

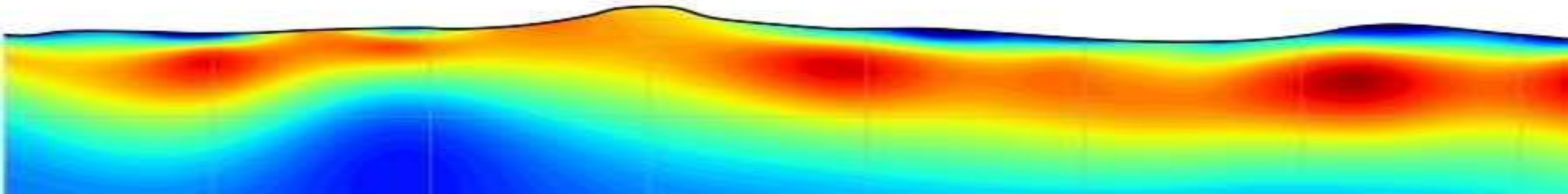
ESS302 Applied Geophysics II

Gravity, Magnetic, Electrical, Electromagnetic and Well Logging

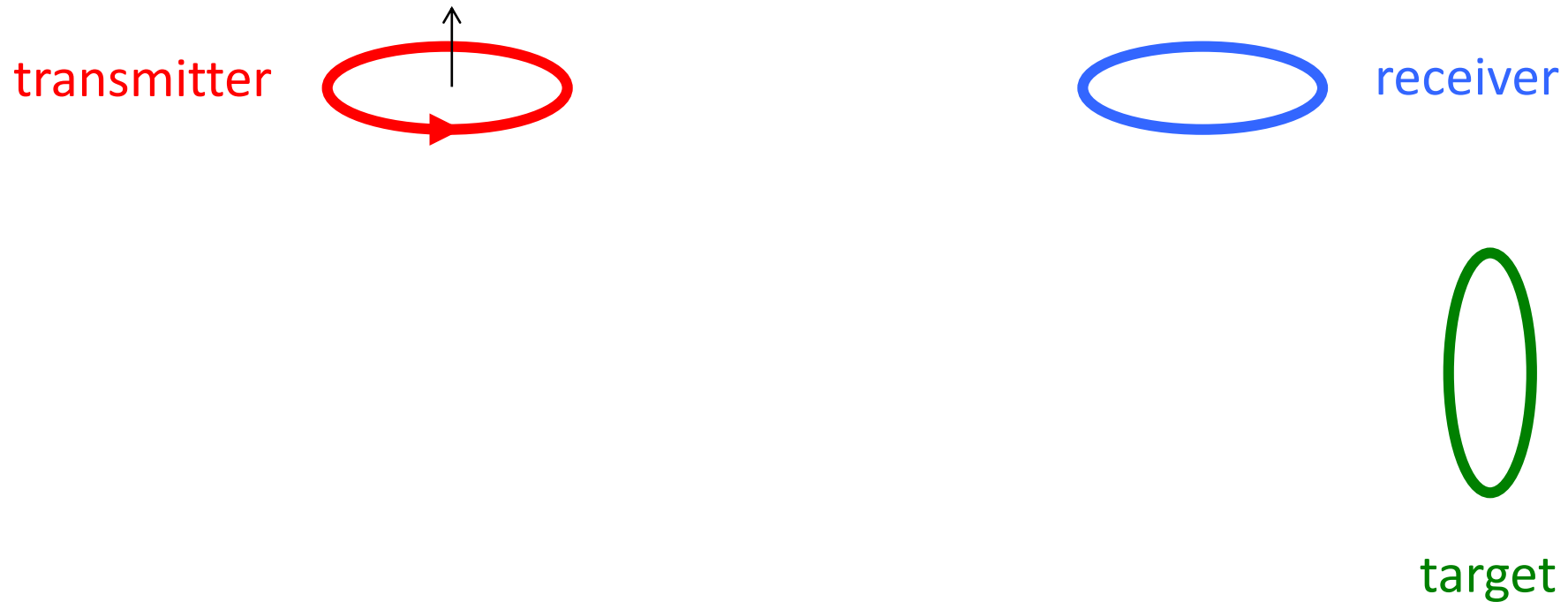
Well Logging (Borehole Geophysics)

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Quiz: Draw the Magnetic Field Lines and Determine the Sign of Data



well logging
(everything in borehole)

Maxwell Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

zero frequency

low frequency

high frequency

steady state

quasi-static state

EM wave

mechanical wave

magnetic

gravity

potential field

electrical

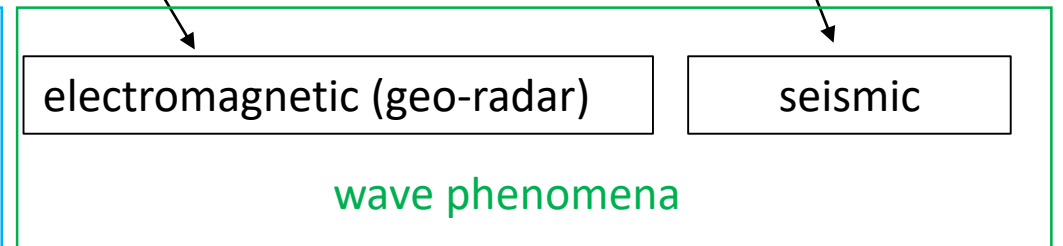
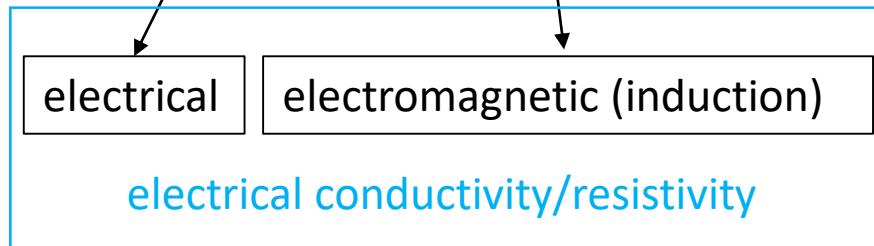
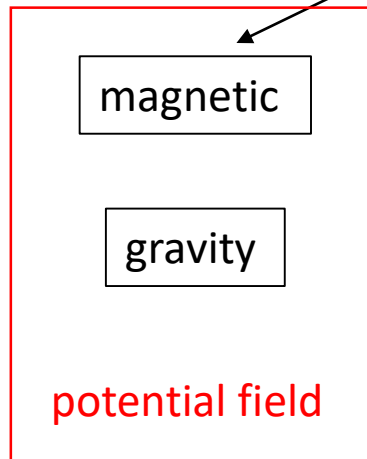
electromagnetic (induction)

electrical conductivity/resistivity

electromagnetic (geo-radar)

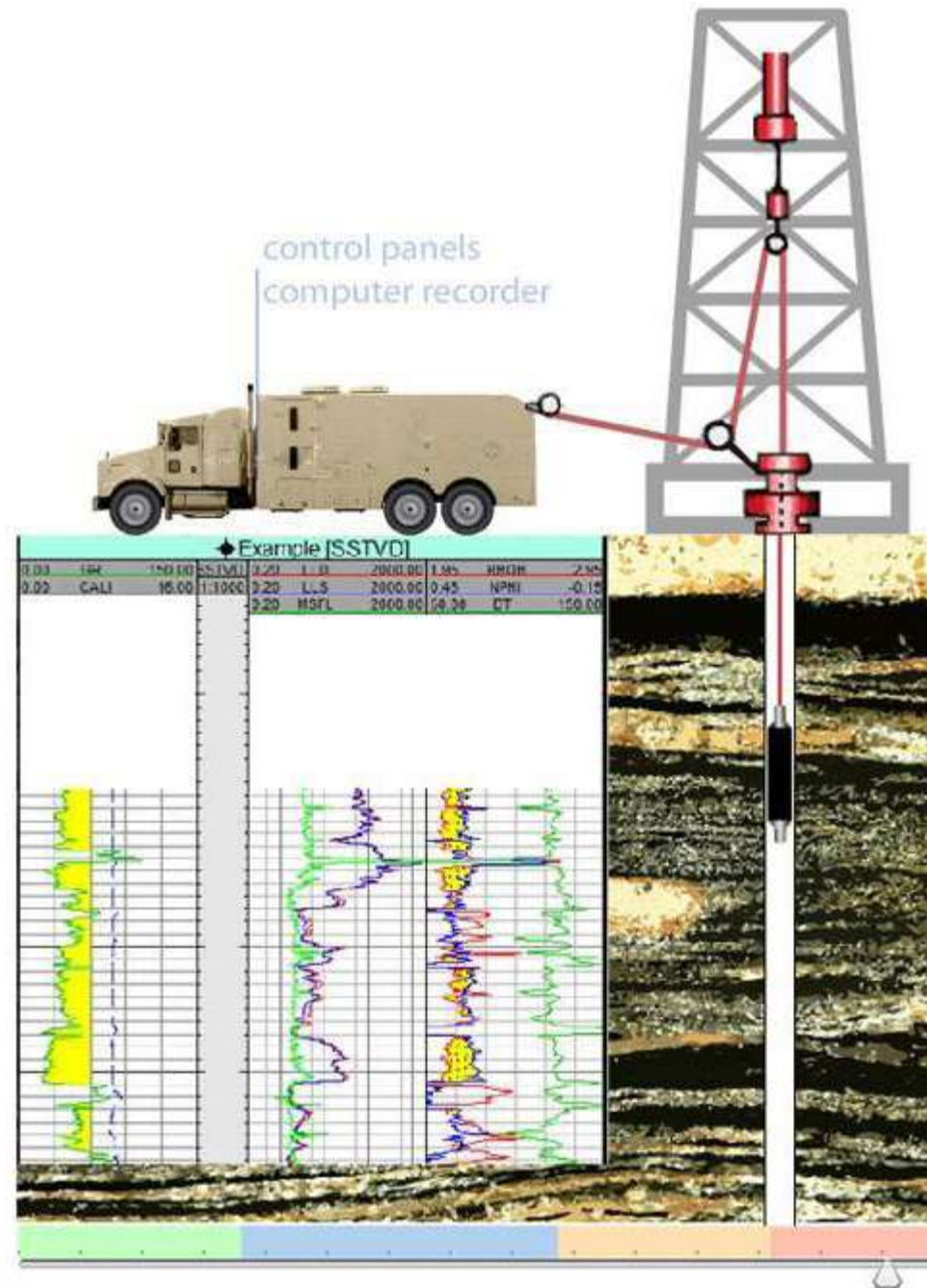
wave phenomena

seismic



Well Logging

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Electrical logging

- Normal log
- Lateral log
- Microlog
- Induction log

Acoustic logging

Radiometric logging

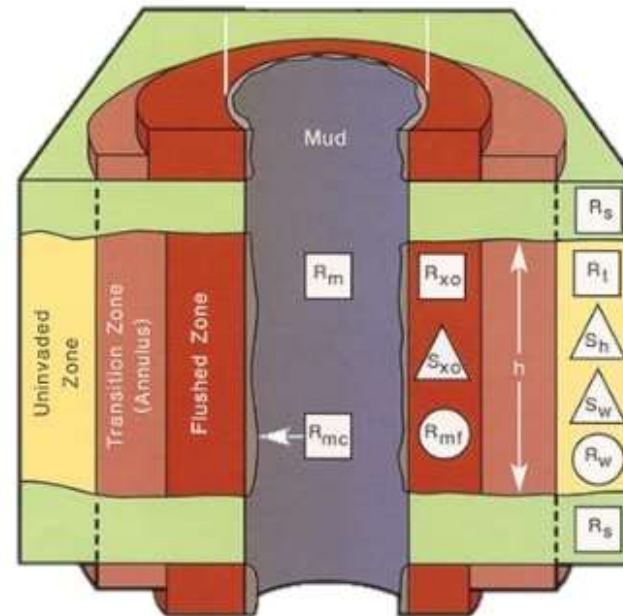
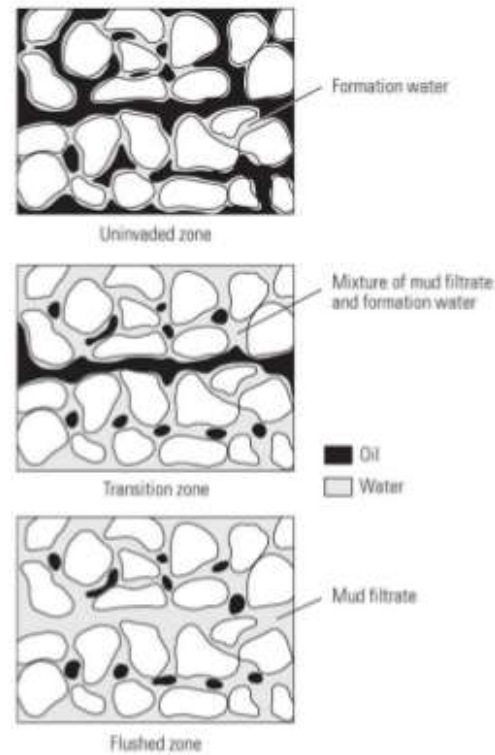
- Gamma ray
- Gamma gamma
- Neutron gamma

