





Hydrographentag 2016



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**Airborne Topobathymetrie in schwierigen Gewässern -
Licht in trüben Gewässern**

Einsatzmöglichkeiten & Einschränkungen in der Praxis

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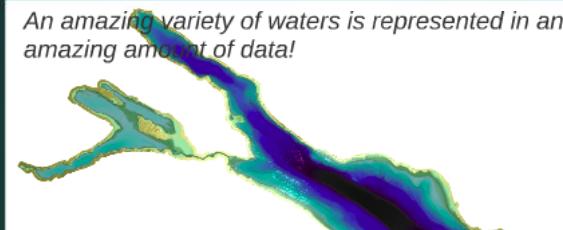
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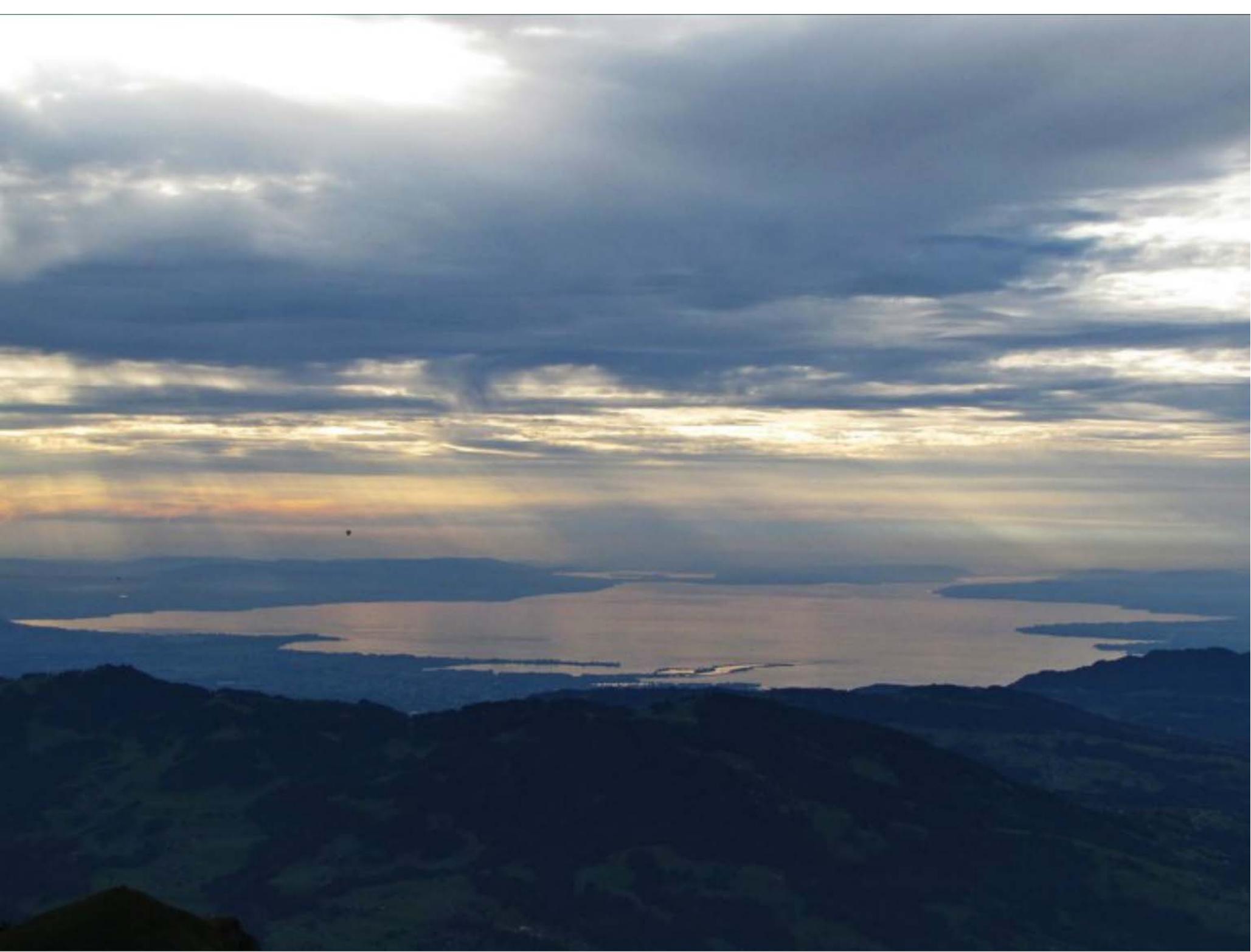


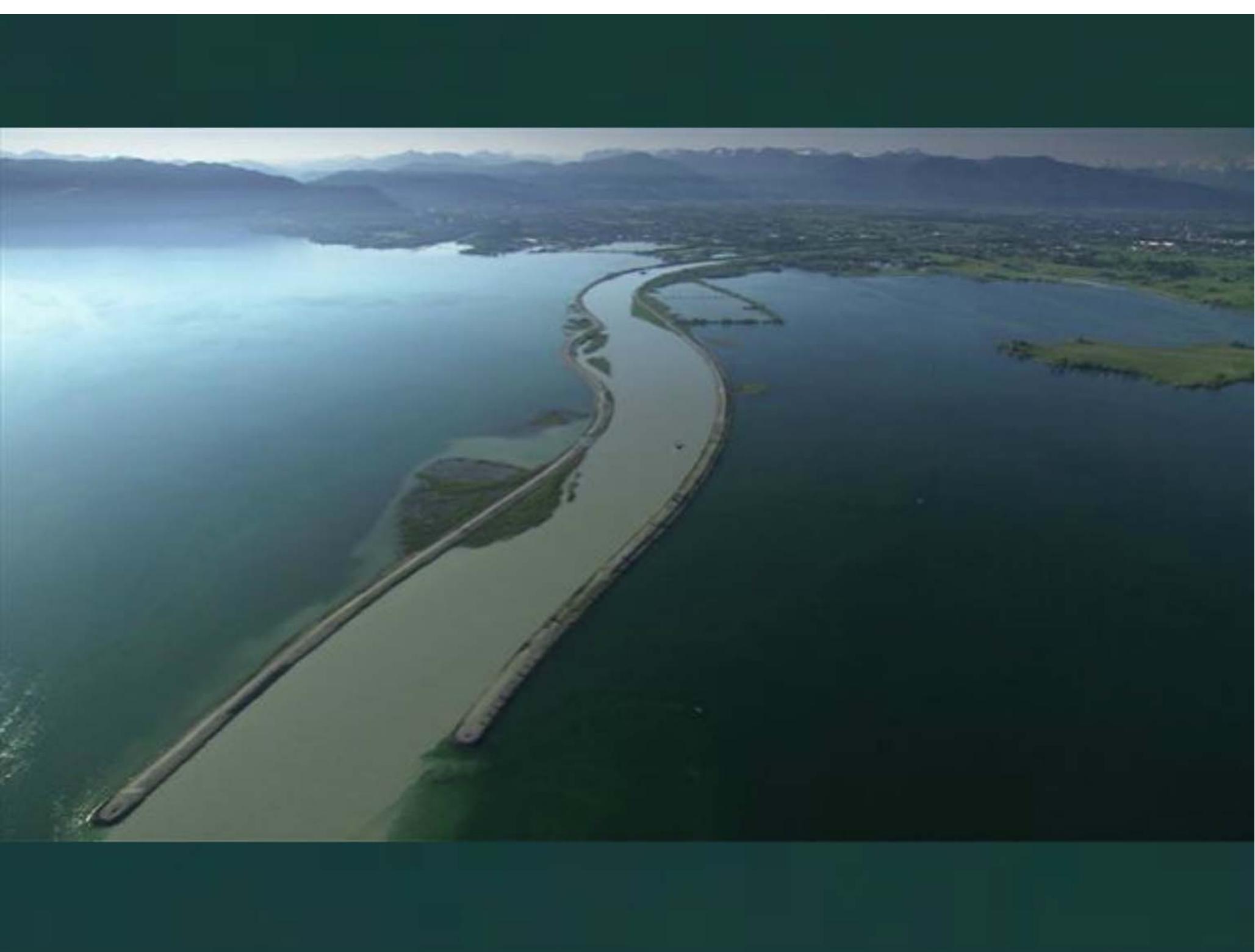
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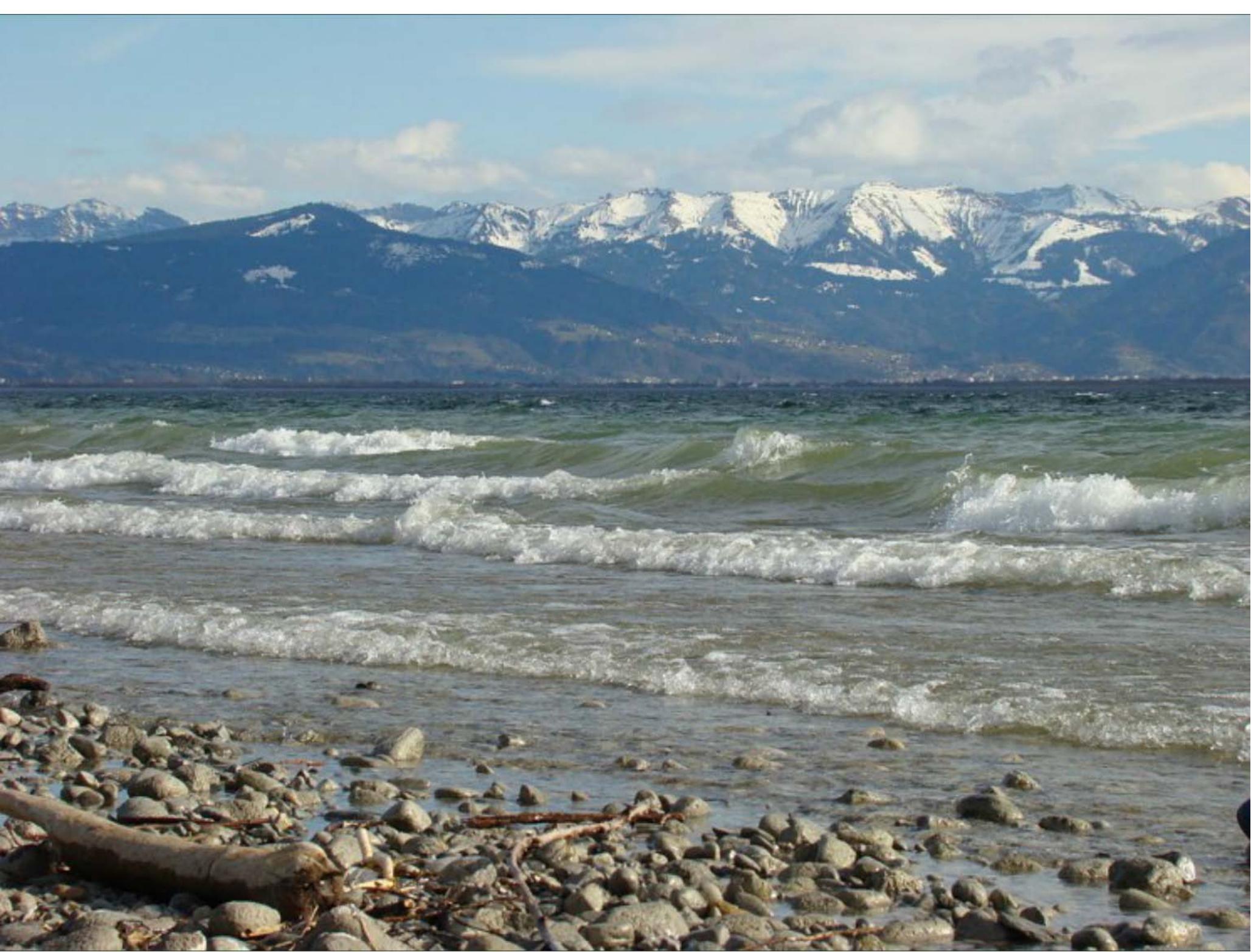
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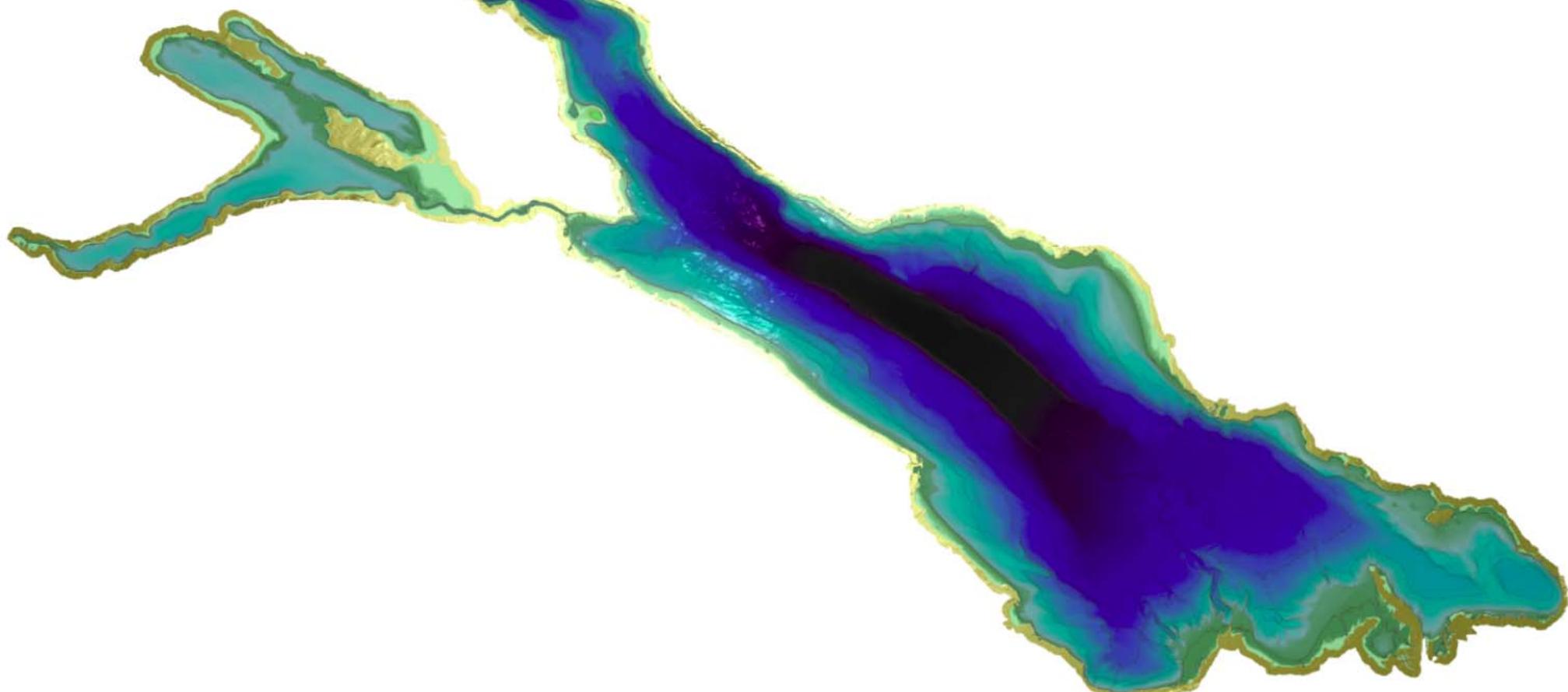


