

# GIS Applications in the Mosul Dam Safety

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## Introduction

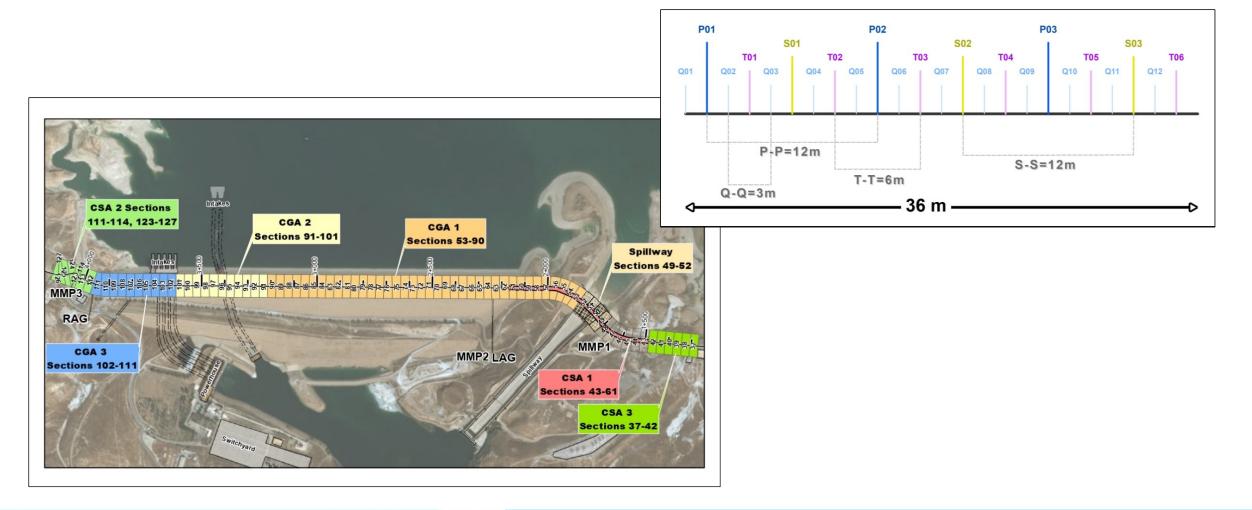
Mosul Dam consists of complex geological foundations contains water soluble materials, including gypsum and anhydrite, which can dissolve, forming voids and networks of seepage pathways beneath the dam that could threaten the stability of the foundation.

As part of the original design, a gallery was constructed at the base of the dam that allows workers to drill into the foundation and pump in grout, which consists of a mixture of cement, water, and bentonite, a type of clay.

Mosul Dam has had a maintenance grouting program in place since construction was completed.



Dam Axis is divided into several sections for grouting, in the grouting gallery and crest, The Length of section is 36m, contain 3 lines (Upstream, Midstream & Downstream), the Boreholes sequence is as follows:





## **Mosul Dam GIS**

Mosul Dam has a large database in Drilling and Grouting operations, Piezometers rate, Sensor instrumentations, Exploratory Holes Information and Geological information, It is difficult to manage and analyse this data, must be used special programs for that.

The GIS program is used in Mosul Dam for managing, collecting and analysing this data through custom python scripts tools and methods for the purpose of representing the data in 2D Plan, 2D Profile and 3D modeling.



## Mosul Dam GIS Data Infrastructure

### **Construction Data Generation** M-grout database **GIS Data** Intranet **QA** database Geodatabase **Drilling & Grouting** WPT, Flow Rates, Artesian Pressures Documents **QA Observations & Notes** Core Log Geoprocessing IDAT database (Pz) **Historical Documents** Visualization **Custom Tools Historical Grouting Information** Instrumentation Data Boring Logs and Installation Diagrams



