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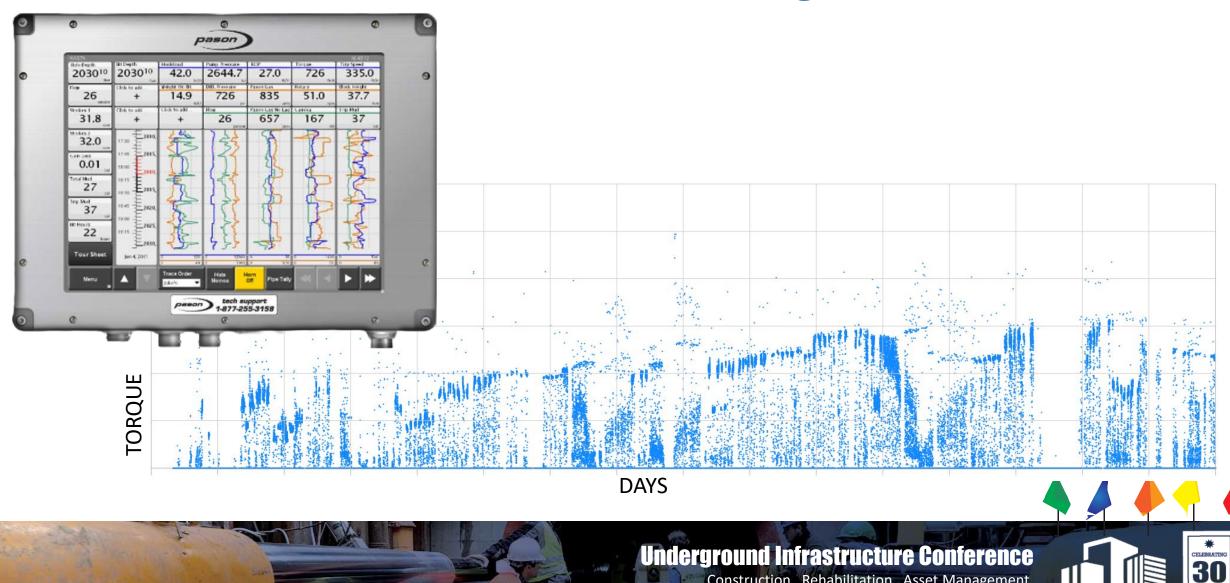
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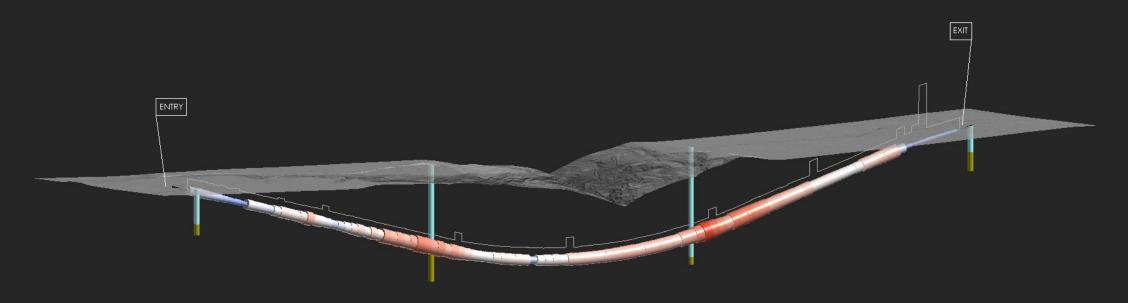




