

Aplikácia GIS a 3D geologického softvéru pri výskume ložísk

*Application of GIS and 3D geological software in the
research of mineral deposits*

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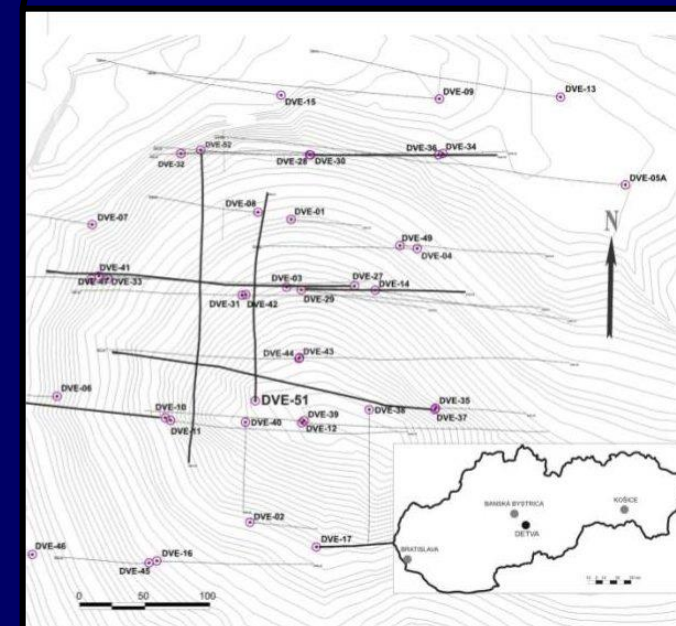
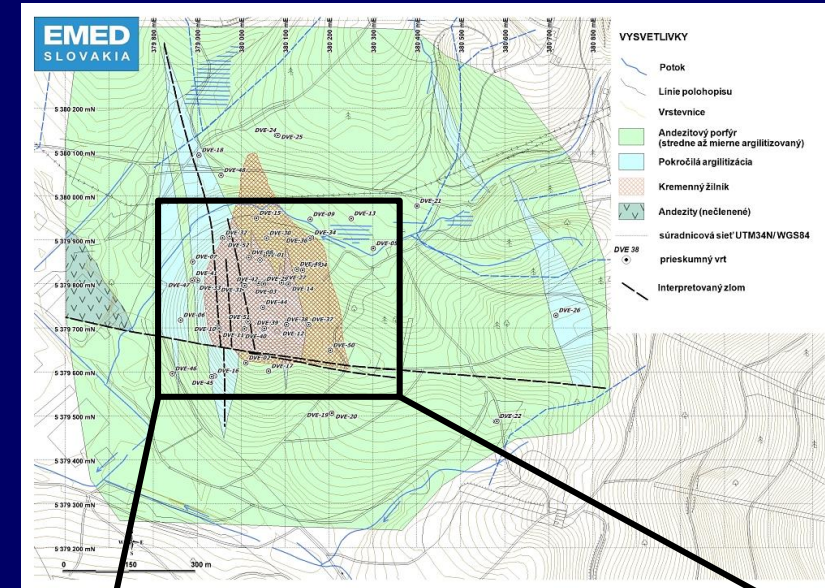
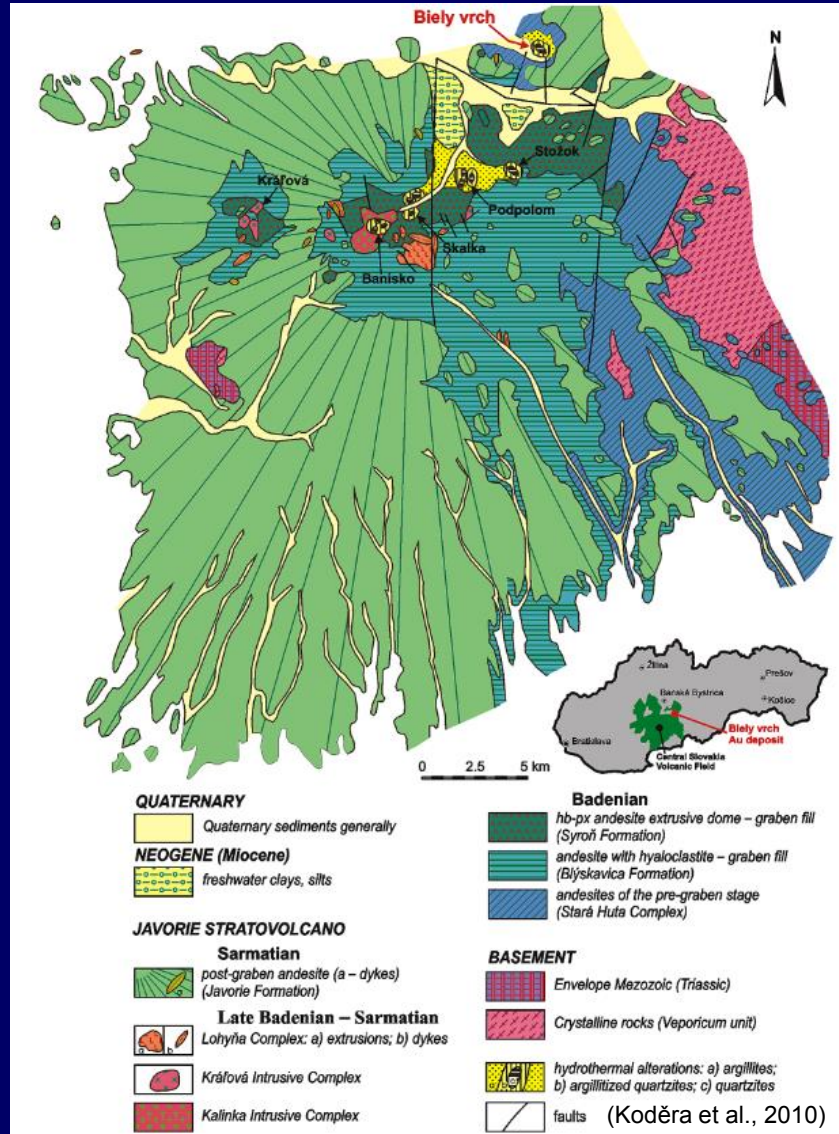
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Main goals of GIS and 3D modelling

3D models

Ore mineralization (Au, Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn)

alterations (Al, Ca, Na, K, Mg, Fe, P, silicification/qtz veinlets)

Oxidation zone and potential waste (S, As, Sb, Fe, pyrit)

Evaluation of potential secondary raw materials (clay raw material, building stone)

Dataset and data preparation

Databnase was provided by Emed Mining Slovakia

Contain 52 boreholes with sampling density 1 m (2 m for DVE-52)
(14482 drill core samples)

Geochemical data (36 chemical elements - AAS, ICP – ppm, pcnt)

Lithology, mineralogy and alterations (estimated intensity from 0 to 5)

3D modeling was supplemented by results of mineralogical research (XRD analysis and thin section observation).

Correlation analysis between ore grades, geochemical associations, chemical ratios and quantitative analysis of minerals was done for determining of threshold values of alteration boundaries.

3D modelling was done using MapInfo Discover software, using explicit domain (geology, quartz stockwork) modelling and Ordinary Kriging method for geochemistry modelling.

Alteration modelling was done using Voxel Calculator tool of Discover 3D software.

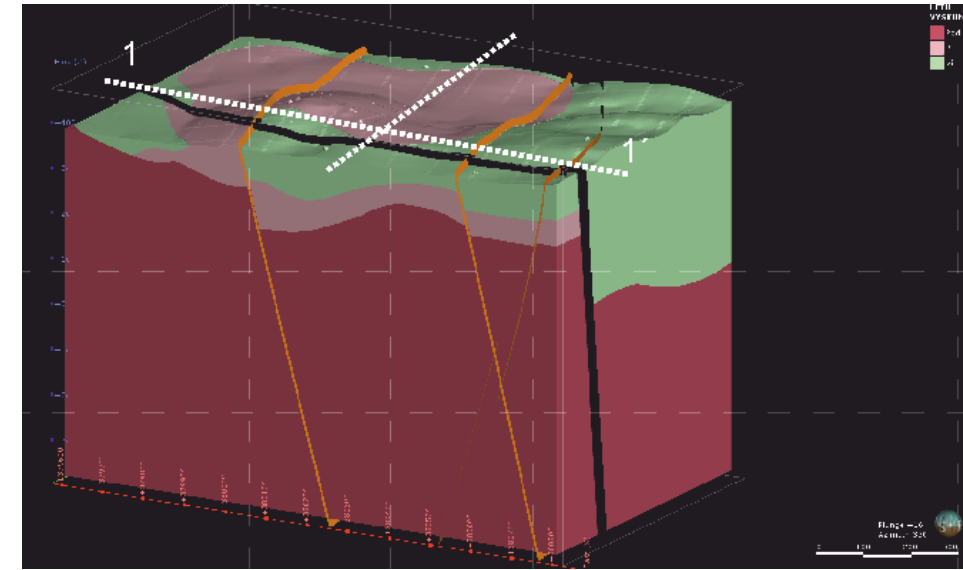
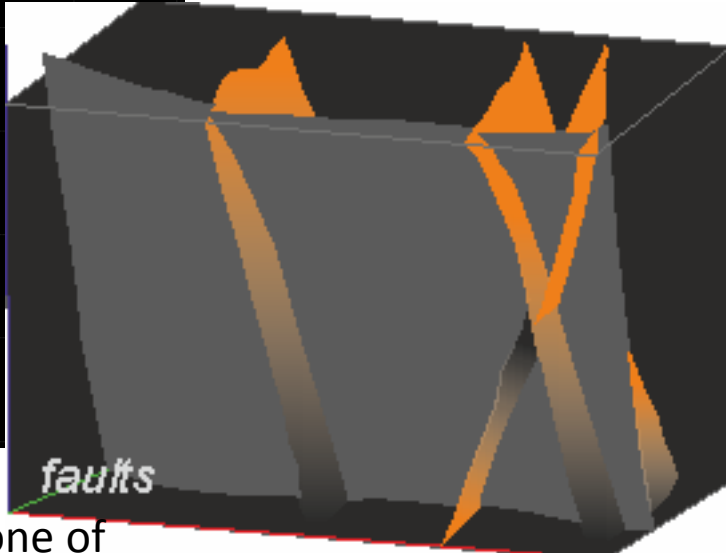
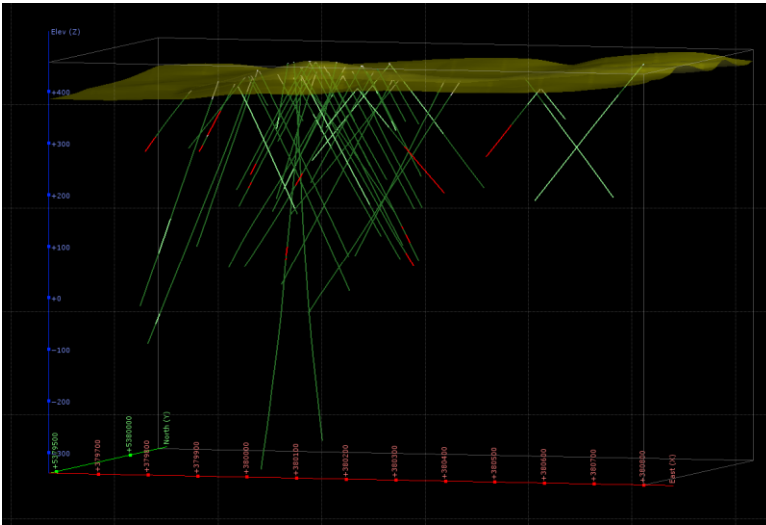
As the base of alteration modelling were used element grade distribution models and models of specific element rations typical for individual alteration types.