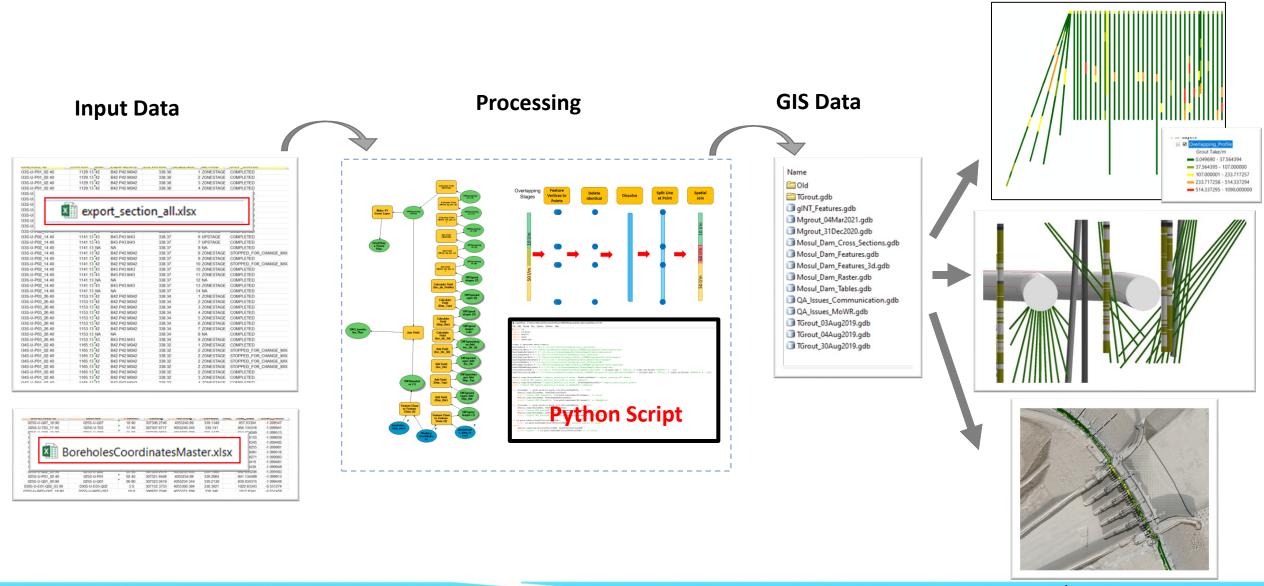
# **Topics**

- Drilling & Grouting Analysis Data
- Instrumentation Piezometers Process in ArcGIS
- Core log (gINT Data ) conversion and processing



