

# Is strategic **DATA** stuck in my **PIPELINE**?

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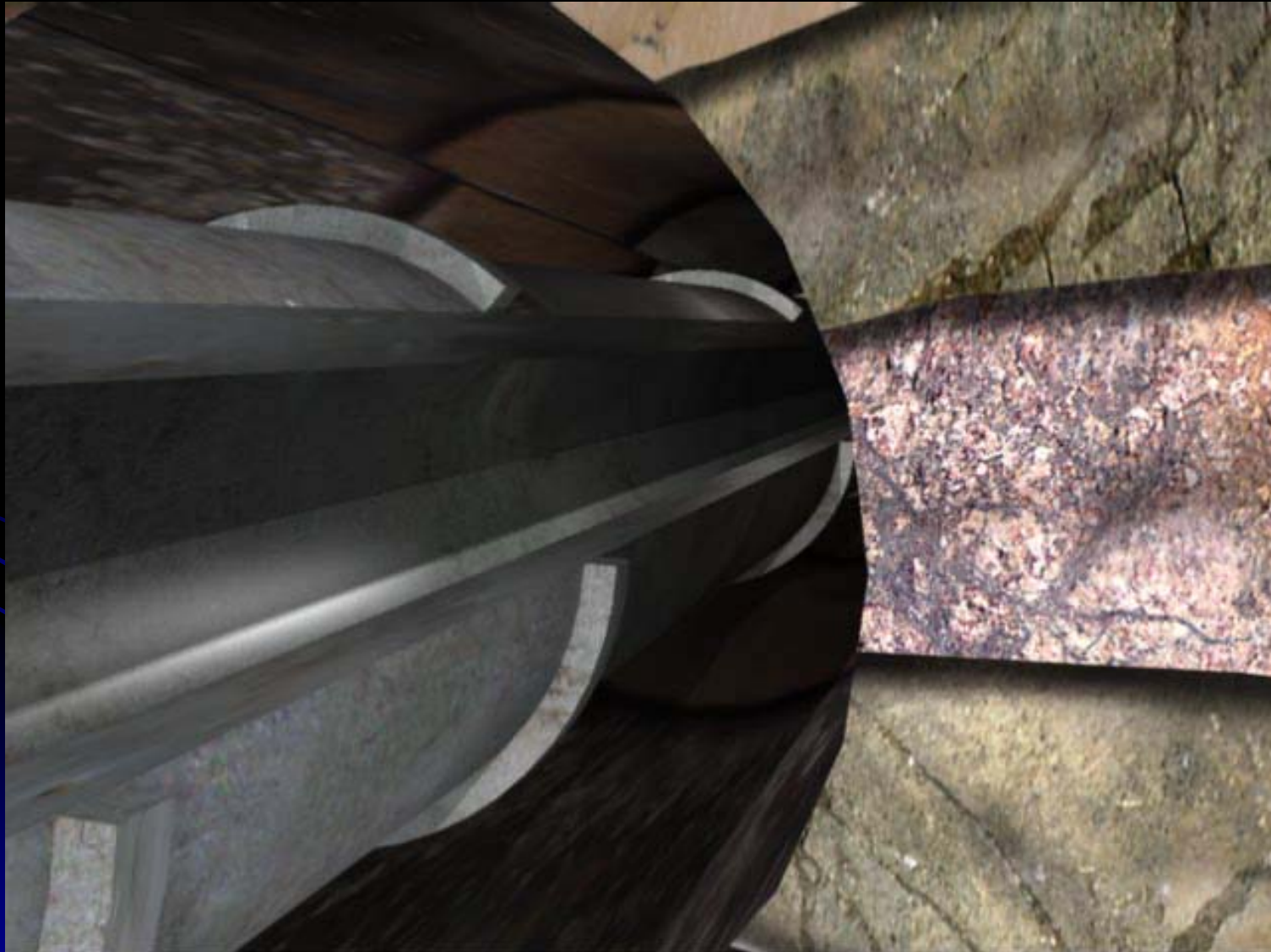
# Philosophy...?

- “Insanity – Doing the same things over and over again and expecting **different** results.” – Albert Einstein
- “If you don’t know where you are going, **any** road will take you there.” – Lewis Carroll
- To do “more with less” working smarter isn’t enough! We need **better** methods and tools.  
– Internal Anadarko sentiment

# Today's Journey & Waypoints

- **Stuck PIG! What?**
- Better data for pipelines.
- A peek at our past.
- Our vision of the future.
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# Stuck Pig! Data! WHAT?!



# Possible Stuck Data

- Diameter(s)
- Wall thickness(es)
- Spec
- Grade
- External Coating
- Internal Coating
- Joints & Method Used
- Weld Procedure
- NDE Tests & Results
- Hydro-Test Results
- Soil Type
- Trenching Method
- Burial Depth
- Backfill Material
- Rock Protection
- Cathodic Protection
- Injection Points
- ROW Remediation

# Next Waypoint

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# Focus Areas for “Better Data”

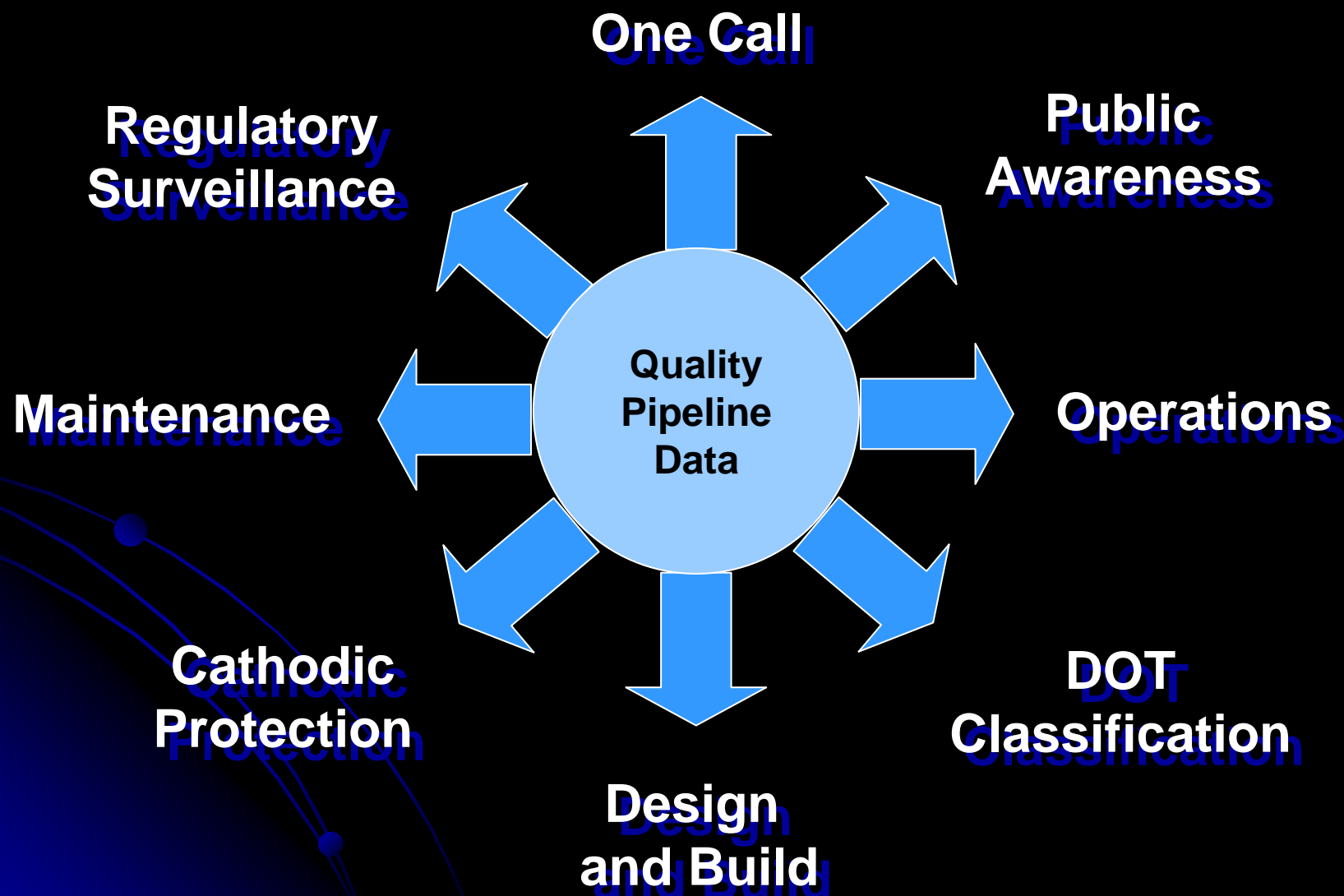
- Regulatory ←
- Environmental
- Production Equipment
- Measurement ←
- Pipeline Infrastructure ←
- Telecommunications ←
- General Infrastructure ←

- Regions
  - Domestic & International
- Realms
  - Onshore & Offshore
- Functions
  - Transmission, Production, Gathering, Injection, Disposal, Inter- & Intra-Field Transfer

