

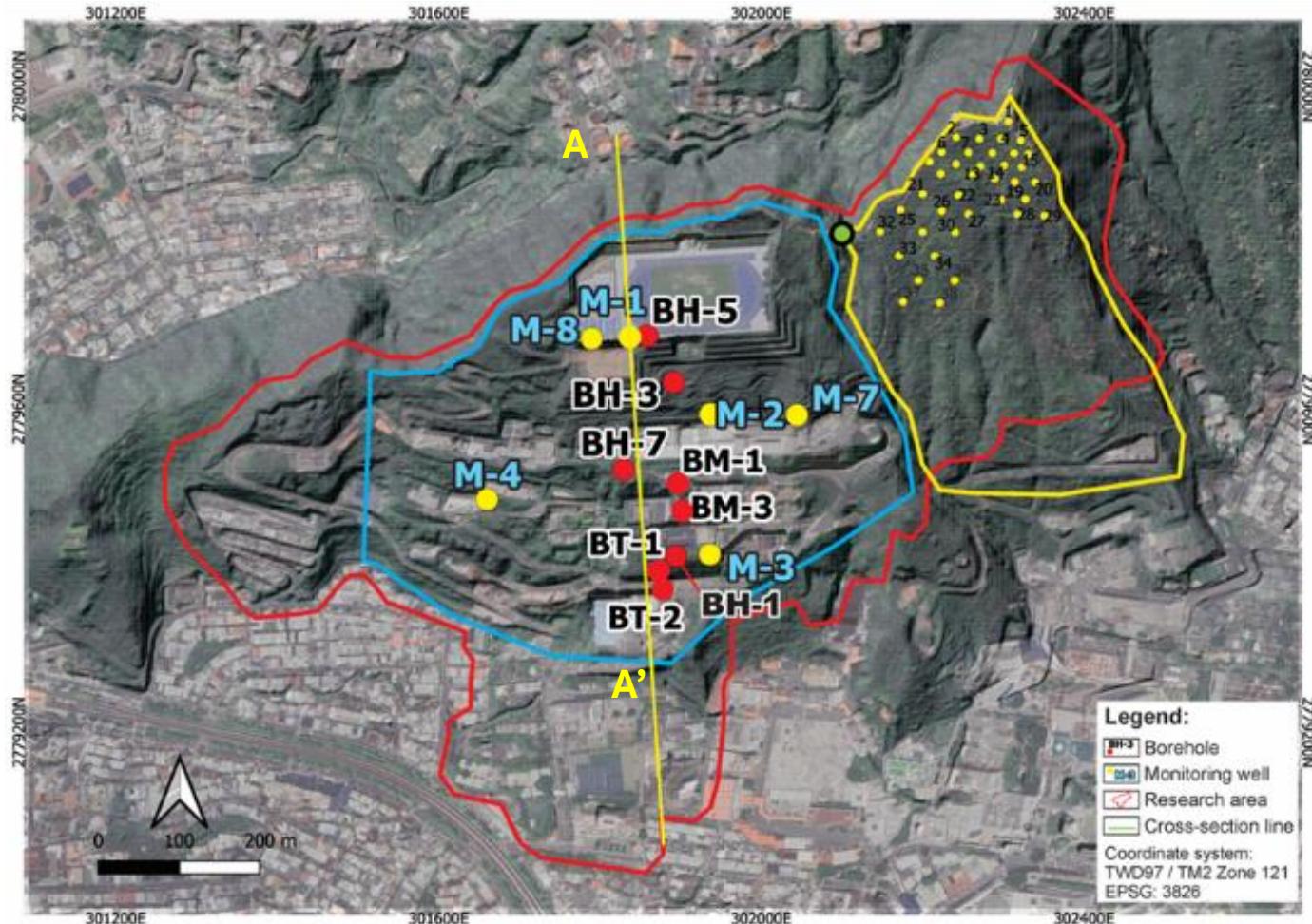
# The impact of variation in the depth of weak plane in rock layers on the stability of rock slopes: A case study of the site at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