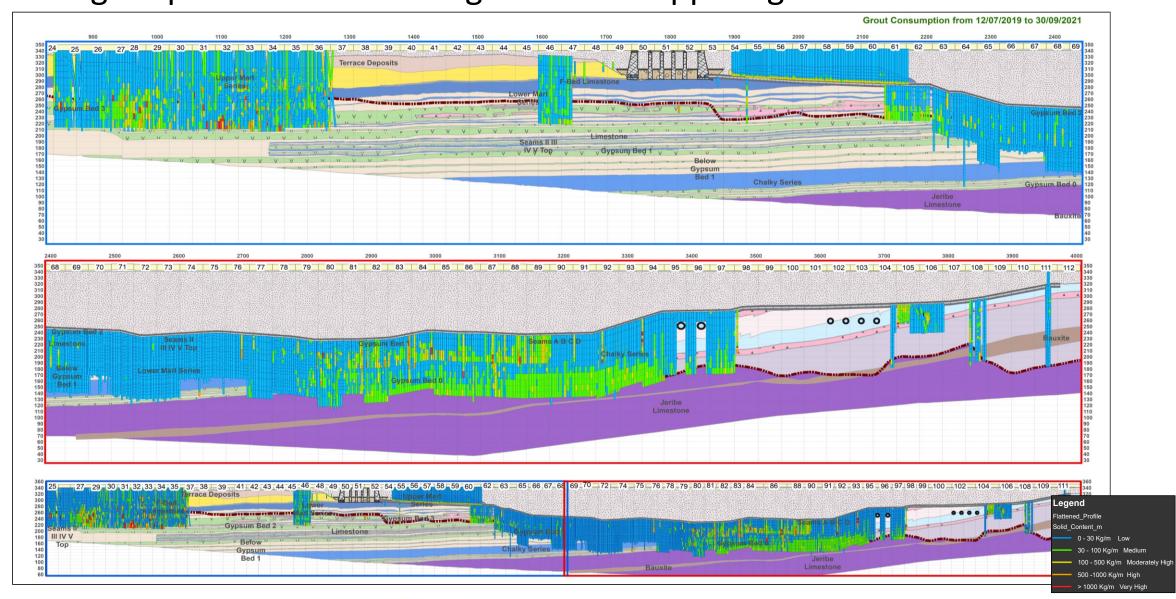
Drilling & Grouting Analysis Data

#### **Output Data**



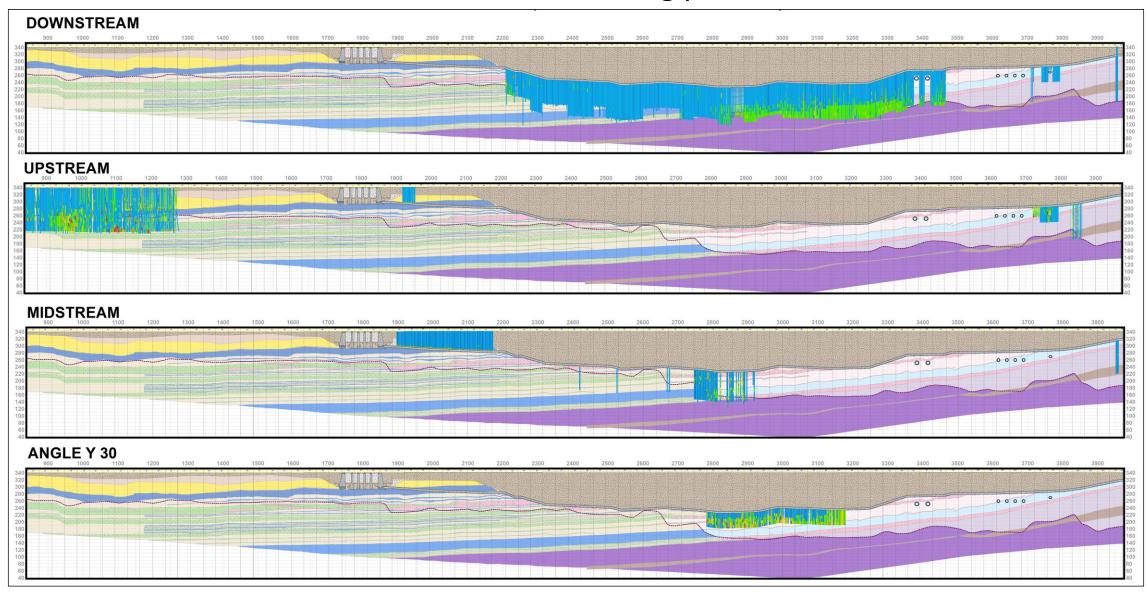


# Geological profile with Grouting Boreholes appear grout takes



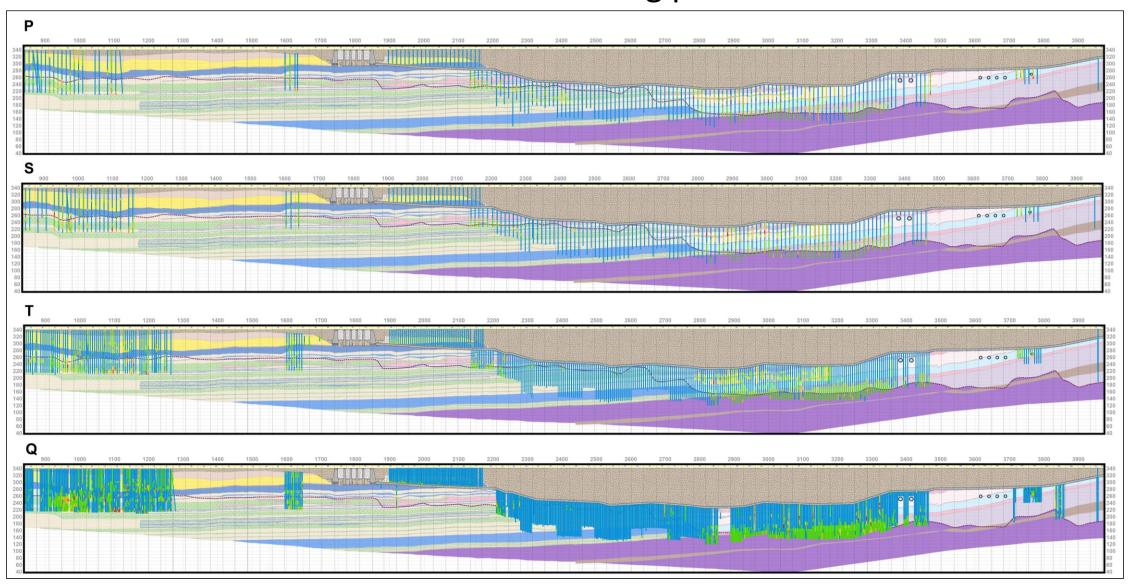


# View DUMY Grouting profile



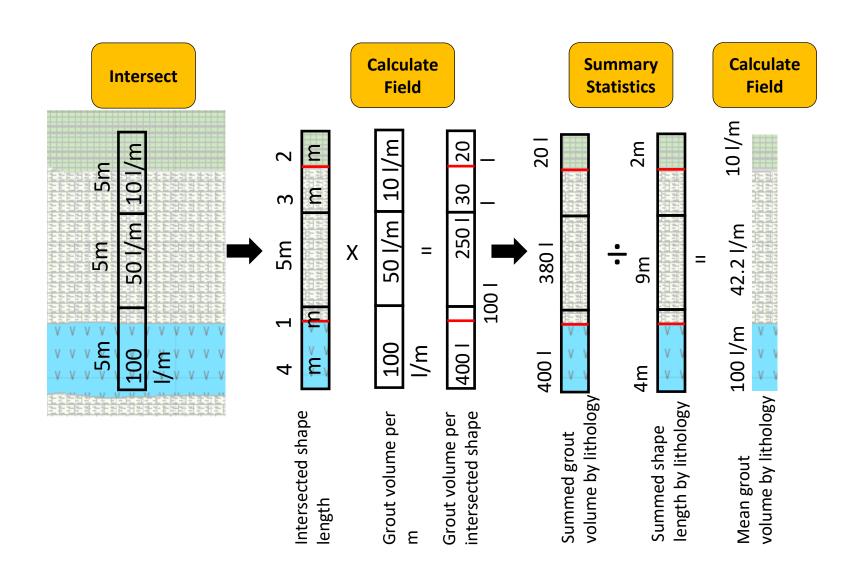


# View PSTQ Grouting profile





# Determine Mean Grout Volume By Lithology

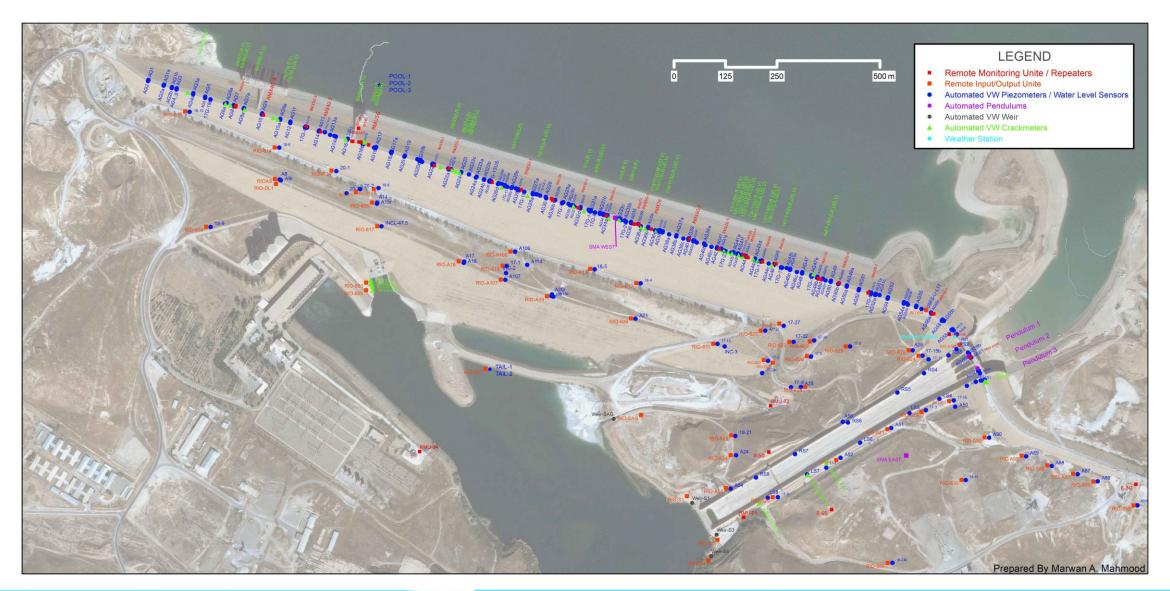




Total Kilograms of Solid Injected by Geological layers from (13 July 2019 - 31 Dec 2020)												
Sections	(16-24)	(25-39)	(40-47)	(48-53)	(54-62)	(63-71)	(72-75)	(76-88)	(89-92)	(93-105)	(106-128)	(129-136)
