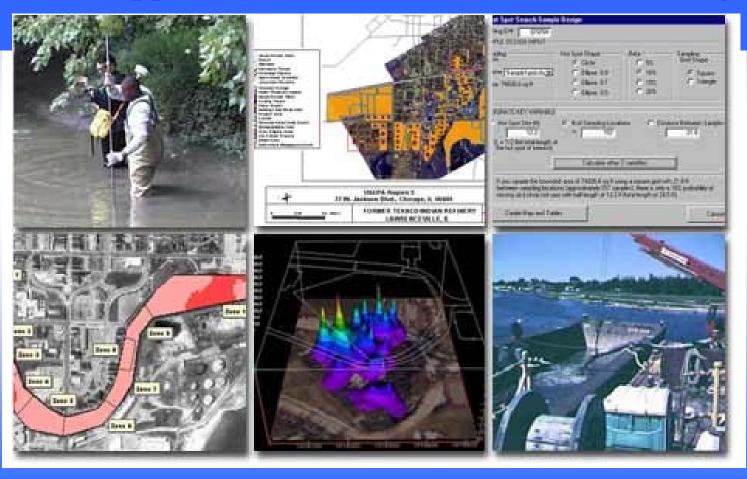
National Remediation Roundtable Meeting Decision Support Tools

- FIELDS (Field Decision Support System)
 - Region 5 Superfund Division
- SADA (Spatial Analysis & Decision Assistance)
 - University of Tennessee
- VSP (Visual Sample Plan)
 - Battelle, DOE contractor
- Integration

Brian Cooper & John Bing-Canar, FIELDS Team

What is FIELDS?

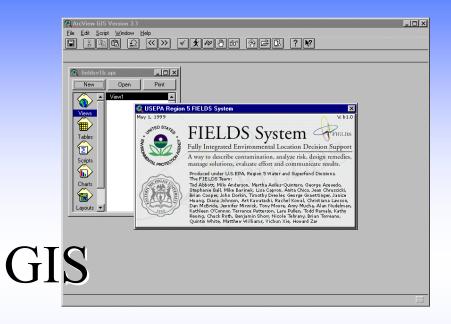
A collection of automated tools that provide analysis in support of environmental decision-making