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# Outline

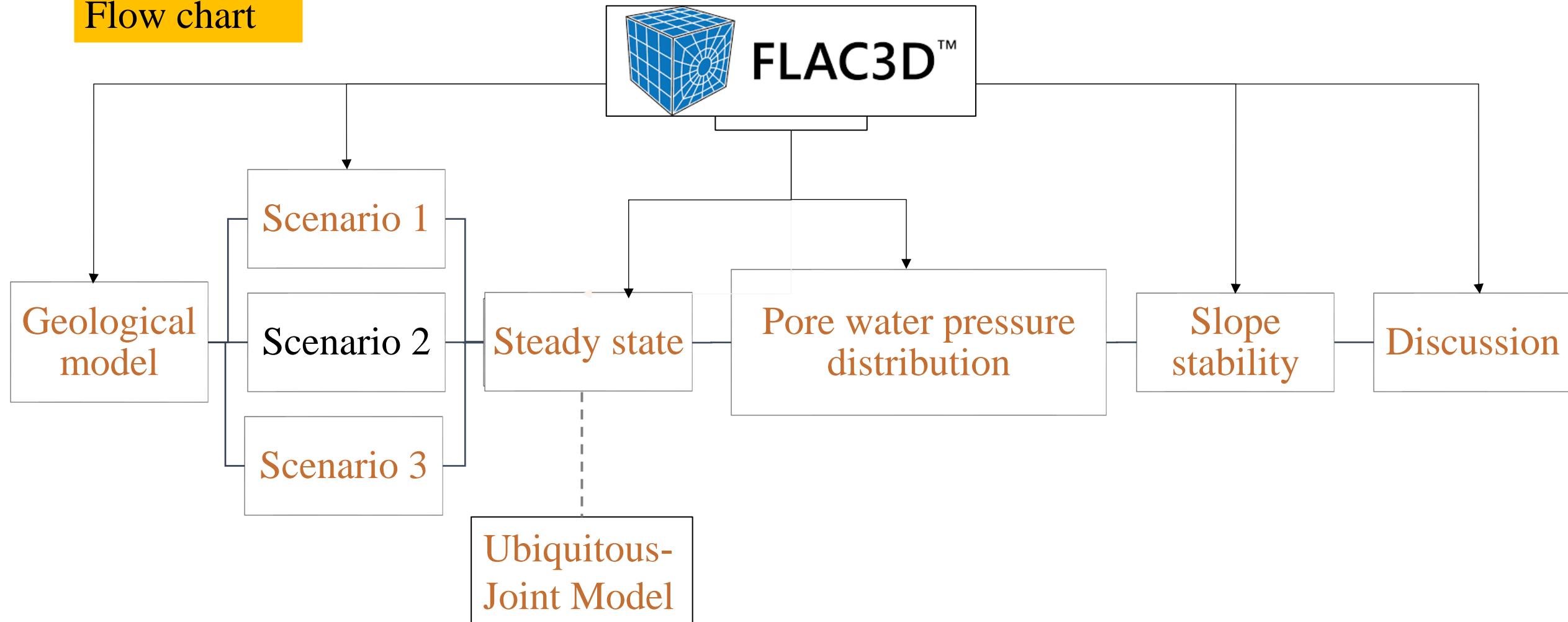
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## Study area



The regional geology of this study area is largely composed of the Mushan Formation (sandstone).

