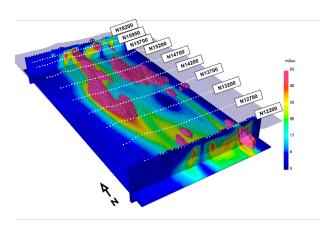
Induced Polarization



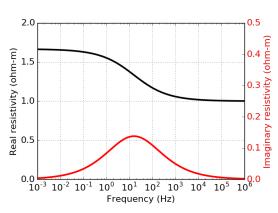


Motivation

Minerals



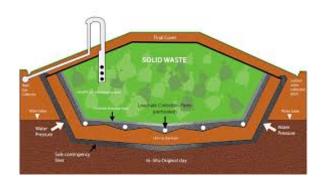
Complex resistivity



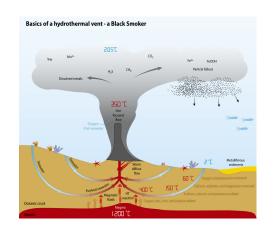
Permafrost



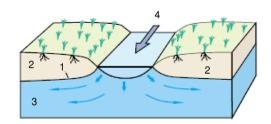
Geotechnical



Seafloor massive sulfide



Groundwater

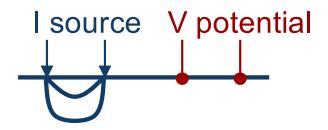


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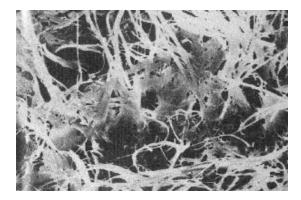
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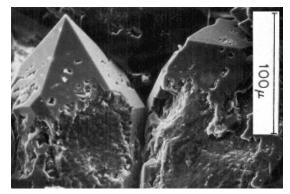
Induced Polarization

- Injected currents cause materials to become polarized
- Microscopic causes → macroscopic effect
- Phenomenon is called induced polarization



	Not chargeable Chargeable	
Source (Amps)	4	5
Potential (Volts)	5	4

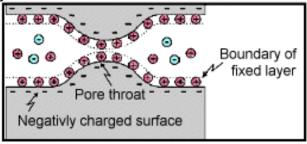




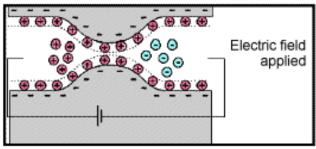
Conceptual Model of IP

Membrane polarization

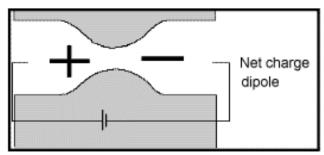
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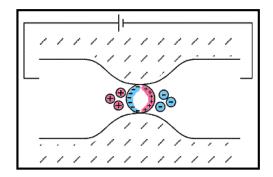
Apply electric field, build up charges

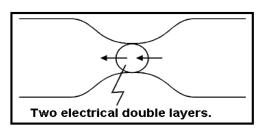


Charge polarization, Electric dipole



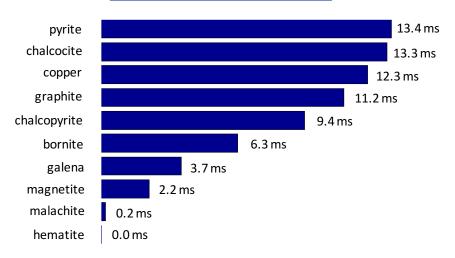
Electrode polarization





Chargeability

Minerals at 1% Concentration in Samples

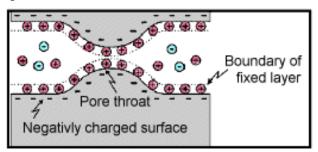


Material type	Chargeability (msec.)	
20% sulfides	2000 - 3000	
8-20% sulfides	1000 - 2000	
2-8% sulfides	500 - 1000	
volcanic tuffs	300 - 800	
sandstone, siltstone	100 - 500	
dense volcanic rocks	100 - 500	
shale	50 - 100	
granite, granodiorite	10 - 50	
limestone, dolomite	10 - 20	

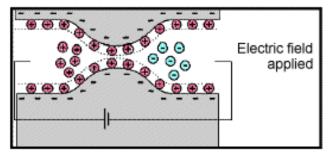
Material type	Chargeability (msec.)	
ground water	0	
alluvium	1 - 4	
gravels	3 - 9	
precambrian volcanics	8 - 20	
precambrian gneisses	6 - 30	
schists	5 - 20	
sandstones	3 - 12	

Chargeability

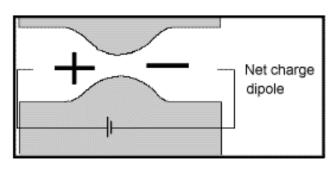
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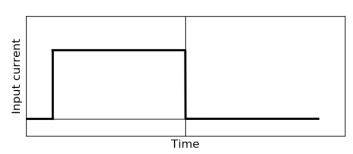
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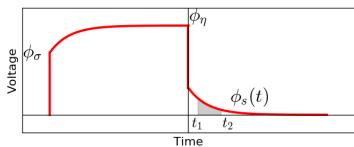
Charge polarization, Electric dipole



Input current



Measured voltage



IP data

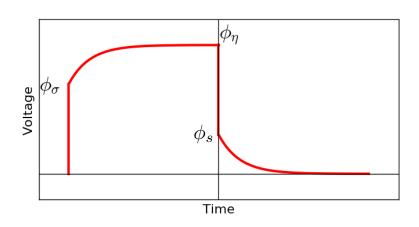
- Seigel (1959):
 - Introduced chargeability: η
 - Effect reduces conductivity

$$\sigma_{\eta} = \sigma(1 - \eta) \qquad \eta \in [0, 1)$$

Theoretical chargeability data

$$d^{IP} = \frac{\phi_s}{\phi_\eta} = \frac{\phi_\eta - \phi_\sigma}{\phi_\eta}$$

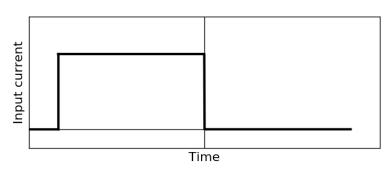
Not directly measureable



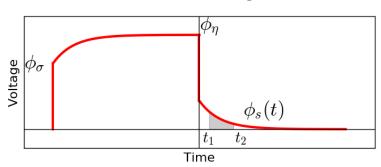
IP data: time domain

IP decay

Input current



Measured voltage



IP datum

Dimensionless:

Value at individual time channel:

Area under decay curve:

$$\eta = \phi_s/\phi_\eta$$

$$\phi_s(t)$$

$$M = \frac{1}{\phi_{\eta}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \phi_s(t) dt$$

IP data: frequency domain

Percent frequency effect:

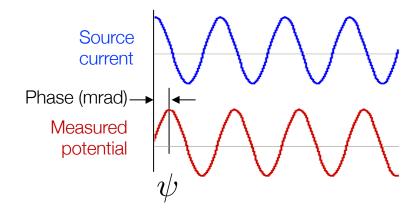
$$PFE = 100(\frac{\rho_{a2} - \rho_{a1}}{\rho_{a1}})$$

 ρ_{a1} : apparent resistivity at f_1

 ρ_{a2} : apparent resistivity at f_2

	high freq. f ₁	low freq. f ₂	
Source current			
Measured potential		V ₂	

• Phase ψ



IP data

IP signals due to a perturbation (small change) in conductivity

$$\sigma_{\eta} = \sigma(1 - \eta) \qquad \qquad \eta \in [0, 1)$$

An IP datum can be written as

$$d_i^{IP} = \sum_{j=1}^M J_{ij} \eta_j \qquad i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$J_{ij} = rac{\partial log\phi^i}{\partial log\sigma_i}$$
 sensitivities for the DC resistivity problem

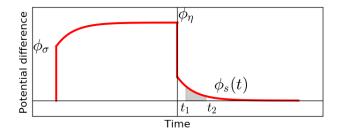
In matrix form

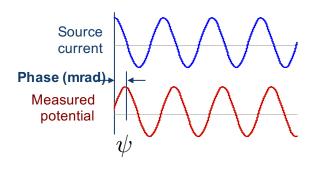
$$\mathbf{d}^{IP} = \mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\eta}$$

J is an N×M matrix

Summary of IP data

- Time domain:
 - Theoretical chargeability (dimensionless)
 - Integrated decay time (msec)
- Frequency domain:
 - PFE (dimensionless)
 - Phase (mrad)
- For all data types: linear problem

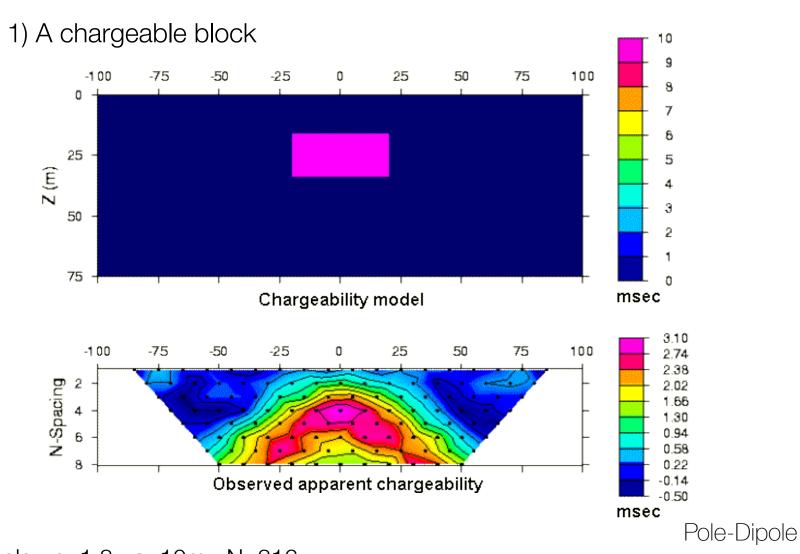




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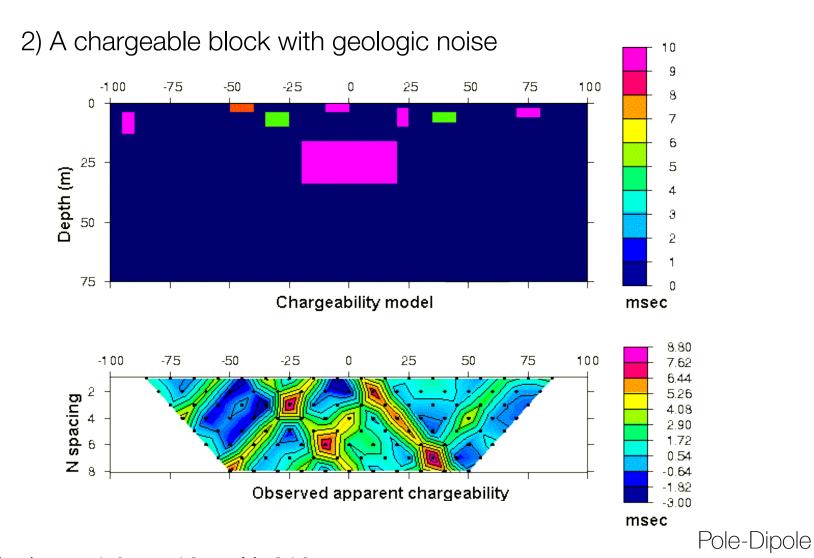
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IP pseudosections



