

Lecture Presentation

Advanced Formation Evaluation

PGE385 (M,K)

Petrophysics and Acoustic Logging

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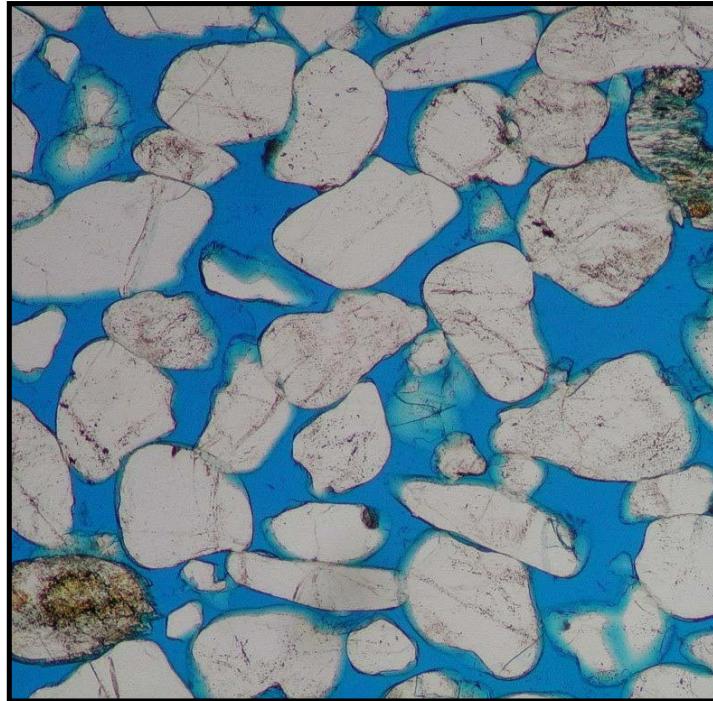
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Objectives:

1. To understand the physical principles behind the operation of sonic logging tools,
2. To learn how to interpret sonic logs in terms of lithology, types of fluids, and porosity,
3. To learn how to combine gamma-ray, resistivity, neutron, bulk density, and sonic logs to estimate lithology, types of fluids, and porosity, and
4. To understand the importance of environmental and interpretation corrections applied to sonic logs.
5. To understand and learn how to diagnose the limitations of sonic logs.

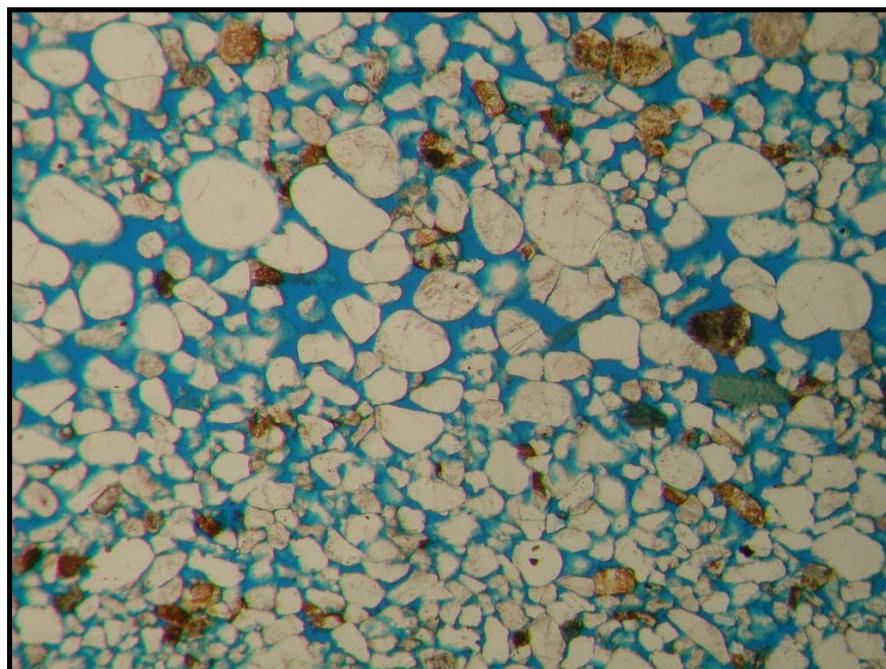
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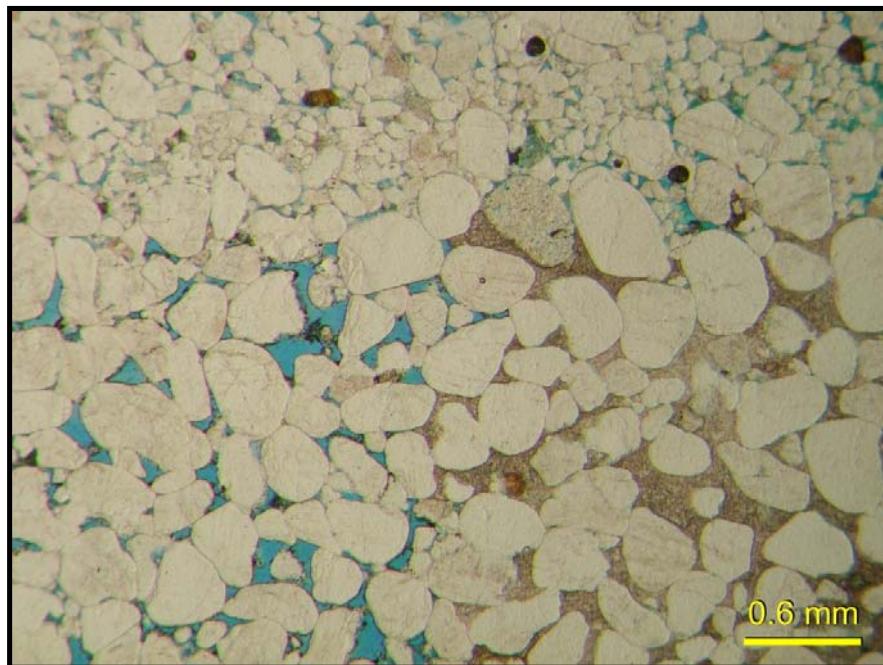
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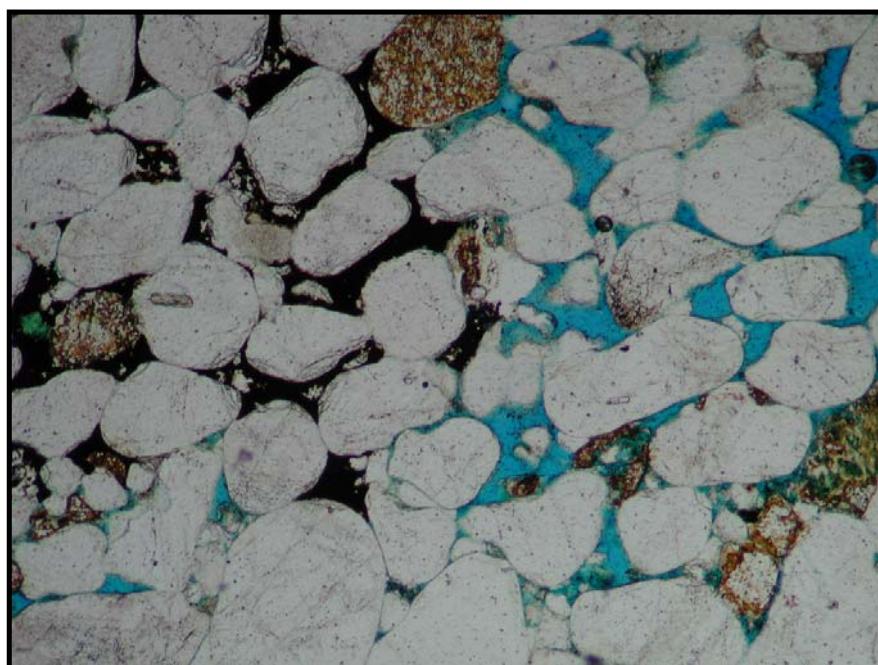
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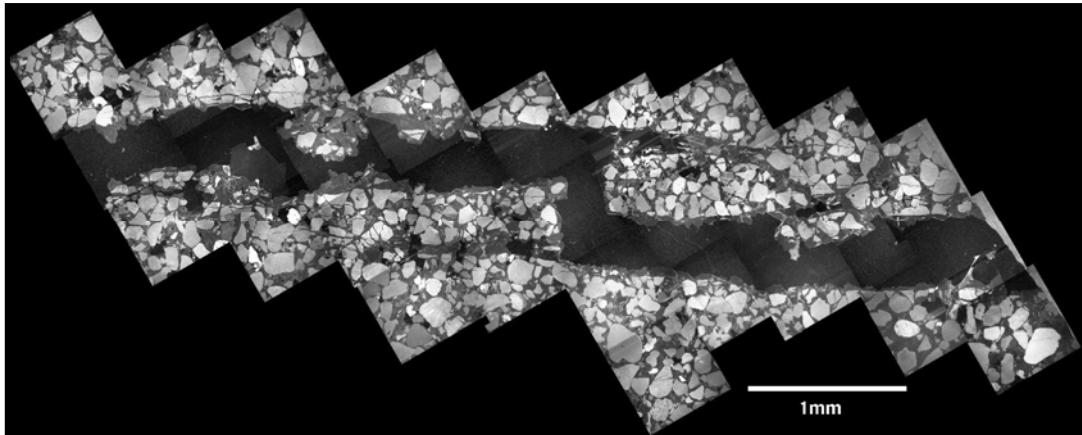
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Example of Microfracturing



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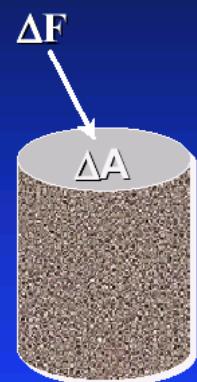
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Stress and Strain

Stress (σ)

- Defines the mechanical force field related to a material
- Ratio of force over area
- is a Tensor.

$$\sigma = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}$$



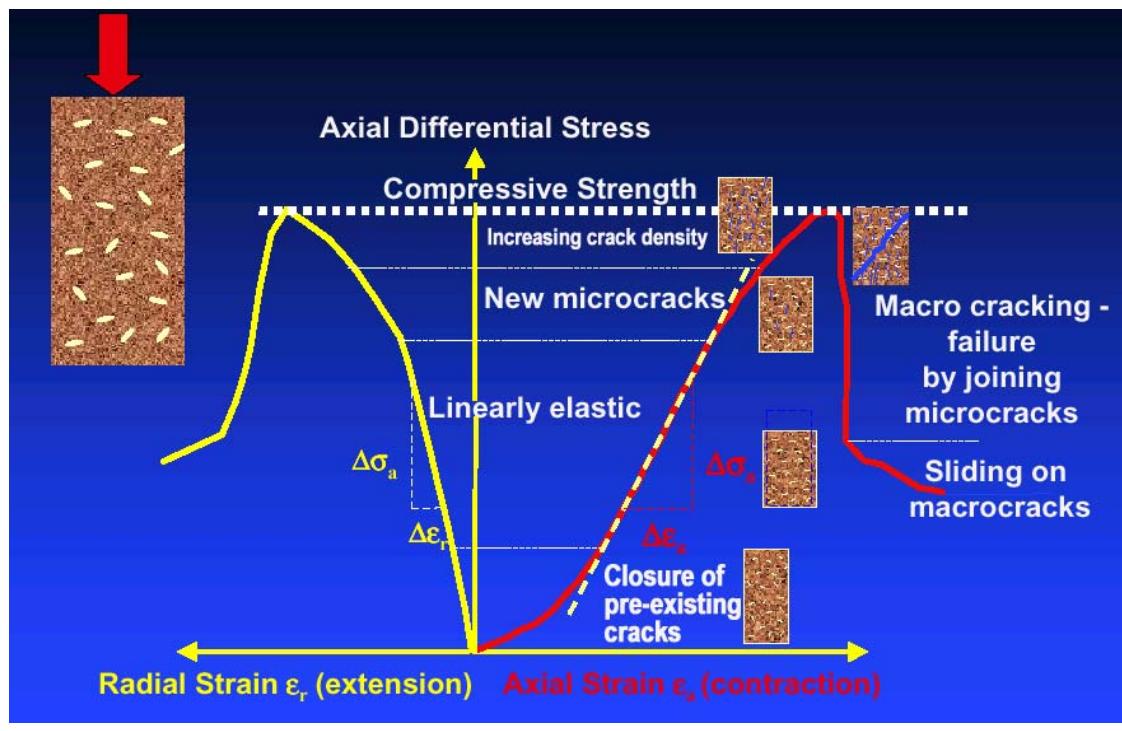
Strain (ϵ)

- Defines the deformation of a material in a stress field.
- Relative change in material dimension
- is a Tensor.

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_1} = \frac{\text{change in dimension}}{\text{initial dimension}}$$

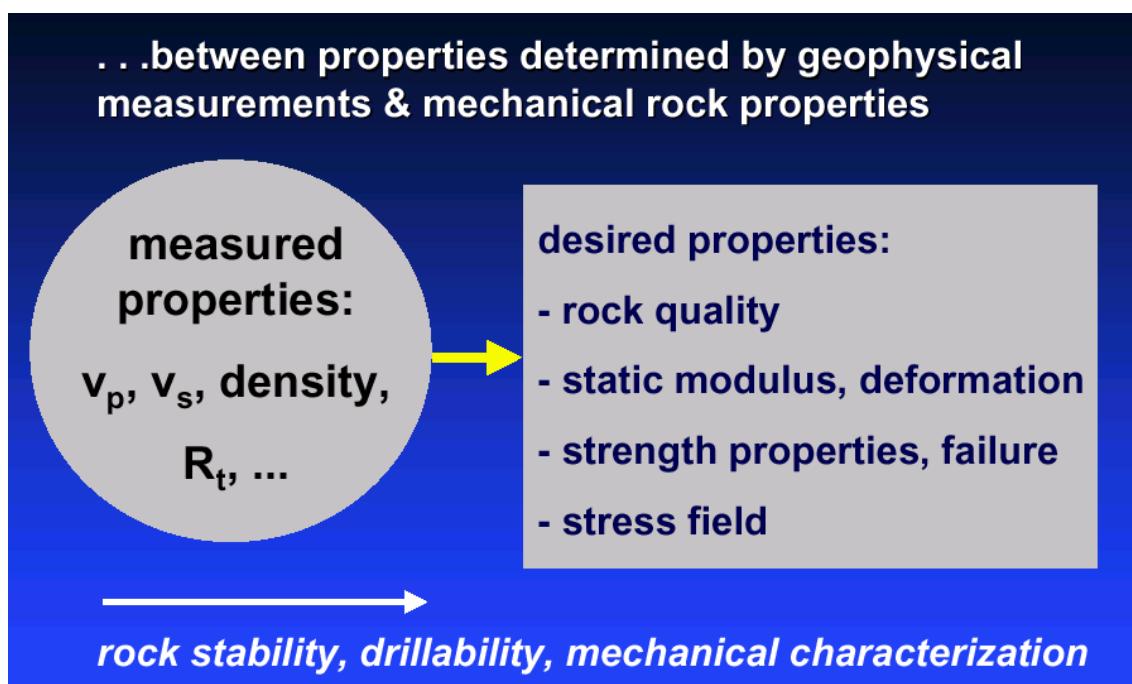
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Stress and Strain



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Mechanical Properties and Petrophysics



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Units and Conversions

■ Elastic moduli (E, μ, \dots): SI-unit Pa (Pascal)

$$1 \text{ GPa} = 10^9 \text{ Pa} \quad 1 \text{ MPa} = 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1.0197 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ kp cm}^{-2} = 1.4504 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ psi}$$

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 10.2 \text{ kp cm}^{-2} = 145 \text{ psi}$$

■ Poisson's ratio : dimensionless

■ Velocity: SI-unit m s^{-1}

$$1 \text{ m s}^{-1} = 3.2808 \text{ ft s}^{-1} \quad 1 \text{ ft s}^{-1} = 0.3048 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

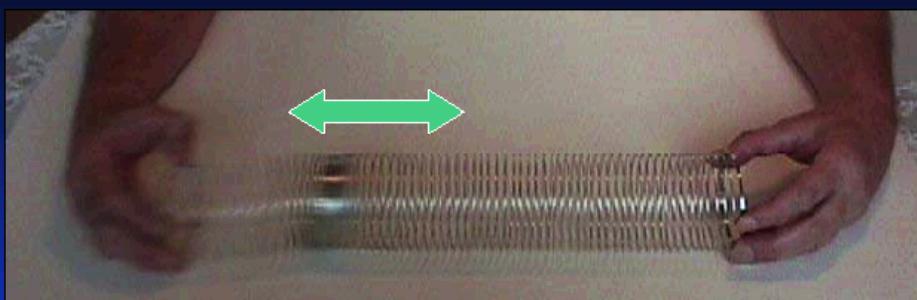
■ Interval transit time: SI-unit $\mu\text{s m}^{-1}$

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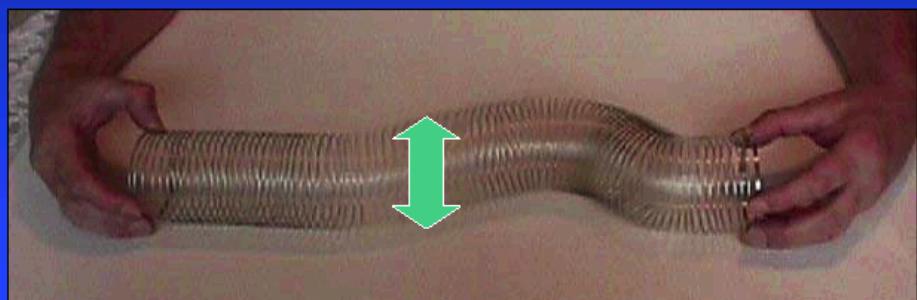
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P and S WAVES

P-Waves (Compressional), vibrate in direction of travel

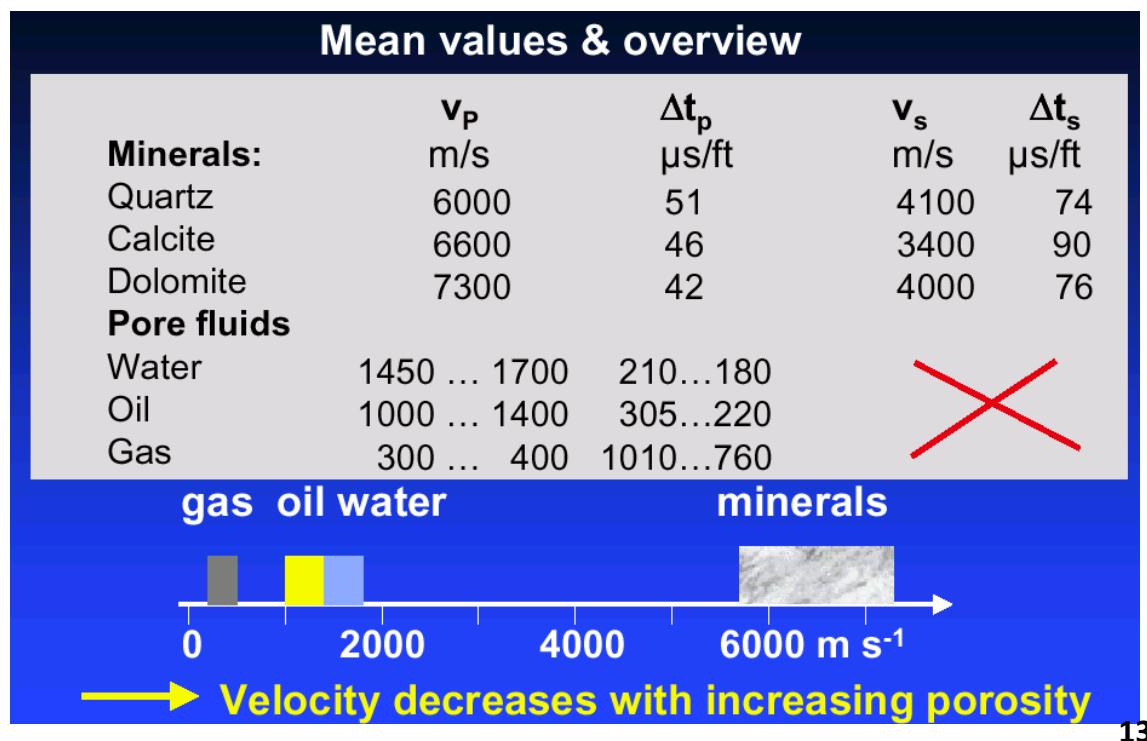


S-Waves (Shear), vibrate perpendicular to direction of travel



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Typical Ranges of Velocities



P-WAVE VELOCITIES OF GASES

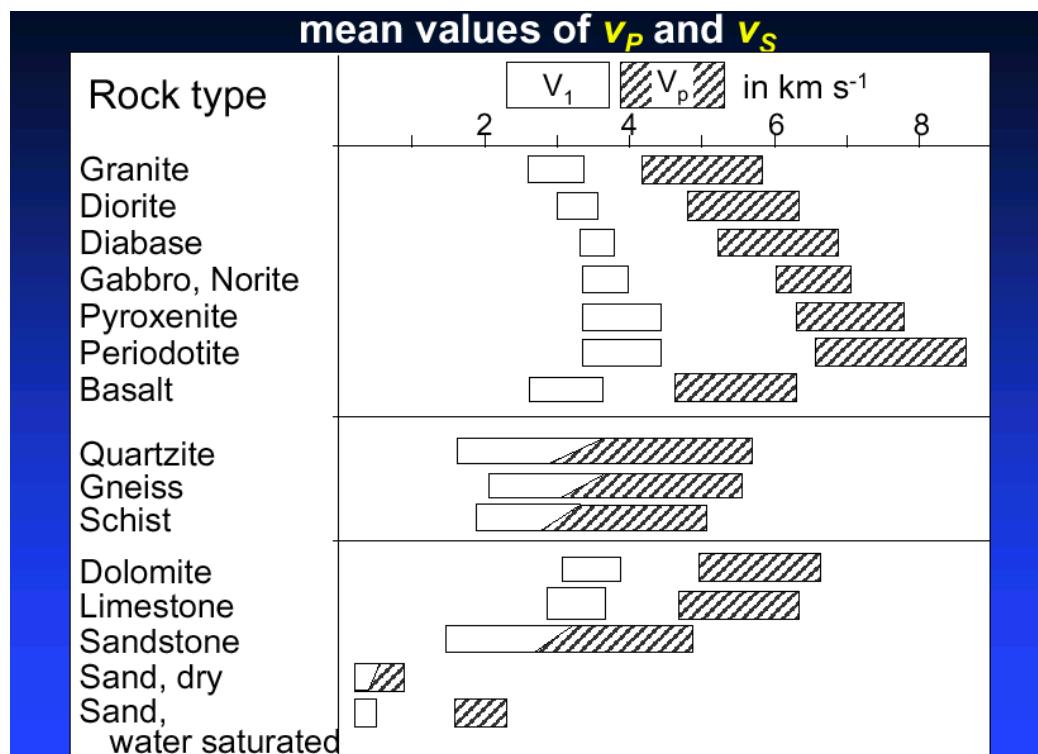
Gas	v_p m/s	Δt $\mu\text{s}/\text{ft}$	Remarks
Air	263	1160	$T = 173 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$
	306.5	993	$T = 223 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$
	331.8	919	$T = 273 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$
	355.3	858	$T = 313 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$
	387.2	788	$T = 373 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$
Methane	487.7	874	$p = 15 \text{ psi} (= 0.103 \text{ MPa})$
Ethane	307.8	990	$T = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 283 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}, d = 1.25 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$
Carbondioxide	259.1	1177	$\rho = 1.9776 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

P- and S-WAVE VELOCITIES OF SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

(v in km/s, Δt in $\mu\text{s}/\text{ft}$; values are partly converted & rounded)						
Rock type	range			mean		
	v_p	v_p	Δt_p	v_s	v_s	Δt_s
Sandstone	2.80...4.46	3.63	84	1.59...2.93	2.26	135
- semi-consolidated	3.05...5.94	5.34	57			
- consolidated		5.49	56			
Shale	5.79	53				
Silt- and claystone (parallel)	2.13...5.18					
claystone (perpend.)	3.91...5.55	4.73	64			
Limestone dense	2.83...5.37	4.10	74			
$\Phi = 0.20...0.05$		6.40	48			
Dolomite	3.96...5.64			3.38	90	
$\Phi = 0.20...0.05$	3.50...6.50		42	2.13...2.90		
Anhydrite	4.57...6.10			1.90...3.60		84
Gypsum		6.09	50	2.29...3.35		
Salt, Halite	5.75...5.81	5.80	52			
Lignite		4.57	67			
Uncons. sediments	1.00...2.18			3.47	88	
	0.55...1.95			0.15...0.4		

