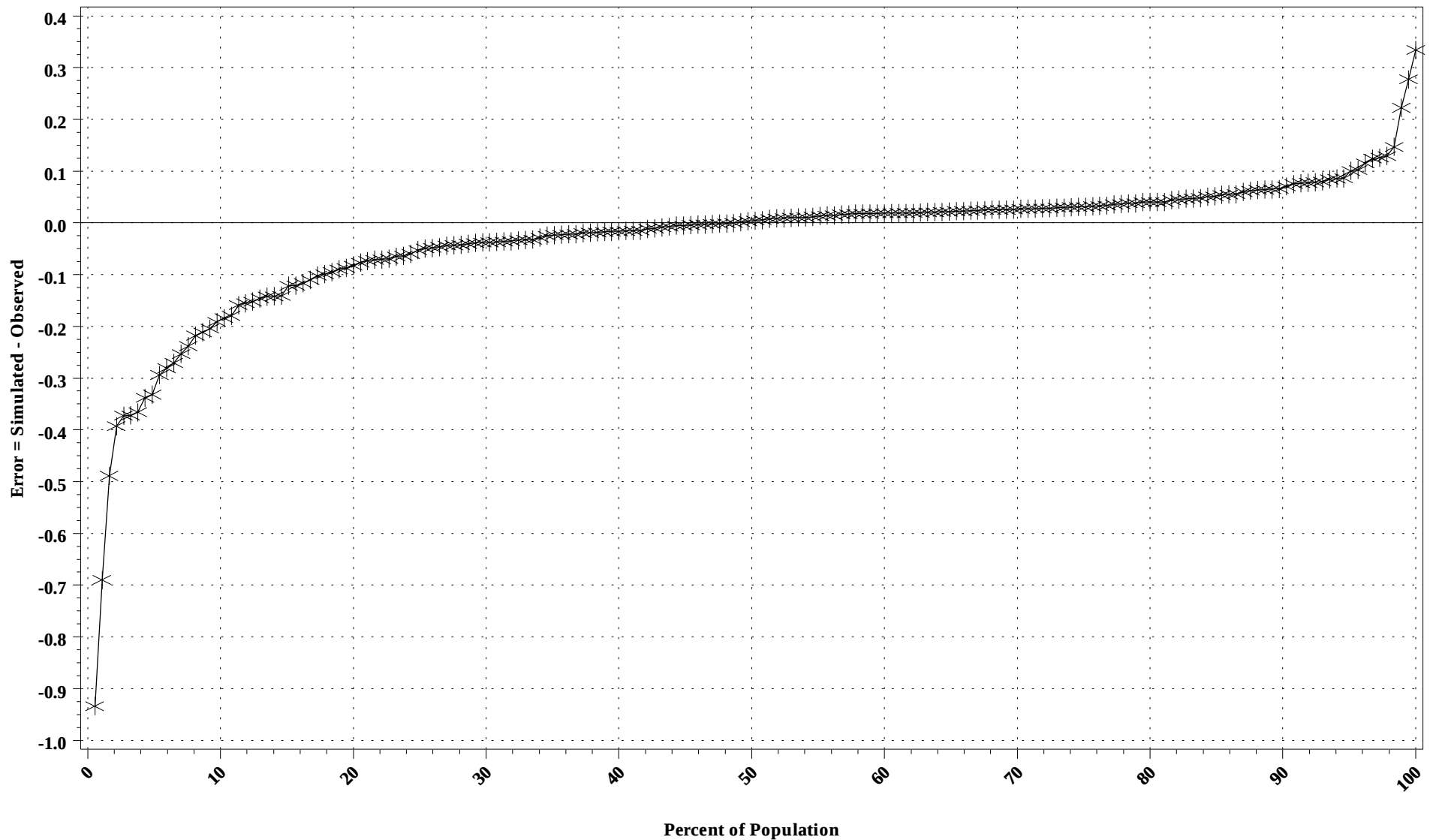


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

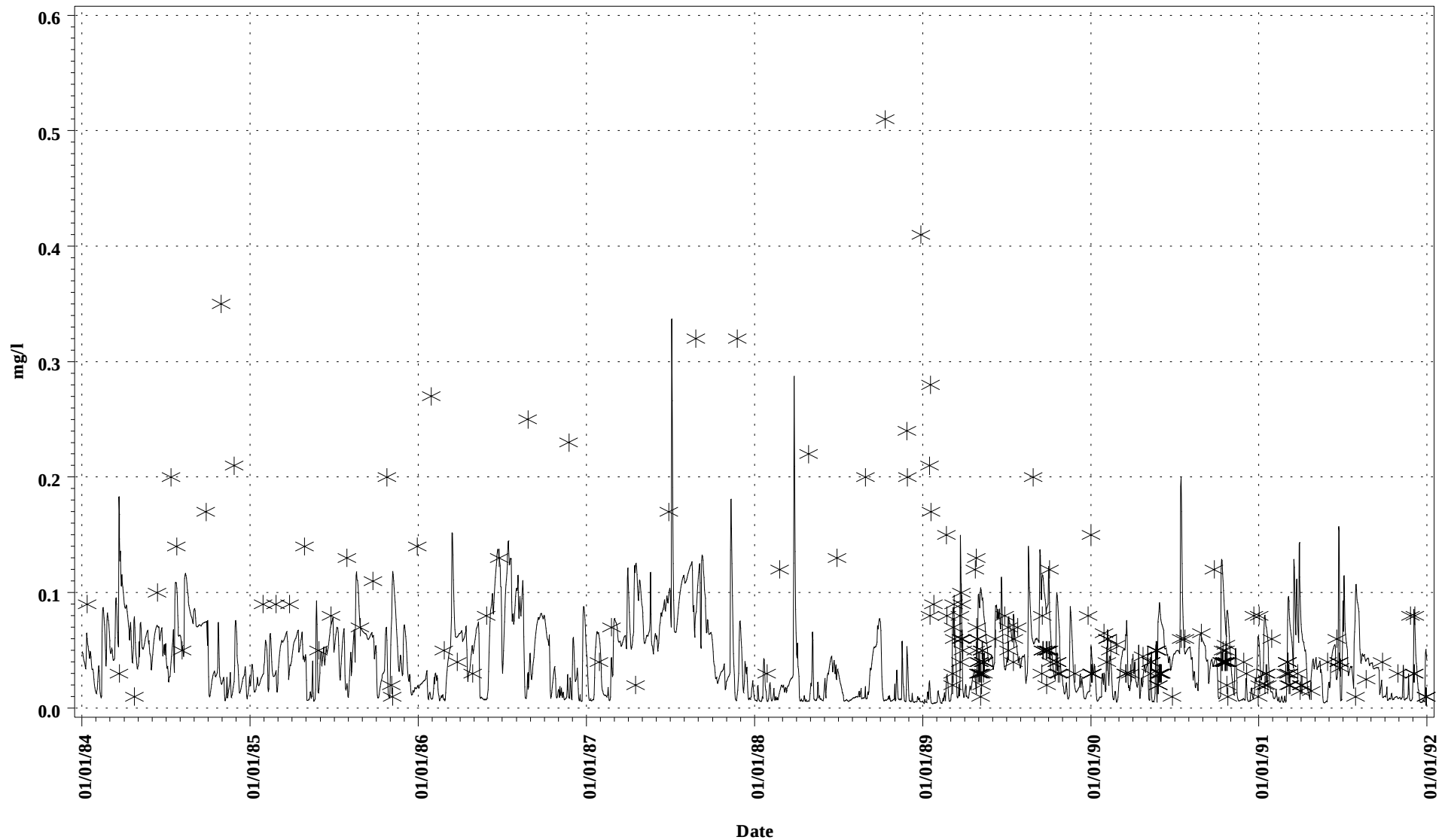


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

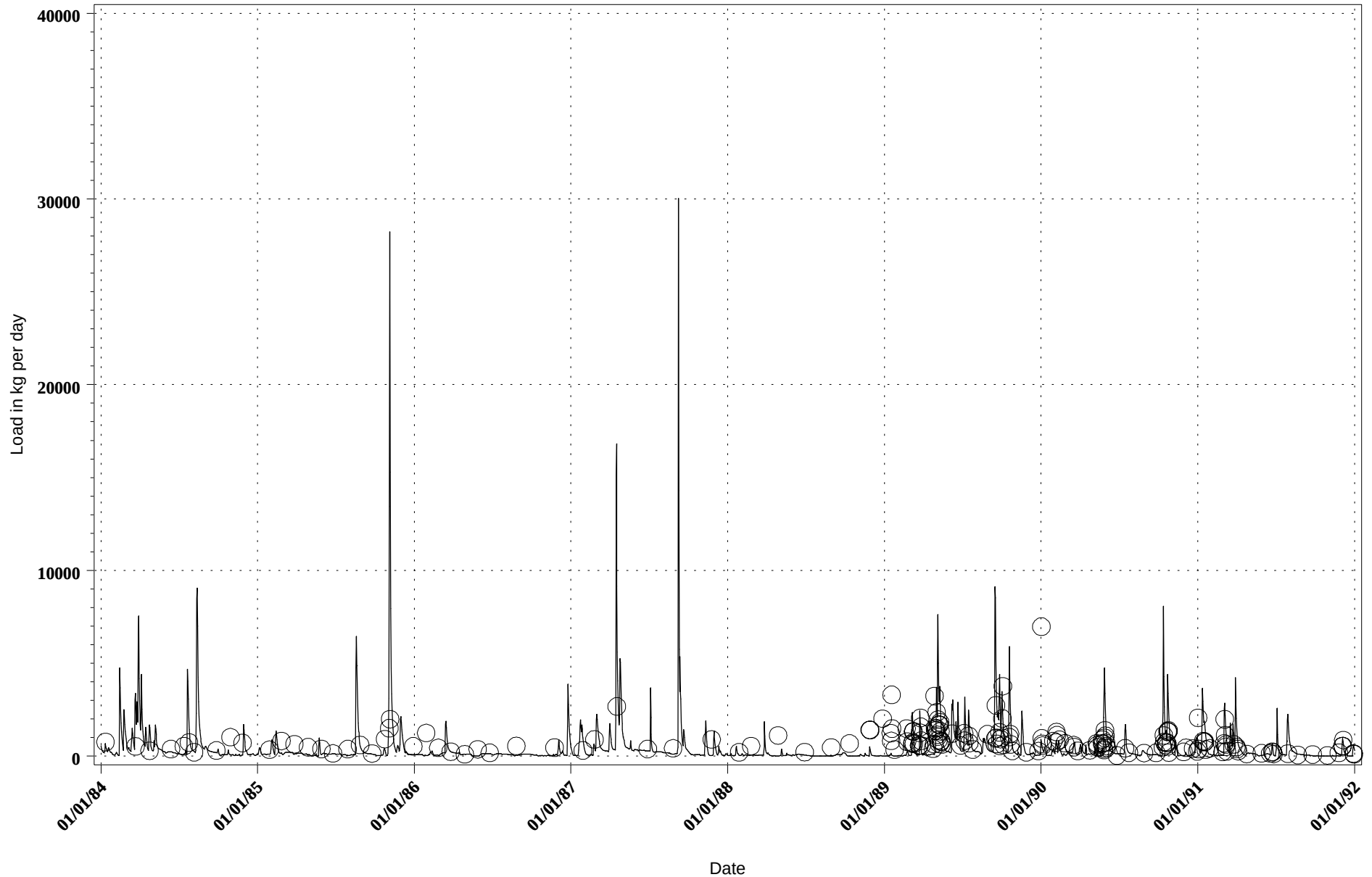
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# James River at Segment 280

## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

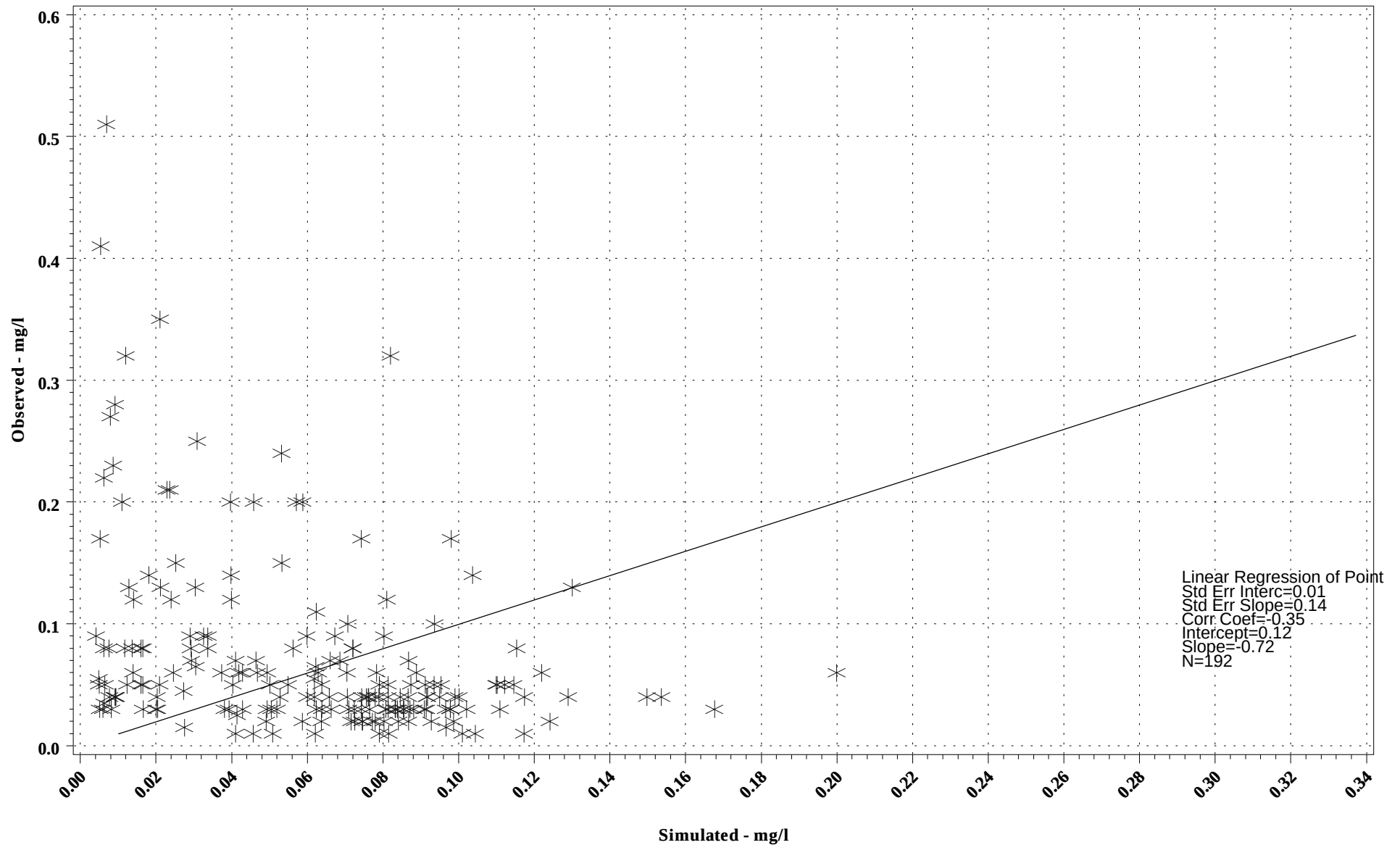
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



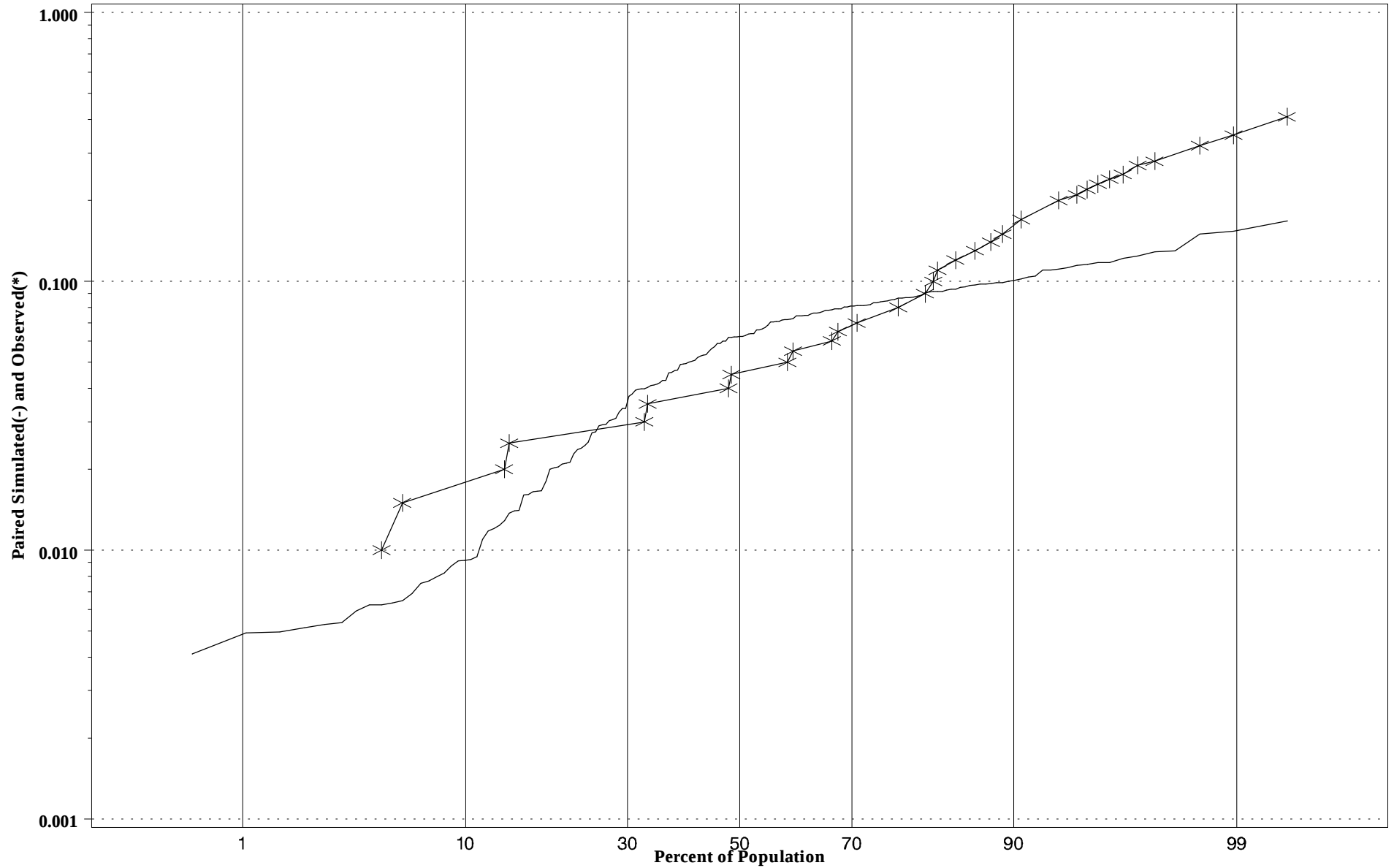




# James River at Segment 280

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

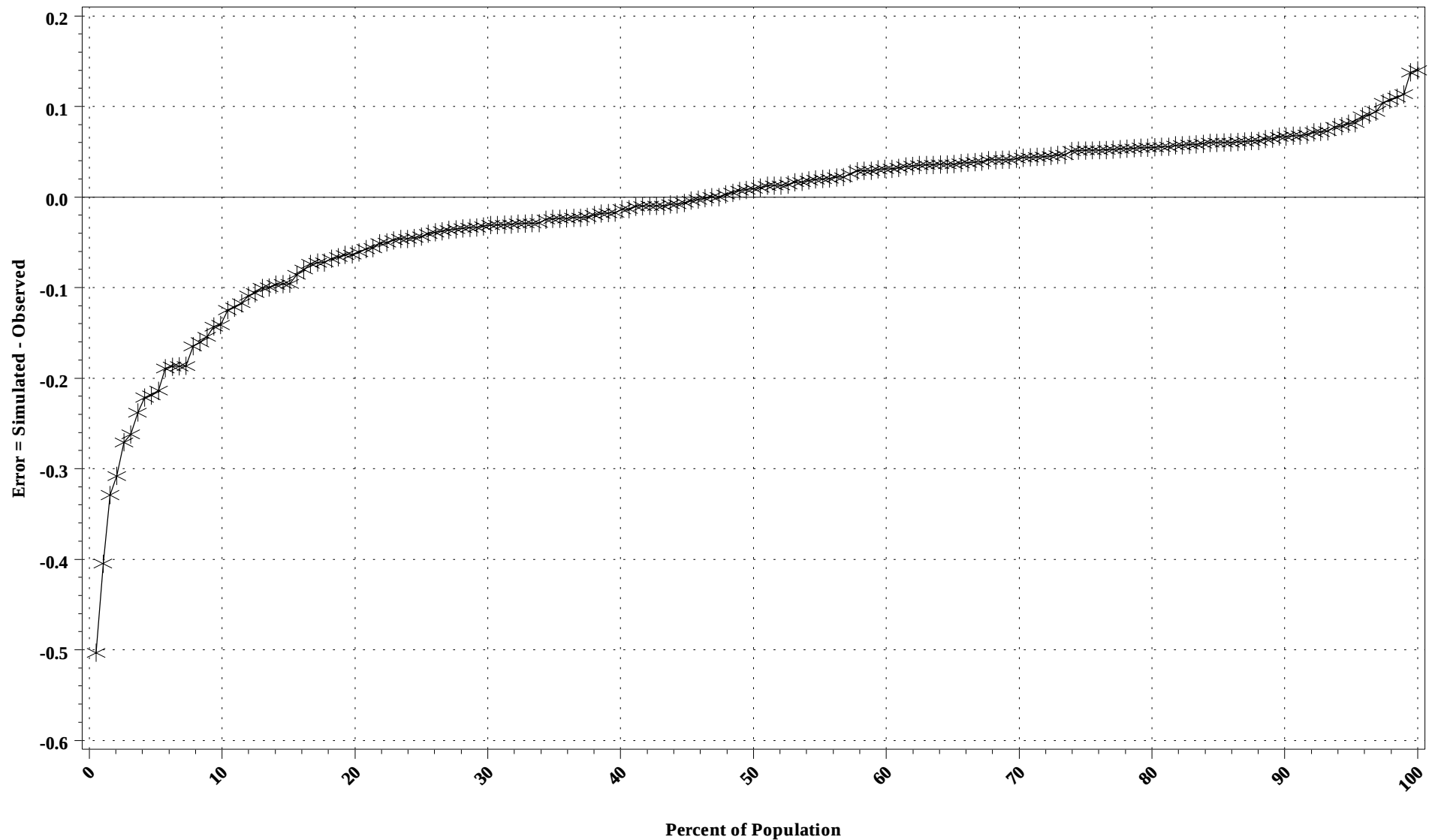


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

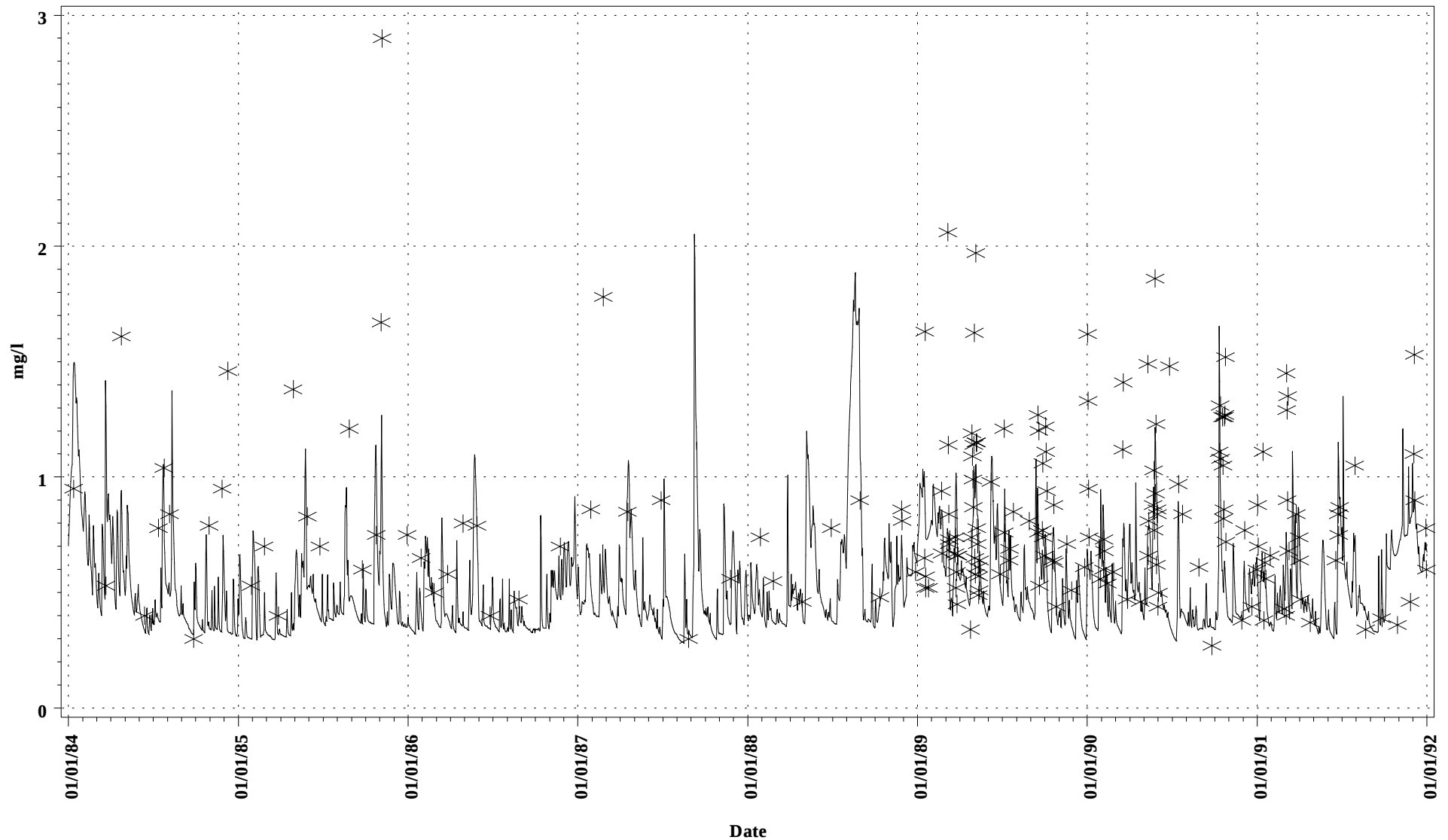


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

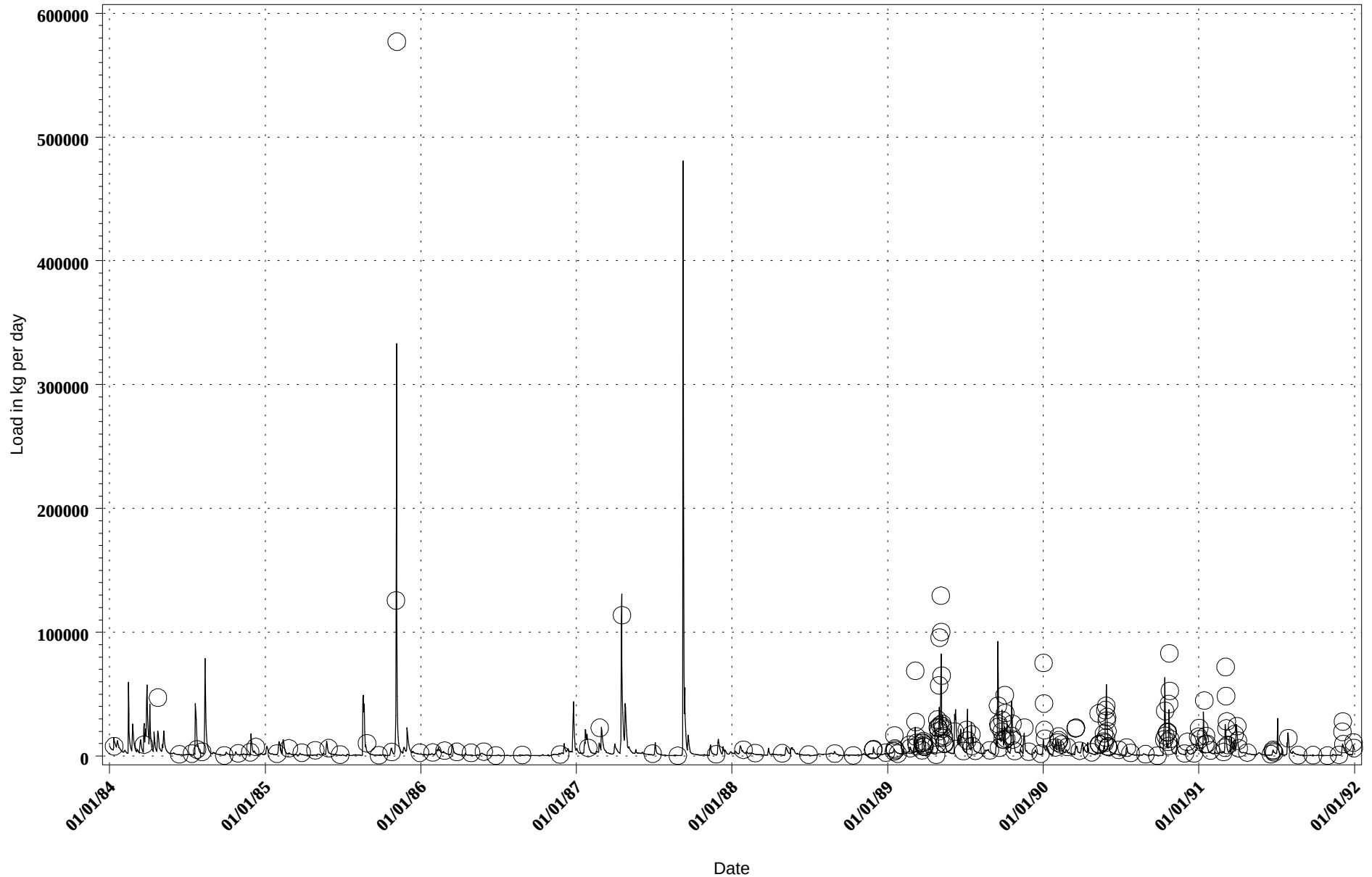
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# James River at Segment 280

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

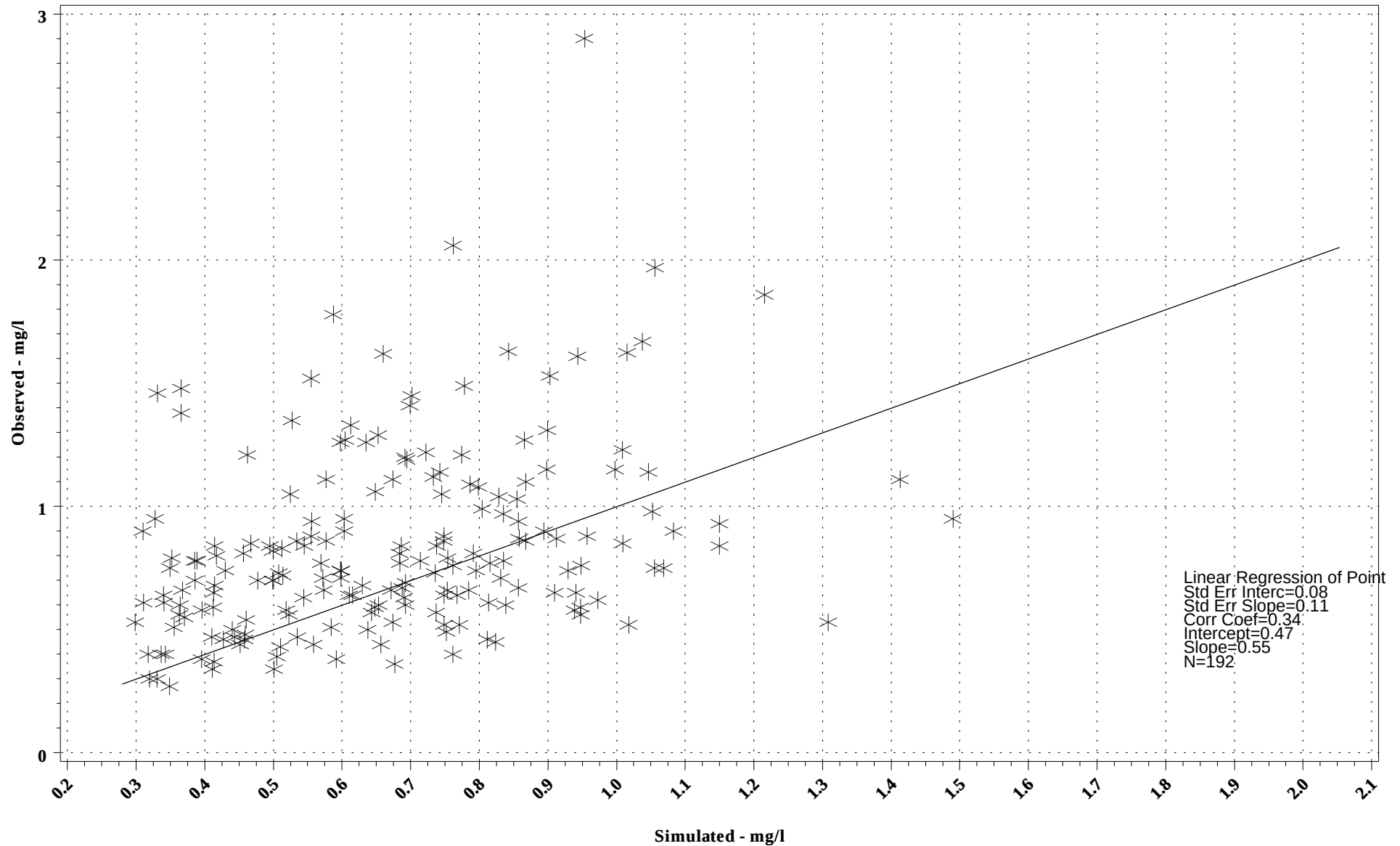
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

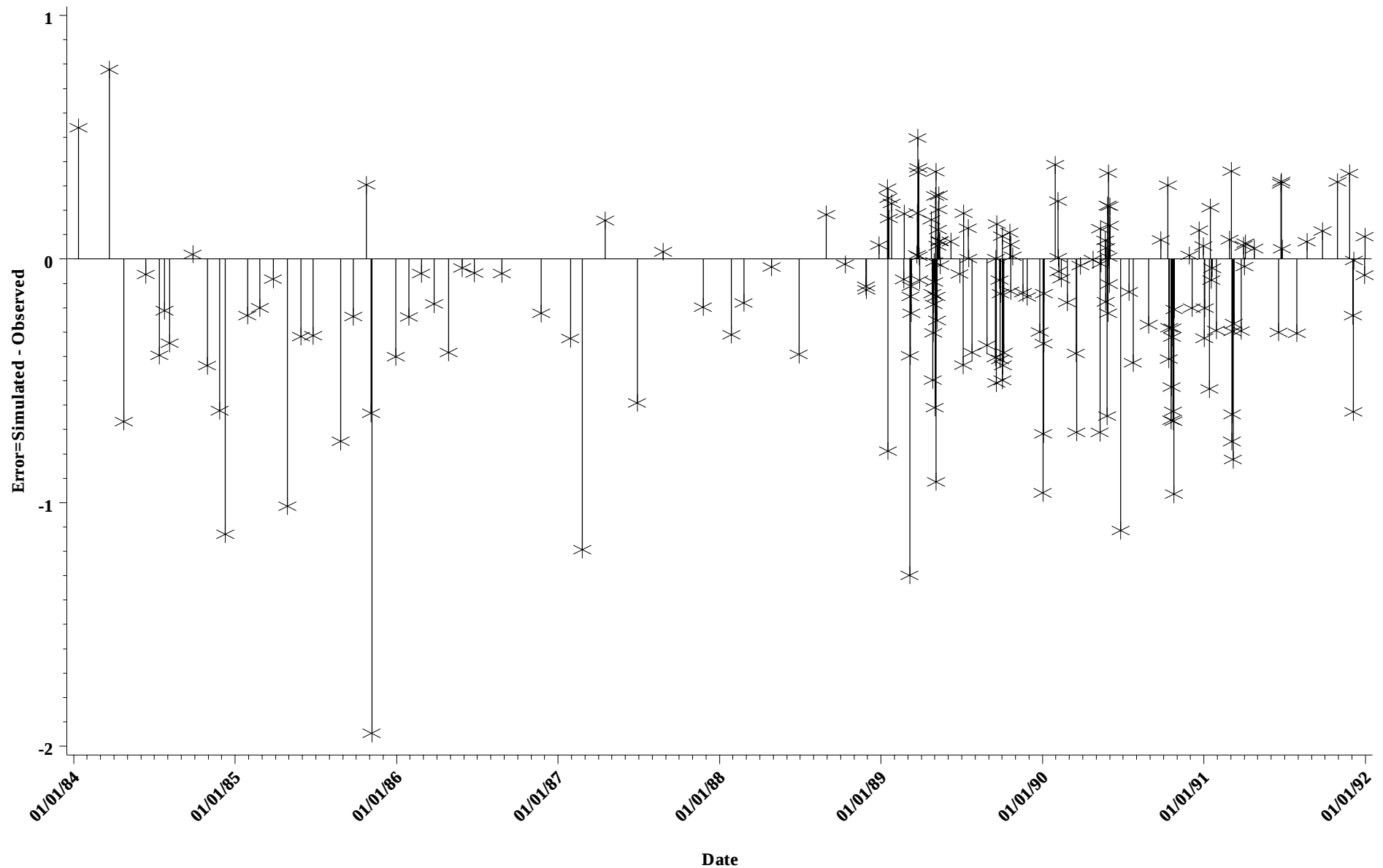
### Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

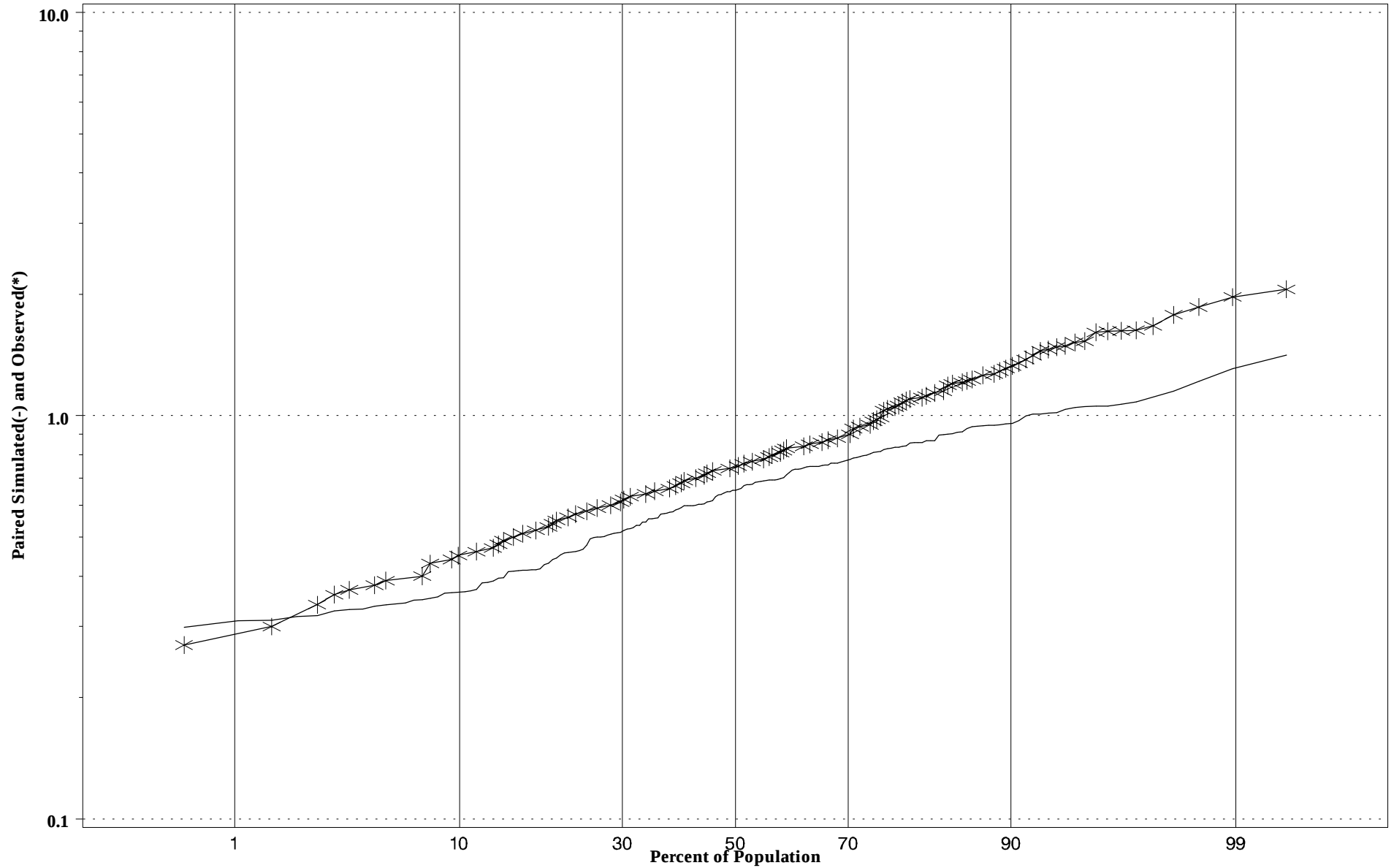
### Total Nitrogen



# James River at Segment 280

## Total Nitrogen

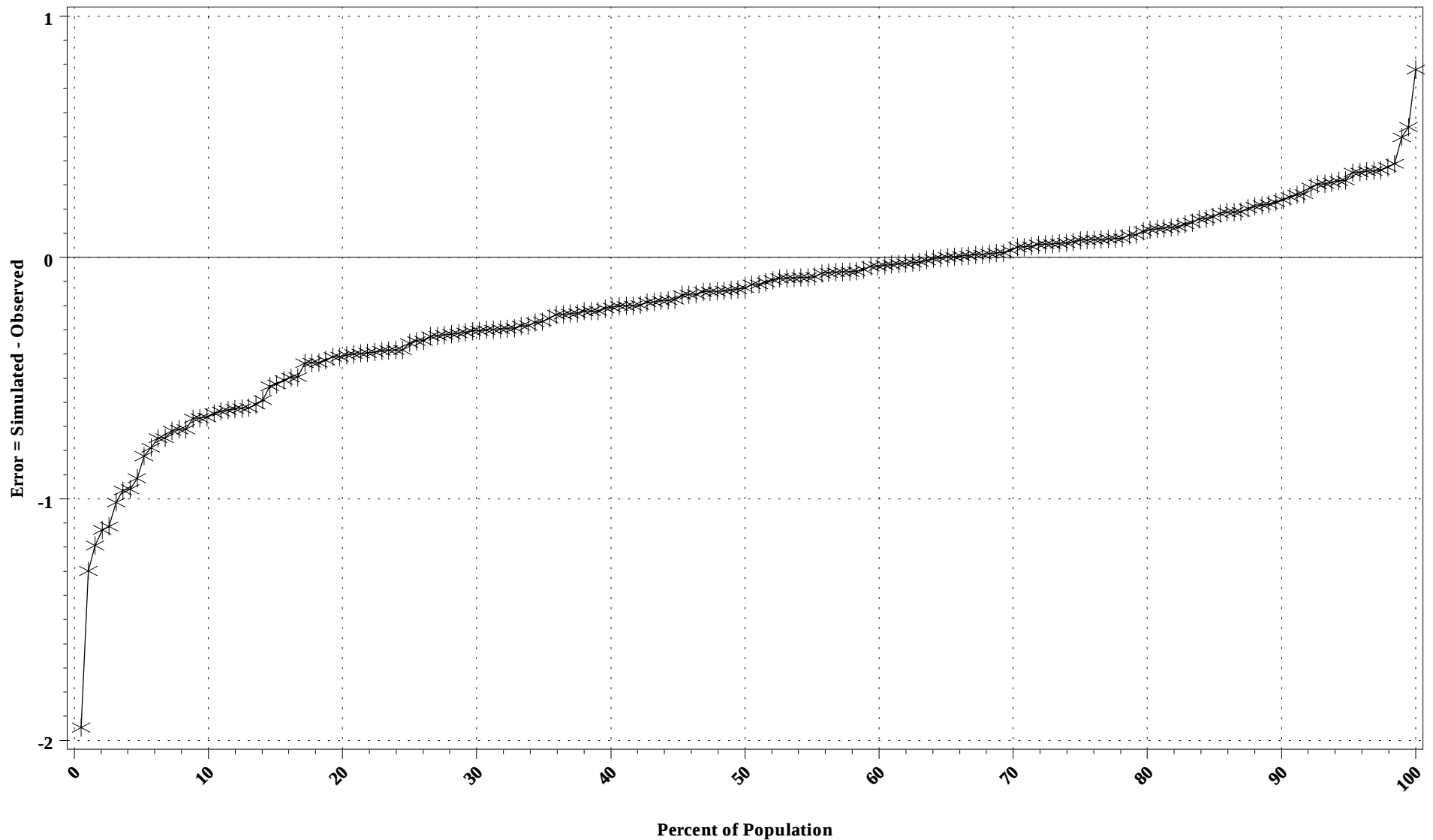
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



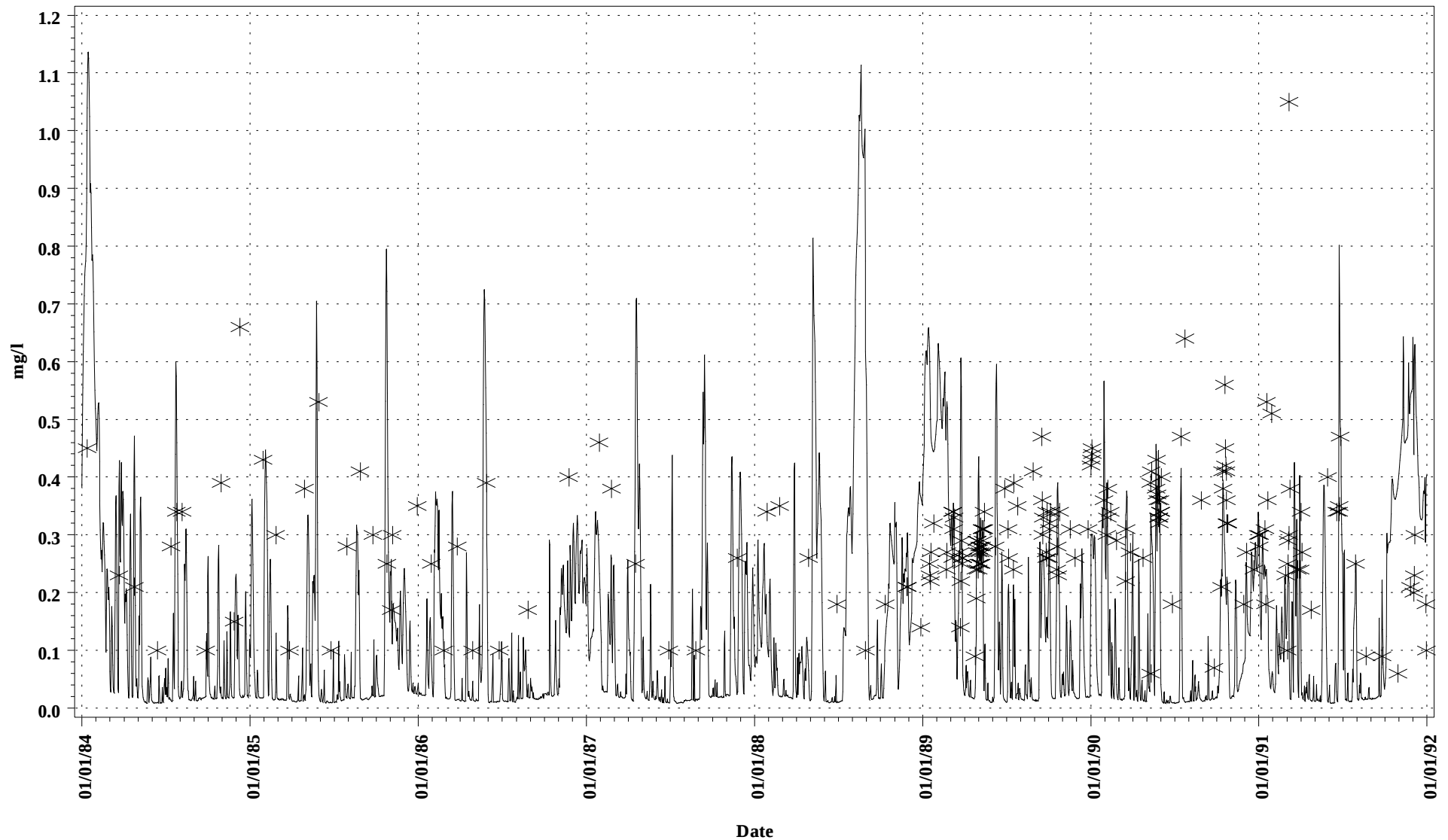


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

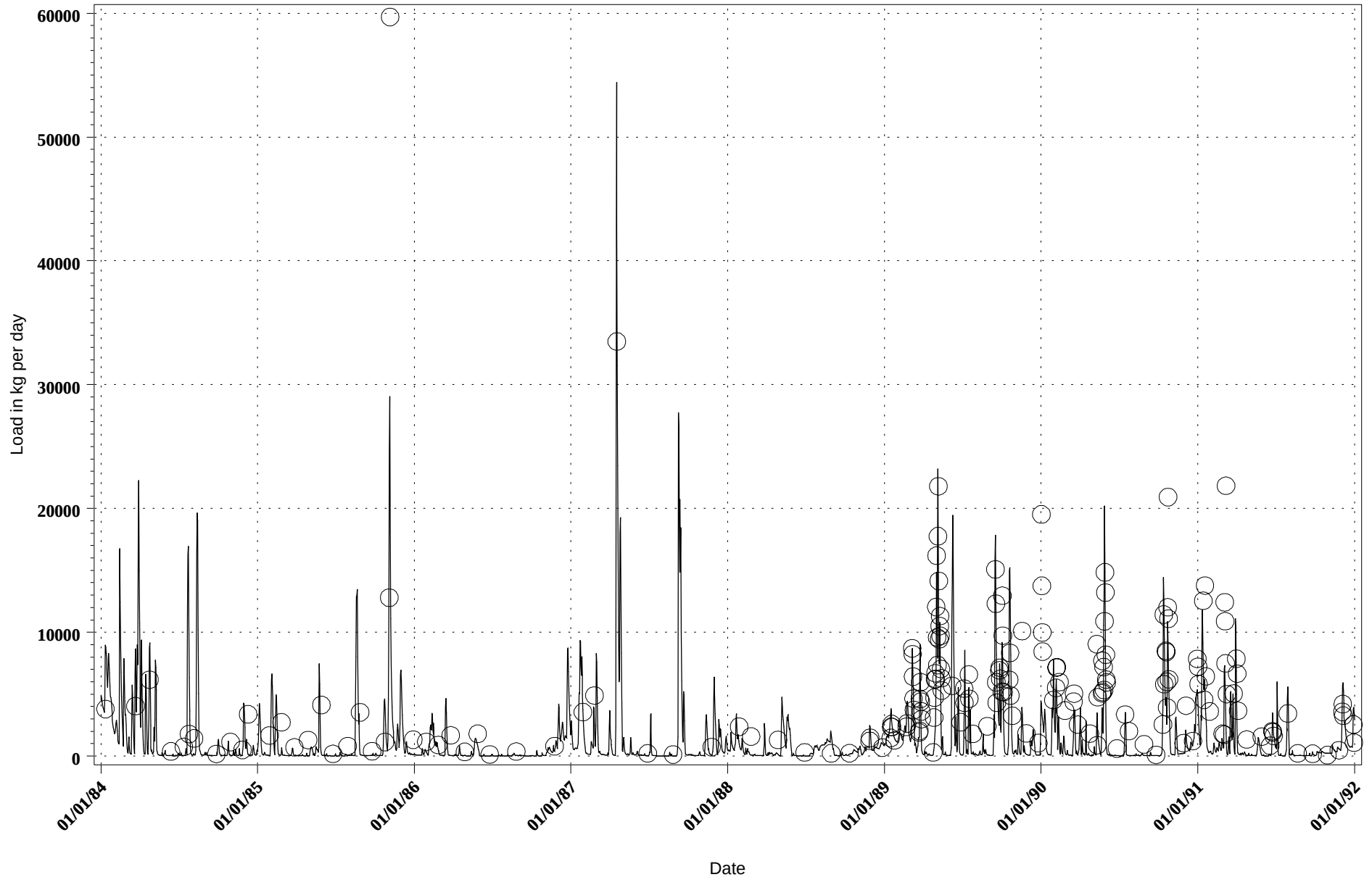
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# James River at Segment 280

## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

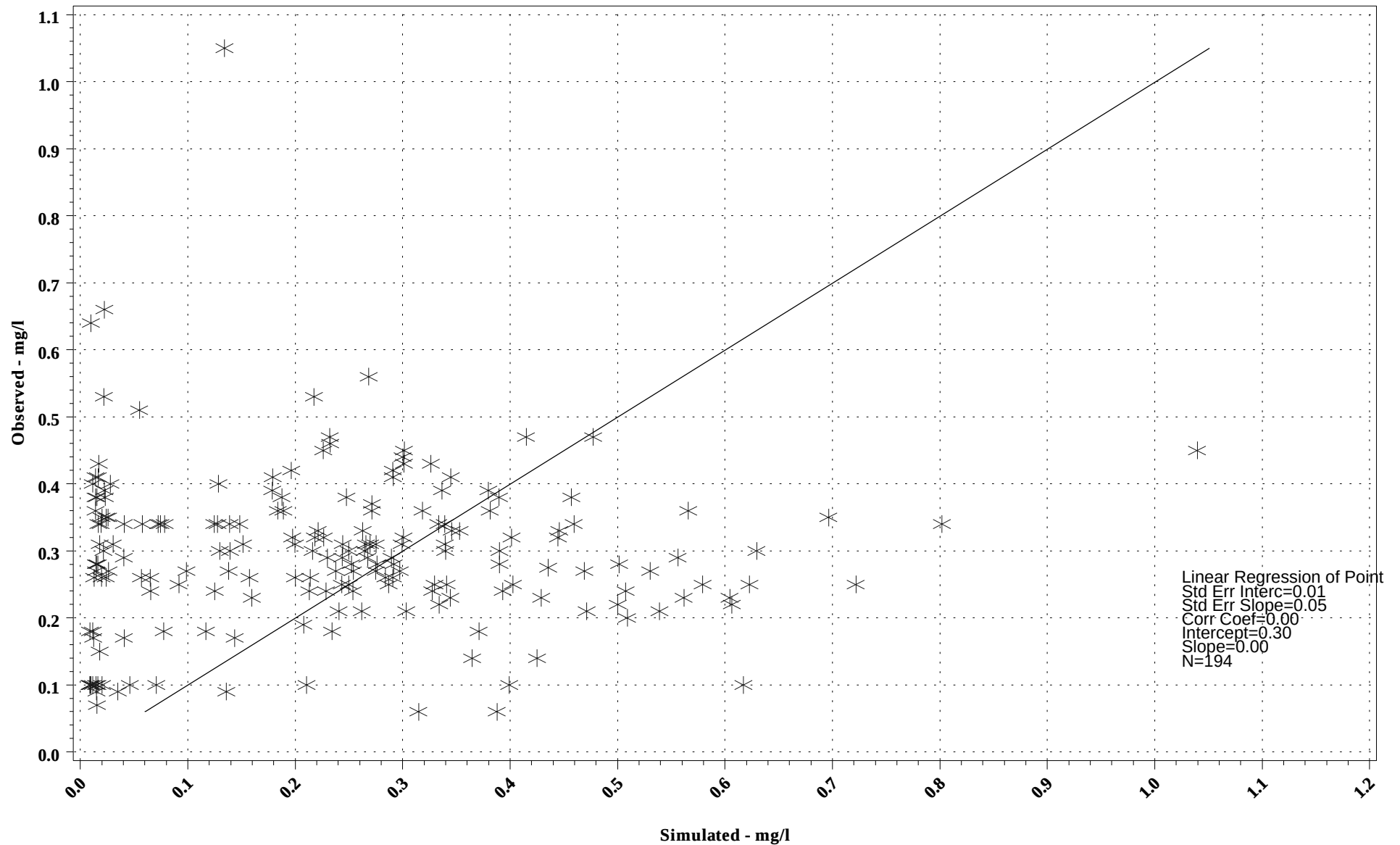
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

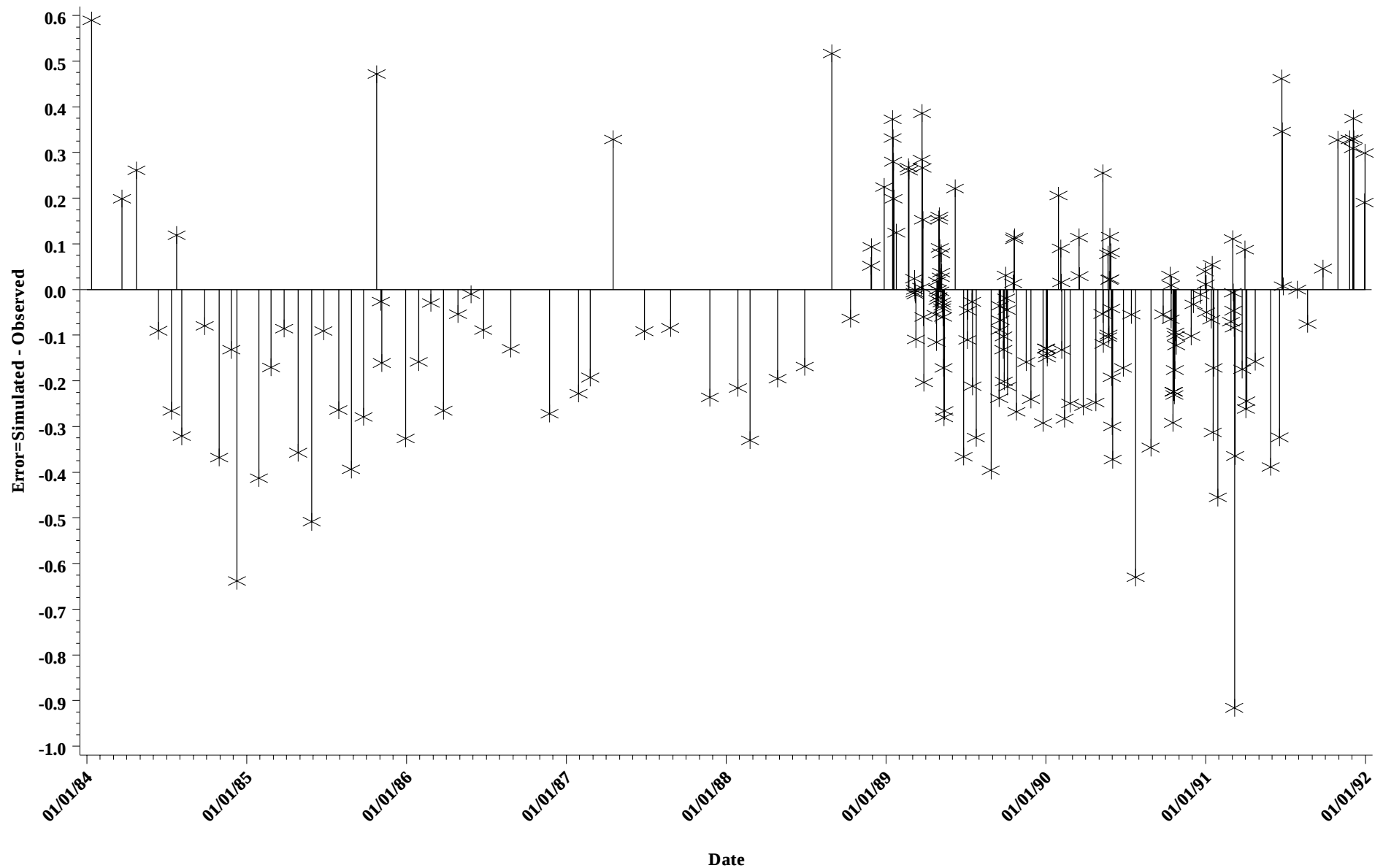
### NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

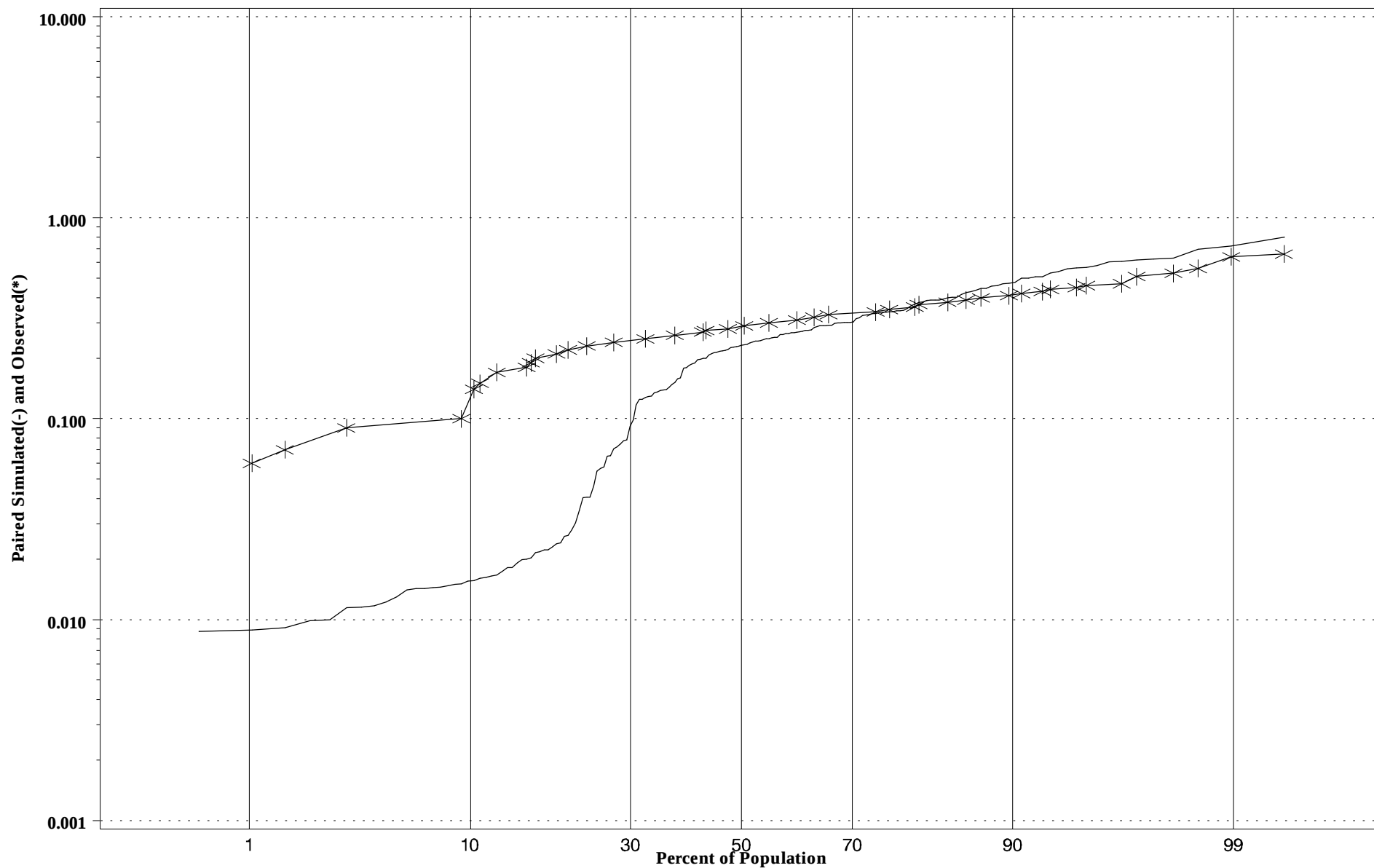
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# James River at Segment 280

## NO3

### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

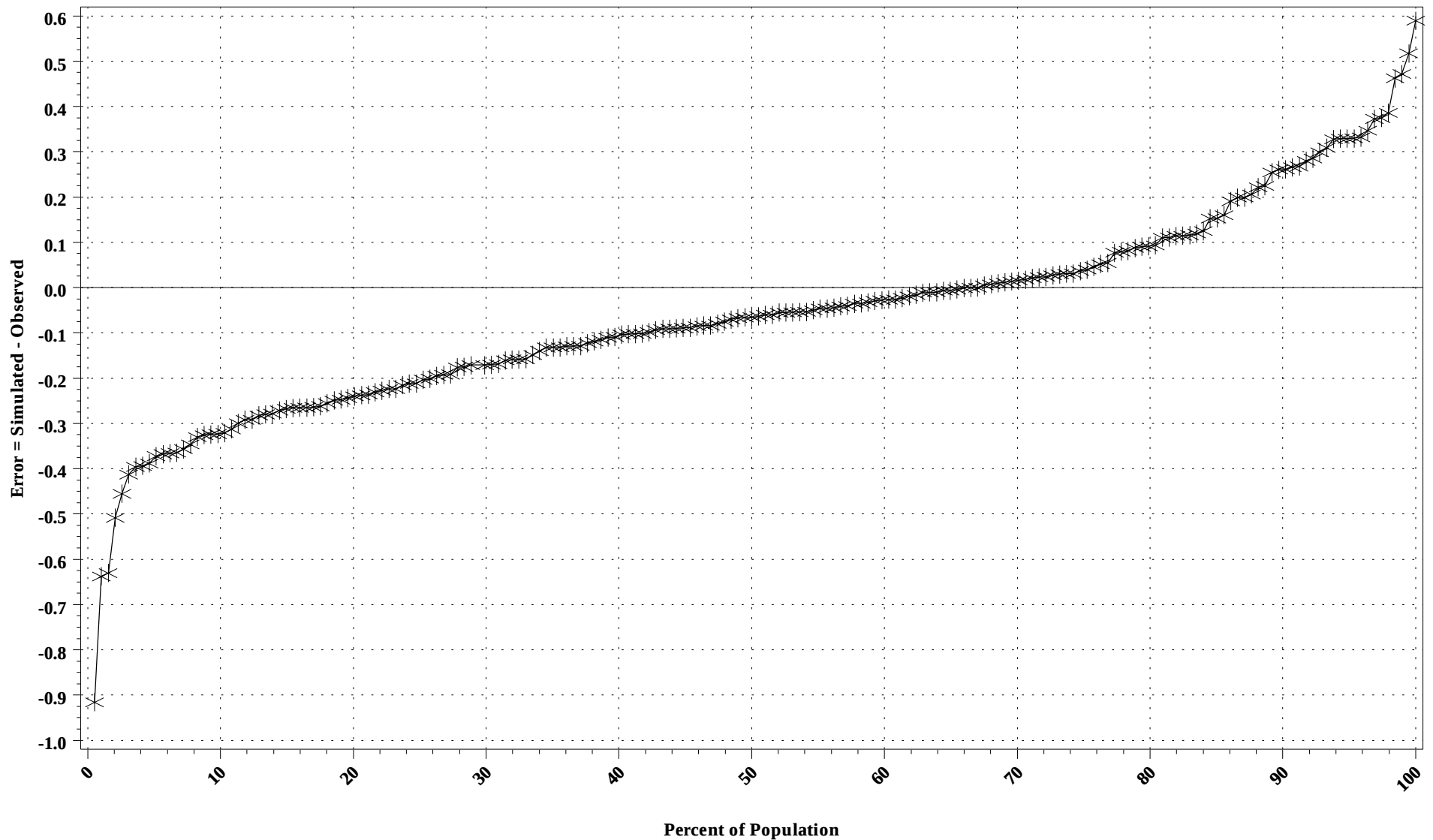


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

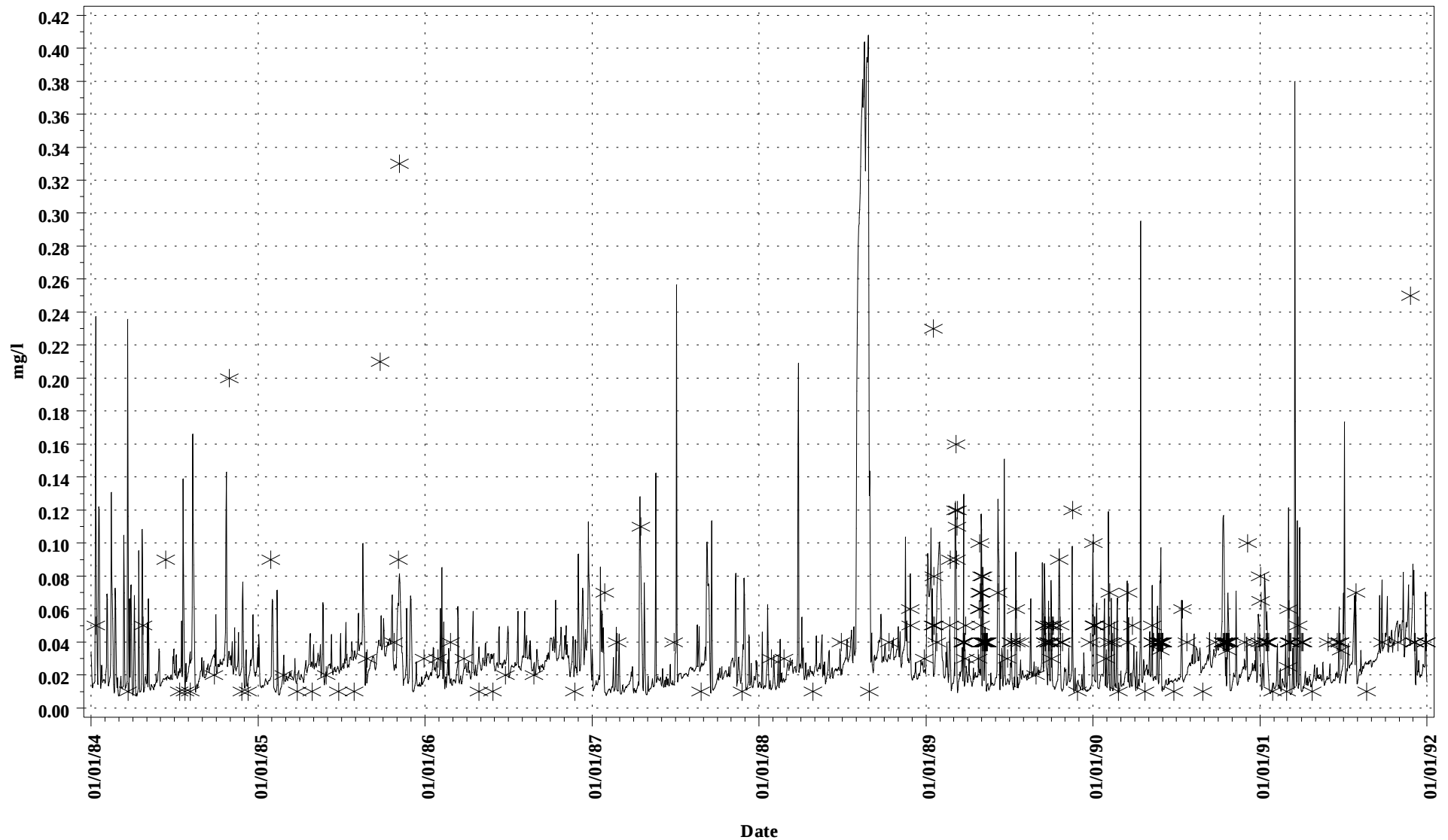


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

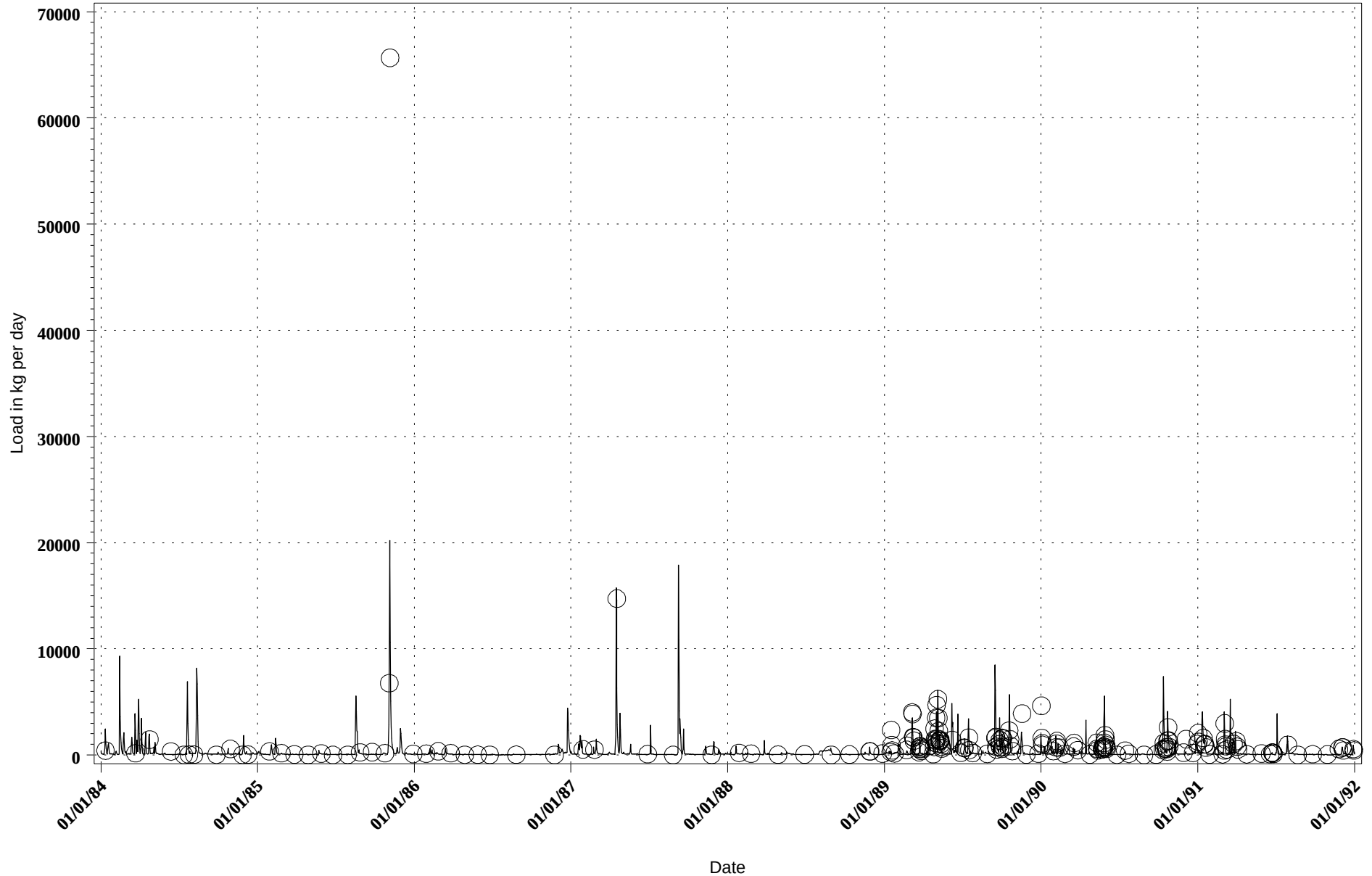
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# James River at Segment 280

