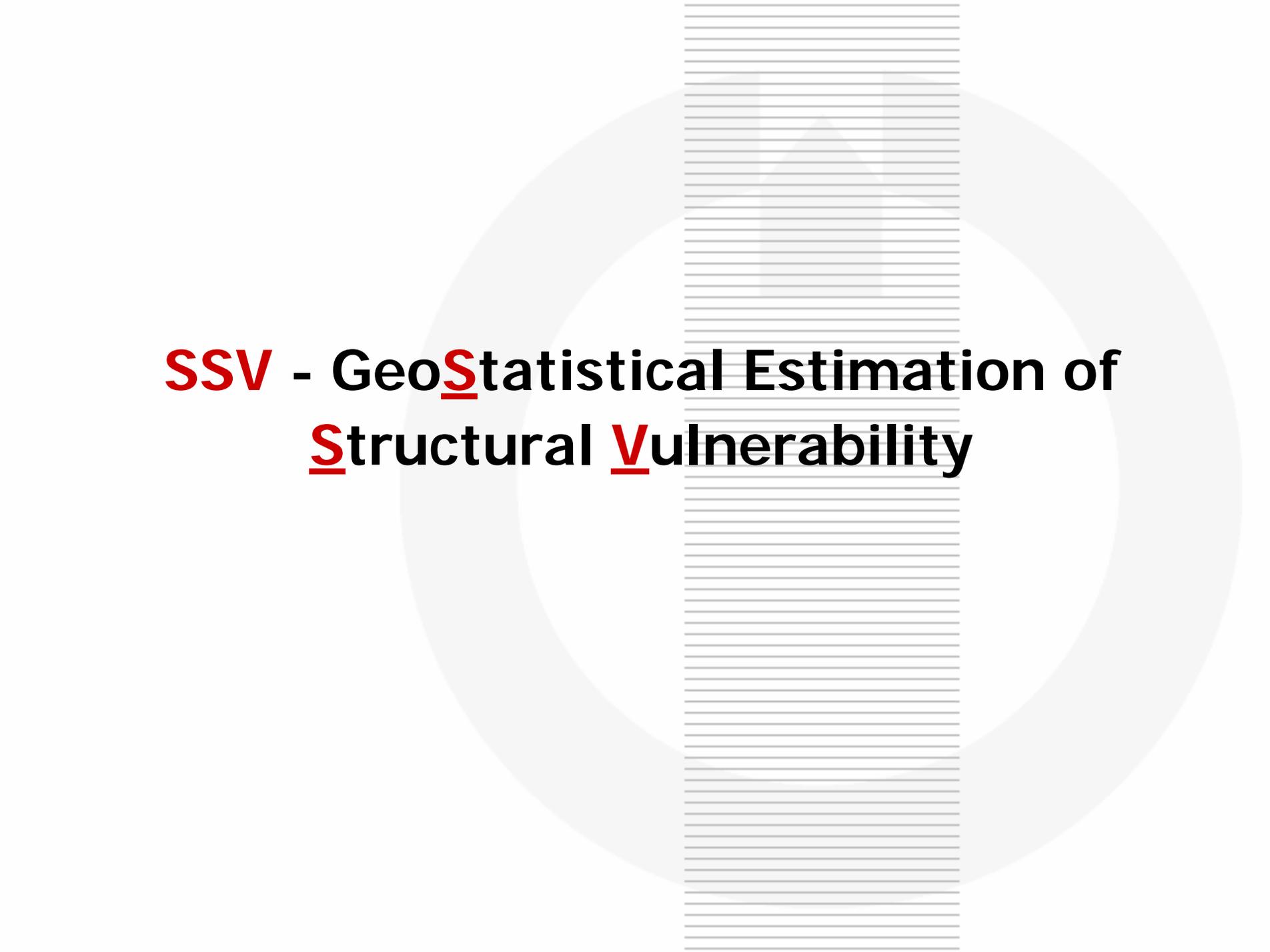


# **From resistivity to clay thickness – the SSV concept**

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**SSV** - GeoStatistical Estimation of  
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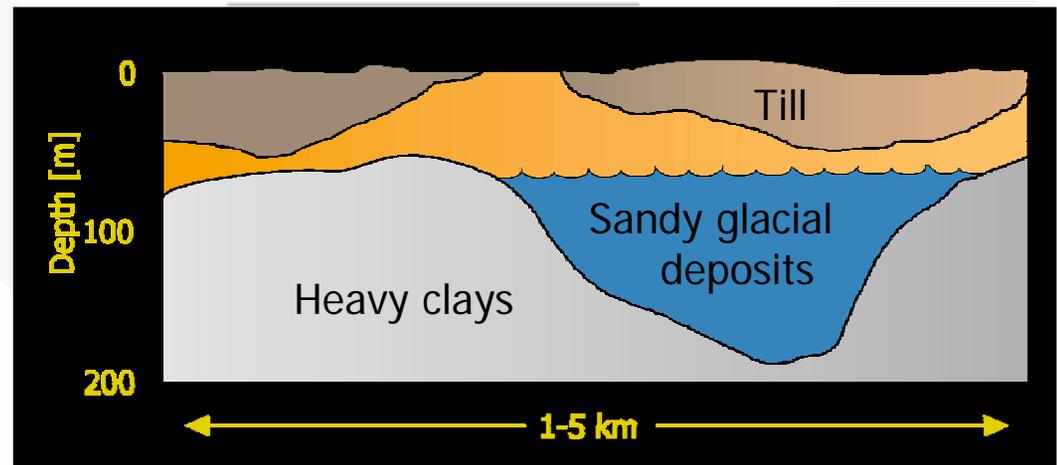