• Pole-dipole; n=1,8; a=10m; N=316

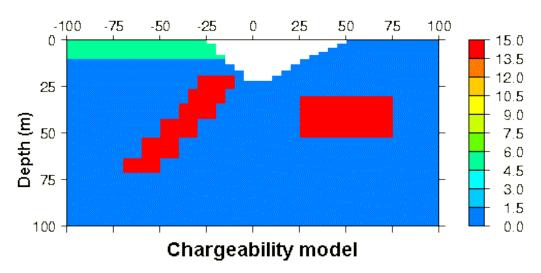
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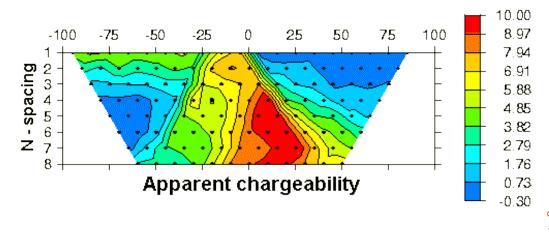


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IP pseudosections

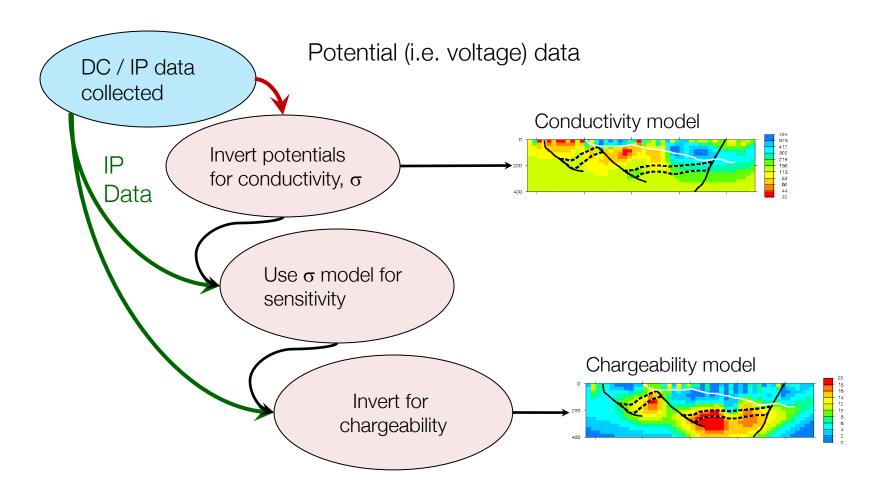
3) The "UBC-GIF model"



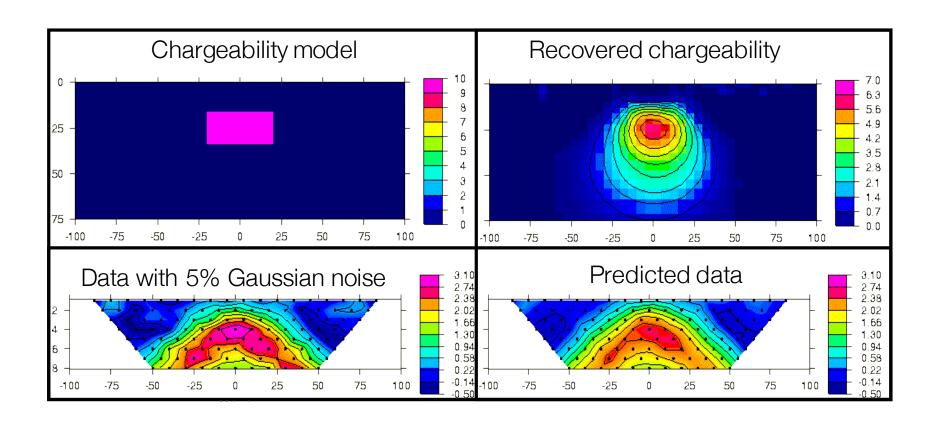


Pole-Dipole

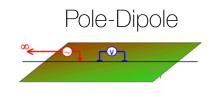
IP Inversion



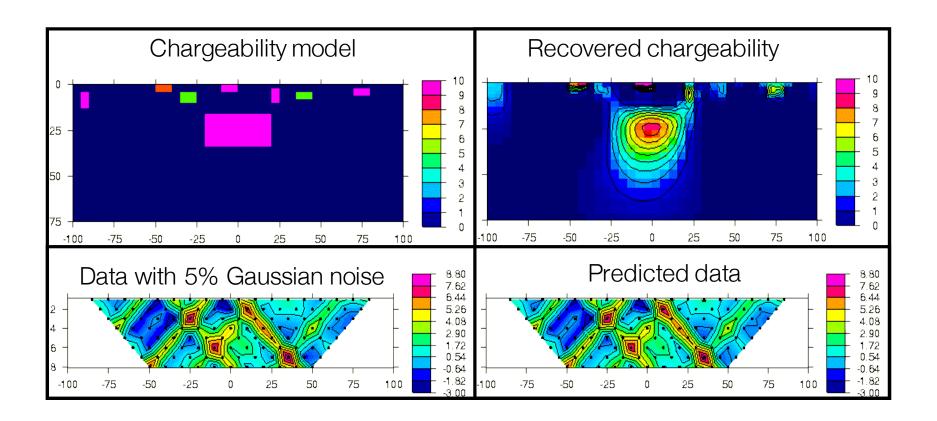
Example 1: buried prism



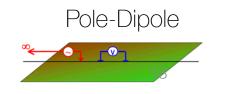
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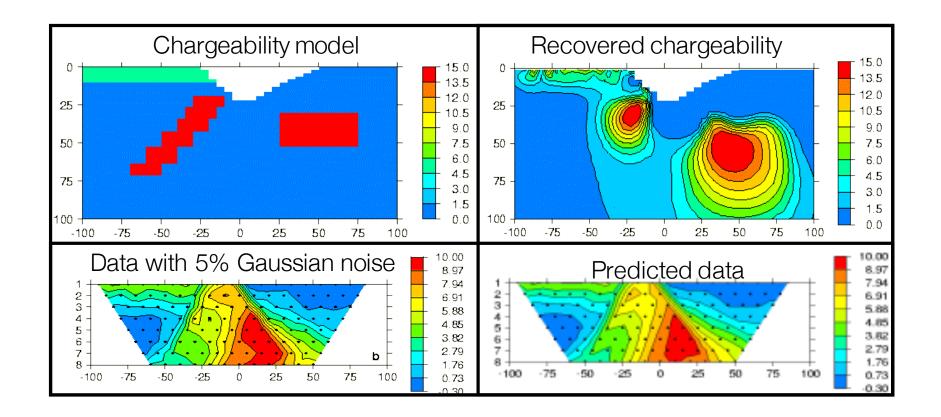
Example 2: prism with geologic noise



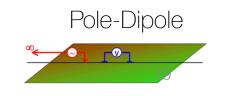
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Example 3: UBC-GIF model



• Pole-dipole; n=1,8; a=10m



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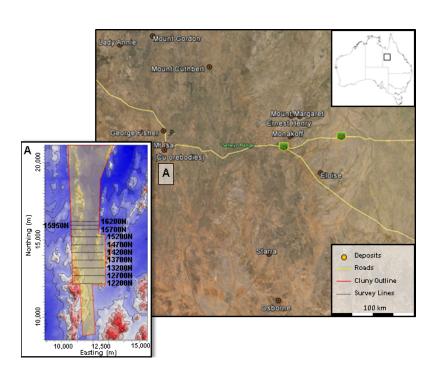
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- Case history: TKC

Case history: Mt. Isa

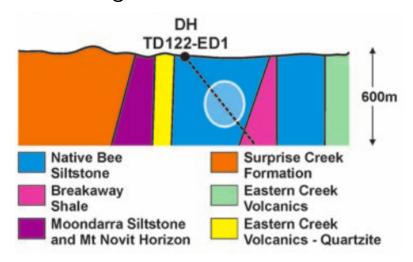
Rutley et al., 2001

Setup

Mt. Isa (Cluny propect)



Geologic model

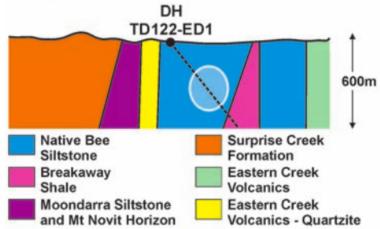


Question

 Can conductive, chargeable units, which would be potential targets within the siltstones, be identified with DC / IP data?

Properties



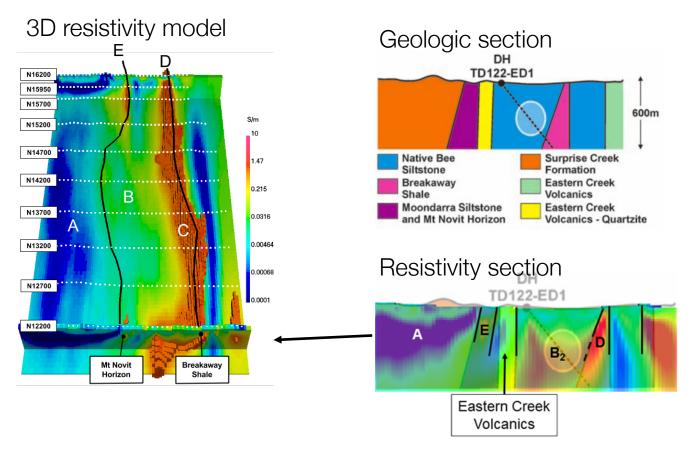


Resistivity and Chargeability

Rock Unit	Conductivity	Chargeability	
Native Bee Siltstone	Moderate	Low	
Moondarra Siltstone	Moderate	Low	
Breakaway Shale	Very High	Low-None	
Mt Novit Horizon	High	High	
Surprise Creek Formation	Low	None	
Eastern Creek Volcanics	Low	None	

Recap: Synthesis from DC

- Identified a major conductor → black shale unit
- Some indication of a moderate conductor

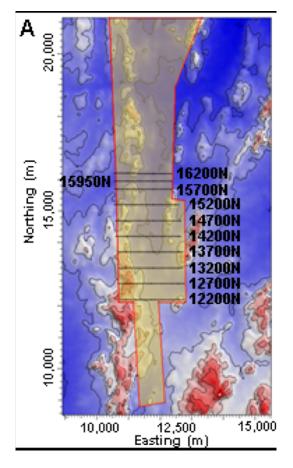


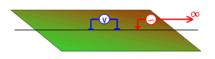
Can a **chargeable**, moderate conductor in the siltstones be identified?

Survey and data

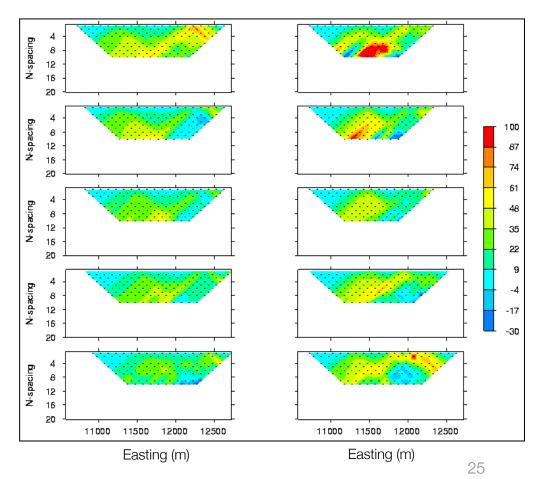
- Eight survey lines
- Two configurations

Surface topography



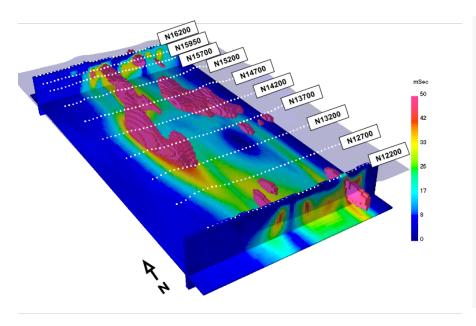


Apparent chargeability, dipole-pole.

