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## Recent Developments in Petroleum Site Management

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- Obtain and hear about the latest DOD and DON's policies/guidance, tools, technologies and practices to improve the ERP's efficiency
- Promote innovation and share lessons learned
- **FEEDBACK** to the ERP Leadership

- **Who Should Attend?**

- ERP Community Members: RPMs, RTMs, Contractors, and other remediation practitioners who support and execute the ERP
- Voluntary participation

- **Schedule and Registration:**

- Every other month, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed (can be rescheduled due to holidays)
- Registration link for each topic (announced via ER T2 email)

- **Topics and Presenters:**

- **ERP community members** to submit topics (non-marketing and DON ERP-relevant) to POCs (Gunarti Coghlan – [gunarti.coghlan@navy.mil](mailto:gunarti.coghlan@navy.mil) or Tara Meyers - [tara.meyers@navy.mil](mailto:tara.meyers@navy.mil))
- Selected topic will be assigned Champion to work with presenter

# Speaker Introduction



## **Chuck Newell (Presenter)**

- Vice President of GSI Environmental Inc.
- Specializes in:
  - Site characterization
  - groundwater and surface water quality modeling
  - risk assessments
  - natural attenuation
  - LNAPL/DNAPL problems
  - Bioremediation
  - Long Term Monitoring
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- M.S. Environmental Engineering (Rice)
- Ph.D. Environmental Engineering (Rice)

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## **Michael Singletary (Presenter)**

- Senior Engineer at NAVFAC SE
- Specializes in:
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  - fate and transport of contaminants
  - bioremediation technologies
  - strategic planning and optimization of site investigation and remediation approaches.
- B.S. Civil Engineering (George Tech)
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# Recent Developments in Petroleum Site Management

**Mike Singletary, NAVFAC**  
**Charles Newell, GSI Environmental**

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# Roadmap to Closure for LNAPL Sites - 2010

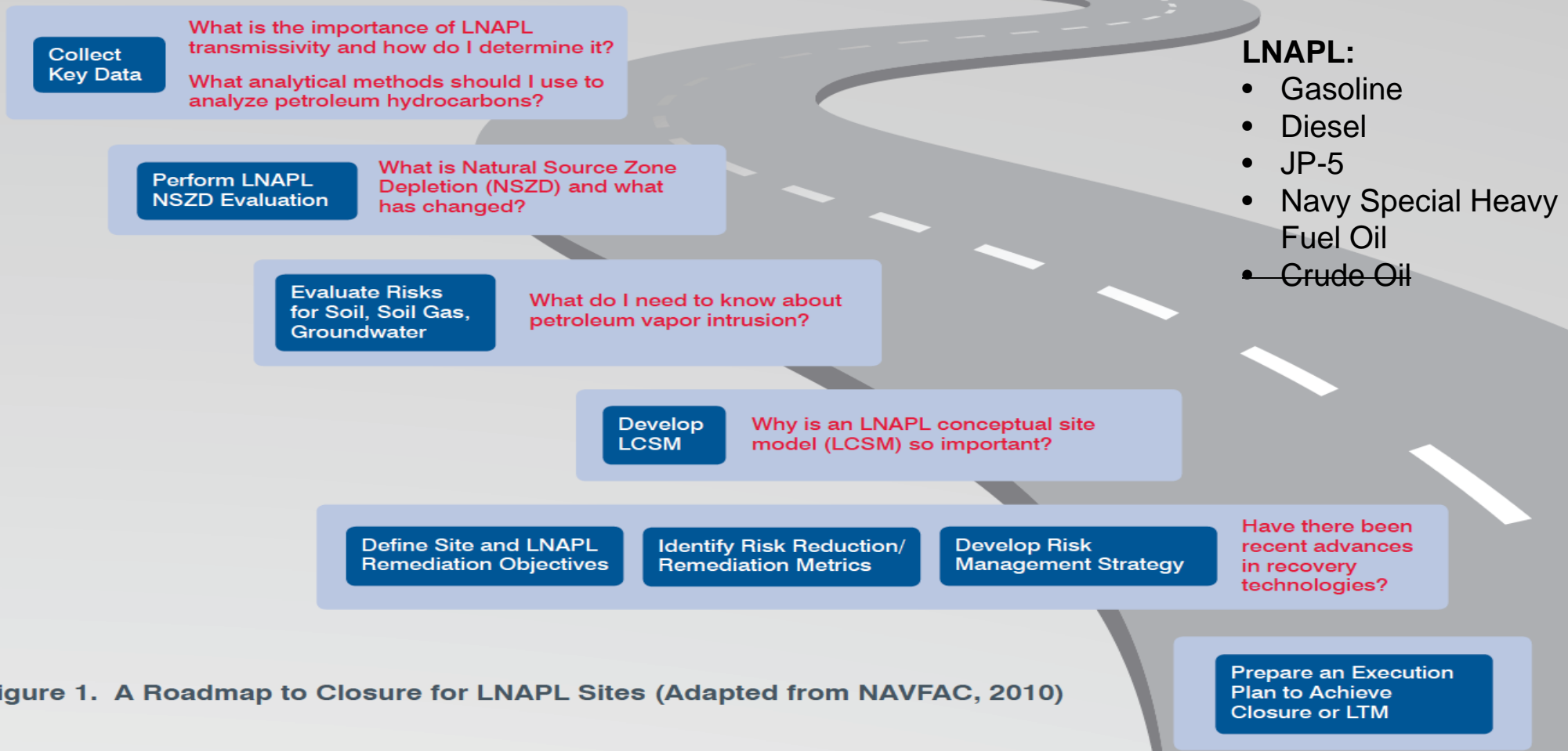


Figure 1. A Roadmap to Closure for LNAPL Sites (Adapted from NAVFAC, 2010)

## Wait, there's more....

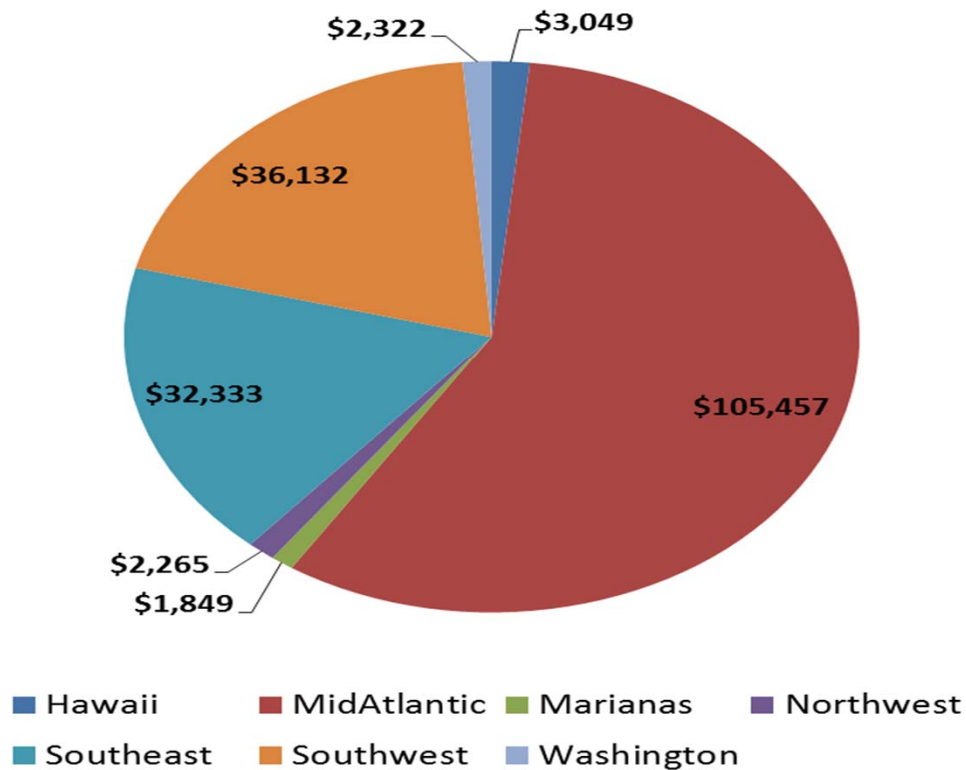


- **Status of Navy petroleum site cleanup efforts**
- **Key regulatory issues related to Navy petroleum sites**
- **Key tools for evaluating the practicability of LNAPL recovery**
- **New issues regarding Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) and petroleum metabolites (fractionation)**
- **Measuring and applying Natural Source Zone Depletion (NSZD)**
- **Emerging methods to enhance NSZD**

# Status of Navy Petroleum Site Cleanup Efforts



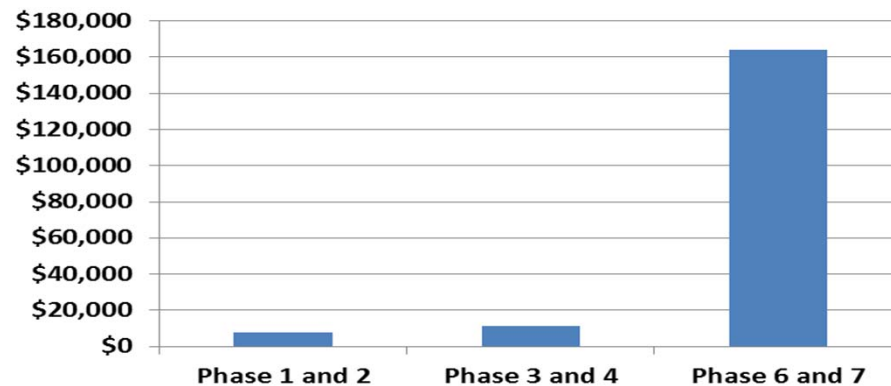
**Navy Petroleum Program CTC (\$K)**



**CTC = \$183.4M**

- Navy Petroleum CTC \$183M
- Approximately 90% CTC in Phase 6 and 7
- Long-term costs for petroleum program likely underestimated
- Improved LNAPL conceptual site models needed to evaluate risk exposure and remedial options
- Optimization efforts needed to accelerate RC through risk-based closure options

**Navy Petroleum CTC Breakout by Phase (\$K)**



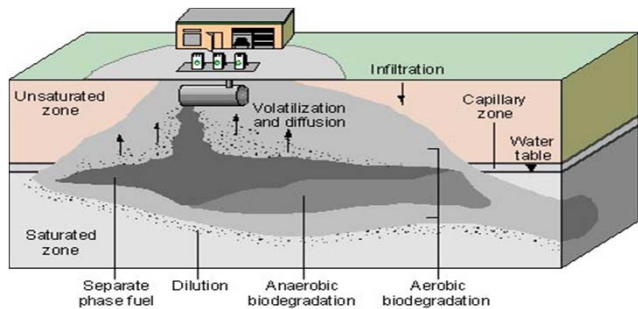


# Two Ends of the Spectrum



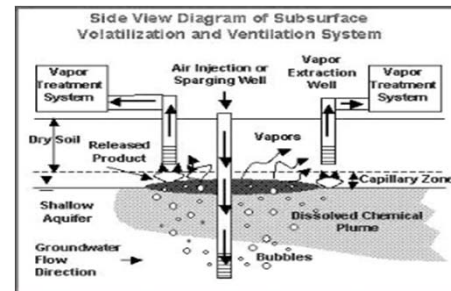
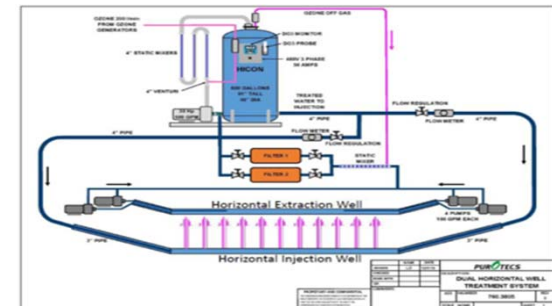
## Typical UST Cleanup

- Excavate contaminated soils
- Extract free product for a while
- MNA for plume



## Difficult UST Cleanup

- In-situ treatment of source
- Complicated groundwater remedy
- Pump and treat



# Webinar Outline



- Status of Navy petroleum site cleanup efforts
- **Key regulatory issues related to Navy petroleum sites**
  - **Discharge to Surface Water**
  - **Vapor Intrusion**
  - **LNAPL Recovery Limits**
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# Discharge to Surface Water



## • Discharge to Surface Water is Important Case:

### – Alternate Concentration Limits (ACLs)

If groundwater discharges to surface water

+ no increase of constituents in surface water

+ no human exposure = Possible ACL

- Calculation based on GW models + mixing zones

### – Transition zone (i.e., GW/SW interface)

- Key element in site characterization

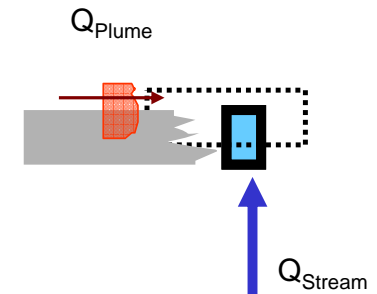
- Need cross-media data (GW, SW, sediment) to verify model results

- Useful Navy technologies: Trident Probe, UltraSeep.

