

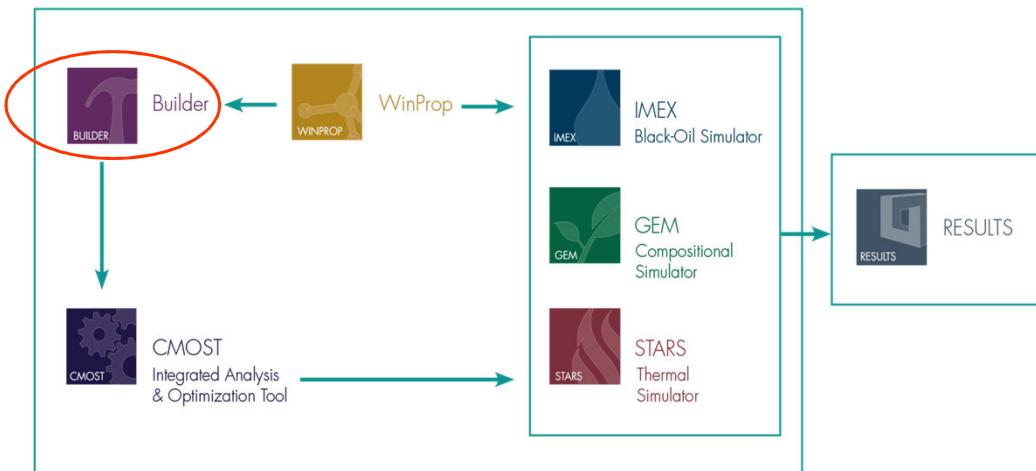
# Geomodelling for Reservoir Engineers



## Course Agenda

- **Basic Concepts**
  - Geological modelling
  - Geostatistics
  - Upscaling
  - Uncertainties in reservoir modelling
- **Geomodelling Capabilities in Builder**
  - Mapping
  - Property distribution through geostatistics
  - Upscaling/up-layering
  - Resuce import/Export
- **Exercise**

## CMG Workflow



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## Geological Modelling

Basic Concepts

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## What is Geomodelling?

- All mathematical methods used to produce a geological model of a subsurface object
- Object modelled can describe:
  - Topology
    - ❖ history of a region
  - Geometry
    - ❖ size, shape, and position in space
  - Physical properties
    - ❖ static formation properties



## What is Geomodelling?

### **Primary objective:**

- Predict the spatial variation of geological variables

### Variable

- Properties of the geological subsurface that exhibit spatial variability and can be measured in terms of numerical values

### Spatial Variation

- When a quantity that is measured at different spatial locations exhibits values that differ across the locations



## Why Build a Geomodel?

- Handles large amount of data
- Analysis in three dimensions
- Test/visualize multiple geologic interpretations
- Estimate in-place volumes of hydrocarbons in a subsurface reservoir
- Gain an understanding of physical properties of the reservoir
- Input framework for a numerical reservoir simulation
- Development drilling and well planning scenarios
- Exploration
- Surface mine planning
- Assess uncertainty

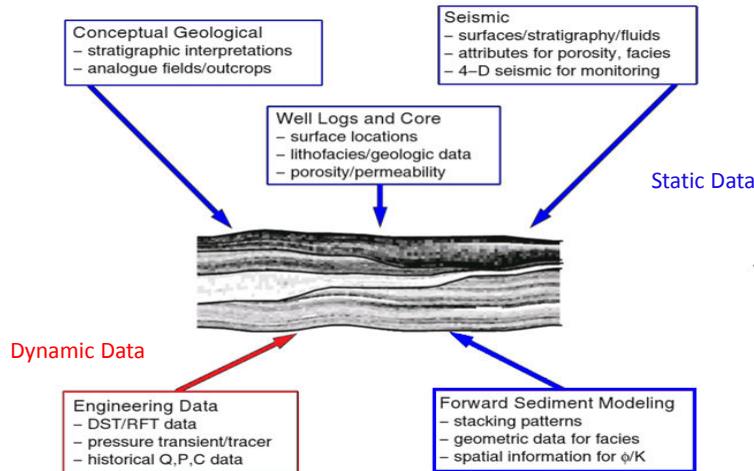


## Background

- Modern reservoir characterization started due to:
  - Deficiency of oil recovery techniques
    - ❖ inadequate reservoir description
  - Aim → predict inter-well property distributions ( $\varphi$ , K)
- Inter-well heterogeneity cannot be measured:
  - Seismic data (large support, low resolution)
  - Well data (small support, high resolution)
- Complementary sources of information:
  - Geological models
  - Statistical models
- Need to combine all info → static reservoir model



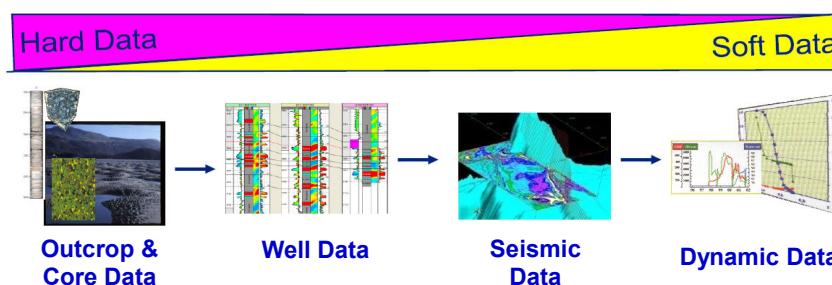
## Basic Concepts (Geological Model)



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## Basic Concepts (Geological Model)

- Typical Data Information
  - Hard or Soft Data

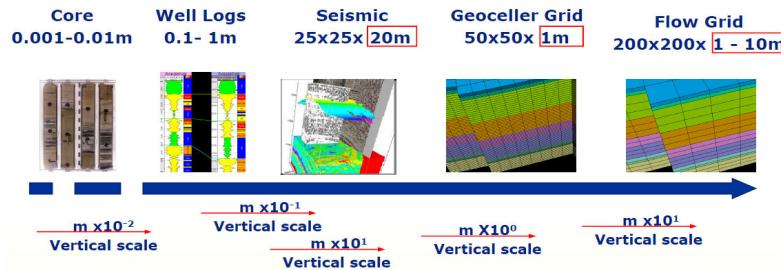


- In geological model construction, soft data can be used as trend or co-variance data to decrease the geological uncertainty

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## Basic Concepts (Geological Model)

### Scale-dependent Vertical Resolution



- Heterogeneity lost
- Sub-seismic faults undetected
- Internal horizontal/vertical barriers missed
- Average properties maintained
- Need to account for all relevant geological, geophysical, and engineering data of varying degrees of resolution, quality, and certainty
  - ❖ A “shared earth model”

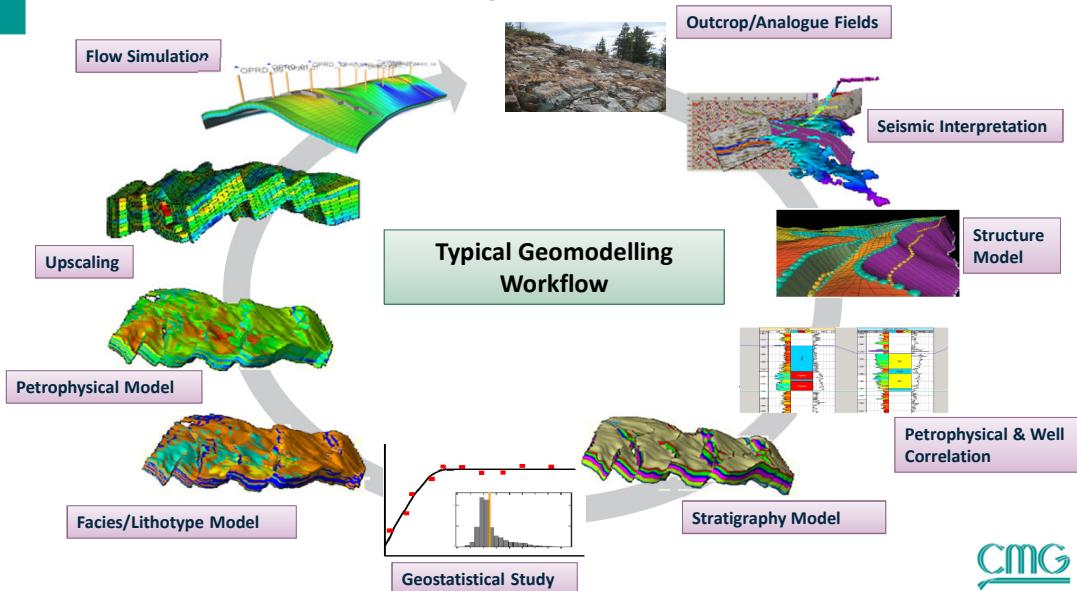


## Basic Concepts (Geological Model)

- How can data with different resolutions be merged?
  - Data integration and consistent interpretation
  - Make geological sense of all interpreted data
  - Regional trends and local variations
  - Use hard data to constrain soft data
  - Use seismic for constraining the spatial distribution
  - Layer geometry honours stratigraphic bedding structure



