

# SCAN

**Workshop SCAN wells**  
**De Bilt, Ede and Amsterdam**  
(BLT-01, EDE-01 and ASD-01)



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# Agenda

Welcome, speakers & introduction

Update on SCAN well campaign

Why De Bilt, Ede and Amsterdam?

Operational lessons

Data Acquisition related to operational constraints

Sedimentology: how was the reservoir deposited?

What happened to the reservoir after deposition?

How does the reservoir perform? | Core viewing

Ede-01 Vlieland Sandstone & Zechstein

Take-home messages & way forward

SCAN: a look back and going forward

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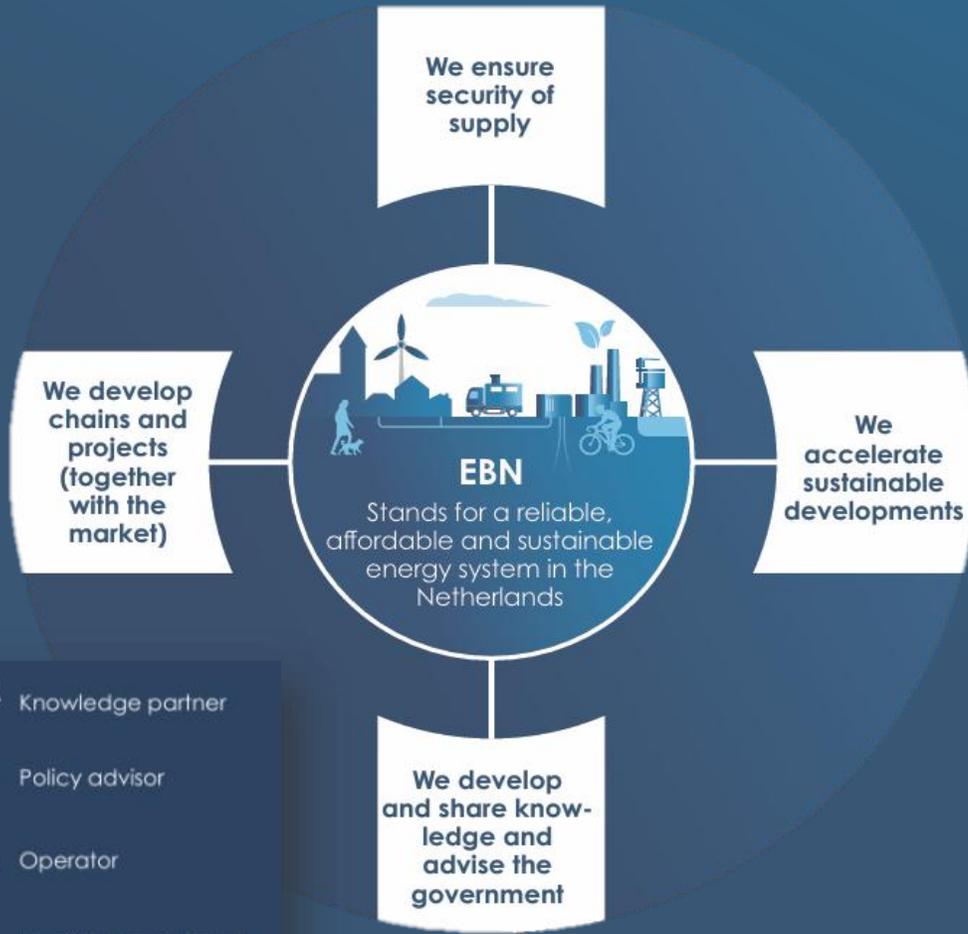
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Introduction  
Gitta Zaalberg



# EBN - State Energy Company of the Netherlands

To supply the Netherlands with reliable, affordable and sustainable energy



- Knowledge partner
- Policy advisor
- Operator
- Investor / participant

## Societal drivers



### Towards a sustainable energy system

We are working to create a CO2-neutral, integrated system.



### Security of energy Supply

Within the transition process, we want to ensure that the system can cope with any uncertainties that arise during the transition.



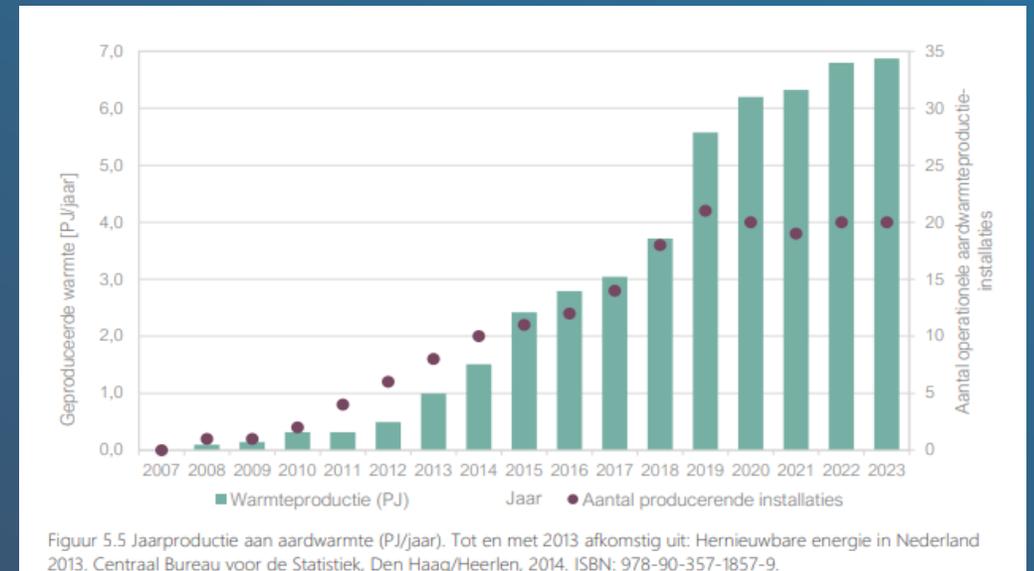
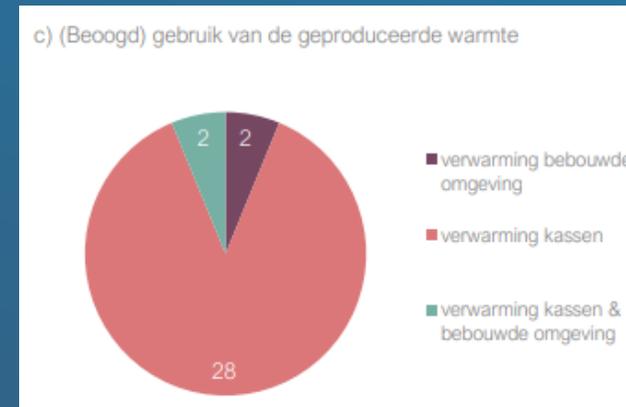
### Social value creation

We want to contribute to a fair transition, together with and on behalf of society as a whole.

# Geothermal Energy

## High potential in The Netherlands

- Geothermal energy is a reliable and low-carbon emitting heat source with high COP
- Ambition of Ministry of KGG is connecting 3 mln households to district heating networks (currently 0,5 mln households)
- Geothermal energy for greenhouses is currently being developed quite successfully
- However the growth in geothermal projects has been stagnant for the last 4 years

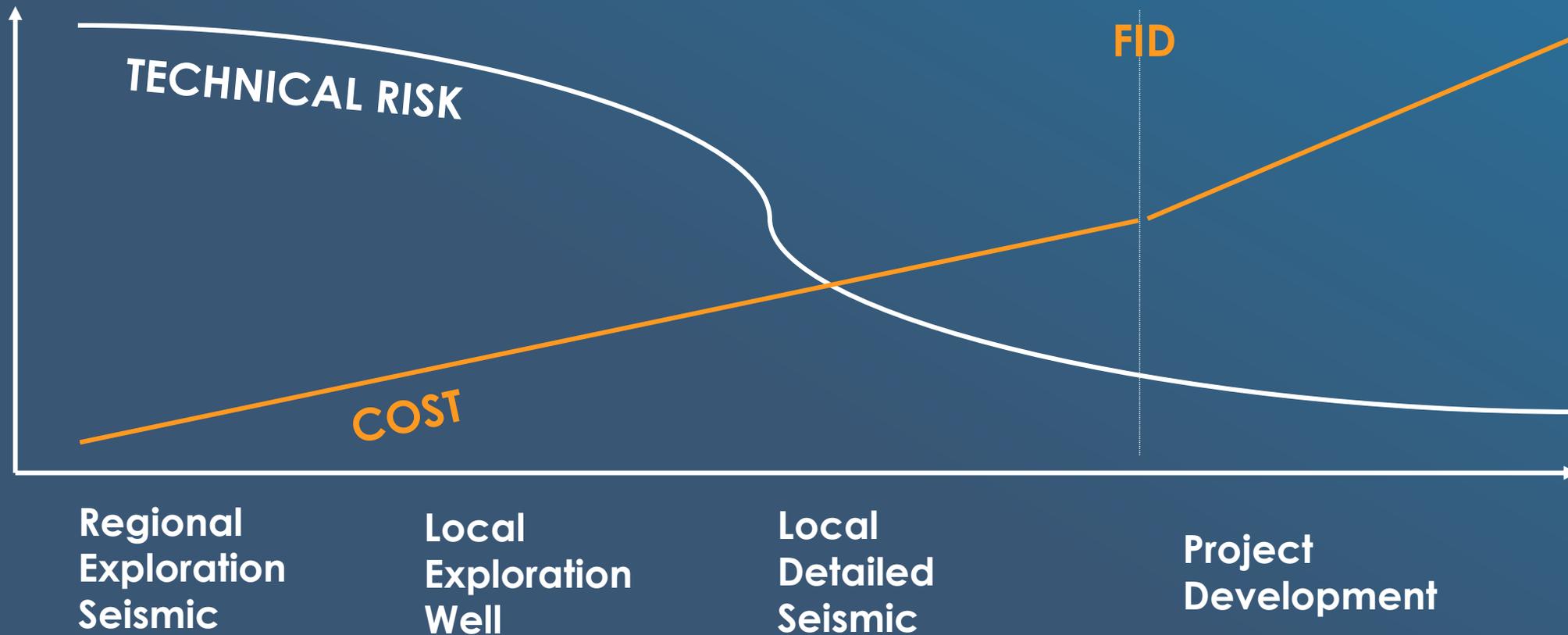


Source: Voorpublicatie H5 Delfstoffen en aardwarmte in Nederland, Jaarverslag 2023, TNO-AGE voor KGG

# Subsurface risks vs costs



In unknown areas ~50% of all project costs are spent during the exploration phase at de-risking the subsurface (and the outcome can be negative)



# The SCAN Program: de-risking the Subsurface



Objective: gather data and knowledge of the subsurface in areas with data-scarcity to accelerate development of geothermal heat in The Netherlands

## SCAN 1&2

SCAN Regional  
2D seismic surveys



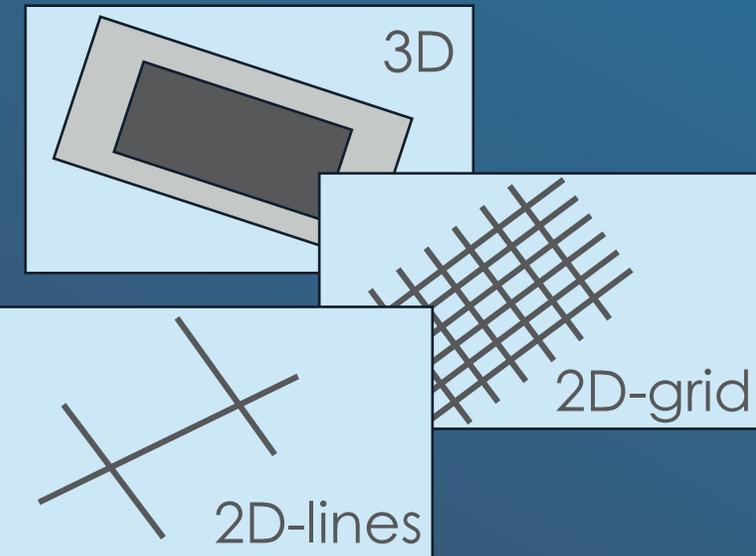
## SCAN 3

SCAN Research &  
Exploration Drilling  
Campaign



## SCAN 4

SCAN detailed  
seismic surveys



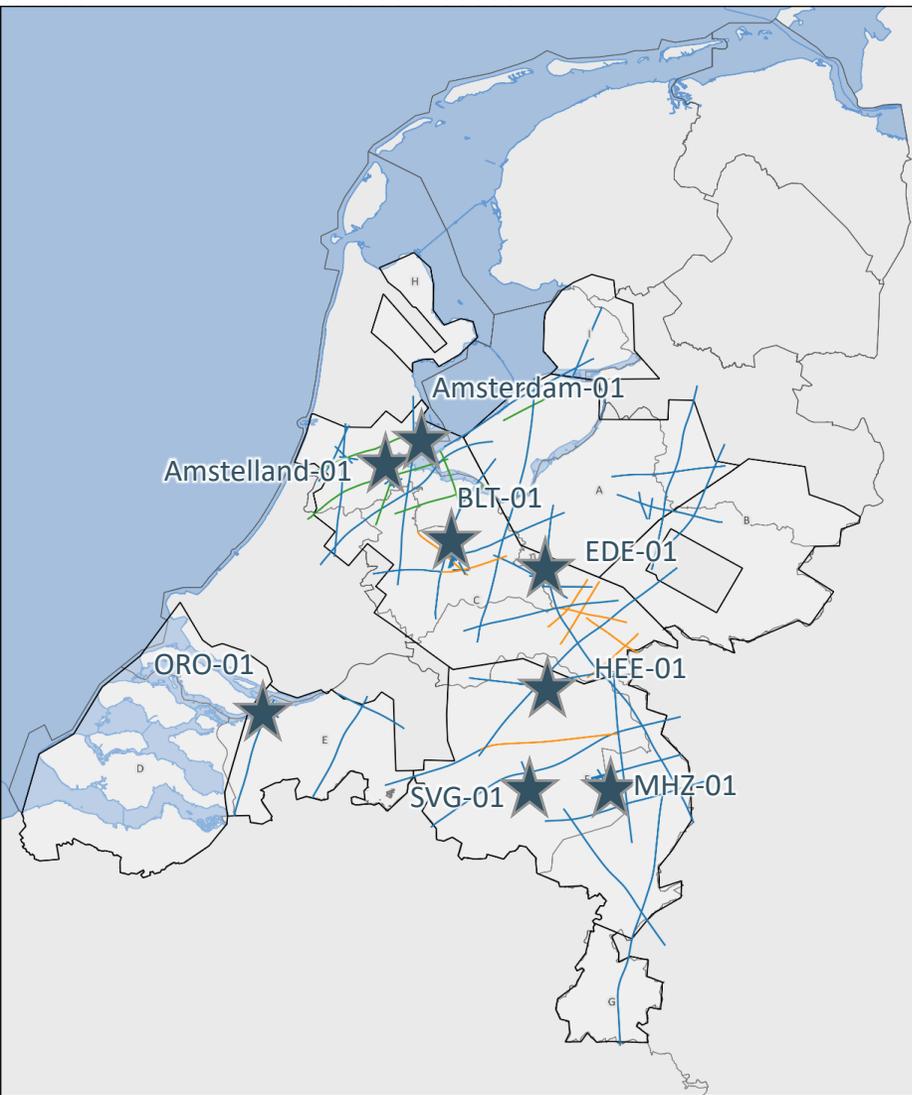


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Update on SCAN well campaign  
Marten ter Borgh



# SCAN Wells & Targets

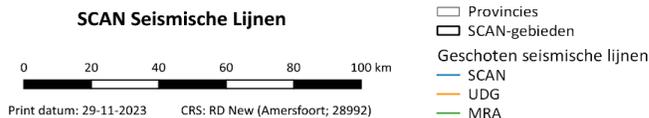


Well	SCAN Search Area (Well)	Primary objective	Secondary objective(s)
AMS-01	Amstelland (Amstelland-01)	Rotliegend (Permian)	Chalk, Vlieland (E. Cret)
BLT-01	Utrecht (De Bilt-01)	Rotliegend (Permian)	Triassic, Vlieland (E. Cret.), Chalk
EDE-01	Ede-Veenendaal (Ede-01)	Rotliegend (Permian)	Vlieland (E. Cret), Zechstein (Permian)
ASD-01	Amsterdam-Diemen-Almere (Amsterdam-01)	Rotliegend (Permian)	North Sea (Neogene)
HEE-01	Oss (Heesch-01)	Triassic	Vlieland, Rotliegend, Cret. (Vaals Fm)
MHZ-01	Deurne (Milheeze-01)	Triassic	Chalk Gp
SVG-01	Eindhoven (Stad van Gerwen-01)	Breda Subgp (Neogene)	Middle North Sea Gp (Paleogene)
ORO-01	West-Brabant Noord (Oranjeoord-01)	Lower North Sea (Paleogene)	Middle North Sea Gp (Paleogene)

→ SCAN Well Campaign Complete!

→ 8 Wells drilled, logged & tested

→ **Please note:** don't confuse Amstelland-01 (AMS-01, 2023) with Amsterdam-01 (ASD-01, 2025)

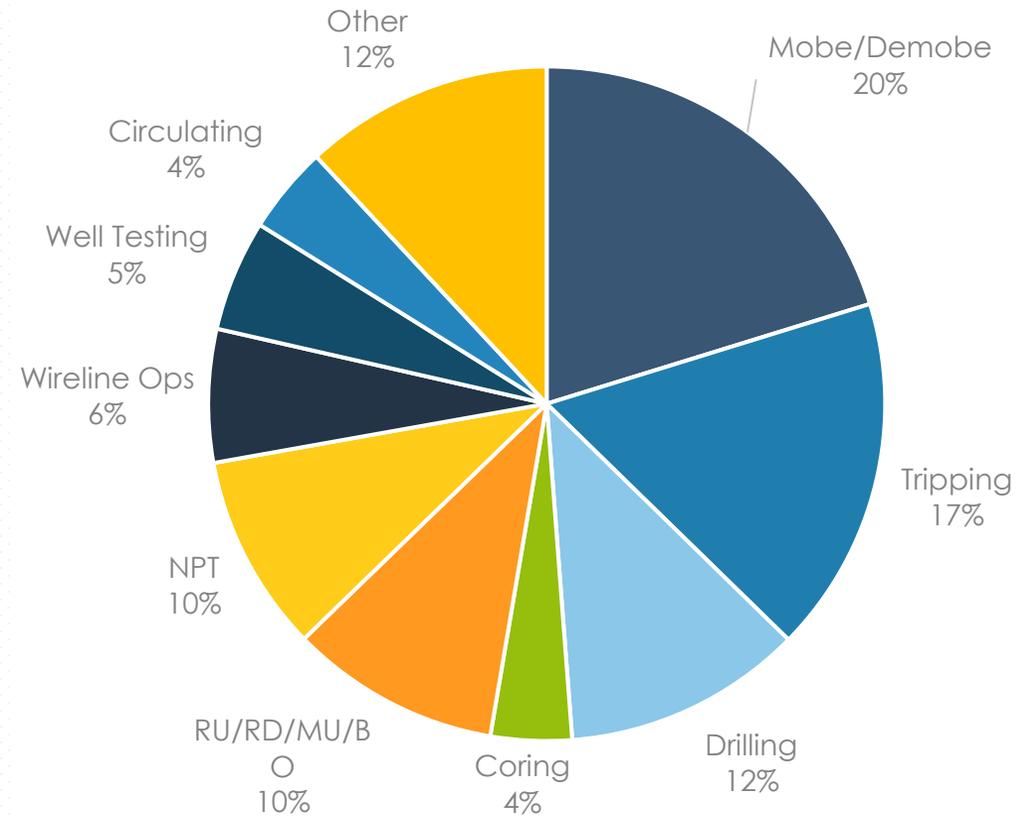


# SCAN Well Campaign: Facts and Figures

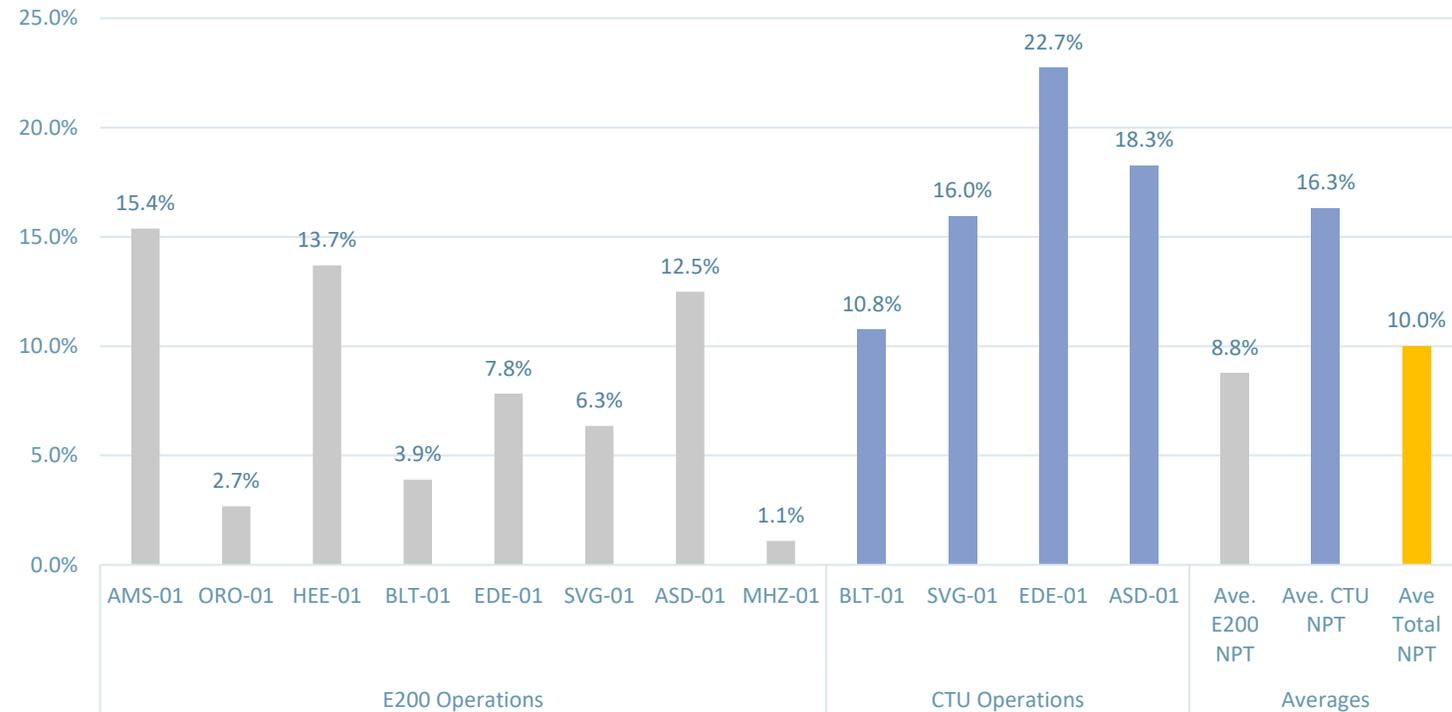
→ 0 LTIs, 503,4 days operational, 14.567 m drilled, only 10% NPT

→ Wireline, Well Testing & Coring together make up only 15% of time spent

Time Breakdown - SCAN Wells



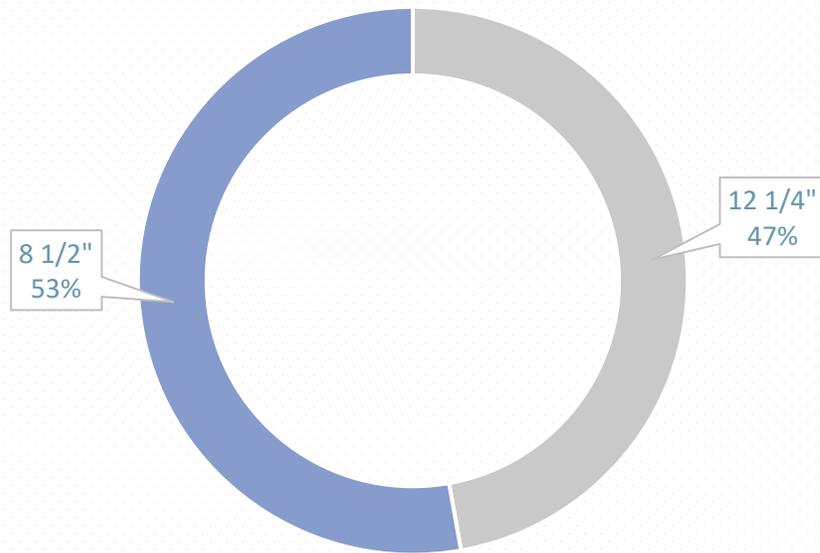
Total NPT per Well E200 & CTU ops



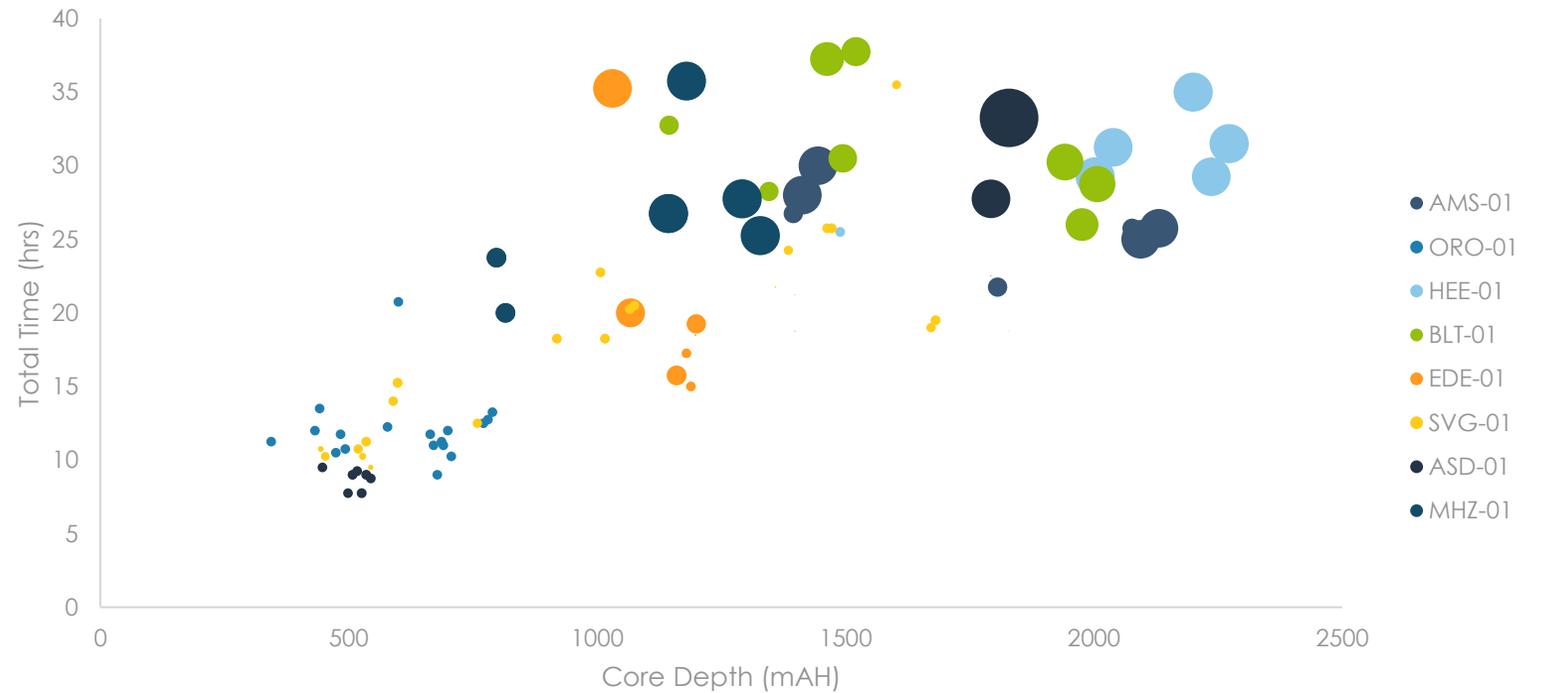
# Coring Summary

No. of Coring Runs	Total Recovery	Best Recovery	Successful Runs	Stratigraphy
<b>89</b>	<b>1346m (95%)</b>	<b>54.63m (ASD-01)</b>	<b>82/89</b>	<b>25 different units</b>

Core Size Comparison by Runs



Coring Duration vs Depth vs Core Length



# How do results compare to pre-drill expectations?

- For each geothermal target interval in a well, an estimate was made of the geological chance of success. Geological success is defined as the presence of a permeable layer. Geological success does not yet imply economic success.
- An example: The Ede well had two targets: the Slochteren (76% chance of a permeable reservoir) and the Vlieland Sandstone (30% chance). The expected number of permeable layers to be encountered in this well is  $0.76 + 0.30 = 1.06$ .

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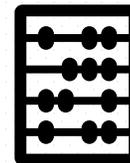
SCAN wells drilled

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Potentially permeable targets tested

15,3



Pre-drill expectation of permeable targets

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Permeable targets found

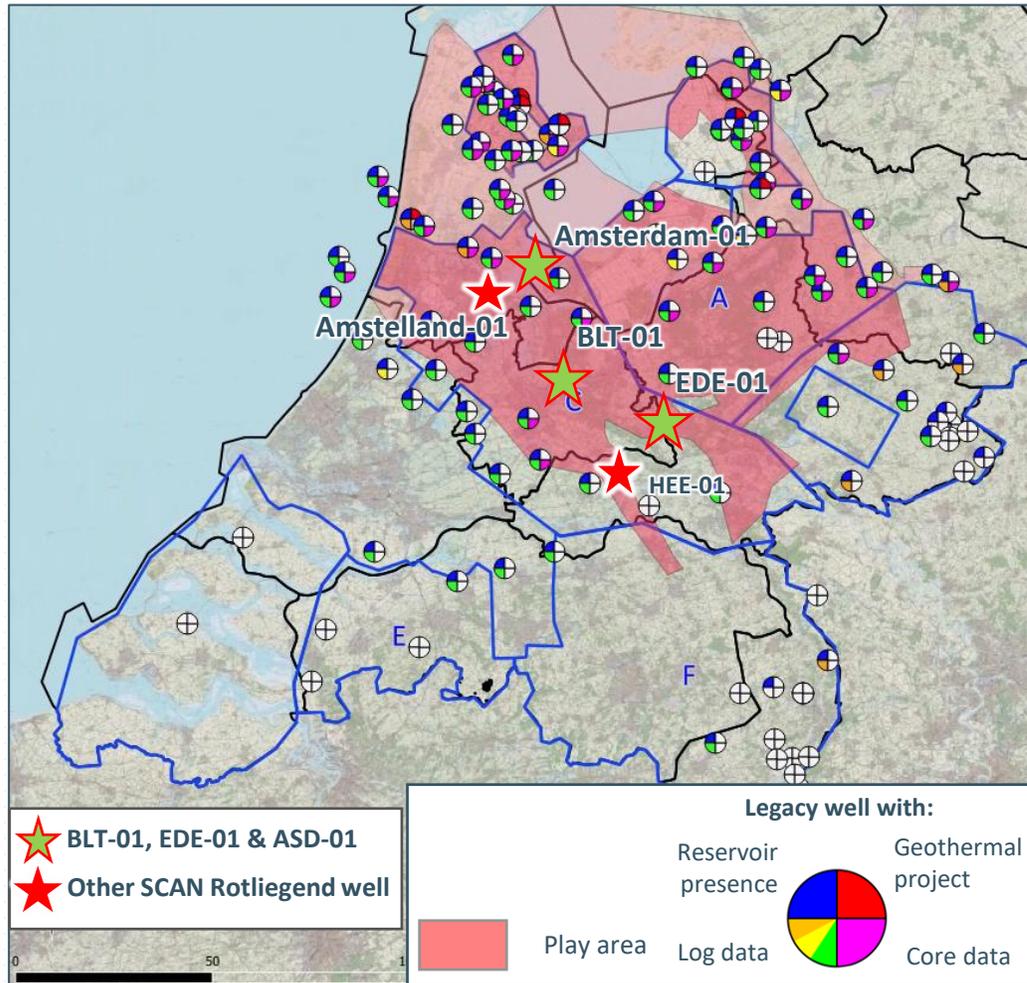
# Why De Bilt, Ede and Amsterdam?

An aerial photograph of an oil drilling site during sunset. A tall, white drilling rig stands prominently in the center. The site is surrounded by various support buildings, including a large green one and several smaller white ones. There are also several cars and trucks parked in a dirt area. The background shows a landscape of green fields and a town in the distance under a sky with scattered clouds and a bright sun.

## Why drill wells here?

- Play analysis
- Well objectives
- Wells on seismic

# Play-Based Exploration for Geothermal

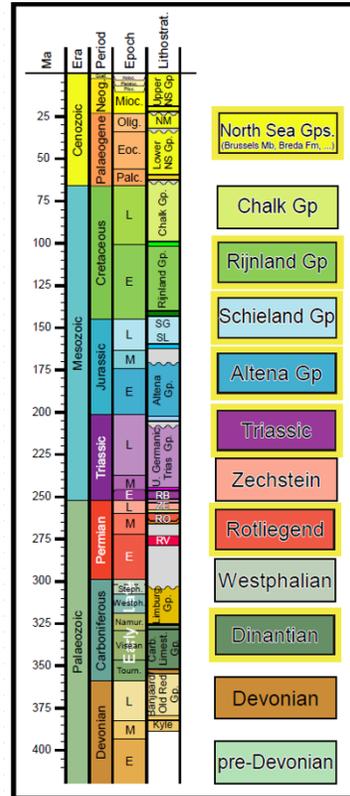


- Central Netherlands is an area with major heat demand. Together, the SCAN wells discussed in this workshop help derisk southern North Holland, Utrecht, Flevoland and western Gelderland
- Play-Based Exploration forms the basis for SCAN. All plays were mapped and assessed based on existing data and regional knowledge
- Conclusion for Central Netherlands: Rotliegend Slochteren Fm primary target
- Data acquisition also focused on secondary geothermal targets: see next slide

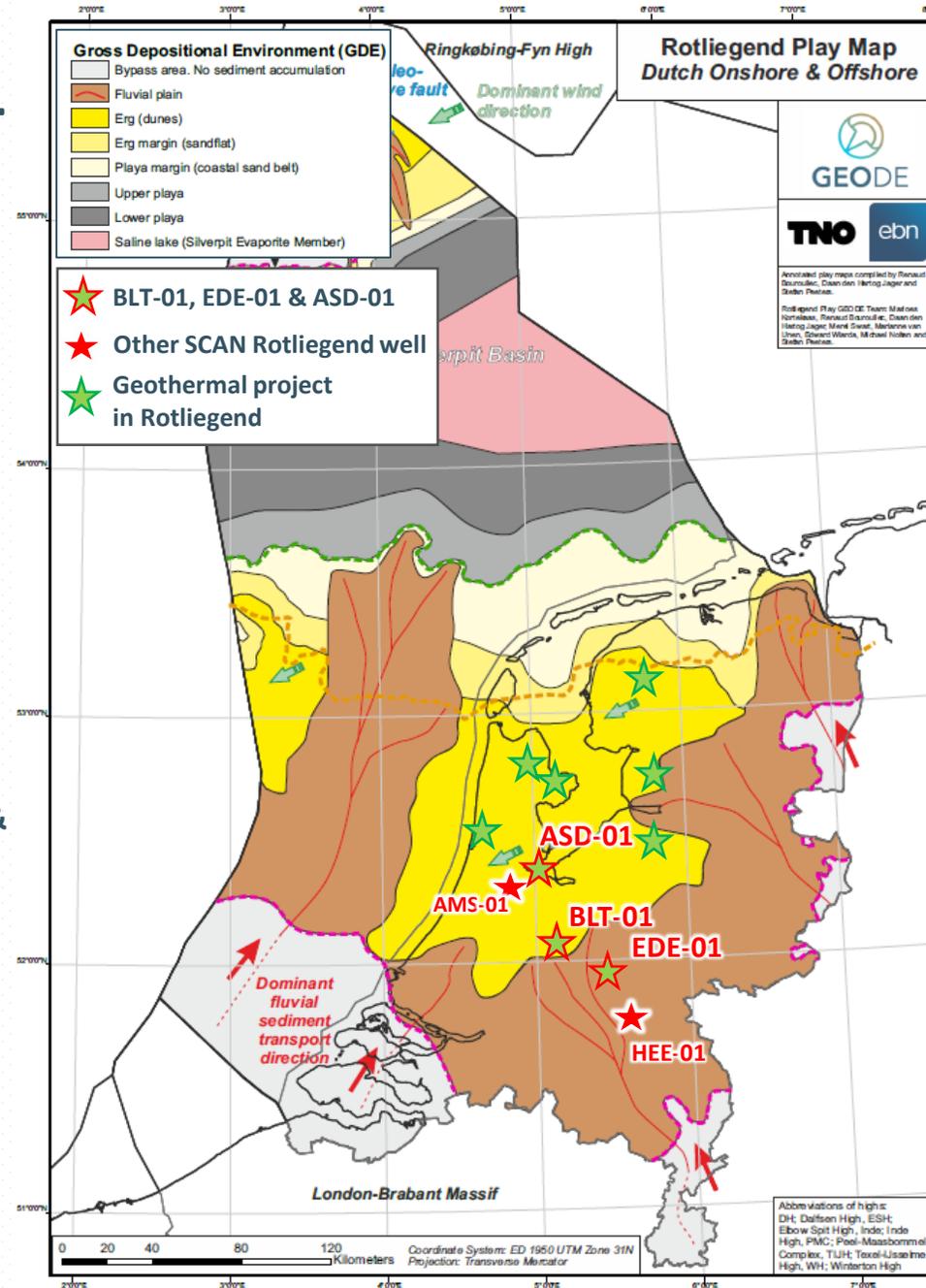
**Play Map of Rotliegend sandstone play, deposited in a predominantly aeolian setting**

# Objectives of De Bilt-01, Ede-01 & Amsterdam-01

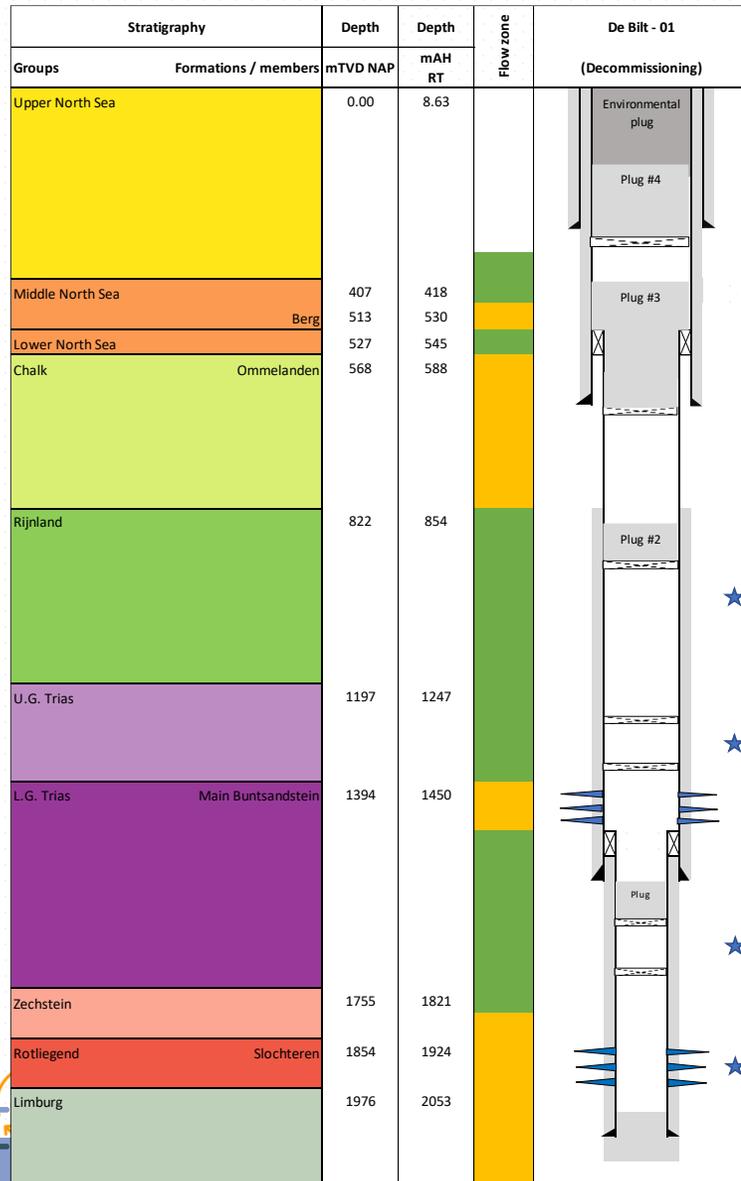
- Determine geothermal reservoir properties of several intervals
- Primary target: Upper Rotliegend Group – Slochteren Formation
- Several secondary targets: Breda Subgp, Chalk, Vlieland Sst, Triassic. Please note: Triassic & Breda Subgp targets will be subject of future SCAN workshops
- Determine geomechanical properties of the reservoirs, caprock and overburden
- Determine formation fluid properties and temperature



- ASD-01
- BLT-01
- BLT-01 & EDE-01
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- EDE-01
- ✓ BLT-01, EDE-01 & ASD-01
- ✓ Primary play
- Secondary play



# De Bilt-01 (BLT-01)

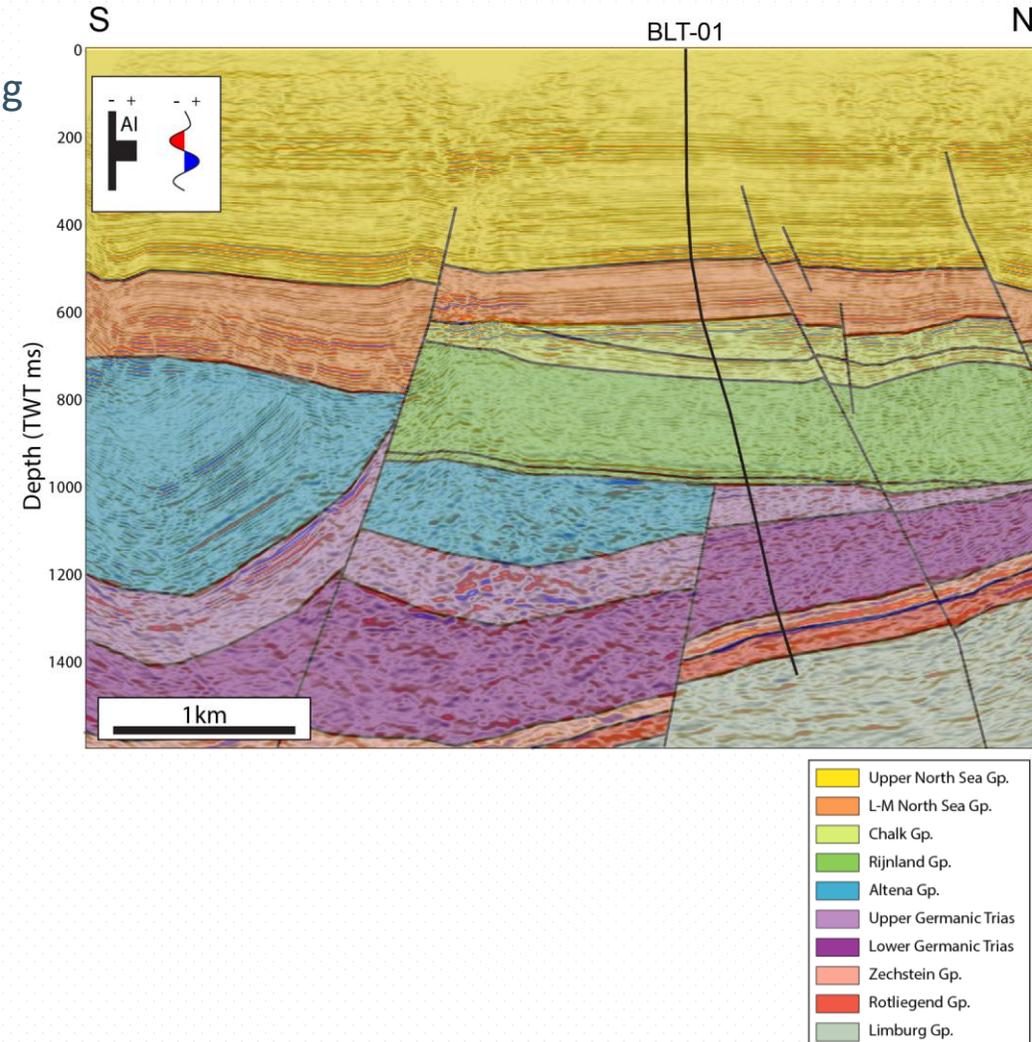


**Total Days:** 53 drilling + 27 testing  
**Total Depth:** 2123 mMDRT

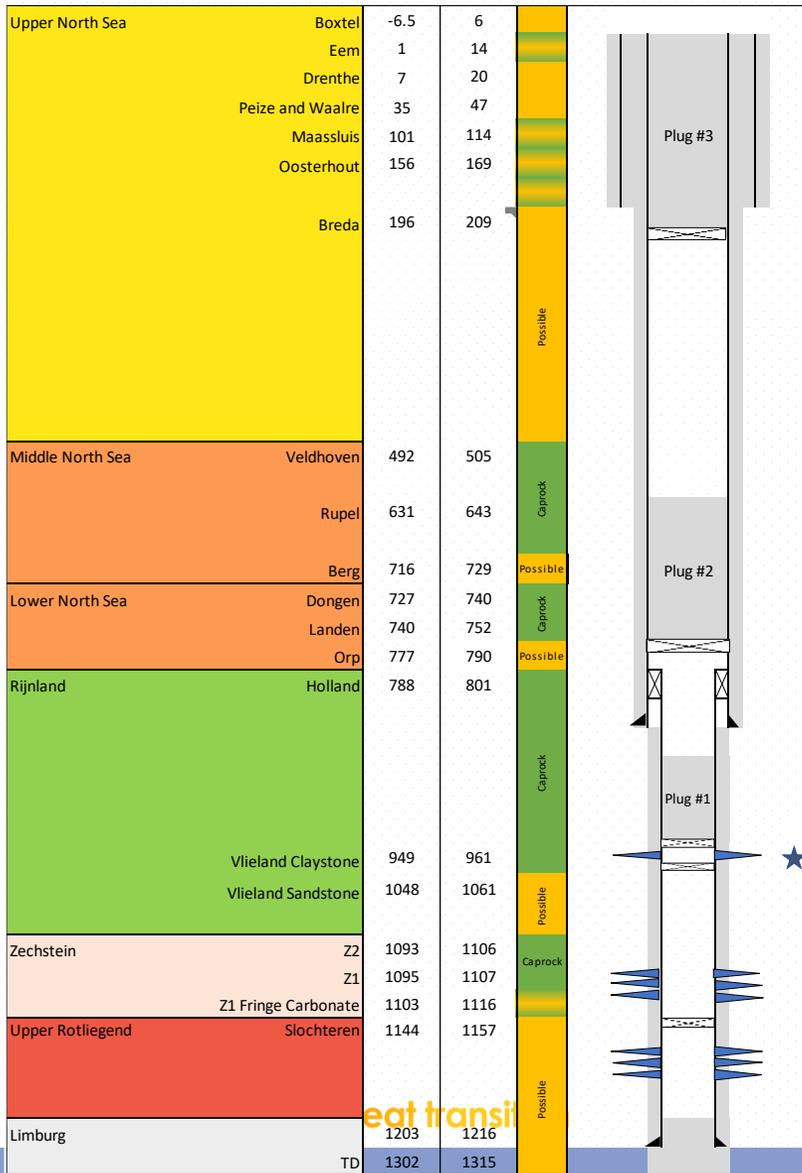
**Objectives:** Slochteren, Main Buntsandstein, Vlieland Sandstone & Chalk

**Data Acquired:**

- 6 OH WL Logs runs (5,1km)
- 8 Cores (220m cut, 99% recovery)
- 2 Well Tests
- 3 XLOTS



# Ede-01 (EDE-01)

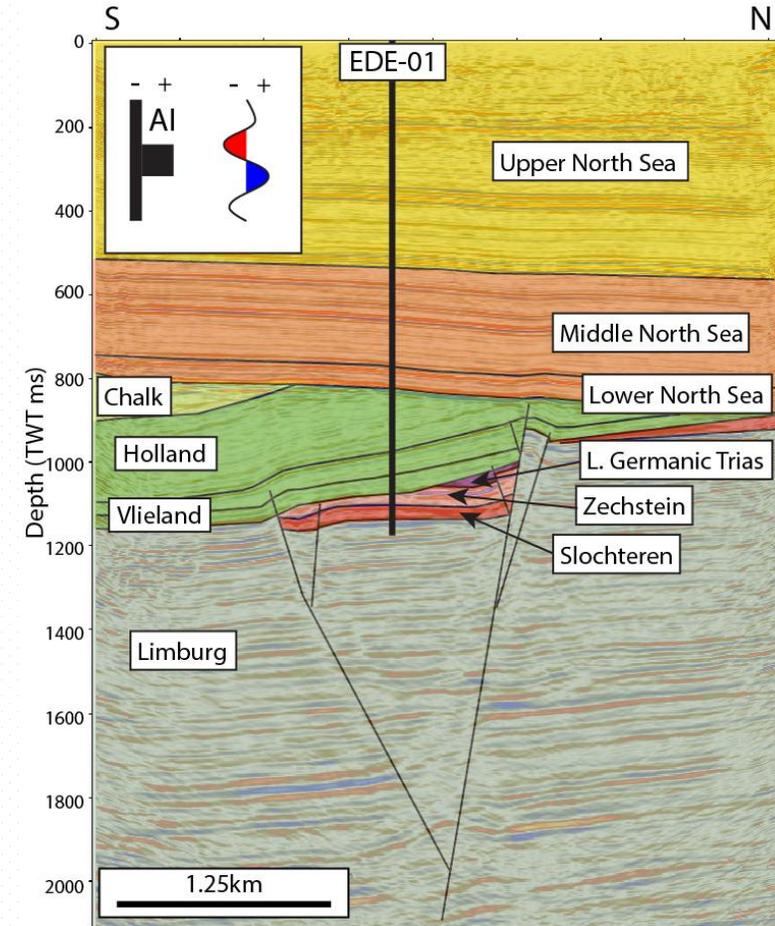


**Total Days:** 35 drilling + 18 testing  
**Total Depth:** 1315 mMDRT

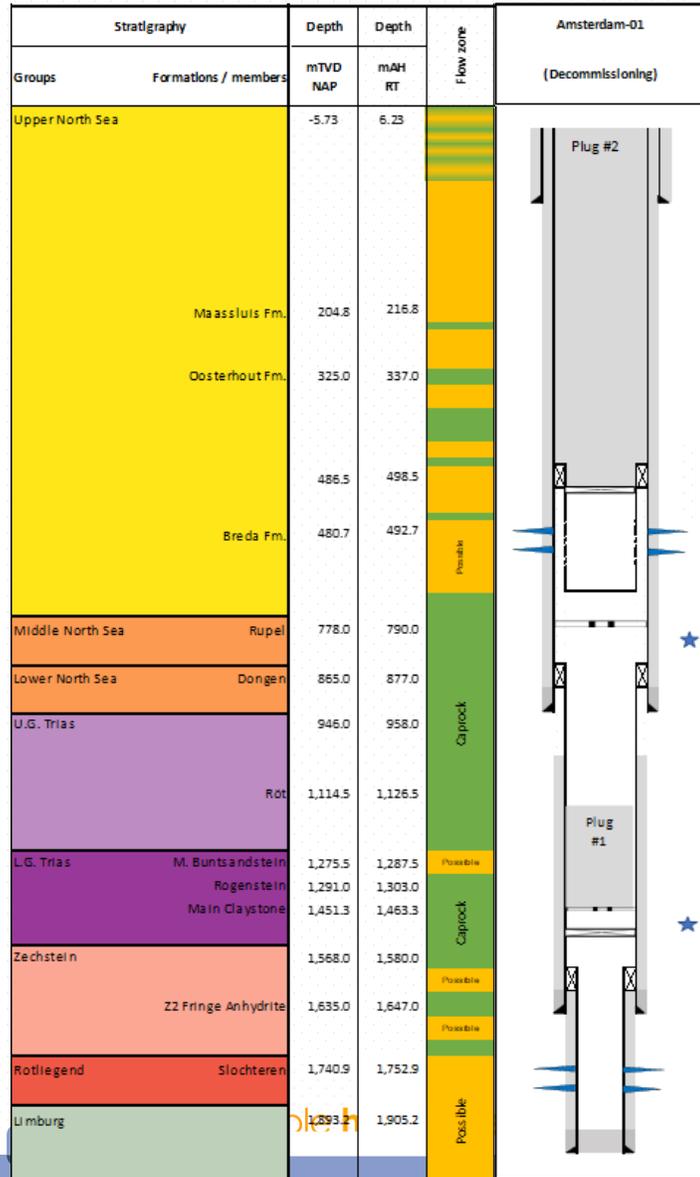
**Objectives:** Slochteren & Vlieland Sandstone. *Zechstein also found to have flow potential.*