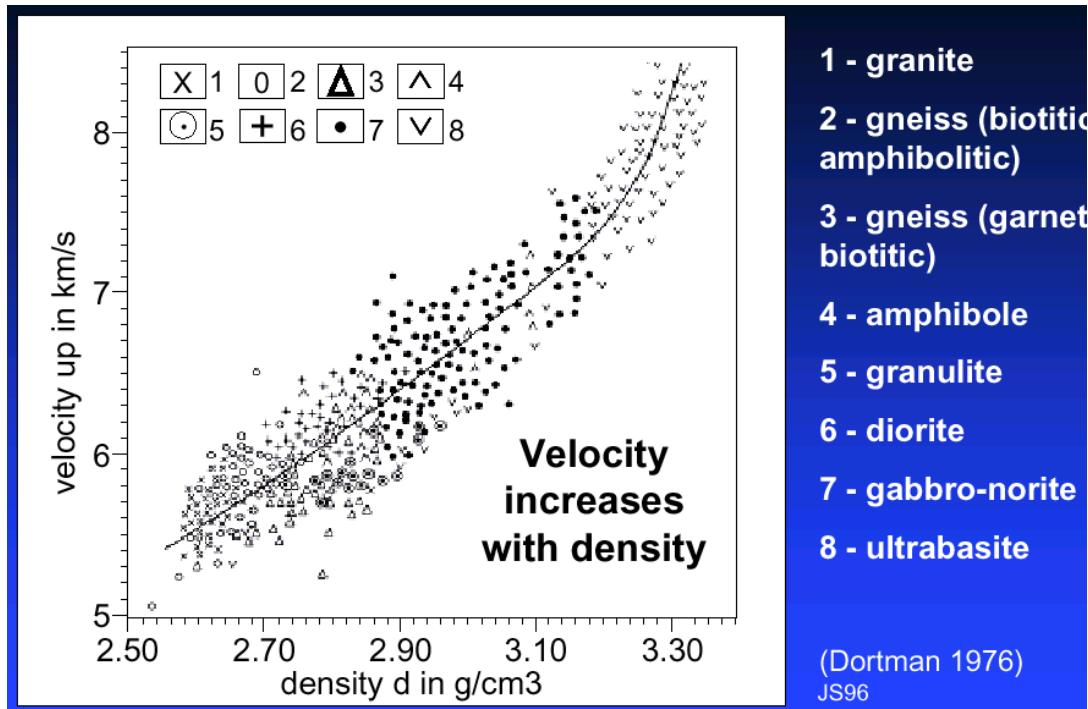
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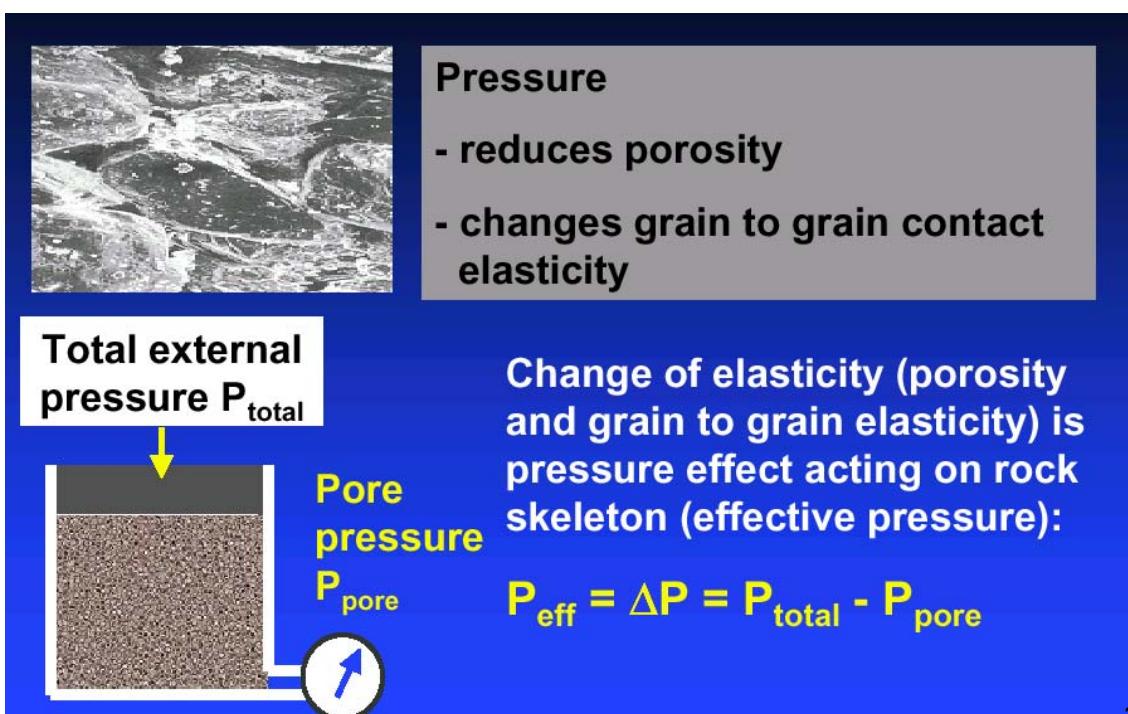
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Relationship with Depth



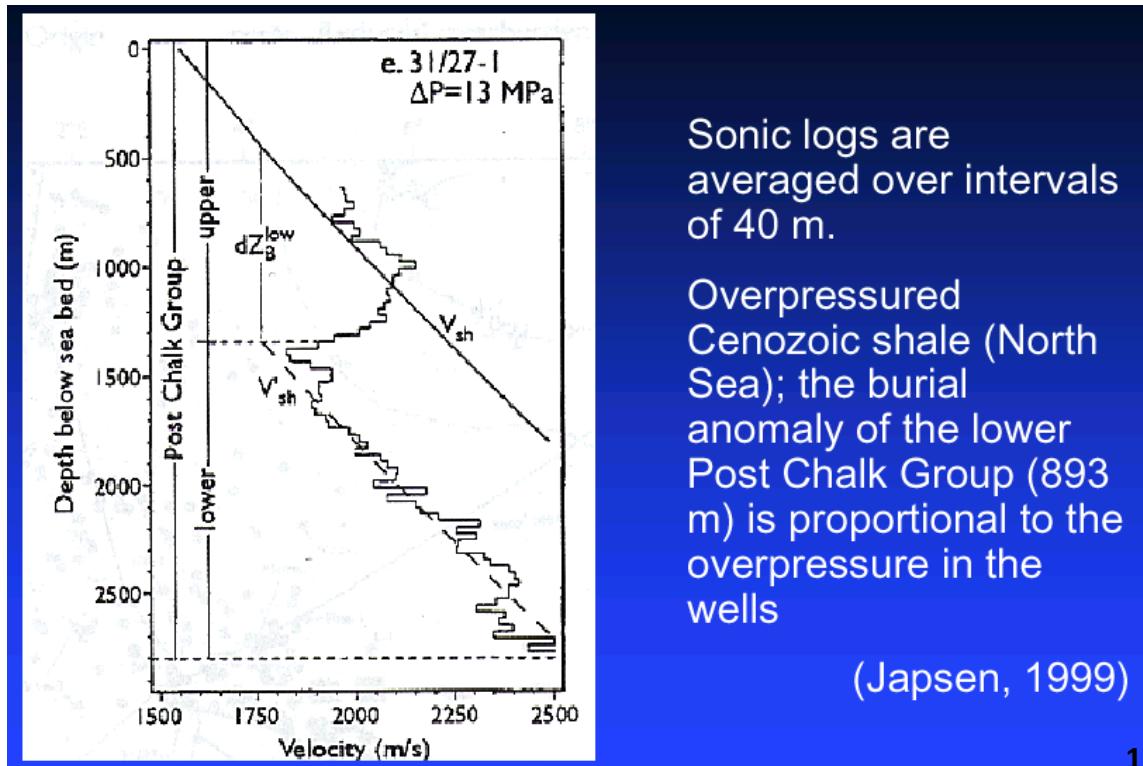
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Relationship with Pressure



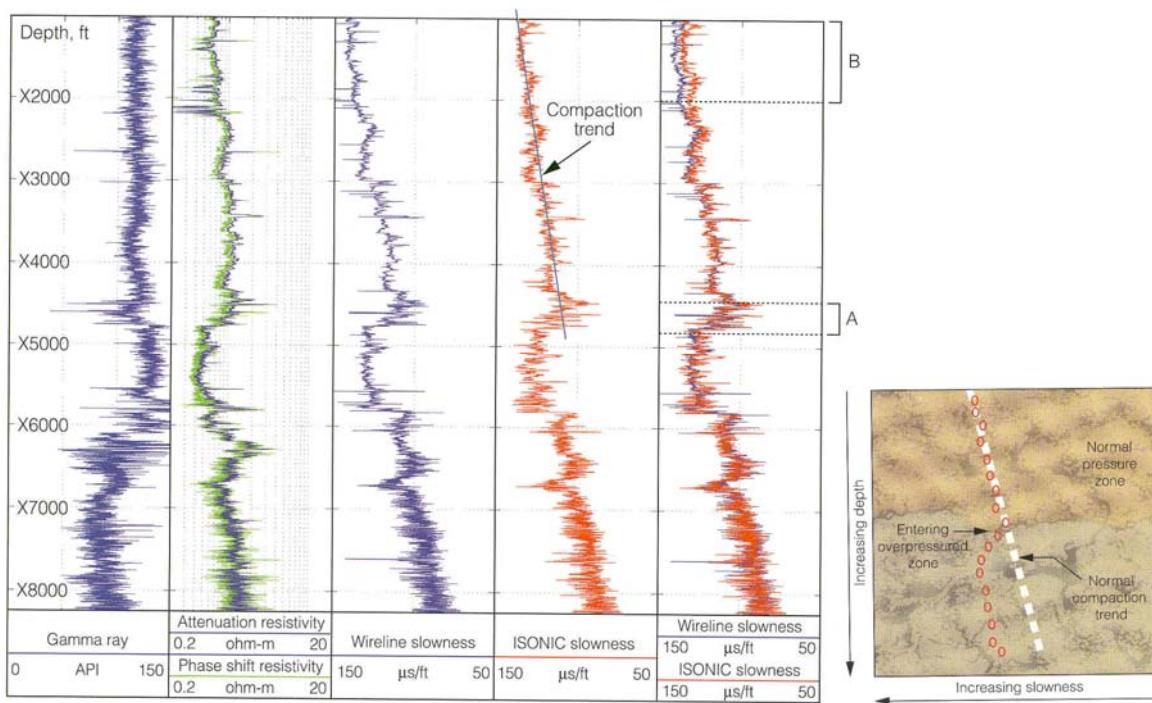
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Formation Over-Pressure



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Compaction and Over Pressure



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Influence of Saturating Fluids

v_p increases from air \rightarrow oil \rightarrow water

v_s decreases from air \rightarrow oil \rightarrow water
why ?

$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho} \cdot \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}}$$

E strong increases
 ρ moderate increases

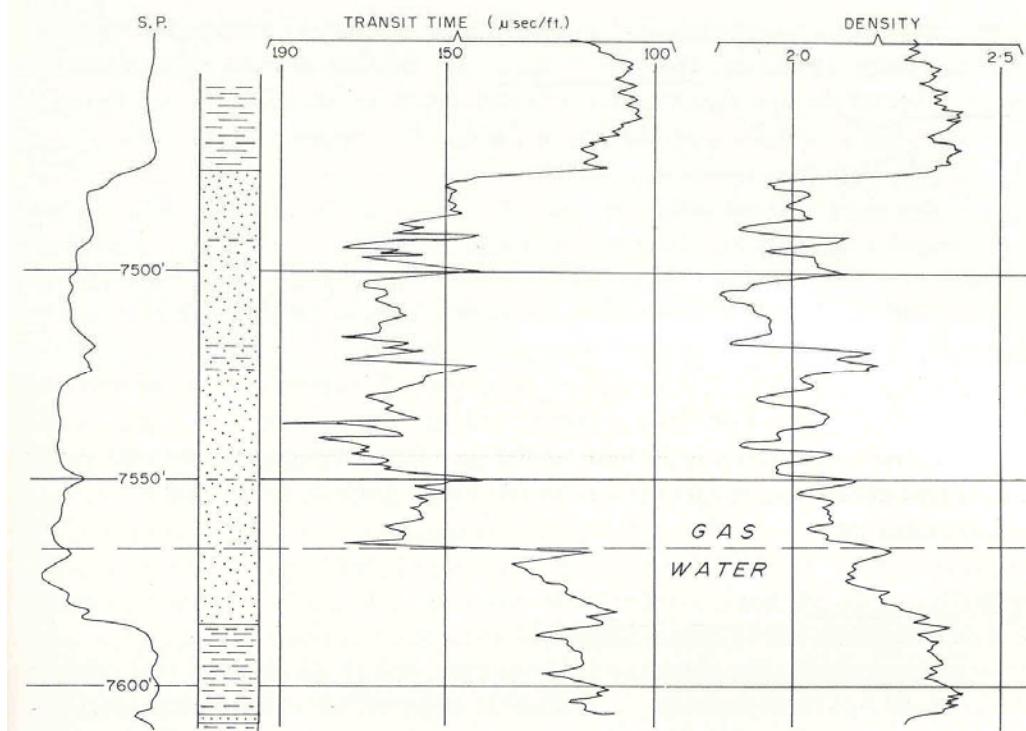
$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

μ non influenced
 ρ moderate increases

→ v_p/v_s ratio as a pore fluid indicator

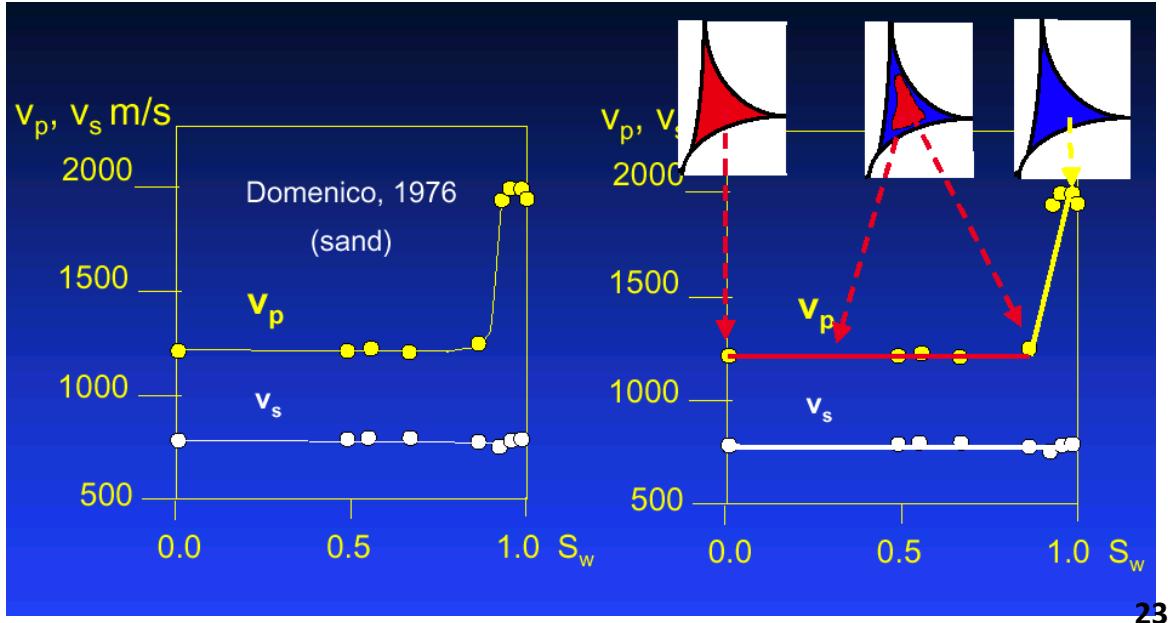
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Example of Gas Effect on a P-wave Sonic Log (high porosity formation \rightarrow negligible invasion)



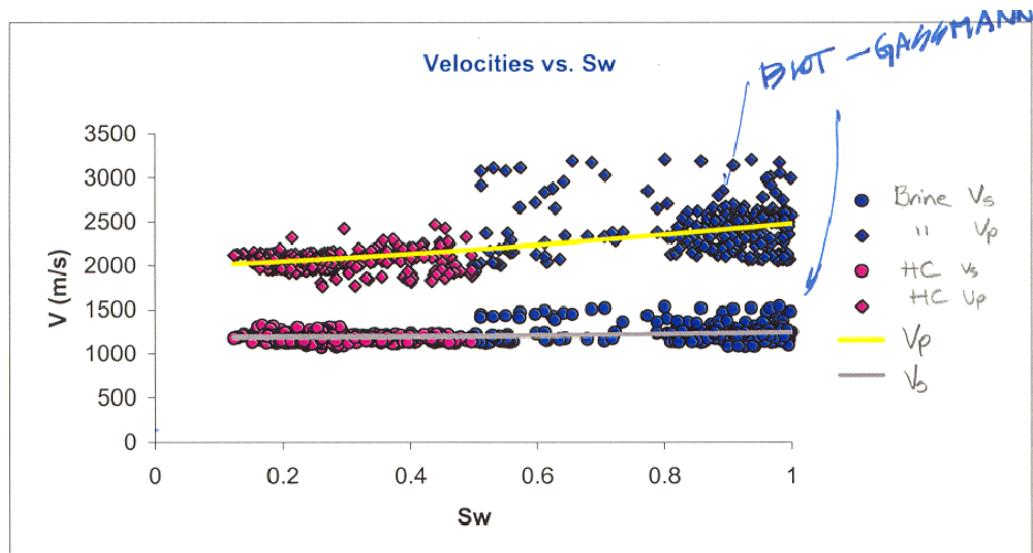
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Influence of Gas and Water Saturation



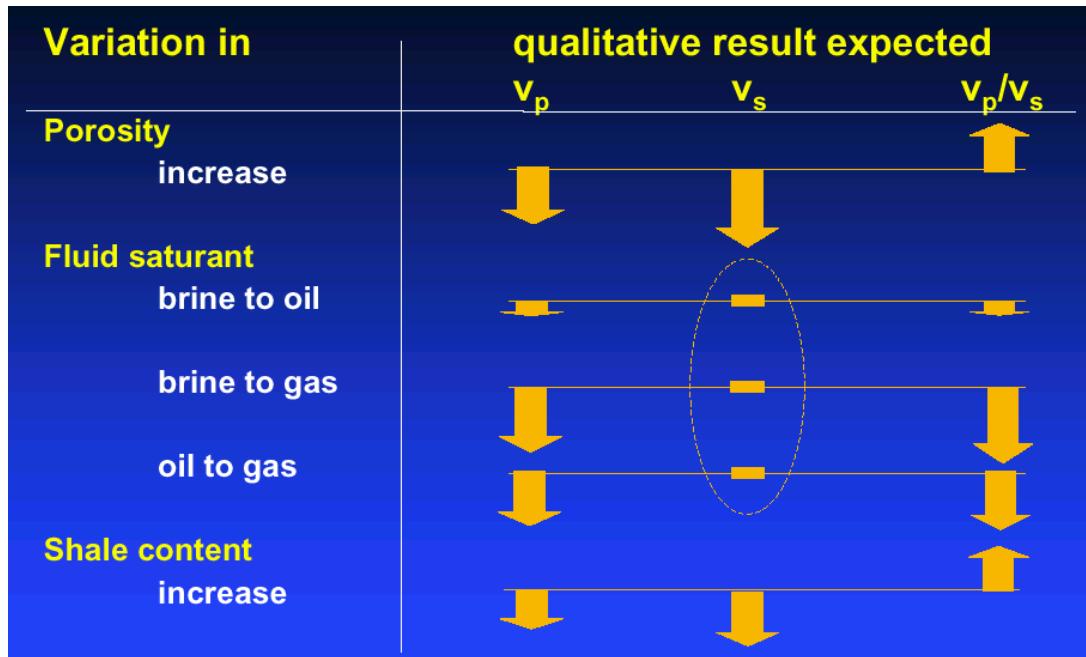
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Example of Saturation Effect



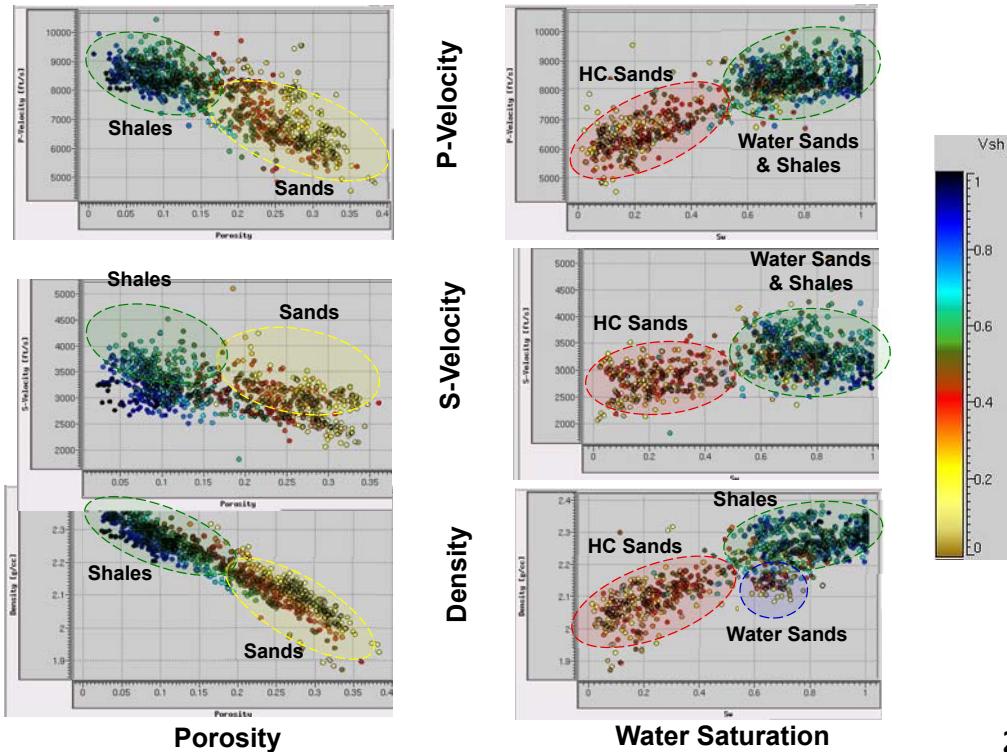
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Qualitative Summary



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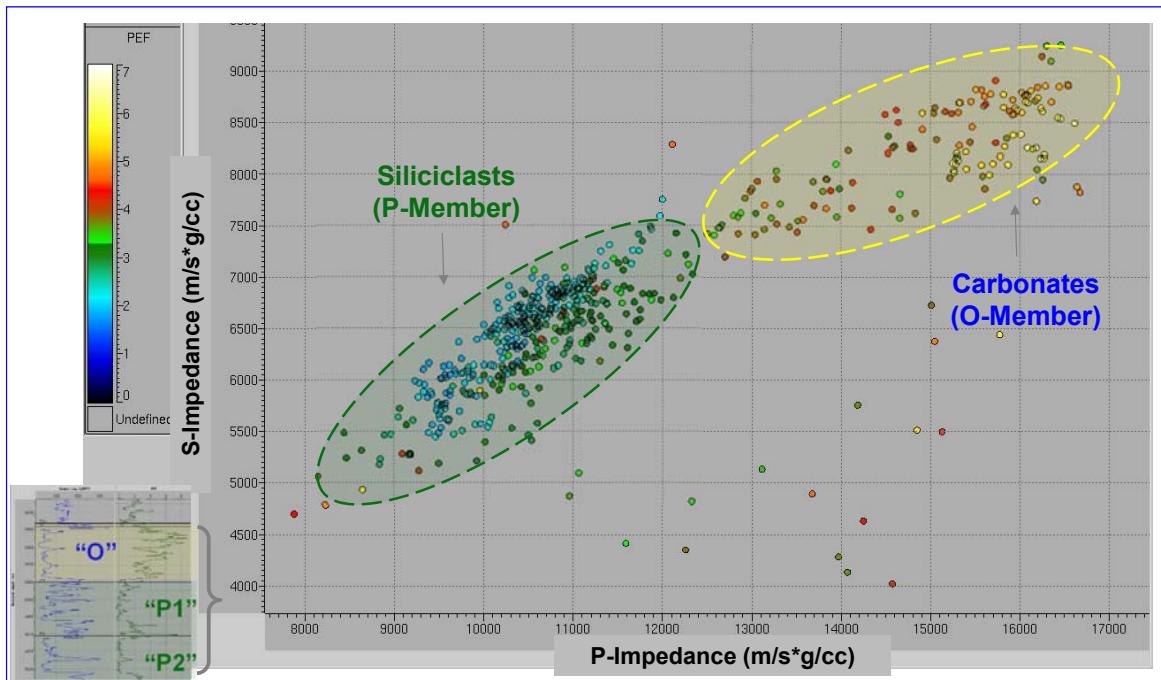
Example: Deep Water Gulf of Mexico



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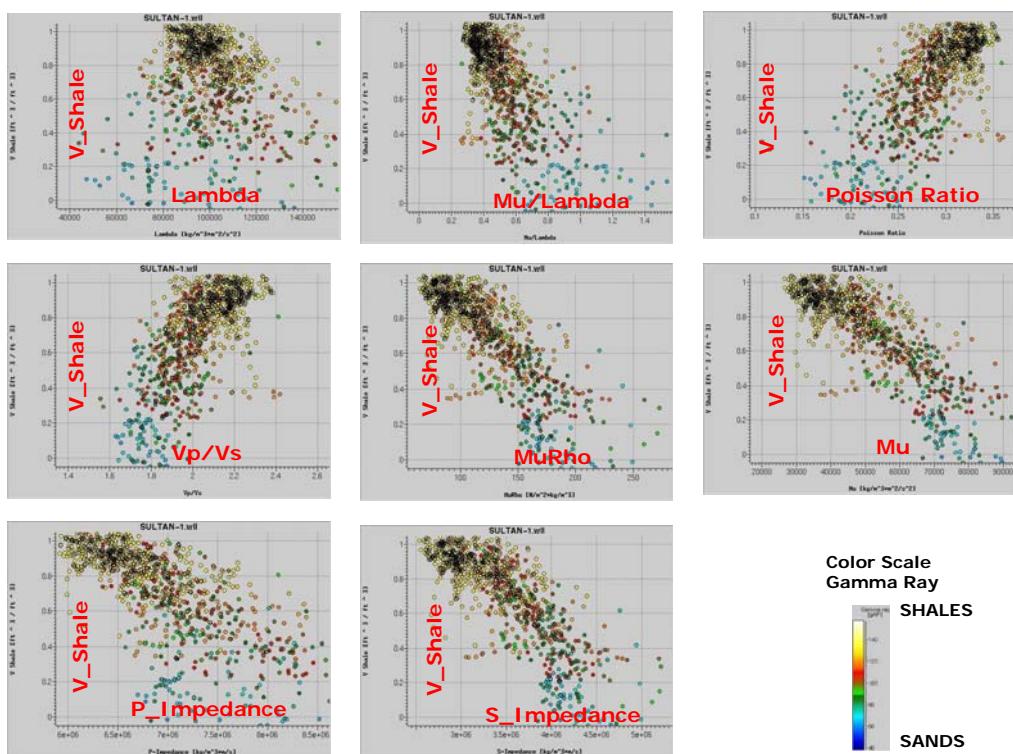
Example: CrossPlot Analysis