## Basic Concepts (Geological Model)



## Basic Concepts (Outcrop/Analogue)

- Outcrop is a visible exposure of bedrock on the surface of the earth
  - Does not cover the majority of the Earth's surface as in most places the bedrock is covered by soil and vegetation
  - Rock may be exposed due to erosion or tectonic uplift
  - Outcrops are visually inspected and analyzed to get an idea of the subsurface formation and bedding



## Basic Concepts (Outcrop/Analogue)

- Analogue data is made up from nearby fields with similar rock characteristics and distributions
- Outcrop and analogue field data may provide:
  - Trends and stacking patterns
  - Size distributions
  - Variogram measures of lateral continuity
  - Other translatable spatial statistics
  - Knowledge of geological process/principles established through accepted theories in the area of interest



## Basic Concepts (Seismic Data)

- Seismic data is found by estimating the properties of the Earth's subsurface from seismic testing
- Shock waves are sent into the earth and the data is generated by the sound waves
- The sound waves reflect off the rock formations and are then captured by geophones on the surface
  - A geophone is a device that converts ground movement (velocity) into voltage
  - The deviation of the measured voltage from the base line is called the seismic response
- The acoustic properties of the rock can help determine the type of rock and geological structure
- Seismic Interpretation is the extraction of subsurface geologic information from seismic data

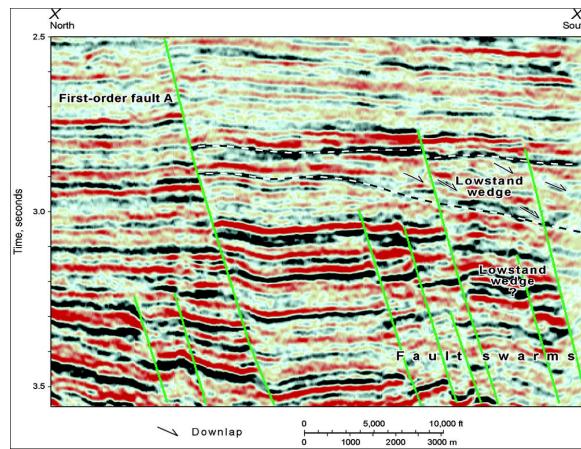


## Basic Concepts (Seismic Data)

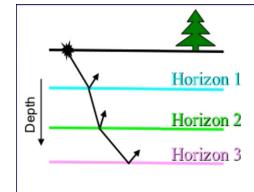
- The aim of seismic interpretation is to produce structural maps that reflect the spatial variation in depth of certain geological layers
- Seismic data can be used to infer:
  - Structure
    - ❖ Faults
    - ❖ Fractures
  - Depositional Settings
    - ❖ Channels
    - ❖ Turbidite system
  - Sand Continuity/Variation
  - Bed Thickness
  - Depositional Facies
  - Reservoir Properties ( $\Phi$ )
  - Fluid Type Identification



## Basic Concepts (Seismic Data)

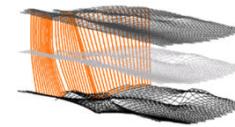


Vertical Seismic Slice Showing Faulted Stratigraphic Features



## Structure Model

- Horizons picked on seismic interpretation and well data
  - In absence of seismic data, possible to be based off well data only
- Only faults with sufficient throw that may impact reservoir performance continuity, fluid distribution etc. should be incorporated
- Four main sections of structure modelling:
  - Fault Modelling
  - Pillar Gridding
    - ❖ Faults used as the "skeleton" for generating the 3D grid
    - ❖ Skeleton is grid consisting of a Top, Mid, and Base
  - Surfaces
    - ❖ Full surfaces added to model
  - Depth Conversion
    - ❖ Converts the acoustic wave travel time to actual depth
    - ❖ Based on seismic and well tops



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## Petrophysical and Well Correlation

- Petrophysics
  - Study of physical and chemical properties of rocks and their contained fluids
  - Emphasizes properties relating to the pore system and its fluid distribution and flow characteristics
  - Highlights the integration of core data with log data; adjustment of core data to reservoir conditions; and the calibration and regression line-fitting of log data to core data



- ❖ Statistical correlation and calibration of core and log data requires that the data is properly depth aligned, have outliers deleted, and can be mathematically transformed
- ❖ A variety of line-fitting techniques are available

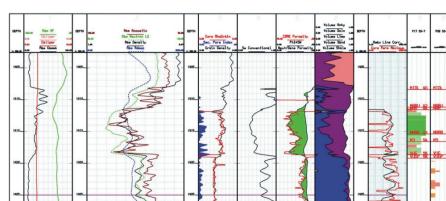
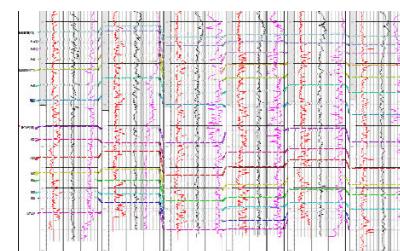
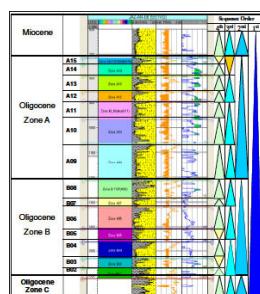
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## Petrophysical and Well Correlation

- Properties to be determined:
  - Thickness (bed boundaries)
  - Lithology (type of rock)
    - ❖ Determined by working with cores and rock cuttings
    - ❖ Can be combined with log characteristics to identify depositional environments and characterize how these change throughout the reservoir
  - Porosity
    - ❖ Computed from well logs in combination with routine-core data adjusted to reservoir conditions
  - Fluid saturations
    - ❖ Core analysis and well logs (sw found from resistivity logs)
  - Fluid identification and characterization
  - Permeability (absolute)
    - ❖ Calculated from  $\Phi$  logs through a permeability/porosity transform
  - Fractional flow (oil, gas, water)
    - ❖ Core and SCAL analysis

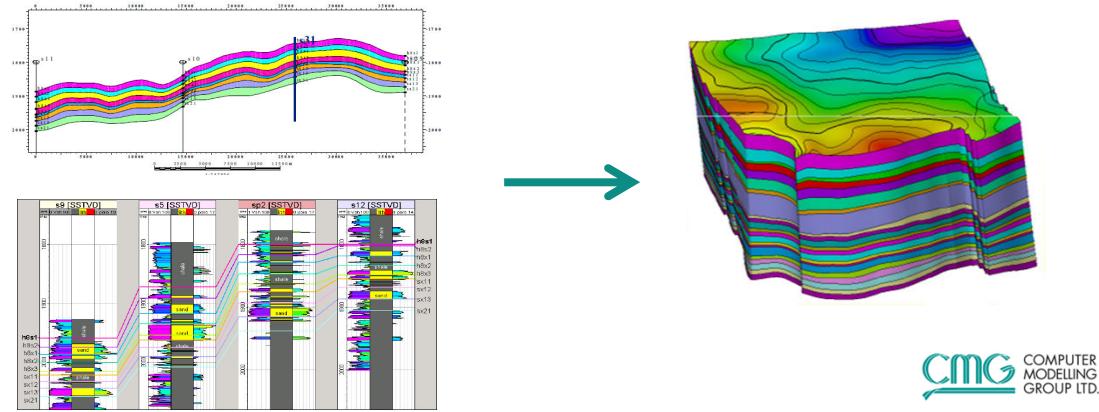


## Petrophysical and Well Correlation



## Stratigraphy Model

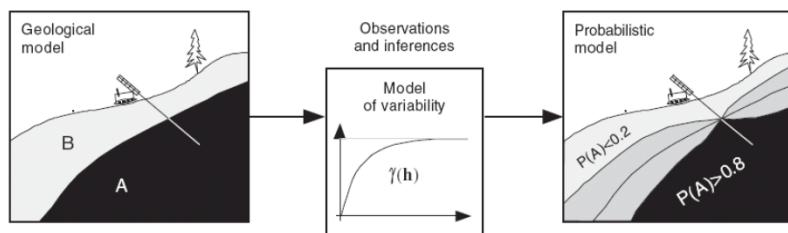
- Use info from well log and core correlation along with seismic depth conversion to determine stratigraphy
- Subdivide reservoir in zones based on sub-surface horizons and seams