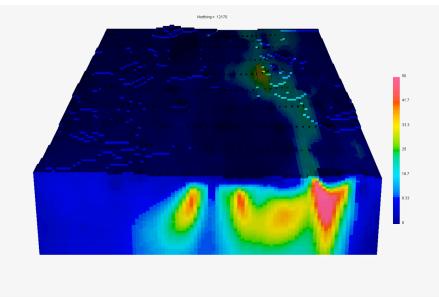


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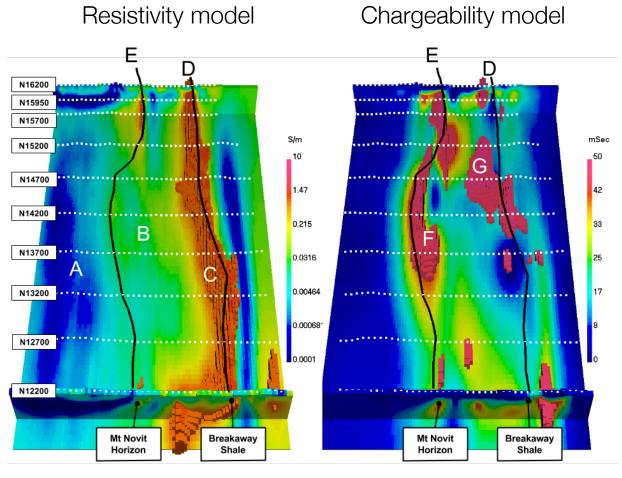
3D chargeability model



Animation



Interpretation



A: Resistive, Non-chargeable

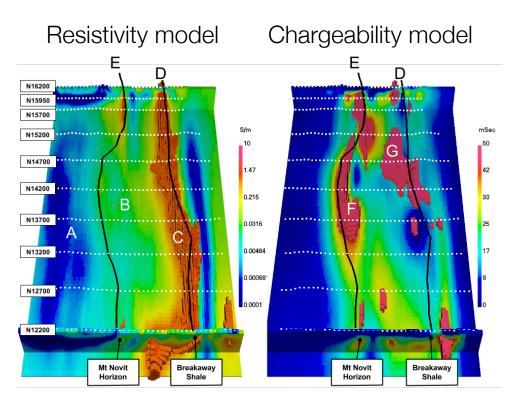
B: Moderate conductivity; low chargeabilty

C: Very high conductivity (> 10 S/m)

E and F: High conductivity and high chargeability

G: Other chargeable regions

Synthesis



A: Surprise Creek Formation

Resistive, non-chargeable

B: Moondarra and Native Bee siltstones

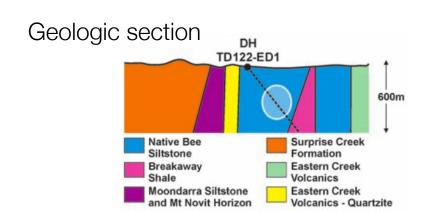
C: Breakaway Shales

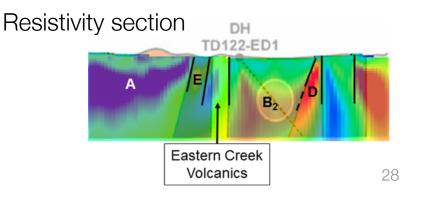
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E and F: Mt Novit Horizon

 High conductivity and high chargeability

G: Other chargeable regions within siltstone complex





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IP over Landfills

Landfills: Hazards and Goals

Pollutants

 Toxic leachates (mercury, arsenic, cadmium, lead, PVC, solvents)

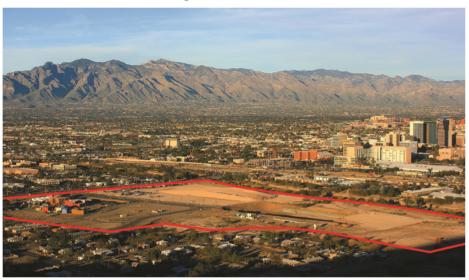
Concerns

- Health
- Water contamination
- Construction hazard
- Devalues property

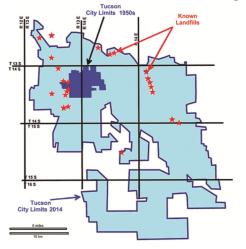
Goals

- Locate abandoned landfills
- Assess size
- Characterize the waste
- Monitor reclamation

Nearmont and Congress landfills, Tucson, Arizona



Tucson city limits and regional landfills



Physical Properties



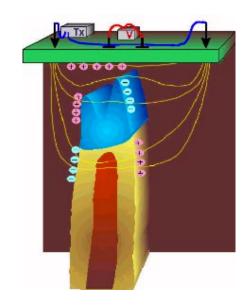
Waste Type	Description	Resistivity	Susceptible	Chargeable
Electronic/ Technological	Metallic objects, heavy metals in solution	Low	Yes	Yes
Construction Debris	Wood, cement, iron rebar, wall board, asbestos, glass, plastics	High	Frequently	Weakly
Earth Materials	Clays, various fill	Low/Moderate	Occasionally	Yes
Green waste	trees, wood clippings etc	Variable	No	Weakly

Traditional Landfill Surveys

Magnetic

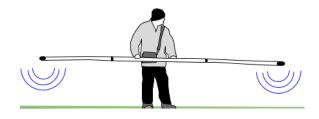


DC Resistivity



Near-Surface Electromagnetic

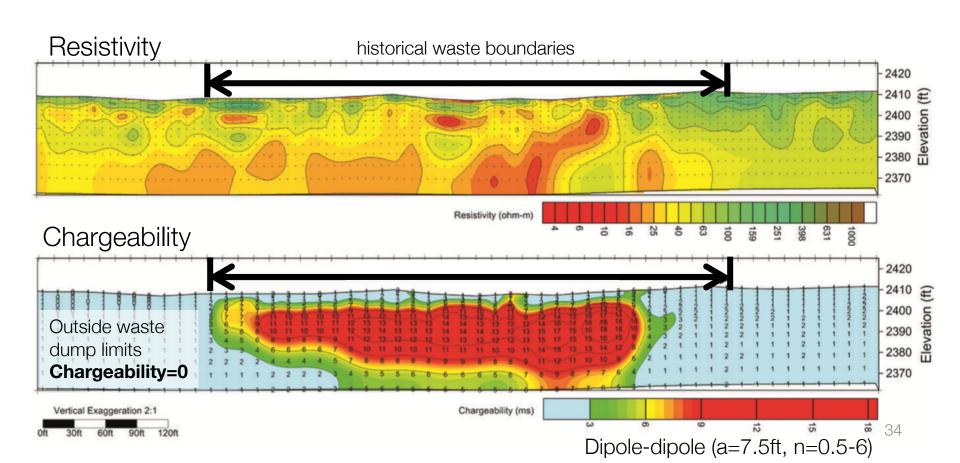




- Most popular surveys have limited success
- IP might be a better diagnostic
- Responsive to: metallic debris, green waste, organic matter, some construction materials

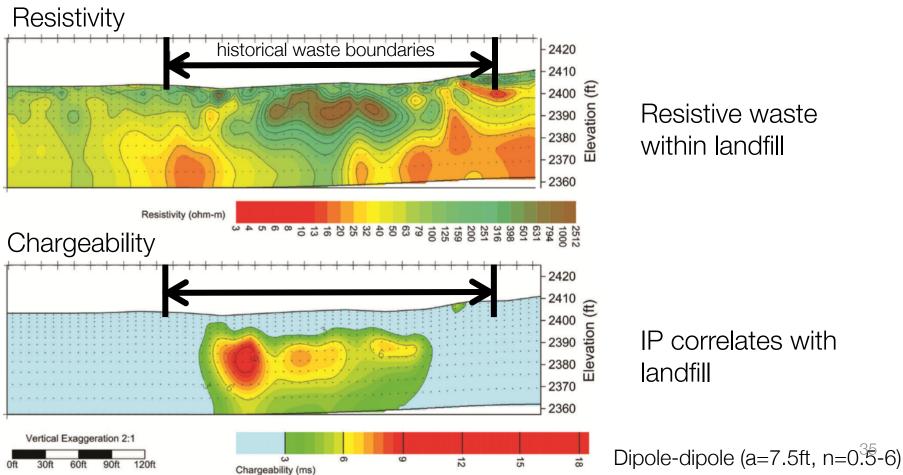
Ryan Airfield (Eastern Pit)

- Waste material: Mixed solid waste (MSW)
- Observations:
 - Resistivity not correlated with pit margins (non-diagnostic)
 - Chargeability (IP) correlates well with historical pit margins (diagnostic)



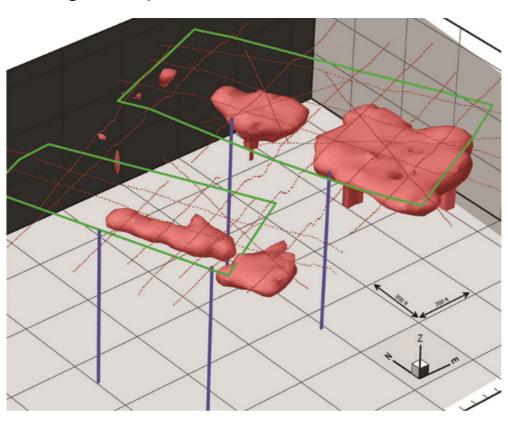
Ryan Airfield (Western Pit)

- Waste material: Construction / demolition
- Observations:
 - Waste correlates with region of high resistivity
 - Waste correlates with chargeable region (significant IP anomaly).



Ryan Airfield (Composite)

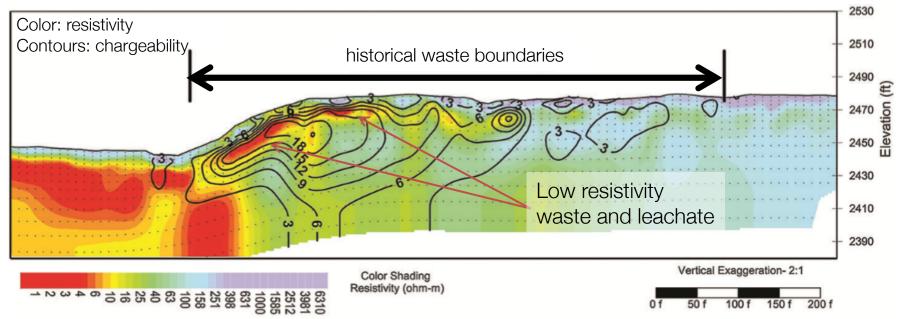
Chargeability isosurface



- Waste material:
 - MSW and construction / demolition
- Observations:
 - Well locations picked with aim of **not** intercepting waste
 - Verified by drilling

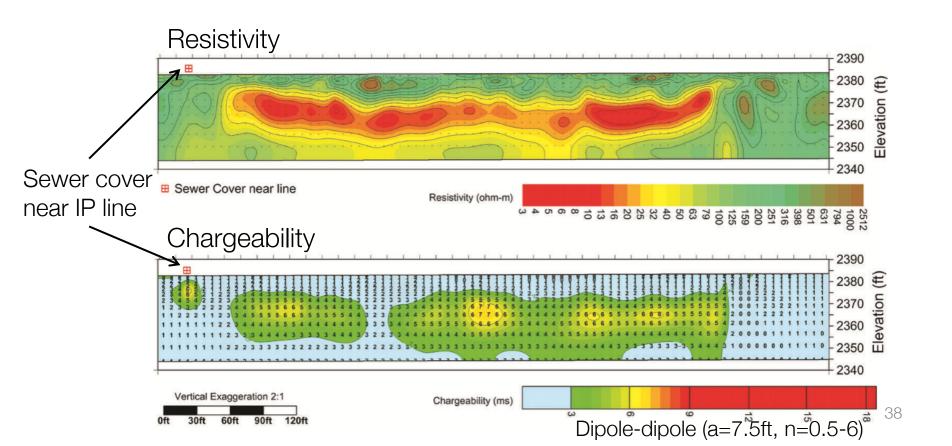
Tumamoc Landfill

- Waste material: Construction / demolition
- Observations:
 - Low resistivity down-gradient from waste → likely conductive leachate
 - Low resistivity and IP offset from one another
 - IP falls within historic landfill boundaries