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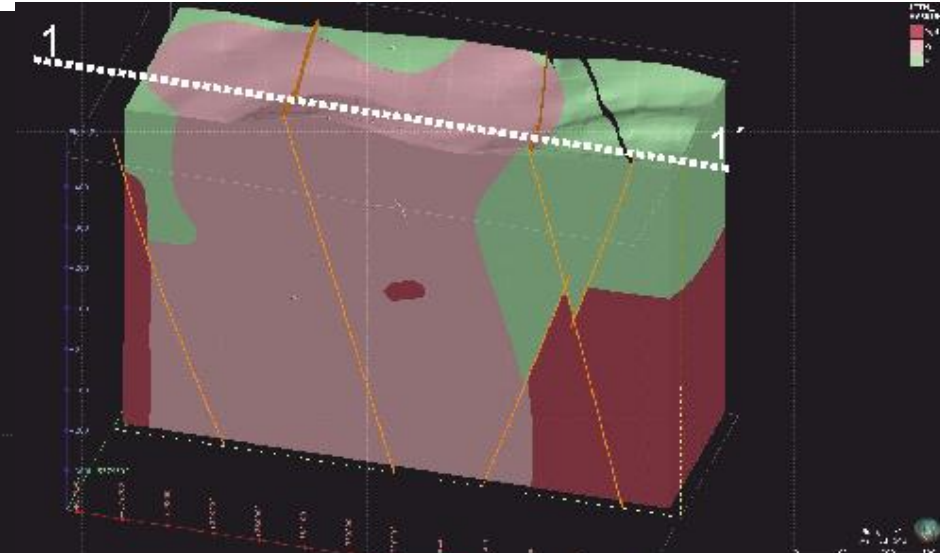
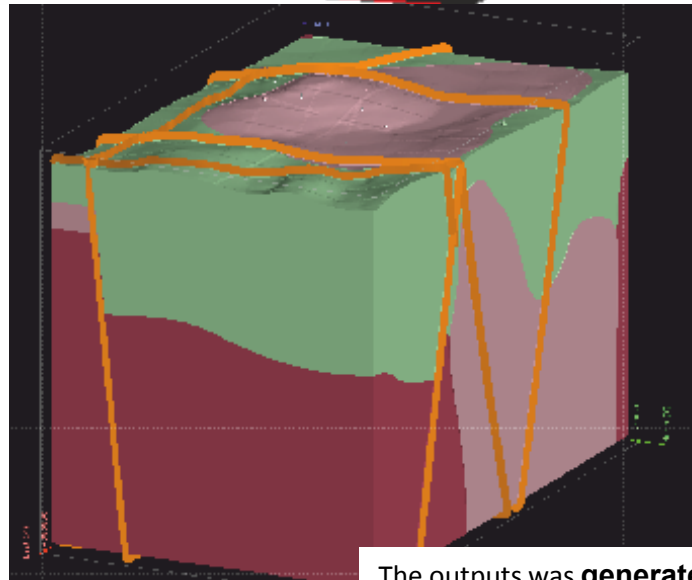
To operate the calculator, building an expressions using the query syntax is necessary. For query syntaxes were used logical operators. Threshold values of input models were determined acording to results of geochemical modelling of alteration patterns.

Geological settings

The 3D geology model was developed using the LeapfrogGeo modeling software.



The deposit is located in the central zone of the Neogene Javorie stratovolcano, situated on the inner side of the Carpathian arc. Biely Vrch deposit and other Au-porphyry systems are centred on diorite to andesite porphyries emplaced into andesitic volcanic host rocks that rest on Hercynian basement (granodiorite, tonalite) found in blocks in some exploration holes (Fig.1). Post-mineralization andesite occurs S and E of the deposit (Koděra et al, 2009).



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3D models of ore geochemistry – modelling based on geochemistry attributes

Mineralized zones with increased Au grades are accompanied by increased Cu and Pb grades within the central part of the porphyry system with advance argillic alteration (Figs. 2 and 3).

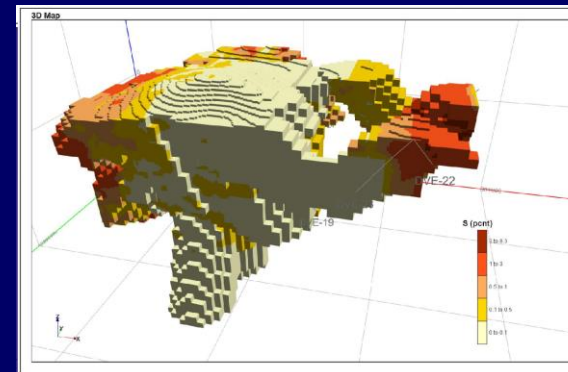
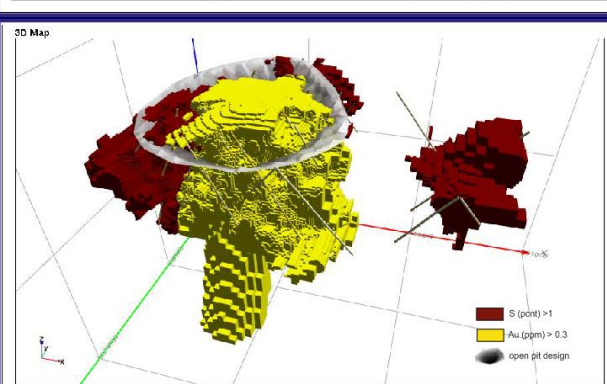
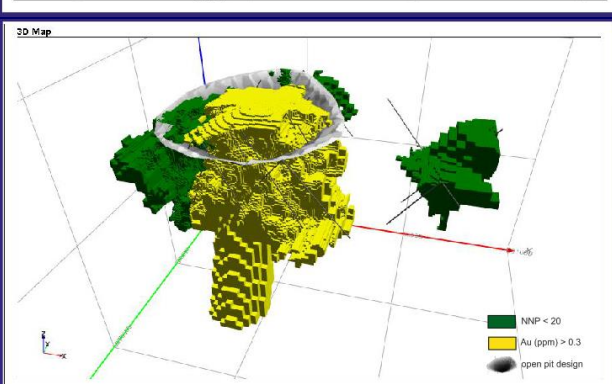
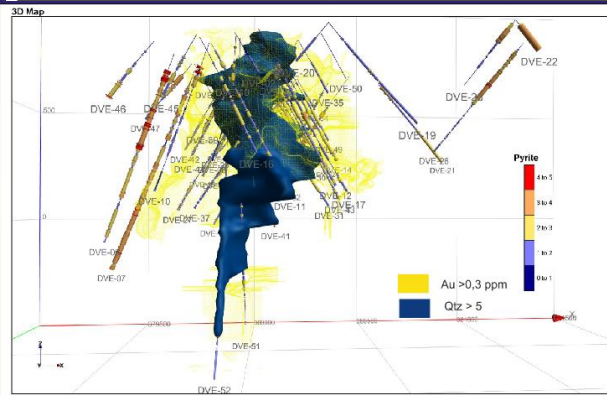
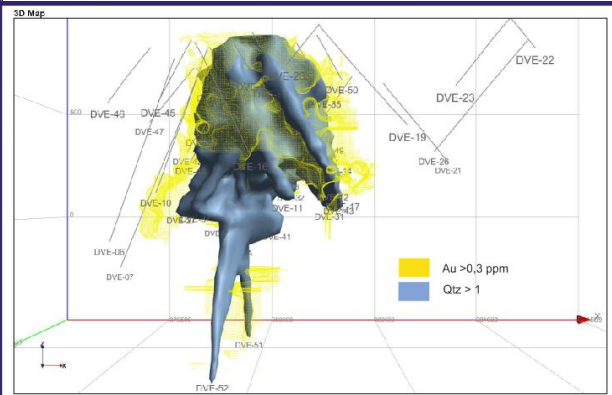
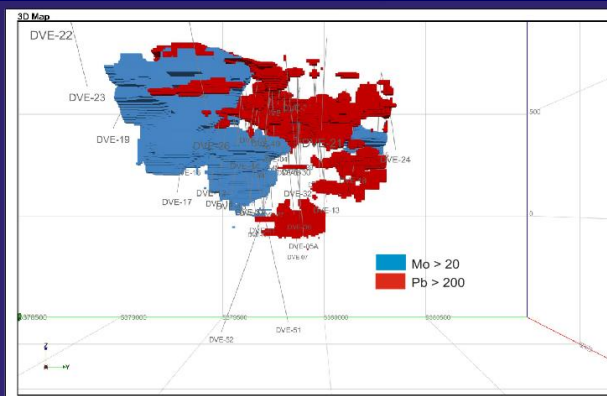
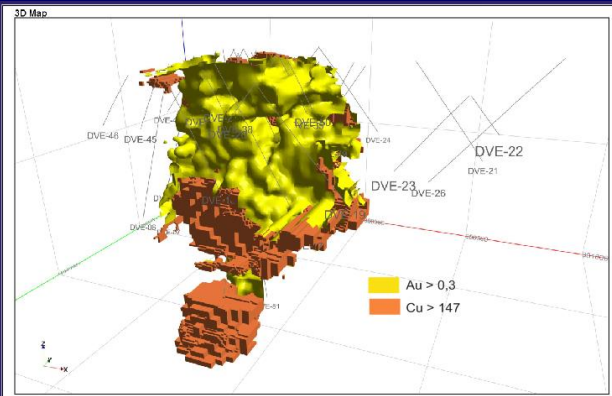
These anomalies coincide with zones of quartz veinlets with associated silicification.

The central zone contains at its margins several times lower concentrations of Au, Cu, Pb and Zn.

Furthermore, it is accessing the Mo concentrations above 10 ppm.

