

The Failure Probability of a Dip Slope: The Aspects of Geological and Hydro- Geotechnical Uncertainty

Geological Condition

Possibility Of Rock Mass Movement Below Main Campus

Hydrogeological Condition and Multi-Tank Model of M1

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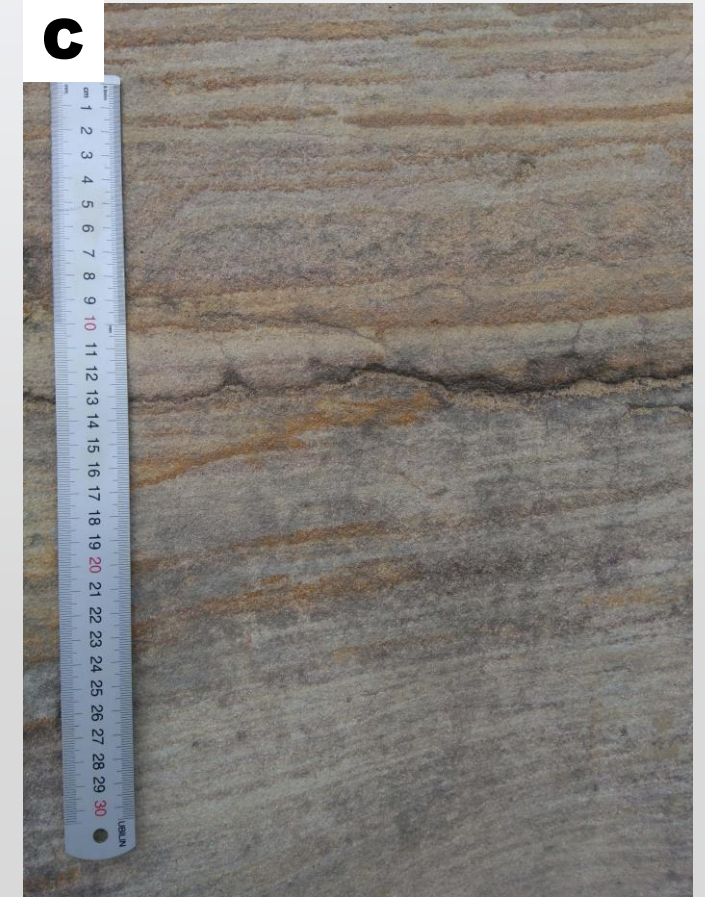
What do we face in NYCU ???



Opened joints

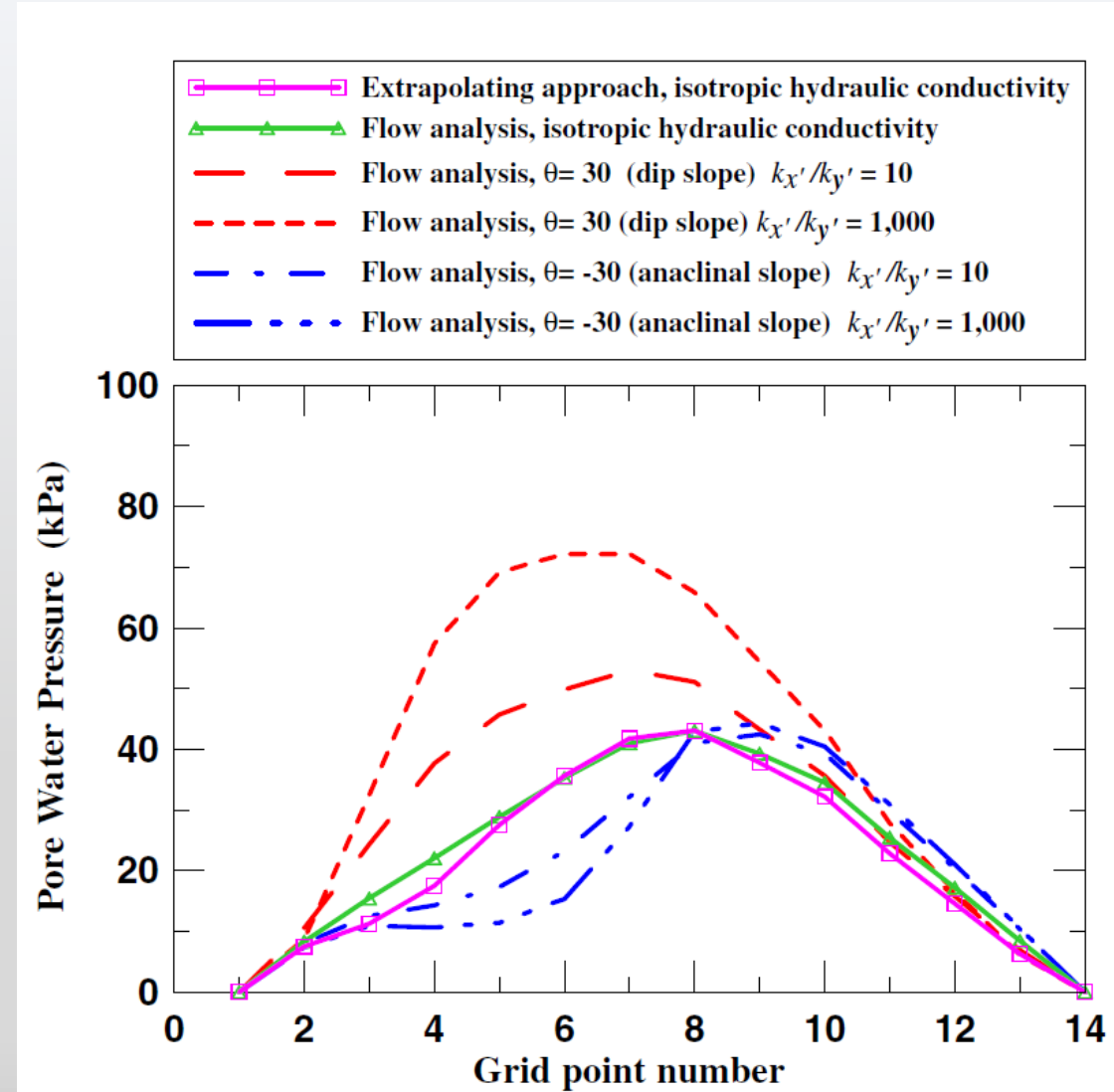
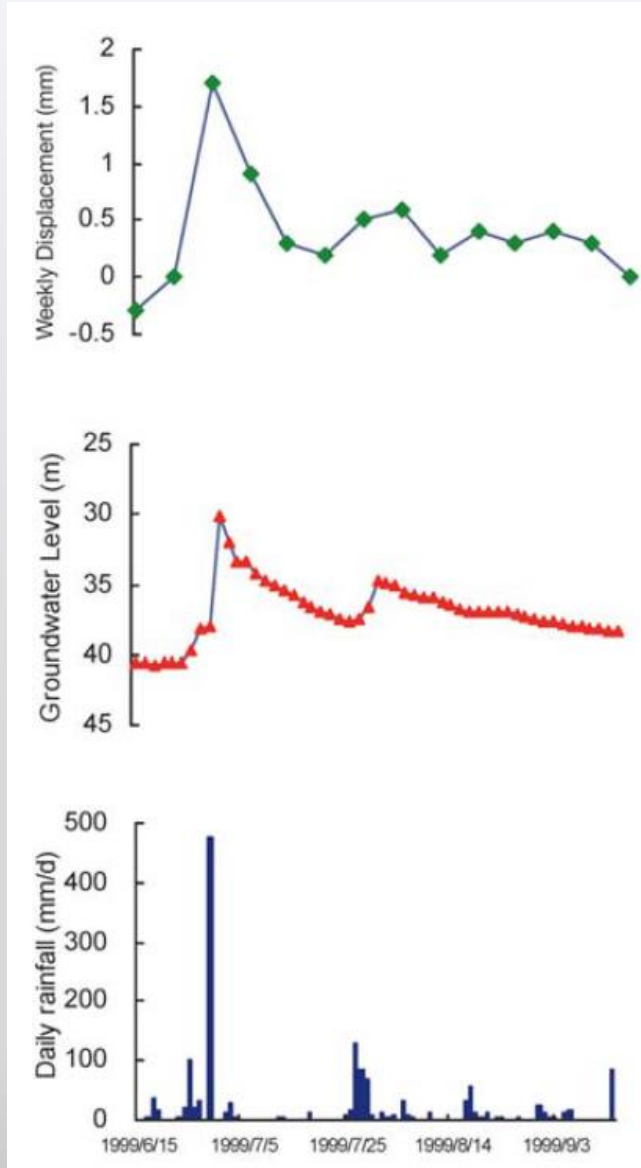


Slightly-moderately weathered rock



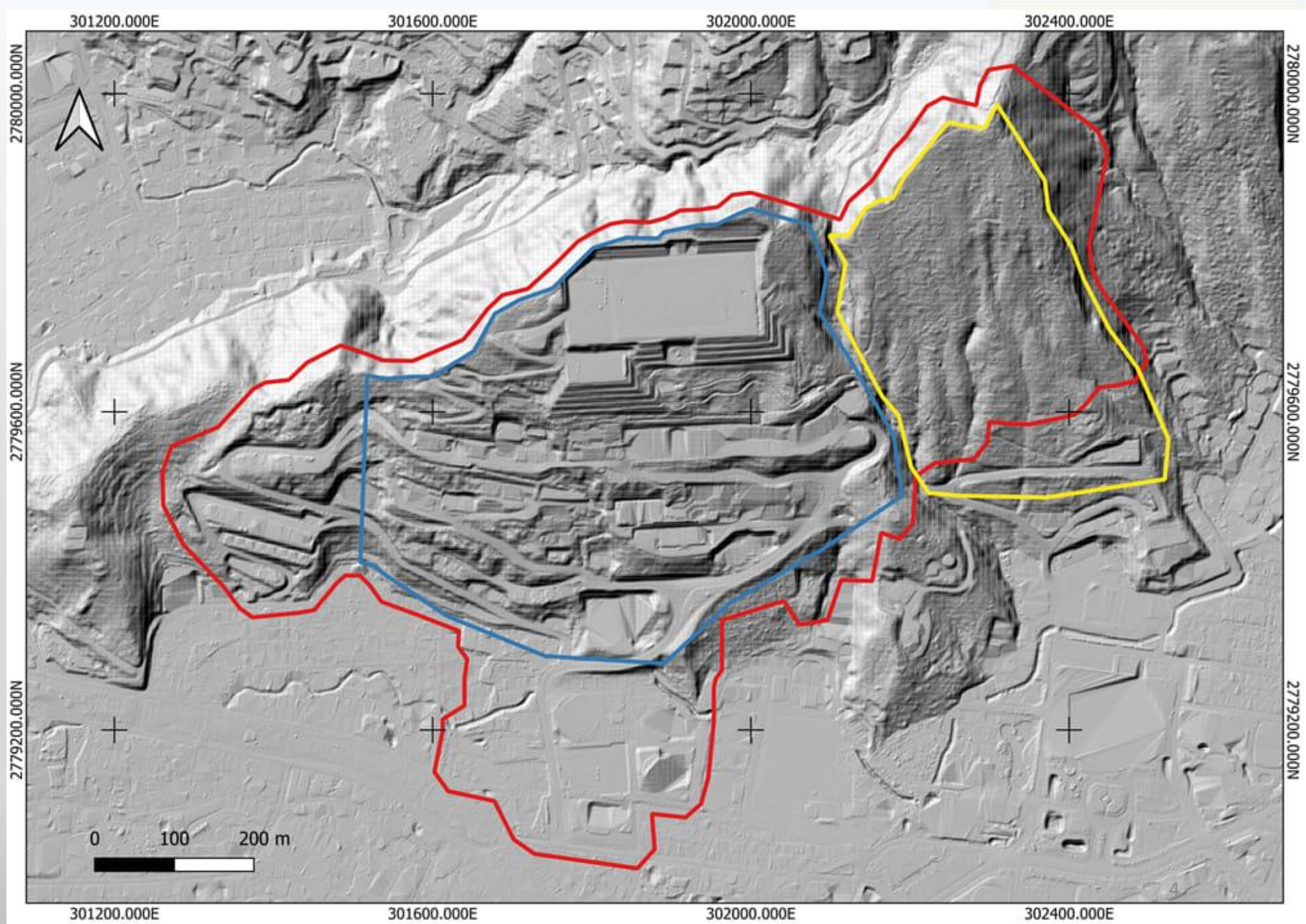
Anisotropic rock layer

Introduction

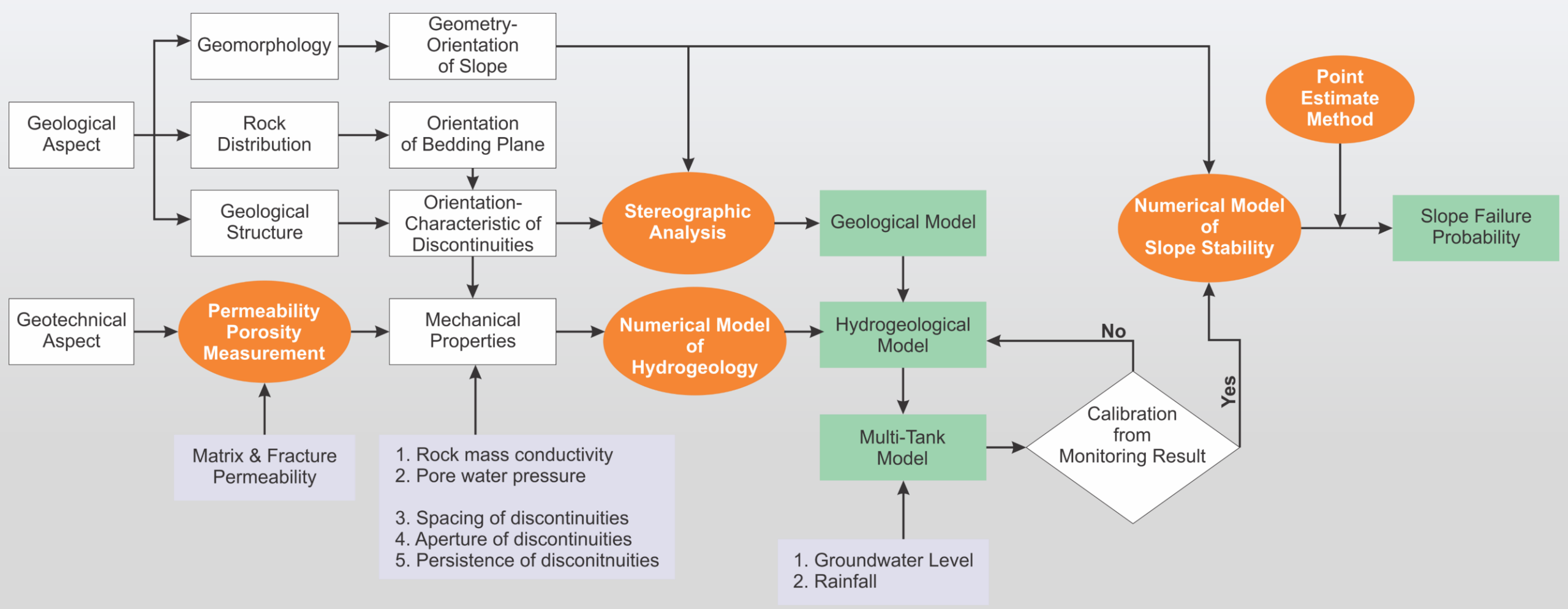


Estimated PWP at grid points from anisotropic issues (Dong *et al.*, 2006)

