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- Authors are required to conform to the References Guidelines (APA style) as given.

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Paper:

- Derwing, T. M., Rossiter, M. J., & Munro, M. J. (2002). Teaching native speakers to listen to foreign-accented speech. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 23(4), 245-259.

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1. INTRODUCTION

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3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

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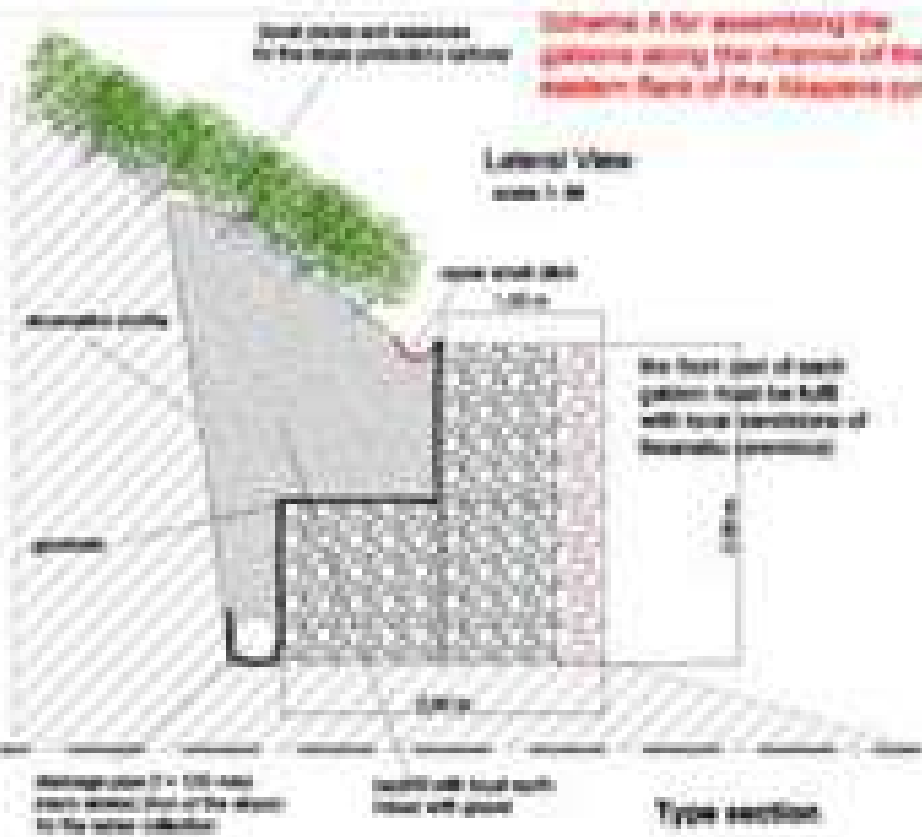
2 step: central channel implementation

