

ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE TOMOGRAPHY

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Typical EIT Bedside Equipment; Ventilator Management
Swisstom BB2

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Typical ERT Survey Equipment
ABEM Terrameter LS

Guideline Geo, technical specs retrieved Feb 22, 2018

PBG Geophysical Exploration Ltd., image retrieved Feb 22, 2018

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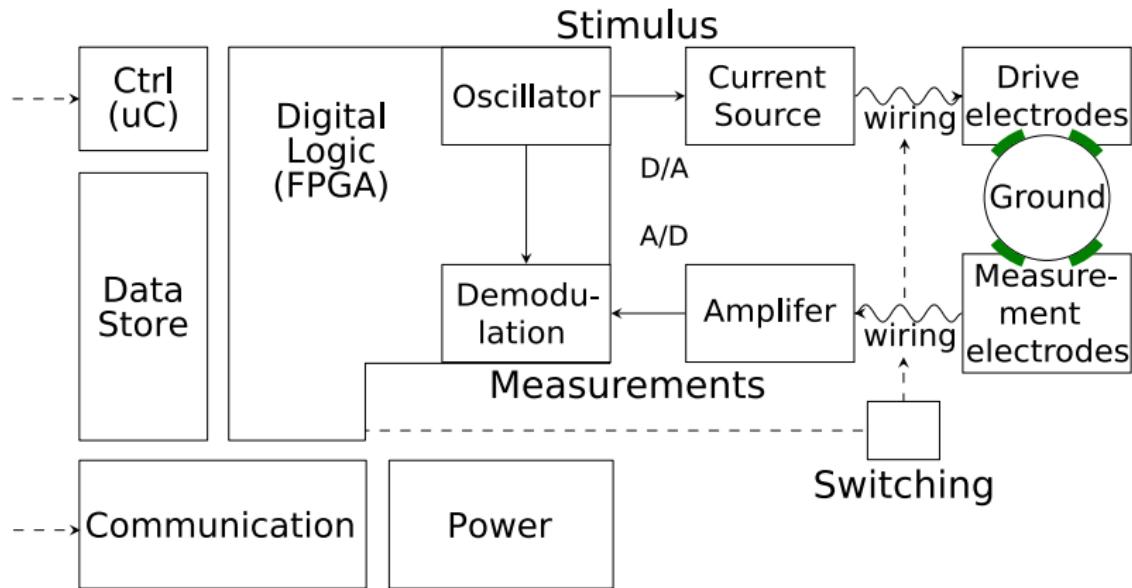
Long-term remote monitoring
slow moving landslide at Hollin Hill, UK with colleagues from the British Geological Survey
daily measurements 2008–present

Automated Landslide Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ALERT) system

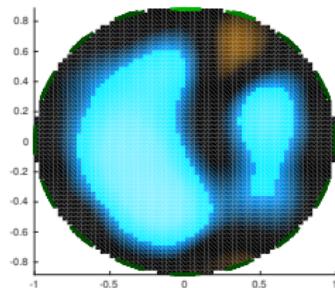
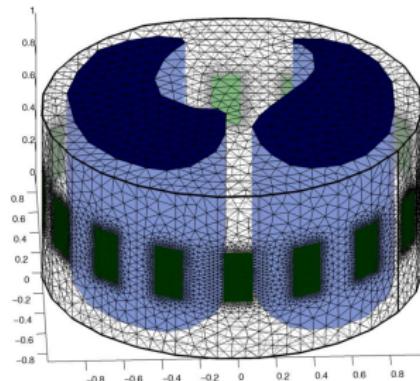
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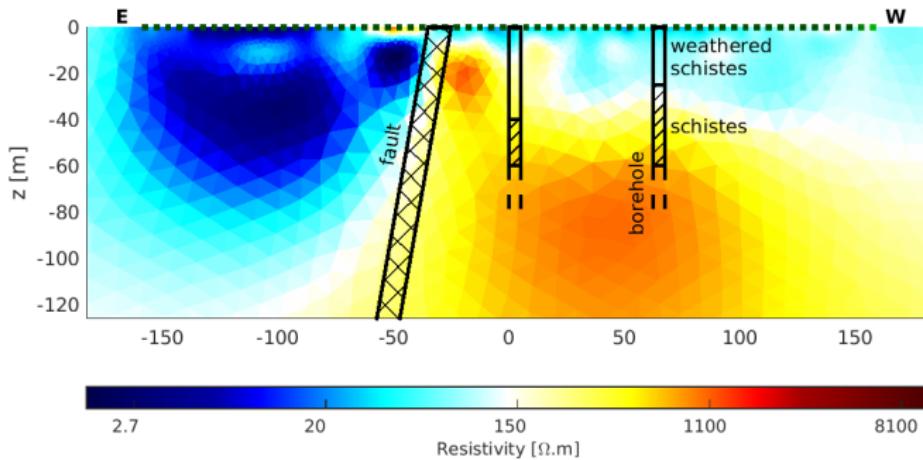
Typical EIT Reconstruction
Neonate Lungs

