

tTEM - Et nyt instrument til ekstrem detaljeret kortlægning af den overfladenære geologi til geotekniske undersøgelser, grundvandsbeskyttelse og landbrug



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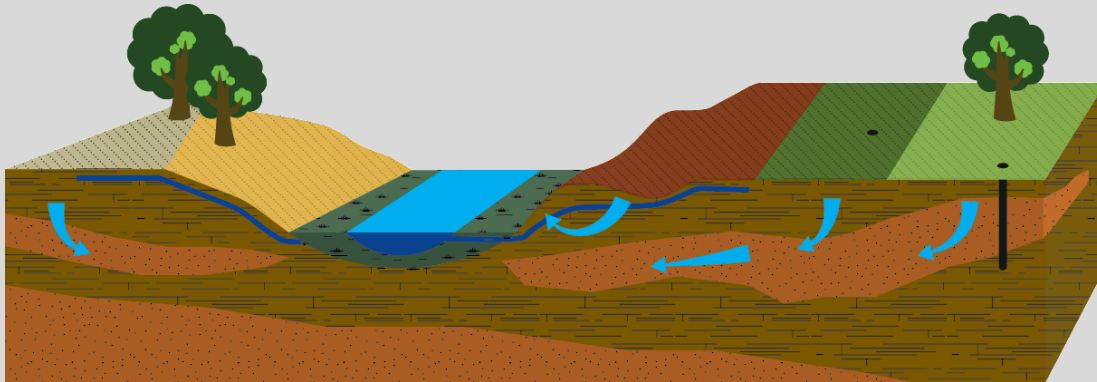
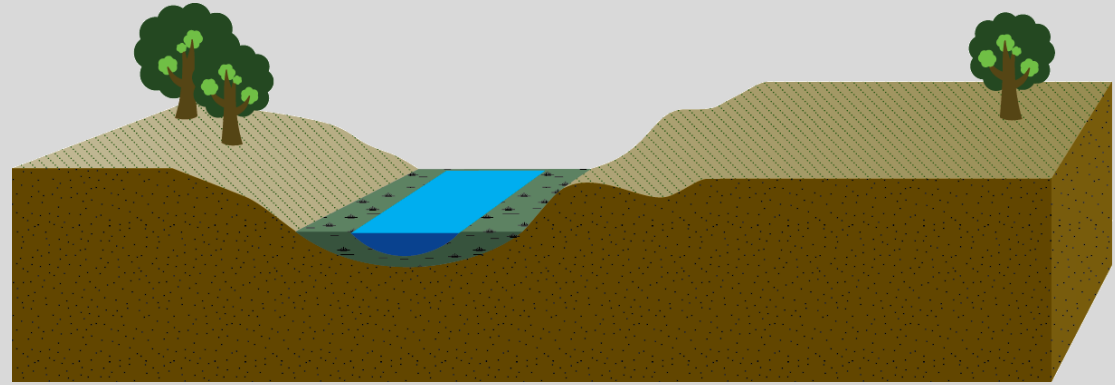
Outline

- **Why do we need a new geophysical method?**
- **Some of the technical details**
- **Examples**



Why is it relevant?

Identification of management areas



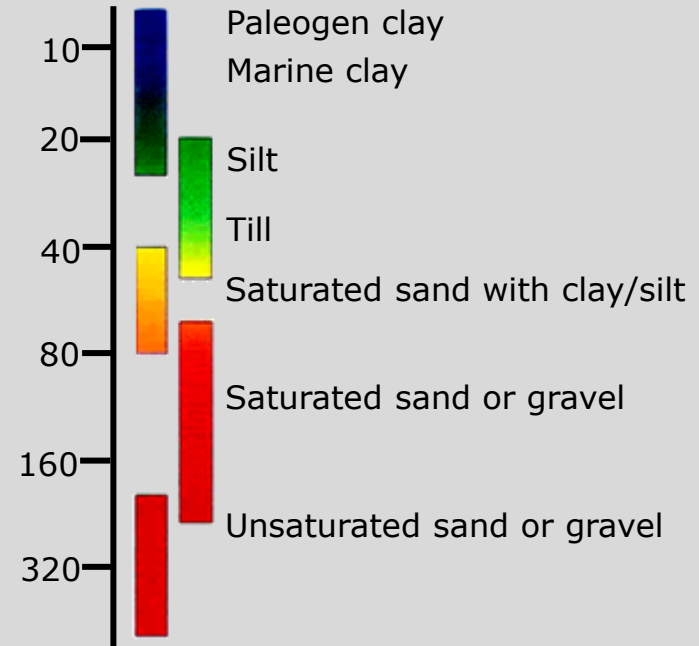
What do we measure?

