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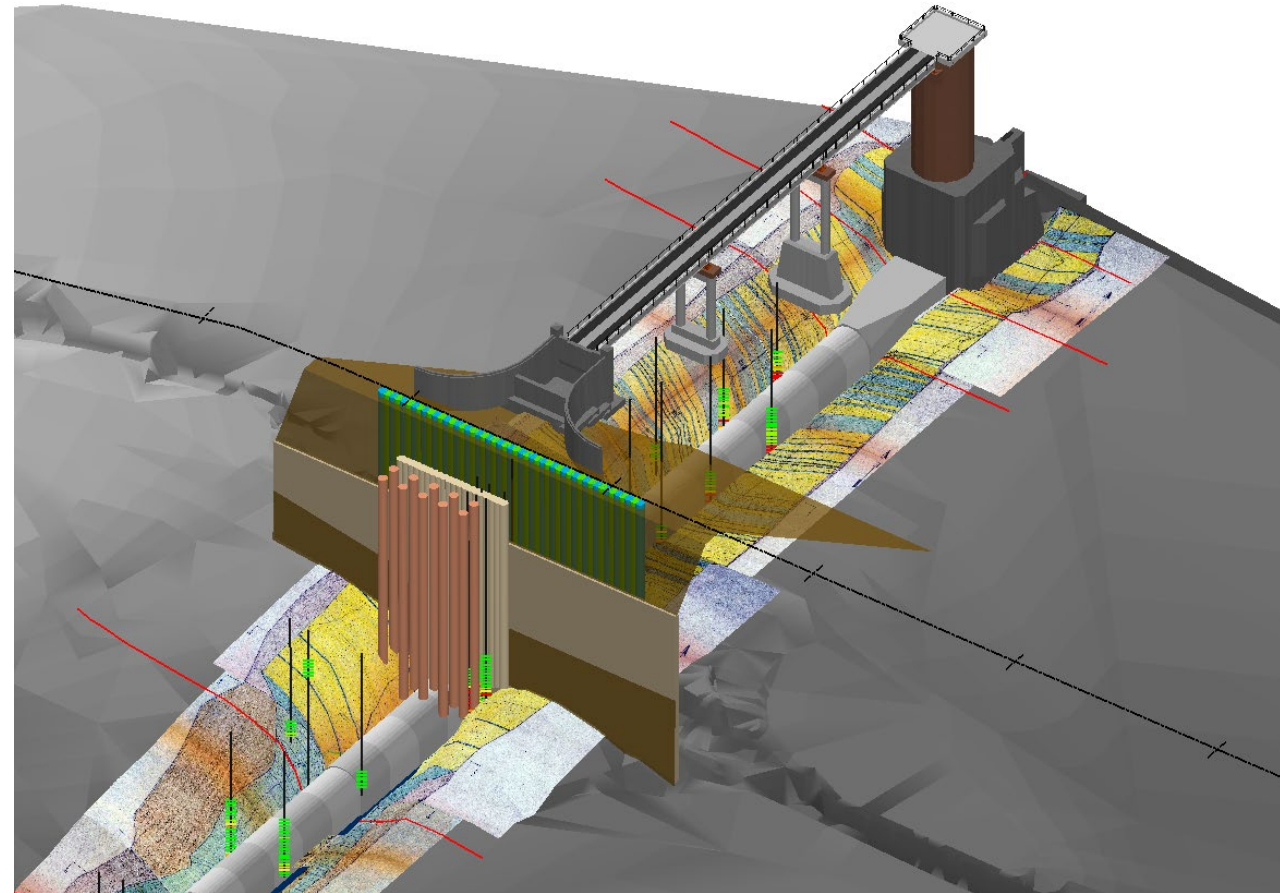
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Project Performance Monitoring & Data Driven Decisions

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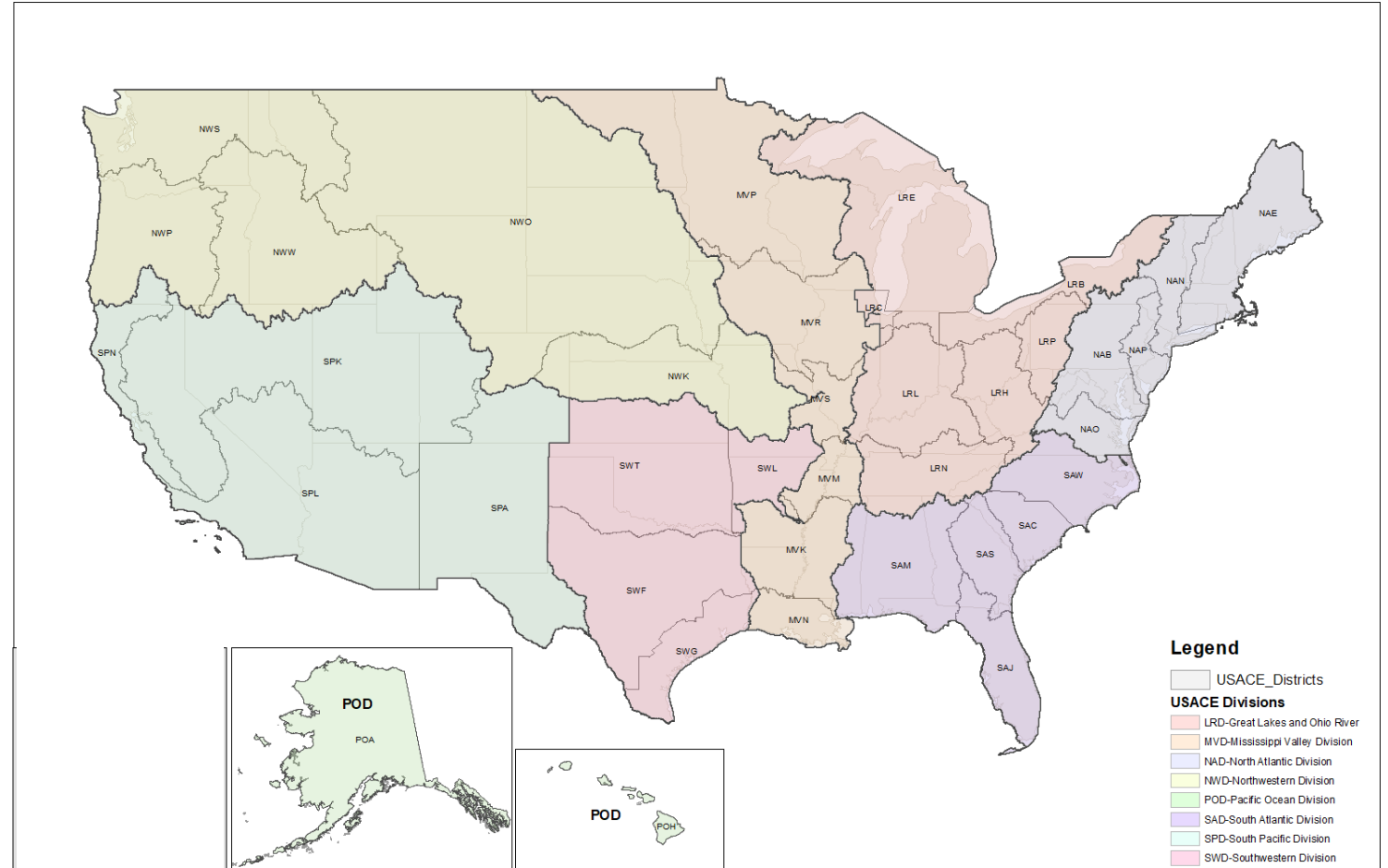
US Army Corp of Engineers

~32,000 employees

HQ in DC

9 Divisions

44 Districts



USACE Diverse Mission Set

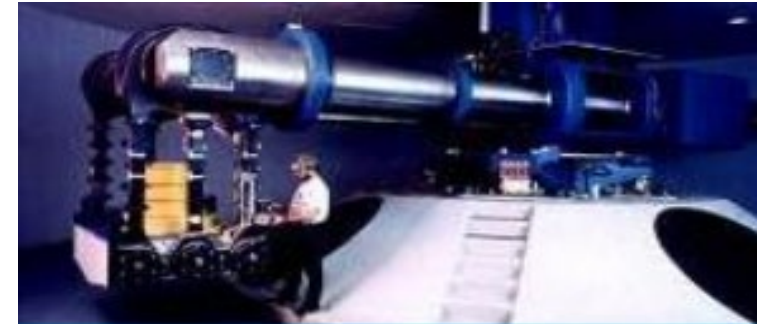


Civil Works

~1,100 Geo-professionals



International and Interagency



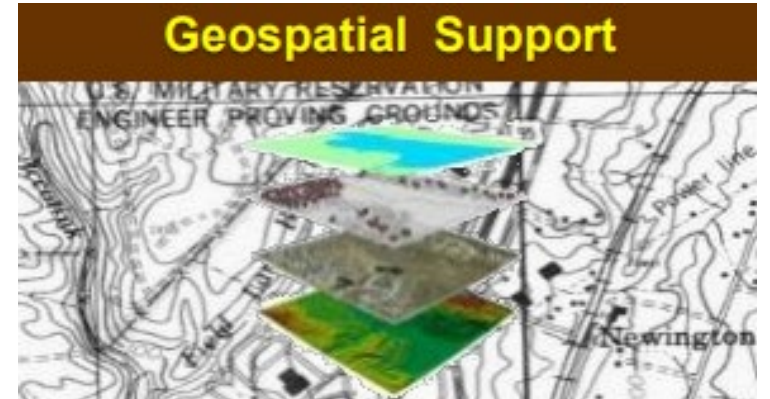
Research and Development



Military Missions



Contingency Operations



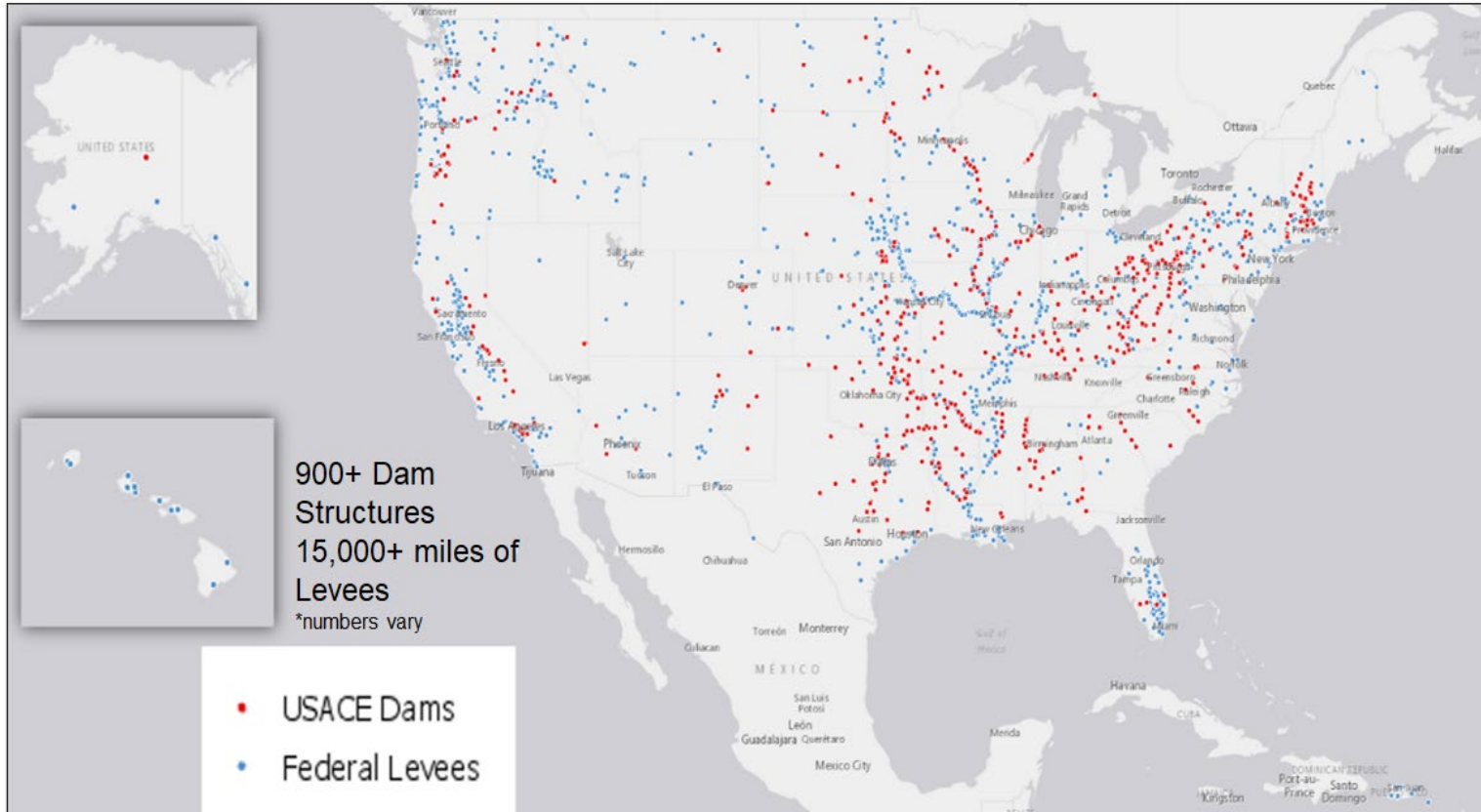
Geospatial Support

Civil Works Mission Areas

- Navigation
- Flood Risk Management
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Hurricane & Storm Damage Reduction
- Hydropower
- Recreation
- Water Supply



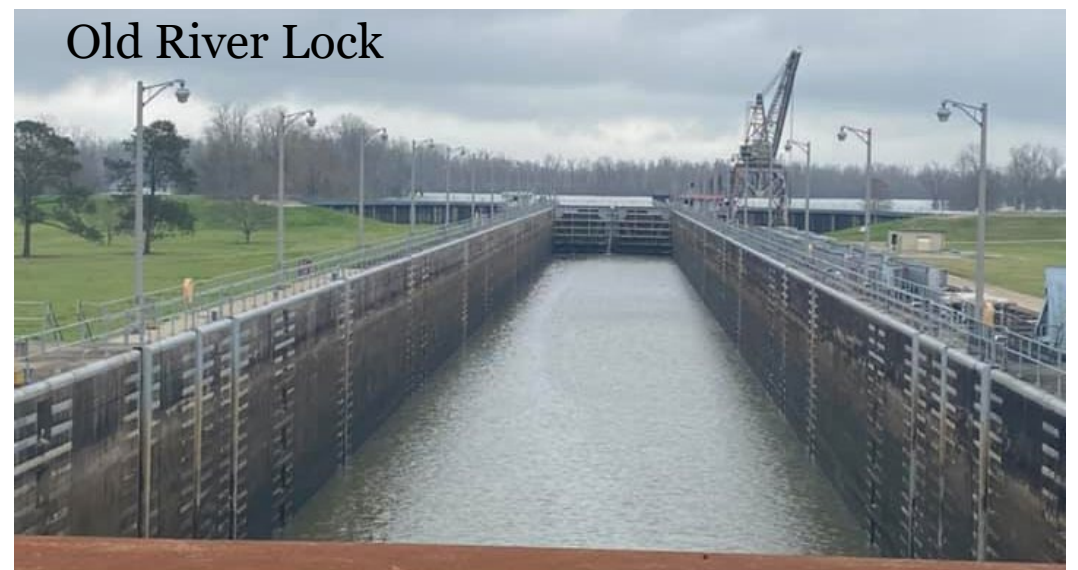
National Inventory of Dams and Levees



- **~716 Dams**
 - Population at Risk +12.8M
 - Property at risk = +1T
 - Total length of 267 miles
 - 80% earthen/20% concrete
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- **~2,137 levee systems**
 - Population at Risk +12M
 - Property at risk = +1.3T
 - Total length = 14,100 miles
 - 97% earthen/3% floodwall

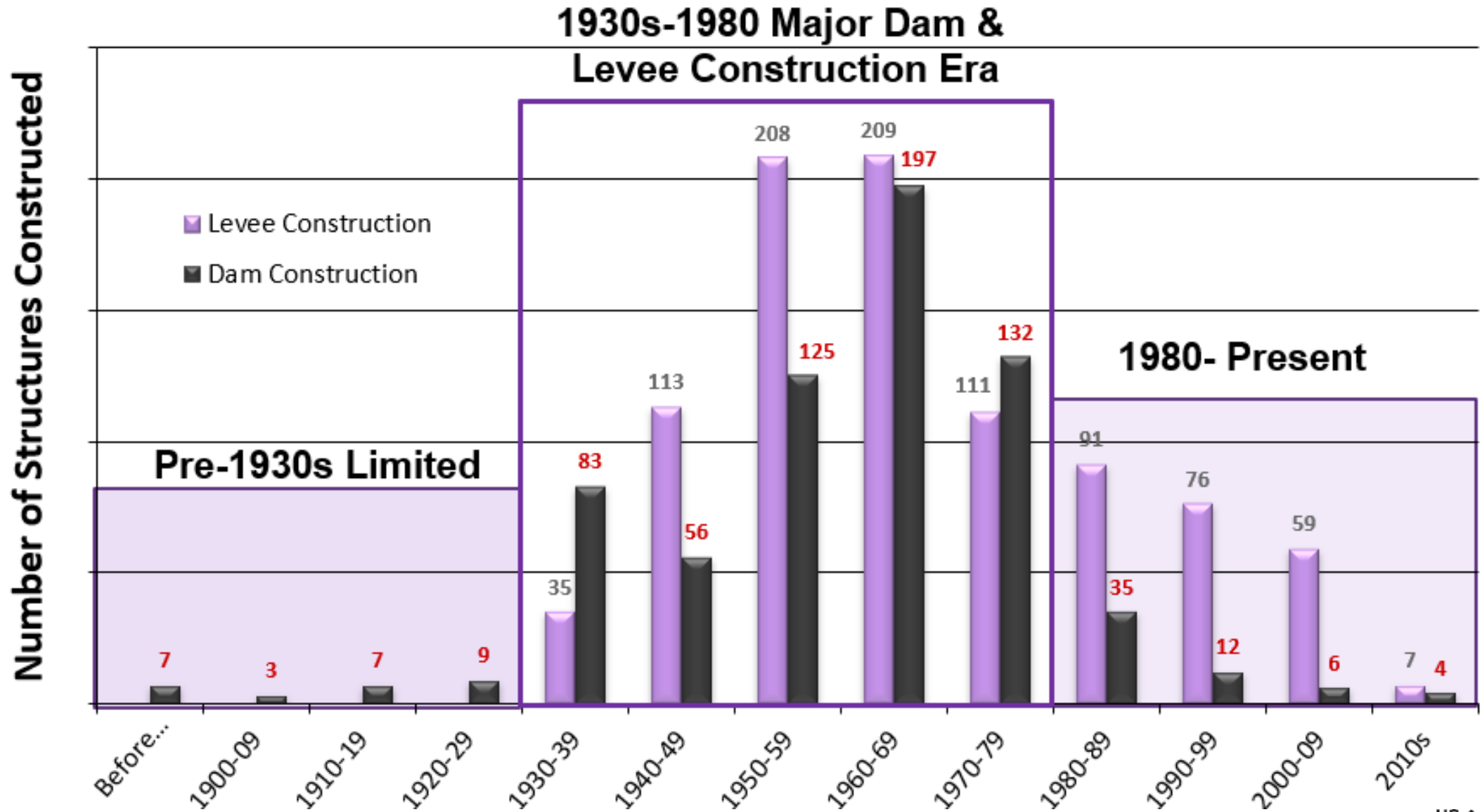
Navigation Structures

- 41 States served by Corps ports and waterways
- ~25,000 miles are operated and maintained for commerce
- 236 lock chambers at 191 lock sites on 41 waterways serve commerce
- 926 coastal, Great Lakes and inland harbors are maintained by the Corps
- Dredges over 210 million cubic yards of material each year

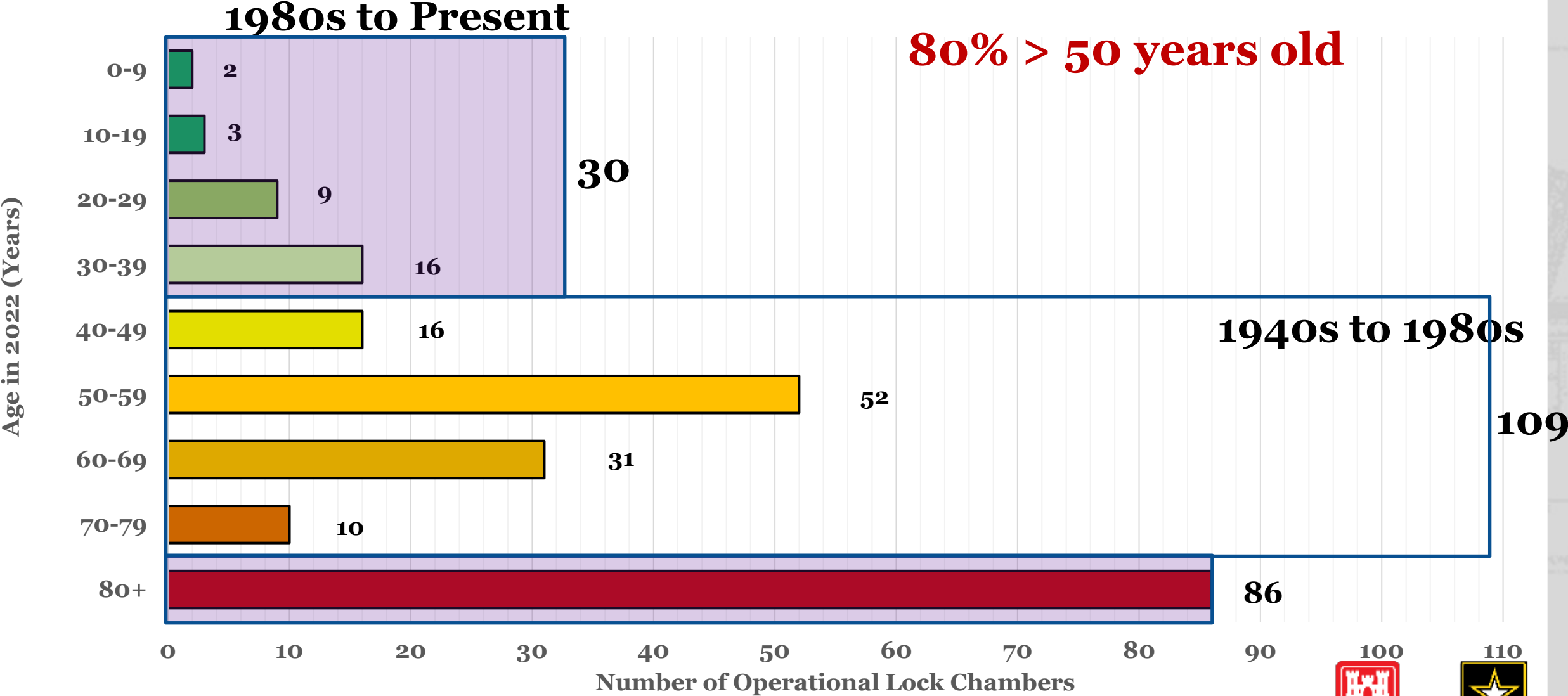


Aging Infrastructure

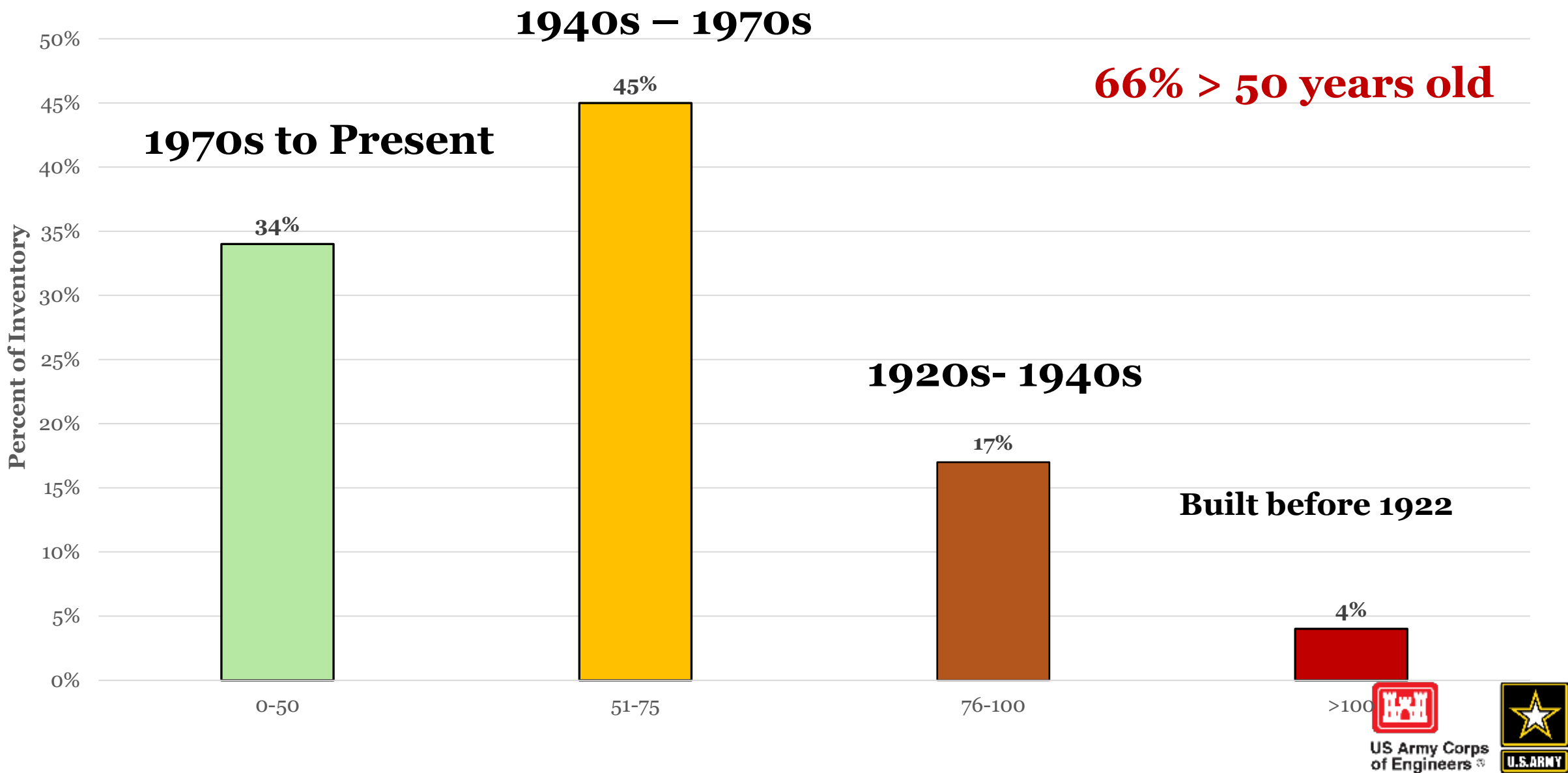
Dams/Levees avg > 60 yrs old



Aging Infrastructure – Navigation Locks



Aging Infrastructure - Bridges

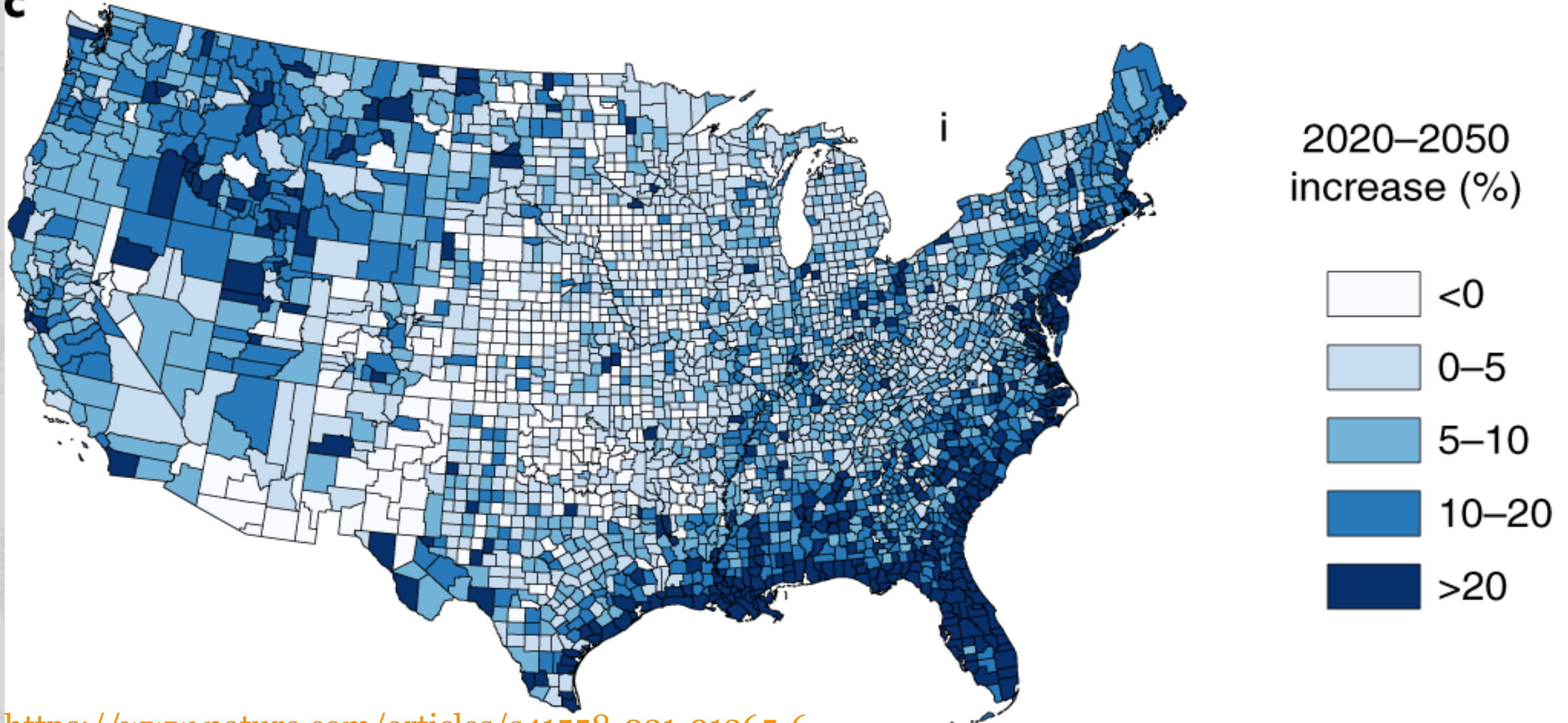


Data from CBIS: Corps Bridge Inventory System

Climate Change Impacts

Expected Increase in Average Annual Loss from Flooding the US due to

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<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41558-021-01265-6>

Increasing Population Density

1957



Rural

~ 2015



Suburban

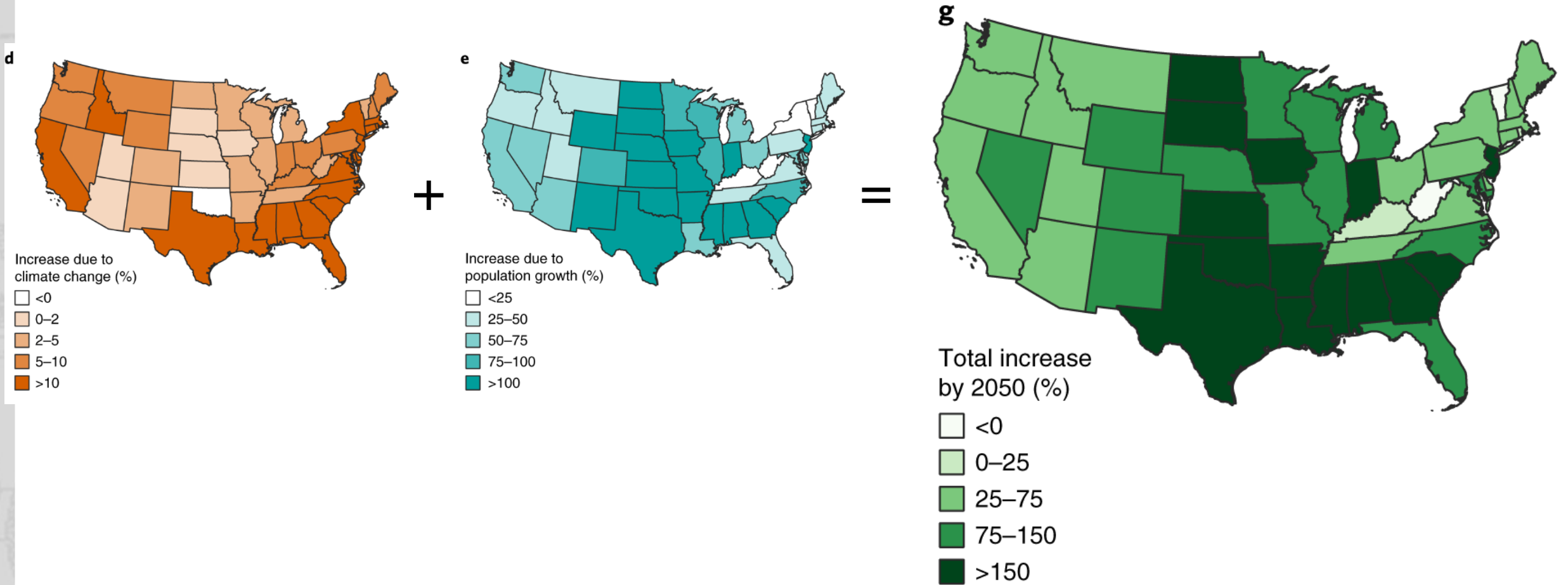
United States Population

1980 \approx 226,500,000

2021 \approx 333,574,837

Whittier Narrows Dam in 1957, just prior to completion | Photo: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Public Domain

Climate Change and Population



Expected Increase in Average Annual Loss from Flooding in 2050



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Risk Assessment

$$\text{Project Risk} = f(\text{Hazard}, \text{Performance}, \text{Consequences})$$

Load

What are the hazards and how likely are they to occur?



Aging Structure

How will the structure perform in the face of these hazards?