## Flow chart



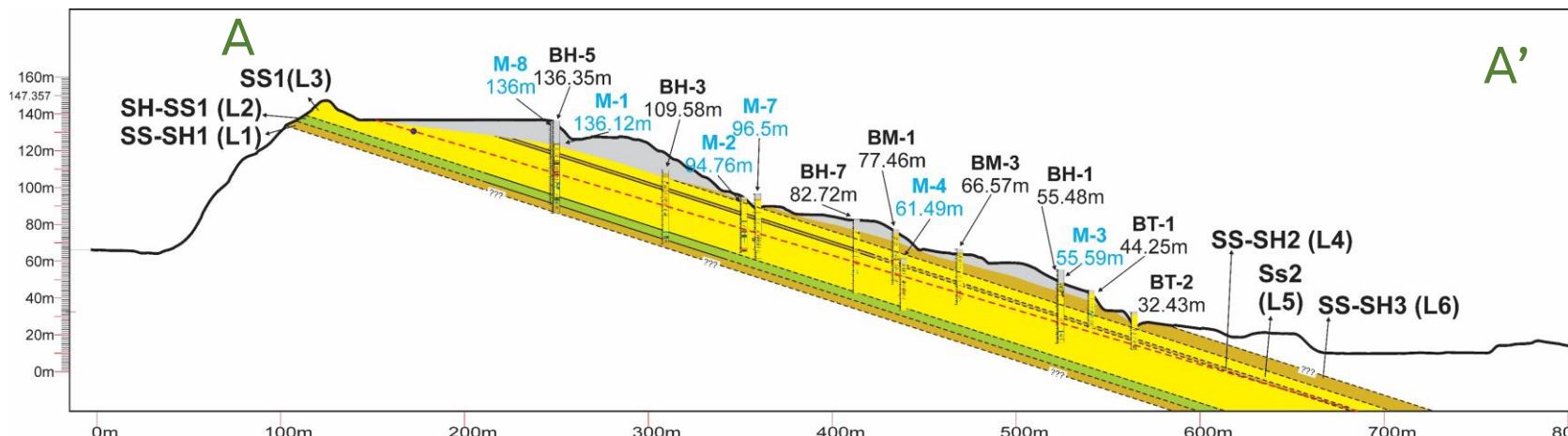
# Introduction

# Methodology

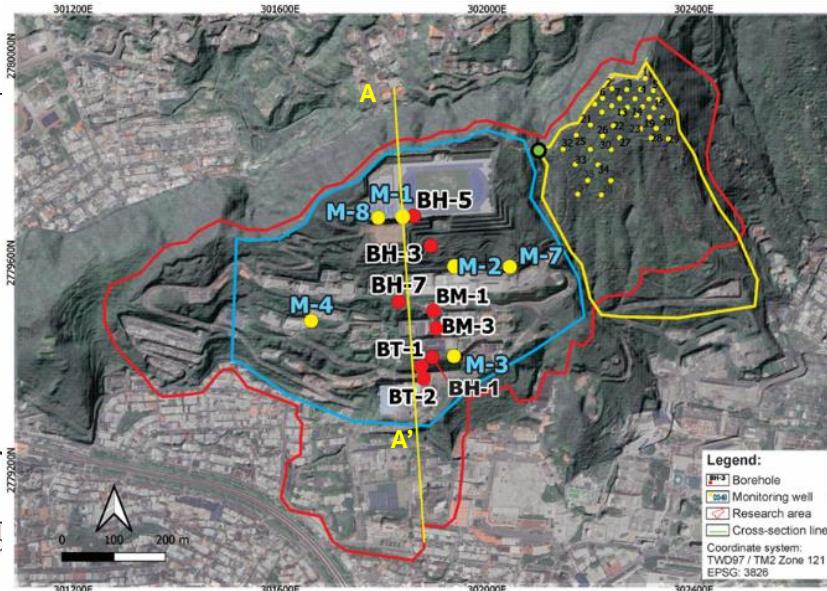
# Results

# Future work

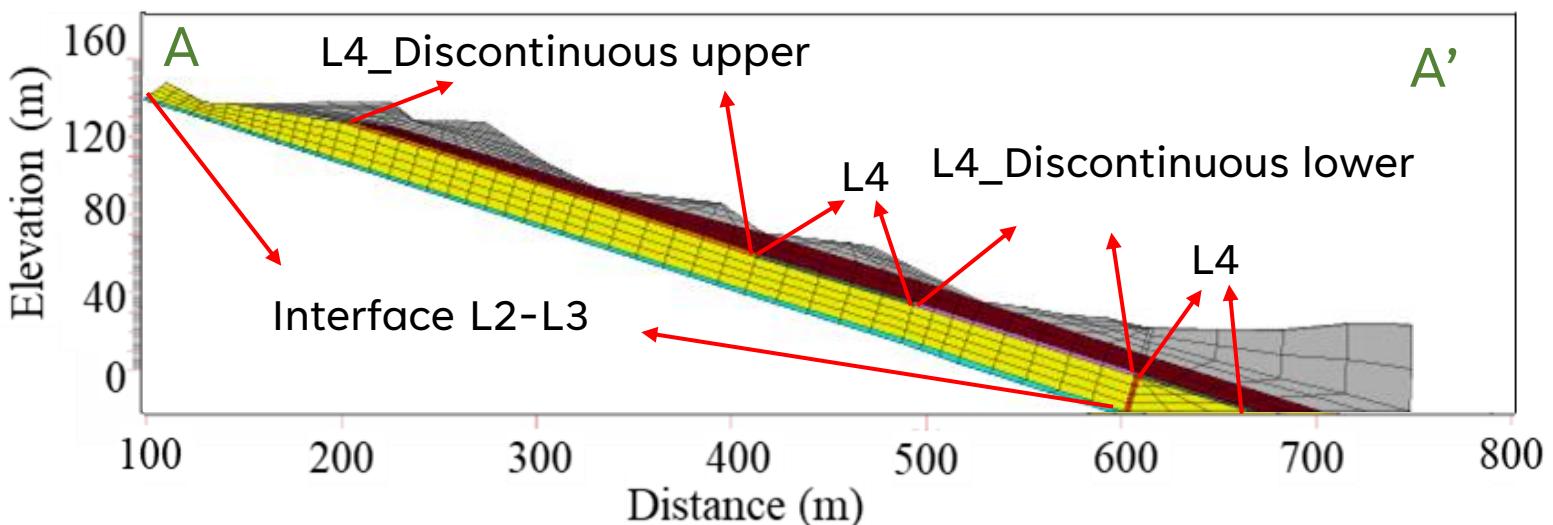
## Geological model



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