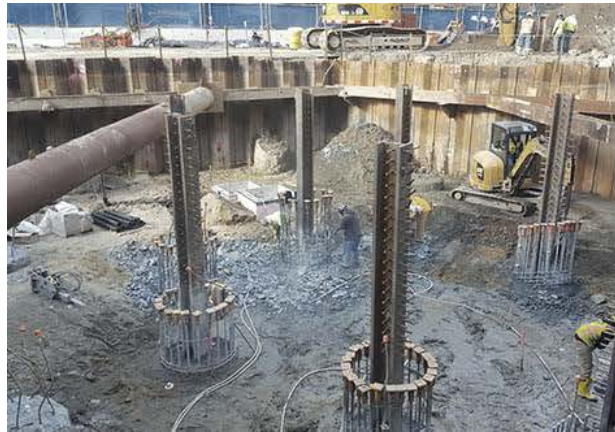


# Management of Multiple Data Streams for *In Situ* Remediation

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# Overview

- Project
- In Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)
- Site
- Data Streams
- Visualization Demo
- Outcomes

# Project

Develop a workflow that enables the project team to provide adaptive site management practices to dynamically assess system performance and tune the injection system to meet clean-up objectives.

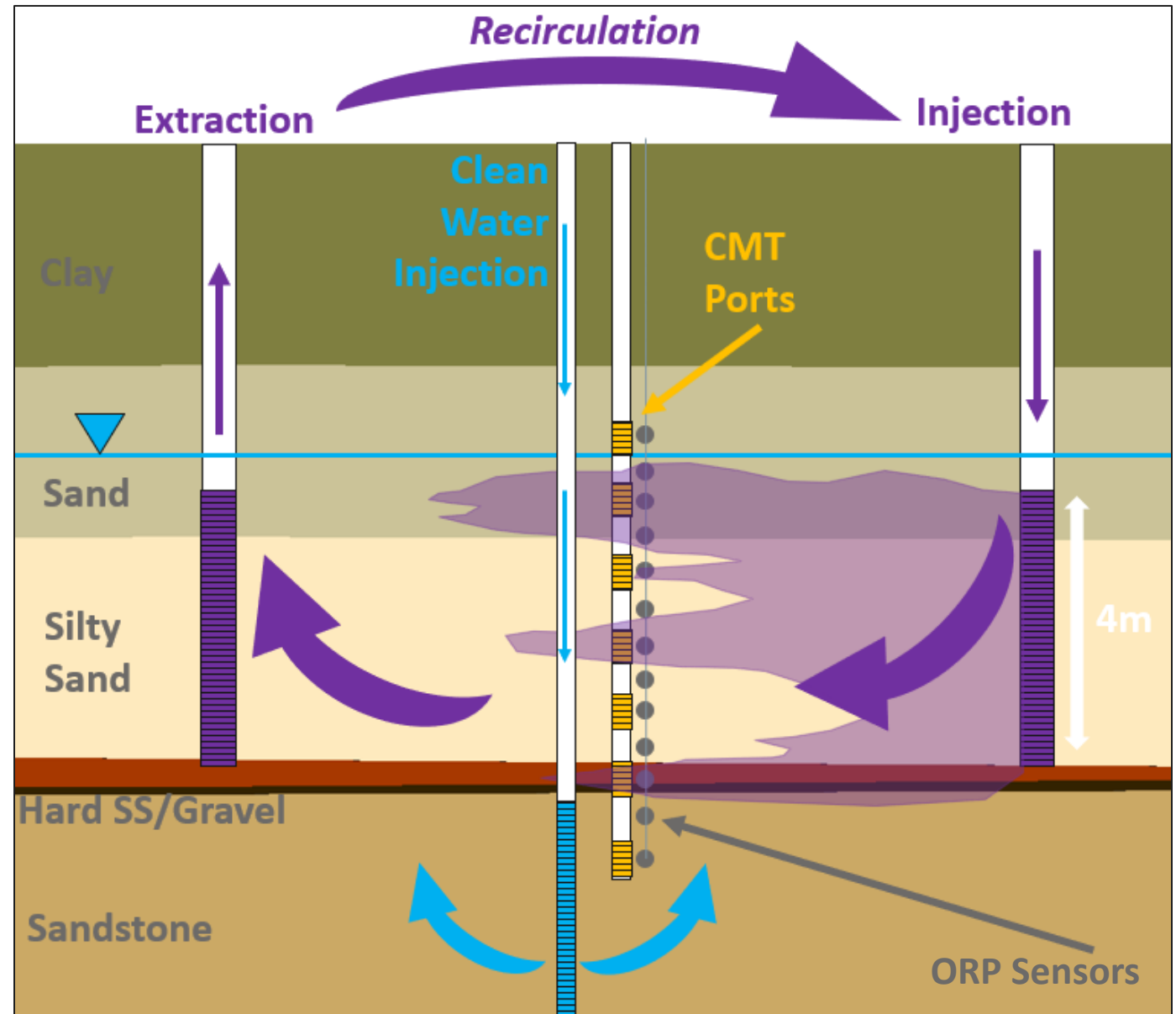
Forward thinking client and regulators were ready for this approach!