### – Mixing zone rules

- State-specific from NPDES programs

- Two criteria: Acute, lethal criteria “within short distance” & Chronic criteria at edge of mixing zone



# Vapor Intrusion at Petroleum Sites



OSWER Publication 9200.2-154

**OSWER TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR ASSESSING AND MITIGATING THE VAPOR INTRUSION PATHWAY FROM SUBSURFACE VAPOR SOURCES TO INDOOR AIR**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response  
June 2015

INTERSTATE COUNCIL OF REGULATORY TECHNOLOGISTS  
**Petroleum Vapor Intrusion**  
*Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management*

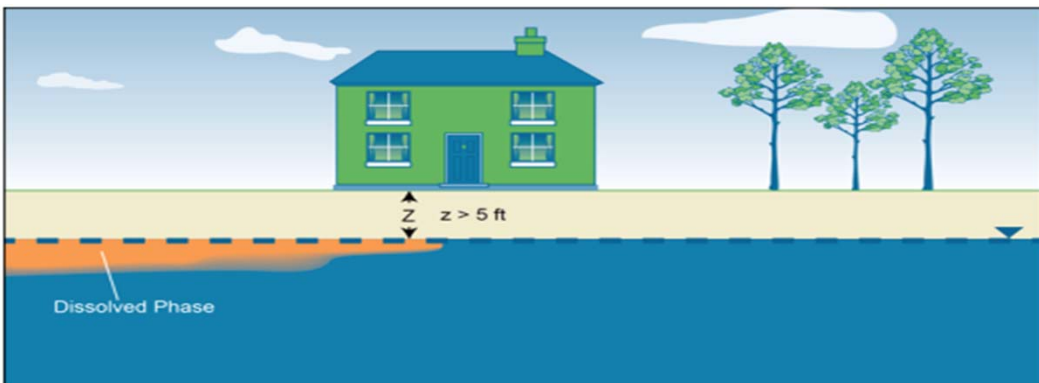
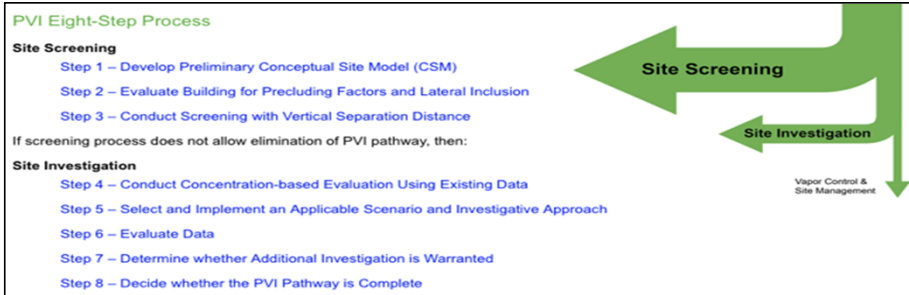


Figure 3-6. Vertical screening distances for dissolved-phase source.

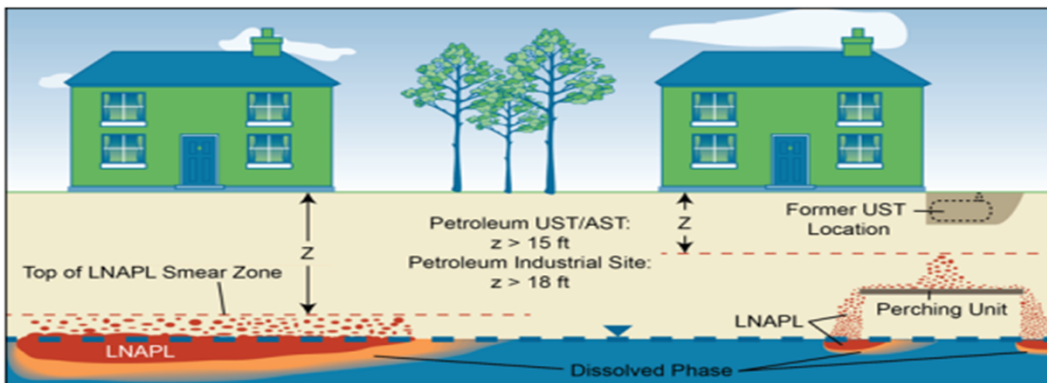


Figure 3-5. Vertical screening distances for LNAPL source.

# LNAPL Recovery Limits



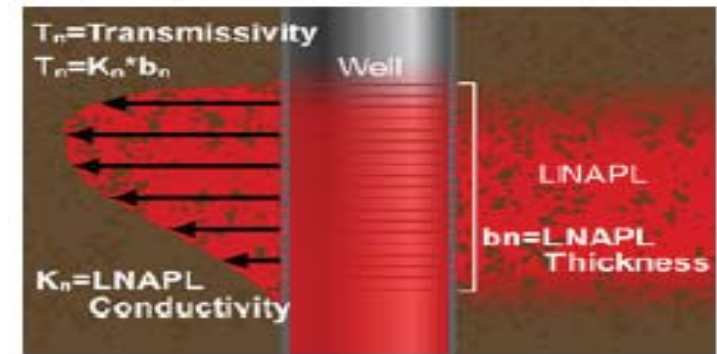
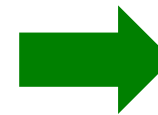
## Old Conceptual Model

| State | Measurable Level that Permits Closure | Closed Sites with LNAPL Greater Than Measurable Level? If So, Additional Criteria Used?   | Source  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| CA    | Removed to extent practicable         | Yes. "LUST sites can be closed if the required level of water quality will be attained within a reasonable period of time. California has closed several sites with LNAPL."   | Menatti, 2010; NEIWPCC, 2006; Lund et al., 2014 |
| FL    | 0.01 ft                               | Yes. "A site with residual soil contamination or groundwater contamination above cleanup target levels can only receive No Further Action if there are institutional controls (deed restrictions) on the property." | NEIWPCC, 2006                                   |

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| HI    |                                       | Yes. "Only if BTEX and GHGs are ND or will follow action levels and no other receptors."  | NEIWPCC, 2006     |
| IA    | <0.01 ft                              | Yes. "Following NAPL recovery activities, a site may be closed if product does not return in a monitoring well in excess of 0.02 ft for a period of one year."  | NEIWPCC, 2006     |
| IL    |                                       | Yes. "Obtained closures in sites with residual NAPL thicknesses. Site-specific basis, essentially along the same lines as Massachusetts."   | Payne, 2016       |
| MA    |                                       | Yes. "Non-Stable NAPL is not present under current site conditions and for the foreseeable future, and all NAPL upon Micro-Scale Mobility is removed if and to the extent feasible based upon consideration of CSMP principles."? | Marra, 2014       |
| MI    |                                       | Yes. "Recovery of all LNAPL with a transmissivity greater than 0.5 ft/day and that  | Lund et al., 2014 |

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|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| MO    | Maximum extent practicable            | Yes. "Site-specific criteria."   | NEIWPCC, 2006                                      |
| NC    | < 0.01 ft                             | No. "No receptors and removal is technically and economically infeasible."   | NEIWPCC, 2006; Lund et al., 2014                   |
| NV    | 0.5 inch                              | Yes. "If a risk-based analysis was performed showing no subsurface receptors and a fate and transport analysis performed showing that there was little potential for migration."   | NEIWPCC, 2006                                      |
| RI    | No                                    | No   | Lund et al., 2014                                  |
| TX    | Unrecoverable or impractical          | Yes. "Closure can be granted when recoverable NAPL is still present if there are no receptors and the plume is stable."  | NEIWPCC, 2006                                      |
| UT    | 1/8-inch                              | Yes. "RECA-based approach considered on site-specific basis."  | Menatti, 2010                                      |
| VA    | <0.01 ft                              | Yes. "The data should support the claim that the technologies used and/or evaluated are no longer effective and that additional recovery is not practicable. If <0.01 ft exists also have to show: a) Remaining LNAPL and dissolved phase constituents are not a risk to human health or the environment, and b) NSZD of the LNAPL body and natural attenuation of the dissolved phase plume are documented as occurring at the site and are expected to further mitigate risk from the release, and c) The small extent of the free phase plume at the site is shown to be 'stable or decreasing'." | NEIWPCC, 2006; Steens, J., 2012; Lund et al., 2014 |
| WA    | <0.01 ft                              | No. "Ecology won't close"  | NEIWPCC,   |

## New Conceptual Model



**CALCULATION TOOLS**

The American Petroleum Institute (API) provides a useful tool for calculating LNAPL transmissivity from baildown test data (API, 2012).

The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) has developed standardized guidance (E2856-13) for estimating LNAPL transmissivity at a site (ASTM, 2013). The ASTM method provides procedures for estimating transmissivity by performing baildown tests, skimmer pump tests, performing continuous recovery with a treatment pump system, and by performing tracer tests.

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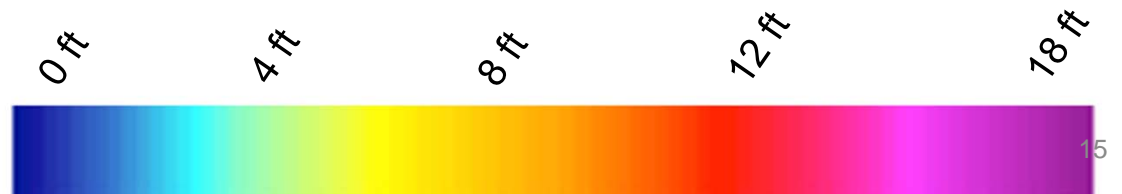
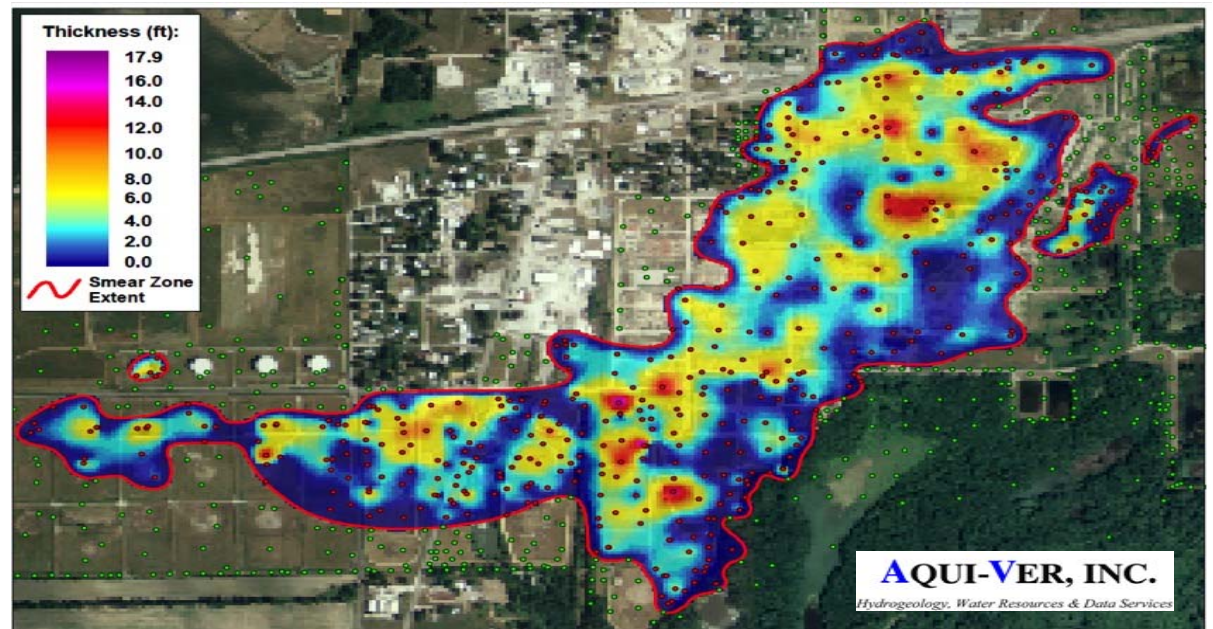


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# Former Midwestern Refinery LCSM Development

- ▶ Smear zone delineation (X, Y, Z)
- ▶ Review of historic conventional data
  - Wells with LNAPL
  - Dissolved phase indicators
  - Soil sample and PID indicators from soil borings
- ▶ Approximately 200 acre footprint smear zone of varying thickness and impact