### Data Acquired:

- Conductor logging by Deltares
- 2 Measure-After-Drilling runs (1km)
- 2 CH WL Logs run (2,5km)
- 8 Cores (120m cut, 76% recovery)
- 2 Well Tests
- 1 XLOT



# Amsterdam-01 (ASD-01)



**Total Days:** 46 drilling + 33 testing

**Total Depth:** 1975 mMDRT

**Objectives:** Slochteren & Breda

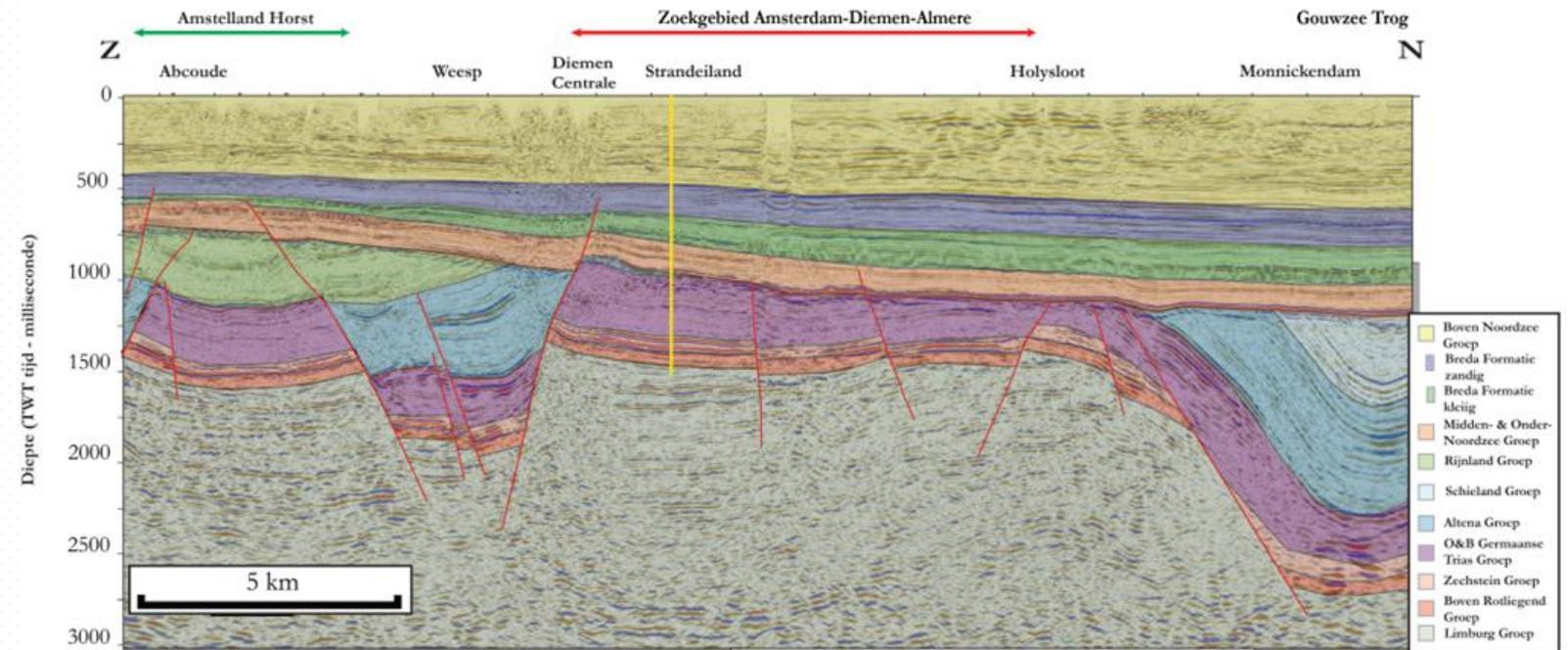
**Please note:**

**ASD-01:** Amsterdam-01 (2025)

**AMS-01:** Amstelland-01 (2023)

**Data Acquired:**

- 6 OH WL Logs run (5.3km)
- 11 Cores (155m cut, 98% recovery)
- 2 Well Tests & PLT's
- 2 XLOTs

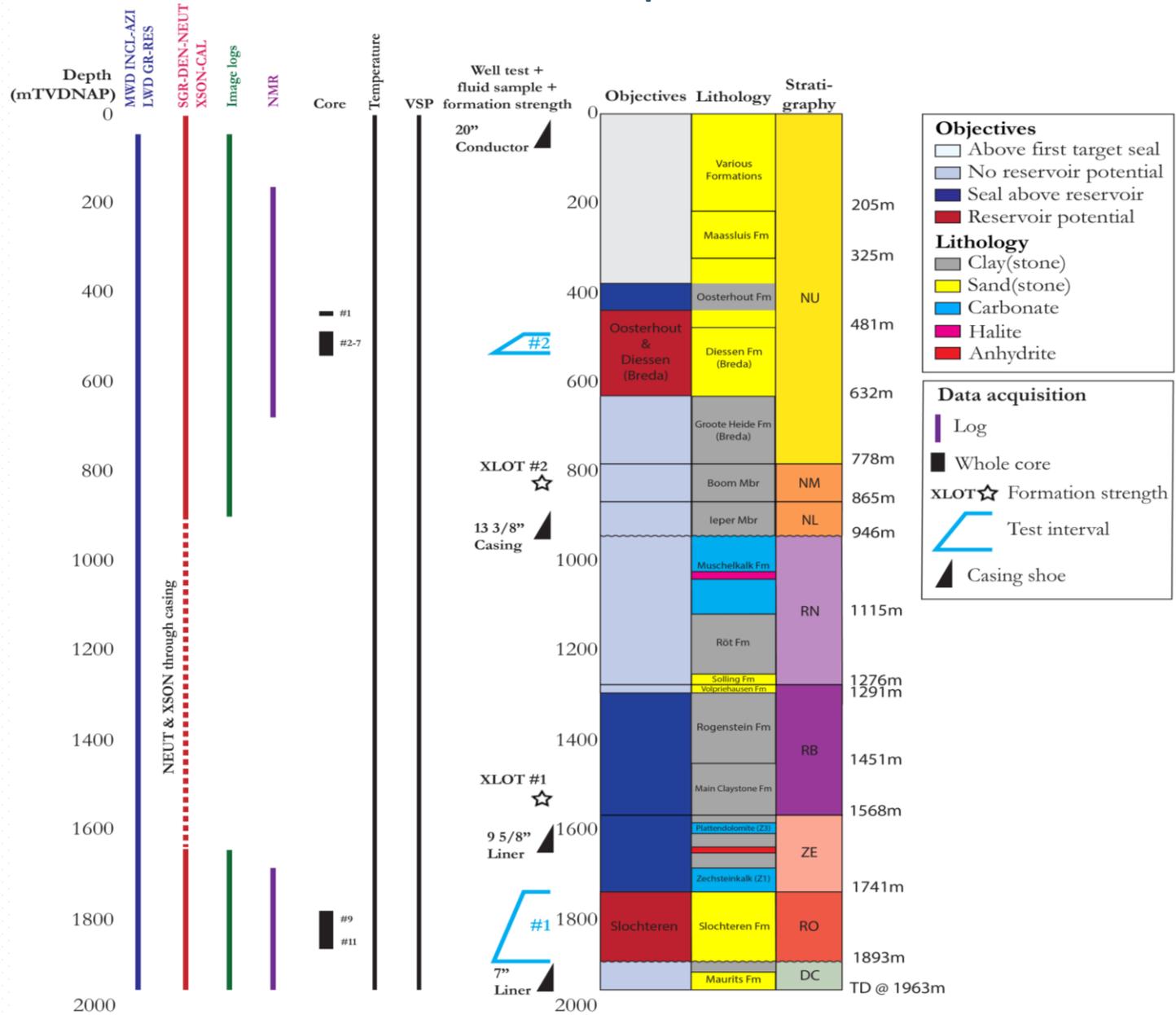


# Data Acquisition

## Comprehensive and state-of-the-art:

- LWD and (OH/CH) wireline log data
  - (S)GR, RES, XSON, DEN, NEUT, IMAGE, NMR
  - No NMR in EDE-01
- VSP/Checkshot (*not in BLT-01*)
- Core
  - Screening analysis (CoreDNA)
  - RCA, SCAL, core description
  - Geomechanical tests
- Production/Injection test
  - Temperature
  - PLT
  - Fluid samples
- Extended Leak off Tests (XLOT)

## ASD-01 data acquisition



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Operational lessons

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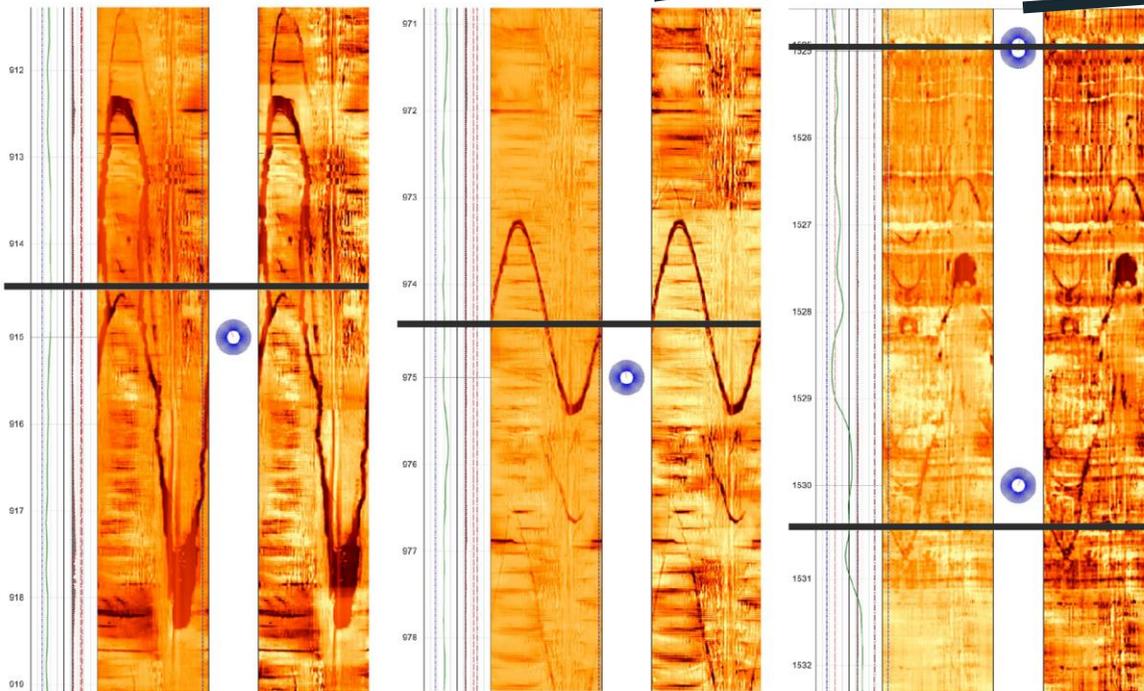
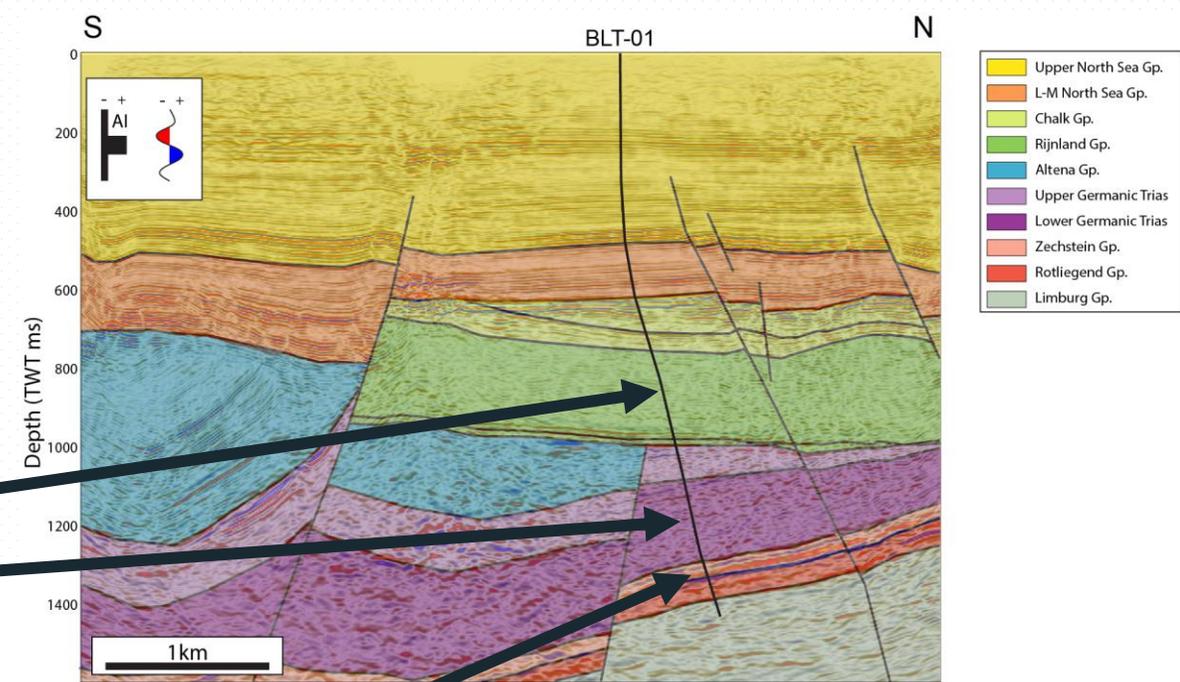


- Losses
- Wellbore stability
- Reservoir pressures
- Junk in hole



# BLT-01 - Loss zones

- Losses associated with fracture zones and dissolution holes
- Instantaneous loss rates up to 60 m<sup>3</sup>/hour
- 124.4 m<sup>3</sup> of drilling fluid were lost while drilling 12 ¼" hole
- No losses in Chalk Group

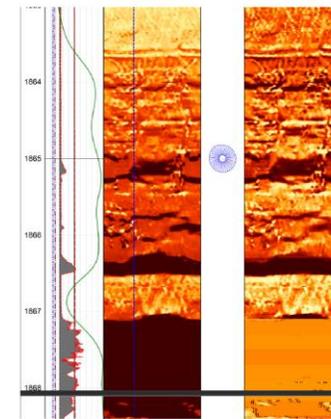


Upper Holland Marl Mb

1.6 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

Lower Volpriehausen Sst

6.0 m<sup>3</sup>/hr



Zechstein 2 Fringe

Anh. Mb

6.0 m<sup>3</sup>/hr



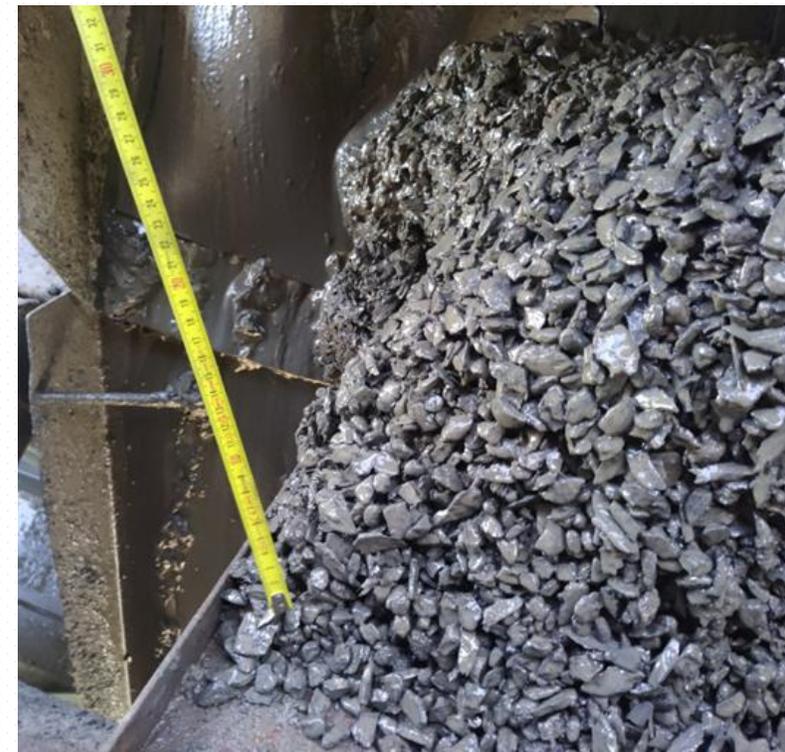
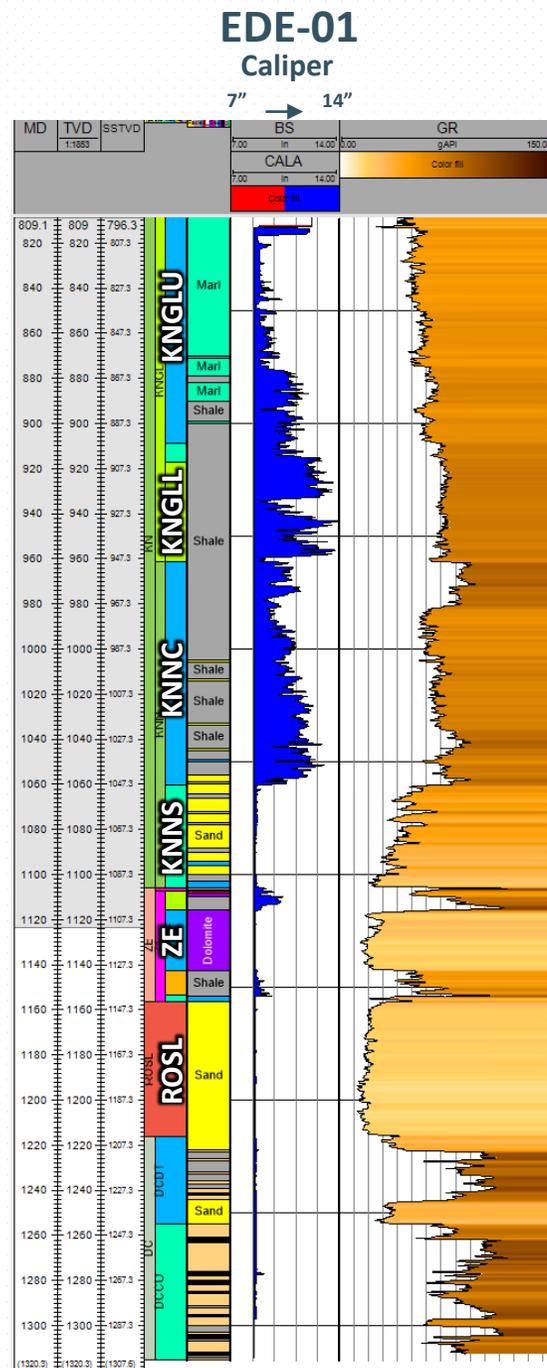
60 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

# EDE-01 – Wellbore stability

- Wellbore stability issues in Vlieland Claystone and Holland Formation
- Mechanical cavings up to 3cm started from 980 m m MDRT
- Changed MW from 1.16 to 1.18sg
- Collected core (KNNS & ROSL) and drilled to well TD
- Decided to perform logging of 8.5" hole using LWD tools\* and cased hole wireline\* rather than open hole wireline. All logs planned were acquired, except for NMR

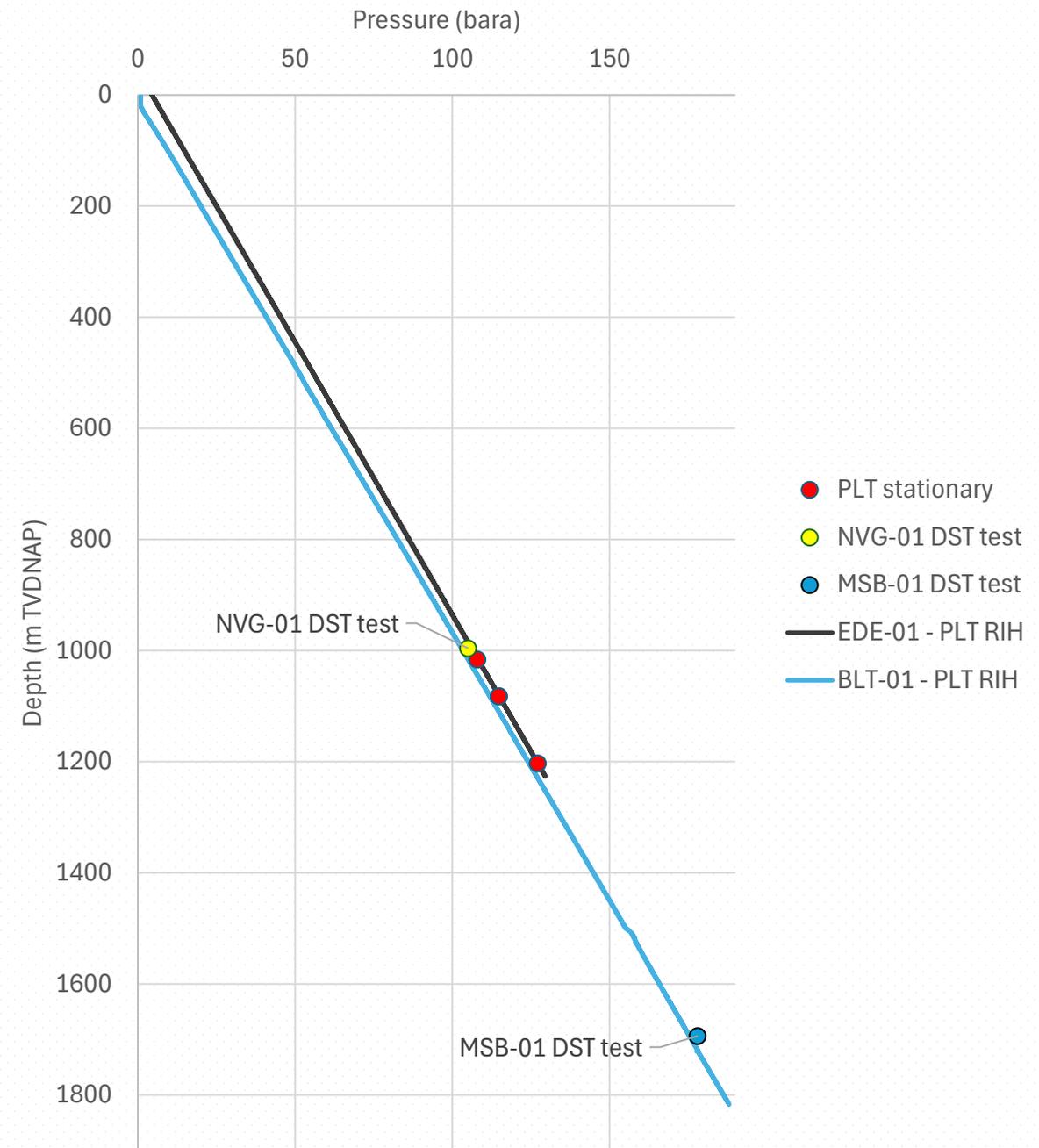
\* LWD: image log, density, sonic

CH WL: neutron, spectral gamma ray, sonic (again)



# EDE-01 - Reservoir pressure

- Hydrostatic water level geothermal wells in the Netherlands below ground level
- During testing of Slochteren and Zechstein in EDE-01, static reservoir level proved to be above ground level
- Slochteren was tested through natural flow (no pump required)
- Static well-head pressure during shut-in approximately 3 bar(a)
- Excess pressure is modest and was not observed during drilling
- Legacy wells around Peel-Maasbommel High in similar pressure regime



# Junk in hole

- Aluminium parts from drilling out casing/liner shoes
- Caused poor core recovery and some damage to Slochteren cores in Ede-01
- Junk-basket run prior to coring helped
- May have contributed to cancelled open hole wireline runs in 12 ¼" section Amsterdam-01 (Slochteren caprock)

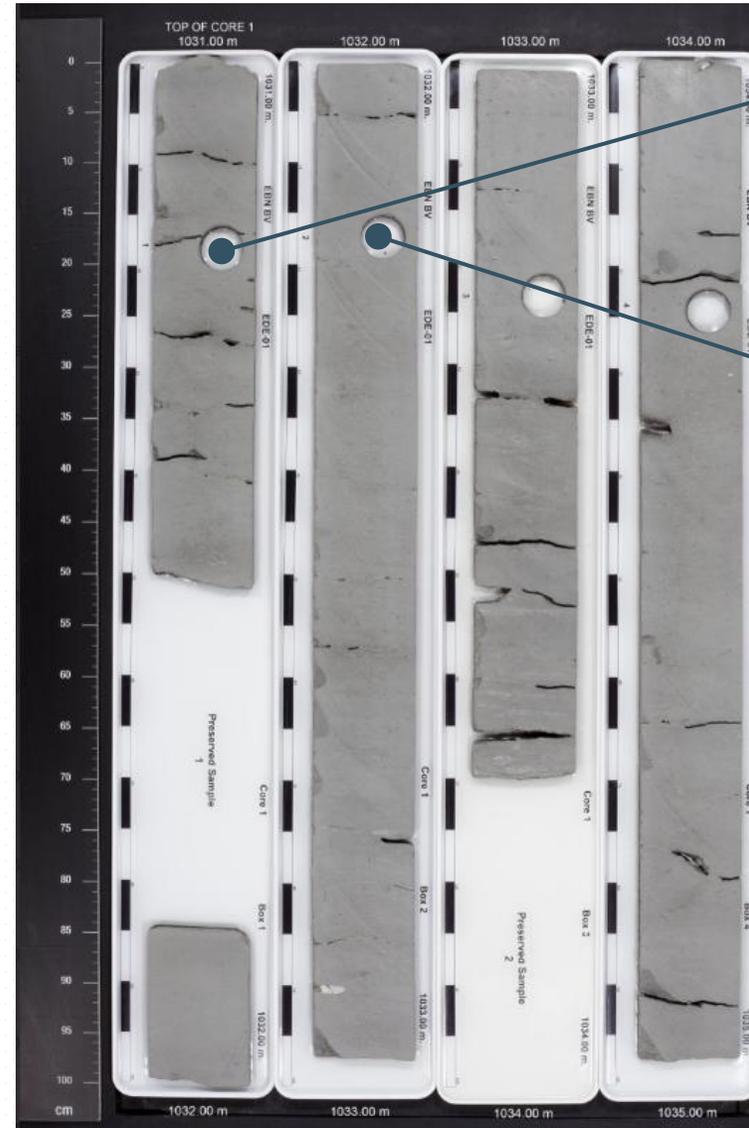
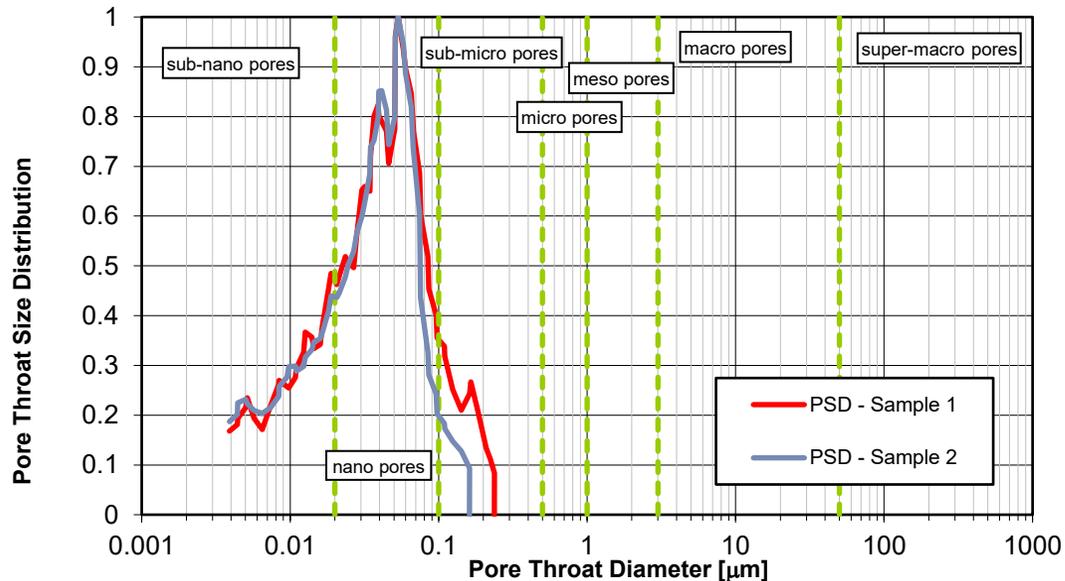


# What geomechanical data did we acquire?

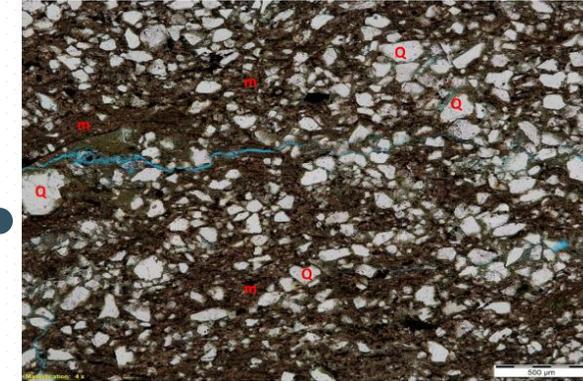
- Caprock Characterisation
- Extended Leak-Off Tests (XLOTs)
- Additional Geomechanical Parameters

# Vlieland Claystone caprock

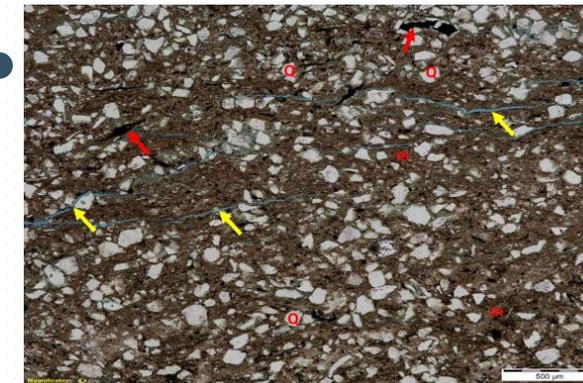
- 99m section overlying Vlieland Sandstone, Zechstein and Slochteren reservoir (EDE-01)
- Fine-grained silty claystones and siltstones deposited in marine distal offshore environment
- Small pore-throat diameters and low permeability => good capillary caprock
- Collected core and XLOT to determine mechanical caprock capacity



EDE-01 - Plug 1

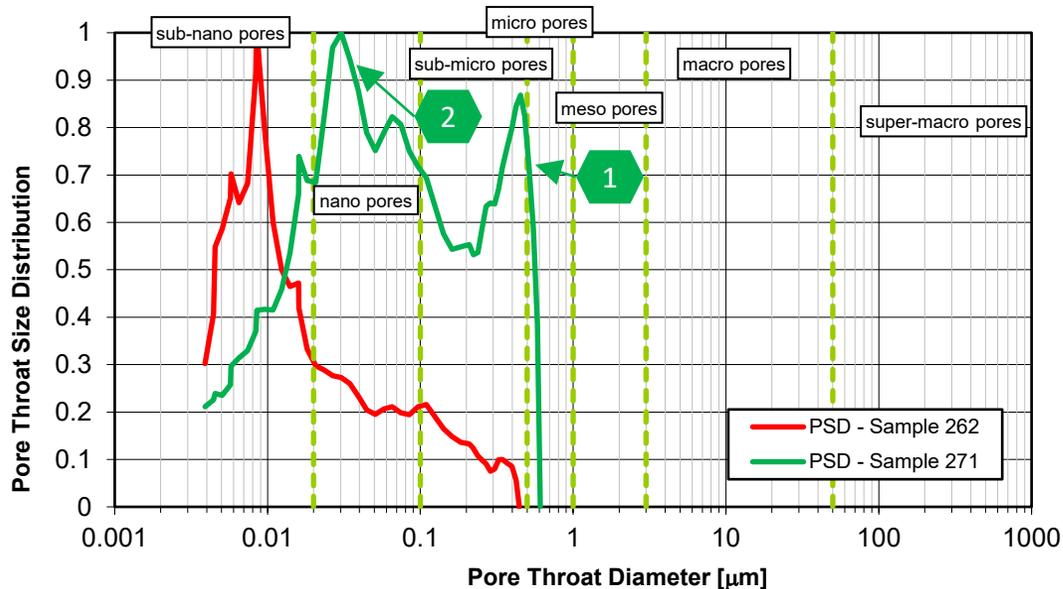


EDE-01 - Plug 2



# Rogenstein and Main Claystone caprock

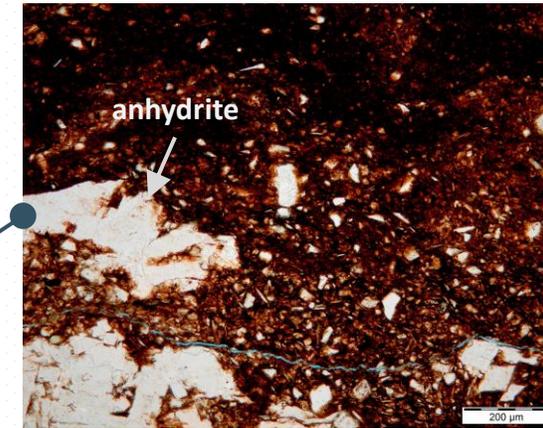
- 270-280m overlying Zechstein Group and Slochteren reservoir in BLT-01 and ASD-01
- Fine-grained silty claystones and siltstones with anhydrite deposited in playa lake
- Small pore-throat diameters and low permeability => good capillary caprock
- Collected geomechanical data and XLOTs to determine mechanical caprock capacity



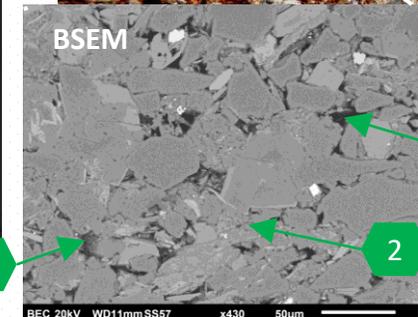
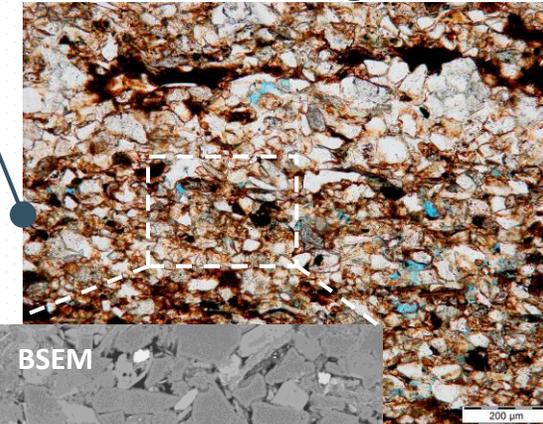
BLT-01 - Rogenstein Formation



BLT-01 Plug 260

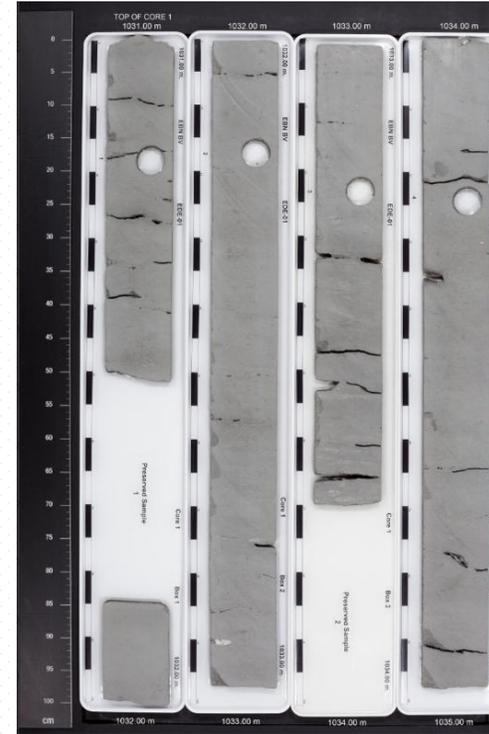


BLT-01 Plug 271



# Core laboratory testing

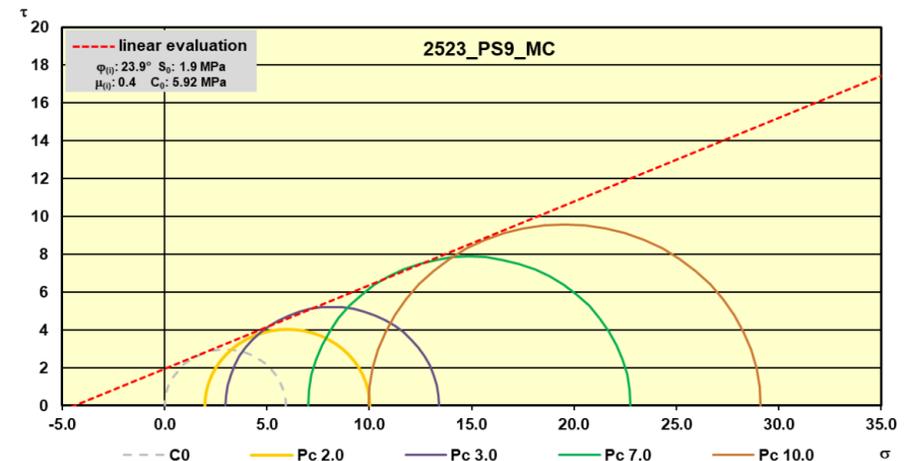
- Measurements on Slochteren core and caprock
- Scratch test to determine continuous record of the Unconfined Compressional Strength (UCS)
- Strain-controlled tri-axial tests to determine elastic parameters, strength and post-failure slip
- Linear thermal expansion coefficient and thermal conductivity measured



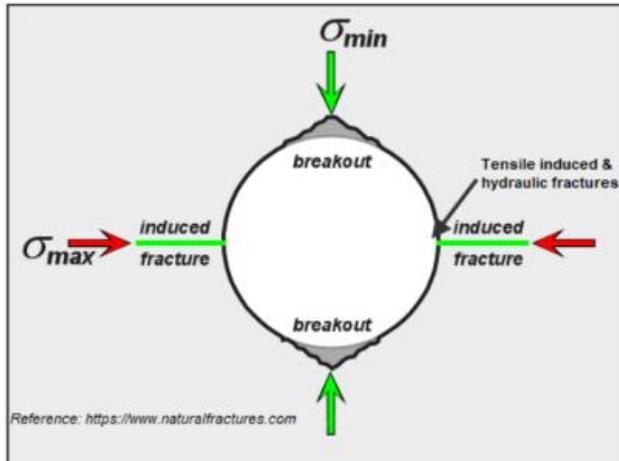
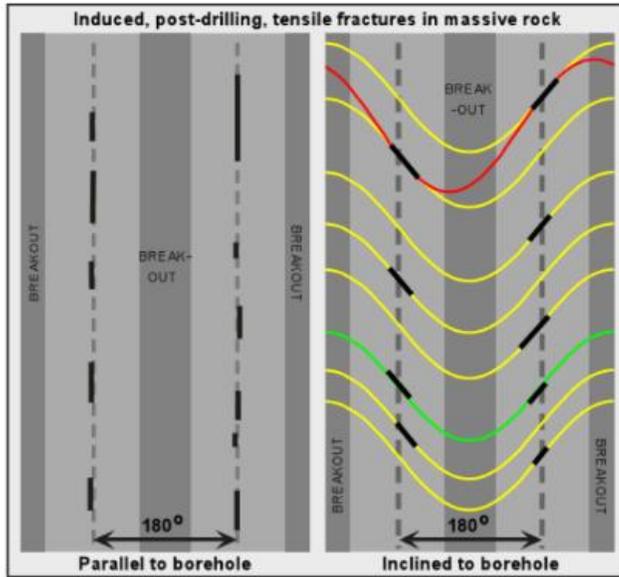
## Vlieland Claystone Fm – Caprock – EDE-01



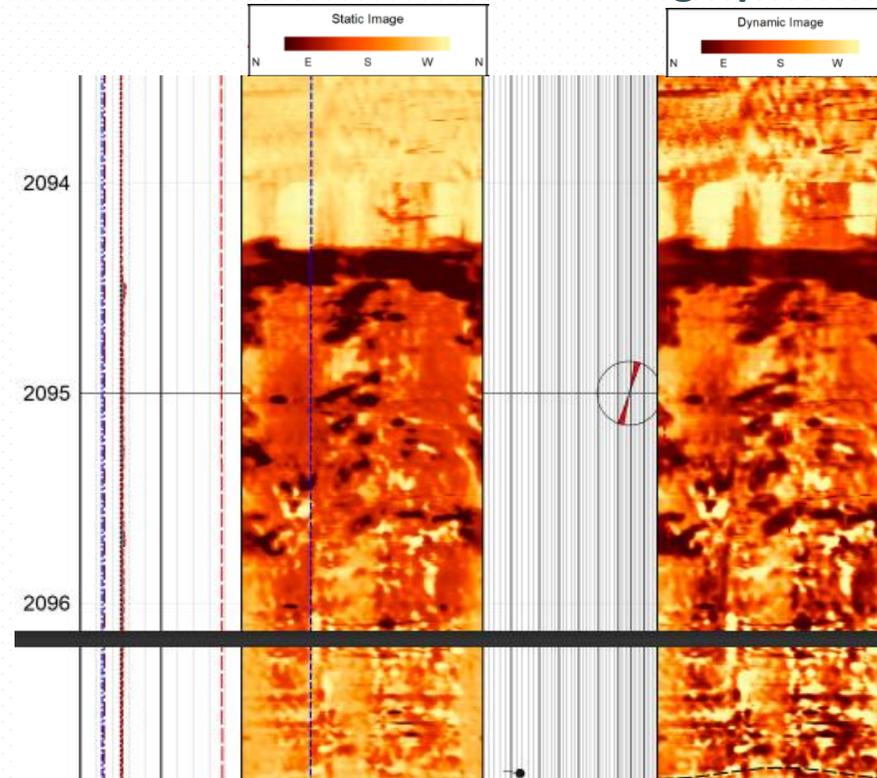
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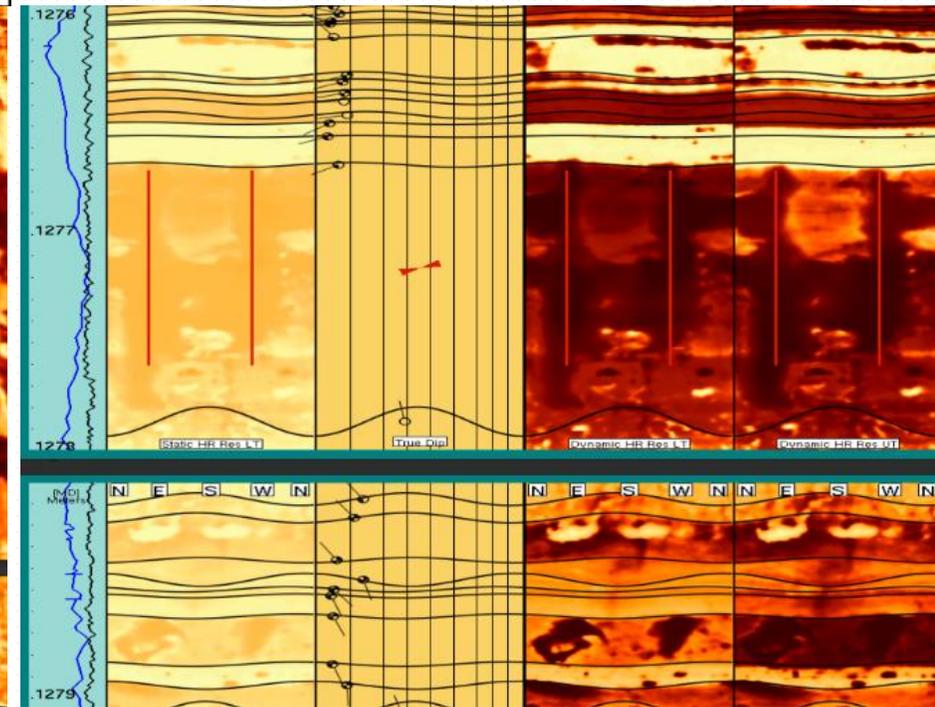
# Stress-field orientation - Breakouts



BLT-01 - Limburg Gp

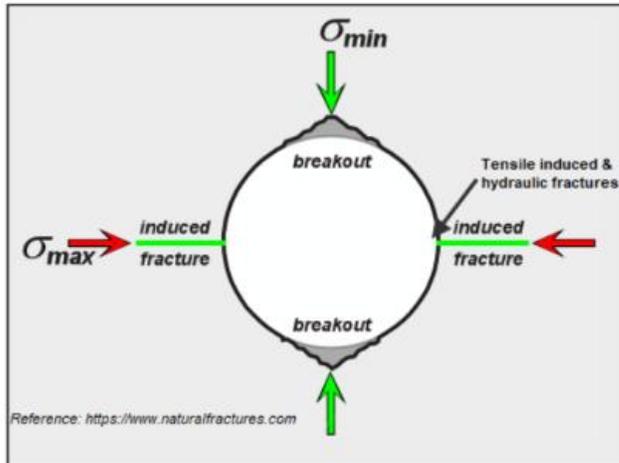
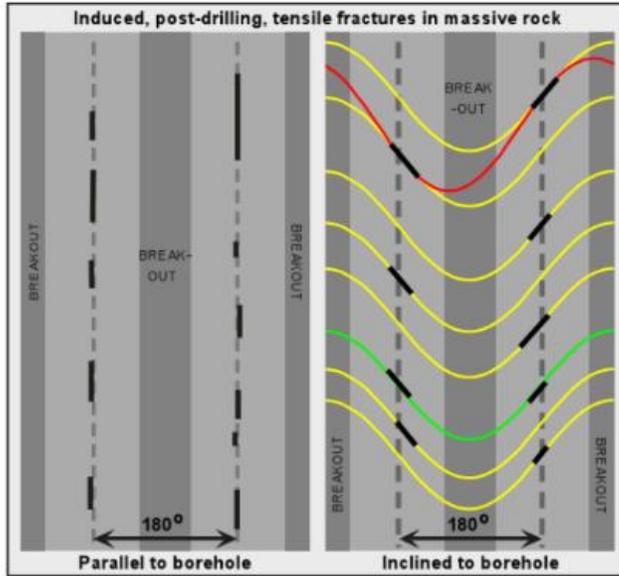


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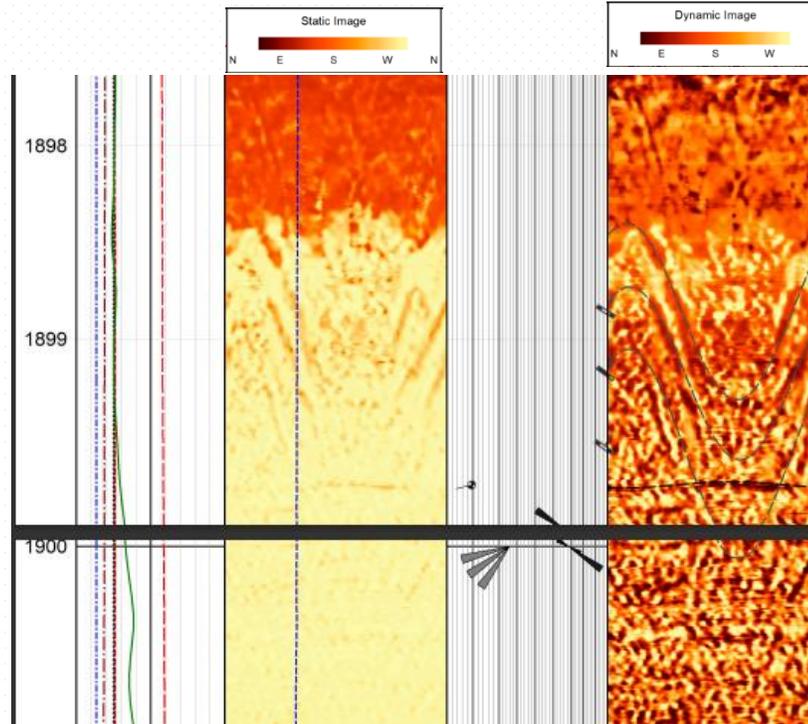


- Borehole breakouts observed in image logs of all wells
- Breakouts NNE-SSW (BLT-01) and ENE-WSW (EDE-01)