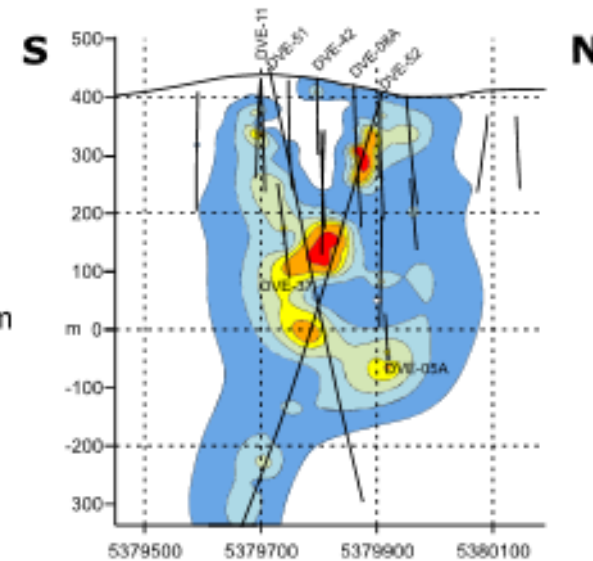
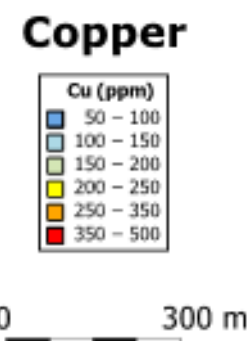
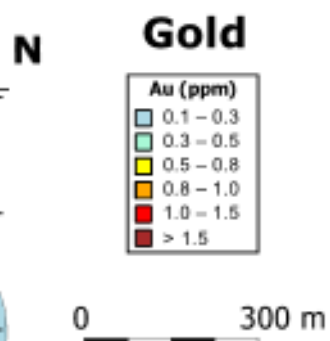
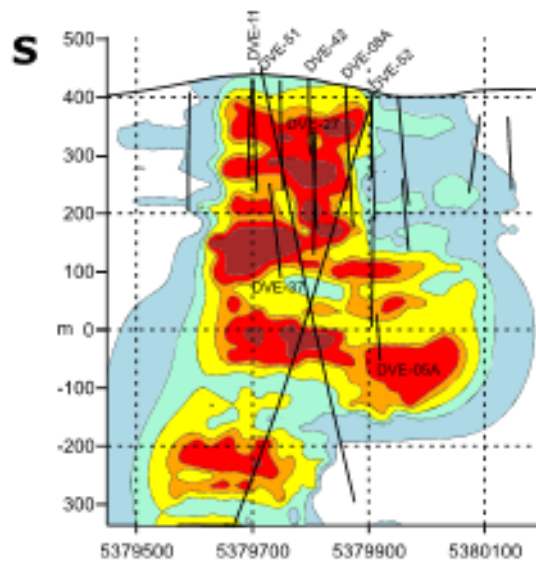
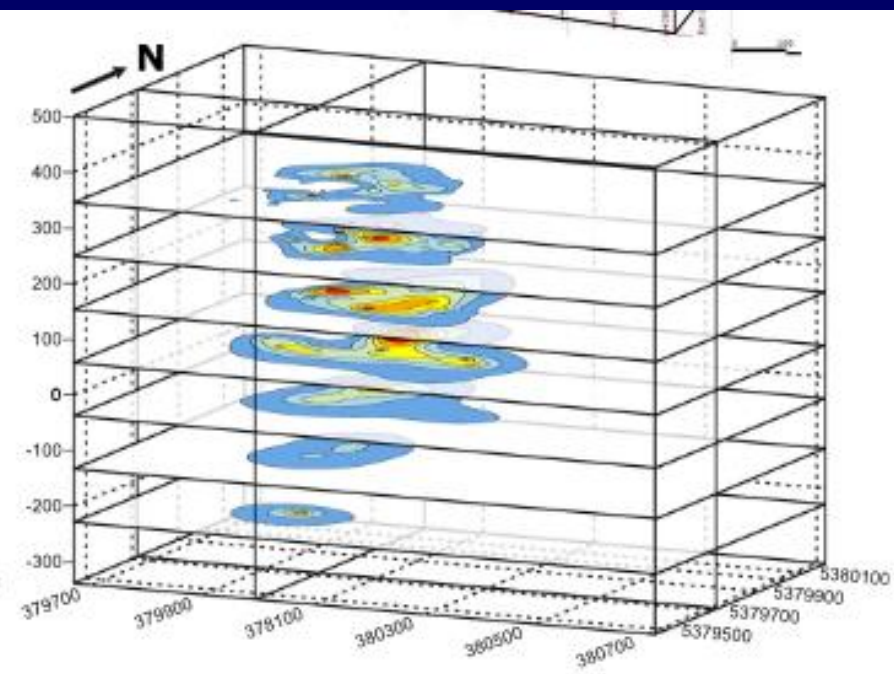
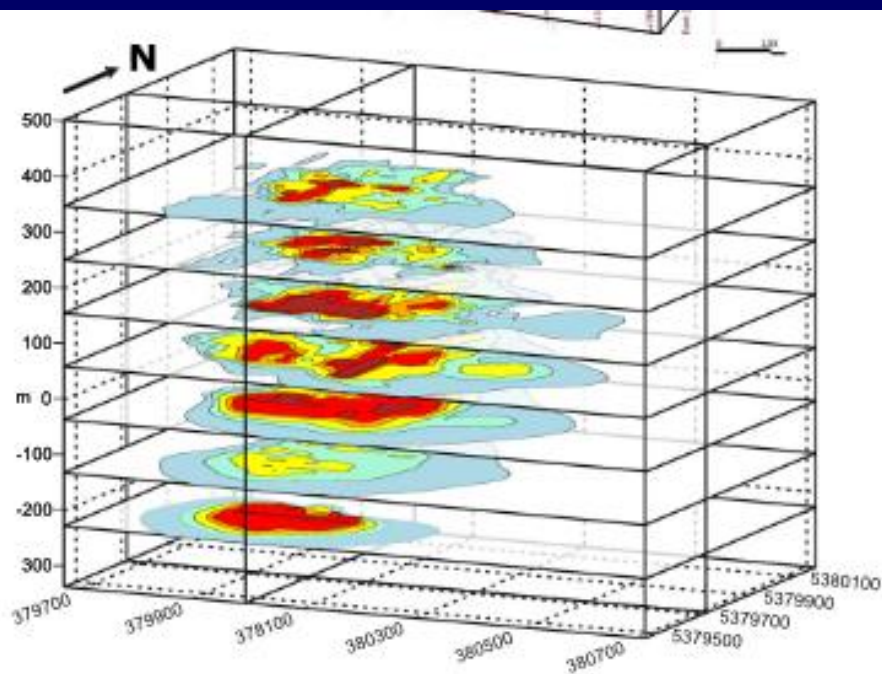
Areas of pyritization and pyrrhotitization at the edge of the porphyry system are not mineralized.

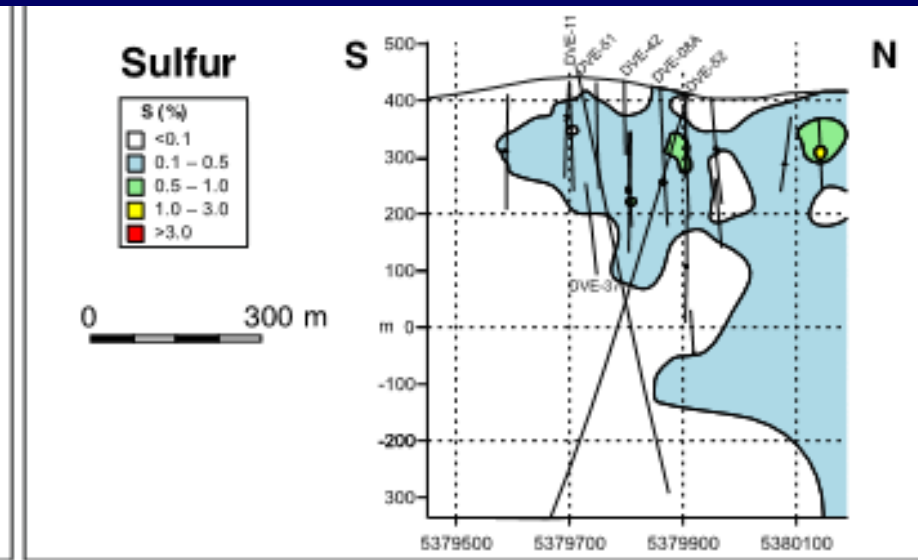
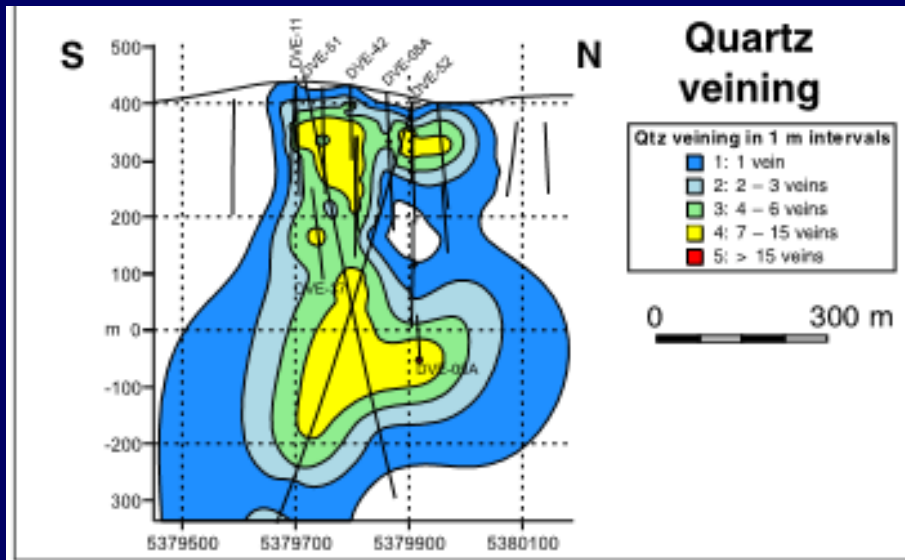
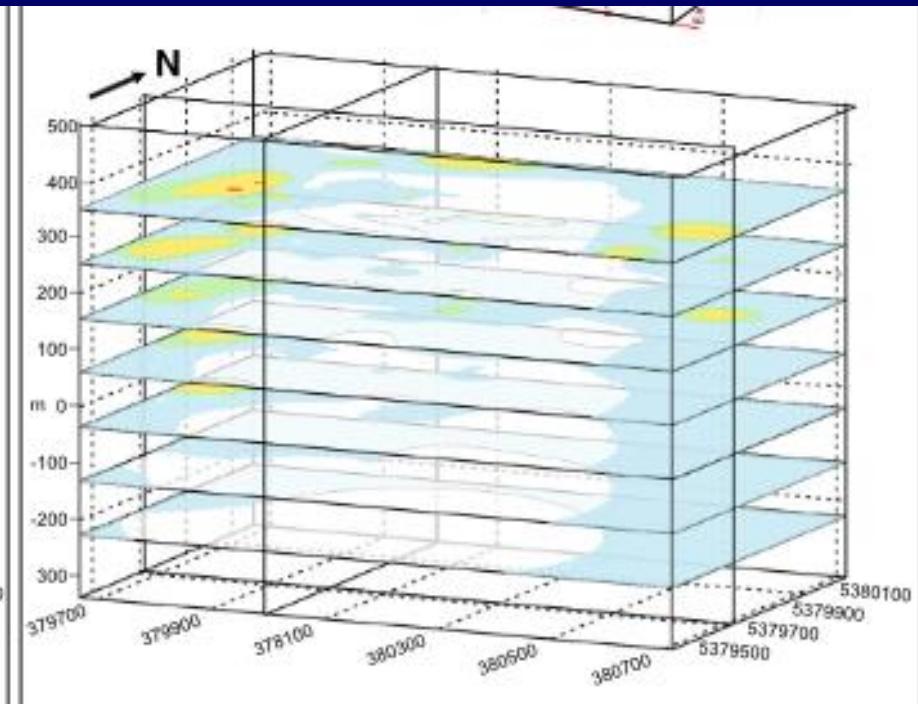
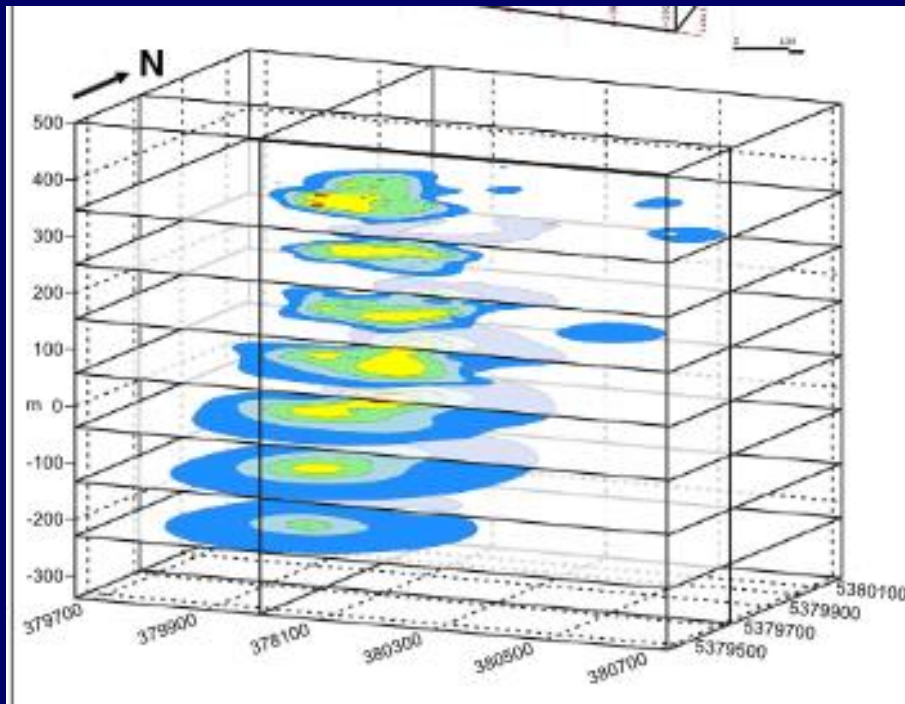
Central part of the system is typical for very low concentration of S (0 - 0,1 pcnt).



