

# 6IAS Workshop on 3D Modelling

## Welcome

Angela Alfonso Rodrigues (Monash)

Lachlan Grose (Monash)

Leo Portes (UWA)

Mark Jessell (UWA)

Mark Lindsay (CSIRO)

Michel Nzikou (UWA)

Vitaliy Ogarko (UWA)

Guillaume Pirot (UWA)

Louie Zhang (CSIRO)



We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of this Walyalup land, the Wadjuk people of Nyungar nation and pay our respects to Elders both past and present for they hold the knowledge, the language, the traditions and culture of their people and their land

<b>Day 1 Sat 22nd July</b>		
<b>Part 1: Principles of 3D geological modelling</b>		
9:00 – 9:30		Registration and coffee
9:30 – 10:00	Mark Jessell (UWA)	Intro & History of 3D modelling
10:00 – 10:20	Mark Jessell	Different 3D model Use Cases- Outcrop Models, Geophysical Inversions, 3D geological models (Petroleum, Minerals, Hydro)
10:20 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 11:00	Mark Lindsay (CSIRO)	Visualisation and interaction methods for 3D phenomena
11:00 – 11:20	Mark Jessell	What data and conceptual constraints to use.
11:20 – 12:00	Mark Jessell/ Mark Lindsay	Introduction to the Loop3D project
12:00 – 12:30	All	Discussion – troubleshooting, demo setup and suggestions for case studies
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	
<b>Part 2: Knowledge and models from maps – hands-on</b>		
2:00 - 2:45	Lachlan Grose (Monash)	3D Interpolation Schemes: Explicit vs Implicit Modelling and other approaches
2:45 – 3:00	All	Setup / break
3:00 – 4:30	Mark Jessell	Extracting knowledge from maps with demo
4:30 – 4:45	Mark Lindsay	Alternate uses for map2loop/model outputs (Fe ore example)
4:45 – 5:00	All	Summary and discussion

# Agenda

**Day 2 Sun 23rd July****Part 3: Advanced 3D modelling Methods**

9:00 – 9:30	Angela Alfonso Rodrigues (Monash)	Kalgoorlie case study
9:30 – 10:15	Mark Jessell / Leo Portes (UWA)	Exploring 3D geological possibility with the Noddyverse
10:15 – 11:00	Michel Nzikou (UWA)	QGIS Plugins
11:00 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:00	Vitaliy Ogarko (UWA)	3D geophysics using Tomofast-x
12:00 – 12:30	Louie Zhang (CSIRO)	Spatial random forests
12:30 – 2:00	All	Summary and discussion
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	

**Part 4: Day Two demonstrations and discussion**

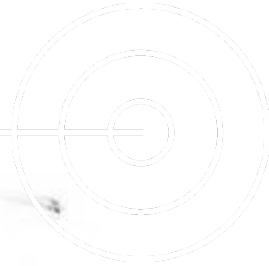
2:00 – 3:00	Mark Lindsay	Manual noddy and 3D geophysical interpretation support
3:00 – 4:00	Leo Portes	Noddyverse demonstration
4:00 – 5:00	Guillaume Pirot (UWA)	Loop ‘Flow’
5:00 +	All	Summary and discussion

[github.com/Loop3D/6IAS](https://github.com/Loop3D/6IAS)

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# History of 3D geological modelling

Centre for EXPLORATION  
TARGETING



*"We've got enough rocks—what we need is better intelligence."*

Lee Lorenz, New Yorker Magazine

# 30,000 BCE Early 2D & 3D Models

Water bird from the Hohle Fels Cave in southwestern Germany



Fish from Nawarla Gabarnmang, Northern Territory



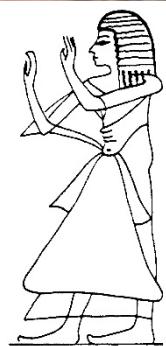
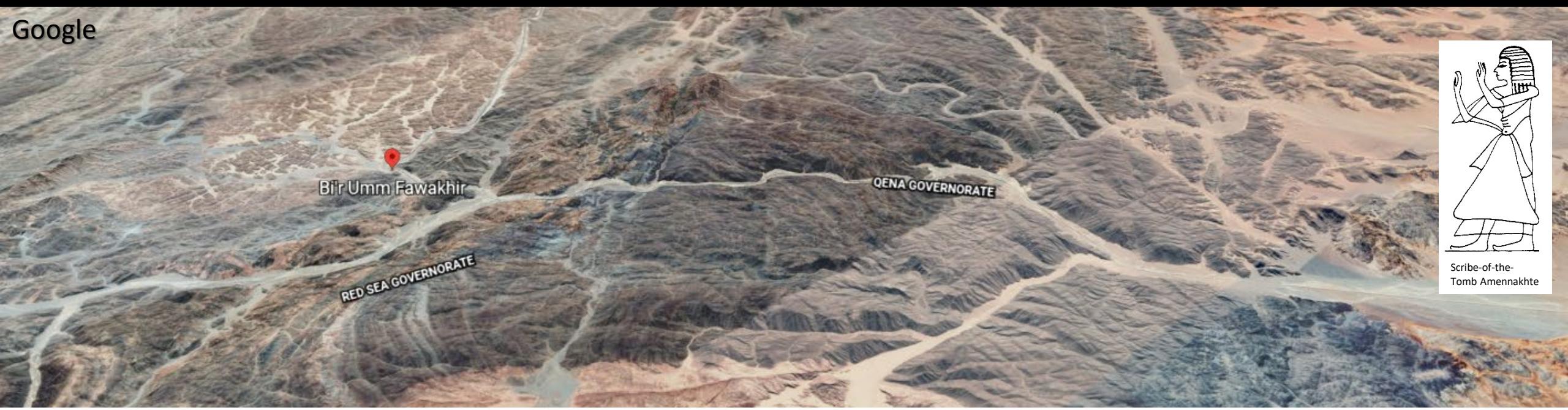
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Mountain of the Gold



Mountains of the Silver

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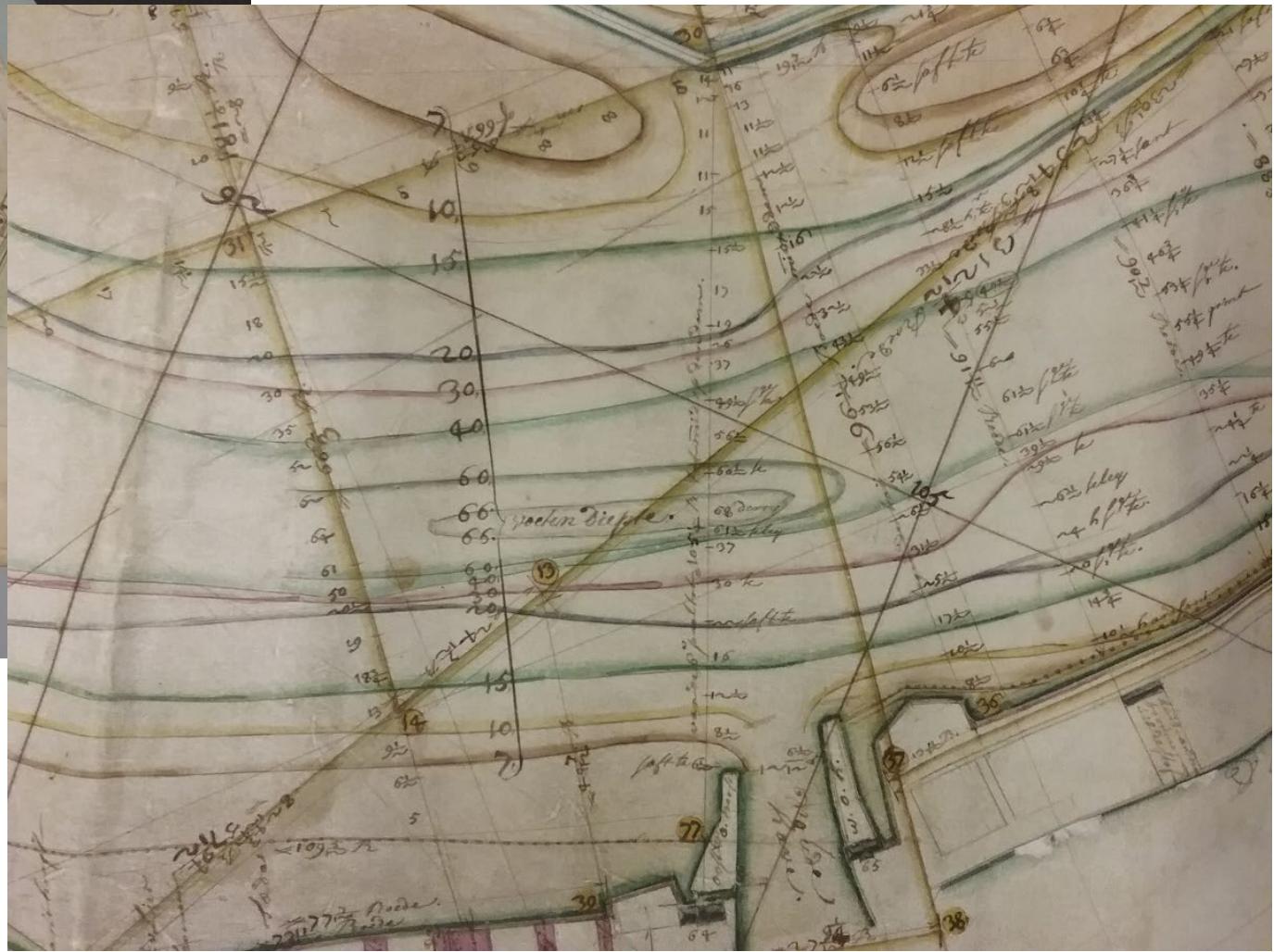


