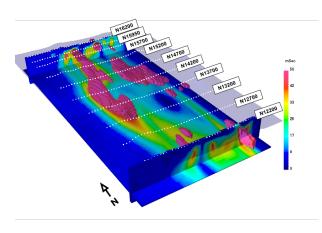
### Induced Polarization



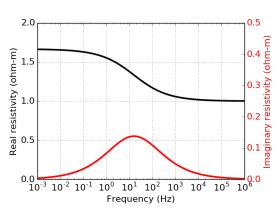


### Motivation

#### Minerals



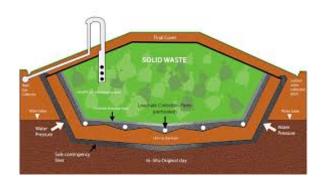
Complex resistivity



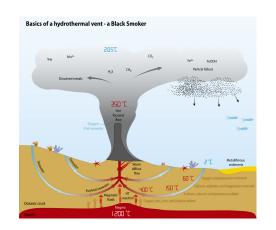
Permafrost



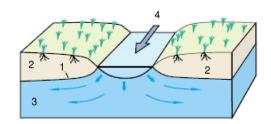
Geotechnical



Seafloor massive sulfide



Groundwater

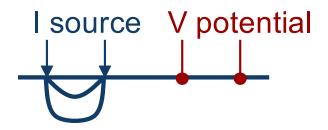


### Outline

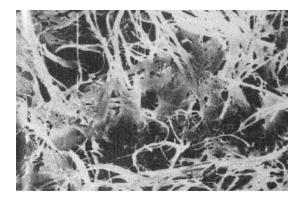
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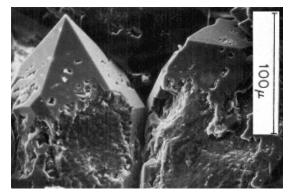
### Induced Polarization

- 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

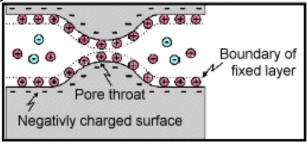




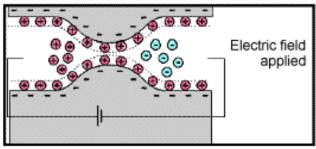
# Conceptual Model of IP

#### Membrane polarization

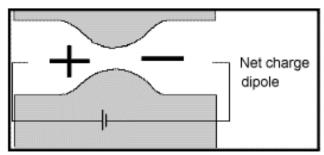
#### Initially - neutral



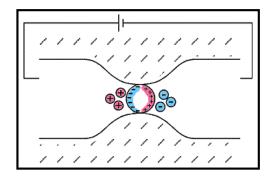
#### Apply electric field, build up charges

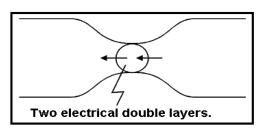


#### Charge polarization, Electric dipole



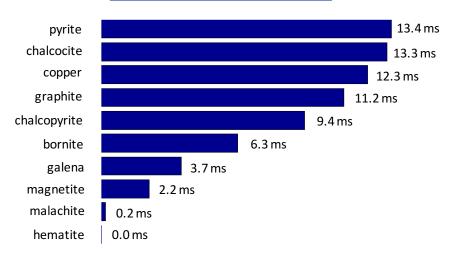
#### Electrode polarization





# Chargeability

#### Minerals at 1% Concentration in Samples

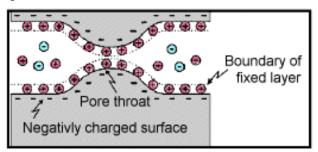


Material type	Chargeability (msec.)
20% sulfides	2000 - 3000
8-20% sulfides	1000 - 2000
2-8% sulfides	500 - 1000
volcanic tuffs	300 - 800
sandstone, siltstone	100 - 500
dense volcanic rocks	100 - 500
shale	50 - 100
granite, granodiorite	10 - 50
limestone, dolomite	10 - 20

