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Government Of Ghana
Ministry Of Water Resources,
Works and Housing



Morphologic modelling of the Coastal evolution in Ada, Ghana

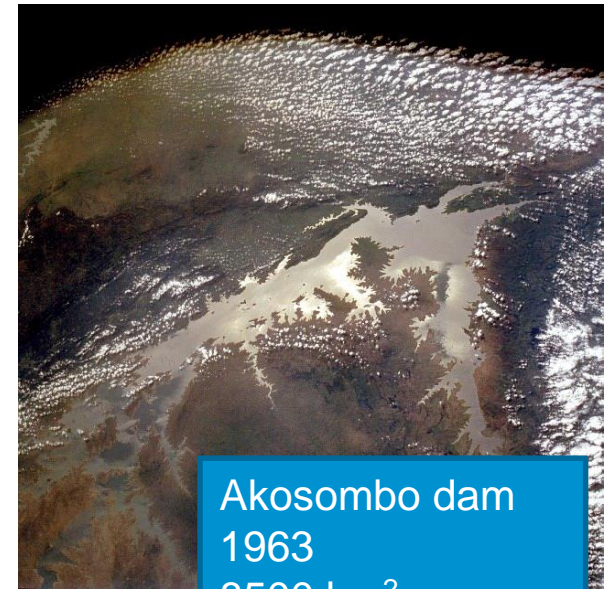
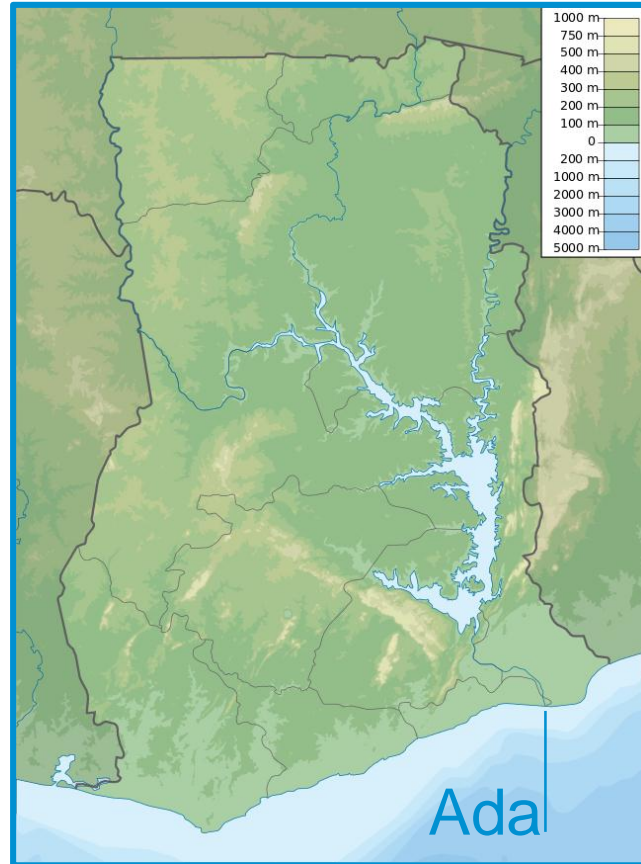
