

The Application of Geophysical Survey for Shallow Groundwater in Triassic weathered Meta–Sedimentary Aquifers at Sra Kaew College of Agriculture and Technology

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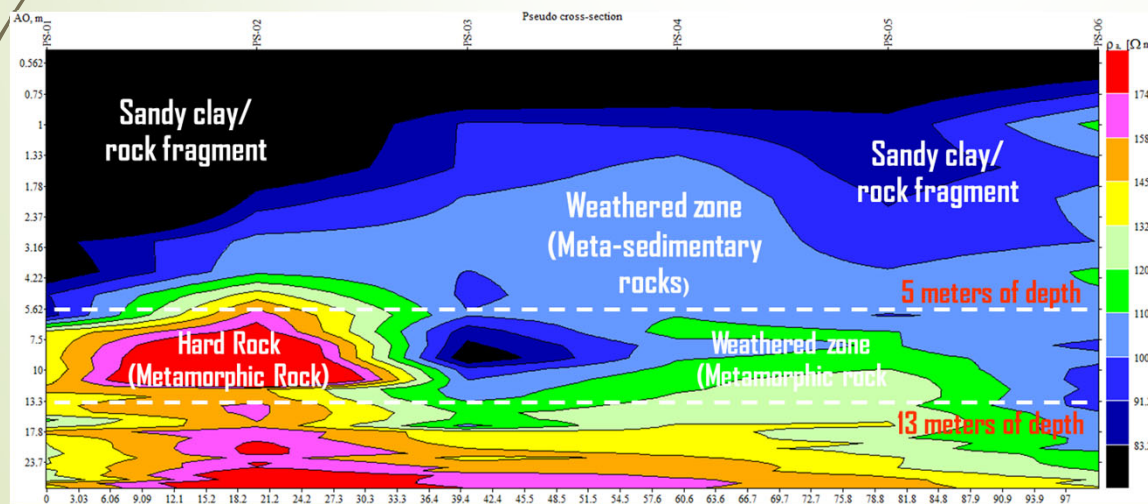
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GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY in Groundwater work applied for Water Management

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Community-based Water
Management Project under the
Royal Initiative



Agenda / Topics

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1. Introduction

Sra Kaew College of Agriculture and Technology, Pan Suek Sub-district, Aranyaprathet District, Sra Kaew Province, is one of the colleges facing the problem of water shortage for agricultural and participated in the community-based water management project under the royal initiative of the Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Kalaya Sophonpanich. There are two large reservoirs within the college, which have been excavated for many years. The depth of two reservoirs is about 3-5 meters.



The project has an idea to develop two reservoirs to increase the water storage capacity by digging to expand the depth of the reservoirs to have an increased depth from the original. In order to know the information on the depth and thickness of the soil - rock layer, before planning the excavation to expand the depth of the reservoir. Therefore, the survey of geophysical data is required first.

1. Introduction

- Therefore, the project has been assigned the team to conduct a geophysical survey using the Vertical Electrical Sounding (VES) method, and then to process, analyze and interpret the data, to know the depth, thickness and type of soil-rock layers and shallow groundwater.
- Data from survey results to be used as information for planning and designing groundwater recharge wells, and determine the appropriate depth for digging groundwater recharge wells.
- This method helps to reduced the risk of the task/project before excavation of groundwater recharge to expand the depth of the reservoirs within the SCAT area.



2. Objectives of the study



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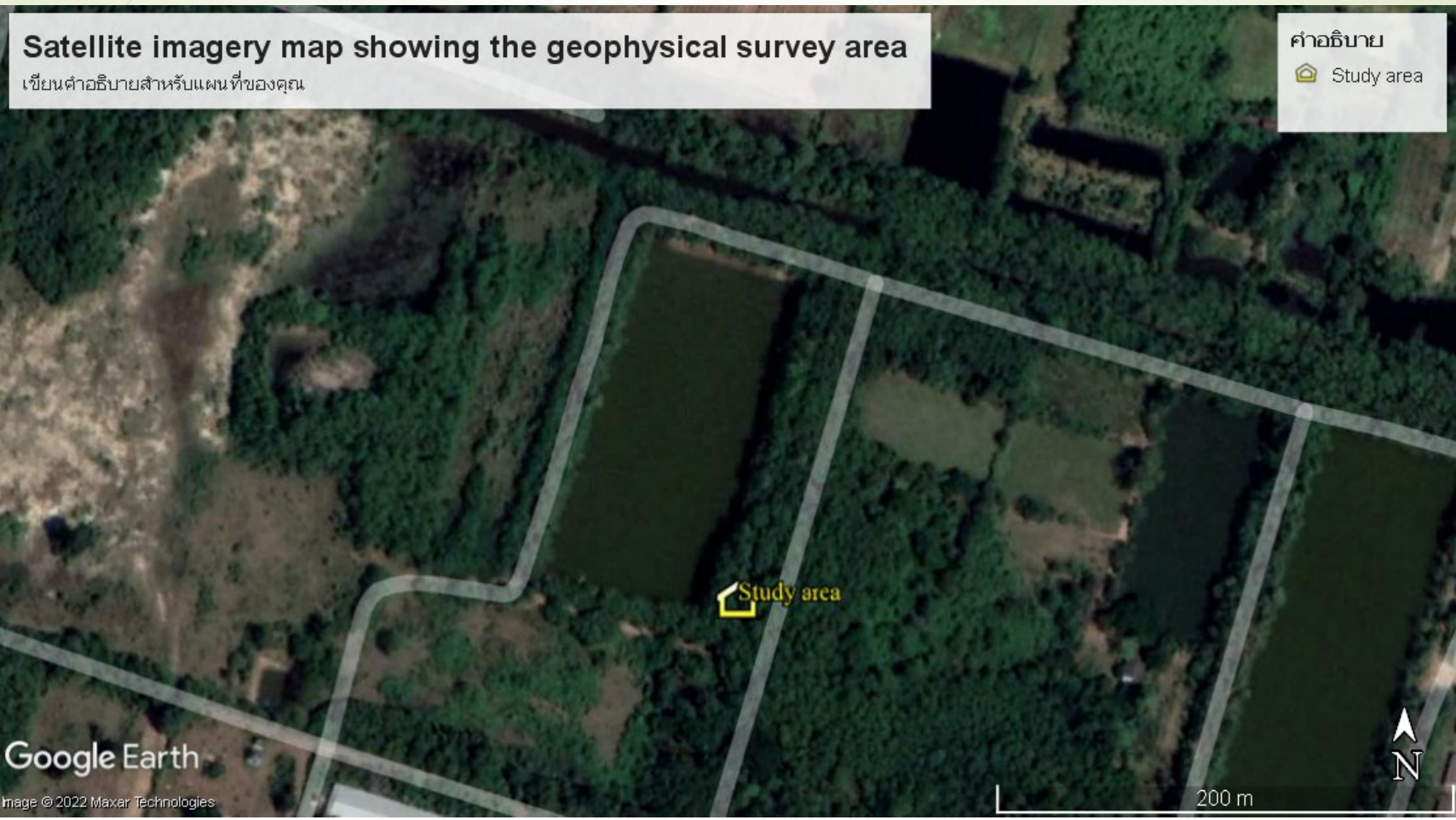
- To apply geophysical survey for estimate the depth and thickness of the soil and rock layer and exploring shallow groundwater in weathered meta-sedimentary aquifers.