- Needed a coherent, data-centric system to scrub and manage the data
- System needed to accommodate, manage (via code where possible), and integrate multiple data streams
- Careful consideration of what data to include

# What is ISCO?

## In Situ Chemical Oxidation

- Injection of an oxidant (sodium permanganate)
- Chemical reaction occurs destroying the contamination (TCE)
- Extraction of groundwater to help draw the permanganate through the subsurface
- Reinjection of permanganate to the subsurface
- Strings of ORP sensors to monitor the progress of the permanganate



# Project

- Multi-National Effort

- Site in France
- Sanborn Head in New England
  - 6-hour time difference
  - Project Team and DM&V Team
- Local French contractor
  - Language and culture differences
- Drillers from UK
- ISCO system from Netherlands
- ORP sensors/monitoring from USA
- Laboratory services from French lab
- Consulted with University of Guelph in Canada

- Multiple Data Collection Methods

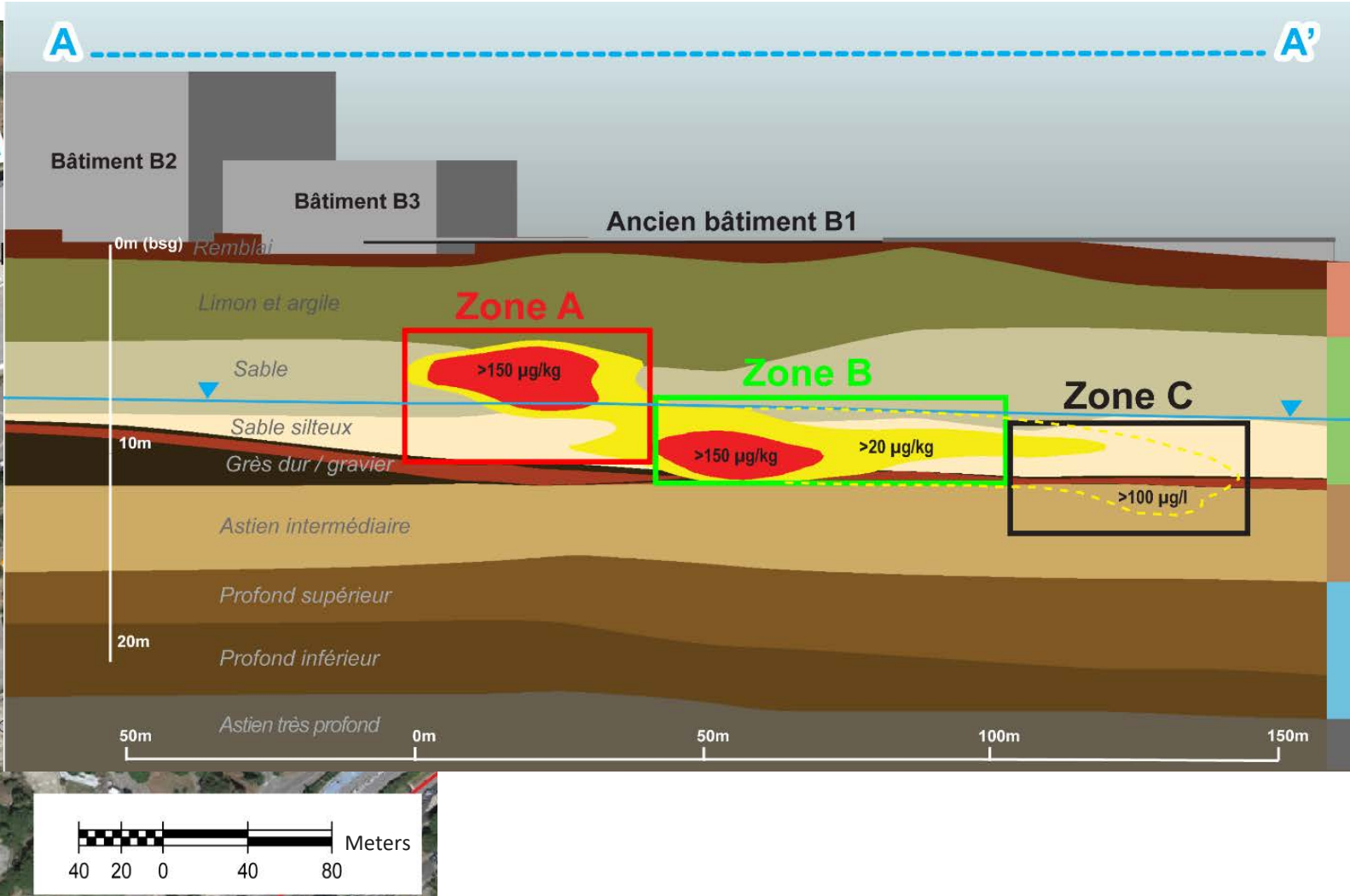
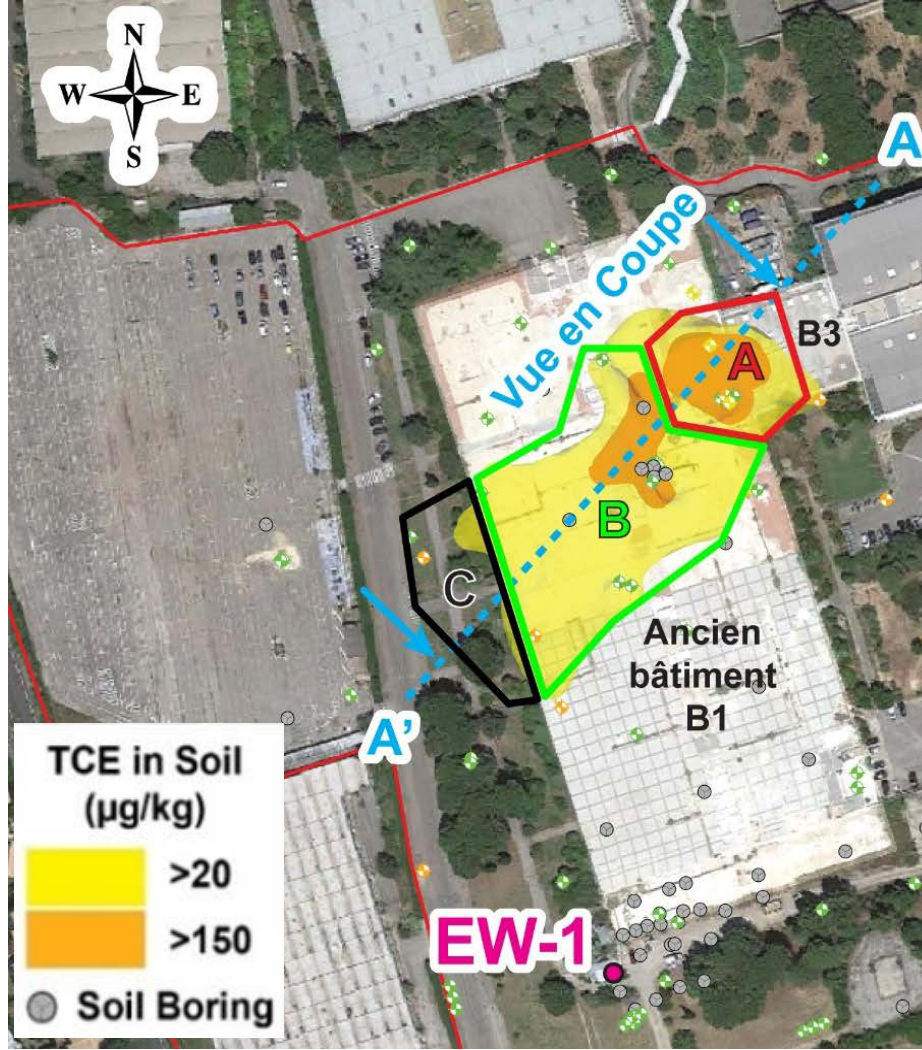
- Verbal over Teams call
- Excel field forms
- Water level transducers
- ORP sensors
- Field screening measurements
- ISCO system
- Laboratory data