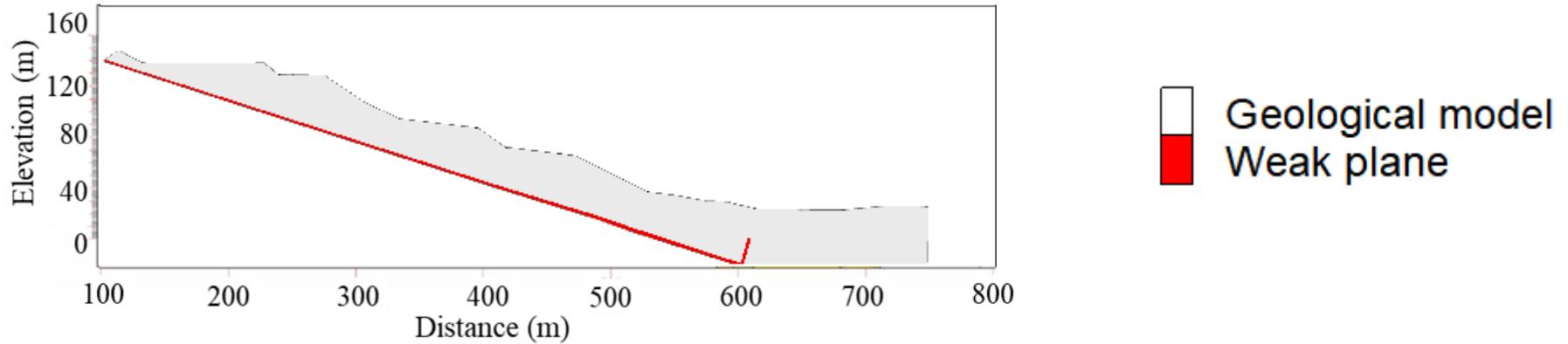


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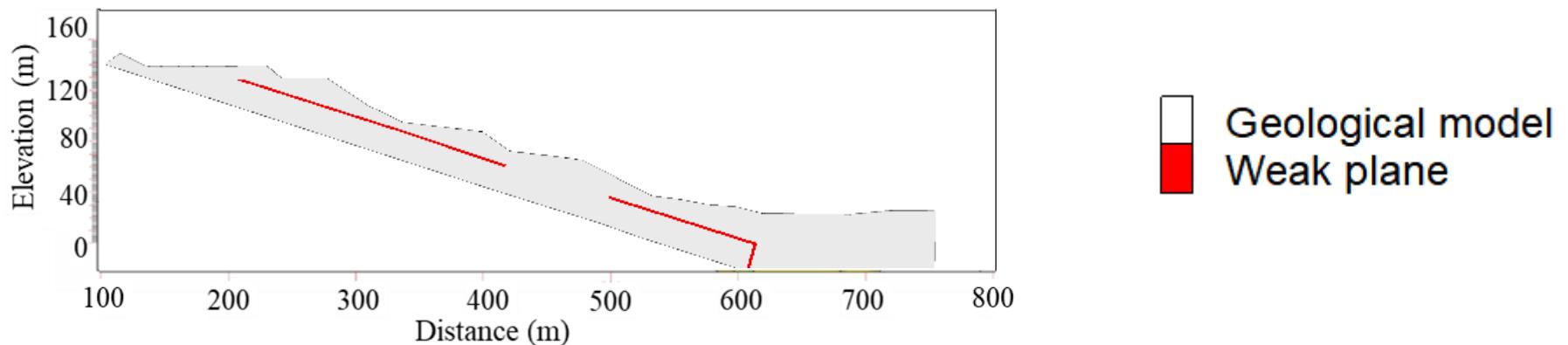


Soil  
L5  
L4\_Discontinuous\_lower  
L4  
L4\_Discontinuous\_upper  
L3  
interface L2-L3  
strike joint

