A close-up photograph of sand dunes. A small, white, rectangular object, possibly a model or a piece of equipment, is resting on one of the dunes. The sand has a light beige color with various shades of brown and tan from the sunlight.

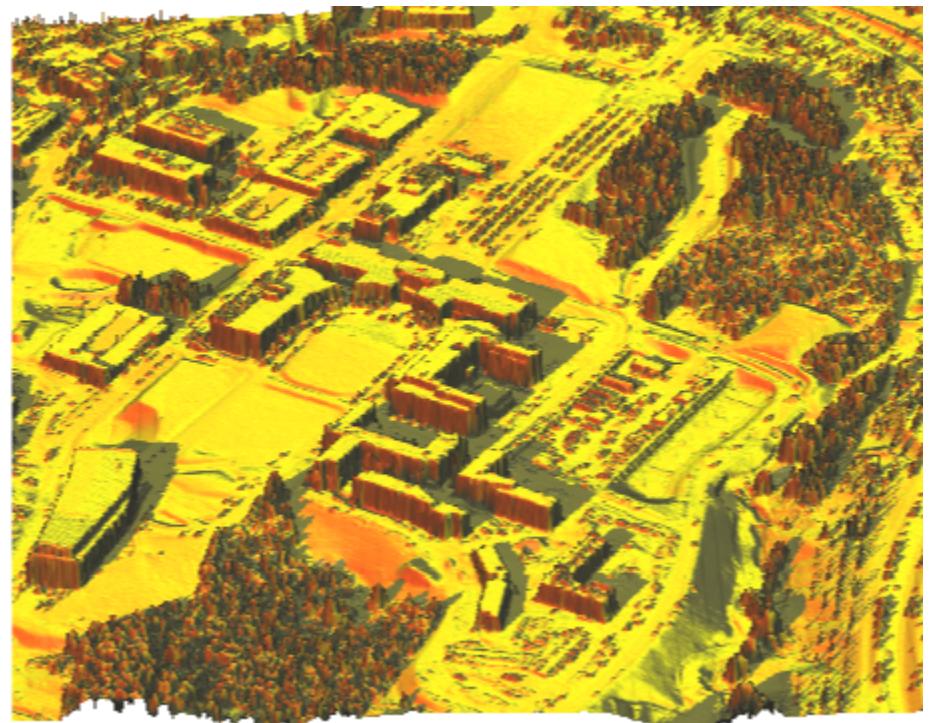
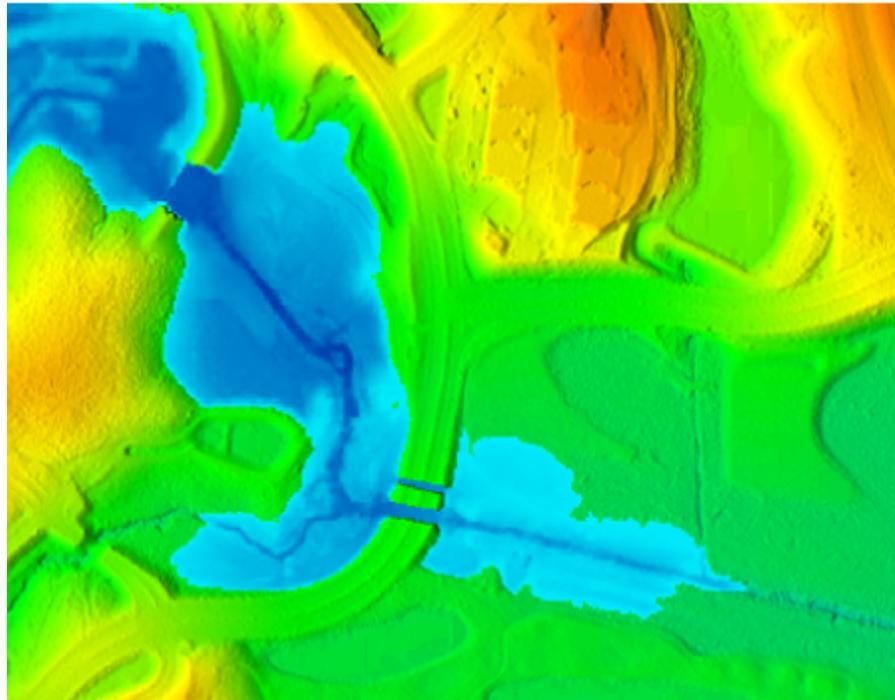
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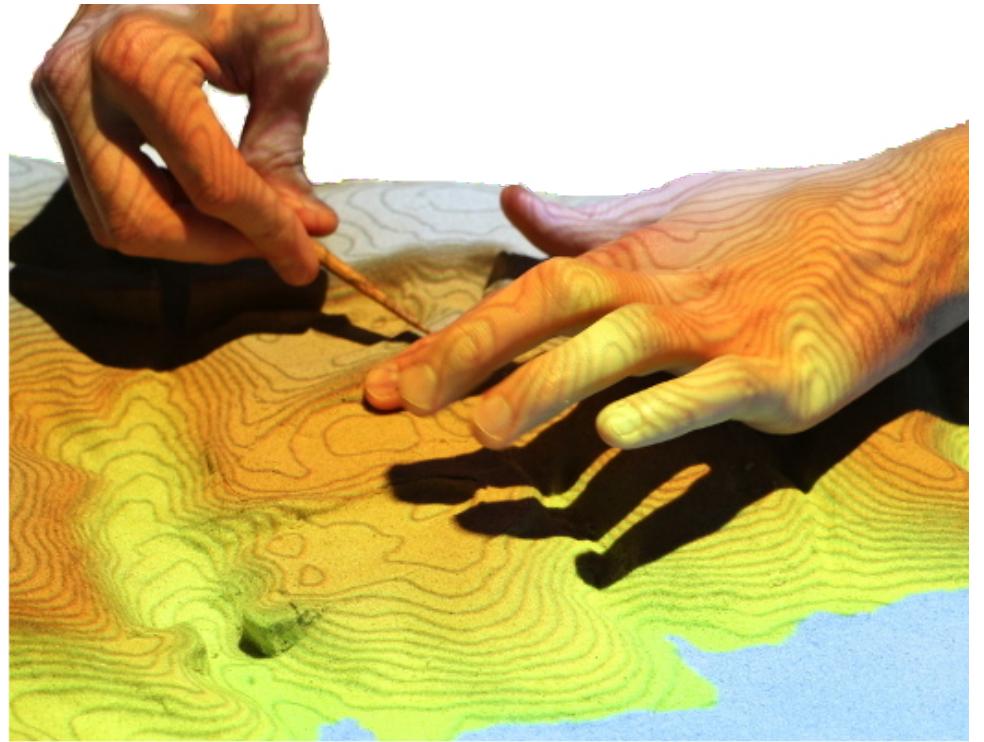
Geospatial modeling with tangible interaction

