

Triad:

**Beyond Characterization to Long-
Term Management of
Groundwater Contaminant Plumes**

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TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES

- Present a comprehensive approach to optimized characterization/remediation design/LTM
- Take Triad to next level
 - Use Triad based approaches to develop CSM
 - Use CSM to develop remediation and monitoring strategy
 - Integrate Triad/CSM/LTM components into streamlined process
 - Work towards single mobilization solutions

OUTLINE

- Innovative Direct Push Characterization Techniques
 - Chemical Distributions (MIP, LIF, FFD, UVOST, GeoVIS, ConeSipper, Waterloo^{4PS} Profiler)
 - Hydraulic Parameter Distributions (HRP, HPT)
 - 3D Flux Model Generation
- LTM Network Design
 - Spatial Considerations (2D/3D)
 - Well Design (ASTM vs. WDS)
- Sensor Technologies
 - Desktop Monitoring
 - Analytes (Today and in Near Future)
 - Components of a Wireless Telemetry System
- New LTM Approaches
 - Automation
 - Rapid Reporting/Assessment/Lines of Evidence

For additional information:

<http://clu-in.org/char/technologies/dpanalytical.cfm>



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Massachusetts Military Reservation

- Numerous large & dilute TCE plumes
- Some plumes 2 miles long
- Using Pump & Treat for 10 years
- Over **\$400 million** has been spent to date on investigation and cleanup
- The estimated total long term cost: **\$850 million**
- Current status: 12 plumes require LTM (at least)

Adapted from
CH2MHill, AFCEE

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SEEPAGE VELOCITY AND FLUX

Seepage velocity (v):

$$v = \frac{K/i}{\rho} \quad (\text{length/time})$$

where: K = hydraulic conductivity
i = hydraulic gradient
ρ = effective porosity

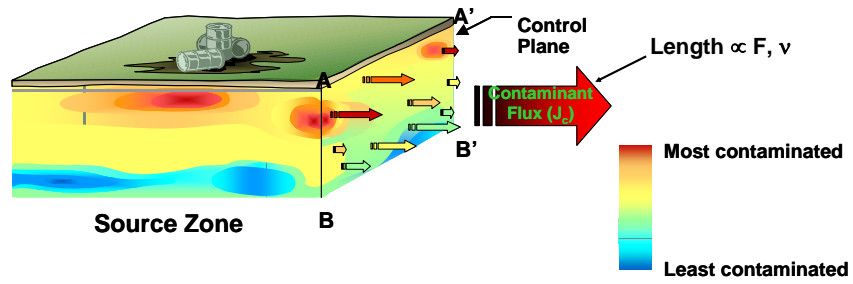
Contaminant flux (F):

$$F = v [X]$$

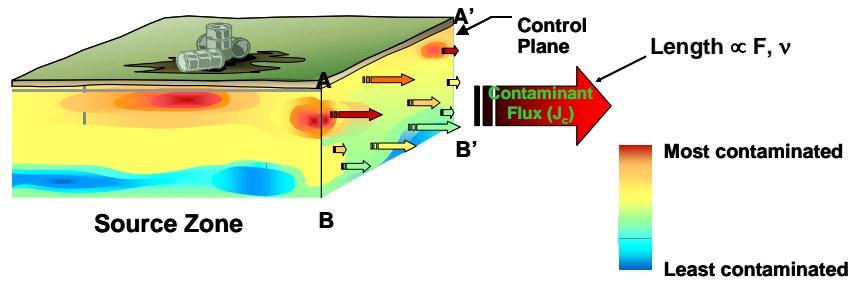
(mass/length²-time; mg/m²-s)

where: v = seepage velocity
(length/time; m/s)
[X] = concentration of solute
(mass/volume; mg/m³)

CONCENTRATION VS. FLUX



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High Concentration \neq High Risk!!
Concentration and Hydraulic Component

STREAMLINED APPROACH

Plume Delineation

- MIP, LIF, ConeSipper, Field Lab, etc.
- 2D/3D Concentration Representations
- CPT Data for Well Design

Hydro Assessment

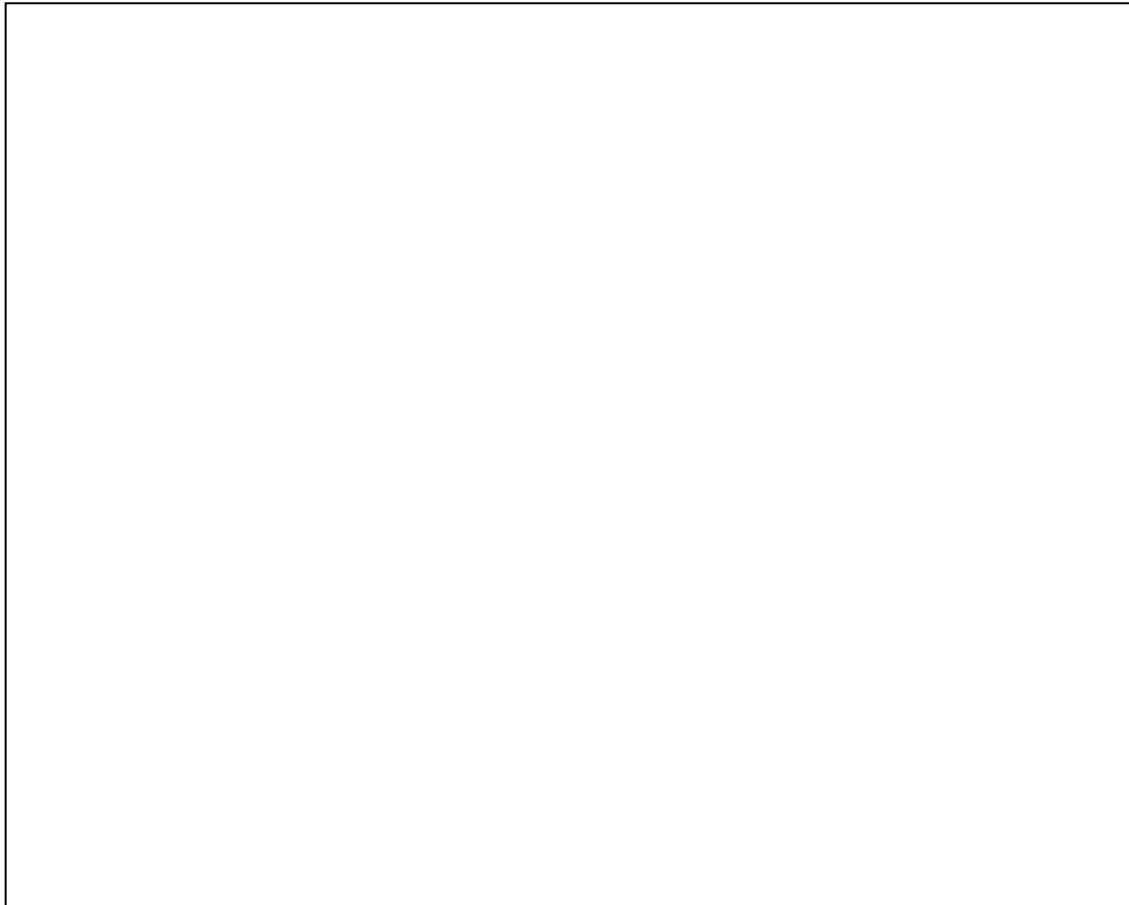
- High-Res Piezocone (2D/3D Flow Field, K, head, eff. Por.)
- Conventional Approaches (e.g., Wells, Aq. Tests, etc.)

LTM Network Design

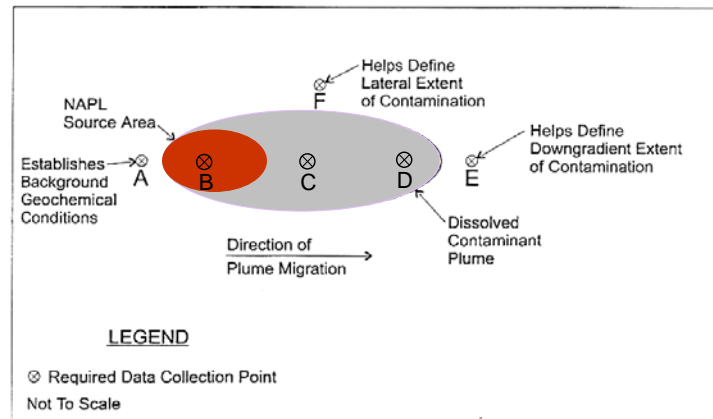
- WDS based on CPT Data
- G.S.D. via ASTM D5092
- Field Installations (Clustered Short Screened Wells)

Surveys (Lat/Long/Elevation)

GMS Interpolations (v, F), Initial Models



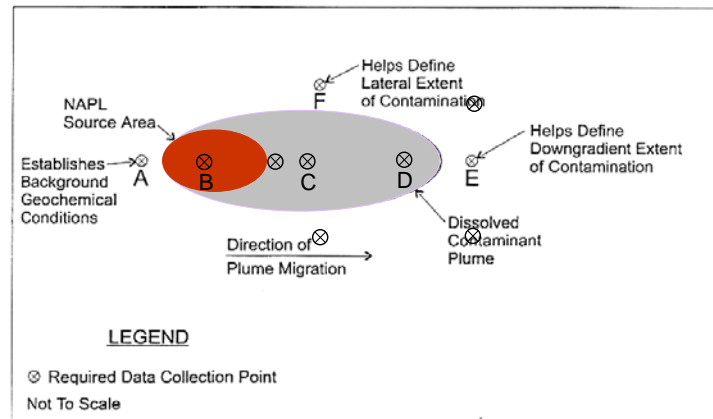
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Wiedemeier et al., 1996

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CONE PENETROMETER



Self-Contained Field Lab: *Soil Type, Chemistry, Samples, Wells, Hydrogeology, Tracer Injection, Amendments, etc.*

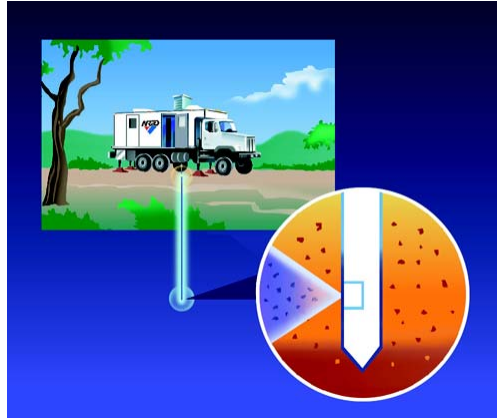
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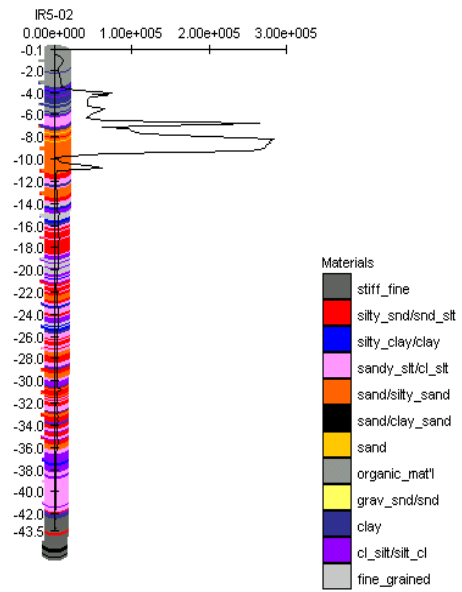
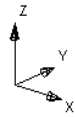
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FLUORESCENCE PROBES

- Fiber optic-based chemical sensor probe equipped with sapphire window;
- Light source induces fluorescence;
- Signal returns to surface for depth discrete analysis;
- Can be coupled with additional sensors (soil type, video, etc.).

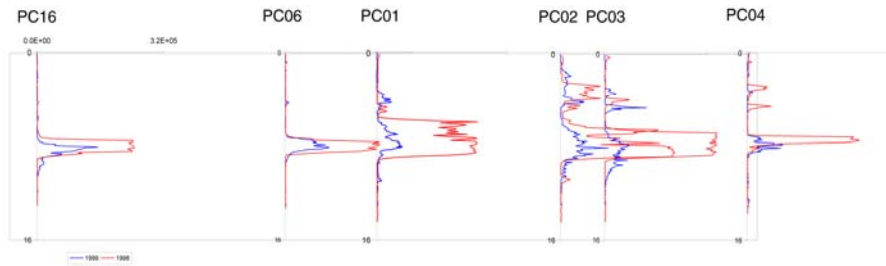




LIF Data

Remediation Performance

(Before and After Steam Enhanced Extraction)



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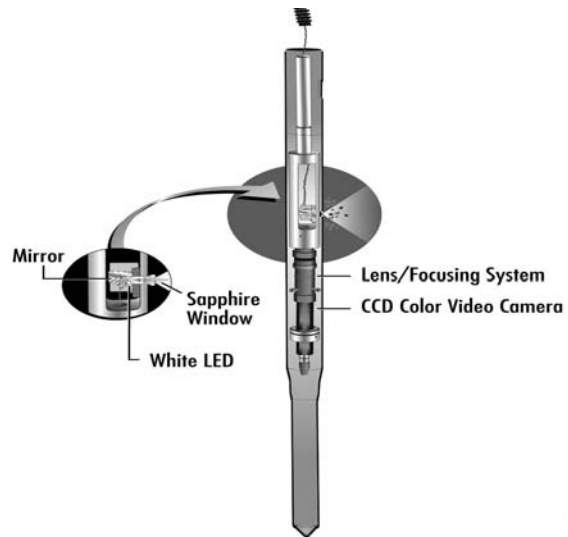
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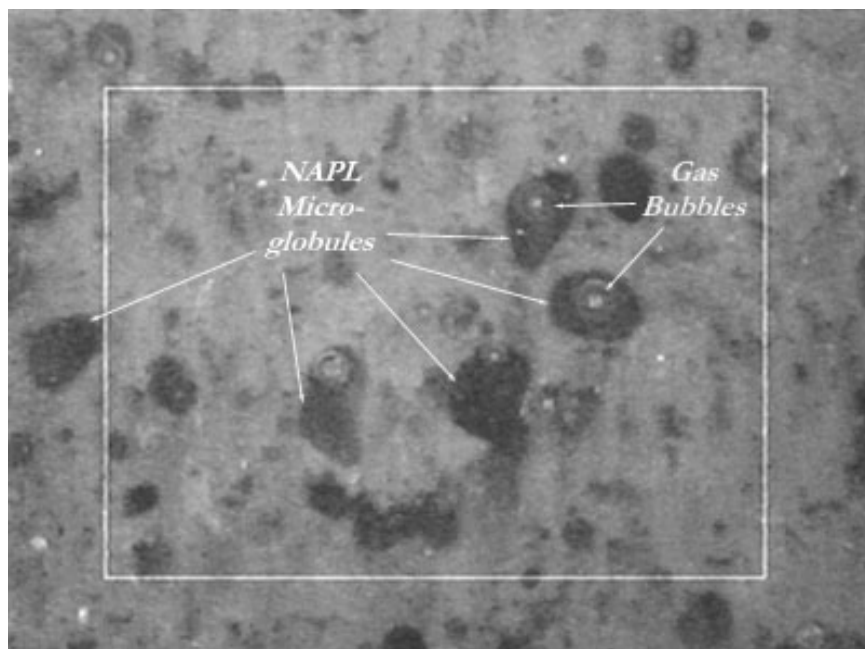
- NAPL evidence based on sensitive UV fluorescence of fuel constituents or co-mingled materials (multi-ring fuel compounds, etc.);
- Can rapidly measure in real time;
- Depth discrete signals;
- Can be coupled with lithologic sensors for correlation, well design;
- Good screening method with high resolution;
- Can use several off-the-shelf energy sources (UVOST, FFD, LIF);
- Cal EPA Certification and ASTM Standard.