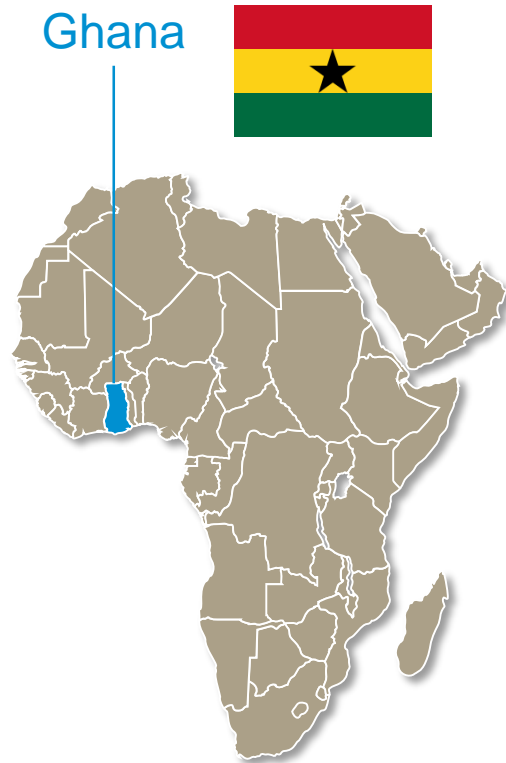
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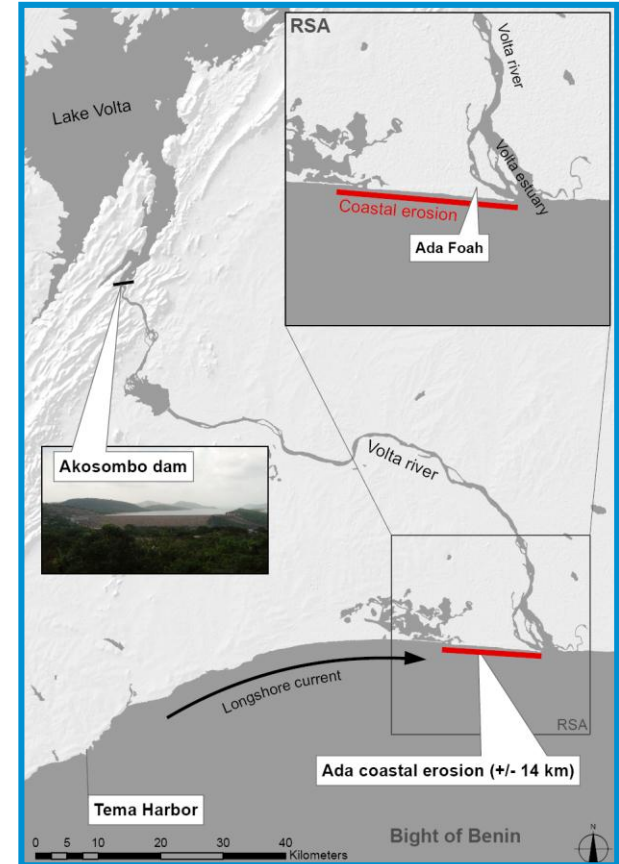
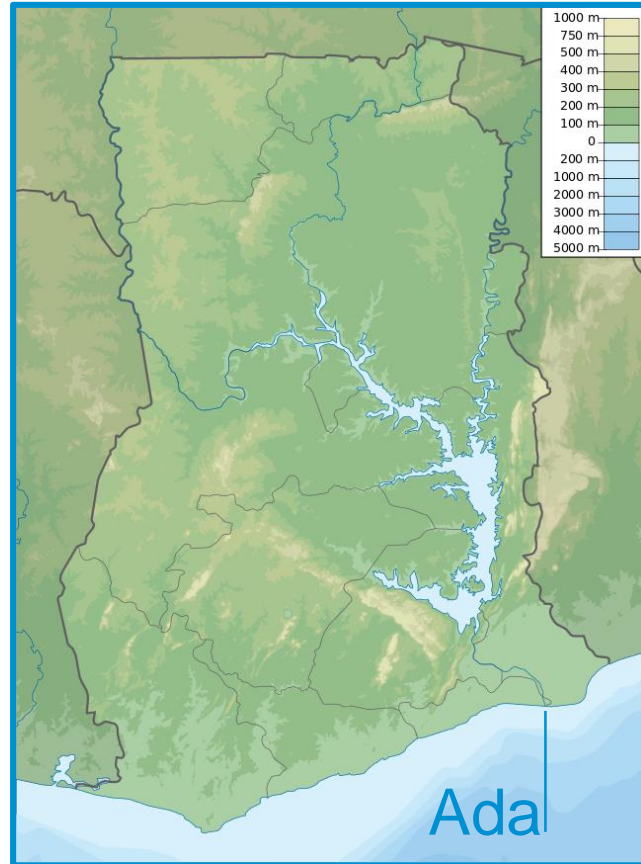
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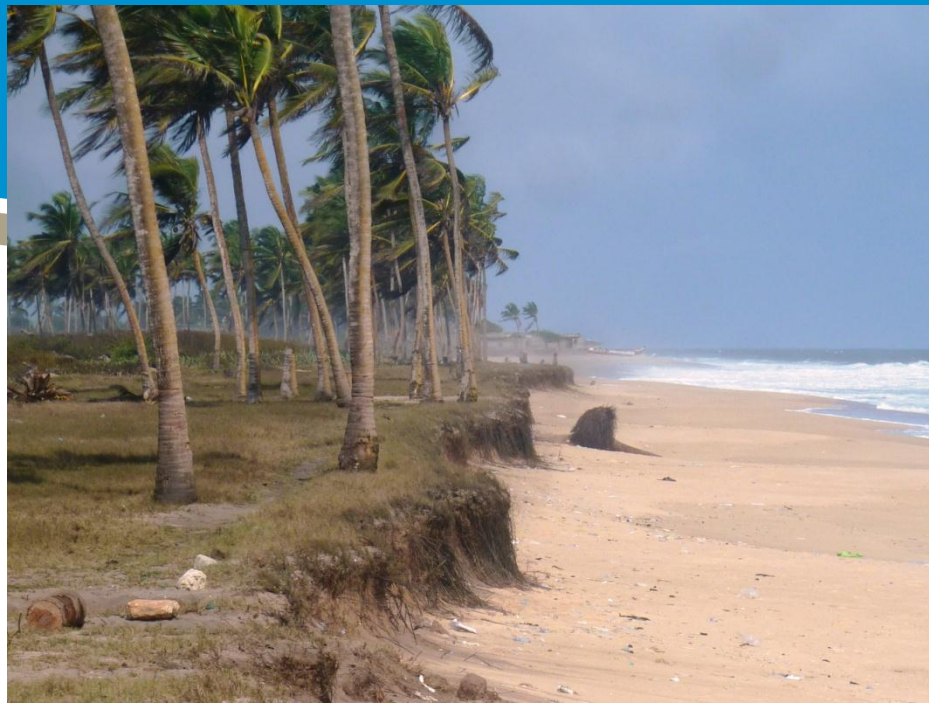