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# Data Technologies in Use

- EQuIS
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Excel
- SharePoint
- Python
- R
- ArcGIS
- EVS
- Power BI

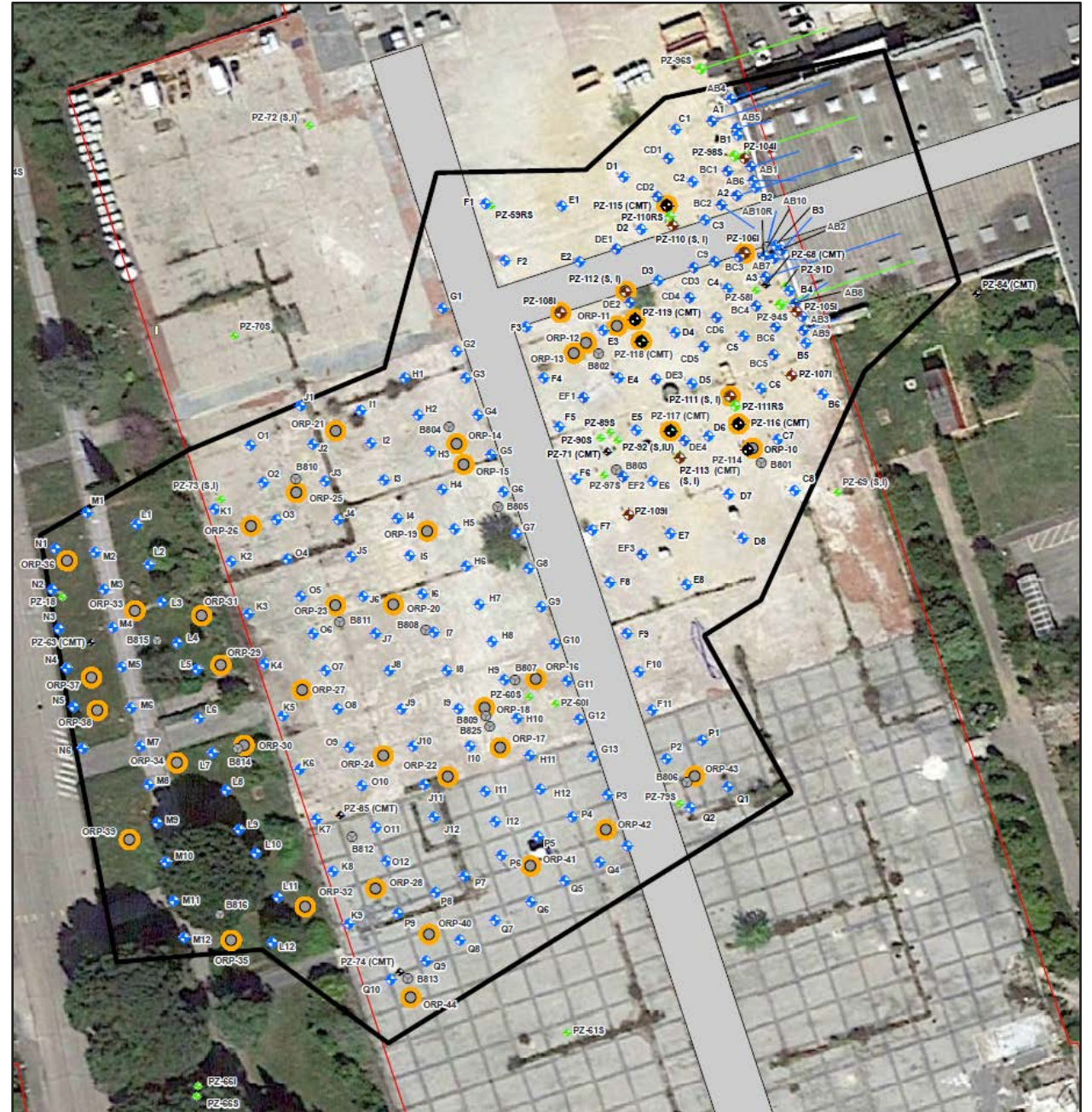
# Site



# Site

## Subsurface Network

- 193 injection/extraction wells
  - 17 rows (A through Q)
- 62 MWs, including 12 CMTs