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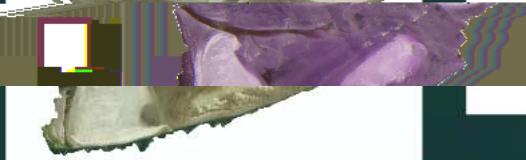
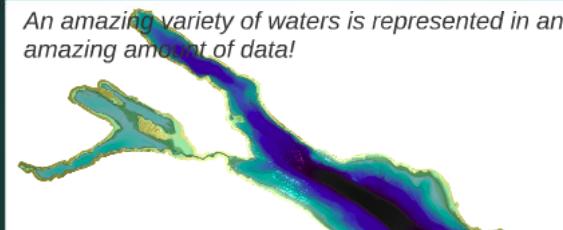
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***Don't promise too much!!!
Try to be realistic!***

NEVER GIVE UP!



There is the right timewindow

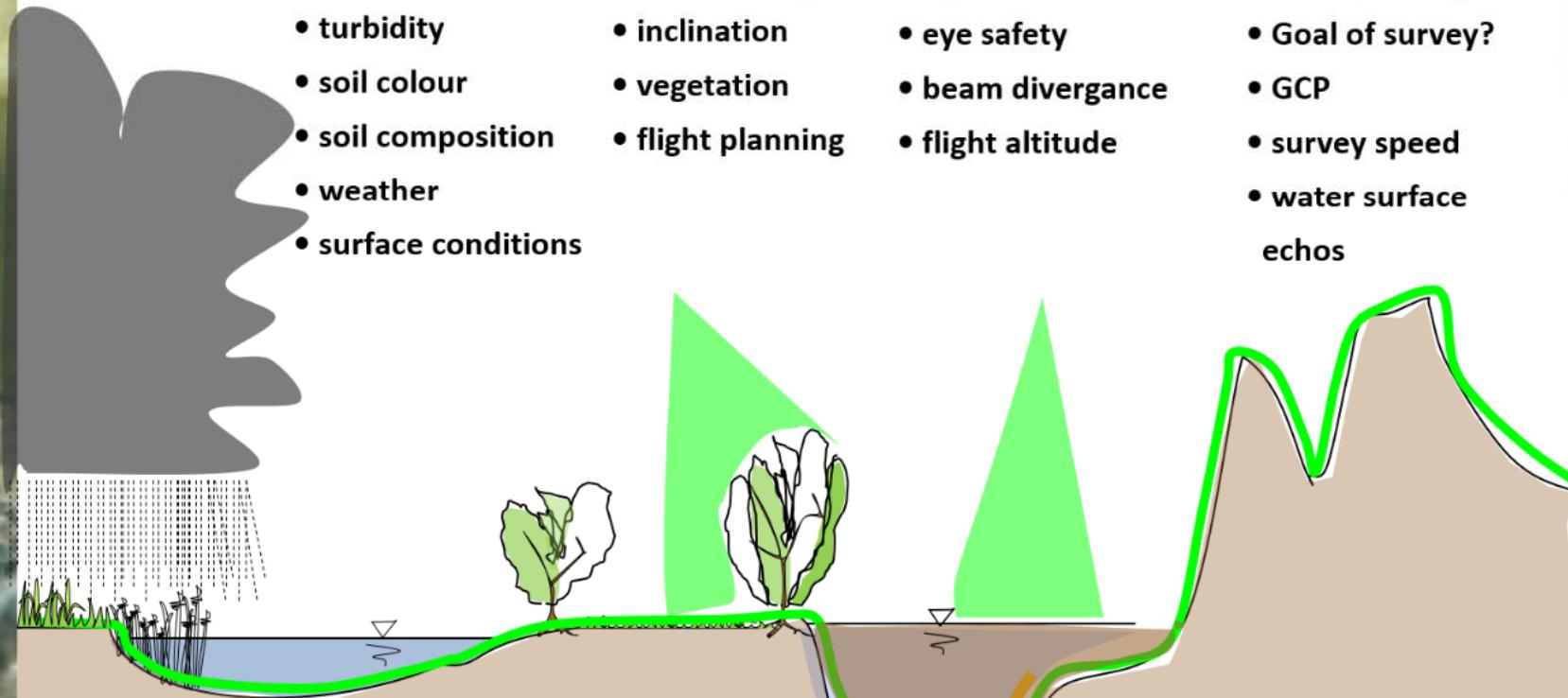
DO know your driving factors on topobathymetric survey

- Penetration**
- turbidity
 - soil colour
 - soil composition
 - weather
 - surface conditions

- Shadowing**
- inclination
 - vegetation
 - flight planning

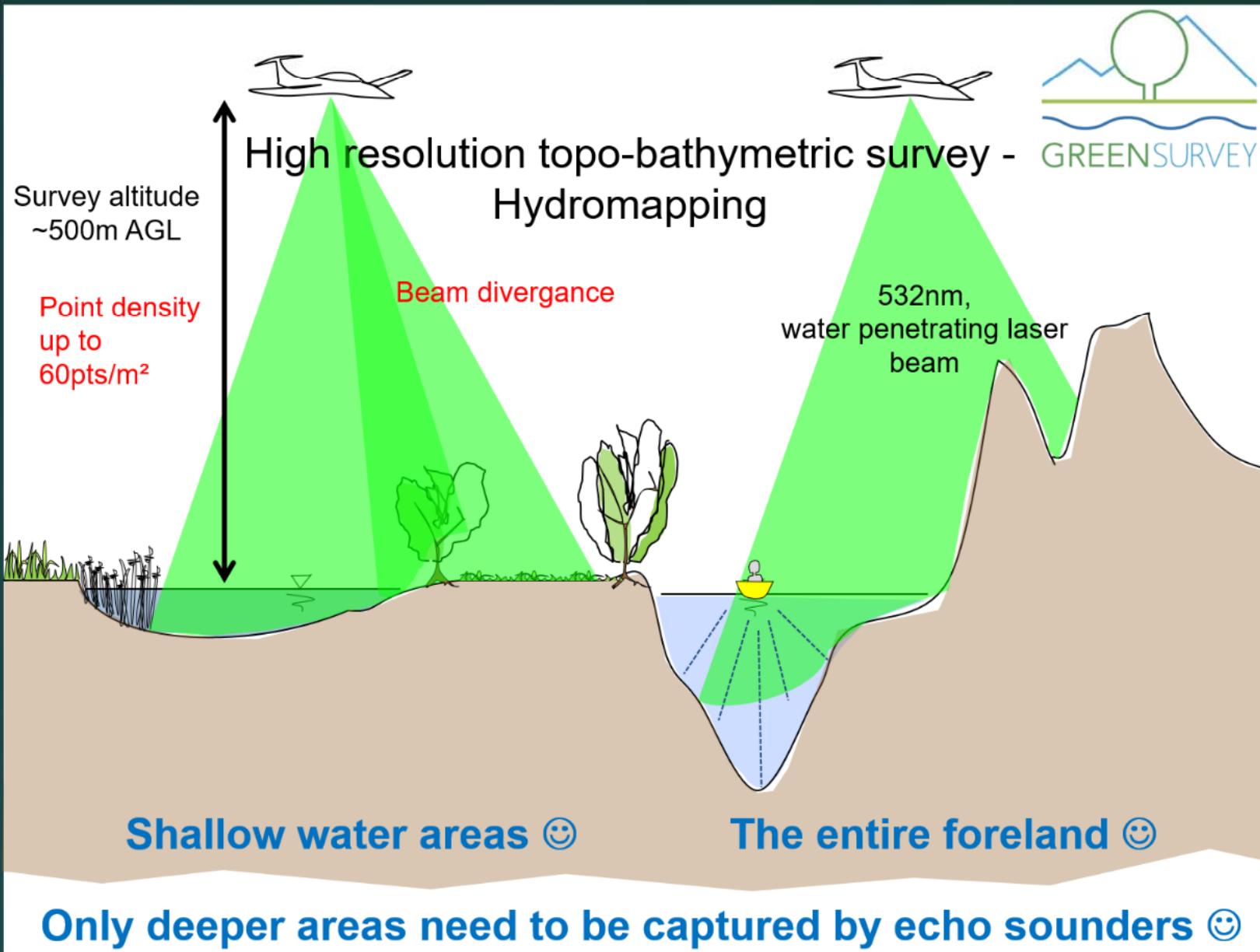
- Object resolution**
- eye safety
 - beam divergence
 - flight altitude

- Data quality**
- Goal of survey?
 - GCP
 - survey speed
 - water surface echos



tide, sea fog, wind, waves, turbidity,
simultaneous ground truth, time

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*Changes in survey due to
technical changes*

Flight speed: ~80kts

Altitude: ~600m (eye-safety)
VQ-820G

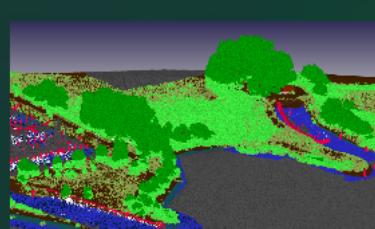
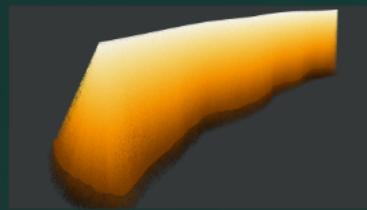
Footprint: ~0.5m
Pulse Repetition Rate: 256 kHz
Scan pattern:

VQ-880G
beam
divergence
variable
up to 550 kHz



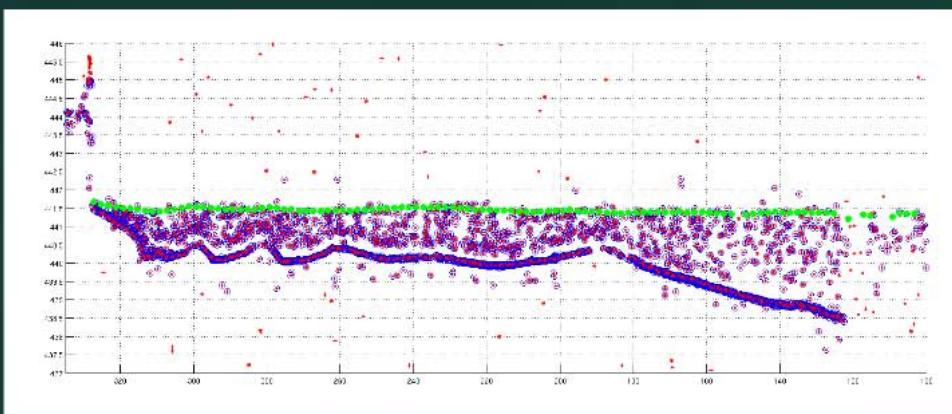
DO know how to handle your data within your software

data size / data format / the way data looks like



- + *higher point density*
- + *more sensible optics (water surface, vegetation, atmosphere)*
- + *more detailed structures (inclination)*
- + *new possibilities in automatic processing (machine learning)*

- *spend more time on data processing (amount of data, data handling (export, copying))*
- *easier to make mistakes - mistakes take longer to handle*
- *need to adjust software procedures to data structure*