Scribe-of-the-Tomb Amennakhte

Scribe-of-the-Tomb Amennakhte,  
son of Ipu, 1160 BCE

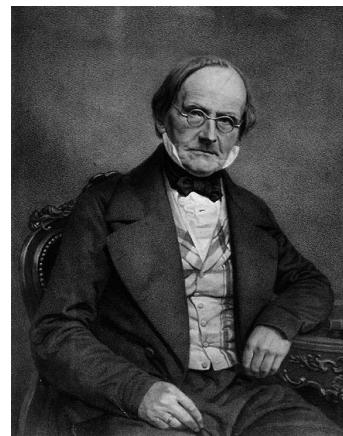
Map of sandstone quarry, gold mine and settlement at Bi'r Umm Fawakhir  
Scribe-of-the-Tomb Amennakhte, son of Ipu, 1160 BC

# Pierre Ancelin, 1697



# River Maas Isobaths

Johann von Charpentier,  
1778



Johann Friedrich Wilhelm von Charpentier

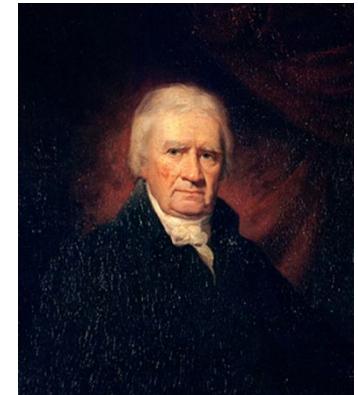


Abraham Gottlob Werner



Johann Friedrich Wilhelm von Charpentier,  
1778, Lithological map of Saxony (using  
colour scheme of Abraham Gottlob Werner)

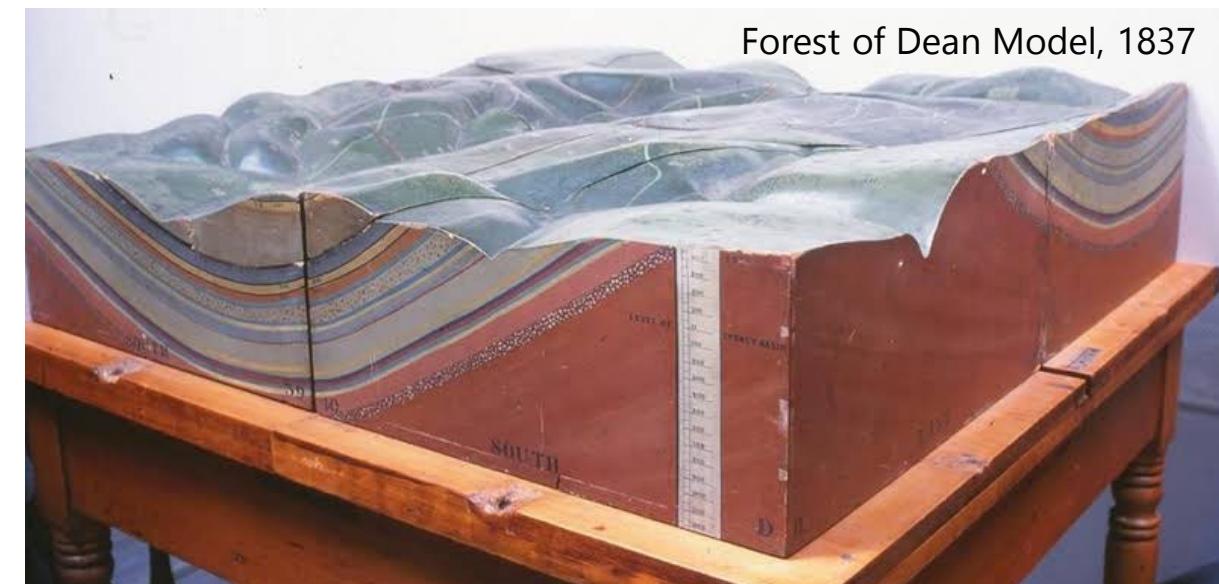
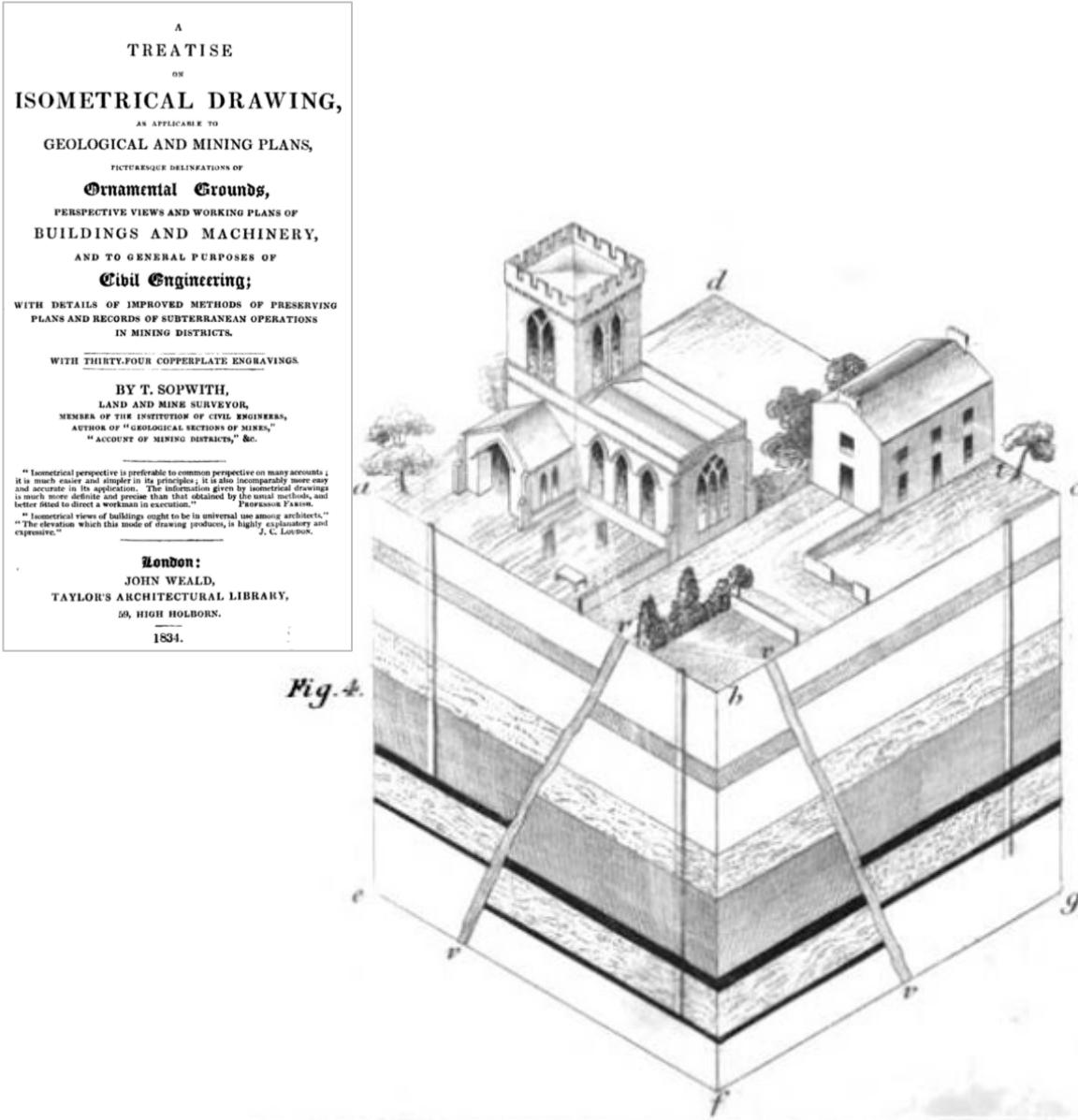
John Clerk of Eldin,  
1787



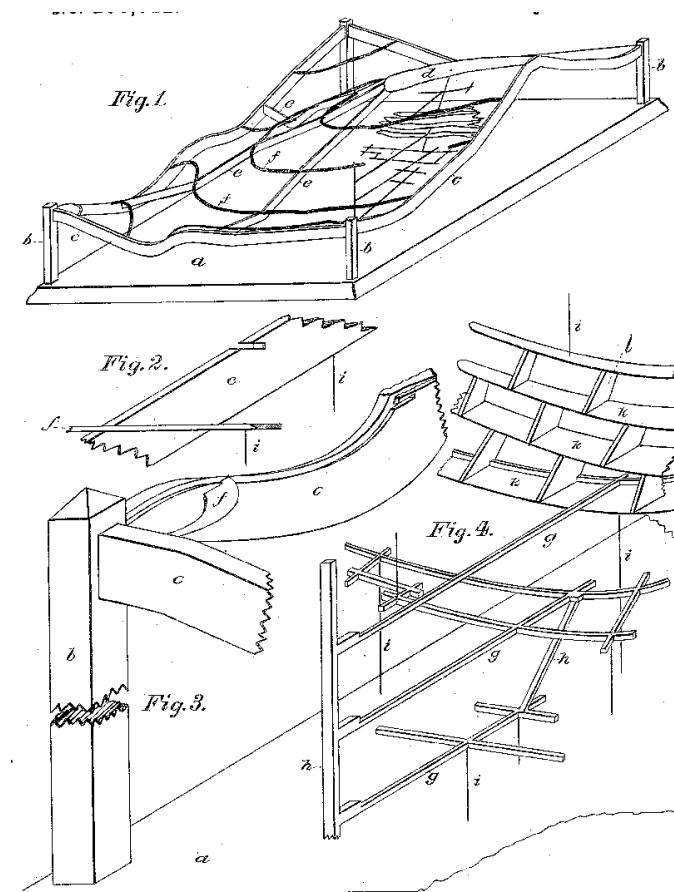
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based on a drawing made  
in 1787 by John Clerk of  
Eldin of the Unconformity  
at Jedburgh, Borders,  
forming Plate III in Volume  
I of James Hutton's Theory  
of the Earth, 1795

