

# CORE ANALYSIS

Introduction For Geophysics Engineer

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# GUEST LECTURE

INTERNATIONAL EDITION

## Core Analysis for Geophysics Engineer



Monday  
25 April



14.00–15.00  
WIB/UTC+07



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- Opened for ITS Geophysical Engineering students, and required for Course of Well Log Data Analysis

*with Resource Speaker*



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MOL GROUP, Budapest, Hungary



## AGENDA

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Overview
- ✓ What can we obtain from cuttings?
- ✓ Core analysis used for petrophysical interpretation
- ✓ The main role of core analysis in petrophysics

## RULES OF THE HOUSE

### NICE AND EASY

- ▶ TIMING ( $\pm 50$  mins)
- ▶ Recording
- ▶ Muted your AUDIO and camera during presentation
- ▶ CHAT is available
- ▶ Question and answer after the presentation (2 sessions)

# INTRODUCTION



## EDUCATION



**University of Miskolc, Hungary**

**MSc Petroleum Geoengineering (2017 – 2019)**



**Institut Teknologi dan Sains Bandung, Indonesia**

**BSc Petroleum Engineering (2010 – 2014)**



## WORK EXPERIENCE

Reservoir characterization experience scopes in conventional reservoirs (clastic, carbonate, naturally fractured basement) and unconventional organic-rich shale reservoir.

**MOL Hungary – Petroleum Engineer (2020 - Now)**

\*Focused on subsurface aspects (petrophysics and reservoir engineering)

**LEMIGAS – Reservoir Engineer & Petrophysicist (2017 & 2019)**

\*Affiliated projects with Repsol, Pertamina, Petronas, and Ophir.

**LAPI ITB – Jr. Reservoir Engineer (2014-2016)**

\*Affiliated project with Pertamina





# ABOUT PRESENTER



## Selected Publication

### Over 20 publications

Including four peer-reviewed journals have been published and presented in various well-known international conferences of SPE, AAPG, SPWLA, EAGE, IPTC and URTeC in the USA, Asia, and Europe. The result works are available in ResearchGate, OnePetro, and Google Scholar.

- **Naturally Fractured Basement Reservoir Characterization in a Mature Field (SPE ATCE 2021, Dubai, UAE)**
- **An Automated and Robust Solution of K-Means Cluster Analysis Based on Most Frequent Value Approach (EAGE Annual 2021, Amsterdam, Netherland)**
- **New Approaches of Porosity-Permeability Estimations and Quality Factor (Q) Characterization based on Sonic Velocity, Critical Porosity, and Rock Typing. (SPE-ATCE 2019, Calgary, Canada)**
- **Systematic Influences of Internal Pore Structure on Compressional Sonic Velocity and Seismic Quality Factor in Sandstone (EAGE Annual CE 2019, London, UK)**
- **A Water Saturation Interpretation Model for Organic-Rich Shale Reservoir: A Case Study of North Sumatra Basin (URTeC 2018, Houston, TX, USA)**
- **Rock Typing and Shale Quality Index Method Based on Conventional Log: A Case Study for Organic-Rich Shale in the North Sumatra Basin (SPWLA JFES 2017, Chiba, Japan)**
- **K-Mean Cluster Analysis for Better Determining the Sweet Spot Interval of the Unconventional Organic-Rich Shale: A Case Study (Contemporary Trends in Geoscience Journal vol. 7(2), Poland)**
- **Estimation of Fluid-Fluid Contact and the Transition Zone: A Case Study of Low Contrast Resistivity Zones. (IPTC 2016, Bangkok, Thailand)**
- .....



## AWARDS

Winning more than **14 international and national** competitions mainly in Asia and Europe region for petroleum engineering and geoscience specializations.

### Competitions:

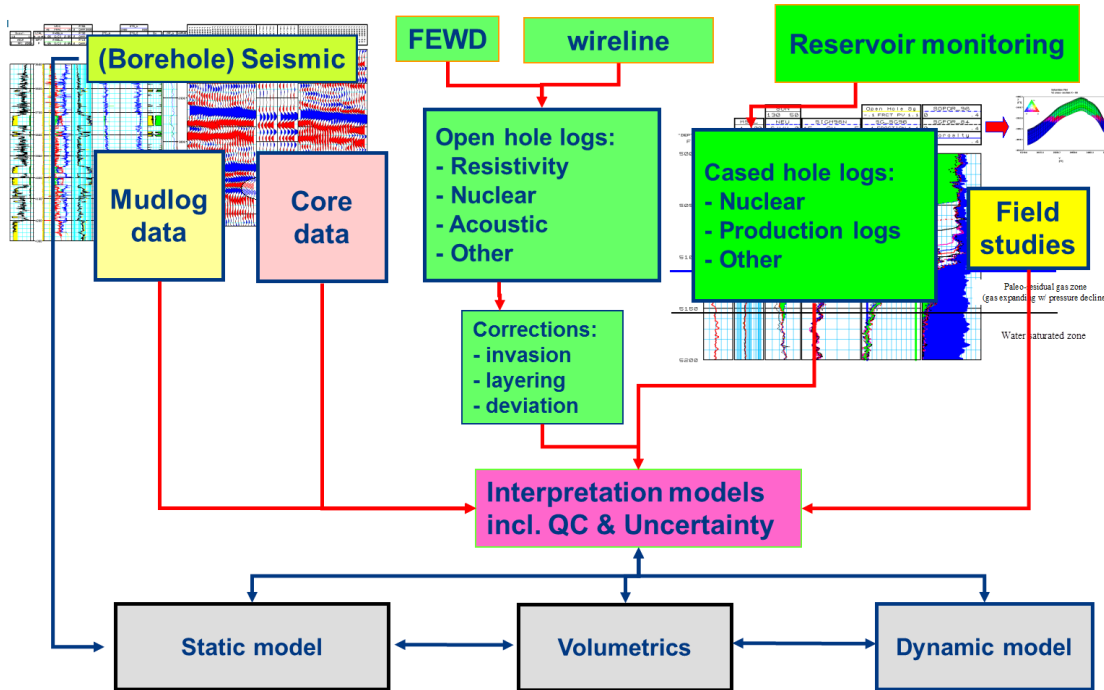
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place of World Championship SPE ATCE Student Paper Contest, Canada.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place SPE Student paper contest Europe region 2019, Poland.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place ISZA 2019 (Meeting of Young Geoscientist), Hungary.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Petro-tournament SPE ASEC 2019, Croatia.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place paper contest at 11<sup>th</sup> Geosymposium of Young Researchers „Silesia 2018, Poland.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place the Scientific Research Conference of the University of Miskolc (TDK), Hungary**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Scientific Poster at the SPE ASEC 2019, Croatia.**

### Special Honors:

- **Csokas Janos Award – Article of the year in Hungary 2020**
- **Academic Honorary Medal “GOLD” 2019 University of Miskolc**
- **The Best Young Geoscientist 2019 in Hungary by MGE**
- **Best presenter awards from Geo-Log Kft in ISZA 2019.**
- **Best presenter awards by OTDK XXXIV for Physics, Mathematics, and Earth Science Sections**



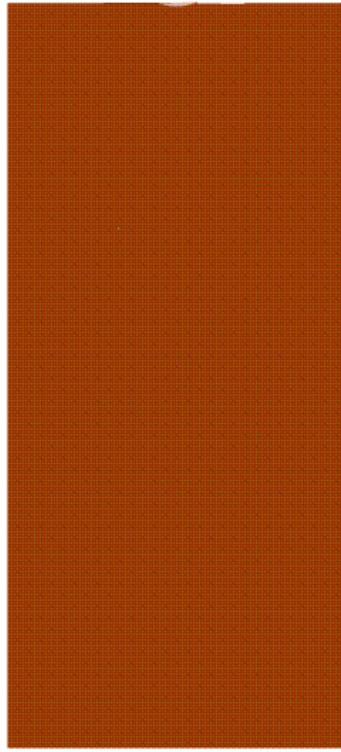
# Petrophysical Scene



- Drilling Data
  - Mud Logging (cuttings, shows...)
  - **Coring (drill core / sidewall samples)**
- Log Data
  - **Open Hole Logs (wireline / while drilling)**
  - Cased Hole Logs
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- Other supplementary data (well test data, borehole seismic, offset wells, field studies, prior evaluation reports, FDP etc.)

**Petrophysical Evaluation**

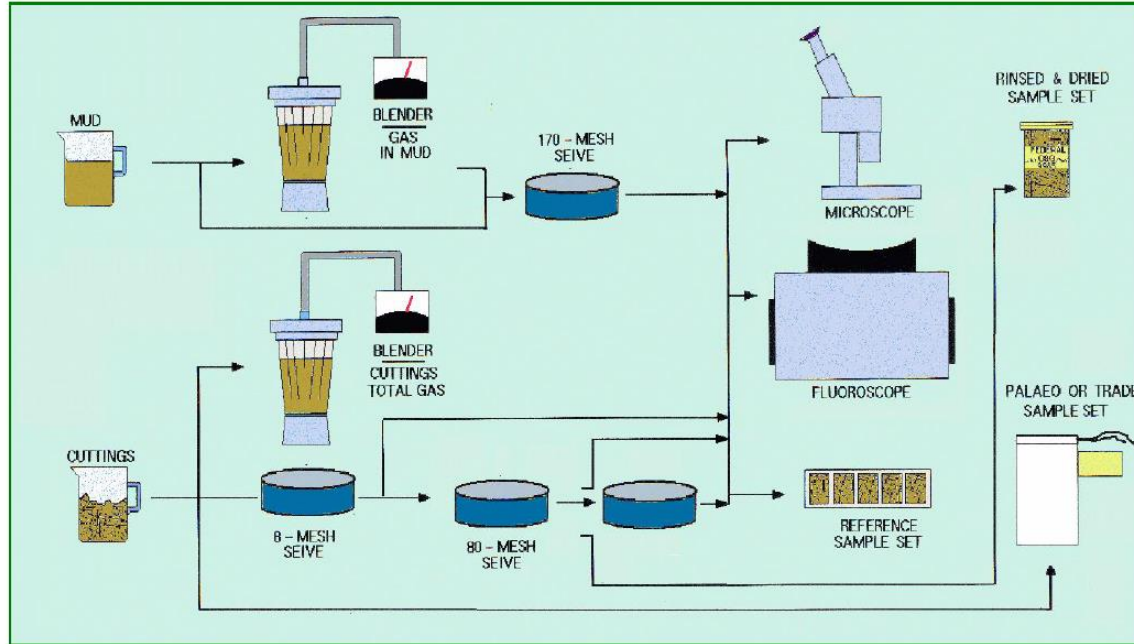
This diagram illustrates the drilling of a horizontal well. At the top, a drilling rig is shown on the surface, with its drill pipe extending into the ground. The wellbore is shown as a long, narrow tunnel that starts vertically and then curves horizontally underground. The horizontal section of the wellbore is shown in a cross-section, revealing the internal structure of the well, including the drill pipe and the casing. The horizontal wellbore is shown as a long, narrow tunnel that starts vertically and then curves horizontally underground. The horizontal section of the wellbore is shown in a cross-section, revealing the internal structure of the well, including the drill pipe and the casing.



Rate of Penetration [m/hr]		Depth	Cuttings Lithology	HYDROCARBON					REMARKS	Interpreted Lithology
20	15			10	5	Continuous Total Gas in Air % —	Chromatograph PPM Analysis Methane — Ethane — Propane — Butanes — Pentanes —			
					Oil	1 10	1k 10k			
		3750							<p><b>Cuttings descriptions and HC-show info</b></p> <p>SS-Li gy, oir, xh, sh eng, silt, m, gm, wd sft, fti, oil, sin, brt yell floor,</p> <p>LS-Wh, bu, lt bn, m, hd, hd, micxin, arg</p> <p>SH-Rd, gn, hd, fm, blkly, ooc</p>	

**planned vs. actual  
planning of operations  
over-pressures  
"weird" minerals  
etc.**

# Mud Logging - Introduction



- Rock type and lithological composition
- Color
- Hardness (induration)
- [Grain size](#)
- Grain shape
- [Sorting](#)
- Luster
- Cementation or matrix
- Sedimentary structures
- [Porosity](#)
- Hydrocarbon show
- Stain
- Odor
- Fluorescence
- Cut
- Gas (total and [petroleum](#) vapor)

# Mud Logging - Limitation

- ❑ Depth accuracy of  $\pm 5$  meters

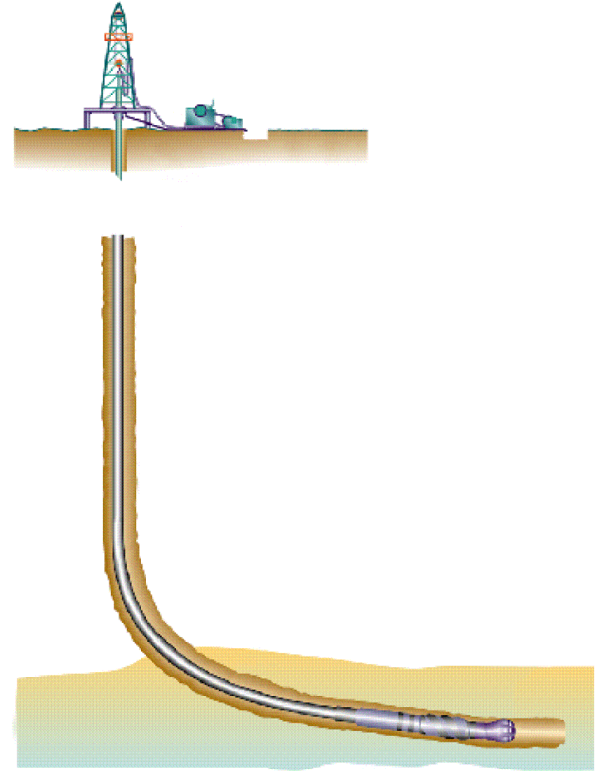
The cuttings are transported to surface by mud flow which varies depending upon the volume of annulus and circulation rate (lag time).

- ❑ Rock fragments from various depths are mixed when they reach the surface.

The rate of transportation of rock cuttings also depends upon their size and density resulting in mixing of cuttings from various depths.

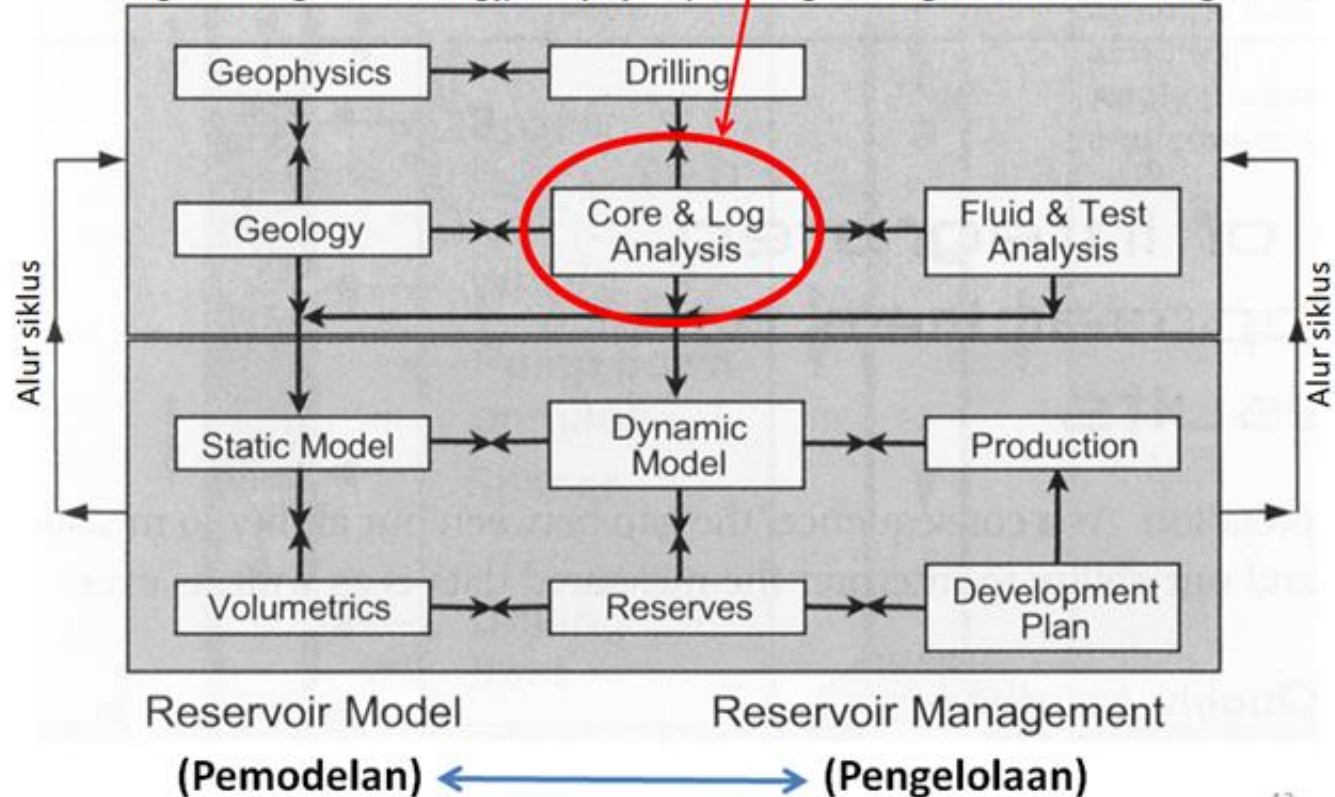
- ❑ Unstable Shales contaminate the rock cuttings

The caving shales higher up the wellbore contaminate the cuttings from the lower depths.



# Dimana Peran Petrofisika?

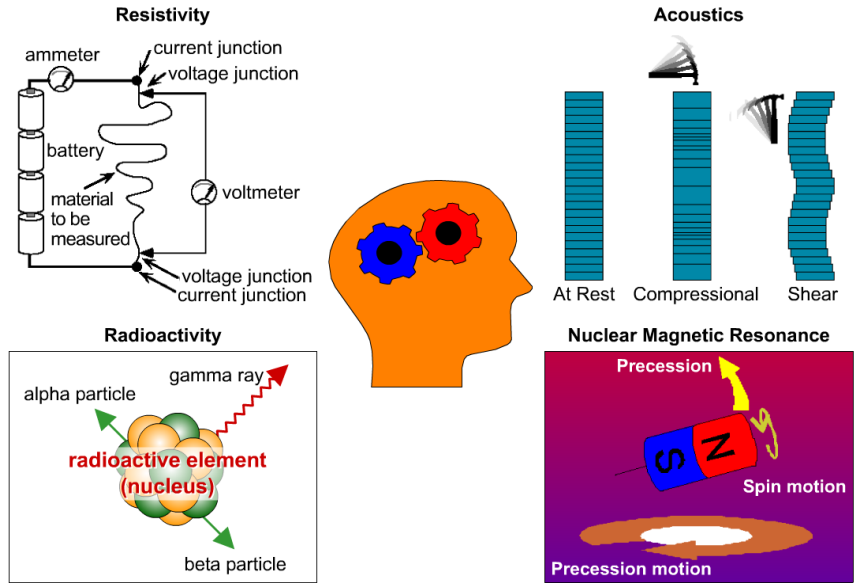
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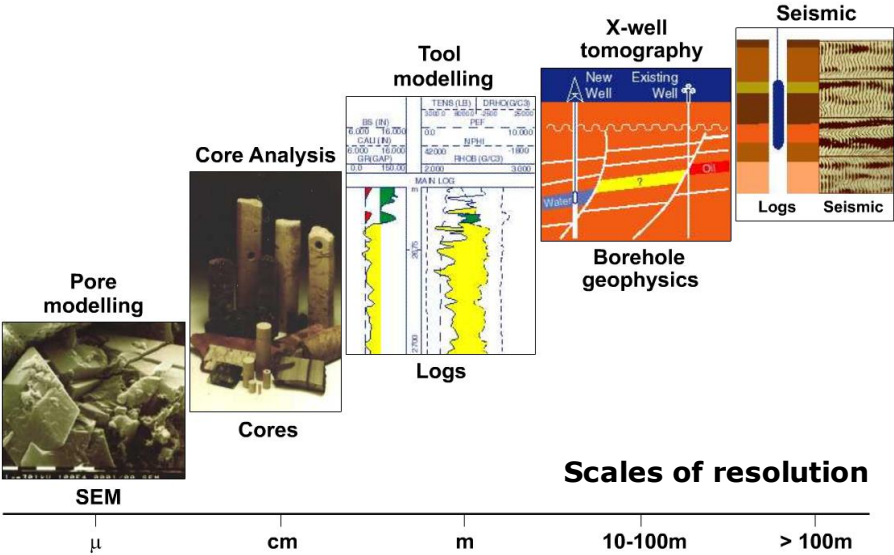


# What is Petrophysics?

## Petrophysical Measurement



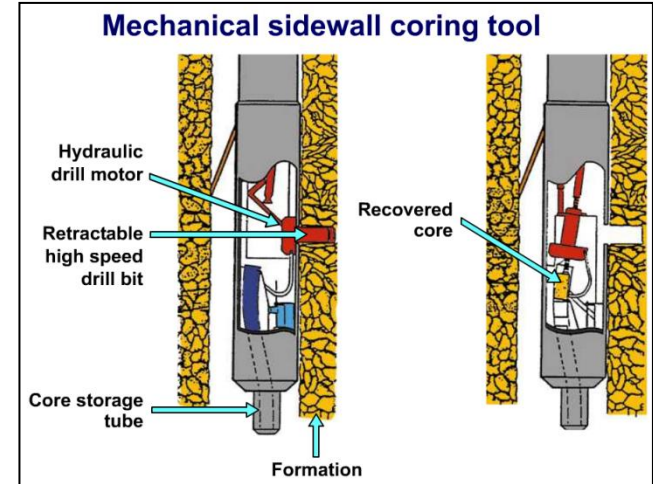
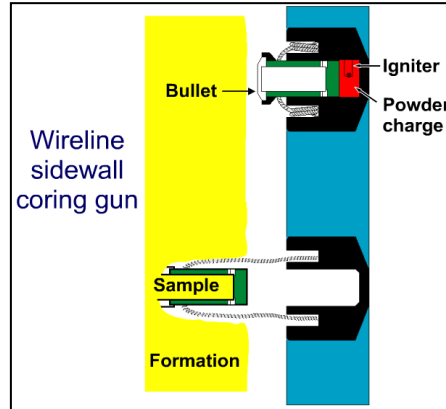
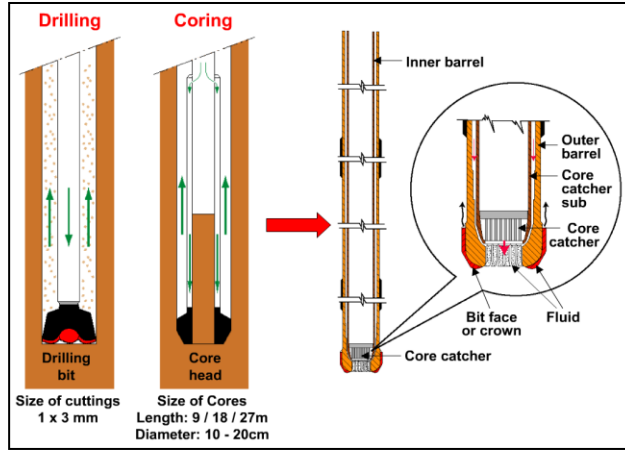
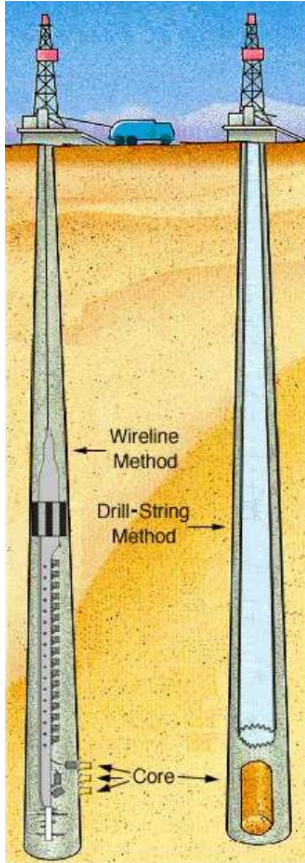
## Scale



## Properties

porosity, permeability, grain density, oil saturation, etc.

