Today’s agenda

- Review PS1
- How to drill wells
- Hydrogeologic cross-sections
- Land subsidence
- Monitoring well design
- Where water comes from
- Pump tests and basic assumptions


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Hollow stem auger

Split spoon sampler


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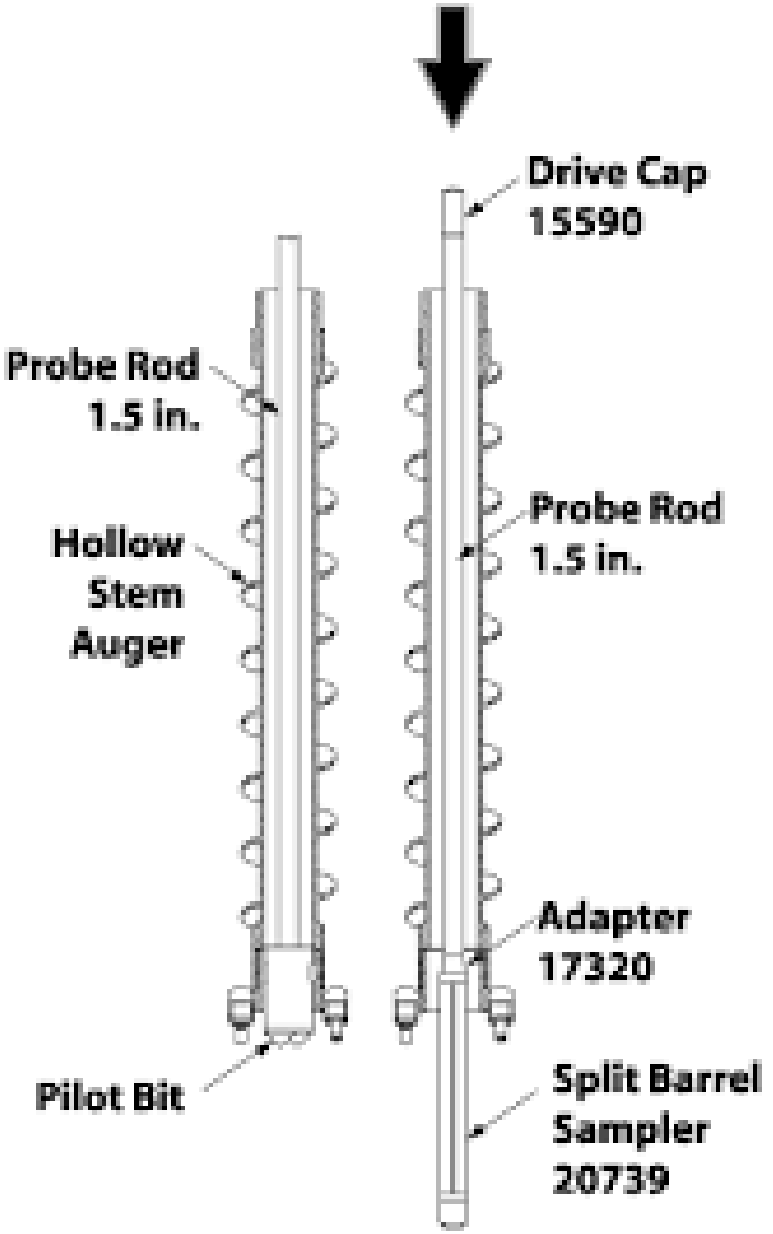
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Pilot Bit
Split Barrel
Sampler
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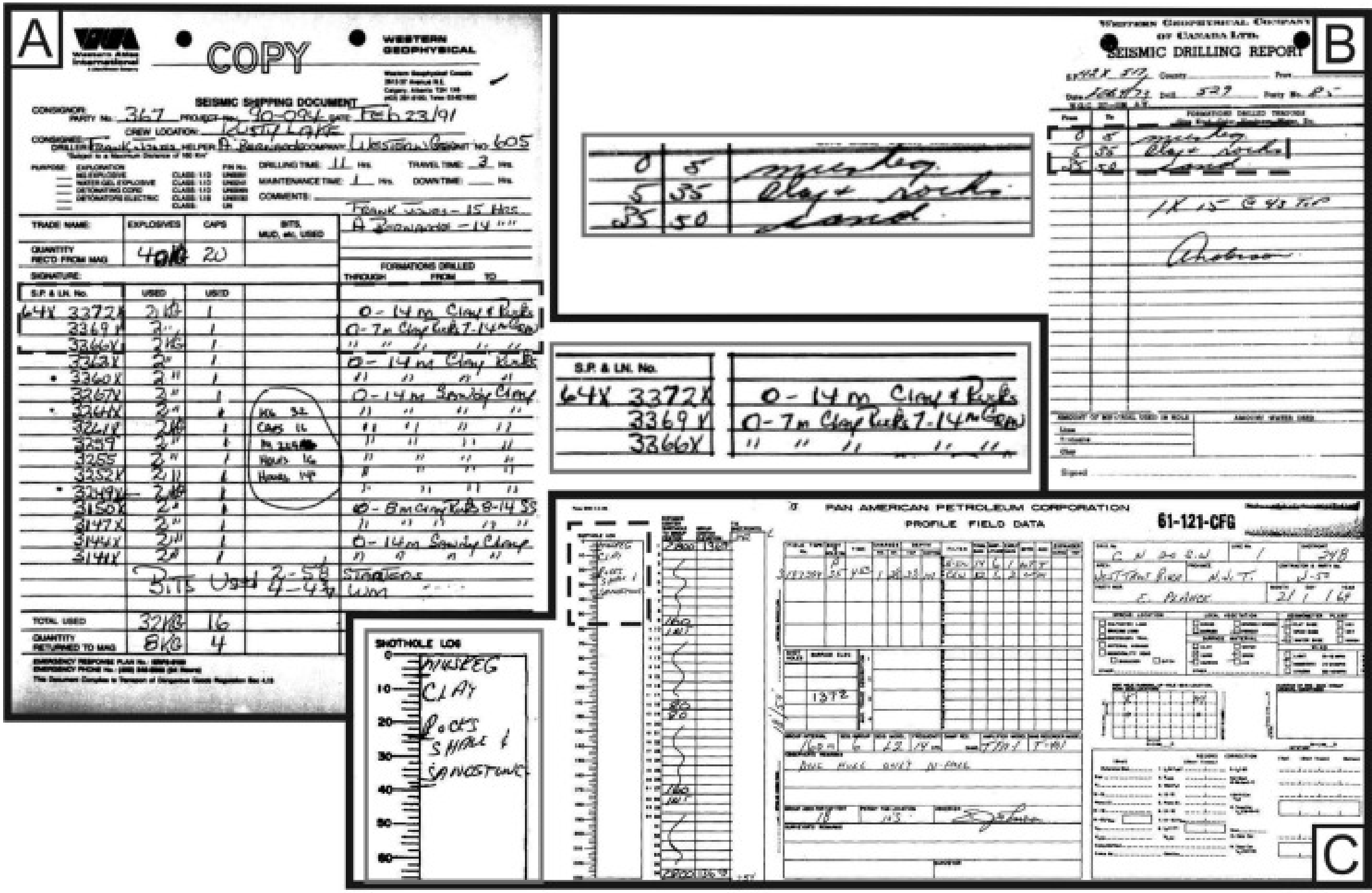
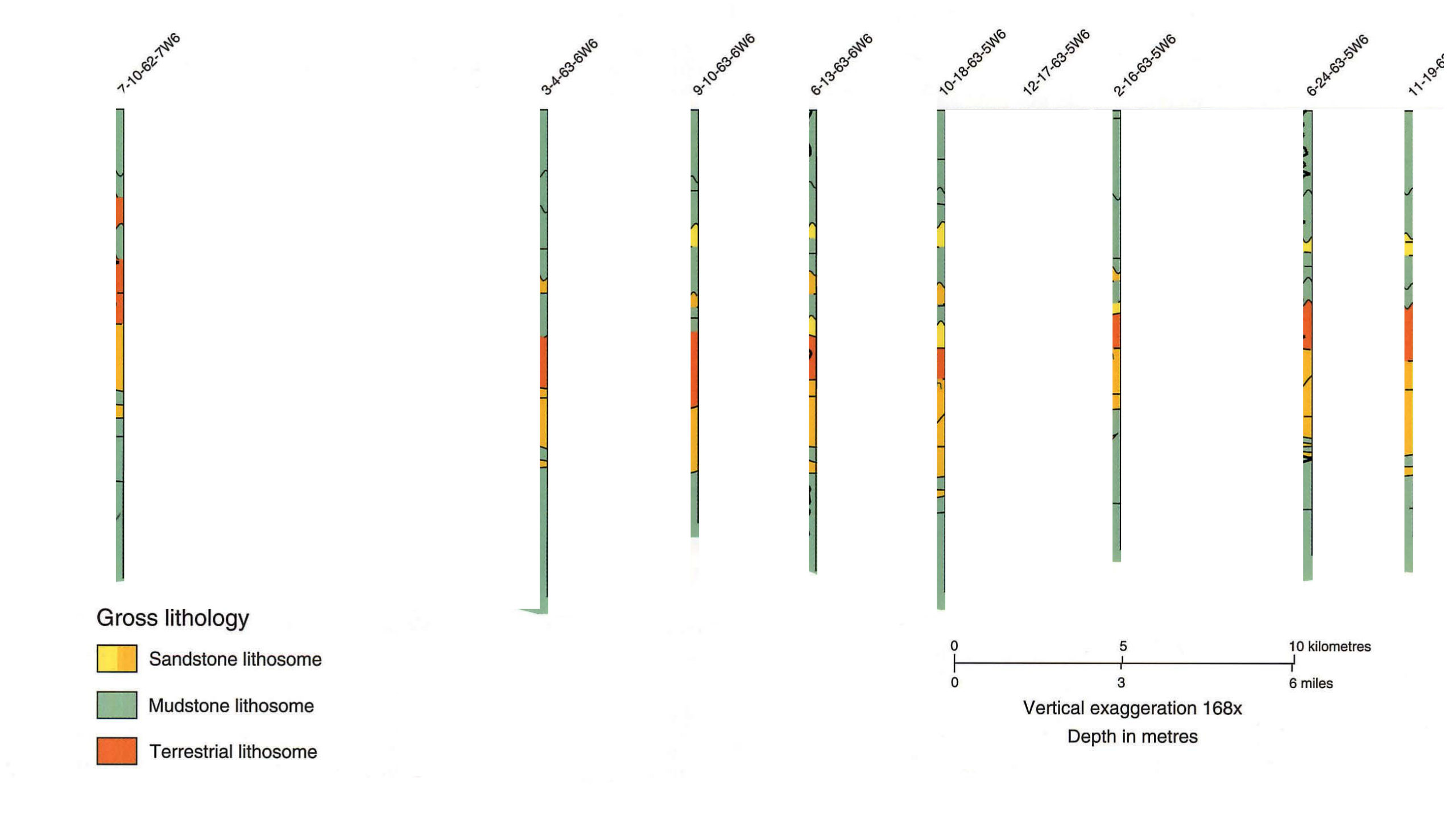
Driller's logs