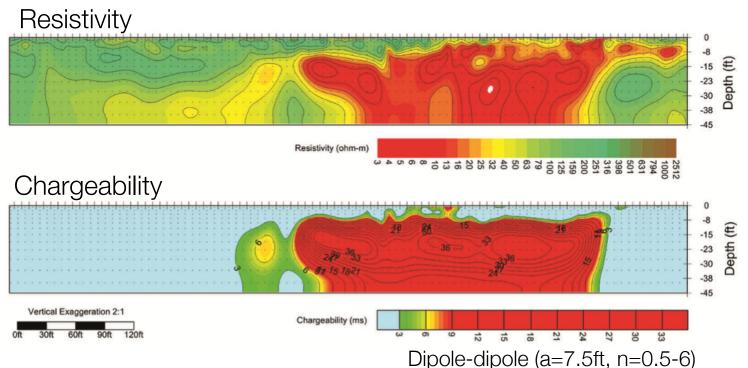
Tucson region: Organic material

- Waste material: green-waste, trees, clippings
- Observations:
 - Resistivity low
 - Weak but elevated IP signature



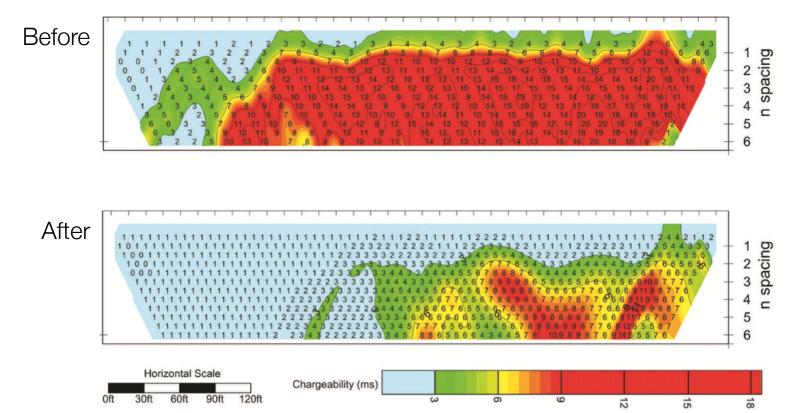
Nearmont Landfill

- Waste material: Municipal solid waste (MSW)
- Observations:
 - low resistivity + high IP (ideal "fingerprint")
 - MSW waste confirmed with drilling



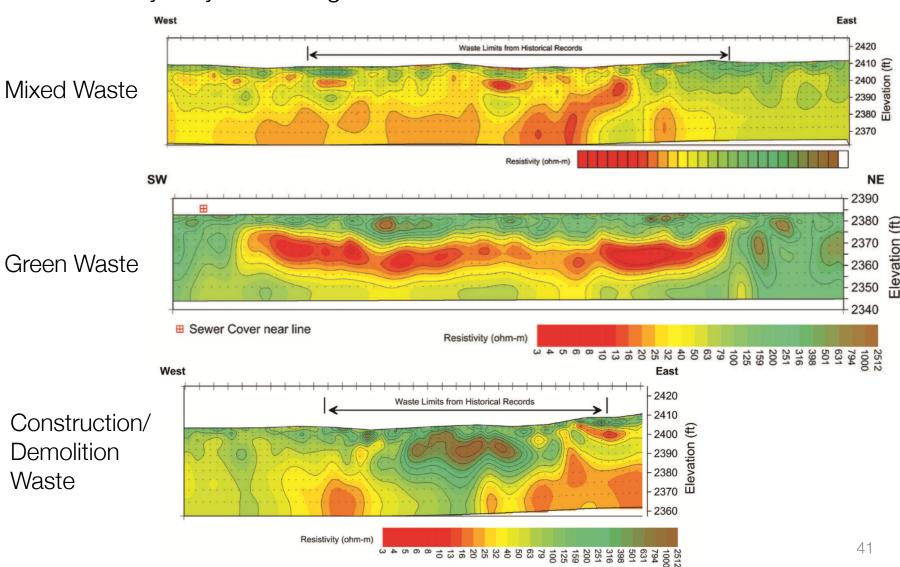
Example: Landfill Monitoring

- Waste material: municipal solid waste (MSW)
- Surveys:
 - 2003: IP survey
 - 2003-2007: 4 year biodegrediation program
 - 2009: Repeat IP survey
- Observations:
 - Reduction in IP anomaly indicates the effectiveness of biodegredation



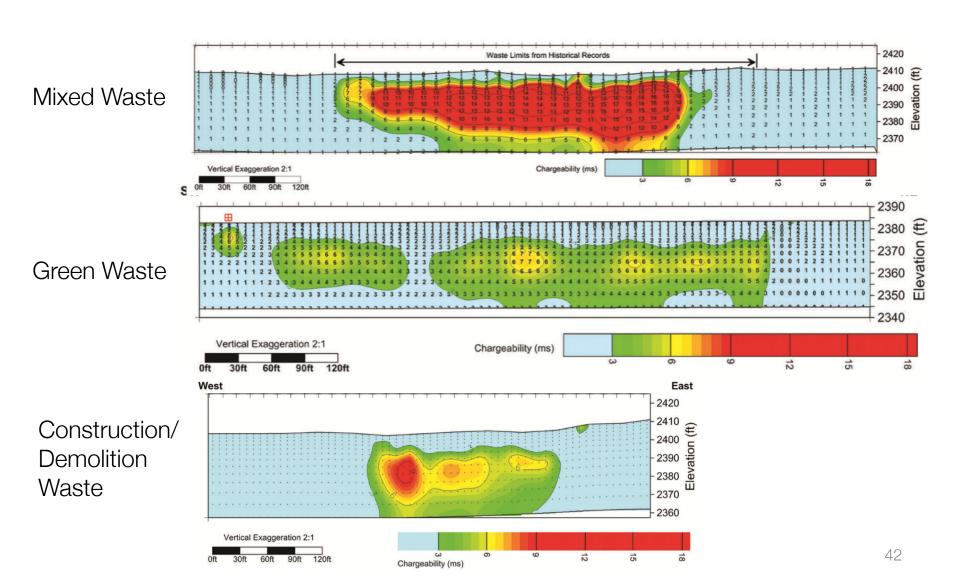
Summary

Resistivity may not be a good indicator of waste



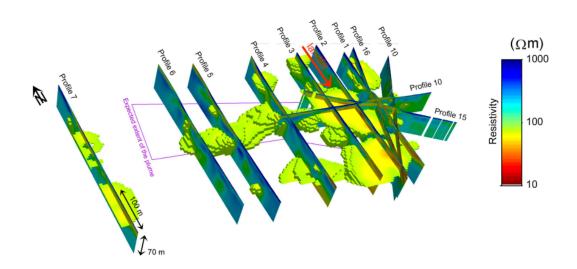
Summary

• Chargeability may be a more consistent indicator of waste



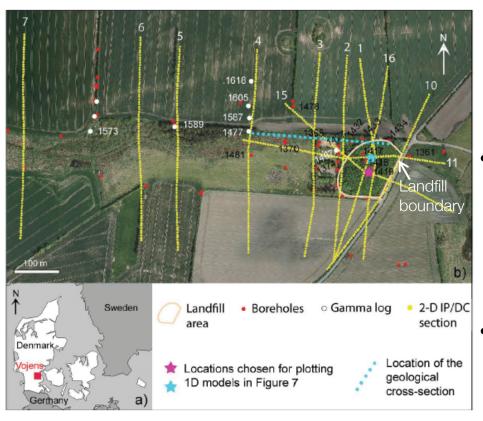
Case History: Mapping a landfill, Denmark

Gazoty et al., 2012



Setup

Horlokke area, Denmark



Landfill

- Years: 1968-1978
- 100m x 100m
- Sludge from waste treatment plant
- Estimated volume: 65,000m³

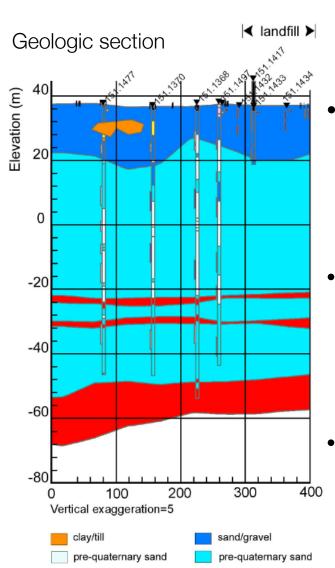
Containment

- No membrane
- No leachate capture
- No isolation system

Current state

- Landfill: hydrocarbons, iron, inorganics
- Contaminant plume
 - 500m to west; depth (50-60 m)
 - Chlorinated compounds

Setup

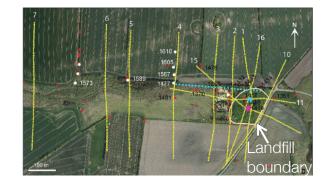


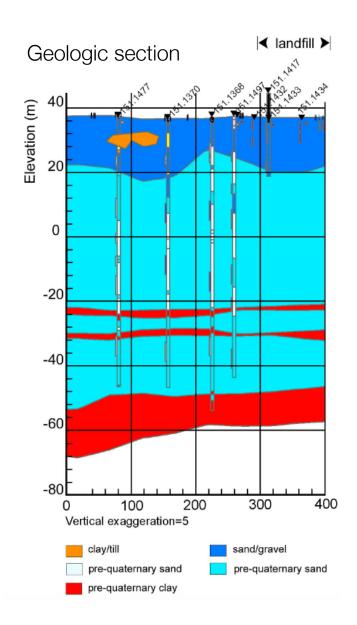
pre-quaternary clay



- Horlokke landfill
 - Located on an outwash plane (low topography)
 - Clay layer: top 2-3m
 - Waste layer: 6-8m thick
- General geology
 - Gravel and sand with interbedded clay
 - Water level: 2-3m depth
 - Sand layers below landfill host regional aquifer
- Aquifer is used for drinking water
 - Watershed is west of the site
 - No risk currently
 - Concern if watershed shifts east due to climate change

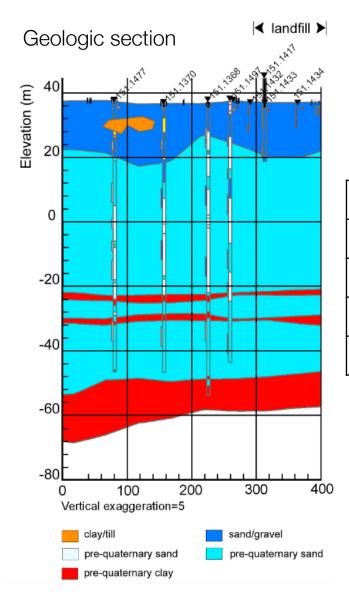
Objectives





- Delineate the boundaries and depth of the current landfill
- Locate the leachate plume
- Identify lithologies
 - Aquitards
 - Clay-rich sandy layers
 - Deep silt/clay lens

Properties

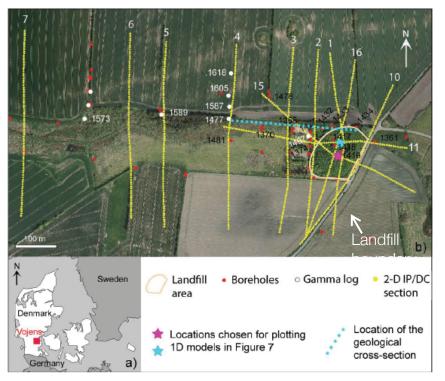


Physical properties

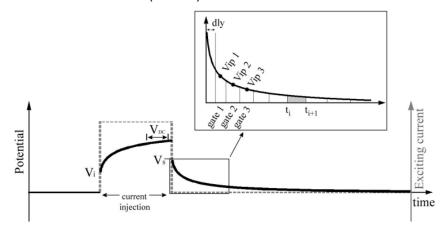
	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
sand/gravel	High	Low	Low
clay/till	Low	High	High
sand	High	Low	Low
landfill	High (?)	High	(?)