— Smear Zone extent



# LNAPL Saturation / Transmissivity

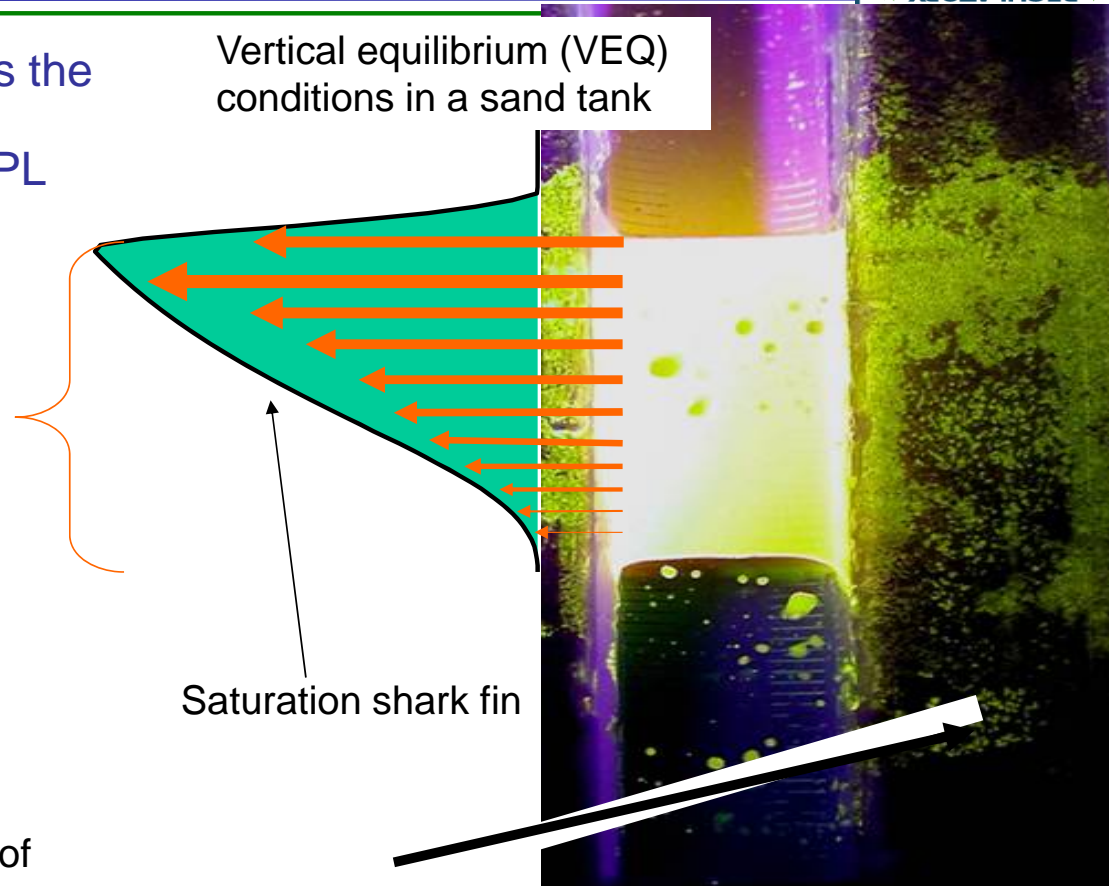
- ▶ The zone of highest LNAPL saturation has the highest LNAPL conductivity
- ▶ Low LNAPL saturation results in low LNAPL conductivity

LNAPL Transmissivity = Sum

$$T_o = K_o \cdot b_o$$

- ▶ Hydraulic recovery rate is proportional to transmissivity for a given technology
- ▶ Well thickness does not dictate relative recoverability

Vertical equilibrium (VEQ) conditions in a sand tank



Saturation shark fin

More information: ASTM Standard Guide for Estimation of  
 LNAPL Transmissivity at Residual LNAPL  
<http://www.astm.org/Standards/E2856.htm>



# How To Use LNAPL Transmissivity

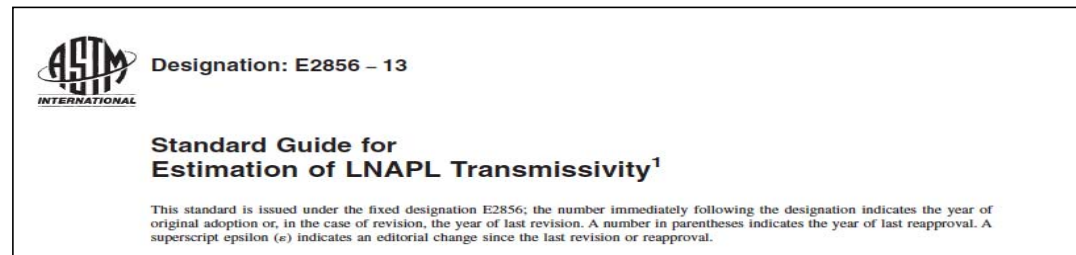


Transmissivity as a Performance Metric:



Difficult to recovery LNAPL hydraulically if  $T < 0.1 - 0.8$  ft<sup>2</sup>/day

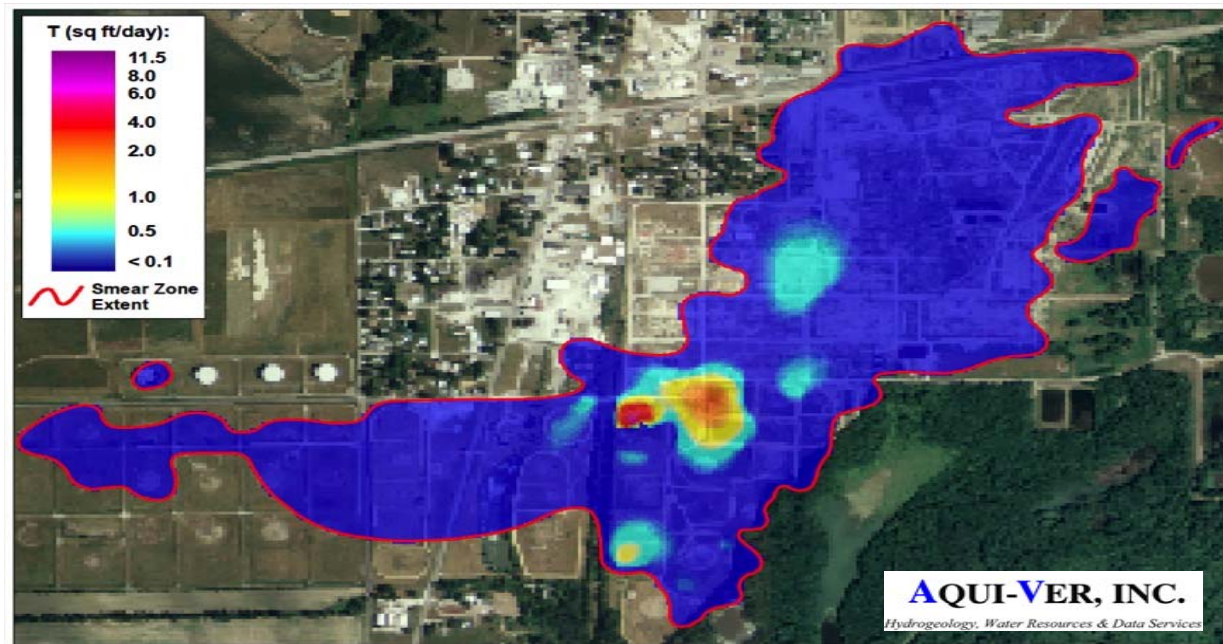
Four Methods To Get  $T_{LNAPL}$



1. Manual Skimming Methods
2. Long-Term Recovery Based Methods
3. *Short-Term Baildown Tests*
4. *Tracer Based Method*

# Smear Zone Transmissivity (Property of Fluid, Aquifer Material, and LNAPL Formation Thickness)

- ▶ LNAPL baildown tests conducted in all wells with LNAPL
- ▶ Transmissivity was used to focus remedial efforts where LNAPL mass recovery had a high likelihood of success
- ▶ Area of transmissivity over 1 ft<sup>2</sup>/day is 20 acres (of 200 acre smear zone)



# METHOD 3: LNAPL Bardown Tests

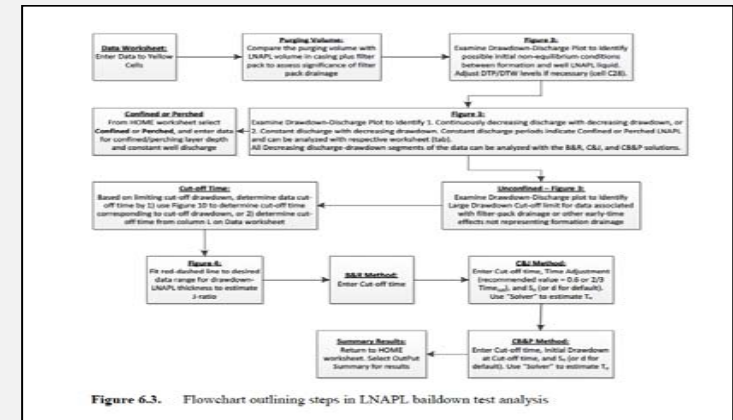
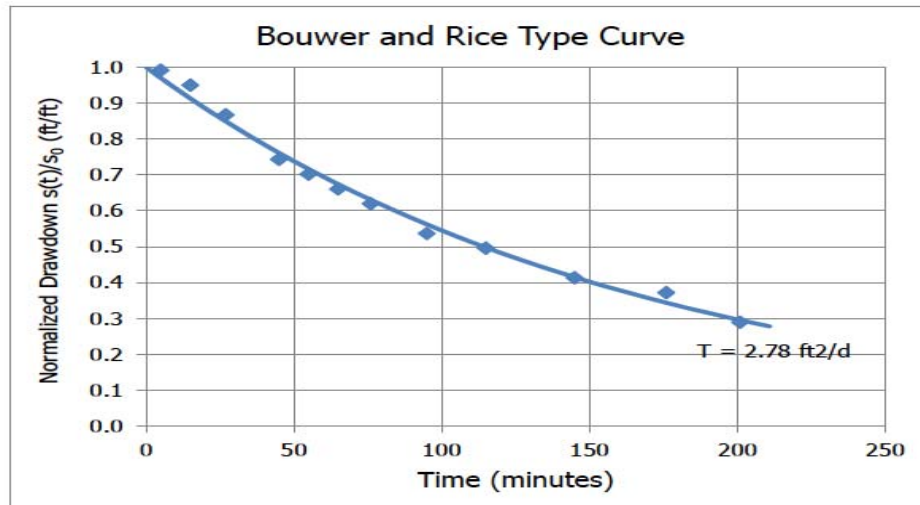
## User Guide for the

# API LNAPL Transmissivity Workbook: A Tool for Bardown Test Analysis

API Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Department

API Publication 46xx (pre-publication draft)  
SEPTEMBER 2012

**NOTE:** This is a 'pre-publication' version of the API LNAPL Transmissivity Workbook that is provided to allow early access to this report. Minor formatting changes may occur prior to its formal publication.



