



Uses of Lotem for Indonesian hydrocarbon applications

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EM for hydrocarbons started 1980s



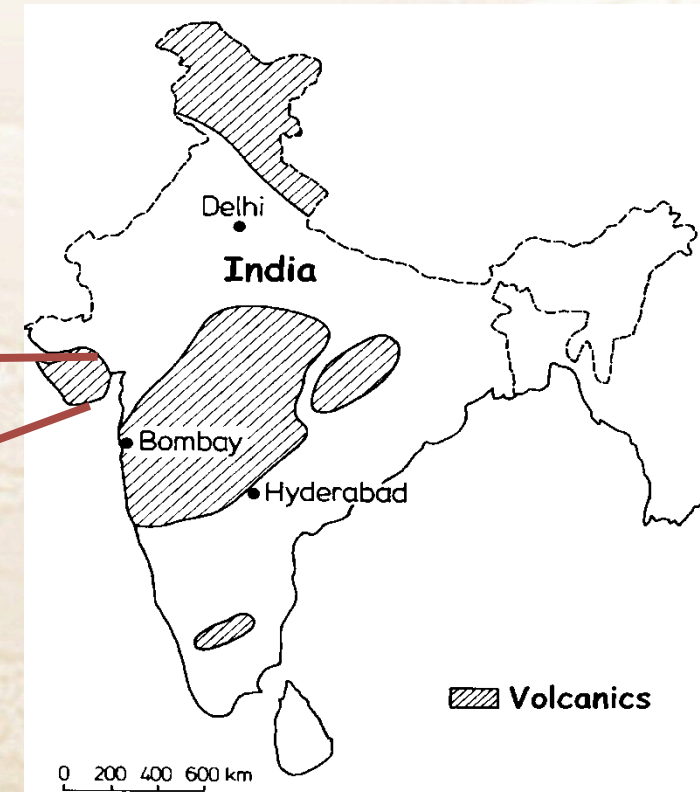
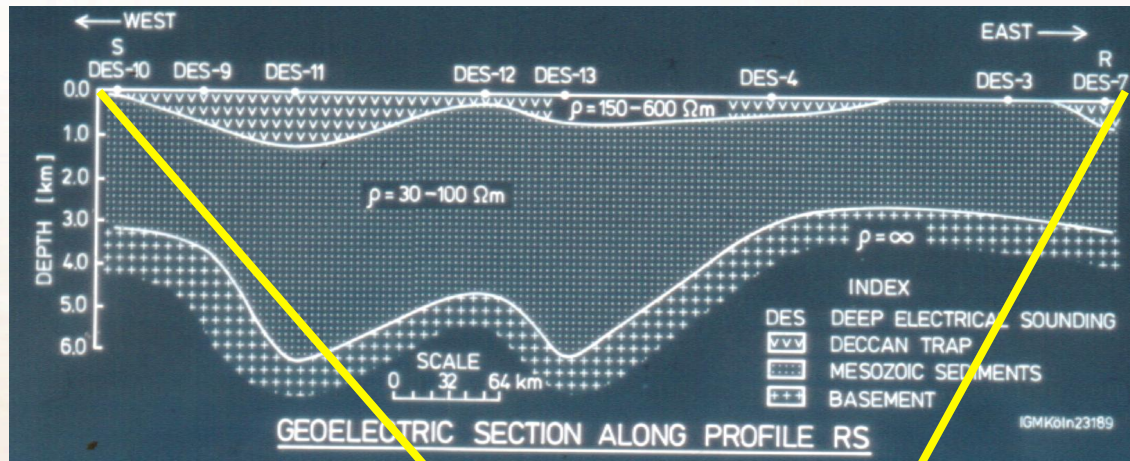
- 1980: extensive programs in EM in USA, Australia, PNG
- Since then: MT is the only workhorse of the industry
- Due to higher technical requirements & success of marine EM → revisit land
- Renewed interest for sub-basalt & carbonates
- Biggest limitation to MT: cultural noise



Difficulties in Indonesia:

- Java: only a small % of MT sites give good quality
- Basalt: Seismic is reflected diffusely
 - Past work: USA, Brazil, India, Saudi Arabia
- Carbonate formation – seismic does not work well due to high velocity
 - Past work: Australia, Germany, China
- Will translate to Indonesian condition

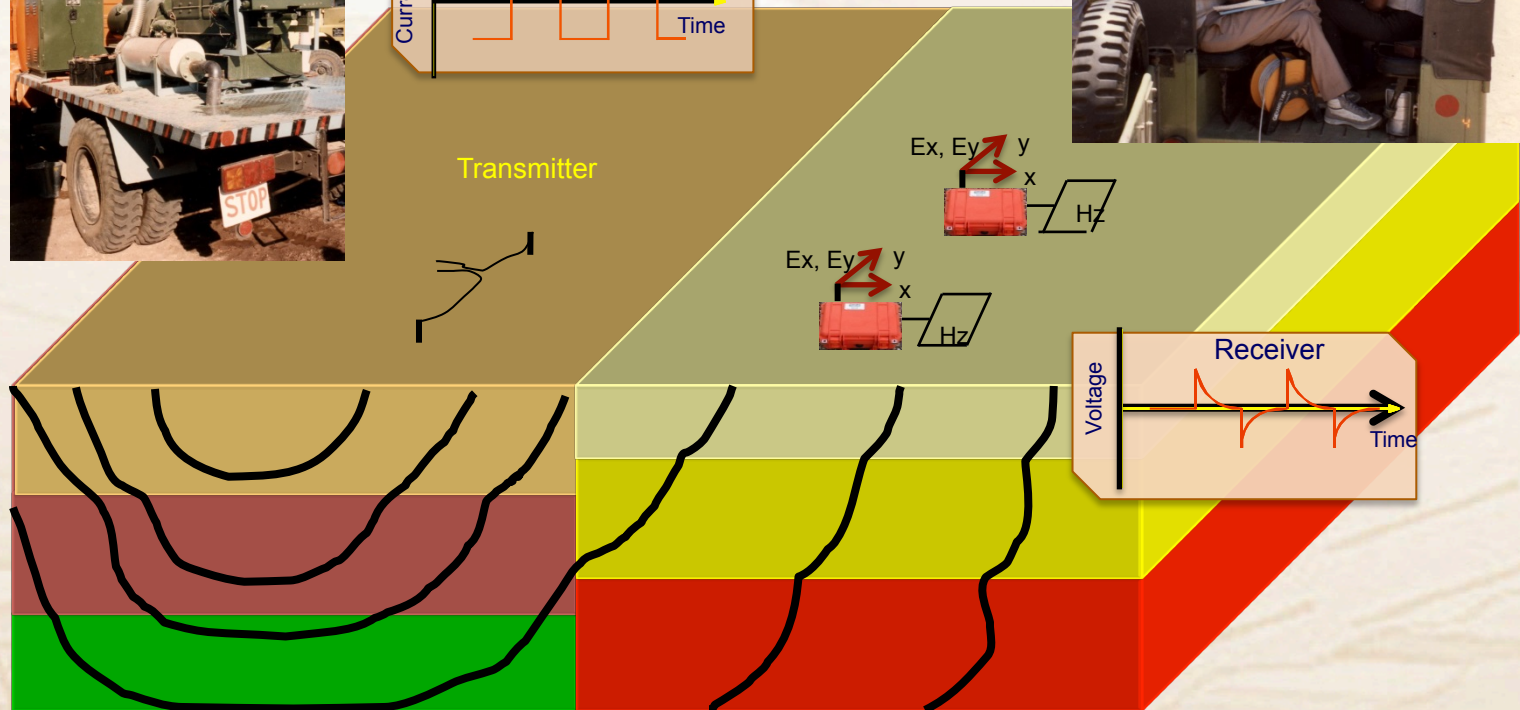
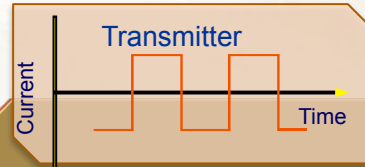
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- Complex geology
- Flat lying basalts (Trap basalt)