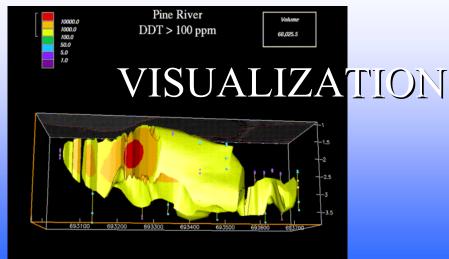


FIELDS Tools: Technologies













FIELDS Tools

Sample Design

Database Querying

Contamination Characterization

- interpolation
- mass and volume estimation

Analysis Tools

- remediation design
- risk assessment
- implement cleanup goals

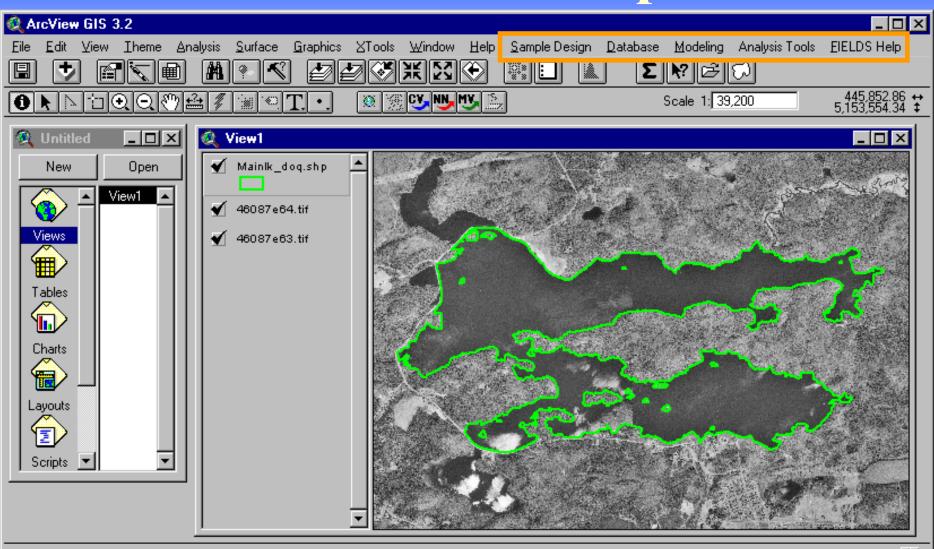
Monitoring

Communication





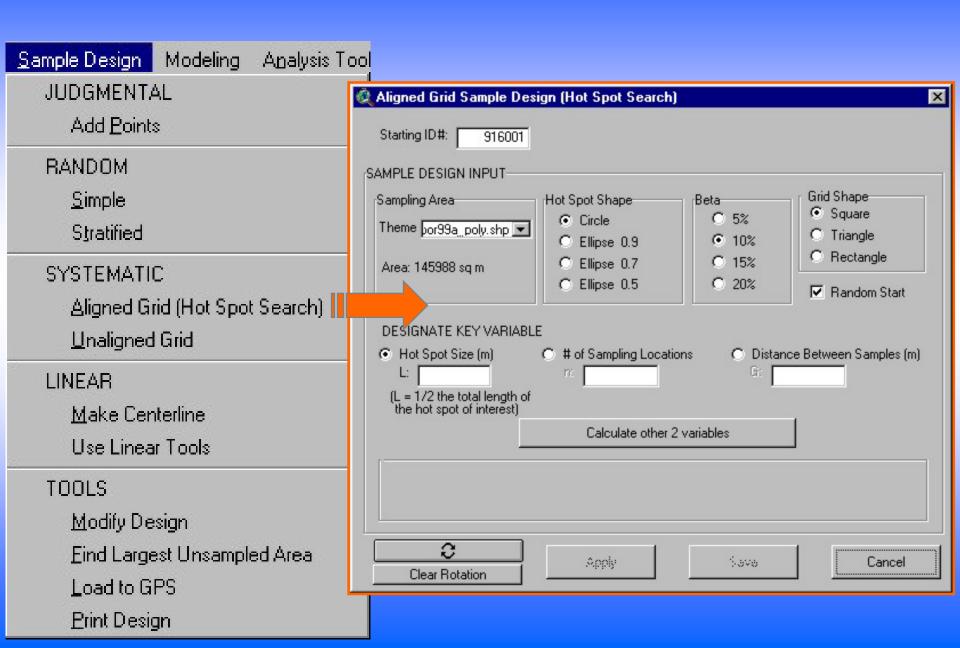
FIELDS Tools: Components





Sample Design





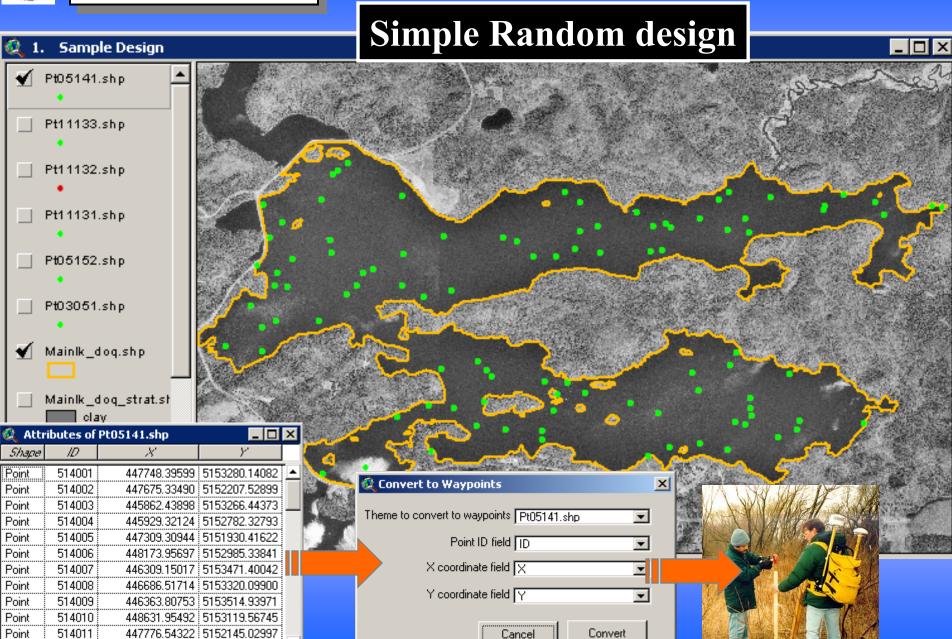


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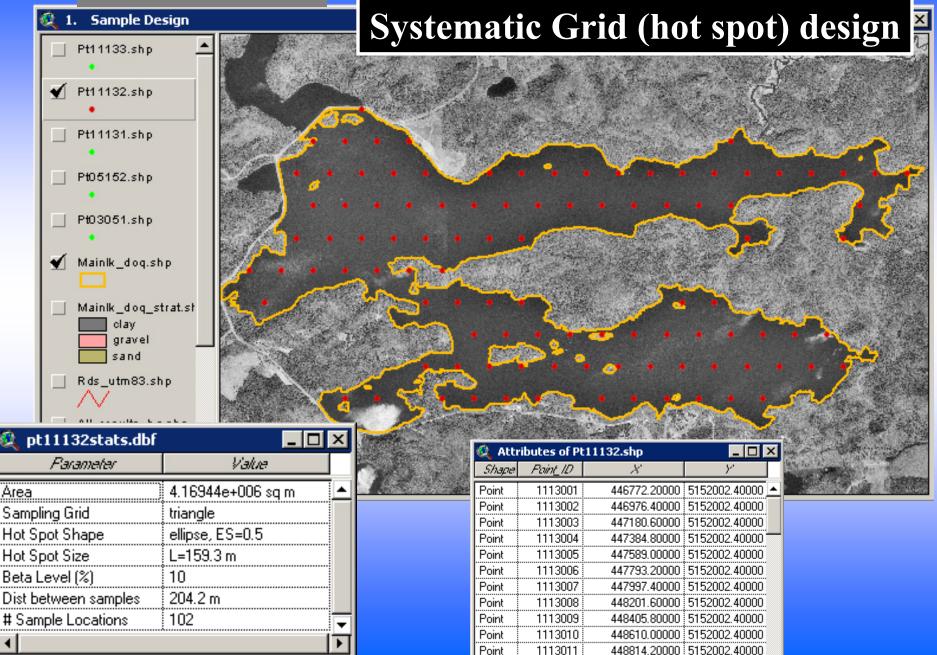






Sample Design







Database Querying



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- Query a simple, "flat file" table from the following format:
 - *.mdb, *.dbf, *.xls, *.txt, *.csv

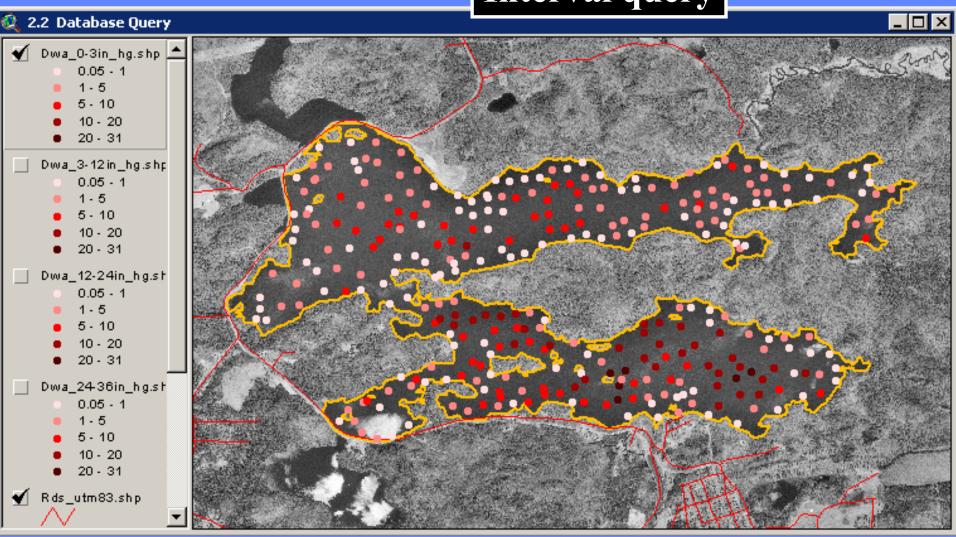
- Ability to import from:
 - Query Manager (NOAA)
 - STORET
 - EQuIS
 - others?



Database Querying

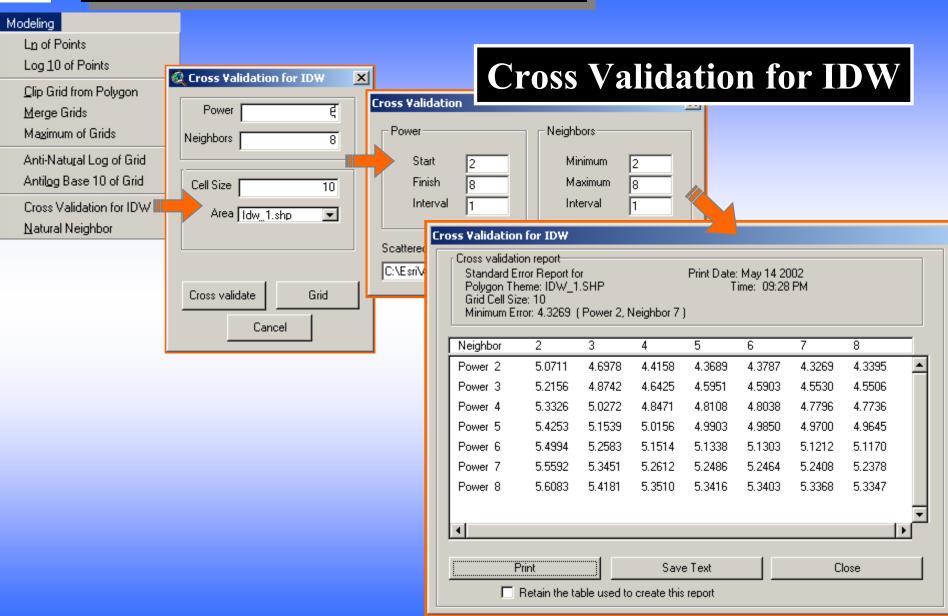


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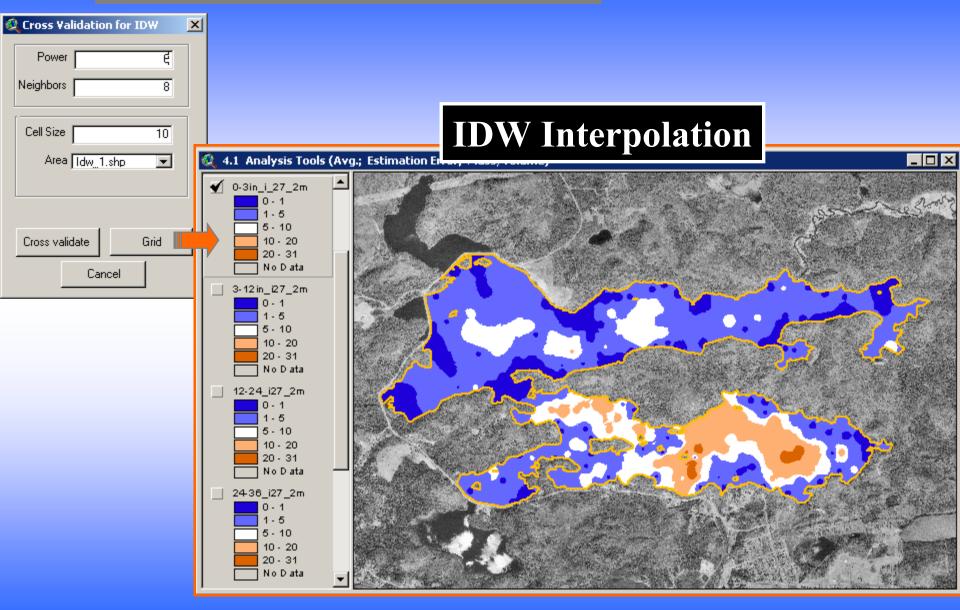






