

Mapping Aquifers and Hydrogeologic Frameworks Near Tulare California

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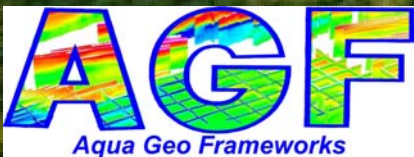
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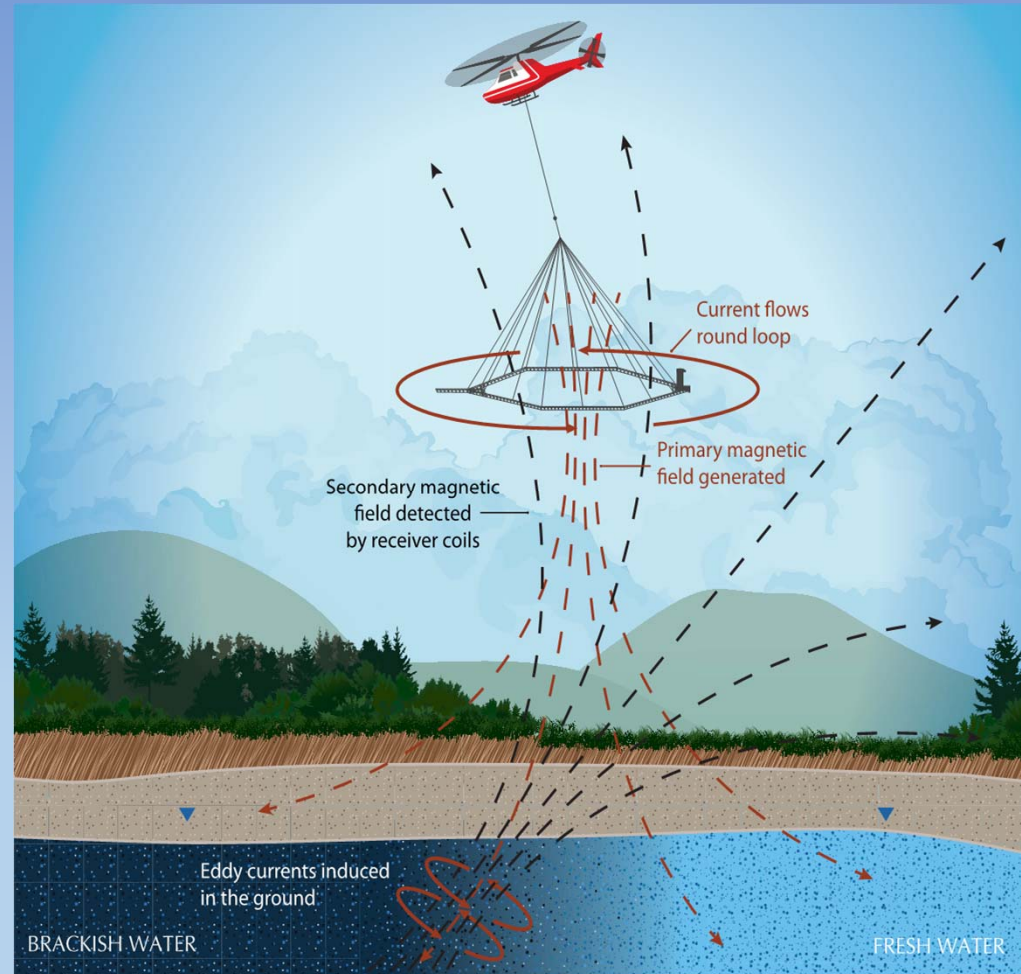
Presentation Outline

- Investigation Objectives
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- Survey As Flown Survey Map
- Field QA/QC
- Examples From Survey
 - 2D Resistivity Profiles
 - 3D Fence Diagrams of Resistivity
 - Hydrogeologic Frameworks