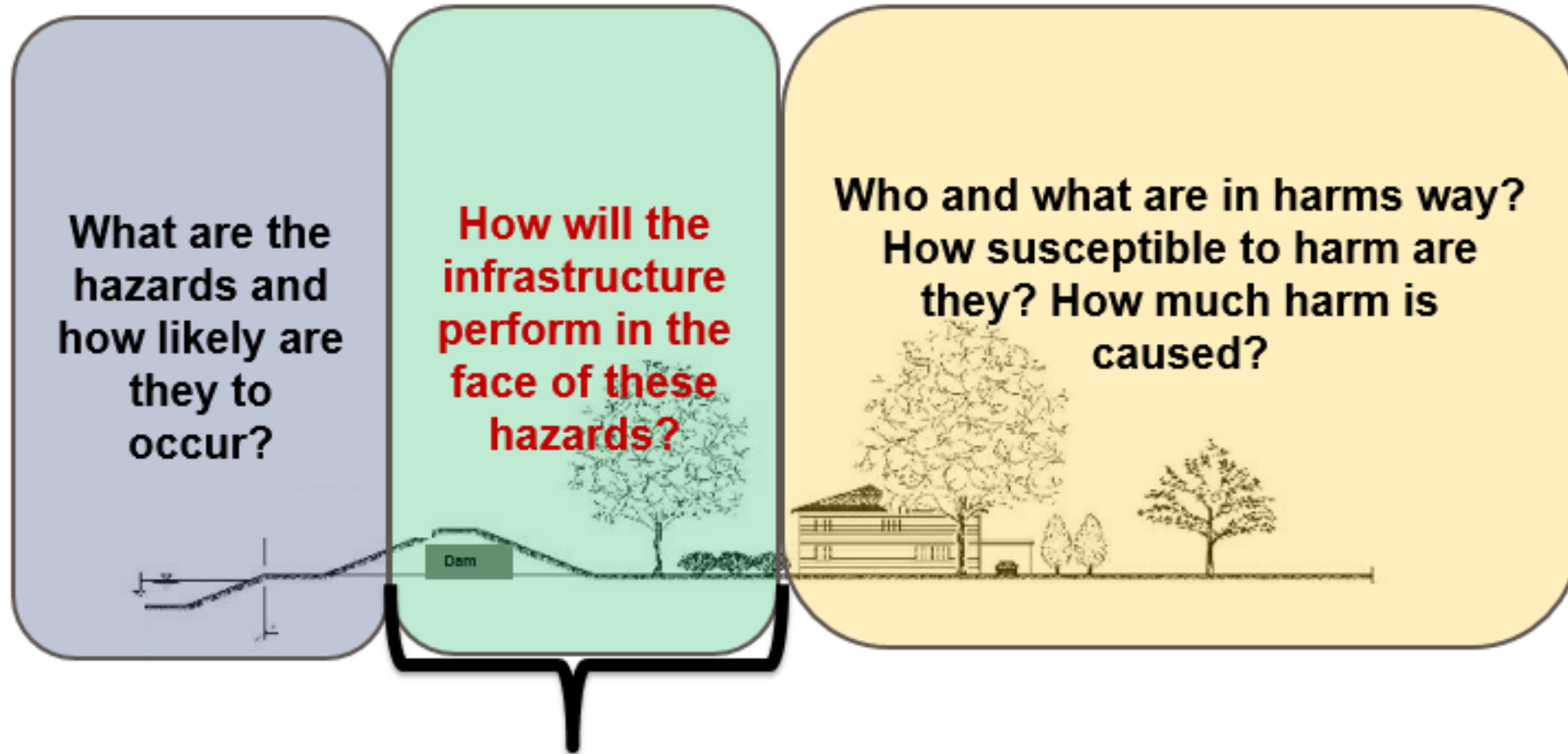
Growing Population

Who and what are in harms way?
How susceptible to harm are they? How much harm is caused?



Infrastructure Safety Program Focused on: People, Performance, and Risks

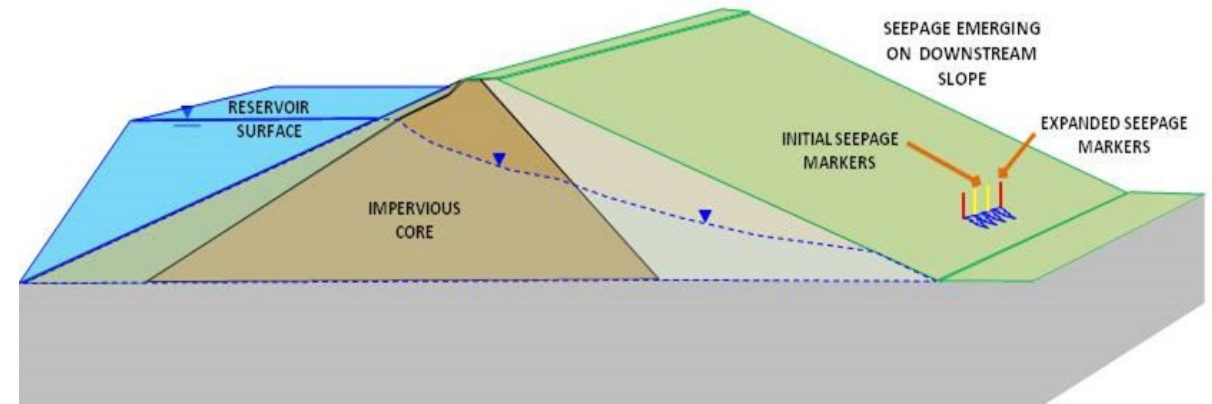
Instrumentation Informs Risk



Performance Monitoring

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

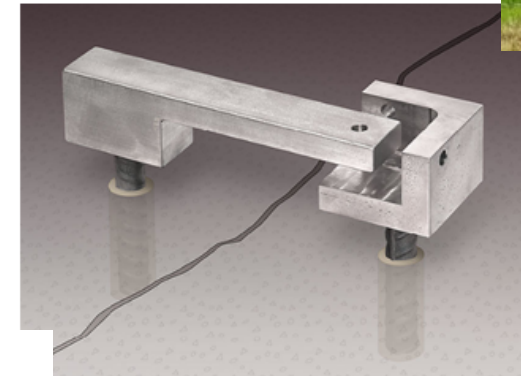
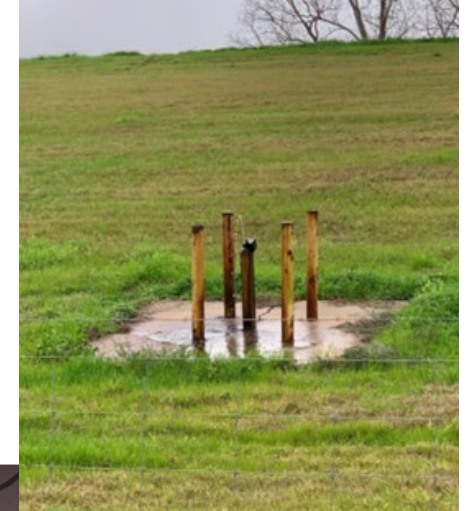
- Collected surface and subsurface information related to project performance
- Visual Monitoring
 - ✓ Qualitative Information
- Instrumentation & Measurements
 - ✓ Quantitative Measurement of Performance over time
 - ✓ Informs Likelihood of Potential Failure Occurrence
 - ✓ Reduce Uncertainty in Risk Estimate
 - ✓ Provide early warning detection



Variety of Tools for Monitoring

Surface Monitoring Point
Piezometer
Drain
Relief well
Joint Meter
Observation Well
Inclinometer
Crack meter
Settlement Plate
Earth Pressure Cell
Weir
Flowmeter
Strain Gauge

Extensometer
Flume
Staff Gauge/Water Level
Thermistor
Precipitation Gauge
Load Cell
Pendulum
Plumbline
Turbidity Meter
Liquid Level Gauge
Barometer
Tiltmeter
Seismic Monitoring Device
Stress Cell

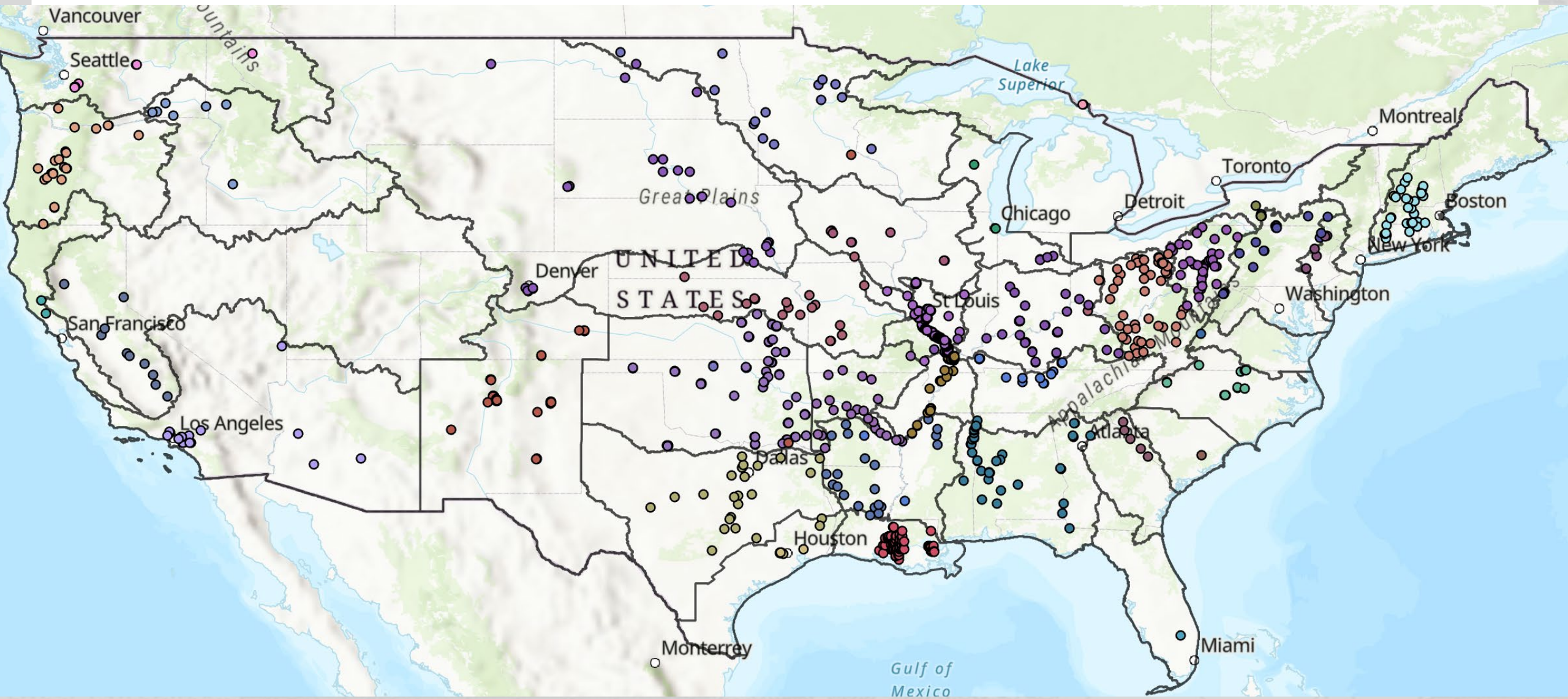


Remote Sensing (LiDAR, InSAR)

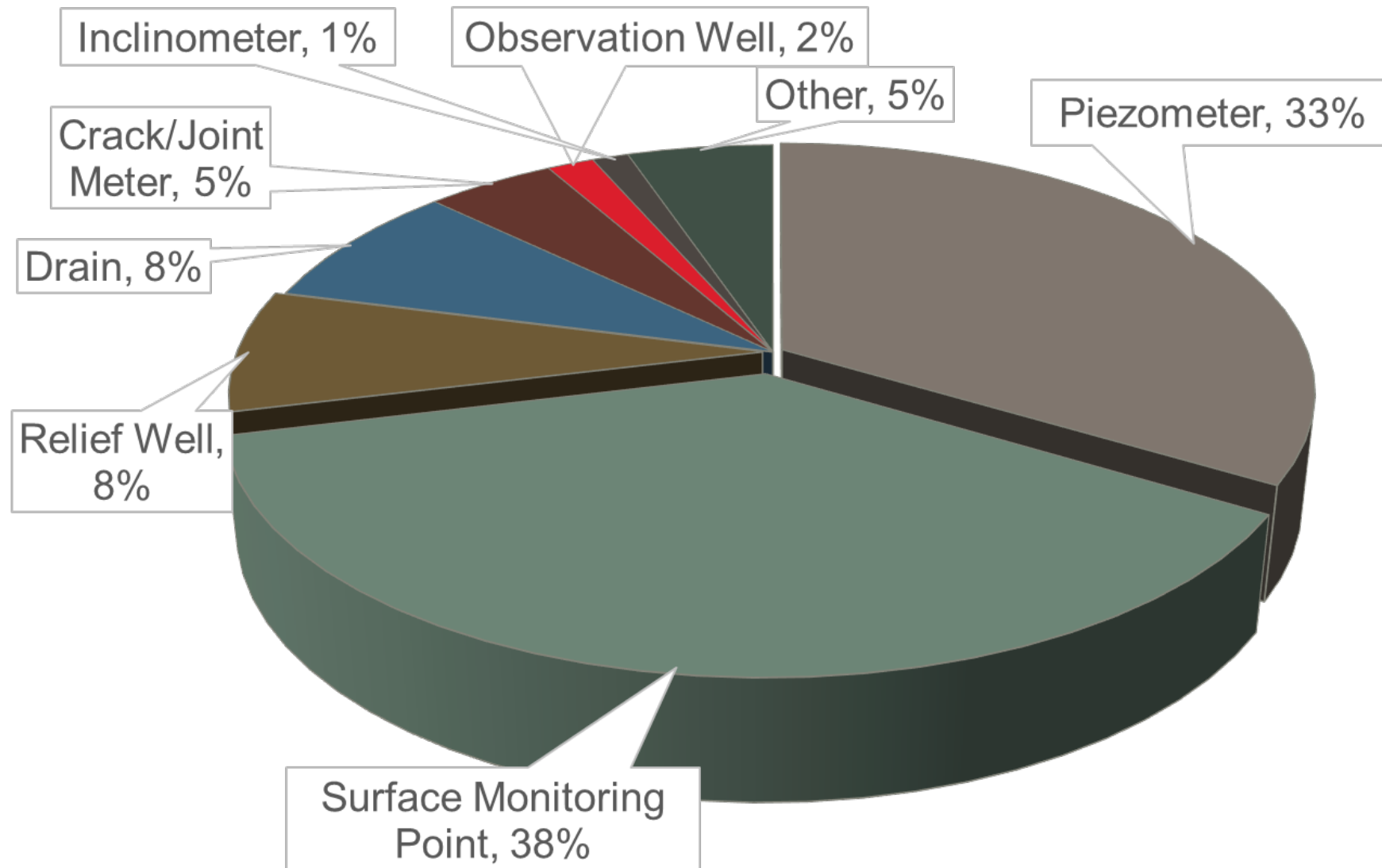
There are many tools in our toolbox.

The trick is using the right tool for the job.

USACE has over 70,000 instruments across the dam & levee safety portfolio



USACE Dam Safety Instrument Types



Instrumentation & Monitoring is great! ...BUT

- Why were the instruments installed?
- Where do I install new instruments?
- What type do I install?
- How often do I collect/review data?
- When am I concern?
- How do I manage my data?
- When can I stop monitoring?
- What does the data mean?
- Is my program adequate?



***A SATISFACTORY INSTRUMENTATION AND
MONITORING PROGRAM SHOULD ADDRESS ALL
THOSE QUESTIONS
...AND***



Answer the Big Picture Question

- Is project performing as per design?
- Are there any concerning trends or behaviors?
- What are the recommended actions?



THAT IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT OUR PROGRAMS LOOK LIKE...

- *We have legacy instruments that have served their purpose*
- *We have areas we should be instrumenting but haven't*

“There is a danger that instrumentation may be discredited because of indiscriminate use”

--Ralph Peck



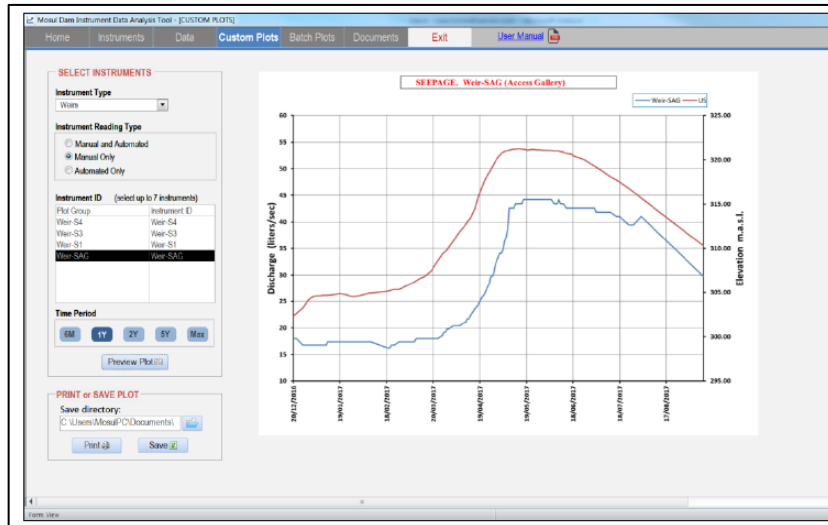
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Best Practice for an Effective Monitoring Program

EM 1110-2-1908 and EM 1110-2-4300 Merger

- EM 1908 (1995) Instrumentation of Embankment Dams & Levees
 - ▶ Published Feb 2021
 - ▶ Vastly Expanded doc: RIDM, Evaluation, Data Management, New Technology
- EM 4300 (1987) Instrumentation for Concrete Structures
 - ▶ Re-release EM1908 with appropriate Concrete monitoring guidance
 - ▶ 95% Completion



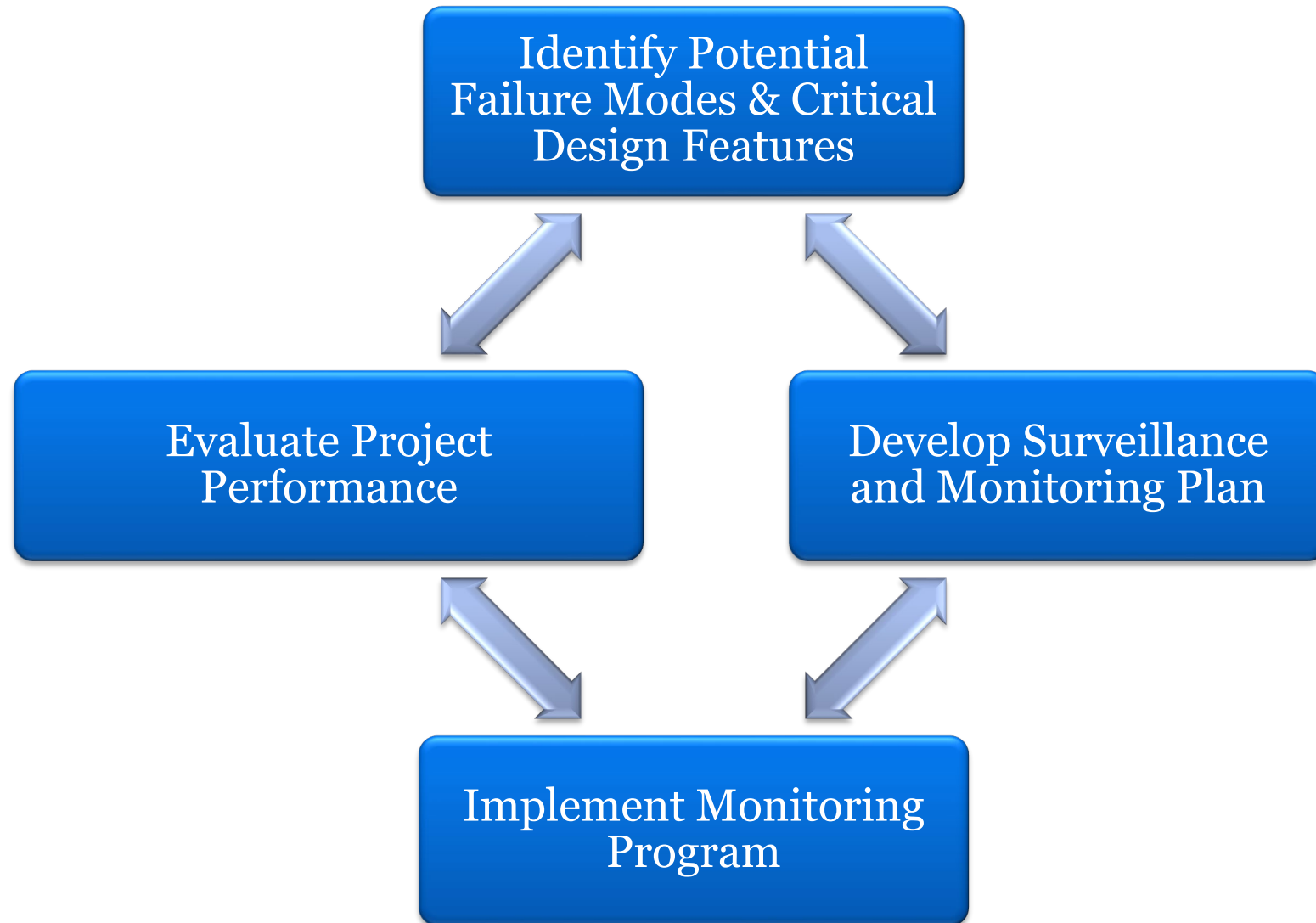
Instrumentation Guide Specification

- New guide spec
 - ▶ for use with construction contracts where performance monitoring instrumentation is required
 - ▶ Includes furnishing all labor and equipment, installation and maintenance
 - ▶ Includes instrumentation data management and data interpretation requirements.

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May 2022 on WBDG***



Best Practice for an Effective Monitoring Program



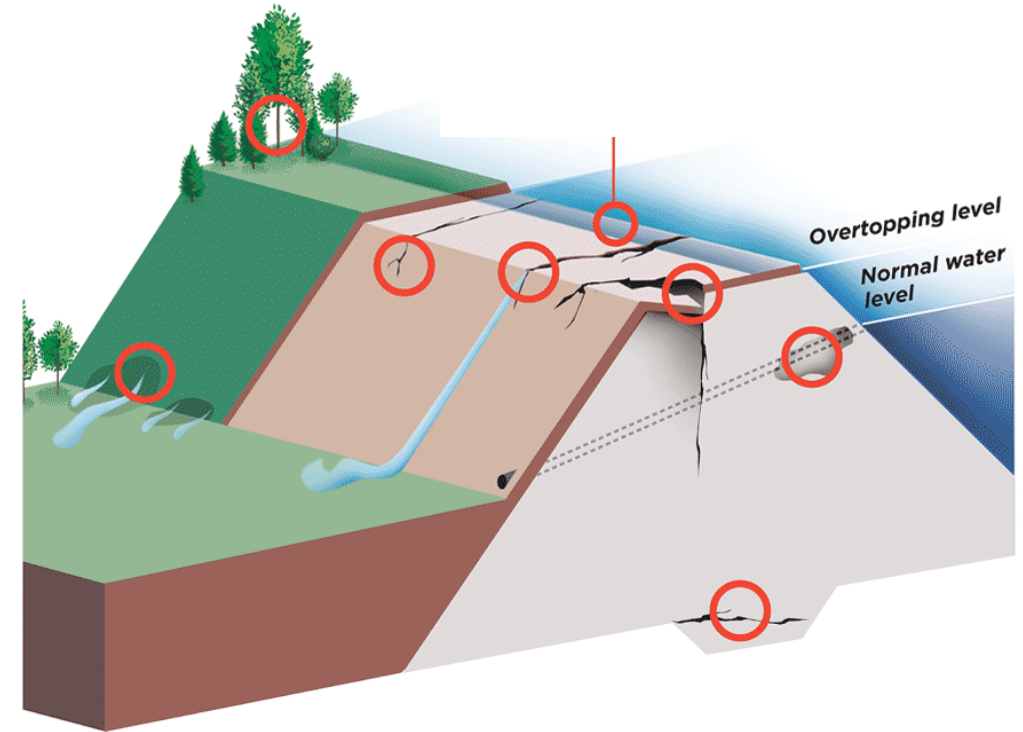
Identify Potential Failure Modes & Critical Design Features

✓ Project Specific Potential Failure Modes

- ✓ Slope Instability
- ✓ Uplift
- ✓ Internal Erosion
- ✓ Sliding/Overtopping
- ✓ Overtopping

✓ Project Specific Features

- ✓ Seepage Barriers
- ✓ Drains/Relief Wells



SOURCES: Association of State Dam Safety Officials, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Based on graphic by Jeff Colson, USACE Dam Safety Program
Michael Hogue/DMN

Focus data collection here!

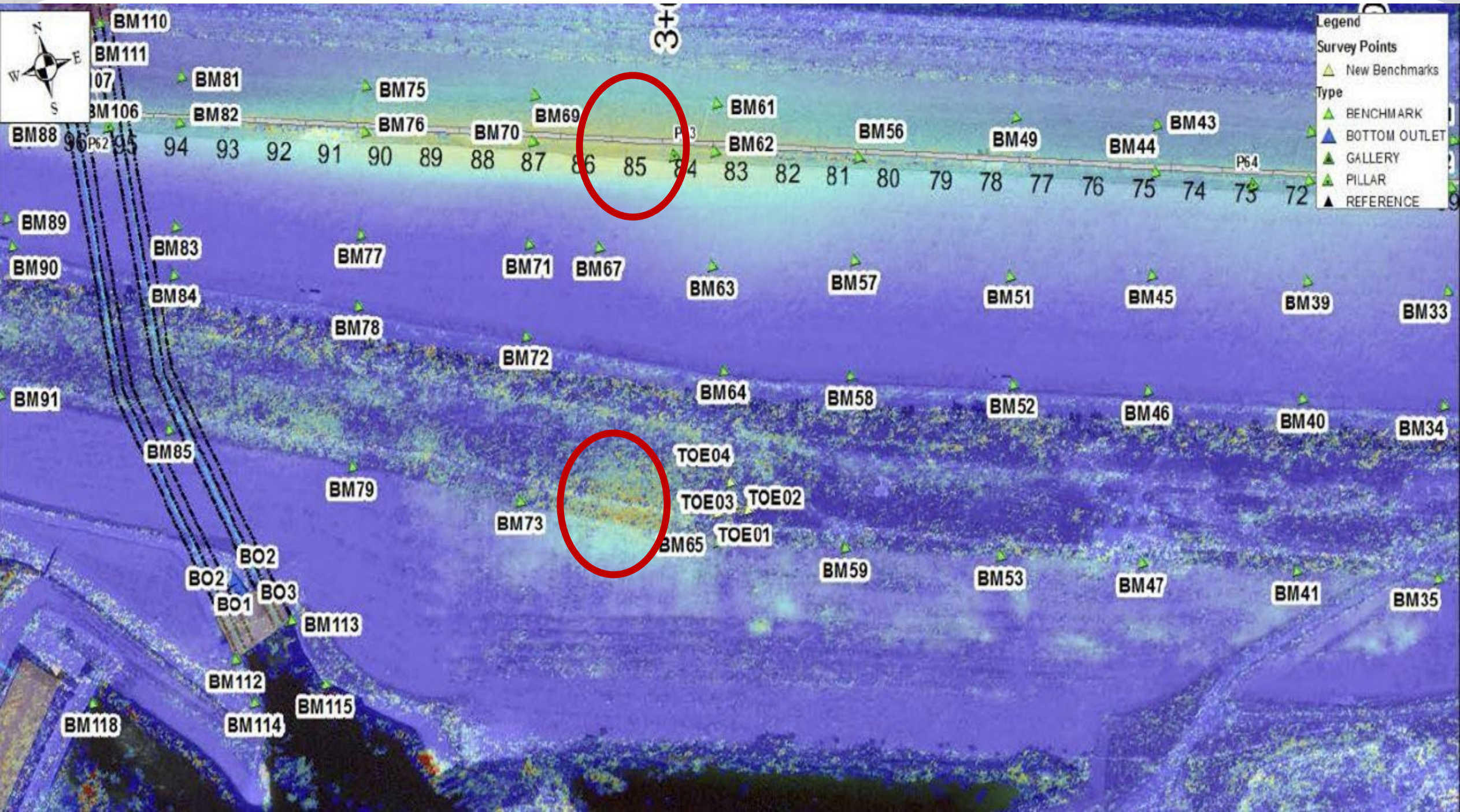
Historic Installations in Grid Patterns

This aerial photograph shows a large dam structure with a grid pattern of red dots overlaid on it. Blue lines represent power lines or conduits running from the intake area down to a switchyard. The dam features a spillway on the right side. Various components are labeled, including the intake, guard gate chamber, outlet structure, and several storage areas. The grid pattern of red dots is a key feature of the historic installations.



Areas of Highest Risk

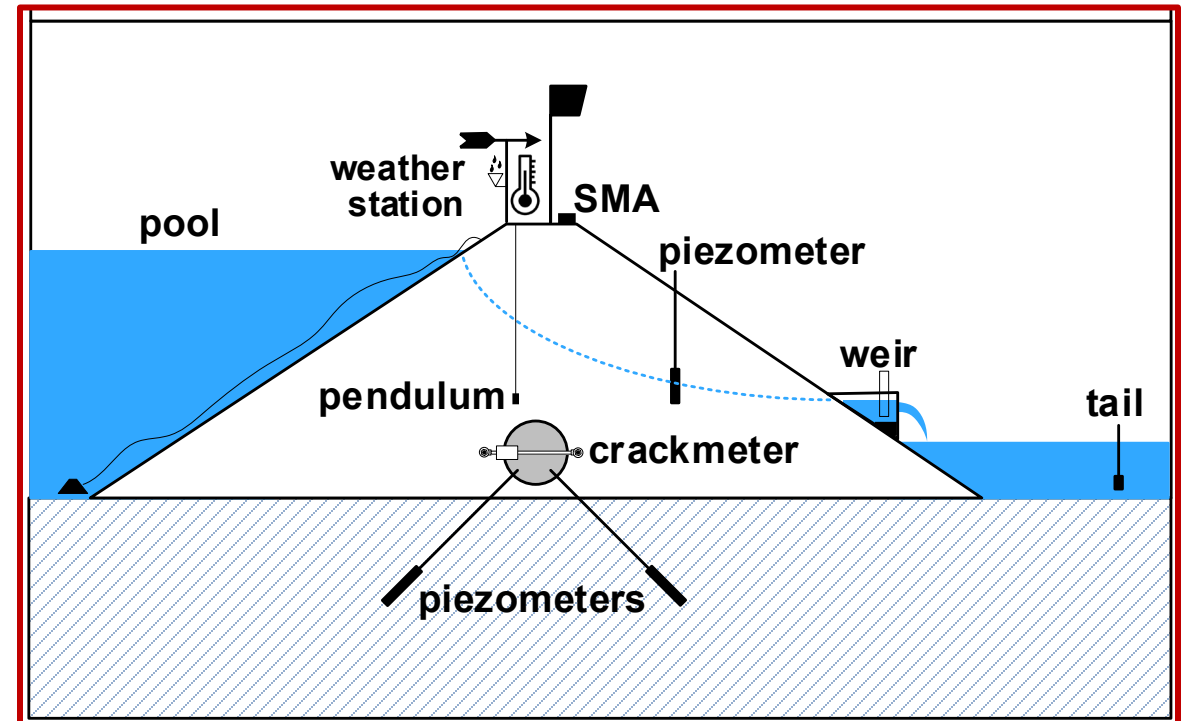
- Internal Erosion Along Left Abutment Contact
- Internal Erosion Along Bottom Outlets



Develop Project Specific Surveillance & Monitoring Plans

■ Pertinent Plan Considerations

- Purpose of Instrumentation
- Location of Instrument (x,y,z)
- **Monitoring Frequency**
- Thresholds and Action Levels
- Roles and Responsibility
- Program Maintenance Budget
- Instrumentation Folio
- **Data Management**
- Quality Control



Monitoring Frequency

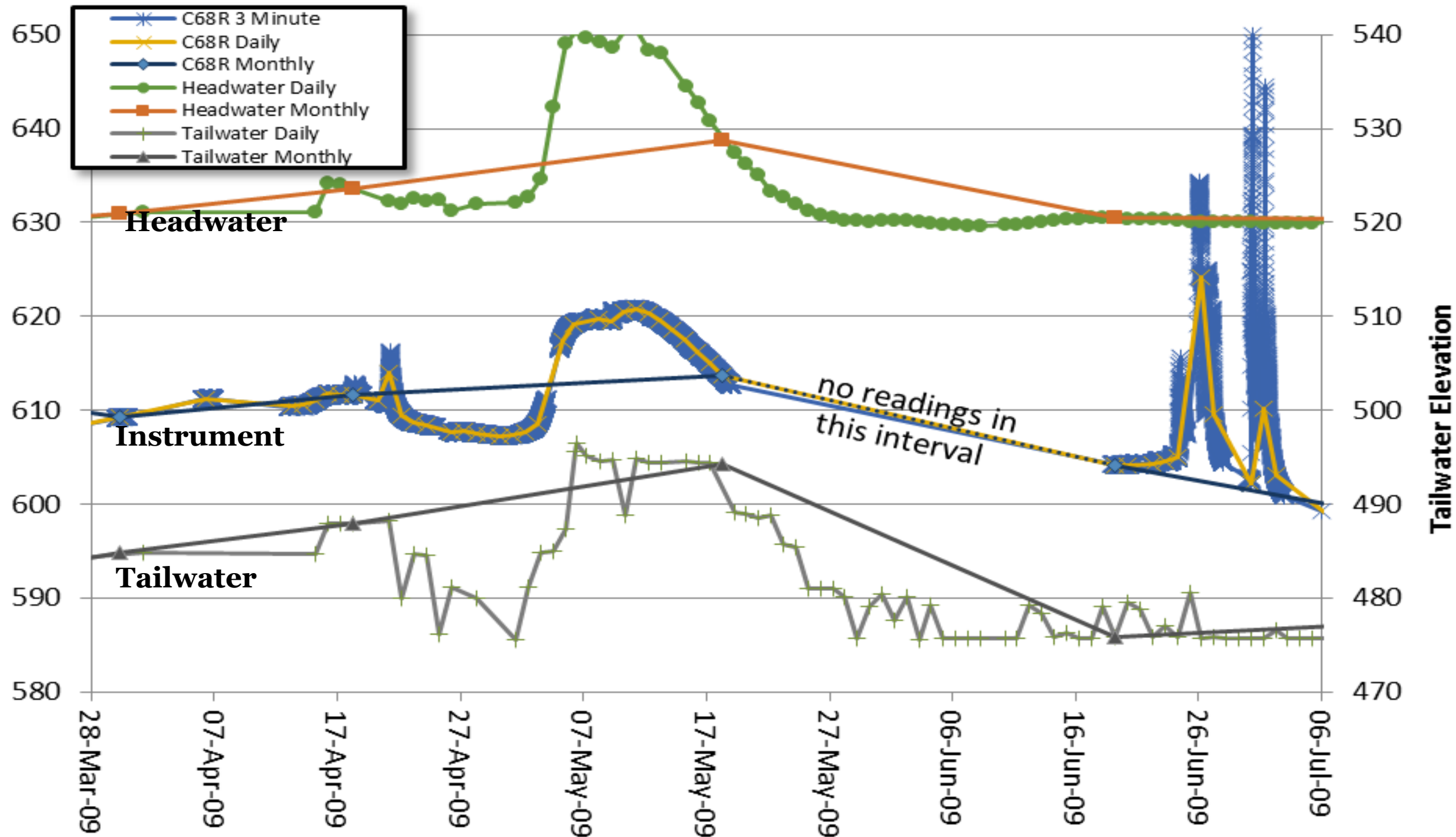
Need to Move from:

“This is how we have always done it”

To: Monitoring Frequency Based on

- *Project Loading Conditions*
- *Monitored Failure Modes*
- *Risk Associated with the Project*
- *Engineering Judgment*

Reservoir and PZ Elevation



Higher Frequency = More Data

Reading Frequency	Readings per Instrument per Year
Monthly	12
Weekly	52
Daily*	365
Hourly	8,760
Every 15 min**	35,040
Every 3 min	175,200

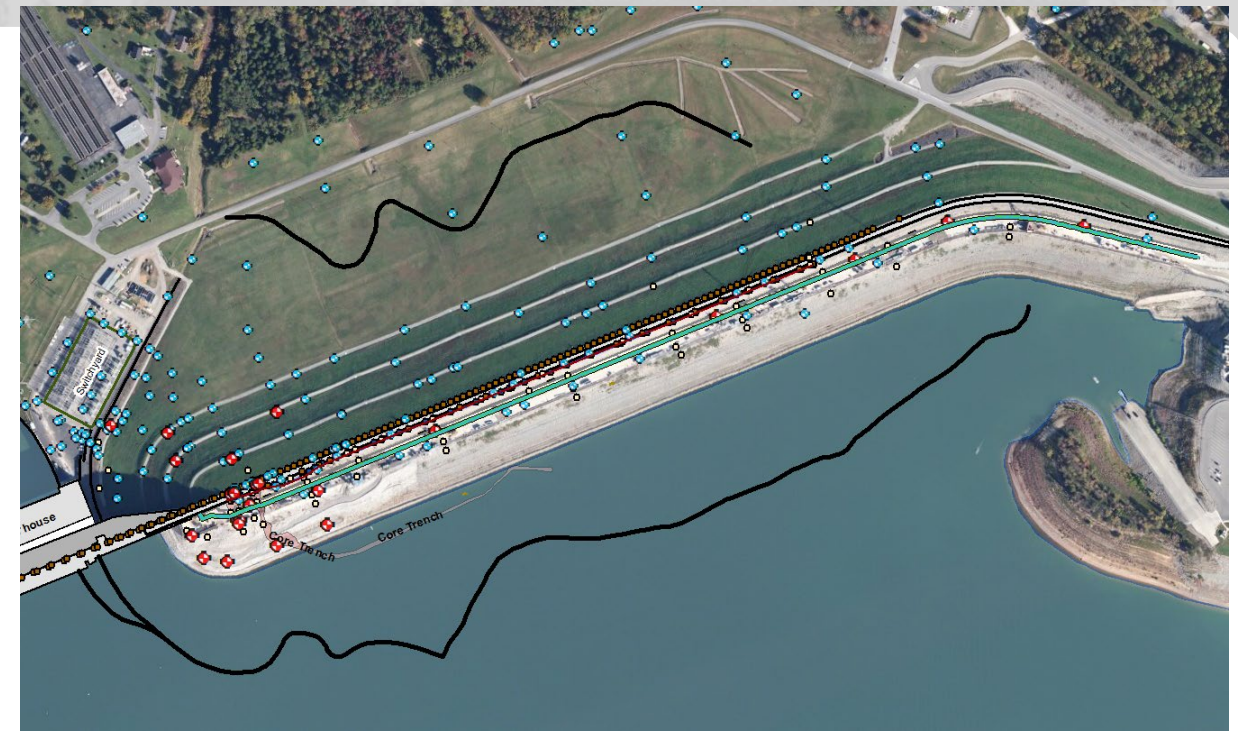
* Practical Limit for Manual Instruments

** Common for many ADAS (consider data transmission and data needs)

DATA VOLUMES

Wolf Creek Dam

247 Piezometers	+6.7 million readings
74 Inclinometers	+360k readings/yr
164 Monuments	719MB; 40MB/yr



J. Percy Priest Dam

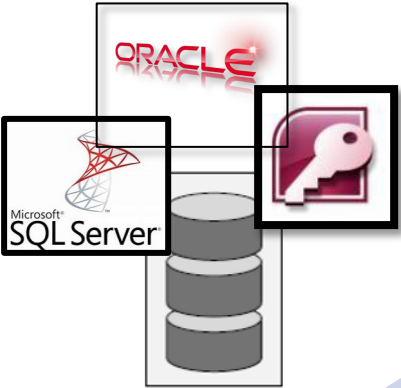
130 Active Instruments	+4.3M readings total / ~0.5M readings/yr
423 MB since 1982 / 51 MB last year	



DATA MANAGEMENT

Data Transfer

Data Access

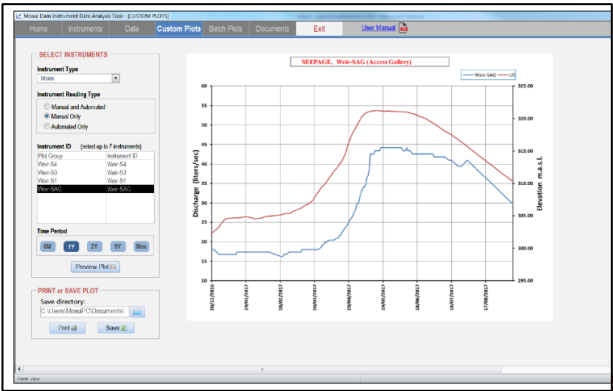
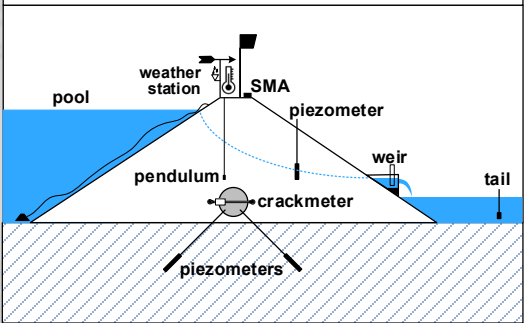


Data Evaluated

Data Processed
& Plotted

Data
Storage

Field
Measurement



USACE Enterprise Instrumentation Data Management



Monitoring Instrumentation Data Acquisition System

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	Instrument Count	Instrument Group Co
g Station - Instrumentation Browser	4	0
g Station - Instrumentation Browser	4	0
entation Browser	96	0

- ✓ USACE owned, developed, managed
- ✓ Meets USACE cyber security requirements
- ✓ Maintain inventory of instrumentation across USACE
- ✓ Upload and store manual and automated data
- ✓ Access and visualize data for design and evaluation purposes
- ✓ Instrumentation program quality control
- ✓ Thresholds and alerts

Herbert Hoover Dike

INSTRUMENT GROUPS

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Instrumentation Browser

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- Instrumentation Browser

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Dashboard

Explorer

All Instruments

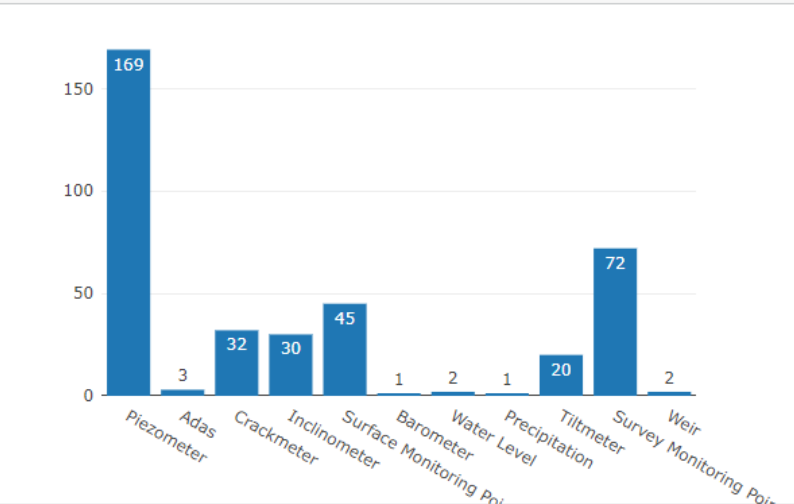
Instrument Groups 15

Name	Instrument Count	Timeseries Count	Tools
Crackmeters M20-30	8	1	
Crackmeters M30-40	11	0	
Crackmeters M40-50	5	0	
Crackmeters M10-20	8	4	
H&H - Environmental	4	4	
Other	3	3	
Tiltmeter M12-30	12	0	
Tiltmeter M30-64	8	0	
U&H Cells M12-30	22	14	

Collection Groups 1

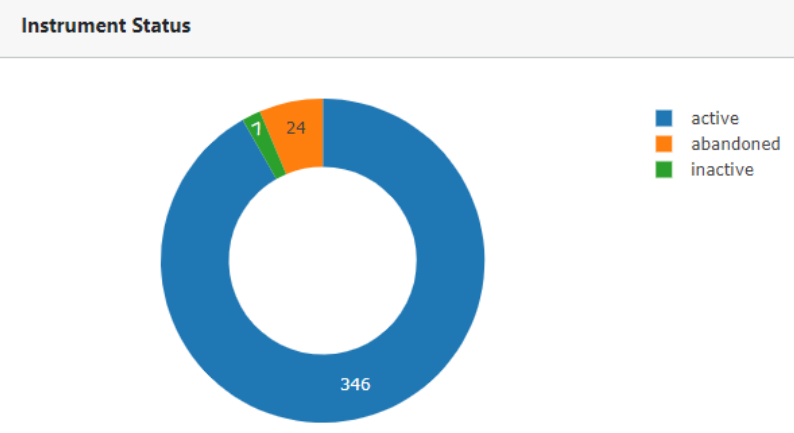
Name	Tools
Test	

Instrument Types



Instrument Type	Count
Piezometer	169
Adas	3
Crackmeter	32
Inclinometer	30
Surface Monitoring Point	45
Barometer	1
Water Level	2
Precipitation	1
Tiltmeter	20
Survey Monitoring Point	72
Weir	2

Instrument Status



Status	Count
active	346
abandoned	24
inactive	7

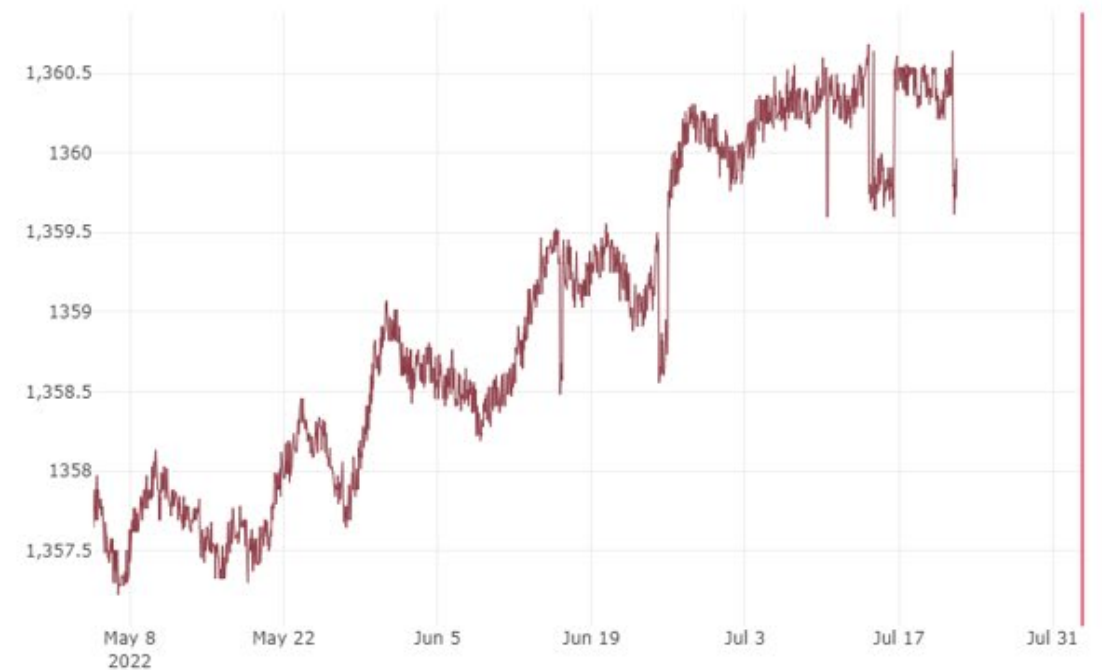


Presets

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Lifetime

Elevation





DATA ANALYSIS



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e·val·u·a·tion

[əˌvælʊəˈwāSH(ə)n] 

NOUN

evaluations (plural noun)

the making of a judgment about the amount, number, or value of something; assessment.

"the evaluation of each method" - "an initial evaluation of the program"

synonyms: assessment · appraisal · judgment · gauging · rating · estimation · ranking · weighing up · summing up · consideration · assay · analysis · opinion · sizing up

***COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF PROJECT PERFORMANCE BASED
ON INSTRUMENTATION RESPONSE AND VISUAL OBSERVATION***

...NOT JUST PLOTTING AND IDENTIFYING TRENDS



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Additional Data Required!

It's the Cumulative information
that informs our understanding

It's the Visualization of the data
that facilitates Communication

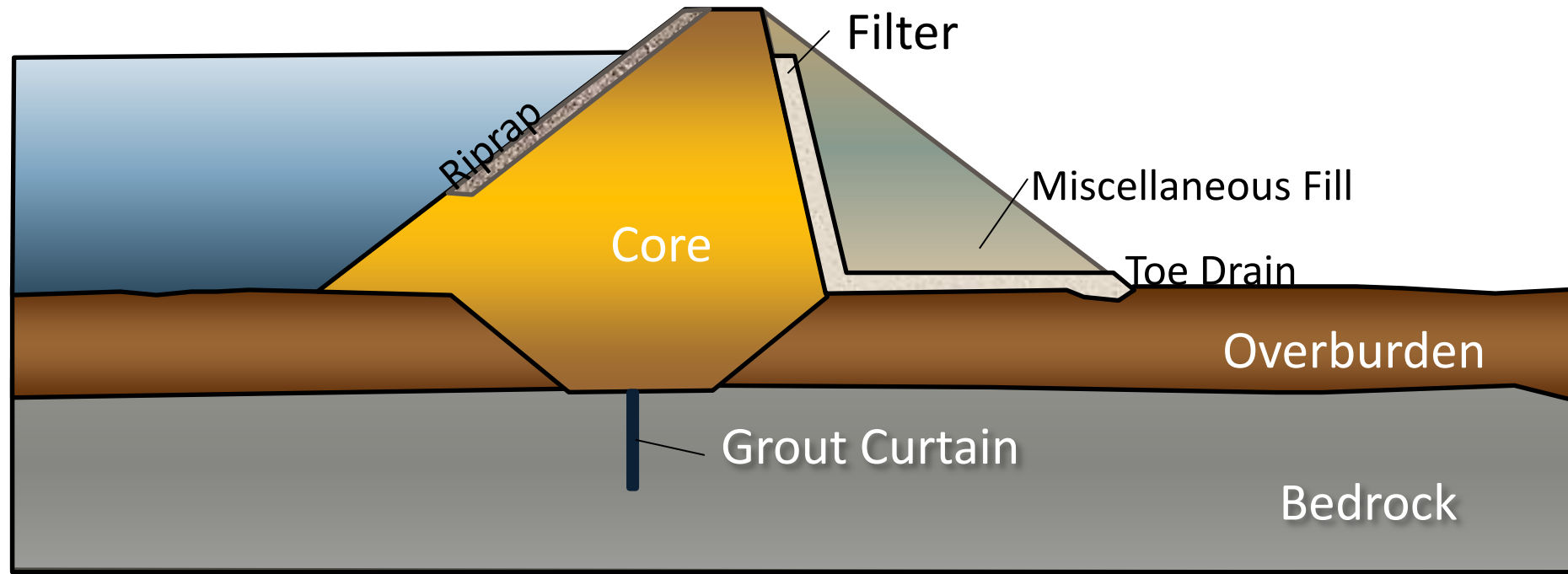
Aids In Emergency Response &
Rapid Decision Making

Aids in Partnering for Complete
Multi-discipline Picture

*Site Specific
Potential Failure Modes*



Design, Construction & Operation



Project Purpose

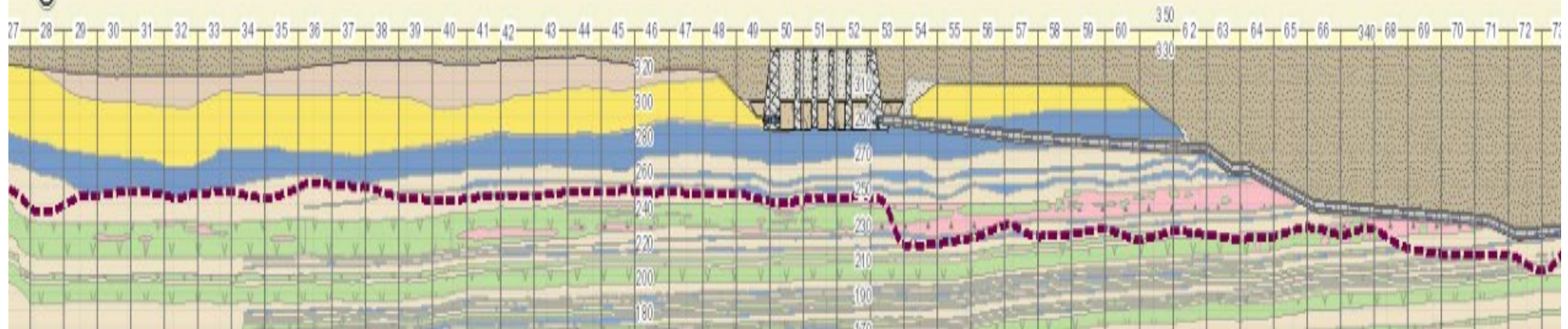
Design Features

Operational Details

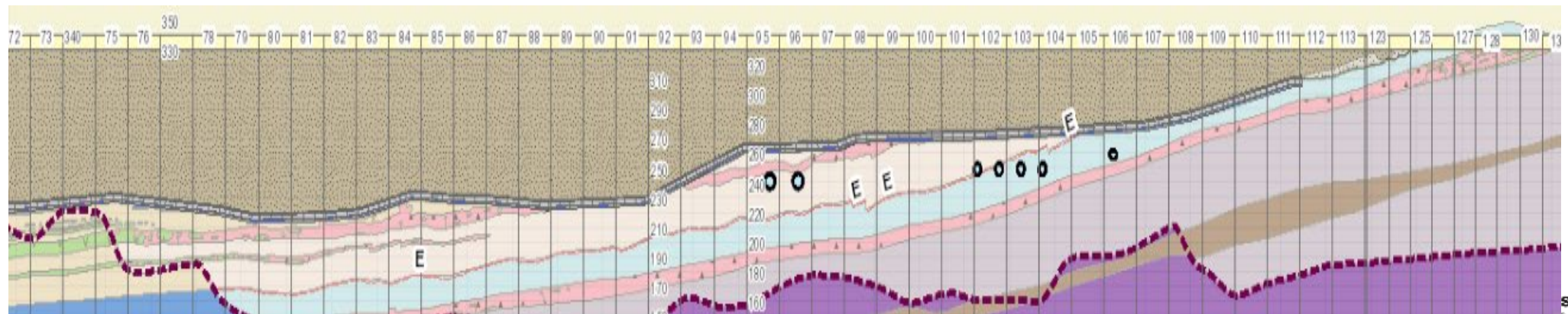
Construction Details

Loading History

Sometimes Relatively Complex Construction Details



- Varying Embankment Zone Height
- Structural Features (Tunnels, Gallery, Spillway)
- Varying Filter and Drainage Zone and Extents
- Varying Excavated/Fill Zones, Weighted Berm Dimensions

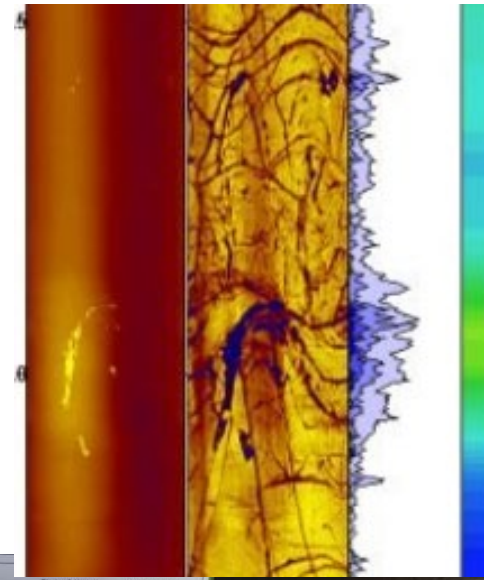
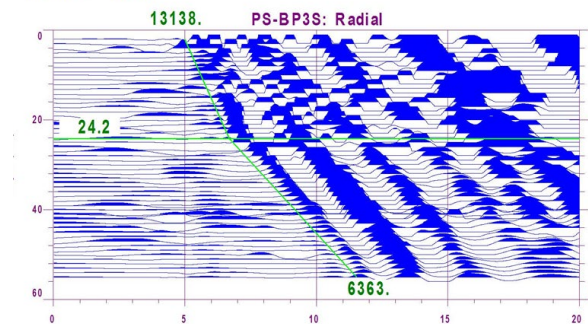
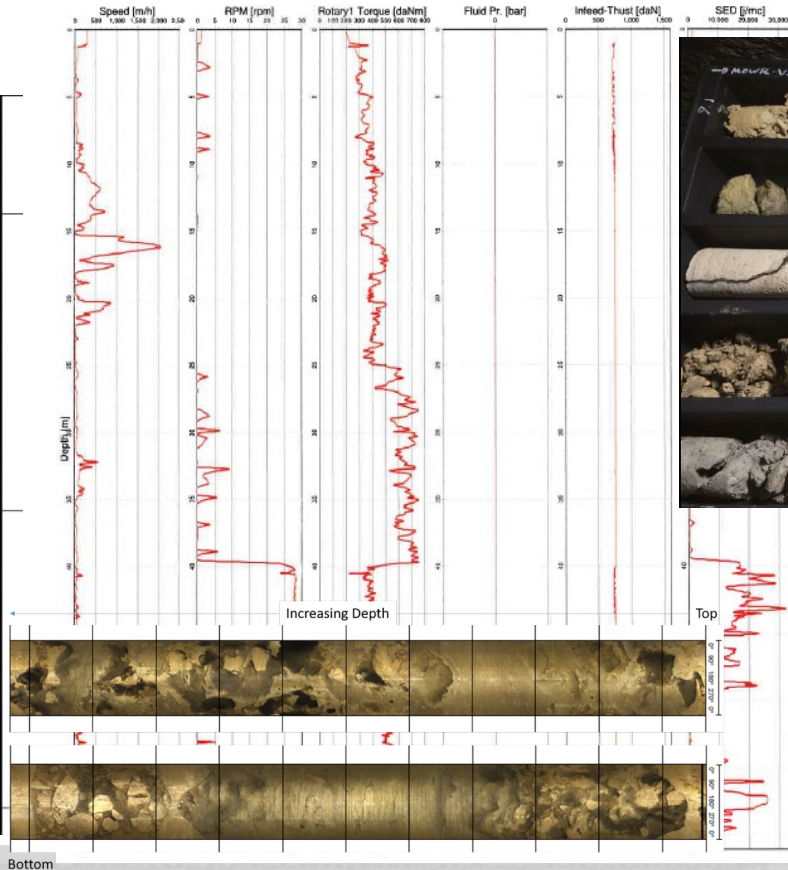
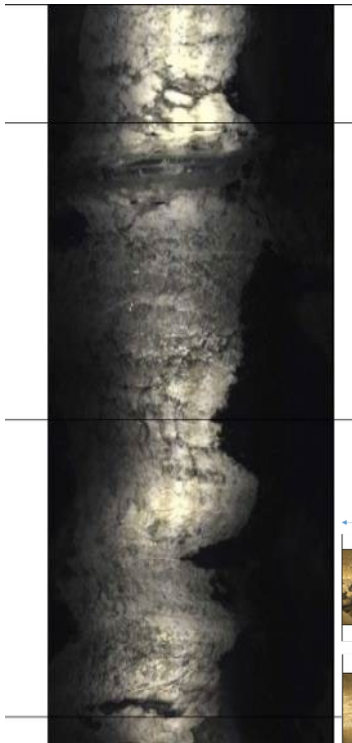


Site Specific Geology

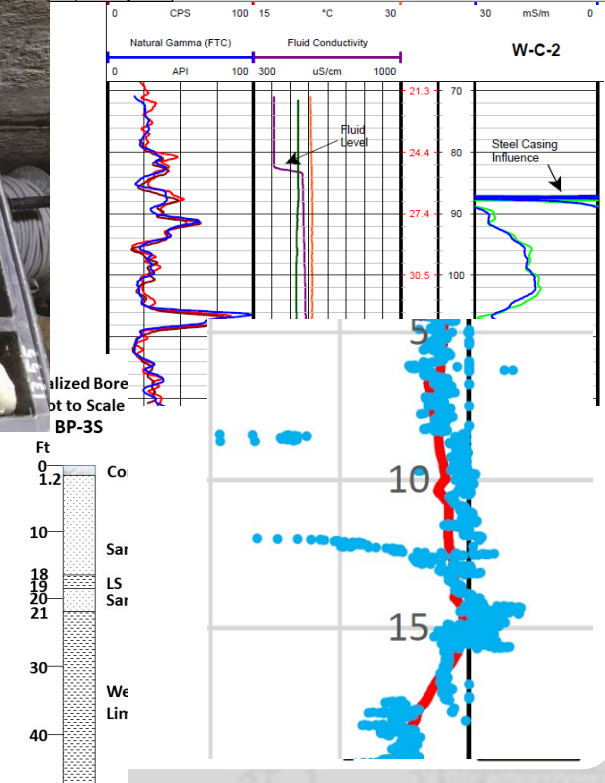
- Topography
- Foundation/abutment material
- Geologic Structure
- Groundwater
- Earthquake potential

Subsurface Investigation Data

- Borehole Hole Logs & Photos
- Downhole Imaging & Geophysics
- Drilling Parameter Records
- Water Pressure Tests



02:02	MARL, light olive gray, moderately hard with several gypsum filled veins and laminae (continued)
05:10	Becomes medium light gray at 14.3m
05:27	ANHYDRITE, dark gray, moderately hard
05:32	MARL, medium gray, moderately hard, calcareous
05:52	ANHYDRITE, white to light gray, moderately hard, numerous Marl filled veins
05:56	LIMESTONE, very pale orange, moderately hard, argillaceous with numerous gypsum filled seams and Anhydrite filled vugs
06:06	



Visual Observation

**Wet
Area**



March 2015



ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES/IMPACTS



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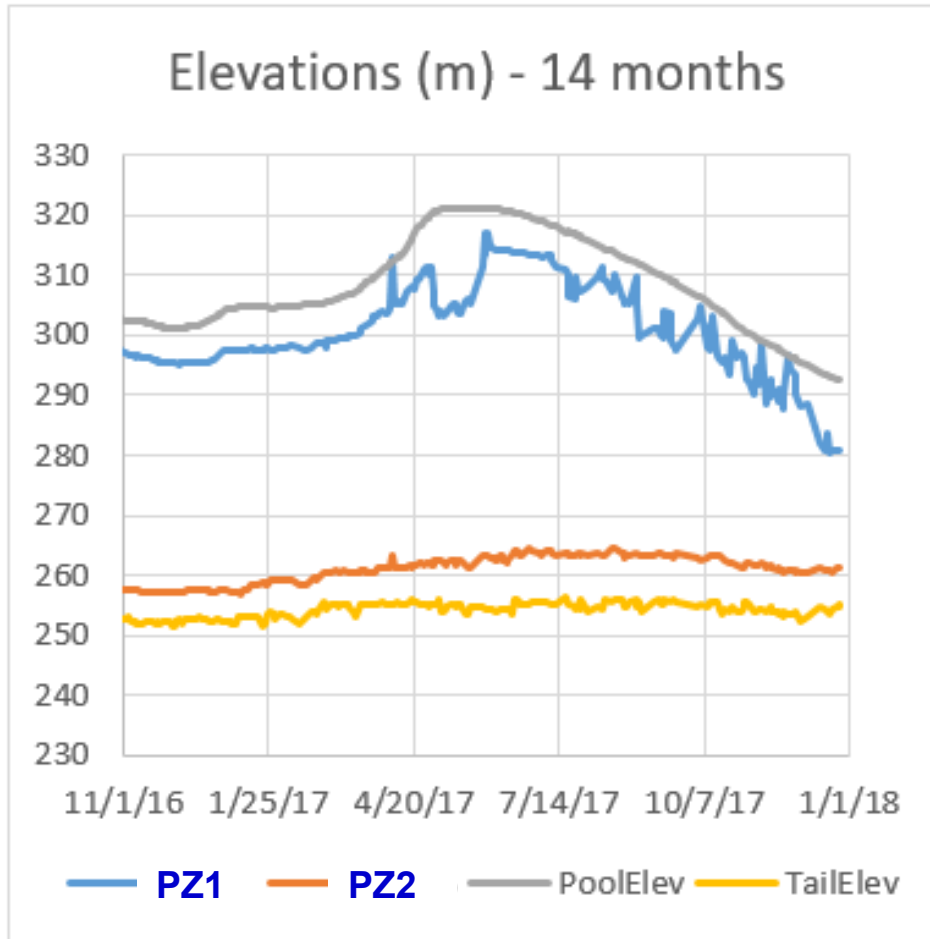


**Past
Performance**

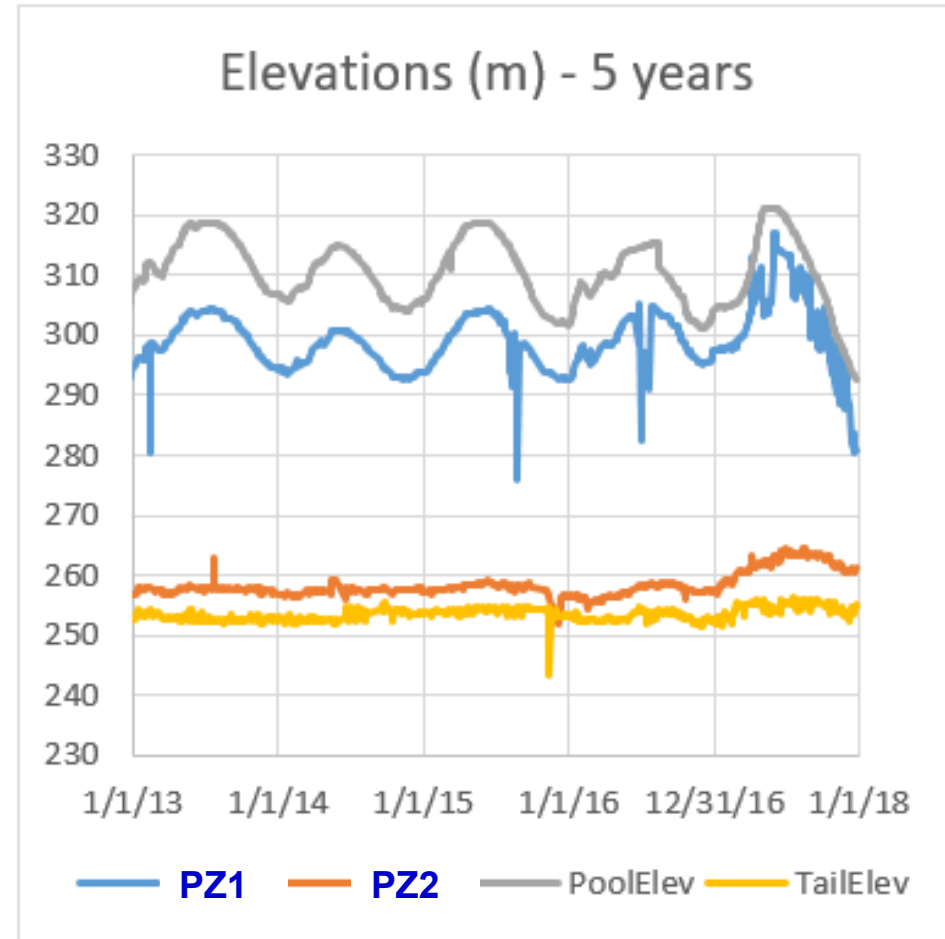
**Expected Future
Performance**



Period of Performance



~1 yr Plot



~5 yr Plot

Construction Activity

PIEZOMETERS INSIDE GROUTING GALLERY CS (71)