NYCU Map

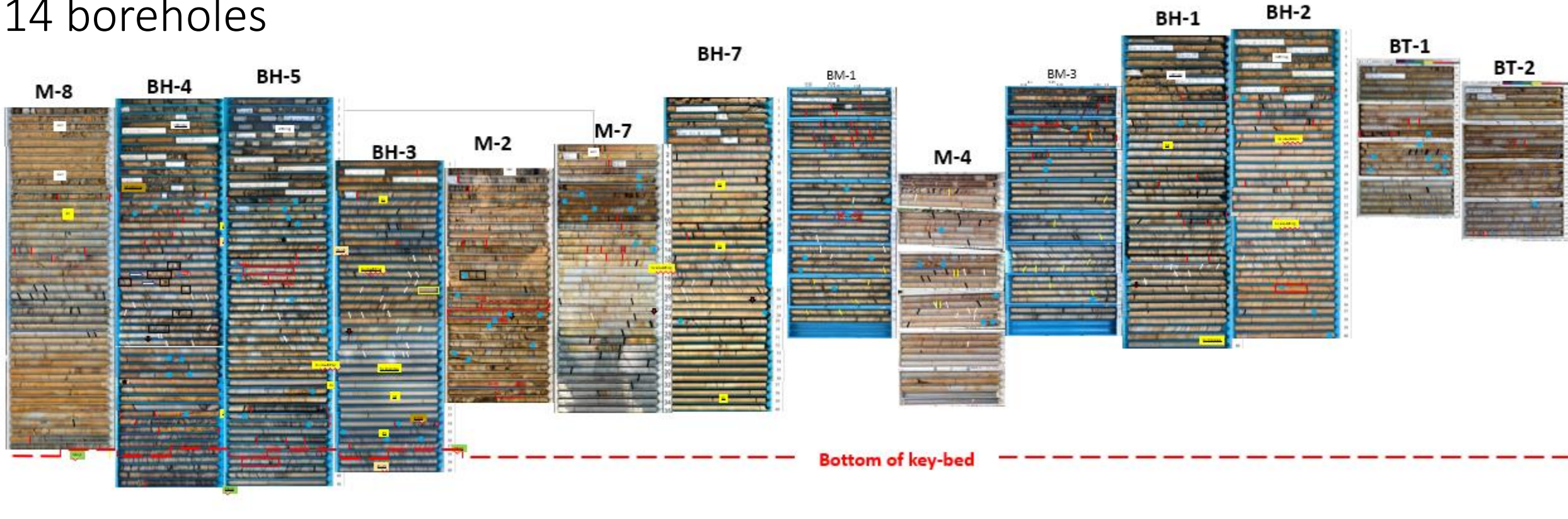


Flow Chart

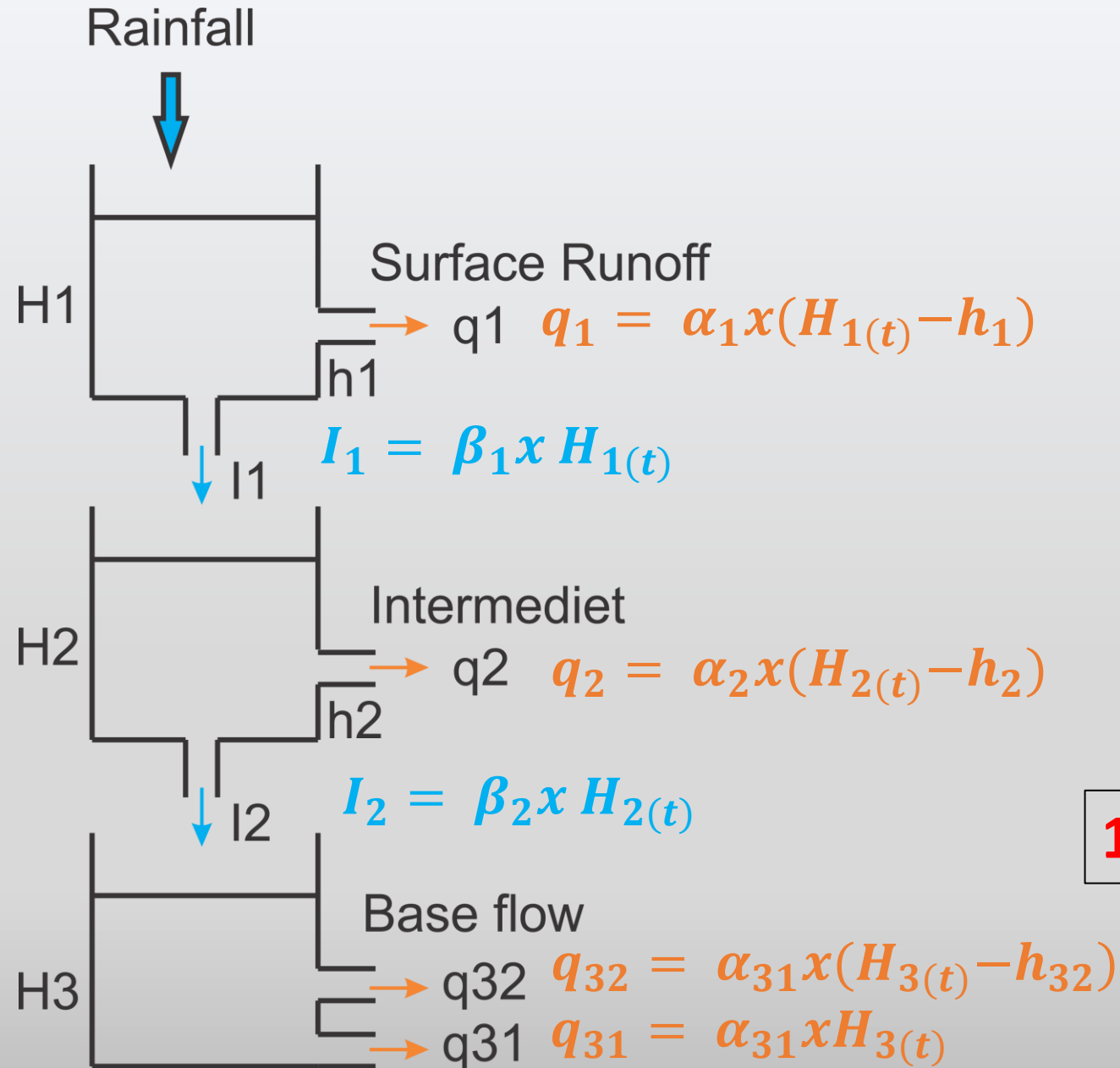


Boreholes Comparison

14 boreholes



Multi-Tank Model



q : discharge (mm)

I : infiltration (mm)

H : water tank or water storage (mm)

h : height of side outlet (mm)

α : coefficient of side outlet

β : coefficient of side outlet

13 of 14 parameters are unknown

Multi-Tank Model

$H_{1(t)}$: Changing height of water in Tank 1(mm)

$H_{1(o)}$: Initial height of water in Tank 1 (mm)

R : Rainfall intensity (mm)

A : Adjustment number

I_1 : infiltration in Tank 1 (mm)

q_1 : Surface runoff discharge (mm)

$H_{2(t)}$: Changing height of water in Tank 2 (mm)

$H_{2(o)}$: Initial height of water in Tank 2 (mm)

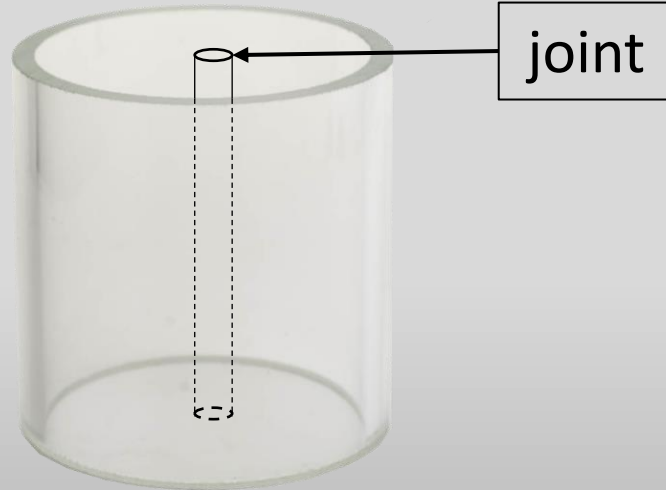
I_1 : infiltration from Tank 1 (mm)

q_2 : Base flow discharge (mm)

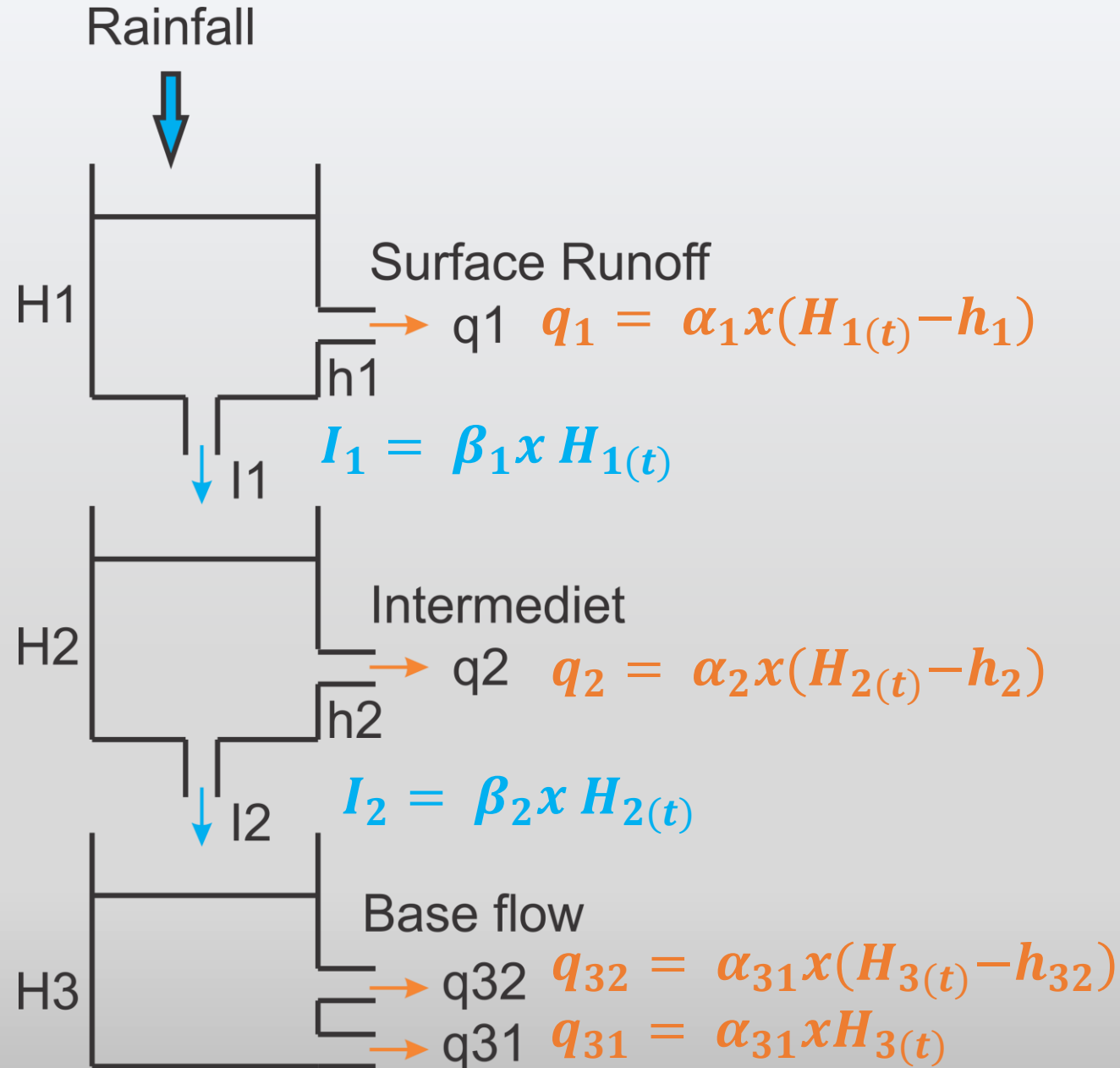
$$H_{1(t)} = H_{1(t_0)} + A.R - I_1 - q_1(t)$$

$$H_{2(t)} = H_{2(t_0)} + I_1 - I_2 - q_2(t)$$

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Multi-Tank Model

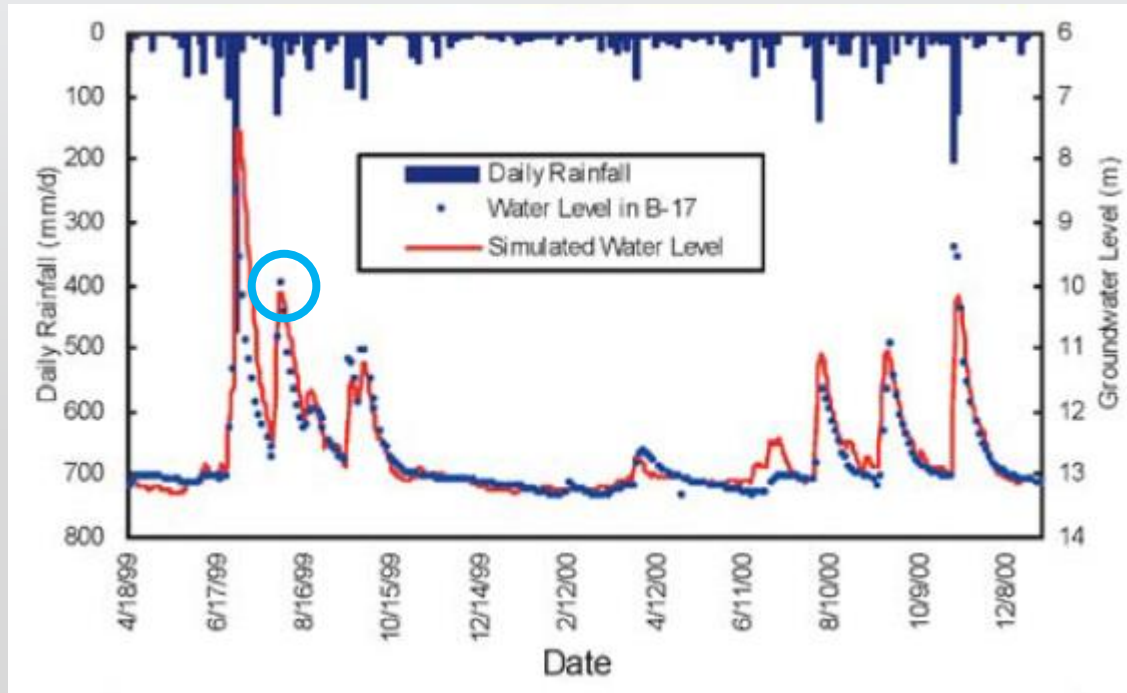


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What we want to see from Multi-Tank Model



Hong *et al.*, (2005)

Simulating the model:

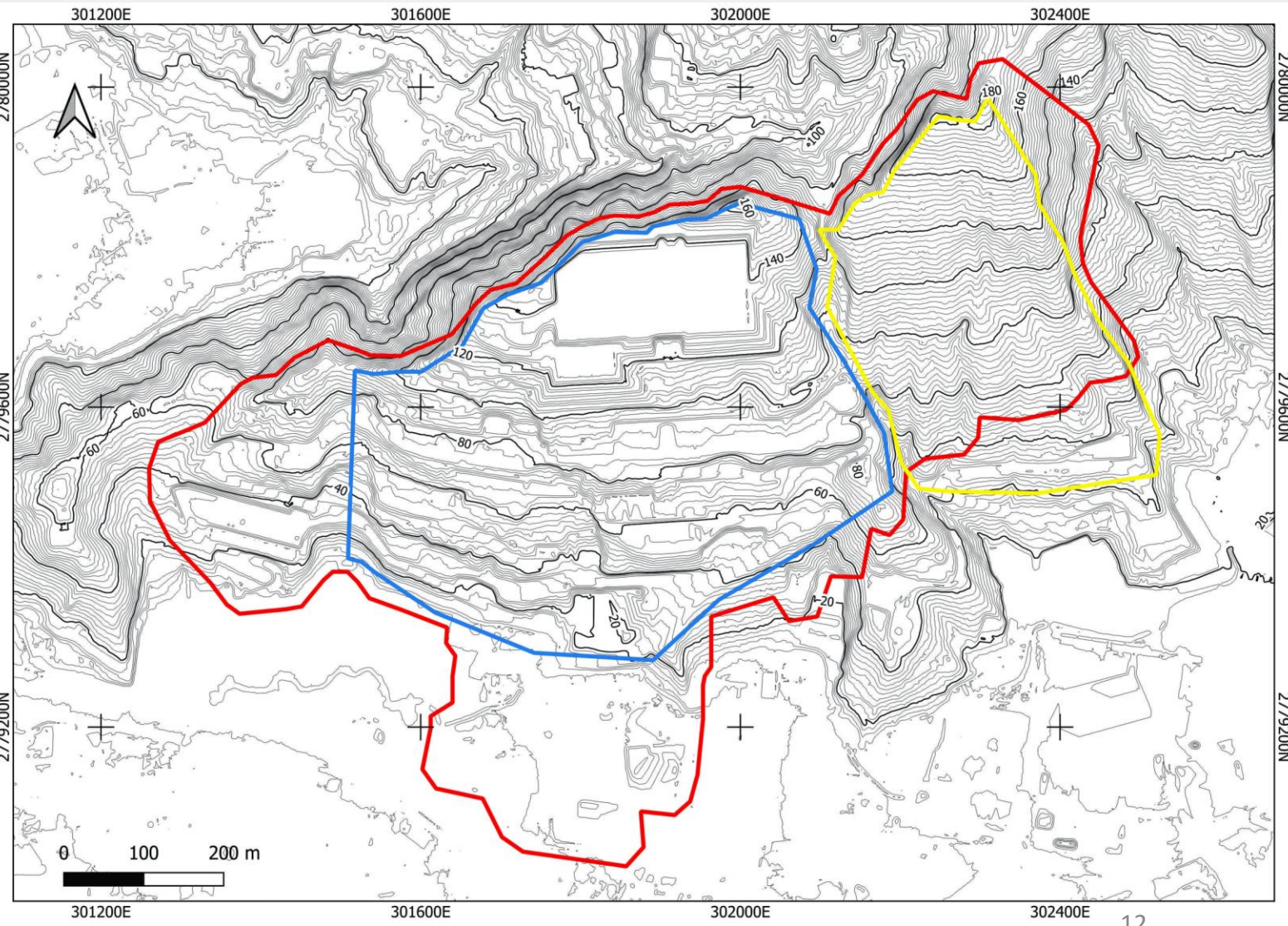
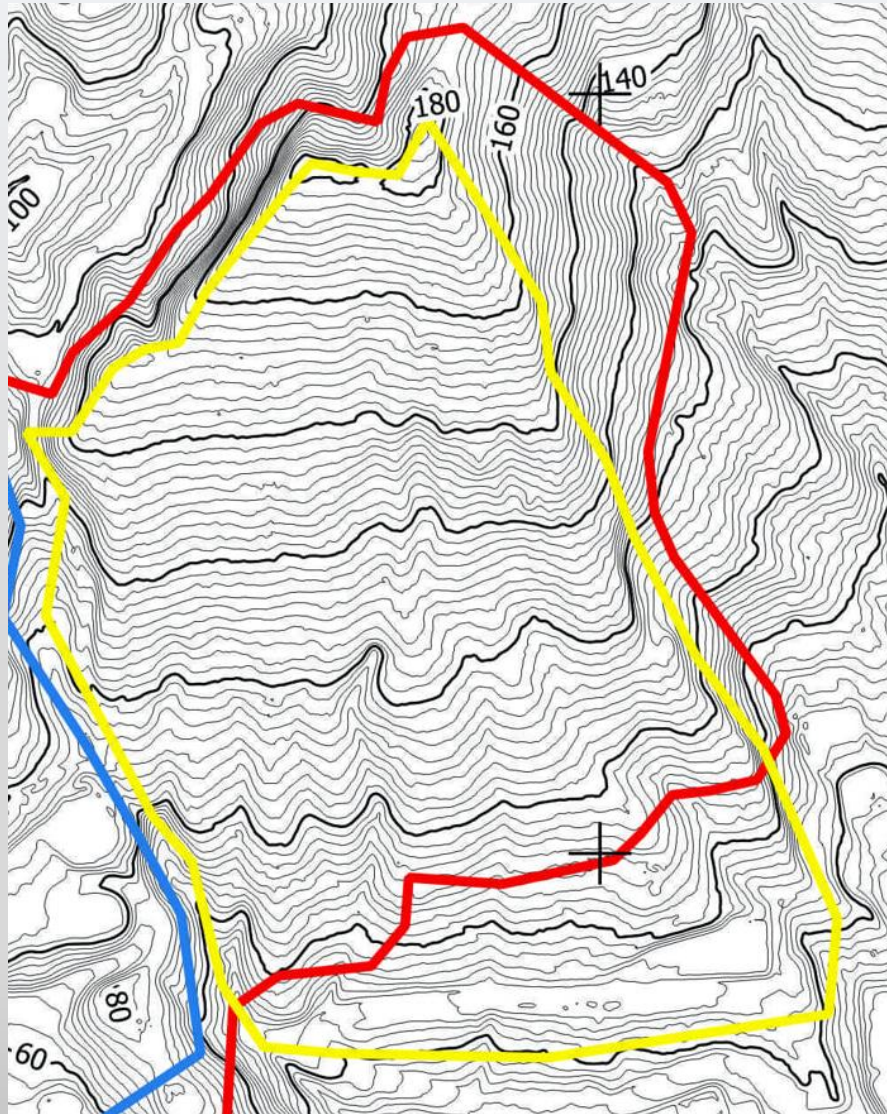
1. Simulated groundwater fluctuation trend
2. Simulated maximum groundwater level
3. Simulated groundwater fluctuation slope

Orientation of Bedding Plane

- Large Scale → Yellow Zone Surface
(hundreds meters)
- Medium Scale → Key-bed within Boreholes
(tens meters)
- Small Scale → Outcrop Data
(tens centimeters)

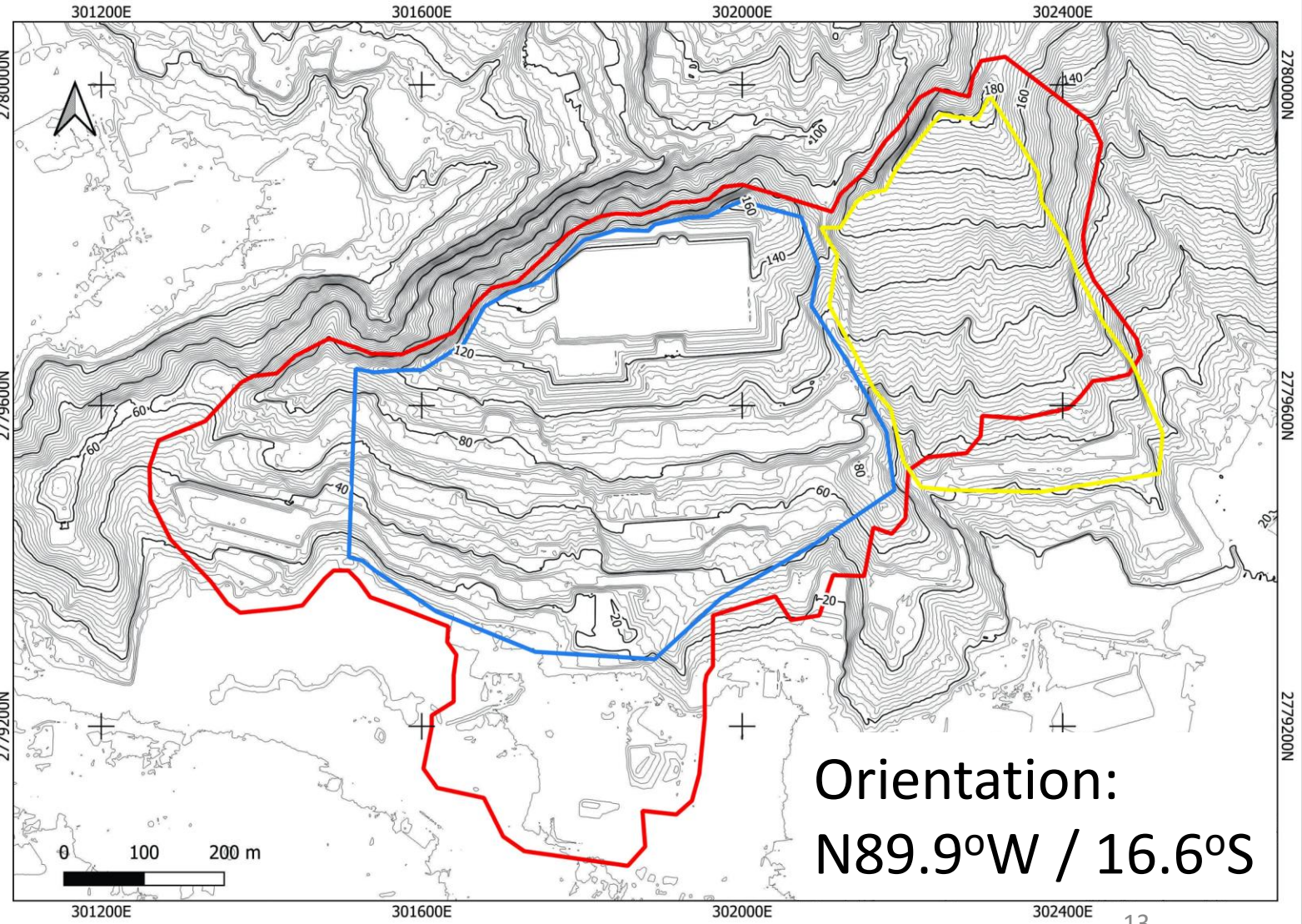
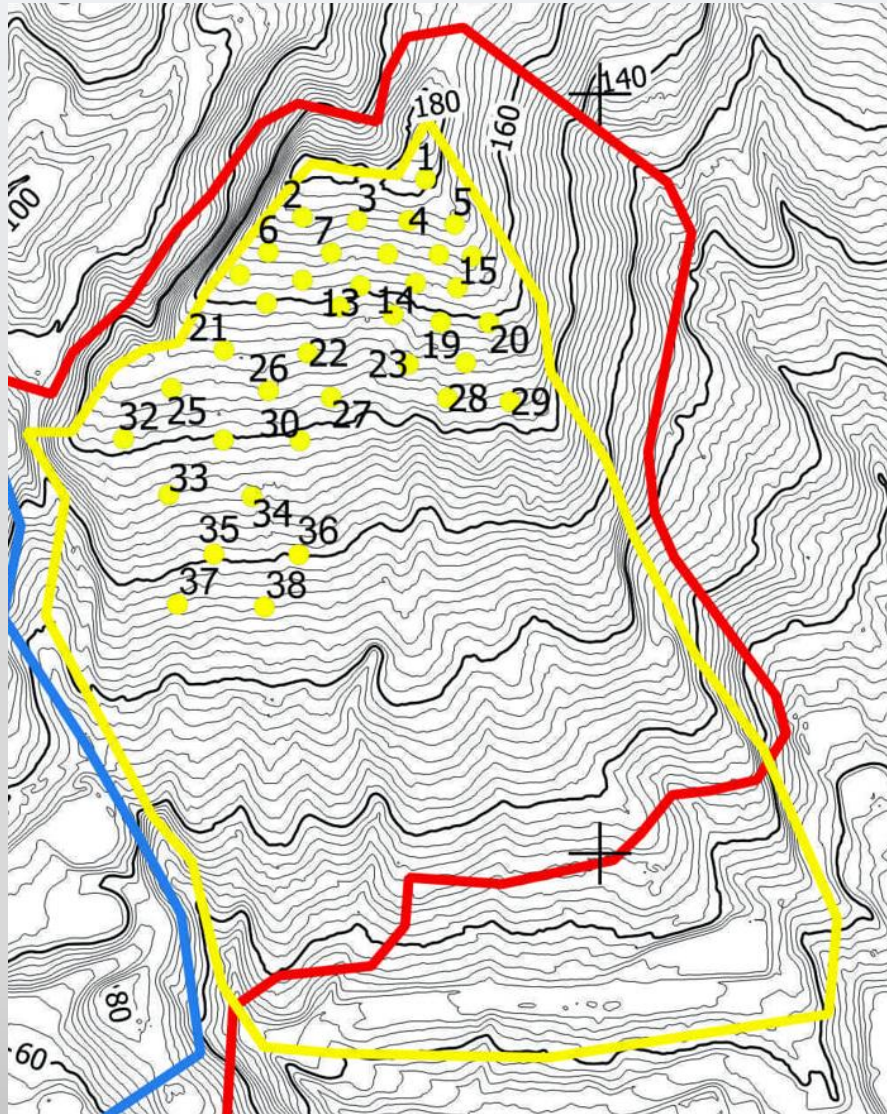
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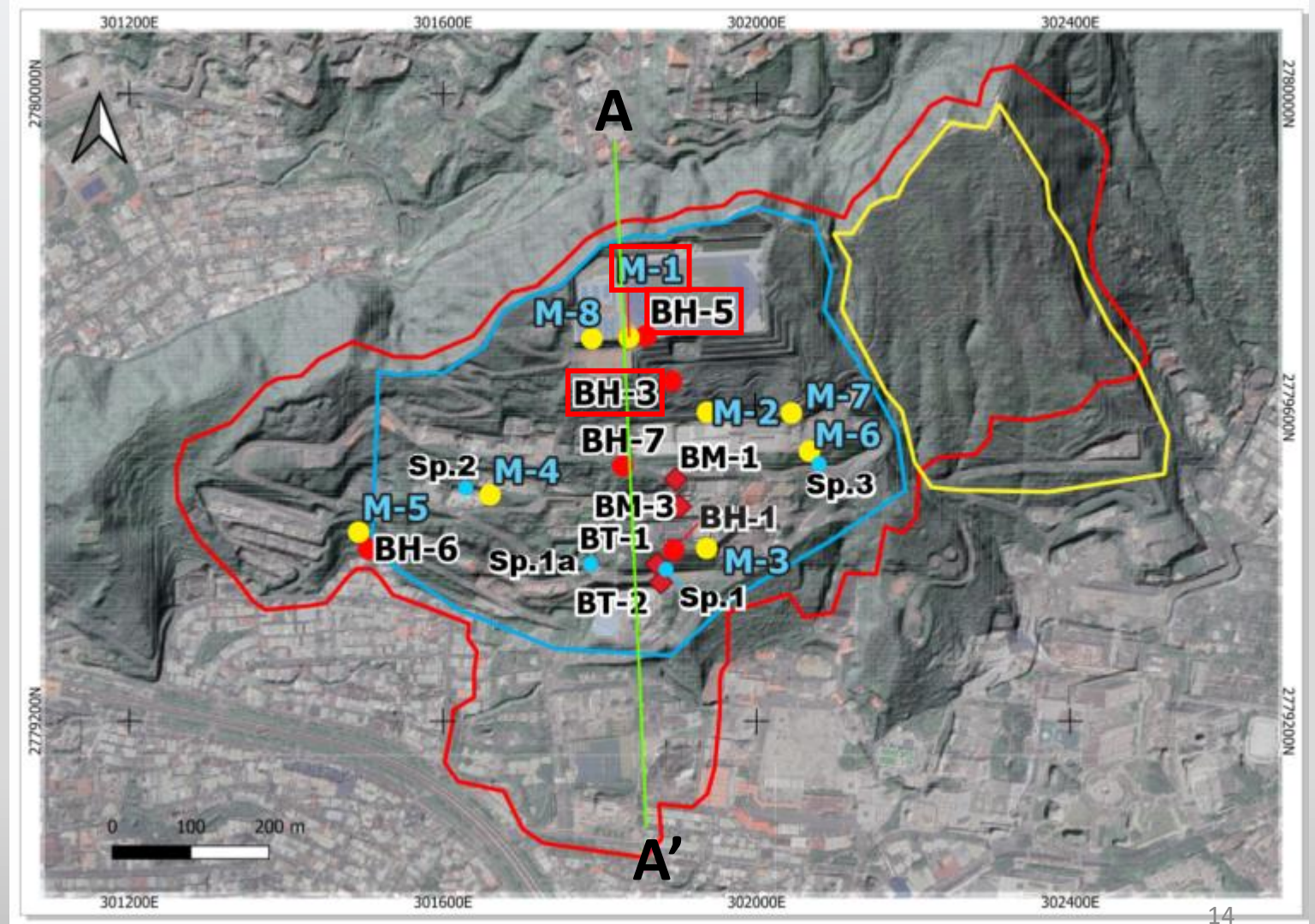
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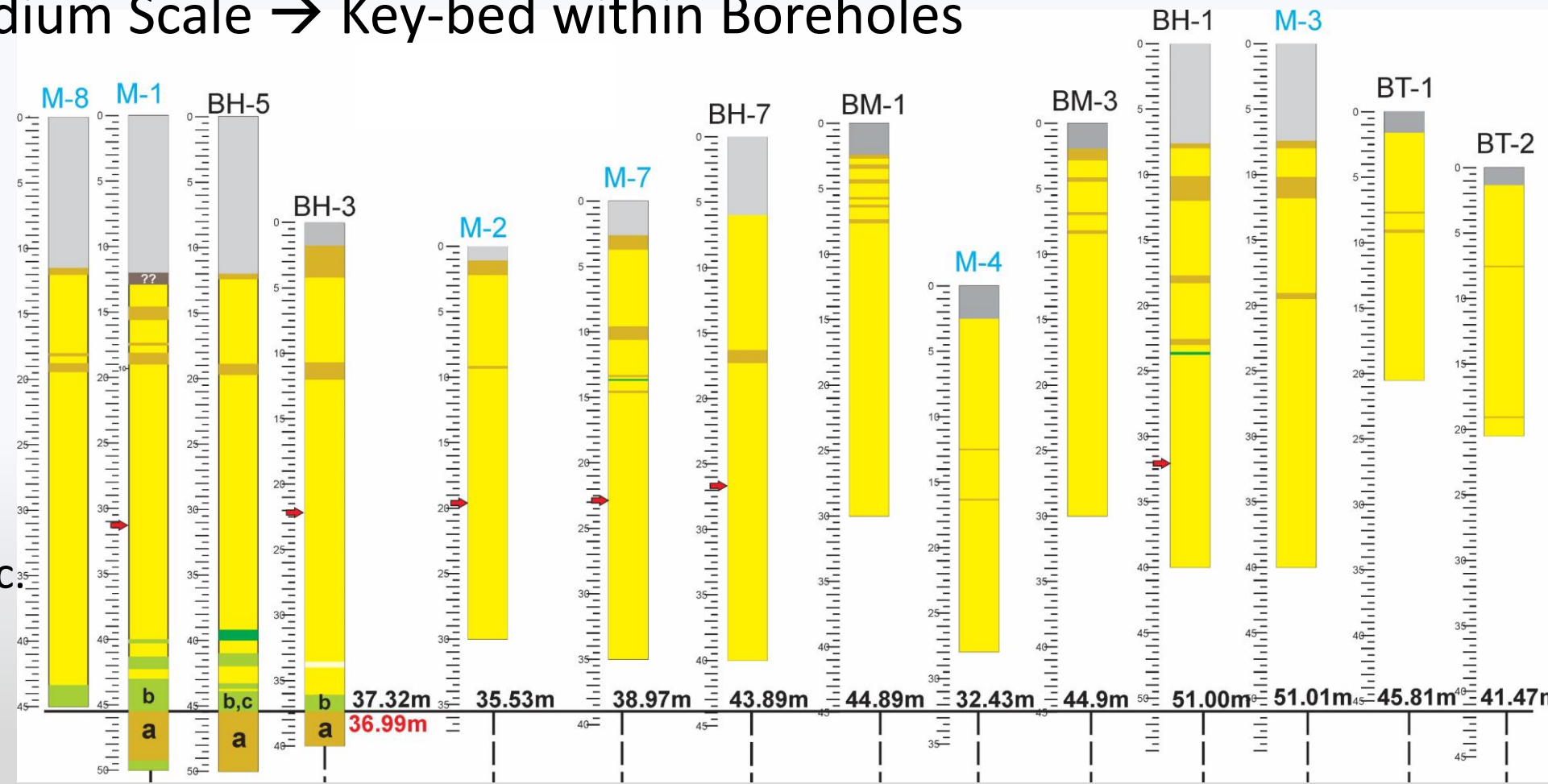