Topography as a driving force

Topography controls water flow, sediment transport, inundation, landslides, and determines solar irradiation

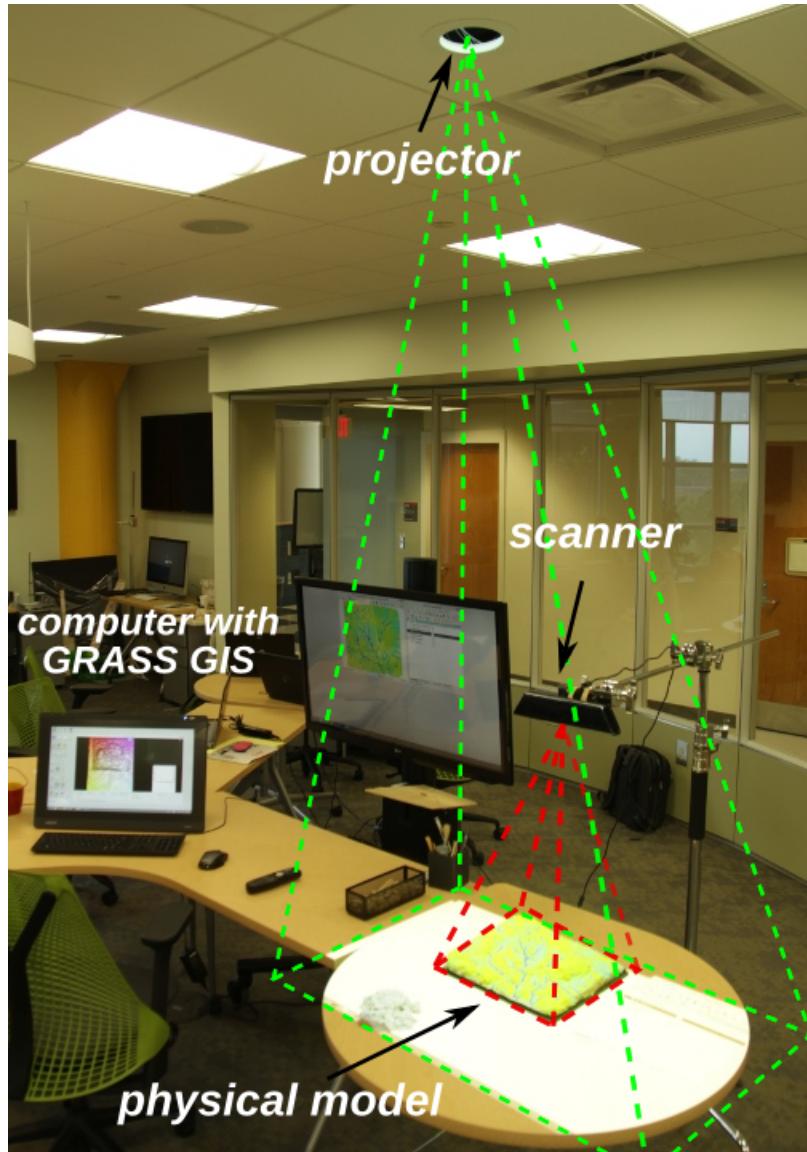


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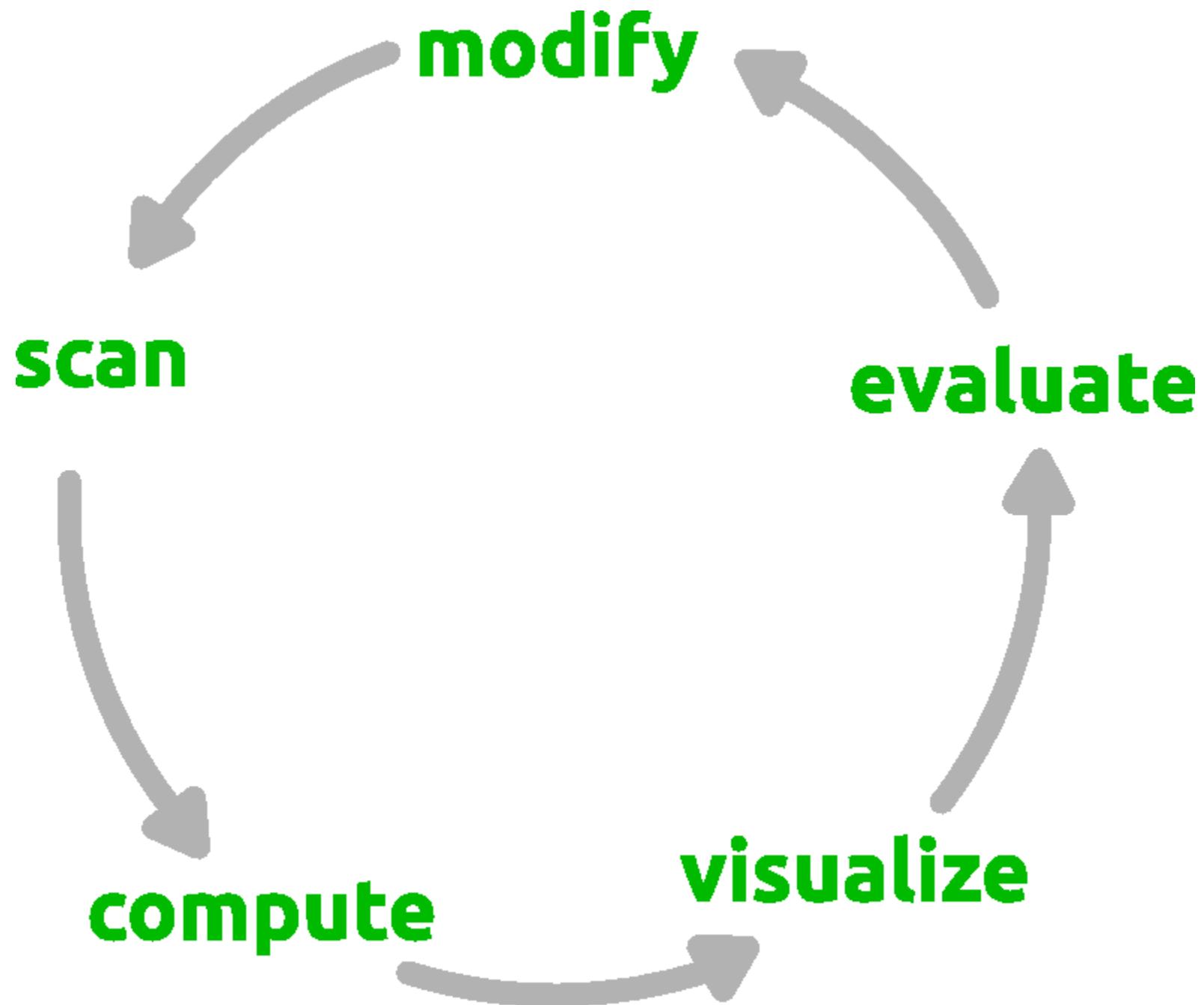


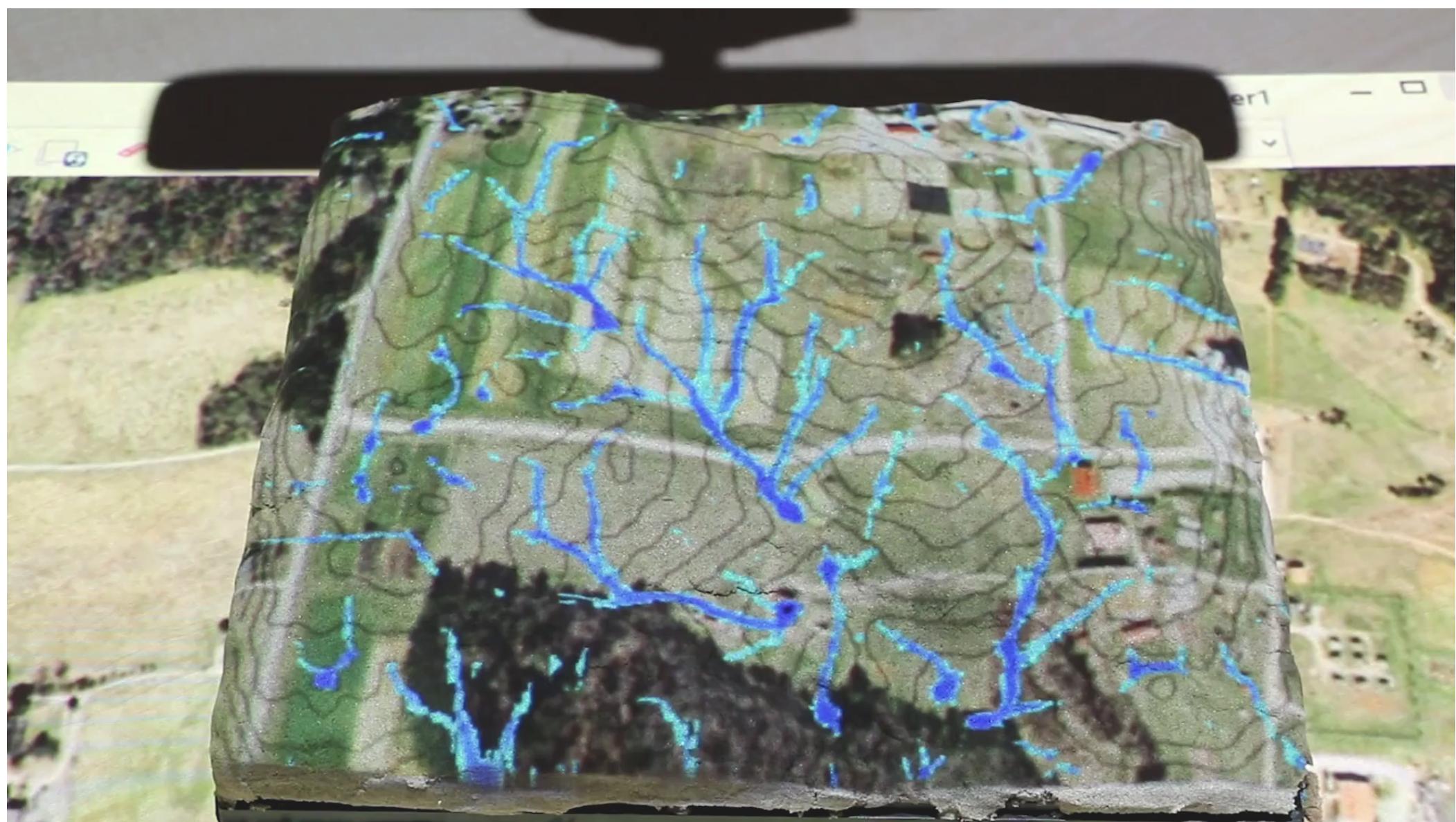
GUI vs. TUI

Tangible Landscape



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physical terrain model
+
scanner (Kinect)
+
projector
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computer
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GRASS GIS