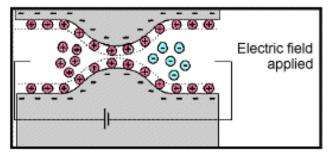
Material type	Chargeability (msec.)	
ground water	0	
alluvium	1 - 4	
gravels	3 - 9	
precambrian volcanics	8 - 20	
precambrian gneisses	6 - 30	
schists	5 - 20	
sandstones	3 - 12	

## Chargeability

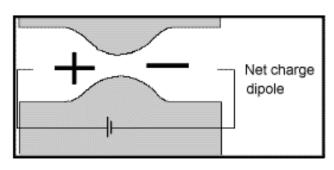
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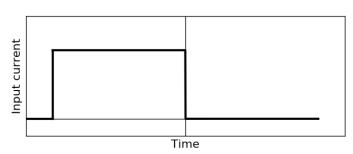
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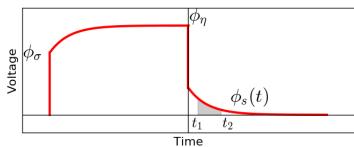
Charge polarization, Electric dipole



#### Input current



#### Measured voltage



### IP data

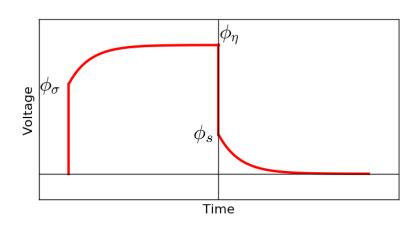
- Seigel (1959):
  - Introduced chargeability:  $\eta$
  - Effect reduces conductivity

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

Theoretical chargeability data

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

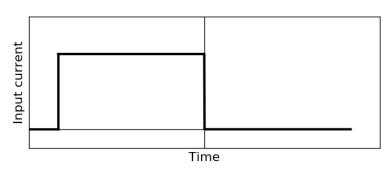
Not directly measureable



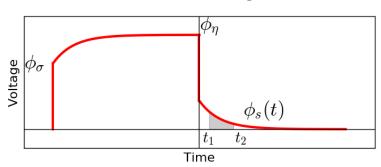
### IP data: time domain

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:

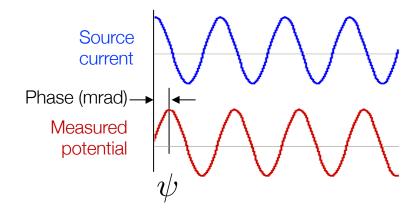
$$PFE = 100(\frac{\rho_{a2} - \rho_{a1}}{\rho_{a1}})$$

 $\rho_{a1}$ : apparent resistivity at  $f_1$ 

 $\rho_{a2}$ : apparent resistivity at  $f_2$ 

	high freq. f₁	low freq. f <sub>2</sub>	
Source current			
Measured potential		V <sub>2</sub>	

• Phase  $\psi$ 



### 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

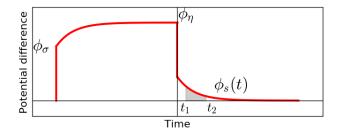
In matrix form

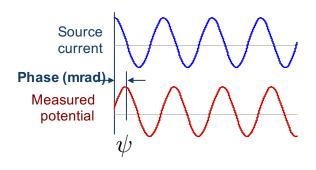
$$\mathbf{d}^{IP} = \mathbf{J} \boldsymbol{\eta}$$

