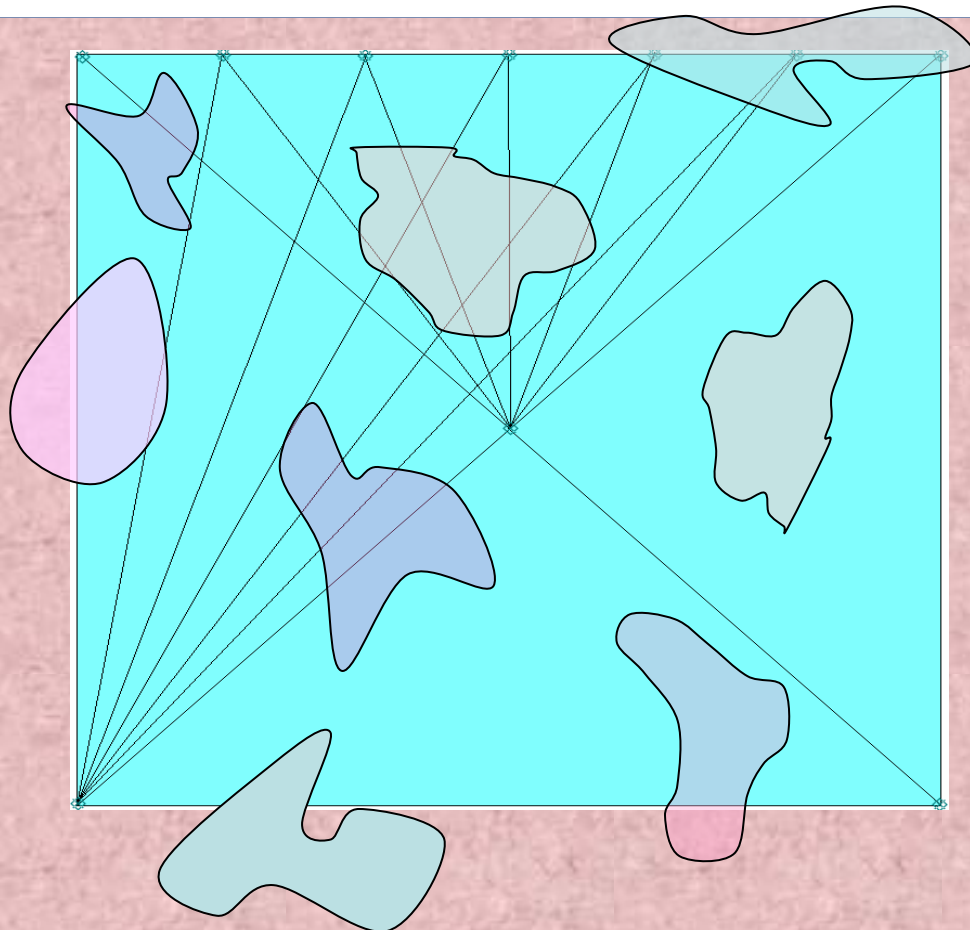


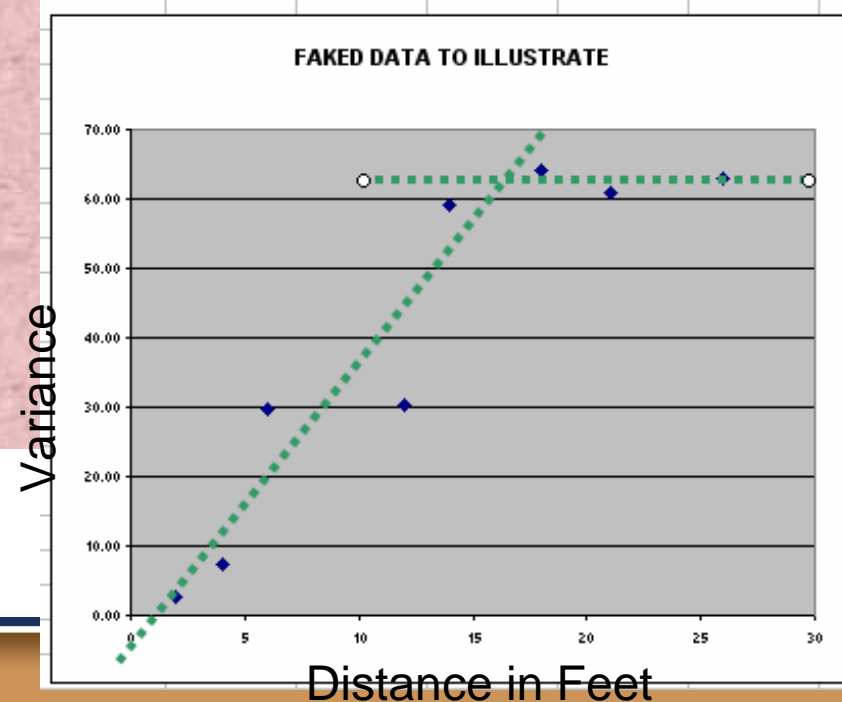
Some auto-correlation exists, but distance to reach spatial randomness is found



Stabilized Variability as
variance = 62

$$SD = \sqrt{62} = \sim 8$$

Use VSP to compute
“n” to use in
increments per DU.