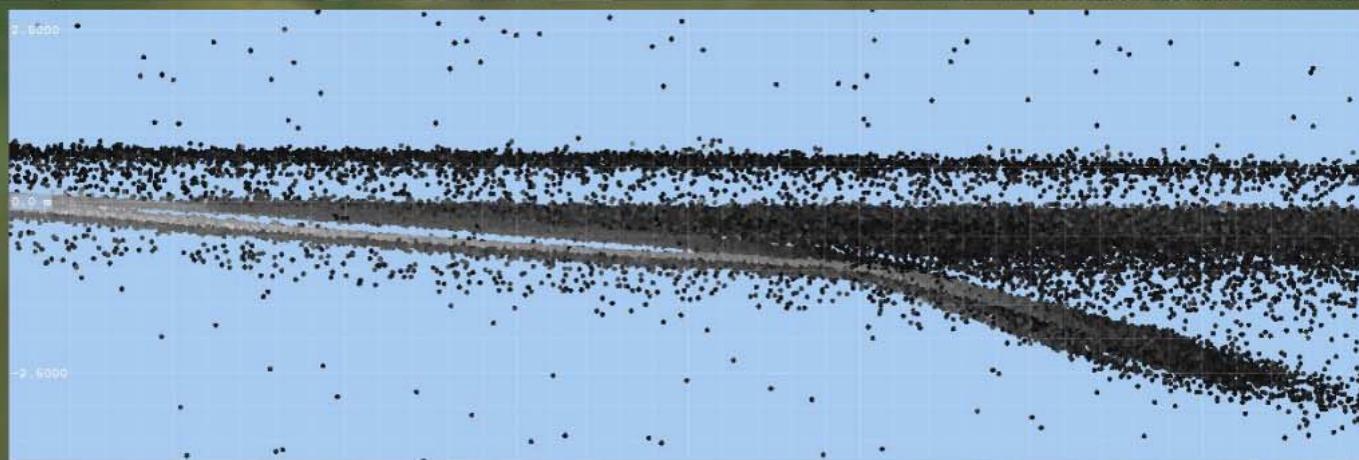
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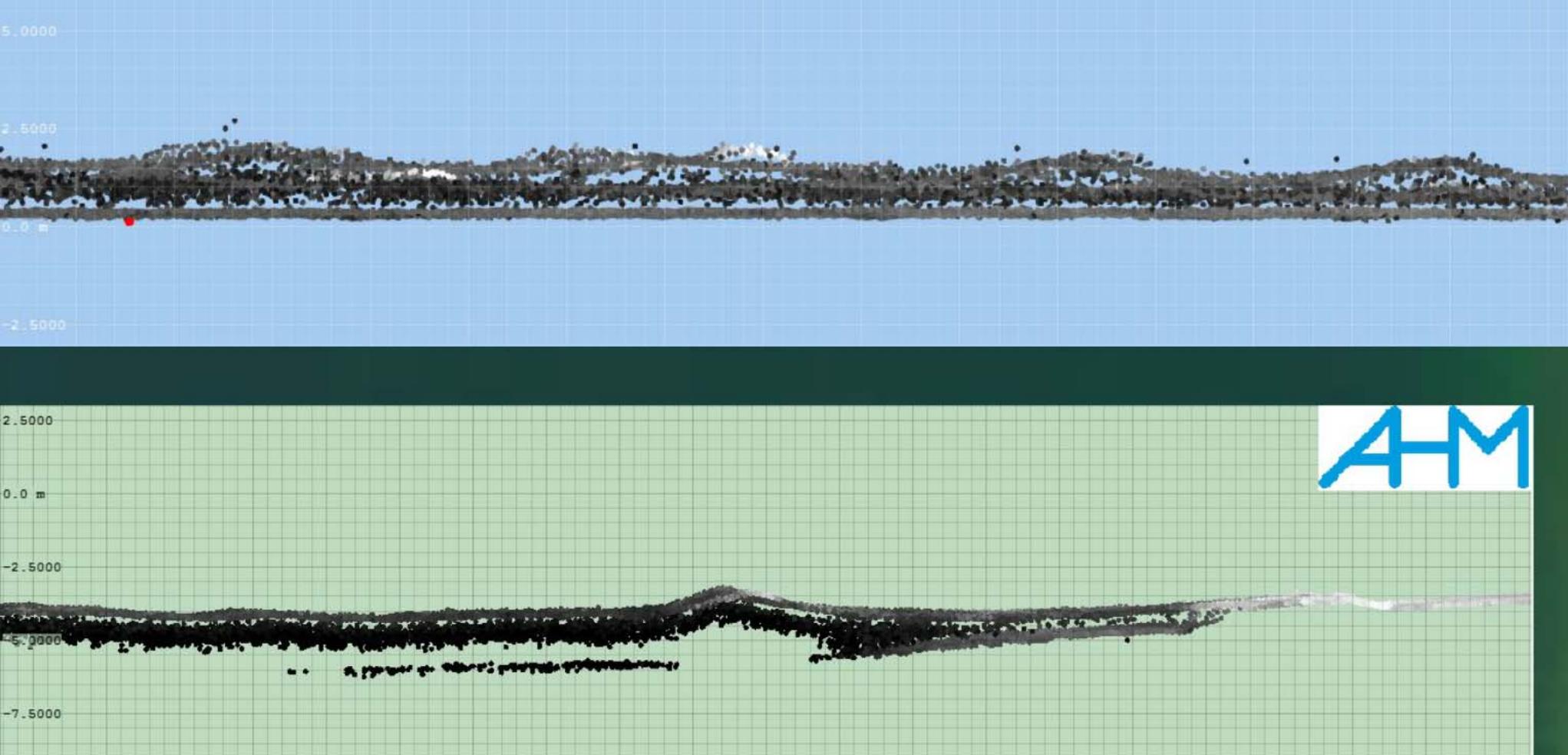
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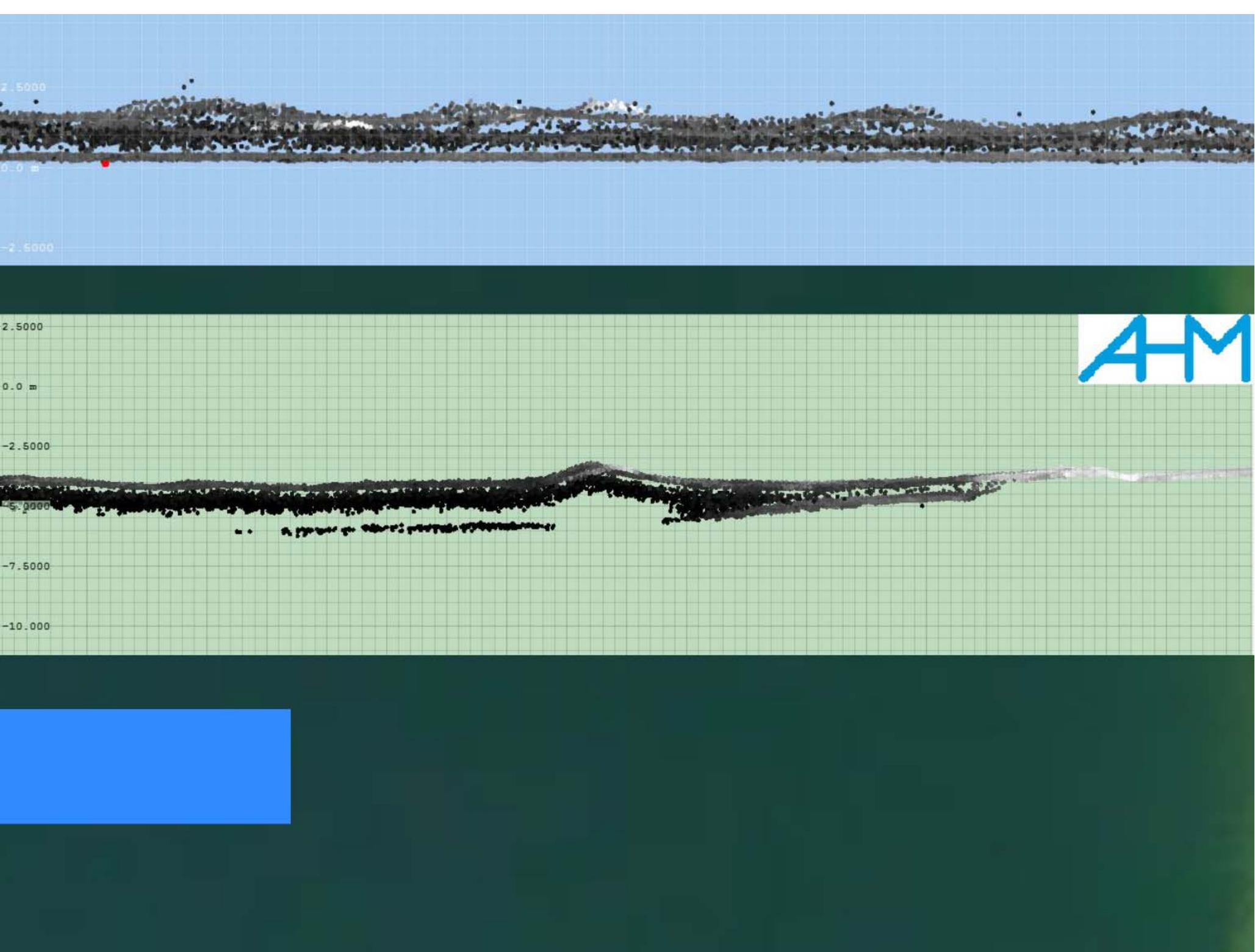
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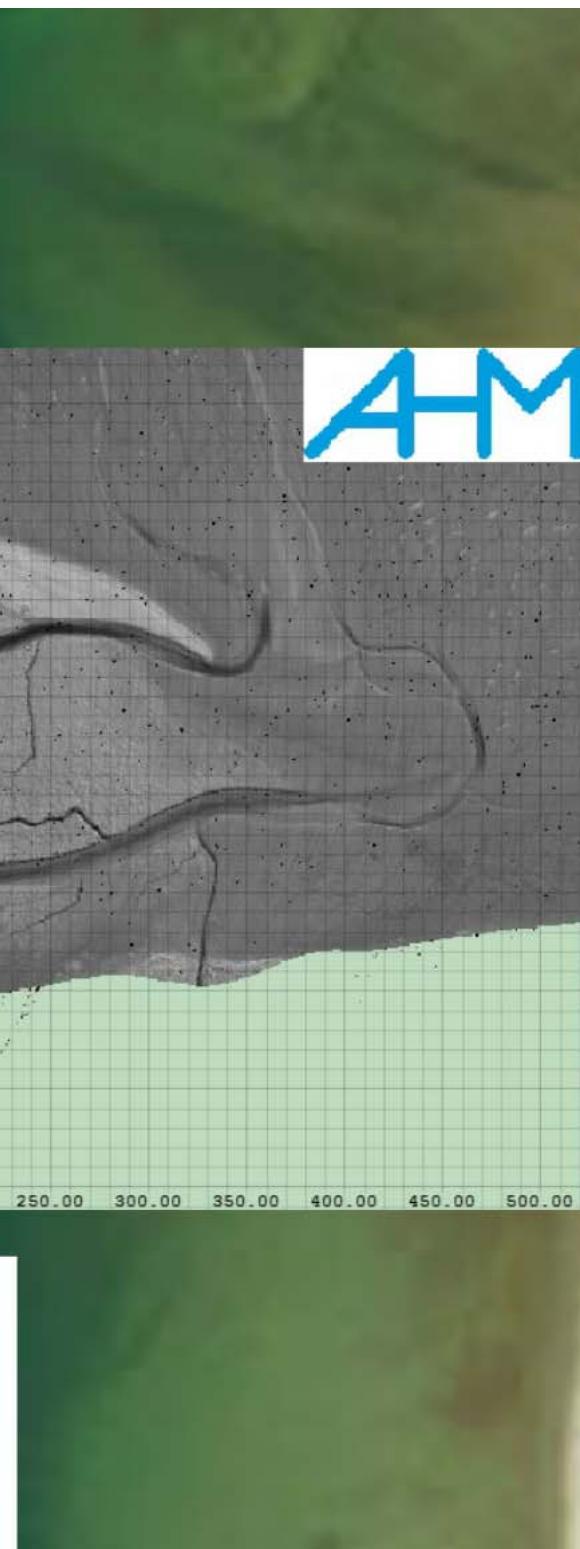
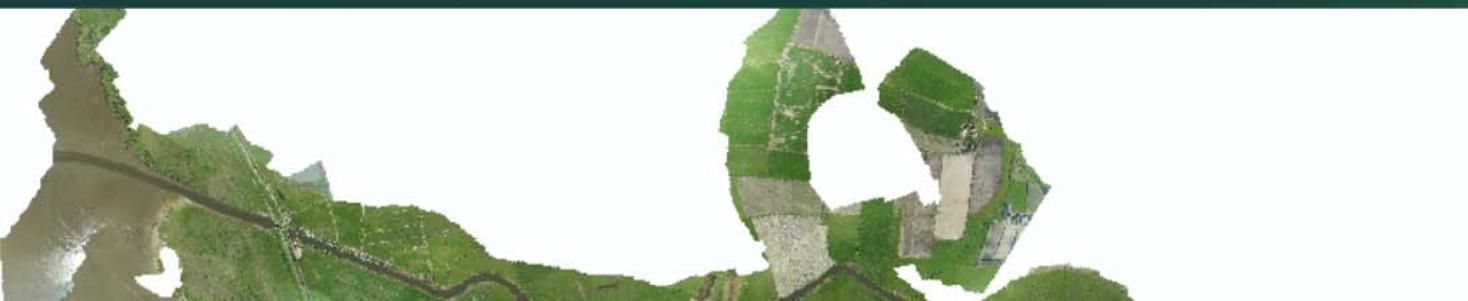
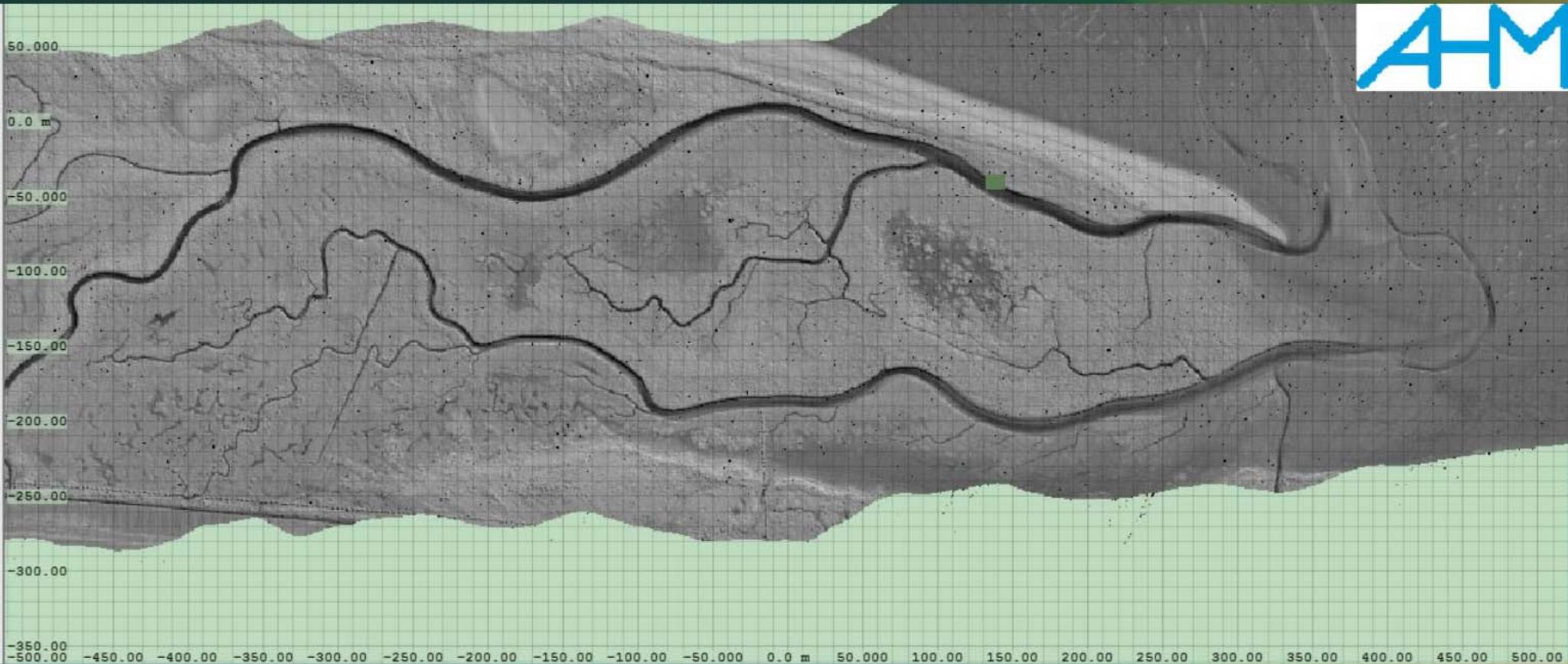
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- max. full coverage penetration tidal
- max. penetration river section 1.8m

