

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

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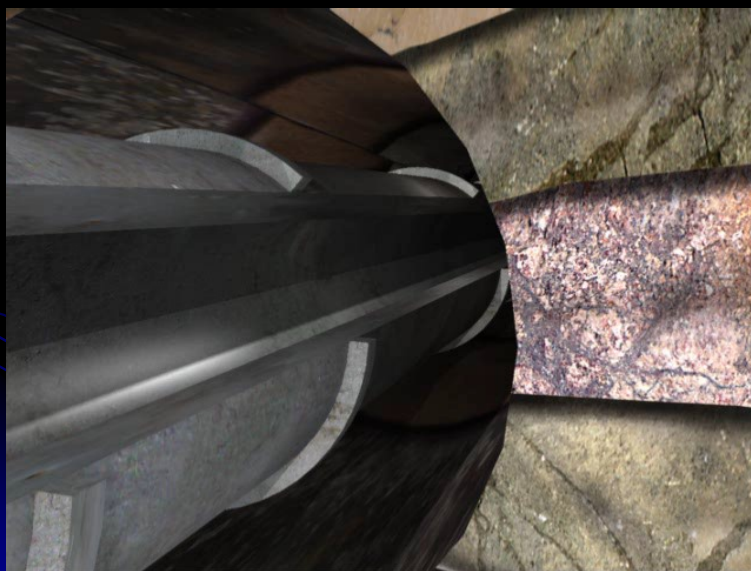
## Philosophy...?

- “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.
- Managing corporate data; our plan.
- ◆ ● Some tools we'll use to get there.
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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

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## Focus Areas for “Better Data”

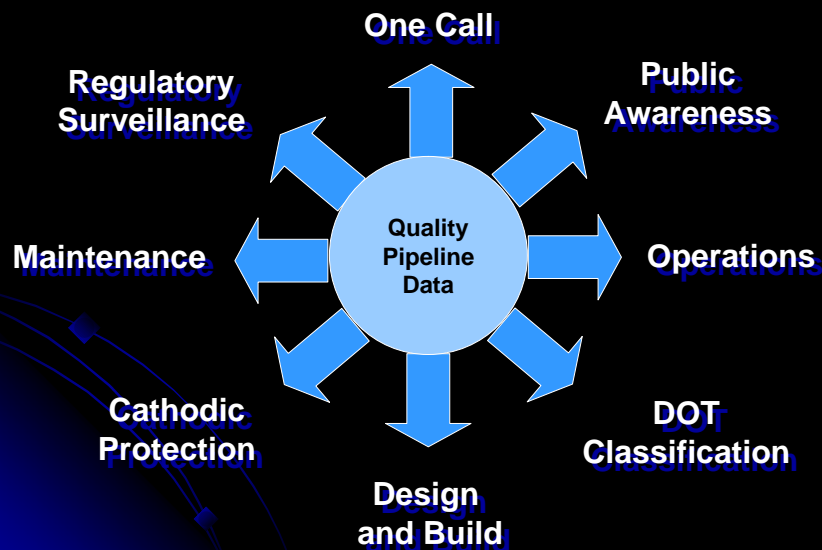
- Regulatory ←
- Environmental
- Production Equipment
- Measurement ←
- Pipeline Infrastructure ←
- Telecommunications ←
- General Infrastructure ←

- 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

- Russian Pipe!
  - Pipe of suspect quality in unknown locations
- Power Poles
  - Near miss of a 24" 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?!
  - GOV & NGO Agencies: "Our lines are within 50 feet."
- Data Collection Results
  - Feedback from the field: less staff, more work.