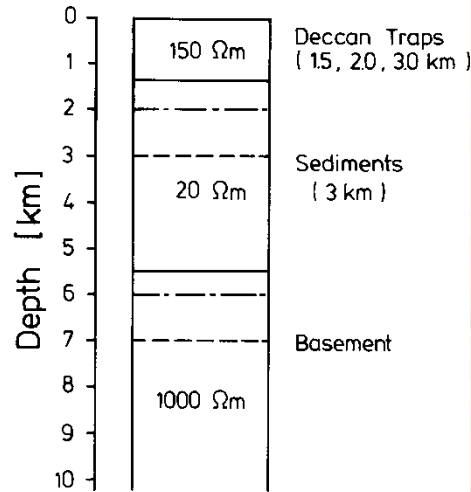
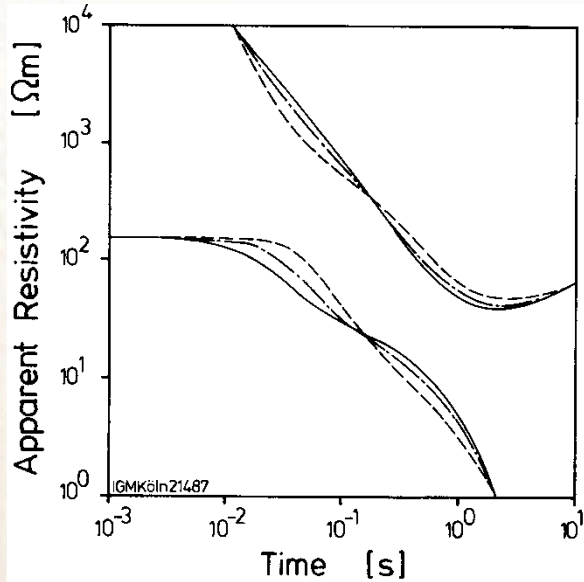
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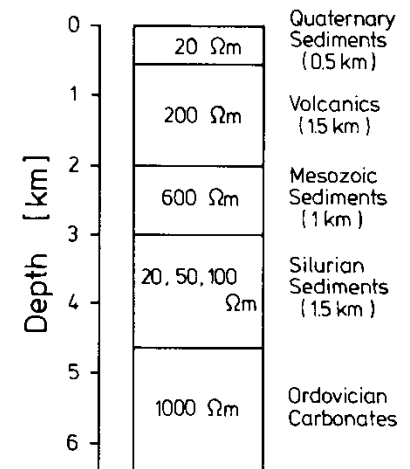
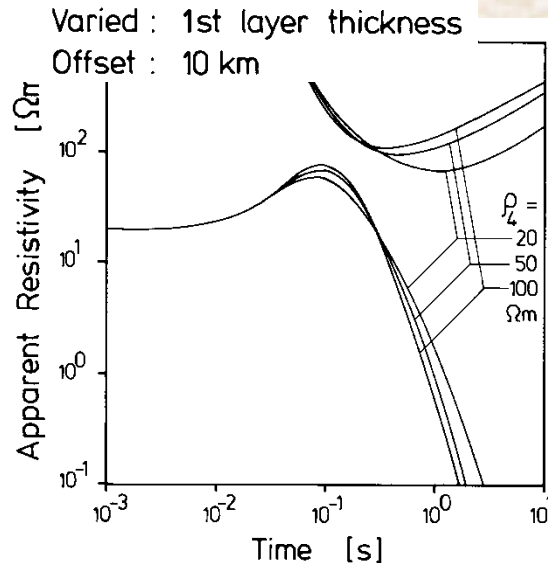
1987 India: Pre-survey synthetics



Trap thickness varied

These are 1987 plots
Lost subsequently
Found in archive 2012

Mesozoics varied



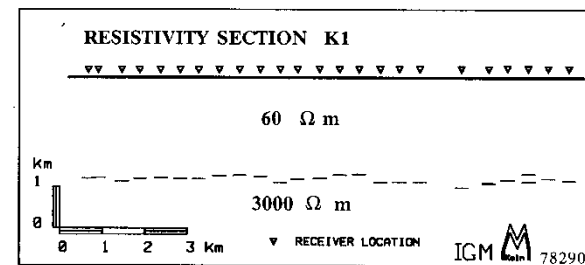
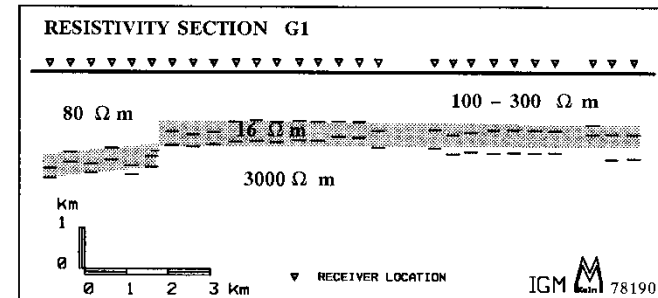
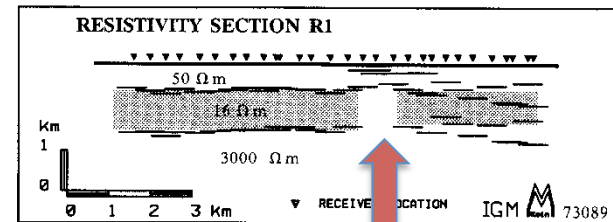
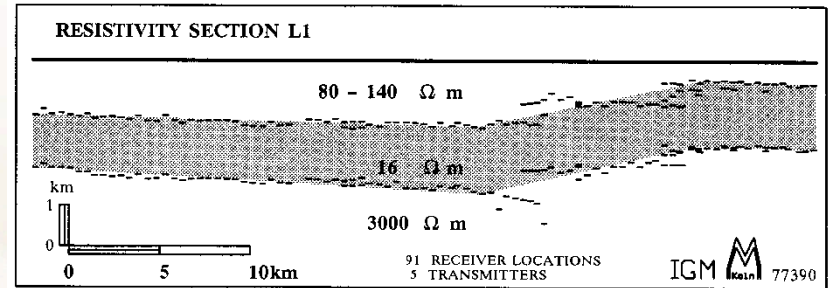
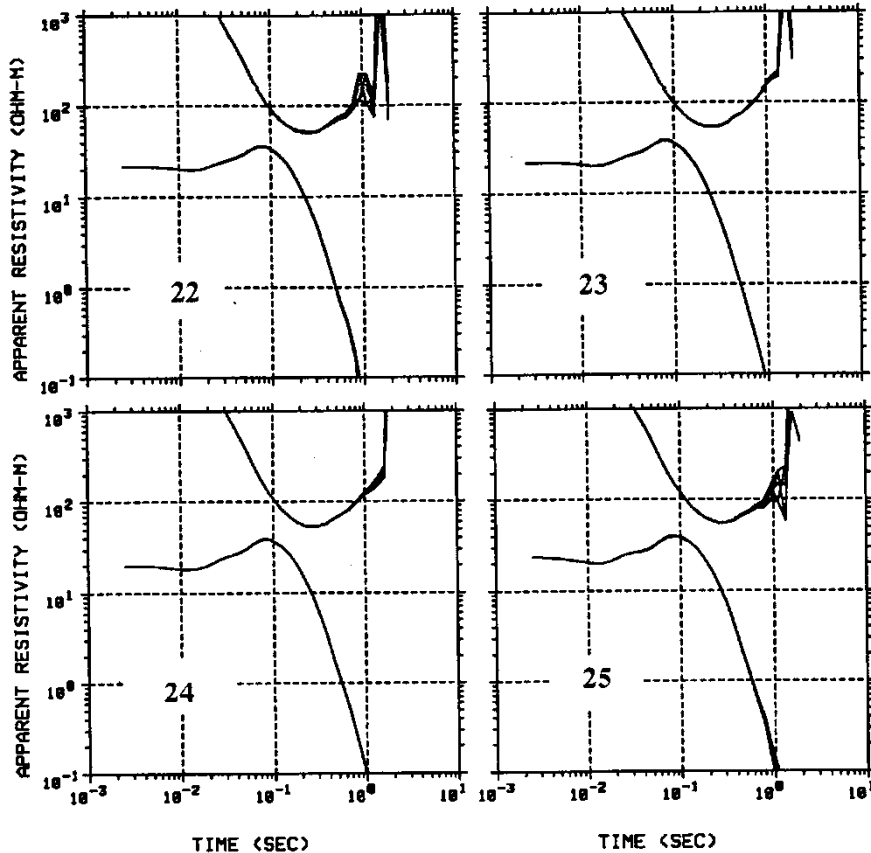
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Offset : 9 km