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

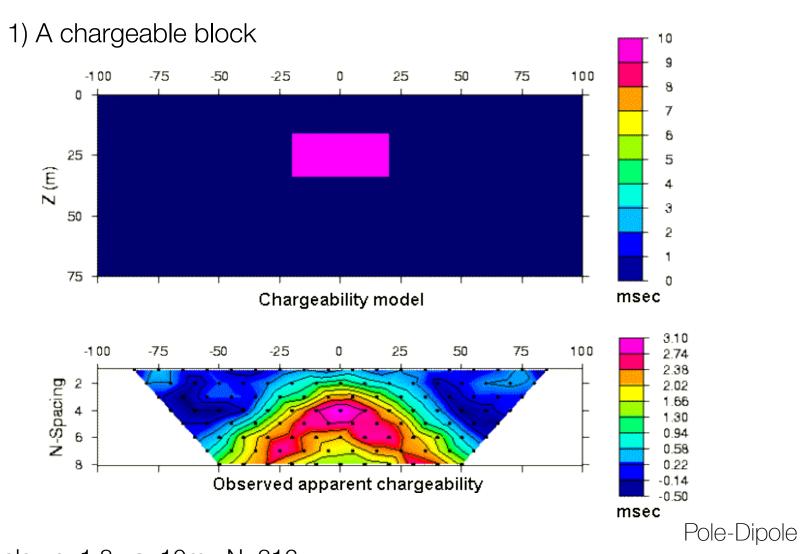




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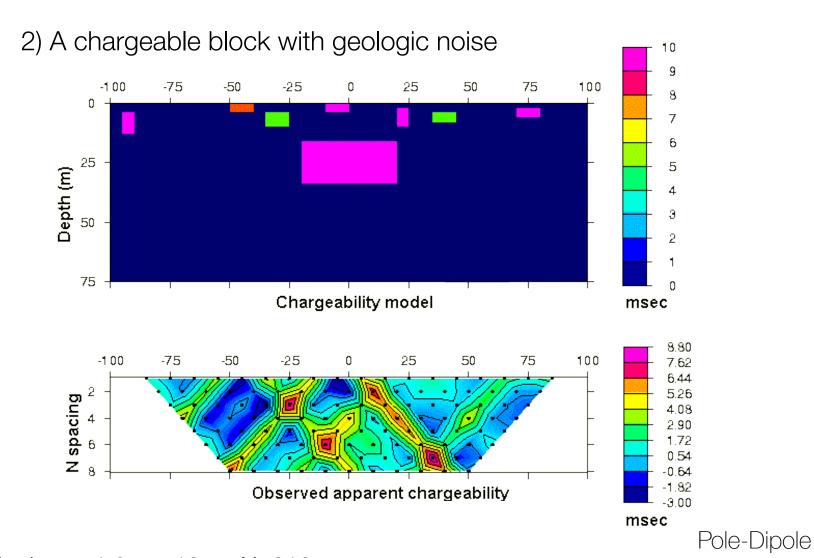
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# IP pseudosections



• Pole-dipole; n=1,8; a=10m; N=316

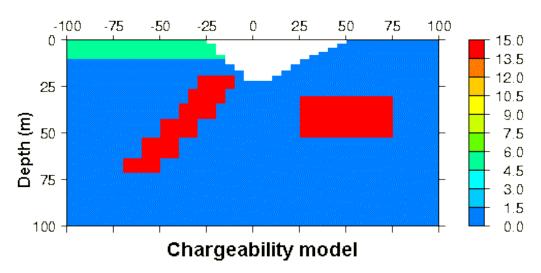
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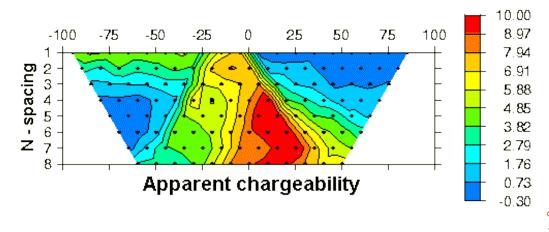