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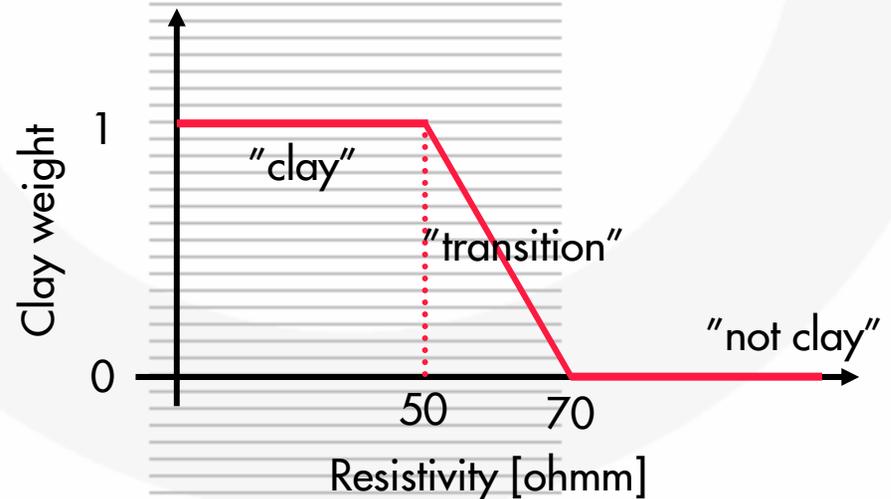
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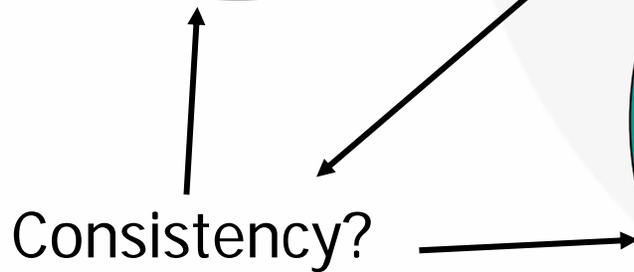
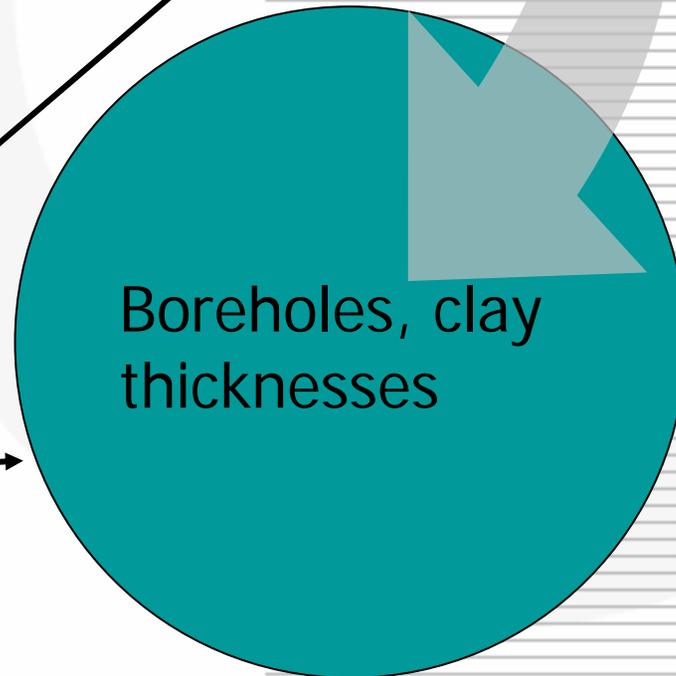
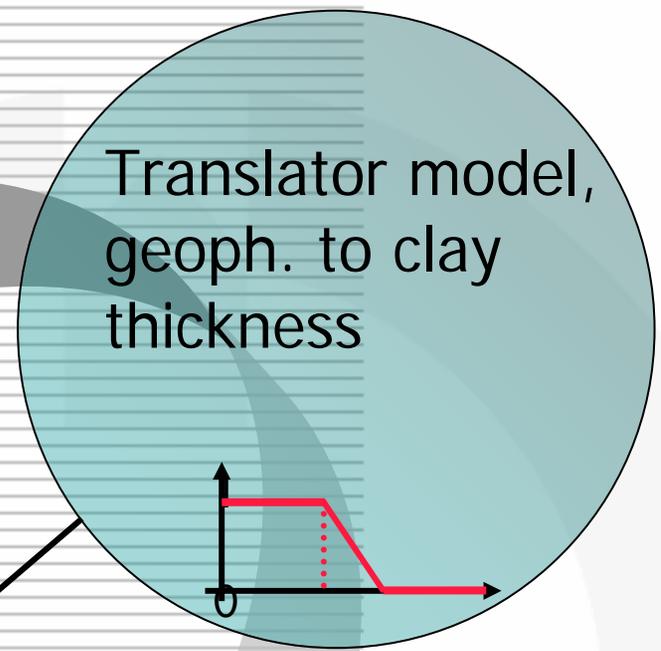