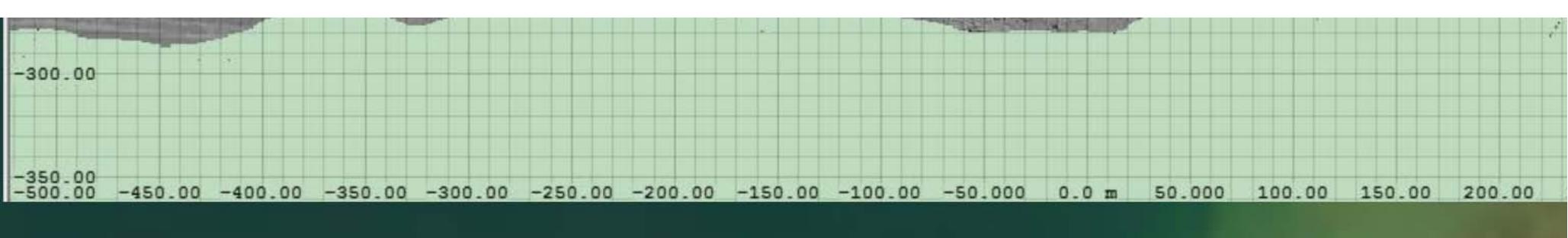
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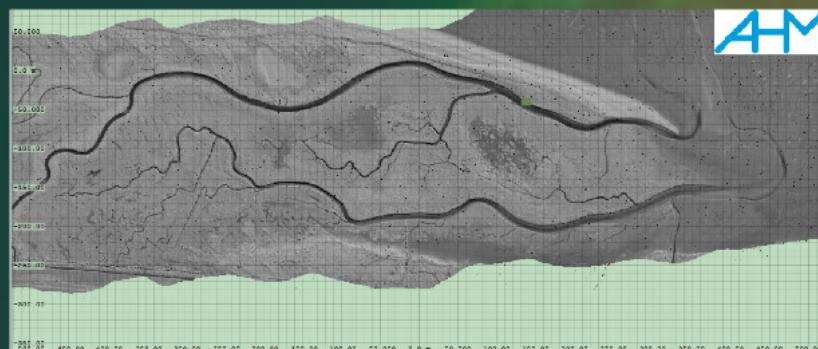
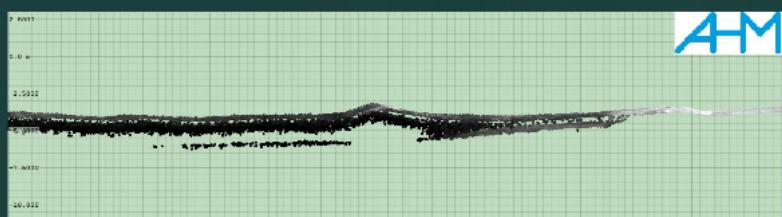
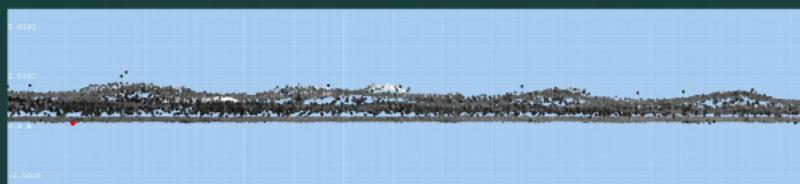
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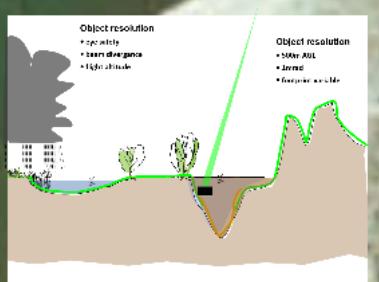
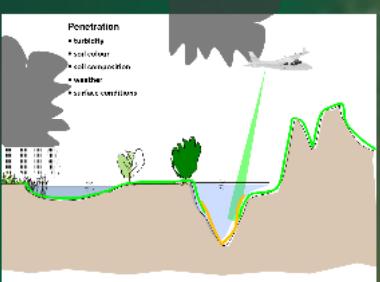
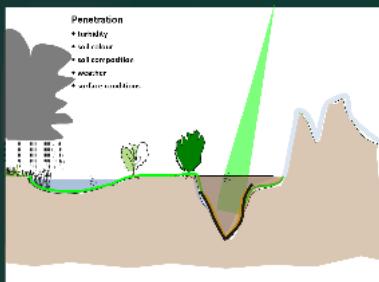
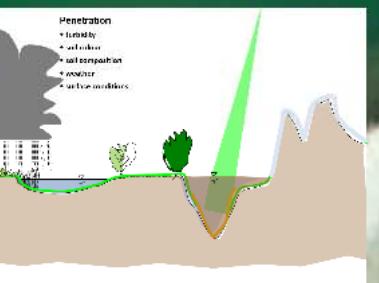
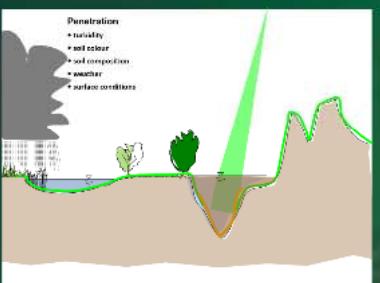
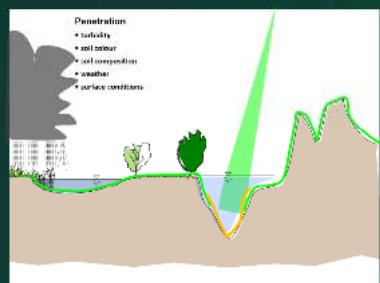
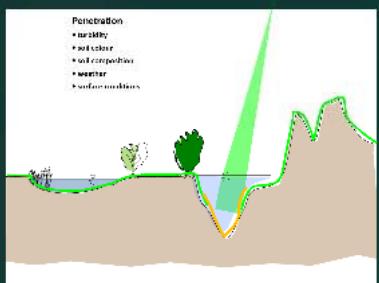


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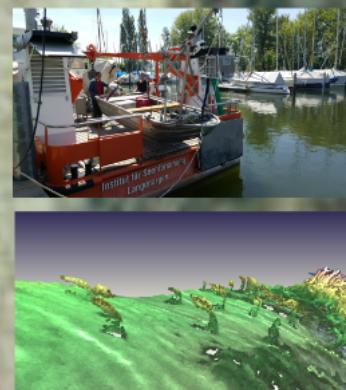
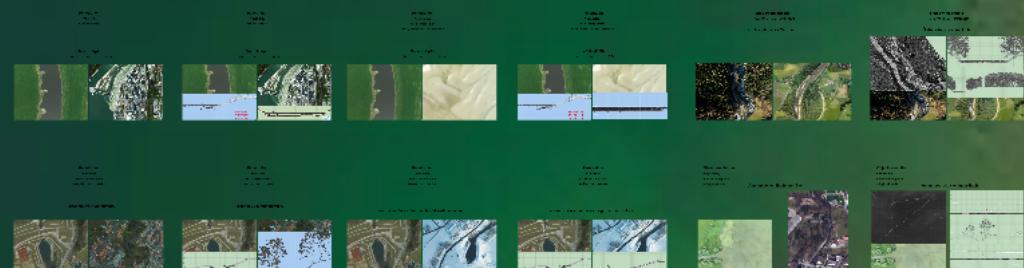
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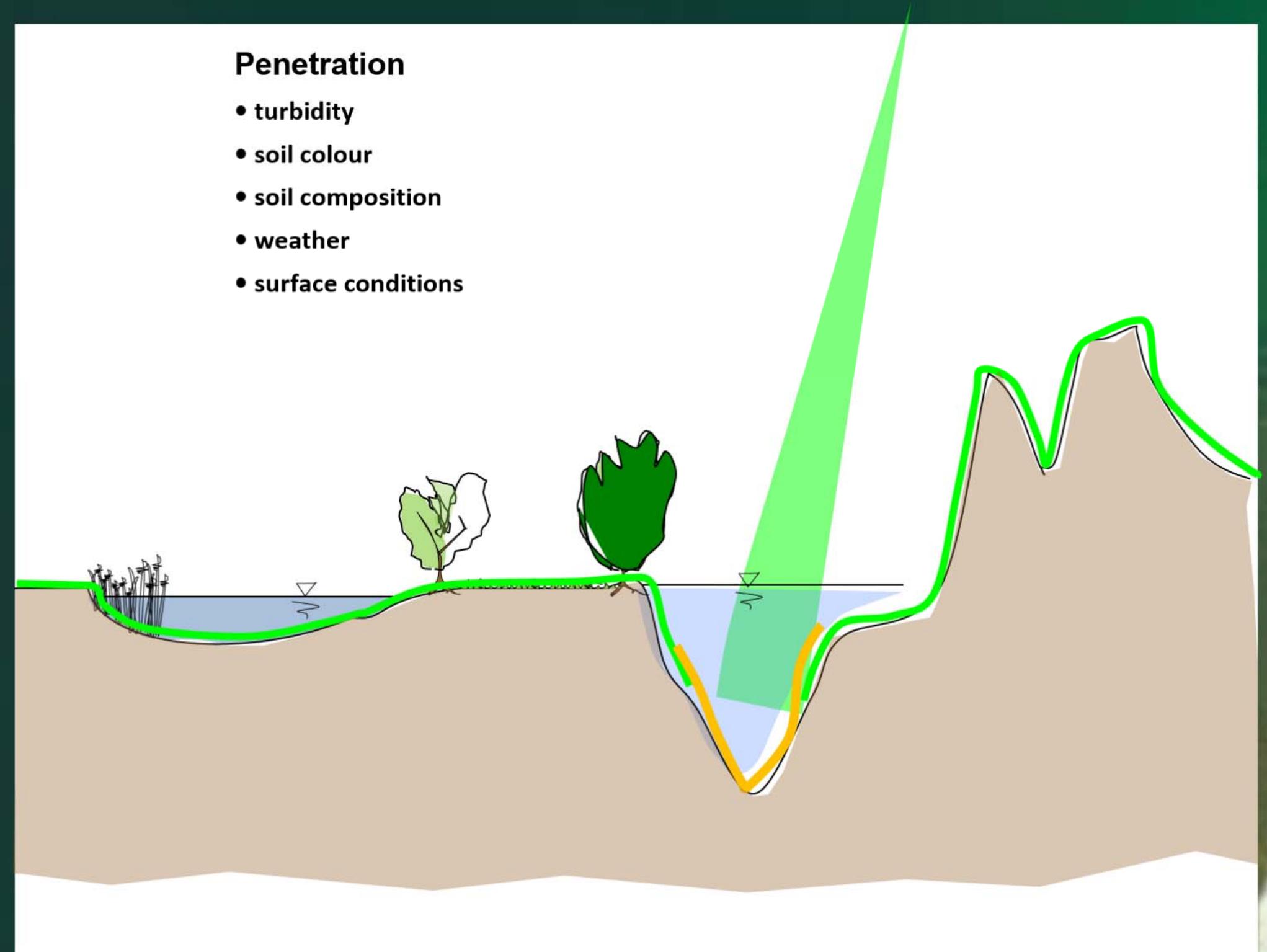