Fluid Distribution Around a Well

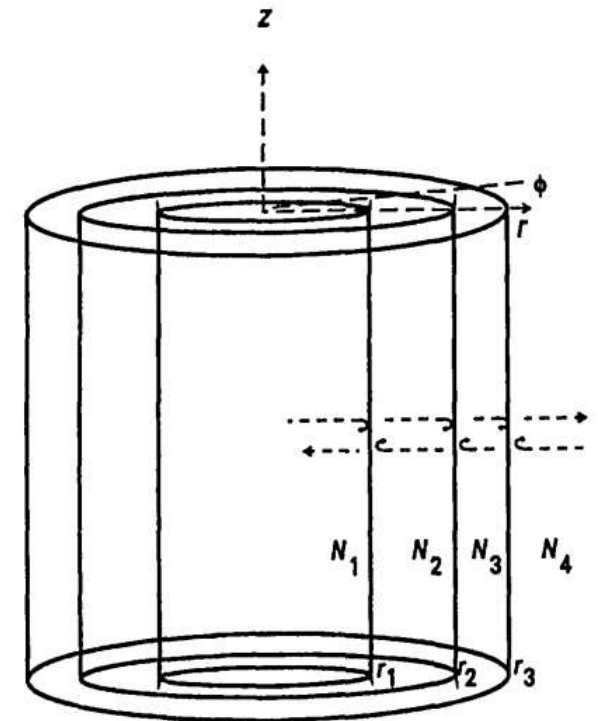
Uninvaded:
Oil > Water

Transition:
Oil \approx Water

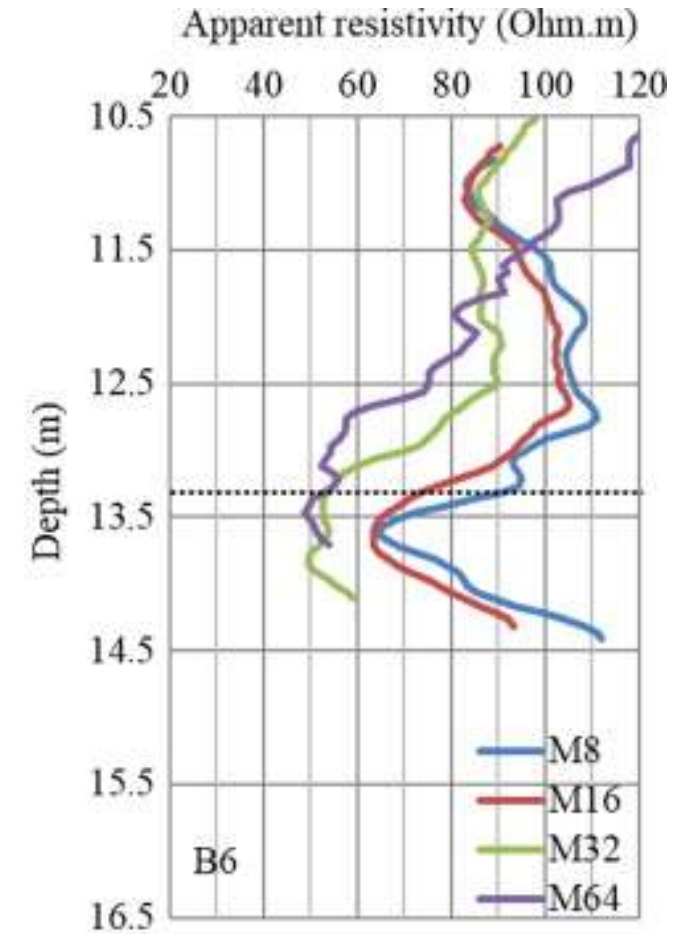
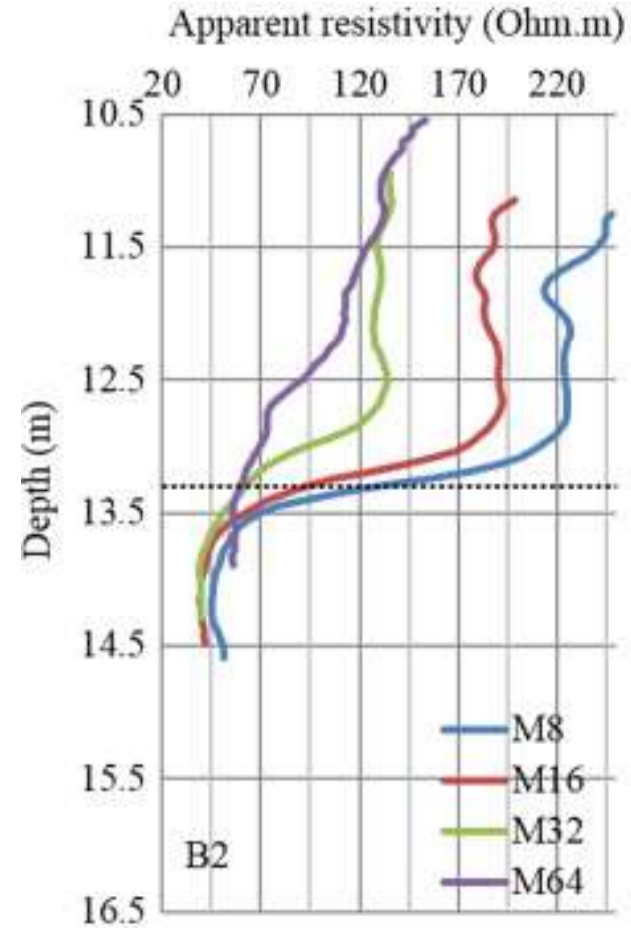
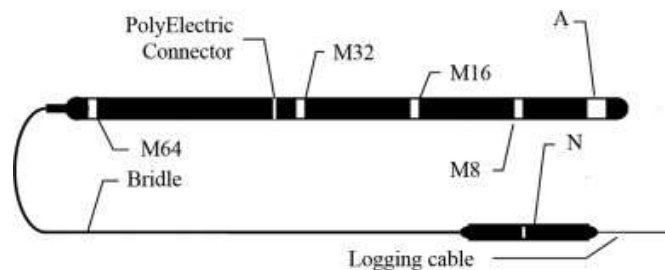
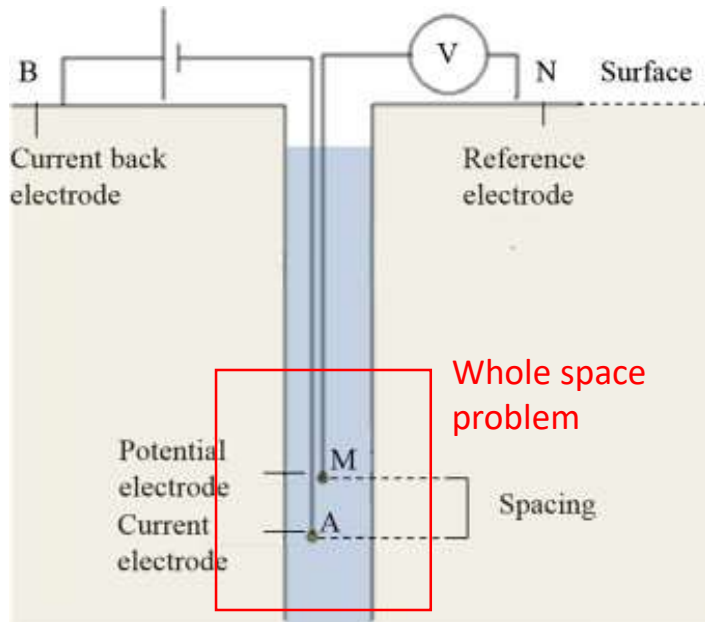
Flushed:
Oil < Water



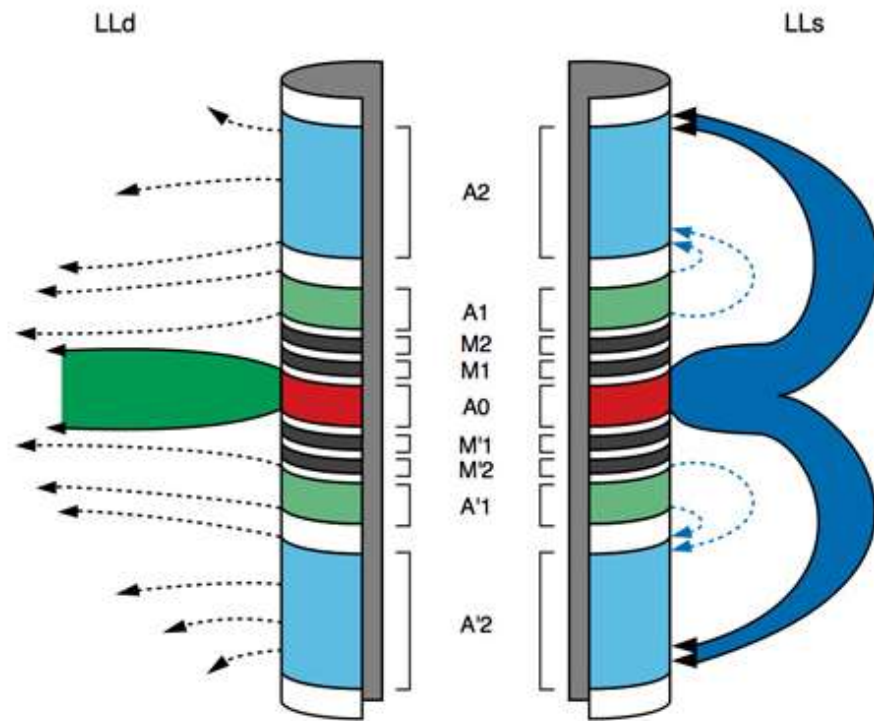
Cylindrically 1D



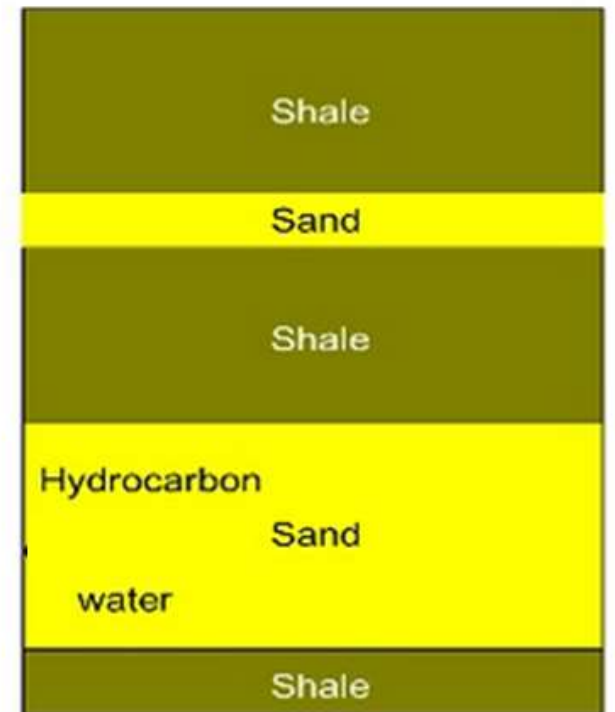
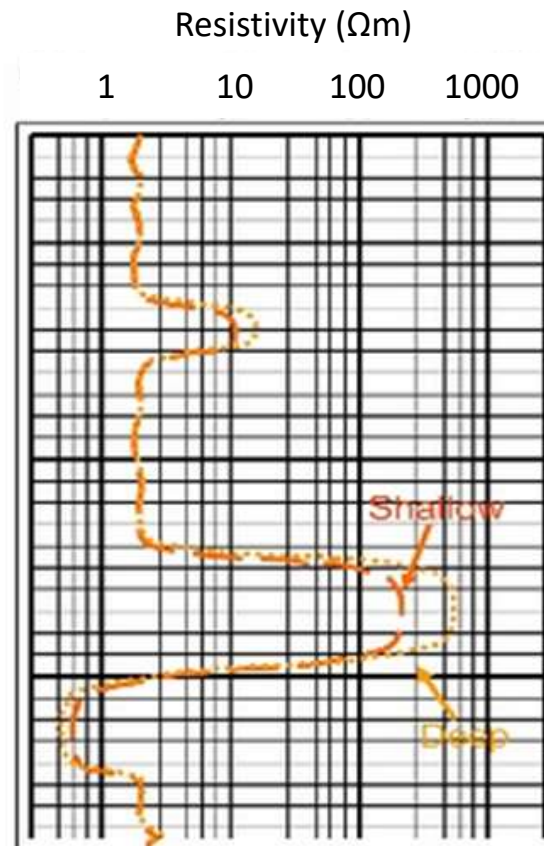
Normal Log



