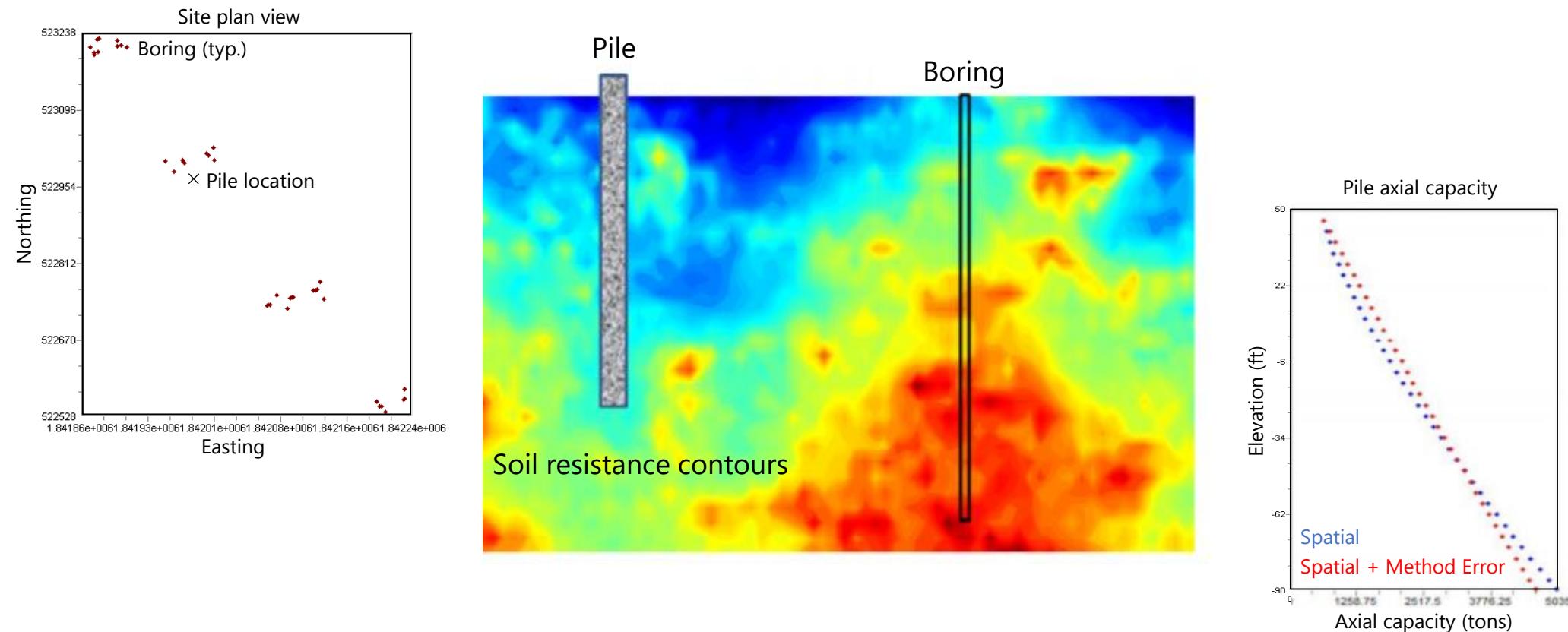


Geo-Statistical Deep Foundation Design Software

GRIP 2019 - Aug. 15, 2019



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Agenda

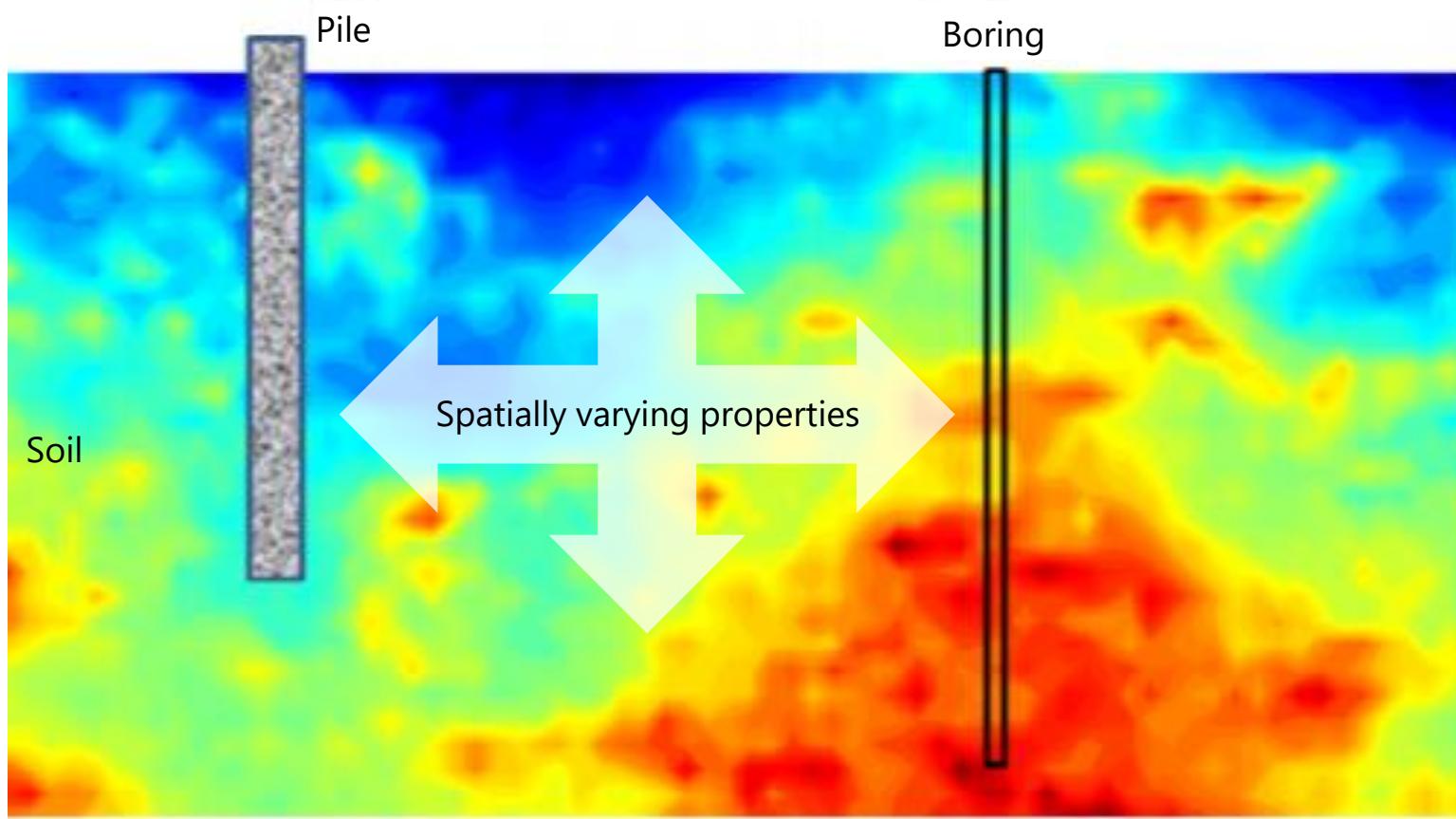
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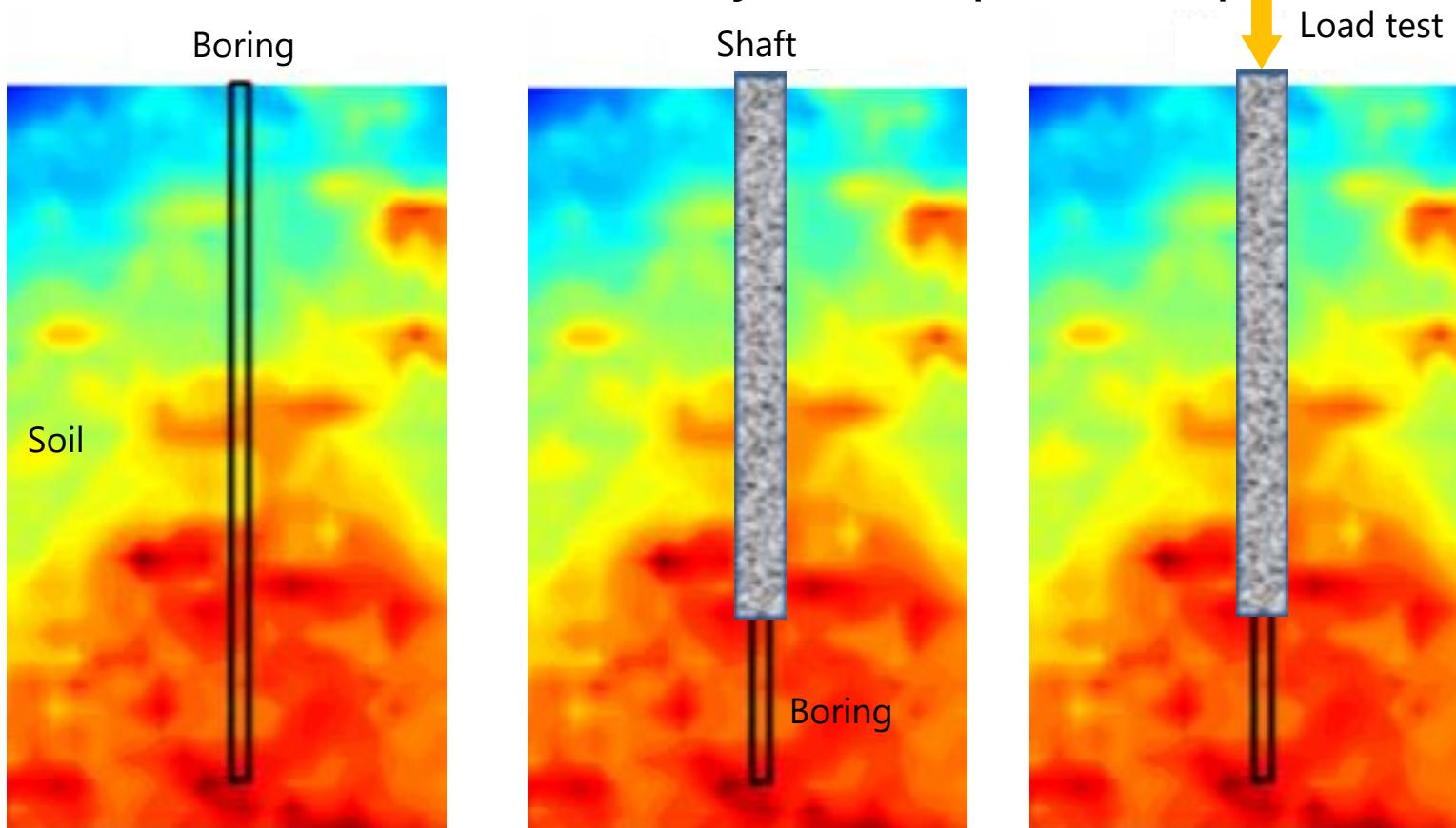
- Soil exhibits spatial variability
 - Vertical and horizontal directions
 - Contributes to uncertainty in computed capacities



Soil spatial variability (McVay et al. 2012)