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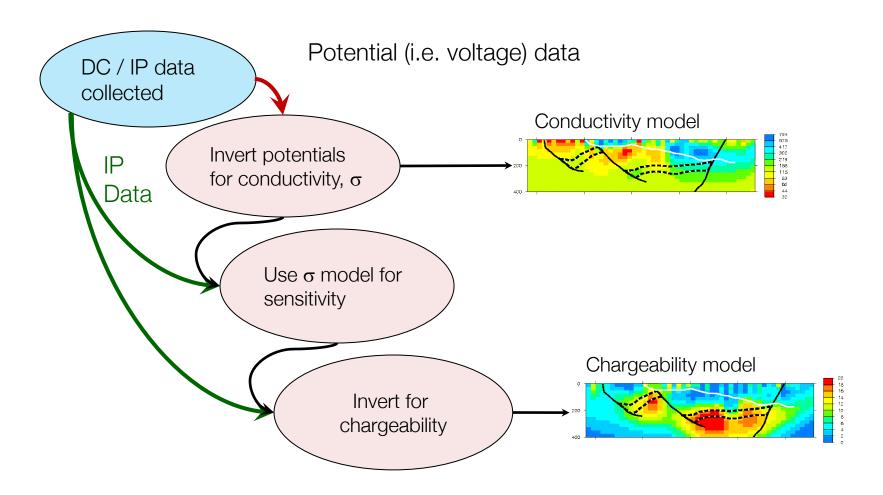
#### 3) The "UBC-GIF model"