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1989 India survey: Data & section compilation

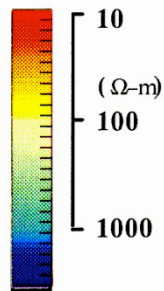


Shape & time of data similar



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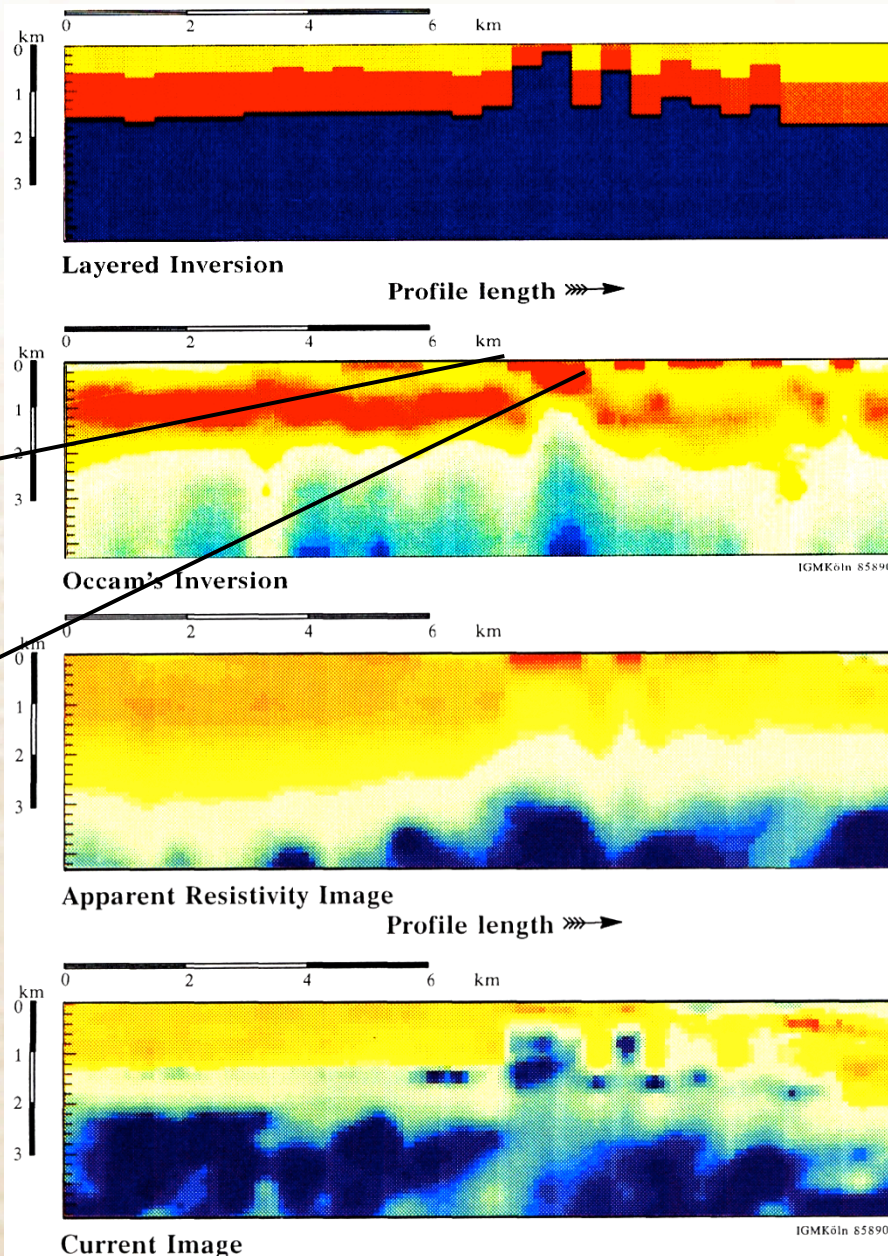
1990: India: Data images



Surface outcrop:

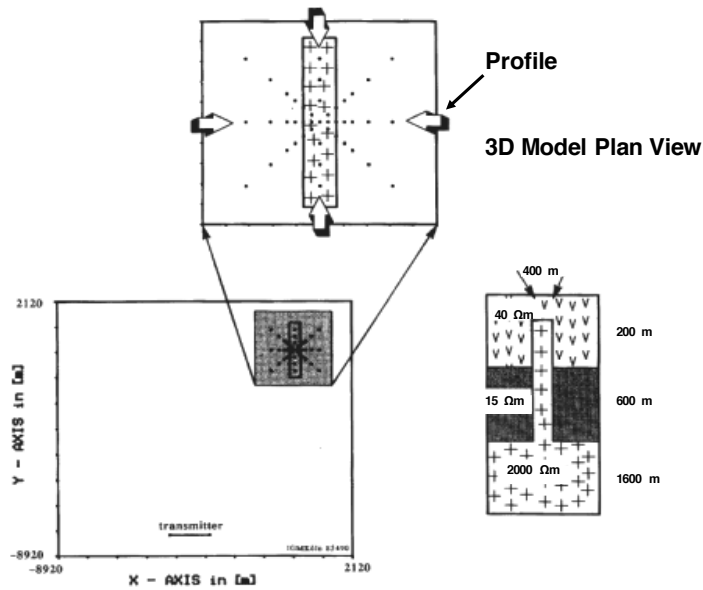


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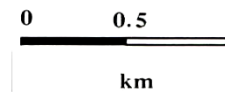
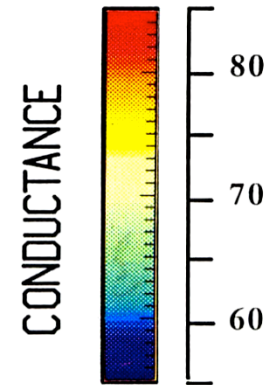
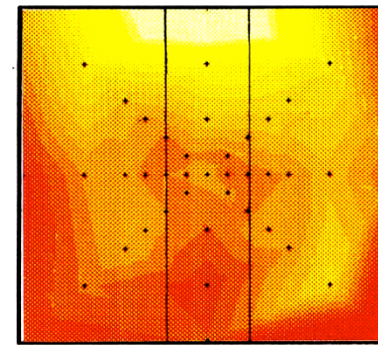
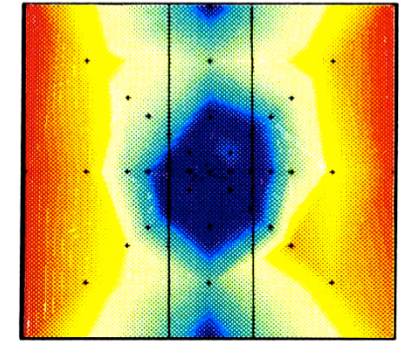
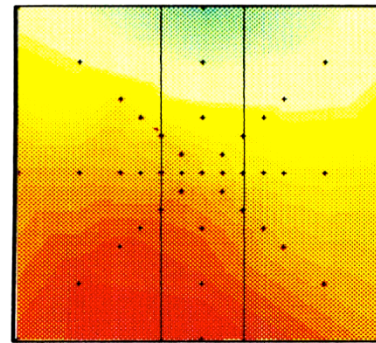
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1990: India: 3D location test