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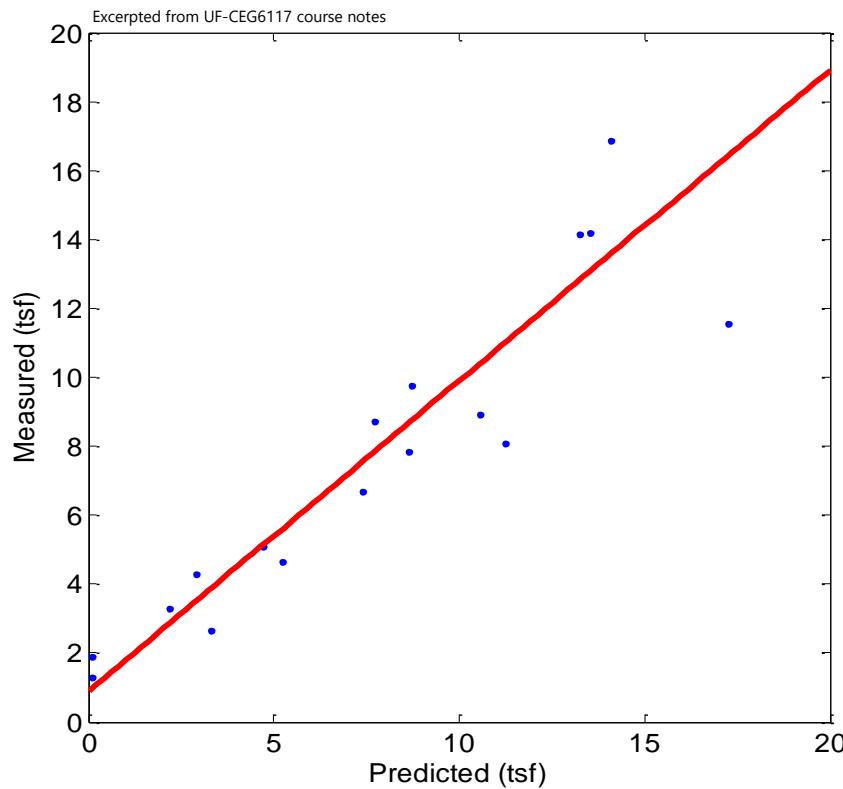
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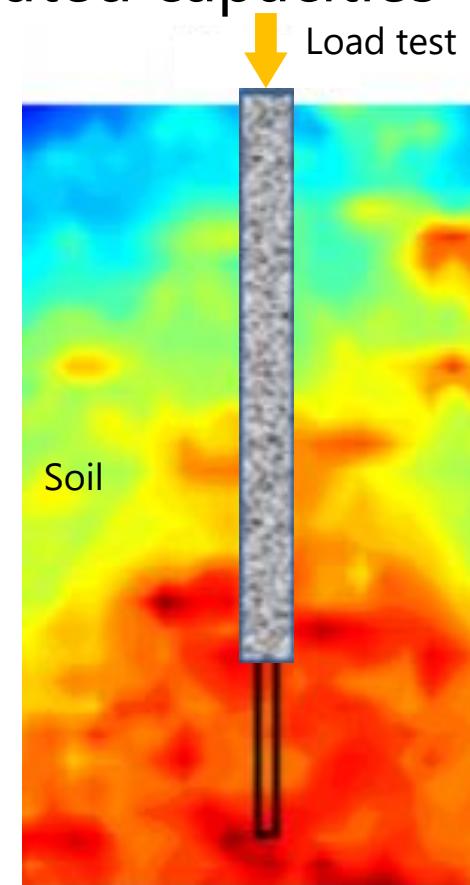
Example: Boring in footprint of non-redundant shaft

Introduction

- Method error
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Predicted vs measured resistance



Example: Boring in footprint of non-redundant shaft

Motivation

- How do these affect pile and shaft design?

$$\phi = \frac{\lambda_R \left(\frac{\gamma_D Q_D}{Q_L} + \gamma_L \right) \sqrt{\left[\frac{(1 + COV_{Q_D}^2 + COV_{Q_L}^2)}{(1 + COV_R^2)} \right]}}{\left(\frac{\lambda_{Q_D} Q_D}{Q_L} + \lambda_{Q_L} \right) \exp \left\{ \beta_T \sqrt{\ln[(1 + COV_R^2)(1 + COV_{Q_D}^2 + COV_{Q_L}^2)]} \right\}}$$

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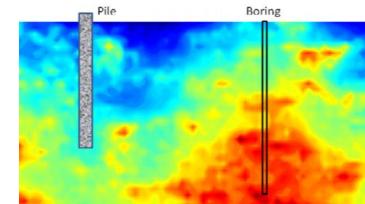
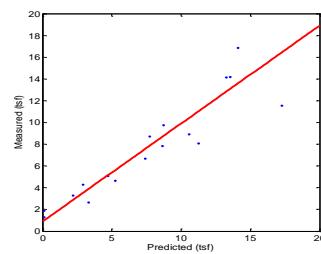
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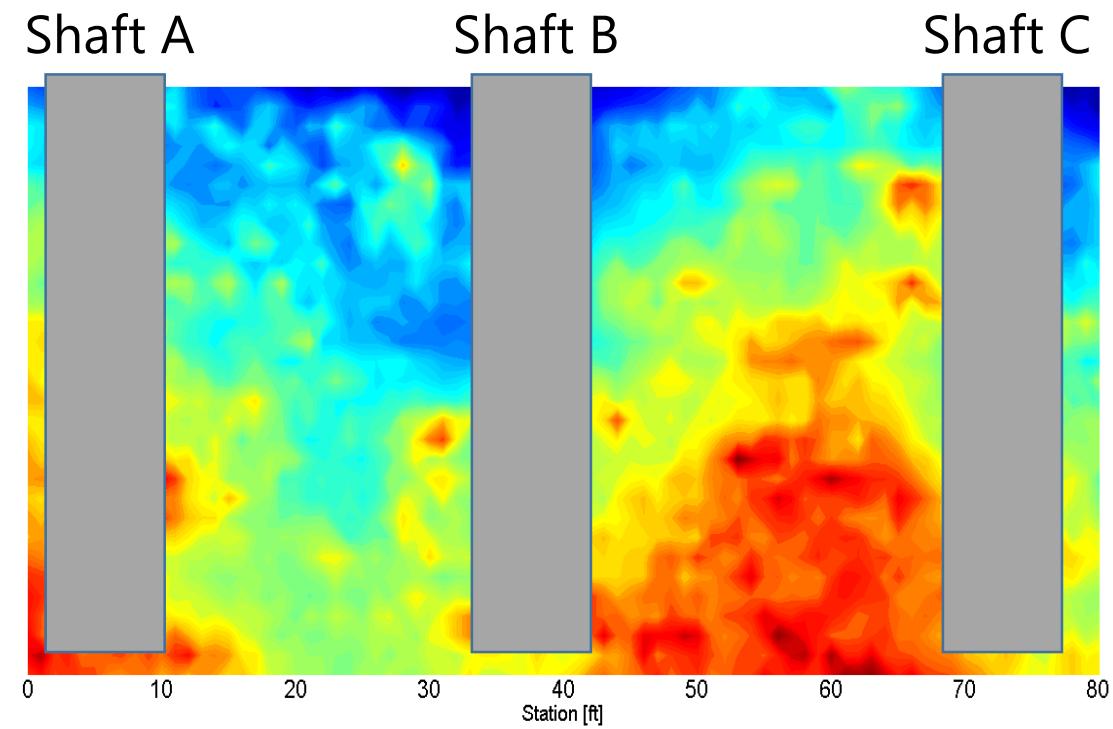
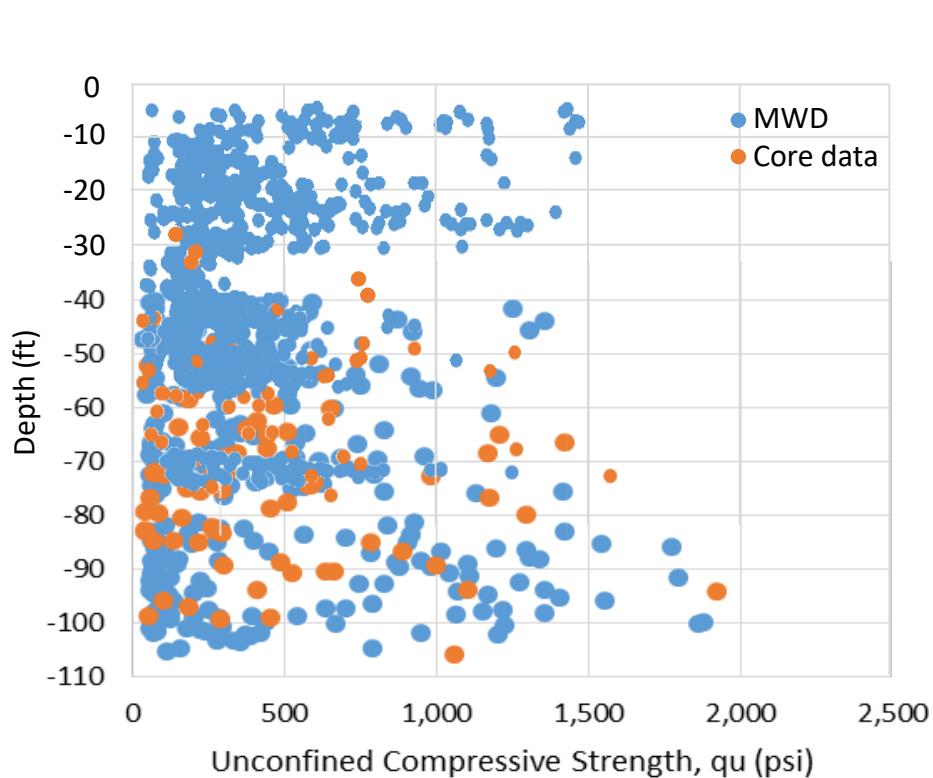
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 - λ_R : Bias factor