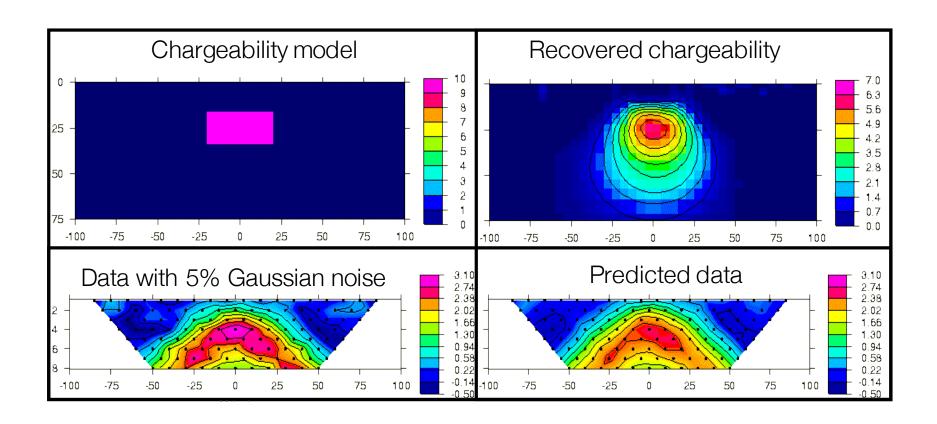


Pole-Dipole

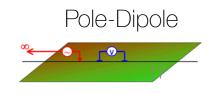
### IP Inversion



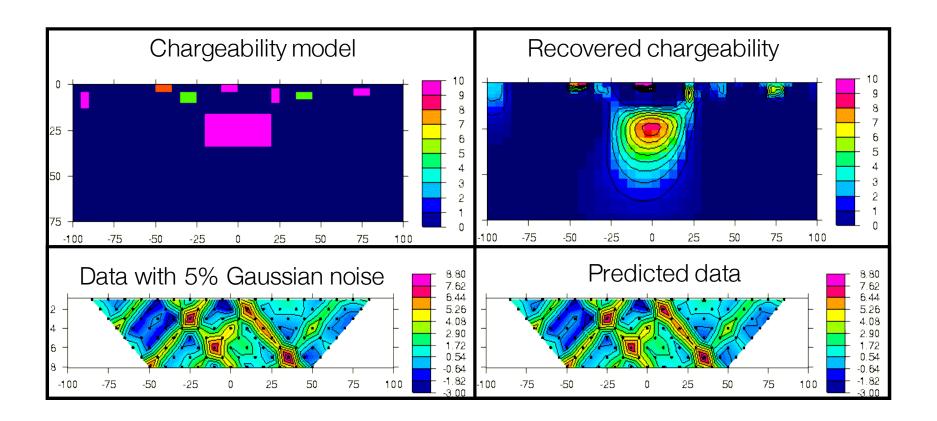
### Example 1: buried prism



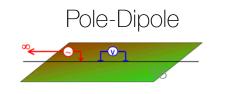
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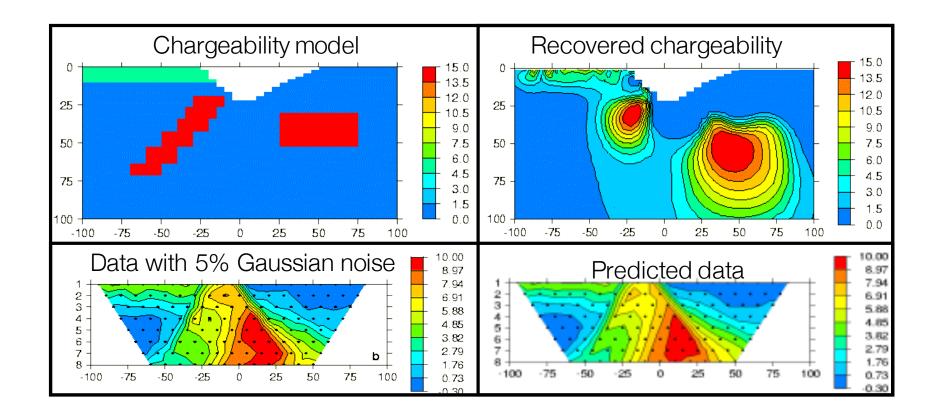
## Example 2: prism with geologic noise



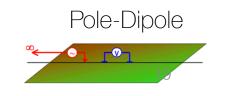
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## Example 3: UBC-GIF model



• Pole-dipole; n=1,8; a=10m



# Induced Polarization: Summary

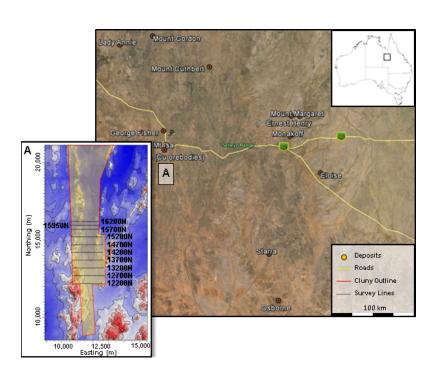
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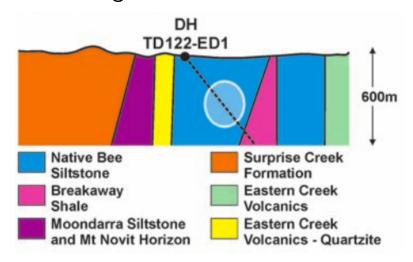
Rutley et al., 2001

## Setup

Mt. Isa (Cluny propect)