## Scenario 1



## Scenario 3



## Ubiquitous-Joint Model

### For zone setting

`cohesion` f

cohesion,  $c$

`friction` f

internal angle of friction,  $\phi$

`poisson` f

Poisson's ratio,  $\nu$

`young` f

Young's modulus,  $E$

### For joint setting

`joint-cohesion` f

joint cohesion,  $c_j$

`joint-friction` f

joint friction angle,  $\phi_j$

`normal-x` f

$x$ -component of the normal direction to the weakness plane,  $n_x$

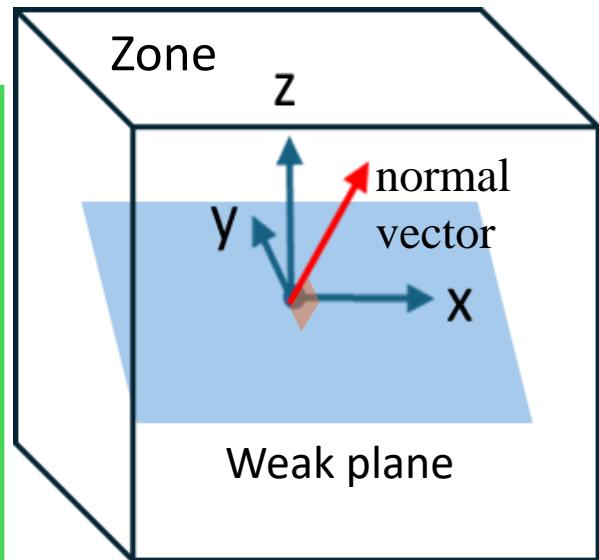
`normal-y` f

$y$ -component of the normal direction to the weakness plane,  $n_y$

`normal-z` f

$z$ -component of the normal direction to the weakness plane,  $n_z$