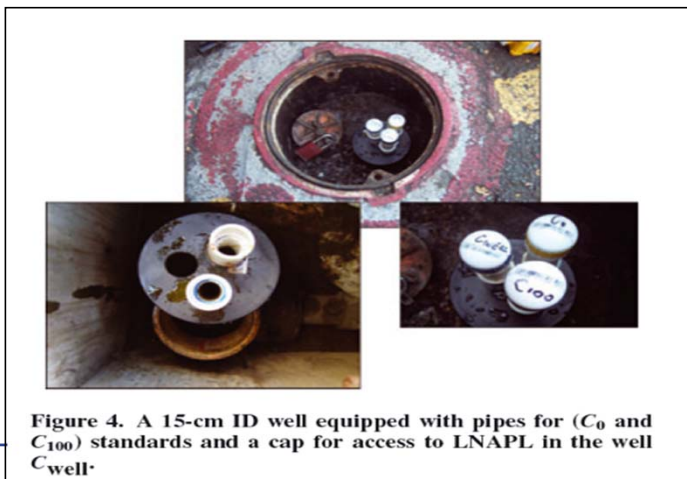
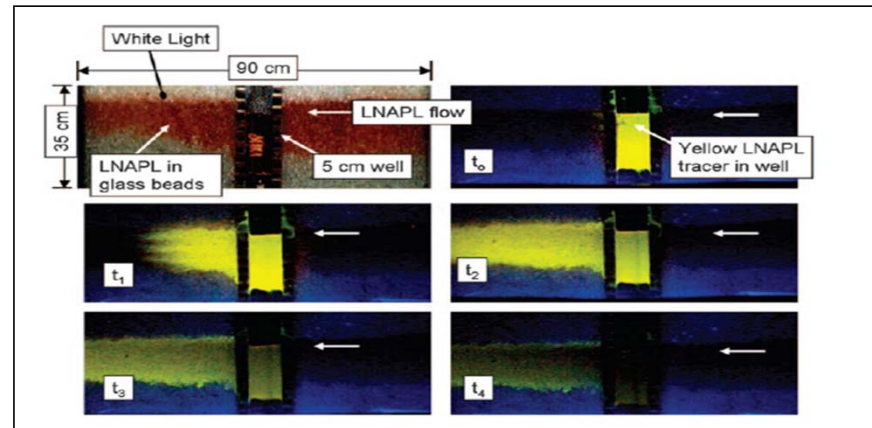
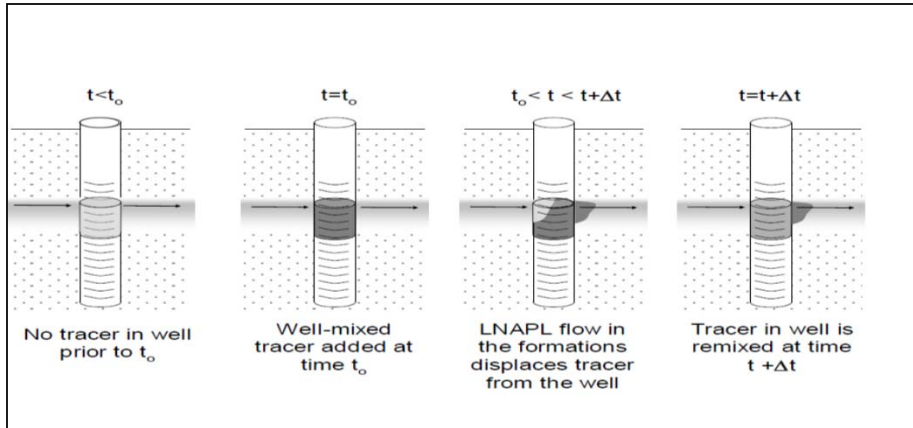
| Well Designation:                       | YTF   | Beckett and Lyverse (2002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date:                                   | date  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Surface Elev (ft msl)            | 0.0   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Top of Casing Elev (ft msl)             | 0.0   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Well Casing Radius, r <sub>c</sub> (ft) | 0.170 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Well Radius, r <sub>w</sub> (ft)        | 0.500 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LNAPL Specific Yield, S <sub>y</sub>    | 0.175 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LNAPL Density Ratio, ρ <sub>L</sub>     | 0.780 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Top of Screen (ft bgs)                  | 0.0   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bottom of Screen (ft bgs)               | 0.0   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LNAPL Bardown Vol. (gal)                | 0.0   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Effective Radius, r <sub>e</sub> (ft)   | 0.260 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Effective Radius, r <sub>e</sub> (ft)   | 0.245 |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initial Casing LNAPL Vol. (gal)         | 2.00  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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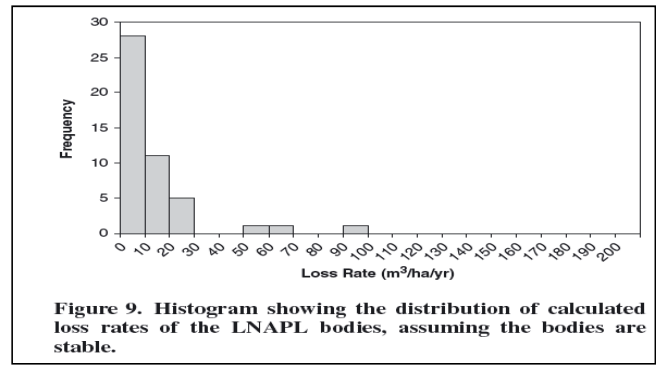
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|                      | 1.5        | 22.79                     | 23.38 | 22.79                     | 23.38 | 22.92                  | 0.42                | 1.8                | 48.925                                | 0.40               | 0.67               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 2.0        | 22.74                     | 23.41 | 22.74                     | 23.41 | 22.92                  | 0.42                | 2.5                | 38.578                                | 0.37               | 0.77               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 3.0        | 22.73                     | 23.50 | 22.73                     | 23.50 | 22.92                  | 0.36                | 4.5                | 15.289                                | 0.36               | 0.82               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 4.0        | 22.72                     | 23.54 | 22.72                     | 23.54 | 22.92                  | 0.35                | 3.5                | 15.289                                | 0.36               | 0.82               | 0.260              |                    |
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|                      | 7.5        | 22.69                     | 23.66 | 22.69                     | 23.66 | 22.94                  | 0.32                | 6.3                | 12.231                                | 0.34               | 0.97               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 12.0       | 22.67                     | 23.89 | 22.67                     | 23.89 | 22.94                  | 0.30                | 9.6                | 16.988                                | 0.31               | 1.22               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 15.0       | 22.67                     | 23.90 | 22.67                     | 23.90 | 22.94                  | 0.30                | 13.5               | 1.019                                 | 0.30               | 1.23               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 20.0       | 22.64                     | 23.98 | 22.64                     | 23.98 | 22.93                  | 0.27                | 17.5               | 6.722                                 | 0.29               | 1.34               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 25.0       | 22.62                     | 24.04 | 22.62                     | 24.04 | 22.93                  | 0.25                | 22.5               | 4.893                                 | 0.26               | 1.42               | 0.260              |                    |
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|                      | 70.0       | 22.55                     | 24.31 | 22.55                     | 24.31 | 22.94                  | 0.19                | 61.0               | 2.039                                 | 0.20               | 1.76               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 80.0       | 22.54                     | 24.36 | 22.54                     | 24.36 | 22.94                  | 0.17                | 75.0               | 1.835                                 | 0.19               | 1.82               | 0.260              |                    |
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|                      | 103.0      | 22.52                     | 24.44 | 22.52                     | 24.44 | 22.94                  | 0.15                | 95.5               | 1.666                                 | 0.16               | 1.92               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 120.0      | 22.5                      | 24.50 | 22.50                     | 24.50 | 22.94                  | 0.13                | 110.5              | 1.288                                 | 0.14               | 2.00               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 140.0      | 22.49                     | 24.57 | 22.49                     | 24.57 | 22.95                  | 0.12                | 130.0              | 1.223                                 | 0.13               | 2.08               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 170.0      | 22.47                     | 24.65 | 22.47                     | 24.65 | 22.95                  | 0.10                | 155.0              | 1.019                                 | 0.11               | 2.18               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 201.0      | 22.46                     | 24.74 | 22.46                     | 24.74 | 22.95                  | 0.09                | 185.5              | 0.896                                 | 0.10               | 2.28               | 0.260              |                    |
|                      | 226.0      | 22.44                     | 24.79 | 22.44                     | 24.79 | 22.96                  | 0.07                | 213.5              | 0.856                                 | 0.08               | 2.35               | 0.260              |                    |

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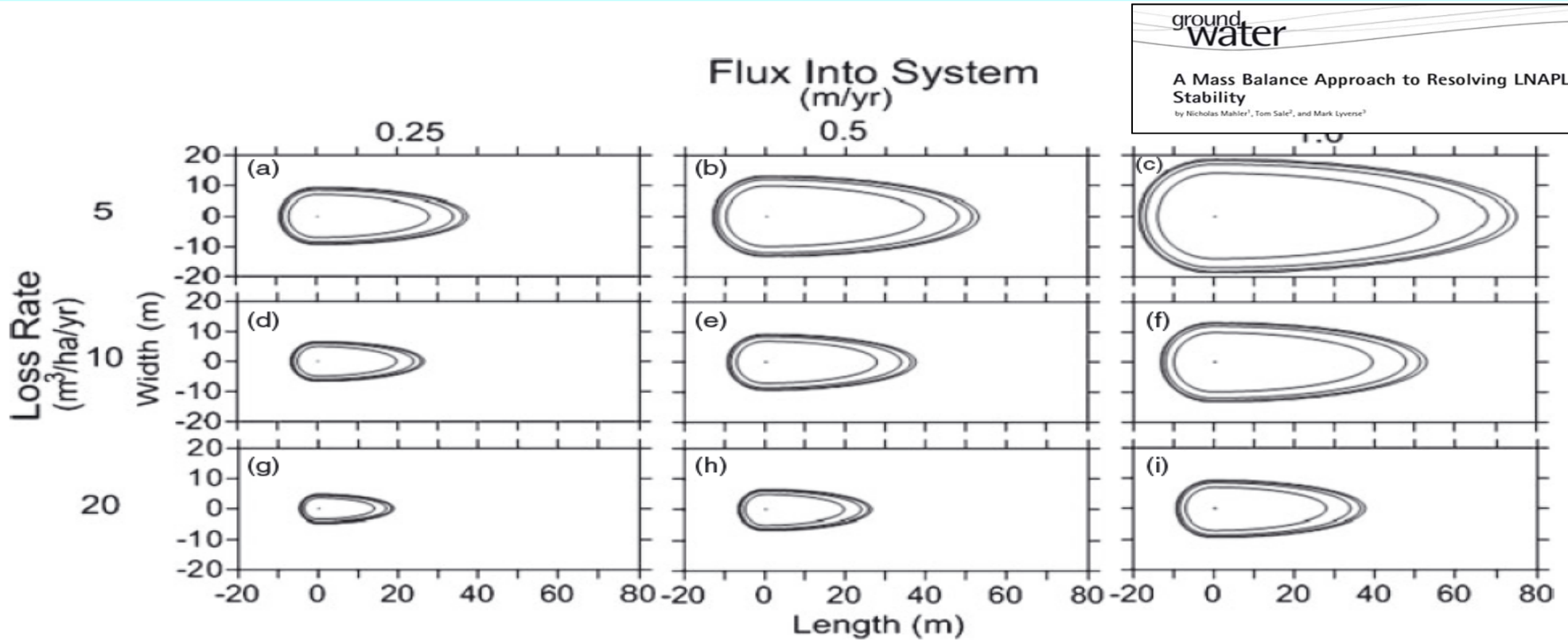
# Method 4: Calculating LNAPL Transmissivity From Tracer Tests



One 1" pipe before adding tracer (control)  
 Second 1" pipe after adding tracer (100%)  
 Third pipe for measurements



# CSU: LNAPL Can be Moving Inside LNAPL Zone Without Increasing the LNAPL Footprint!



**Figure 9. Comparison of the effects of inflow rate and loss rates on the extent over time of an oblong LNAPL body. The contours are given in years. The contour time increments are 40 years for panels (a), (b), and (c), 20 years for panels (d), (e), and (f), and 10 years for panels (g), (h), and (i).**

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# What is TPH?



- TPH measures the **Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons** without quantifying concentrations of individual petroleum constituents
- Total TPH alone do not indicate risk to human health or the environment

*Soil impacted by different products might have the same TPH but very different toxicities*

Baby  
Oil

TPH



Toxicity



## TPH Fraction Method



- **TPH fractions are separated into different classes by compound type and by carbon number**
- **Conservative toxicity and fate and transport characteristics are applied to estimate health and environmental risk**

Step 1:

Analyze Soil or  
GW Samples with:



Step 2:

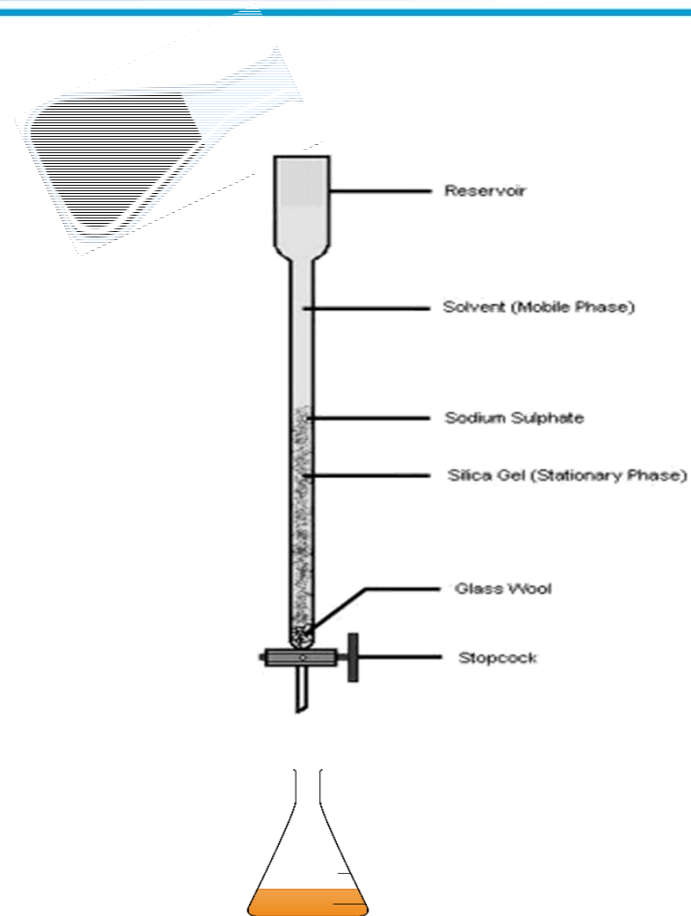
Apply Risk  
Calculations



## TPH Considerations



- **TPH can report false positives and register natural organics and petroleum degradation products**
- **Background sources of non-hydrocarbons should be considered by reviewing chromatograms**
- **Silica Gel Cleanup was designed to remove these polar compounds**