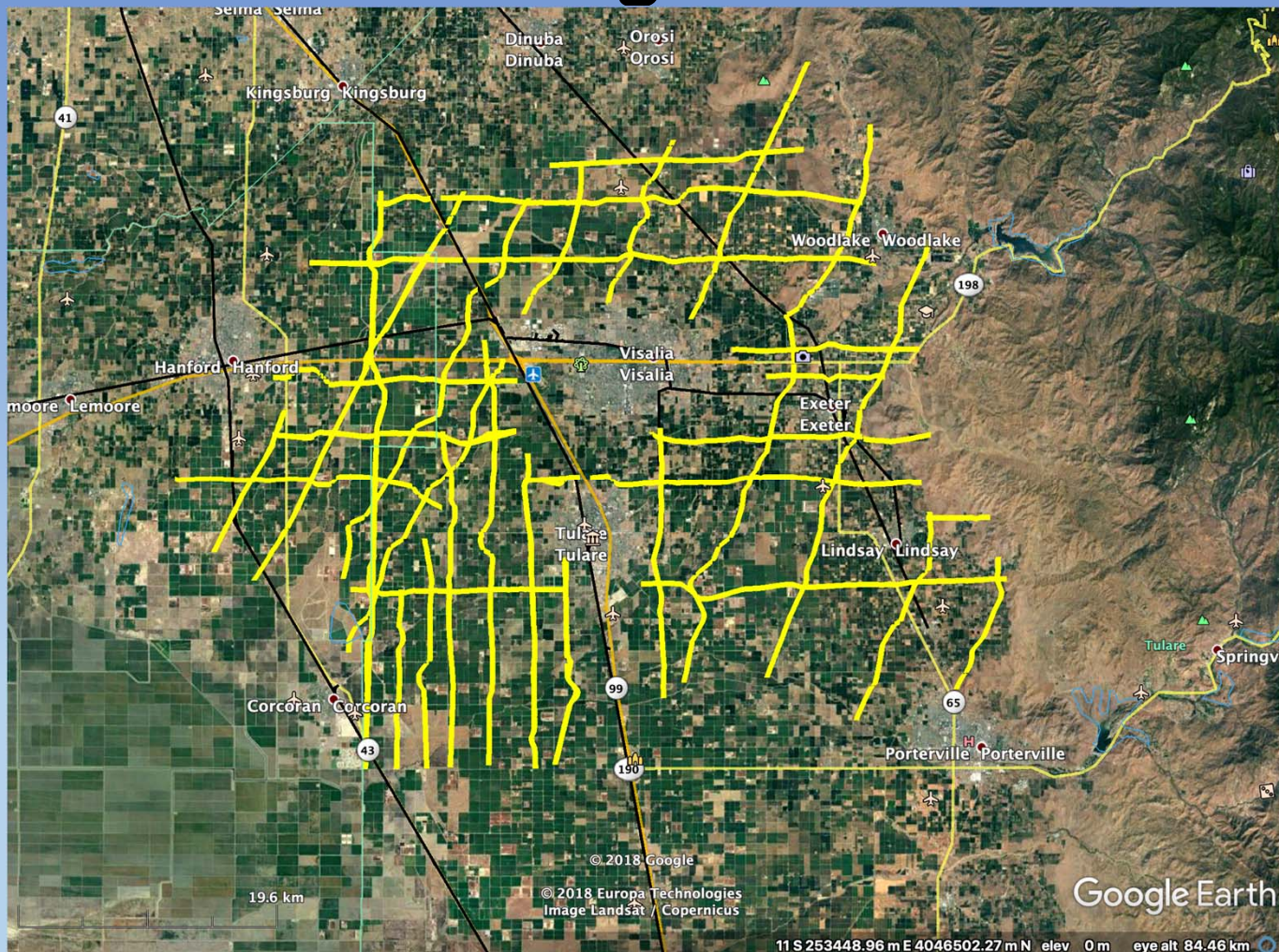
Investigation Objectives

- 1) Develop a 3D hydrogeological framework to assist in water resources management.
- 2) Produce maps of aquifer materials along the flight lines
- 3) Locate potential Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) areas along the flight lines
- 4) Identify optimal drilling locations for production, monitoring, and test wells