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- To supports the community-based water management projects under the Royal Initiative of the Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Kalaya Sophonpanich, in the Sakaew College of Agriculture and Technology (SCAT).

3. Methodology

3.1 The terrain of the survey area



Google Earth

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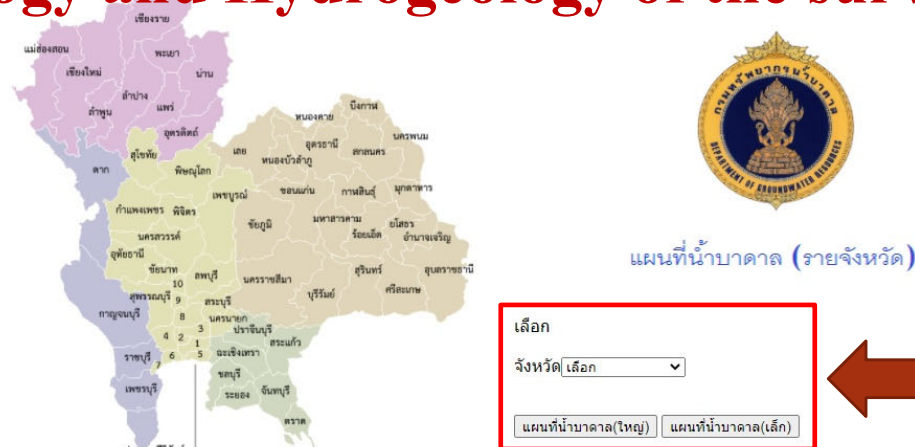
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3. Methodology

3.2 Geology and Hydrogeology of the survey area



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3.2 Geology and Hydrogeology of the survey area

Groundwater well data (www.dgr.go.th)

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General Description of Aquifers and Drilling Condition at Aranyaprathet District, Srakaew Province

Rock types	Average Depth to Aquifer (m)	Average Static Water Level (m)
Gravel, sand, clay, rock fragment	24 – 36	1 – 2
Greywacke, shale, mudstone, chert, carbonaceous shale	18 – 30 (some area 36–54)	1 – 5 (some area 5–9)
Limestone	24 – 30	1 – 3
Basalt	24 – 30	1 – 6
Granite	30 – 42	1 – 7
Andesite, rhyolite, agglomerate, tuff, basaltic andesite	12 – 26	4 – 5

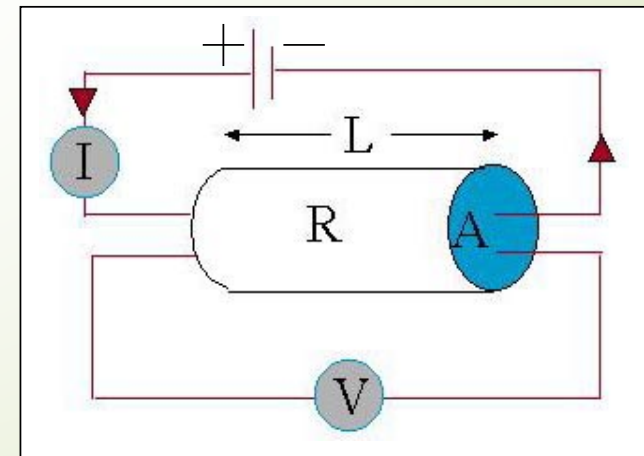


3.3 The survey principle

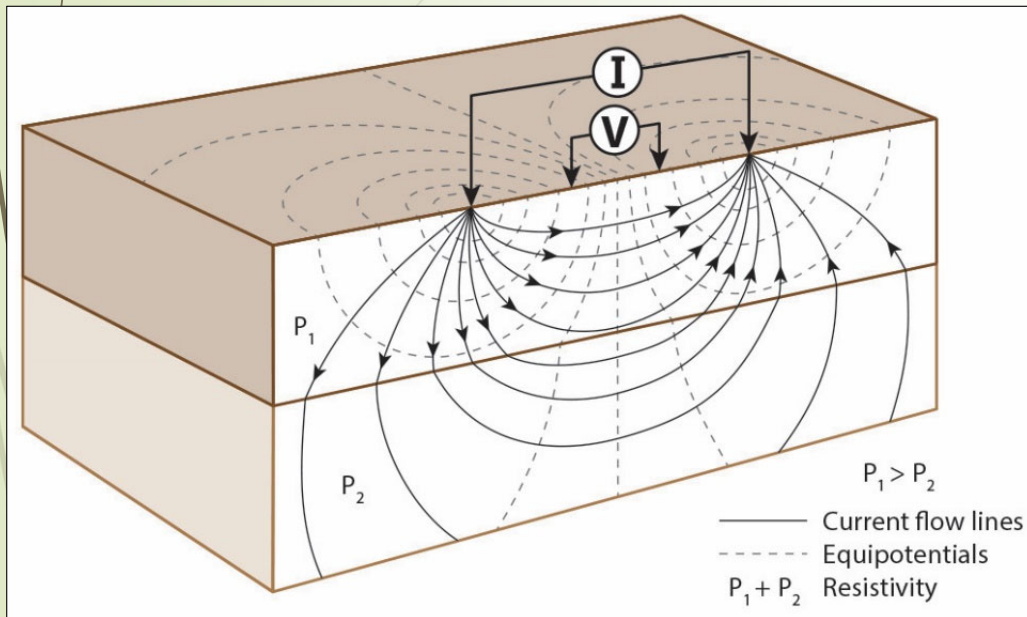
The survey principle is release the electricity into the underground, measure the electric current (I, ampere) and measure the electric potential (V, Voltage) and calculate the resistance by using the Ohm's formula

$$R = (k) V / I$$

Where k is the geometry, the constant value of the survey position when the voltage and current are measured.