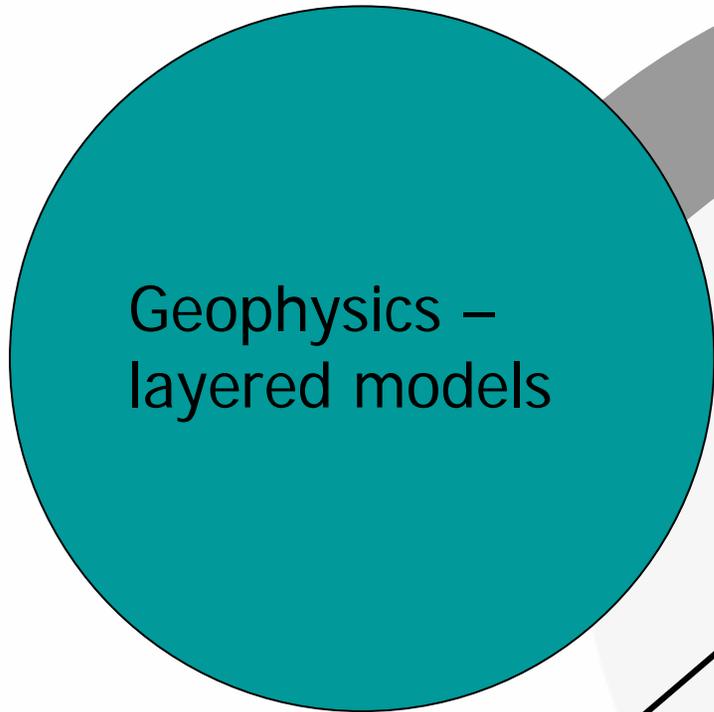
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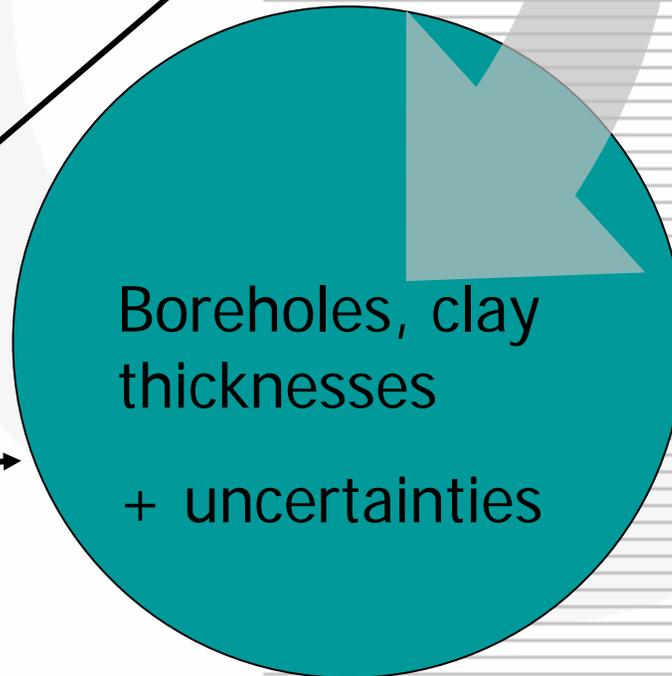
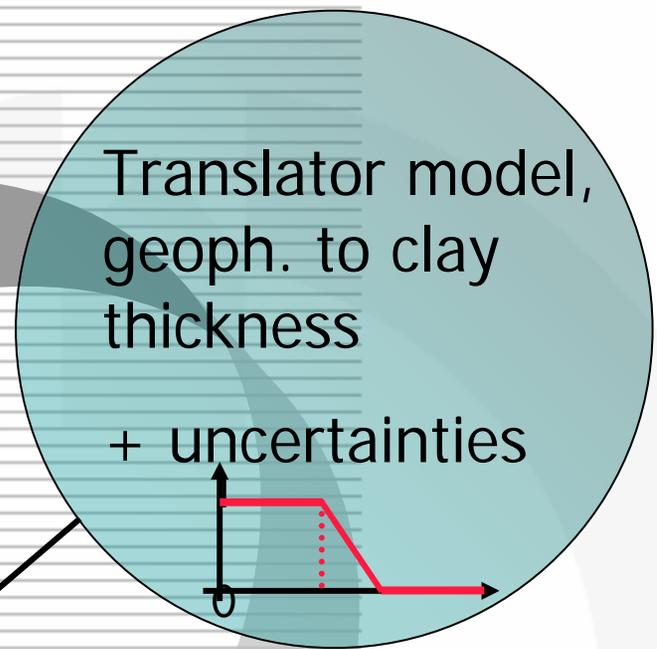
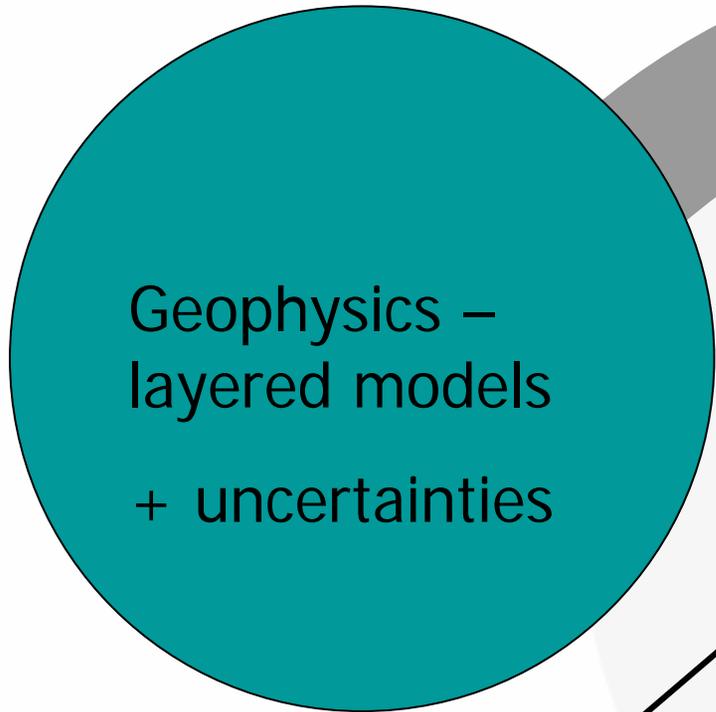
**How do we optimally combine this information?**