# How the cores are taken?



# What Information that you can obtained from Core?

## Slabbed Core

- ✓ Photograph
- ✓ Sedimentology
- ✓ Lithology
- ✓ Stratigraphy

## Thin Section

- ✓ Detail Pore Structure
- ✓ Diagenesis
- ✓ Porosity Type
- ✓ Environmental evidence

## Small Sample

- ✓ Grain Size Distribution
- ✓ Mineral analysis
- ✓ X-ray and SEM analysis
- ✓ Bio-dating and association



## Routine Core Analysis

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## Special Core Analysis

- ✓ Capillary Pressure
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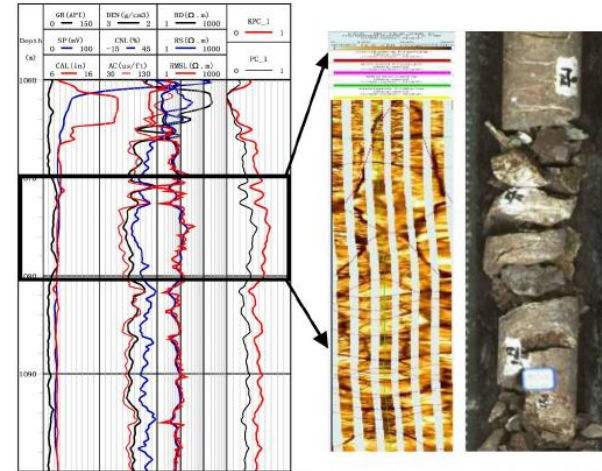
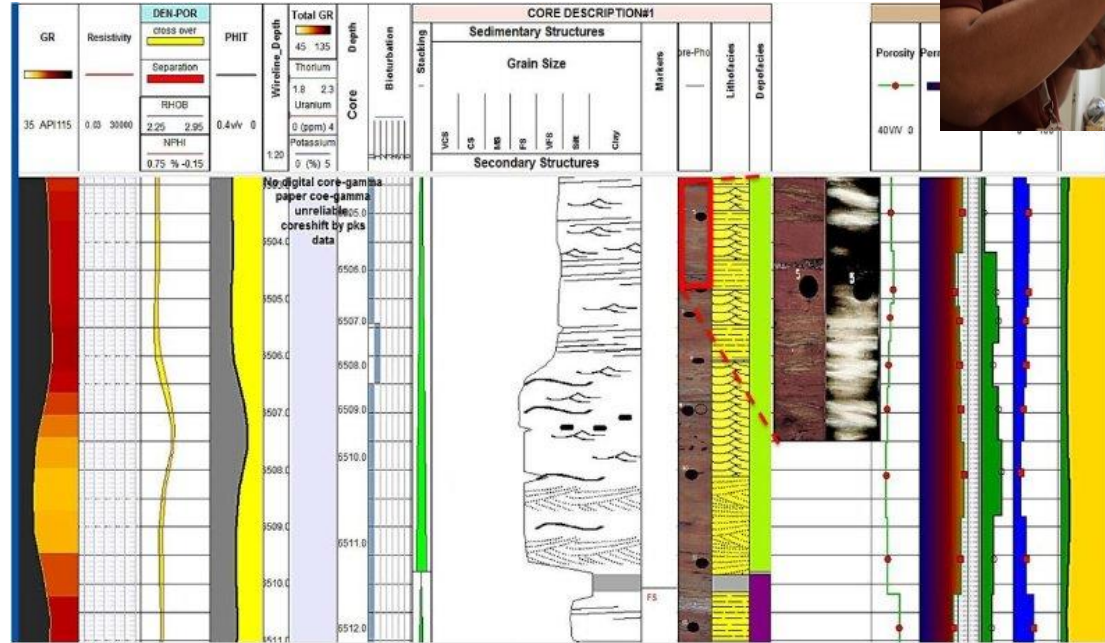
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# Slabbed Core

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- ✓ Testing
- ✓ Taste and Lick





## Slabbed Core

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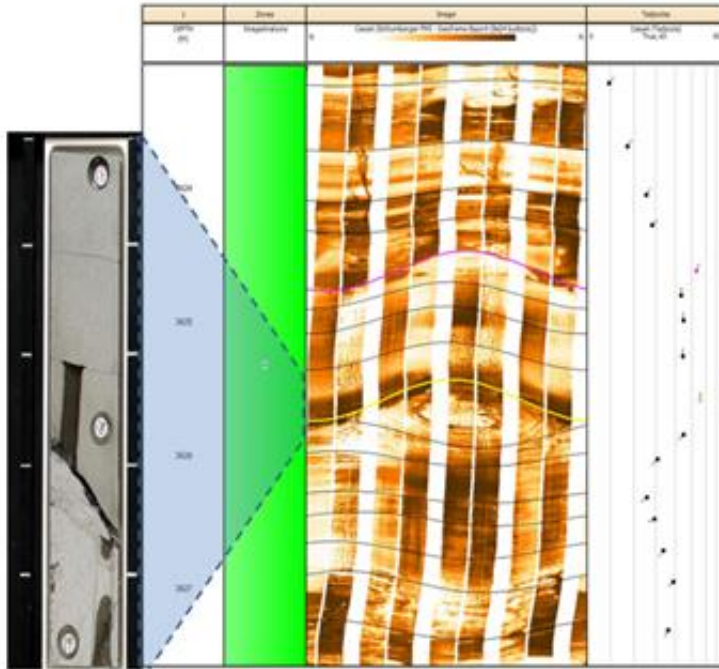


Figure 18. FMI image log with defined fault zone (yellow marked) together with core photo of the zone. Relative azimuthal direction of the hanging wall and foot wall indicate a thrust fault movement type at this interval. (Core photo unit is 10cm and image log scale 1/20)

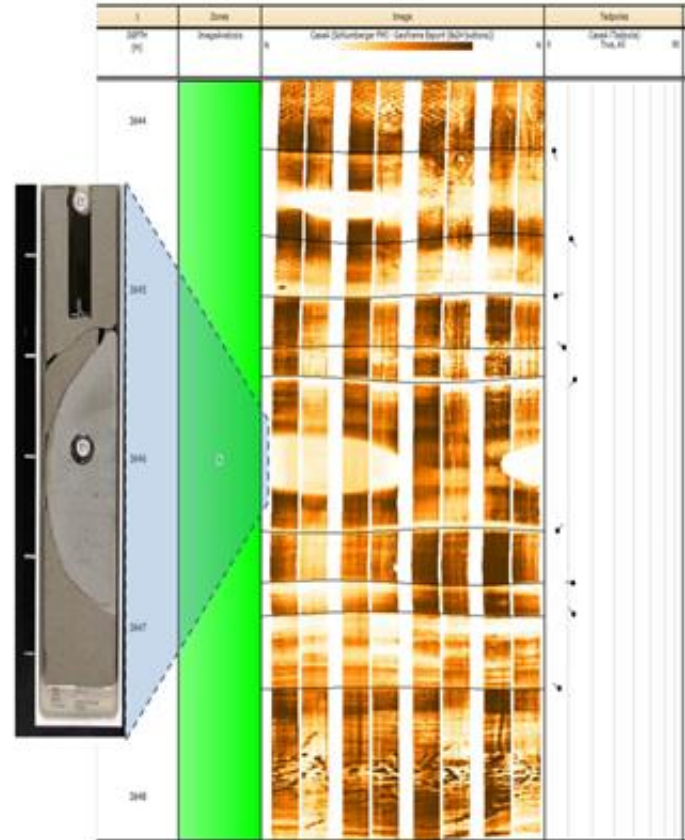


Figure 19. FMI image log with calcite cemented nodule. Image log shows that the nodule has not been detected by all image tool pads as can also be seen in the core photo. Note the possible bioturbation pattern in the bottom of the image log. (Core photo unit is 10cm and image log scale 1/20)

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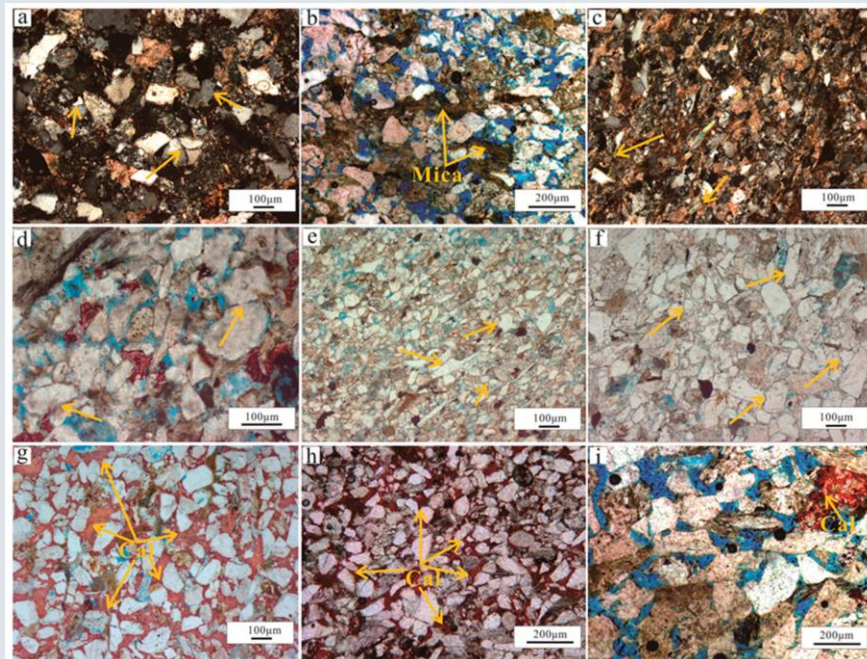
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BOTTOM 2098.7 m 2099.7 m 2100.7 m 2101.7 m 2102.7 m 2103.7 m

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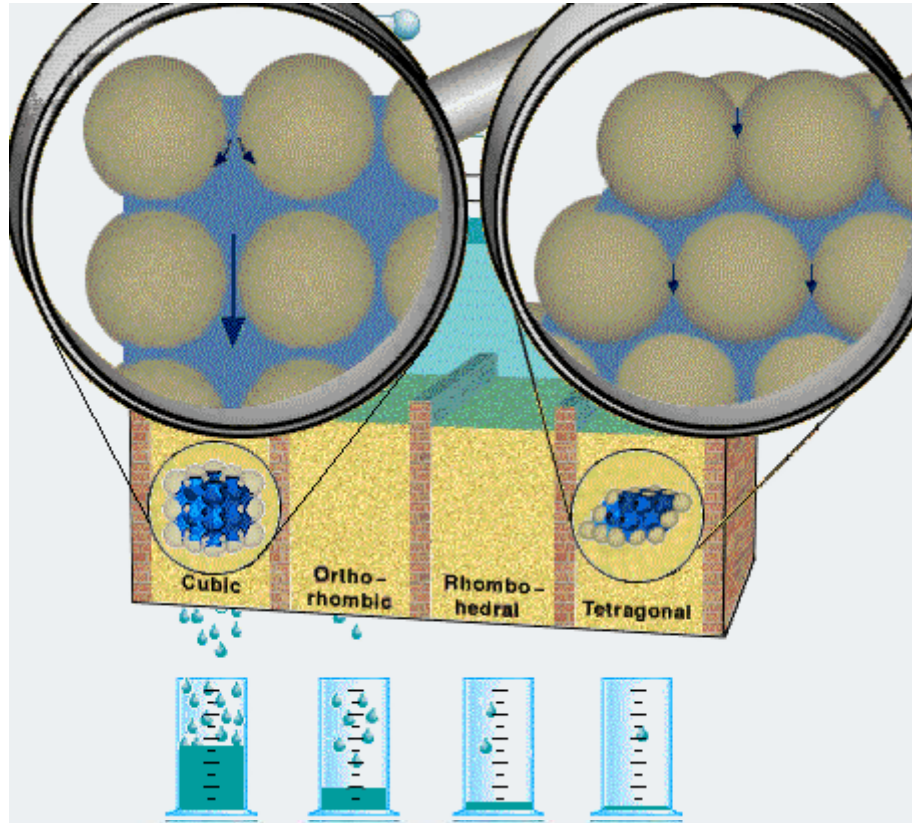
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Determination of shale volume, shale distribution, porosity varieties and abundances with a discussion of diagenesis, diagenetic sequence, porosity origins and development, controls on porosity and permeability. Point count data is presented in tabular form with colour photomicrographs accompanied by detailed descriptions.



## Packing

- The permeability of a formation varies according to its packing
- The packing can form different structures (cubic, tetragonal, etc.)
- It can also be poorly sorted grain packing in which the sediments have varying grain size

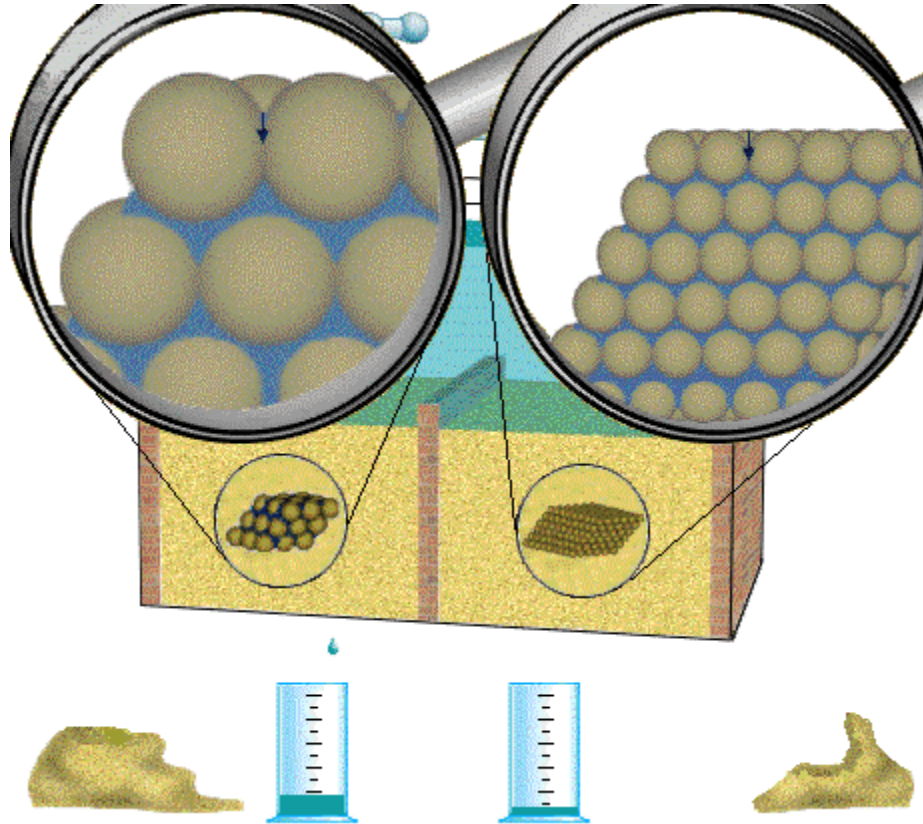


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## Grain size

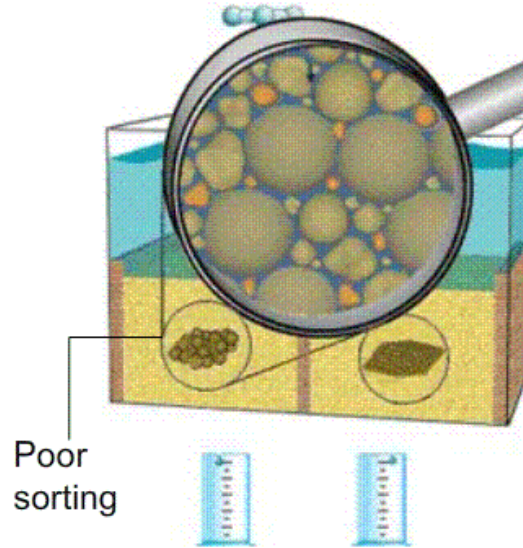
- The permeability of a formation varies according to its grain size
- Porosity is independent of grain size!
- Larger the grain size, greater the permeability

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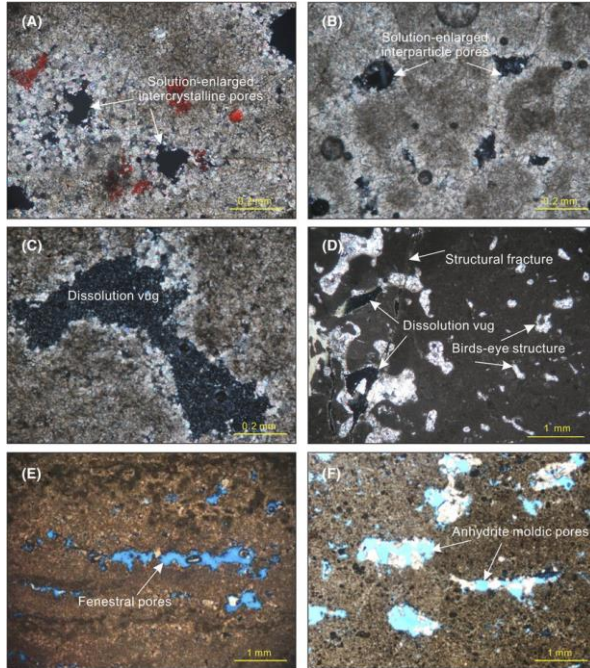
## Sorting

- The permeability of a formation varies according to its sorting



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Fabric-selective		Not fabric-selective		Fabric-selective or not	
	Interparticle		Fracture		Breccia
	Intraparticle				
	Intercrystal		Channel		Boring
	Moldic		Vug		Burrow
	Fenestral				
	Shelter		Cavern*		Shrinkage
	Growth-framework	*Cavern applies to man-sized or larger pores of channel or vug shapes			

# Innovative Petrophysical Evaluation Workflow Enhances Production: A case study from Barmer Basin, NW India



A. K. Bora\*, P. Majumdar, S. Verma, S. Konar, P. Kumar, P. Shankar and V. Kothari  
Cairn Oil & Gas, Vedanta Limited

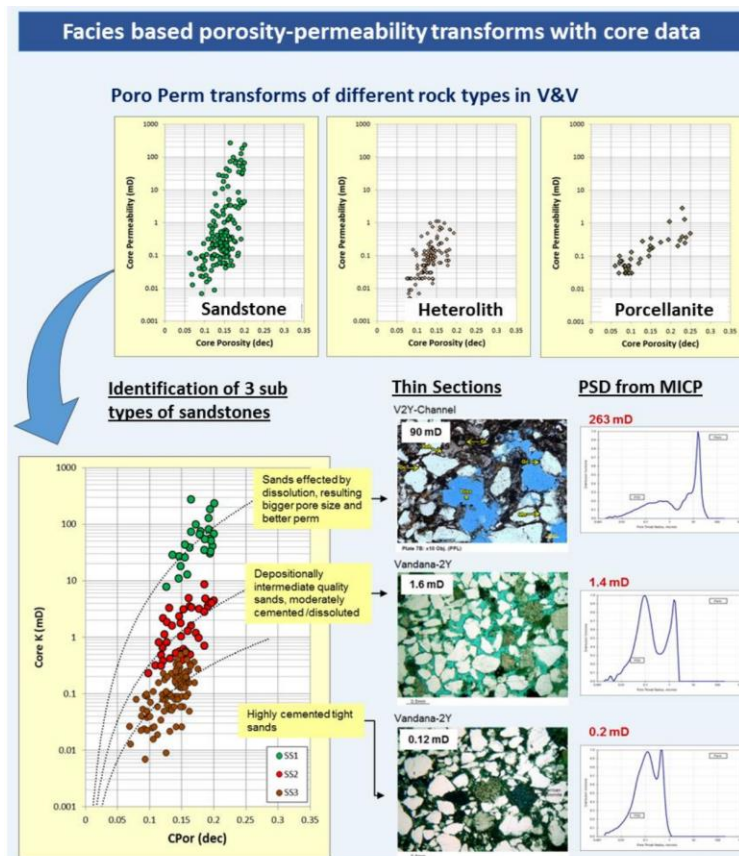


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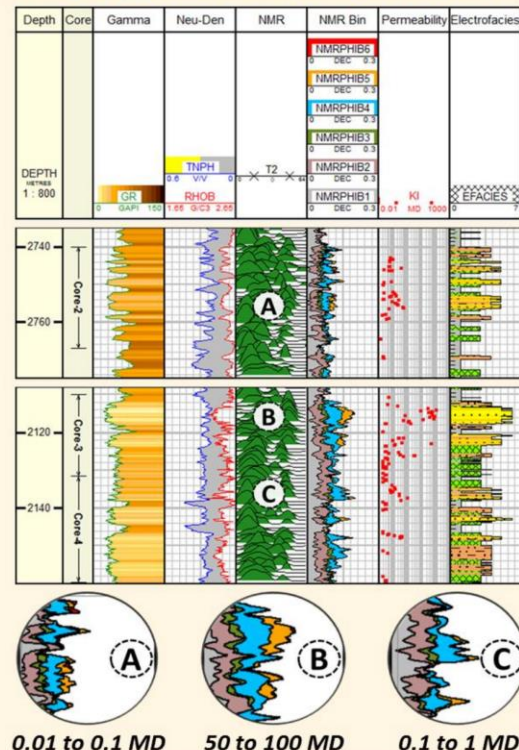
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## Pore size based rock typing with NMR log

**Binning of NMR data to identify rocks with diff. pore size**



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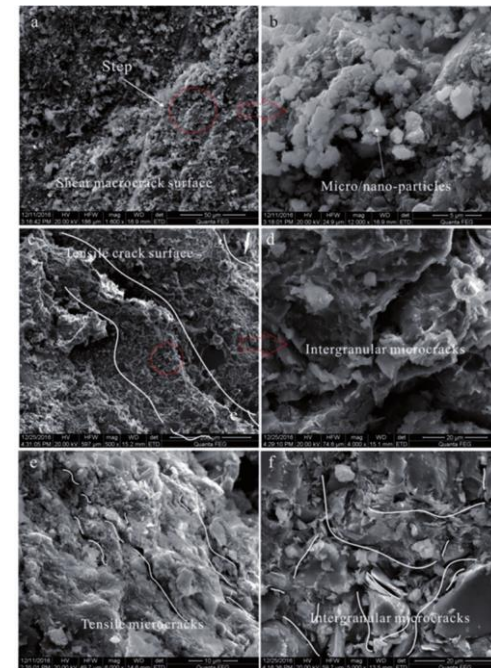
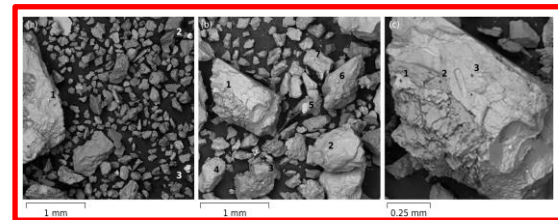
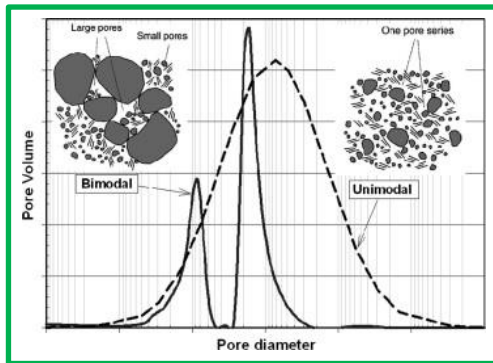
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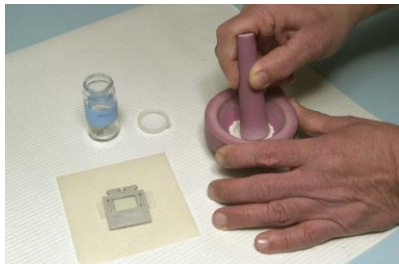
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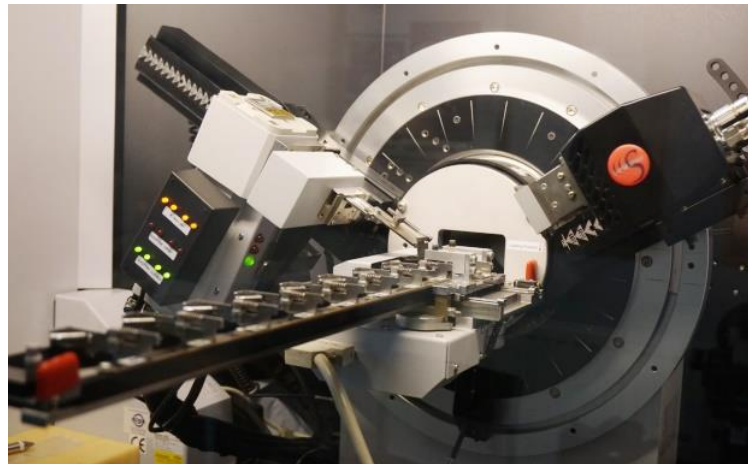