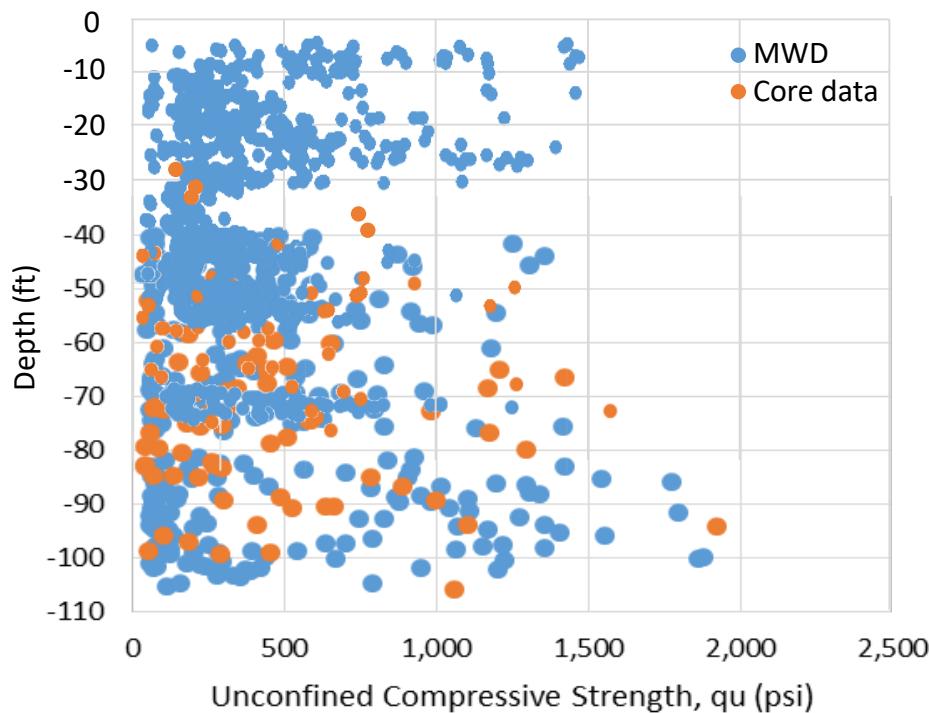
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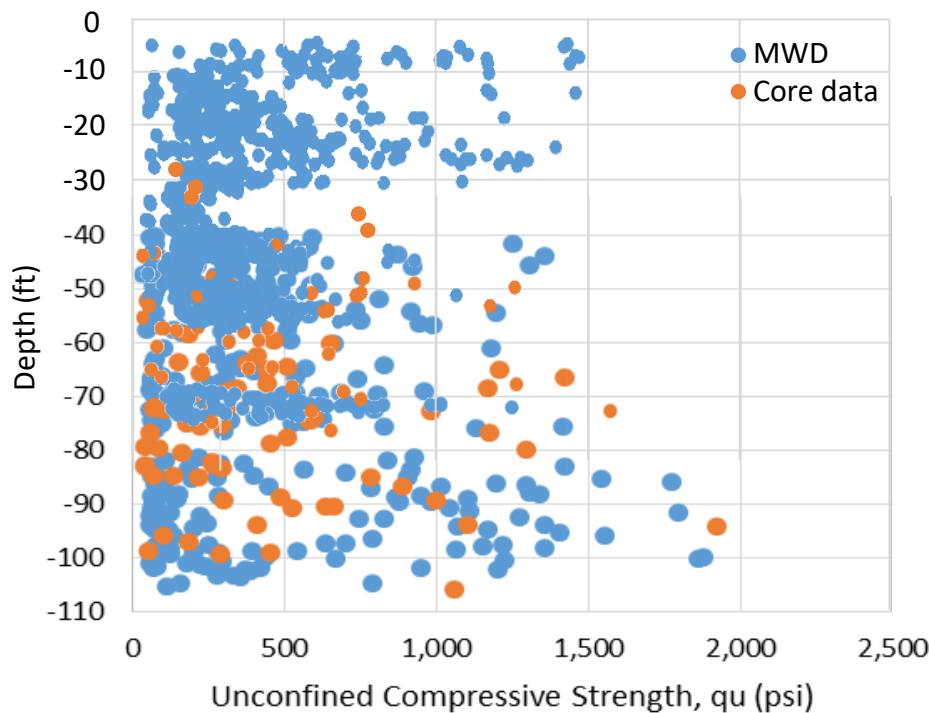
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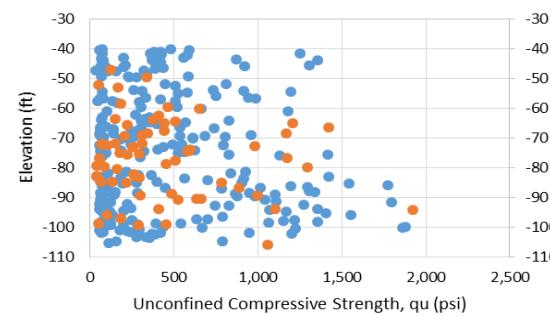
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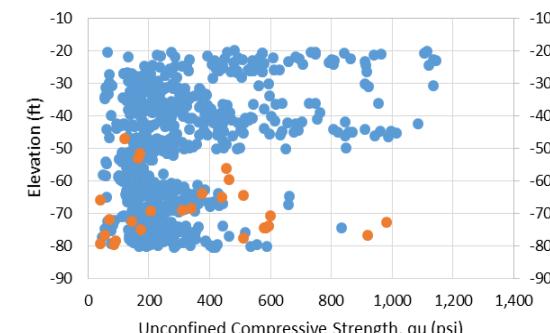
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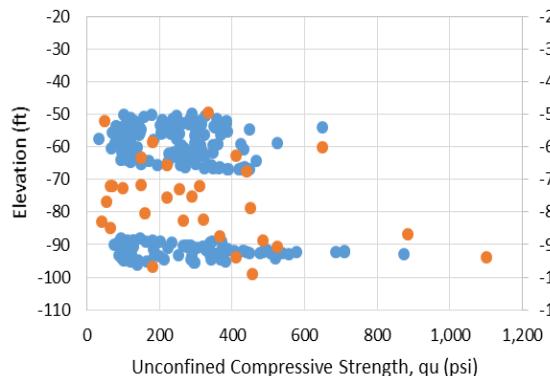
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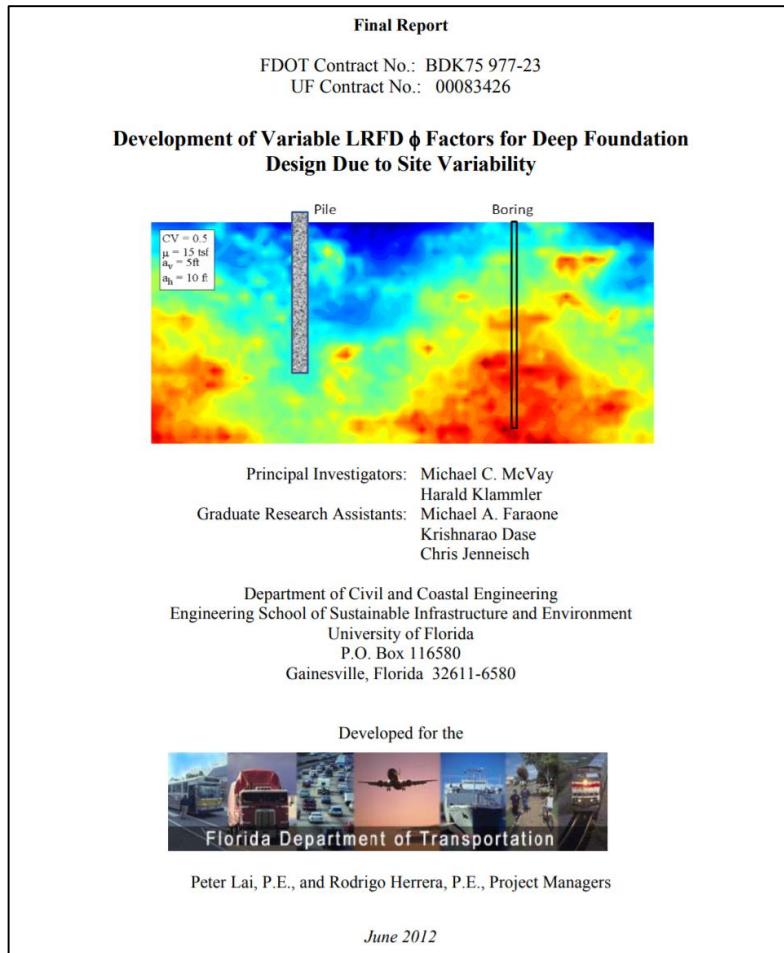
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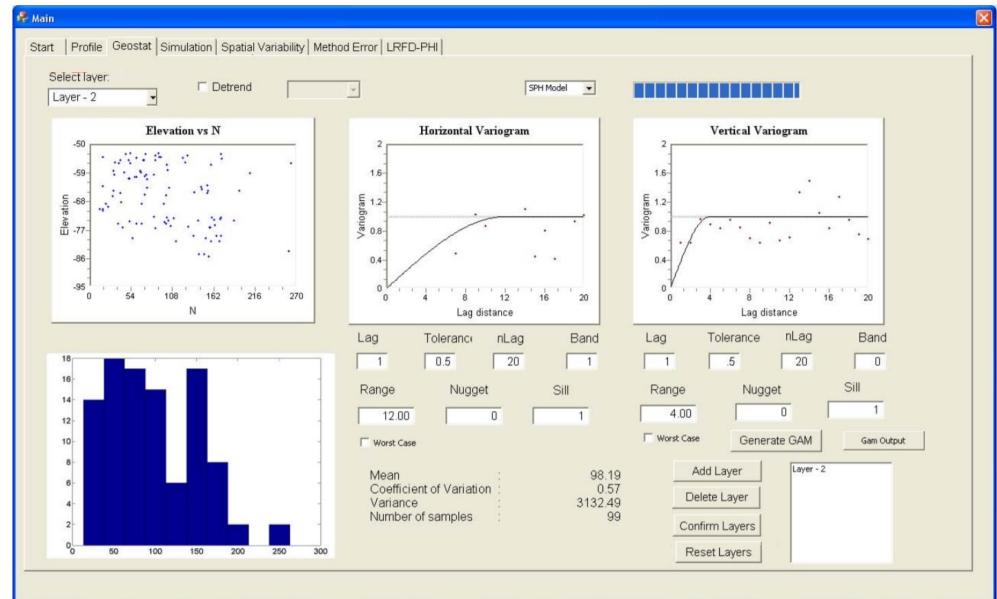
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Building on previous FDOT-funded research

- Prototype research software tool: GS-Deep
 - McVay et al. (2012), FDOT BDK75 977-23



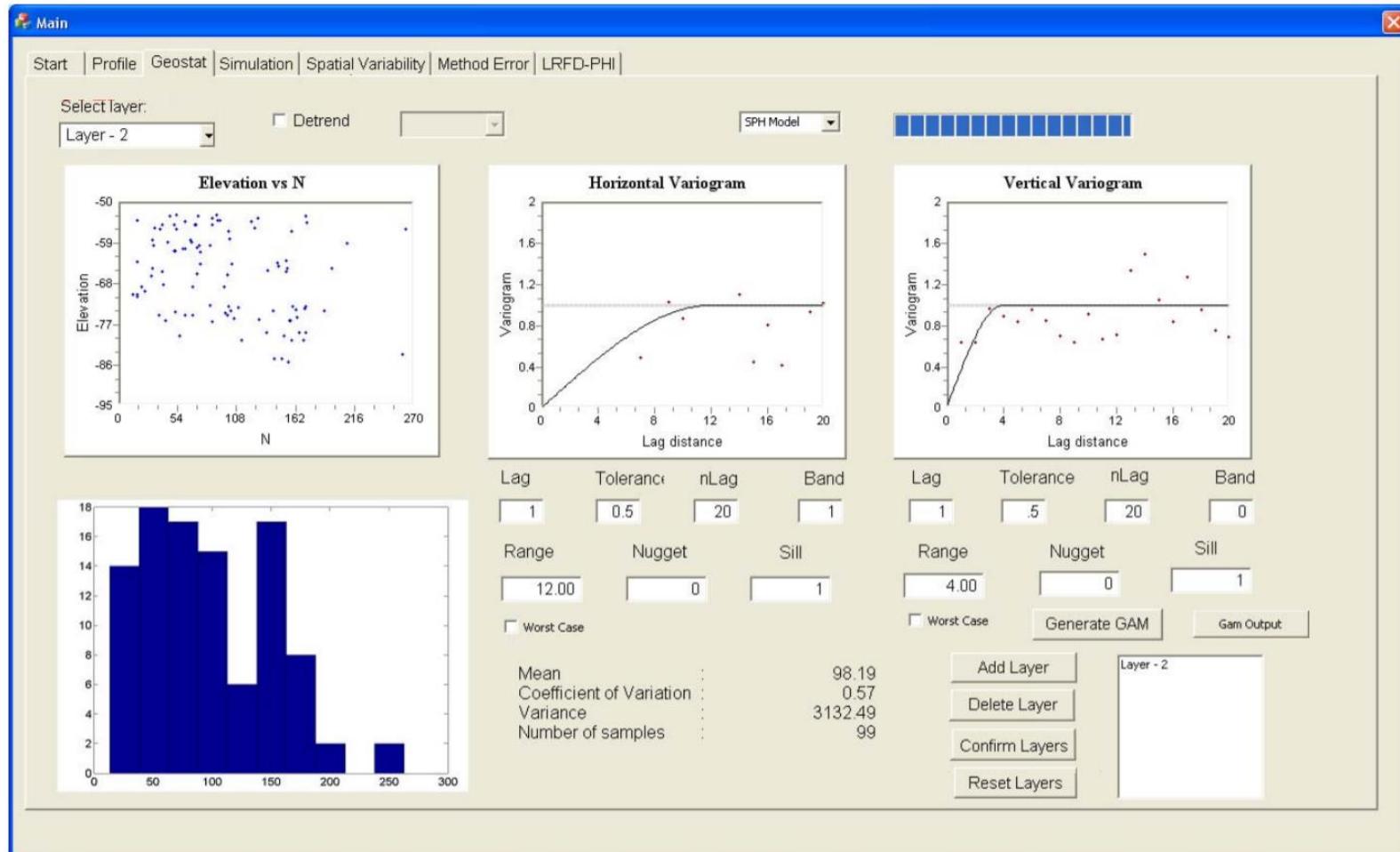
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Prototype research tool interface