- 44 *in situ* remote ORP sensor strings
  - 548 individual sensors

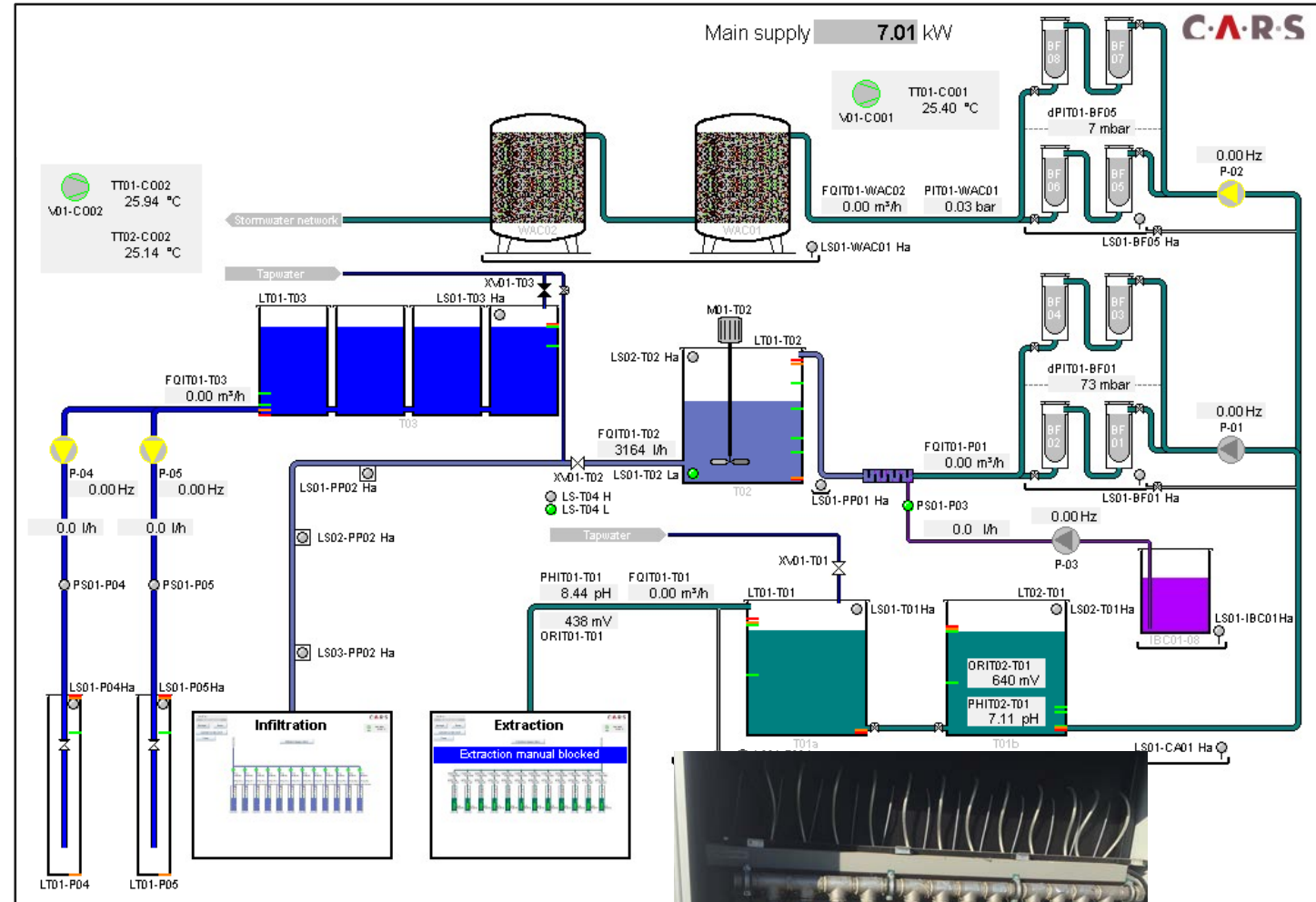




# Site

## ISCO Surface System

- Closed, recirculatory permanganate injection/extraction system
- Remotely monitored and operated; periodically operated without personnel on-site
- Set up on trolleys to move from one row to the next as clean-up objectives are met