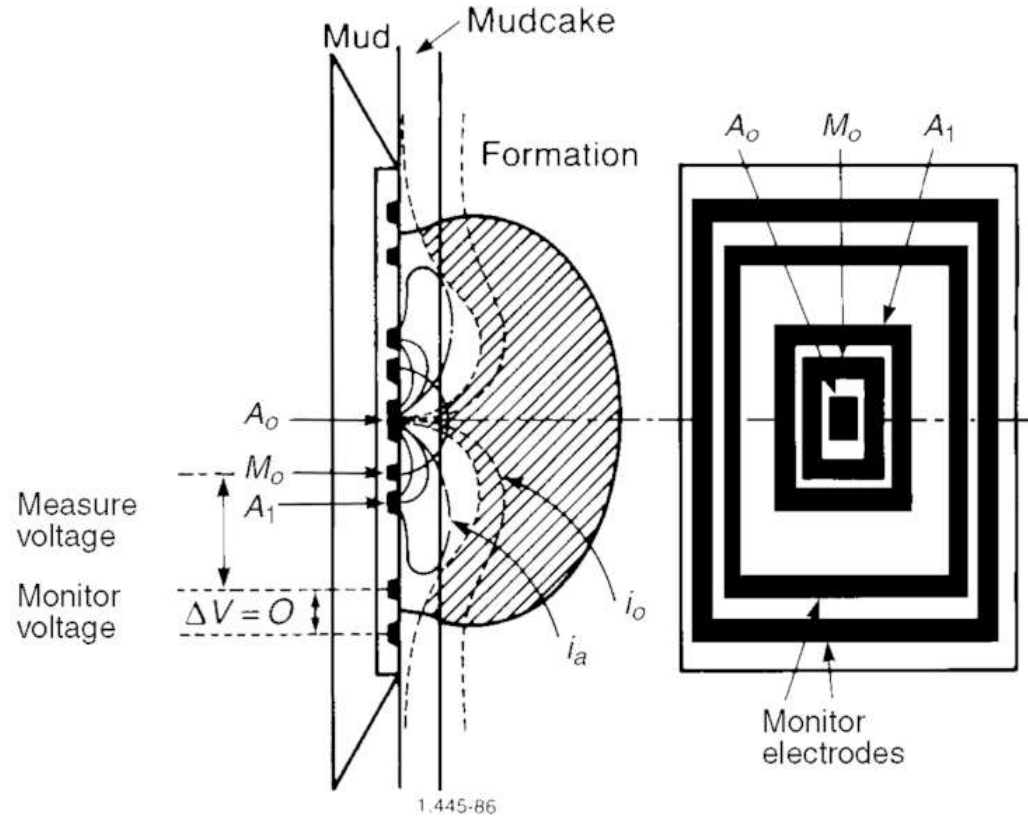
Lateral Log



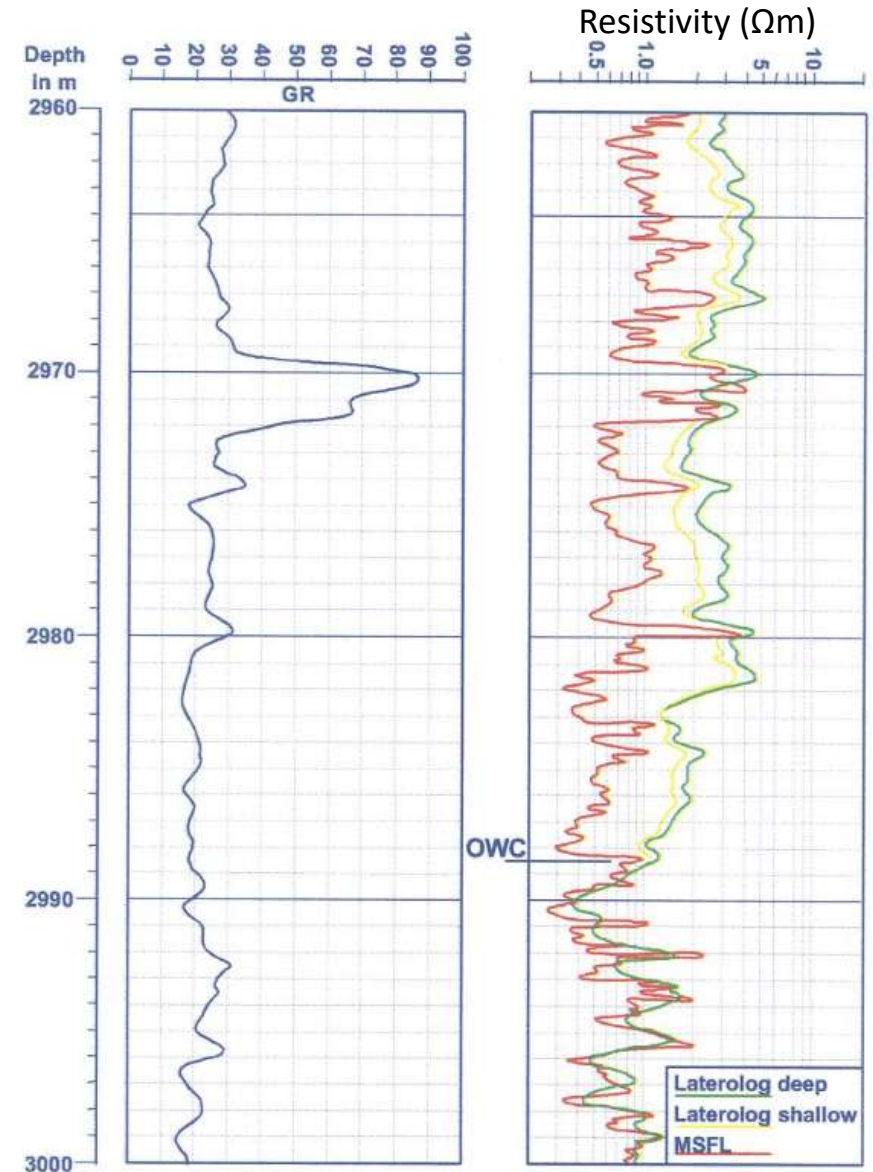
Dual Laterolog sonde electrode distribution and current path shape.



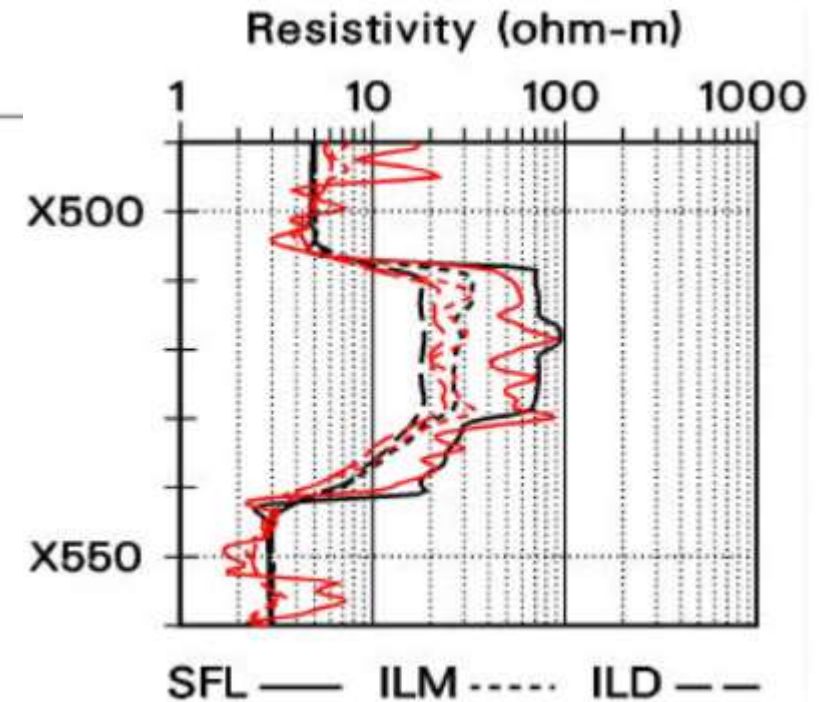
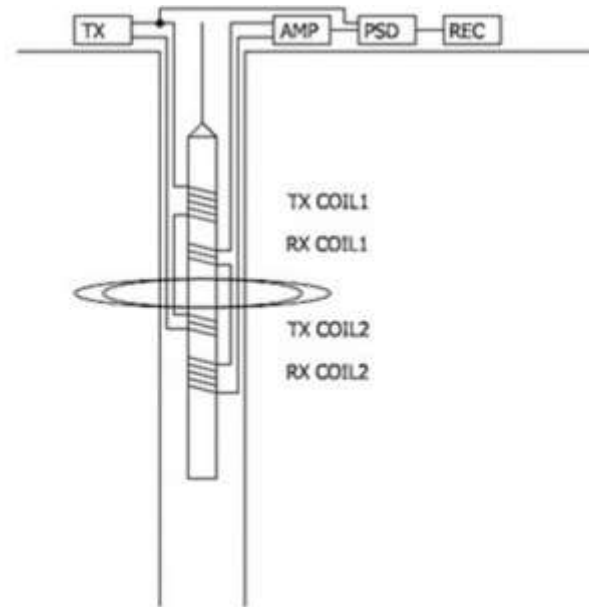
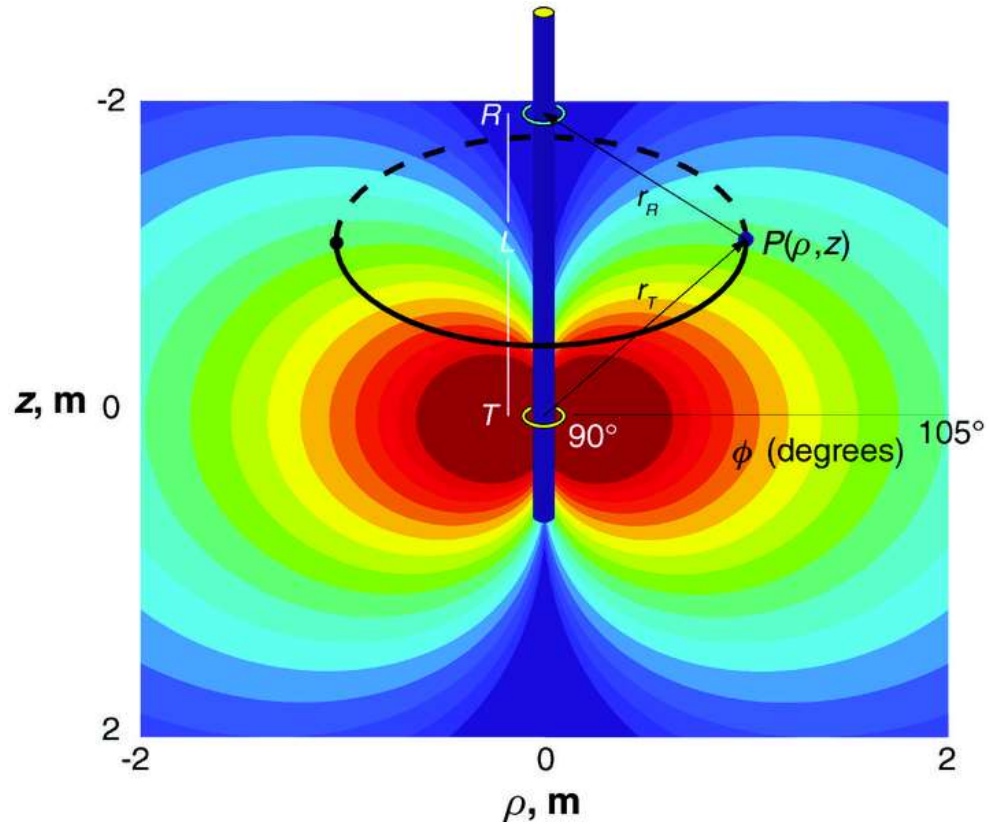
Microlog



Micro-spherically Focused Log (MSFL)
(Firmly pressed against the wallrock)

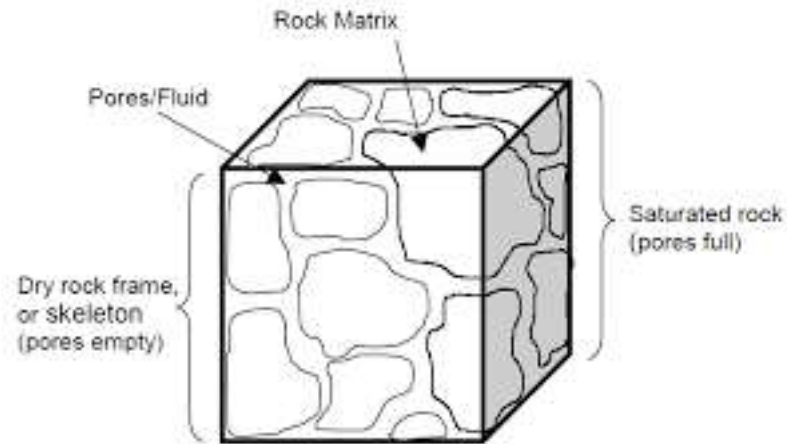


Induction Log



Archie's Law

Relates the in-situ electrical conductivity of a sedimentary rock to its porosity and water saturation