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## Geostatistical Study

- Statistical method accounting for spatial variability
- Goal:
  - Utilize wide variety of data, in different scales and accuracies, to construct reservoir models
  - Models are able to represent geological heterogeneities
  - Quantifying uncertainties by producing many equiprobable models



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## Facies Model

- **Facies:**
  - A mass of rock that can be recognized by its composition, structures or fossil content and mapped on the basis of those characteristics
  - Within a given facies the reservoir properties can vary significantly
    - ❖ Leads to a further subdivision known as Flow Units
- **Flow Units**
  - Regions in the sedimentary sequence that are judged to control the movement of injected and produced fluids within the reservoir
- **Facies Model Integrates**
  - Geological Study
  - Geostatistical Study
  - Geophysical Interpretation



## Facies Model (Integration)

- Three main ways to integrate interpretations:
  - **Flow Units:**
    - Differentiate flow units using relative permeability/SCAL data
    - Model flow units will hopefully align with log properties
      - ❖ Possible correlation to non-cored wells across the field
    - Model network of rock using flow units
      - ❖ Production characteristics of hydrocarbons or water vary by flow unit
  - **Log Facies:**
    - Separate the reservoir into  $\Phi$  classes possibly linked to Vshl or other logs curves
      - ❖ Calibrated to core properties or depositional facies
      - ❖ This model may reflect production characteristics
  - **Depositional Facies:**
    - Rarely link to logs perfectly
    - Dependant on core interpretations → arguable
    - Too many facies = a complicated answer



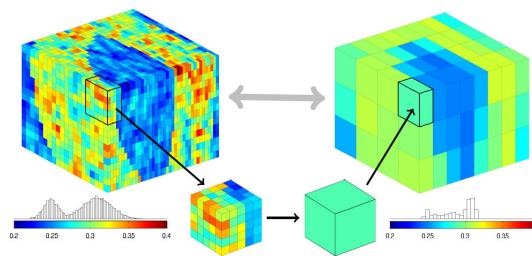
## Petrophysical Model

- Petrophysical data needs to be upscaled to the geomodel
- Properties from log interpretation:
  - Volume shale
  - Effective Porosity
  - NTG
  - SW
- Log data should honor core analysis and geomodel should honor log data
- Fluid contacts (GOC, WOC) also need to be identified to incorporate into the model



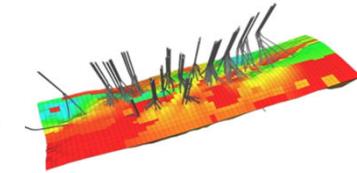
## Upscaling

- Geological characterizations typically contain on the order of  $10^7$  -  $10^8$  cells
  - This is impractical for flow simulation
  - Long simulation run times
- Upscaling involves reducing the amount of cells by amalgamating the data
- Smaller sets of characteristics to represent the most significant aspect of the reservoir



## Flow Simulation

- A numerical reservoir simulation model is a grid block model of petroleum reservoirs where each of the blocks represents a local part of the reservoir
- Within a grid block the properties are uniform
  - Porosity, permeability, relative permeability, etc.
- The model incorporates data on:
  - Reservoir fluids (PVT)
  - Reservoir description (porosities, permeability, etc.)
  - Property distribution in space
  - Individual well pressure and flowrates with time
- The purpose of simulation is estimation of field performance (e.g., oil recovery) under one or more producing schemes



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## Geological Model Summary

- Reservoir geology is the science of building predictive reservoir models from the foundation of geological knowledge
  - data, interpretations, and models
- Reservoir models represent spatial variation of lithology
  - $\varphi$ , K distributions → static model
- Flow simulations (dynamic models) require high-quality static reservoir models
- Static reservoir models are improved through analysis of dynamic data
  - iterative process

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# Geostatistics

Basic Concepts



## Geostatistics

- What is Geostatistics?
  - Statistical methods accounting for spatial variation
  - Spatial correlation among sample data
  - Science of estimation and simulation for spatial data
  - Data integration



## Geostatistics

- Why Geostatistics?

- Integrate geological knowledge and depositional environment interpretation
- Predict petrophysical parameters away from well location
- Identify geological trends
- Uncertainty analysis



## Geostatistic Concepts

- Deterministic

- All data known beforehand
- No representation of uncertainty
- Always reproducible given same starting conditions

- Probabilistic (Stochastic)

- Element of chance involved
- Know likelihood something will happen, but don't know when
- A random probability distribution or pattern that may be analyzed statistically, but may not be predicted precisely



## Geostatistics (Deterministic or Probabilistic?)

- Oil reservoirs are physical systems that are perfectly deterministic
  - There is a finite value for all properties in the reservoir
  - However, the problem is sampling
- Geological systems were created by many processes at different scales
- Only have few measurements
  - Lack a great deal of information to fully determine those systems
- Impossible to write the deterministic equations that will calculate the property value observed at any given location in the system
  - e.g. porosity in the reservoir



## Geostatistics (Deterministic or Probabilistic?)

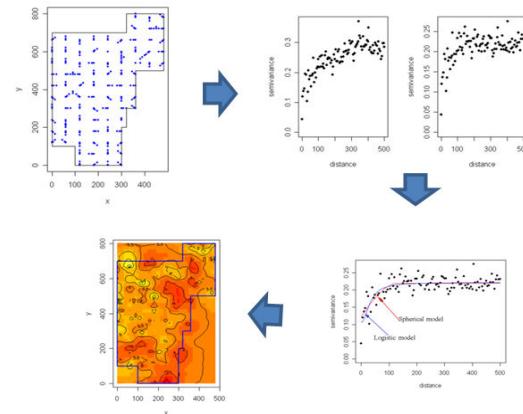
- We do NOT know the behaviour of the system in terms of mathematical equations
- Based on sampling, we can still describe its behavior in terms of statistics and probabilities
- Stochastic = Deterministic + Random
  - Noise is random by definition, most data are stochastic
  - Apparent randomness implies sensitivity to initial conditions
- Stochastic simulation:
  - Generation of hypothetical data (realizations) with certain probabilities by providing (pseudo) random input values



## Basic Concepts (Geostatistics)

In general, geostatistical estimation consists of 3 steps:

1. Examine the similarity between a set of sample (known) data points via an experimental variogram analysis
2. Fit a permissible mathematical function to the experimental variogram
3. Conduct an interpolation method based on this function



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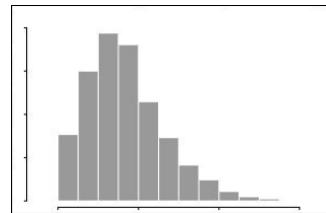
## Basic Concepts (Geostatistics)

- Geostatistical methods are optimal when data are:
  - Normally distributed
  - Stationary (mean and variance do not vary significantly in space)
- Significant deviations from normality and stationarity can cause problems
  - Always best to begin by looking at histogram or similar plot to check for normality

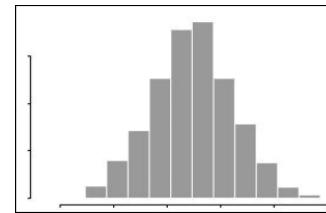
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## Basic Concepts (Geostatistics)

- Histogram
  - Graphical representation of the distribution of numerical data



Skewed



Normal



## Geostatistic Terms

- Variance
  - Numerical value indicating how widely individuals in a group vary
  - The average of the squared differences from the mean

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$N$  = number of samples

$x_i$  = sample value

$\mu$  = mean



## Geostatistic Terms

- Standard Deviation

- Measure used to quantify the amount of variation/dispersion for a set of data values
- Square root of the variance

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$N$  = number of data points

$x_i$  = data value

$\mu$  = mean



## Geostatistic Terms

- De-clustering

- Assignment of weights whereby redundant data are given less weight in the construction of a representative probability distribution or the calculation of summary of statistics
  - ❖ Used to reduce possible bias in the data histogram
  - ❖ Reduces the influence of over sampling in sweet spots (wells drill in good quality reservoir)
  - ❖ Clustered data will have lesser weights than isolated data points
  - ❖ If not used, the data are all equally weighted