Resistivity depends on:

- Sediment type – sand or clay
- Ioncontent of the porewater
- Porosity



Resistivity of different geological units



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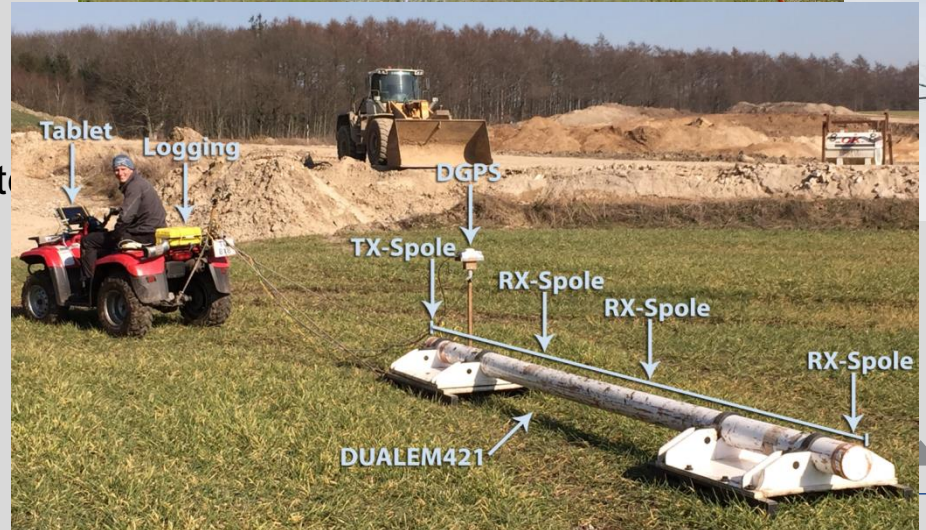
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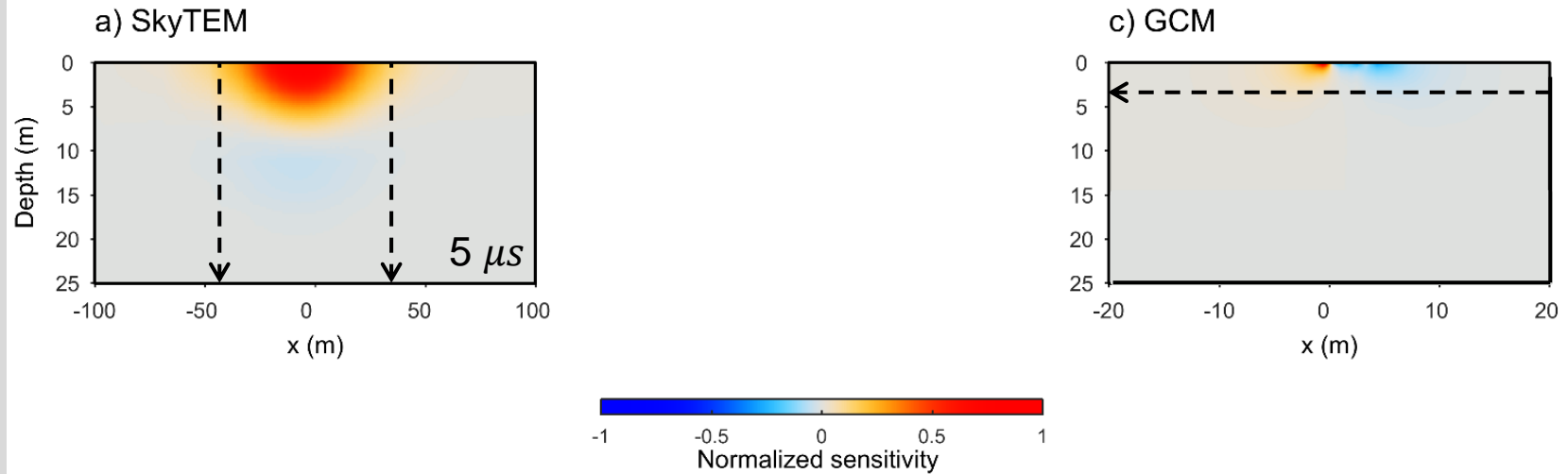
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- **GCM**

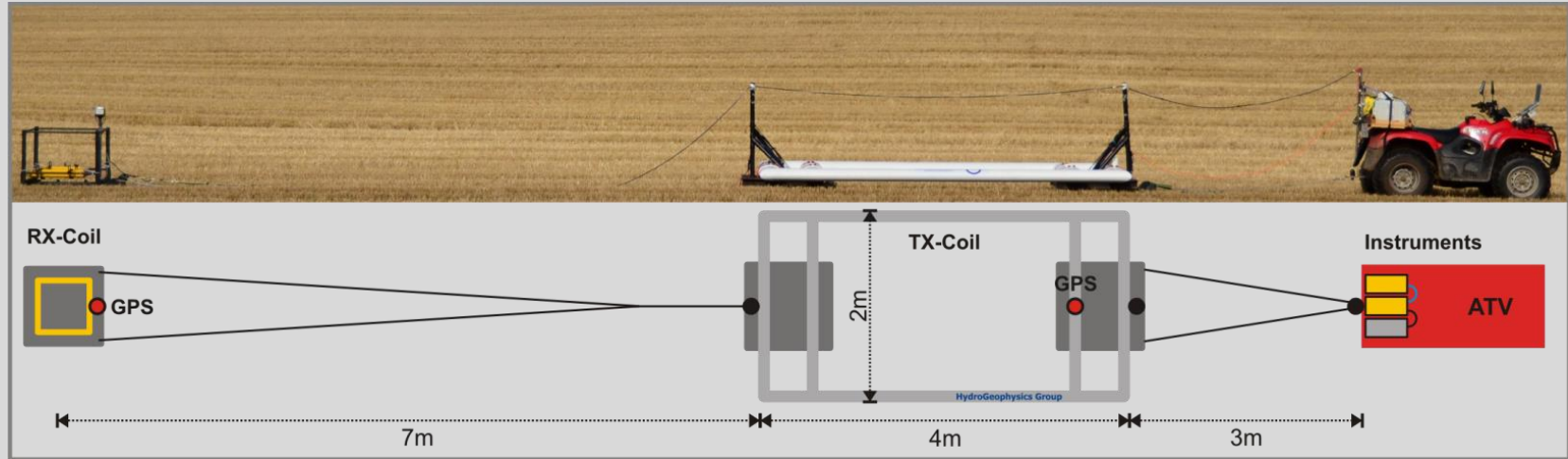
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Sensitivities