**Inversion - SSV !**

# SSV - players



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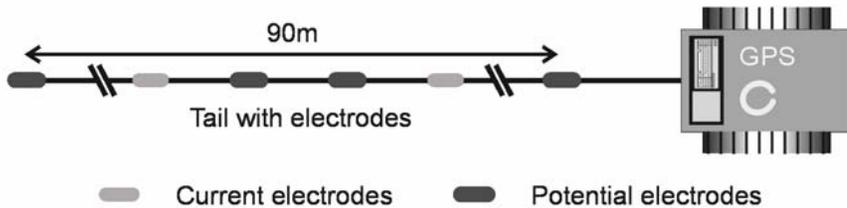
Consistency?

# SSV - what is it?

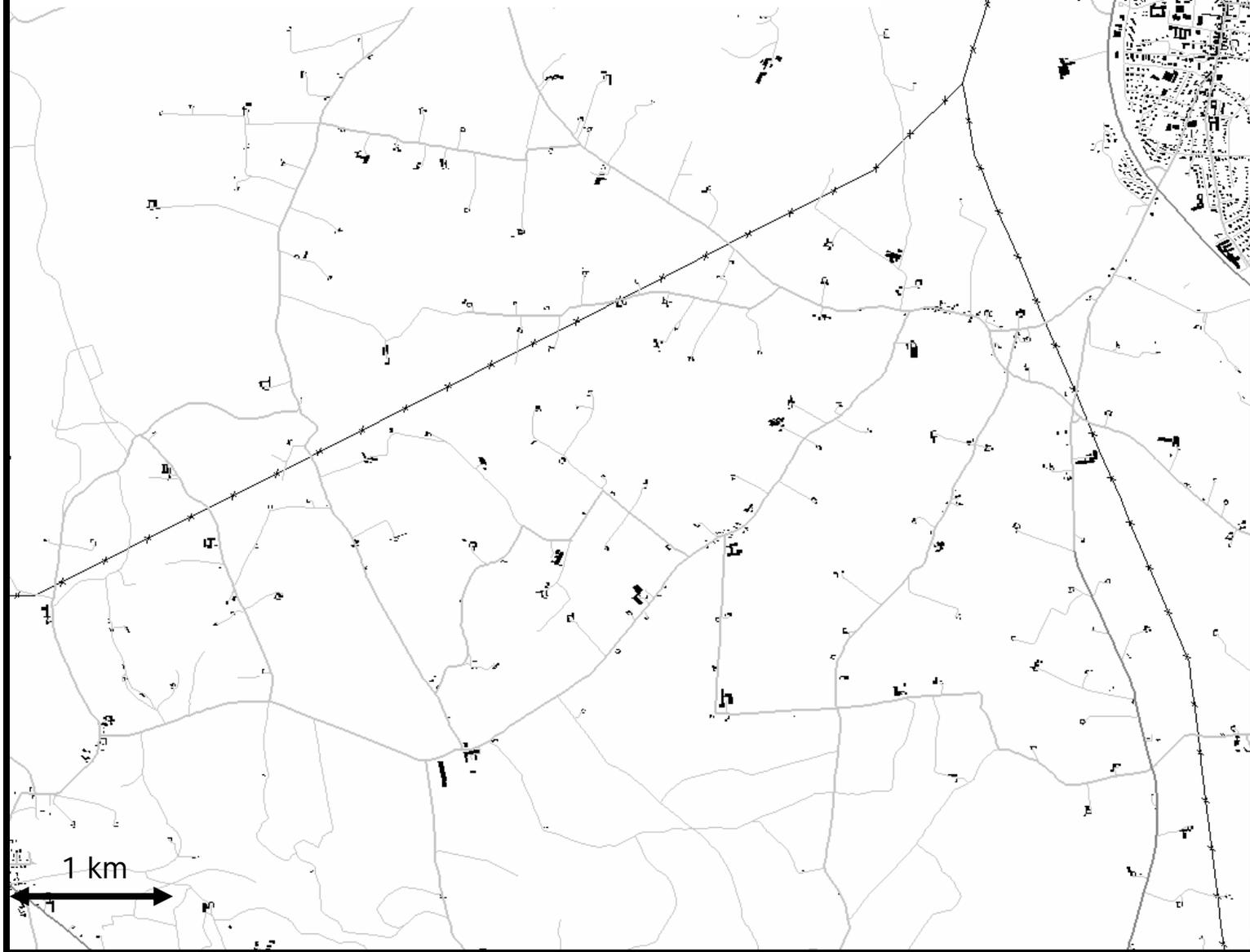
- **SSV is a statistically based inversion algorithm for estimation of geophysical clay thickness**
- **SSV gives the (statistically) best geophysics-to-clay-thickness translator model**
- **⇒ best clay thickness map integrating borehole information and geophysics**

# Field example

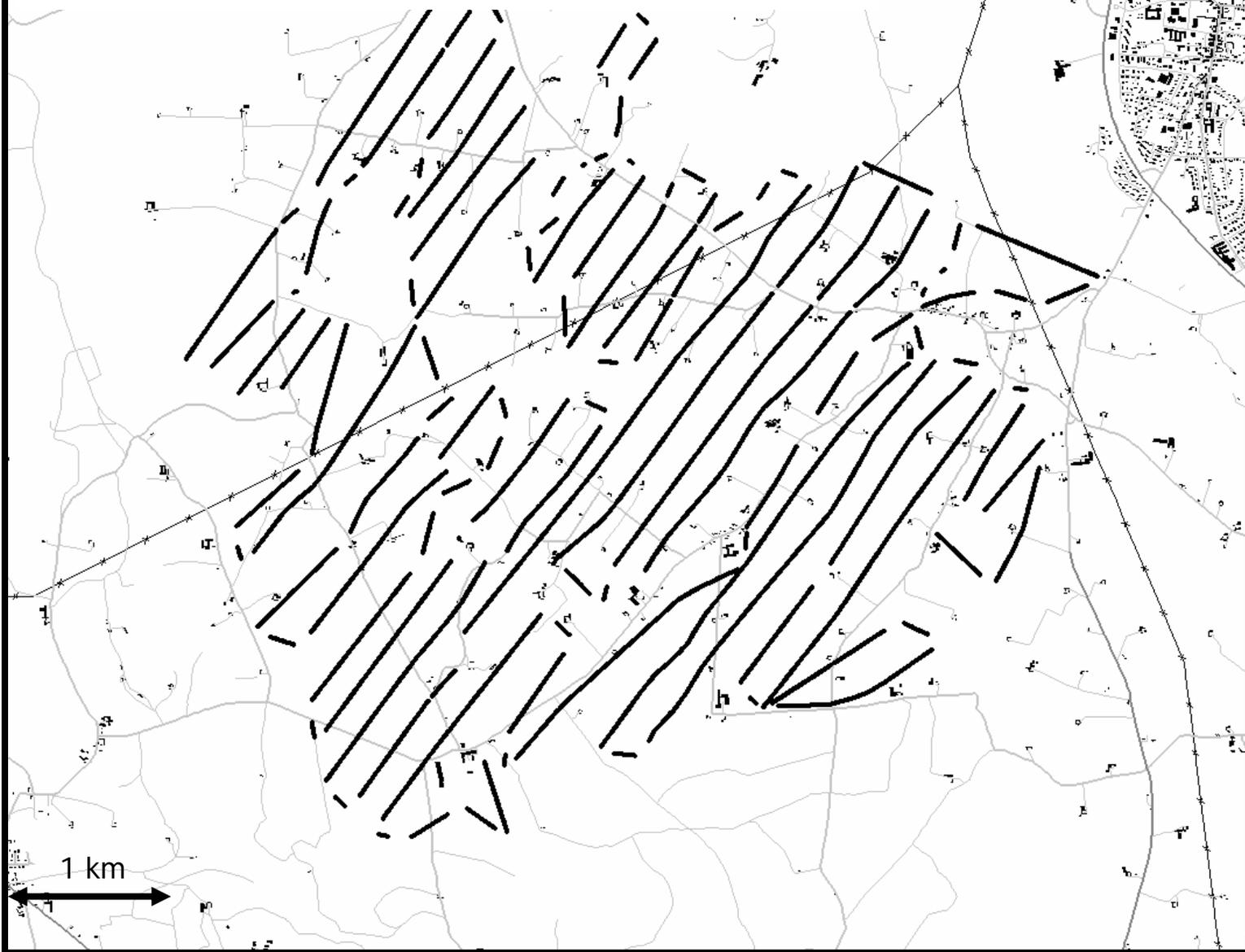
- 25 km<sup>2</sup>
- 85 line km of PACES
- → 17,000 1D models
- 64 drill holes (>20 m depth)