Medium Scale → Key-bed within Boreholes

- BH-5 Boreholes (as key-bed)
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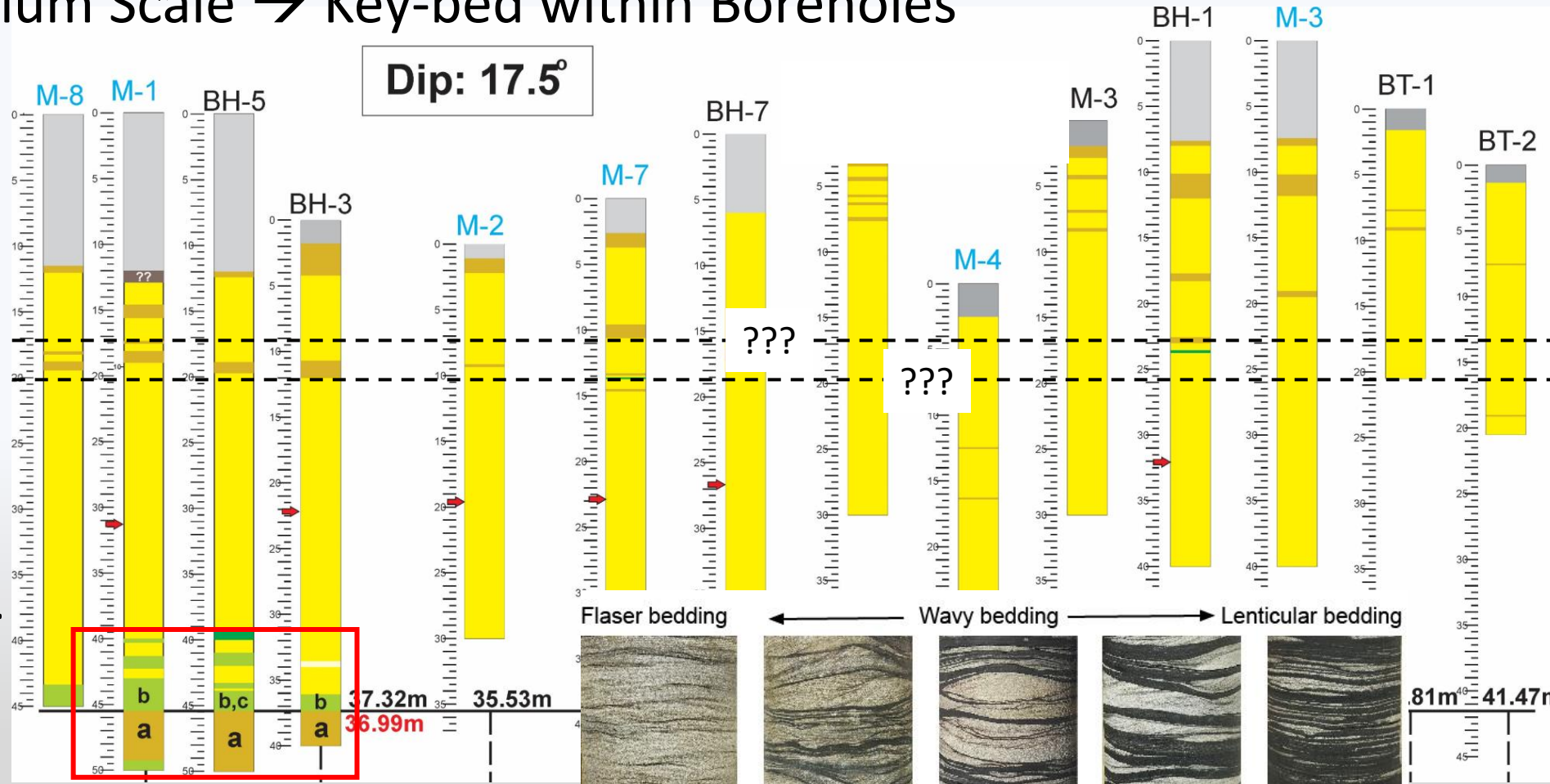
- a** Flaser Structure
- b** Wavy Lamination Strc.
- c** Lenticular Strc.



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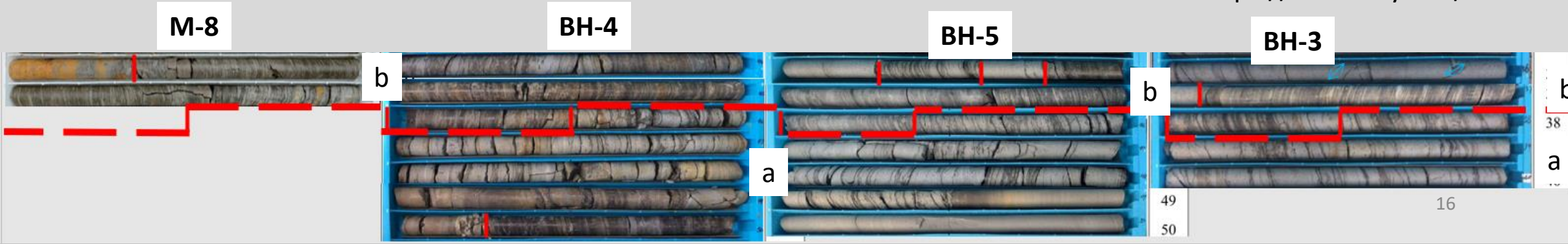
Orientation:
 N87.6°E / 17.5°S

Dip: 17.5°



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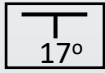
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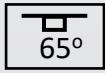
Small Scale → Outcrops Data

Orientation of
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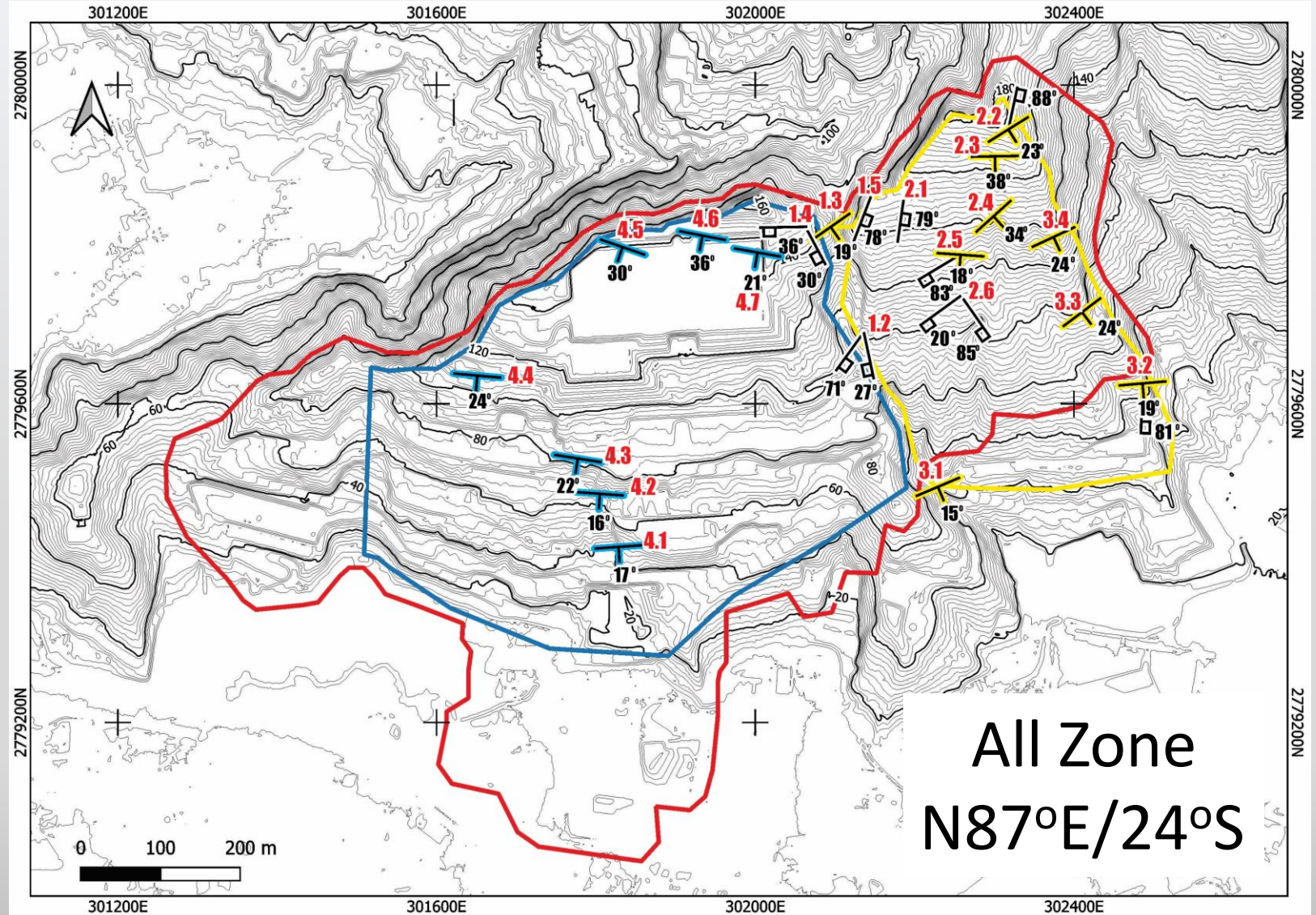
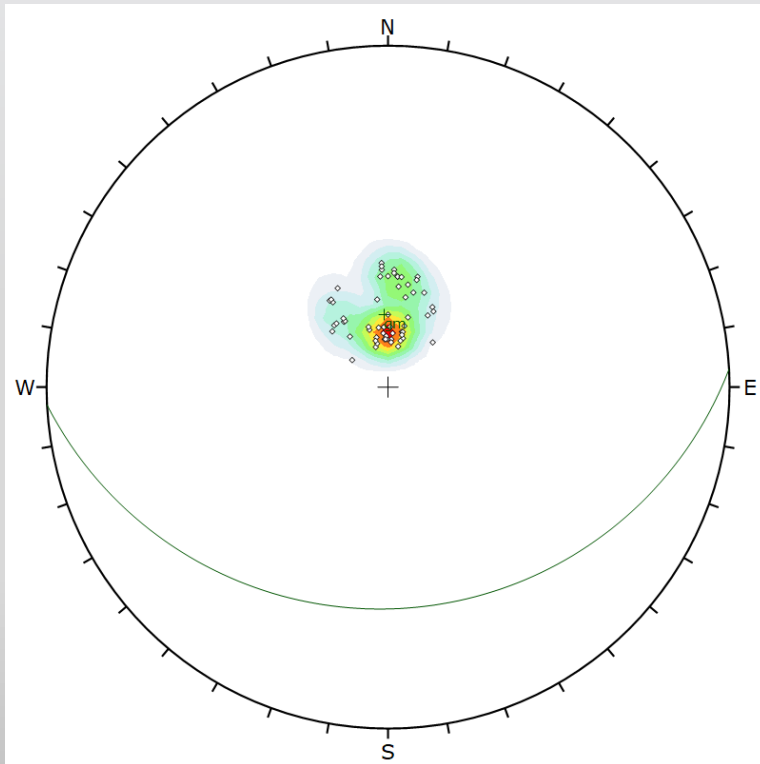


17°

Orientation of Joints

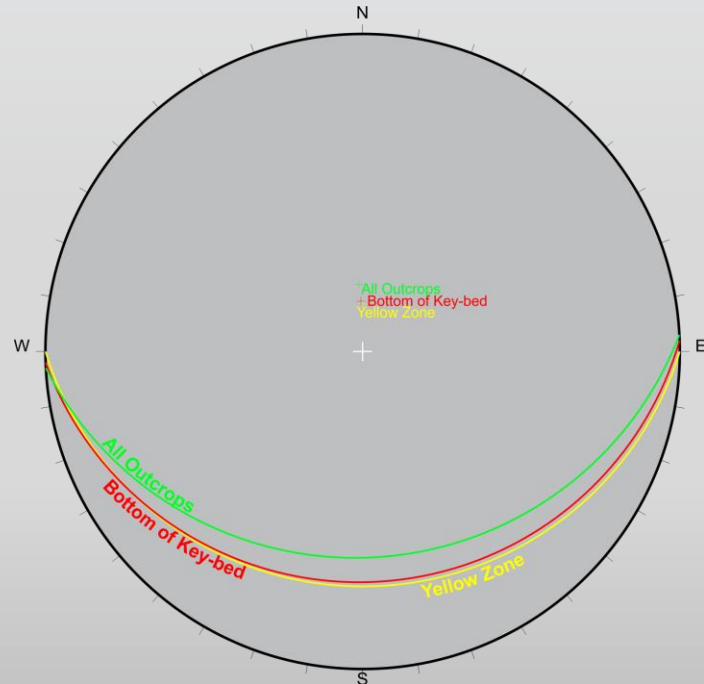


65°



Comparison of All Orientation

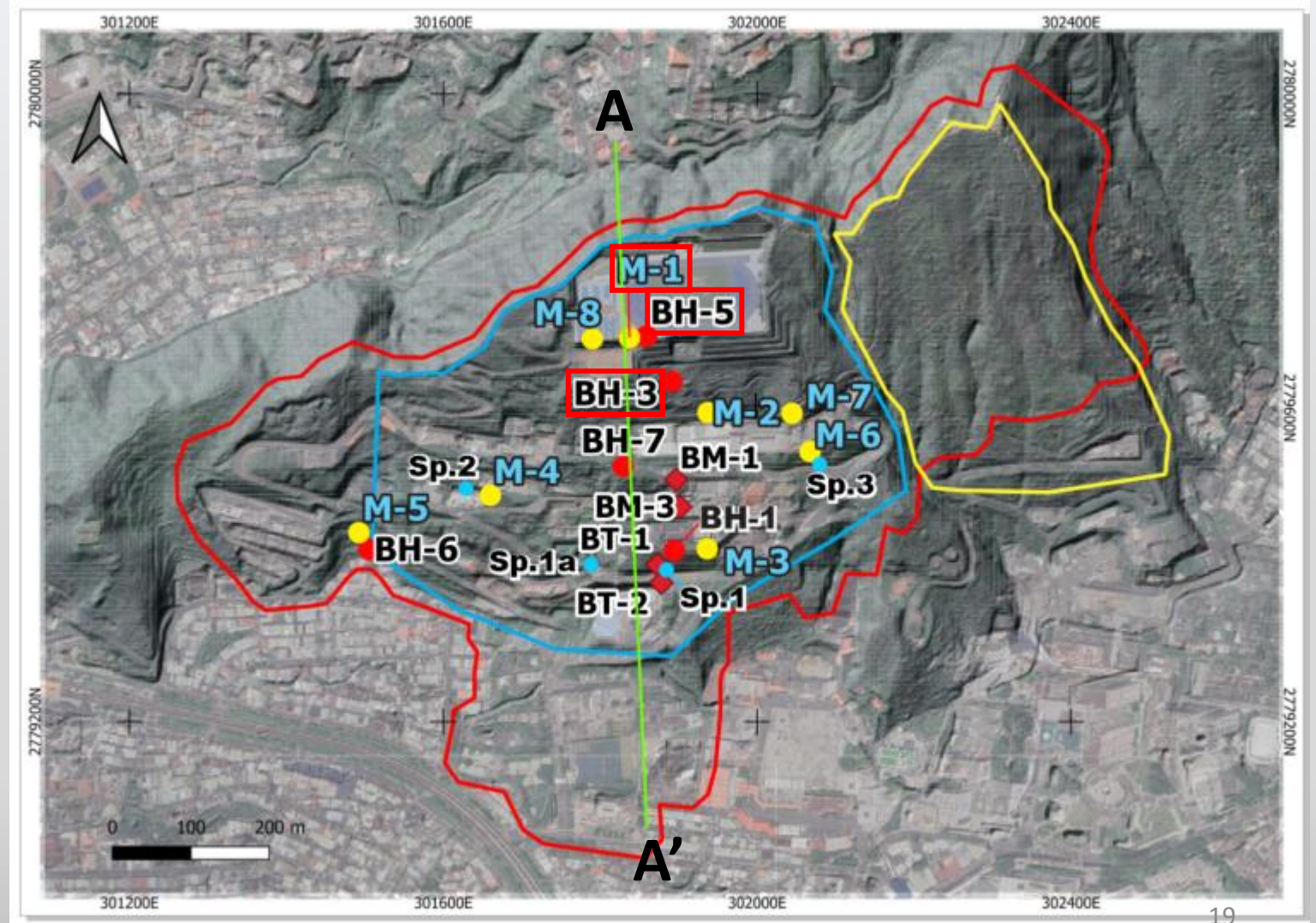
	Yellow Zone Surface's	Bottom of Key-bed's	All Outcrop's
Strike	N89.9°W	N87.6°E	N87°E
Dip	16.6°S	17.5°S	24°S