How the AEM System Works

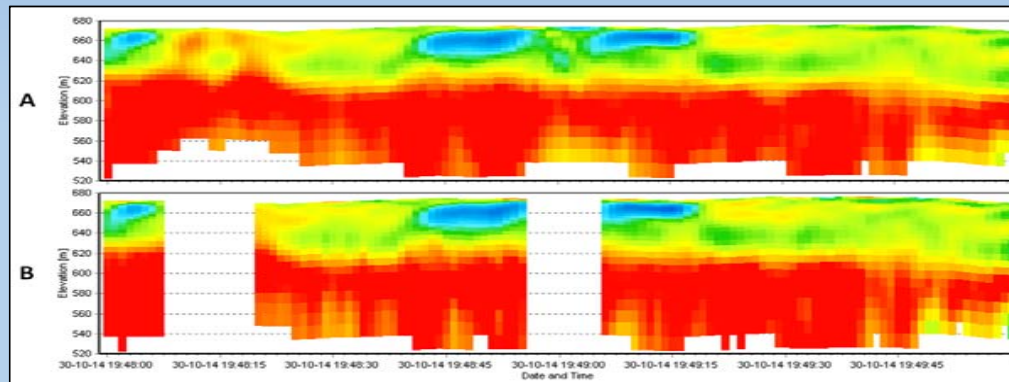
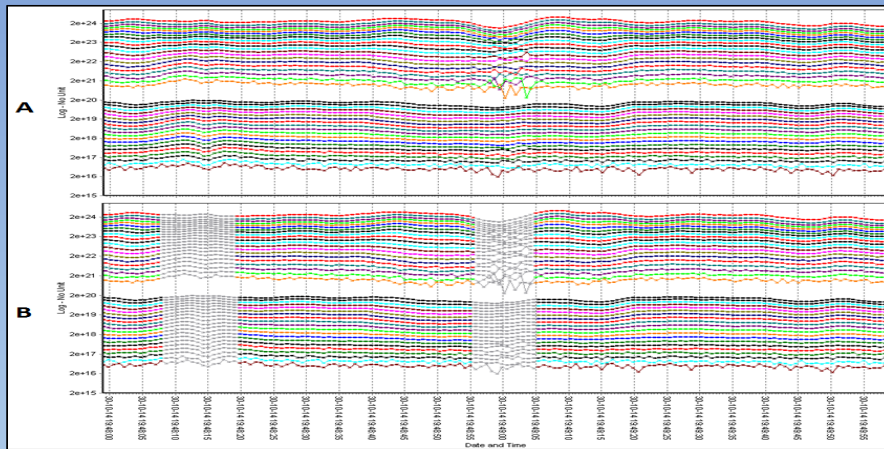


As Flown Flight Lines 2018