Formations	Left Bank Extention	Fuse Plug	West Saddle Dam	Spillway	Grouting Tunnel	Left Abutment	Left Valley	Deep Valley	Riverbed	Right Valley	Right Abutment	Far Right Abutment
ОВ		64,086.43										
UM		222,144.35				_						
F-Bed		163,836.96		161.27	712.54							
LM04		292,025.65			1,959.84	932.61						
LST-1		2,666.45			167.26	17.43						
LST-2		1,797.32			350.25	671.98						
GB3		305,473.29		5,498.45	392.51	5,416.91						
LM03		256,417.54			1,959.18	5,631.05						
LST-3		6,056.48			46.89	610.28						
LST-4		7,914.61			368.05	950.62						
GB2		11,041.62			1,228.37	23,596.90						
LM02						38,211.01	11,536.65	42,480.32	310.63			
GB1						8,233.81	3,855.11	62,373.47	17.52	2,299.08		
LM01						11,424.47	4,980.83	135,767.25	440.90			
UGB						2,508.12	1,171.10	52,502.66	80.44			
LM0						19,998.07	15,368.74	507,595.06	47,111.78	92,549.77	5,386.55	
GB0						370.92	5,361.96	66,907.74	12,032.12	23,079.60	3,748.07	
Je						6.24	10.59	105,939.02	71,968.11	6,903.50	22,547.53	
Ва										35.84	5,542.20	
Ja											4,979.49	
Total		1,333,460.69		5,659.72	7,184.88	118,580.43	42,284.97	973,565.52	131,961.50	124,867.79	42,203.84	



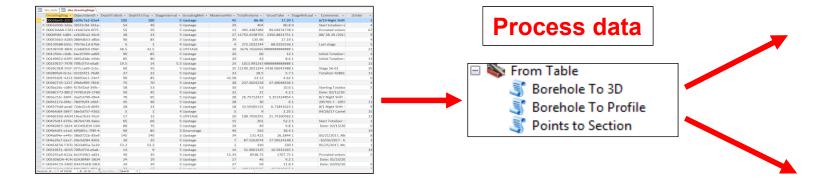
Instrumentation Piezometers Process in GIS



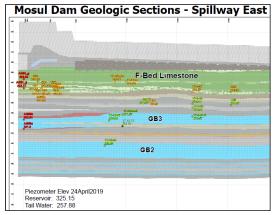


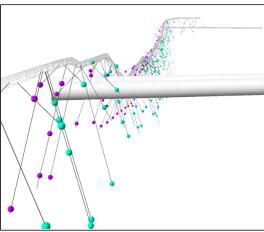
Custom script tools using for Mosul Dam was created by (USACE) in the ArcGIS program, the data of piezometers and sensors are converted from Access and Excel files to feature class and drawn in plan, profile, cross section and 3d model.