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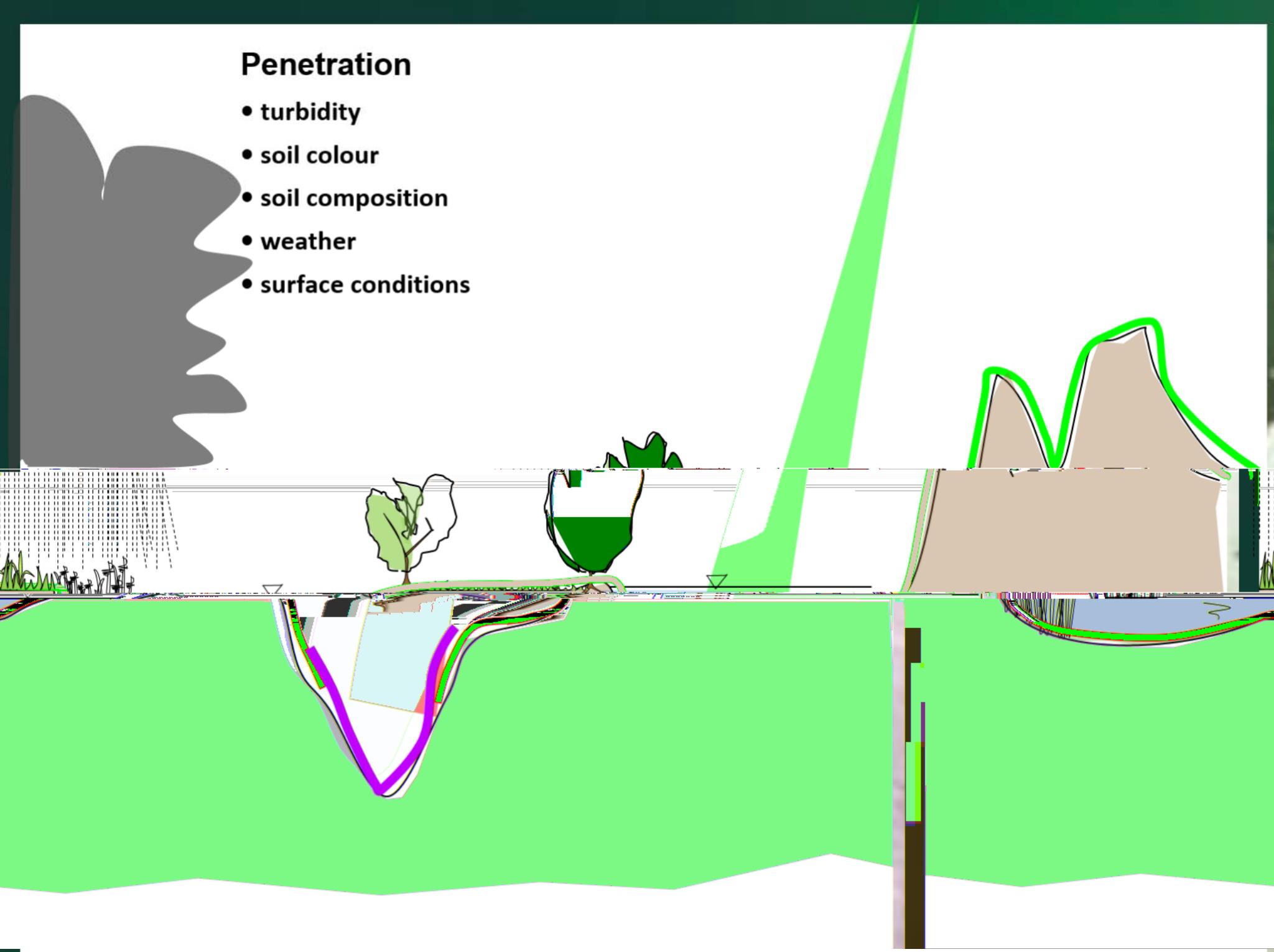
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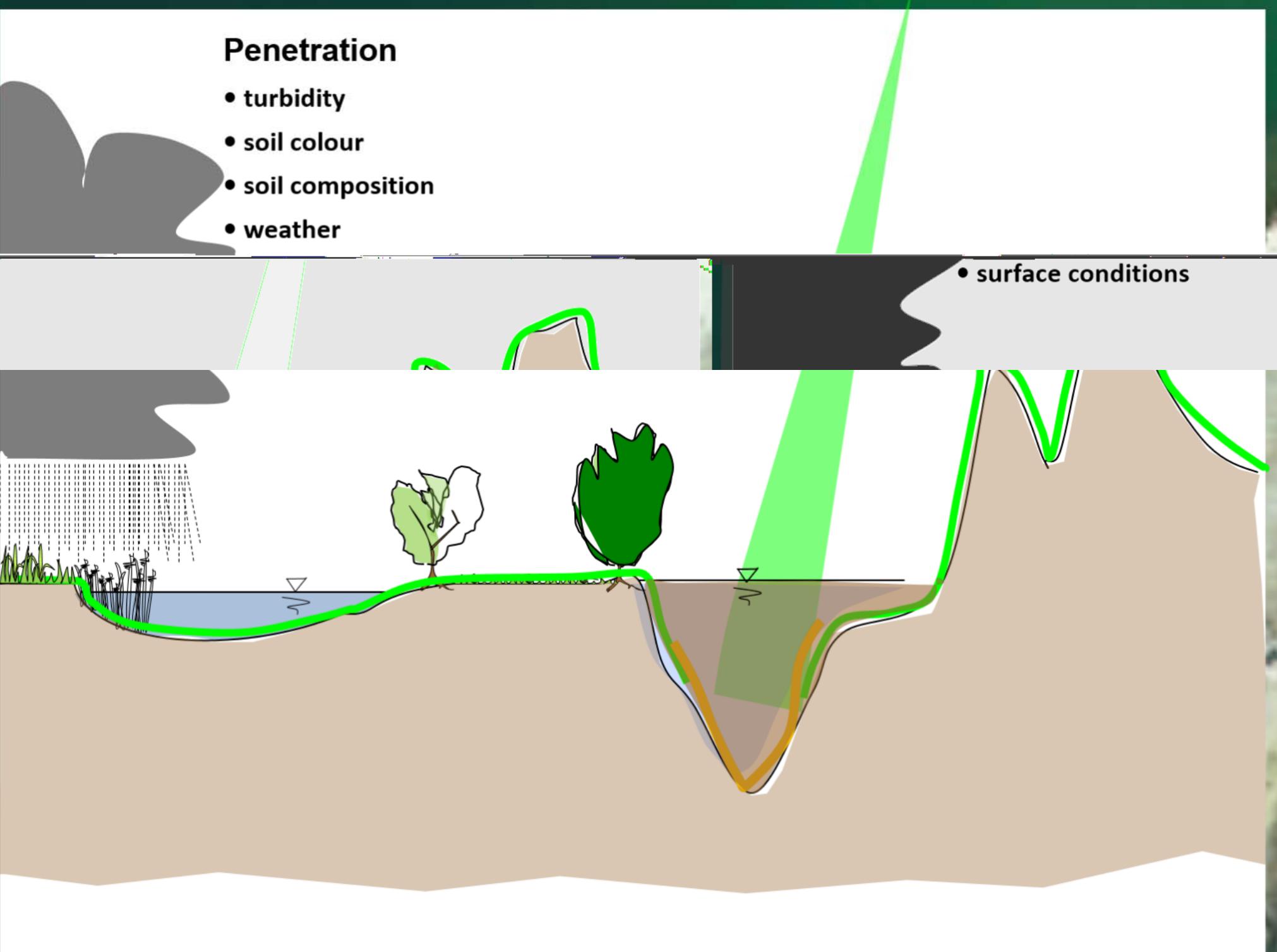
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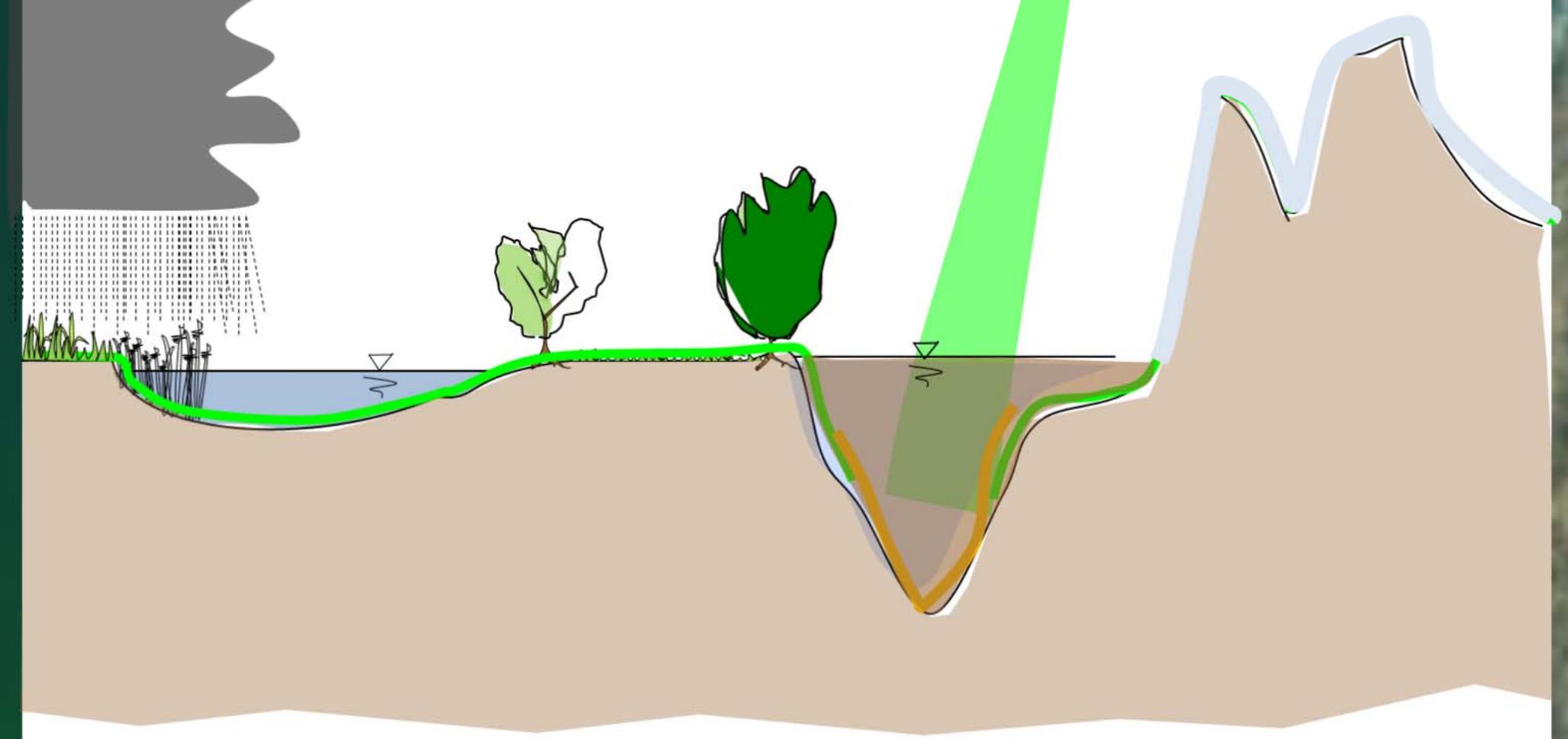
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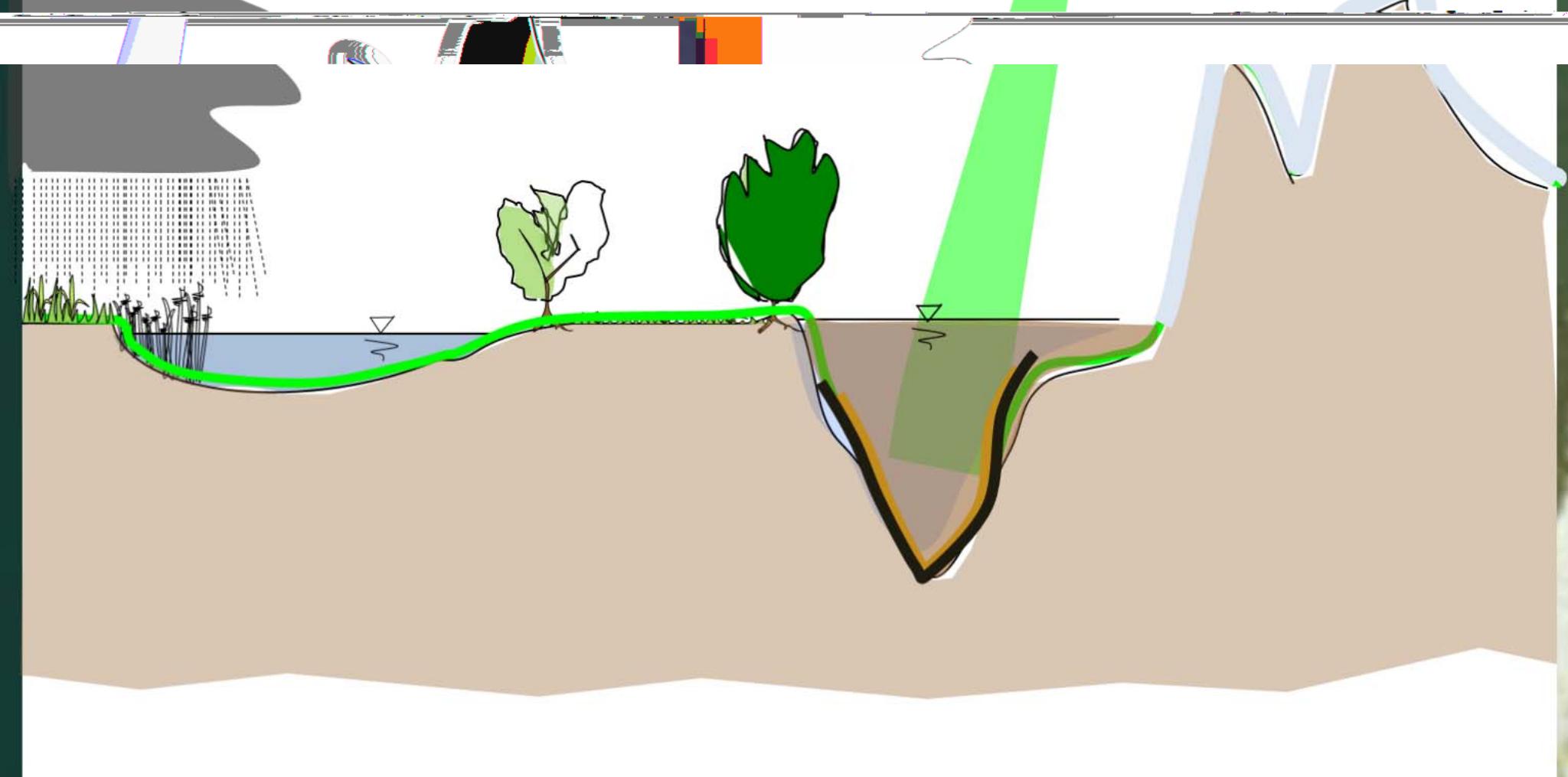
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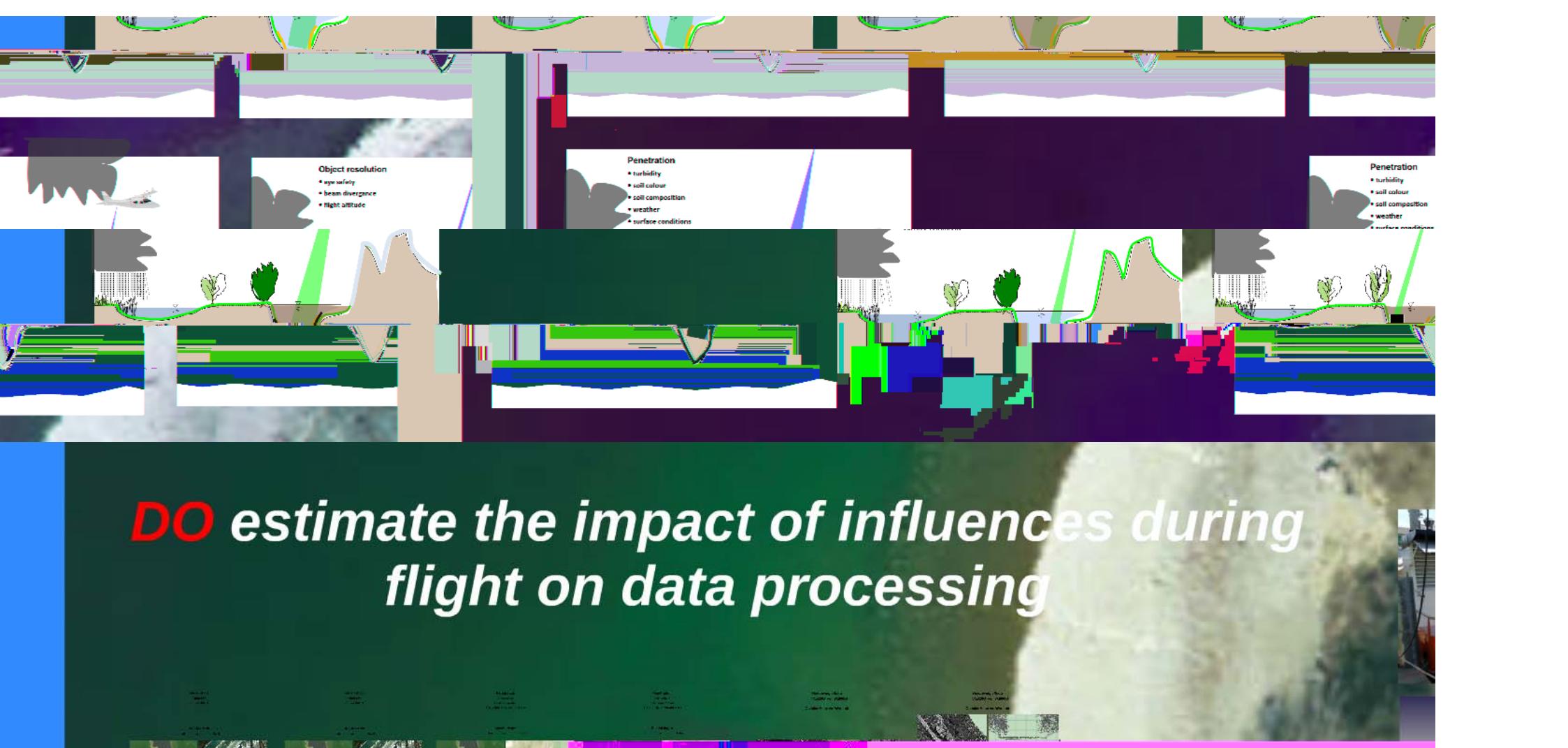
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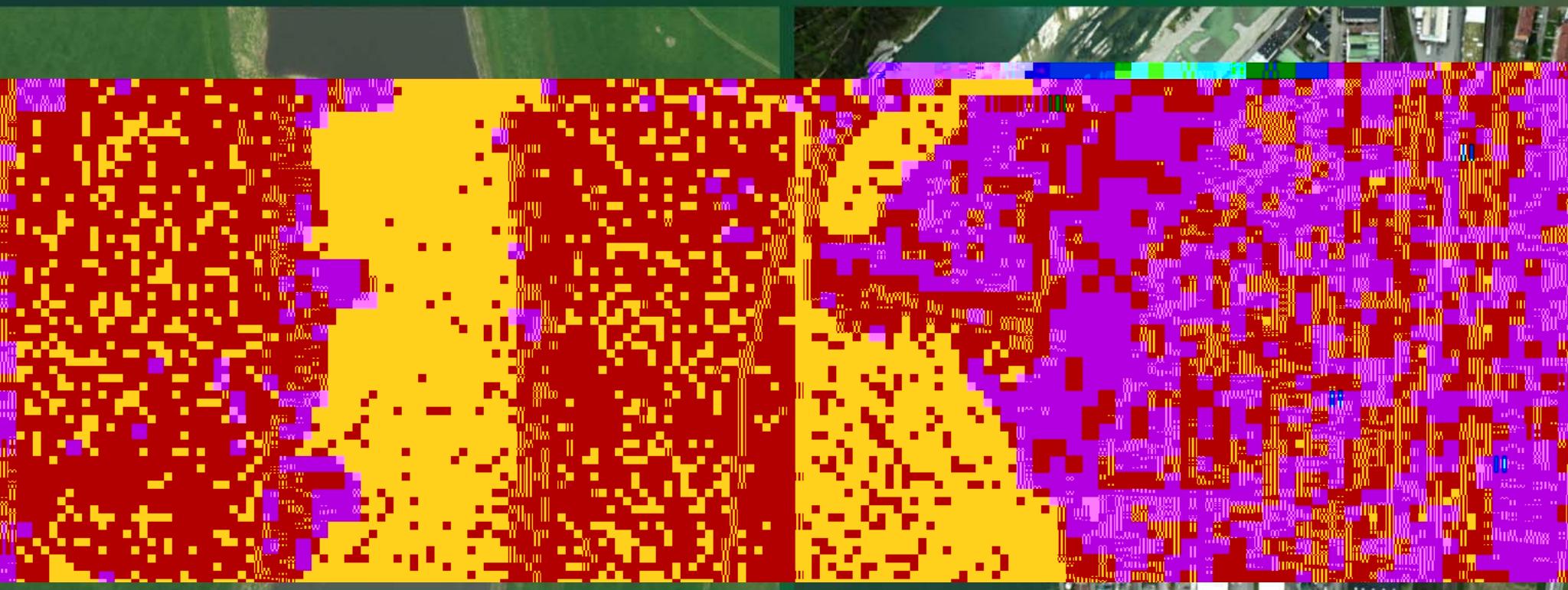
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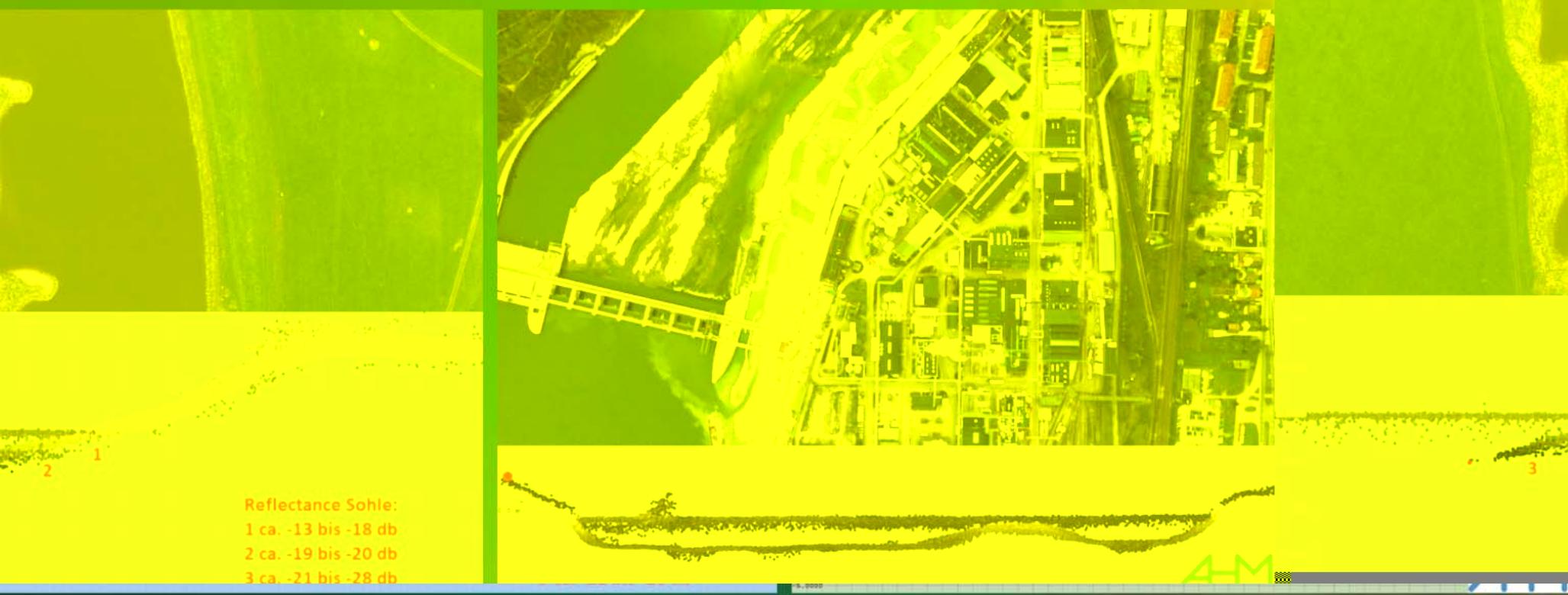
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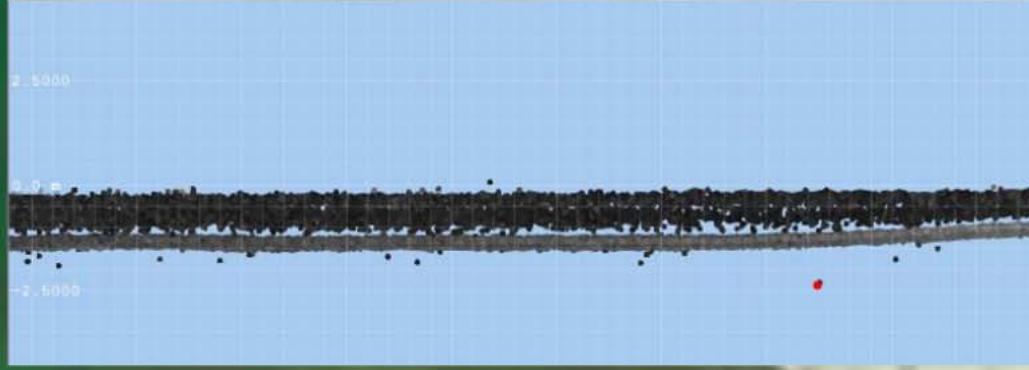
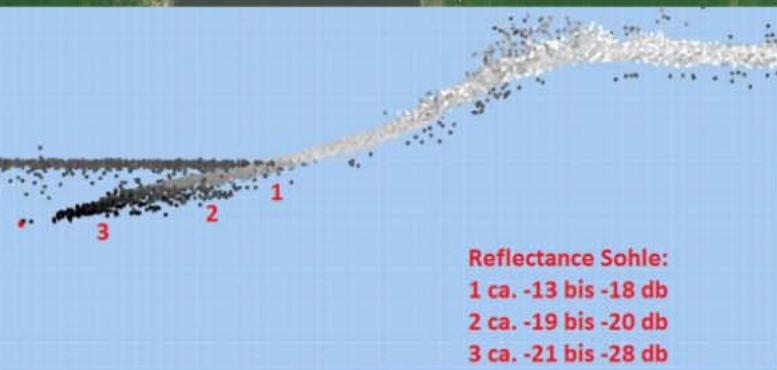
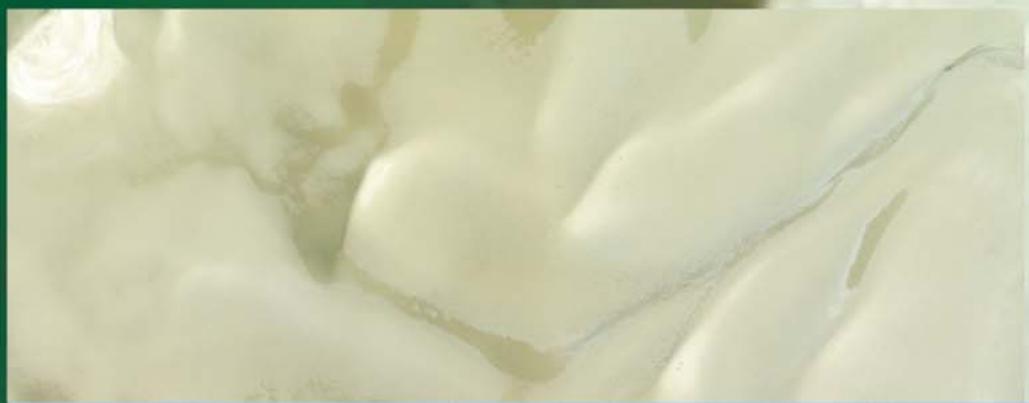
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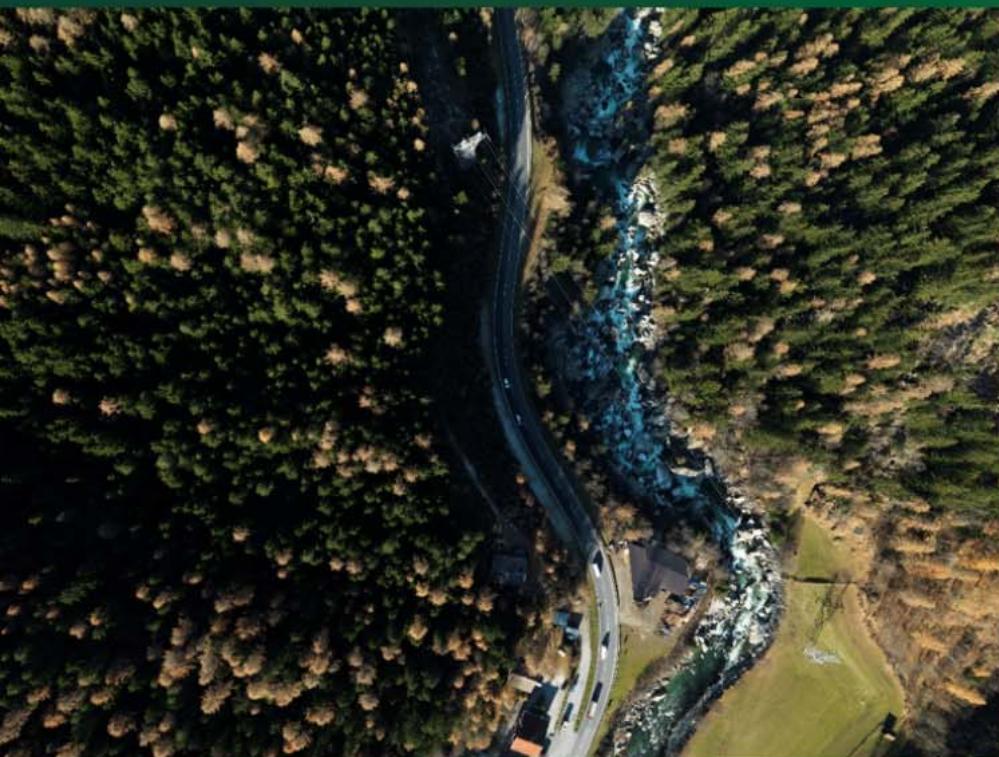
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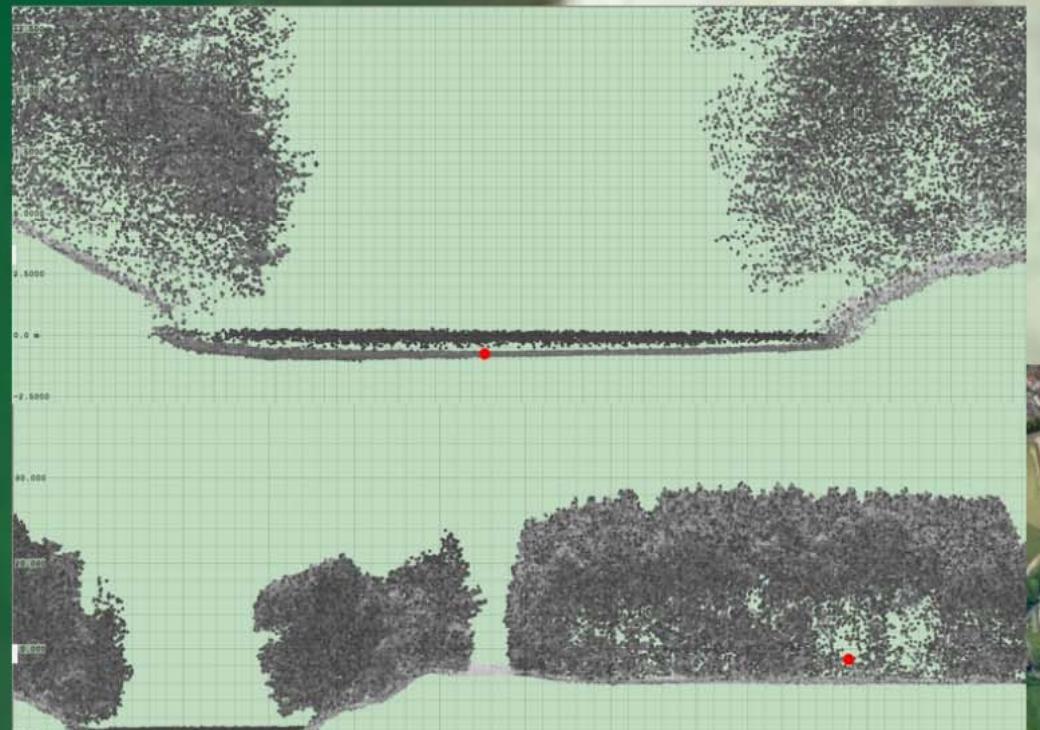
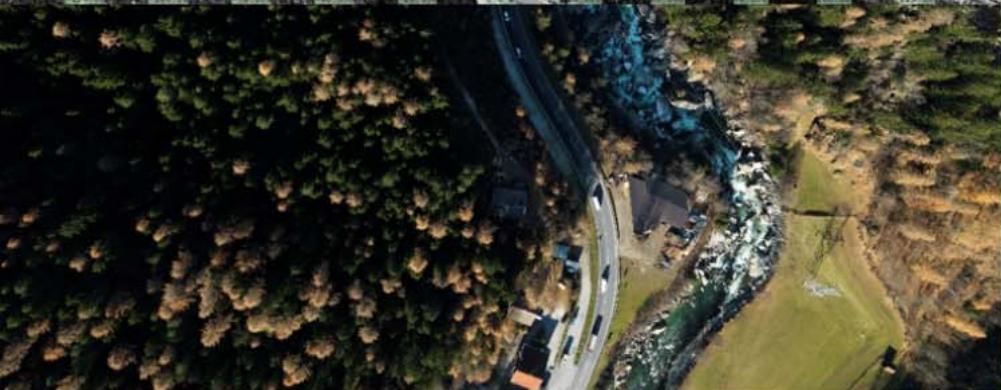
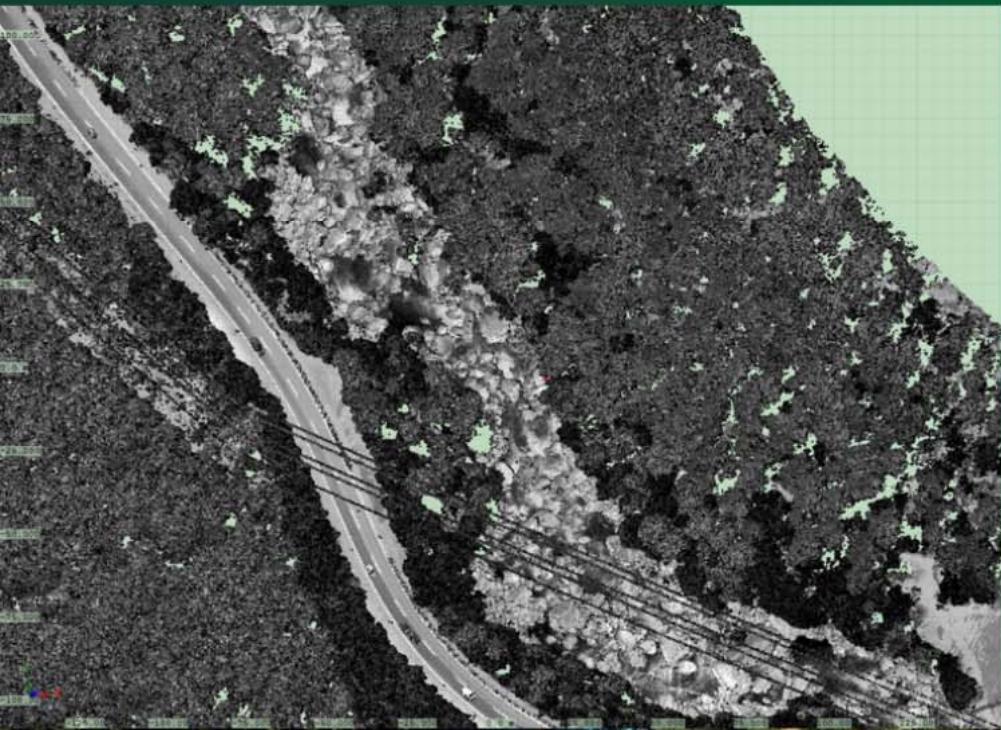
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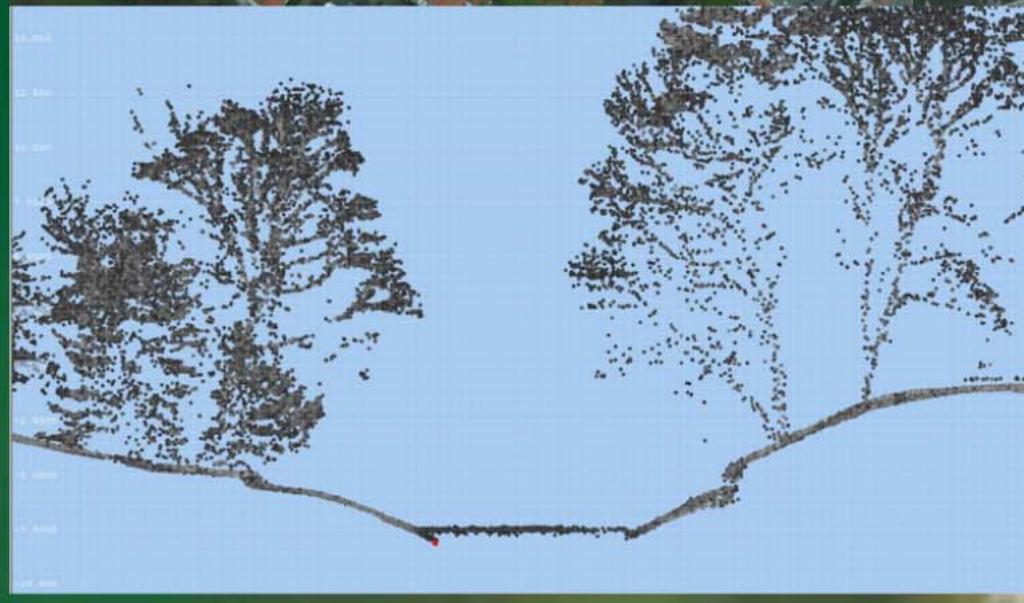
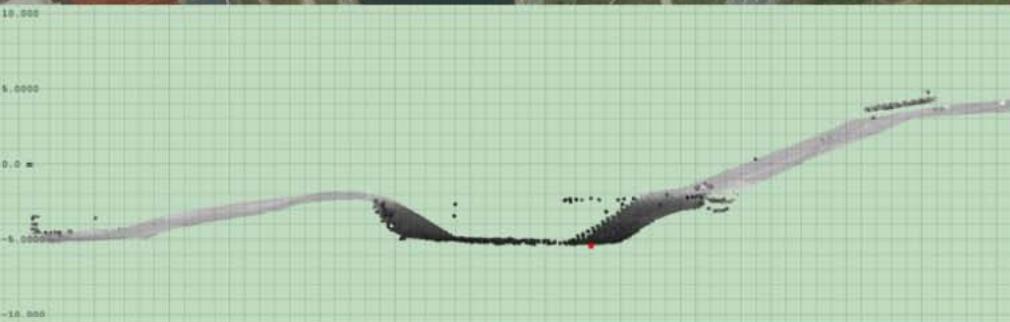