Survey

Study area



Time domain IP (TDIP)



Data (chargeability):

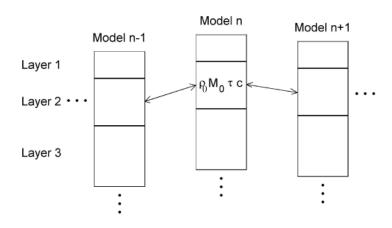
$$M_i = \frac{1}{V_{\text{DC}} \cdot \left[t_{i+1} - t_i\right]} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} V_{\text{ip}} \, \mathrm{d}t$$

- Well logs:
 - 25 boreholes, ~85 m depth
 - Gamma logs (white dots)
 - Induction and resistivity logs

- DC-IP survey:
 - 11 lines (each ~410 m)
 - Gradient array
 - Input current: 4sec on and 4sec off
 - 20 time gates (8 per decade)

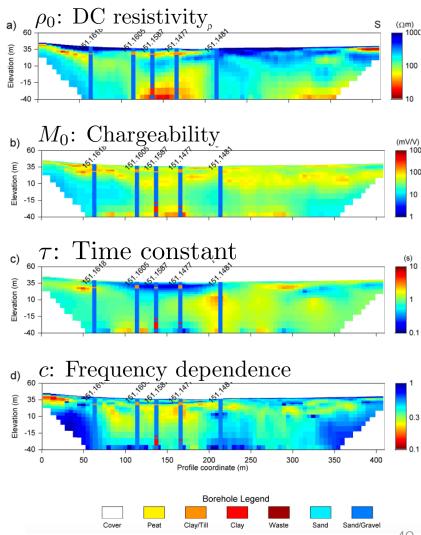
Processing / Inversion

- Cole-Cole inversion:
 - Laterally constrained inversion (LCI)
 - Invert for Cole-Cole parameters

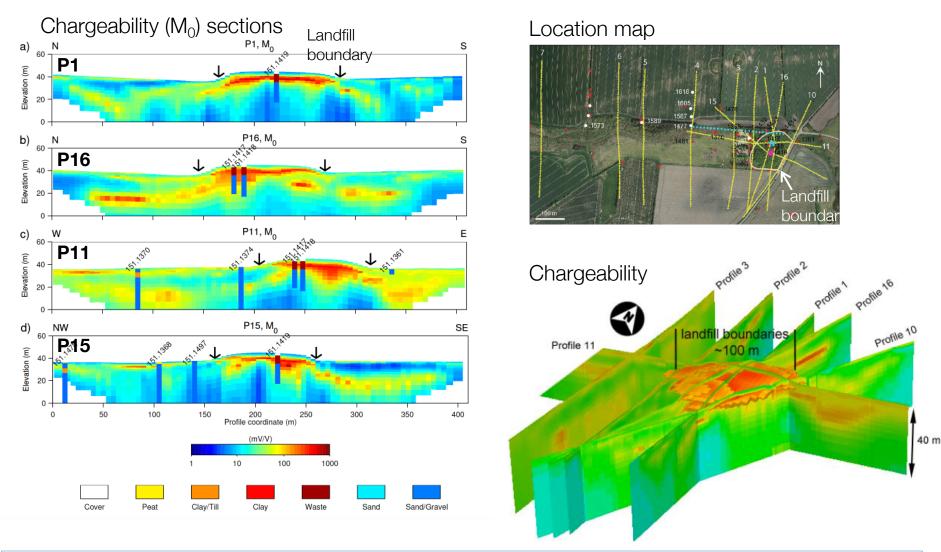


$$\rho(\omega) = \rho_0 \left[1 + M_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + (i\omega\tau)^c} \right) \right]$$

Recovered Cole-Cole sections:



Interpretation: Delineating the landfill

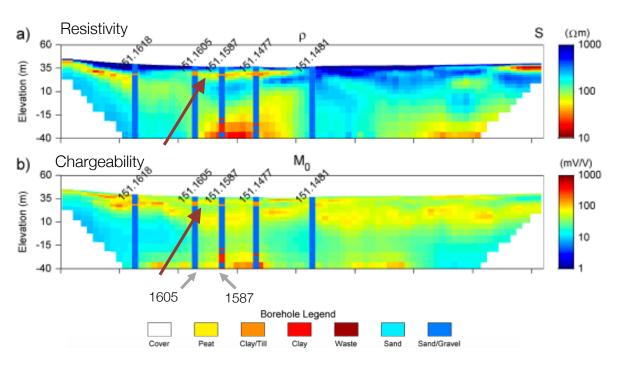


Estimated volume

Using 100 mV/V cutoff: 50,000m³ From historic record: 65,000m³

Interpretation: Clay layer (Aquitard)

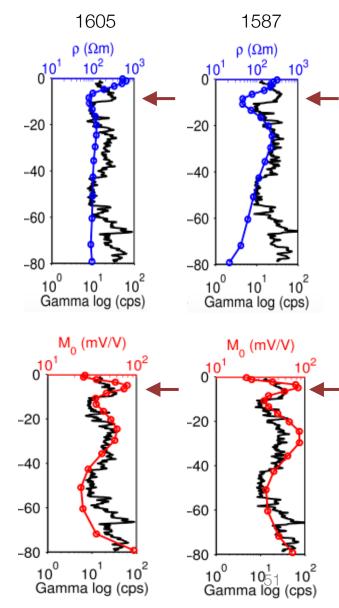




Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low (60 ohm m)	High	High

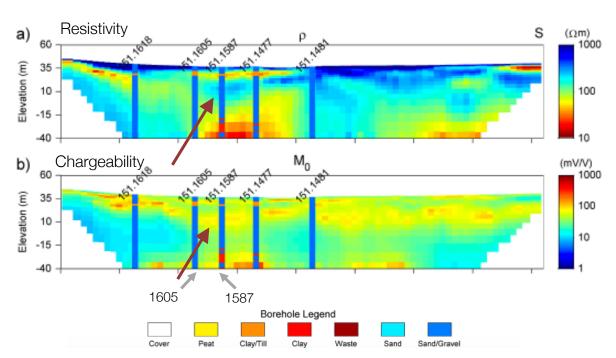
Interpretation

Creek overlays the clay layer (acts as aquitard)

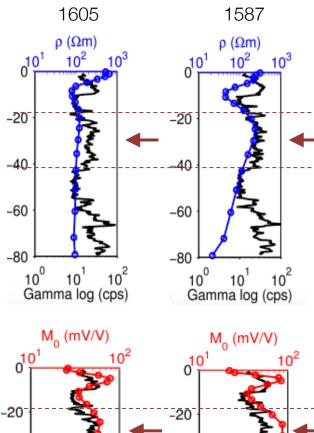


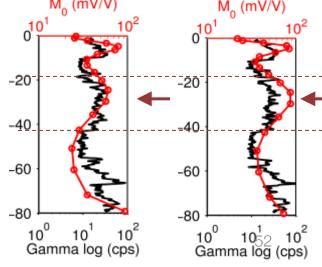
Interpretation: Clay-rich sandy layer





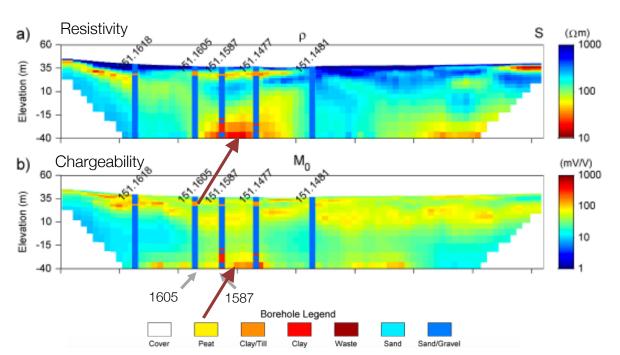
Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay-rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High



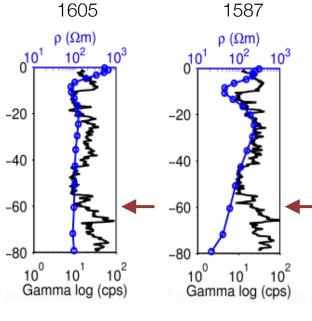


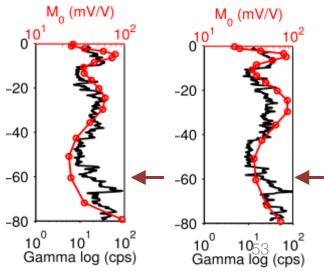
Interpretation: Silt/clay lens





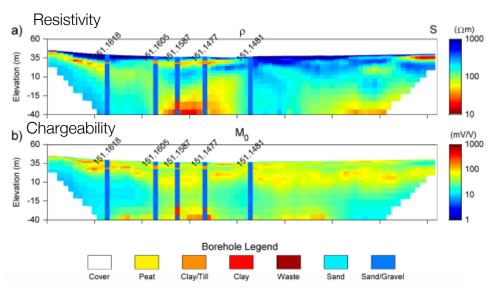
Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High
Silt/clay lens	Low	High	High





Interpretation: Lithology

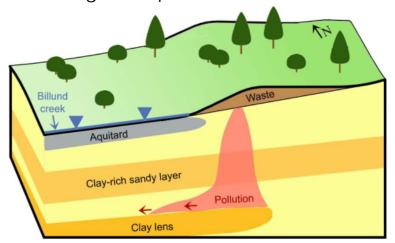
Resistivity and chargeability sections



Location map

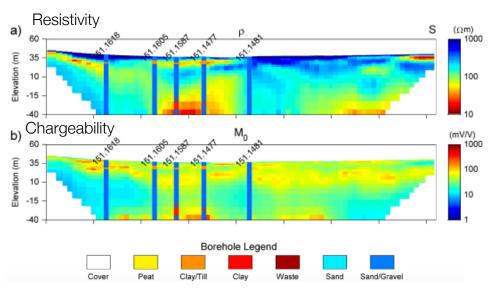


Geologic interpretation



Interpretation: Lithology

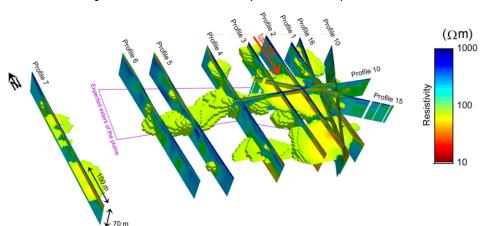
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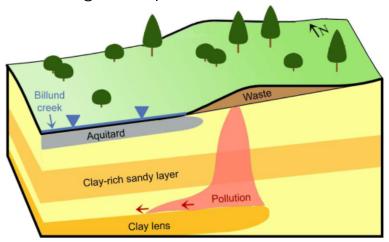
Location map



Resistivity cut-off volume (<100 Ωm)

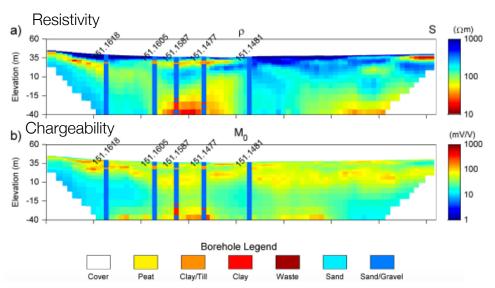


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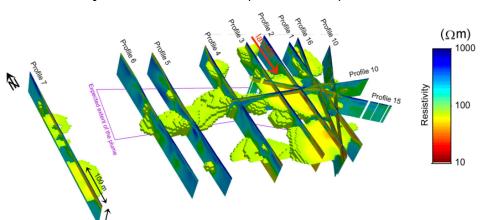


Synthesis: delineating the leachate

Resistivity and chargeability sections

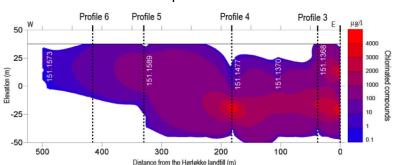


Resistivity cut-off volume ($<100 \Omega m$)