The tTEM system



Technical details

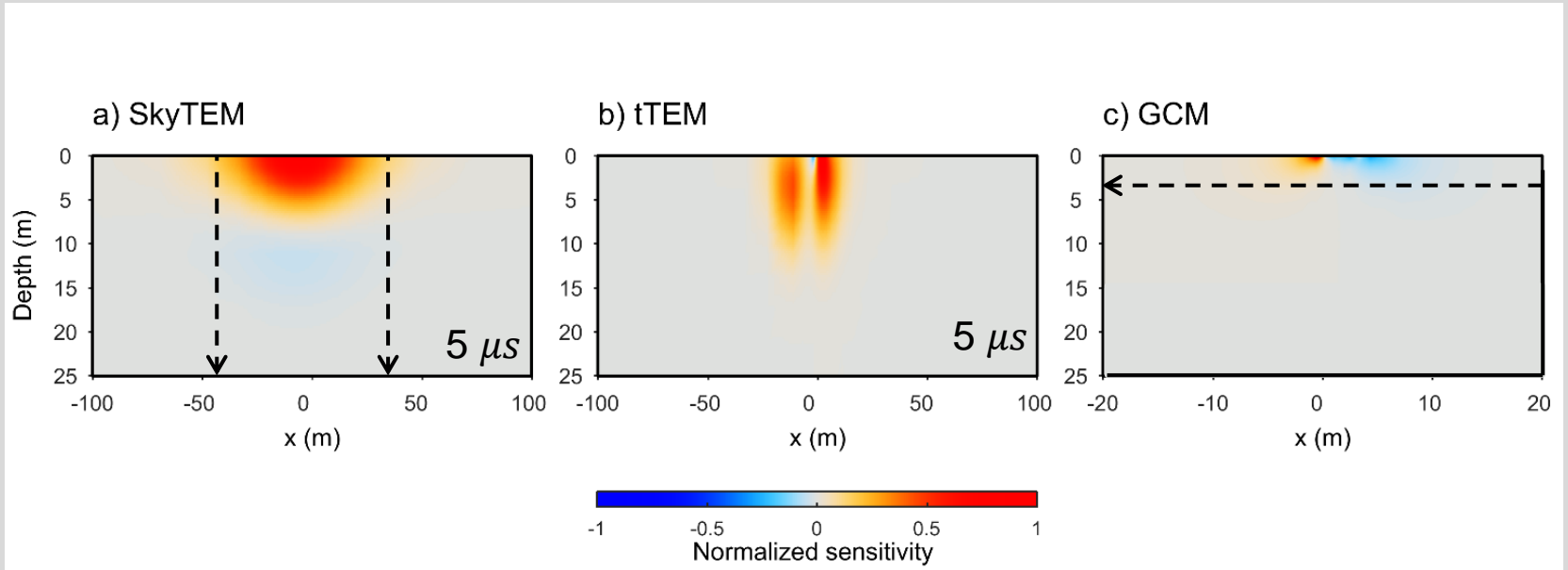
- Measurement takes a few milliseconds
- 3-10 meters lateral resolution
- Depth of investigation 0-70 meters
- High-resolution in upper 30 meters

Mapping details

- 10-20 km/hour \sim 3-5 m/s
- Line distance is typically 10-20 meters (driving tracks distance)
- Coverage is 50-115 hectares per day



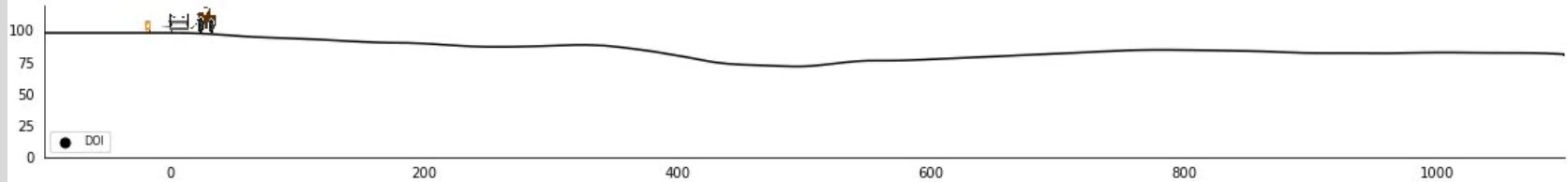
Results: Comparison of 2D sensitivities



tTEM - in the field...



