

Big Sky Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership – Kevin Dome Carbon Storage FC26-05NT42587

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Site Characteristics – Scientific Opportunities

Natural CO₂ production

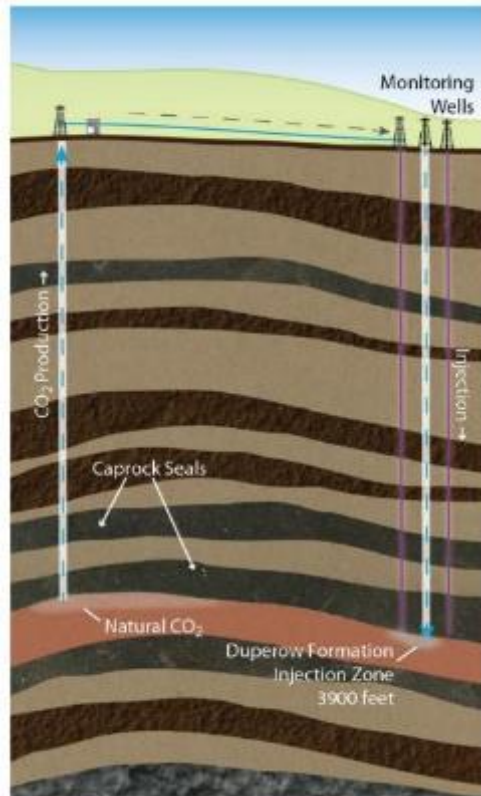
- Opportunity to study the natural accumulation and long term effects

CO₂ in a reactive rock

- Opportunity to study geochemical effects on both reservoir rock (long term fate of CO₂) and caprock (storage security)
- To accomplish this, injection should be in water leg of the same formation
- Still retain engineered system learnings on injection, transport, capacity, etc.

Duperow is a fractured reservoir with very secure caprock

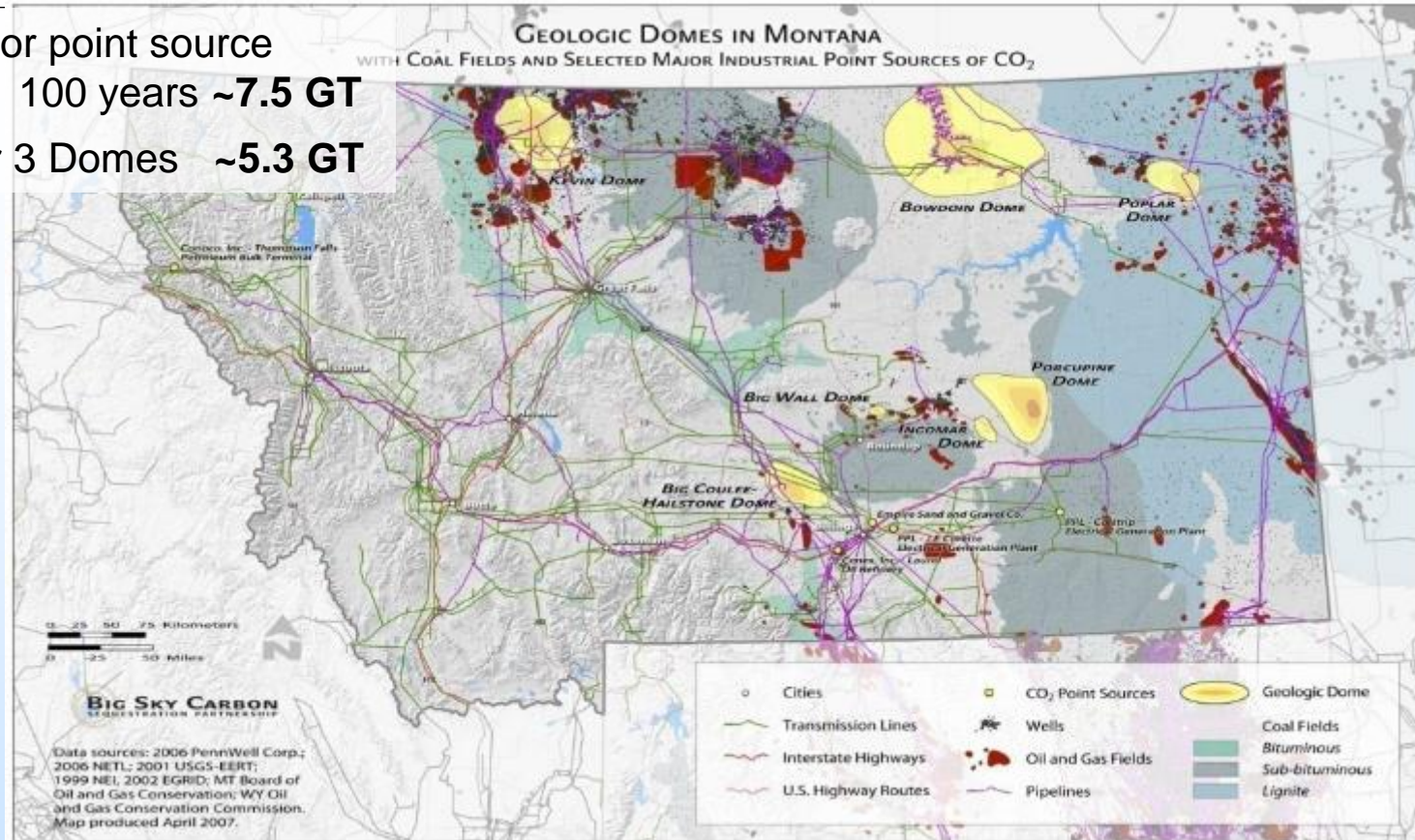
- Opportunity to investigate impact of fracture permeability



Domes Are Attractive Early Storage Target

Half of the current major point source emissions for the next 100 years ~7.5 GT

Resource Estimate for 3 Domes ~5.3 GT



- Prevent trespass issues – buoyancy flow will take CO₂ to top of dome
- Storage Efficiency – for Kevin Dome capillary pressure can be as high as ~7 bar driving higher CO₂ saturation
- Potential use as carbon warehouse – decouple anthropogenic CO₂ rate from utilization rate

Project Re-Scope

Project Re-scope: Maximize Learnings from Samples and Data

- Complete the core descriptive work and core flood experiments to characterize the pore and fracture geometry of the Duperow formation;
- Measure the fracture-permeability of evaporite and dolomite caprock;
- Perform laboratory measurements of seismic properties as a function of CO₂ saturation;
- Perform laboratory measurements of fracture-matrix flow to inform modeling of two-phase flow in fractured carbonate reservoir rock;
- Complete seismic processing and interpretation including use of quantitative interpretation techniques to determine if pore fluid differences in the reservoir zone can be discerned spatially without time lapse techniques;
- Apply full waveform inversion to develop a high resolution velocity model;
- Complete analysis of the geologic framework and stratigraphic architecture of the reservoir;
- Produce a final geostatic model with descriptive metadata;
- Improve phase change modeling using the production well data, assess applicability to leakage scenarios and CO₂ / EOR storage hub concept

Project Re-Scope

Project Re-scope: Maximize Learnings from Samples and Data

Continued...

- Further develop fracture–matrix permeability interaction models incorporating data previously mentioned;
- Use the dual permeability model to refine reservoir performance for fractured carbonate reservoirs including capacity, injectivity and storage efficiency;
- Apply an integrated assessment model to Kevin Dome as a test case for NRAP tools;
- Process and analyze the surface monitoring data, assess baseline variability;
- Modify assessments of regional and national storage resources with information gained through the Kevin Dome project;
- Capture lessons learned from the permitting, risk, and management components of the Kevin Dome project through continued analyses and the development of peer-reviewed publications and web-based applications for information sharing and
- **Use the Kevin Dome project to illustrate unanticipated geologic scenarios to inform EPA’s scheduled evaluation of the UIC Class VI rule.**

Data, Samples, Models

- 430 ft of carbonate core from regions both with and without CO₂ representing 7 different depositional environments
- Acquisition of core on two caprock materials, tight carbonate and anhydrite (30')
- 3D – 9C seismic data covering 32 sq. mi.
- Development of a geostatic model using Neural Nets to match well logs to facies and using p and s wave seismic to inform reservoir heterogeneity
- Geostatic model including fractures
- Dome scale geostatic model
- Model development for dual permeability systems
- Unique mechanical testing of permeability – stress relationship in caprock material

Duperow Facies Model

430 ft of carbonate core from regions both with and without CO₂ representing 7 different depositional environments plus anhydrite caprock core



West

East

Limestone

Dolomitized
Facies

Limestone

Basin

Slope

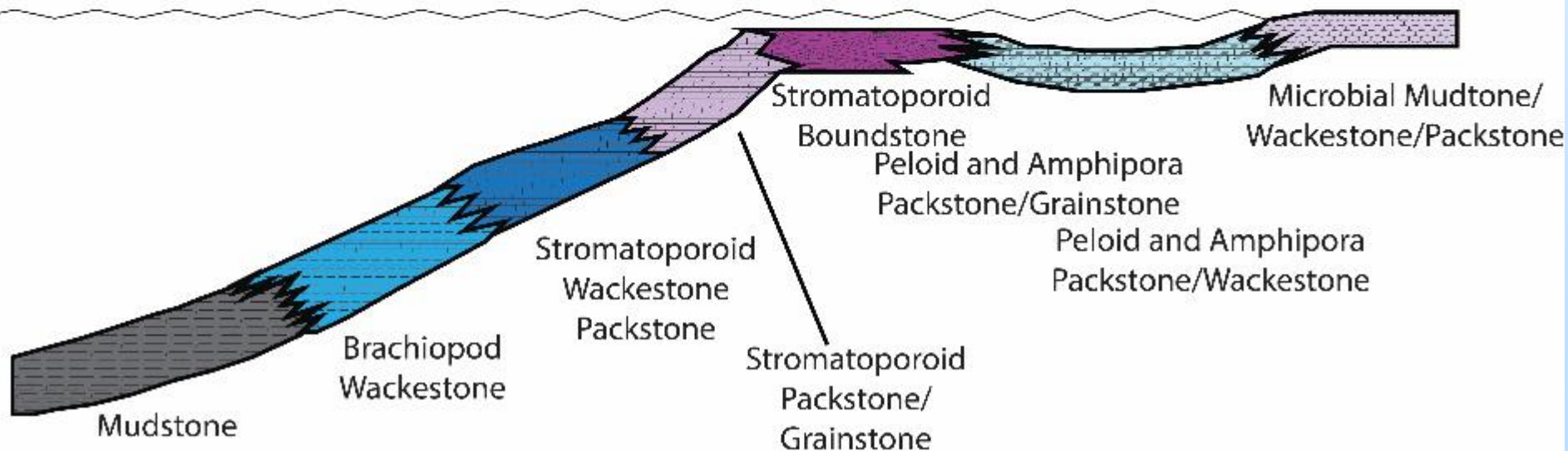
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Shallow
Reef Front

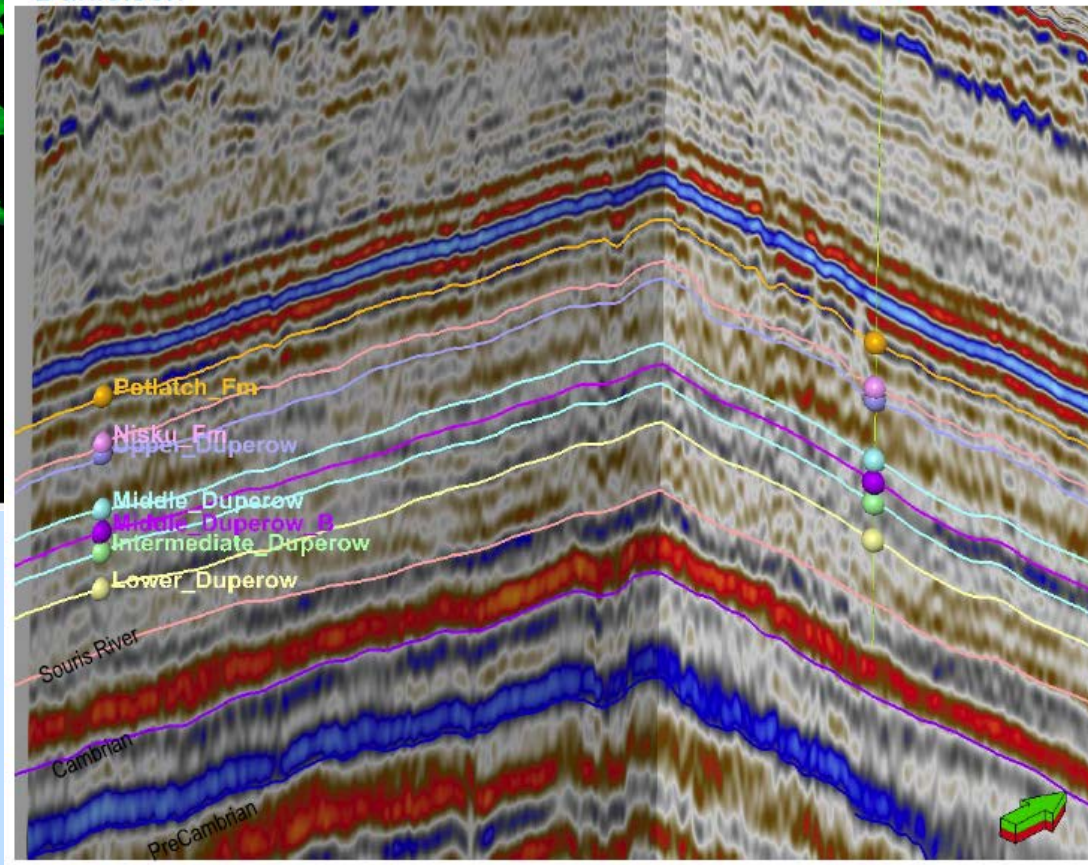
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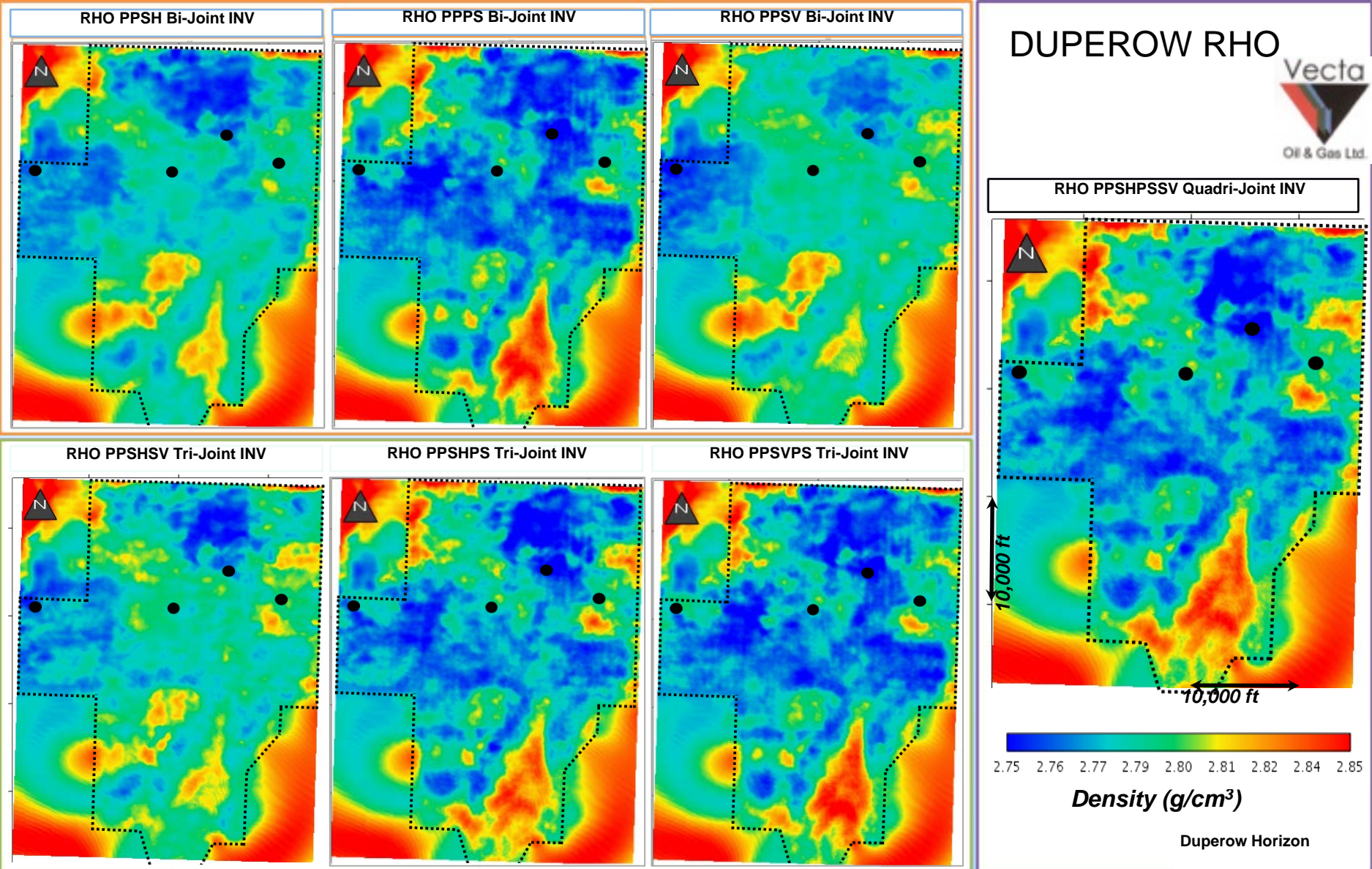
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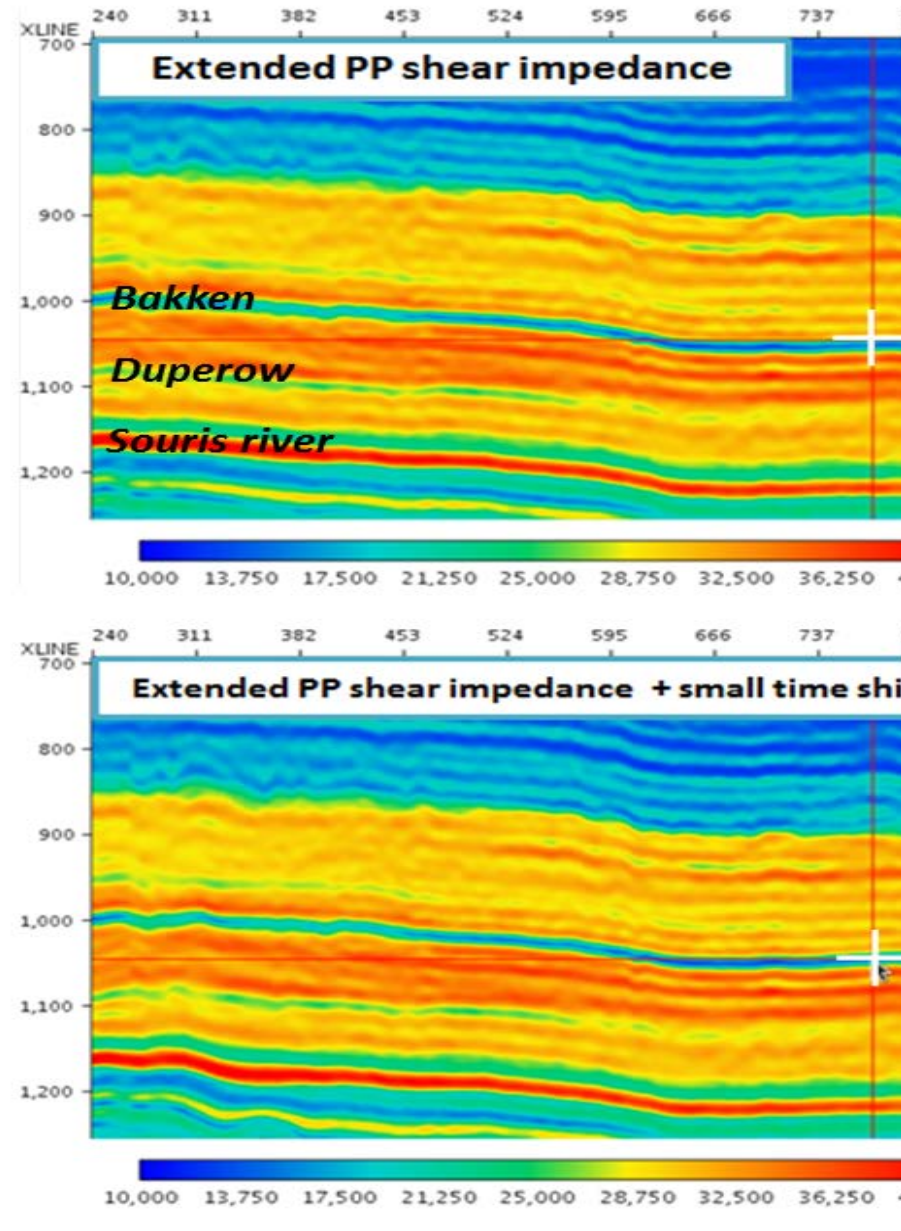
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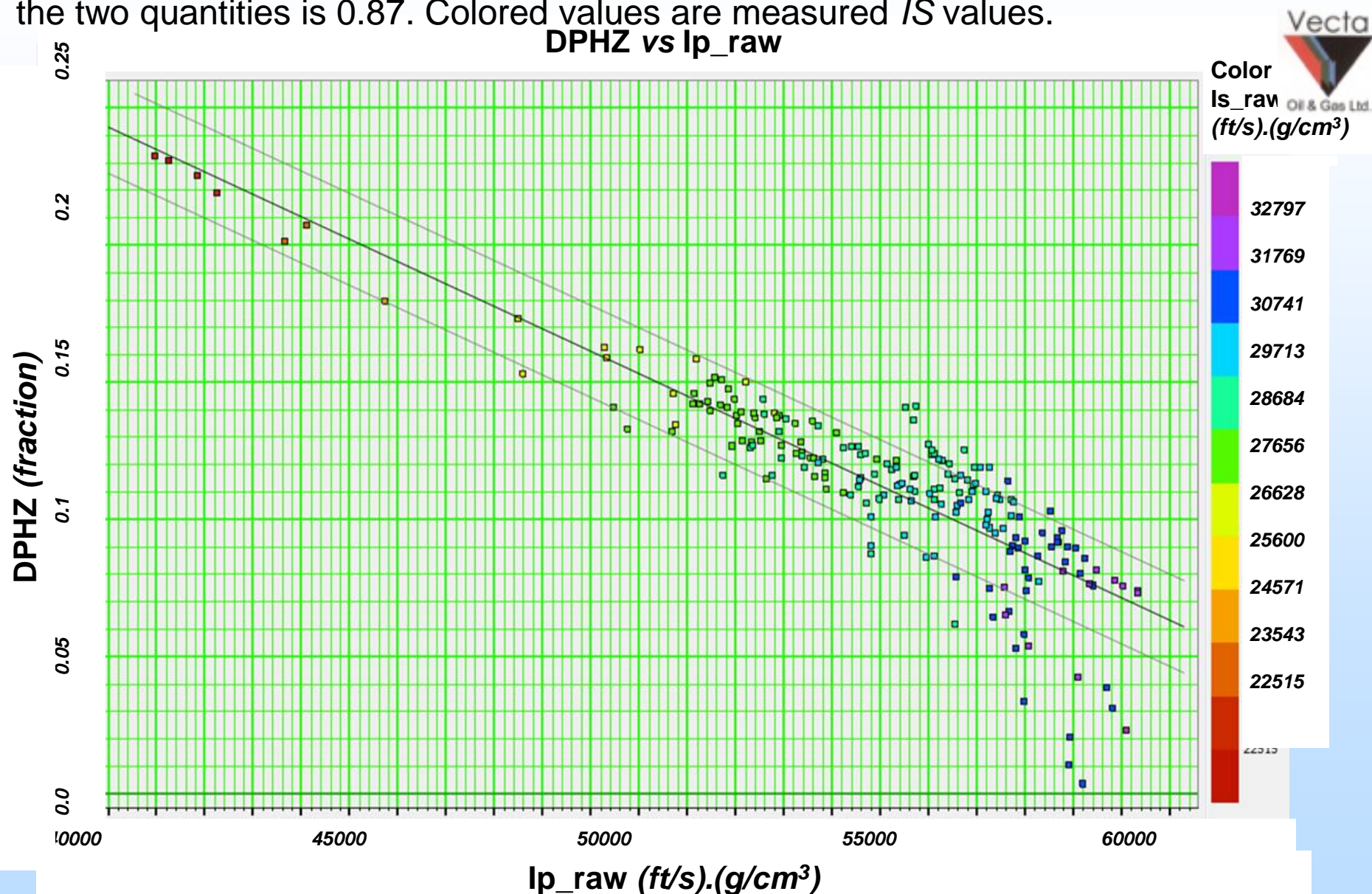
Comparison at mid-Duperow horizon of the inverted density parameter obtained with different kinds of wavefields. bi-joint inversion (3 images at the top), tri-joint (3 images at the bottom) and quadri-joint inversion (right). bi-joint *PP-PS* inversion is very similar to the final **quadri-joint inversion** (right).