Akosombo dam
1963
8500 km²
1020 MW

Before: upto 6000 m³/s and
est. 6 Mm³ sediment p.a.

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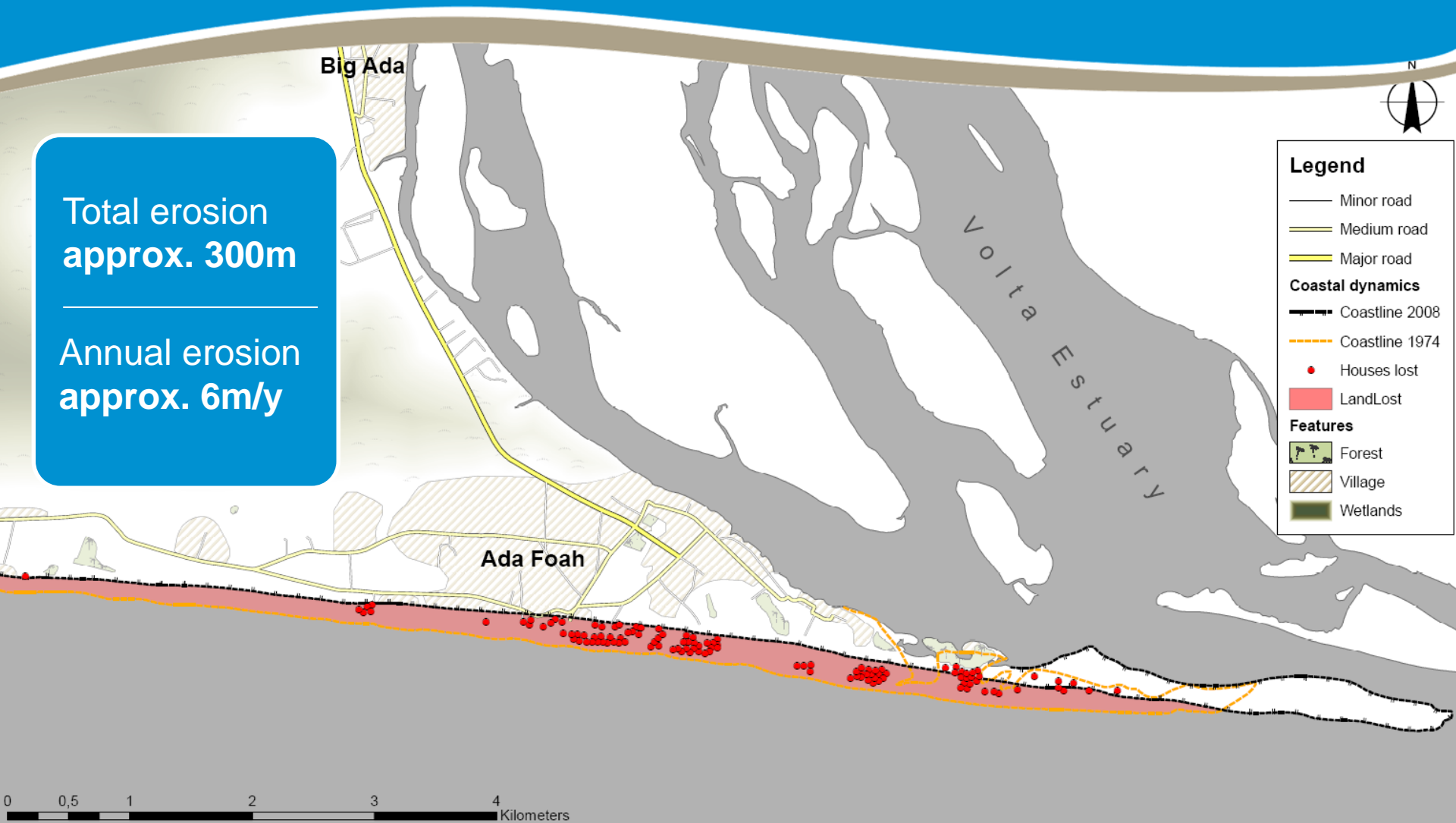