Distribution of the S correlates with areas of pyritization et the edge of the porphyry system.

NNP = neutralization potencia calculated from S content!





3D models of alterations – mineralogical criteria

Mineralogical characterization of studied samples was realized by XRD analysis of clay fraction and random specimens using RockJock software

AA	Advanced argillic (kaolinite, dickite, pyrophyllite ± APS min., pyrite)
IA	Intermediate argillic (illite, illite-smectite ± chlorite, smectite, pyrite)
Ca LT	Calcic - low temperature type with pseudobreccia texture (calcite ± zeolite, corrensite, smectite)
Early alteration patterns	
Ca	Ca-silicate (plagioclase, amphibole, magnetite ± pyroxene)
K	K-silicate (biotite, K-feldspar, magnetite)
K+Ca	K-silicate + Ca-Na-silicate (biotite, K-feldspar, magnetite, Ca-plagioclase, amphibole)
Chl	Chloritic (chlorite, smectite ± pyrite)

Samples for quantitative analysis were milled in a McCrone Micronizing Mill with internal standard Al₂O₃ < 20 µm size. The XRD data were converted into wt. % minerals using the RockJock software.

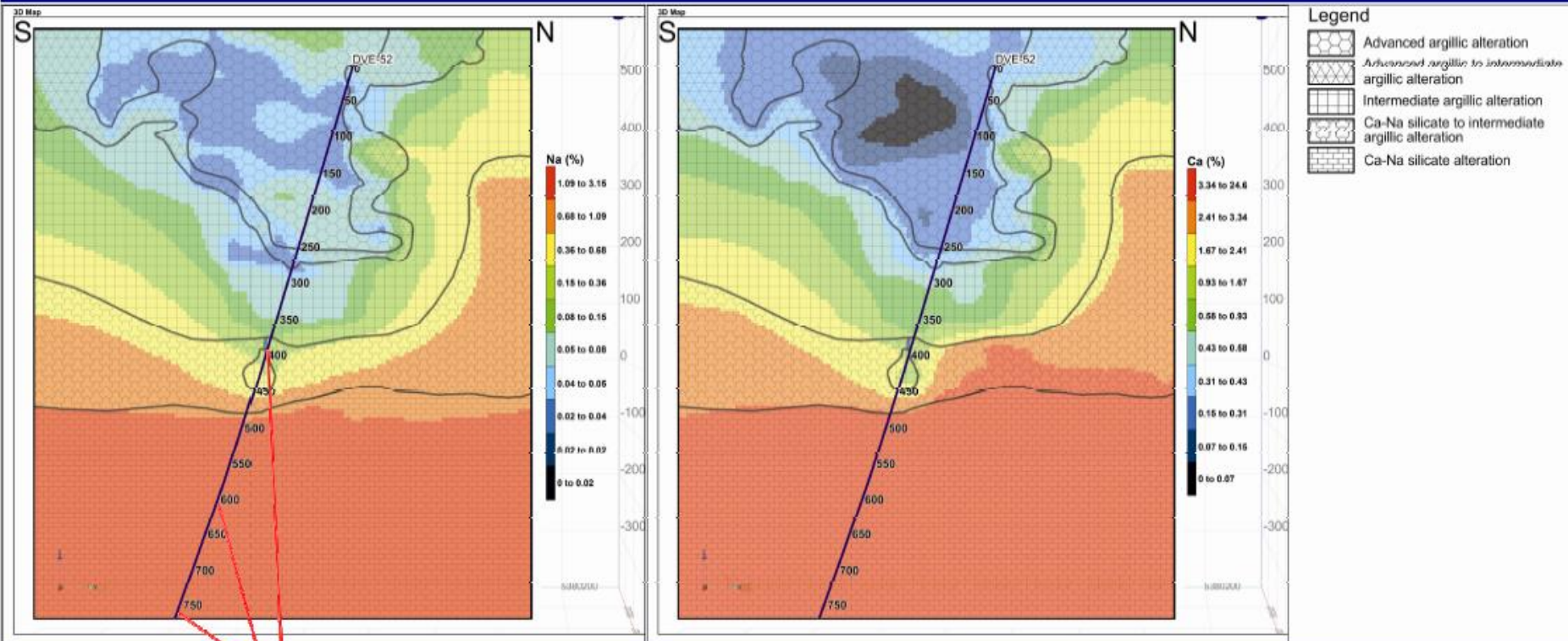
**Vybrané vzorky z vrstev:
v smere**

Z-V, V-Z DVE-10, DVE-29

S-J, J-S DVE-51, DVE-52

Position in the graph	Alteration type	Intensity	Average content (wt. %)							
			Chlorite	C/S	Illite + I/S	smectite	Kaolinite	Pyrophyllite	Dickite	APS min
1	Intermediate arg. (Chlorite + C/S + smectite)	Low	4,1	0	0,7	3	0	0	0	0
2	Intermediate arg. (Chlorite + C/S + smectite)	High	6,1	3,4	4,4	4,4	0	0	0	0
3	Intermediate arg. (Illite + I/S + smectite + Chl)	Low	9,6	0,5	8,6	6,4	0,9	0	0	0
4	Intermediate arg. (Illite + I/S + smectite + Chl)	High	10,7	0,3	17,1	3,3	1,6	0,4	0,2	0
5	Advanced argillic (AA)	Low or none	10,4	0,3	14,1	4,5	1,4	0,3	0,1	0
6	Advanced argillic (AA)	Medium	3,1	0	15	4,1	20	2,6	1	0,4
7	Advanced argillic (AA)	High	0	0	0,6	0	35,3	5,3	3,3	0,6

Rez 52



774 m

kremeň 24,8%
chlorit 2,5%
K-živec 1,5%
biotit 18,4%
magnetit 3,5%
plagioklas 46,6%
ostatné 2,7%
~~plagioklas 28,7%~~
ostatné 1,4%

Ca-Na silikátová premena

Na plagioklas $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$

Ca plagioklas $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$

Aktinolit $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg,Fe})_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

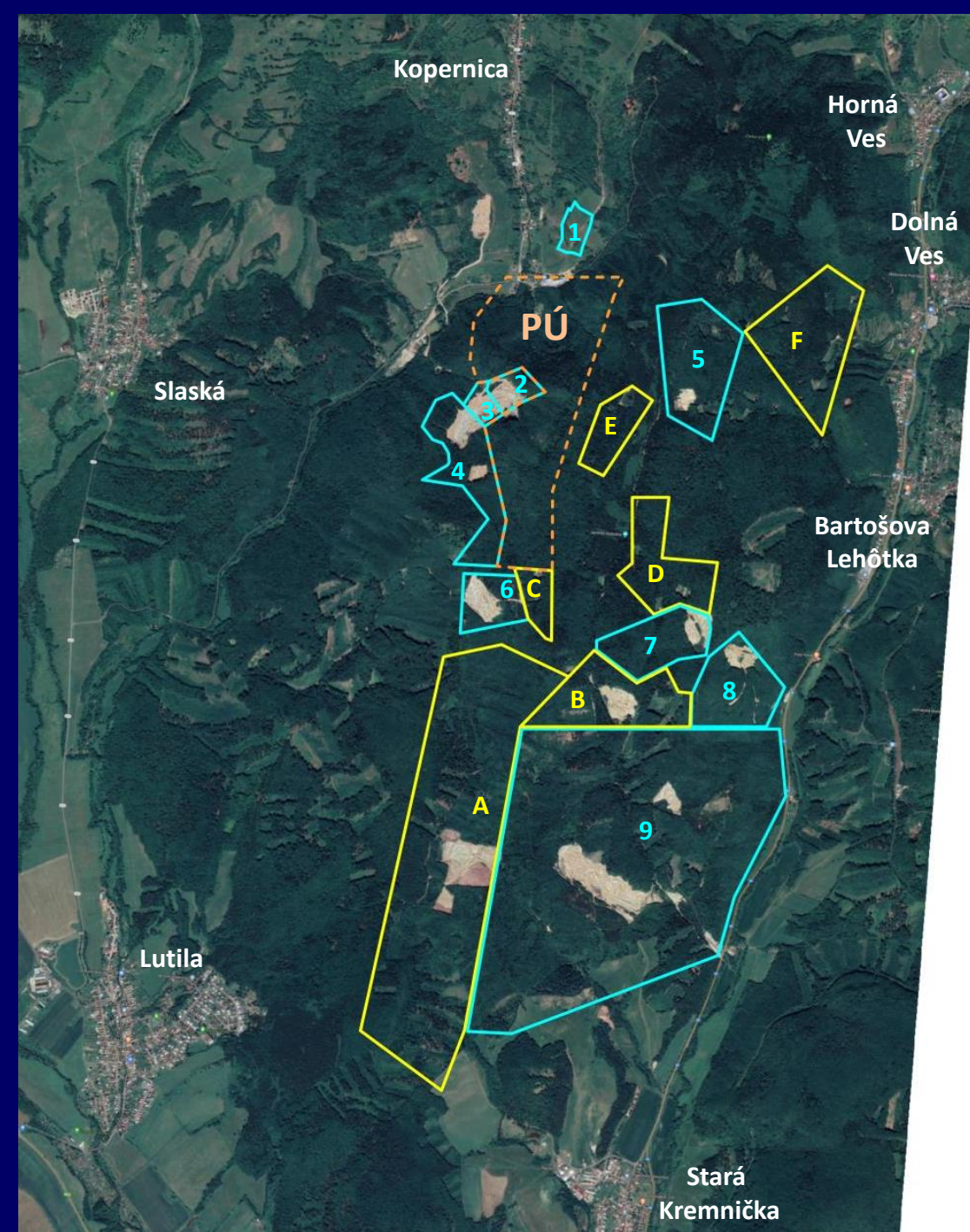
Magnetit Fe_3O_4

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The project will include modeling of the deposit in the geographic information system (GIS), which will take place throughout its duration.