**This Effort**

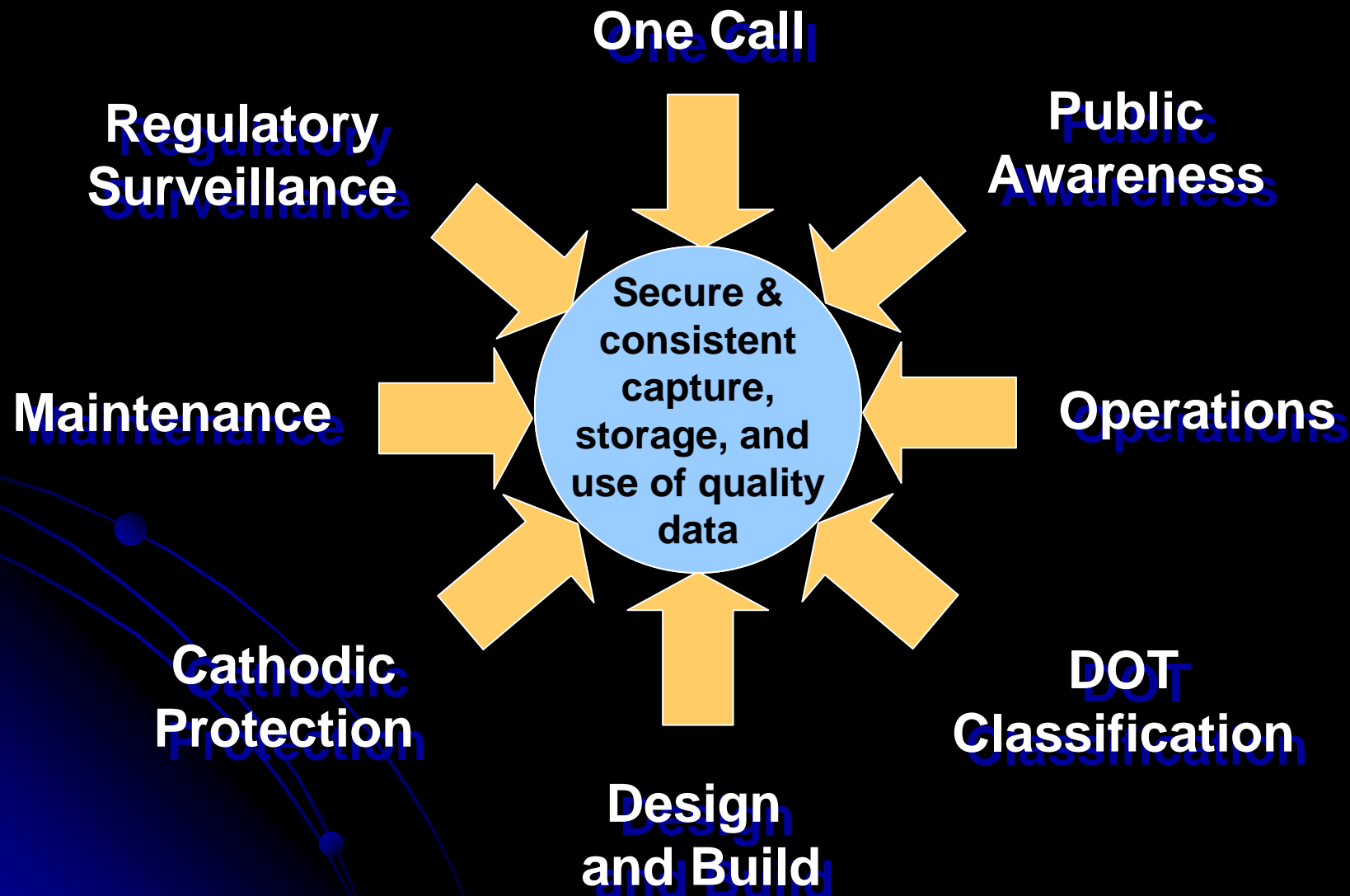
**Secondary Effect**

# Pipeline Data Supports...





# Pipeline Activities Require...



# Why this is needed! - Examples

- Foreign Pipe!
  - Pipe of suspect quality in unknown locations
- Power Poles
  - Near miss of a pipeline
- Hot-Tap Surprise
  - Wrong data; line could not be tapped (ever!)
- Which way did it go?
  - Interconnect valves: How many? Where? Open?
- We told you what?!
  - Accuracy - "Our lines are within 50 feet."
- Data Collection Results
  - Feedback from the field: less staff, more work.

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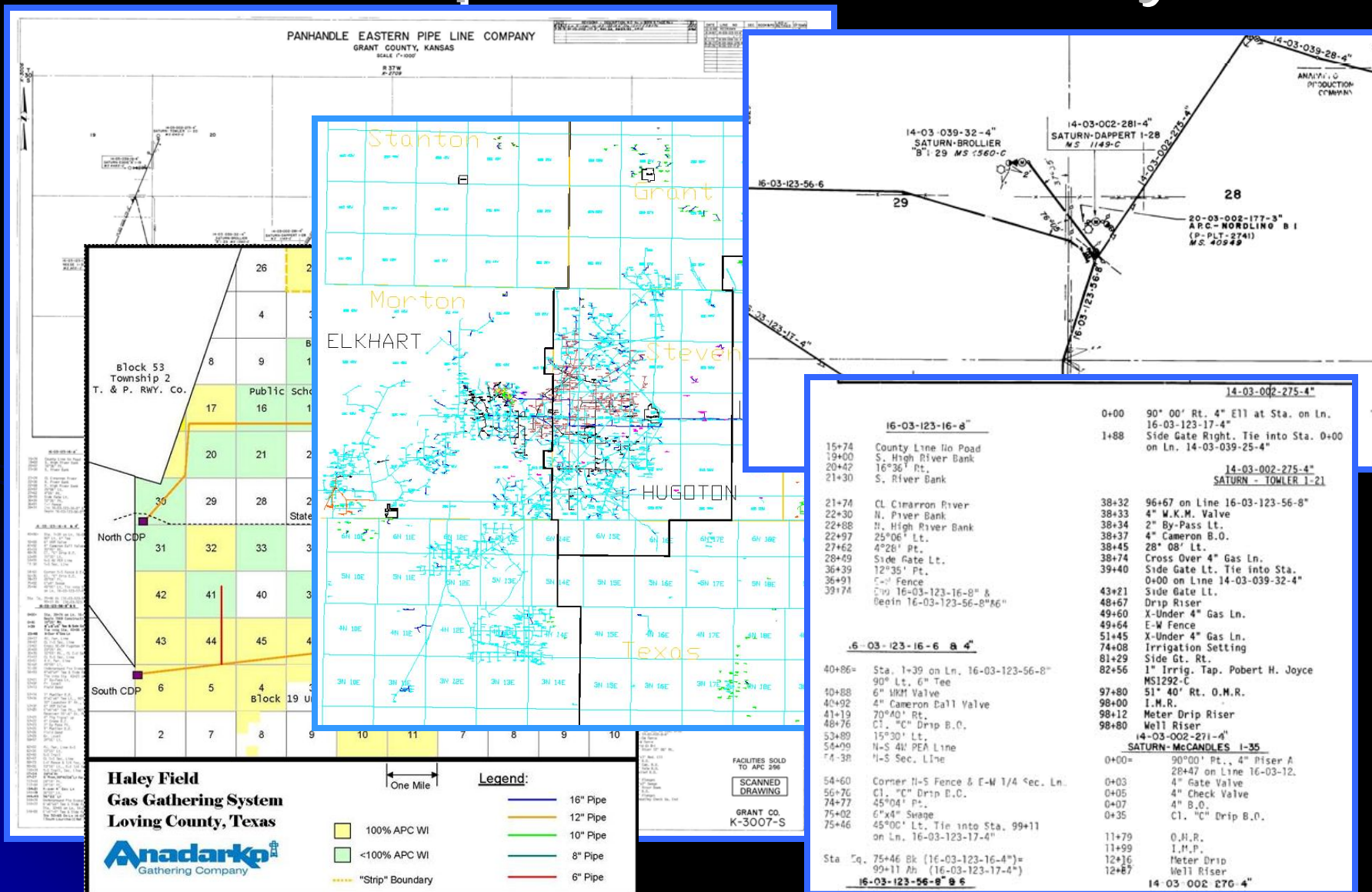
Horizontal Infrastructure

- How did we capture data on our pipelines?
  - “Not at All” (*Production and “gathering” lines?*)
  - Tribal Knowledge (*“VEGAS” - What happens here, stays here!*)
  - Unstructured / Unofficial Documentation
  - General Construction Records (*Some data; limited detail*)
  - “Work Packs” and “Job Books” (*Great detail, but....*)
  - Internal Mapping Efforts (*“Here’s a line but where’s the detail?”*)
  - Contract Surveys (*“out of sight...and mind”*)
  - Vendor’s Data (*“Surely they will remember!”*)

# History Lessons...continued

- How did we store and access captured data?
  - What access? (*Was this required?*)
  - Which formats? (*Does it matter? Should it?*)
  - What location? (*The best! The file cabinet in my office!*)
  - Interconnectivity? (*“You mean I can do something with the data?”*)
  - Standards (*...any road will take you there?*)
  - “Tools” (*“Teach a man to fish...”*)