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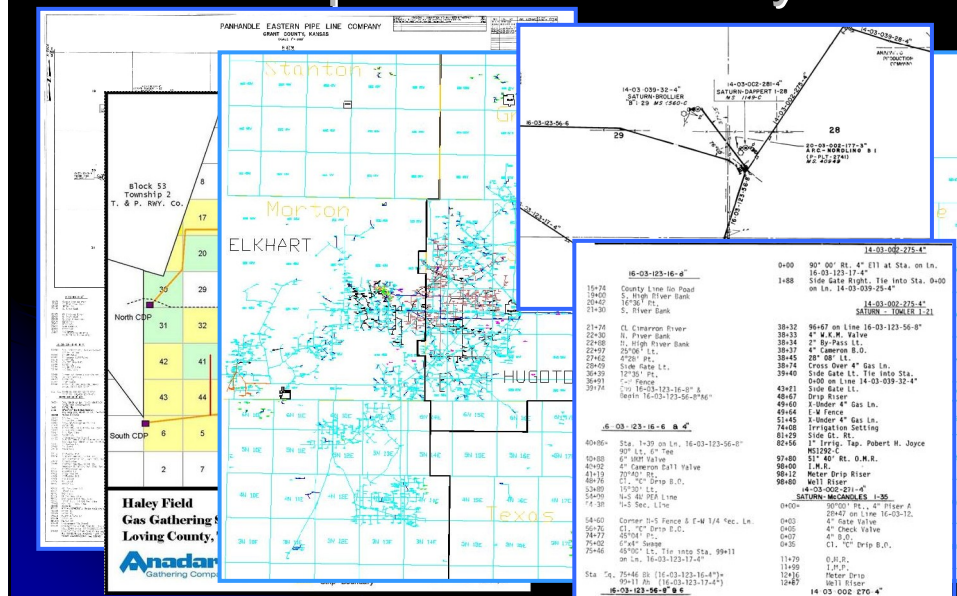
Horizontal Infrastructure

- 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 details?"*)
  - 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?**

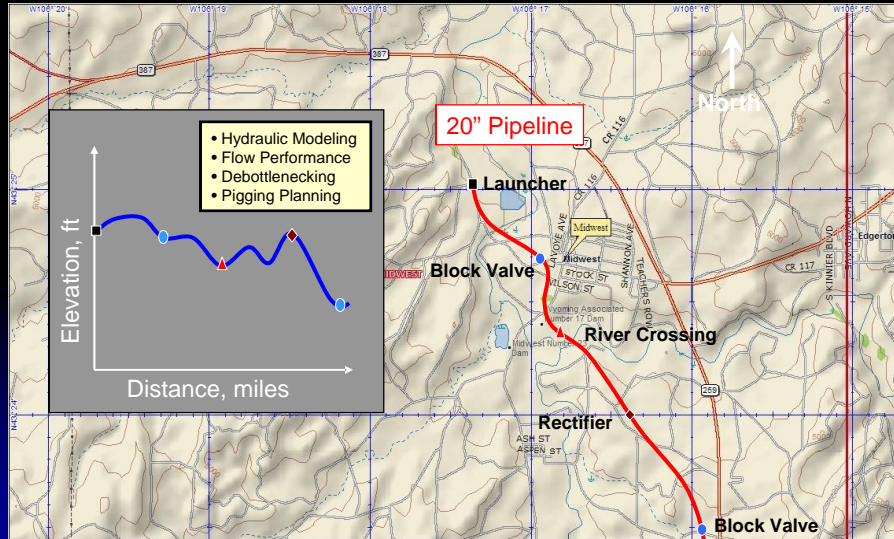
- Minimal data captured
- Lack of consistent methods and standards
  - What is captured? Which attributes? How?
- Questionable data quality
- Limited data functionality and usage
- Inconsistent storage and access
- Difficult integration with “other” data, such as:
  - Satellite Imagery, Land Data (ROW,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