the project in cooperation with the REGOS company



In 2014, 11 exploration areas with a total area of 39.41 km² were allocated to several organizations in the area of interest, which were intended for prospecting and deposit exploration of bentonite and ceramic clays, or kaolin and zeolites. REGOS s.r.o. of this number was allocated 3 survey areas with a total area of 17.36 km².

REGOS s.r.o. has 6 mining areas with a total area of 3.82 km².

REGOS – bentonite

- A – DP Lutila I
- B – DP Stará Kremnička III
- C – DP Lutila II
- D – DP Bartošova Lehôtka II
- E – DP Kopernica V
- F – DP Dolná Ves

(zdroj: M. Pereszlény) 

Overall, the company REGOS s., R., O. has data from 360 exploration drillholes.

E.g. areas of the Lutila I. deposit, detailed positional and spatial data on the 90th exploration drillholes, which are 20 to 50 m deep and sampled at 2 m depth intervals, are available for modeling.

Detailed drillcore documentation contains a lot of data:

from geological documentation,

bentonite granularity,

bentonite types present,

presence of late water

and data on geochemical analyzes of drill core samples.

During the project, a series of analyzes will be performed on core samples at selected depth intervals of drillholes with regard to the purposes of 3D modeling of the selected deposit and at the same time to provide sufficient characteristics of identified types of bentonite at other deposits of the customer.

Goals of GIS and 3D modeling

The overall goal of modeling will be to create a

3D conceptual model that will include –

3D models of subsurface geology situation of deposit,
geochemical and physical parameters of the deposit.

A lithological model will be created using data:

from borehole documentation,

point samples,

as well as from 2D maps and sections, drawn on the basis of older and new geological documentation, which will be digitized and georeferenced in 3D space.

The modeling methodology can be summarized into a several main steps:

data collection,

georeferencing and digitization of data in a valid coordinate system and appropriate scale

creation of a complex structured relational database,

creation of 3D models and the resulting 3D visualization of models.

QGIS software will be used for data processing in 2D space.

3D modeling will be performed on the basis of analysis and synthesis of information using specialized geological GIS software (eg **Leapfrog Geo**, **MapInfo-Discover 3D**, KLG PRIF UK)

with the possibility of conversion into an interchangeable format, importable into programs used by

Current state

data collection and preparation

Dopĺňajú sa tabuľky o obsah vody, zrnitosť ..

MapInfo - Discover 2013 Opus

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holeID	X	Y	elevation	depth
V7	-438 812,27	-1 239 002,49	447,83	33
VZ60	-438 939,5	-1 240 479,19	387,18	52,6
VZ61	-439 041,42	-1 240 411,24	397,91	57,2
ZKV34	-438 535,1	-1 238 290,35	468,66	14,5
ZKV42	-438 705,6	-1 239 293,42	441,75	10
VL11	-438 740,06	-1 238 936,9	436,49	26
VL110	-438 976,93	-1 238 775,17	481,42	7,3
VL110A	-438 998,35	-1 238 794,97	482,34	28
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VL113	-438 810,71	-1 238 806,44	444,35	26,5
VL114	-438 586,47	-1 238 997,18	426,11	22
VL115	-438 831,67	-1 238 508,54	481,86	20
VL116	-438 649,86	-1 238 295,03	475,73	20
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VL141	-438 742,9	-1 238 893,58	431,2	16

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Hole_ID	depth	dip	azimuth
V6	20	90	0
V7	33	90	0
VZ60	52,6	90	0
VZ61	57,2	90	0
ZKV34	14,5	90	0
ZKV42	10	90	0
VL11	26	90	0
VL110	7,3	90	0
VL110A	28	90	0
VL111	10	90	0
VL112	12	90	0
VL113	26,5	90	0
VL114	22	90	0
VL115	20	90	0
VL116	20	90	0
VL117	42	90	0
VL12	14	90	0
VL118	28	90	0
VL119	37	90	0
VL120	42	90	0
VL121	28	90	0
VL122	20	90	0
VL123	20	90	0
VL124	42	90	0
VL125	33	90	0
VL126	23	90	0