Able to image middle Duperow porosity zone

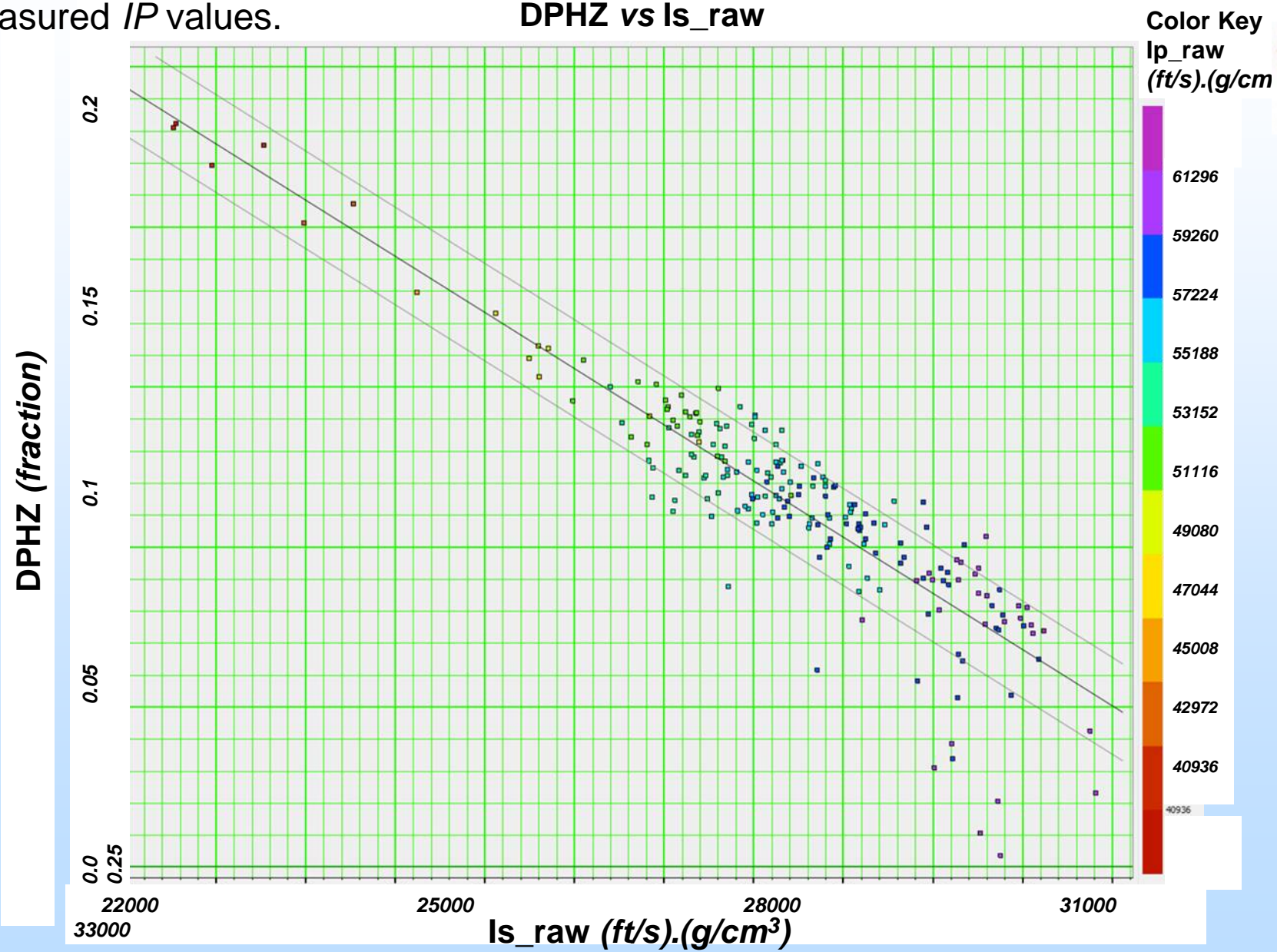


Crossplot between density porosity and computed P -wave impedance (IP) from the Wallewein 22-1 well over the Middle Duperow porosity interval. Note the good correlation observed between the two quantities. The correlation coefficient between the two quantities is 0.87. Colored values are measured IS values.

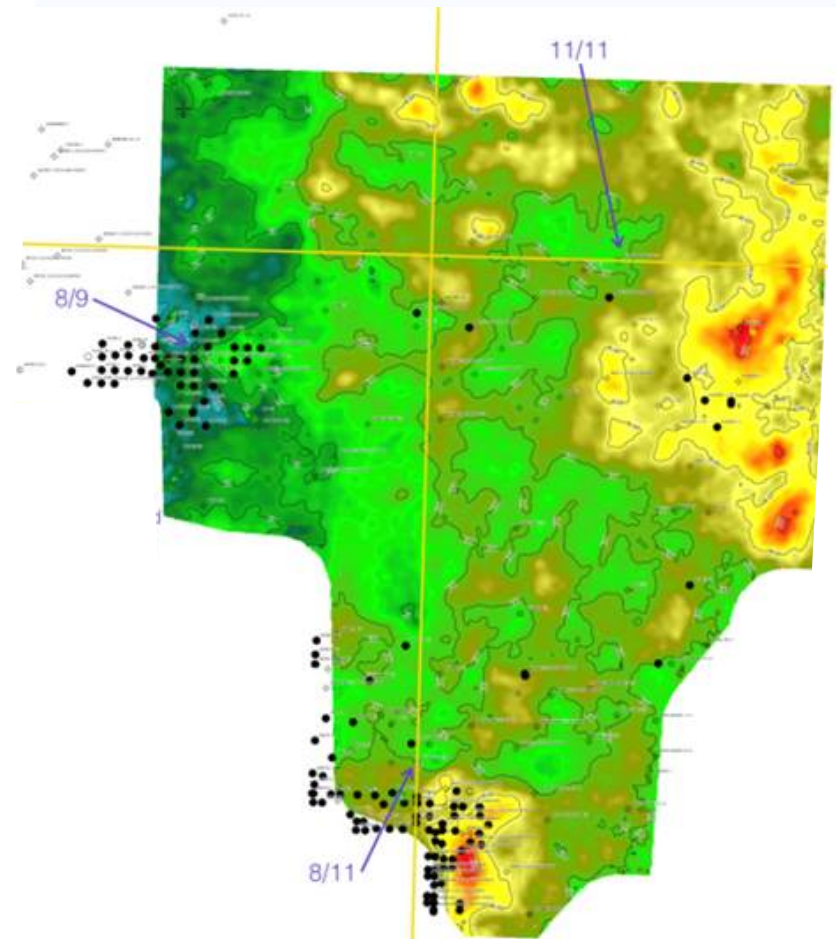
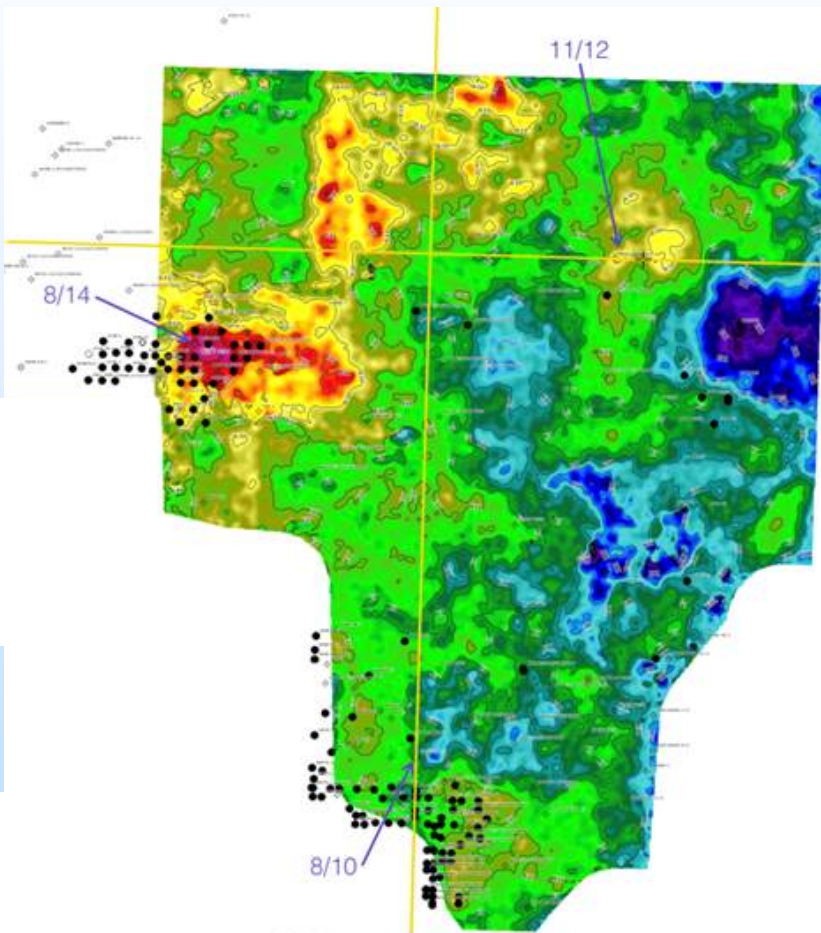


Crossplot of measured density porosity and S-wave impedance (*I*S) in Wallewein 22-1 well in mid-Duperow porosity zone. Note excellent agreement between measured two quantities with correlation coefficient of 0.89. Colored values are measured *IP* values.

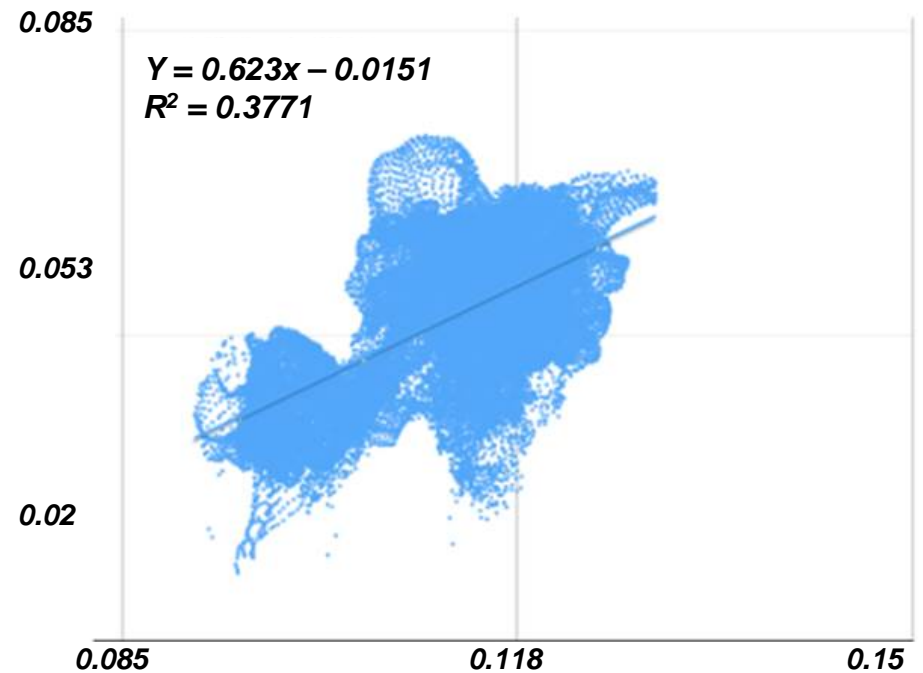
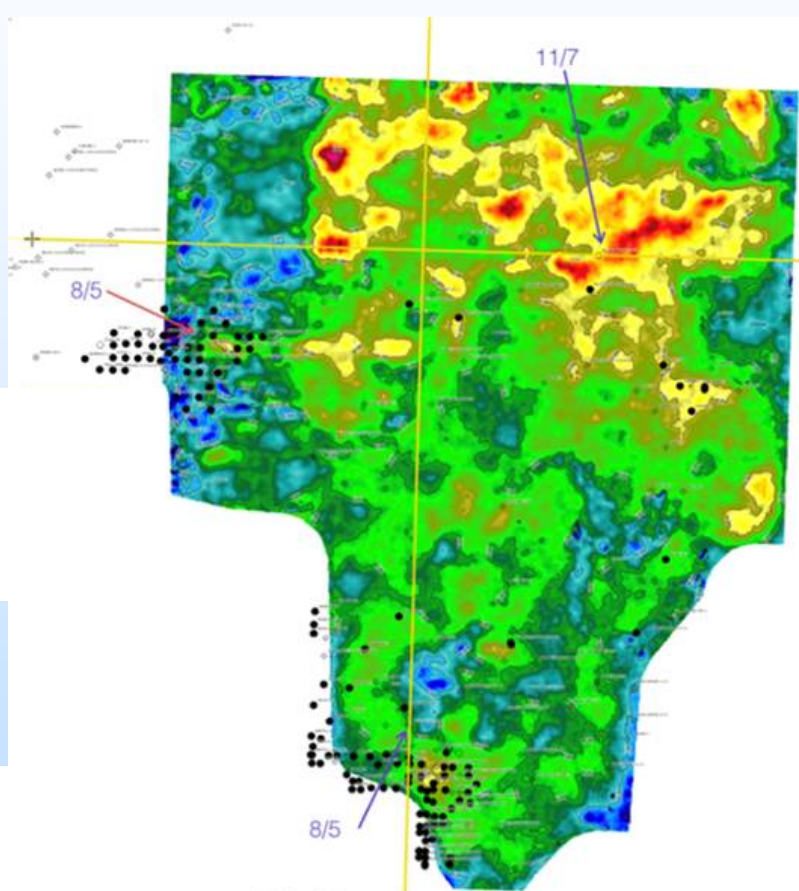
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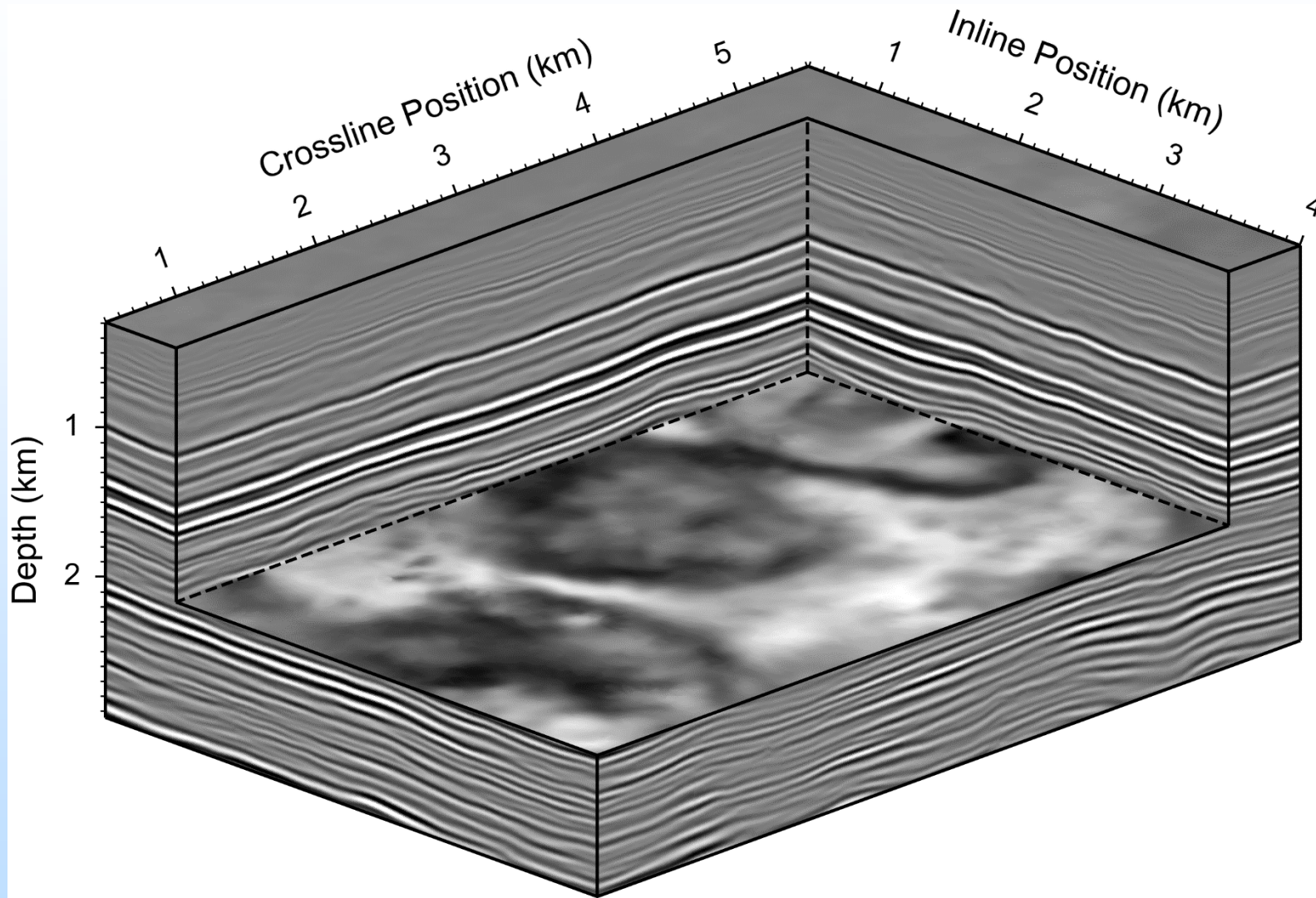
Transforms derived from porosity-impedance regressions using *IS* (left) and *IP* (right) maps for the Middle Duperow porosity zone with well locations annotated and well derived values for porosity annotated with values derived from each map at well locations.



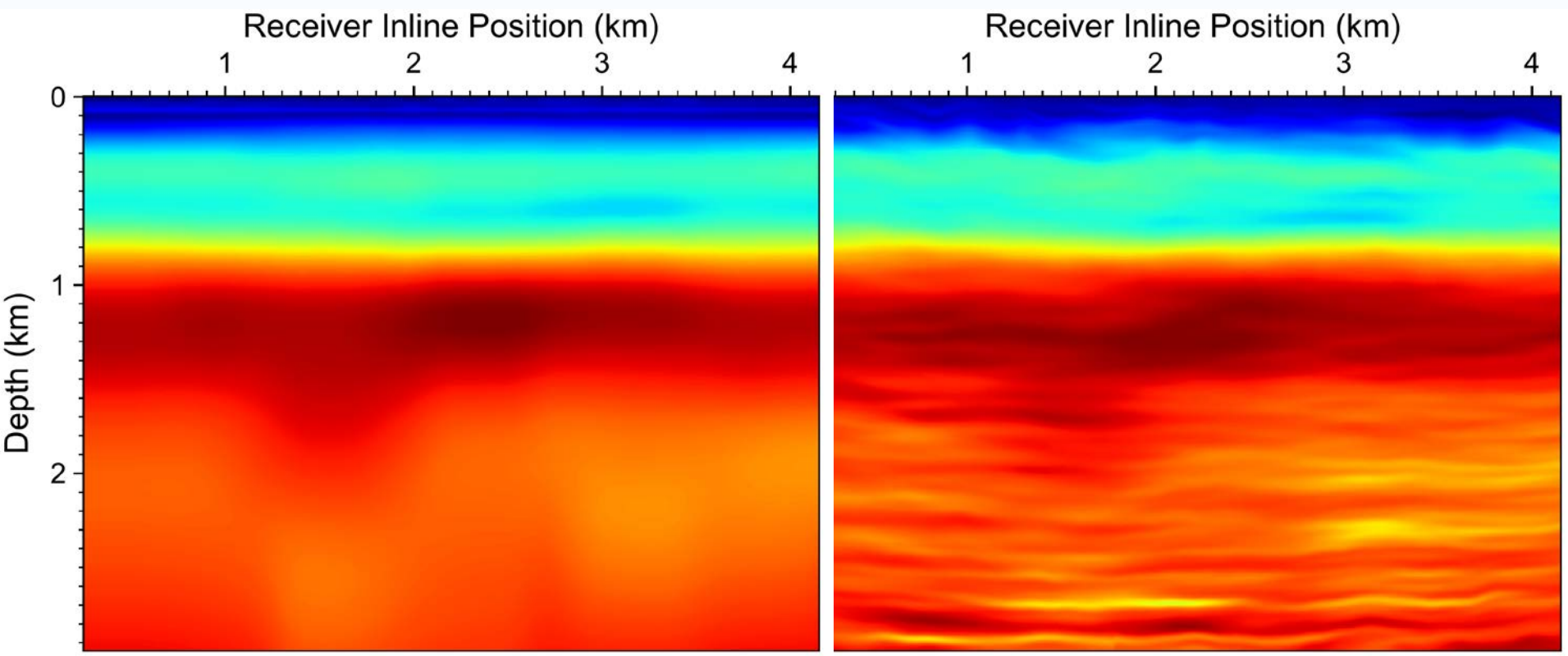
Mid-Duperow porosity derived from average density values from quadri-joint inversion converted to porosity using a dolomite matrix (left) and cross plot of this map with values derived from *IP*-based regression.



3D Structure-Enhanced Least-Squares Reverse-Time Migration Image of 3D Kevin Dome Seismic Data

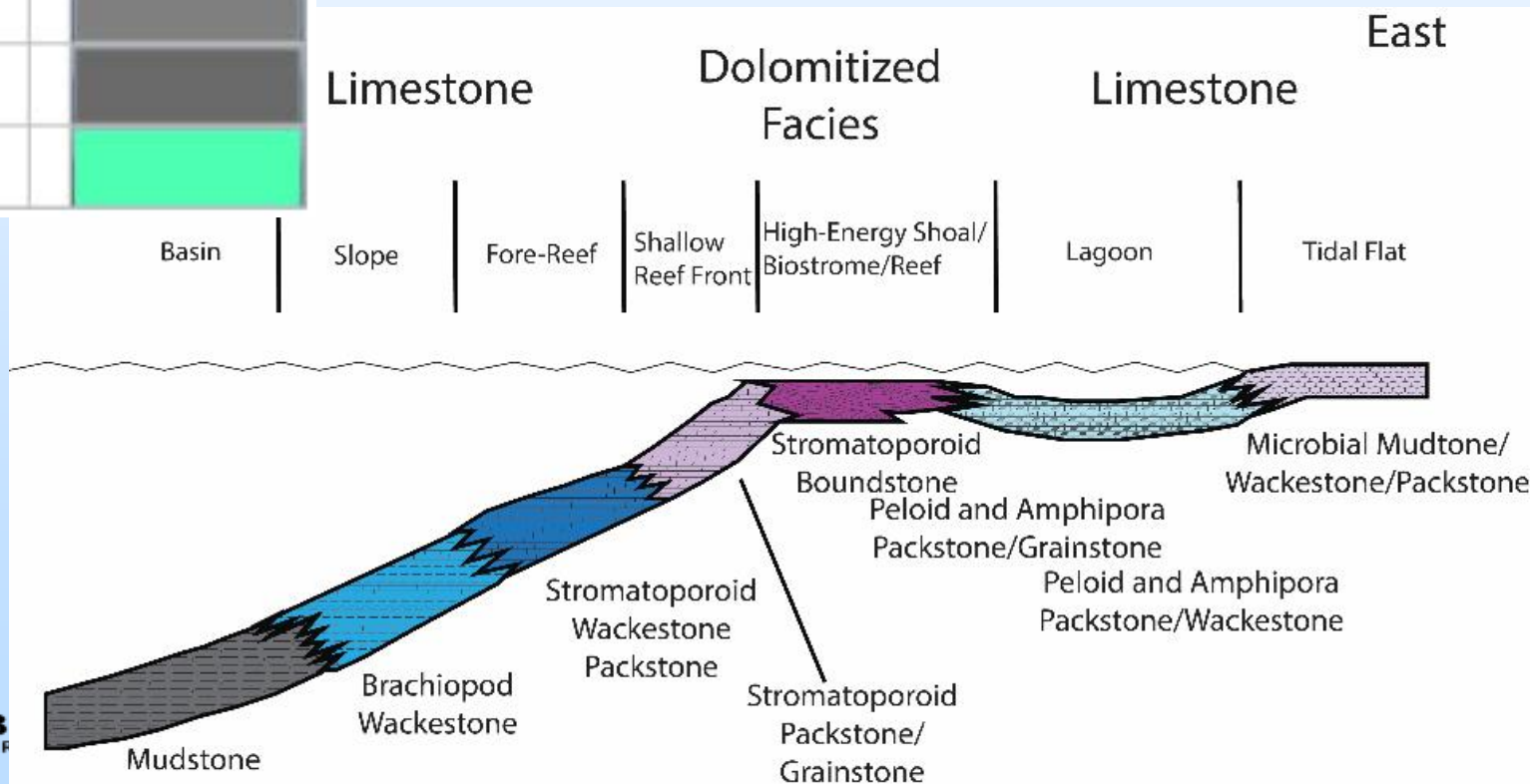


Improved high-resolution subsurface velocity model for the Kevin Dome site
obtained using full-waveform inversion