# Examples of our History



# Lessons Learned

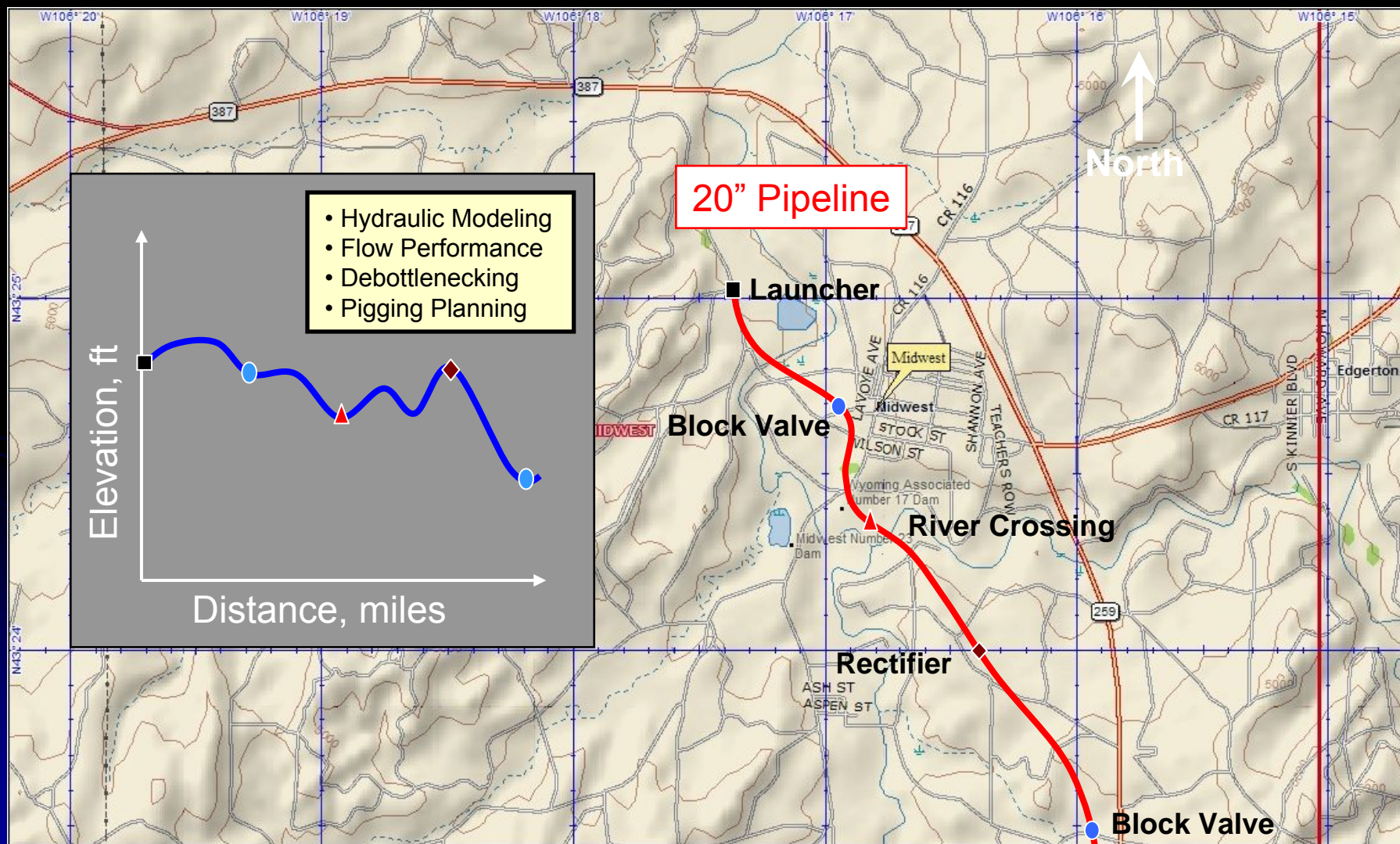
- **What does History tell us?**
  - Minimal data captured
  - Lack of consistent methods and standards
    - What is captured? Which attributes? How?
  - Questionable data quality
  - Limited data functionality and usage
  - Inconsistent storage and access
  - Difficult integration with “other” data, such as:
    - Satellite Imagery, Land Data (ROW, Drilling Locations, Wetlands, Tax Districts, etc.), O&M Data (costs, failures, etc.), Infrastructure (Roads, Utilities, etc.)