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Hole_ID	From	To	Thickness	MM	LK	G	H
V6	0	1	1	0	D		
V6	1	1,6	0,6	10,2	D		
V6	1,6	3,1	1,5	8,1	D		
V6	3,1	3,7	0,6	23,2	D		
V6	3,7	6	2,3	65	B		
V6	6	8	2	72,2	A		
V6	8	10	2	73	A		
V6	10	12	2	74,3	A		
V6	12	14	2	71,3	A		
V6	14	16	2	77,7	A		
V6	16	17	1	23,3	D		
V6	17	17,8	0,8	8,1	D		
V6	17,8	20	2,2	2	D		
V7	0	2,4	2,4	0	D		
V7	2,4	7	4,6	55,9	B		
V7	7	8,5	1,5	36,4	D		
V7	8,5	15	6,5	32	D		
V7	15	17,5	2,5	30	D		
V7	17,5	33	15,5	0	D		
VL28	0	0,2	2	0	D		
VL28	0,2	1	1,8	0	D		
VL28	1	1,9	4,4	0	D		
VL28	1,9	8	2,2	0	D		
VL31	0	0,5	0,5	0	D		
VL31	0,5	1,2	0,7	0	D		
VL31	1,2	2,7	1,5	0	D		
VL31	2,7	2,8	0,1	0	D		
VL31	2,8	4,3	1,5	0	D		
VL31	4,3	4,5	0,2	0	D		
VL31	4,5	4,7	0,2	0	D		
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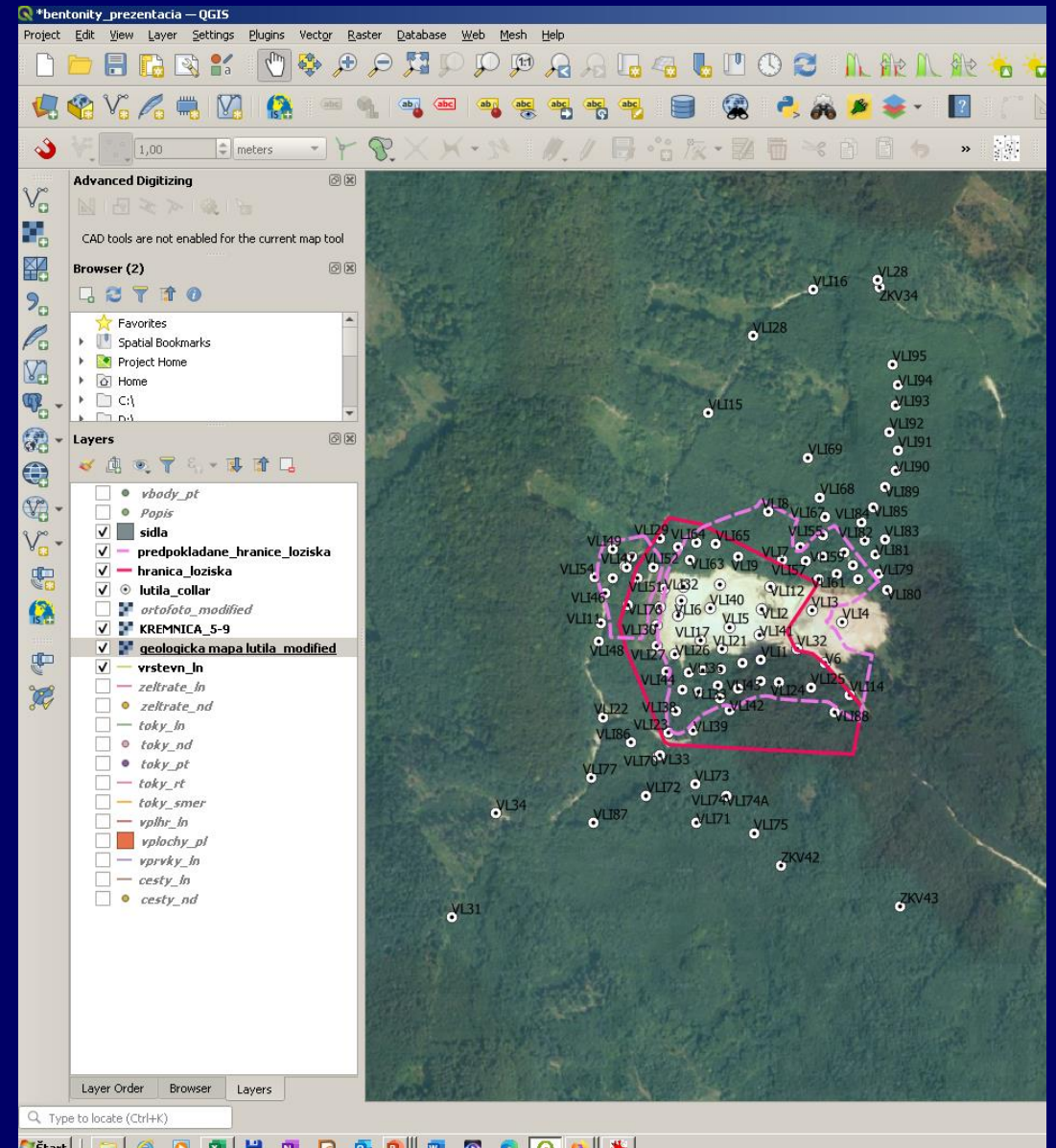
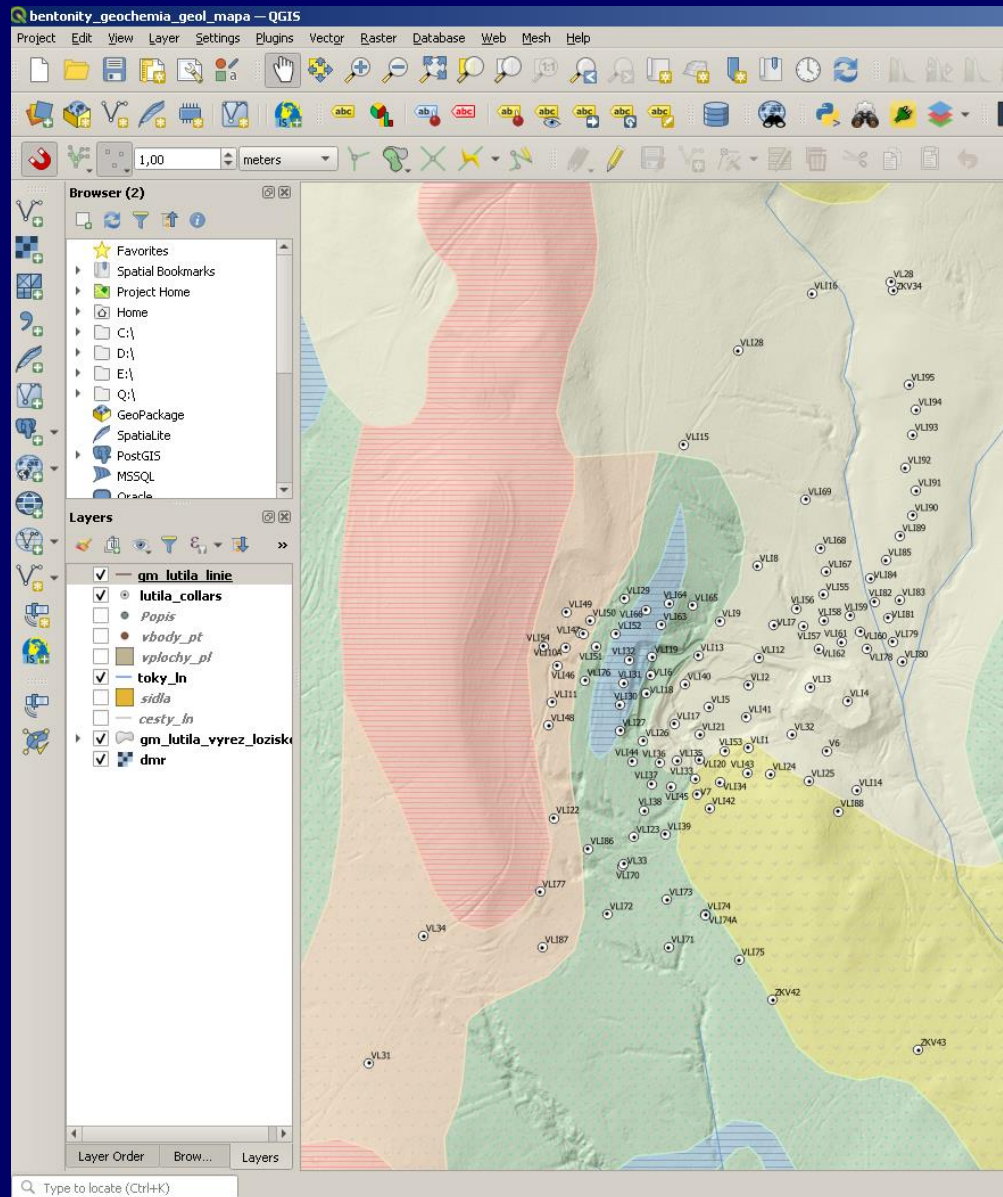
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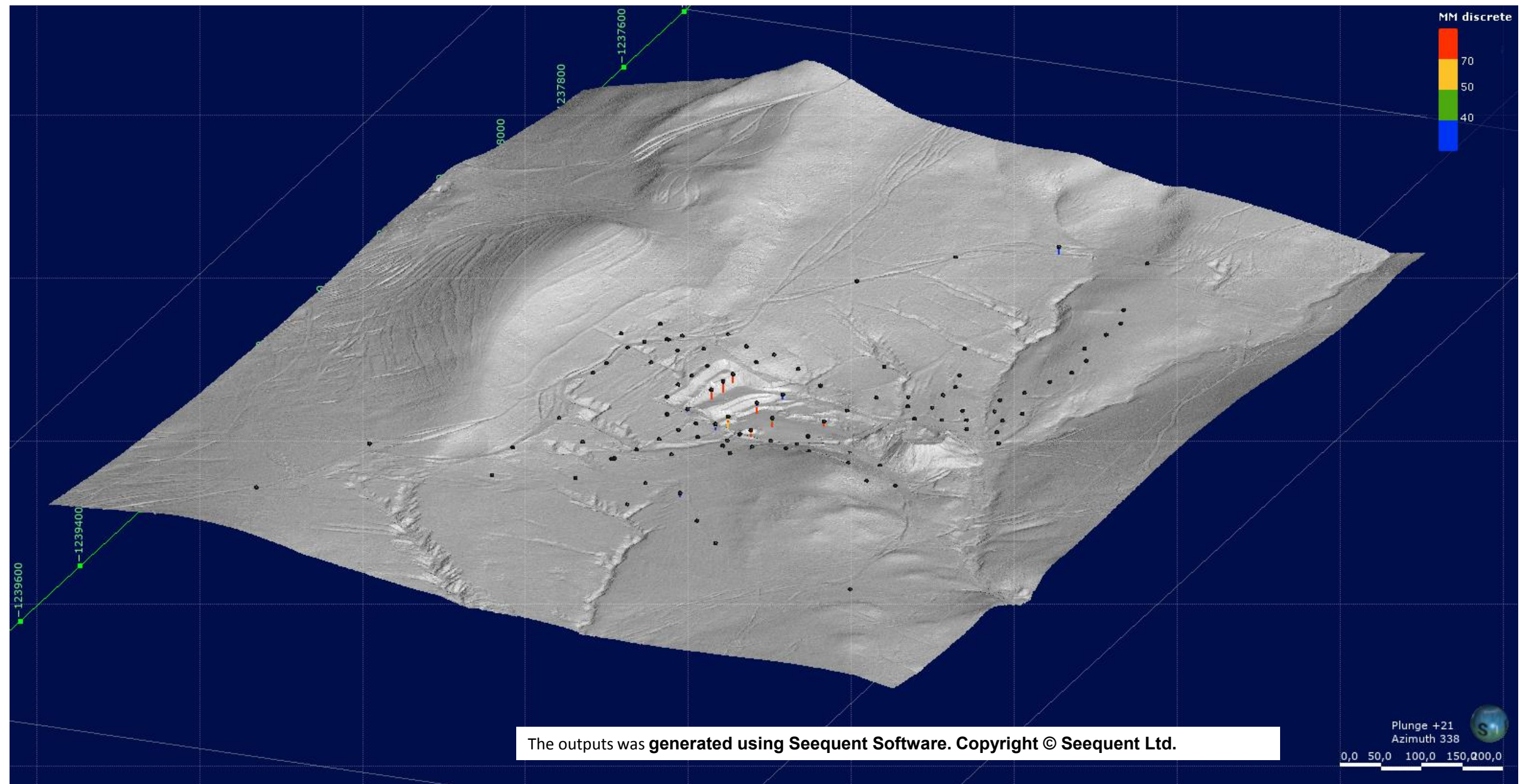
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VL195	23	24		- hrdzavohnedý tuftický il
VL195	24	25,5		- červenohnedý, hrudkovitý, mierne plastický tuftický il, miestami s úlomkami sivého nerozloženého ryolitu do 3 cm
VL195	25,5	27,3		- tmavohnedý tuftický il s polohami sivého piesčitého ílu a úlomkami sivého ryolitu do 5 cm, miestami úlomky až 5 cm
VL195	27,3	30,5		- červenohnedý mierne piesčitý tuftický il
VL195	30,5	34		- sivý, sivomodrý hrudkovitý bentonit
VL195	34	35		- tmavozelený piesčitý bentonitizovaný tuf
VL195	35	38,5		- sivozelenkavý, sivohnedý piesčitý tuf, slabo rozložený s úlomkami sivého ryolitu a pevného tufo do 3 cm
VL195	38,5	39,3		- bentonitizovaný sivý tuf
VL195	39,3	40		- fialový nerozložený ryolit
V6	0	0,1		- čiernohnedý lesný humus
V6	0,1	1,6		- sutina, v 0,10 – 1,00 m hlinito kamenistá drobno až hrubo úlomkovitá s úlomkami ryolitu do 5 cm, v 1,00 – 1,60 m hrubozrnný bentonit
V6	1,6	2,3		- svetlosivý piesčitý bentonit
V6	2,3	2,9		- svetlosivý hrubo piesčitý bentonit
V6	2,9	3,1		- svetlosivý jemne piesčitý bentonit
V6	3,1	3,7		- svetlohnedý bentonit, v 3,10 – 3,30 m jemne piesčitý, v 3,30 – 3,70 m hrubo piesčitý, V 3,70 m valún sivo zeler
V6	3,7	6		- svetlohnedý masťný bentonit s veľmi hojnými bielymi škvrkami (leopardia či mačacia farebná textúra), miestami s úlomkami ryolitu do 5 cm
V6	6	12,8		- bielosivý stredne zrnitý bentonit, v 6,50 – 6,70 m s reliktom menej bentonitizovaného ryolitu, V 8,00 – 8,30 m hrubozrnný bentonit
V6	12,8	13,6		- bielosivý hrubo zrnitý bentonit
V6	13,6	14		- svetlo žltkavo bielosivý stredne zrnitý bentonit so svetlosivo zelenkavými subhorizontálnymi vrstvičkami jemne z
V6	14	16		- svetlo žltkavý až svetloružový hrubozrnný bentonit v 15,00 – 15,70 m so svetlosivo zelenkavými sub horizontálnymi vrstvičkami
V6	16	17		- svetloružový silne bentonitizovaný ryolit
V6	17	17,8		- svetloružový slabo bentonitizovaný ryolit
V6	17,8	18,8		- svetloružový zvetraný hrubozrnný ryolit s puklinami 0 - 10 cm vrtu zatečené limonitom a bielym ílovitým m
V6	18,8	20		- svetlofialový hrubozrnný ryolit s alterovanými živicami
V7	0	0,15		- čiernohnedý lesný humus
V7	0,15	0,6		- svetlohnedá prachovitá hlinitá sut'
V7	0,6	2,4		- svetlo hnedo zelenkavý hrubozrnný bentonitový íl so slabo opracovanými úlomkami veľkosti do 1,50 – 2,00 cm
V7	2,4	3,4		- bentonit, v 2,40 – 3,20 m svetlosivý – bielosivý piesčitý, v 3,20 – 3,40 m biely jemnozrnný s reliktami svetlosivéh
V7	3,4	4,3		- bielosivý až hnedočerný limnokvarcit s bielosivým bentonitom
V7	4,3	5,4		- sivo zelenkavý ryolitový tuft v 4,30 -4,90 m húževnatý