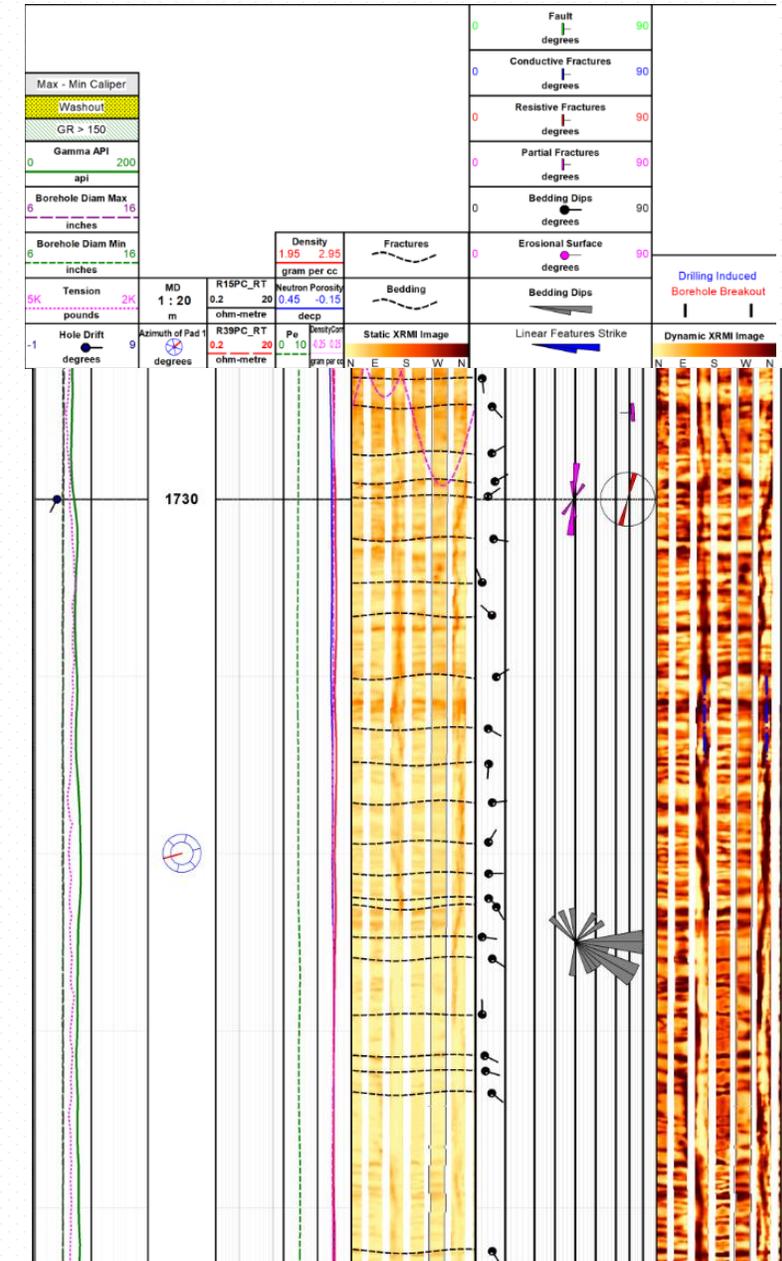
# Stress-field orientation - DIFs



BLT-01 - Zechstein Gp

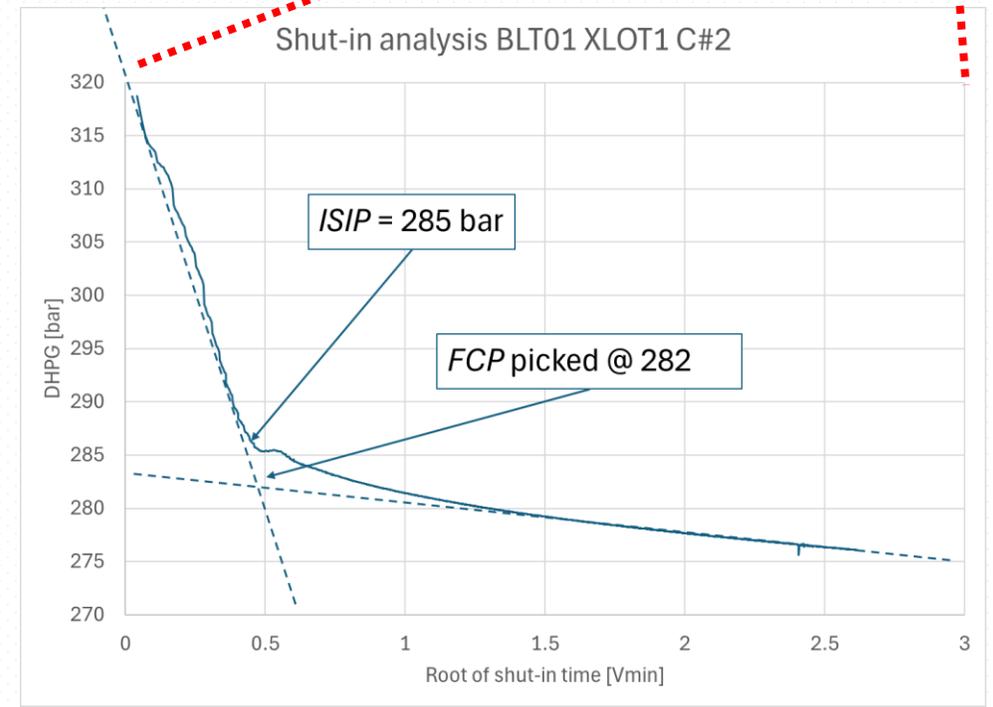
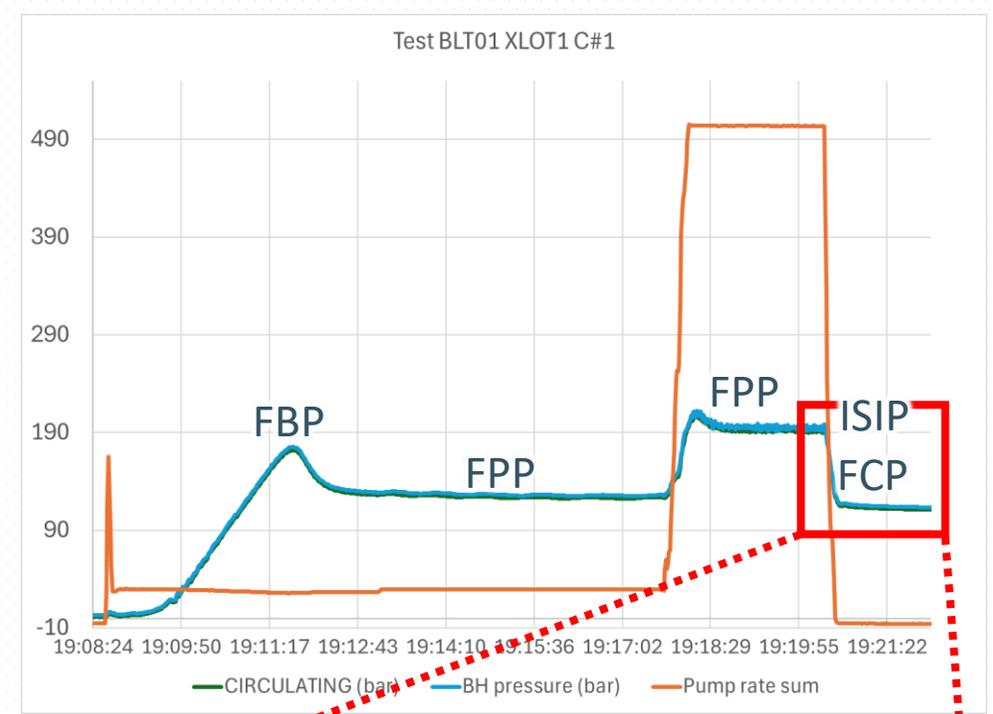


- Tensile fractures WNW-ESE (BLT-01) and NW-SE (ASD-01)
- $\sigma_{min}$  = NE-SW
- $\sigma_{max}$  = NW-SE

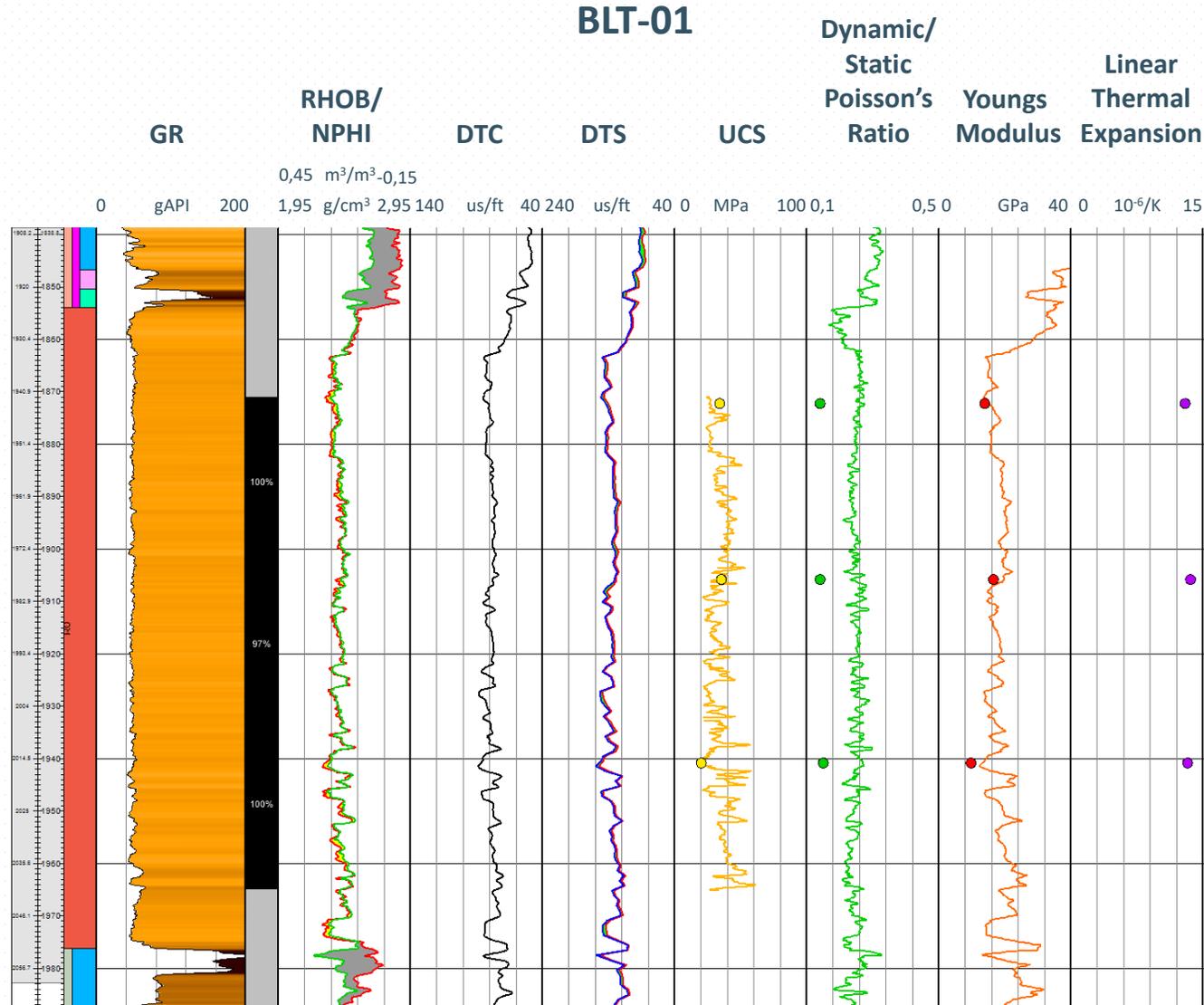


# Extended Leak-Off Tests (XLOT)

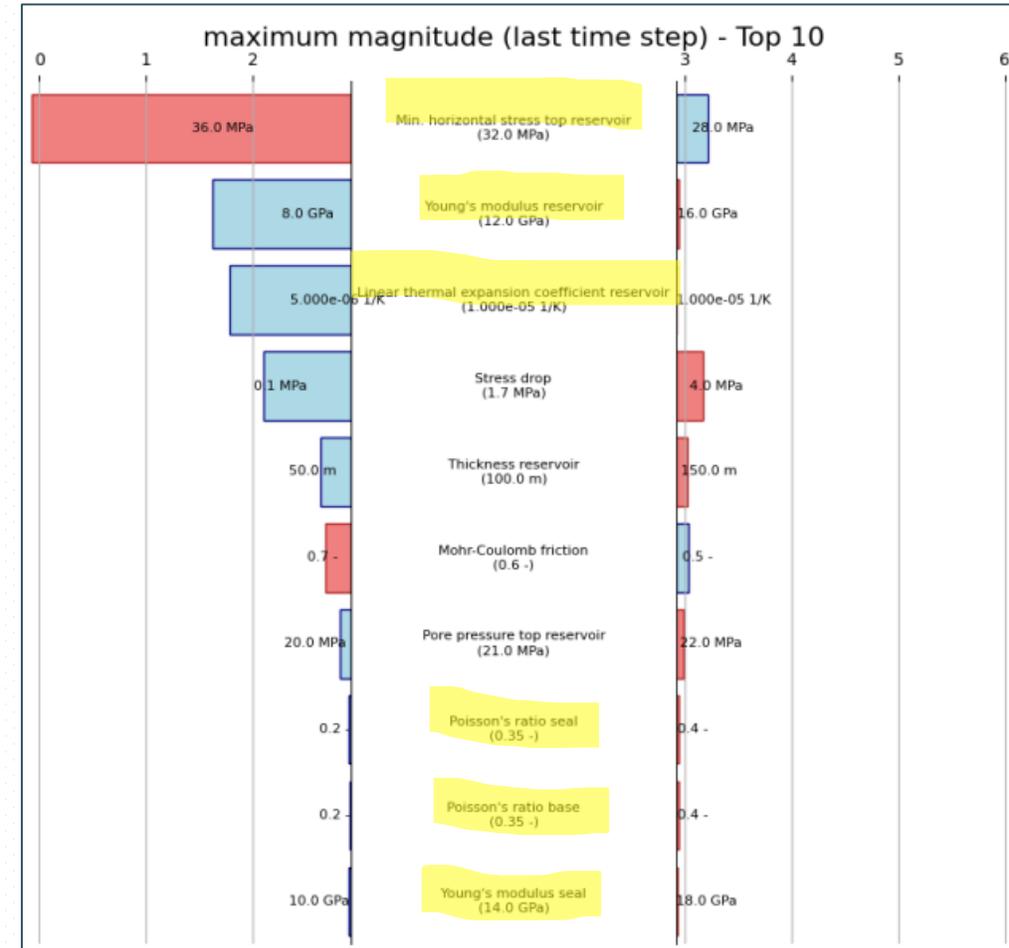
- Determine magnitude **minimum horizontal stress ( $S_{hmin}$ )** in caprocks
- SCAN performs XLOTs through a 1.5m perforated interval before well decommissioning
- Main Claystone (BLT-01, ASD-01) and Vlieland Claystone (EDE-01) Slochteren caprocks tested
- $S_{hmin}$  determined from **fracture closure pressure (FCP)** + difference depth downhole pressure gauge->perforation



# Additional Geomechanical Parameters



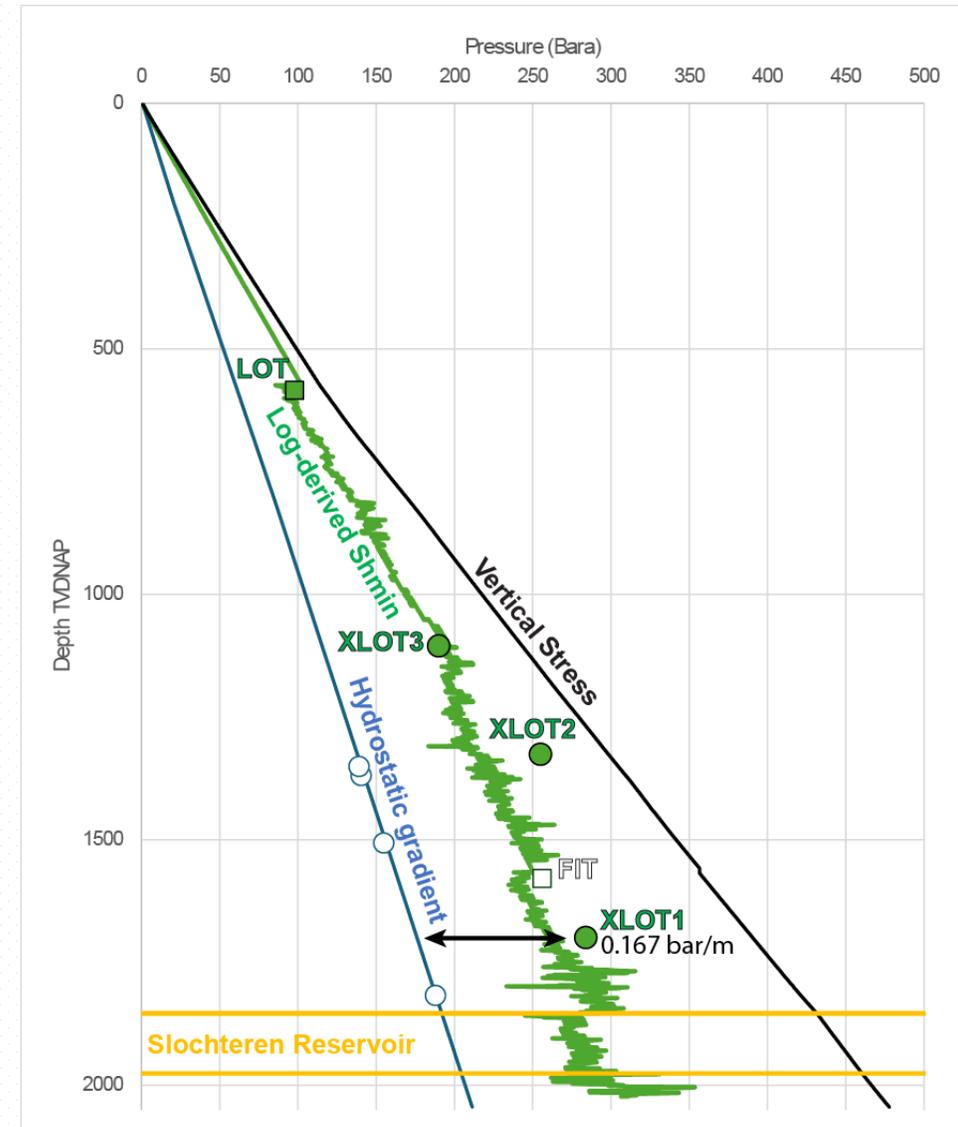
Example SRIMA output, Mijlief et al., 2023



# Construction and Calibration of 1D geomechanical models

- SCAN dataset provides abundance of geomechanical parameters
- Allows use of local parameters, rather than generic conservative estimates
- Provides input to induced seismicity and caprock integrity workflows (SRIMA-TAS)
- XLOT-derived  $S_{hmin}$  higher than log-derived  $S_{hmin}$  from 1D geomechanical model for XLOT1&2 in BLT-01
- See Hetteema et al. (2025) EAGE-GET presentation available on [scanaardwarmte.nl](http://scanaardwarmte.nl) for a discussion of possible explanations

BLT-01

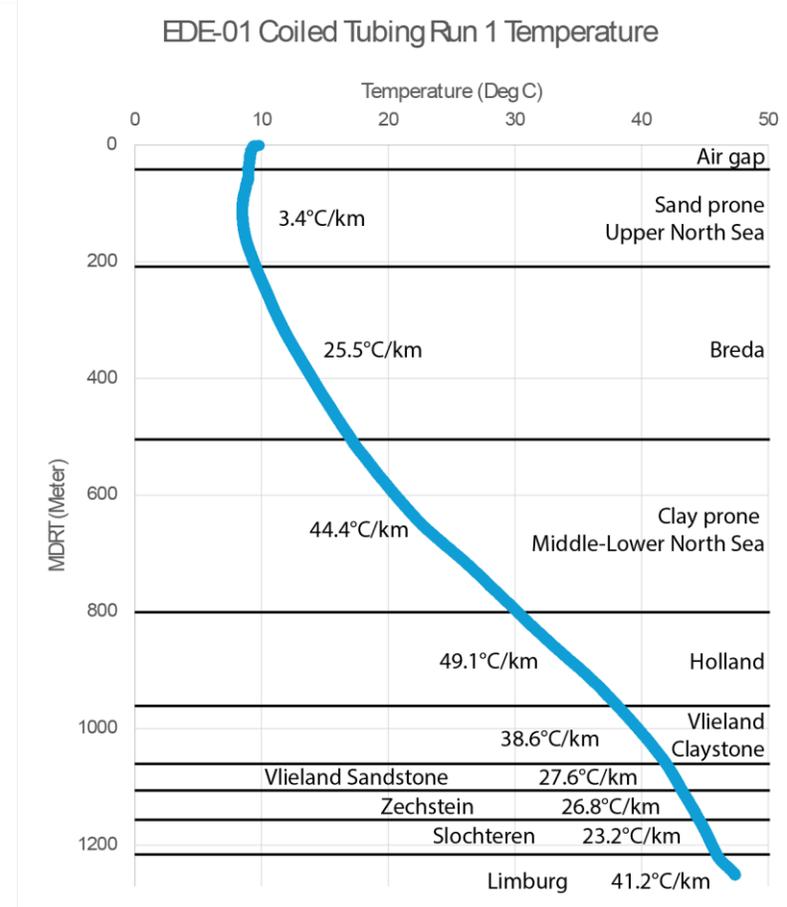
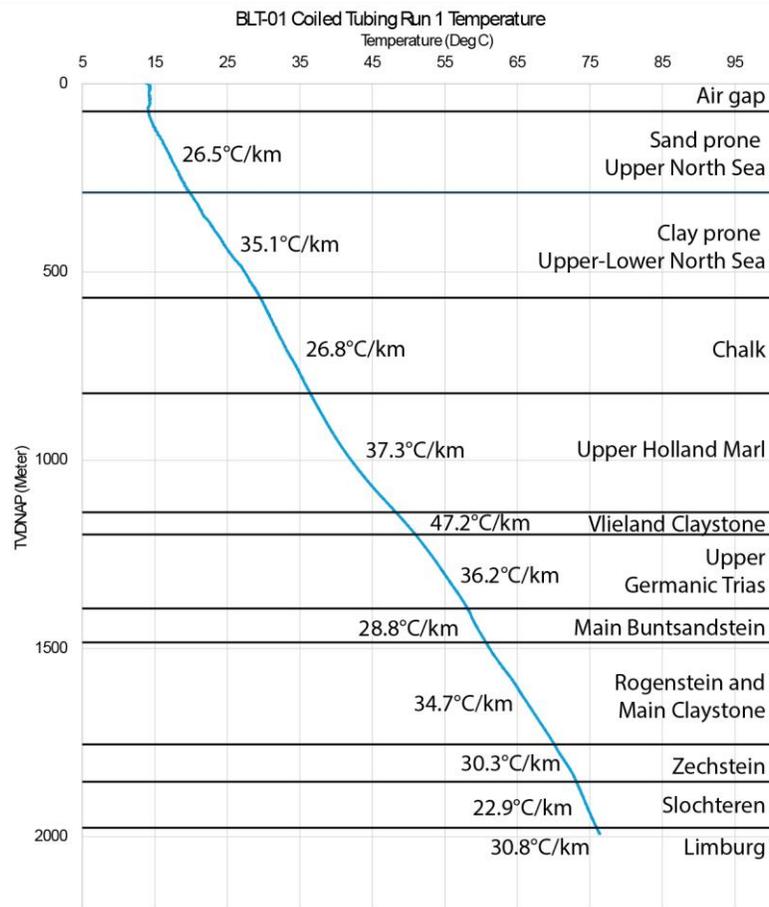


# What is the temperature and composition of the water in the Rotliegend aquifer?



# Temperature

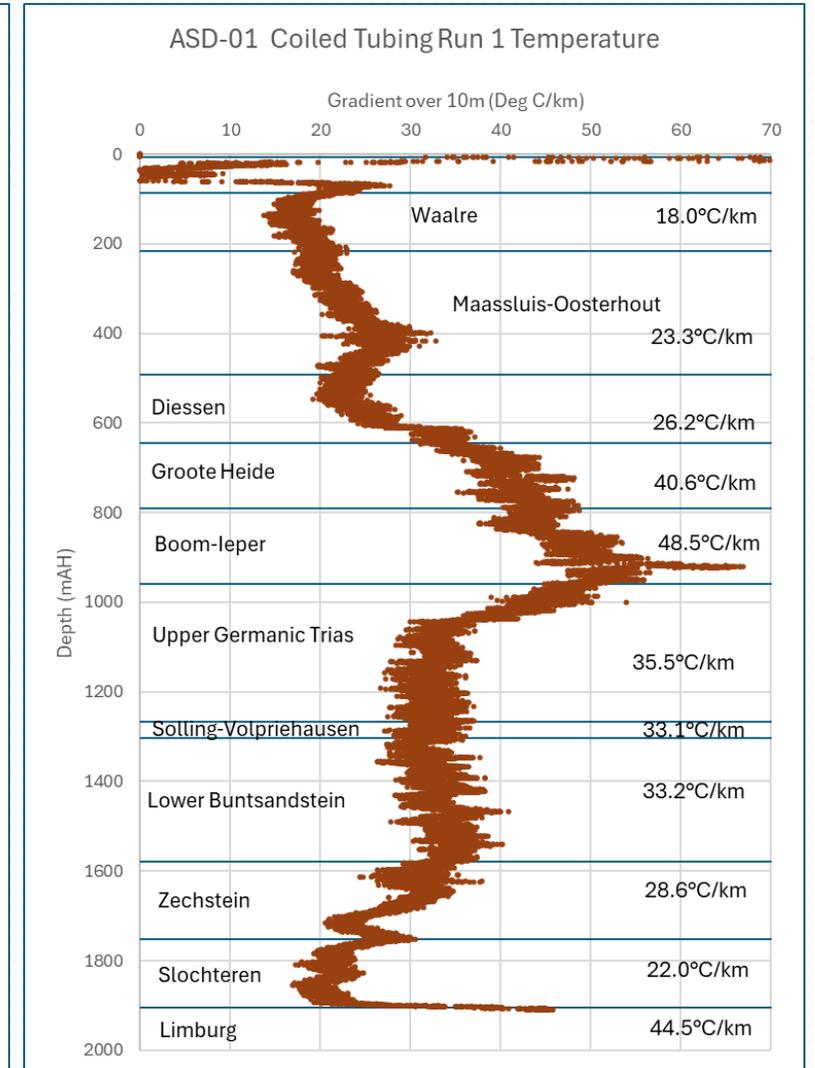
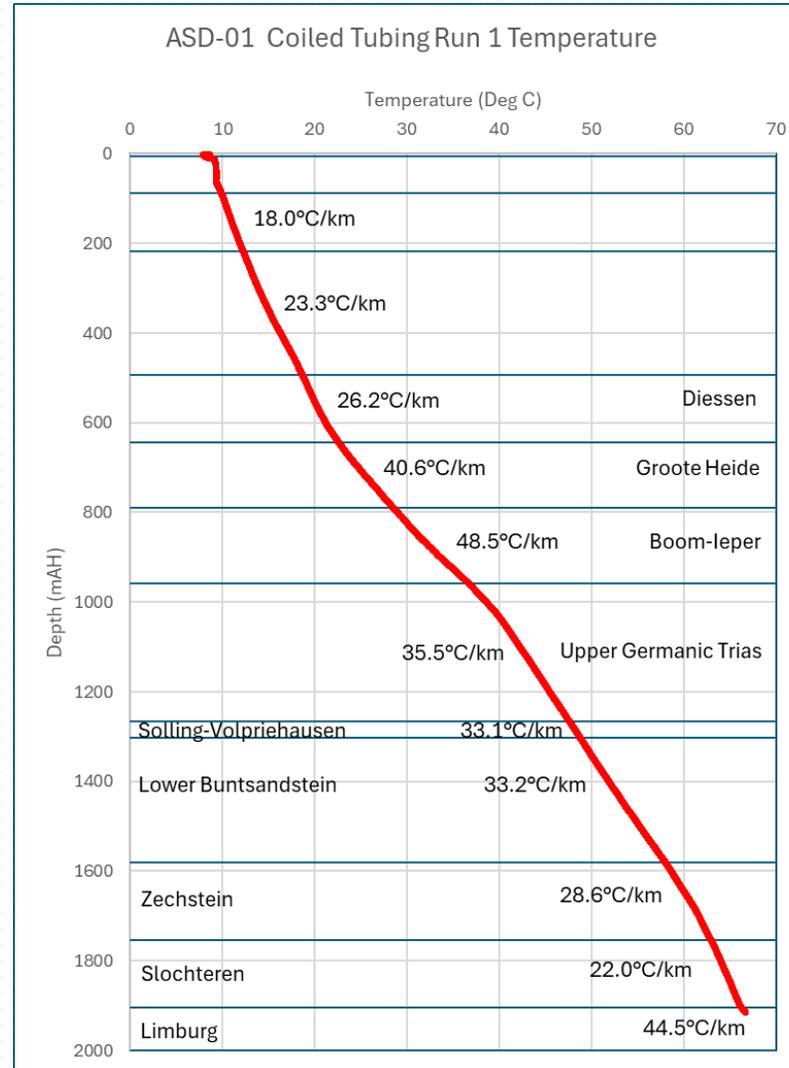
- Large amount of different temperature data acquired
- Dedicated temperature log acquired prior to well test 3-14 weeks after drilling operations stopped => borehole in thermal equilibrium
- Variations in geothermal gradient driven by lithology



	BLT-01	EDE-01	ASD-01
Temperature Mid Slochteren reservoir [°C]	75	48	66
Compared to Bonté et al (2012) [°C]	+4	+1	-1
Average temperature gradient to Mid Slochteren [°C/km]	33.7	32.1	30.7

# Amsterdam-01 Temperature Gradient

- Low geothermal gradient in sandstone and carbonate intervals
- High gradient in claystones



# Slochteren Fluid Composition

- Slochteren Formation water sampled downhole and at surface
- Full compositional analysis of brine and dissolved gasses
- Predominantly methane (De Bilt-01, Amsterdam-01), CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> (Ede-01), no H<sub>2</sub>S reported



	BLT-01	EDE-01	ASD-01
TDS [g/l]	96.0	70.0	99.6
Dissolved gas [sm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.274	0.133	0.167
Methane [weight%]	41.6	0.1	53.7
CO <sub>2</sub> [weight%]	31.3	33.3	5.8
N <sub>2</sub> [weight%]	24.4	62.7	40.3

Brine composition [mg/l]

Composition	ASD-01	BLT-01	EDE-01
Cl	68.300	63.000	42.000
Na	34.200	31.000	22.000
Ca	1.690	3.100	2.900
SO <sub>4</sub>	2.870	1.500	1.600
Mg	461	520	820
K	1.850	720	680
Sr	42	80	96
Br	100	84	84
HCO <sub>3</sub>	220	27	170
Fe	28	73	18
Li	6	22	8
pH	6,56	6,2	6,4

# Biological Threat Level

- Composition of microbiology in formation water can result in threats to geothermal systems:
  - Biofilm clogging
  - Microbially induced corrosion (MIC)
  - Acidification
- Formation water sampled at surface using sterile sampling equipment
- Quantification of bacteria and archaea (qPCR)
- Identification of bacteria and archaea (NGS)

Well	Cells per ml		Perceived threat level		
	Bacteria	Archaea	Clogging	MIC	Acidification
De Bilt-01	3.00E+05	1.40E+04	Moderate	High	High
Ede-01	1.50E+04	N/A	Low		
Amsterdam-01	4.80E+04	2.90E+02	Moderate		

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How was the reservoir deposited

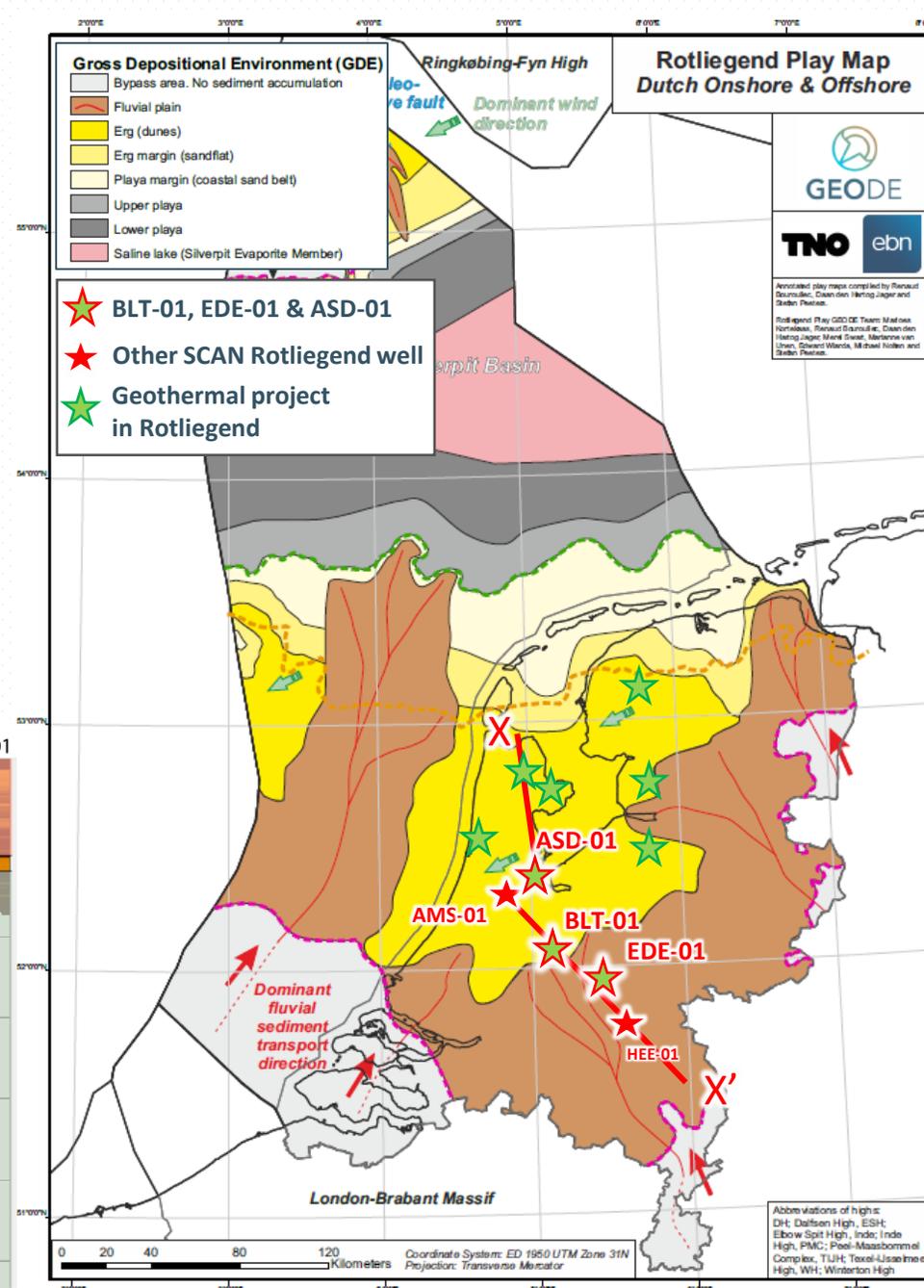
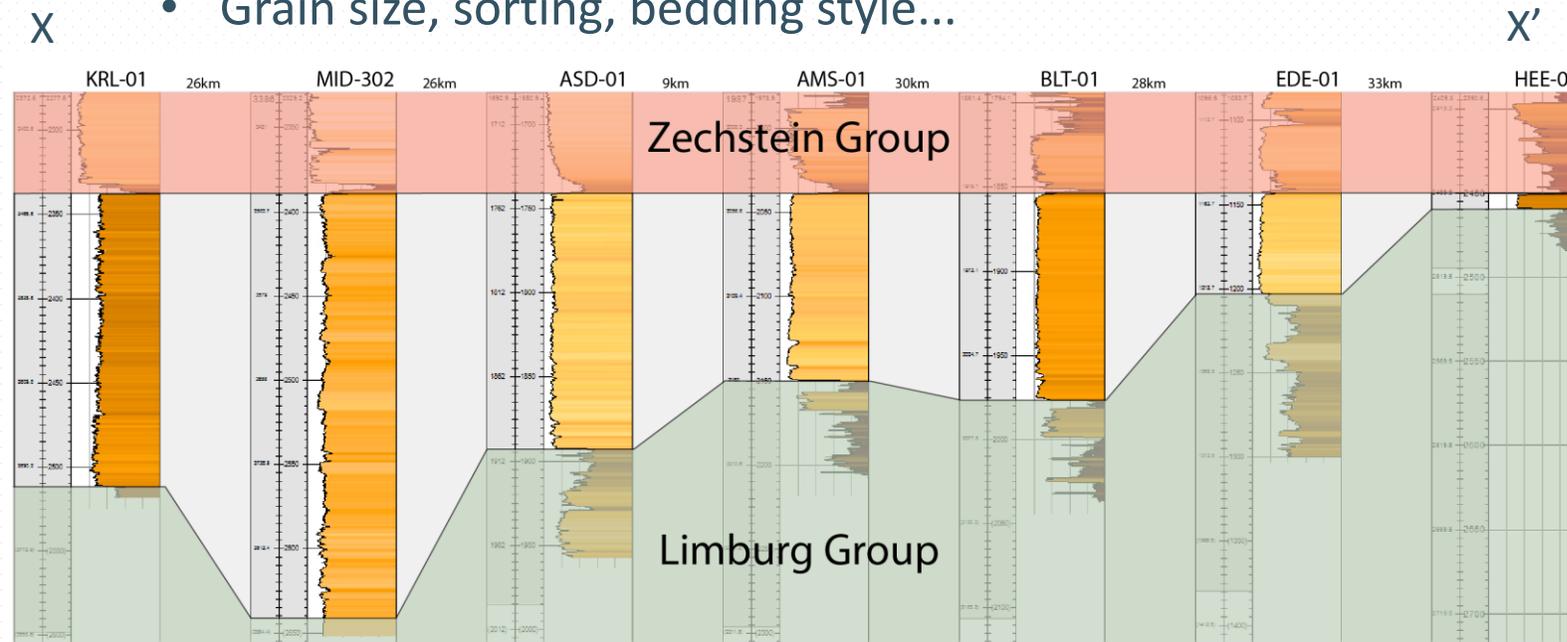
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- Palaeogeography
  - Core Description
  - Depositional Environments
  - Reservoir Quality Controls

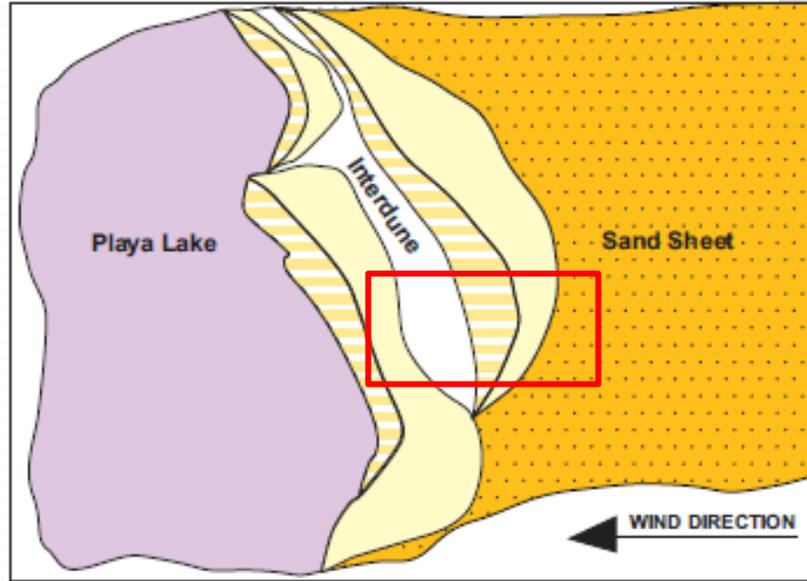
# Rotliegend Slochteren

- Upper Rotliegend Group (Slochteren Formation)
- Permian epicontinental clastic deposits
- Aeolian dunes (erg) with greatest flow potential
- 50-250m thick, low clay content, little compositional variation
- Ede-01: 60 m; De Bilt-01: 118 m; Amsterdam-01 (ASD-01): 152 m TVT
- How to differentiate?
  - Grain size, sorting, bedding style...

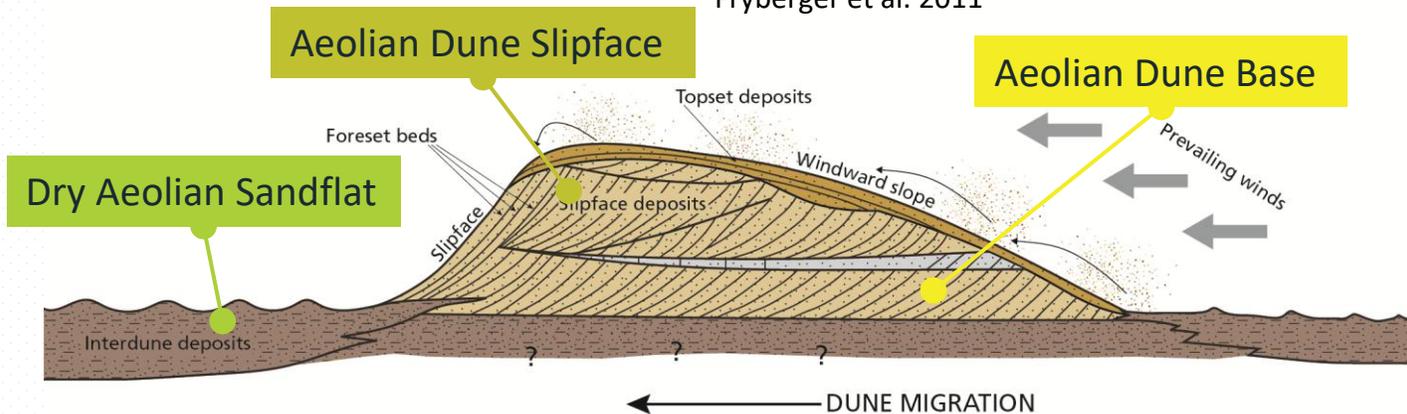


# Palaeogeography

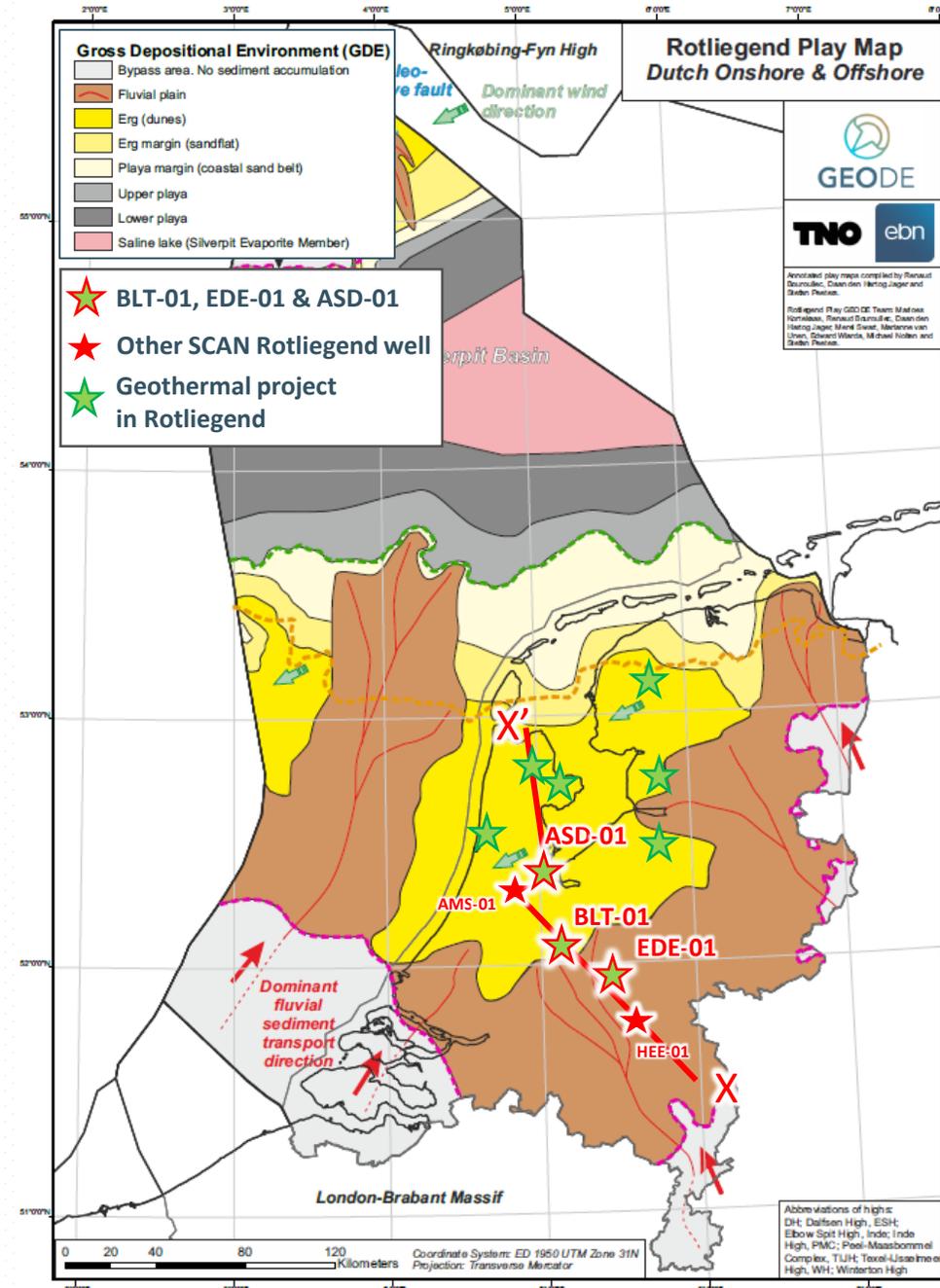
- ➔ Migrating aeolian dune forms and interdune areas
- ➔ Constant uniform wind direction
- ➔ Water table below sediment surface



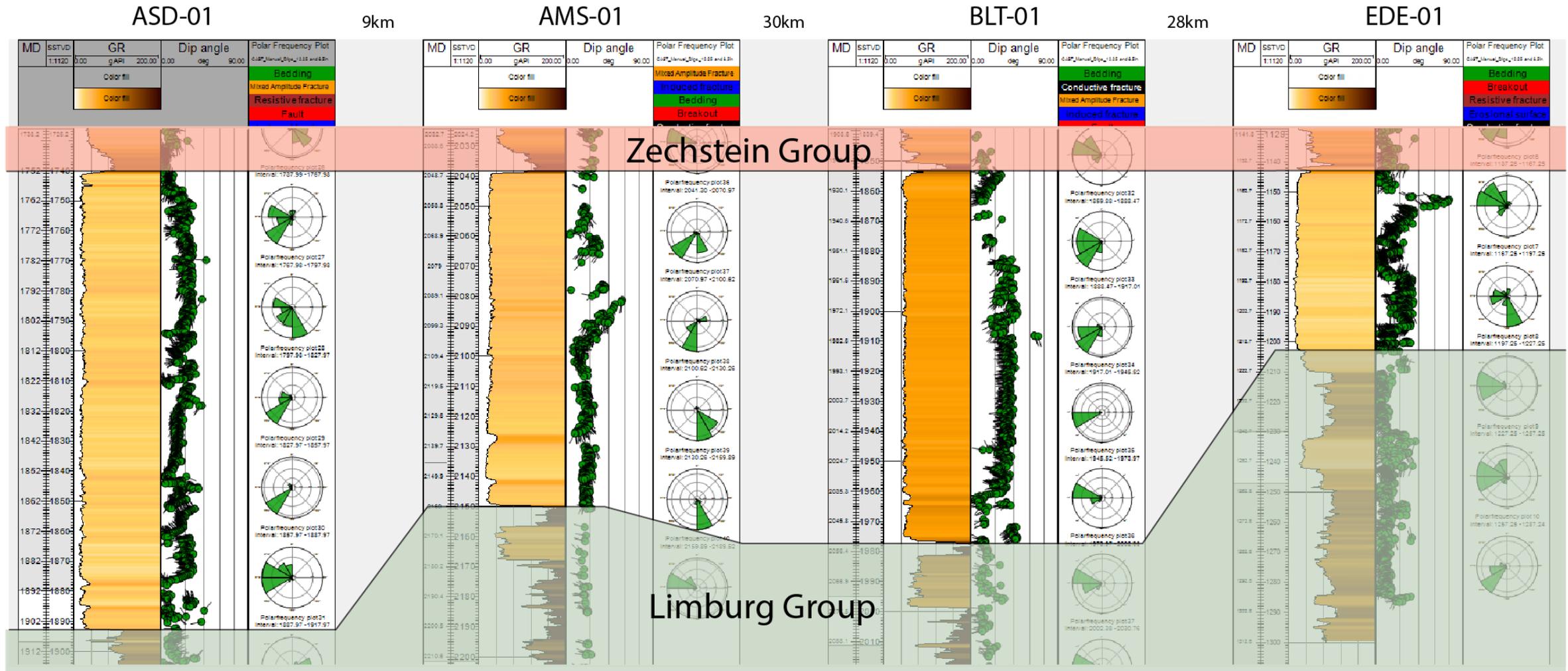
Fryberger et al. 2011



modified from Ahlbrandt and Fryberger (1982)



# Wind direction

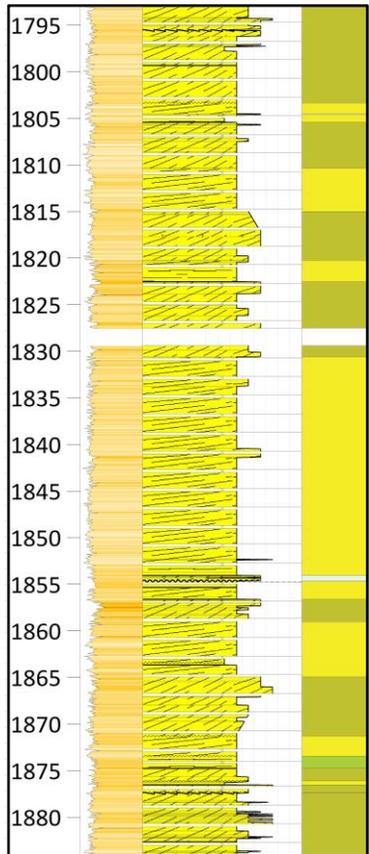


Dominant wind direction towards W-SW based on sedimentary dips, lower part of EDE-01 and AMS-01 towards S