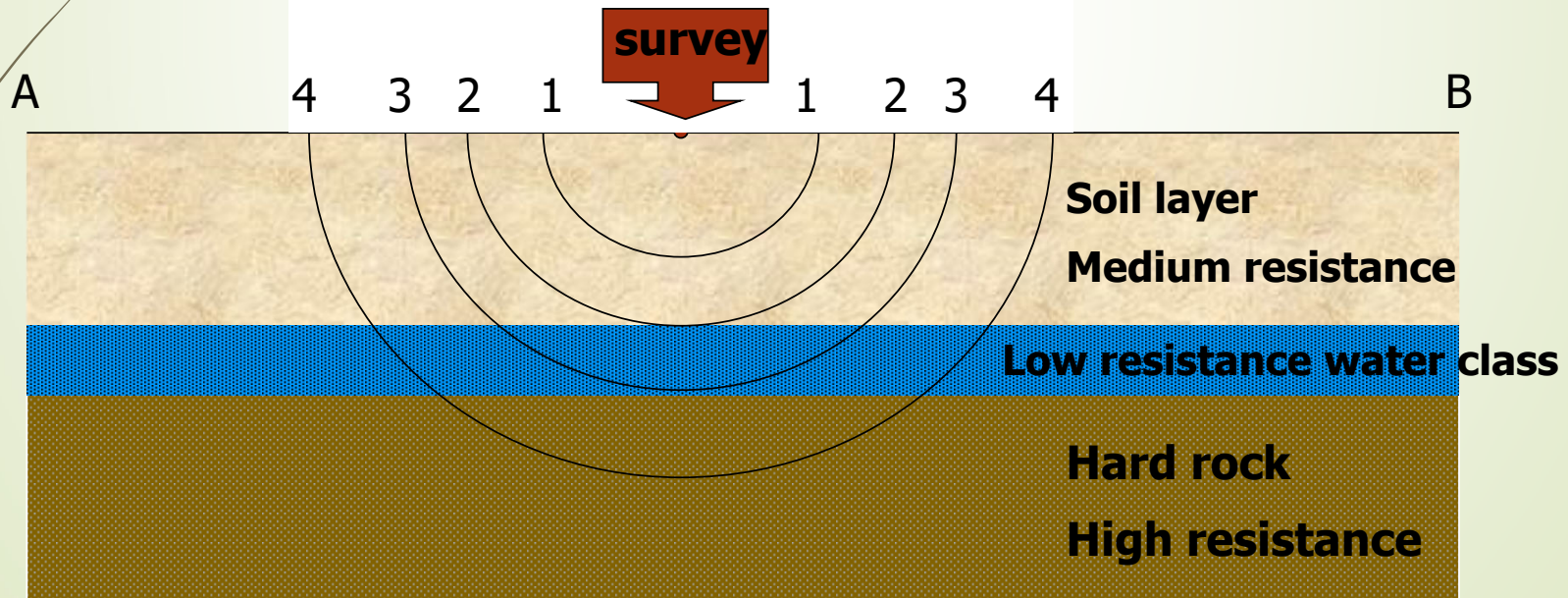
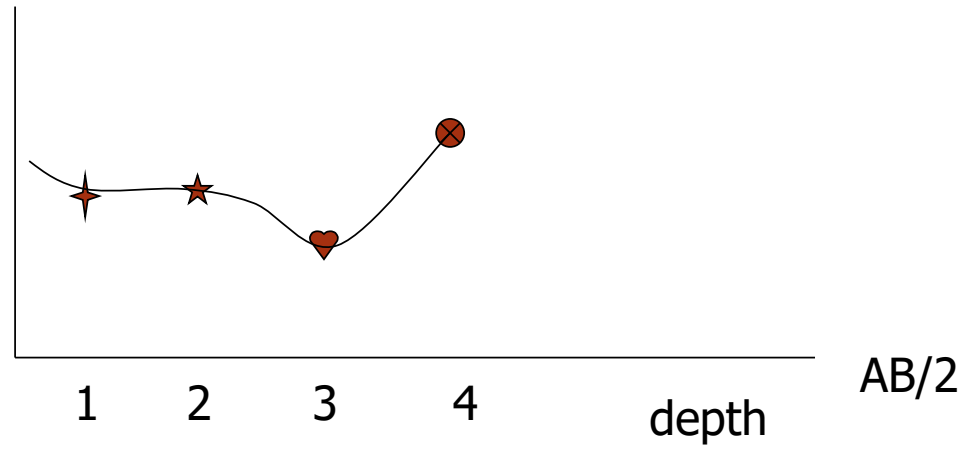


3.4 The survey method



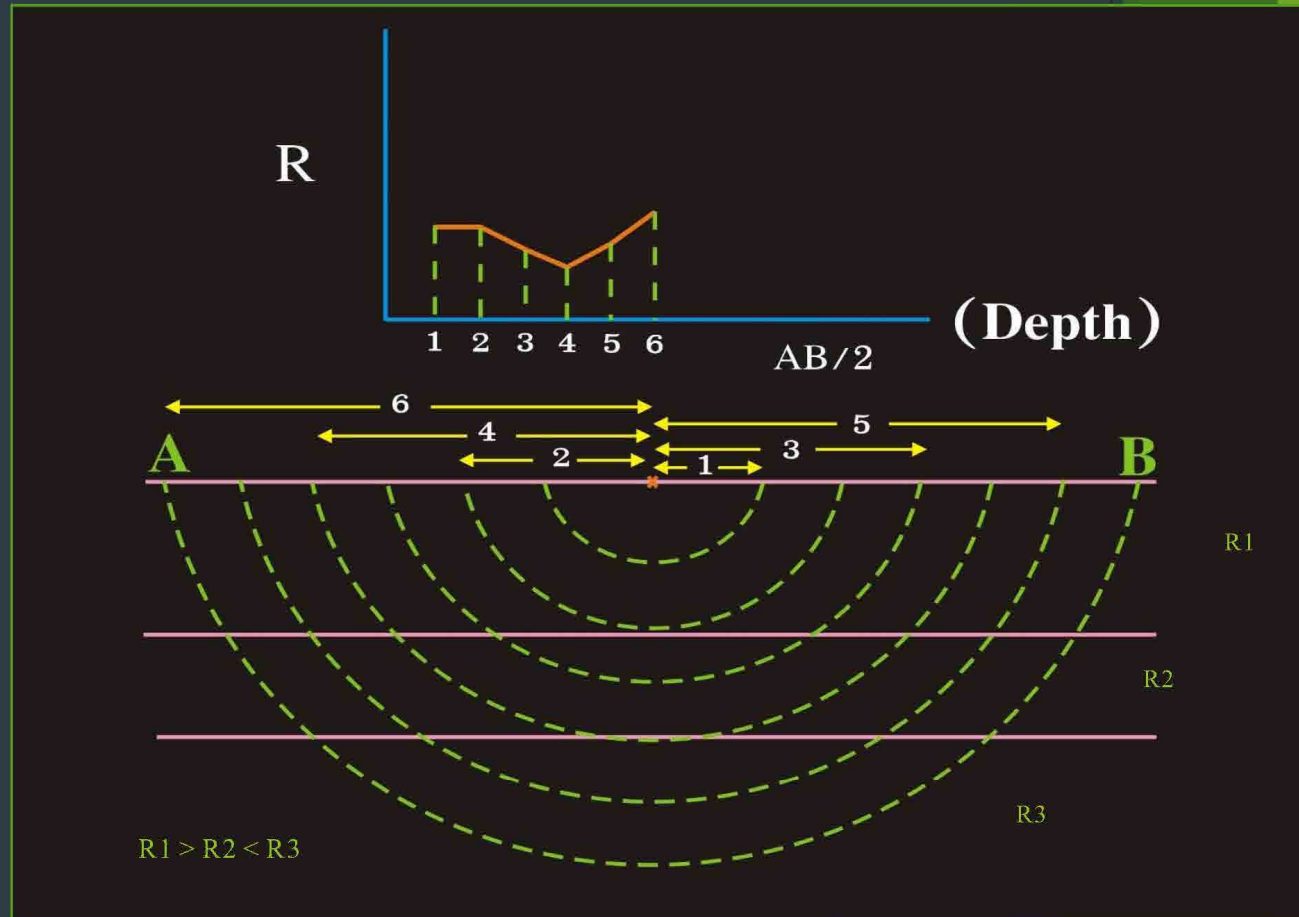
Conduct a geophysical survey by resistivity measurement to read the electrical properties of the rock-soil layer. Releasing a low frequency of direct current (DC) or alternating current (AC) to the ground with 2 electrodes, which is connected to the power sources, these two electrodes are called current electrodes (C1, C2), then measure the potential difference between any two points in the same line with the current electrode by using another pair of electrodes known as potential electrodes (P1, P2)