P-Impedance vs. S-Impedance



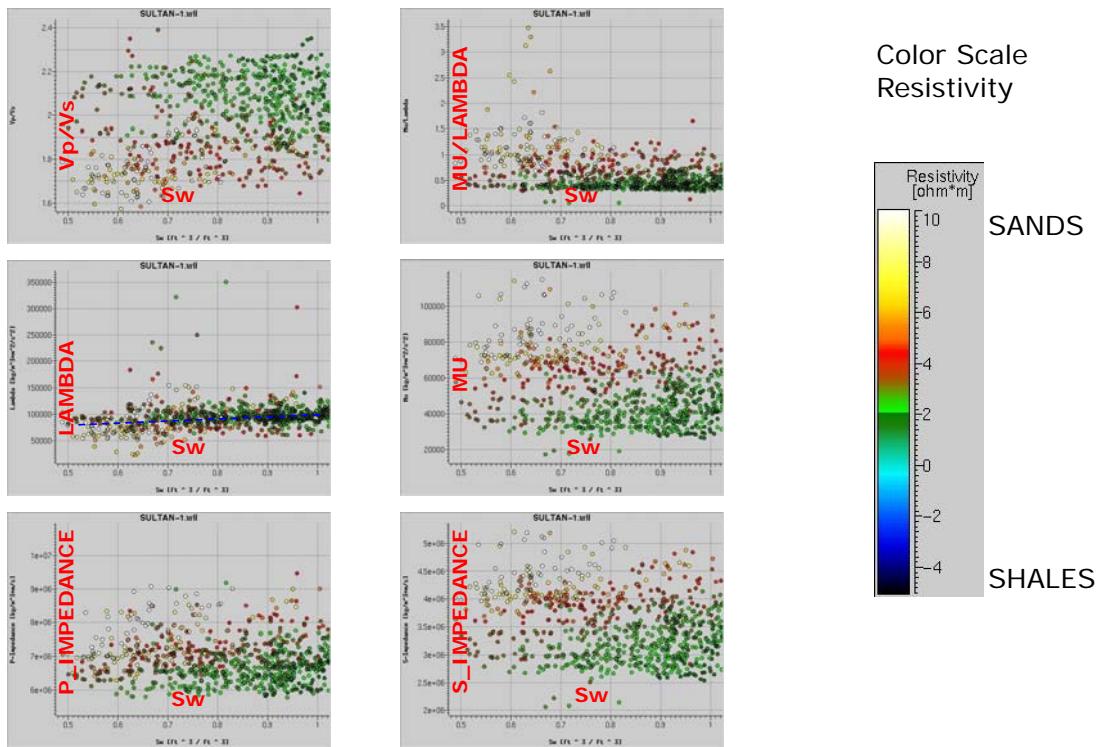
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EXAMPLE: BURGOS BASIN, MEXICO



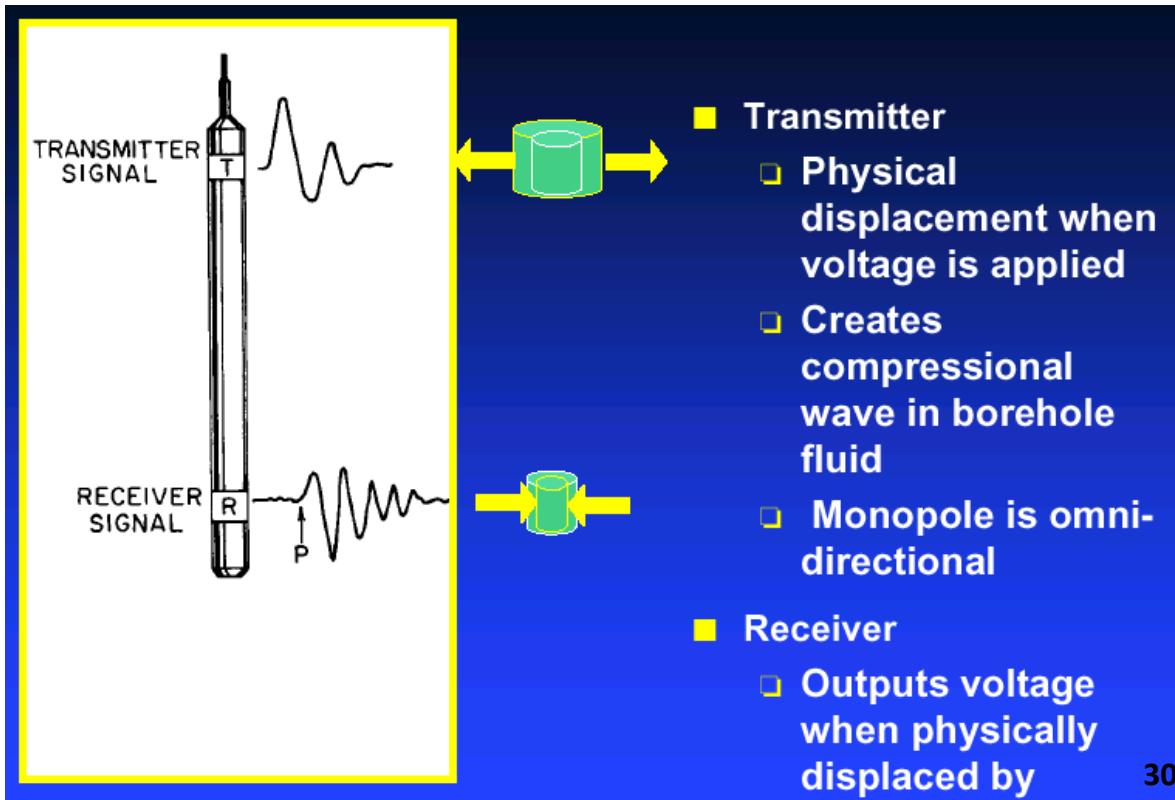
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Example from Burgos Basin, Mexico

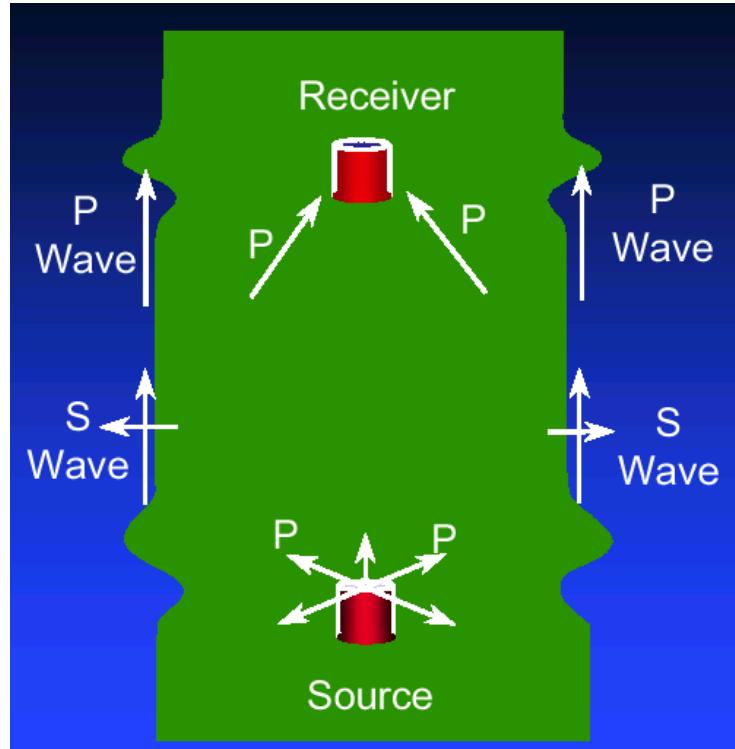


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BASIC PRINCIPLES



Traditional Monopole Tool



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STANDARD BAKER ATLAS SONIC TOOL (FOCUS)



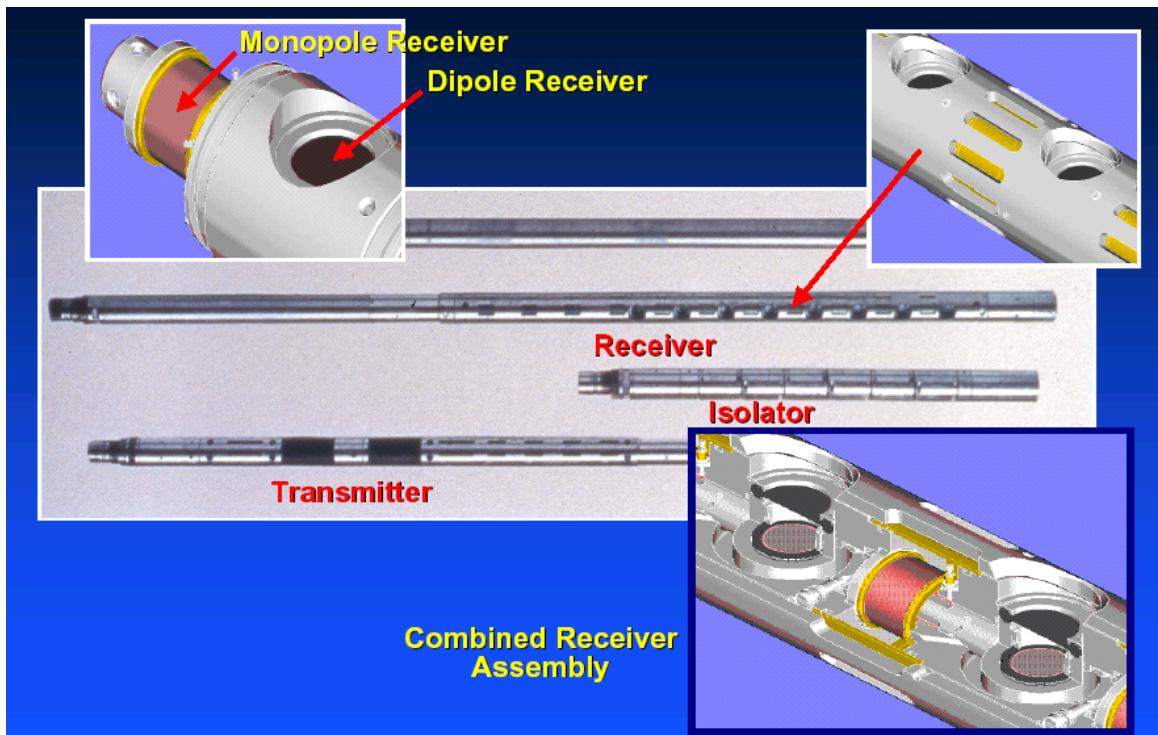
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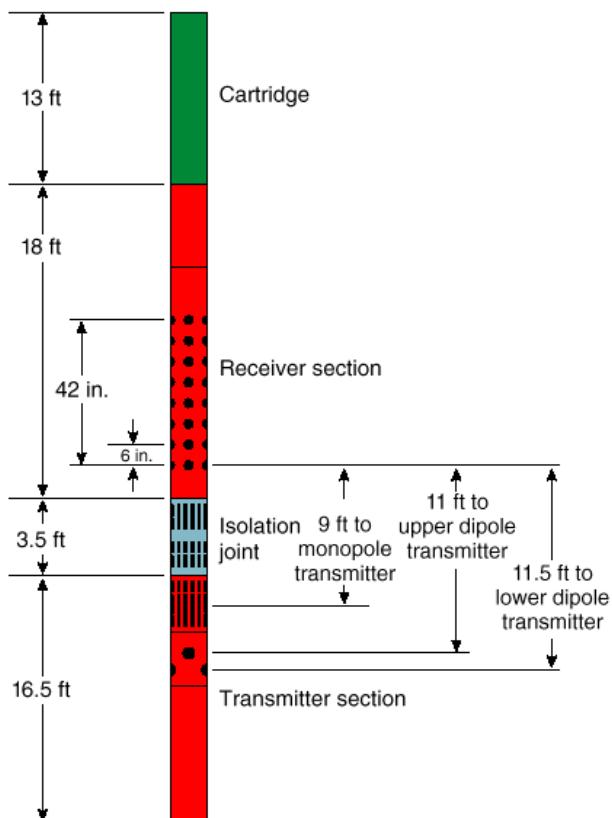


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Baker-Atlas MAC Instrument



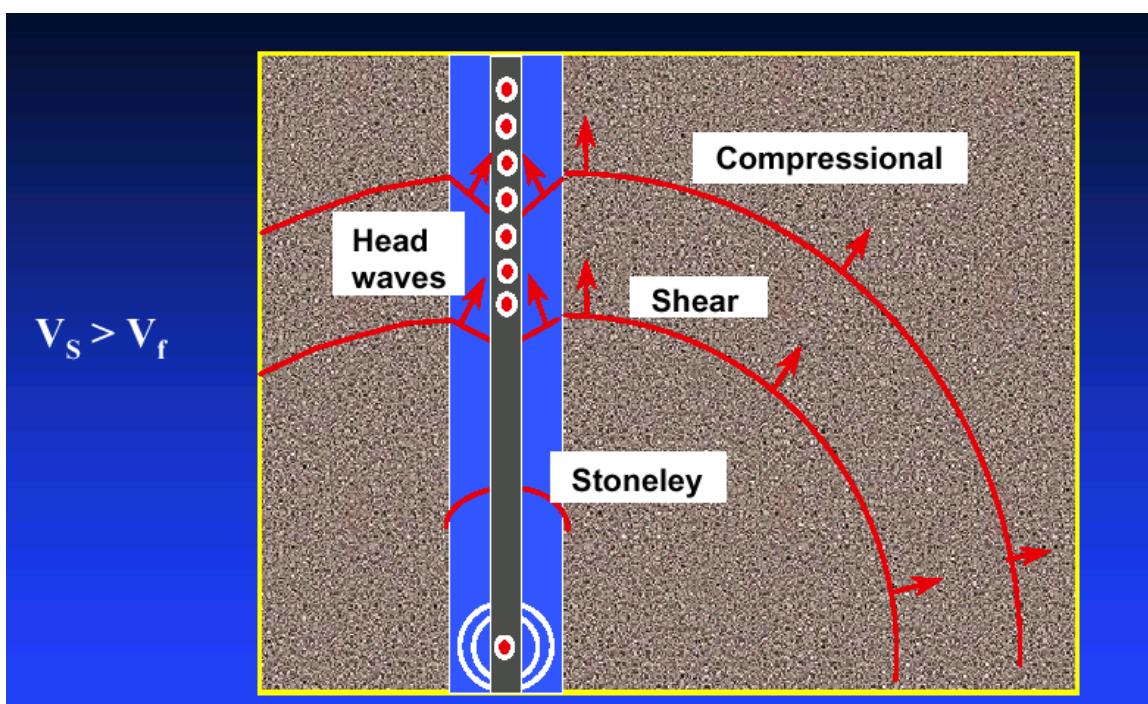
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DIPOLE SONIC ARRAY TOOL

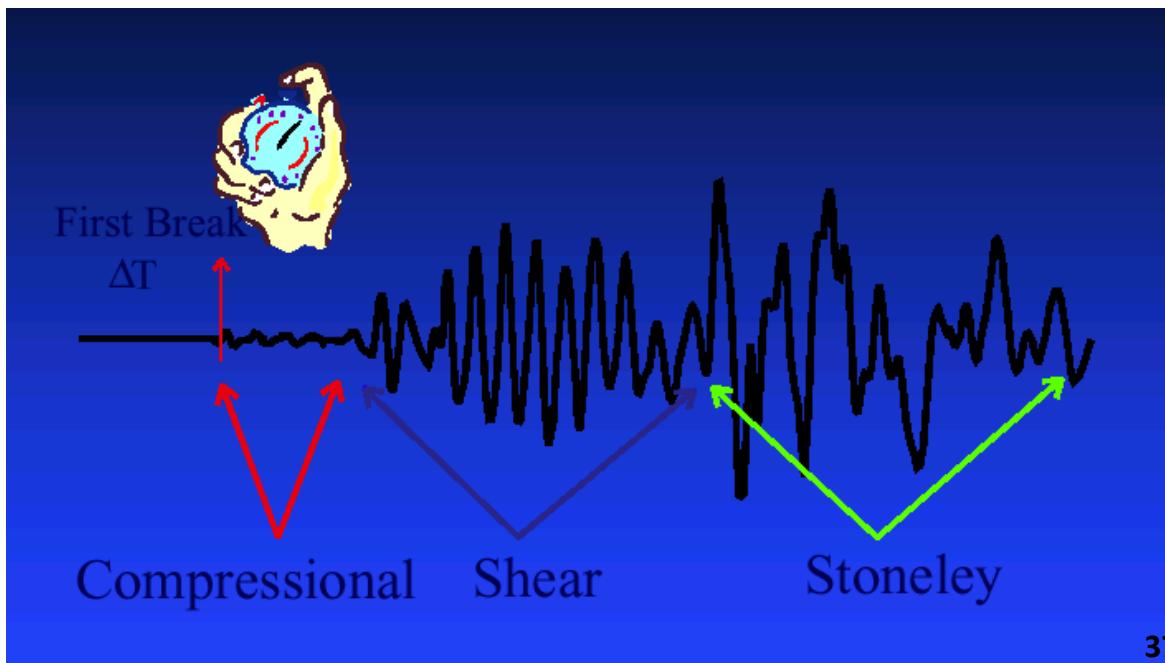
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Monopole in a Fast Formation

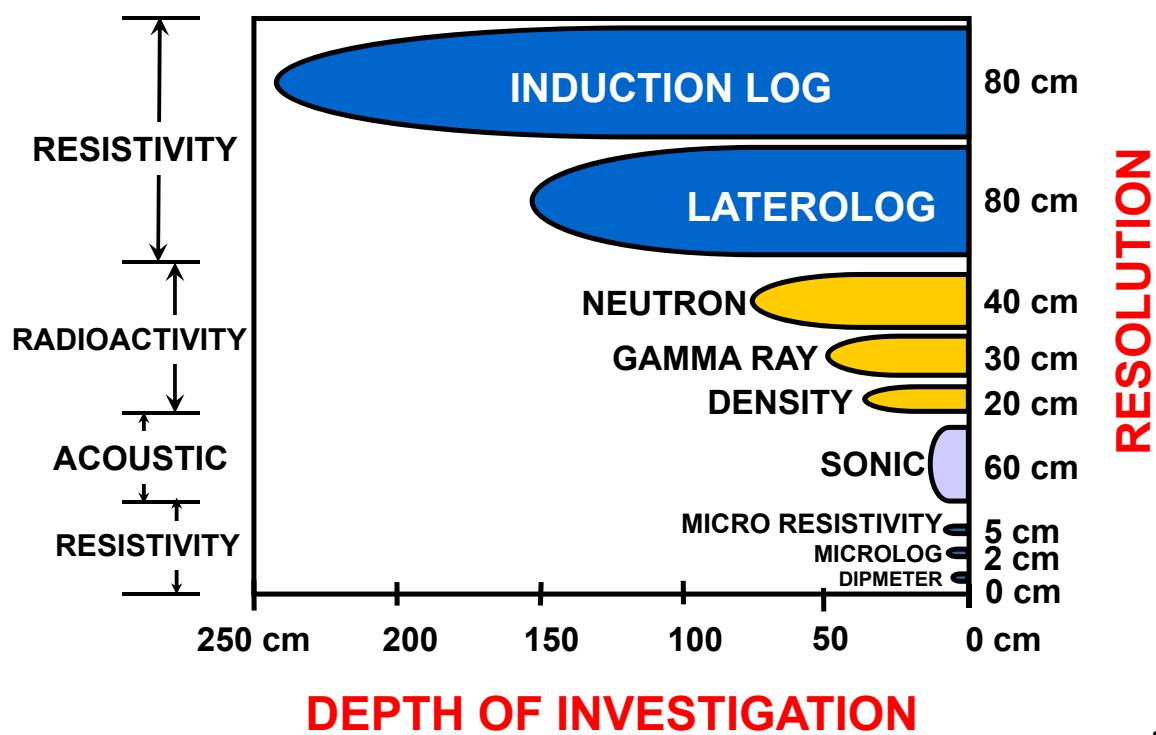


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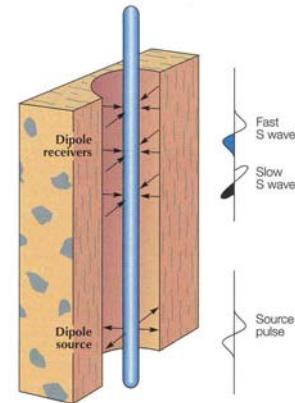
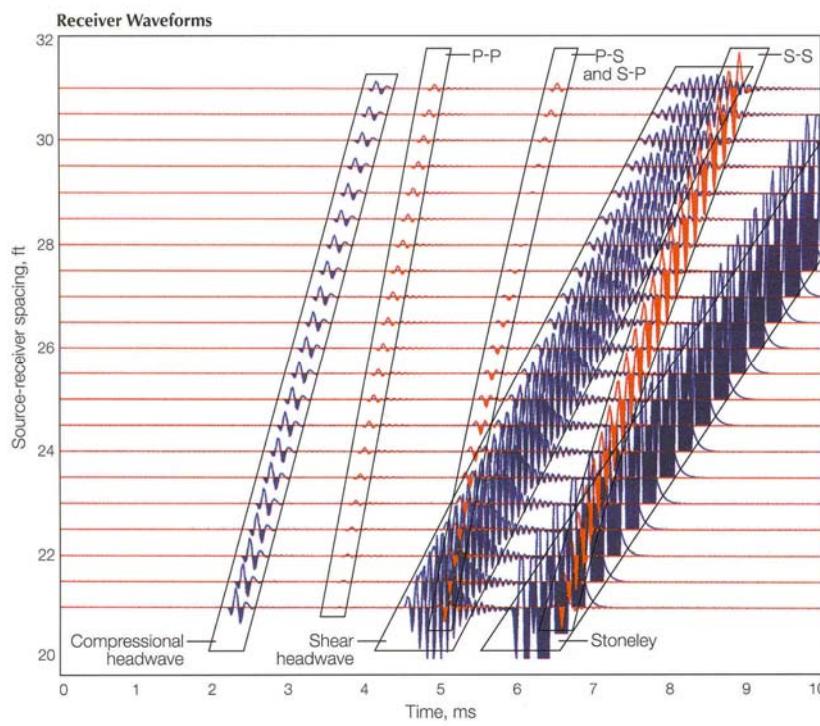
MONOPOLE WAVEFORM



Logging Tools

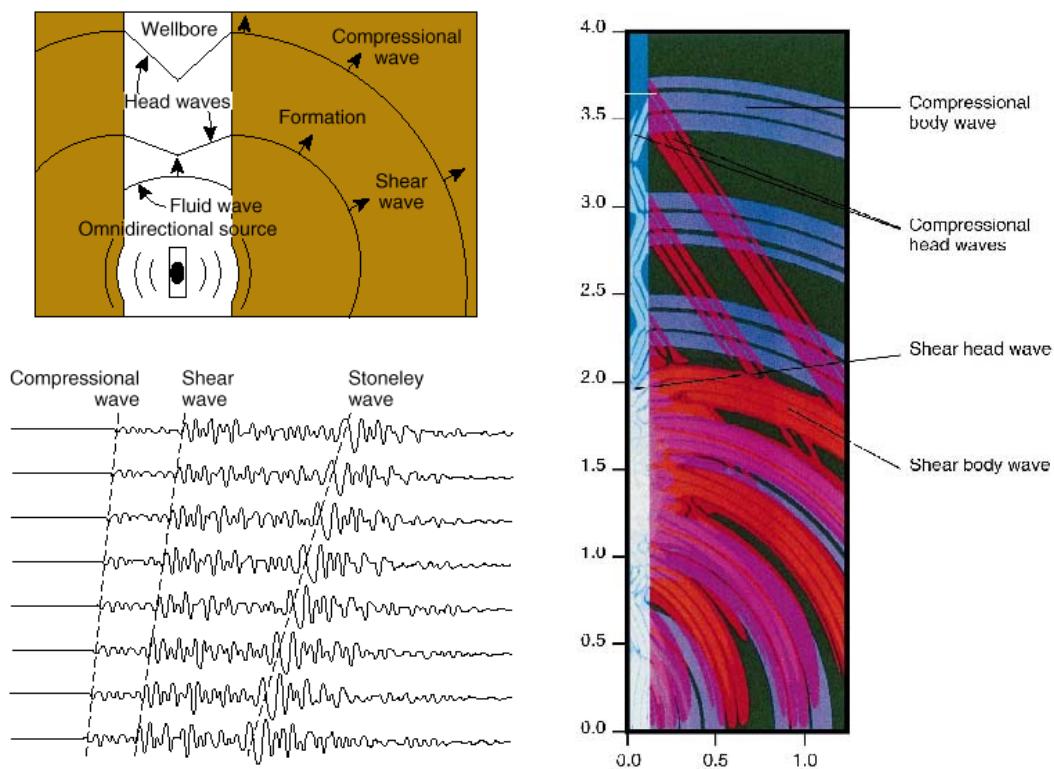


BOREHOLE WAVES



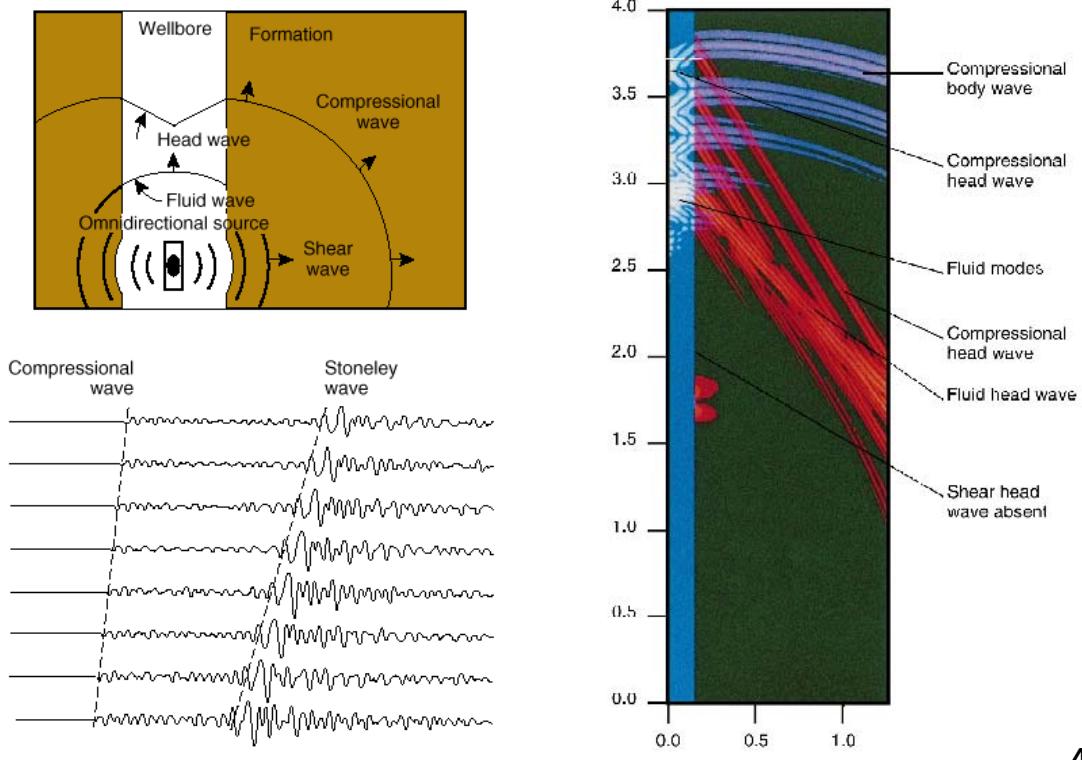
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HARD FORMATION, MONOPOLE EXCITATION