Lake Raleigh dam break



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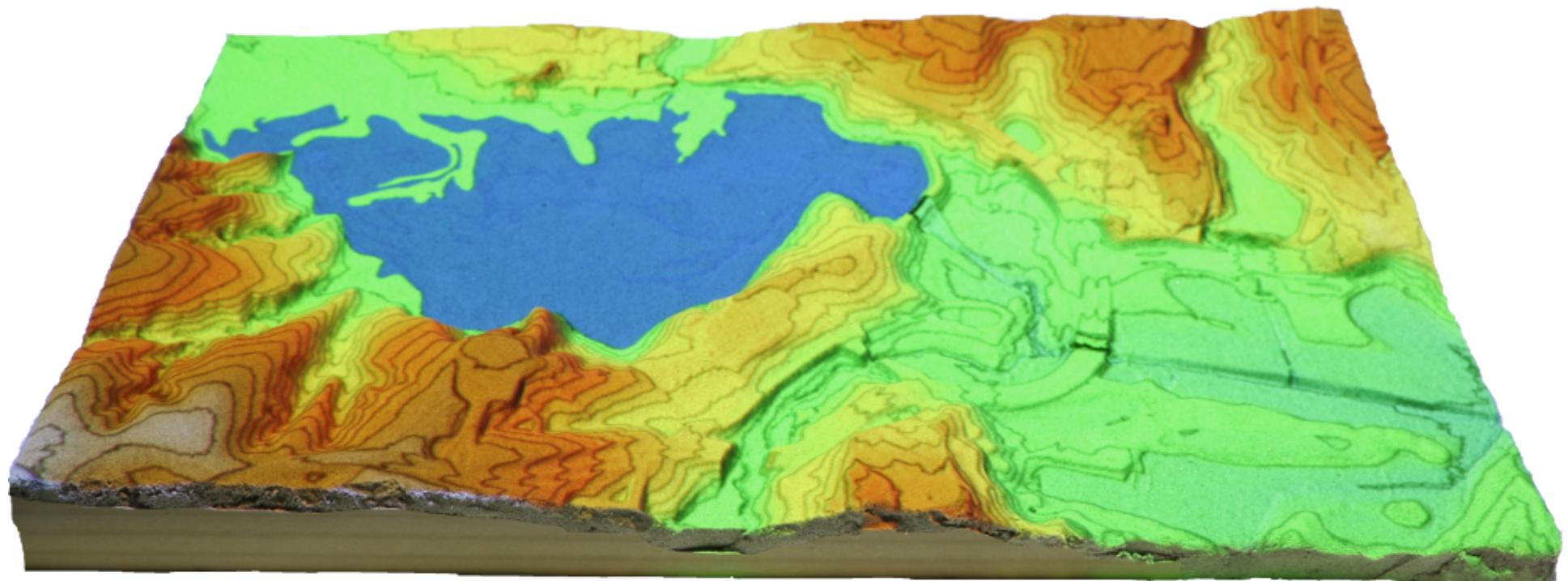