Project objective

- Transition GS-Deep from research tool to design tool



GS-Deep tabbed interface

Agenda

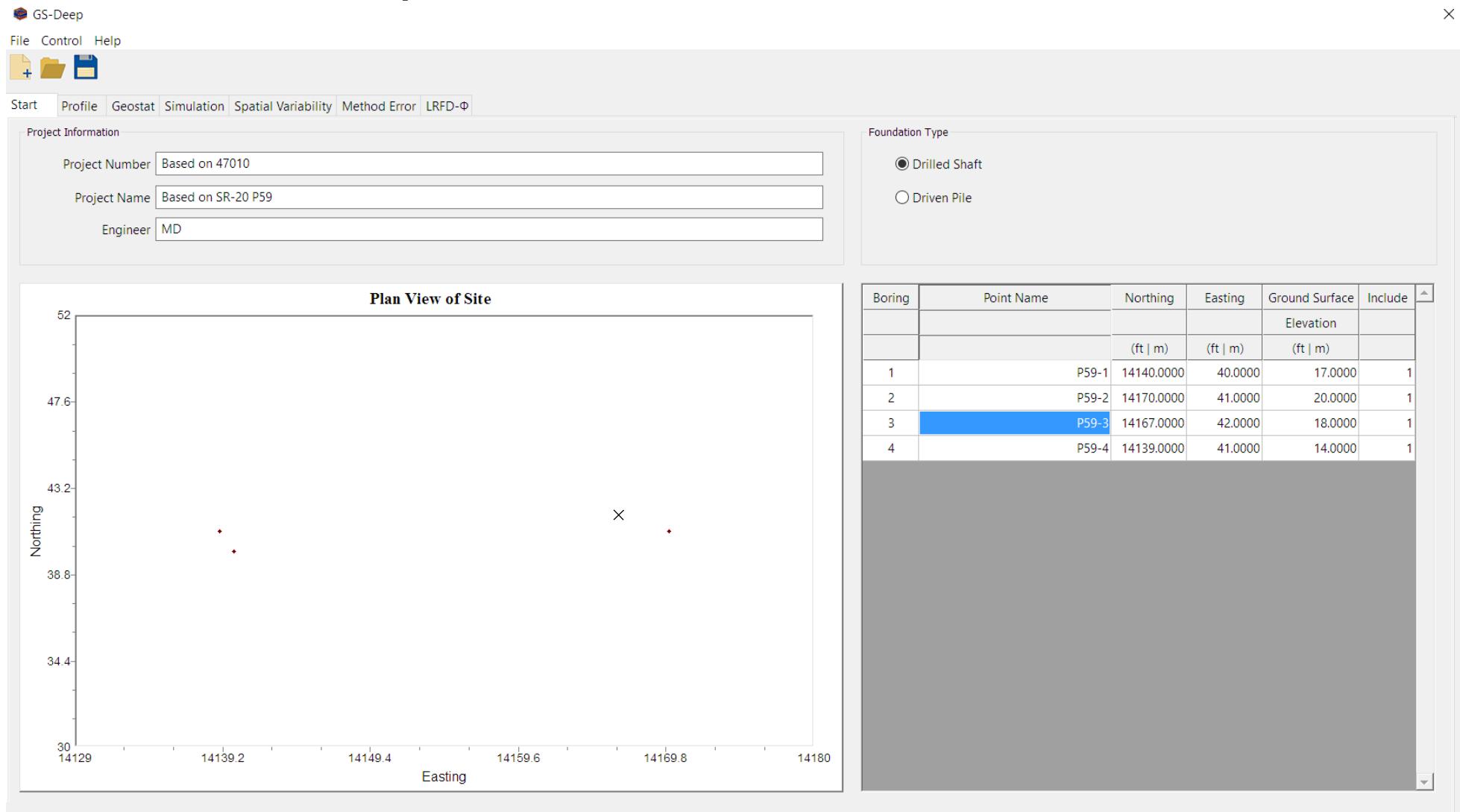
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Project tasks

- Transition GS-Deep from research tool to design tool
 - 1. Establish input file format and data read/write
 - 2. Automate calls to axial capacity software, FB-Deep
 - 3. Conduct quality assurance testing
 - 4. Develop installation package and licensing
 - 5. Develop software user manual
 - 6. Develop software technical manual
 - 7. and 8. Draft-final and final reports

Task 1

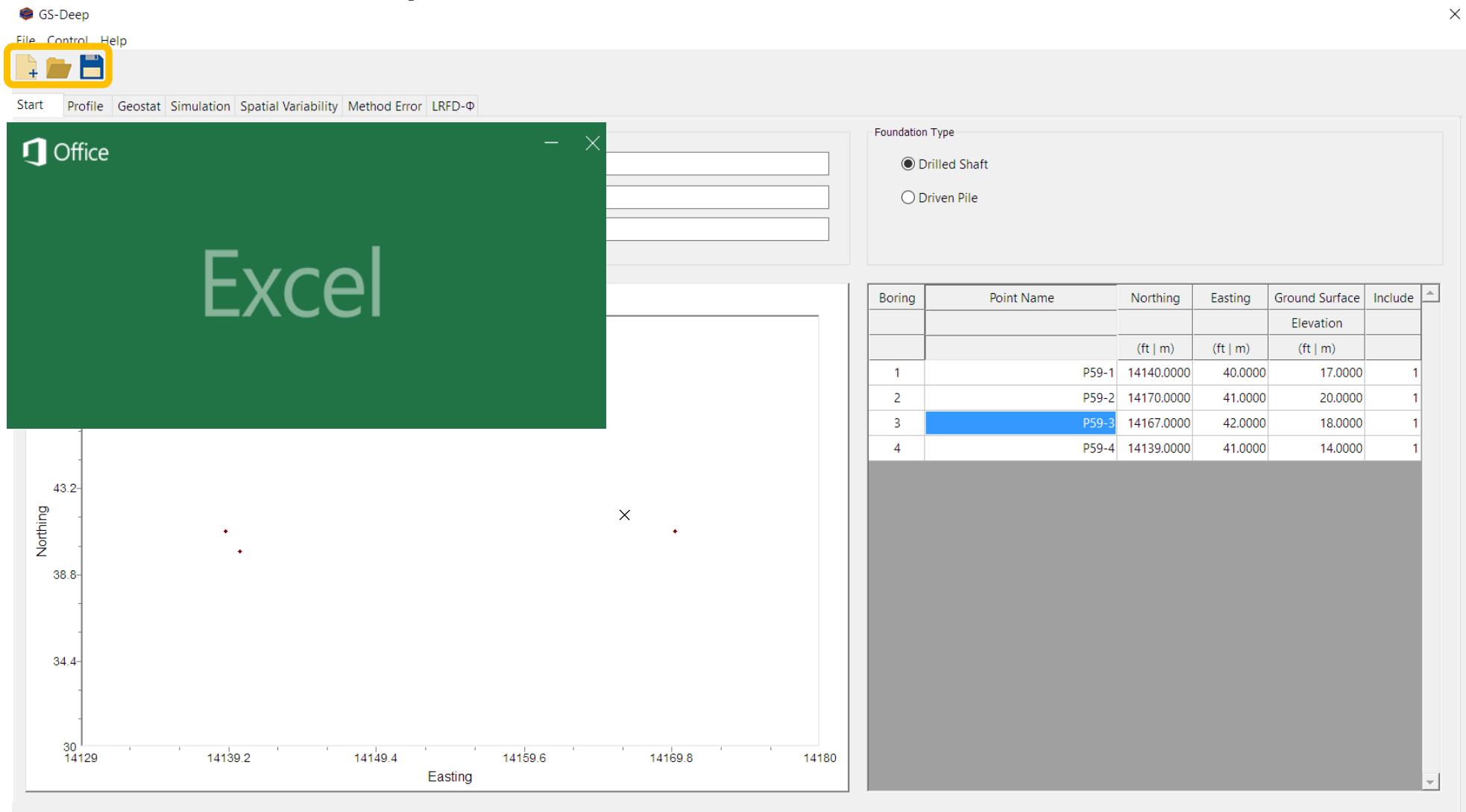
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Pre-alpha interface: Start tab