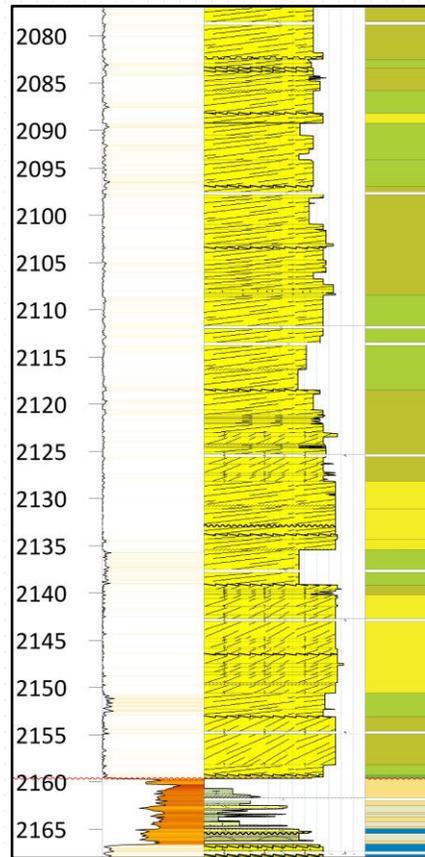
# Core sedimentology

\*DSE=dep. sub-environment

ASD-01

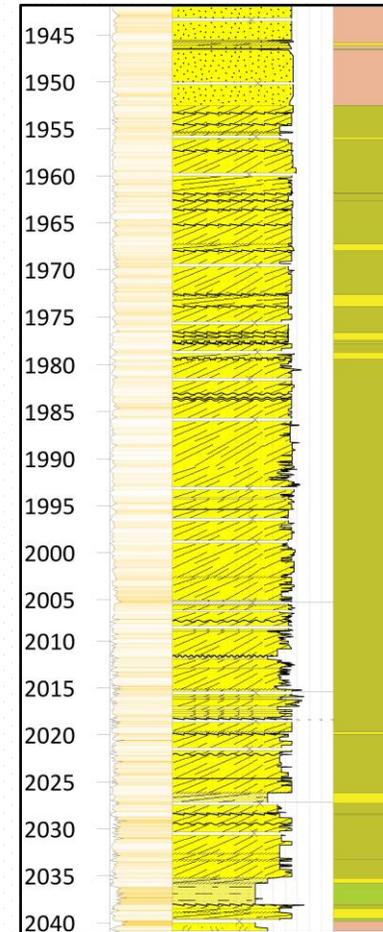


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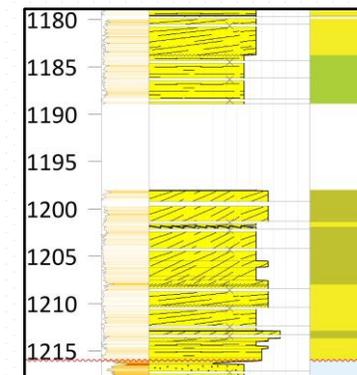


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BLT-01



EDE-01



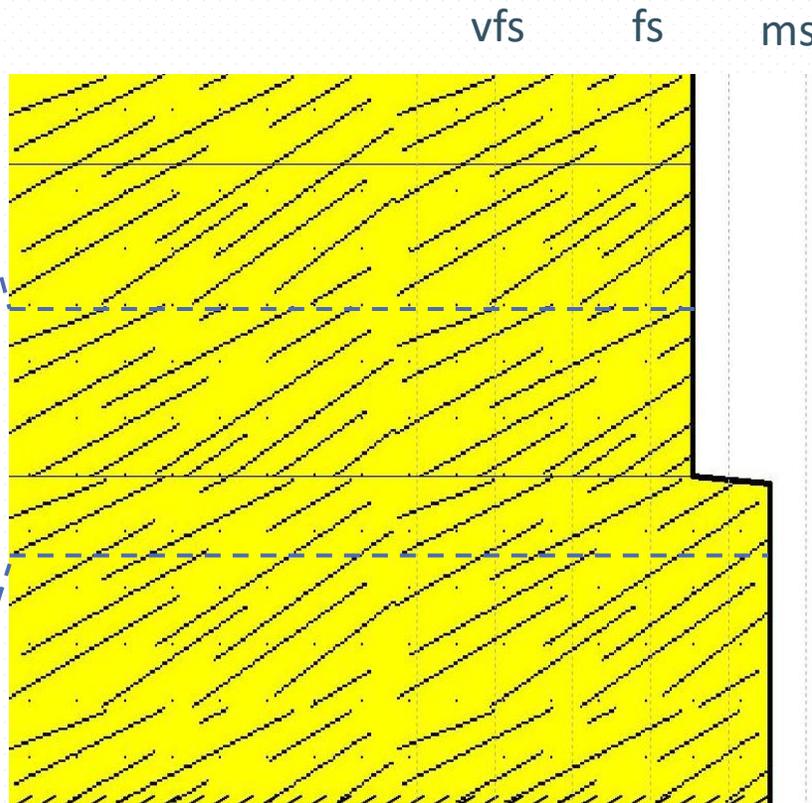
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Depth	Core GR	Core Descr.	DSE*
		Aeolian Dune Slipface	
		Aeolian Dune Base	
		Dry Aeolian Sandflat	
		Homogenic Aeolian Sediment	
		Fluvial Channel	
		Damp Aeolian Sandflat	

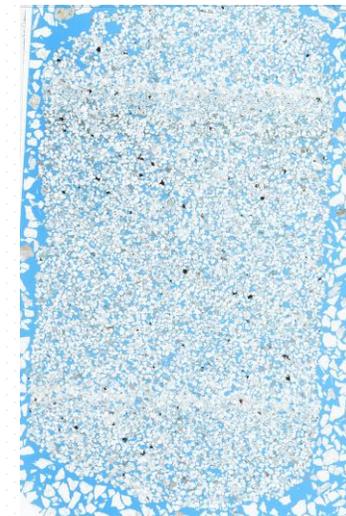
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# Depositional sub-environments - main

Aeolian Dune Slipface

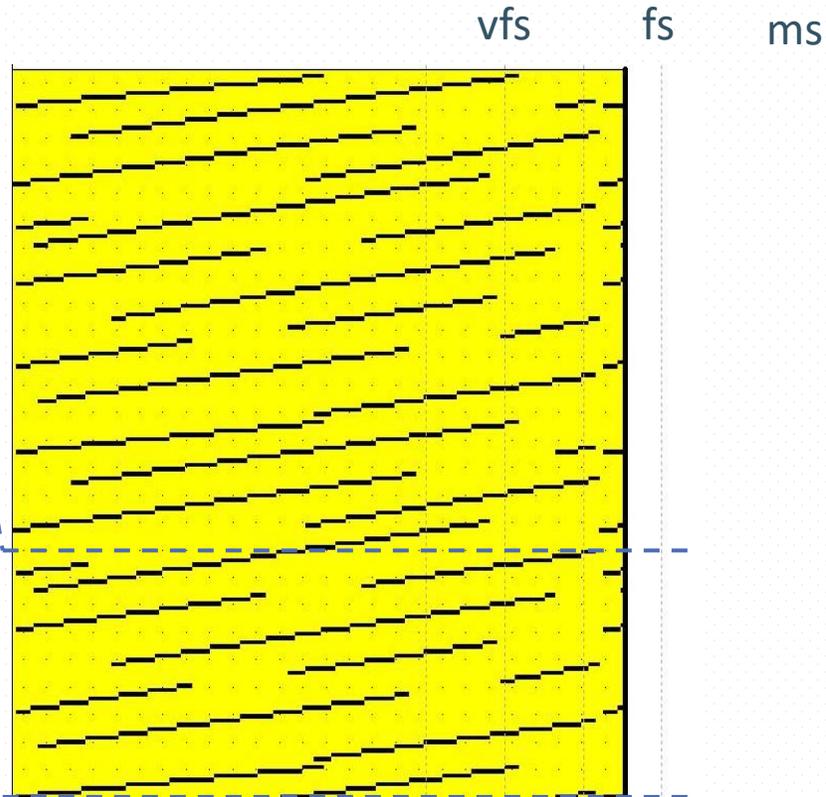


- Fine- to medium sand
- Bedded on mm- to cm-scale
- High-angle cross-bedding (based on BHI)
- Occasional fining-upward, tapered beds



# Depositional sub-environments - main

## Aeolian Dune Base

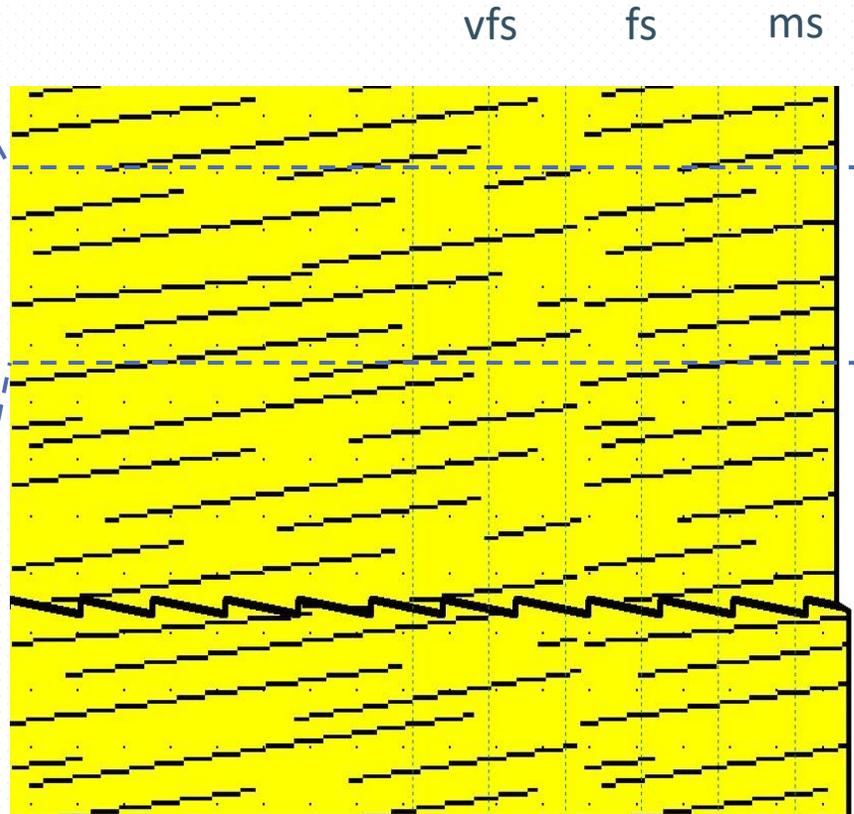


- Grain-size lamination or thin-bedding
- Fine sand
- Planar, low-angle cross-stratification ( $<15^\circ$ )
- Often gradational base contact to Dry Aeolian Sandflat



# Depositional sub-environments - main

Aeolian Dune Base – in AMS-01



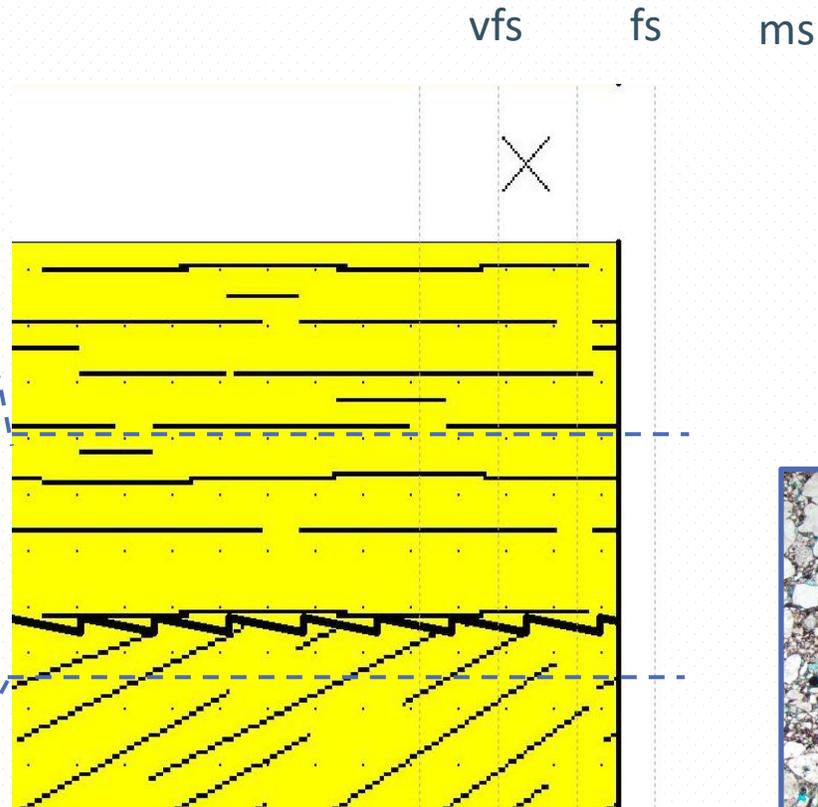
- Structureless cm-thick beds, thin silty laminae
- Medium (upper) sand
- Internally well sorted
- Apparent low-angle cross-stratification (<math><15^\circ</math>)
- Occur above Dry Aeolian Sandflat units

Deformation band

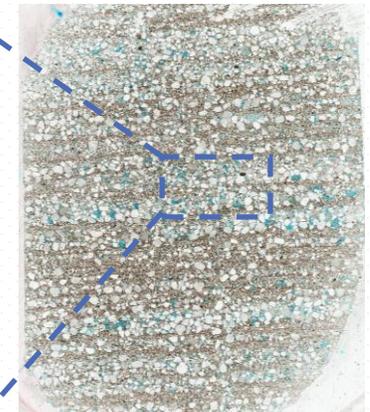
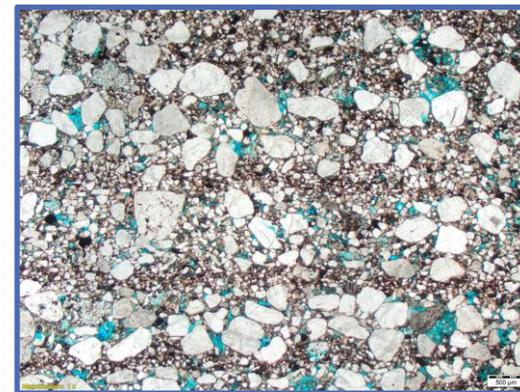


# Depositional sub-environments - main

Dry Aeolian Sandflat

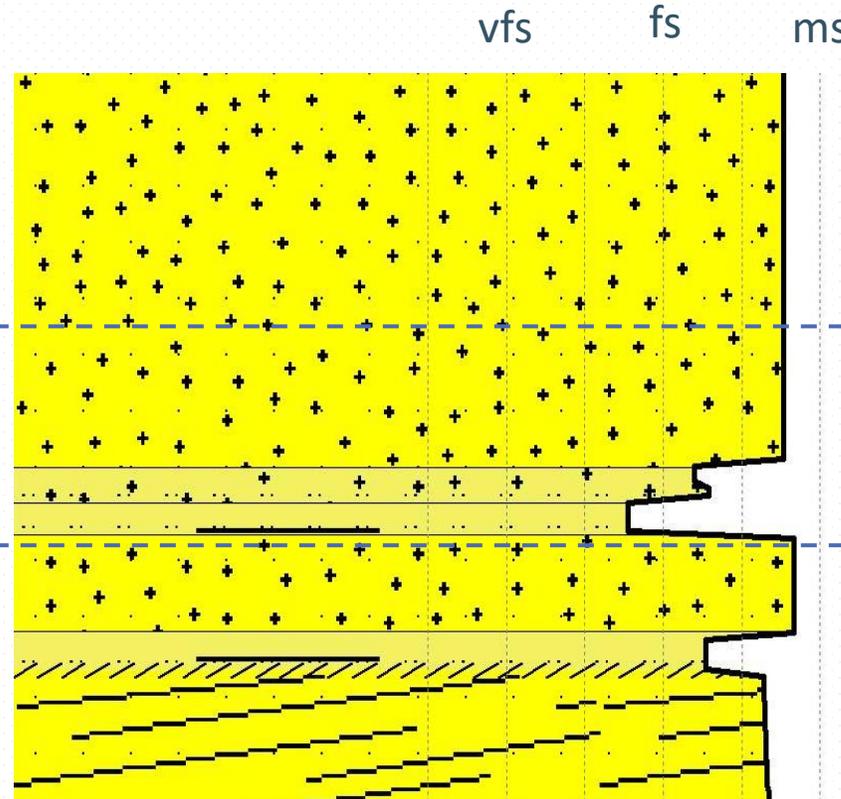


- Distinct bimodal ('pin-stripe') lamination
- Fine sand with up to coarse sand lags
- Horizontal to low-angle cross-bedding
- Often truncating aeolian dune slipface deposits



# Depositional sub-environments - minor

## Homogenic Aeolian Sediment

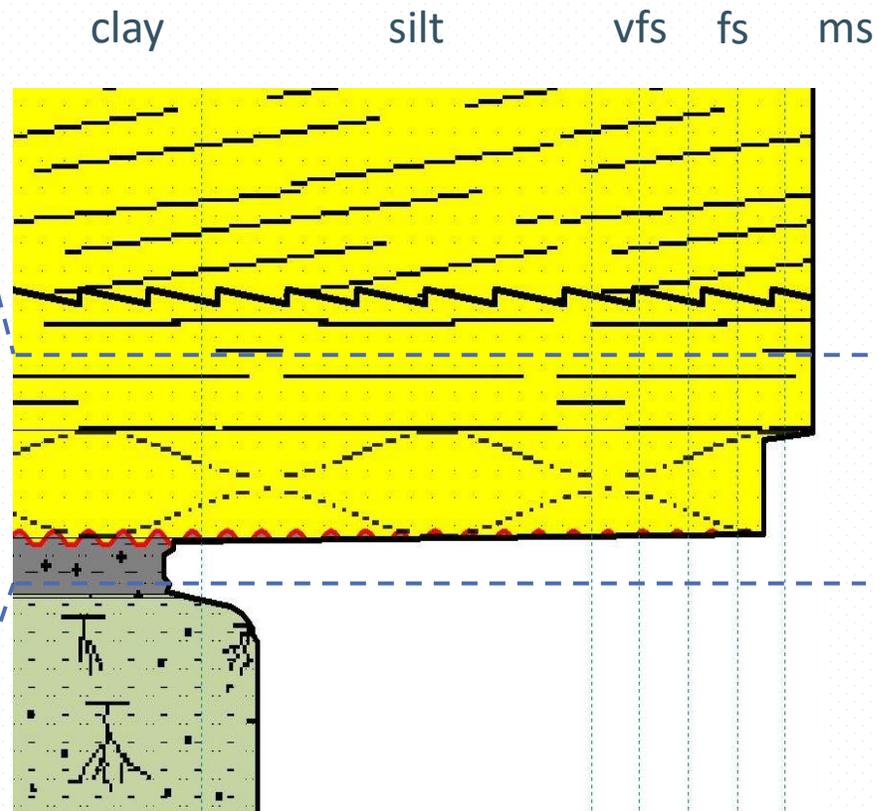


- BLT-01 only
- Structureless, occasionally faint lamination
- Medium sand, silty
- Interpretation: fluidisation by water escape



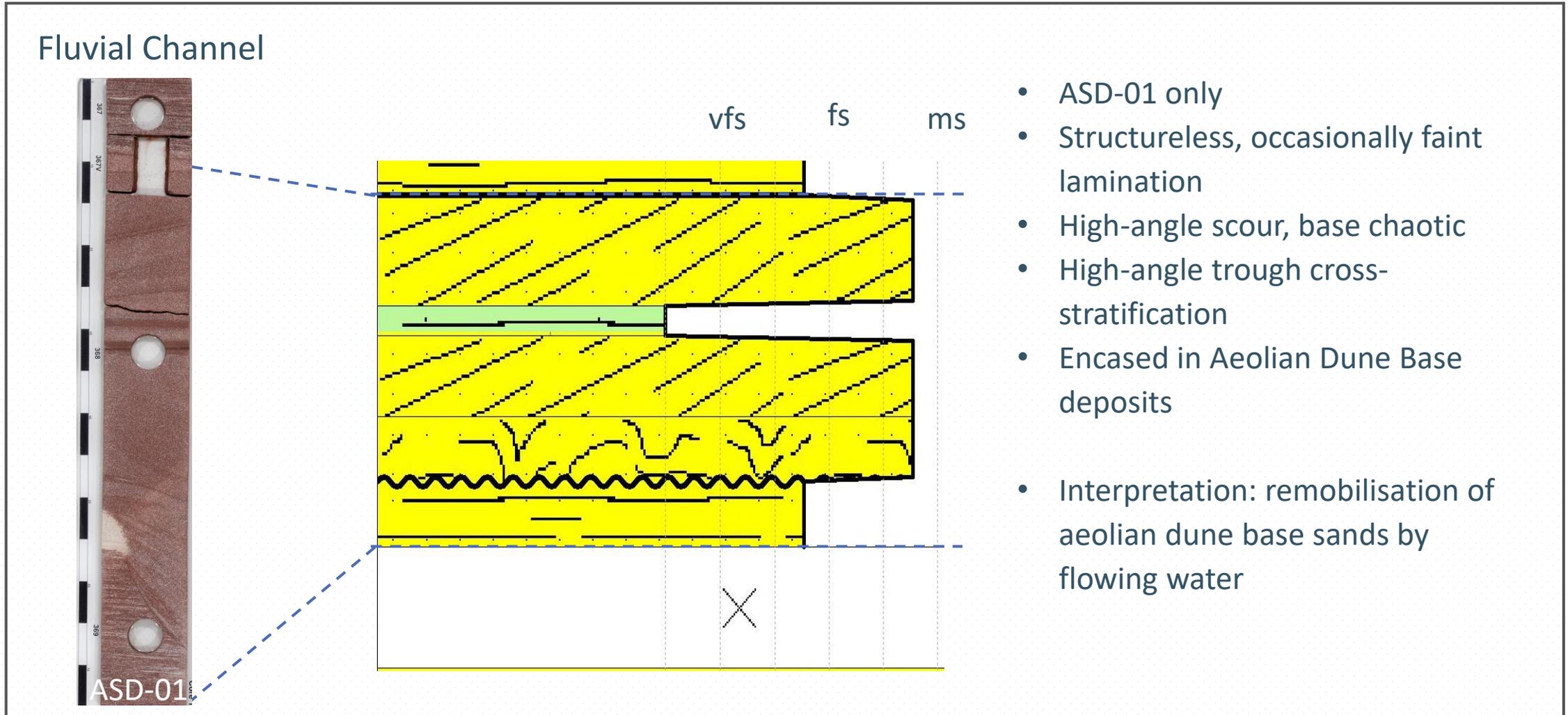
# Depositional sub-environments - minor

## Damp Aeolian Sandflat

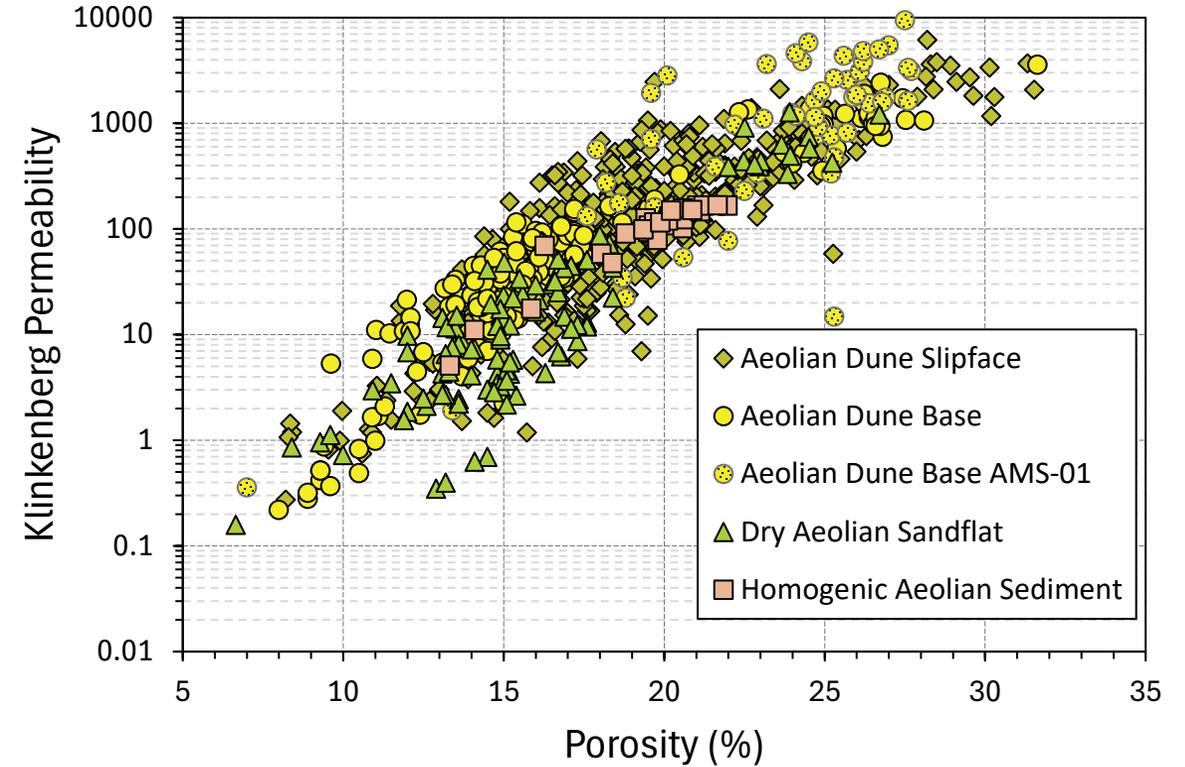
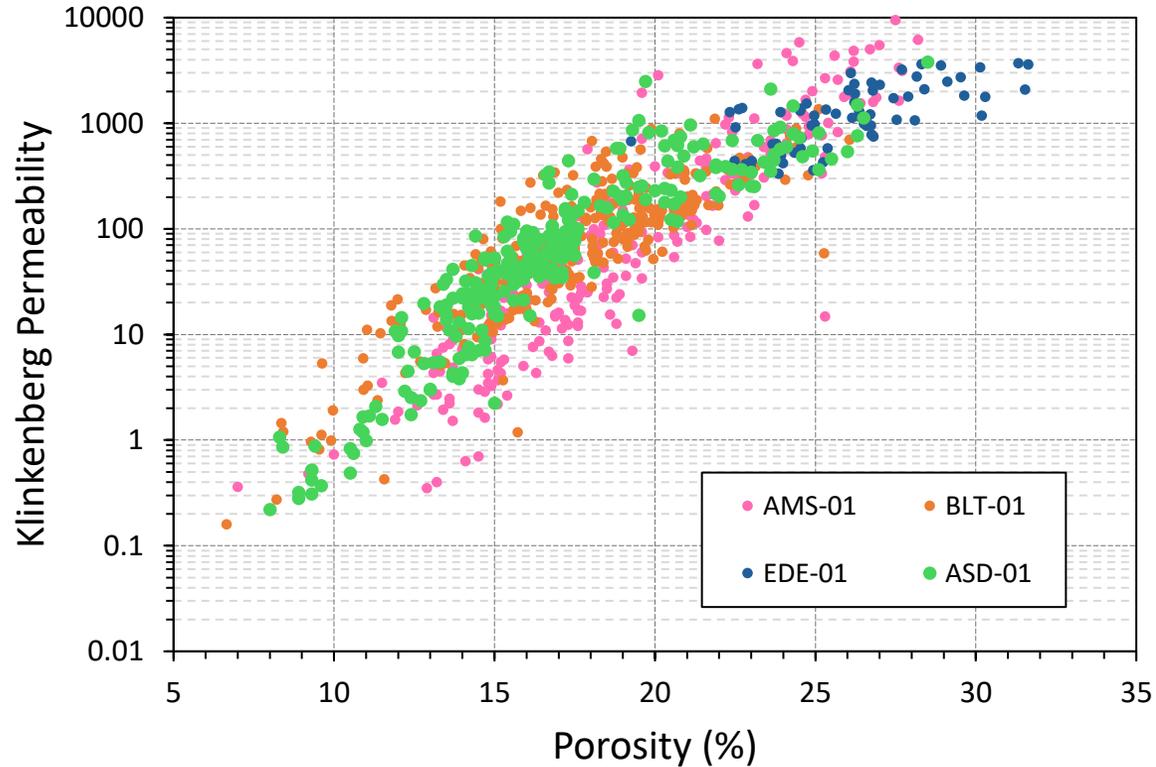


- AMS-01 only
- 30 cm thick interval above BPU
- Fine sand grading upwards to medium sand
- Horizontally wavy laminated (adhesion ripples)
- Extraclasts at base
- Interpretation: Development of sandflat at increasing sand input on initially adhesive, damp surface

# Depositional sub-environments - minor

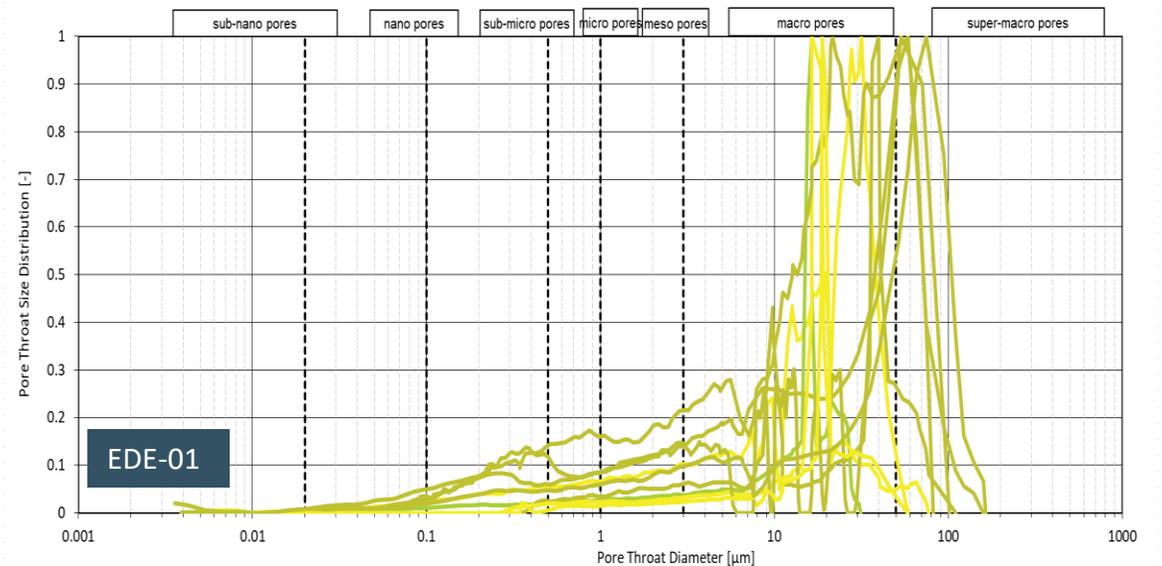
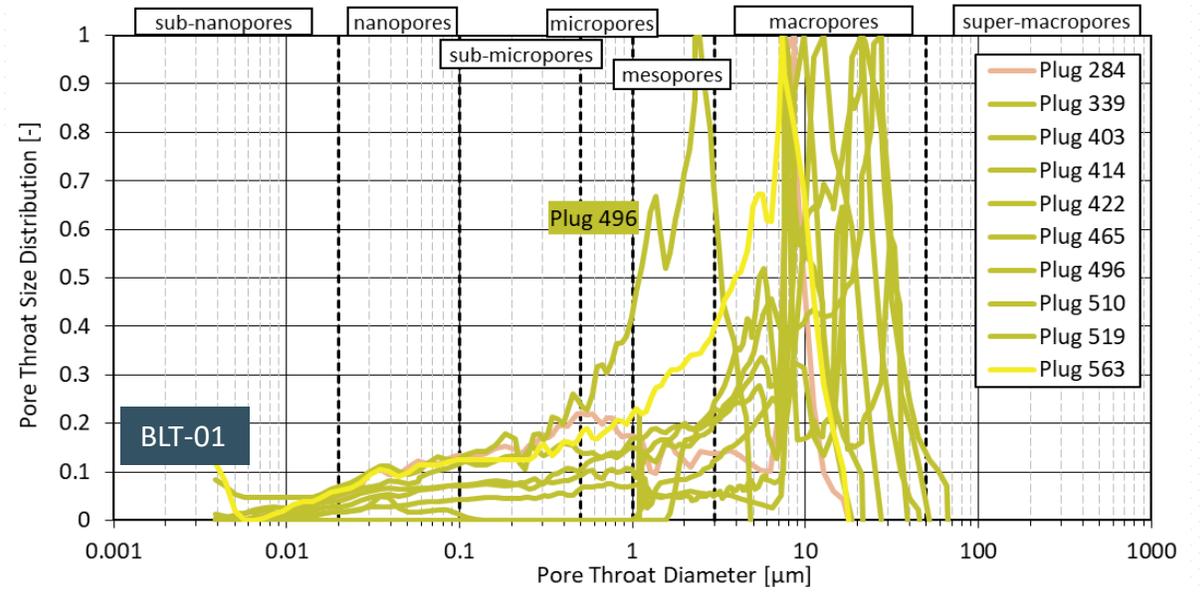
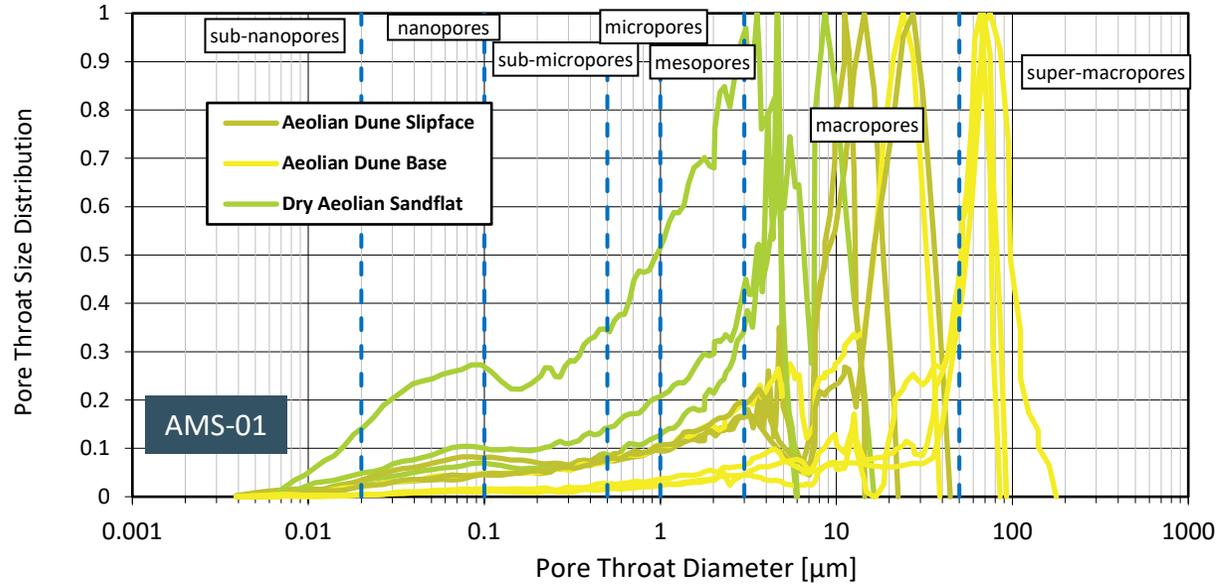


# Reservoir quality – well or facies influence?



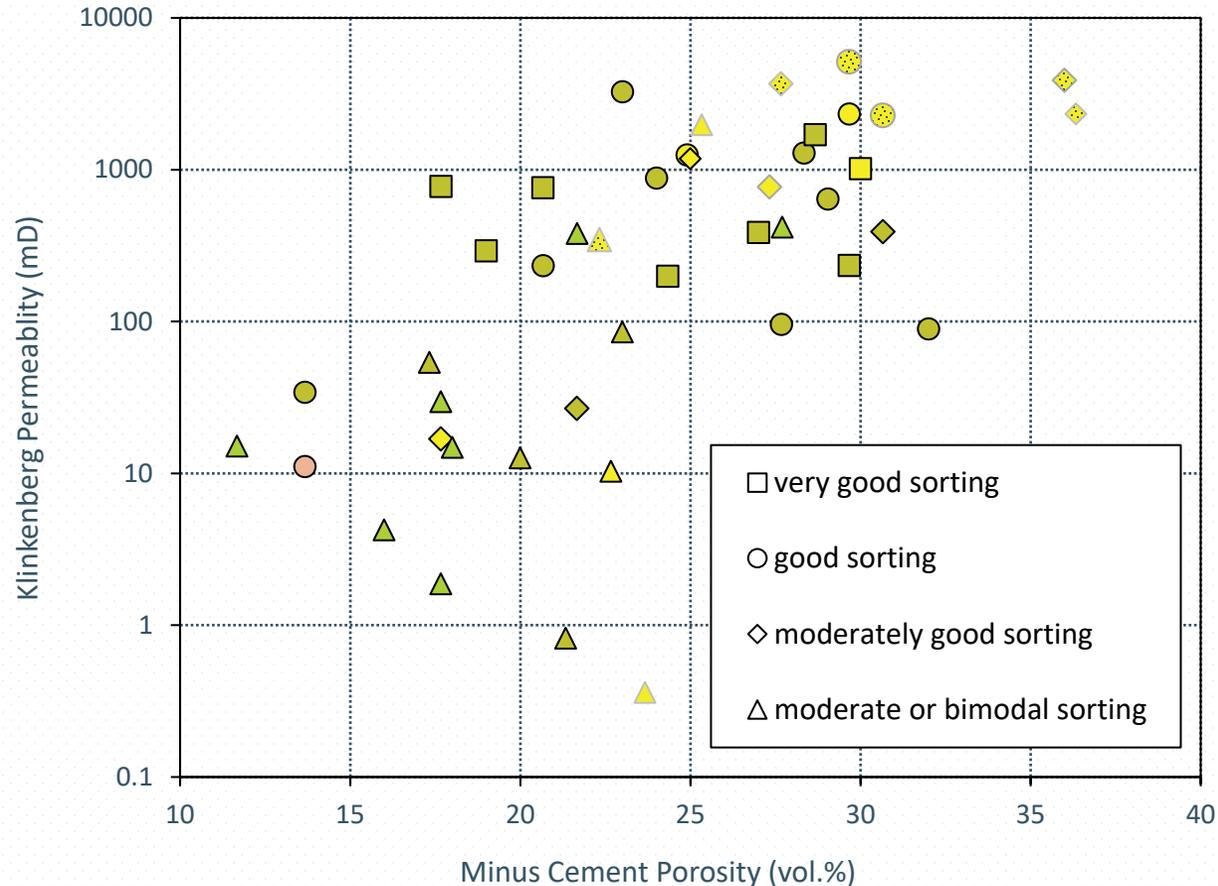
- Large differences between well locations
- Facies differences second order control

# Pore size distribution



- AMS-01: high facies dependence of pore throat size distribution
- BLT-01: reduced intergranular pore throat sizes and influence of cements (e.g. 496)
- EDE-01: good to very good pore throat characteristics in all sub-environments, super-macro pores in Aelian Dune Slipface

# The influence of sorting



Aeolian Dune Slipface

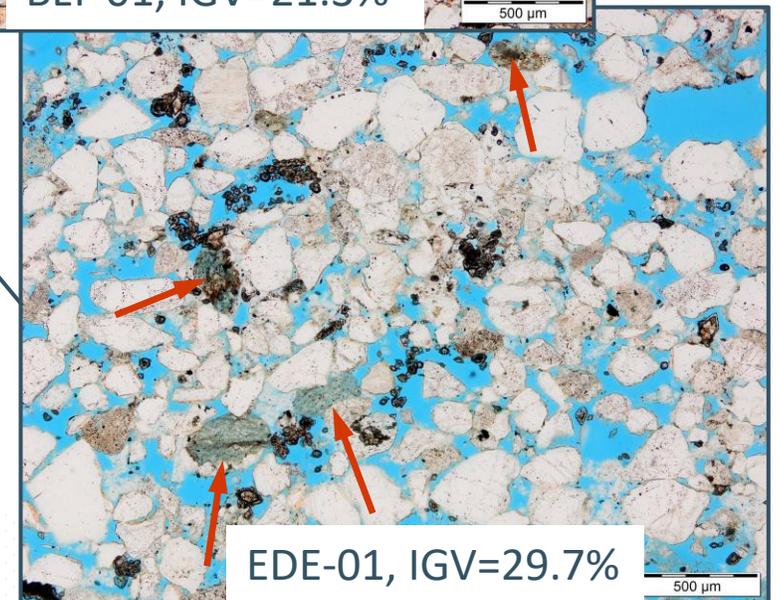
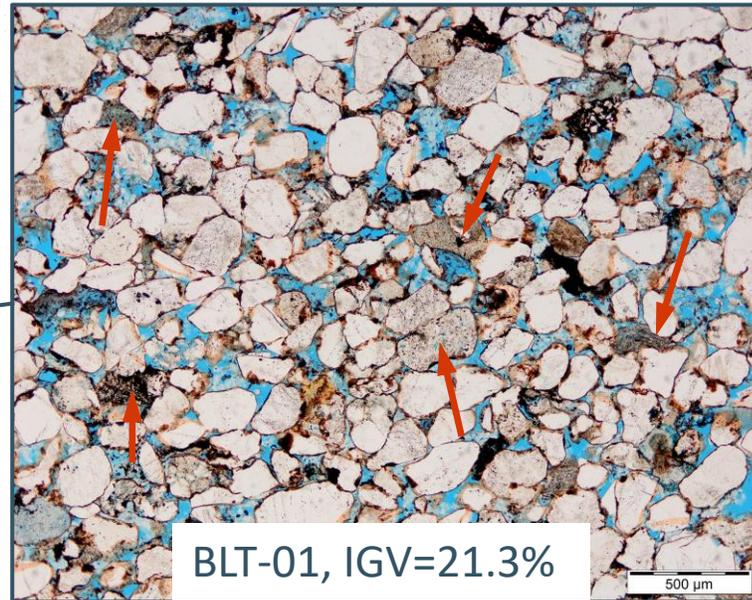
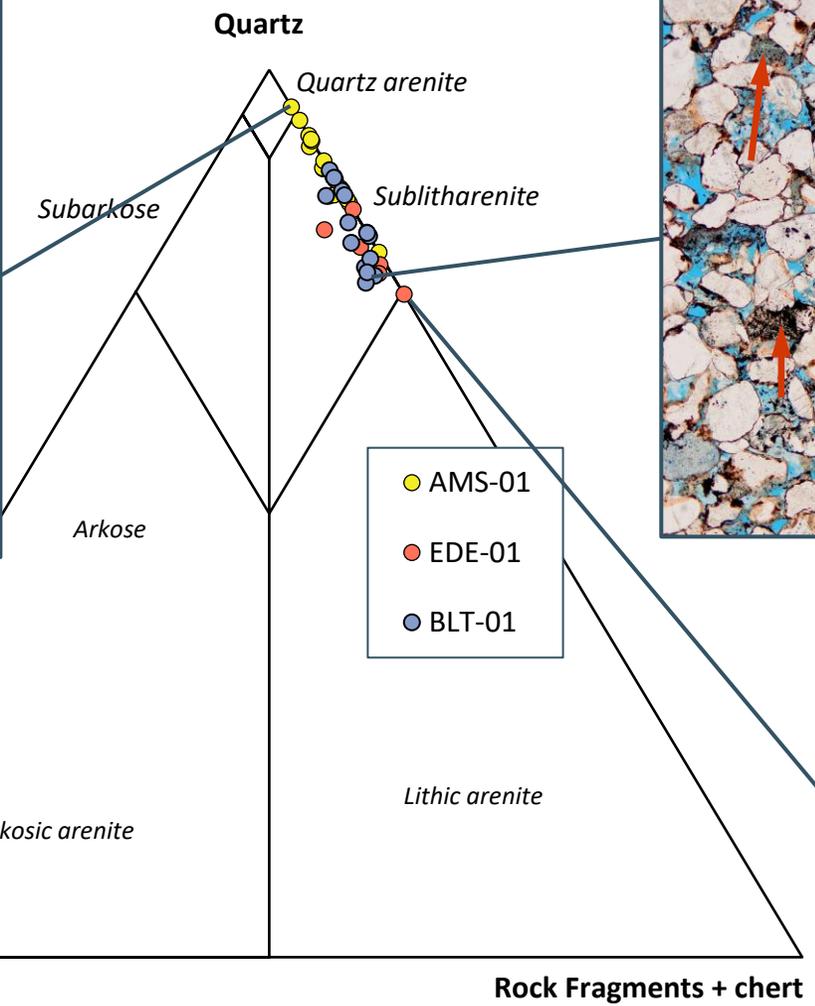
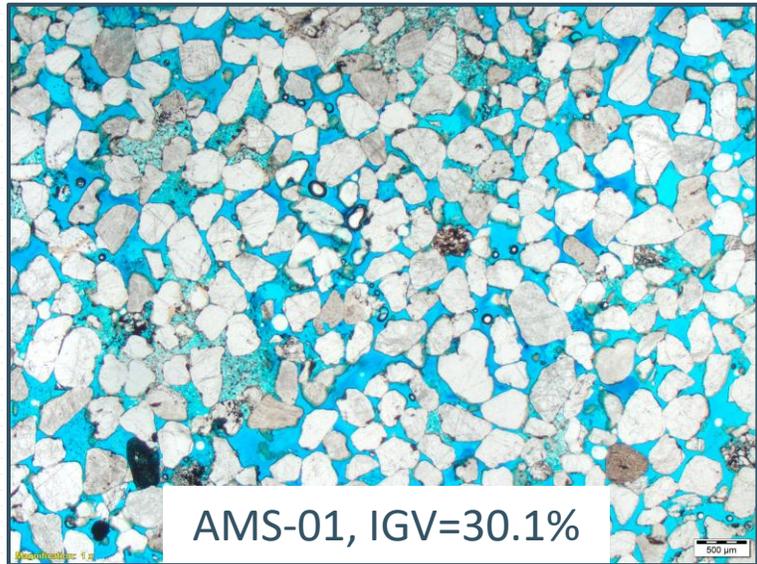
Aeolian Dune Base

Aeolian Dune Base (AMS-01)

Dry Aeolian Sandflat

- Permeability and minus cement porosity both dependent on sorting
- Less good sorting or (bimodal) grain-size lamination reduces permeability
- Influence on pore throat size, associated with detrital composition

# How does the deposition affect flow?



- Content of unstable grains increases compaction
- EDE-01 deviates – less overburden?

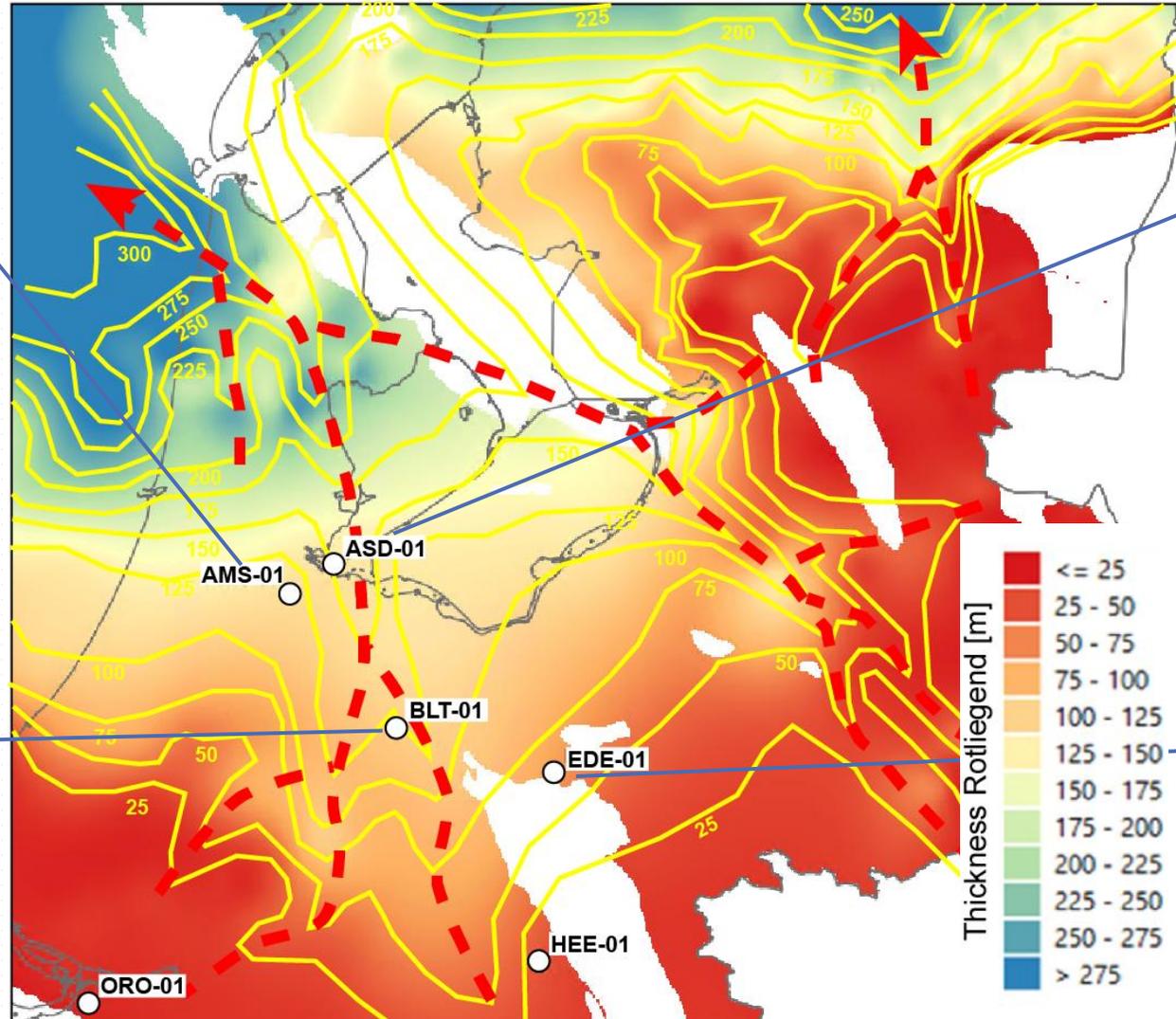
# Conclusions – differences between wells

## AMS-01 (111 m)

- Multiple aeolian dune sequences
- Distinct Aeolian Dune Base facies with very good reservoir quality (quartz-rich, well sorted)
- strong control of sub-environment

## BLT-01 (118 m)

- Dominant Aeolian Dune Slipface
- Aggradational succession
- Varied detrital composition – higher compaction
- Homogenic Aeolian Slipface at top



## ASD-01 (152 m)

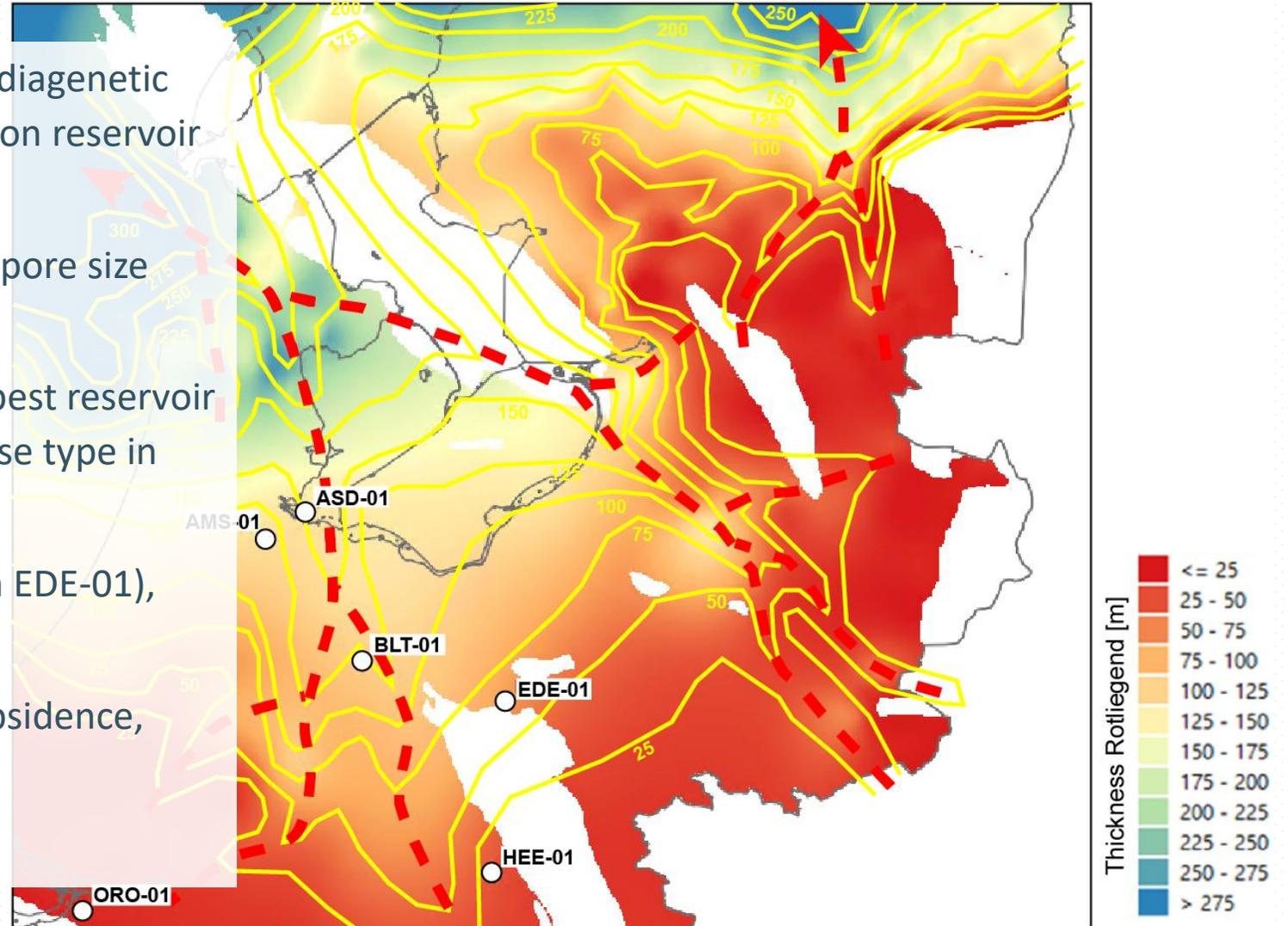
- Aeolian Dune Base very prominent
- Thick aggradational units
- Evidence of (minor) episodic fluvial reworking
- Good reservoir quality in Aeolian Dune Slipface

## EDE-01 (60 m)

- Significant Aeolian Dune Base
- Good to very good reservoir quality in all sub-environments
- High intergranular porosity related to low compaction

# Overall conclusions

- Despite differences between wells and in diagenetic overprint, significant depositional control on reservoir quality
- Sorting and detrital composition relate to pore size distribution
- Aeolian Dune Slipface deposits generally best reservoir quality; unique excellent Aeolian Dune Base type in AMS-01
- Compaction varies by well location (low in EDE-01), also by detrital composition
- Complex interplay of sediment supply, subsidence, sub-environment and diagenesis



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What happened to the reservoir after deposition?