## Polar Metabolites at Hydrocarbon Sites



- But silica gel cleanup may be removing hydrocarbon metabolites
- “Polars” comprised of organic acids, alcohols and ketones, with few phenols
- At one crude oil site:
  - Polars concentrations about 2-3 times TPH-D concentration
  - Polar plume still expanding
- Two different perspectives in these two papers

Groundwater

### Crude Oil Metabolites in Groundwater at Two Spill Sites

by Barbara A. Bekins<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle M. Cozzarelli<sup>2</sup>, Melinda L. Erickson<sup>3</sup>, Ross A. Steenson<sup>4</sup>, and Kevin A. Thorn<sup>5</sup>

Groundwater  
Monitoring & Remediation

### Nature and Estimated Human Toxicity of Polar Metabolite Mixtures in Groundwater Quantified as TPHd/DRO at Biodegrading Fuel Release Sites

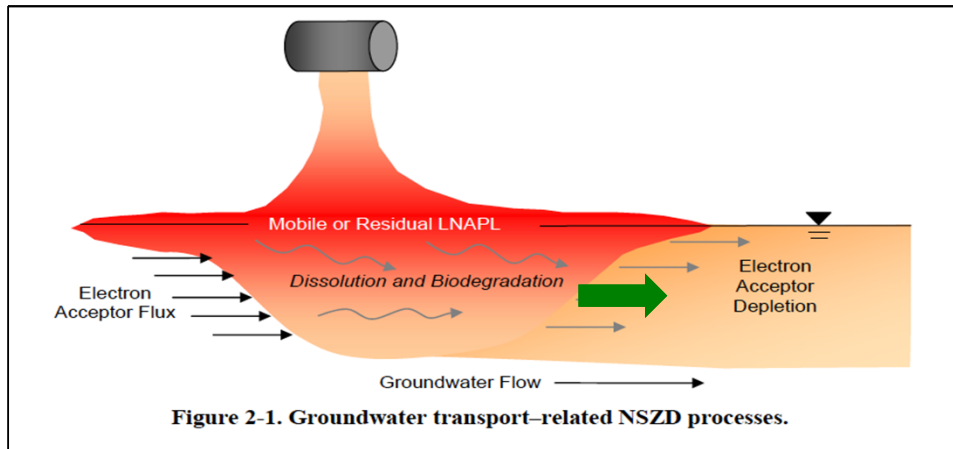
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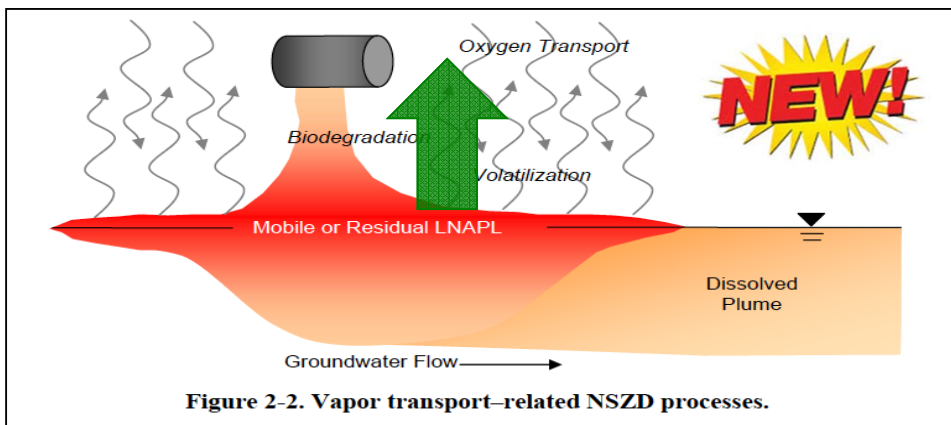
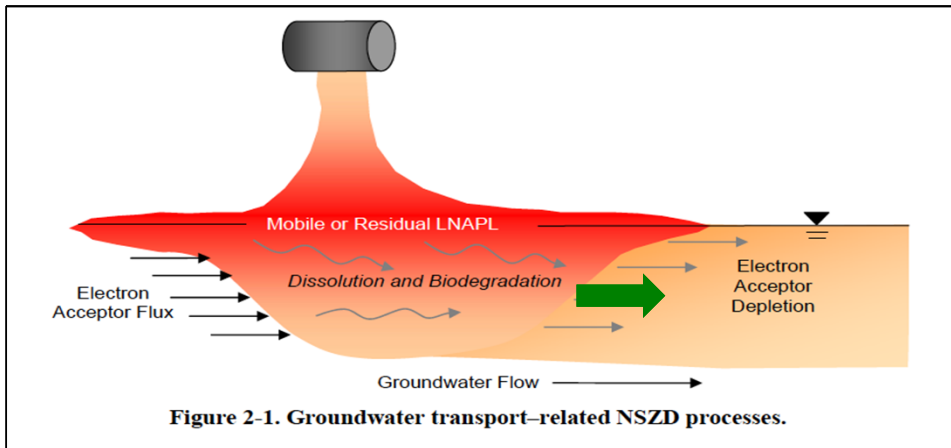
# Original Conceptual Model for Natural Source Zone Depletion: Groundwater Mass Flux



## Key factors for groundwater biodegradation mass balance:

- *Delta dissolved oxygen*
- *Delta dissolved nitrate*
- *Delta dissolved sulfate*
- *Delta dissolved ferrous iron*
- *Delta dissolved methane*

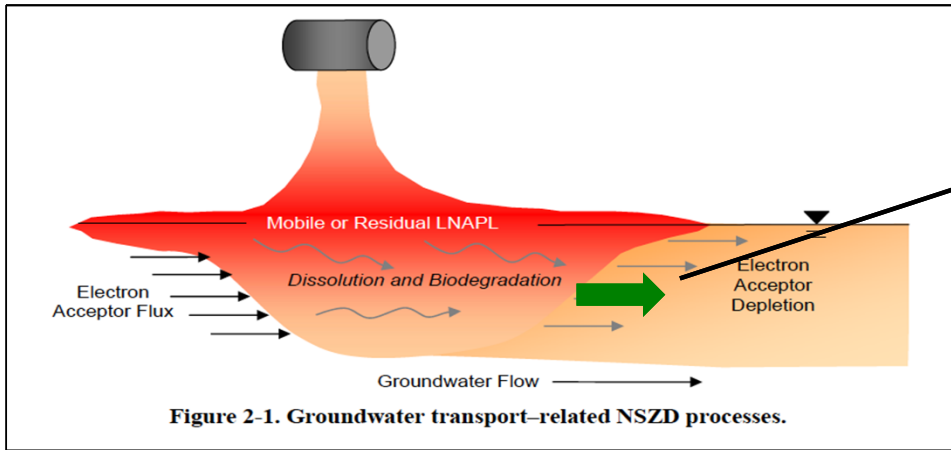
# NSZD: Groundwater Mass Flux vs. Vapor Phase Mass Flux



## Key factors for vadose zone biodegradation mass balance:

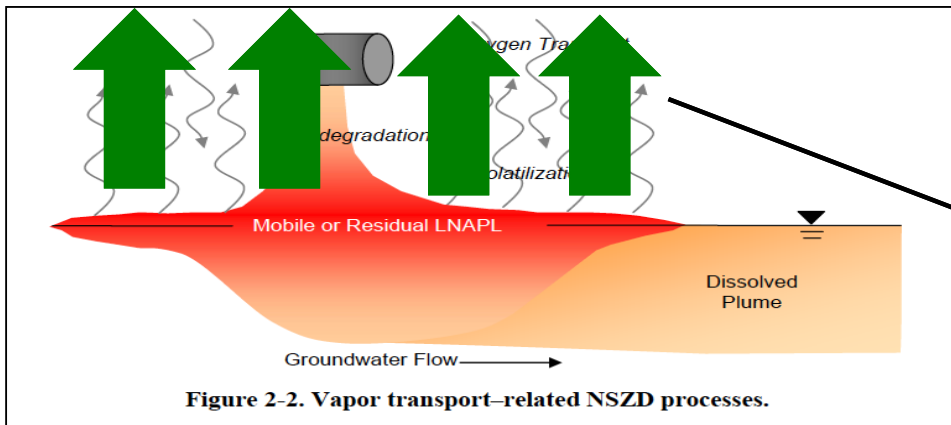
- *Oxygen gradient from surface into vadose zone*
- *Methane generation*
- *Carbon dioxide at surface*

# New NSZD Conceptual Model: Vapor Phase Mass Flux is Much More Important



**1-10%**

*Surprising Result:  
Vapor transport fluxes 10 to  
100 times greater than  
groundwater fluxes!*



**90-99%**

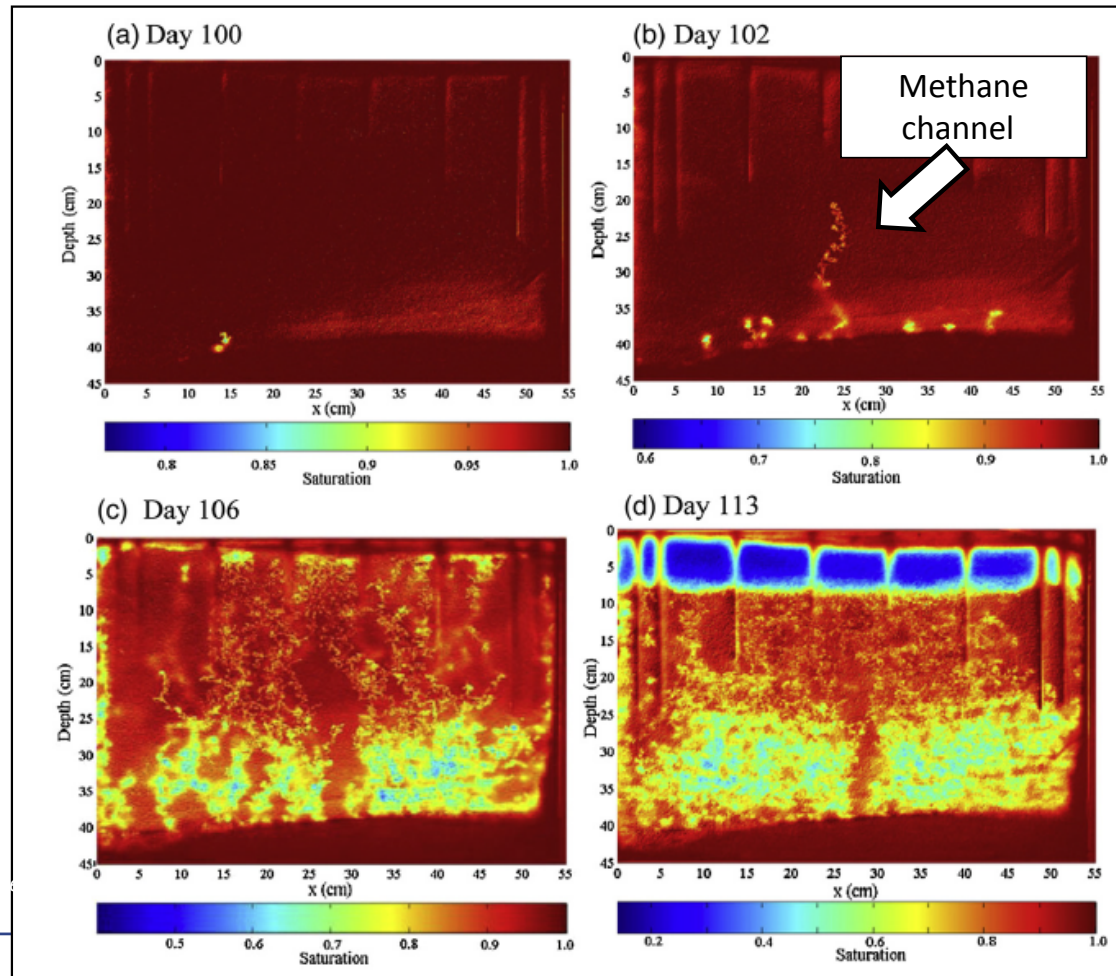
# Methane and “Ebullition”