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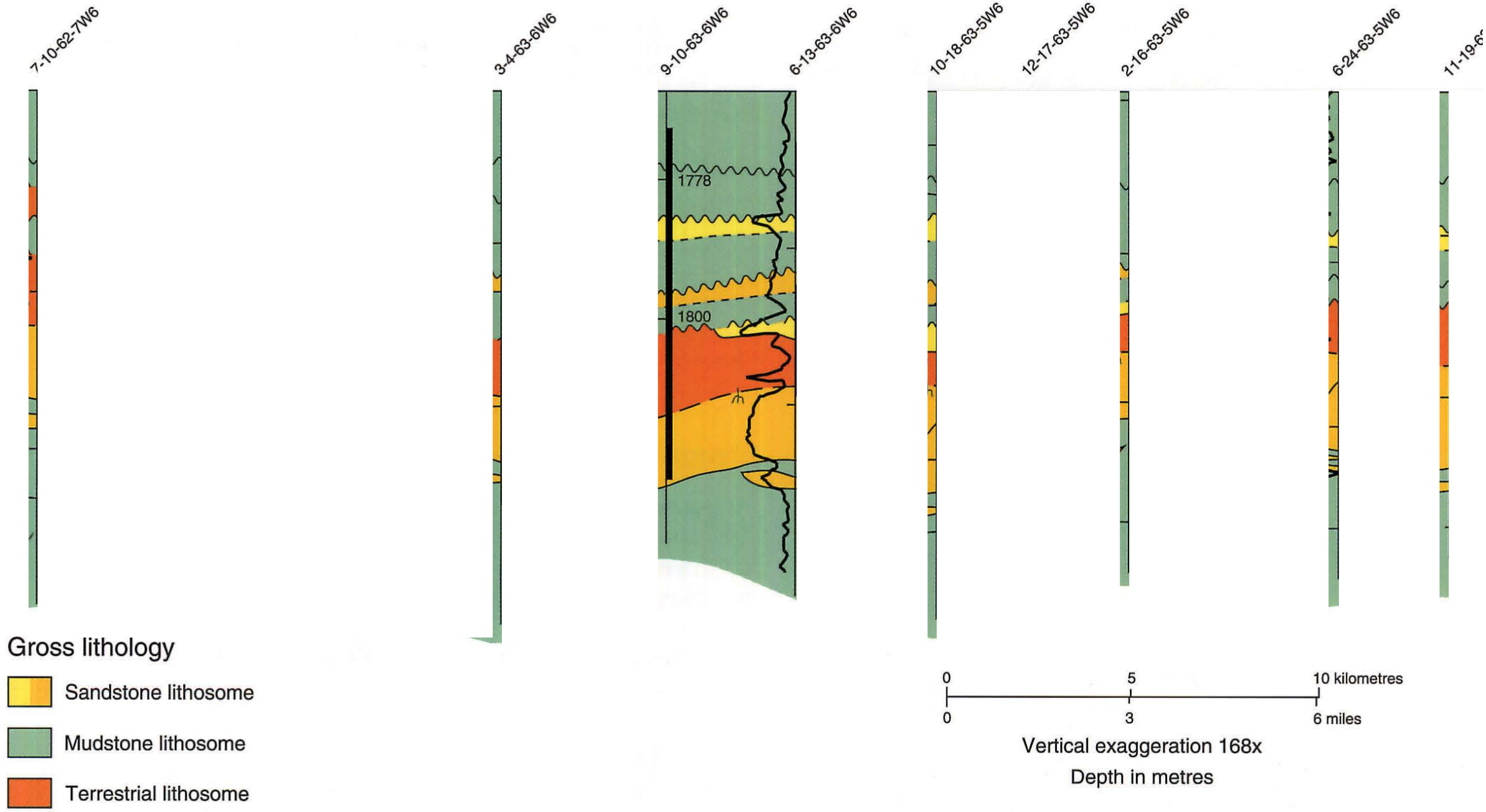
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