Resistance



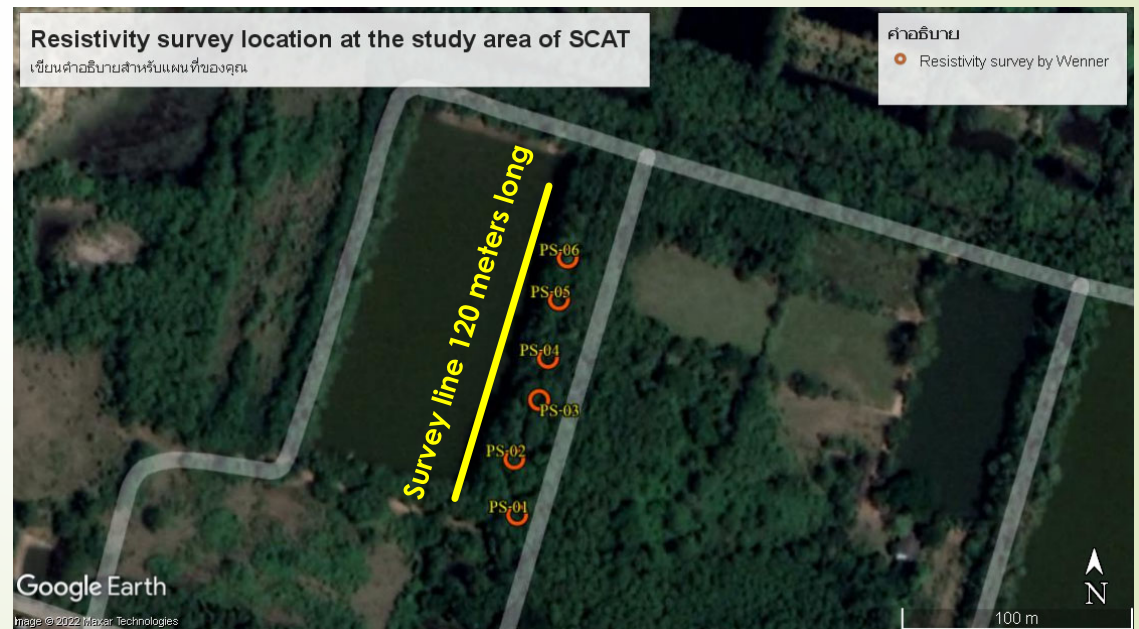
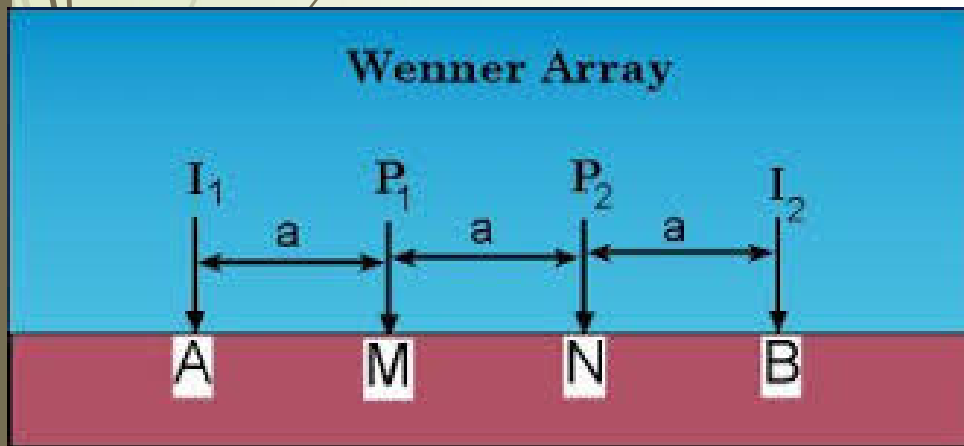
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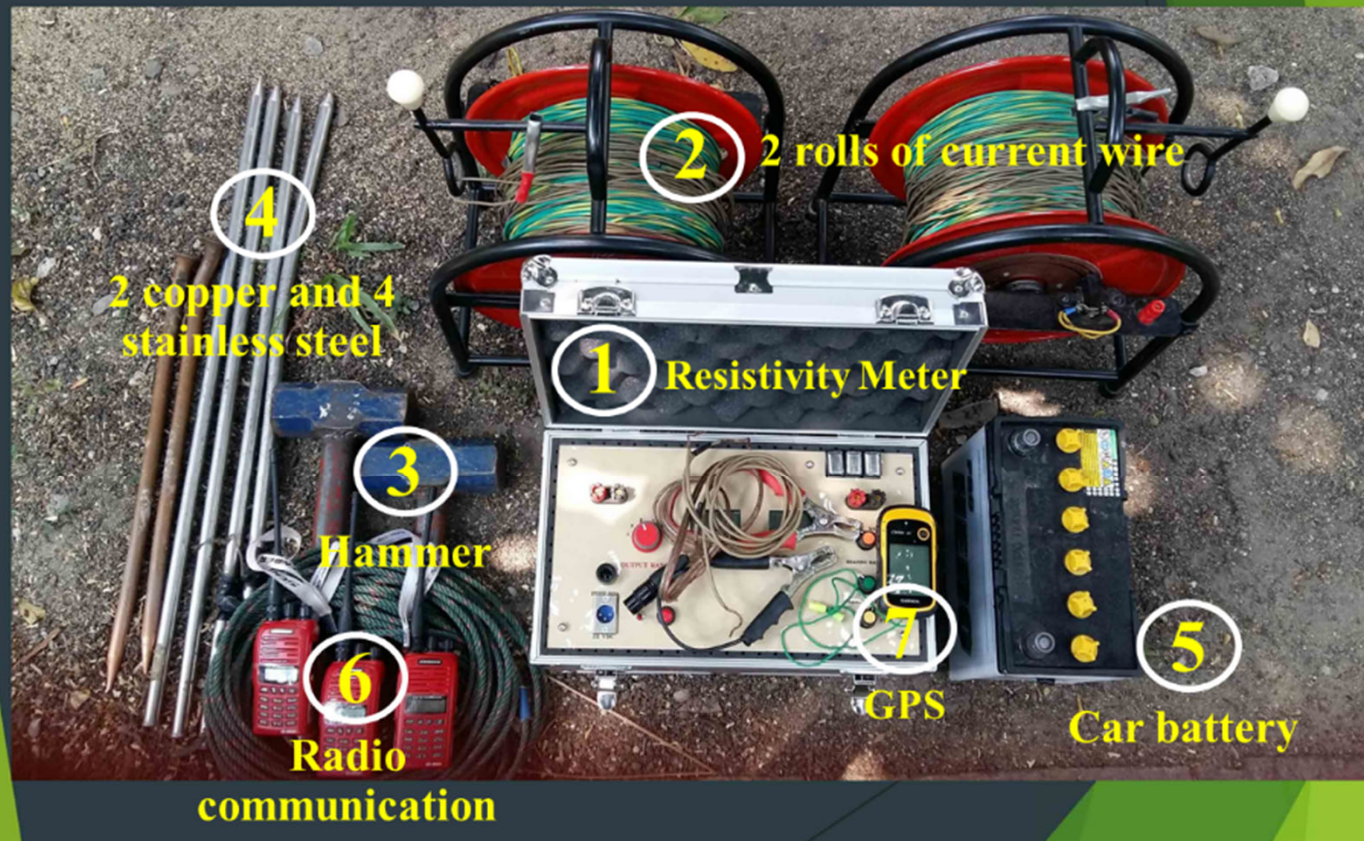


3.4 The survey method

Geophysical surveying with a SEUBSAK SS-10 instrument using a resistance measurement method. The Wenner configuration was used in the survey within the range of 120 meters long, covering the long side of the reservoir and the depth is approximately 30 meters.