Geologic model

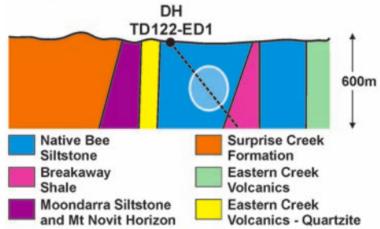


#### Question

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

## Properties



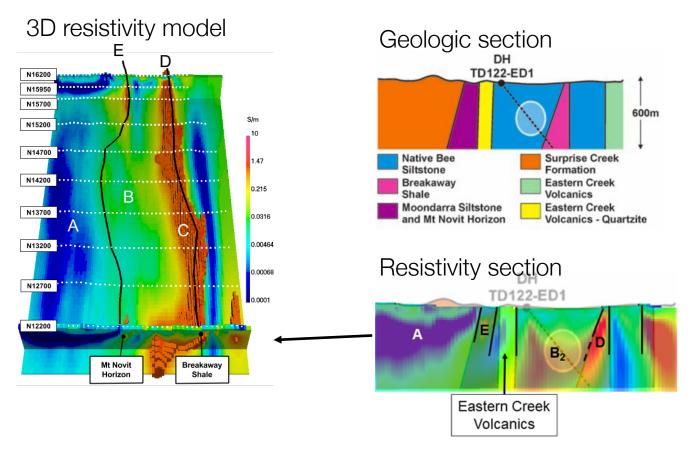


#### Resistivity and Chargeability

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

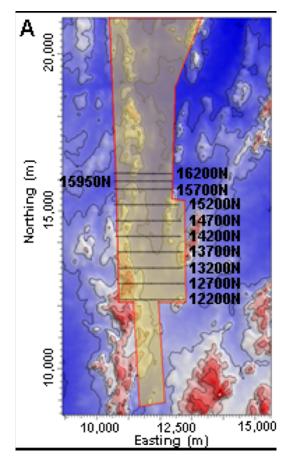


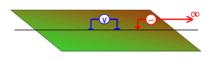
Can a **chargeable**, moderate conductor in the siltstones be identified?

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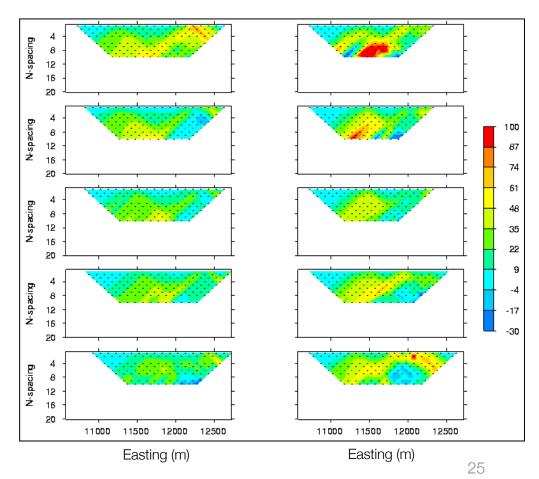
- Eight survey lines
- Two configurations

Surface topography



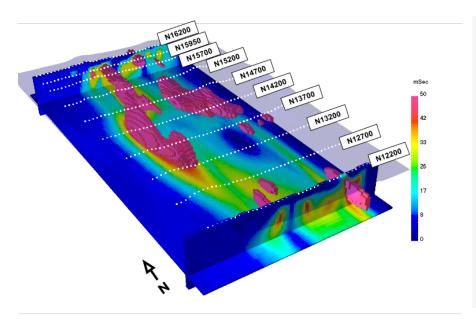


Apparent chargeability, dipole-pole.

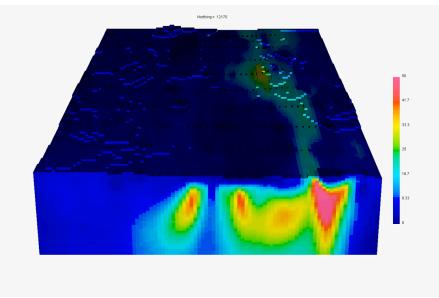


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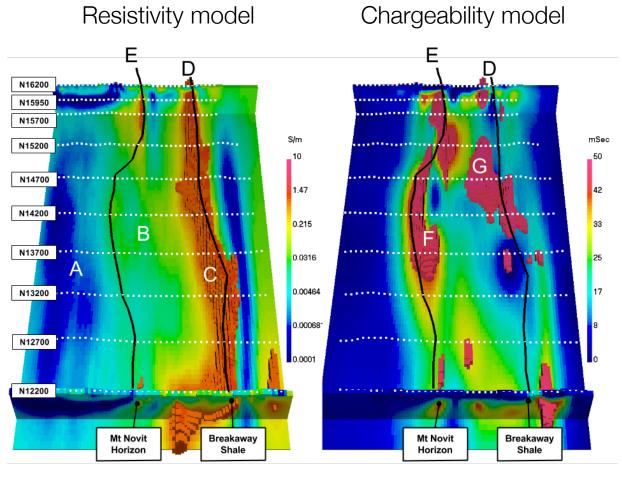
#### 3D chargeability model