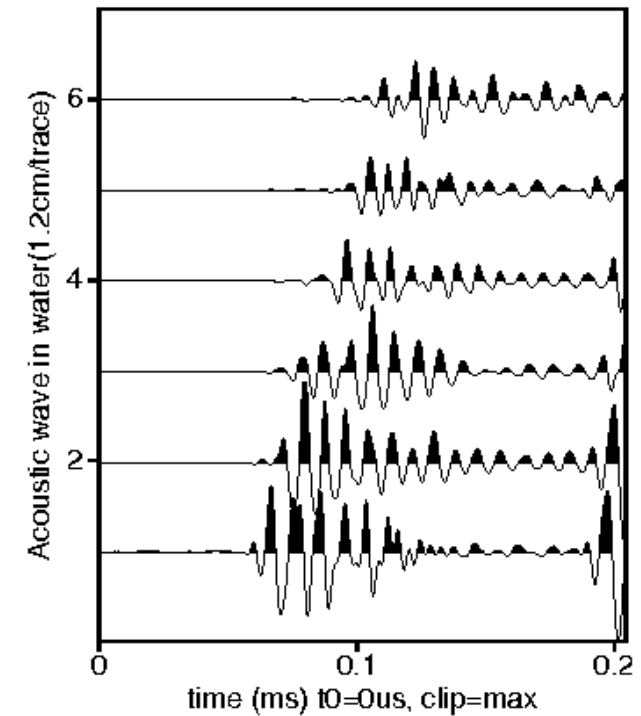
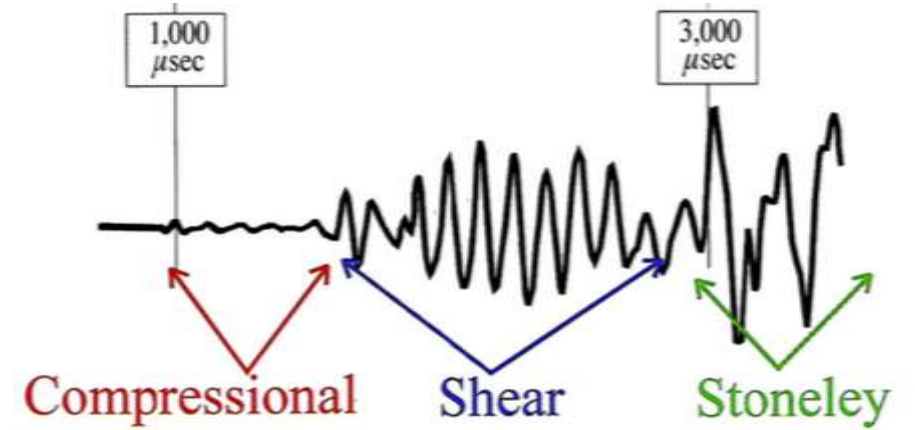
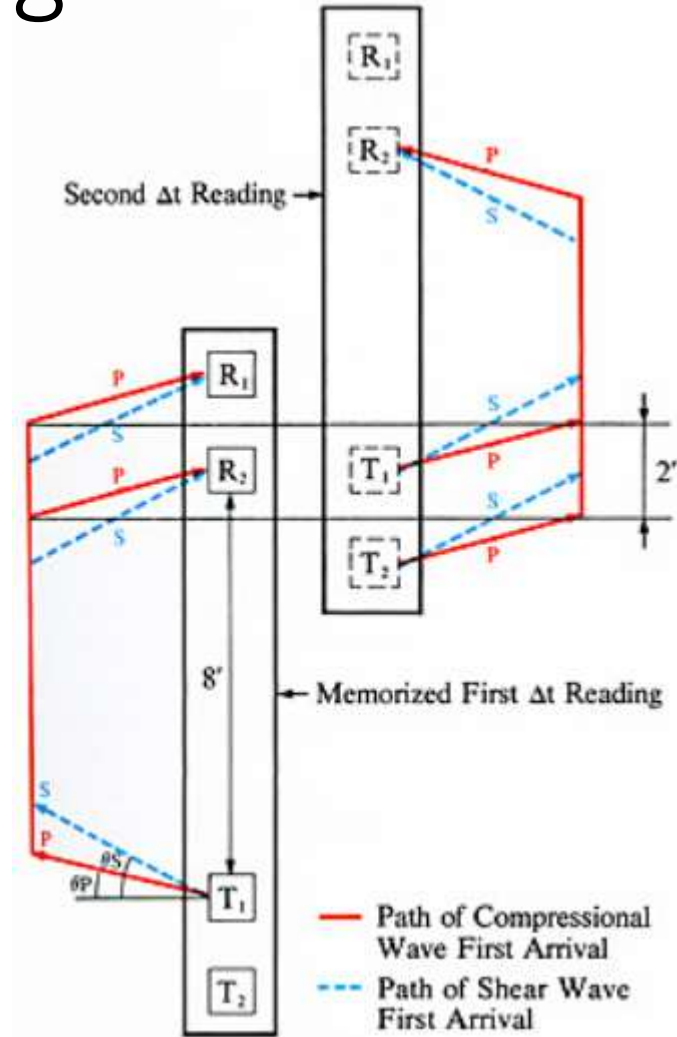
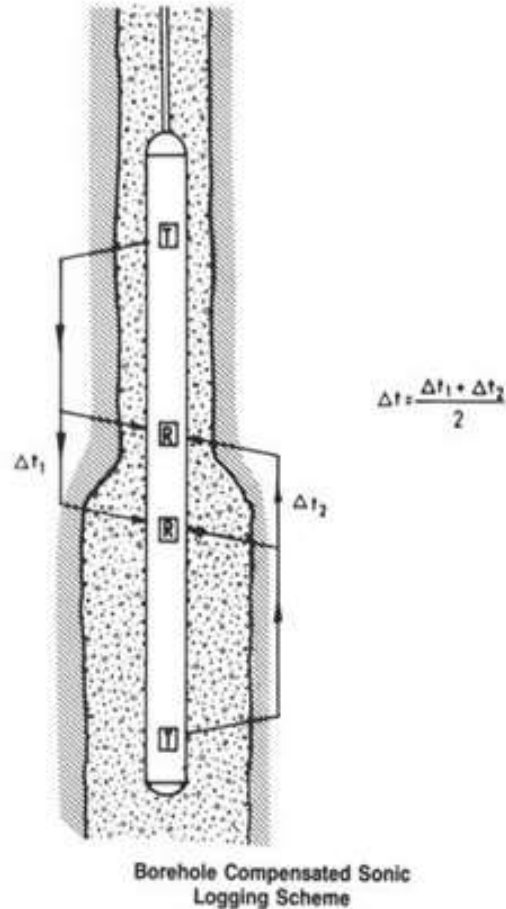
$$R_t = a \phi^{-m} S_w^{-n} R_w$$

Diagram illustrating the components of Archie's Law:

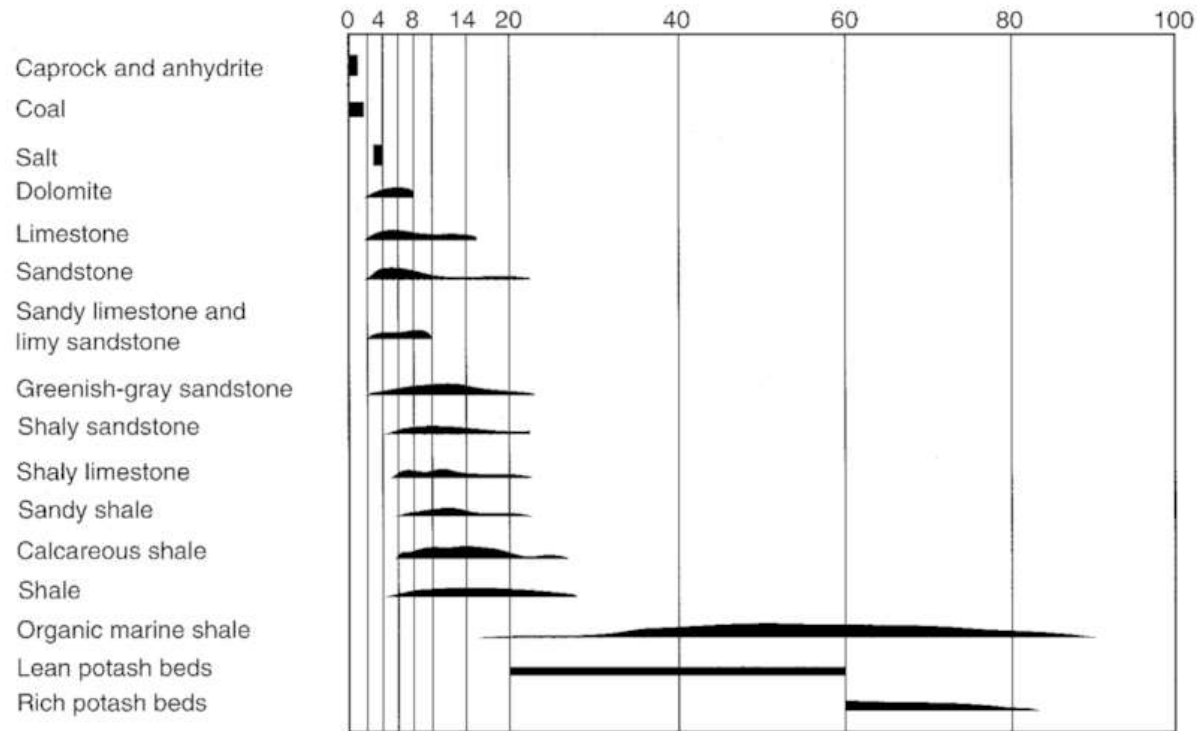
- R_t : fluid saturated rock resistivity
- a : tortuosity factor
- ϕ : porosity
- m : cementation exponent
- S_w : water saturation
- n : saturation exponent
- R_w : water conductivity

Electrical well log interpretation: Borehole electrical conductivity → hydrocarbon saturations