EIDORS tutorial: GREIT Reconstruction for an neonate human thorax geometry

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Typical ERT Survey
Pont-Péan, France

A. Boyle, *Geophysical Applications of Electrical Impedance Tomography*, PhD thesis, 2016

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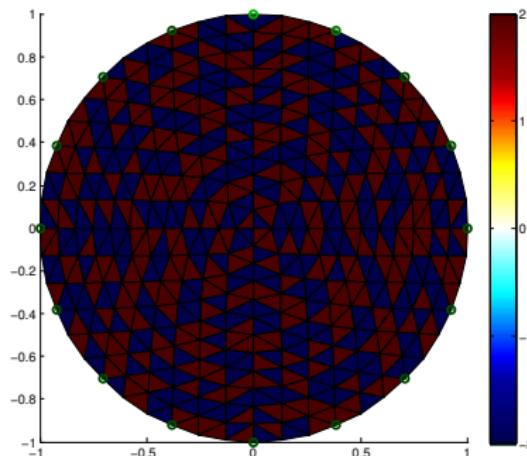
METHODS

Absolute imaging problem; large conductivity contrasts
... a Gauss-Newton nonlinear iterative solver

$$\min_x \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\delta \mathbf{x}_n = -(\mathbf{J}_n^T \mathbf{J}_n)^{-1} (\mathbf{J}_n^T \mathbf{b}) \quad (2)$$

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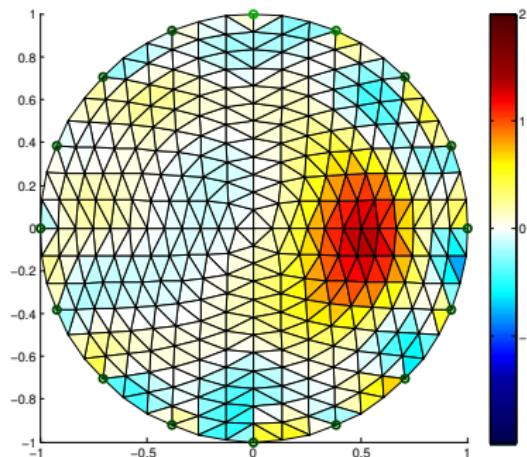
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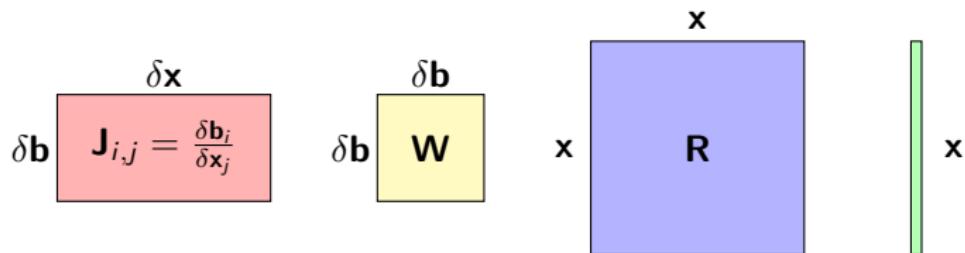
$$\delta \mathbf{x}_{n+1} = -(\mathbf{J}_n^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{J}_n + \lambda^2 \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R})^{-1} (\mathbf{J}_n^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{b} - \lambda^2 \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_*)) \quad (2)$$