# Next Waypoint

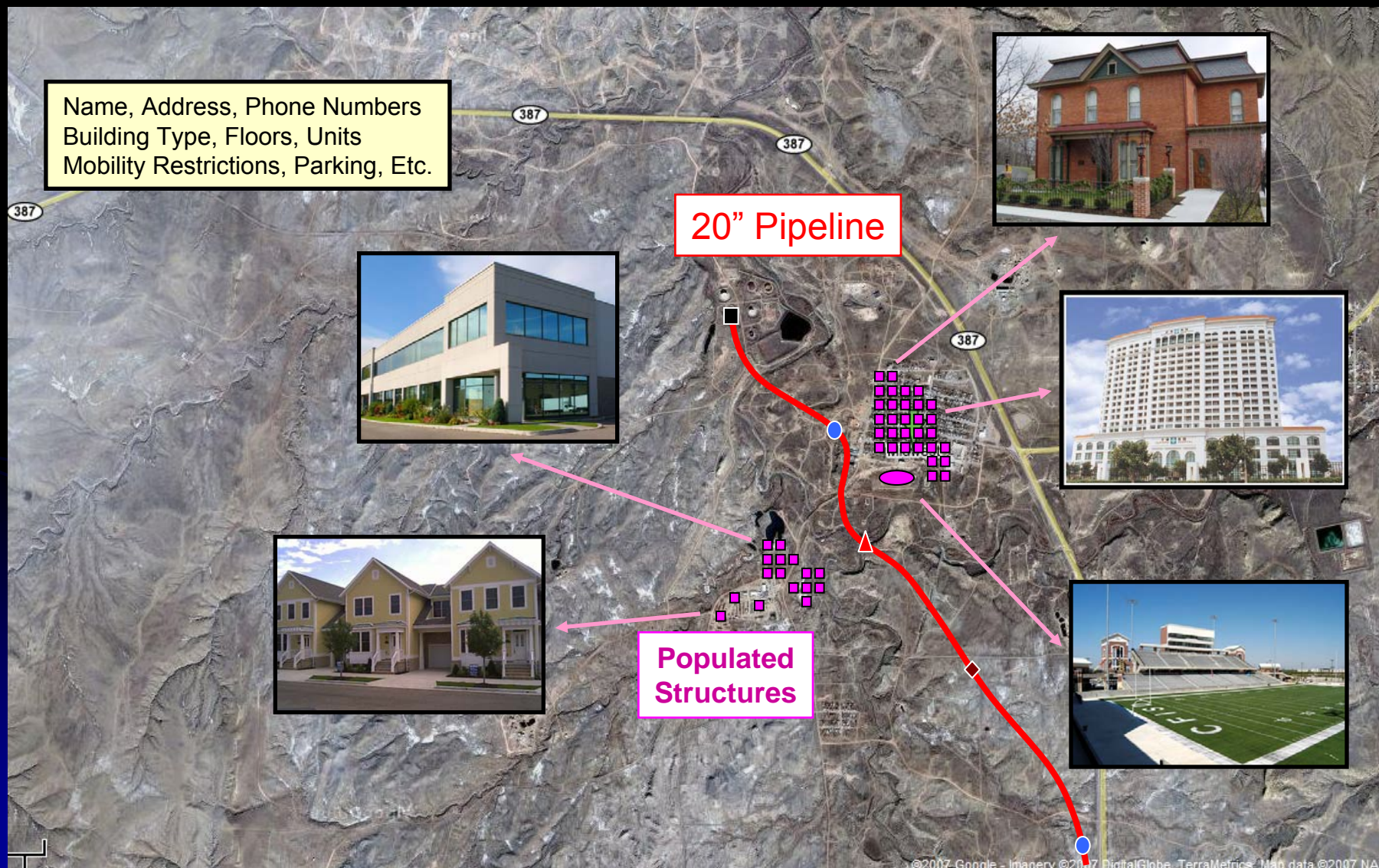
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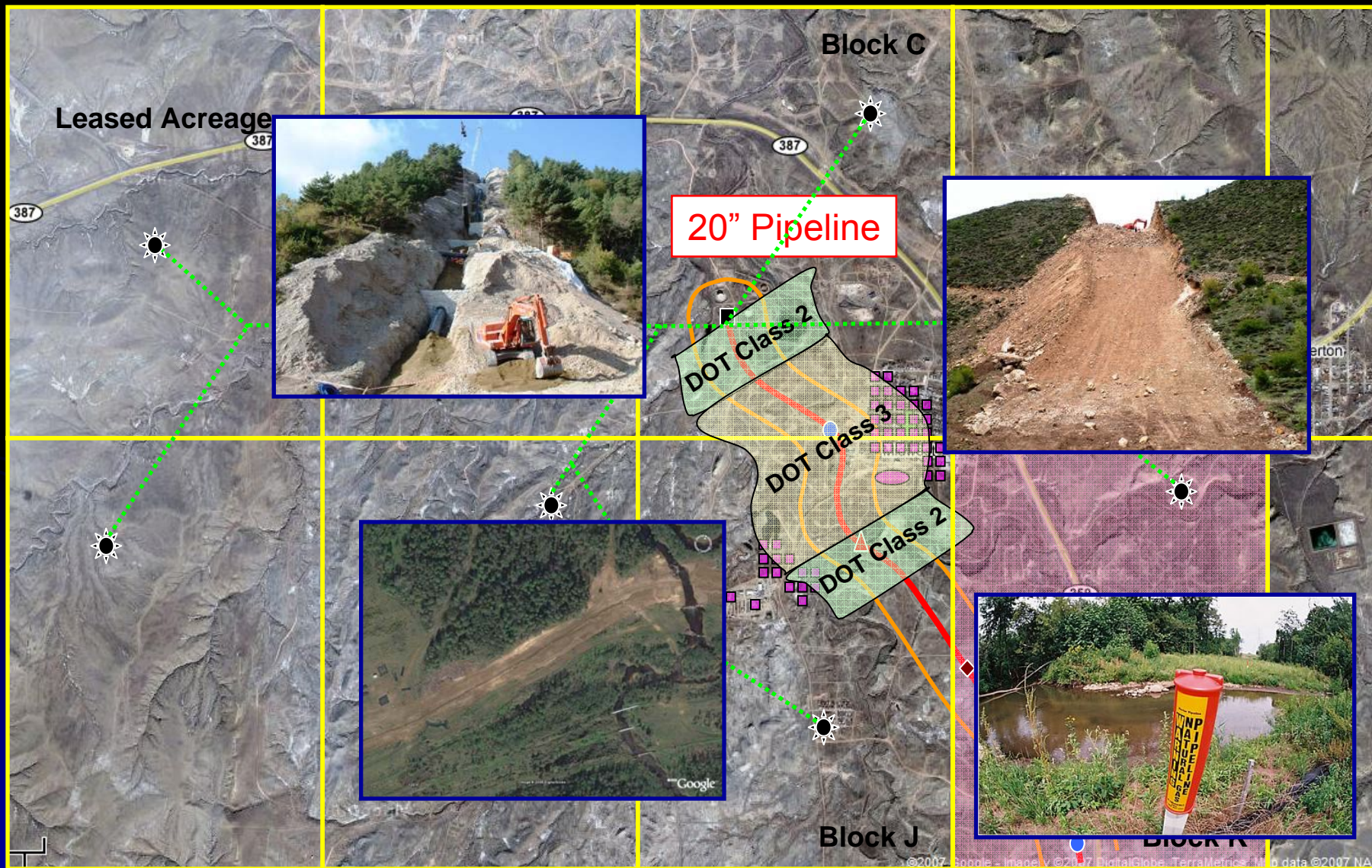
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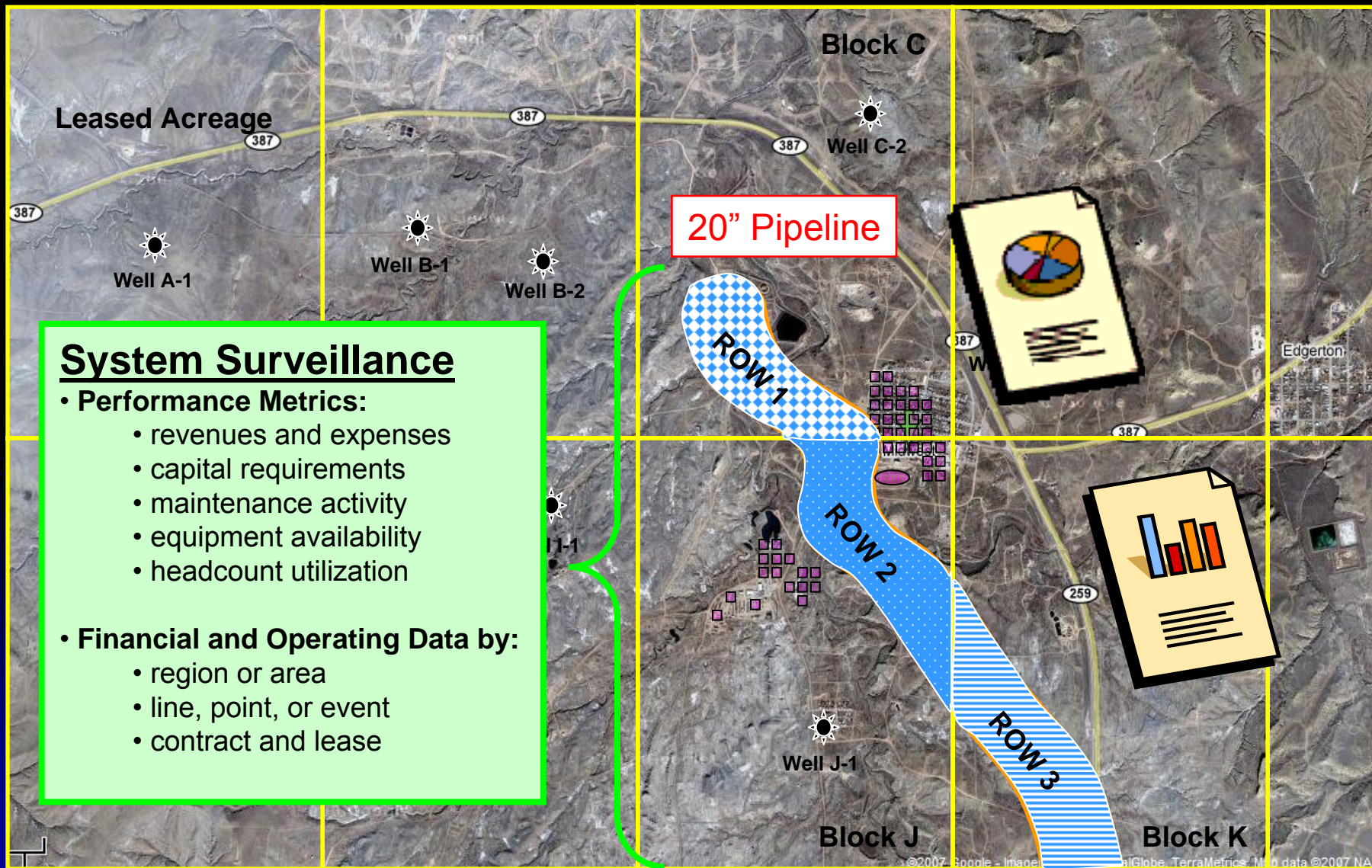
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# Data Sources....for the Future

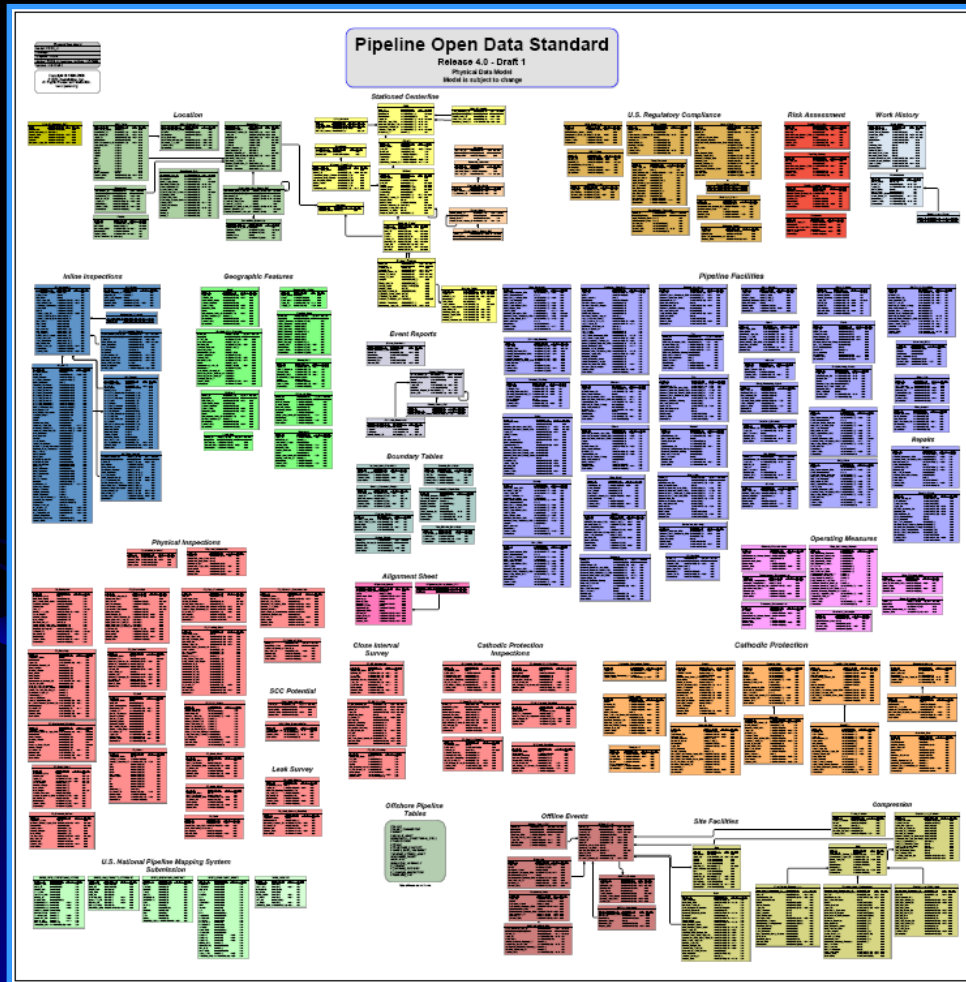
- Pipe, Features, and Attributes – PODS & SDE
- TOPO & Satellite – Raster Depot & I-Cubed
- Land, Leases – Tobin Land Suite (LIS)
- Land, ROW – Landworks – M
- Wells – Well Information System (WINS)
- Hydraulics – Flow Desk (Gregg Engineering)
- Buildings – Imagery & Ground Survey
- Financial – SAP Financial / Control (FICO)
- Maintenance – SAP Plant Maintenance (PM)
- Documents – Documentum, FileNet, LiveLink