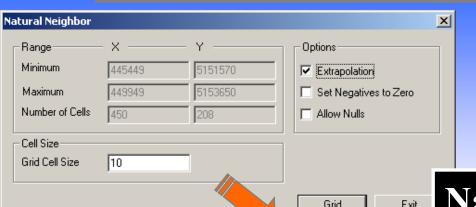




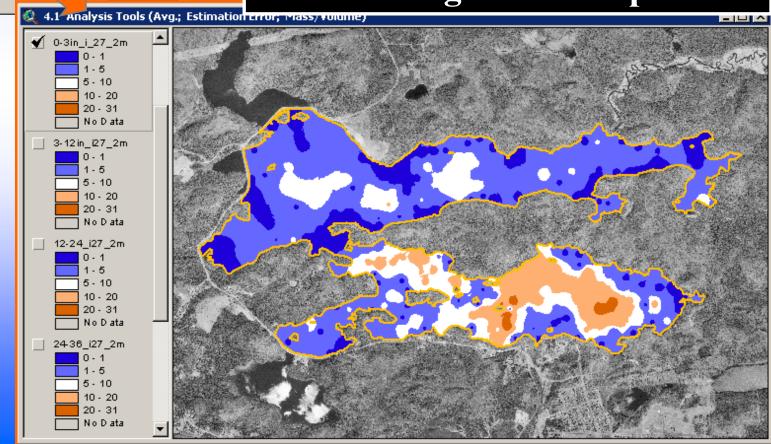








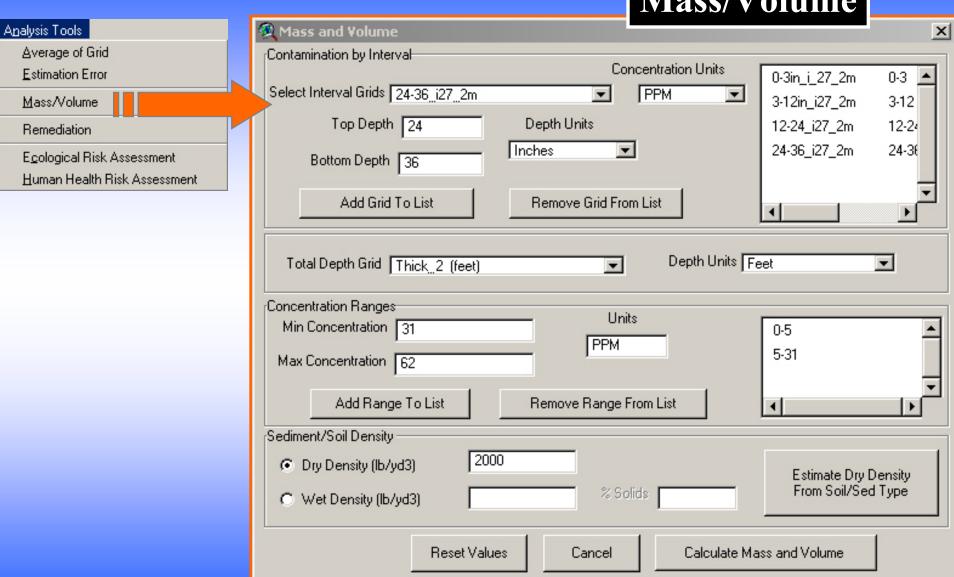
Natural Neighbor Interpolation







Mass/Volume







Mass/Volume

MassVol Report

Mass / Volume Report

MASS-VOLUME REPORT for

Grid Themes:

Grid: "0-3in i 27 2m" (Bottom = "Thick 2 (feet)")

Grid: "12-24 i27 2m" (Bottom = "Thick 2 (feet)")

Grid: "24-36 i27 2m" (Bottom = "Thick 2 (feet)") Grid: "3-12in i27 2m" (Bottom = "Thick 2 (feet)") Print Date: May 14 2002

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	1.00	2.00	5	31	2000	95786.08660	1617.64344
Subtotals:						949104.53526	3195.89045
24-36 i27 2m	2.00	3.00	0	5	2000	560850.88243	737.65015
	2.00	3.00	5	31	2000	9736,89269	125.63028
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3-12in i27 2m	0.25	1.00	0	5	2000	917601.37645	1706.72520
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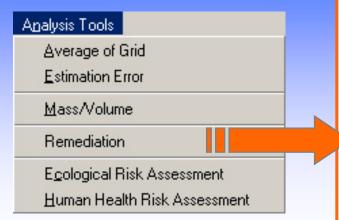
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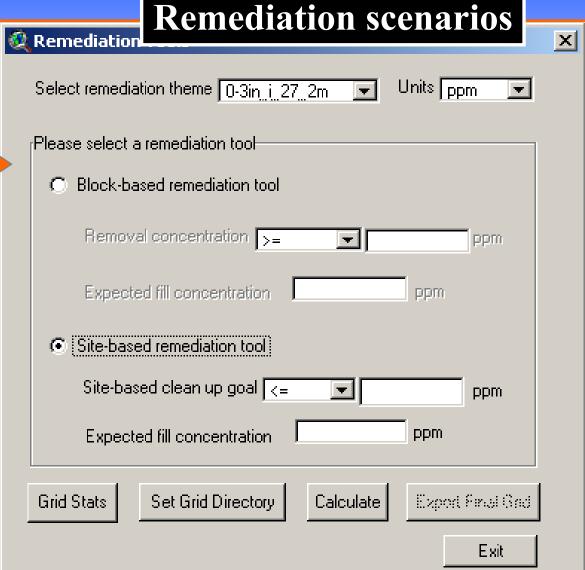
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Remediation Design









The Grid

The Area Area Units

Pre-Remediation Max

Pre-Remediation Conc. Post-Remediation Max

Post-Remediation Conc.

Percent Area Remediated

Area Remediated

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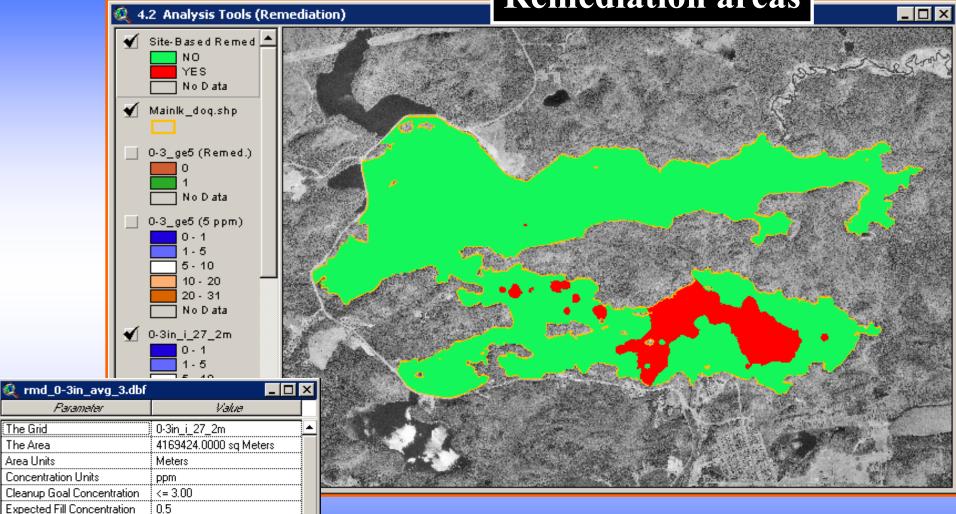
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Remediation Design



Remediation areas

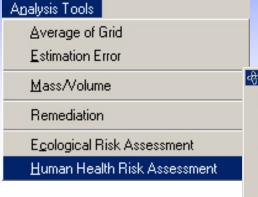




Human Health Risk Assessment

• estimate human health risks from exposure to

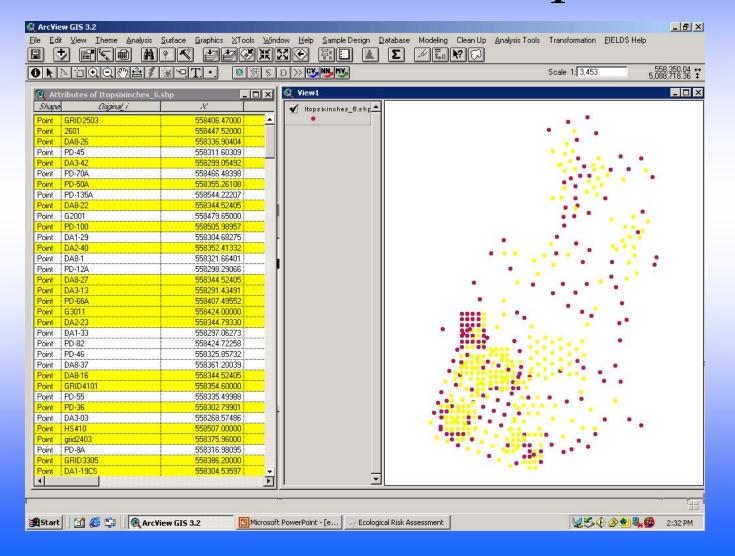
pollutants



- select one or more contaminants
- select medium (e.g., soil)
- estimate PRG (preliminary remediation goals) or human health risk (IRIS DB)
- edit scenario or toxicological values