Con:

- Limited by lithology;
- False negatives and positives possible due to wavelength dependency;
- Not analyte-specific;
- Semi-quantitative so requires confirmation samples.

GeoVIS





Box is 2.5mm x 2mm

GeoVIS

Pro:

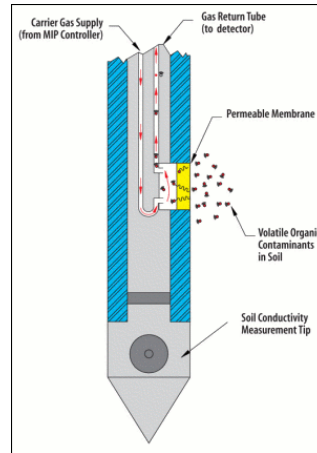
- Unique perspective regarding subsurface reality;
- Only true NAPL confirmation tool;
- Can generate continuous graphic profile;
- Can provide some hydro info (porosity, g.s.d., NAPL saturation).

Con:

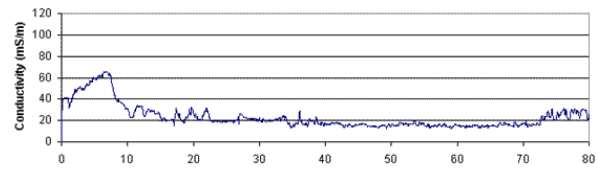
- Rate of data collection limited by ability to visibly process information;
- Transparent NAPL droplets can be present and not detectable in current configuration;
- Limited by lithology;
- Porosity estimates poor in silty sands;
- Semi-quantitative assessment;
- Pressure or heat front may force droplets away from window.

Membrane Interface Probe

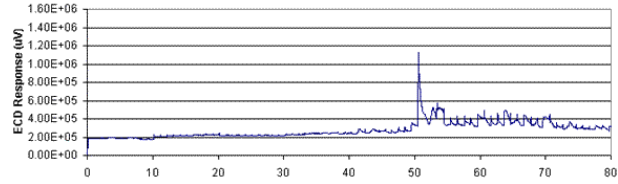
- Screening tool with semi-quantitative capabilities.
- Membrane is semi-permeable and is comprised of a thin film polymer impregnated into a stainless steel screen for support.
- The membrane is placed in a heated block attached to the probe and heated to approximately 100-120 degrees C.
- Analyses of vapors at surface via GC and various detectors.



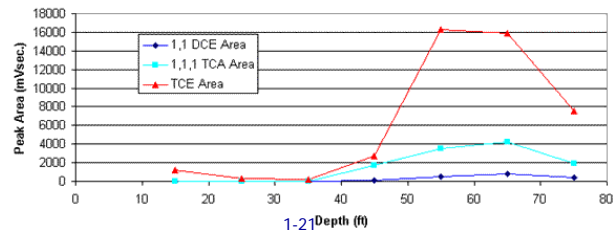
Log 1 Conductivity Results



Log 1 MIP Results



Log 1 MIP/Trap Results



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1-21 Depth (ft)

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MIP

Pro:

- Excellent chemical screening tool;
- Can generate continuous profile or focus on specific depth;
- Analyte specific;
- Many types of analytes (VOCs, semi-VOCs);
- Can be coupled with lithologic sensors for correlation.

Con:

- When operating with a non-continuous configuration, user needs to determine appropriate target sample depths while "on the fly";
- Constant operational conditions not always possible;
- Bulk fluids can not travel across membrane;
- Semi-quantitative;
- Clogging and carry-over can occur (some work-arounds);
- Limited by lithology;
- Heat front or pressure front may inhibit membrane contact with contaminant.

CONESIPPER

- Soil-gas and water sampler;
- Pneumatic valving;
- 200 foot depth capacity;
- Inert gas used to move samples to surface;
- Up to 80ml samples;
- Downhole decontamination;
- Great for focused MIP confirmation.



CONESIPPER

Pro:

- Depth discrete samples
- Vapor and liquid samples
- Can be coupled with rapid analyses (min. holding time concern)
- Excellent confirmation for MIP, UV Fluorescence, etc.

Con:

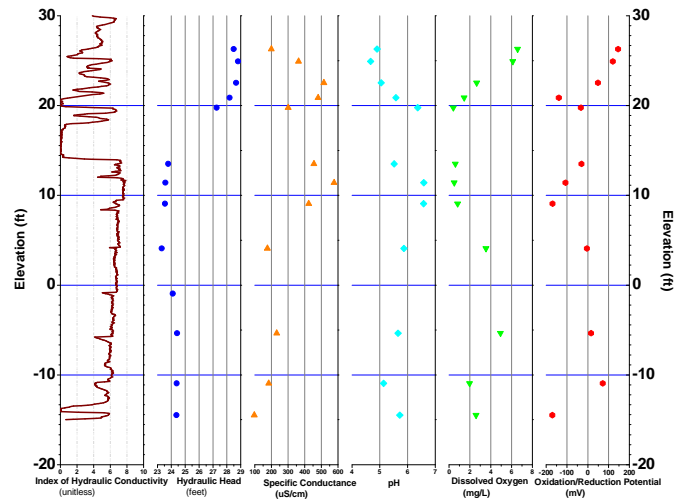
- Decontamination concerns
- Single depth sample per push (not continuous)
- Not typically coupled with sensors (exceptions)
- Clogging can occur
- Limited by lithology (fines can be difficult)
- Pressure or heat front may cause displacement

WATERLOO^{APS} ADVANCED PROFILING SYSTEM

- Collect samples
- Couple with field analyses (GC, etc.)
- Measure head
- Measure index of K
- Measure physicochem properties (pH, conductance, D.O., redox, T) via in-line flow-through cell
- Can grout through tip



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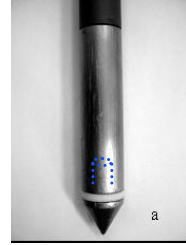
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- Hydro info (head, relative K)
- Excellent confirmation and CSM tool

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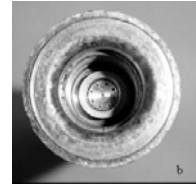
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High-Resolution Piezocone

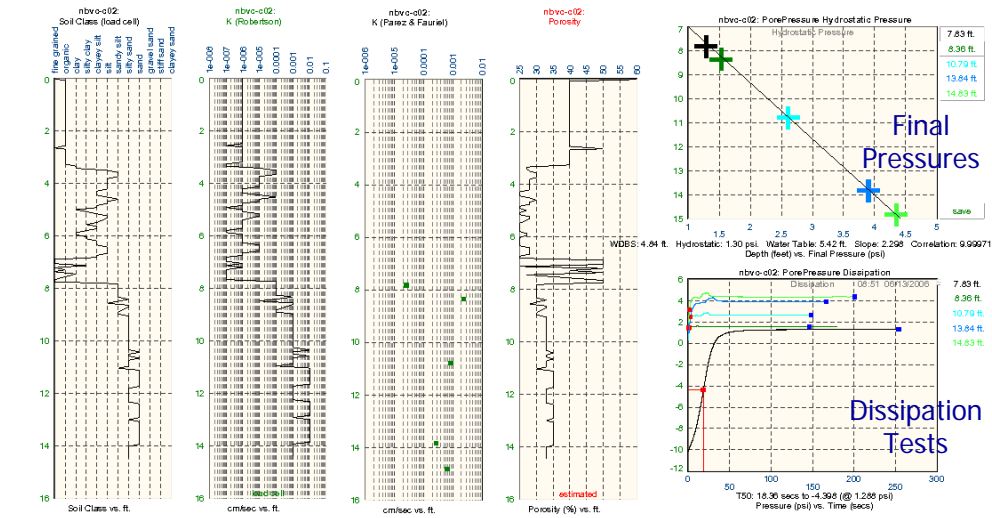
- Direct-Push (DP) Sensor Probe that Converts Pore Pressure to Water Level or Hydraulic Head
- Head Values to $\pm 0.08\text{ft}$ (to $>60'$ below w.t.)
- Can Measure Vertical Gradients
- Simultaneously Collect Soil Type and K
- K from Pressure Dissipation, Soil Type
- Minimal Worker Exposure to Contaminants
- System Installed on NAVFAC SCAPS
- Licensed to AMS



Custom Transducer

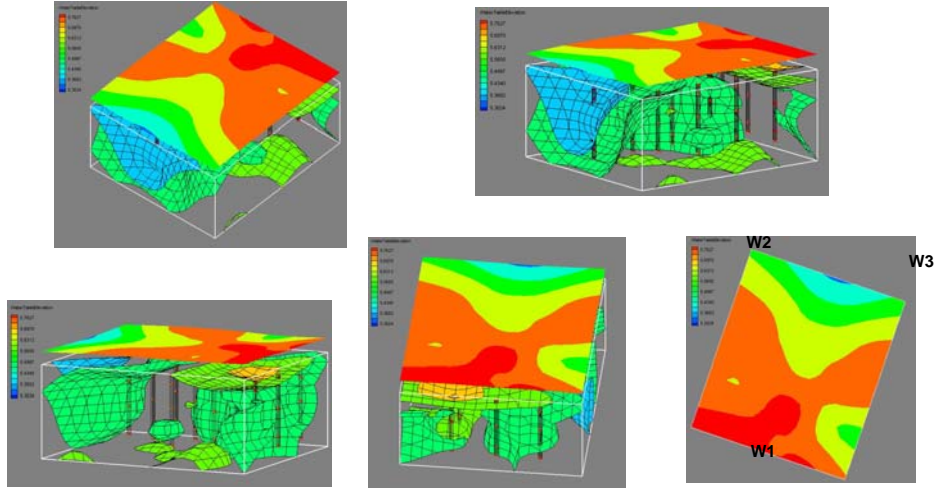


PIEZOCONE OUTPUT



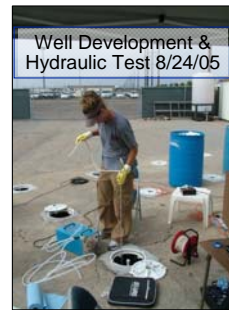
HRP TESTS (6/13/06)

Head Values for Piezocone



Displays shallow gradient

FIELD EFFORTS

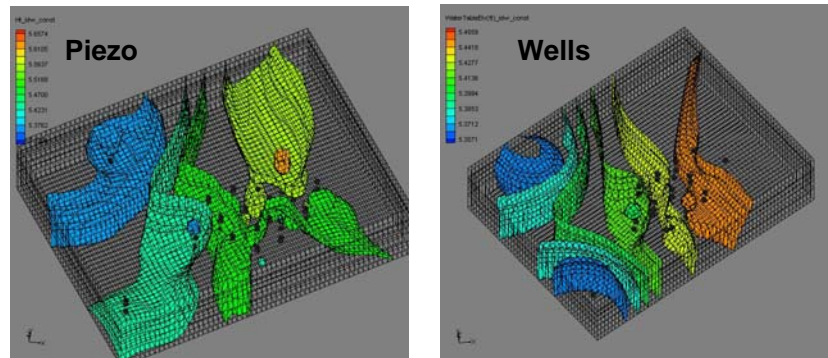


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HEAD DETERMINATION (3-D Interpolations)



- Shallow gradient (5.49-5.41'; 5.45-5.38' range in clusters over 25')
- In practice, resolution exceptional (larger push spacing)

GMS MODIFICATIONS

Gradient, Velocity and Flux Calculations

- Convert Scalar Head to Gradient [Key Step!]