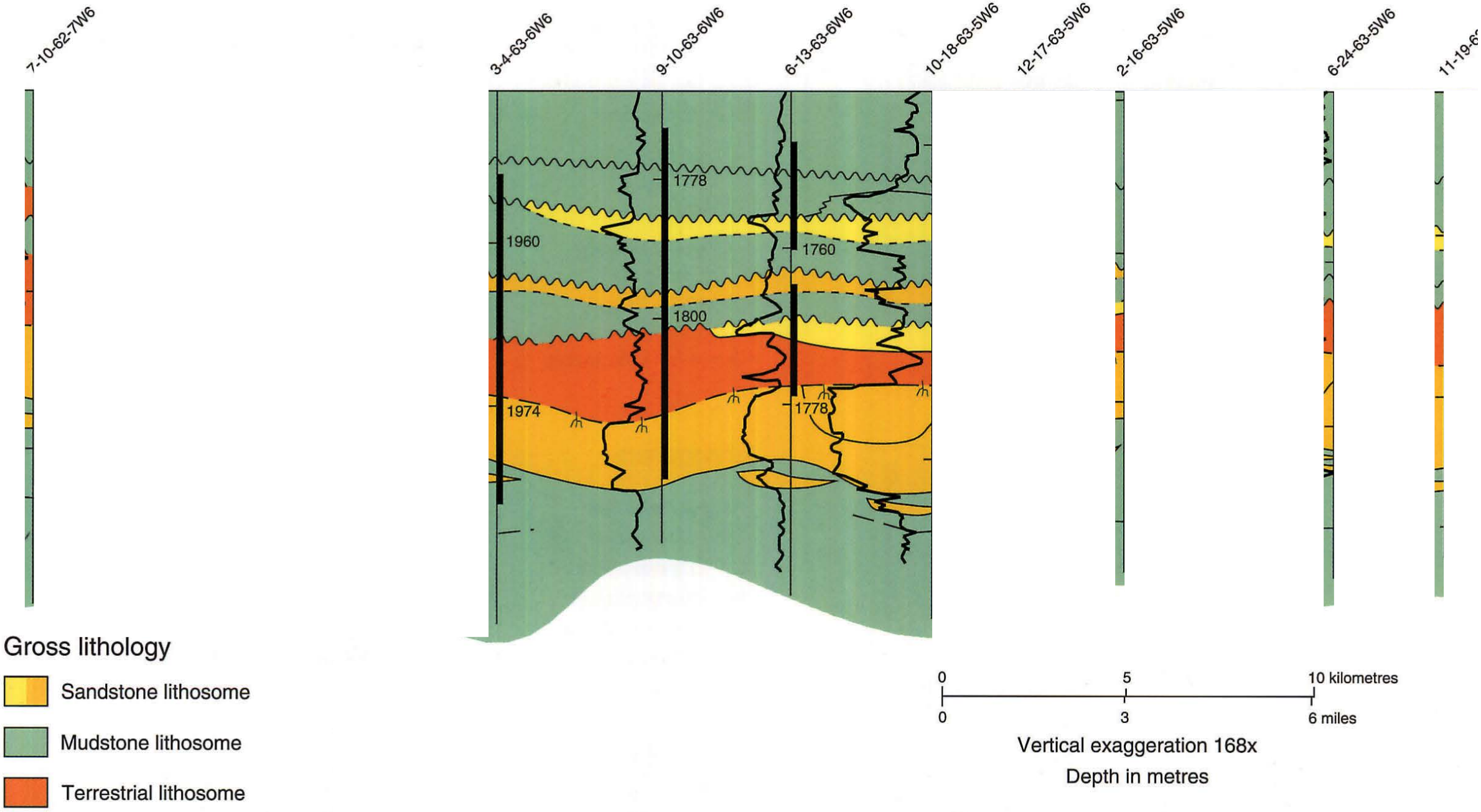
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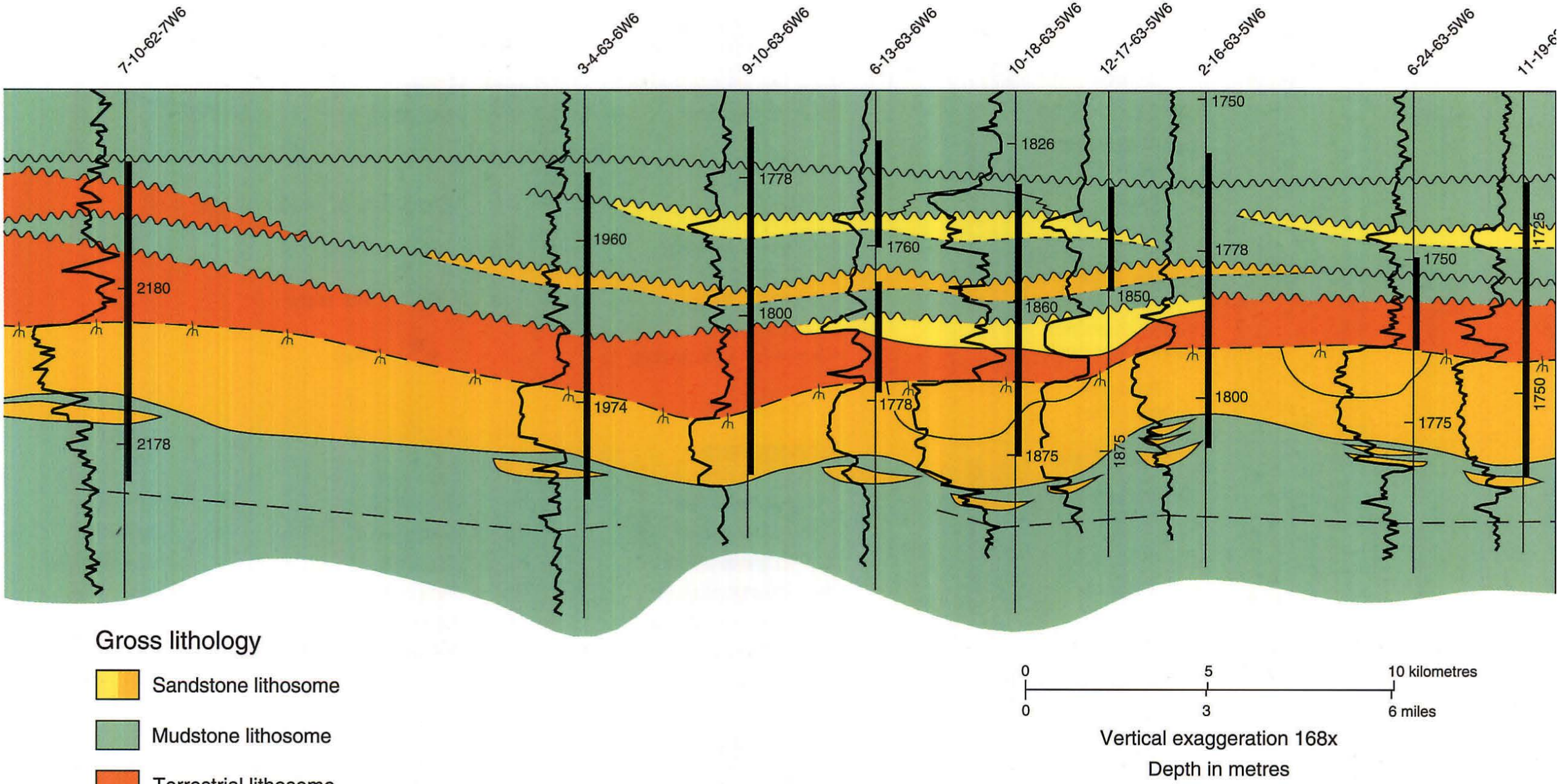