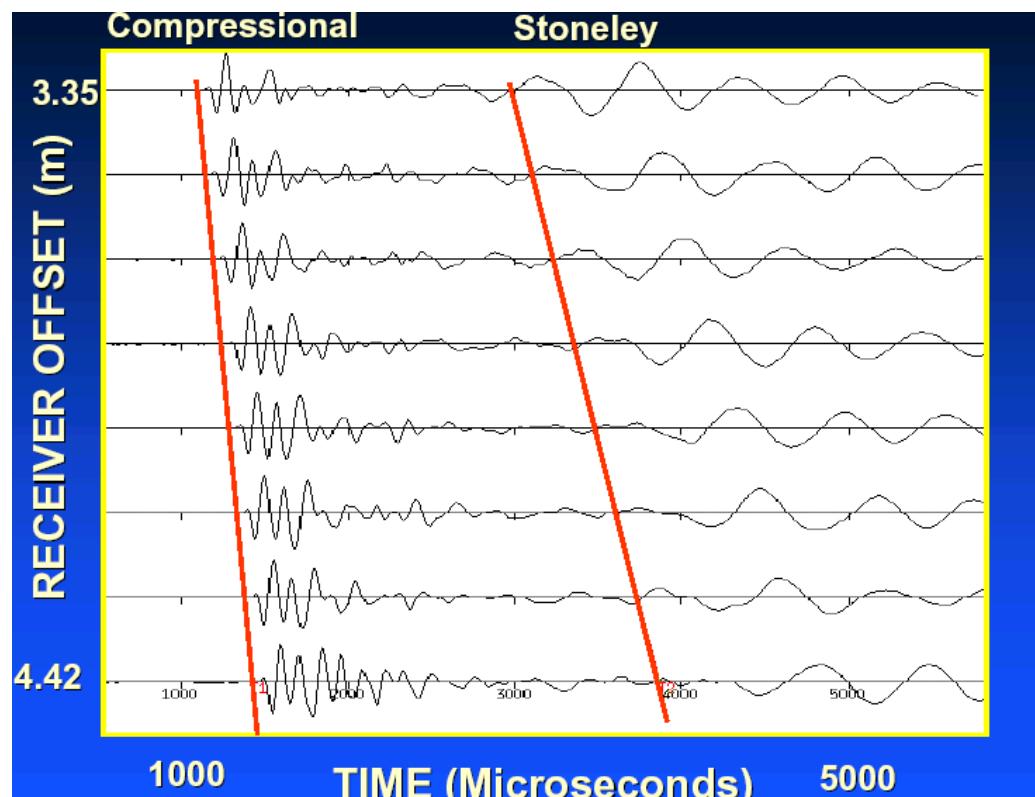
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SOFT FORMATION, MONPOLE EXCITATION



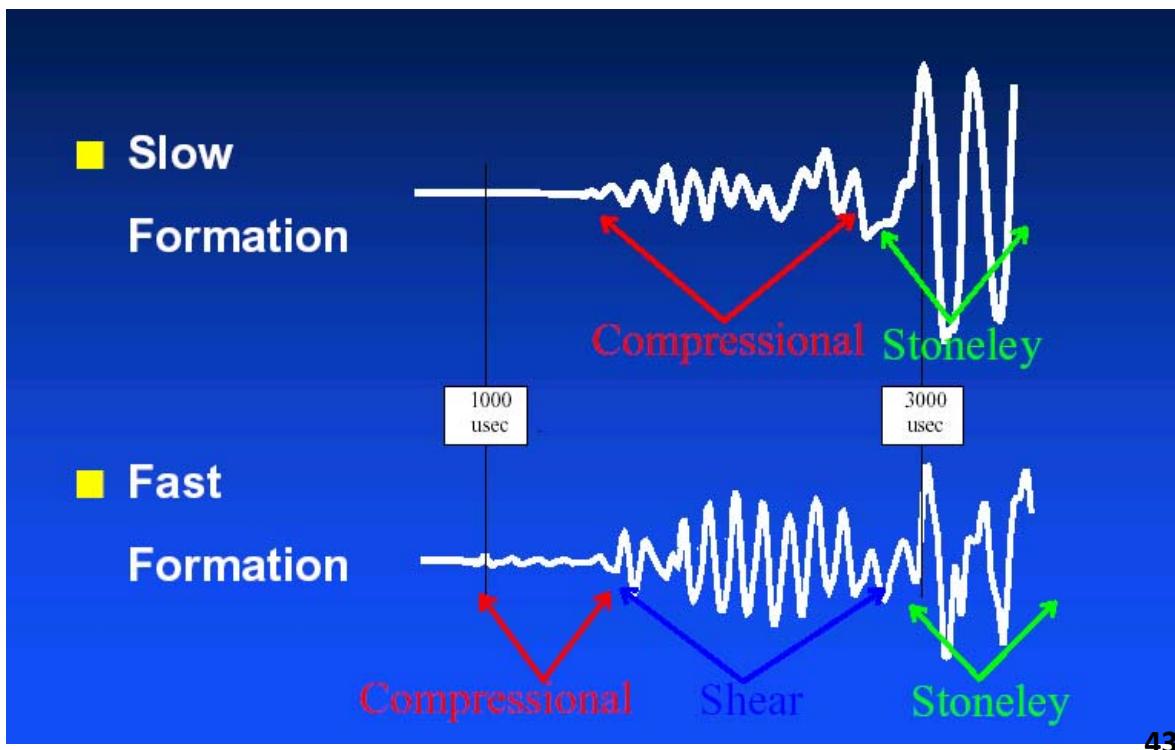
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Monopole Data in Slow Formations



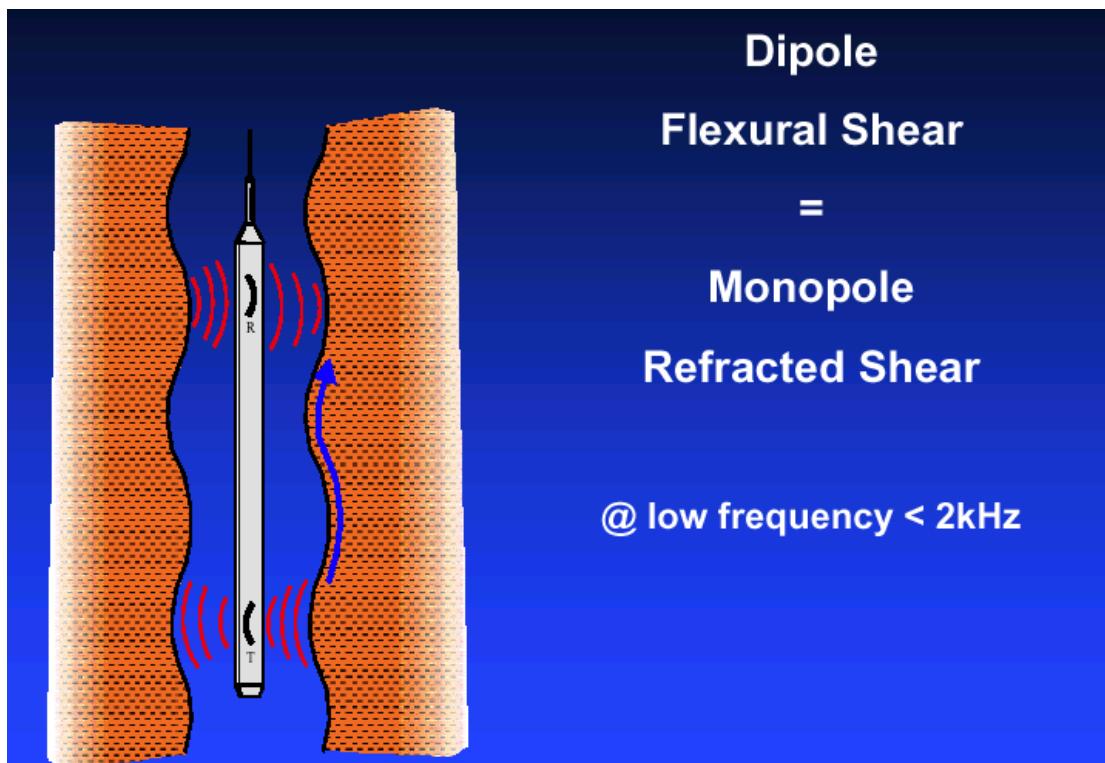
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Monopole Limitation

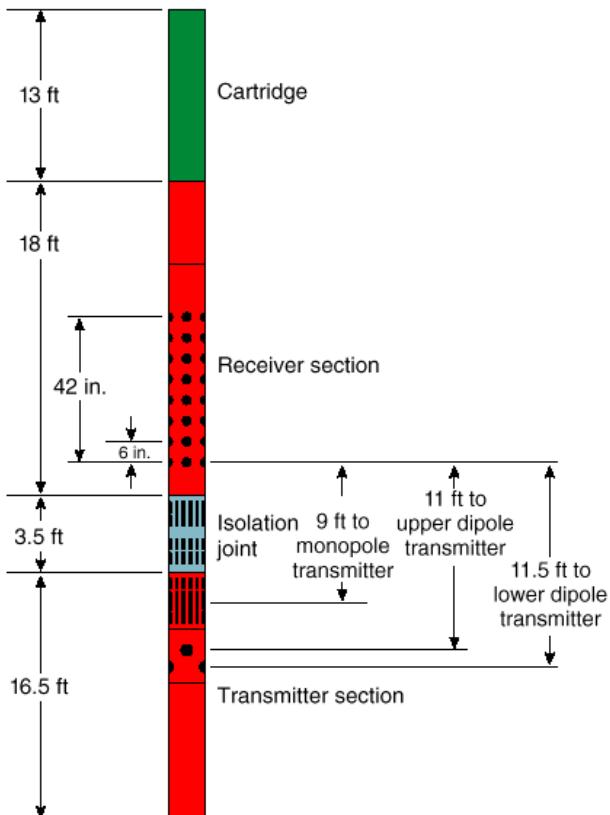


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DIPOLE FLEXURAL WAVE



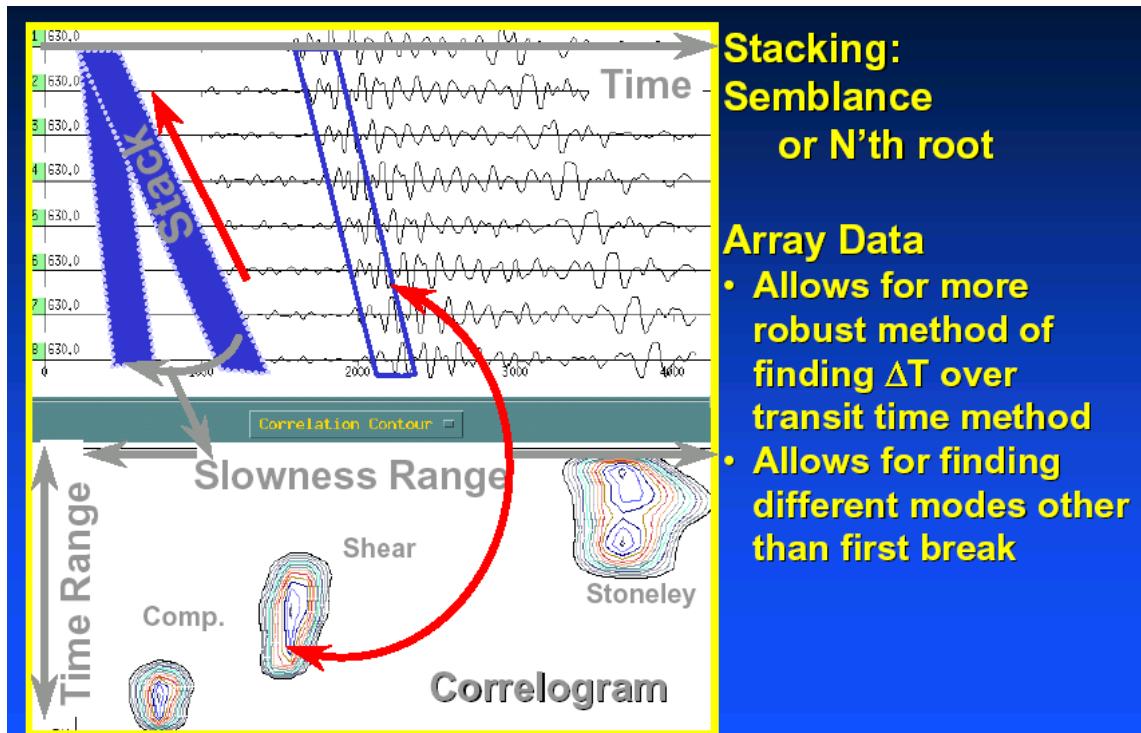
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DIPOLE SONIC ARRAY TOOL

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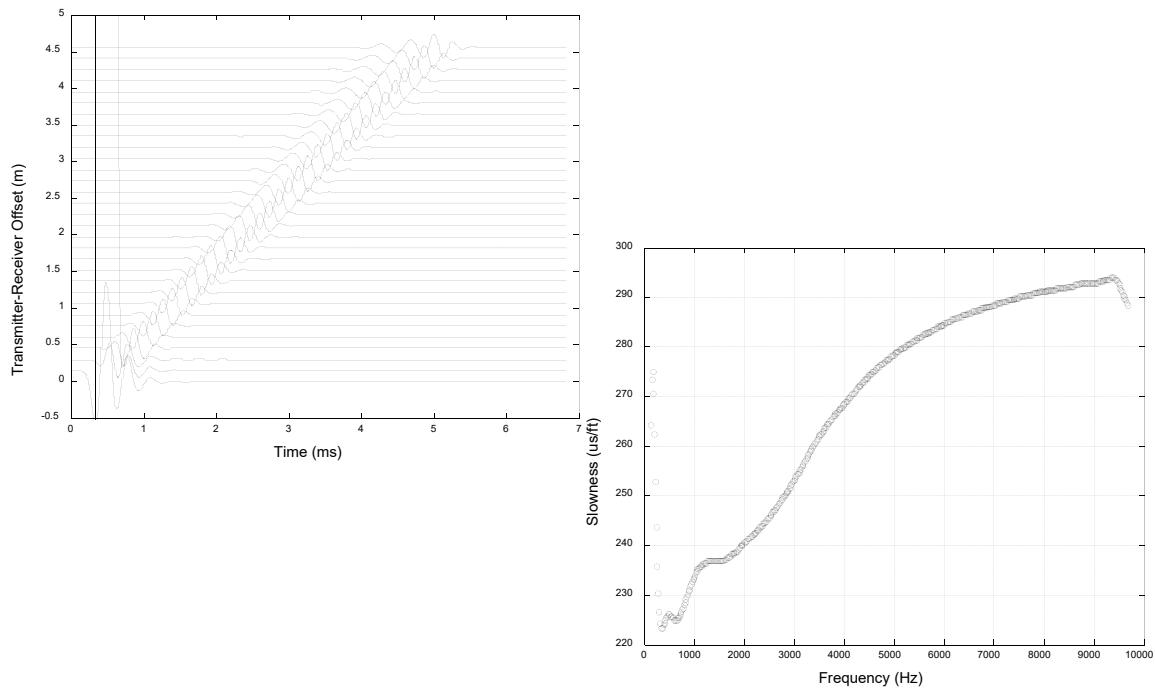
Waveform Processing: Array Correlation



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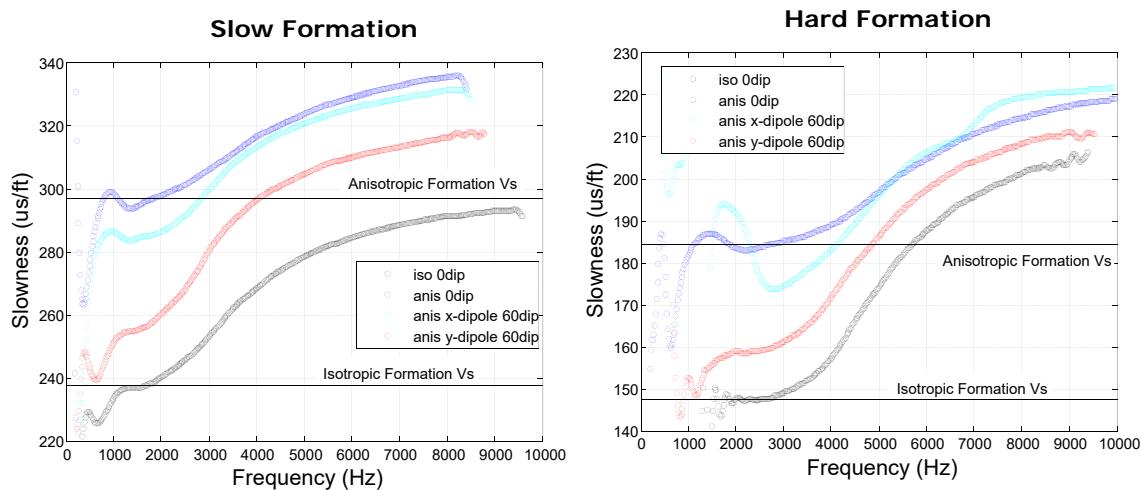
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Time-Domain Waveforms and Frequency Dispersion



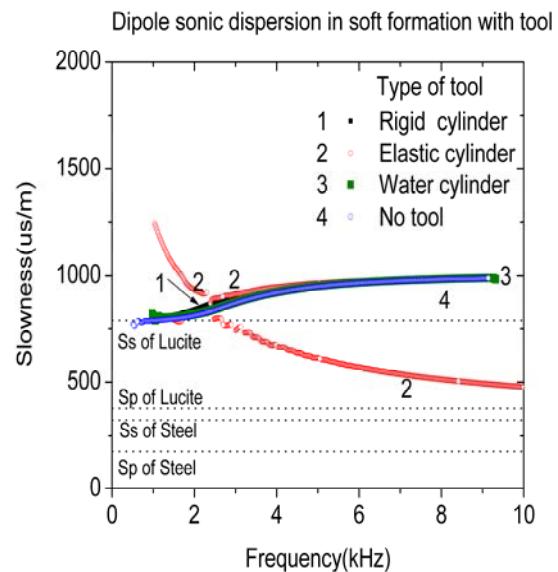
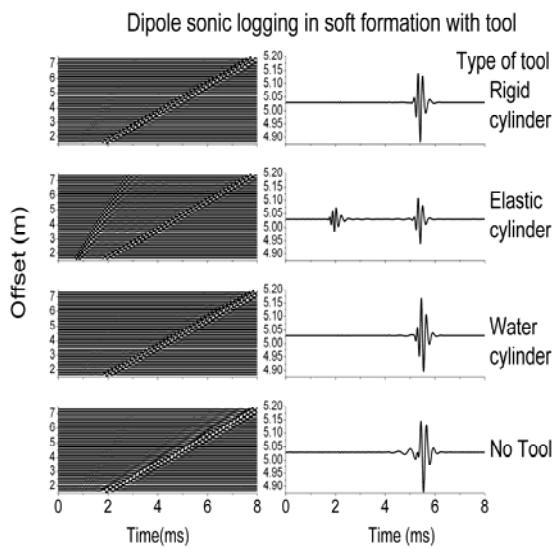
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Dispersion Behavior of Flexural Waves



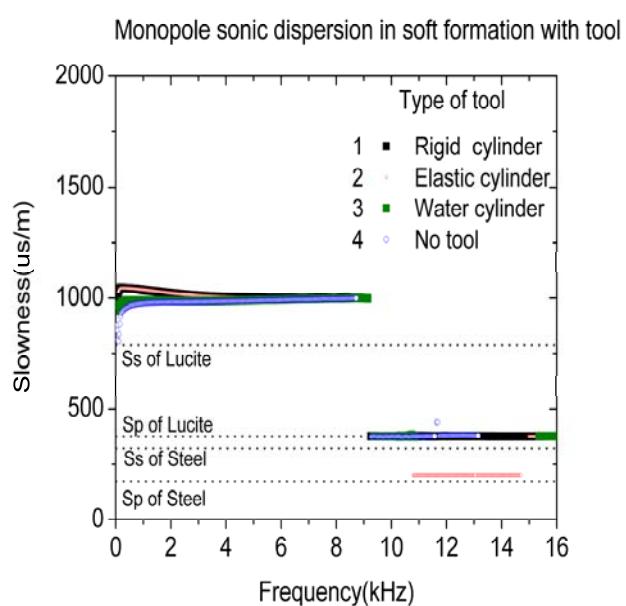
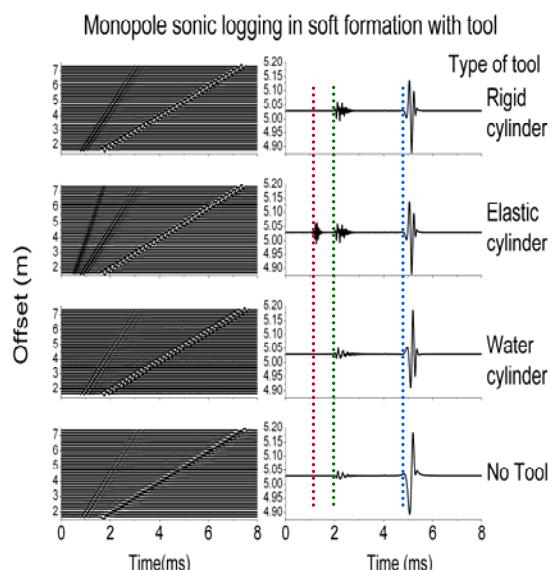
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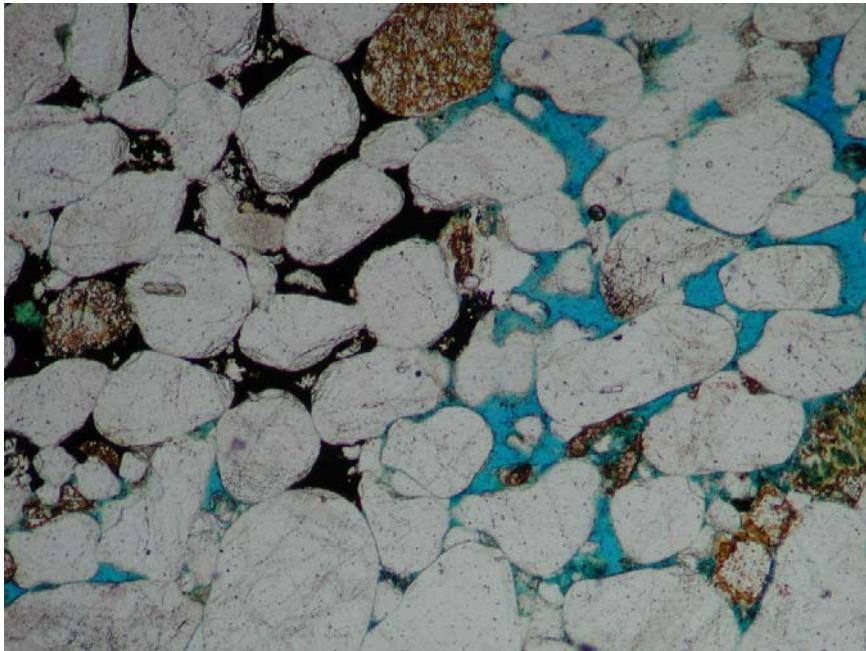
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Dispersion Processing of Monopole Waves