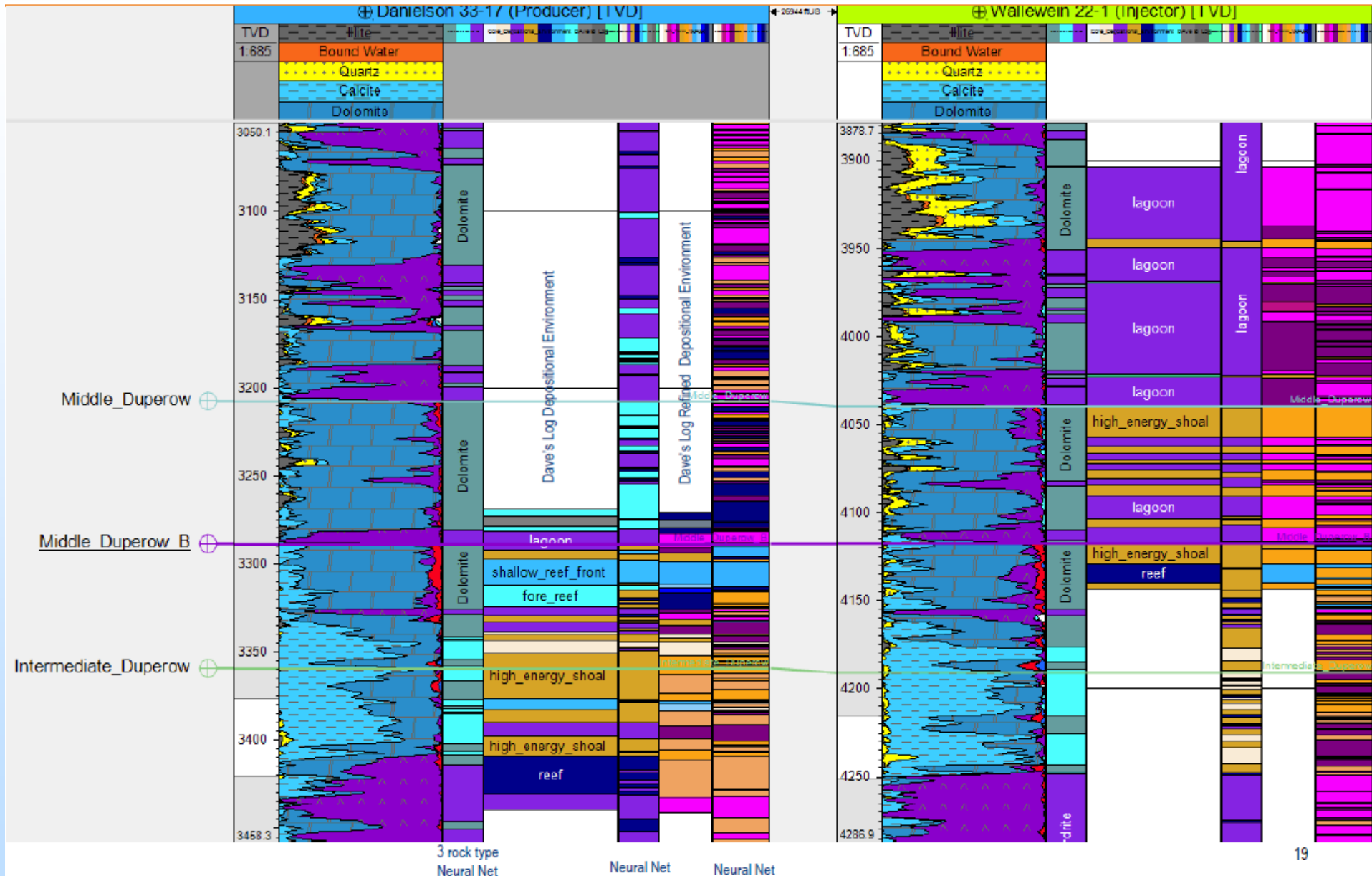


Refine Model Based on Geologic Interpretation

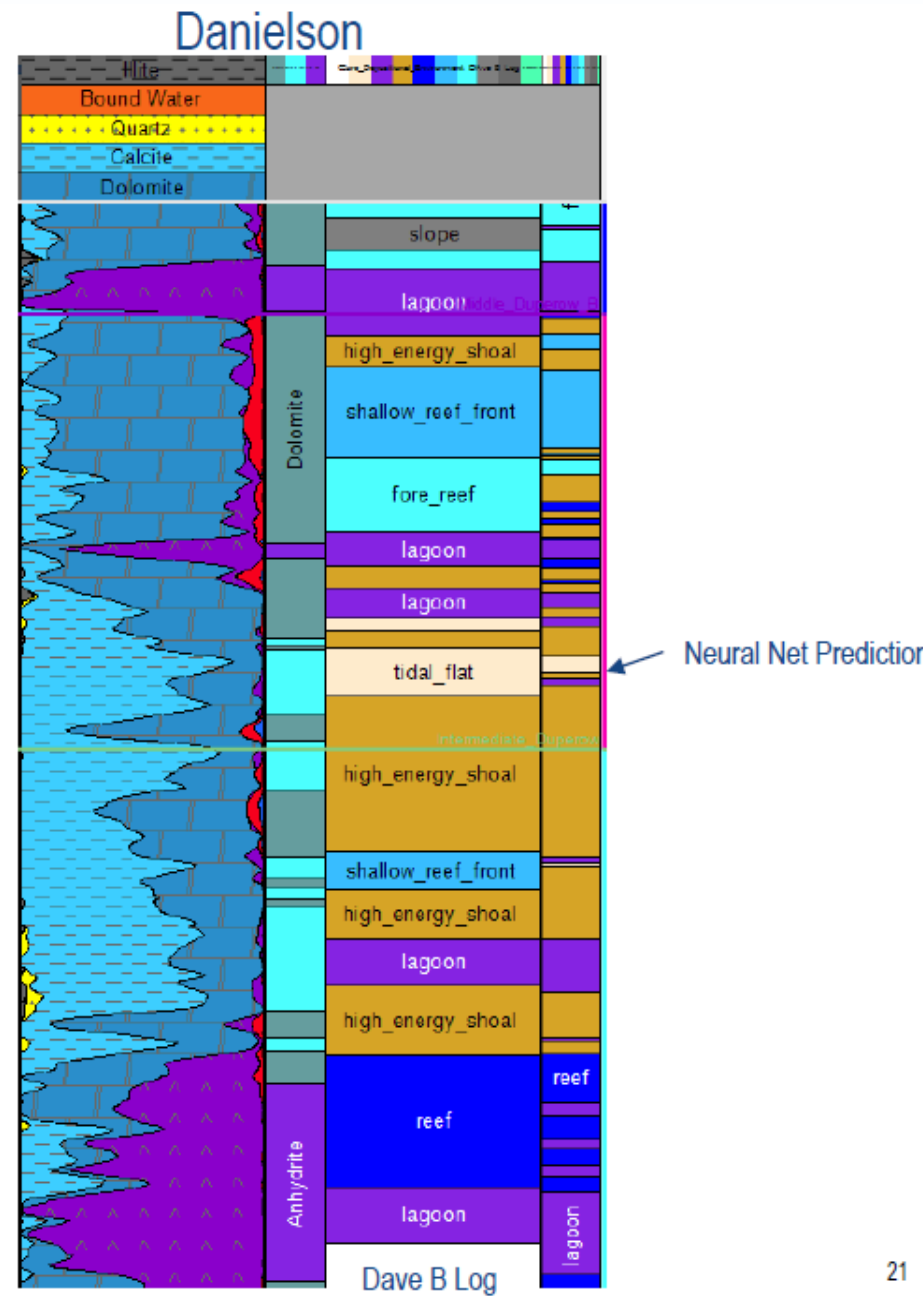
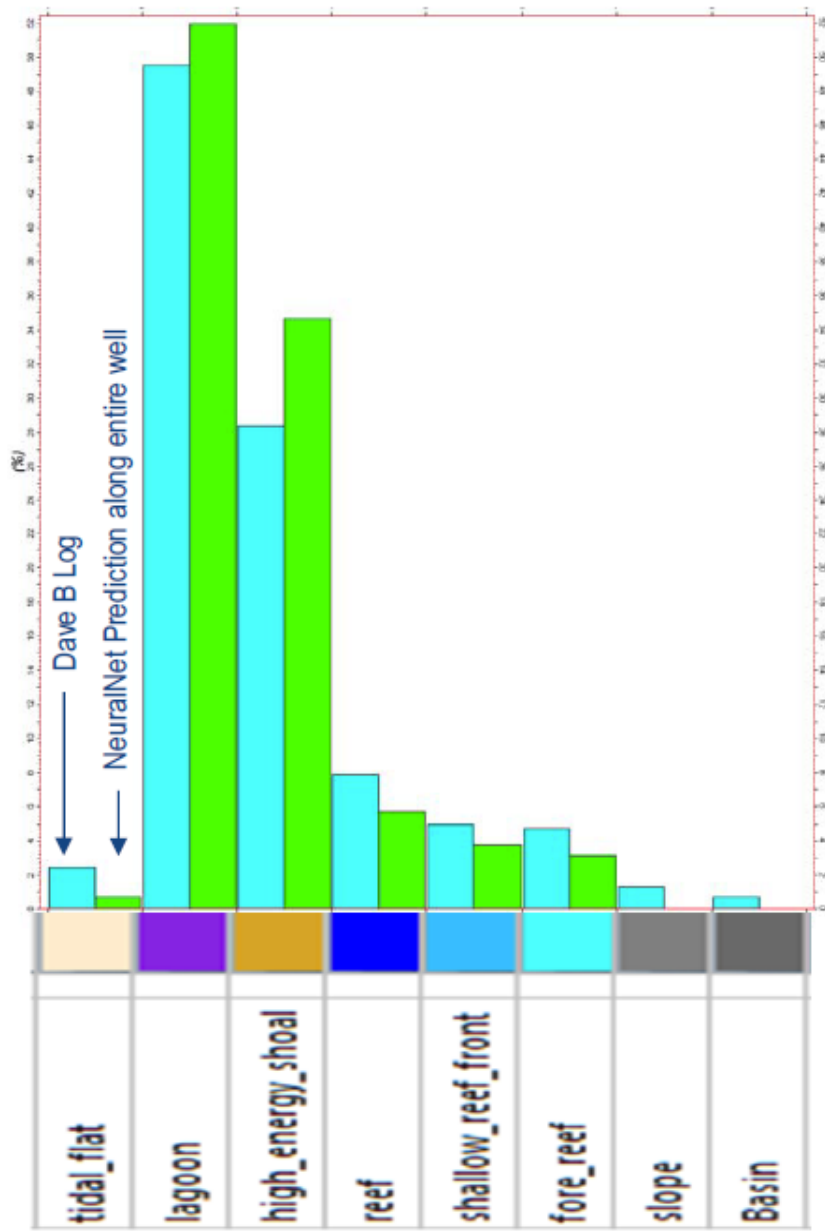
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Neural Net Depositional Env. Predictions

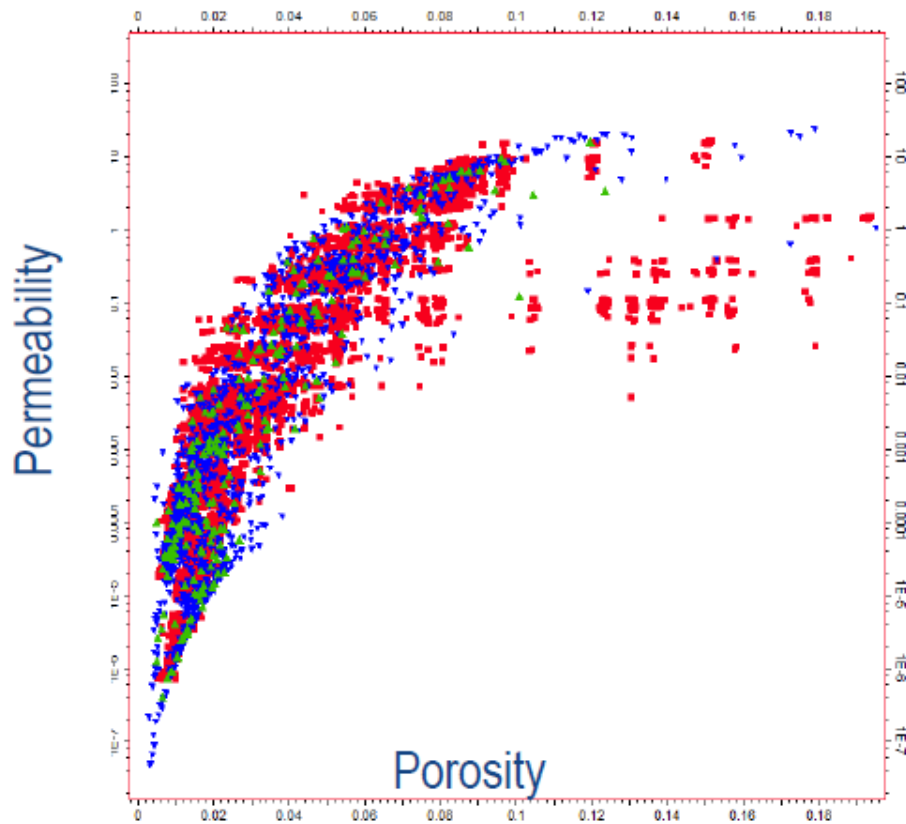


Good Neural Net Match Along Core Interval

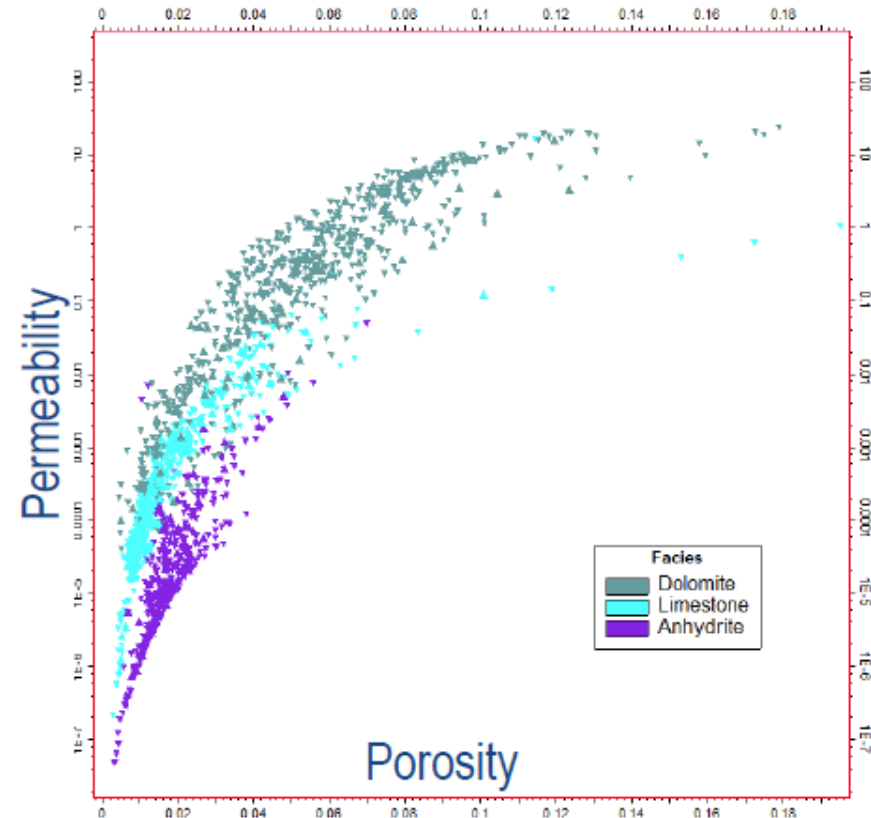


Porosity & Permeability Modeling Within Rock Types

(Mid Duperow B and Intermediate Duperow)



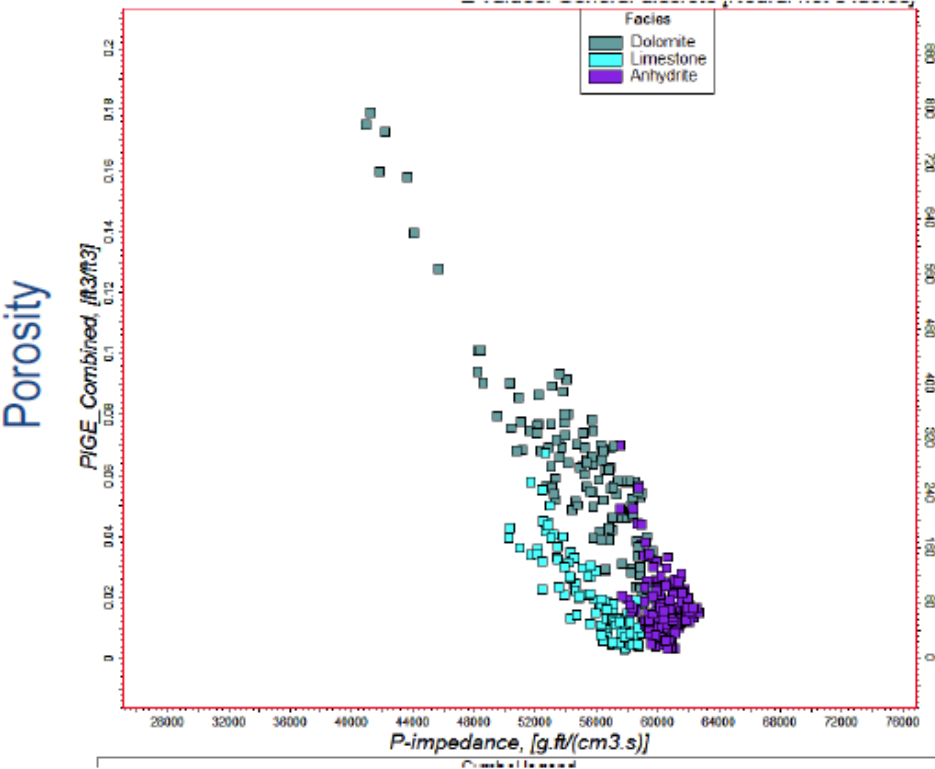
Consistency between Well logs (blue), upscaled cells (green) and the interpolated property (red).



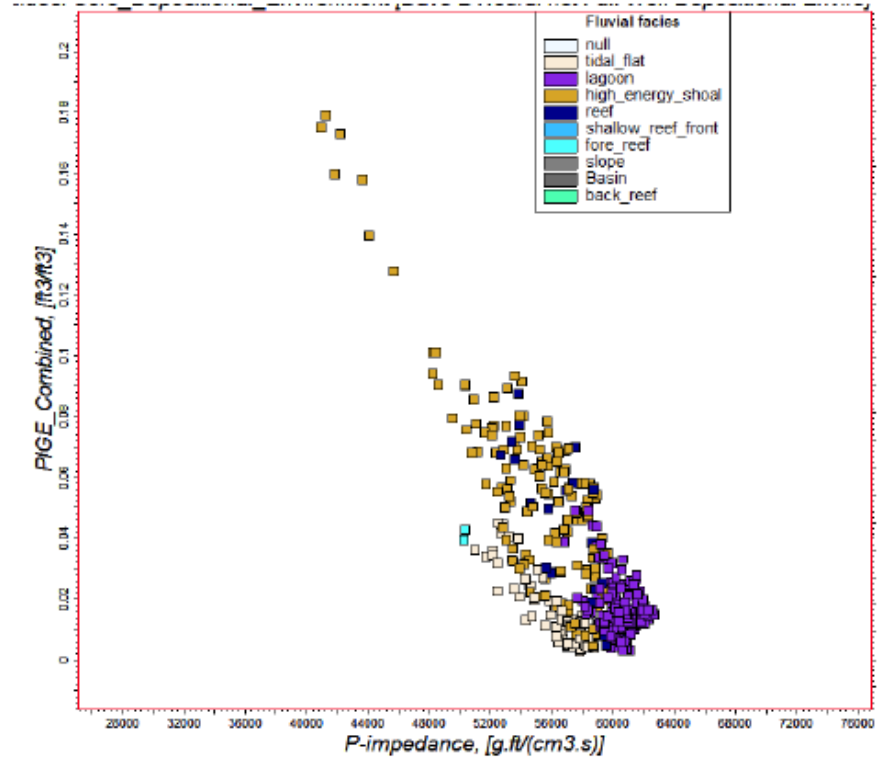
Note the separate porosity/permeability relationships for the 3 rock types

Porosity vs. P-Impedance

3 Rock Type

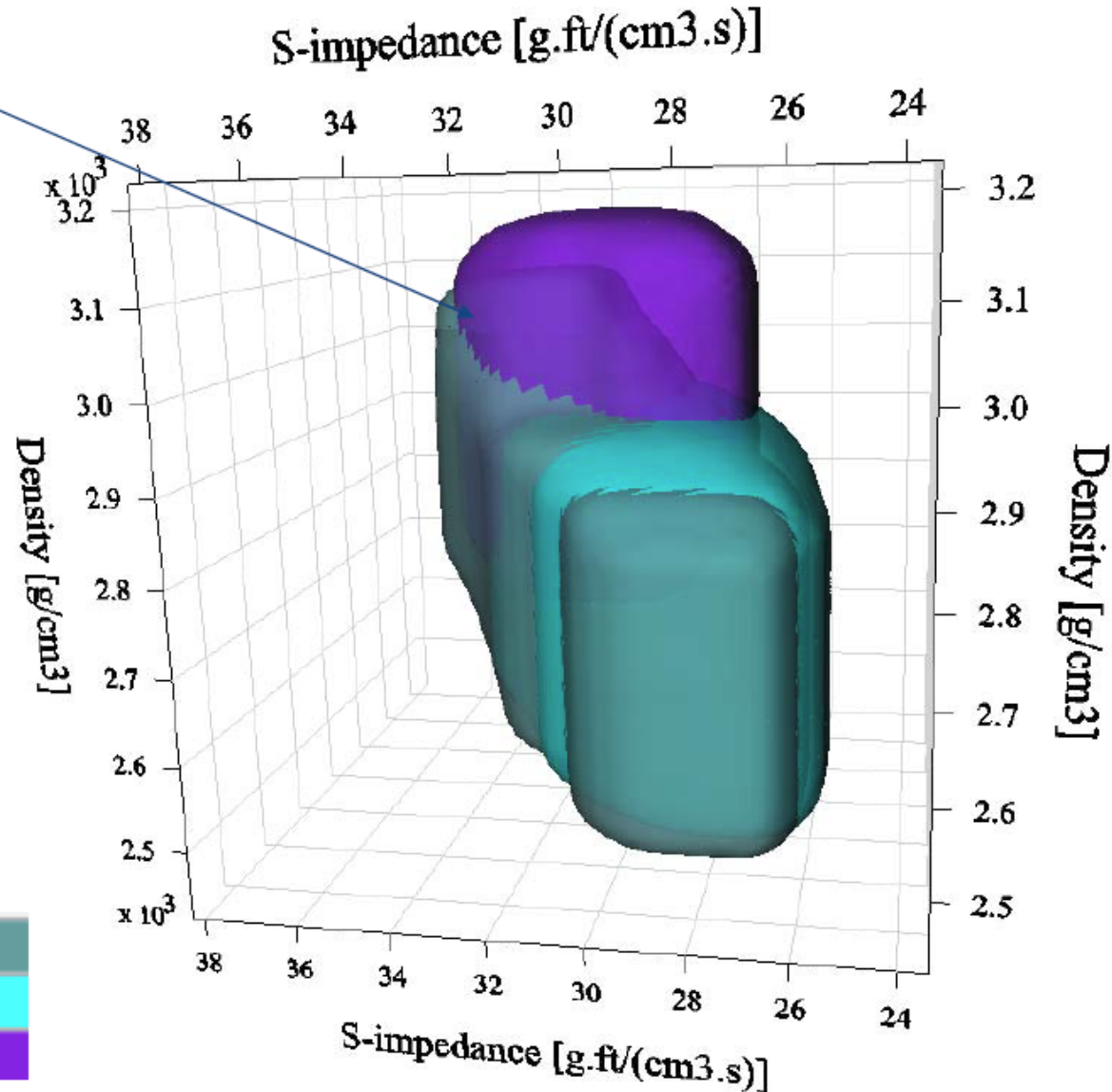


Dave Bowen's Depositional Environment



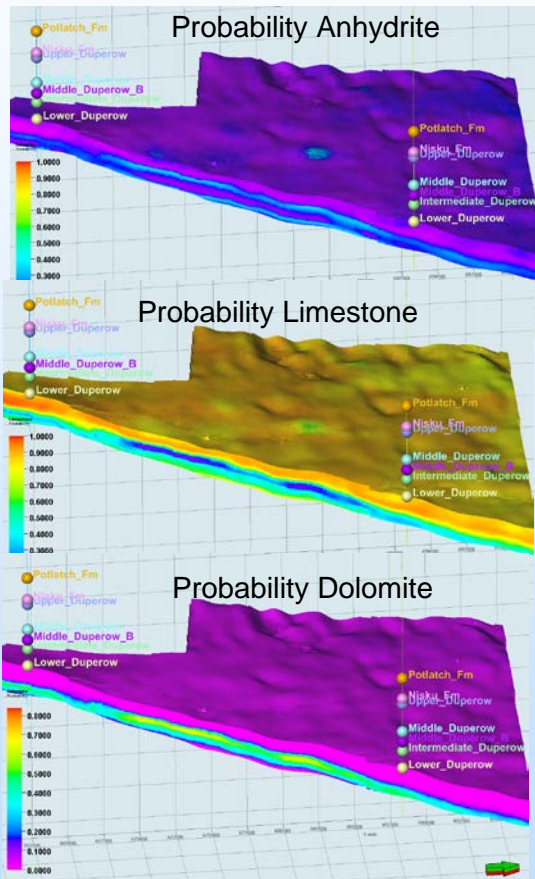
Use Multi-Component Seismic to Model Heterogeneity