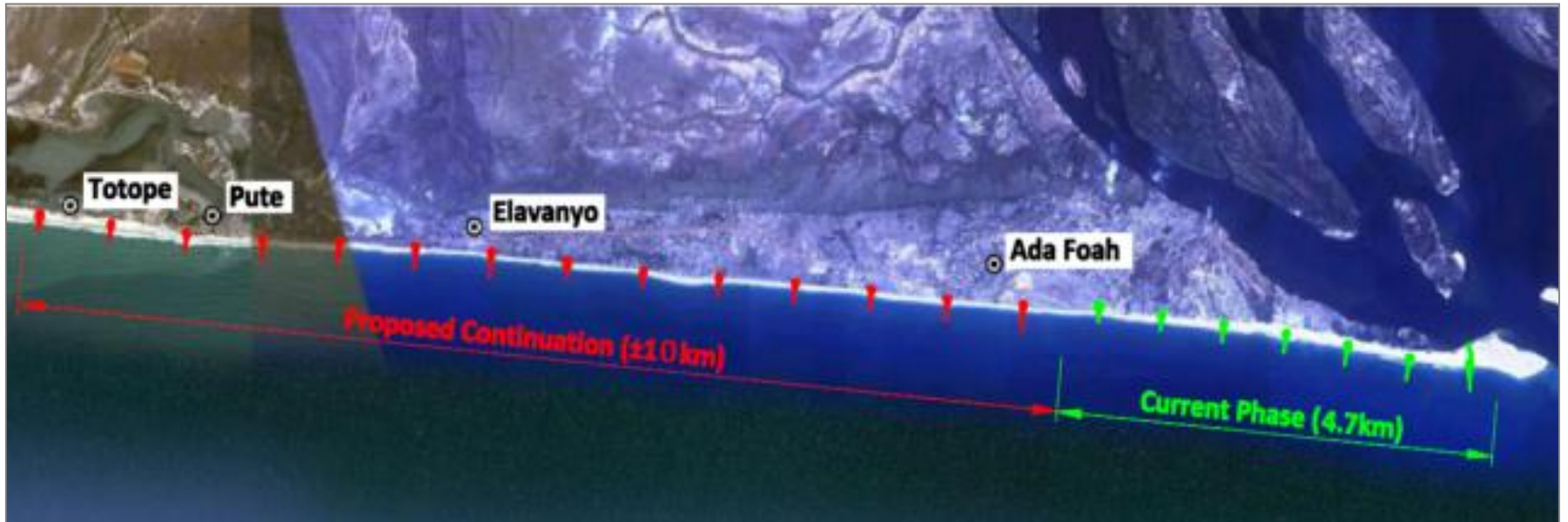
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Total erosion
approx. 300m

Annual erosion
approx. 6m/y

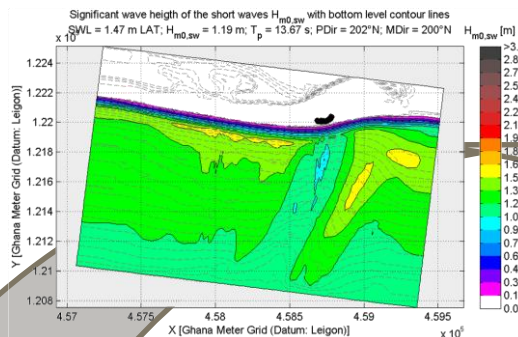


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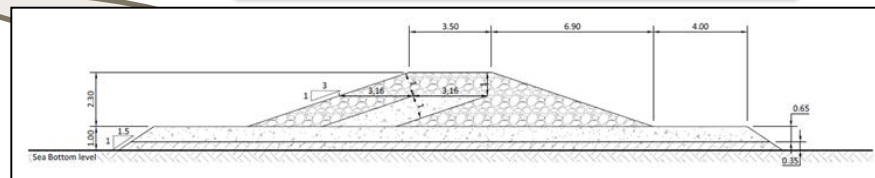