## Input data



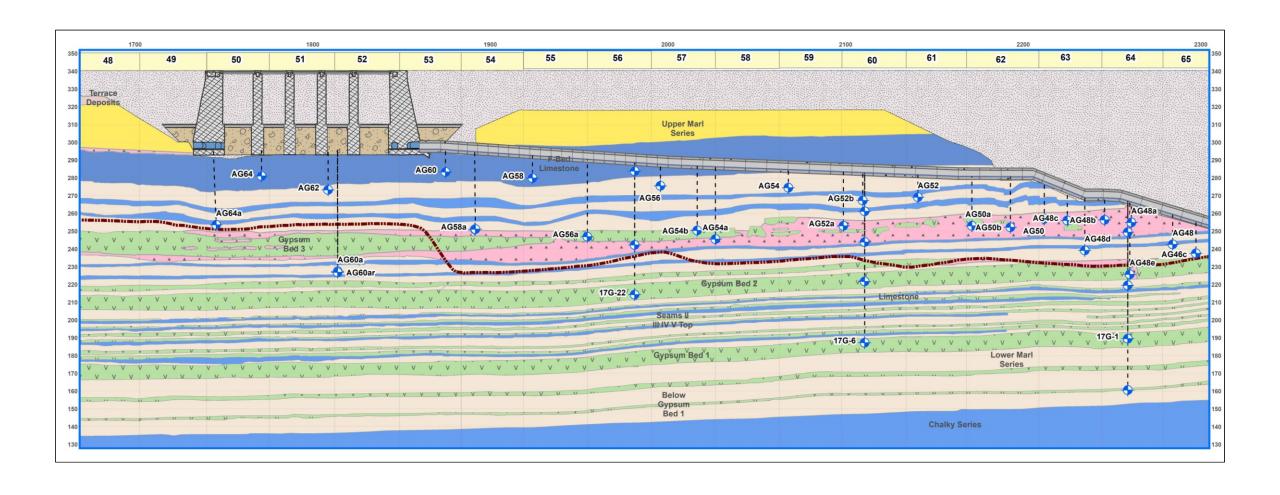
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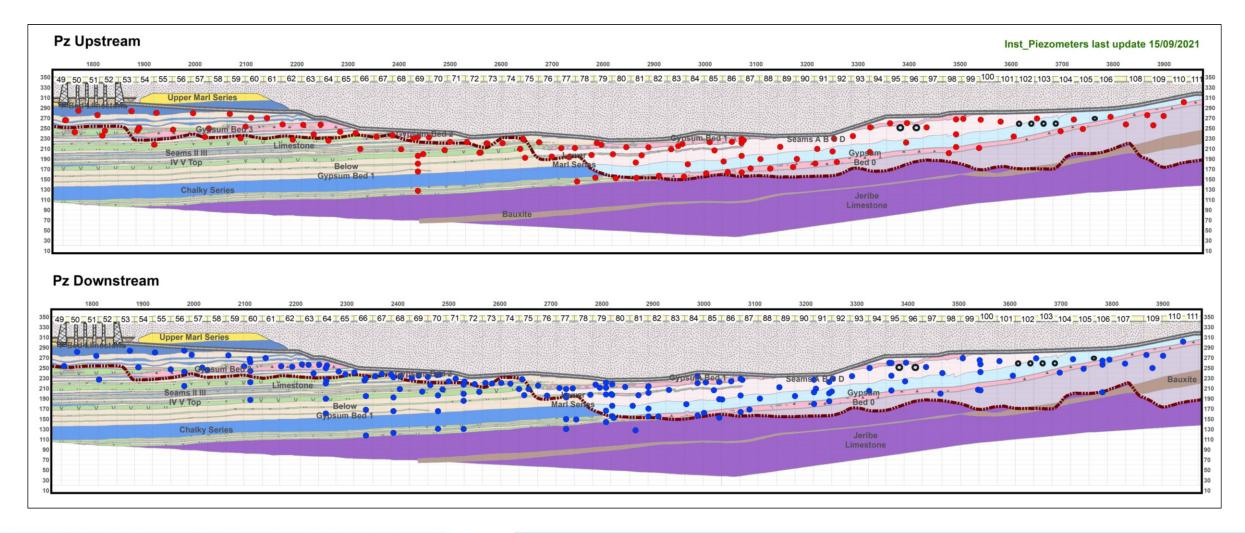


# Mosul dam profile showing sensers location by geological layers





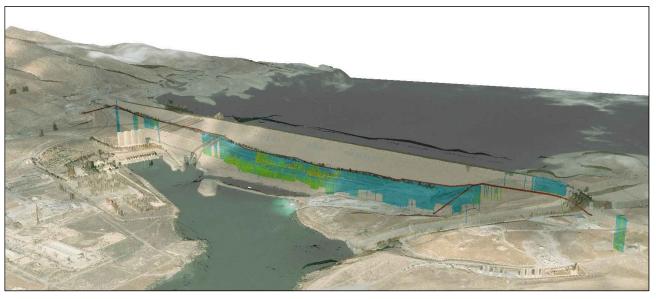
# Geological profile showing sensers location for upstream and downstream location of the dam axis