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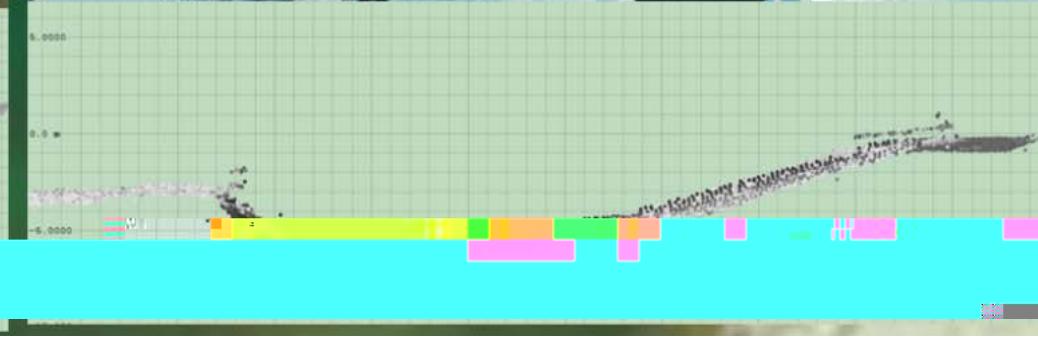
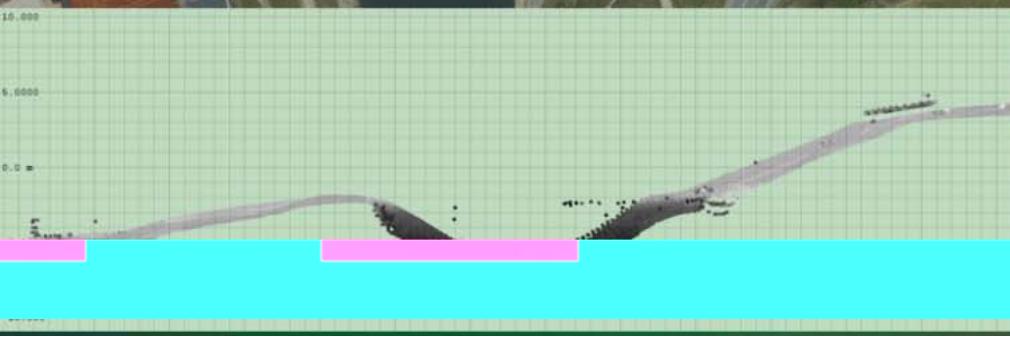
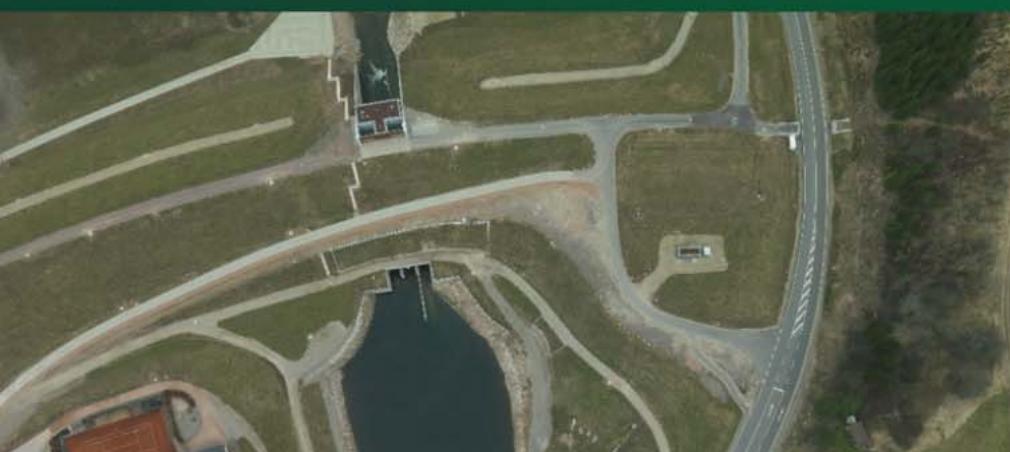