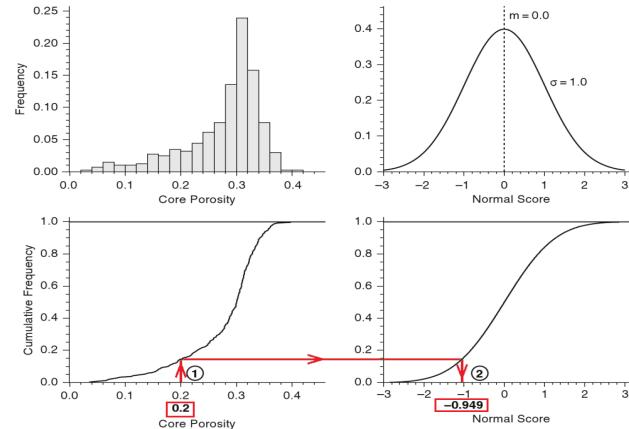
- Normal Scores Transformation

- Way to normalize data which may otherwise yield a very erratic variogram
- Useful with any interpolation method when the data histogram is highly skewed
- Results are transformed back into the original histogram or into the declustered histogram after estimation



## Geostatistic Terms

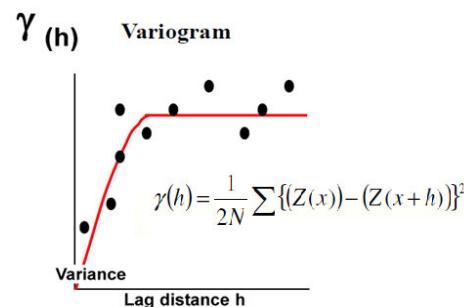
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## Variogram

- Is a function of the data variance against the distance between the data locations
- Describes the spatial structure and used to model spatial correlation in the data
- May vary with direction
- Each dataset is characterized by its own spatial structure, thus has its own variogram



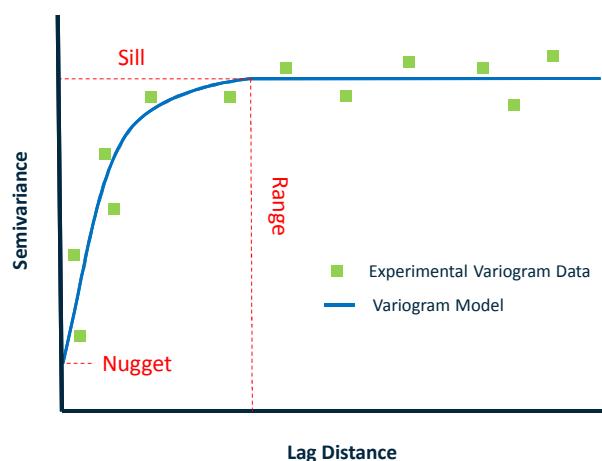
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## Variogram (terms)

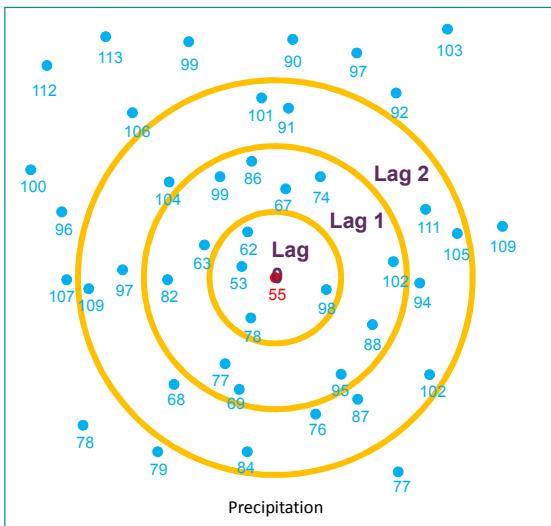
- Sill
  - Semivariance value at which the variogram levels off
- Range
  - Lag distance at which the semivariogram reaches the sill value
  - No correlation of data beyond the range
- Lag
  - Separation distance when comparing pairs of data value
- Nugget
  - Semivariogram value at the origin
  - Variability at distances smaller than typical sample spacing, including measurement error
  - Noise level



## Variogram



## Variogram – Lag



- Pairs of values with respect to point 55 ● for **Lag 0**:

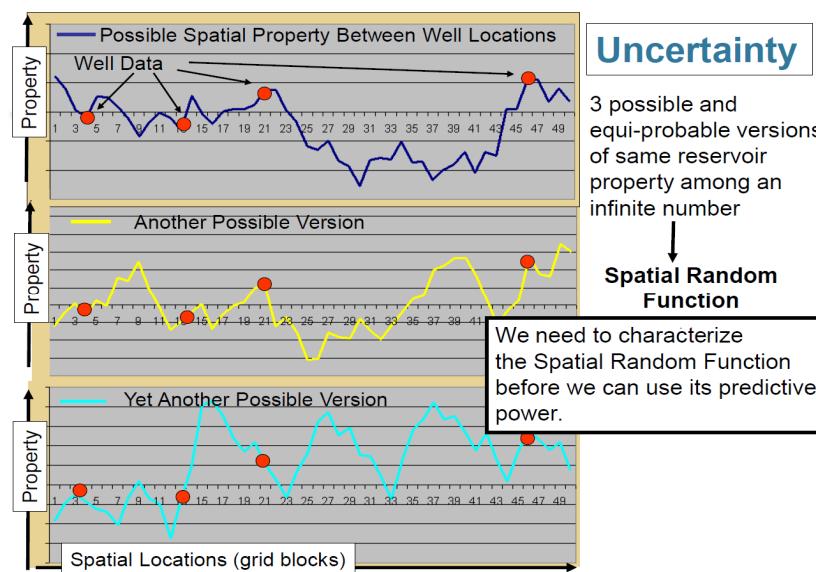
55    62  
55    53  
55    78  
55    98

- Pairs for **Lag 1**:

55    99  
55    86  
55    67  
55    74  
55    ...

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## Variogram and Uncertainty



### Uncertainty

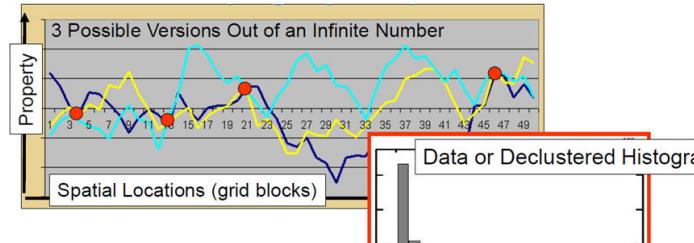
3 possible and equi-probable versions of same reservoir property among an infinite number

### Spatial Random Function

We need to characterize the Spatial Random Function before we can use its predictive power.

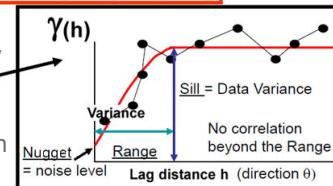
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## Variogram and Uncertainty



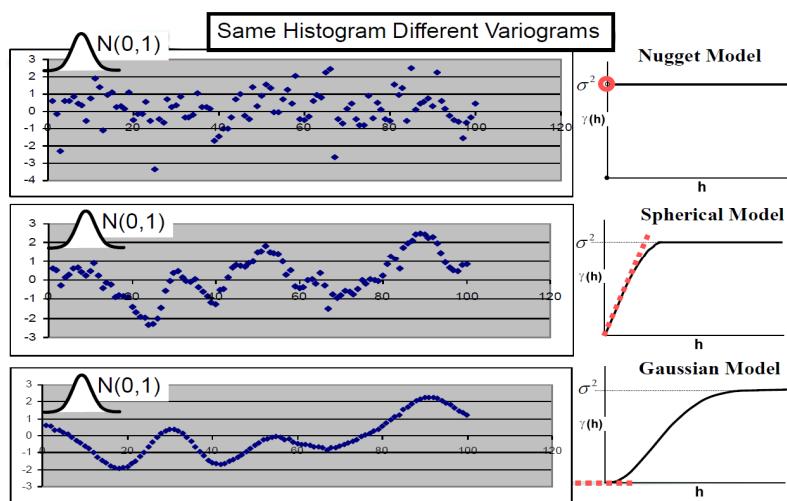
All possible versions have in common:

- Same Data ●
- Same Histogram
  - ❖ Represent the global uncertainty (all locations together)
- Same Variogram
  - ❖ Represent the spatial correlation between any two points