Upper main channel to protect all the slope

Channel above the gabion

Drainage pipe behind the gabion

Main superficial central channel to collect the water from one gabion to another



Wall of adobe to connect the gabion to the flank of the slope

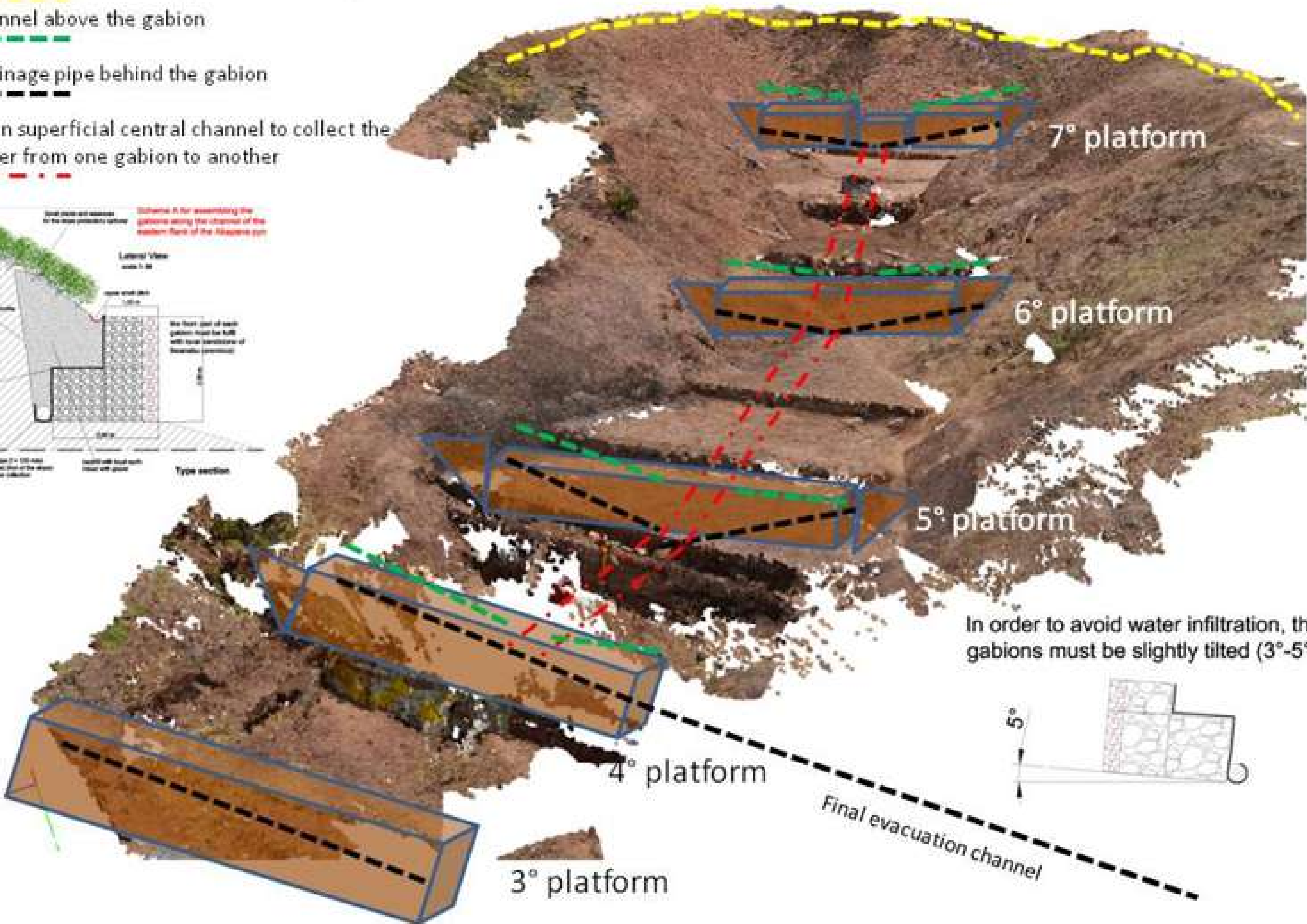


Figure 1. Critical Erosion Control formula, designed for "Akapana Pyramid Conservation Pilot Project", based on photogrammetric survey (Spizzichino et al. 2019)

EXAMPLE OF TABLE

Satellite/Sensor	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Spectral resolution (m per pixel)	Spectral resolution (Bands)
Landsat 5	08/02/1987	30 m 120 m	6 bands (VIS, NIR, SWIR) 1 band (TIR)
Sentinel 2 A	27/04/2016	10 m 20 m 60 m	4 bands (VIS, NIR) 6 bands (NIR, SWIR) 3 bands (aerosols, water vapor and cirrus)
Space Shuttle Endeavor C&X bands	Feb of 2000	90 m	1 C-band and X-band

Table 1. Selection of satellite images of Tiwanaku archaeological complex used in this study.