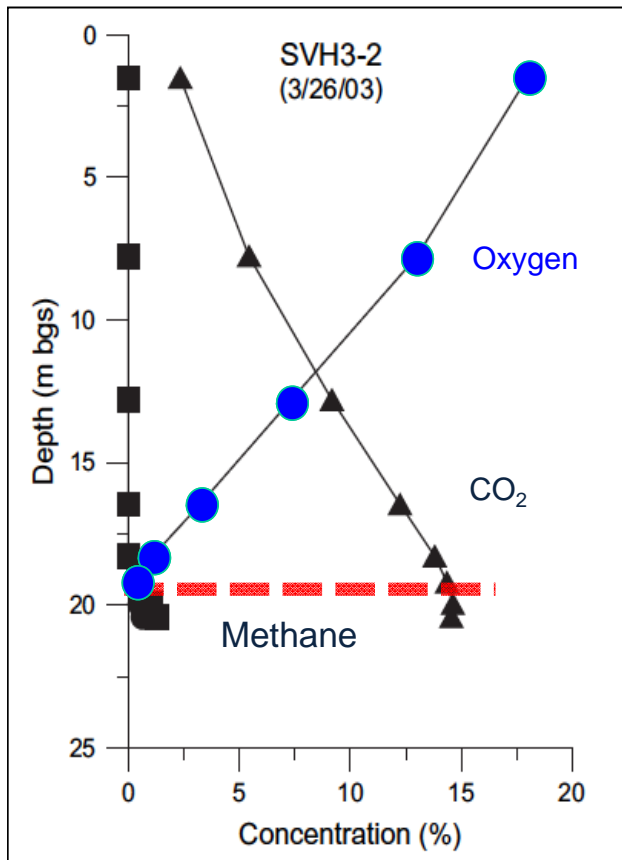
Methane bubbles!



Source: CSU



# Three Conventional Ways to Measure NSZD





## What NSZD Rates are Being Measured?



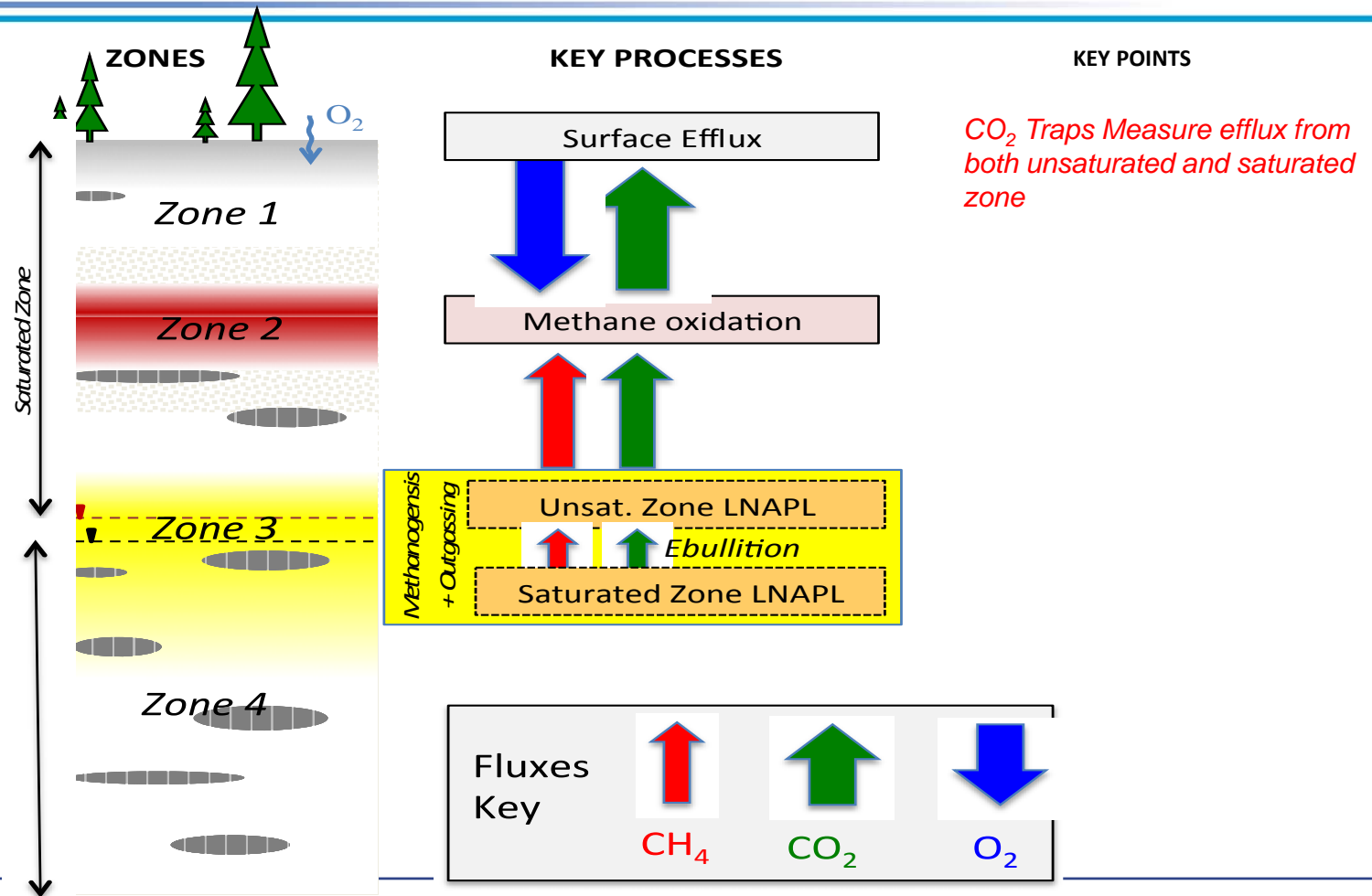
| <i>NSZD Study</i>              | <i>Number of Sites</i> | <i>Site-Wide NSZD Rate (gallon per acre per year)</i> | <i>Reference</i>            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>Refinery terminal sites</i> | 6                      | 2,100 - 7,700   | <i>McCoy et al., 2012</i>   |
| <i>1979 crude oil spill</i>    | 1                      | 1,600   | <i>Sihota et al., 2011</i>  |
| <i>Refinery/terminal sites</i> | 2                      | 1,100 - 1,700   | <i>LA LNAPL Wkgrp, 2015</i> |
| <i>Fuel/diesel/gasoline</i>    | 5                      | 300 - 3,100   | <i>Piontek, 2014</i>        |
| <i>Diverse petroleum sites</i> | 11                     | 300 - 5,600   | <i>Palaia, 2016</i>         |

**Key Point: Measured NSZD rates in 100s to 1000s of gallons of LNAPL biodegraded per acre per year.**

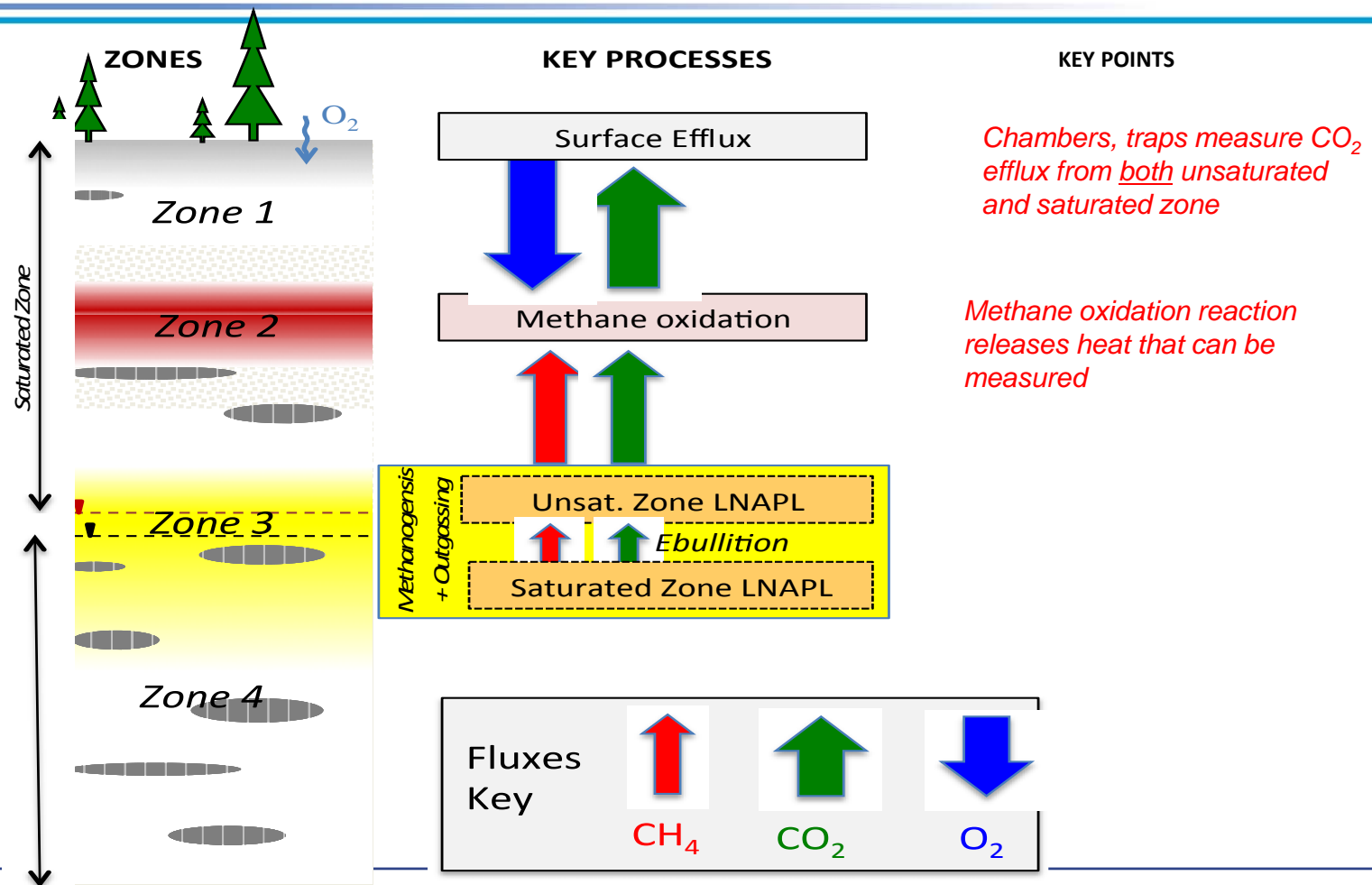


*Locations across U.S. where carbon traps have been used to measure NSZD rates (E-Flux, 2015)*