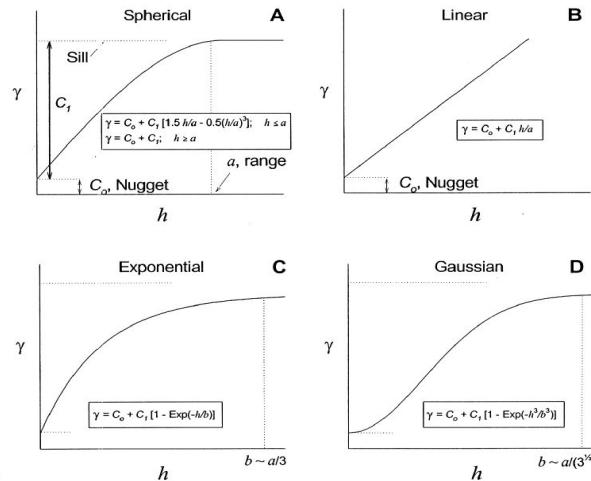
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## Variogram and Spatial Heterogeneity



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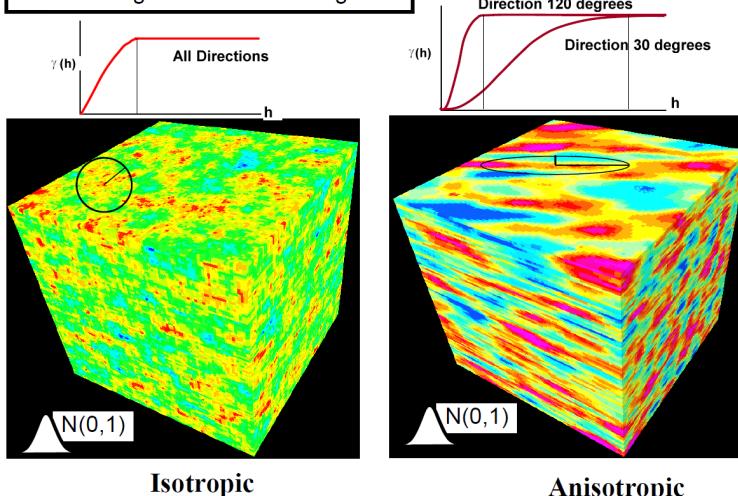
## Variogram Models



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## Variogram (Isotropic vs Anisotropic)

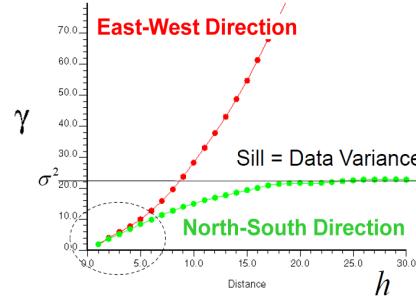
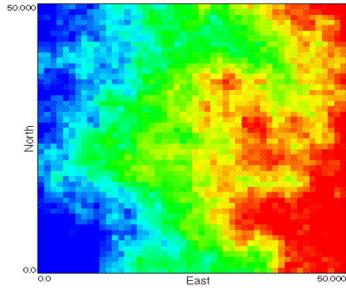
Same Histogram Different Variograms



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## Variogram and Trend

- Variogram does not reach a sill, instead it increases above the data variance level

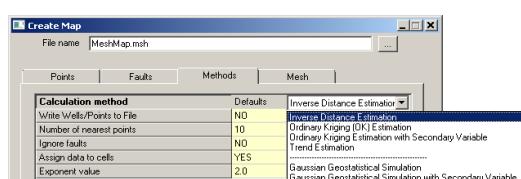


- If possible, remove trend before computing variogram
  - Compute variogram in a direction where the trend is not present
  - Use only the beginning of the variogram



## Geostatistical Modelling Methods

- Estimation
  - Use method when a smooth interpolation across the data is needed
  - Can generate one result
    - ❖ At least two wells needed for data input
- Simulation
  - Use when the variability observed in the data needs to be reproduced
  - Can generate multiple results
  - Important for uncertainty analysis



### ESTIMATIONS

- Inverse Distance Estimation
- Ordinary Kriging Estimation
- Ordinary Kriging with Secondary variable
- Trend Estimation

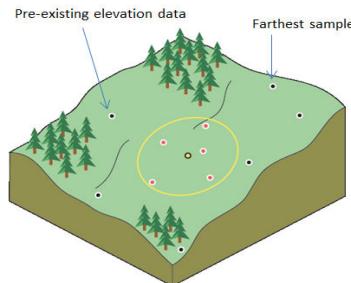
### SIMULATIONS

- Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation.
- Gaussian Geostatistical with secondary variable



## Estimation - Inverse Distance Estimation

- Interpolation estimates made based on values at nearby locations weighted only by distance from the interpolation location
  - Assume that sample values closest to the prediction location will be similar
  - As move farther away from prediction location, influence of points will decrease



$$z_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i z_i \quad (\text{estimate})$$

$$w_i = \frac{1/d_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (1/d_i)} \quad (\text{weight})$$

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## Estimation - Kriging

- Is a weighted-average mapping technique that uses the variogram as the weighting function
- Locally accurate and smooth (underestimates variability)
- Appropriate for visualizing trends
- Inappropriate for flow simulation where extreme values are important
- Does not assess for global uncertainty
  - Produces one map → Deterministic
- Good for Tops and Thickness

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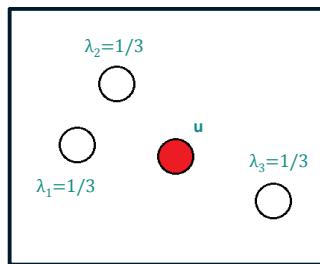
## Estimation - Kriging

- Basic Principles

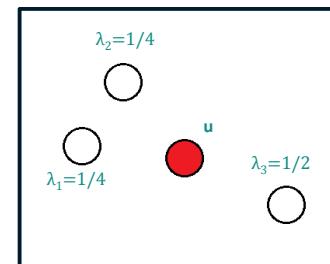
- Search is made around the area of the point being estimated
- Samples are assigned weights that reflect their spatial variability using the variogram model
- A weighted average is calculated to estimate the value of the point
- Kriging minimizes the variance of the estimation error
- This technique provides the best average distribution
  - ❖ High values will be underestimated
  - ❖ Low values will be overestimated
  - ❖ Average will be as predicted
  - ❖ Honors data points, but does not reproduce global statistics
    - Histogram, variance, and covariance



## Estimation - Inverse Distance vs Kriging



Inverse Distance



Kriging

- ID gives same weight for equal distances
- Kriging gives shared weight to the two clustered data points



## Geostatistical Simulation

- Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation
  - Used to generate multiple versions (realizations) of grid values
  - All realizations reproduce:
    - ❖ Data
    - ❖ Histogram
    - ❖ Variogram of the data
  - Appropriate for flow simulation
  - Contrary to Kriging, adds an element of randomness
  - Accounts for the uncertainty associated with some reservoir properties
  - Small scale variability may mask large-scale trends



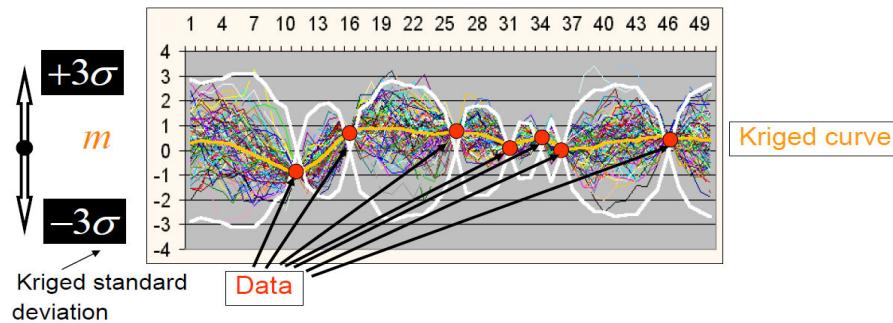
## Geostatistical Simulation

- Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation
  - Averaging multiple realizations will generate results very close to Kriging
  - However, the average behavior of multiple realizations may be different from the kriged model