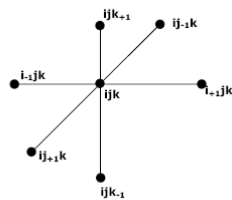
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Calculating Hydraulic Gradient

For an interior node:


$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{\frac{h_{i+1jk} - h_{ijk}}{x_{i+1jk} - x_{ijk}} + \frac{h_{ij-1k} - h_{ijk}}{x_{ij-1k} - x_{ijk}}}{2}$$

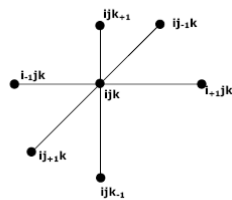
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Gradient, Velocity and Flux Calculations

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 - Merging of 3-D Distributions to Solve for Velocity
 - Merging of Velocity and Concentration (MIP or Samples) Distributions to Solve for Contaminant Flux

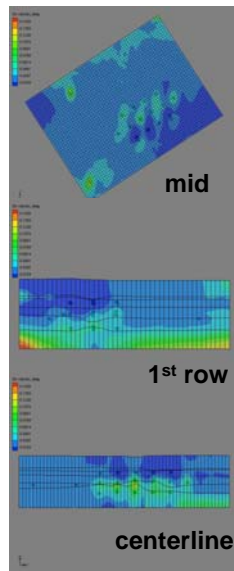
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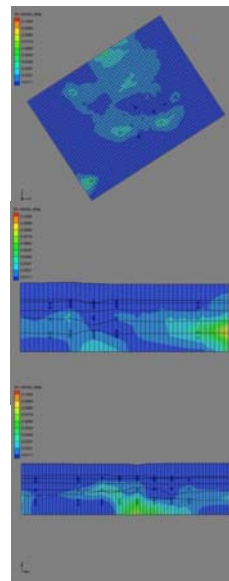

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{\frac{h_{i,j,k} - h_{ijk}}{x_{i,j,k} - x_{ijk}} + \frac{h_{ijk} - h_{i+1,j,k}}{x_{ijk} - x_{i+1,j,k}}}{2}$$

VELOCITY DETERMINATION (cm/s)

Well



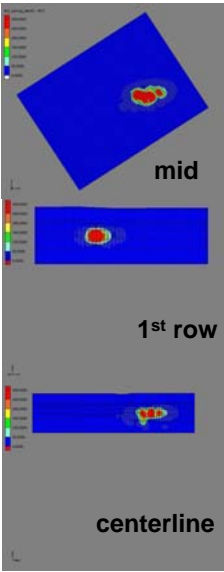
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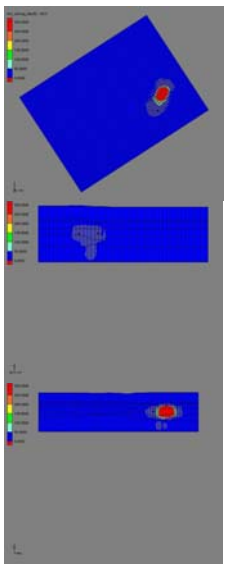
FLUX DETERMINATION

(Day 49 Projection)

Well



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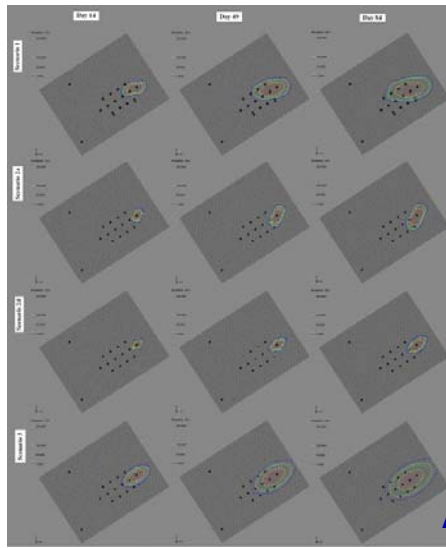


ug/ft²-day

MODELING Concentration and Flux

Scenario	Head	K	Porosity
1	Well	Well	Average
2a	SCAPS	SCAPS K_{mean}	SCAPS
2b	SCAPS	SCAPS K_{min}	SCAPS
2c	SCAPS	SCAPS K_{max}	SCAPS
2d	SCAPS	SCAPS K_{lookup}	SCAPS
3	Well	Well	SCAPS
4a	Well	SCAPS K_{mean}	SCAPS
4b	Well	SCAPS K_{min}	SCAPS
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5	Unif. grad.	Average	Average

MODELING Concentration and Flux



ppb

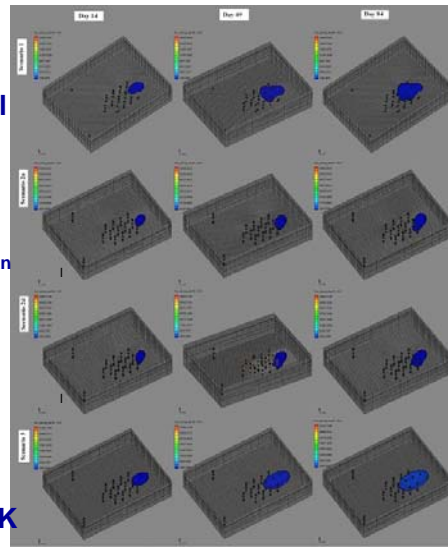
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Well

K_{mean}

K_{lc}

Ave K



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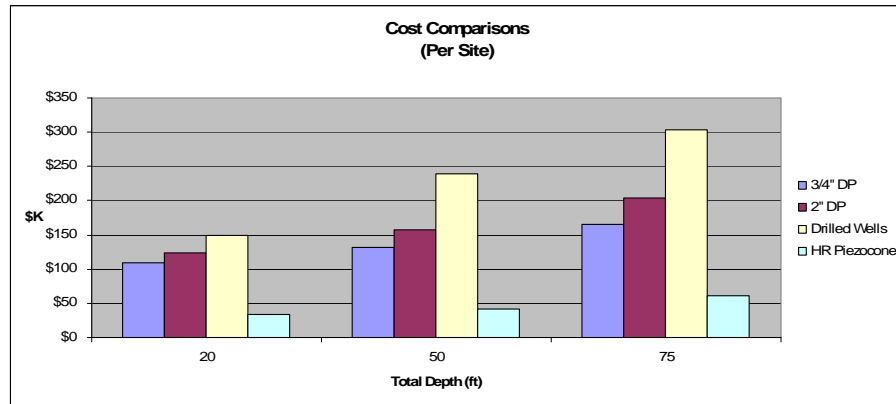
PERFORMANCE

Performance Summary.

<i>Performance Criteria</i>	Expected Performance Metric	Results
Accuracy of high-resolution piezocone for determining head values, flow direction and gradients	± 0.08 ft head values	Met Criteria
Hydraulic conductivity (dissipation or soil type correlation)	± 0.5 to 1 order of magnitude	Met Criteria
Transport model based on probes	Predicted breakthrough times and concentrations within one order of magnitude; probe based model efficiency accounts for more than 15% of the variance associated with well based models	Met Criteria
Time required for generation of 3-D conceptual and transport models	At least 50% reduction in time	Met Criteria

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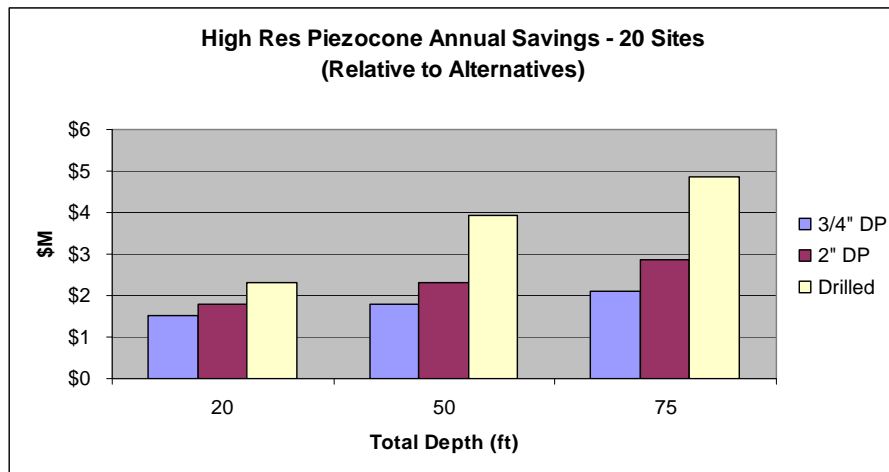
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10 Locations/30 Wells

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Early Savings of ~\$1.5M to \$4.8M

FLUX CHARACTERIZATION

Time Comparisons

Depth (ft)	Days to Complete		
	Direct-Push Wells	Drilled Wells	HR Piezocone
20	90	104	13
50	99	137	15
75	111	151	19

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HIGH-RESOLUTION PIEZOCONE

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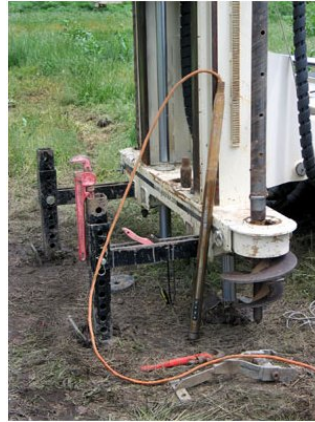
- Rapid site characterization
- Depth discrete hydraulic characterization (can even determine whether confined)
- Vertically continuous soil type data
- Profiles of head, K, effective porosity, and 3D distributions of seepage velocity and flux now possible
- Significantly lower costs relative to conventional methods
- Greater accuracy and usefulness of transport models
- Data can be used for monitoring well design without need for sample collection (e.g., Kram and Farrar well design method)
- Less worker exposure to contaminants
- Updated ASTM standard (D6067)

Con:

- Not applicable when gravels or consolidated materials are present
- Data distributions rely on geostatistical interpolation, so extreme conditions between measurement locations can be difficult to estimate
- Aquifer storage not determined
- Hydraulic head measurements can only resolve changes of 1" or greater.

HYDRAULIC PROFILING TOOL

- Measures pressure response of soil to water injections;
- Relative K characterization, but helpful for migration pathway and remediation design;
- Static water levels;
- Refined soil type characteristics (when combined with EC sensor);
- Can be advanced with percussion or hydraulic push rig.



HYDRAULIC PROFILING TOOL

Pro:

- Continuous profiling;
- Useful for remediation design;
- Can be combined with soil type (EC) indicators;
- Excellent conceptual modeling tool.

Con:

- K values not quantified, so limited modeling capabilities;
- Theory behind K derivations may require additional lab effort (but would potentially lead to quantification);
- EC soil type not as resolved in silty sand to sand.

LTM NETWORK DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Well Design

- ASTM

- CPT Based (Kram and Farrar)

Well Placement

- 2D vs. 3D (long vs. short screens)

- 3D Spacing

Well Installation

- Prepack Options

ASTM D5092 FILTER PACK

- Granular material of known chemistry and selected grain size and gradation installed in the annulus between screen and borehole wall;
- Filter pack grain size and gradation selected to allow only the finest materials to enter screen during development (well conditioning);
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∴ Formation G.S. ⇒ Filter Pack Design ⇒ Slot Size Selection

ASTM D5092

FILTER PACK AND SLOT CRITERIA

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0.125 (0.005)	5 ^A	100	0.09 to 0.12	0.14 to 0.17	0.17 to 0.21	1.3 to 2.0	2 to 5
0.25 (0.010)	10	20 to 40	0.25 to 0.35	0.4 to 0.5	0.5 to 0.6	1.1 to 1.6	3 to 5
0.50 (0.020)	20	10 to 20	0.7 to 0.9	1.0 to 1.2	1.2 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.6	3 to 6
0.75 (0.030)	30	10 to 20	0.7 to 0.9	1.0 to 1.2	1.2 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.6	3 to 6
1.0 (0.040)	40	8 to 12	1.2 to 1.4	1.6 to 1.8	1.7 to 2.0	1.1 to 1.6	4 to 6
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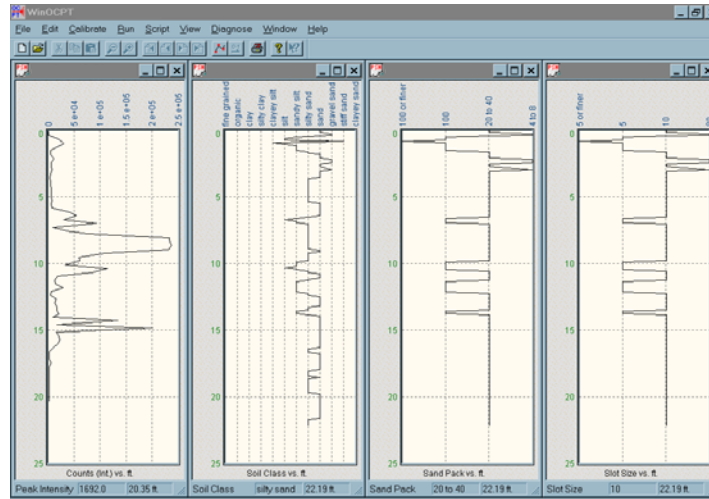
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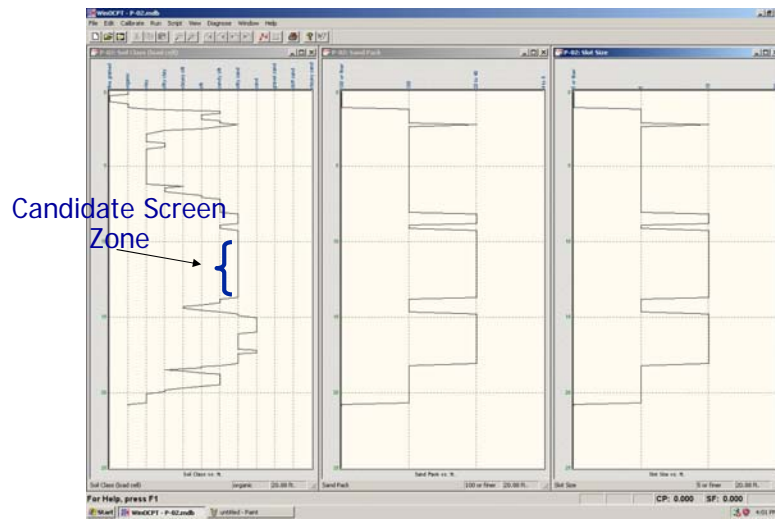
Most Commonly Used:
Not Good For Silty Sands or Finer!

NEW APPROACH FOR WELL DESIGN USING CPT SOIL DATA



Benefits: No need for sieve analysis (no samples); real-time design;
customized multi-level design; save \$, etc.