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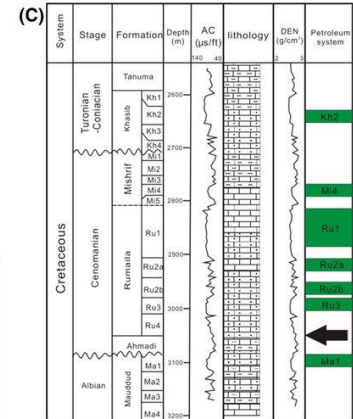
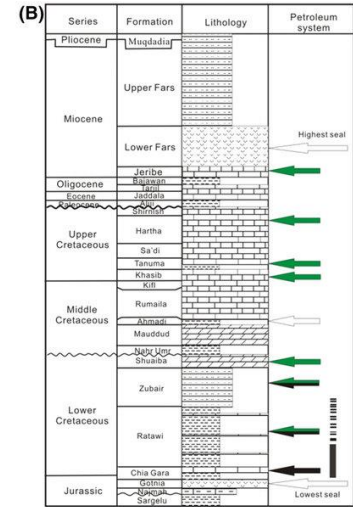
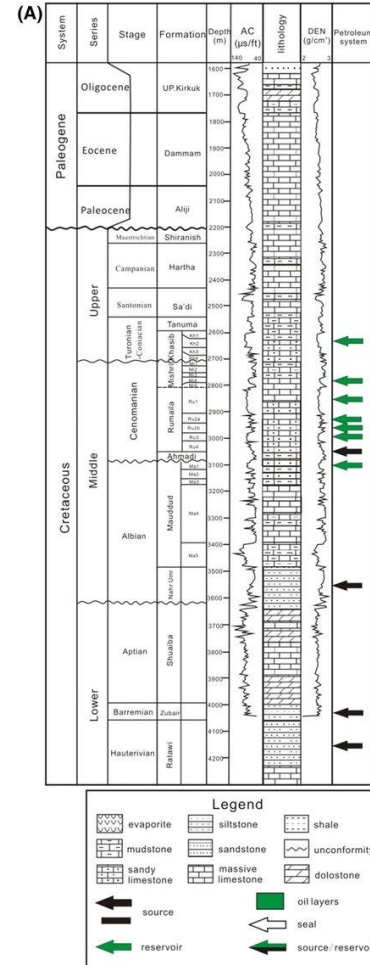
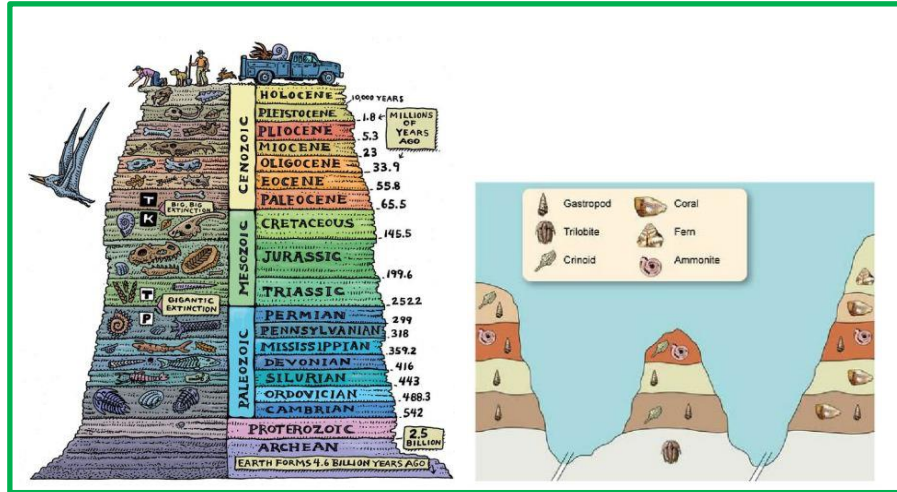
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1	5N-63B	366.00	R2	Shale	24.1	0.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.6	0.3	0.0	68.5	69.60	20.70	0.0	3.0	6.7
2	5R-63B	504.00	P	Shale	32.0	2.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.1	0.0	59.1	54.80	30.50	0.0	14.7	0.0
3	5R-63B	623.00	K	Shale	18.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.0	0.0	75.4	56.20	37.40	0.0	6.4	0.0
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5	5R-63B	754.00	D	Shale	30.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	67.6	45.00	37.90	0.0	17.1	0.0
6	3P-55B	600.00	P4	Shale	47.7	1.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.3	0.0	39.8	59.80	23.80	0.0	5.1	11.3
7	5G-21Z	471.70	R3	Shale	62.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	0	25	40.00	32	12	0	16
8	5G-21Z	480.75	R4	Shale	62.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	0	25	48.00	32	12	0	8





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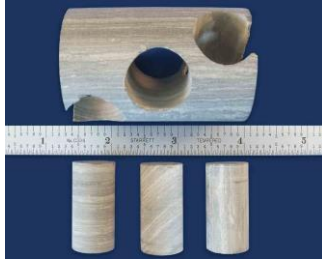
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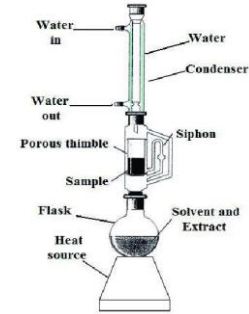
# ROUTINE CORE ANALYSIS



**Coring Process**



**Cleaning and Drying**



**Porosity**

**Grain Density**

**Permeability**

- Gas Perm.
- Klippenberg Perm.

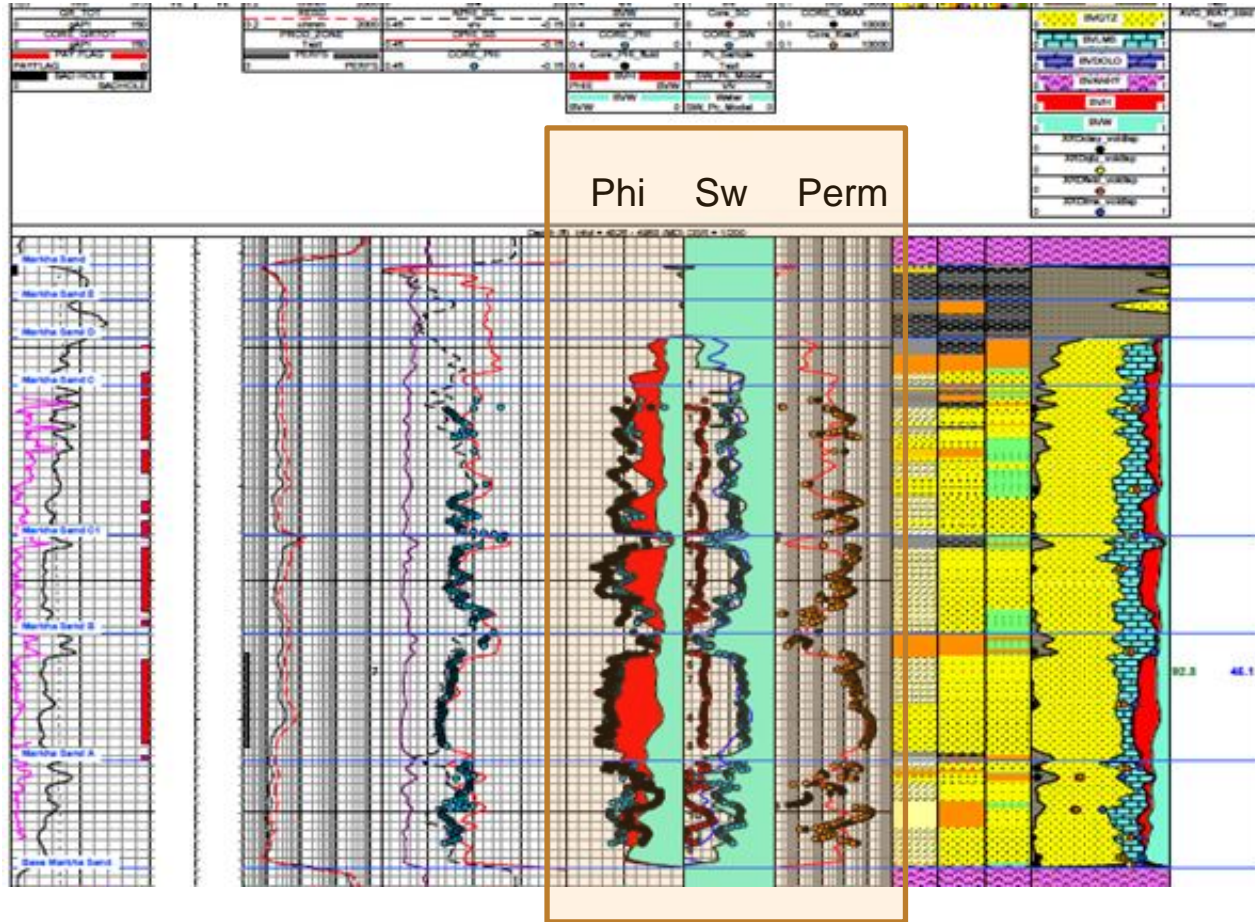
**Dean-Stark  
Water Saturation**

# Routine Core Analysis Data (RCA)

Core no.	Sample	Depth	Kg. hor.	1/Pm, hor	Kl, hor	Kg. vert.	1/Pm, vert.	Kl, vert.	Por., hor.	Por., vert.	Por. sum.	So	Sw	Gr.dens.	Gr.dens.	Lithological description
	no.	(m)	(mD)		(mD)	(mD)		(mD)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	hor. (g/cc)	vert. (g/cc)	
1	1	3837	13.8	0.662	11.5				17					2.66		Sst.It-Brn.M-gr.Ang.W-cmt.Fr-srt.mtrx.frac.w/Mic,Pyr,Calc,C,
1	2	3837.25	NMP		NMP				14.8					2.67		A.A.fis.Cl/Mic-lam.w/o fracw/Dol,Sid,Cl.
1	3	3837.55	25.2	0.746	21.4	3.94	0.495	3.16	10.8					2.69		A.A.VW-cmt.w/o fis.Cl/Mic-lam.incr Dol.
1	4	3837.8	1.02	0.495	0.694				12.8					2.7		A.A.F/M-gr.frac.Stly.incr Pyr.
1	5	3837.88								18.8		52.9	36.4		2.68	
1	6	3838	524	0.976	491				16.4					2.69		A.A.Sb-ang.Fr-cmt.P-srt.fis.w/o frac,Stly.decr Dol
1	7	3838.25	274	0.968	253				16.5					2.66		A.A.W-cmt.Fr-srt.w/o fis.decr Pyr.
1	8	3838.5	1130	0.992	1080	1100	0.989	1040	17.2					2.66		A.A.M-gr.
1	9	3838.75	442	0.978	412				16.9					2.66		A.A.F/M-gr.
1	10	3838.92								19.5		72.5	11		2.68	
1	11	3839	19.3	0.693	16.3				20.1					2.66		A.A.styl.
1	12	3839.2	0.298	0.495	0.189				10.3					2.93		A.A.Pyr-sst.C-lam.w/o styl.
1	13	3839.4	6.54	0.54	5.36	1200	0.99	1140	12.7					3.03		A.A.w/o C-lam.
1	14	3839.75	593	0.984	557				19					2.66		A.A.Sst.M-gr.
1	15	3839.92								8.6		23.9	52.4		2.74	
1	16	3840	0.151	0.495	0.092				9.9					2.91		Sst.Gry.F-gr.Sb-ang.VW-cmt.W-srt.Mtrx.w/Pyr.It-Cl,Mic.
1	17	3840.2	260	0.969	238				20.6					2.63		A.A.It-Brn.F/M-gr.styl
1	18	3840.45	168	0.936	152	17.6	0.693	14.8	21					2.66		A.A.
1	19	3840.75	317	0.971	293				22.7					2.64		A.A.
1	20	3840.94								24.4		61.6	21.7		2.64	
1	21	3841	44.8	0.808	38.9				21.9					2.69		A.A.Crs-gr.VP-srt.incr Pyr,C.
1	22	3841.2	207	0.969	189				20					2.63		A.A.M-gr.Fr-srt.decr Pyr.
1	23	3841.45	65	0.88	57	19.4	0.693	16.4	22.1					2.62		A.A.F/M-gr.decr C.
1	24	3841.75	50.4	0.855	43.7				17.7					2.63		A.A.stly.Styl.
1	25	3841.93								13.9		31.7	43.4		2.63	



# Well Log Interpretation Validation



# Q & A

Session 1 – Break

# What Information that you can obtained from Core?

## Slabbed Core

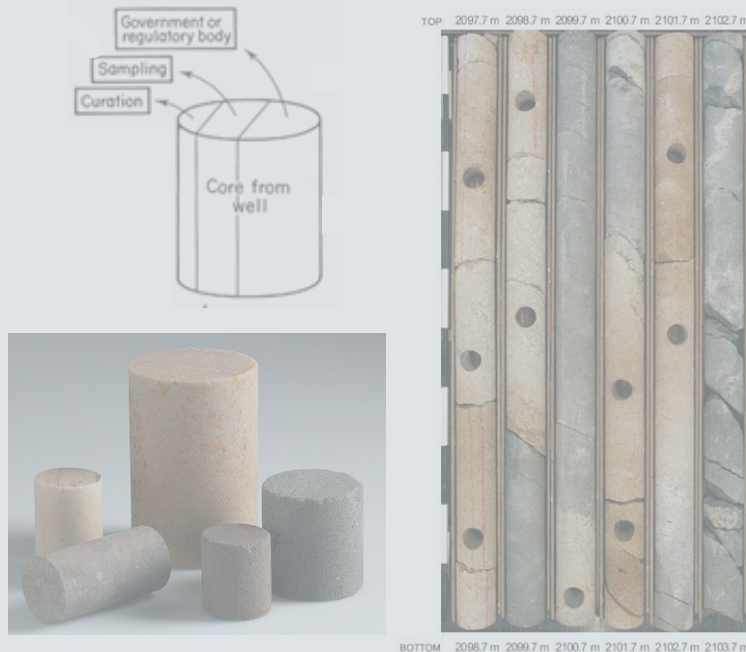
- ✓ Photograph
- ✓ Sedimentology
- ✓ Lithology
- ✓ Stratigraphy

## Thin Section

- ✓ Detail Pore Structure
- ✓ Diagenesis
- ✓ Porosity Type
- ✓ Environmental evidence

## Small Sample

- ✓ Grain Size Distribution
- ✓ Mineral analysis
- ✓ X-ray and SEM analysis
- ✓ Bio-dating and association



## Calibration of Log Interpretation

## Routine Core Analysis

- ✓ Porosity
- ✓ Permeability
- ✓ Grain Density
- ✓ As-received saturation

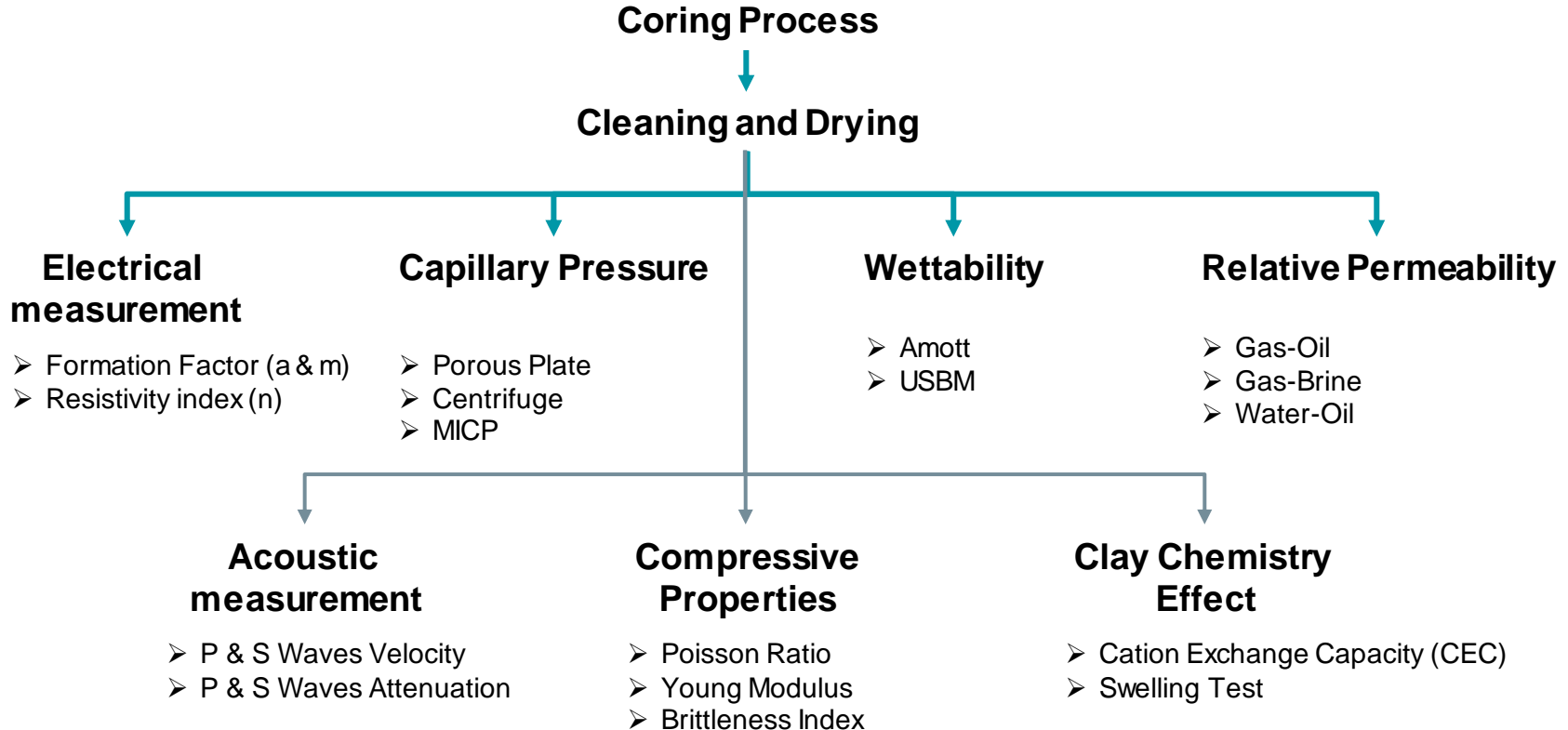
## Special Core Analysis

- ✓ Capillary Pressure
- ✓ Relative Permeability
- ✓ Electrical Properties
- ✓ Acoustic Properties
- ✓ Compressive Properties
- ✓ Clay chemistry effects

## Advance Core Analysis

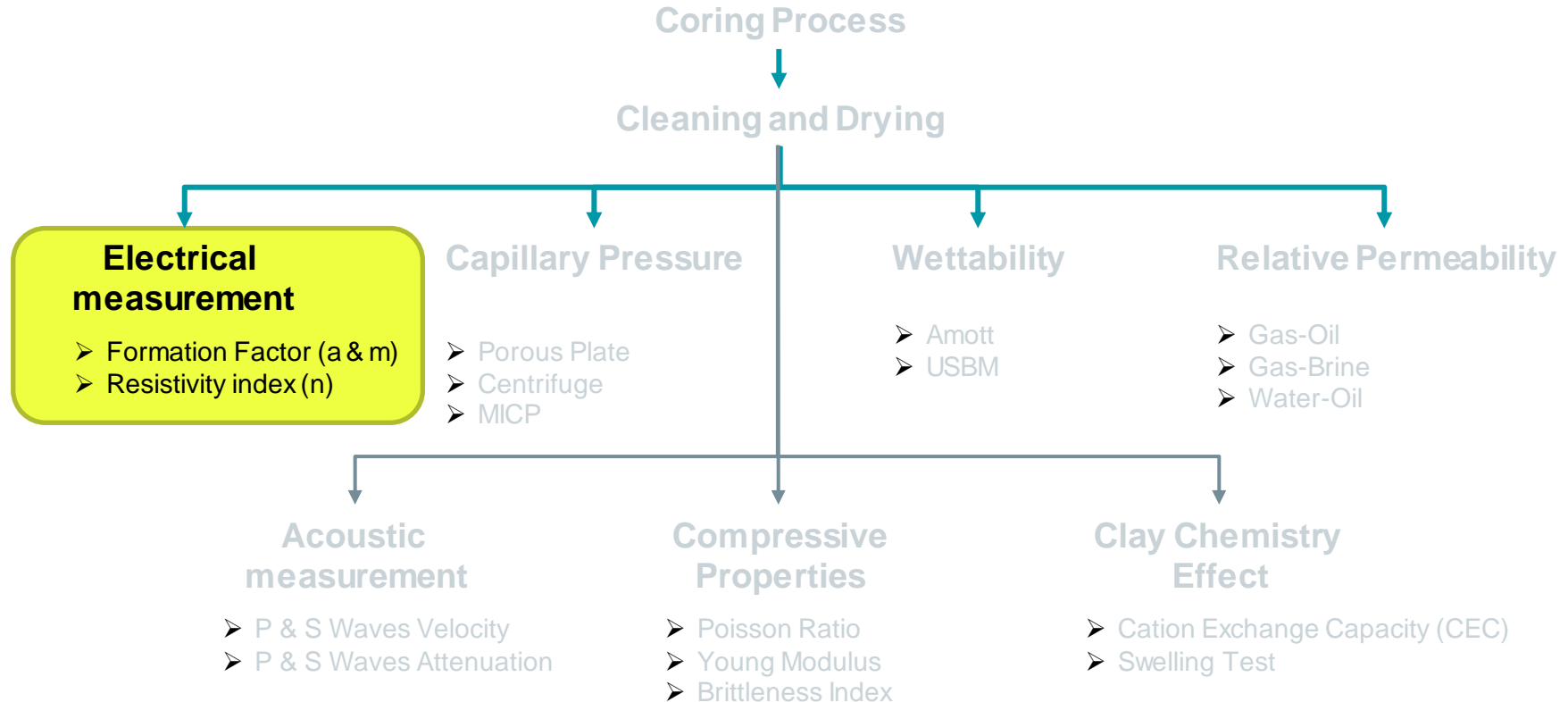
- ✓ NMR
- ✓ Digital Rock Physics
- ✓ Rock Mechanics
- ✓ Organic content and maturation

# SPECIAL CORE ANALYSIS





# SPECIAL CORE ANALYSIS



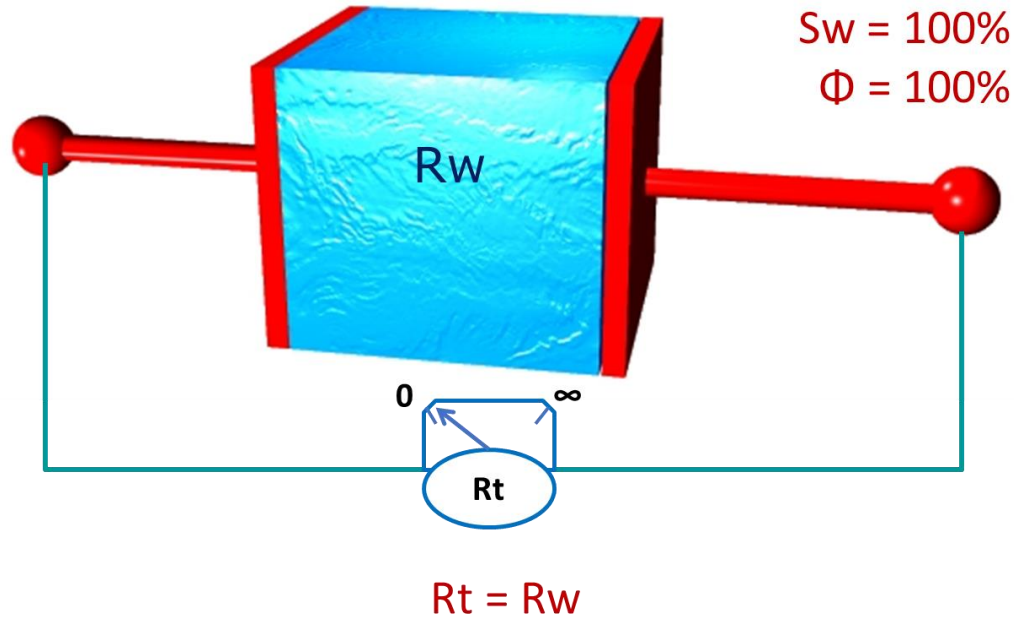
# Electrical Measurement



*Gus Archie (ca. 1942)*

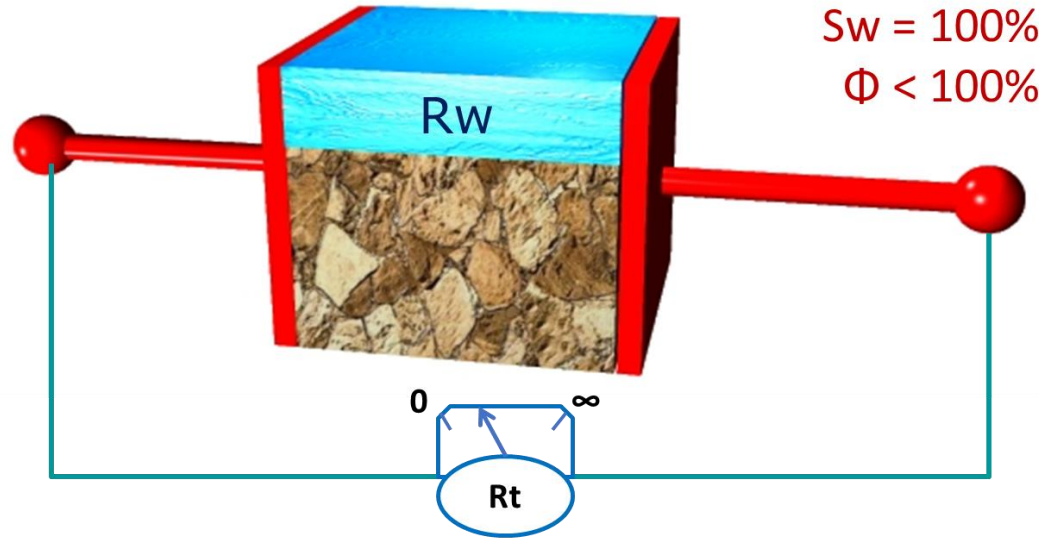
$$S_W = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a \cdot R_W}{\phi^m \cdot R_t}}$$

# Electrical Measurement



# Electrical Measurement

$R_0$  ?