Read ArcView Data File	Add risk values to ArcView	file Exit
alyze single concentration— - Select contaminants——		
Not included:	>> Inclu	
- Media ⊙ Soil	C Sediment	Show PRG Table
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PRG Exceed Map

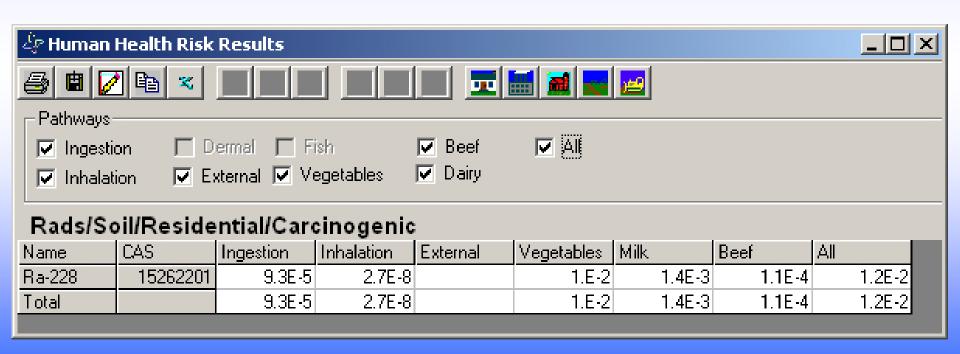




Human Health Risk Assessment

Risk table output

• estimated cancer risk from exposure to Radium-228 in soil for different pathways



Uses sample values to identify locations or areas of a site that exceed or are predicted to exceed selected benchmarks (thresholds)

- •Data screening
- Probability maps

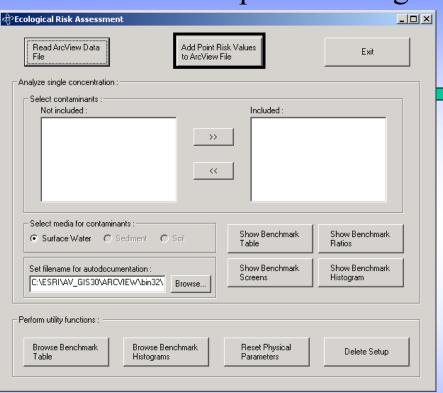
Follows Ecological Risk Assessors Forum (ERAF) guidelines

The module is based on calculations and benchmark values developed for Spatial Analysis and Design Assistance (SADA). For further information go to http://www.tiem.utk.edu/~sada

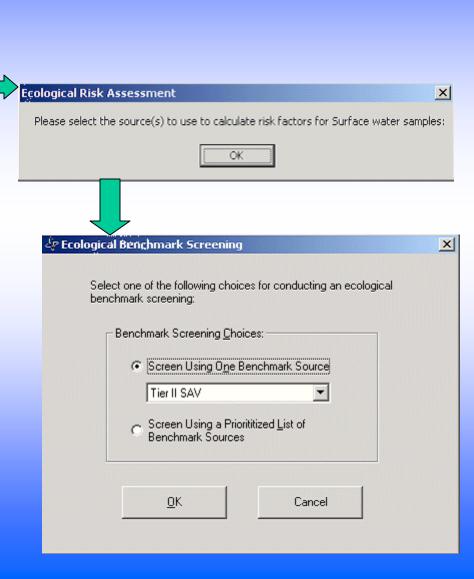
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Default values: © 95% upper confidence level of mean results in data file © Maximum of results in data file Aroctor-1254 Arsenic, Inorganic Barium Benz[a]anthracene Beyllium and Compounds Cadmium Methylene Chloride Trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4- Trichloroethylene Celear selection (left)	☐ Canadian WQG ☐ EC20 Daphnids ☐ EC20 Fish ☐ EC20 Sensitive Species ☐ EC25 Bass Population ☐ EPA R4- Acute ☐ EPA R4- Chronic ☐ EPA R5 ESL	☐ LCV Aquatic Plants ☐ LCV Daphnids ☐ LCV Fish ☐ LCV Non-Daphnid Inverts ☐ NAWQC- Acute ☐ NAWQC- Chronic ☐ Tier II SAV ☐ Tier II SCV	Benchmark information is from version 2.1. Dates 8/20/2001. Water Analysis Type Total Dissolved Surface Water Constants Hardness pH 7.8
Benchmark is compared to either the 95% upper confidence level or the maximum of results in your data file.	Analyte C Benz[a]anthracene 3. Methylene chloride 3. Trichloroethylene (TCE) 3. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene 3. Arsenic 3. Barium 3. Beryllium 3. Cadmium 3.	on of water type, hardness, and/or pH. oncentration	Recalculate

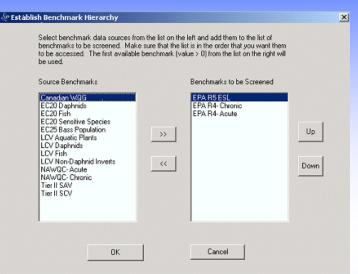
Screening results will show "Yes" if the concentration exceeds the benchmark, "No" if the concentration is less than the benchmark, and a blank cell if there is no benchmark for that contaminant-benchmark combination.

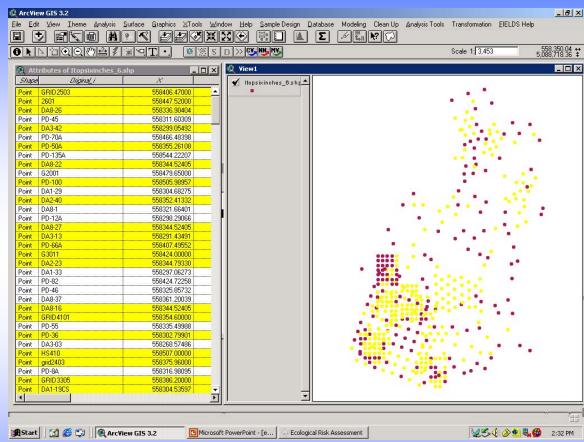
Spatial Ecological Benchmark Screening



Allows the user to assign risk values on a point by point basis and view the results in ArcView



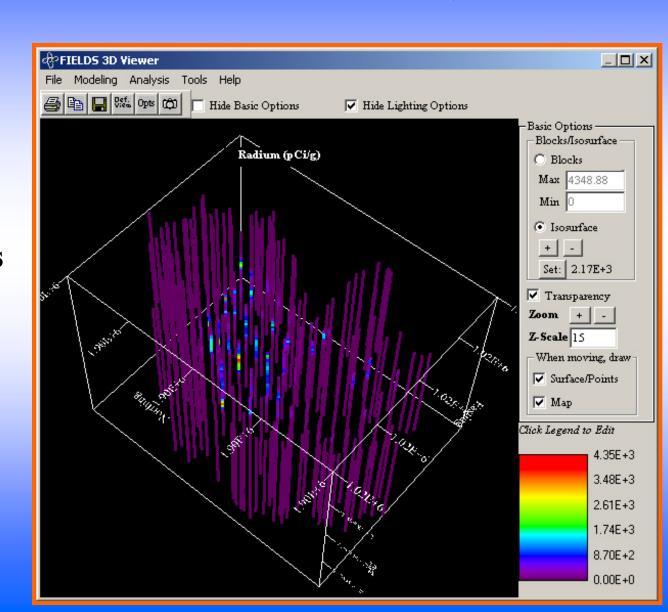




Highlights locations that exceed the selected benchmark

3D Viewer (Beta)