CPT-BASED WELL DESIGN



Kram and Farrar Well Design Method

CONTAMINANT FLUX MONITORING STEPS

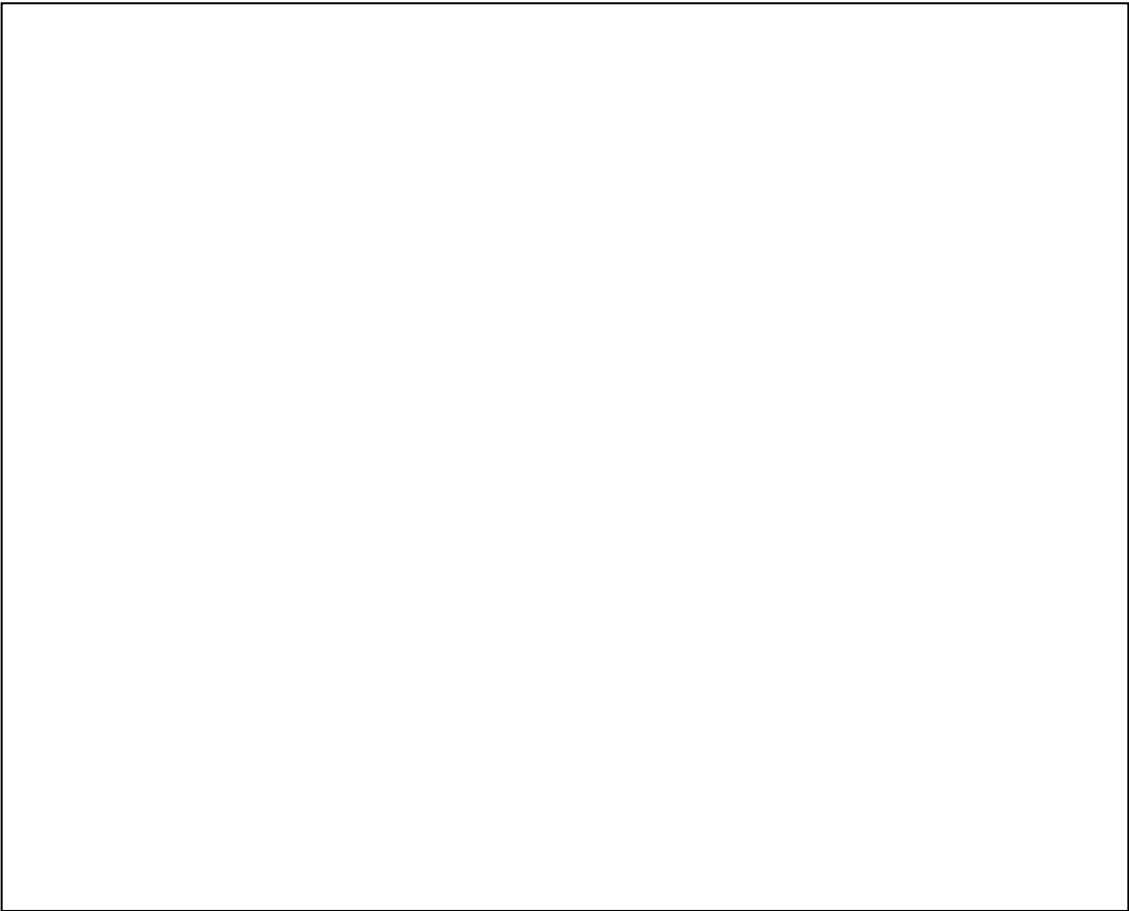
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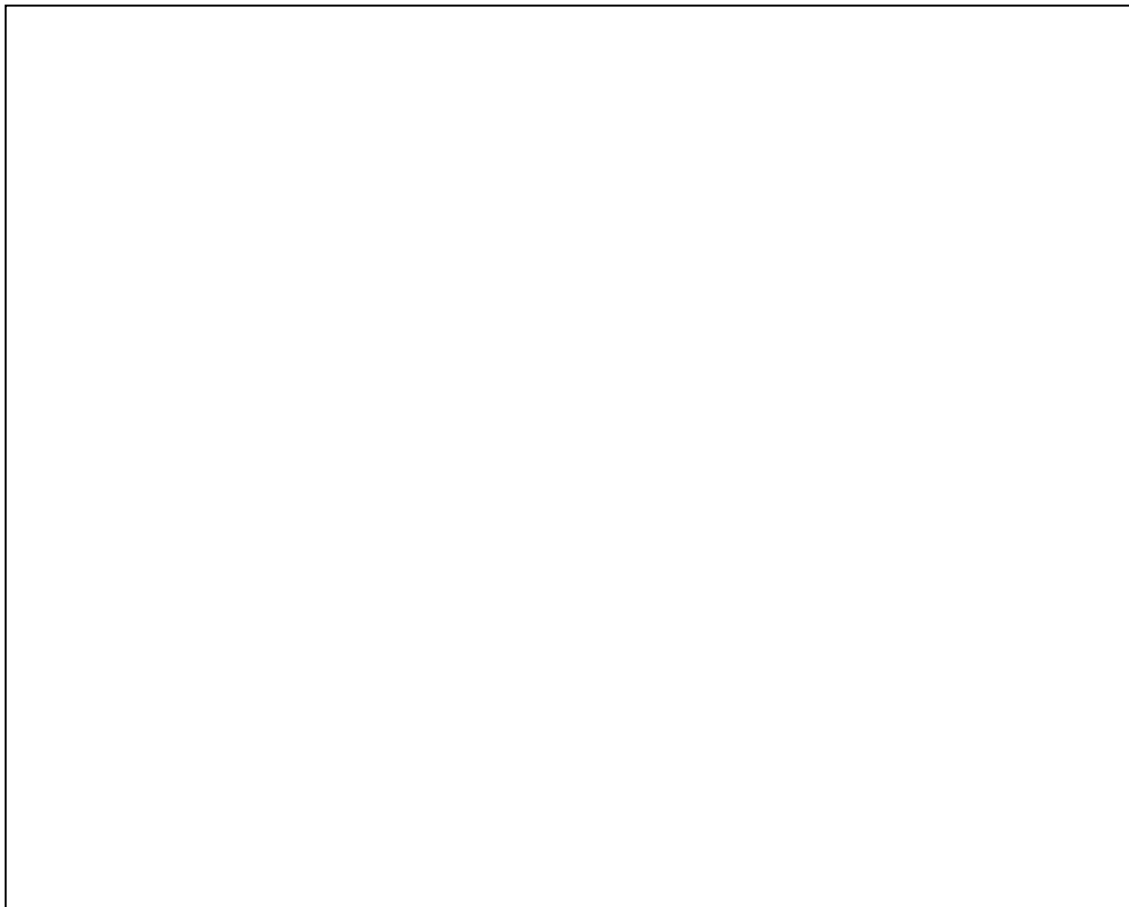
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GREGG'S PORTION

- Sensor Technologies
 - Desktop Monitoring
 - Hydraulic Parameters
 - Analytes (Today and in Near Future)
 - Components of a Wireless Telemetry System
 - Automated Monitoring





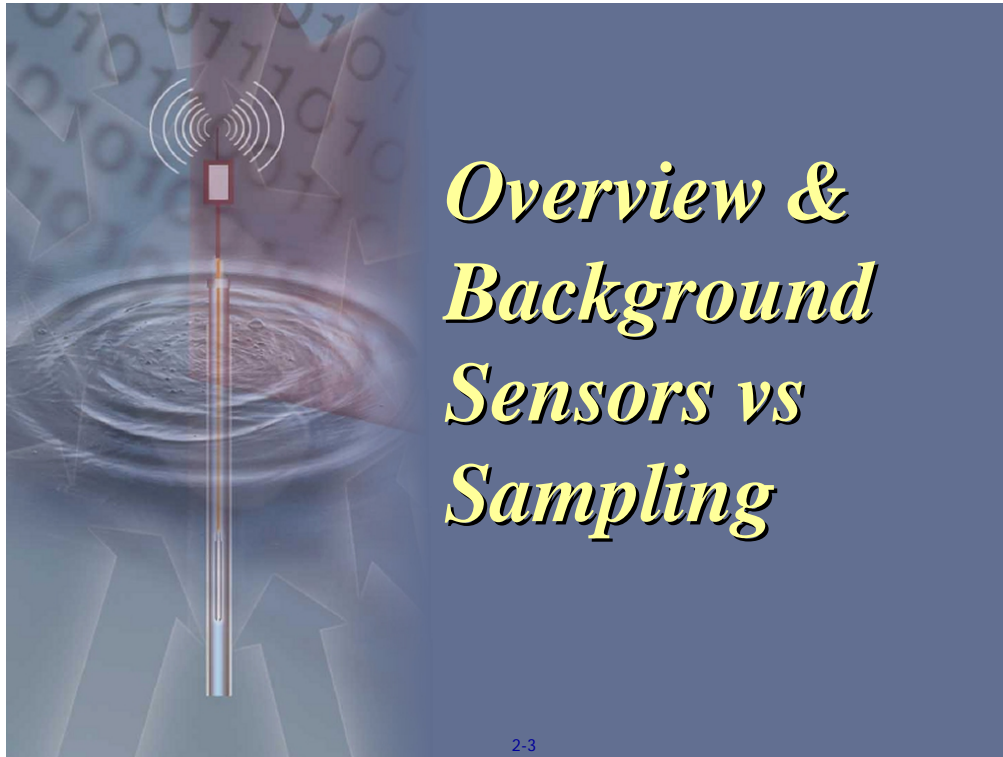
Introduction

- **Long Term Monitoring Systems**
 - **Sensors**
 - **Wireless**
 - **Software**

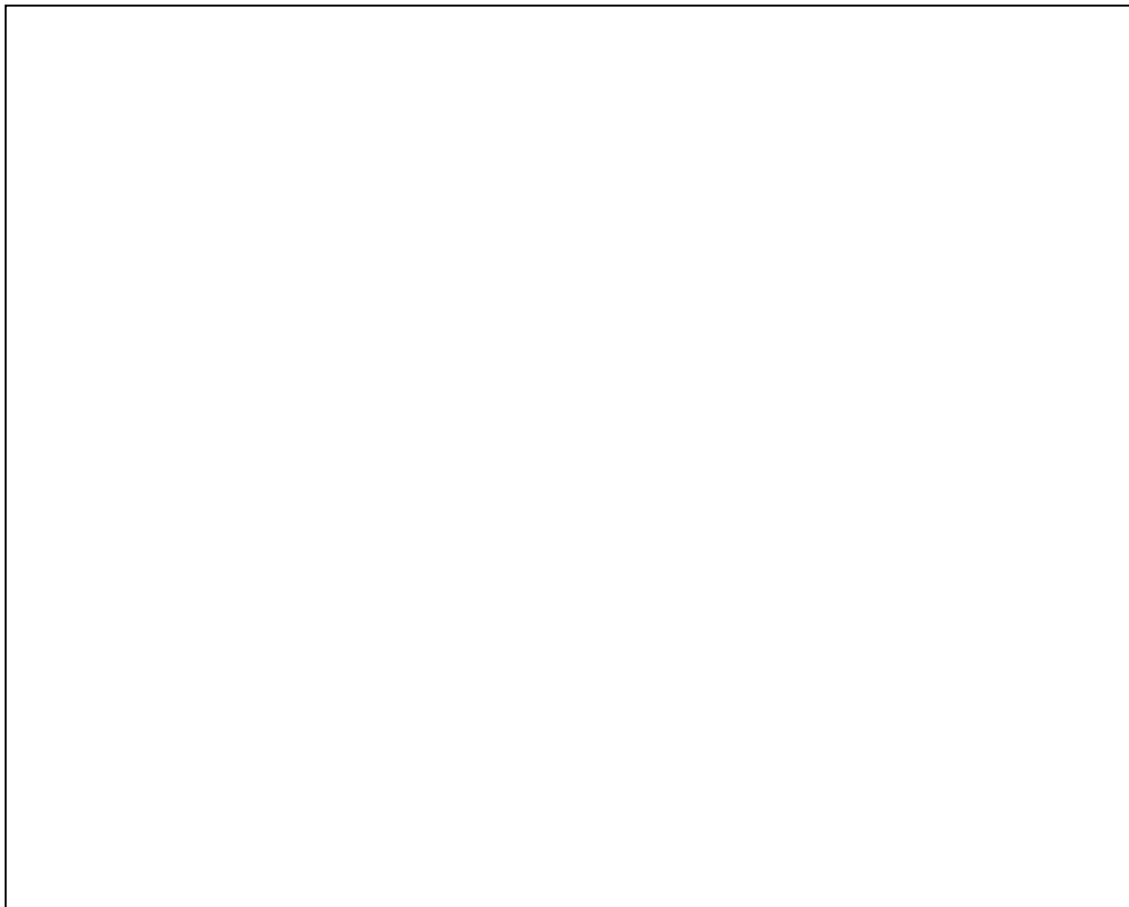
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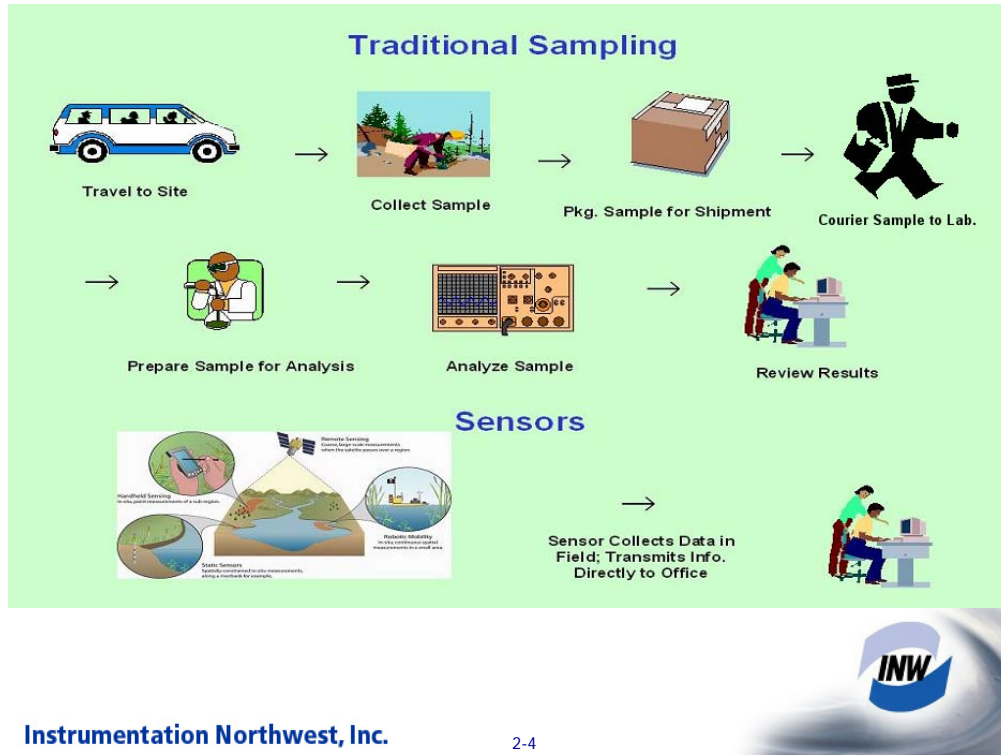
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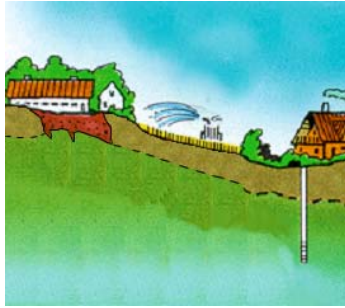
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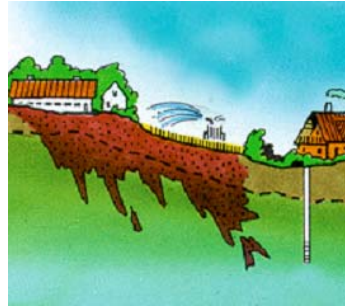
Why monitor real time?