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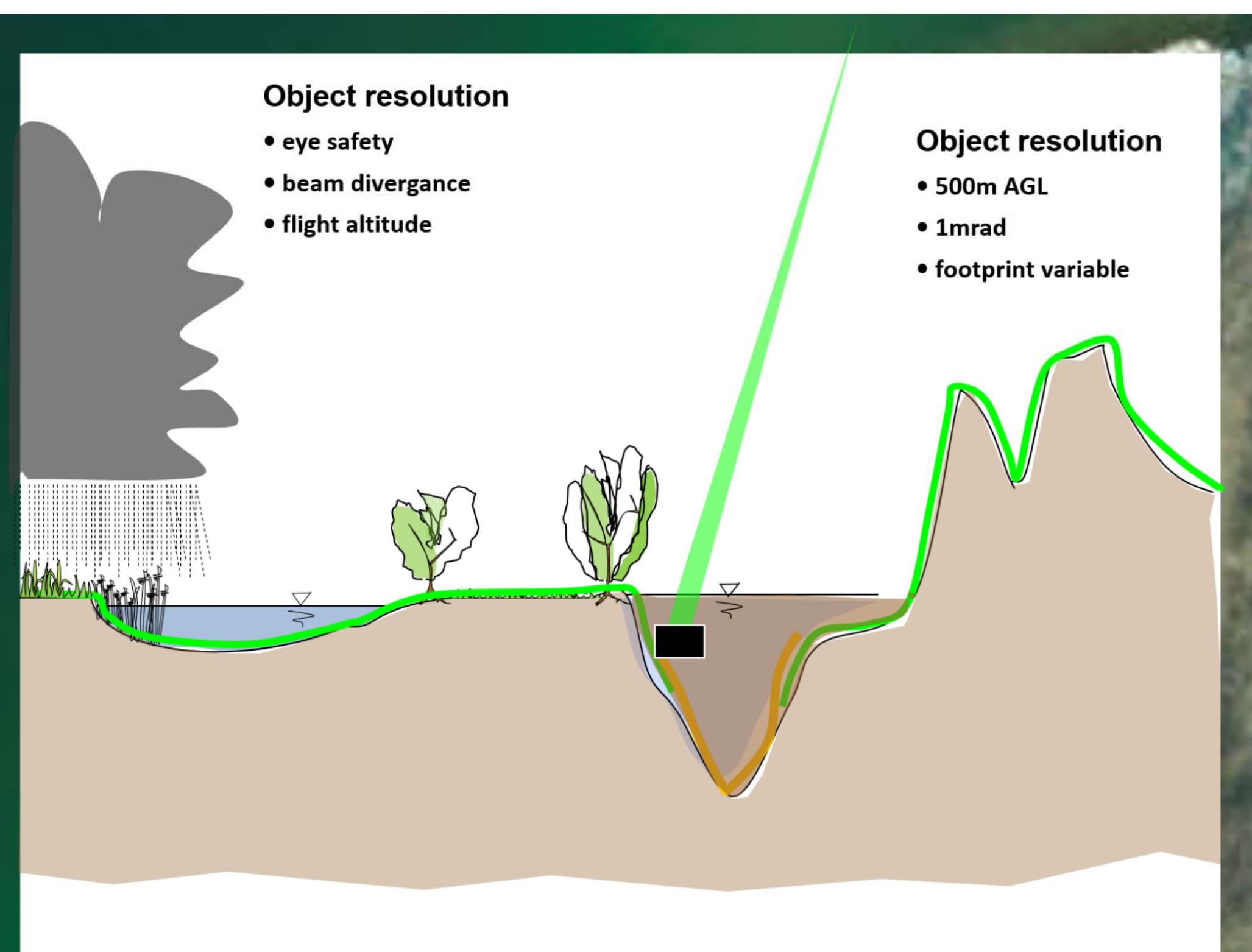