Resistivity Meter and Instrument



VERTICAL ELECTRICAL SOUNDING (VES)							
Wenner Configuration							
Sounding No. : PS-03				Elevation : 70 m			
Easting : 222852	Northing :	1504614		Zone :	48P		
LOCATION :							
AB/2 (m)	MN/2 (m)	K	Range	V	I	R	Pa (ohm-meter)
0.50	0.25	3.14	0.10	10.00	0.058	17.244	54.19
1.00	0.50	6.29	0.01	109.00	0.074	14.7297	92.59
1.50	0.75	9.43	0.01	54.00	0.055	9.8182	92.57
2.00	1.00	12.57	0.01	48.00	0.060	8.0000	100.57
3.00	1.50	18.86	0.01	27.00	0.049	5.5102	103.91
4.00	2.00	25.14	0.01	27.00	0.068	3.9706	99.83
5.00	2.50	31.43	0.01	19.00	0.061	3.1148	97.89
6.00	3.00	37.71	0.001	32.00	0.012	2.6667	100.57
7.00	3.50	44.00	0.01	11.00	0.056	1.9643	86.43
8.00	4.00	50.29	0.01	11.00	0.068	1.6176	81.34
9.00	4.50	56.57	0.001	75.00	0.056	1.3393	75.77
10.00	5.00	62.86	0.001	64.00	0.043	1.4884	93.55
11.00	5.50	69.14	0.001	78.00	0.054	1.4444	99.87
12.00	6.00	75.43	0.001	79.00	0.057	1.3860	104.54
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25.00	12.50	157.14	0.001	49.00	0.049	1.0000	157.14
26.00	13.00	163.43	0.001	39.00	0.042	0.9286	151.76
27.00	13.50	169.71	0.001	47.00	0.047	1.0000	169.71
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30.00	15.00	188.57	0.001	45.00	0.049	0.9184	173.18

3.5 Survey Data Collection and Recording



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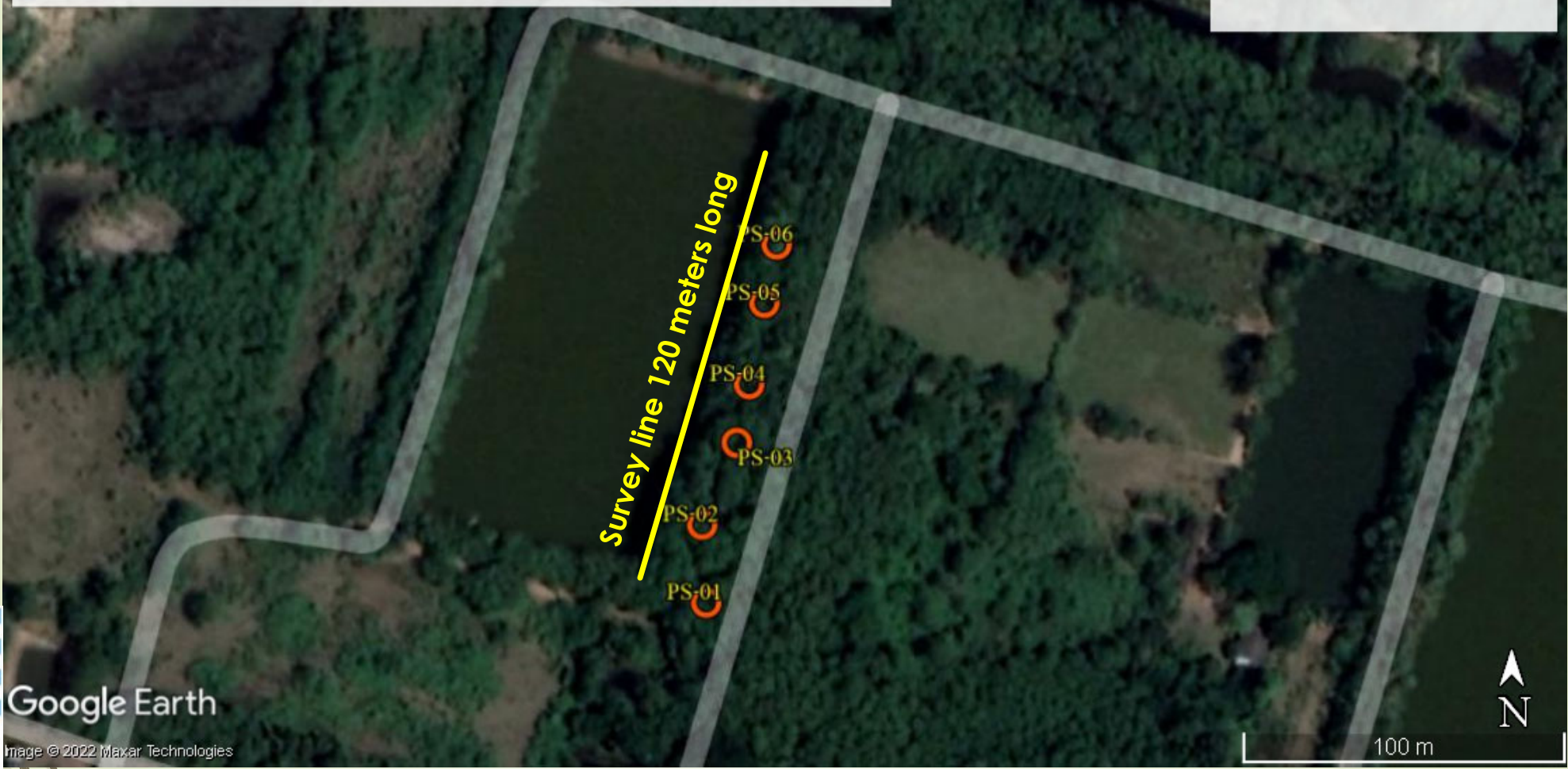
3.5 Survey Data Collection and Recording along the survey line

Resistivity survey location at the study area of SCAT

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- Resistivity survey by Wenner