- Upstream EL

AG40c, Manual

AG42, Manual

AG42d, Auto - Daily AVG
- Downstream EL

AG41, Manual

AG42e, Auto - Daily AVG

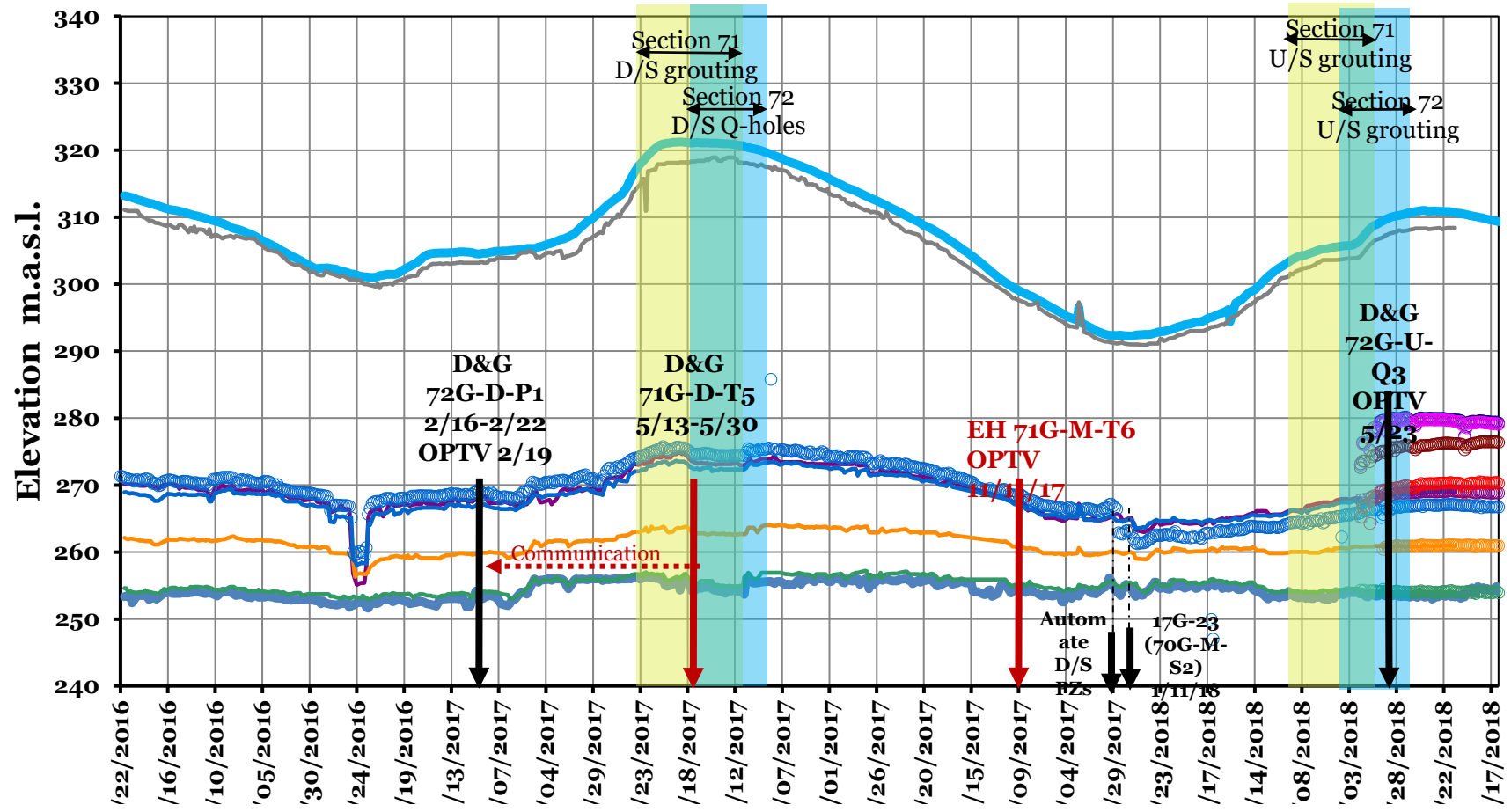
AG42d, Manual
- AG40c, Auto - Daily AVG

AG42, Auto - Daily AVG

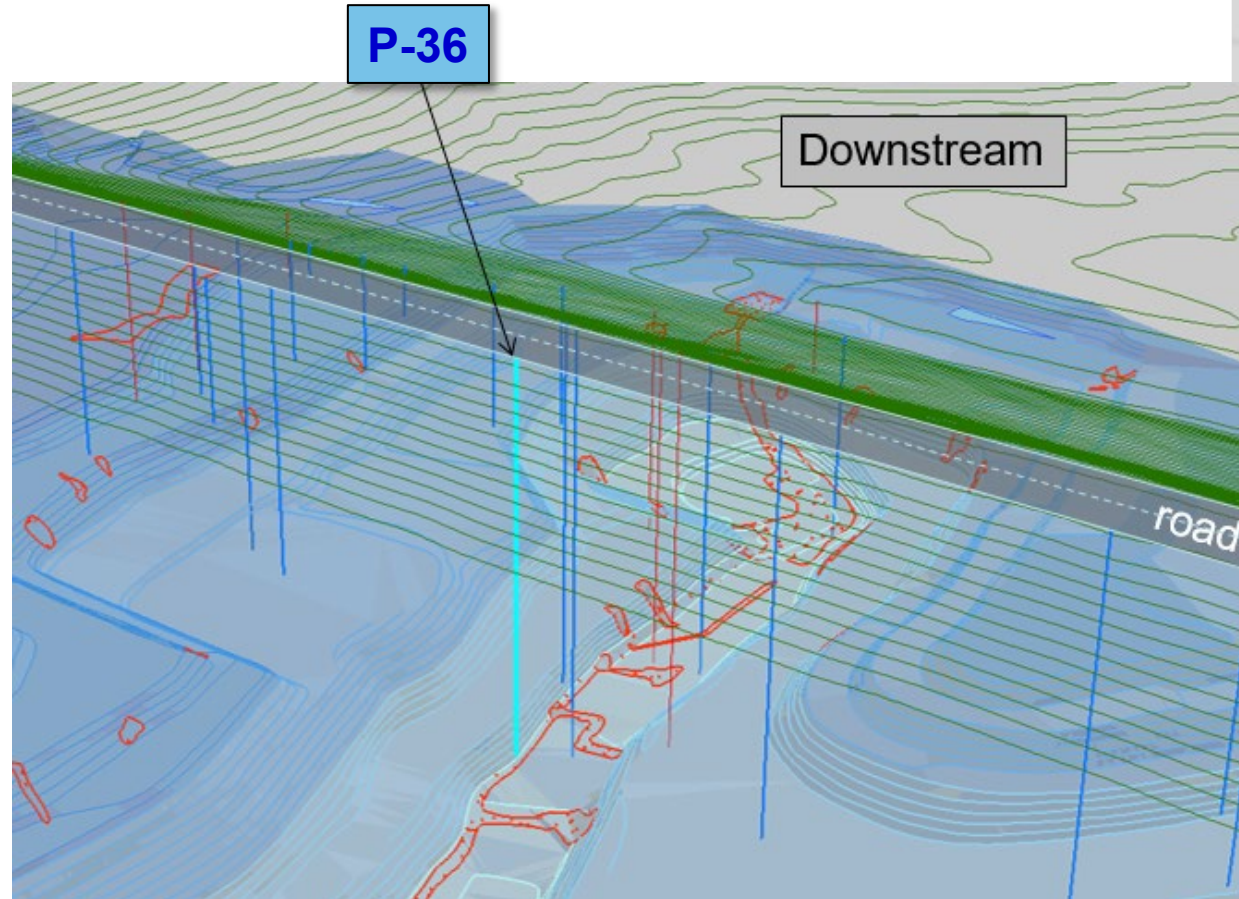
AG42e, Manual

17G-5-17, Auto - Daily AVG

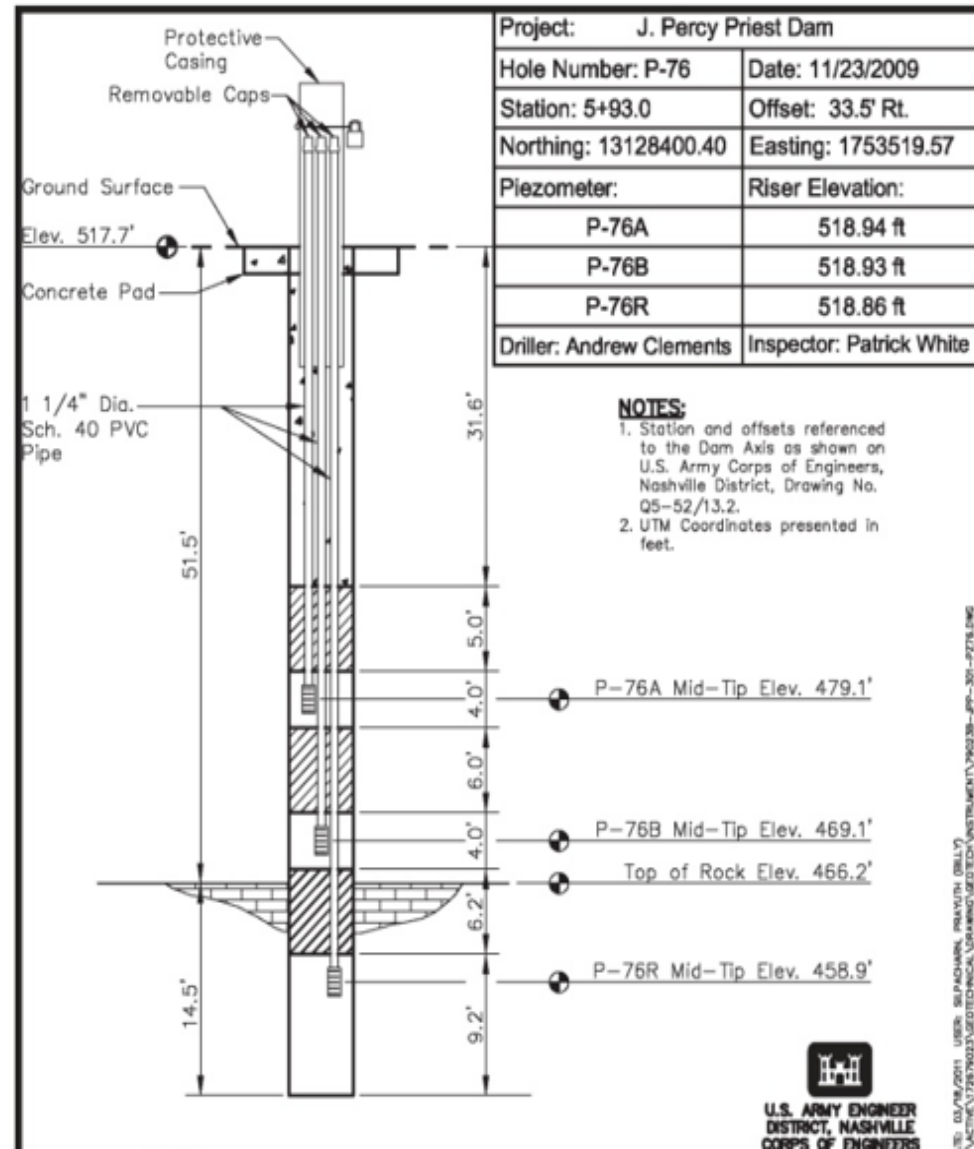
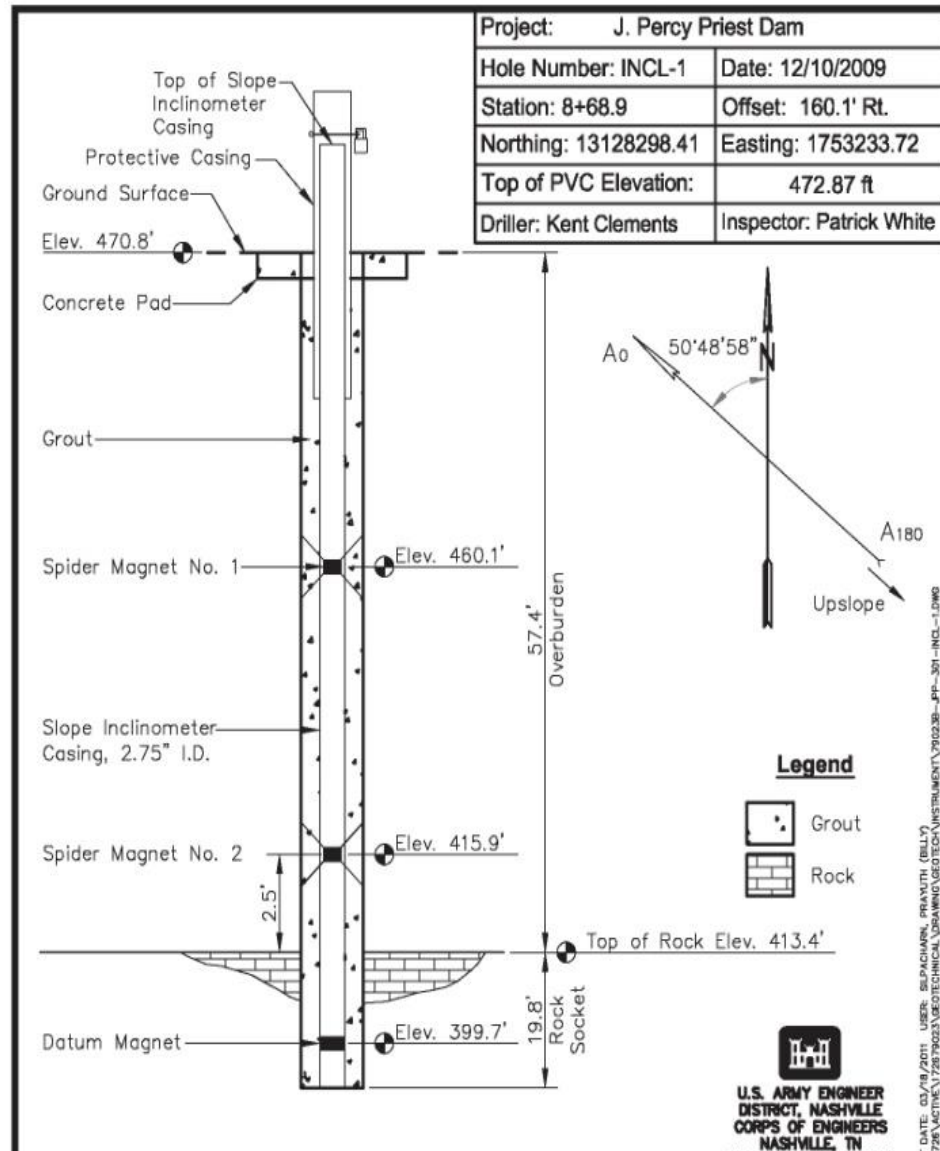
PZ	Type	Station	Offset	Stratigraphy	Top El	Bot
AG41	Closed System	2500	-17.49	-	240.06	23
AG40c	Closed System VW	2513	13.64	GB2	238.28	23
AG42	Closed System VW	2500	19.54	-	240.10	23



Instrument Location Details

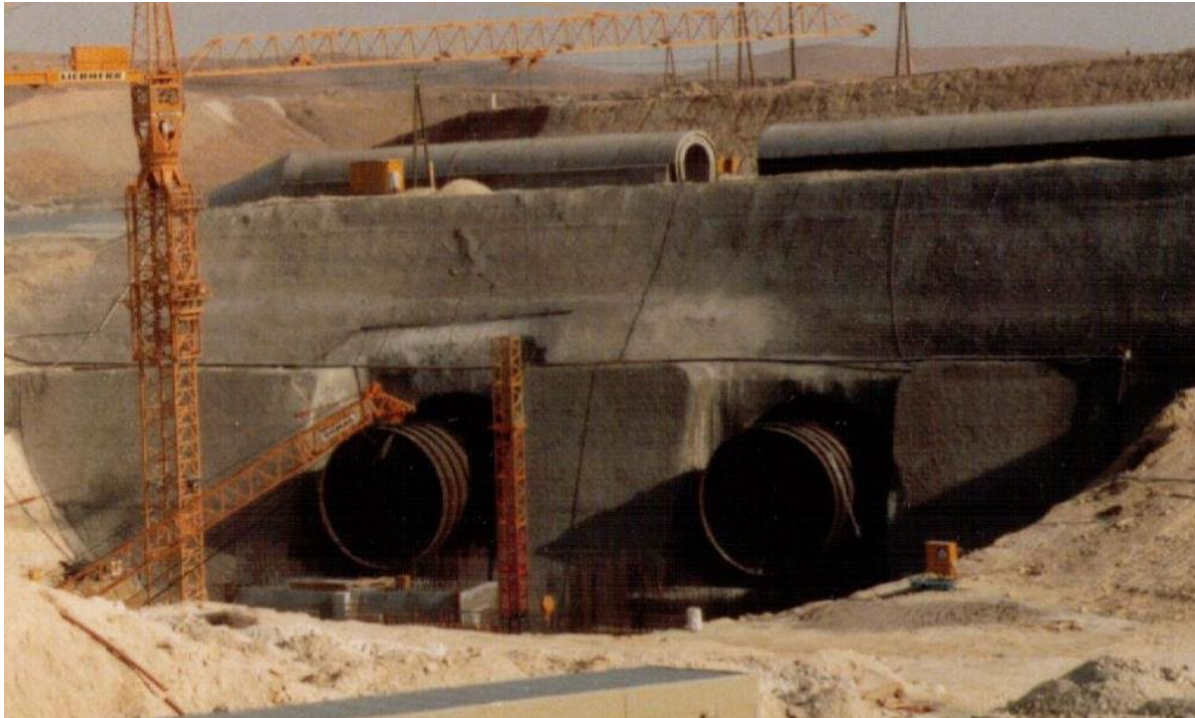


Instrument Installation Details

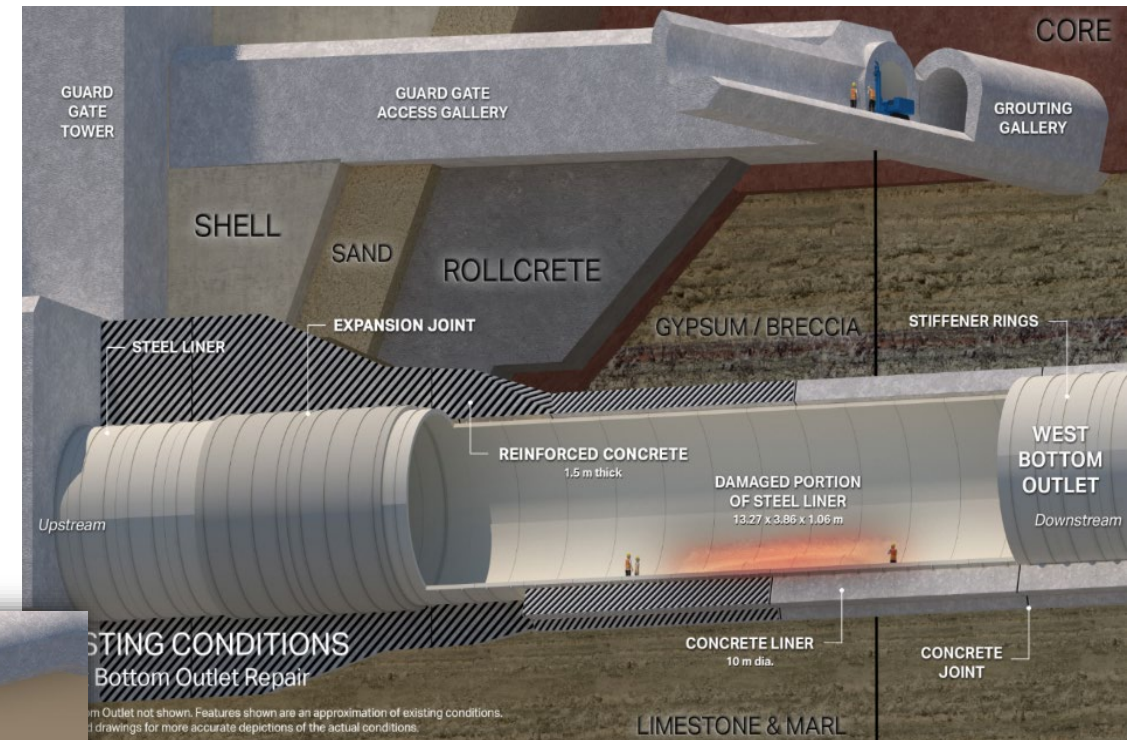
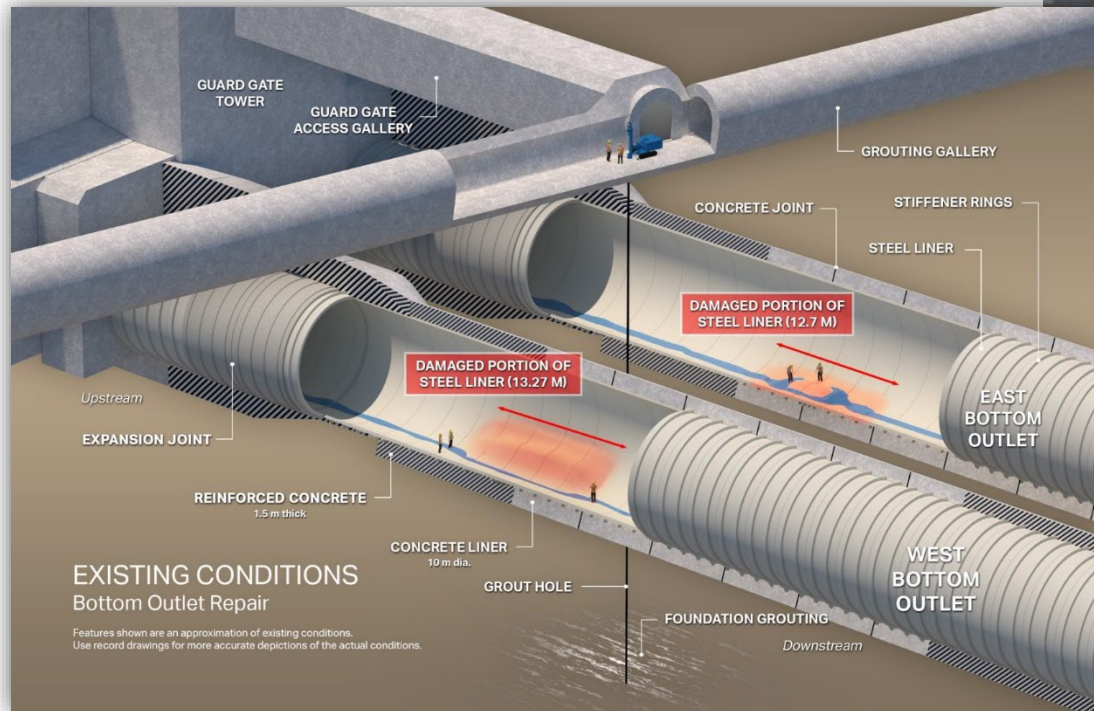


Construction Photos, Drawings and Rendering

- These can be invaluable



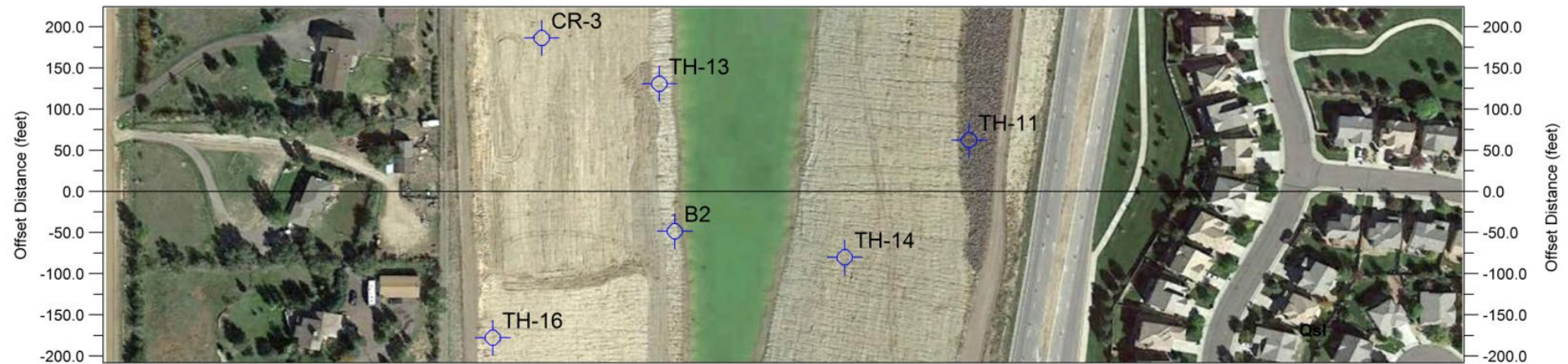
Sometimes need 3D to understand project feature relationships



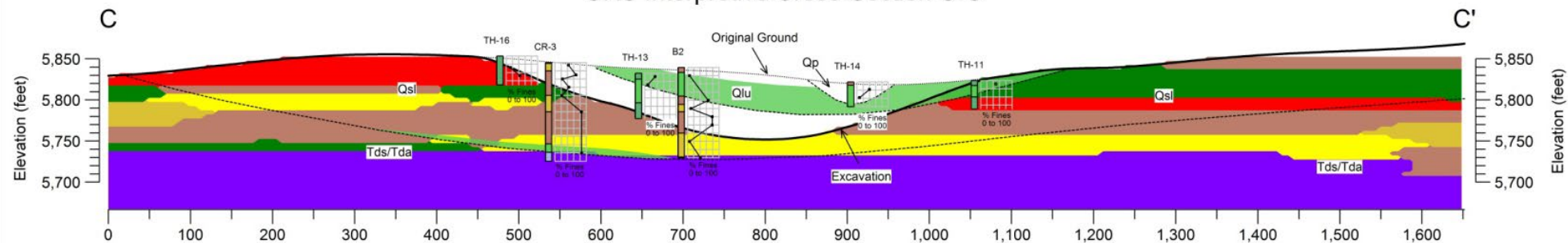








That's a lot of Data...

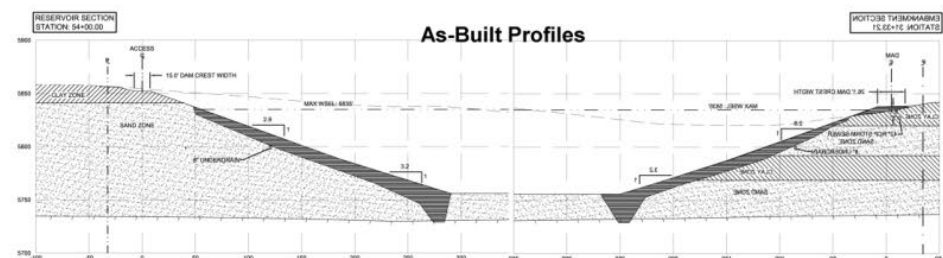
Use of Folio Static Reports



URS Interpretive Cross-Section C-C'



Lithology	
	1_Clay
	2_Sandy Clay
	3_Clayey Sand
	4_Sand and Clay
	5_Silty Sand
	6_Sand and Gravel
	7_Conglomerate
	8_Sandstone
	9_Claystone



NOTES

1. Geologic contacts are approximate.
2. As-Built Profiles taken from Chambers Dam Reservoir Grading Plan, As-Built dated 5/12, Sheet 6A.

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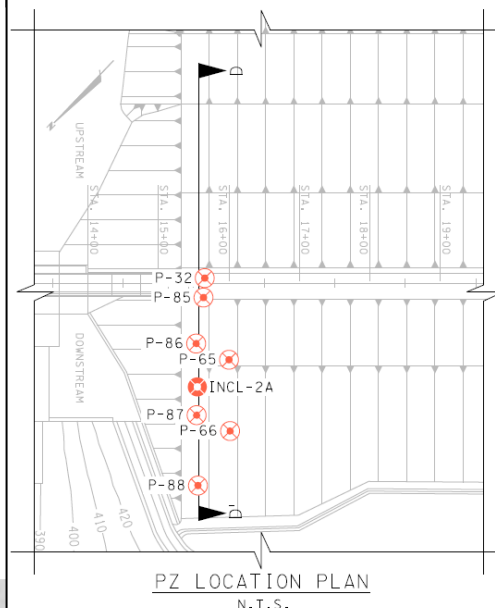
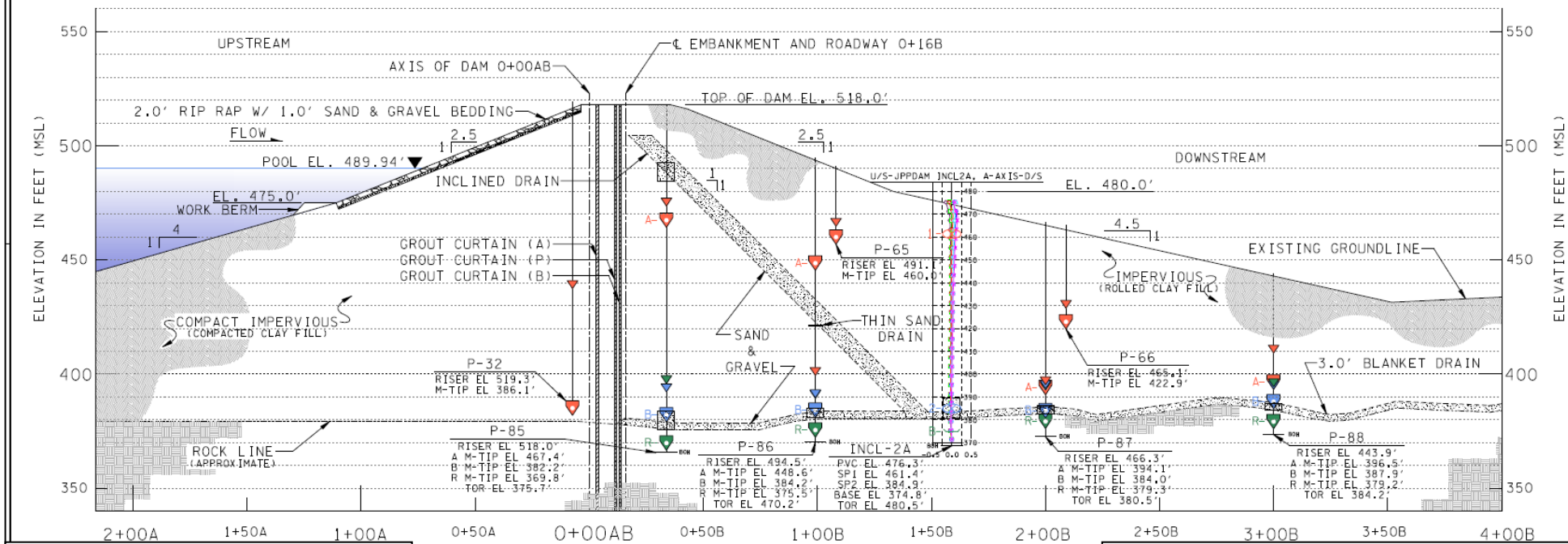
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CHAMBERS RESERVOIR
DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO
CROSS SECTION C - C'



Static Section Templates



PZ-ID	LOCATION				TOP OF PVC	TOP OF CONCRETE PAD	MID-TIP	PIEZOMETER
	NORTHING	EASTING	STATION	OFFSET	ELEVATION	ELEVATION	ELEVATION	LOCATION
P-85A	13127722.62	1752824.35	15+63.96	33.76 (+)	518.02	516.53	467.4	EMBANKMENT
P-85B					518.02		382.2	BLANKET DRAIN
P-85R					518.03		369.8	BEDROCK
P-86A					494.45		448.6	EMBANKMENT
P-86B	13127776.70	1752786.27	15+53.46	99.07 (+)	494.49	492.86	384.2	BLANKET DRAIN
P-86R					494.48		375.5	BEDROCK
P-87A					466.25		394.1	EMBANKMENT
P-87B	13127848.33	1752715.04	15+54.44	200.07 (+)	466.30	464.65	384.0	BLANKET DRAIN
P-87R					466.23		379.3	BEDROCK
P-88A					443.89		396.5	EMBANKMENT
P-88B	13127918.94	1752644.62	15+55.54	299.80 (+)	443.90	442.23	387.9	BLANKET DRAIN
P-88R					443.91		379.2	BEDROCK
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P-65	13127751.07	1752746.97	15+99.49	108.15 (+)	491.13	488.50	460.0	EMBANKMENT
P-66	13127822.14	1752675.45	16+01.06	208.97 (+)	465.08	462.10	422.9	EMBANKMENT

NOTES:
 ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE PRESENTED IN FEET.
 (+) INDICATES OFFSETS RIGHT OF DAM AXIS (DOWNSTREAM).
 UTM COORDINATES, ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON BENCH MARK RM-2=518.109'.