# Data Streams

- ISCO System
  - 5-minute recording frequency
  - No API available
  - ISCO system sends csv files to SharePoint every 6 hours
  - Python transforms and pushes the data into on-premise SQL database
- ORP Sensors
  - Hourly measurements
  - API via cell
  - Automatic daily API call via R script. API provides data in JSON format, R script converts to csv and appends to master file which is then consumed by additional R scripts, ArcGIS, EVS, and Power BI
- Water Level Transducers
  - 15-minute recording frequency
  - Manually csv files downloaded at wellhead, uploaded to SharePoint
  - Processed in R and master csv file is then consumed by additional R scripts, ArcGIS, EVS, and Power BI

# Data Streams

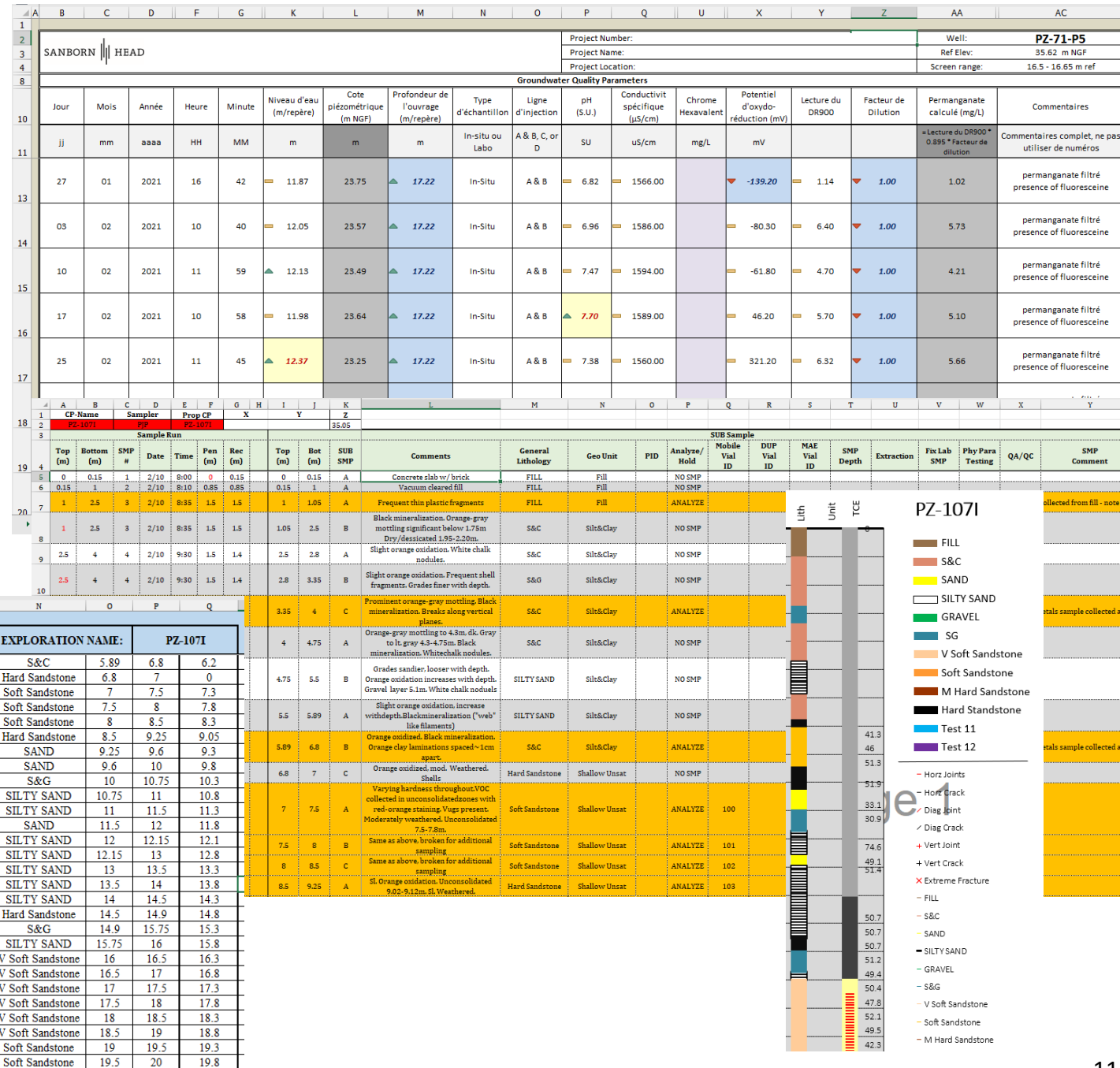
- Daily / Weekly Groundwater Field Measurements
  - Water levels
  - Colorimetric Permanganate screening
  - pH, ORP, Specific Conductivity, Temp
  - Excel field forms with cell validation
  - Delivered via SharePoint
  - Processed via Python uploaded to SQL