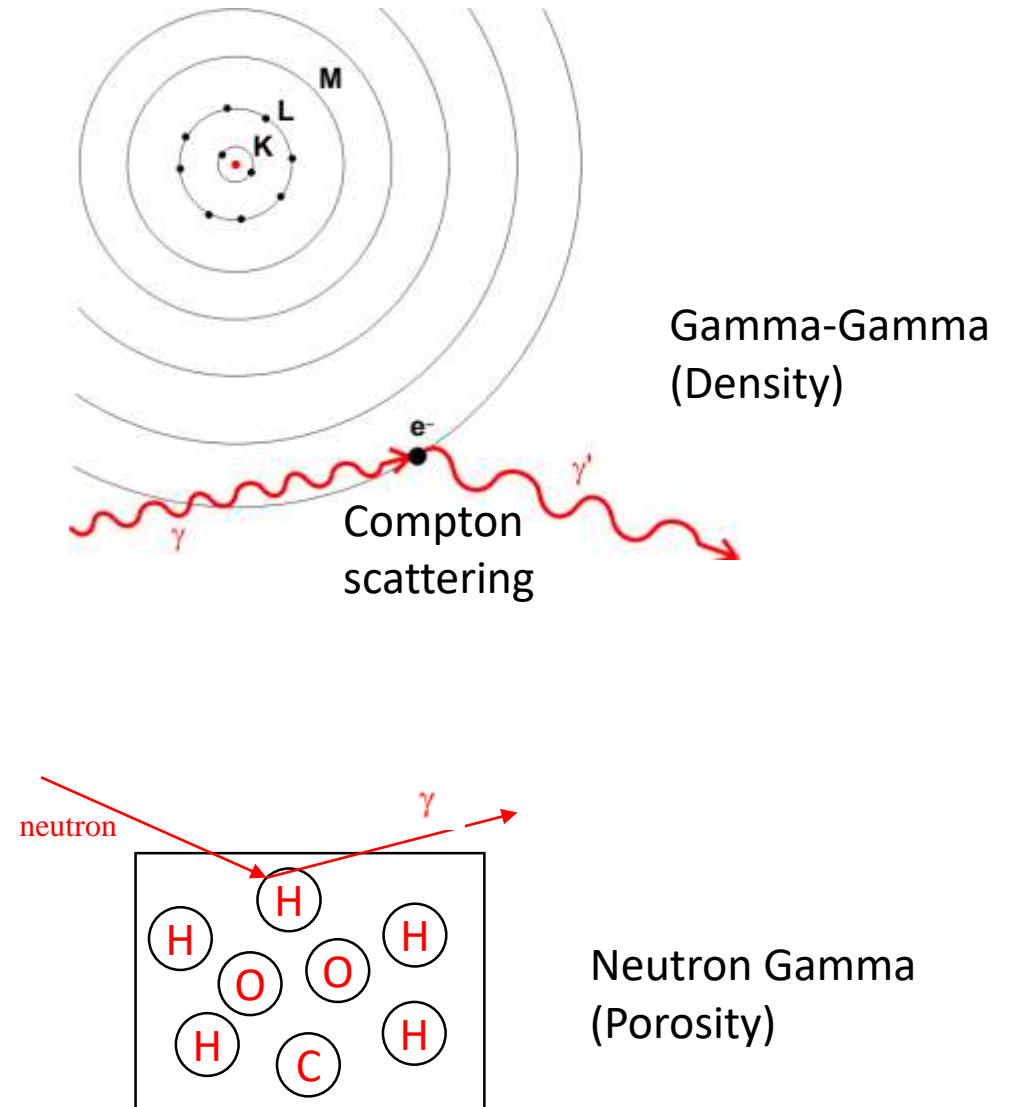
Acoustic Log



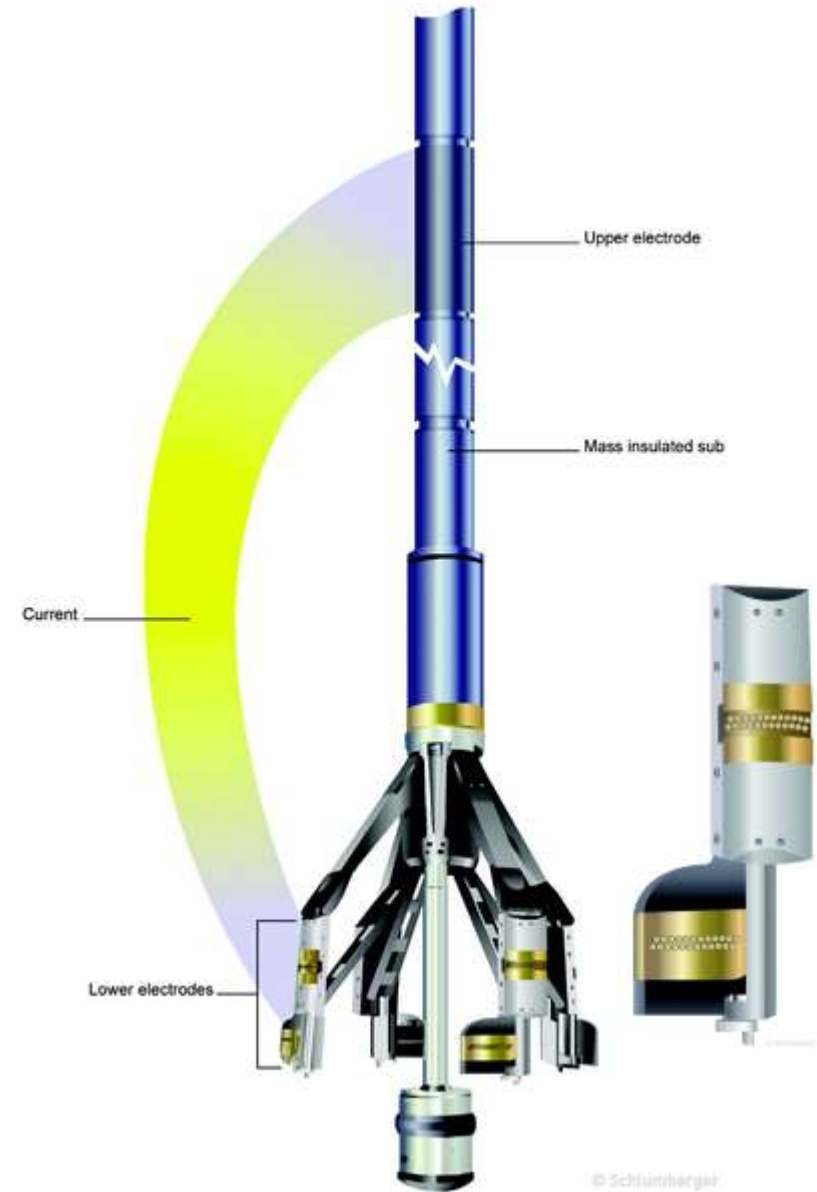
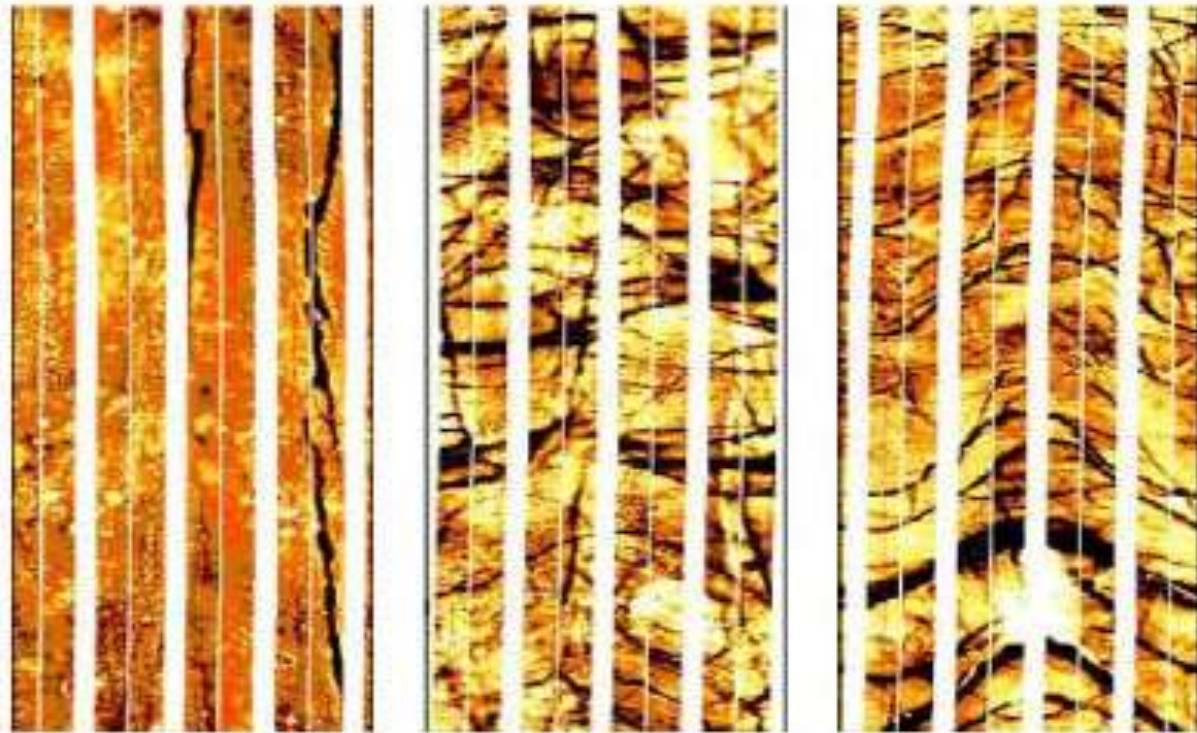
Radiometric Log



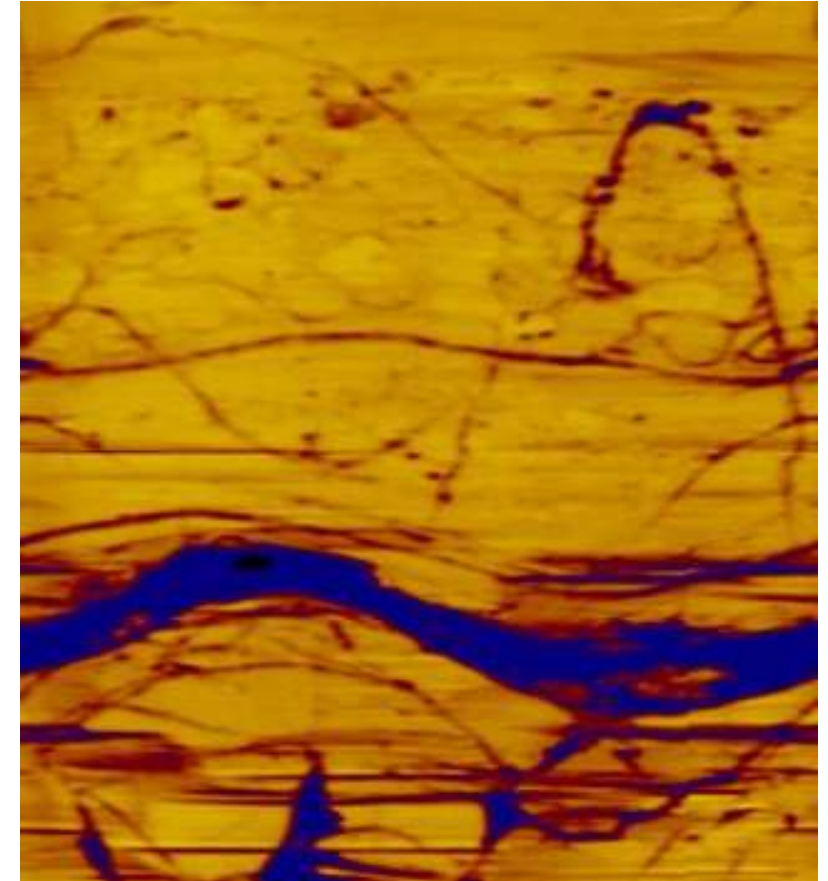
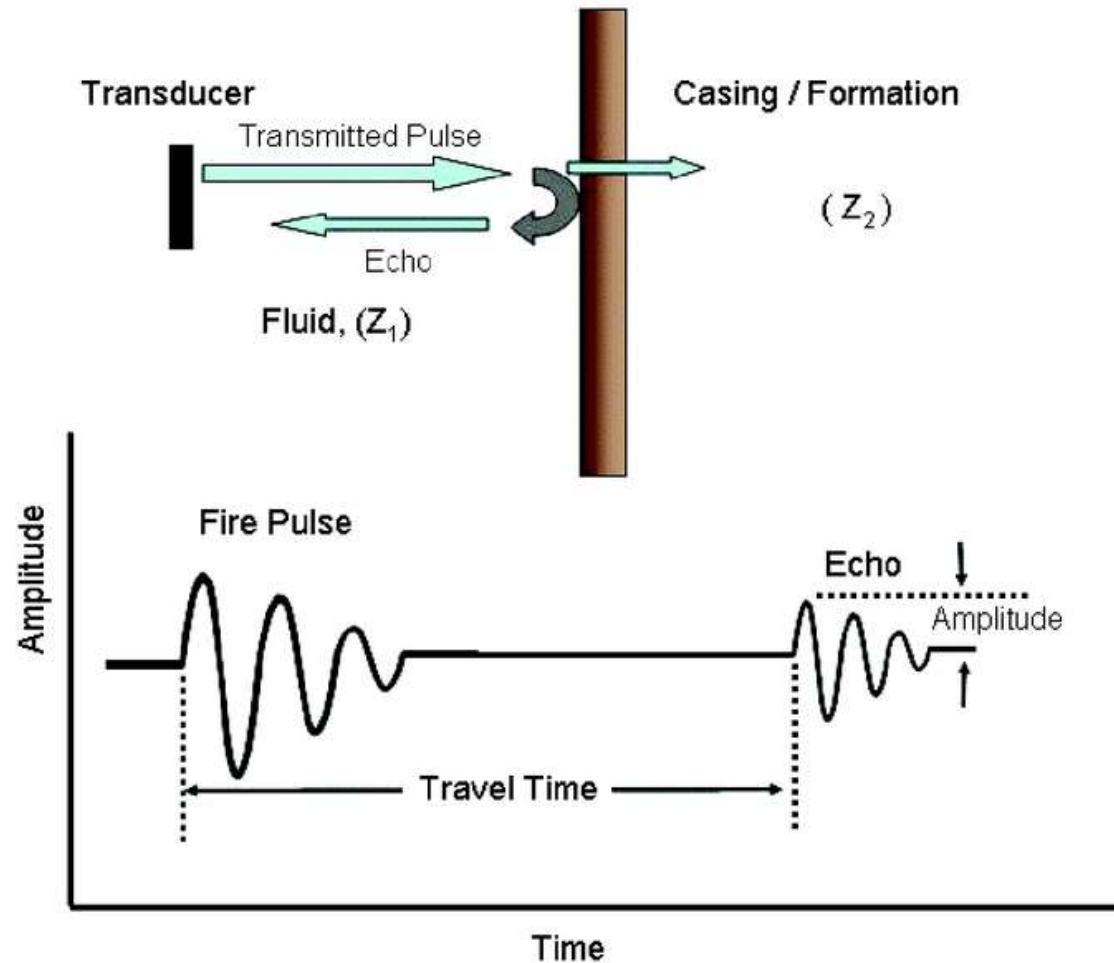
Natural gamma
(Lithology)