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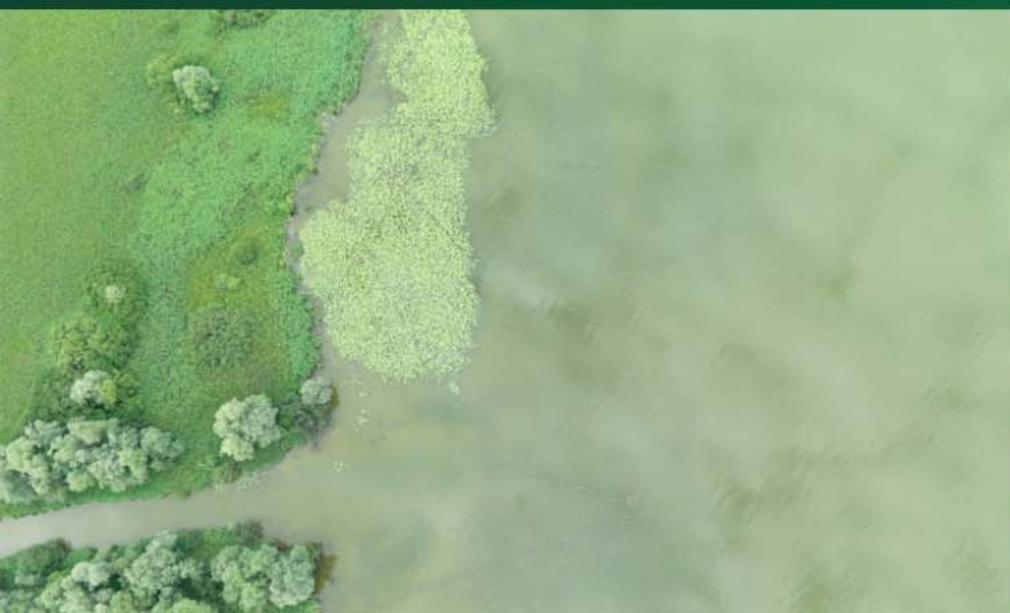
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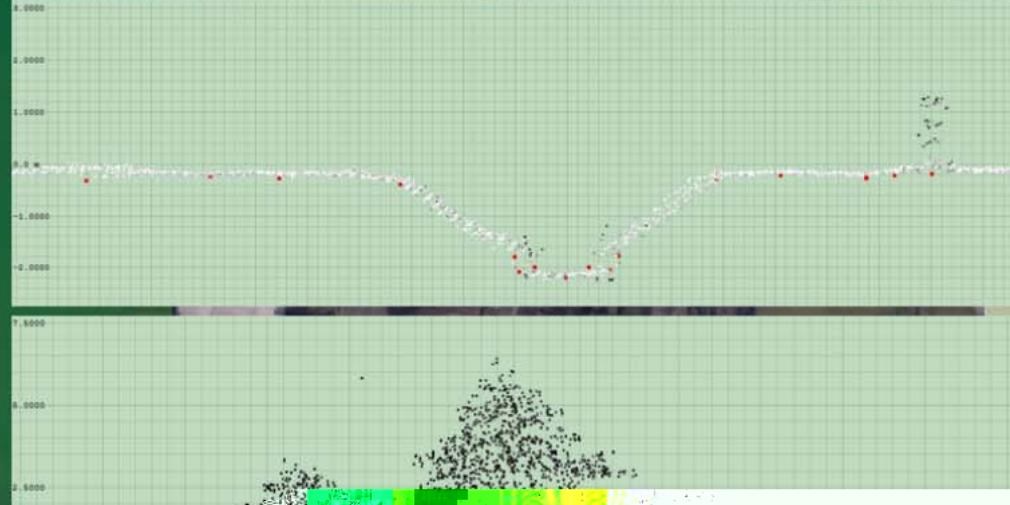
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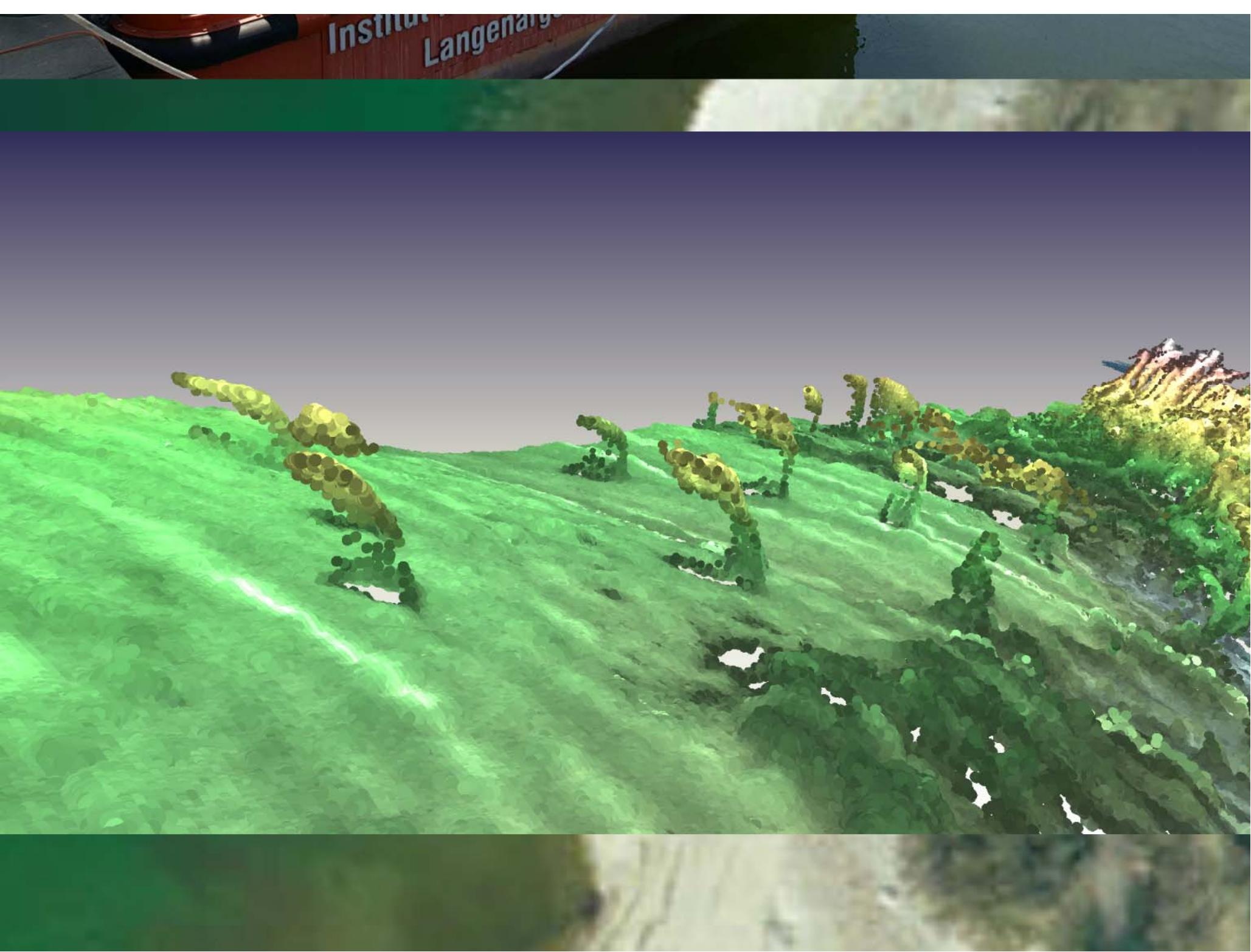
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Capturing reality, never possible before?

Danke schön!