## Estimation vs Simulation

Multiple Geostatistical Realizations

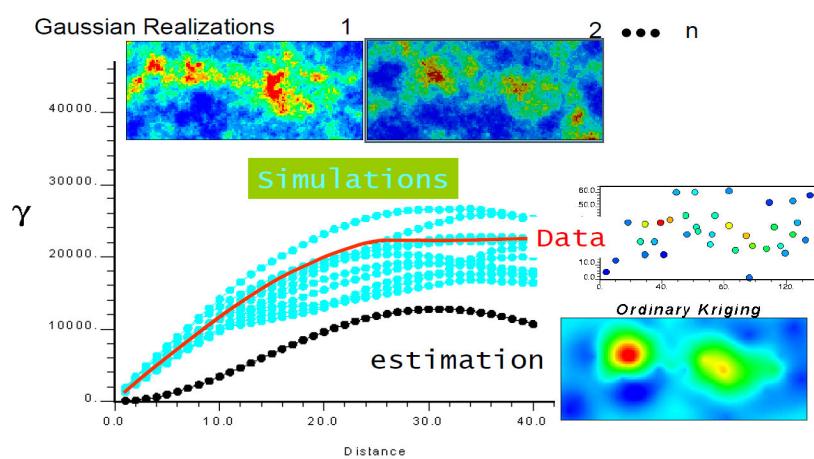


Kriged curve = Average of all simulated curves

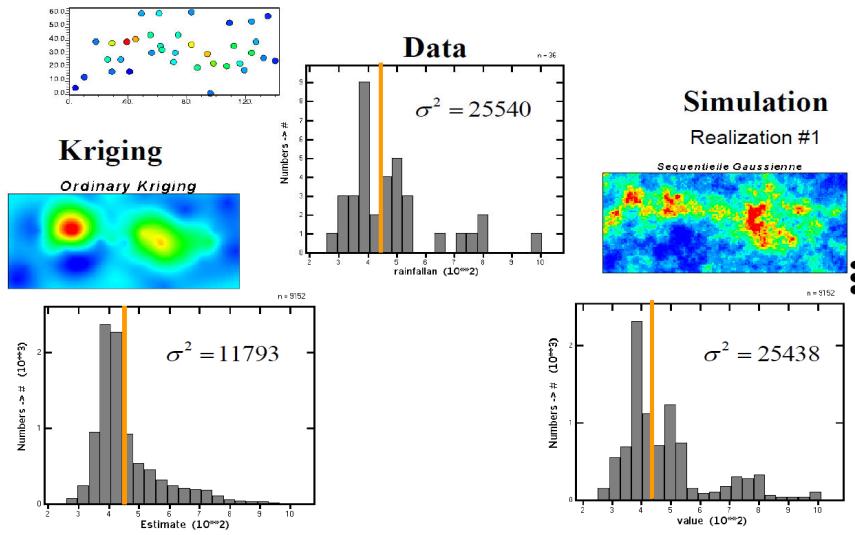
Simulated curves = All curves found from Gaussian method



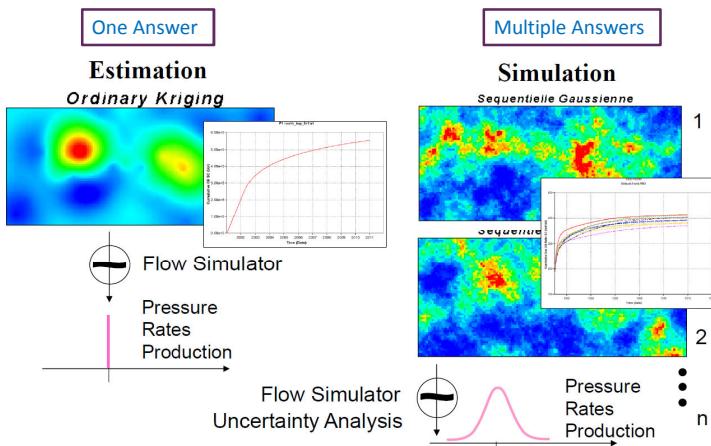
## Estimation vs Simulation (Variogram)



## Estimation vs Simulation (Histogram)

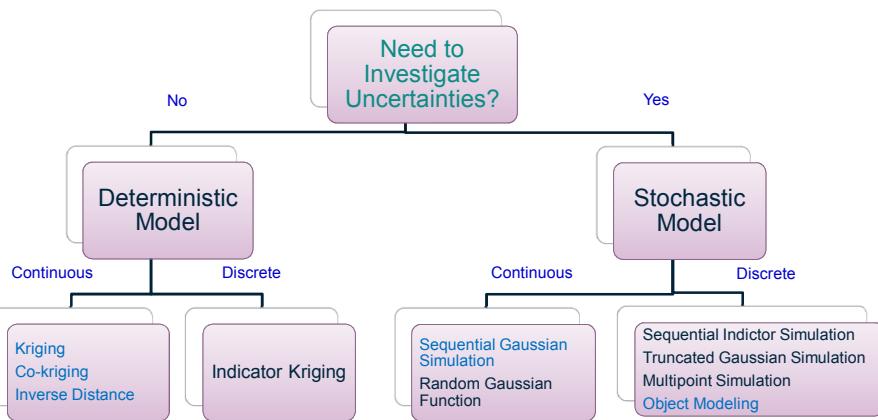


## Estimation vs Simulation (Flow Simulation)



Generally, Flow on Kriged map  $\neq$  Averaged Flow of Simulated Maps

## Choosing a Modeling Method



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## Upscaling

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## Upscaling

- What is upscaling?

- Process in which a very heterogeneous region of reservoir rock described with a large amount of fine grid cells is replaced by an equivalent less heterogeneous region (coarse grid cells)
- Assign effective static properties to coarse scale cells
- Essentially an averaging procedure
- Coarse grid model should maintain the same storage and transport properties of the reservoir rock of the fine scale model



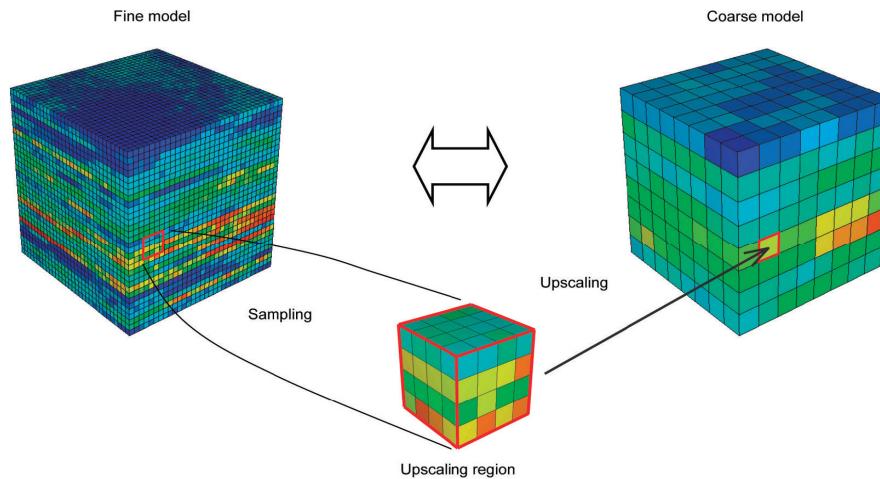
## Upscaling

- Why Upscale?

- Infeasible to run flow simulations directly on the geological model
- Reduce CPU time for flow simulation
- Make fine grid simulation practical
  - ❖ Geological model ~ 10-100 million grid cells
- Reduce number of cells but preserve accuracy in prediction
- Will be the starting point for prediction in the absence of historical data
- Will be the starting point for history matching if historical data is available



## Upscaling



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## Upscaling

- How QC and Verify:
  - Visual QC
  - Initial Volume check
    - ❖ Pore Volume (POVO)
    - ❖ Hydrocarbon Pore Volume (HC POVO)
  - Spatial Check
    - ❖ Histogram
    - ❖ Mean
    - ❖ Variance and Standard Deviation
  - History Matching through flow simulation

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## Upscaling

- Difficulties of upscaling:
  - Bottleneck in the workflow
  - Loss of details
    - ❖ Dominated by loss of vertical resolution
  - Lack of robustness
    - ❖ Applicability to models with different global boundary conditions and well locations
  - How well does the upscaled model represent the fine scale geological model?
    - ❖ Won't know fully until flow simulation is preformed
    - ❖ Can be time consuming



## Uncertainties in Reservoir Modelling



## Uncertainty

- Includes:
  - Measurement accuracy
  - Incomplete or missing data
  - Computation approximations
  - Stochastic systems



## Geophysical Uncertainties

- Acquisition
- Processing and interpretation
- Migration
- Time to depth conversion
- Horizon picking
- Fault position
- Well ties



## Geological Uncertainties

- Sedimentary depositional environments
- Rock type and associated heterogeneities
- Spatial distribution
- Sediment supply and particle size
- Geological markers