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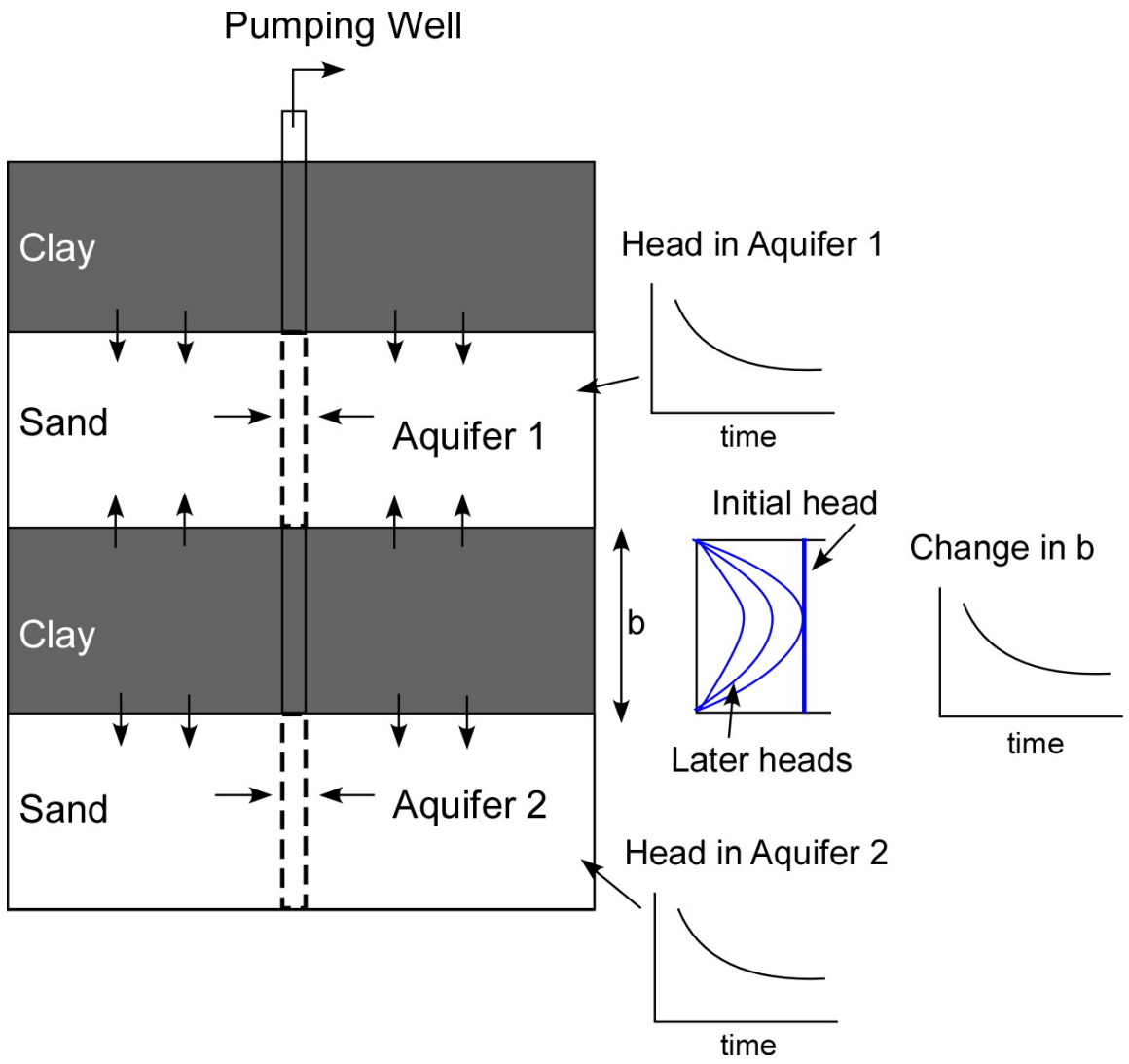
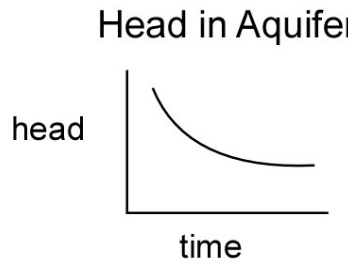
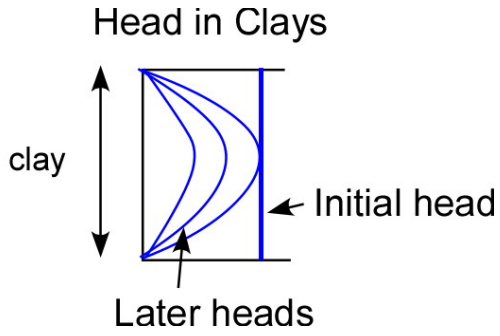