... Early Detection of pollution



Early
detection

Easy to
clean up



Late
detection

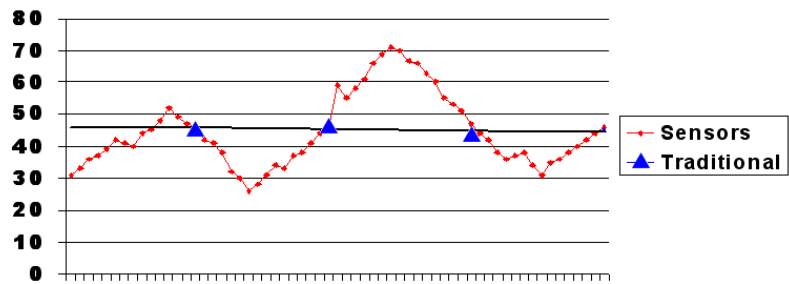
Difficult
to clean up



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Why Monitor... Trends and variations



Traditional sampling and analysis methods only collect a limited amount of data; this can miss trends over time

Sensors gather much more data, providing useful information on temporal variations in contaminant levels that can be clearly defined



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Why Monitor... Remediation Performance Monitoring

- **Automatically track dynamic parameters via sensors**
 - Water level
 - Concentration
 - Etc.
- **Route sensor data via software**
 - expedited processing
 - Visualization
 - Reporting
- **More data points than quarterly sampling**
 - Better understanding for remediation evaluation
- **Monitor specifically for**
 - “Lines of evidence”
 - Plume status



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Today...

- **Decision makers need**
 - **More data**
 - **From more locations**
 - **More frequently**
 - **Consistent with Triad Principles**

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Benefits

Technical

- Provides real time data on demand
- Assures accurate coordinated data across entire sites
- Enables monitoring of relatively inaccessible locations
- Improves safety – less need to enter hazardous areas
- Lower carbon footprint!



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Benefits



Economic

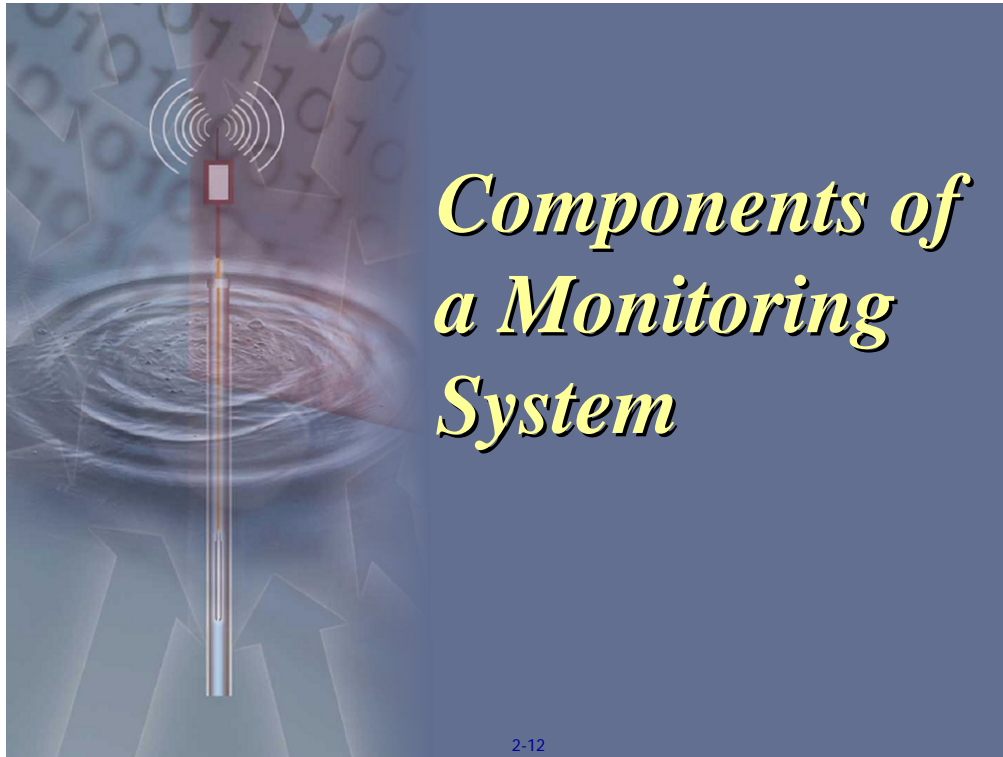
- **Reduces expensive trips to each location**
- **Allows better focusing of staff**
- **Maximizes early detection of problems**
 - **Less cleanup cost**
 - **Less environmental damage**
 - **Less downtime**
- **Better information = better decisions**



Are Sensors Suitable for Long Term Monitoring?...YES!

- **Useful parameters**
 - Can sensors measure what is needed?
- **Quality measurements**
 - Can sensors provide data that is accurate, stable, and traceable?
- **Ruggedness**
 - Are today's sensors rugged enough for harsh environments and rough handling?
- **Connectivity**
 - Easy to connect to the computer world?





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Sensors - Measuring

- **Sensors must take measurements**

- Accuracy
- Drift
- Range
- Traceability
- Resolution
- Data Storage
- Power Consumption
- Immunity to:
 - Temperature Error
 - Noise
 - Shock & Abuse
 - Harsh Environments
 - Leaking



Sensors – Measuring

- **Useful Parameters – Field Proven**
 - **Pressure**
 - **Temperature**
 - **pH/ISE/Orp**
 - **Conductivity**
 - **Dissolved Oxygen**
 - **Turbidity**
 - **TCE/ Field analytics**



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Sensors – Future

- **Useful Parameters – In Development**
 - Radiological
 - Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
 - Biological
 - RDX
 - Vapor Intrusion Analytes

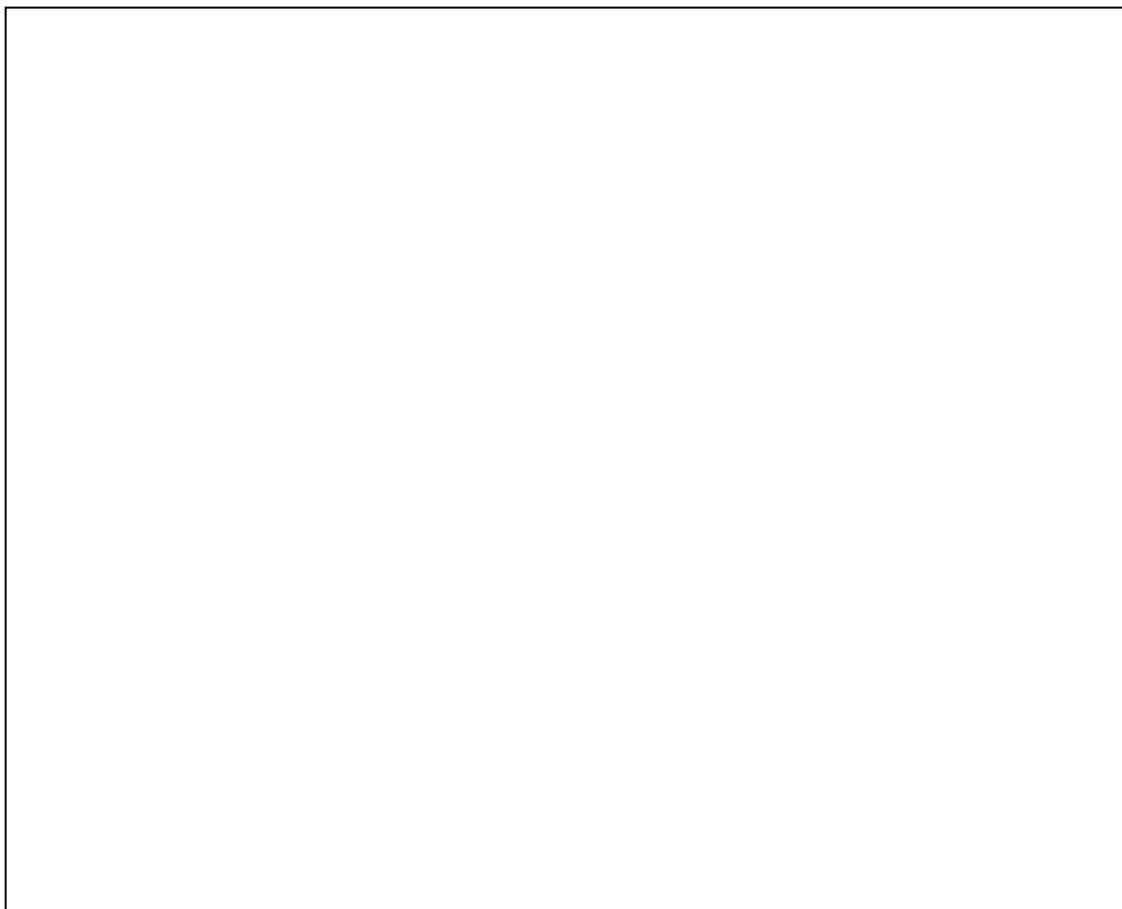




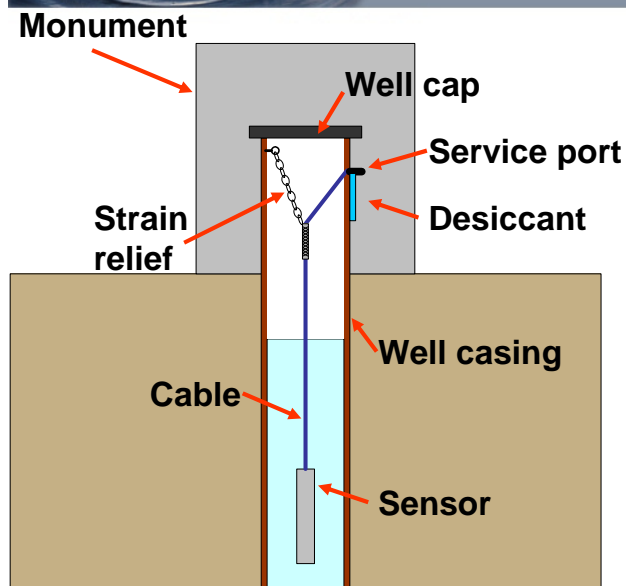
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Sensors – Installation



Above Ground Monument

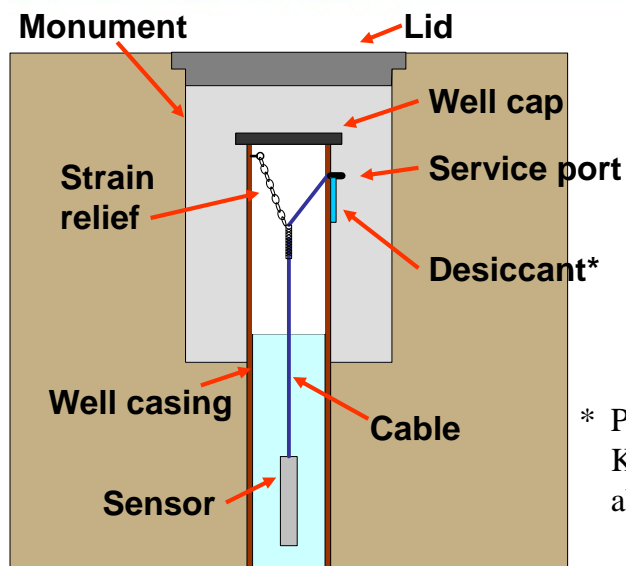
- **Steel or fiberglass monument**

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Sensors – Installation



Below Ground Monument

- **Steel or fiberglass flush mounted lid**

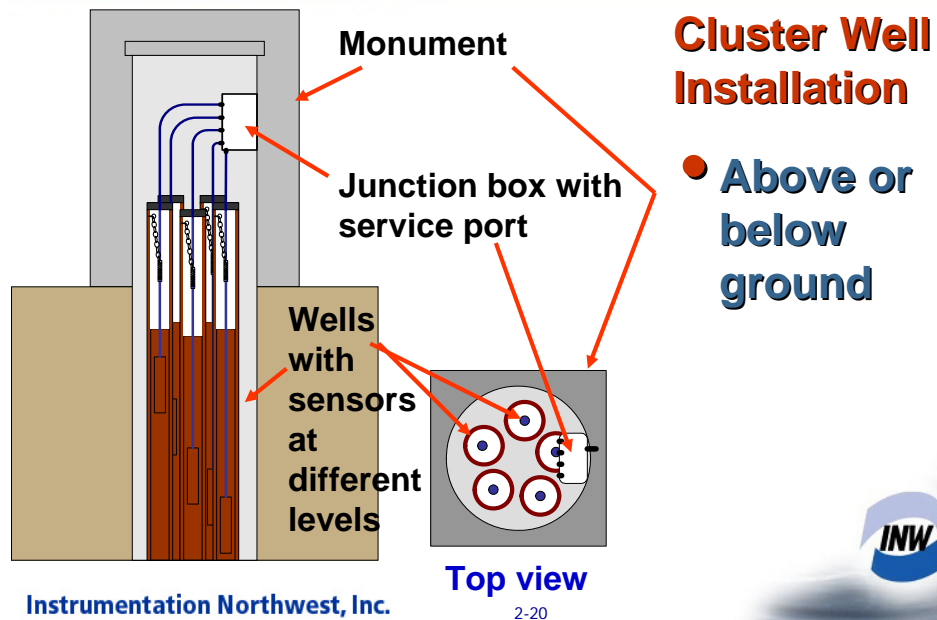
* Prone to flooding!!
Keep desiccant dry or use absolute sensors.