Responsibilities of the Engineer

Numerical modelling



Breakwater Design



Measurements



Physical modelling



Site supervision



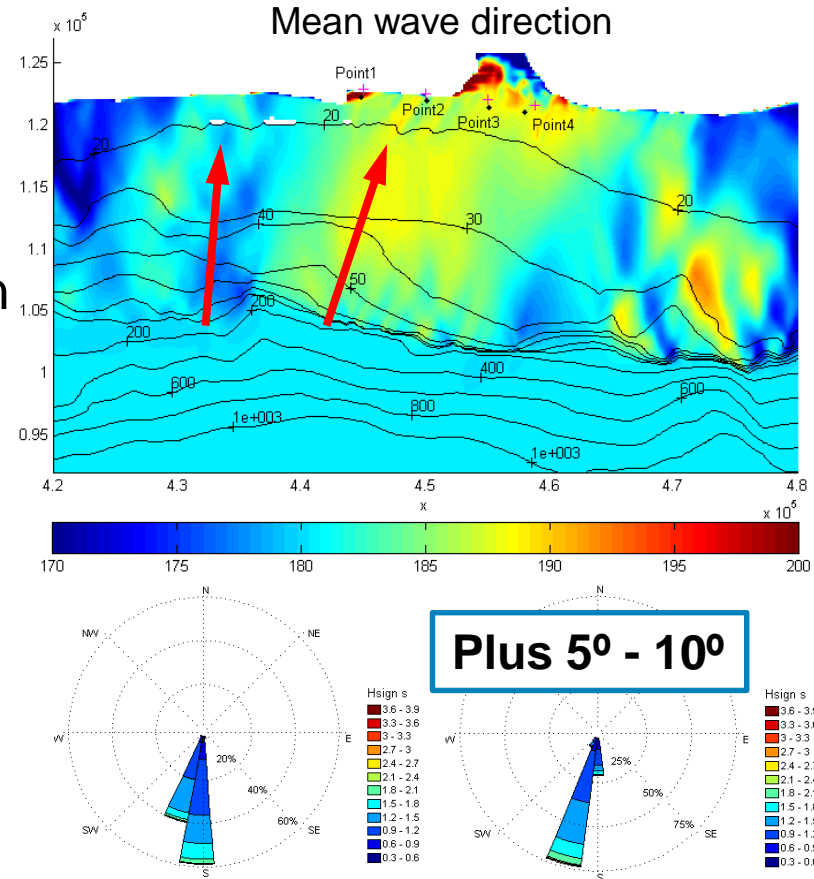
Problem analysis



Longterm coastal evolution with LITPACK