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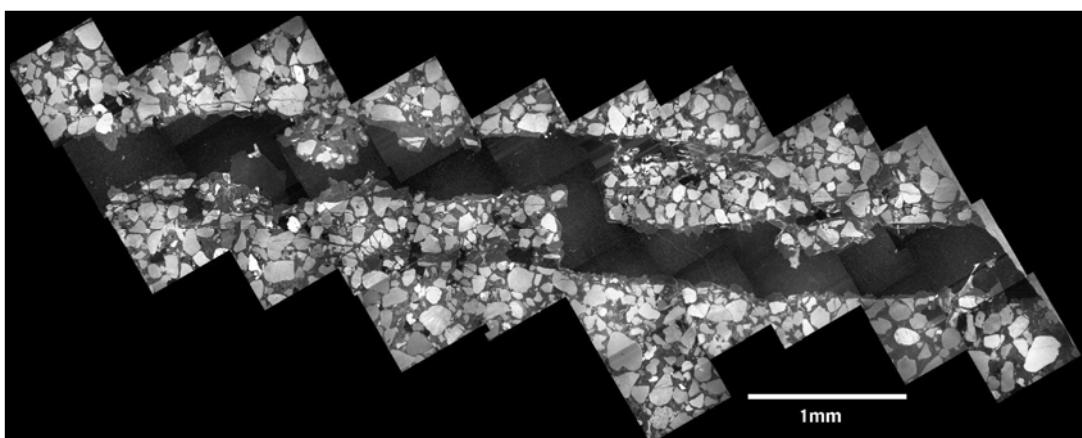
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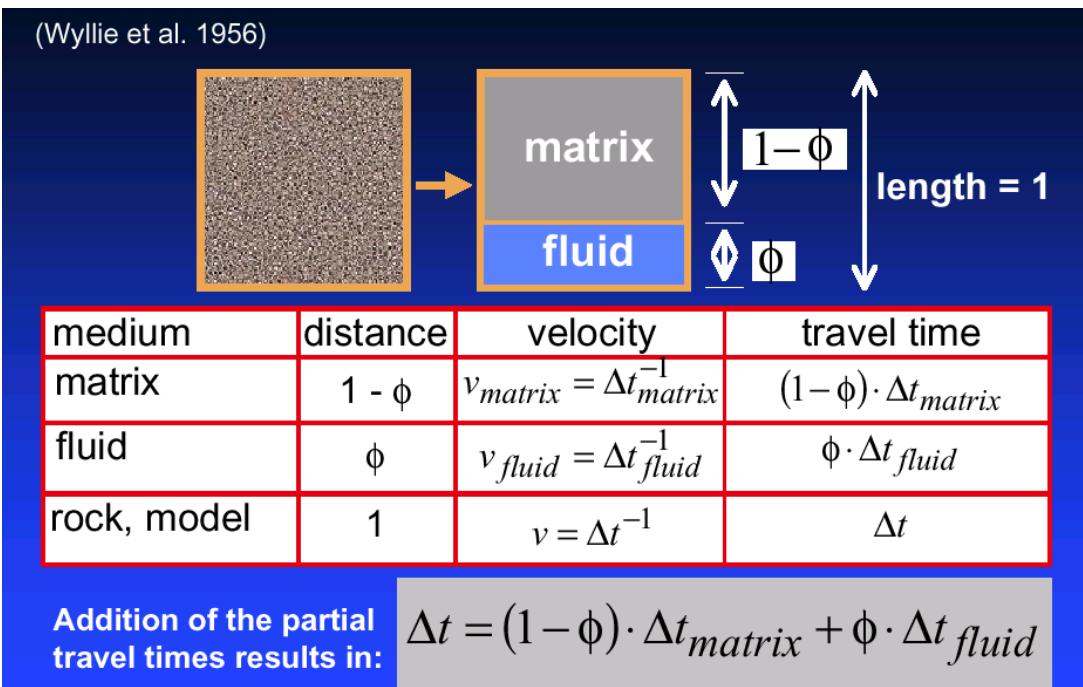
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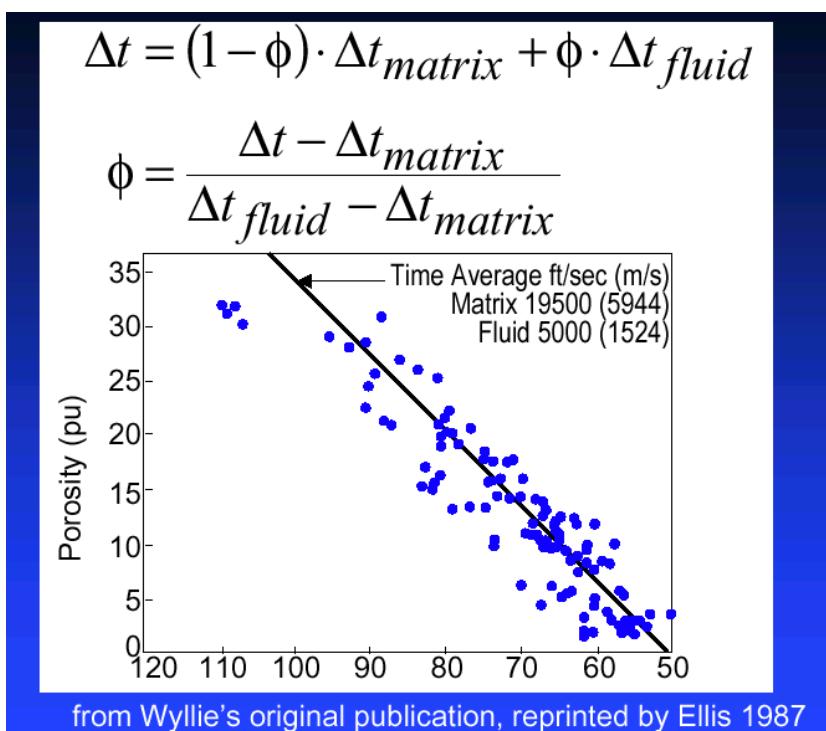
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Sonic Porosity: Intuitive Model



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Theory and Measurements



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Compaction Effects

- Gives good average porosity value for consolidated sediments;
- Does not consider influence of pressure differential;
- Needs corrections for unconsolidated sands : “compaction correction”;

$$\phi = \frac{\Delta t - \Delta t_{matrix}}{\Delta t_{fluid} - \Delta t_{matrix}} \times \frac{1}{C_p} \quad C_p \text{ compaction coeff.}$$

- Needs correction for shale influence (laminated or dispersed shale correction).

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Biot- Gassmann

$$K_b = \bar{K} + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\bar{K}}{K_{ma}}\right)^2}{\frac{\phi}{K_f} + \frac{1-\phi}{K_{ma}} - \frac{\bar{K}}{K_{ma}^2}}$$

$$G_b = \bar{G}$$

K and G are the dry frame bulk moduli

$$\Delta t_c = \frac{304.8}{\sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}G}{\rho}}}$$

$$\Delta t_s = \frac{304.8}{\sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}}$$

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Intuitive Understanding



Elastic properties (compressional modulus k , shear modulus μ) of saturated rocks are described by properties:

- solid material (k_s, μ_s)
- pore fluid (k_f, μ_f)
- (dry) rock skeleton ($\bar{k}, \bar{\mu}$)

Equations for saturated porous rock are derived by coupling deformation of rock-skeleton (static) & fluid in pores:

$$k = \bar{k} + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{k}{k_S}\right)^2}{\frac{1 - \phi}{k_s} + \frac{\phi}{k_f} - \frac{k}{k_S^2}}$$



$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{M}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k + 4\mu}{3\rho}}$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

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Example of Computation

measured:

$$v_{p,dry} = 3500 \text{ m/s} \quad v_{s,dry} = 1750 \text{ m/s} \quad \phi = 0.2$$

assumed:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \rho_{\text{water}} = 1.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3} & \rho_{\text{gas}} = 0 \text{ g cm}^{-3} & \rho_{\text{solid}} = 2.65 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \\ k_{\text{water}} = 2.2 \text{ GPa} & k_{\text{gas}} = 0 \text{ GPa} & k_{\text{solid}} = 37 \text{ GPa} \end{array}$$

Calculation:

$$M_{dry} = \bar{M} = v_{p,dry}^2 \cdot \rho_{solid} \cdot (1 - \phi) = \underline{\quad} = 2.597 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \mu = \nu_{S,dry}^2 \cdot \rho_{solid} \cdot (1 - \phi) = \underline{\quad} = 0.649 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{3 \cdot \bar{M} - 4 \cdot \mu}{3} = 1.73 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$$

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Example of Computation

measured: $v_{p,dry} = 3500 \text{ m/s}$ $v_{s,dry} = 1750 \text{ m/s}$ $\phi = 0.2$

Insertion into equation

$$M = k + \frac{4}{3}\mu = k + \frac{4}{3}\bar{\mu} = \bar{M} + \frac{(1 - \bar{k}/k_S)^2}{(1 - \phi)/k_S + \phi/k_f - \bar{k}/k_S^2}$$

results in

$M = 3.38 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$ for the water saturated rock

and the compressional wave velocity is

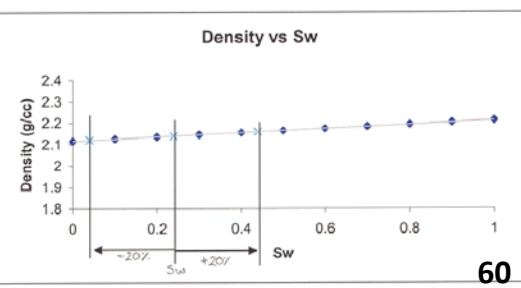
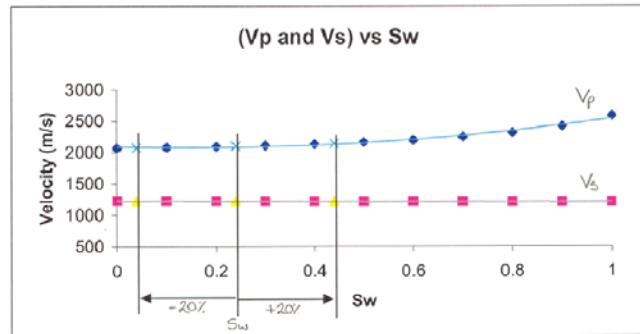
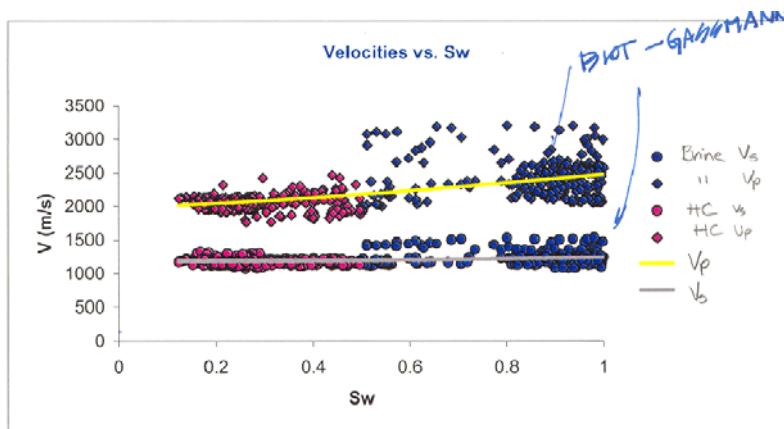
$v_p = 3816 \text{ m/s}$ for the water saturated rock.

for the shear wave results with $\mu = 0.65 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$ a value

$v_s = 1672 \text{ m/s}$

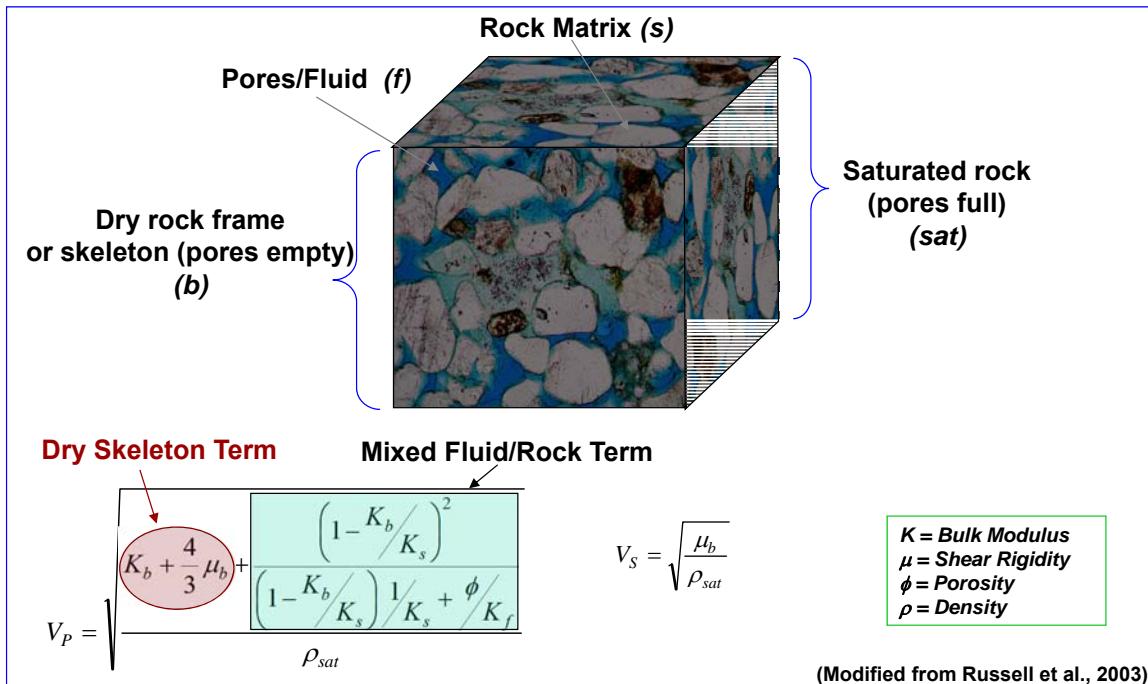
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Comparison: Well-Log Data vs. Theory



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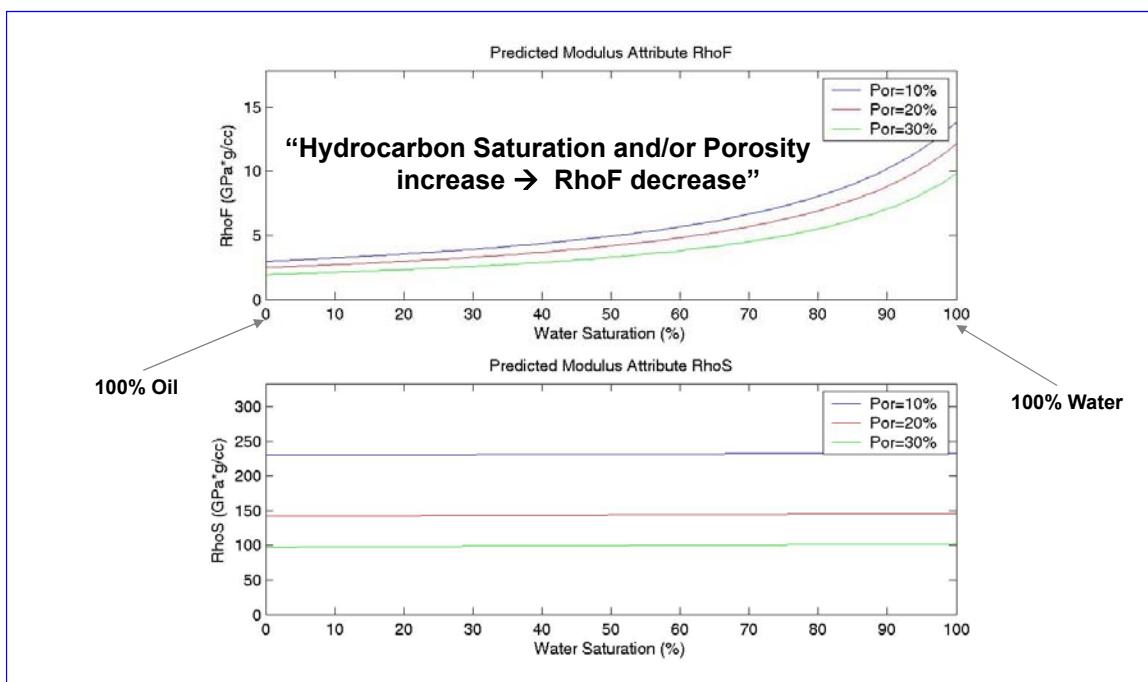
Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution Analysis



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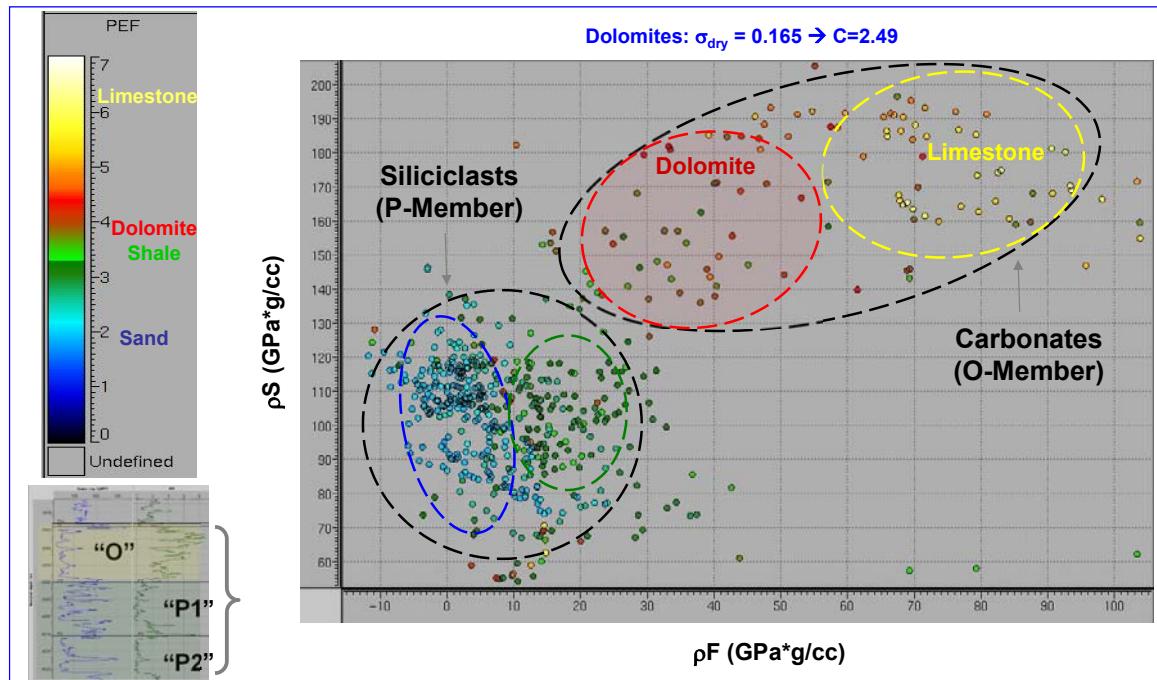
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Dolomites: $\sigma_{dry} = 0.165 \rightarrow C=2.49$



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Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution Analysis

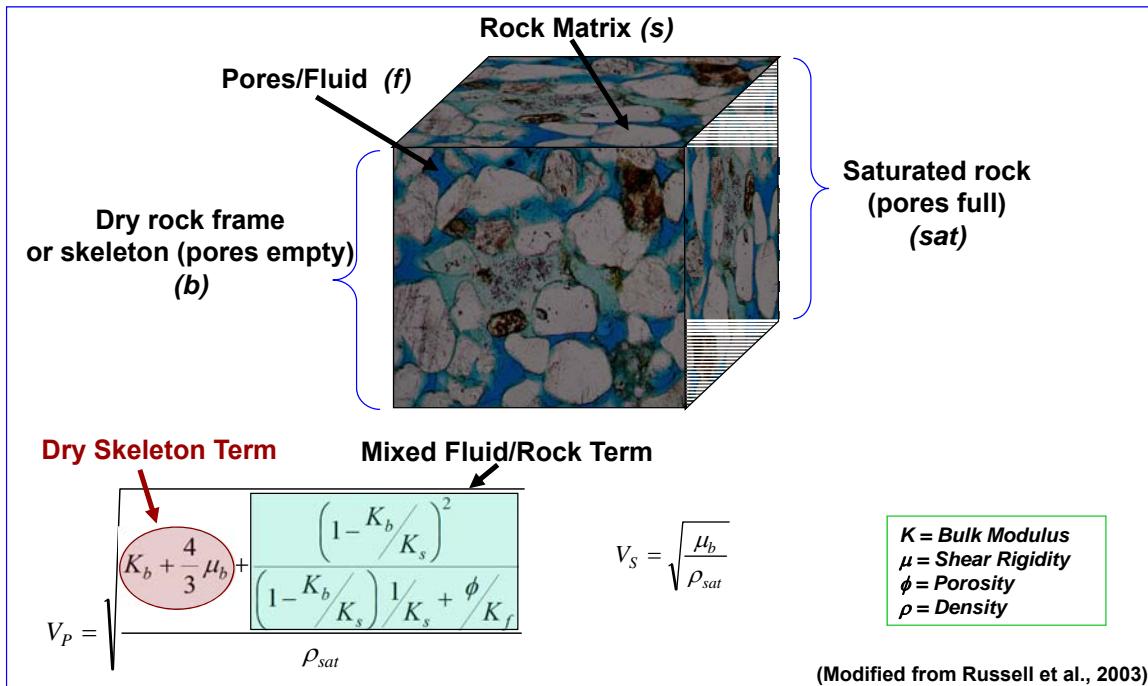


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**EXAMPLE
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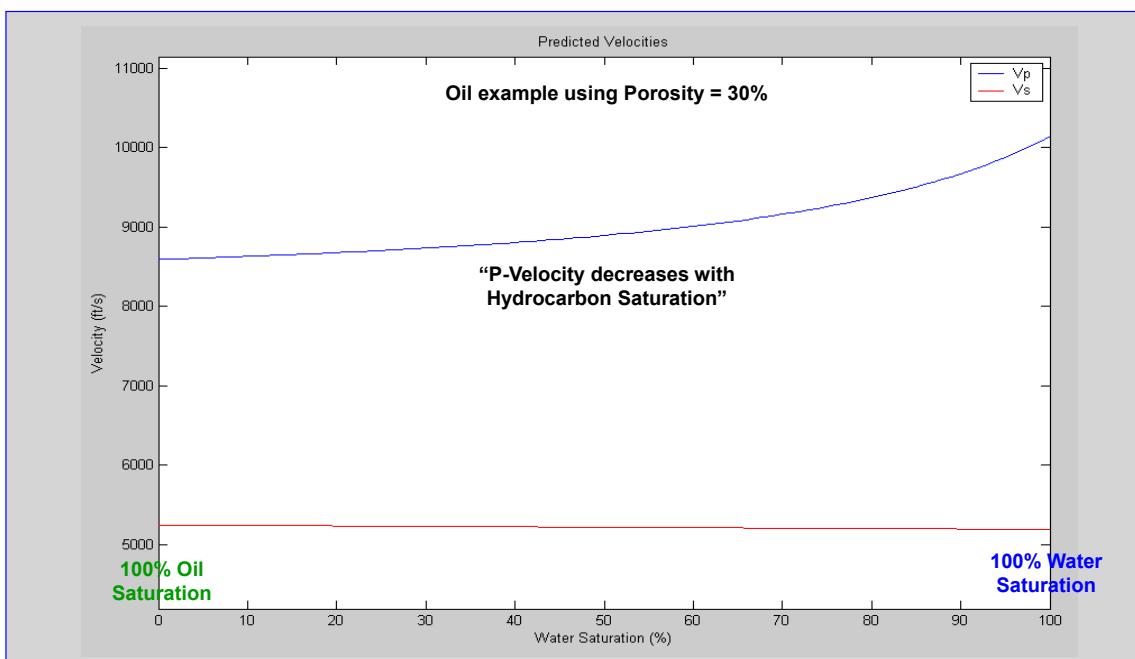
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Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution



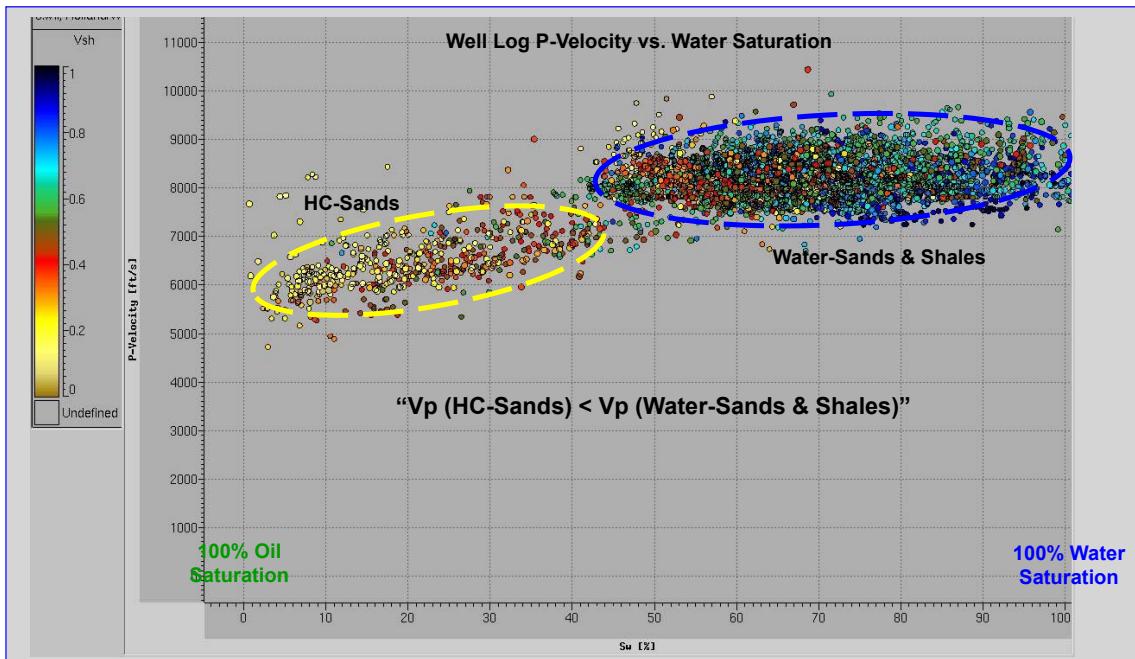
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Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution Predictions