Created by the FIELDS and SADA development teams



Overview

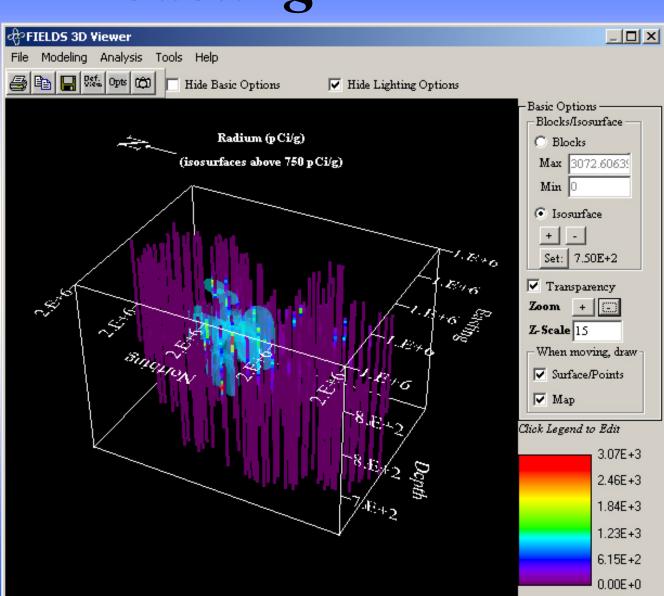
Current Capabilities:

- viewing of point, line, and polygon files
- 3D interpolation (IDW) and viewing of resulting 3D grid as "blocks" or "isosurfaces"
- estimation of volume and mass
- view editing functions (e.g., zoom, transparency, point size)
- import ArcView shapefiles
- import 2D ArcView grid
- 2D Natural Neighbor interpolation
- clipping (top, bottom, and lateral)
- 3D-grid slicing and export to ArcView
- cross-section creation
- polygon builder tool

Modeling

3D IDW grid:

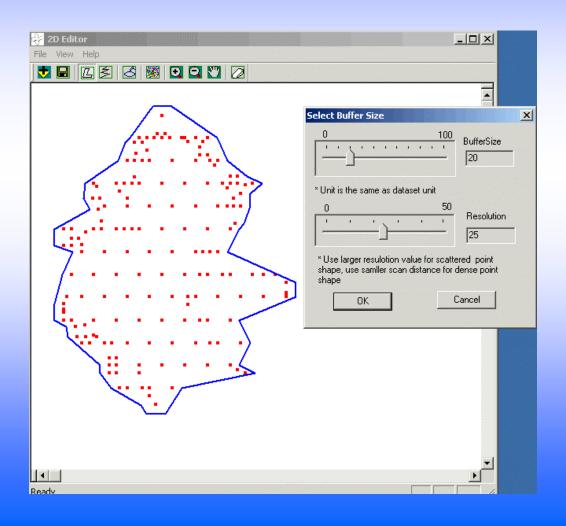
- isosurfaces of interpolated (gridded) Radium values
- original data as points



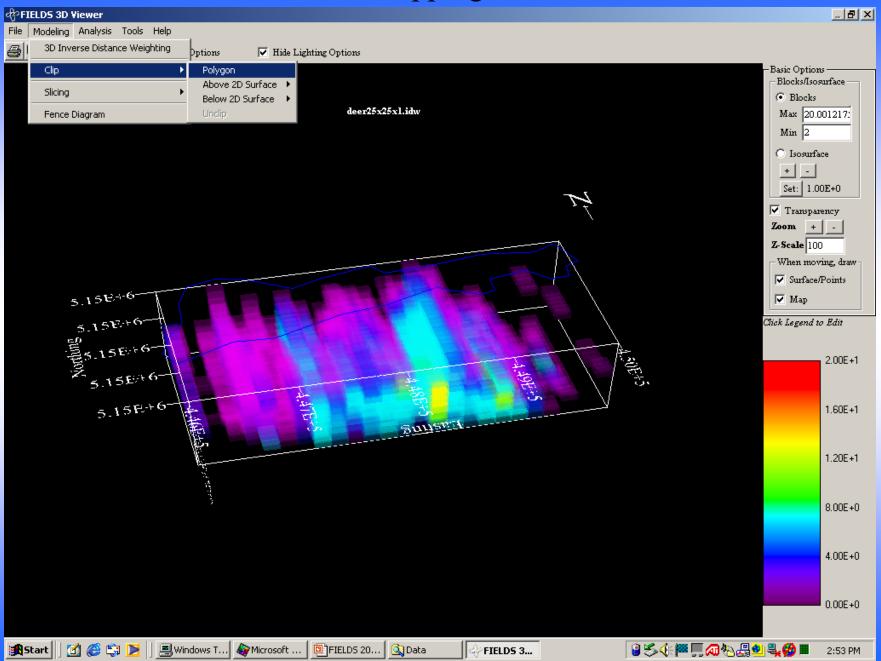
2D Editor

Create Polygon boundary

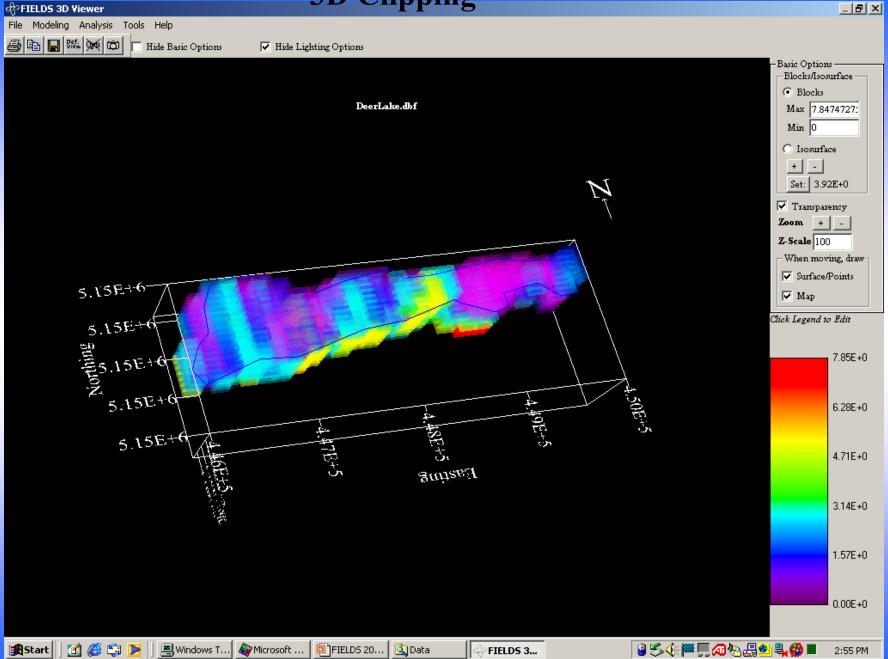
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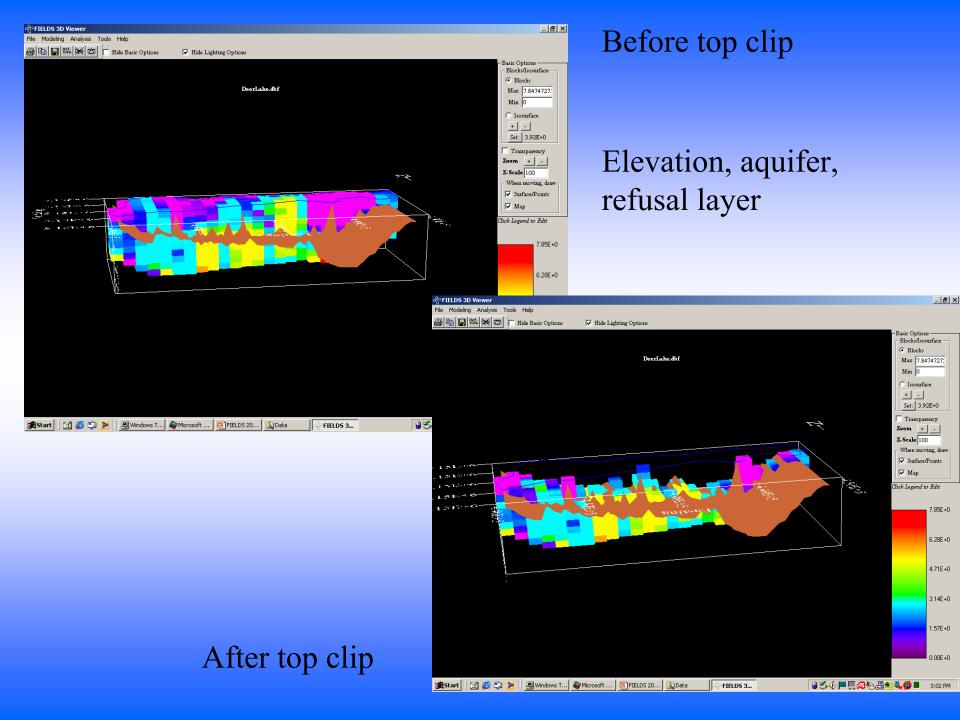