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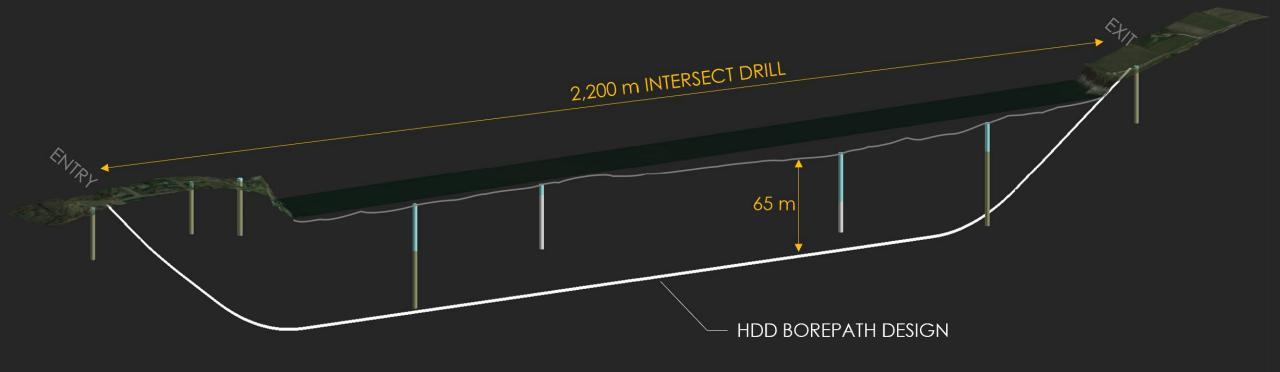
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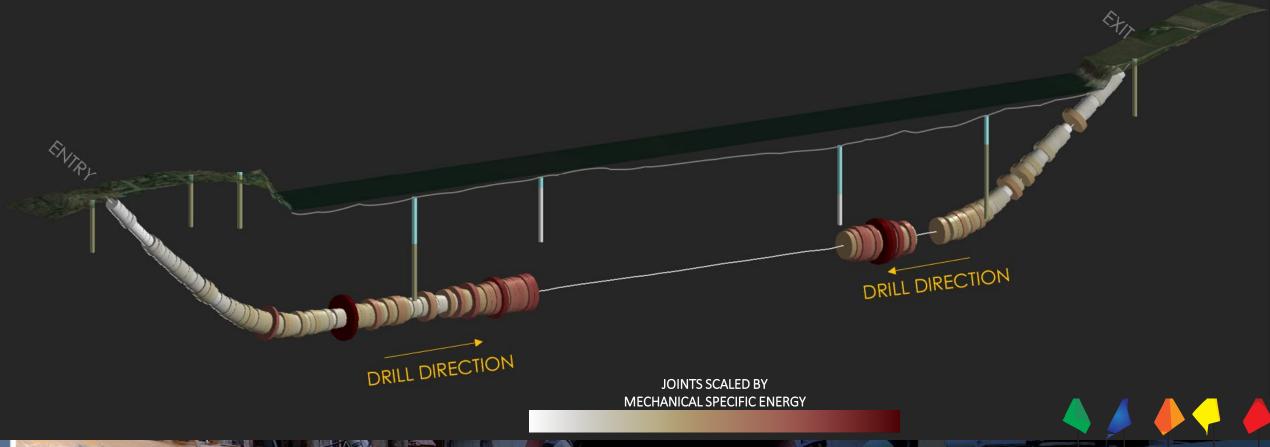
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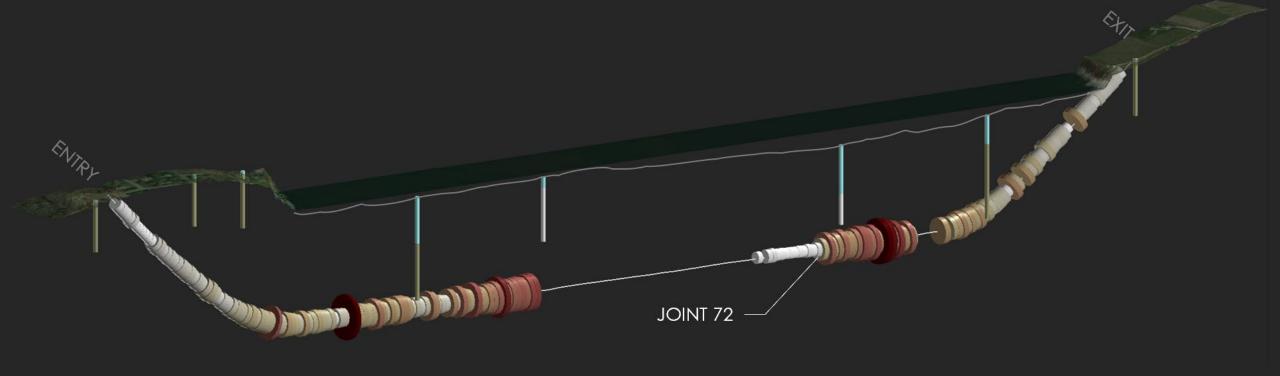
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Joints 72 to 85