TOTAL CONDUCTANCE of 1st + 2nd LAYER

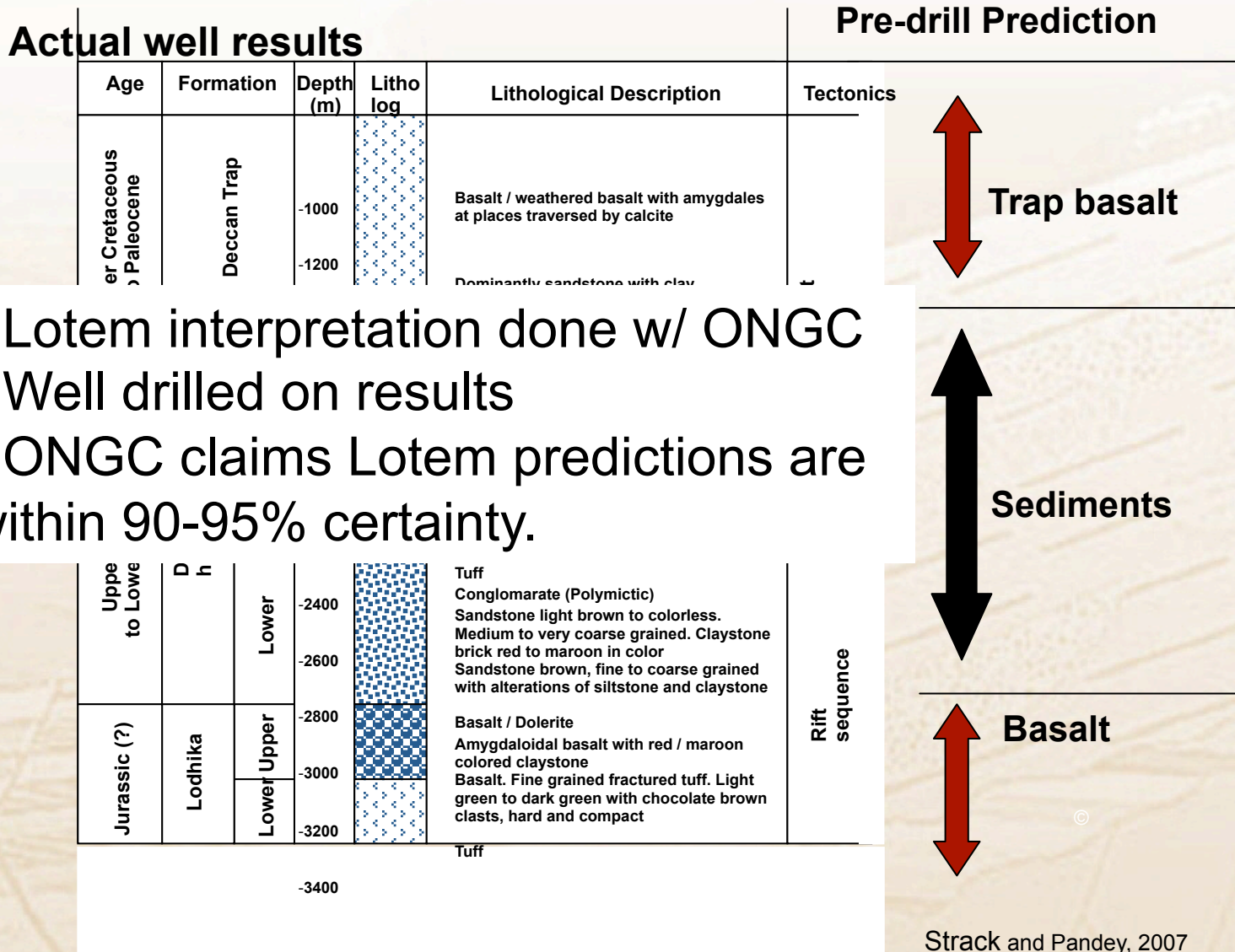
1 D Inversion of 3D data



Crew camp



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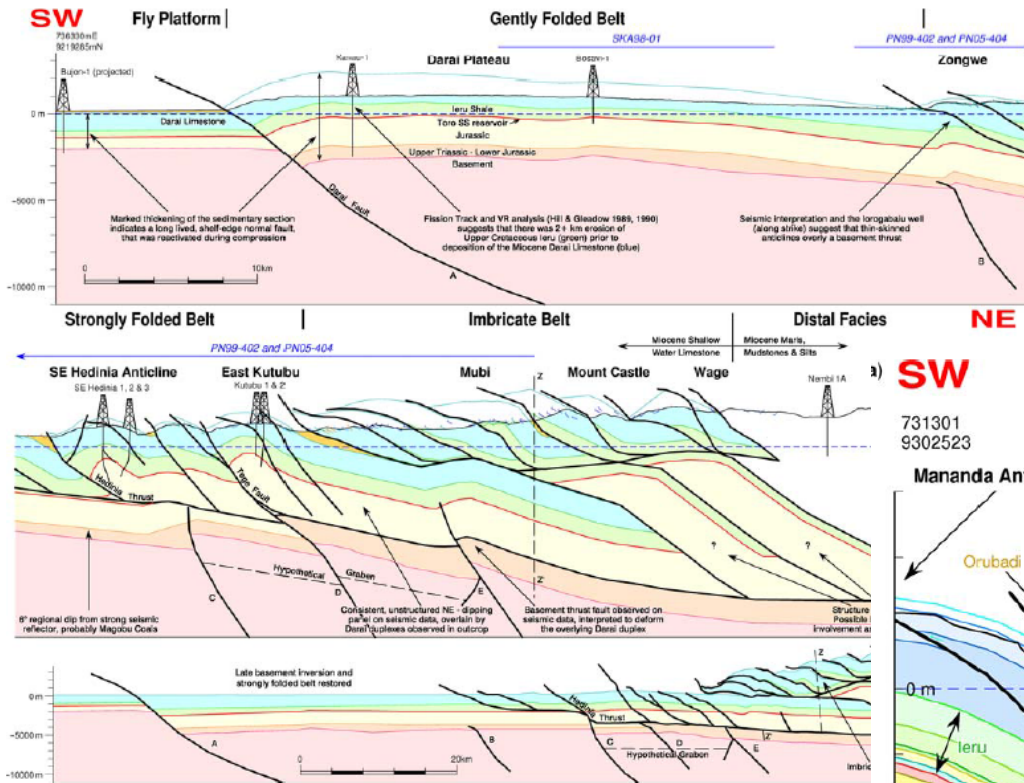


- Lotem interpretation done w/ ONGC
- Well drilled on results
- ONGC claims Lotem predictions are within 90-95% certainty.