**Integration**

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# Pipeline Open Data Standard



## PODS

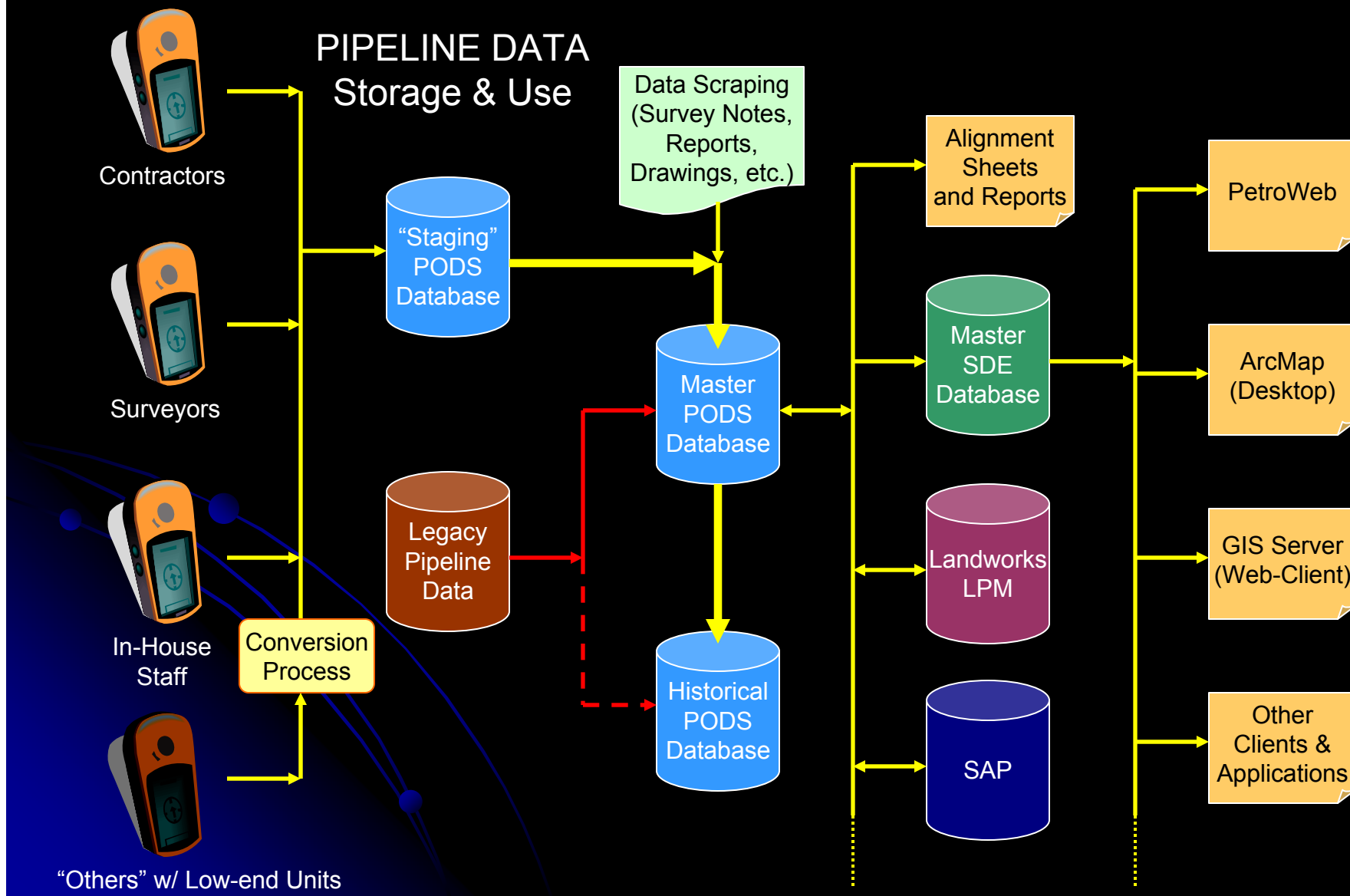
- Oracle Database
- Stores pipeline and peripheral asset data
- Industry Standard
- Extendable
- Used by:
  - E&P Companies
  - Contractors
- Version 4.0 (& 4.01, 4.02)
  - Maturing
  - 179+ primary tables

# Other Reasons for PODS

- **Repository for all corporate pipeline data**
  - Shut down redundant legacy systems
  - Reduce costs and consolidate data (KM, WGR, APC)
- **Central system to aggregate and serve up data**
  - Pipe centerline location, features, and attributes
  - Capture changing characteristics along pipeline
  - Drive consistency in capturing critical information
- **Leverage existing corporate tools and systems**
  - Enable data sharing with other systems
  - Eliminate gaps and overlaps of data (~ *authoritative*)
  - Develop a holistic “view” (*land, finance, ops, ....*)
  - Improve surveillance and analytical capabilities



# Database Connectivity

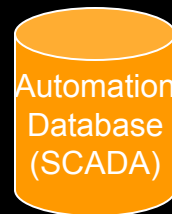
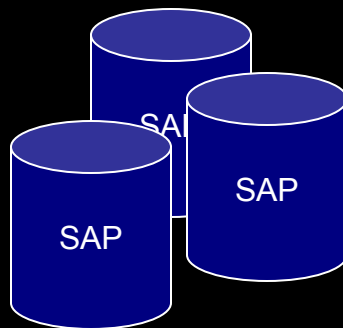
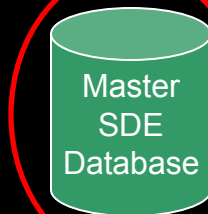


# Corporate Databases

Without PODS  
where else would  
PIPELINE data fit?



Primary source for  
SPATIAL DATA.



# Solution Summary

- **Priorities**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, New Systems - “Stop the flow of **blood**”
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Legacy Systems - “Document our **past**”