LEGEND:

- SAND DRAIN LAYERS ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING.
- SAND DRAIN LAYERS AND ESTIMATED ROCKLINE TAKEN FROM DRAWINGS PROVIDED BY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NASHVILLE DISTRICT.
- PZ PIPE, MID-TIP LOCATION & AUG 2011 WATER LEVEL
- MAGNET EXTENSOMETER
- TOP OF ROCK ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING
- WATER LEVELS REFLECT LATEST 2011 READINGS

SCALE: 1" = 20'
 20' 0' 20'
 Graphic Scale

Project Information Models

- Interactive Features and Attributes
- Comprehensive Data Visualization
- Improve Data Evaluation
- Data Driven Decisions
- Facilitate Communication



Data Analysis




Evaluation

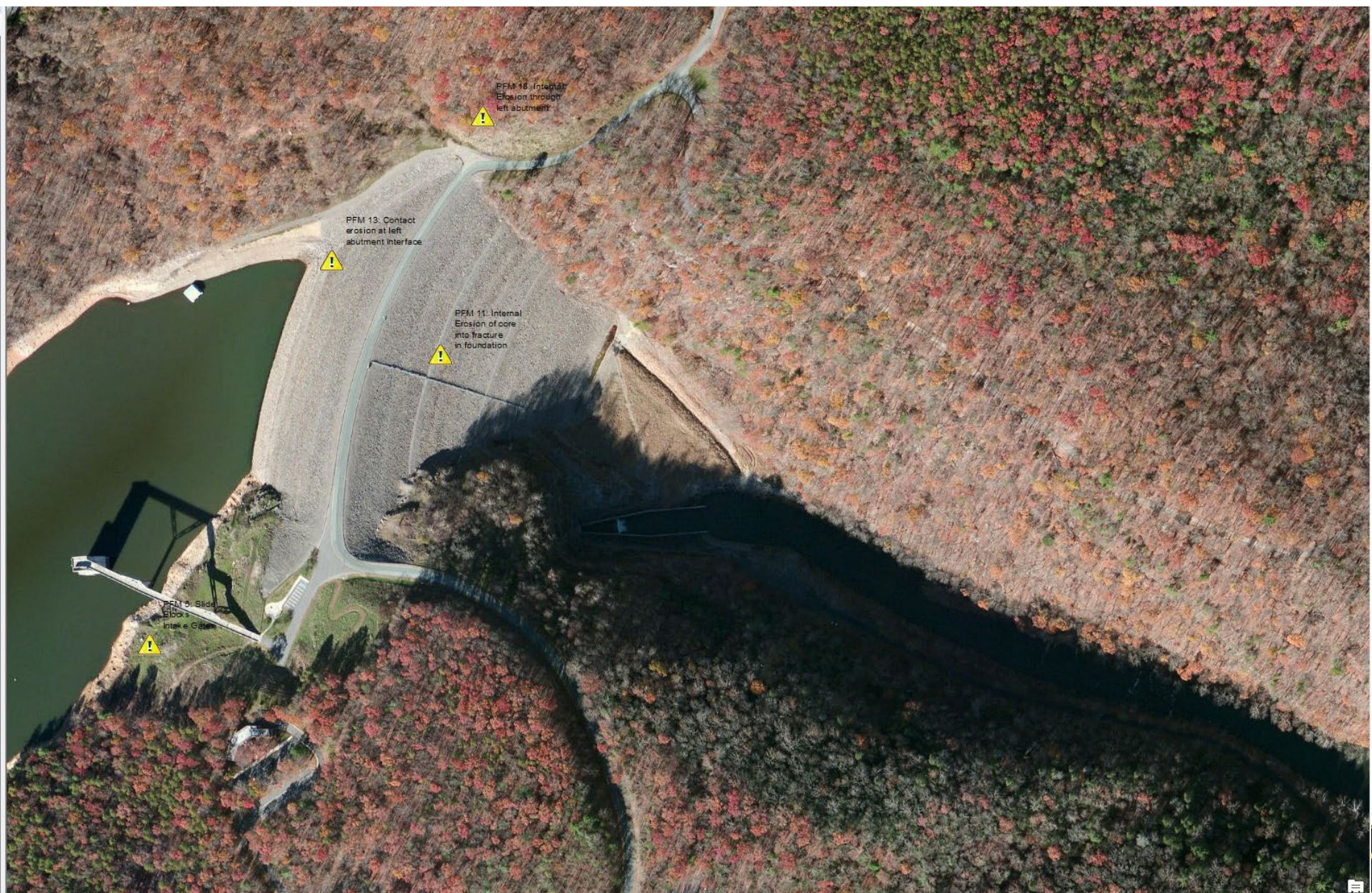


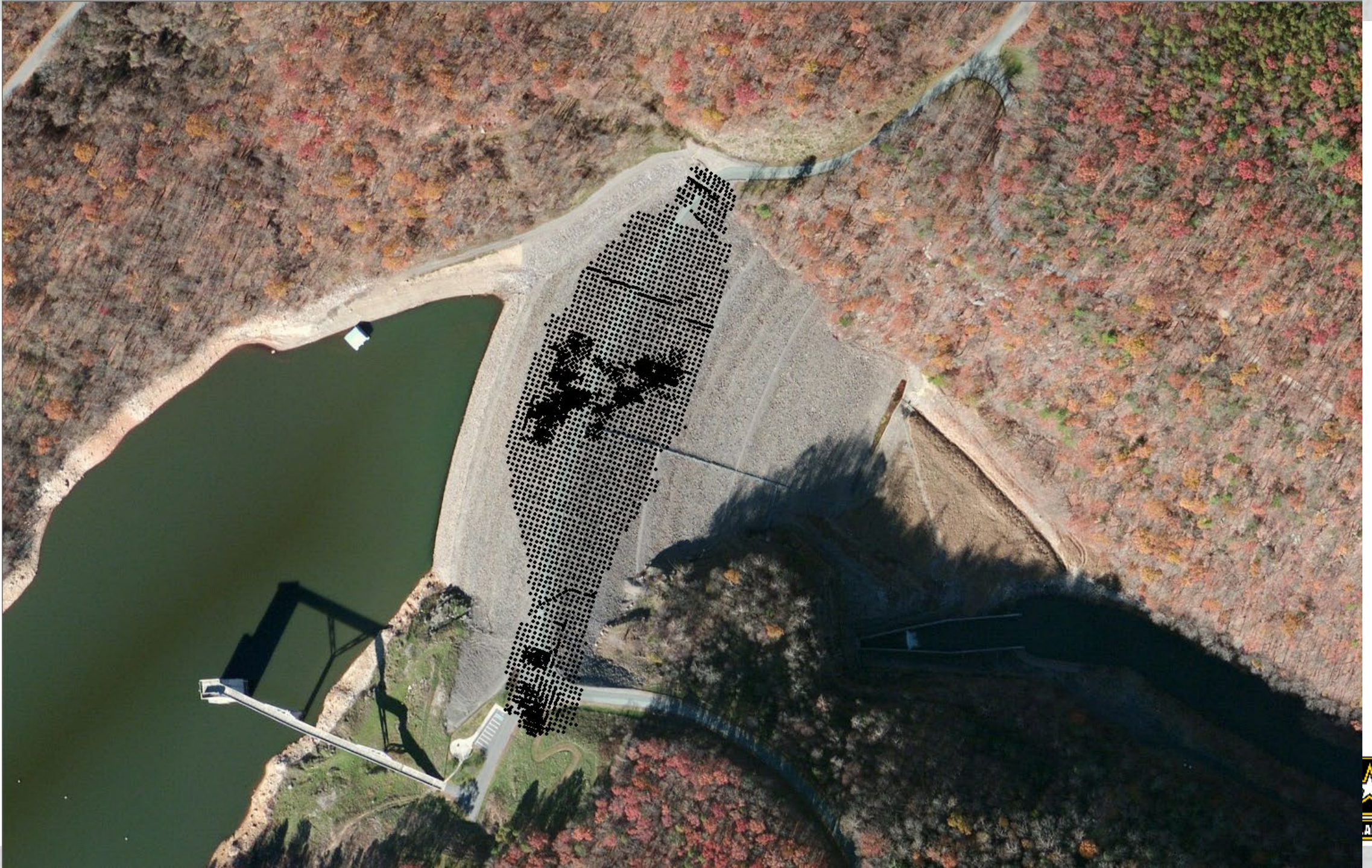
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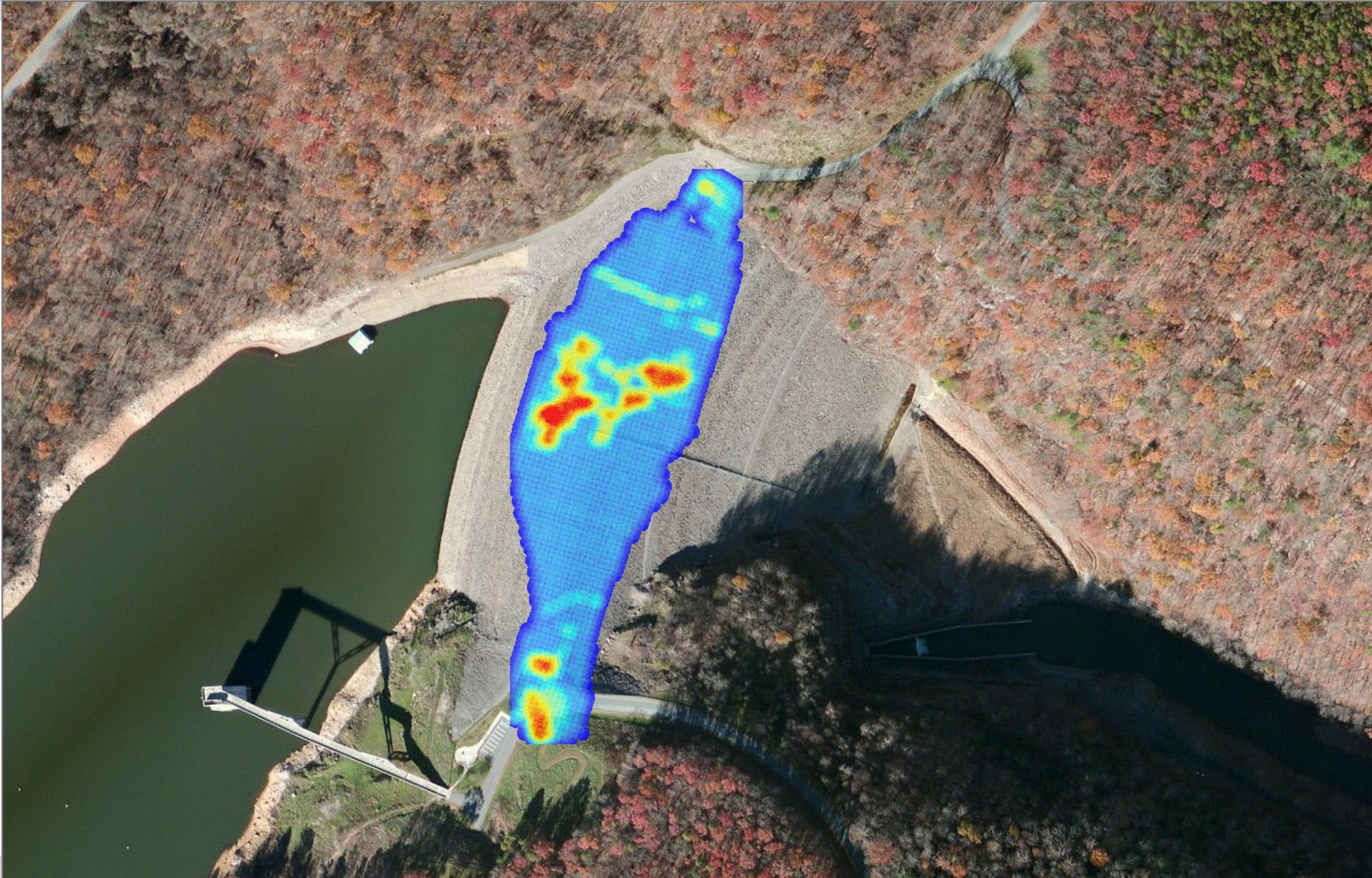


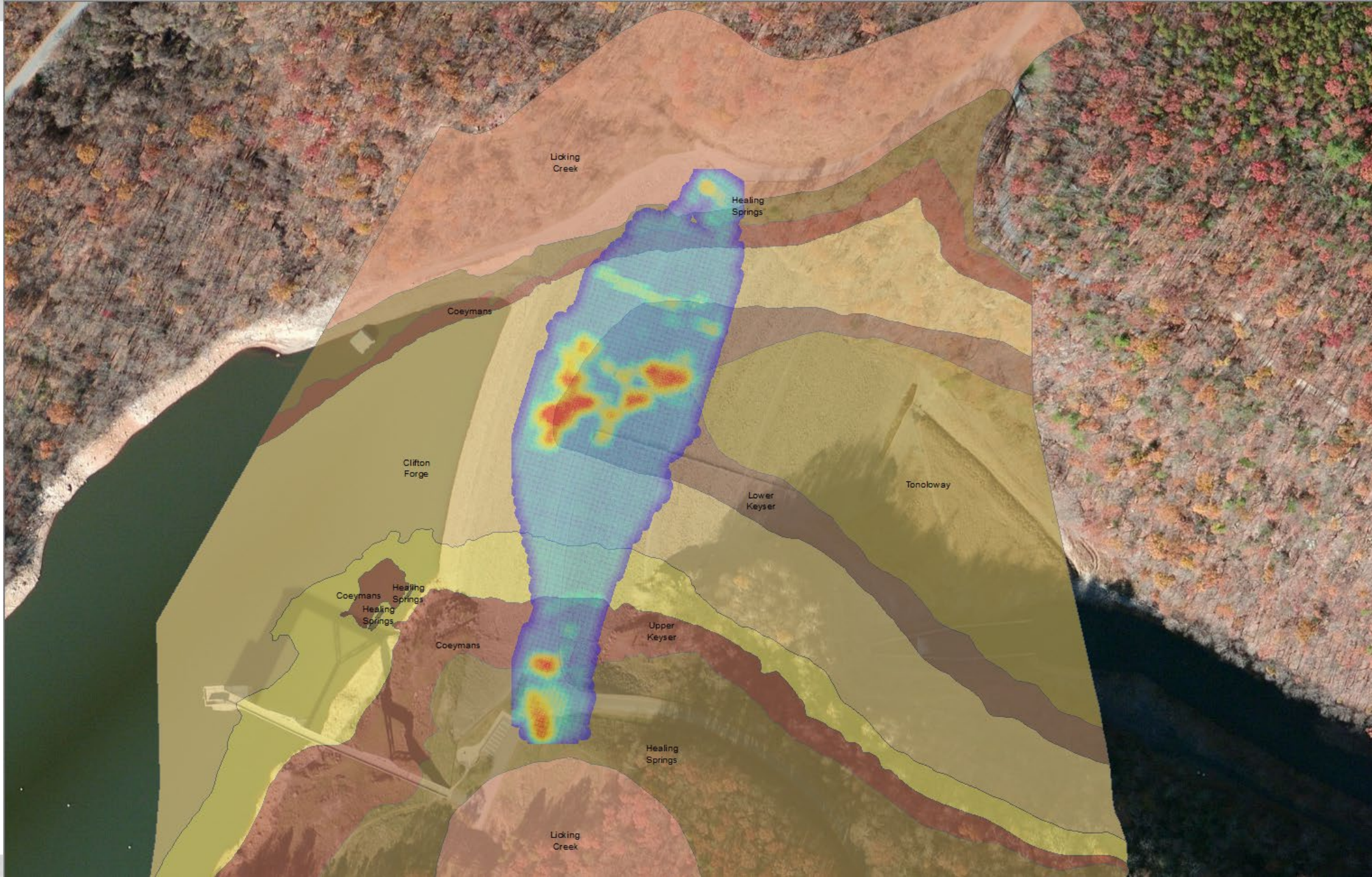
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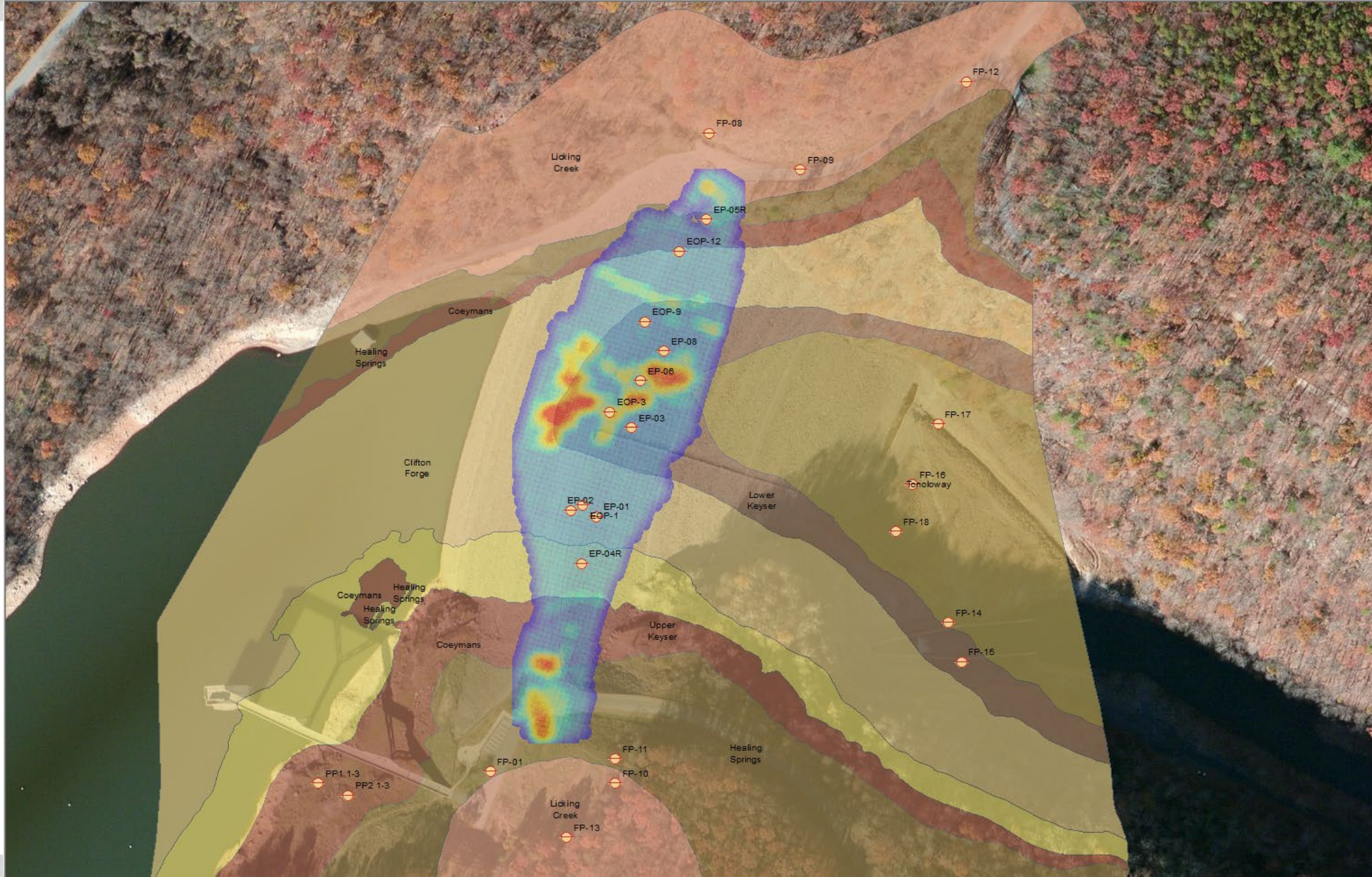
- ☐ LD13
- ☒ GathrightDam
 - ☒ Potential_Failure_Modes
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 - ☐ Piezometer
 - ☐ ConsolidationGroutHoles
 - ☐ Geology
 - ☐ CurtainGroutHoles
 - ☒ Curtain_Grout_Holes
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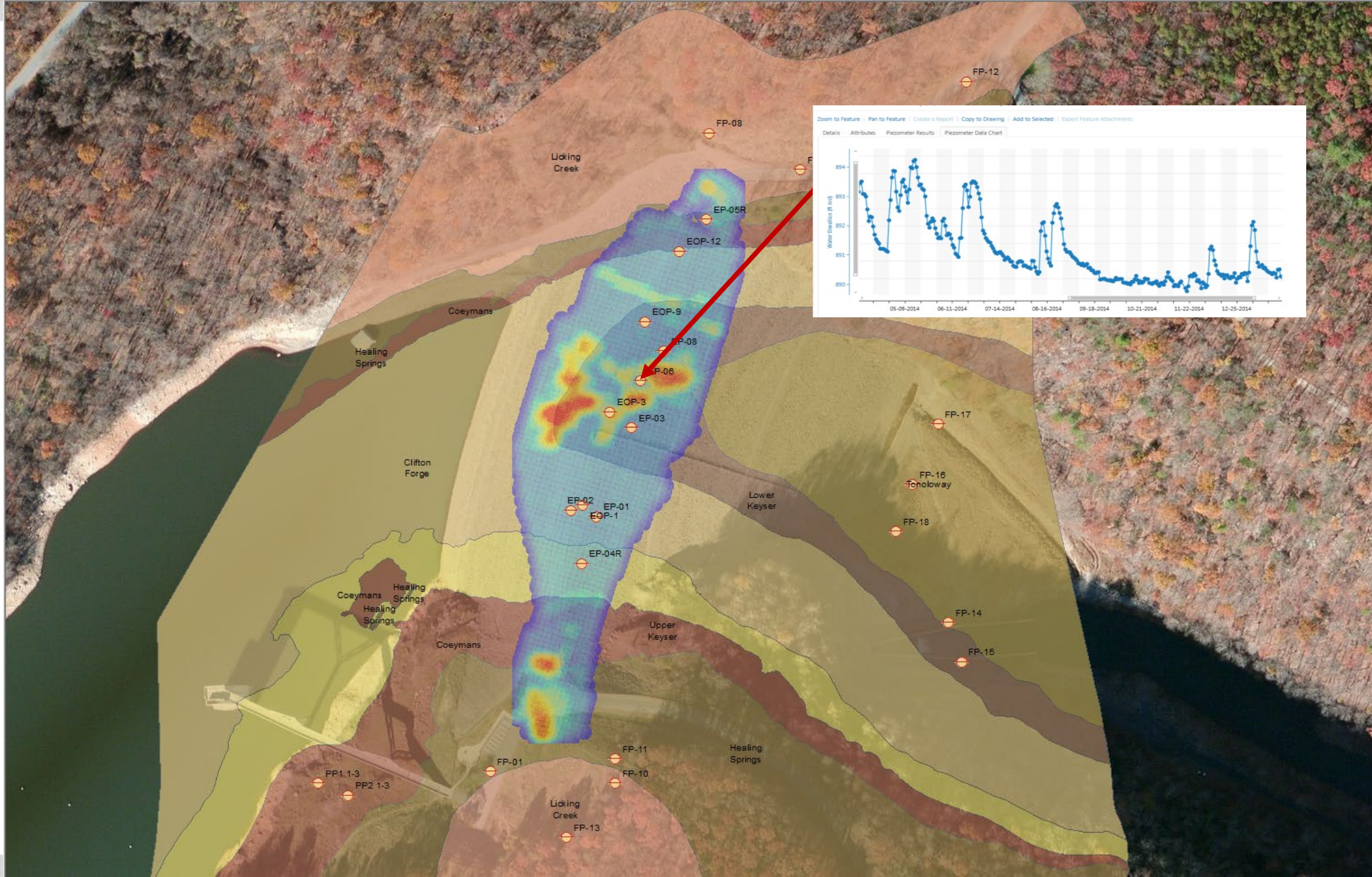




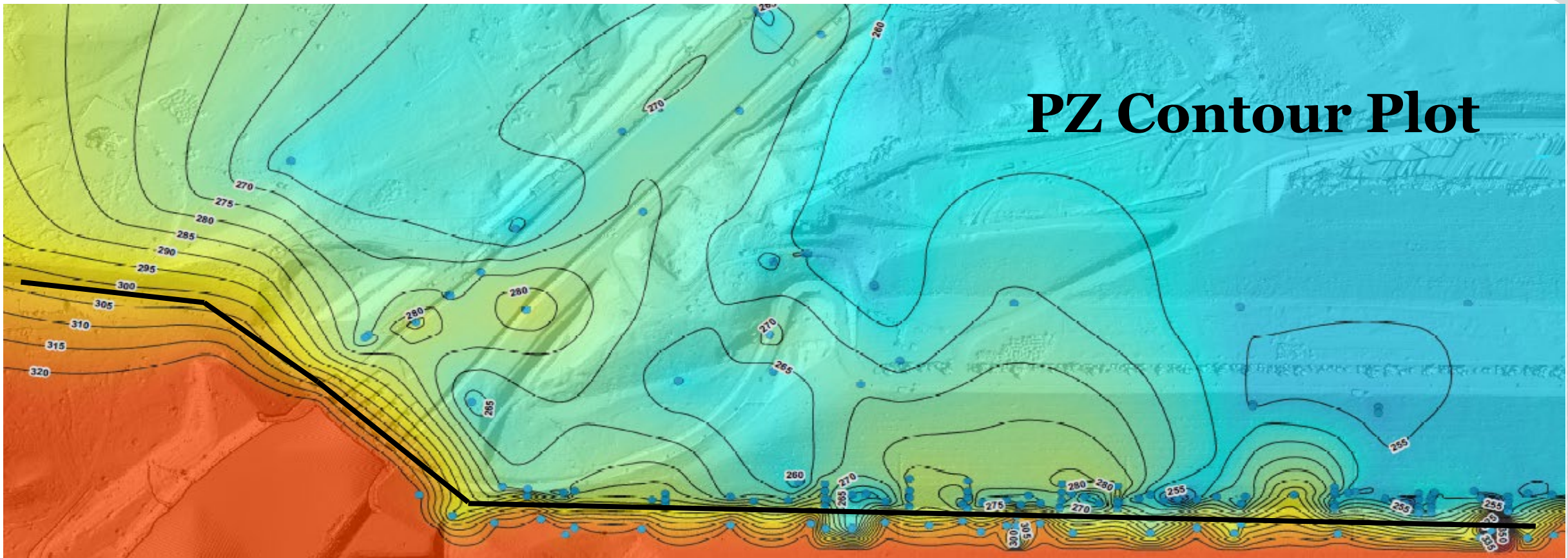




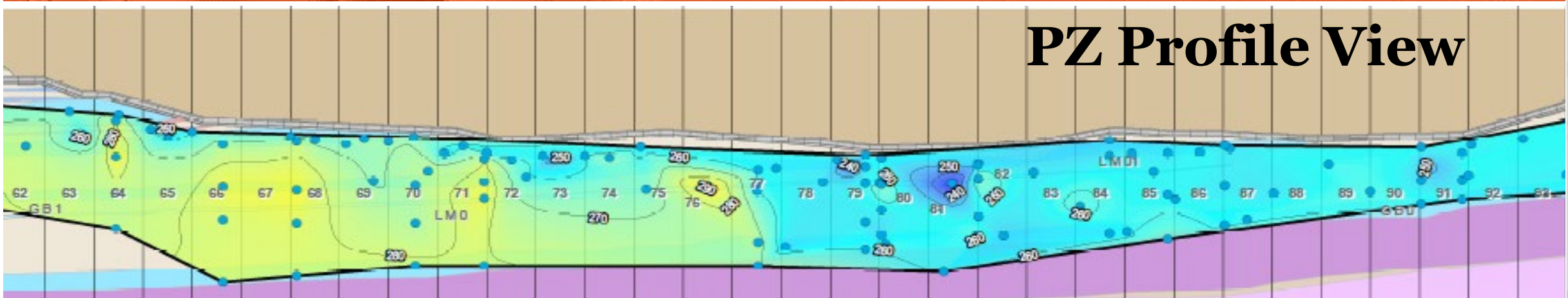




PZ Contour Plot



PZ Profile View



Profile TOC

Layer Visibility

- ☒ Mosul Profile
- ☒ Construction
- ☒ Trevi Grouting 201
- ☒ QA Grout Takes
 - ☐ Upstream
 - ☐ Middle
 - ☒ Downstream
 - ☒ US Scale
 - ☐ Highest 1
 - ☐ By Weigh
 - ☐ Ending G
 - ☐ Inclined Gro
 - ☐ Grout Volum
- ☐ OPTV and Cher
- ☐ QA Results
- ☐ Artesian, Flow (l/m)
- ☐ Artesian Net Head
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- ☒ Dam Safety
- ☒ Dam Features
- ☒ Geotechnics
- ☒ Base Map

