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Determining the "true" three-dimensional environmental impact of Public Law Restrictions

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Outline

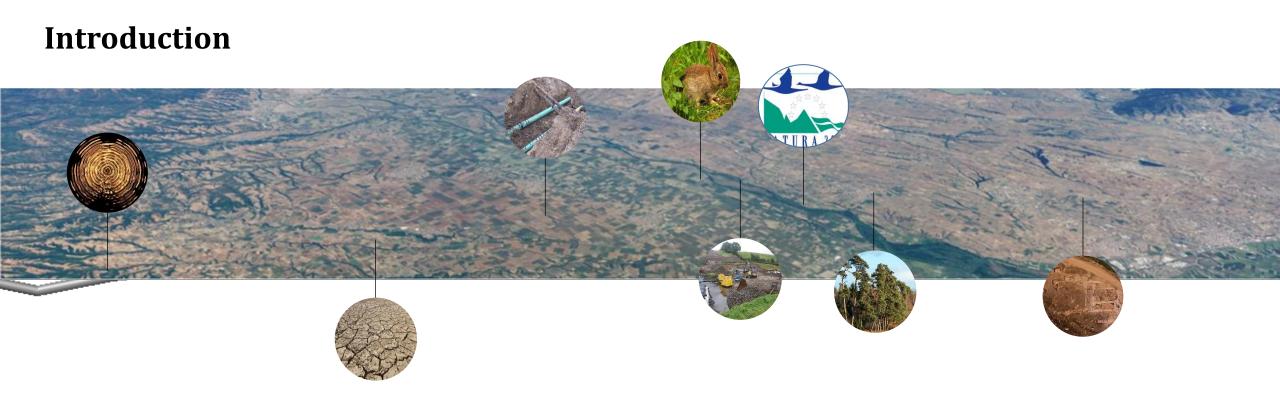
- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Case study
- ☐ Baseline conditions and restrictions

Conclusions

- Geology
- Soil and groundwater
- Biological environment
- Cultural Heritage
- Socio-economic environment
- Landscape and visual amenity







- > Multiple restrictions
- > Different fields
- > Quantitative and qualitative characteristics

Which PLRs apply to 3D space?

How can they be defined?

Case study

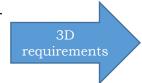


- Under construction (2020)
- Capacity:10 bcm/year
- Length: 860 in total
- Diameter: 48"
- Crosses 3 countries
- Depth: Minimum 1 m
- Highest point: 2100 m
- Lowest point: 820 m (underwater)

Methodology

- 1. European Union legislation
- 2. National Greek legislation
- 3. International Conventions
- 4. International requirements

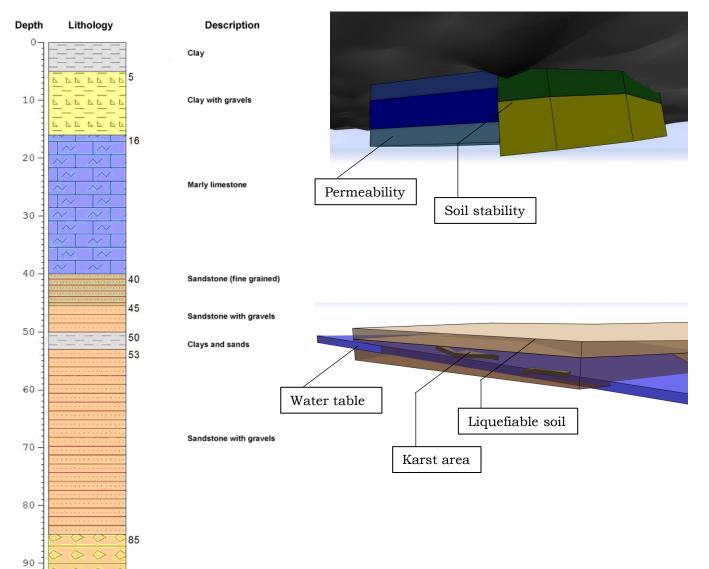
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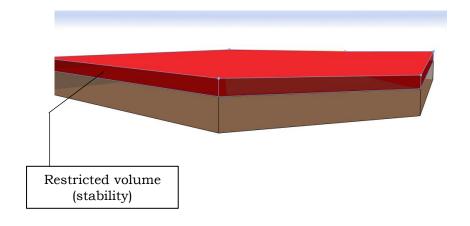