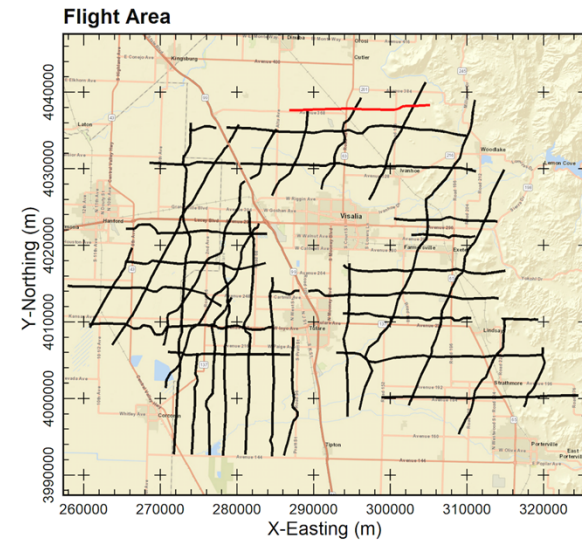
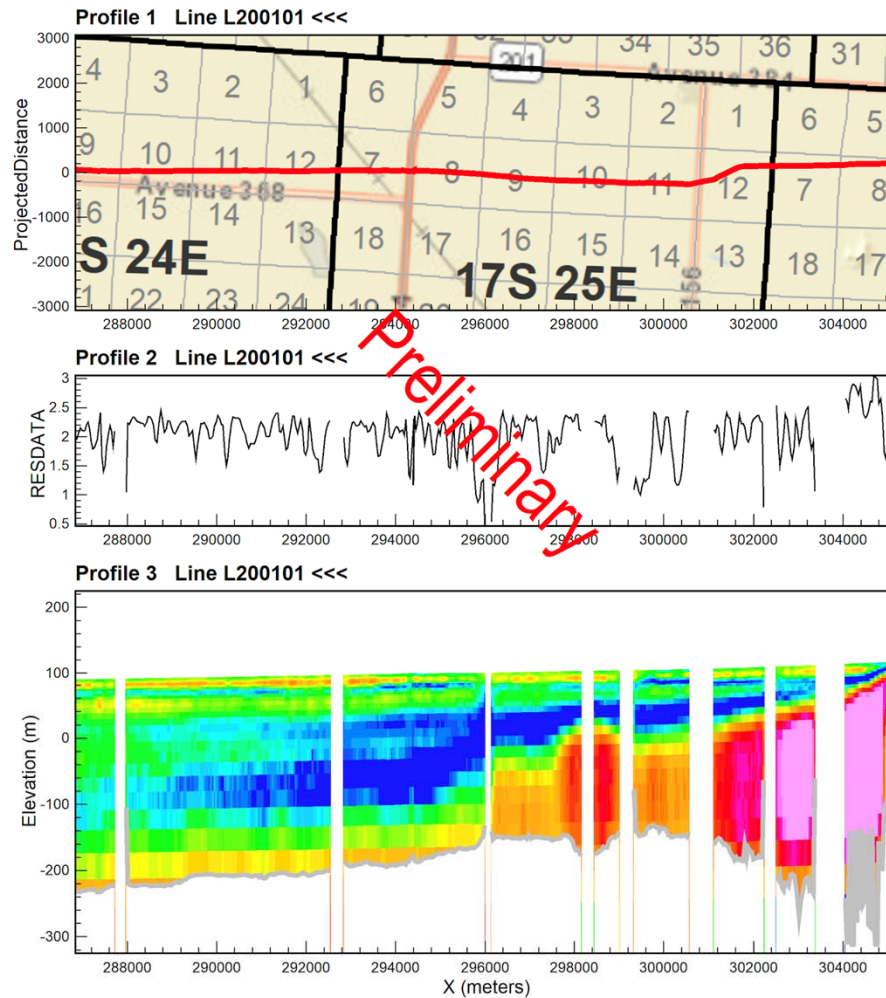
In Field QA/QC and Inversion