## Next Waypoint

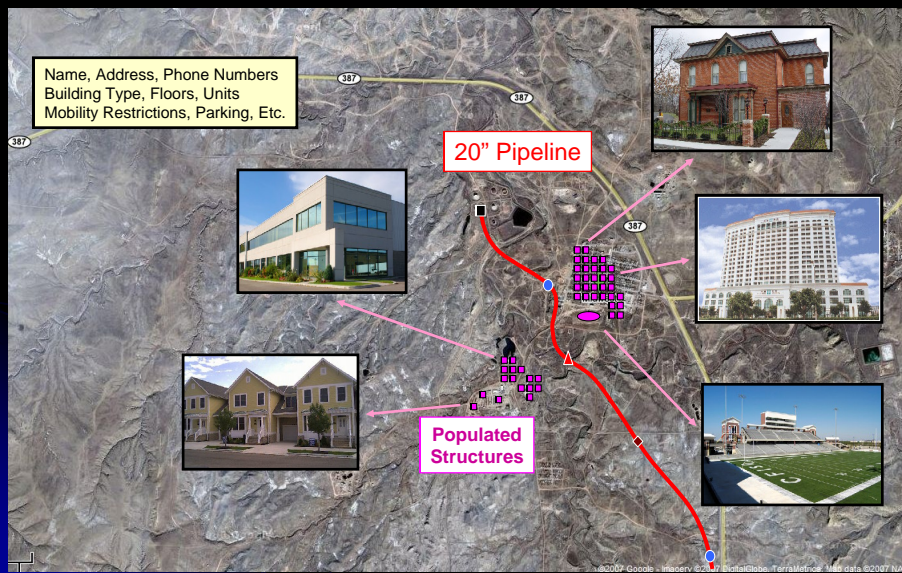
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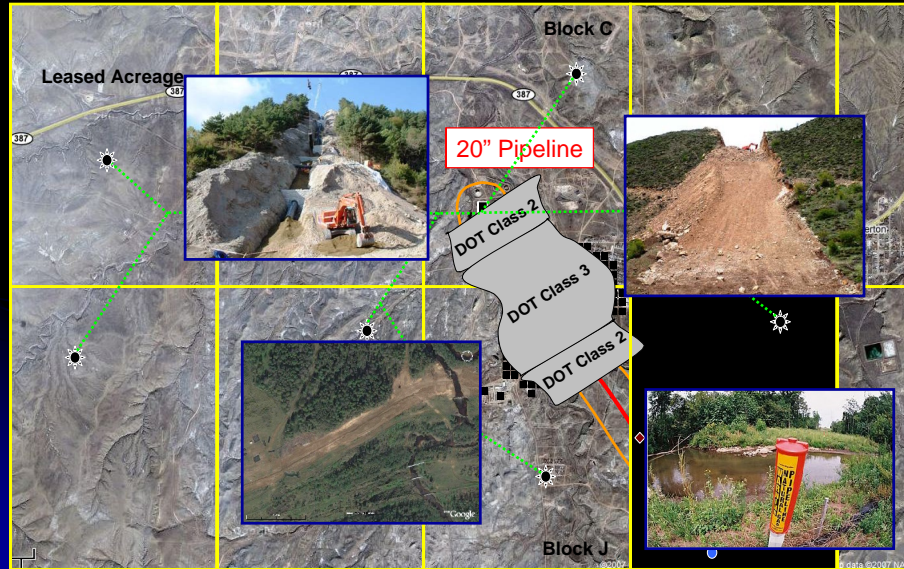
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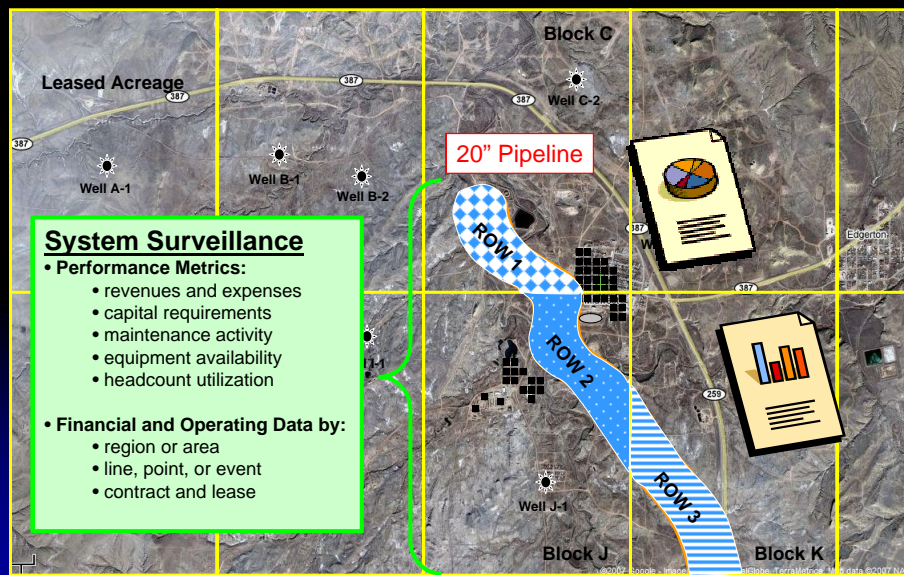
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## Data Sources....for the Future