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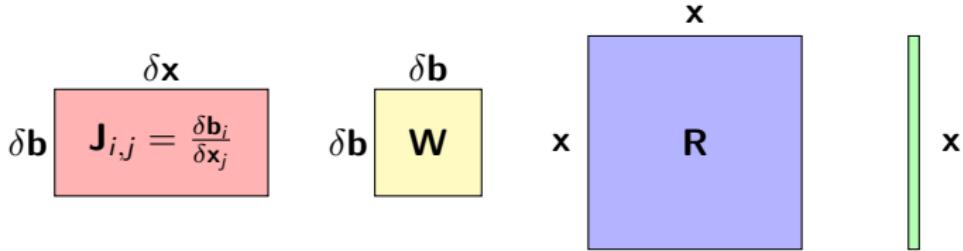
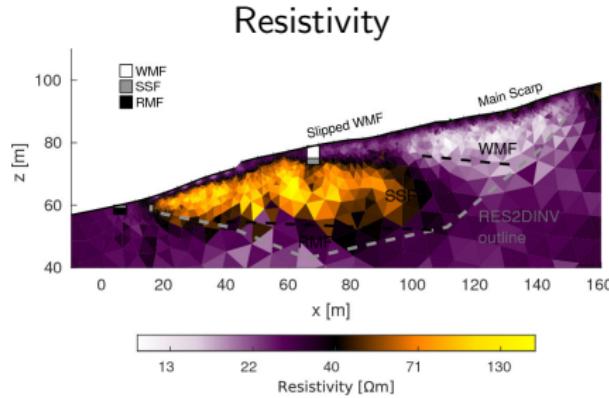


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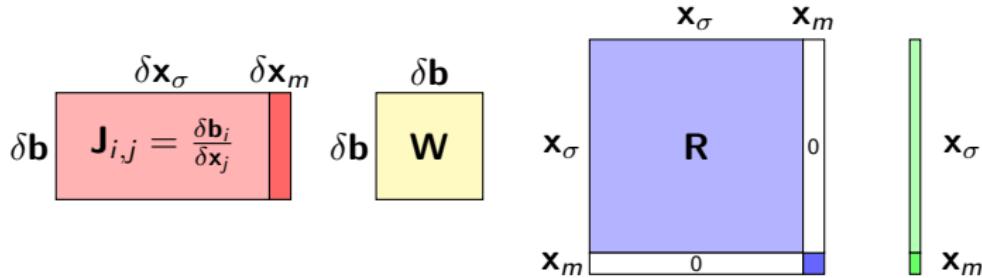
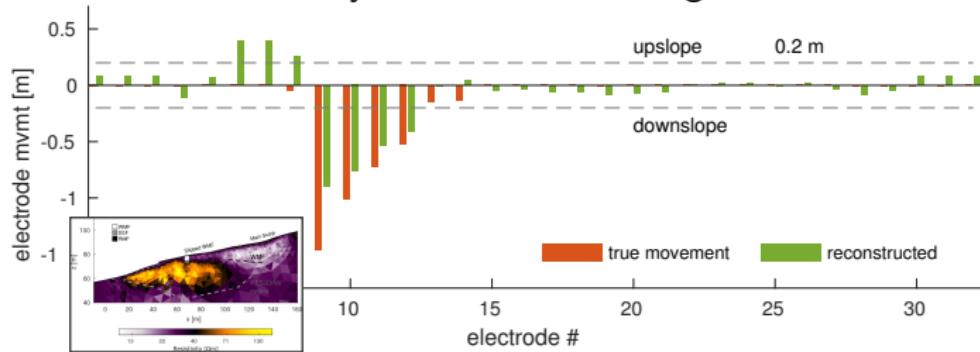
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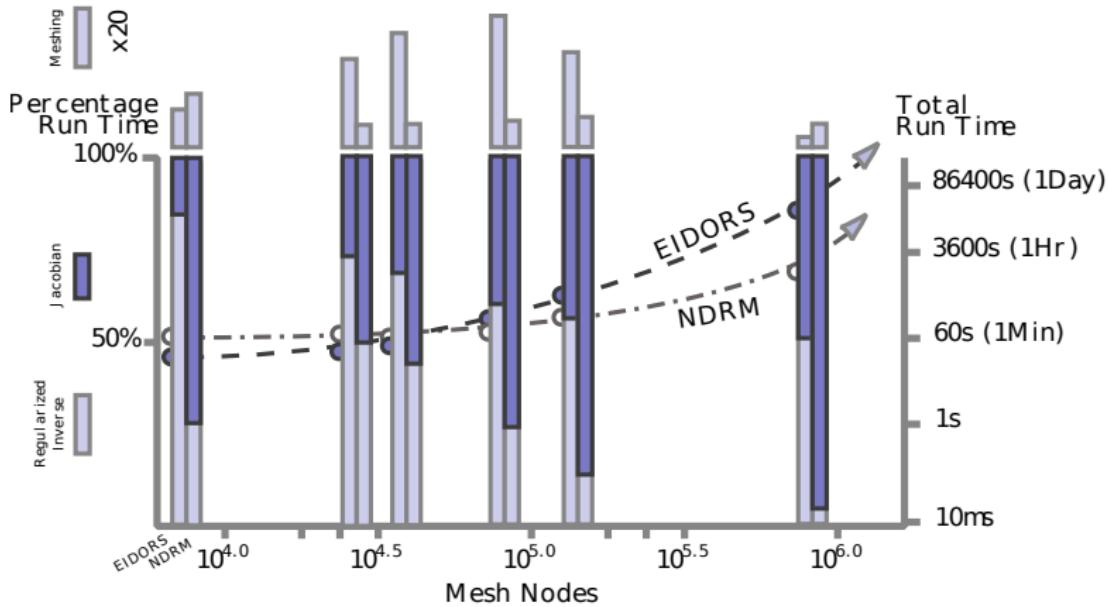
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Resistivity and movement together