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)

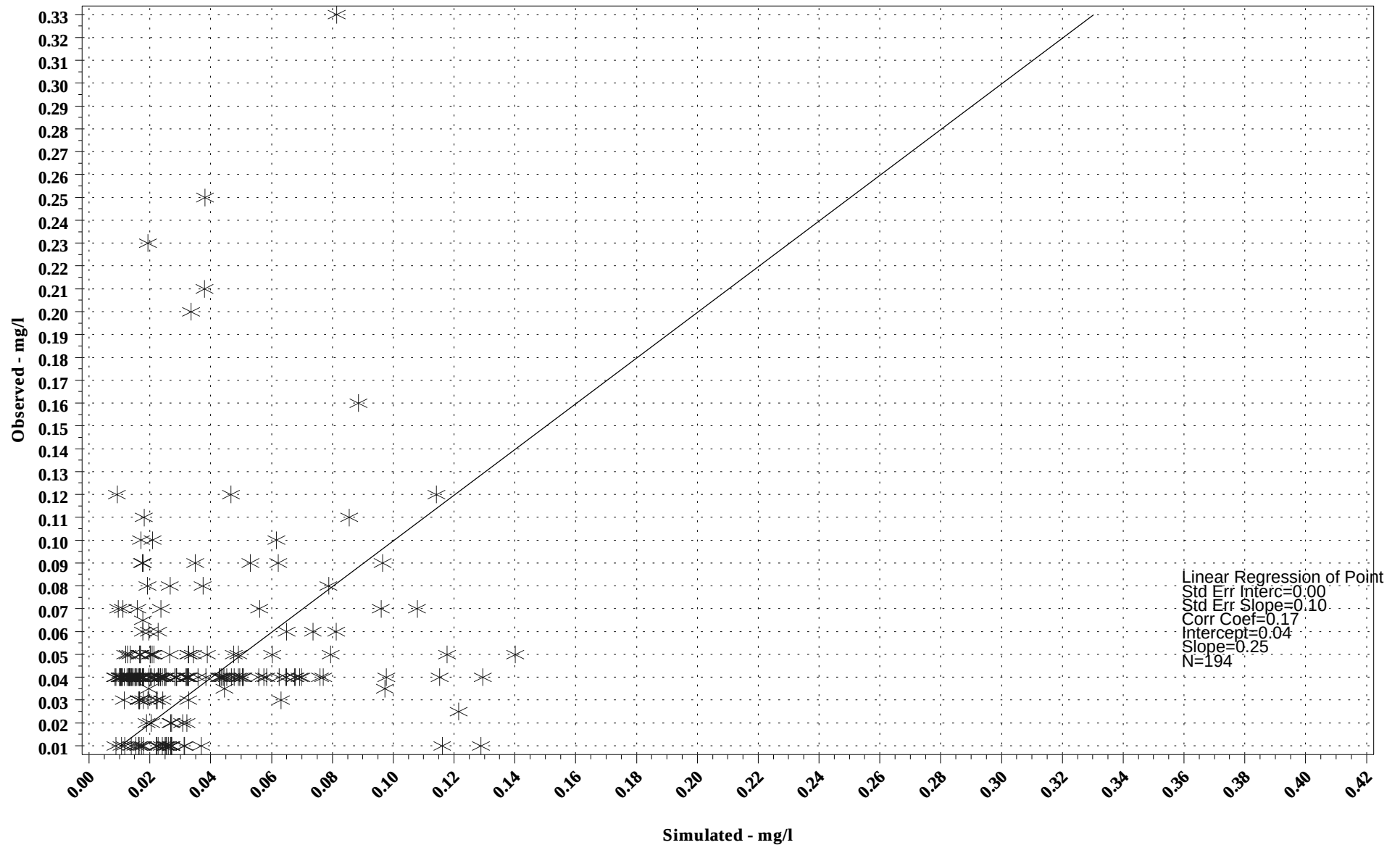




# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

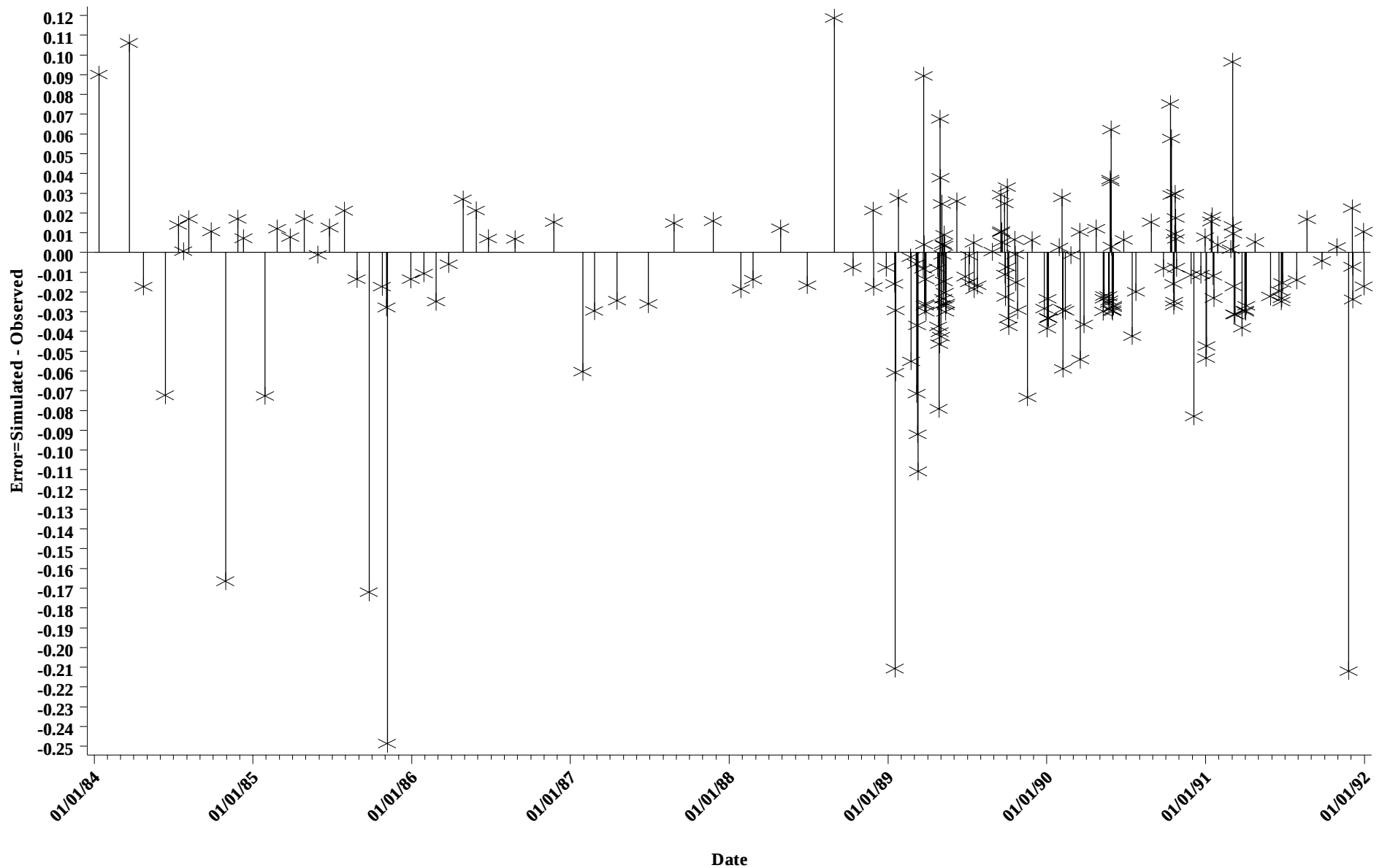
### Total Ammonia: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

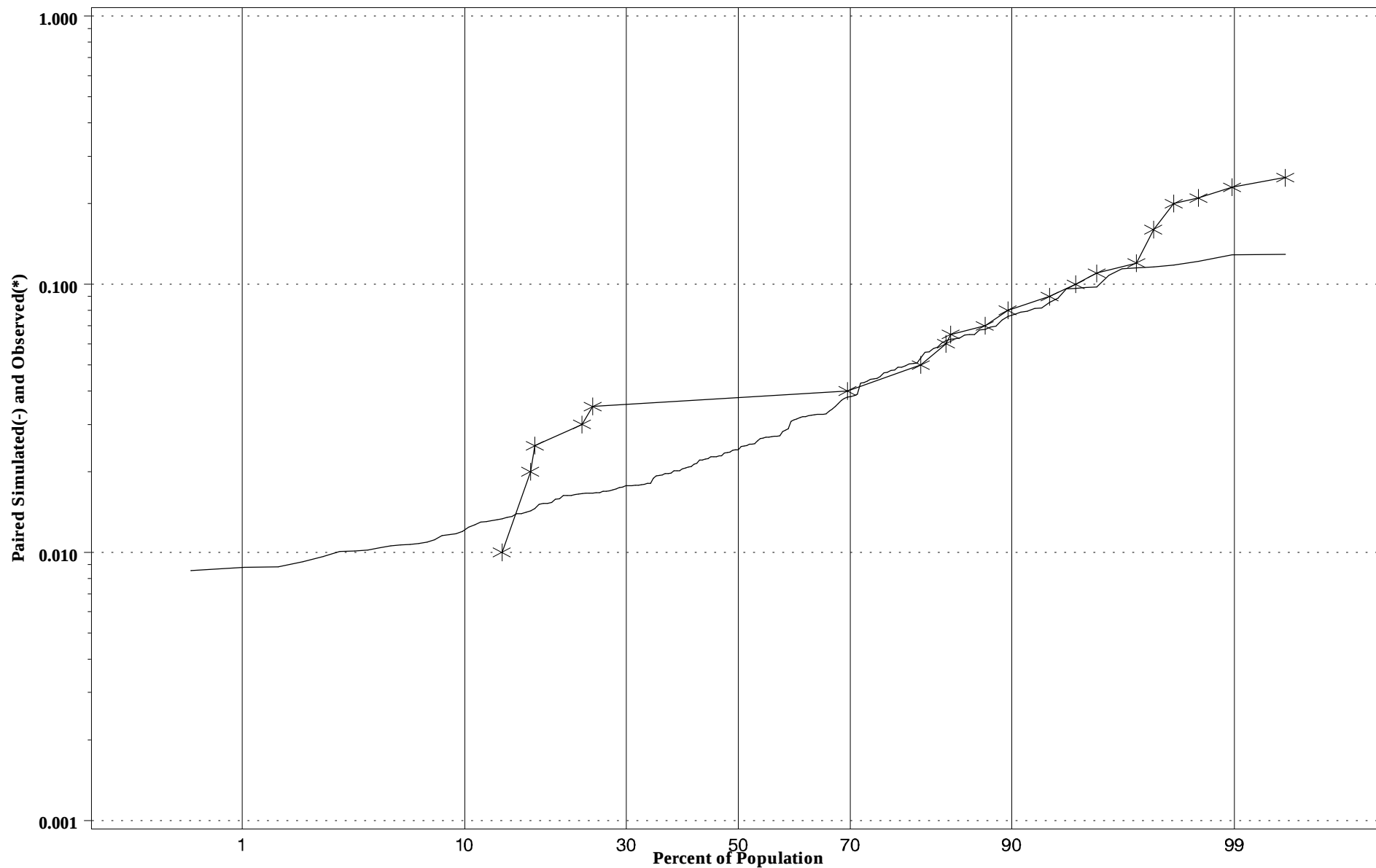
### Total Ammonia



# James River at Segment 280

## Total Ammonia

### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

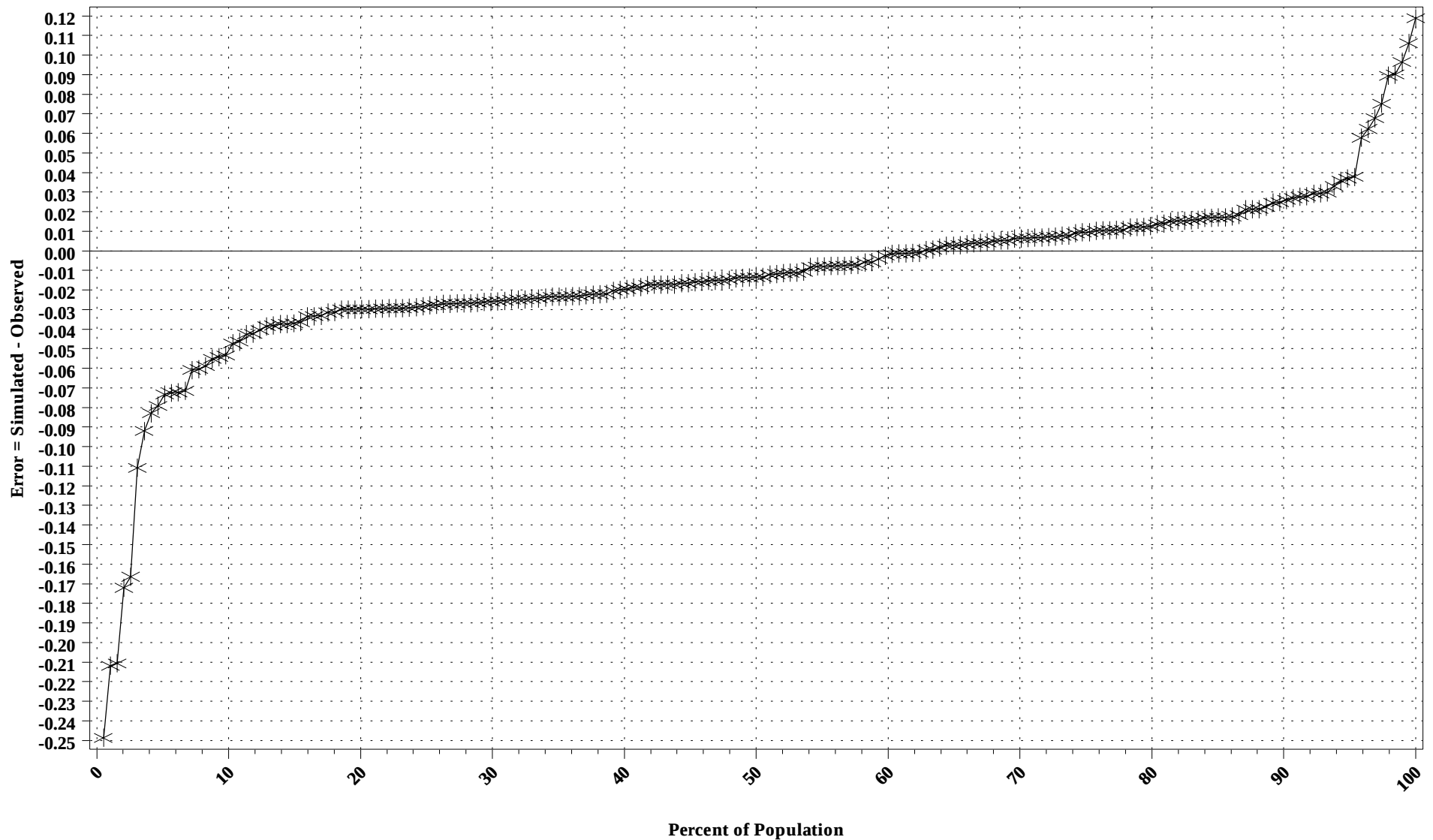


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

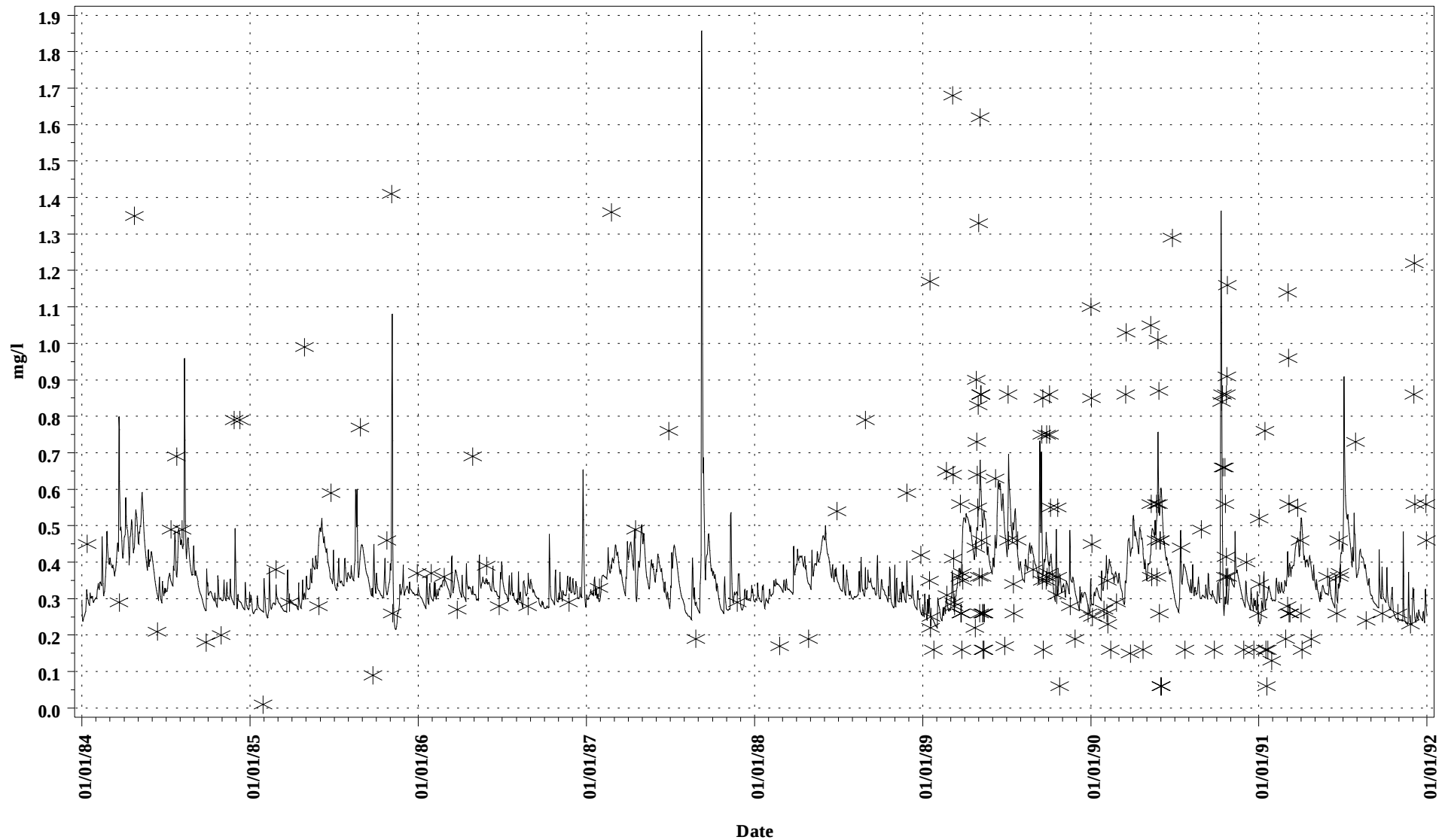


# James River at Segment 280

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

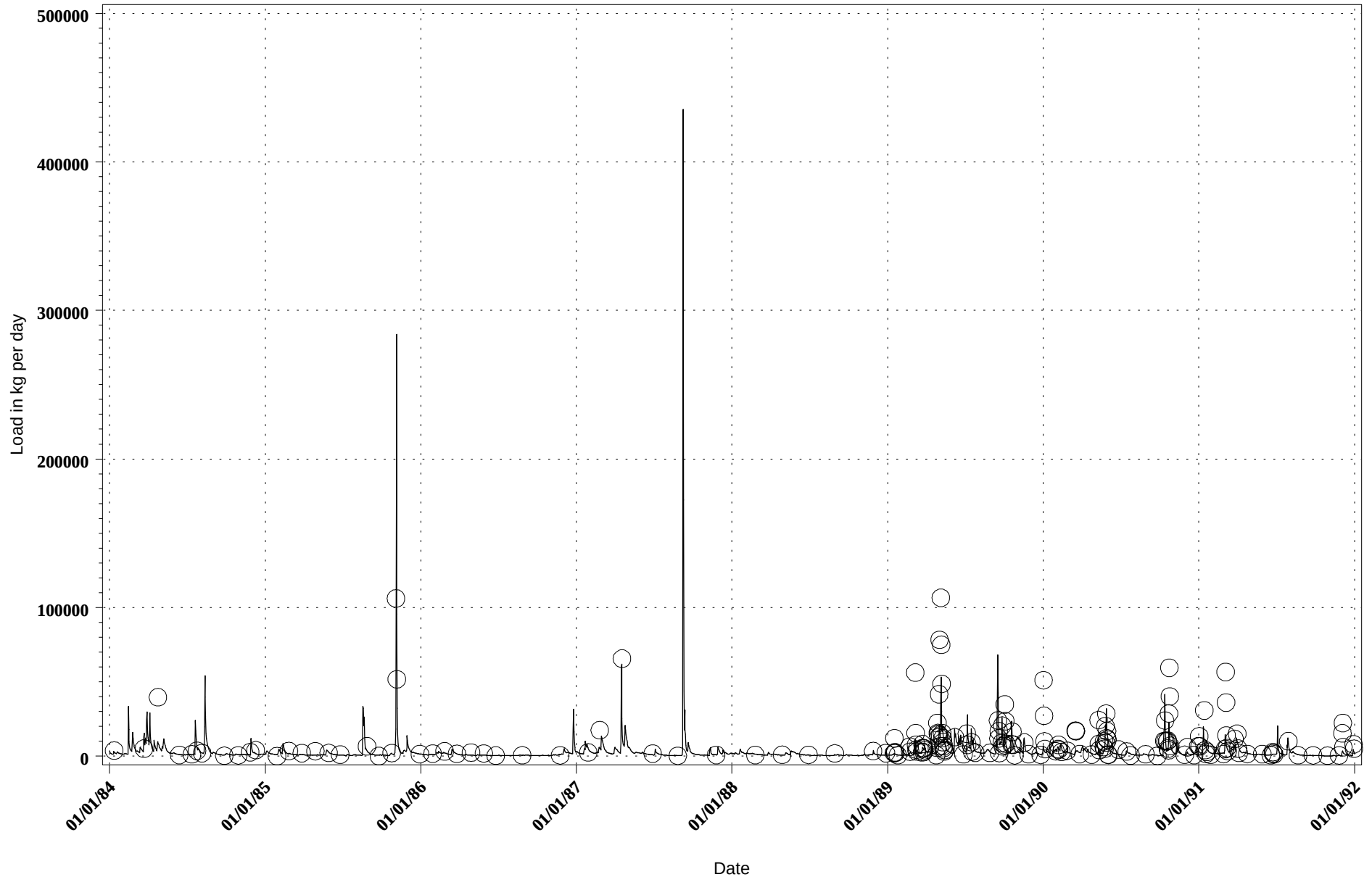
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# James River at Segment 280

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

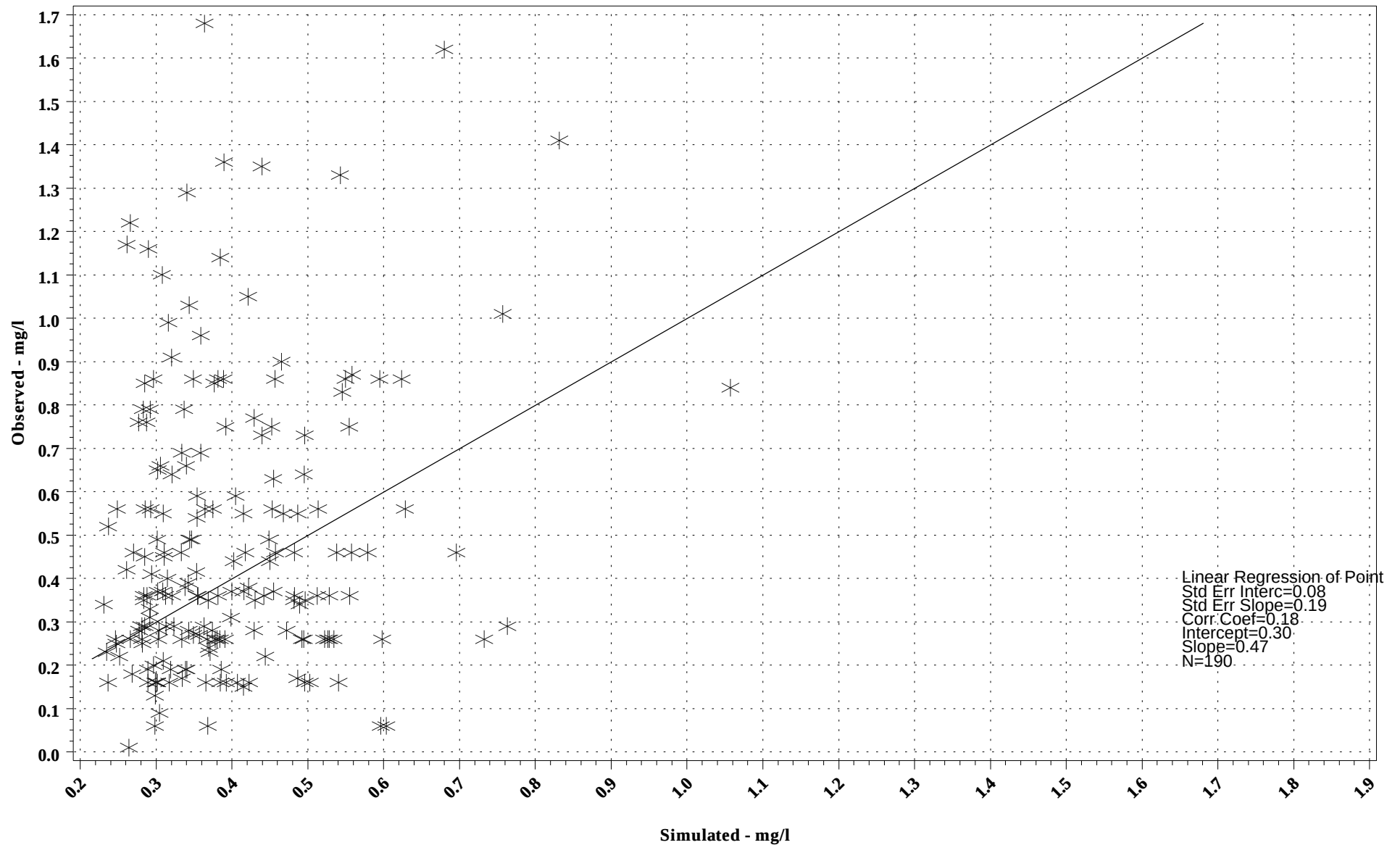
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# James River at Segment 280

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

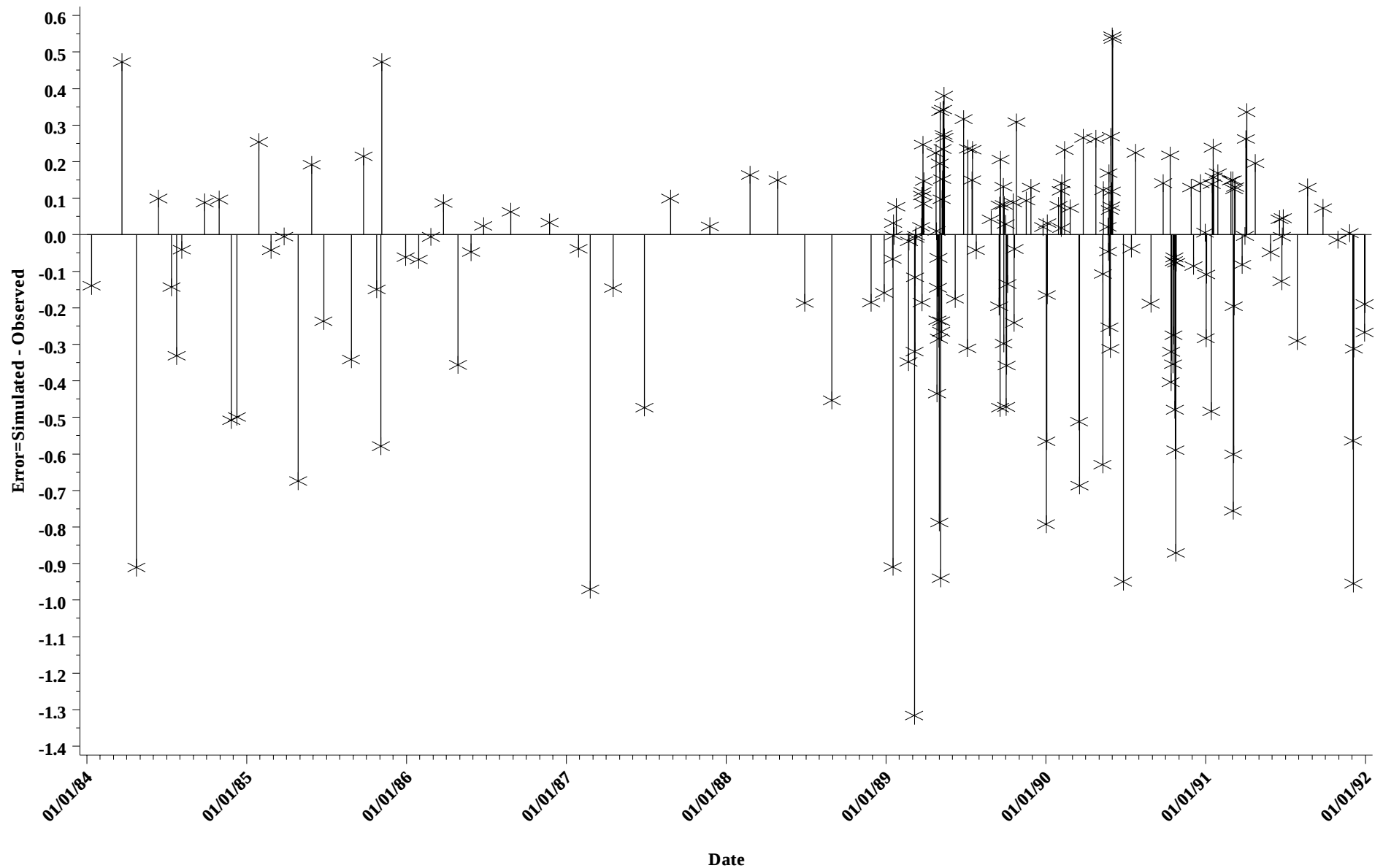
### Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# James River at Segment 280

## Actual Error versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

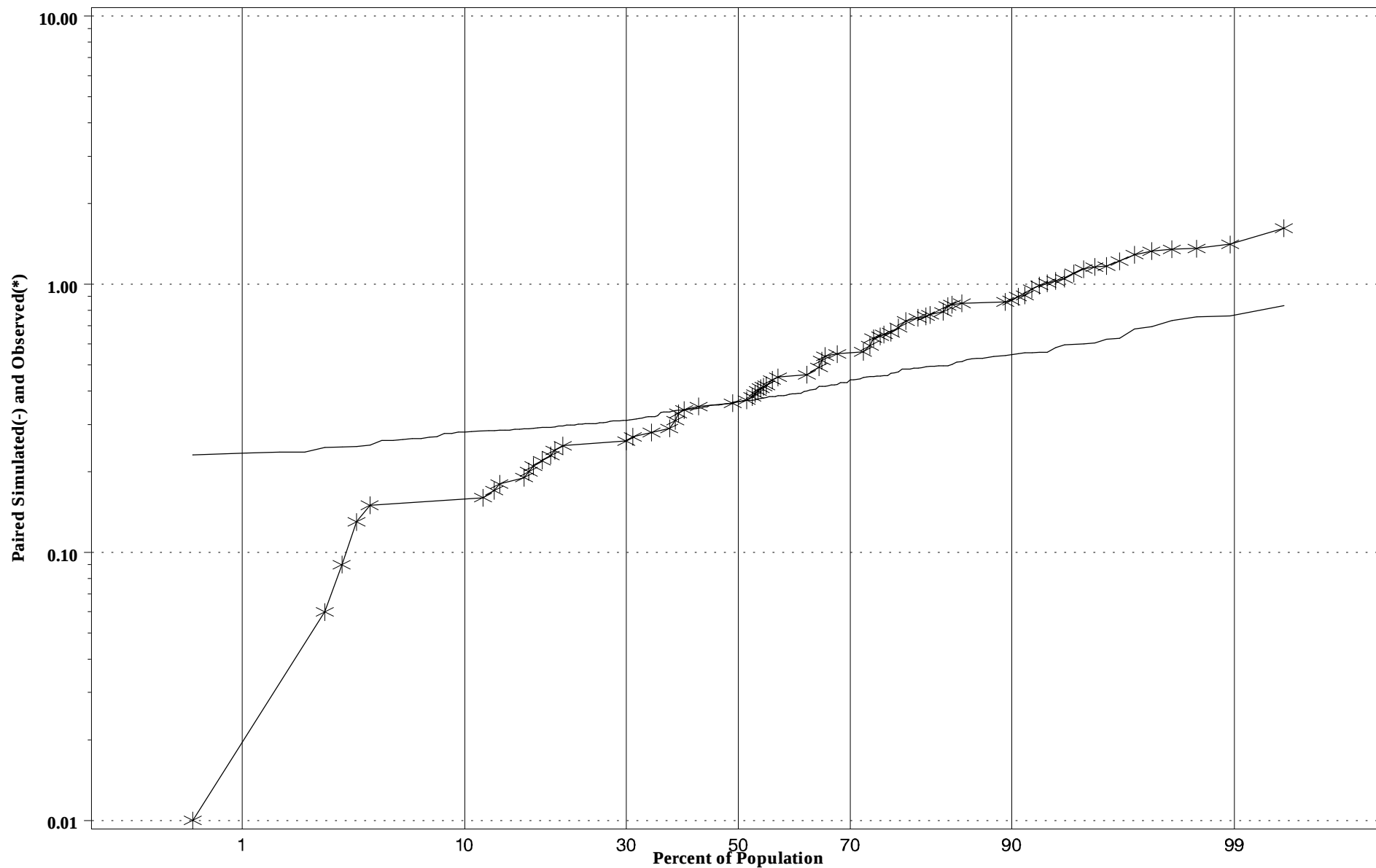




# James River at Segment 280

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

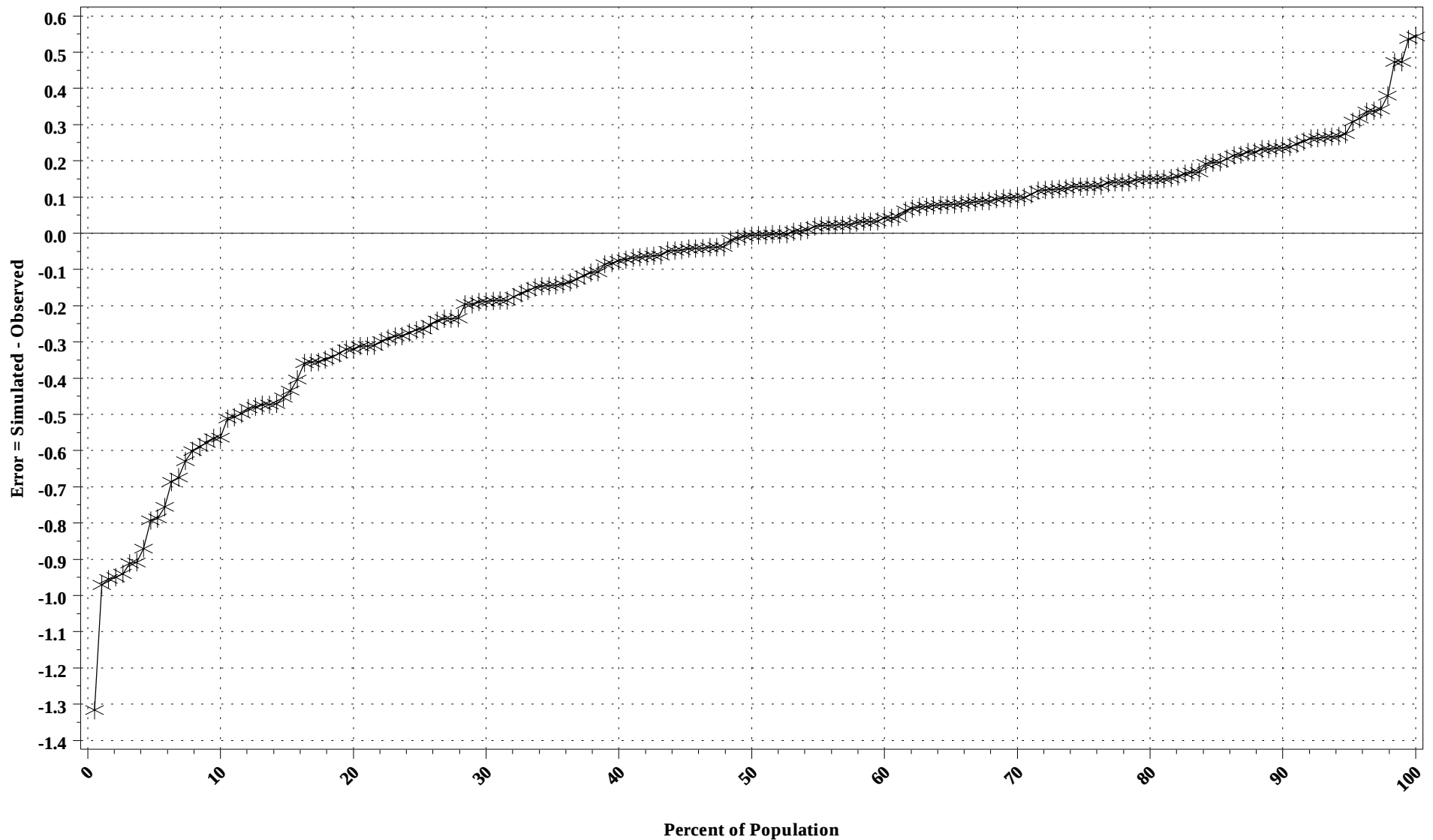


# James River at Segment 280

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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***B.6.2 Appomattox River at Matoaca, VA at Segment 310 (Monitoring Station: 2041650) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 300 and 310)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Appomattox basin water quality gage is below a series of reservoirs, which influence water quality at the gage. As with other Virginia tributaries, water quality observations increased and were oriented toward storm weighted sampling after 1989. Model calibration focused primarily on the refined, storm weighted sampling after 1989.

The Appomattox basin above the gaged site covers an area of 1,352 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 70% forest land, 8% cropland, 16% other agricultural areas, 6% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 2.3 million pounds in 1985 to 2.1 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.20 million pounds to 0.18 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 2% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 4% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 11%, from 0.10 million pounds in 1985 to 0.11 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 16%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 11%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 26% and 12% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 12% for total nitrogen and 14% for total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

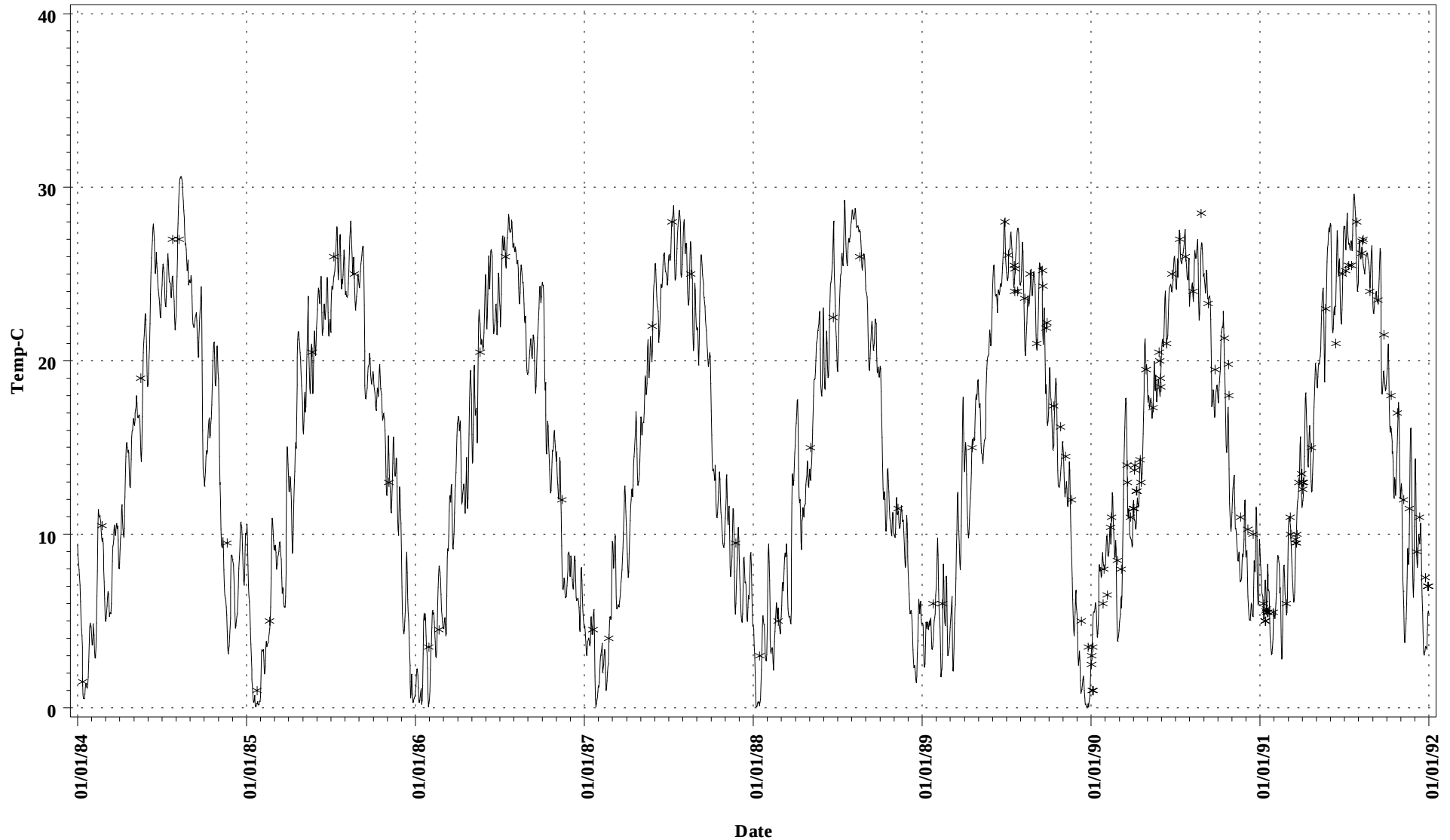
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

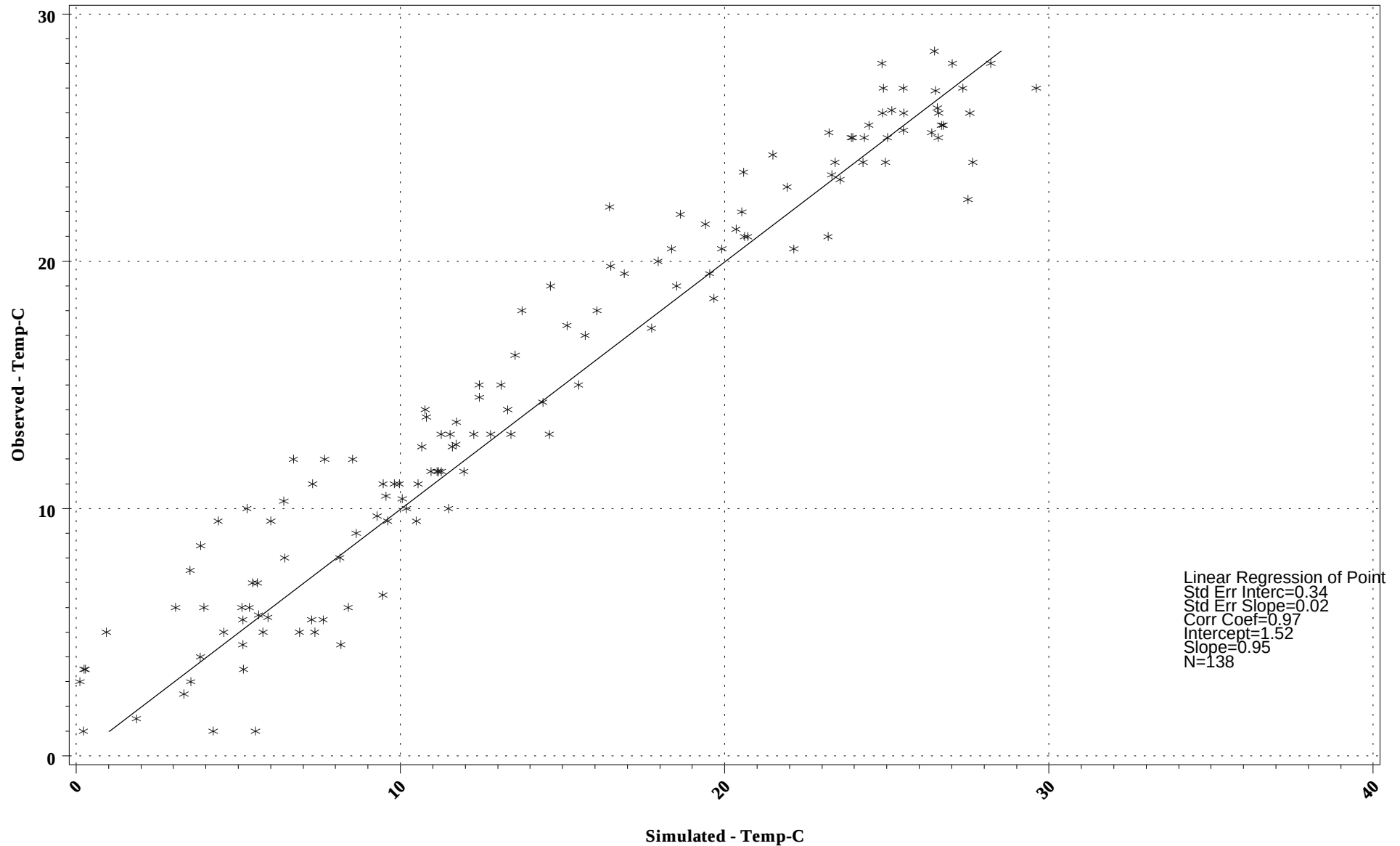
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

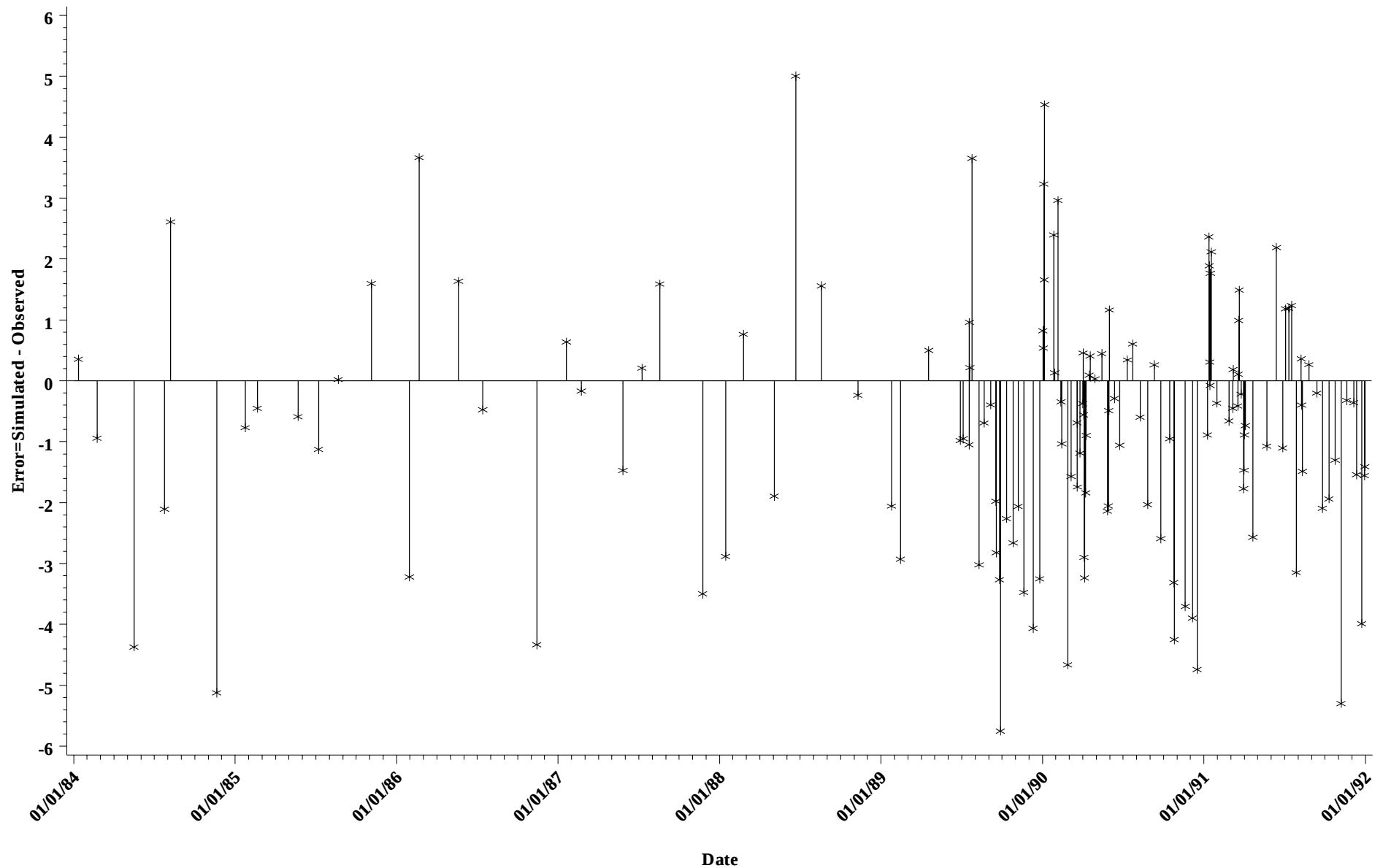
Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

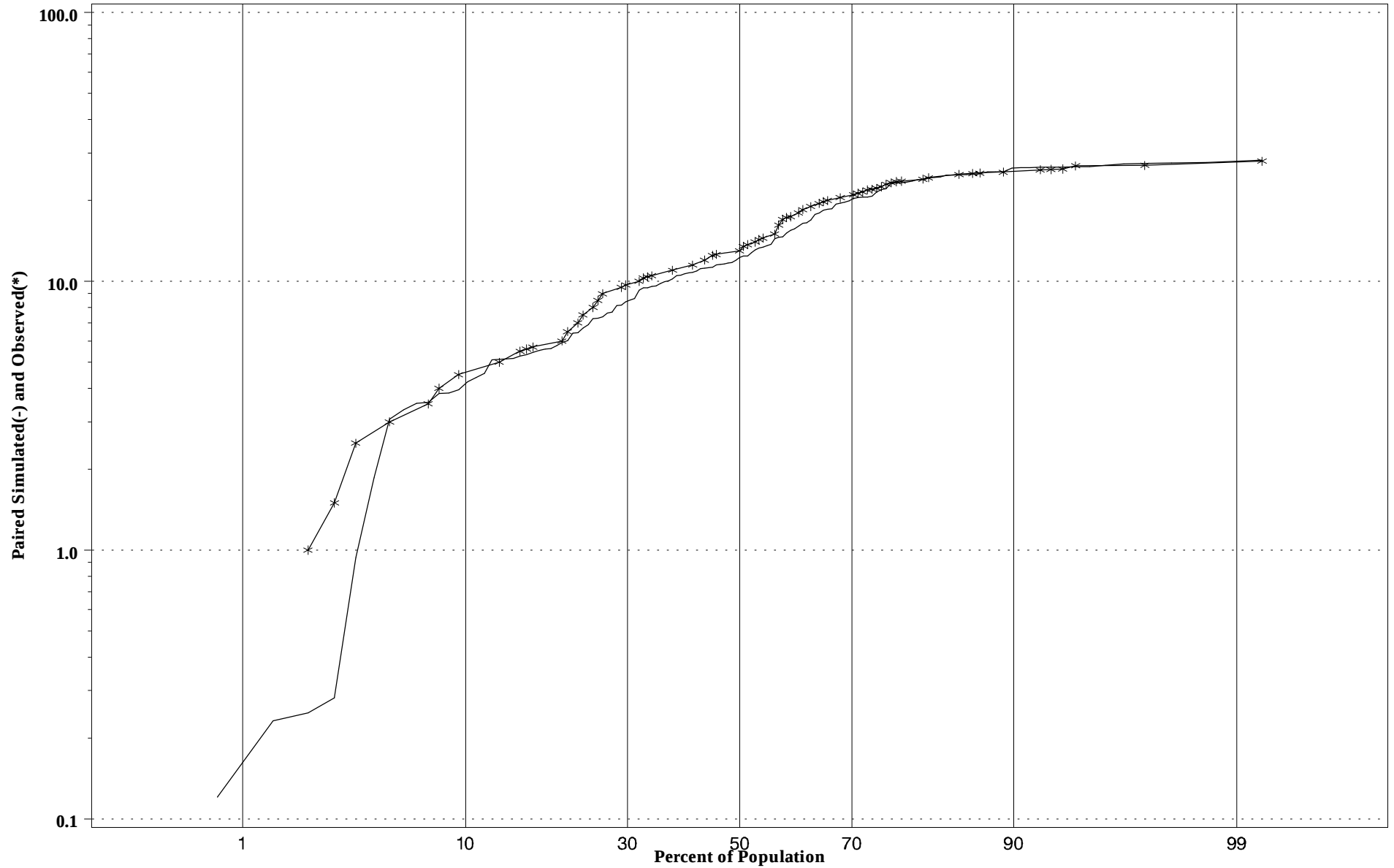
### Temperature-C



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

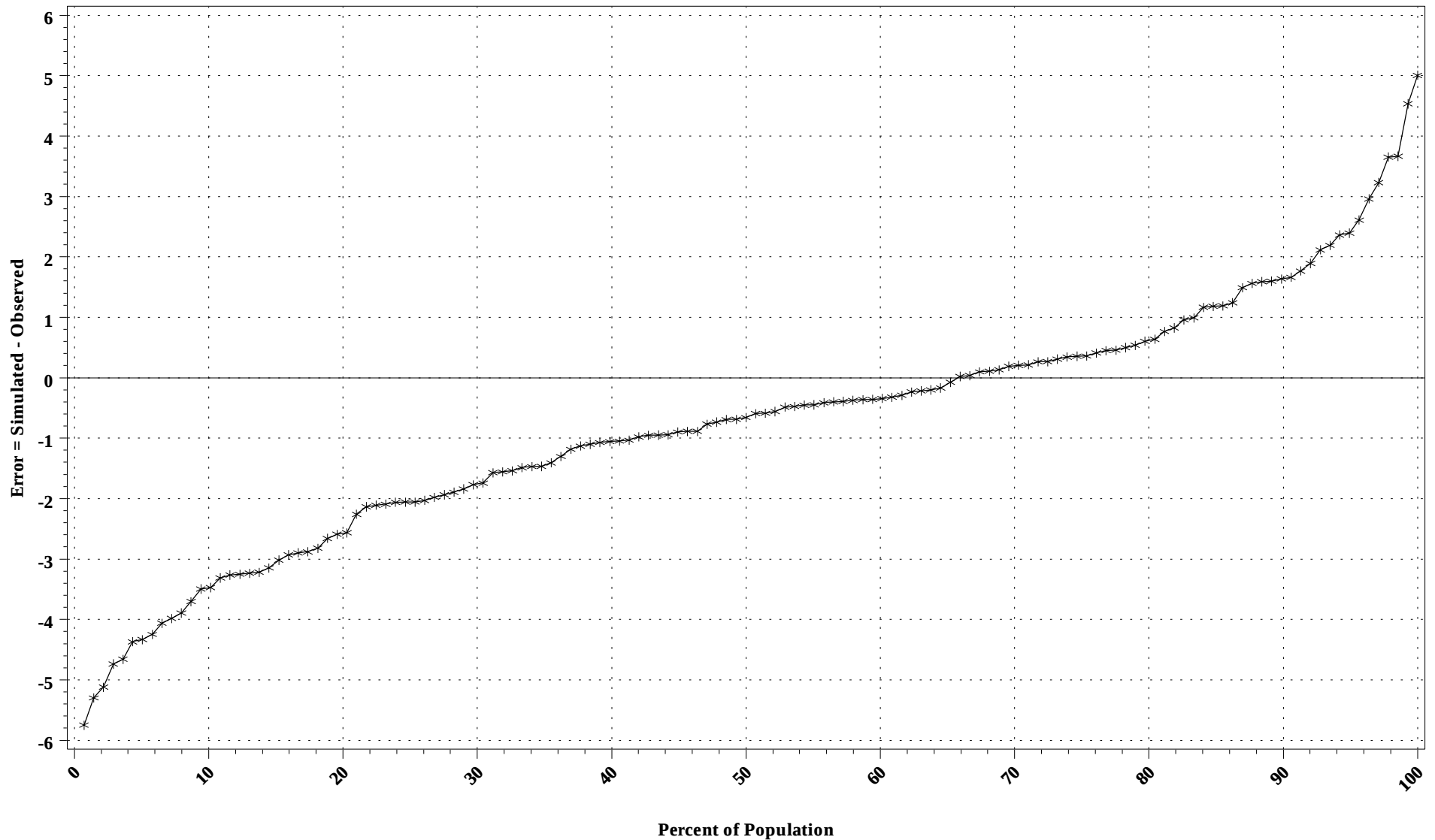




# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

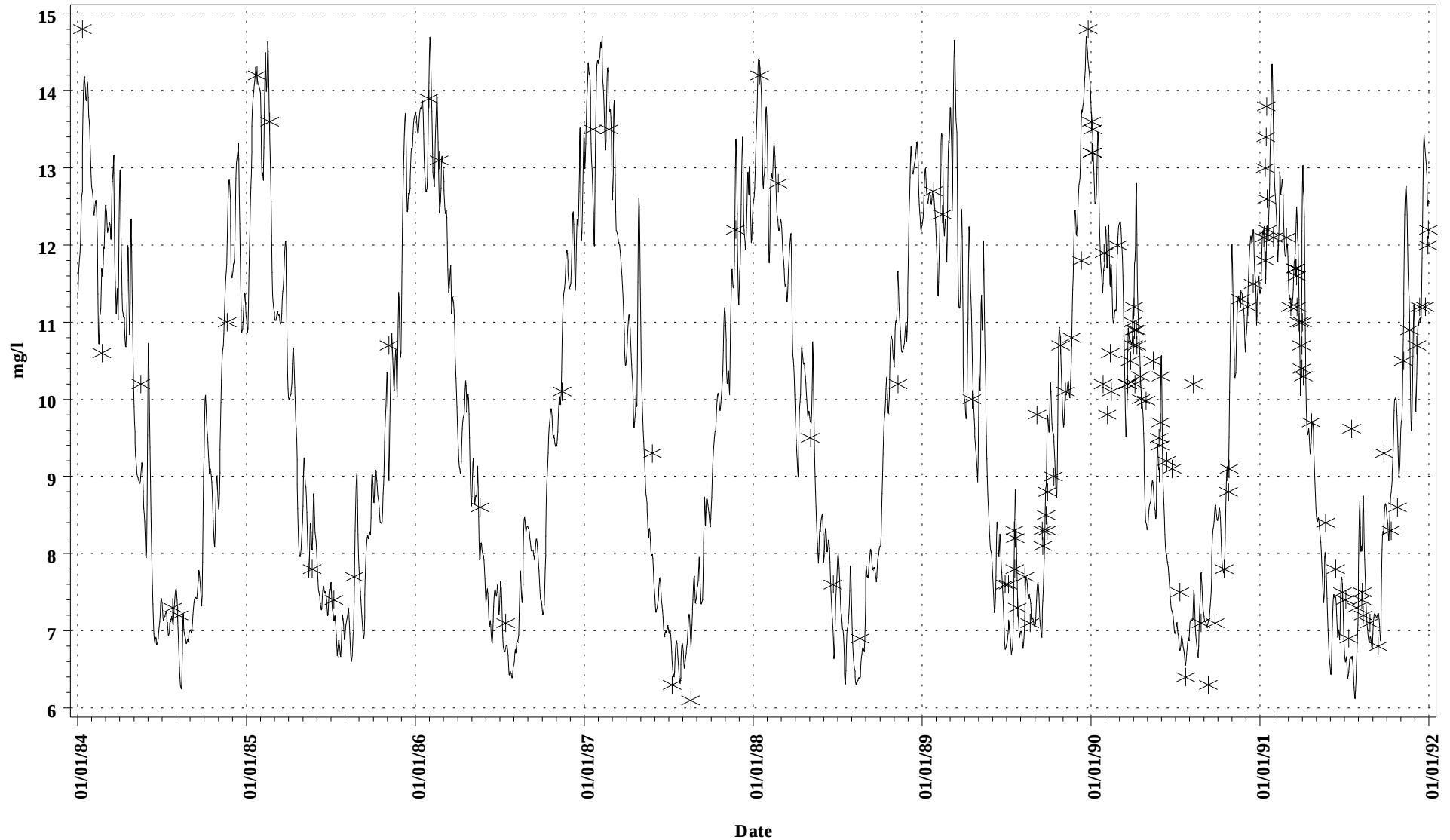


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

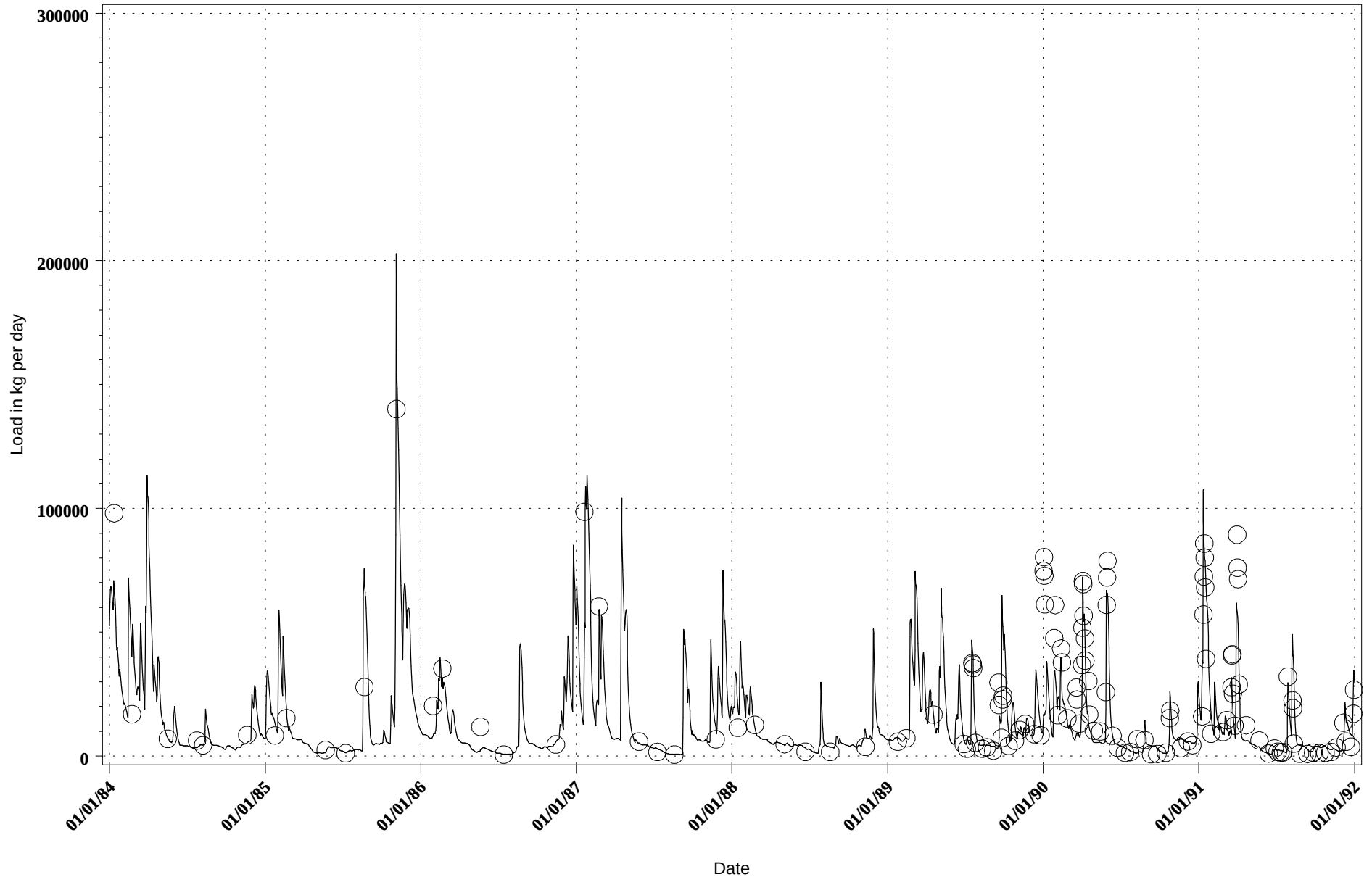
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