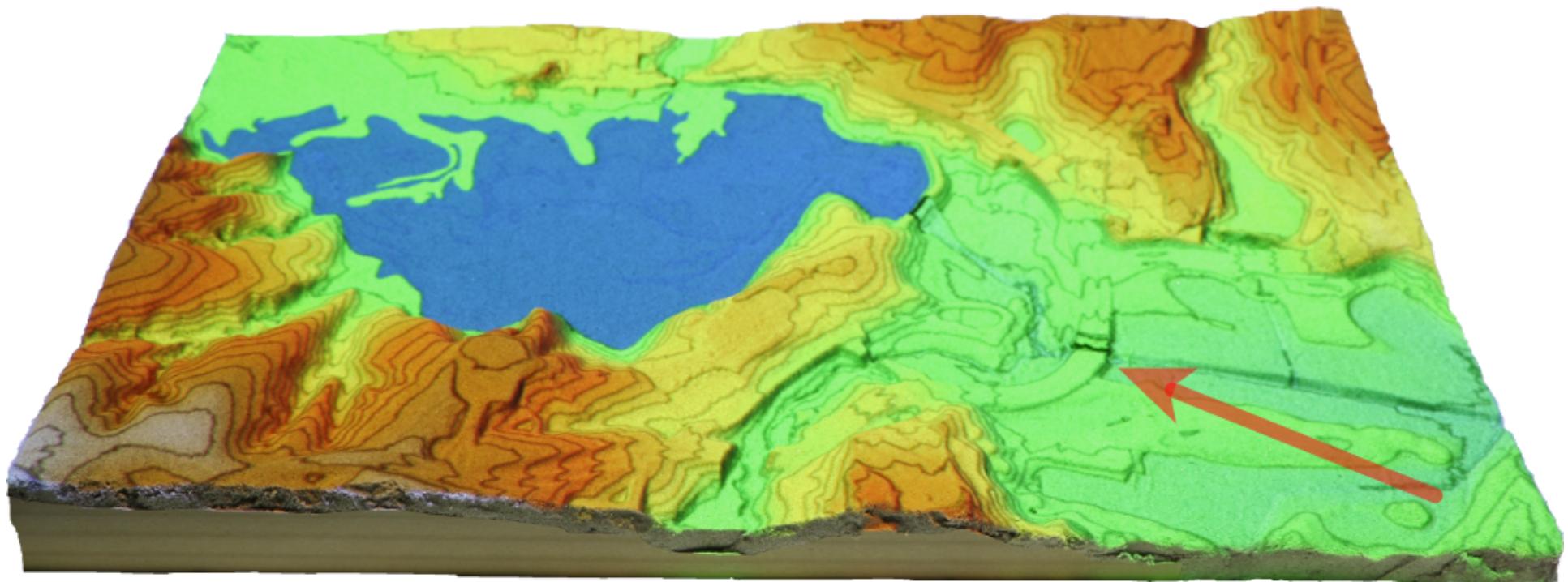


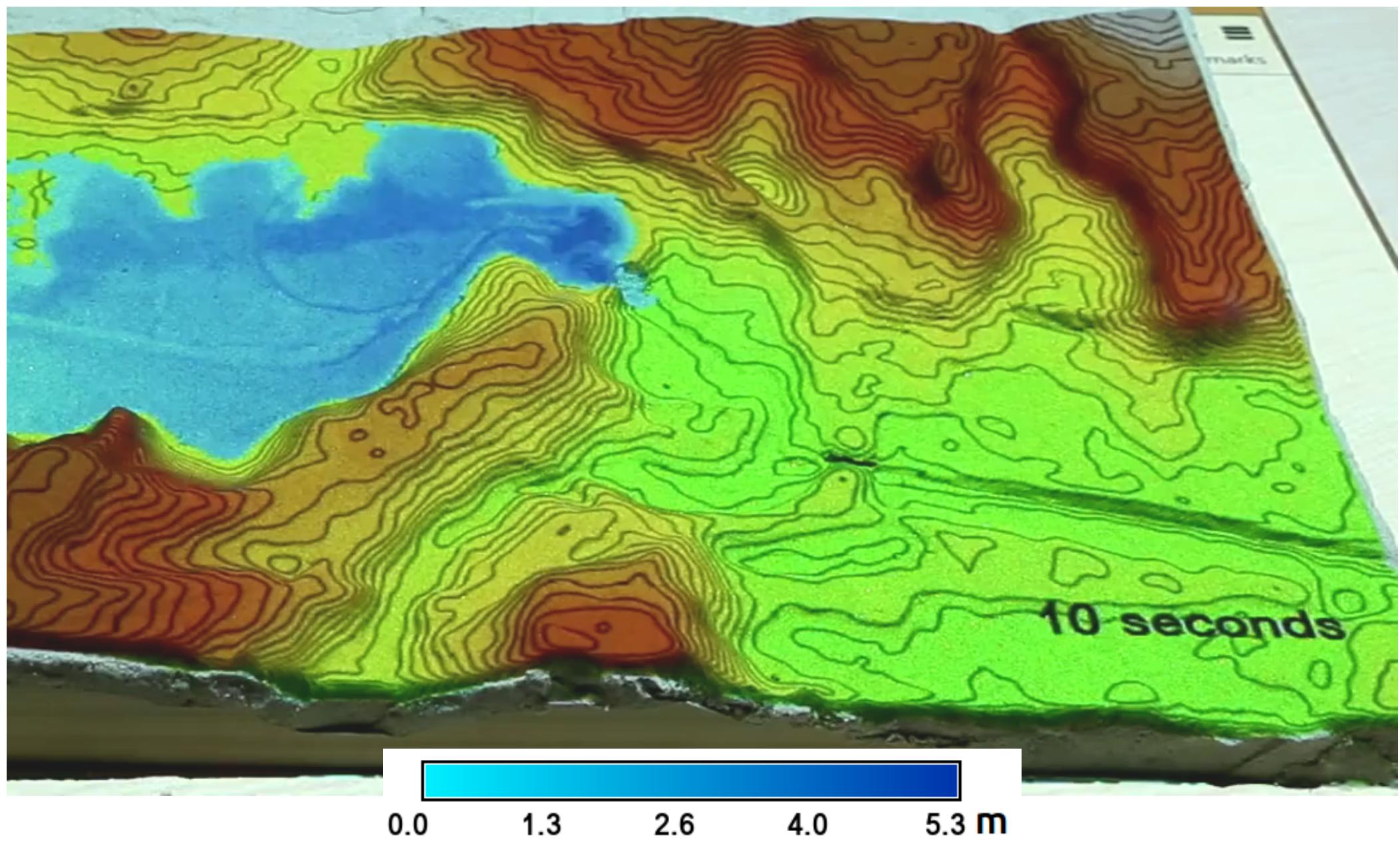
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