$S_w = 100\%$

$\Phi < 100\%$

$$R_o = R_t > R_w$$



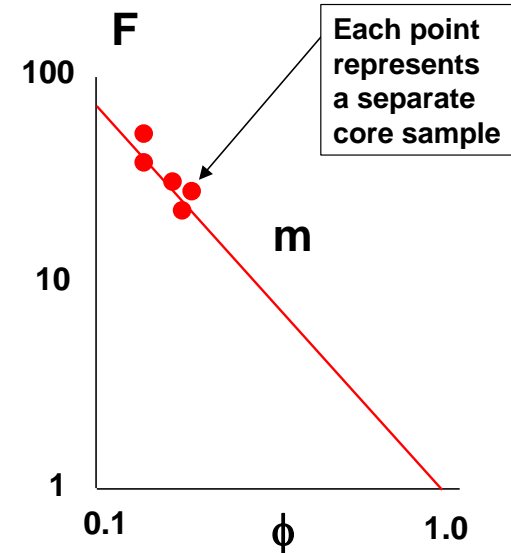
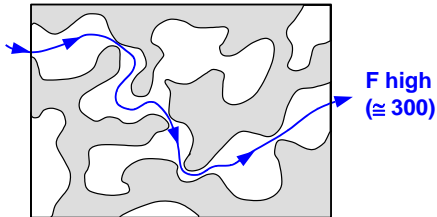
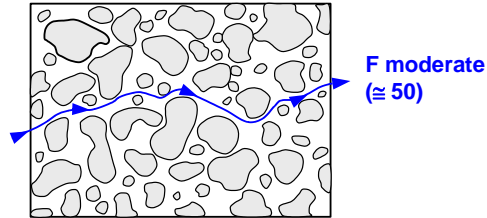
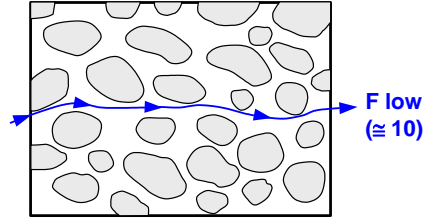
# Formation Factor (FF)

## First Law

$$R_0 = F \cdot R_w \quad R_0 = \frac{R_w}{\phi^m} \quad F = \frac{1}{\phi^m}$$

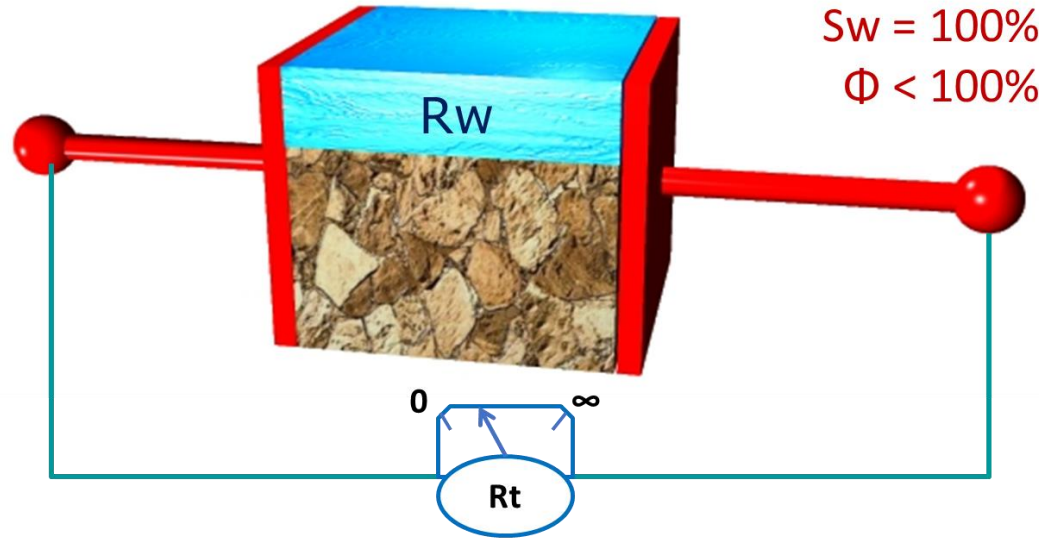
$$F = R_o / R_w = \phi^{-m}$$

**F** = Formation resistivity factor (FRF)  
**R<sub>o</sub>** = Resistivity of 100 % brine saturated rock  
**R<sub>w</sub>** = Brine resistivity (Ωm)  
**φ** = Porosity  
**m** = Cementation factor



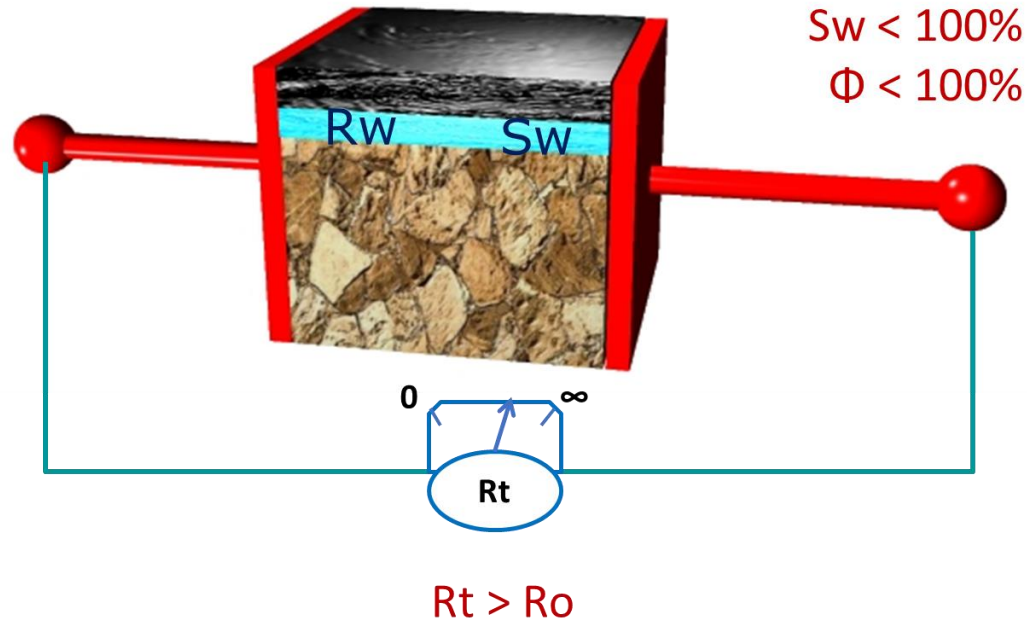
# Electrical Measurement

$R_0$  ?



$$R_o = R_t > R_w$$

# Electrical Measurement



# Resistivity Index (RI)

## Second Law

$$R_t = I \cdot R_o$$

$$R_t = \frac{R_o}{S_w^n}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{S_w^n}$$

$$I = R_t / R_o = S_w^{-n}$$

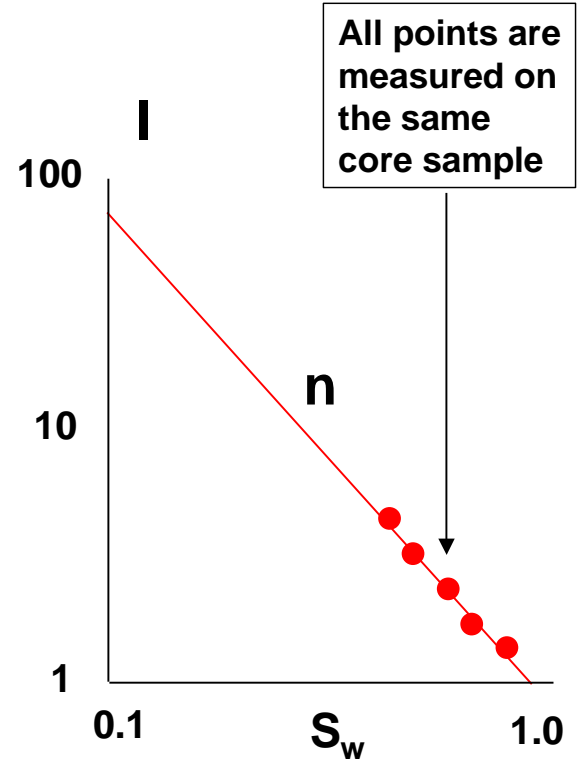
**I** = Resistivity index

**R<sub>t</sub>** = Resistivity of  
partly brine  
saturated rock

**R<sub>o</sub>** = Resistivity of  
fully brine  
saturated rock

**S<sub>w</sub>** = Water saturation

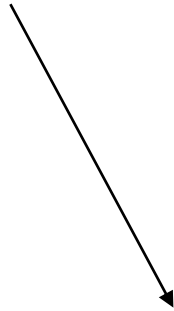
**n** = Saturation exponent



# Understanding - Archie

I.

$$R_0 = \frac{R_w}{\phi^m}$$



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

II.

$$R_t = \frac{R_0}{S_w^n}$$

$$S_w = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a \cdot R_w}{\phi^m \cdot R_t}}$$



# Understanding - Archie

**a** is not a tortuosity!

**a** Archie's = 1

Saturation exponent

"n"

Struktur & Geometri Pori

Wettability

Morgan & Pirson (1964),  
Andersen (1986)

Salinity

Rw

Temperature

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

**m** is not

a cementation factor!

Called as Porosity exponent

"m"

Depend on

Rock Packing (Archie, 1942)

Struktur & Geometri Pori (Aguilera, 1976)

Permeability (Raiga Clemencau, 1977)

Grain shape (Atkins & Smith, 1961)

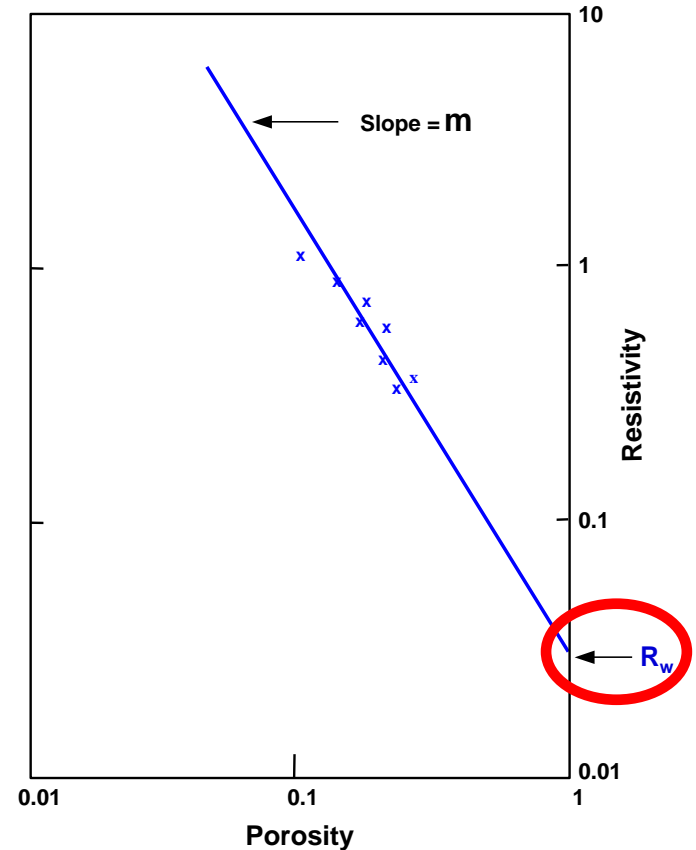
Pressure (Glanvile, 1959)

Salinity (Core data)

# In-Situ $R_w$ Estimations

$$R_0 = \frac{R_w}{\phi^m}$$

$$\log R_0 = \log R_w - m \cdot \log \phi$$

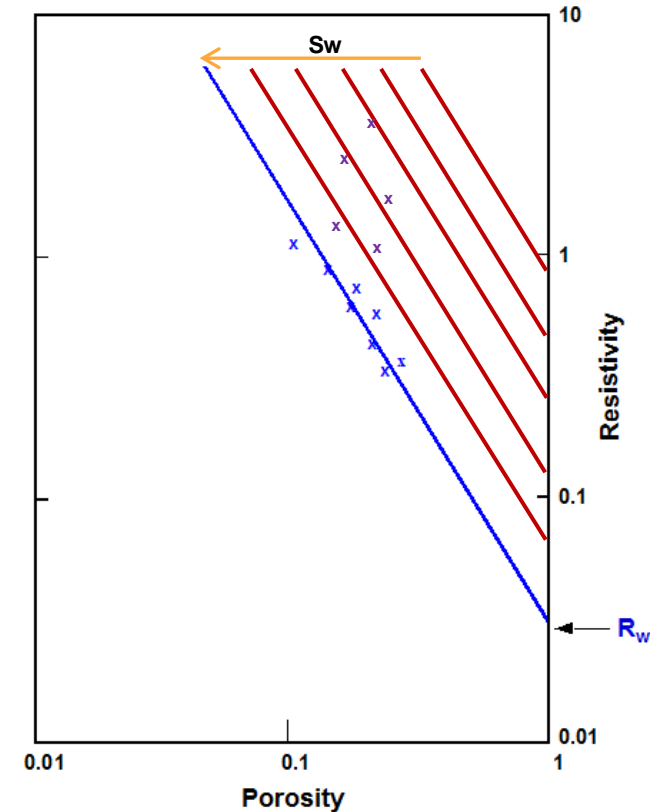


# In-Situ $R_w$ Estimations

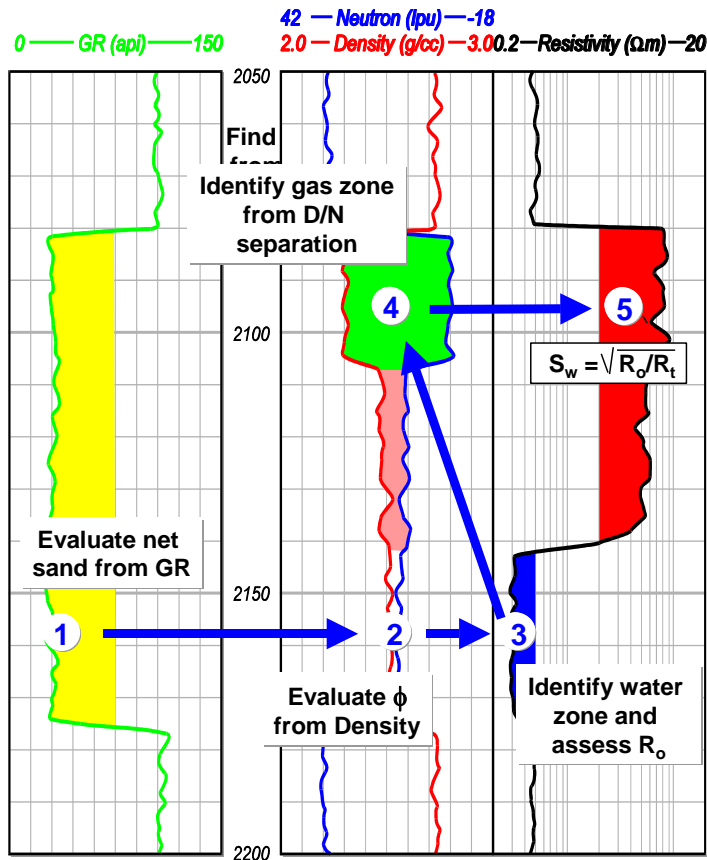
- Pickett-plot

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

$$\log R_t = \log R_w - m \cdot \log \phi - n \cdot \log S_w$$



# Quick-Look in Nutshell

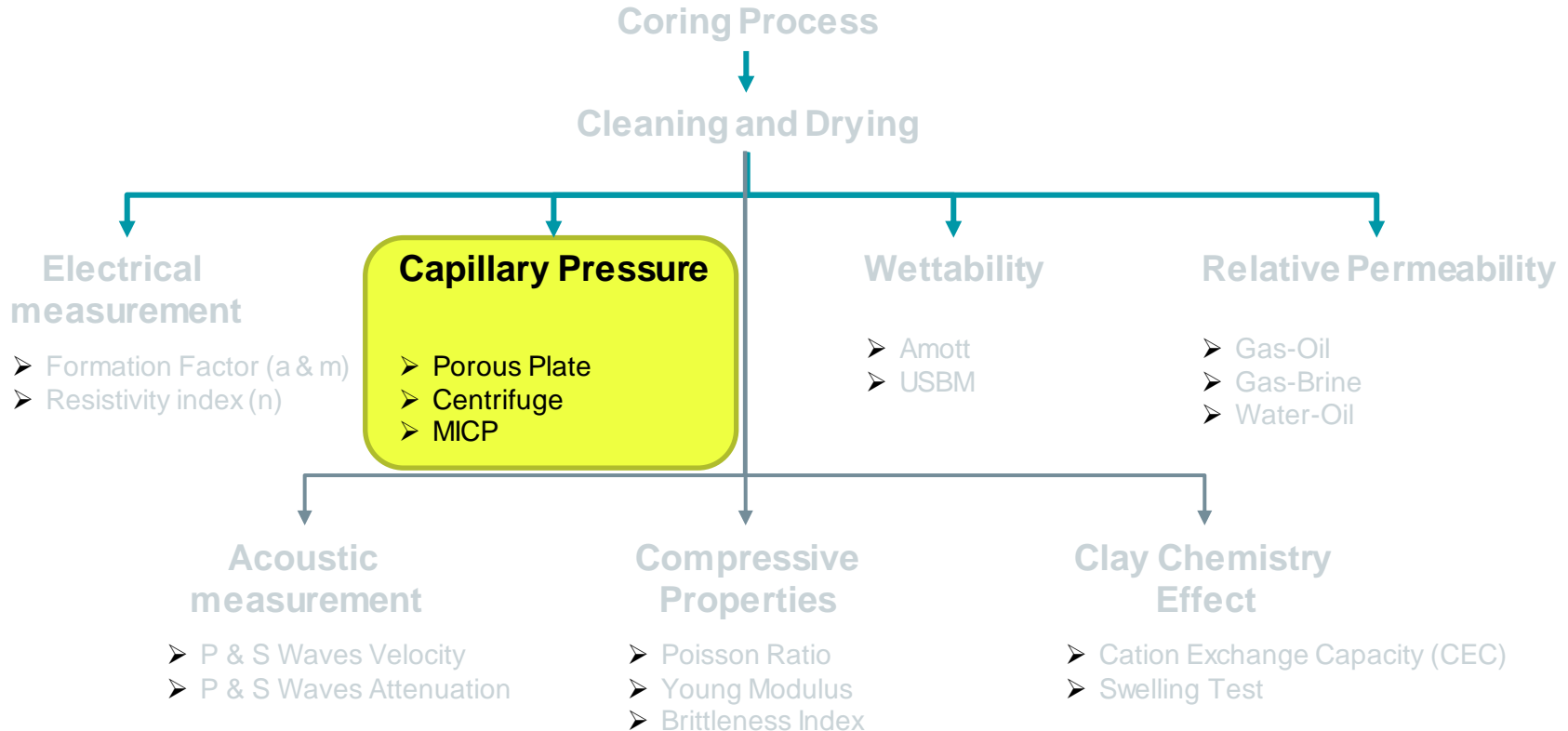


$$R_o = \frac{R_w}{\phi^2}$$

$$S_w = \sqrt{\frac{R_w}{\phi^2 \cdot R_t}}$$

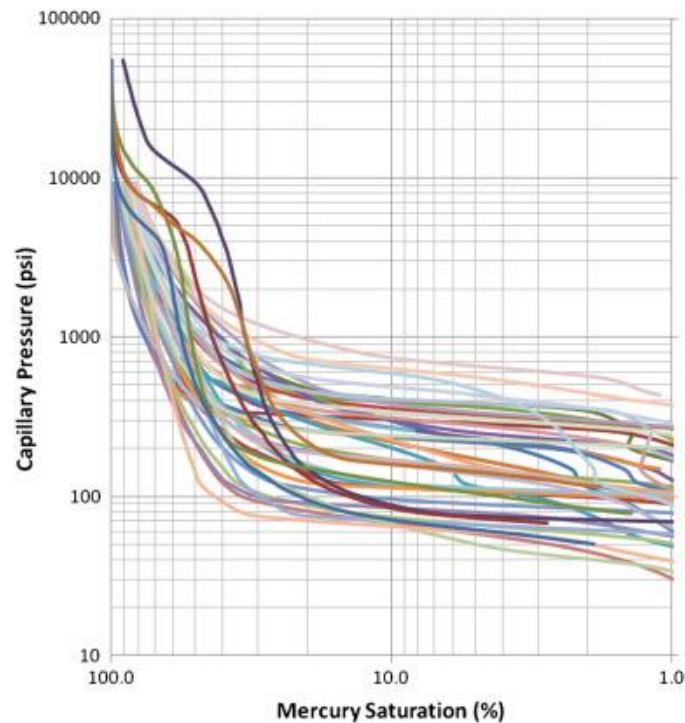
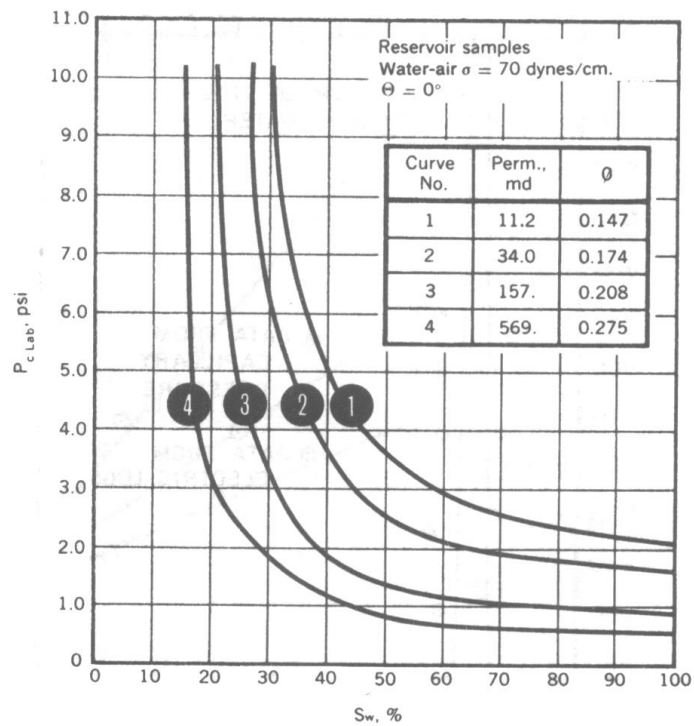
$$S_w = \sqrt{\frac{R_o}{R_t}}$$

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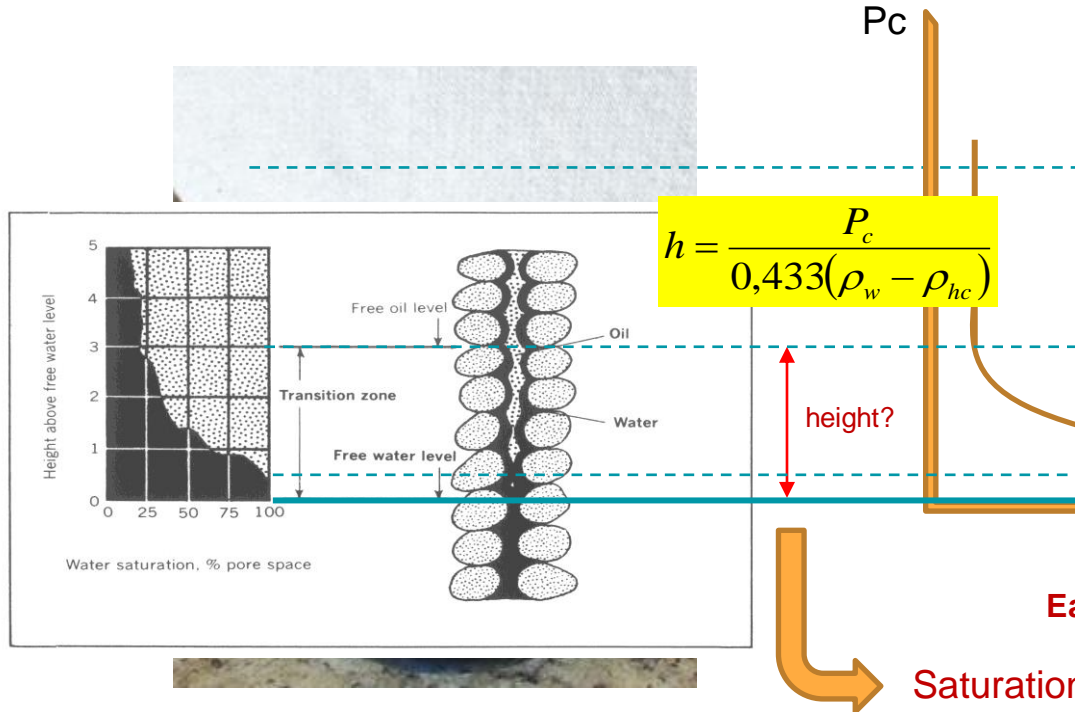