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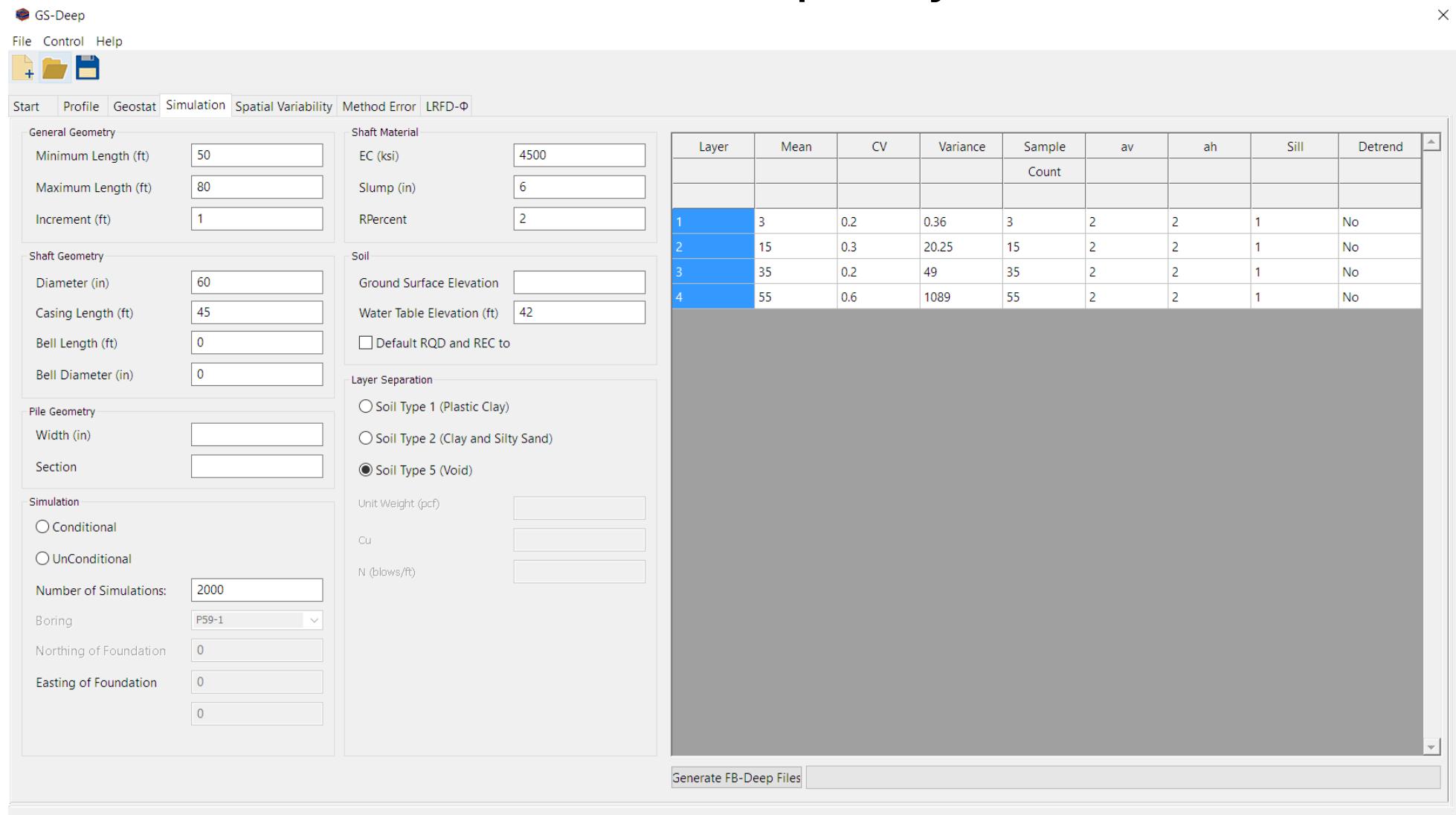
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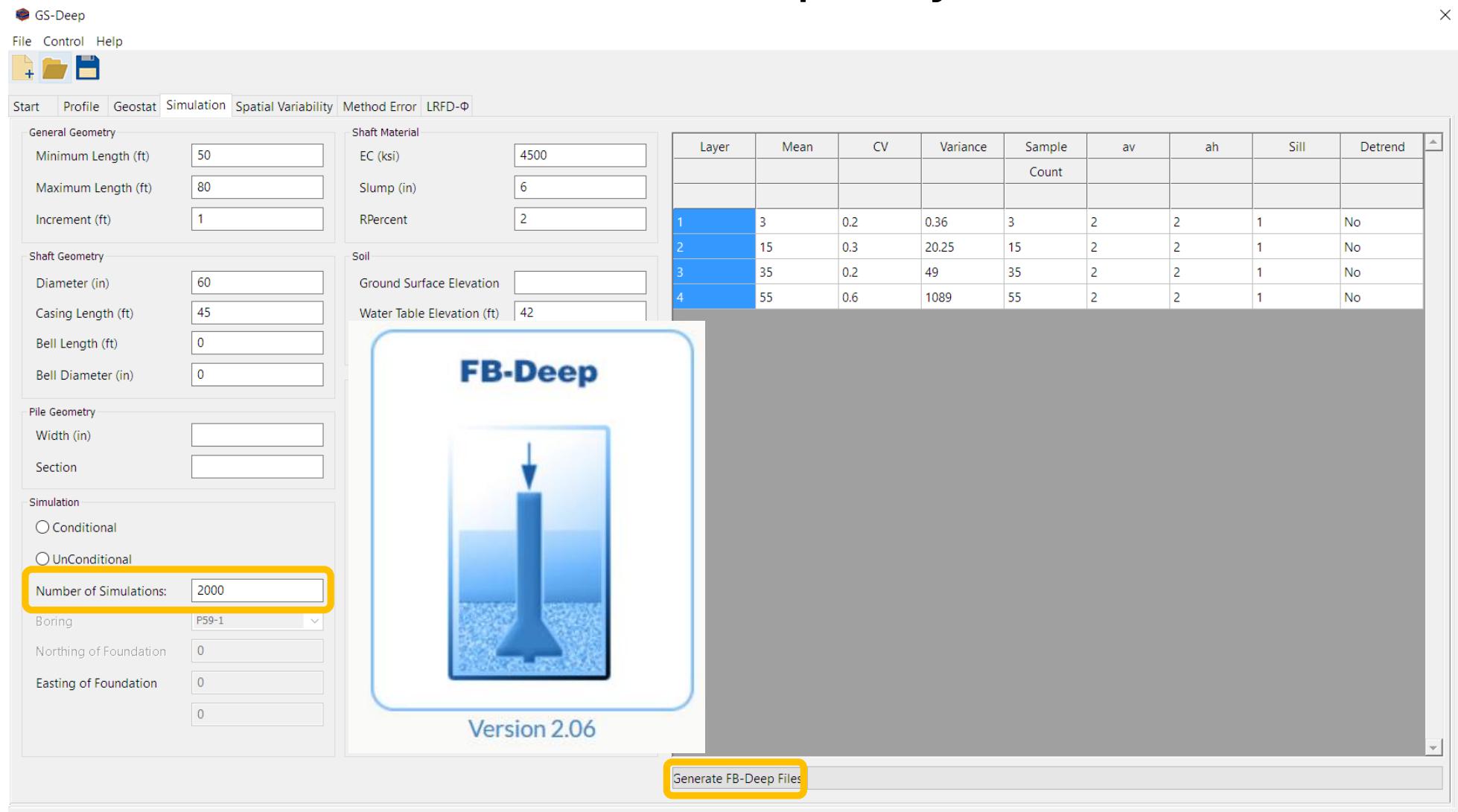
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Pre-alpha interface: Simulation tab

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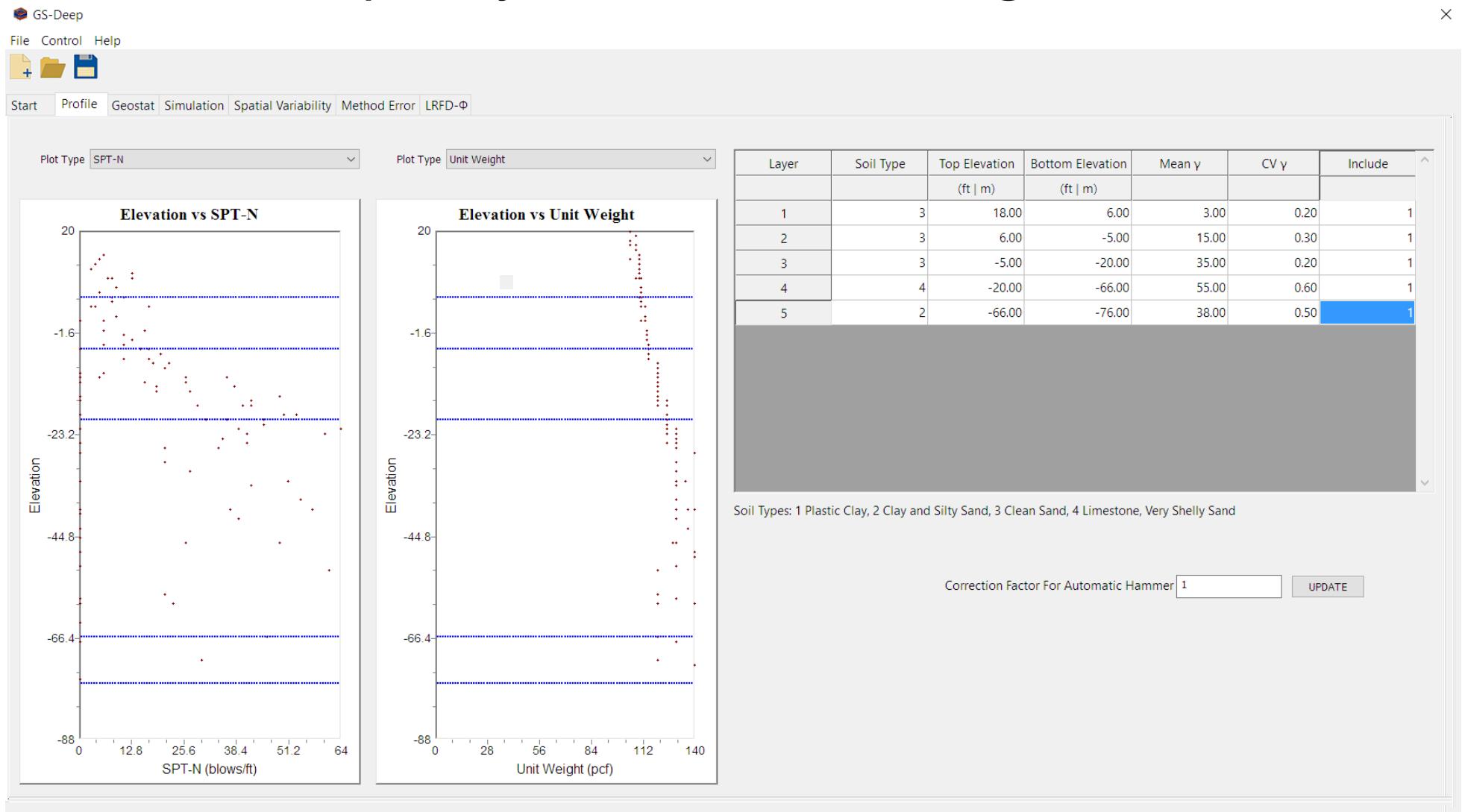
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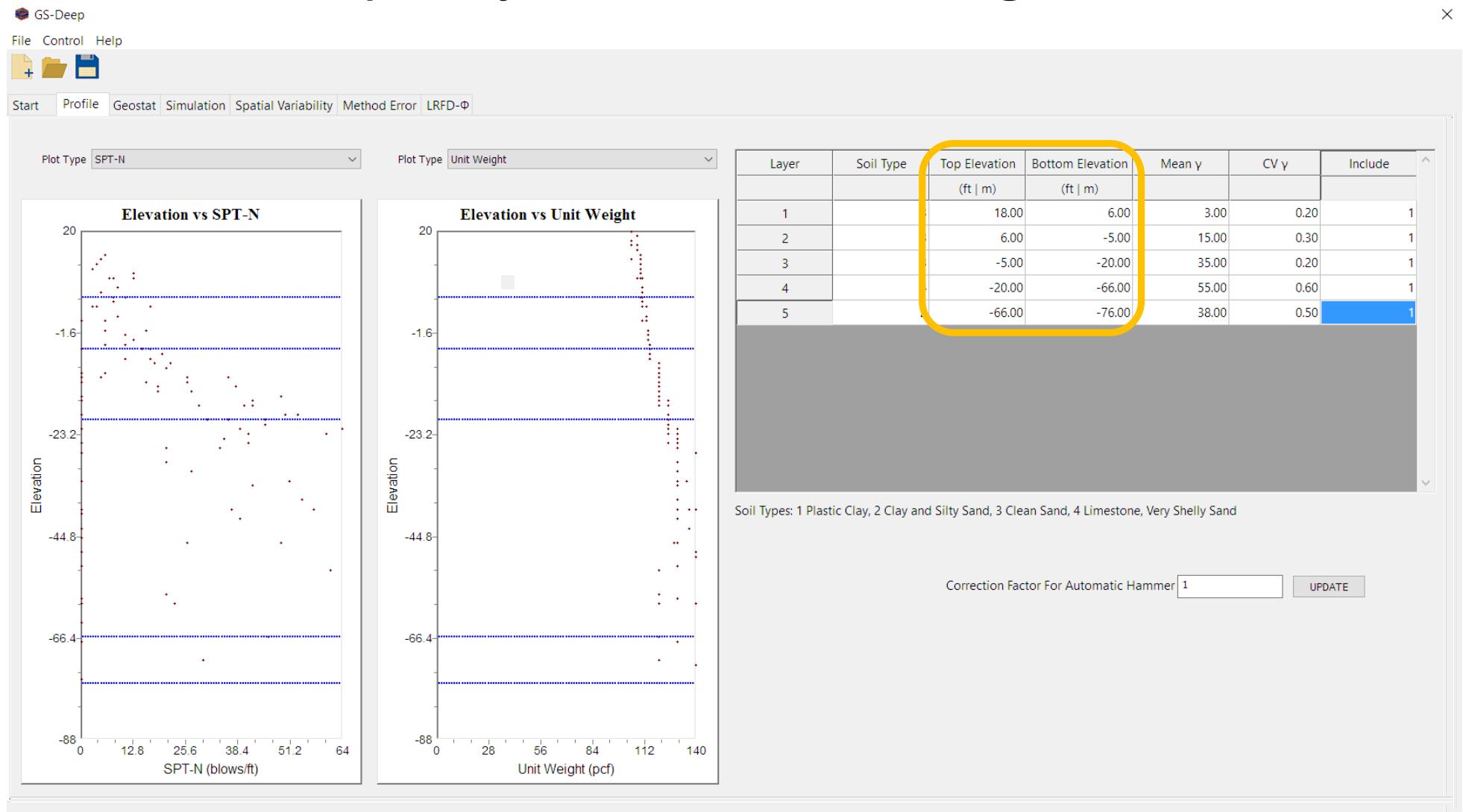
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Pre-alpha interface: Profile tab