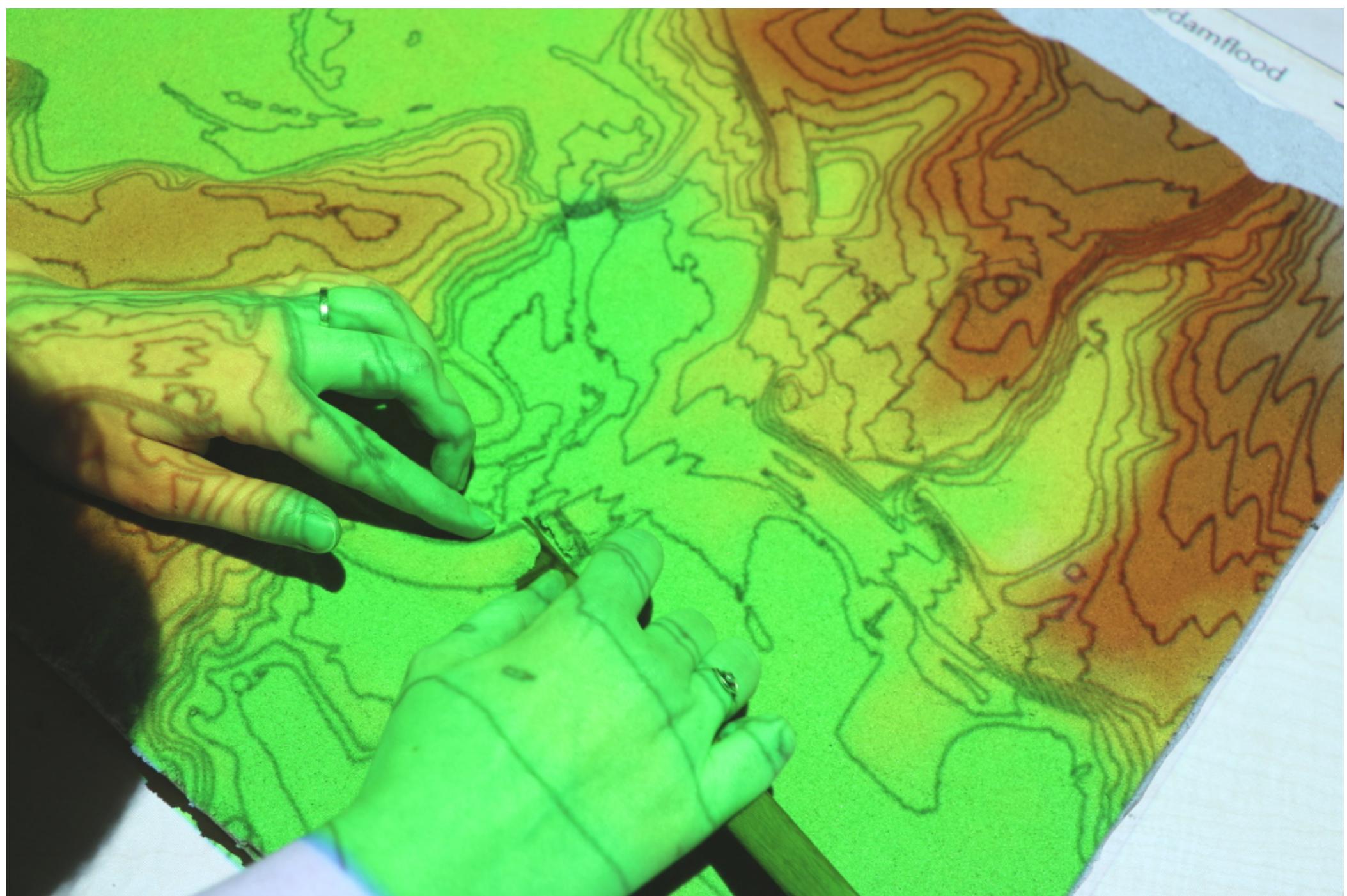
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