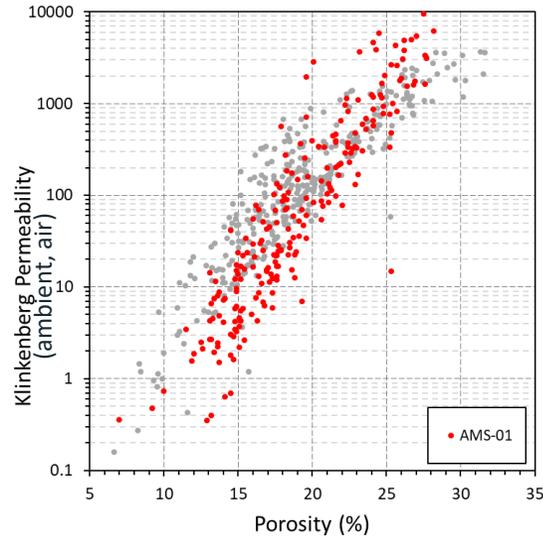
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# WHAT HAPPENED AFTER DEPOSITION?

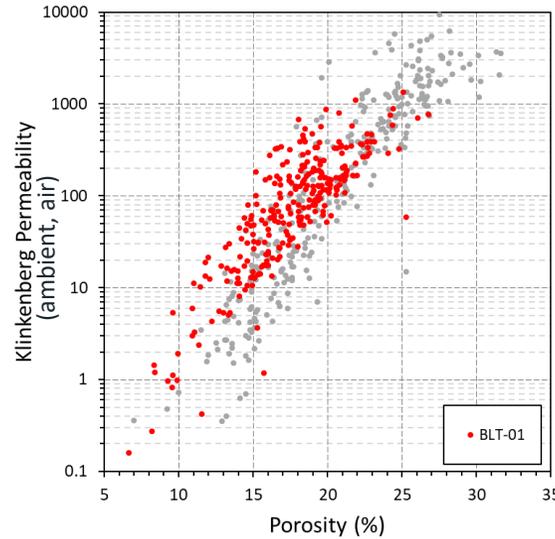


# Key diagenetic controls



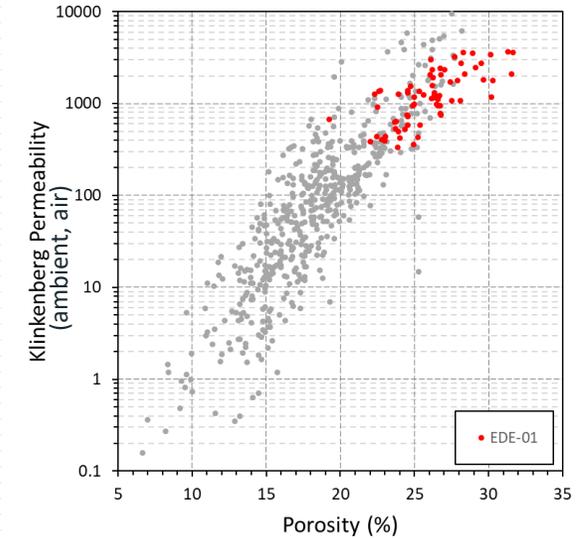
## Amstelland-01

- Moderate compaction.
- Varying effect of authigenic cements.
- Kaolinite & quartz exert a negative influence.



## De Bilt-01

- Greater mechanical compaction.
- Post-compactional, late authigenic cements (dolomite & anhydrite).



## Ede-01

- Lower mechanical compaction.
- Extensive grain dissolution.
- Sparse pore-filling cements.

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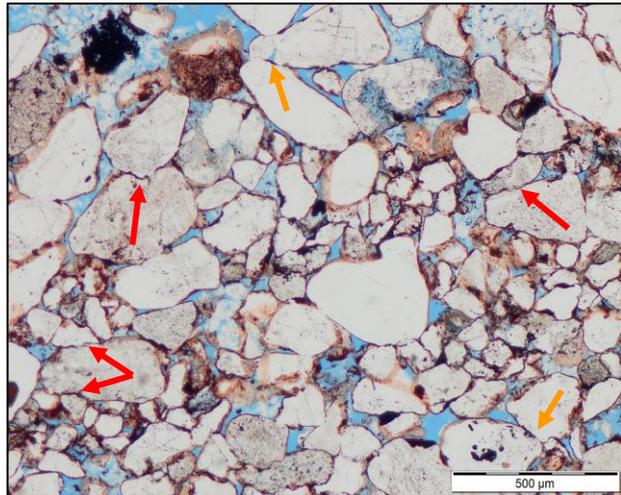
# The role of compaction

- A majority of the porosity loss is attributed to compaction across all wells.
- Compaction is highest in BLT-01. Role of clay coatings- promoted compaction through localised early pressure dissolution (?)
- Depositional facies-based variability. The Dry Aeolian Sandflat contains common ductile rock fragments, silt grains and detrital clays, thus enhancing the compaction effect.

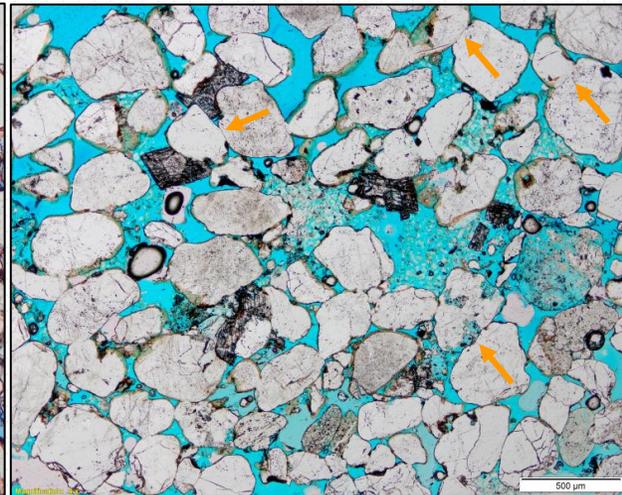
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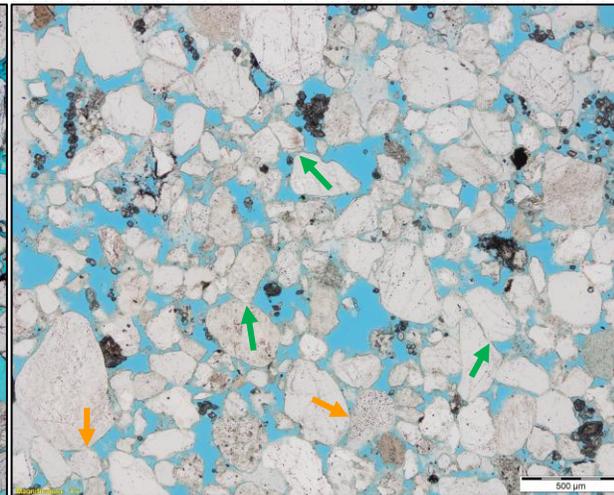
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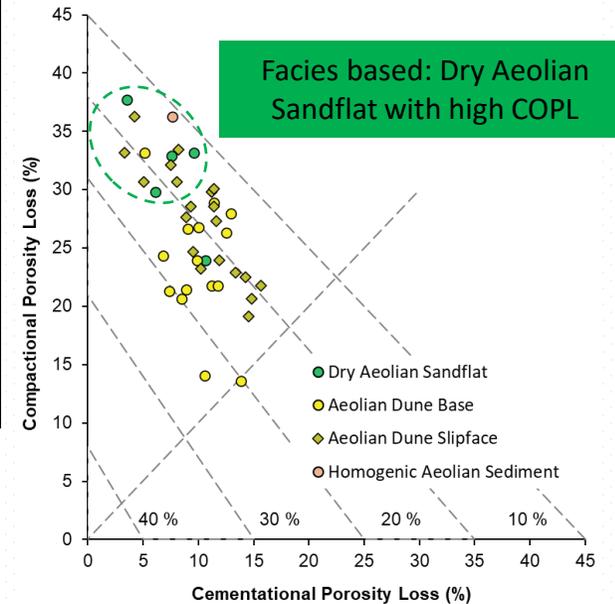
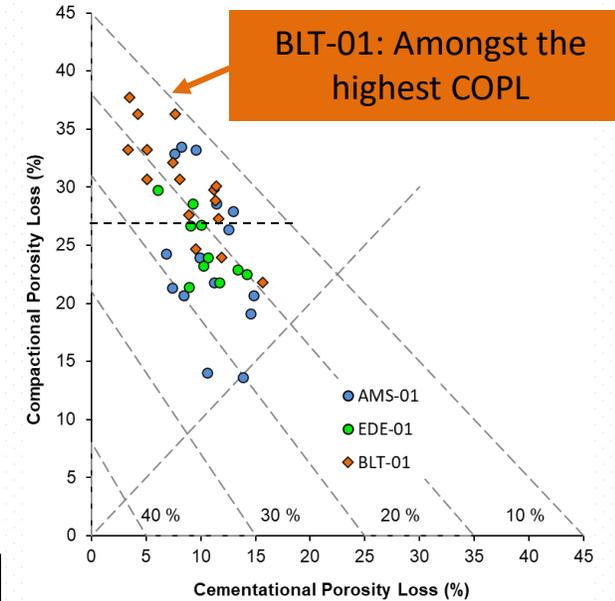
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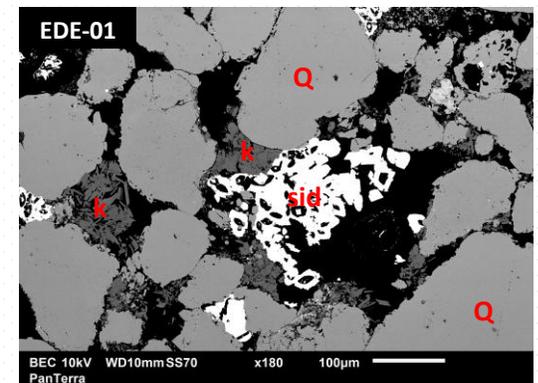
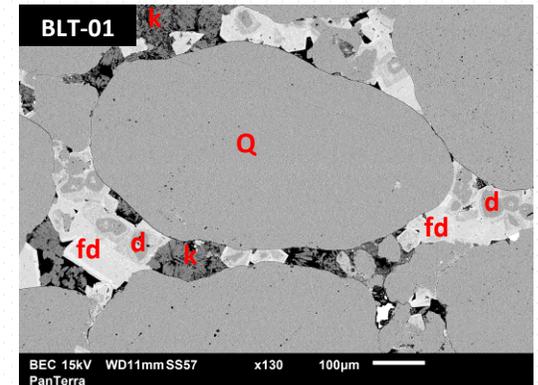
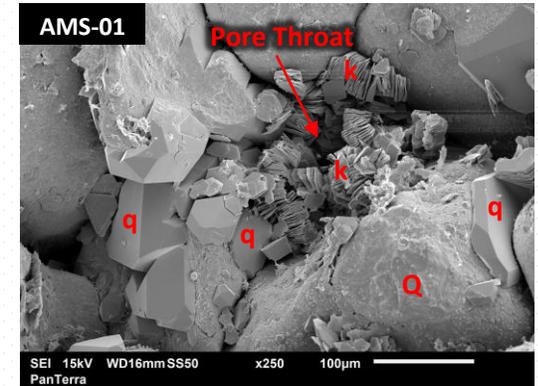
# Impact of authigenic cements

- Early pore-filling blocky cements are not observed in BLT-01 and EDE-01. Presumably related to the low regional water table. Helps preserve primary porosity.
- Quartz & kaolinite exert a moderate influence in Amstelland-01.
- Cementation has a relatively minor influence in EDE-01 (kaolinite & siderite).
- Post-compactional cements (red fill) often have a strong negative and varying influence on reservoir properties. **Particularly in BLT-01!**

	Well	AMS-01	BLT-01	EDE-01
Authigenic Blocky Cements	Dolomite	↓		
	Ferroan Dolomite	↓	↓↓	
	Siderite			↓↓
	Quartz	↓↓		
	Anhydrite		↓↓	
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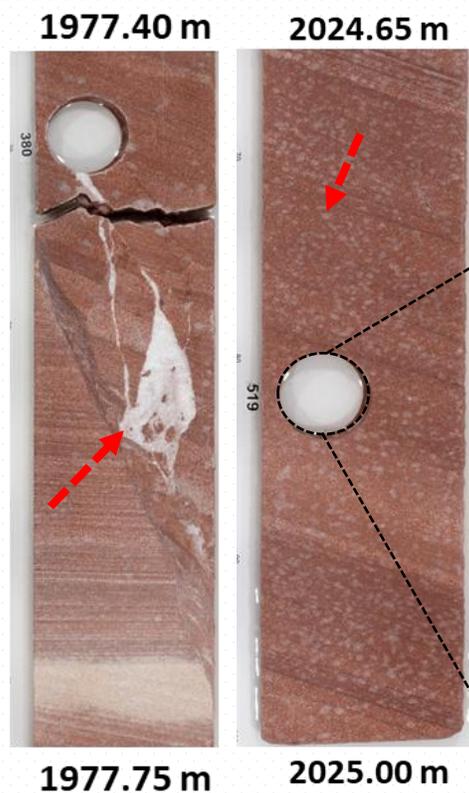
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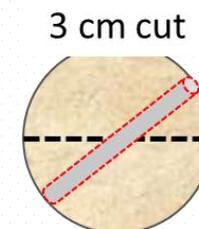
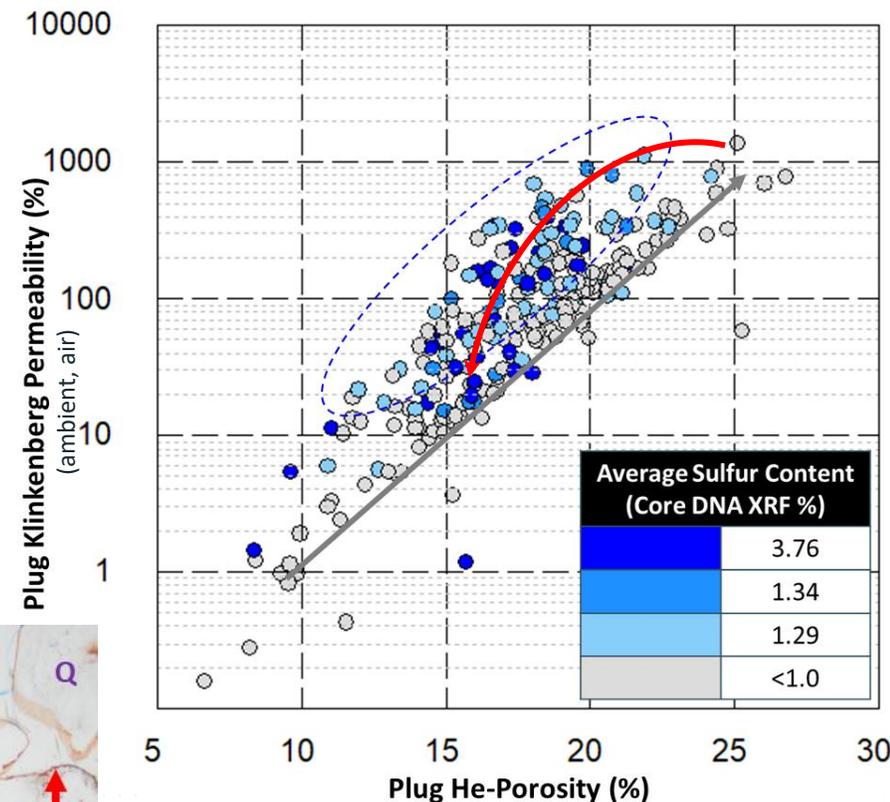
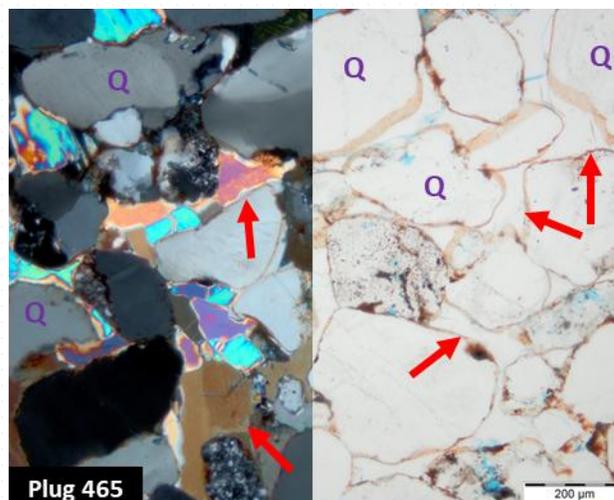


# Diagenetic influence of faults & fractures (De Bilt-01)

- Post-compactional anhydrite cement attributed to fault-related fluid flow.
- Patchy, poikilotopic habit exerts a strong negative control on porosity, but a milder effect on permeability.
- Locally restricts pore-scale fluid flow while increasing flow tortuosity.
- Ingress of overlying Zechstein fluids?



Red arrow = anhydrite cement  
Q = Detrital quartz grain



# Fracture distribution



## Amstelland-01

More deformation features than other wells

Open & cemented fractures, deformation bands & cm-scale faults



## Amsterdam-01

Negligible deformation

4 cm-scale fractures across the cored interval



## De Bilt-01

Moderate to sparse amount of deformation features

Open & cemented fractures. Cm-scale faults



## Ede-01

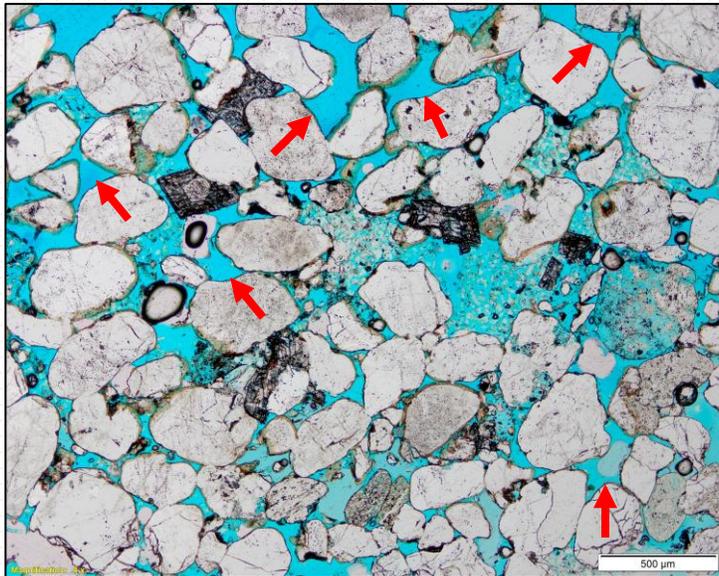
Rare deformation features

Cemented fractures.

# Porosity enhancement due to grain dissolution

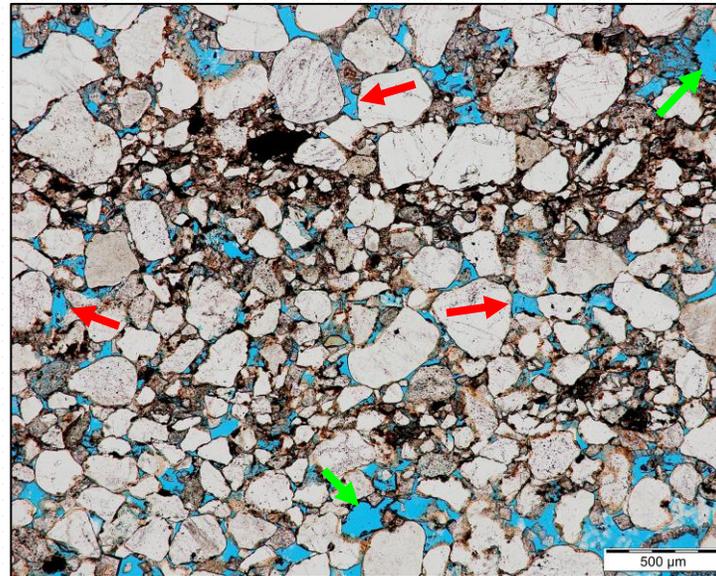
- Amstelland-01 porosity is largely governed by primary pores.
- De Bilt-01 exhibits contributions of secondary pores, dominantly the mouldic variety.
- Extensive grain dissolution in Ede-01, primarily oversized pores (locally up to 11.7%).

Red arrow = Primary Pore  
Green Arrow = Mouldic Pore  
OP = Oversized Pore  
■ Impregnated Pore Space



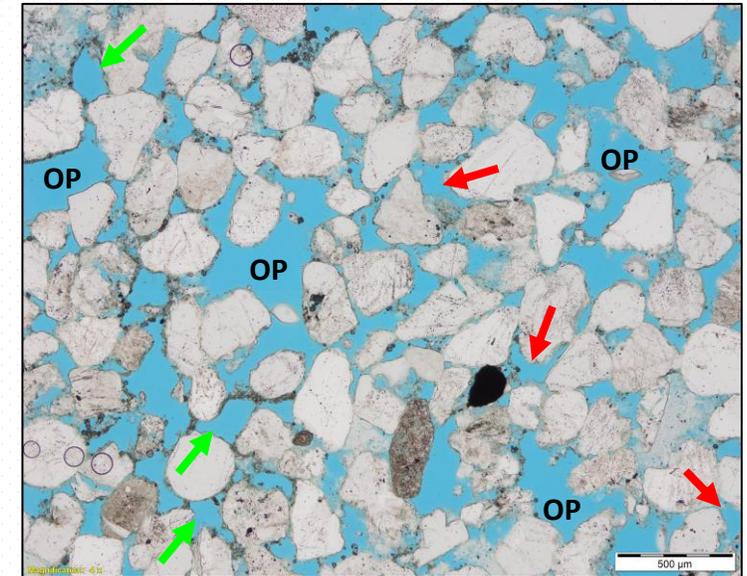
## Amstelland-01

Primary pores: 11.3%  
Oversized+Mouldic pores: 0.4%  
(Mouldic Pores: 0.2%)



## De Bilt-01

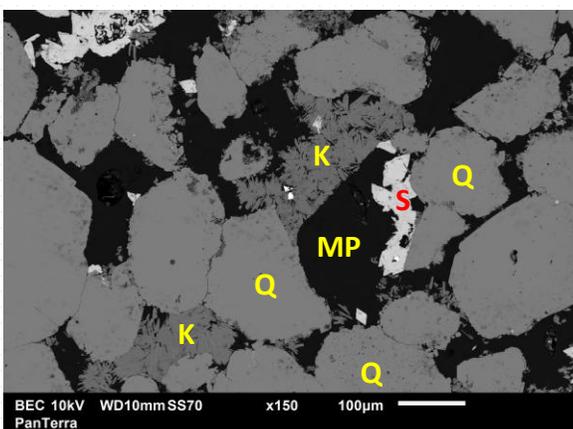
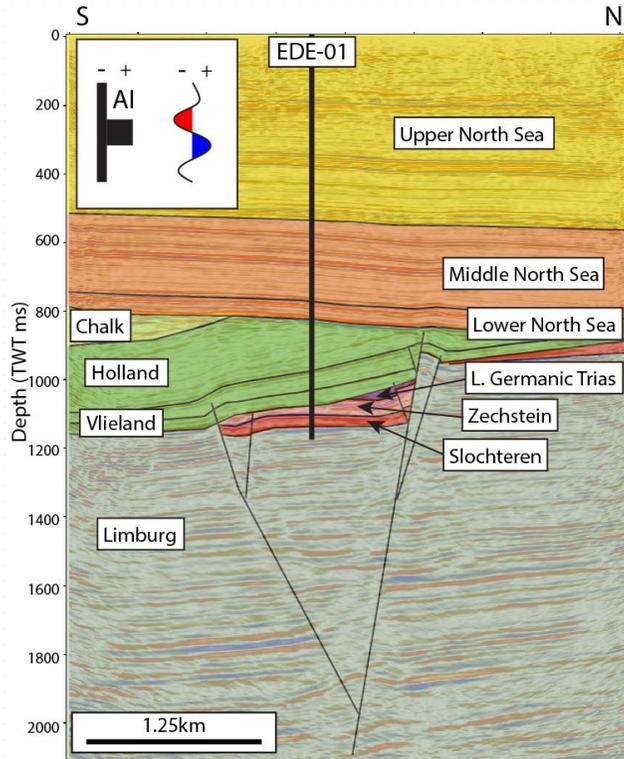
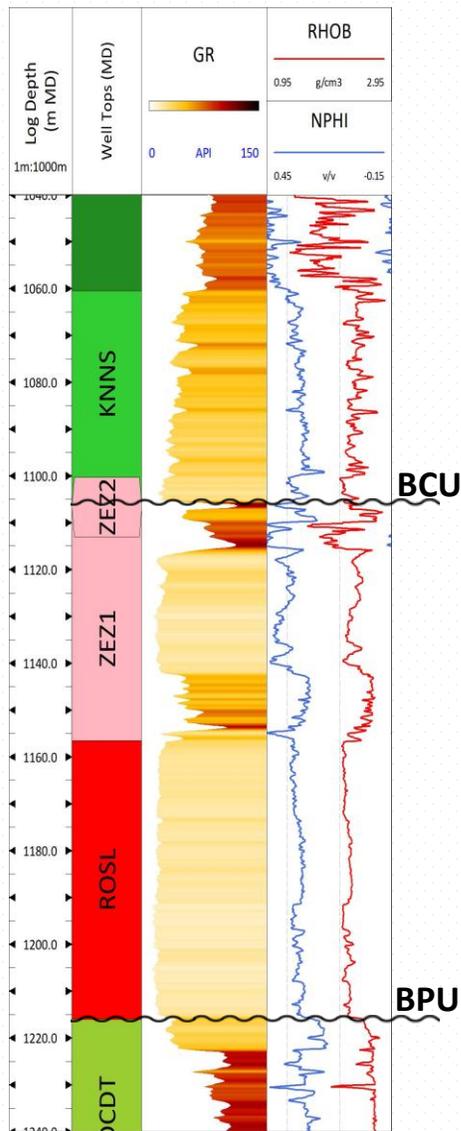
Primary pores: 8.8%  
Oversized+Mouldic pores: 2.0%  
(Mouldic Pores: 1.5%)



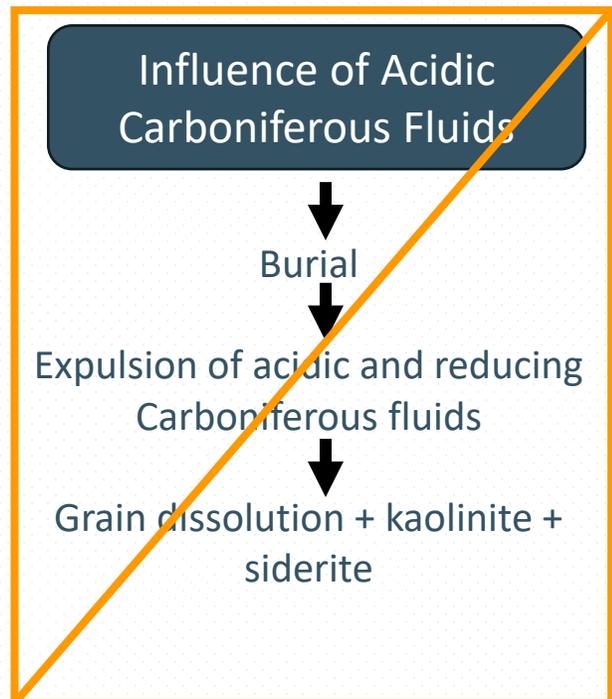
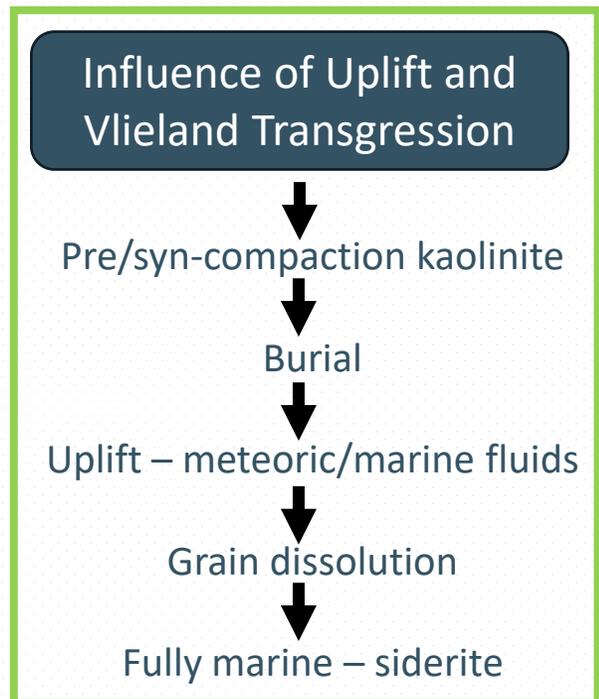
## Ede-01

Primary pores: 13.1%  
Oversized+Mouldic pores: 5.5%  
(Oversized pores: 4.8%)

# Porosity enhancement due to grain dissolution (Ede-01)



- Absence of Triassic and Jurassic strata is attributed to significant uplift and erosion.
- 50 meters of Zechstein Group (ZE) along-hole, unconformably overlain by the Vlieland Sandstone Formation (KNNS).
- The ingress of meteoric and marine waters during uplift is proposed to have driven extensive grain dissolution.
- Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous uplift phases (?)



# Well specific trends

## Amstelland-01

- Moderate mechanical compaction.
- Abundant pore-filling cements, but do not show a strong systematic correlation with reservoir properties.
- Kaolinite & quartz exhibit a negative influence on reservoir quality.
- Strong permeability decrease measured at the plug scale across deformation bands.

## De Bilt-01

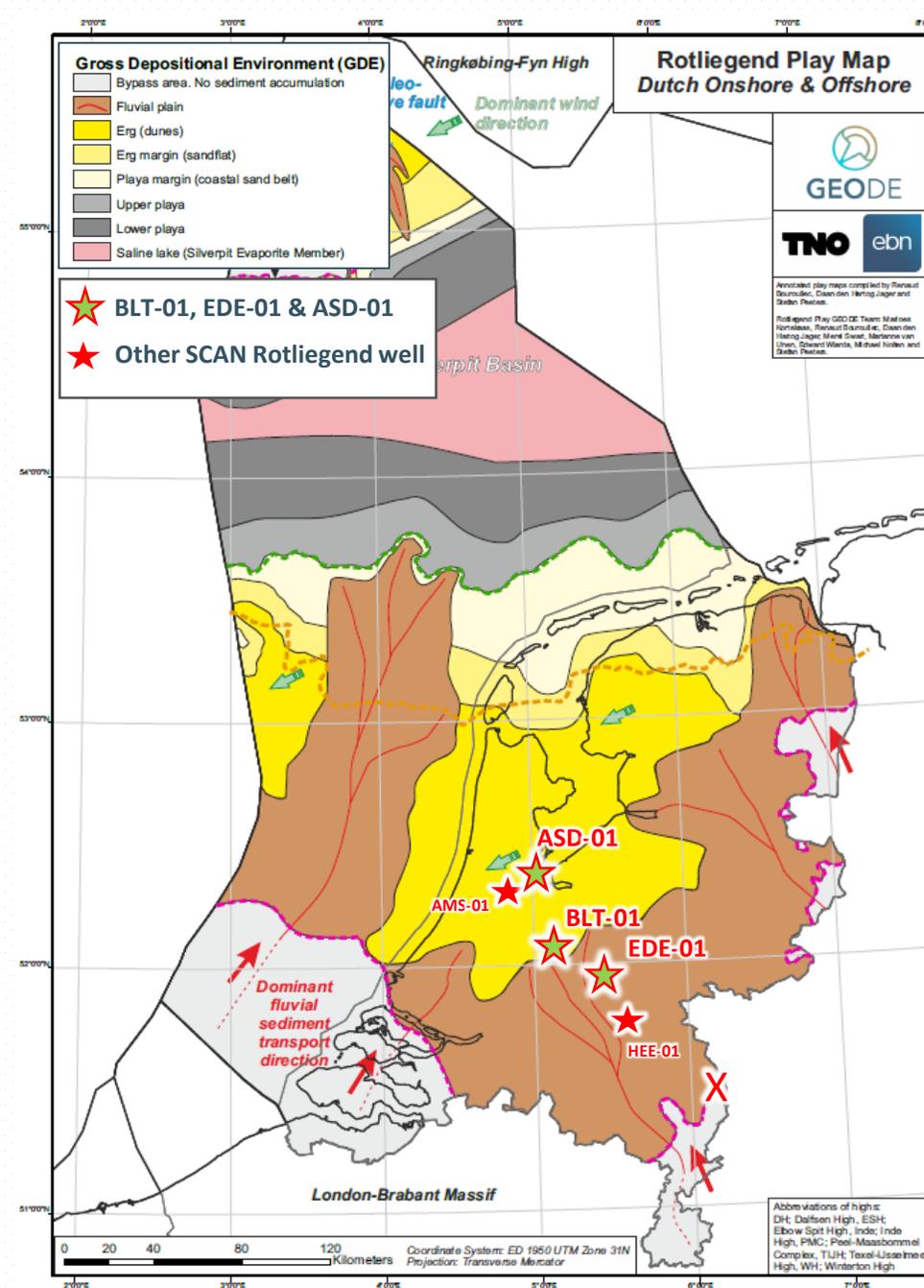
- Mechanical compaction during burial is the main driver for porosity loss and permeability reduction. Clay coatings promoted compaction?
- Post-compactional pore-filling cements exert varying negative controls on reservoir properties.
- Dolomite decreases permeability significantly when abundant, whereas anhydrite causes widespread impairment of porosity, with less pronounced permeability reduction.

## Ede-01

- Limited compaction and sparse early pore-filling cements helped preserve intergranular pore space.
- Extensive grain dissolution associated with the exposure to meteoric and marine fluids during uplift is proposed to have had a strong positive impact on reservoir quality.
- Authigenic siderite (associated with marine fluids during the Vlieland transgression) exerts a systematic (negative) yet minor control on reservoir properties.

# General features

- Compaction exerts a strong negative influence on reservoir quality and differs between facies. Depositional facies containing higher ductile rock fragments and detrital clays exhibit increased compaction (e.g. the Dry Aeolian Sandflat).
- The low position of the water table and location away from the lake margin do not favour reservoir impairment by early blocky cements (particularly dolomite and anhydrite).
- Post-compactional cements, especially those related to fractures often have a strong negative overprint on reservoir properties, making it challenging to determine the governing factor on reservoir quality.



scan ↑↓

How does the reservoir perform?

Pieter Bruijnen, Sanchita Ganguly,  
Adriaan Janszen

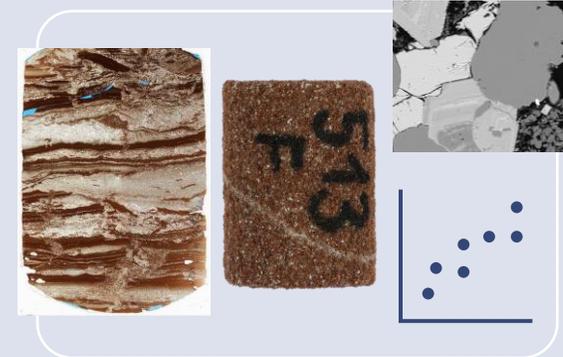
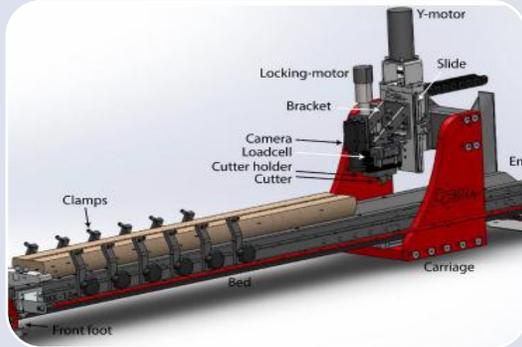


To core viewing



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- Core Analysis
  - Petrophysical Integration
  - Well Test Interpretation
  - Integration

# Core Analysis Program



## Screening

- Core GR
- CoreDNA

## Core Description

- Digital recording in WellCAD
- Lithology, texture, contacts, fractures, ...
- White light photography

## Sample Analysis

- RCA ( $\phi$ ,  $k_{air}$ ,  $k_v$ )
- SCAL (brine permeability, NMR, FRF)
- MICP/HPMI
- Petrography (THS, SEM, XRD)
- Geomechanics
- Thermal properties

# Core Screening

- Screening along entire length of cores at cm scale:
  - Spectral core gamma ray
  - CoreDNA (multi-sensor)
- CoreDNA probe selection varies (seal/reservoir)
- Is useful for:
  - Core to log calibration
  - Indication of facies early in the program
  - Aid in plug sample selection



Gamma ray instrument

3cm cut

**MINISLAB**

*Core logging rate: 3ft per hour, resolution ~1cm*

XRF

Elemental Composition

HR Photo

Core photo (Vis & UV) ~35µm/px

UHR Photo

Core photo (Vis & UV) ~1.8µm/px

Probe Perm

Permeability index

Laser Scan

Grain size index

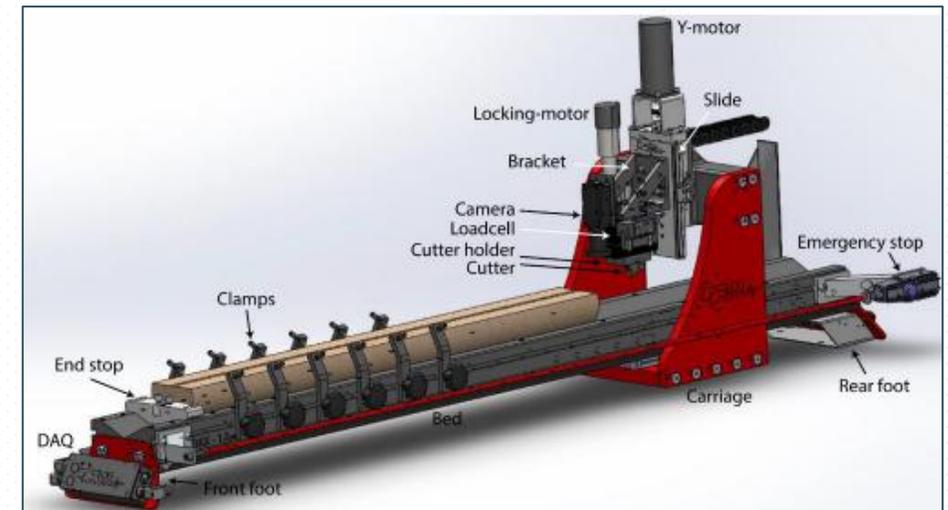
Ultrasonic Vp&Vs

Sonic Logs

Strength

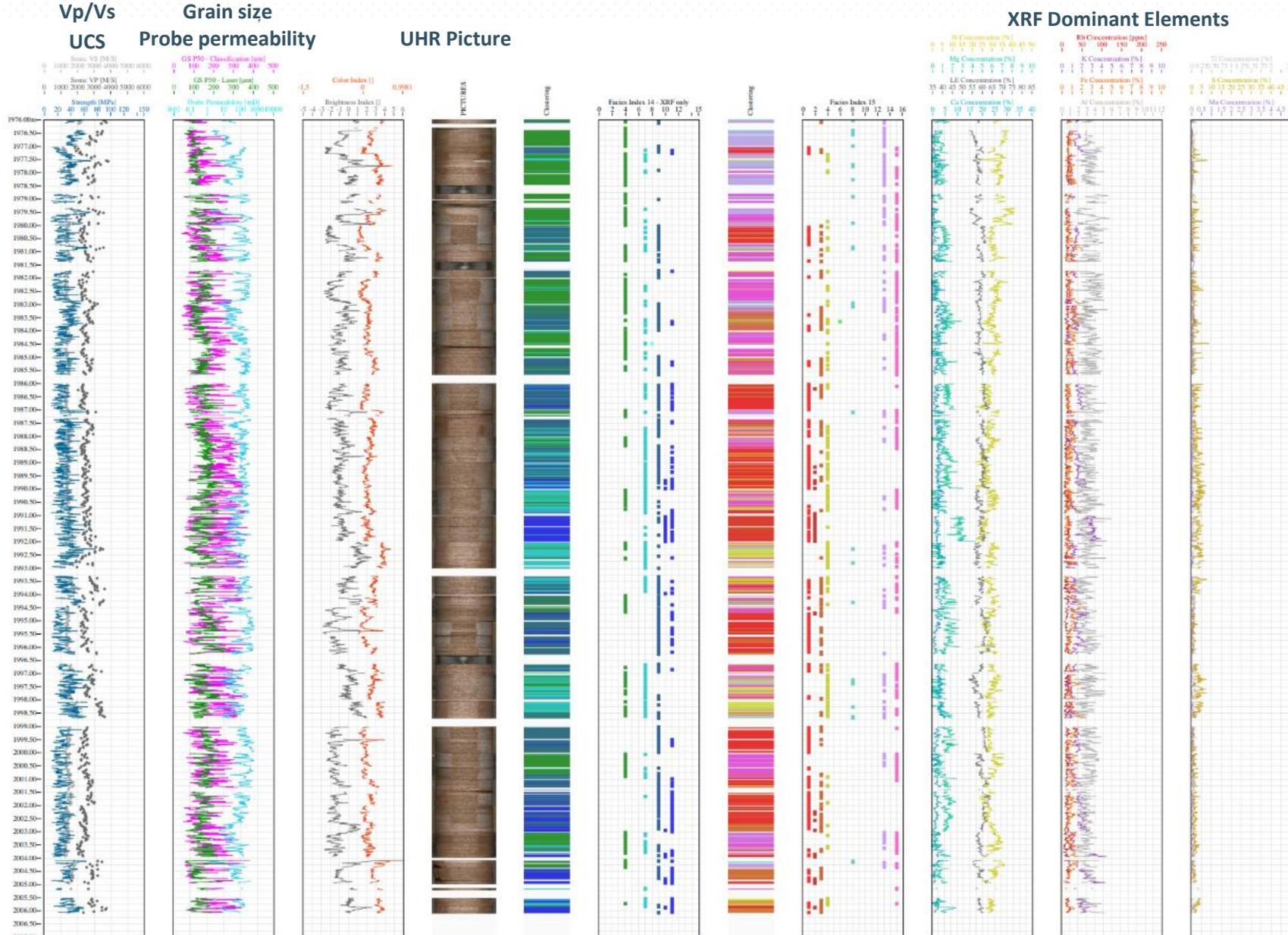
UCS

Sedimentology description



CoreDNA (from EPSLog)

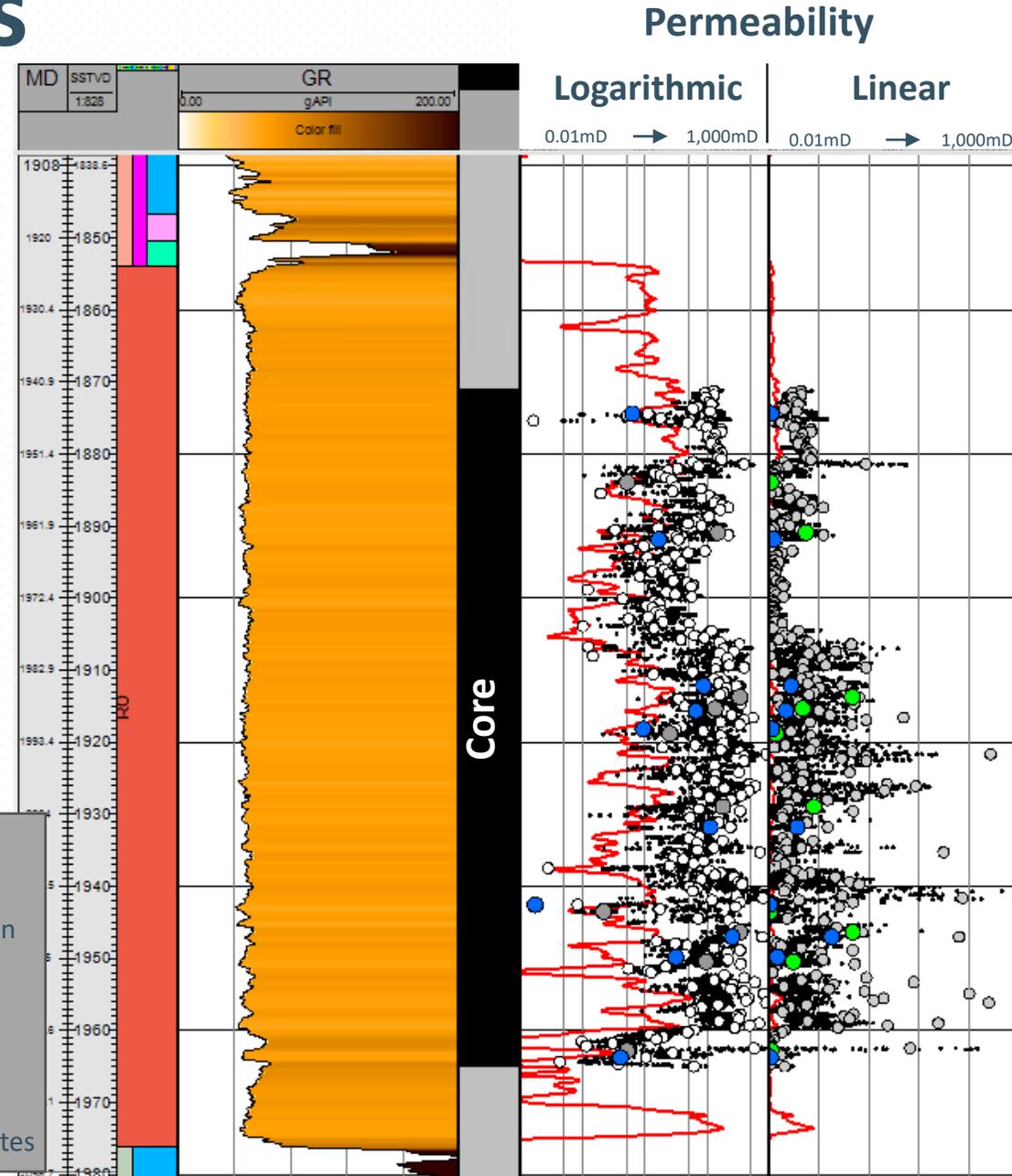
# CoreDNA example – BLT-01 – Core 7 – 1976-2007 m MDRT



# Permeability Measurements

Permeability is the key geothermal reservoir property!