# Thomas Sopwith 1834

## Isometric drawings



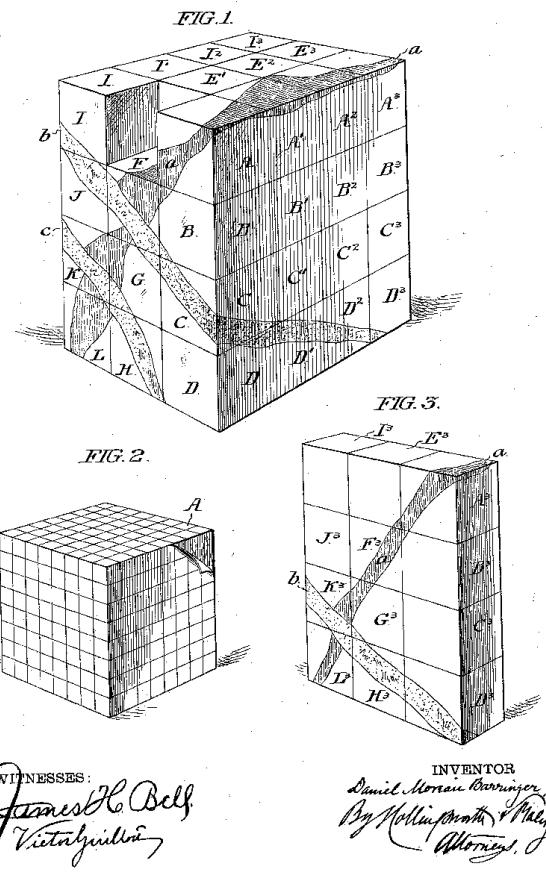
Clarence Anderson, 1884



*The special adaptation of my invention is to a mine, of which I am thus enabled to represent clearly the shafts, drifts, or tunnels, stopes, and any other excavations, and also the surface of the country immediately surrounding it.*

L. Anderson. 1884. Topographical Representation or Model.  
US Patent 298,812.

Daniel Barringer, 1892



WITNESSES:  
*James H. Bell,  
Victor J. Bell*

INVENTOR  
*Daniel Moreau Barringer  
By William Smith & Maley  
Attorneys.*

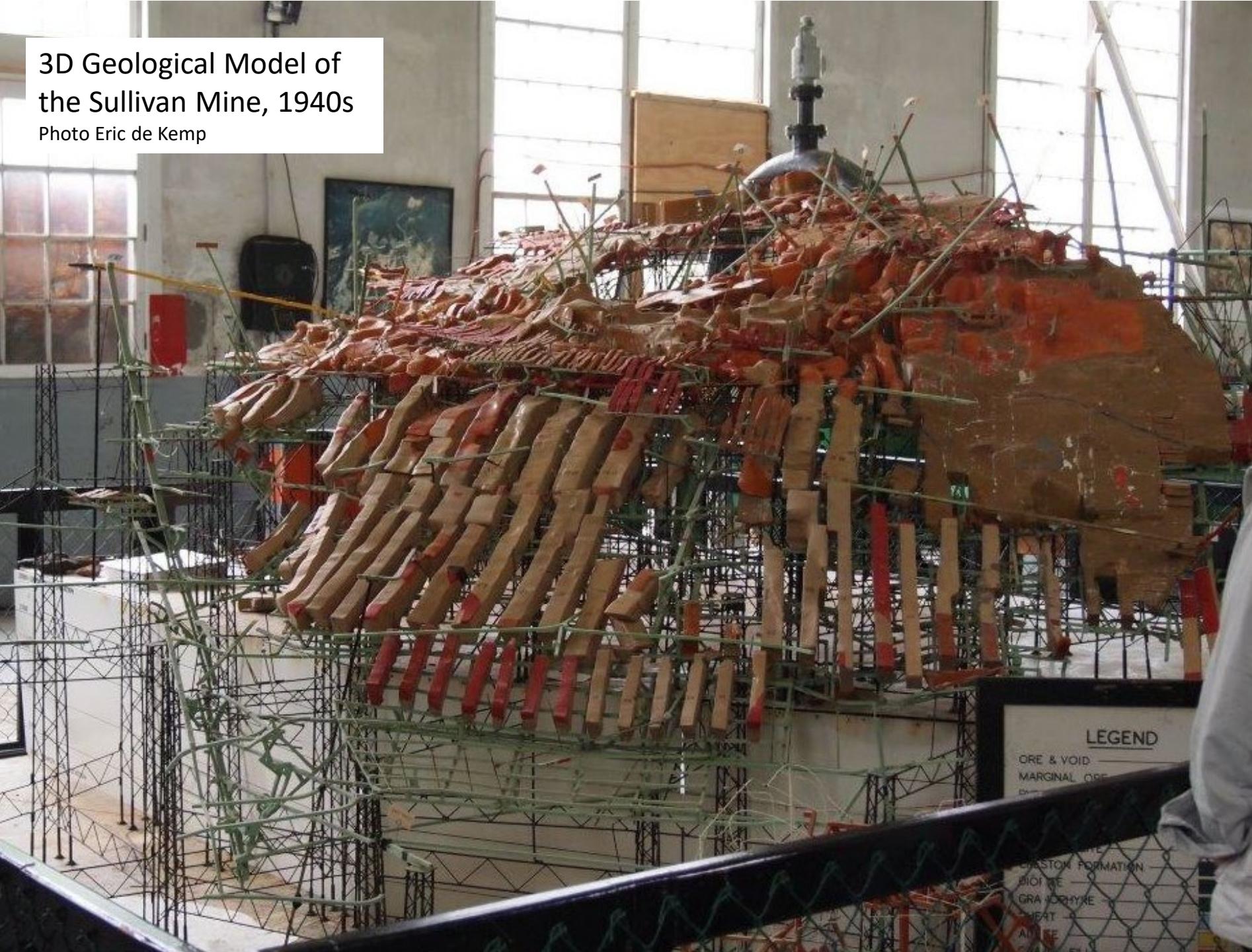
*...primarily intended for facilitating mining operations by reproducing graphically and upon a uniform scale the geological structure of ore-beds and surrounding strata, so as to exhibit to the practical operator in a highly convenient manner sections upon any of the three coordinate planes and at any desired intervals.*

Daniel Moreau Barringer. 1892. Apparatus for  
Illustrating Geological Formations. US Patent 477,633

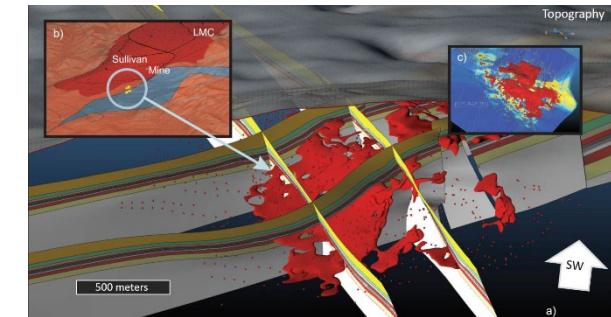
1940-1970s

### 3D Geological Model of the Sullivan Mine, 1940s

Photo Eric de Kemp



### 3D Geological Model of the Sullivan Mine, 2010s



de Kemp, E.A., Schetselaar, E.M., Hillier, M.J., Lydon, J.W., Ransom, P.W., Montsion, R., and Joseph, J., 2015. 3D Geological modelling of the Sullivan time horizon, Purcell Anticlinorium and Sullivan Mine, East Kootenay Region, southeastern British Columbia, Geological Survey of Canada, Open File 7838, p. 204-225.