Task 3

- Conduct quality assurance testing



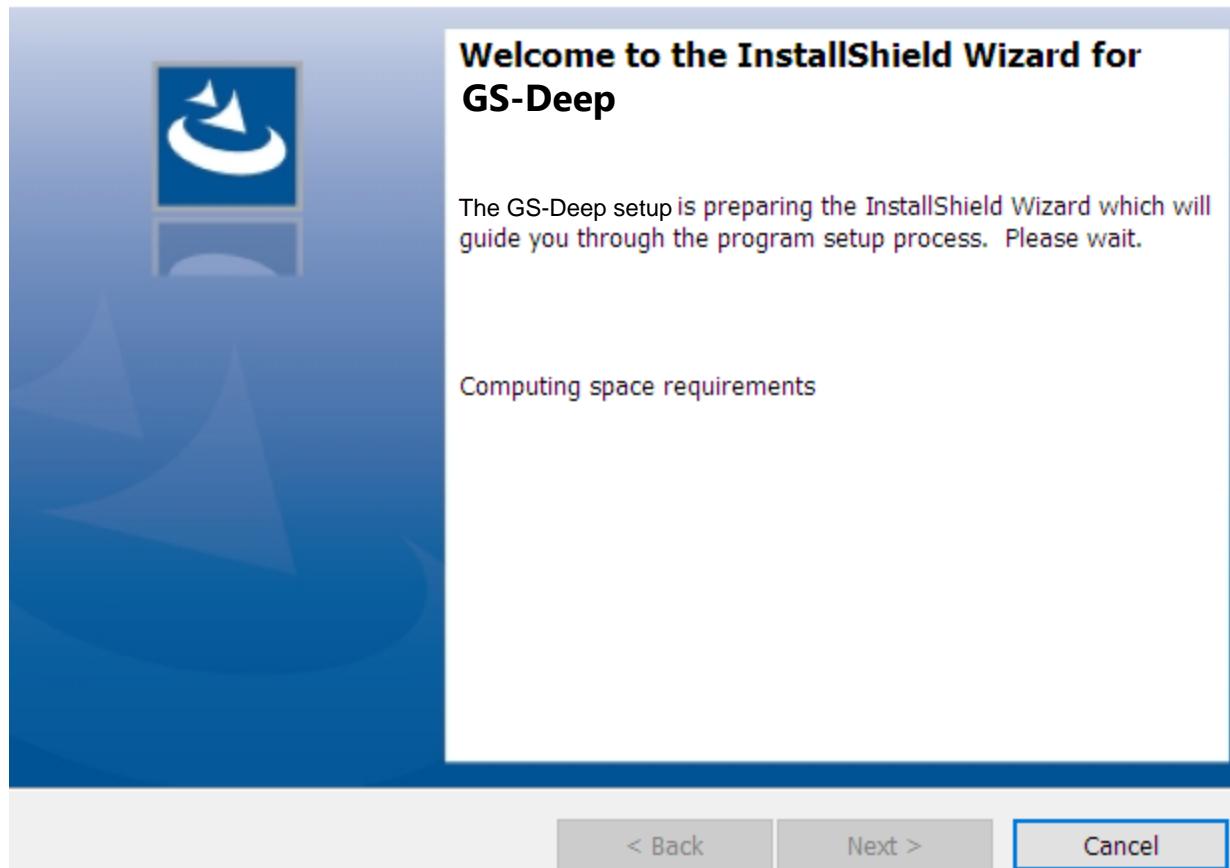
Pre-alpha interface: Profile tab

Task 3

- Conduct quality assurance testing
 - C++ engine routines (imported from MATLAB)
 - Random number generation (normal, log)
 - Descriptive statistics (mean, COV, normal score)
 - Regression (linear, log-lin, polynomial)
 - Interpolation (linear)
 - Matrix operations (factorization, covariance)
 - Ordinary kriging
 - Simulation (unconditional, conditional)

Task 4

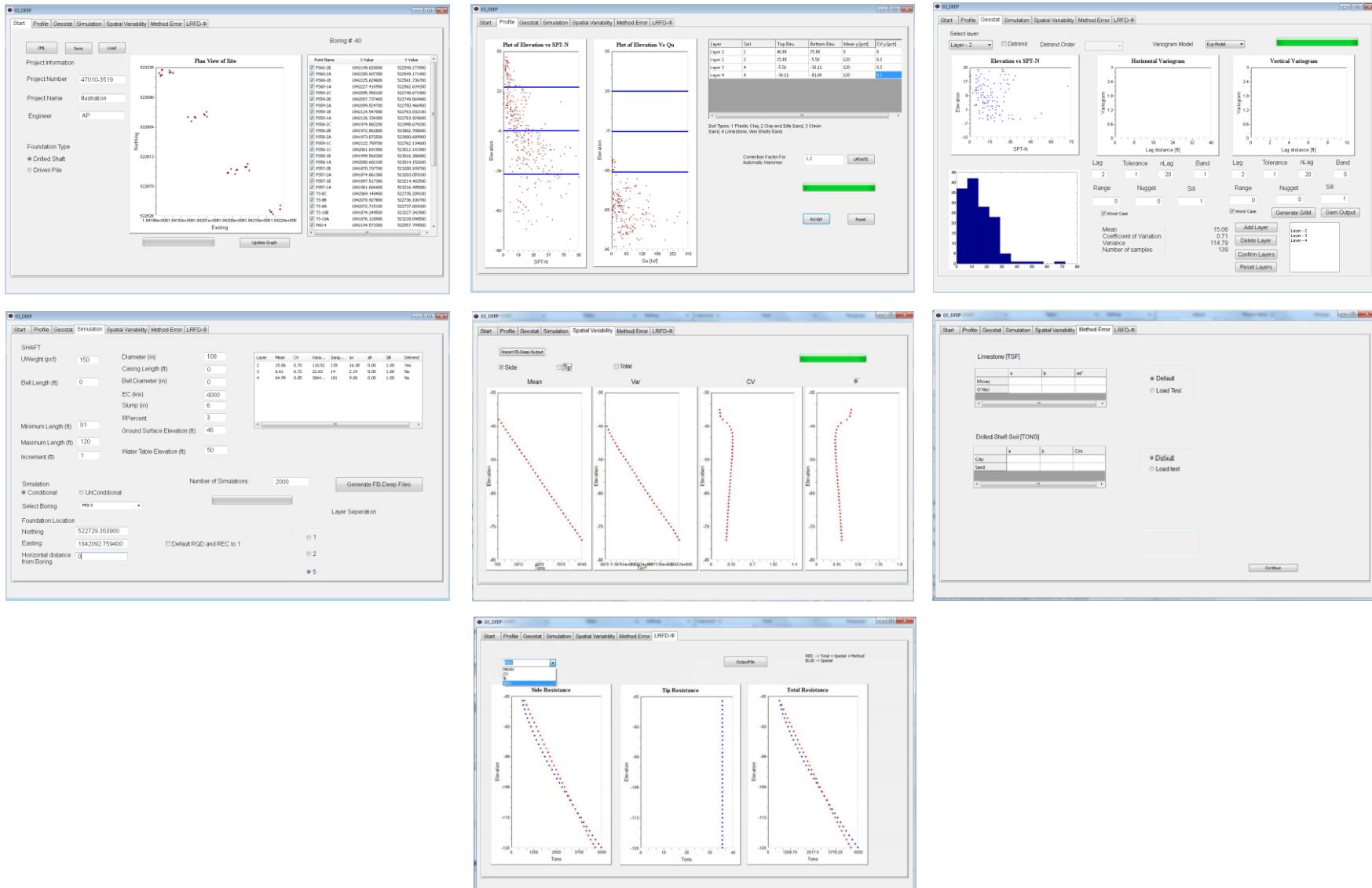
- Develop installation package and licensing
 - Requires use of FB-Deep



Example GS-Deep installation dialog

Task 5

- Develop software user manual



Program tabs

Task 5

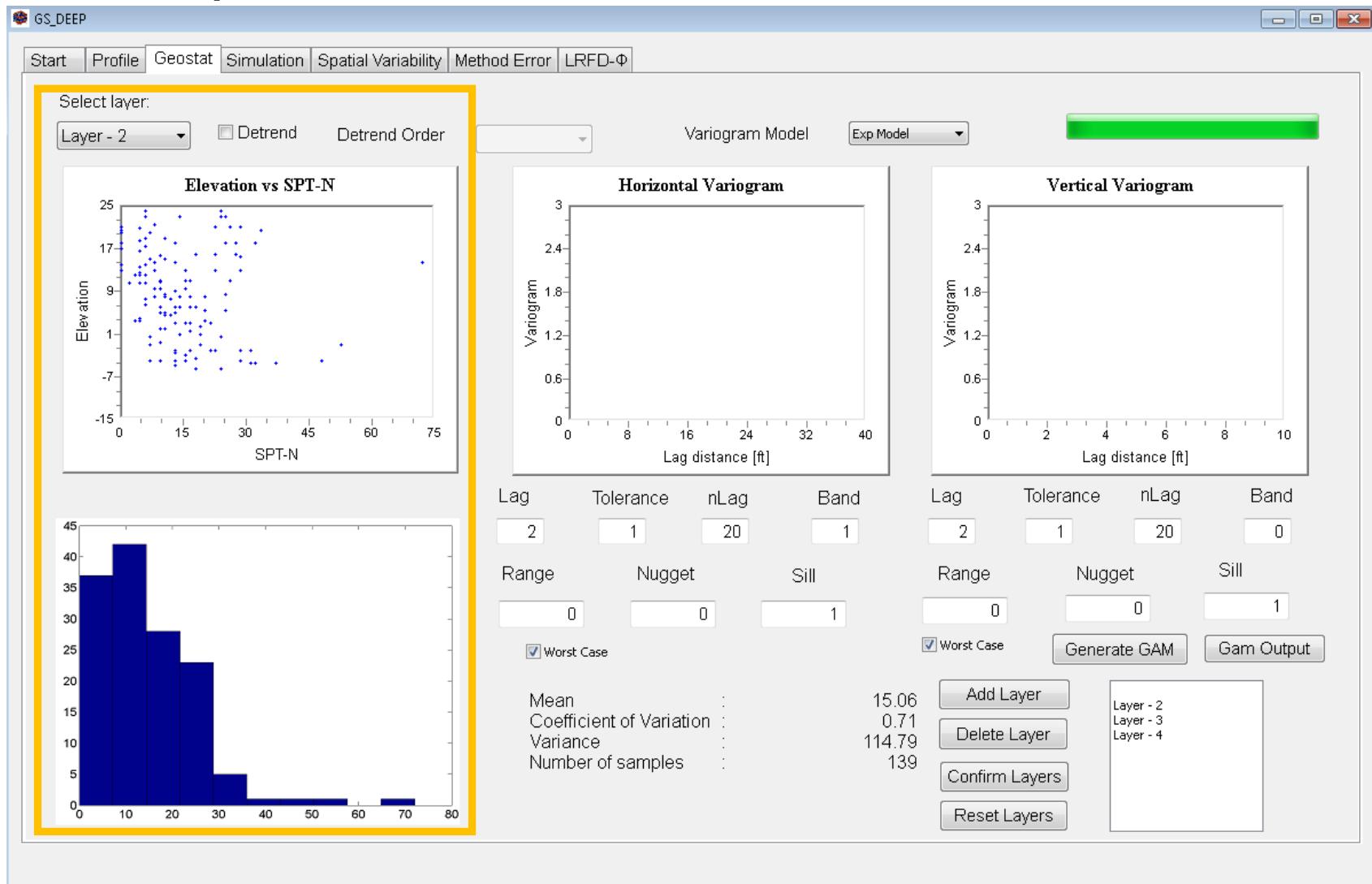
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Program tabs