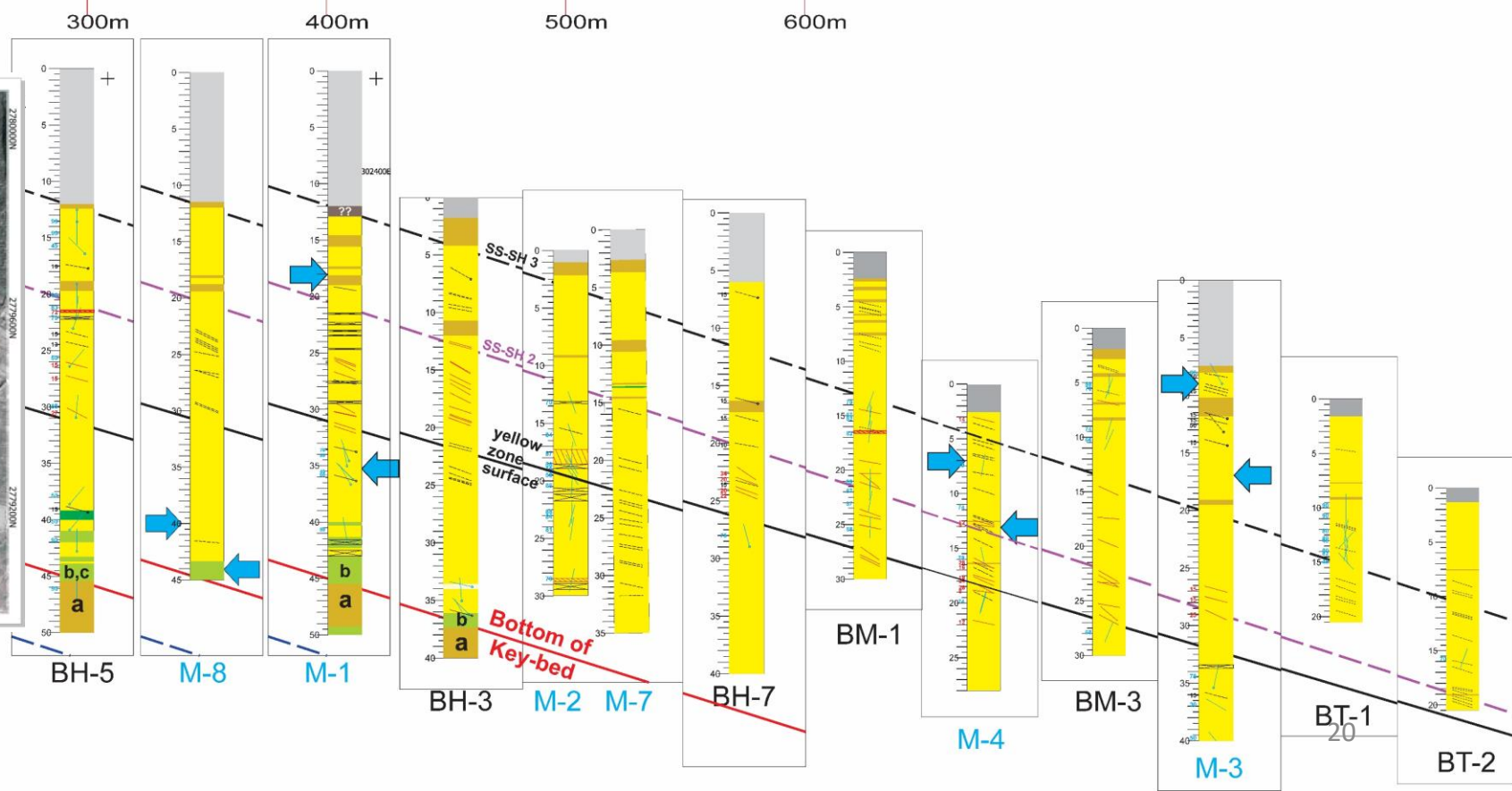
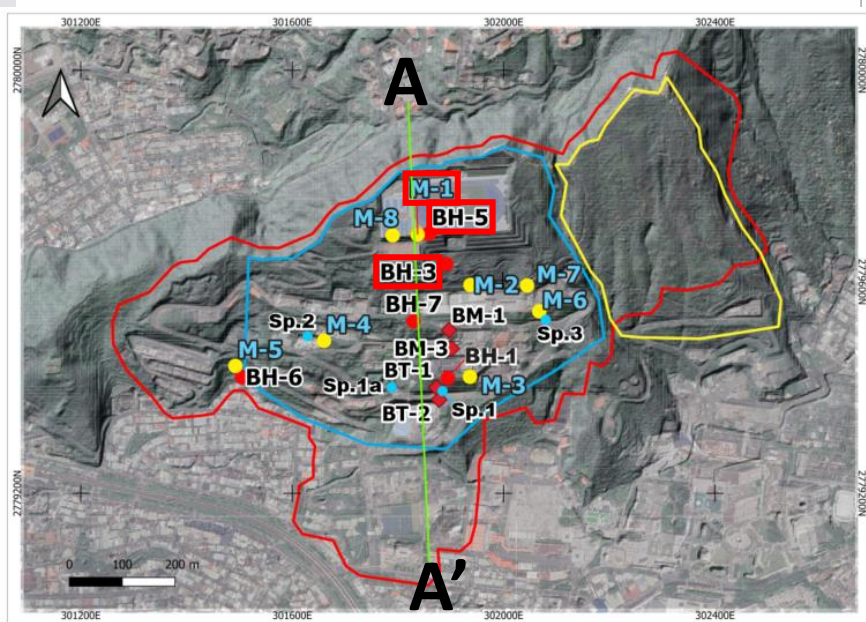
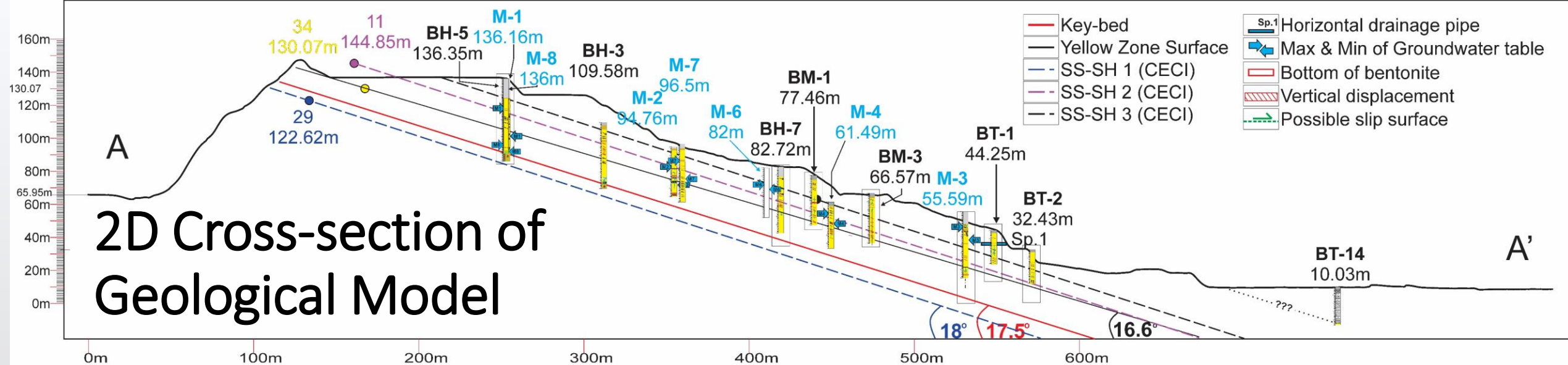


- ❖ Condition of geology in the Yellow Zone and Blue Zone is relatively the same
- ❖ Some measurements of the outcrop's orientation could be controlled by disturbances (such as cross-bedding, moving block, or creek feature)

Geological Model

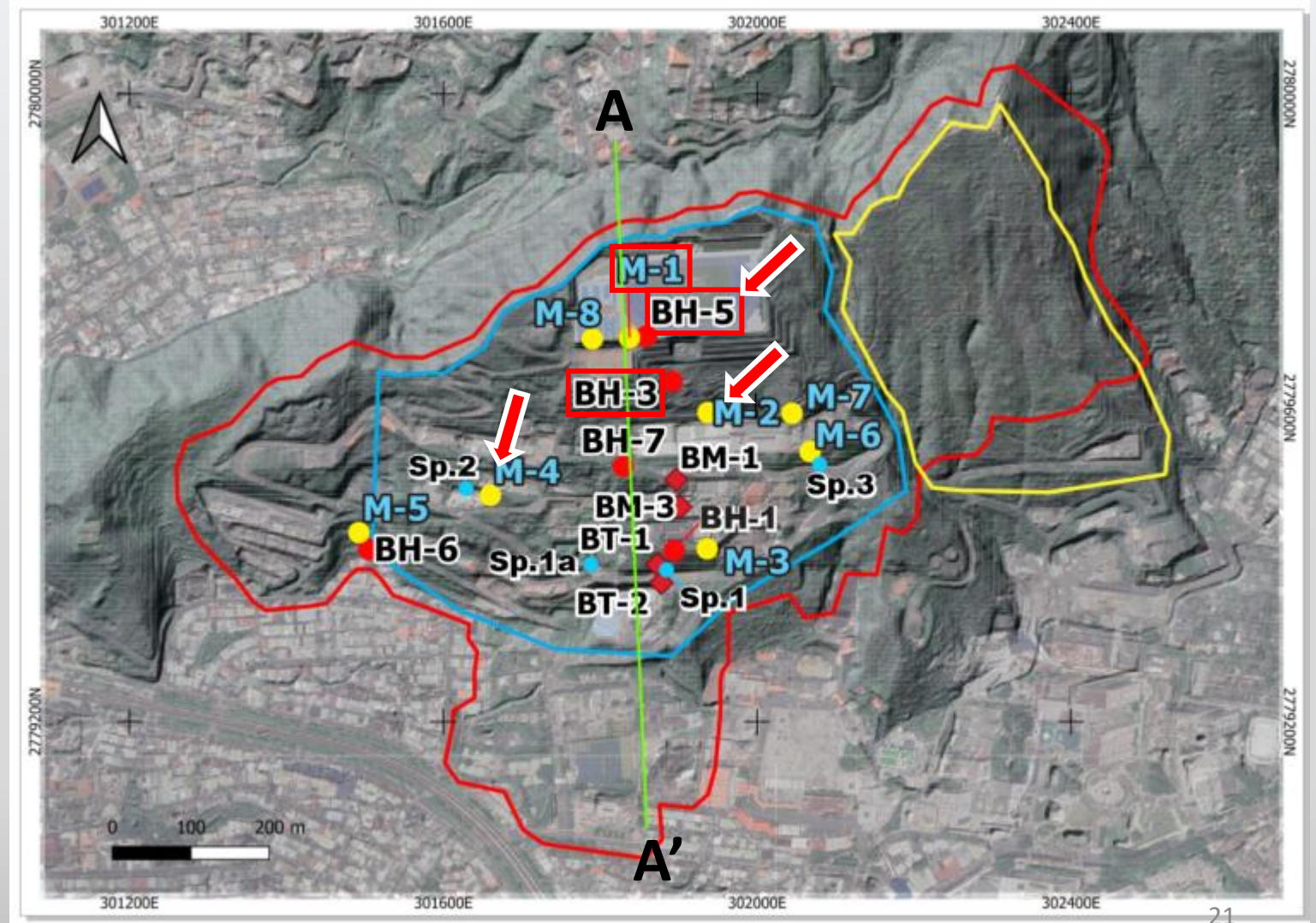
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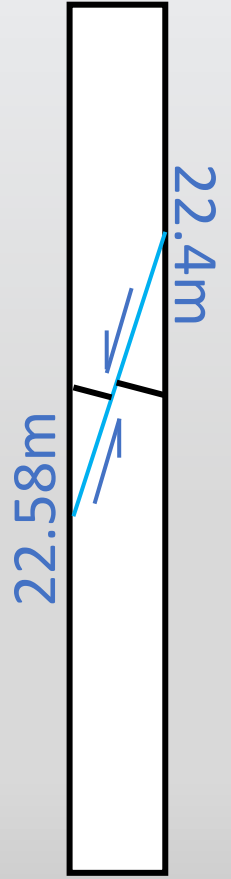
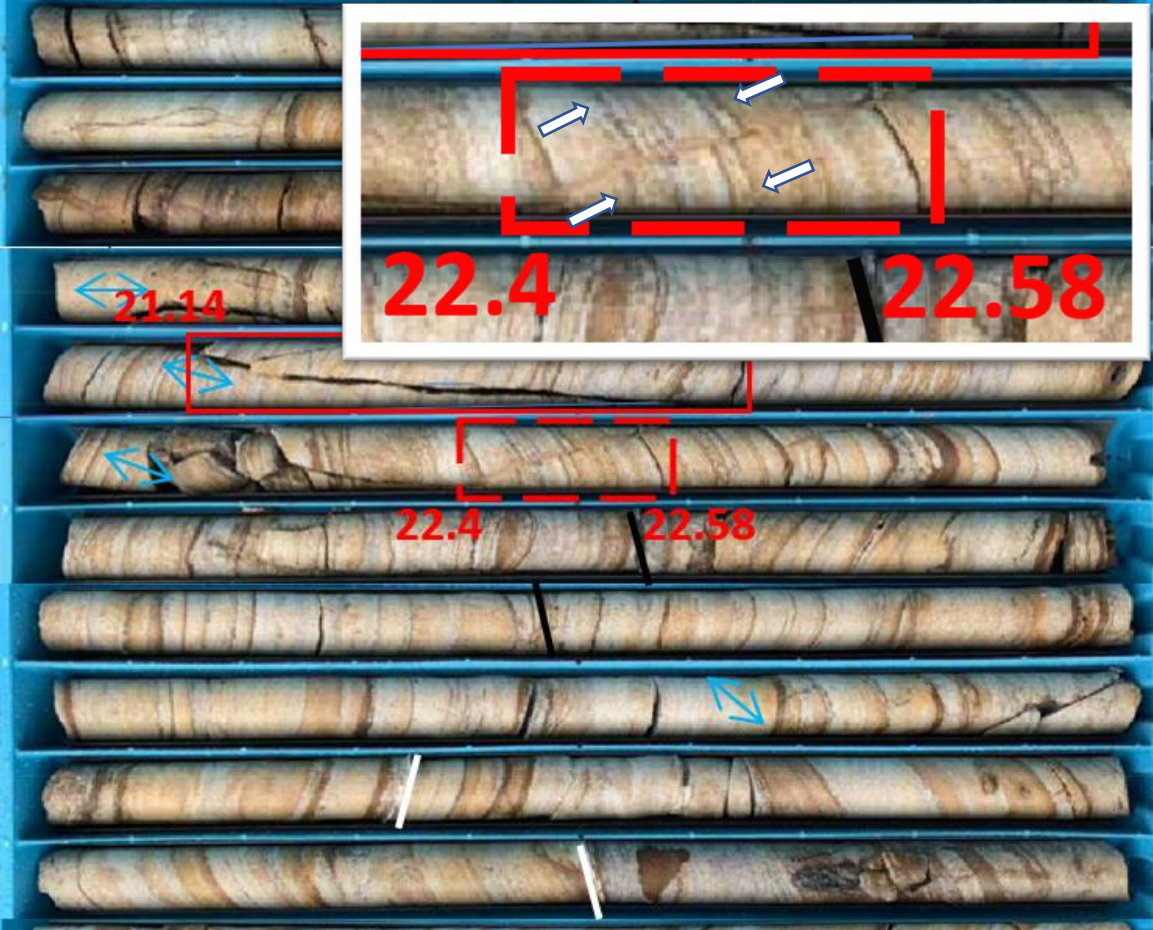
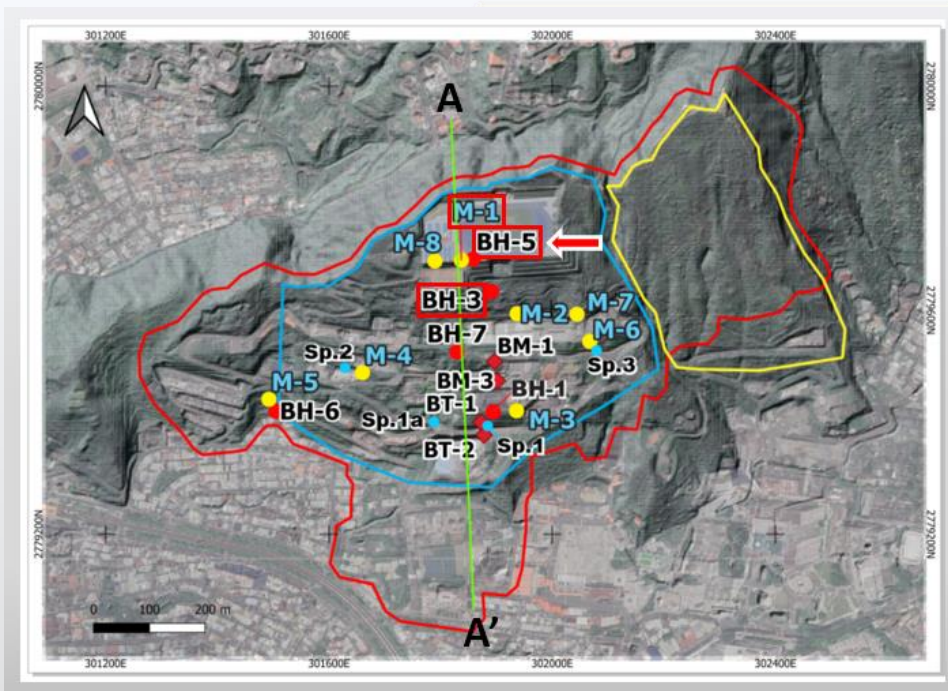