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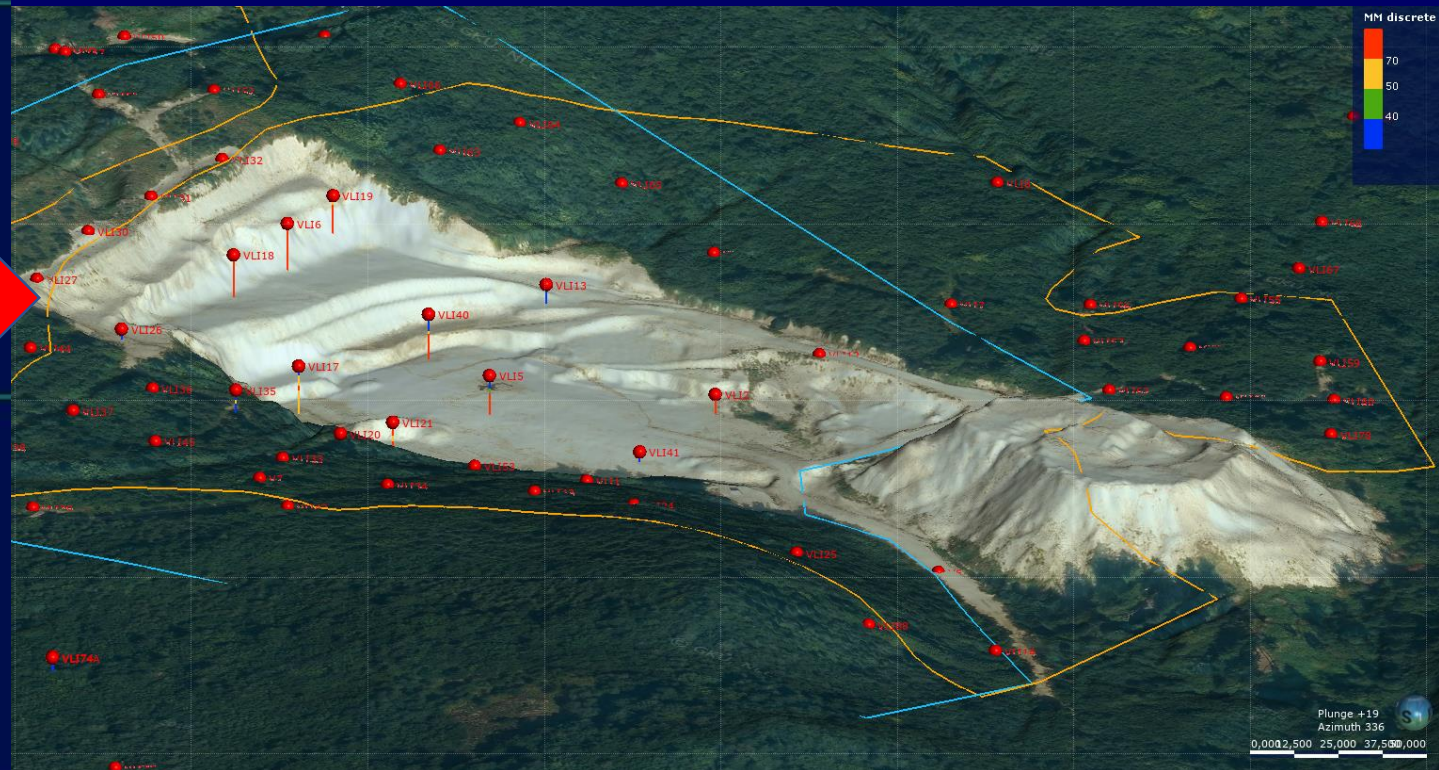
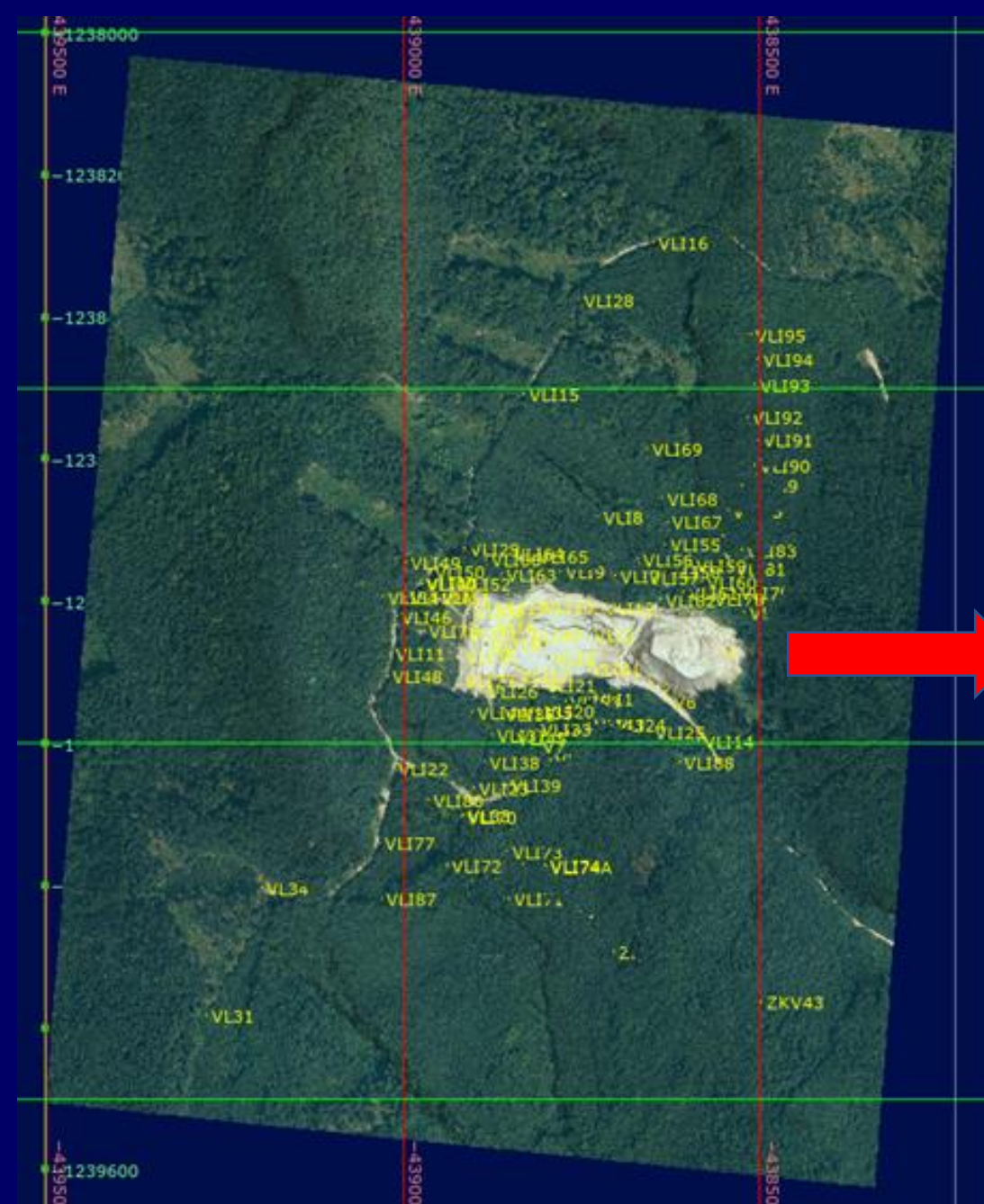
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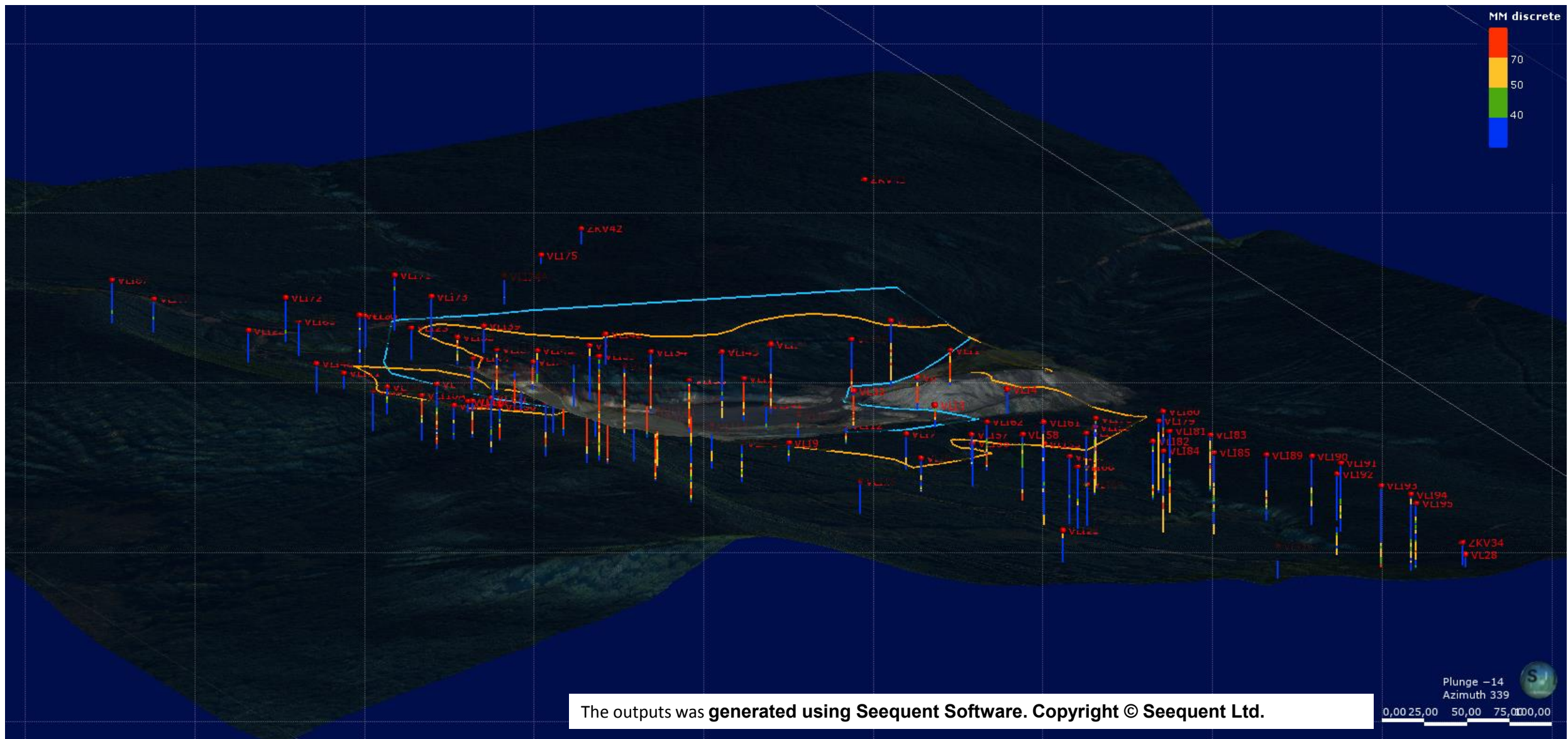
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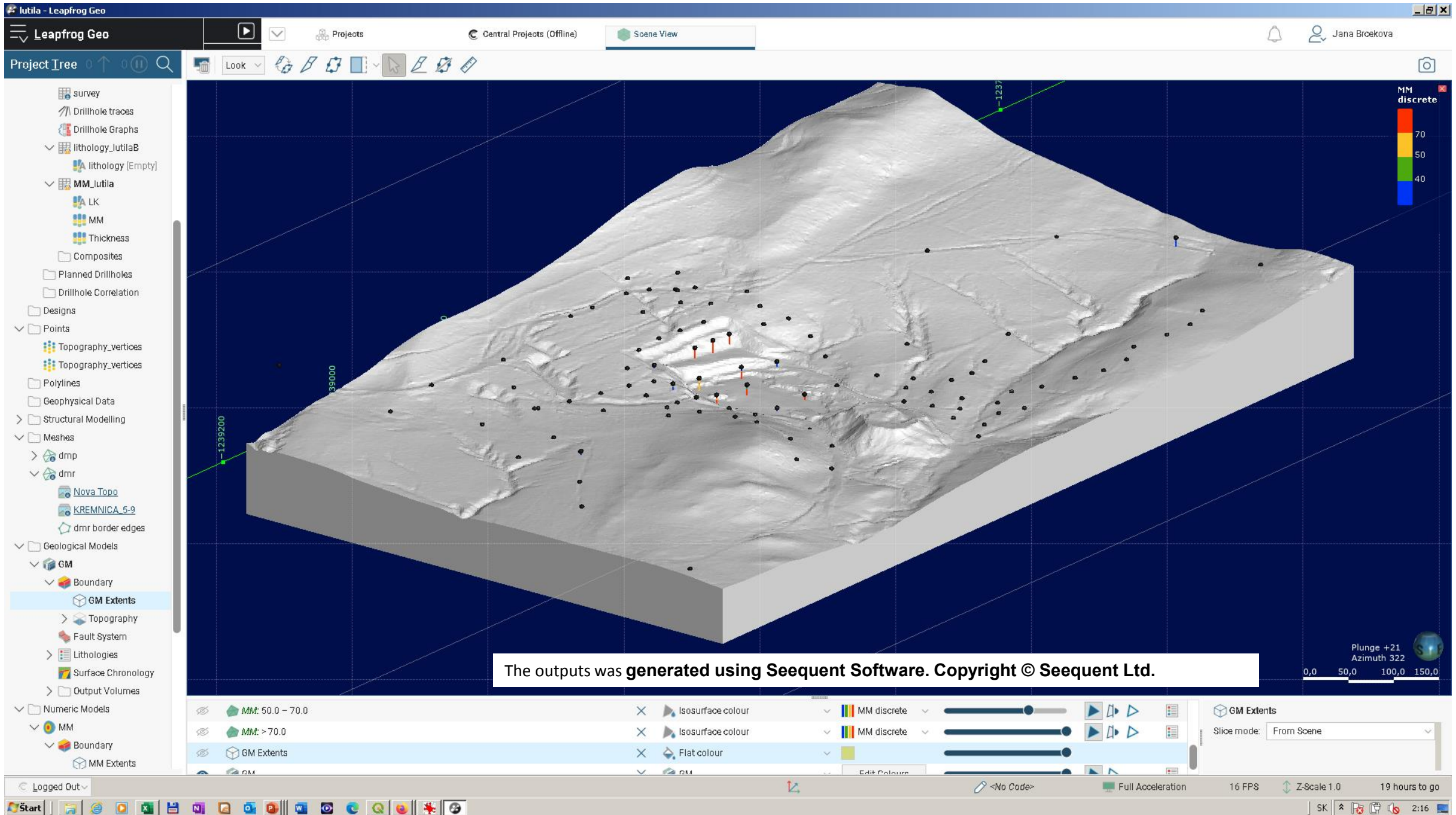