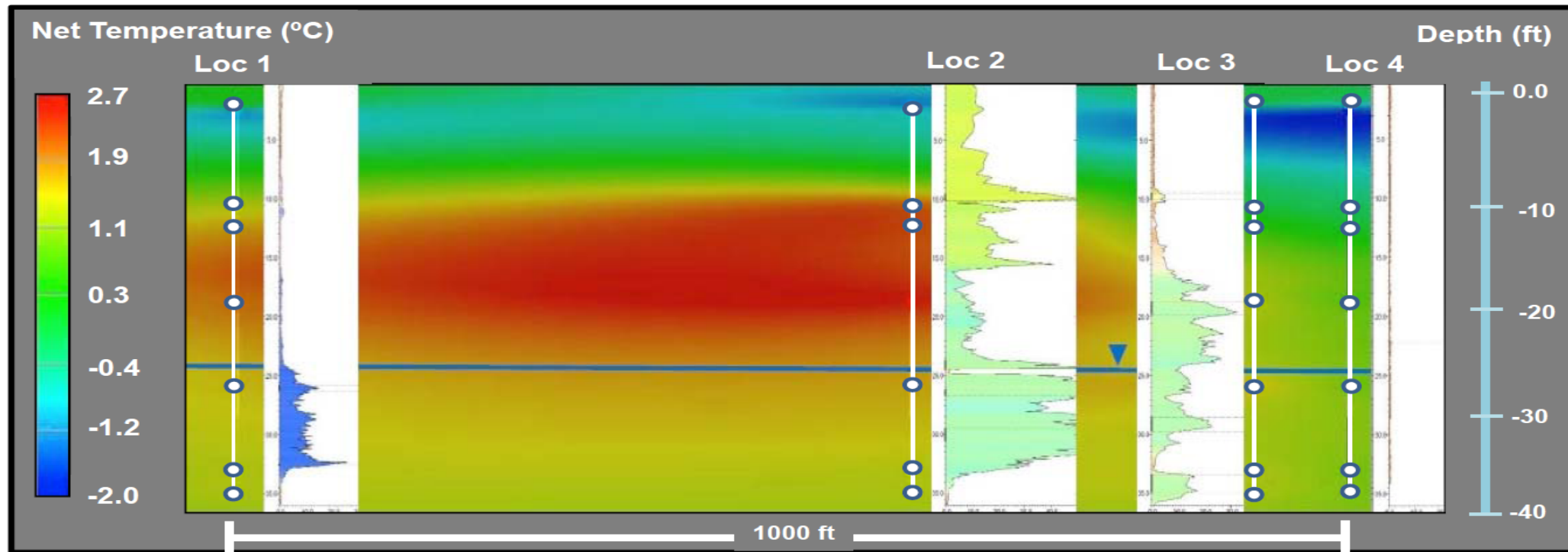
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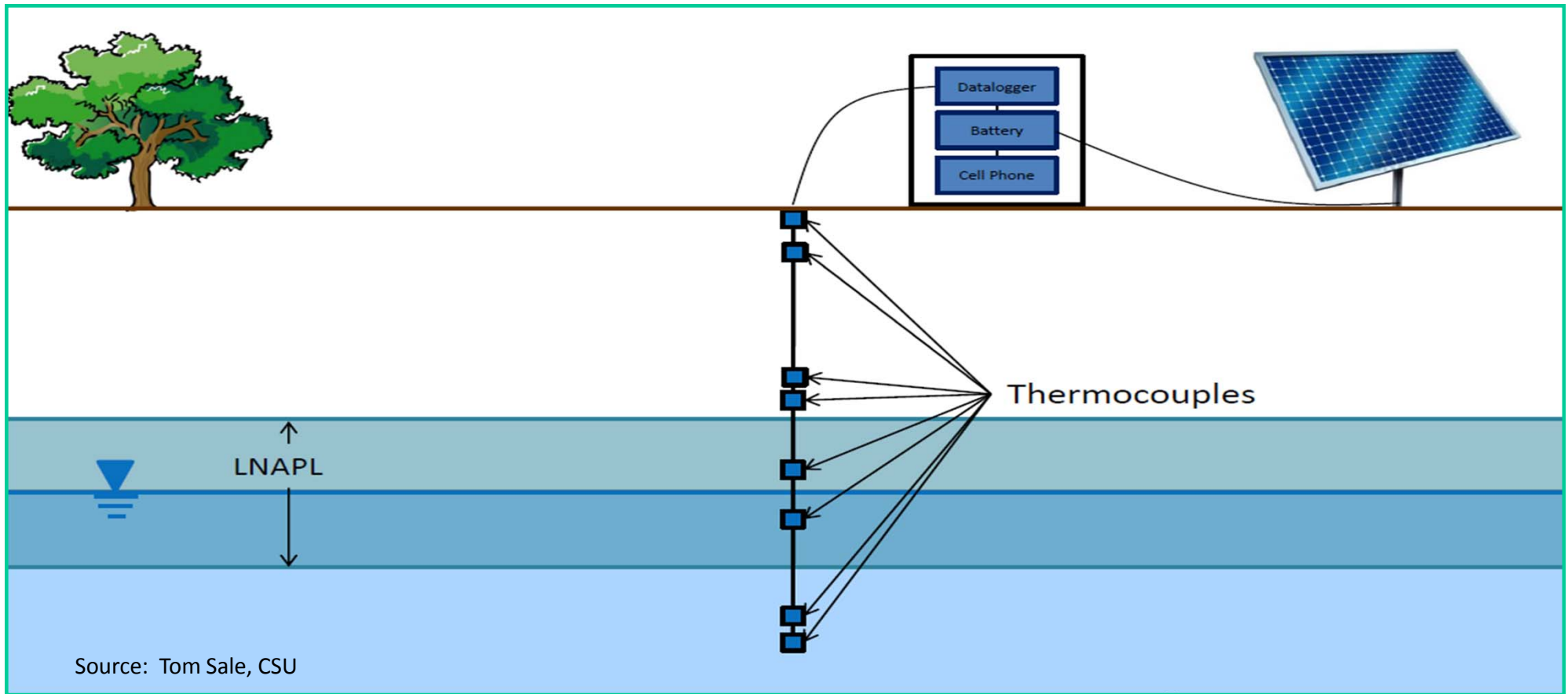


# Kansas Site: Subsurface Temperatures



Source: Emily Stockwell, Tom Sale Colorado State University

# Field Installation: Thermal Monitoring System



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*Thermocouple on temperature monitoring "stick"*



*Installation of stick using direct push rig.*



*Solar power supply and weatherproof box with data logger and wireless communications system.*

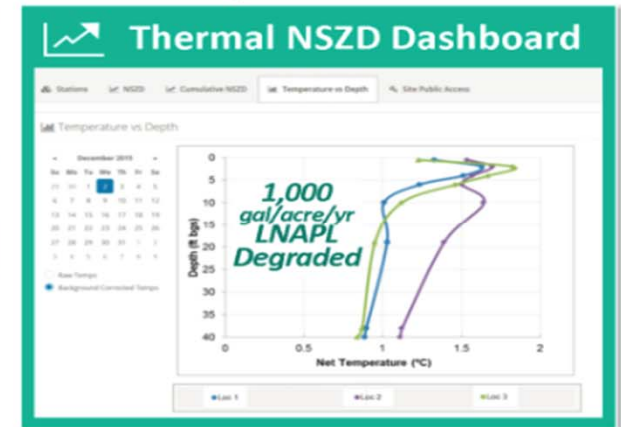
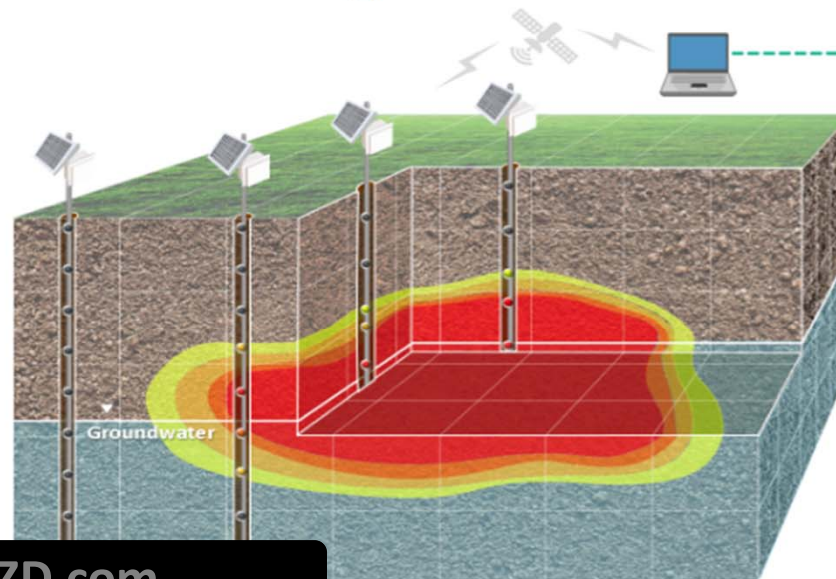
# Thermal NSZD: Continuous Remote Monitoring of Natural Source Zone Depletion (NSZD)

The Thermal NSZD technology (patent pending) measures the rate at which natural biodegradation destroys free-phase product (LNAPL) in the subsurface by measuring the heat released by the microbial reactions.



## Advantages of Thermal NSZD

- ✓ One-time field installation of remote monitoring system with minimal O&M, no site visits, no sampling and no lab.
- ✓ Daily temperature readings from vertical profiles of thermocouples.
- ✓ Secured, read only access to site data for regulators.



Demo GSI Demo Site

Sitewide NSZD Rates

Sitewide NSZD

Cumulative NSZD

NSZD

Temperature vs Time

Temperature vs Depth

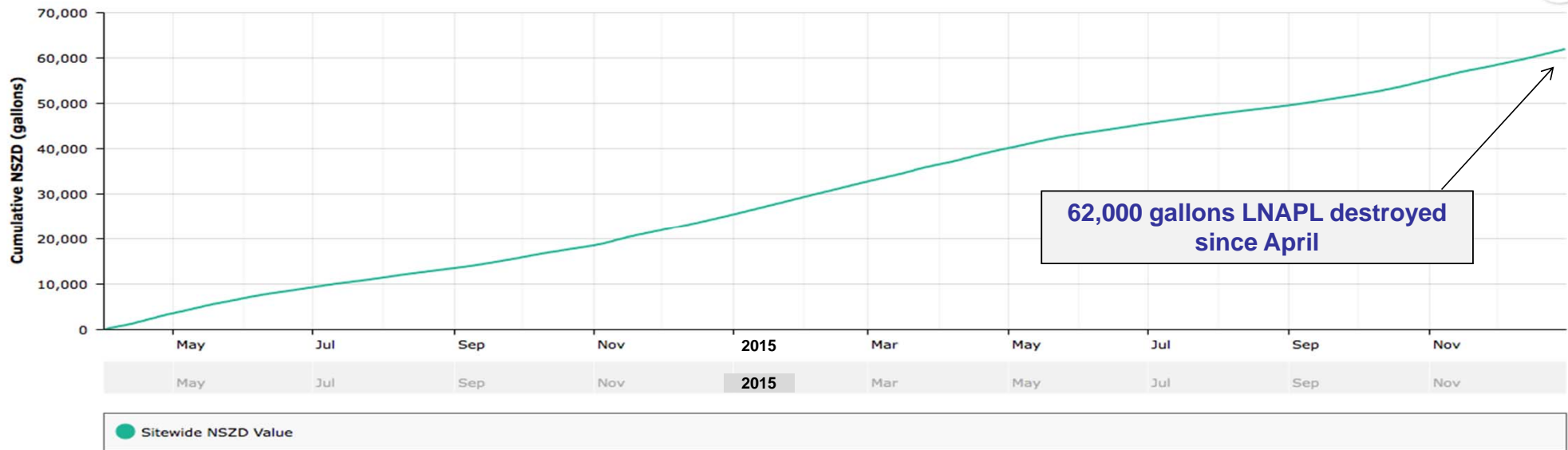
Parameters

Sitewide NSZD

Amount of LNAPL Degraded Since NSZD Monitoring Began: 61,966 gallons LNAPL

Natural Source Zone Depletion Rate Over Past 30 Days: 497 gallons/acre/year

Sitewide NSZD (gallons)





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*“The color is a symbol for calm, cleanliness, and purity, but it also serves to contrast the light of the city, which is predominantly amber or bright white”*