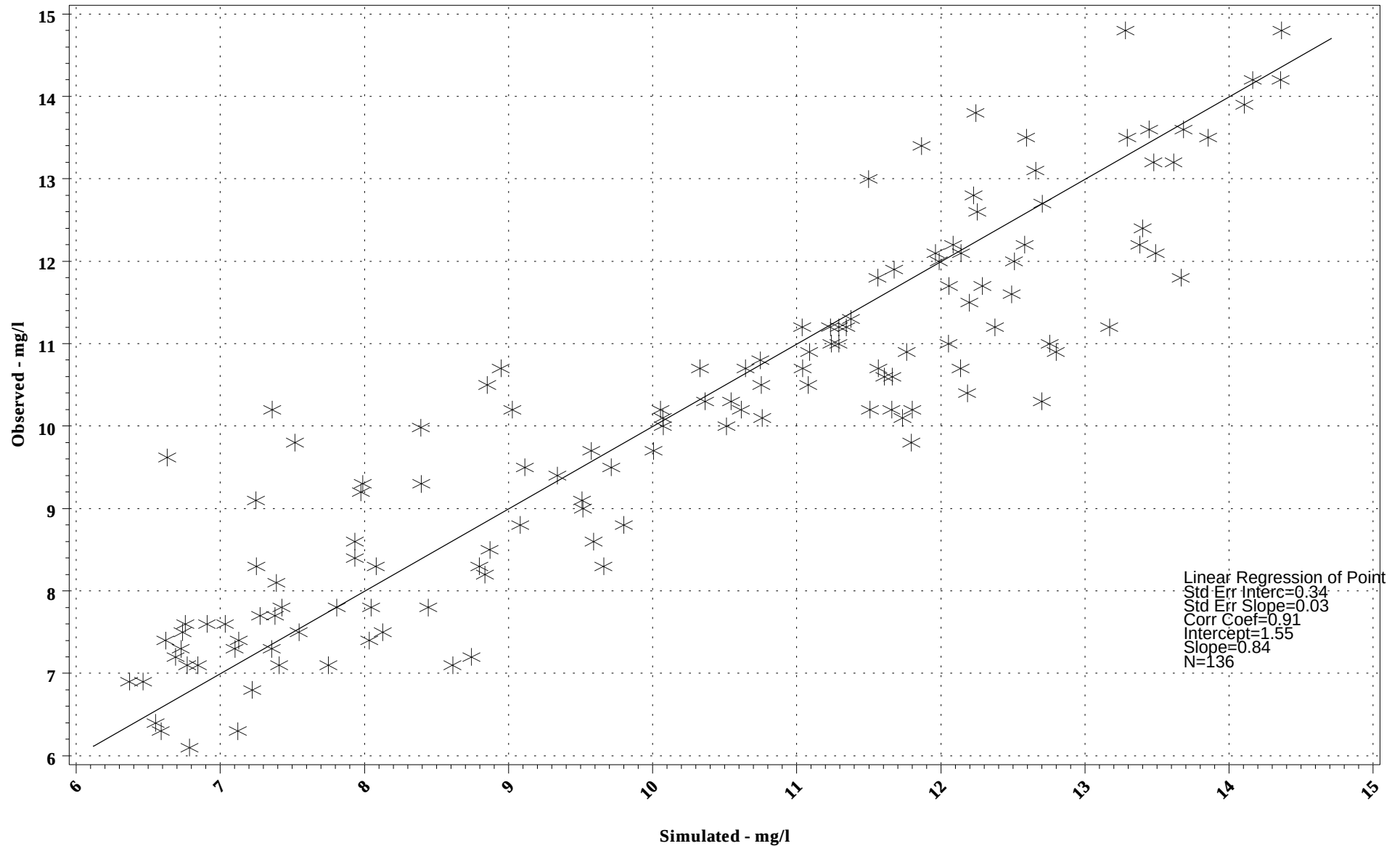
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

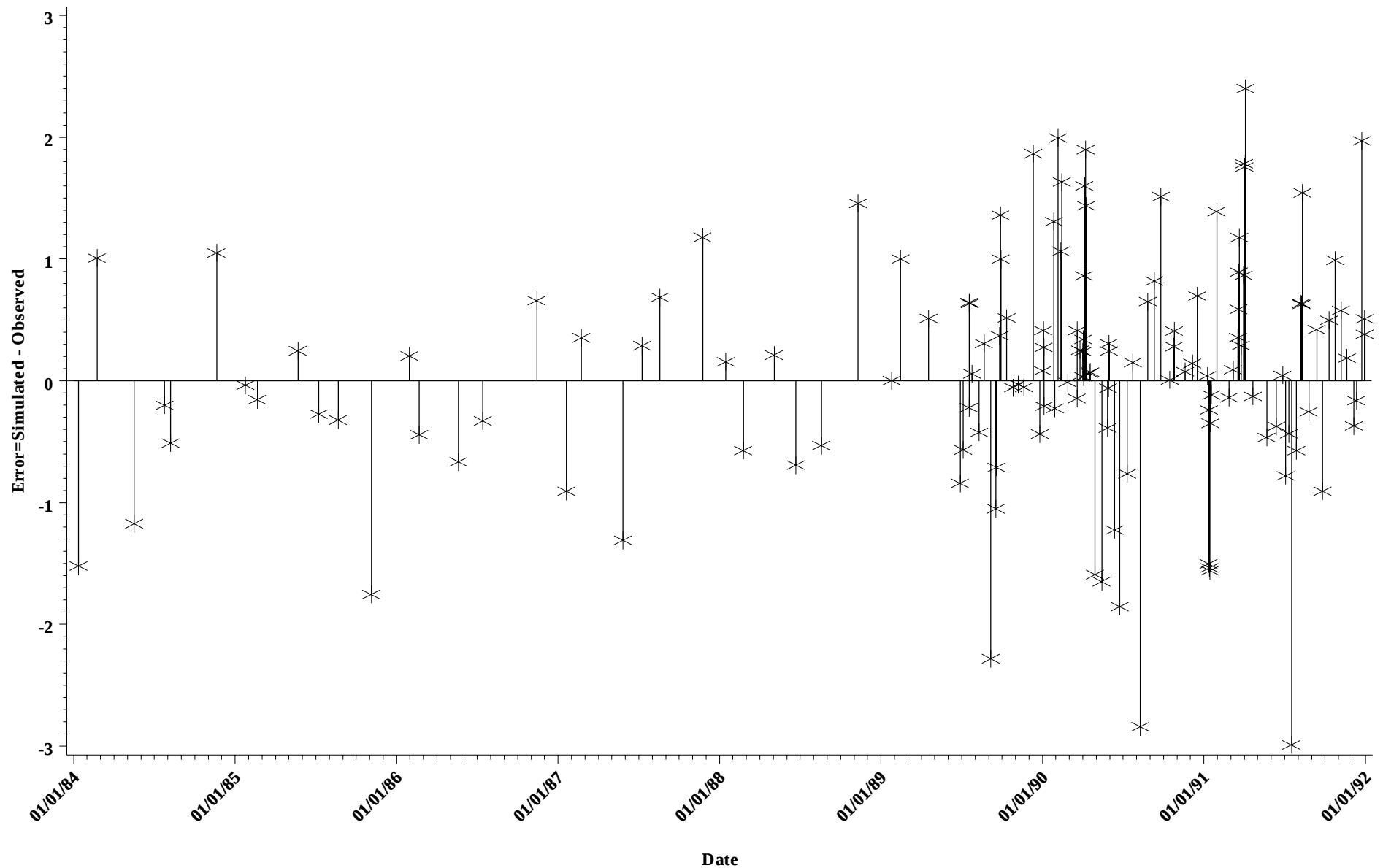
Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

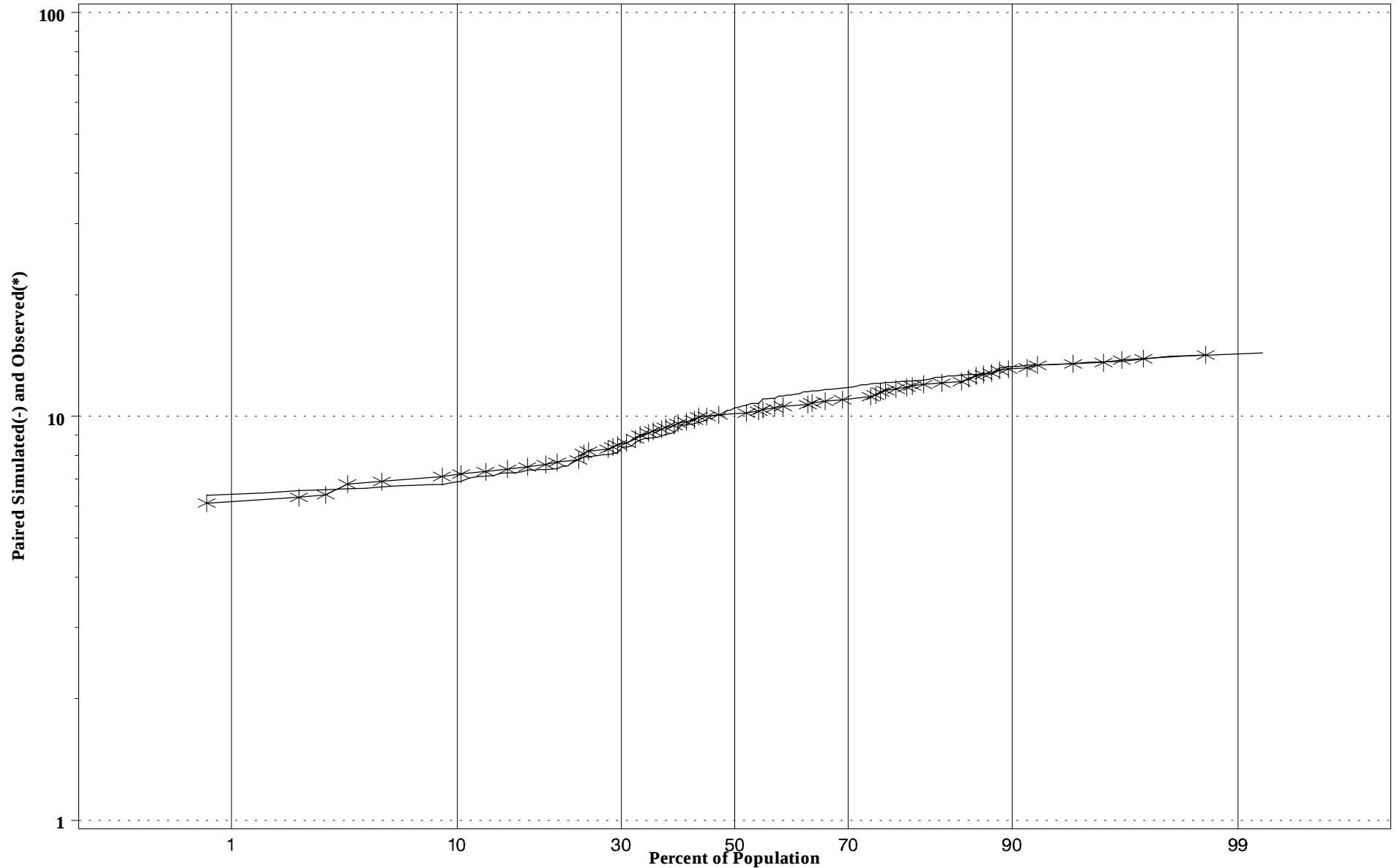
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Dissolved Oxygen

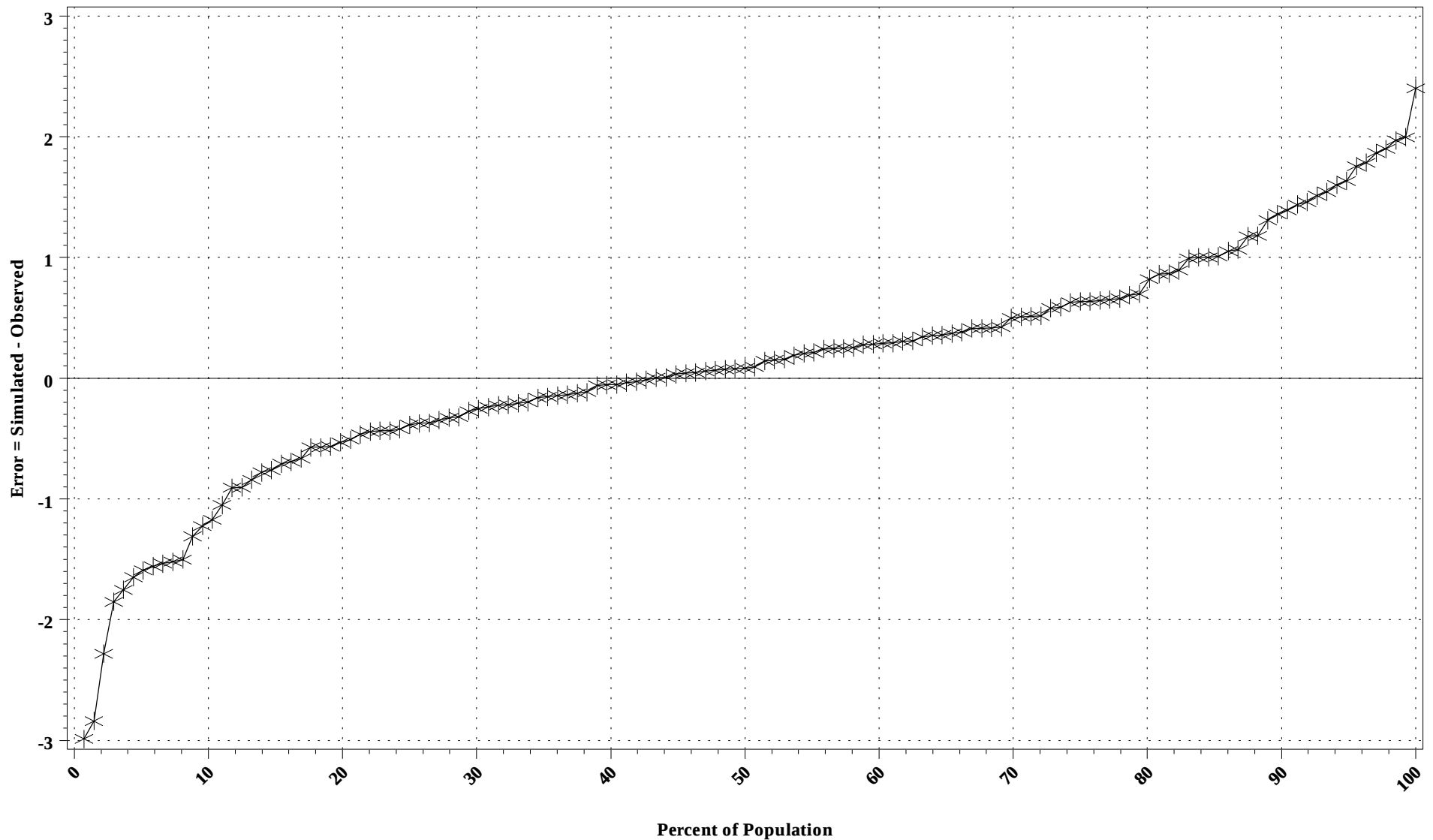
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

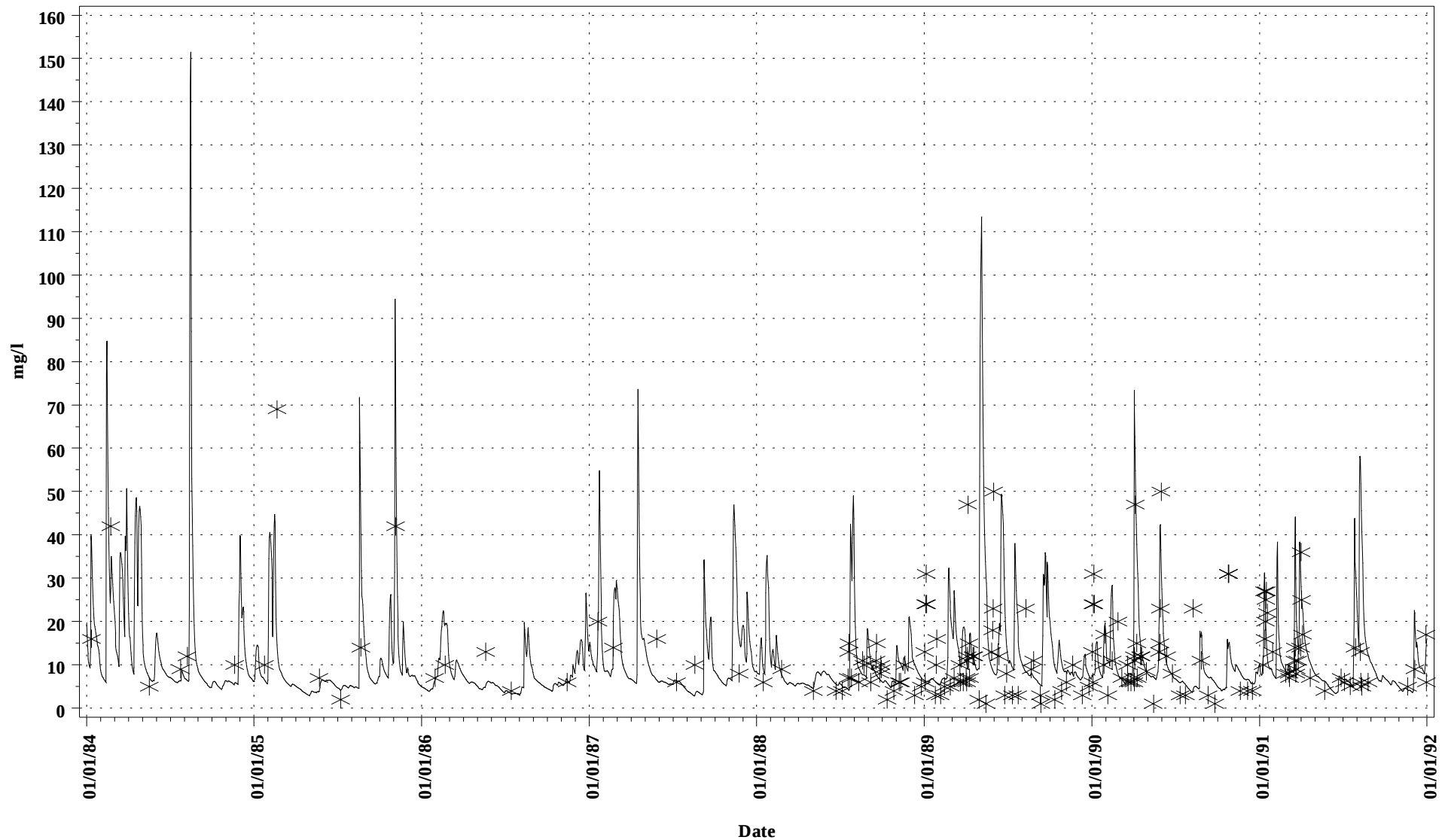


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

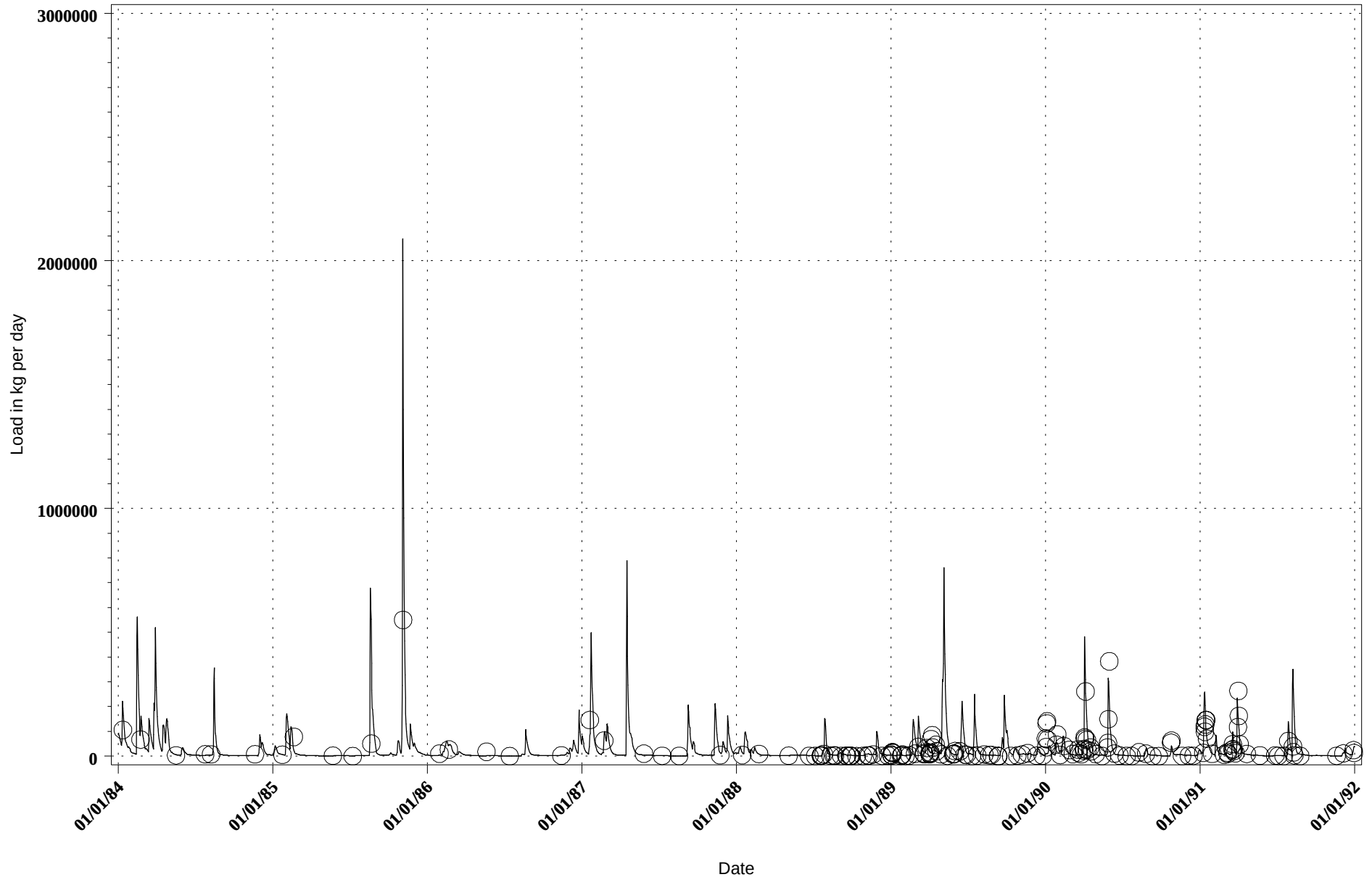




# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

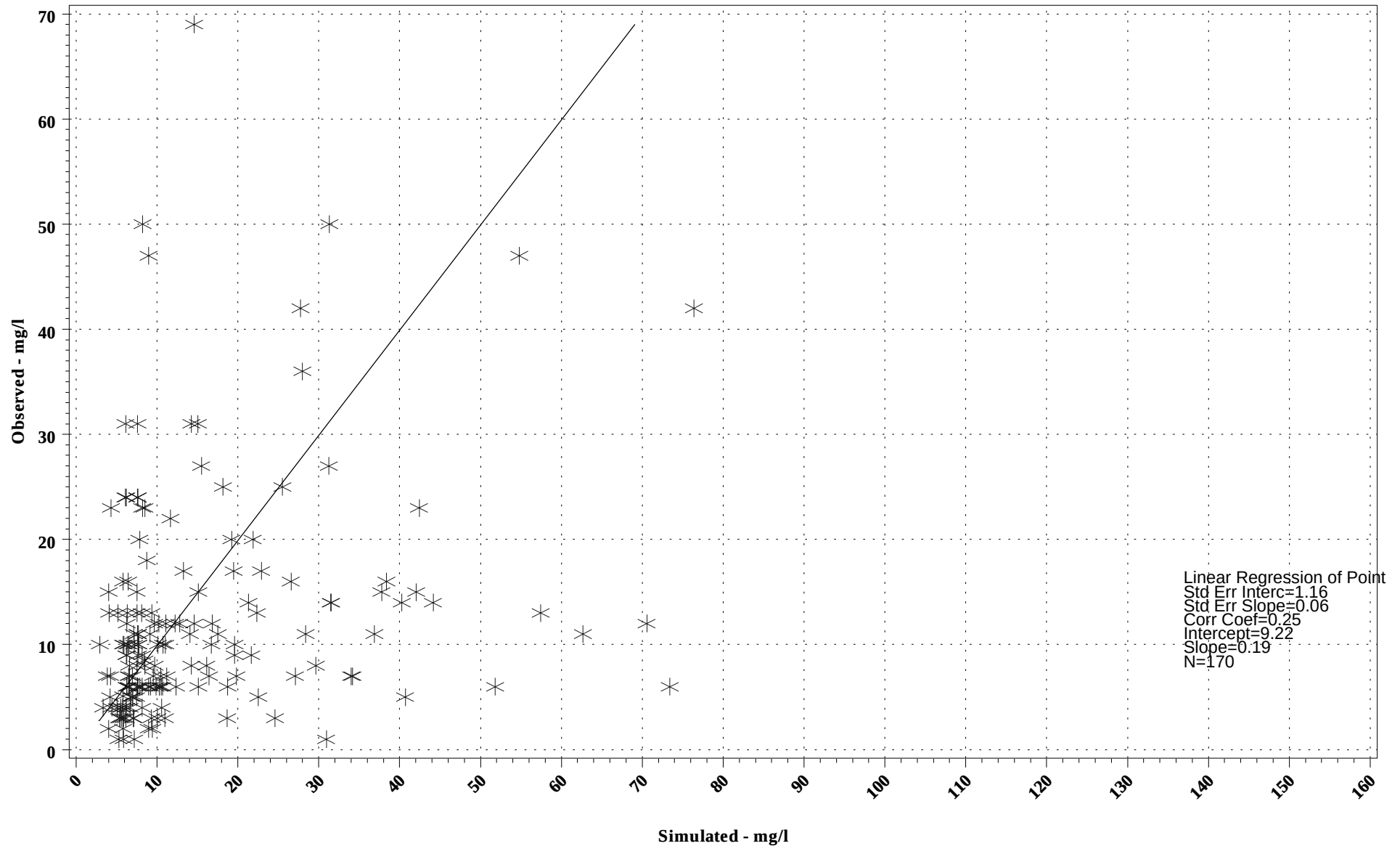
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

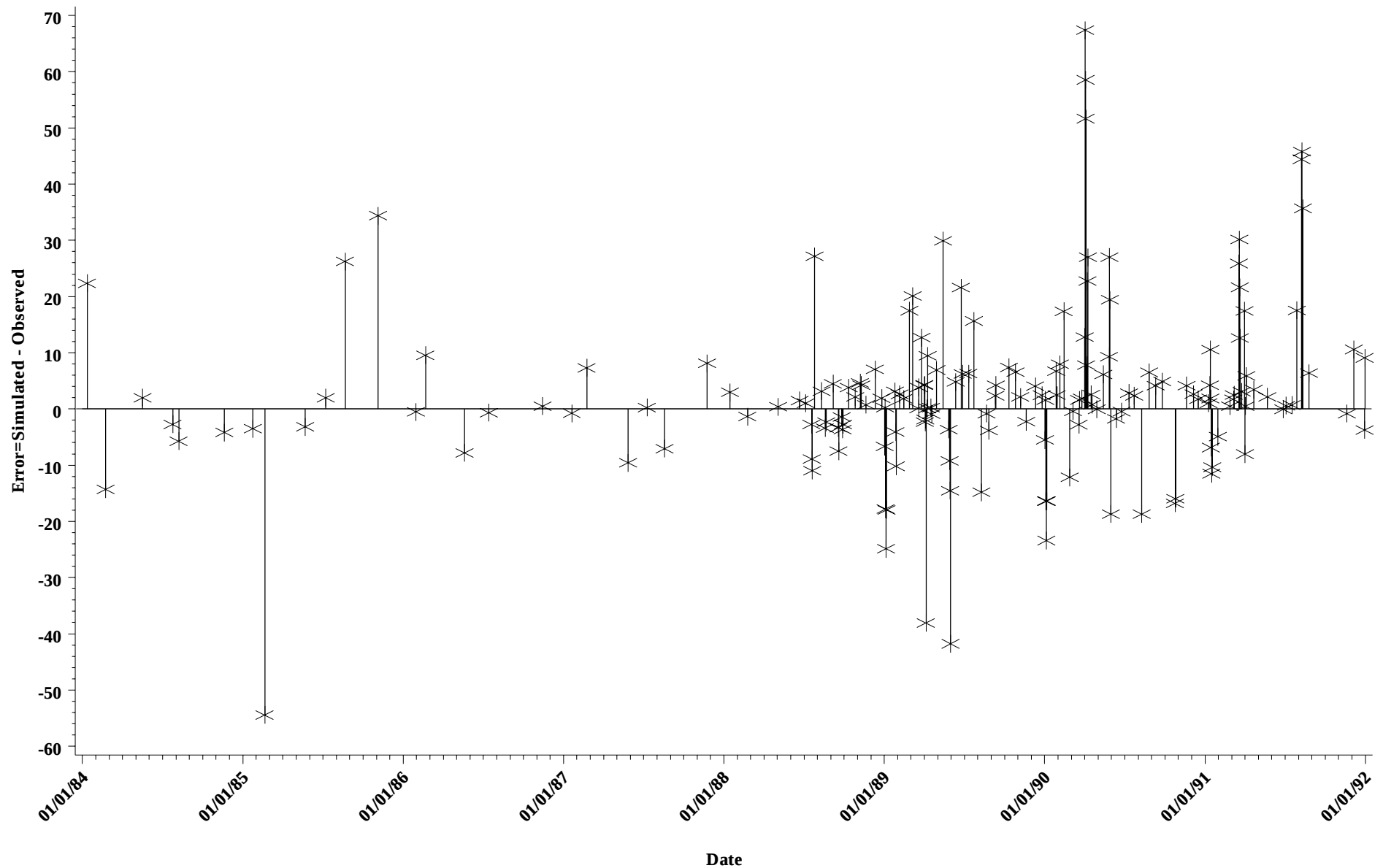
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



## Actual Error versus Time

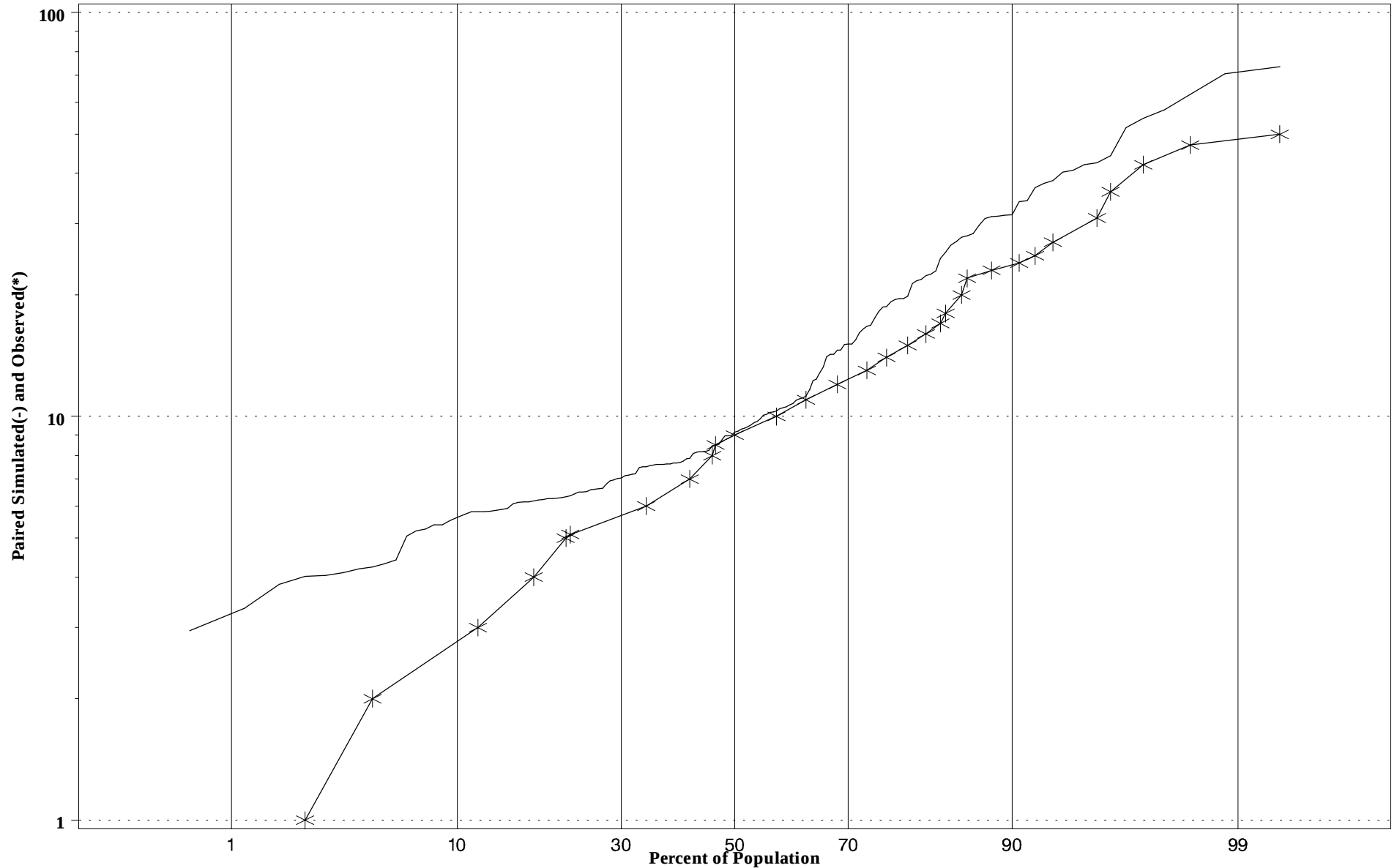
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

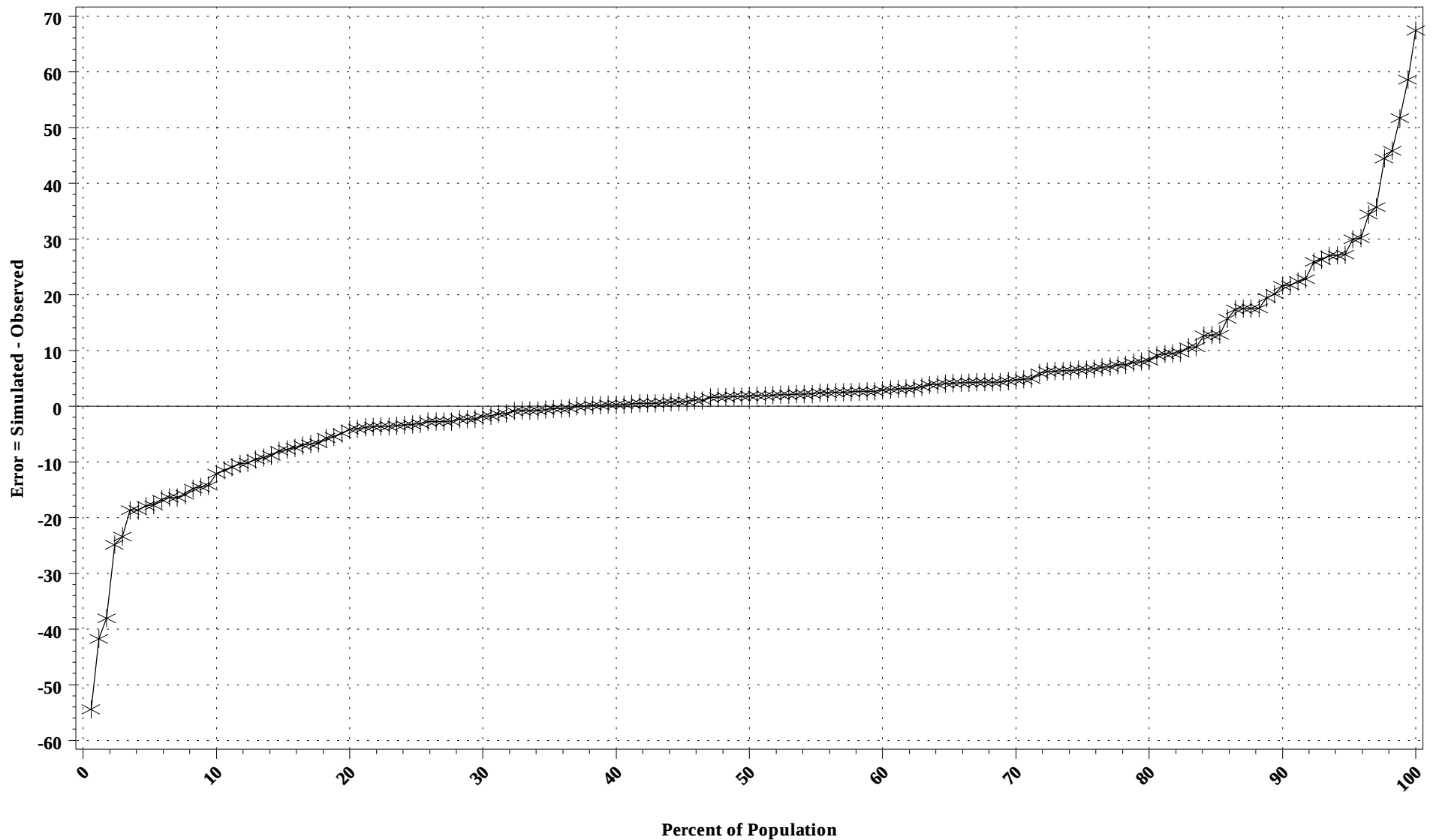


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

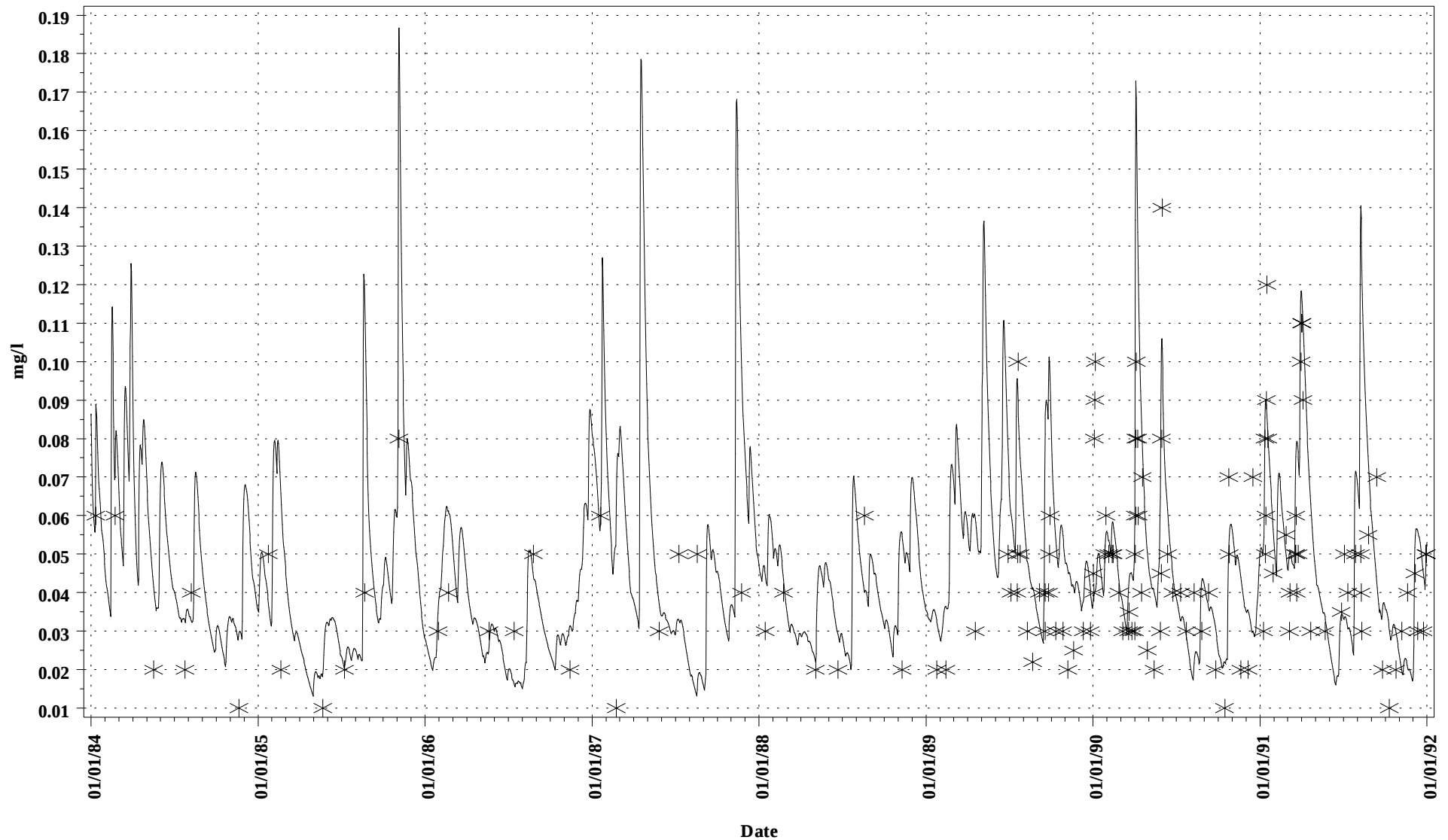


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

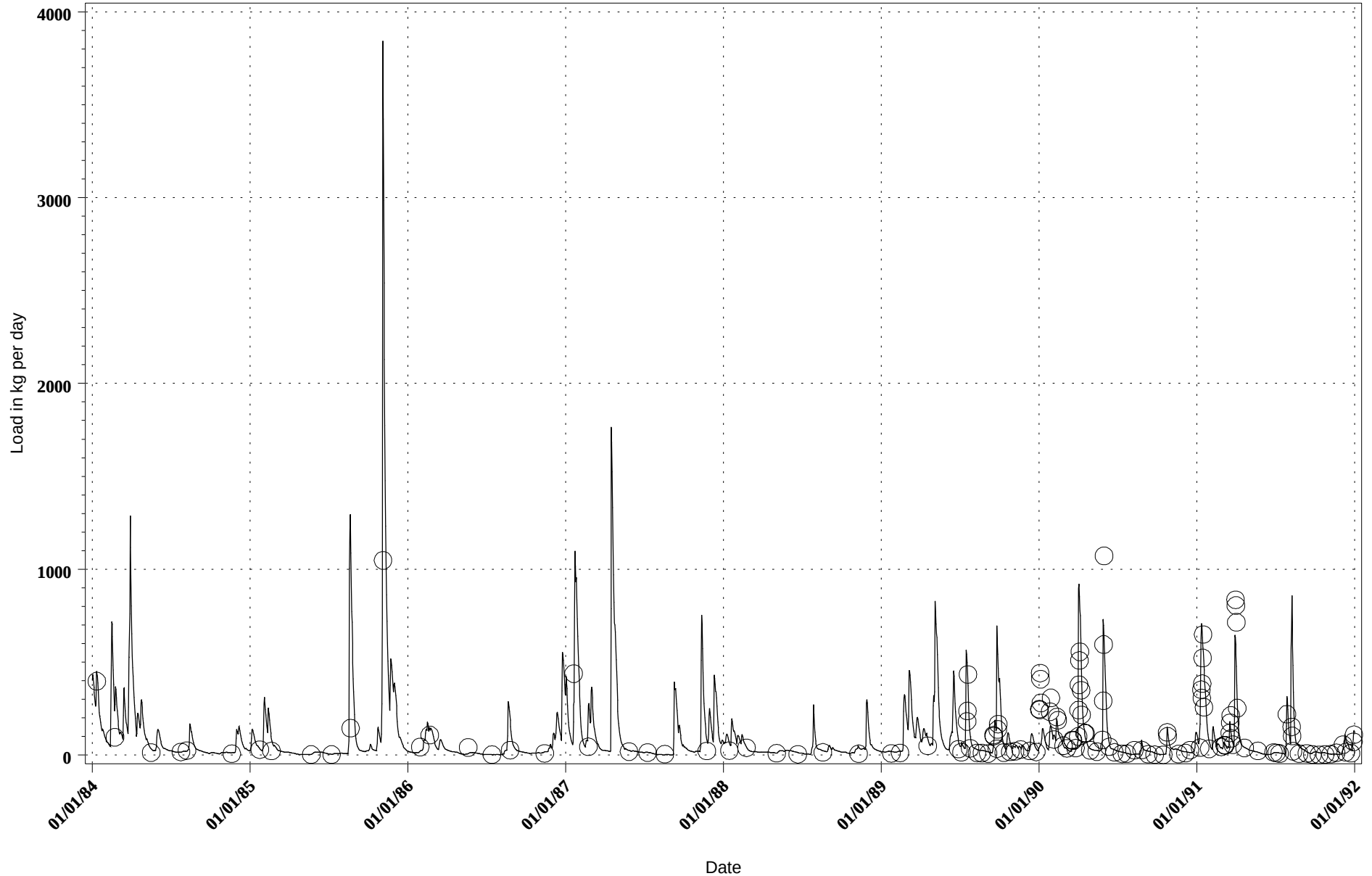
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

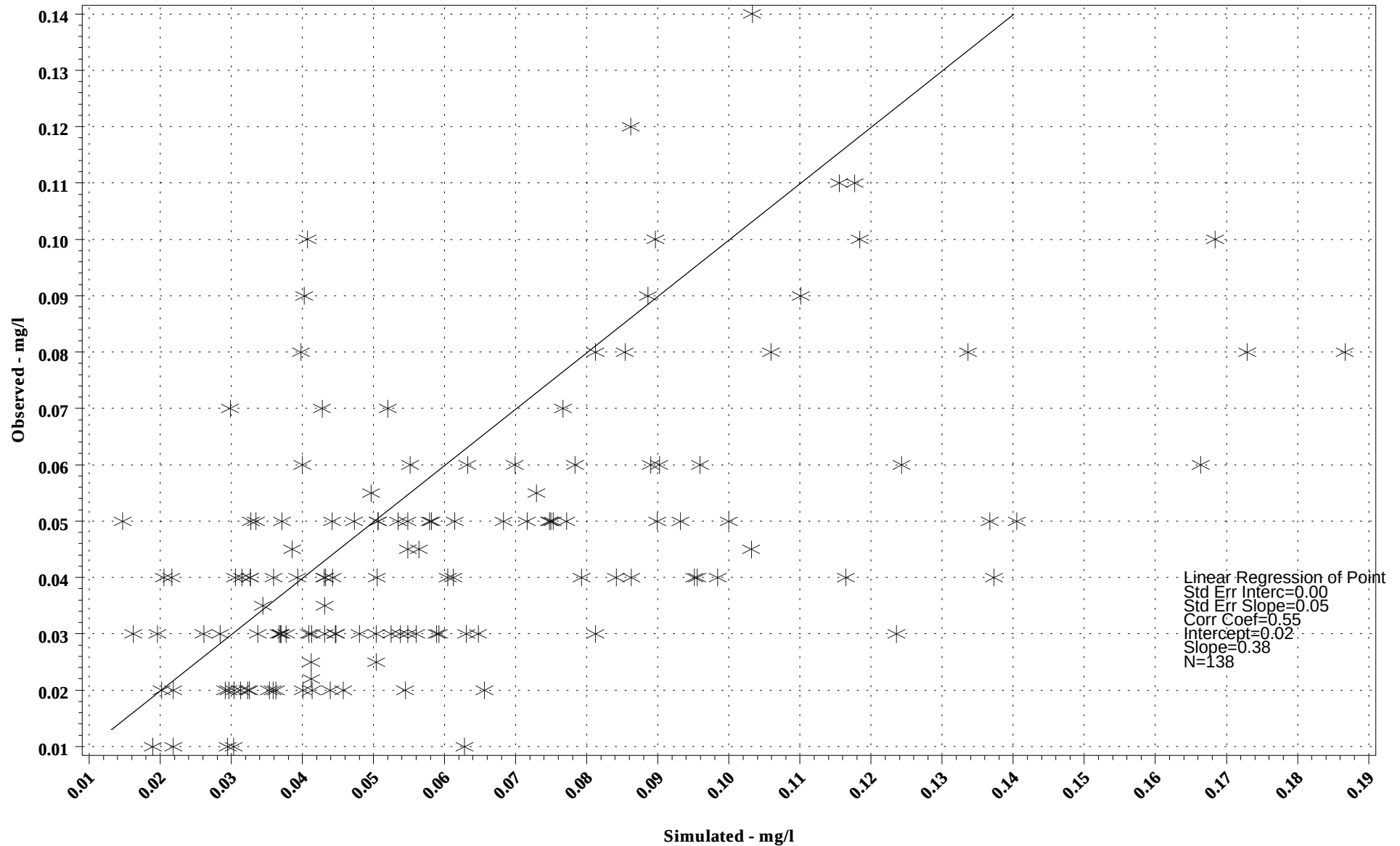
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Total Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

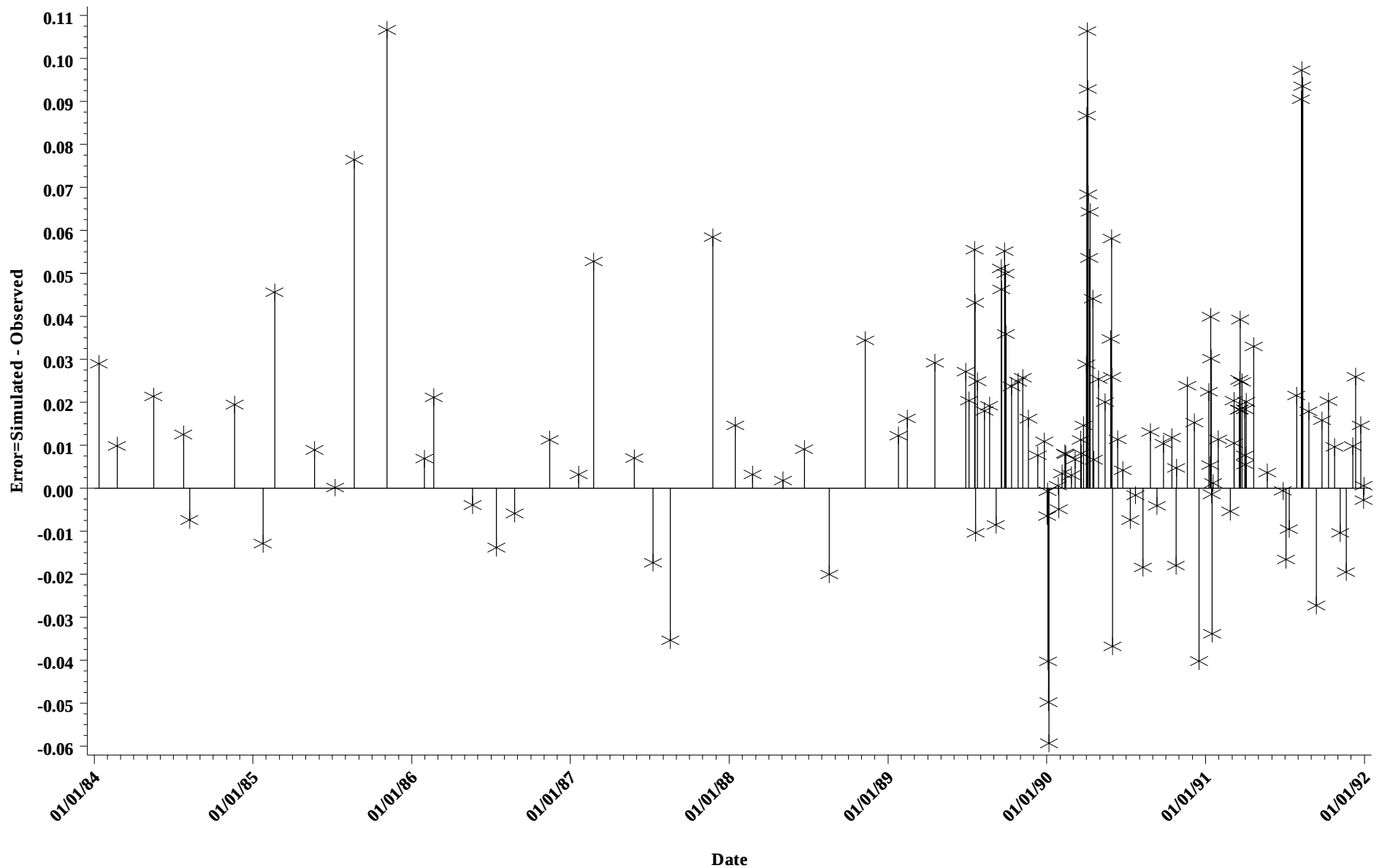




# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

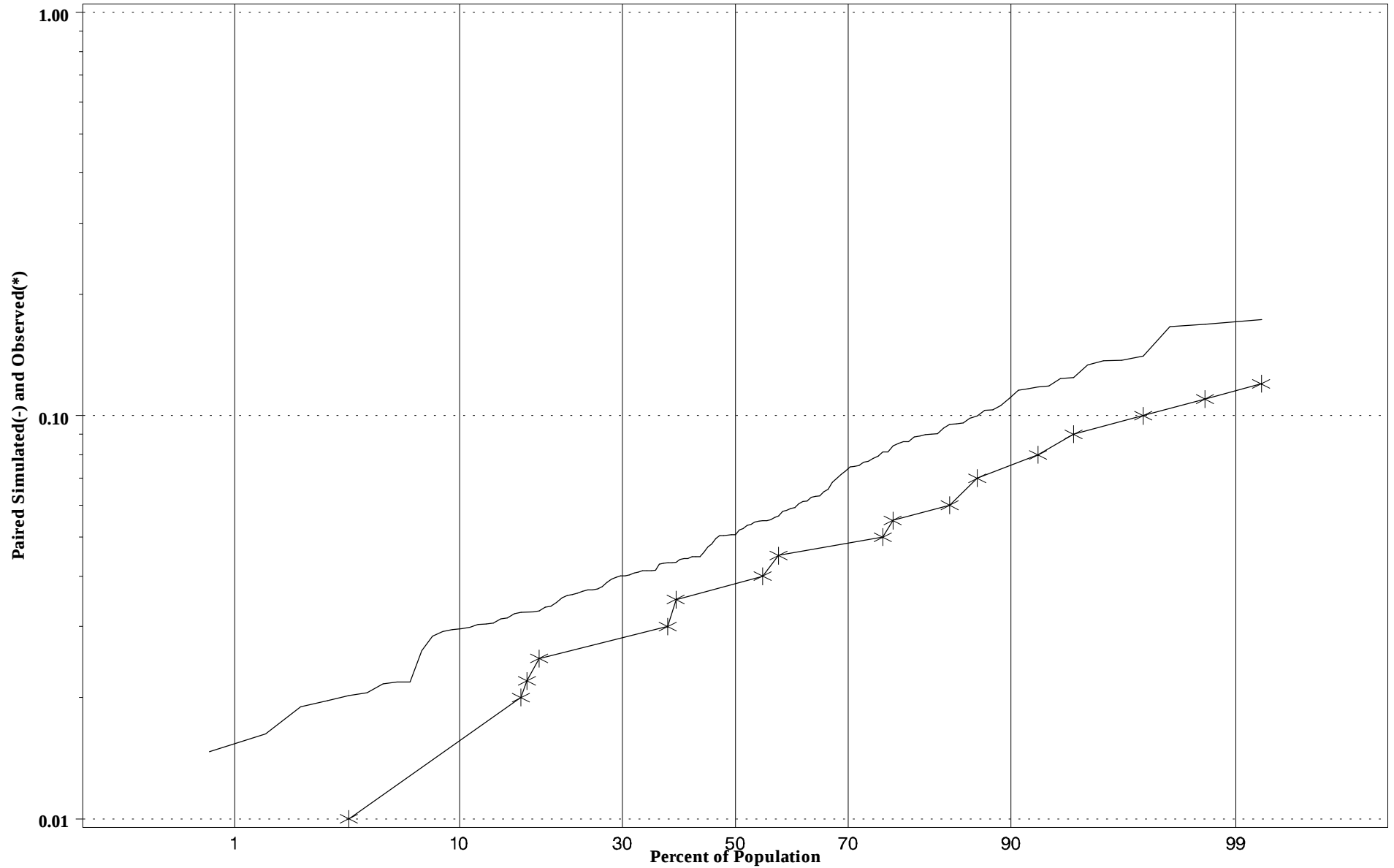
### Total Phosphorus



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Phosphorus

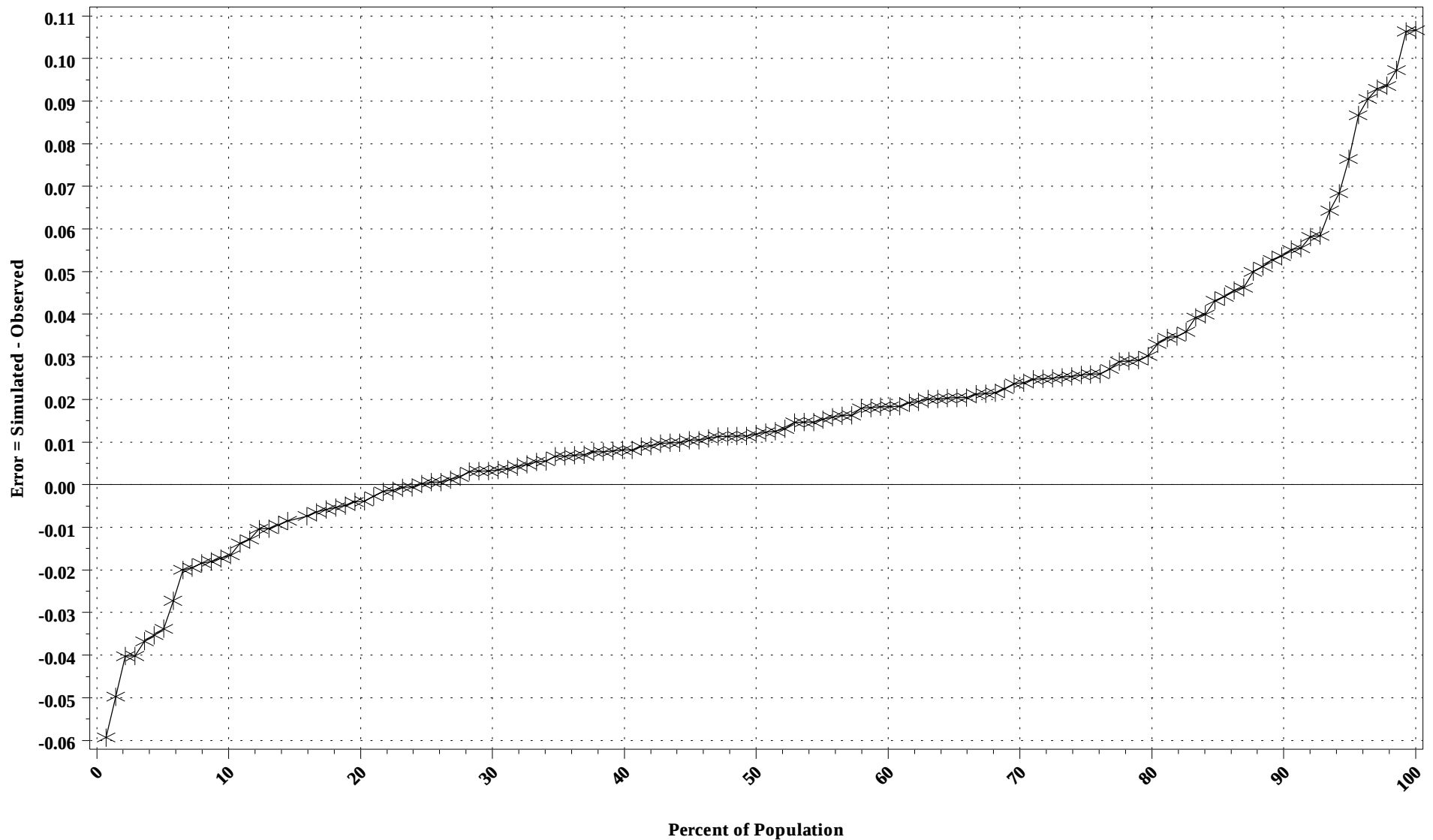
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

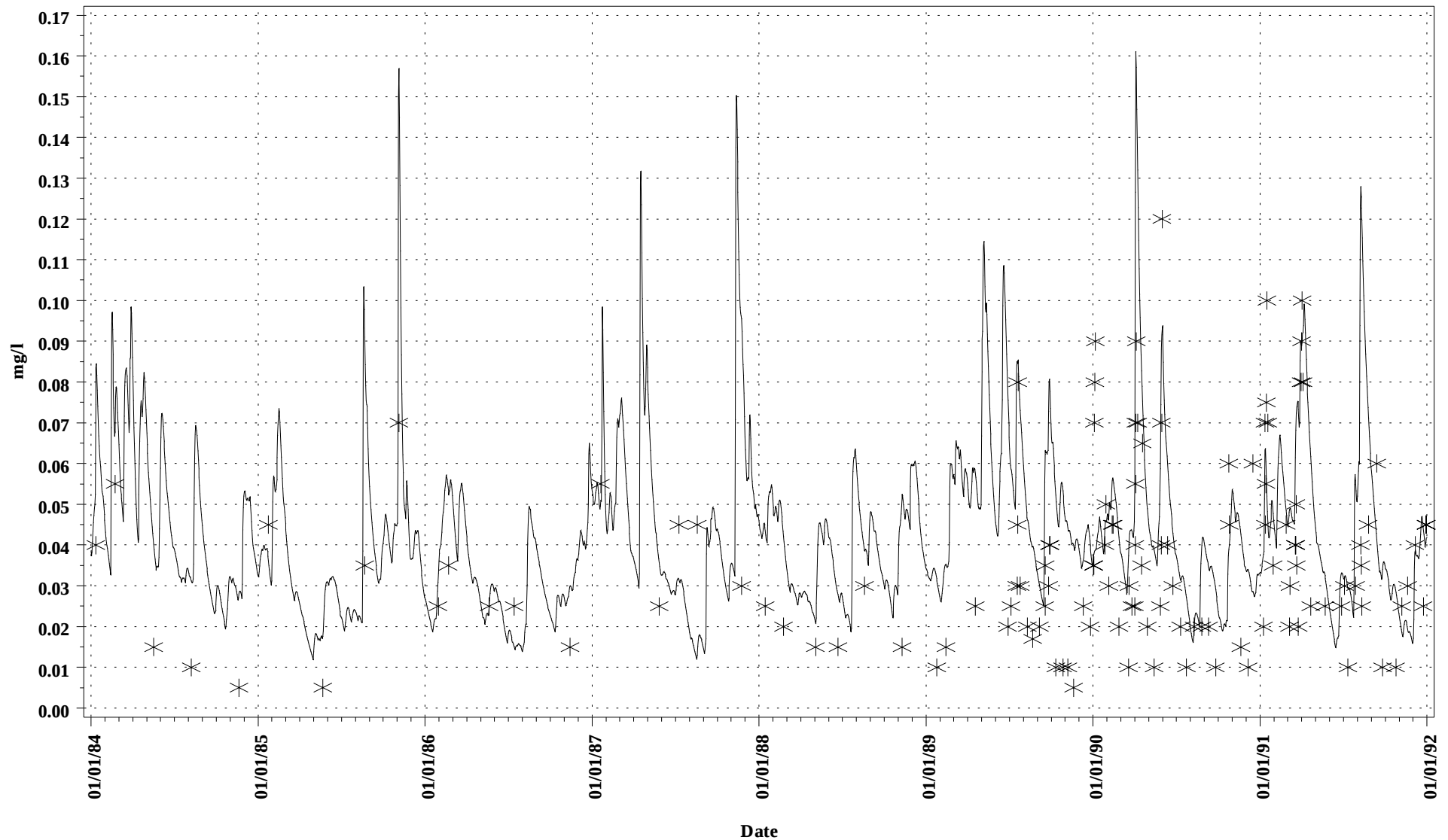


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

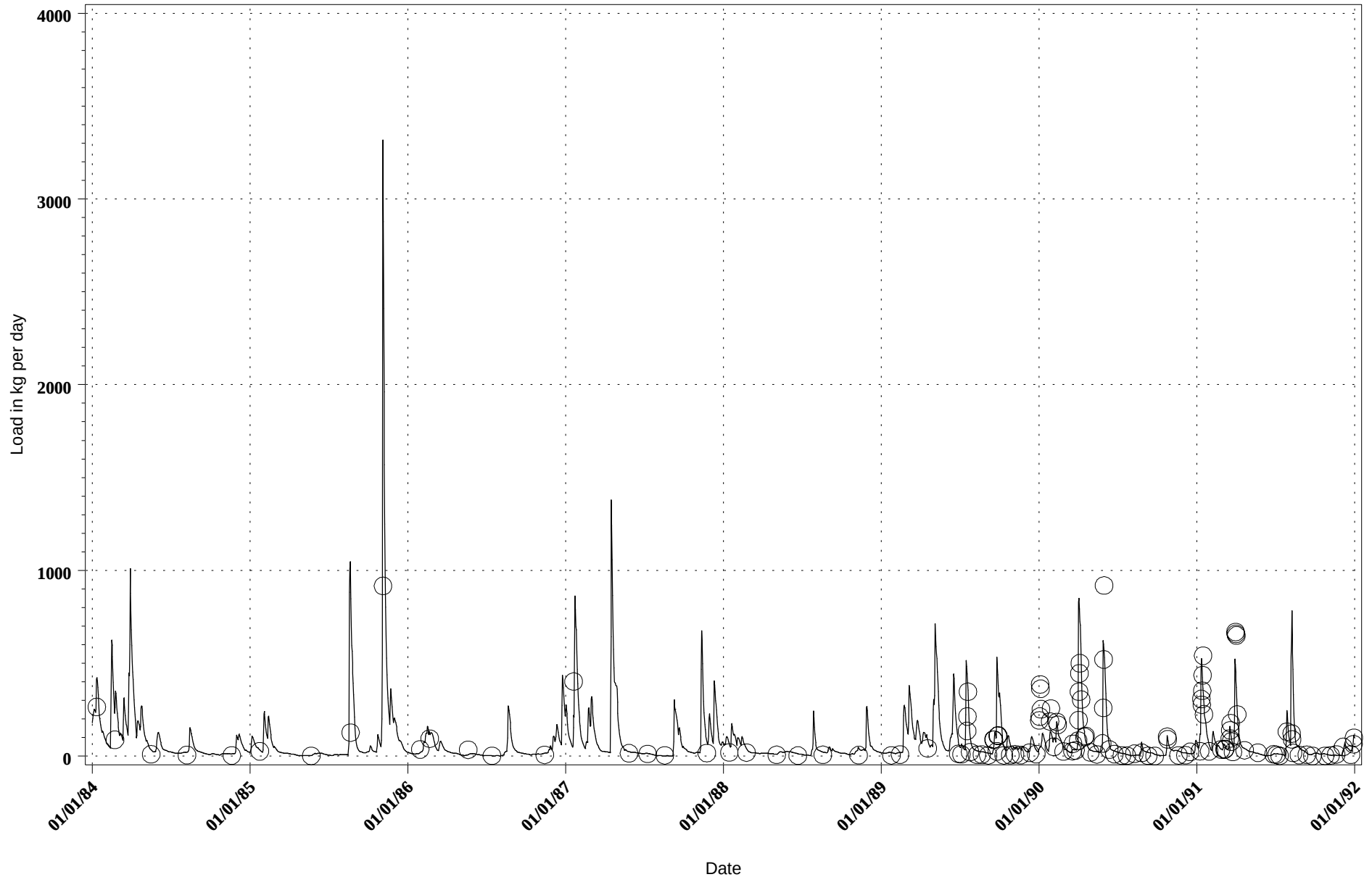
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

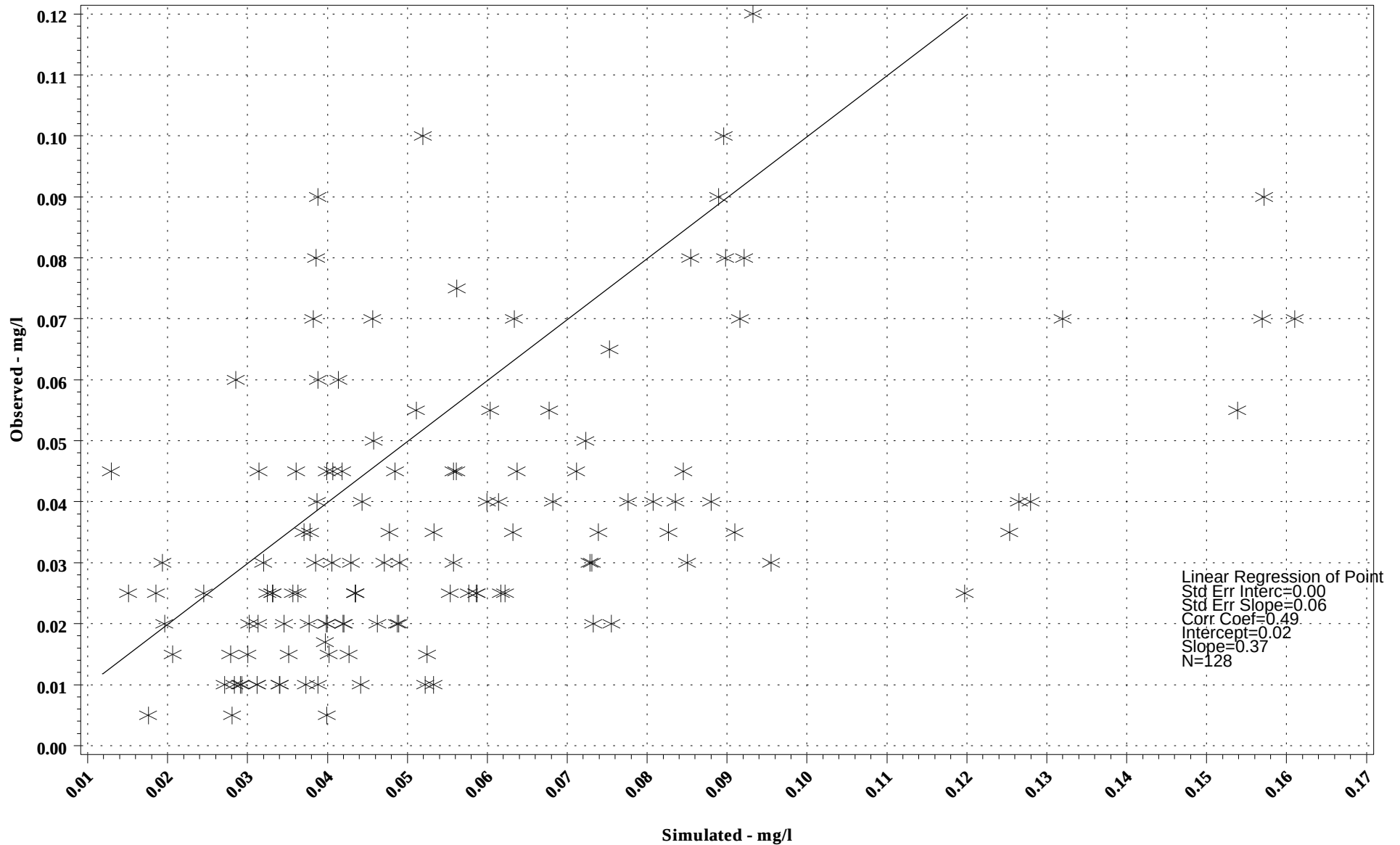
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