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Data processing and inversion

- **Data processed in Aarhus Workbench similar to e.g. SkyTEM data**
- **Inversion with spatial constraints and sharp or smooth layer boundaries**



The obvious applications for tTEM

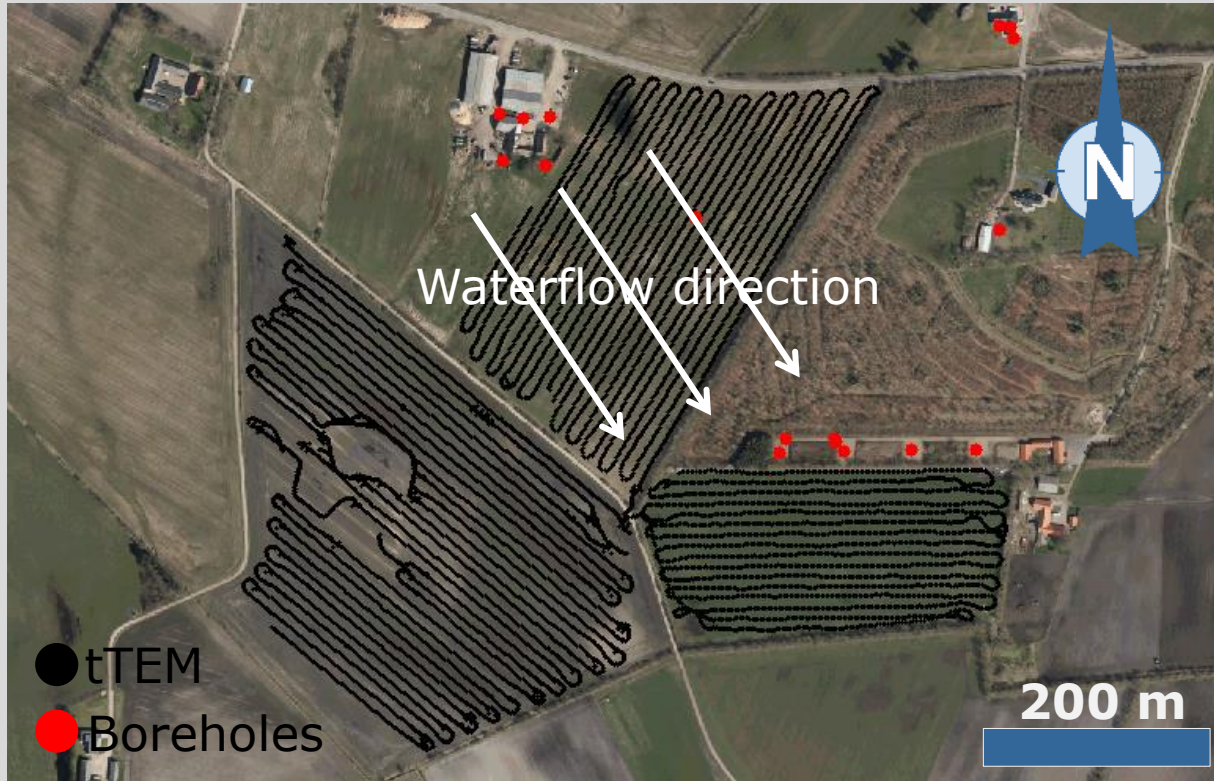
- **Nitrate retention – vulnerability mapping**
- **Mapping of raw materials**
 - Sand and gravel pits
- **Mapping of waste deposits and the *background* geology**
- **Geotechnical applications**
 - Climate adaptation, LAR
 - Infrastructure





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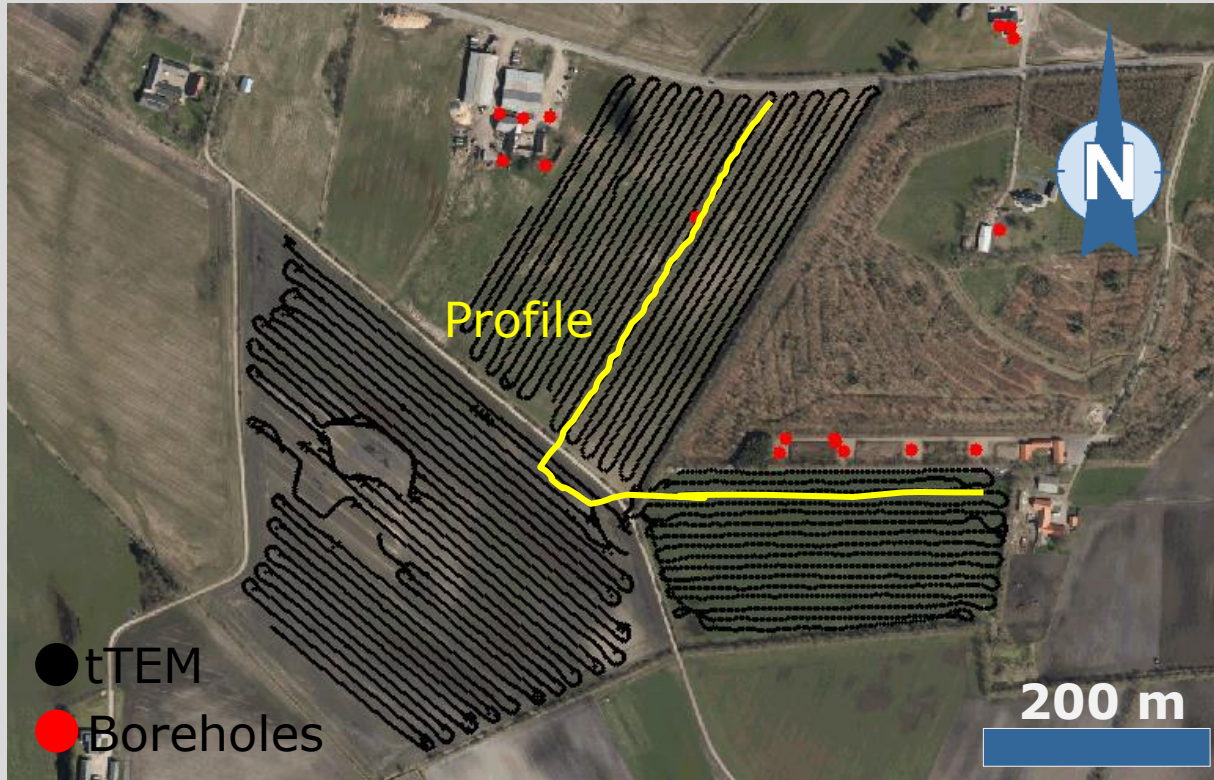