Task 6

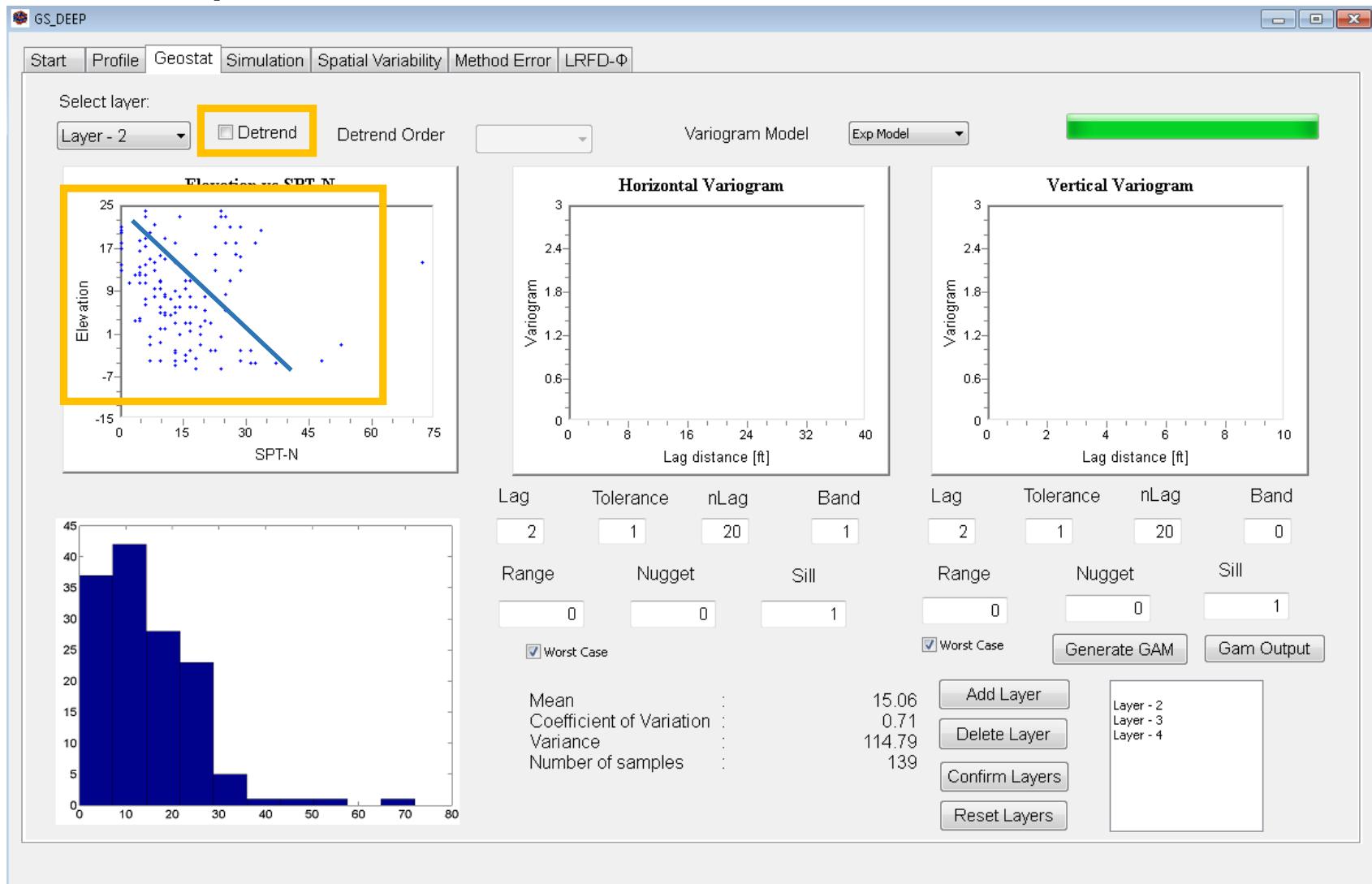
- Develop software technical manual



Geostatistics tab

Task 6

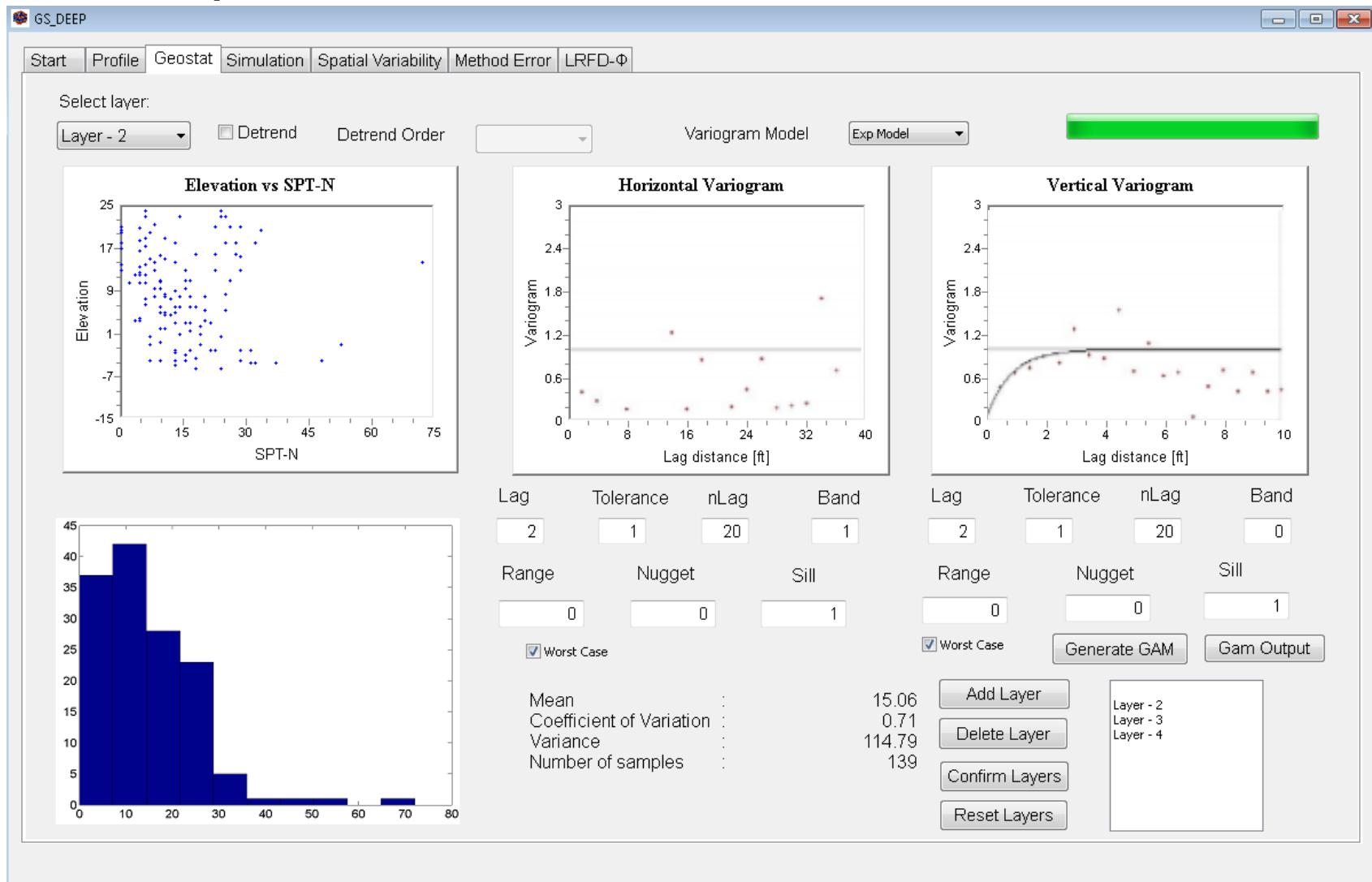
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Geostatistics tab

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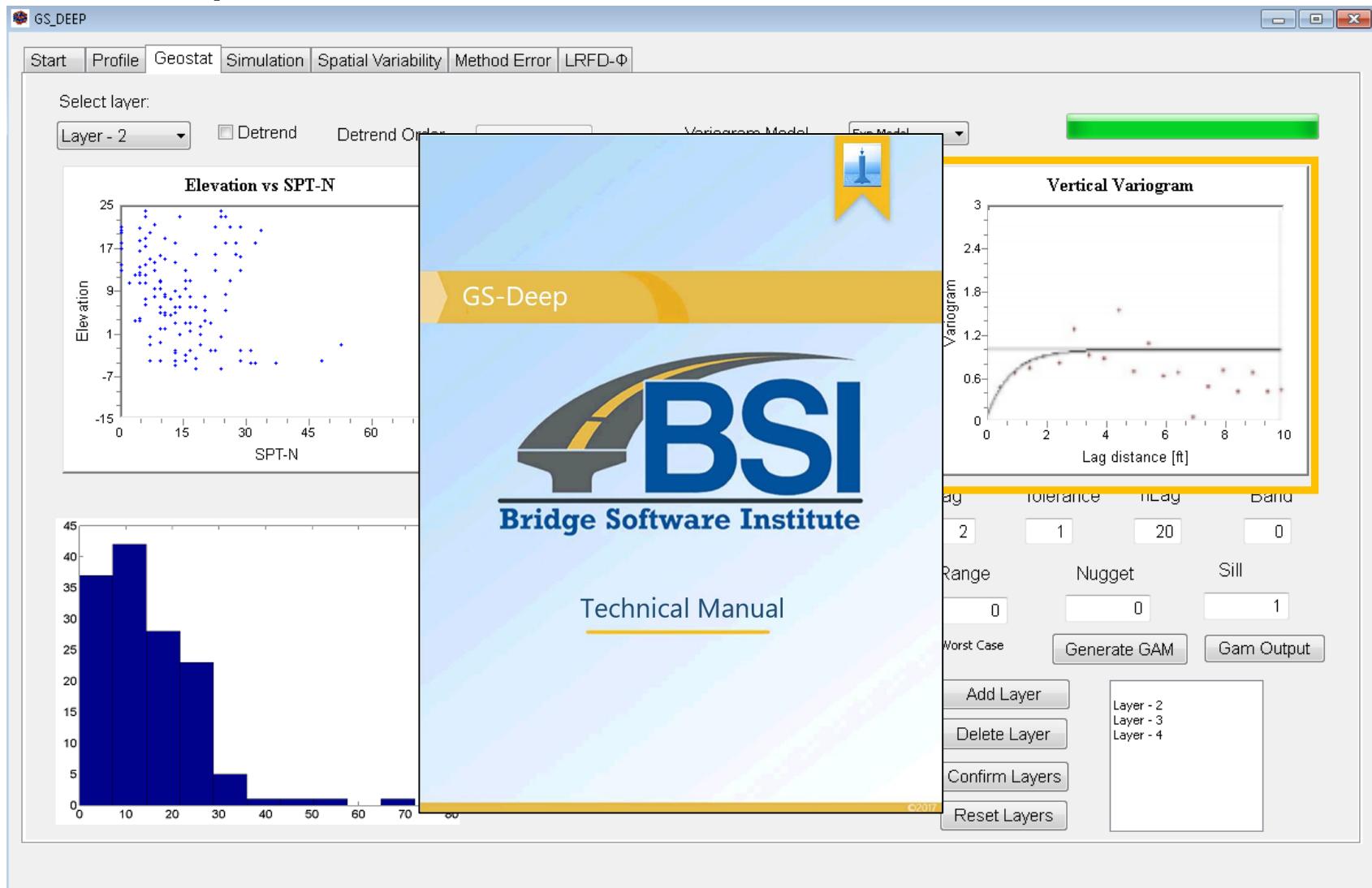
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Geostatistics tab