Location of Displacement

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- ← Position of displacements





Vertical Displacement in BH-5



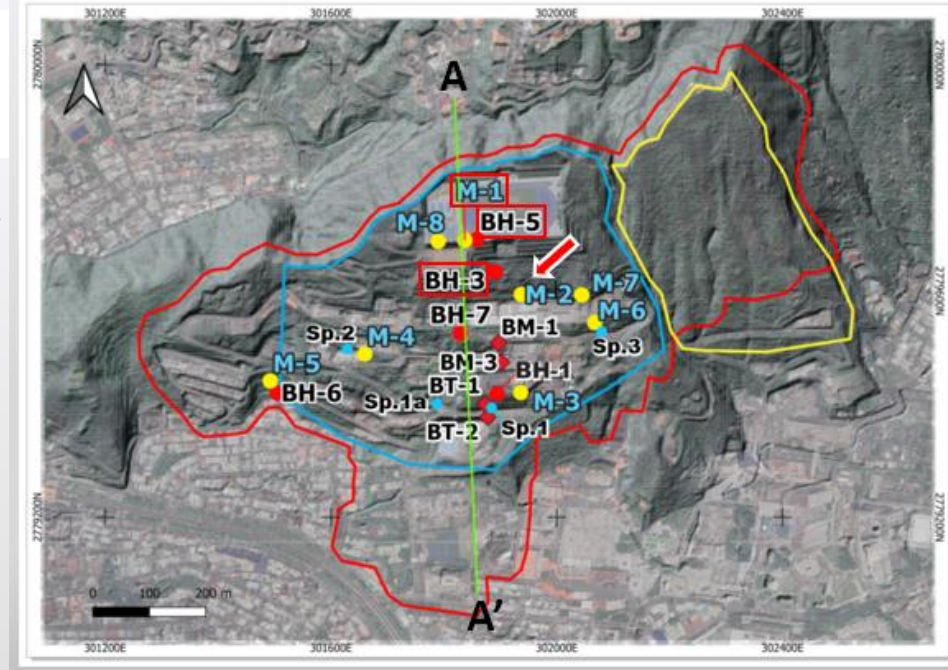
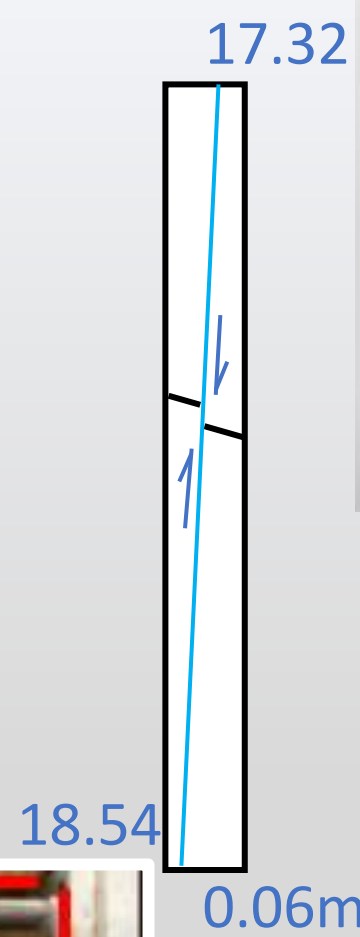
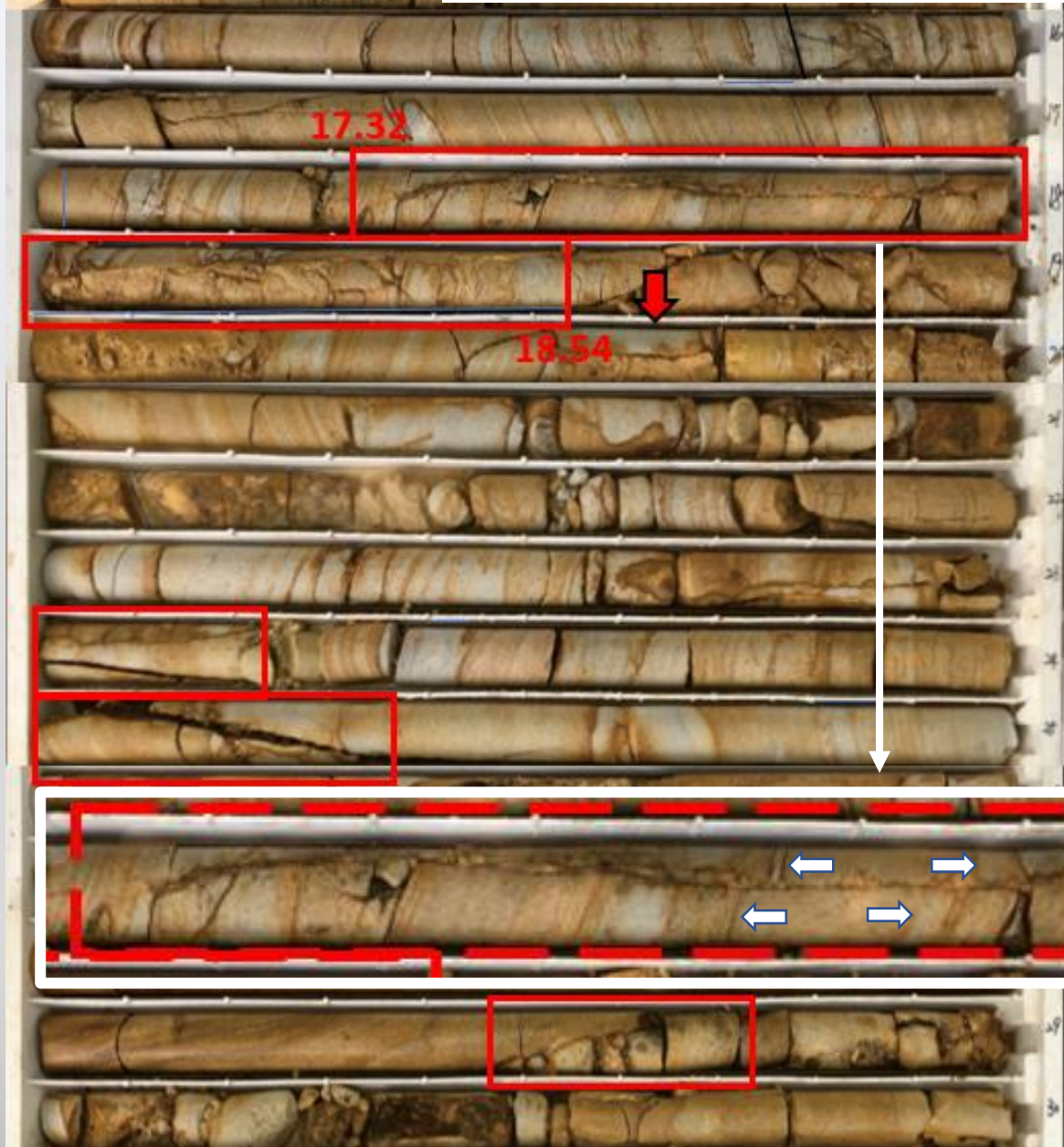
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Dip angle $\approx 72^\circ$


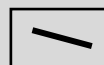
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-  Bedding plane

-  Vertical joint
-  Vertical displacement
-  Joint (CECI)
-  Mud layer

Vertical Displacement in M-2

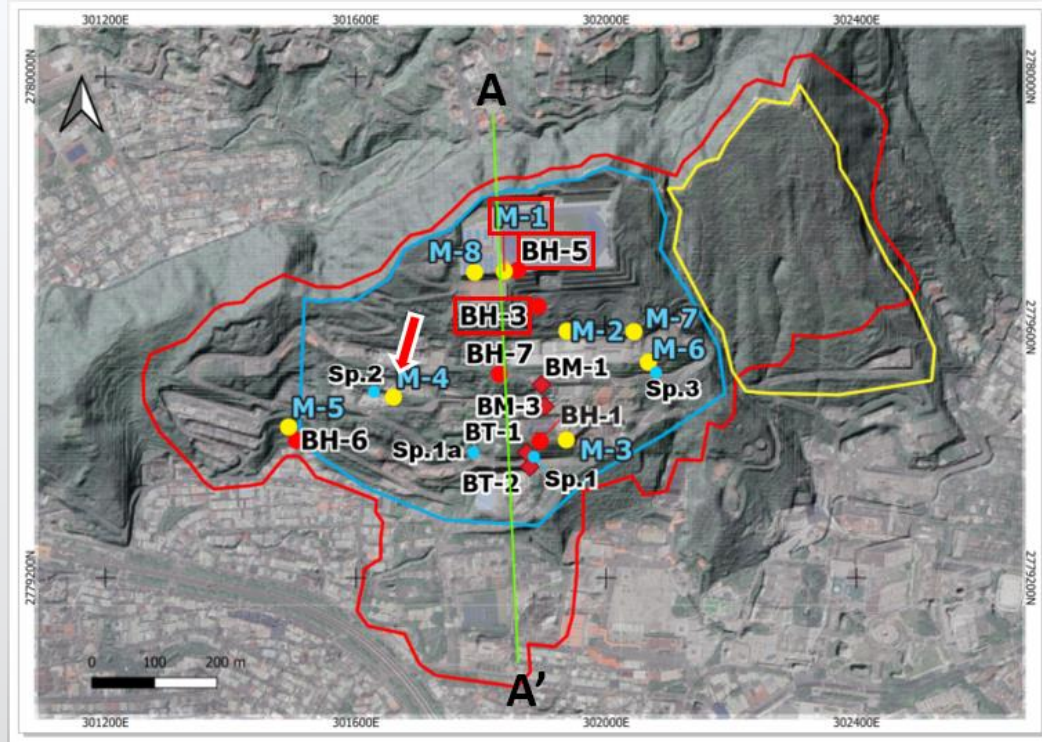


Dip angle $\approx 87^\circ$

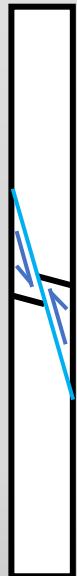
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Vertical Displacement in M-4