# Capillary Pressure Data



# SCAL - Capillary Pressure Concept



Combining Eqs. (1), (2), and (3) results in the equation below :

$$H = \frac{[constant_1 \times \sigma \cos \theta \times (S_w)^{-b}]}{[(\rho_w - \rho_o) (\sqrt{k/\phi})]}$$

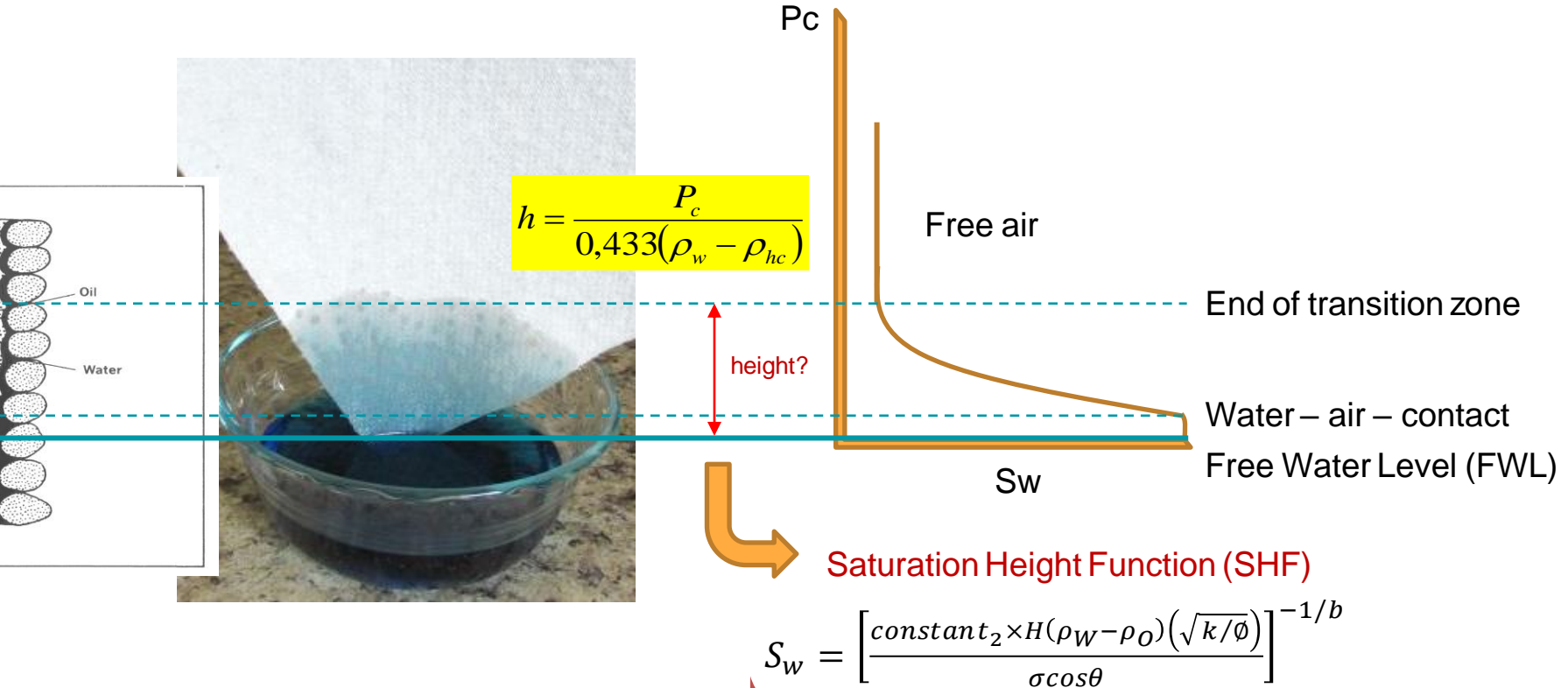
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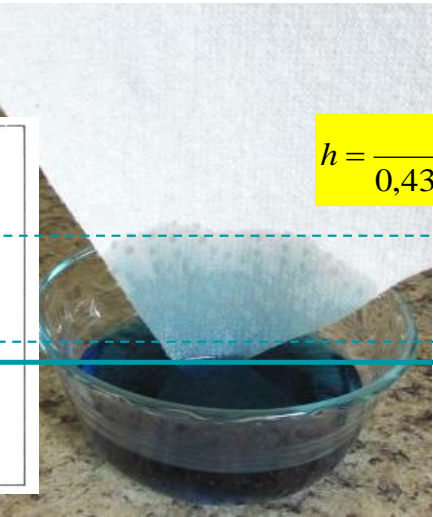
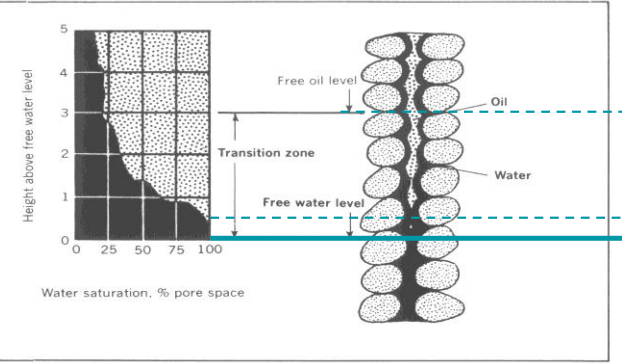
$$S_w = \left[ \frac{constant_2 \times H (\rho_w - \rho_o) (\sqrt{k/\phi})}{\sigma \cos \theta} \right]^{-1/b}$$

Each rock type has its own equations for  $H$  and  $S_w$

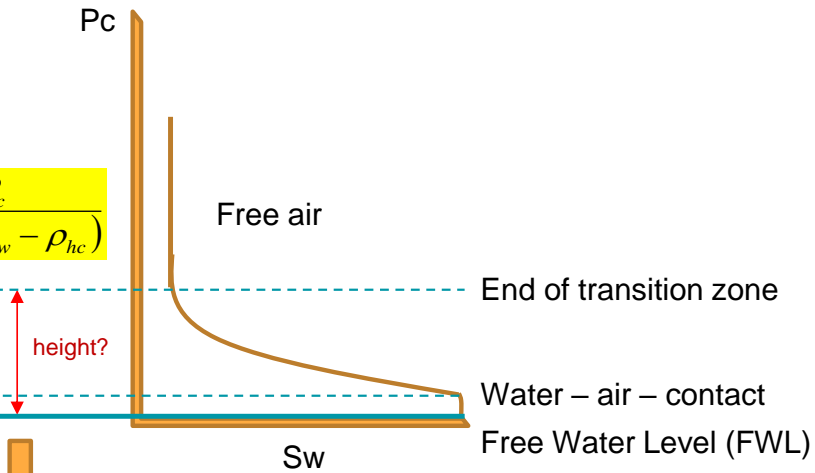
Saturation Height Function (SHF)

# SCAL - Capillary Pressure Concept





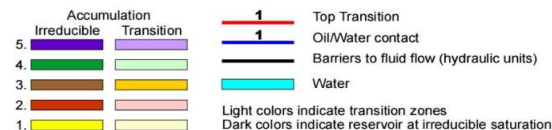
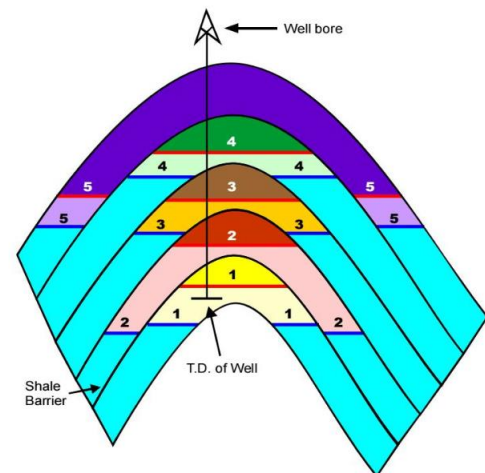
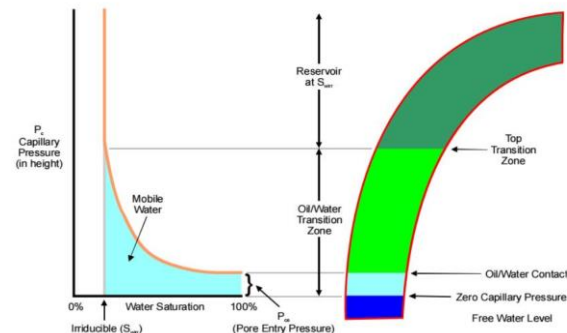
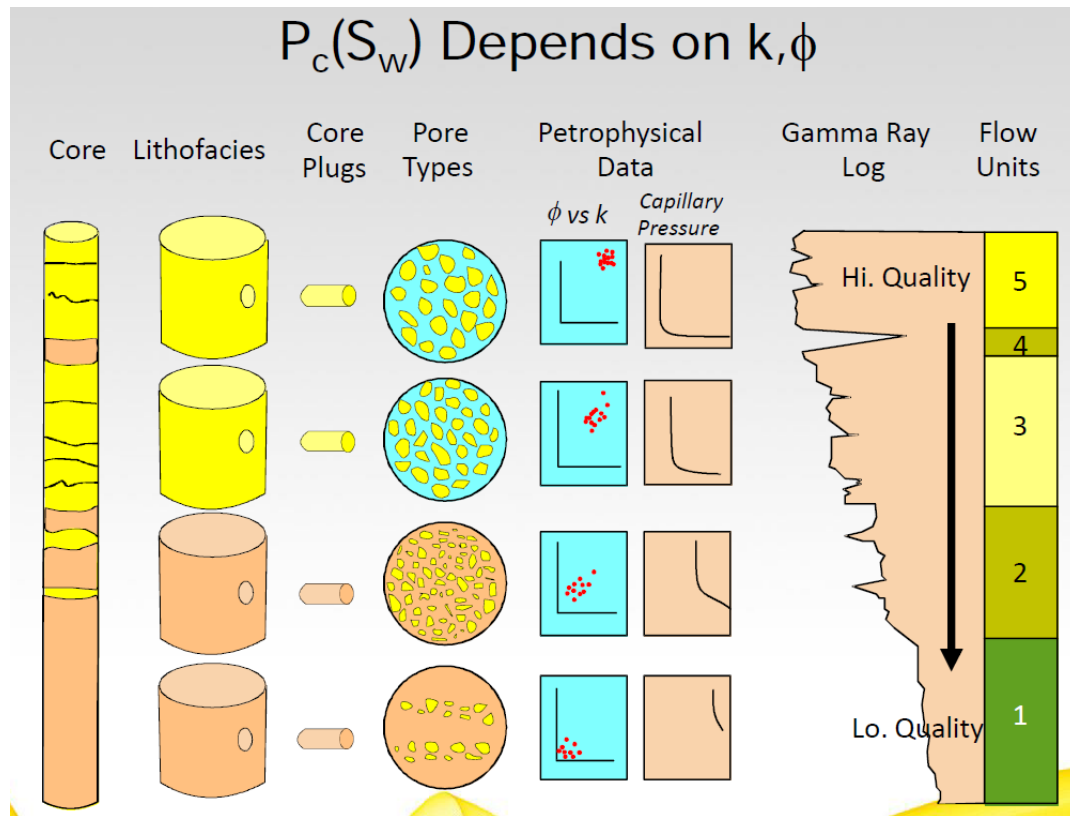
$$h = \frac{P_c}{0,433(\rho_w - \rho_{hc})}$$



**Saturation Height Function (SHF)**

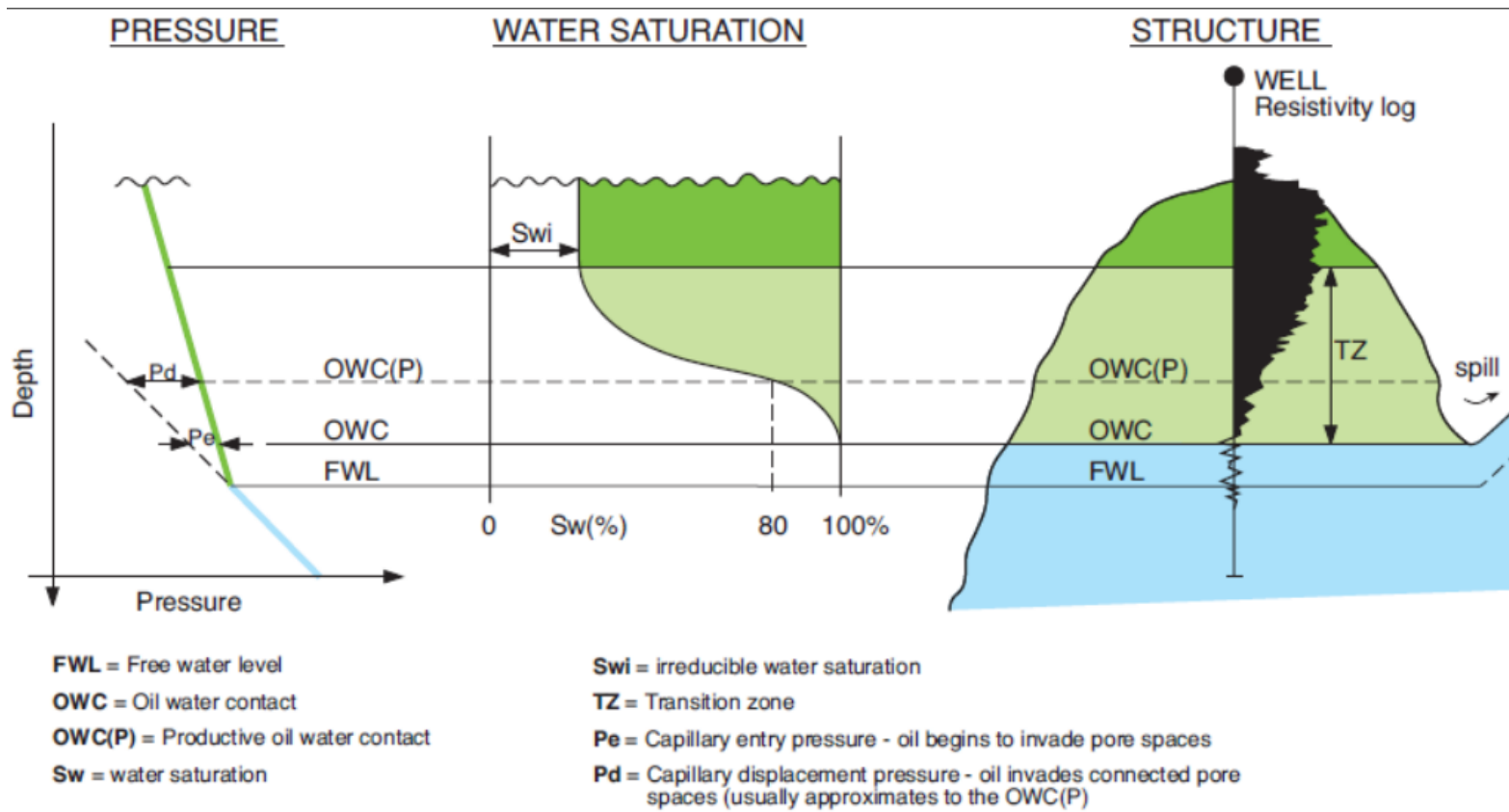
$$S_w = \left[ \frac{\text{constant}_- \times H(\rho_w - \rho_o)(\sqrt{k/\phi})}{\sigma \cos \theta} \right]^{-1/b}$$

# SCAL - Capillary Pressure Application

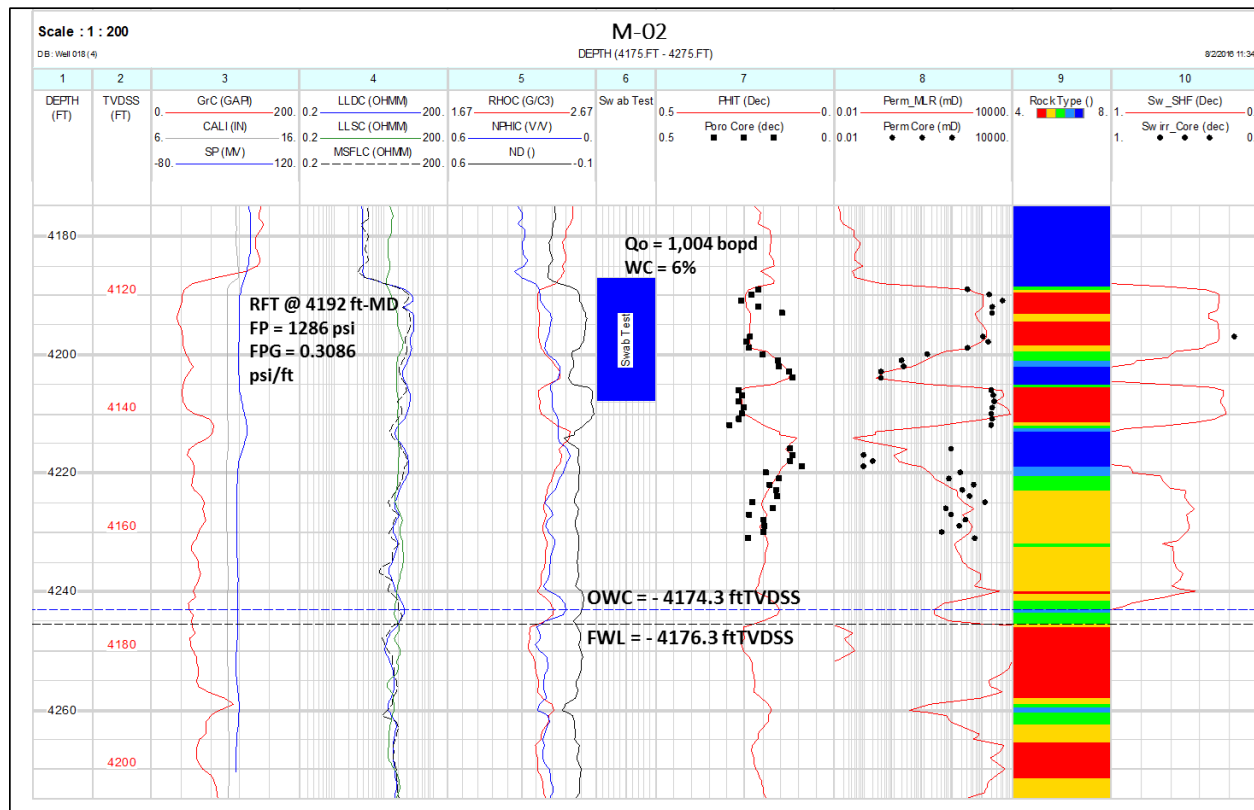




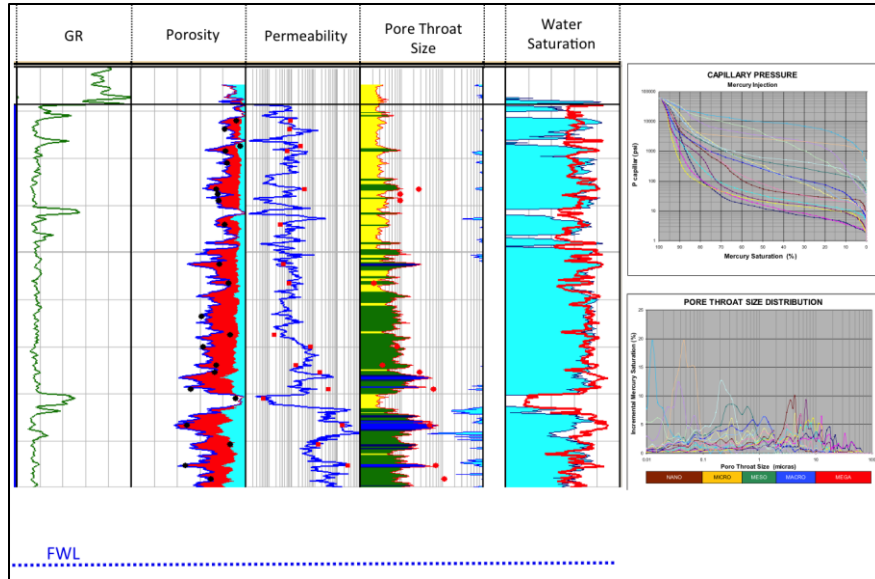
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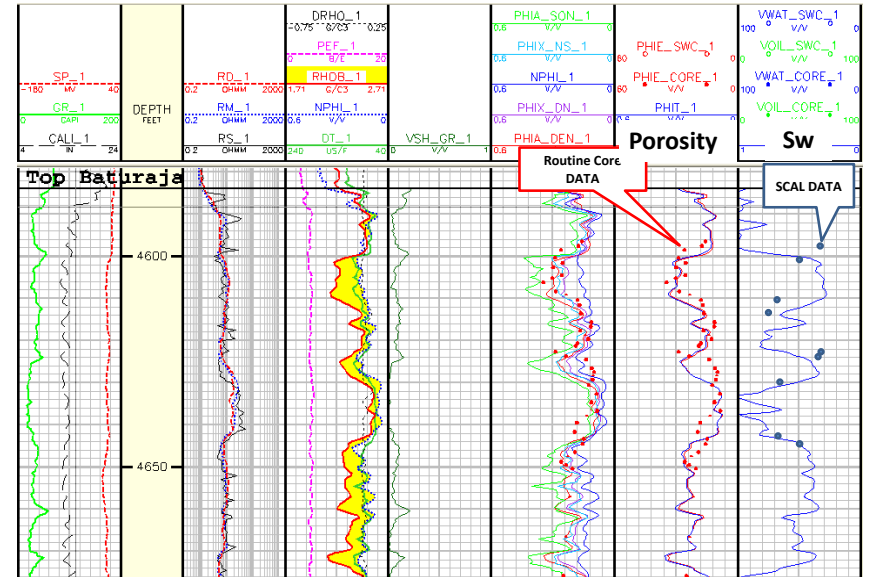
# Case study of SHF