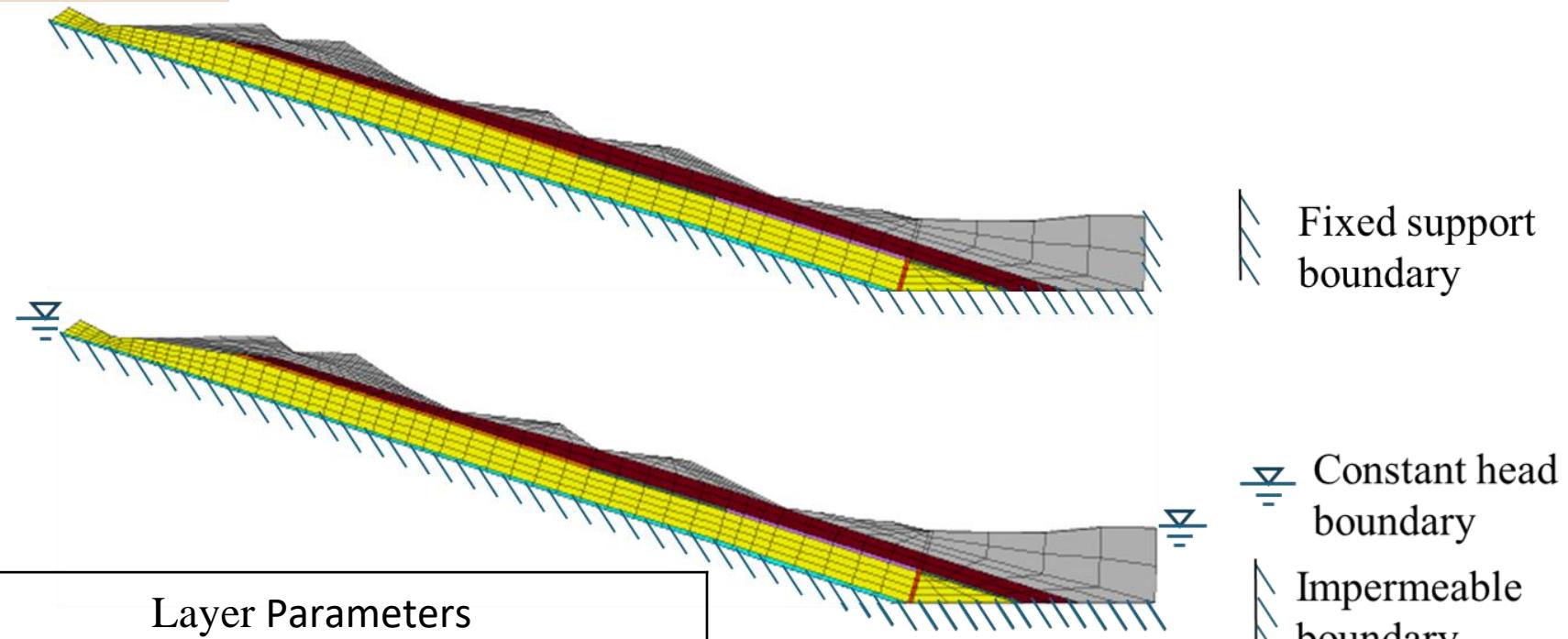
### Schema



The weak plane direction can be set individually within the zone.

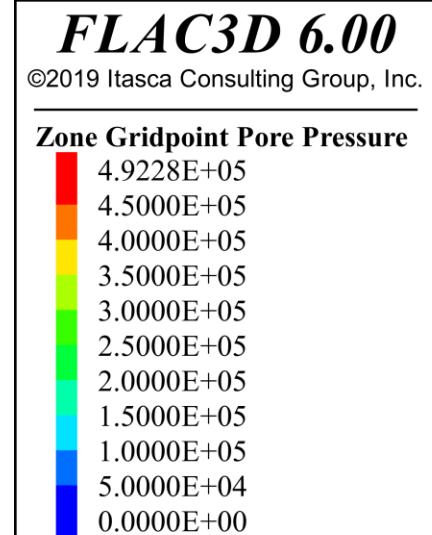
## Boundary condition and Parameters

	Soil
L5	
L4_Discontinuous lower	
L4	
L4_Discontinuous upper	
L3	
interface L2-L3	
strike joint	

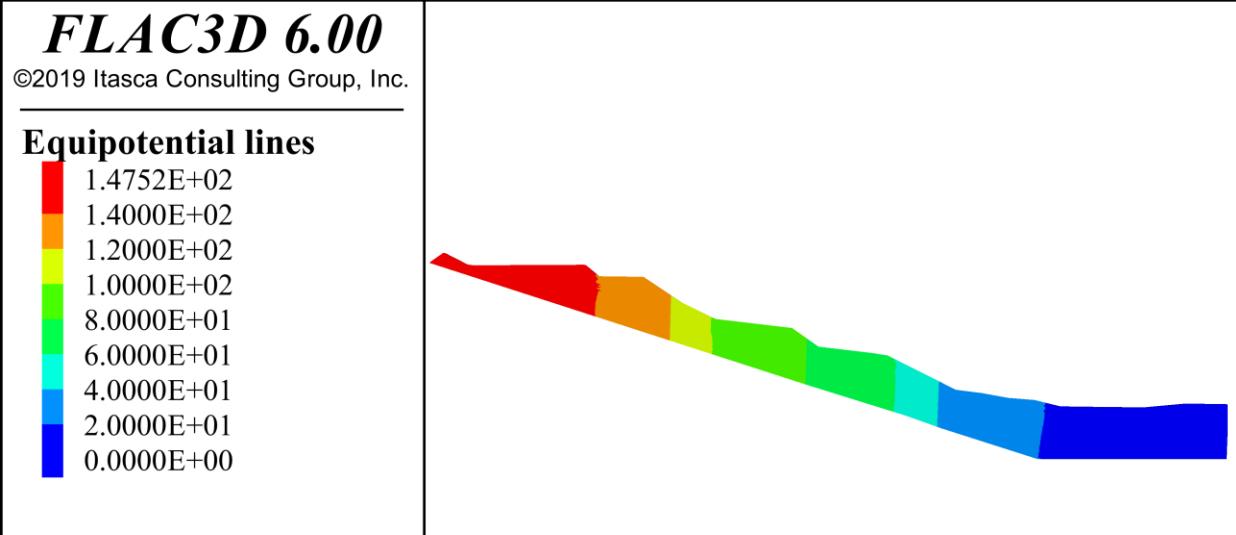


Discontinuous Parameters			Layer Parameters			
Name	c(MPa)	$\phi(^{\circ})$	Name	Unit weight (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	c(MPa)	$\phi(^{\circ})$
Interface L2-L3	0	20.7	L5-Soil	1960	5.6	70
Strike joint	0	20.7	Sandstone	1890	4.6	38.8
L4 discontinuous	0	20.7	Base of slope soil	1750	0.025	30