## Petrophysical Uncertainties

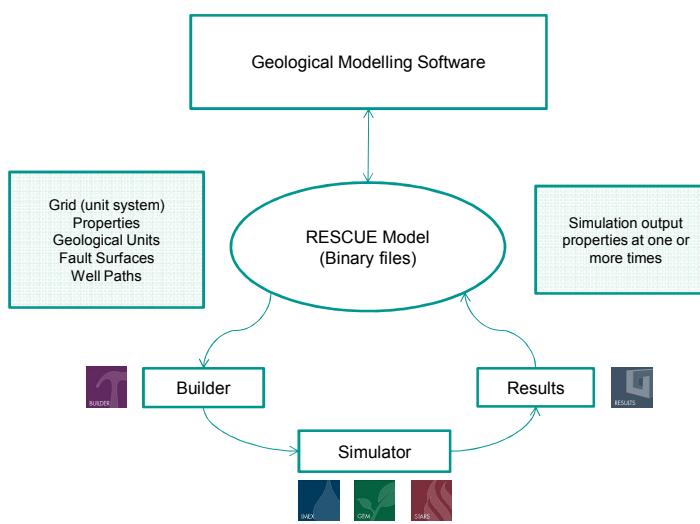
- Net reservoir thickness
- Volume of shale
- Porosity
- Permeability
- Water saturation
- Fluid contact locations (GOC & WOC)



# Geological Modelling Capabilities in Builder



## Geological Modelling: Typical Workflow



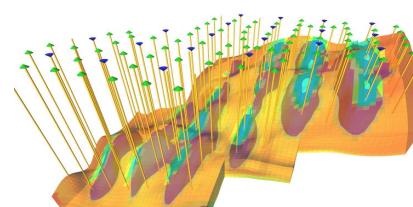
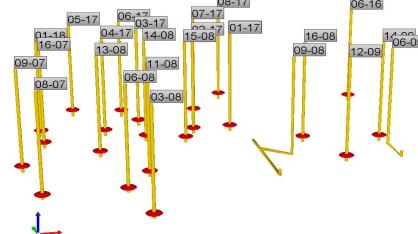
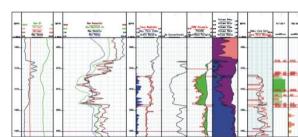
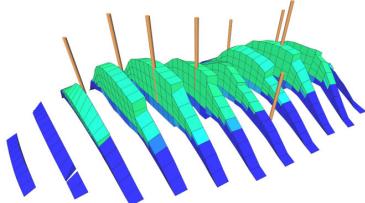
## Builder Geomodelling Capabilities

- Import well data
  - Trajectories, well log information, and top markers
- Create horizons
  - Create 2D maps based on well trajectories and top markers
- Create 3D grid
  - Create radial, cartesian, and corner point grid systems
- Create and distribute static properties
  - User input
  - Predesigned property map
  - Geostatistics
- Formula based property distribution based on correlations
- Property statistics
- Up-layering grid for flow simulation
  - Builder can combine layers in the vertical direction
  - Builder can also split layers if required
- Rescue import/export
  - 3rd party geomodelling software
- Scripting Tool



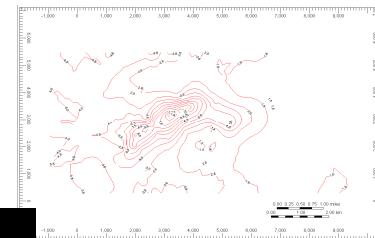
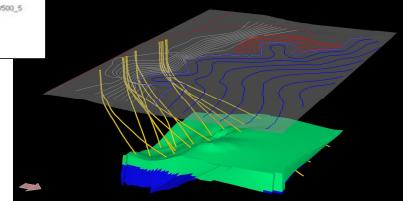
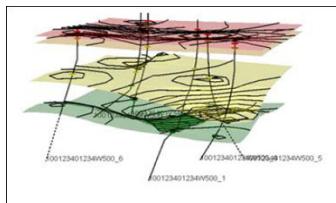
## Import Well Data

- Can Import:
  - Well trajectories
  - Well log information
  - Top markers



## Maps

- Import Maps and display map over simulation model
- Create maps with well top and log information



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## Creating Maps in Builder

**Create Map**

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	Points	Faults	Methods	Mesh
Tools	Well			
	Import wells and faults from a contour map...			
	Import wells from the view...			
	Add points with mouse clicks			80768
	Import logs or tables of measured depth values...			66790
	Import well test permeabilities...			55612
	Import tops from trajectories...			74811
	Import wells from trajectories...			4196.741699
	Import well test permeabilities from trajectories...			3302.600830
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**Tools for importing data**

**Imported Data Values for Geostatistical Methods**

**Create Map**

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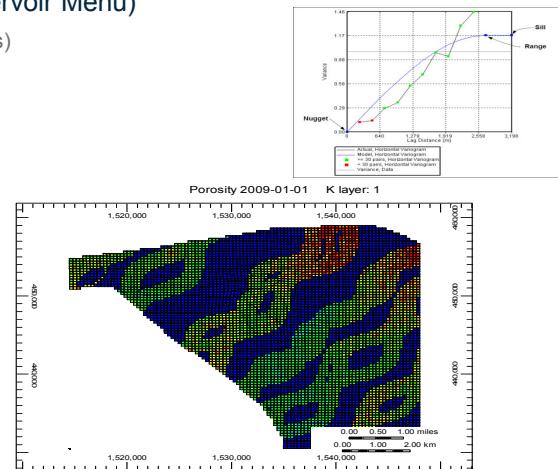
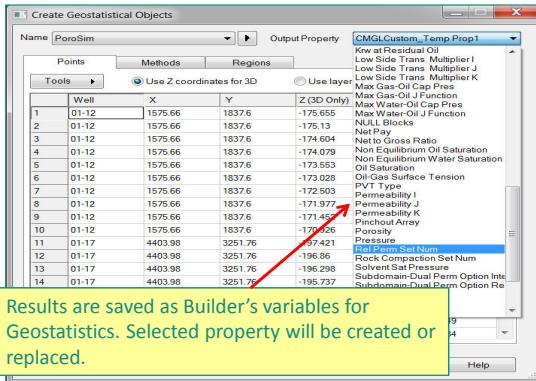
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Calculation method	Defaults	Ordinary Kriging (OK) Estima		
Write Wells/Points to File	NO	Inverse Distance Estimation		
Number of nearest points	10	Ordinary Kriging with Secondary Variable		
Ignore faults	NO	Trend Estimation		
Assign values to cells	YES	Ordinary Kriging Estimation with Secondary Variable		
Assign values to cells	NO	Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation		
Assign values to cells	NO	Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation with Secondary Variable		
Variogram Parameters		Omni-Directional		
Export Variogram Data File		Click to edit variogram data		
Horizontal Variogram Direction				
Horizontal Variogram				
Additional Controls				
Use De-clustering Algorithm	NO			
Use Normal Scores Transformation	NO			
	NO			

**Geostatistical Methods Available**

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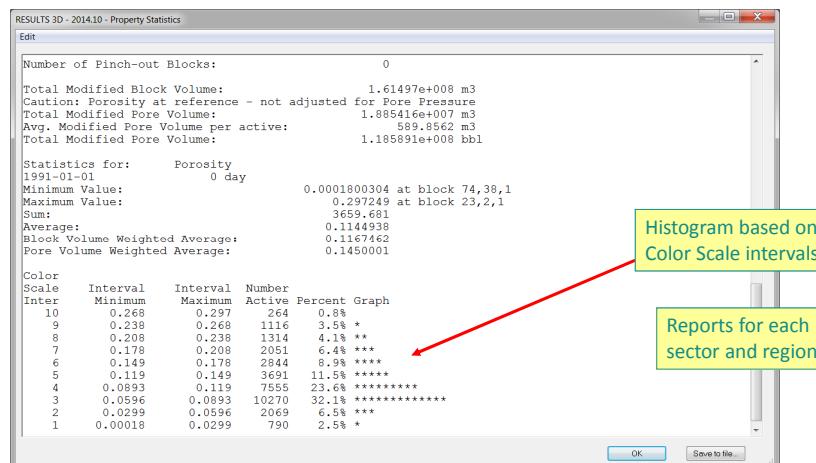
## Geostatistics in Builder

- Geostatistics on 3D Properties (Reservoir Menu)
  - Object Modeling (Geological Bodies)
  - Gaussian Geostatistical Simulation