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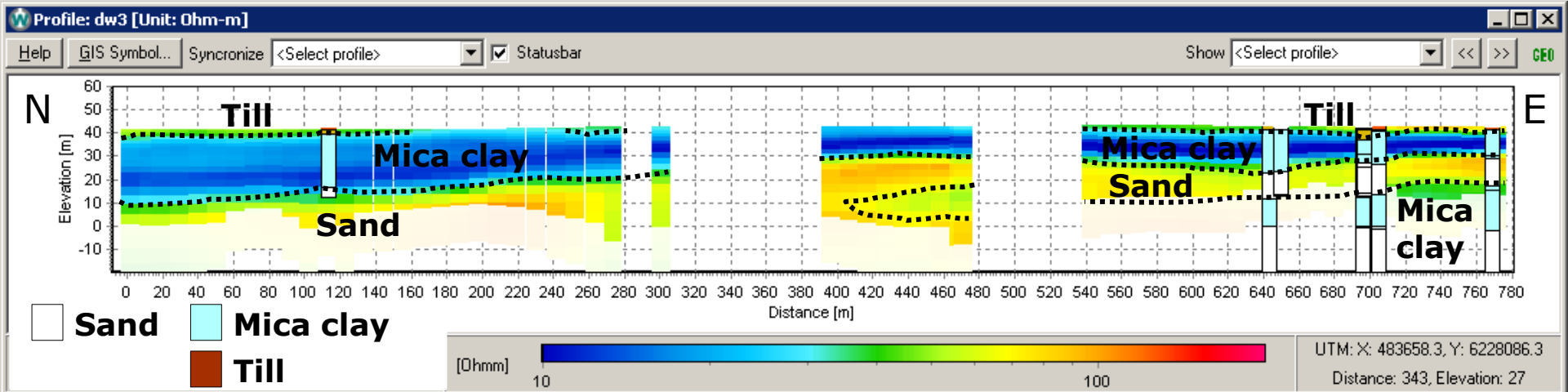




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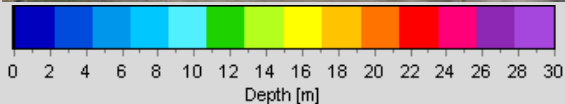
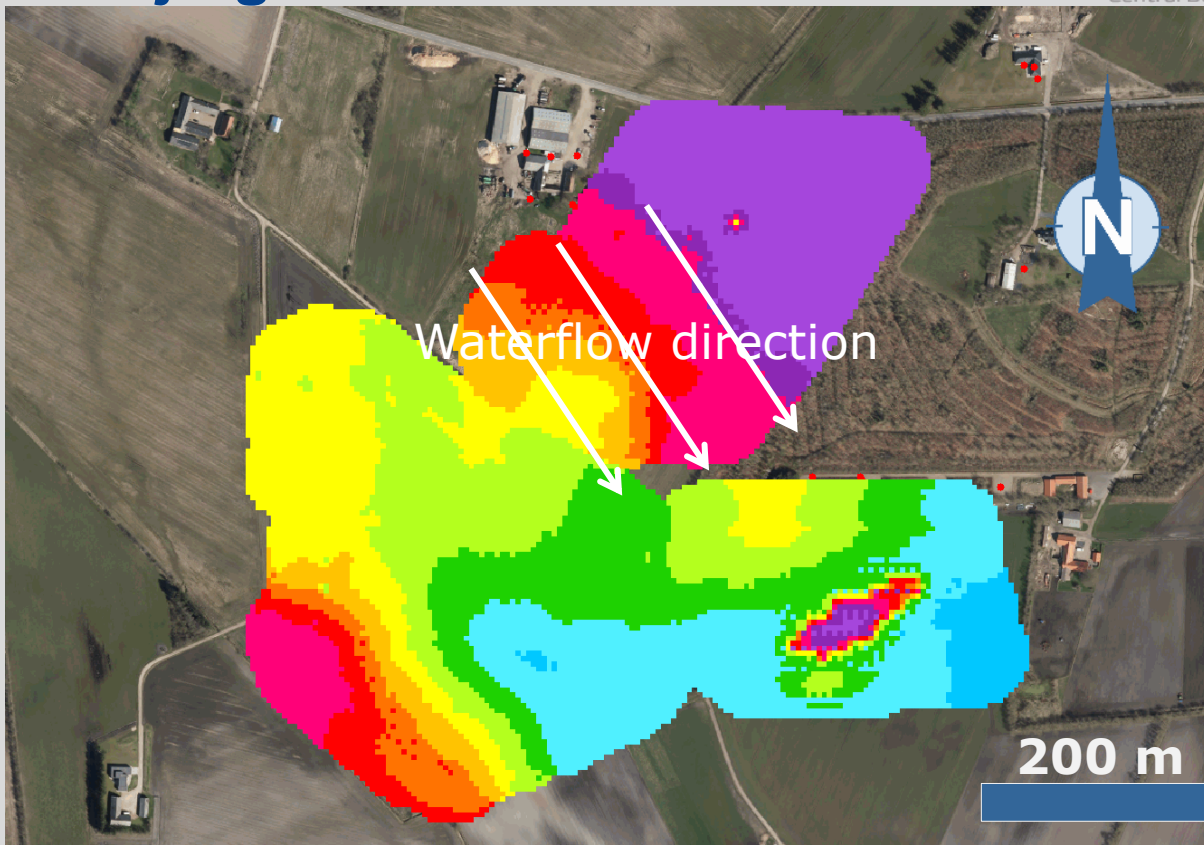