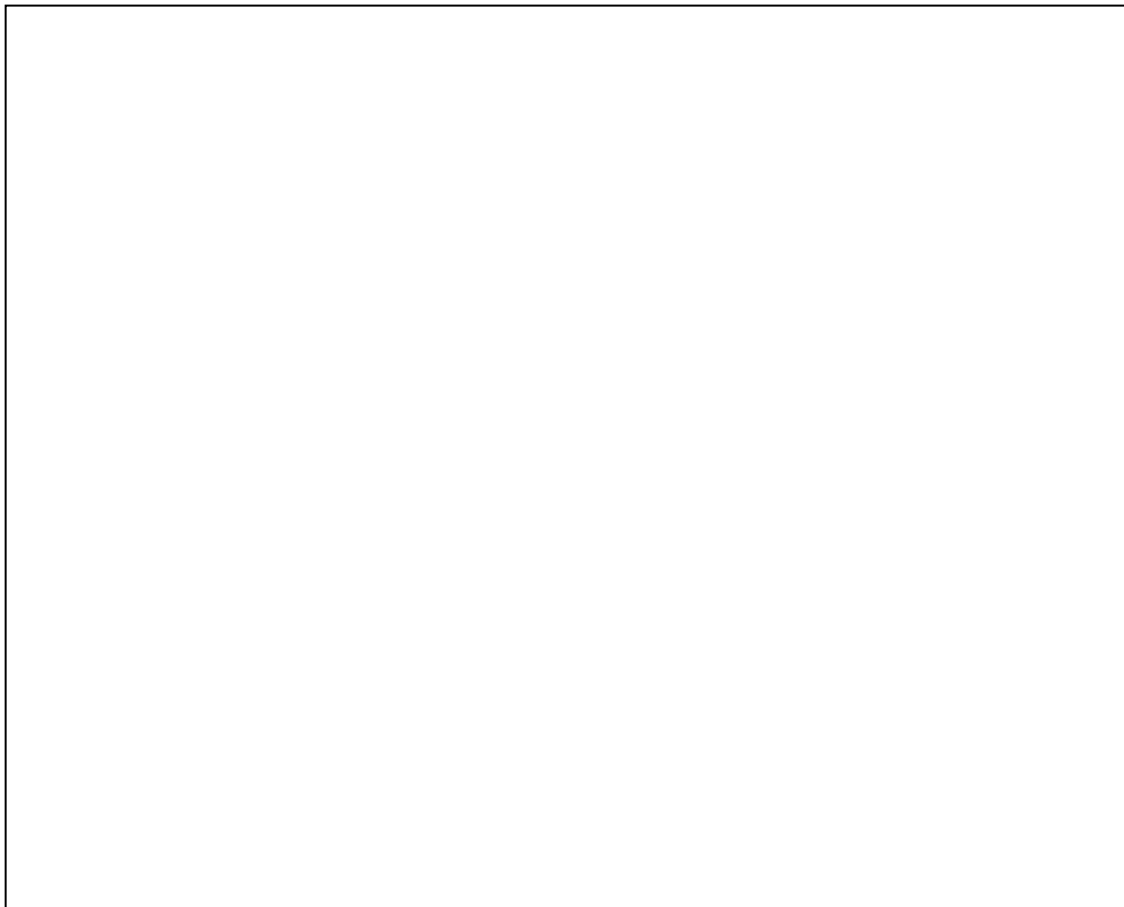
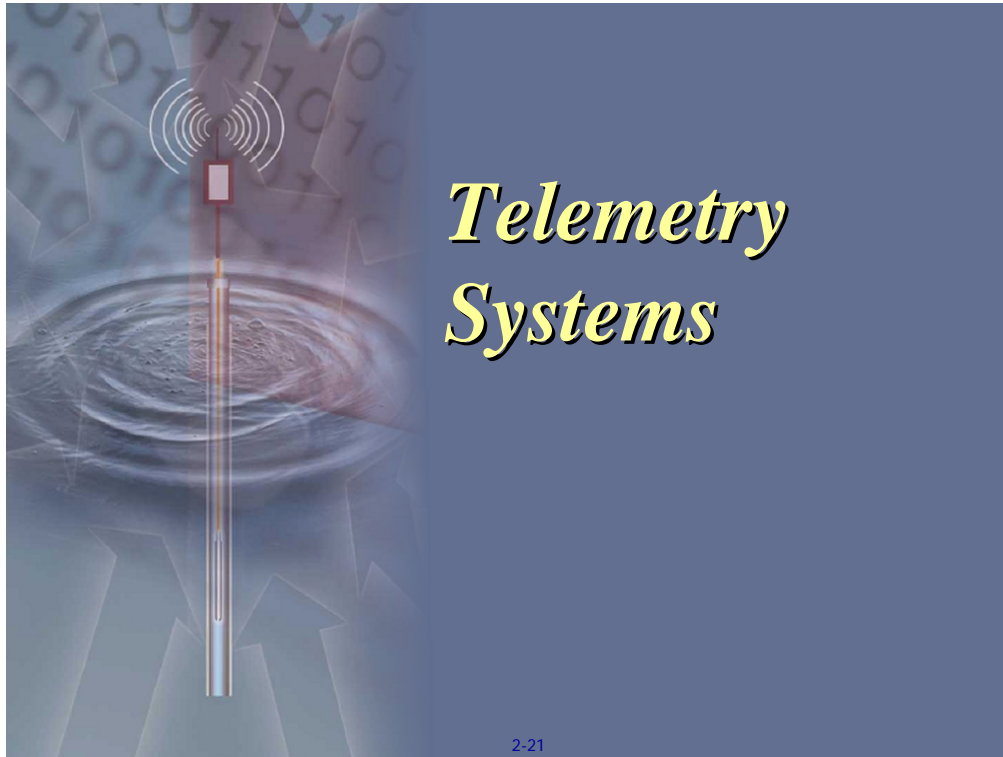


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Sensors – Installation





Telemetry Systems

May consist of:

— Radios

- Single sets for up to about 5 miles
- Repeater networks for extended coverage

— Modems

- Cellular IP modems
- Dialup modems

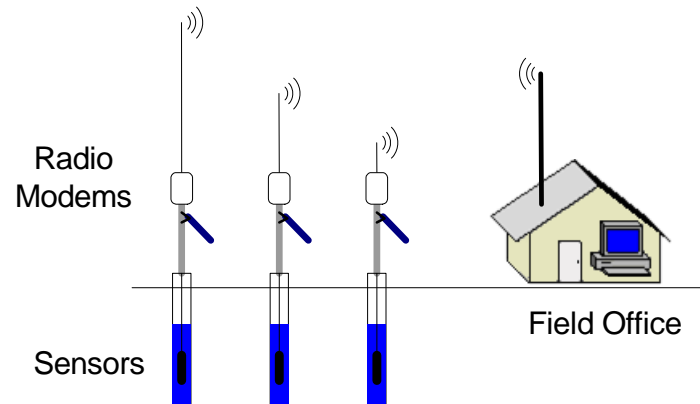
— Both

- Networks combining both radios and modems offer great flexibility



Telemetry- Radios

Typical Installation



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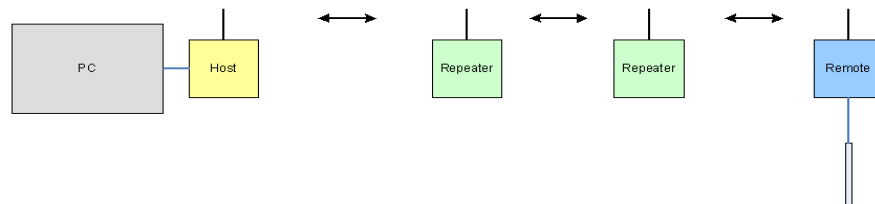
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Telemetry- Radios

Sample Network — to reach longer distances or difficult locations

1 Radio Host, 2 Radio Repeaters, 1 Radio Remote, 1 Sensor



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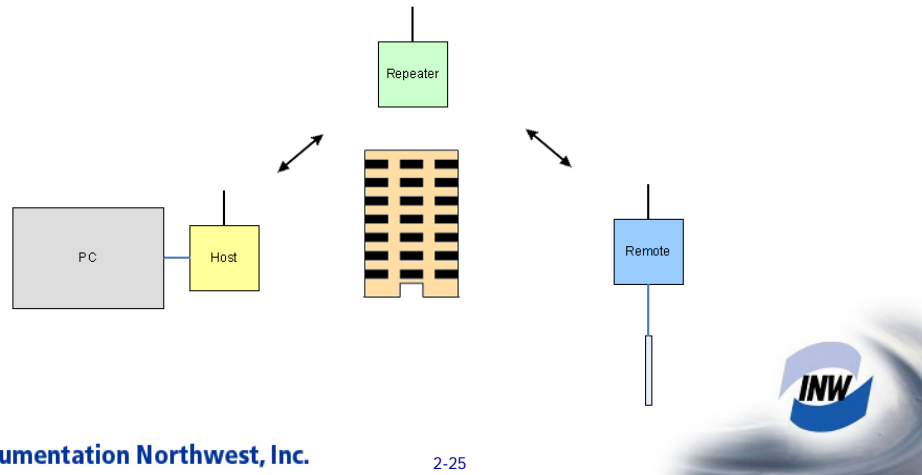
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Transmission Systems - Radios

Sample Network — to avoid an obstacle

1 Radio Host, 1 Radio Repeater, 1 Radio Remote, 1 Sensor

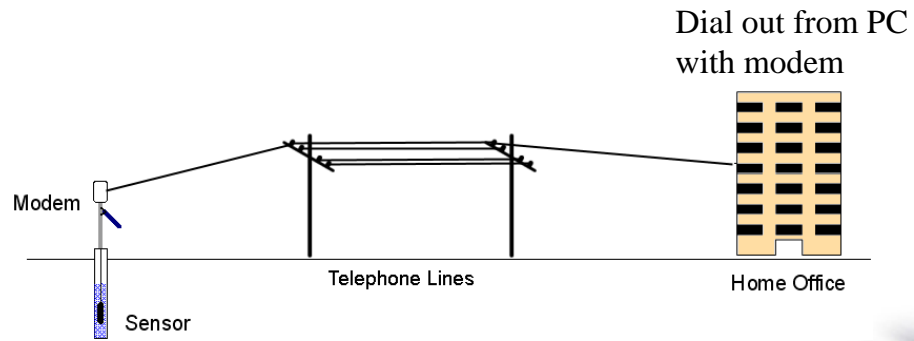


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Transmission Systems - Modems

Typical Dial-up Installation



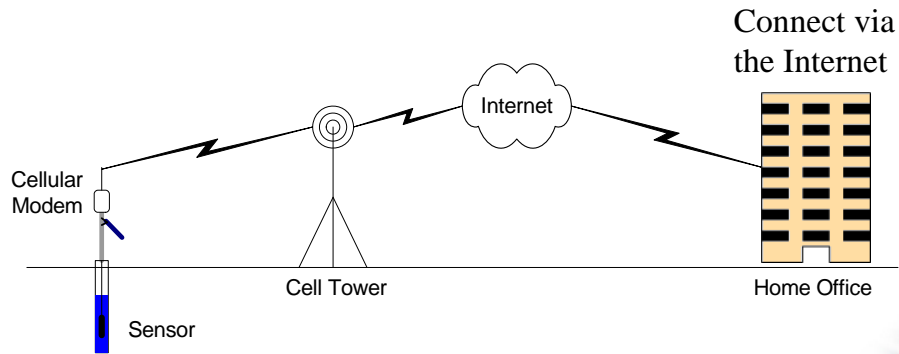
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Transmission Systems - Modems

Typical IP Installation



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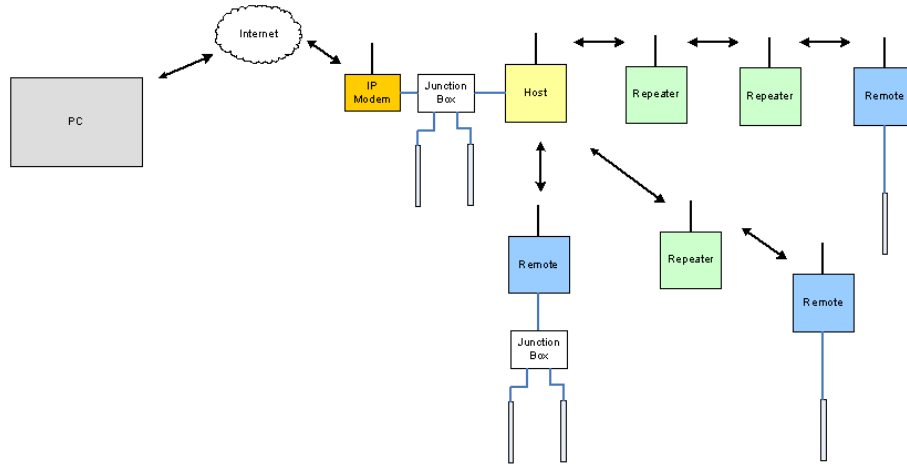
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Telemetry Systems- Blended

Sample Network

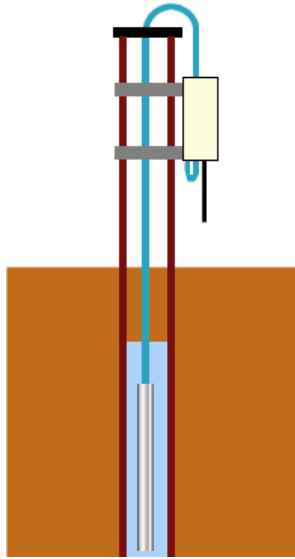
Complex network including radios and cellular modem