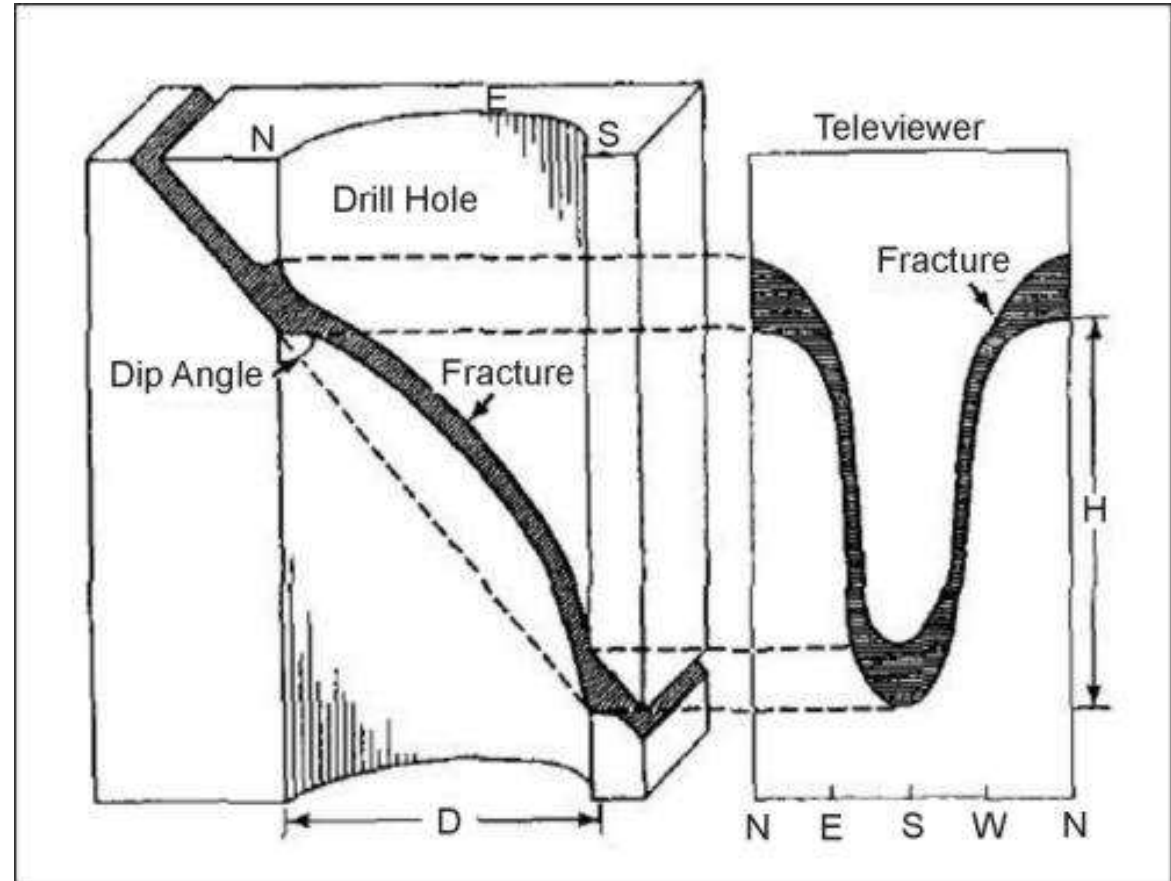
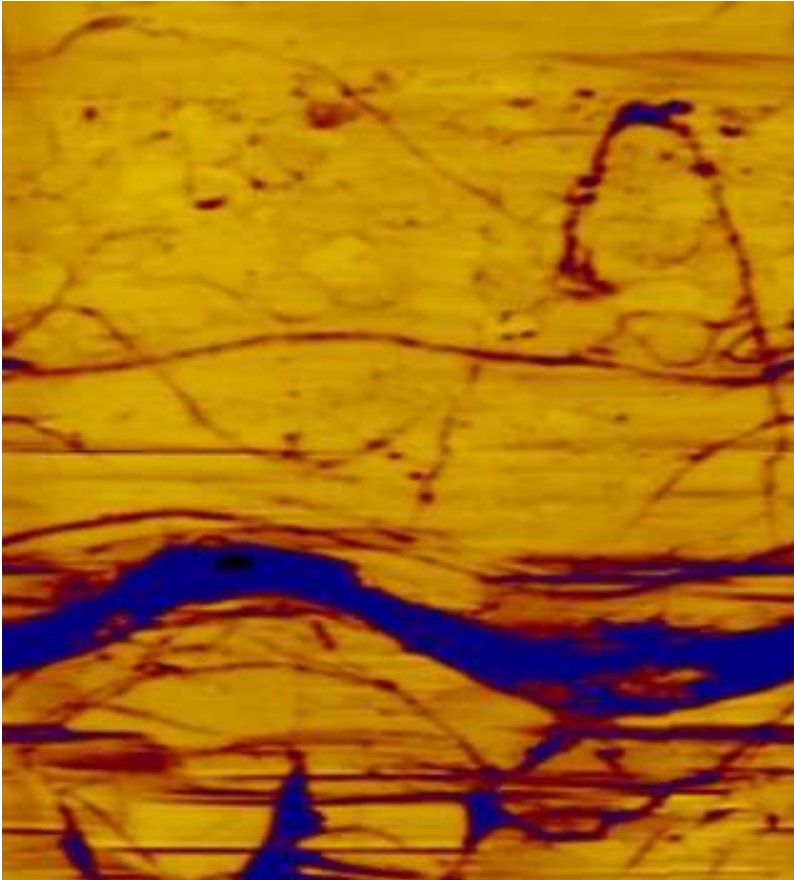
Imaging Log (Electrical)

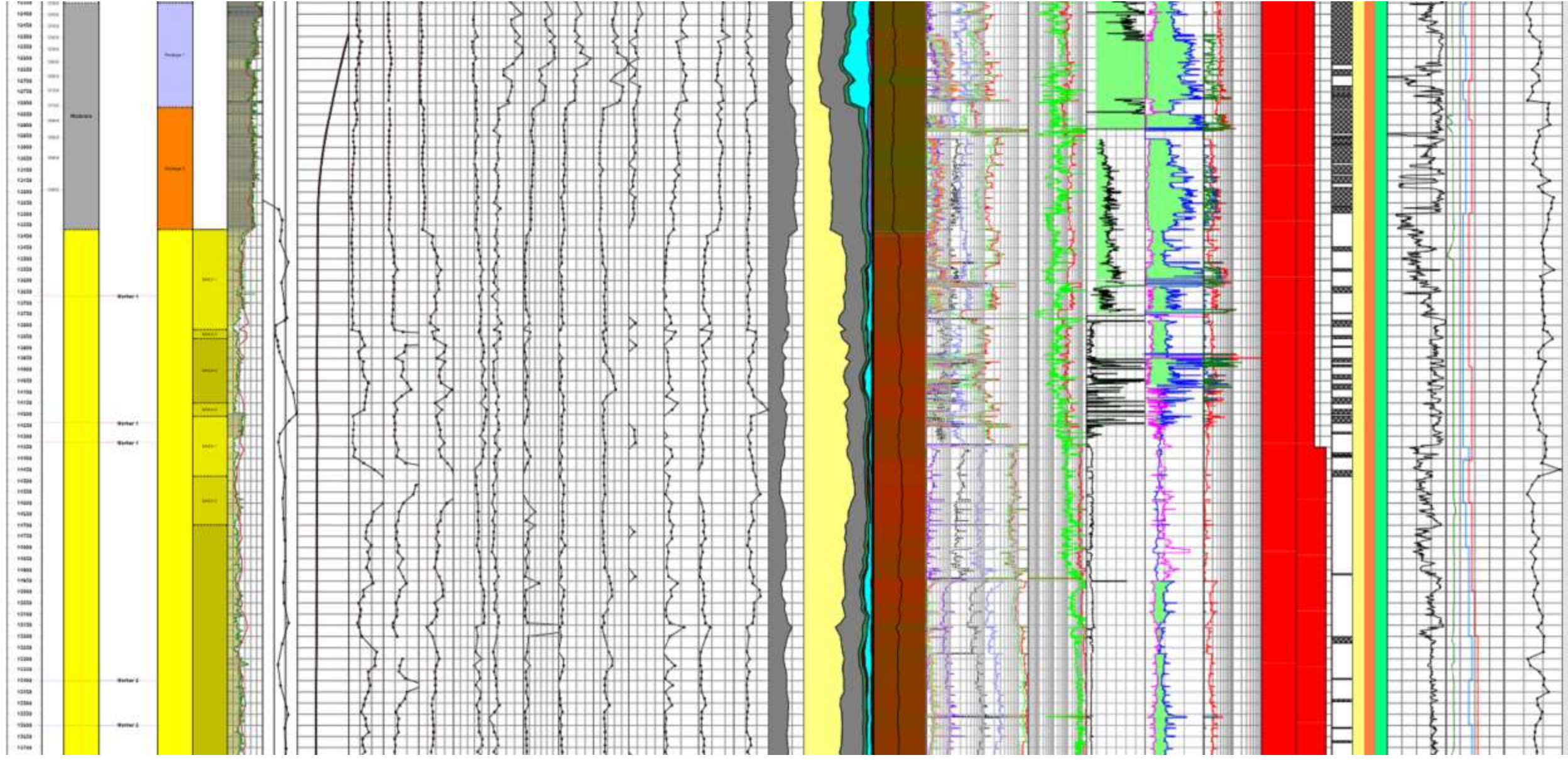


Imaging Log (Acoustic)



Fracture in Imaging Log

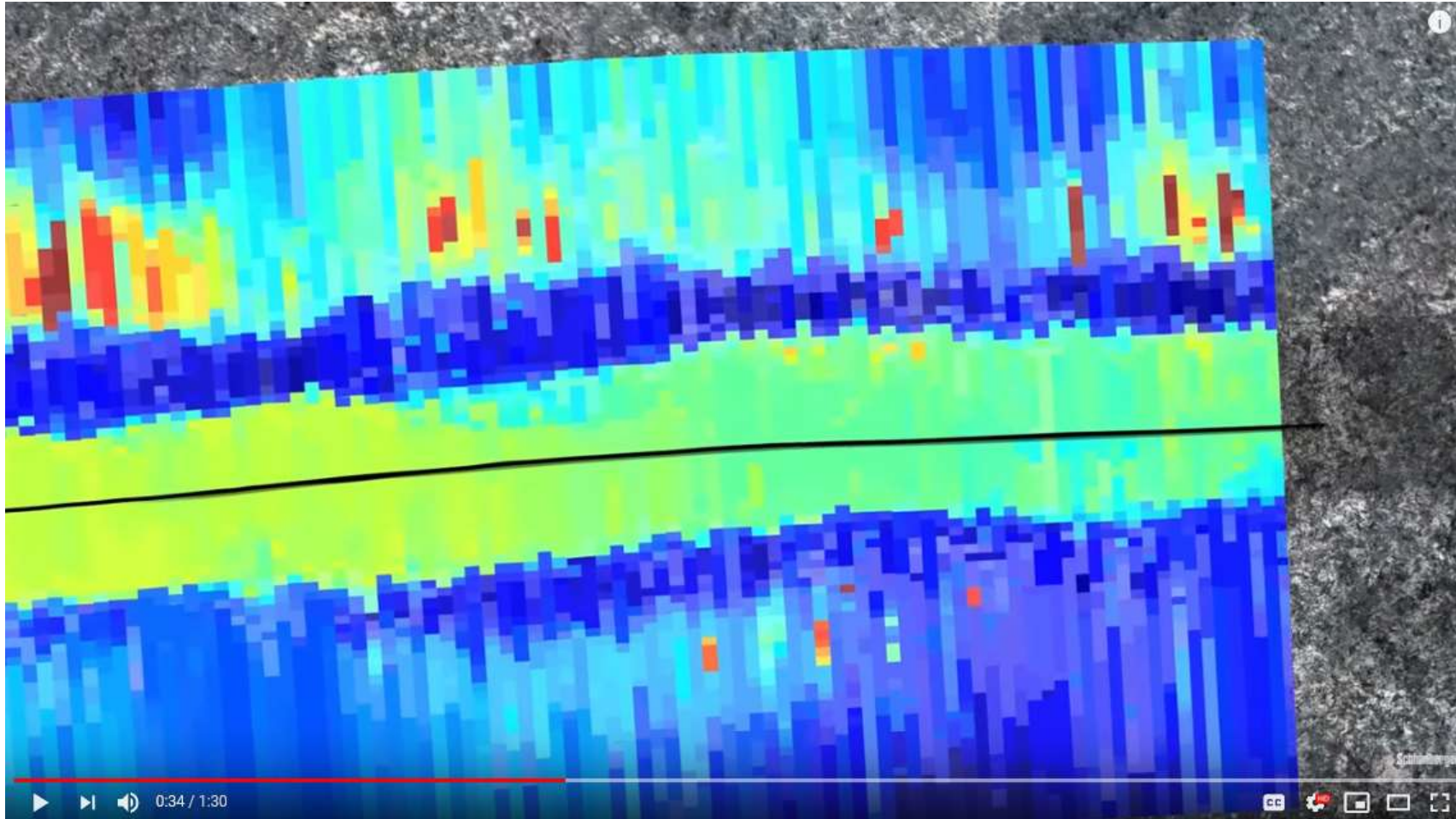




Logging While Drilling (LWD)