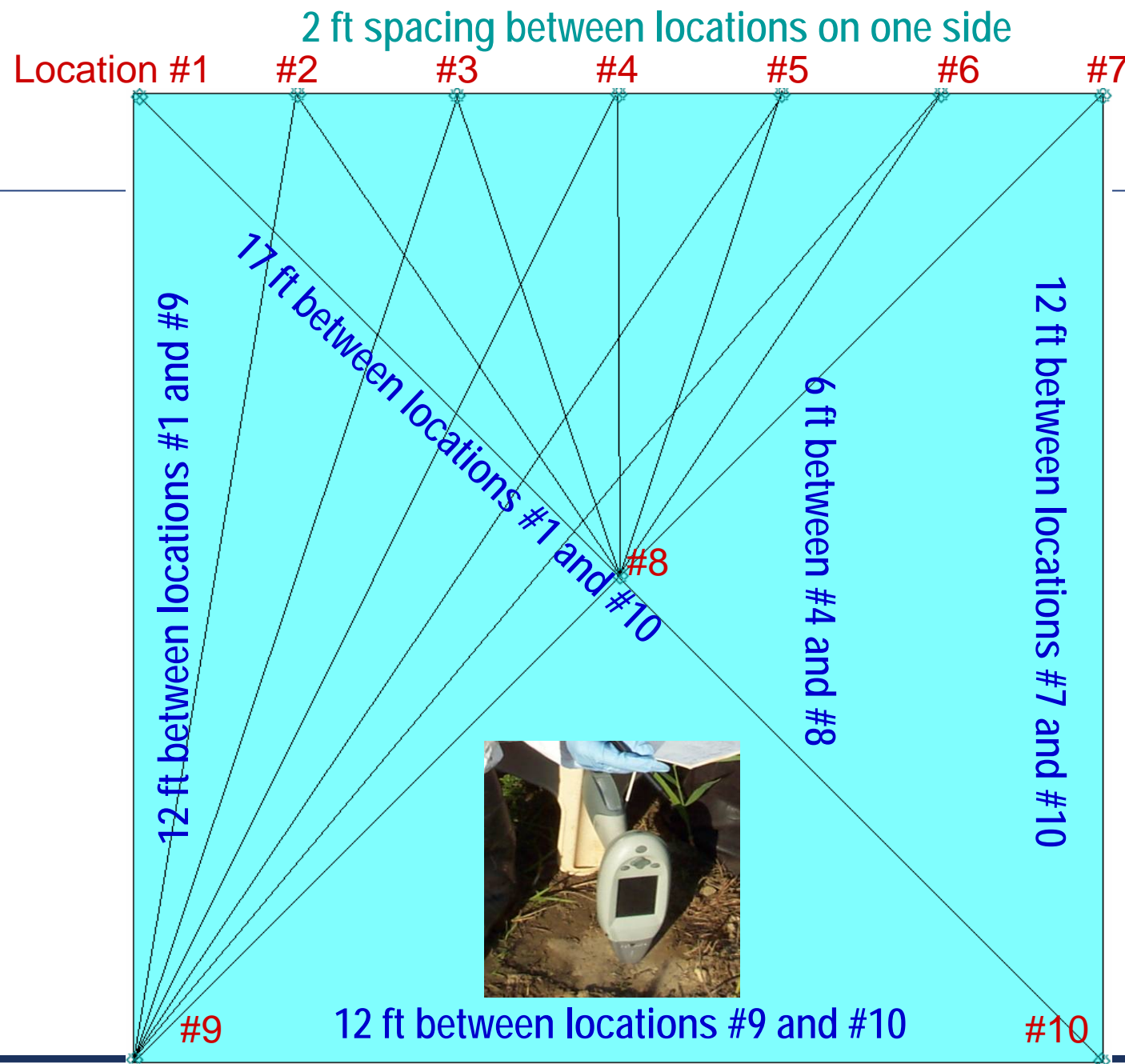
Vario-plot layout

Determines short-scale heterogeneity (SS) (on order of feet). SS heterogeneity causes SS data variability.