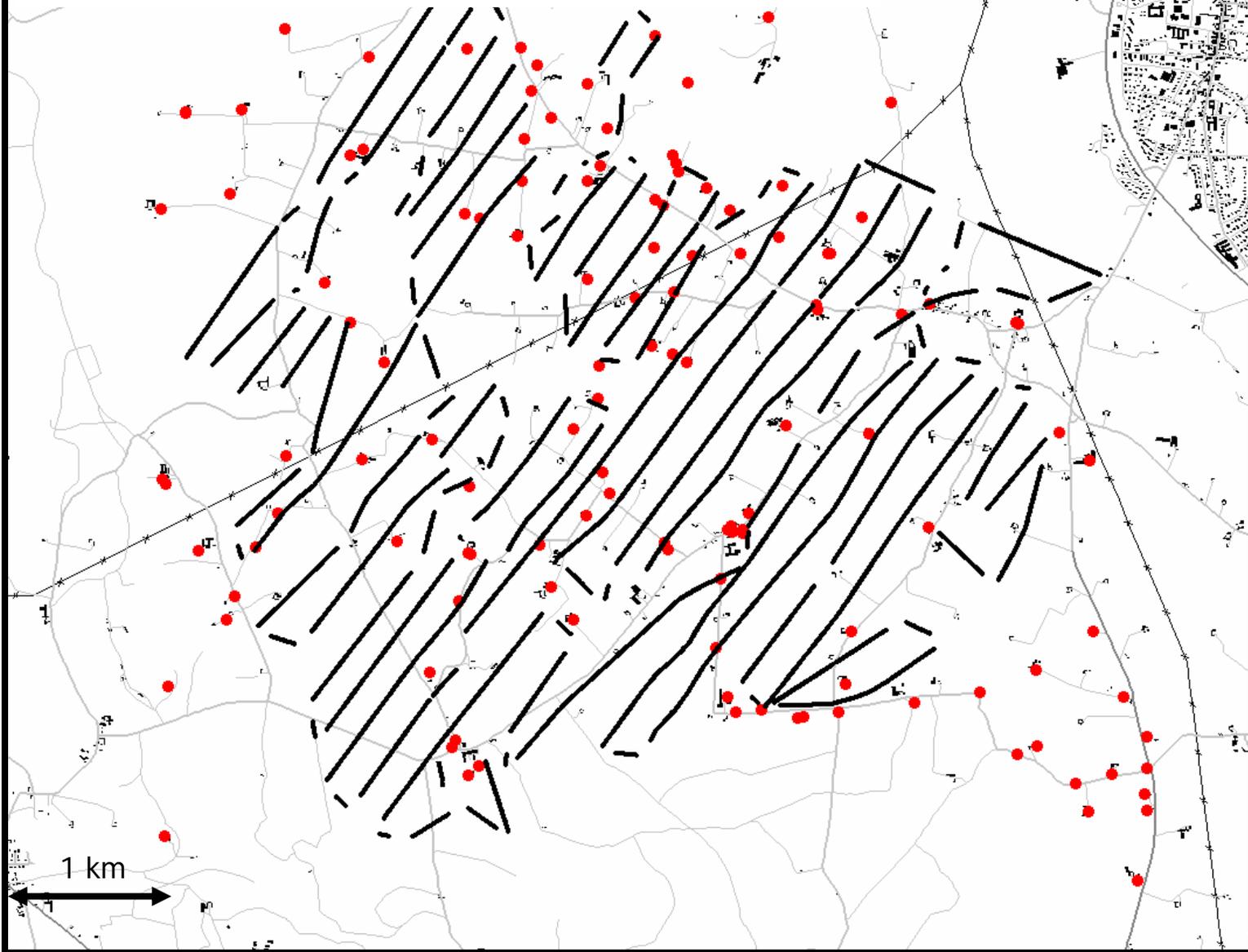
# Field area



# PACES data



# Boreholes



# Borehole descriptions



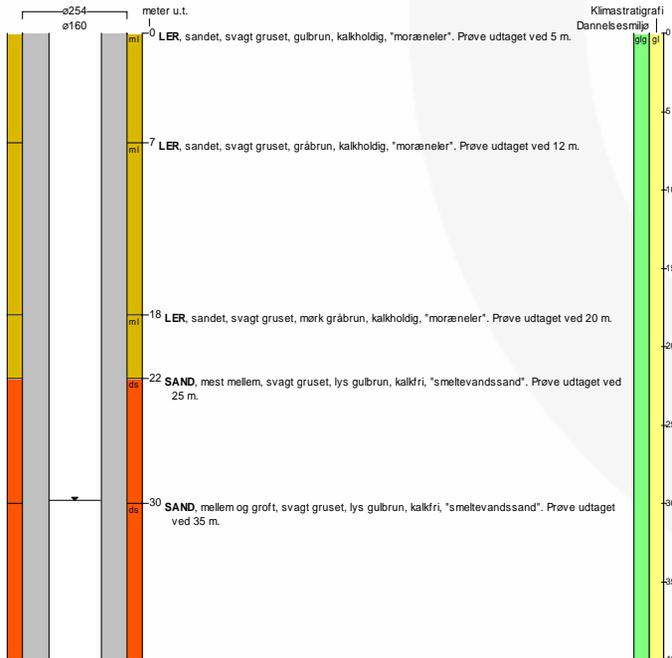
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## BORERAPPORT

DGU arkivnr : 97. 663

<b>Borested</b> : Fuglrisvej 34 8740 Brædstrup		<b>Kommune</b> : Brædstrup <b>Amt</b> : Vejle
<b>Boringsdato</b> : 1/9 1981	<b>Boringsdybde</b> : 44 meter	<b>Terrænkote</b> : 0 meter o. DNN
<b>Brøndborer</b> : I. Knudsen, Laurbjerg		<b>Prøver</b> - modtaget : 9/9 1982 antal : 6 - beskrevet : 11/1 1993 - antal gemt :
<b>MOB-nr</b> :		
<b>BB-journr</b> :		
<b>BB-bornr</b> :		
<b>Formål</b> : Vandforsyningsboring	<b>Kortblad</b> : 1214 II NV	<b>Datum</b> :
<b>Anvendelse</b> :	<b>UTM-zone</b> : 32	<b>Koordinatkilde</b> :
<b>Boremethode</b> : Tørboring/slagboring	<b>UTM-koord.</b> : 532436, 6202582	<b>Koordinatmethode</b> :
<b>Indtag 1</b> (seneste)	<b>Ro-vandstand</b> 29.8 meter u.t.	<b>Pejledato</b> 1/9 1981
	<b>Ydelse</b> 4 m <sup>3</sup> /t	<b>Sænkning</b> 1.6 meter
		<b>Pumpetid</b> 1.5 time(r)



fortsættes...