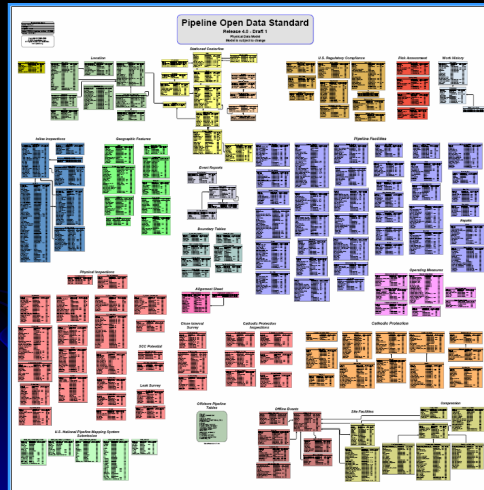
- Pipe, Features, and Attributes – PODS & SDE
- TOPO & Satellite – Raster Depot & I-Cubed
- Land, Leases – Tobin Land Suite (TLS)
- Land, ROW – Landwork – LWM
- Wells – Well Information System (WINS)
- Hydraulics – Flow Desk (Gregg Engineering)
- Buildings – Imagery & Ground Survey
- Financial – SAP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

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# Pipeline Open Data Standard



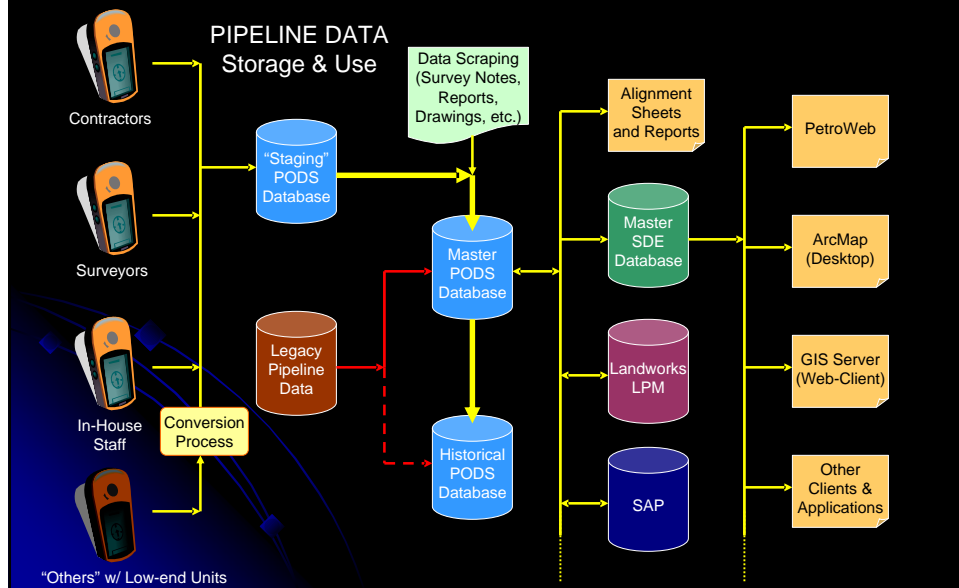