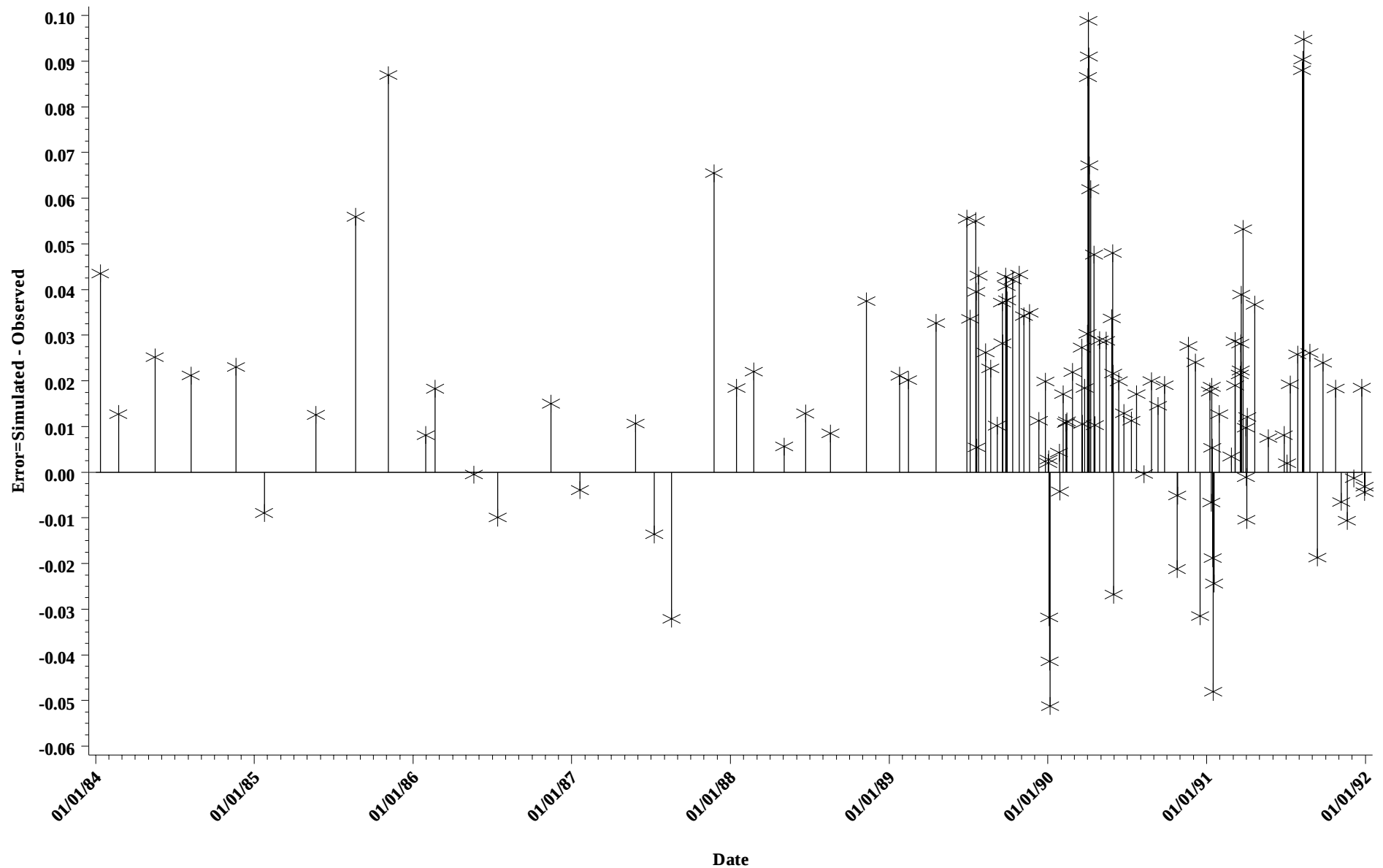
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

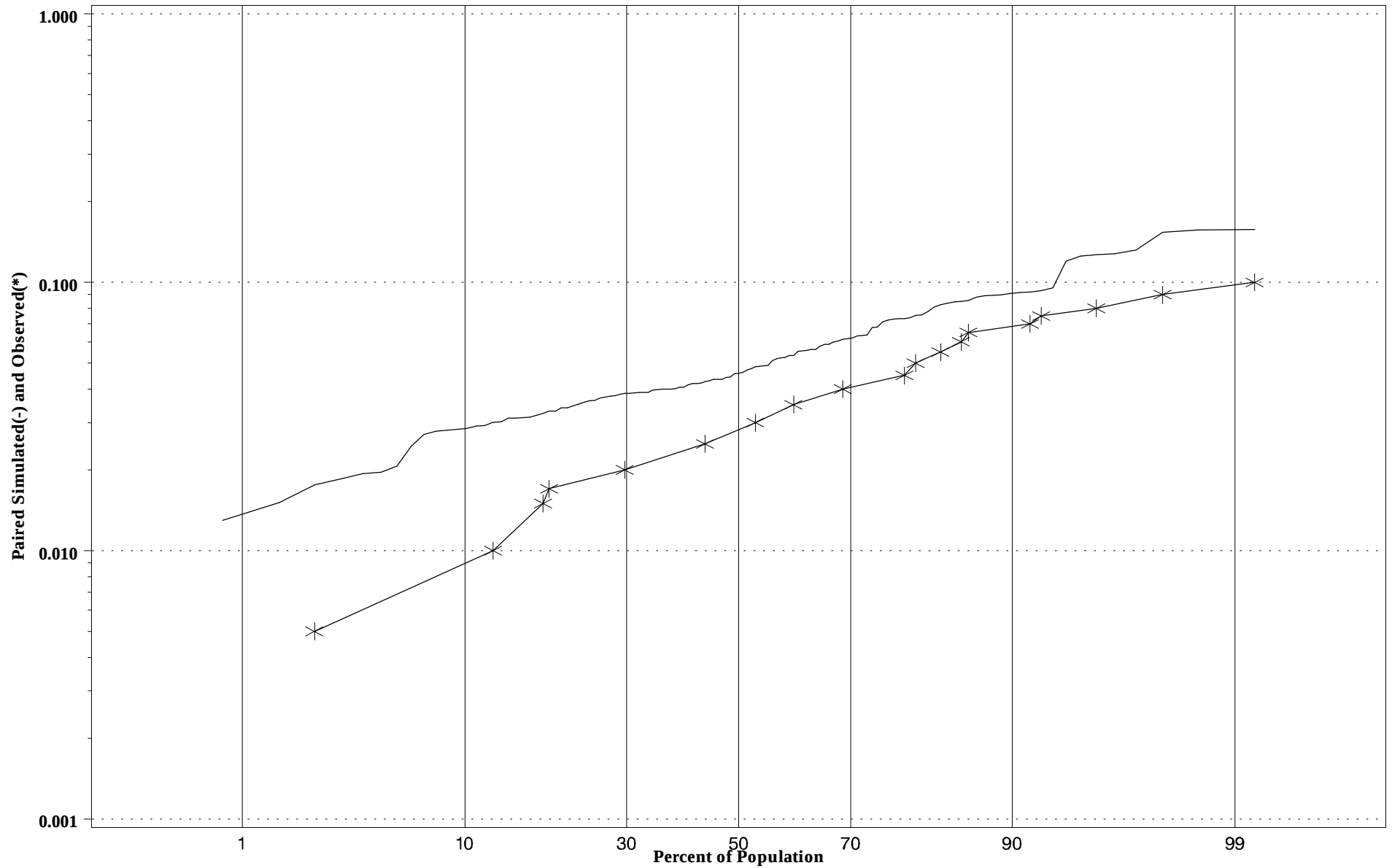
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



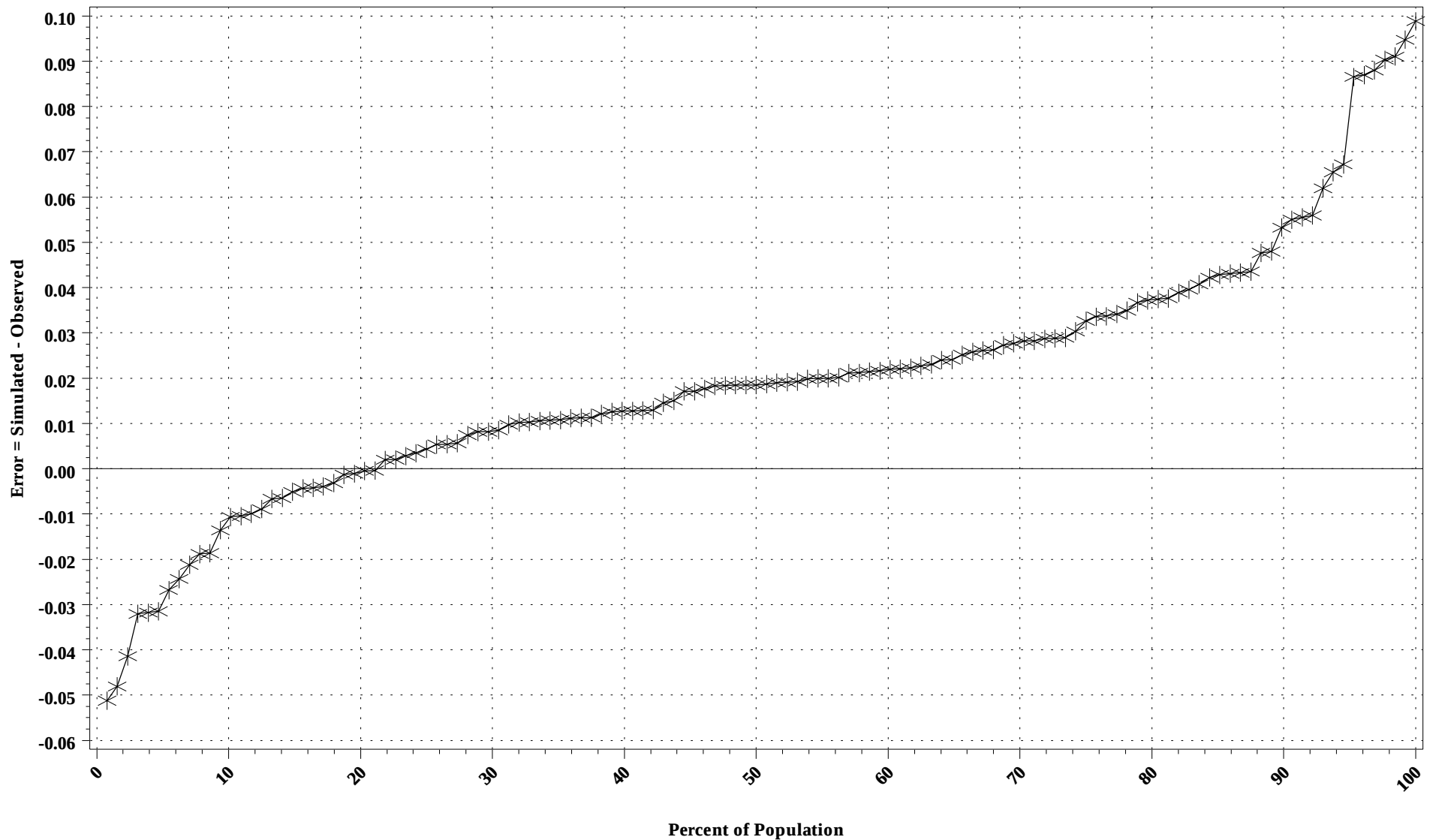


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

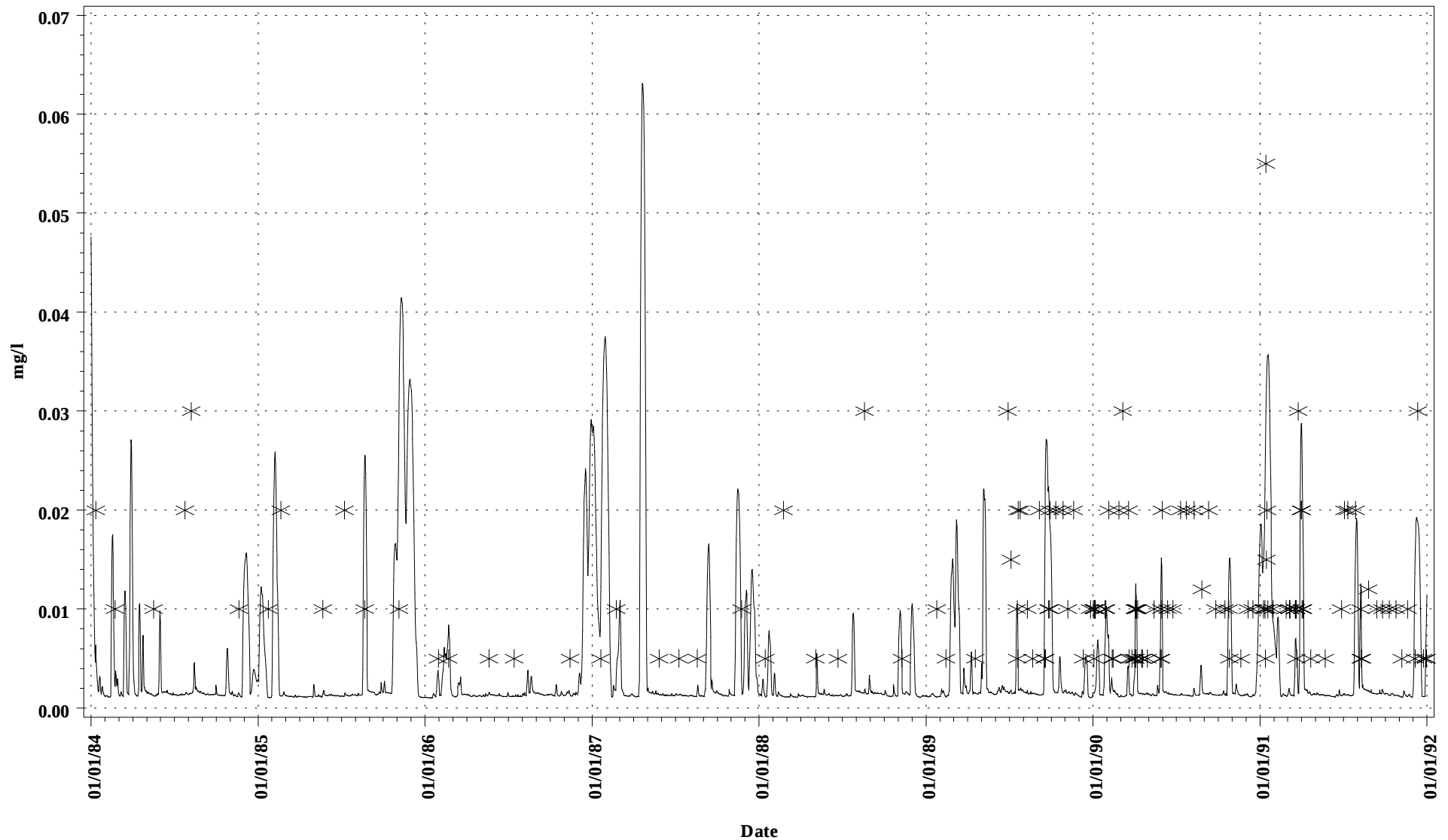


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

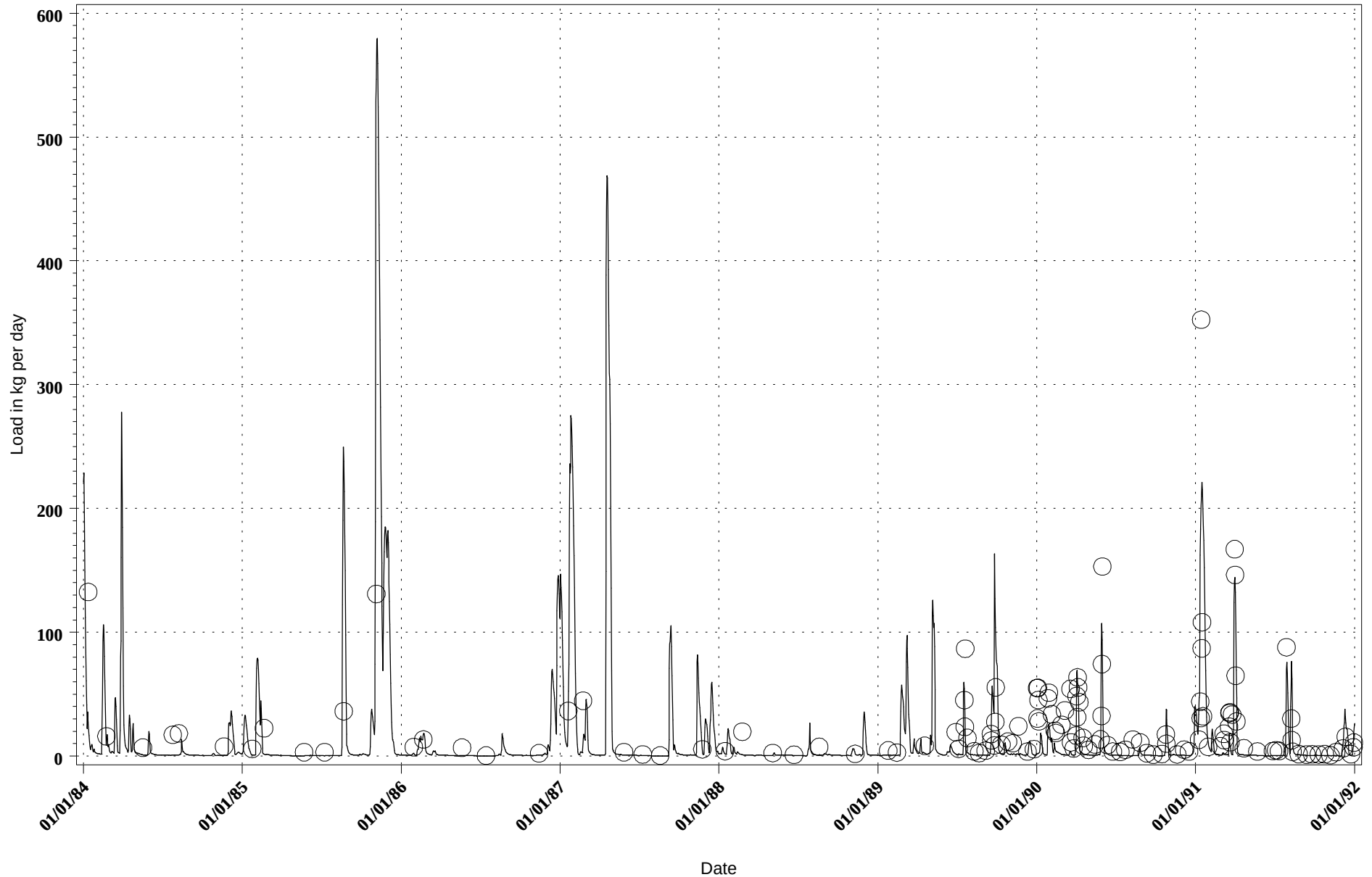
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

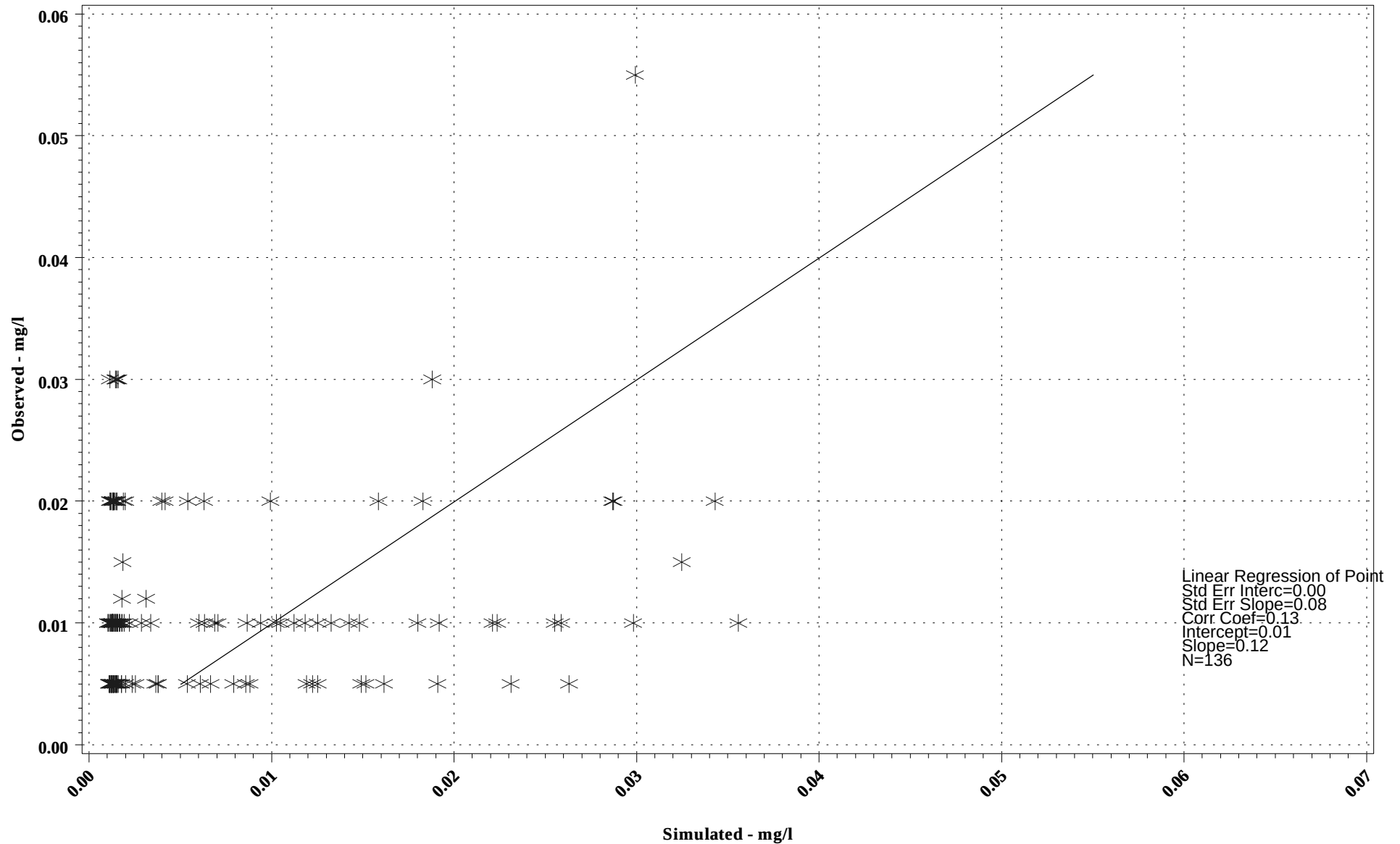
## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

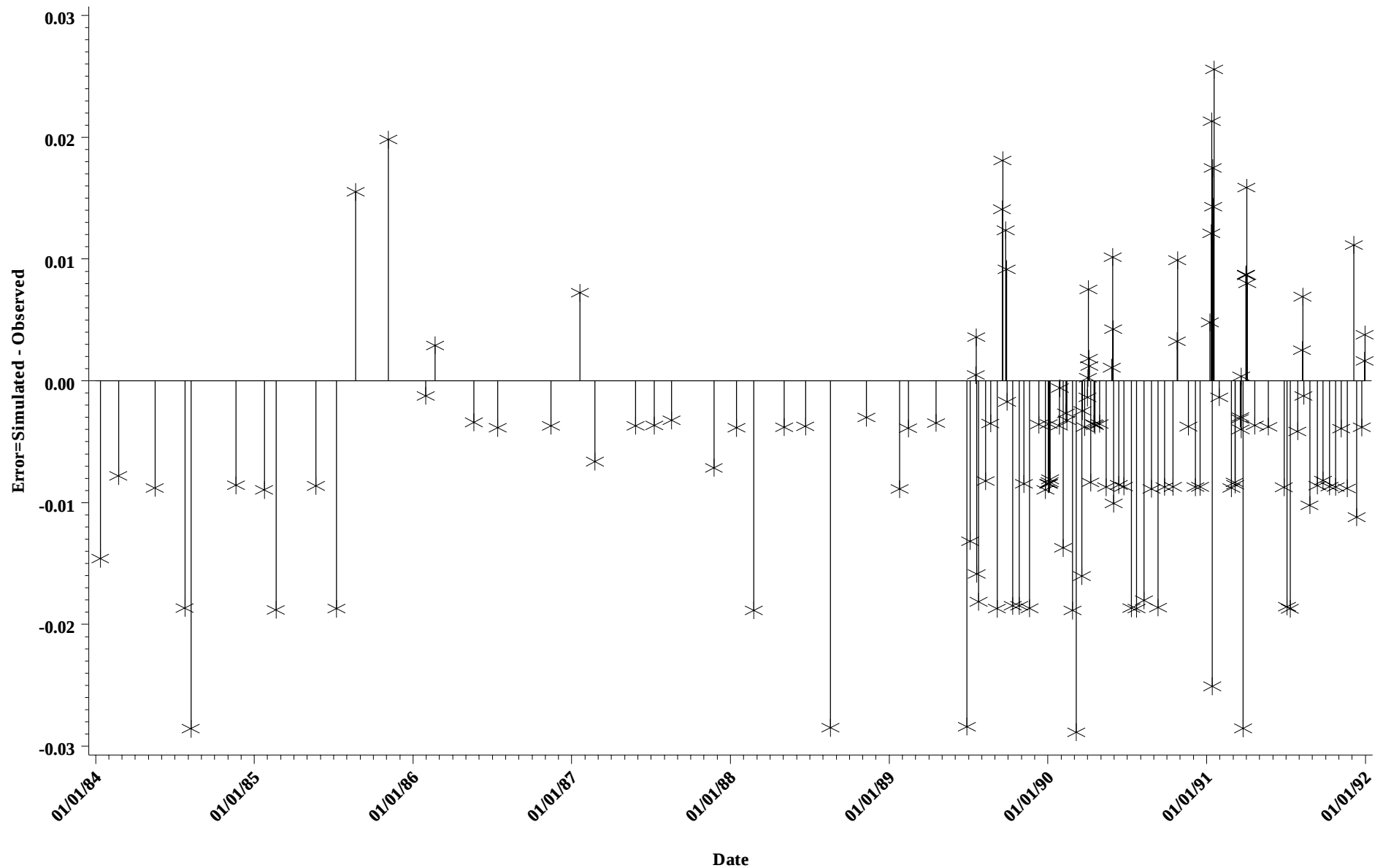
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

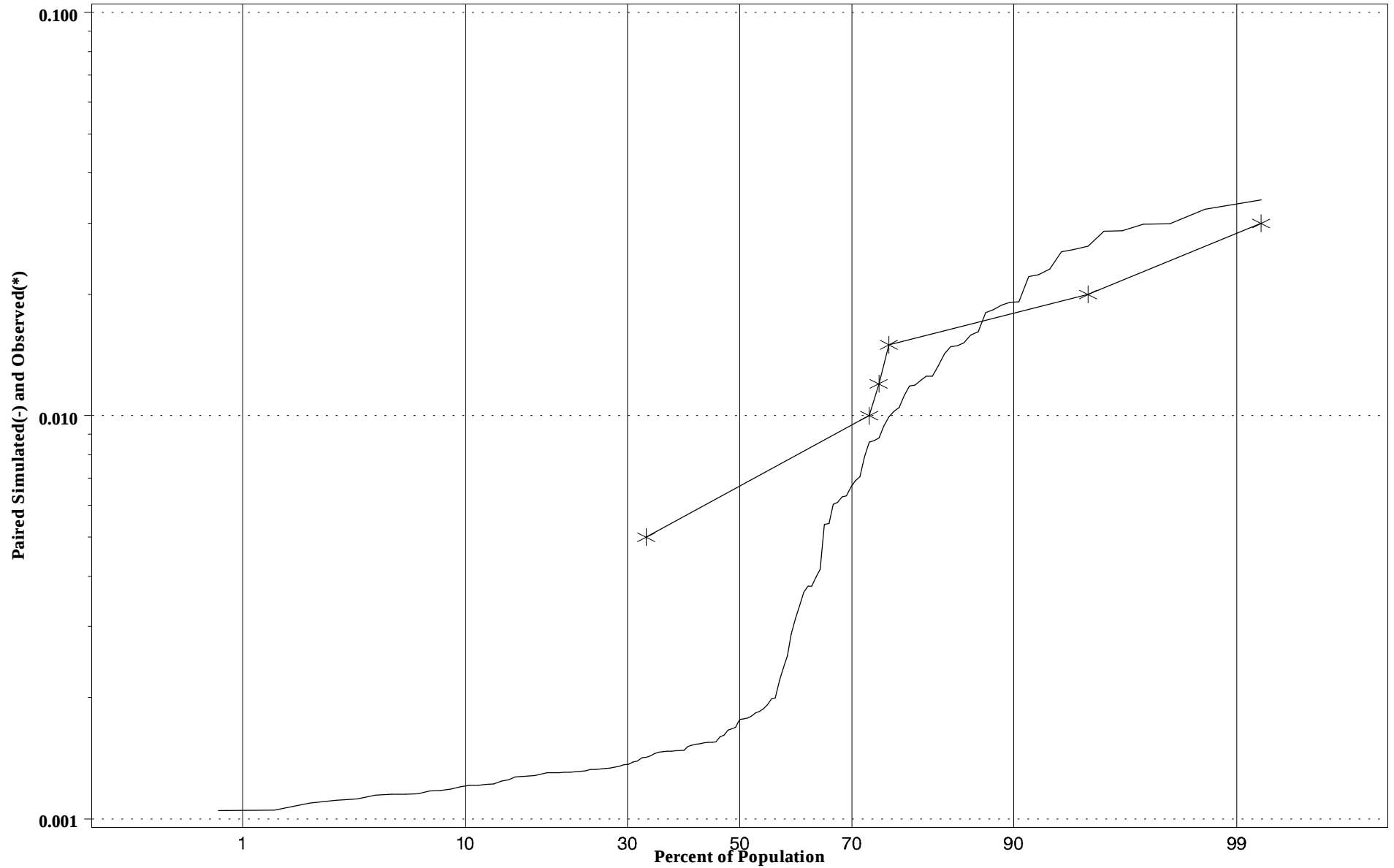
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

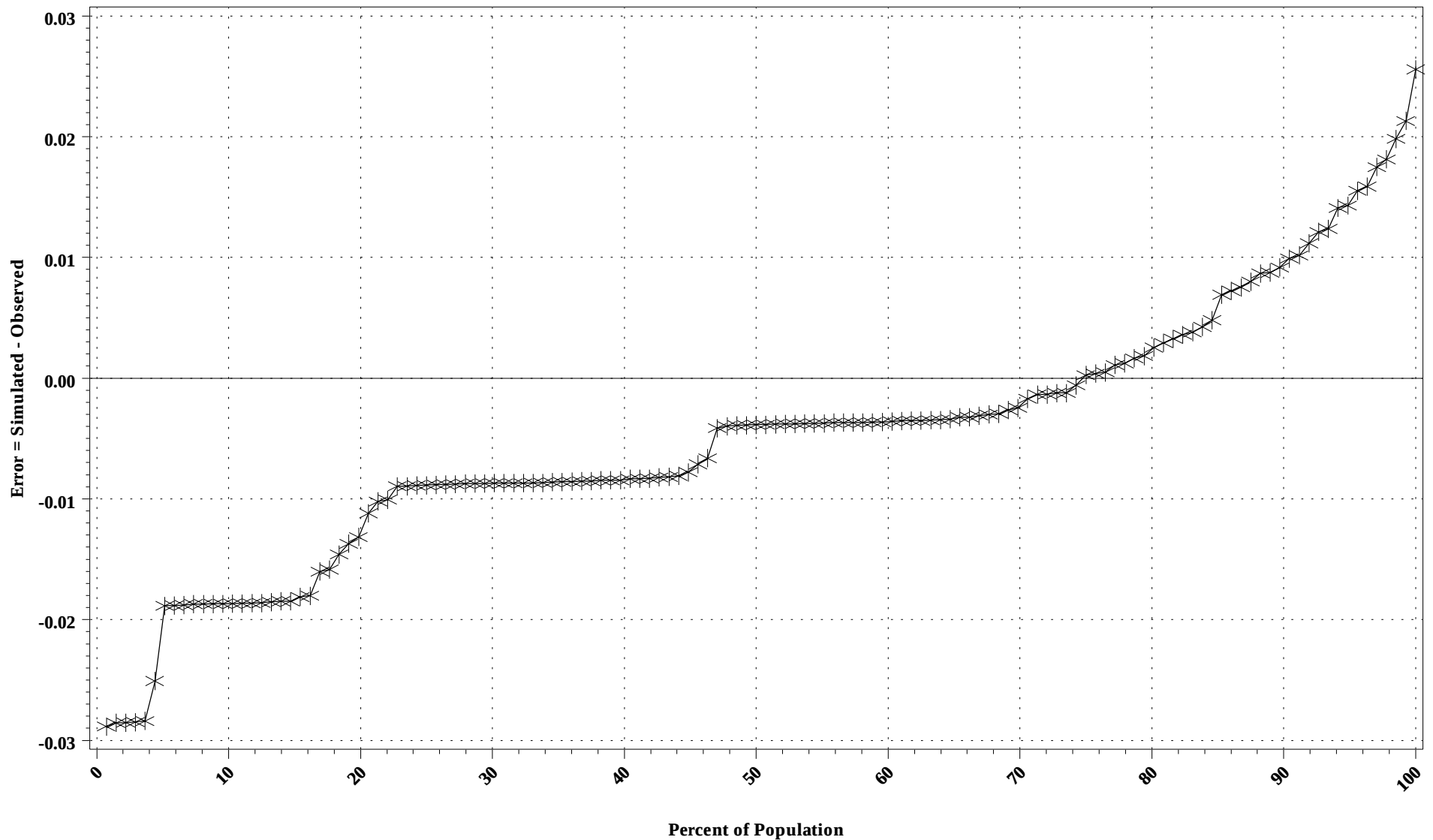


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

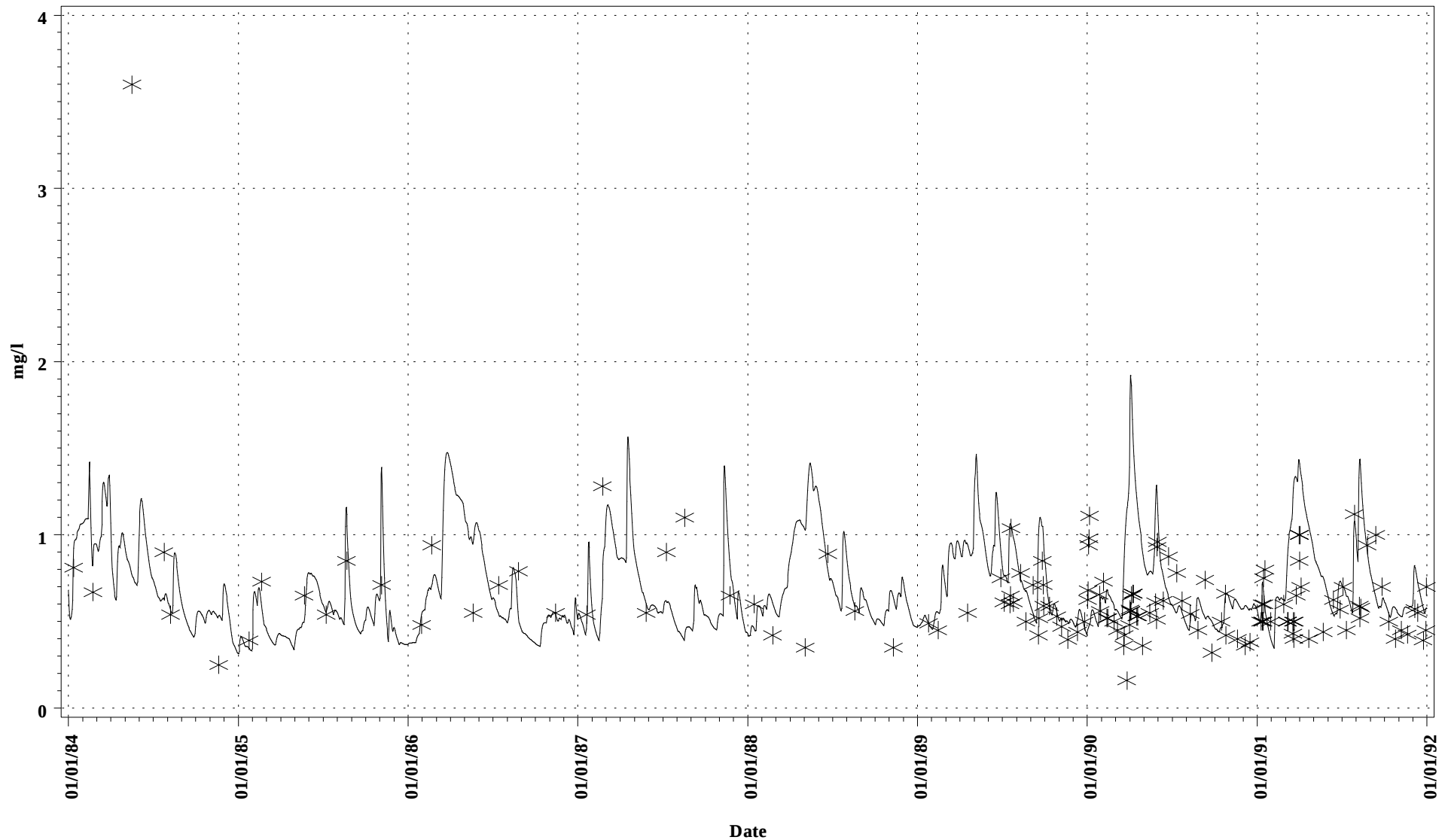


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

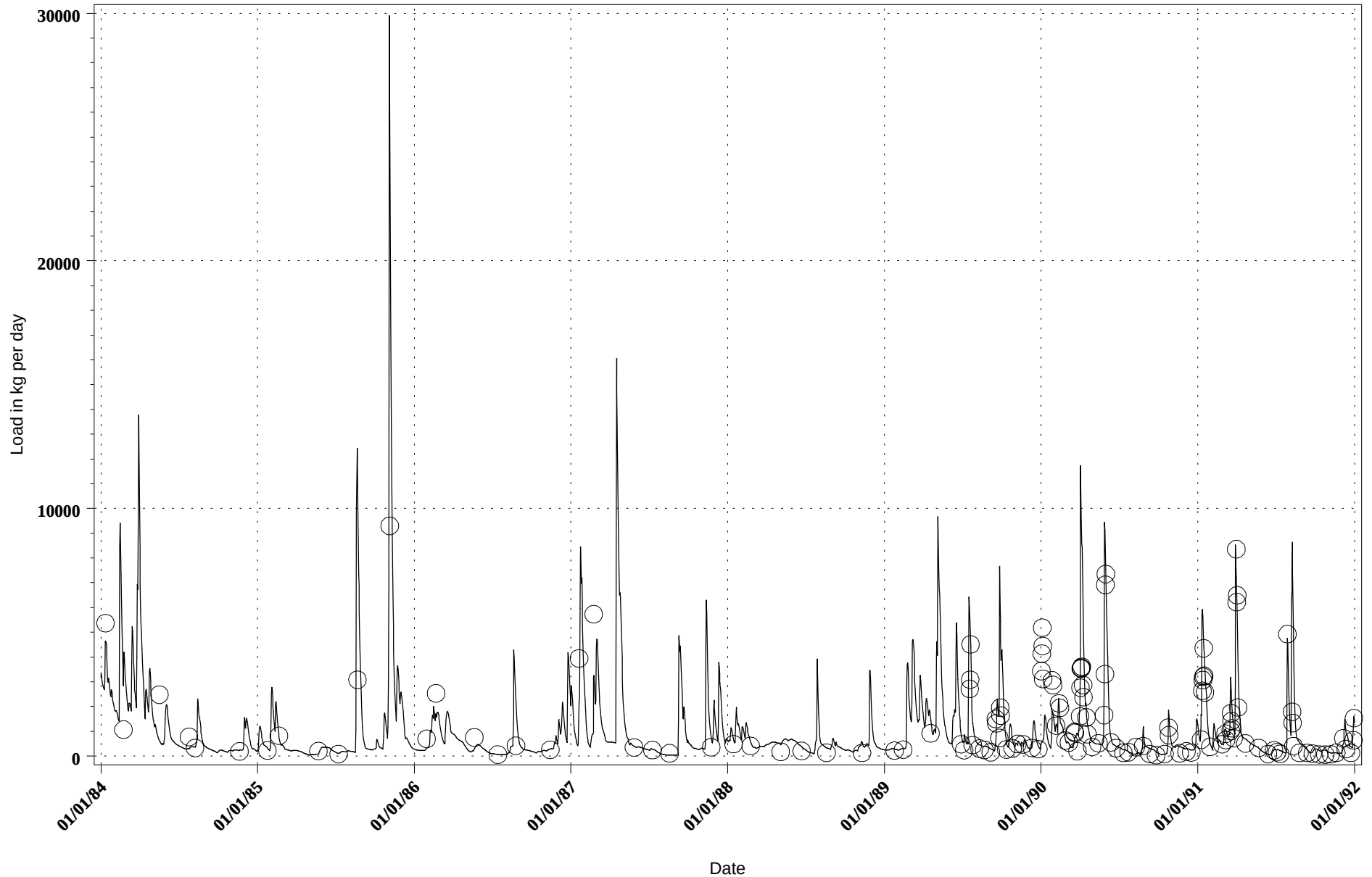




# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

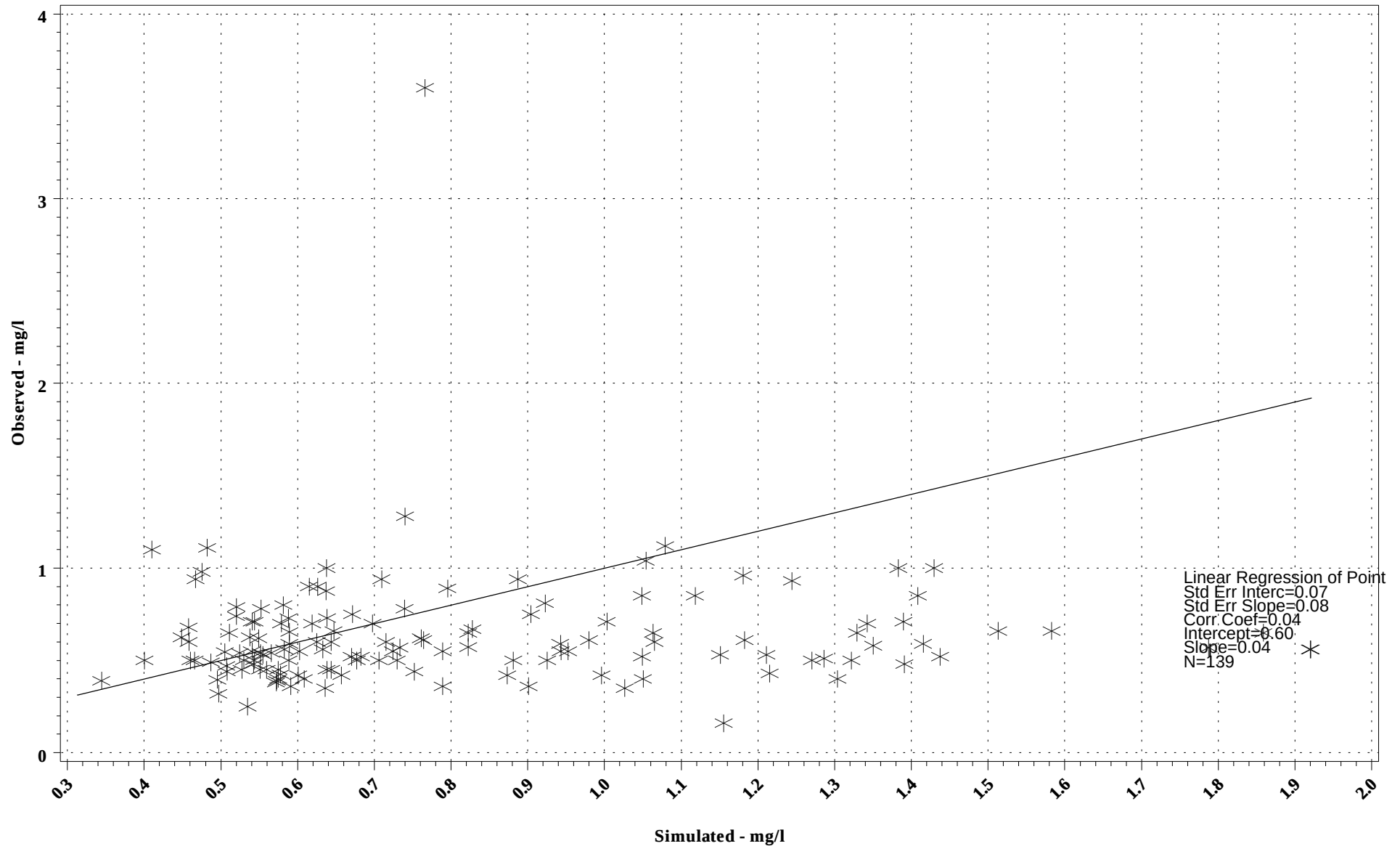
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

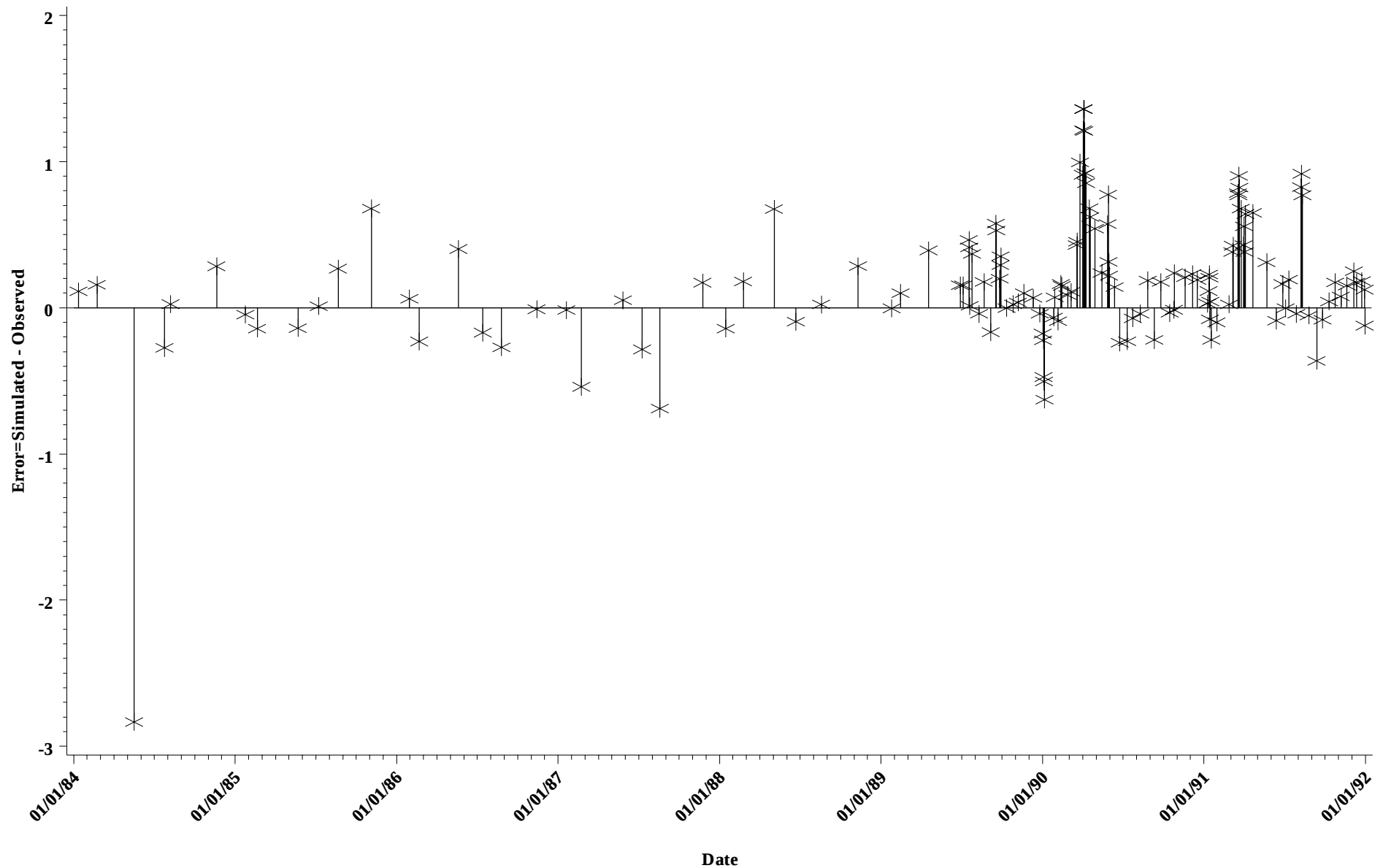
Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

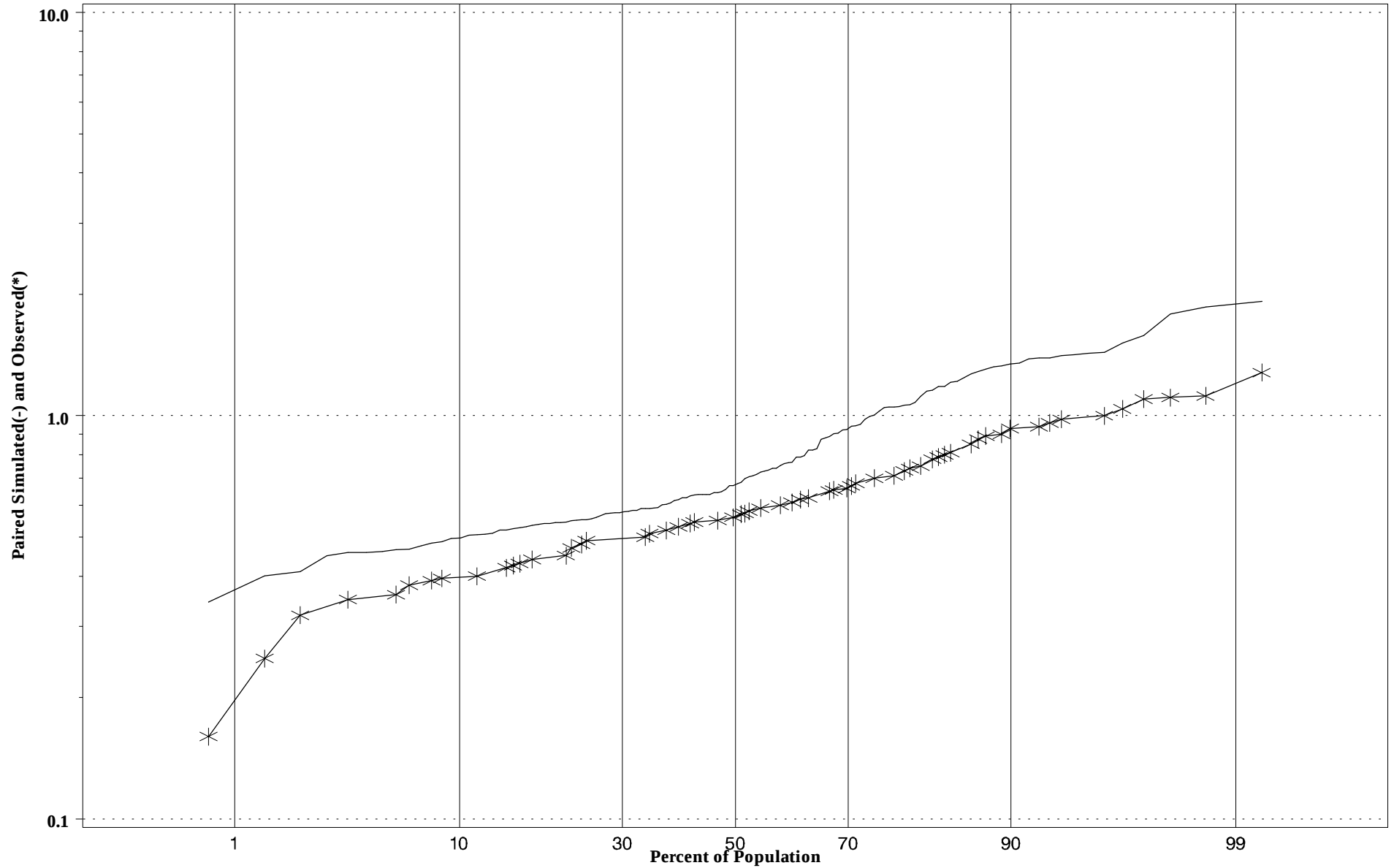
### Total Nitrogen



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Nitrogen

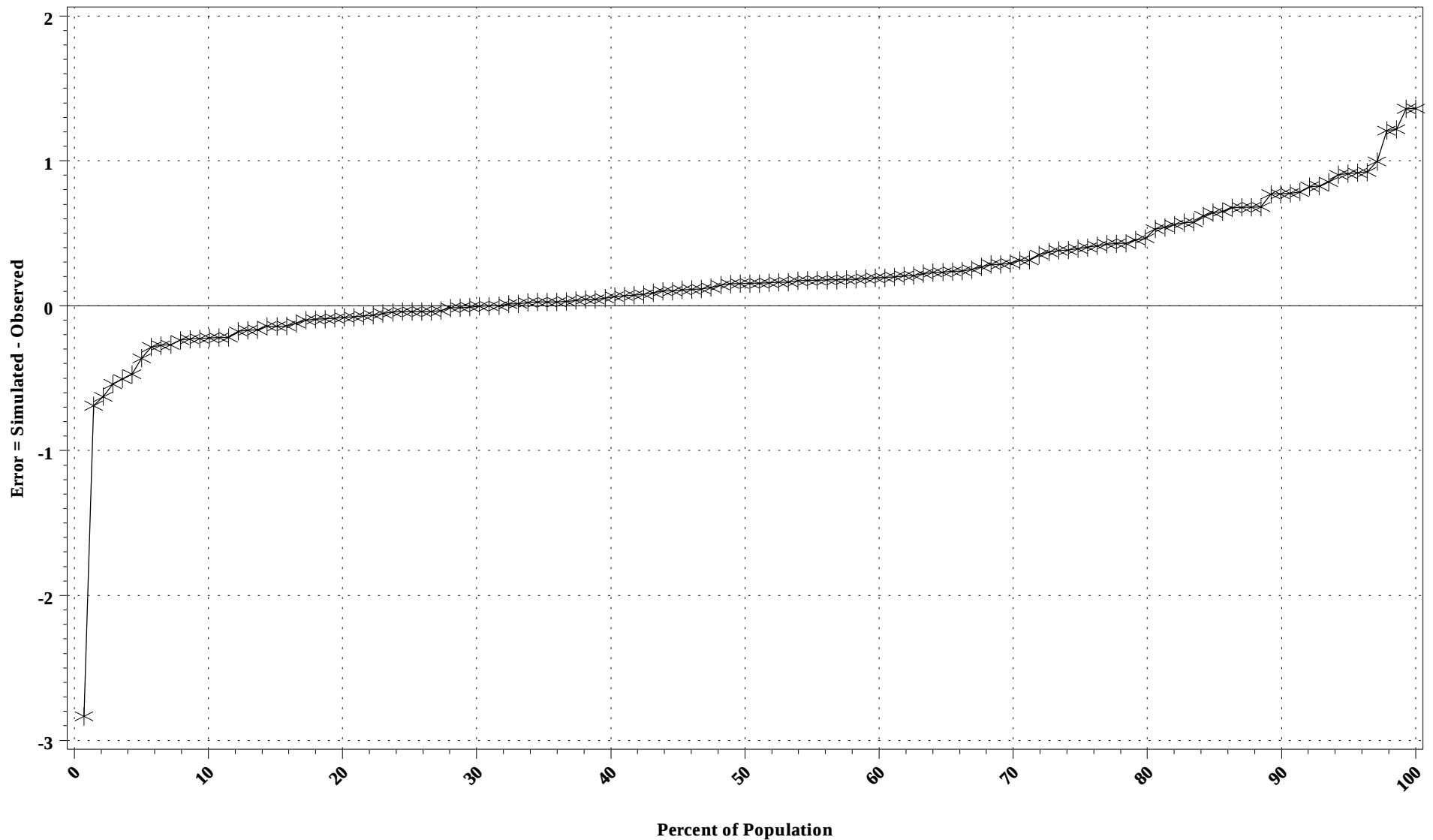
Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

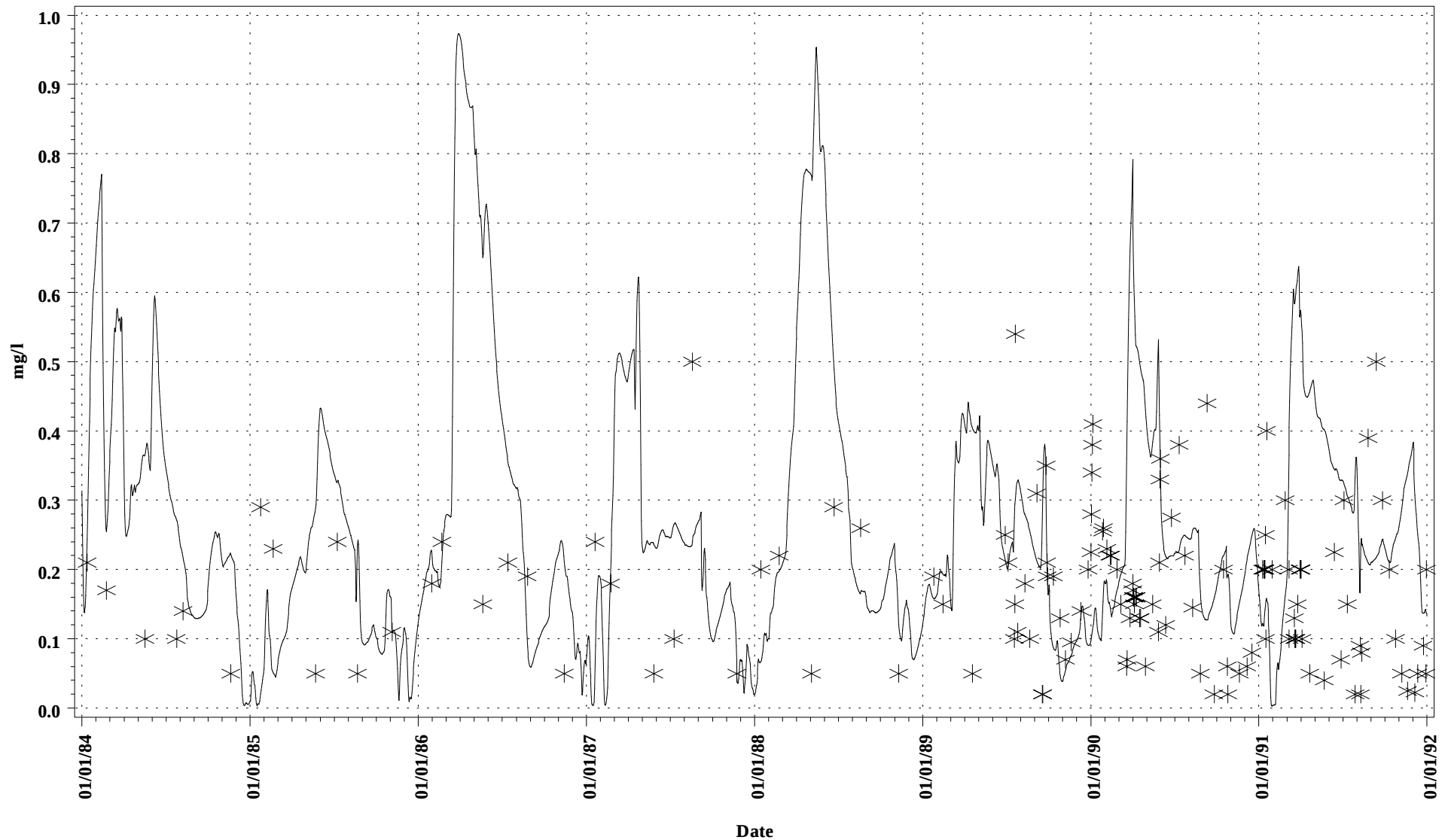


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO3

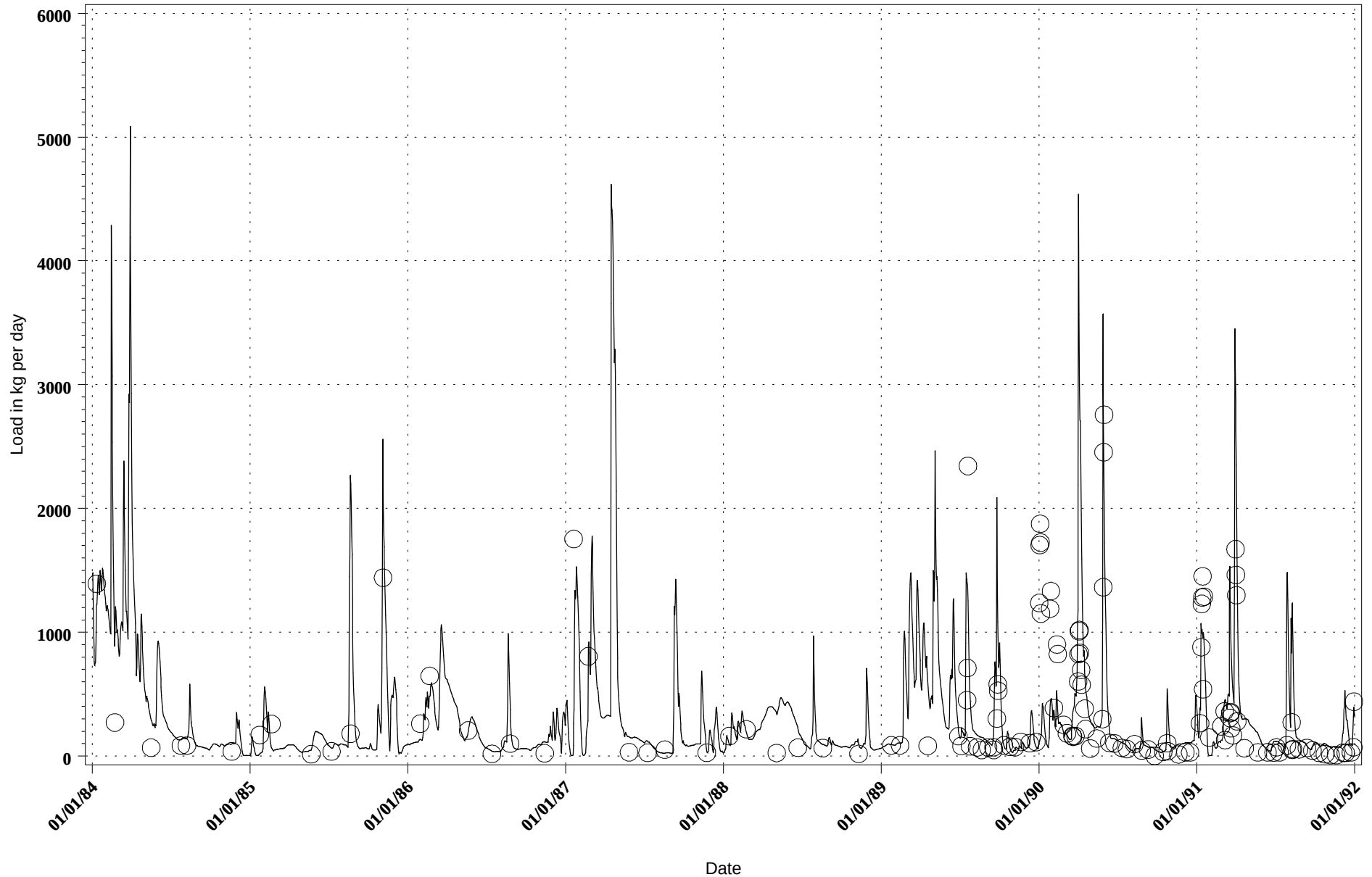
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## NO<sub>3</sub> Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

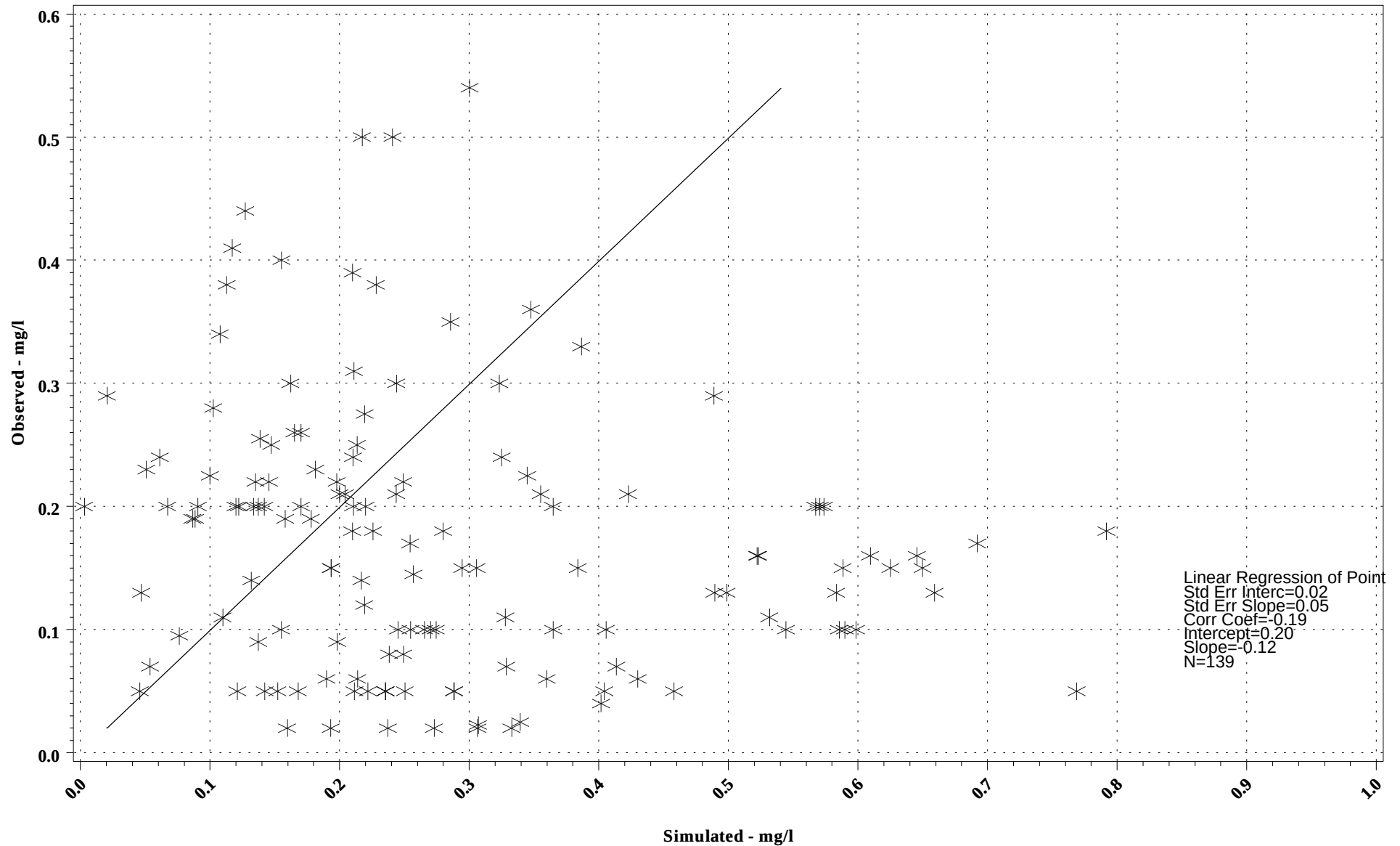
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### NO3: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