Danie Krige, 1951

Georges Matheron, 1954

Note statistique n° 1

M. Matheron

ALGER 25 Novembre 1954

NOTE STATISTIQUE N°1  
Formule des Minerais Connexes

Matheron, G. 1954. *Formule des Minerais Connexes, Note Statistique No 1.*

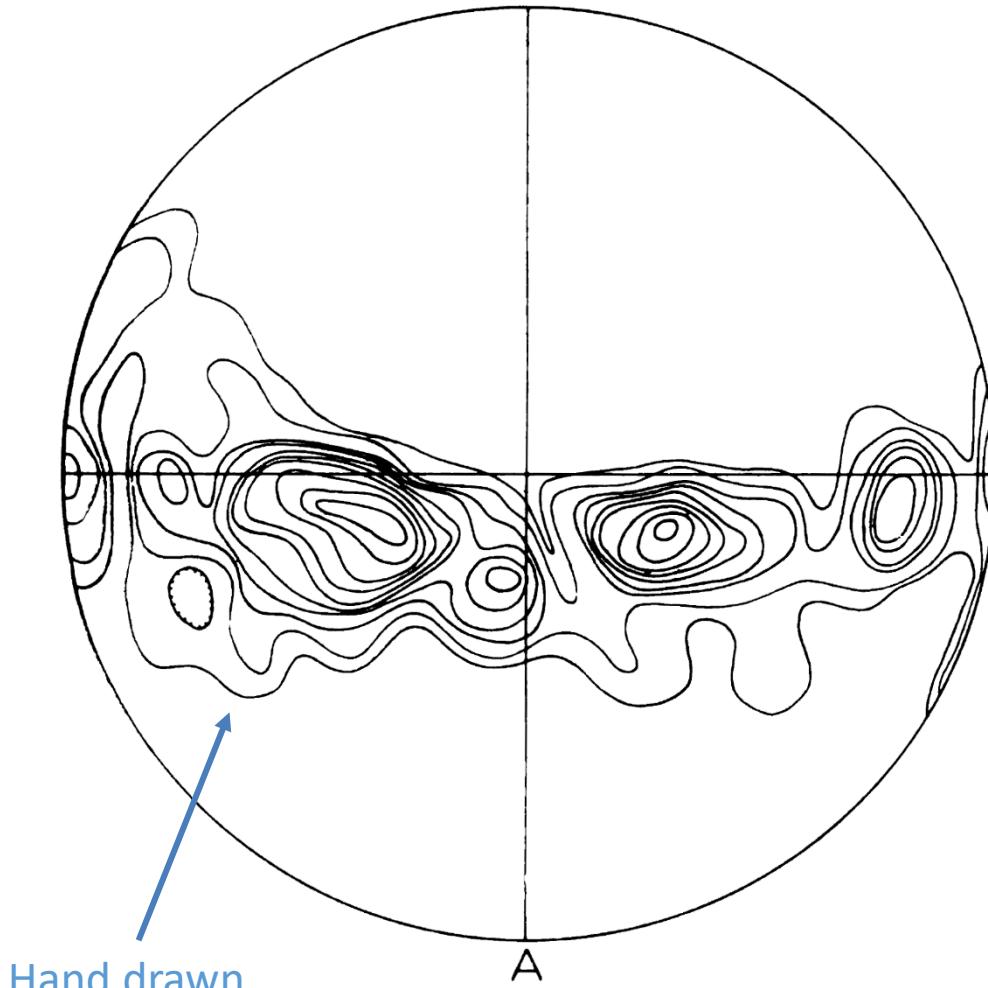
Krige, D.G, A statistical approach to some mine valuations and allied problems at the Witwatersrand, Master's thesis of the University of Witwatersrand, 1951



Matrix output for sector 1

SECTOR 1

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Peter Robinson, Robin Robinson and Stephen J. Garland. 1963.  
Preparation of Beta Diagrams in Structural Geology by a Digital  
Computer, American Journal of Science, 261, 913-928.

Cole,  
1968

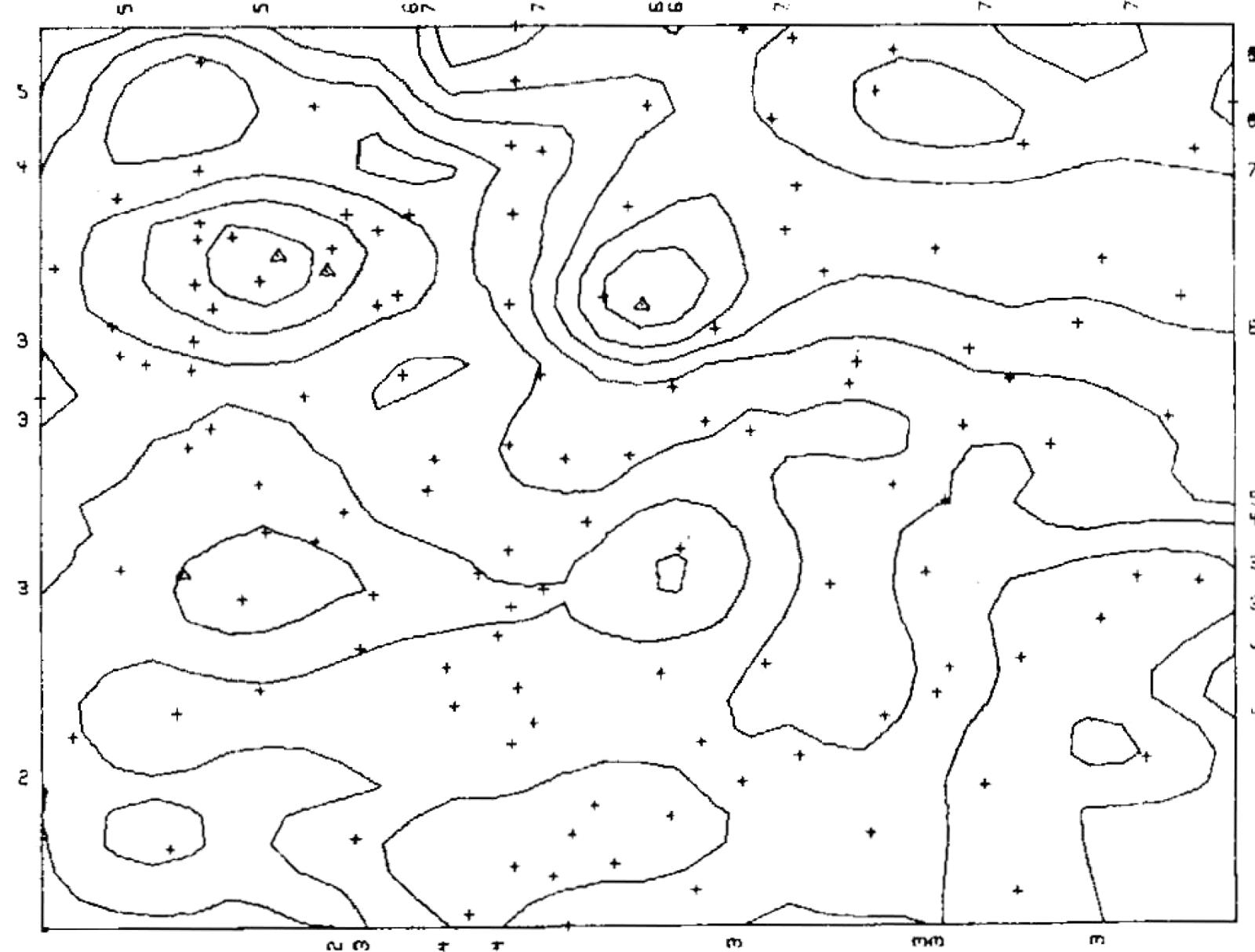
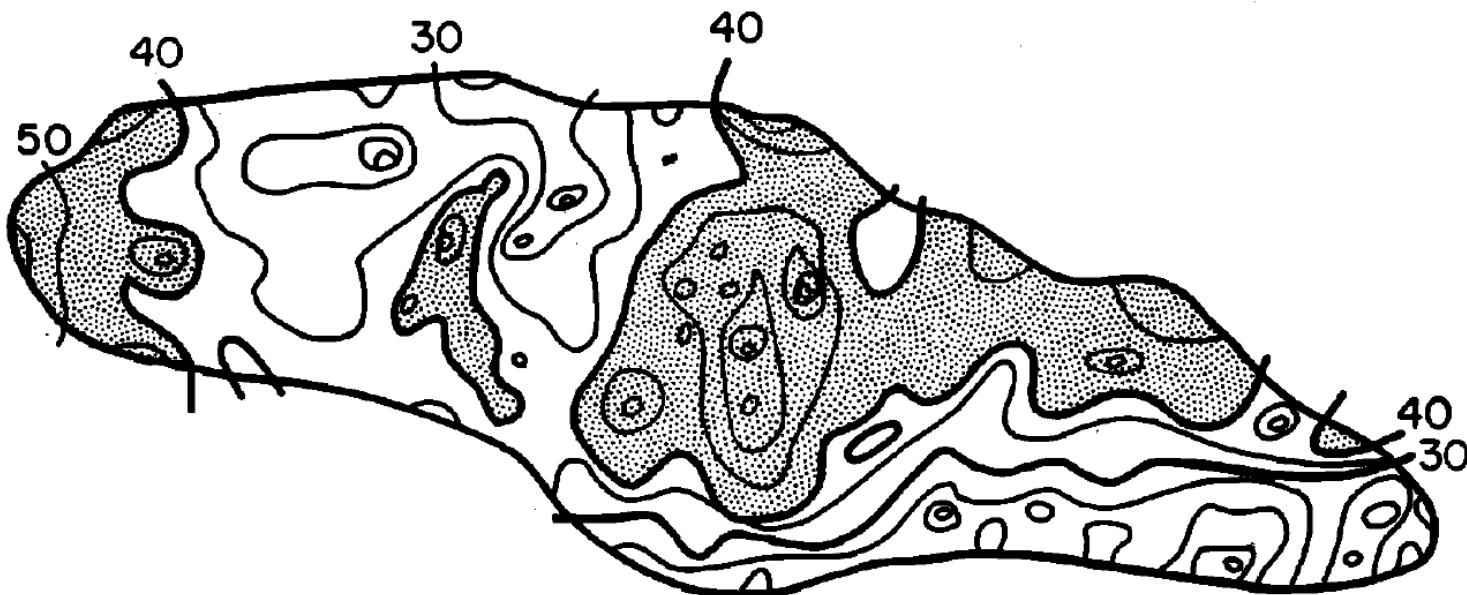