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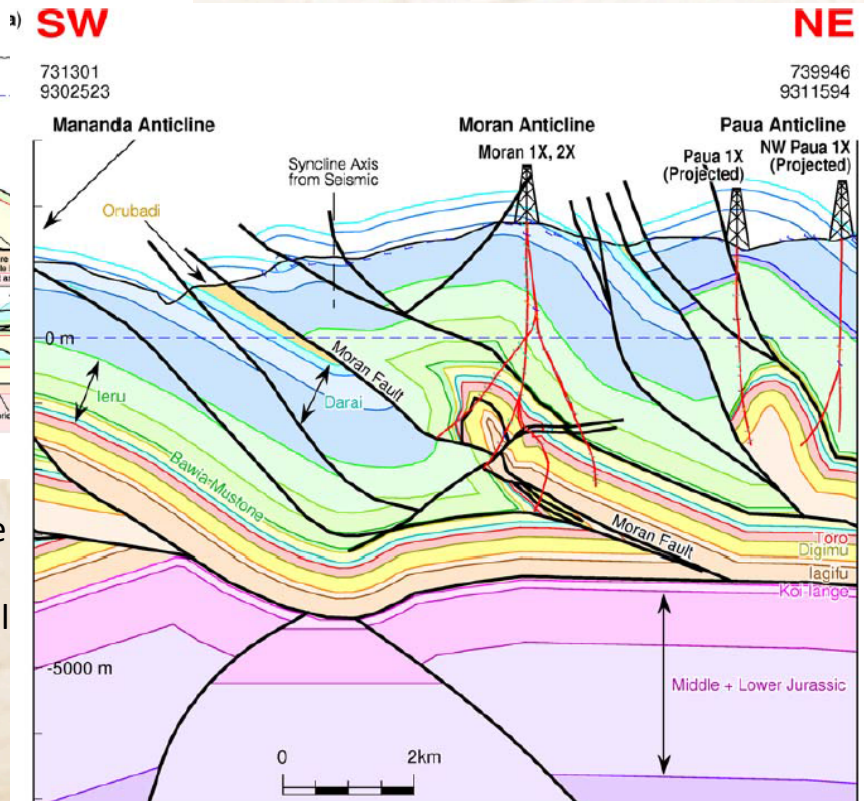
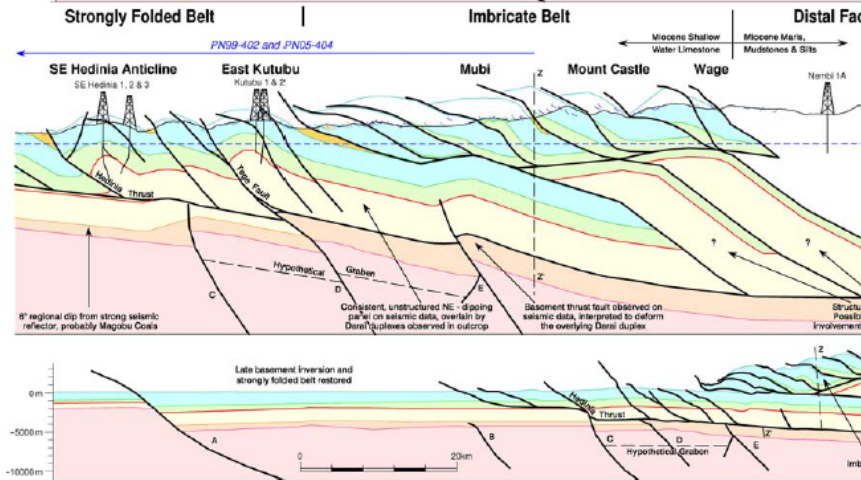


Fig. 3.

- By Hill, Lucas and Bradley, 2010: Structural styles in the Papuan Fold Belt, Papua New Guinea: constraints from analogue modelling, Geological Society, London, Special Publications 2010, v. 348, P. 33-55
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Geology & Geophysics data PNG example – Resistivity section

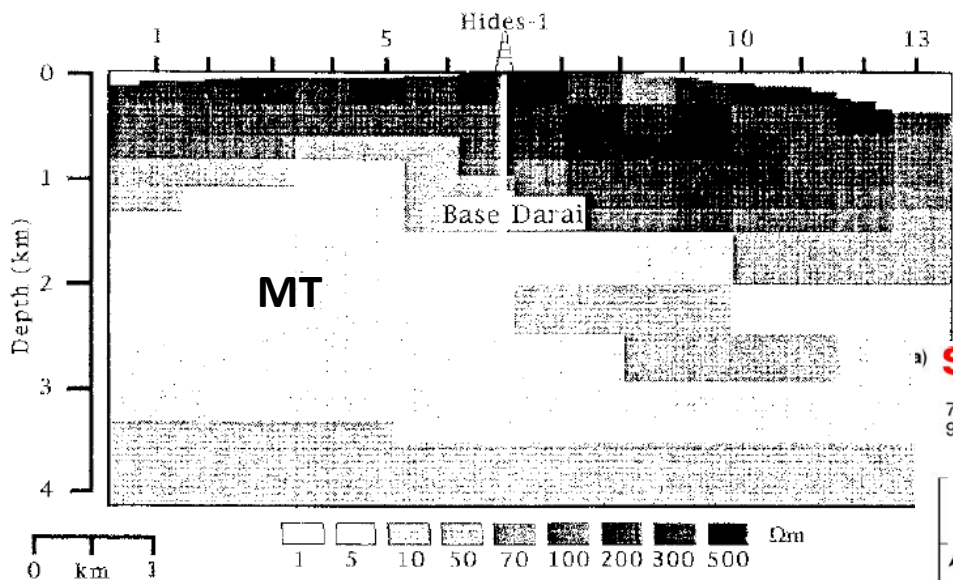
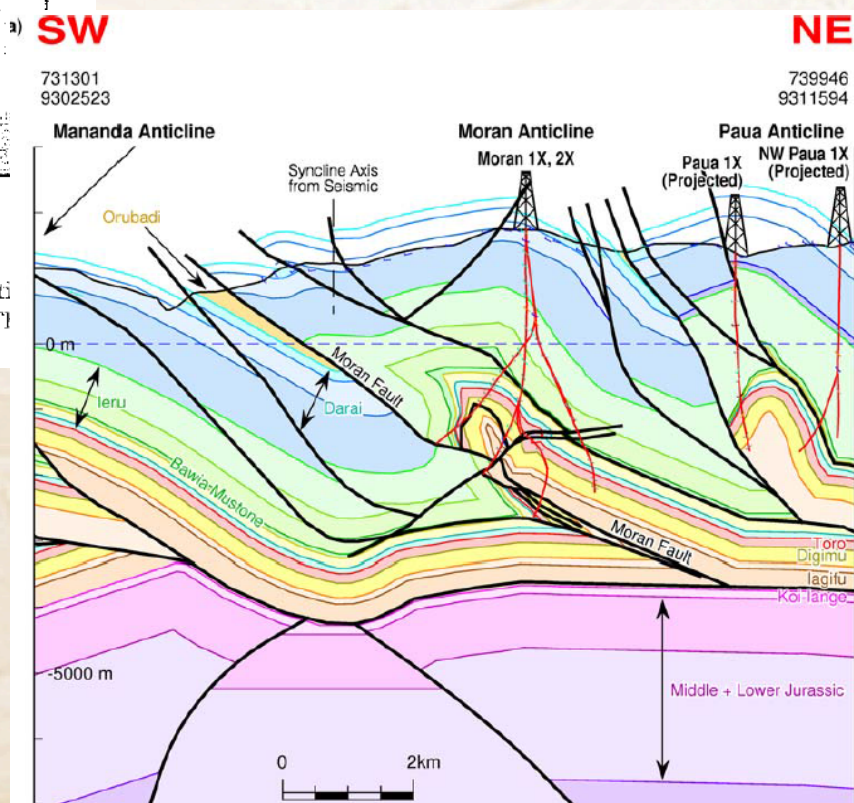


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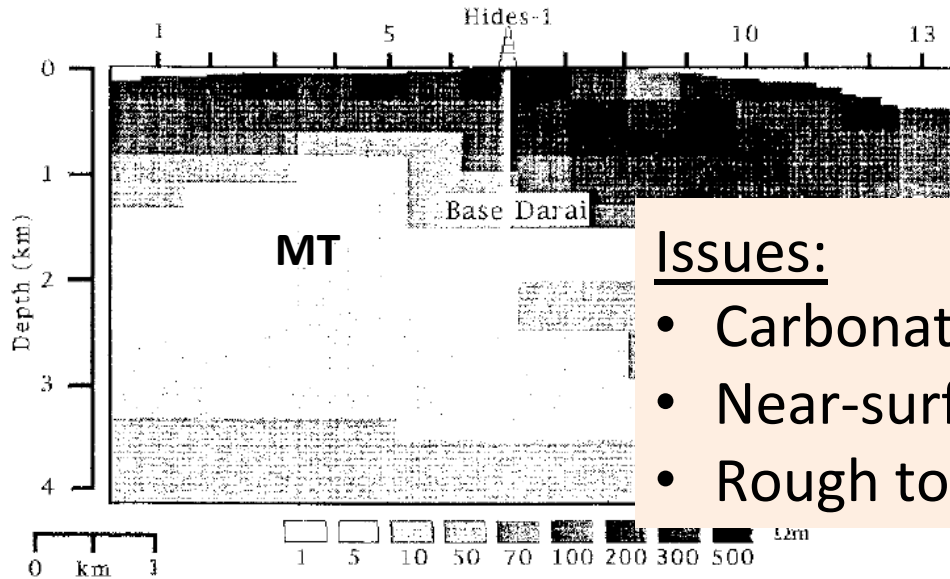
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Geology & Geophysics data PNG example – example of complexity