## PODS

- 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

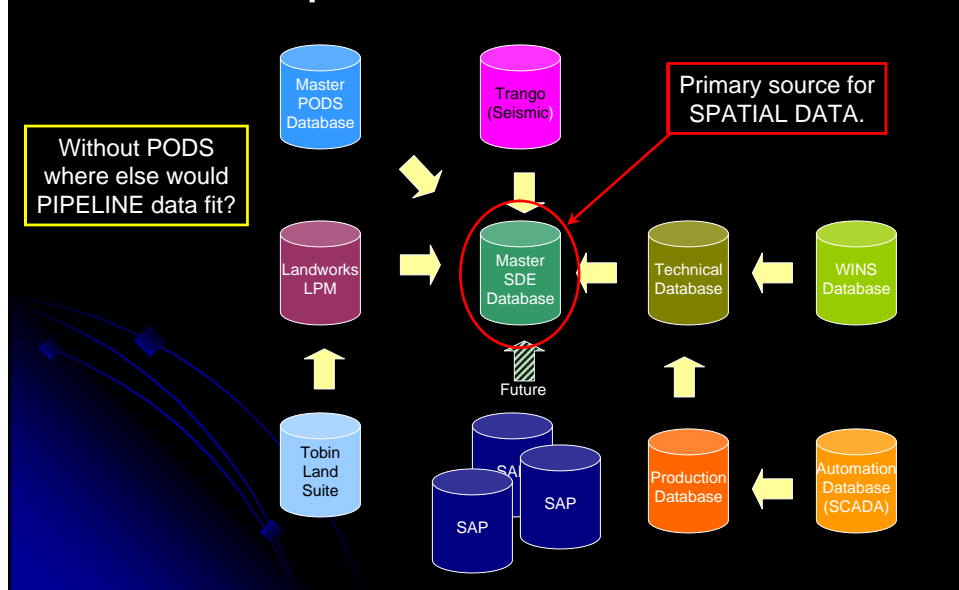
## Other Reasons for PODS

- **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



# Solution Summary

- **Priorities**

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

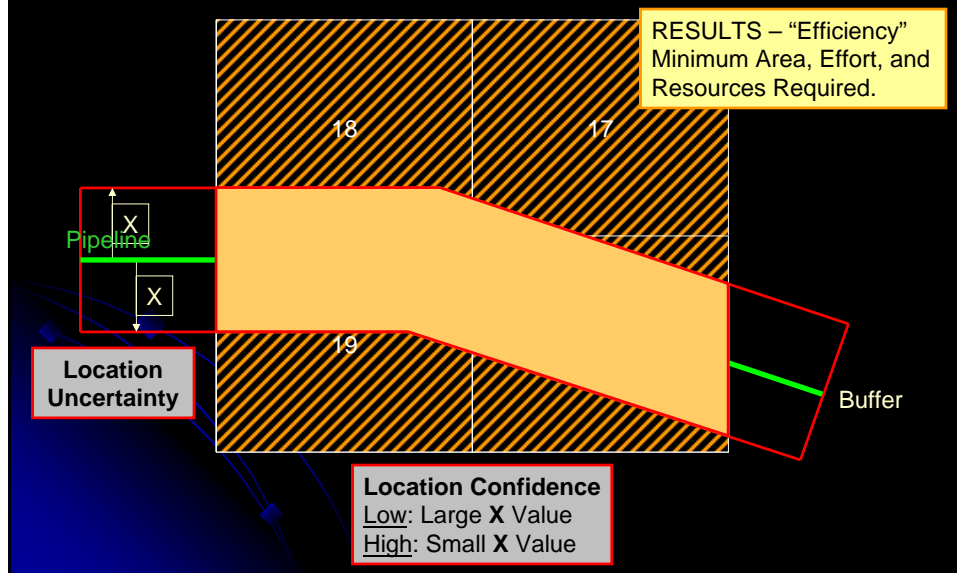
- **"Right Sized"**

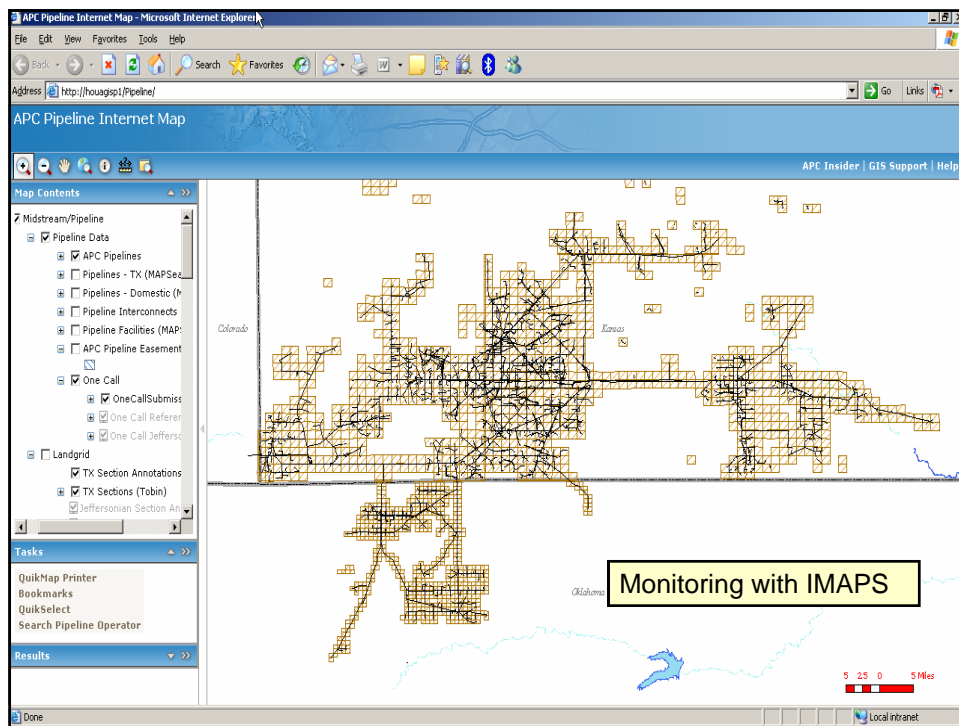
- Capture the right data, the first time
- Leverage what we collect ("**80/20**" rule)
- Plan for growth ("**needs**", **data**)