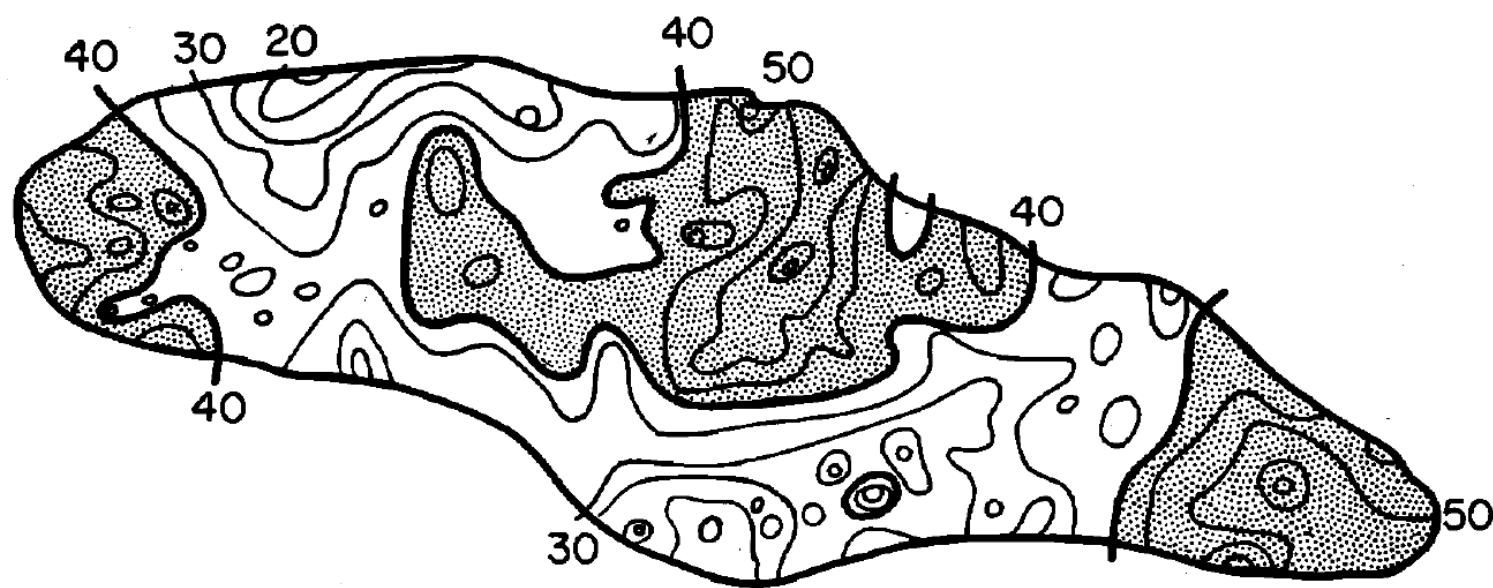
Fig. 2. Iterative fit based on a global linear fit.

A.J. Cole, 1968, Algorithm for the  
Production of Contour Maps from  
Scattered Data, *Nature*, 220, 92-94.

Journel,  
1974



Variant No1



Variant No2

A. G. Journel. 1974. Geostatistics for  
Conditional Simulation of Ore Bodies  
Economic Geology and the Bulletin of the  
Society of Economic Geologists, 69, 673-687

TEAPOT

LID - separate mesh

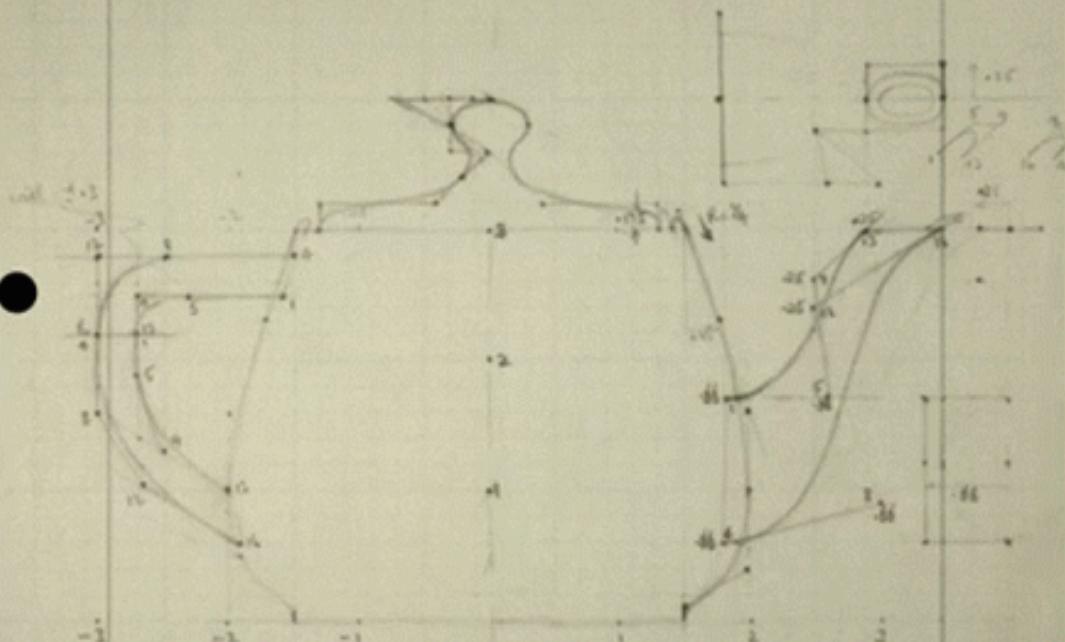
HANDLE - as for next 2.6, separate mesh

BODY - 4 patches round, 2 high - flat edges = top

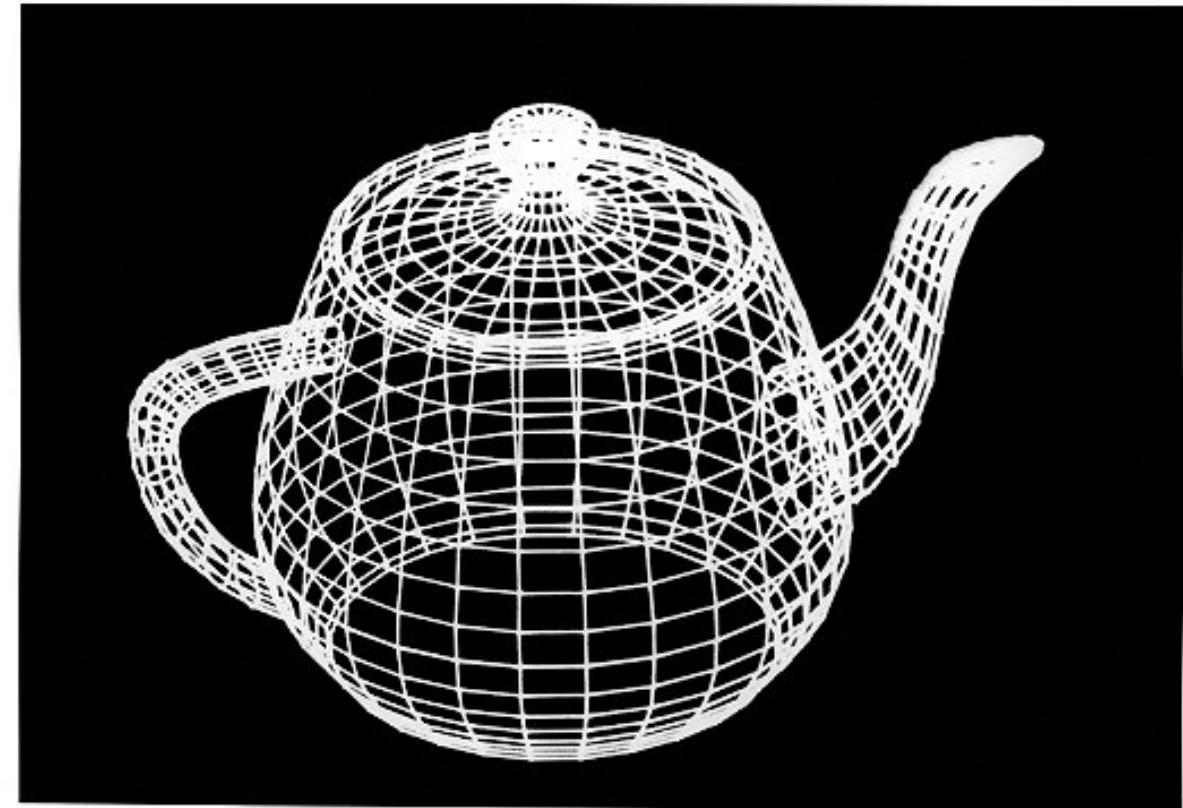
SPOUT - separate mesh

SIZE - Height of body = 3 (without lid)

Diam of body = 3 at top + bottom, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  at bulge.