- Drop in drill time to 5 min
- Drop in thrust
- Increase to 130 m/hr ROP
- Loss of circulation
- Drop in annular pressure
- Lost differential pressure (mud motor)
- Increase RPM and torque on rig

JOINT 85 **JOINTS SCALED BY** JOINT 7 MECHANICAL SPECIFIC ENERGY



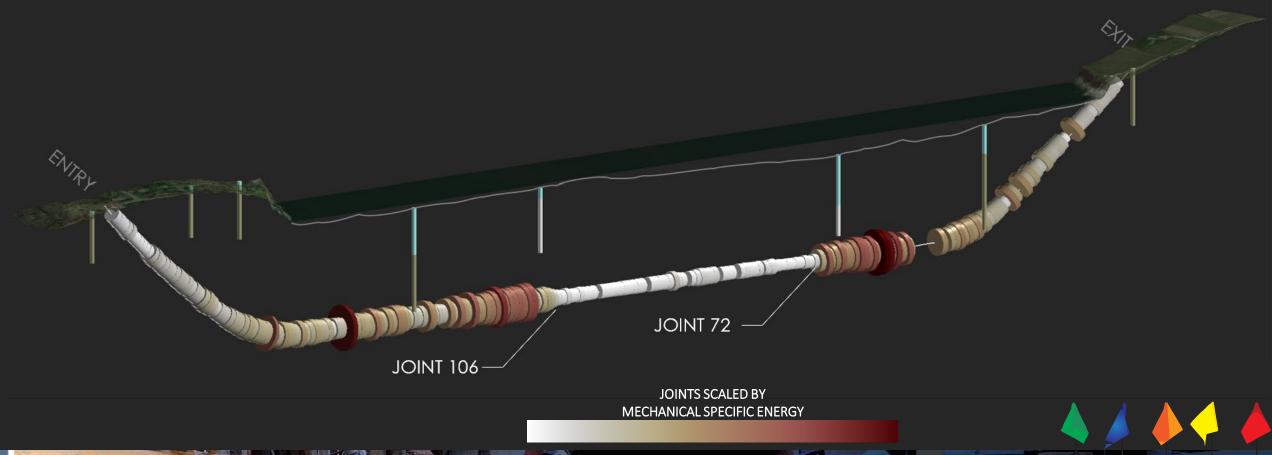
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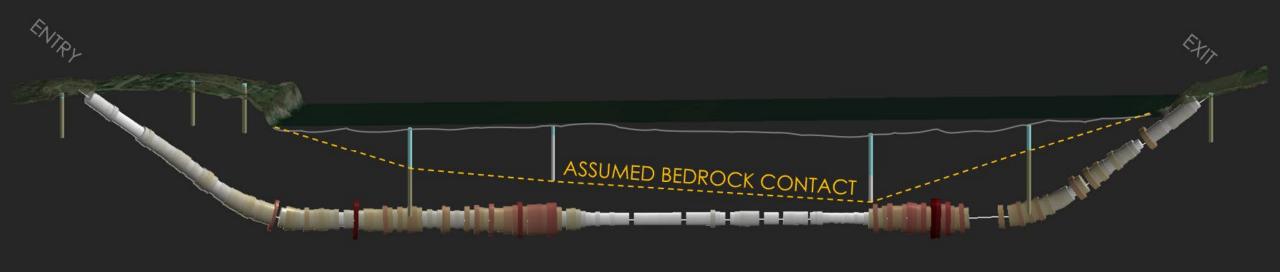
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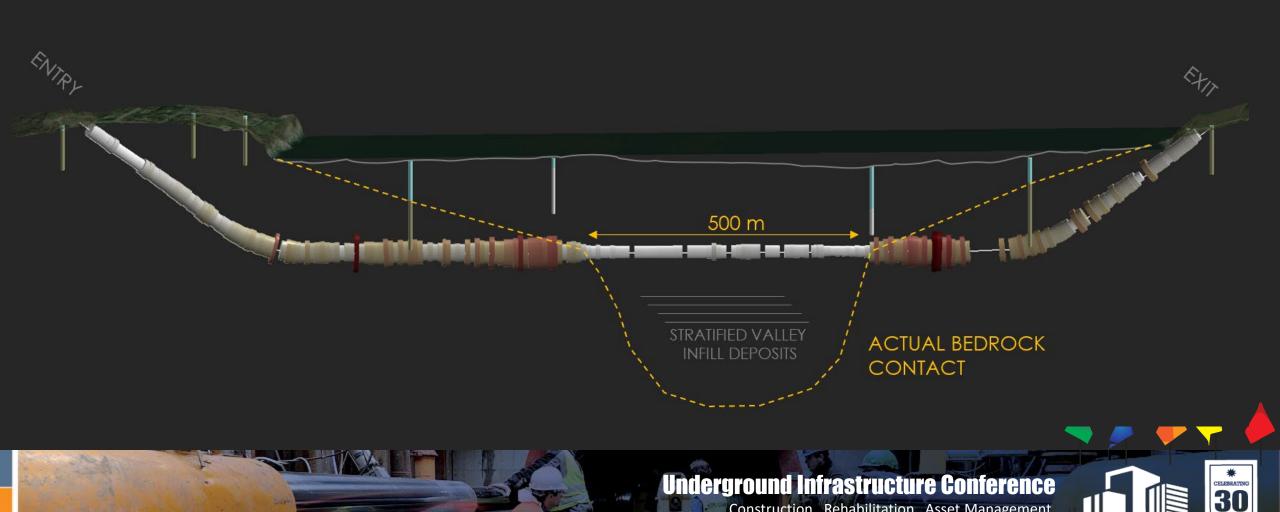
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BURIED VALLEY SECTION