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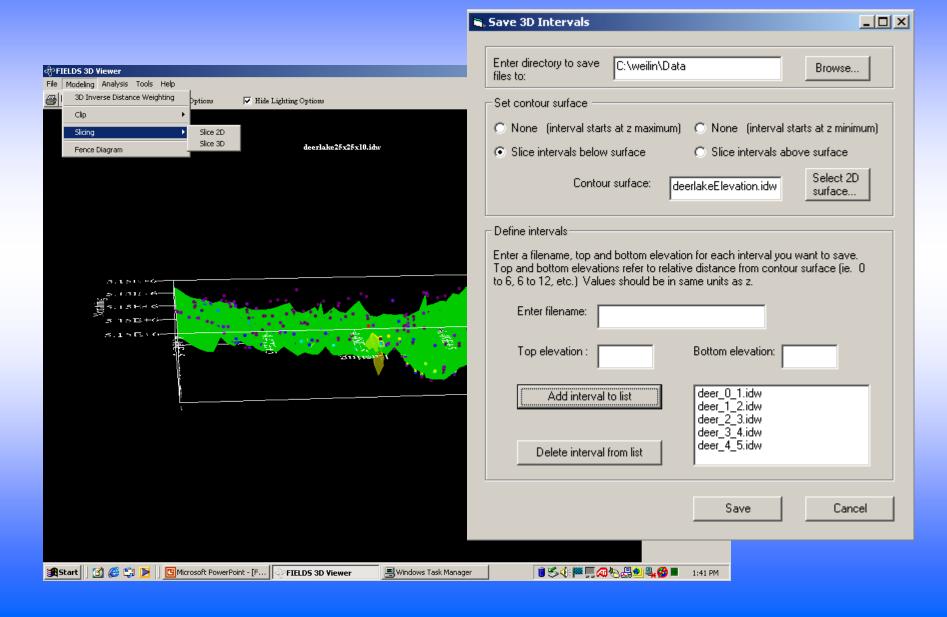


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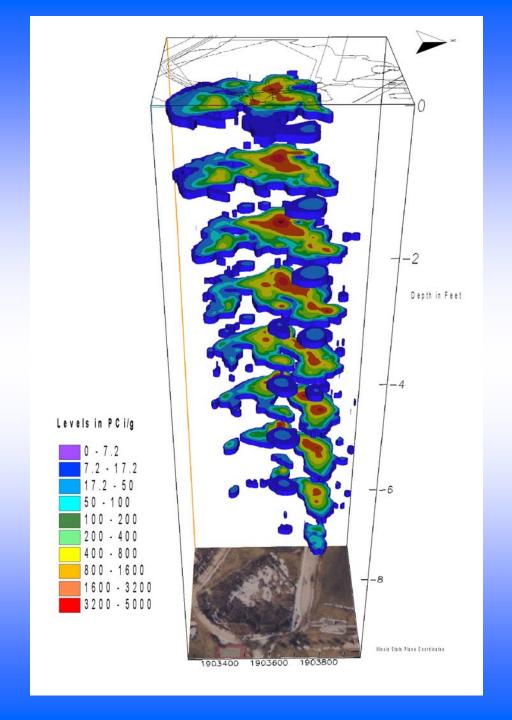


3D Slicing



2D Slices

ArcView ASCII Grids
FIELDS IDW format



FIELDS Tools: Download

Web address:

www.epa.gov/region5fields

Software Documentation and Verification

- Funded by OERR (\$160,000 FY01)
- Internal
 - FIELDS & SADA
 - System Test Plans
 - System error documentation and fixes
 - Program documentation
- External Peer Review Agency Process

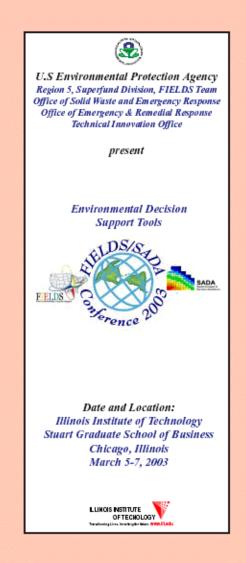
FIELDS 2002 Development

- External Peer Review in Progress
 - Completion next week
 - Purdue University (Dr. Bernie Engel)
 - Modeling, analysis, and 3D viewer
 - Dr. John Kern (statistician)
 - Sample design
 - Modeling Tools
 - Altech Environmental
 - Modeling and Analysis Tools
 - 3D Viewer
 - Amy Mucha
 - Human Health and Eco Risk Modules

FIELDS 2003 Conference

"Environmental Decision Support Tools"

- March 5th 7th, 2003 in Chicago
 - Web registration
 - www.epa.gov/region5fields
 - Two four hour training sessions
 - FIELDS
 - SADA
 - Visual Sample Plan
 - FormsII Lite (sample chain of custody)
 - Storet
 - Query Manager





FORMS II Lite is a software application developed by EPA OERR's Analytical Operations/Data Quality Center (AOC) to assist samplers with generating their sample documentation. FORMS II Lite is a wizard-like Windows-based application used for generating bottle and tag labels; generating Chain of Custody (COC) forms; tracking samples from

field to laboratory; facilitating electronic capture of sample information into databases; and exporting data electronically as .dbf or .txt files. Users can use the software to enter information associated with documenting sampling activities such as site and project; sampling team members; analyses to be performed; location, matrix, date and time collected; sample and tag numbers; laboratories receiving samples; and Sample shipments. More information about using FORMS II Lite may be found at https://dvncsdao1.dvncorp.com/f2lite.



FORMS If Life enables users to document sampling events by entering information in steps.





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FORMS If Life allows users to print the Chain of Custody forms and/or export the associated data to a file, once all data for a site has been recorded.



Query Manager is a database program, developed by NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration, that can be used to access sediment chemistry, sediment toxicity, and tissue chemistry data from the relational database for individual watersheds. Query manager uses its structured file system to organize data from multiple sources into a

consistent, compatible form. Users can select from a menu of queries that sort and analyze the data in a variety of ways to produce output tables. The selected data can be immediately displayed on maps using MARPLOT (Mapping Application for Response, Planning, and Local Operational Tasks) and/or the output tables from the queries can be saved in a variety of formats for use with other mapping software (e.g., ArcView) or other applications (e.g., spreadsheets, statistic packages, word processors). Query manager also integrates several common Sediment Quality Guidelines (SQGs) that can be used as toxicological benchmarks to screen for potential ecological risks due to contaminated sediment exposure. Users may select among various SQGs to generate queries that contrast selected sediment data by various approaches. More information about Query manger can be found at http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/



Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Operated by Battelle for the U.S. Department of Energy

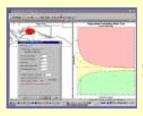
Visual Sample Plan (VSP) provides tools for defining an optimal, technically defensible sampling scheme for characterization or validation. VSP is applicable for any two-dimensional sampling plan including surface soil, building surfaces, water bodies, geophysical transects, or other similar applications. VSP is a highly intercative and visual tool tailored to the environmental professional who values cost effectiveness, simplicity, accuracy, and defensible methods. VSP helps the user select the right type, quality, and quantity of data required to support confident desicions and directly supports the implementation of the Data Quality Objectives (DQO) process. VSP is available free of charged and can be downloaded from http://doo.pnl.gov/vsp.