SIMDAMS

Mosul Dam



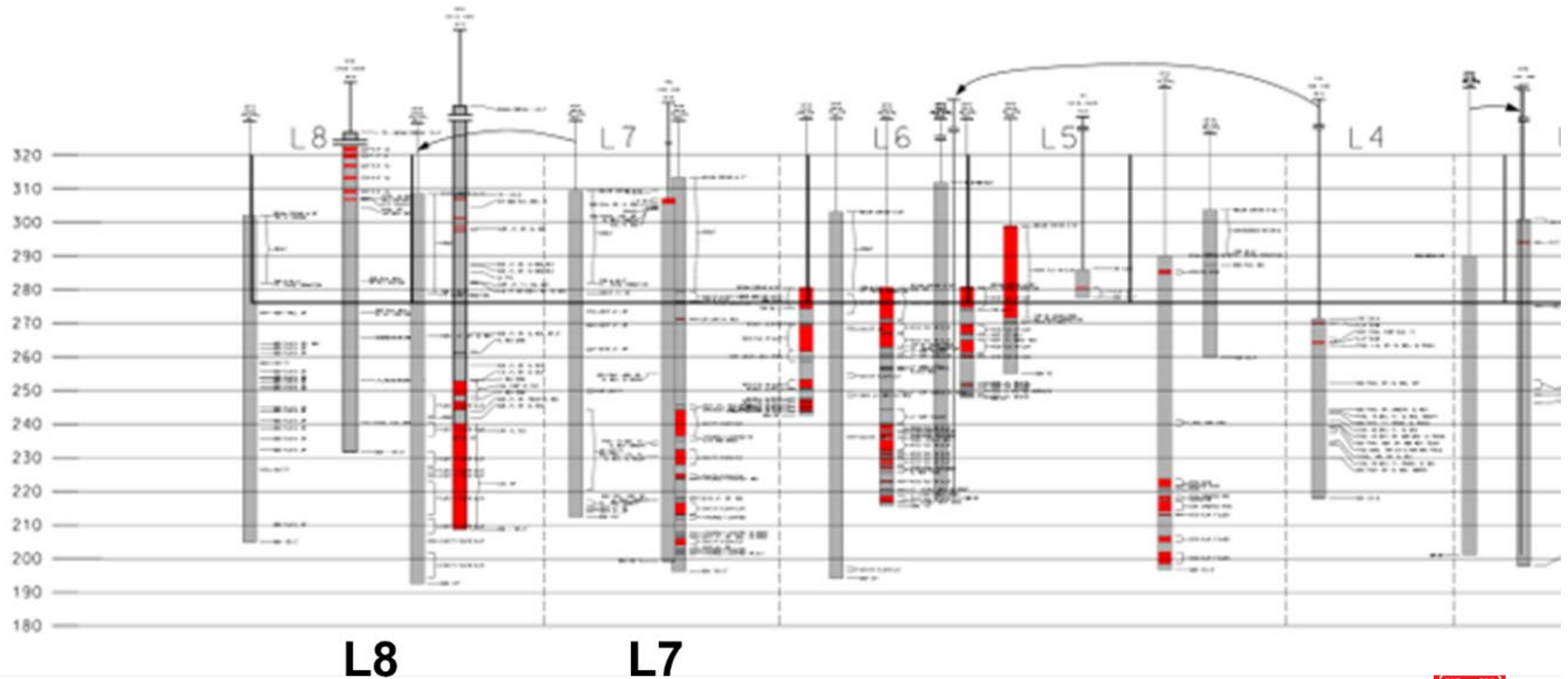
Grout Take Volumes

- Low
- Medium Low
- Medium
- Medium High
- High

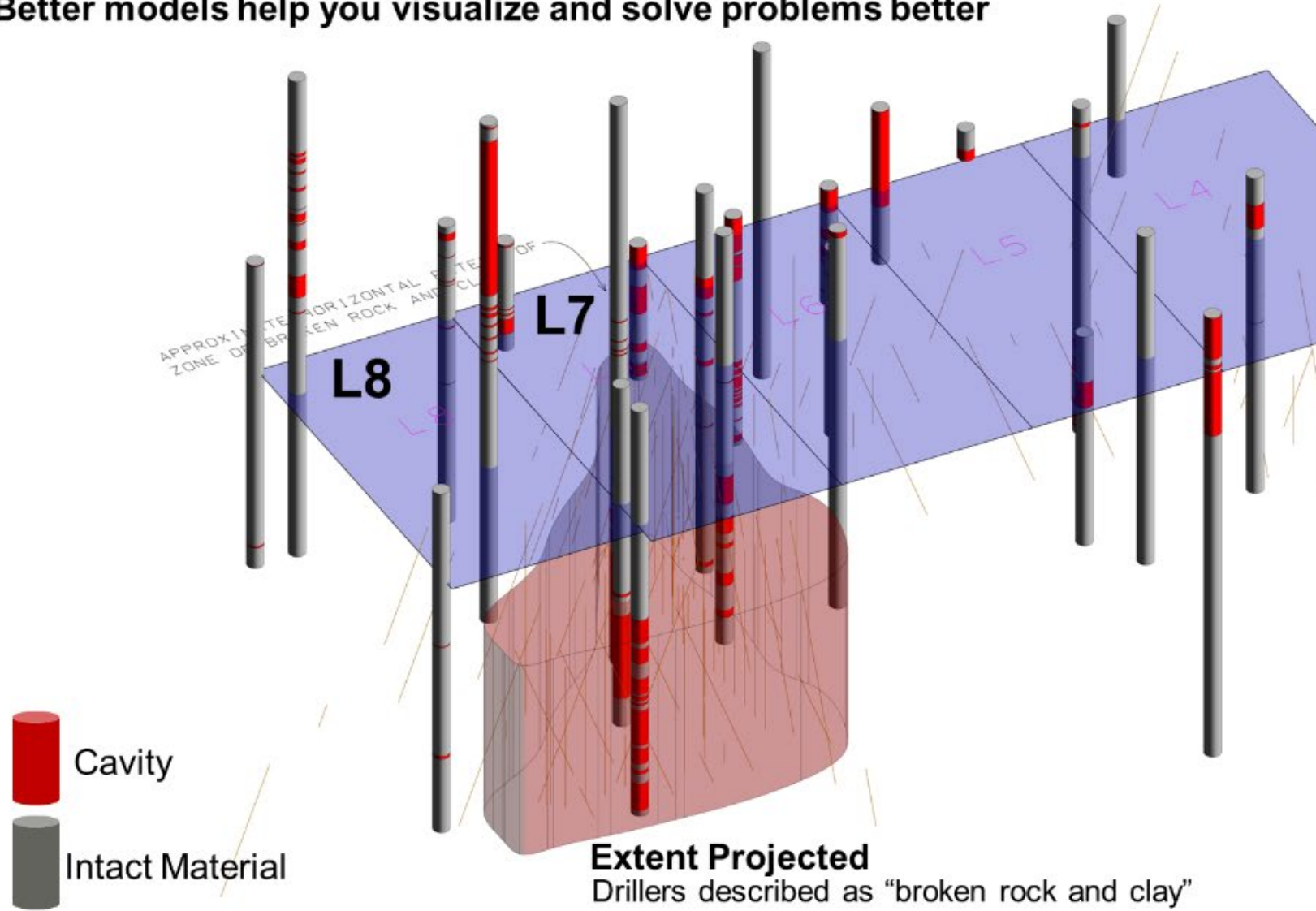
Rock Type

- Marl
- Limestone
- Gypsum Breccia
- Gypsum/Anhydrite

Sometimes 2D is not enough

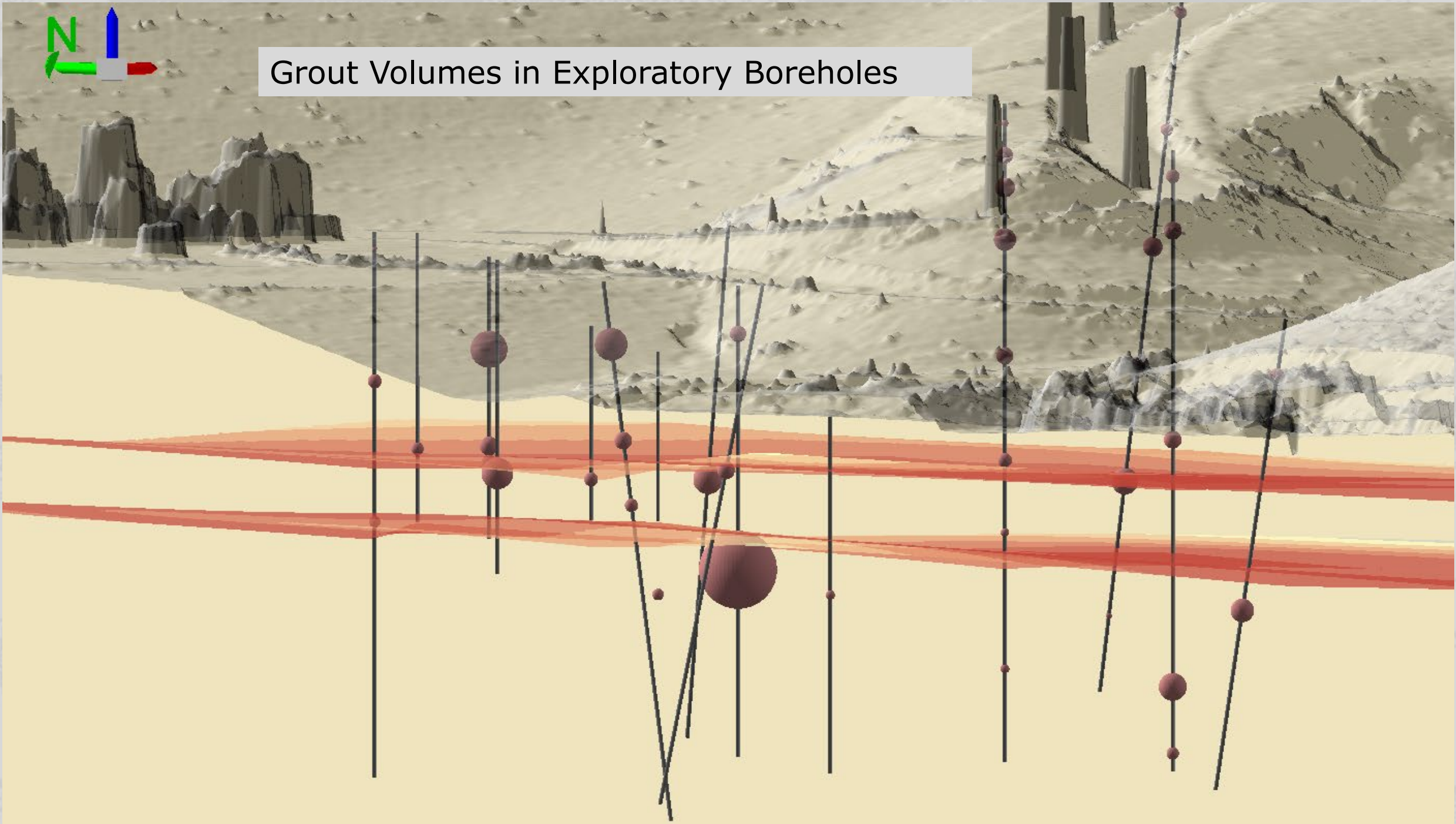


Better models help you visualize and solve problems better

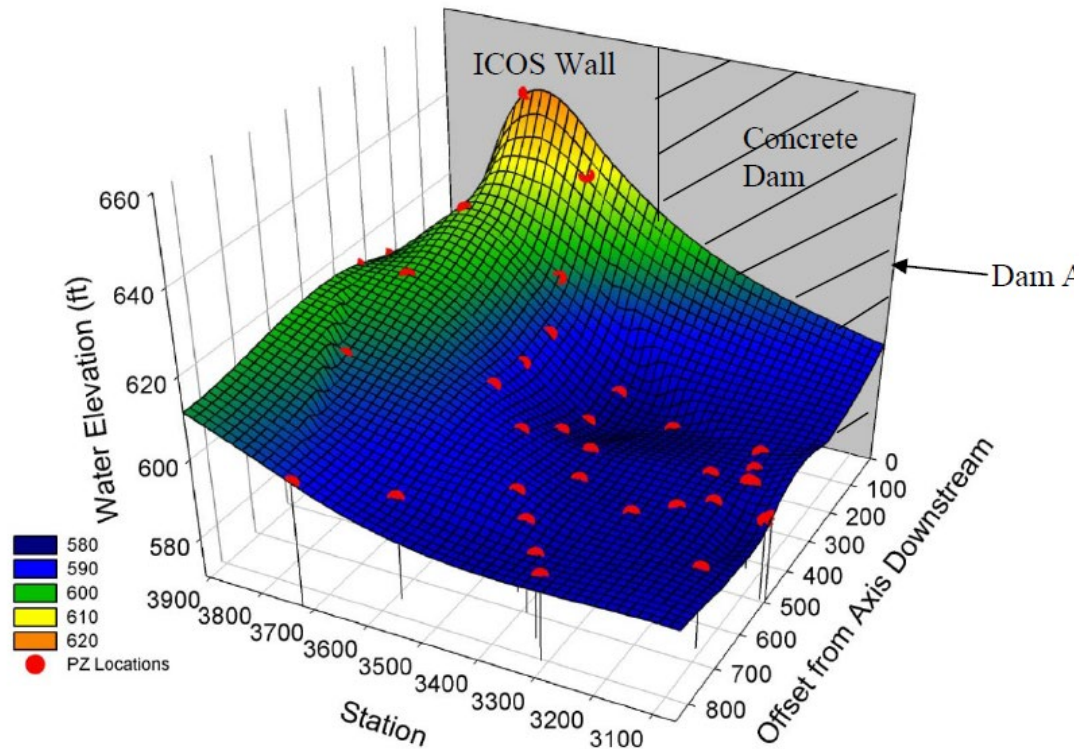




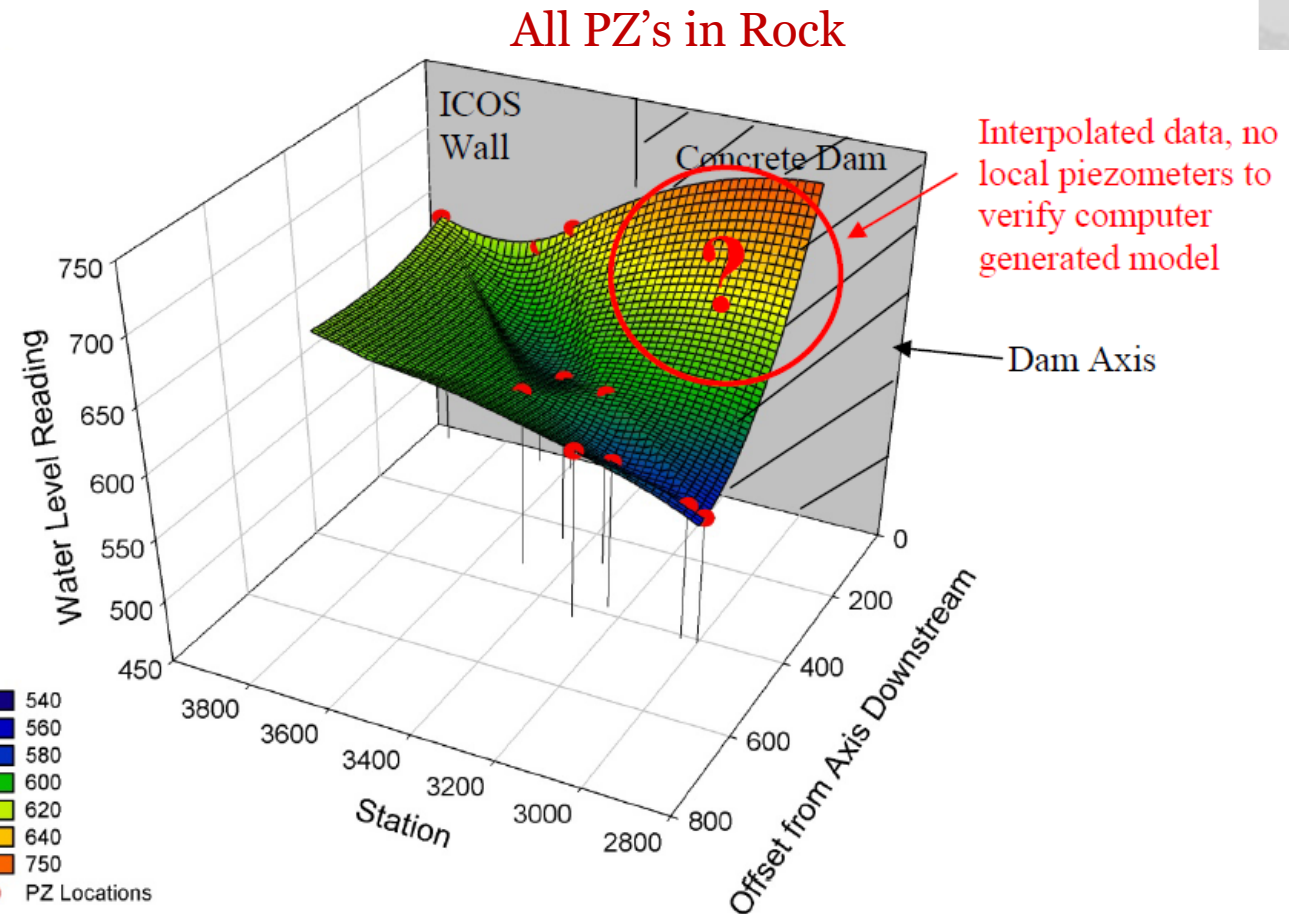
Grout Volumes in Exploratory Boreholes



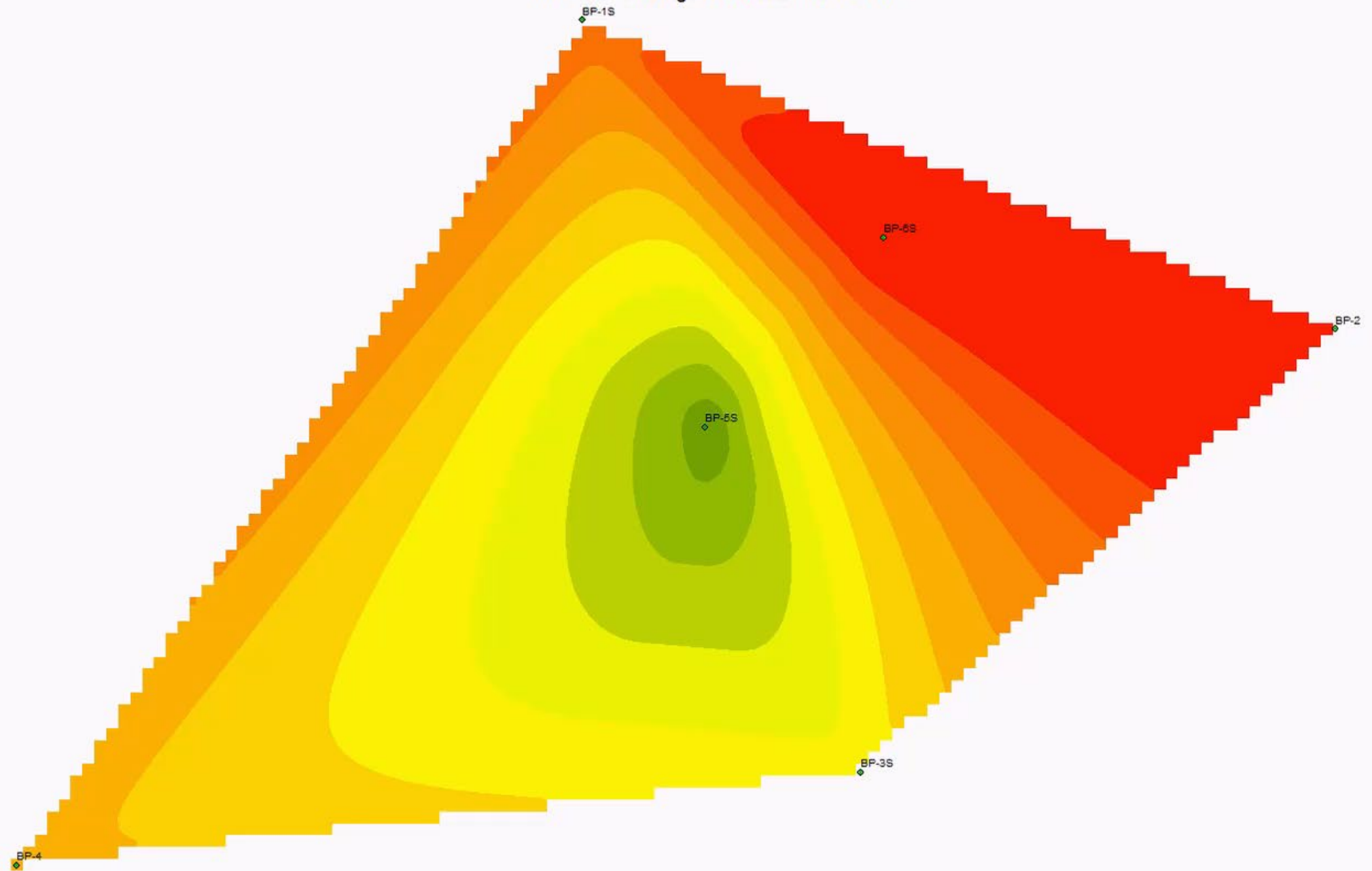
3D Plots



All PZ's in Alluvium



Max PZ Reading: 11/10/2021 12:15 AM



**That's great for long-term monitoring and evaluation...
...but what about monitoring during Construction??**



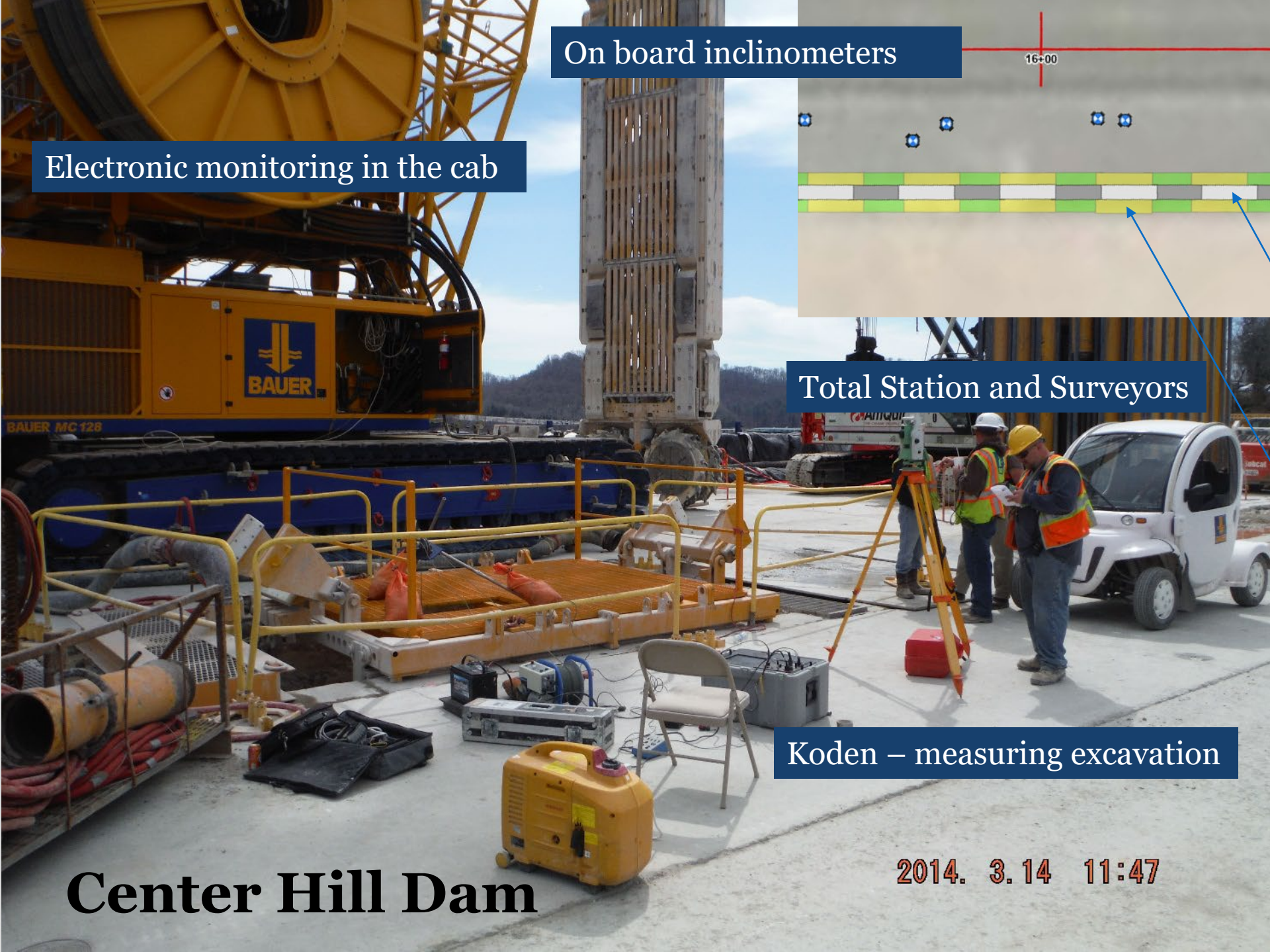


Mosul Dam

**LOTS!!!!
of Construction
equipment comes
with automated
monitoring.**

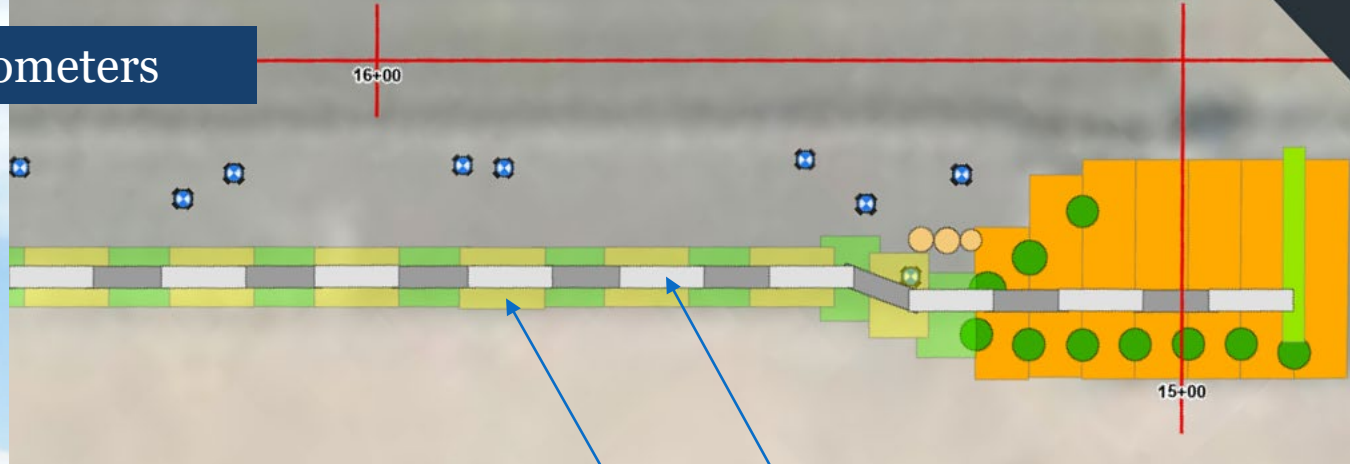
Your project is changing fast

(Are you looking at that data?)



On board inclinometers

Electronic monitoring in the cab



Total Station and Surveyors

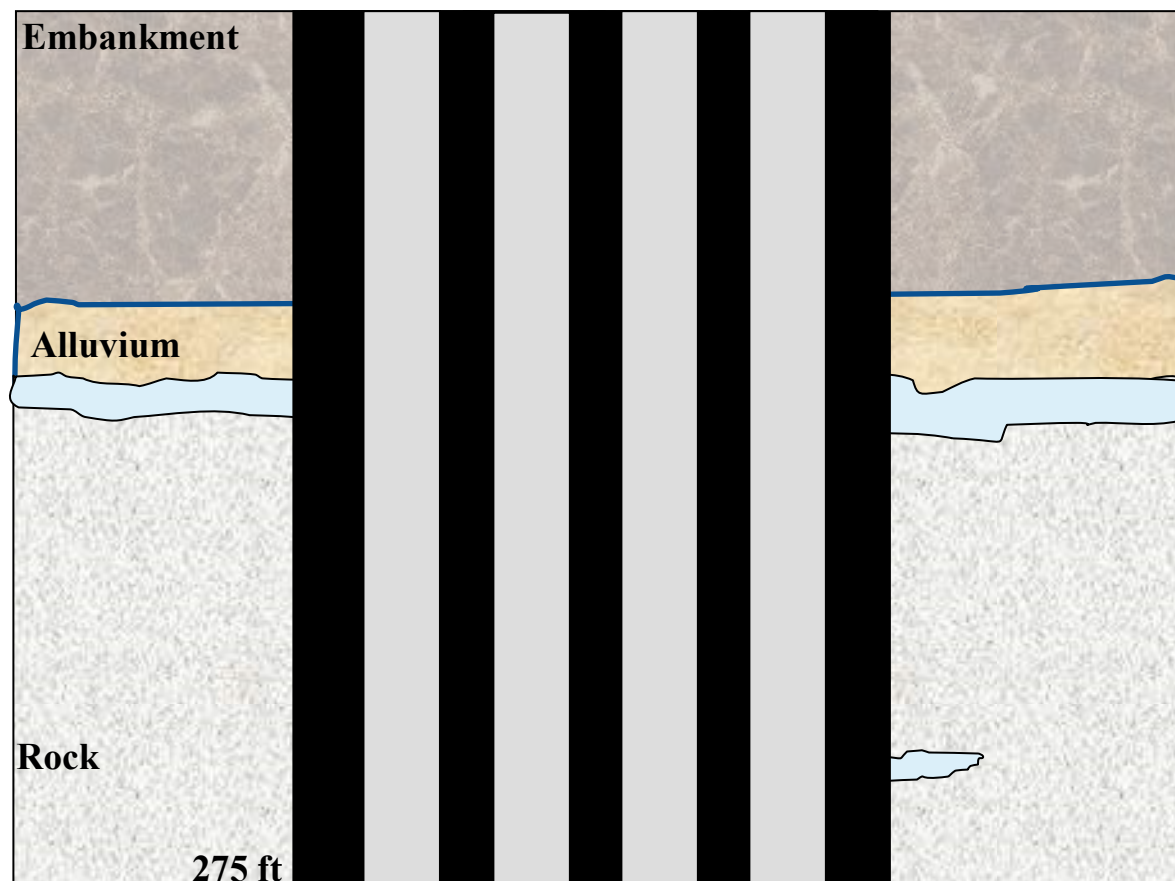
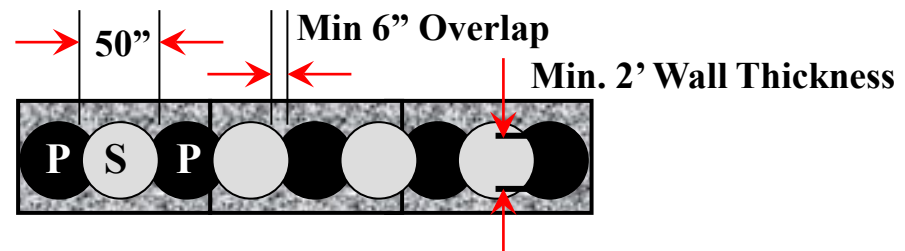
Koden – measuring excavation

Barrier Wall Panel

Encasement Wall

Center Hill Dam

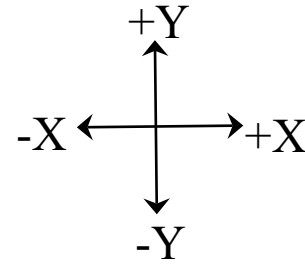
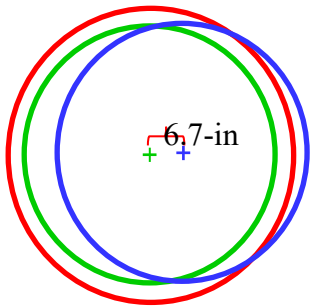
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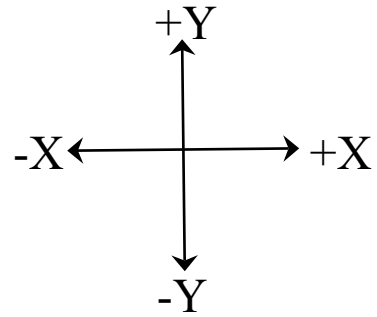
Secant Pile Verticality

- Biaxial Inclinator
 - ▶ Multiple Shots to Reduce Error
- KODEN
 - ▶ Dimensions of Final Excavation

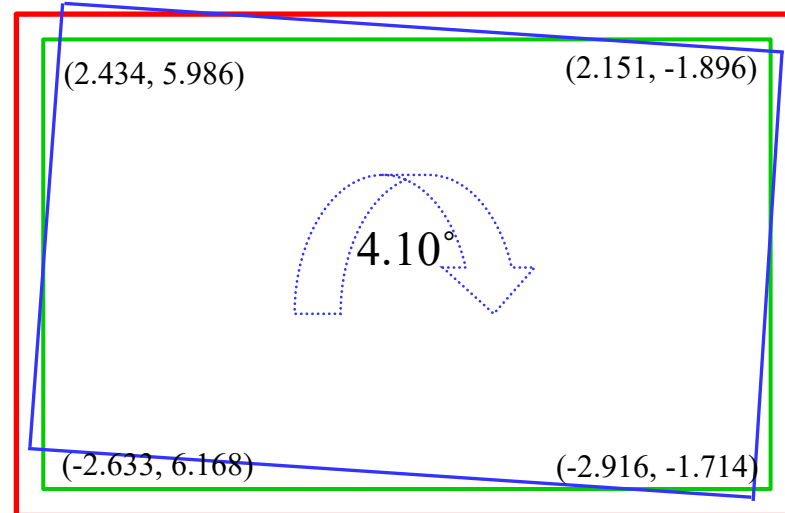
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- Actual Deviation



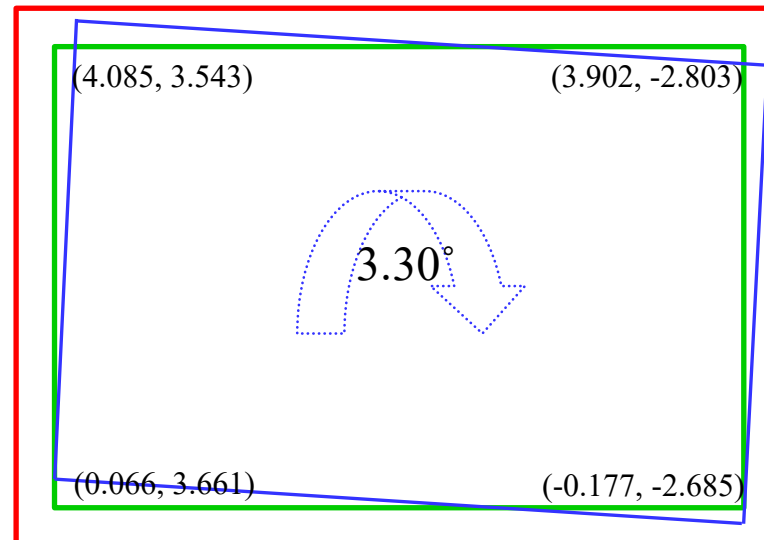
Panel Verticality



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Section Cut @ 120-ft



Section Cut @ 166-ft

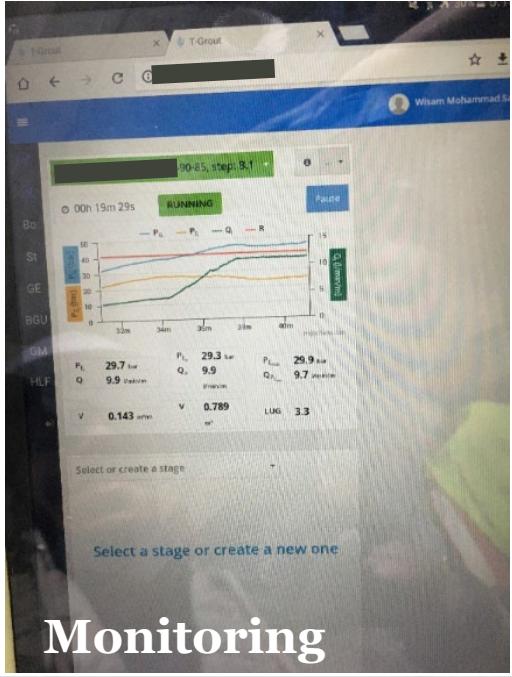
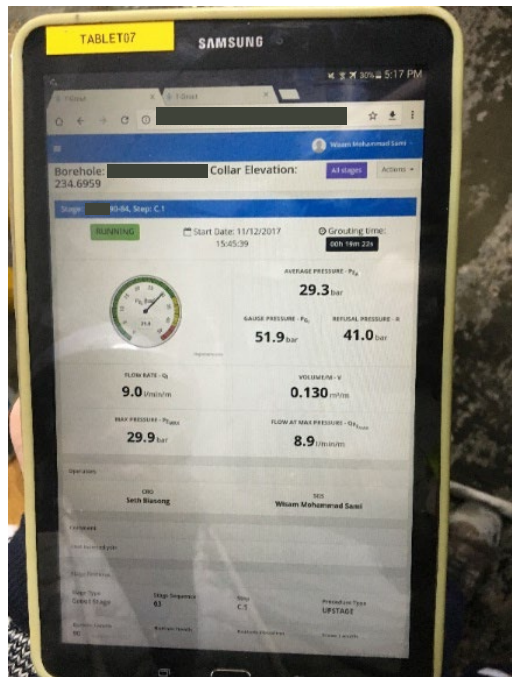


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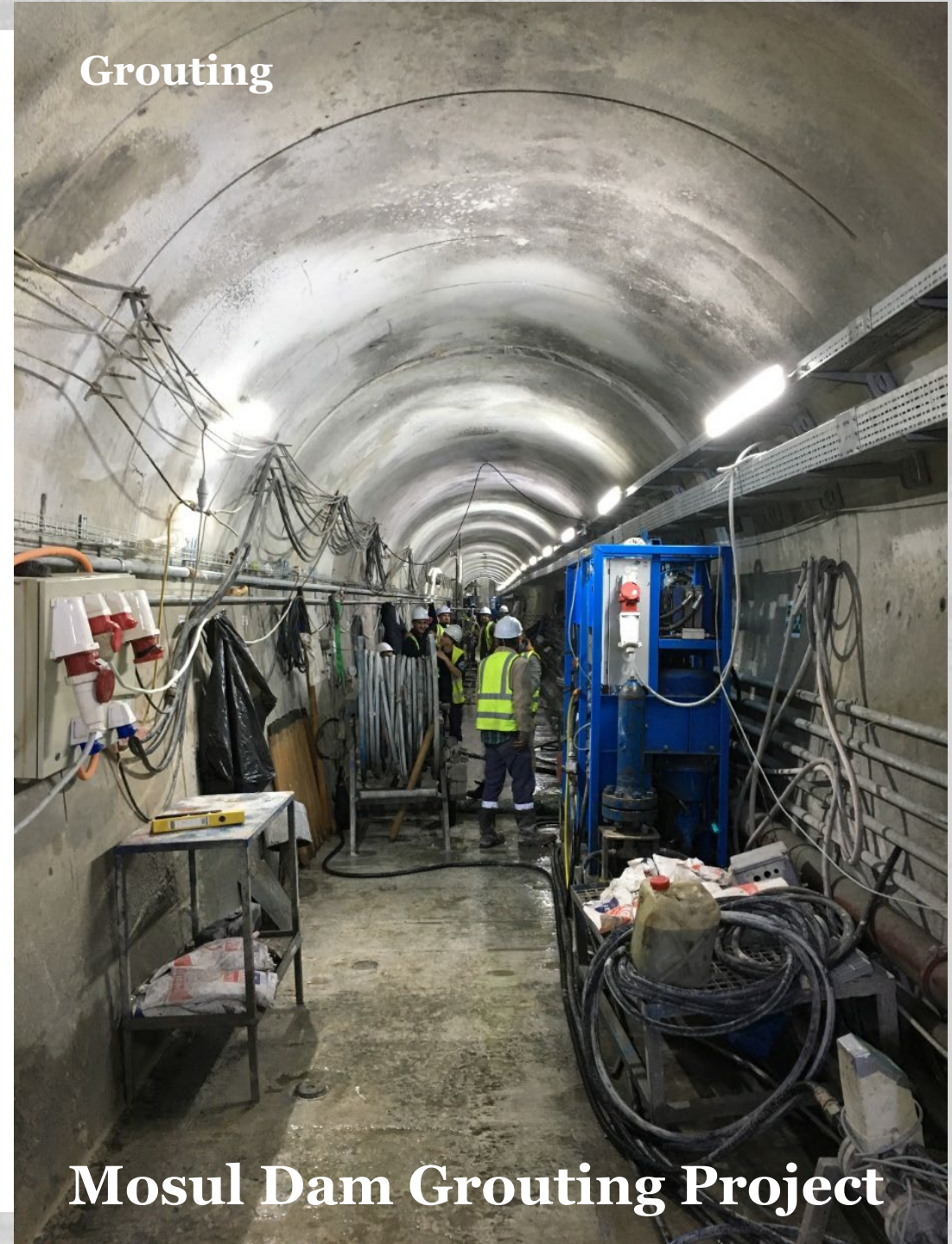




