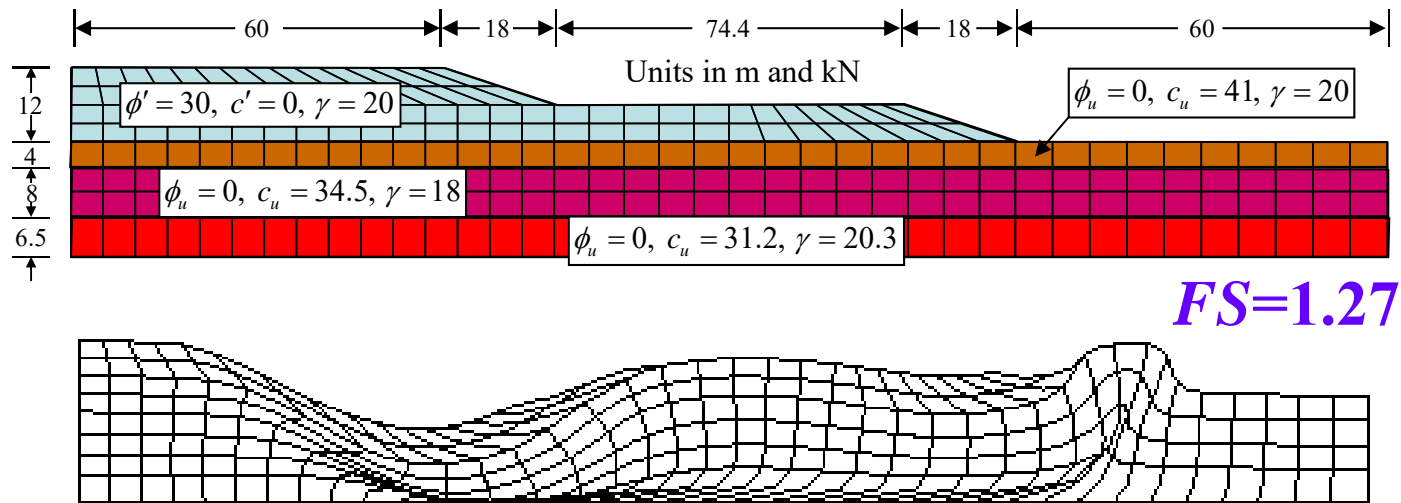


“Seeking out failure”

James Bay Dike



- Failure mechanism “**seeks out**” the path of least resistance.
- Slope fails “**naturally**” through zones where the shear strength is unable to resist the shear stresses.