- **"Think Strategic"**

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

## Improved One-Call Submissions



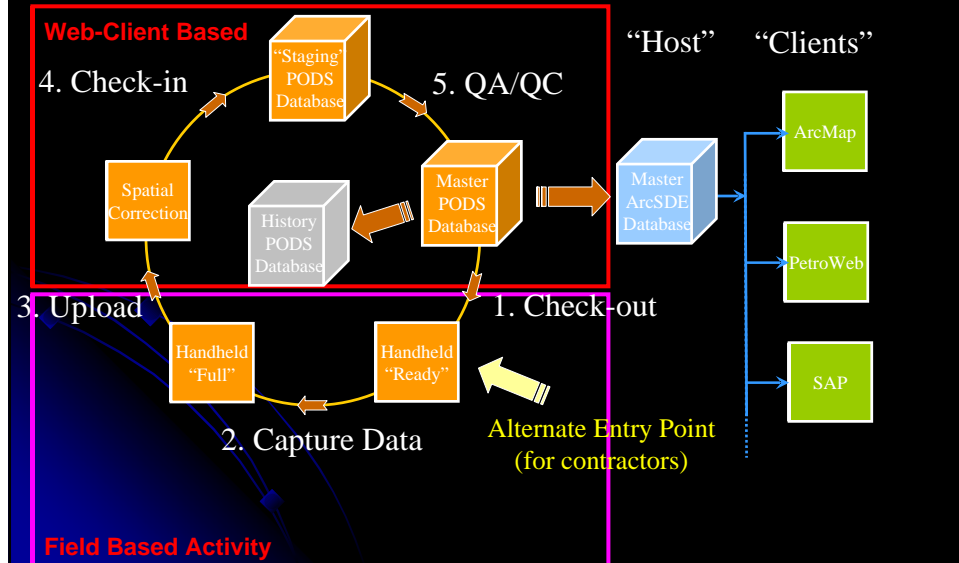


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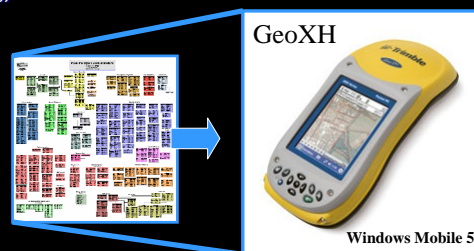
# Data Capture Carousel