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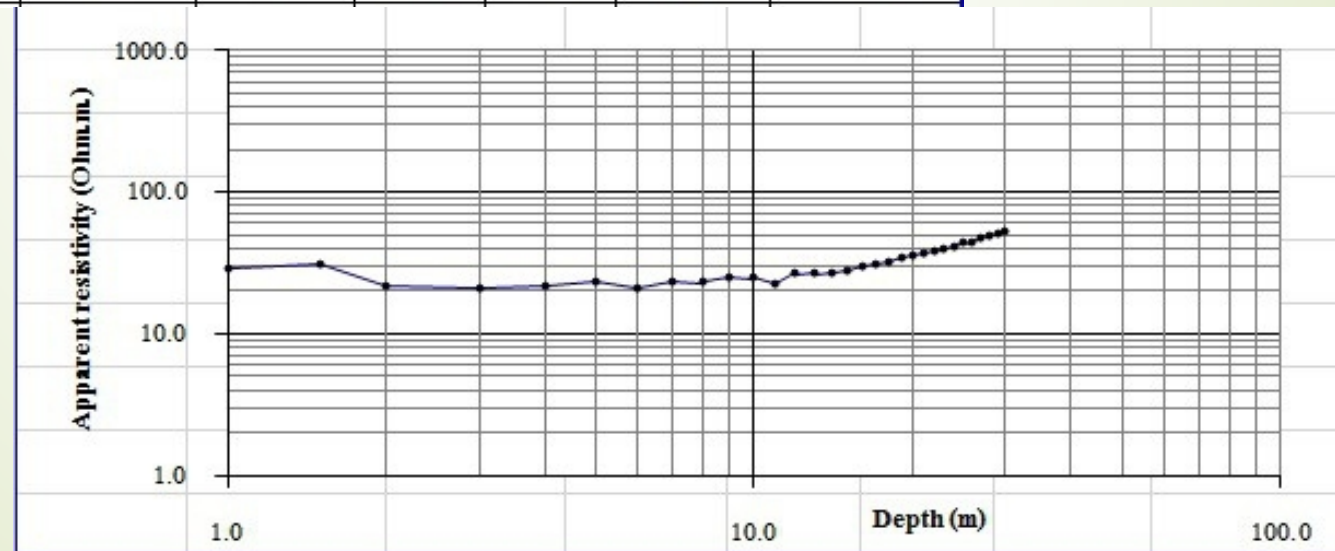


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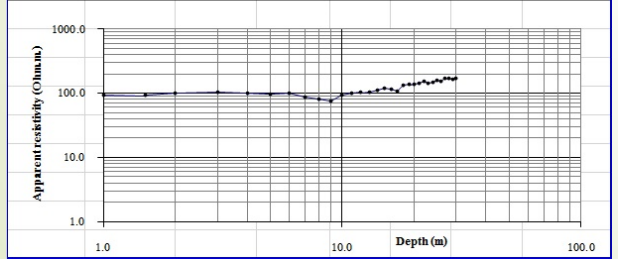
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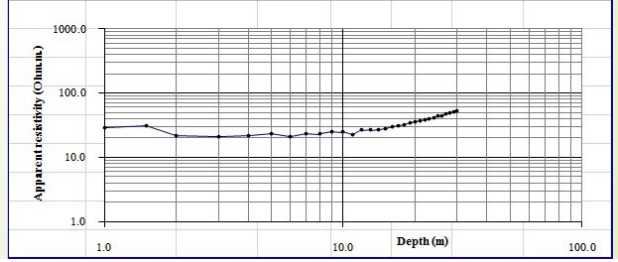


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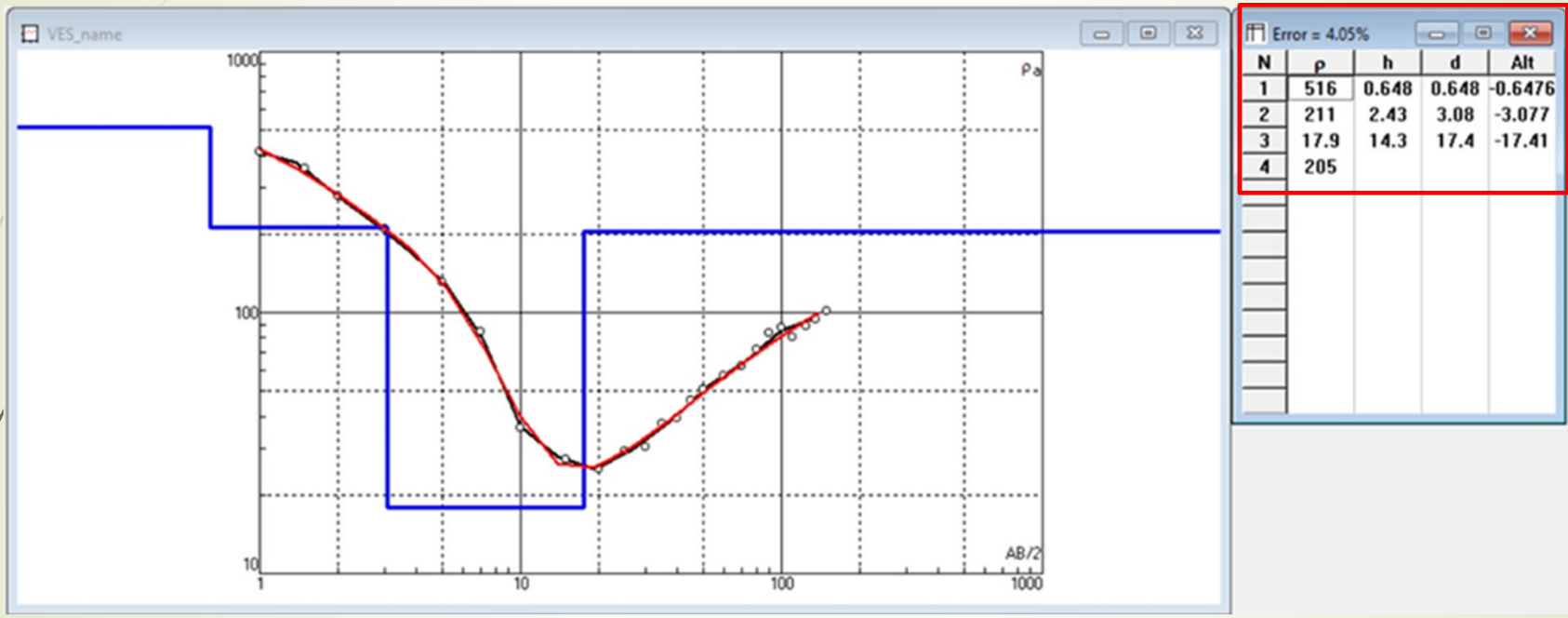
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28.00	14.00	176.00	0.001	81.00	0.288	0.2813	49.50
29.00	14.50	182.29	0.001	85.00	0.298	0.2852	51.99
30.00	15.00	188.57	0.001	86.00	0.306	0.2810	53.00



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3.6 Processing, analyzing and interpreting of survey data

Examples of interpretation of survey results for each point



By using a computer software named IPI2Win and displayed the survey results at each point (1D Inversion)