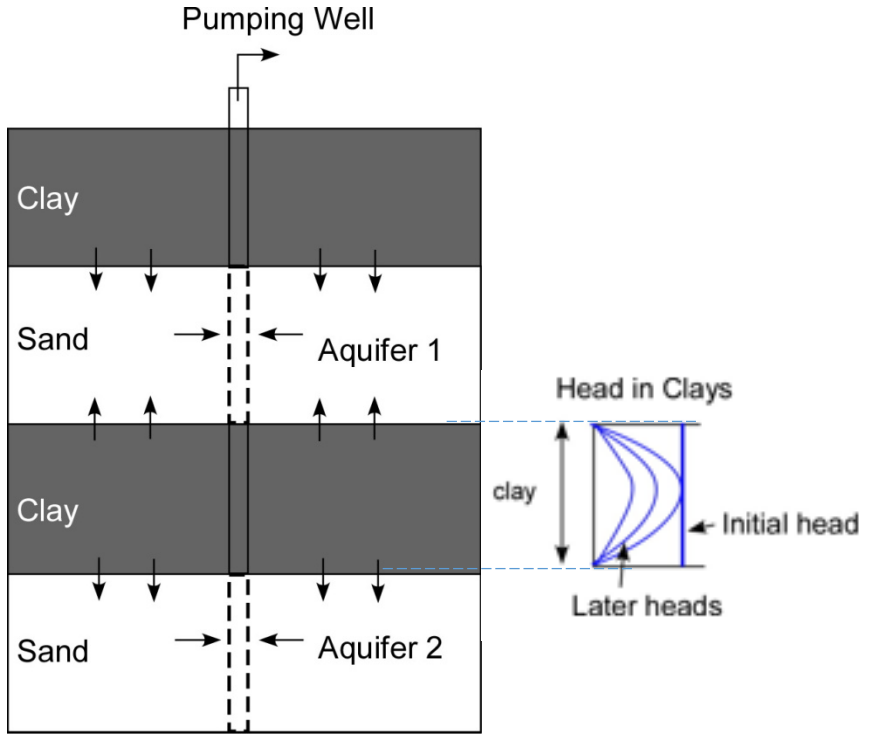
- Wells are screened in sand aquifers, extracting water lowers the heads in the sand
- Compressibility of clay is 1-2 orders of magnitude greater than that of sand. For a clay, $\alpha >> \eta\beta$
- K is much lower for clay than for sand, so drainage and compaction are much slower for confining units than for aquifers.
- Aquifer drainage leads to compaction of aquitards.

