

v2-dur-13000 — run v2-dur-13000

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First rung on chilime-v2. calib-knee-10000 left the sag deposit at EL 1395.24 against the observed EL 1396.10, and off the level curve (~2,600 m3 per metre) that gap is about 2,200 m3 — so v1 was pointing at ~12,200 m3. v2 then adds somewhere between a Bingham mound at the machine-hall doorway (~1,000 m3) and hydrostatic filling of both halls to the sag crown (7,022 m3). 13,000 m3 is the low end of that bracket: if it plugs the sag, the caverns absorb little and the v1 calibration nearly stands. Peak held at the observed portal head, so the extra material comes from a longer flood rather than a deeper one.

This is a sensitivity experiment on an evidence-preserving reconstruction, not an operational prediction. It explores what *could* happen under stated assumptions. Read the limitations at the end before acting on anything here.

The run is not finished. This is a snapshot at t = 3435.93 s of a scenario that runs to 3473.21 s — 99% of the way through. The debris is still moving. Deposits shown here can still spread, drain or settle, so no depth, free height or blockage below is a final answer; treat them as where things stood at that moment.

Key findings

Of **30,807 m3** of meshed void, **11,116 m3** holds debris and **19,691 m3** is still air — the system is **36% full**.

section	space	shell m3	fill	debris m3 (est.)	air m3 (est.)	deposit EL	least free height
N–N'	Transformer cavern	5,986	0%	—	5,985	— dry —	7.07 m
H–H'	Powerhouse cavern	10,084	44%	4,457	5,628	1394.20	9.56 m
E–E'	Main access tunnel	8,144	55%	4,461	3,684	1397.63	0.04 m

D–D'	Horizontal penstock shaft · drawn portion	1,288	4%	48	1,240	1394.13	0.49 m
K–K'	Tailrace tunnel · drawn portion	1,378	30%	420	958	1393.14	0.00 m
I–I'	Access tunnel to powerhouse crown	775	0%	—	775	— dry —	3.45 m
A–A'	Adit to penstock	437	20%	88	349	1392.97	2.29 m
M–M'	Link to transformer cavern	391	14%	56	335	1393.11	3.78 m
G–G'	Access to powerhouse	1,881	86%	1,615	266	1395.21	0.36 m
L–L'	Second tailrace connection	312	17%	53	259	1393.14	0.00 m
B–B'	Cable duct tunnel	280	10%	28	253	1394.51	2.74 m
C–C'	Emergency exit tunnel	396	61%	240	155	1393.67	0.00 m
F–F'	Second penstock connection	186	18%	33	153	1394.13	0.49 m
J–J'	Tunnel to TRT gate	135	70%	94	41	1395.78	0.00 m

Shell volumes are the geometry package's own; the debris and air columns scale them by the mean fill of the stations along that space, so they are estimates, not cell integrals. The system totals above are cell integrals.

One air pocket, vented, carrying survivable headroom.

pocket	volume m3	class	floor EL	ceiling EL	headroom	nearest level
0	19,534	vented	1383.74	1405.07	21.33 m	Kitchen

In the **powerhouse cavern** the deposit stands at **EL 1394.20**. Recorded levels at or below it: Pump/sump pit bottom, Tailrace/base reference, MIV pit bottom, MIV centreline, Service bay, Runner and shaft centre, Printed internal level, Upper bend top, Control room. Still clear: Transformer hall floor (EL 1394.25), Kitchen (EL 1397.00), Crane beam level (EL 1397.15), Battery level (EL 1399.00), EOT crane top (EL 1399.20), and 2 more.

Emergency_Exit_Tunnel at chainage 0 m with 0.00 m of free height

Tailrace_Tunnel: only 14 of 31 stations are resolved by this mesh (45%). The passage is too narrow for the cell size, so results along this route say nothing about whether it flooded — refine the mesh before drawing any conclusion from it.

What this report is

A simulation of debris and water moving through the underground void system — the tunnels, shafts and caverns — following the flood. The solver tracks two fluids at once, a dense debris mixture and air, and reports where the debris has reached, how deep it is, how much room is left above it, and which pockets of air remain.

This report covers the first **3435.93 seconds** of a run that goes to 3473.21 s. It was read from 78 reconstructed times; a mid-run look reconstructs only the newest, so that is not how many the solver has written.

What this run assumed

Every figure below is downstream of this table. These are the parameters this study varies between scenarios, in a fixed order and with fixed wording, so two reports laid side by side differ only where the scenarios do. Everything else — rheology coefficients, the full hydrograph, every boundary, the numerics, the compute — is in the appendix.

parameter	this run	what it means
Debris released (prescribed)	13,000 m ³	set by the hydrograph; 42% of the modelled void, if none of it drained
Delivered by the boundary	11,089 m ³ (85%)	the solver's own volume integral at the analysed time
Release window	0–1673.21 s	inflow runs for 1,673 s (28 min)
Peak discharge	11.10 m ³ /s	top of the hydrograph
Yield stress τ_y	744.2 Pa	the stress the mud must exceed to move at all — what decides where it stops