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Typical Installations



Sample Mounting on Wellhead

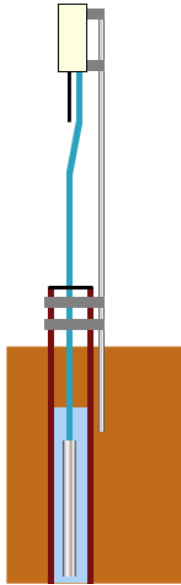
- Strap to wellhead
- Antenna and sensor wiring facing down to reduce leaking

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Typical Installations



Sample Mounting on Pole

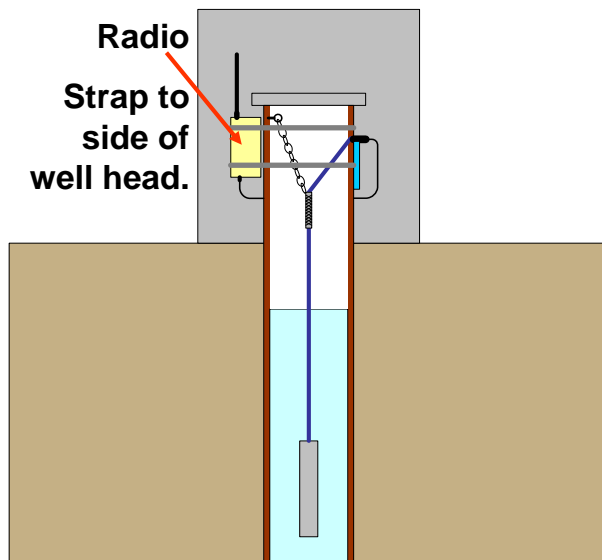
- Strap enclosure to pole
- Bury pole and strap to well head for support
- Use guy wires as needed
- Antenna and sensor wiring facing down to reduce leaking

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Typical Installations



**Above Ground
Monument**

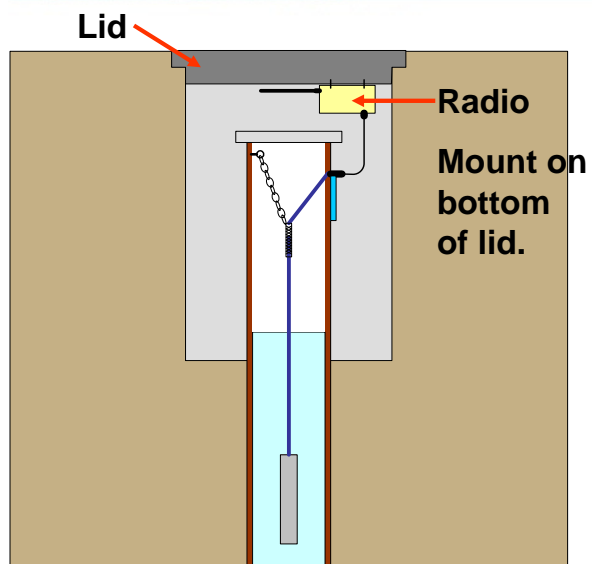
**Use fiberglass
(not steel)
monument**

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Typical Installations



**Below Ground
Monument**

**Use fiberglass
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flush
mounted lid**

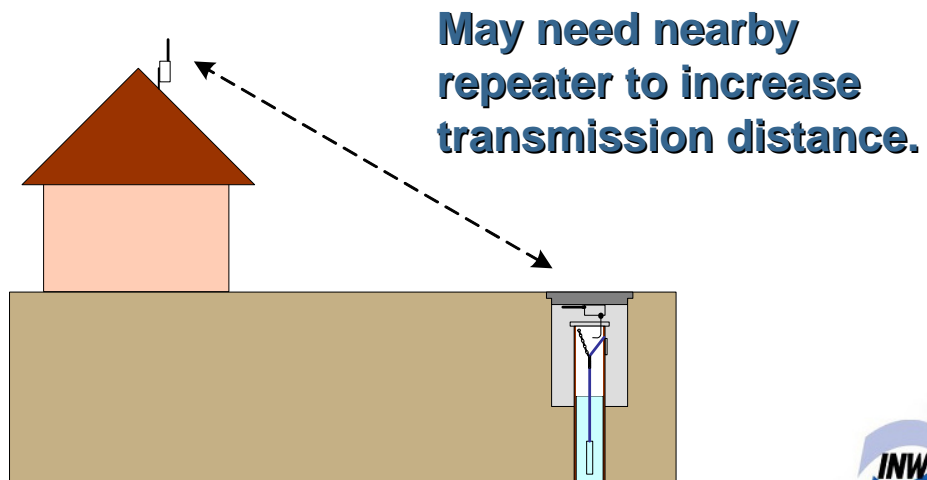
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Typical Installations

Below Ground Monument



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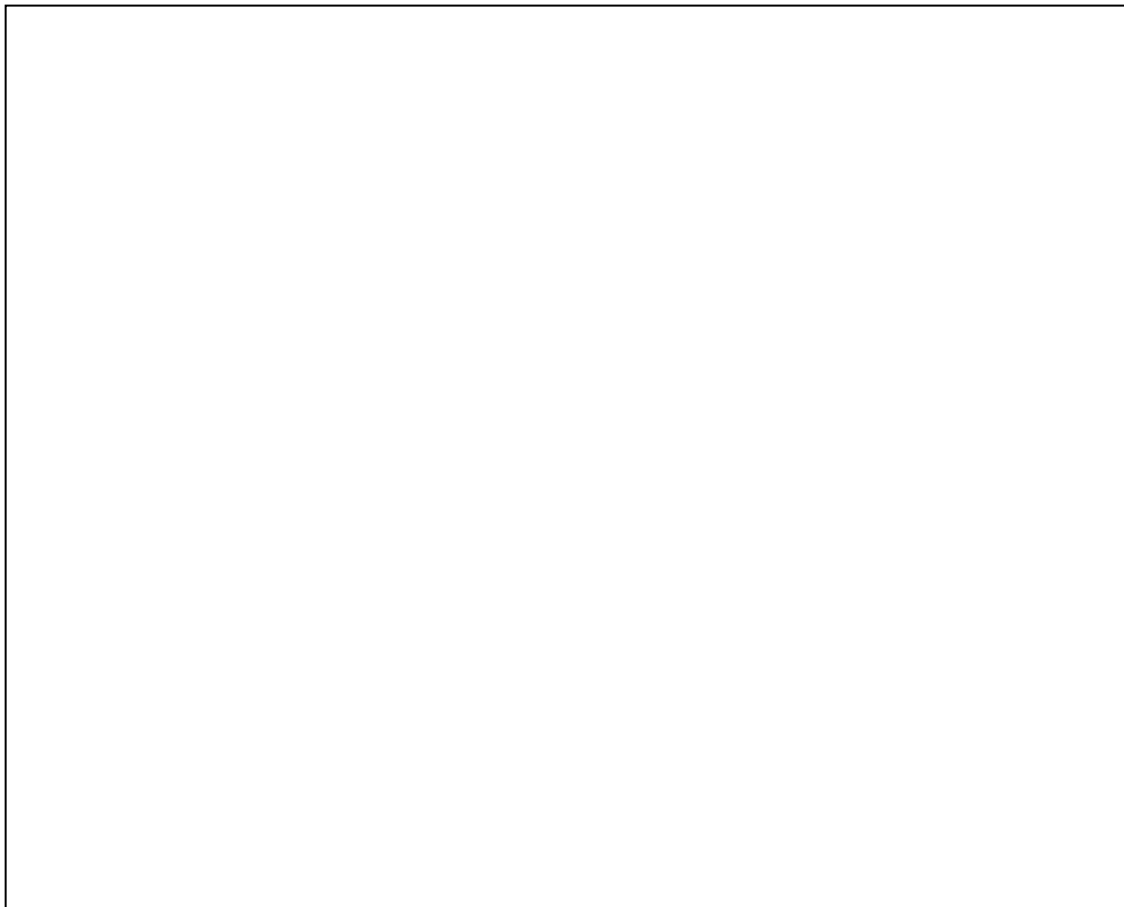
Installation



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Reports status of the system

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Radio: HostRadio: RemotePT2X: Jones LakePT2X: Swift River<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday AMFriday PMSunday Noon	Pressure Range: 50 psig ...
Status: Active	
Sessions: 3	
Power: Battery	
Free: 130,555	
Battery <div><div></div></div> 60%	
Refresh Selected Sensor	



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Displays real time readings on demand

Real Time Data		
Date / Time	Temperature(degC)	Chloride(ppm)
14-Dec-06 11:33:43	21.6	986
14-Dec-06 11:33:44	21.6	987
14-Dec-06 11:33:45	21.7	990
14-Dec-06 11:33:46	21.8	989
14-Dec-06 11:33:47	22.0	987
14-Dec-06 11:33:48	22.0	986



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Controls rate and timing of data collection

Session ID: PT2X: Smart Sensor

☒ Delayed Start

Phase	Polling Interval dd/hh:mm:ss	# Records	Phase Duration dd/hh:mm:ss
1	00/00:00:01	200	00/00:03:19
2	00/00:00:10	50	00/00:08:20
3	00/00:01:00	100	00/01:40:00
4	00/00:30:00	5000	104/04:00:00
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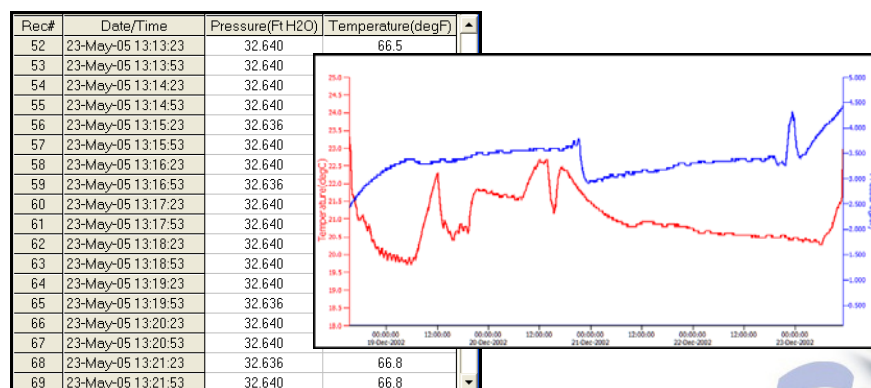


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Uploads and displays recorded data



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Exports data to other programs



	A	B	C	D	E
2	Advanced Calibration Data				
3		Block 0	Cal Date	m2	m1
4		Block 1	0/11/2006 9:05	0	0
5			unknown	0	0
6					
7	Field Calibration Data				
8		Pressure	m	b	Cal Date
9		Temperature	1	0	10/24/2006 8:55
10	SensorSN	2145631	1	0	8/11/2006 9:05
11	Sensor Type	P12X			
12	Sensor Name	Smart Sensor			
13	Session Name	Well 875			
14	# Records	100			
15	Statistical Data				
16		Sensor Range	Pressure(psi)	Temperature(degC)	
17		Minimum	15 psia	-40 - +125 degC	
18		Maximum	14.297	22.8	
19		Mean	14.298	22.8	
20		Variance	0	0	
21		Std Deviation	0.0002	0	
22	Rec #	Date/Time	Pressure(psi)	Temperature(degC)	
23	1	1/3/2007 15:38:37.20	14.298	22.8	
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25	3	1/3/2007 15:38:37.40	14.298	22.8	
26	4	1/3/2007 15:38:37.50	14.297	22.8	
27	5	1/3/2007 15:38:37.60	14.297	22.8	
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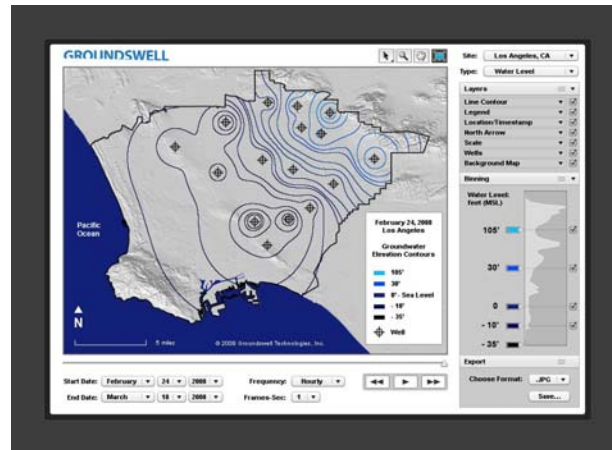
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Exports data to other programs