Basics of Land Subsidence:

When pumping occurs, there is a decrease in pressure in both the aquifer and the clay beds. The increase in effective stress acting on the clay can cause it to compact.







In our example, the water produced IS the volume released from aquifer and clay compaction (ignoring water expansion). If all water comes completely from compression of the clay, the change in thickness of the system is related to our change in storage term (storativity):

$$S_S = \rho g \alpha + \rho g \beta \eta$$

Aquifer Compaction — Expansion of Water

$$\Delta b = b \rho g \alpha \Delta h$$ Actually a function of time

Basics of Land Subsidence:

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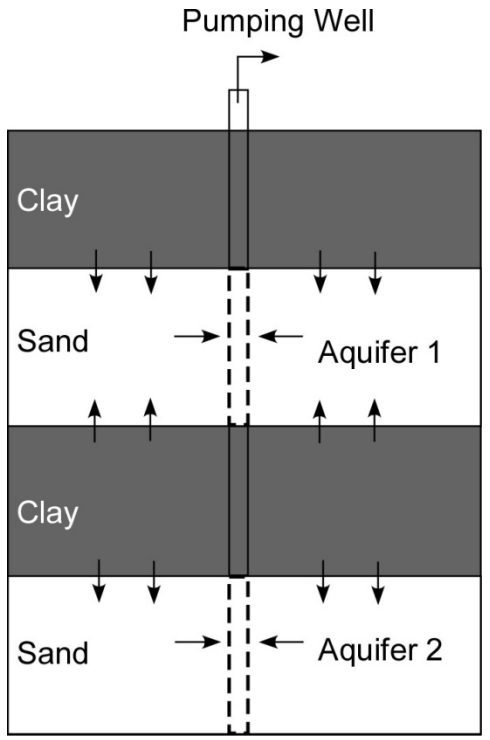
Water density = 1000 kg/m^3
Gravitational constant = 9.81 m/s^2
Drawdown (reduction in head) in aquifer = 2m