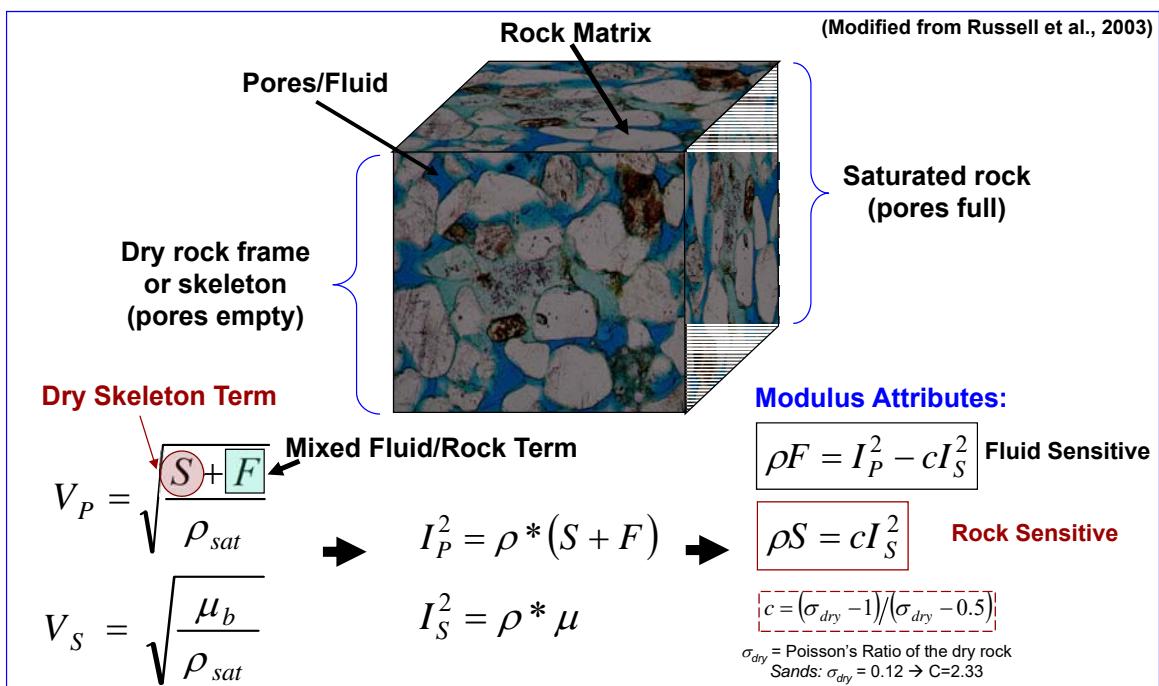
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Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution



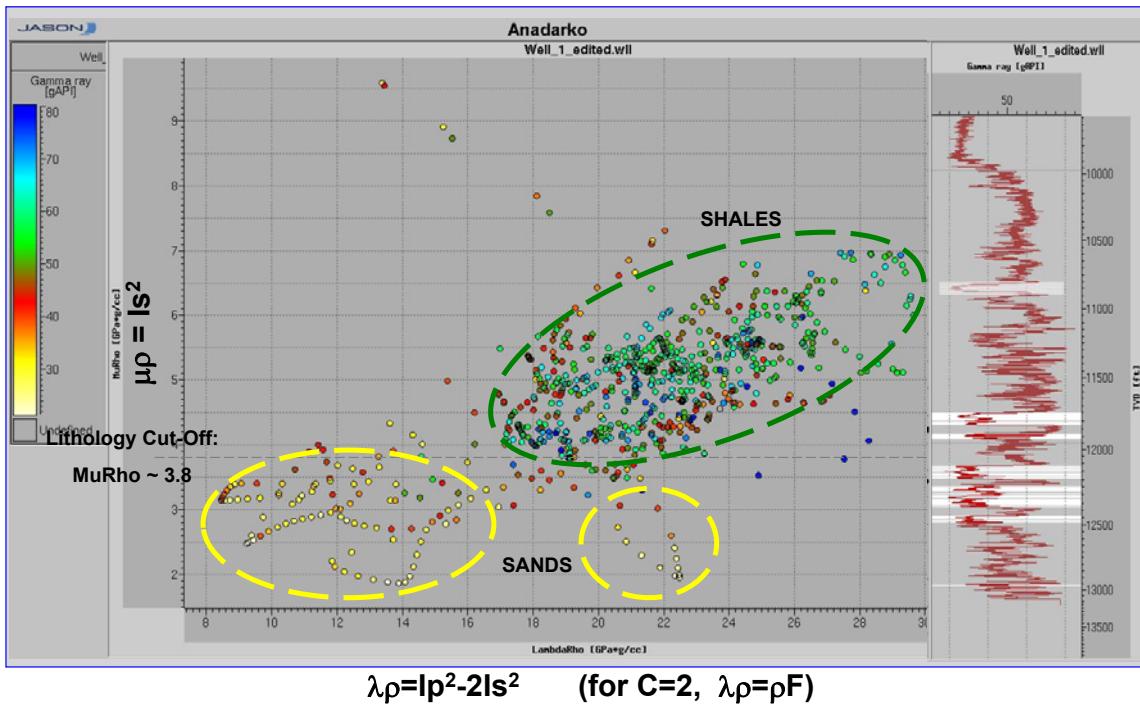
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Biot-Gassmann Fluid Substitution



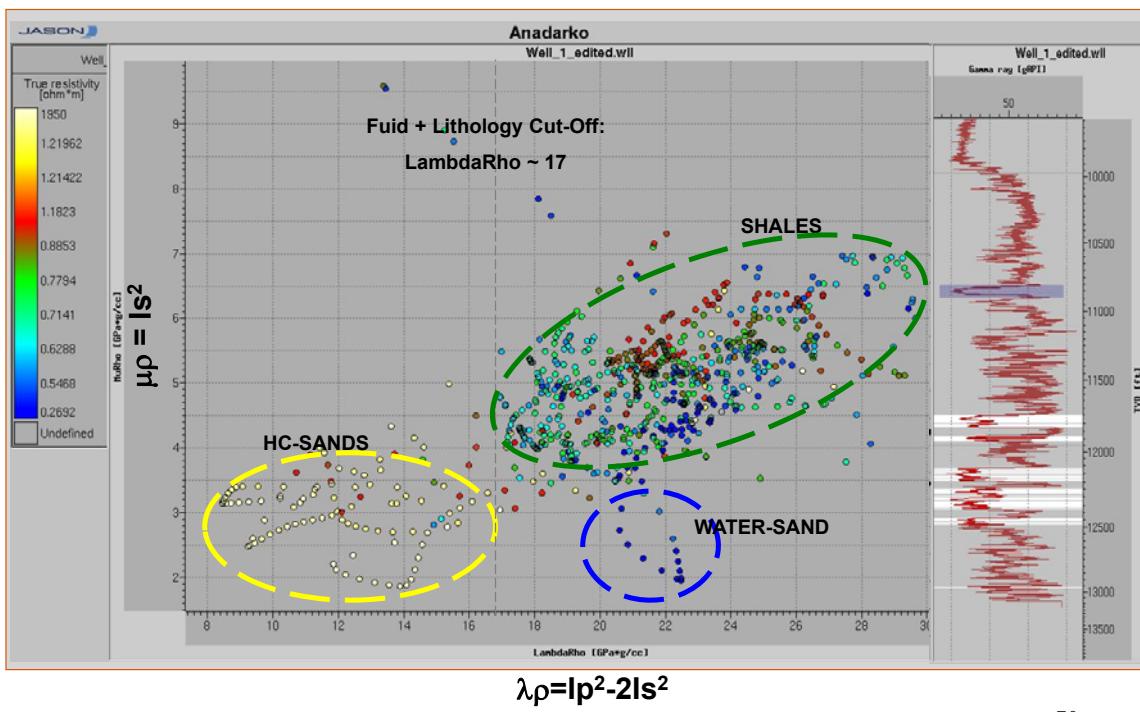
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Modulus Attributes ($\lambda\rho$ vs. $\mu\rho$)



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Modulus Attributes ($\lambda\rho$ vs. $\mu\rho$)



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QUALITY CONTROL

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Assessment of Volumetric Fractions (including porosity)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta - (C_{sh} \cdot \delta_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot \delta_q + C_l \cdot \delta_l + \phi \cdot \delta_f + C_d \cdot \delta_d \\
 \phi_n - (C_{sh} \cdot (\phi_n)_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot (\phi_n)_q + C_l \cdot (\phi_n)_l + \phi \cdot (\phi_n)_f + C_d \cdot (\phi_n)_d \\
 \Delta t - (C_{sh} \cdot \Delta t_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot \Delta t_q + C_l \cdot \Delta t_l + \phi \cdot \Delta t_f + C_d \cdot \Delta t_d \\
 v - (C_{sh} \cdot v_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot v_q + C_l \cdot v_l + \phi \cdot v_f + C_d \cdot v_d \\
 1 - C_{sh} &= C_q + C_l + \phi + C_d
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \delta_{quartz} & \delta_{limestone} & \delta_{fluid} & \delta_{dolomite} \\ (\phi_n)_{quartz} & (\phi_n)_{limestone} & (\phi_n)_{fluid} & (\phi_n)_{dolomite} \\ \Delta t_{quartz} & \Delta t_{limestone} & \Delta t_{fluid} & \Delta t_{dolomite} \\ v_{quartz} & v_{limestone} & v_{fluid} & v_{dolomite} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_C * \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} C_q \\ C_l \\ \phi \\ C_d \end{pmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \delta - (C_{sh} \cdot \delta_{sh}) \\ \phi_n - (C_{sh} \cdot (\phi_n)_{sh}) \\ \Delta t - (C_{sh} \cdot \Delta t_{sh}) \\ v - (C_{sh} \cdot v_{sh}) \\ 1 - C_{sh} \end{pmatrix}}_d$$

$$A = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$b = 1$$

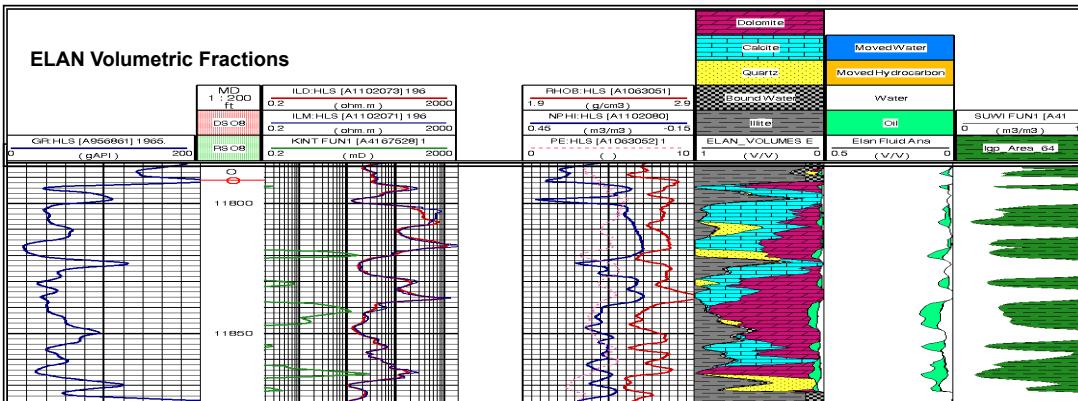
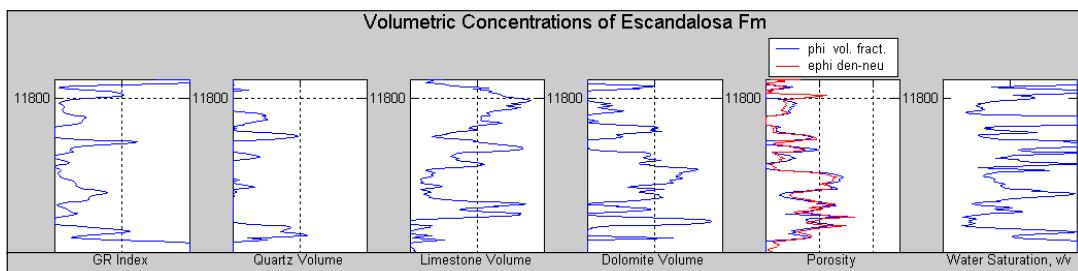
$$A_{eq} = []$$

$$B_{eq} = []$$

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x = lsqlin(C, d, A, b, Aeq, Beq, zeros(4,1), ones(4,1))
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Quality Control of Solid Component Volumes and Porosity



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Assessment Solid Component Volumes (excluding porosity)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta - (C_{sh} \cdot \delta_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot \delta_q + C_l \cdot \delta_l + C_d \cdot \delta_d \\
 \phi_n - (C_{sh} \cdot (\phi_n)_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot (\phi_n)_q + C_l \cdot (\phi_n)_l + C_d \cdot (\phi_n)_d \\
 \Delta t - (C_{sh} \cdot \Delta t_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot \Delta t_q + C_l \cdot \Delta t_l + C_d \cdot \Delta t_d \\
 v - (C_{sh} \cdot v_{sh}) &= C_q \cdot v_q + C_l \cdot v_l + C_d \cdot v_d \\
 1 - C_{sh} &= C_q + C_l + C_d
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \delta_{quartz} & \delta_{limestone} & \delta_{dolomite} \\ (\phi_n)_{quartz} & (\phi_n)_{limestone} & (\phi_n)_{dolomite} \\ \Delta t_{quartz} & \Delta t_{limestone} & \Delta t_{dolomite} \\ v_{quartz} & v_{limestone} & v_{dolomite} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_C * \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} C_q \\ C_l \\ C_d \end{pmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \delta - (C_{sh} \cdot \delta_{sh}) \\ \phi_n - (C_{sh} \cdot (\phi_n)_{sh}) \\ \Delta t - (C_{sh} \cdot \Delta t_{sh}) \\ v - (C_{sh} \cdot v_{sh}) \\ 1 - C_{sh} \end{pmatrix}}_d$$

$$A = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$b = 1$$

$$A_{eq} = []$$

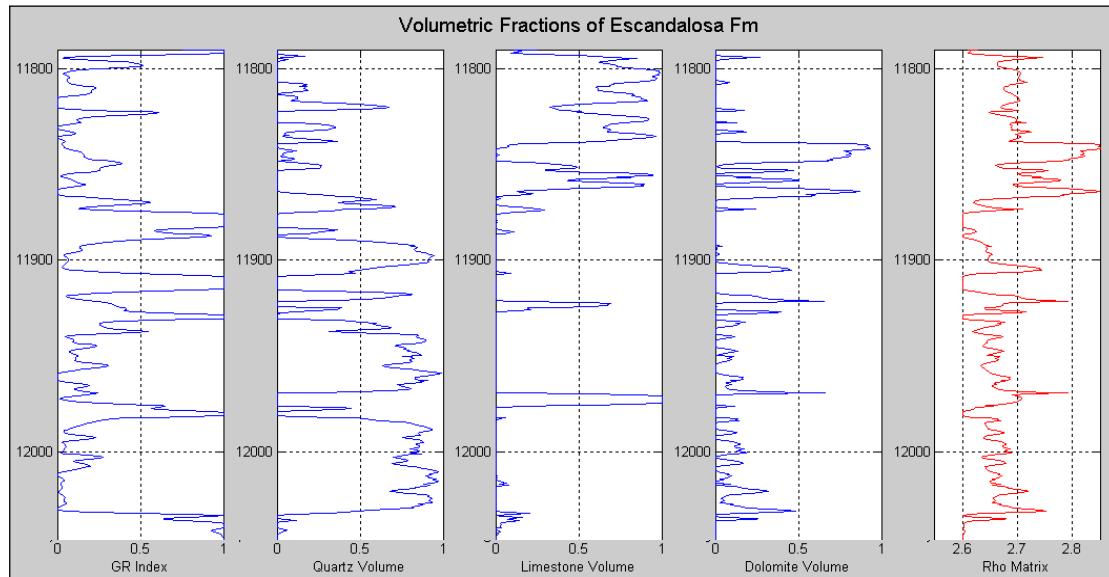
$$B_{eq} = []$$

$$x = lsqlin(C, d, A, b, A_{eq}, B_{eq}, zeros(3,1), ones(3,1))$$

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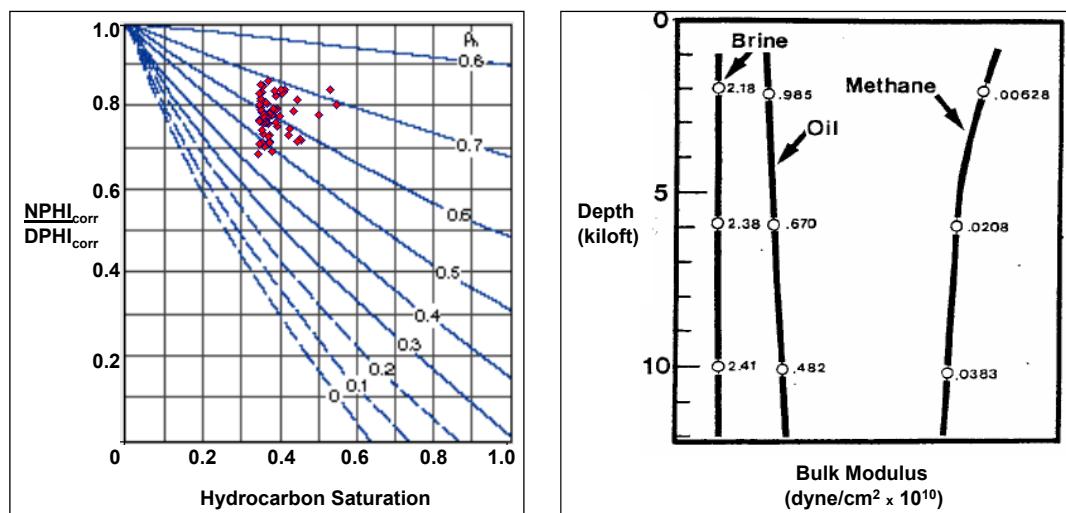
Quality Control of Solid Component Volumes and Estimation of Rho Matrix

$$\text{Rho Matrix} = Vq * 2.65 + VI * 2.71 + Vd * 2.87 + Vsh * 2.6$$



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Estimation of Hydrocarbon Density and Fluid Bulk Modulus

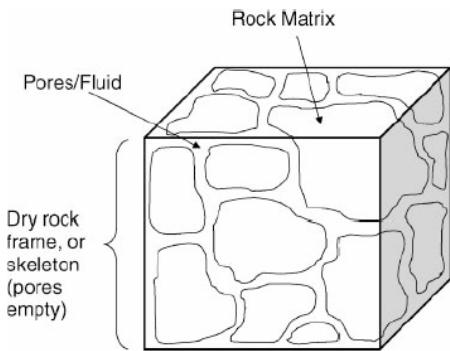


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GASSMAN-BIOT-GEERTSMA EQUATIONS (I)

$$(1) \quad \rho_f = [S_w](\rho_{H_2O}) + [(1-S_w)(\rho_{gas,oil})]$$

$$(2) \quad \rho_b = [(\phi)(\rho_f)] + [(1-\phi)(\rho_s)]$$



$$(3) \quad K_f = \frac{1}{\left(S_w \middle/ K_{H_2O} \right) + \left((1-S_w) \middle/ K_{gas,oil} \right)}$$

$$(4) \quad S = \frac{3(1-\sigma)}{(1+\sigma)}$$

$$(5) \quad M = (V_p^2)(\rho_b)(929 * 10^{-10})$$

$$(6) \quad A = S - 1$$

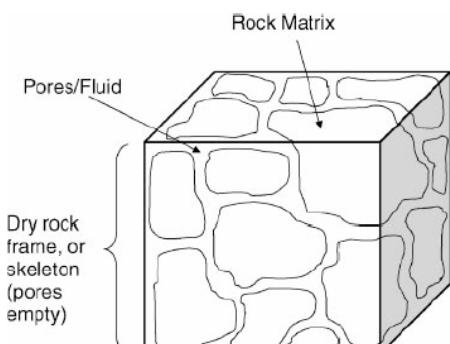
$$(7) \quad B = \left[(\phi)(S) \left(\frac{K_s}{K_f} - 1 \right) \right] - [S] + \left[\frac{M}{K_s} \right]$$

where $K_s = K_{qz} * V_{qz} + K_{sh} * V_{sh} + K_{li} * V_{li} + K_{do} * V_{do}$

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GASSMAN-BIOT-GEERTSMA EQUATIONS (II)

$$(8) \quad C = (-\phi) \left(S - \frac{M}{K_s} \right) \left(\frac{K_s}{K_f} - 1 \right)$$



$$(9) \quad Y = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$(10) \quad K_b = (1-Y)K_s$$

$$V_p^2 = \left[K_b + \frac{4}{3}\mu_b + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{K_b}{K_s} \right)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{K_b}{K_s} \right) \frac{1}{K_s} + \frac{\phi}{K_f}} \right] \frac{1}{\rho_b};$$

$$V_s^2 = \frac{\mu_b}{\rho_b}$$

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Applying Biot-Gassman's formula in MatLab

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for i=1:length(depth)
    rho_f(i)=(Sw(i)*rho_w)+((1-Sw(i))*rho_hc);           %rho_f is density of fluid;
    rho_b(i)=(ephi(i)*rho_f(i))+((1-ephi(i))*rho_s);      %rho_b is density of skeleton;
    Kf(i)=1/((Sw(i)/Kw)+((1-Sw(i))/Khc));                %kf is bulk modulus of fluid;
    S=(3*(1-Sg))/(1+Sg);                                    %S is a single variable;
    M(i)=((Vp_ft_s(i))^2)*rho_b(i)*(929e-10);            %M is another variable;
    J=S-1;                                                 %J is the A variable (no petroph. signif.);
    G(i)=(ephi(i)*S*((Ks(i)/Kf(i))-1))-S+(M(i)/Ks(i)); %G is the B variable (no petroph. signif.);
    W(i)=(-1*ephi(i))*(S-(M(i)/Ks(i)))*((Ks(i)/Kf(i))-1); %W is the C variable;
    Y(i)=(-G(i)+sqrt(G(i)^2-4*J*W(i)))/(2*J);          %Y is another variable;
    Kb(i)=(1-Y(i))*Ks(i);                                %Kb is the BULK MODULUS OF DRY ROCK;
    Kp(i)=ephi(i)*((1/Kb(i))-(1/Ks(i)))^(-1);           %Kp is the Pore Bulk Modulus;
    Mu_b(i)=0.75*Kb(i)*(S-1);                            %Mu_b is Shear Rigidity of Skeleton;
    Vp_syn2(i)=(Kb(i)+(1.333*Mu_b(i))+((1-(Kb(i)/Ks(i)))^2/((1-(Kb(i)/Ks(i)))*(1/Ks(i))))*(ephi(i)/Kf(i)))*(1/rho_b(i));
    Vp_syn(i)=sqrt(Vp_syn2(i))*0.0328e5*0.3048;           Synthetic P-Velocity in m/s
    Vs_syn(i)=0.0328e5*0.3048*sqrt(Mu_b(i)/rho_b(i));     Synthetic S-Velocity in m/s
end

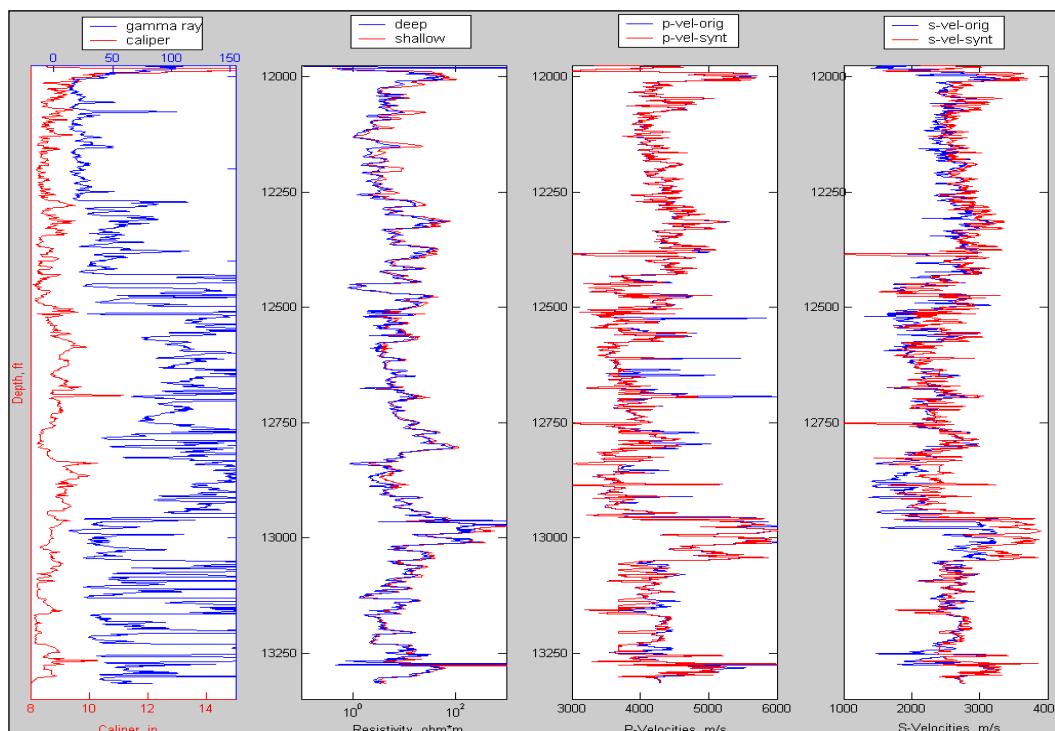
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Where:

Ks_qz=36; **Bulk Modulus of Quartz**
Ks_sh=15; **Bulk Modulus of Shale**
rho_w=1; **Density of Fresh Water**
rho_hc=0.75; **Density of Hydrocarbon**
rho_s=2.65; **Density of the Solid Component**
Kw=2.38; **Bulk Modulus of Water**
Khc=0.67; **Bulk Modulus of Hydrocarbon**
Sg=0.12; **Poisson's Ratio of Dry Rock**