Probability overlap

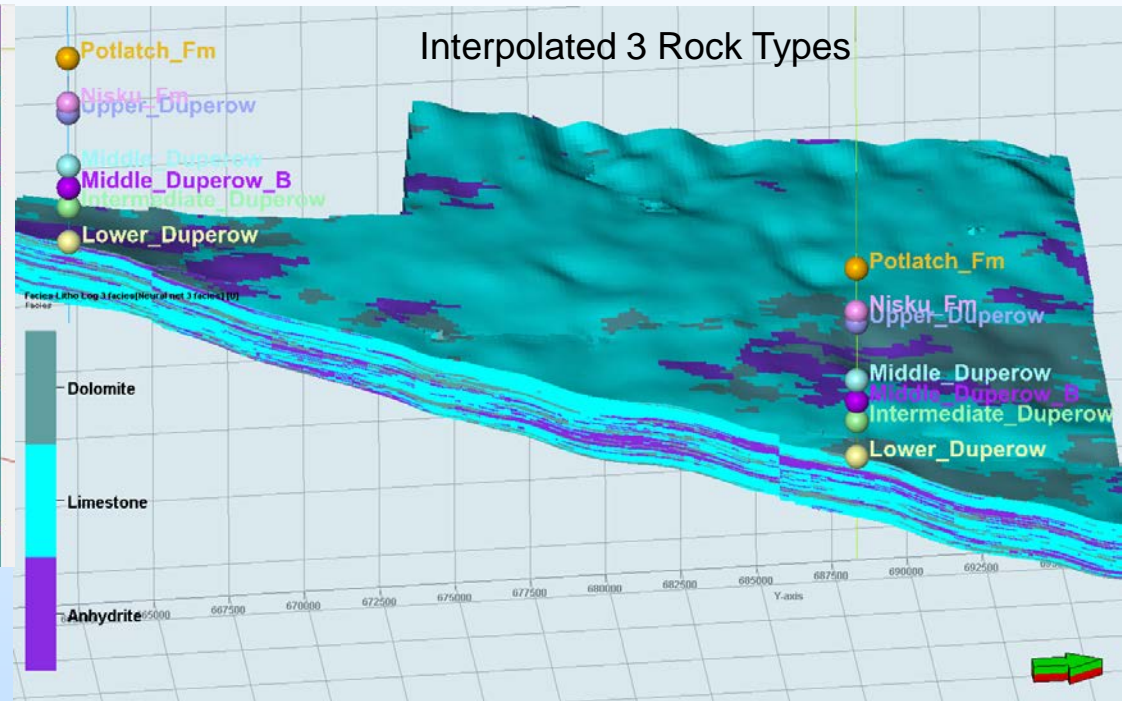
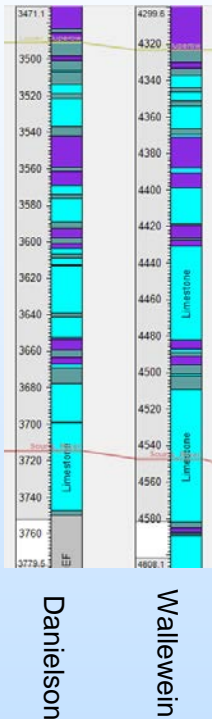


Lithology Prediction Using Seismic Inversion

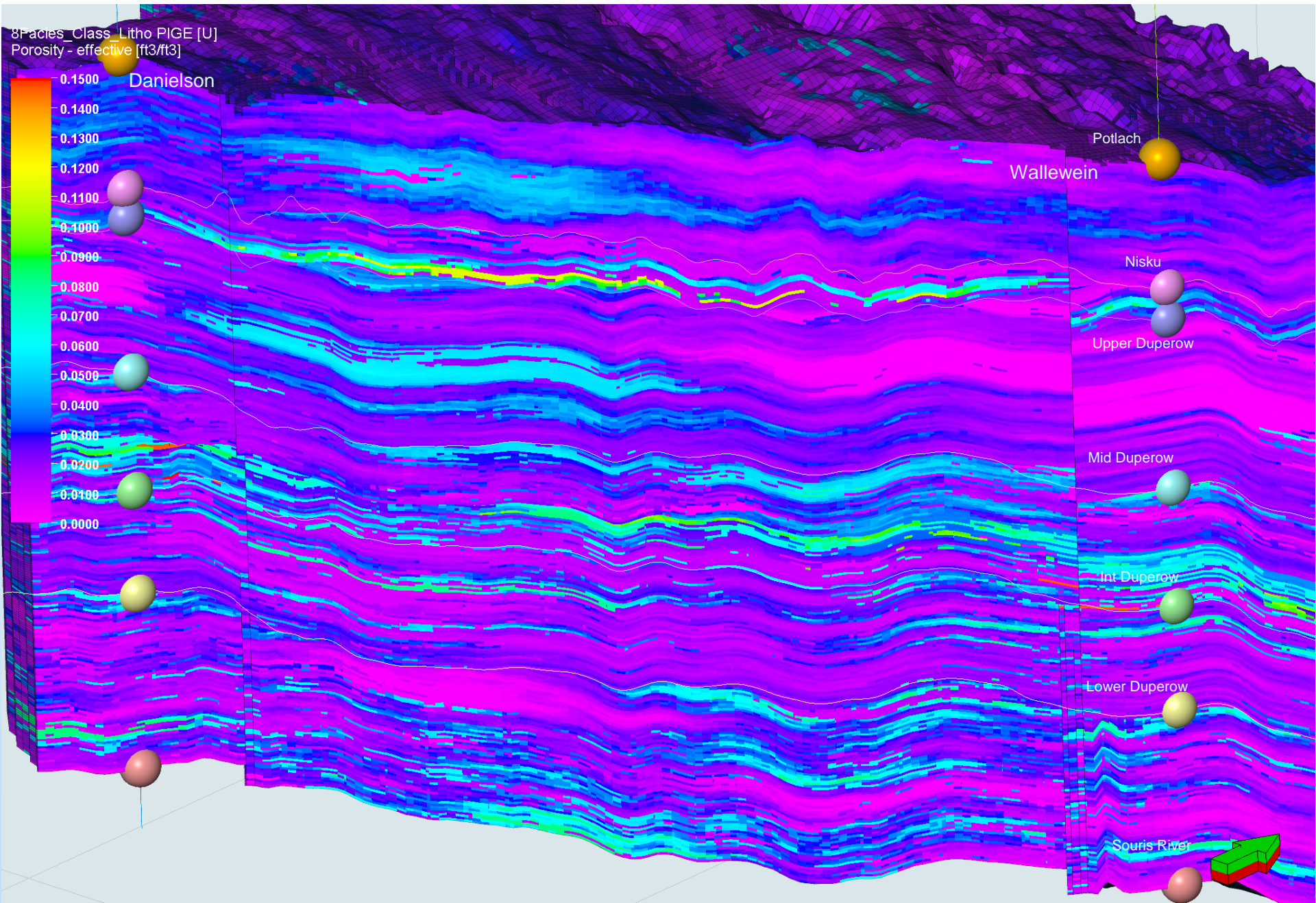
3D probability lithology prediction volumes as a trend for rock type interpolation



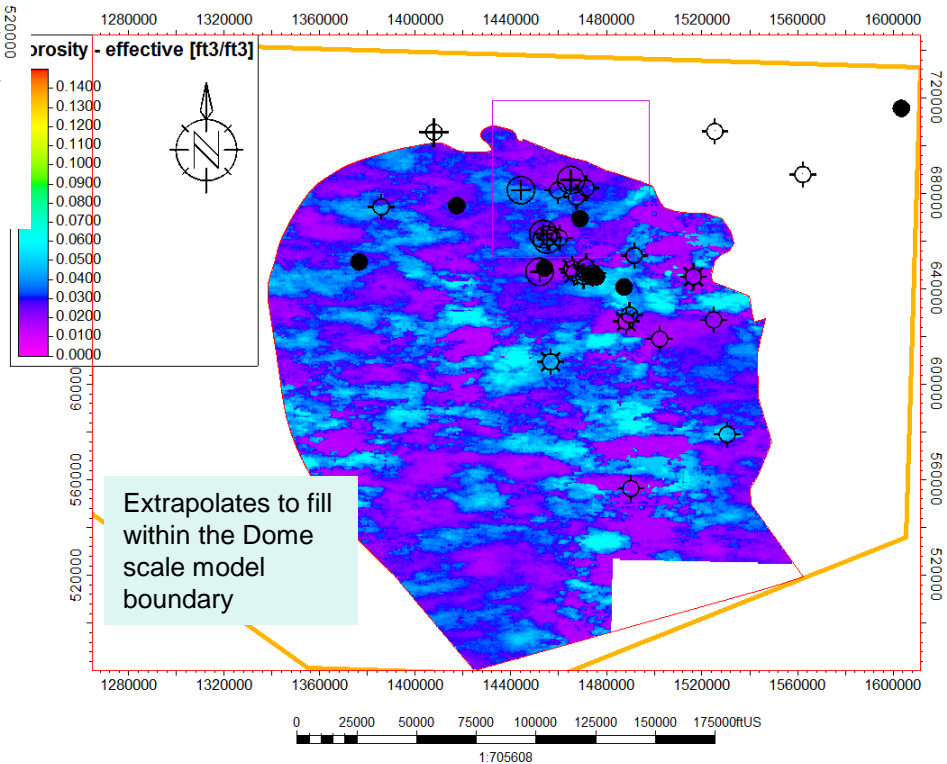
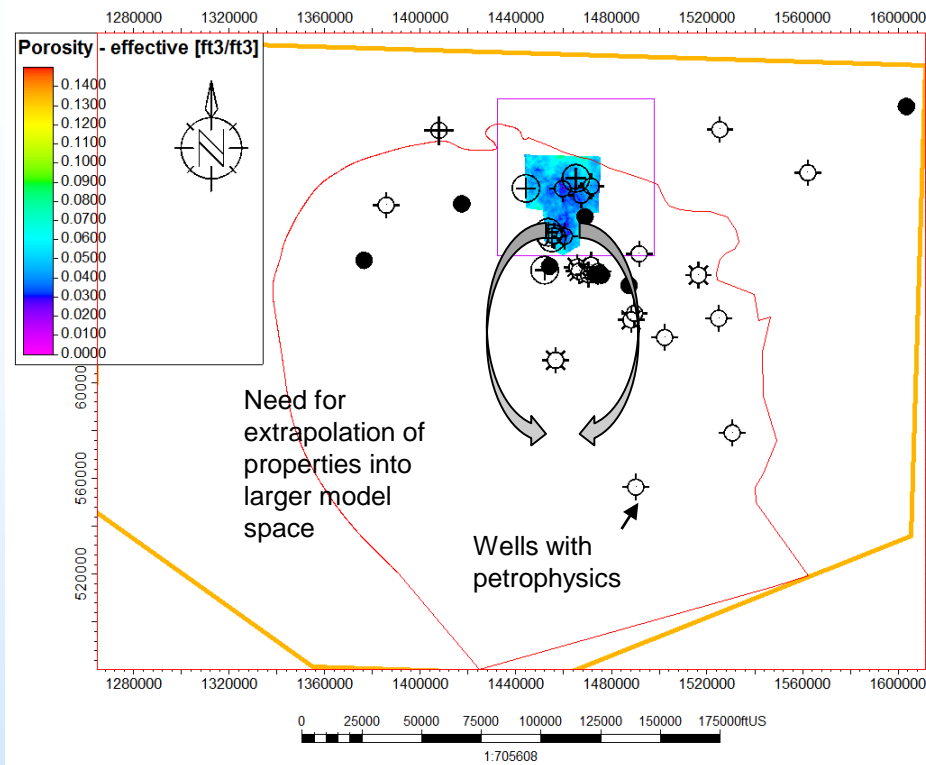
Rock Type Logs



Property Interpolation (Porosity)

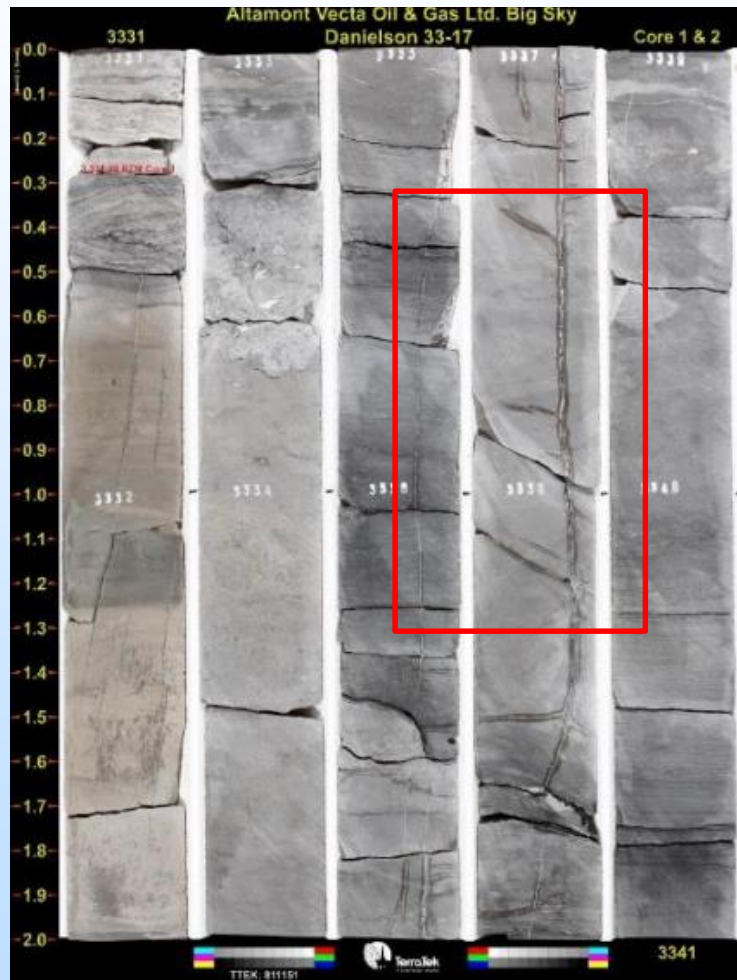


Dome Scale Model Property Extrapolation



Middle Duperow – Fractures

Site Characterization: Core Fracture Analysis

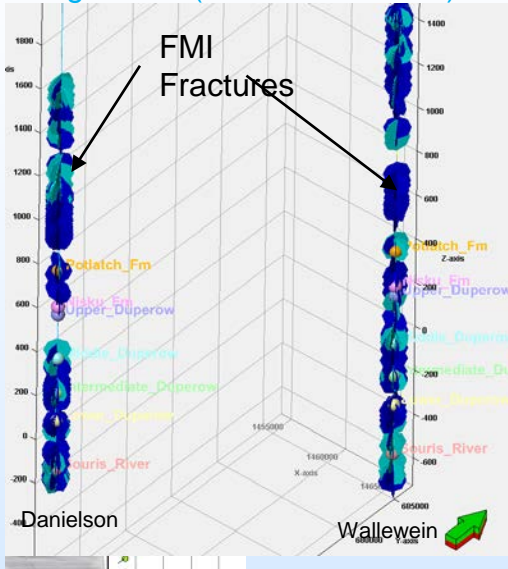


Natural Fracture Model

Inputs

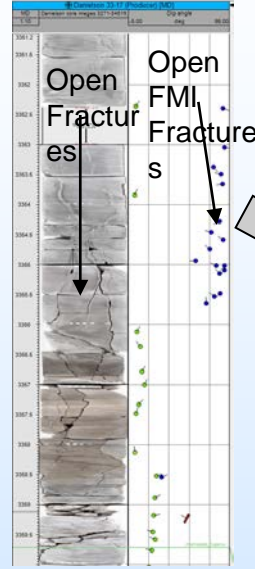
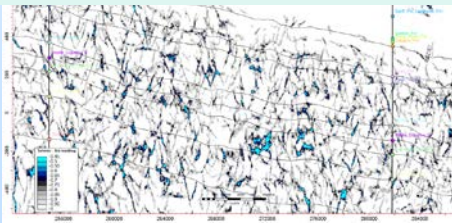
Outputs

Dark Blue (Open Fractures)
Light Blue (Closed Fractures)

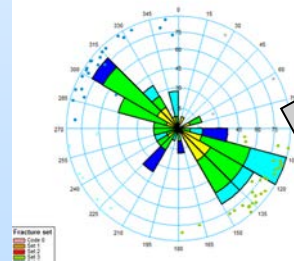


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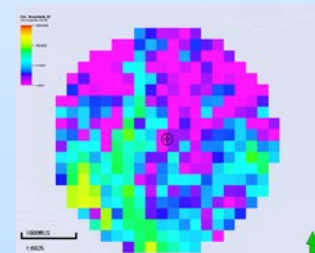
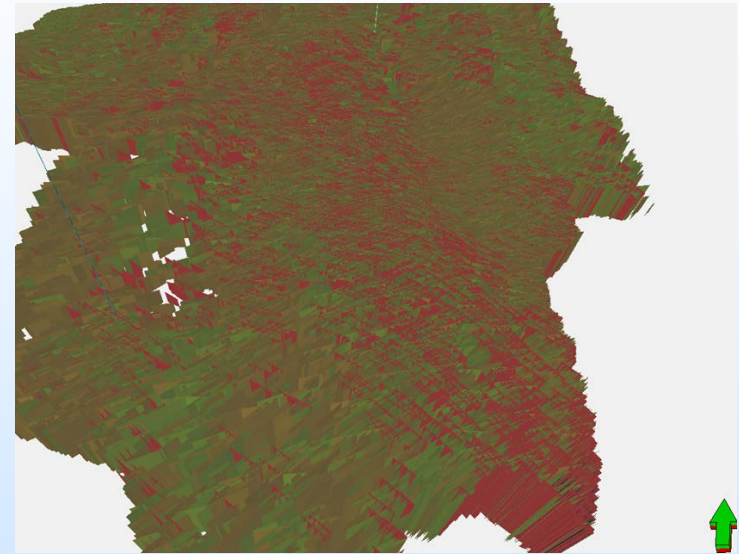
Potential fracture corridors (Light Blue)



Fracture Set Stereonet

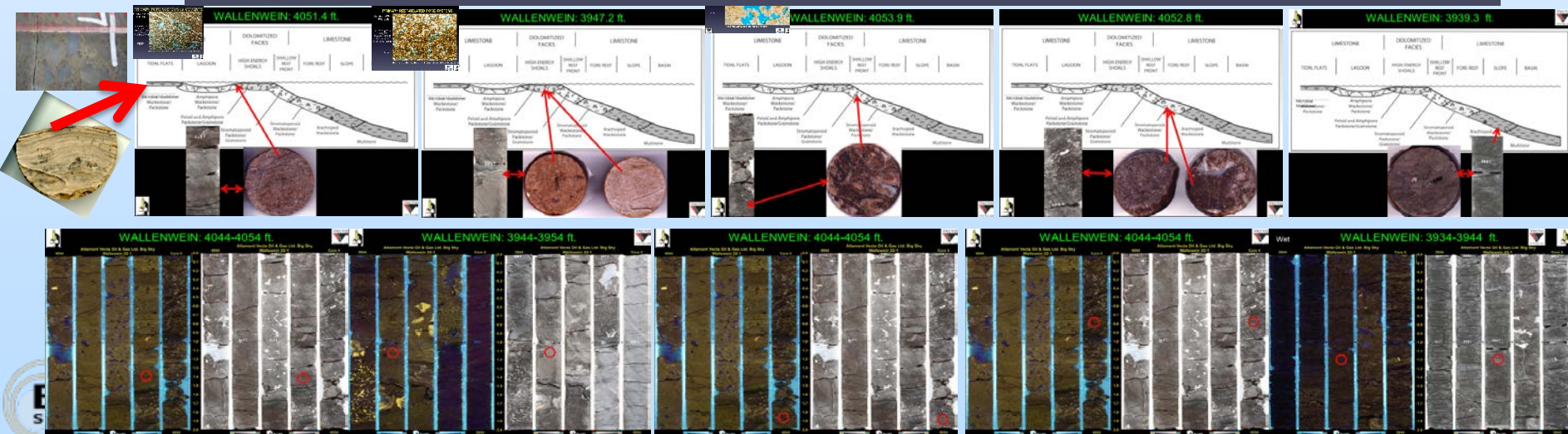
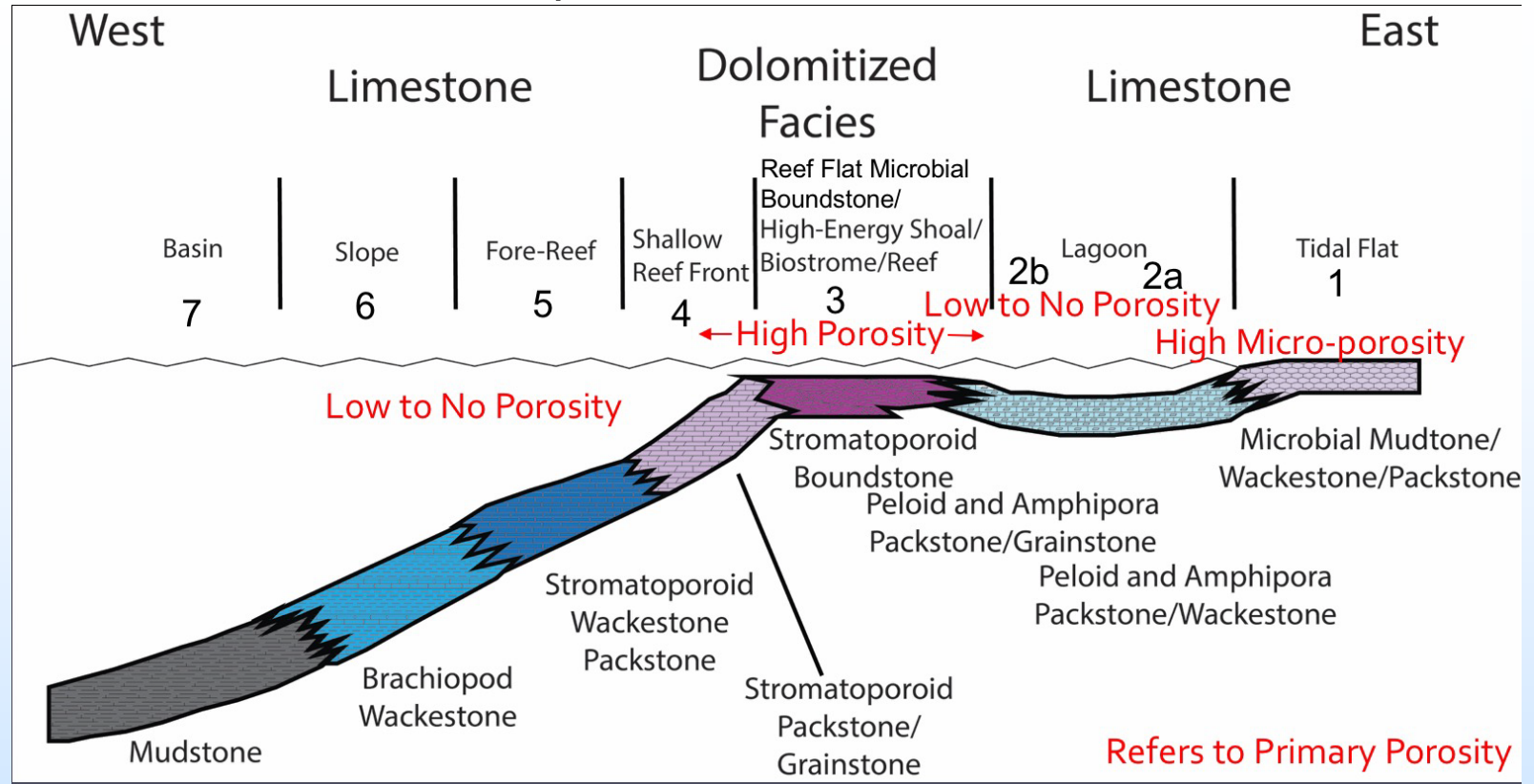


Open natural fracture model
of Middle Duperow (3
Fracture Sets)



Fracture Cell
• Permeability IJK
• Porosity

Duperow Facies Model





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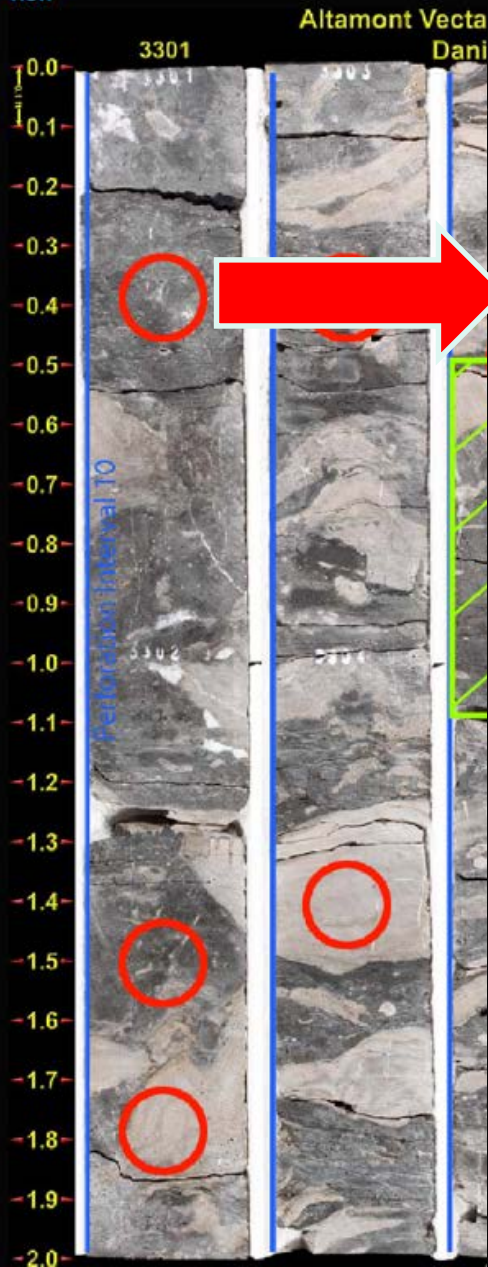
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Plug ID: 11B