VSP Sequential In-Field Sampling Results



Performance of Geophysical Meandering Sampling for UXO



VSP Quad View Showing Map, Report, Parformance Graphic, and Sample Coordinates



STORET (short for STOrage and RETrieval) is the U.S. Environmental ProtectionAgency (EPA) largest computerized environmental management data system. STORET is a repository for water quality, biological, and physical data collected by federal, state and local agencies, Indian Tribes, volunteer

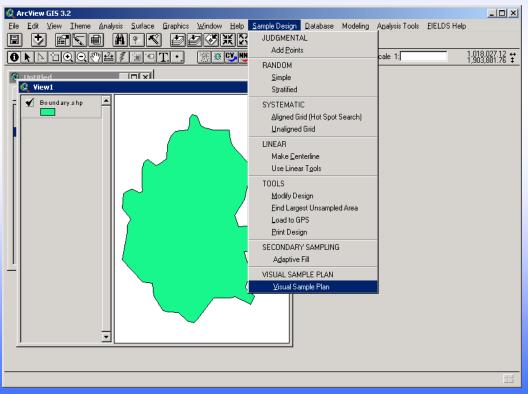
groups, academics, and many others since 1999, along with older data that has been properly documented and migrated from the Legacy Data Center (LDC). Each sampling result in STORET is accompanied by information on where the sample was taken (latitude, longitude, state, county, Hydrologic Unit Code and a brief site identification); when the sample was gathered; the medium sampled (e.g., water, sediment, fish tissue); name of the organization that sponsored the monitoring; why the data was gathered; sampling and analytical methods used; the laboratory used to analyze the samples; the quality control checks used when sampling, handling the samples, and analyzing the data; and the personnel responsible for the data. More information on STORET database can be found at http://www.epa.gov/STORET/.

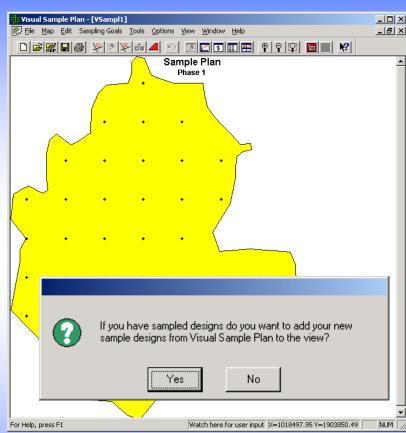
Current & Future FY02/03

- Integration of VSP and Forms II Lite
- Radial/Nested sample designs
- River straightening algorithm
- Auto-documentation
- GIS data centralization
- Training Center
- Web-based FIELDS Help
 - Software and methods walkthrough

Current & Future FY02/03

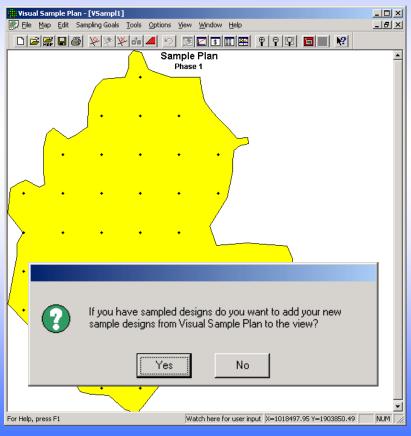
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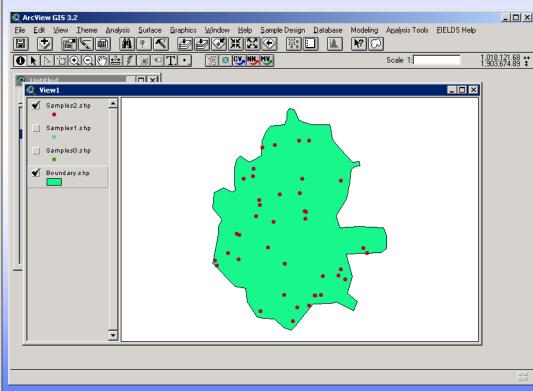




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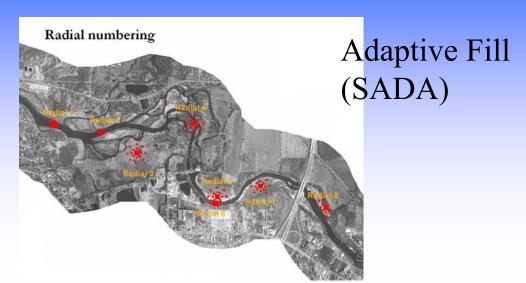
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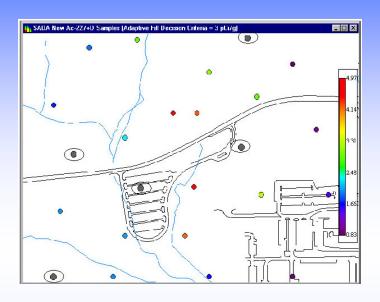


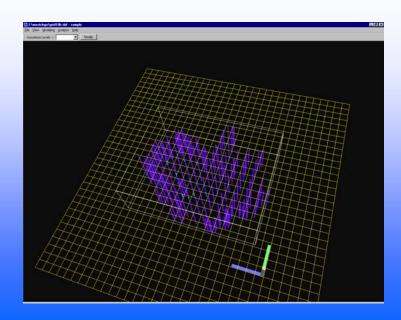




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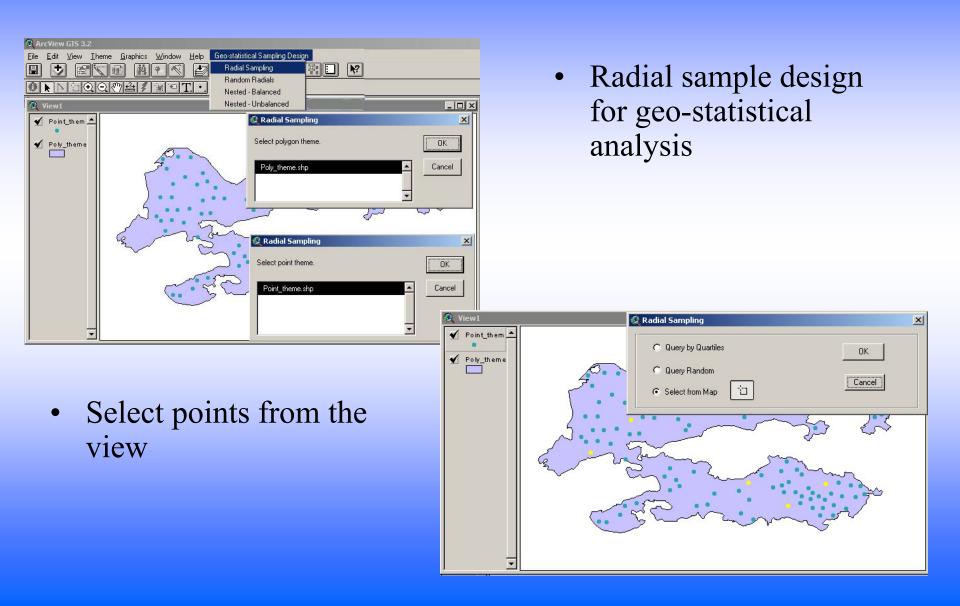




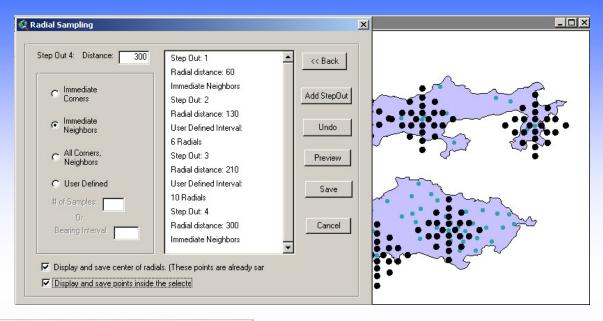


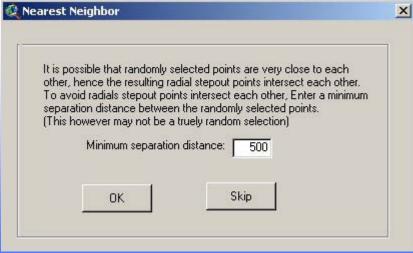
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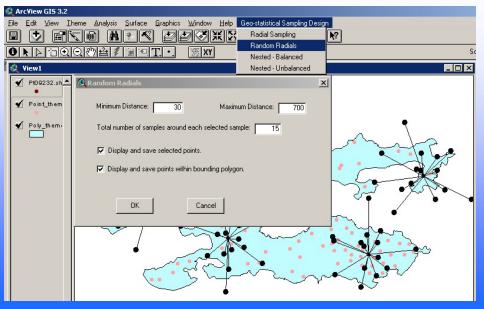
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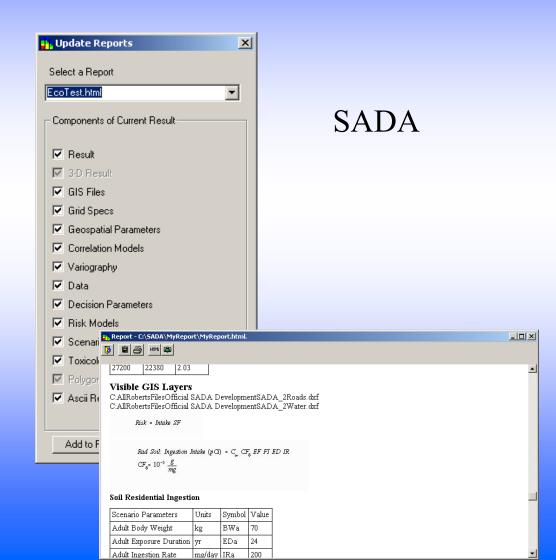