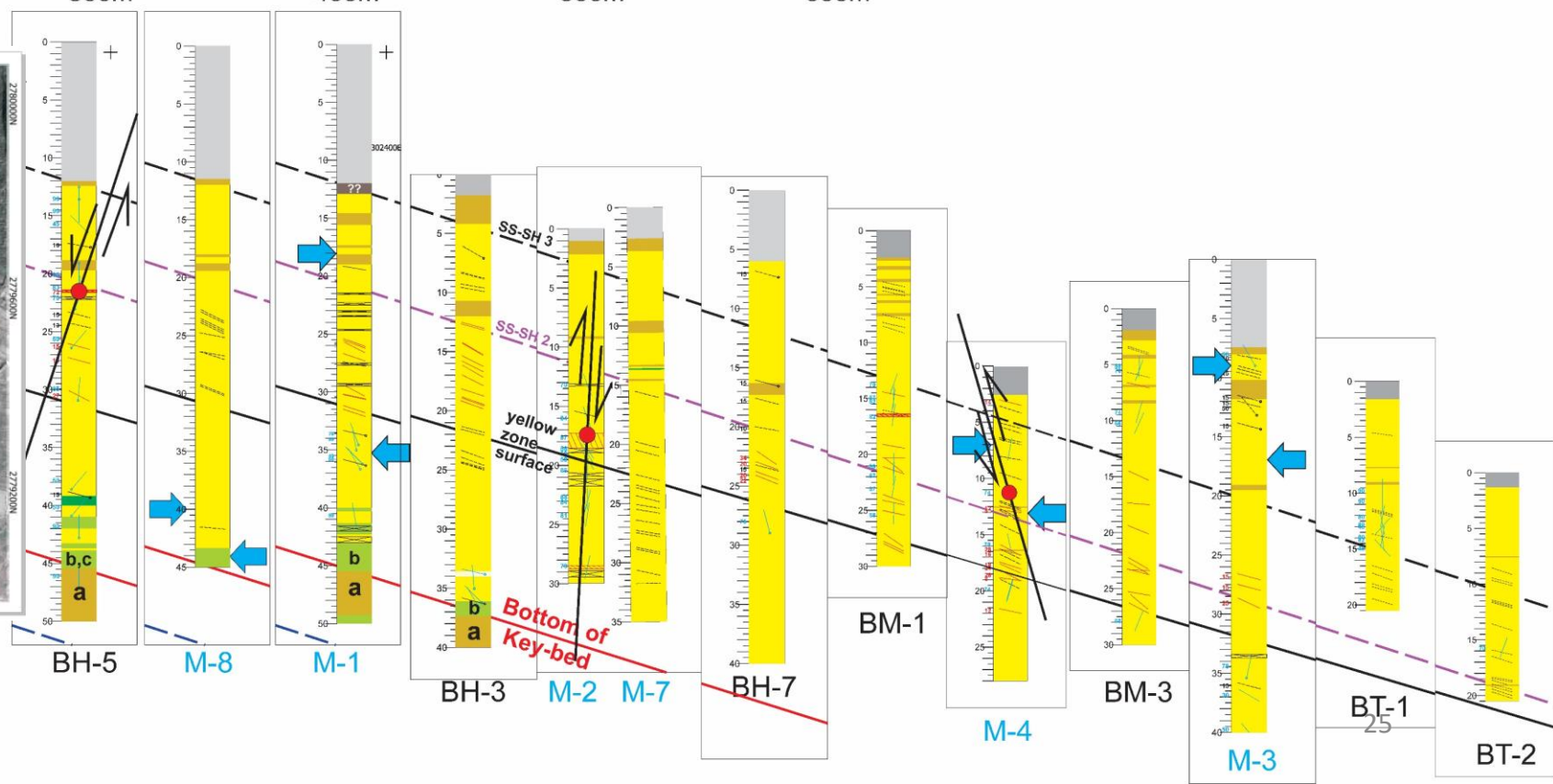
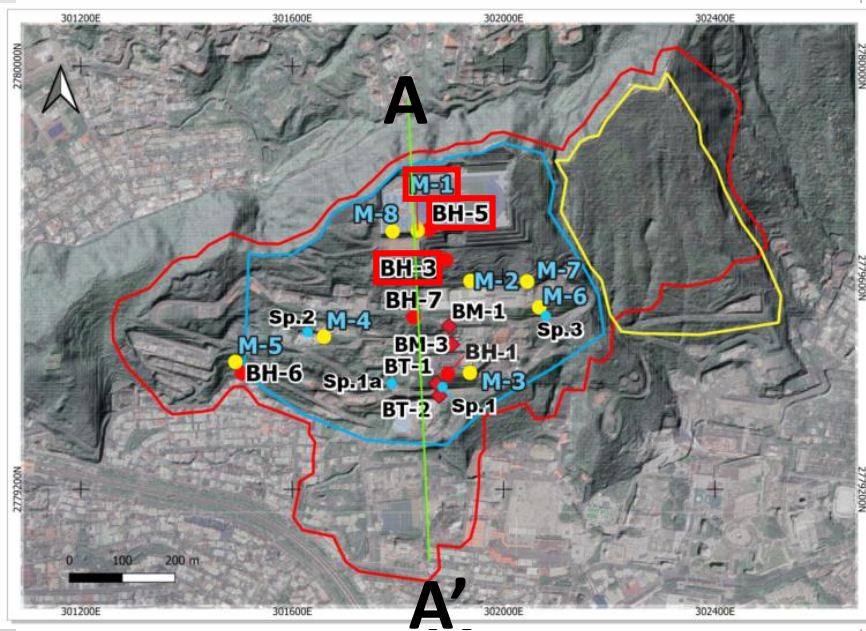
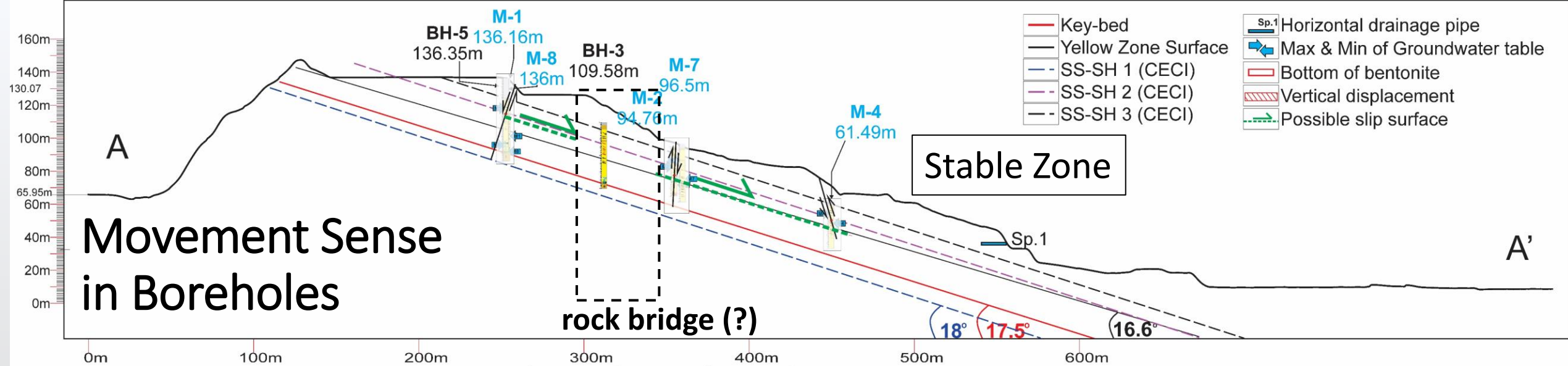
- Vertical joint
- Vertical displacement
- ↔ Joint (CECI)
- Mud layer



Dip angle $\approx 74^\circ$

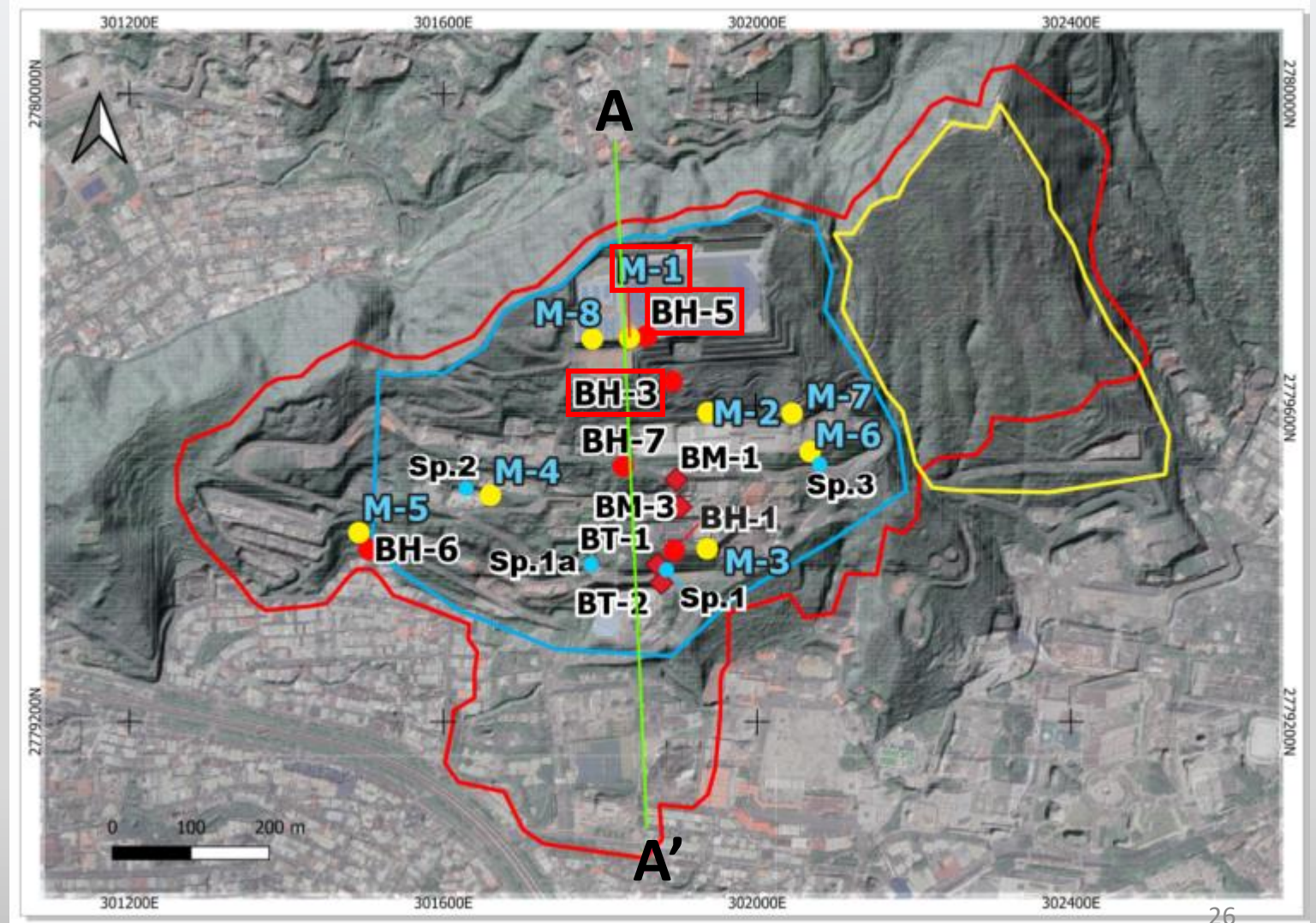
- Vertical displacement
- Bedding plane

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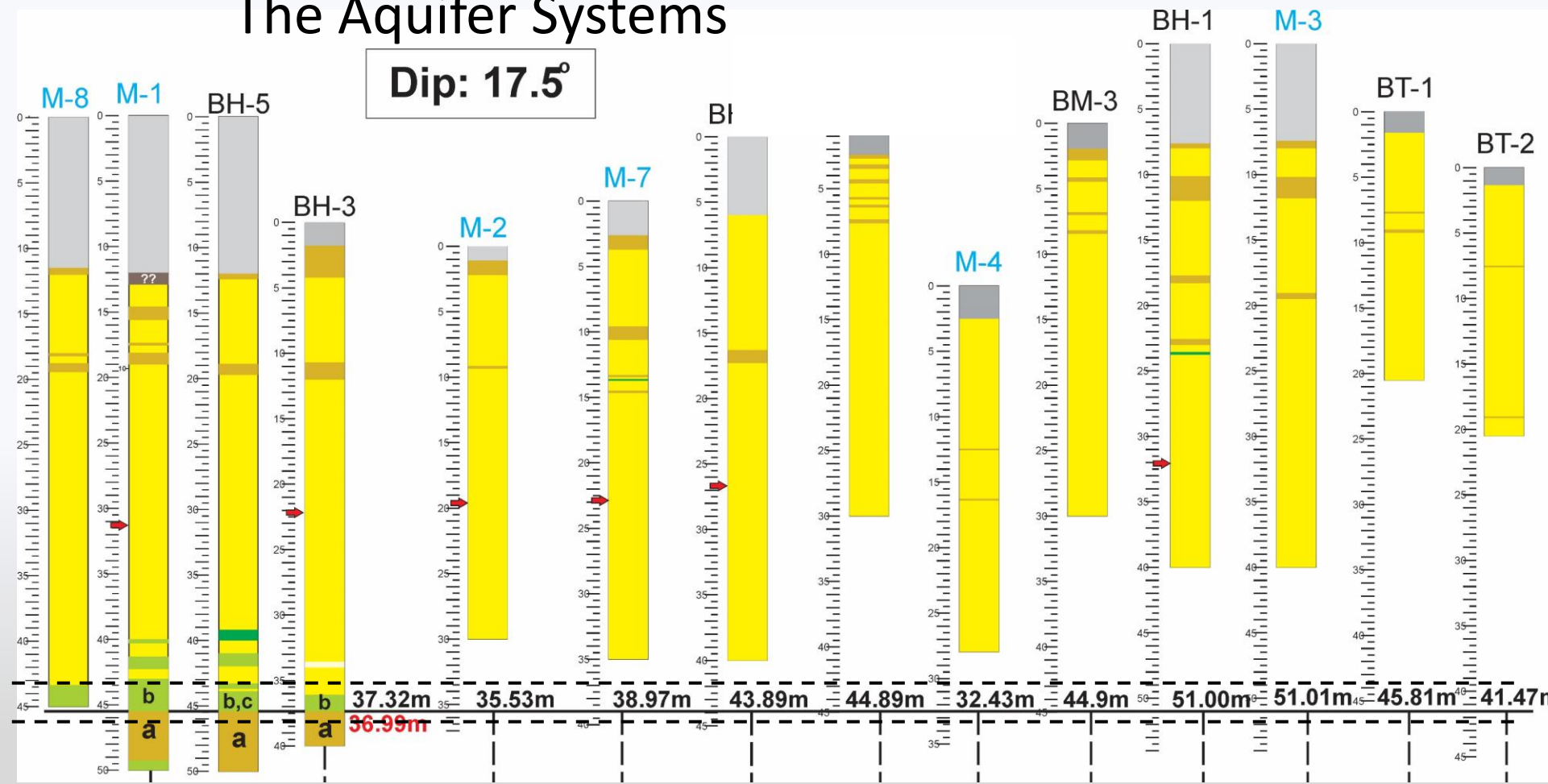
Monitoring Wells Location

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The Aquifer Systems

Dip: 17.5°

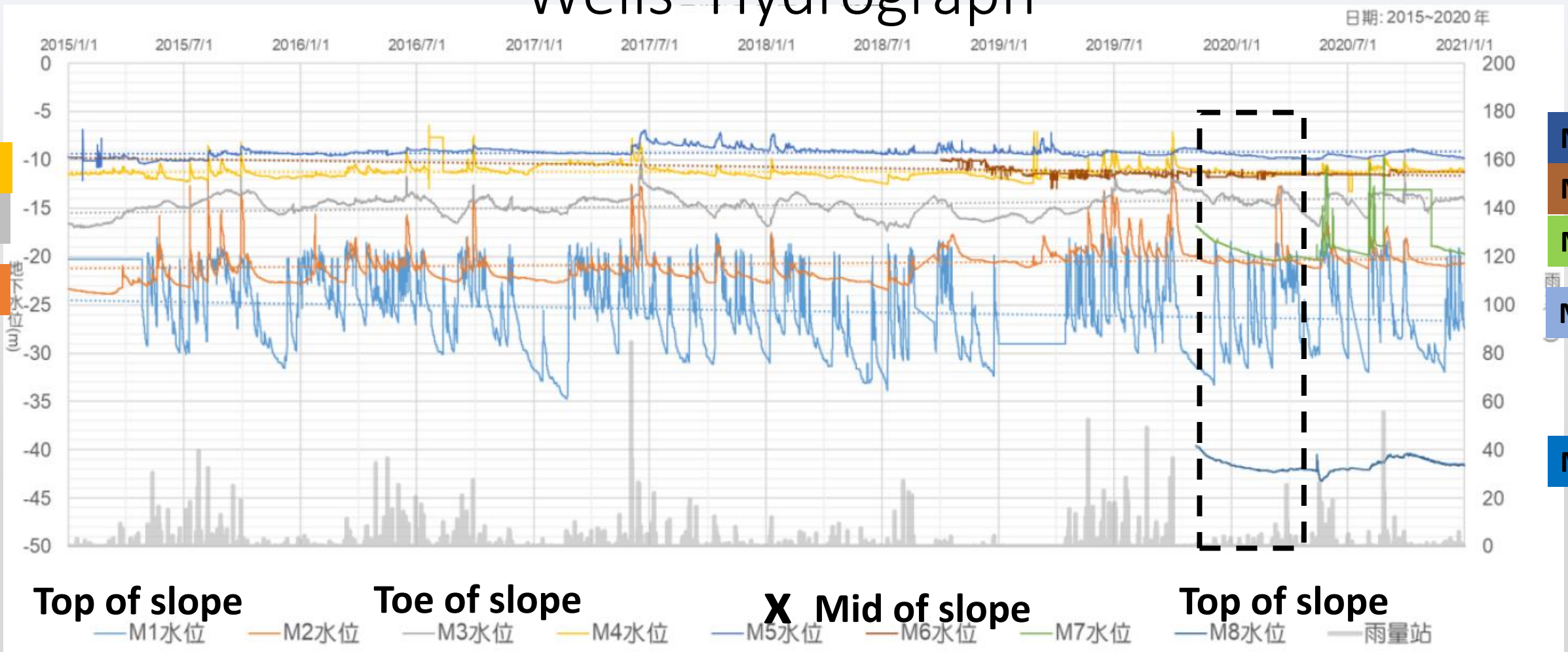


Impermeable Layer (?)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | Overburden & Colluvium |  | SS/SH
(Interbedded of ss and sh) |
|  | Mudstone |  | SH-SS
(mainly composed of sh with ss occasionally) |
|  | SS (massive sandstone) |  | SH (shale) |
|  | SS-SH | | |
|  | (mainly composed of ss with sh occasionally) | | |