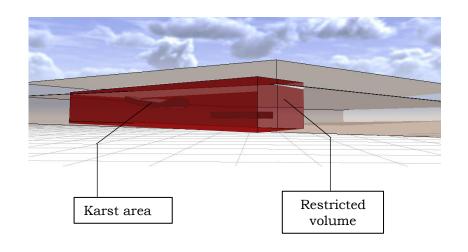
3D modelling (ESRI CityEngine software)

Geology

Source: Veranis (2010)

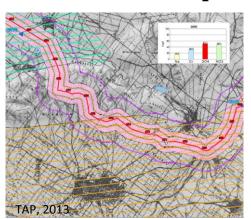


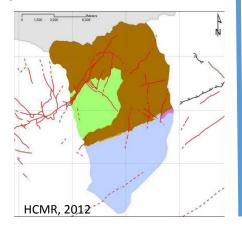


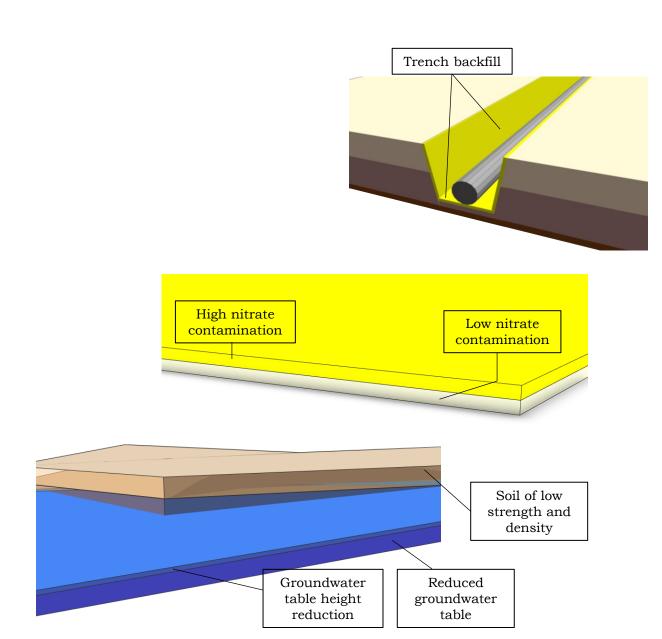


Soil and groundwater

- > Soil survey results
- Soil analysis
- > Soil mapping and classification study
- ➤ Identification and description of land use and cover characteristics
- Geological maps
- Groundwater bodies
- Groundwater heads and flows
- ➤ Groundwater quality

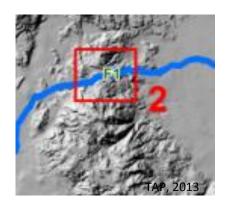




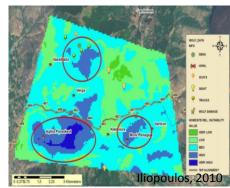


Biological environment

- > Fauna
- > Flora
- ➤ Protected areas, sites of conservation interest



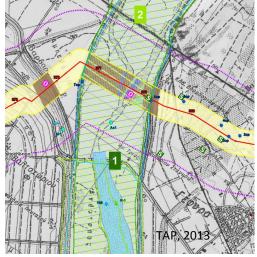






Sample No.	GPS point*	KP	Area	Habitat type	Distance to pipeline centreline	Other remarks
228	MP193	393.1	SW of Paralimni (Giannitsa valley)	Large maize cultivations.	11 m	Absence of suitable habitat for sampling. No sampling was conducted

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Pipeline working strip European ground squirrel habitat