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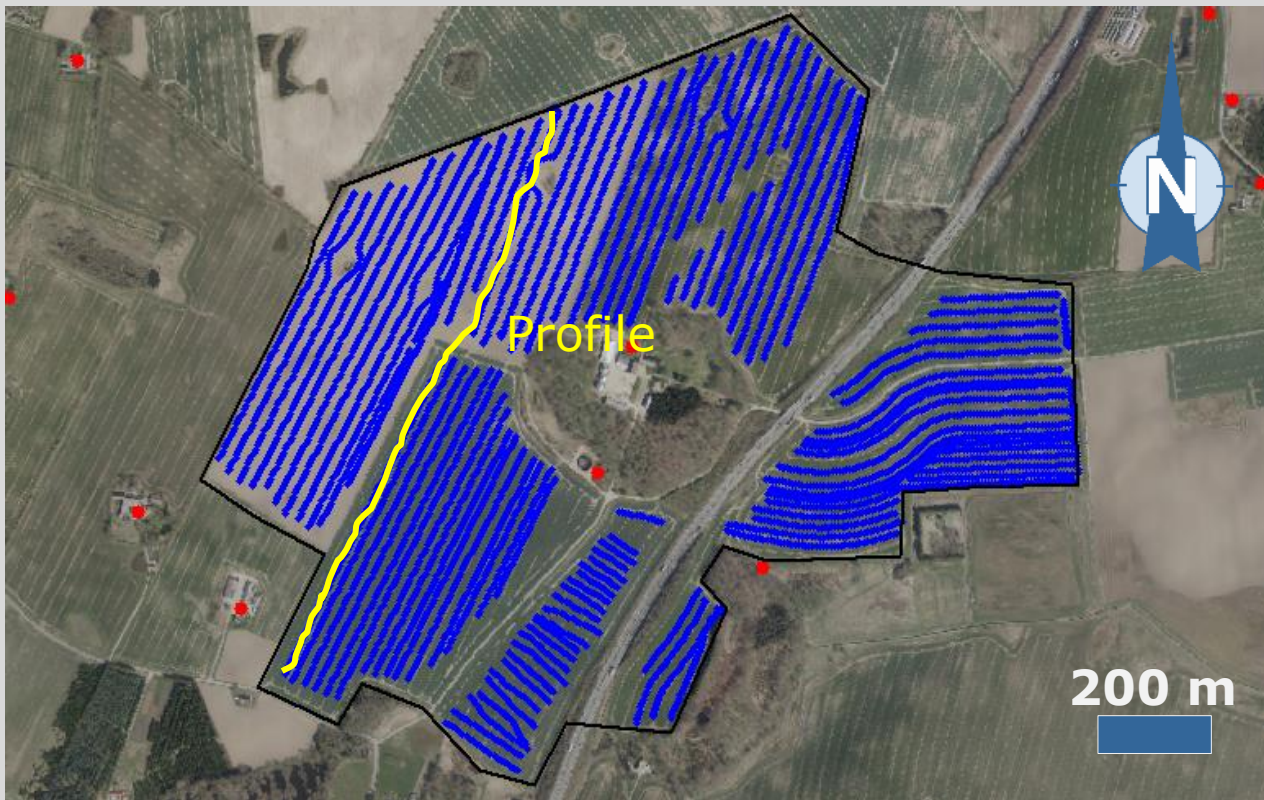
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- Thickness mica-clay/till
(30 ohm-m threshold)