- Within 24 hours we invert the data



Abraham et al., 2016

Preliminary AEM Resistivity Profiles



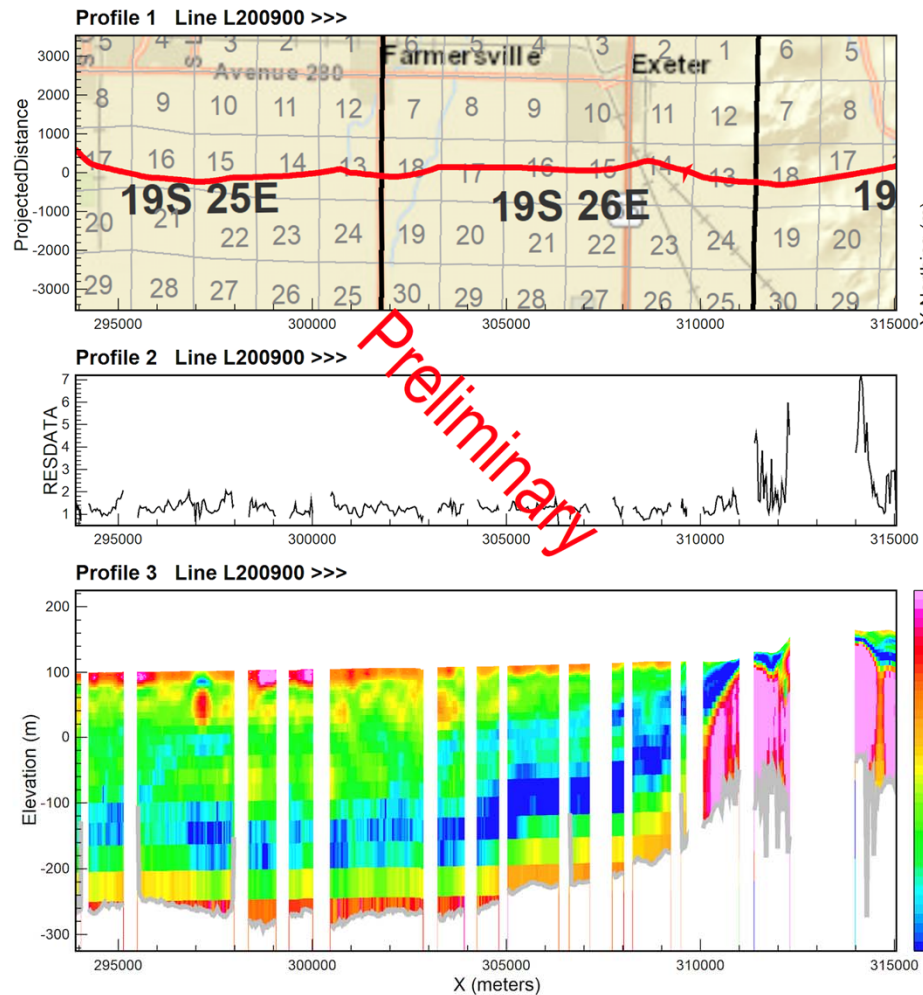
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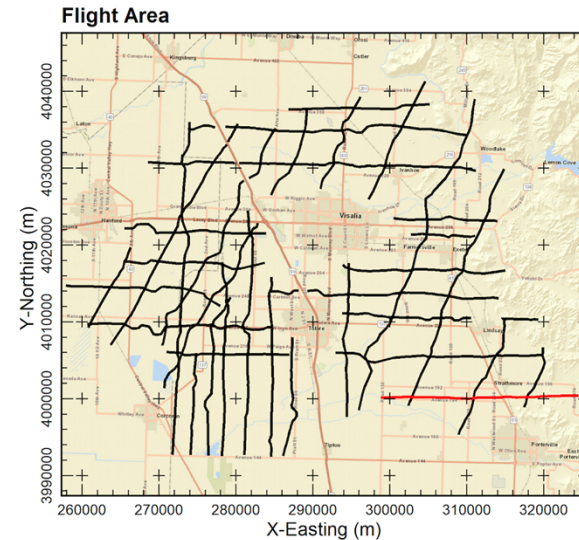
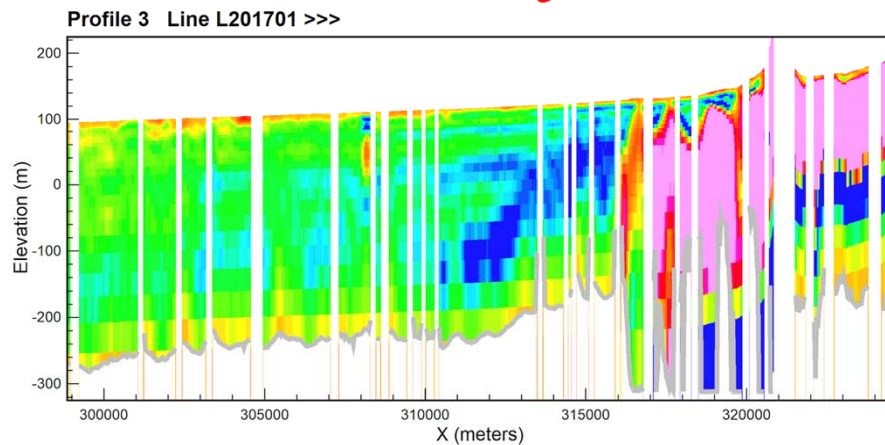
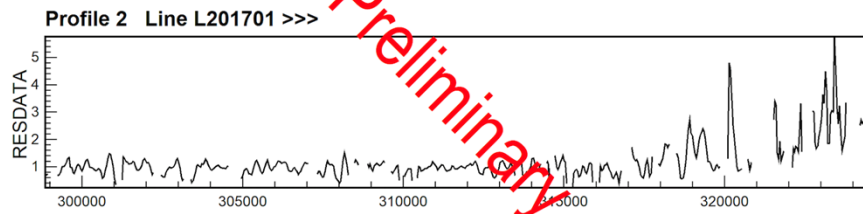