- CoreDNA probe permeability
  - Every 3cm, interpolated to 1 cm, performed on uncleaned core
- Routine air permeability
  - Horizontal plugs every 33cm, vertical every 100 cm
- Klinkenberg air and brine permeability at reservoir conditions
  - 10 horizontal plugs for each per well
- Mercury-Injection Capillary Pressure (MICP/HPMI)
  - Pore-throat diameter => Theoretical permeability
- NMR logs (*not in EDE-01*)
  - Timur-Coates model yields permeability
- Well test
  - Transmissivity (permeability \* reservoir height)



# Routine Air Permeability

→ 837 horizontal air permeability measurements at ambient conditions in Rotliegend

→ AMS-01

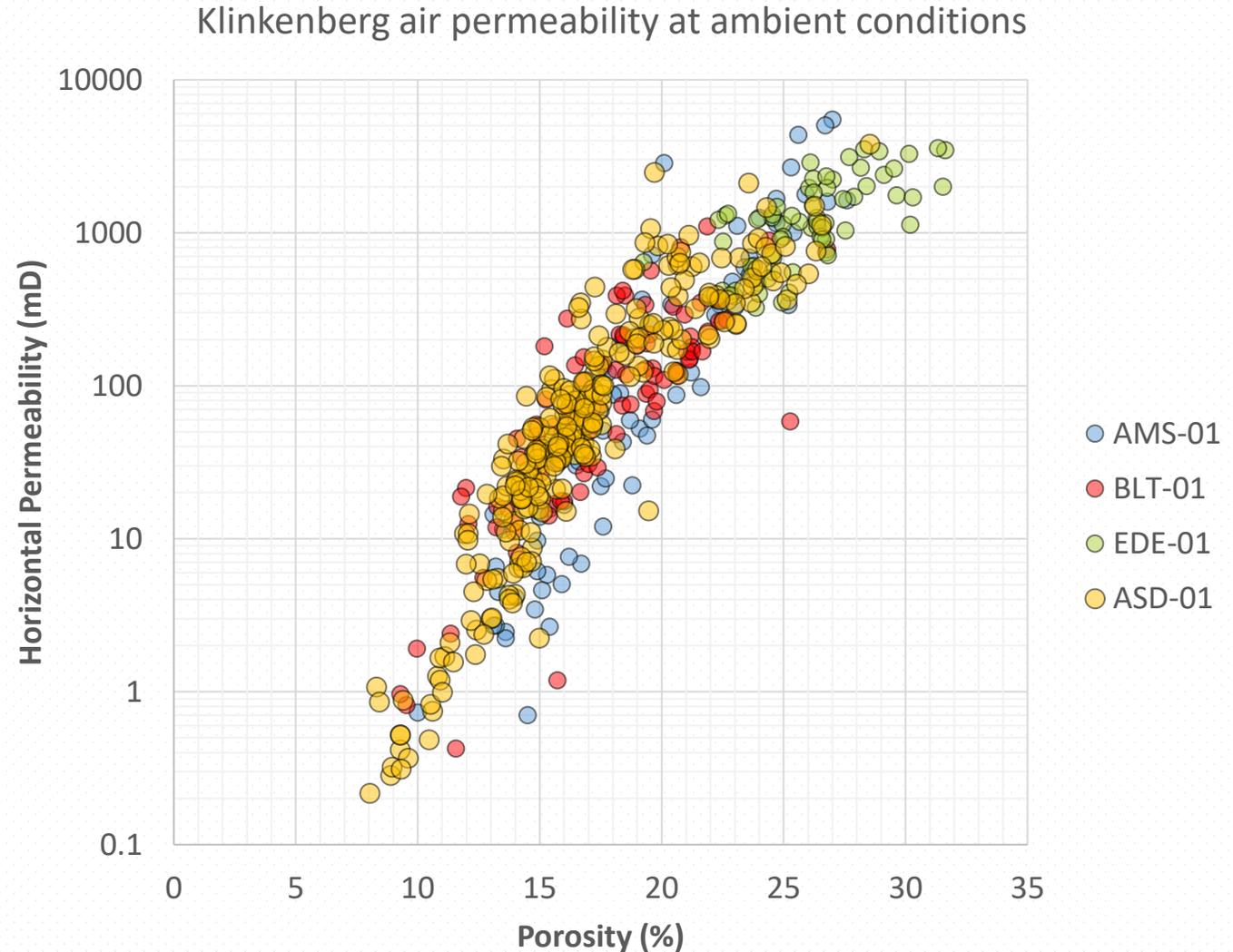
→ BLT-01

→ EDE-01

→ ASD-01

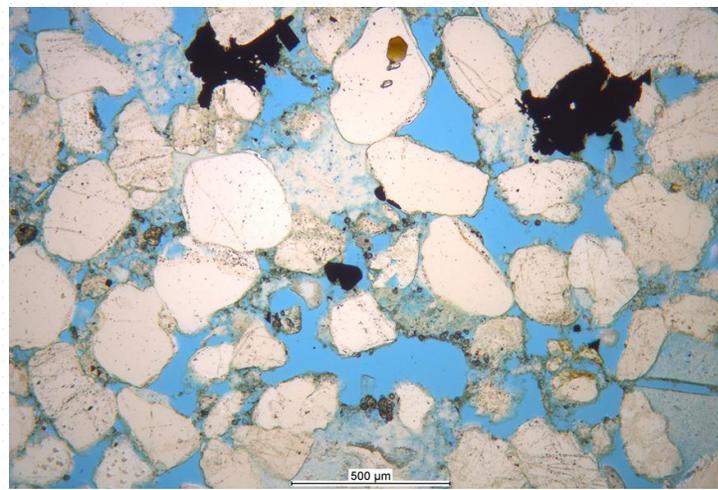
→ Increase of permeability with increasing porosity

→ Differences in porosity-permeability trends

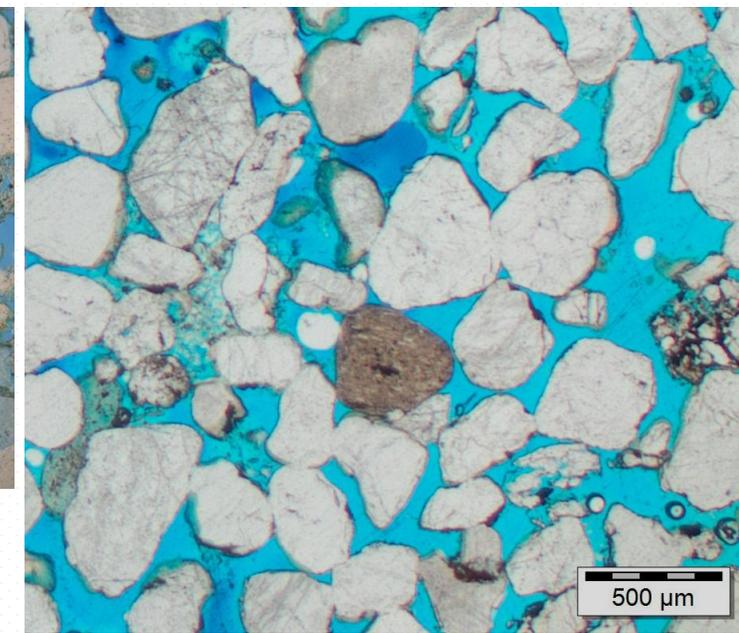


# Air Permeability

- Pore-throat diameter controls permeability
- Dissolution in EDE-01 resulted in large oversized and mouldic pores but pore throats clogged with diagenetic products
- Differences in porosity-permeability trend

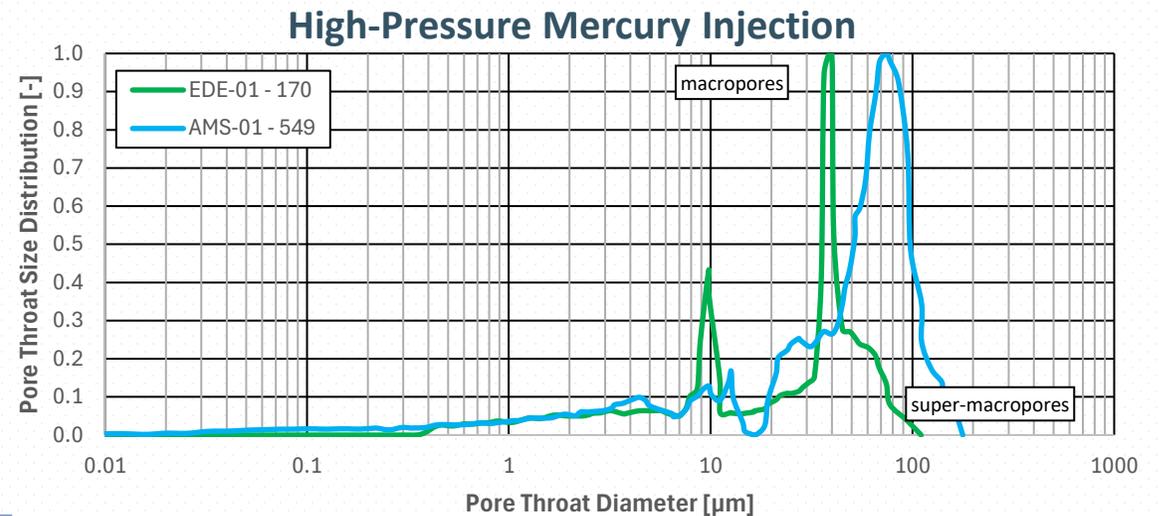
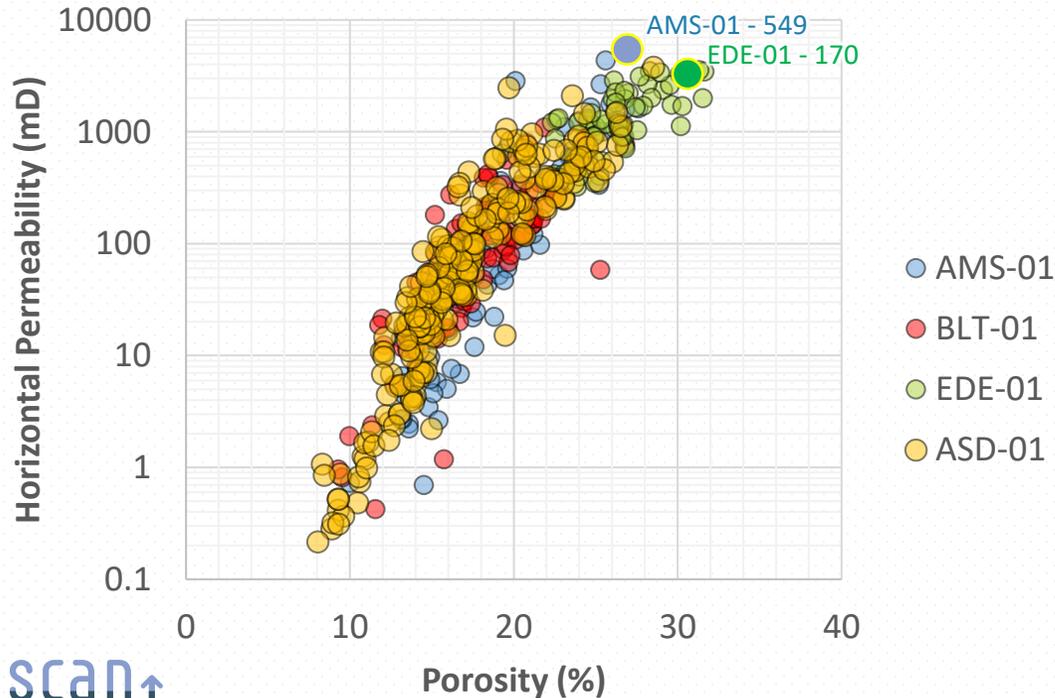


**EDE-01** – 170 - 1200.22 mAH  
 Porosity: 30.1%  
 Air Permeability: 3270 mD  
**Aeolian dune slipface**



**AMS-01** – 549 – 2145.33 mAH  
 Porosity: 28.5%  
 Air Permeability: 10883 mD  
**Aeolian dune base**

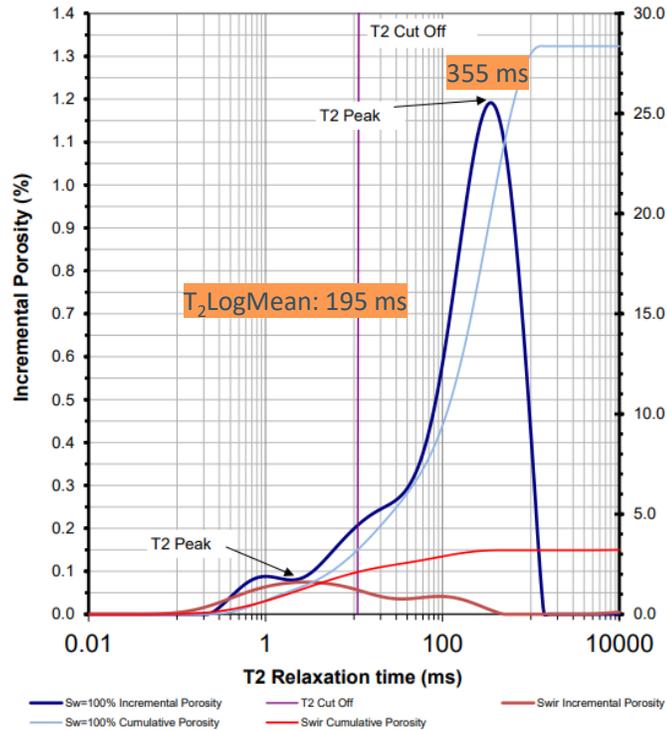
Klinkenberg air permeability at ambient conditions



# NMR Experiments

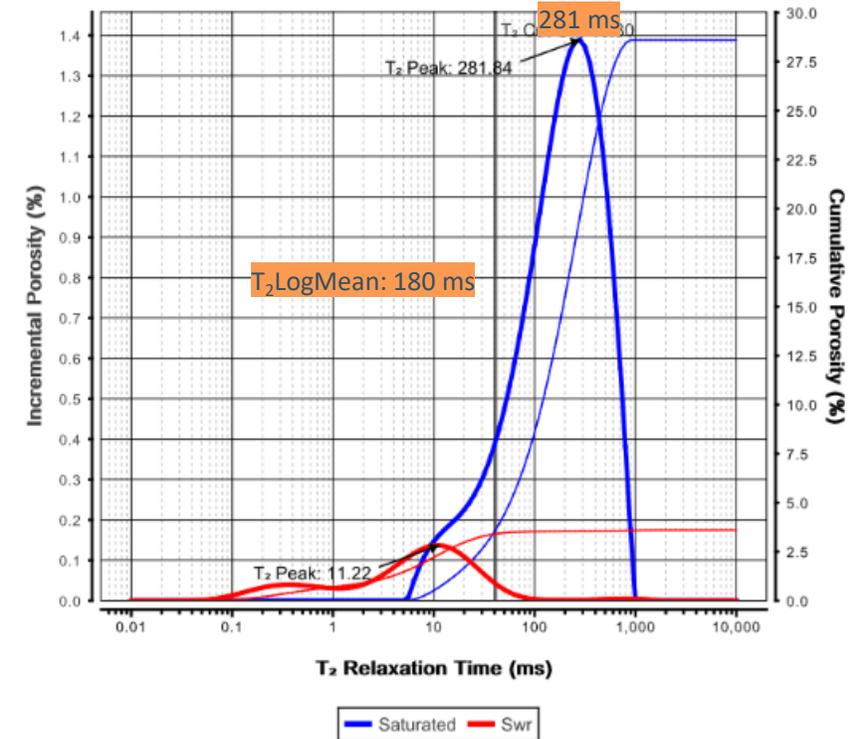
- Also, NMR experiments reveal differences in pore size
- Amstelland-01 plug associated with very high permeability
- Ede-01 plug with higher total porosity but lower  $T_2$  peak and  $T_2$  logmean than Amstelland-01 plug
- Pore size distribution recorded by NMR logs (particularly after calibration with core)
- Yields Timur-Coates permeability

## Amstelland-01



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## Ede-01

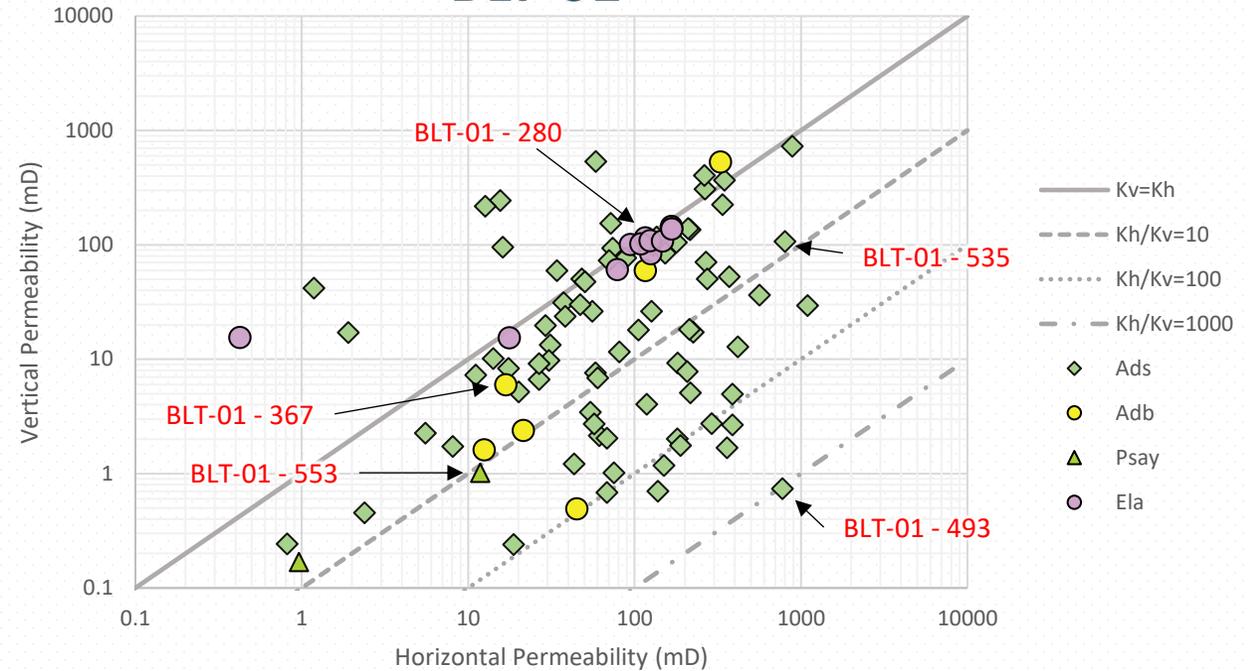


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# Vertical Permeability

- Vertical permeability important for evaluating the performance of horizontal/highly deviated producer and injector wells
- 282 air vertical plugs from Rotliegend
- High variability on plug-scale:
  - Depositional sub-environment
  - “Artefacts”

## BLT-01



Plug 535  
 Depositional sub-environment: Ads  
 Horizontal Permeability: 803 mD  
 Vertical Permeability: 107 mD  
 Kh/Kv: 7.53

Plug 493  
 Depositional sub-environment: Ads  
 Horizontal Permeability: 775 mD  
 Vertical Permeability: 0.74 mD  
 Kh/Kv: 1047.88

Plug 367  
 Depositional sub-environment: Adb  
 Horizontal Permeability: 16.8  
 Vertical Permeability: 6.0  
 Kh/Kv: 2.81

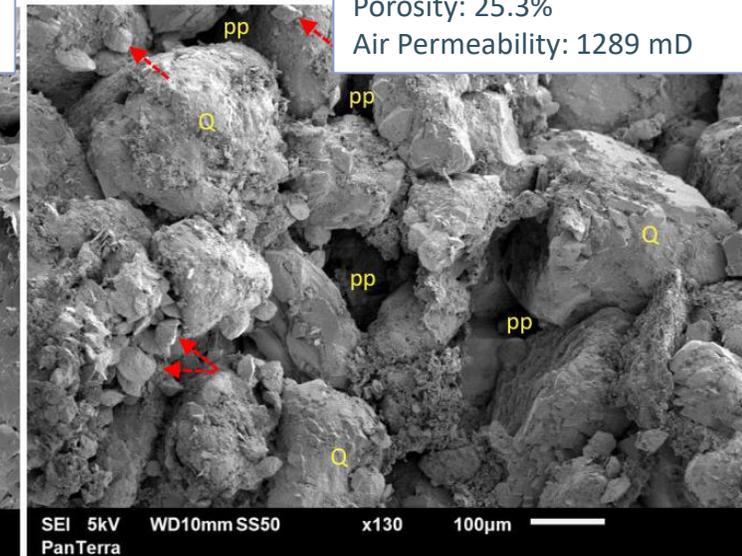
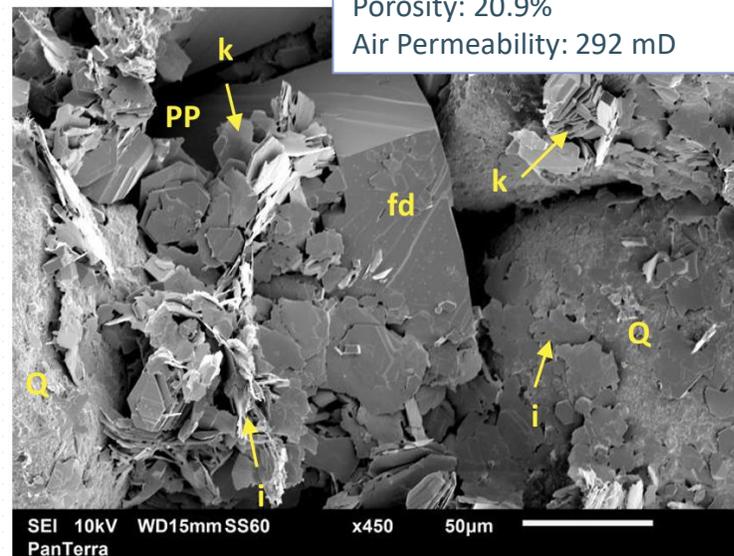
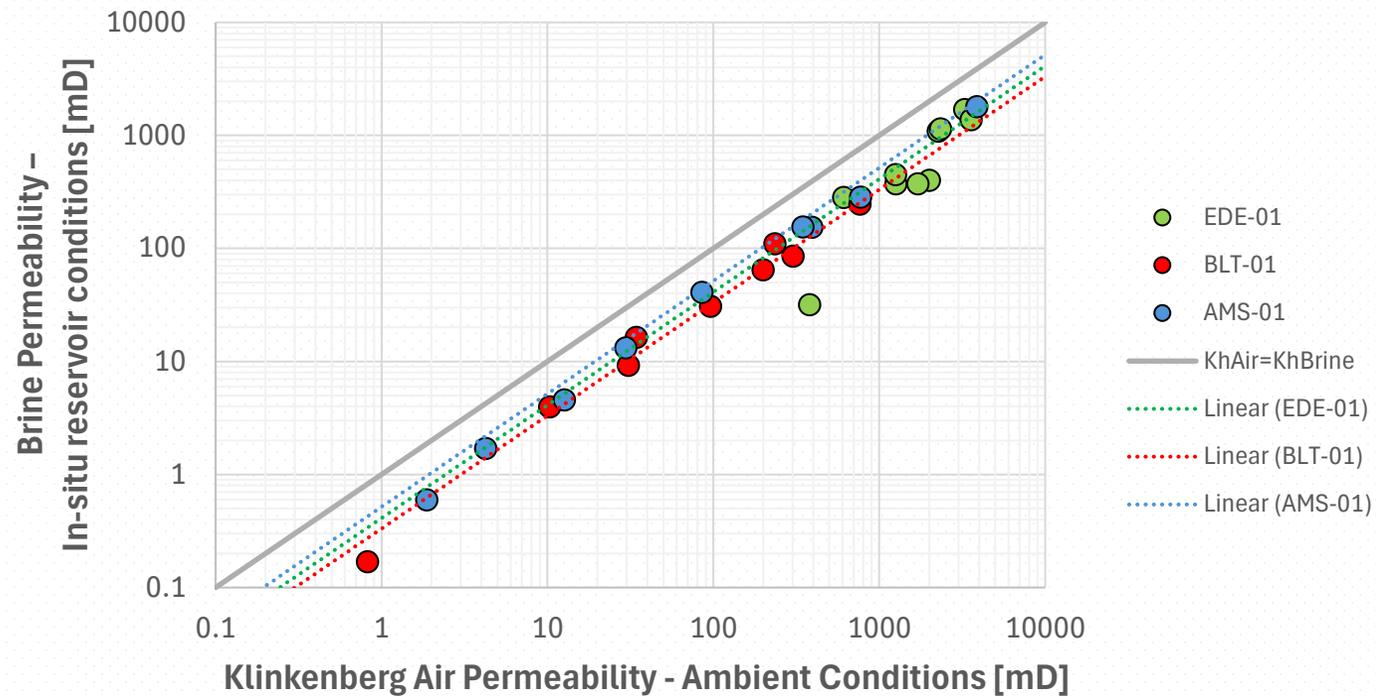
Plug 553  
 Depositional sub-environment: Psay  
 Horizontal Permeability: 11.8 mD  
 Vertical Permeability: 1.02 mD  
 Kh/Kv: 11.64

Plug 280  
 Depositional sub-environment: Ela  
 Horizontal Permeability: 115.7 mD  
 Vertical Permeability: 115.2 mD  
 Kh/Kv: 1.00



# Brine Permeability

- Brine permeability at reservoir conditions consistently lower than air permeability at ambient conditions
- Brine permeability (reservoir)  $\approx$  30-50% of air permeability (ambient)
- Water adsorption on rough surface and tortuous pores reduces effective radius or completely restricts access to water (Heap et al., 2018)
- Legacy permeability datasets are typically air permeabilities at ambient conditions...

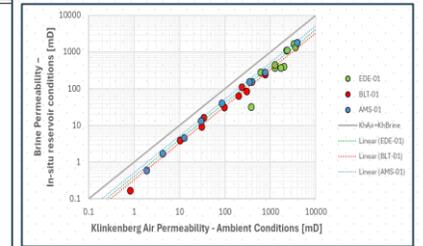
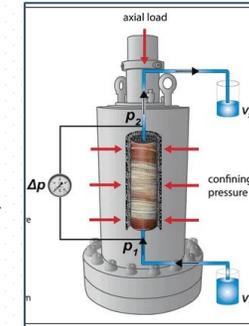
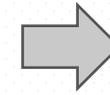


# Core Permeability and Productivity

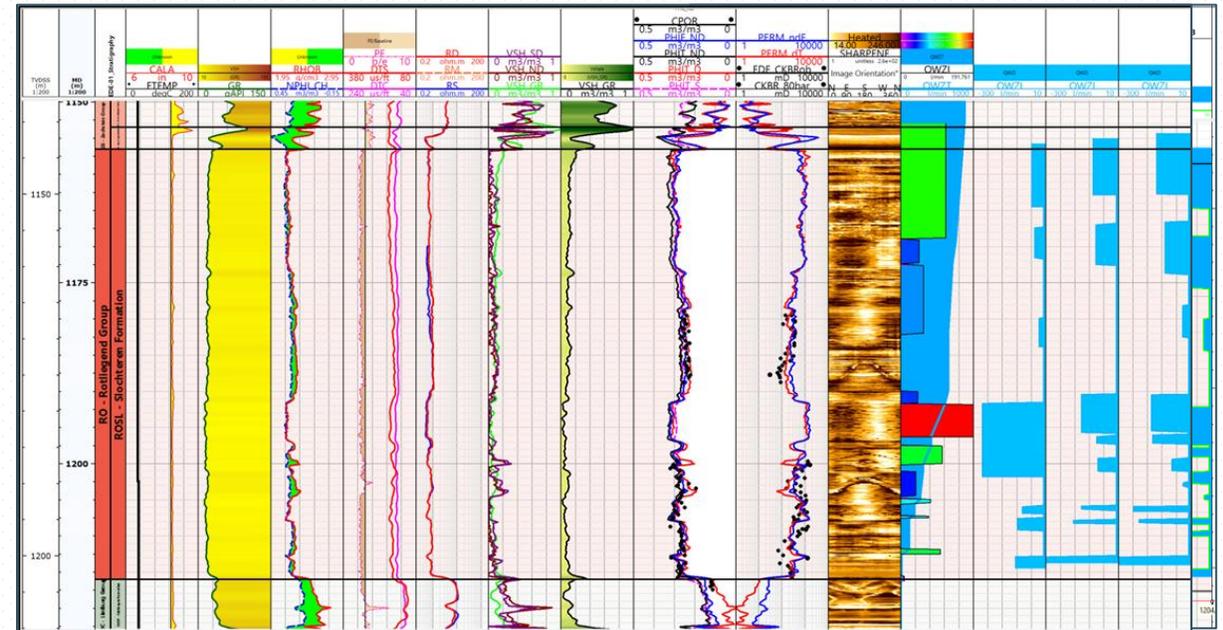
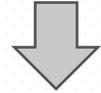
- Core data is high resolution spot data at **1 – 1.5 cm** scale
- Corrected for reservoir PT & fluid
- Well tests (Production / Injection) are from **10s to 100s** of meter perforated reservoir section
- The “gap” can be filled by the log data
  - Acquired at reservoir condition
  - At intermediate continuous **15 - 30cm** scale
  - Calibrated to core data
  - Adjusted to Well Test / PLT data



Core Plugs: 1 – 1.5 cm scale



Core Plugs @ rese P & fluid



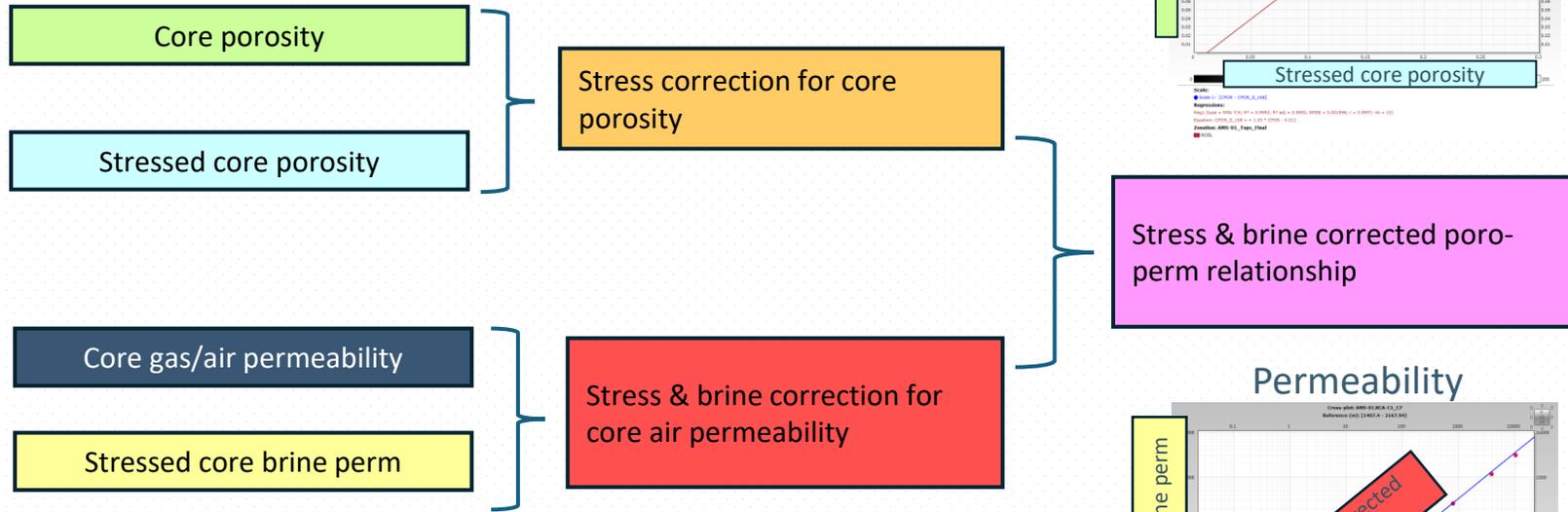
Well Logs: 15-30cm scale at reservoir PT condition

Well Test: 10s – 100s m scale

# Core Poro-Perm Workflow

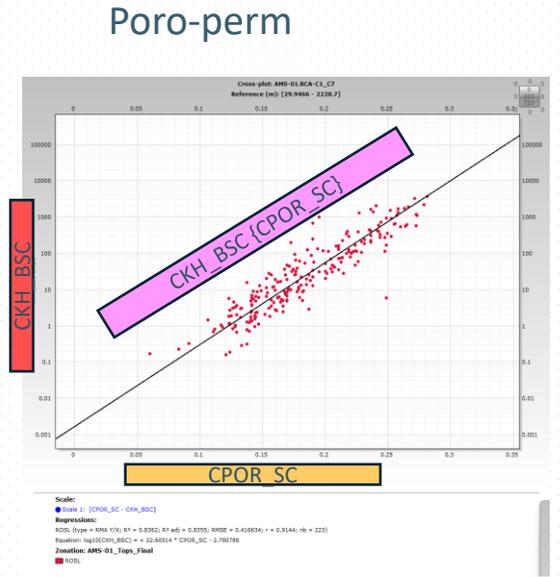
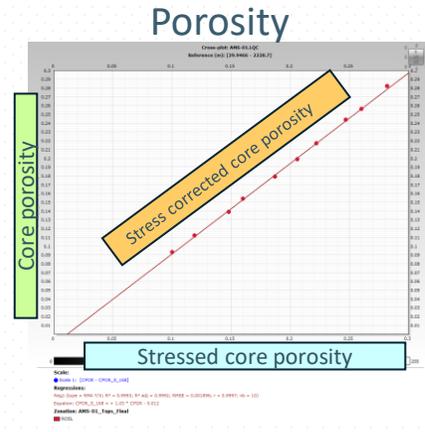
## Routine core analysis (RCA):

- Ambient conditions plugs
- Helium porosity and gas/air permeability



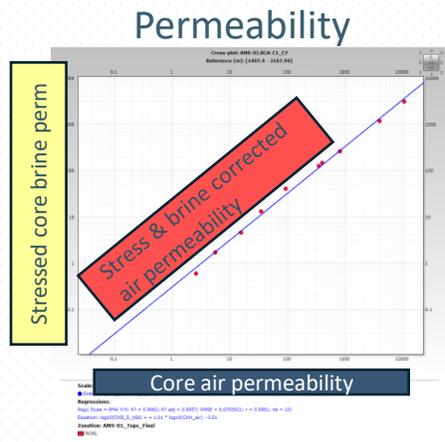
## Special Core Analysis (SCAL):

- Stressed core porosity (at res pressure)
- Stressed core brine permeability (at res. pressure)



Stress & brine corrected poro-perm relationship

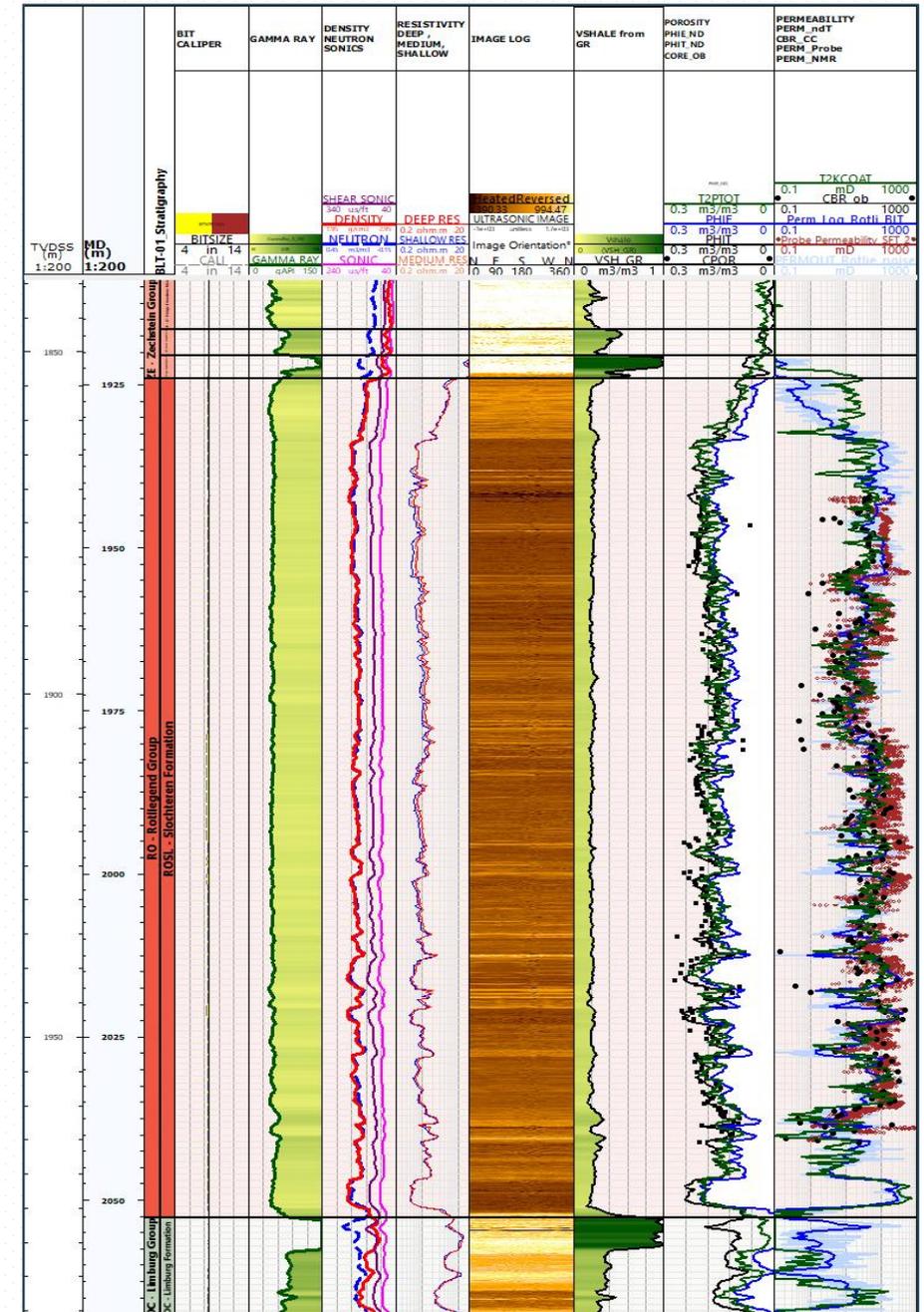
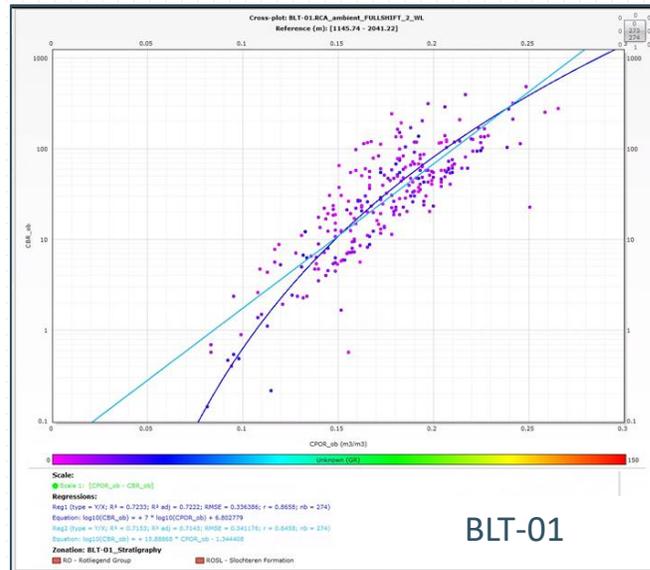
$PERM = f(Porosity)$



# Core to Log Calibration

## BLT -01

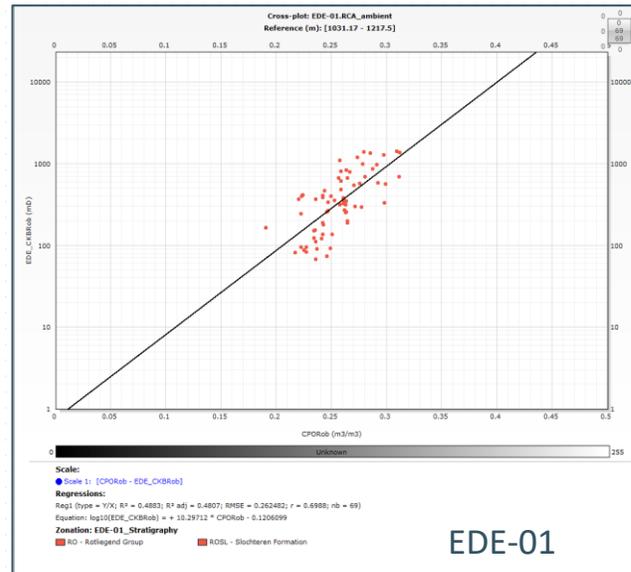
- Corrected core Porosity, Permeability and Grain density used
  - Calibrate porosity log (Density, Neutron-Density, & Sonic)
  - Poro-Perm transform per well
- Perm\_logs from Poro-Perm transform on porosity logs
- Other data for QC:
  - Probe permeability
  - Core calibrated NMR Permeability



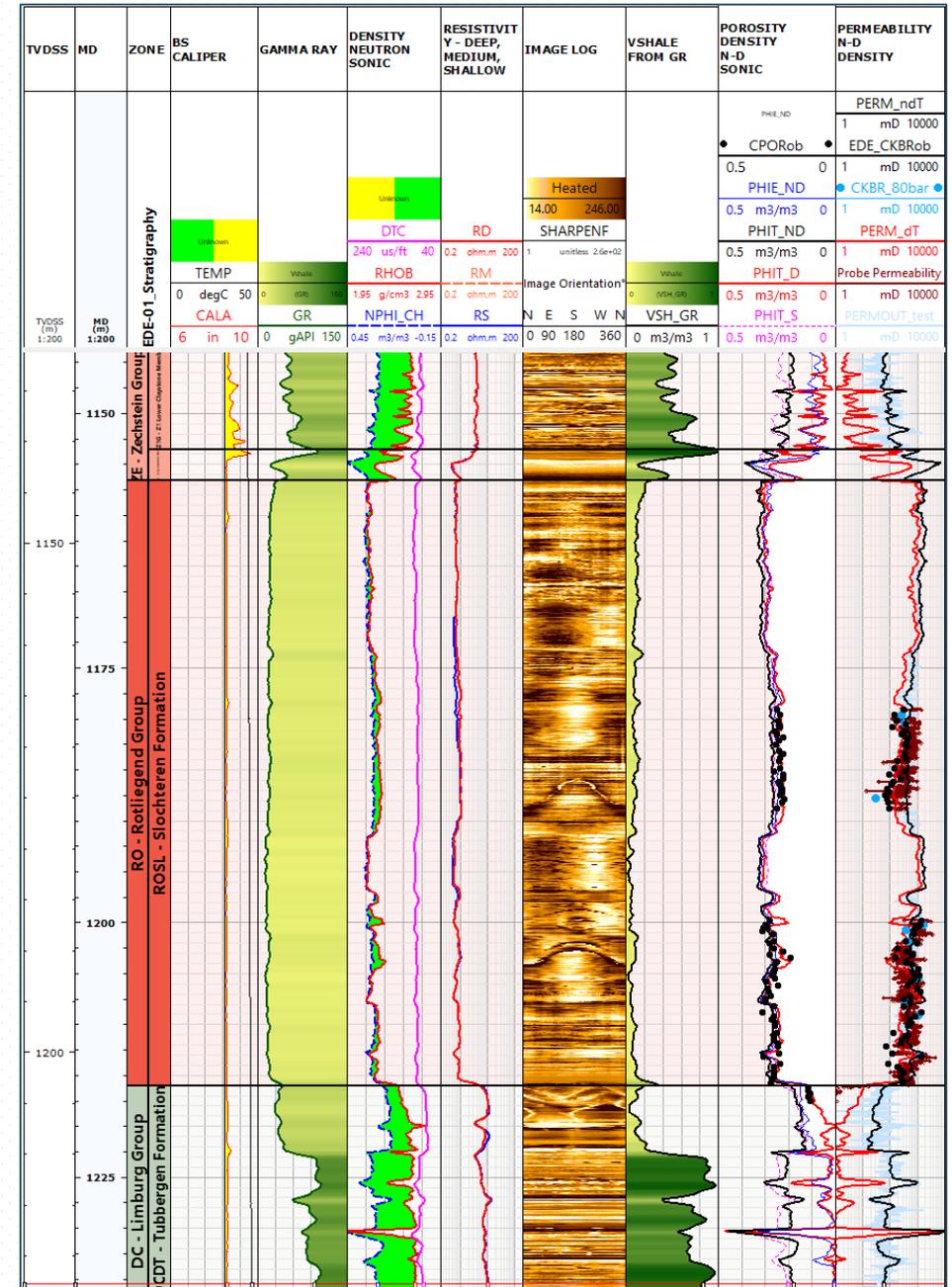
# Core to Log Calibration

## Ede -01

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  - Calibrate porosity log (Density, Neutron-Density, & Sonic)
  - Poro-Perm transform per well
- Perm\_logs from Poro-Perm transform on porosity logs
- Note that core from the best reservoir sections was not recovered resulting in some uncertainty of porosity-permeability transform at high end: to be refined further
- Other data for QC:
  - Probe permeability



EDE-01

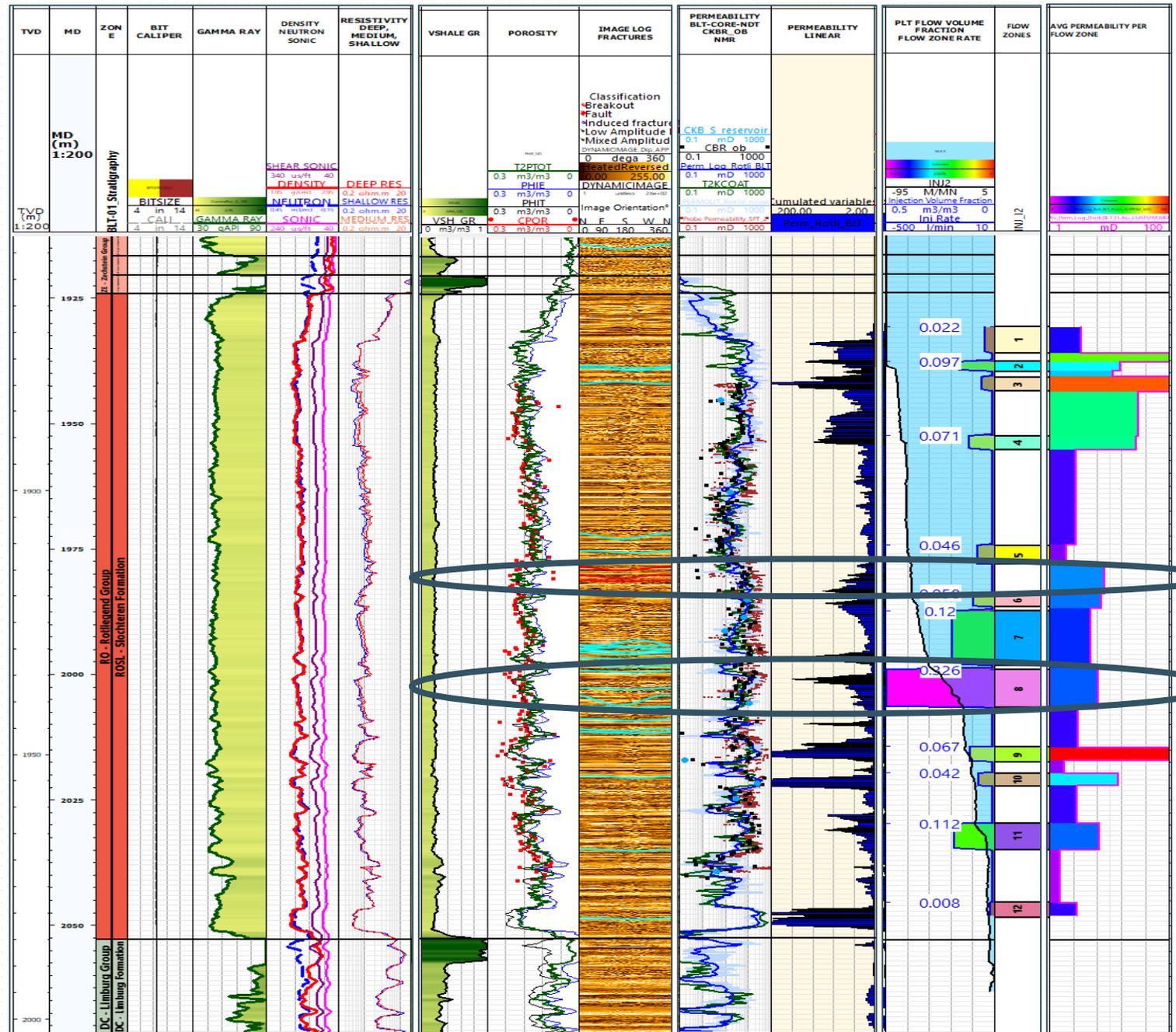




# BLT-01

All available well data integrated and calibrated to core

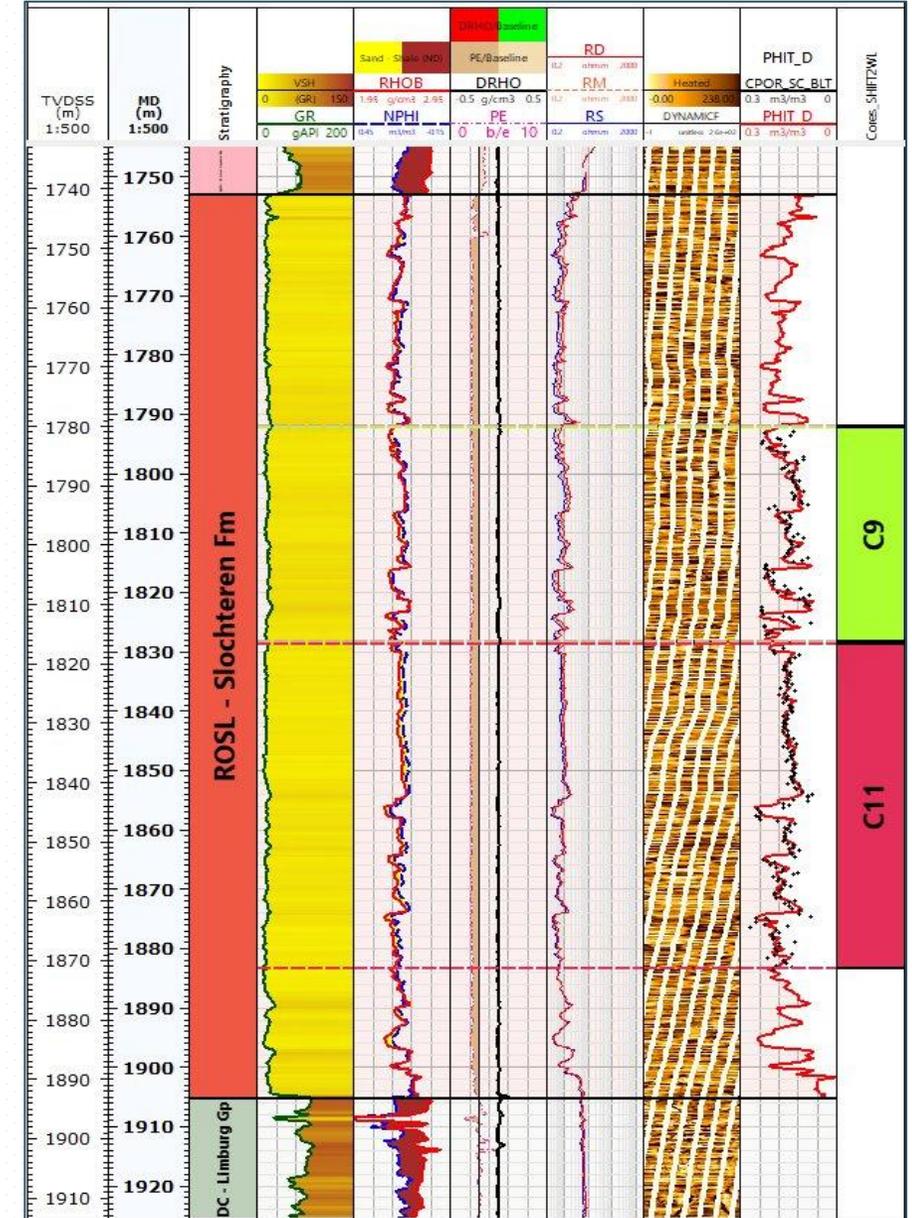
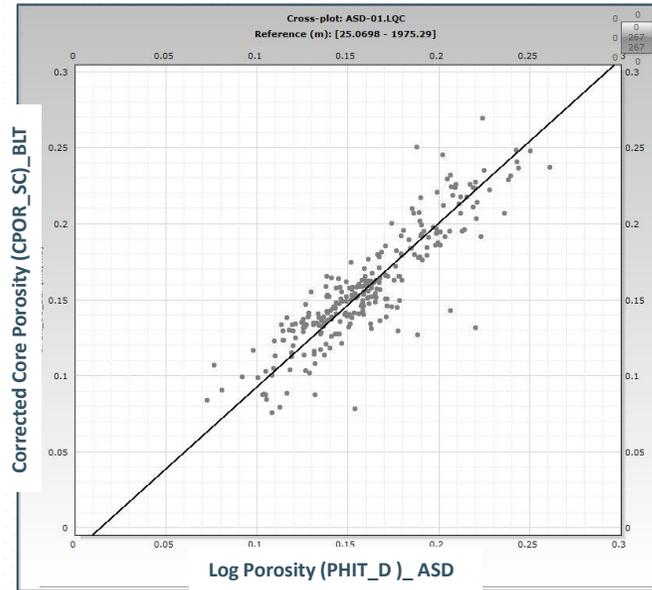
- Average Porosity
  - 15.4% (13.9 – 17.3%)
- Average Perm
  - 45 mD (low) - 55mD (high)
- Qualitative variation per flow zone
  - Matches in most zones
  - Exceptions – fractures / cemented micro faults
- Matrix flow dominant with minor exceptions