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Conclusion

Sensors + Connection Tools + Software

Equals

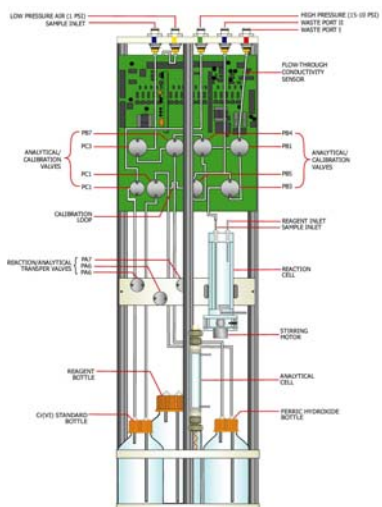
**Better Information
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&
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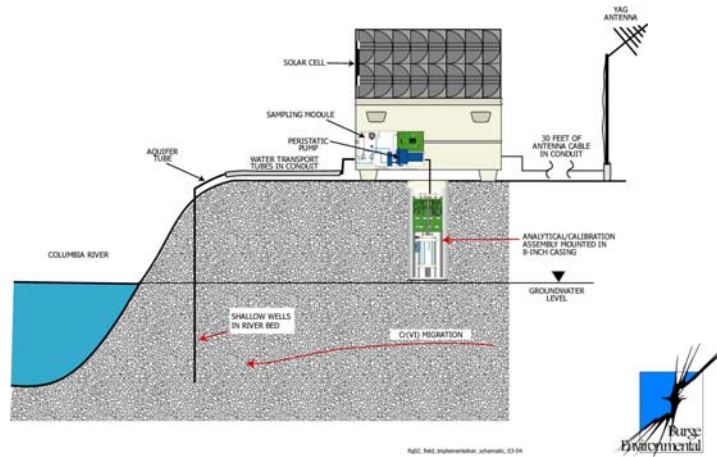
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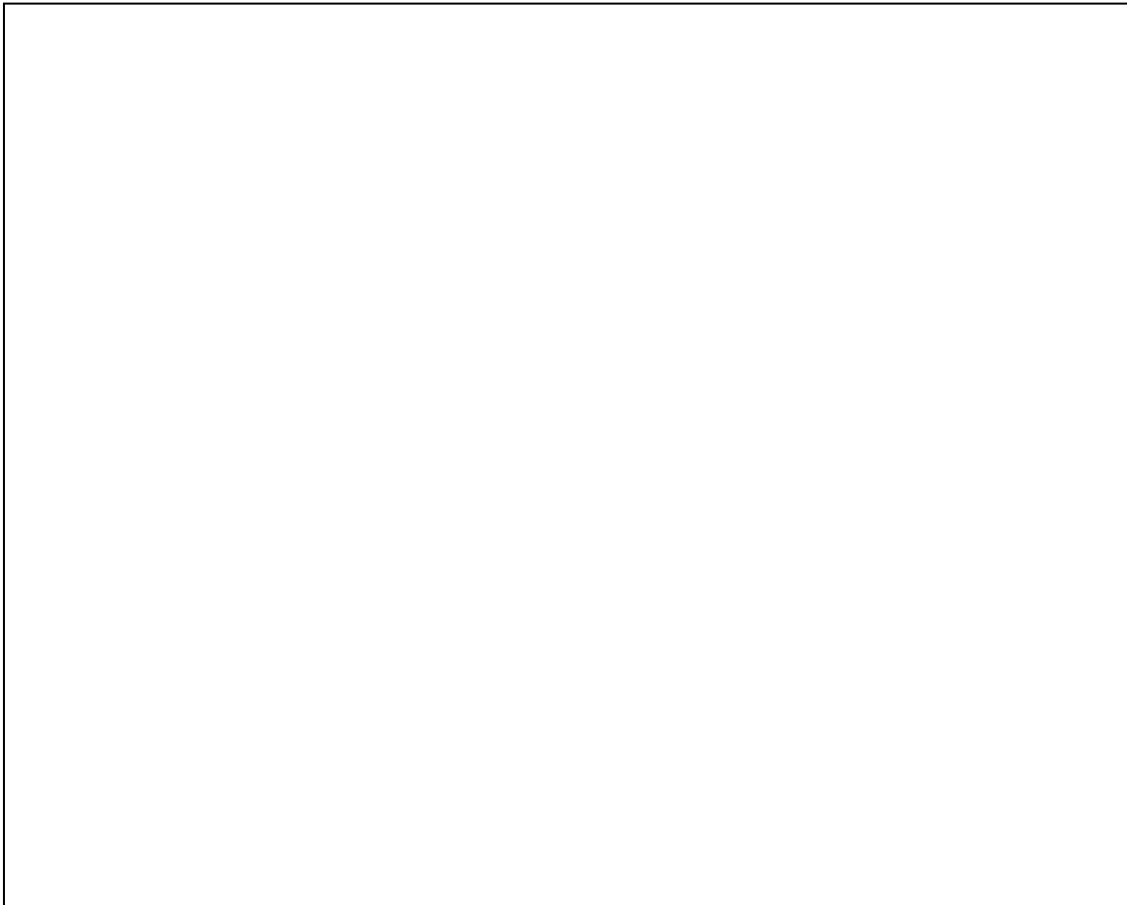
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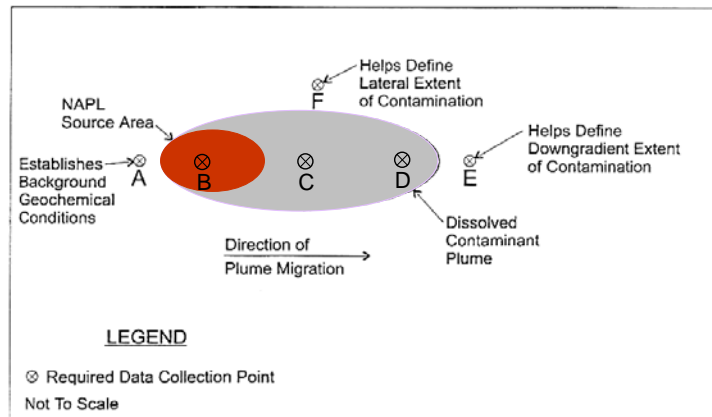
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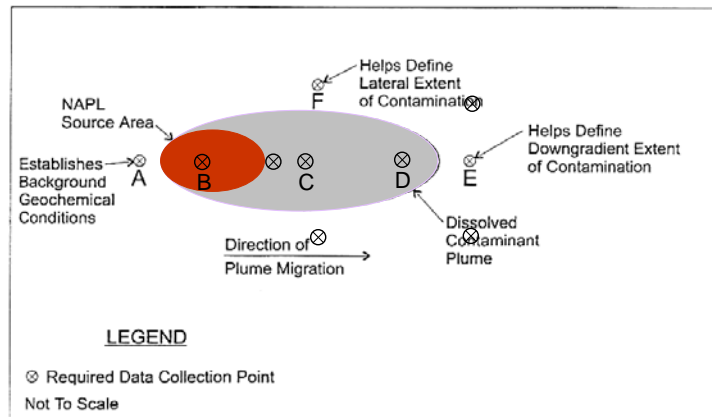
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SEEPAGE VELOCITY AND FLUX

Seepage velocity (v):

$$v = \frac{K i}{\rho} \quad (\text{length/time})$$

where: K = hydraulic conductivity (*Piezocone*)
 i = hydraulic gradient (*Piezocone*)*
 ρ = effective porosity (*Piezocone/Soil*)

Contaminant flux (F):

$$F = v [X] \quad (\text{mass/length}^2\text{-time; mg/m}^2\text{-s})$$

where: v = seepage velocity
(length/time; m/s)
 $[X]$ = concentration of solute (*MIP, etc.*)*
(mass/volume; mg/m³)

* Dynamic Parameters

EXPEDITED FLUX APPROACH

Plume Delineation

- MIP, LIF, ConeSipper, Waterloo^{4PS}, Field Lab, etc.
- 2D/3D Concentration Representations

Hydro Assessment

- High-Res Piezocone (2D/3D Flow Field, K, head, eff. por.)

LTM Network Design

- Well Design based on CPT Data
- Field Installations (Clustered Short Screened Wells)

Surveys (Lat/Long/Elevation)

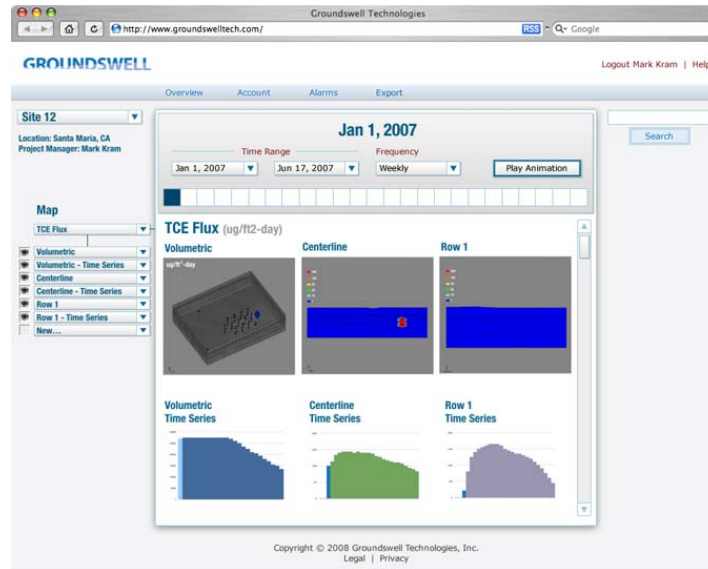
GMS Interpolations (v, F), Conceptual/Analytical Models

LTM Flux Updates via Head/Concentration

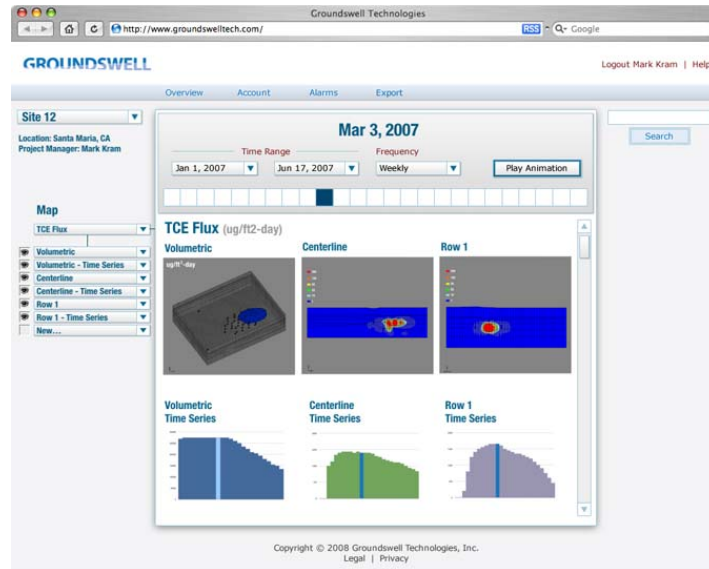
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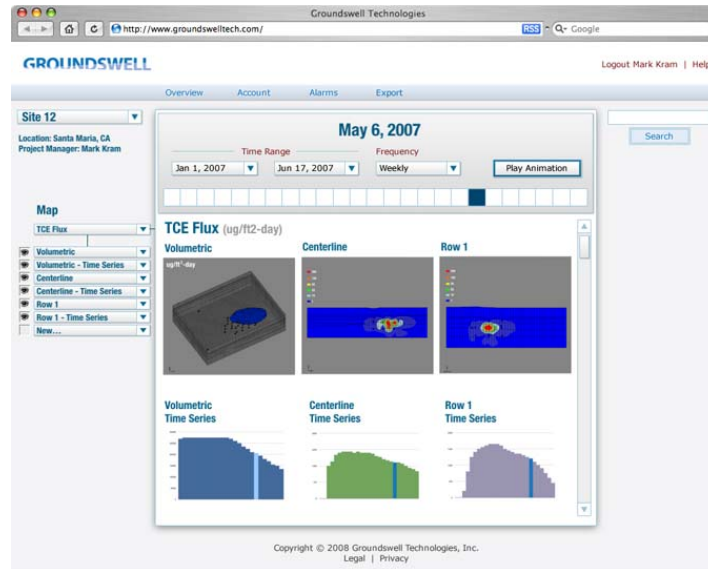
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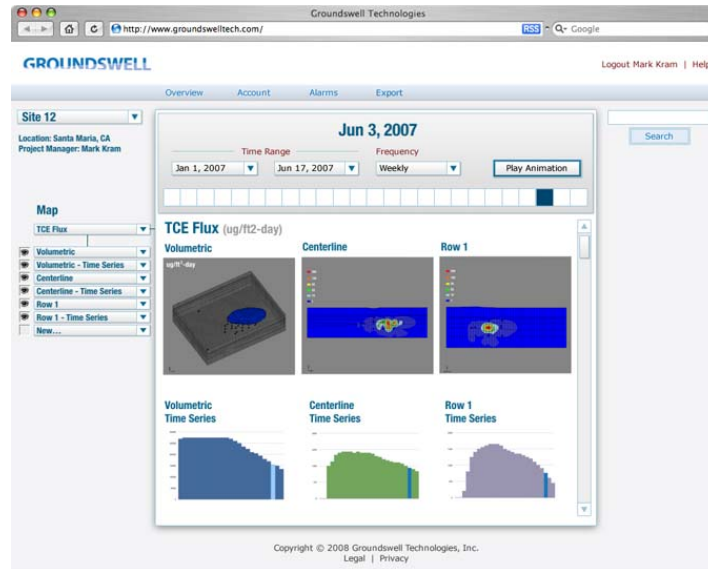
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CURRENT/FUTURE HYDRO SENSORS/APPLICATIONS

Current Sensors:

- TCE, Cr(VI), N-Explosives, SR⁹⁰, Nitrate, Geochemistry, Water Level, Vapor Chemistry, Pressure, Temp, etc.

Future Sensors/Applications:

- Additional Organic Solutes
- Vapor Monitoring (USTs, Pipe Leaks, Intrusion, etc.)
- Perchlorate
- LTM/MNA
- On-The-Fly Model Update/Calibration
- Landfills
- Hydraulic Containment
- Others?



ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS

- New Sensors Available
- New Sensors Under Development (DHS, nano, etc.)
- New Compatible Technologies (Smart Dust, Motes, Pods, Retriever, Crossbow, INW, MachineTalker, etc.)
- Significant SONs for Sensors and Approach
 - DoD (SERDP)
 - DOE (STTR)
 - DHS (BAA, SBIR)
 - EPA (SBIR)
- Telecommunications & DB Standards



VALUE PROPOSITION

- Gain Precision - True Risks and Strategic Options
- Lower Long-Term Site Management Costs
- Simultaneous Multi-Site Monitoring (Web)
- Monitoring at Practical Time Steps
- Automated Responses

- **Better Product**
 - Automated Real-Time Reporting
 - Quality Decision-Ready Data
 - Flexibility, Data Management, etc.
- **Lower Cost**
 - Time Reduction for Report and Response
 - Legal Protection & Legal Cost Reduction
- **Environmental Protection**
 - Alarm Capabilities
 - Communication/Management
- **Security**
 - Site & Asset Protection
 - Enables Emergency Response Contingencies
- **Multiple Application Markets**
 - Environmental/Security Market Drivers
 - Short Time to Market with Long Term ROI

CONCLUSIONS

- Single-Deployment Solutions Now Possible
- Triad Based CPT Approaches (e.g., LIF, MIP, HRP, W^{APS} , etc.)
Save Time/Cost and Lead to Exceptional Plume and Hydraulic Characterization
- Highly Resolved 2D and 3D Distributions of Head, Gradient, K, Effective Porosity, and Seepage Velocity Now Possible
Using HRP and GMS
- When Know Concentration Distribution (e.g., via MIP, Conesipper, etc.), 3D Distributions of Contaminant Flux Possible Using GMS
- Exceptional Capabilities for Plume “Architecture” and Monitoring Network Design for Remediation Design and Evaluation
- New Paradigm - LTM and Remediation Performance Monitoring via Sensors and Automation (4D)

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