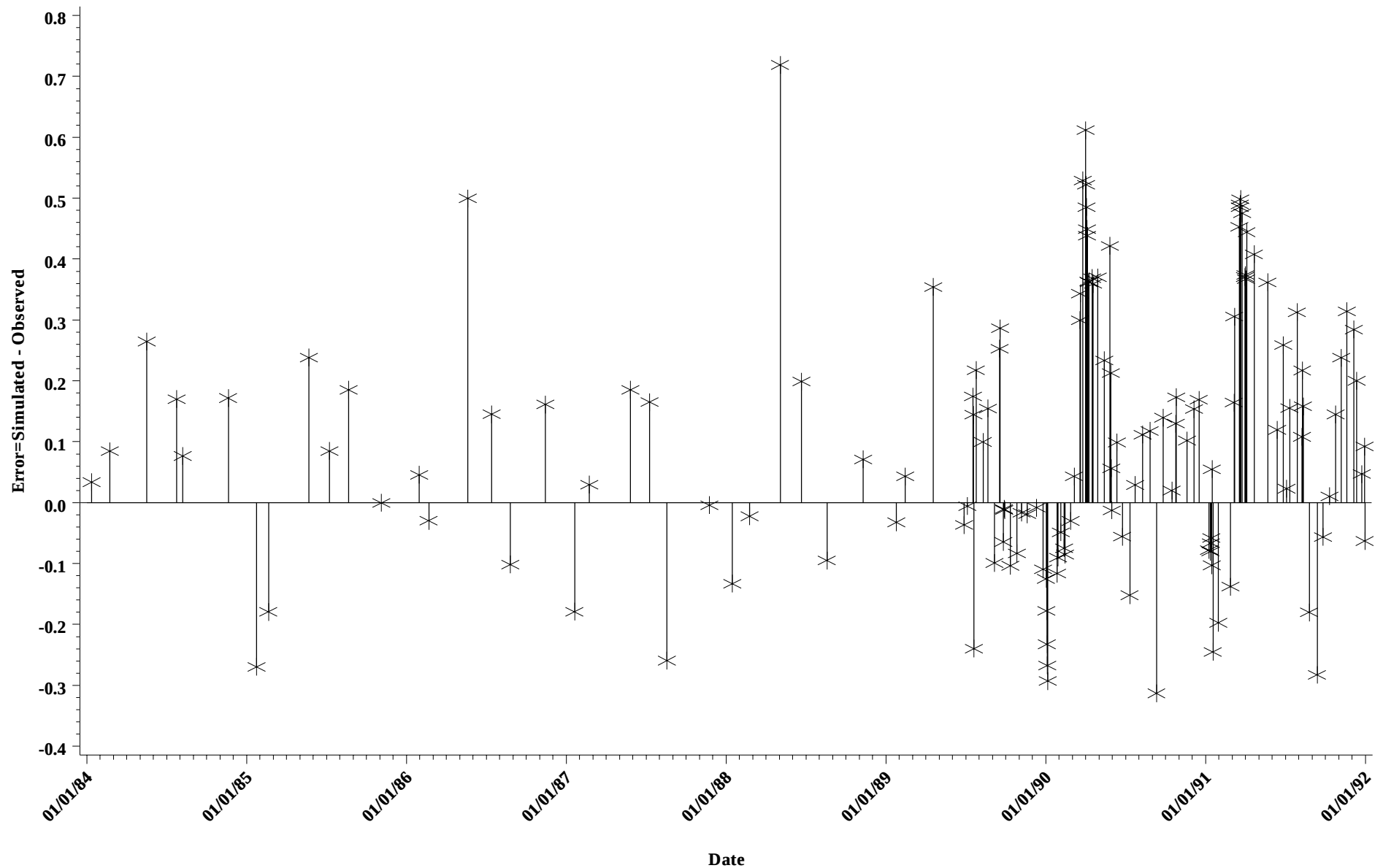




# Appomattox River at Segment 310

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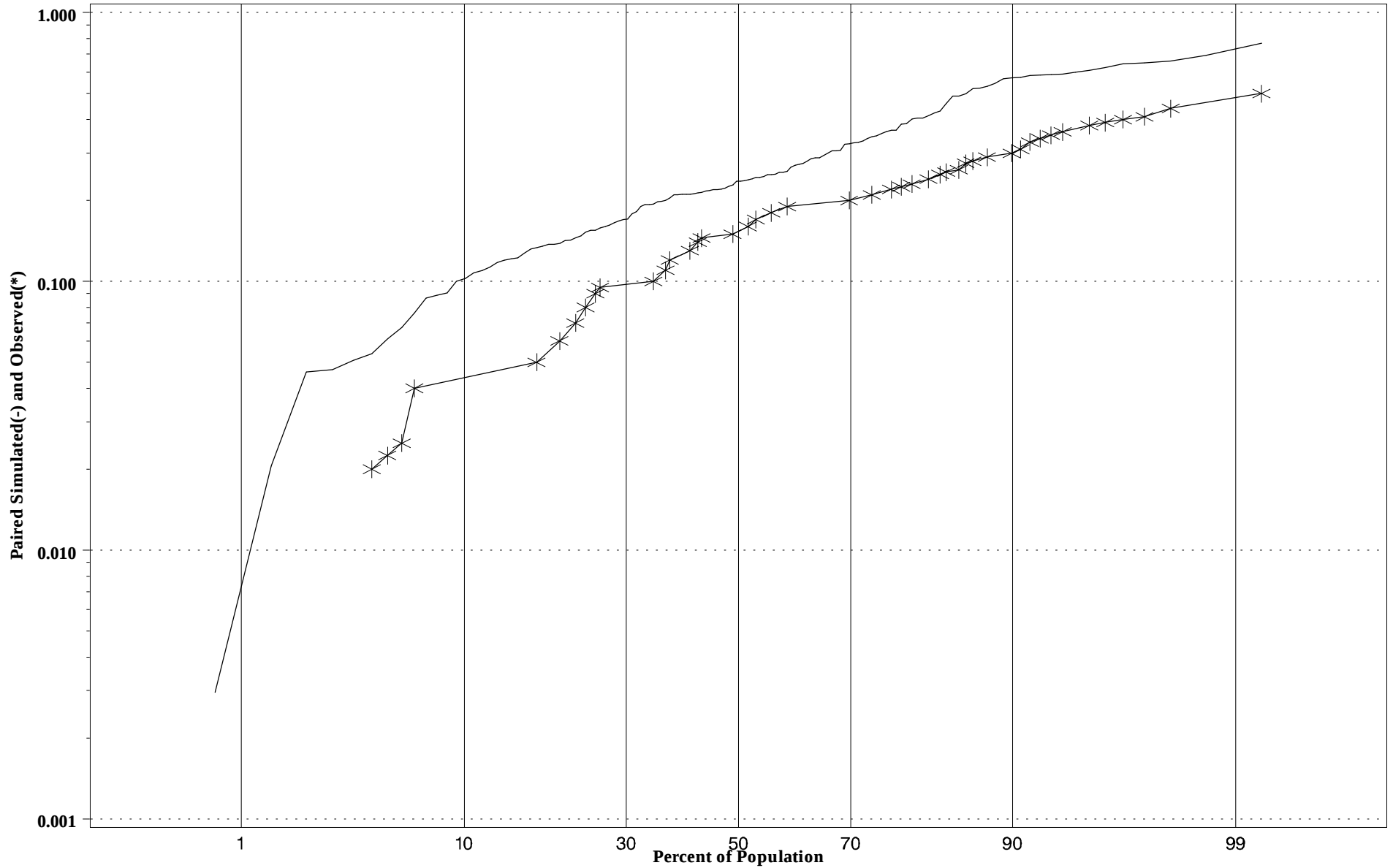
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

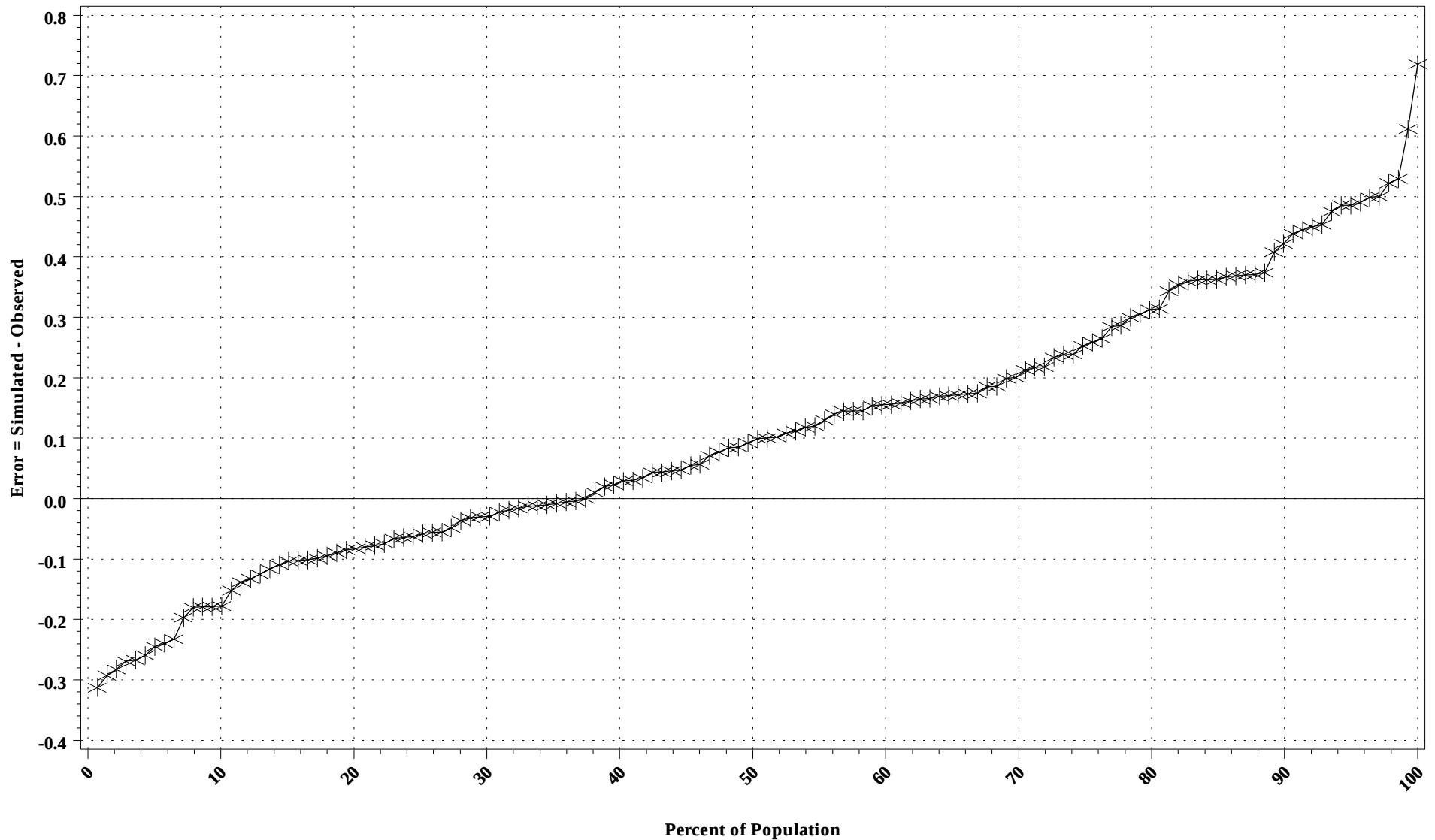


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

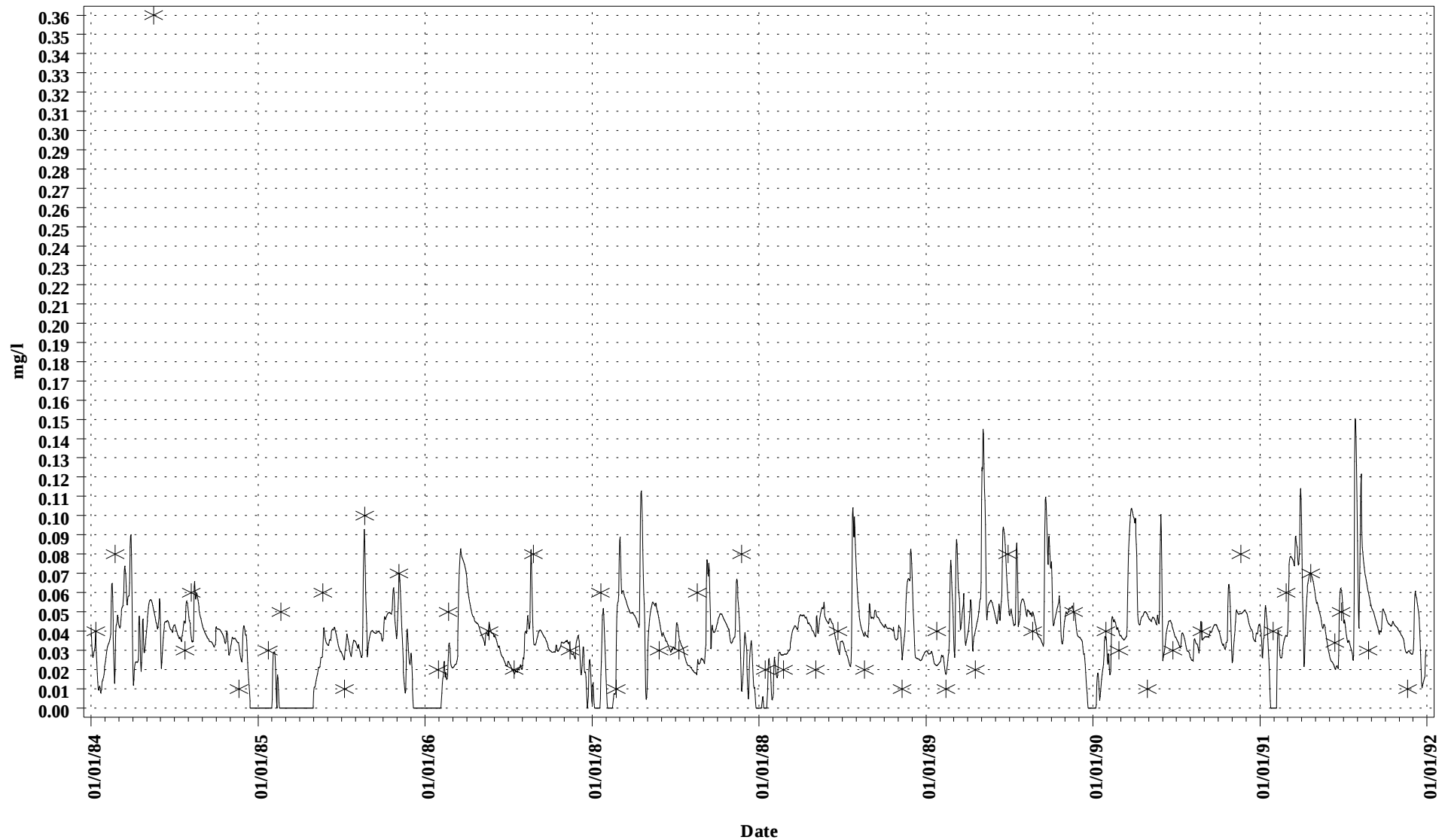


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

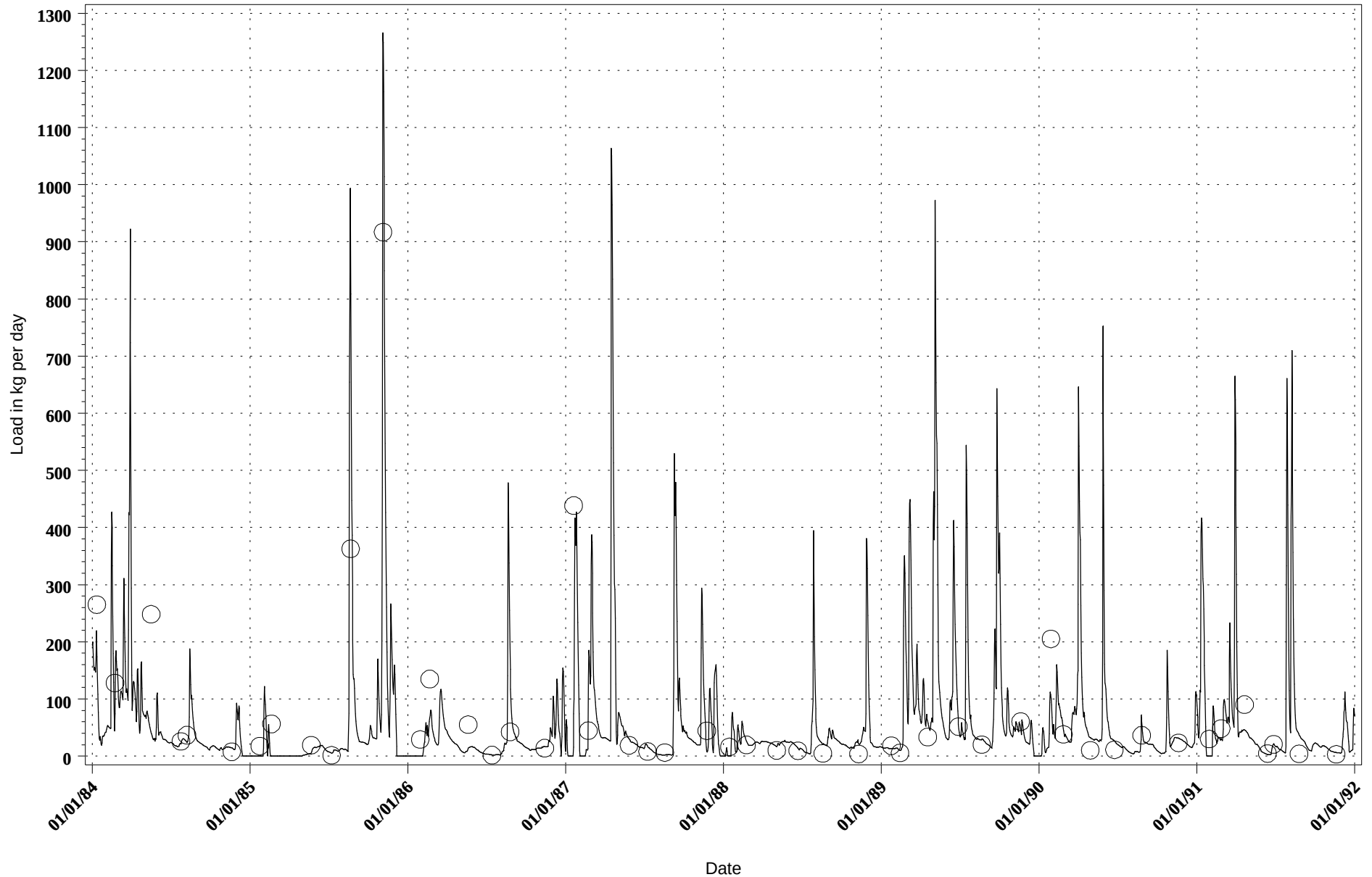
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

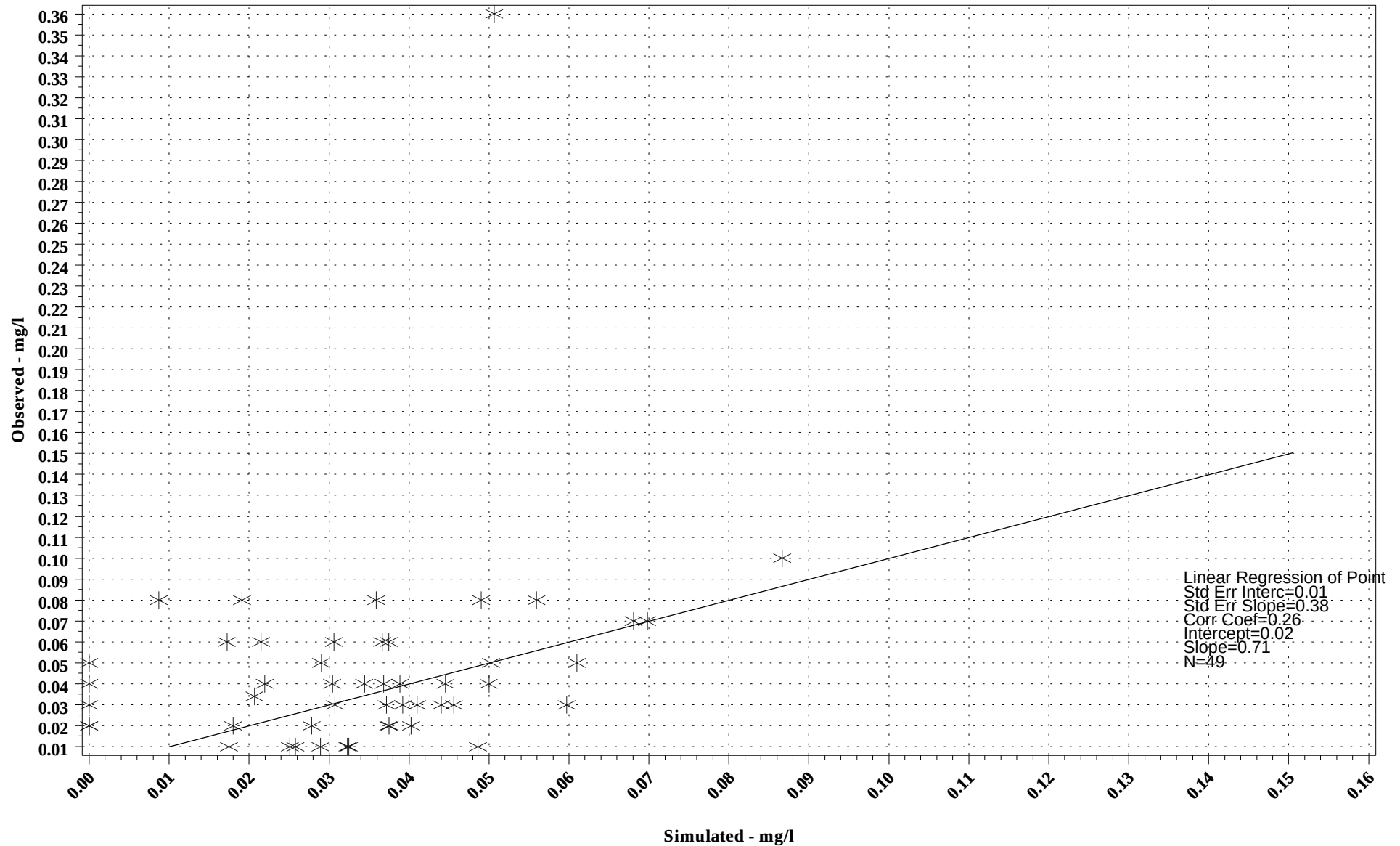
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

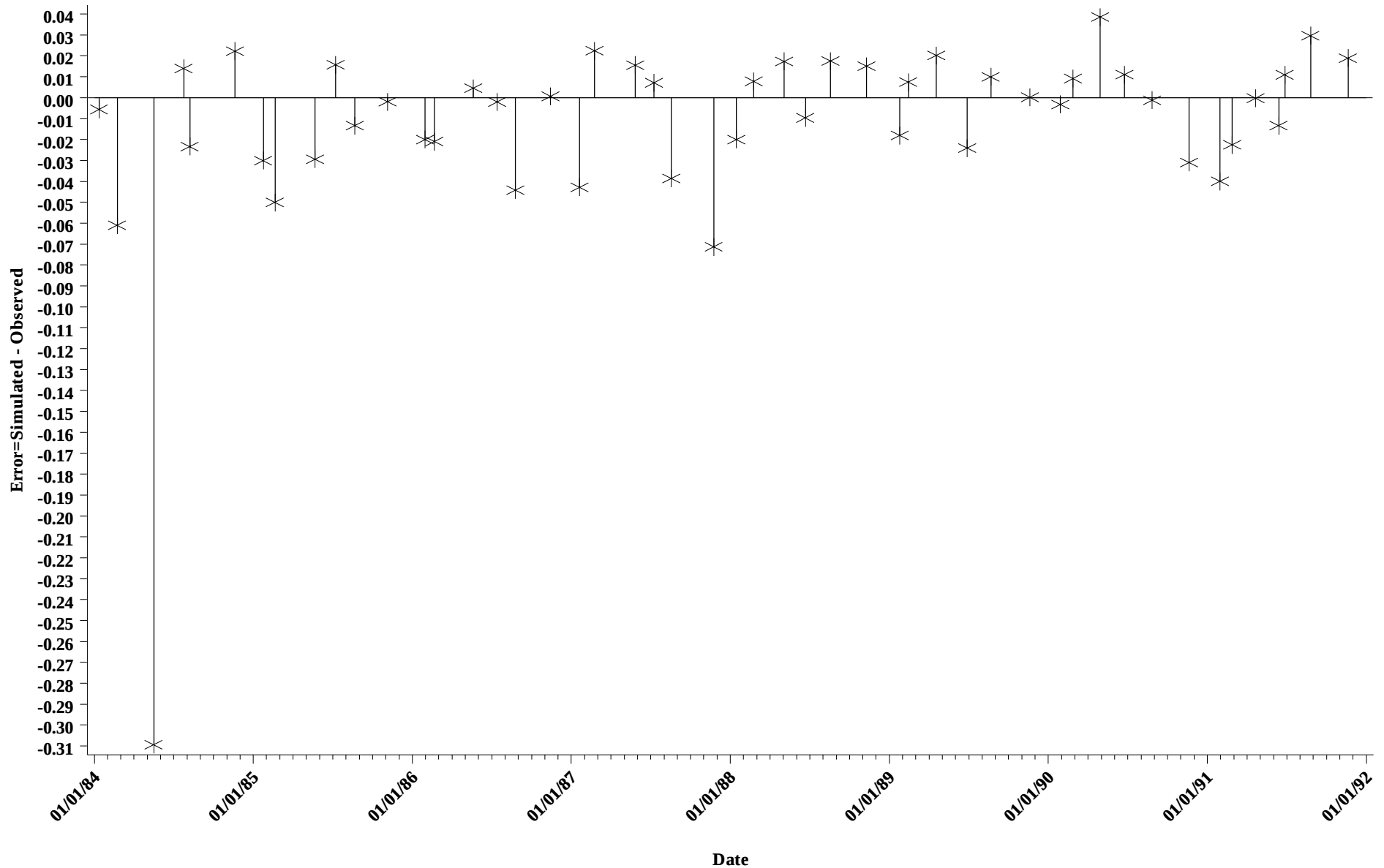
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

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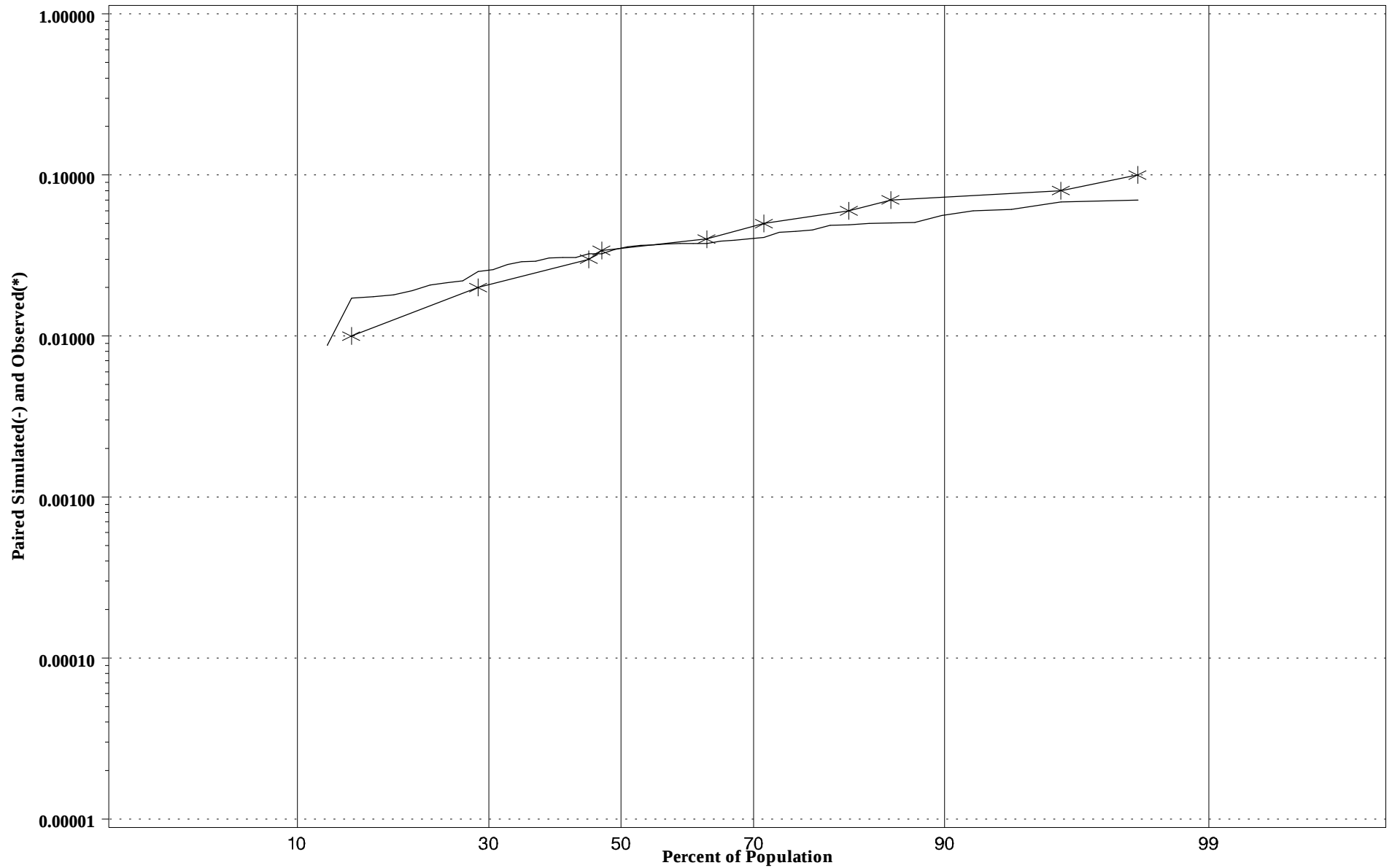
### Total Ammonia



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



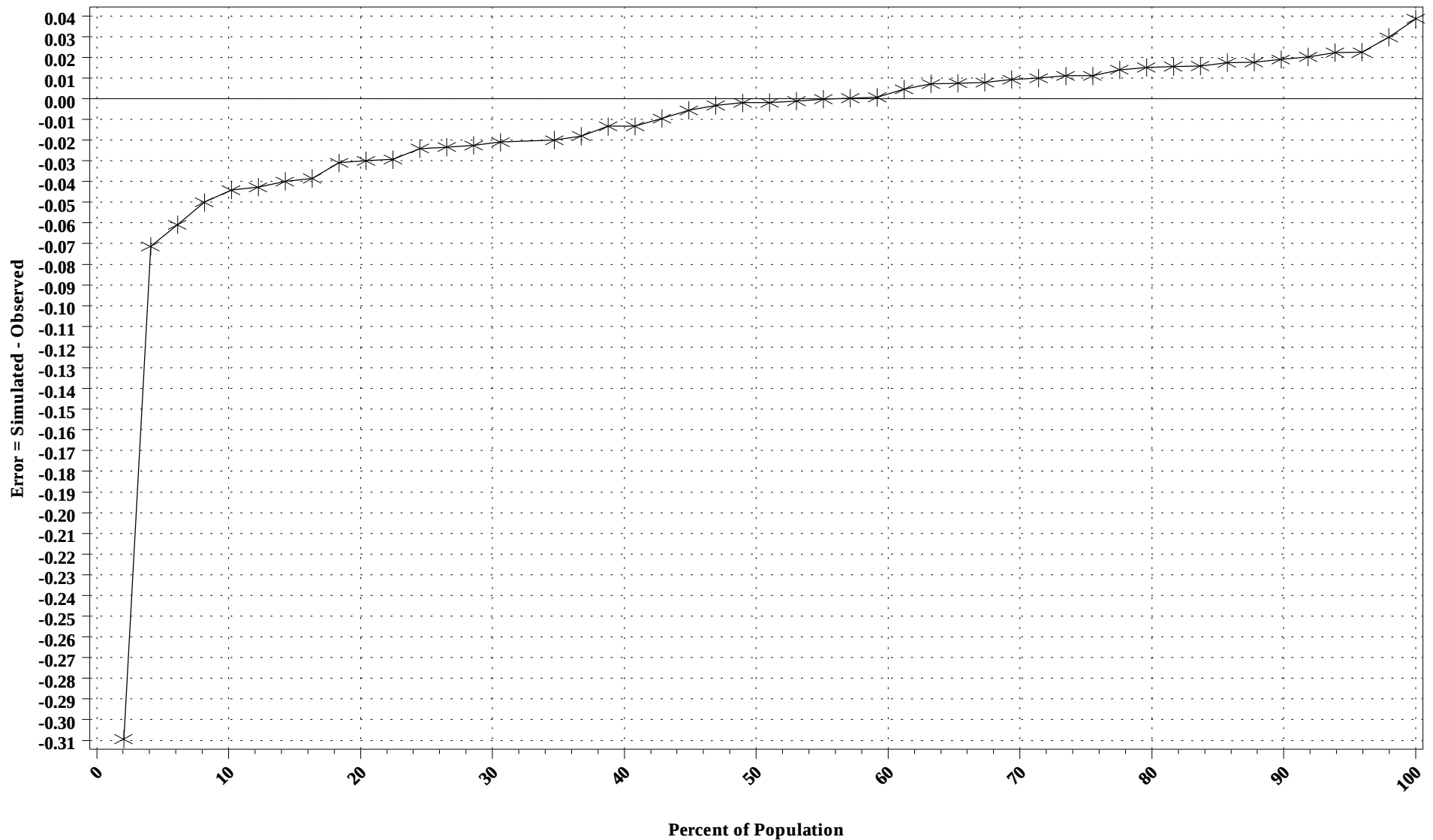


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

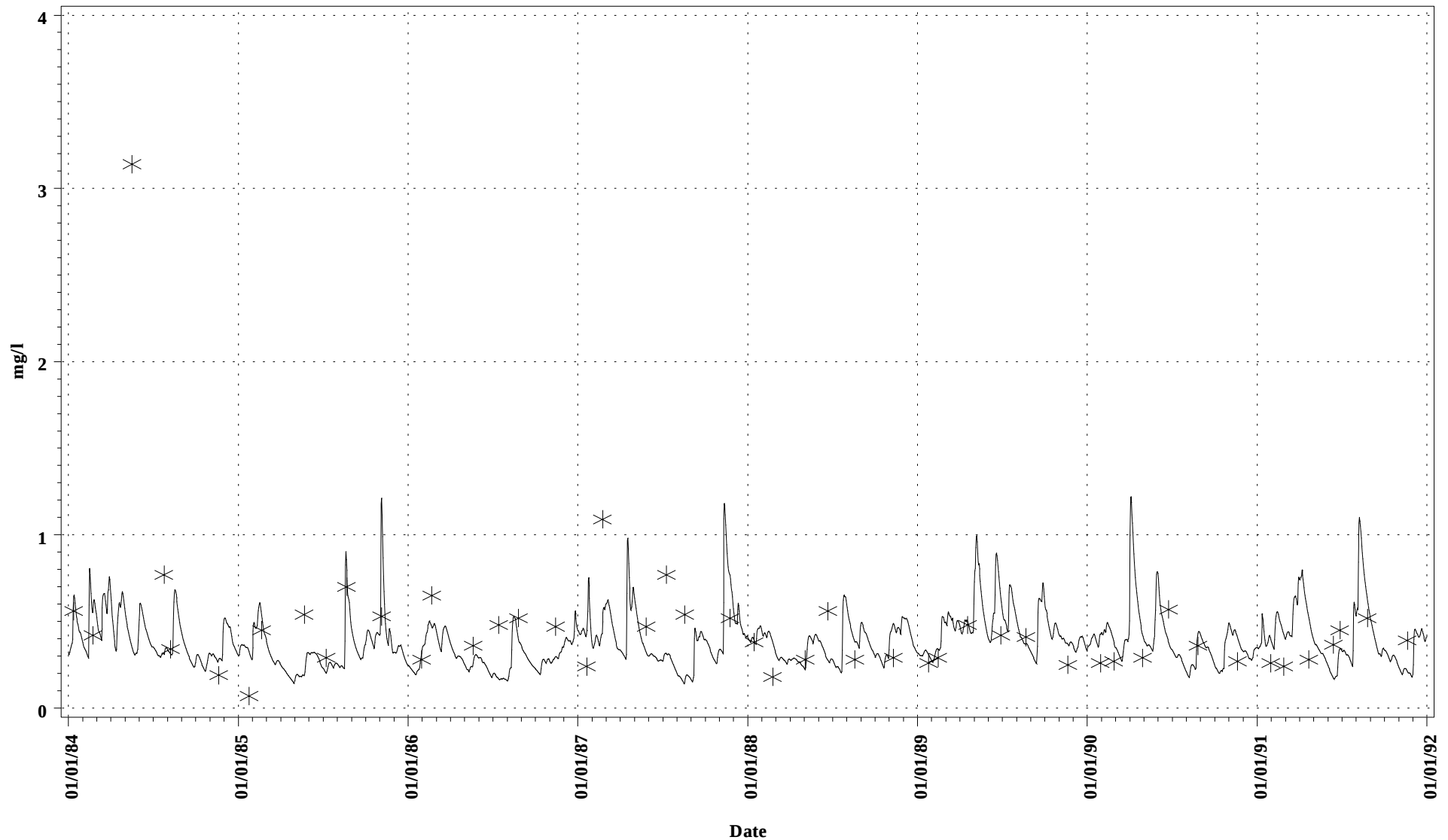


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

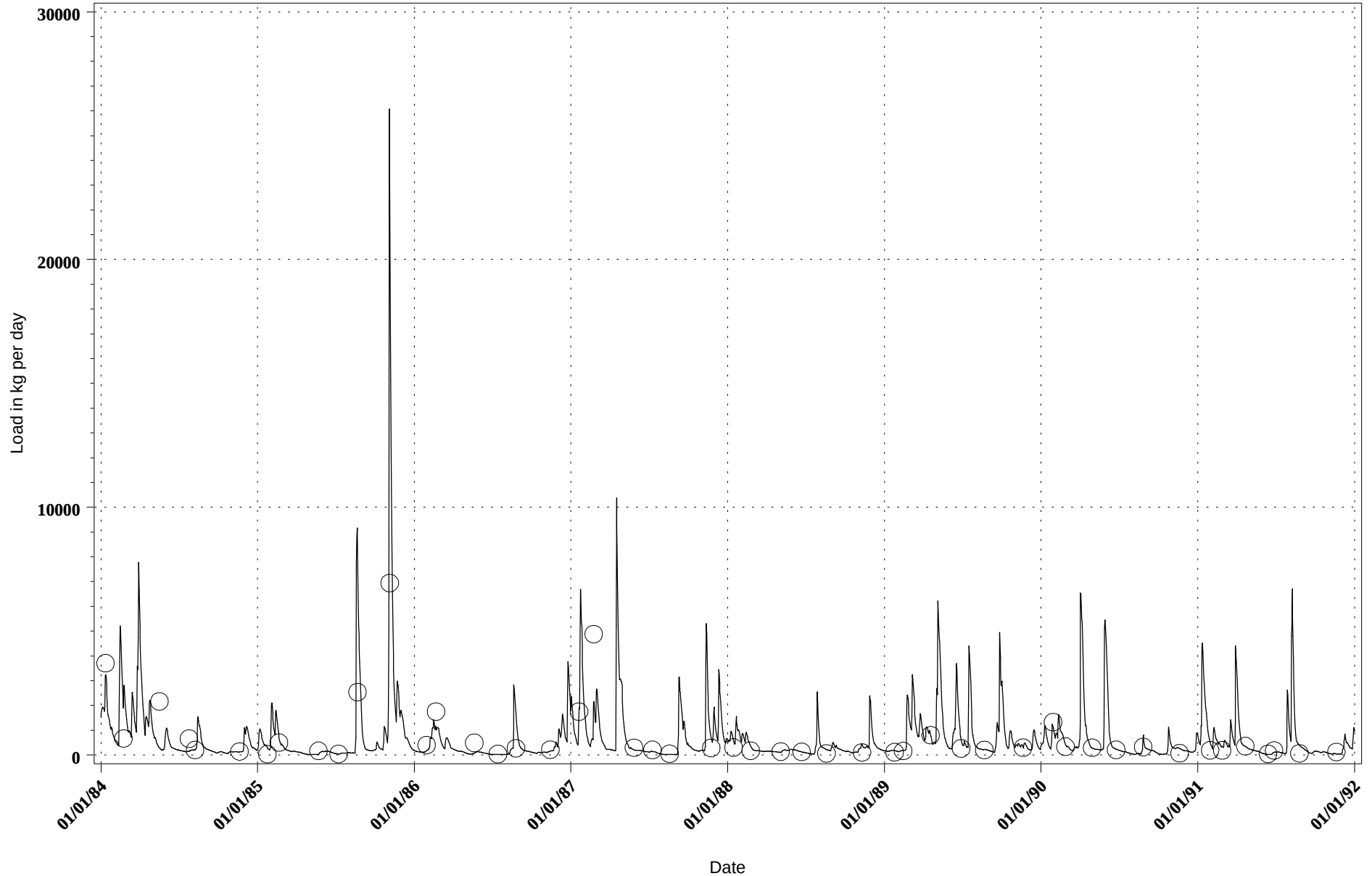
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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

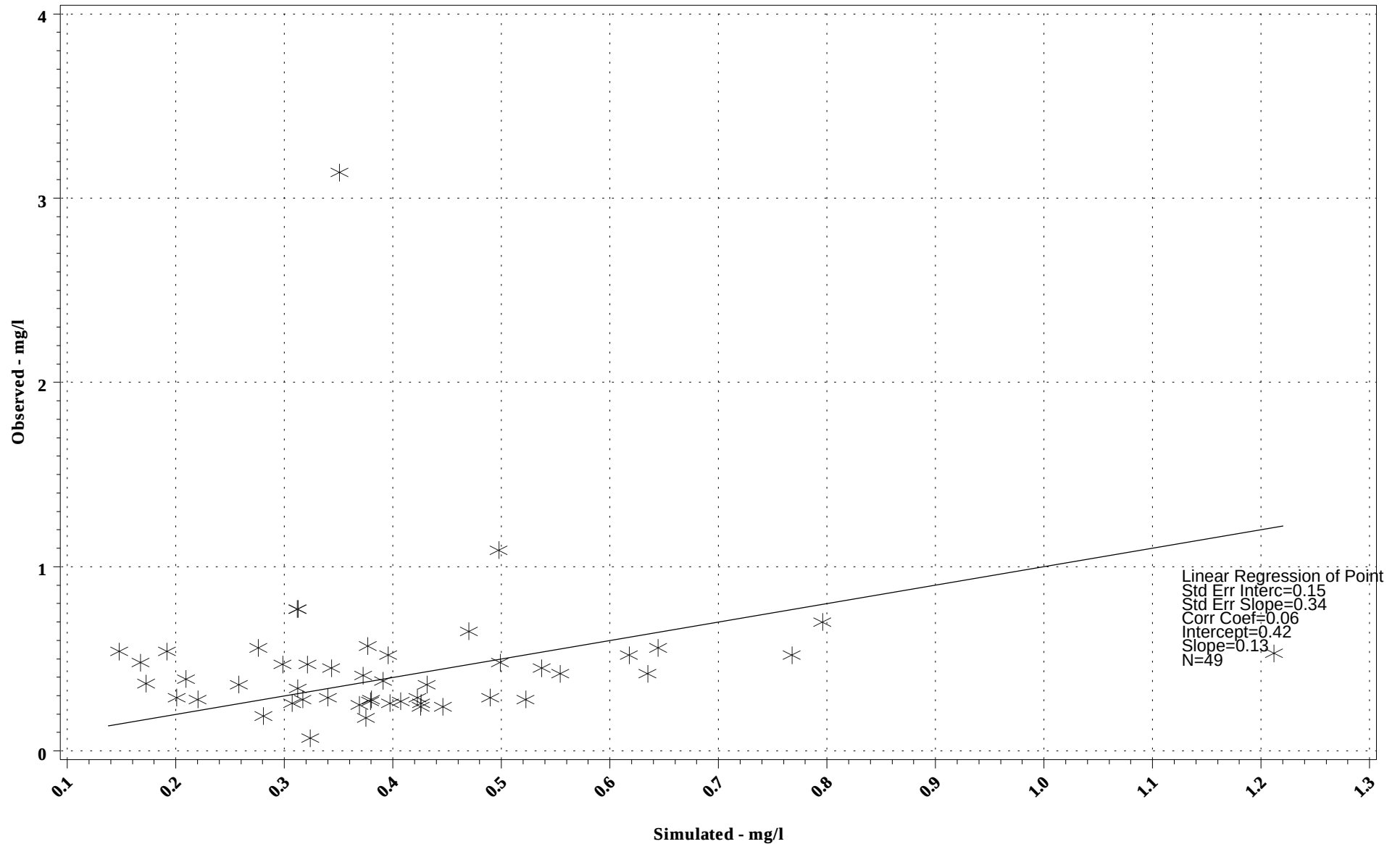
## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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# Appomattox River at Segment 310

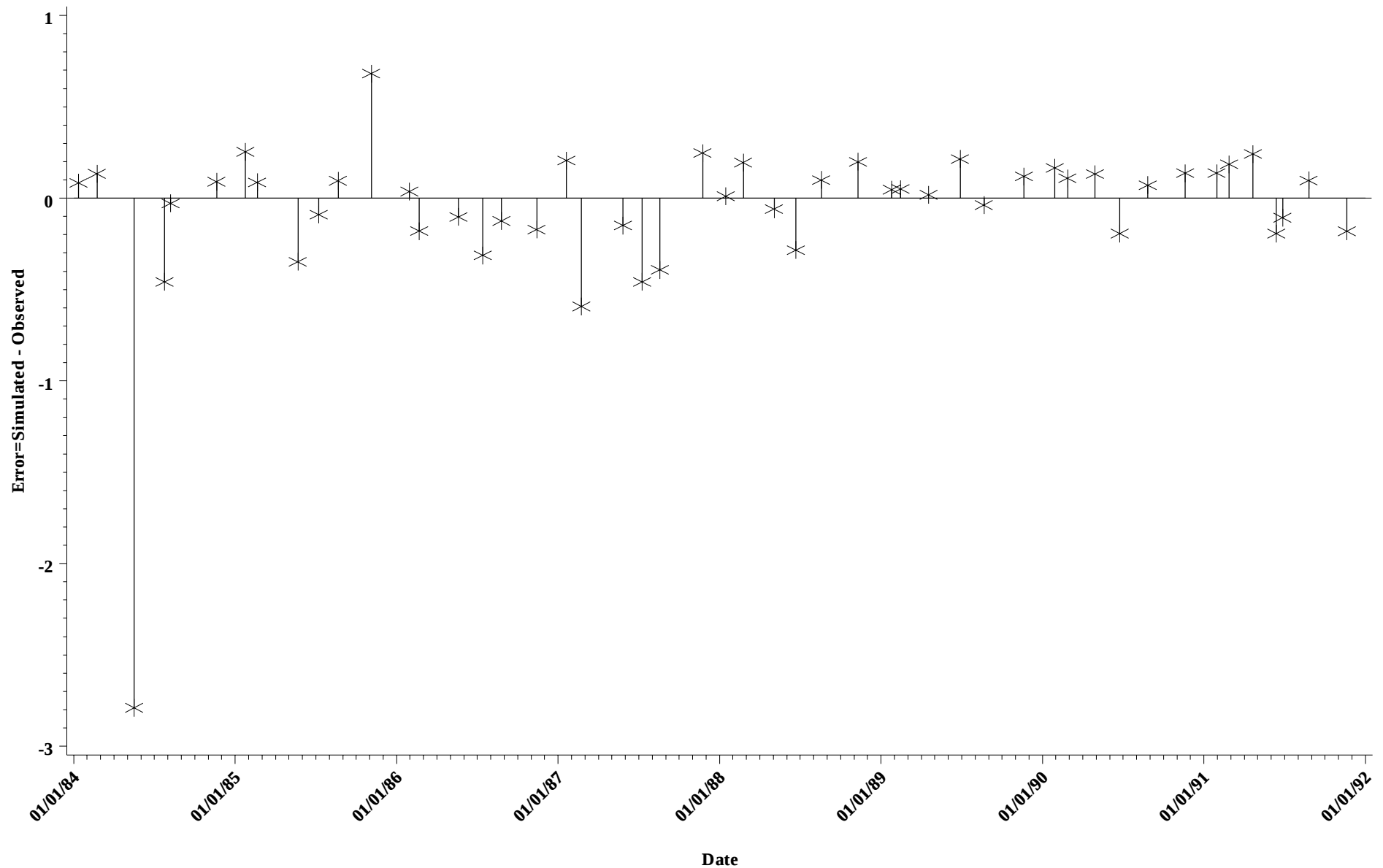
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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Organic Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual Error versus Time

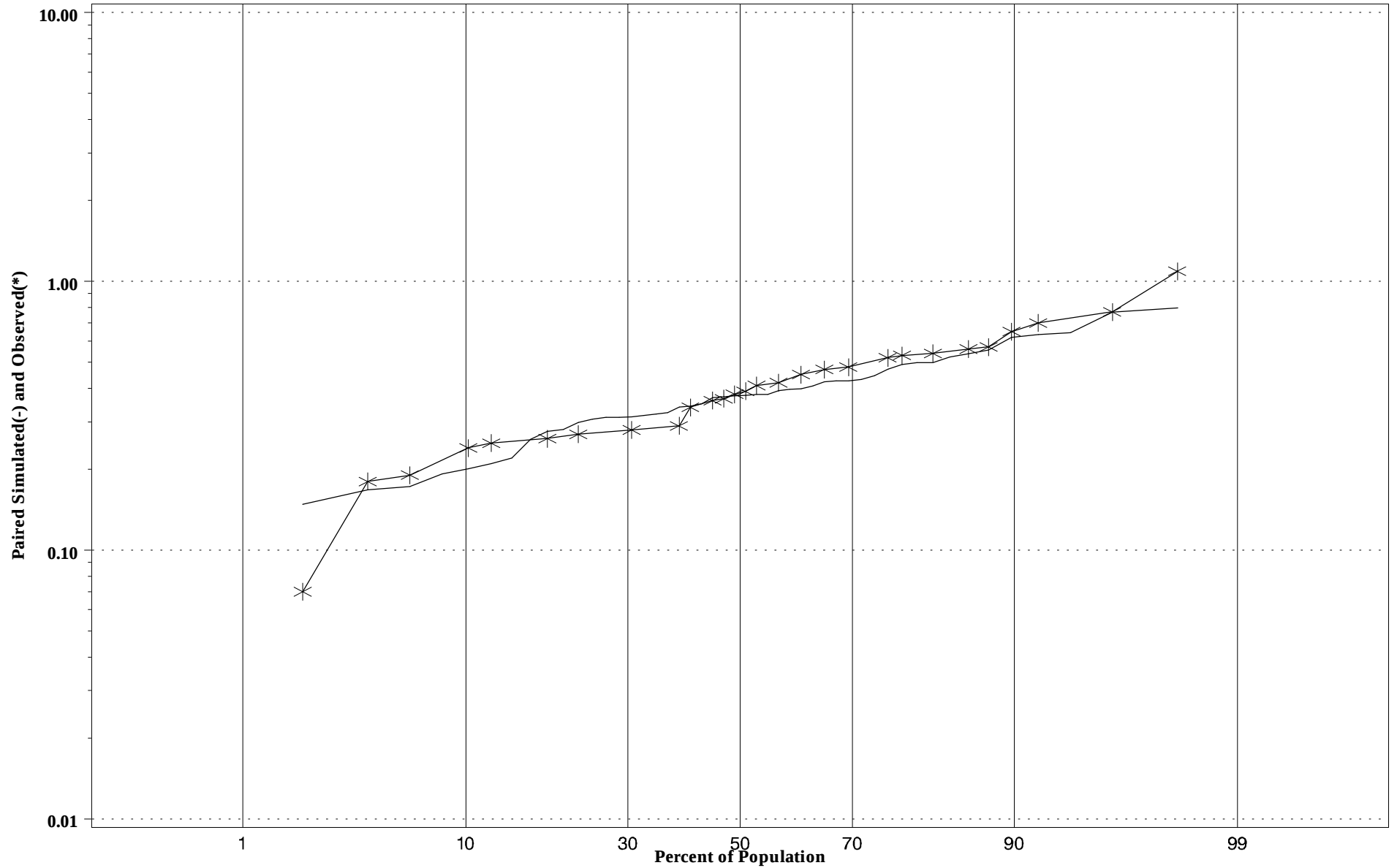
### Organic Nitrogen



# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

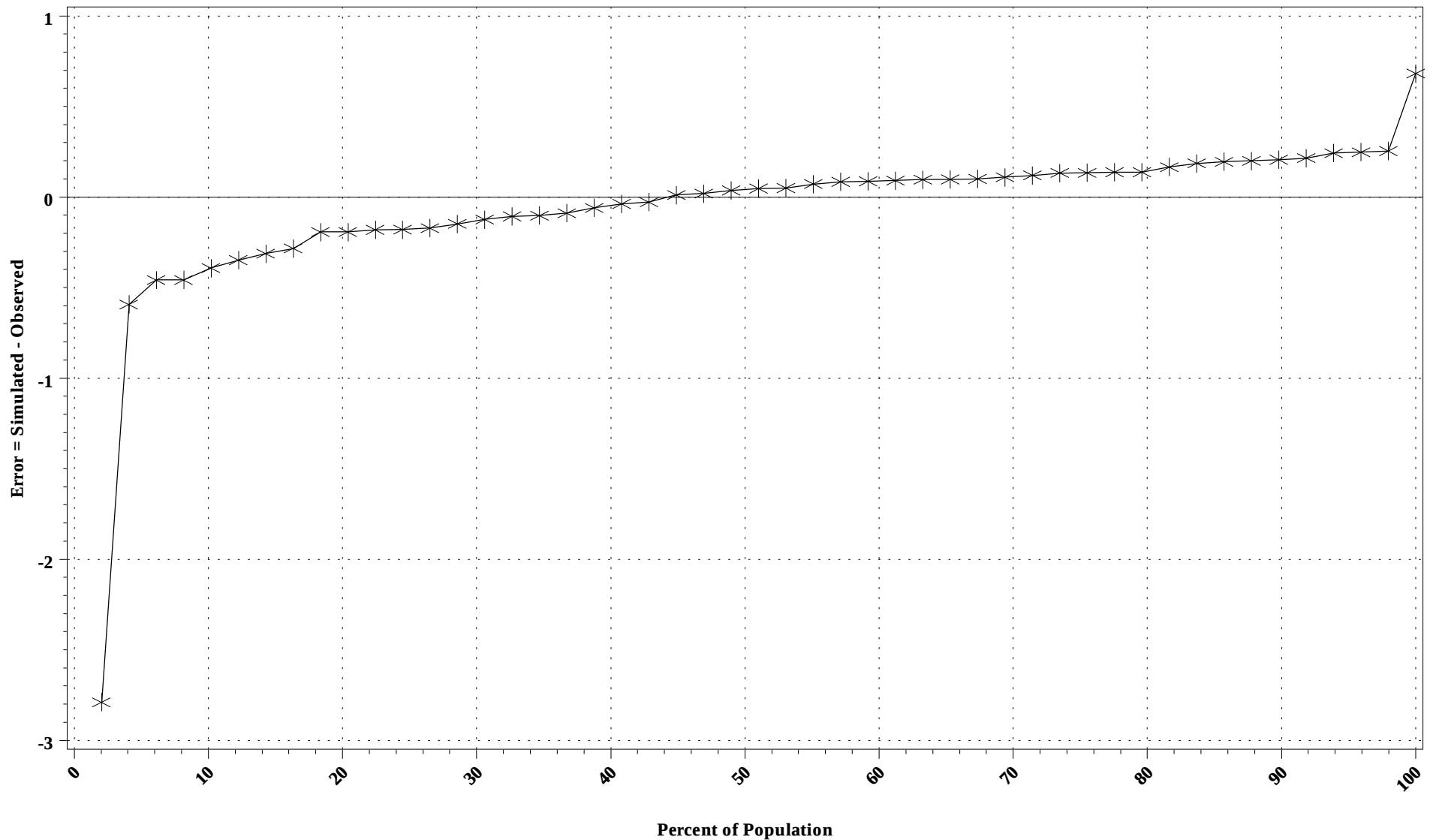


# Appomattox River at Segment 310

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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## **B.7.0 Choptank River Basin**

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### ***Basin Segments:***

Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 770

Below Fall Line Basin Segments: 400

### ***Section Contents:***

B.7.0 Monitoring Stations in the Choptank River Basin (Figure B.7.0)

B.7.1 Choptank River (Monitoring Station: 1491000)



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***B.7.1 Choptank River near Greensboro, MD at Segment 770 (Monitoring Station: 1491000) (Above Fall Line Basin Segments: 770)***

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**Section Summary:**

The Choptank basin water quality gage is in the upper reaches of the Choptank river in land characterized as poorly drained and with less agriculture than in the downstream areas of the Choptank. The Choptank basin above the gaged site covers an area of 582 square miles. At the midpoint of the simulation period, 1990, the land use for the basin was composed of 31% forest land, 54% cropland, 10% other agricultural areas, 4% urban areas, and 1% water (river and lake) surface area.

Based on an average hydrology used in a 1985 Reference scenario and a 1996 Nutrient Reduction Progress scenario estimated total nitrogen delivered to the gage decreased from 4.0 million pounds in 1985 to 3.6 million pounds in 1996. Total phosphorus loads over the same time period decreased from 0.36 million pounds to 0.28 million pounds. In general, point source loads above the gage site decreased. In 1996, the total nitrogen point source load was 5% of the total load and the total phosphorus point source load was 17% of the total load. Estimated septic system total nitrogen loads increased 16%, from 0.11 million pounds in 1985 to 0.12 million pounds in 1996.

Over the 1985 to 1996 period, changes in the land use and BMP simulation decreased estimated cropland total nitrogen loads by 20%, and other agricultural loads (primarily pasture and manure loads) by 32%. Total phosphorus decreased for these land uses by 21% and 43% respectively. Urban loads were estimated to have increased over the 1985 to 1996 period by 10% for both total nitrogen and total phosphorus due to increases in population and urban land use area.

## **Graphs**

Observed and Simulated Concentrations versus Date  
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date  
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed  
Actual Error versus Date  
Relative Error versus Percentile Sample Population  
Actual Error versus Percentile

## **Parameters**

Temperature  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Total Suspended Sediment  
Total Phosphorus  
Organic and Particulate Phosphorus  
Phosphate  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate  
Total Ammonia  
Organic Nitrogen

## **Exceptions**

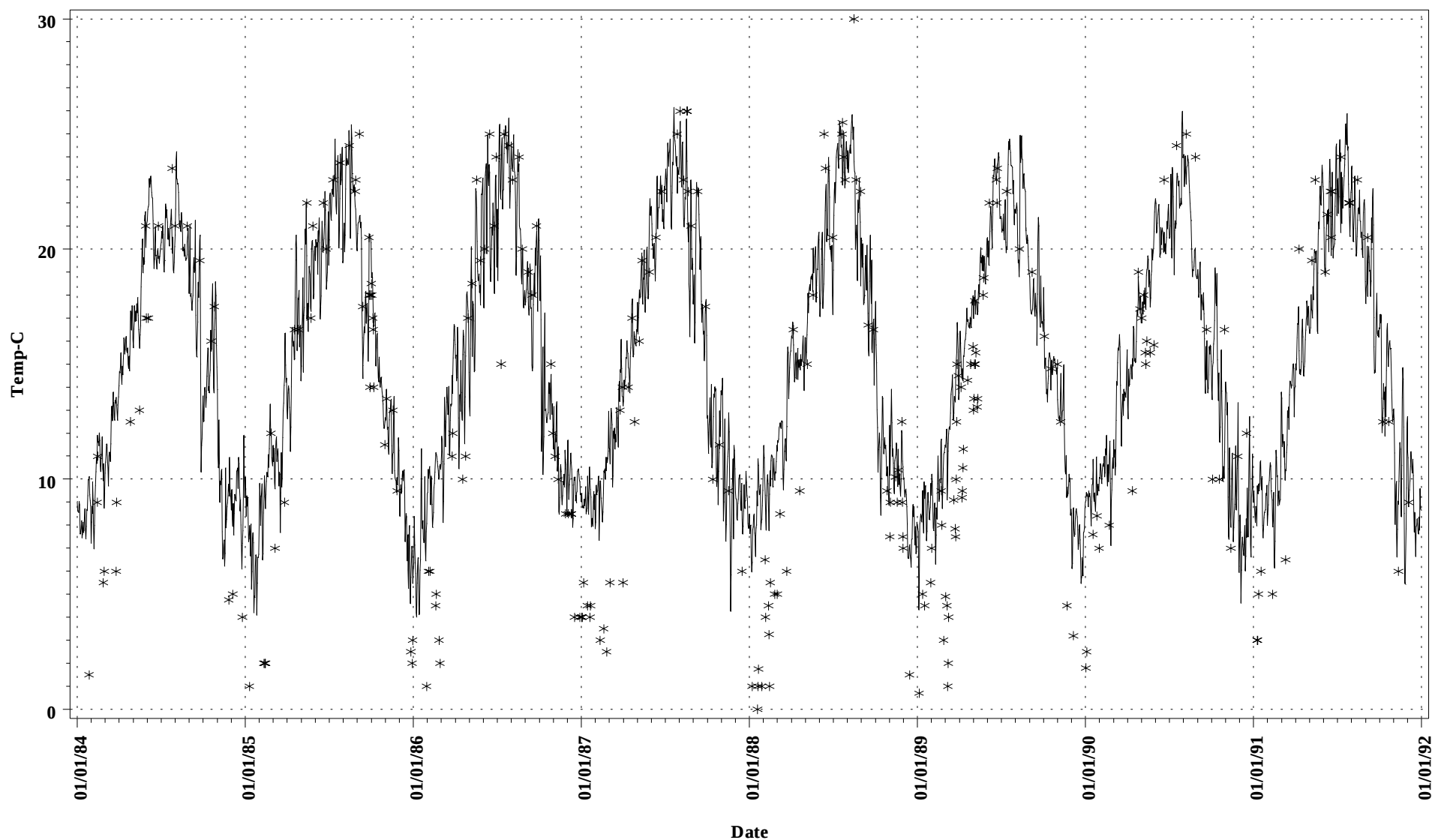
Observed and Simulated Loads versus Date -- Temperature

# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Temperature-C

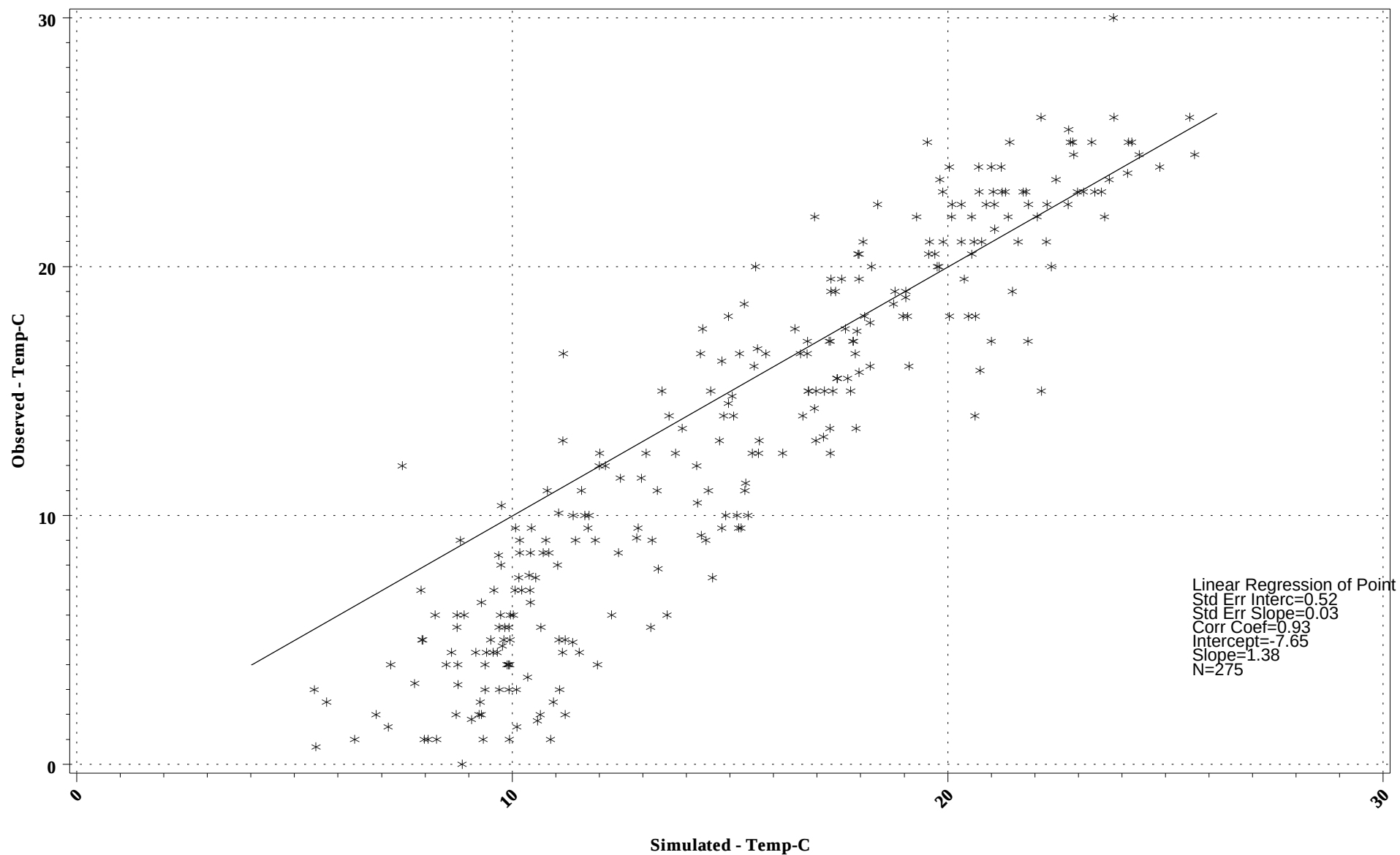
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

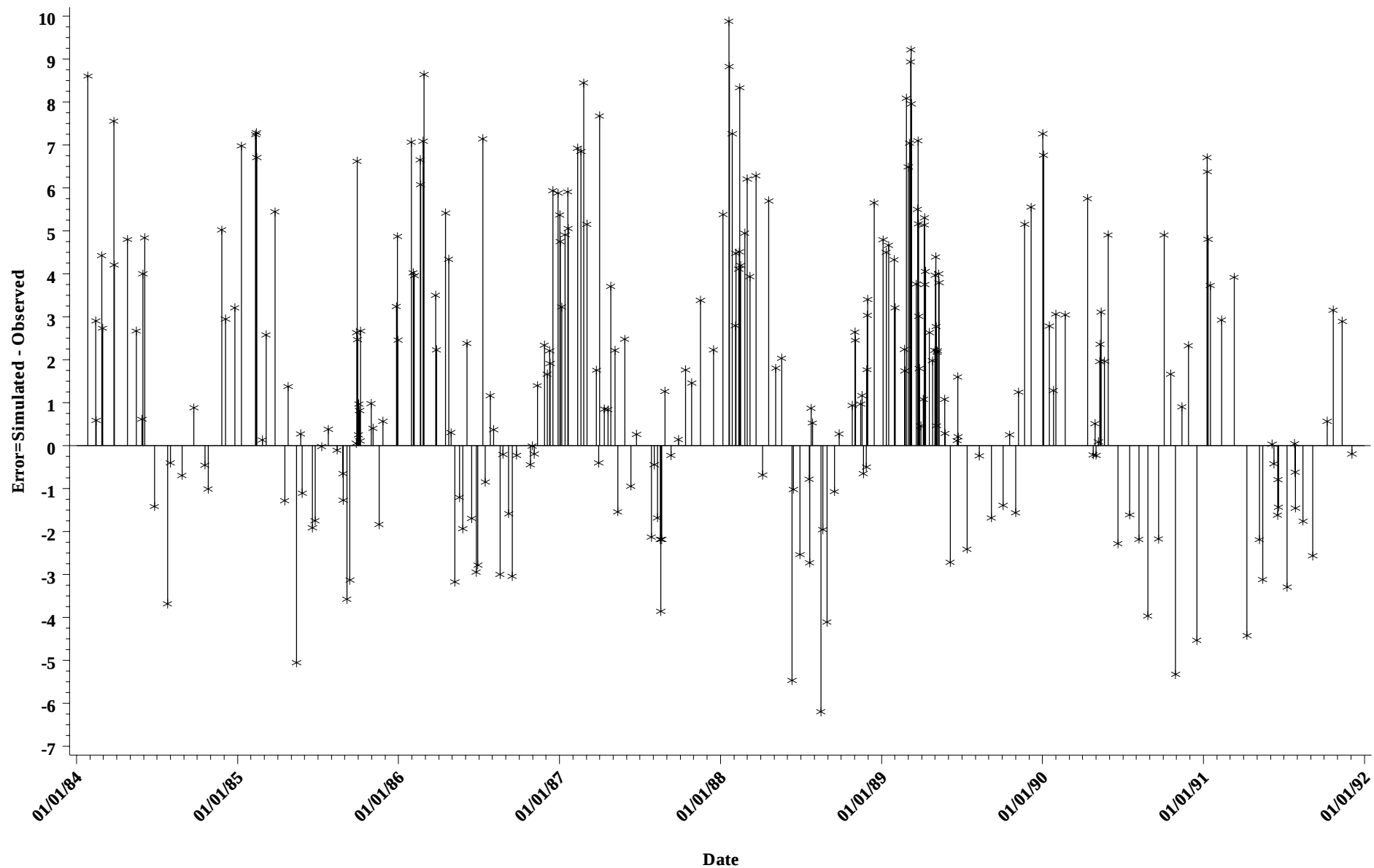
### Temperature-C: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