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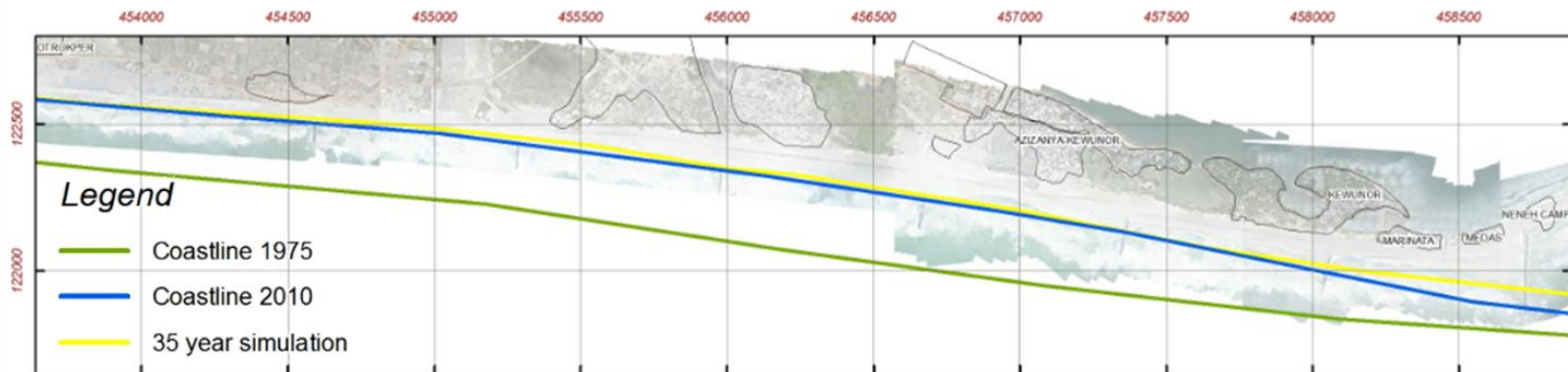
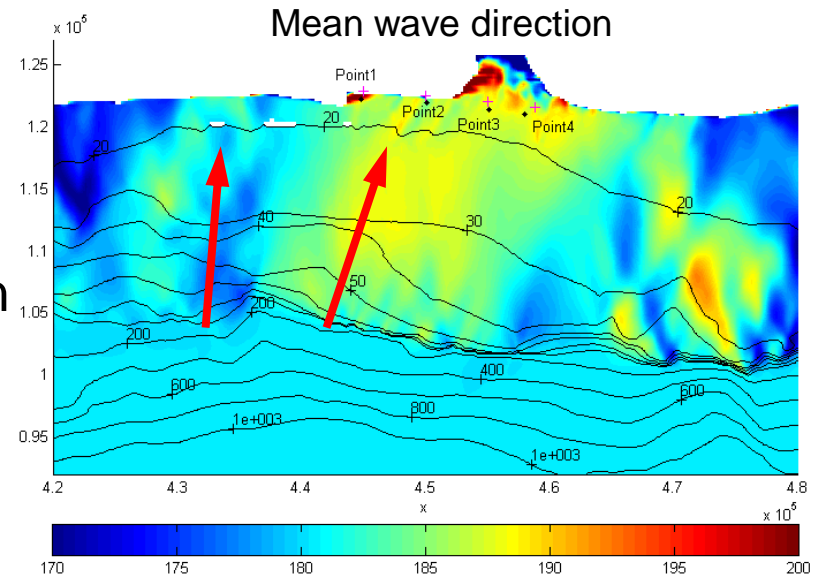
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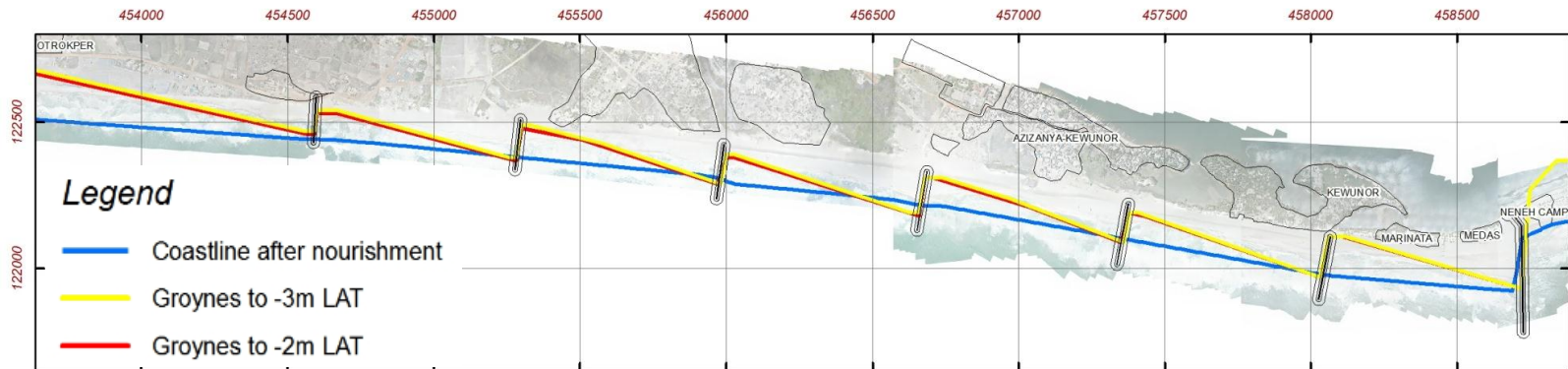
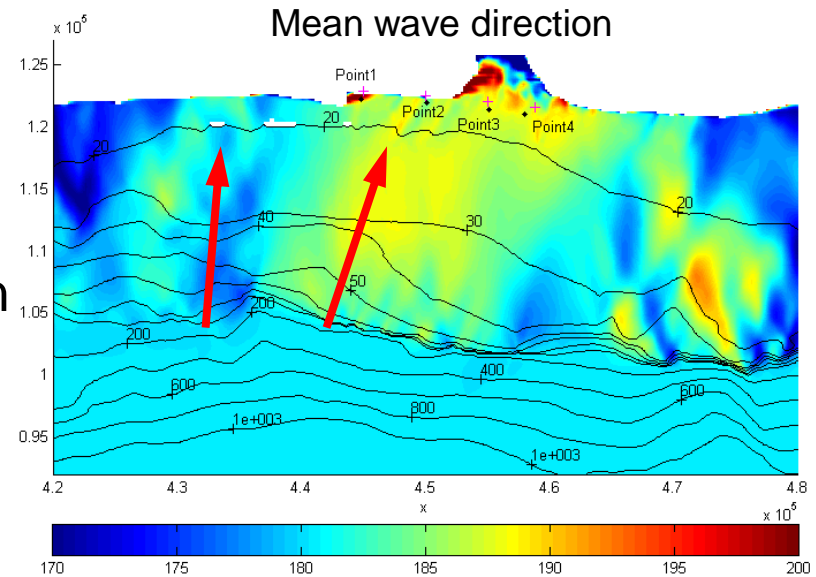