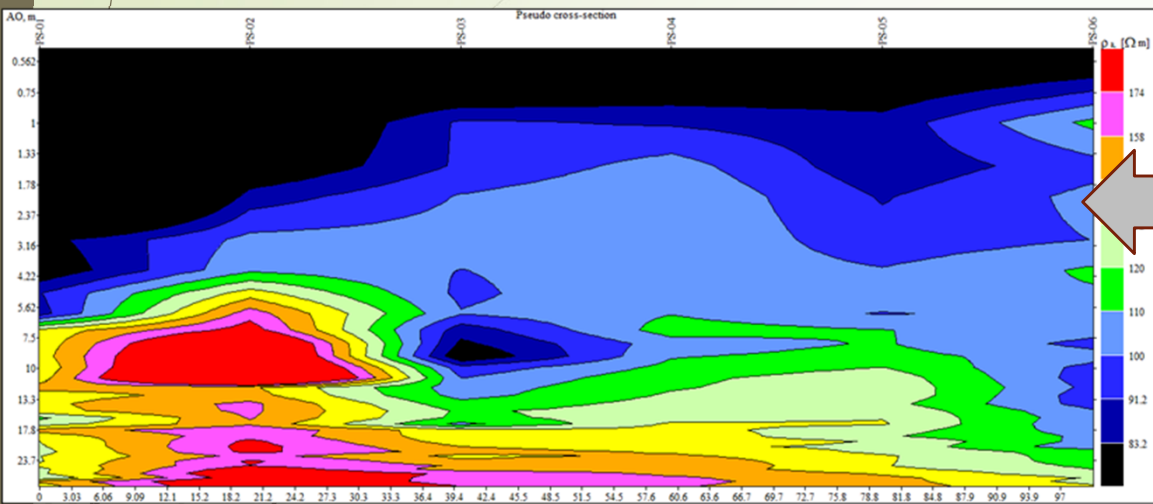


4. The study results

4.1 Interpretation of survey results for each survey point

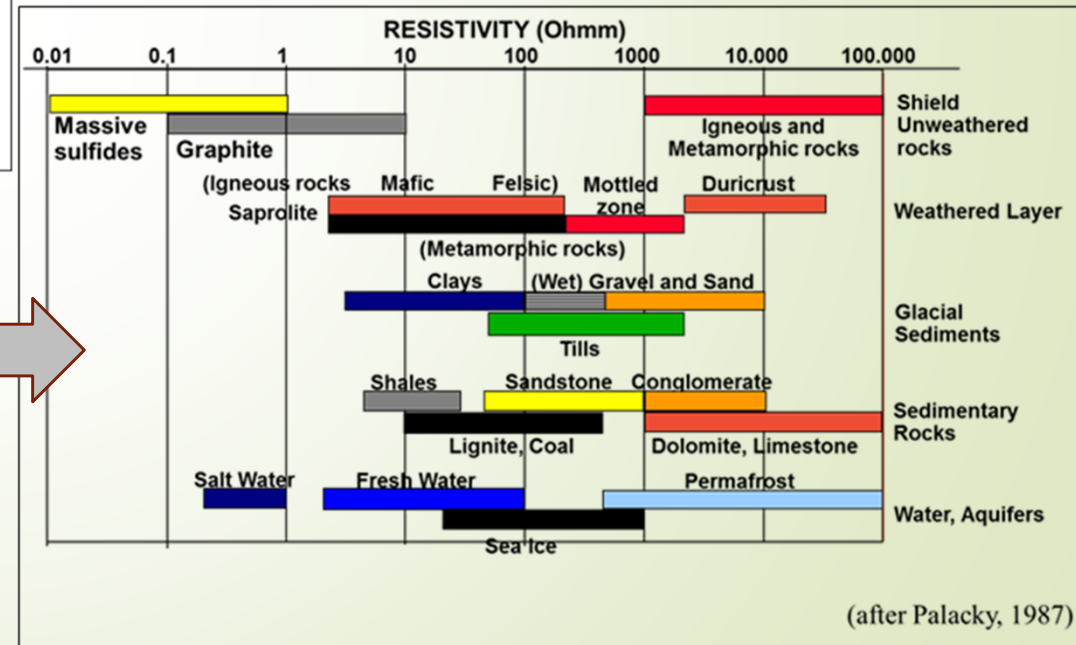
Survey No. PS-01		
depth (meters)	Resistance (Ohm-m)	Interpretation
0.0 - 1.2	5.40	Top soil
1.2 - 2	34.40	Sandy gravelly clay
2 - 3.56	1,041.00	Rock fragment/dry sand
3.56 - 8.91	32.90	Weathered rock (meta-sedimentary)
8.91 below	267.00	Hard rock (Metamorphic rock)
Survey No. PS-02		
depth (meters)	Resistance (Ohm-m)	Interpretation
0.0 - 1.6	64.90	Top soil
1.6 - 4.56	632.00	Rock fragment/dry sand
4.56 - 8.93	35.90	Weathered rock (meta-sedimentary)
8.93 below	1,862.00	Hard rock (Metamorphic rock)

4.2 Pseudo geophysical cross section visualization of survey results

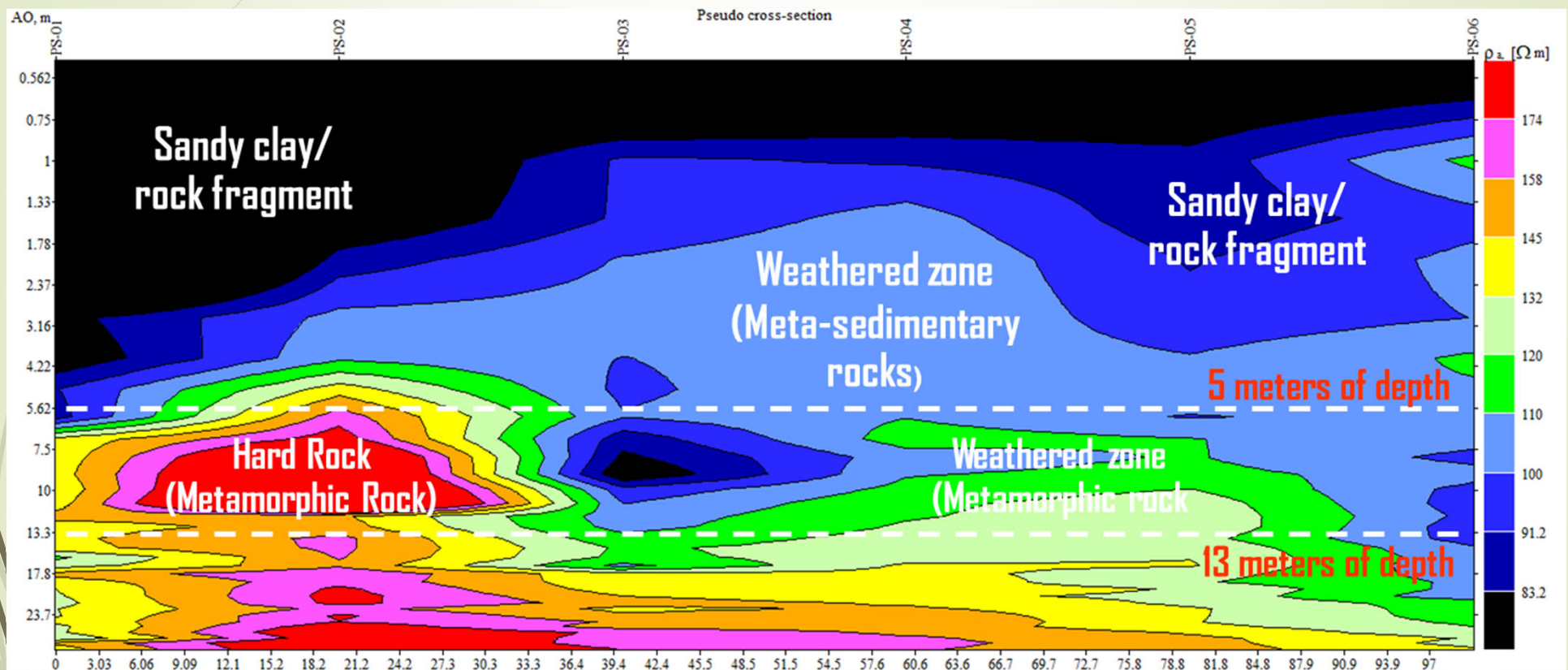


The processing results of each survey point can be displayed as a pseudo geophysical cross-section