Drilling



Monitoring



Grouting

Mosul Dam Grouting Project

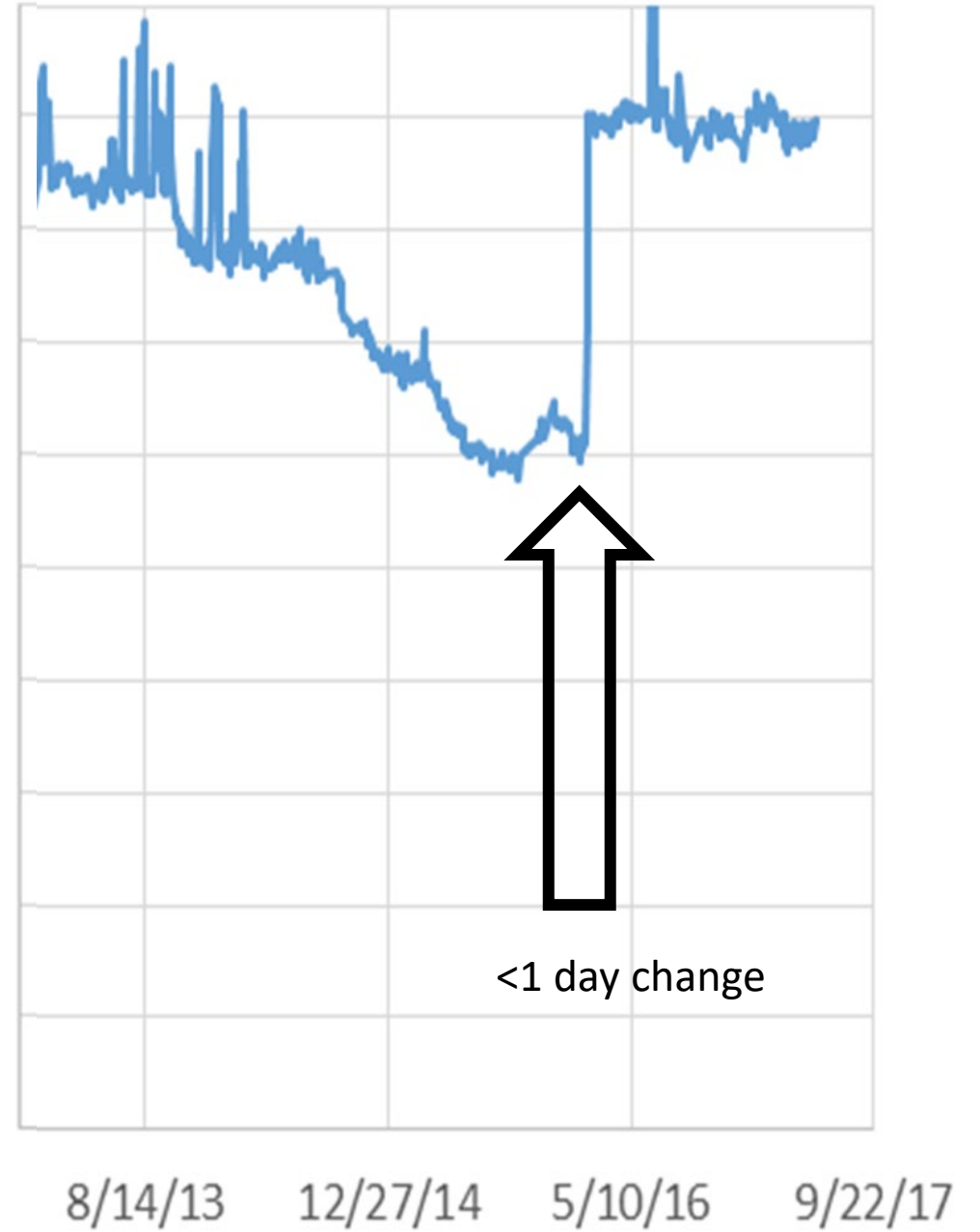
Mosul Dam

We need information at the speed of relevance

Net Head Dissipation

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

83



We are generating a huge amount of data FAST



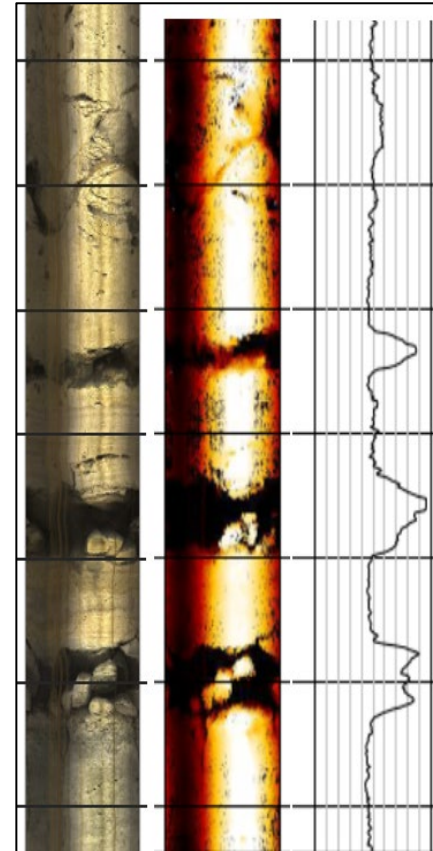
We are gathering data in so many ways



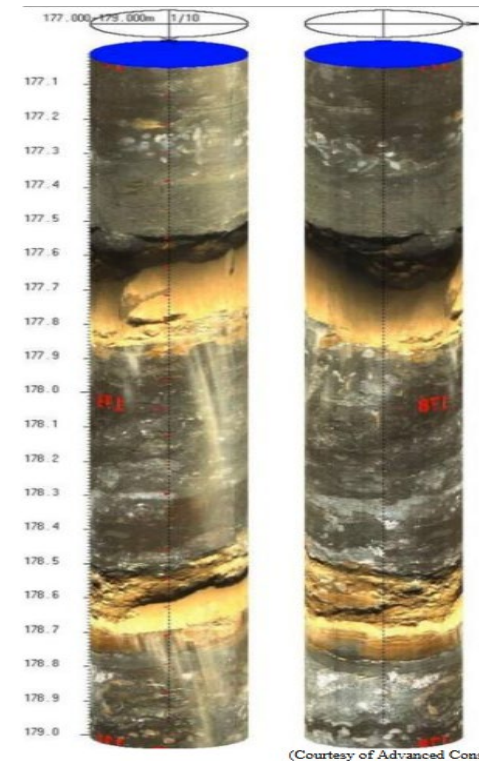
UAVs

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Brooke Hubbard, a civil engineer from the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) section with the Jacksonville District explains technology used to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' South Atlantic Division senior enlisted adviser Command Sgt. Maj. Chad C. Blansett during a recent visit Feb. 8, 2021. (USACE photo by Mark Rankin)



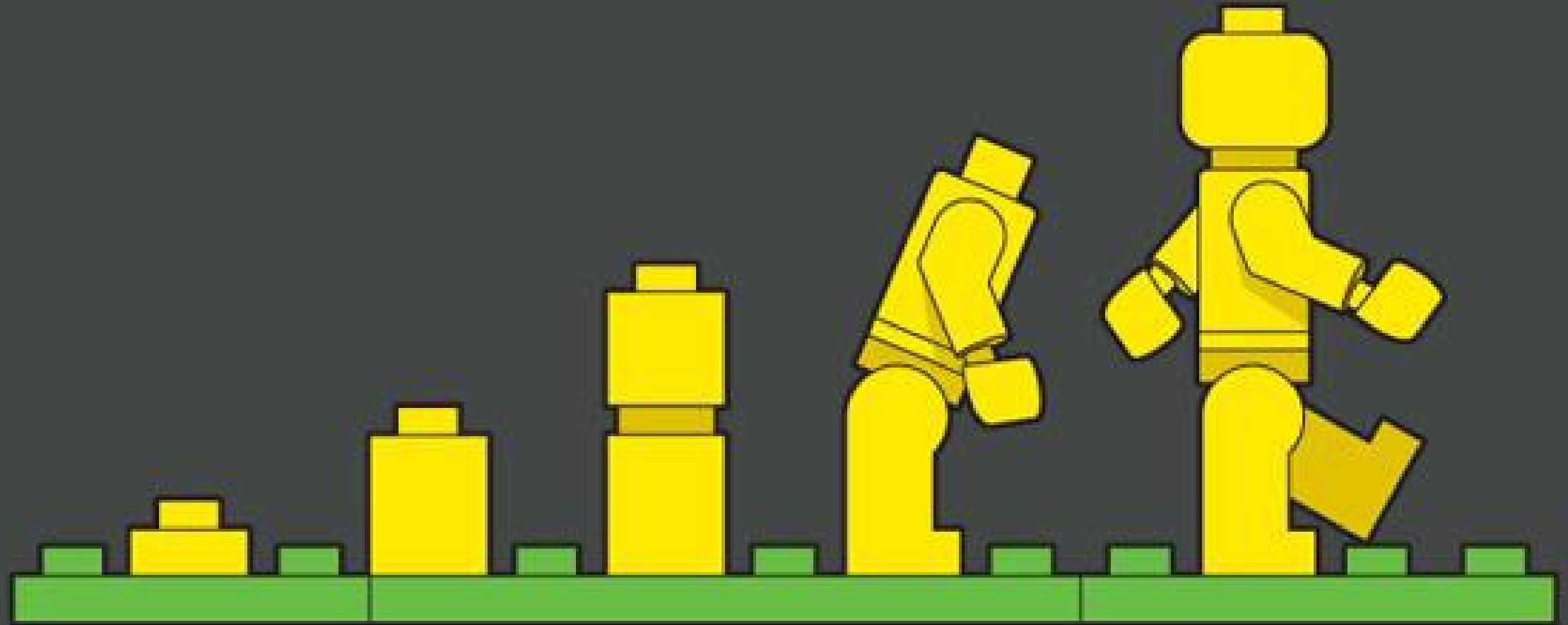
Mosul Dam



Wolf Creek

Optical Televiewer

EXPECT!!! To Change with Technology



**Plumb Bob
& Paper**

**Satellite Imagery
Smart Phones
Databases & GIS
Automation!**

Changes in Data Management



Imagine Getting the data for all these instruments

And all the construction data

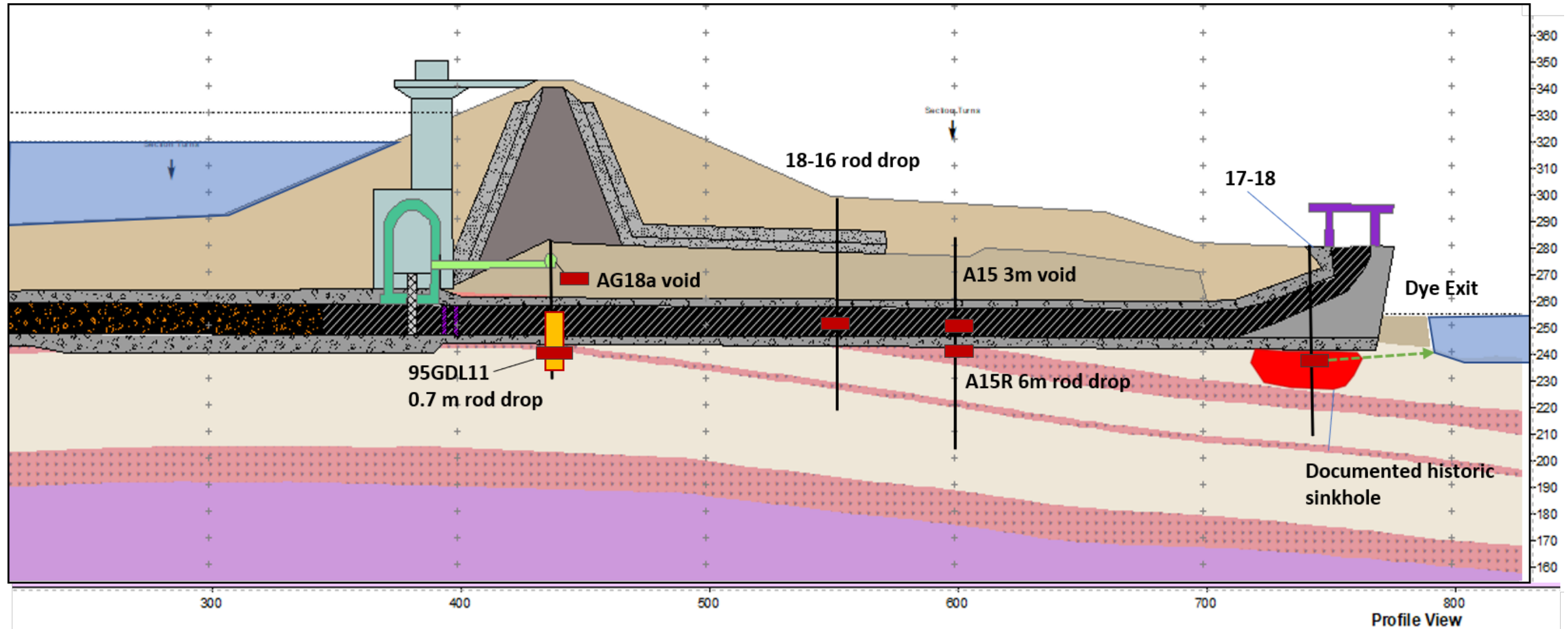
- **4,850 holes** drilled & grouted to completion
- **348,652 m** length of drilling
- **39,227 m³ of grout** (22,177 tons of solids)
 - 1.3 Washington Monuments by Volume

- Pore Pressure Cells
- Earth Pressure Cells
- Extensometers
- Inclinometers
- Pendulums
- Accelerometers
- Manual Water Level Gauges
- Survey Monitoring Points
- Weirs



211 Gallery Piezometers


While Simultaneously building and updating the subsurface information – including still finding historical data



Unified Facilities Guide Specifications



Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC)

UFC documents provide planning, design, construction, sustainment, restoration, and modernization criteria, and apply to the Military Departments, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities in accordance with DoD Directive 4270.5 (Military Construction) and USD(AT&L) Memorandum  dated 29 May 2002. UFC are distributed only in electronic media and are effective upon issuance. [Read More](#)

See the [DOD Engineering Criteria Status Report](#)  for the list of UFCs that were formerly Agency-specific documents.

[UFC Template in MS Word](#)  (05-2021)

Related Links

01 31 20 Project Technical Data Management and Visualization

3.2.2.1 Raw Data

Provide digital raw and appended raw data files of the automated grouting control and data collection system in .csv format and load to the appropriate location of the SFTP site within 12 hours for raw data and 24 hours for appended raw data. Format raw data files, or appended data files if not an option for raw data, such that the field headers have names that allow the user to understand what date they contain.

3.2.2.2 Processed Data

Provide grouting and water pressure testing data to all required fields of the EDB as detailed in the data dictionary, provided in the Volume [_____] attachments. Differentiate water pressure testing records in the naming convention and in the EDB records in accordance with the provided data dictionary.

3.2.2.3 Reports

Furnish records of pay quantities to the [COR][ACO] within 24 hours for the previous day's activities. Submit daily records in the form of drilling and grouting reports with the daily log of construction.

Include in the drilling report:

- (1) The location and station/offset of each hole drilled;
- (2) The date;
- (3) Drill rig identification;
- (4) Inclination and azimuth;
- (5) Time drilling was started and stopped;
- (6) Rock type and condition if core is logged;
- (7) Any unusual drilling conditions encountered;



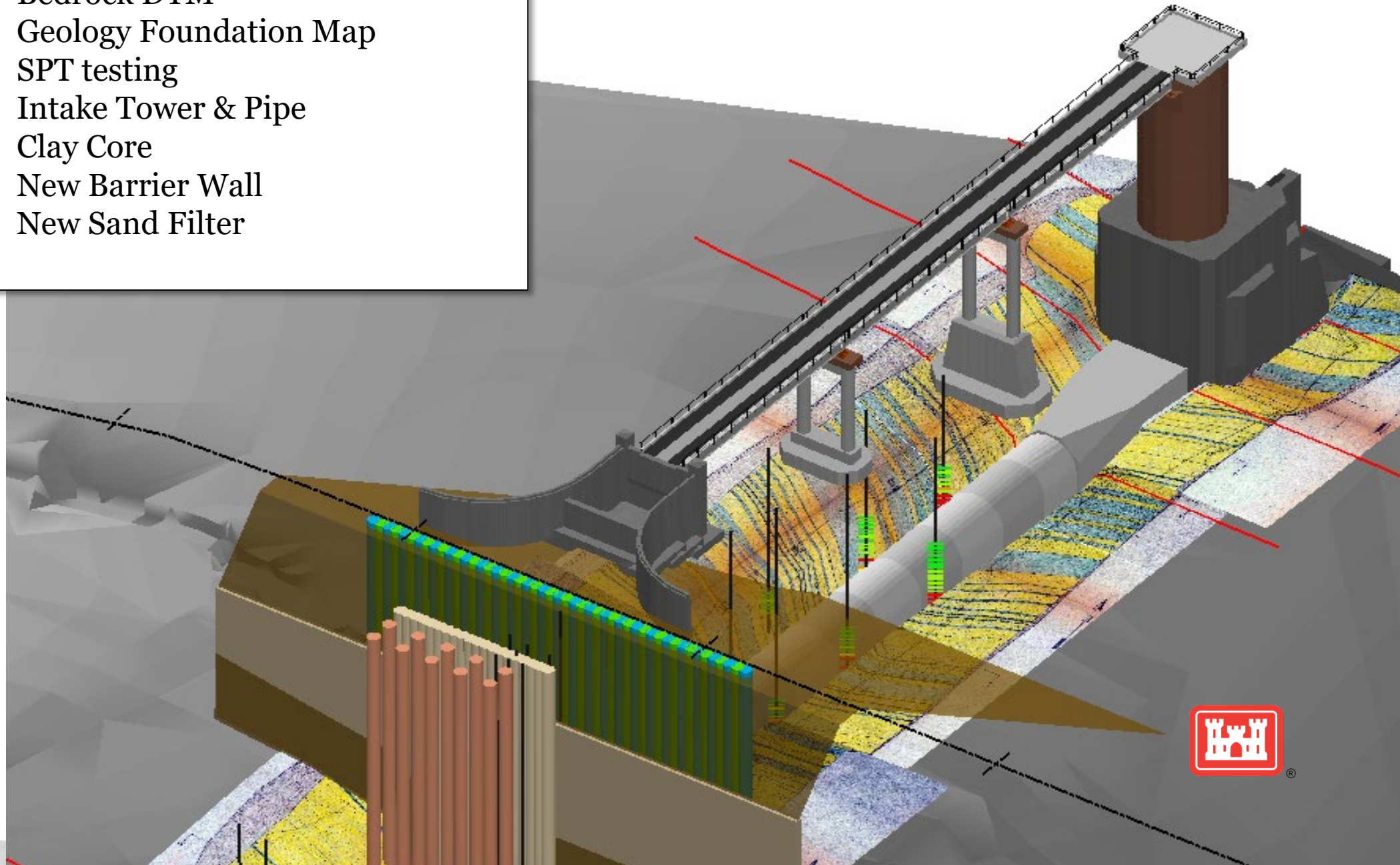
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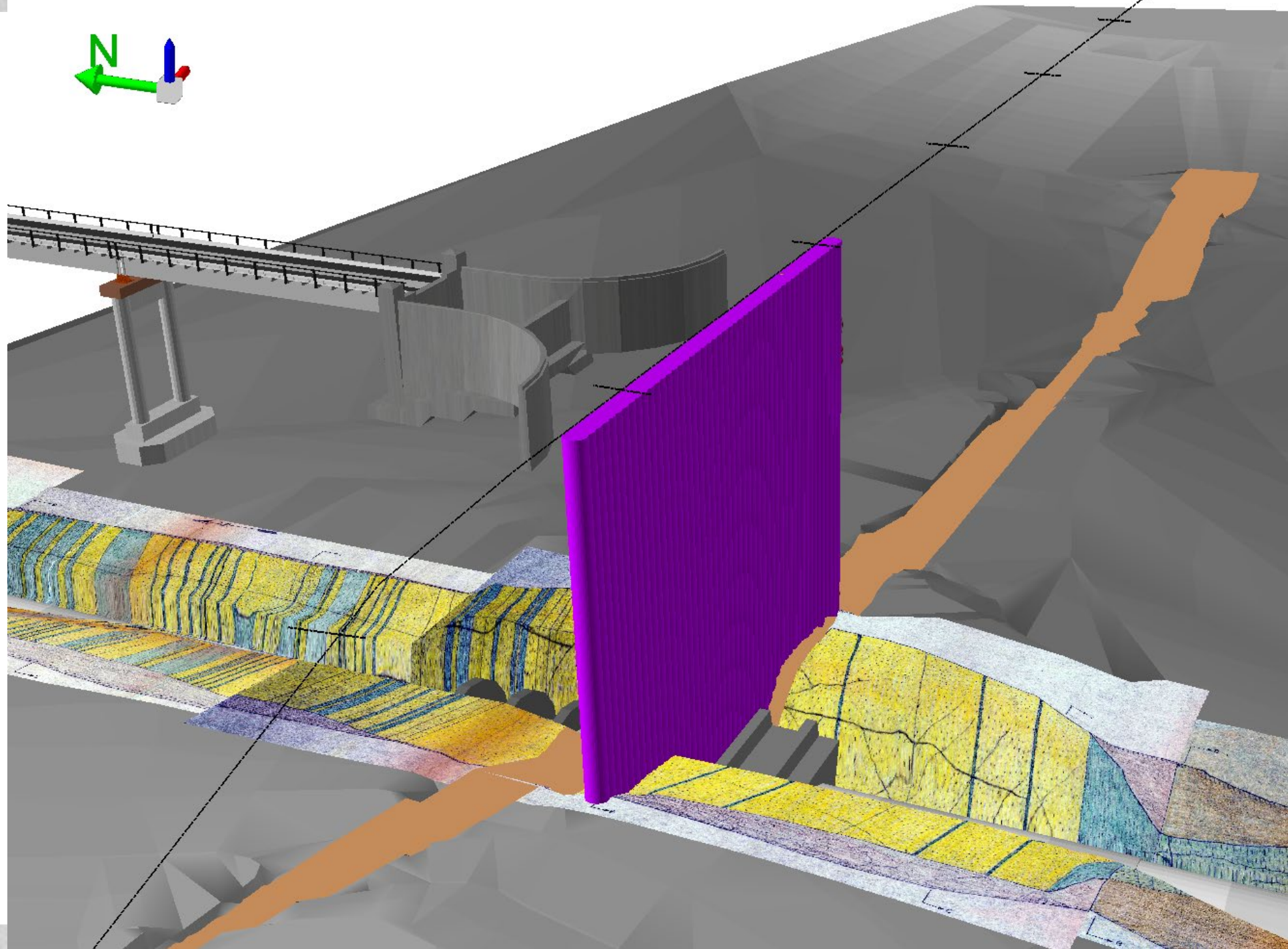
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 - ☒ Geologic Foundation Maps
 - ☐ Instruments
 - ☐ Construction Features
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 - ☐ fromcontours
 - ☒ Dam Features
 - ☒ Site Features
 - ☒ PineCreekMosaic.sid



Compilation of all the data in 3D

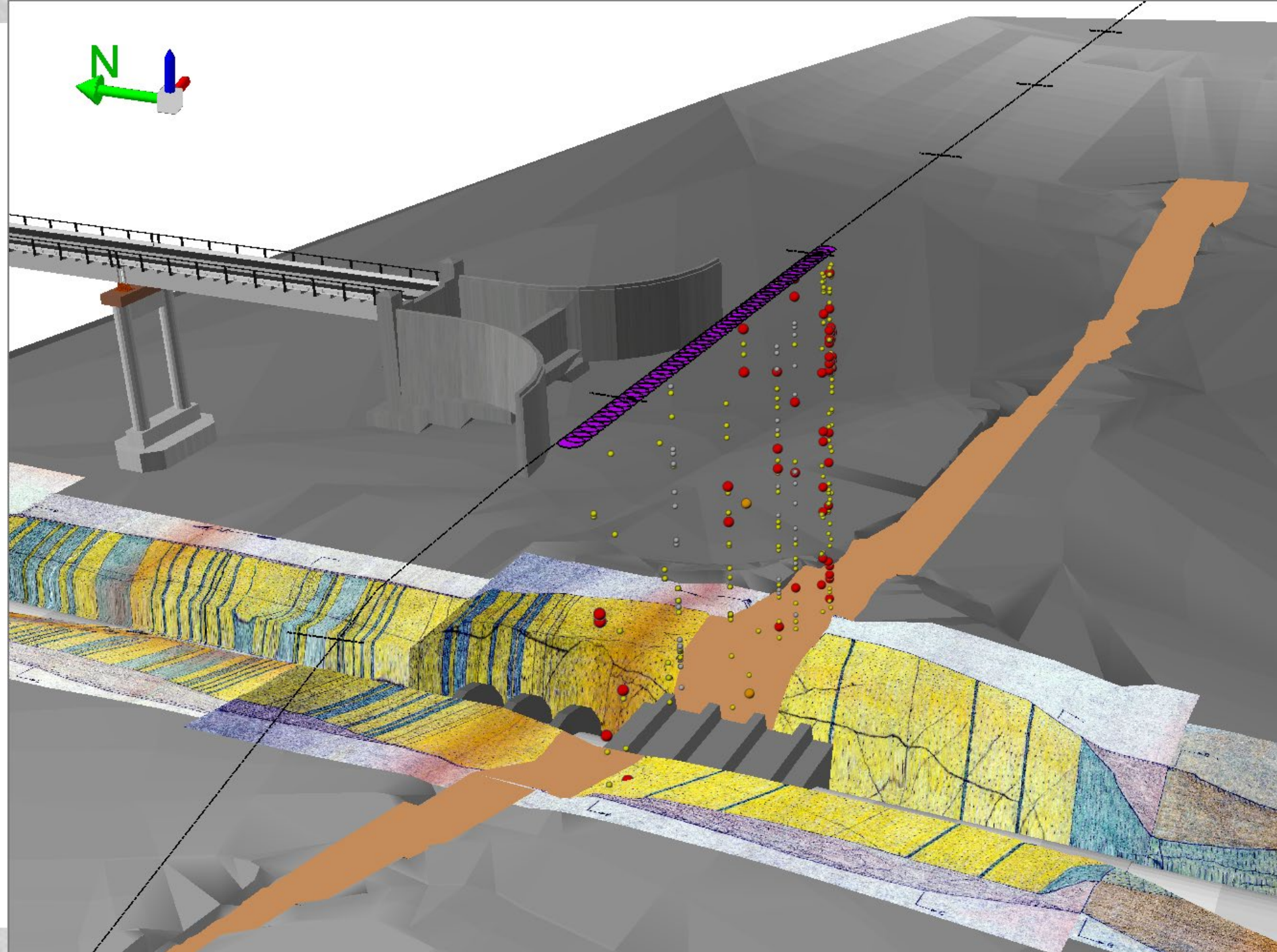
- Bedrock DTM
- Geology Foundation Map
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- Intake Tower & Pipe
- Clay Core
- New Barrier Wall
- New Sand Filter





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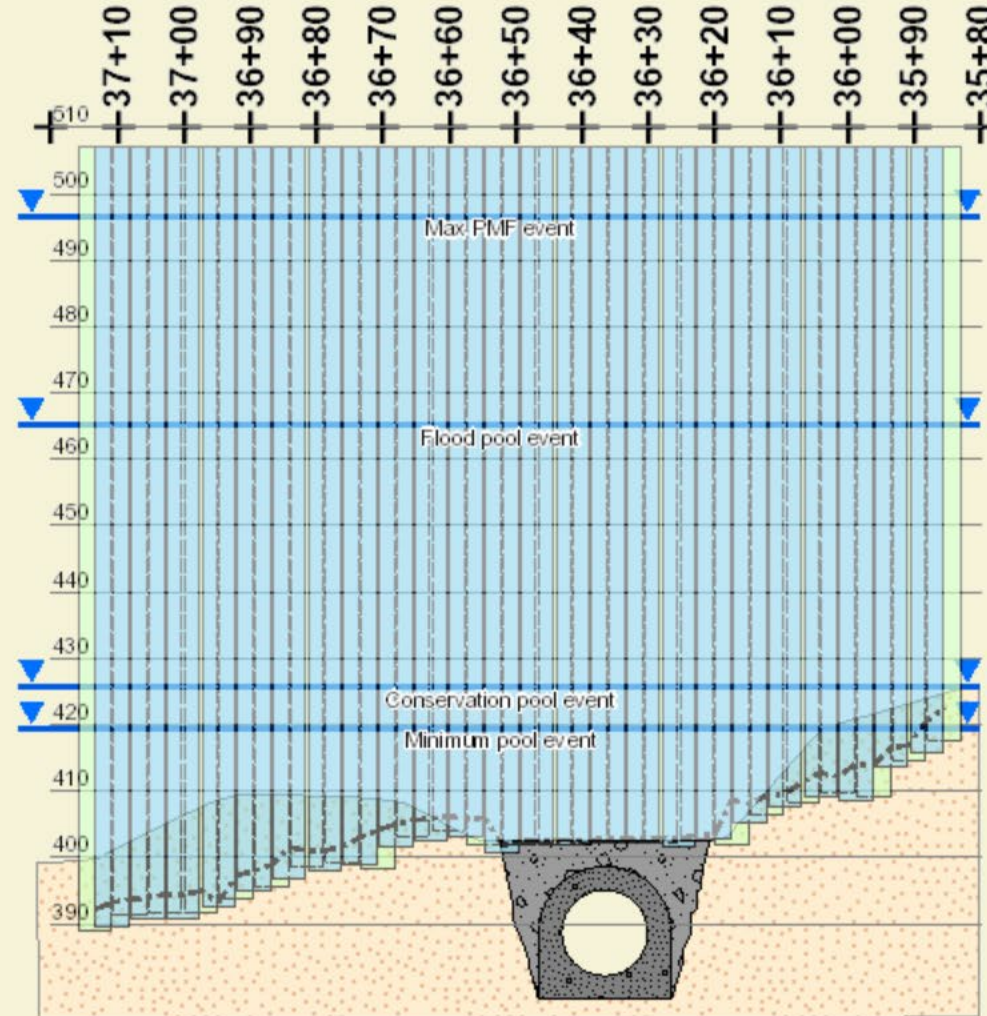
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 - ☒ Top of rock, anticip