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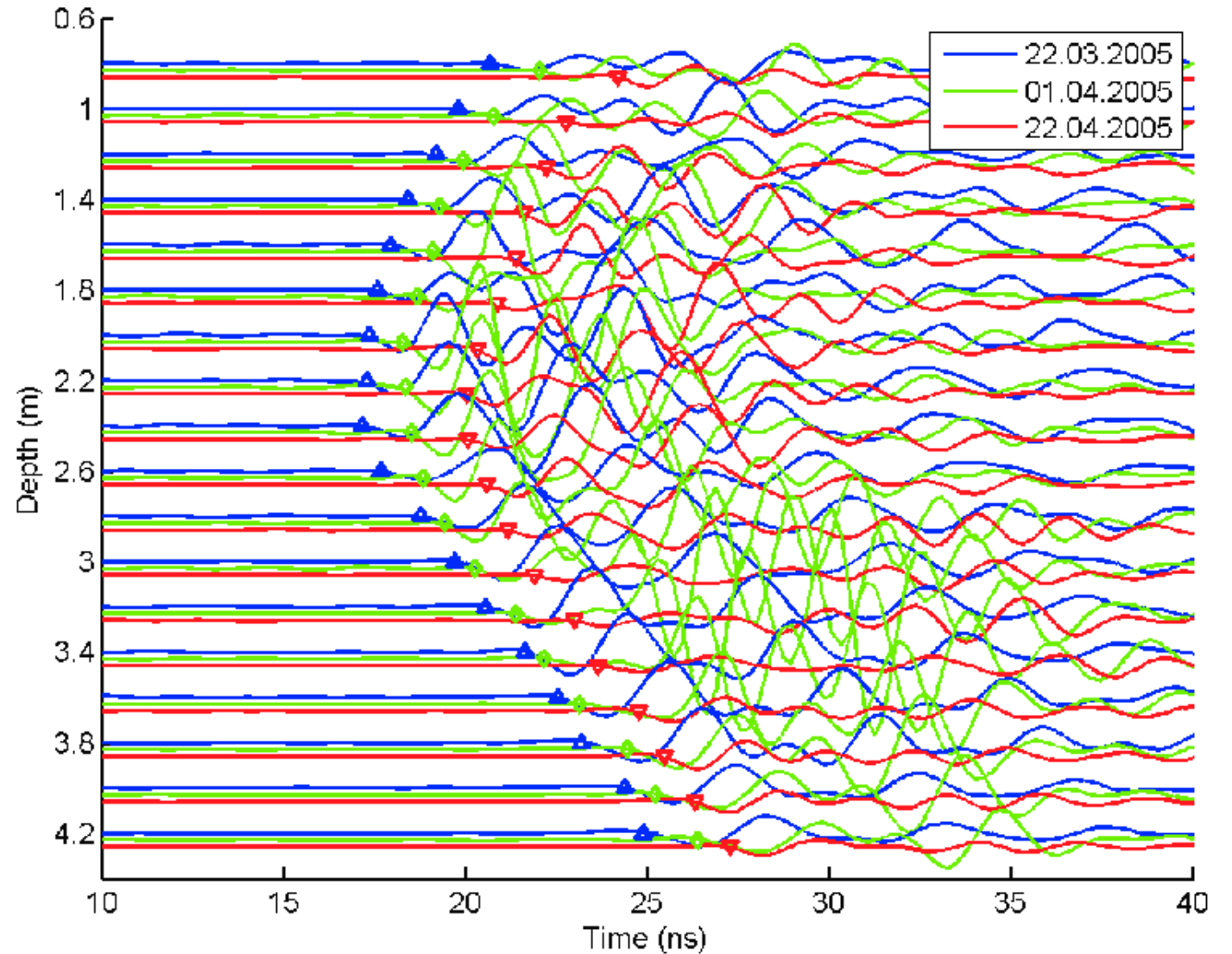
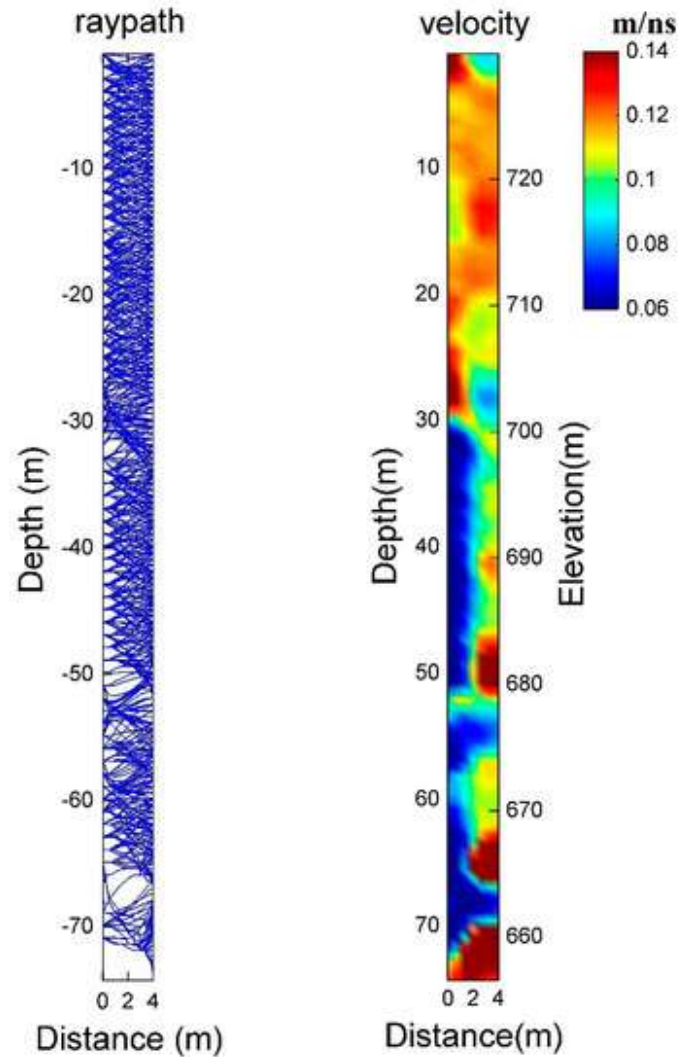
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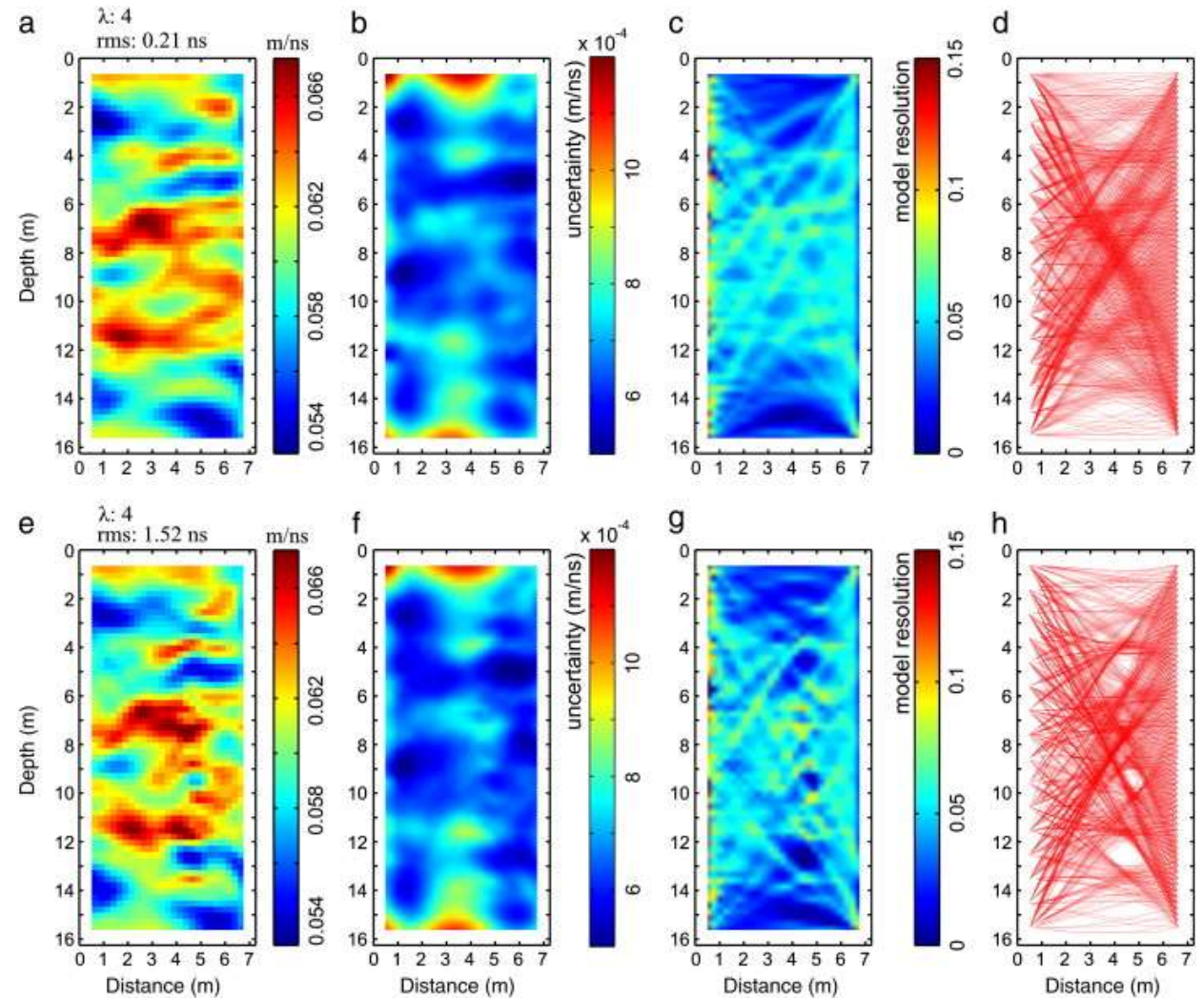
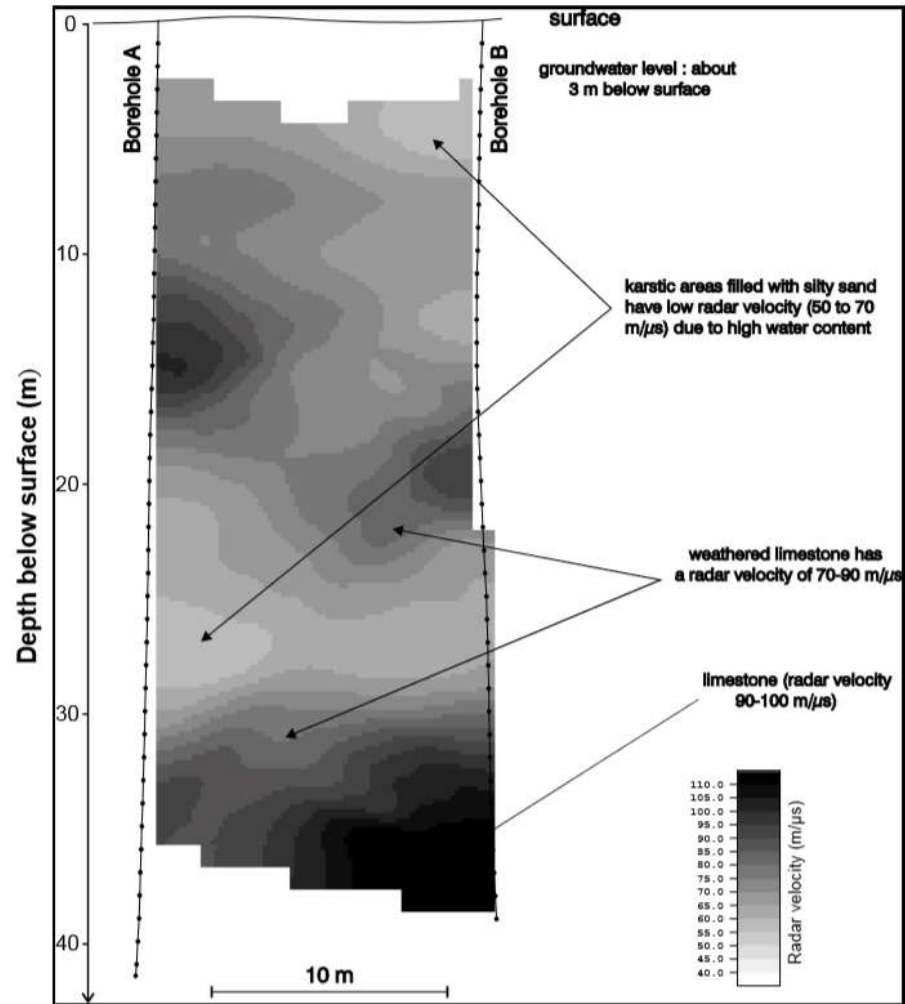