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Borerapport fra

dato  
2 - 9 - 1981

79 82	1470
97-82	97.663

denne side sendes til

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V.G. KNUDSEN  
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INDFØRT

6 Pr.

<b>Boringen udført for</b>	navn Bjarne Tolstrup	tit. nr. 05-760072
	adresse Fuglrisvej 34 Brædstrup	post nr. 8740
<b>Borested</b>	adresse/egenoms navn Fuglrisvej 34	kommune Brædstrup
		amt Vejle
<b>Udført i tiden</b>	fra dato år til dato år formål 26-8-81 1-9-81 Drikkevand	boremethode Stødbor
<b>Borerør</b>	udv. diam. dybde 10" til 11 m	udv. diam. dybde 6" til 44 m
<b>Forerør og blindør</b>	udv. diam. dybde materiale 160ra 0-4m, 20m PVC	blindør til udv. diam. m
<b>Filterrør</b>	udv. diam. materiale 90 mm PVC	spaltebredde/maskevæde 0,7 mm
<b>Filterinterval</b>	fra til m u. terr. 41,7-43,7 u. terr.	grusåbning 1,5 - 2,2 mm
<b>Pejling</b>	for pumping (ro. vandstand) m u. terr. 29,80 m u. terr.	for stop af pumping m o. terr. 31,40 m u. terr.
<b>Renpumpning eller prøvepumpning</b>	m <sup>3</sup> pr. time ved m. sænkning 4 / 1,6	m <sup>3</sup> pr. time ved m. sænkning /
	pumpet i timer 1 1/2	pumpet i timer /
<b>Tilbagepejling</b>	vandstand under eller over terræn ved følgende tidspunkter eller stop af pumping 3 min. 29,8 10 min. 30 min. 2 timer 6 timer	<b>Terrænhøjde</b> 118'
<b>Dybdet i m u. terræn</b>	Beskrivelse af jordlagenes beskaffenhed, farve, vandføring m.v.	Prøvetagningsdybde m u. terr. Prøve nr.
0 -		
0 - 7	overjord og gul ler	5 5892
7 - 18		5893
18 - 22		5894
22 - 30		5895
30 - 40	klæg sand, vandholdig	35 5896
40 - 44	sand, vandførende	43 5897

Udfyldes med skrivemaskine eller suglappet.

Borerapportens femte side, 9 jordprøver skal ligg. ved for hver 5 meter, såg mindst én prøve af hvert jordlag. Der udtages jordprøver for hver 5 meter, såg mindst én prøve af hvert jordlag. DGU leverer sandtilførselsudrustning til borerør og filterrør. Kopi af DGU's prøvetekniker vil blive fremsendt.

Sandy clay ?

Fortsættes på nyt skema

# Borehole descriptions

SSV Borehole Data Editor [Tyrsting2]