Well: [Danielson 33-17](#)

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Sample Diameter (cm): 2.517

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Dry Bulk Density (g/cc): 2.733

Grain Density (g/cc): 2.873

Ambient Porosity (%): 4.860

Saturation (Water % PV): 14.710

Saturation (Oil % PV): 4.330

Lithology: anhy dol, dk gy & wh, xl & f-m gr, sl/ vgy, frac

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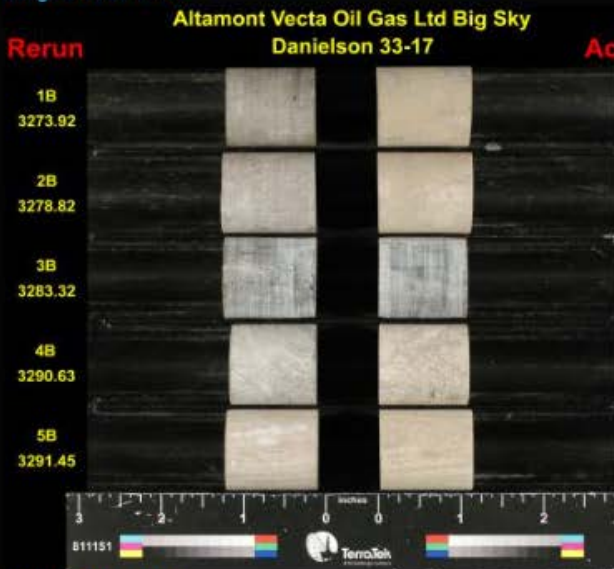
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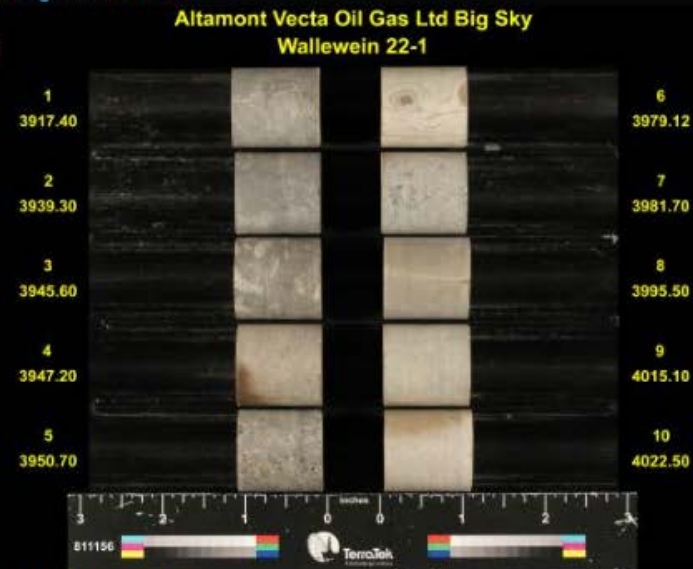
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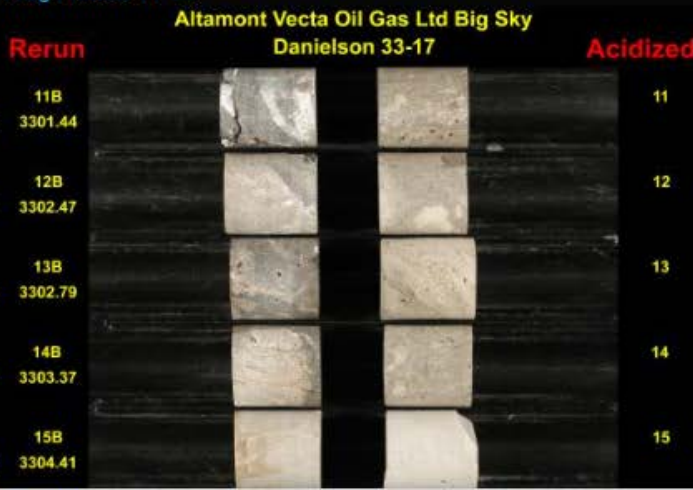
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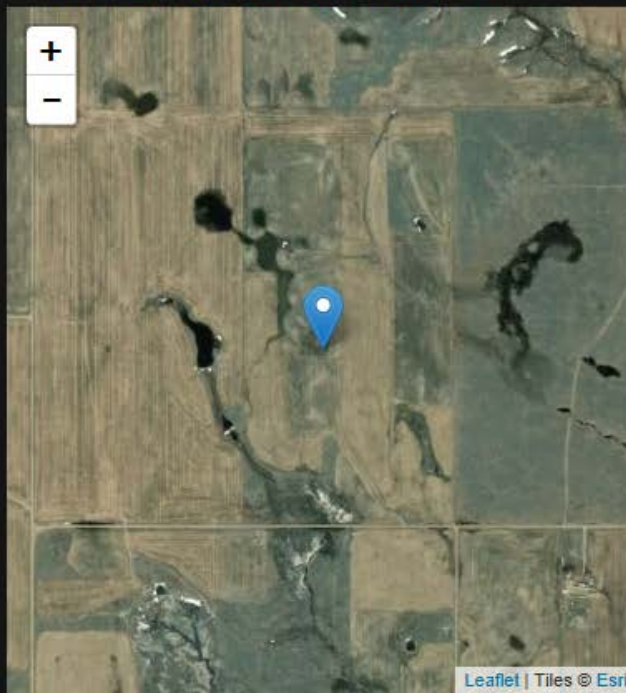
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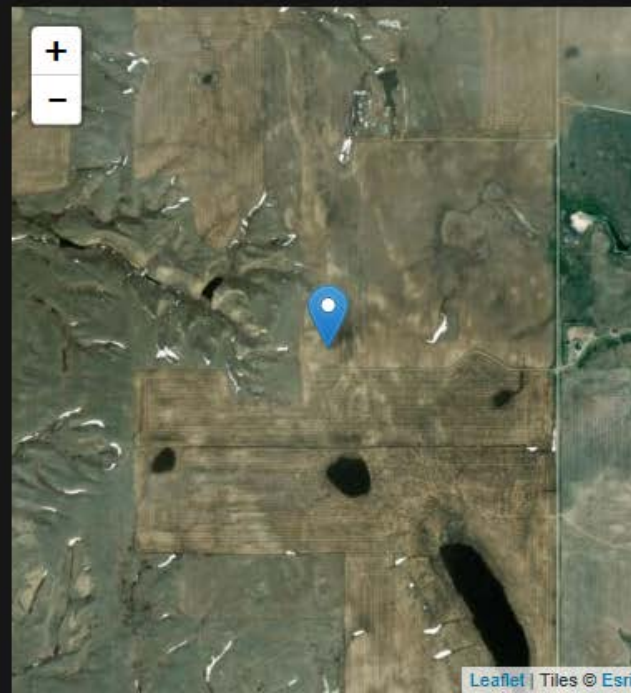
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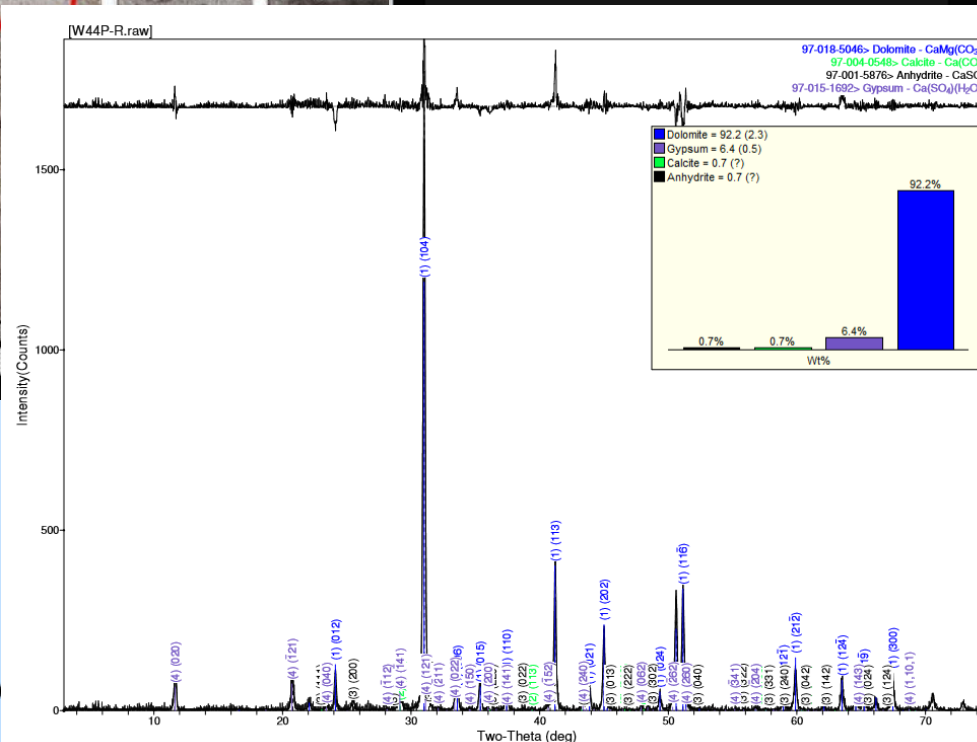
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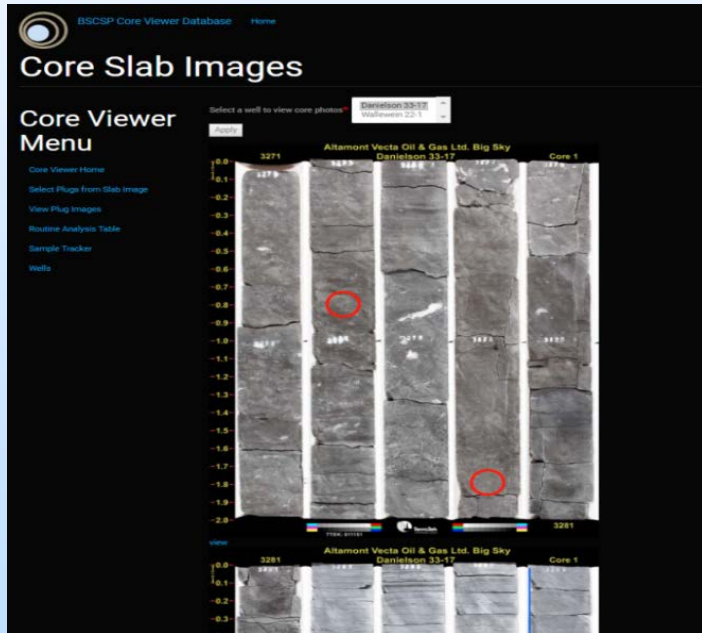
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Assessment of & Recommendations for Management of NETL'S Physical & Digital Geo-Sample Assets

ASSESSMENT OF & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT OF NETL'S PHYSICAL & DIGITAL GEO-SAMPLE ASSETS

2016 January

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Researchers at and associated with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) regularly obtain and use geological, Earth materials, and geomaterial (e.g. cement) samples to conduct scientific analyses. Geomaterials encompass a range of sample types including rocks (core or hand samples), sediments, microbiologic, fluids, gases, and geomaterials such as cements. NETL intramural and extramural projects regularly produce, acquire, or need geomaterial samples to support project goals. However, at present these scientifically-valuable materials are not under any type of laboratory-wide management plan for their use and storage. As a result, i) projects in need of samples have no mechanism for discovering what resources already exist at NETL, ii) projects producing samples through extra-mural projects in particular, are not required to deliver those products to NETL for future use and discovery, and iii) samples currently housed by onsite, intramural team are managed ad hoc which places them at risk for becoming damaged, lost, or deaccessioned¹. The absence of a master sample inventory and the storage system for these materials results in other researchers and projects seeking new samples for future efforts, because unless they have talked to the right people, they may not even be aware of the existence of useful existing samples. Research could be conducted more efficiently and at lower cost at NETL if there was an internal accounting and repository system for the storage of samples.

Leading experts at the United States Geological Survey and the National Research Council have made recent recommendations for better management practices at institutions using geologic materials (*EPACT 2005 National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation best practices section*). A digital geologic collections management system as part of a geosamples repository would help NETL meet both White House and DOE requirements for the preservation and accessibility of products associated with federally-funded research efforts, such as physical and digital geo-products. Better sample management at NETL would increase the likelihood of third party researchers and facilities donating and storing geologic materials at the lab, improve the utility of existing samples, and increase efficiency of scientific collaboration and research, thereby improving NETL's status as a world-class research facility.

The specific proposal for a repository is as follows:

1. Dedicated but cohesively managed physical storage space should be set aside at ALB, MGN and PGH for geologic and Earth materials samples. Although there will be exceptions, the following types of specific sample storage are required at each lab location:
 - a. Sediment and marine samples at ALB
 - b. Rock outcrop and drill cores in MGN
 - c. Fluid/water and biological samples in PGH.
2. All samples will be inventoried digitally in a NETL-wide database, accessible to all employees, possibly on the EDX platform:

¹ Deaccession – "The procedure by which a specimen is formally and permanently removed from a collection" (National Research Council, 99).

Similarity of Purpose and Implementation

CoreViewer was developed to store data and images, as well as to provide visualizations for well core data that was produced by the Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership. The system is implemented in the Drupal content management system and provides a data model to store data about earth materials.



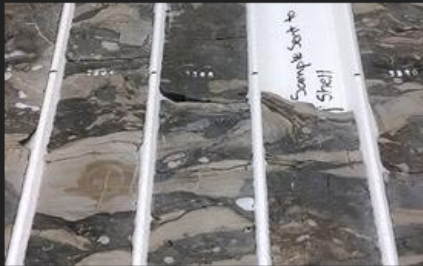
From the Geostash Paper: “The open source database system, Drupal is recommended ... and should be integrated into the Energy Data eXchange (EDX) for use by researchers. The EDX development team can write a custom database system with Drupal ... that has a user-friendly interface for researchers to search for, request, and upload metadata for geoscience collections.”

Features

- Migration tool for data ingest
- Forms for manual data creation and edits
- Filterable display of Rok sets
 - [ex] View a table of attributes from all samples with a parent relationship to the Danielson Well Slab Rok
- Data export tool
 - [ex] Download all fields for a set of Roks into a csv file
- Tracking location of physical samples
 - [ex] fields provided for storing current location, coordinates, address, institution

Danielson Well Slab

Submitted by thomas on Wed, 05/15/2019 - 15:32



Material: [Rock core](#)

Classification: [Shale](#)

Geological Unit: [Madison](#)

Field Name: [Kevin Sunburst](#)

Geologic Age: [Devonian](#)

Age (min): 358 mya

Age (max): 419 mya

Formation Thickness: 540 m

Description

In 2014, BSCSP drilled two characterization wells in the project area. These wells provided additional detailed site specific geologic information. The first well was drilled to a depth of 3,800 feet and the second well was drilled to 4,696 feet. As the wells were drilled, on-site geologist collected rock cuttings from every 10 feet. Gas and fluid samples were also collected and analyzed during the drilling process.

The next step was the coring process, which involved cutting and removing long cylinders of rock from the well hole. These “cores” are being tested and studied for their geologic properties and chemical composition. Cores were removed using 60 foot core barrels and protected in aluminum sleeves. In total, BSCSP cored 180 continuous feet in the first well and 240 feet in the second well. These segments provide researchers rock samples from the upper Duperow formation (which contains solid caprock), as well as samples from the middle Duperow formation, where the rock is more porous and contains CO₂. The sleeves were then carefully packaged and transported to labs for initial measurement, testing and archiving procedures. Later, the core will be divided into samples of various sizes and shared with team partners for a wide range of testing and analysis.

Collection Method

When the logging was complete, the drill team cased the well by inserting and connecting pipe one joint at a time down the length of the hole. The well was then cemented through a two-stage cement process, first cementing the lower section (from 4,700 feet deep to 2,390 feet), followed by the upper section (from 2,390 feet to the surface). Work on the monitoring well was wrapped up successfully on the evening of May 30th, and the drilling rig was moved off the site.

Collection Method Description

After the drilling of the main hole for the monitoring well was finished, the team began the logging process, which allows collection of a wide range of data from the underground layers exposed by the open hole. Logging involves

Children

[Danielson 24243_3283_32_B](#)

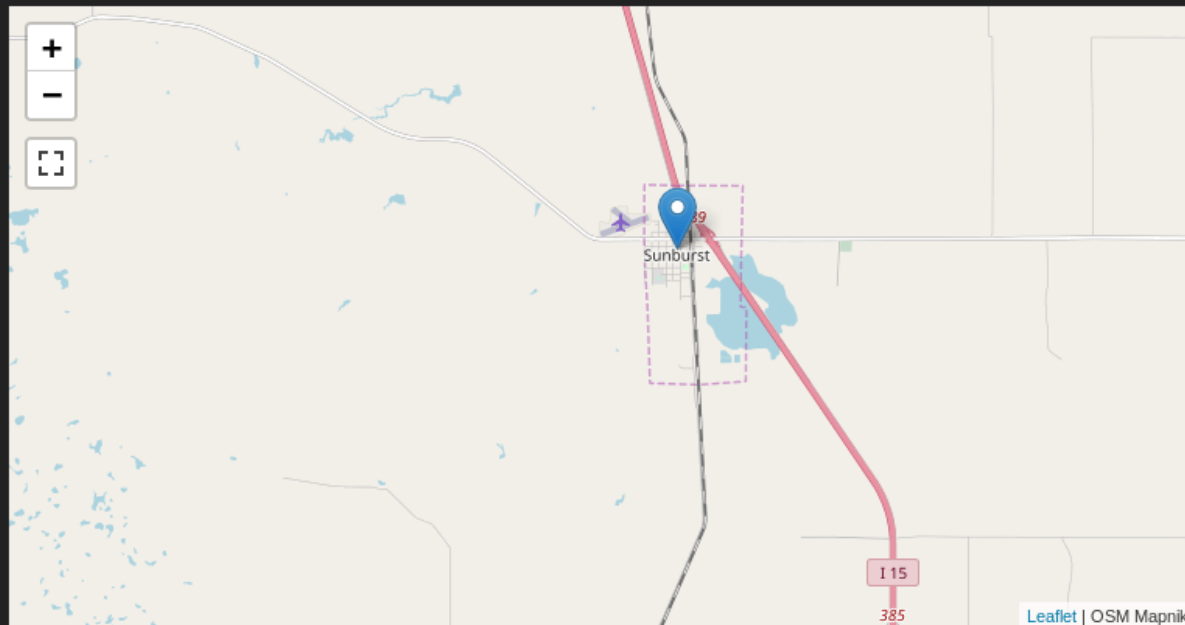
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Purpose

In the laboratory, routine core analyses were performed for 110 core plugs from both wells. The analyses included bulk density, dry bulk density, grain density, ambient porosity, water and oil saturations, gas permeability, and lithological descriptions. Additionally, six plugs were chosen for X-ray diffraction analysis to determine whole rock mineralogy and help interpret the other results. Further work for the creation of thin sections and petrographic analysis is currently underway. Together, the logging and coring process provides important characterization details, such as the depth and lithology (rock type) of each formation, the porosity and permeability of rocks, the size and connectivity of rock pores, the existence of fractures, and other geologic properties. This information will in turn, guide drilling, injection, and monitoring activities throughout the life of the project.

Original Location

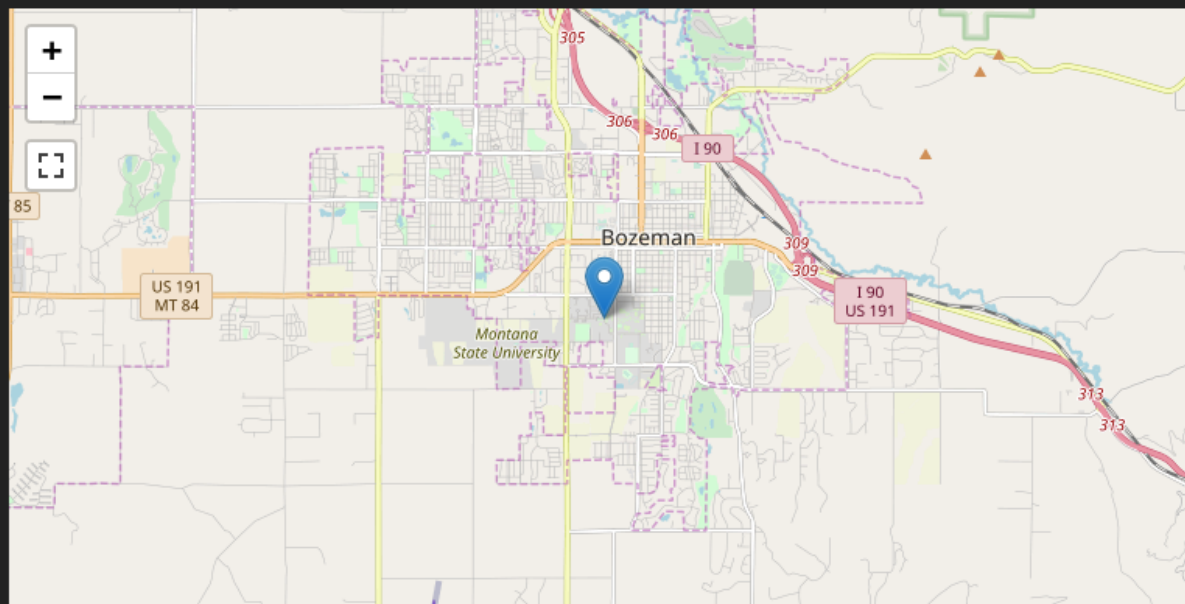


Kevin Dome, MT

Details

Depth: 3,451.00
City: Sunburst
County: Toole
State/Province: MT
Country: United States

Current Location

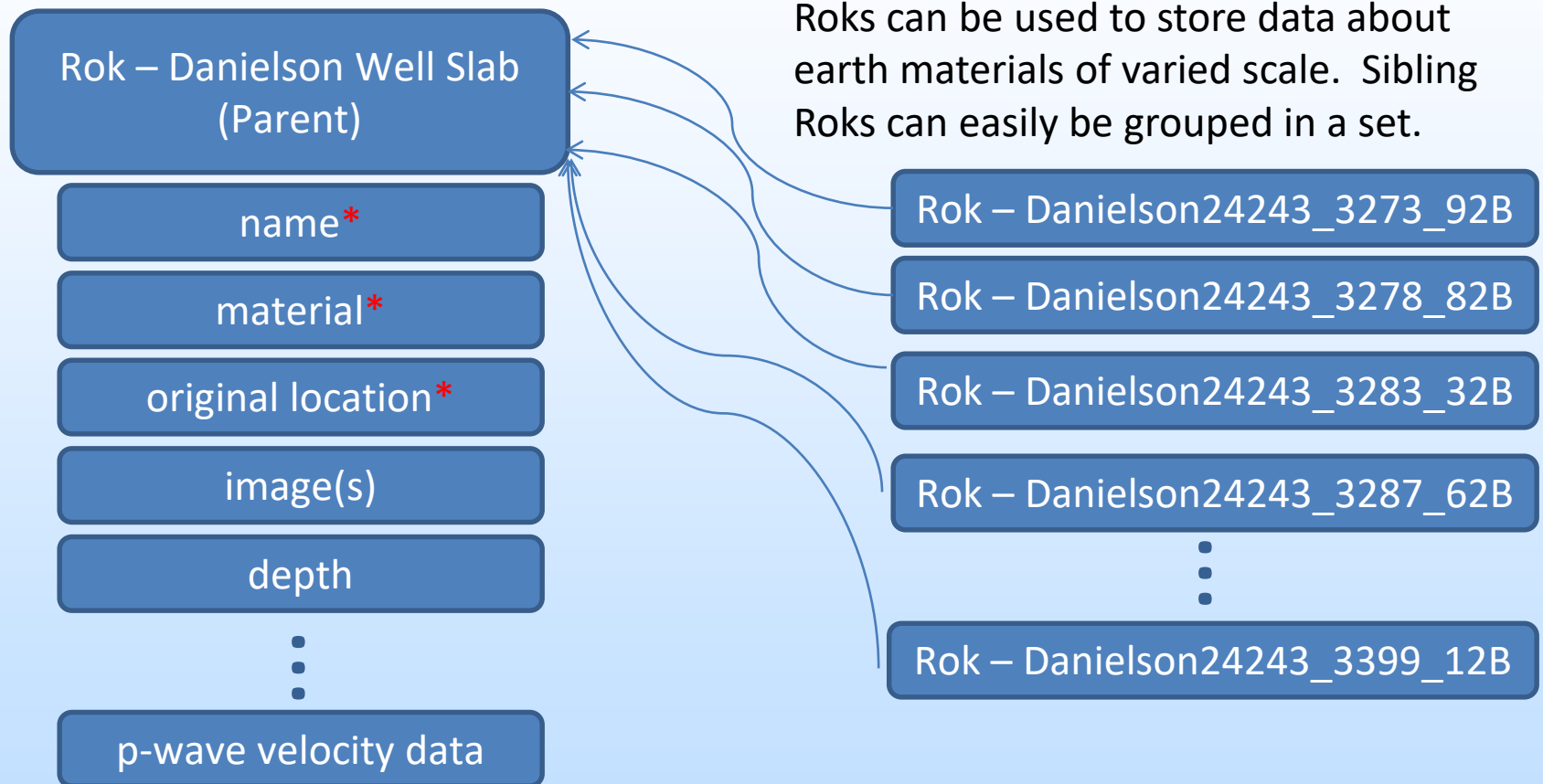


Data Model

- Minimum set of required fields with many optional fields
 - Required: name*, material*, original location*
 - Optional: image(s), depth, field name, collection method, ... , medical CT scans, p-wave velocity data, ...
- Support for file attachments of various types.
 - [ex] xls, pdf, doc, csv, ...
- Relationship to additional content types provides ability to store data directly in the database
 - [ex] Routine analysis from core viewer has been supported with this method
 - Fields are stored in a separate data container that refers to a sample Rok
- Parent entity reference to implement hierarchy
 - [ex] Display a view of all roks with the same parent = all core samples from the same slab