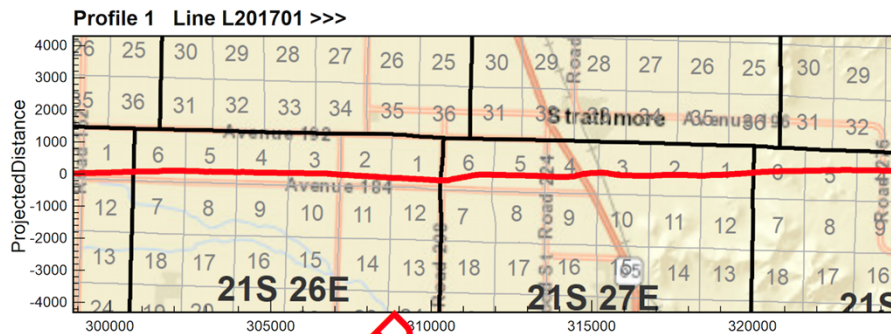
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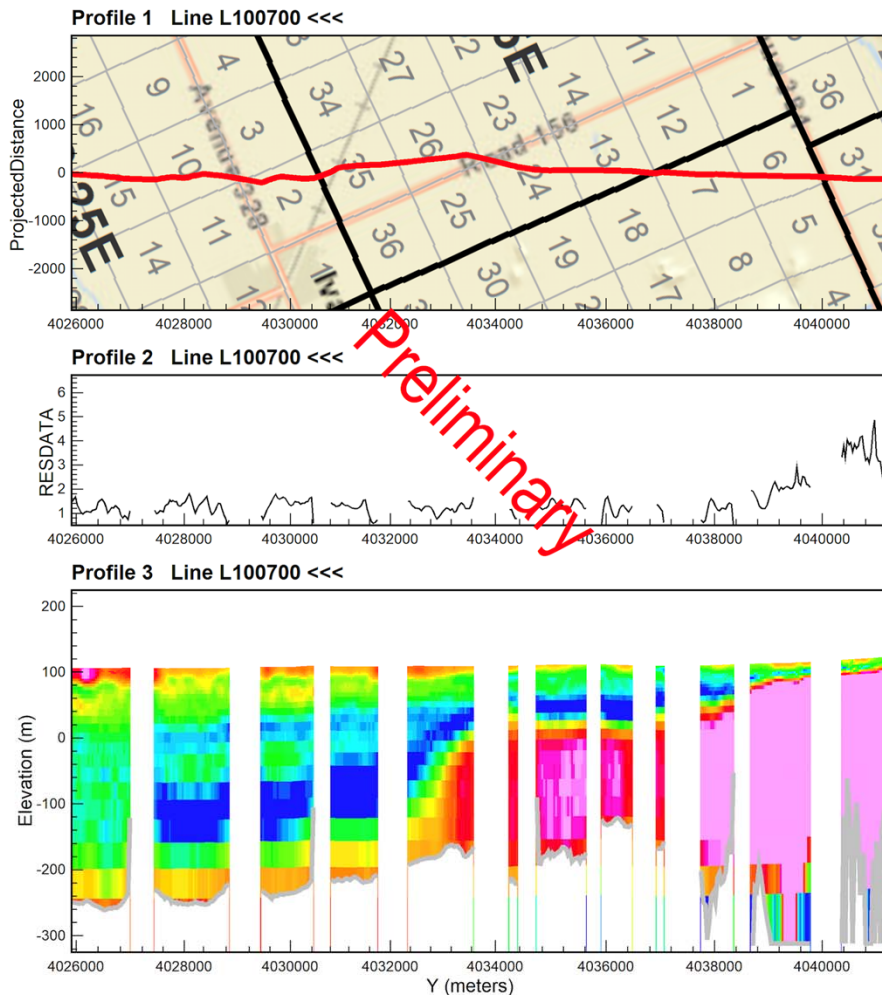
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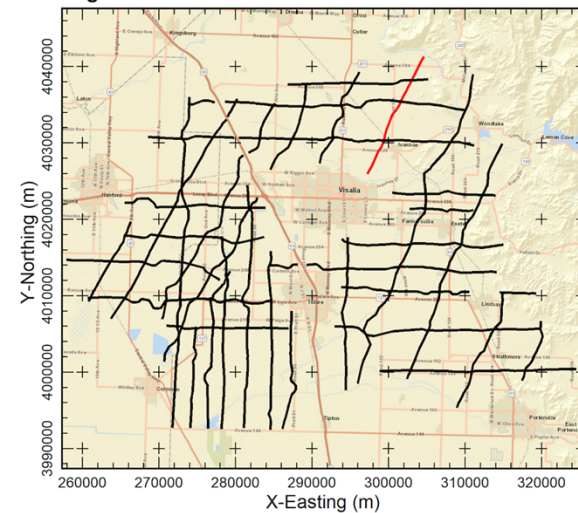
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Flight Area