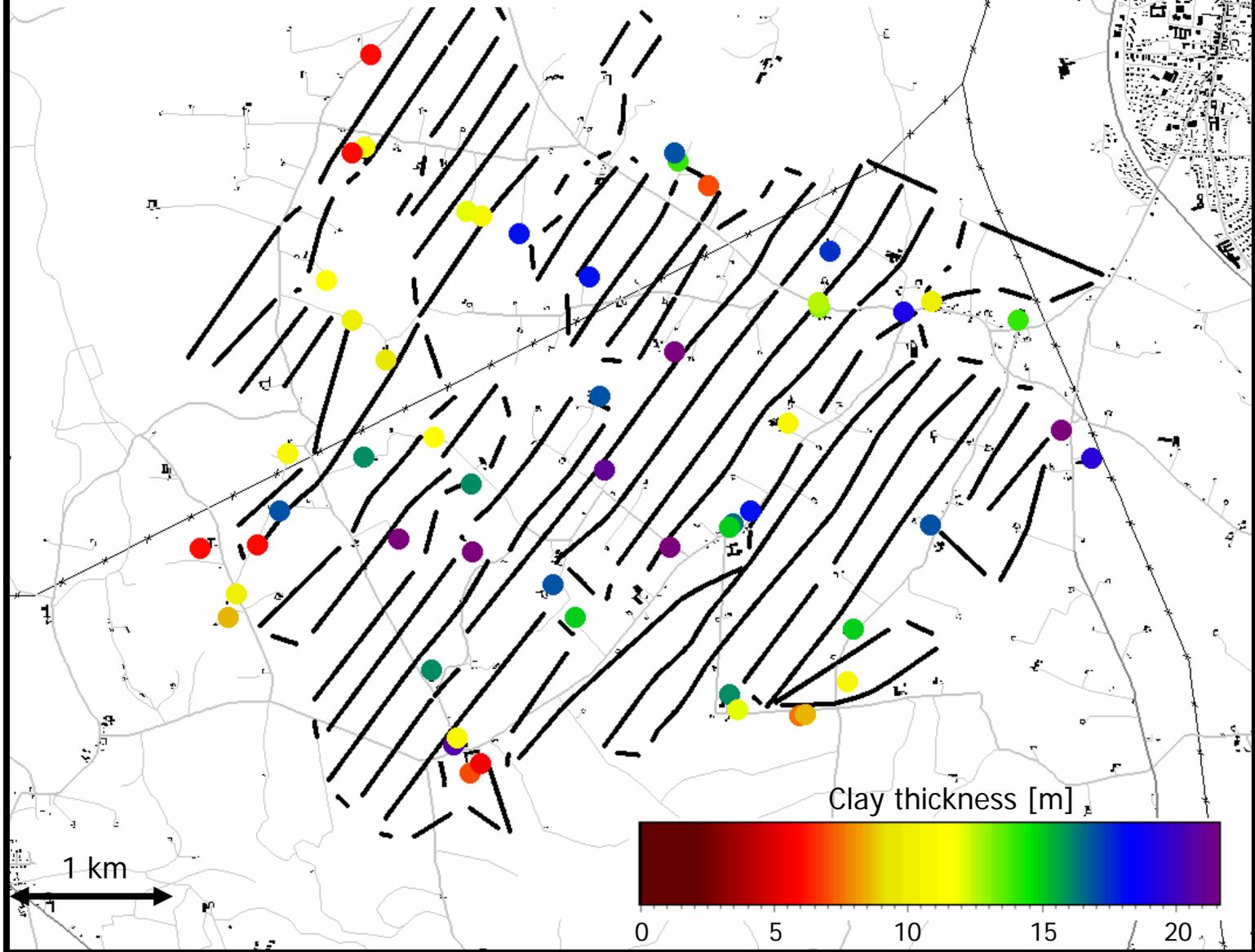
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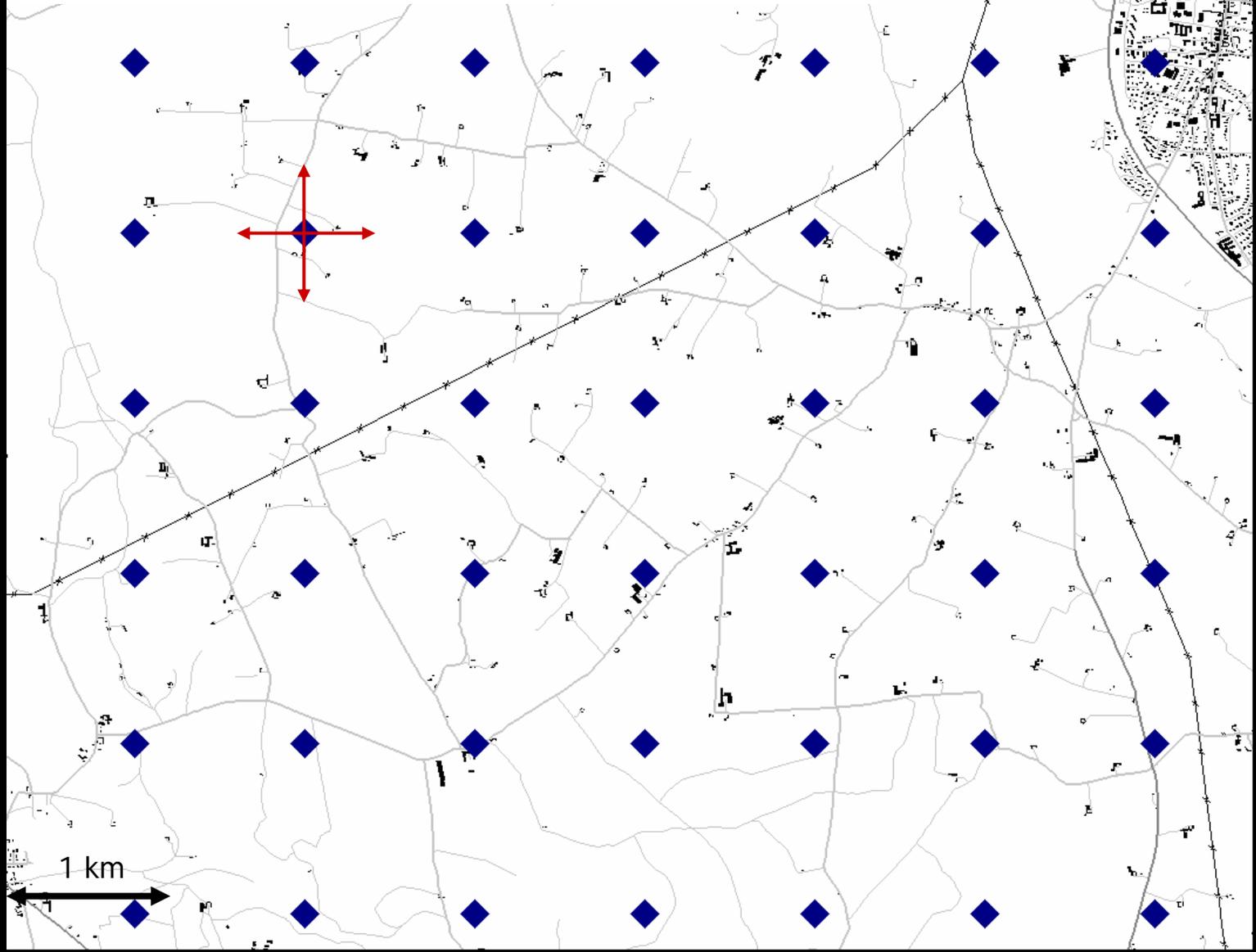
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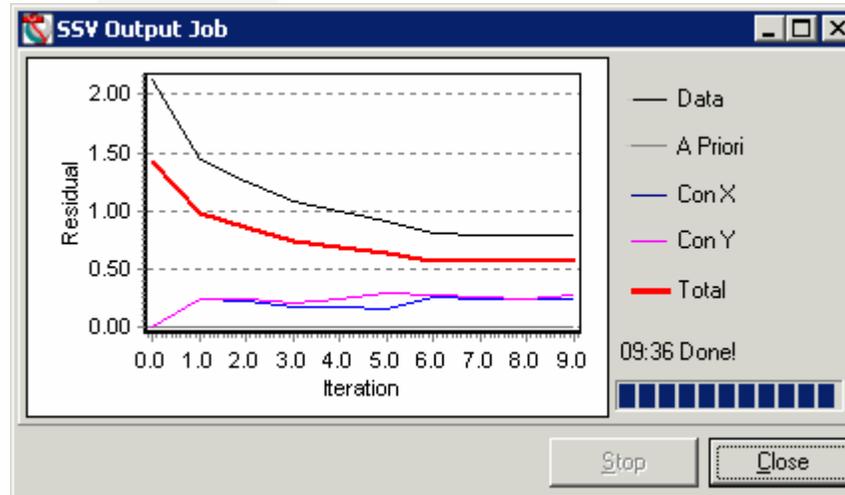