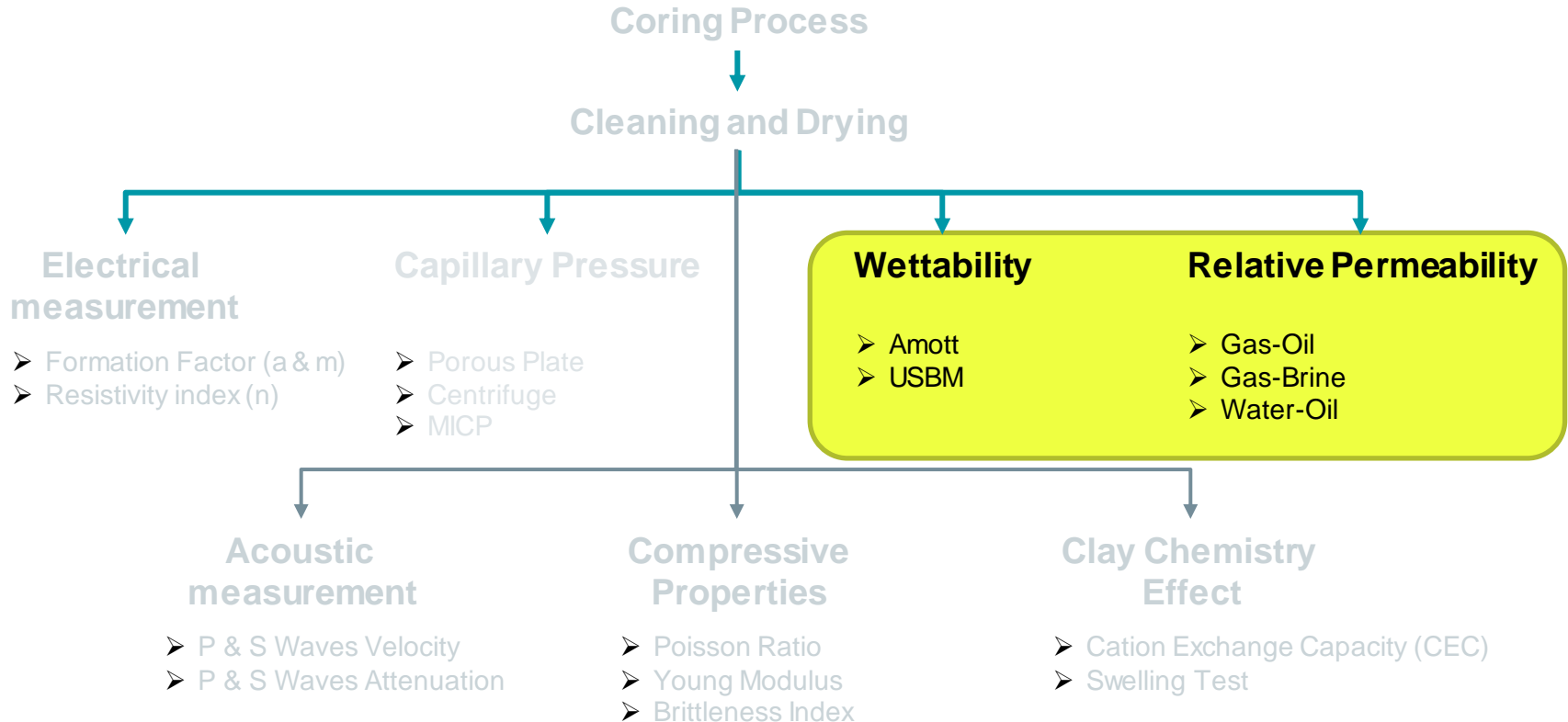
# Case study



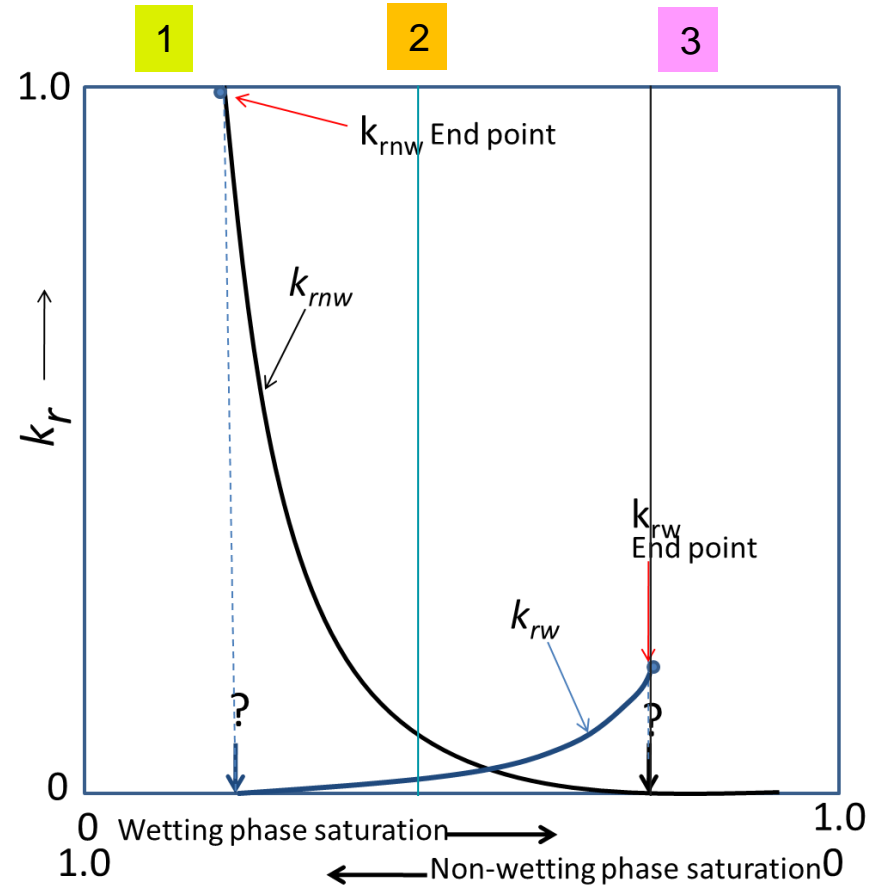
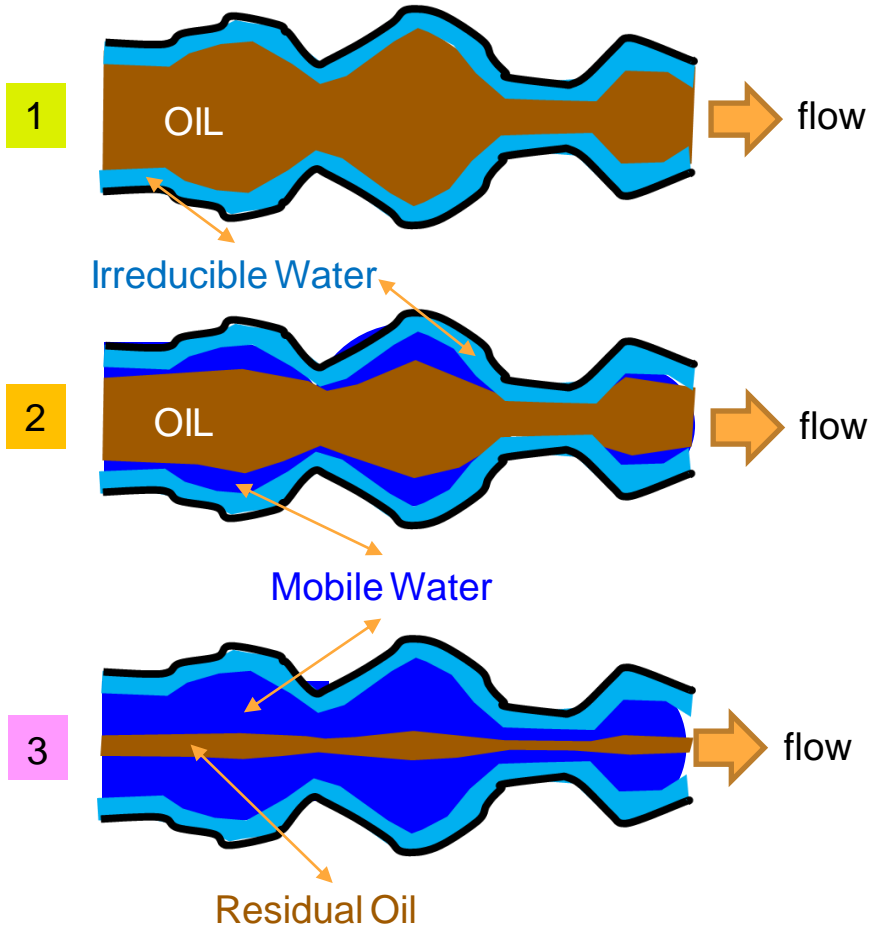
## Kalibrasi: Log Interpretation vs Core Data



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# RELATIVE PERMEABILITY CONCEPT

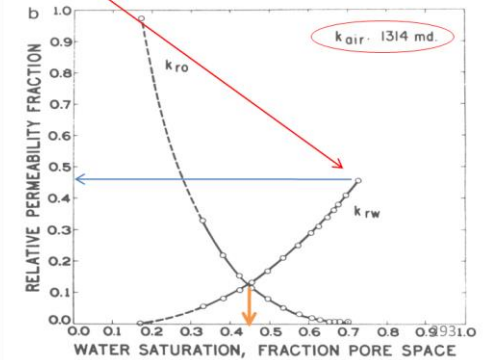
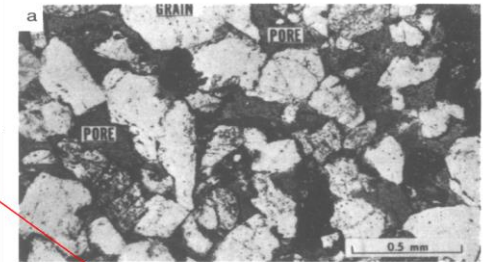
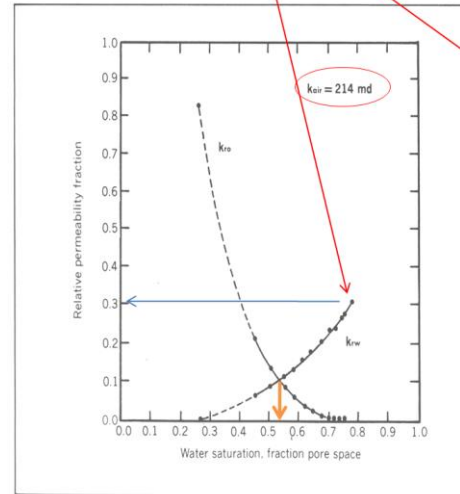
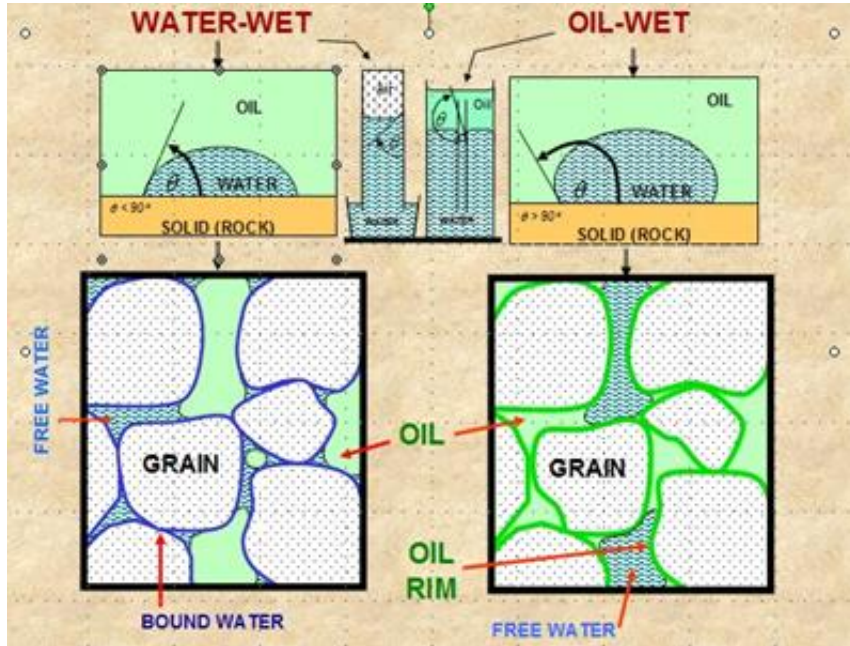




# Wettability and Relative Permeability

Pengaruh permeabilitas absolut terhadap kurva  $k_r$

Perhatikan **end point** pada kedua gambar sebelah kiri dan kanan.



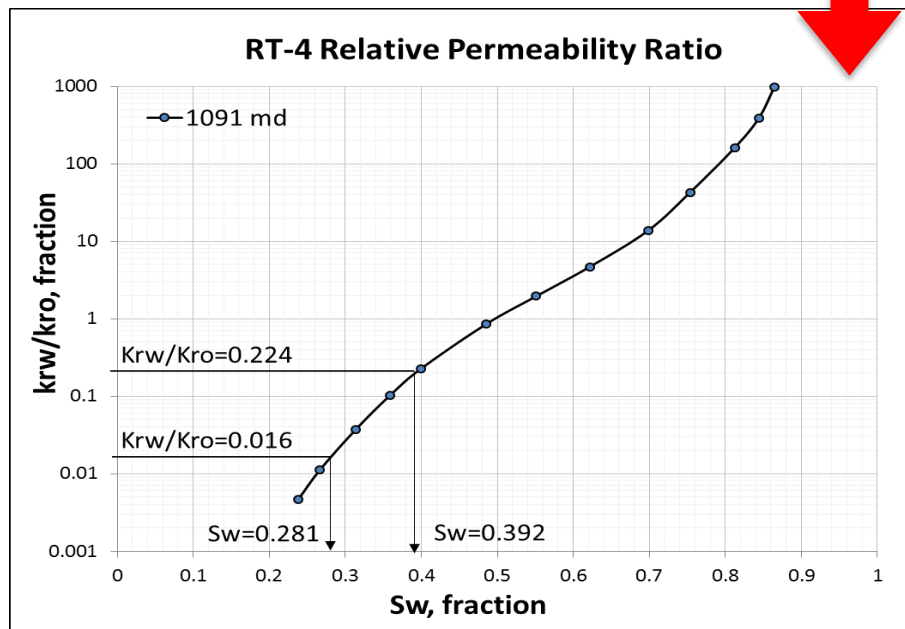
# Application in Transition Zone

$$\frac{k_{rw}}{k_{ro}} = \frac{\mu_w B_w}{\mu_o B_o} \left( \frac{WC}{1 - WC} \right)$$

By using this Equation, based on flow test data

**M-01**, WC = 47% →  $k_{rw}/k_{ro} = 0.224$

**M-02**, WC = 6% →  $k_{rw}/k_{ro} = 0.016$



- Determine the distance vertically down from **the midpoint of the dominant rock type**.
- RT -4** is the best rock type and expected to dominantly contribute to the fluids flow within the tested interval.
- OWC** was determined by this equation when  $S_w = 100\%$

$$H = \frac{0.356 \times S_w^{-3.53} \sigma \cos \theta}{(\rho_w - \rho_o) \sqrt{\frac{k}{\phi}}} \rightarrow \text{Above FWL}$$

**(M-02) Well**

$$H = \frac{0.356 \times 0.281^{-3.53} 30 \cos(30)}{(1.021 - 0.757) \sqrt{\frac{1069}{0.238}}} \rightarrow k \ \& \ \phi \text{ was Taken from } \mathbf{4128.5 \text{ ft}} \text{ TVDSS M-02}$$

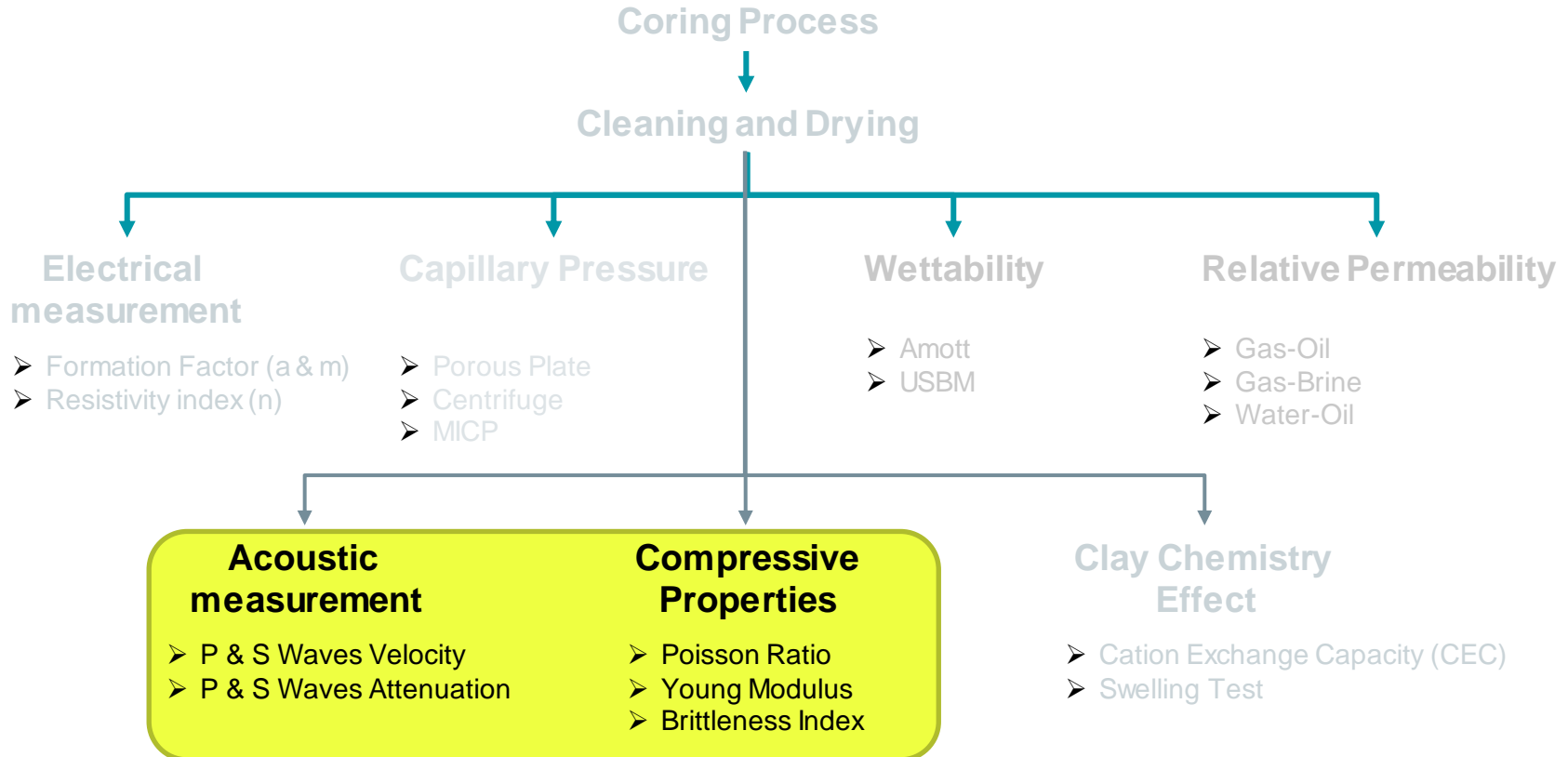
= **47.80 ft**

**(M-01) Well**

$$H = \frac{0.356 \times 0.392^{-3.53} 30 \cos(30)}{(1.021 - 0.757) \sqrt{\frac{557}{0.263}}} \rightarrow k \ \& \ \phi \text{ was Taken from } \mathbf{4156 \text{ ft}} \text{ TVDSS M-01}$$

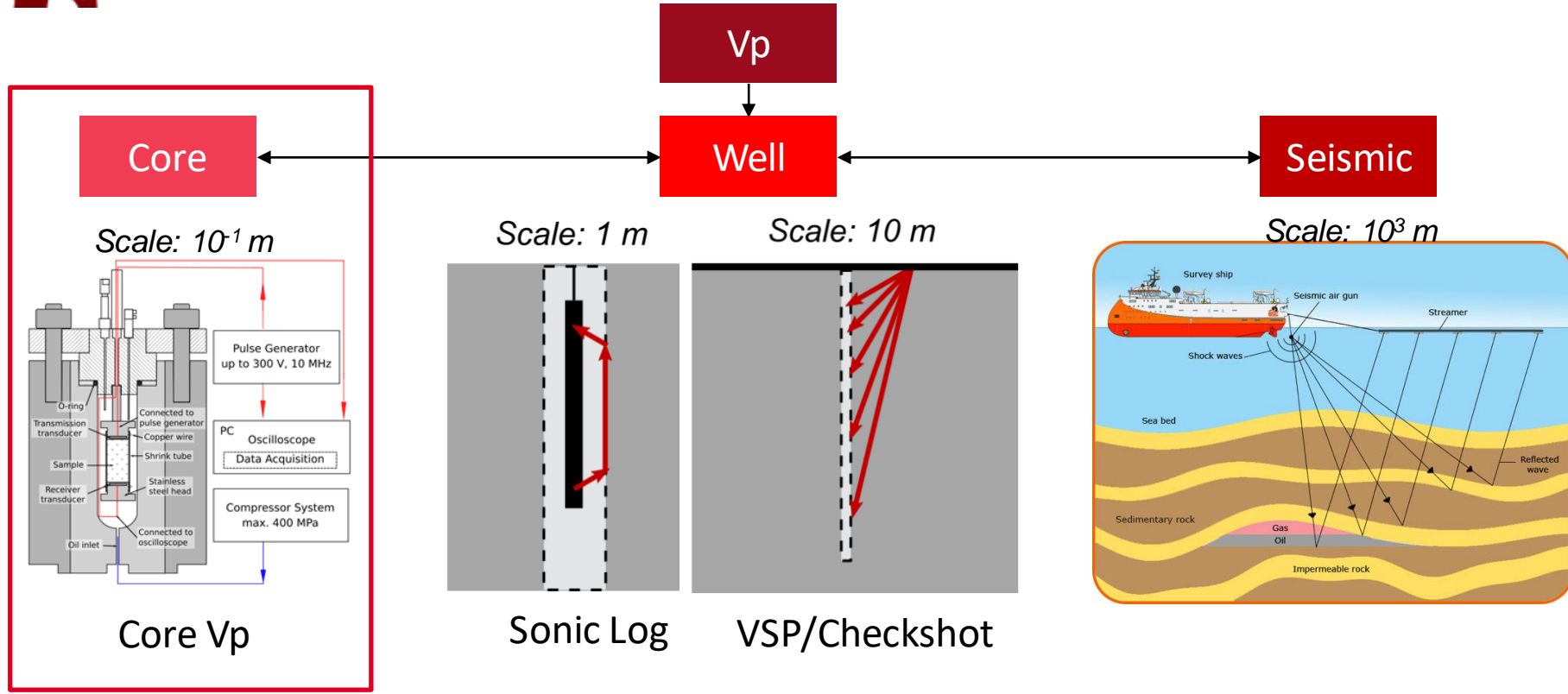
= **21.49 ft (M-01)**

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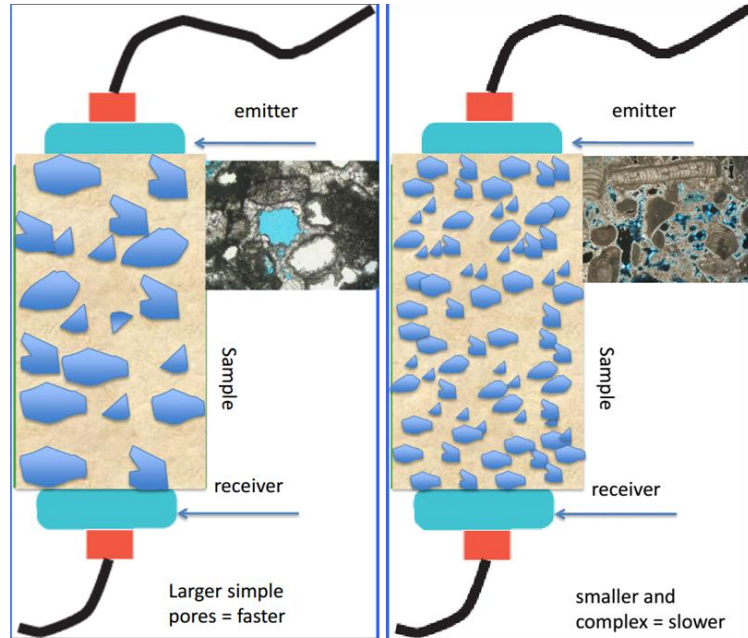
# P-WAVE VELOCITY



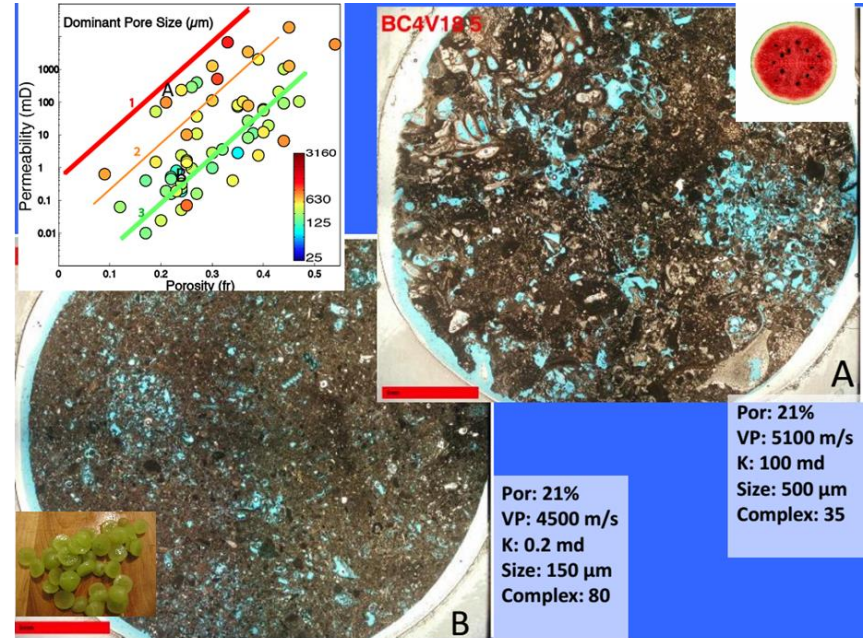
Experiment done

-- All work in different resolution --

# Vp Measurement in Carbonate



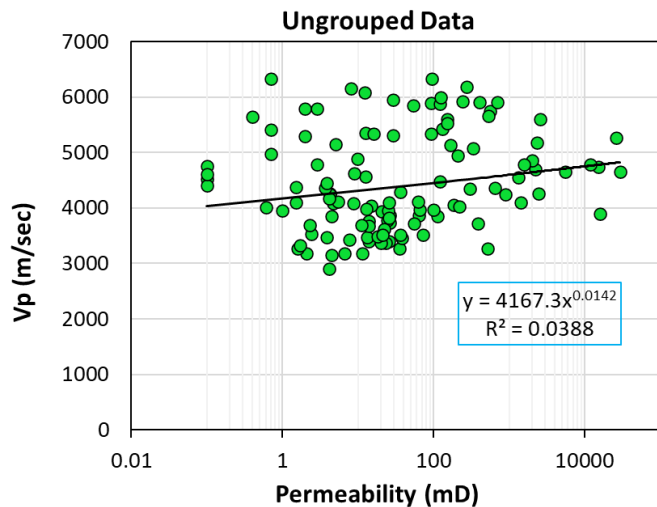
After Weger and Eberli, 2009



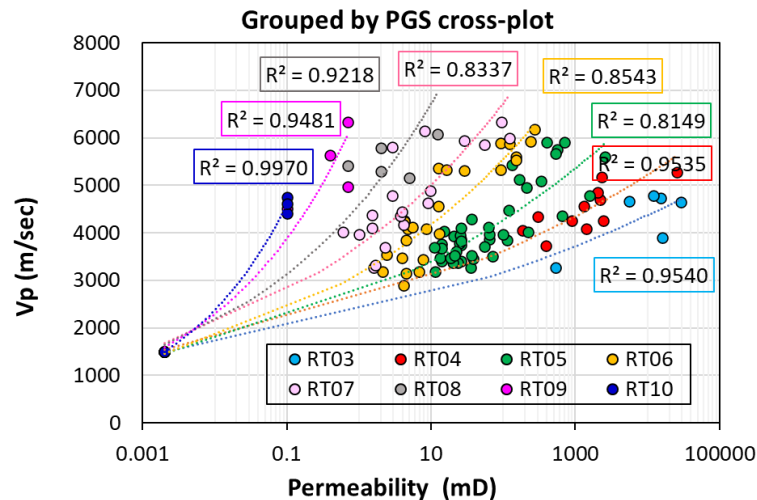
# Correlating Vp vs. Permeability

## CARBONATE

Correlation among P-wave velocity and Permeability is too weak



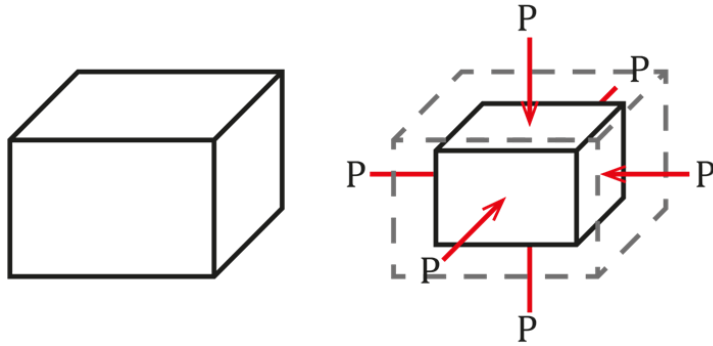
Very good correlations when the rock samples are grouped based on PGS



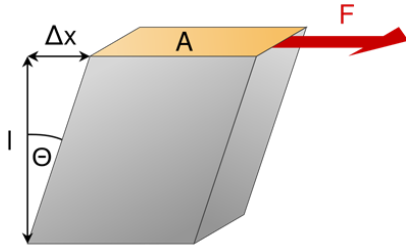
$V_p$  increases with Permeability in each Rock Type



# Elastic Properties

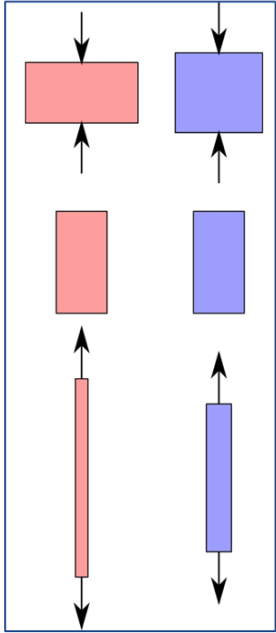


Bulk modulus ( $B$ ) is a measure of material resistance to change in volume. The parameter  $B$  is inversely proportional to compressibility, the higher the bulk modulus, the less compressible the material is.