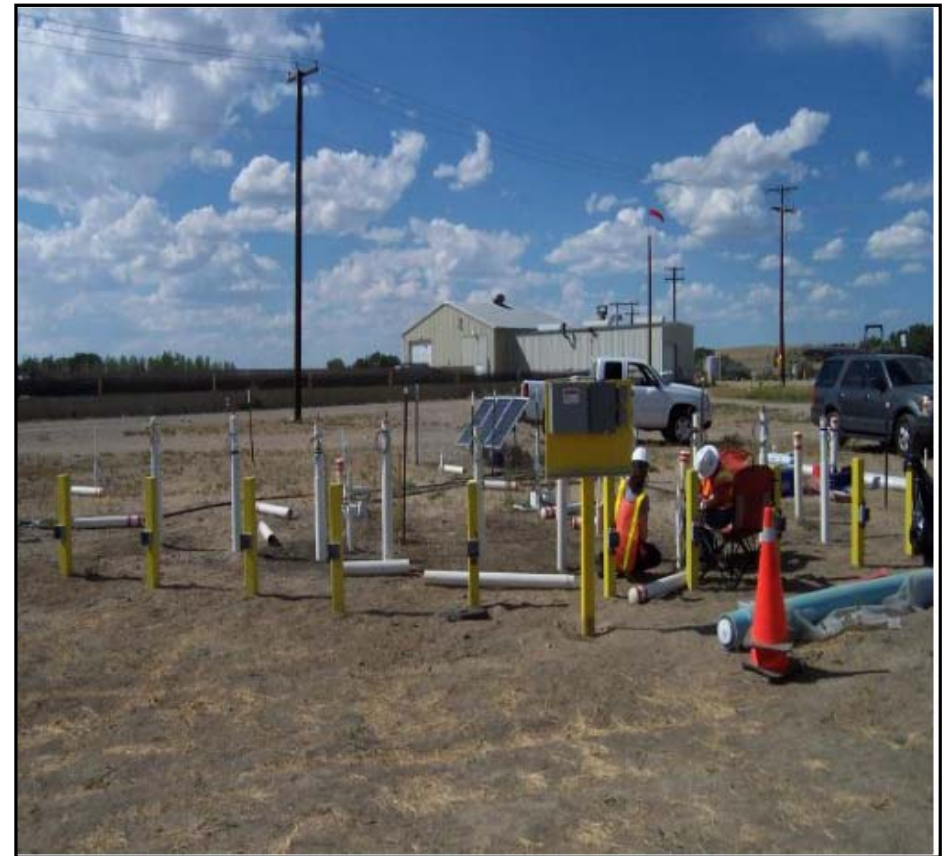
# Pilot Tests: Casper Wyoming



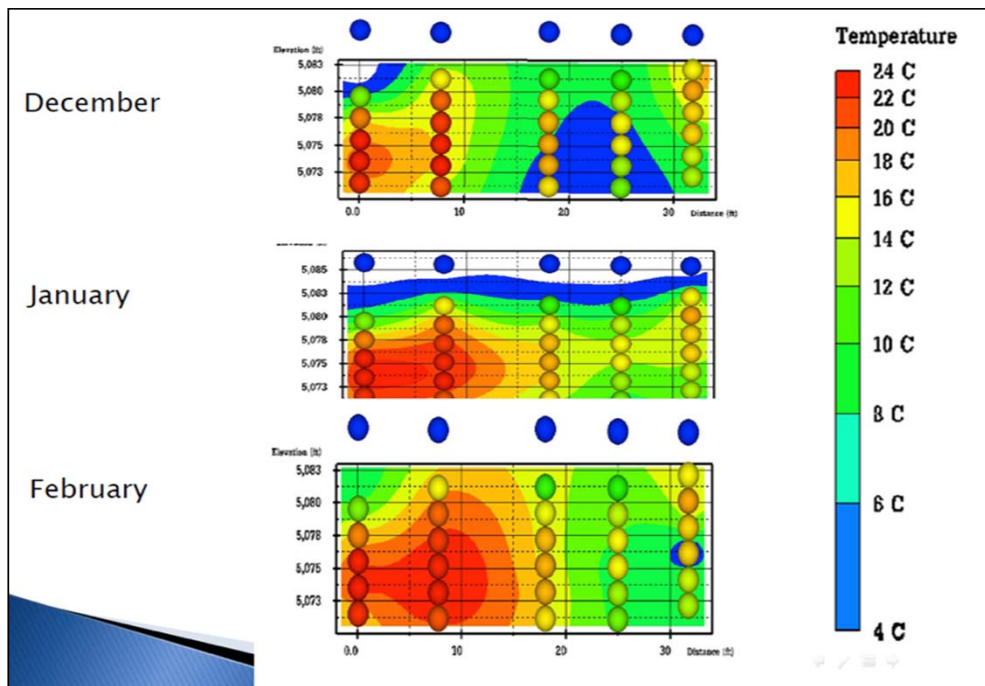
**Low-Cost Heating Elements using Heat Tape**

## **Key Point:**

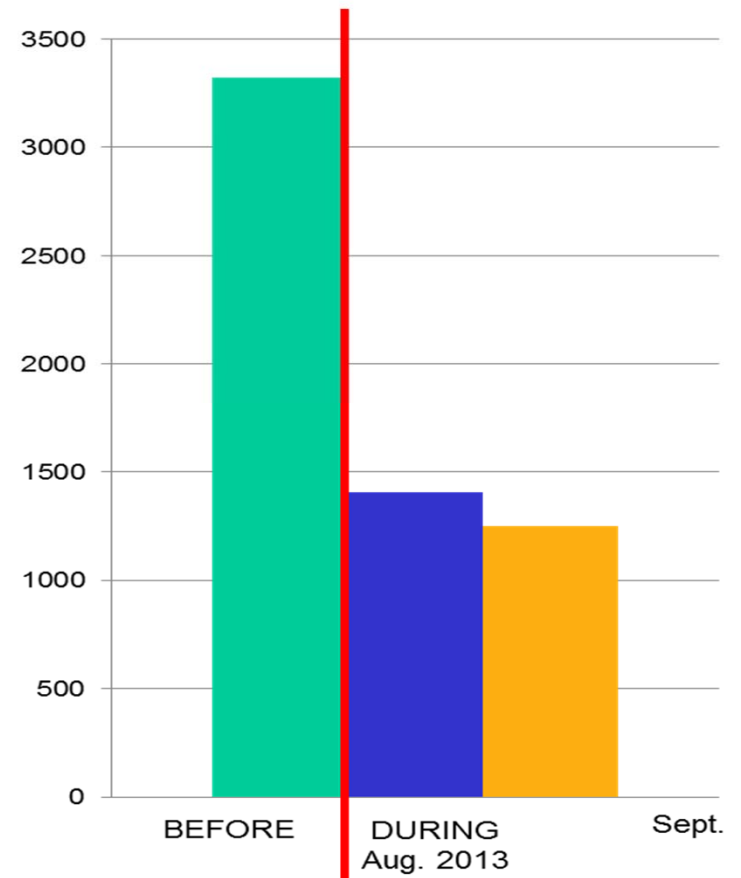
- Increase in subsurface temperatures achieved
- Performance data analysis in progress



# STELA: Heating and Core Results

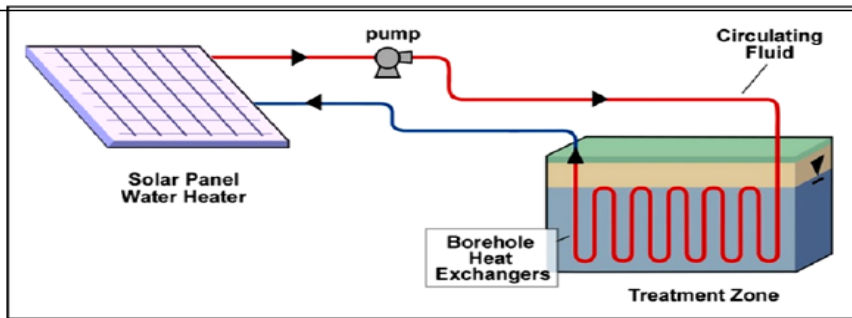


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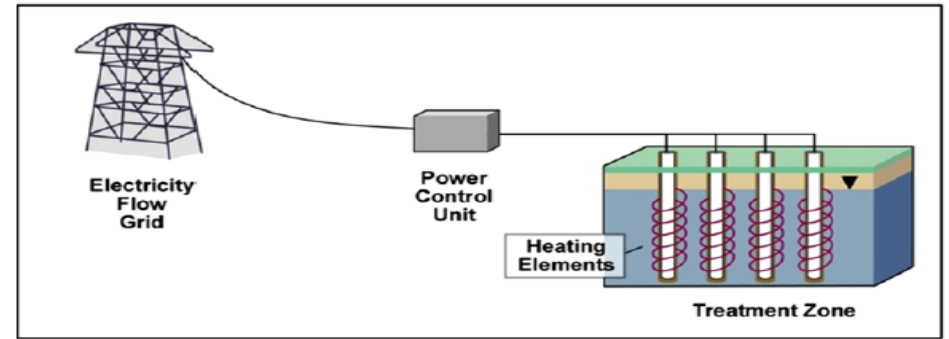


Preliminary Data

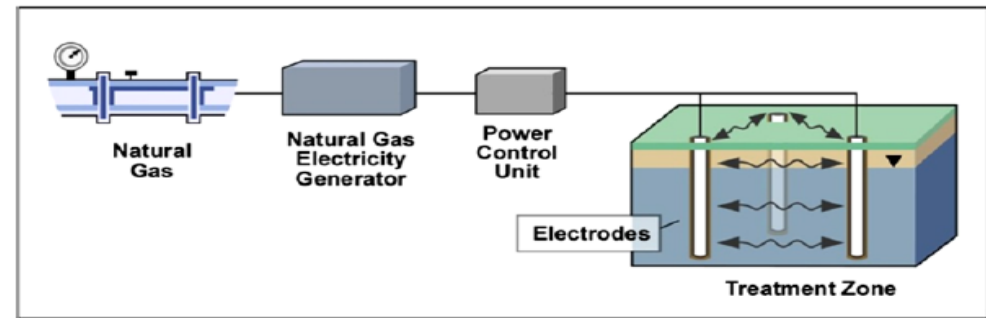
# STELA Heat Delivery Methods



**Borehole Heat Exchangers**



**Thermal Conductance Heating**



**Electrical Resistance Heating**

## Soil Solarization: *Why Plastic?*







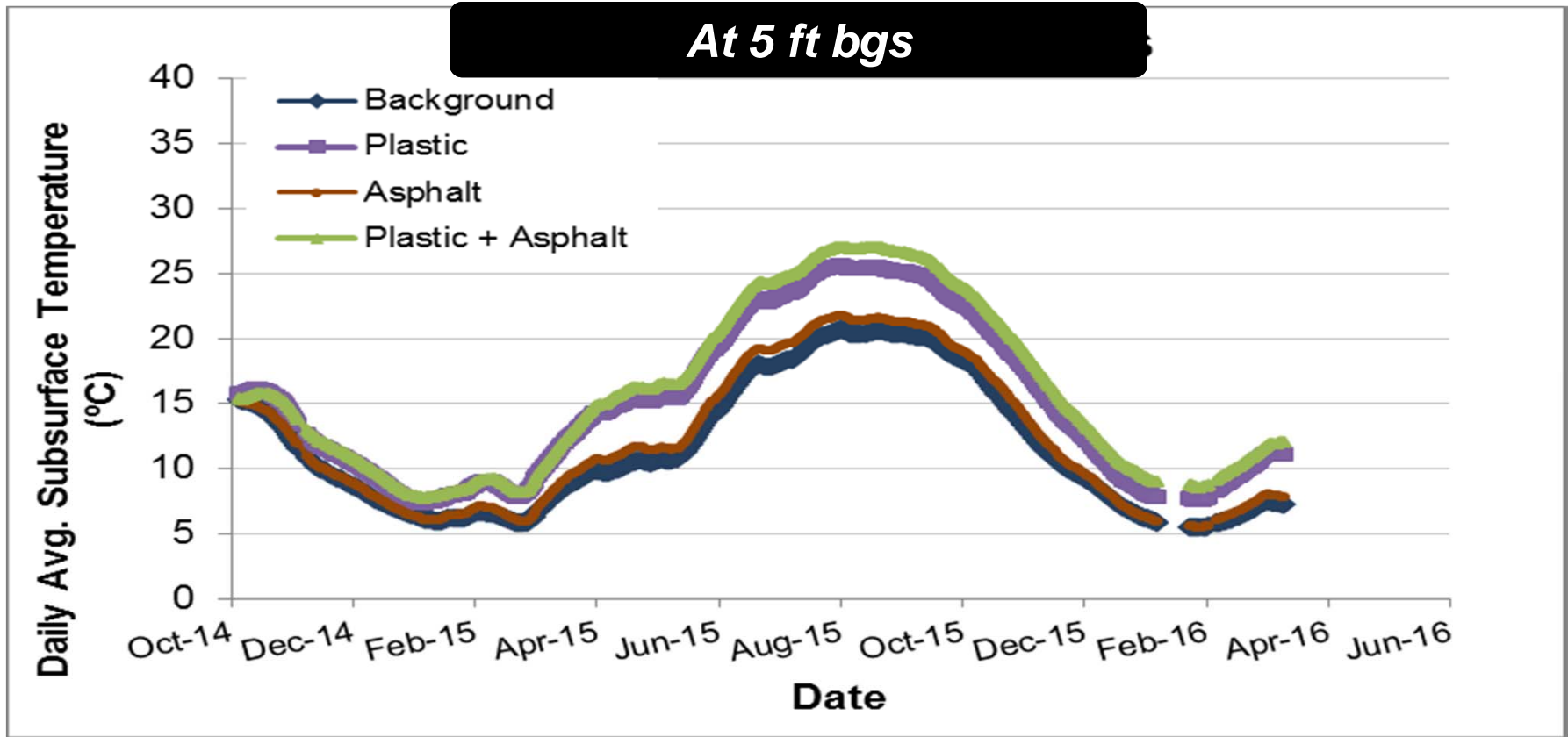
*CSU STELA Test Plot. Source: Dr. Tom Sale, CSU*



*New Jersey STELA Site*



# Subsurface Heating Over Time



## Key Points: Soil Solarization Pilot Tests



- **Soil solarization using plastic is a potentially promising subsurface heating method**
- **Likely applicable for to enhance NSZD at LNAPL sites**
- **On-going work by CSU/GSI Understanding gas transport / venting options**



*Tufflite IV  
"The Greenhouse Film of the  
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