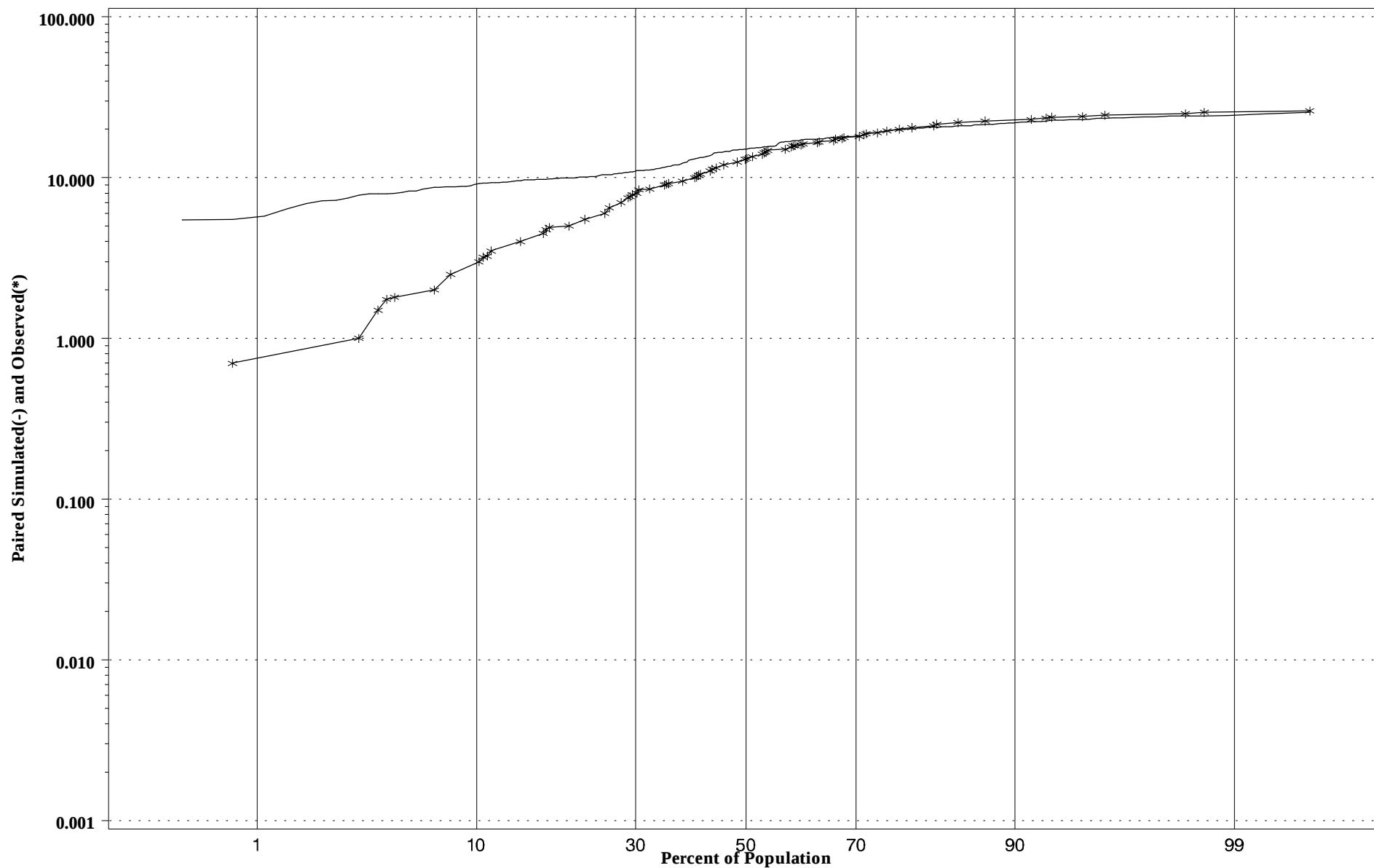
### Temperature-C



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Temperature-C

### Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

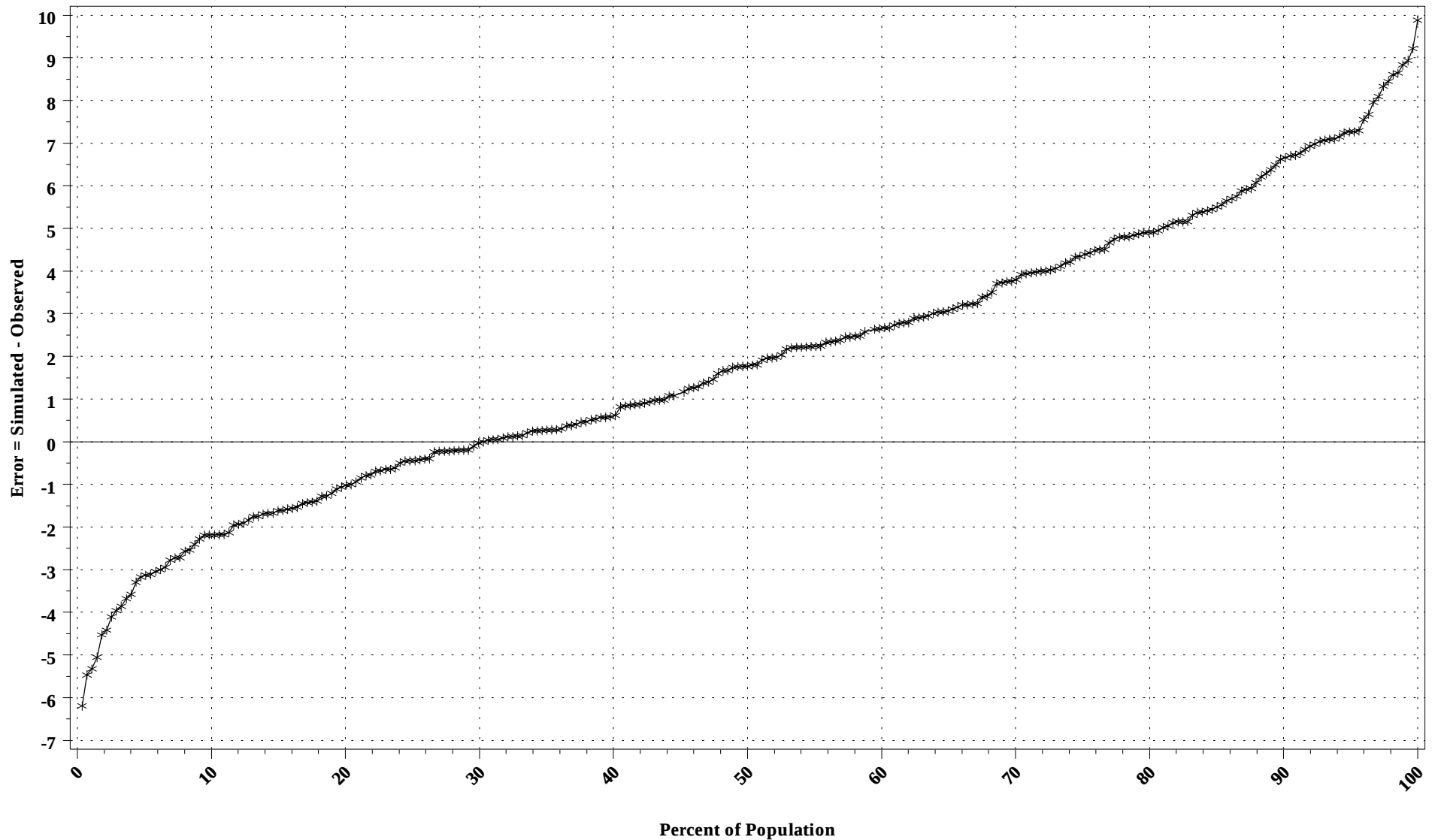


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Temperature-C

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

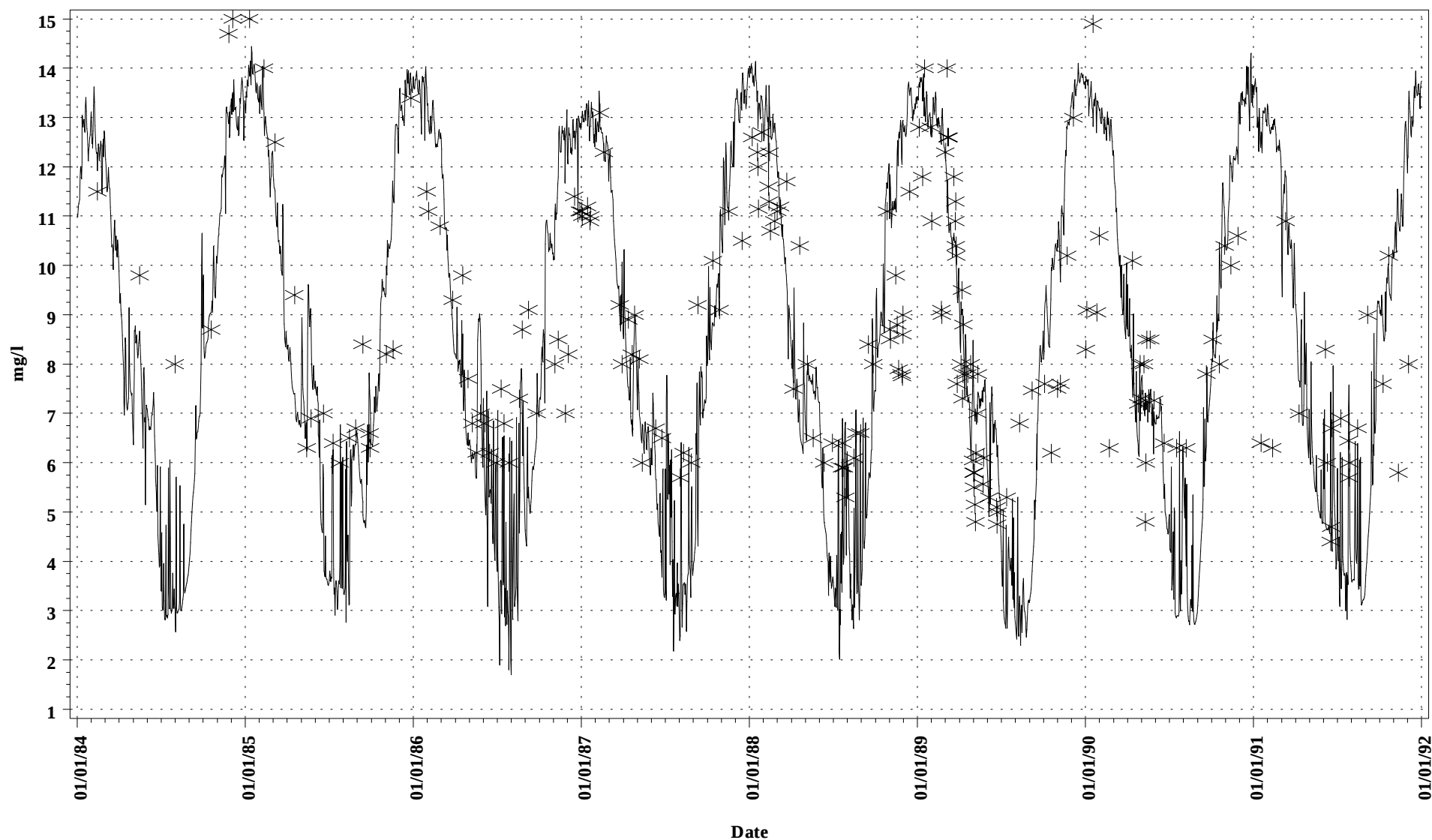


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Oxygen

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

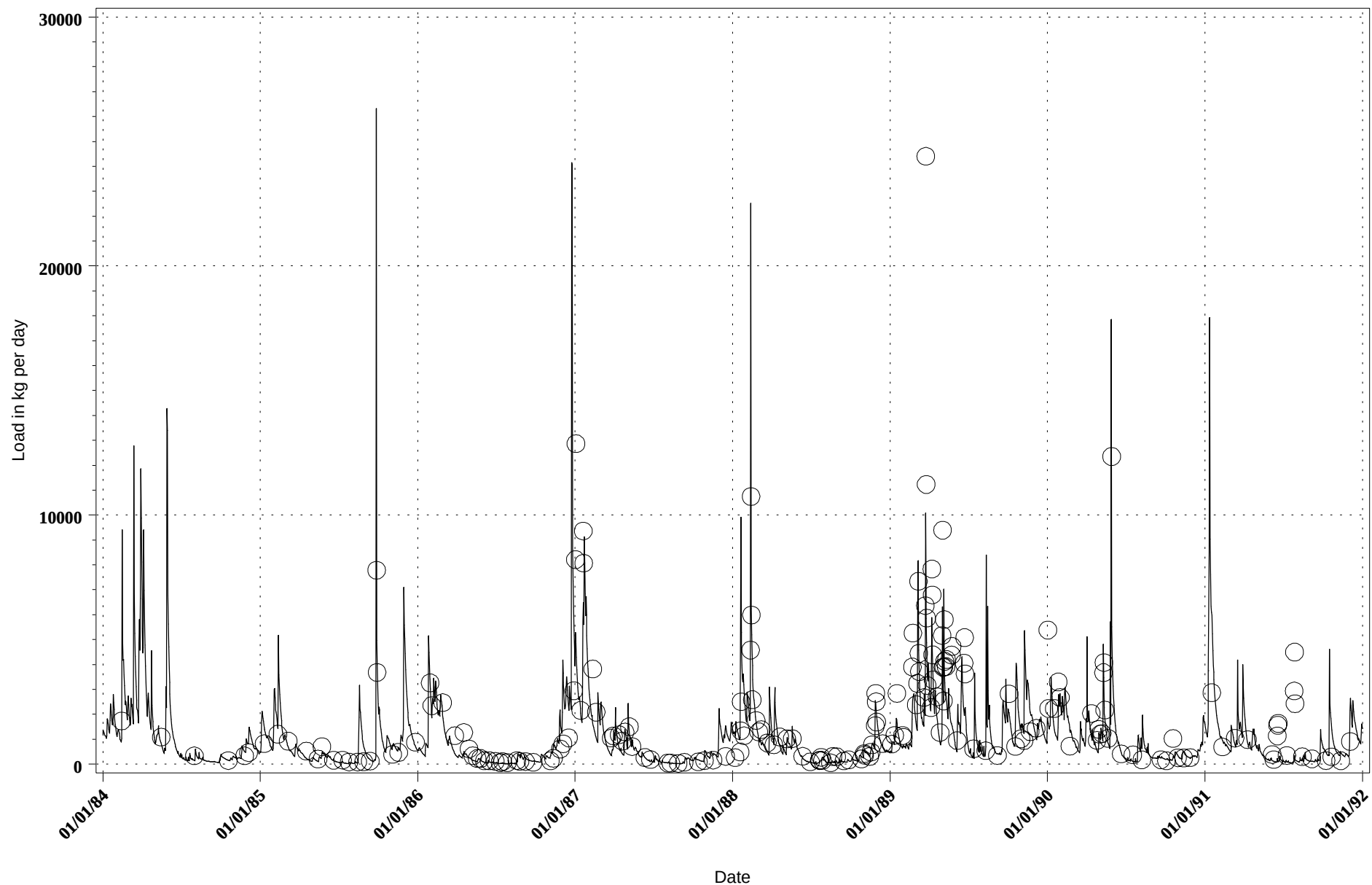




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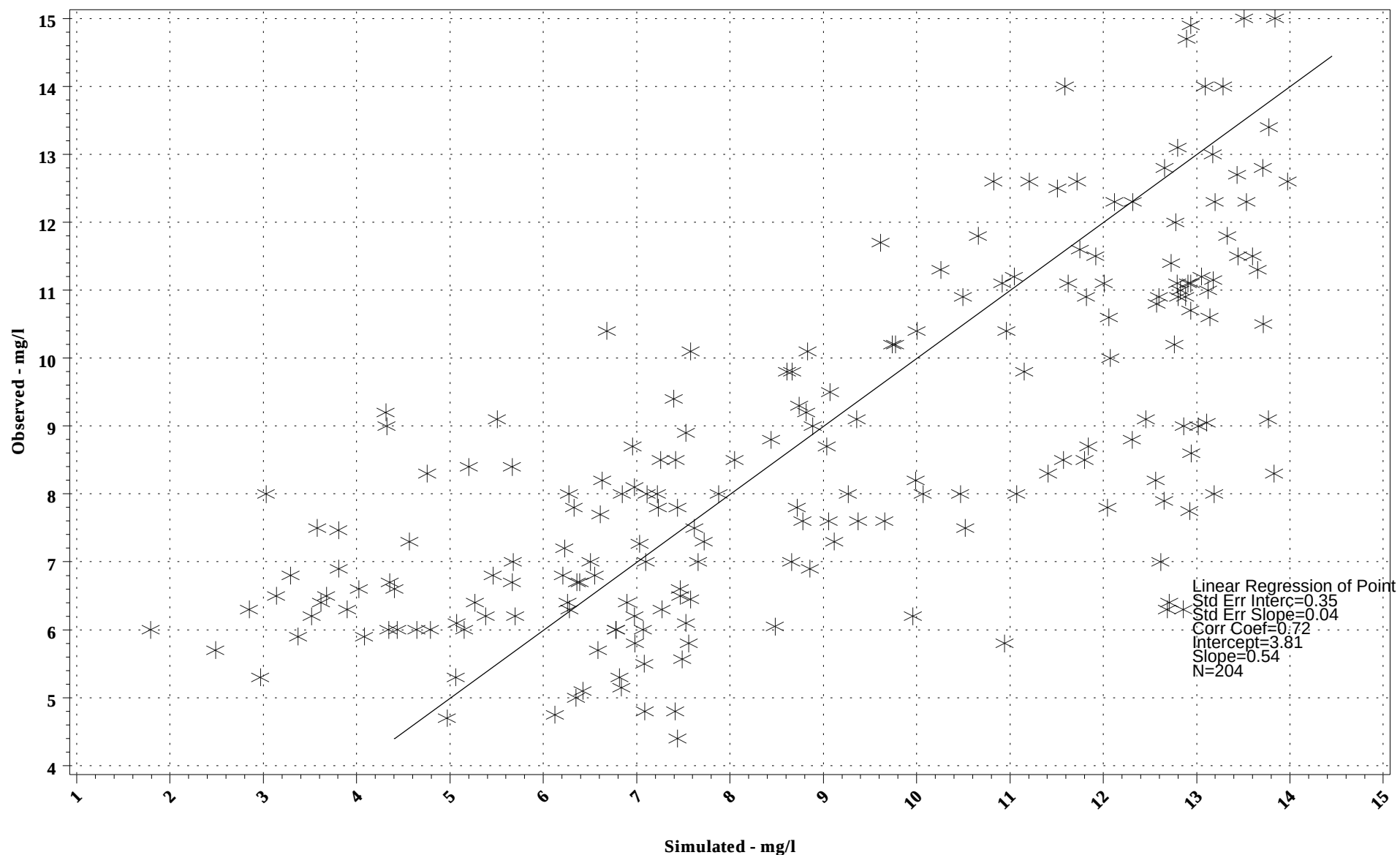
## Dissolved Oxygen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Choptank River at Segment 770

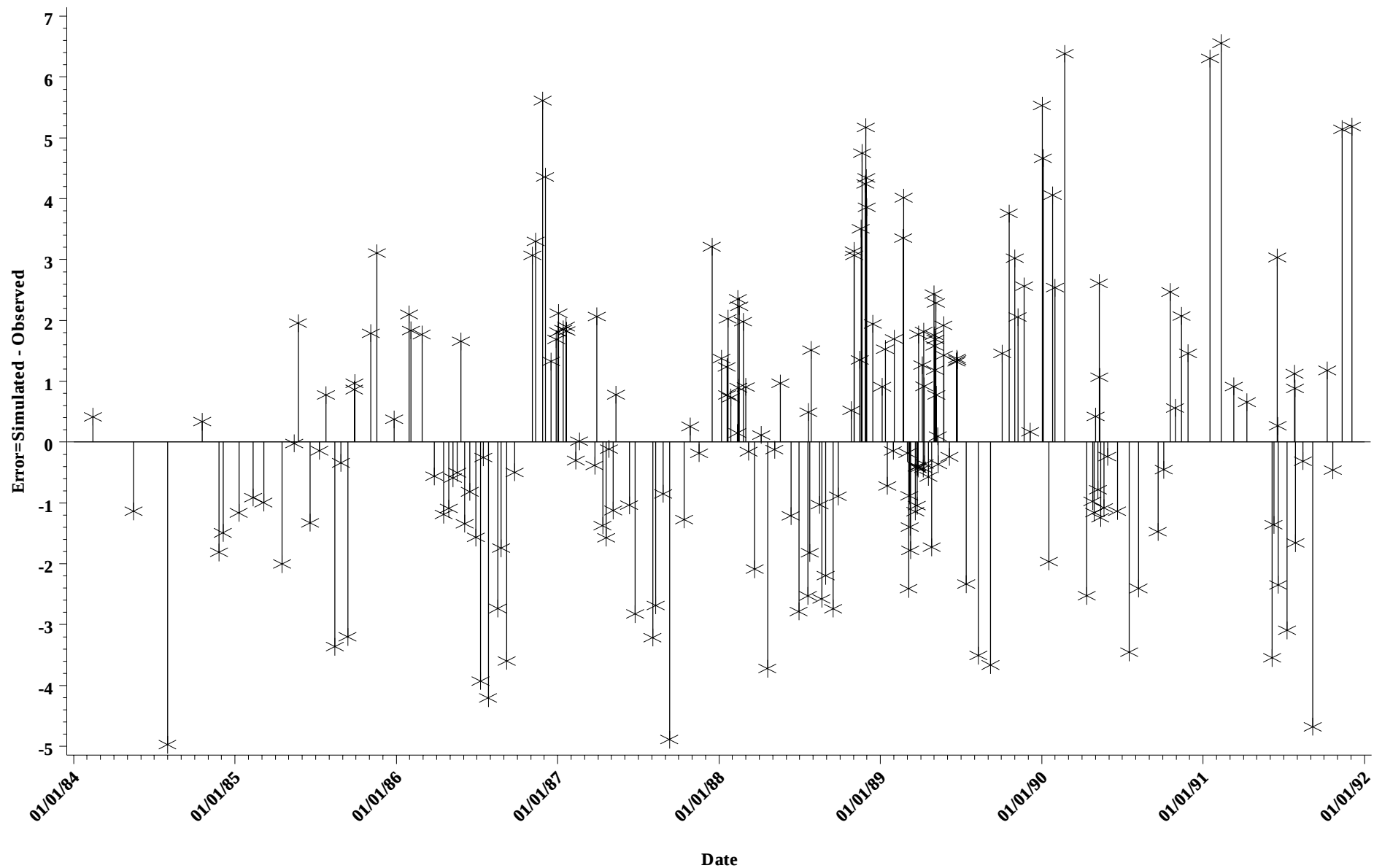
Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
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Dissolved Oxygen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

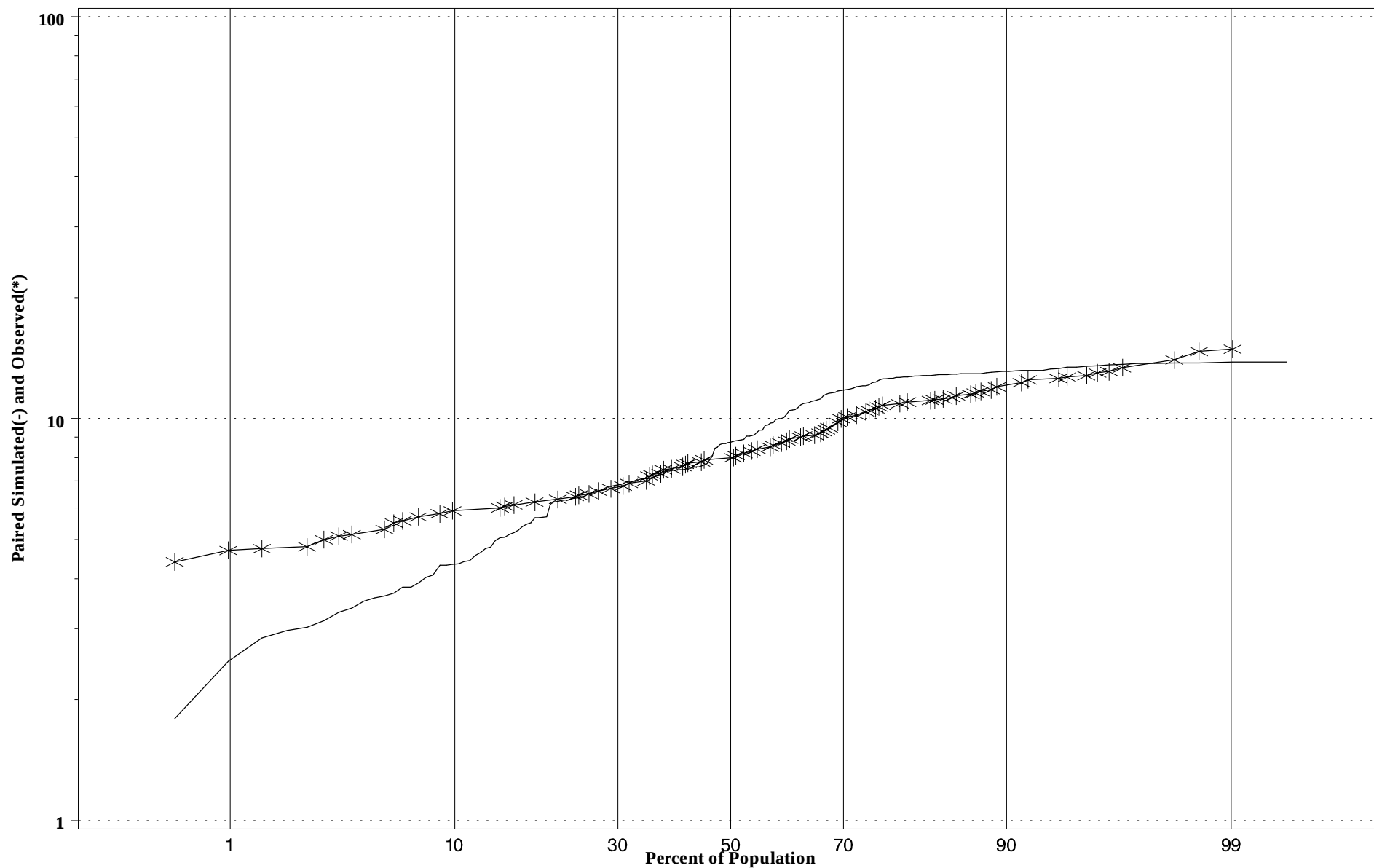
### Dissolved Oxygen



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Dissolved Oxygen

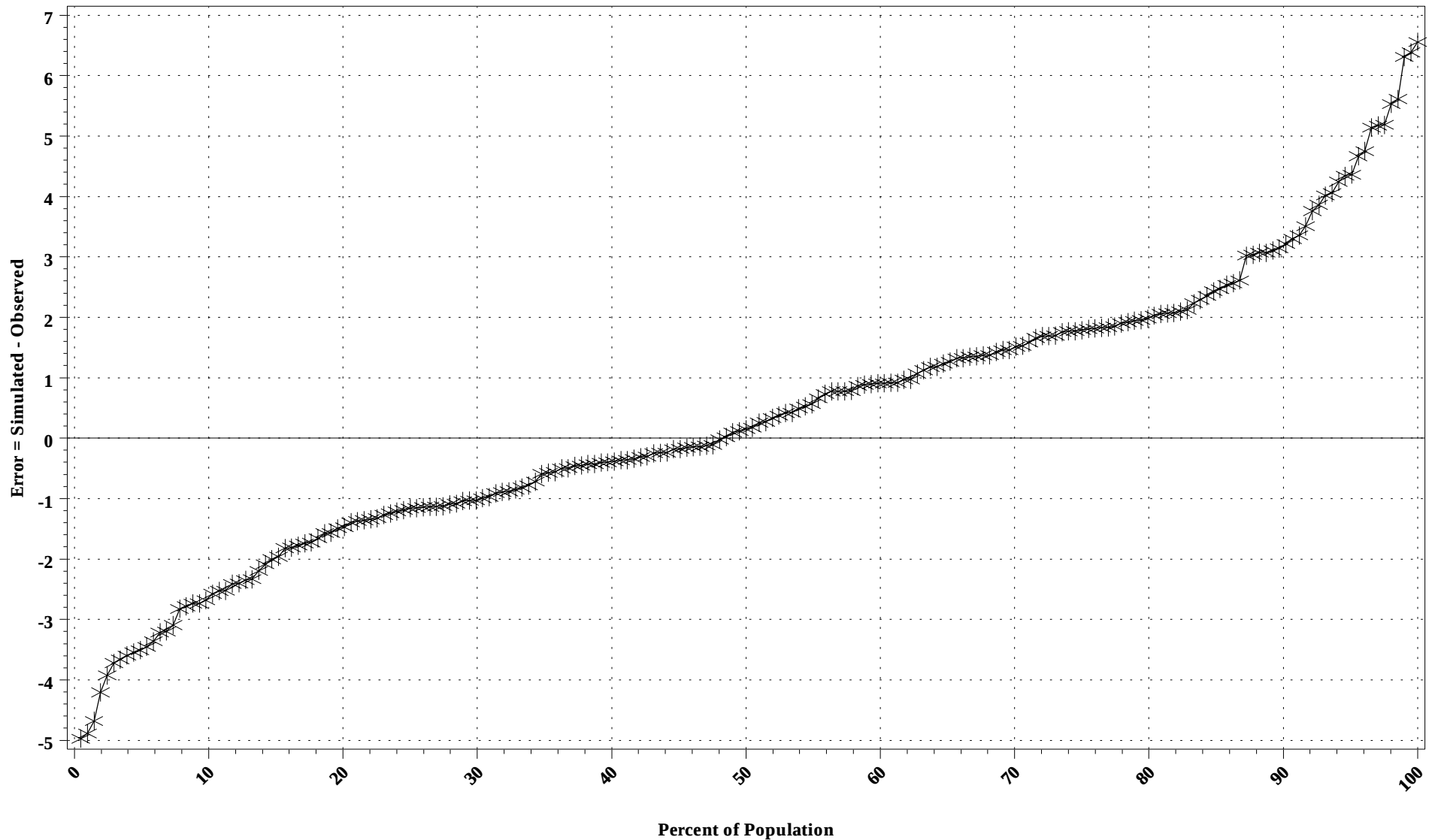
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Dissolved Oxygen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

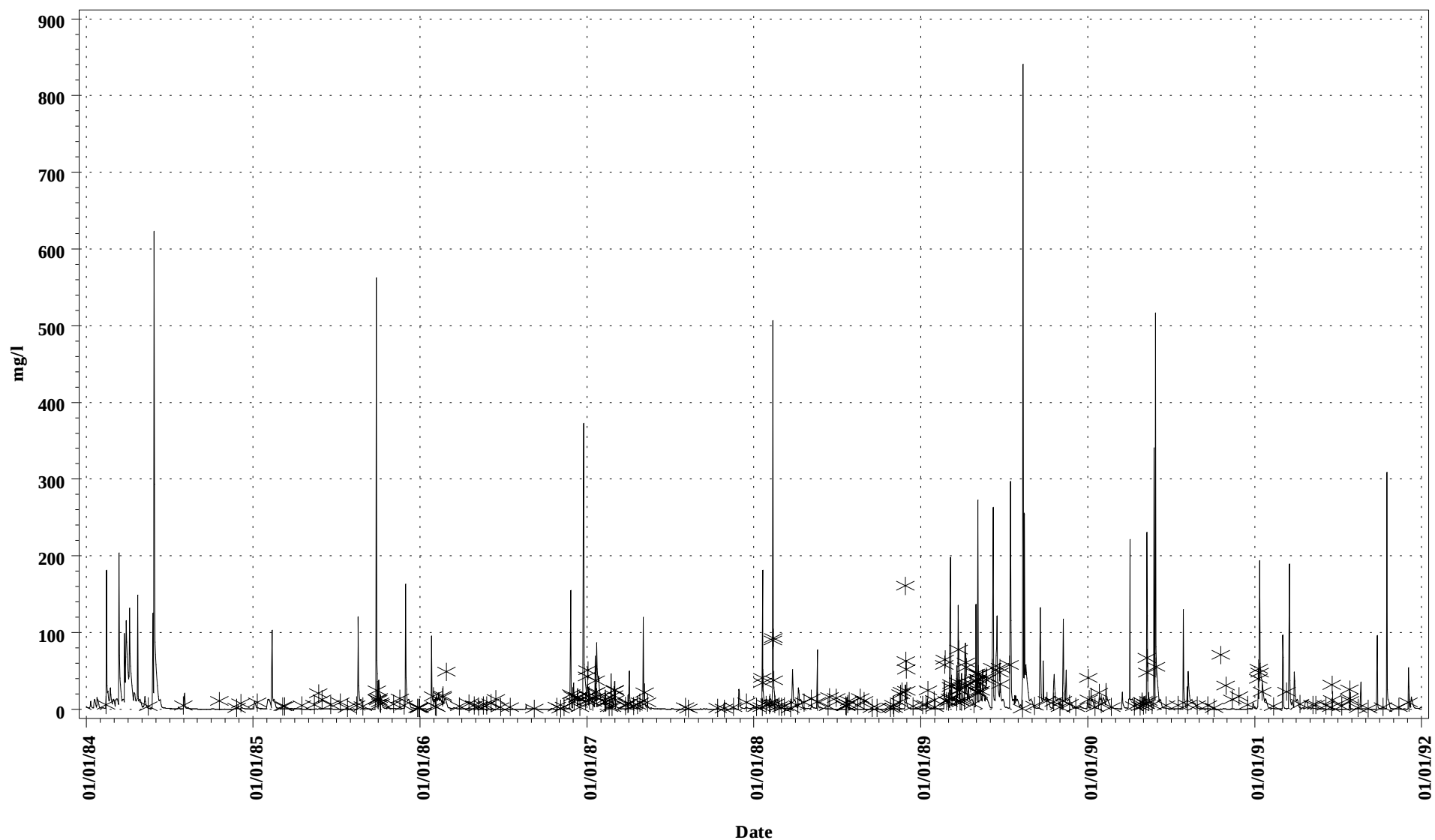


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Suspended Sediment

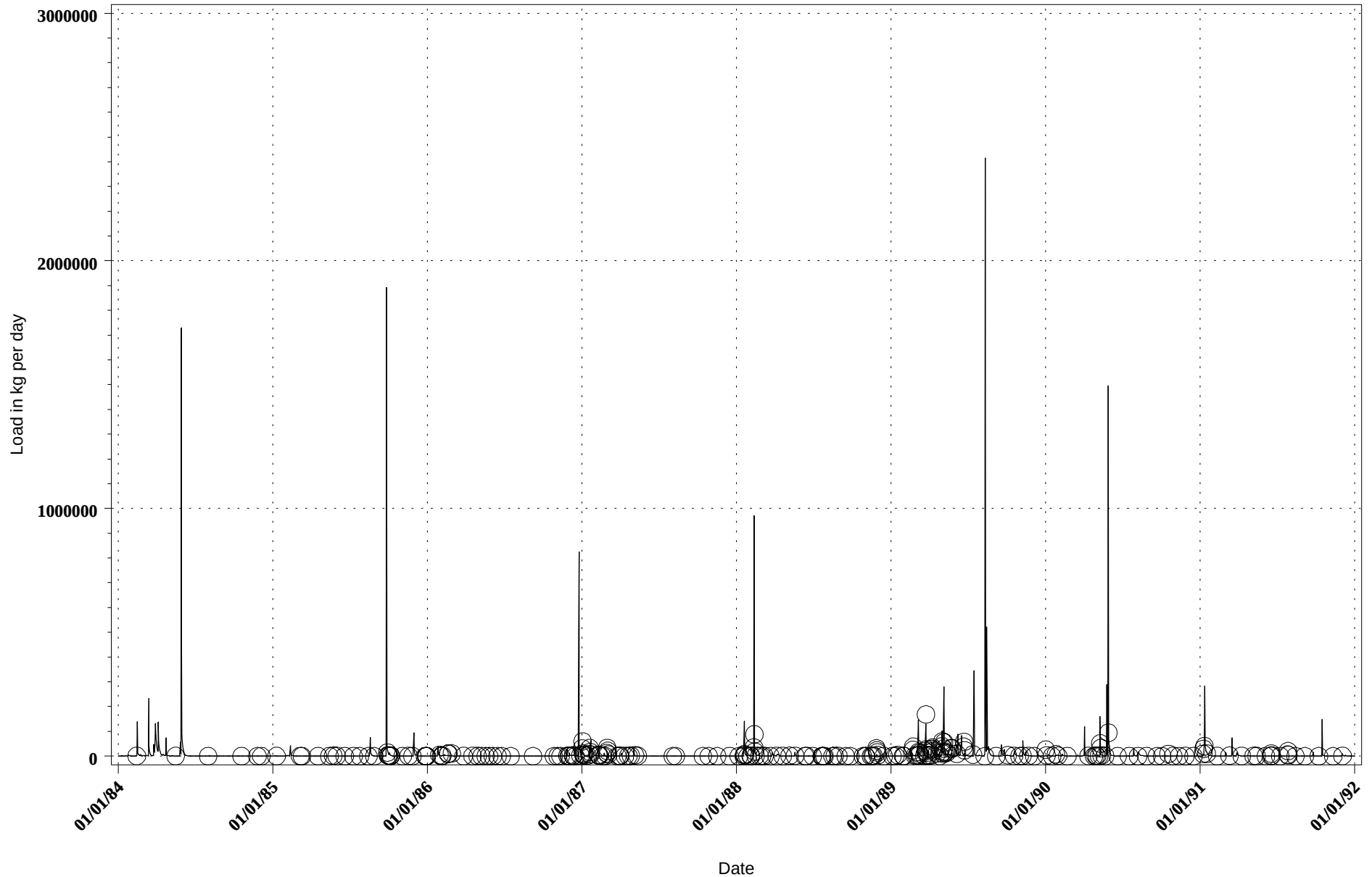
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Suspended Sediment Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

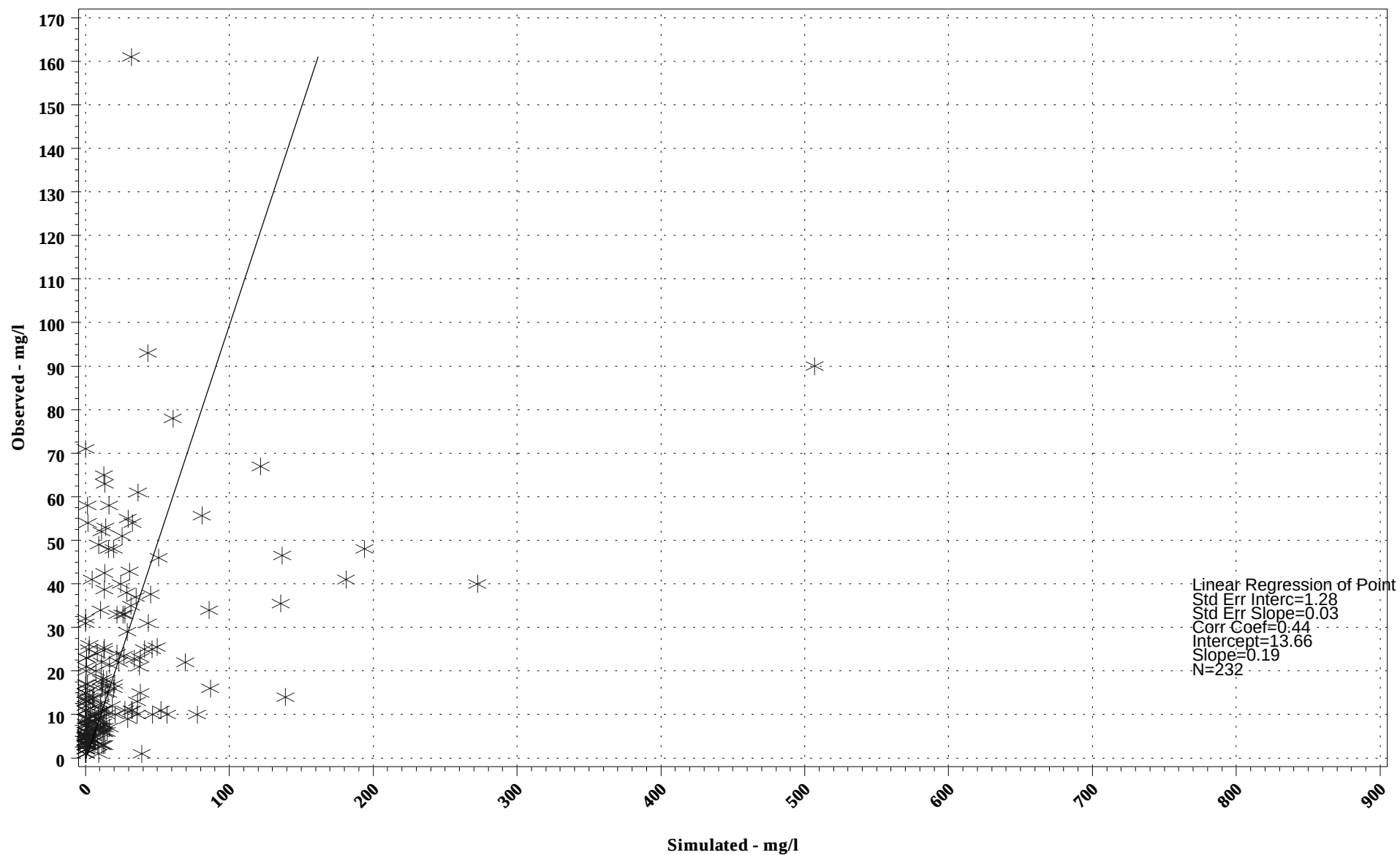
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

### Total Suspended Sediment: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

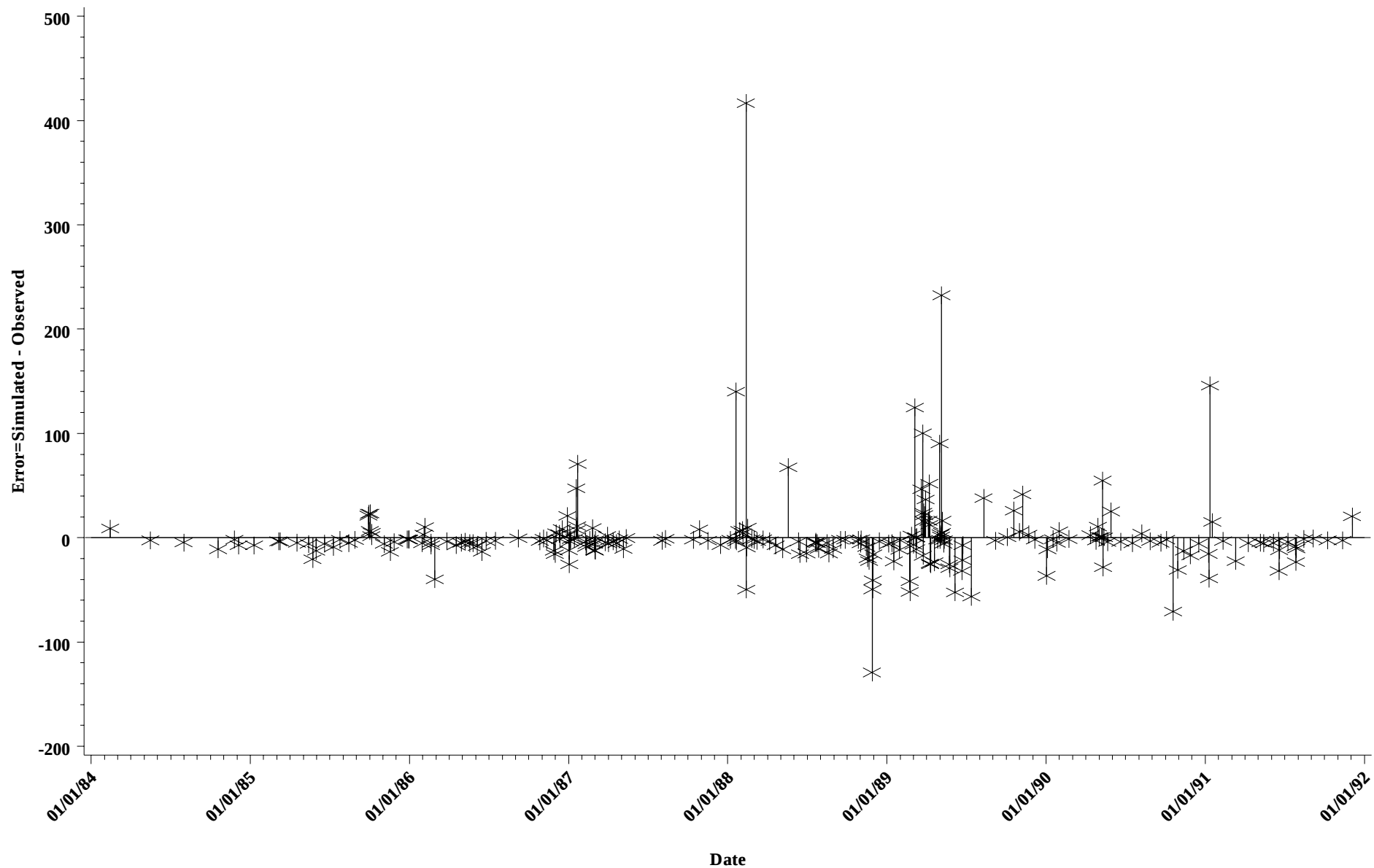




# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

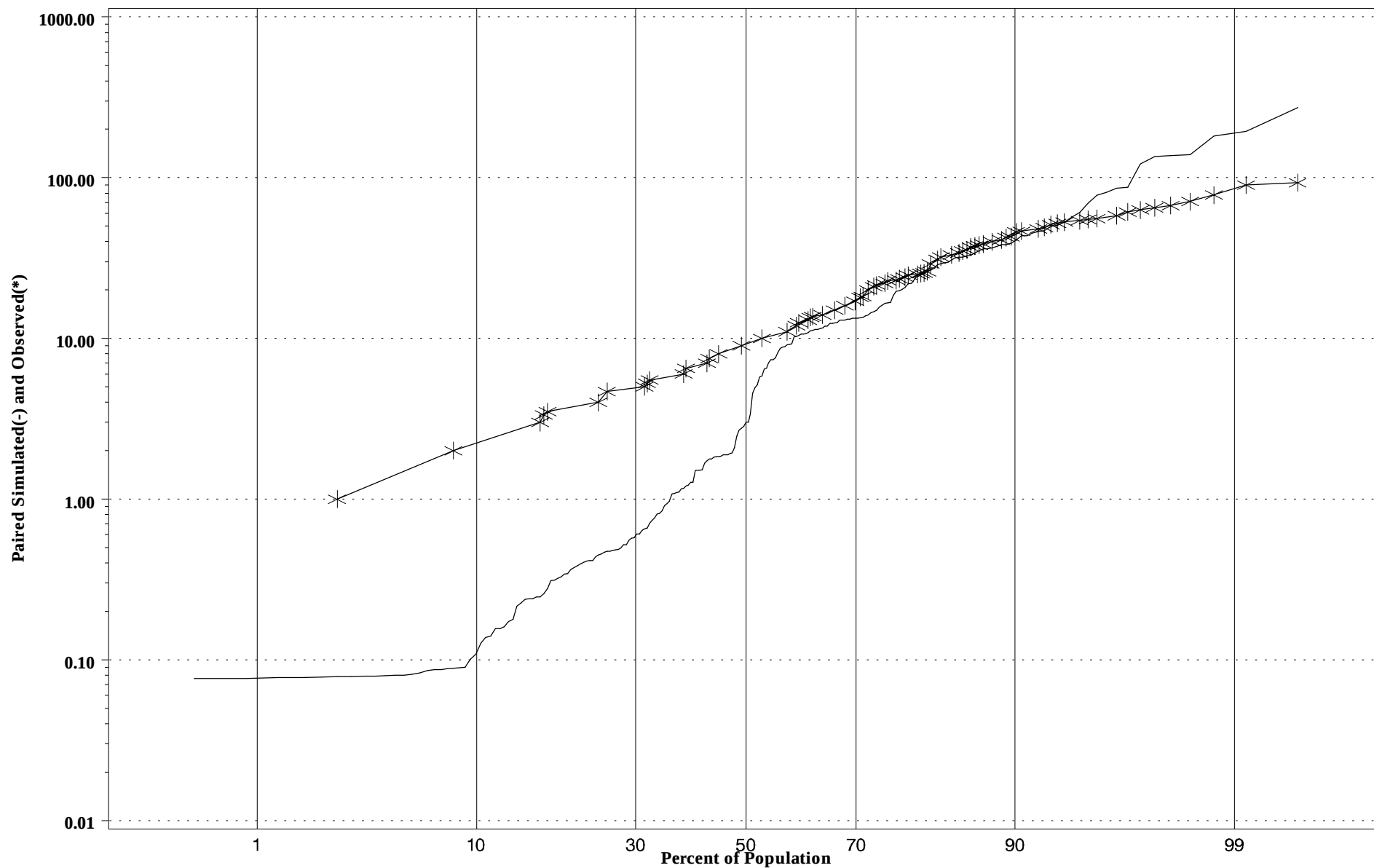
### Total Suspended Sediment



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

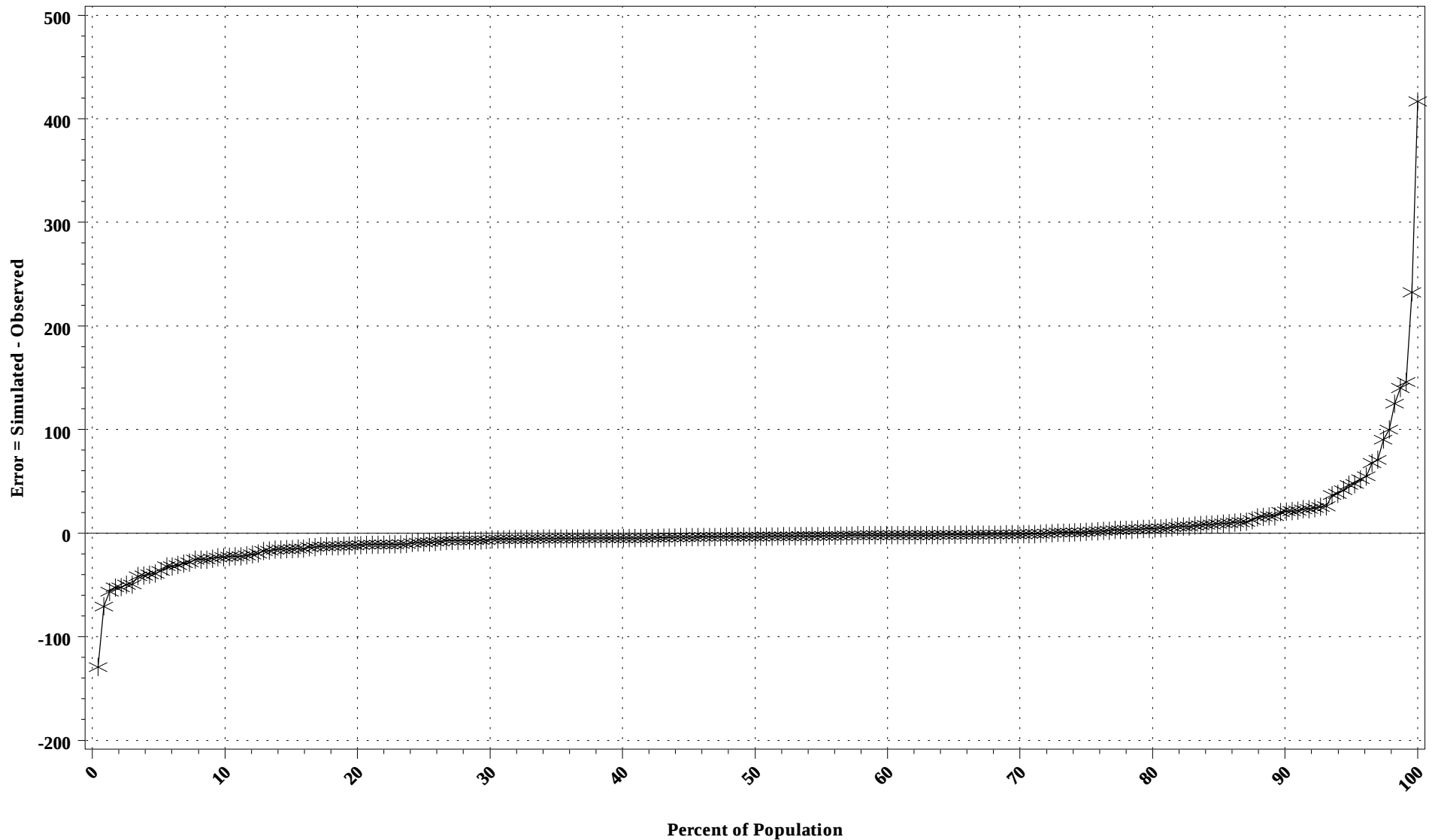


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Suspended Sediment

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

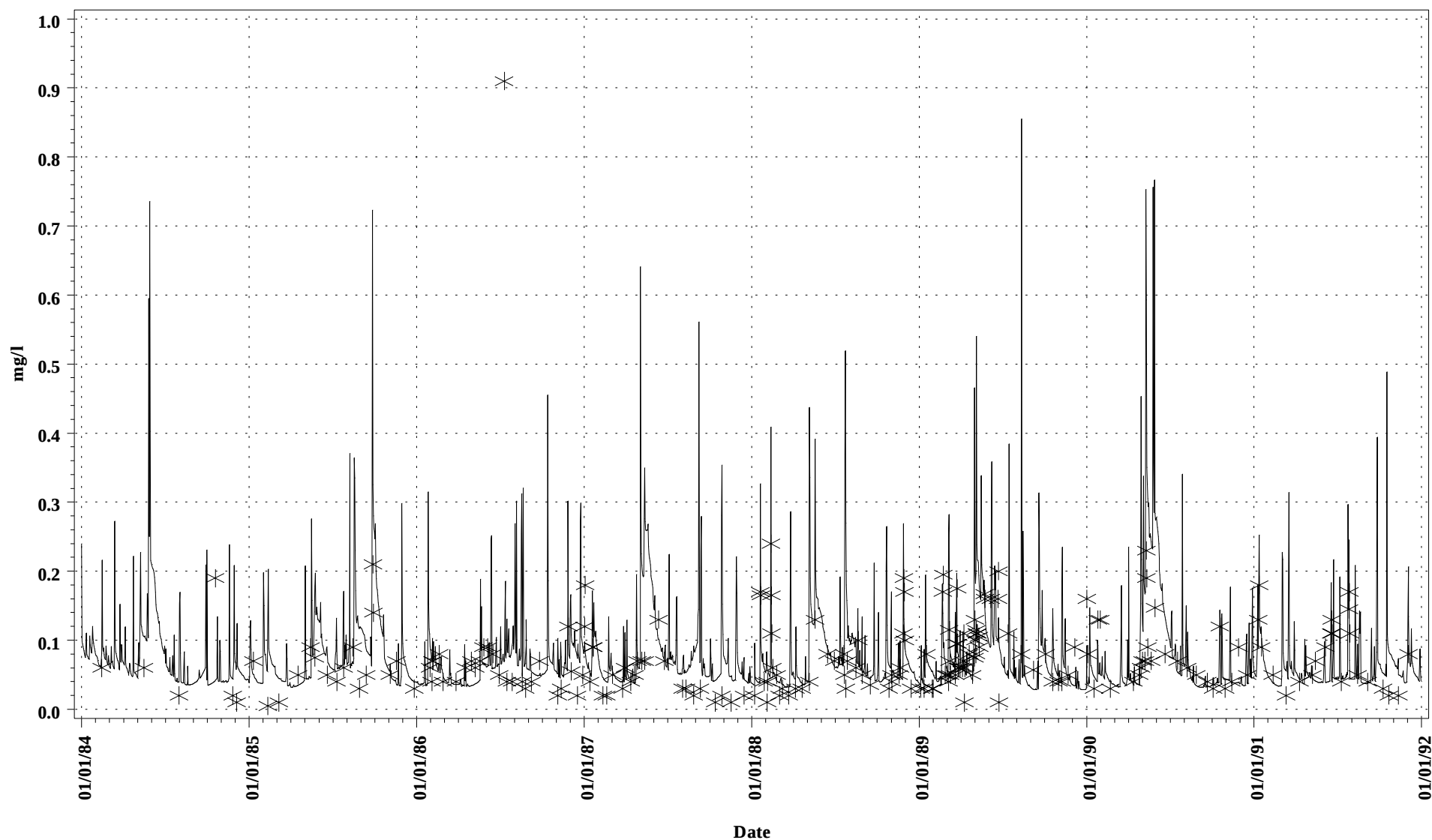


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Phosphorus

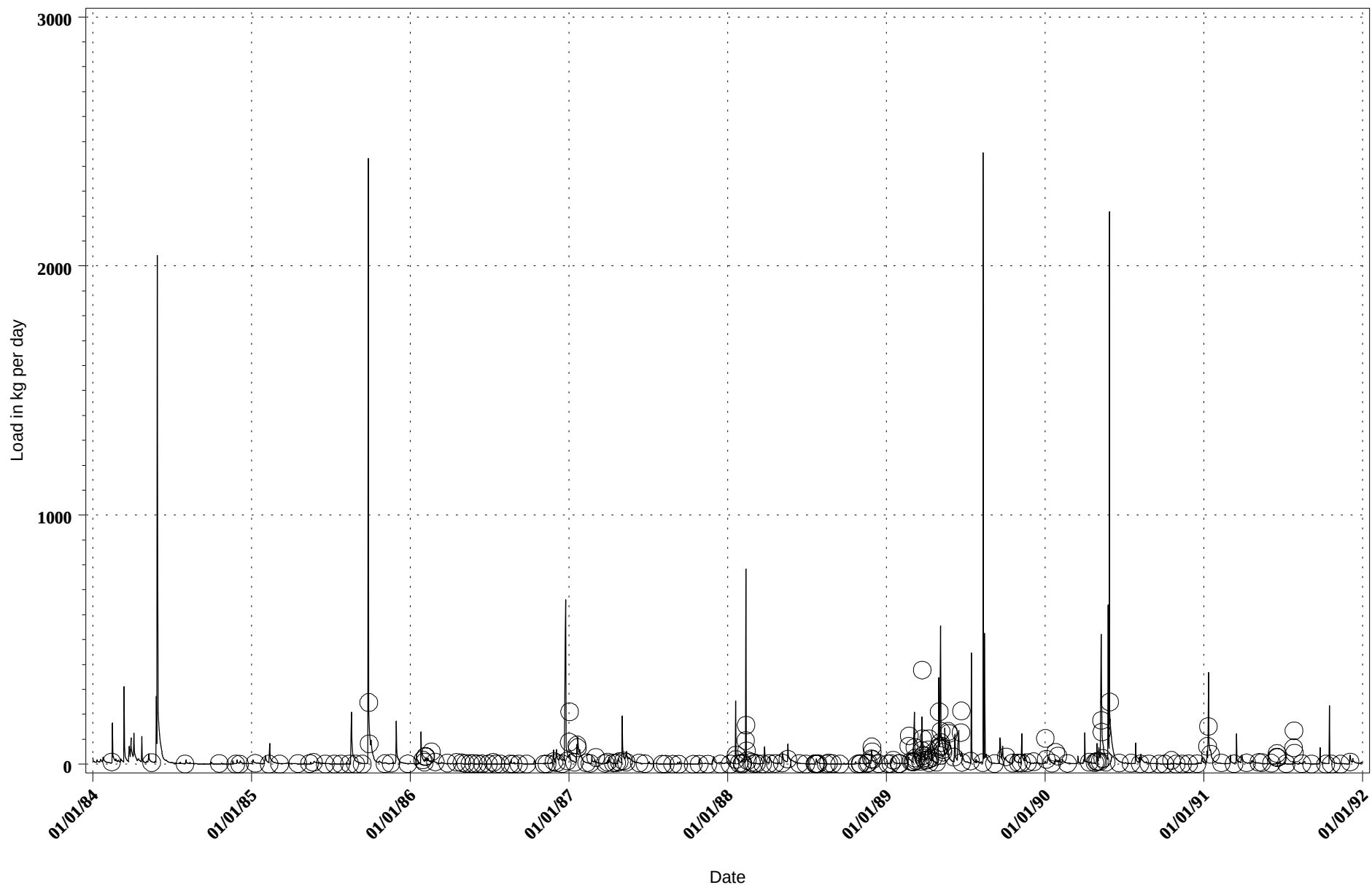
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

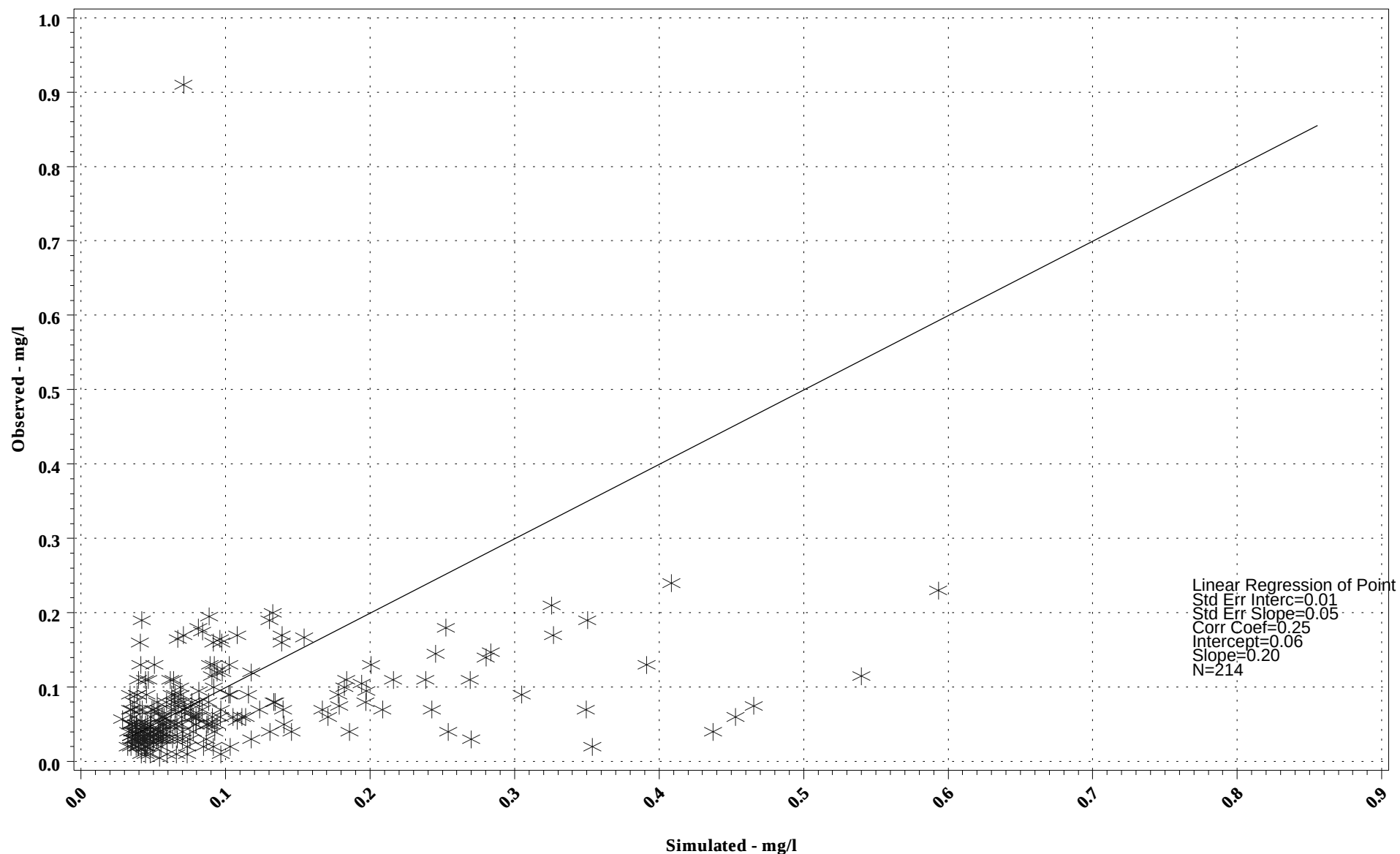
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

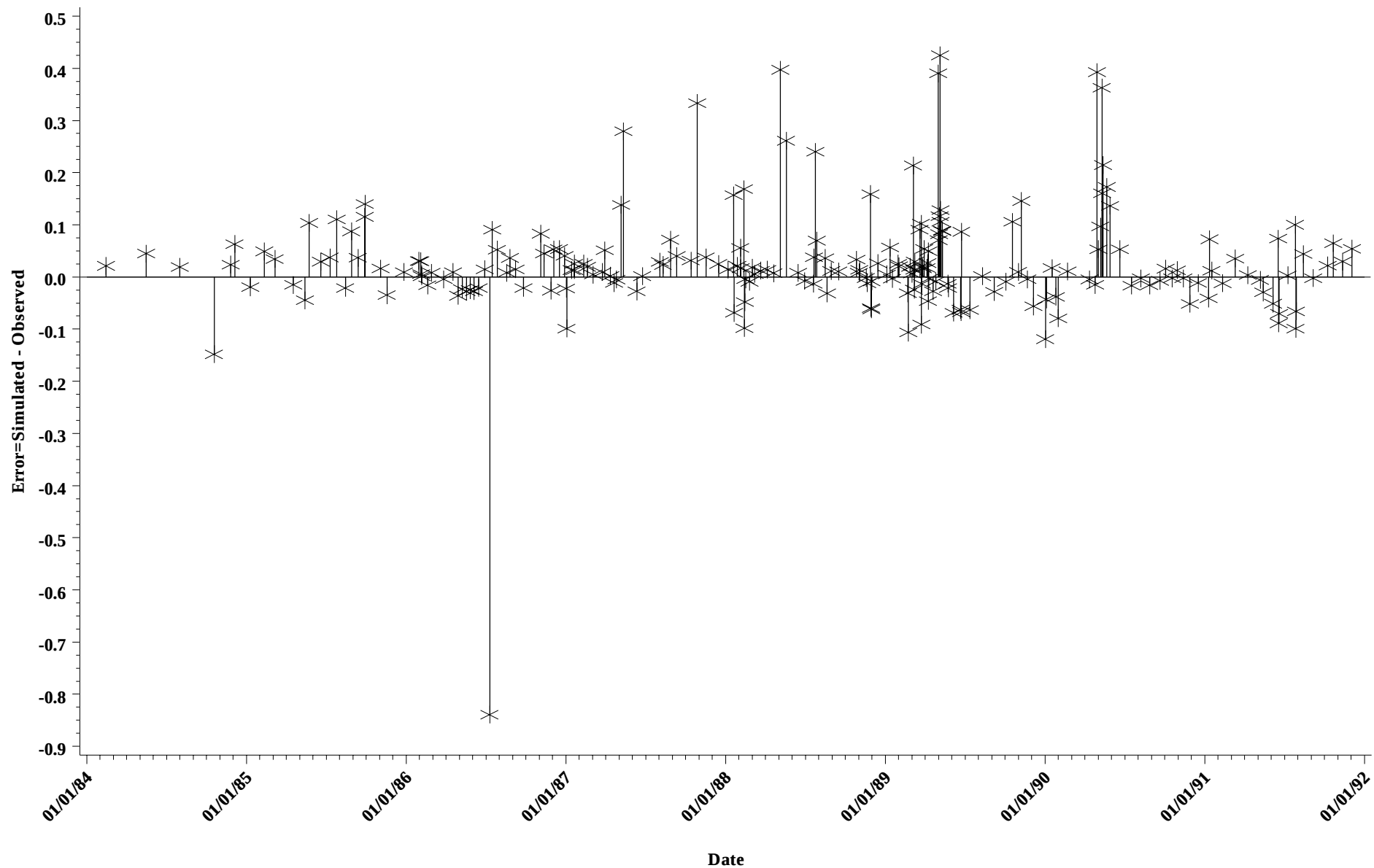
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