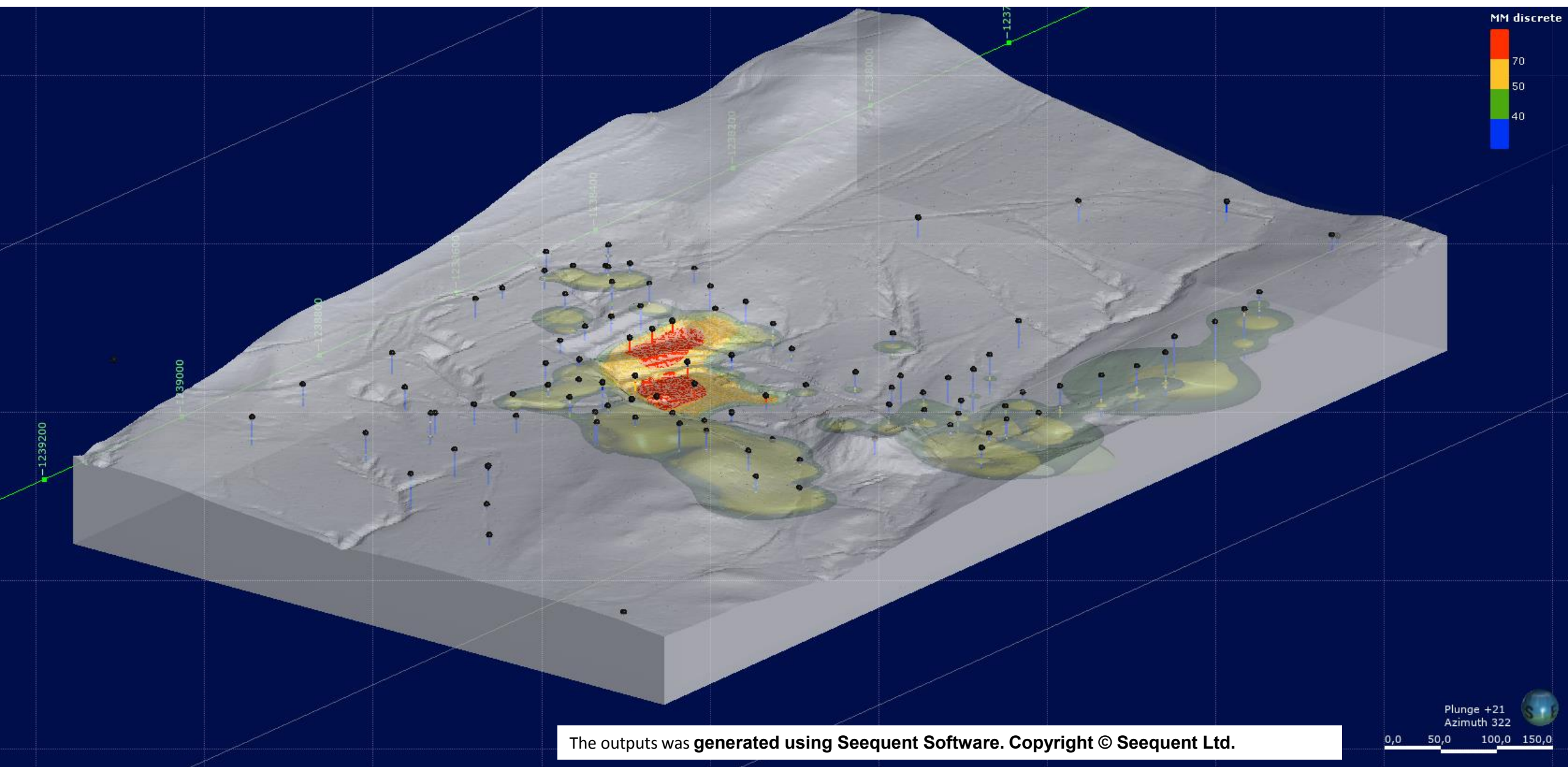


Preliminary 3D visualization









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A	B	C	D
VLI-54	16	18,4	t
VLI-54	18,4	25	
VLI-56	0	0,8	
VLI-56	0,8	1,5	
VLI-56	1,5	2,5	t
VLI-56	2,5	4	
VLI-56	4	10	
VLI-56	10	18	
VLI-56	18	24	t
VLI-56	24	26	bt
VLI-56	26	27	r
VLI-57	0	1,5	
VLI-57	1,5	2,5	
VLI-57	2,5	14	
VLI-57	14	17	
VLI-57	17	18,5	bt
VLI-57	18,5	19,5	r
VLI-58	0	0,5	
VLI-58	0,5	2	
VLI-58	2	6,9	
VLI-58	6,9	7,8	bt
VLI-58	7,8	9,5	bt
VLI-58	9,5	12	
VLI-58	12	20,7	
VLI-58	20,7	30	
VLI-58	30	30,6	
VLI-58	30,6	31,9	
VLI-58	31,9	34,6	bt
VLI-58	34,6	41	bt
VLI-59	0	0,5	
VLI-59	0,5	3,2	
VLI-59	3,2	15,5	
VLI-59	15,5	23,5	
VLI-59	23,5	24,6	
VLI-59	24,6	30	

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Hole_ID	From	To	Thicknes	MM	LK	
2	V6	0,00	1,00	1,00	0,00	D	
3	V6	1,00	1,60	0,60	10,20	D	
4	V6	1,60	3,10	1,50	8,10	D	
5	V6	3,10	3,70	0,60	23,20	D	
6	V6	3,70	6,00	2,30	65,00	B	
7	V6	6,00	8,00	2,00	72,20	A	
8	V6	8,00	10,00	2,00	73,00	A	
9	V6	10,00	12,00	2,00	74,30	A	
10	V6	12,00	14,00	2,00	71,30	A	
11	V6	14,00	16,00	2,00	77,70	A	
12	V6	16,00	17,00	1,00	23,30	D	
13	V6	17,00	17,80	0,80	8,10	D	
14	V6	17,80	20,00	2,20	2,00	D	
15	V7	0	2,4	2,4	0	D	
16	V7	2,4	7	4,6	55,8	B	
17	V7	7	8,5	1,5	36,4	D	
18	V7	8,5	15	6,5	32	D	
19	V7	15	17,5	2,5	30	D	
20	V7	17,5	33	15,5	0	D	
21	VL28	0,00	0,20	2,00	0,00	D	
22	VL28	0,20	1,00	1,80	0,00	D	
23	VL28	1,00	1,90	4,40	0,00	D	
24	VL28	1,90	8,00	2,20	0,00	D	
25	VL31	0,0	0,5	0,50	0,00	D	
26	VL31	0,5	1,2	0,70	0,00	D	
27	VL31	1,2	2,7	1,50	0,00	D	
28	VL31	2,7	2,8	0,10	0,00	D	
29	VL31	2,8	4,3	1,50	0,00	D	
30	VL31	4,3	4,5	0,20	0,00	D	
31	VL31	4,5	4,7	0,20	0,00	D	
32	VL31	4,7	5,3	0,60	0,00	D	
33	VL31	5,3	7,0	1,70	0,00	D	
34	VL31	7,0	8,0	1,00	0,00	D	
35	VL31	8,0	8,4	0,40	0,00	D	

V6