RokBase Data Model

Hierarchy – Roks maintain a relationship to parent Rok



Subtask R1.5

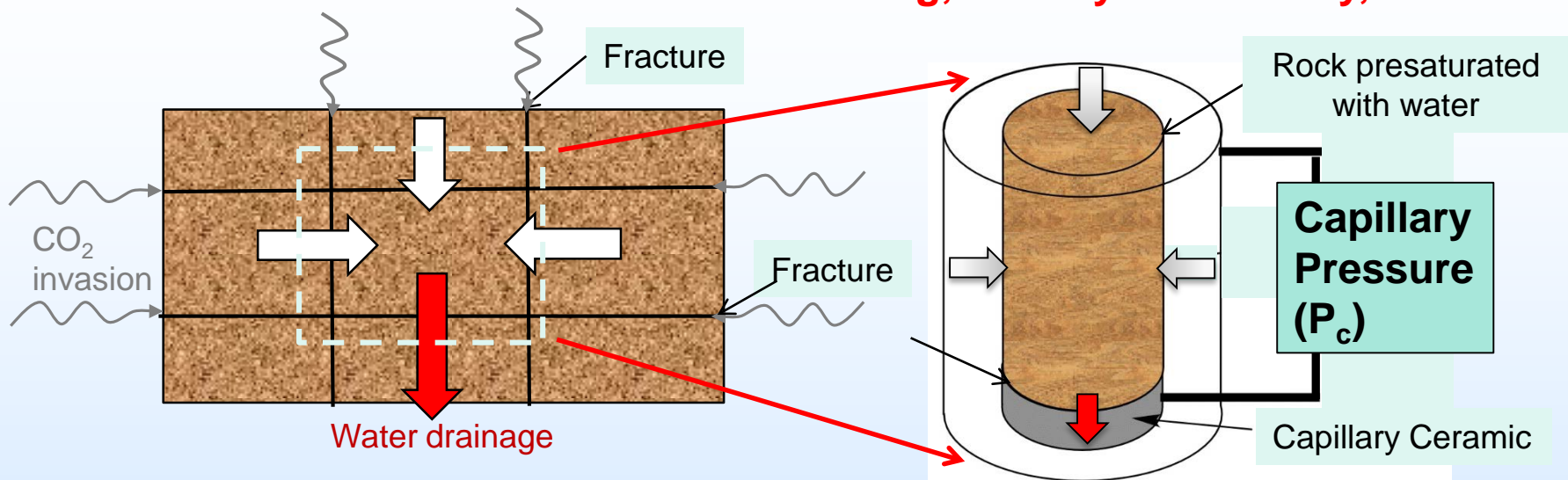
Lab measurements of fracture-matrix flow to help with modeling of two-phase flow in fractured carbonate

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Earth and Environmental Sciences Area, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Subtask R1.5. Lab measurements of fracture-matrix flow to help with modeling of two-phase flow in fractured carbonate

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Background:

CO₂ invasion into a fractured system and schematic of laboratory tests

To access CO₂ storage capacity in rock matrix, water must drain through fractures and matrix. Capillary continuity allows drainage across fractures to neighboring matrix blocks and requires quantification.

Laboratory flow tests were conducted to:

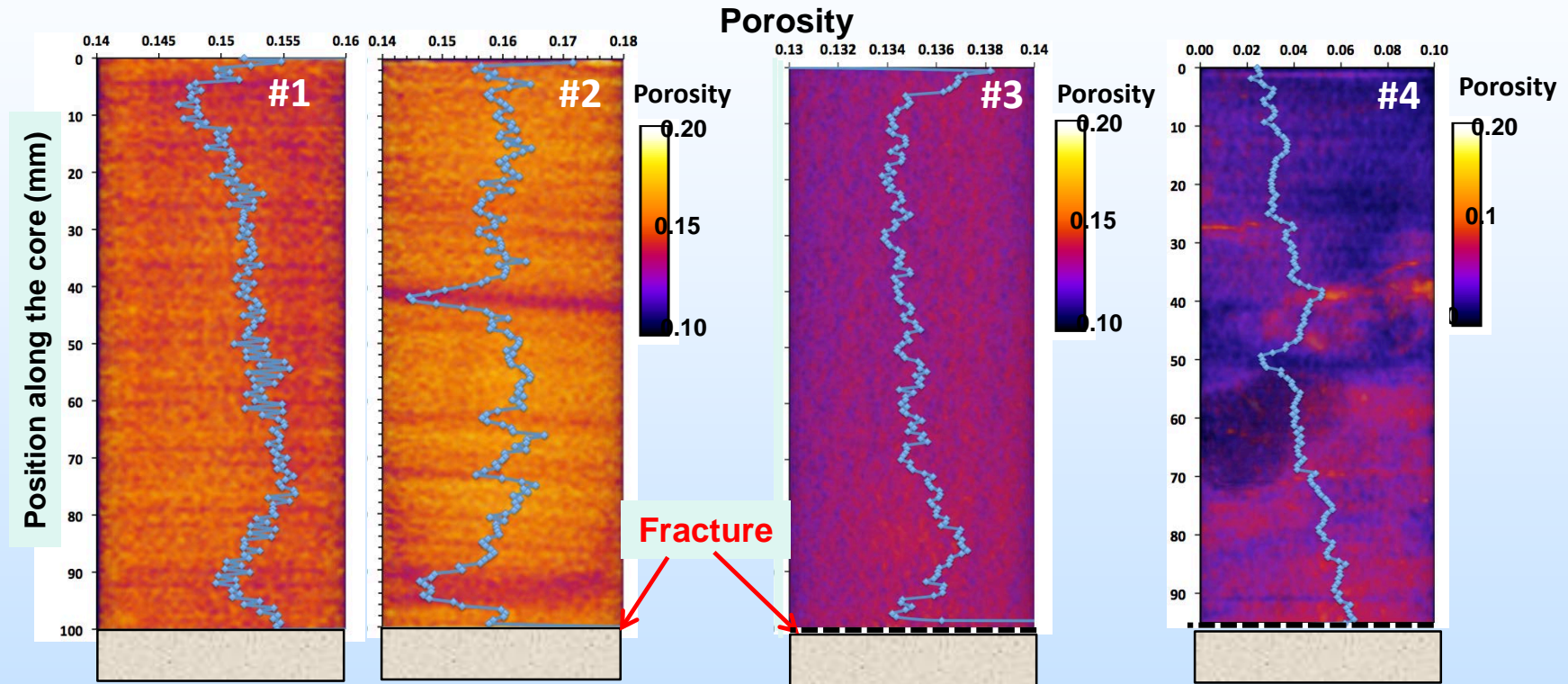
1. investigate the fracture-matrix interactions;
2. visualize processes showing the importance of capillary continuity to geologic carbon storage capacity.

Core samples and fracture types

❖ Two types of capillary continuity of fracture

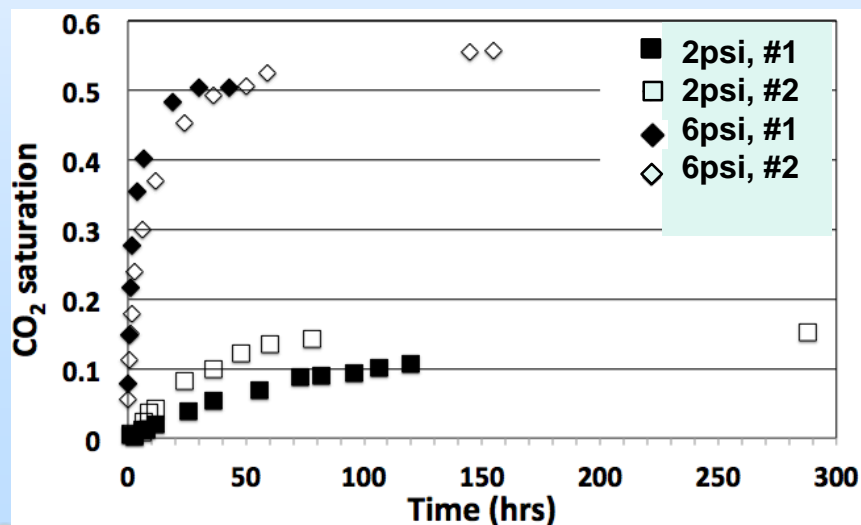
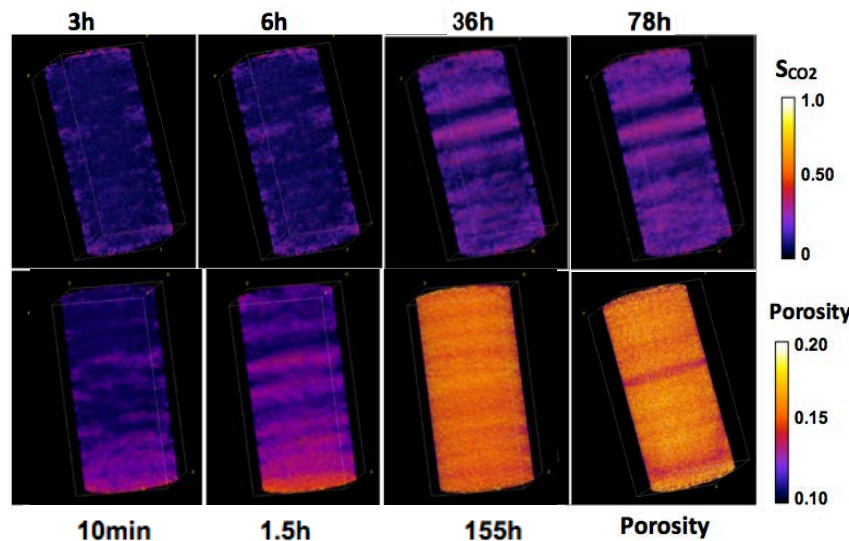
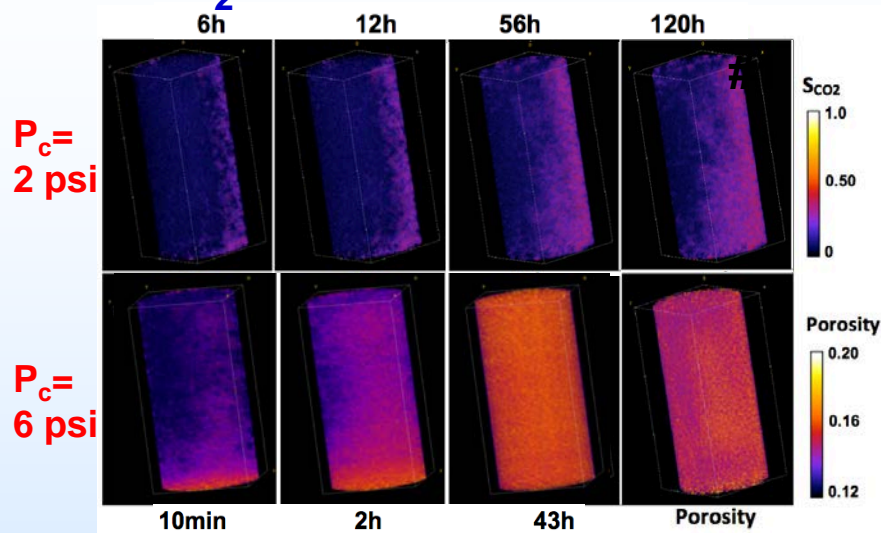
➤ Good capillary continuity

➤ P_c -dependent capillary continuity



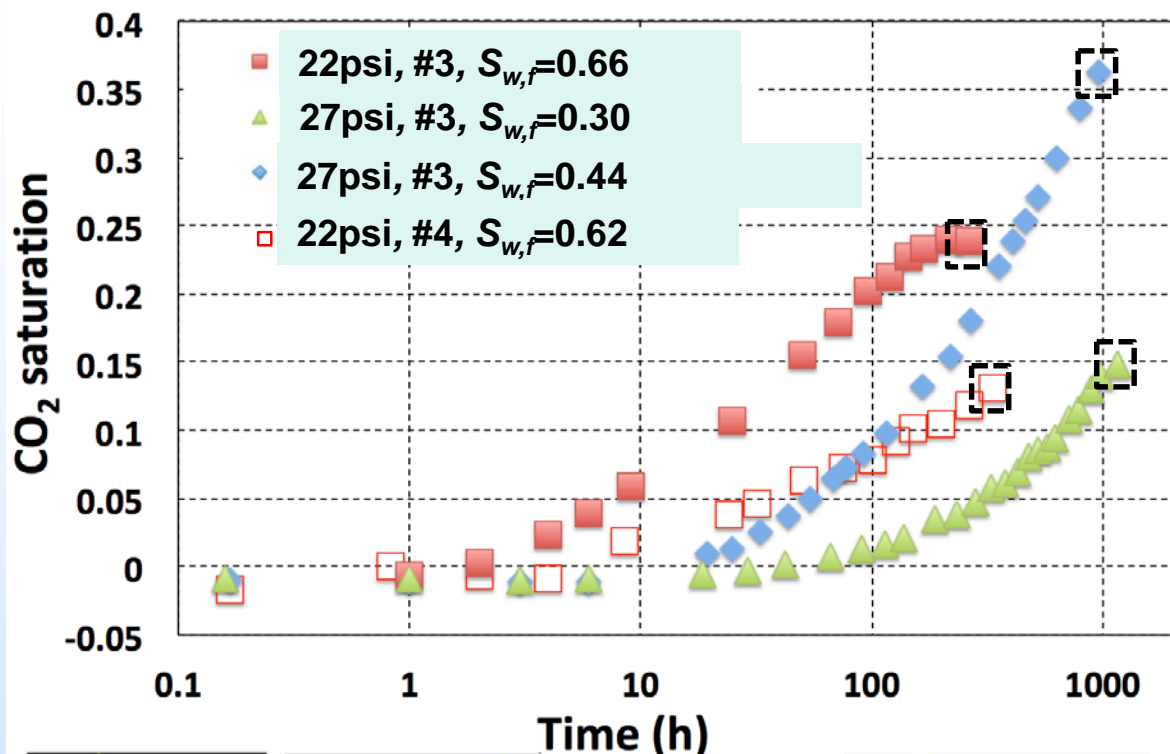
- Sample #1: **Homogeneous** sandstone core, Brine permeability: ~10mD, Porosity: 0.153
- Sample #2: **Layered** sandstone core, Brine permeability: ~10mD, Porosity: 0.158
- Sample #3: **Low-permeability** sandstone core, Brine permeability: ~1mD, Porosity: 0.135
- Sample #4: **Heterogeneous** Duperow core (Wallewein 22-1, depth: 4129 feet), Brine permeability: ~1mD, Porosity: 0.042

❖ CO₂ distribution and saturation vs. time in rock matrix

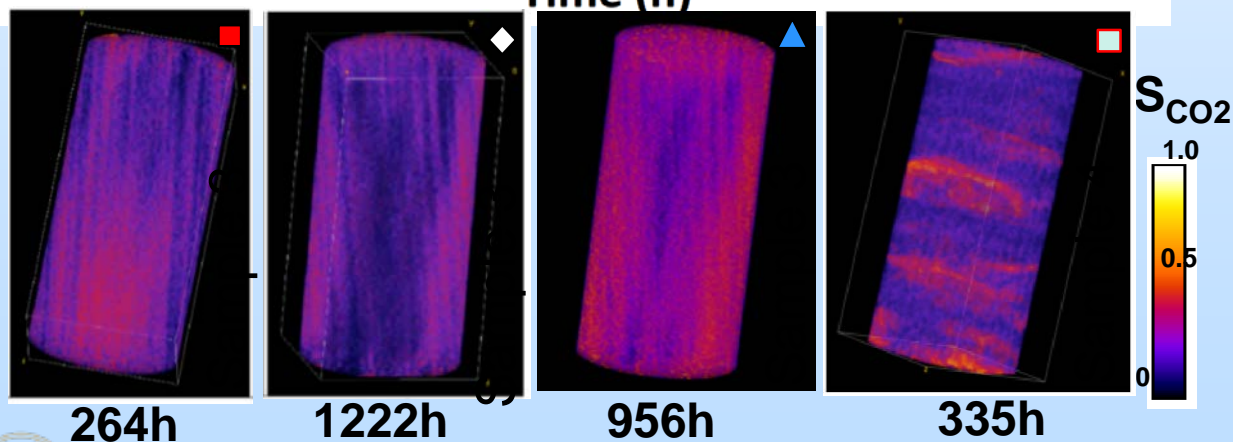


- Water saturations in fracture ($S_{w,f}$) range from **0.73 to 0.94** for both Sample #1 and #2 under $P_c=2$ and 6psi;
- Higher applied P_c results in higher CO₂ saturation at steady state;
- At $P_c=6$ psi, CO₂ invasion in Sample #1 is faster than in Sample #2 (bedding perpendicular to water drainage direction).

CO₂-water flow with P_c-dependent capillary continuity of fracture



- ❖ High capillary pressure causes CO₂ to invade the fracture and lower continuity;
- ❖ Lower $S_{w,f}$ yields slower CO₂ invasion and water drainage;
- ❖ Matrix anisotropy perpendicular to water flow direction (sample #4) results in slower CO₂ invasion than in sample #3 under similar P_c and $S_{w,f}$.



Conclusions

- ❖ The capillary continuity across fractures considerably affects the CO₂-water displacement rate and efficiency within the observed time scale;
- ❖ The capillary continuity across fractures is P_c -dependent and can be expressed in terms of fracture water saturation($S_{w,f}$);
- ❖ The displacement of water by CO₂ across a matrix-fracture system is also affected by the matrix anisotropy.

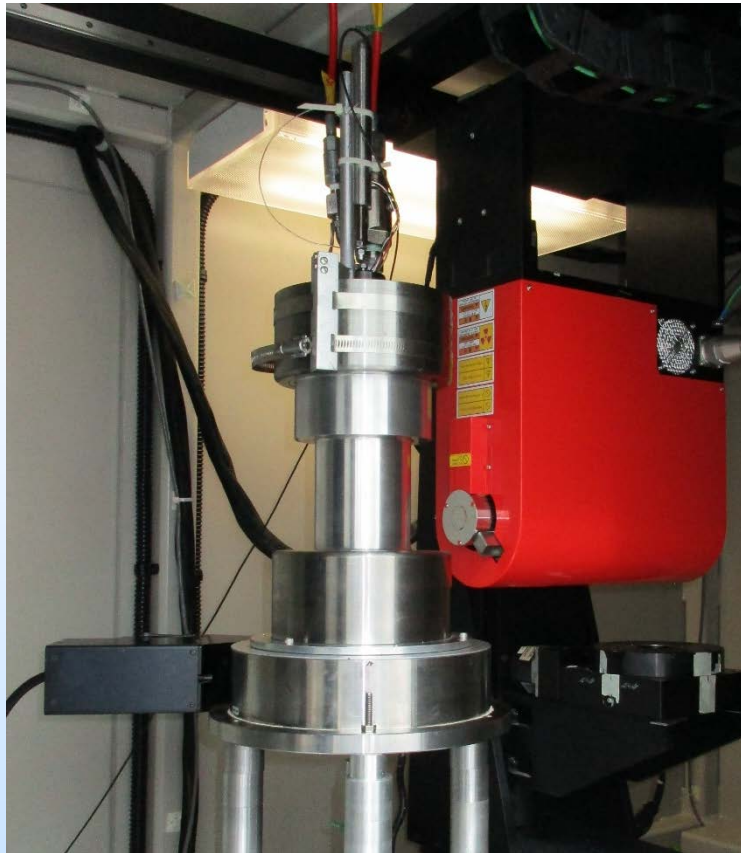
Task R1. Core Studies: Motivation



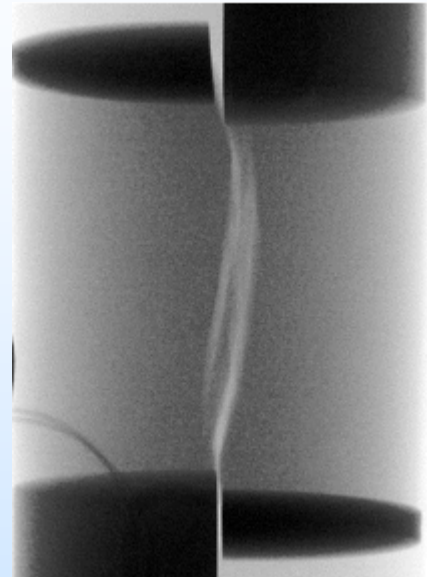
Bill Carey

- Assess caprock geomechanical properties and suitability
- Analyze fracture-permeability relations to inform caprock damage and leakage scenarios
- Determine relationship of stress conditions and fracture reactivation on permeability
- Provide input to induced seismicity hazard assessment

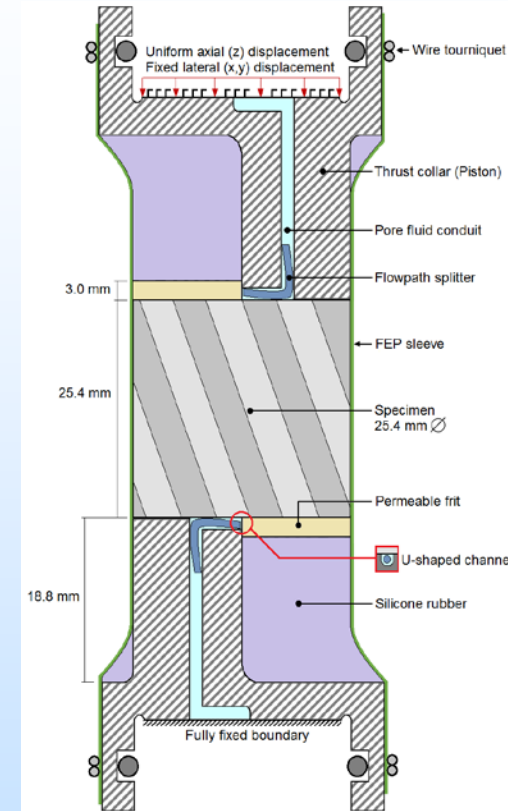
Approach: Triaxial Direct-Shear Coreflood with Simultaneous X-ray radiography/tomography



In situ radiography



Direct-shear device

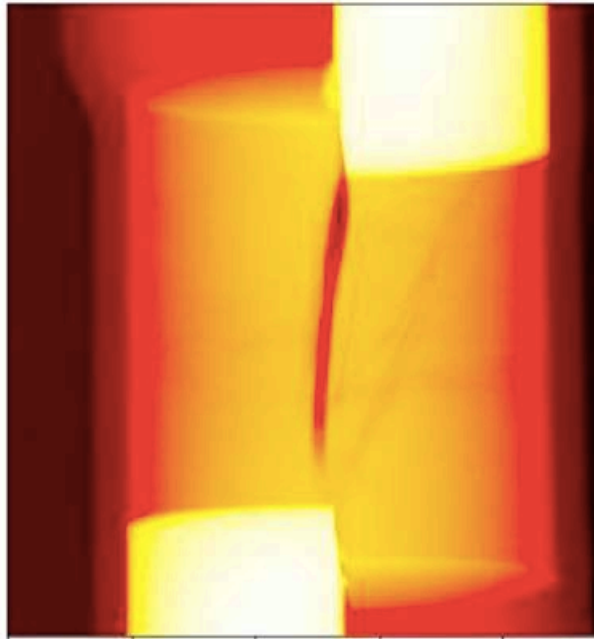


Creation of shear fractures at reservoir conditions coupled with permeability measurements and x-ray observations