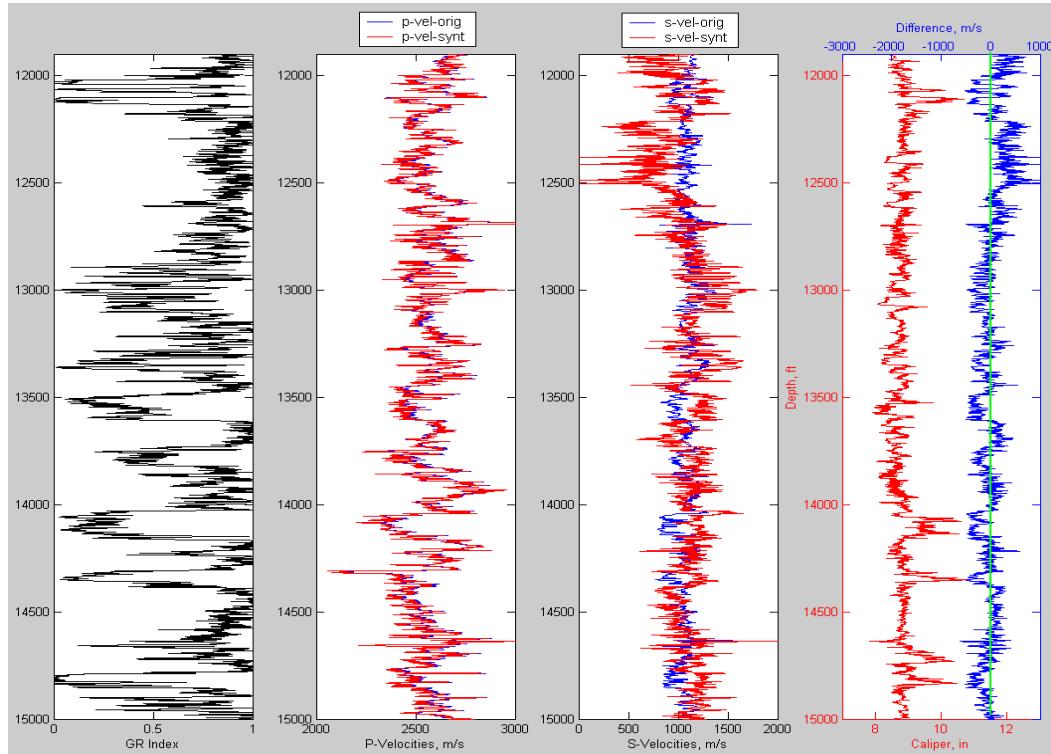
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Evaluation of Results in Consolidated Fms



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Evaluation of Results in Unconsolidated Fms



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Castagna-Greenberg's Shear Wave Estimation

$$V_S = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\sum_{i=1}^L X_i \sum_{j=0}^{N_i} a_{ij} V_P^j \right] + \left[\sum_{i=1}^L X_i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{N_i} a_{ij} V_P^j \right)^{-1} \right]^{-1} \right\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^L X_i = 1$$

where

L = number of pure monomineralic lithologic constituents

X_i = volume fractions of lithological constituents

a_{ij} = empirical regression coefficients

N_i = order of polynomial for constituent i

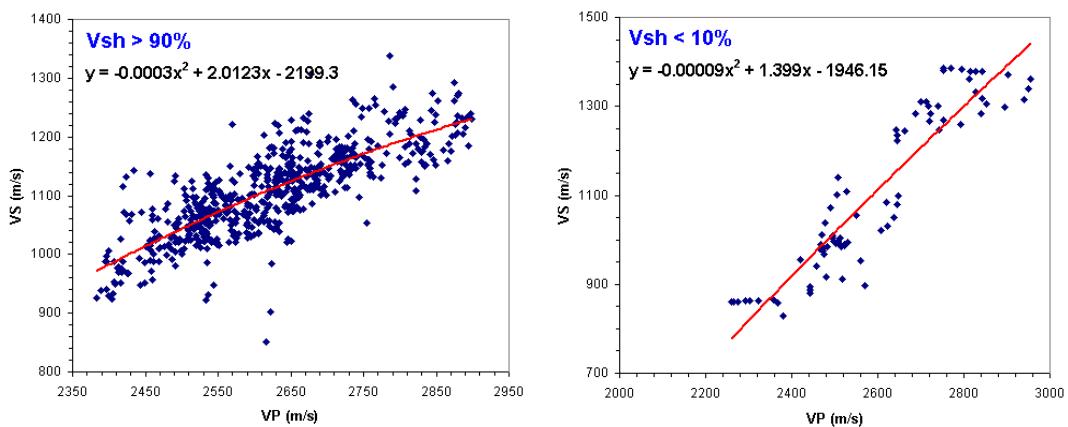
V_P , V_S = P- and S-wave velocities (km/s) in composite brine-saturated, multimineralic rock

Empirical regression coefficients (a_{ij}) with:

Lithology	a_{i2}	a_{i1}	a_{i0}
Sandstone	0	0.80416	-0.85588
Limestone	-0.05508	1.01677	-1.03049
Dolomite	0	0.58321	-0.07775
Shale	0	0.76969	-0.86735

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Regression Coefficients for Unconsolidated Formations



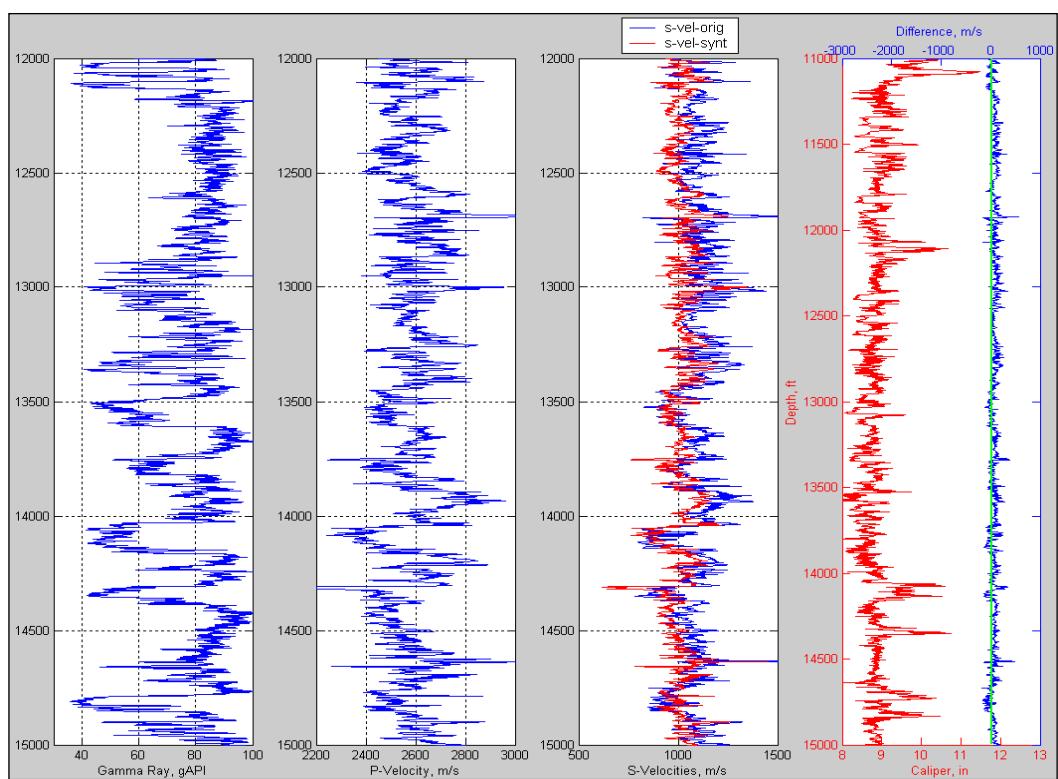
So, regression coefficients* (a_{ij}) are:

Lithology	a_{i2}	a_{i1}	a_{i0}
Sandstone	-0.00009	1.399	-1946.15
Shale	-0.00030	2.012	-2199.30

* coefficients for velocities in meters/seconds

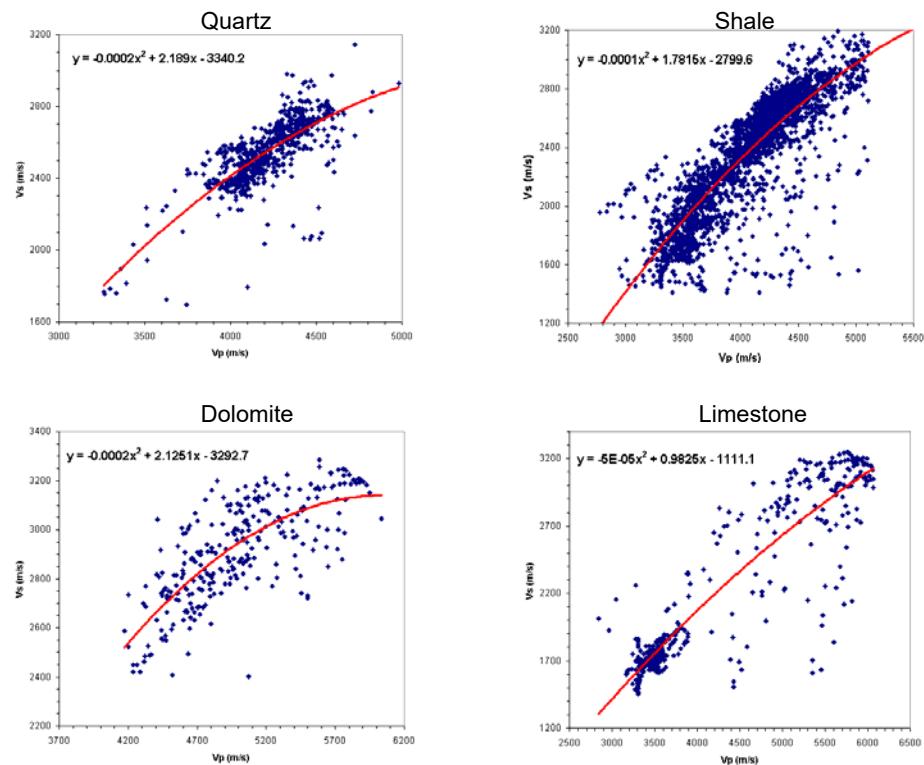
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Evaluation in Poorly Consolidated Formations



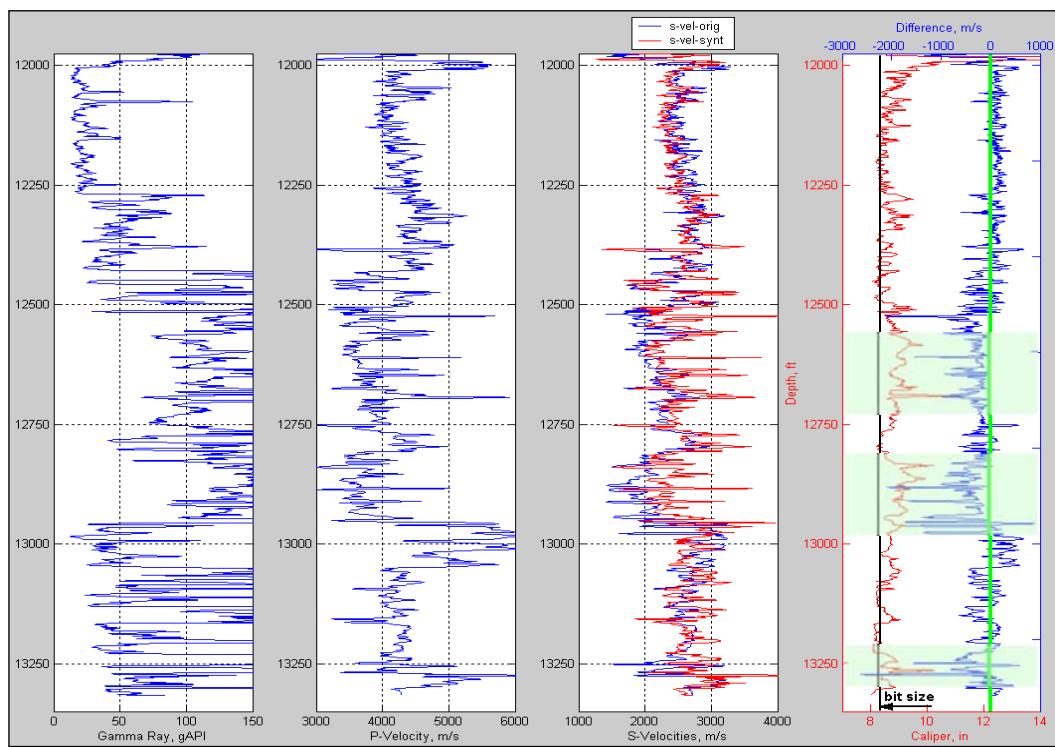
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Regression Coefficients for Consolidated Formations



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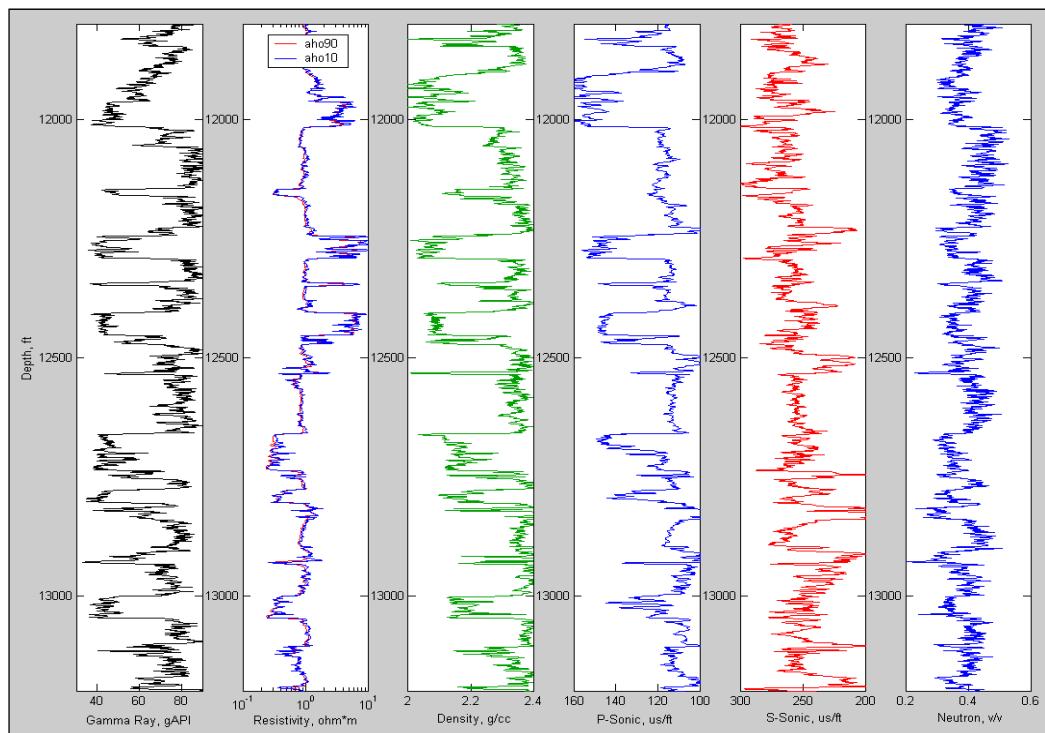
Evaluation in Consolidated Formations



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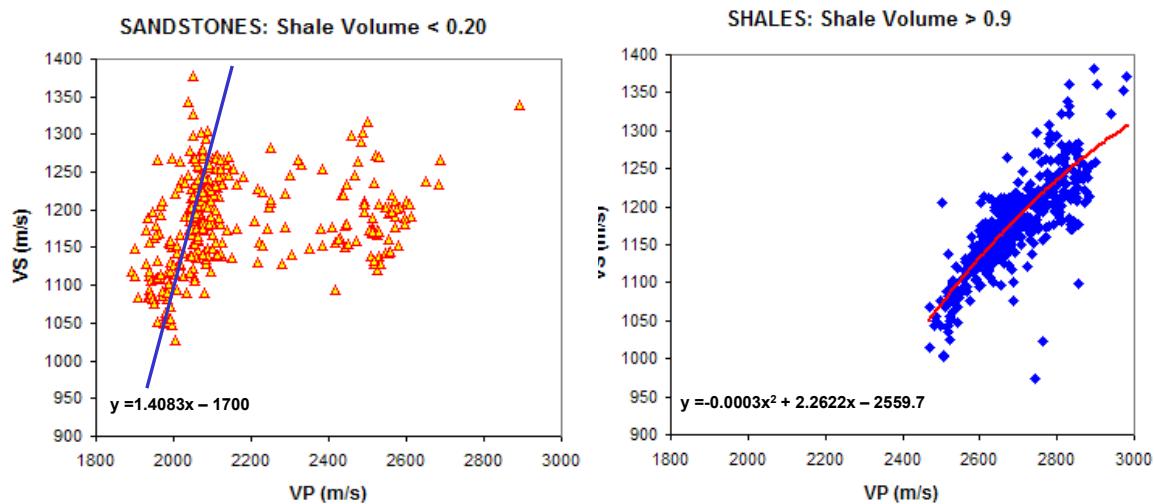
Deep-Water Gulf of Mexico Well

Basic Well Logs



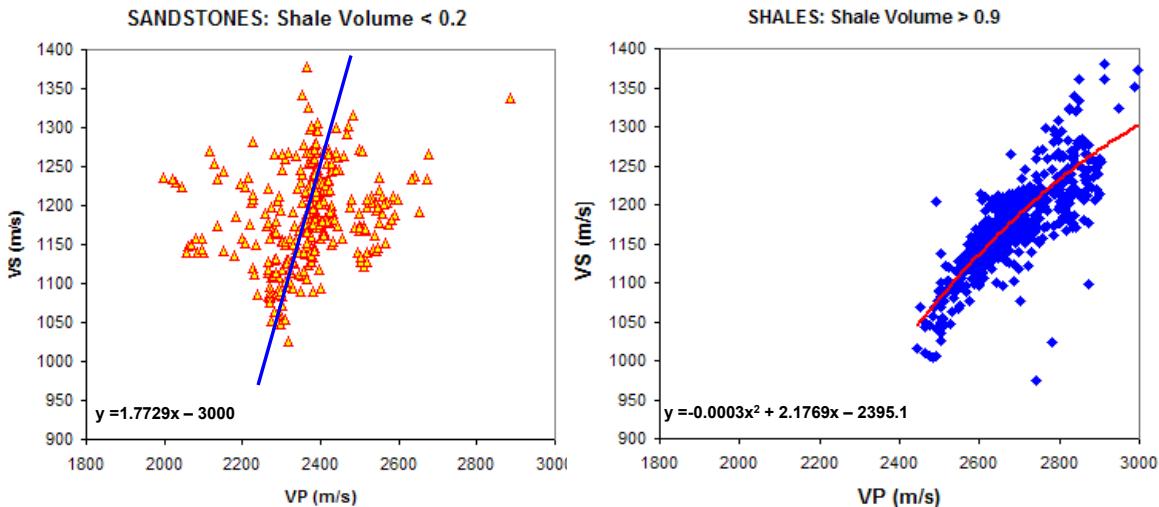
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Regression Coefficients BEFORE Fluid Substitution (for the Castagna-Greenberg formula)



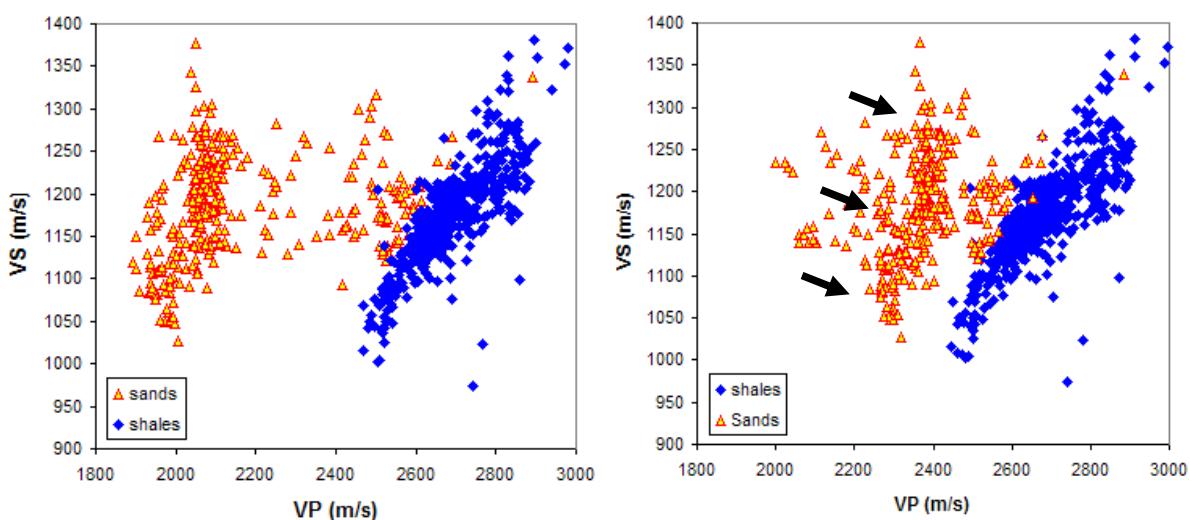
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Regression Coefficients AFTER Fluid Substitution (for the Castagna-Greenberg formula)



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Result of Biot's Fluid Substitution ($S_w=1$) (for the Castagna-Greenberg formula)

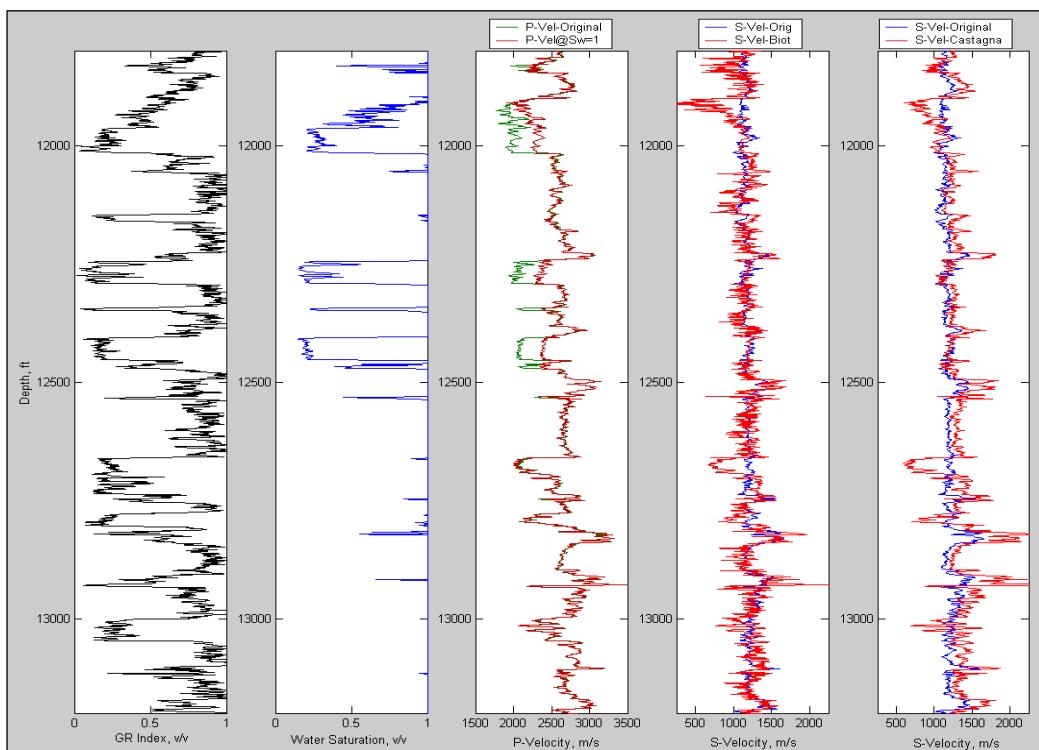


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EXAMPLE No. 2

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Evaluation of Synthetic S-Velocities (using Biot-Gassman and Castagna-Greenberg formulas)



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METHOD

EDITION OF WELL LOGS IN WASHOUT INTERVALS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta - (C_{sh}, \delta_{th}) &= C_{qz} \cdot \delta_{qz} + C_{th} \cdot \delta_{th} + \phi \cdot \delta_{th} + C_{do} \cdot \delta_{do} \\
 \dot{\phi}_n - (C_{sh} \cdot (\dot{\phi}_n)_{th}) &= C_{qz} \cdot (\dot{\phi}_n)_{qz} + C_{th} \cdot (\dot{\phi}_n)_{th} + \phi \cdot (\dot{\phi}_n)_{th} + C_{do} \cdot (\dot{\phi}_n)_{do} \\
 \Delta t - (C_{sh}, \Delta t_{th}) &= C_{qz} \cdot \Delta t_{qz} + C_{th} \cdot \Delta t_{th} + \phi \cdot \Delta t_{th} + C_{do} \cdot \Delta t_{do} \\
 \psi - (C_{sh}, \psi_{th}) &= C_{qz} \cdot \psi_{qz} + C_{th} \cdot \psi_{th} + \phi \cdot \psi_{th} + C_{do} \cdot \psi_{do} \\
 1 - C_{sh} &= C_{qz} + C_{th} + \phi + C_{do}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} \delta_{\text{quartz}} & \delta_{\text{limestone}} & \delta_{\text{fluid}} & \delta_{\text{dolomite}} \\ (\phi_n)_{\text{quartz}} & (\phi_n)_{\text{limestone}} & (\phi_n)_{\text{fluid}} & (\phi_n)_{\text{dolomite}} \\ \Delta t_{\text{quartz}} & \Delta t_{\text{limestone}} & \Delta t_{\text{fluid}} & \Delta t_{\text{dolomite}} \\ v_{\text{quartz}} & v_{\text{limestone}} & v_{\text{fluid}} & v_{\text{dolomite}} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] * \left[\begin{array}{c} C_{\text{ad}} \\ C_{\text{B}} \\ \phi \\ C_{\text{dS}} \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \delta - (C_{\text{ad}} \cdot \delta_{\text{B}}) \\ \phi_n - (C_{\text{B}} \cdot (\phi_n)_{\text{B}}) \\ \Delta t - (C_{\text{B}} \cdot (\Delta t_{\text{B}})) \\ v - (C_{\text{ad}} \cdot v_{\text{B}}) \\ 1 - C_{\text{dS}} \end{array} \right]$$