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Issues:

- Carbonates – high velocity
- Near-surface inhomogeneities
- Rough topography

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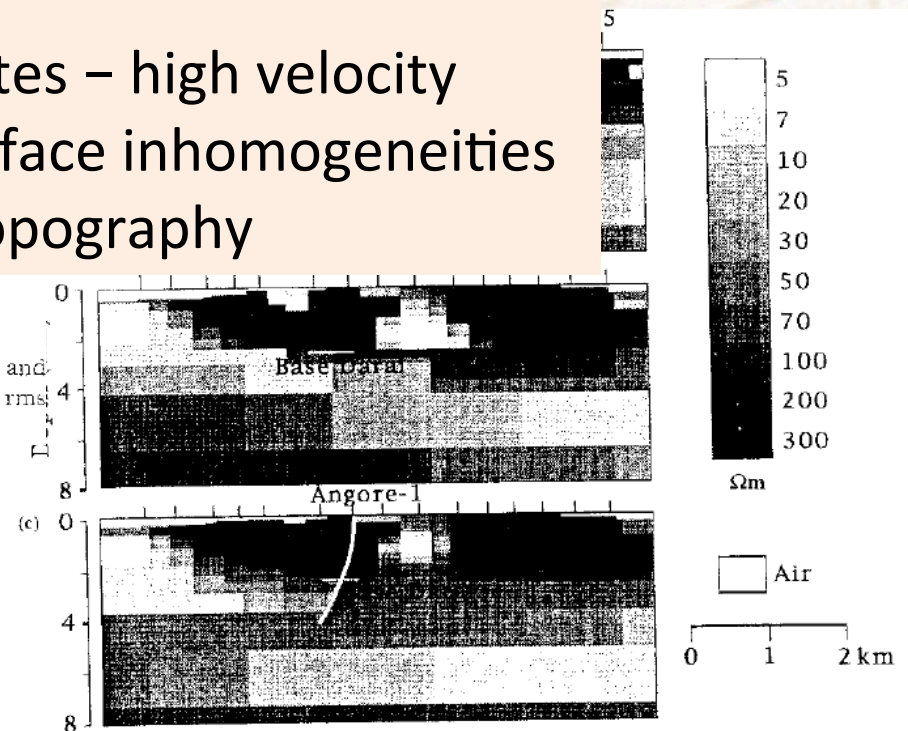
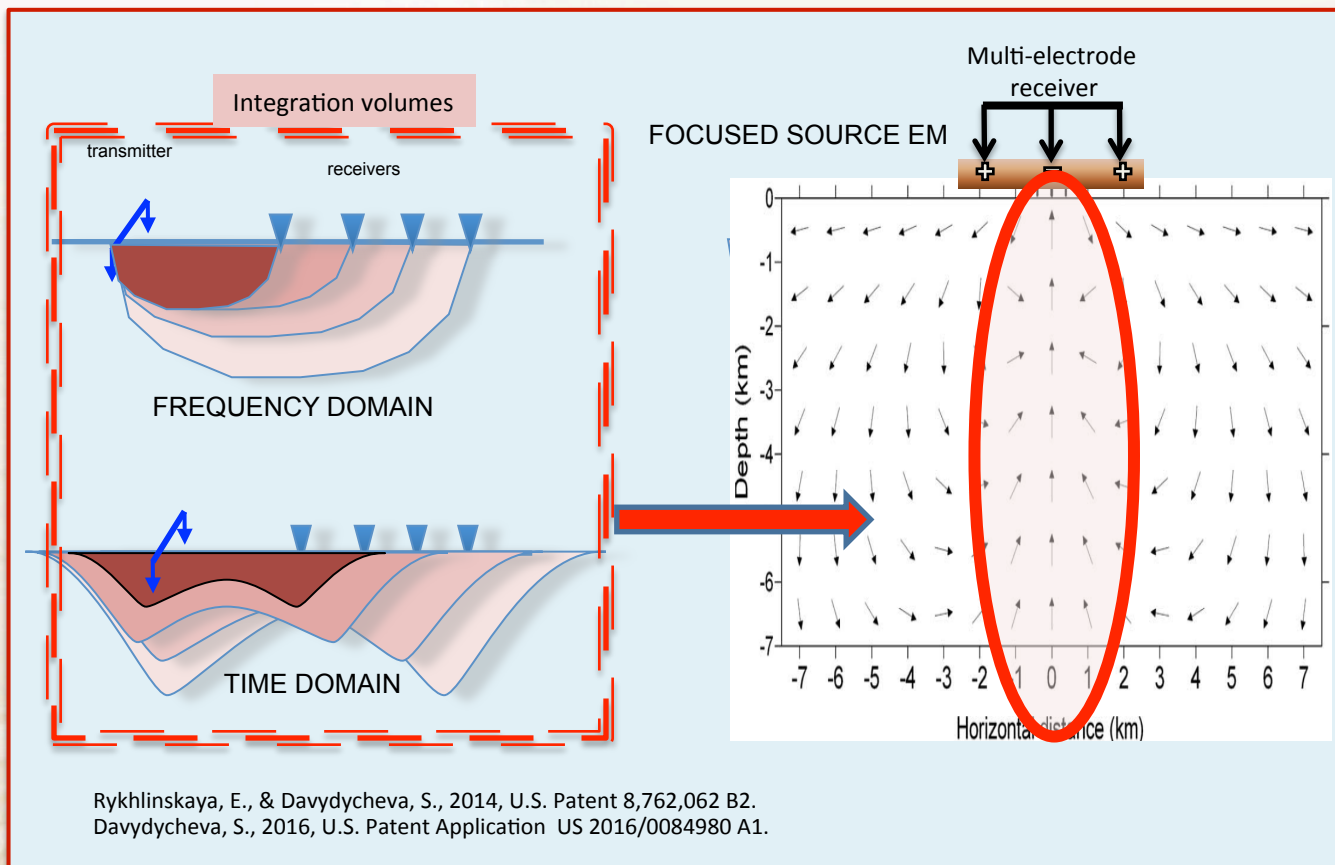


Figure 10. Three models which illustrate the iterative process of fitting measured MT data and static shifts. Thirteen frequencies evenly spaced in log domain between 0.002 and 48 Hz were used. (a) 2D model fit to raw data rotated to geological strike N45°W, with no static shifts applied. (b) 2D model starting from 16a and finding static shifts as inverse.