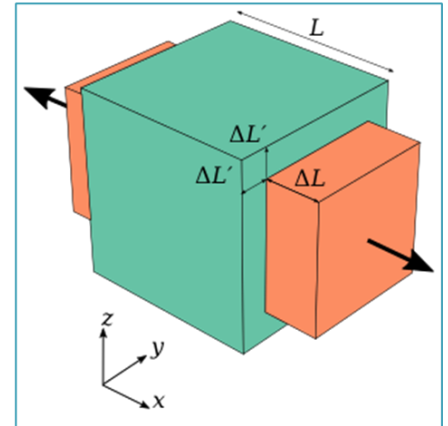
Shear Modulus or also known as modulus of rigidity is a measure of material resistance to change in shape due to solid-fluid interaction.

# Elastic Properties



Young Modulus ( $E$ ) or stiffness of the rocks are measured by the ratio of the uniaxial stress against the resultant strain of the sample

Poisson's ratio is a measure of the **Poisson effect**, the phenomenon in which a material tends to expand in directions perpendicular to the direction of compression.



# Application

Young's modulus

$$E = \frac{\rho V_s^2 (3V_p^2 - 4V_s^2)}{V_p^2 - V_s^2}$$

Poisson's ratio

$$\nu = \frac{V_p^2 - 2V_s^2}{2(V_p^2 - V_s^2)}$$

Normalization

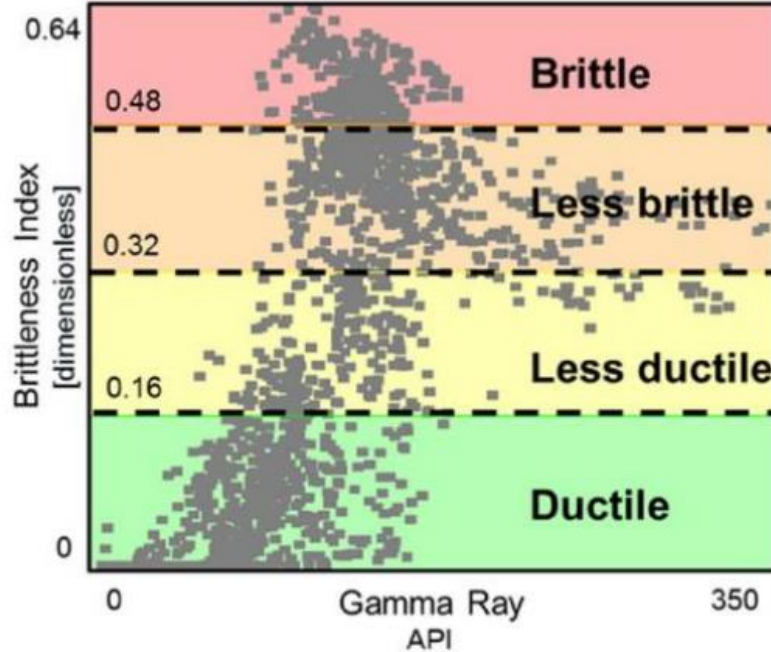
$$E_{brittle} = \frac{E - E_{min}}{E_{max} - E_{min}} \quad \nu_{brittle} = \frac{\nu - \nu_{min}}{\nu_{max} - \nu_{min}}$$

Brittleness Index

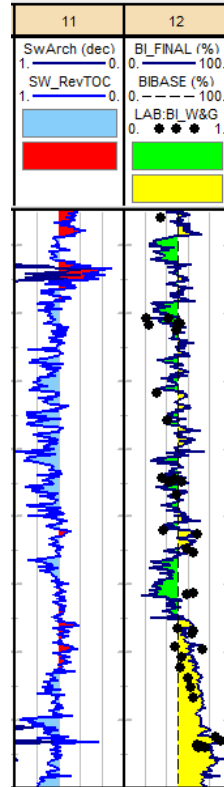
$$BI_{sonic} = \frac{E_{brittle} + \nu_{brittle}}{2} \times 100\%$$

Then, it is compared to calculated BI from rock composition

$$BI_{W\&G} = \frac{Q_z + Dol}{Q_z + Cal + TOC + Cly + Dol}$$



Brittleness index classification (Perez, 2014)



# What Information that you can obtained from Core?

## Slabbed Core

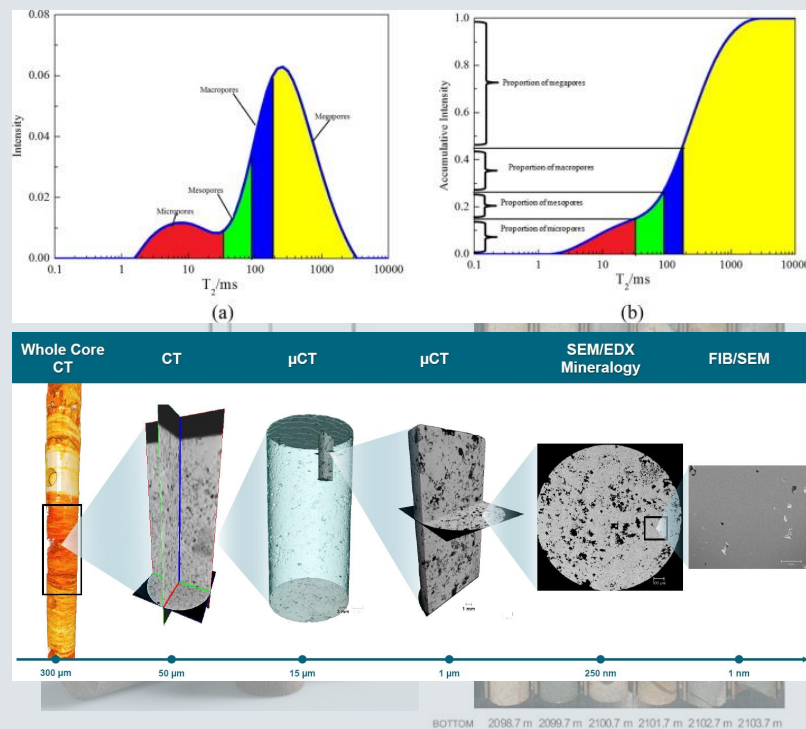
- ✓ Photograph
- ✓ Sedimentology
- ✓ Lithology
- ✓ Stratigraphy

## Thin Section

- ✓ Detail Pore Structure
- ✓ Diagenesis
- ✓ Porosity Type
- ✓ Environmental evidence

## Small Sample

- ✓ Grain Size Distribution
- ✓ Mineral analysis
- ✓ X-ray and SEM analysis
- ✓ Bio-dating and association



## Calibration of Log Interpretation

## Routine Core Analysis

- ✓ Porosity
- ✓ Permeability
- ✓ Grain Density
- ✓ As-received saturation

## Special Core Analysis

- ✓ Capillary Pressure
- ✓ Relative Permeability
- ✓ Electrical Properties
- ✓ Acoustic Properties
- ✓ Compressive Properties
- ✓ Clay chemistry effects
- ✓ Specific Test

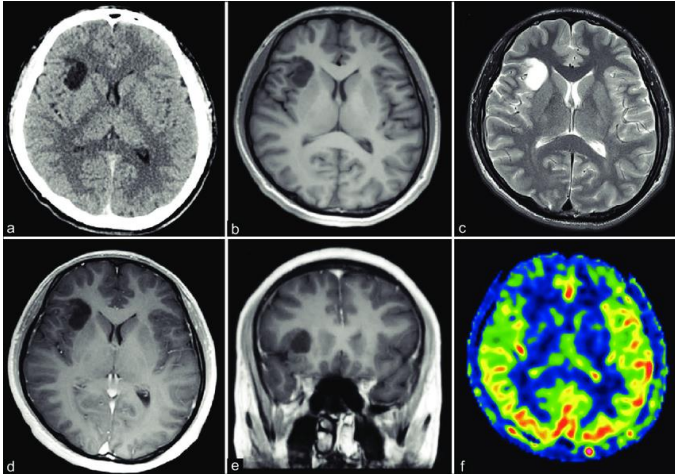
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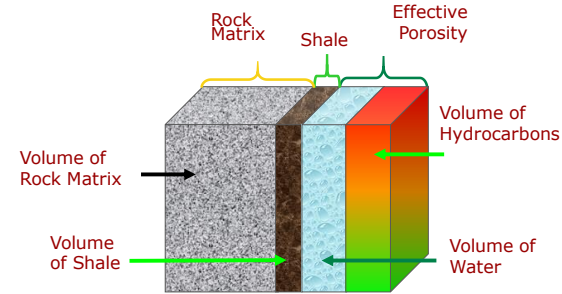
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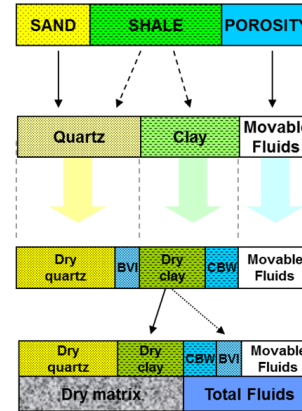
## NMR Application in medical



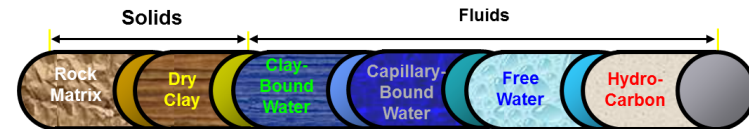
## Traditional Sand-Shale Model - with HC



## A more more complete model



- Shales make up the bulk of sedimentary formations
- Shales are made up of silt (fine quartz and feldspar) and clay
- The clays have immovable water strongly bound to them (CBW)
- The silts most commonly have capillary water (low permeability)
- CBW is usually very conductive

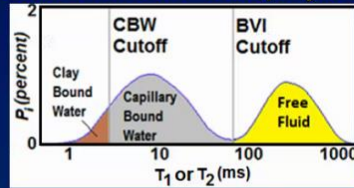


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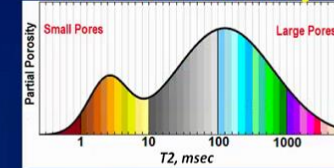
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## NMR Interpretation

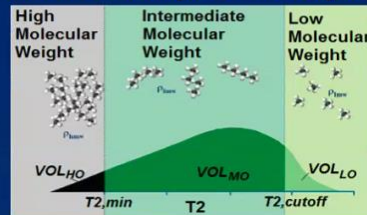
### Basic NMR Petrophysics



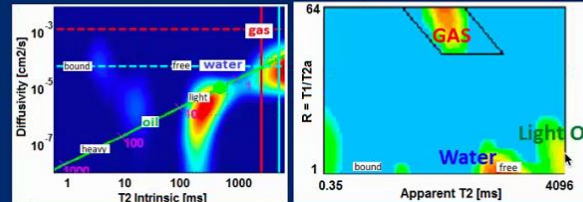
### NMR Porosimetry



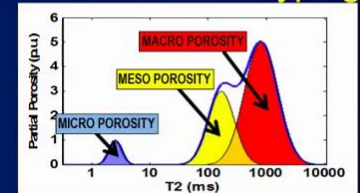
### NMR Heavy Oil Analysis



### 2-D NMR Analysis



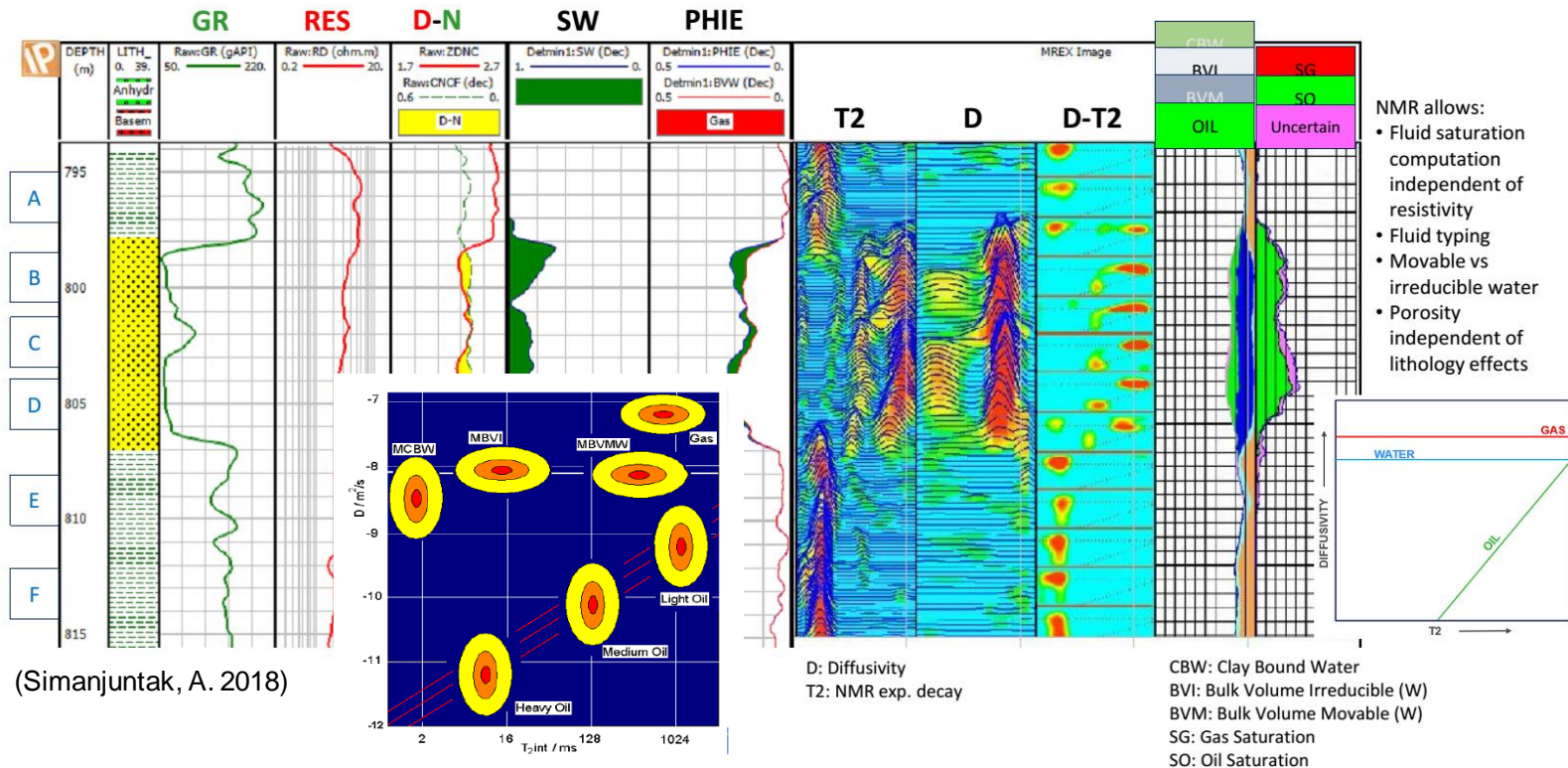
### Carbonate Pore Typing





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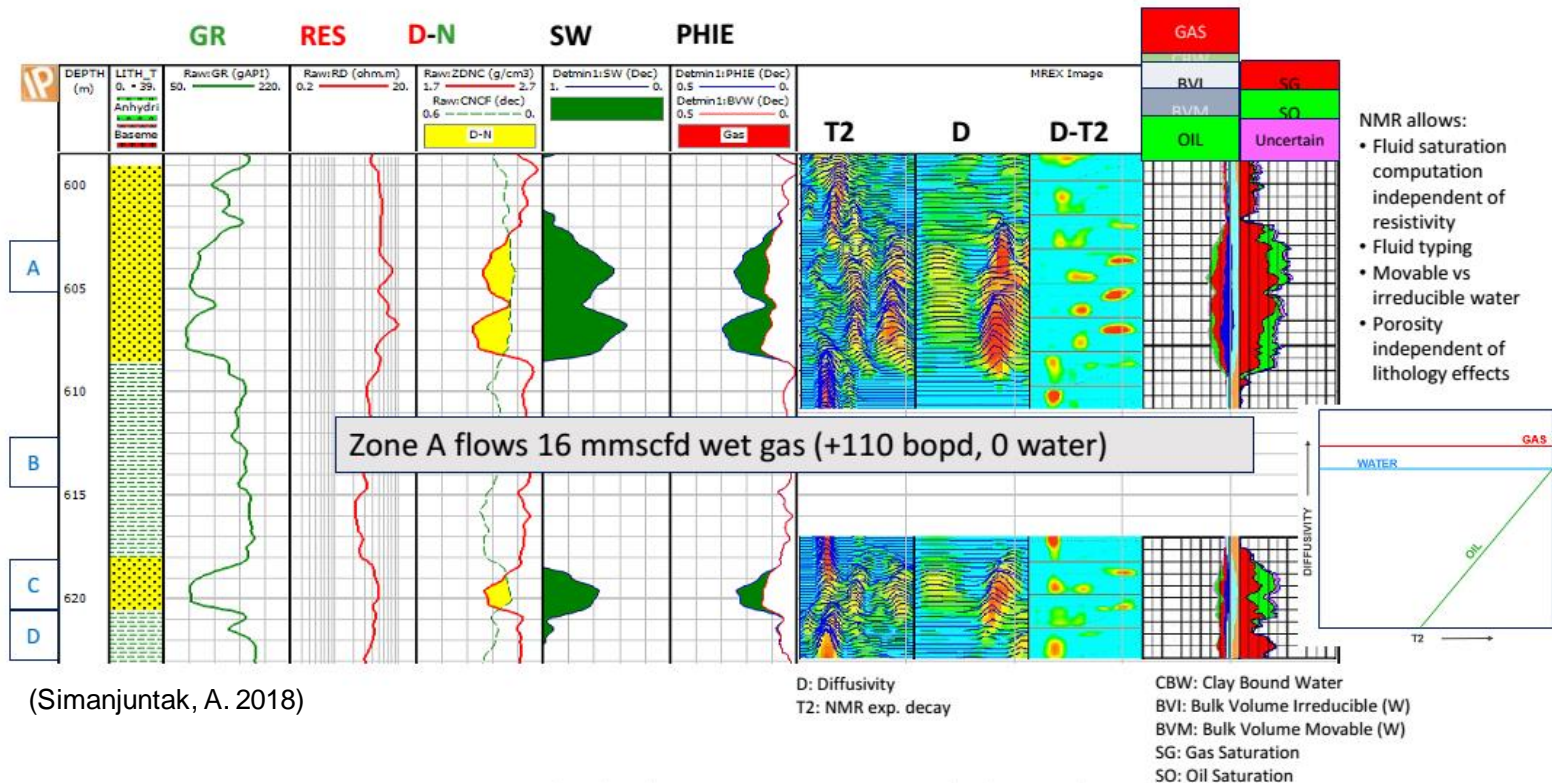
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(Simanjuntak, A. 2018)