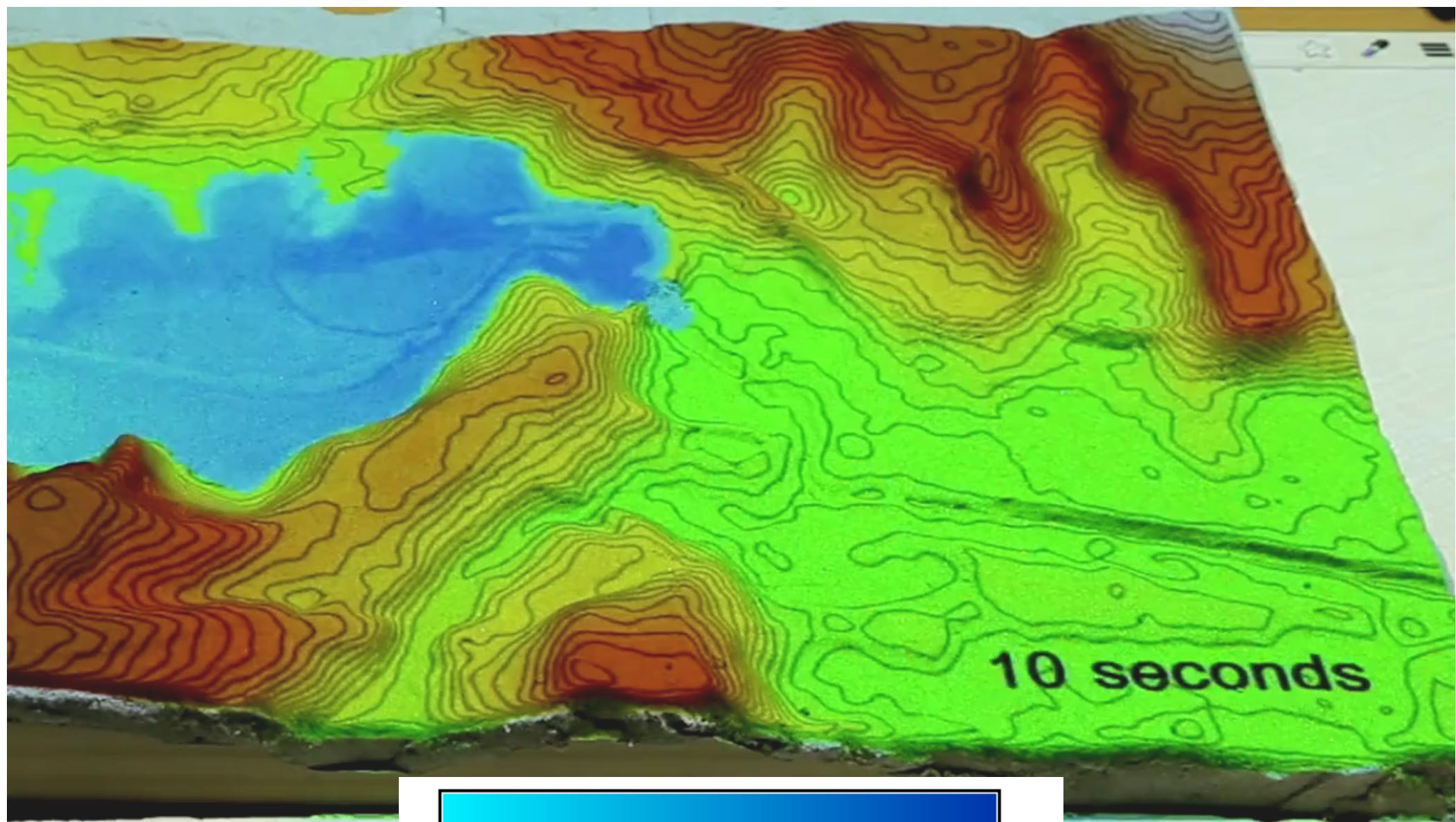
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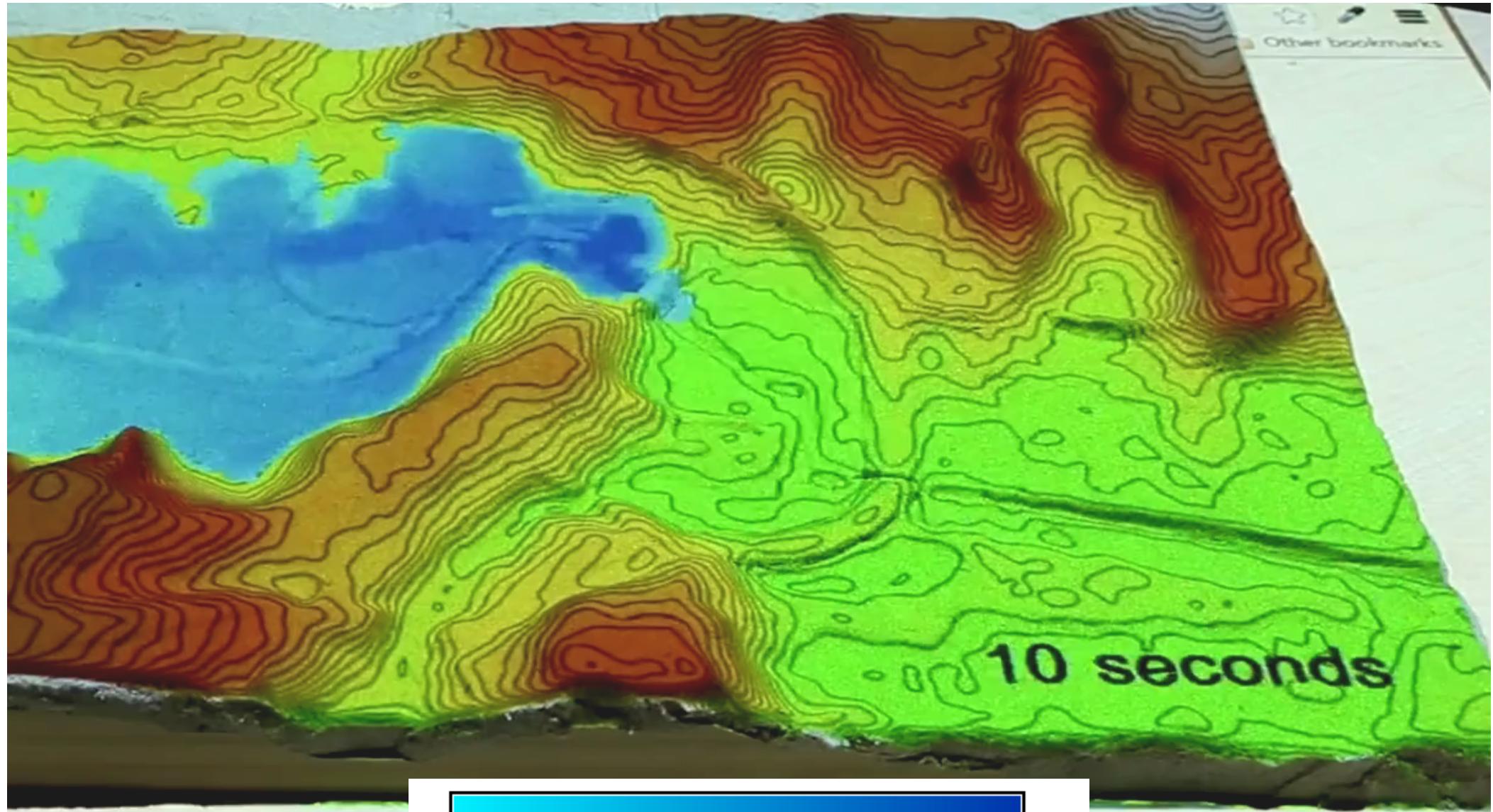