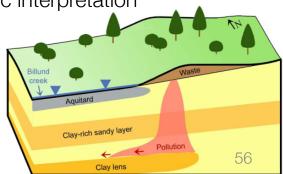




Contaminated plume section

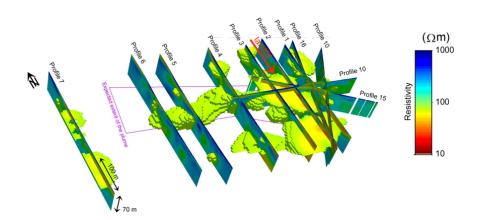


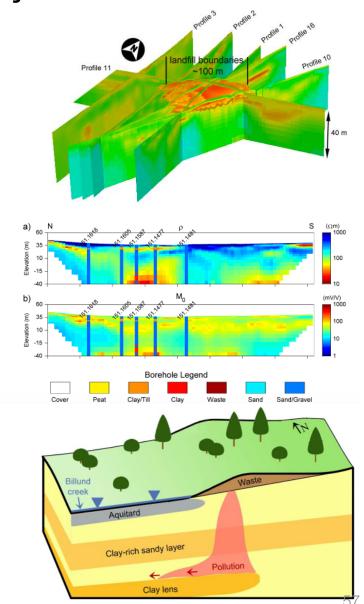
Geologic interpretation



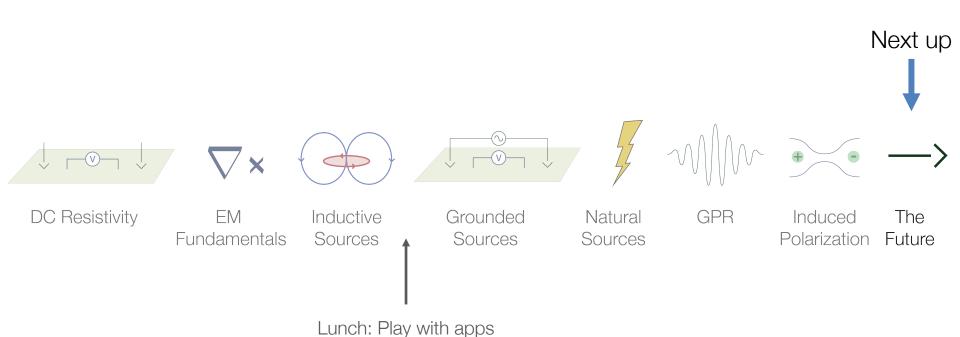
Summary

- Found boundaries for the waste
- Estimated volume for the waste
- Delineated the leachate plume
- Lithology of the background
 - Aquitard
 - Clay-rich sandy layer
 - Clay lens





End of IP



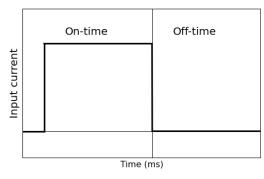
Additional Material

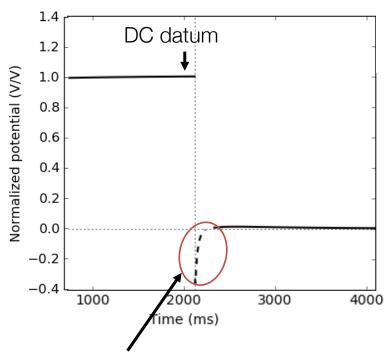
- EM Decoupling
- Case History: TKC (Minerals)

EM-IP Inversion

EM-IP Inversion: Goals

- Standard time domain DC-IP
- Conductivity inversion
 - DC data
 - EM data
- Illustrate the value of data which is often discarded

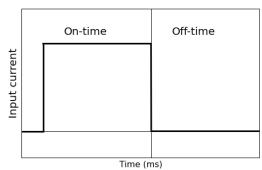


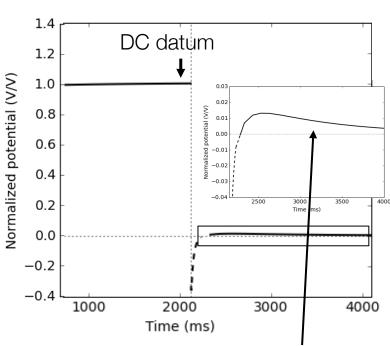


EM portion
Generally considered noise

EM-IP Inversion: Goals

- Standard time domain DC-IP
- Conductivity inversion
 - DC data
 - EM data
- Illustrate the value of data which is often discarded
- Use EM conductivity to obtain clean IP data:
 - IP = Observation EM
- Numerical example from a gradient array

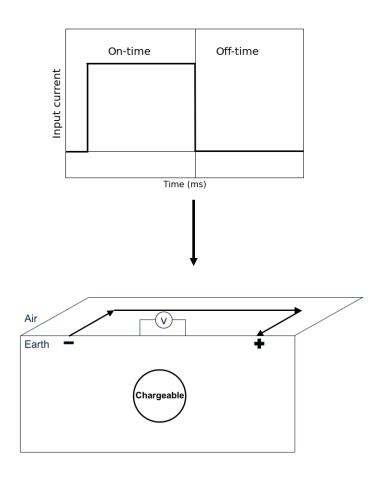




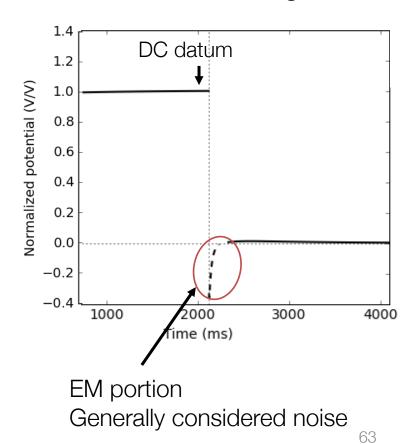
IP portion
Assumed no EM-coupling

Survey and Data

Transmitter

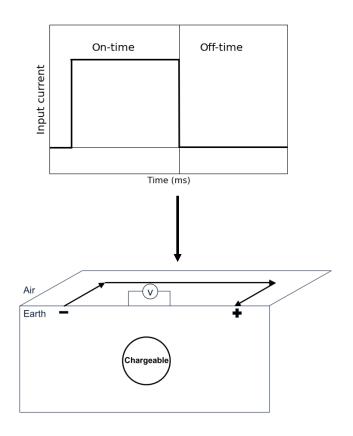


Measured Voltage

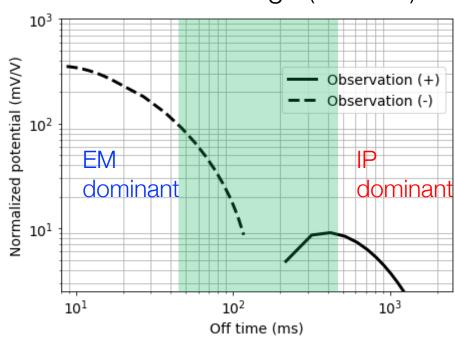


Survey and Data

Transmitter



Measured Voltage (off-time)



Observation = EM + IP

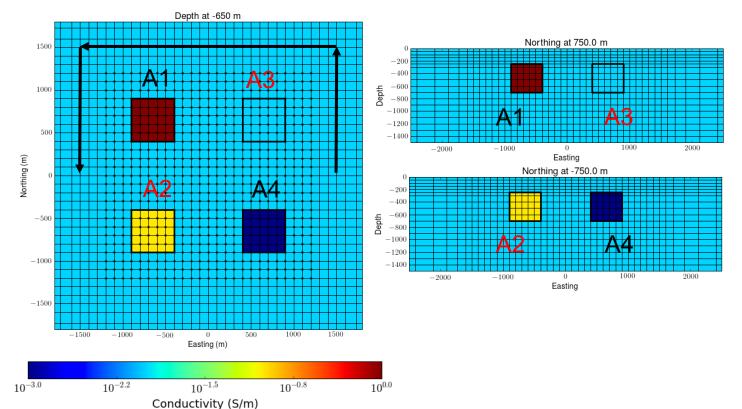
Gradient array

Model

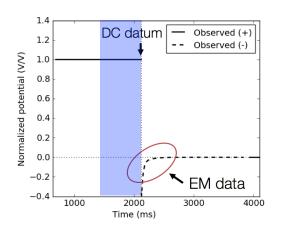
	σ (S/m)	η	τ (s)
A1	1	0	
A2	0.1	0.1	0.5
A3	0.01	0.1	
A4	0.001	0	0.5

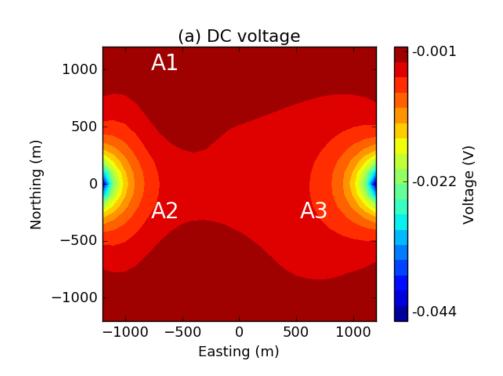
Survey

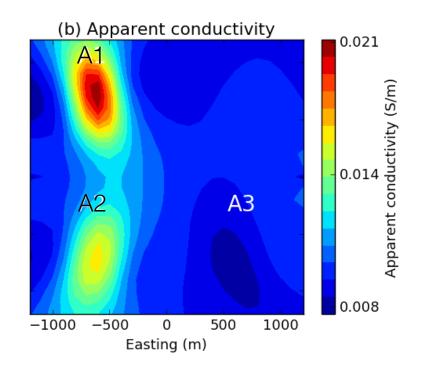
- 200m bi-pole (625 data)
- times: 1-600ms