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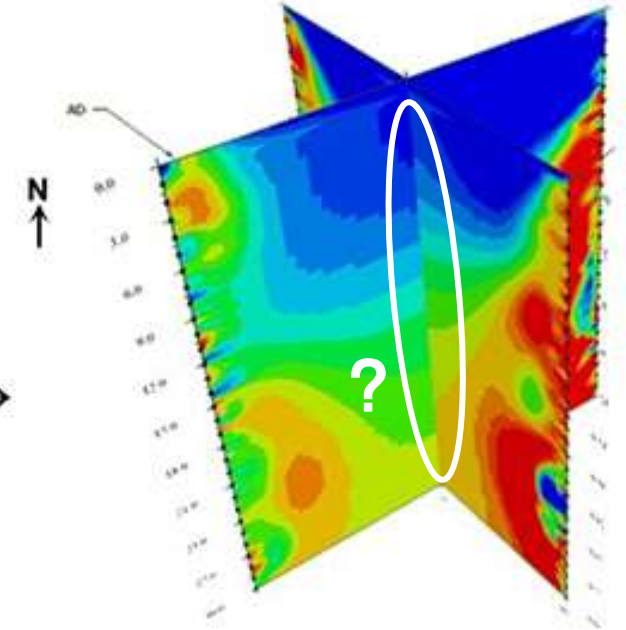
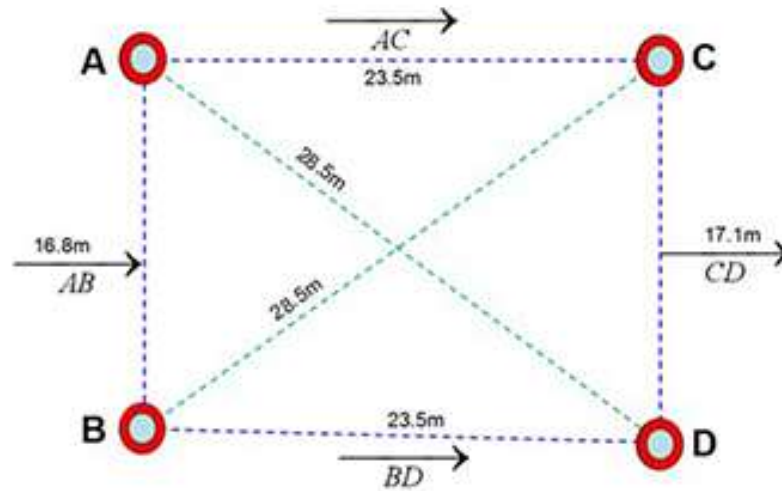
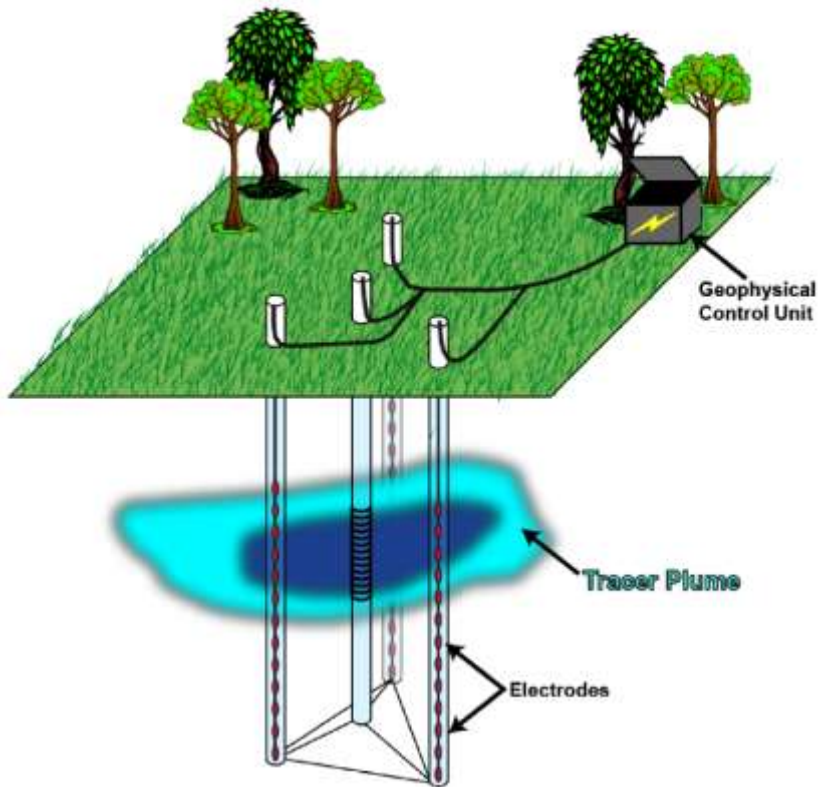
Cross Well Radar



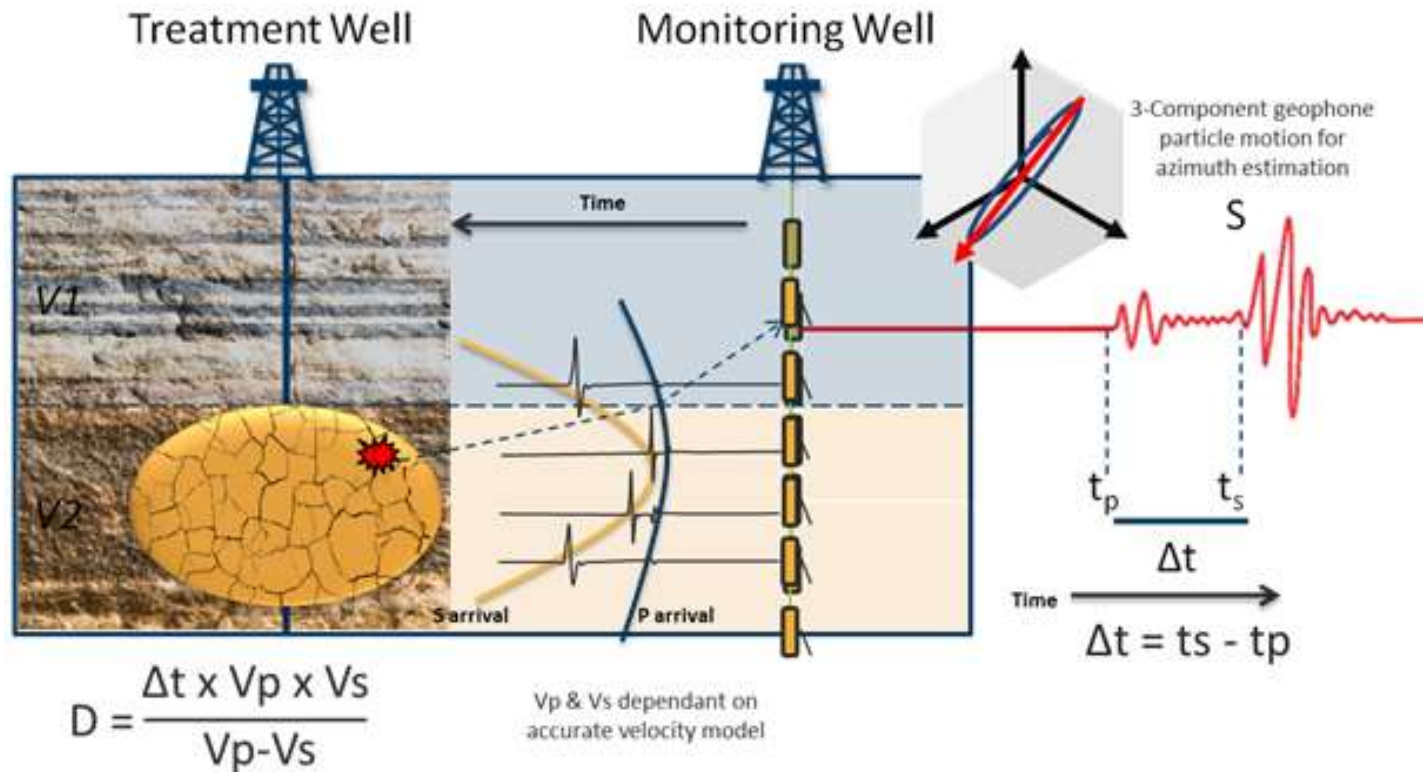
Cross Well Radar



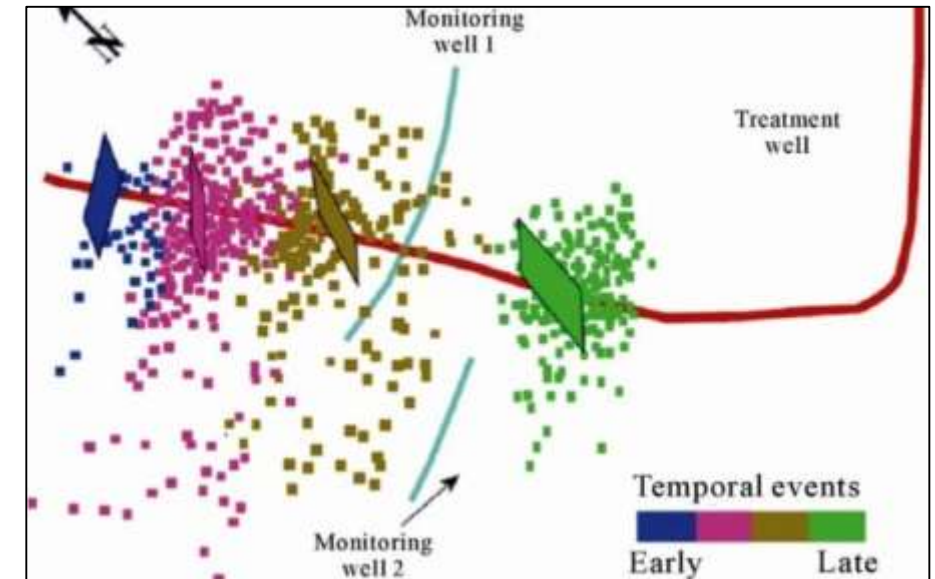
Cross Well ERT



Fracturing Monitoring Using Borehole Geophones

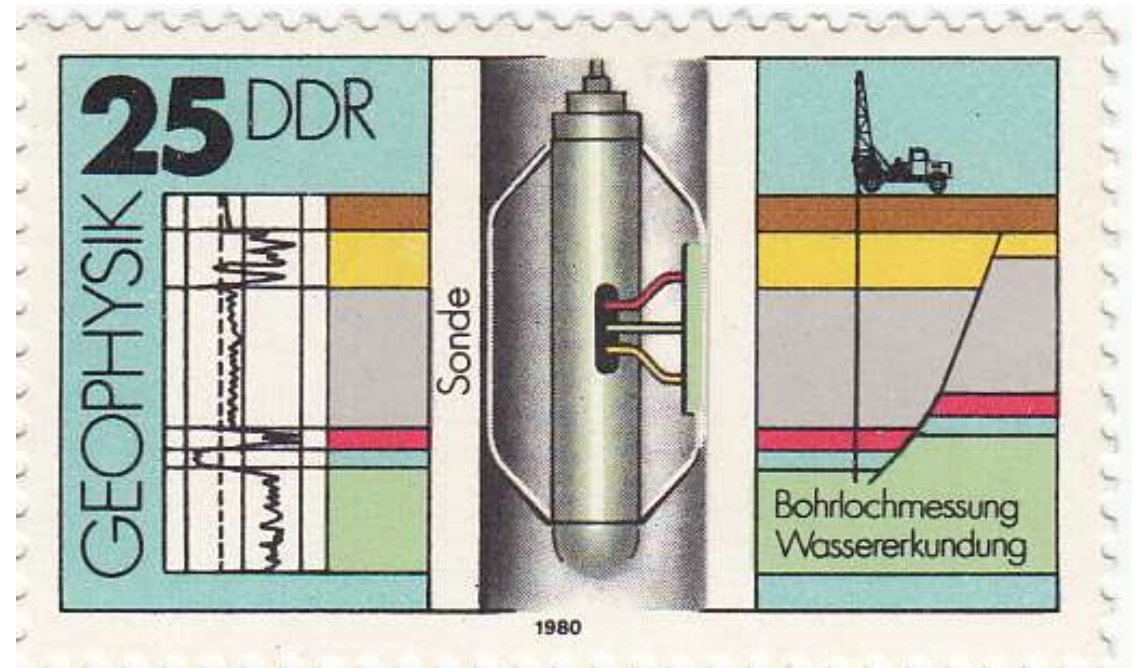


Micro-seismic Imaging



Summary

- Borehole structure
- Electrical (resistivity) log
- Acoustic log
- Radiometric log
- Imaging log
- Logging while drilling
- Cross-well geophysics



Which type of log does this stamp depict?