SWAB DIRECTION

JOINTS SCALED BY TORQUE



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Pullback

BURIED VALLEY SECTION 2

BURIED VALLEY SECTION 3

PULL DIRECTION

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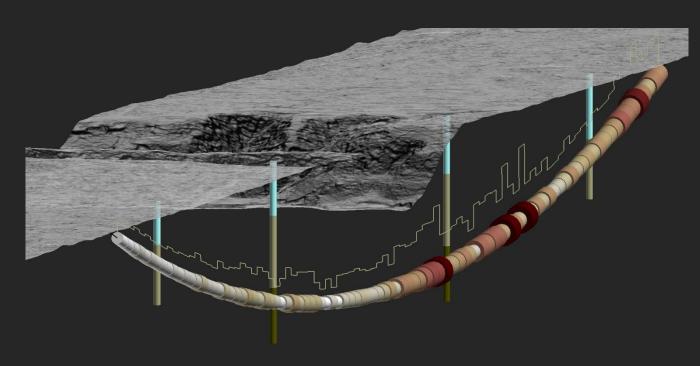
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Conclusions

Applications and use-cases for leveraging real-time drilling data

- Comprehensive remote HDD monitoring
- In-depth drilling parameter insights
- Facilitates root-cause analysis
- Data-based decision-making during drilling
- Improves communication
- Boosts collaboration and transparency
- Automated documentation and record keeping
- Improves schedule and cost predictability
- Provides a basis for claims review and conflict resolutions
- Back-analysis and planning
- Horizontal investigation





Thank You

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