

# Workshop Notes

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### DOWN IN THE DUMPS

LANDFILL CHARACTERIZATION WITH AN EXTREMELY FAST IP METHOD

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Entire area – IP at 20 ft. depth

Entire area – IP at 30 ft. depth

Line 180, Lots 1, 2, and 3, IP and Resistivity Data

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Lots 17 and 18 - IP at 30 ft. depth

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IP and Resistivity Data

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Plan View with trenching data

IP and Resistivity Data

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Plan View

IP and Resistivity Data

Engineering Anomaly – ERT data

Engineering Anomaly – 7-spread Equivalent

Earthen Dam Data

## Equipment

ZETA Setup

Acquisition System (text)

MX-30 spec sheet

GDP-32 spec sheet

ZT-30 spec sheet

## Modeling Software

Two-dimensional Inversion of Resistivity and IP Data with Topography

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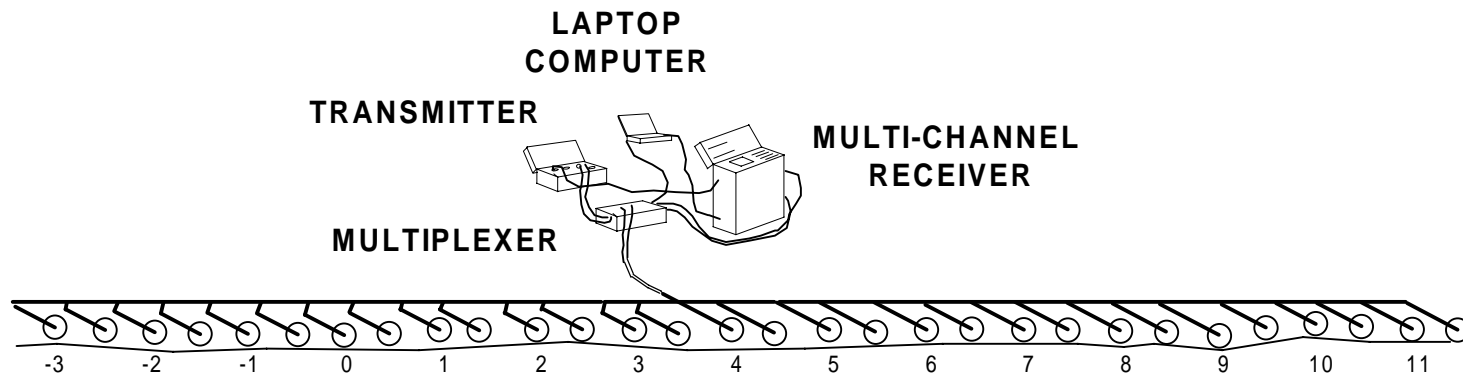
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# Zeta Setup

30 Electrode Spread Shown



**Electrodes: 30**

**Station Spacing: 1/2 Dipole**

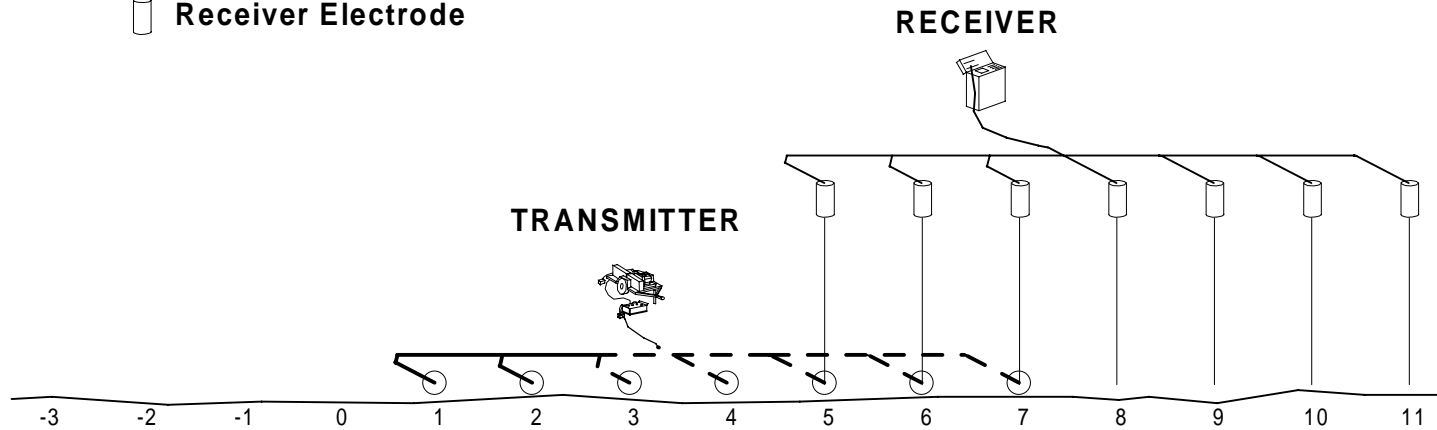
**N-spacings: 12 per diagonal (n=0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, ...)**

**Data points per Spread: 234**

# Dipole-Dipole Setup

CRIP 7-spread shown

- Transmitter Electrode
- Receiver Electrode



**Electrodes: 7 (transmitter), 14 (receiver)**  
**Station Spacing: 1 Dipole**  
**N-spacings: 6 per diagonal (n=1,2,3...)**  
**Data points per Spread: 52**