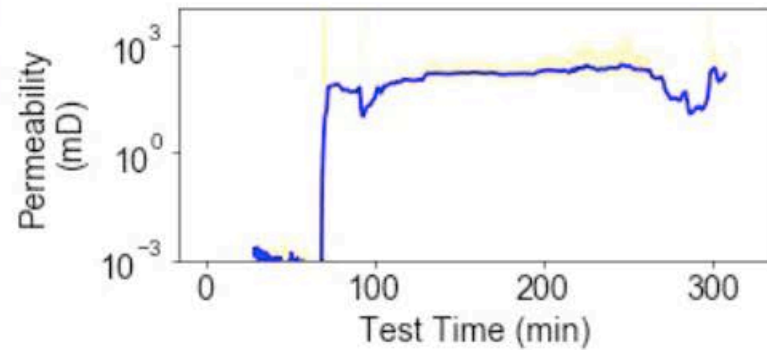
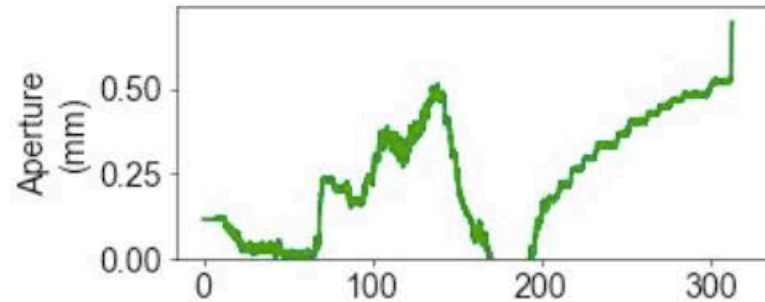
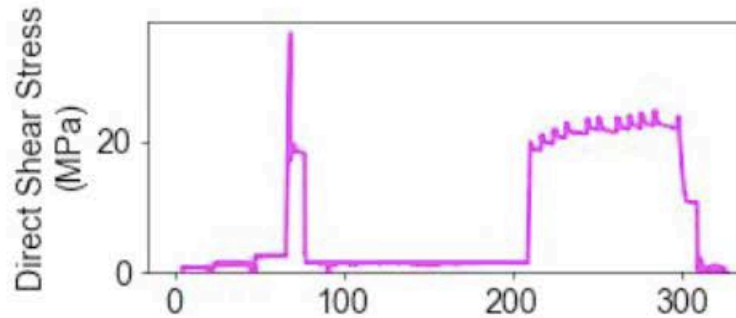
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Potlatch Anhydrite at 10 MPa

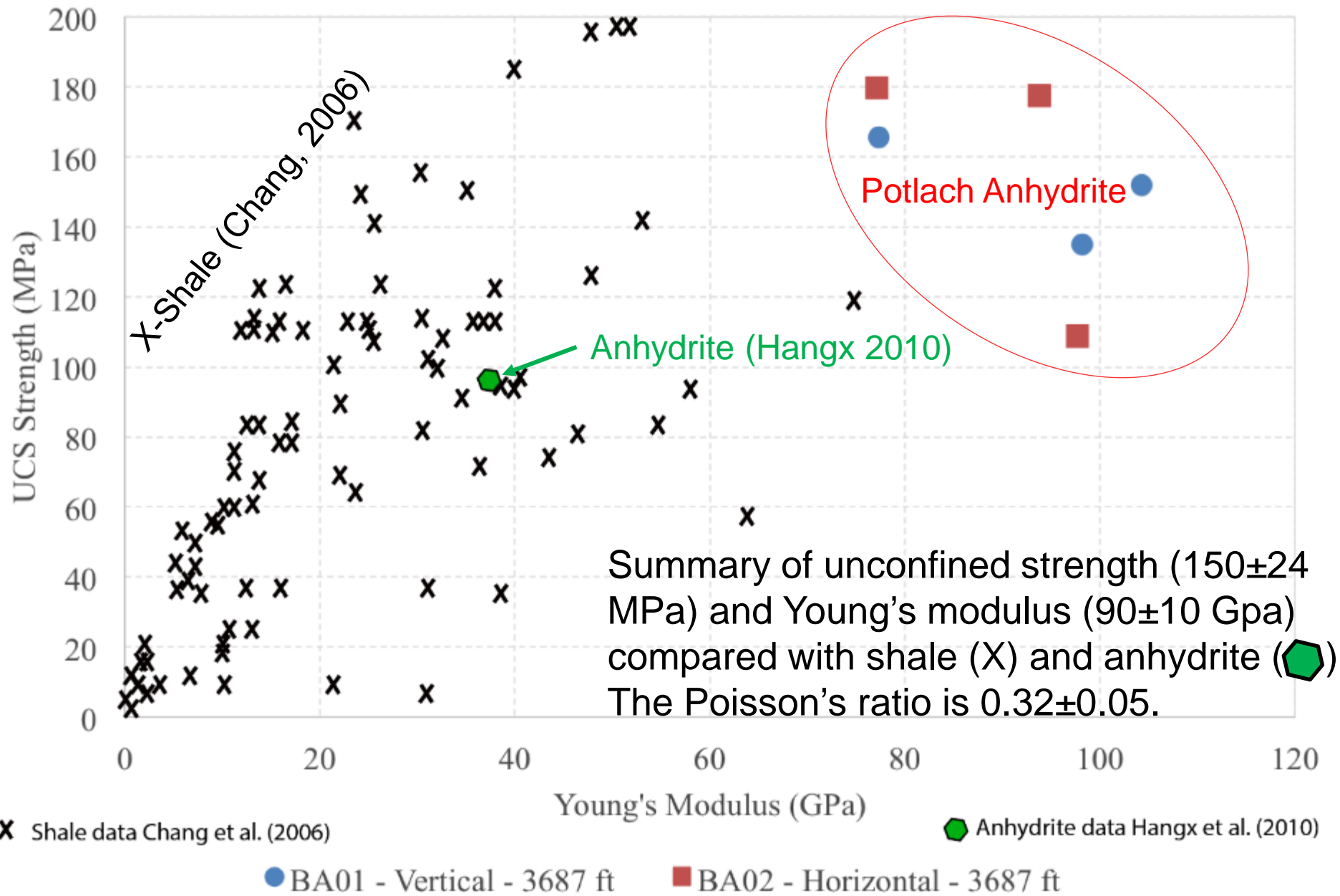
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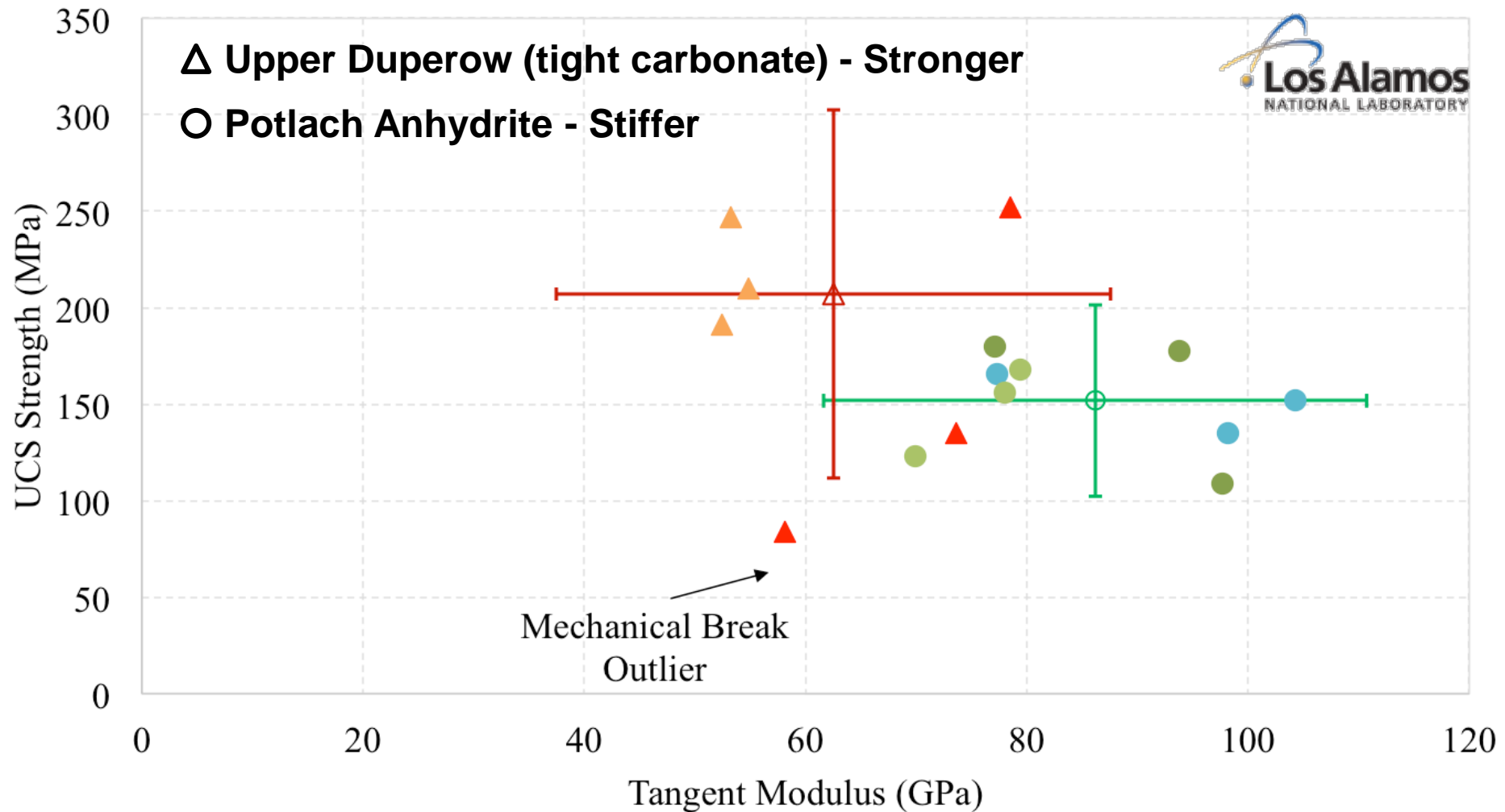
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Caprock Geomechanical Tests



Caprock Geomechanical Analysis



● BA01 - Vertical - 3687 ft

● BA02 - Horizontal - 3687 ft

● BA03 - Vertical - 3689 ft

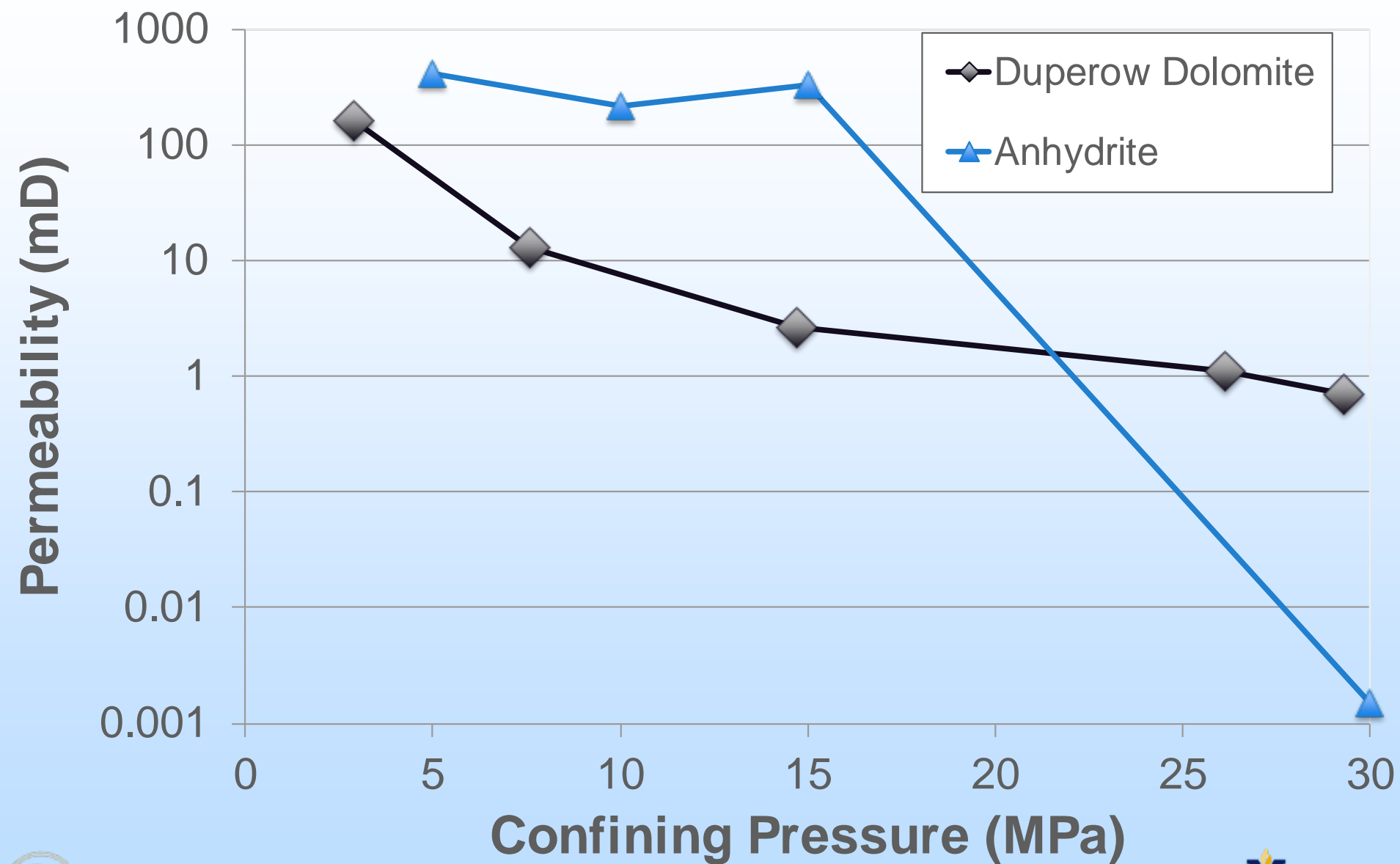
○ BA Mean

▲ BD01 - Horizontal - 3940 ft

▲ BD02 - Vertical - 3940 ft

△ BD Mean

Summary Permeability-Stress Relations



Motivation for lab seismic study

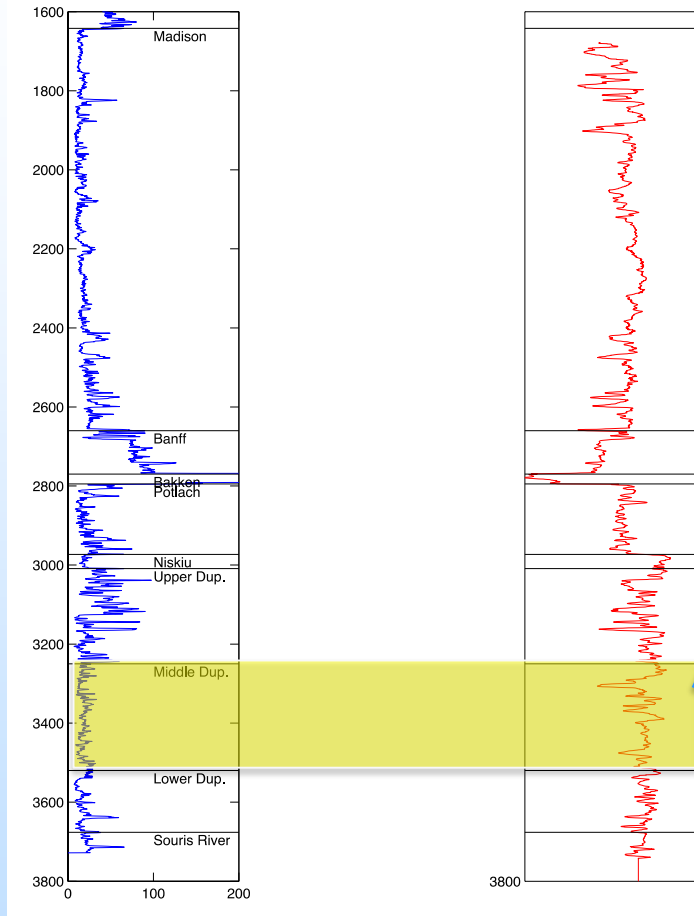


Harry Lisabeth, Jonathan Ajo Franklin

- Time-lapse (4D) seismic monitoring is one of the best tools we have to see dynamic changes in the subsurface
- Most of our understanding of changes in seismic response due to fluid replacement and stress perturbation are from studies of porous sandstones. We have much less understanding of these effects in low porosity, fractured carbonate reservoirs
- Measurements in the laboratory allow us to deconvolve complex effects of geology and gain understanding of the fundamental physics at play during fluid substitution and pressure changes

Laboratory study of structure and broadband seismic characteristics of fractured, fluid-filled reservoir material

Danielson Well (Production Pad)



Gamma

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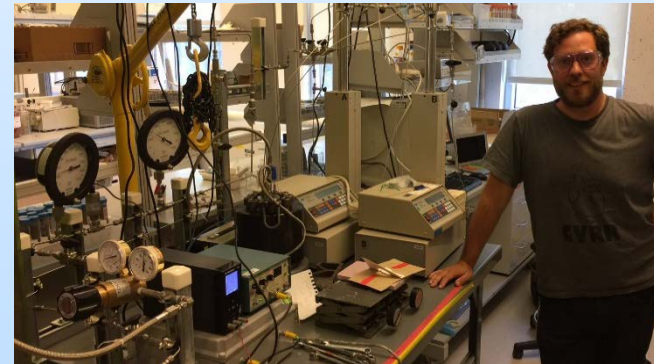
Sonic



Low frequency modulus/attenuation



Fluid replacement/ultrasonic characterization



Synchrotron x-ray microtomography of fractured Duperow dolomite



- Fracture shows multiscale roughness, with undulations at the scale of the sample (9mm)
- Secondary fractures sub-parallel to primary fracture are evident
- At 0 pressure, aperture ranges from 10 to 100 microns
- mCT conducted to identify features of natural fractures which differ from induced tensile fractures.

[Conducted at beamline 8.3.2,
Advanced Light Source]

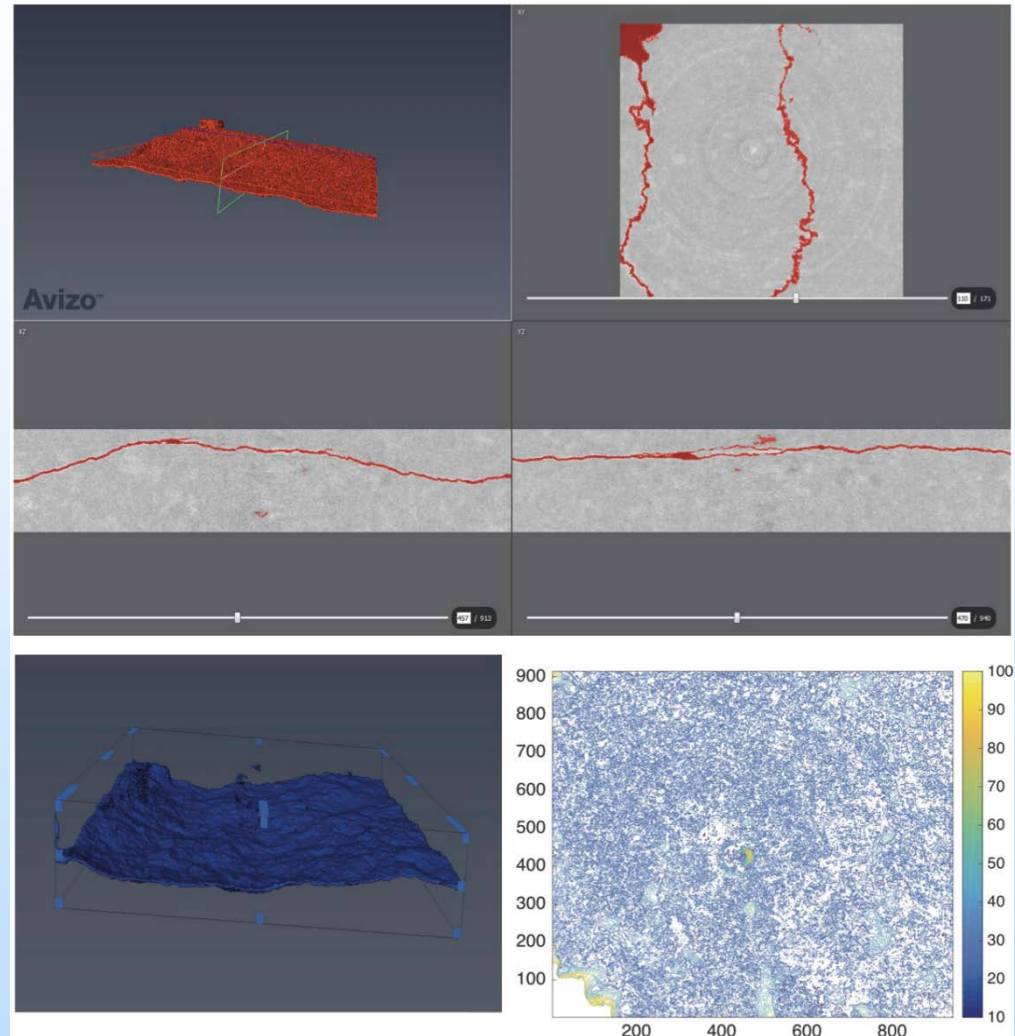
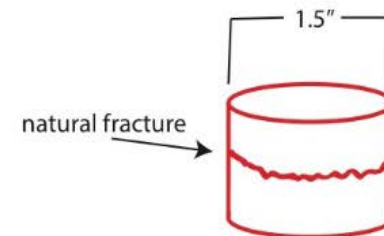


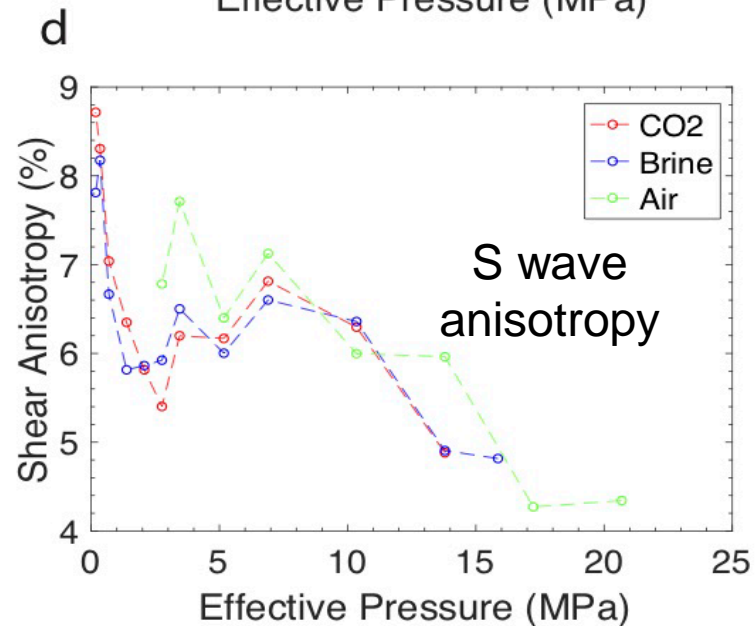
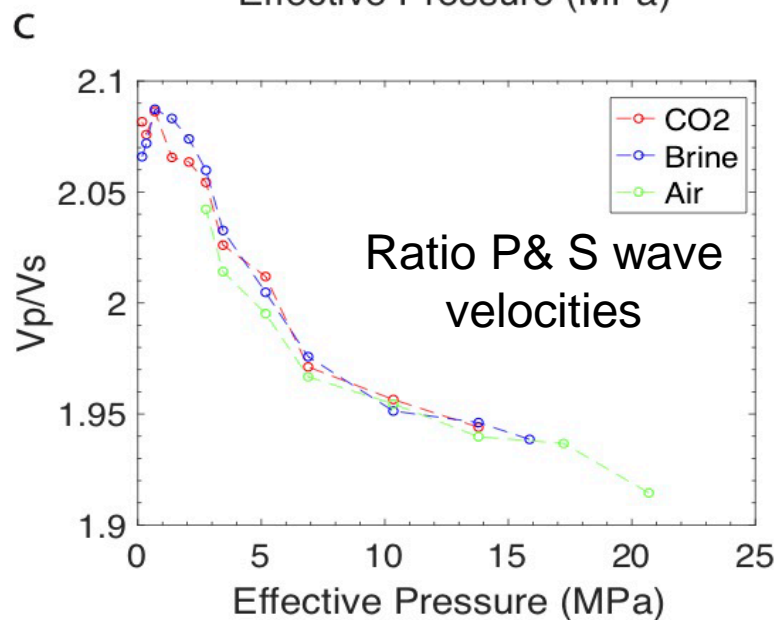
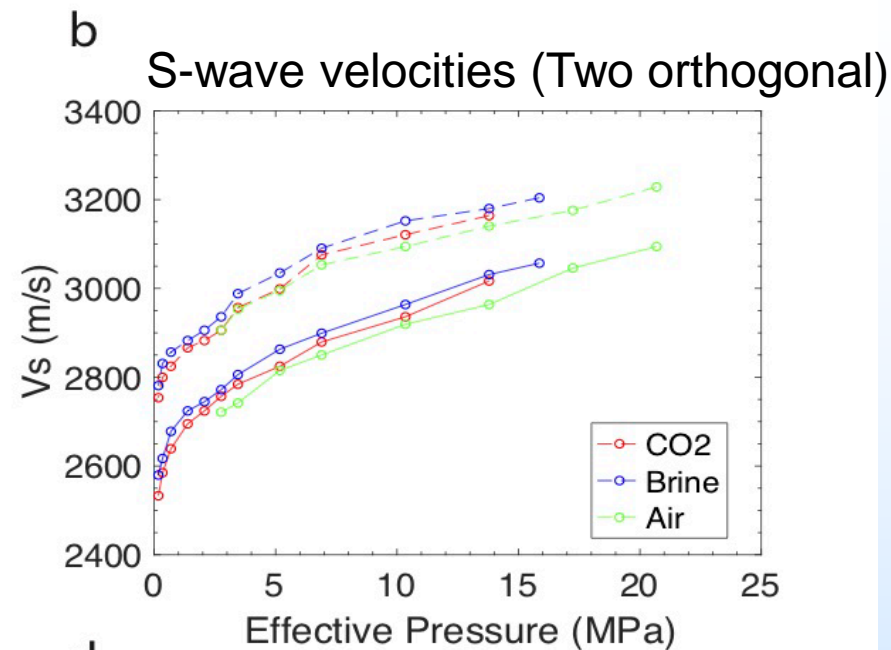
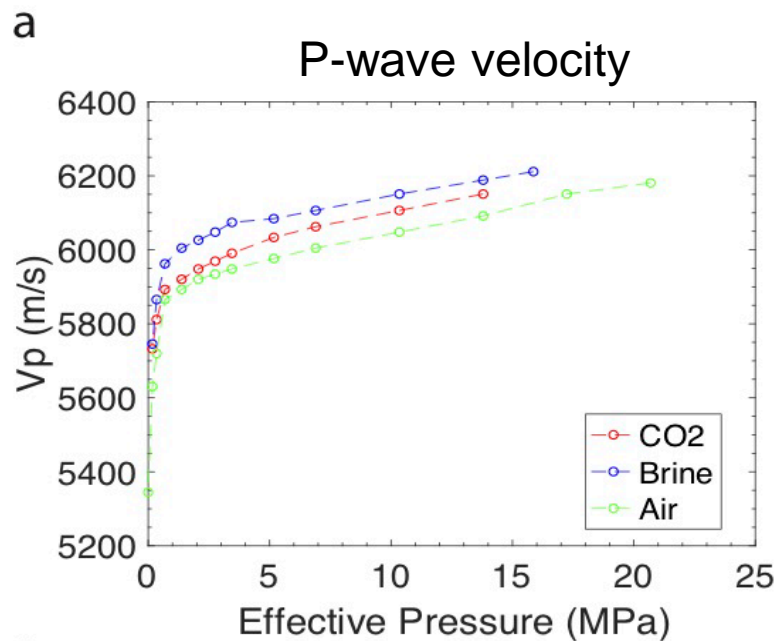
Illustration of subcore orientation. A 1.5" diameter by 1" long core was fabricated intersecting a natural fracture to test the seismic properties of a fractured, low porosity reservoir.