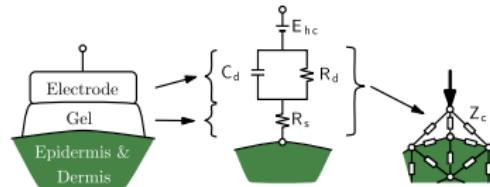


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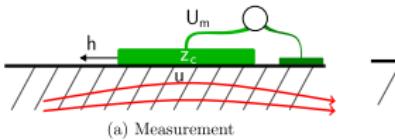
3D



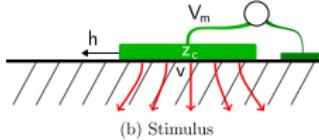
2 weeks



2 days



(a) Measurement



(b) Stimulus

2 hours
runtimes

A Boyle, A Adler, Impact of Electrode Area, Contact Impedance and Boundary Shape on EIT Images, *Phys. Meas.*, 32(7), 2011

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Average 565 derailments per year, 80 with dangerous goods (Canada, 2010-2015)²

Gogama clean-up costs will be "in the millions" – MPP F. Gelinas³

¹ Transportation Safety Board of Canada, *Railway Investigation Report R13E0069*, Apr 2013

² Transportation Safety Board of Canada, *Statistical Summary - Railway Occurrences 2015*, Feb 2016

³ M. Stackelberg, CBC News, *Ontario bills CN \$350K for Gogama derailment clean-up*, Dec 2015



Mount Polley Mine, Likely, BC: spilled 4,500,000 m³ of tailings⁴ with clean up costs of \$200–500 mil.⁵ (2014)
46 “dangerous or unusual occurrences” 2000–2012 in BC⁶; 2–5 “major” tailings dam failures per year⁷

⁴ Indep. Expert Eng. Invest. & Review Panel, *Report on Mount Polley Tailings Storage Facility Breach*, 2015

⁵ CBC News, *Mount Polley mine tailings spill*, Aug 2014

⁶ G. Hoekstra, Vancouver Sun, *Liberals keeping dangerous occurrences at B.C. tailings ponds a secret*, Aug 2014

⁷ M. Davies, et al., *Mine Tailings Dams: When Things Go Wrong*, AGRA Earth & Env. Ltd, 2002

WHAT IS THE SYSTEMS PROBLEM?

Long-term remote monitoring is a

- hard systems problem, and
- vital for Canada

Long-term, reliable remote monitoring can mitigate risks and enable timely response



flickr: drucimb, Toe of the Katzie Glacier, near Vancouver, BC, 2008

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- a tool for real-time monitoring (prediction) of movement
- robust, reliable, informative reconstructions

Tool of choice:

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Electrical Impedance Tomography

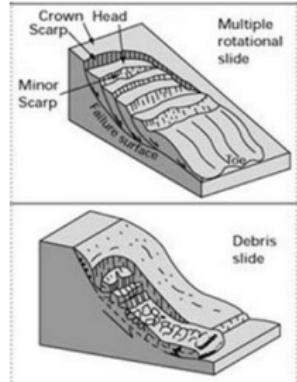


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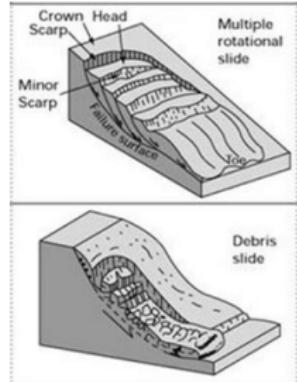


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