Auto-documentation

- Document all parameters used for analysis
 - Benefits
 - Repeatability
 - Standardization
 - Defendable

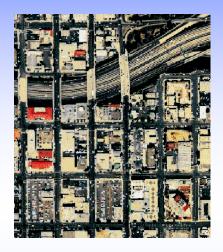


Centralization of GIS Data

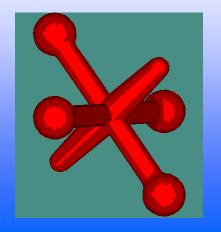
- Centralization of FIELDS GIS/non GIS data into a Spatial Oracle server.
 - Eliminate data redundancy
 - Data can be shared by the Region/s
 - Stored in a format that allows for advanced queries

Conversion of High level to Primitive GIS Data

GIS (mapping) data



CAD data



Line string

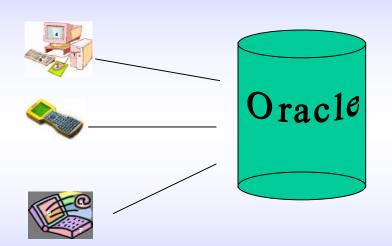


Point



Polygon





FY03 National Center

- Software Support
- Training
 - Establish a regional support network
 - Regions, states, and tribes
- Custom Programming

Current & Future

- Tool migration to 3D Tools/Viewer
 - Geostatistics (kriging, variogram tools)
 - Sample Designs
 - Modeling & Analysis tools
- Migration from ArcView 3.x to ArcGIS 8.1

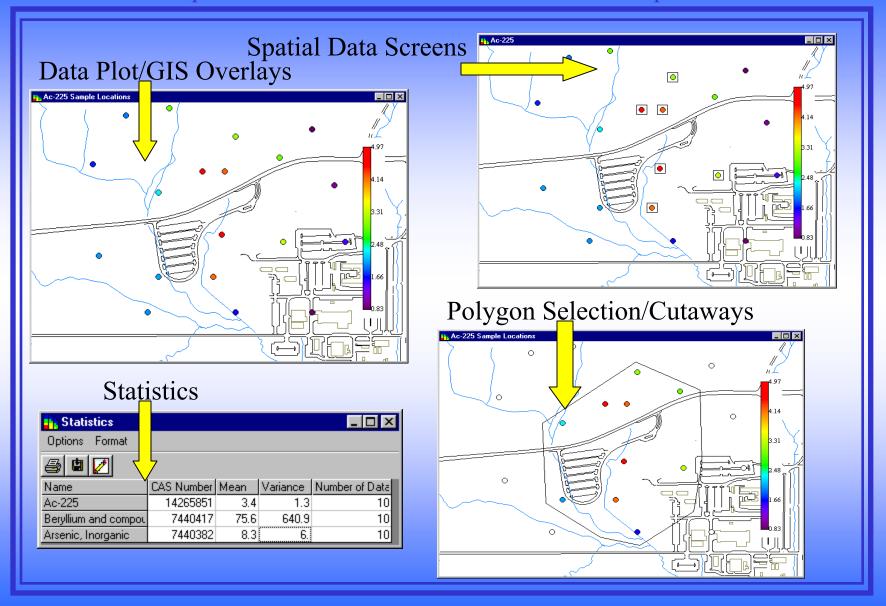
Spatial Analysis and Decision Assistance Version 3.0

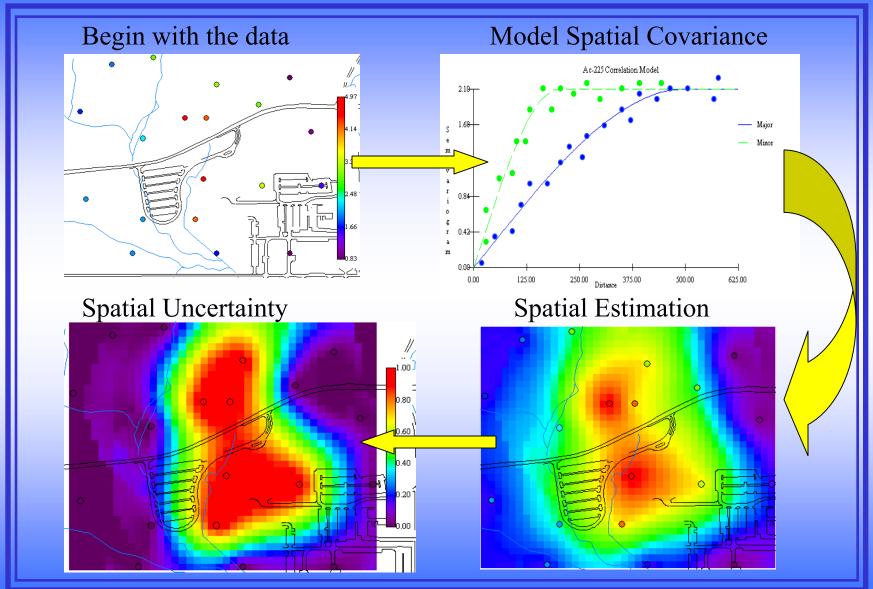
Windows based freeware designed to integrate scientific models with decision and cost analysis frameworks in a seamless, easy to use environment.

- Visualization
- Statistical Analysis
- Geospatial Interpolation
- Geospatial Uncertainty Analysis
- Human Health Risk Assessment

- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Custom Analysis
- Area of Concern Frameworks
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Secondary Sampling Design

SADA has been supported by both the DOE and EPA and recently the NRC. SADA has had about 4000 downloads from the website.





Long term plans for SADA

- 1. Maintain SADA as a free software product.
- 2. Provide training and support to SADA users.
- 3. Continue development of SADA in several key areas.
- 4. Keep current functions and models up to date with latest guidance and scientific advances.
- 5. Provide annual SADA releases.
- 6. Continue exchanging ideas and components with FIELDS.

Maintain SADA as a free software product.

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SADA is stand alone software and requires no additional software purchases.

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Provide Training and Support To Users

SADA Website - overview, documentation, downloadable documents, links to relevant sites.

SADA Listserv - users can post questions to the newsgroup and query past discussions about various topics.

SADA Email - users can post a question or problem directly to us from the software itself.

FIELDS/SADA Conference - training and general talks

SADA Training Course at UTK - would provide quarterly training classes on campus. Facilities are already available on an as needed basis.

Continued Development (currently)

3D Sample Design - expand current 2d and 3d sample capabilities to reflect more realistic 3d sampling scenarios in both initial and secondary designs.

Risk Assessment - add human health risk updates as well as expand ecological modeling functions.

Geospatial Characterization Advances - improve key geostatistical functions that serve as the basis for many SADA models.

Visualization and GIS - improve and add new features to SADA's current 2d and 3d visualization functions.

Statistical Analysis - broaden SADA's repetoire of statistical functions including nonparametric methods, hypothesis testing, etc.

FIELDS Compatability - Continue sharing developed modules with FIELDS.



FIELDS Team Cost Assessment FY 2002

METHODOLOGY

- Establish a formal cost tracking system
- Analyze information to develop cost estimates
- Compare FIELDS costs to costs of traditional contractor services

FIELDS Team Activities Tracked

- Administration
- Marketing
- Training & Development
- •System Development
- •Team Hardware, Software, Equipment Support & Maintenance
- •General Office Duties
- Project Related Activities
- Travel

Chart 3.0 Comparison of Total Project Expenses