# Amsterdam-01: Ongoing

- Routine Core data - available
- Special core analysis (brine permeability, reservoir conditions) ongoing
- Average porosity = 16%, based on preliminary stress correction using other SCAN wells



# SCAN well test objectives

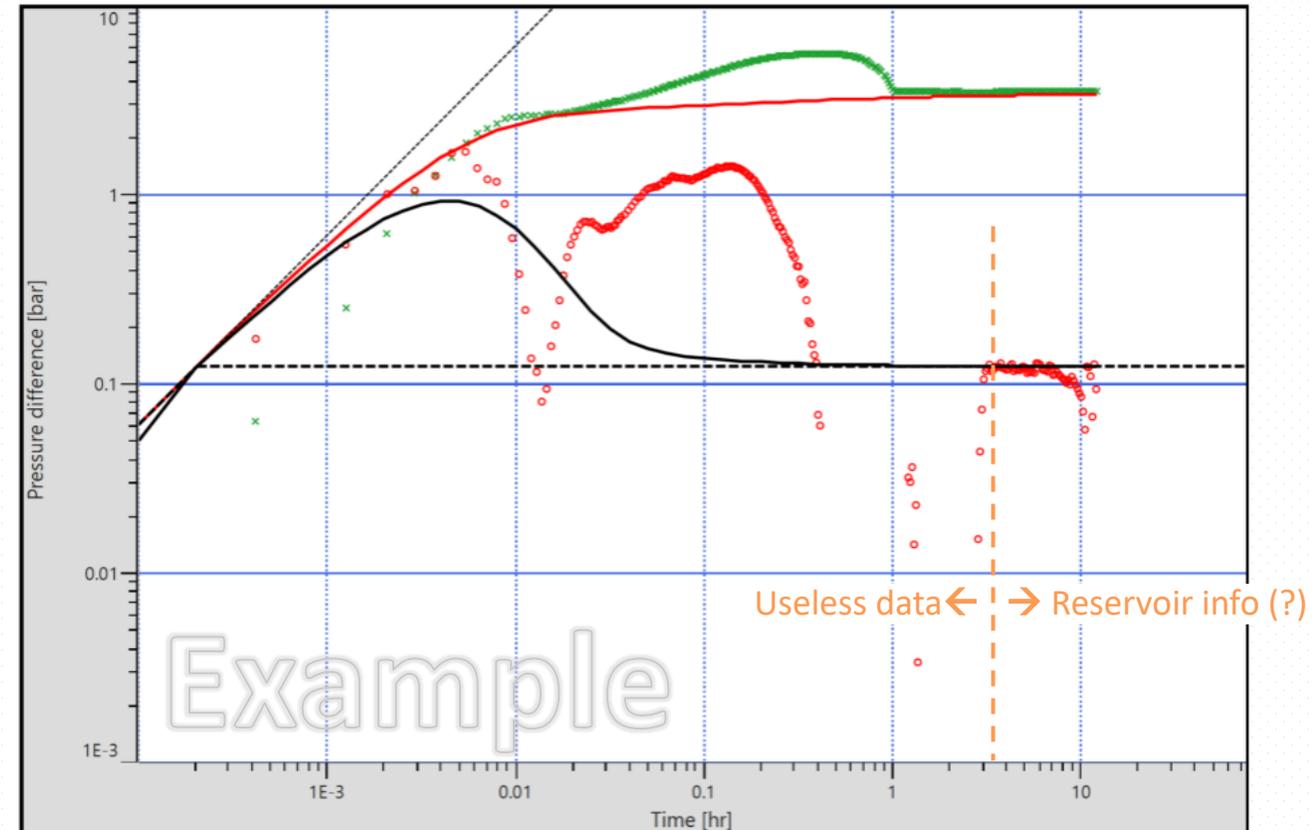
## 1. Evaluation of reservoir characteristics:

- Transmissivity, permeability, porosity, Productivity Index
- Reservoir architecture, faults (within reasonable distance)
- Fluid properties
- Skin (*minimizing* the skin was no objective)

## 2. Data & costs:

- Maximising data *quantity* and *quality* (logs, cores, PLT, downhole shutin, etc.)
- Minimizing costs (cheaper artificial lift, less production, smaller welltest spread)

Example of a buildup without downhole shutin: highly undesirable (uninterpretable) well test

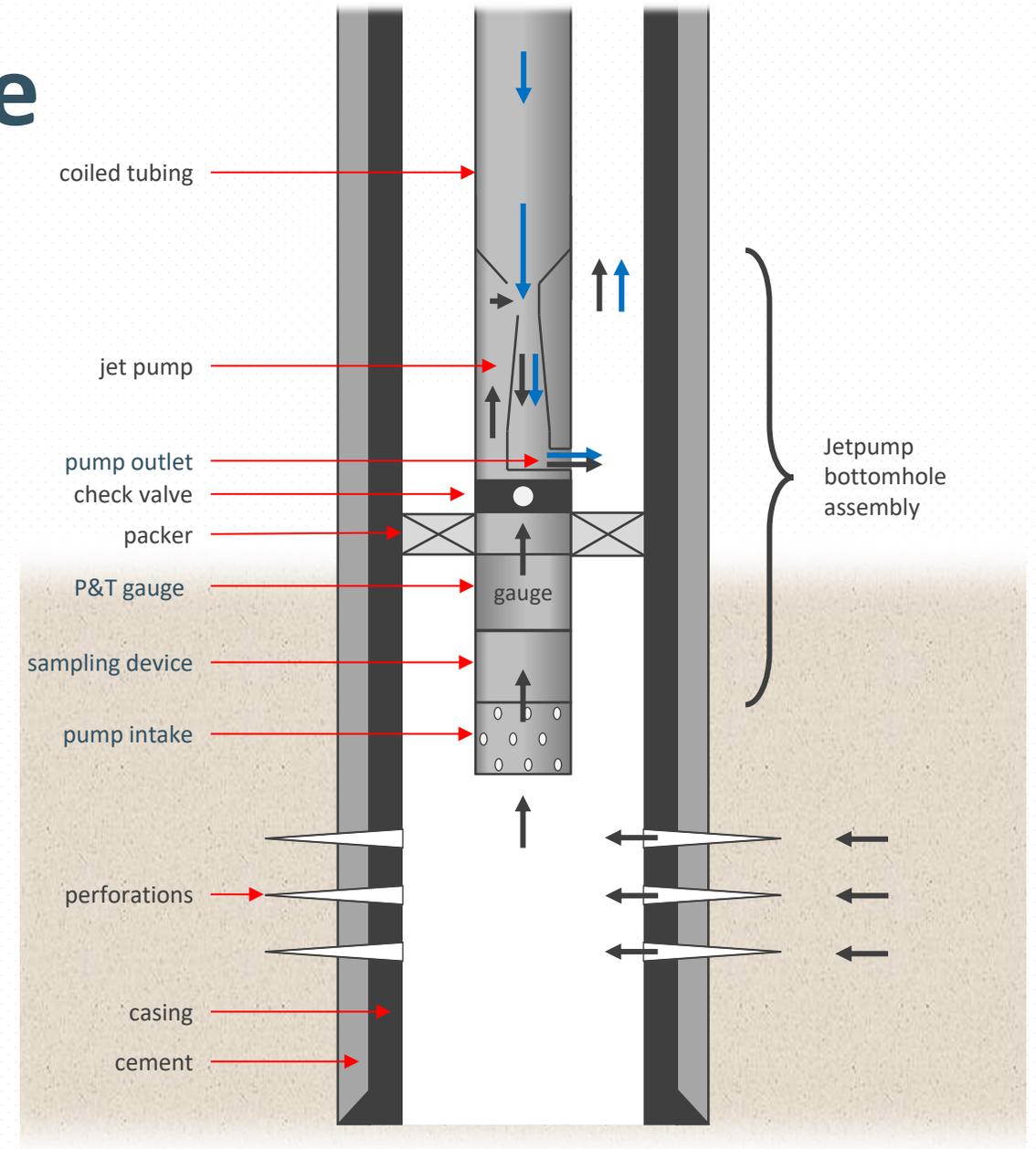


# Generic well test sequence

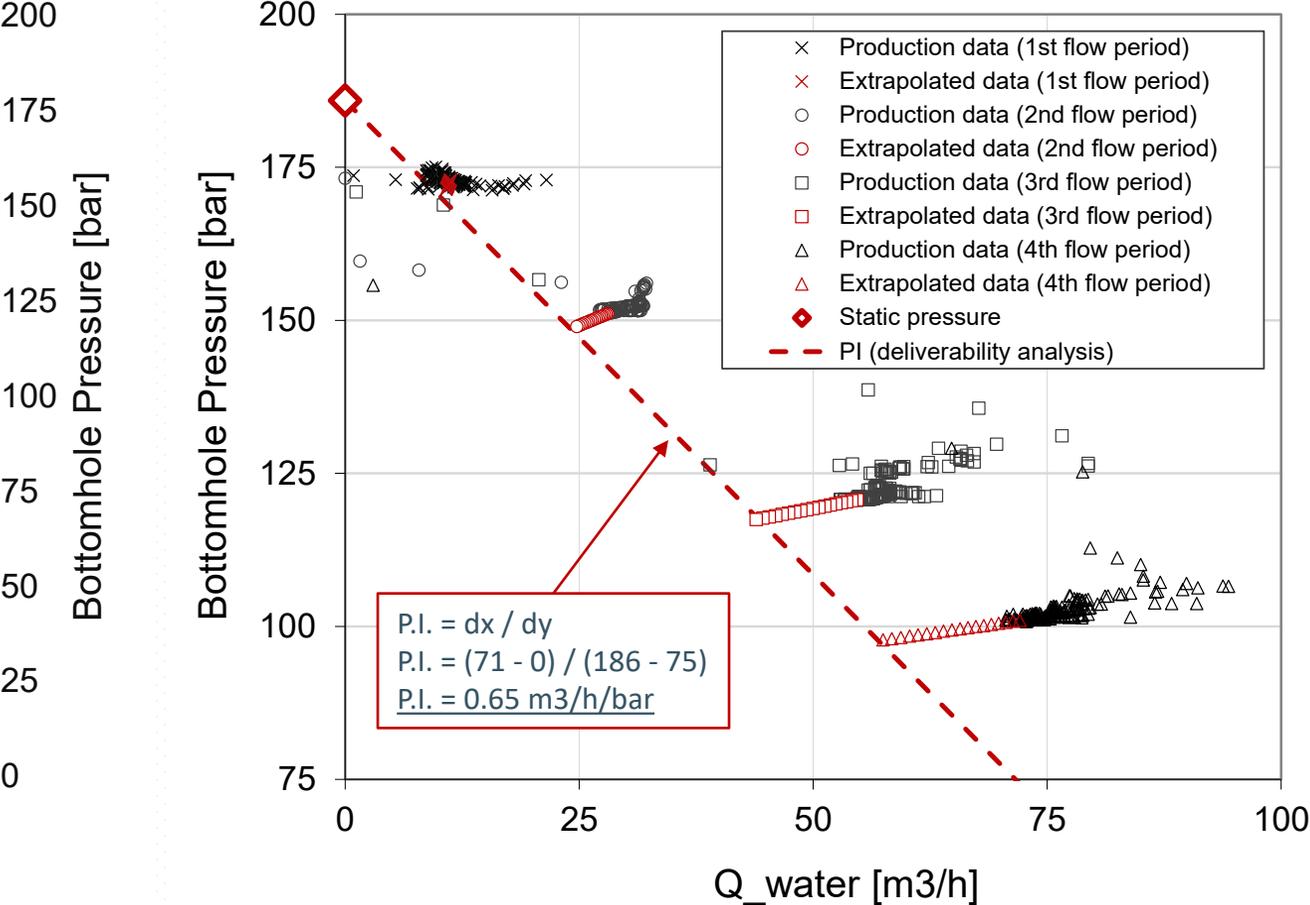
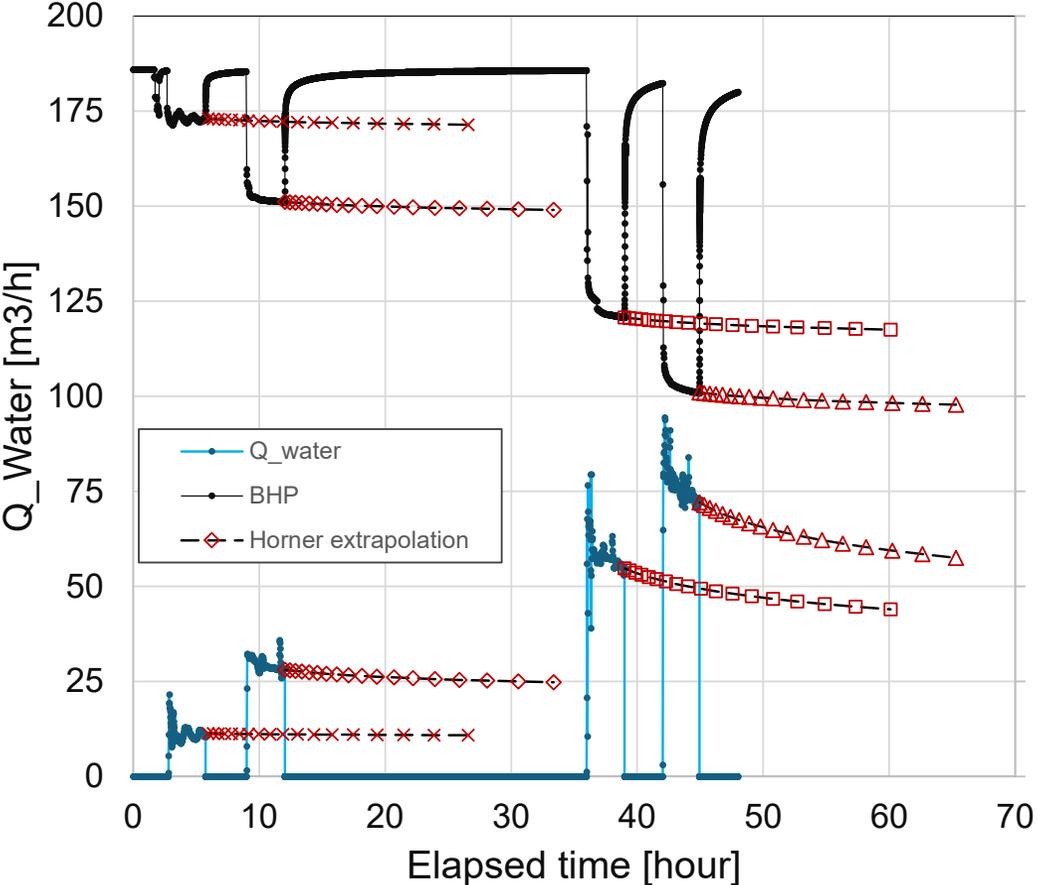
Generic operational well test steps for all SCAN wells starting from ORO-01:

1. Perforate casing underbalanced
2. Run Jetpump BHA on coiled tubing
3. Set packer
4. Injection via coiled tubing through jetpump = start production test
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	Production period #1	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buildup #1 (downhole shutin)	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Production period #2	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buildup #2 (downhole shutin)	24 hours
5. POOH Jetpump BHA
6. RIH wireline PLT
7. Re-inject produced water & PLT passes



# Deliverability analysis HEE-01 example

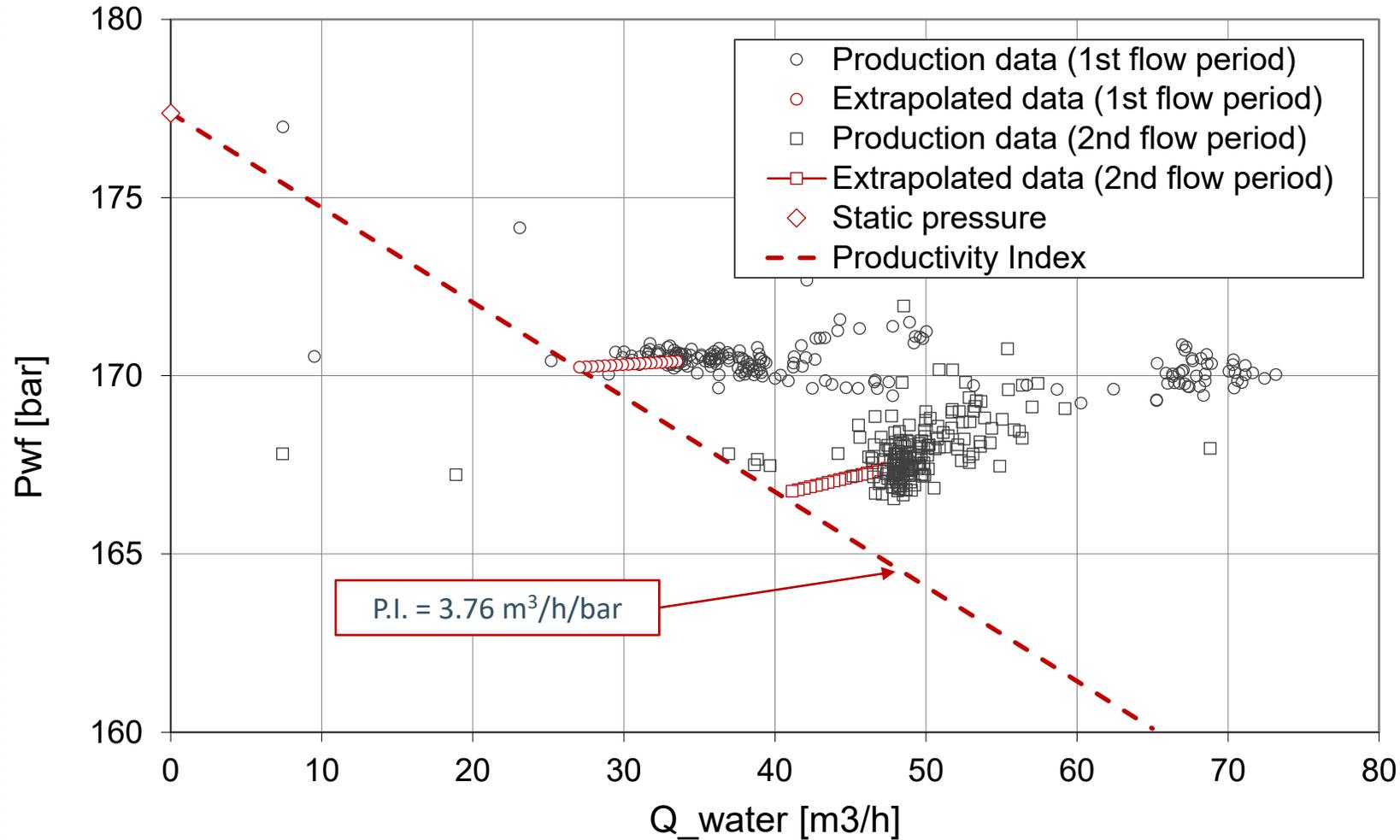


We *extrapolate* to steady state; no need to flow until steady state (€ ↓)

Two points (1 static & 1 dynamic) are sufficient to draw a straight line (€ ↓)



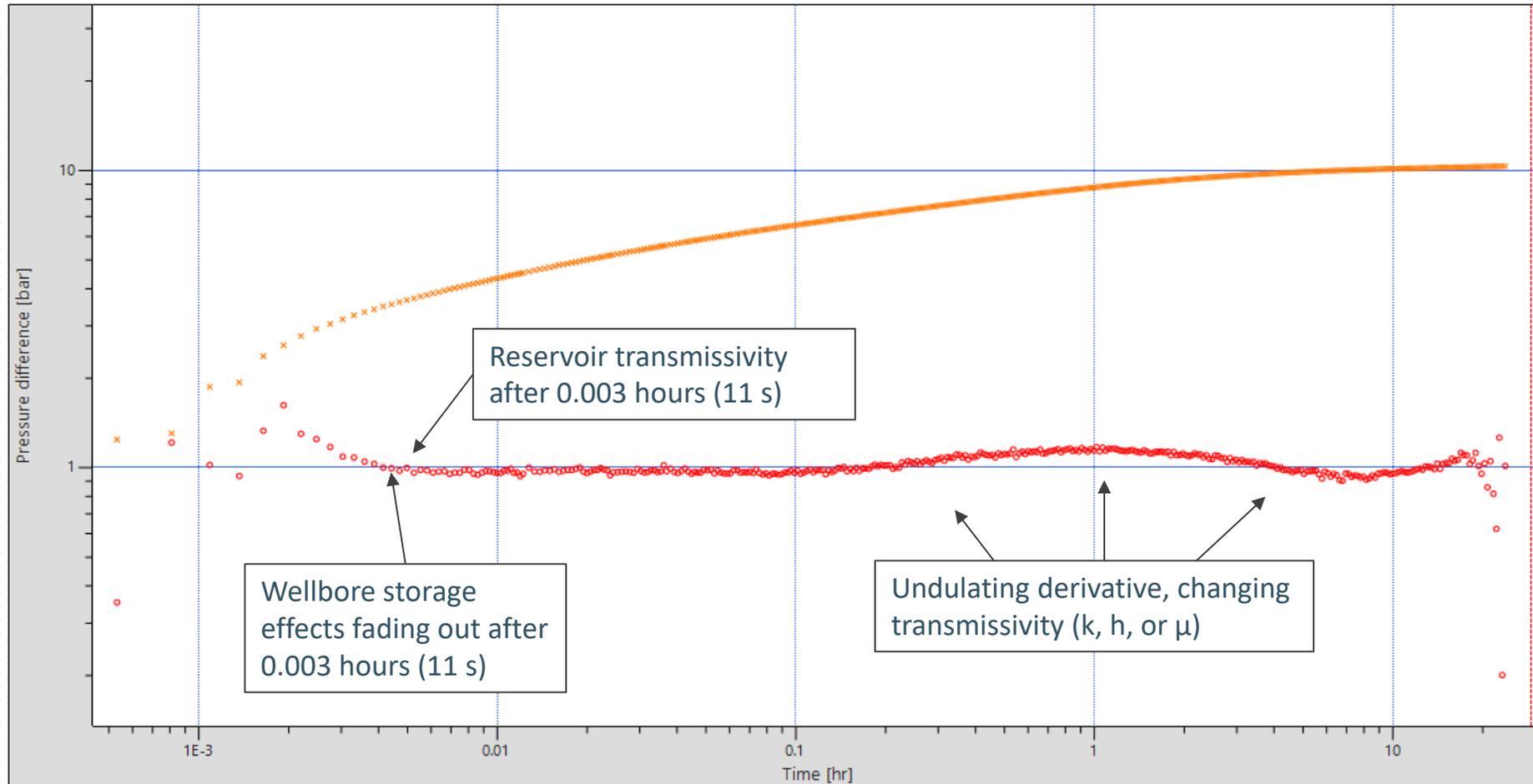
# Amsterdam-01 Deliverability results



## Deliverability analysis:

- Extrapolation of transient data to steady state data
- Single (short) flow rate sufficient to determine Productivity Index
- P.I. = 3.76 m<sup>3</sup>/h/bar

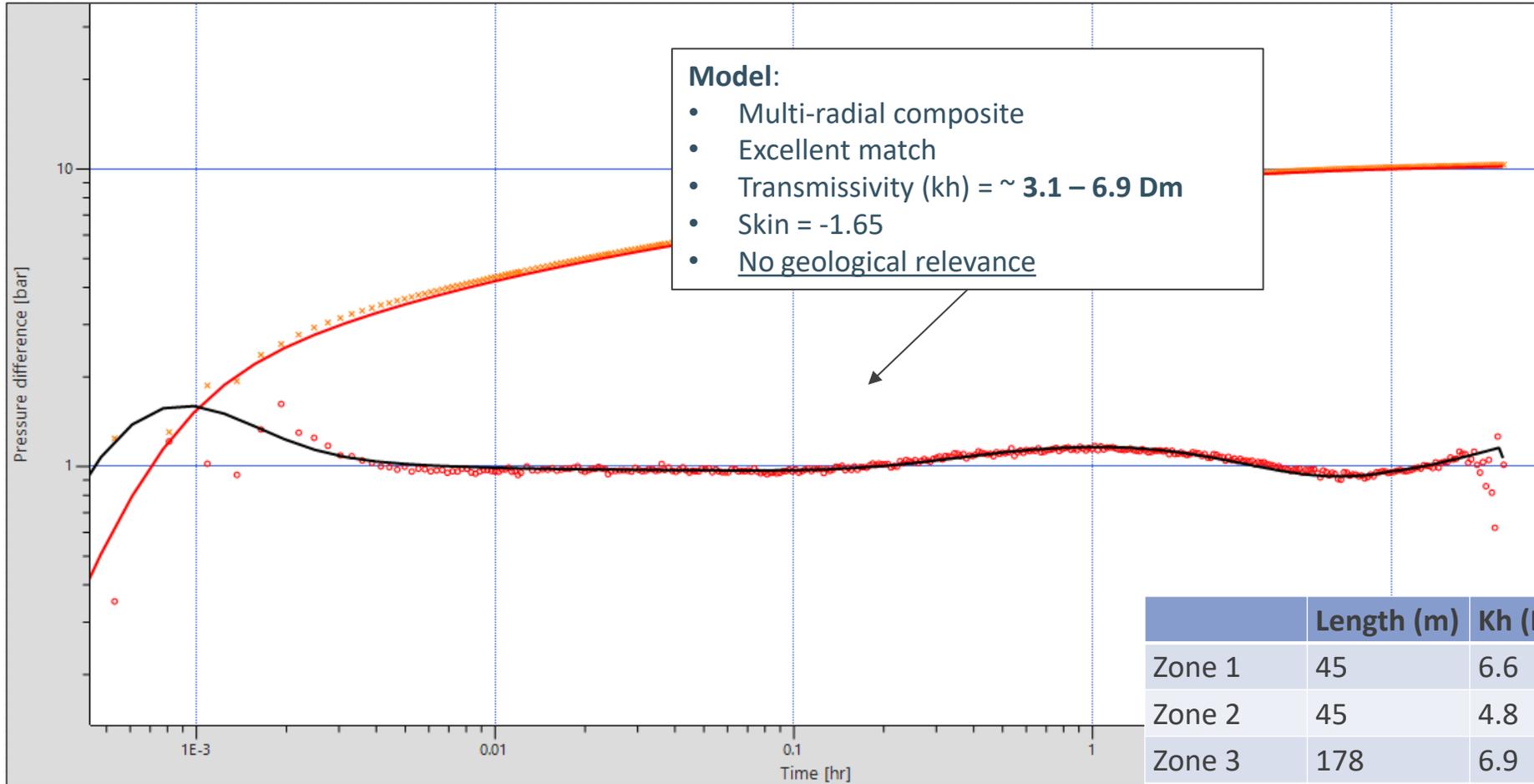
# Amsterdam-01 PTA data



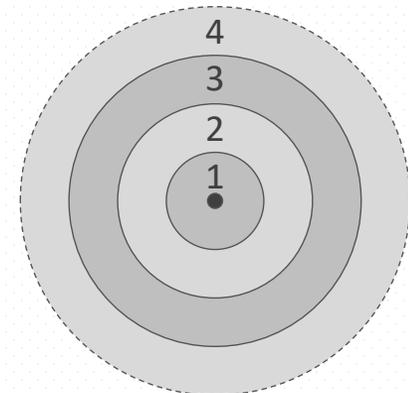
Buildup analysis:

- Very clear and smooth data set (due to downhole shutin)
- 'easy' to interpret the reservoir properties

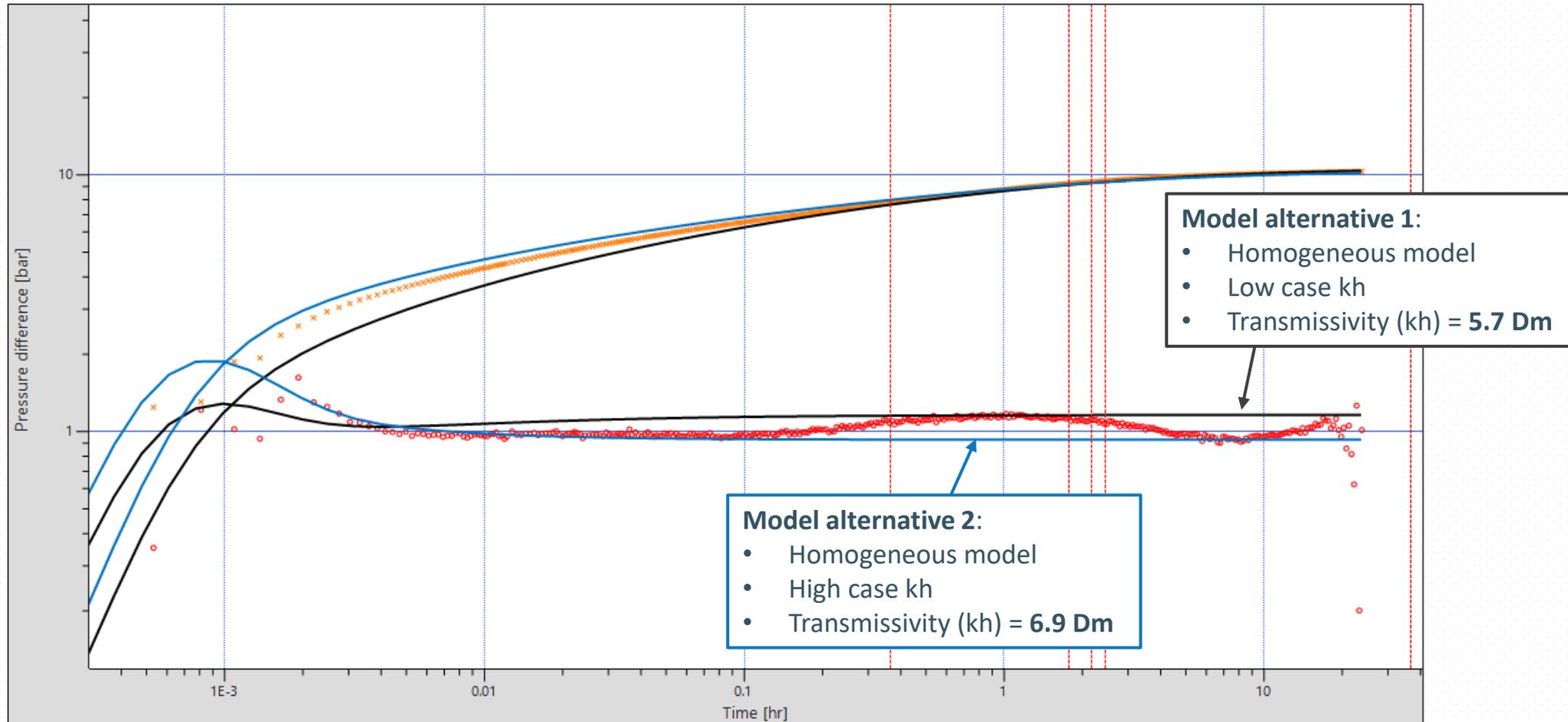
# Amsterdam-01 PTA model



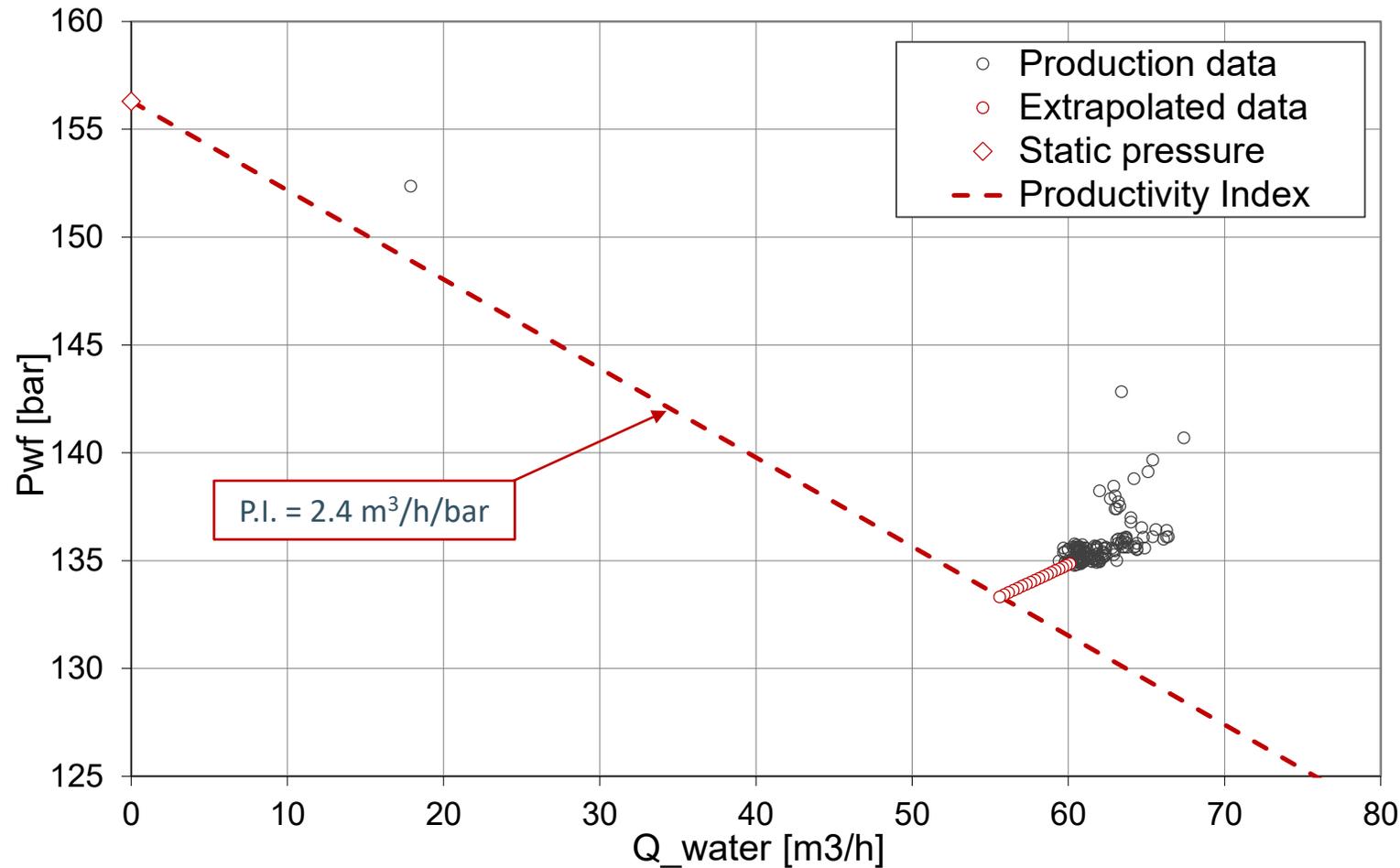
	Length (m)	Kh (Dm)
Zone 1	45	6.6
Zone 2	45	4.8
Zone 3	178	6.9
Zone 4	infinite	3.1



# Amsterdam-01 PTA model - alternative

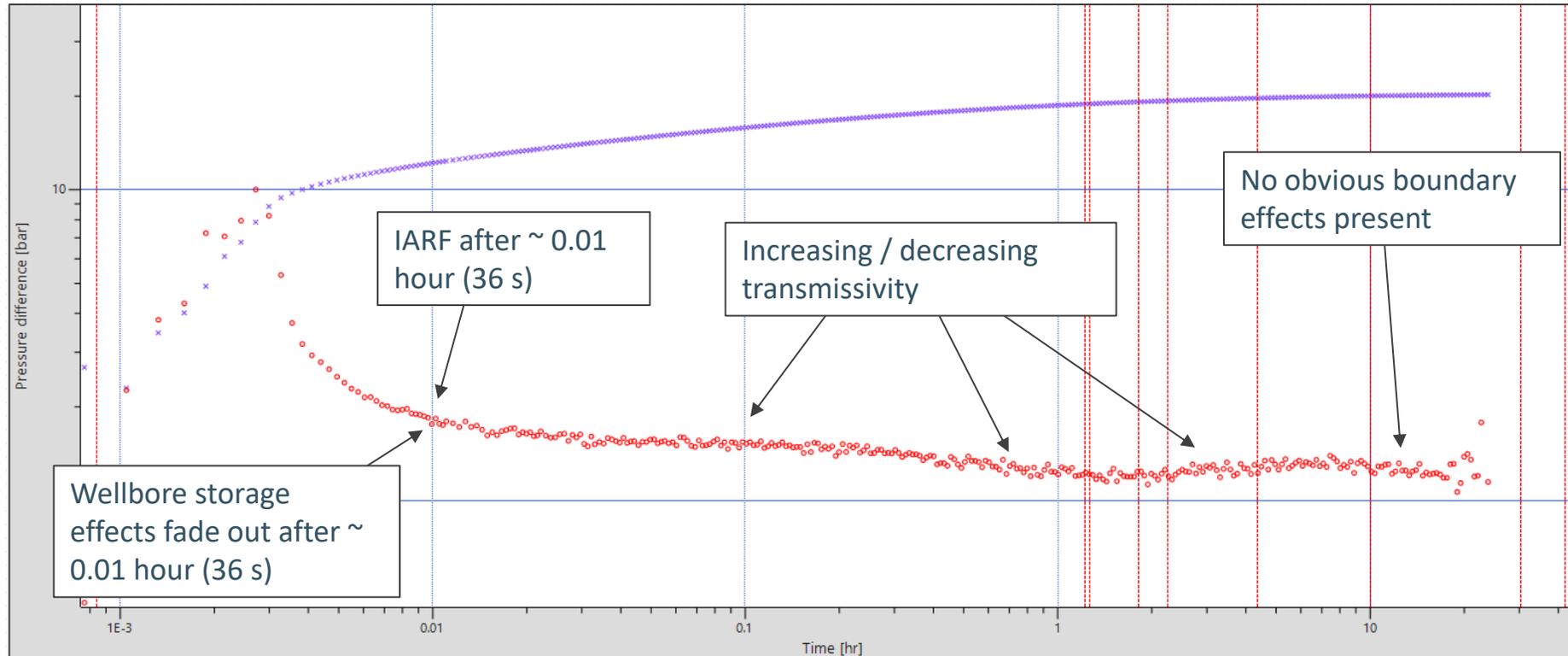


# De Bilt-01 results



- Extrapolation of transient data to steady state data
- Single (short) flow rate sufficient to determine Productivity Index
- Productivity Index = 2.4 m³/h/bar

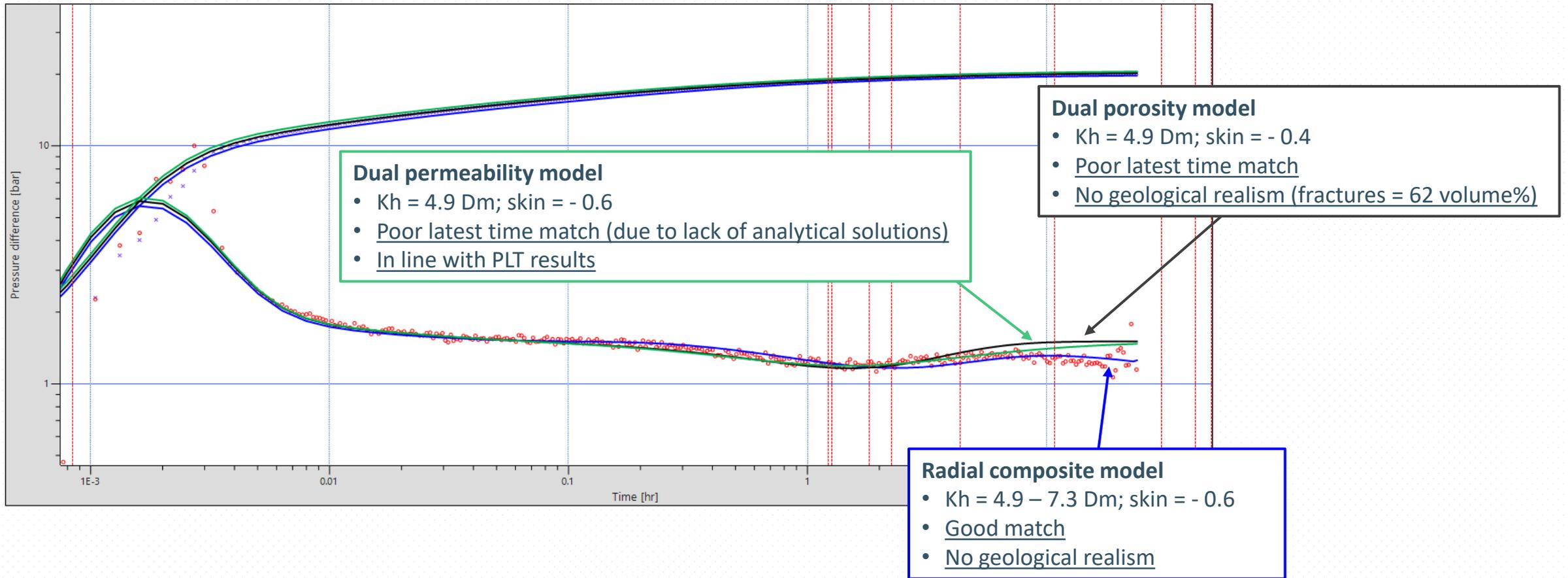
# De Bilt-01 PTA data



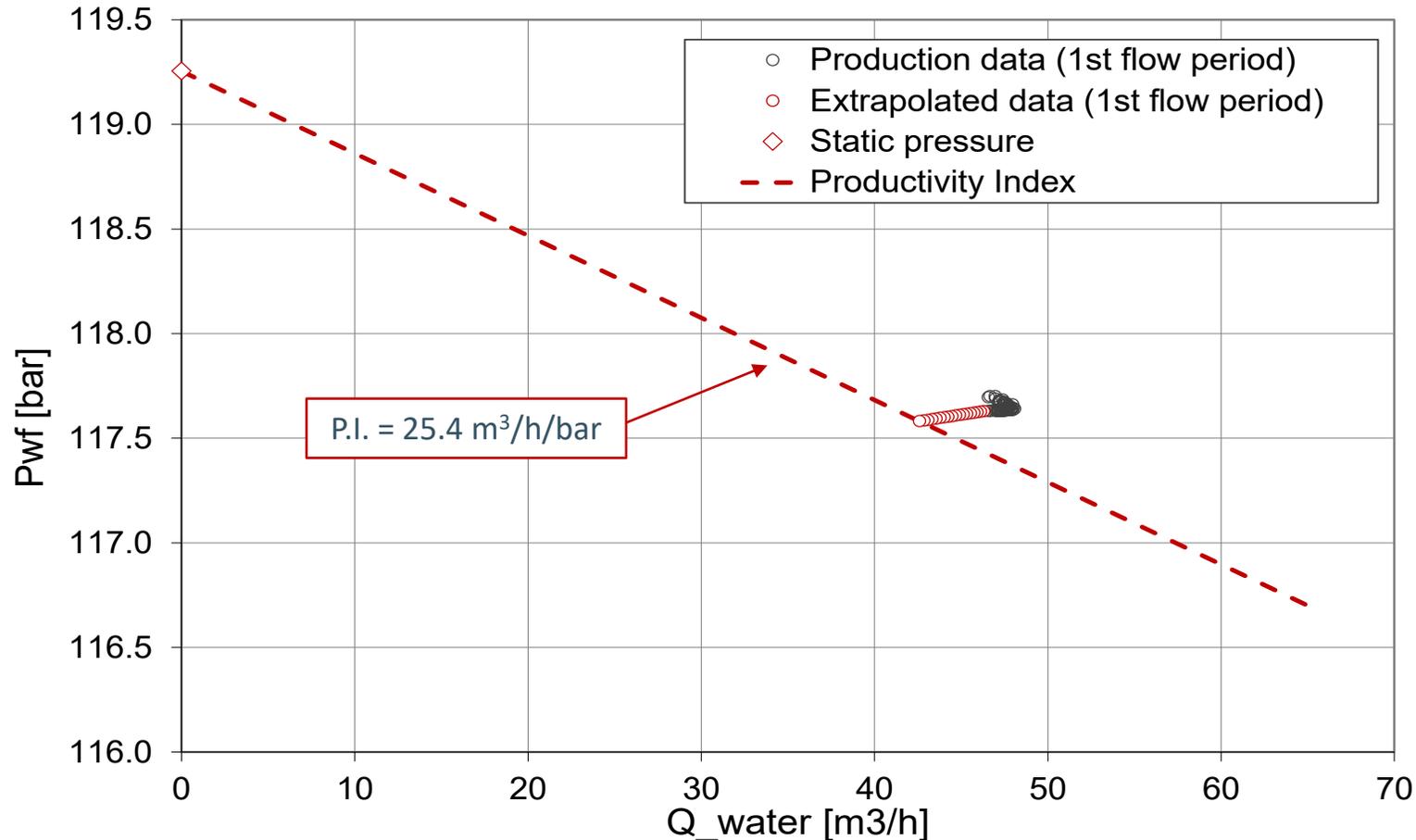
## Buildup analysis:

- Very clear and smooth data set (due to downhole shutin)
- 'easy' to interpret the reservoir properties

# BLT-01 PTA model

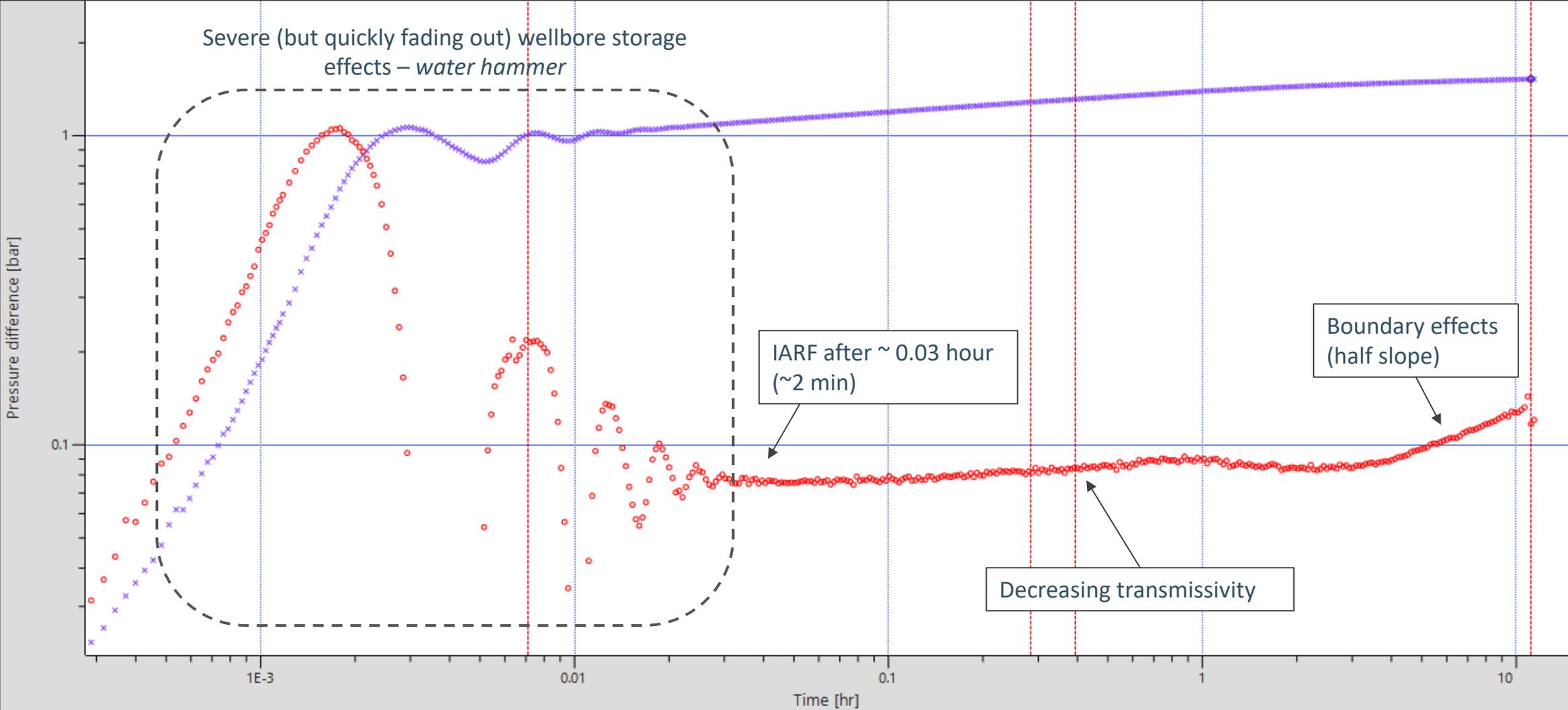


# Ede-01 results

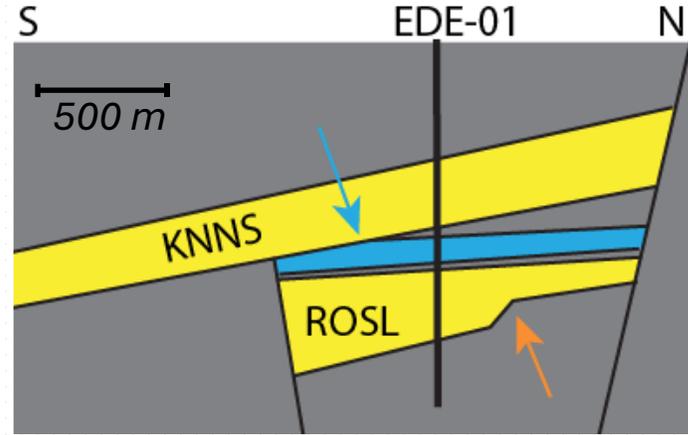
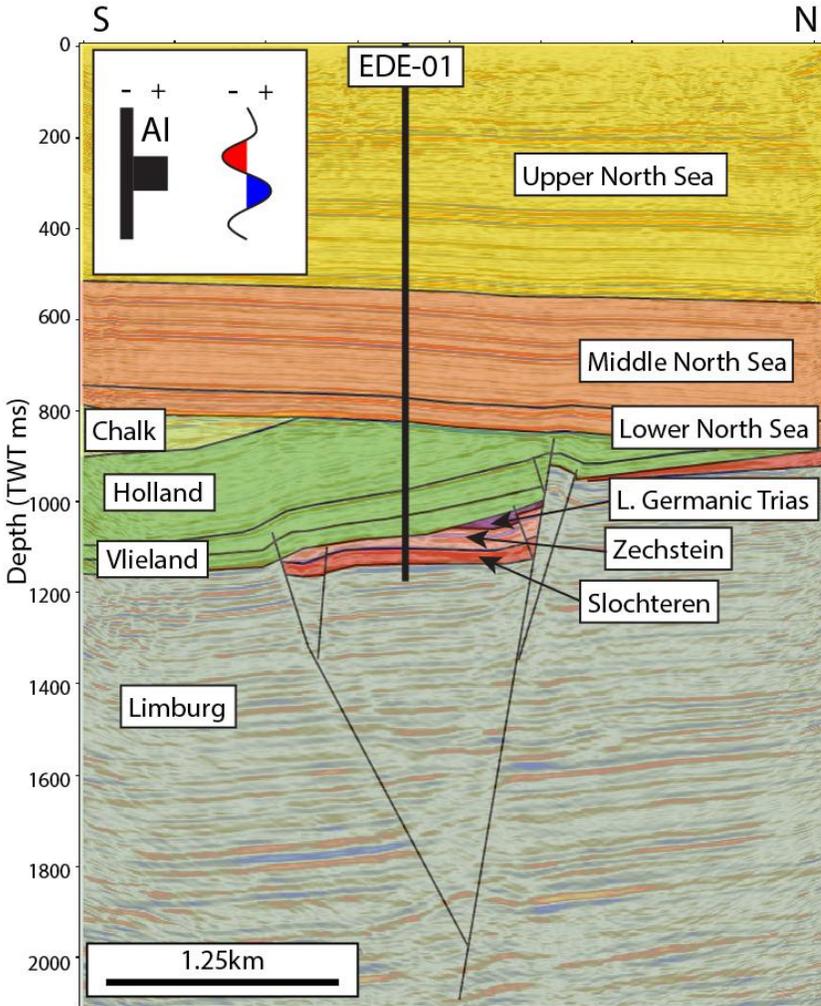