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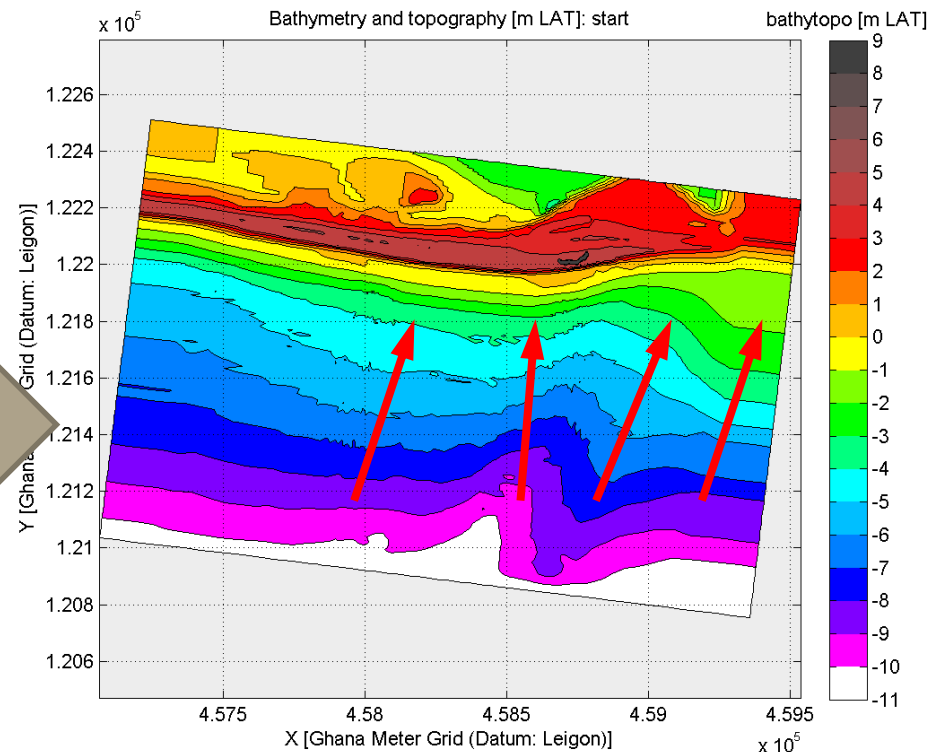
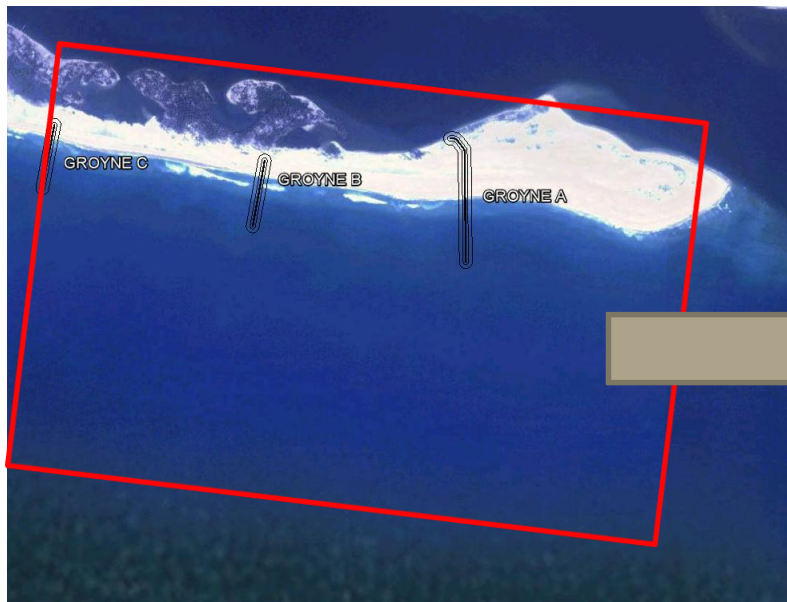
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Hindcast morphological evolution: XBeach 2DH