$$\Delta b = b\rho g\alpha\Delta h$$



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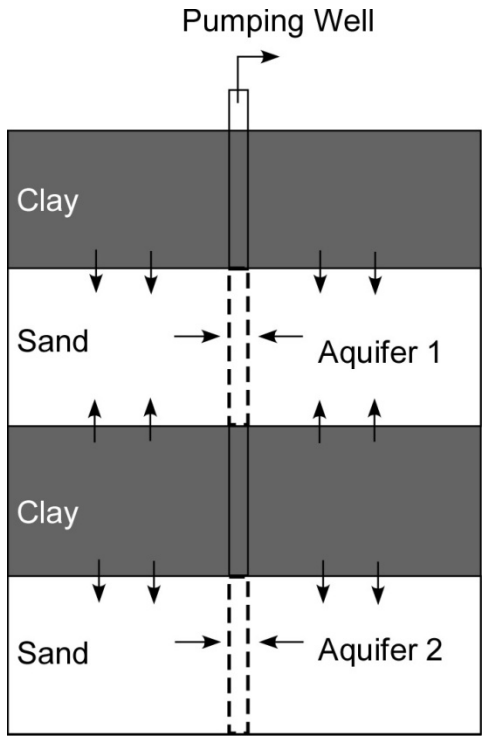
Subsidence = (30)(1000)(9.81)(10^{-7})(2) = 0.059 m

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1977
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CALIFORNIA
BM 5681
SUBSIDENCE 9M
1925-1977
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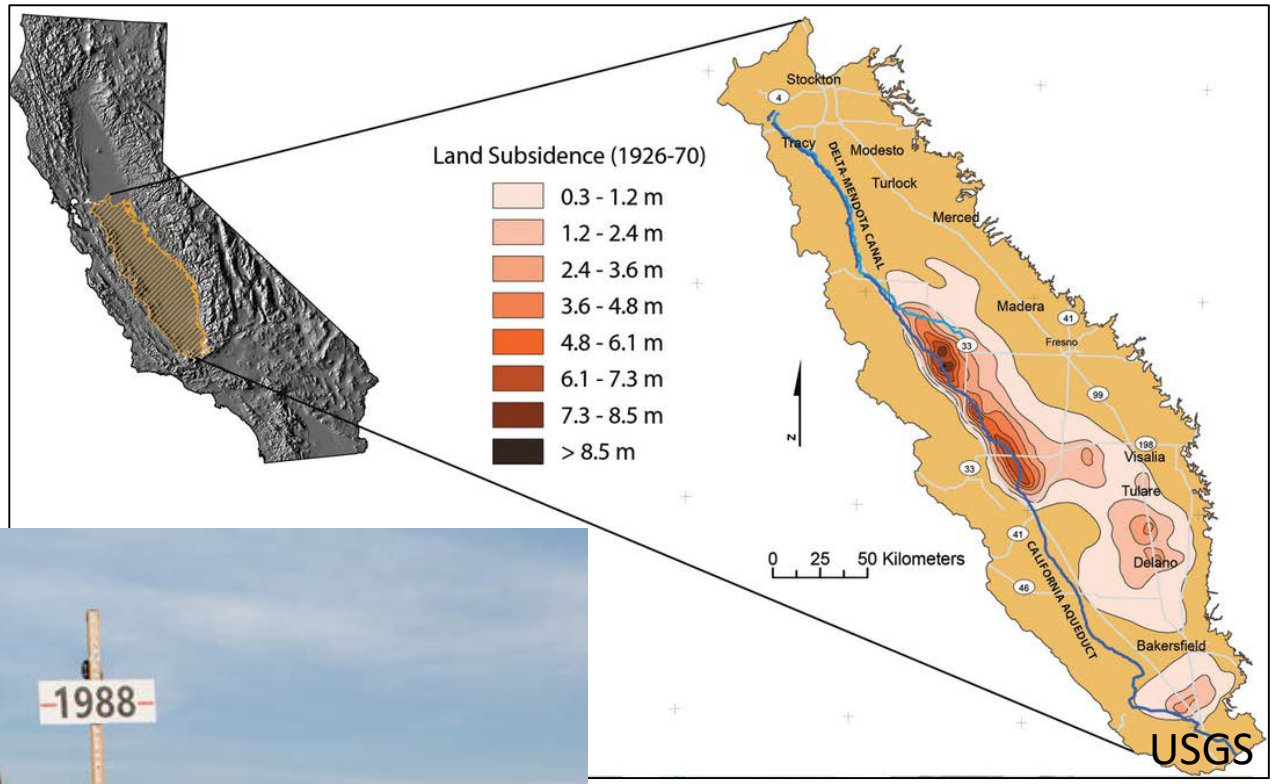
Land Subsidence (1926-70)
0.3 - 1.2 m
1.2 - 2.4 m
2.4 - 3.6 m
3.6 - 4.8 m
4.8 - 6.1 m
6.1 - 7.3 m
7.3 - 8.5 m
> 8.5 m
Stockton
Tracy
Modesto
Turlock
Merced
Madera
Fresno
Visalia
Tulare
Delano
Bakersfield
DELTA-MENDOTA CANAL
CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT
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2004
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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CA
SUBSIDENCE 6.2 ft
1988-2016
Benchmark
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