C . x = d

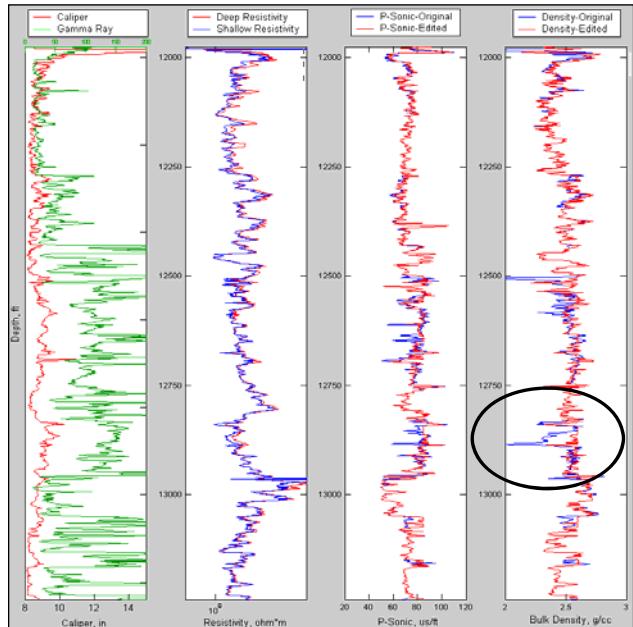
[W . C] . x = [d . W]

where :

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1/(1+dcal^2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/(1+dcal^2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/(1+dcal^2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/(1+dcal^2) \end{array} \right]$$

then, 1- re-compute "x"

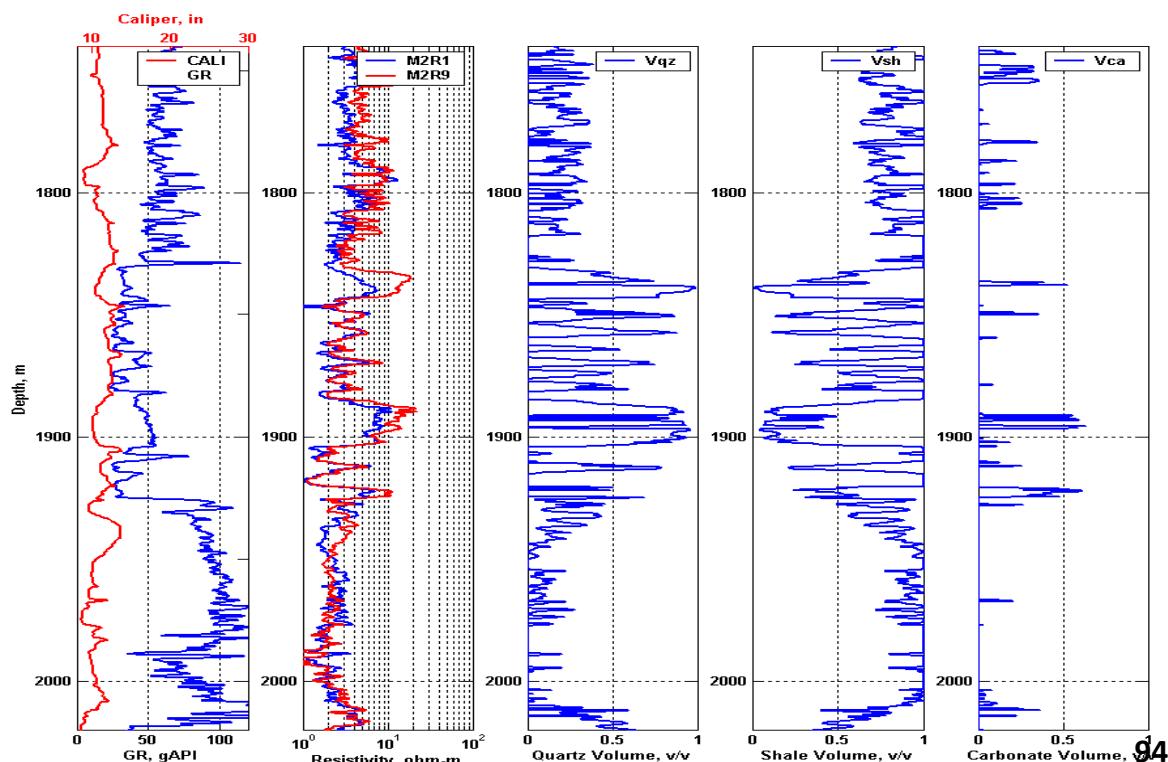
2- estimate synthetic logs (for instance: $\delta_{syn} = (C_{02} \cdot \delta_{02} + C_{H2} \cdot \delta_{H2} + \dots)$)
 3- replace original logs by synthetic logs in washout zones



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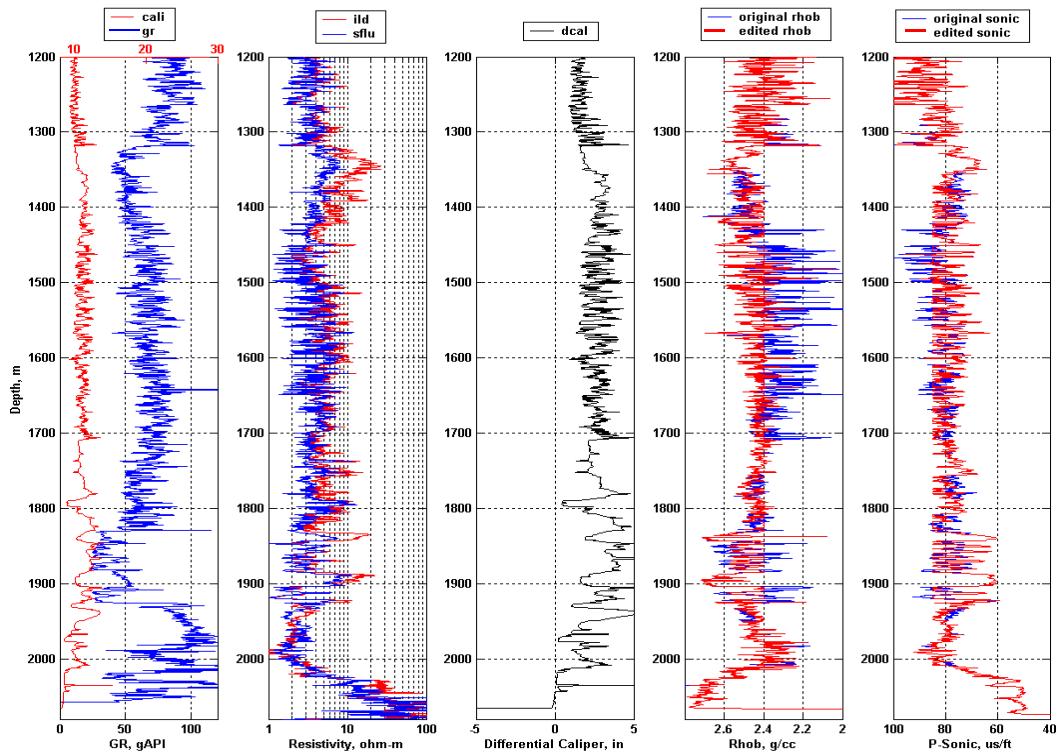
Volumetric Fractions

(within depth interval of interest)



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RESULTS (complete depth interval)



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GASSMAN-BIOT-GEERTSMA EQUATIONS (I)

$$(1) \quad \rho_f = [(S_w)(\rho_{H_2O})] + [(1 - S_w)(\rho_{gas,oil})]$$

$$(2) \quad \rho_b = [(\phi)(\rho_f)] + [(1 - \phi)(\rho_s)]$$

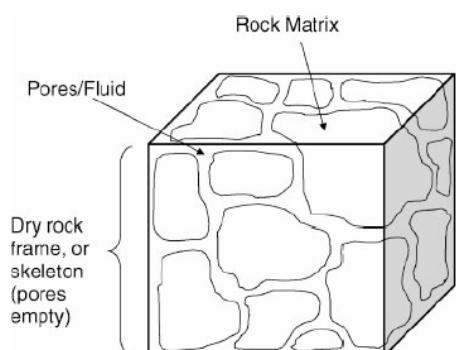
$$(3) \quad K_f = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{S_w}{K_{H_2O}} \right) + \left(\frac{(1 - S_w)}{K_{gas,oil}} \right)}$$

$$(4) \quad S = \frac{3(1 - \sigma)}{(1 + \sigma)}$$

$$(5) \quad M = (V_p^2)(\rho_b)(929 * 10^{-10})$$

$$(6) \quad A = S - 1$$

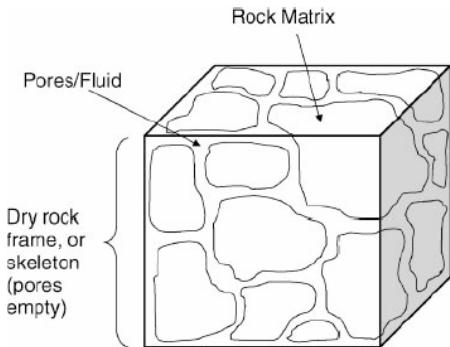
$$(7) \quad B = \left[(\phi)(S) \left(\frac{K_s}{K_f} - 1 \right) \right] - [S] + \left[\frac{M}{K_s} \right]$$



$$\text{where } K_s = K_{s_{qz}} * V_{qz} + K_{s_{sh}} * V_{sh} + K_{s_{ca}} * V_{ca}$$

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GASSMAN-BIOT-GEERTSMA EQUATIONS (II)



$$(8) \quad C = \left(-\phi \right) \left(S - \frac{M}{K_s} \right) \left(\frac{K_s}{K_f} - 1 \right)$$

$$(9) \quad Y = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

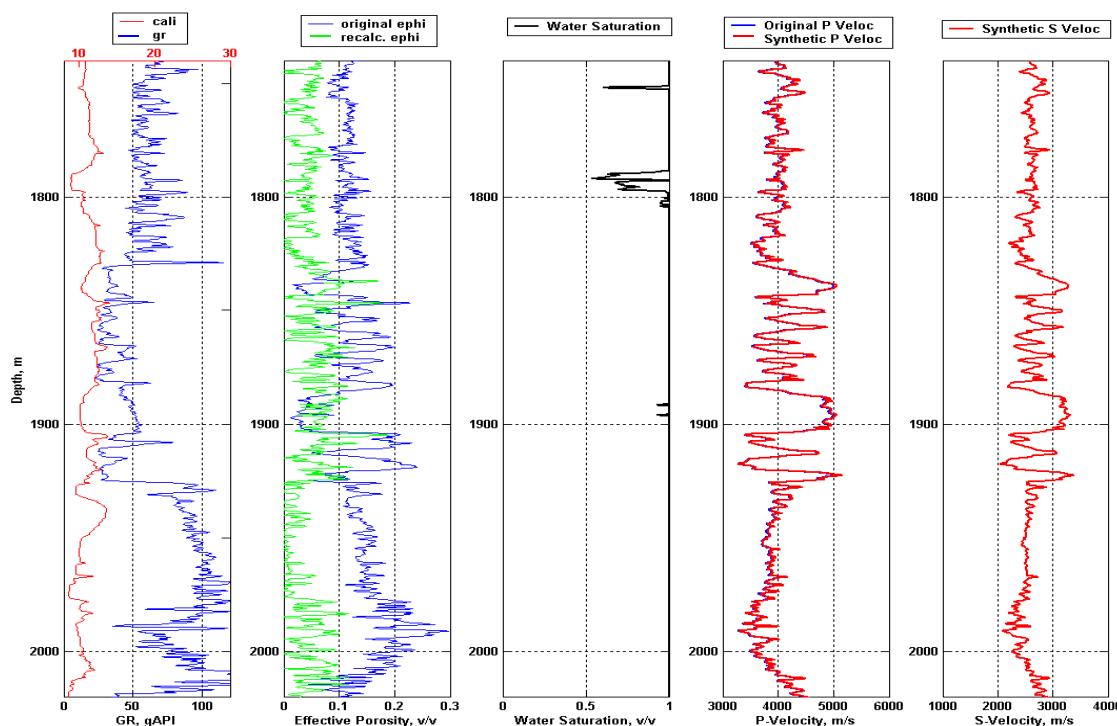
$$(10) \quad K_b = (1 - Y) K_s$$

$$V_p^2 = \left[K_b + \frac{4}{3} \mu_b + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{K_b}{K_s} \right)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{K_b}{K_s} \right) \frac{1}{K_s} + \frac{\phi}{K_f}} \right] \frac{1}{\rho_b};$$

$$V_s^2 = \frac{\mu_b}{\rho_b}$$

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SYNTHETIC "S" VELOCITY (within the depth zone of interest)

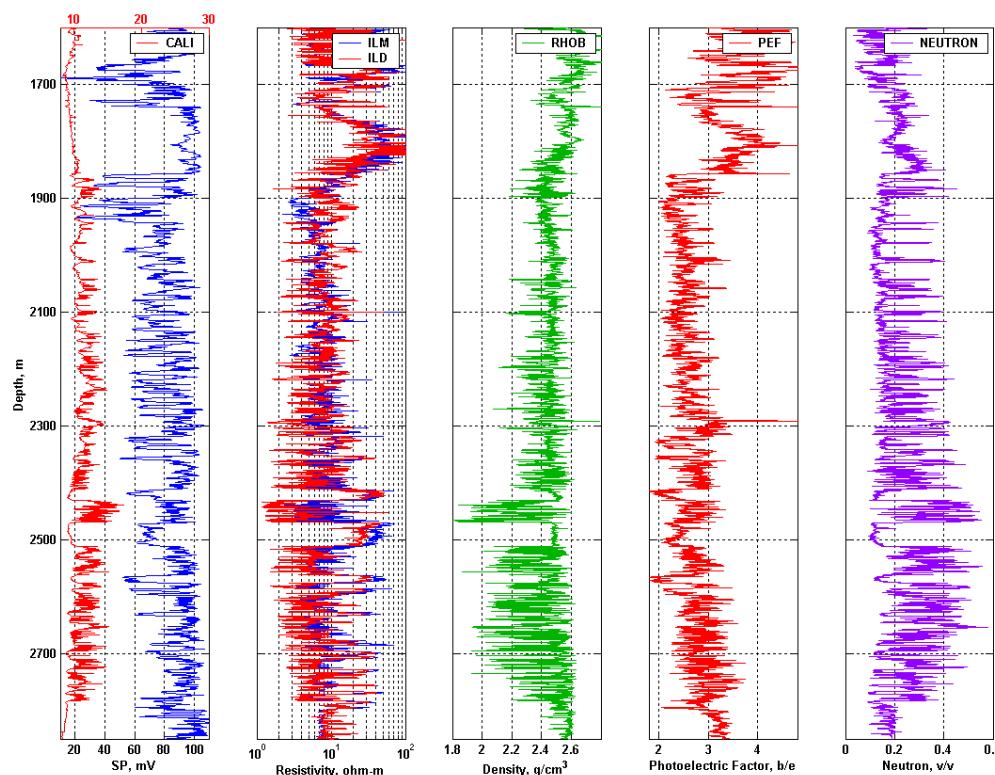


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EXAMPLE No. 3

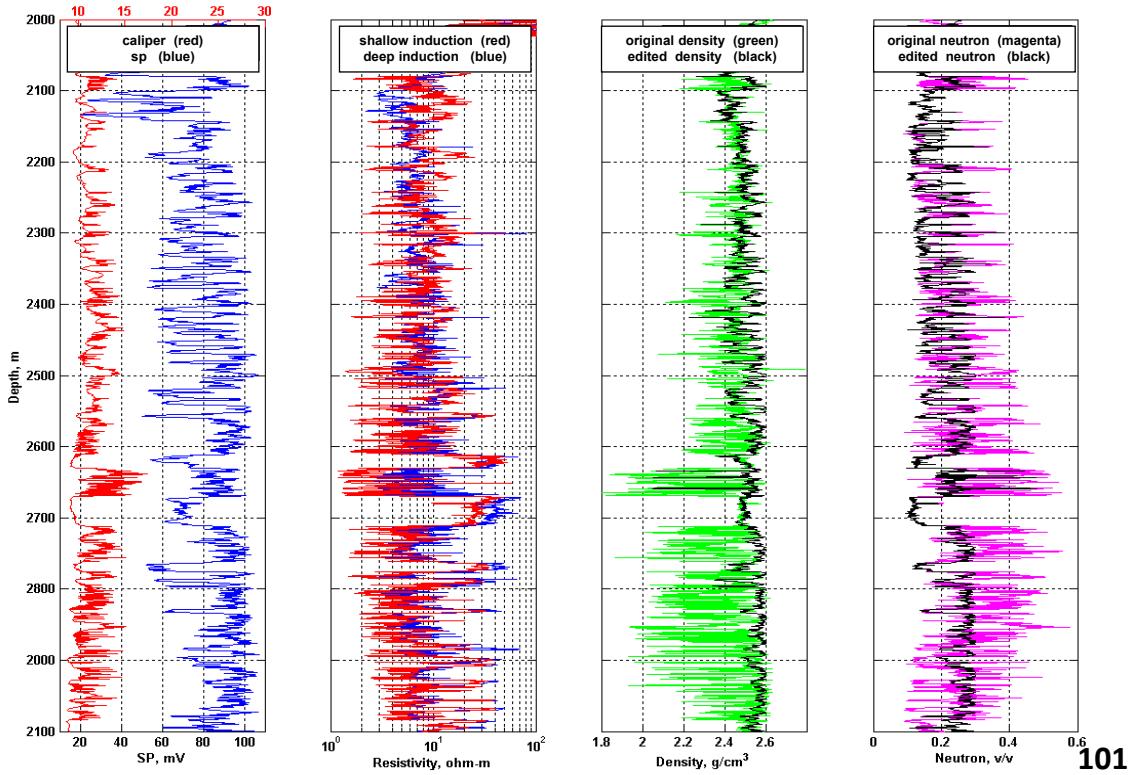
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WELL LOGS

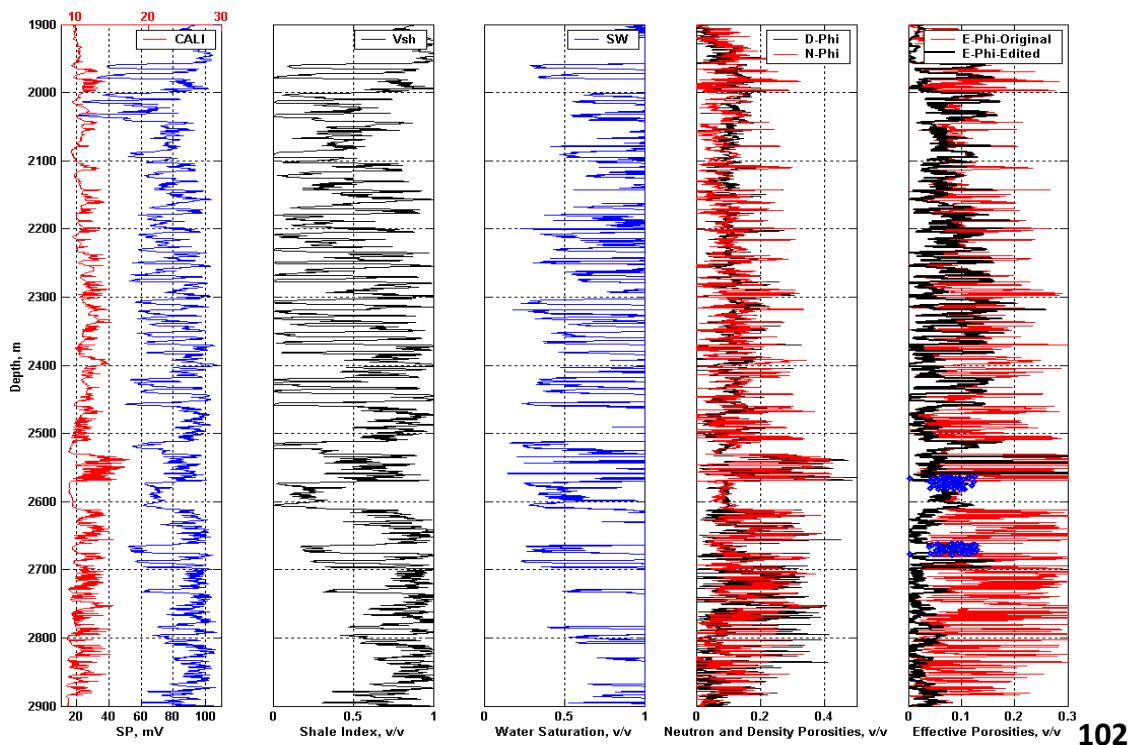


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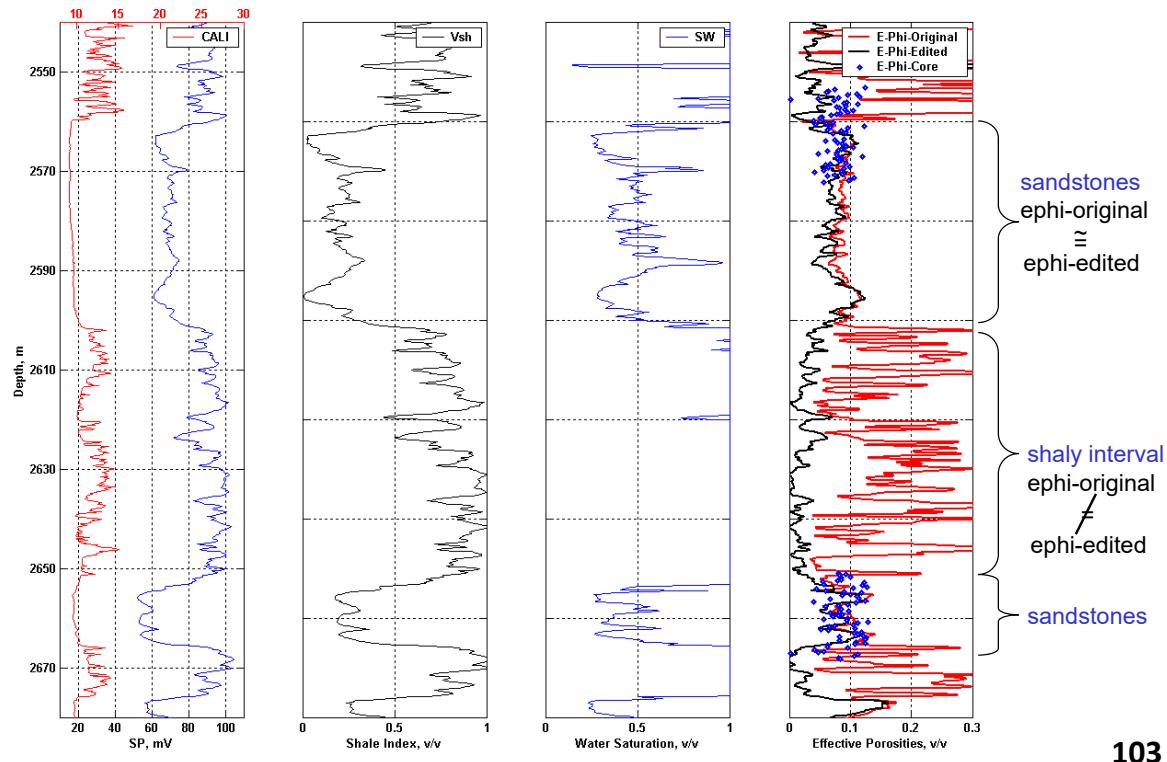
CALCULATION OF SYNTHETIC SONIC AND NEUTRON LOGS



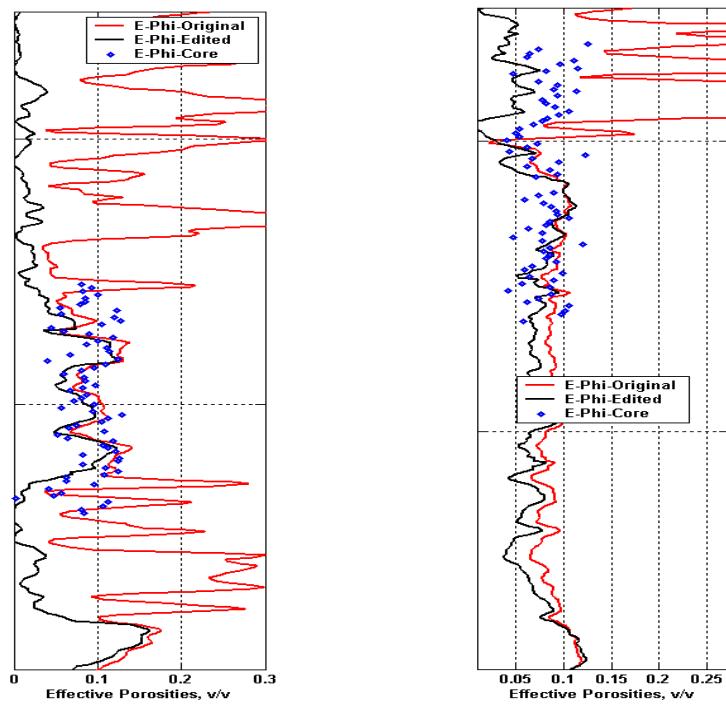
CALCULATION OF PETROPHYSICAL PROPERTIES



MATCH BETWEEN CORE AND LOG POROSITIES



DETAIL ALONG DEPTH INTERVAL OF INTEREST



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