SIMdams

Pine Creek



10 m
50 ft

Profile TOC

Layer Visibility

Profile

Concrete Quality

Concrete Strength

Concrete Strength

Concrete Slump

< 5

5 - 7

7 - 10

Concrete air cor

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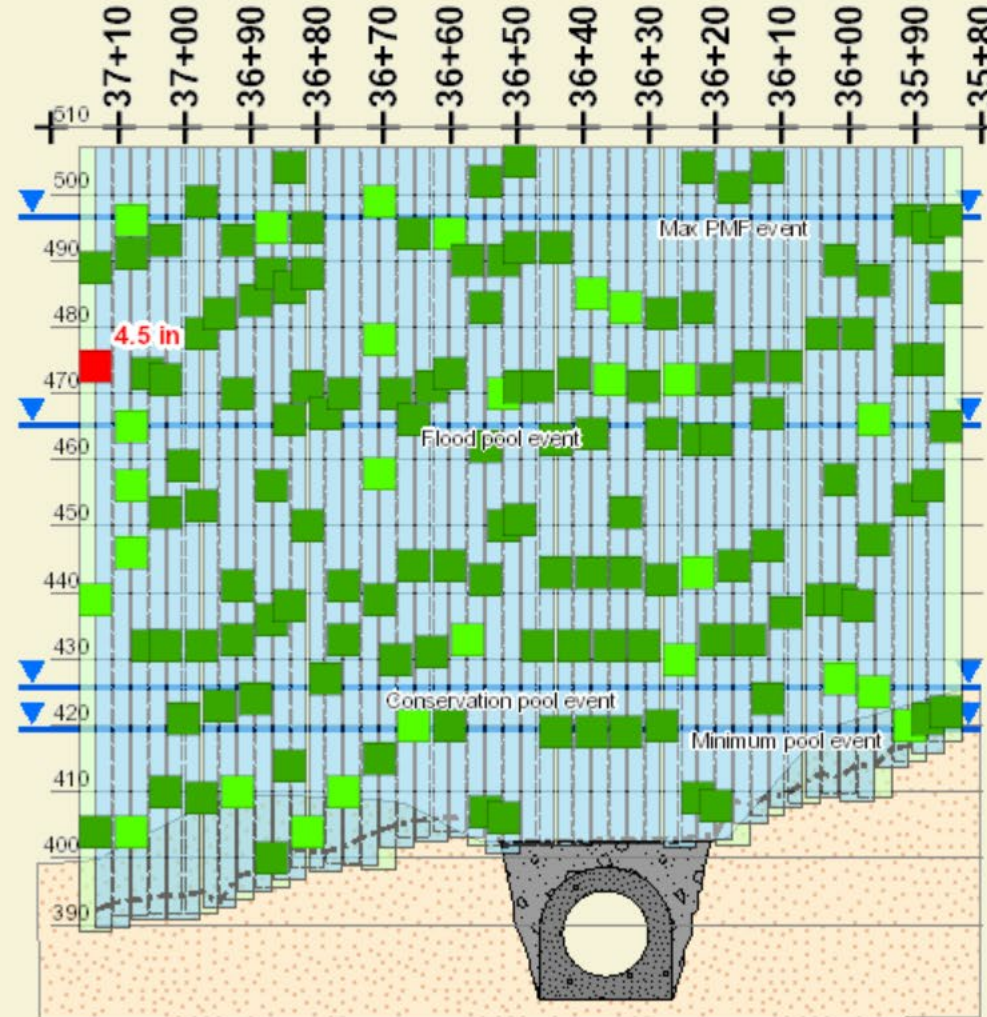
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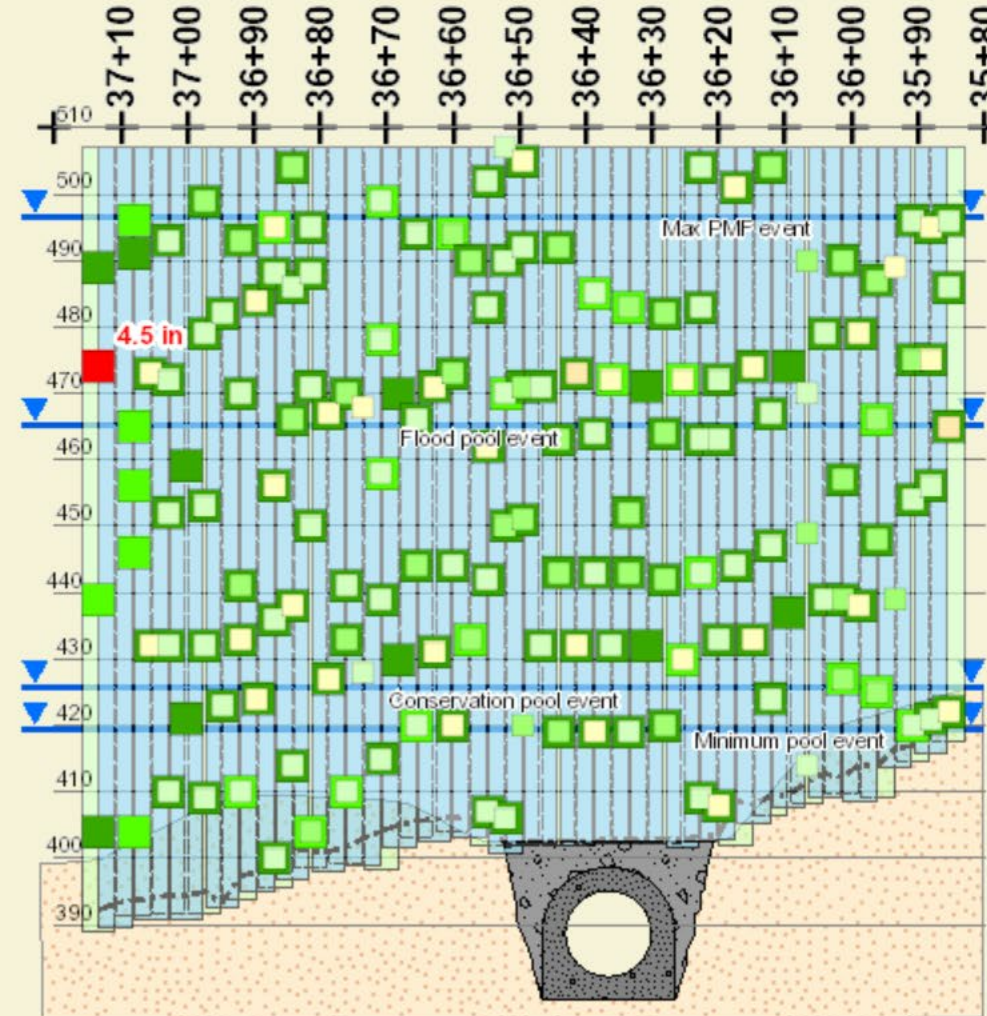
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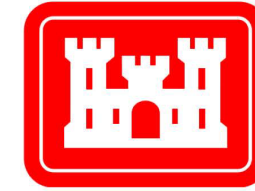
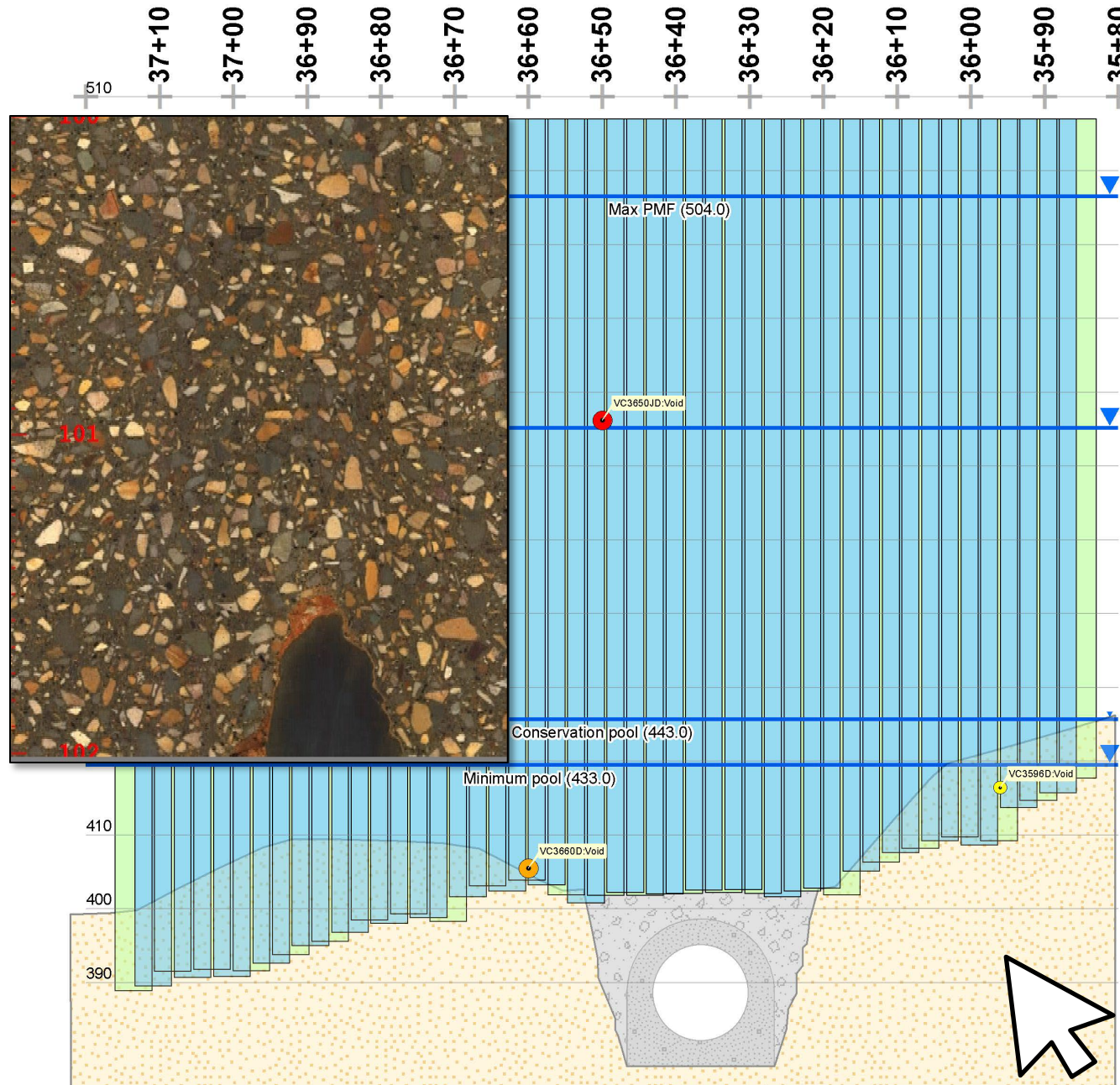
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Verification drilling: Voids

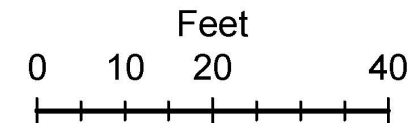


CONCRETE CUTOFF WALL PROFILE

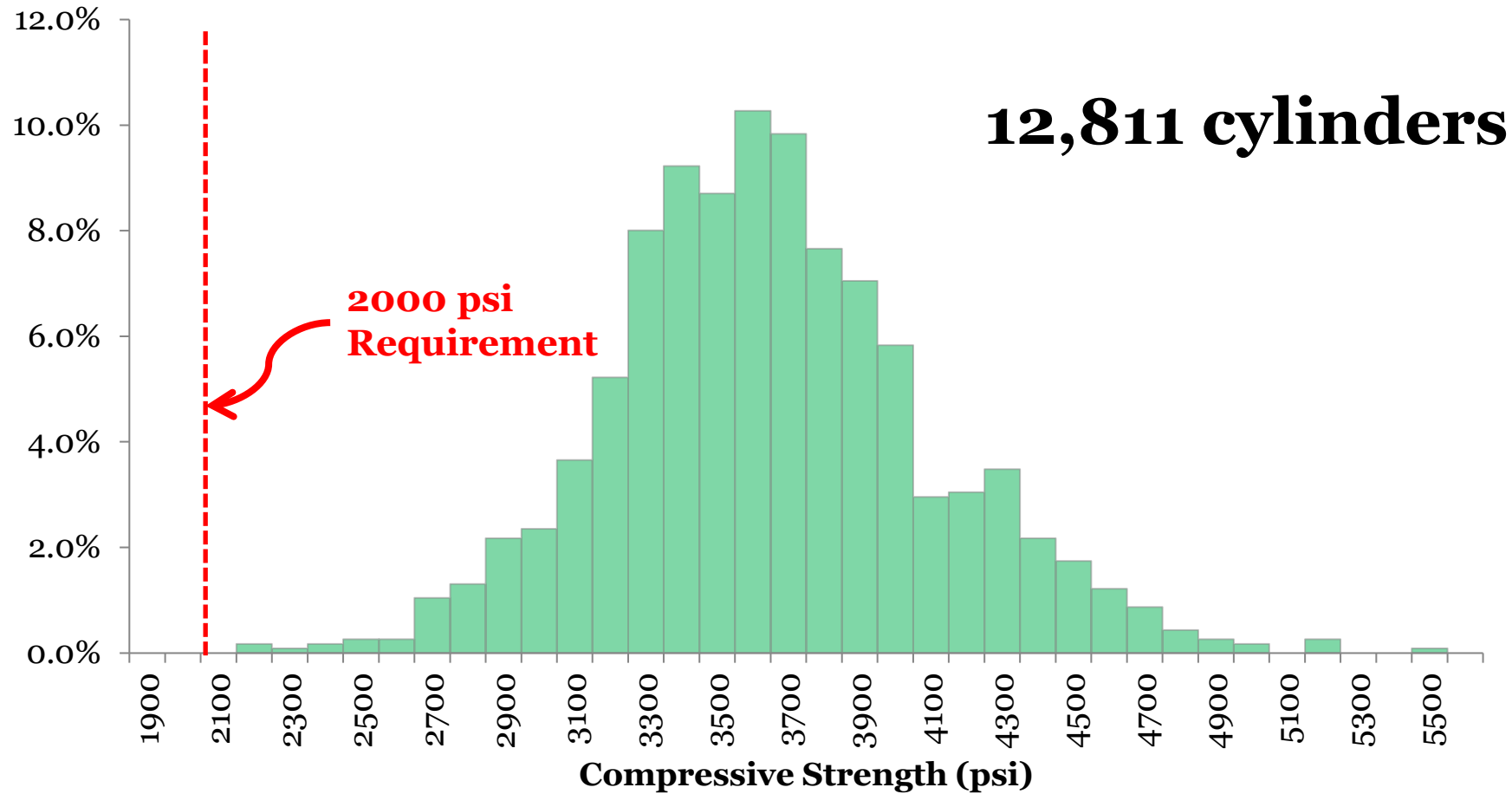
Legend

Defect

- Defect (1)
- Possible defect (1)
- Not defect (11)
- × Mechanical (0)
- ▼▼ Phreatic_levels
- Cutoffwall Piles, Secondary
- Cutoffwall Piles, Primary
- Conduit pipe
- Concrete plug
- Top of rock, approximate



28 Day Strength Test



Min (psi)	Max (psi)	Avg (psi)	Spec (psi)
2157	5443	3601	2000



Home

3D ▾

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Tracking Material Gradation Testing and Results

[Overview](#)[3D](#) ▾[2D](#) ▾[Embankment Soils](#) ▾[Concrete](#) ▾[QA Photos](#)[Risk Assessment](#)[Database](#) ▾

Gradation Overview

AT5749 - Expunged
ZONE: Zone 2A
Chimney Drain Blanket, samples split

● AT3780 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Filter Layer Stone
Spur Dike Stockpile - meets filter criteria, no performance impact

● CT-10041 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Zone 2A
Chimney Drain Blanket, meets filter criteria, out by 1%, 4 additional samples in the area passed.

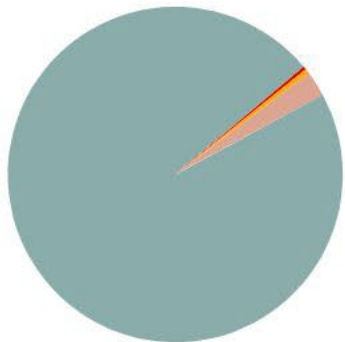
● CT-10578 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Zone 2A
Chimney Drain Blanket, meets filter criteria, out by 1%, adjacent AT sample passed.

● AT981 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Filter Layer Stone
Hwy 155 Stockpile, placed on the upstream HWY 155 Detour, material meets filter criteria.

● AT5768 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Bedding Stone
Sample collected from the stockpile. The location provided is the theoretical location where the Bedding Stone would have been placed. Adjacent CT test passed.

● AT1930 - Meets Filter Criteria
ZONE: Zone 2B
Lift 1 of 2B in Horizontal Drain Blanket; Fine Zone 2B pile: Met filter criteria

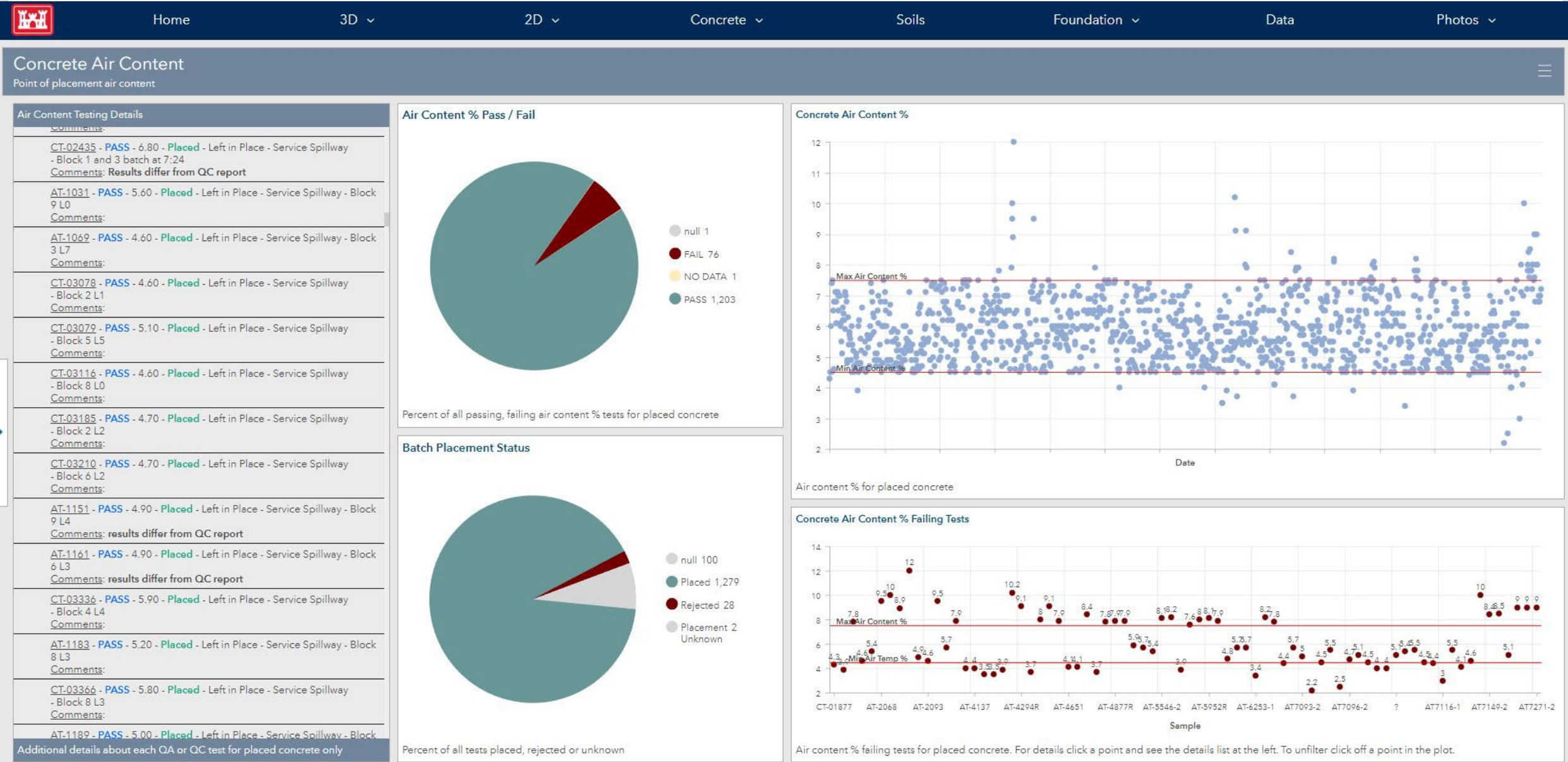
Gradation Test Results




● Approved Fail 8
● Oversize Anomaly 12
● Meets Filter Criteria 63
● PASS 2,493




Tracking Concrete Air Content Test Results




Access Construction Progress Photos & their Locations



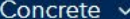
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3D ▾




2D ▾




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Soils



Foundation ▾



Data



Photos ▾

Contractor Progress Photo Viewer

Filter photos in the slide out tab to the left

Contractor Photos

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Contractor Progress Photo

Kentucky Lock
2D Plan
MAP_MIL1

Previous Contract Work

Exploratory Borin

KYL_existing_lane

Survey Control

DSLM Features Planned

Grout Curtain Route

Grout Holes As-Planned DSLM

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Photos



Sediment_Basin-20220726074823.jpg

Click on any photo to see a larger version in a separate window. Scroll down to see all photos collected in the record. Sort photos by expanding the filter pane on the far left of the screen, and selecting from the lists.

Access Blast Plans and Reports

Individual Blast Plans and Reports

Blast Details Report (Cut Sheet)

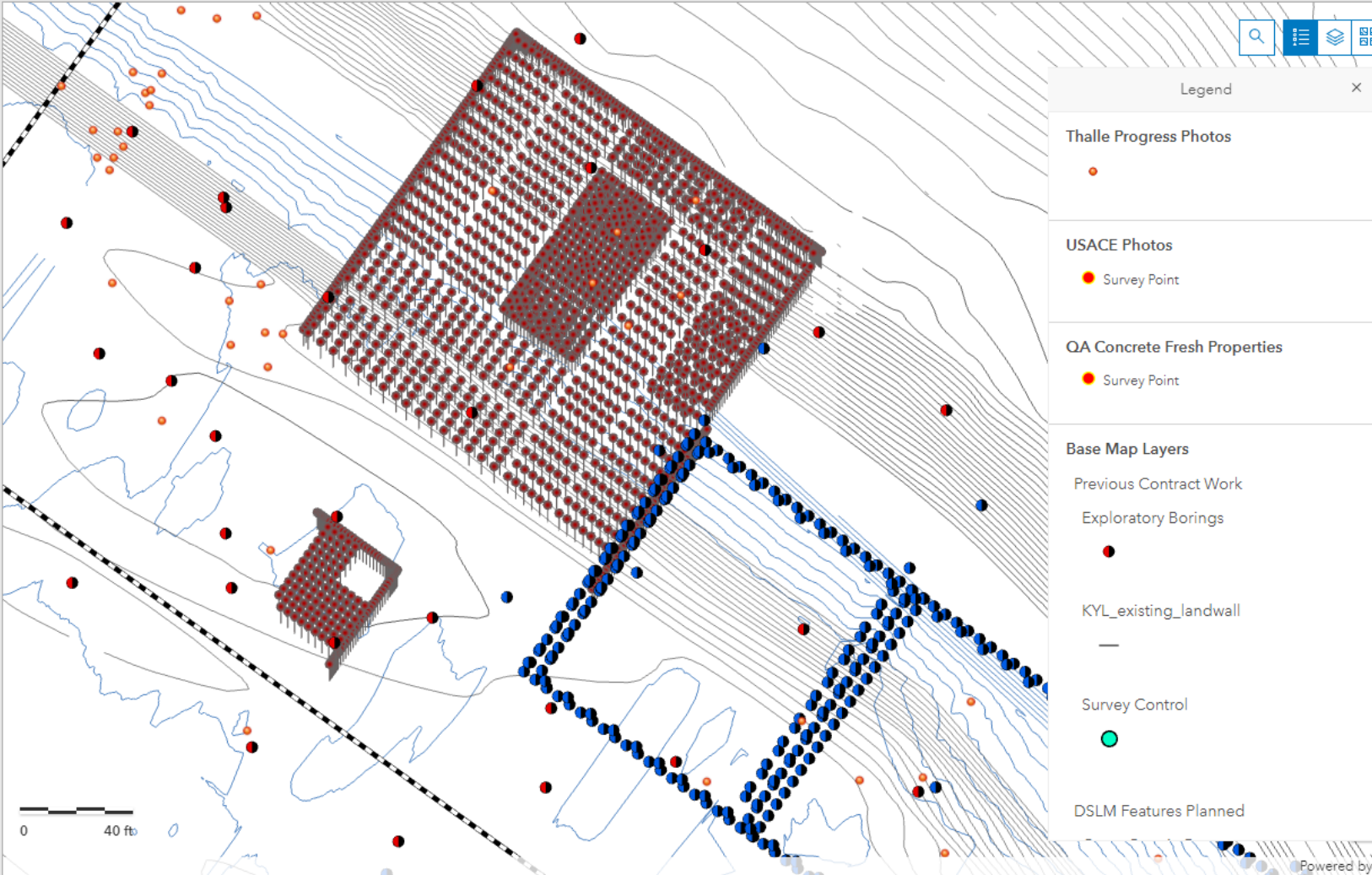
Blast #1 PS Test
Blast Date: 9/7/2022 12:00:00 AM
Number of Holes: 39
Drilled Feet: 1297.900000
Contractor's Burden:
Contractor's Stiffness Ratio:
Min Hole Spacing: 1.500000
Maximum Hole Spacing: 1.500000
Top Stemming Minimum: 2.000000
Top Stemming Maximum: 2.000000
Stemming Material: sand
Max Subdrill: 0.000000
Total Primer Weight: 6.300000
Minimum Hole to Hole Delay:
Max Hole to Hole Delay:
Max lbs per Delay:
Max Holes per Delay:
Powder Factor KTR:
Min Hole Diam(in):
Max Hole Diam(in):
Min Hole Depth (ft):
Max Hole Depth (ft):
Minimum lbs explosives per hole:
Maximum lb explosives per hole:
Expected Volume: 0.000000
Volume per Length:
Total Explosive Weight:

Blast #2 Sinking Cut Test
Blast Date: 9/13/2022 12:00:00 AM
Number of Holes: 125
Drilled Feet: 1482.600000
Contractor's Burden: 3.000000
Contractor's Stiffness Ratio: 4.000000
Min Hole Spacing: 3.000000
Maximum Hole Spacing: 3.000000
Top Stemming Minimum: 3.000000
Top Stemming Maximum: 3.000000
Stemming Material:
Max Subdrill: 0.000000
Total Primer Weight: 838.000000
Minimum Hole to Hole Delay:
Max Hole to Hole Delay:

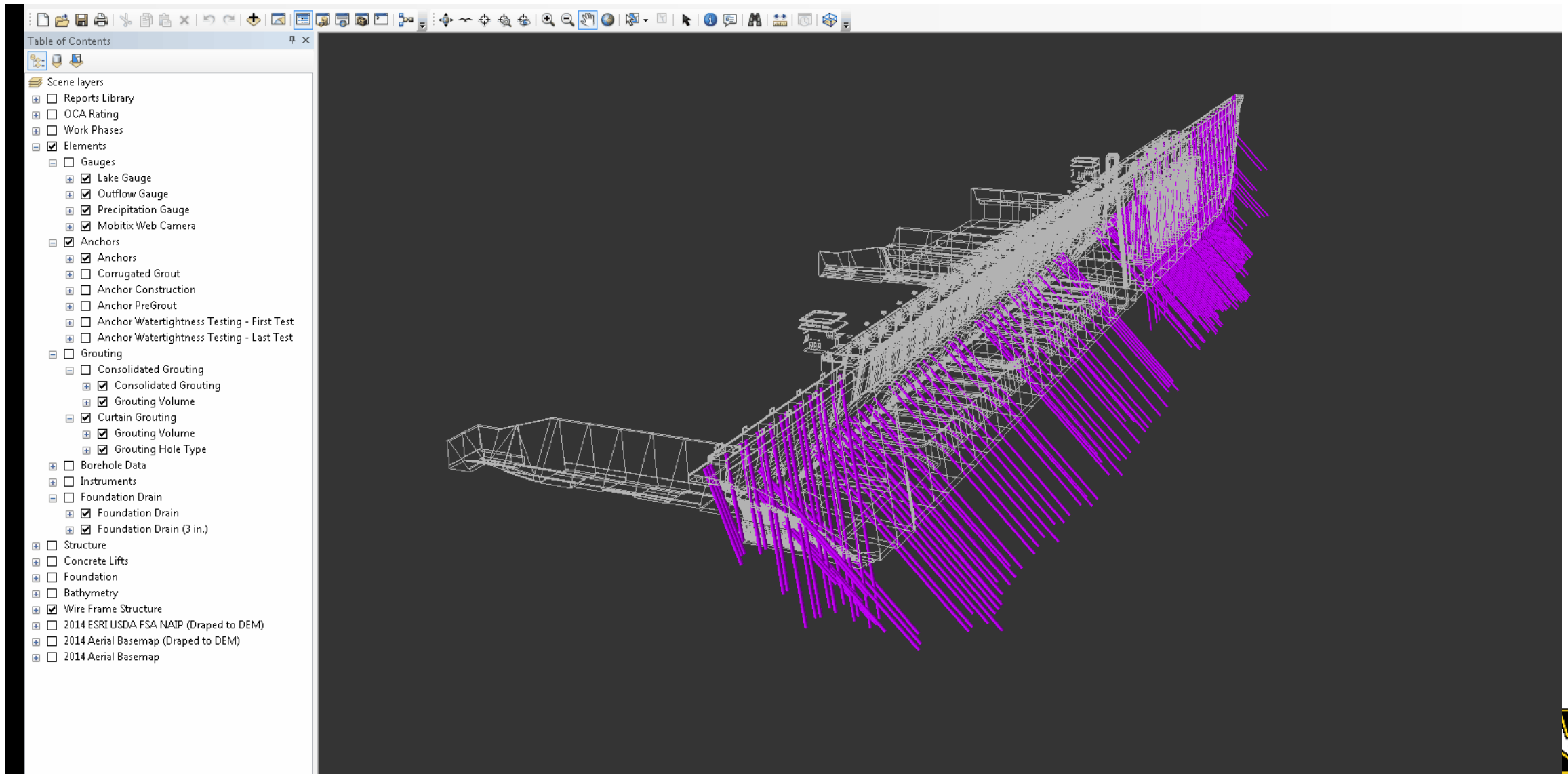
Blast Details (Cut Sheet)

Blast #8 Prod_EL 270
Blast Date: 10/10/2022 12:00:00 AM
Number of Holes: 112
Drilled Feet: 1,222.00
Contractor's Burden: 3.50
Contractor's Stiffness Ratio: 3.10
Min Hole Spacing: 5.50
Maximum Hole Spacing: 5.50
Top Stemming Minimum: 3.00
Top Stemming Maximum: 3.00
Stemming Material: aggregate
Max Subdrill: 0.00
Total Primer Weight: 652.00
Minimum Hole to Hole Delay: 25.00
Max Hole to Hole Delay: 500.00
Max lbs per Delay: 13.50
Max Holes per Delay: 2
Powder Factor KTR: 0.70
Min Hole Diam(in): 2.25
Max Hole Diam(in): 2.25
Min Hole Depth (ft): 10.30
Max Hole Depth (ft): 11.80
Minimum lbs explosives per hole: 4.50
Maximum lb explosives per hole: 6.50
Expected Volume: 883.50
Volume per Length:
Total Explosive Weight: 652.00

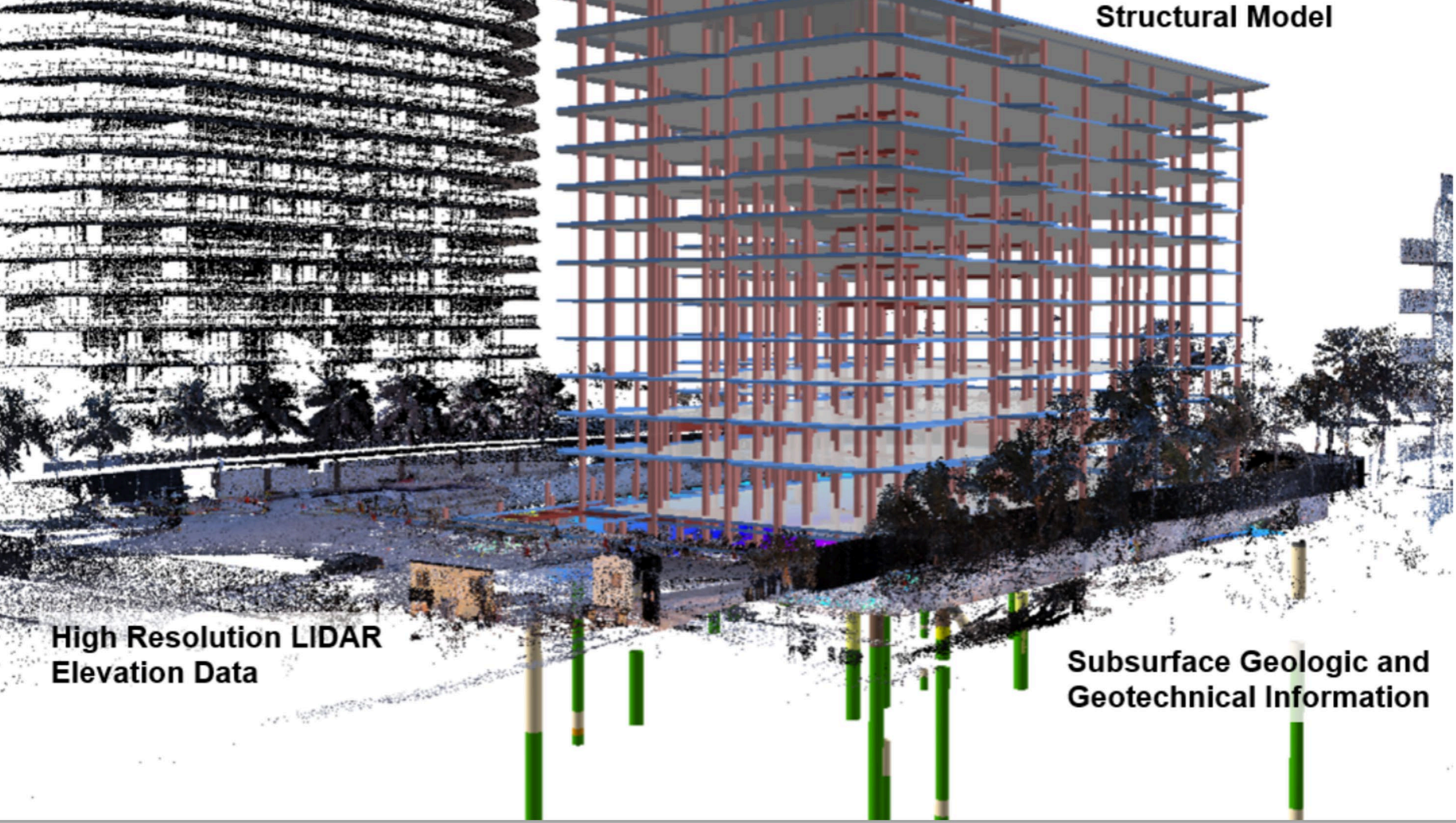
Blast #9 Prod_EL 270
Blast Date: 10/11/2022 12:00:00 AM
Number of Holes: 112
Drilled Feet: 1,184.60
Contractor's Burden:
Contractor's Stiffness Ratio: 3.00
Min Hole Spacing: 4.50
Maximum Hole Spacing: 5.50
Top Stemming Minimum: 3.00
Top Stemming Maximum: 3.00
Stemming Material: aggregate
Max Subdrill: 0.00
Total Primer Weight: 624.00
Minimum Hole to Hole Delay: 25.00



Bluestone 3D Site Information Model



Structural Model

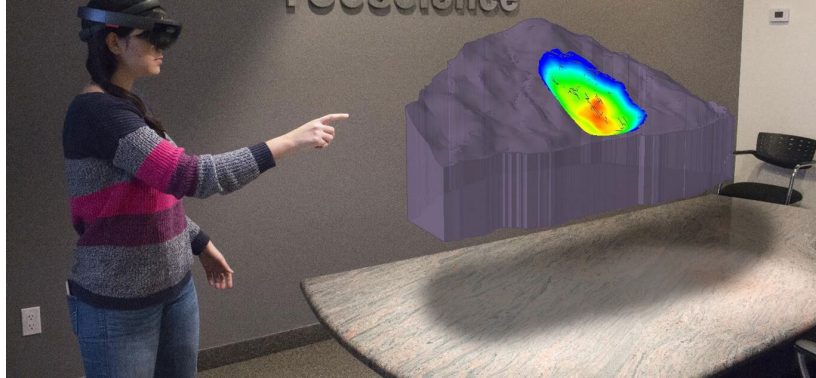


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Some Lessons Learned along the way...

1. **GET YOUR DATA in a non-proprietary/digital format (.csv, .txt)**
2. **KEEP YOUR DATA ORGANIZED – Digital chaos happens quickly**
3. **You need a DATA MANAGEMENT System – Not just a database**
4. **A DATA MANAGER is Needed, especially for large/complex project**
5. **Geo-Professionals and GIS specialists need to work together**



Key Take Aways

- ✓ Instrumentation is key in monitoring project performance
- ✓ Target monitoring program using Risk Informed Decisions
- ✓ **Monitoring frequency matters**
- ✓ Performance evaluation requires consideration of a variety of information (both historic and new)
 - ✓ It's the Cumulative information that informs our understanding
 - ✓ It's the Visualization of the data that facilitates Communication
 - ✓ Aids In Emergency Response & Rapid Decision Making
 - ✓ Aids in Partnering for Complete Multi-discipline Picture
- ✓ Databases should to be leveraged for all data types to streamline project information modeling

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