- **“Right Sized”**

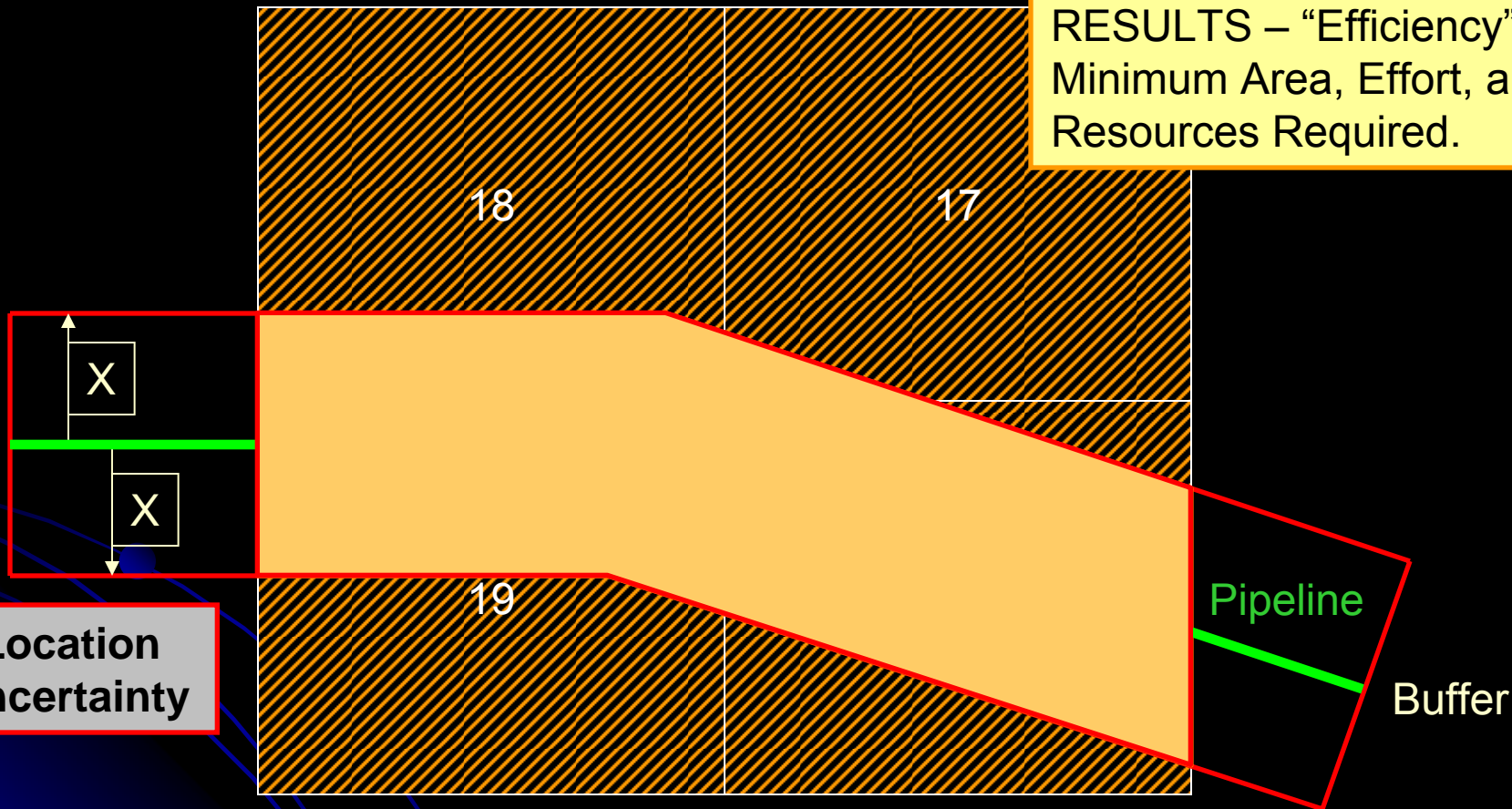
- Capture the right data, the first time
- Leverage what we collect (*“80/20” rule*)
- Plan for growth (*“needs”, data*)

- **“Think Strategic”**

- Utilize existing corporate infrastructure & tools
- Capitalize on valued-added workflows

# Improved One-Call Submissions

RESULTS – “Efficiency”  
Minimum Area, Effort, and  
Resources Required.



Location  
Uncertainty

Location Confidence  
Low: Large X Value  
High: Small X Value

APC Pipeline Internet Map - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <http://houagisp1/Pipeline/>

### APC Pipeline Internet Map

APC Insider | GIS Support | Help

#### Map Contents

- Midstream/Pipeline
  - Pipeline Data
    - APC Pipelines
    - Pipelines - TX (MAPSee)
    - Pipelines - Domestic (M)
    - Pipeline Interconnects
    - Pipeline Facilities (MAP)
    - APC Pipeline Easement
  - One Call
    - OneCallSubmiss
    - One Call Referer
    - One Call Jefferso
  - Landgrid
    - TX Section Annotations
    - TX Sections (Tobin)
    - Jeffersonian Section An

#### Tasks

- QuikMap Printer
- Bookmarks
- QuikSelect
- Search Pipeline Operator

#### Results

Monitoring with IMAPS

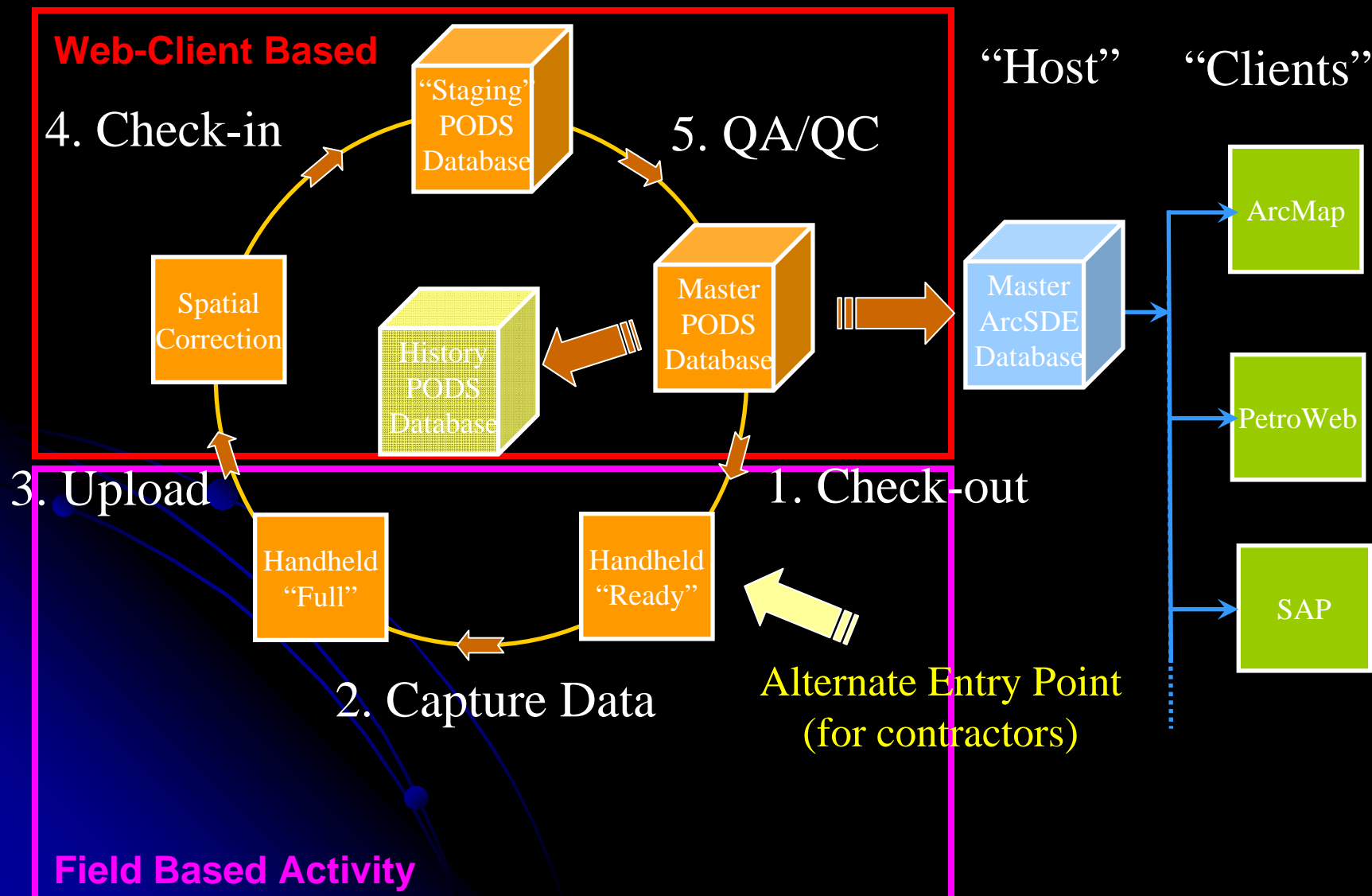
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Local intranet

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# Data Capture Carousel



# PODS...but **how?**

- Collect data into PODS
  - PODS on the handheld
- Manage with “filtering”
  - Function
    - Pipeline Operator
    - CP Technician
    - Mechanic
    - I&E Technician
    - Measurement Tech.
    - Construction Inspector
  - Focus
    - Online (“inside the line”)
    - Offline (“outside the line”)
    - Unassociated (“not part of the line”)

What data do you need NOW versus in the FUTURE?



GeoXH



Windows Mobile 5

- Reduce number of tables
- No list “longer” than the screen
- Minimal “clicks” for input
- Drop-down lists for consistency



# Configuring PODS

Roles and Features Cross-reference (Filtering Method)	Filtering Roles								Features used by 6 or more Roles	Type			Focus		
	GPS Super User	CP Technician	Pipeline Operator	Maintenance Personnel	E&HS Technician	Measurement Technician	Instrument Technician	Construction Inspector		Point Feature	Line Feature	Polygon Feature	Online	Offline	Unassociated
Feature Name	103	67	66	67	24	13	20	69	16	73	28	0	48	45	10
Anode	X	X						X	3	X				X	
Bond Reading	X	X							2	X				X	
Bond_lead	X	X					X	X	4	X				X	
Casing	X	X	X	X				X	5		X			X	
Cathodic_protection_range	X	X						X	3		X			X	
Centerline Segment	X		X	X				X	4		X		X		
Chemical_injection_log	X	X	X						3	X				X	
Chemical_injector	X	X	X	X				X	5	X				X	
Closure	X		X	X				X	4	X				X	
Coating Data	X	X		X					3		X			X	

Database Features

# Handheld Collection

The screenshot displays the CartoPacCE software interface with several overlapping windows. The top window shows the main application with a status bar at 9:36 and a menu bar. Below it, a 'Projects' list includes 'CP Technic', 'Construction', 'GPS Super', and 'Mechanic'. A 'Background Map' section is also visible. The central part of the screen shows a map with a green line and a red point. Overlaid on this are several 'Foreign Line Crossing' data entry windows. The 'Add New Record' window is open, showing 'Insert Record In: Foreign Line Crossing' and a 'Repeat Attributes' checkbox. Below it, the 'Foreign Line Crossing' details window is open, displaying the following data:

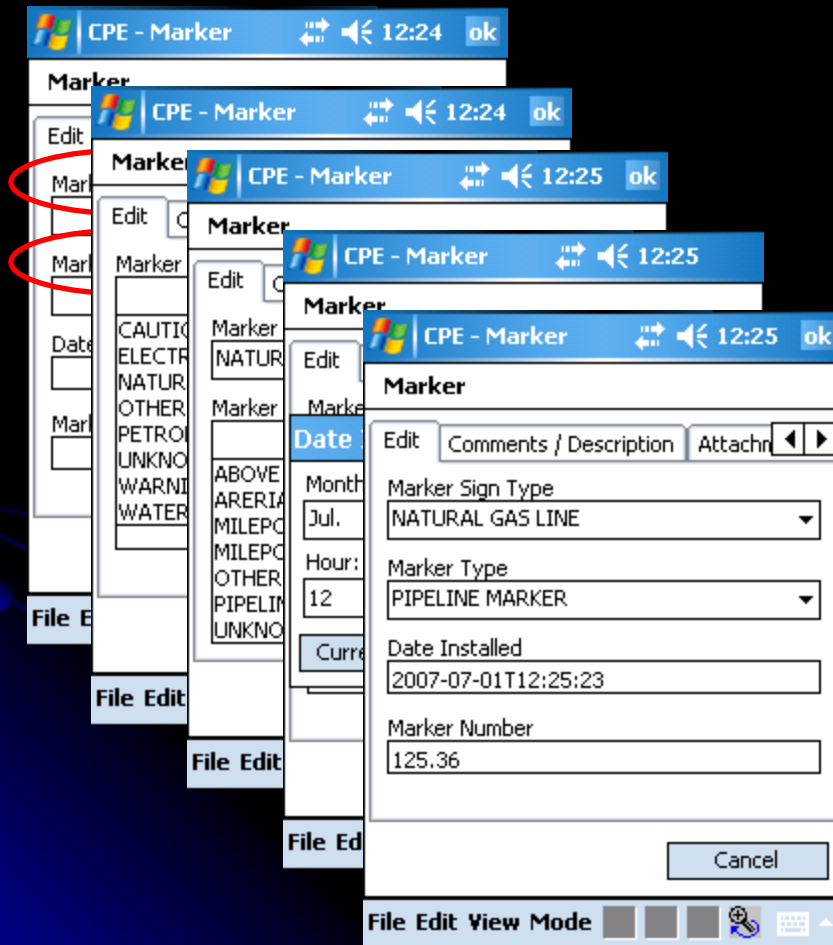
Route	2FEFE
Type	Above Ground
Owner	Municipality
Line Clearance	24.00

Below the details window, another 'Foreign Line Crossing' window is open, showing the following data:

Material	Carbon Steel
Foreign Diameter	12.00
Crossing Date	2007-09-24T11:11:11
Intersection Angle	56.00

At the bottom, a third 'Foreign Line Crossing' window is open, showing the 'Description / Comments' section with a text area for 'Description' and 'Comments'. The status bar at the bottom of the screen shows 'File Edit View Mode' and various navigation icons.

# “Smart” Lists



- **Leverage Look-up Lists**
  - Guide the input
  - “Enforce” the definitions
  - Minimize error
    - TX, Texas, texas, tejas...
  - Allow new items
  - Monitor the process
  - One master list database
  - Regionalize choices
  - Centralized updates

# Data Collection “Foundation”

Leverage a common application for multiple uses and rapid deployment...



**Building  
Survey**



**Air  
Quality**



**PODS  
Pipeline  
Data  
Collection**



**Wireless**



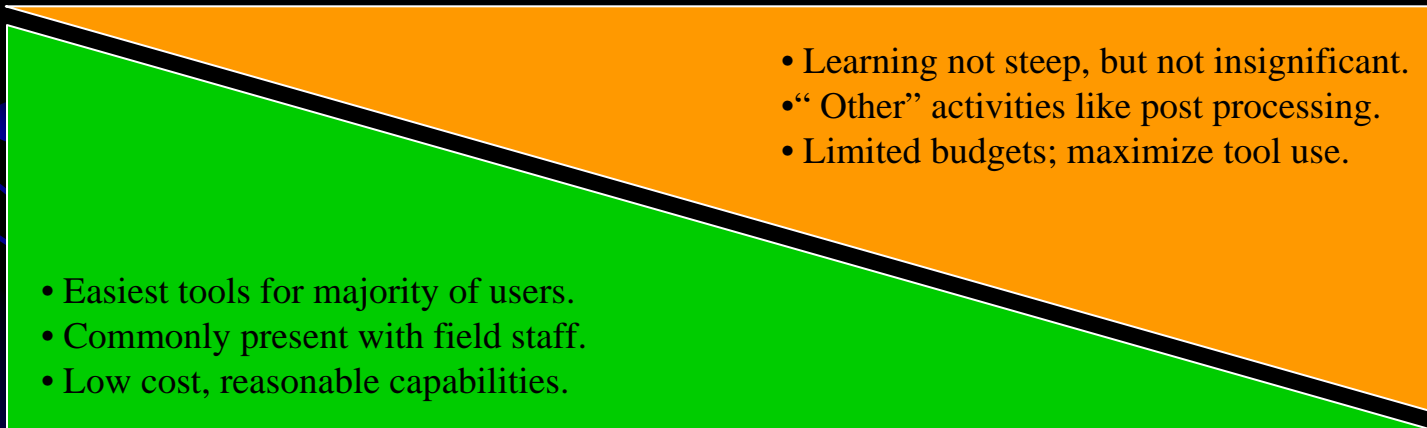
**Regulatory**

**Common Hardware & Software**

# Hardware Spectrum



Number of Users ↑



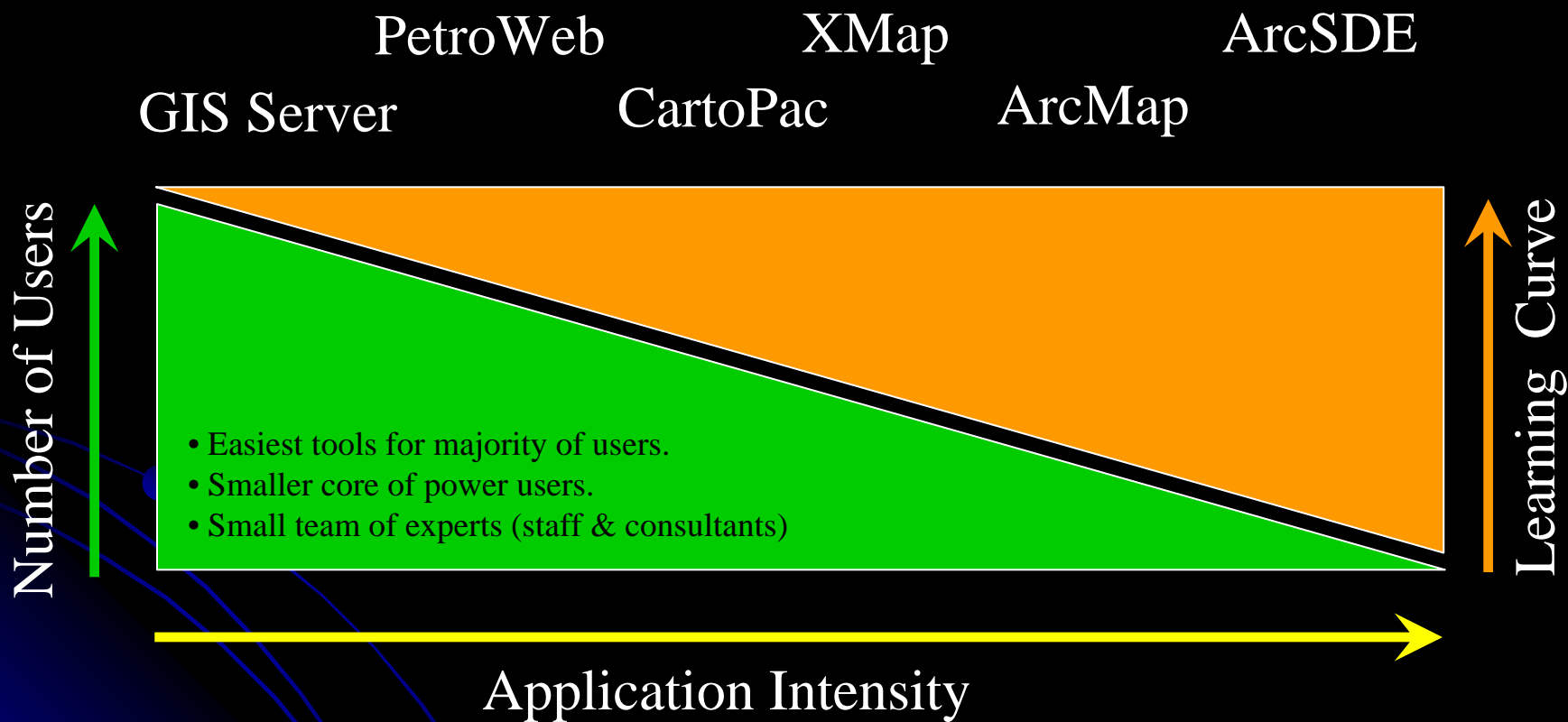
- Easiest tools for majority of users.
- Commonly present with field staff.
- Low cost, reasonable capabilities.