## 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?

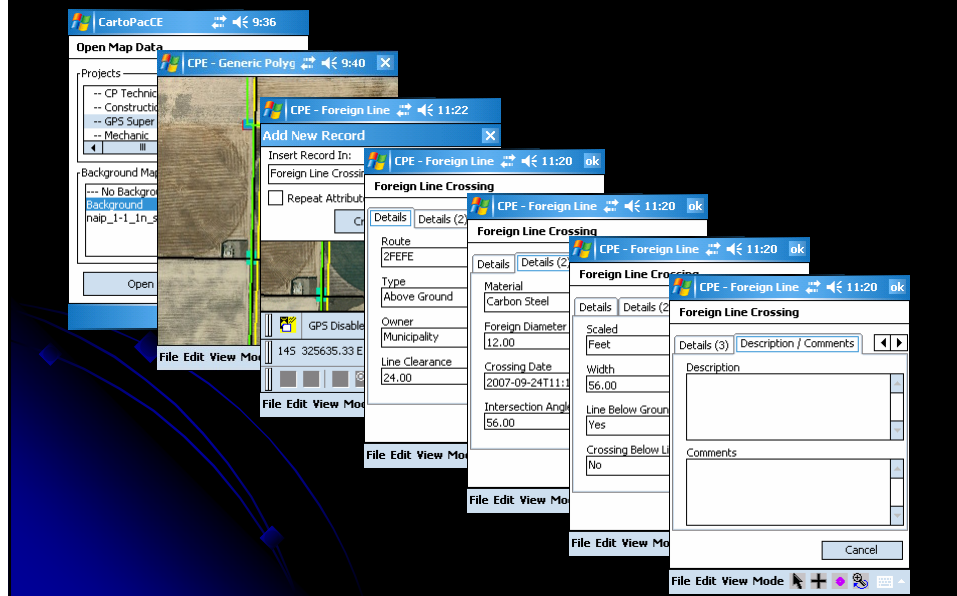


- Reduce number of tables
- No list "longer" than the screen
- Minimal "clicks" for input
- Drop-down lists for consistency

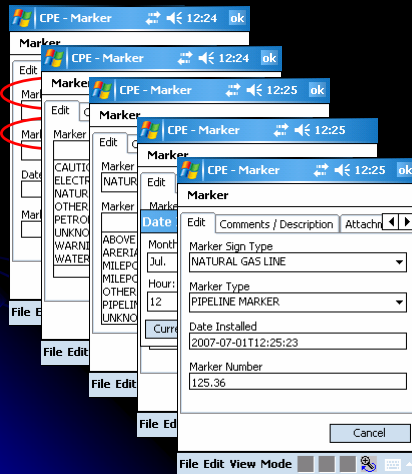
# Configuring PODS

Roles and Features		Filtering Roles										Type			Focus		
Cross-reference (Filtering Method)		Features used by 6 or more Roles															
Feature Name	Role =>	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		
		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		

# Handheld Collection



## “Smart” Lists

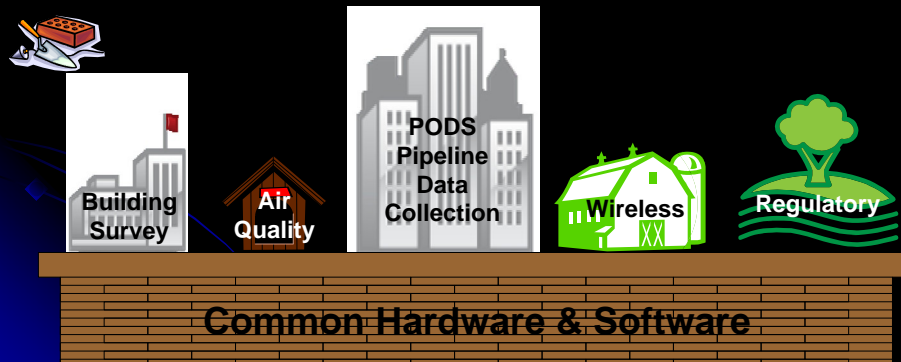


### • Leverage Look-up Lists

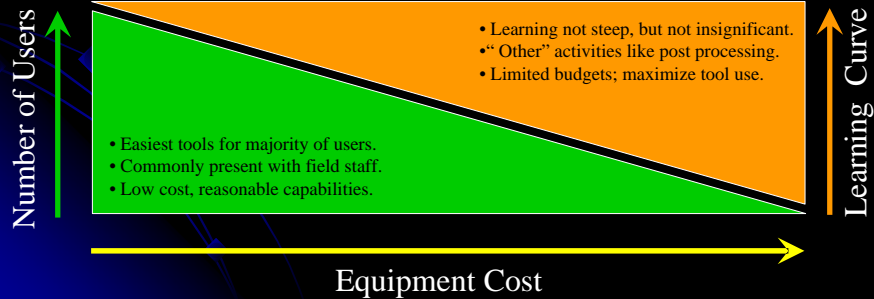
- Guide the input
- “Enforce” the definitions
- Minimize error
  - TX, Texas, texas, tejas...
- Allow new items
- Monitor the process
- One master list database
- Regionalize choices
- Centralized updates