- Quarterly Groundwater and Annual Soil Sampling

- French lab – EDDs in German format
- Processed manually due to persistent inconsistencies in the EDDs and uploaded to EQUIS

- Lithology

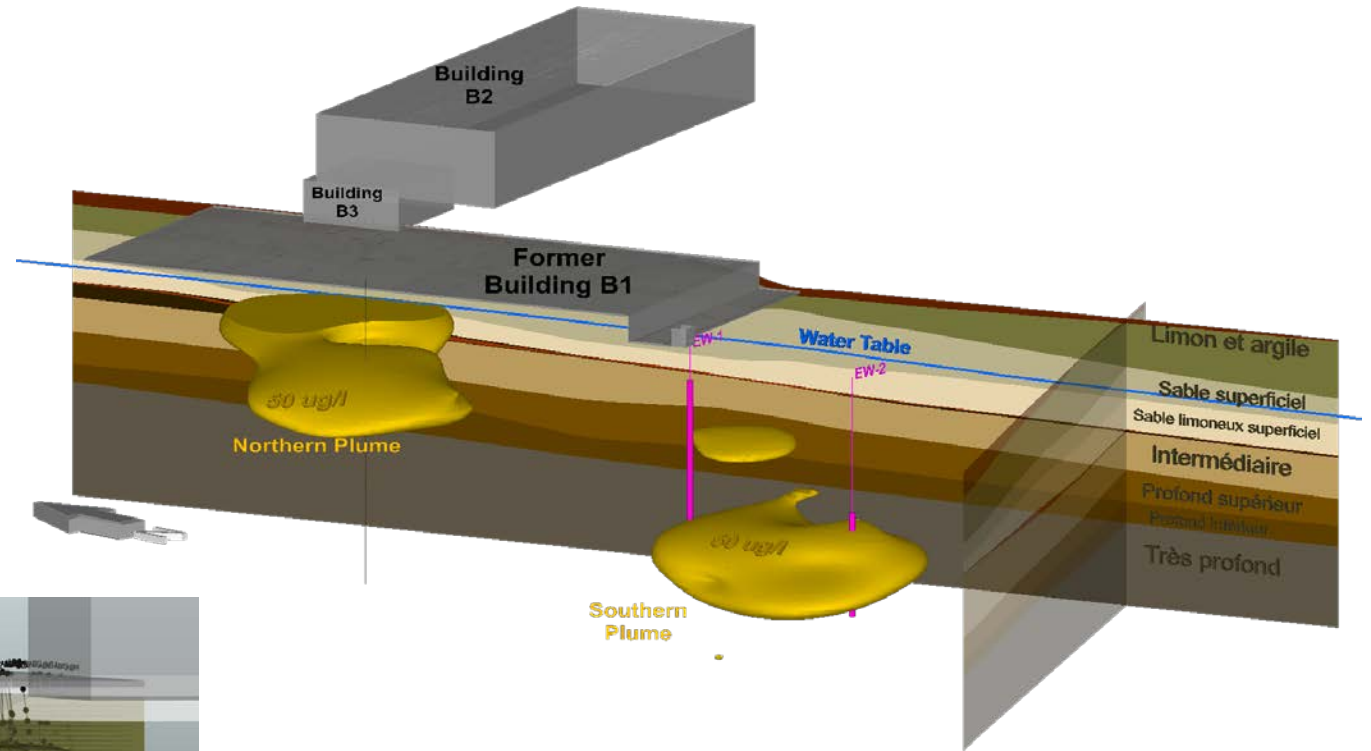
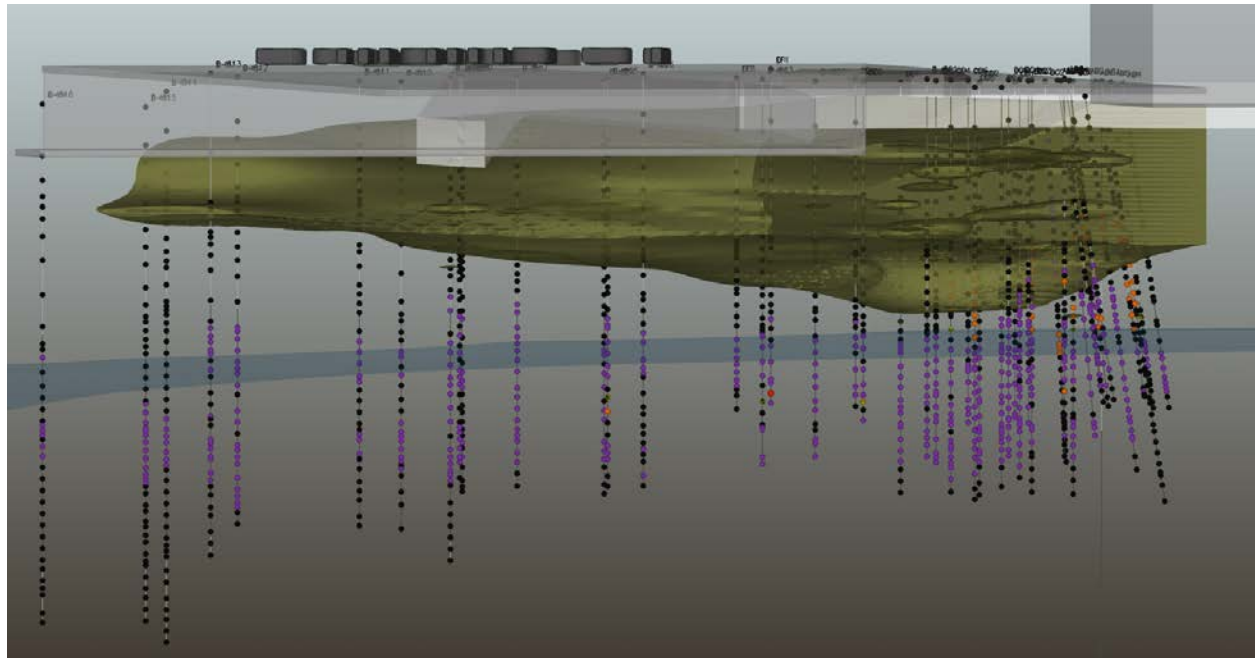
- From coring/well installation
- Logged Excel field forms
- Data consumed in EVS and Power BI



# Visualizations

- R output example
- EVS 3D model
- Power BI dashboard

EVS Soil Permanganate and TCE Results



EVS Groundwater TCE Plume

# Takeaways

- A multi-faceted approach to data management and visualizations has allowed us to use adaptive site management, dynamically assess system performance, and tune the injection system to meet clean-up objectives.
- Careful consideration in the early stages of the project of which data to NOT include in the data processing was critical. By including more data, rather than less, we were able to have the data required to troubleshoot unanticipated problems when they occurred later in the project.
- An enterprise approach to data management system design has allowed us to more easily repurpose various components for other projects.
- Sensor technology continues to become more accessible to our industry, allowing us to use real-time monitoring of surrogates to have more complete “digital twins” of the subsurface and thereby achieve better outcomes for our remediation programs.

# Questions

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