## Pore pressure



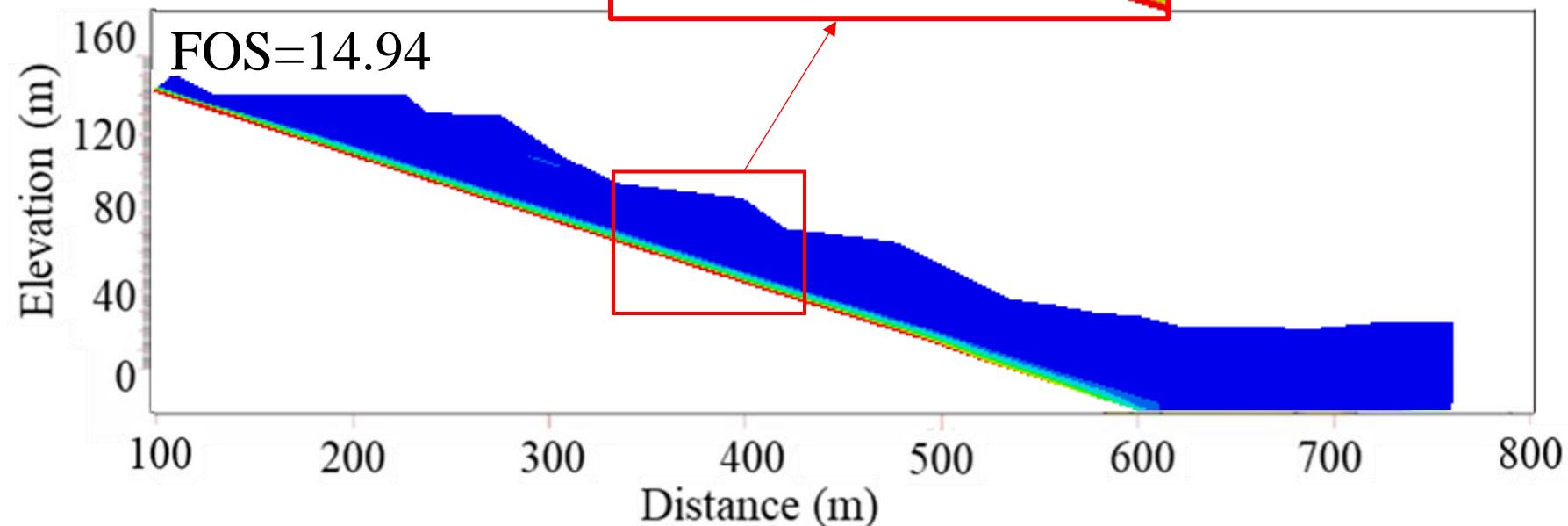
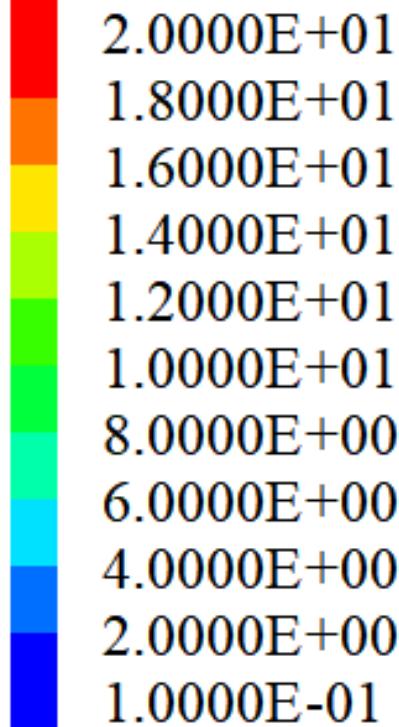
## Equipotential line