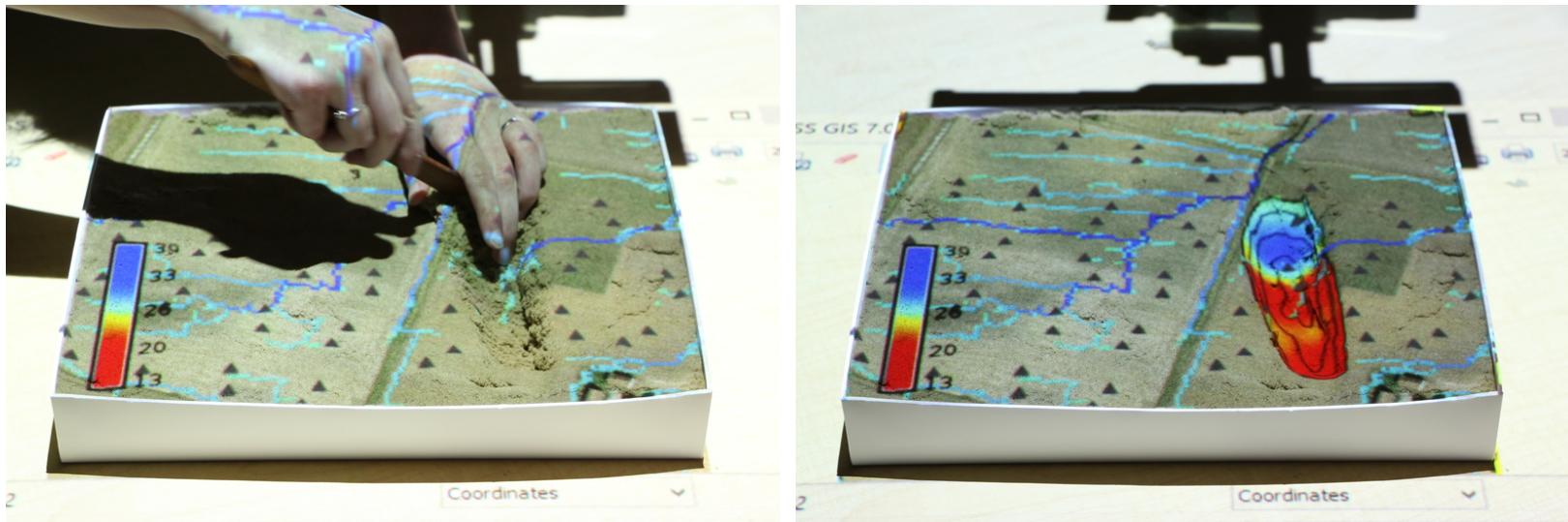
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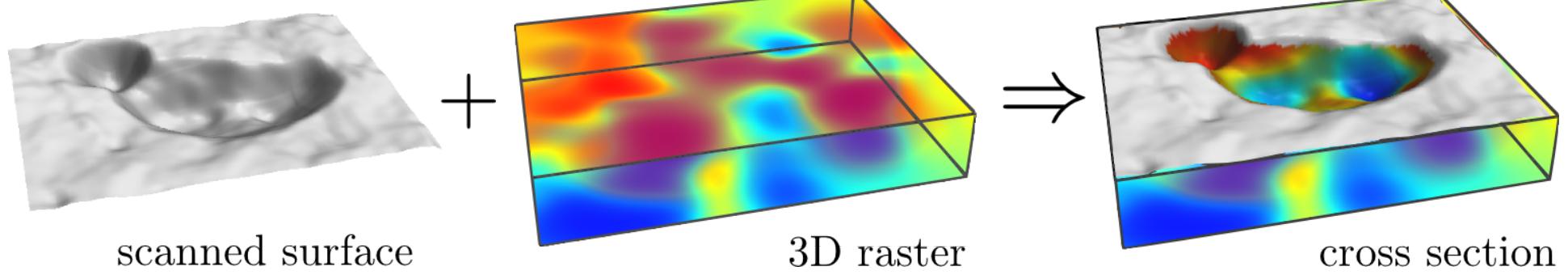