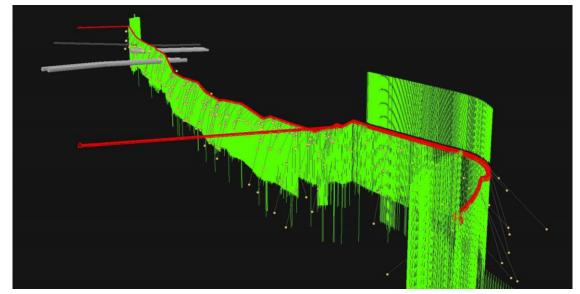




# 3D model for Piezometers senser and grouting curtain



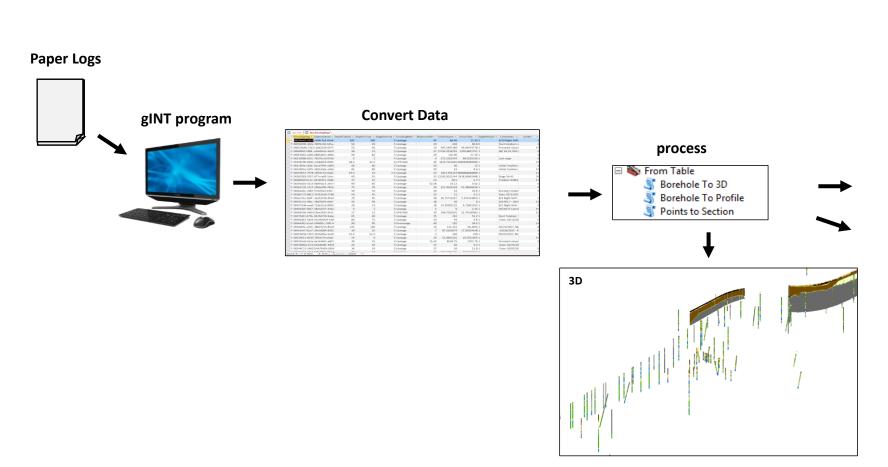


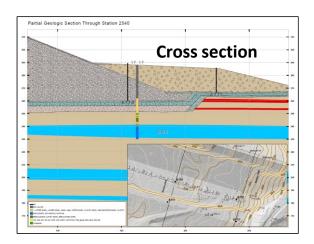




Core log (gINT Data ) Processing

The Special tools in ArcGIS program are used to manipulate tabular data of gINT database for core log (MS Access, Excel, or CSV) to produce GIS features.





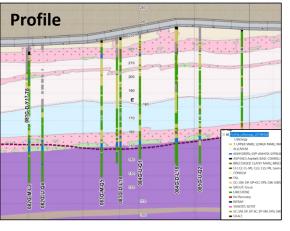
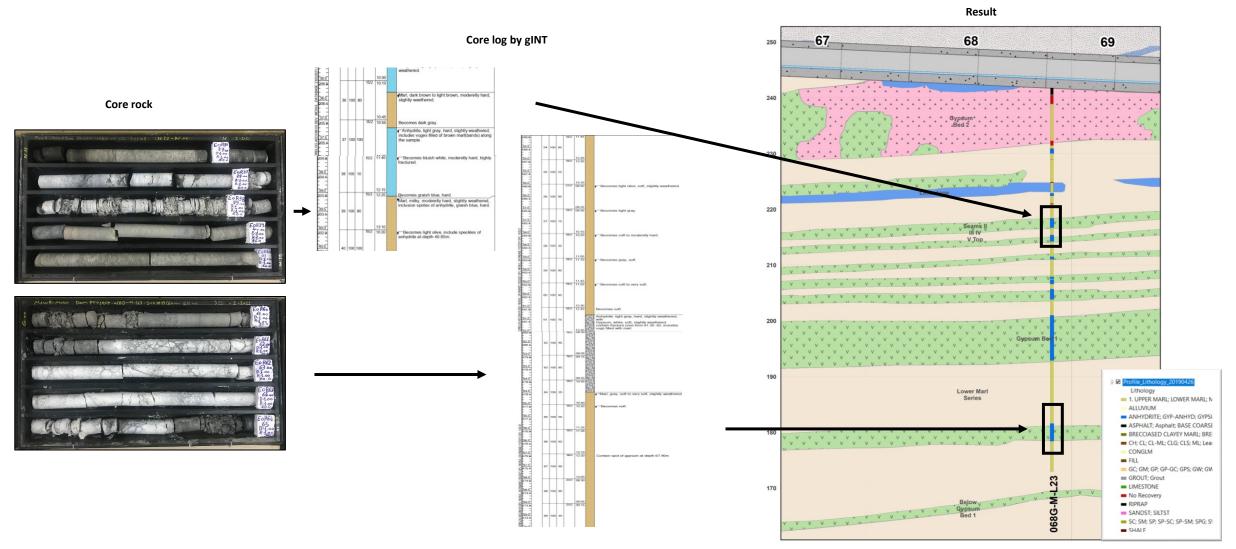




Diagram showing the process of converting data from the field work to gINT program, and then processing it in the ArcGIS for one of the borehole





# Thanks