## Factor of Safety of Scenario 1

Zone Maximum Shear Strain Increment

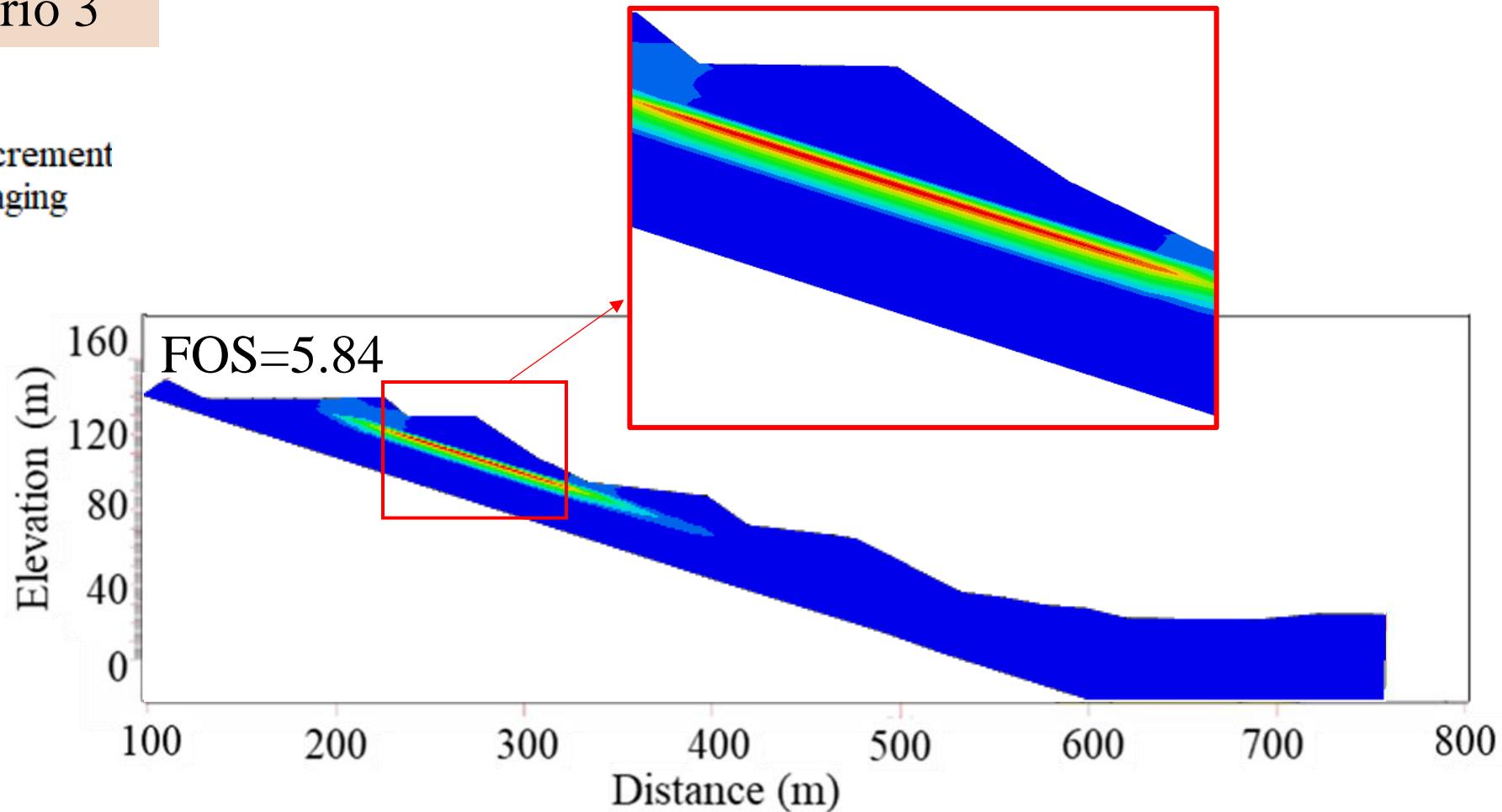
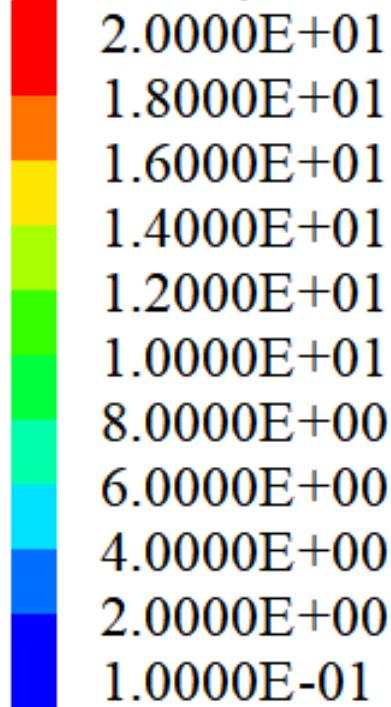
Calculated by: Volumetric Averaging



## Factor of Safety of Scenario 3

Zone Maximum Shear Strain Increment

Calculated by: Volumetric Averaging



- The strike joint friction angle value will be greater than 20.7 degrees after obtaining and modifying the rock parameters. After this modification, I will analysis again.
- Scenario 2 will continue to be analyzed.



Thanks for your attention