## Data Collection “Foundation”

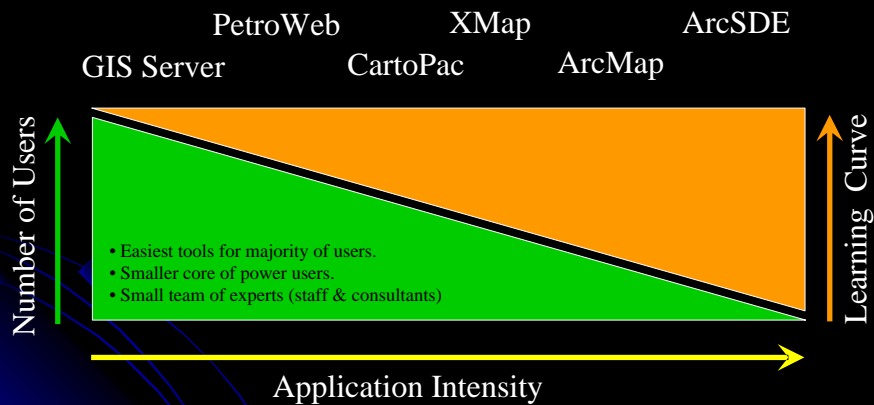
Leverage a common application for multiple uses and rapid deployment...



# Hardware Spectrum



# Software Spectrum



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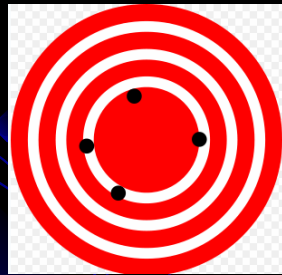
## Data Collection

- "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!

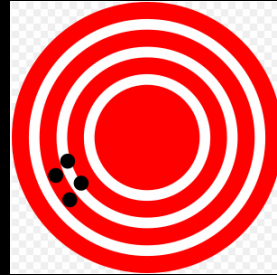
\* The terms "Accuracy" and "Precision" are often confusing and will be defined later.

## 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**.

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org>

## 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)                                     |
| 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

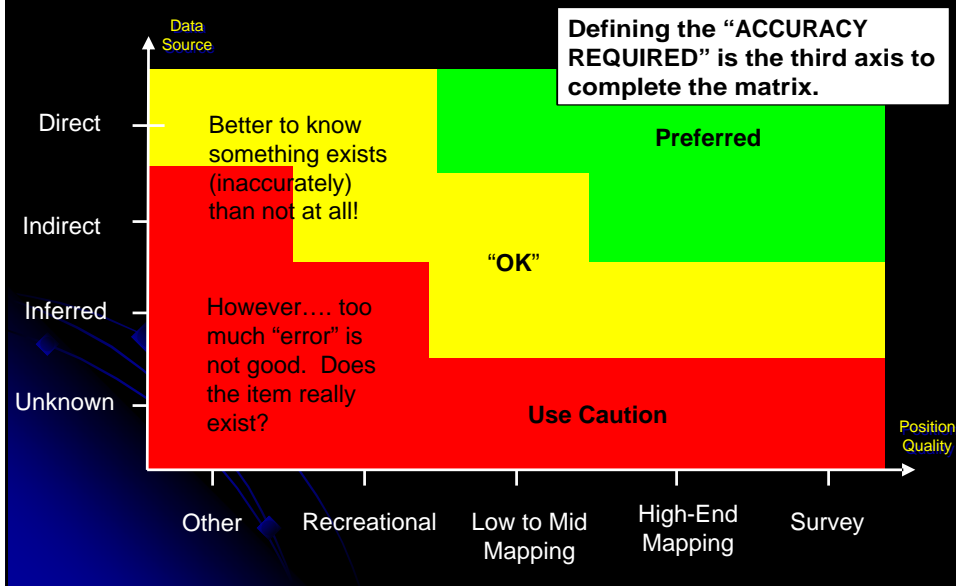
- Location Quality

- **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



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## In closing...

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



**Thank You!**

**Questions! & Answers?**