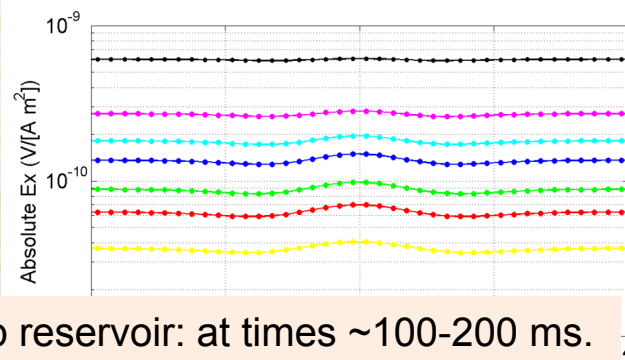
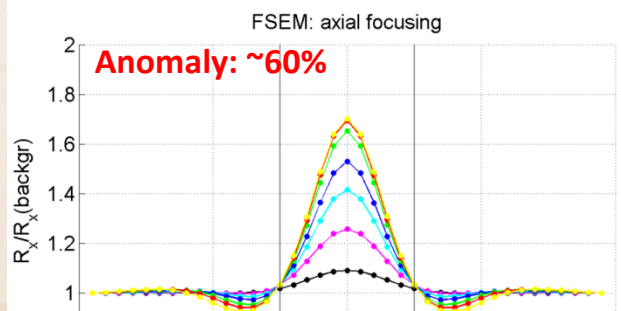
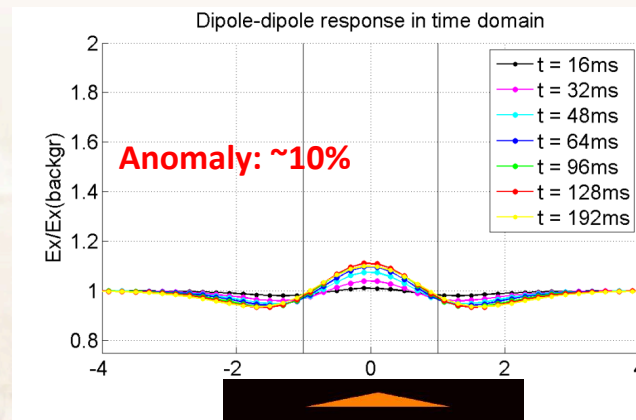
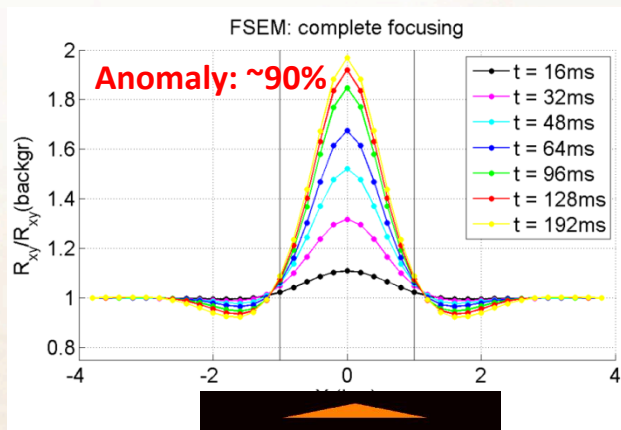
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Solution: FSEM: Focused source electromagnetics



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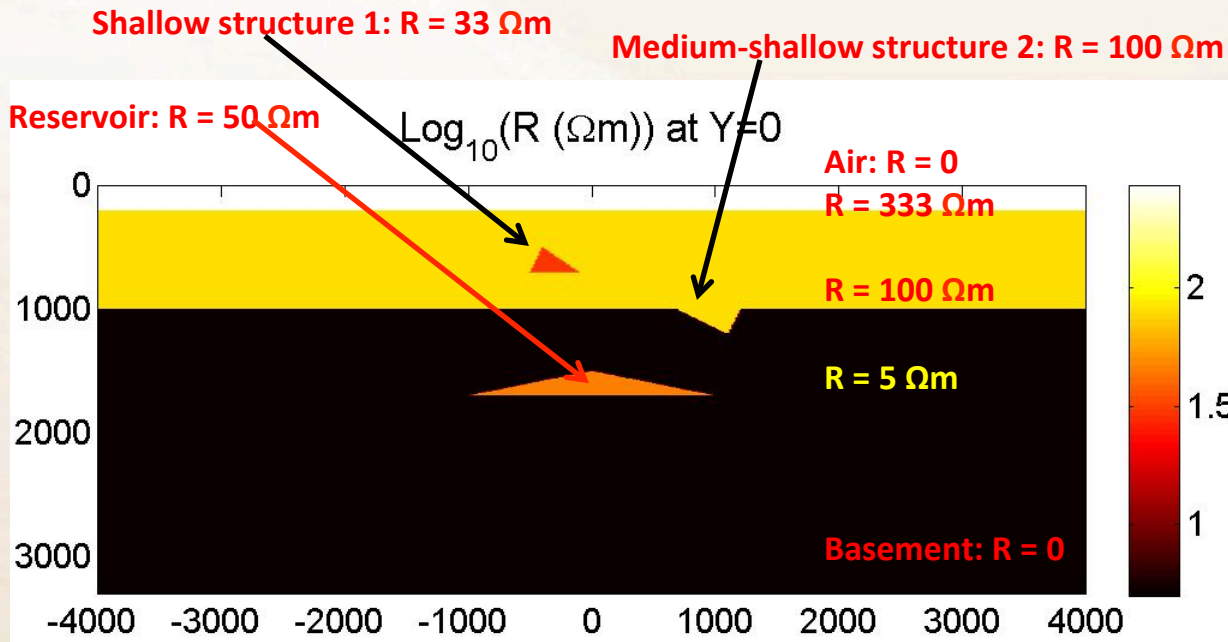
Solution: FSEM - Modeling results: Offset 1040 m



- Best sensitivity to 1.6-km-deep reservoir: at times ~100-200 ms.
- Good enough signal strength at times (after current-off) < 1 s.

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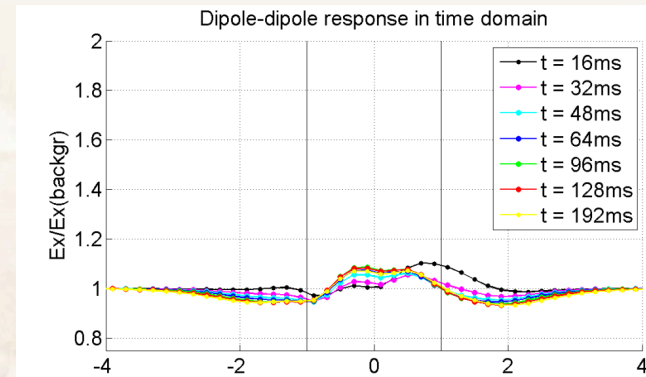
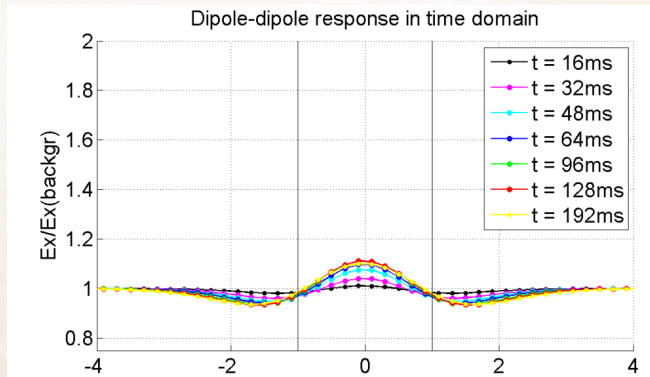
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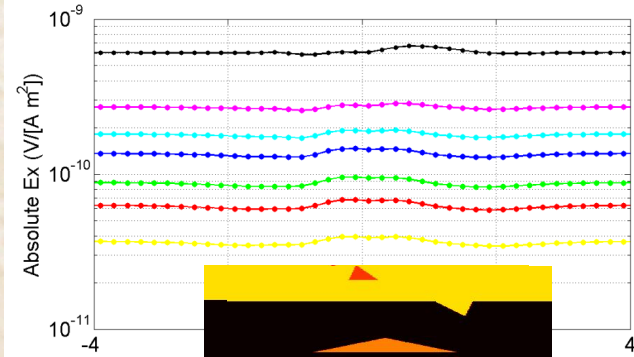
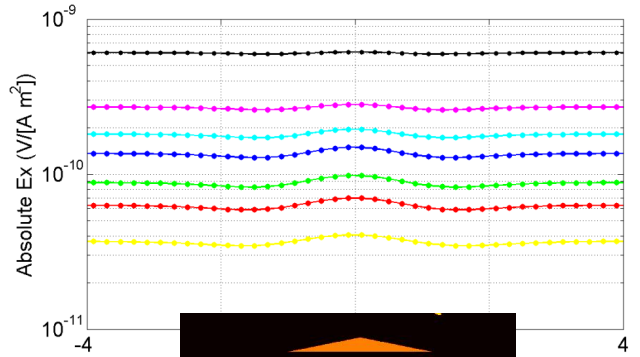
- Good sensitivity to deep reservoir is not enough for success
- Shallow effects may destroy feasibility of this case.
 - All structures are 2D prisms