- Learning not steep, but not insignificant.
- “Other” activities like post processing.
- Limited budgets; maximize tool use.

Learning Curve ↑

Equipment Cost →

# Software Spectrum



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# Data Collection

- “It’s all about the data!”
  - Garbage in, garbage out. (~ bad decisions)
- Data Sources
  - Contractors (*primary*)
  - Survey Crews (*secondary*)
  - Field Staff (*tertiary & ad-hoc*)
- Accuracy\* – The “**best**” we can get. (~cost / benefit)
  - Leverage our field staff and existing equipment!

\* The terms “Accuracy” and “Precision” are often confusing and will be defined later.



# Precision vs. Accuracy

- **Accuracy** is the degree of veracity (*closeness to the actual value*) or “bulls eye” while **precision** is the degree of reproducibility, or “grouping”.



High **accuracy**, low precision.



Low accuracy, high **precision**.

# Quality Proposition

- We want to use spatial data and feature attributes from a **variety of sources**.
- **All data is good, but it's NOT created equal.** Some needs to be precise; much doesn't.
- We must **capture and use** information on **data accuracy and precision** (or “quality”) in order to effectively leverage the data.

# Data Collection Quality Issues

- **How can we leverage different GPS devices?**
  - High, medium, and lower accuracy.
  - Professional surveys, and field staff observations.
- **Can we address differences in “observed” data?**
  - Touch it, see it, measure it. (*~high confidence*)
  - Hear say, guesses, old maps. (*~low confidence*)
- **What level of accuracy do we require?**
  - Varies by feature (*centerline versus a valve*)
  - Different by activity (*new versus existing*)

# Data Collection Solutions

- **Develop metrics to quantify “quality”**
  - Position Quality (*How accurately do we know the location?*)
  - Data Quality (*How representative is the data we are locating?*)
- **Provide guidance on the accuracy required**
  - What leveled is needed (e.g., edit or addition)?
- **Develop a quality matrix, with recommendations**
  - Provide quality combinations for data collection
- **Store quality metrics for each point collected**
- **Provide editing and analytical capabilities**
  - Sort, report, edit, replace, etc. by any metric

# Data Source Rankings

## Confidence from “High” to “Low” (DRAFT)

- |          |     |  |
|----------|-----|--|
| Direct   | 1.  | “On the Pipe” – Touch it   |
|          | 2.  | Visual reconciliation (open ditch, pothole, pipeline appurtenance) |
|          | 3.  | Probe metal lance or locator) with confirmation                    |
| Indirect | 4.  | Vertical protrusion (vent riser, wire test lead)                   |
|          | 5.  | Marker or sign post  |
|          | 6.  | Soil disturbance or subsidence                                     |
| Inferred | 7.  | Reference (to another non-precise location; chain notes)           |
|          | 8.  | Low Quality Map (hand sketch, large scale maps)                    |
|          | 9.  | Verbal   |
| Other    | 10. | Non-georeferenced photographs                                      |
|          | 11. | Personal memory  |
|          | 12. | Best guess   |

Declining confidence



# Position “Grade” Categories

- **Surveying**
  - Accuracy\* < 1 cm
    - Trimble 5800 System
- **Precision Mapping**
  - Accuracy < 30 cm
    - e.g., Trimble GeoXH
- **High-End Mapping**
  - Accuracy < 1 m
    - e.g., Trimble GeoXT
- **Mid-Grade Mapping**
  - Accuracy < 3 m
    - e.g., Trimble GeoXM
- **Low-End Mapping**
  - Accuracy < 5 m
    - e.g., Trimble Juno ST
- **Recreational**
  - Accuracy < 15m
    - Garmin, Magellan, etc.
- **Other**
  - In-accuracy > 15 m

\*Accuracies are based on published “post processed” data. Specific equipment shown for reference only.

# Proposed Attributes

- Location Quality

- **Survey**

- Accuracy  $\leq$  10 cm

- **High-end Mapping**

- Accuracy  $\leq$  1 m

- **Low to Mid Mapping**

- Accuracy  $\leq$  5 m

- **Recreational Grade**

- Accuracy  $\leq$  15 m

- **Unknown**

- In-accuracy  $>$  15 m

- Data Source Quality

- **Direct**

- Accuracy  $\sim <$  1 m

- **Indirect**

- Accuracy  $\sim$  1 to 5 m

- **Inferred**

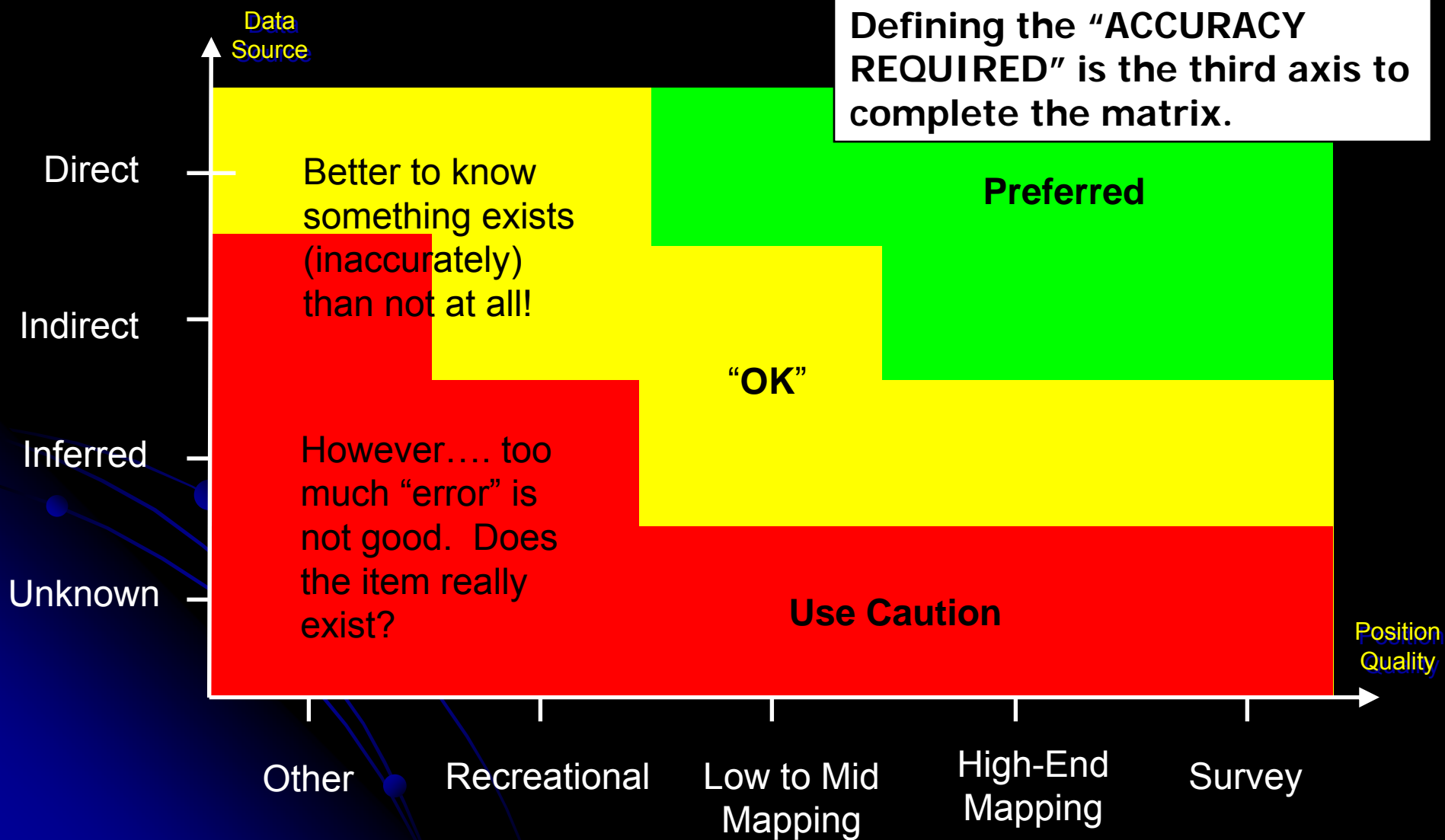
- Accuracy  $\sim$  5 to 10 m

- **Other**

- Accuracy  $\sim$  10 to 30 m

# Data Relations

Defining the "ACCURACY REQUIRED" is the third axis to complete the matrix.





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# In closing...

- When it comes to:
  - capturing **pipeline data**, and
  - leveraging **infrastructure information**...



**Thank You!**

**Questions! & Answers?**