Sample geometry



High Pressure Ultrasonic Results





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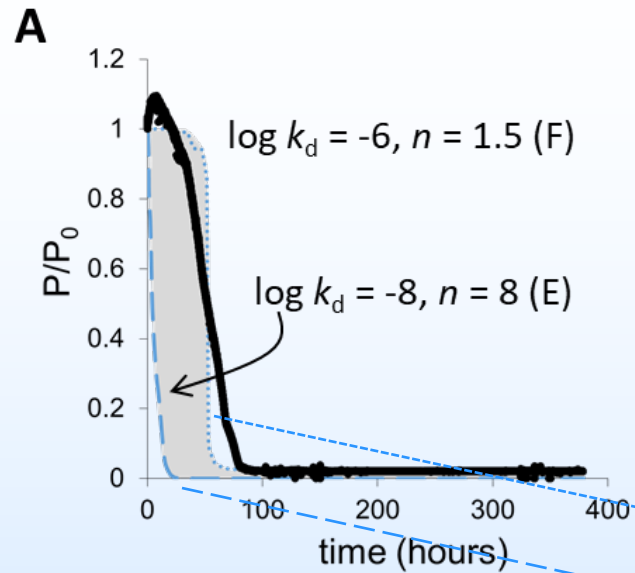
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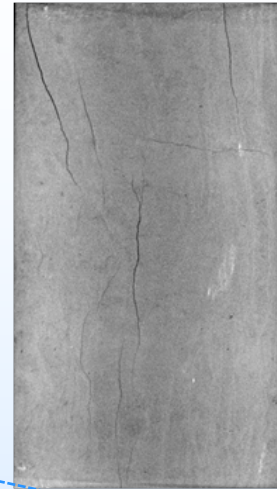
Validation of a reactive transport model for predicting changes in porosity and permeability in carbonate core samples

Megan M. Smith^{*,1}, Yue Hao¹, Lee H. Spangler², Kristin Lammers^{1,†}, Susan A. Carroll¹

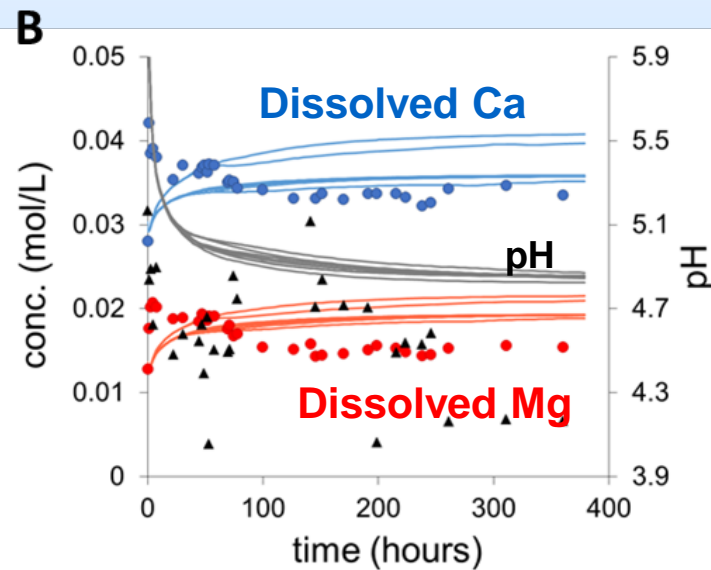
Moderate Permeability Sample



C XRCT- Pre



D XRCT- Post



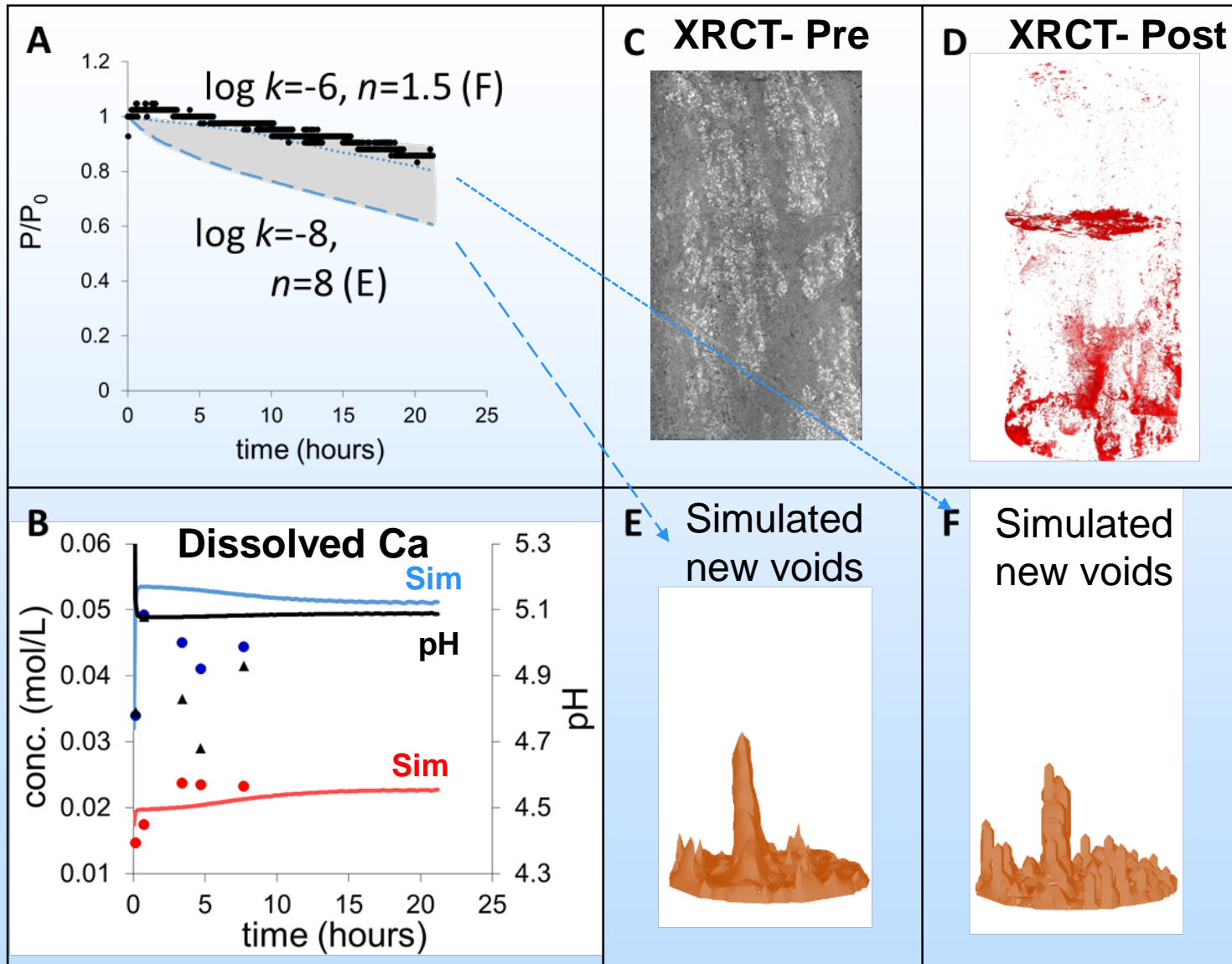
E Sim new voids



F Sim new voids



Higher Permeability Sample



Accomplishments to Date

- 430 ft of carbonate core from regions both with and without CO₂ representing 7 different depositional environments
- Core flood / flow experiments investigating reactivity
- Provided samples, data to verify LLNL reactive transport model
- Laboratory investigation of dual permeability (fracture-matrix) response to CO₂ flood (capillary entry pressure, saturation, etc.)
- Model development for dual permeability systems
- Acquisition of core on two caprock materials, tight carbonate and anhydrite (30')
- Unique mechanical testing of permeability – stress relationship in caprock material
- Development of a geostatic model using Neural Nets to match well logs to facies and using p and s wave seismic to inform reservoir heterogeneity

Accomplishments to Date

- Investigation of multi-fluid / Joule-Thompson cooling effects on wellbore flow. Model improvement.
- Application of NRAP tools to risk assessment at multiple stages of the project
- Largest 3D – 9C seismic shoot 32 sq. mi.
- Improved multi-component seismic processing
- First quadri-joint inversion
- Demonstrated high resolution velocity model from full wave inversion
- Lab measurements of pressure and fluid fill effects on seismic response in fractured carbonates
- Development of a core-viewer application for viewing core, plugs, and rock data
- Development of a Drupal application for a rock database for EDX

Wellbore Sealing Projects (Not BSCSP)

WELLBORE INTEGRITY AND MITIGATION 1

Rooms 301, 302

Thursday

10:20 AM Methods to Enhance Wellbore Cement Integrity with Microbially Induced Calcite Precipitation • Adrienne Phillips, Montana State University

11:20 AM Wellbore Leakage Mitigation Using Advanced Mineral Precipitation Strategies (FE0026513) • Adrienne Phillips, Montana State University

Wednesday

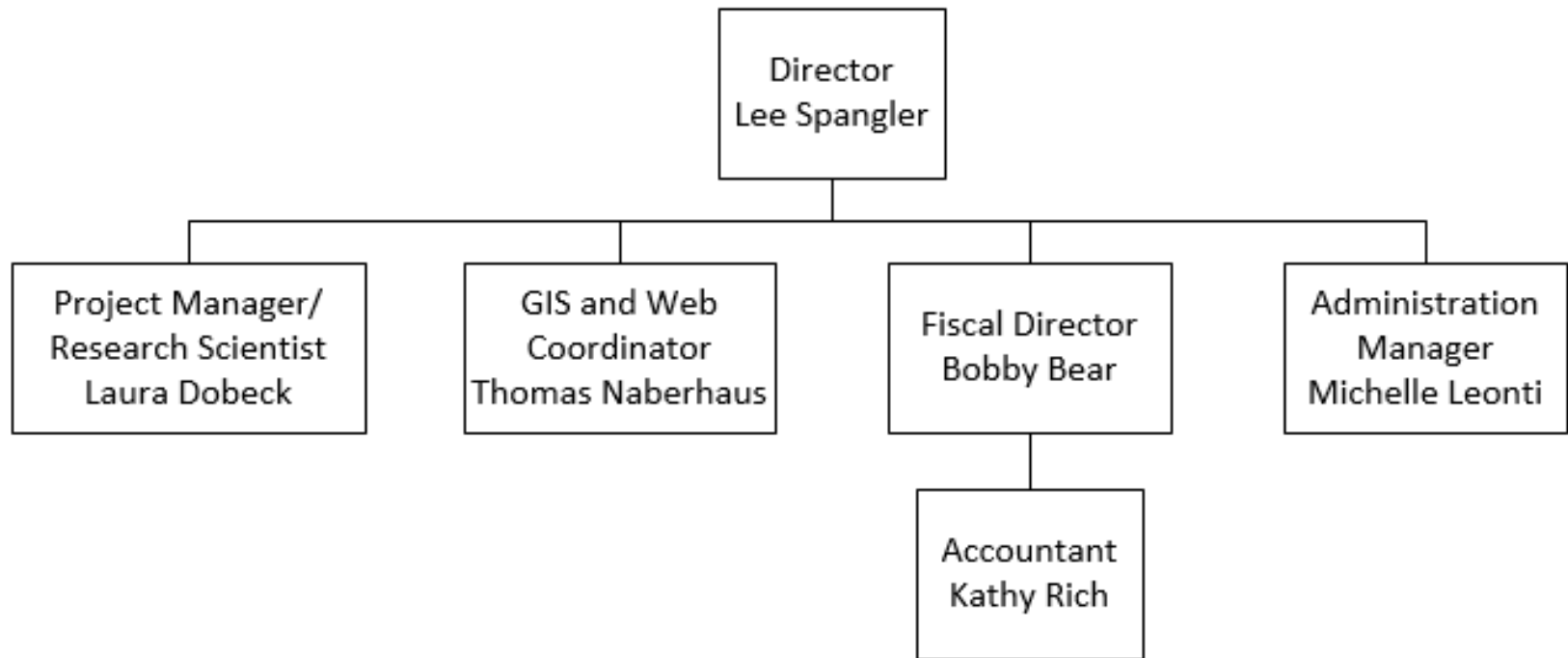
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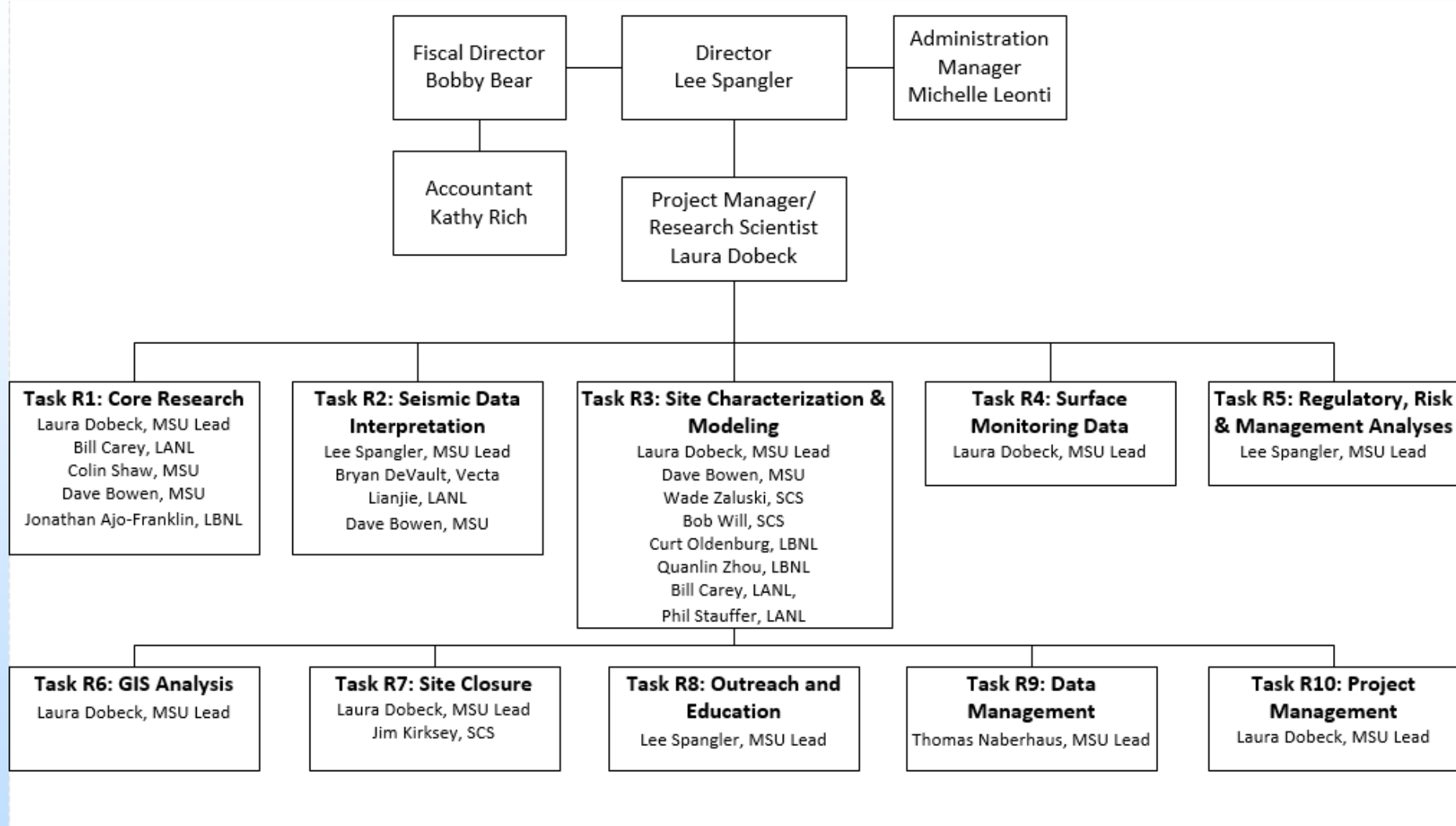
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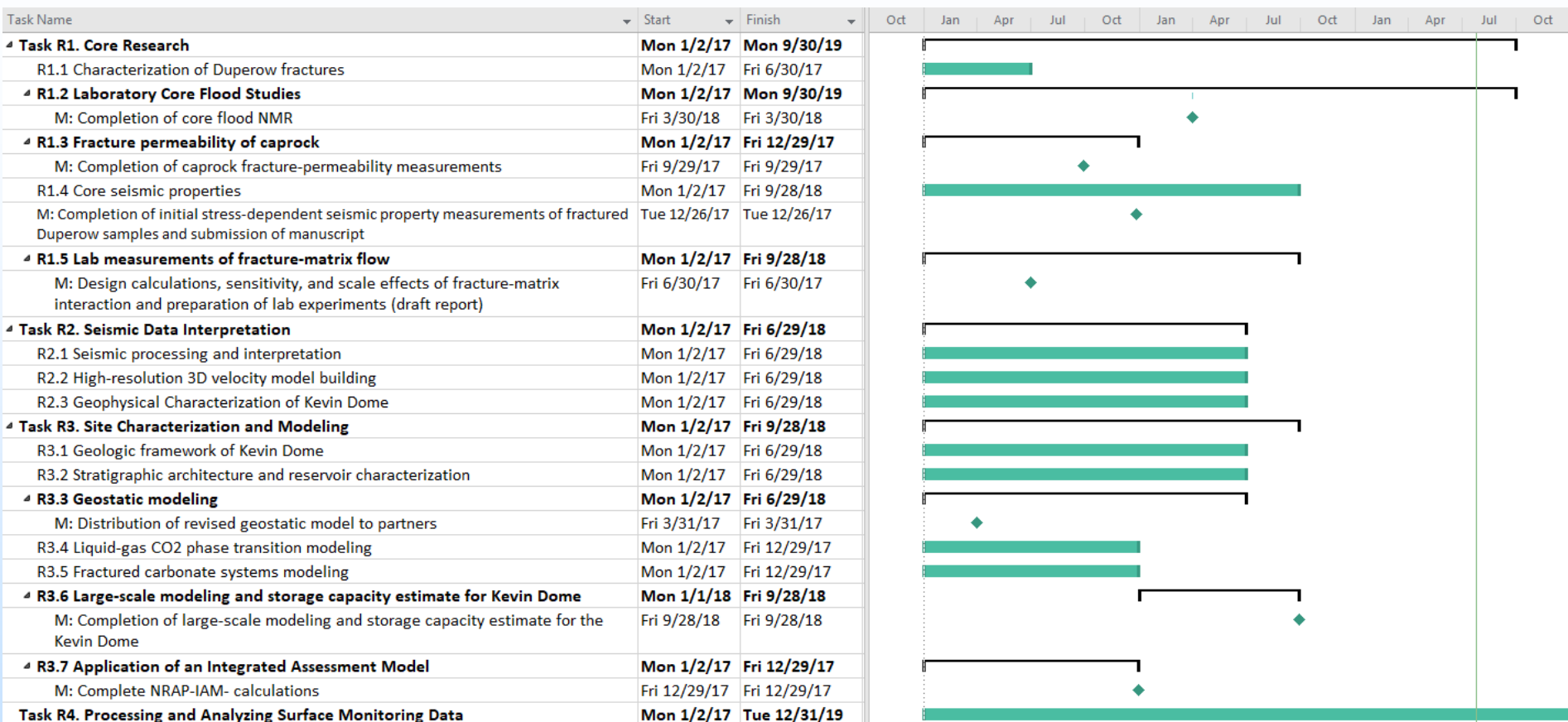
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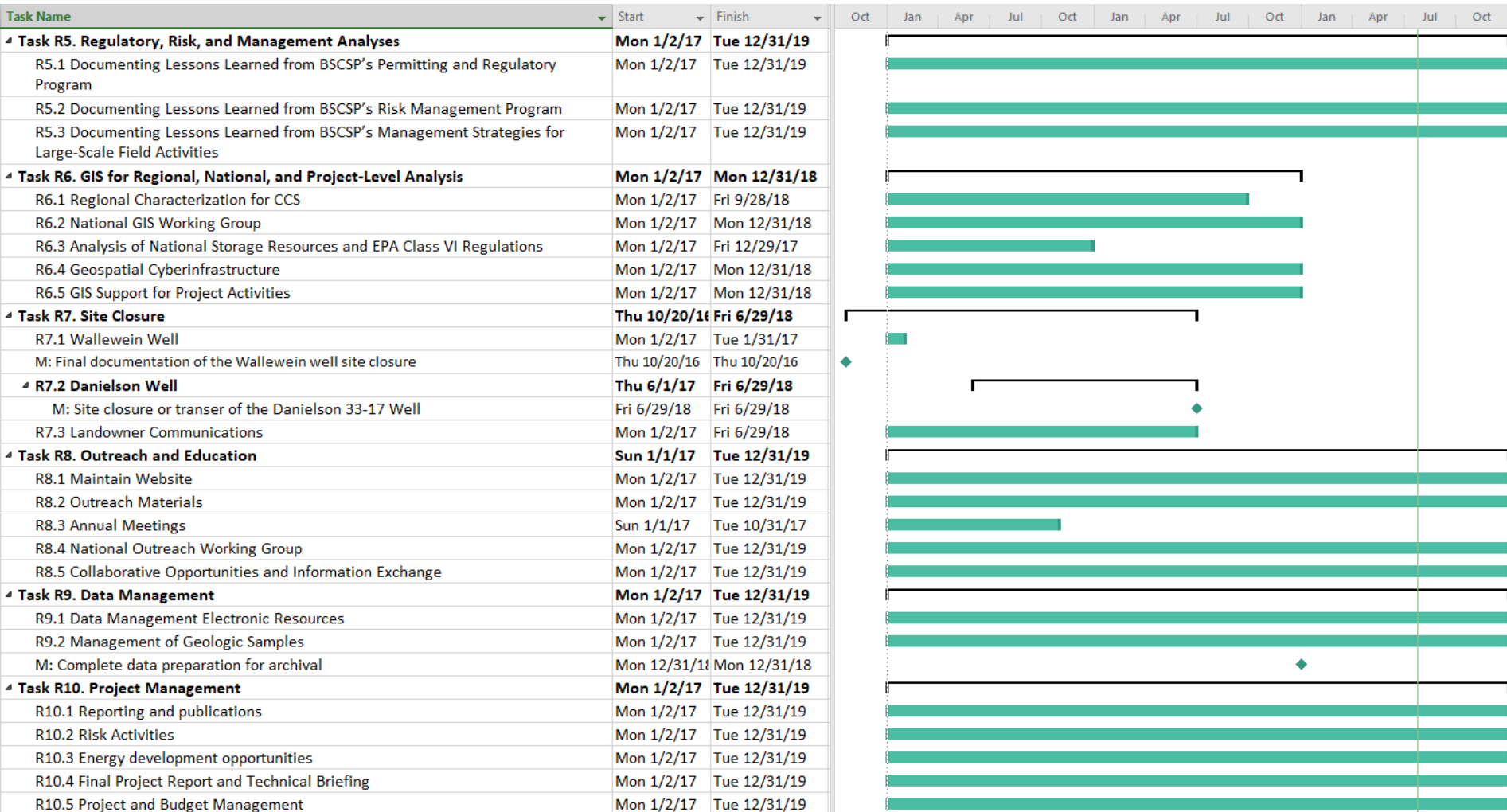
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Gantt Chart



Gantt Chart



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