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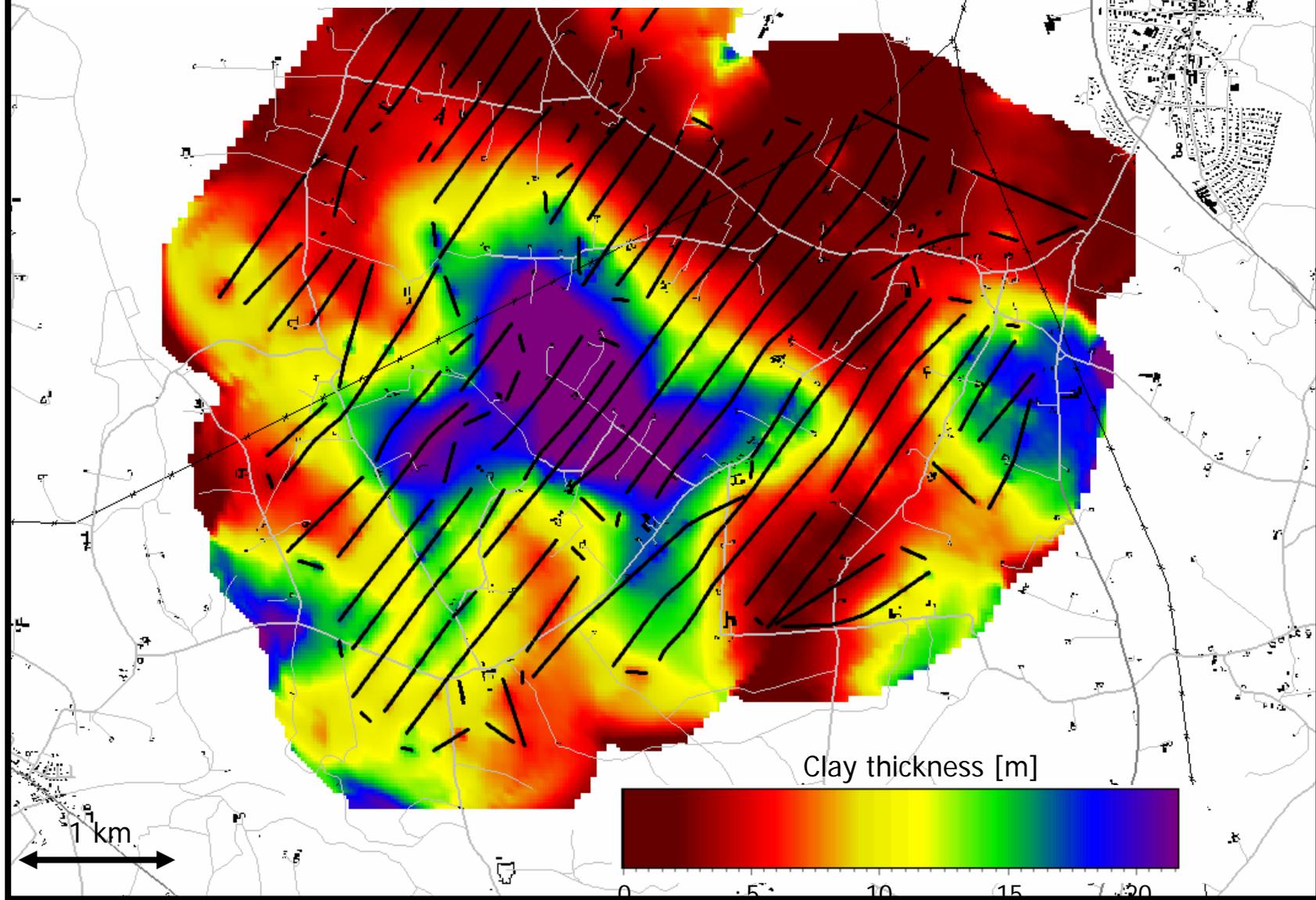


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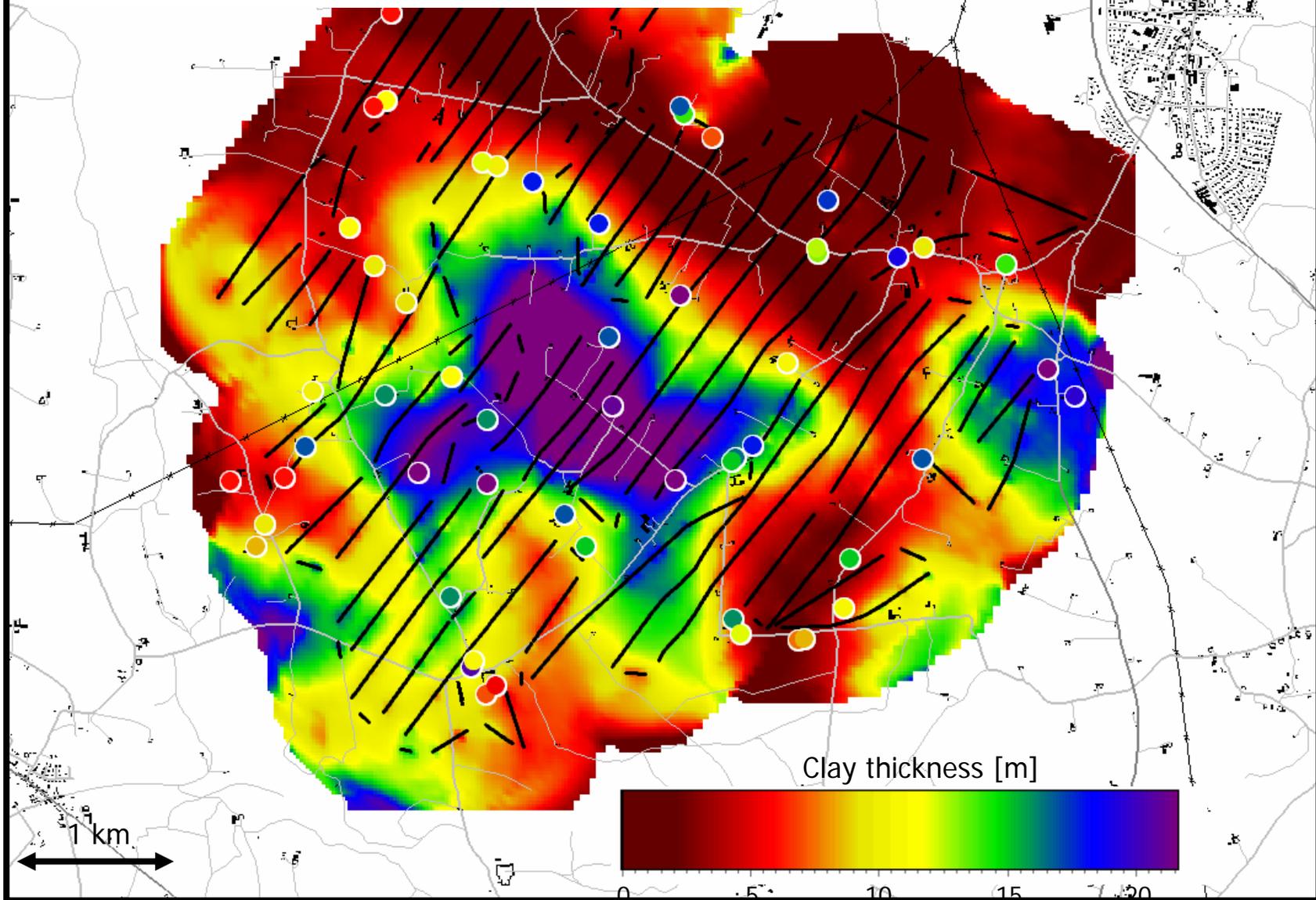
- Iterative procedure
- Least squares solution:  $Q = (d_{\text{obs}} - d_{\text{for}})^2 / \Delta^2$



# Resulting clay thickness



# Fit with the boreholes



# SSV – what can it be used for?

- **SSV provides optimized geophysical clay thickness maps integrating borehole information**
  - Important in the vulnerability mapping
- **SSV incorporates uncertainties of geological information as well as geophysical information and interpolation**
- **SSV provides overview of**
  - Hundreds of boreholes
  - Tens of thousands of geophysical models
- **SSV is operational for large survey areas**

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