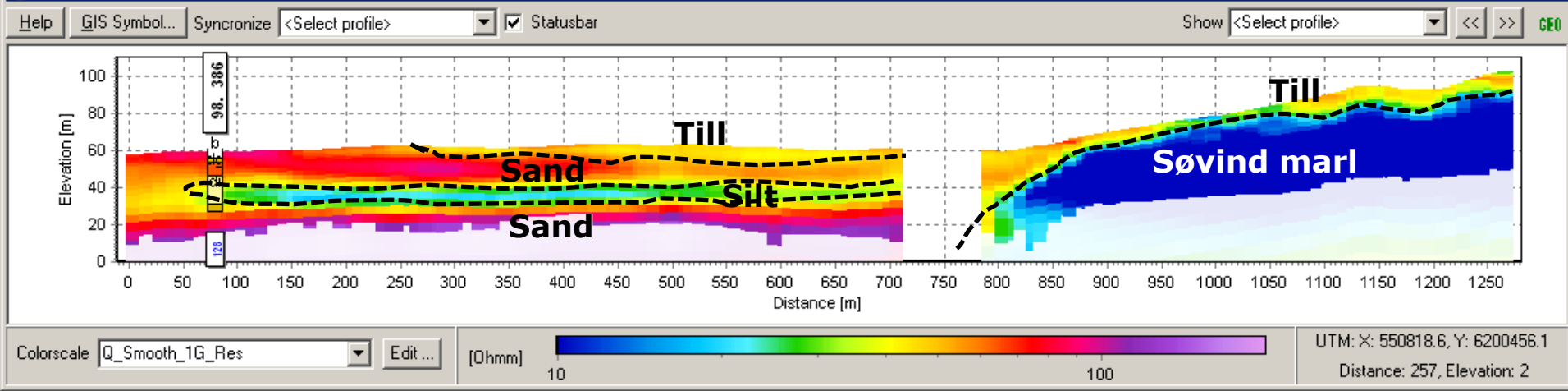




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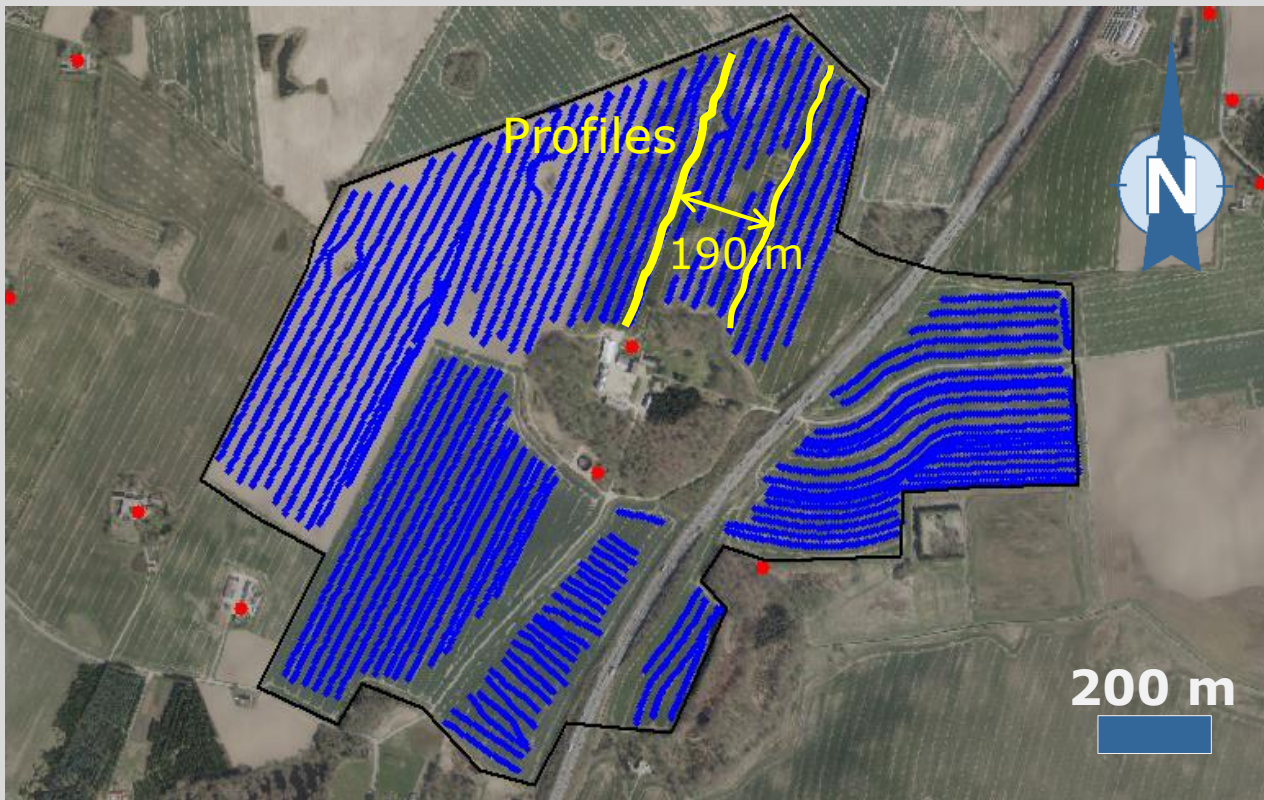
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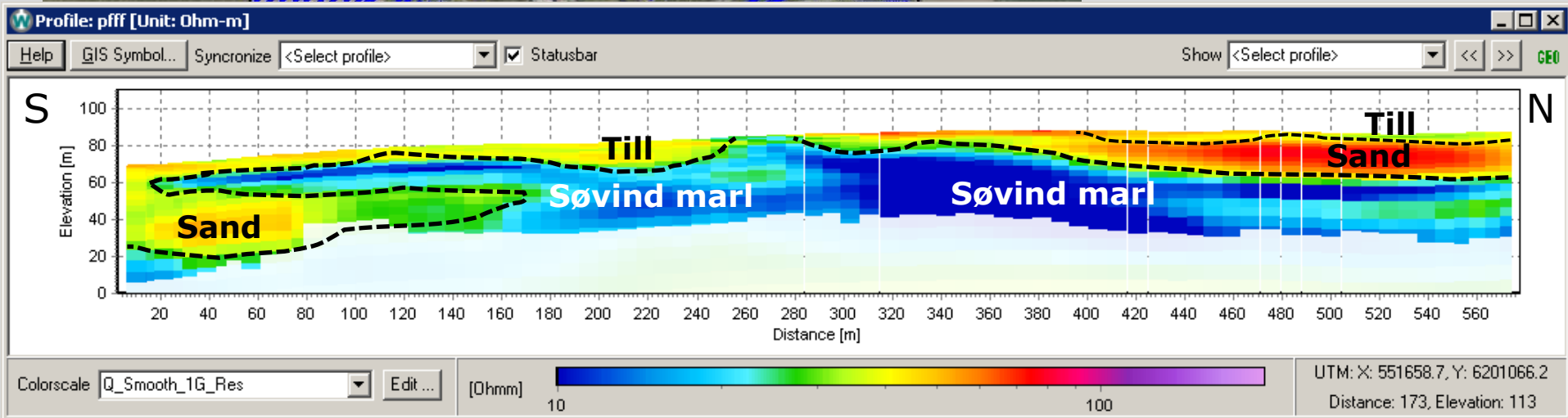
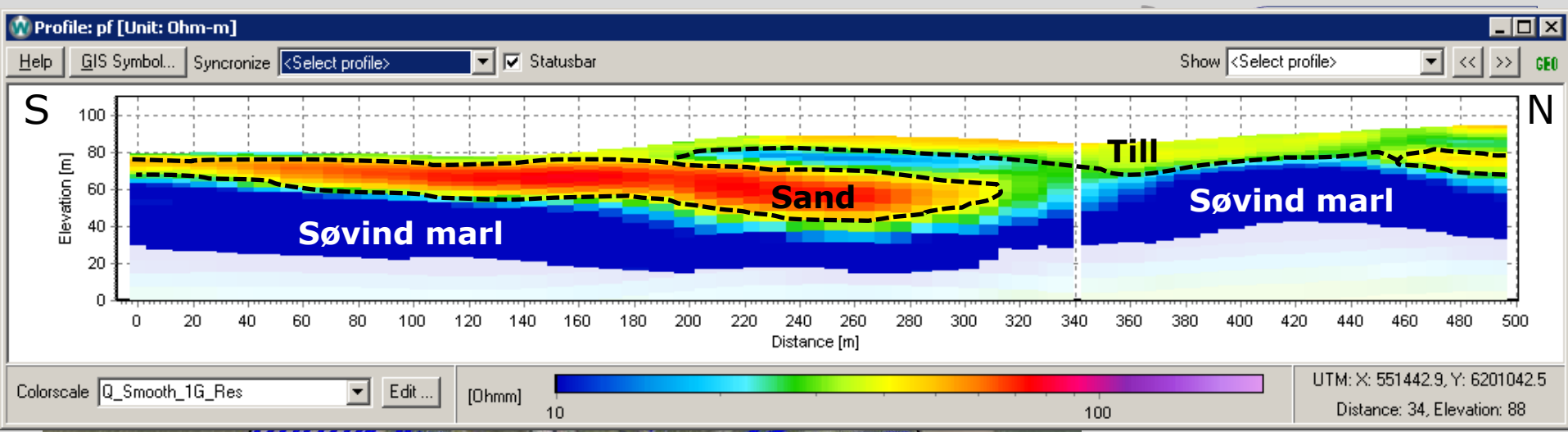