Objectives:

- Hindcast of construction phases groynes A & B (phase 1 area)
- Reproduce the strong local erosion East of groyne A
- Identify the most important erosion processes
- Forecast (phase 2 area)



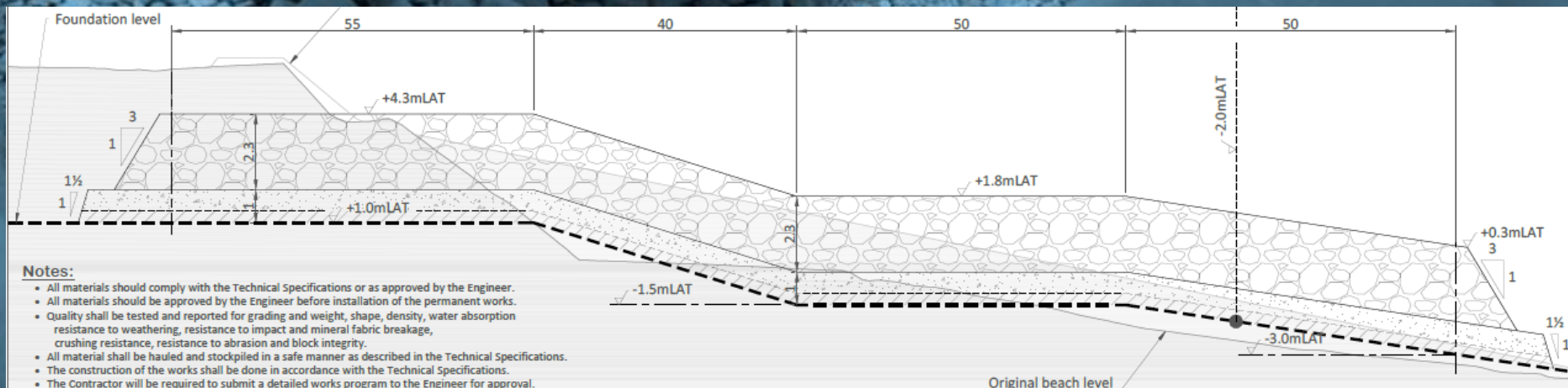
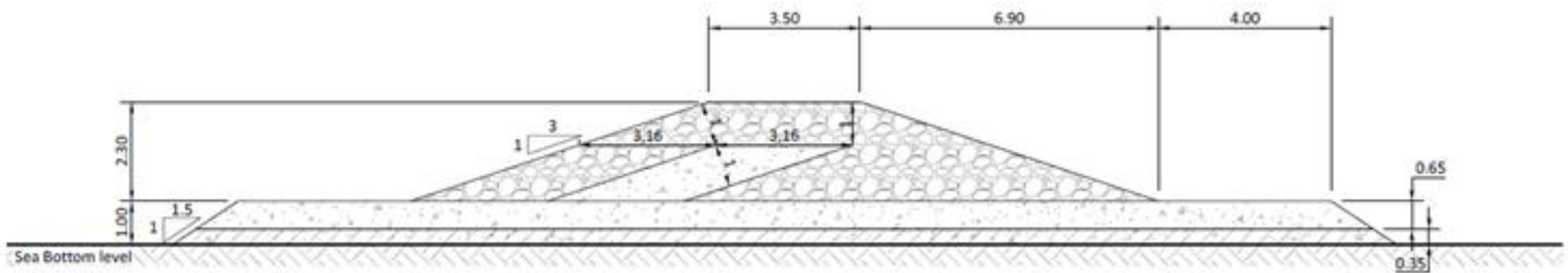
Breakwater (groyne) design

Phase 1: June 2012 – May 2013

Phase 2: under construction

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- crest width of 3,5m
- side slopes of 1 on 3
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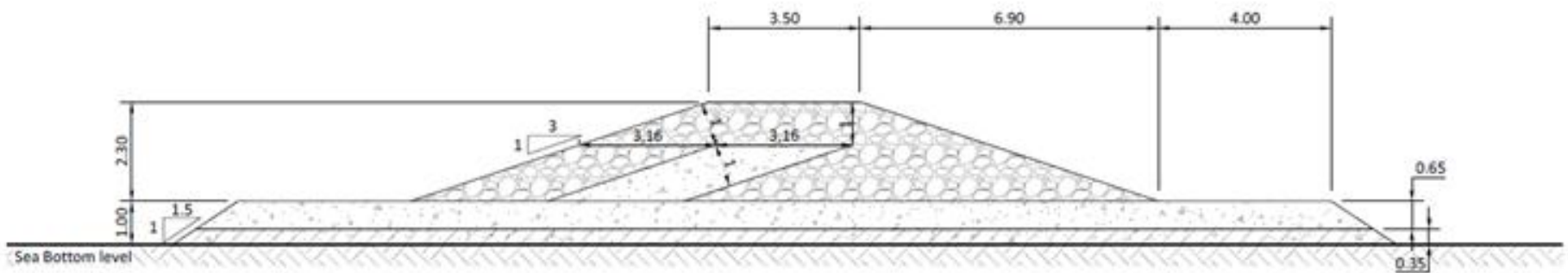
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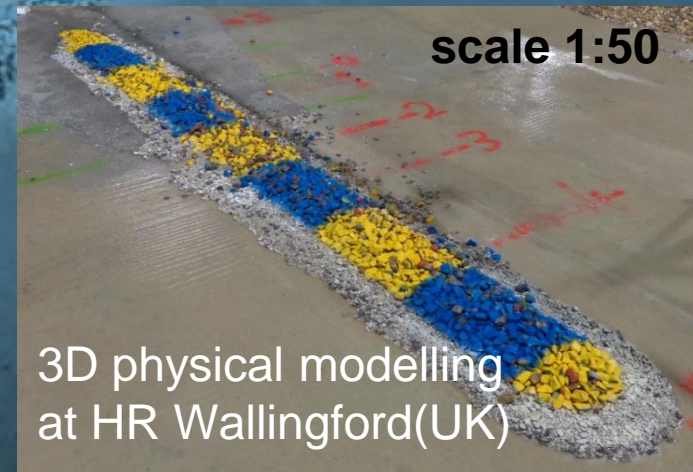
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nourishment protection trapping wave predict
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time-dependent permeability constructed dune imdc evolution
layer measured profile flow ghana nearshore physical slope
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