Martin Newall,  
1975



University of Utah  
Computer Science

John Tipper,  
1976

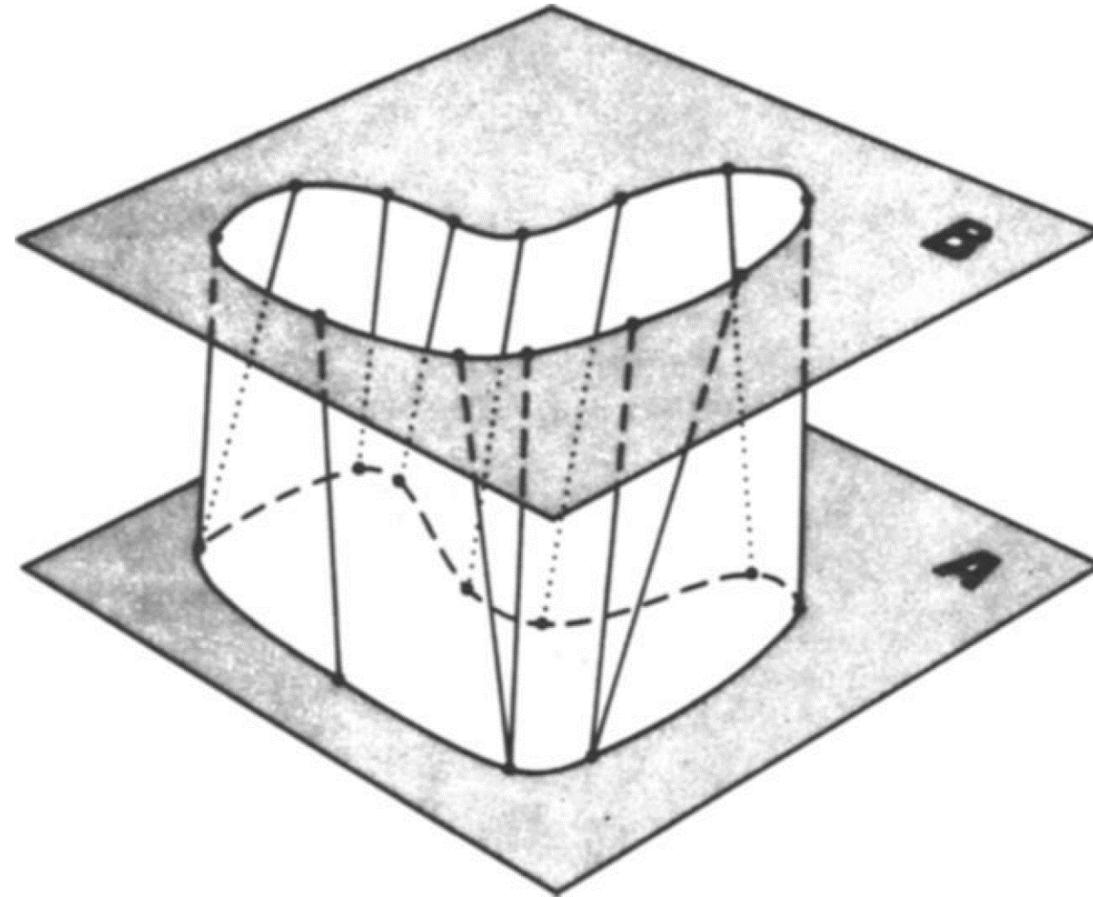
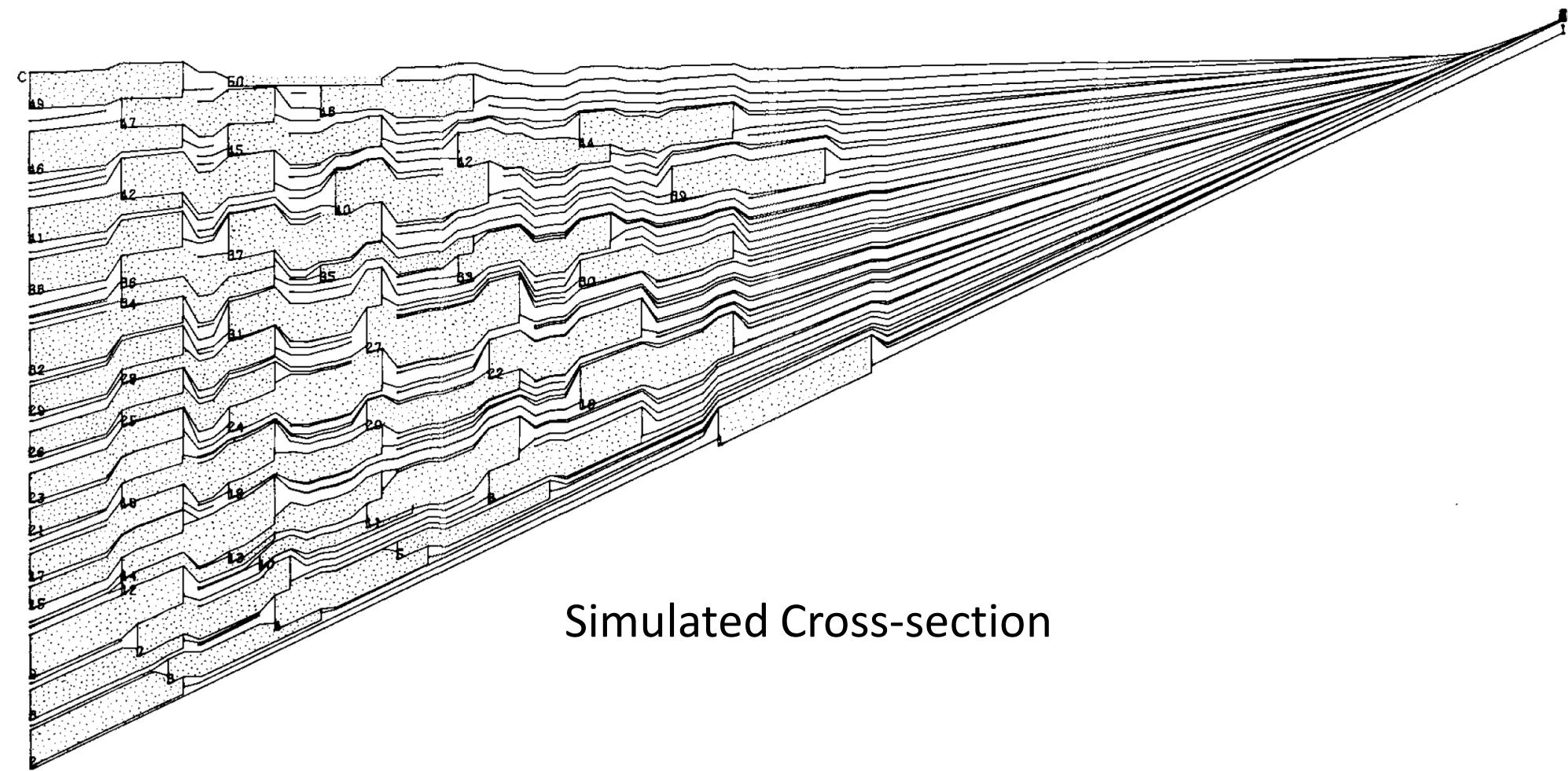


FIG. 3.—Result of point-to-point matching between sections A and B, showing the network of quadrilateral and triangular patches.

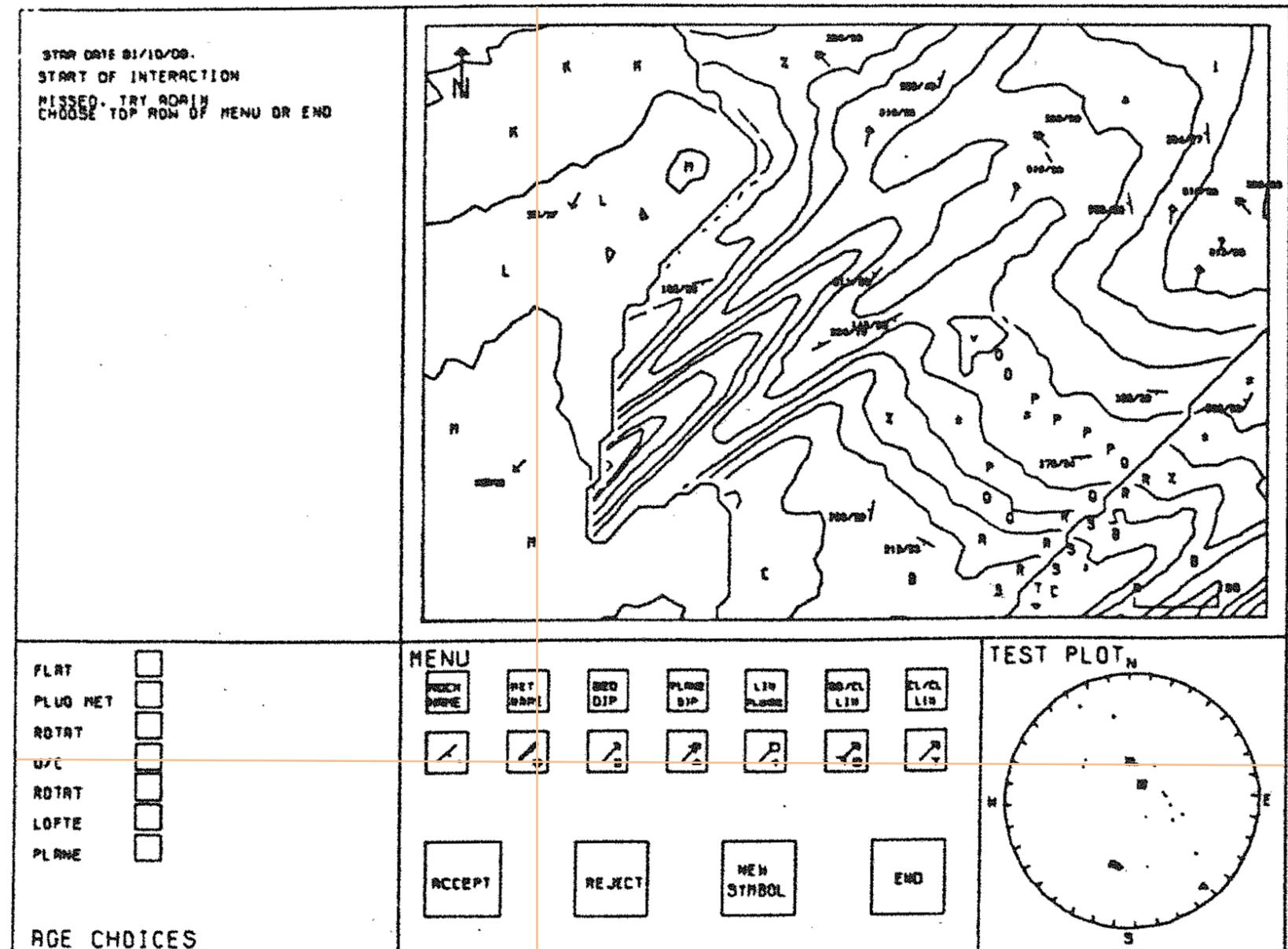
John C. Tipper. 1976. The Study of Geological Objects in Three Dimensions by the Computerized Reconstruction of Serial Sections. The Journal of Geology, Vol. 84, No. 4, 476-484



**Fig. 7.** Simulated cross-sections for selected set 4 (half graben) experiments. Vertical exaggeration is about 10. Mean and standard deviation of relative vertical movement at floodplain margins are 1·0 and 0·5 m respectively. Mean periods between tectonic events are (a) 890 years, (b) 445 years, (c) 89 years.