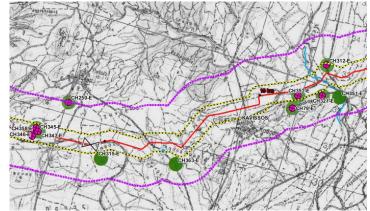
Cultural Heritage

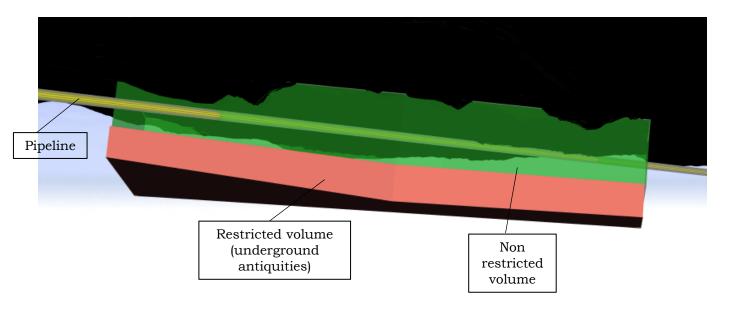
- ➤ 2D location based
- > 2D potential areas of underground antiquities
- > Restrictions on surface parcel level

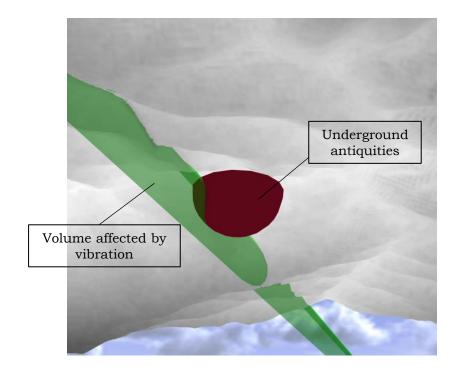








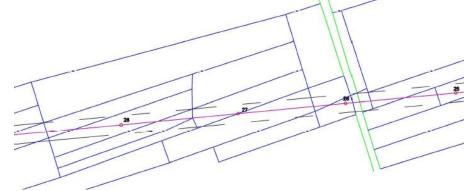


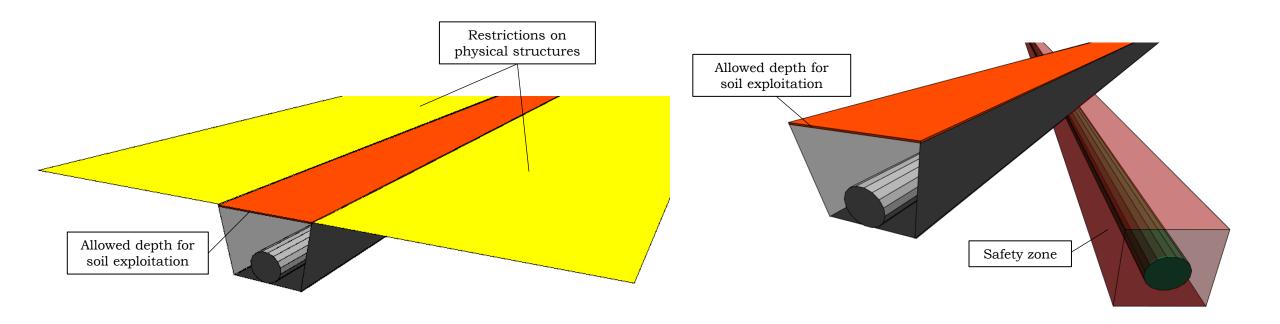


Socio-economic environment

- > Land tenure
- > Infrastructures
- ➤ Health and safety







Landscape and visual amenity

Landscape components (Goodey, 1995)

- Physical
- > Human

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- > Aesthetics (visual, other)
- Associations





- > View shed analysis
- > 3D models of structures
- Photomontages

Conclusions

- Complex 3D relations among environmental components
- Explicit, non-geometrical, implied 3D restrictions
- ➤ 3D baseline conditions in 2D/3D
- ➤ 3D already in E(S)IA assessment (e.g. landscape)



Challenges

- ➤ Which PLRs should be defined and registered in 3D?
- > 3D environment models or 3D PLR models?
- Can qualitative data be quantified?
- ➤ How could E(S)IA legislation be modified to incorporate explicit 3D PLRs and require 3D documentation?

Thank you!