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Jeksen

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- 5,7 km data -> 570 models
- 10 m line distance
- Mapping took 40 minutes

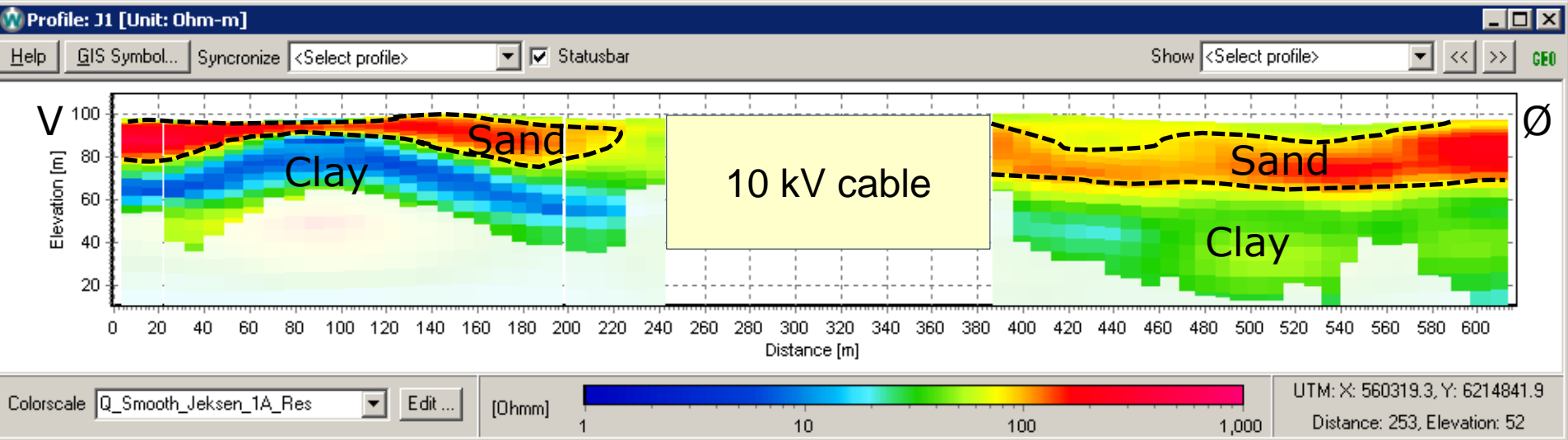


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