By reference to the resistance range in different rock types



4.2 Pseudo geophysical cross section with soil-rock layer/shallow groundwater interpretation



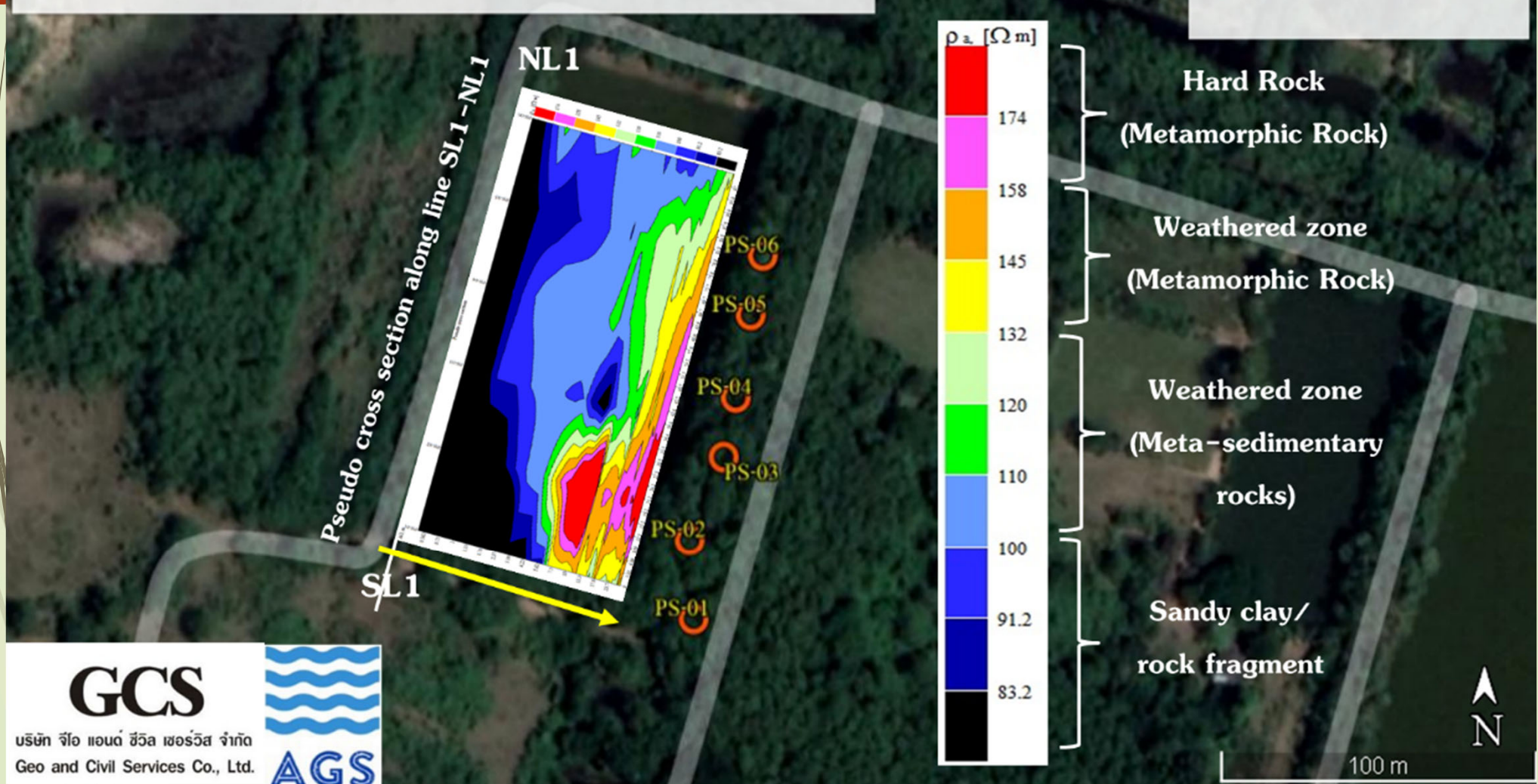
Summarized of data analysis and interpretation of resistivity survey

Resistivity survey location at the study area of SCAT

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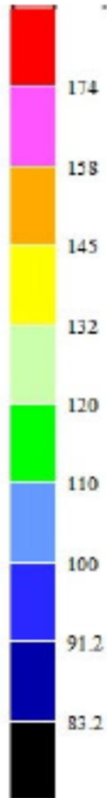
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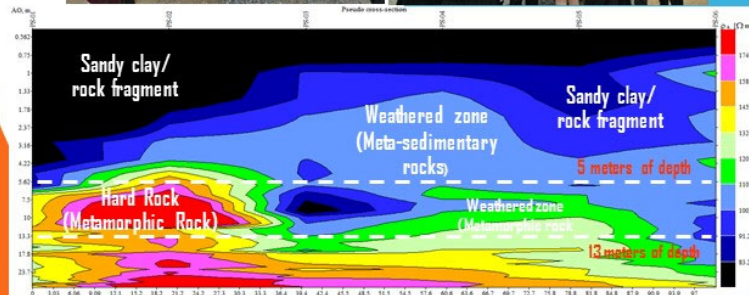


5. Summary, Discussions and Suggestions

5.1 Summary of the survey results

Resistance range (Ohm-meter)	Color scale	Depth range (meters) that found soil-rock	Soil/rock layer/shallow groundwater
158 - 190		5 - 10 meters (some area) and 10 meters below (some area)	Hard rock (Metamorphic rock)
132 - 158		5 - 10 meters (some area) and 10 meters below (some area)	Weathered zone/Shallow groundwater (Metamorphic rock)
110 - 132		1-5 meters (some area) and 5-10 meters (some area)	Weathered zone (Meta-sedimentary rock)
70 - 110		0-1 meters (some area) and 1-5 meters (some area)	Sandy clay/ Rock fragment

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The resistivity survey results recommended to improve and develop the water source by digging the additional depth of the reservoir to the shallow aquifers that are weathered zones, i.e., *from the survey point No. PS-03 to PS-04, and the survey point No. PS-05 to PS-06 at 5-7 meters of depth, and develop the additional depth at the middle part of the reservoir for the depth of 7-11 meters.*

After submitting the survey report to the College of Agriculture and Technology. The project has expanded the depth of the reservoir according to the survey results.

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After

December, 2020



5.2 Discussions and Suggestions

1) To develop the potential of water sources be able to apply knowledge of geology and application of geophysical to assist in planning, surveying, analyzing and water management effectively. In this regard, should be considered to the appropriateness of the survey methods selection according to the context of the study area.

2) The reservoir that improved and developed, Sra Kaew College of Agriculture and Technology should be effective water usage management to achieve a balance of water resources by calculated the amount of water recharge in the reservoir and the amount of water consumption for agricultural of SCAT.

3) The developed reservoir that excavation depth to the shallow aquifer. It is considered to be a natural recharge by rainwater during the rainy season. However, SCAT should be backup water management plan in case the water level in the college and surrounding areas is changing rapidly during in a severe water shortage crisis.

4) There should be a measure the changing of groundwater both quantity and water quality, such as measurement the water level in the reservoir and groundwater wells surrounding SCAT. Water quality monitoring by regularly collecting water samples for chemical analysis.

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