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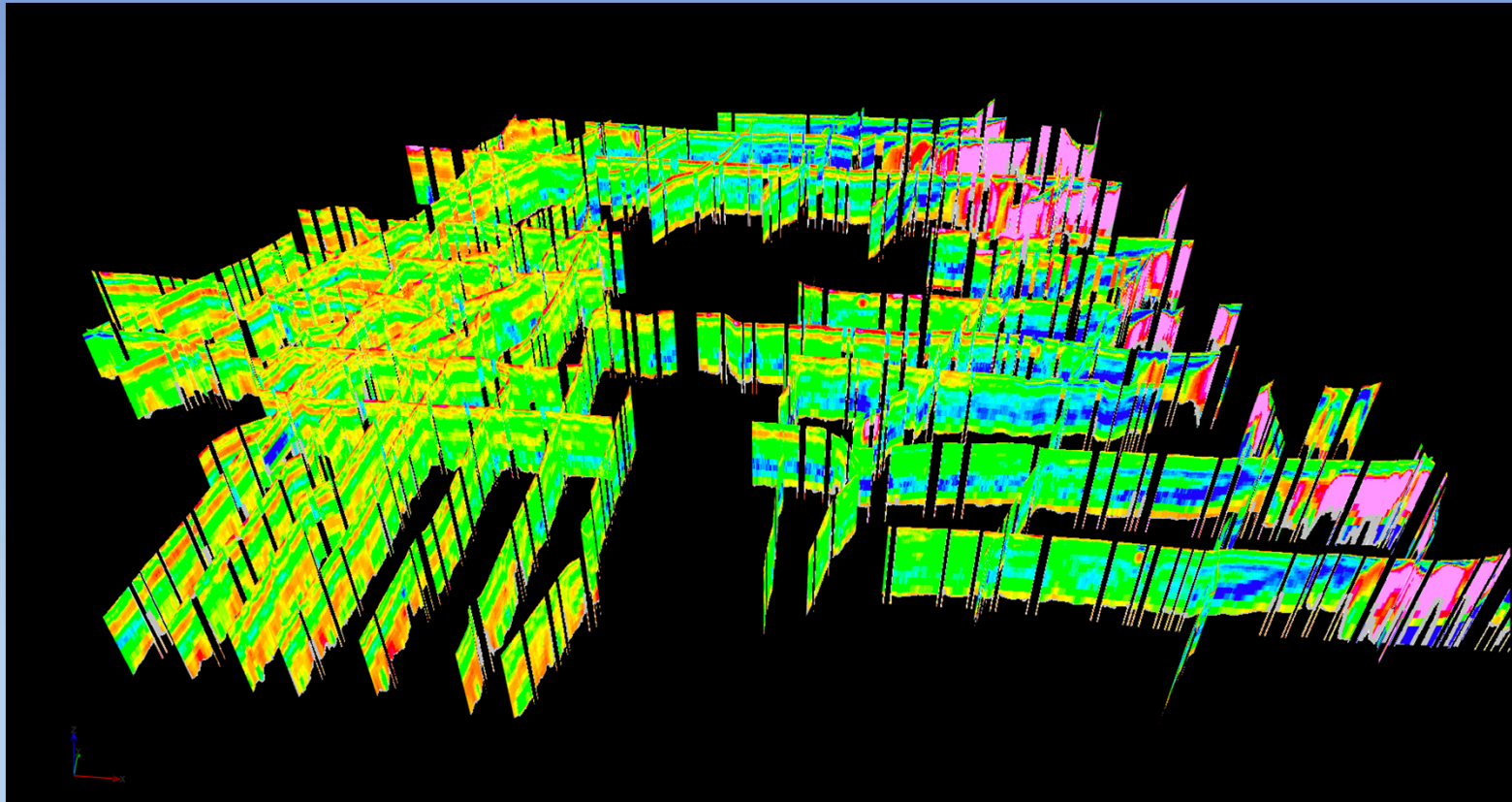
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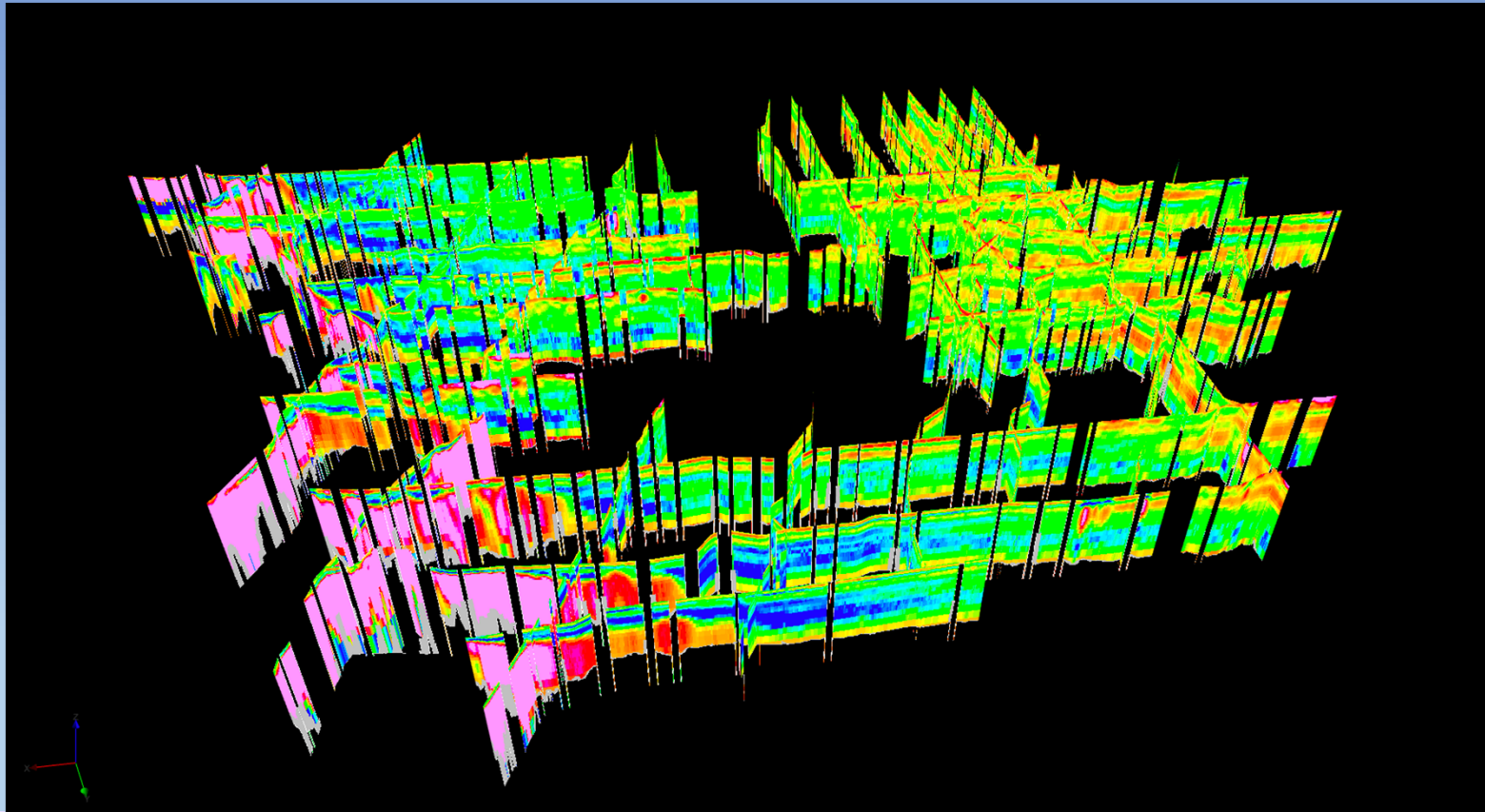
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Preliminary AEM Resistivity Fence Diagram



Preliminary AEM Resistivity Profiles



Summary for Mid Kaweah GSA

1. ~800 line-kilometers of AEM Data was completed by November 12, 2018.
2. There was some difficulty in setup and calibration which was corrected.
3. AEM data was processed, edited, and accepted by November 14, 2018.
4. Correlation was made on a preliminary basis between the AEM-inverted resistivity and local lithology based on inversion results, known local geology, and borehole logs.
5. Report will be completed on or before April 1, 2019. There is much left to do before then.

Questions?
Comments?



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