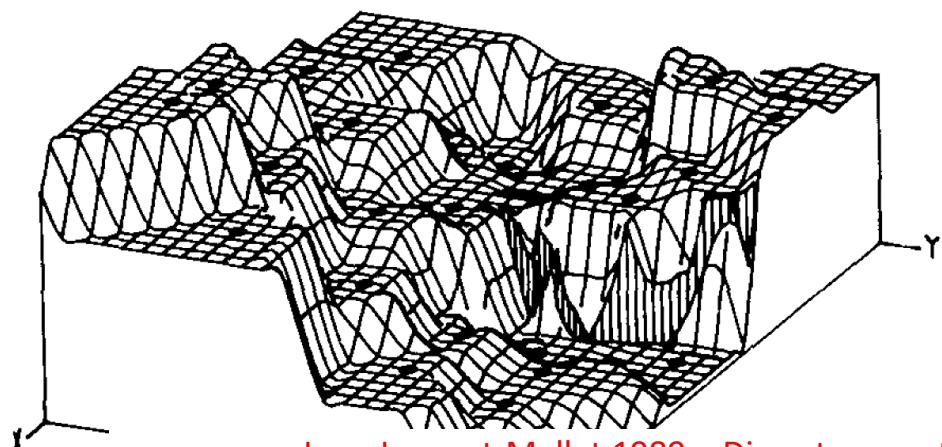
Bridge, J. S., and Leeder, M. R., 1979, A simulation model of alluvial stratigraphy: *Sedimentology*, v. 26, p. 617–644.

Jessell, 1981



Jessell, M.W. 1981. An interactive Map Creation Package,  
Unpublished MSc thesis, University of London

Jean-Laurent Mallet,1989



Jean-Laurent Mallet 1989 , Discrete smooth interpolation. ACM Transactions on Graphics, 8, 121-144

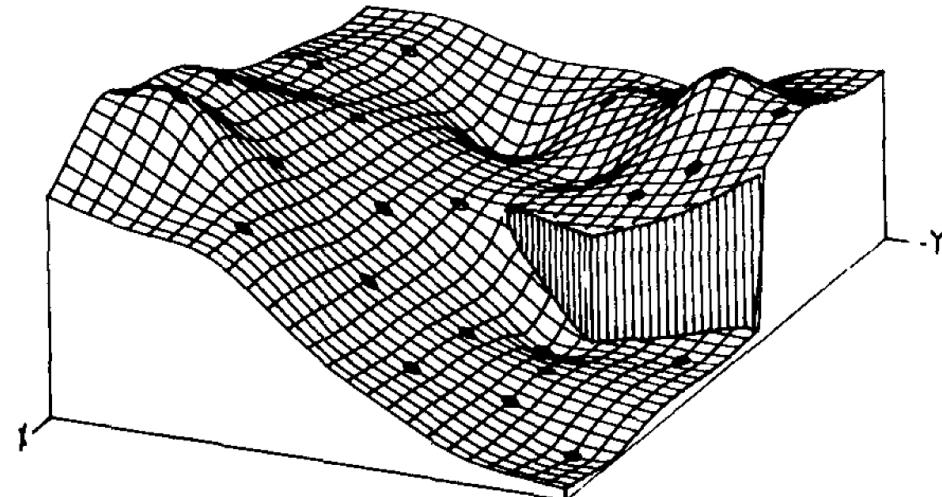
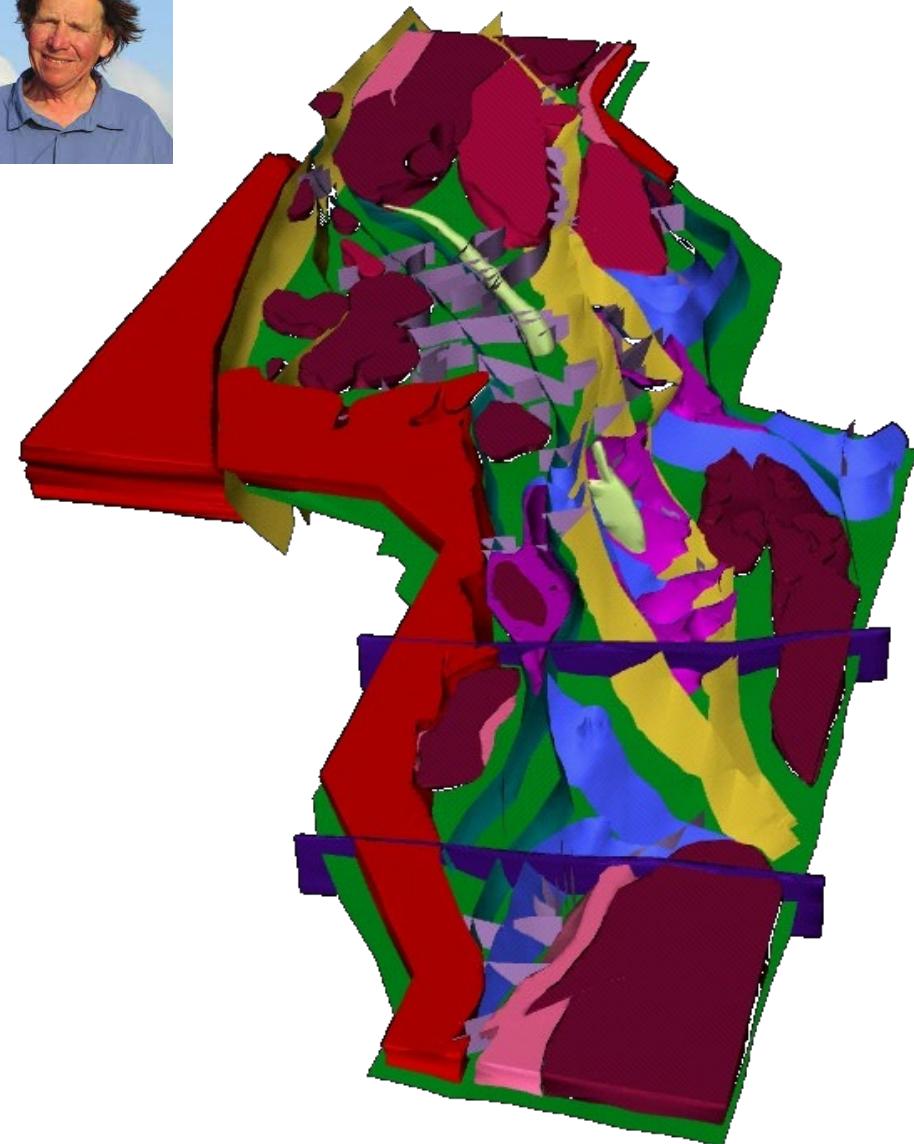


Fig. 8. The rough initial solution  $\varphi^0$  and corresponding interpolation obtained with  $\gamma = 0.2$  after 10 iterations (to be compared with Figure 9).



Fractal Graphics,1998



Fractal Graphics (Norseman-Menzies)

Smith & Paradis  
1989

earthVision

Stirewalt and Henderson,  
1995

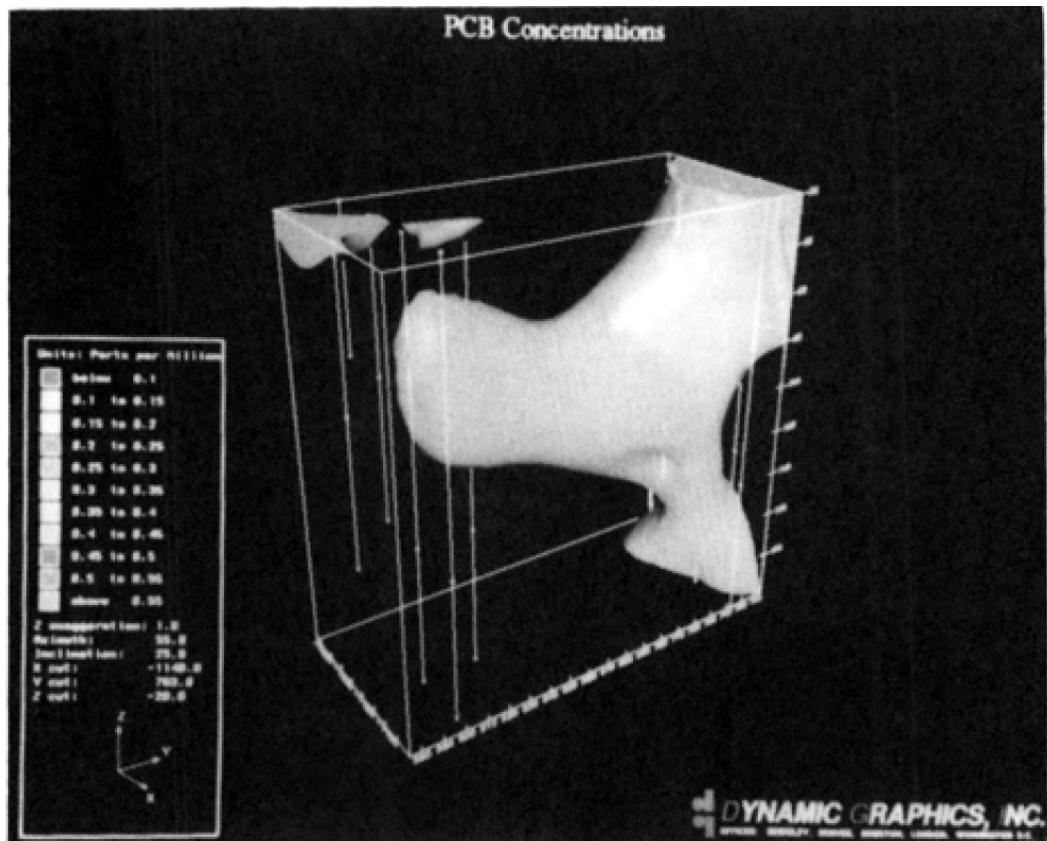
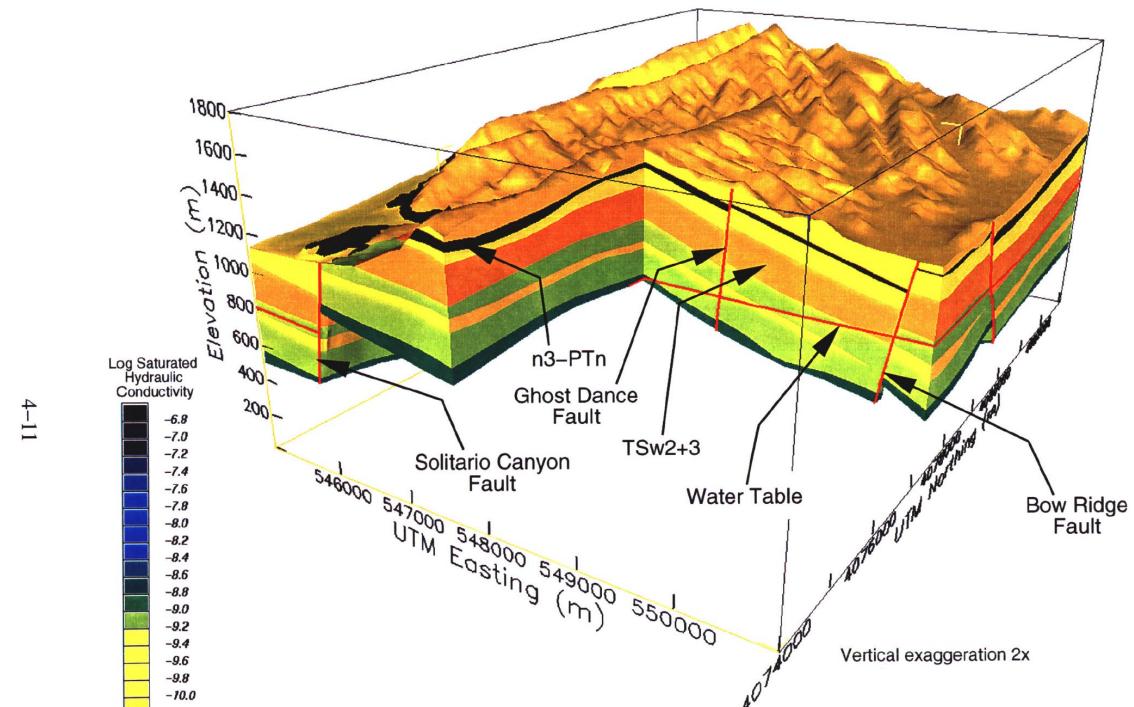