Rainfall Data and Monitoring Wells' Hydrograph

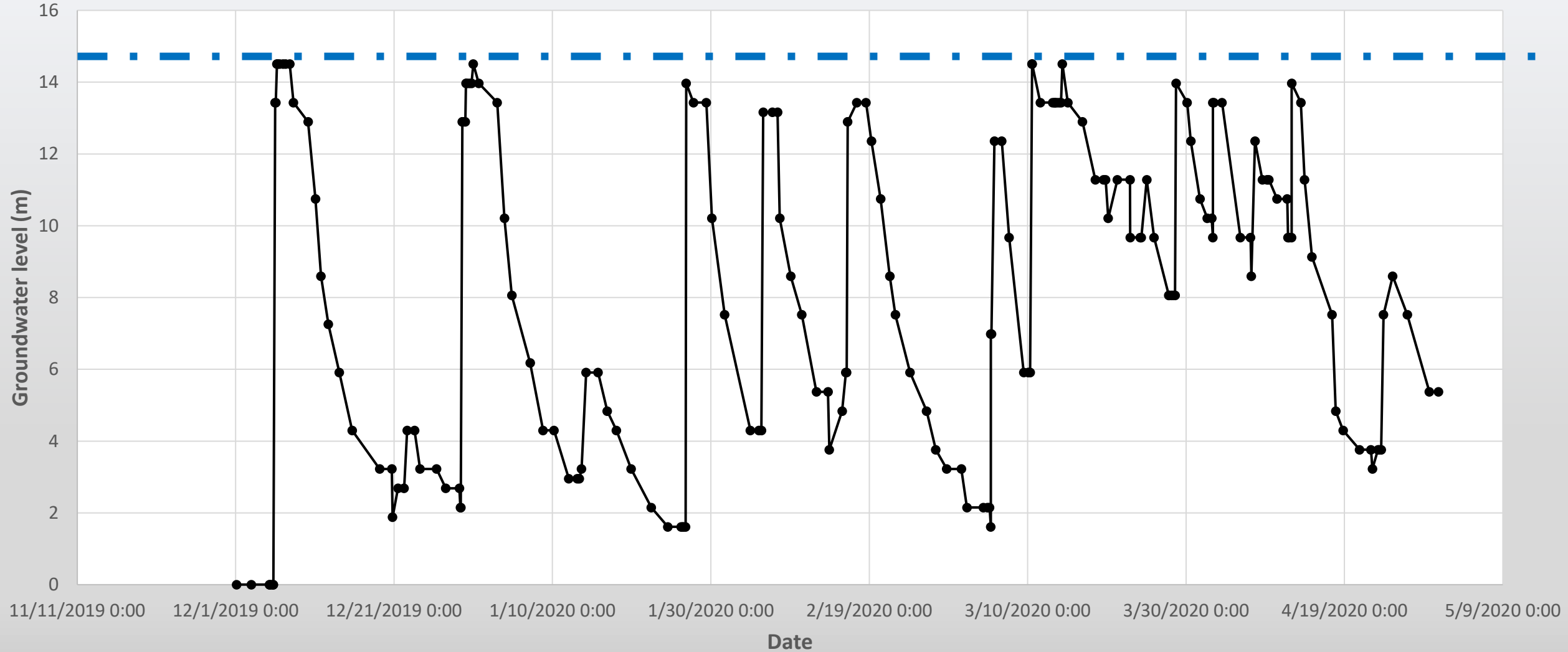
M4
M3
M2



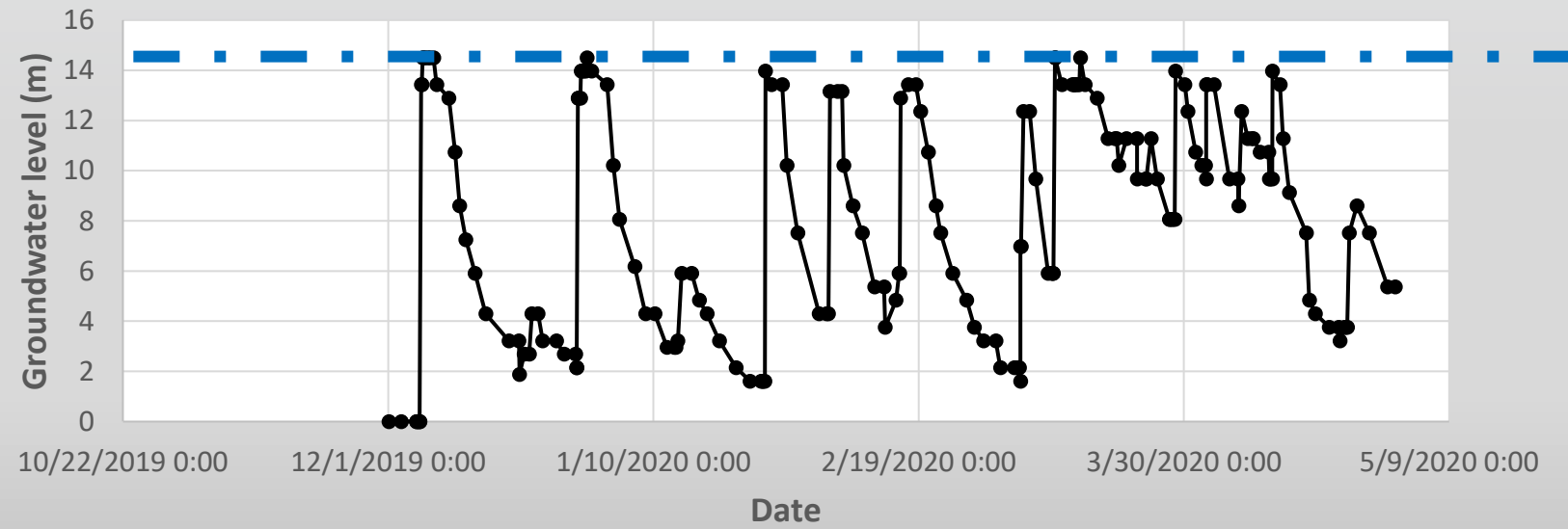
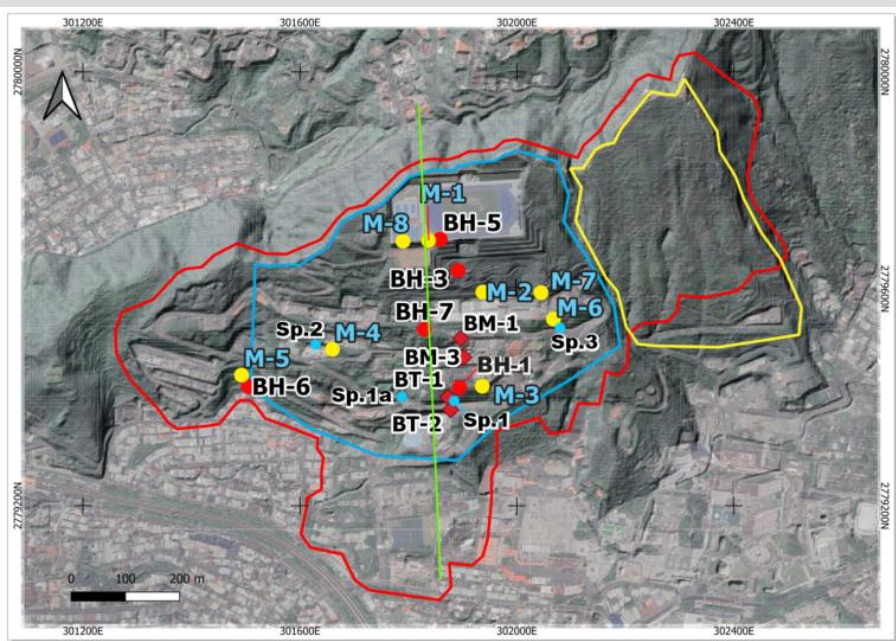
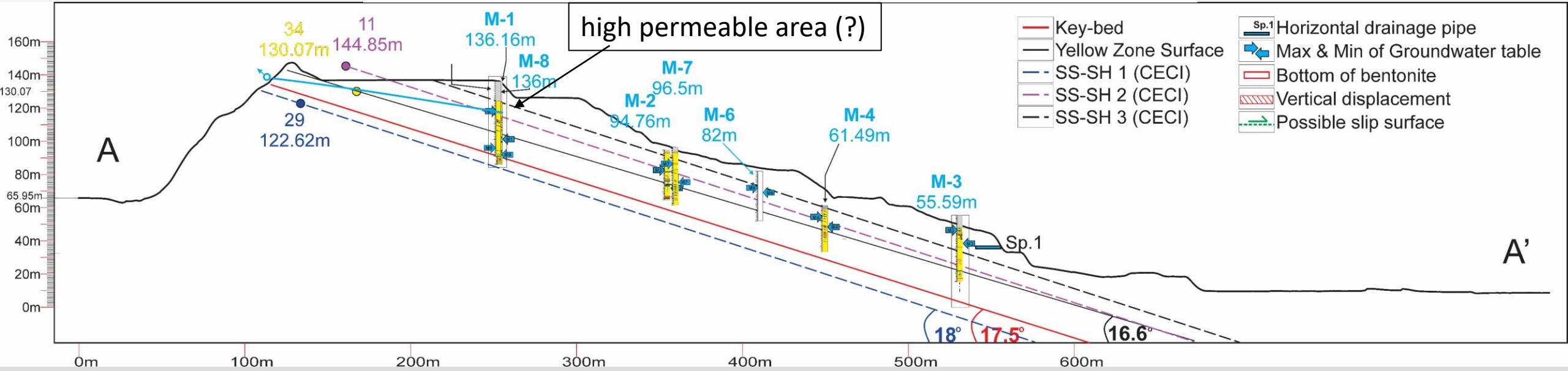
M5
M6
M7
M1
M8

Mid of slope Mid of slope Mid of slope

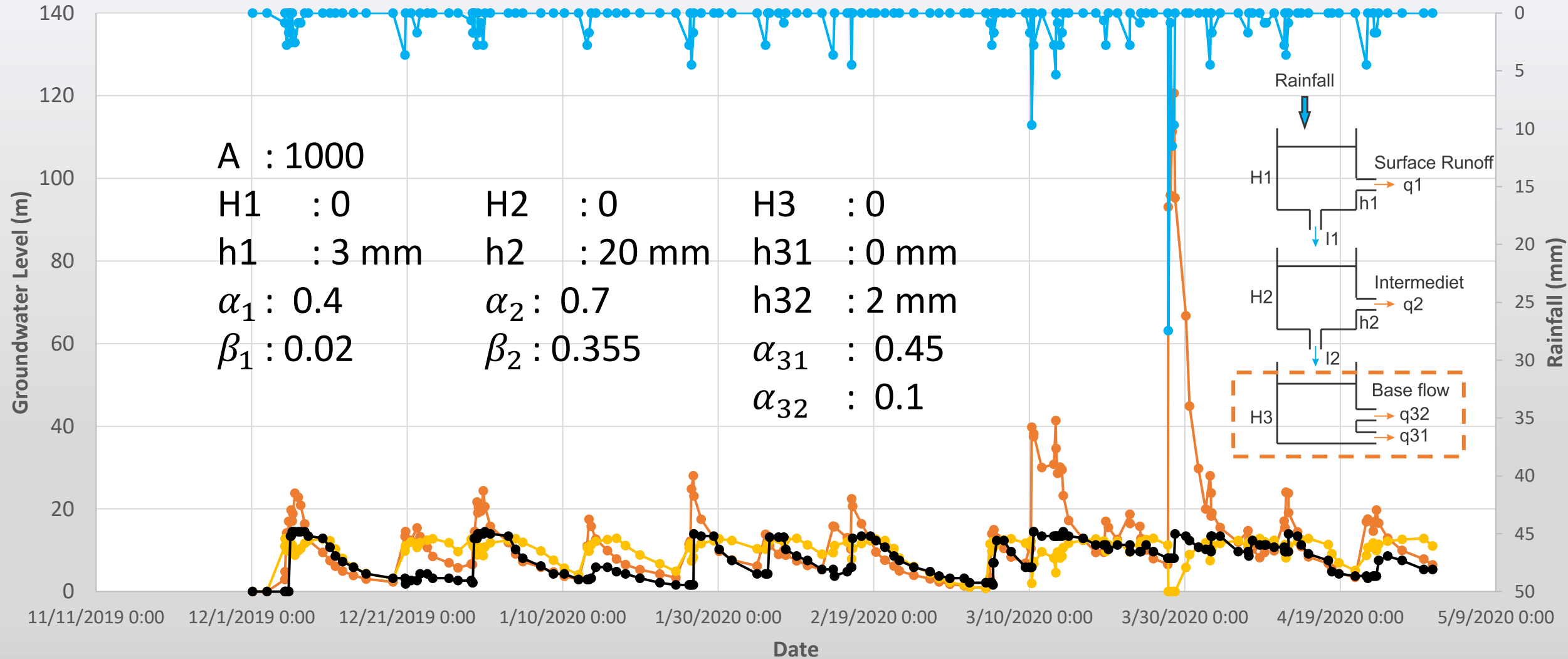
Groundwater Fluctuation of M1 (Dec 2019 – Apr 2020)



Monitoring Wells Cross-Section

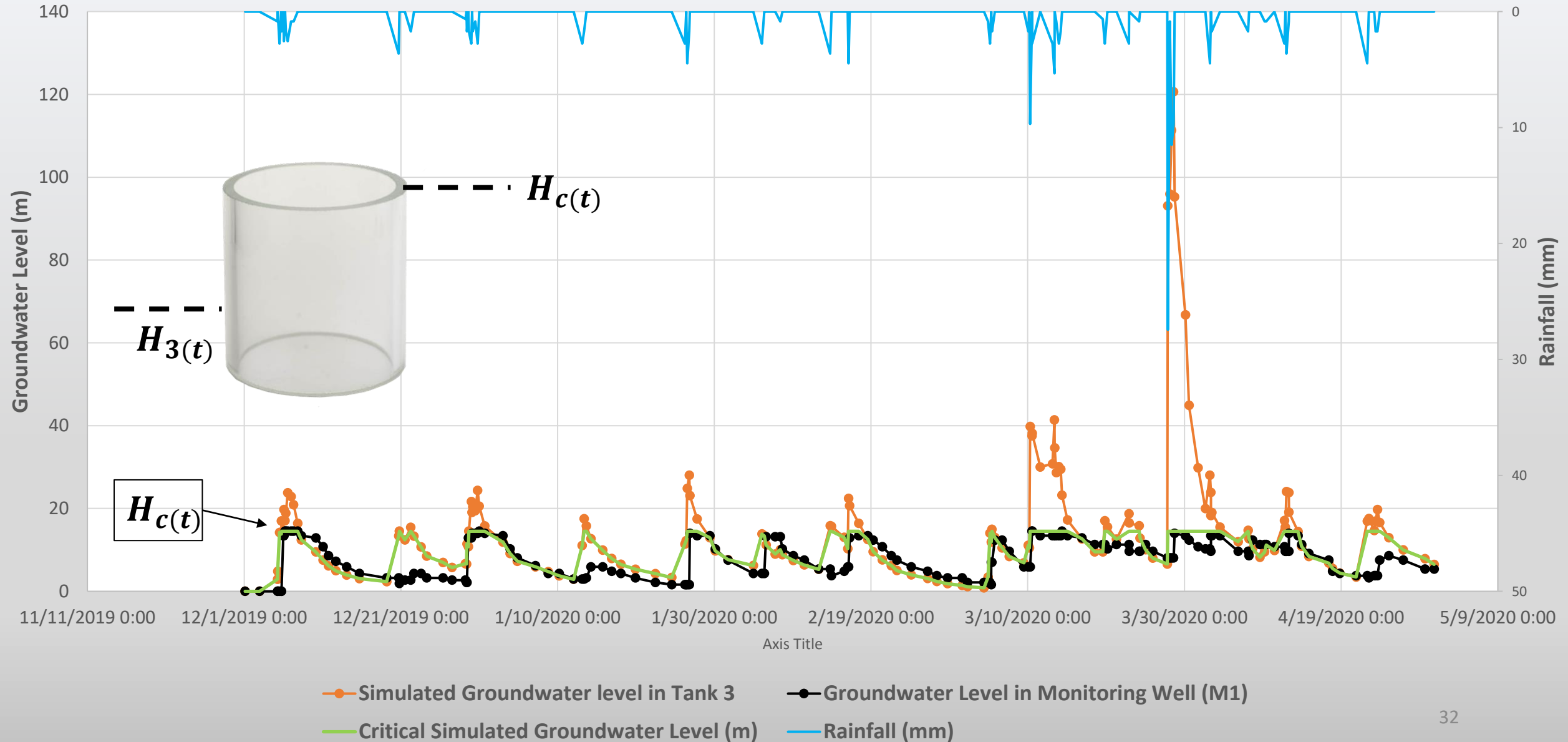


Simulated vs Factual Groundwater Fluctuation



—○— Simulated Groundwater Level in Tank 3 —○— Simulated groundwater Level in Tank 2
—●— Groundwater Level in Monitoring Well (M1) —○— Rainfall (mm)

Critical Simulated vs Factual Groundwater Fluctuation



Conclusions

- Both orientation of the bottom of the key-bed and projected yellow zone surface are relatively the same as factual data in the boreholes.
- Upper and middle slopes of NYCU could have moved; the type of slip surface may be a step slip surface. However, the slope toe holds them and makes them still stable.
- Trend of groundwater fluctuation of the multi-tank model shows a corresponding good relation to the factual data of monitoring well.
- Bottom outlet will control significantly the increasing and decreasing of groundwater level in the below and above tank, respectively.

Future Works

- Finding the evidence of vertical movement in the field.
- Calibrating the simulated groundwater level to the different time periods in M1
- Proposing the multi-tank model for other monitoring wells.
- Identifying the critical groundwater level based on multi-tank models
- Identifying the slope stability and slope failure probability

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