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Standard CSEM: Without/With Shallow Structures

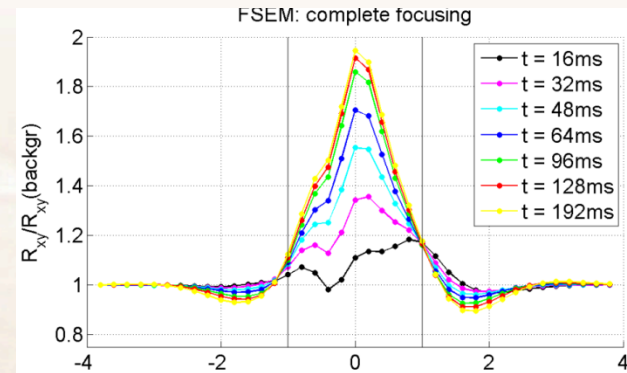
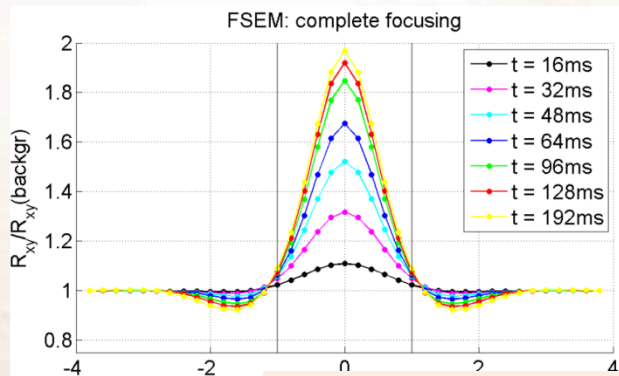


Shallow structures change Ex-Ex response beyond recognition

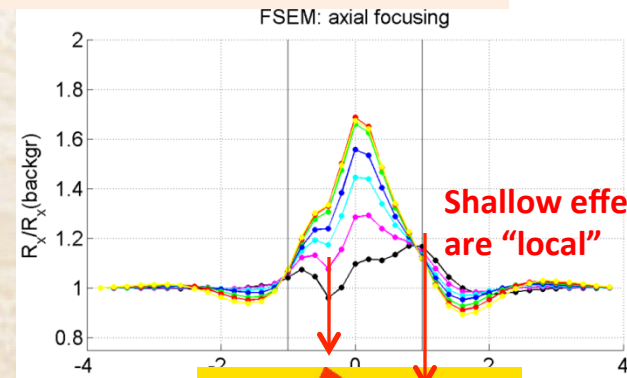
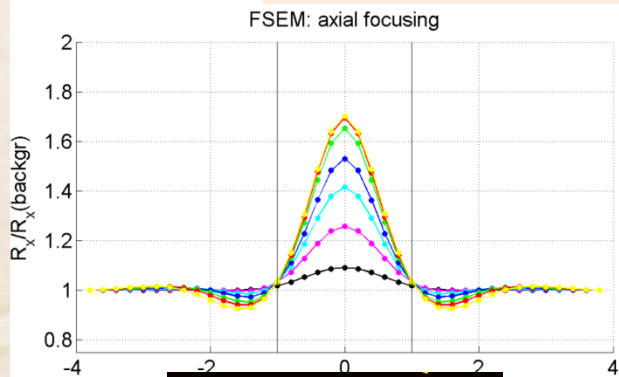


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Focused Source EM: Without/With Shallow Structures

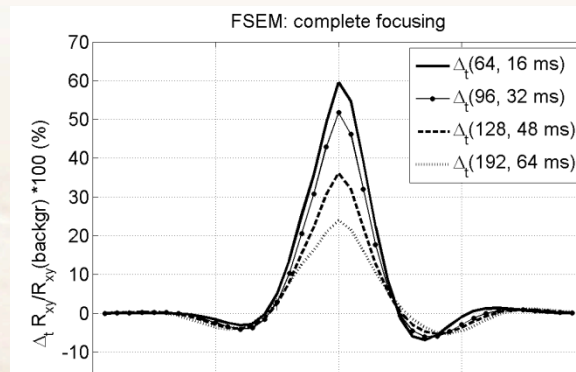
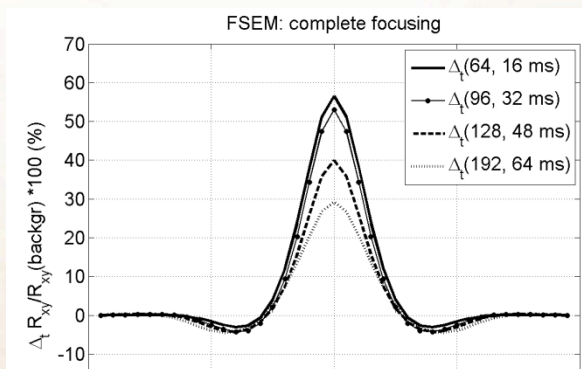


Shallow structures significantly change FSEM response as well

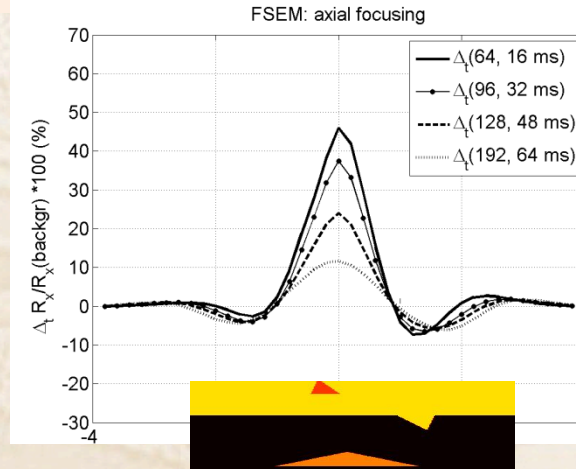
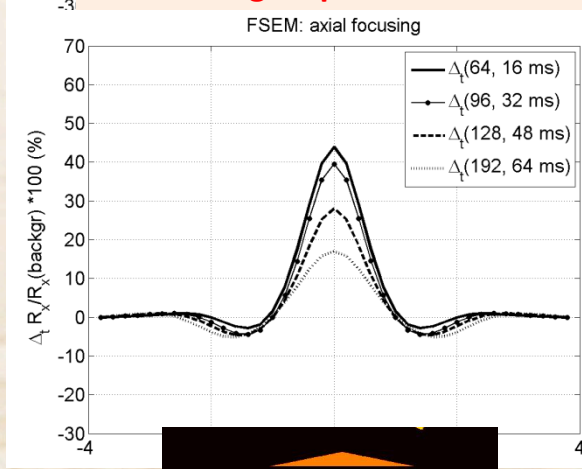


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Removal of shallow effects through time differentiation



Subtracting responses at late and earlier times helps remove shallow effects





- EM is standard in Indonesia
 - Need to justify business value
 - Demonstrate in pilots
- Combined seismic/EM acquisition
 - Same crew = > 50% saving
 - Same instruments record microseismic/EM
- Interpretation/integration
 - CSEM: 3D anisotropic model available
 - Integrated interpretation

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195 channel monitoring system



RESERVOIR MONITORING

ARRAY Electromagnetics

- 195 channels, wifi, wireless or LAN
- 3C magnetic field (DC to 40 kHz)
- 3C microseismic
- 2C electric fields
- Shallow borehole (microseismic/EM)



Colorado 2015 CSEM transmitter test

- 100 KVA transmitter up-scalable
- Flexible input. (DC to 3 phase AC)
- Array system integrated