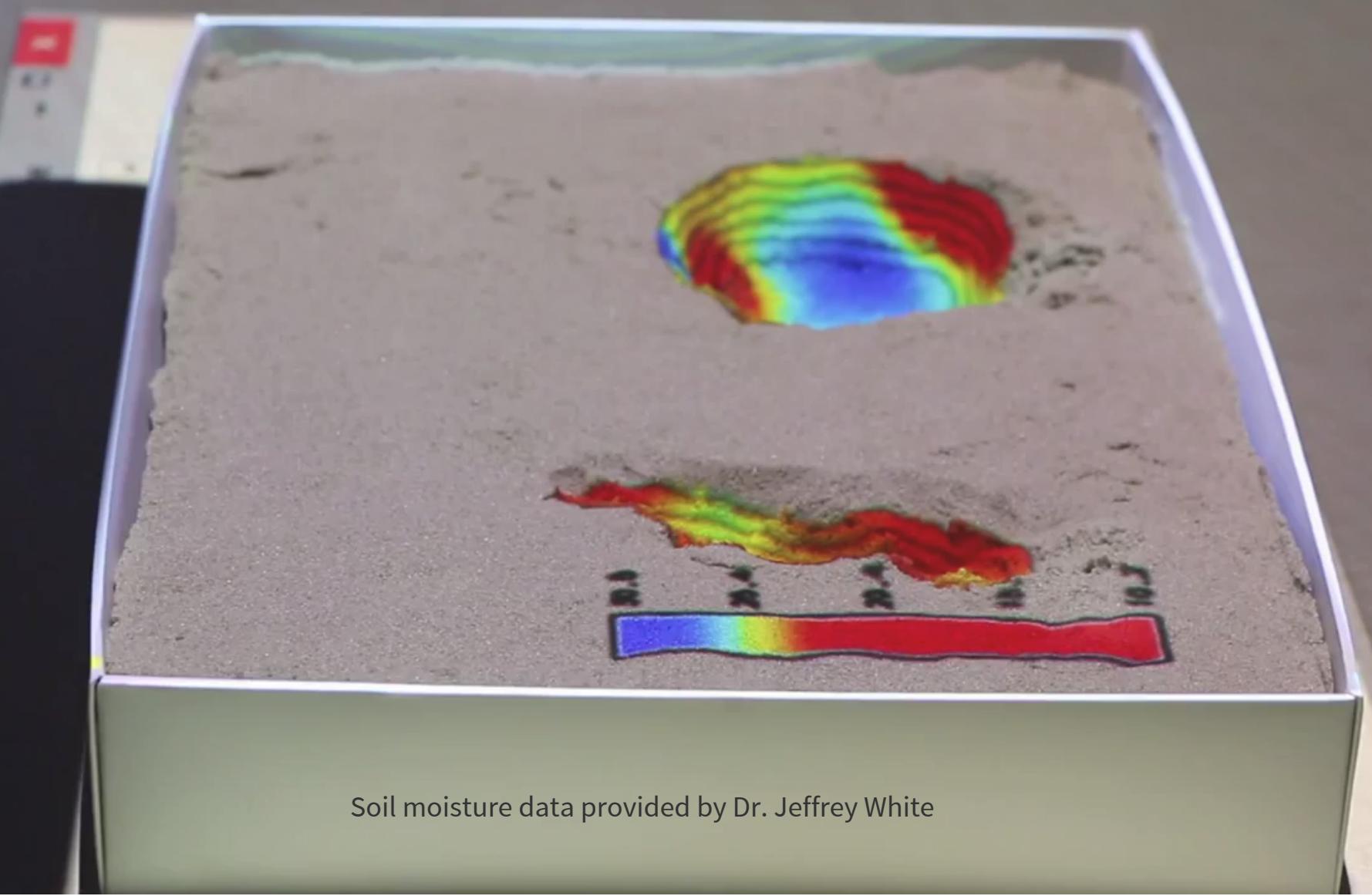
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Tangible exploration of subsurface data







Soil moisture data provided by Dr. Jeffrey White

Applications

- intuitive 3D sketching for design and planning
- collaborative, interdisciplinary and creative environment for decision making
- GIS education, explaining spatial concepts
- testing of algorithms for modeling land surface processes



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