Task 6

- Develop software technical manual



Geostatistics tab

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- Establish input file format and data read/write

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Input set for Start tab

Status update: Task 1

- Establish input file format and data read/write

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Input set for Locations of Interest

Status update: Task 1

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FB-Deep



Version 2.06

Boring Log

Boring Identification	Additional Options
Boring Date: P59-1	Ground Surface Elevation: 17.000 (ft)
Boring Number: 44	<input type="checkbox"/> Blow count is obtained using automatic hammer
Station Number:	Correction Factor: 1.000
Offset:	

Boring Data

No.	Depth (ft)	Soil Type	Soil Description	N. Blows (blow/ft)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cu-DIR (tsf)	qu (tsf)	qt (tsf)	qb (tsf)	Em (ksi)	RQD	Socket Roughness	Rock Recovery
1	0.000	3	Clean Sand	0.000	108.000								
2	1.000	3	Clean Sand	4.000	110.000								
3	4.500	3	Clean Sand	8.000	111.000								
4	13.500	3	Clean Sand	5.000	114.000								
5	40.500	4	Limestone, very shelly sand		120.000		2.000	0.400	1.200	255.000	0.370	1	0.650
6	43.500	4	Limestone, very shelly sand		120.000		9.700	2.600	1.500	300.000	0.230	1	0.400
7	50.000	4	Limestone, very shelly sand		125.000		11.800	2.300	2.000	310.000	0.500	1	1.000
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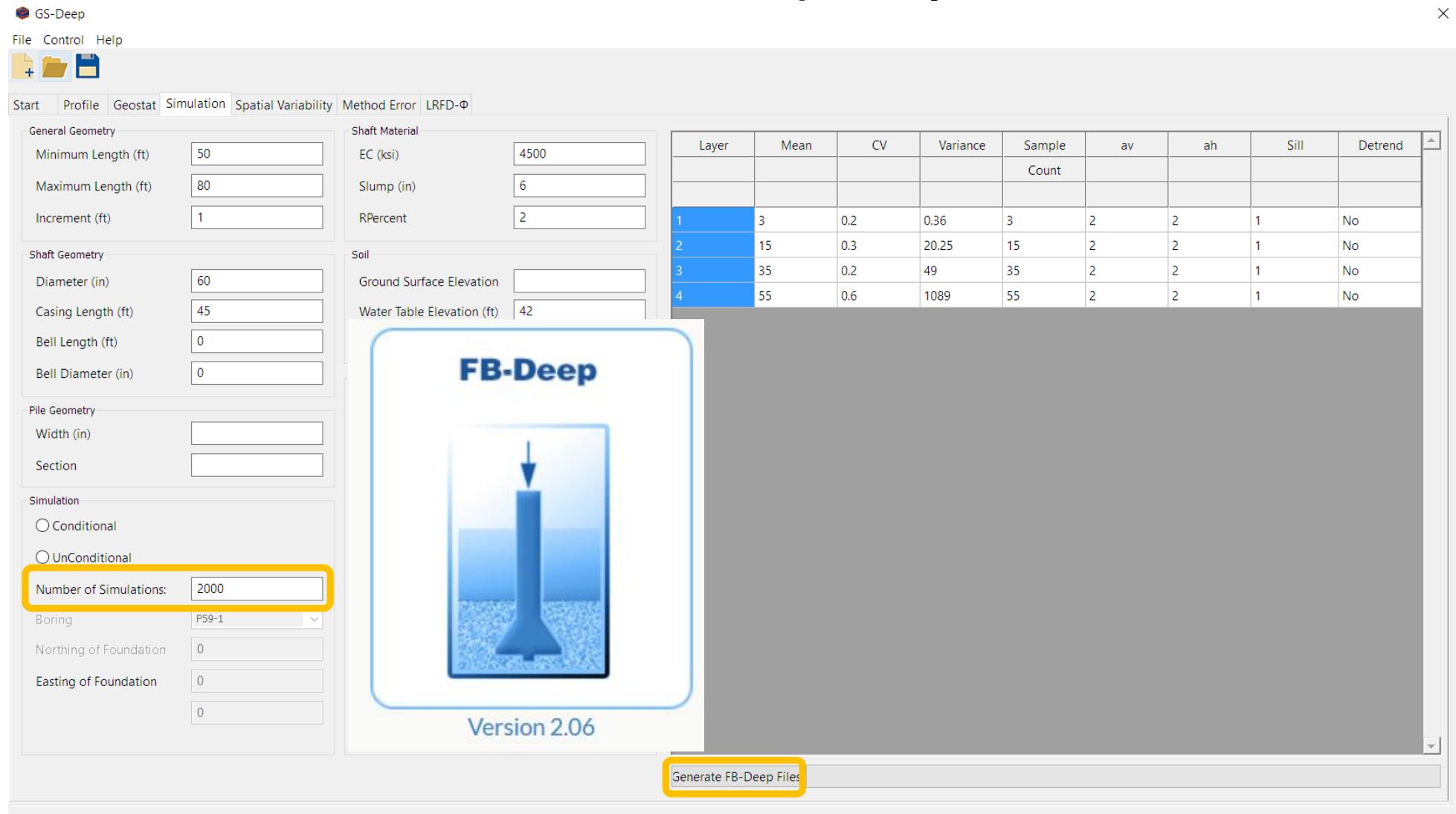
1. Soil Types are as follows: 1. Plastic clay; 2. Clay and silty sand; 3. Clean sand; 4. Limestone, very shelly sand; 5. Void, final layer, no capacity.
2. Depths are relative to ground surface elevation. The first layer must have a depth of 0.
4. Socket Roughness: 0=Smooth, 1=Rough. For Smooth sockets, the A qu^B method will be automatically selected.

OK Cancel

Input set for Locations of Interest: consistent with FD-Deep

Status update: Task 2

- Automate calls to axial capacity software, FB-Deep



Pre-alpha interface: Simulation tab

Status update: Task 2

- Automate calls to axial capacity software, FB-Deep
 - Stage 1: Implement batch mode in FB-Deep



- 2.06

Engine » Enhancements: Updated the pile skin friction and end bearing capacity calculations for unplugged conditions, in accordance with the API method.

Engine » Enhancements: For steel pipe piles and concrete cylindrical piles, added flag that indicates open or closed end conditions.

Interface » Enhancements: For steel pipe and concrete cylindrical piles, restored the option to select open or closed end conditions.

Interface » Enhancements: Updated the input file format from binary (.SPC) to ASCII (.IN). For backwards compatibility, all .SPC files loaded into the program will be automatically converted to .IN format. Option to convert multiple .SPC files to .IN format was also added to the Control Menu.

Interface » Enhancements: Added a "Batch Mode" option in the Control Menu to allow for streamlined analysis of multiple input files.

Interface » Enhancements: Added an option for engineers to input the End Area of H-piles when using CPT analysis.

- Stage 2: Automation in GS-Deep
 - “Run Simulation” button on Simulation tab
 - FB-Deep batch called in background
 - “Load Simulation Results” on Spatial Variability tab

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Anticipated project timeline

- Total duration: 18 months
 - Task 1 (Deliverable 1: September 2019)
 - Task 2 (Deliverable 2: December 2019)
 - Task 3 (Deliverables 3.1, 3.2: March 2020, March 2020)
 - Task 4 (Deliverable 4: May 2020)
 - Task 5 (Deliverable 5: May 2020)
 - Task 6 (Deliverables 6.1, 6.2: June 2020, June 2020)
 - Task 7 (Deliverables 7.1, 7.2: June 2020, August 2020)
 - Task 8 (Deliverable 8: September 2020)

Task 1 items

- 'Wiring up' read-in input data to engine routines
- Task 1 report
 - Documentation of GS-Deep input file format

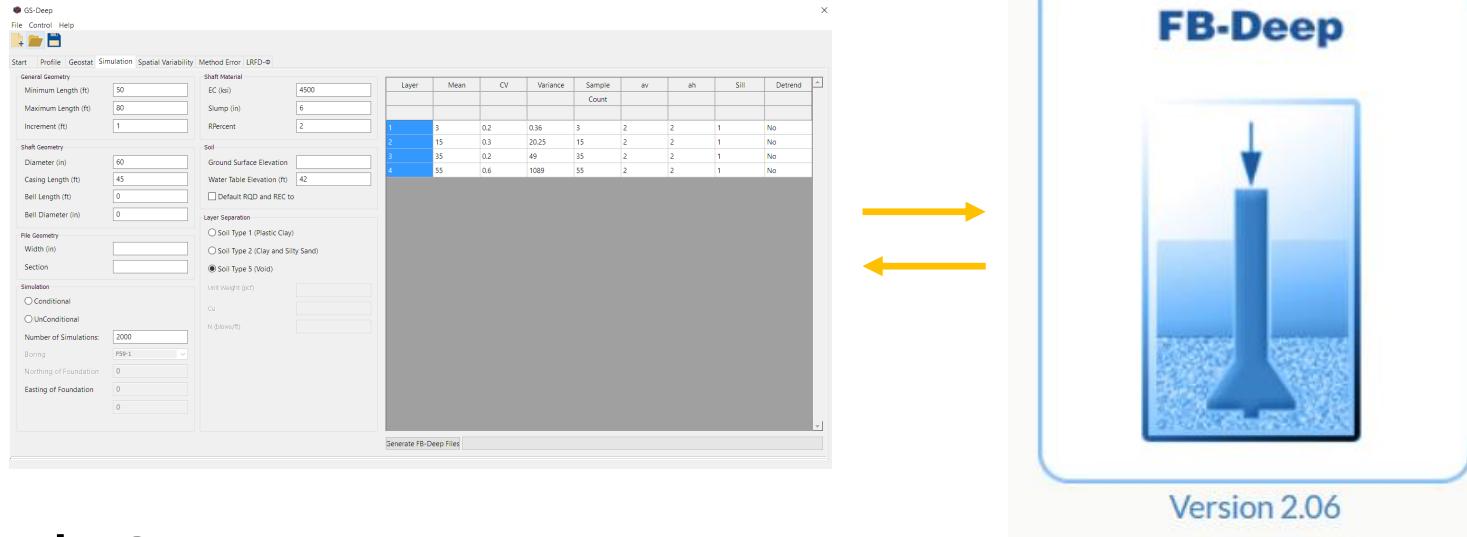
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Example Excel input tabs

Task 2 items

- Automated calls to FB-Deep
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- Task 2 report
 - Documentation of automated calls to FB-Deep
 - Documentation of process of building up FB-Deep files

Thank you