- A slight (3 bar) overpressure was observed and the well was naturally flowing → decided to leave out the artificial lift and perform the production test by natural flow:
  - Single flow period
  - No downhole shutin device
  - PLT during production period (including downhole P&T gauge)
- Extrapolation of transient data to steady state data
- Single (short) flow rate sufficient to determine Productivity Index
- P.I. = 25.4 m<sup>3</sup>/h/bar

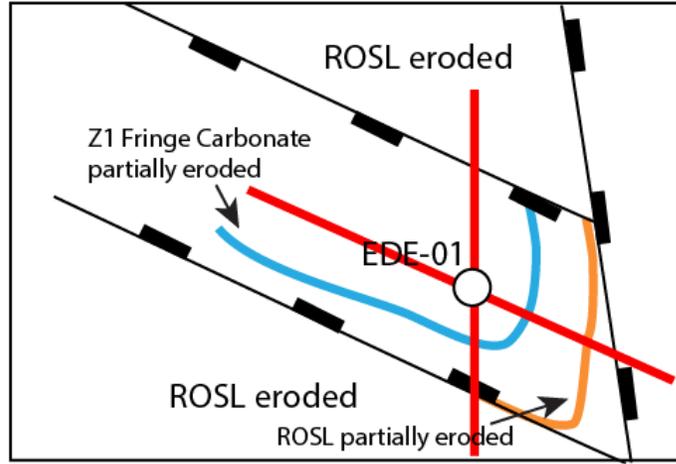
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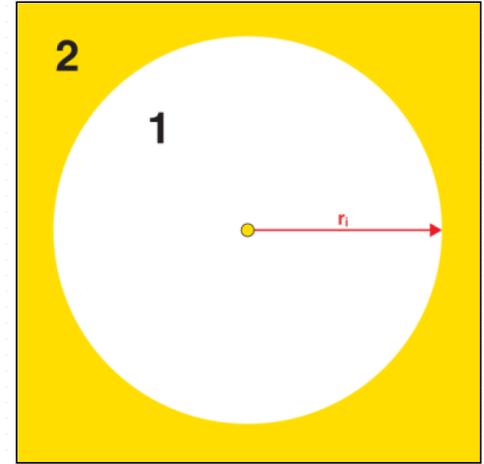
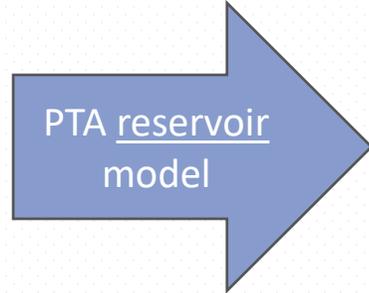
# Ede-01 PTA conceptual model



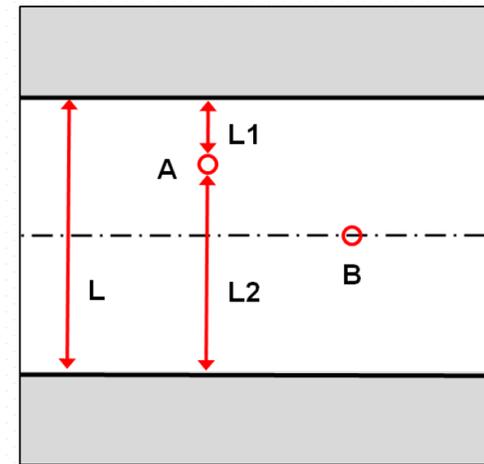
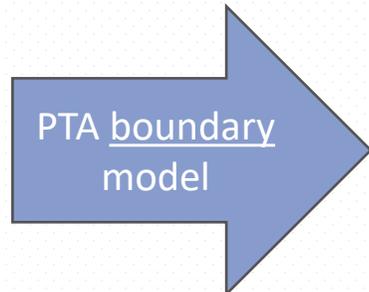
thickness reduction @ ~ 140 m



2 parallel faults @ ~ 550 m

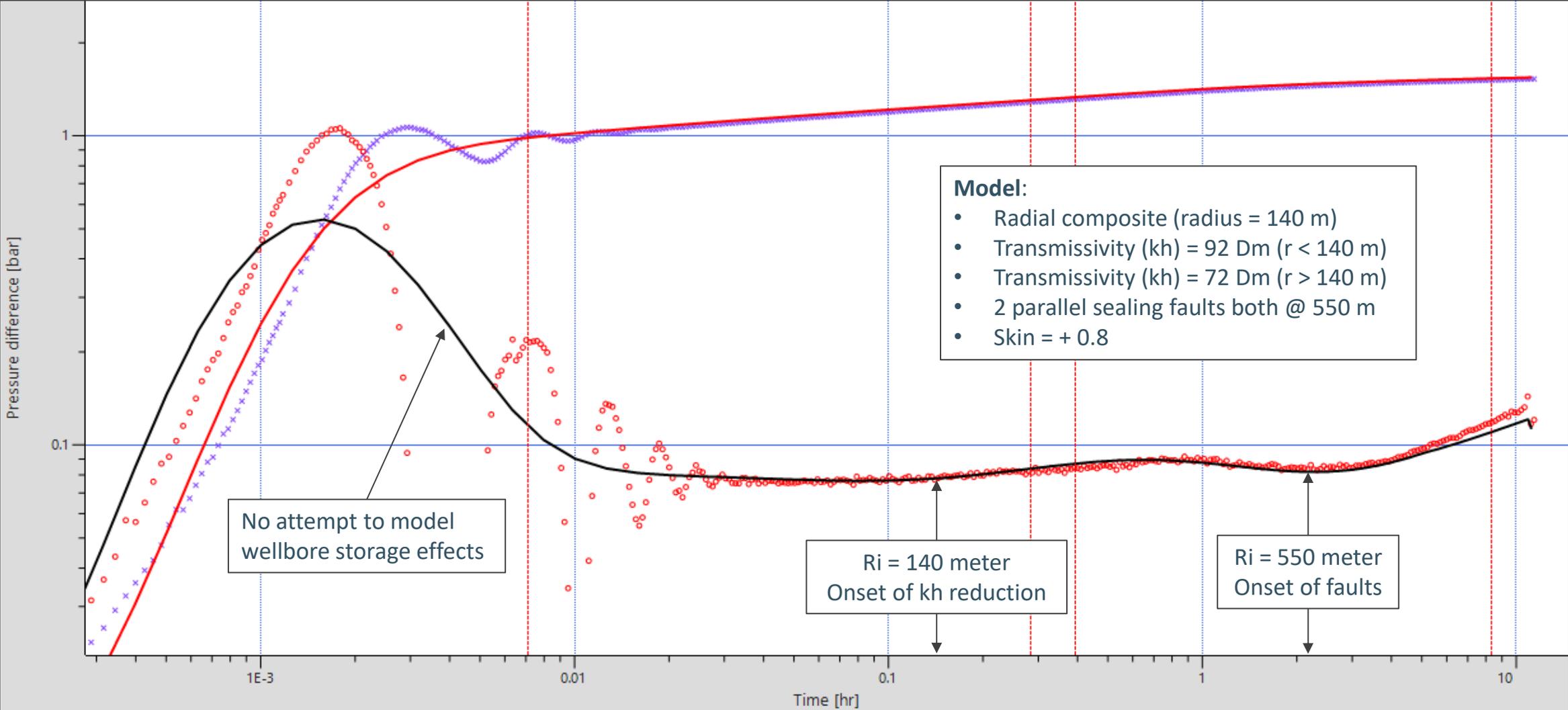


Radial composite model



Parallel faults

# Ede-01 PTA model



# Reservoir Performance Summary

Well	kh [Dm] Well Test	Kh [Dm] Petrophysics	Skin [-]	P.I. [m <sup>3</sup> /h/bar]	Reservoir	Boundary	Cumulative production [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Other
Amsterdam-01	5,7 – 6,9	*	-1,65	3,8	Homogenous, some lateral variation in reservoir quality (k, h or $\mu$ )	No	329	-
De Bilt-01	4,9	5,3 – 6,5	-0,6	2,4	Dual permeability (two zones); no extensive fracture network	No	140	-
Ede-01	72 (far) – 92 (near)	32 – 57** (near)	+0,8	25,4	Reduction in reservoir quality (thinning)	2 parallel sealing faults @ 550 m	260	Slight overpressure

\* Special Core Analysis for Amsterdam-01 ongoing

\*\* Preliminary results. Porosity-permeability transform to be refined

## Conclusion:

- kh from well test & petrophysics in the same ballpark. Evaluation on remaining gap ongoing

## Data improvement:

- Downhole shutin eliminates wellbore storage effects

## Cost reduction:

- Jetpump perfect for SCAN well testing purposes
- Multirate testing not needed to determine P.I.: single rate & brief (3 hours) production period suffices for SCAN
- Pressure Transient Analysis: single rate & brief (3 hours) production period suffices for SCAN (it's the buildup that counts)
- For our purposes, steady state flow is not a necessity, transient flow is sufficient (and shorter and hence cheaper)

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Ede-01 Vlieland Sandstone & Zechstein  
Adriaan Janszen



# Vlieland Sandstone reservoir in EDE-01

- Palaeogeography
- Depositional Environments
- Reservoir Quality Controls

# Vlieland Sandstone - Palaeogeography

## EDE-01:

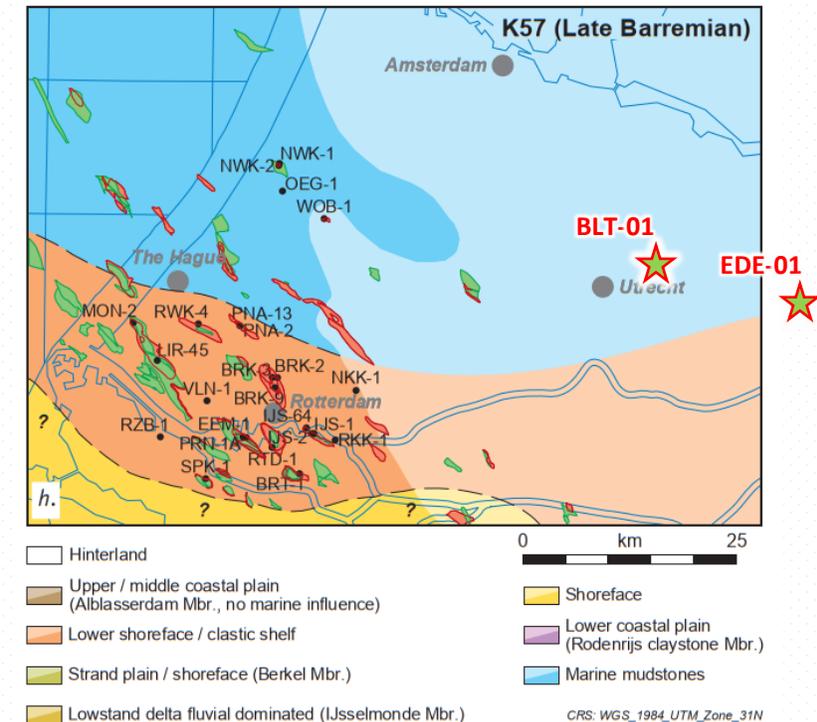
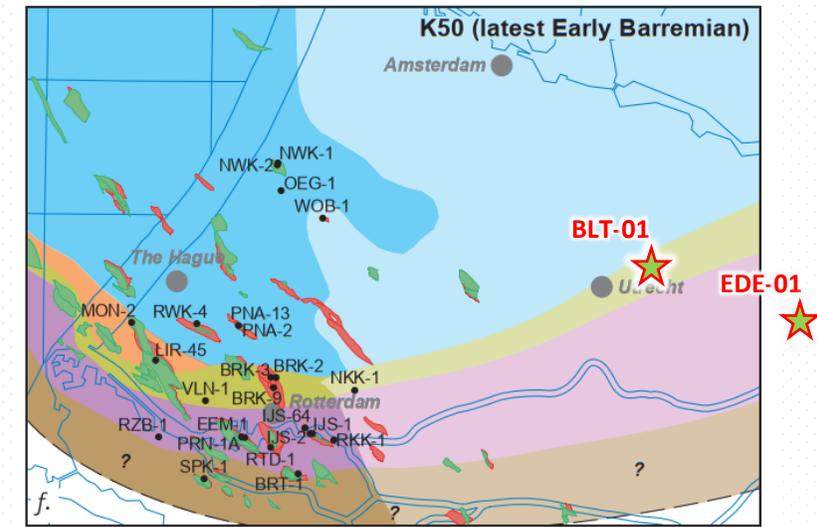
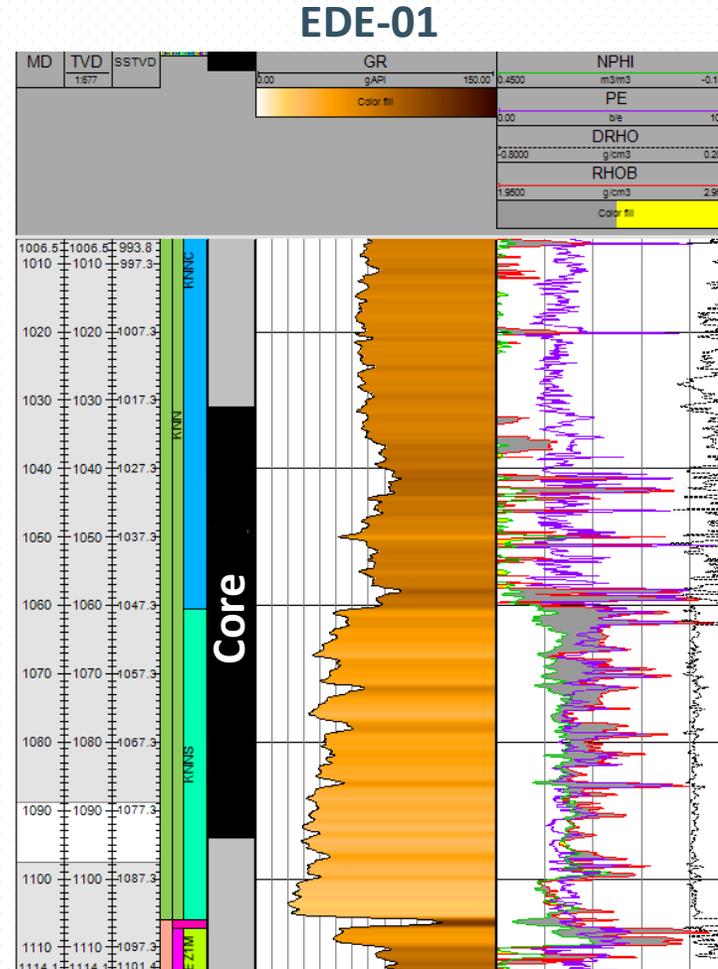
→ 45.5 m fine-medium argillaceous sandstone and pebbly sandstones

→ Early-Late Barremian age

→ Well-oxygenated marine conditions

## BLT-01:

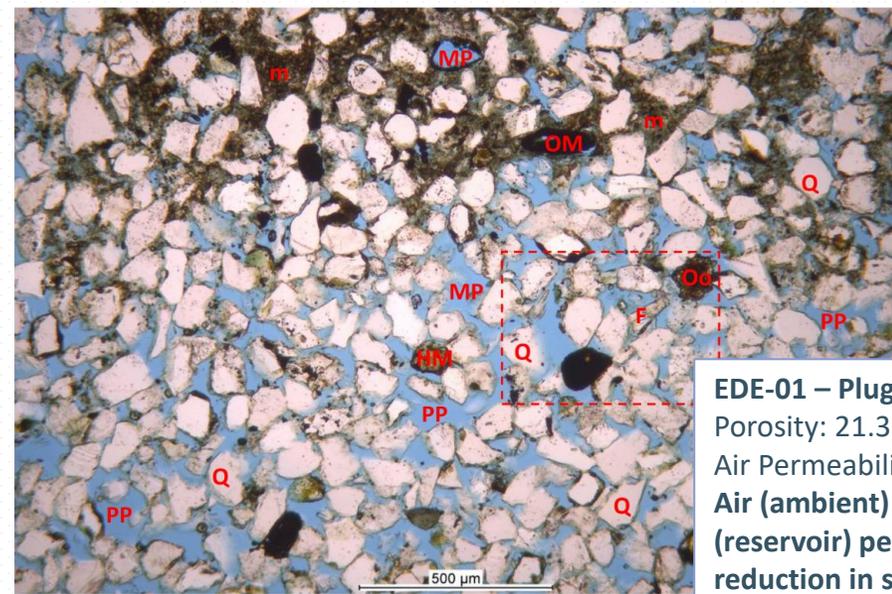
Not deposited, deposition started in Late Barremian with Vlieland Claystone



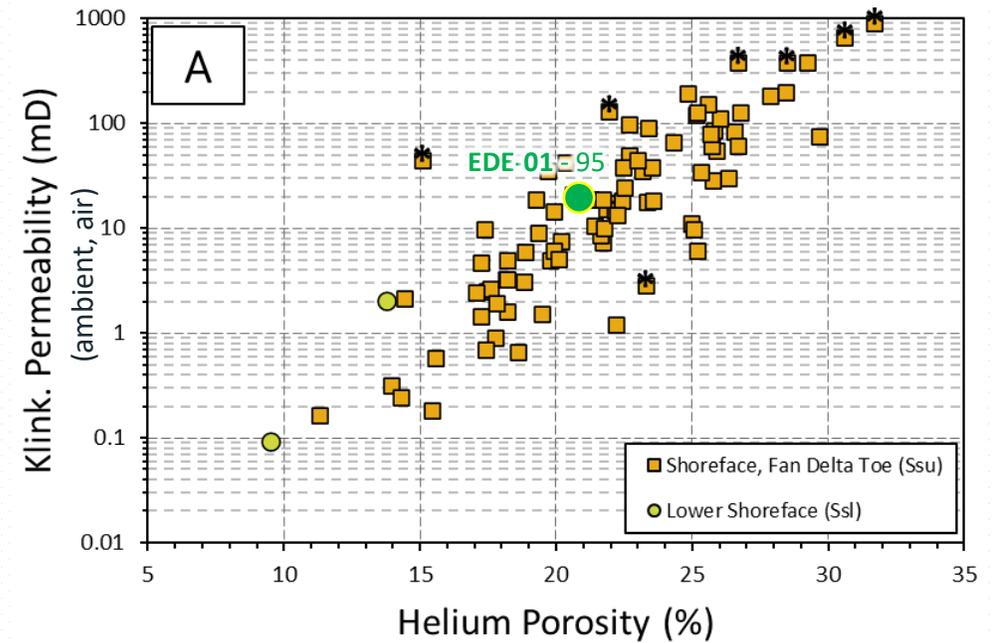


# Reservoir quality controls

- Bioturbation resulted in poor sorting and high detrital clay content (illite and chlorite)
- Siderite cements
- Based on quick-look core screening and petrophysical analysis decided not to perform well test
- SCAL showed significantly lower brine permeability than air permeability
- Reservoir quality of shallow-marine sandstones is regionally highly variable



EDE-01 – Plug 95 – 1080.5 mAH  
 Porosity: 21.3%  
 Air Permeability: 18.5 mD  
**Air (ambient) => Brine (reservoir) permeability reduction in sample 98: 18.6 mD => 0.26 mD**



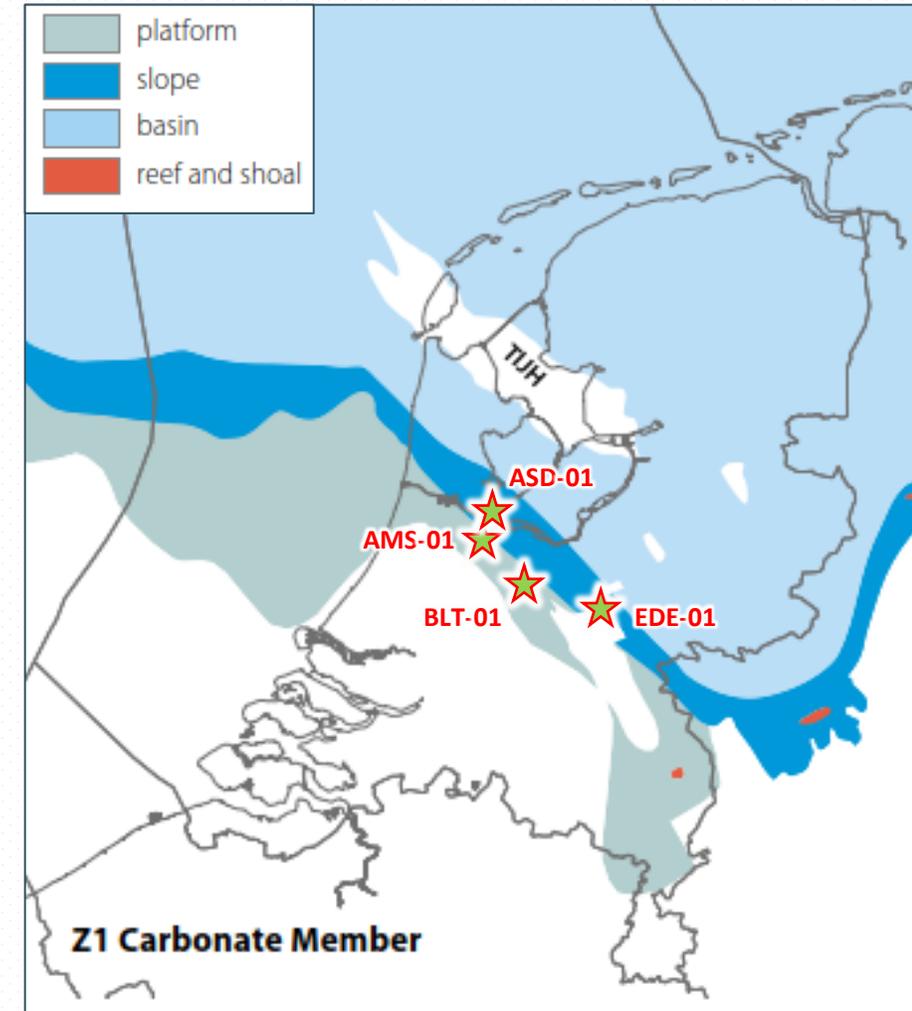
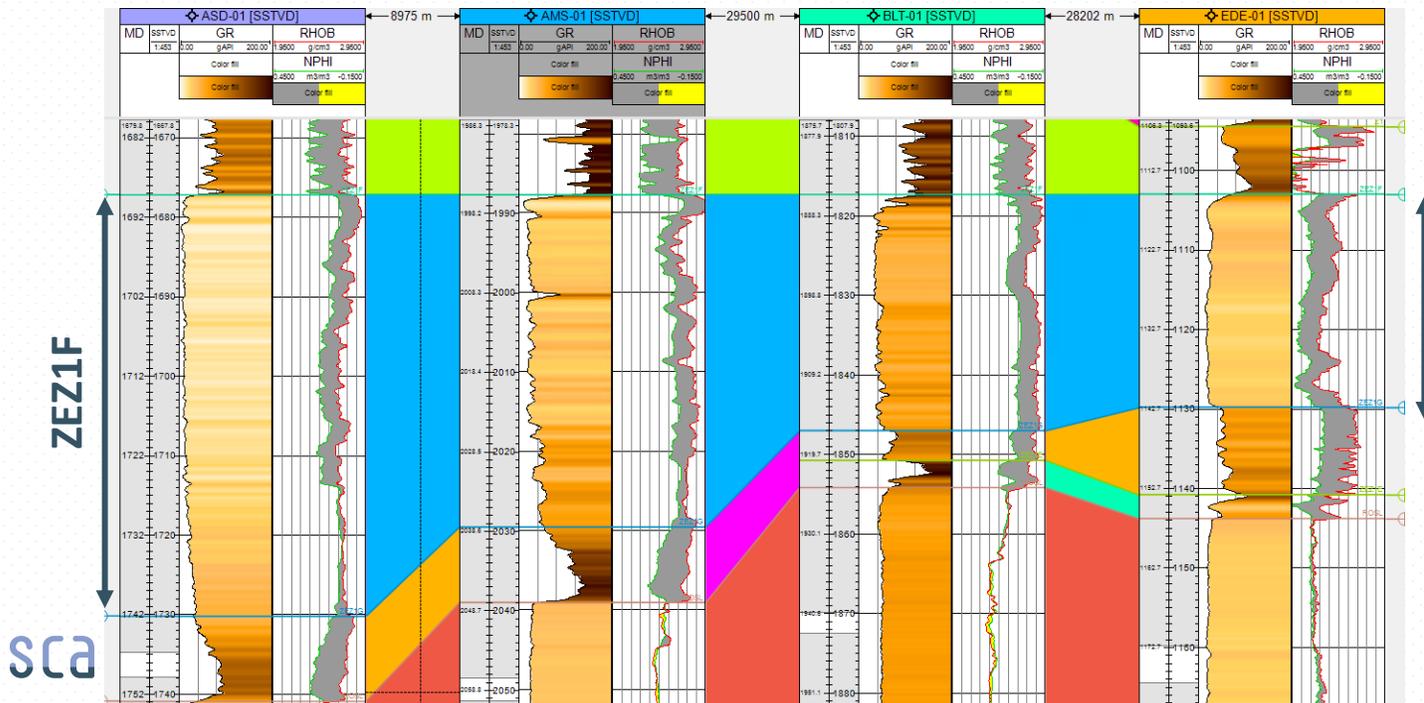
\* Fractured or friable plugs – permeability likely overestimated

# Z1 Fringe Carbonate reservoir in EDE-01

- Palaeogeography
- Reservoir Quality and Flow

# Zechstein – Z1 Fringe Carbonate Member

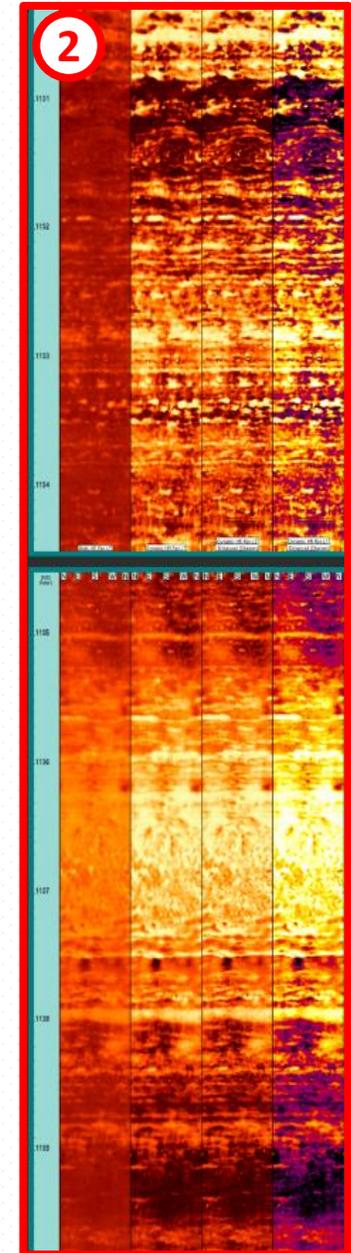
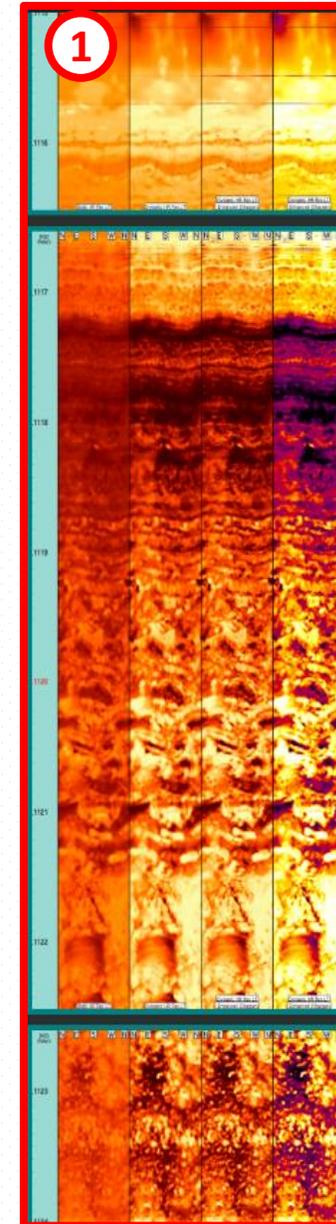
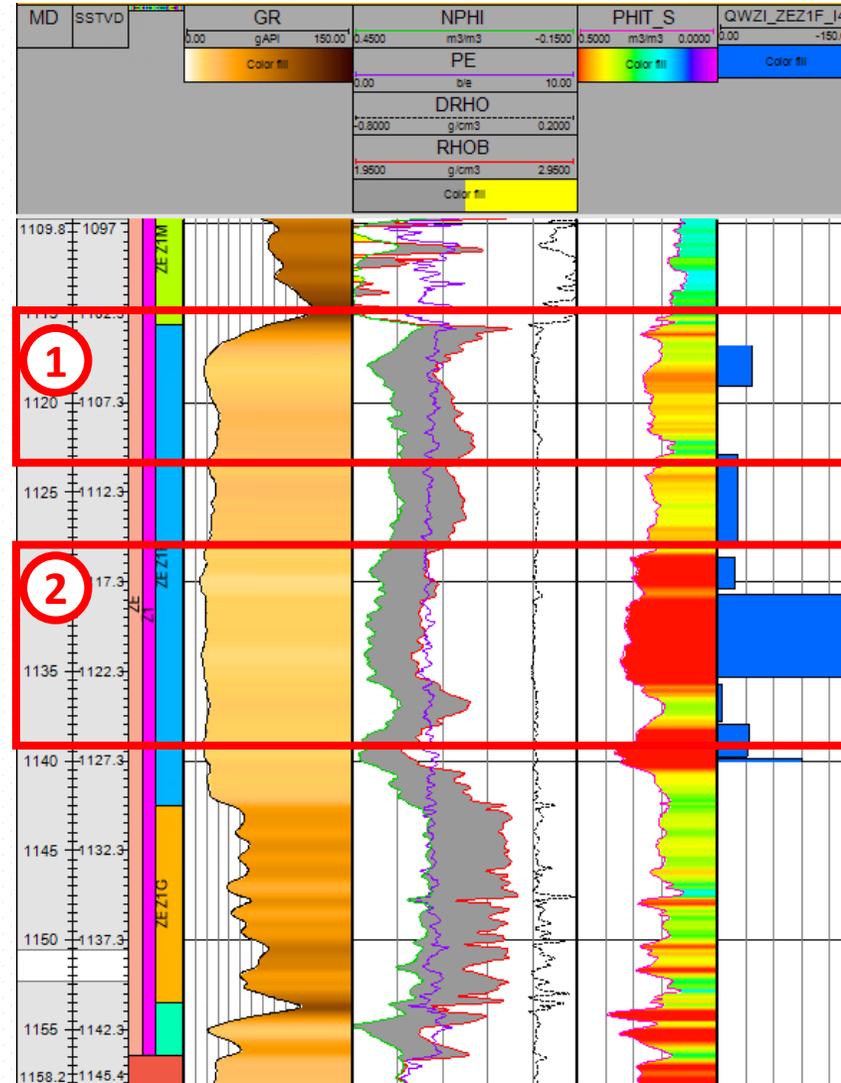
- Not cored, calcareous dolomite deposited on platform-slope (including bryozoan and stromatolite bioherms) according to published paleogeographic maps
- Tight in ASD-01, AMS-01 and BLT-01
- Highly porous in EDE-01
- Porosity probably associated with exposure and dissolution below the Base Cretaceous Unconformity



Bouroullec and Geel, 2025

# Zechstein – Z1 Fringe Carbonate Member

- EDE-01: 26.8 m TVT with average porosity 26.3%
- No fractures
- No losses
- Dissolution features in image log
- Flow tested:
  - Transmissivity: 5.3 Dm
  - Average permeability: 200mD
- Potential upside to underlying Slochteren reservoir



# SCAN

Take-home messages & way forward  
Marten ter Borgh



# Take-home messages

- Successful Operations with zero Lost Time Injuries
- Robust dataset to evaluate geothermal potential and impact of heat extraction
- Well tests performed with downhole shut-in giving robust estimates of reservoir transmissivity
- Well test transmissivity generally consistent with petrophysically-derived permeability
- High quality temperature data acquired including geothermal gradients

# Data Acquisition Reports

## → Data Acquisition Reports:

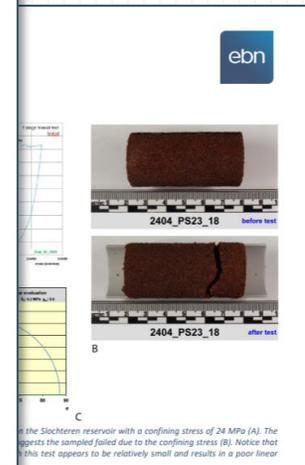
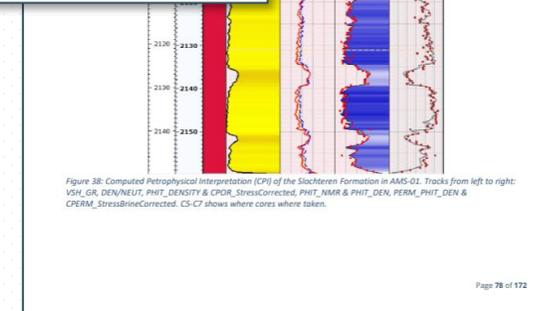
→ Describe acquired data, suggested workflows and data limitations

→ High-level overview of what was encountered in the well

→ Well Test Interpretation & Petrophysical Evaluation

→ Remaining uncertainties and recommendations for future work

→ Amstelland-01 data acquisition report published on NLOG (172 pages)



As the triaxial tests are performed at low strain rates, these can be considered drained tests, and the resulting parameters are static. In addition to the triaxial tests on core material, the X-dipole sonic (wireline runs 1.1.1 and 2.1.1) and density data (wireline runs 1.2.1 and 2.2.1) can be used to provide continuous elastic parameters. The high-frequency nature of the X-dipole sonic results in an undrained test and elastic parameters derived from the logs are therefore considered dynamic.

The results of this work are described and documented in detail in the files:  
[Geomechanics Report\(01 Jun 2024\)](#)  
[Geomechanics Data & Pictures\(01 Jun 2024\)](#)

### 9.1.14 Thermal Expansion Coefficients

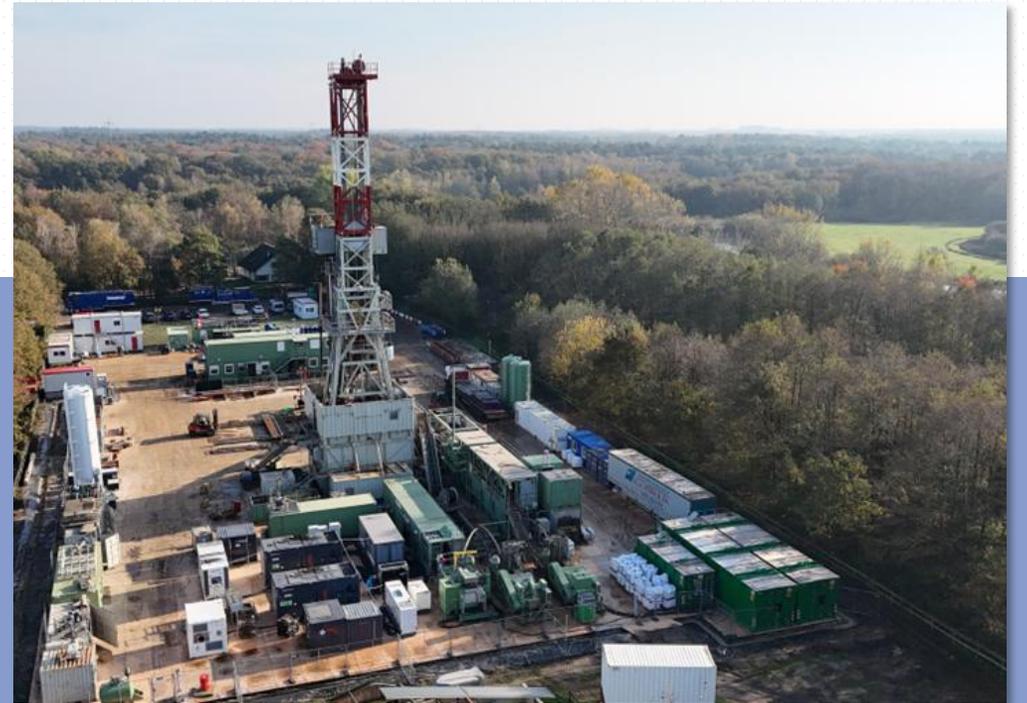
The thermal expansion coefficient is a critical parameter to determine the effect of cooling of the reservoir and caprock at a geothermal injector well.

In total six linear thermal expansion measurements were performed by Gesteinslabor Dr. Eberhard Jahns in Heiligenstadt, Germany. Specimens were drilled from the same core samples as used for the triaxial testing (Section 9.1.12) with a 15 mm diameter and 50 mm length.

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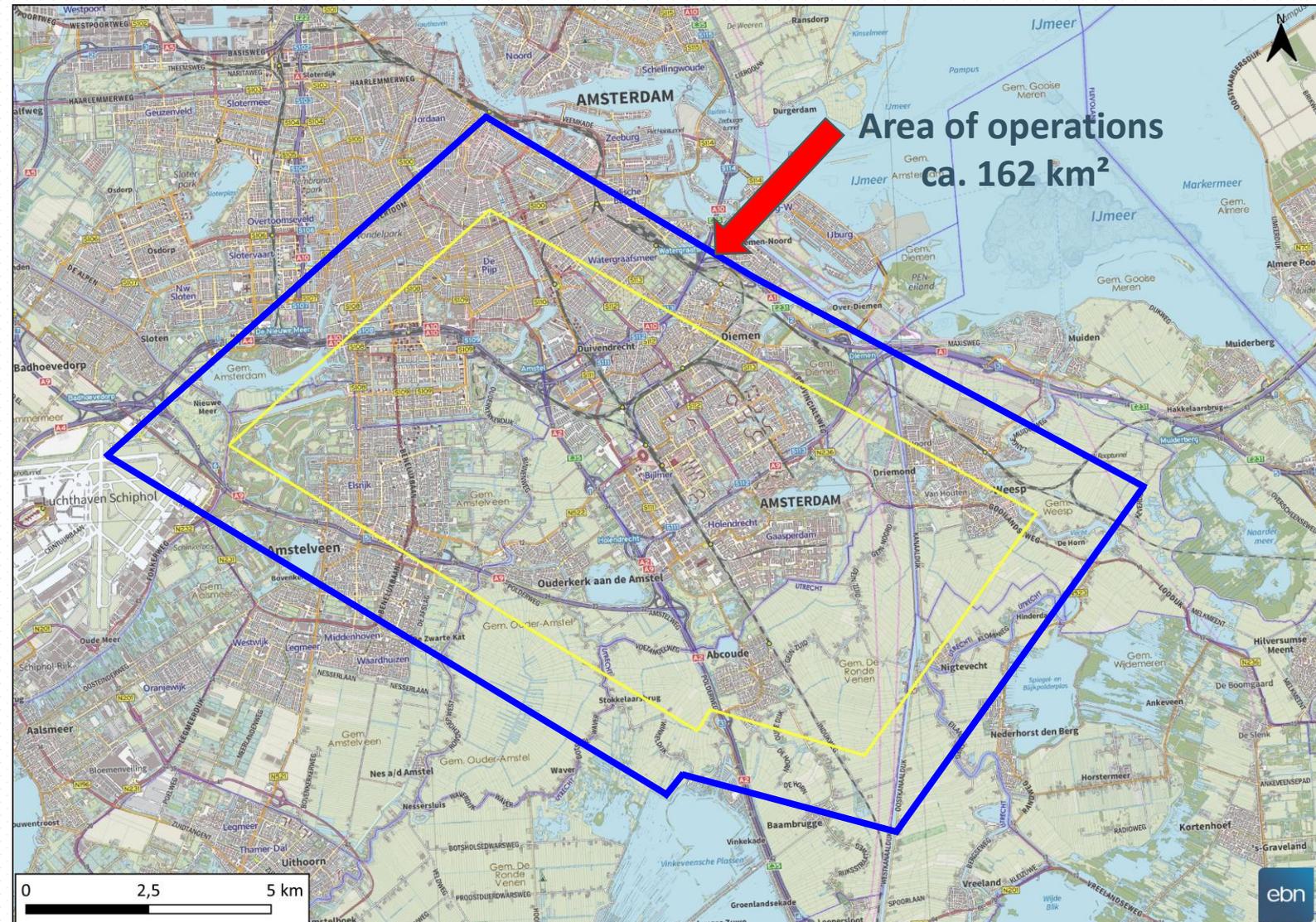
**SCAN: a look back and going forward**  
Gitta Zaalberg





# SCAN Seismic Survey Metropolitan Region Amsterdam

- Ca. 500.000 inhabitants
- ~135.000 letters distributed
- 9 Municipalities
- >600 Land users permitted
- 2 Water boards, Schiphol etc.
- Completed end of December
- ~20.000 source points
- ~7.5 TB Data recorded
- Processing ongoing



## Onderzoek in de ondergrond - op zoek naar mogelijkheden voor aardwarmte

Beste bewoner/betrokene,

U ontvangt deze brief omdat er binnen nu en 2 weken in uw omgeving seismisch onderzoek plaatsvindt. Dit wordt uitgevoerd door SCAN in samenwerking met Seismic Solutions (SP). Dit onderzoek brengt de diepe ondergrond (veertig meter) in beeld. Met de resultaten kan worden bepaald waar aardwarmte productieplaatsen geplaatst zouden kunnen worden. In deze brief leest u meer over het onderzoek en wat u hiervan kunt merken.

### Over het seismisch onderzoek

De twee onderzoeksmethodes die gebruikt worden heten Vibroseismiek' en 'shotgataisemiek'. De eerste techniek werkt met een vibroseis voertuig dat geluidsgolven de ondergrond in stuurt. Het voertuig lijkt op een vrachtwagen en heeft onderaan, op straatniveau, een triplaat die geluidsgolven opwekt. Om de 20 meter stopt het vibroseis voertuig om geluidsgolven de ondergrond in te sturen om vervolgens door te rijden naar het volgende meetpunt.



Daarnaast vindt er ook shotgataisemiek plaats in het veld/park. Een landbouwtractor, met daarop een kleine boorinstallatie, plaatst seismische ladingen in de grond op een diepte van ongeveer 20 meter. Daarna worden één voor één de seismische ladingen ontoken. Grondmicrofoons (geolofont) worden aan het aardoppervlak geplaatst. Die vangen de geluidsgolven op die terugkaatsen op de onderliggende aardlagen.

Scan de QR-code op het einde van deze brief voor de uitlegvideo en meer informatie.

### Laat de wit-oranje grondmicrofoons liggen

Een grote hoeveelheid grondmicrofoons ligt gedurende het onderzoek in het gras, veld of op de stoep (naast de locoputten). Deze kleine wit-oranje meerkantjes verzamelen onderzoeksgegevens om de structuur van de aardlagen in kaart te brengen. Ziet u er een of meer liggen? Laat die daar alstublieft liggen. Als het onderzoek is afgelopen (na enkele weken), worden de microfoons opgeruimd.



### Wat u kunt opmerken

Als het vibroseis voertuig geluidsgolven de ondergrond in stuurt is er flink wat geluid te horen. Het kan zijn dat u daar wakker van wordt. Tegelijkertijd voelt dit als het voorbijrijden van een tram of zware vrachtwagen die over een druppel rijdt. Bij het ontoken van de seismische ladingen in het veld/park kunt u, met name dichterbij, een zwaar, diep stof horen. De trillingen van beide typen onderzoek zijn voelbaar in de directe omgeving maar kunnen ook verderop voelbaar zijn. Hoe sterk de trillingen zijn, hangt af van de ondergrond en plaatselijke omstandigheden. Bij sommige gevels wordt een sensor geplaatst om te controleren of de trillingen binnen de norm blijven. Wij vragen hiervoor uw begrip.

### Planning van het onderzoek

De werkzaamheden met het vibroseis voertuig worden een of twee keer in de komende weken (op werkdagen) in uw omgeving uitgevoerd en vinden plaats in de avond en nacht tussen 21:00 en 7:00 uur. Het voertuig heeft 15 minuten nodig om precies op het meetpunt te parkeren. Het opwekken van geluidsgolven duurt vervolgens 1 minuut per meetpunt. Daarna rijdt het voertuig naar het volgende punt, 20 meter verderop in de straat, en herhaalt het proces zich.

Het ontoken van de seismische ladingen in het veld/park vindt plaats op werkdagen tussen 7:00 en 23:00 uur en neemt in uw directe omgeving enkele uren in beslag, verspreid over verschillende dagen.



In de avond/ nacht worden de geluidsgolven opgewekt omdat er dan minder omgevingsgeluid is, en hoe stiller de omgeving hoe beter de onderzoeksresultaten.

### Meer informatie en contact

Het SCAN-programma wordt uitgevoerd door EBN en TNO, en wordt gefinancierd door het Ministerie van Klimaat en Groene Groei. Kijk voor meer informatie op de pagina 'Seismisch onderzoek Metropoolregio Amsterdam' op [scanaardwarmte.nl](http://scanaardwarmte.nl). Stel uw vragen gerust via [info@scanaardwarmte.nl](mailto:info@scanaardwarmte.nl) of bel met 065-3327900 als u specifieke vragen heeft die met de uitvoering van het onderzoek te maken hebben of als u hinder ondervindt.

Met vriendelijke groet,  
Het team van SCAN & SP



Scan de QR-code voor de uitlegvideo en meer informatie. Deze brief is in het Arabisch en Turks te vinden onder het kopje 'Veelgestelde vragen'.



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ondergrond naar aardwarmte

Wat kunt u hiervan  
opmerken?



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Seismisch onderzoek



# What can you notice in the area of the SCAN operations?



Land surveyor



Sonic Drill Tractor



Vibroseis truck (large)



Geophones or receivers



Watch the video:  
[Seismisch onderzoek in de Metropoolregio Amsterdam](#)



Vibroseis truck (medium)

# SCAN 2026 2D seismic data acquisition

- Province Utrecht Noord-Oost (~156 km)
- MRA Noord en West (~270 km)
  - Program partly financed with subsidy from Province Noord-Holland
- Identical technical parameter as SCAN 2D previous acquired and processed
- Mix of shotpoint and Vibroseis acquisition
- Execution planned in second half 2026
- Data will be processed matching a consistent 'SCAN' grid



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**TNO**

# Cores on display

## EDE-01 (total 21 boxes)

1. Vlieland Claystone:  
Core 1: box 1-3 = 3 boxes
2. Vlieland Sandstone:  
Core 1: box 31-33 = 3 boxes
3. Vlieland Sandstone:  
Core 2: 15-17 = 3 boxes
4. Core 5 Box 4-7 (Psay to Adb)
5. Core 8 Box 4-5 (fractures)
6. Core 8 Box 9-14 (Adb-Ads, truncation)
7. Core 8 Box 17-18 (BPU)

## ASD-01 (total 18 boxes)

1. Core 9 Box 10-14 (Adb-Ads)
2. Core 9 Box 19 (Adb bimodal)
3. Core 9 Box 27-28 (anhydrite cement)
4. Core 11 Box 25-29
5. Core 11 Box 44-48

## BLT-01 (total 21 boxes)

1. Rogenstein: Core 5 box 25-29 = 4 boxes
2. Core 6 Box 4-5 (Ela)
3. Core 6 Box 11 (contact Ads-Ela)
4. Core 6 Box 32 (transition Adb-Ads, anhydrite cement)
5. Core 7 Box 2 (anhydrite-cemented fracture/gash)
6. Core 7 Box 4 (anastomosing, closed fractures, anhydrite cement)
7. Core 7 Box 14 (Ads, cm-scale bedding with ripple laminations and grading)
8. Core 7 Box 22 (Ads, as above)
9. Core 7 Box 29 (potential open fracture, this may be the one visible on the production test results)
10. Core 8 Box 11 (Ads, thicker bedded, internally structureless)
11. Core 8 Box 13-14 (truncation, Adb, fracture)
12. Core 8 Box 21 (Adb, bimodal, abundant anhydrite cement)
13. Core 8 Box 24 (Ads, cm-scale bedding with ripple laminations and grading)
14. Core 8 Box 30-33 (Psay, basal truncation, upwards transition to Adb-Ads)