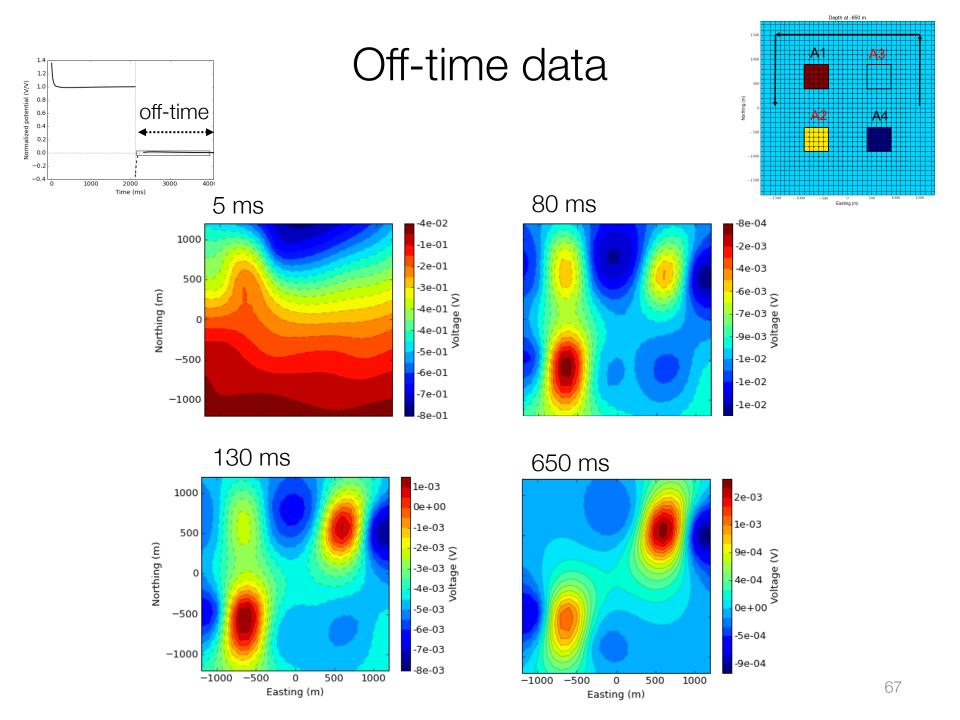


DC data



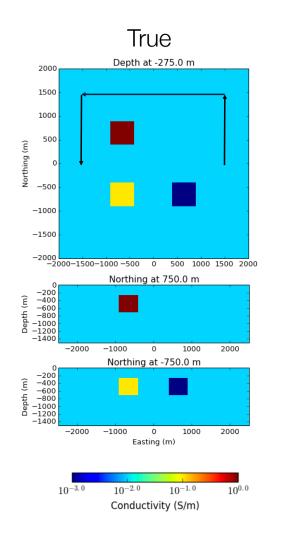


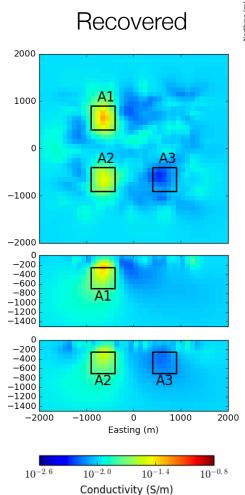




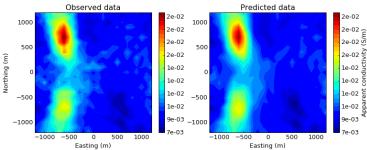
DC inversion

Recovered 3D conductivity





Apparent conductivity

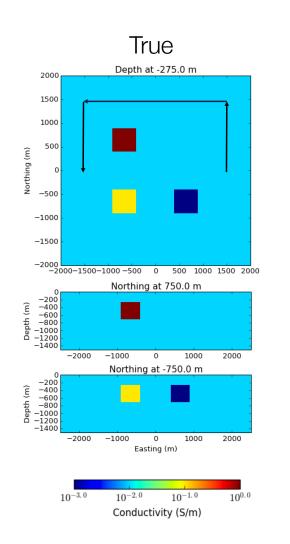


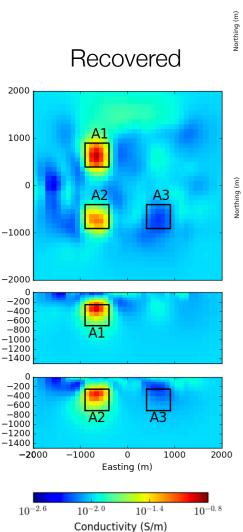
- Depth weighting
 - Compensate for high sensitivity near surface (similar to mag.)

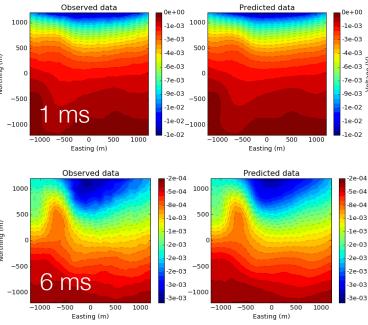
$$\frac{1}{(z-z_0)^3}$$

EM inversion

Recovered 3D conductivity



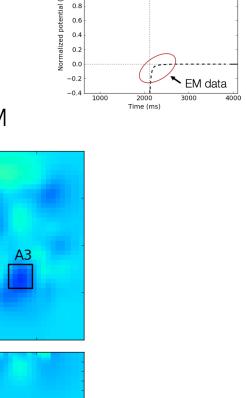




No depth weighting

Conductivity models

True, DC, and EM conductivities



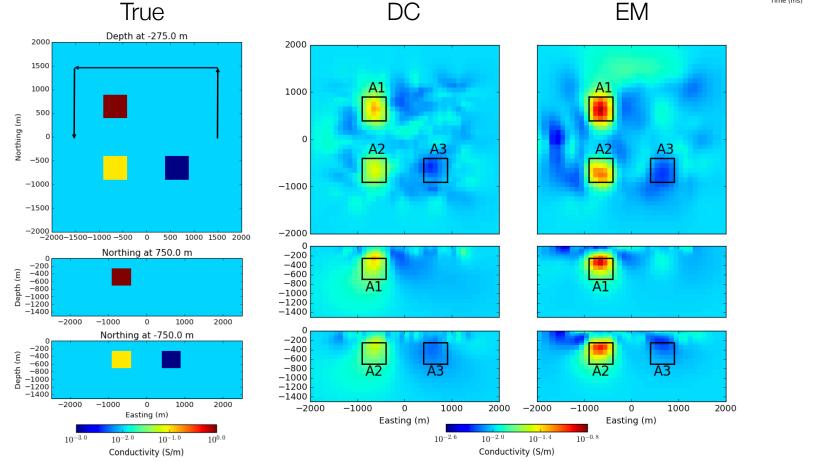
DC datum

1.2

1.0

Observed (+)

Observed (-)



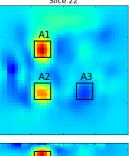
EM data contain signal

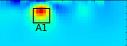
EM decoupling

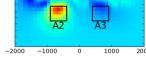
Off-time at 80 ms

IP = Observation - EM TDEM simulation Predicted EM Observation -8e-04 1000 1000 -2e-03 -4e-03 500 500 Northing (m) -9e-03 (S) 0 -500 -500-1e-02 -1e-02 -1000 -1000-1e-02 -1000-500 500 1000 -1000 -500 0 500 1000 Easting (m) Easting (m)

EM conductivity







EM conductivity EM decoupling Off-time at 80 ms IP = Observation - EM **TDEM** simulation 1000 **Predicted EM** IP Observation 7e-03 -8e-04 1000 1000 1000 6e-03 -2e-03 5e-03 -4e-03 500 500 500 4e-03 Northing (m) 2e-03 0 0 1e-03 0e+00 -500 -500-500 -1e-02 -1e-03 -1e-02 -2e-03 -1000 -1000 -1000

-1000

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Easting (m)

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Easting (m)

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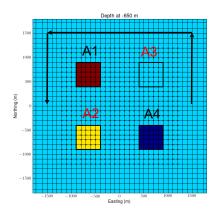
Easting (m)

500

1000

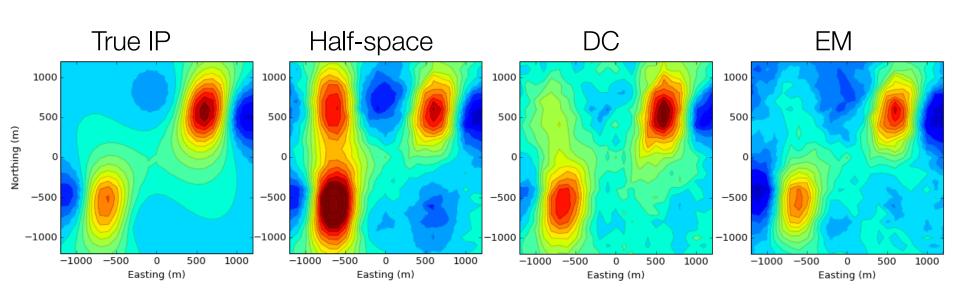
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EM decoupling



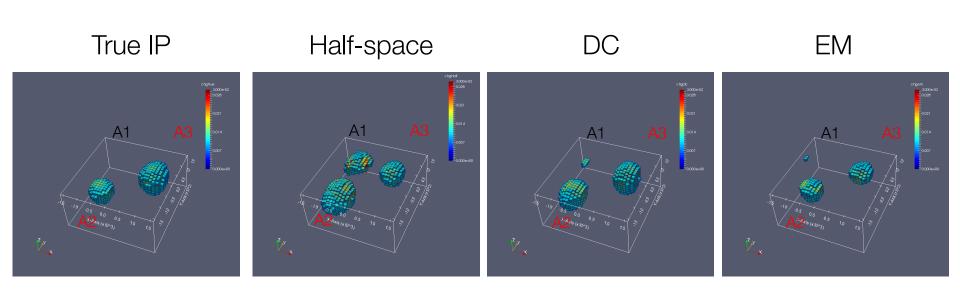
IP = Observation - EM

IP data at 80 ms



IP inversion

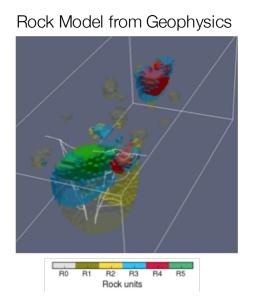
Chargeability > 0.015

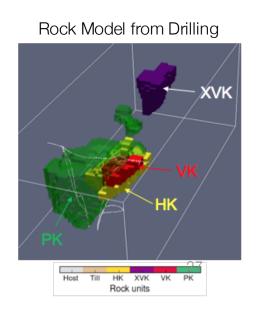


Case History:

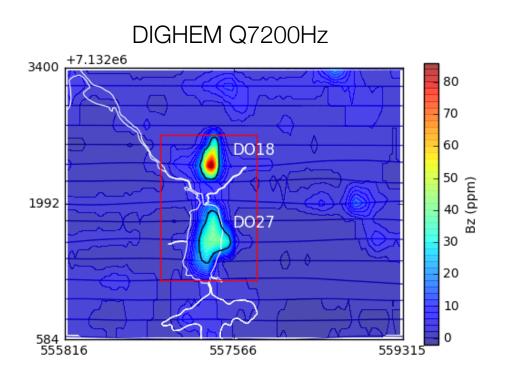
Inversion of airborne geophysical data over the Tli Kwi Cho kimberlite complex

Devriese et al, 2017; Fournier et al, 2017; Kang et al, 2017

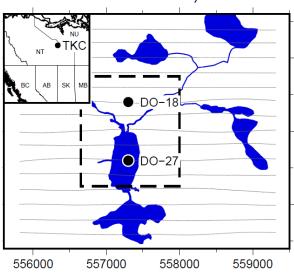




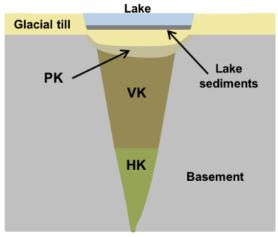
Discovery of Tli Kwi Cho (TKC)



Location of TKC, NWT

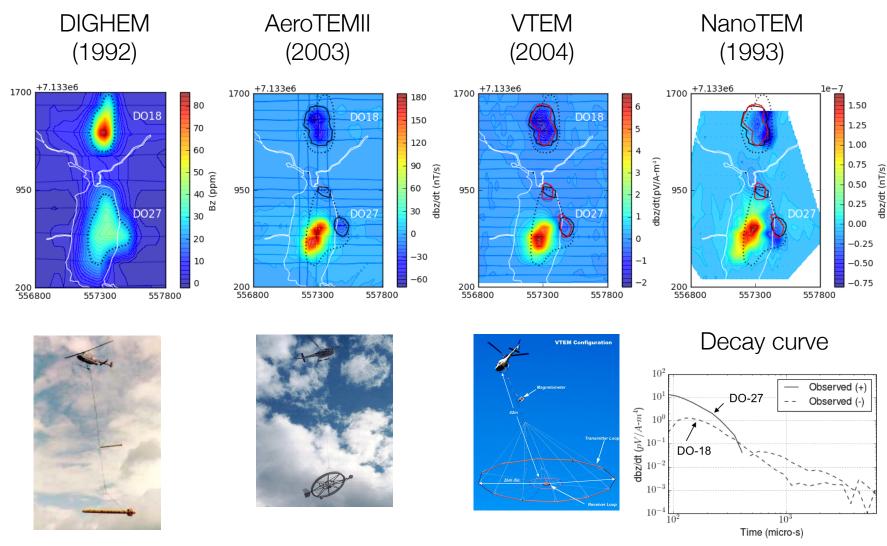


Kimberlite pipe structure

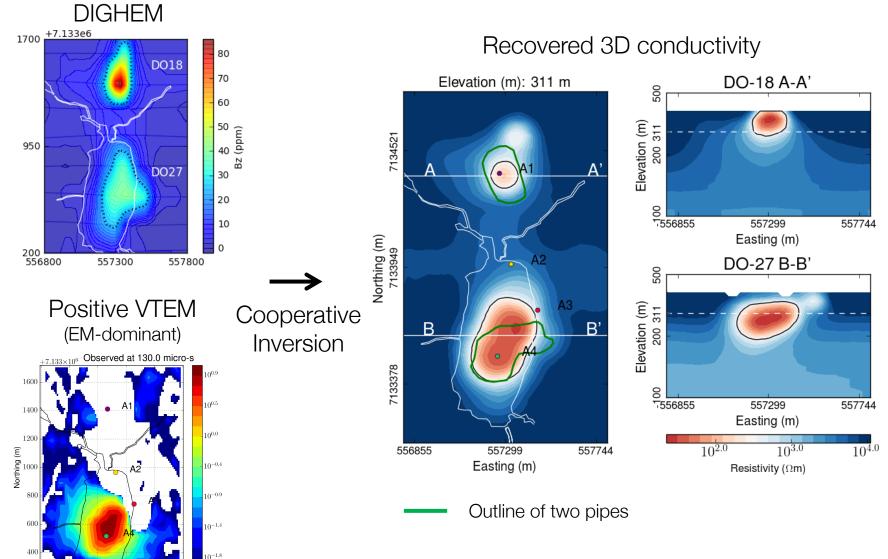


Devriese et al. (2016)