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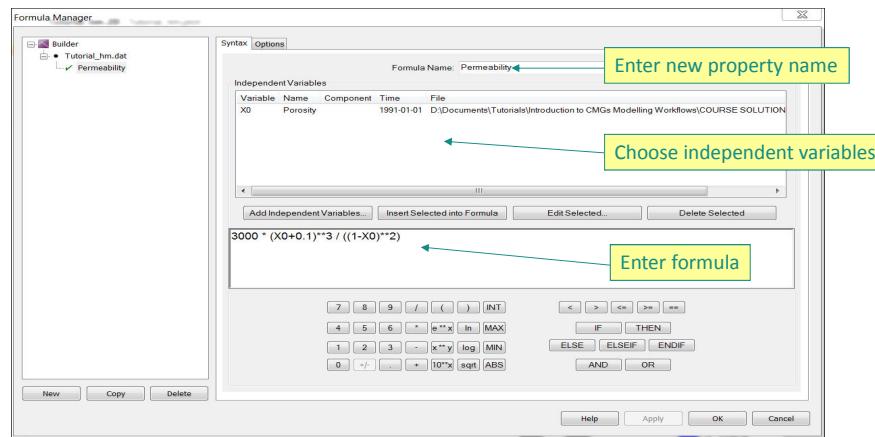
## Property Statistics



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## Array Calculator (Formulas)

- Builder/Results 3D has an array calculator
- Can calculate new properties based on other properties



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## Up-layering in Builder

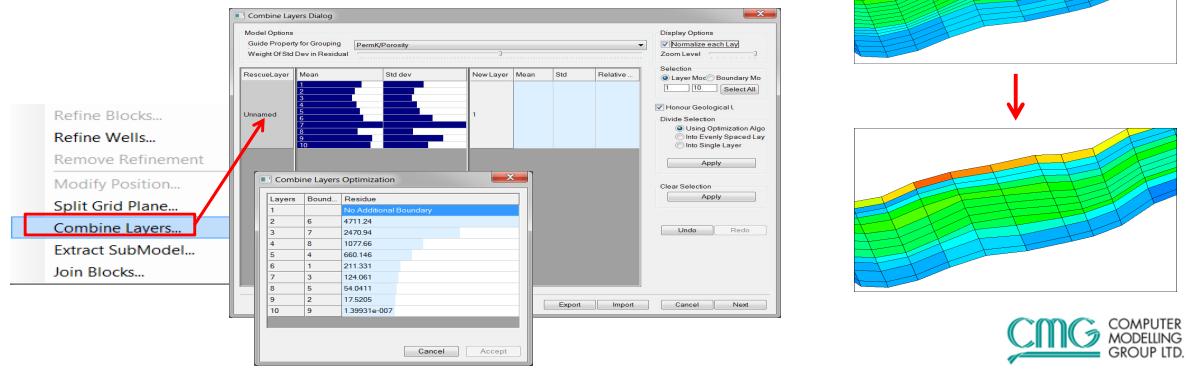
- Options in CMG
  - Can be done manually or automatically in Builder
    - ❖ Note: Builder can only upscale in the vertical direction (up-layer)
  - Manual:
    - ❖ Builder provides mean and standard deviation of selected property
    - ❖ Helps decide which layers to combine
    - ❖ Guid property is typically porosity, permeability K, or combination
    - ❖ Manually choose number of layers after upscale
    - ❖ Manually choose which layers to combine
  - Automatic:
    - ❖ Builder can suggest the optimal layers to combine given the desired number of layers and property
    - ❖ Method based on “residue optimization” (SPE paper #57273)
    - ❖ A table of residues is produced from analysis of all possible layering combinations
    - ❖ Can determine number of simulation layers needed based on table

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## Up-layering in Builder

- Can amalgamate layers

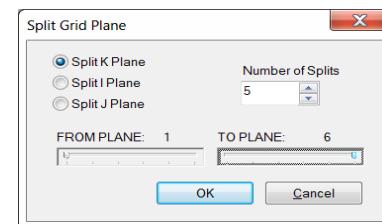
- Property variability calculations allow Builder to aid in up-layering process
- Builder can suggest the optimal combination of the layers
  - ❖ Method based on “residue optimization”
  - ❖ SPE paper #57273



## Additional Grid Modifications

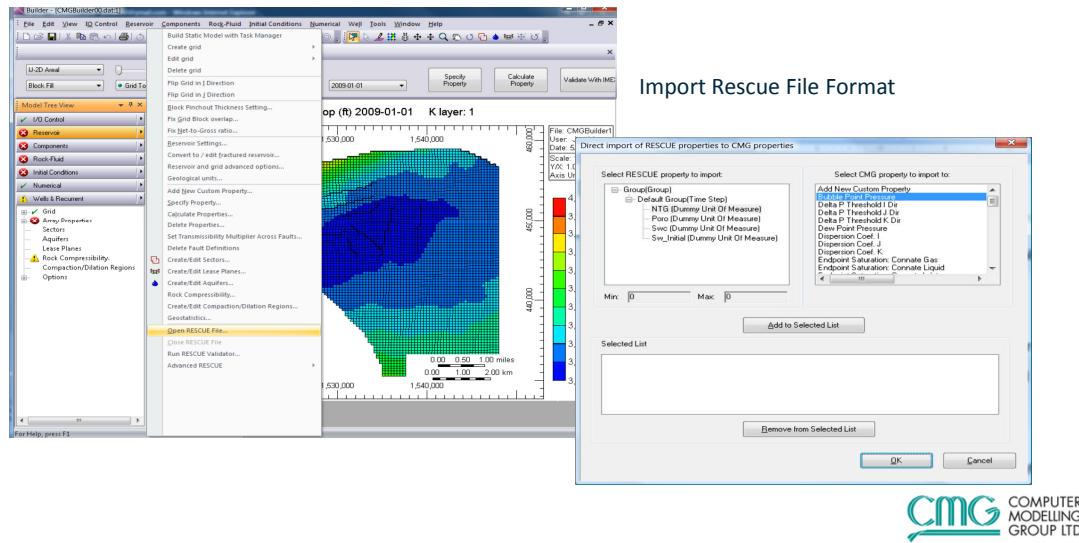
- Splitting Layers, Grid Refinement, and Submodel Extraction

- Layers can be split or combined
- Can also divide a grid in I or J planes
- Similar approach for sub-models or refinement



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## Rescue Format



## Export Properties to Rescue Model

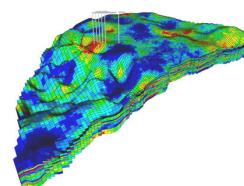
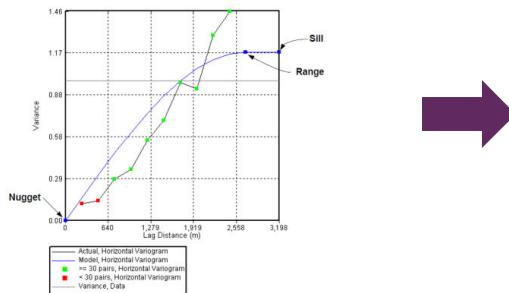
- Builder can read grid from Rescue model
- Results 3D can add simulation output properties to Rescue model
  - Tools → Export Properties to Rescue model
  - Grid in Rescue model must match grid in simulation run
- Results 3D can write new Rescue model
  - With more detail than previous model

## Builder: Scripting Tool

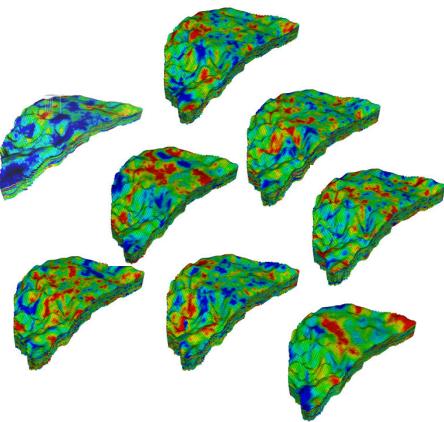
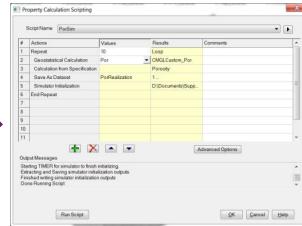
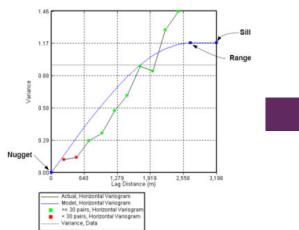
- Powerful tool that supports automation of workflows and calculations
- Used to create multiple geostatistical realizations
- Automatically re-calculate predefined property formulas
- Save multiple datasets
- Initialize and run simulation datasets



## Builder: Geostatistics



## Builder: Geostatistics with Scripting Tool



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## Exercise

Geological Modelling using Builder

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