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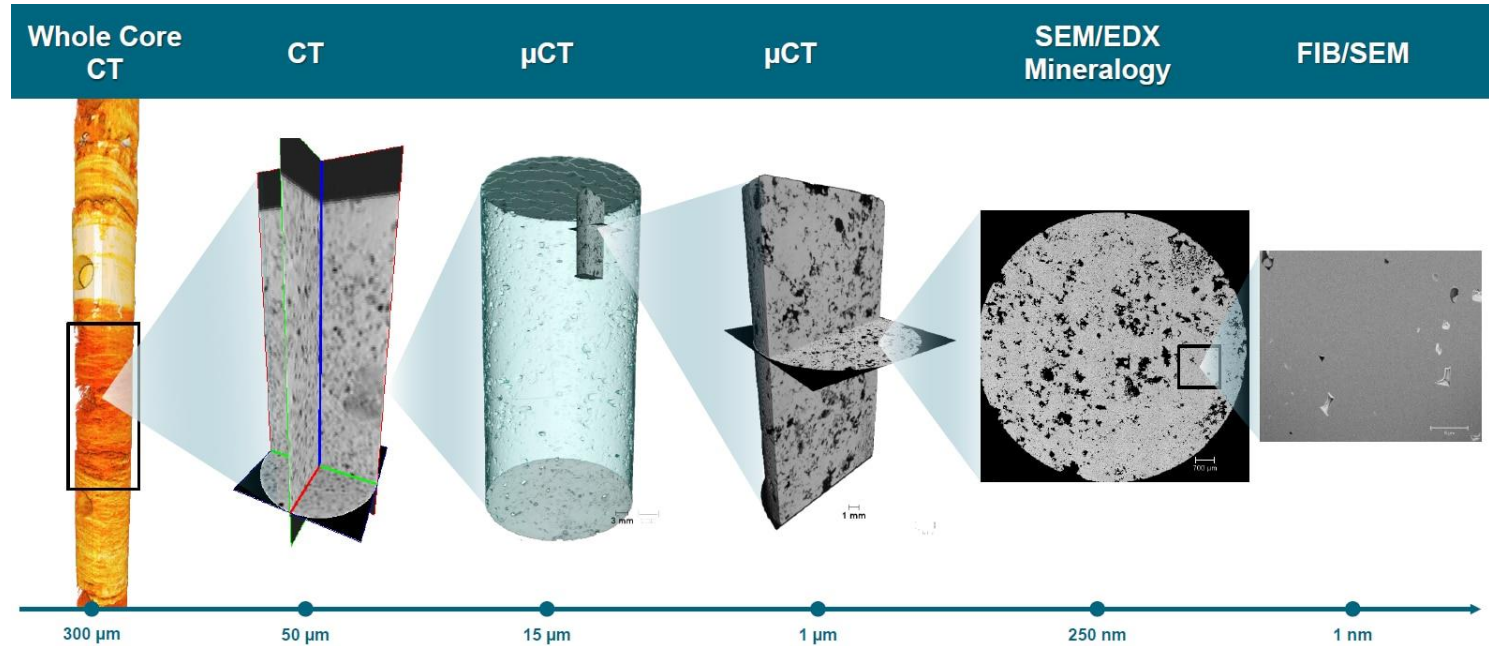
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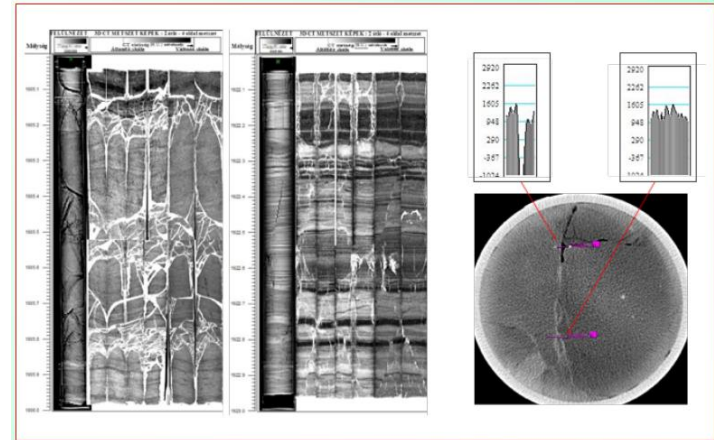
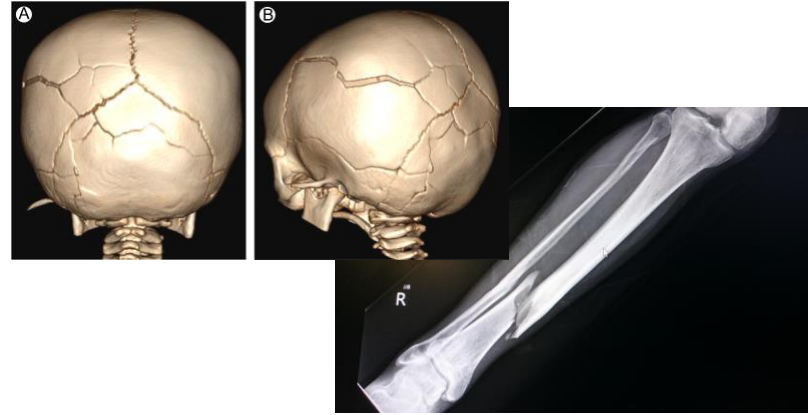
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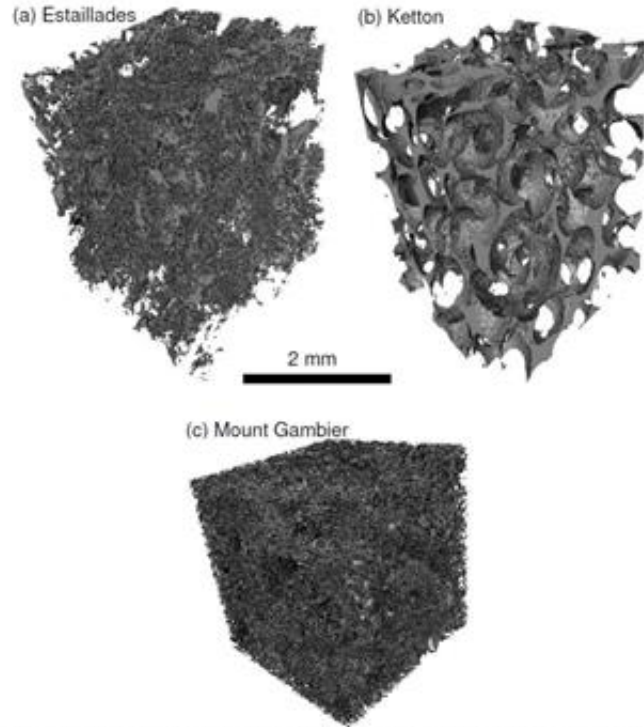


# CT Scan

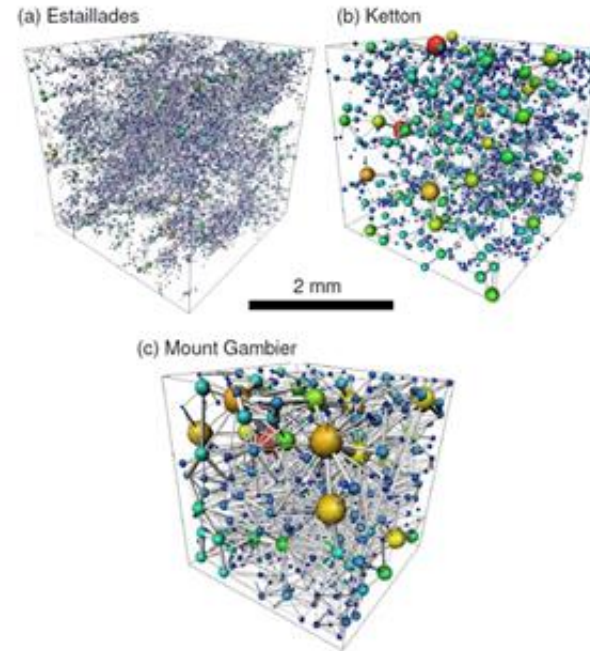




# Digital Core Analysis

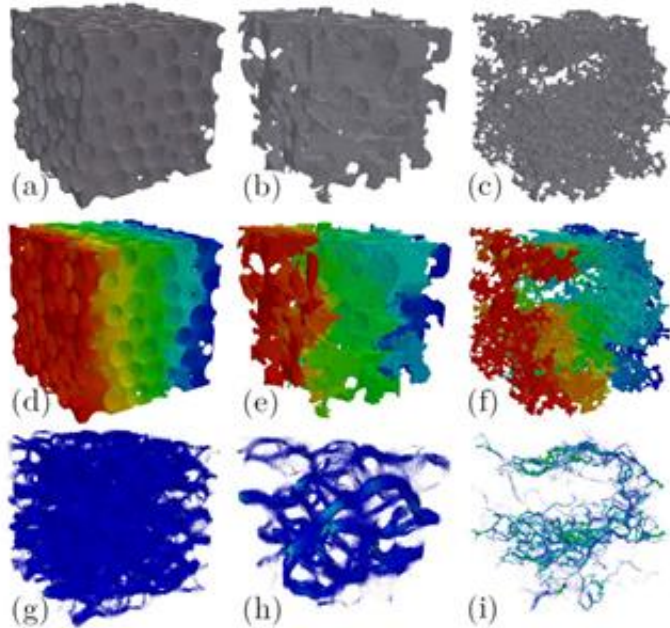


Pore-space images of three quarry carbonates: (a) Estailades; (b) Ketton; (c) Mount Gambier. The images shown in cross-section in Figures 1(a), (b) and (c) have been binarized into pore and grain. A central  $1000^2$  (Estailades and Ketton) or  $350^2$  (Mount Gambier) section has been extracted. The images show only the pore space.

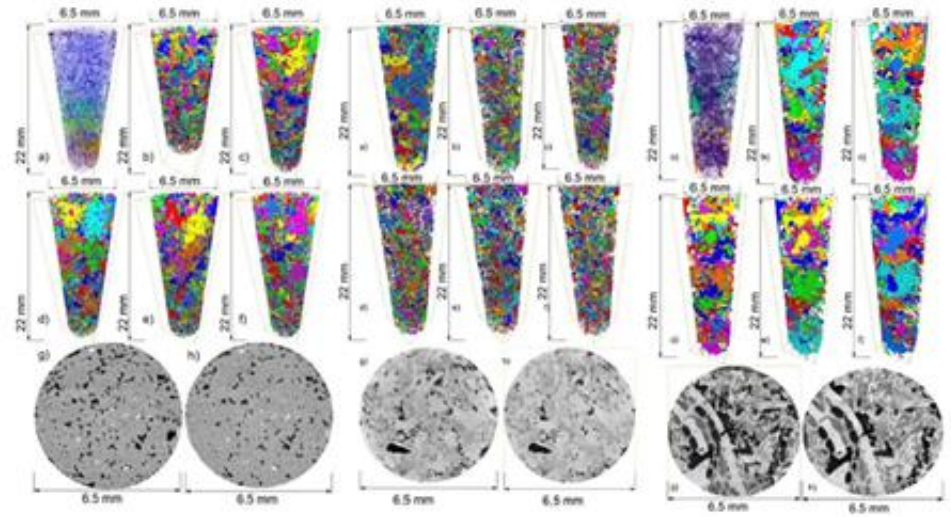


Pore networks extracted from the images shown previously: (a) Estailades; (b) Ketton; (c) Mount Gambier. For illustrative purposes, only a section of the Mount Gambier network is shown. The pore space is represented as a lattice of wide pores (shown as spheres) connected by narrower throats (shown as cylinders). The size of the pore or throat indicates the inscribed radius. The pores and throats have angular cross-sections – normally a scalene triangle – with a ratio of area to perimeter squared derived from the pore-space image.

# Digital Core Analysis



The pore space of the three porous media shown in the previous figure: (a) bead pack; (b) Bentheimer; (c) Portland. Then the pressure field for flow from left to right is shown, with red representing high values and blue low values: flow goes from high to low pressure. The final row illustrates the flow field, with the regions of highest flow indicated. While flow is relatively uniform through the pore space of a bead pack, in the carbonate it is confined to a few tortuous channels (from Bijeljic *et al.*, 2011).

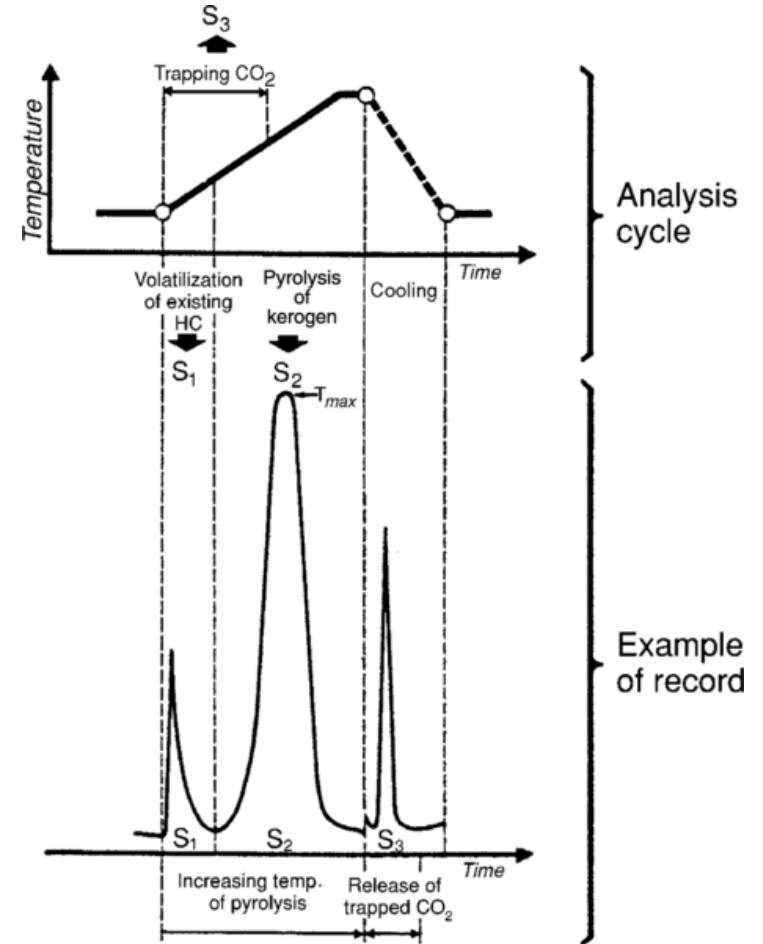
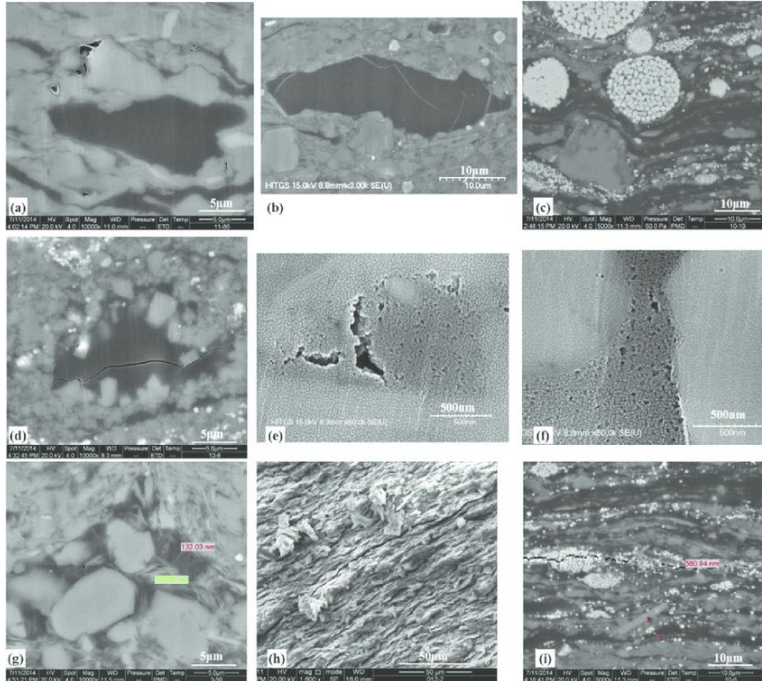


Three-dimensional rendering of CO<sub>2</sub> after brine injection. Each unique CO<sub>2</sub> ganglion is displayed as a different colour. Each ganglion is isolated, and so is trapped. Left Bentheimer sandstone, middle Estailades limestone, right Mount Gambier limestone. The results from five experiments from each rock type are shown: the top left image shows the fluid distribution after primary drainage, while the other five are shown after waterflooding. The bottom row shows two-dimensional slices of the raw images. From Andrew *et al.* (2014).



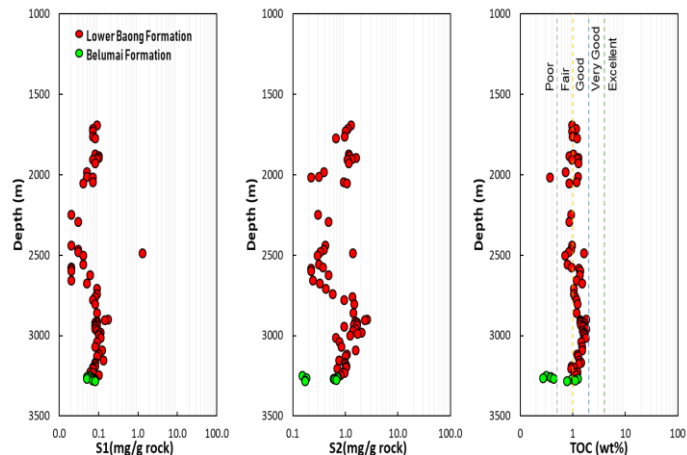
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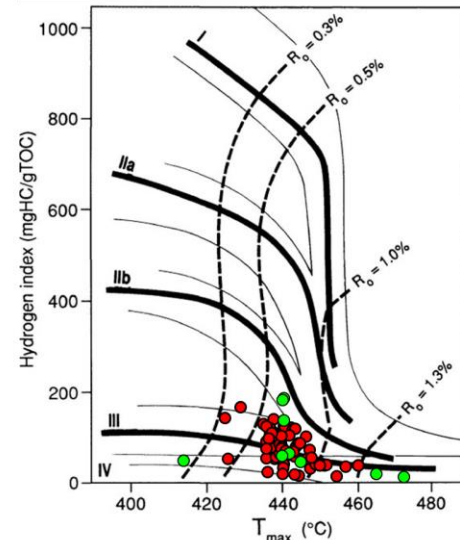
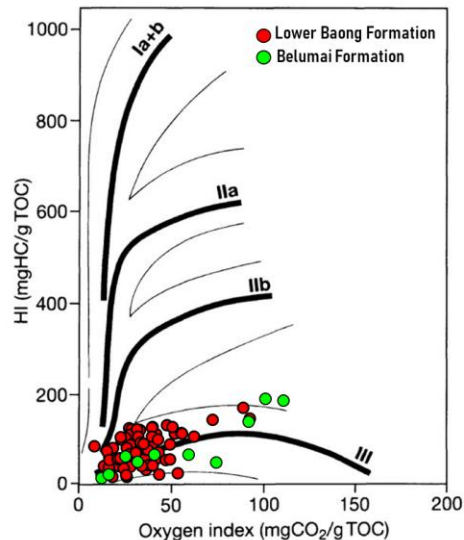
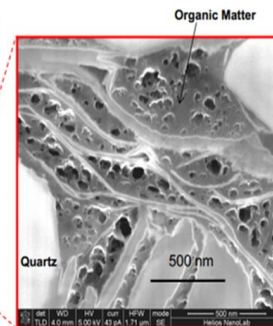
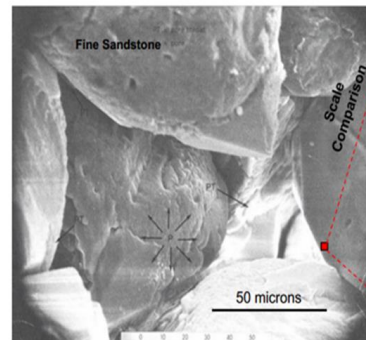
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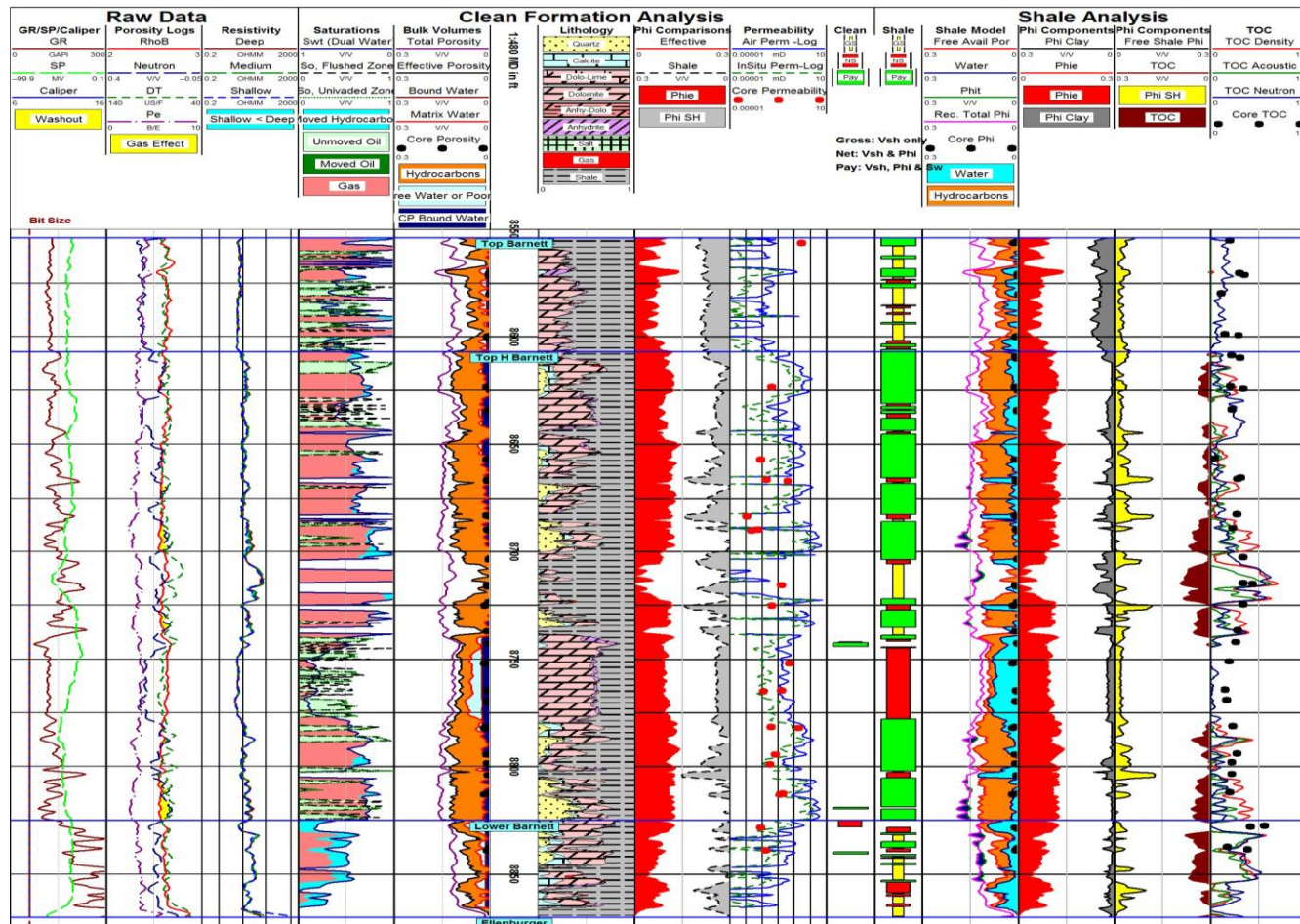
Quality	TOC (w%)
Poor	<0.5
Fair	0.5 to 1
Good	1 to 2
Very good	2 to 4
Excellent	>4

Thermal maturation	Ro
Inmature	<0.6%
Oil window	0.6-1.1%
Wet gas window	1.1-1.4%
Dry gas window	1.4~3.2%
Gas destruction	>~3.2%



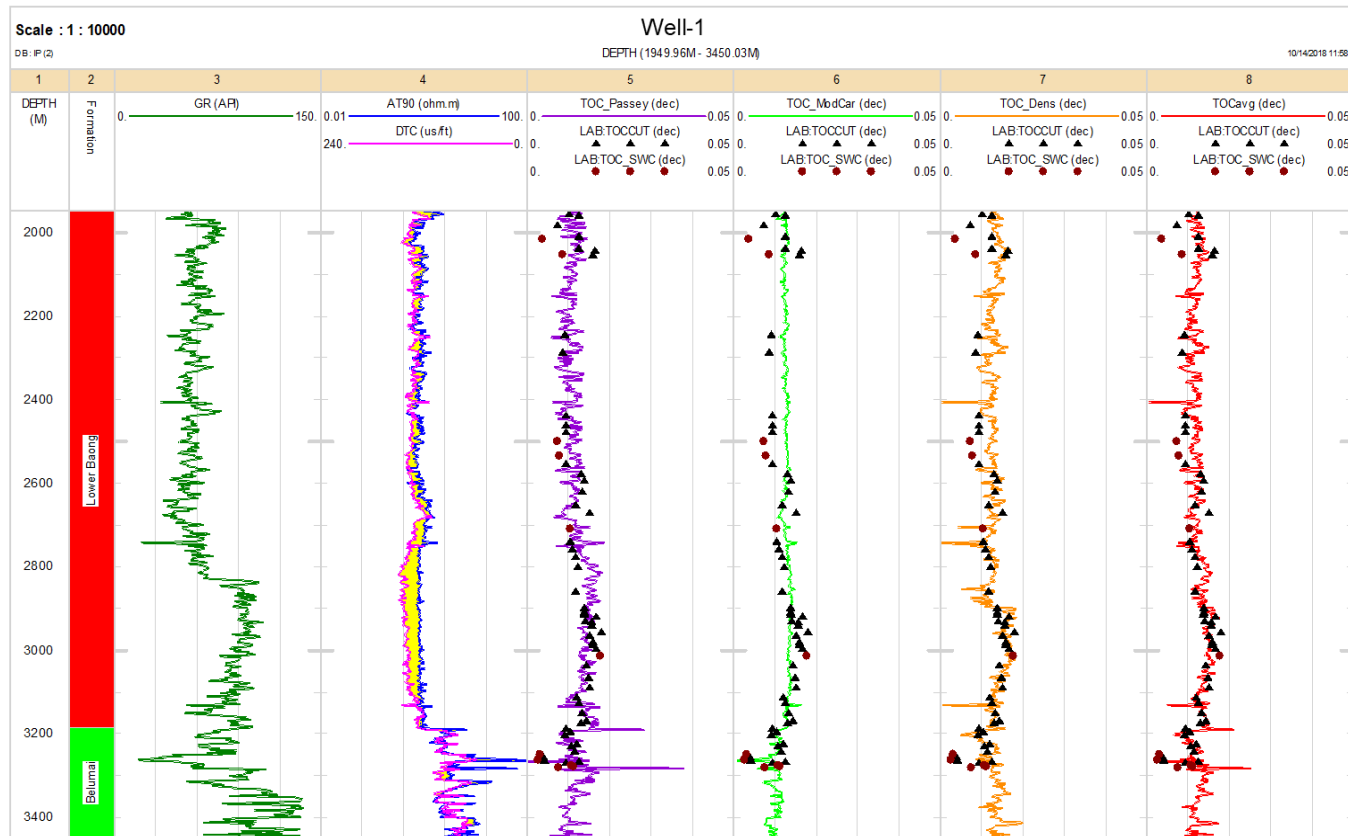
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