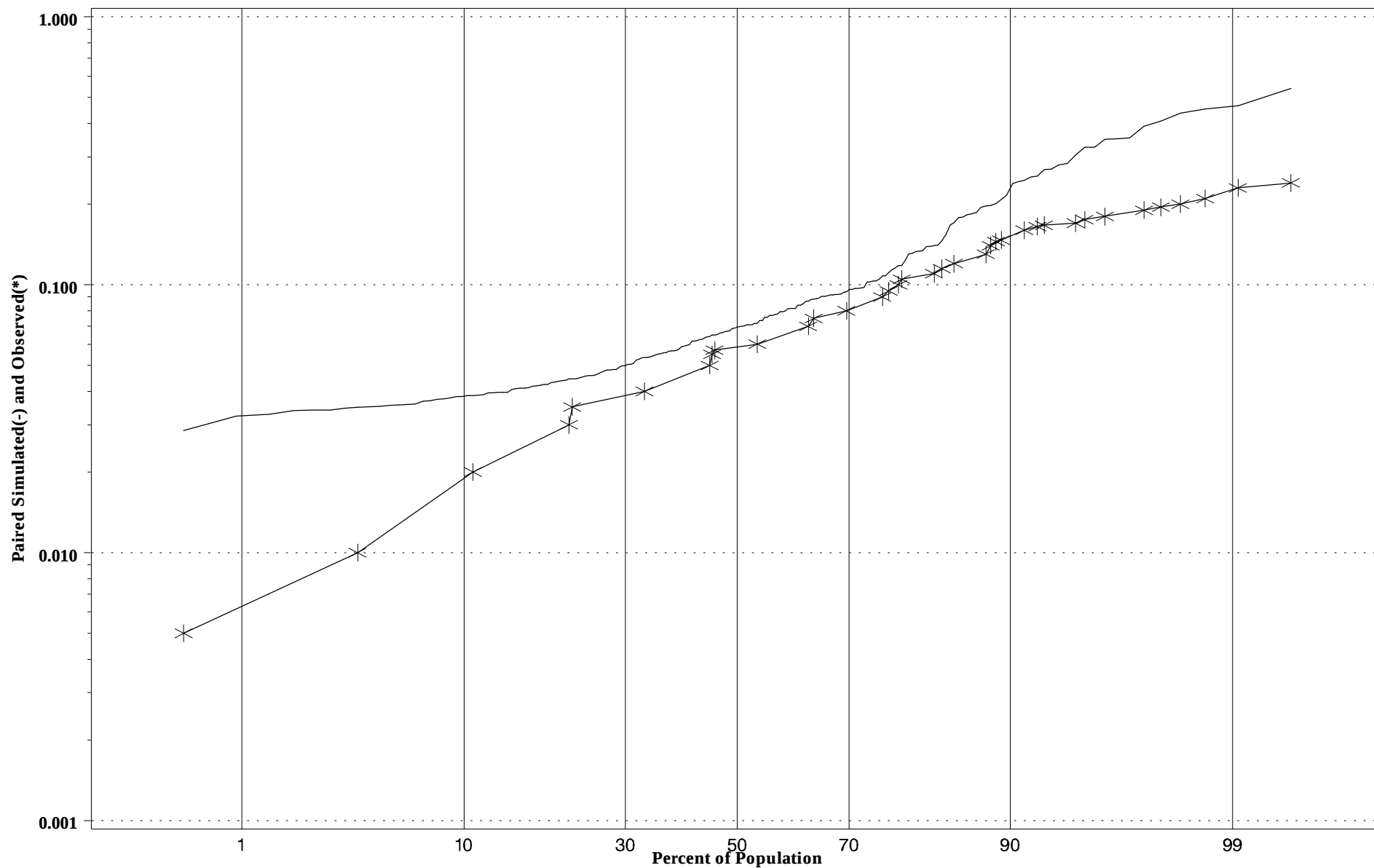
### Total Phosphorus



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



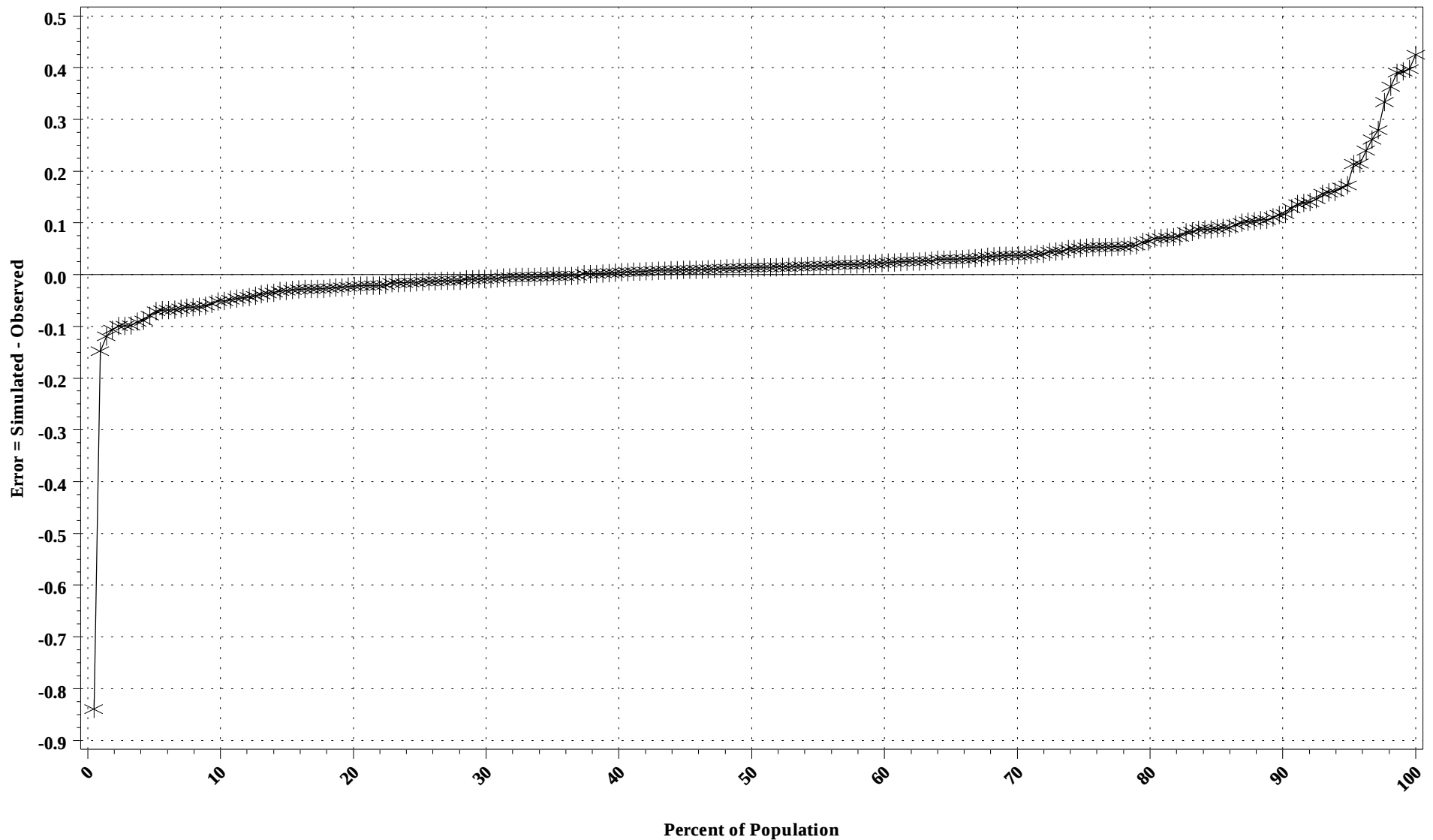


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

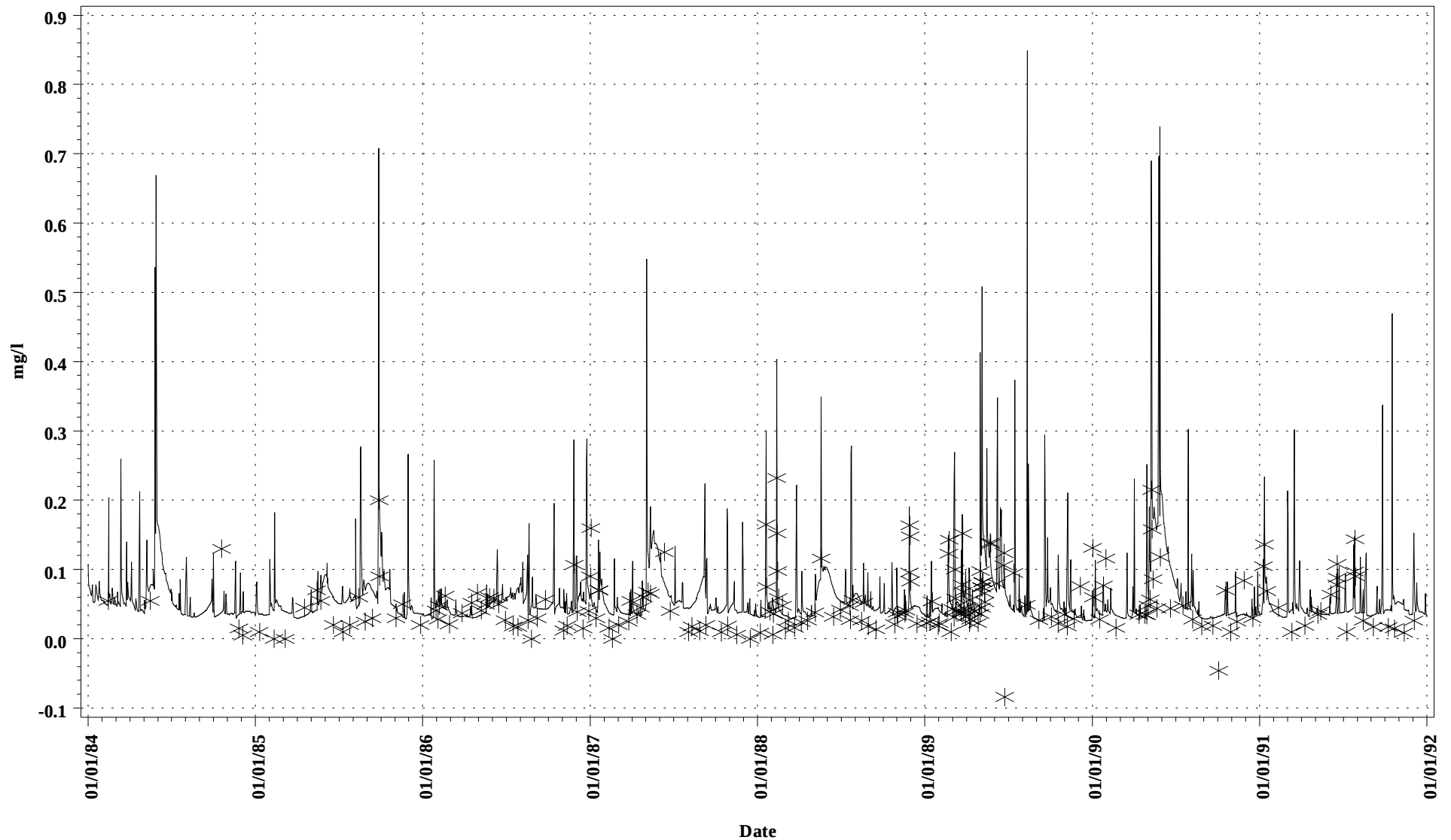


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

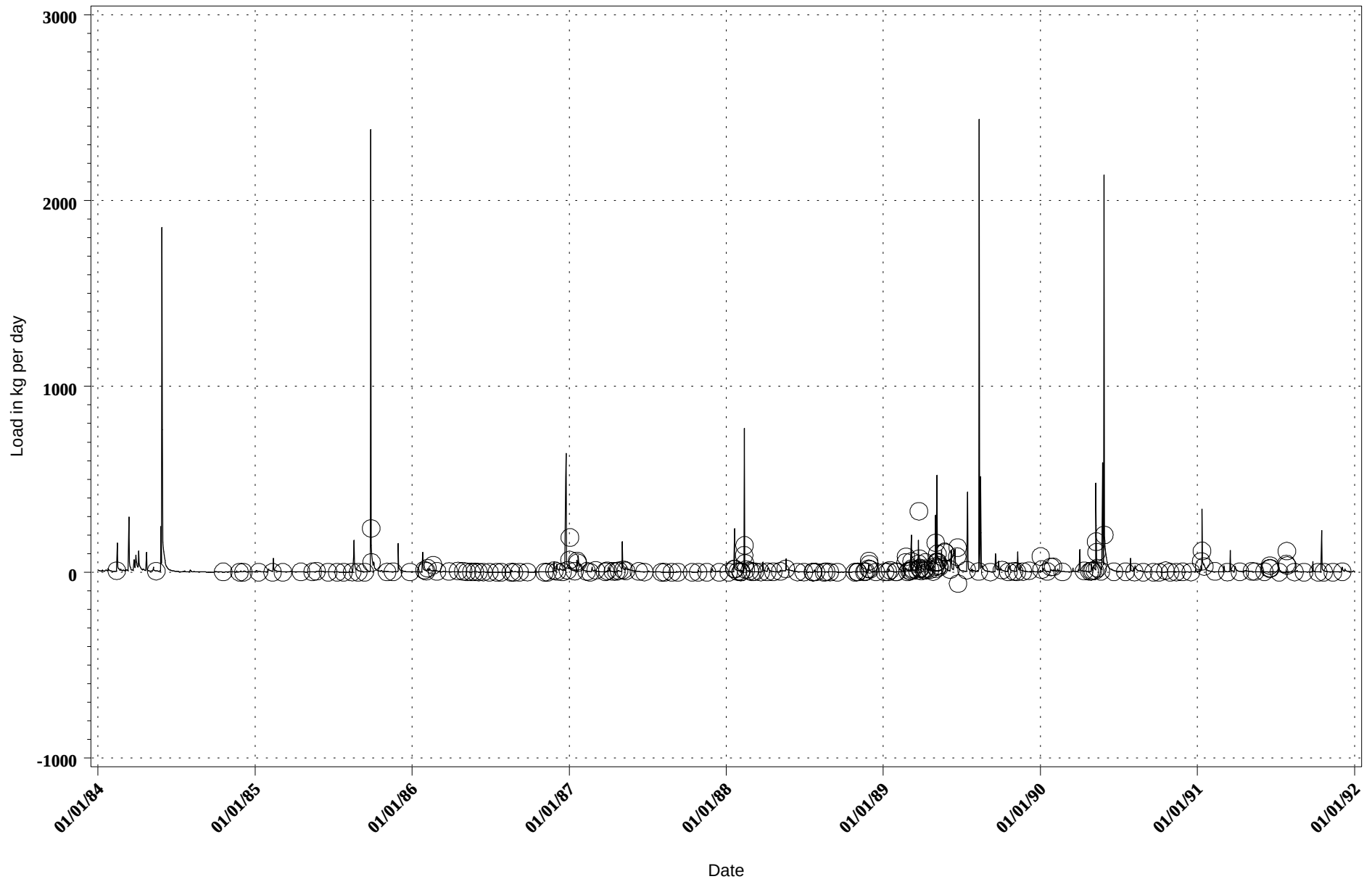
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

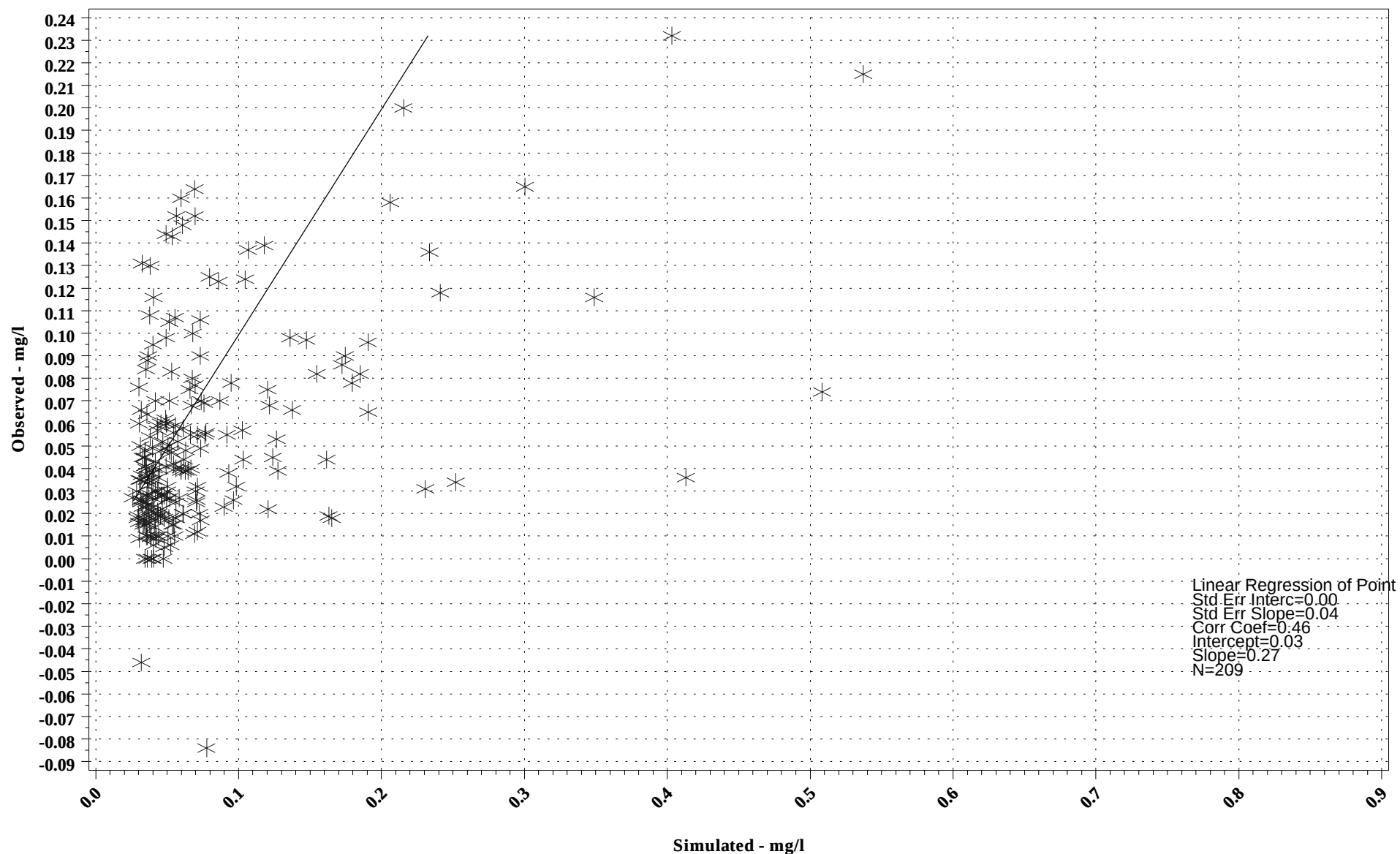
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

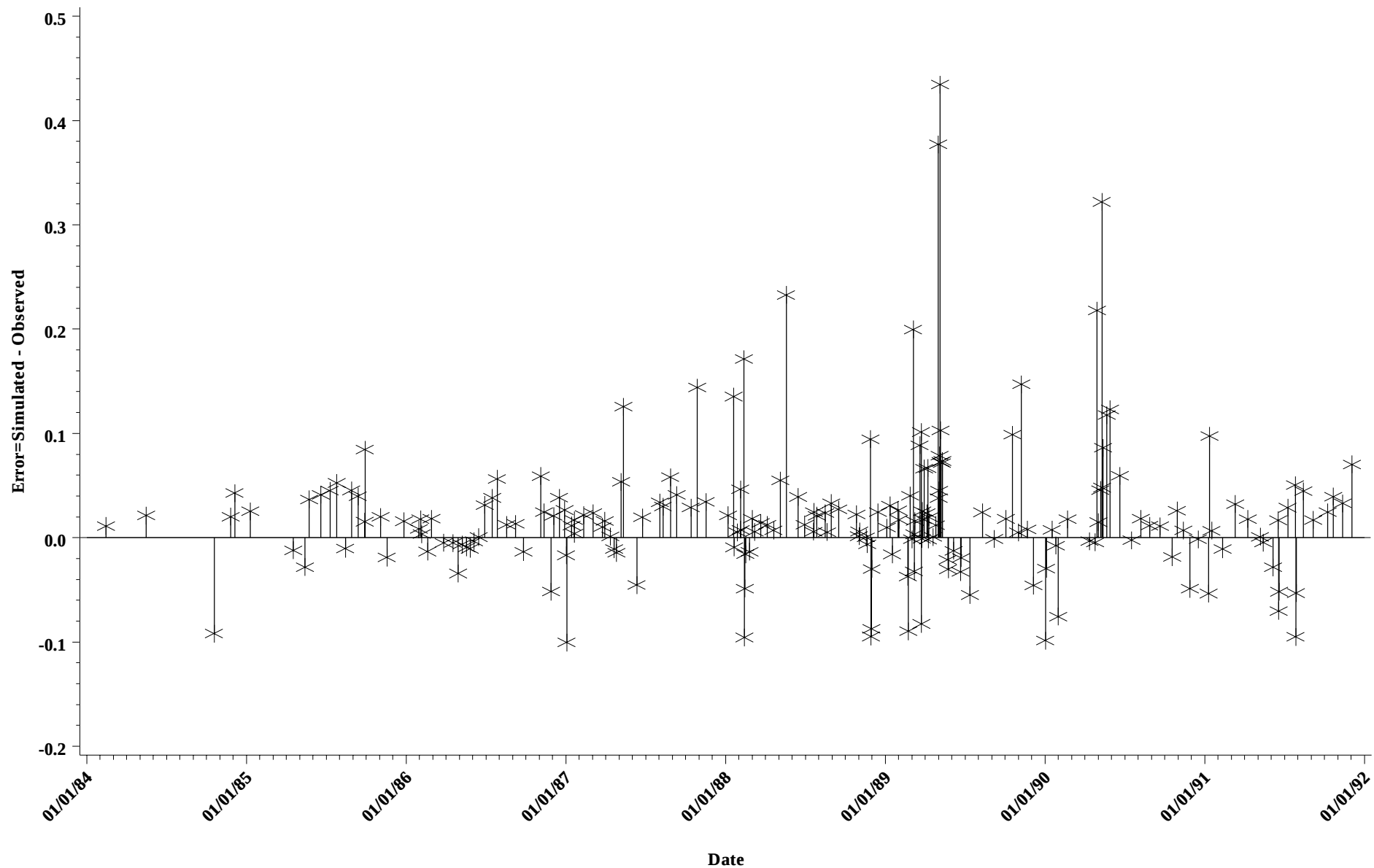
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

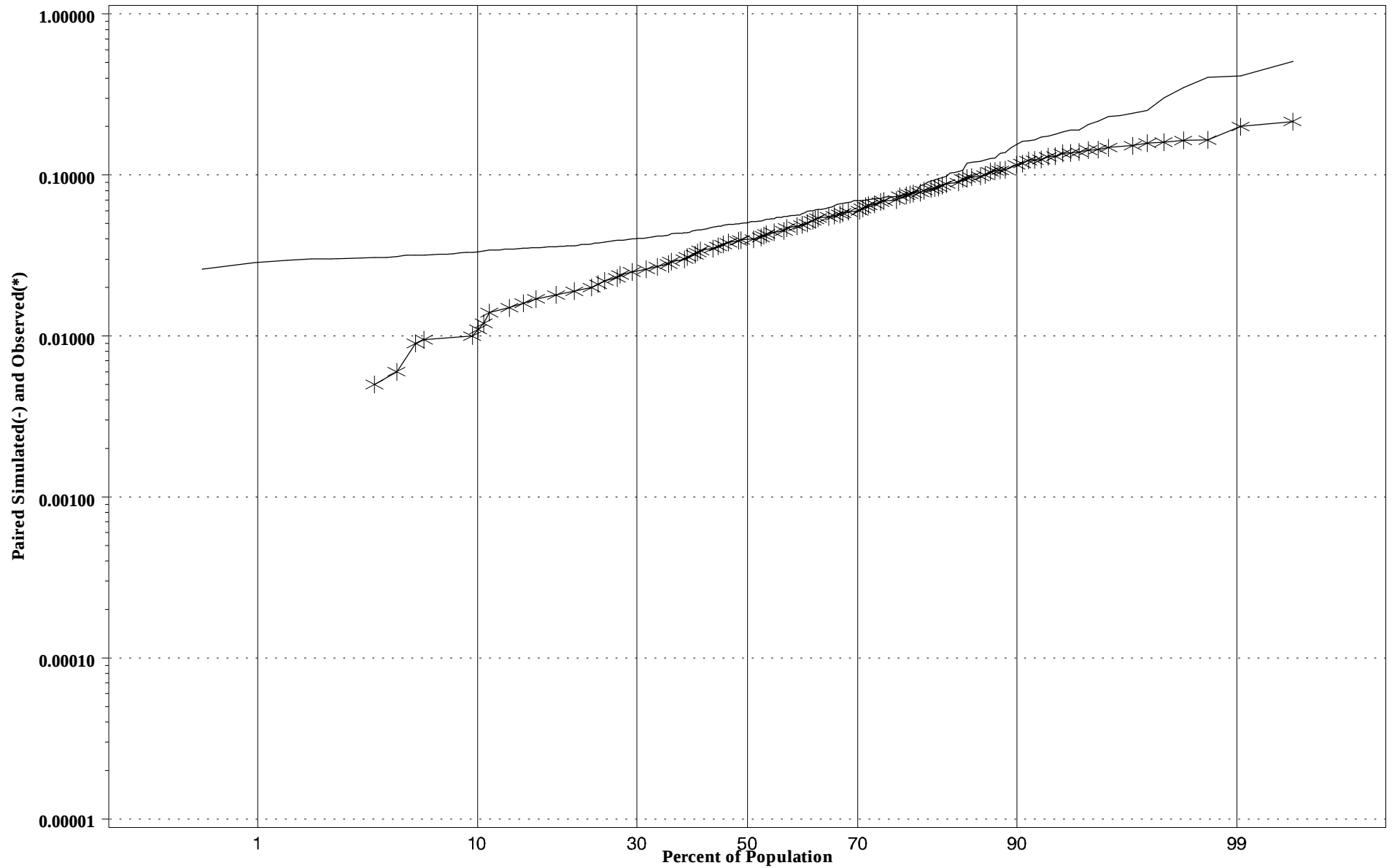
### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

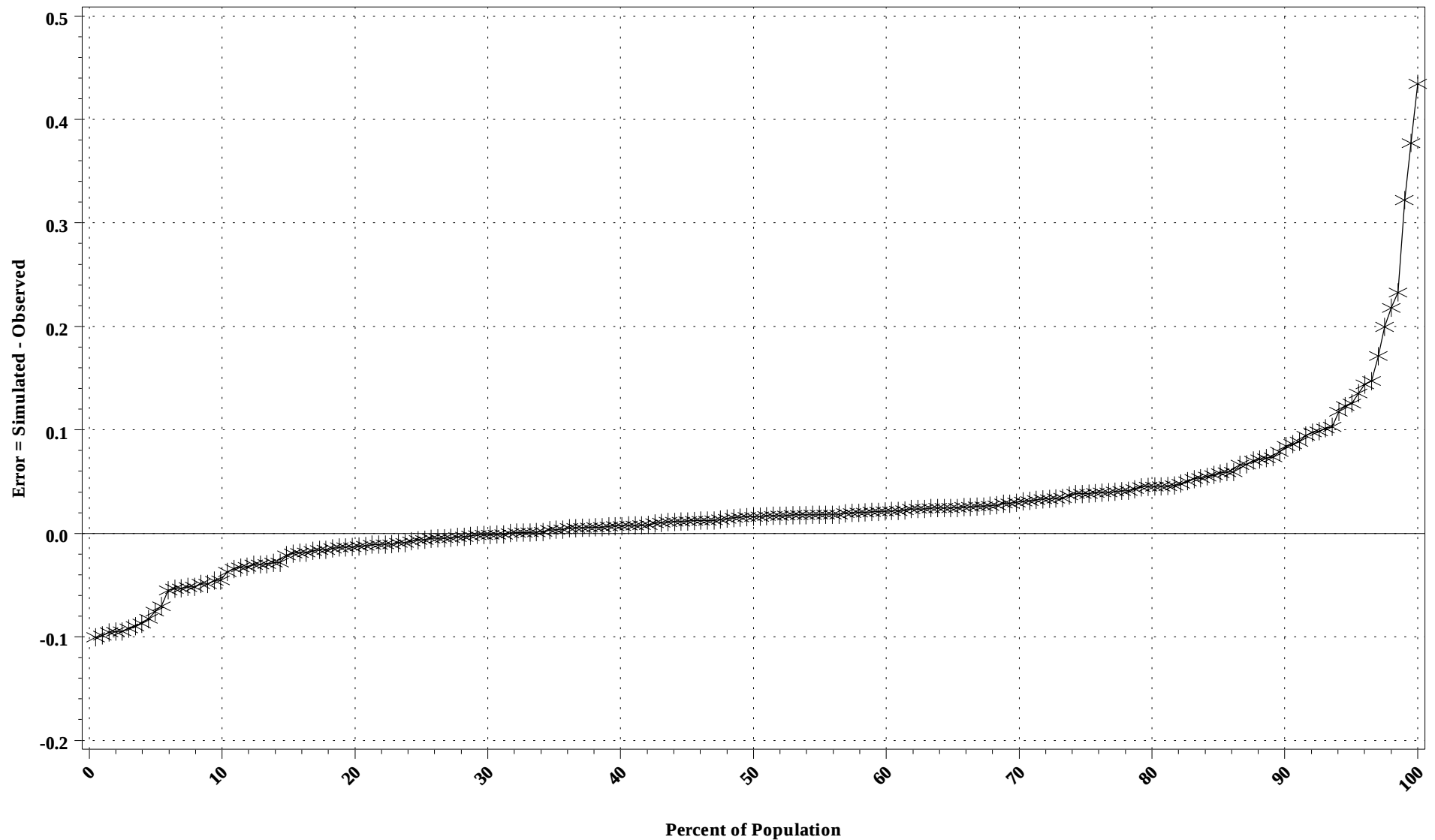


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic and Particulate Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

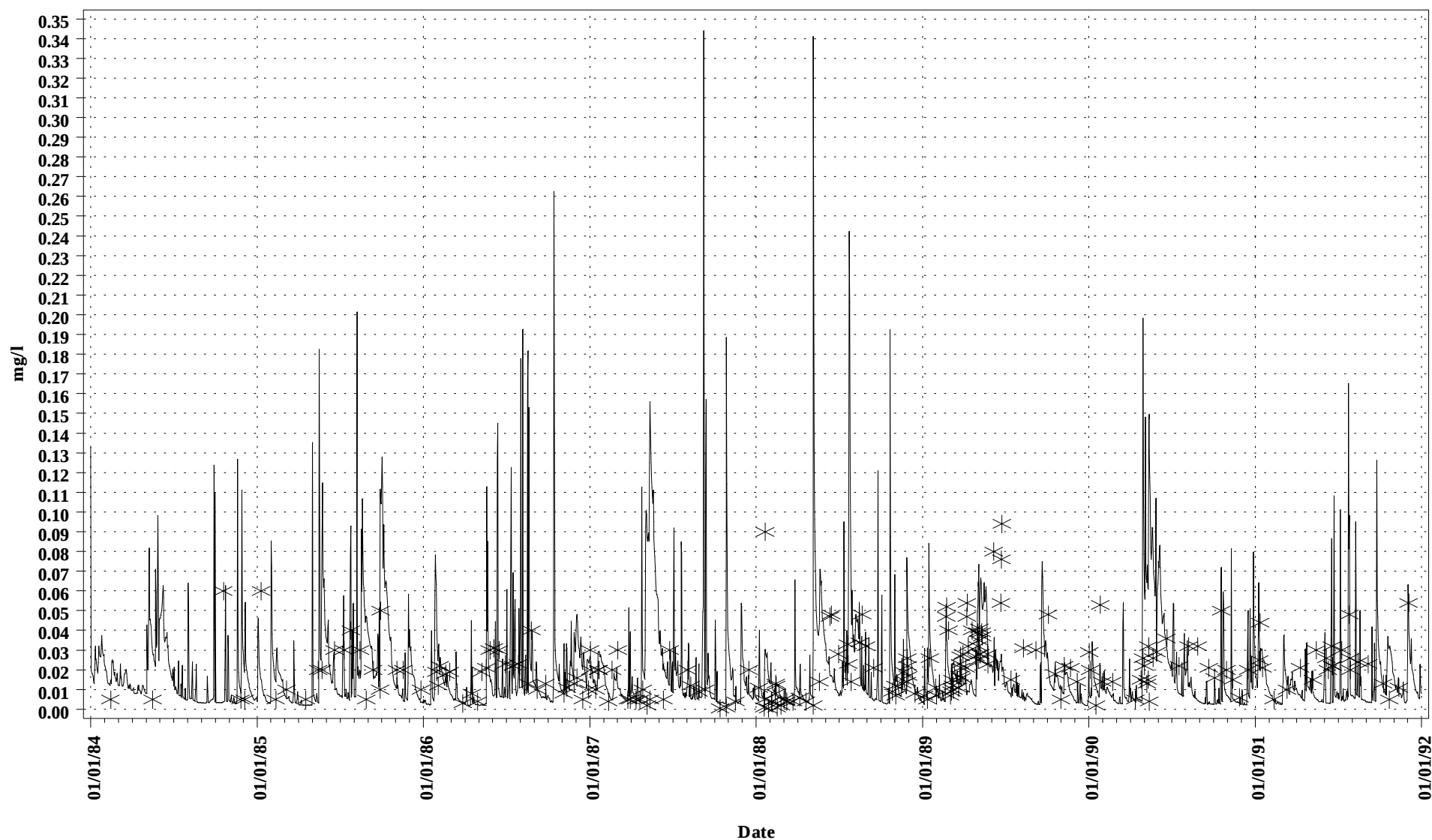


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Dissolved Phosphorus

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

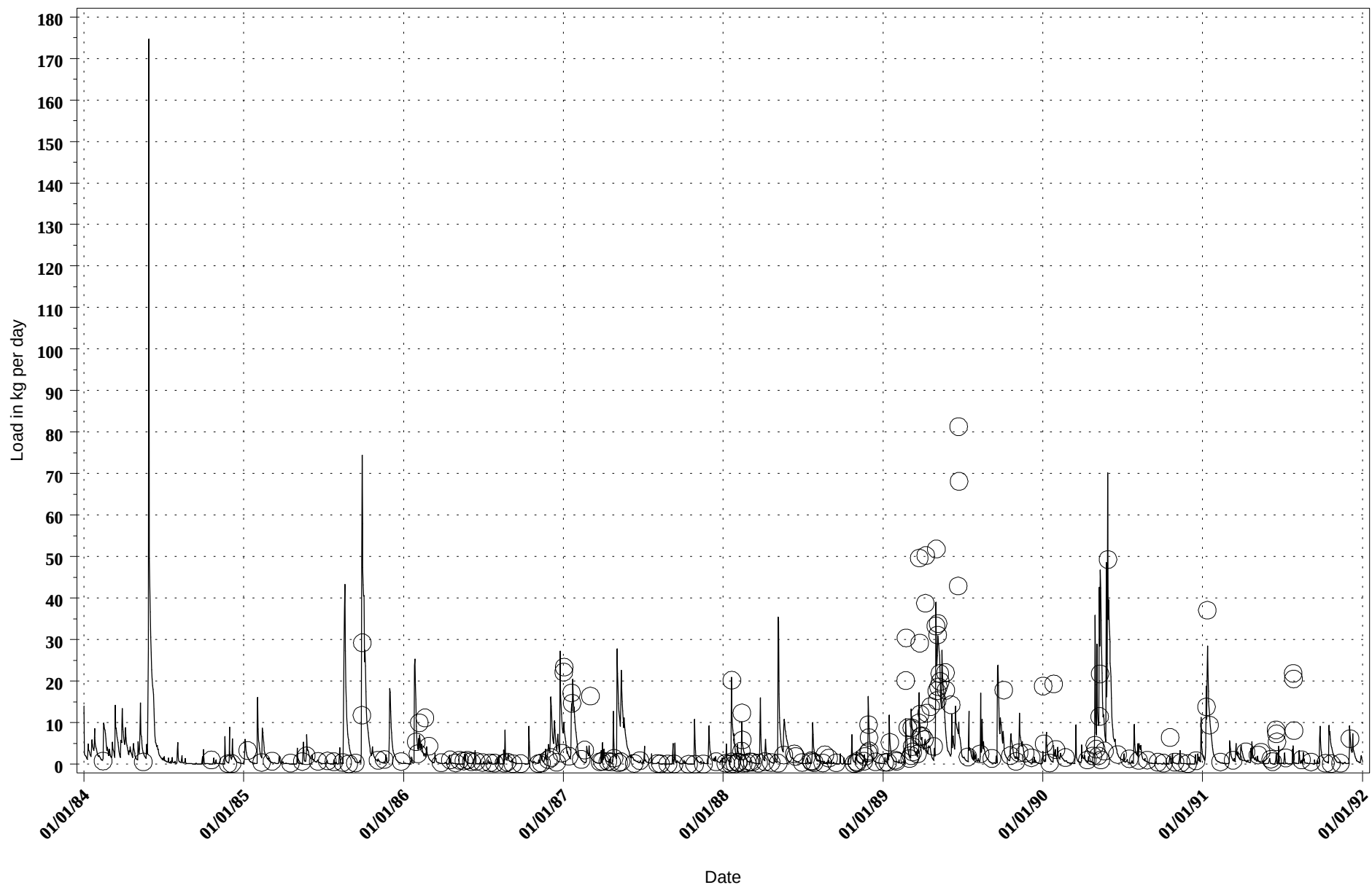




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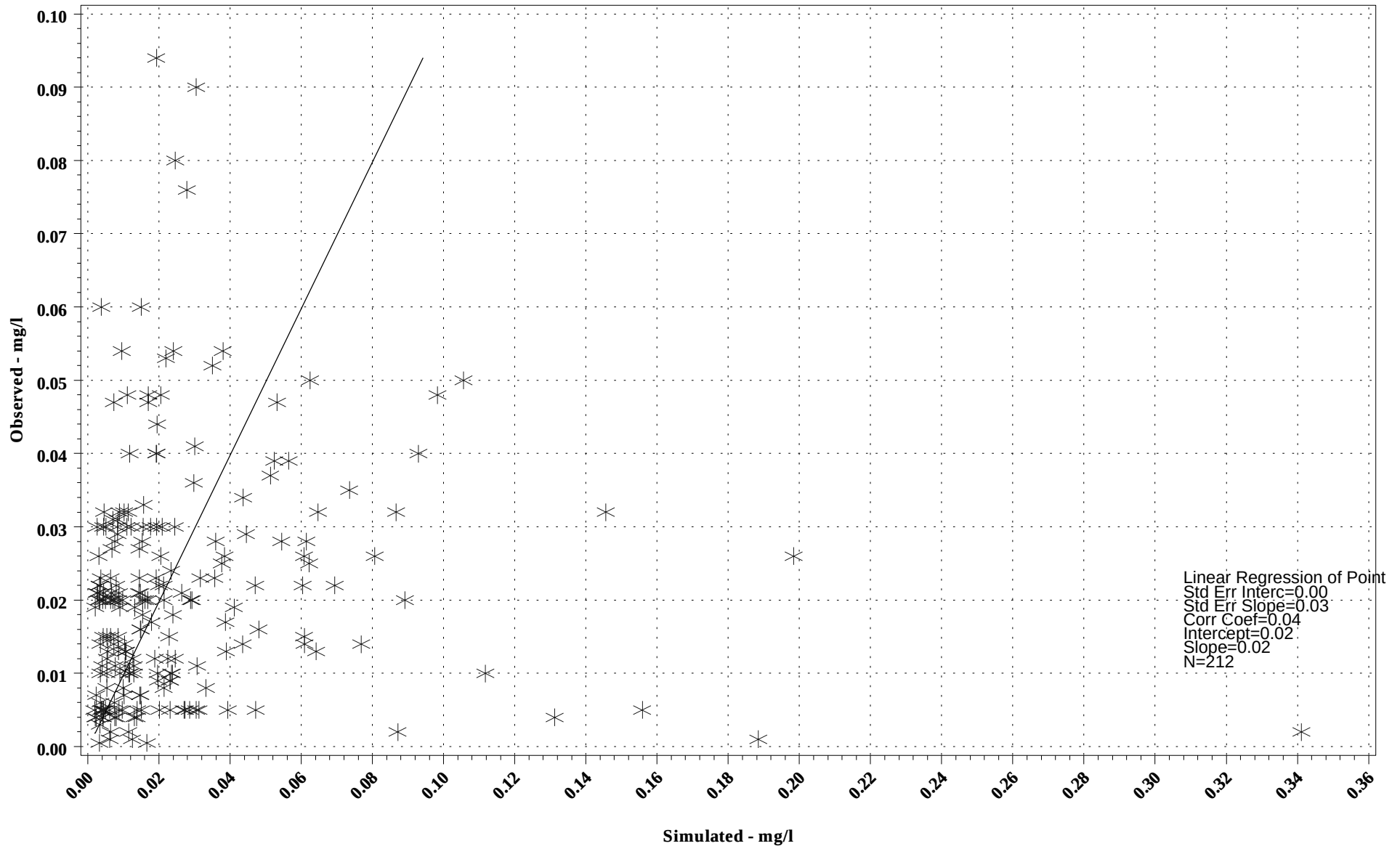
## Dissolved Phosphorus Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

(line = simulated, O = observed)



# Choptank River at Segment 770

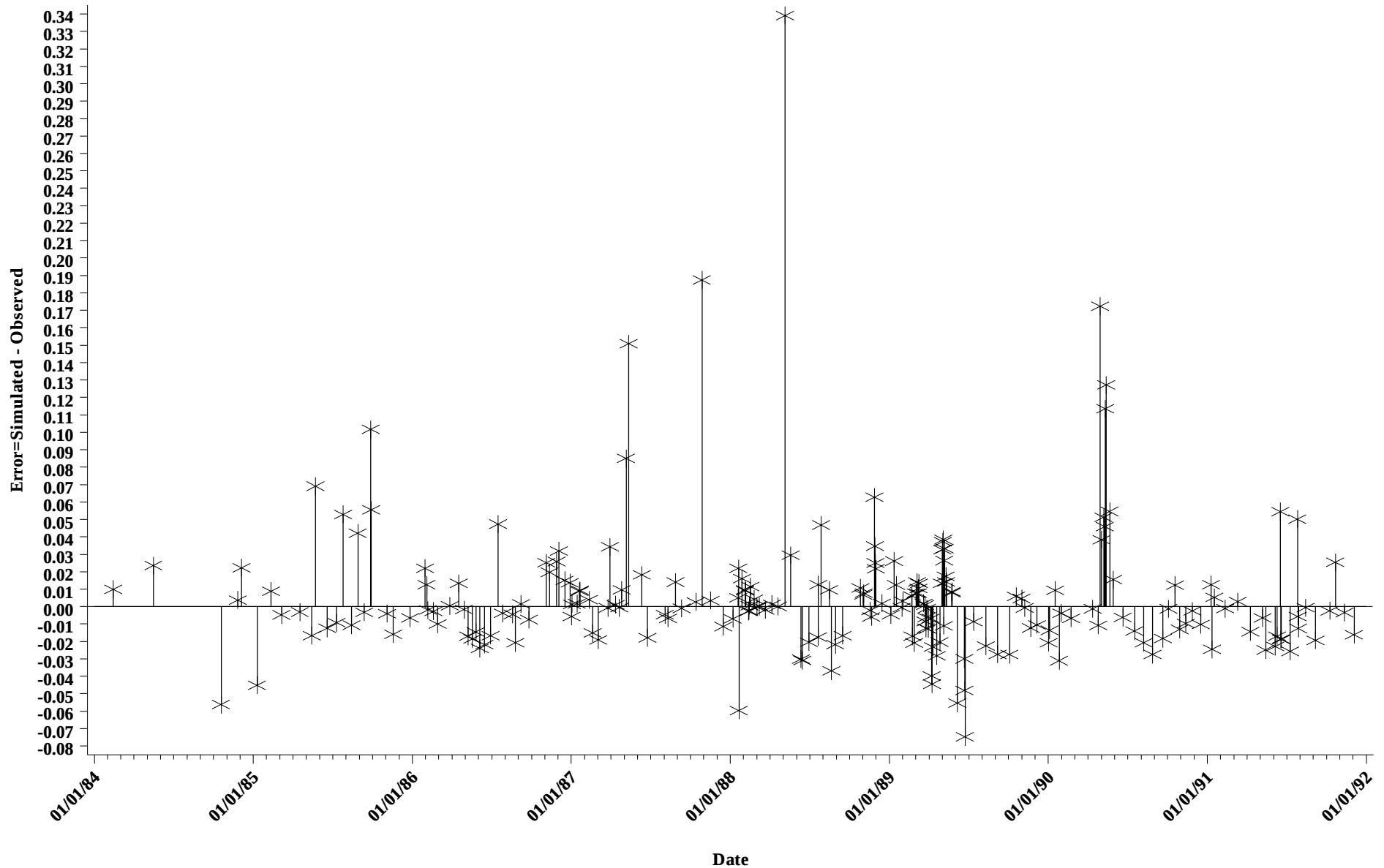
## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line Dissolved Phosphorus: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

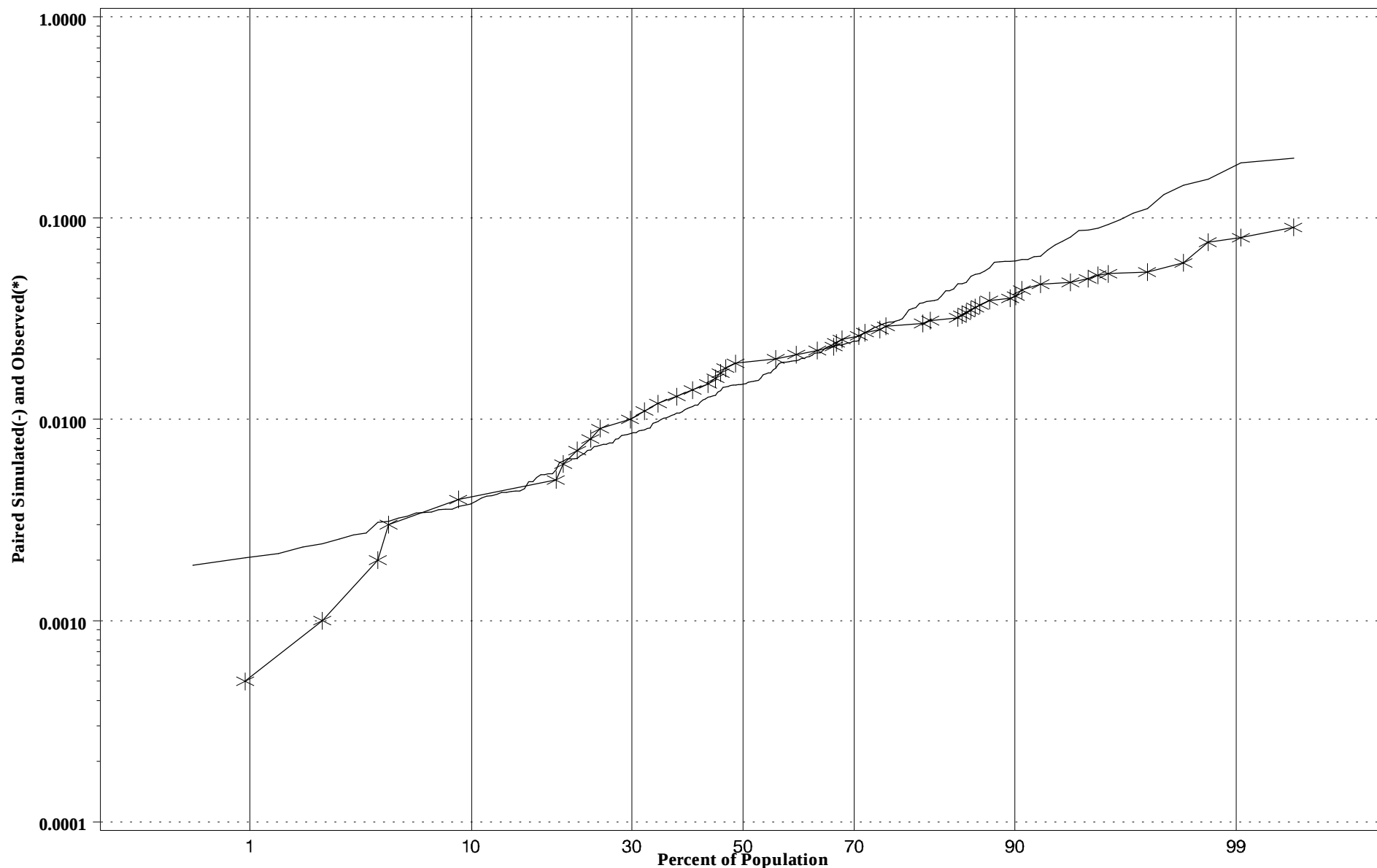
### Dissolved Phosphorus



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

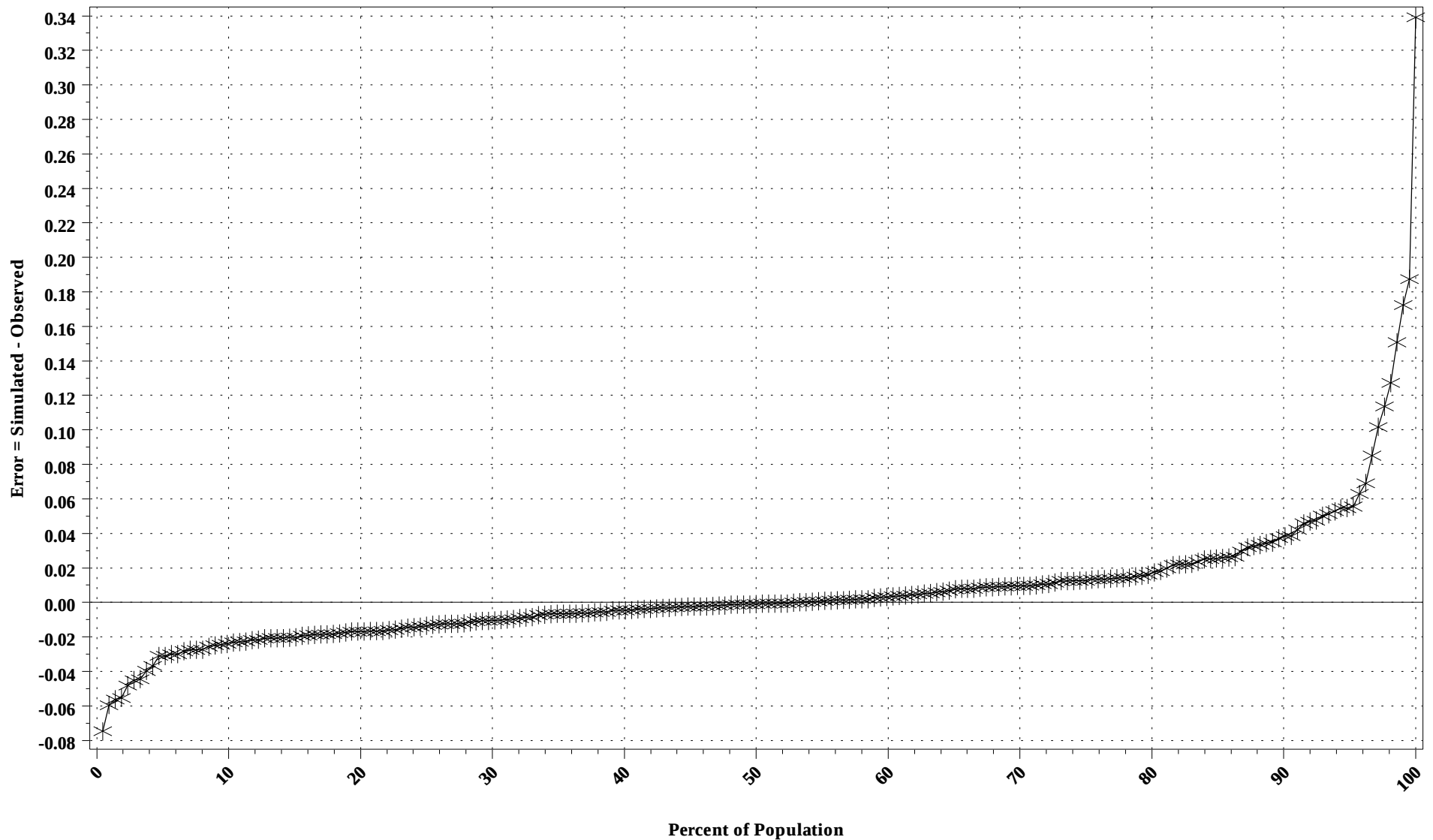


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Dissolved Phosphorus

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

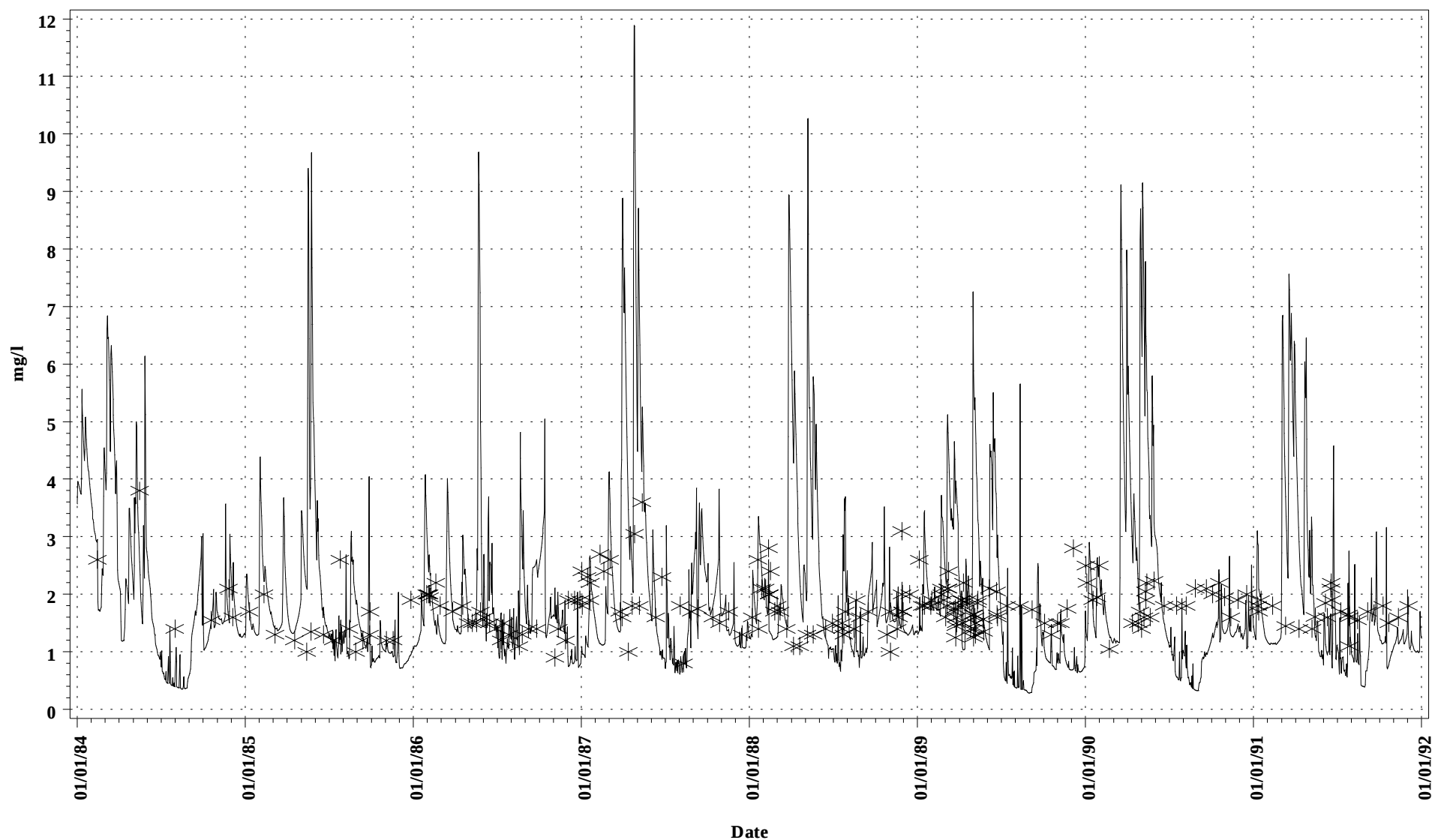


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Nitrogen

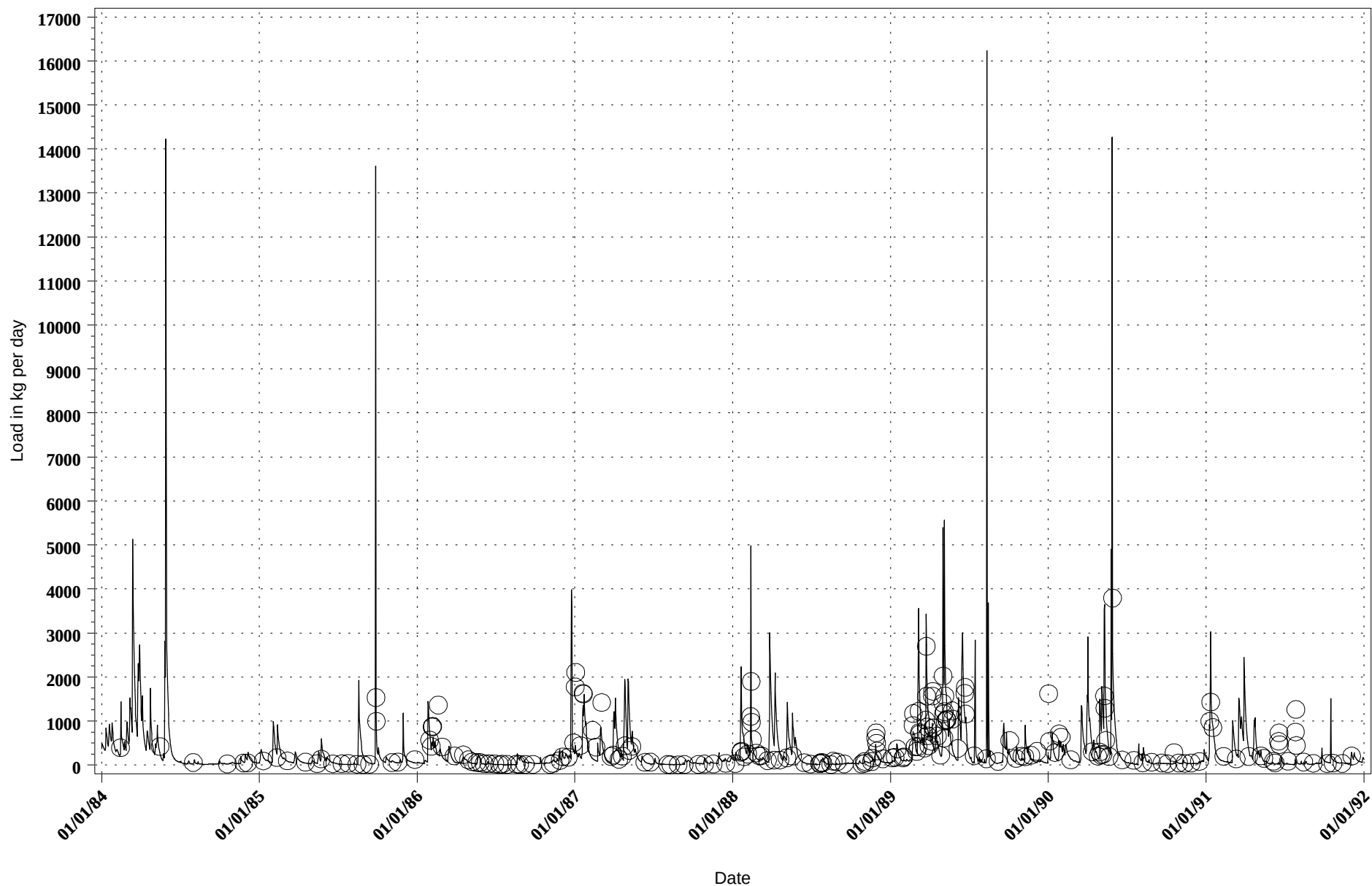
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

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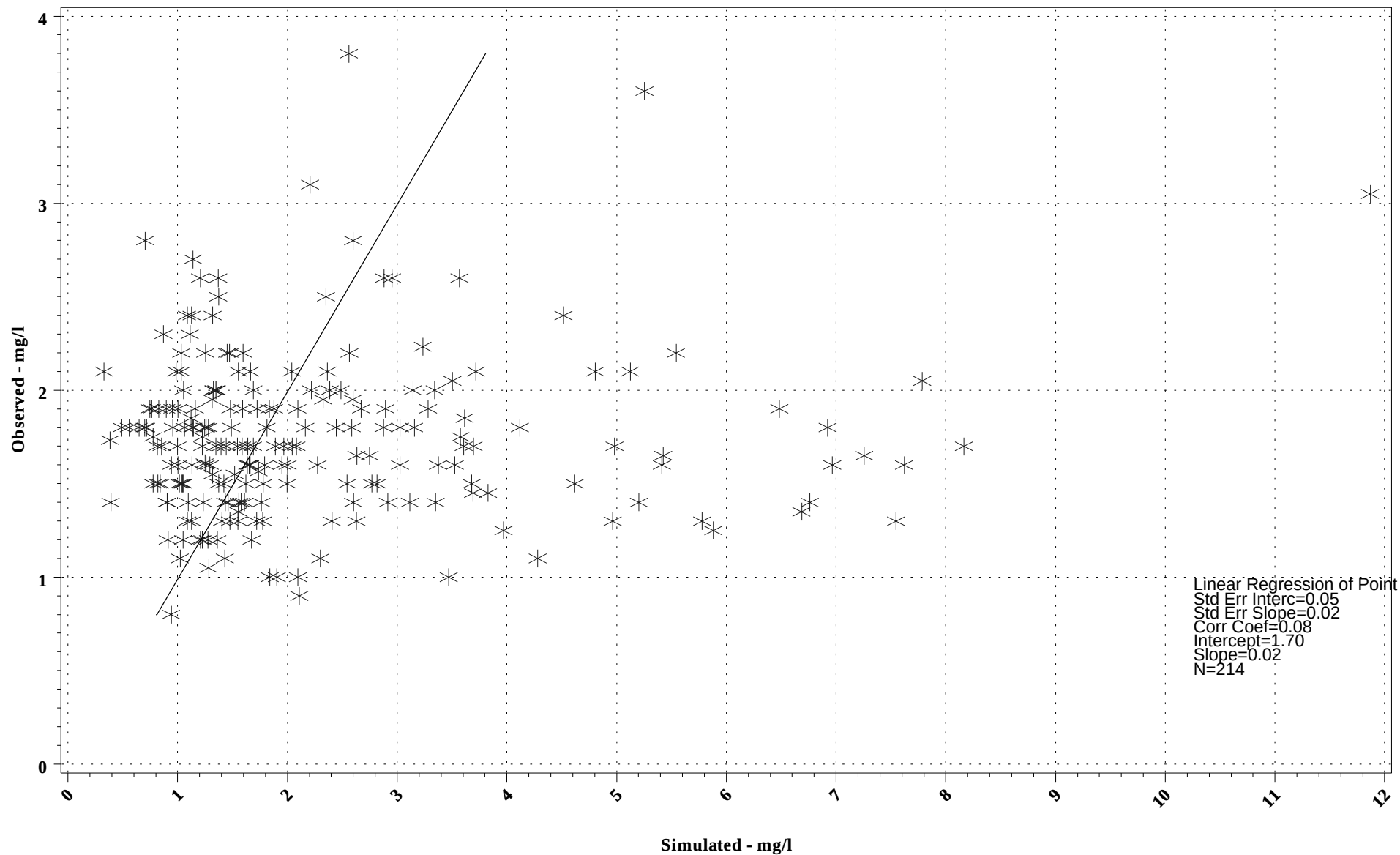
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

Total Nitrogen: 01JAN84 - 01JAN92

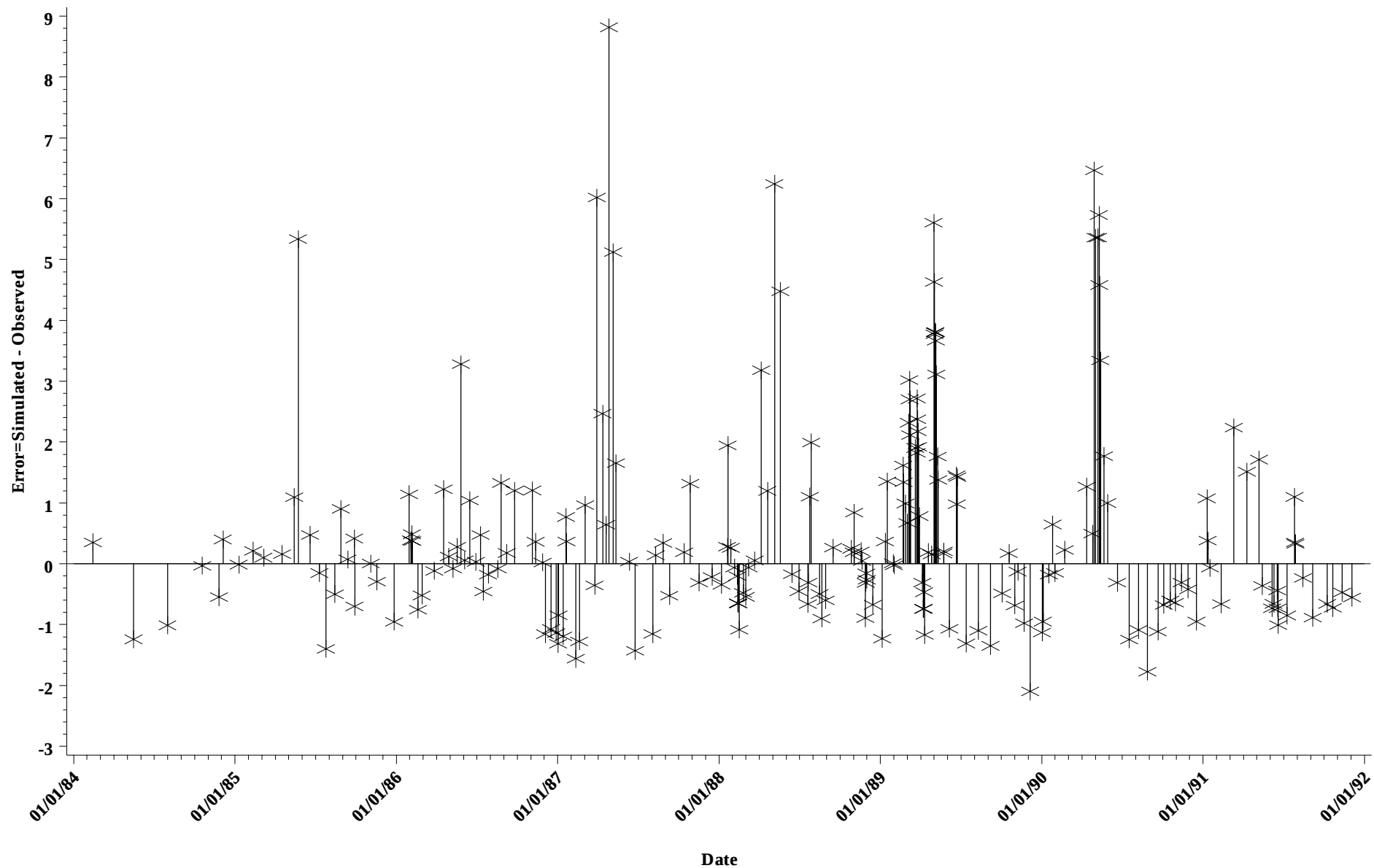




# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

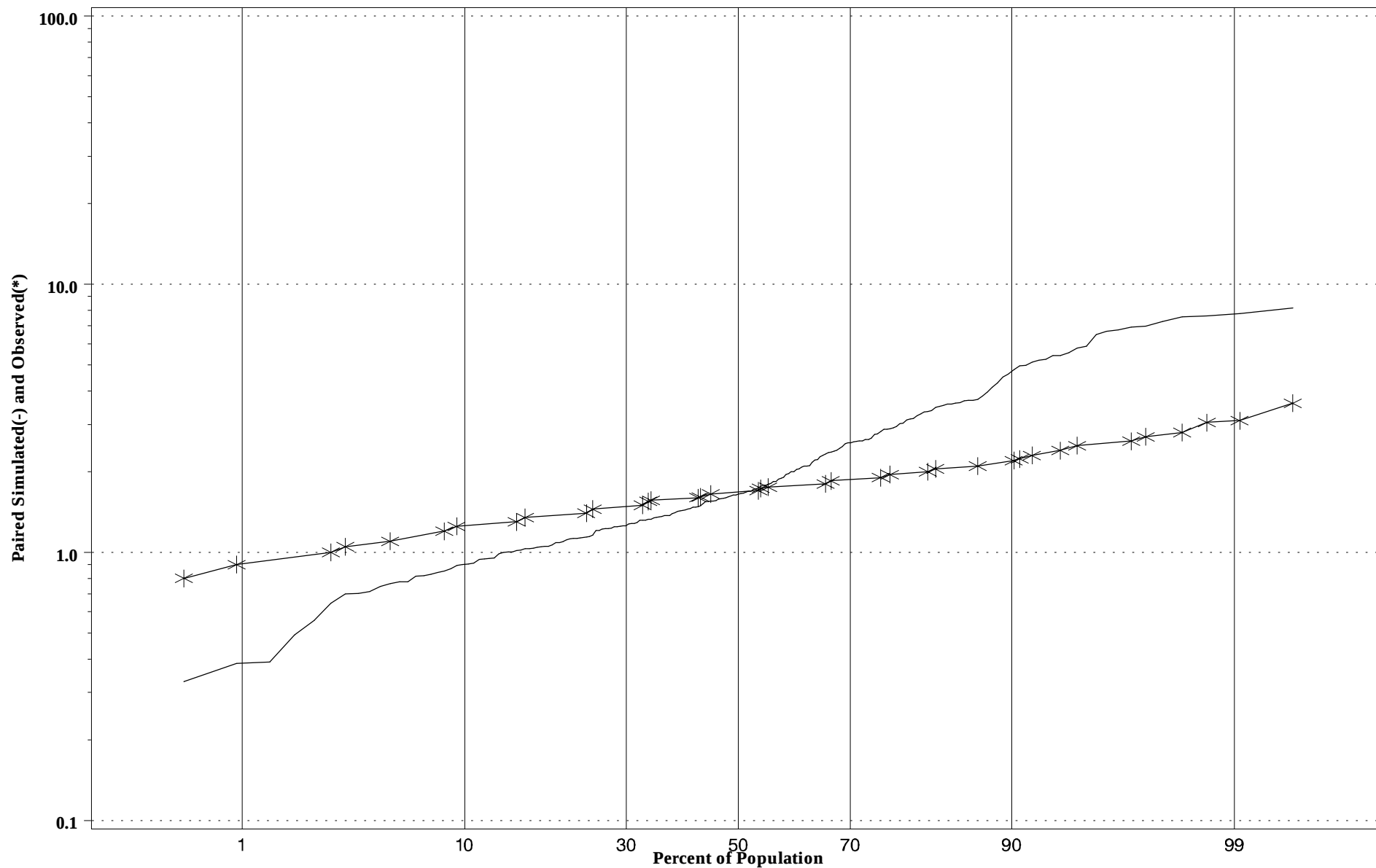
### Total Nitrogen



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Nitrogen

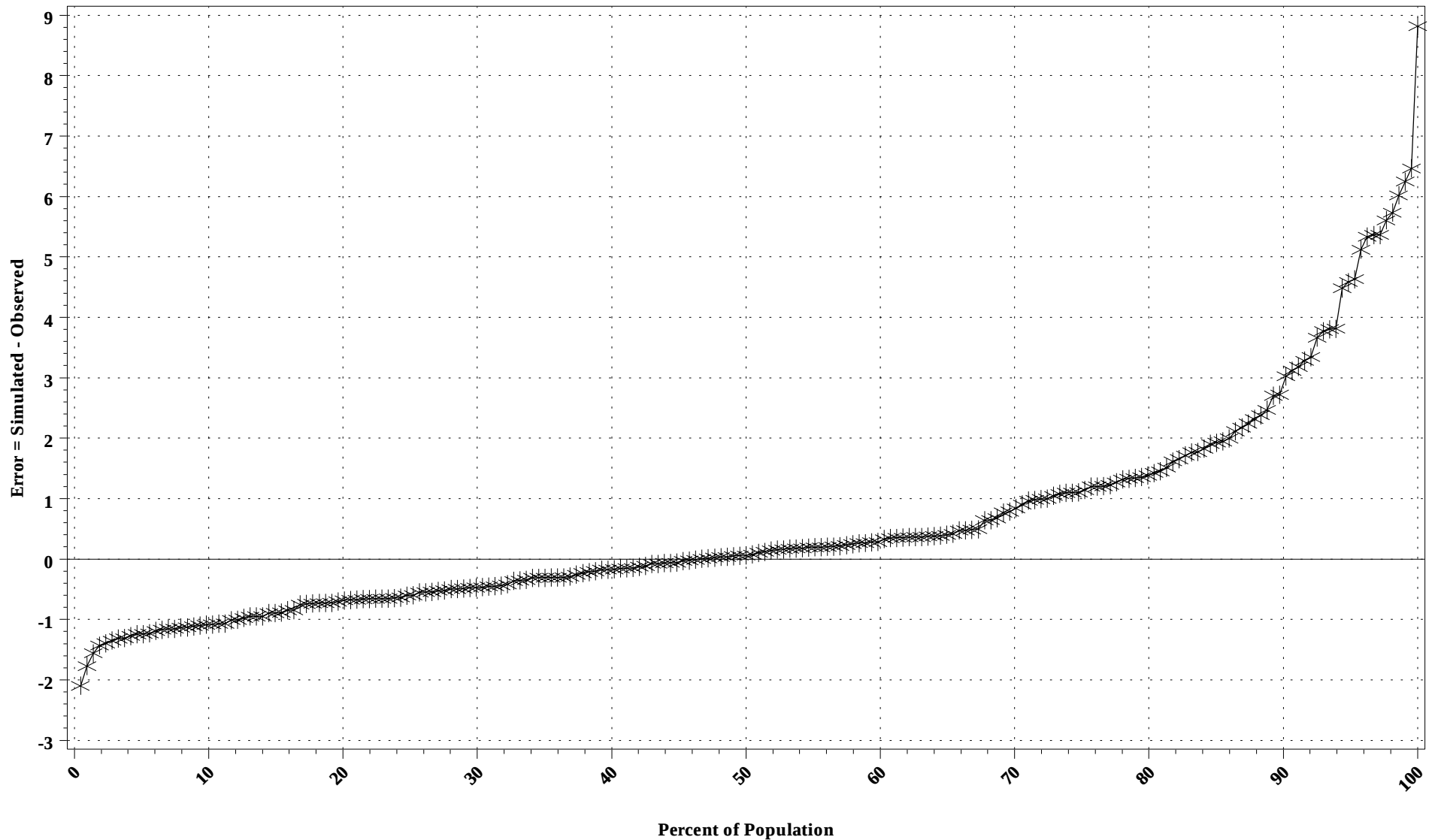
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population Total Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