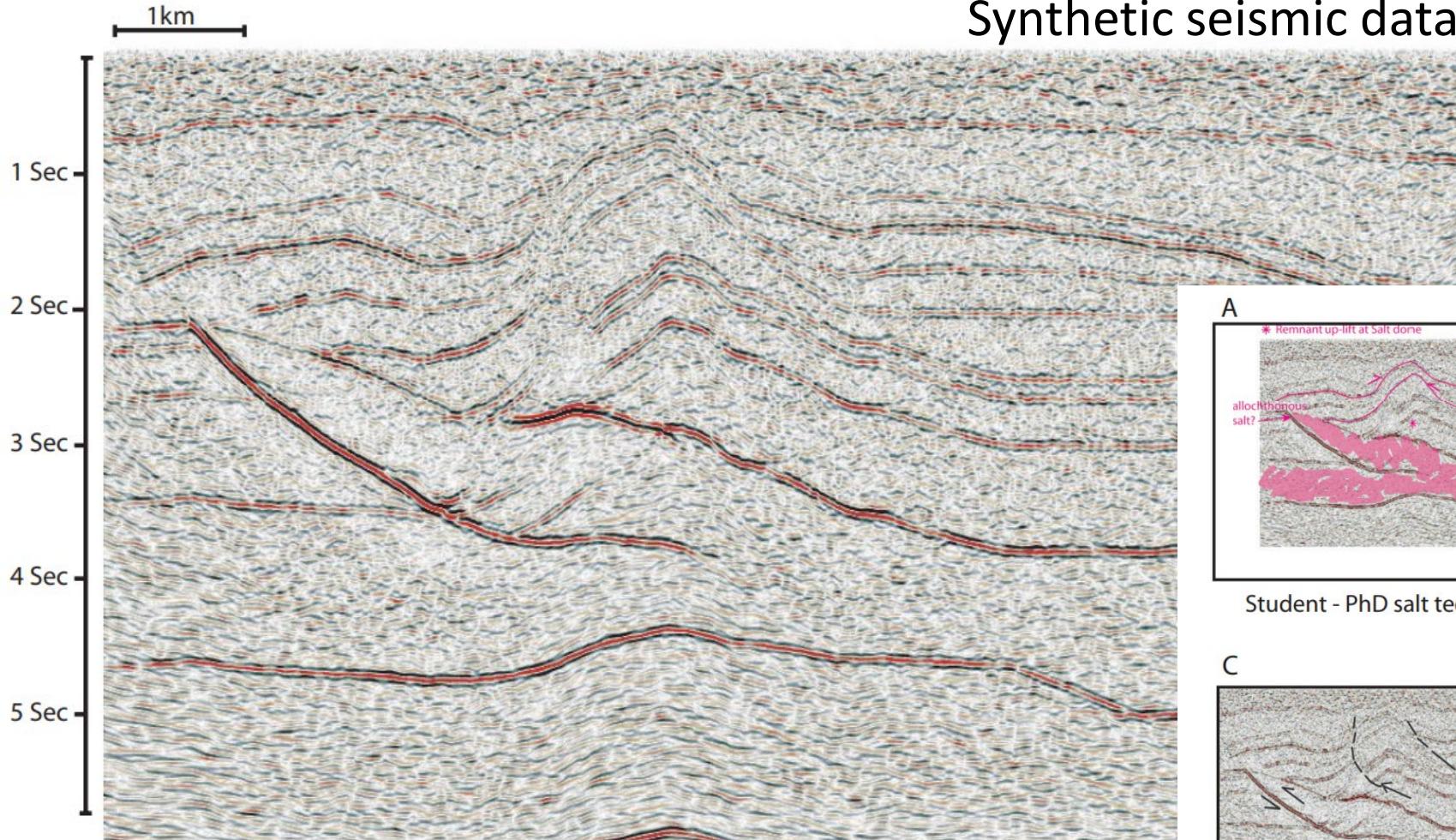
Figure 7. Iso-surface Display

Smith, D.R. & Paradis, A.R. Three-Dimensional GIS of the Earth Sciences, Proceedings of the International Symposium on Computer-Assisted Cartography, April 2 - 7, 1989

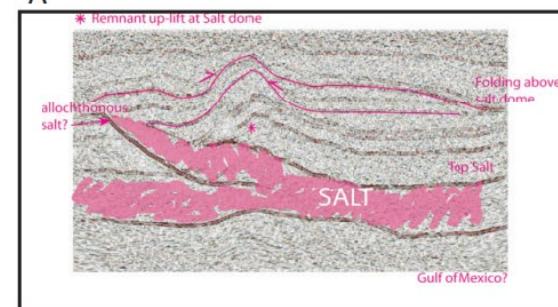


G. Stirewalt and B. Henderson, 1995, A Three-dimensional Geological Framework Model for Yucca Mountain, Nevada, with Hydrologic Application: Report to Accompany 1995 Model Transfer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

## Synthetic seismic data

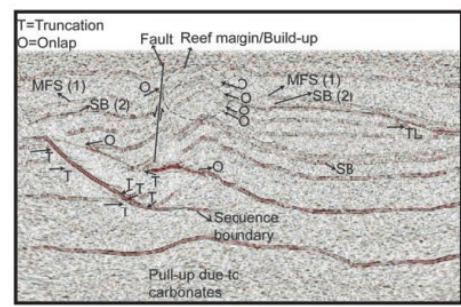


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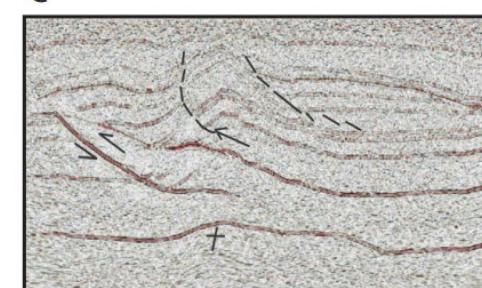
Student - PhD salt tectonics

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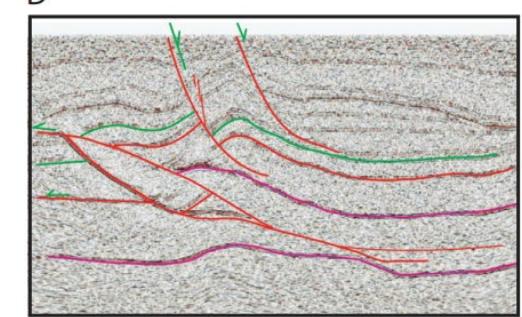
Student - MSc sequence stratigraphy

C



+15 yrs - thrust expertise

D



+15 yrs - extensional expertise

What do you think this is? "Conceptual uncertainty" in geoscience interpretation  
C.E. Bond, A.D. Gibbs, Z.K. Shipton, and S. Jones. GSA Today: v. 17, no. 11 2007

# Trends

Redraw Model

Add fictive data points

Automated geological analysis

Human Intervention

Hidden use of geological knowledge

Overt use of geological knowledge

Time to build first model

1 Model = Complete uncertainty

Many Models = Uncertainty Quantified

Uncertainty Quantification

Geophysics as source or test of model

Integrated inversion

Geophysics Integration