Initially start with a 12 X 12 ft area.

Using *in situ* XRF, analyze each location in the designated pattern

(see QC for *in situ* XRF)



Spreadsheets Developed to Calculate Variance at Multiple Distances

- ◆ Calculate variance at distance (2, 4, 6-8.5, 12-14, 14-17 feet)
- ◆ Calculate standard deviation of points across each distance

Location pairings for 2-ft spacing						1/2 CI width	ave	upper limit	
			RPD	ABS value	RPD to RSD	if want mean +10%	46.51	465.14	558.17
1	Pair #1-2 = 2ft	485	569	-4.0	4.0	0.028			
2	Pair #2-3	569	485	4.0	4.0	0.028			
3	Pair #3-4	485	495	-0.5	0.5	0.004			
4	Pair #4-5	495	406	4.9	4.9	0.035			
5	Pair #5-6	406	436	-1.8	1.8	0.013	ave of tot Pb for	Ave SD from ave RSD	
6	Pair #6-7	436	380	3.4	3.4	0.024	samples #1 to #7	(SD of differences between data points spaced at 2 ft)	
Ave RPD for 2-ft spacing =				3.11	0.0220	465.14		10.213	

Pairings for 14 to 17-ft spacing										
			RPD	ABS value	RPD to RSD					
1	Pair #10-1 17 ft	387	485	-5.6	5.6	0.040				
2	Pair #10-2 14+ft	387	569	-9.5	9.5	0.067	if want mean +10%	42.66	426.6	512.0
3	Pair #10-3 14+ft	387	485	-5.6	5.6	0.040				
4	Pair #9-7 17 ft	265	380	-8.9	8.9	0.063				
5	Pair #9-5 14+ft	265	406	-10.5	10.5	0.074	ave of tot Pb for	Ave SD from ave RSD		
6	Pair #9-6 14+ft	265	436	-12.2	12.2	0.086	samples #1 to #7	(SD of differences between data points spaced at 14 to 17 ft)		
Ave RPD for 14 to 17-ft spacings =				8.73	0.0617	426.63		26.334		

Visual Sampling Plan

◆ Conservative approach

- Use largest standard deviation to plug into VSP
- VSP Calculates appropriate number of increments for each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre decision unit

Confidence Interval on True Mean

Confidence Interval | Sample Placement | Costs | Data Analysis | Analytes

Choose:

- One-sided Confidence Interval
- Two-sided Confidence Interval

Analyte:

Confidence Level: 95.0 %

Maximum acceptable width of confidence interval: 90

Estimated Standard Deviation: 130

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Minimum Number of Samples for Analyte 1: 8

Minimum Number of Samples in Survey Unit: 8

Use Historical

Close Cancel Apply Help

VarioPlot Example – RR Lot 3

Confidence Interval on True Mean

Confidence Interval | Sample Placement | Costs | Data Analysis | Analytes

For Help, highlight an item and press F1

Choose:

One-sided Confidence Interval

Two-sided Confidence Interval

Analyte:

Confidence Level: %

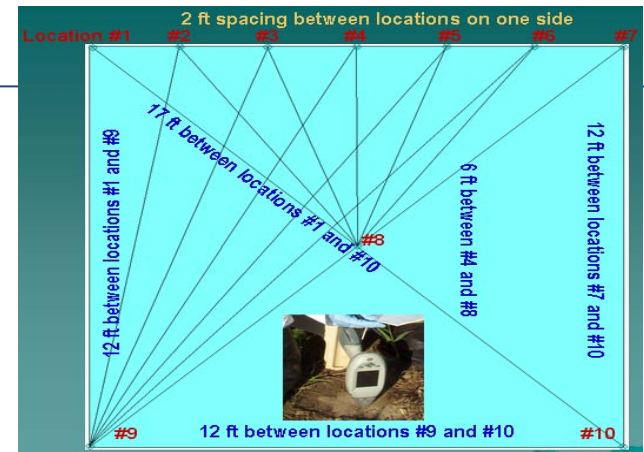
Maximum acceptable width of confidence interval:

Estimated Standard Deviation:

Minimum Number of Samples for Analyte 1:

Minimum Number of Samples in Survey Unit:

Use Historical



0%	94.49	944.9	1133.9
Ave SD from ave RSD (SD of differences between data points spaced at 12 to 14 ft)			
		129.963	
0%	99.95	999.5	1199.4
Ave SD from ave RSD (SD of differences between data points spaced at 14 to 17 ft)			
		91.947	