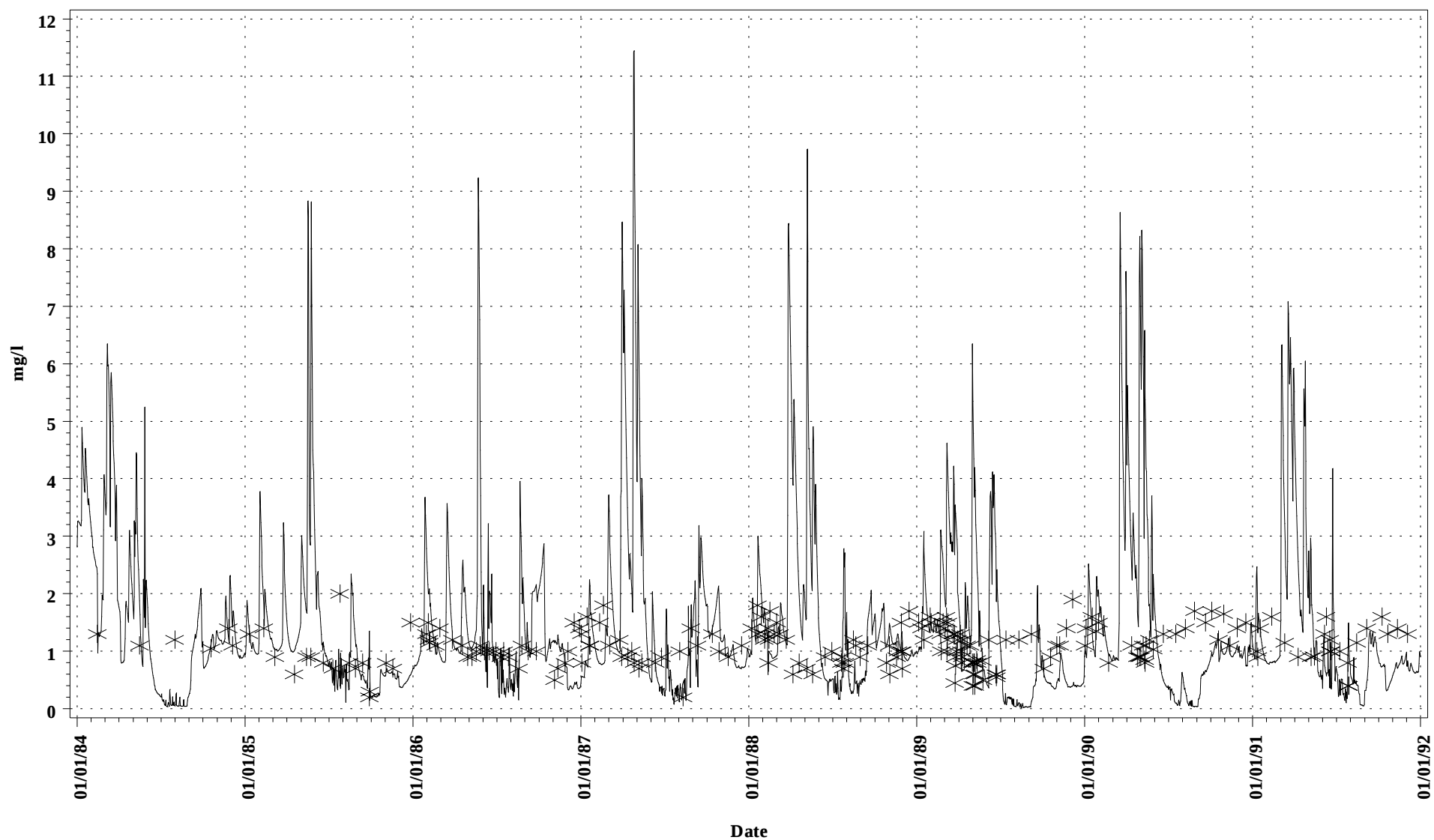


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### NO<sub>3</sub>

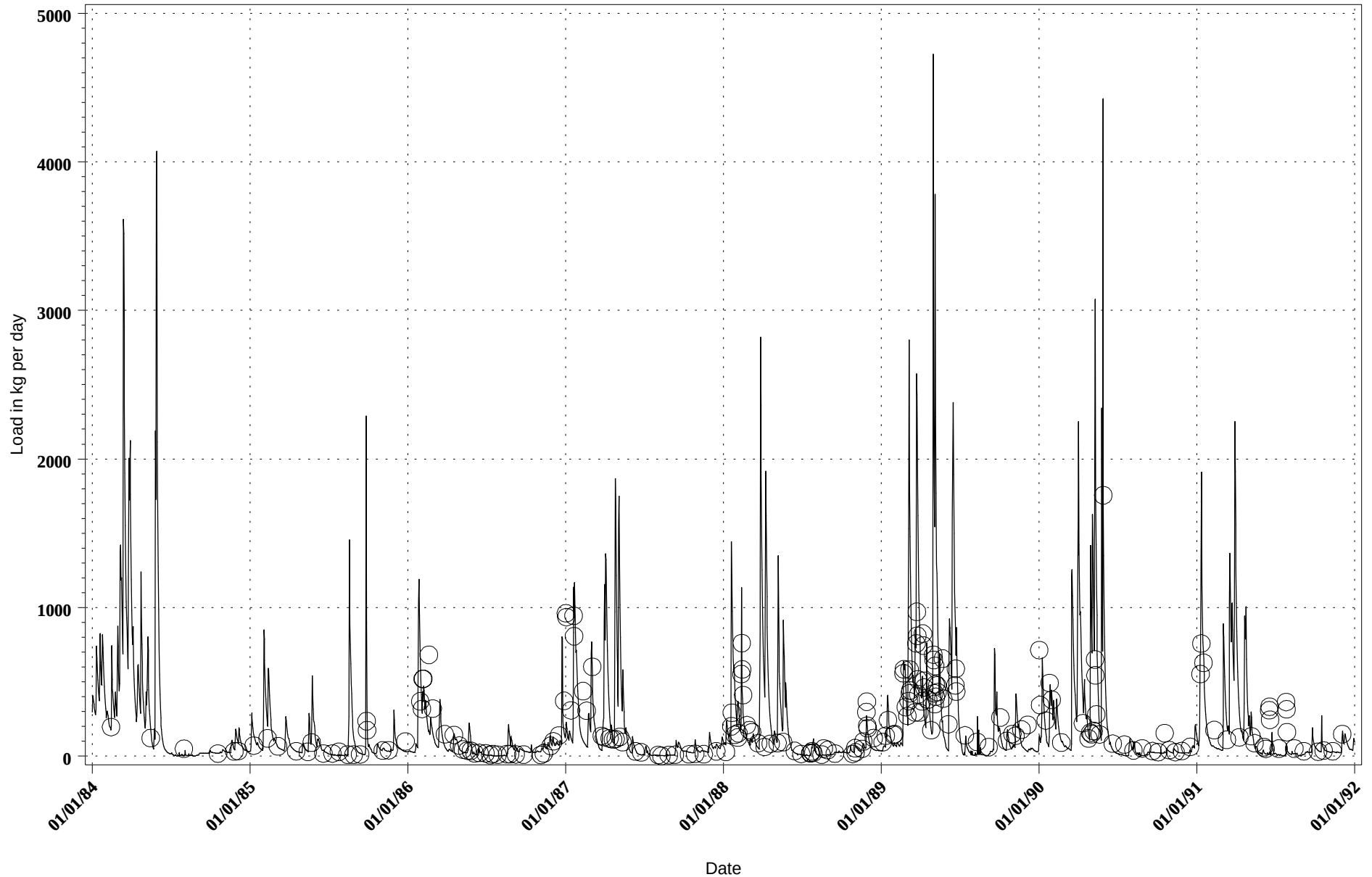
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

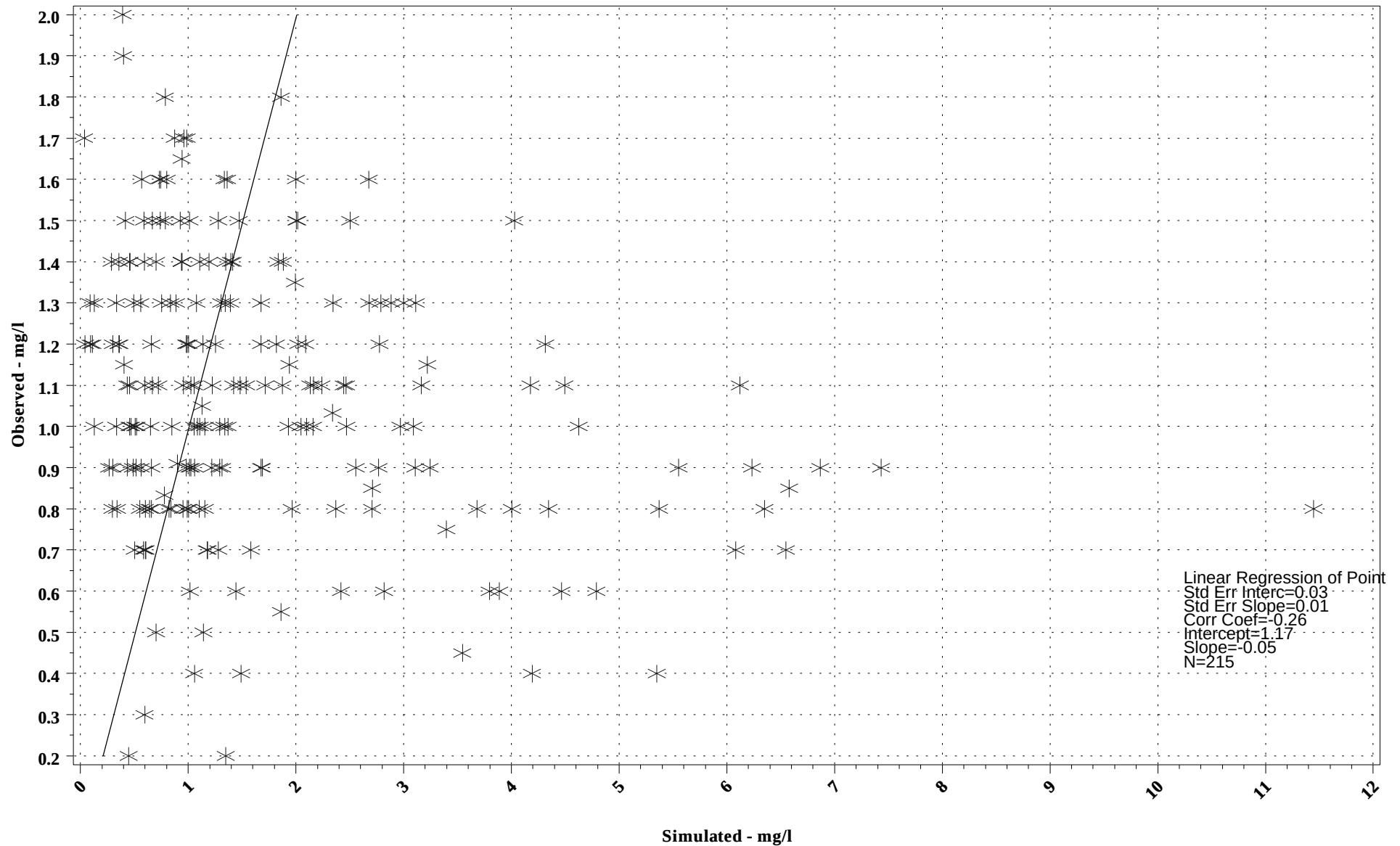
## NO3 Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

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# Choptank River at Segment 770

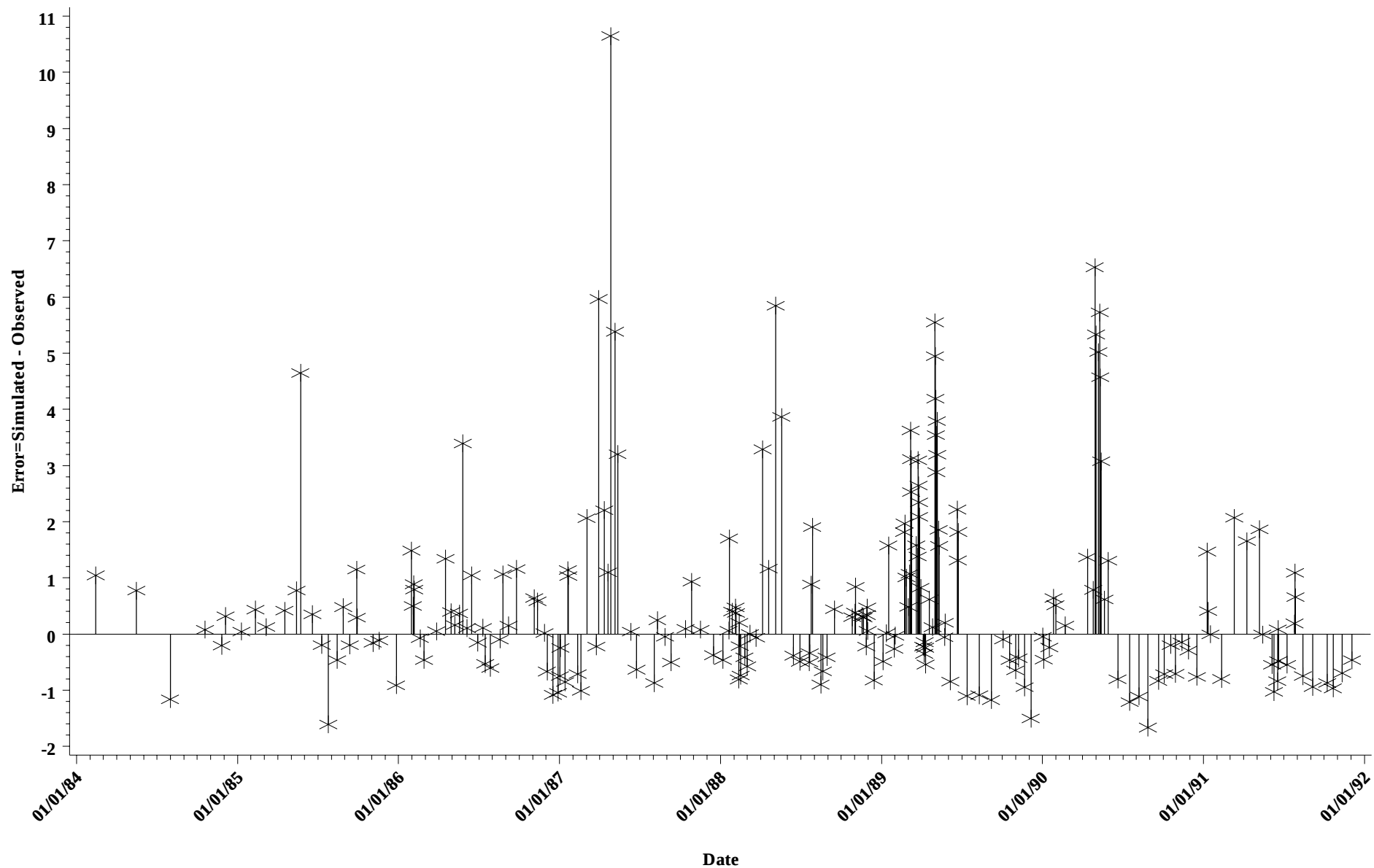
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

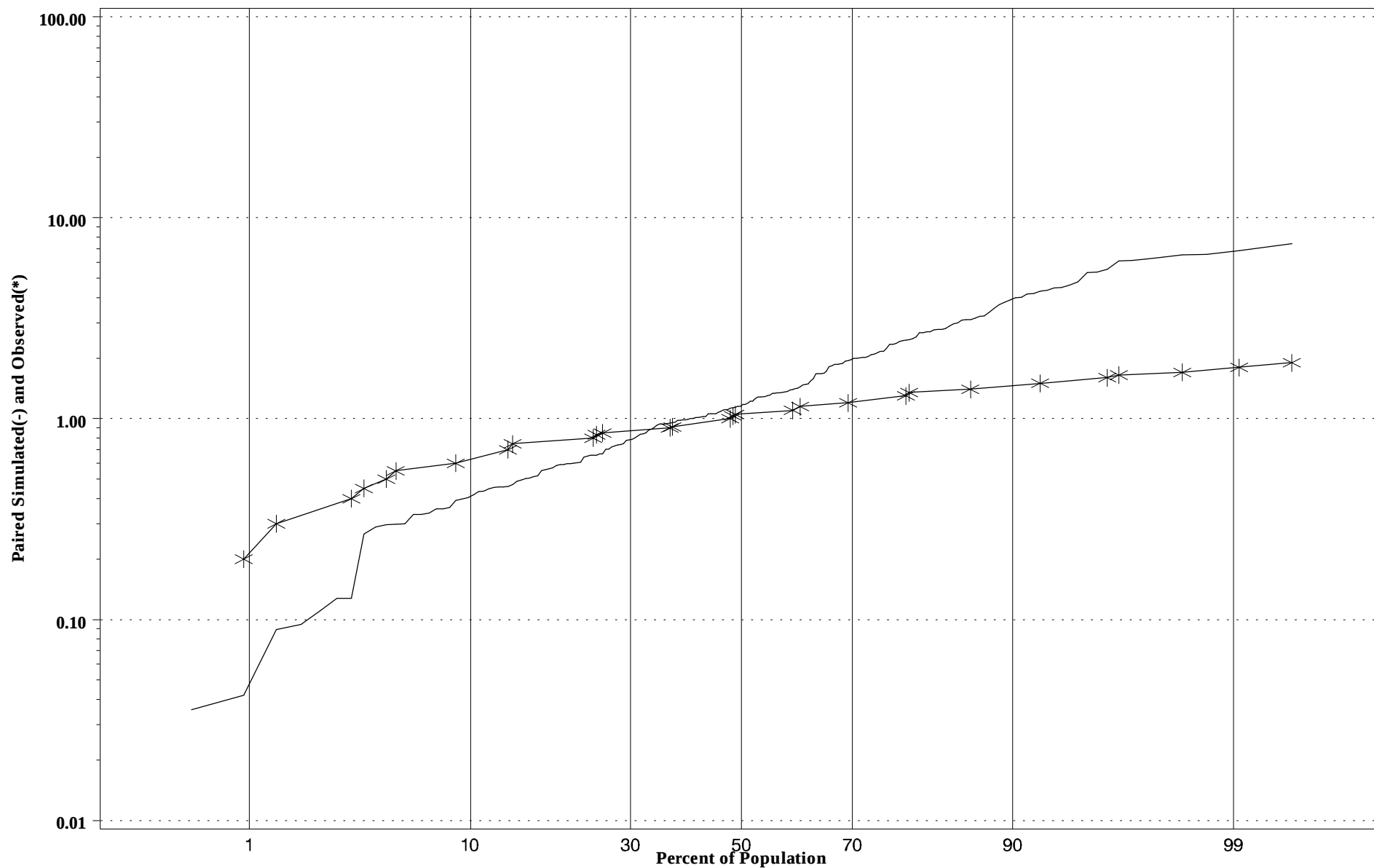
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## NO3

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data



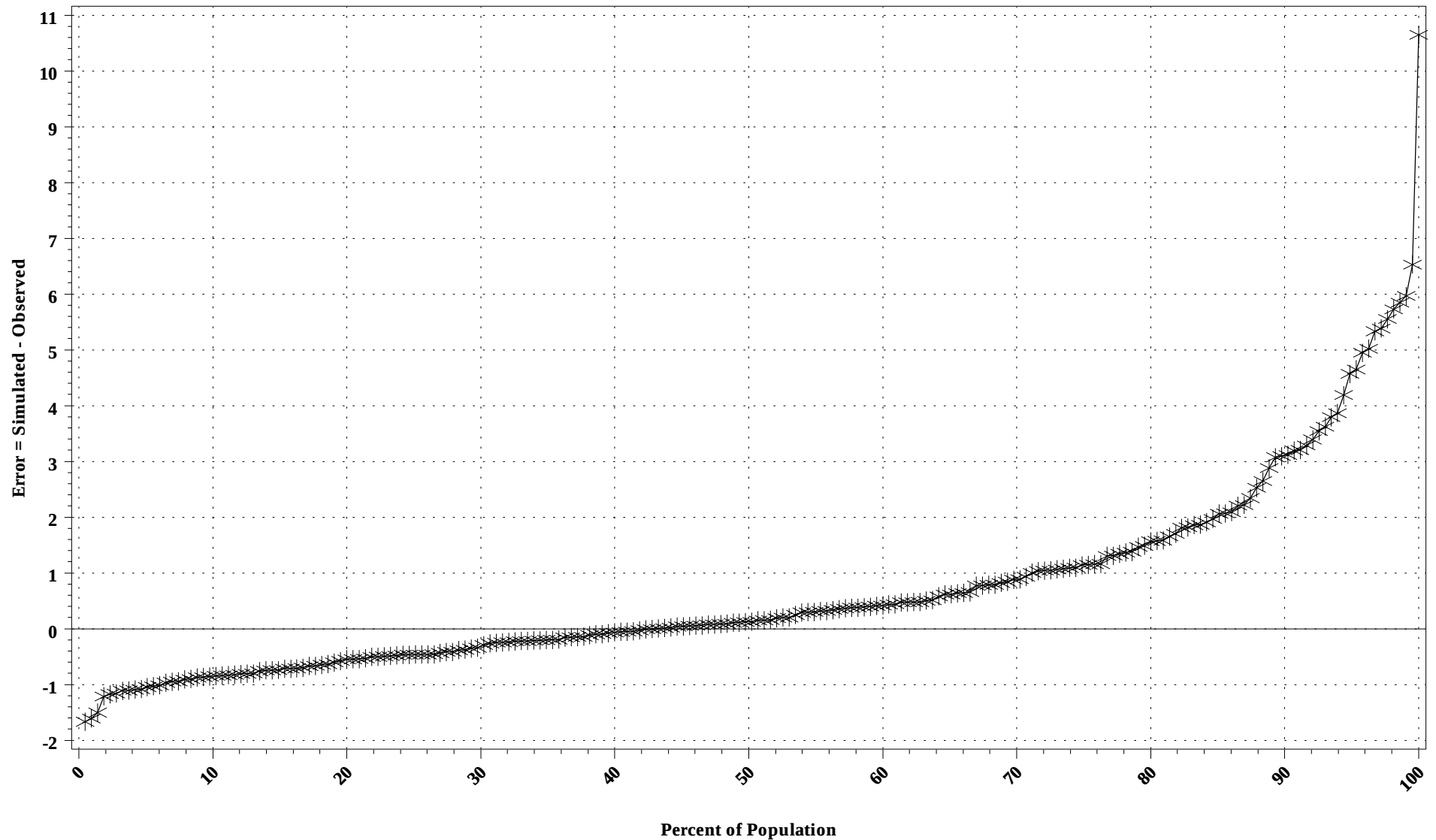


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### NO3

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

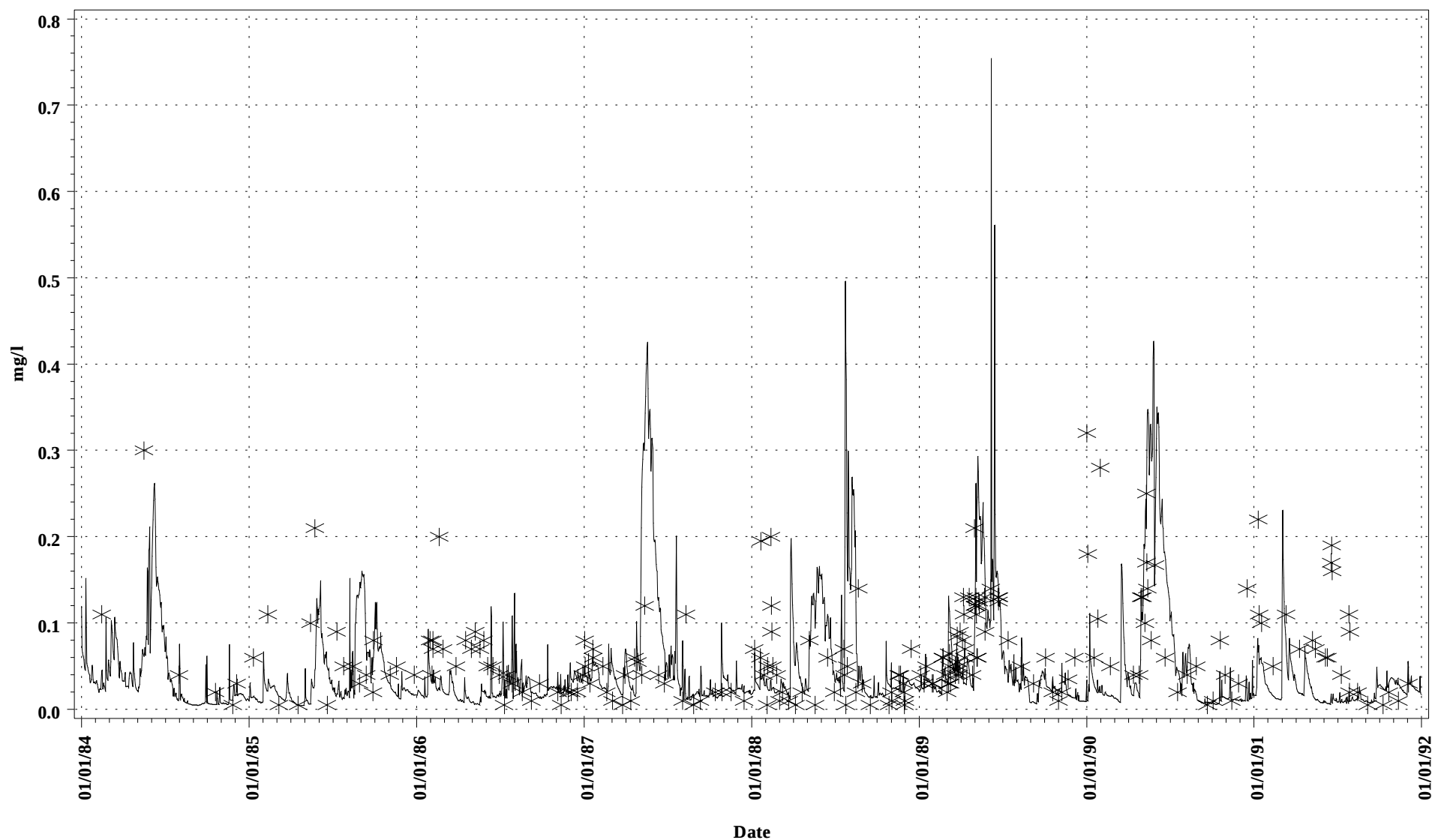


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Total Ammonia

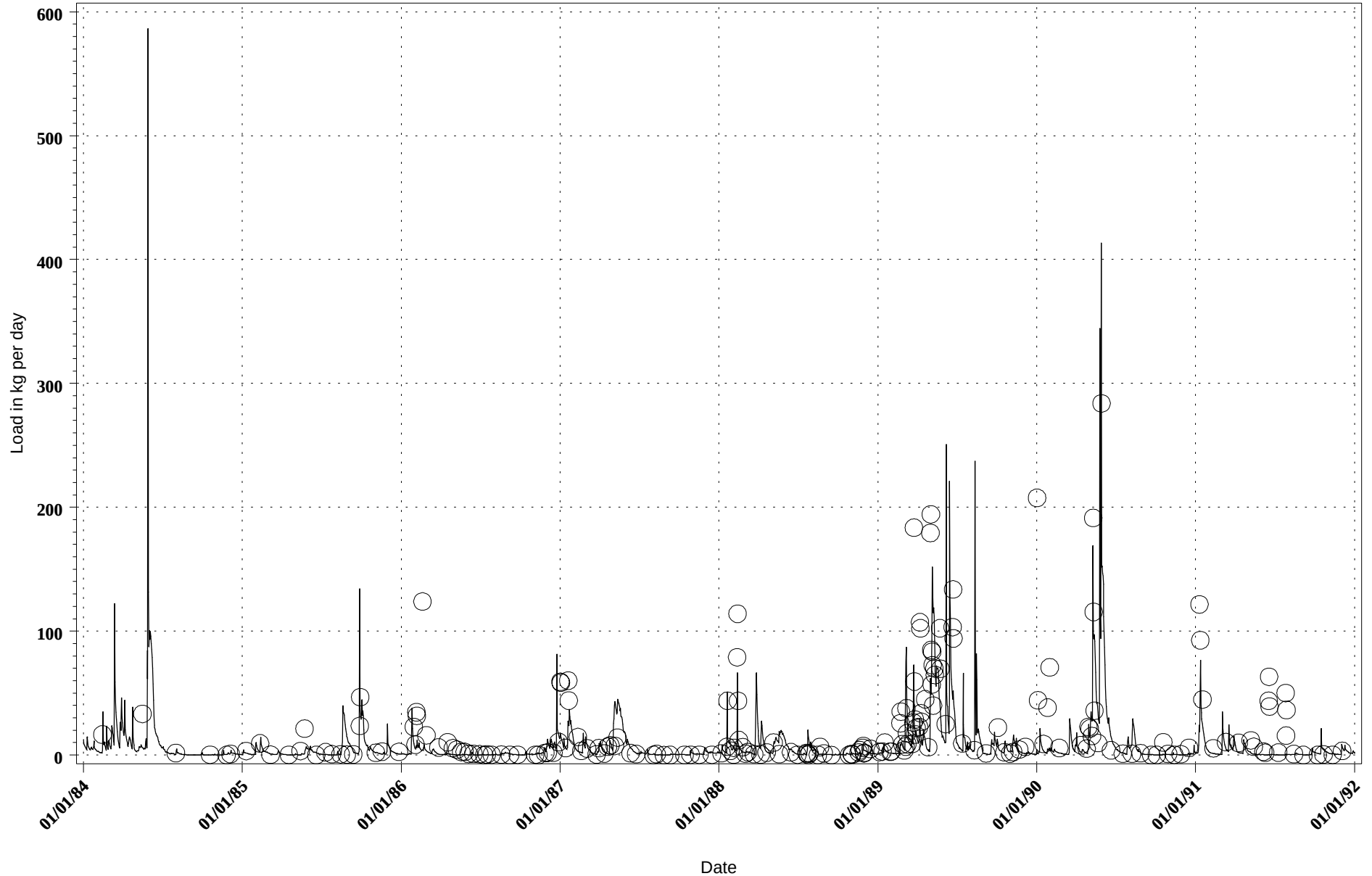
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Ammonia Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

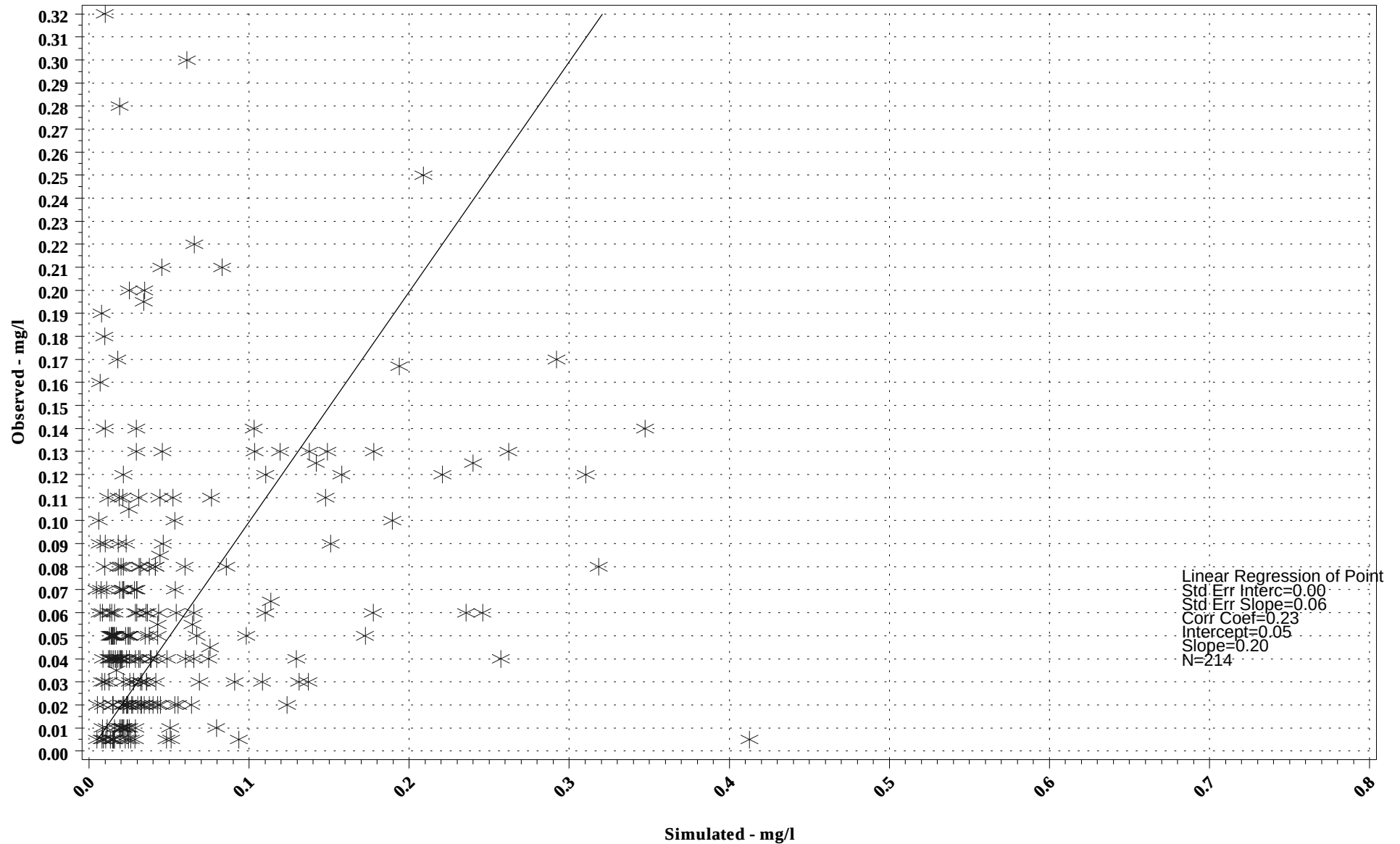
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated versus Observed with Ideal Line

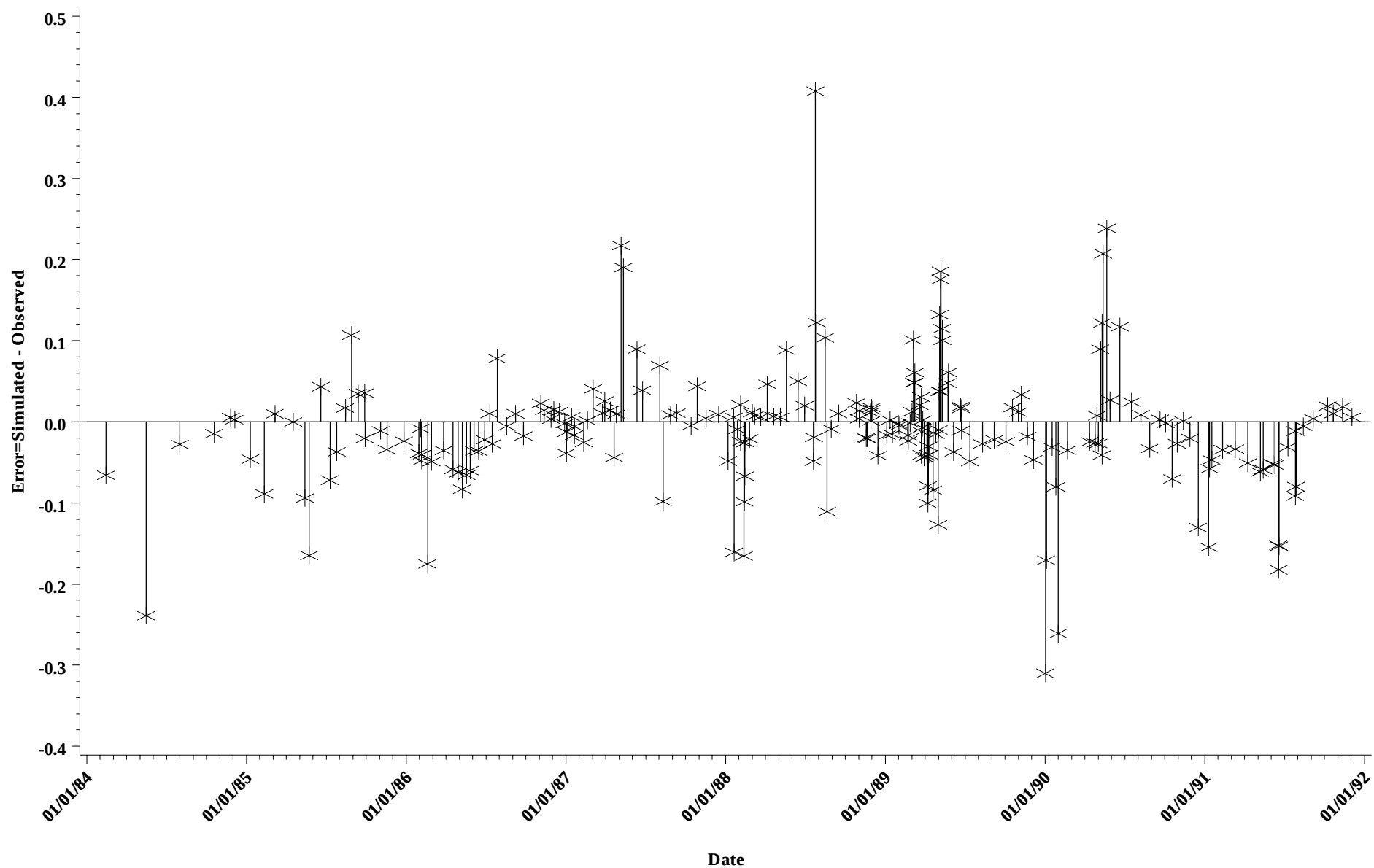
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual Error versus Time

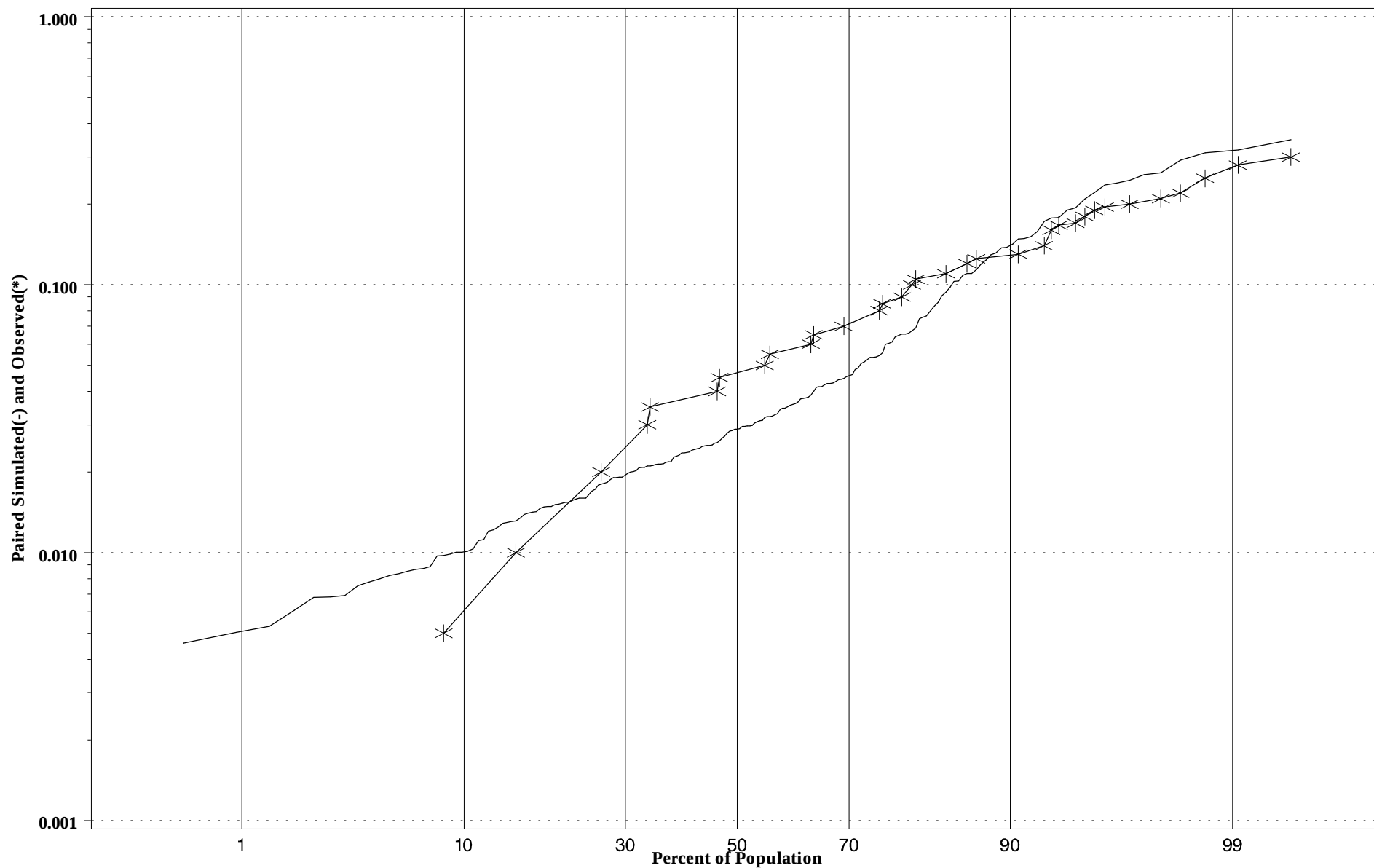
### Total Ammonia



# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

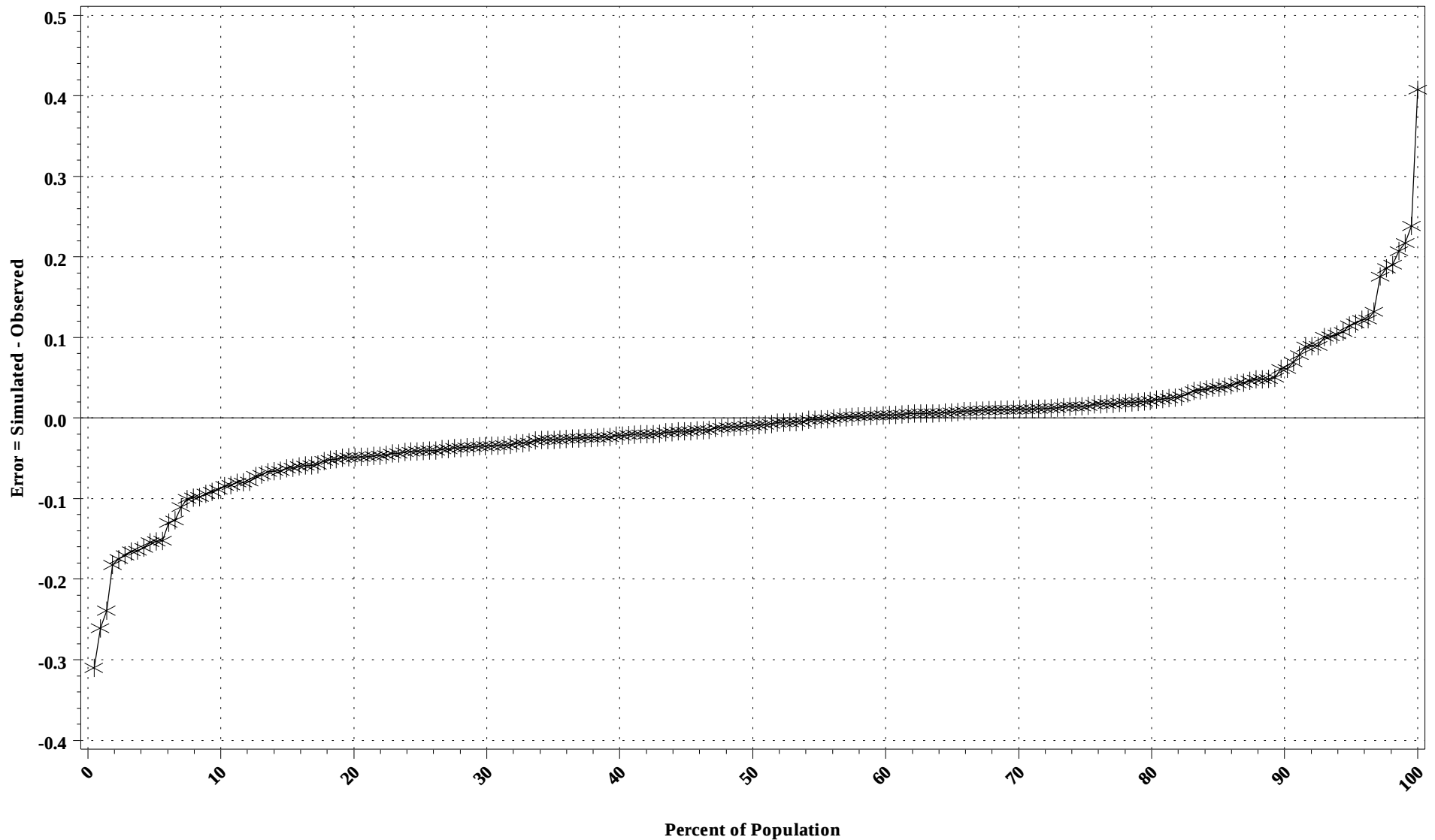


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Total Ammonia

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data

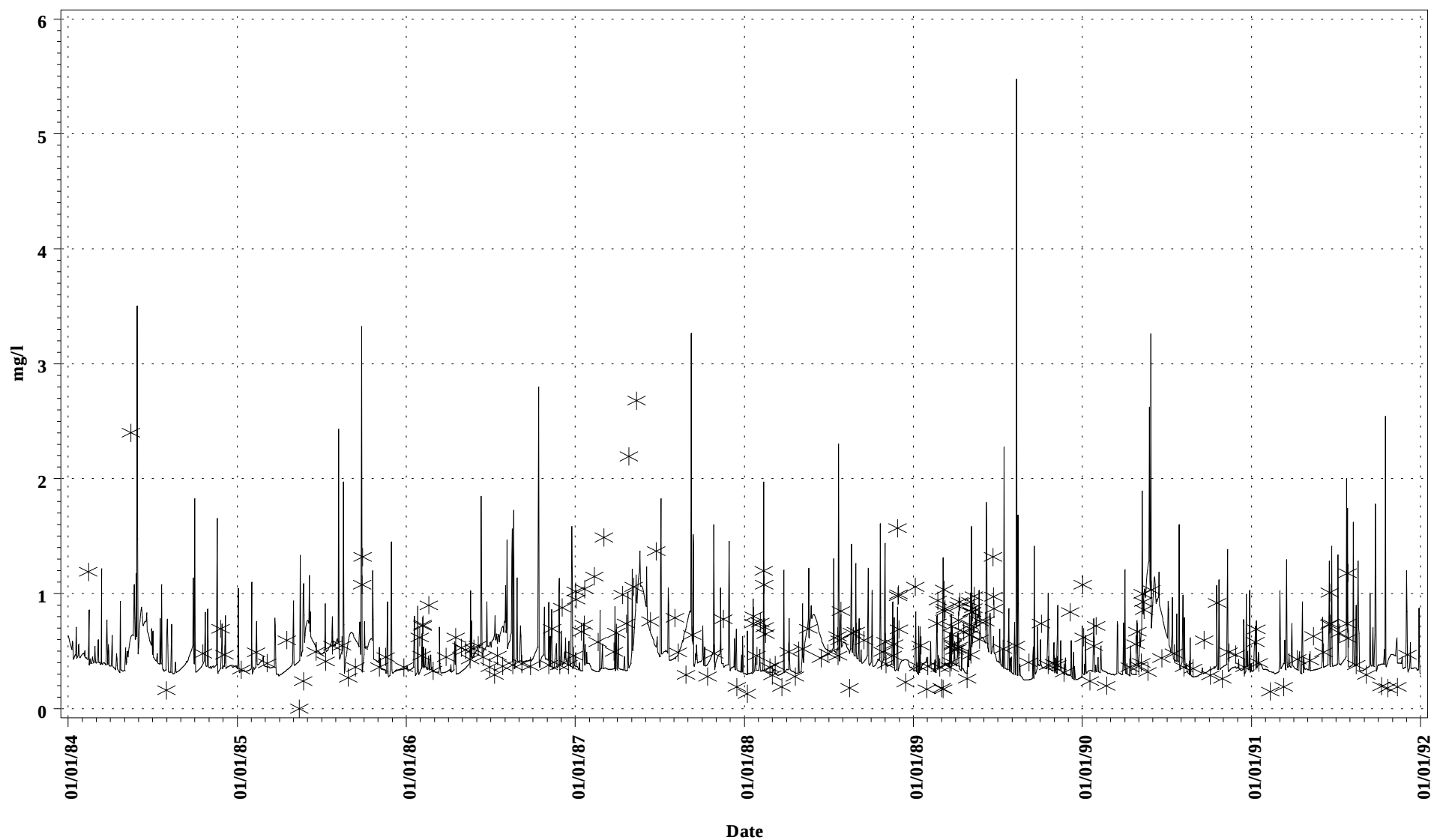


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Observed and Simulated versus Time

### Organic Nitrogen

(\* = Observed, - = Simulated)

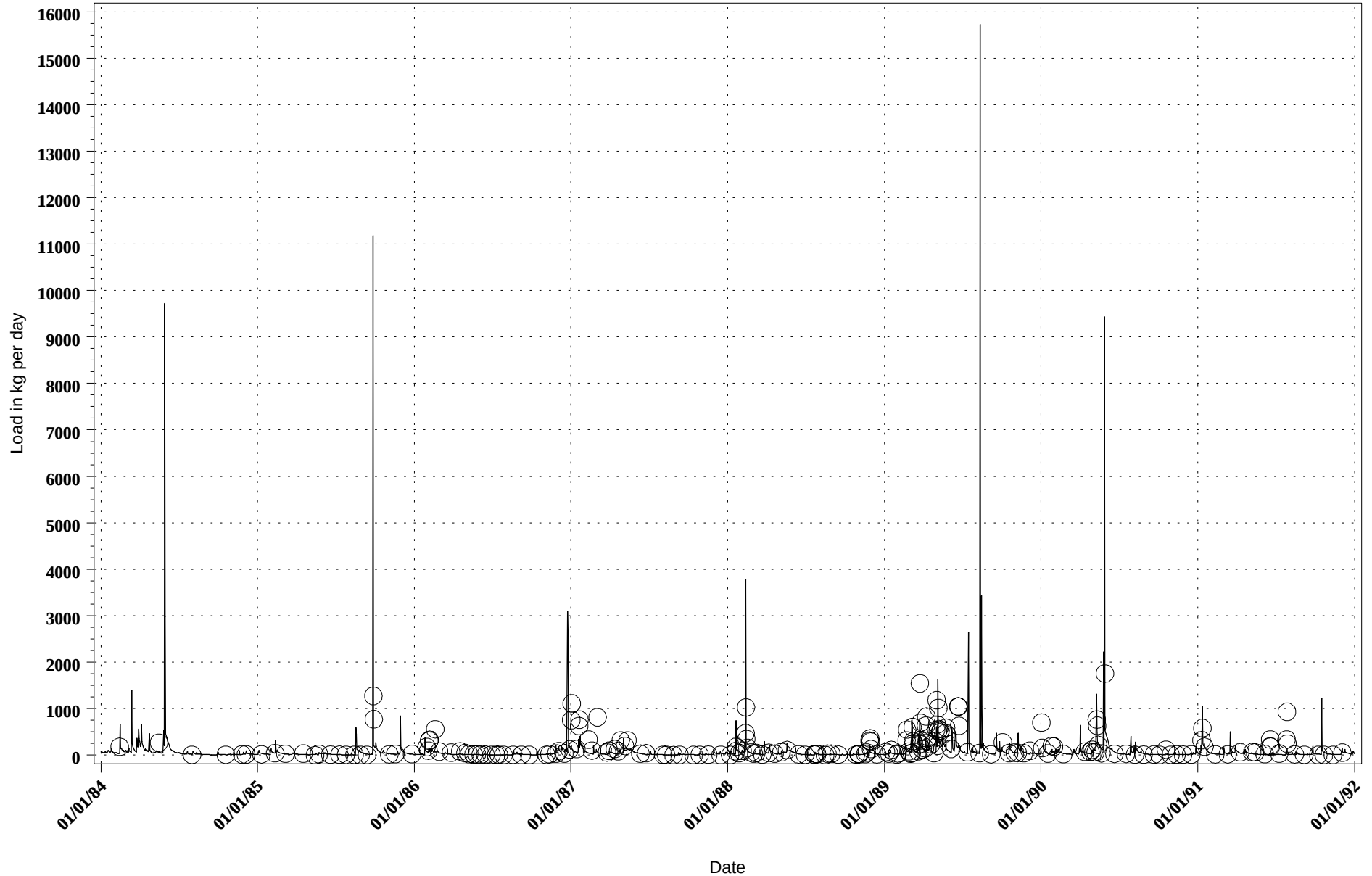




# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Organic Nitrogen Observed and Simulated Load vs Time

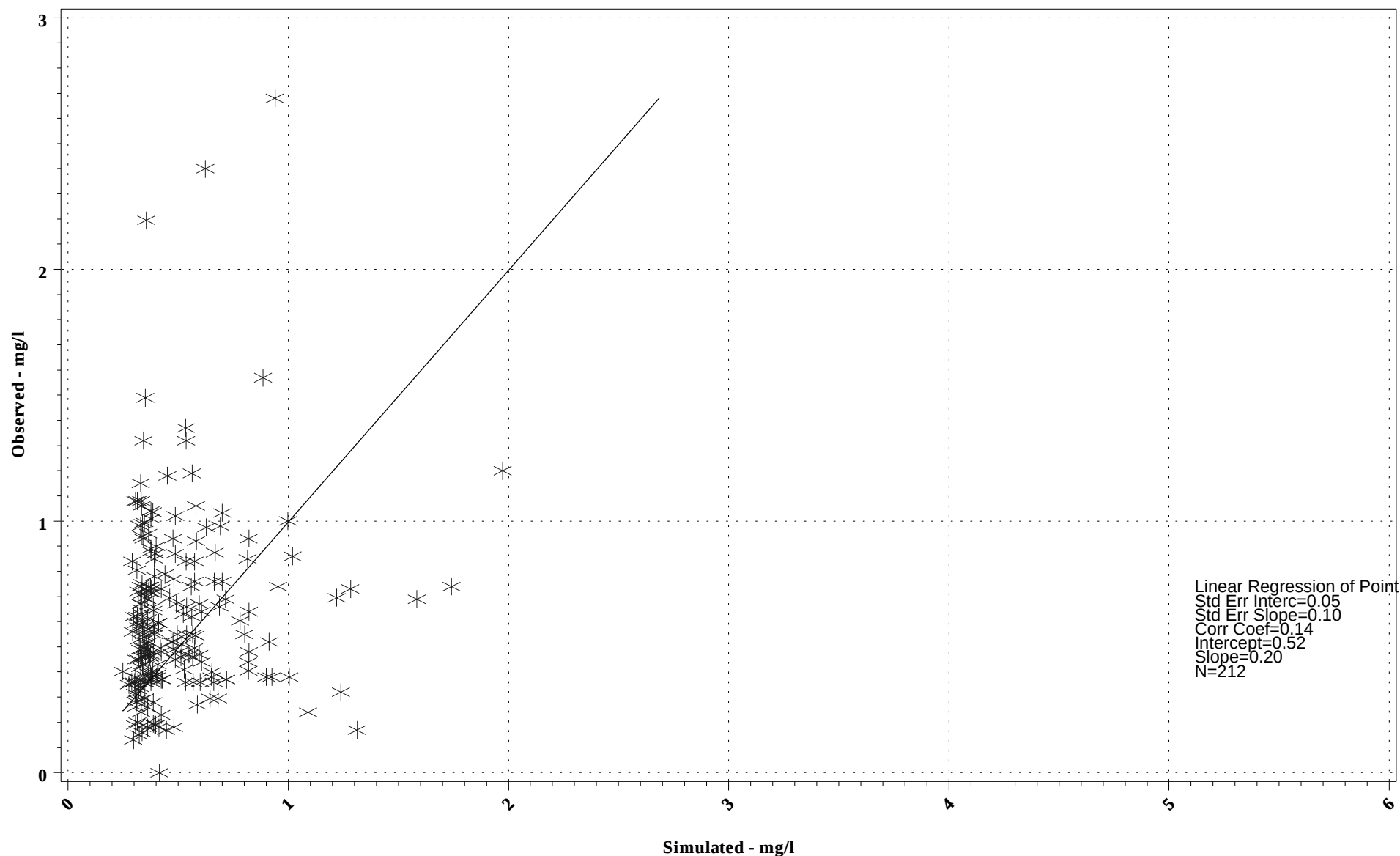
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

Scatter Plot and Regression of Simulated  
versus Observed with Ideal Line

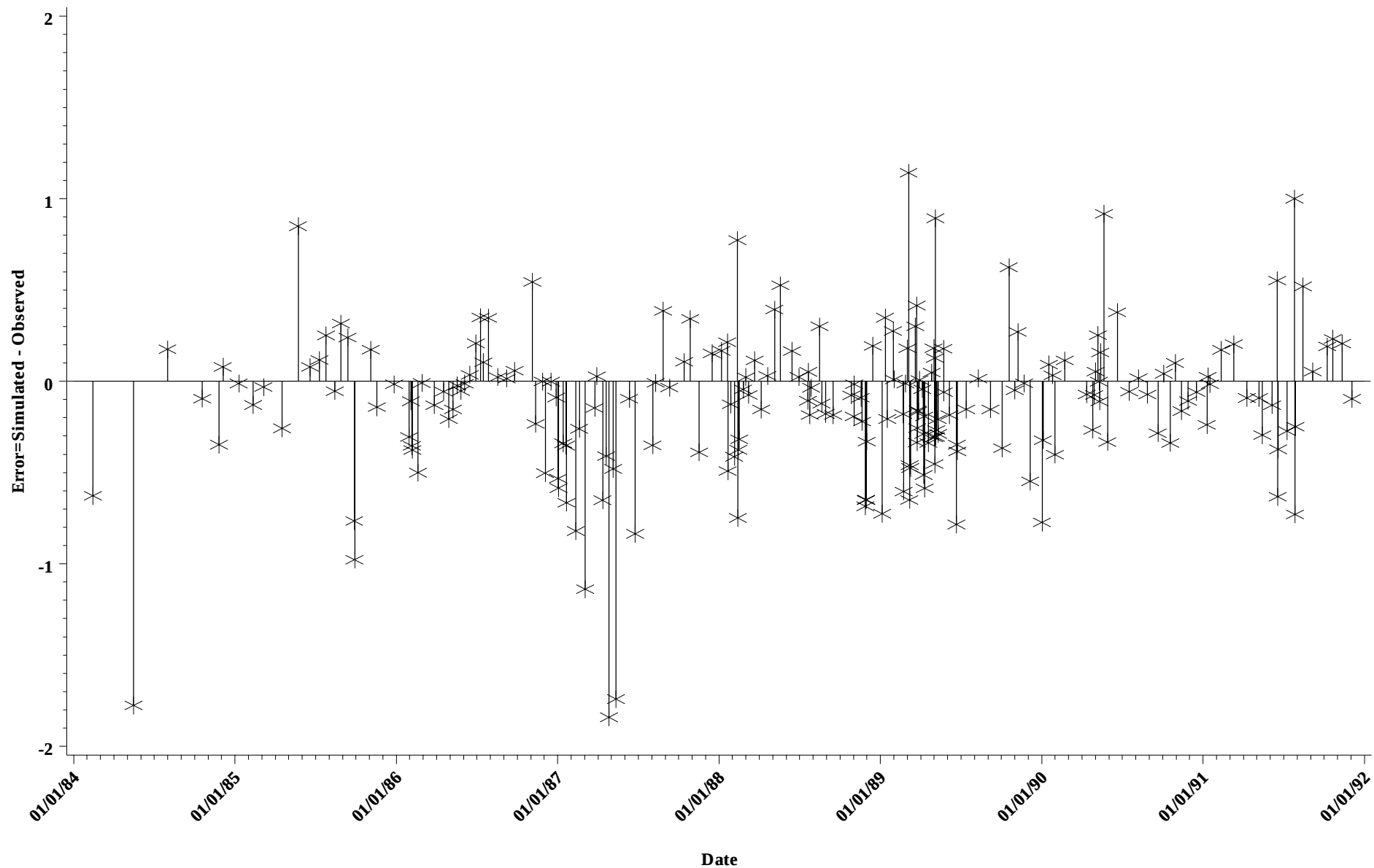
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

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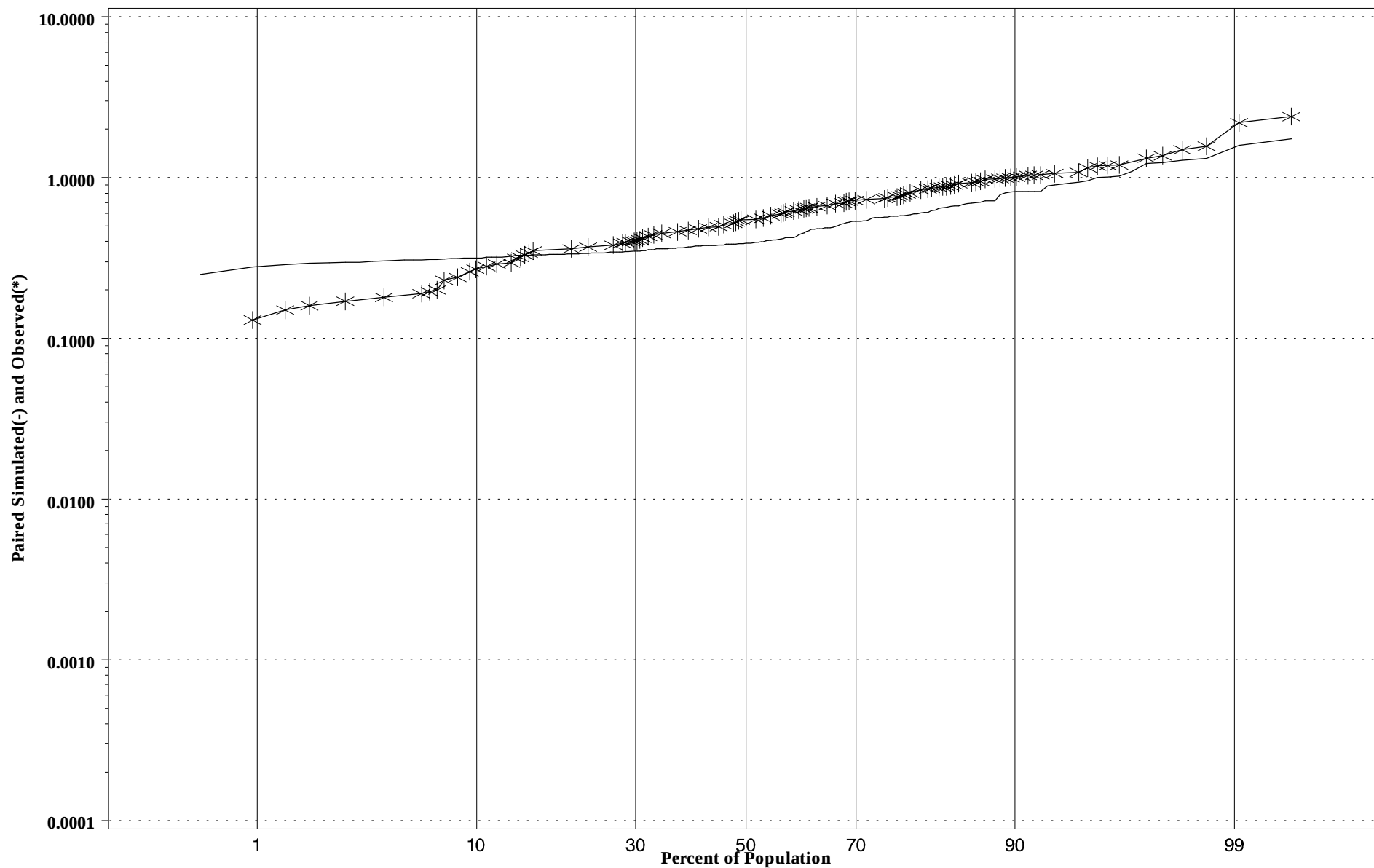
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# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - PAIRED Simulated and Observed Data

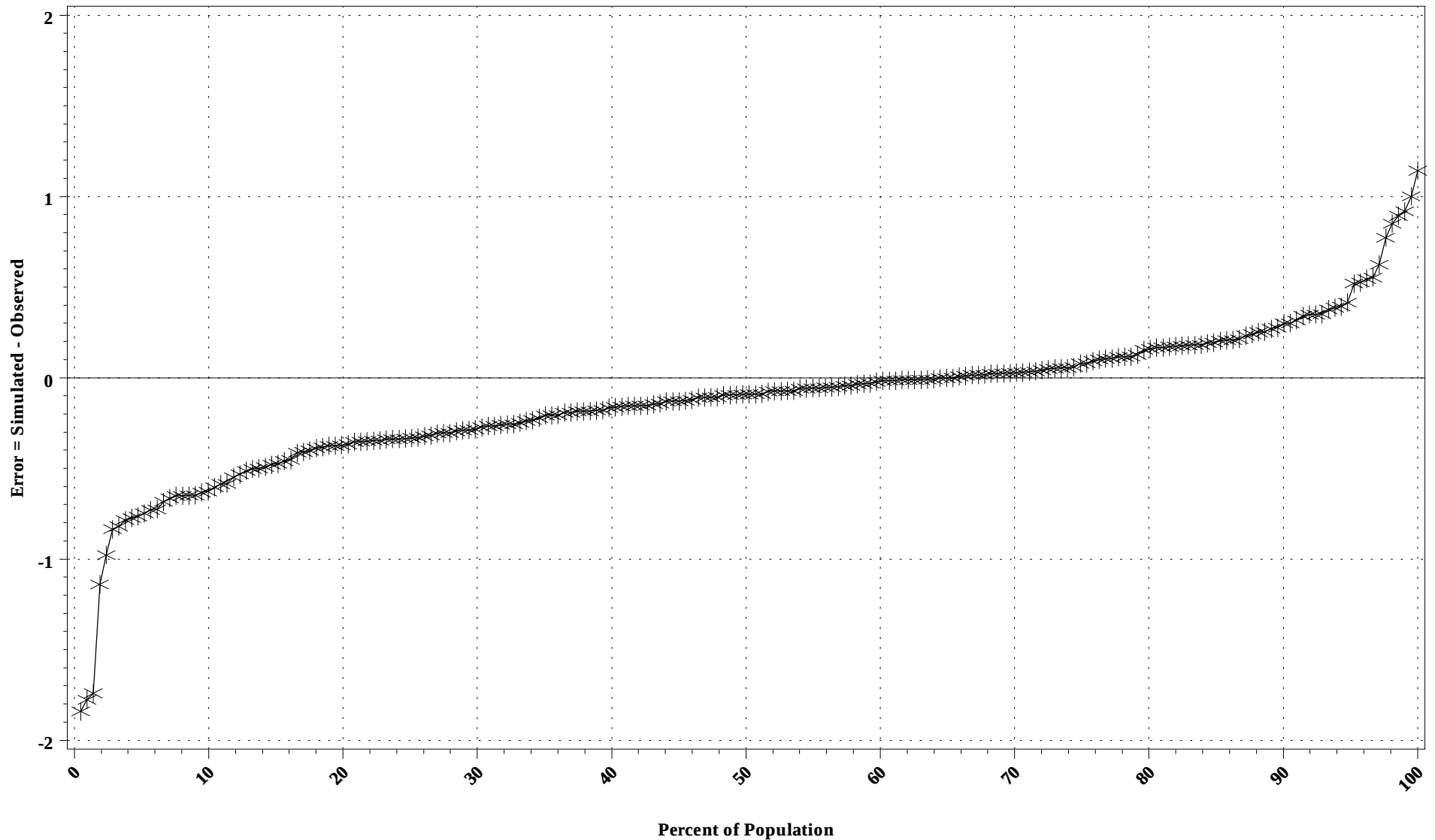


# Choptank River at Segment 770

## Actual error versus Percentile Sample Population

### Organic Nitrogen

Frequency Distribution - All Simulated and Observed Data



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