Time domain EM data



Step 1: Conductivity inversion

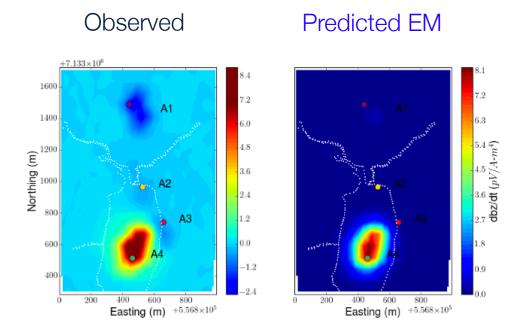


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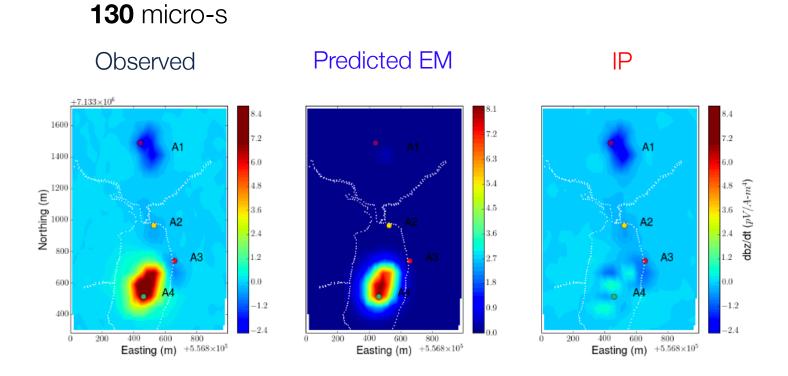
Easting (m)

IP = Observation - EM

130 micro-s

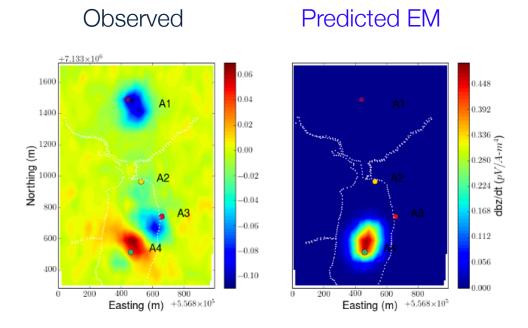


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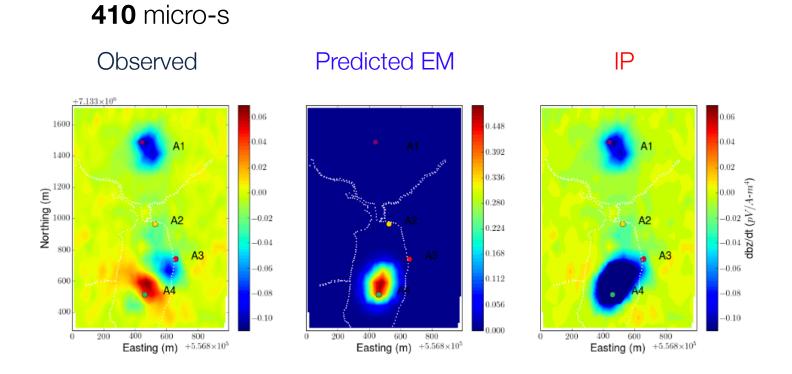


P = Observation - EM

410 micro-s

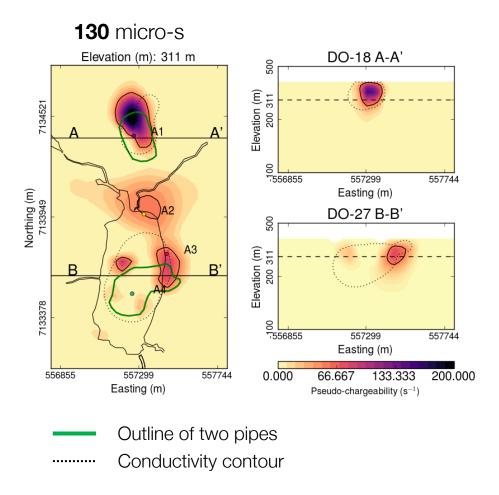


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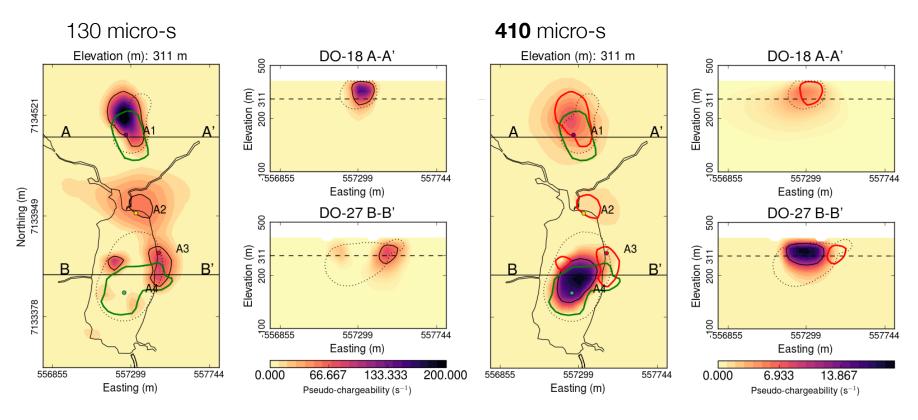
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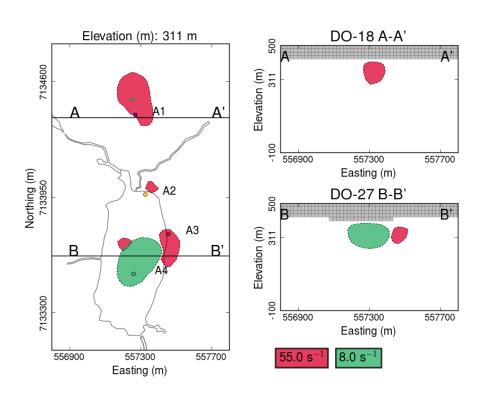
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Outline of two pipes
Conductivity contour

Step 4: Estimate η and τ

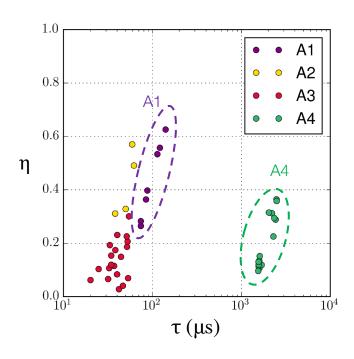
Anomaly contours



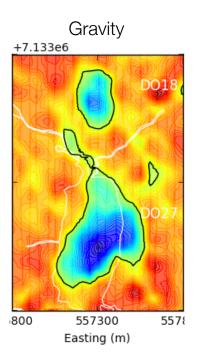
- A1-A3 has small time constant
- A4 has greater time constant

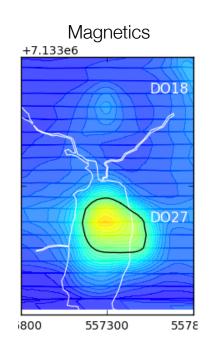
Cole-Cole model

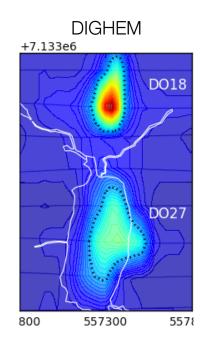
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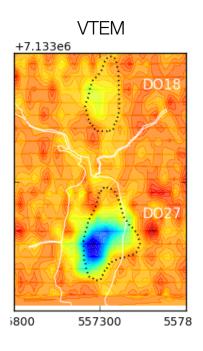


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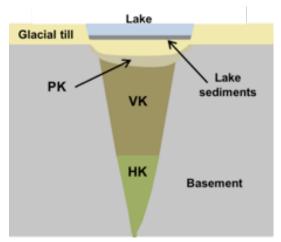


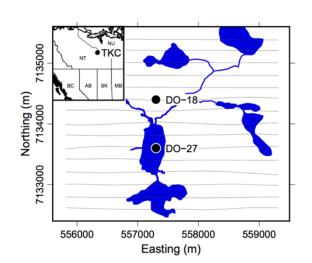




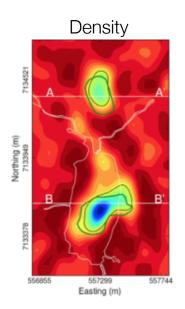


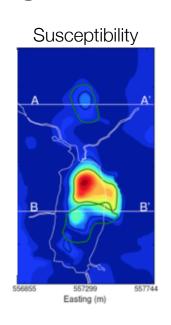
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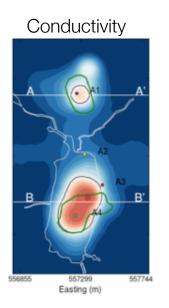


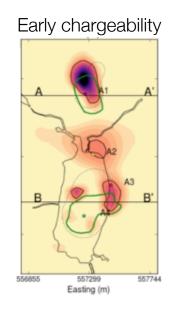


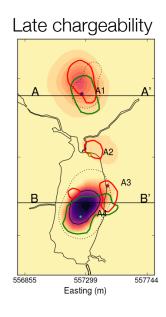
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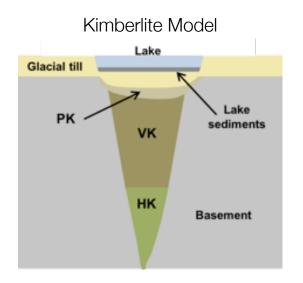




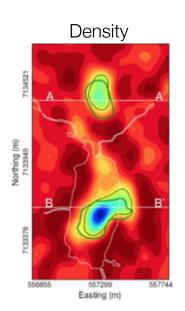


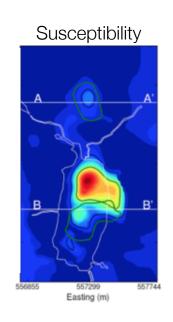


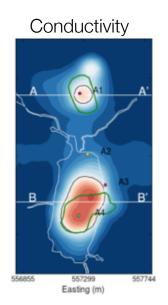


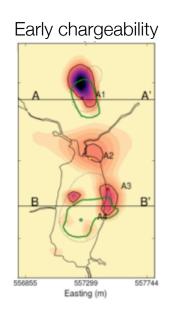


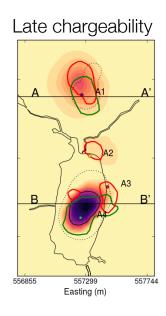
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Glacial till

PK

Lake

Sediments

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Basement