#### Animation



## Interpretation



A: Resistive, Non-chargeable

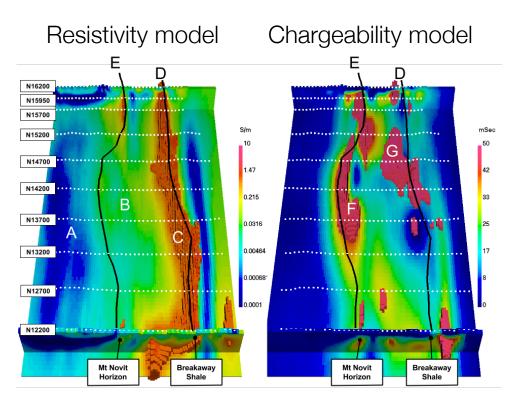
B: Moderate conductivity; low chargeabilty

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

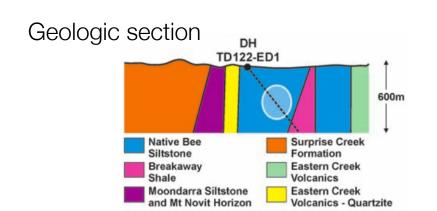
C: Breakaway Shales

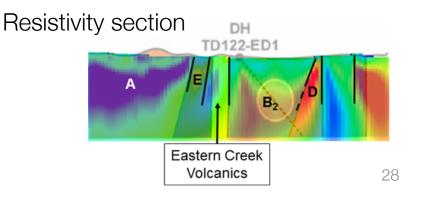
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 High conductivity and high chargeability

G: Other chargeable regions within siltstone complex





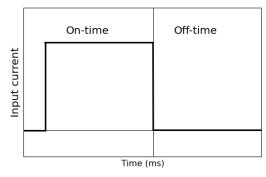
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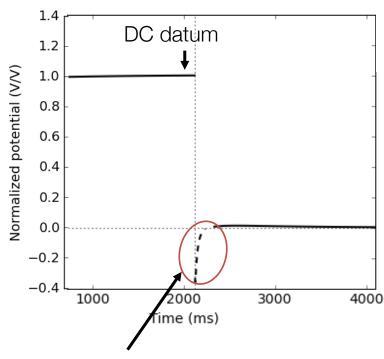
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# **EM-IP Inversion**

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- Illustrate the value of data which is often discarded

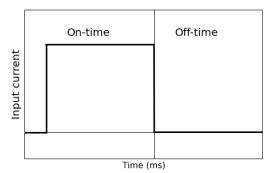


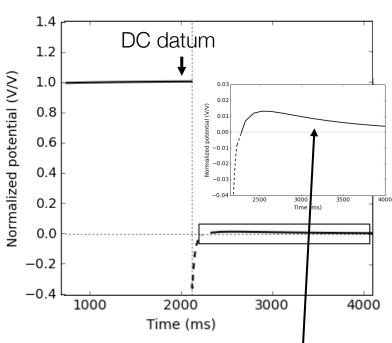


EM portion
Generally considered noise

### **EM-IP Inversion: Goals**

- Standard time domain DC-IP
- Conductivity inversion
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  - 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

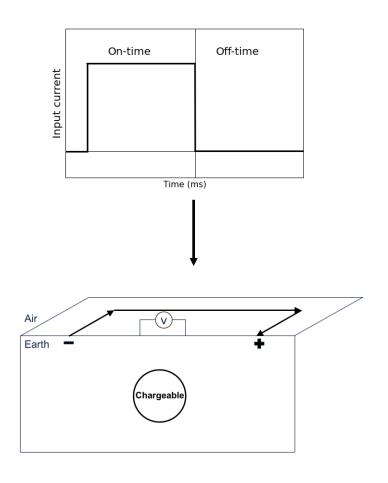




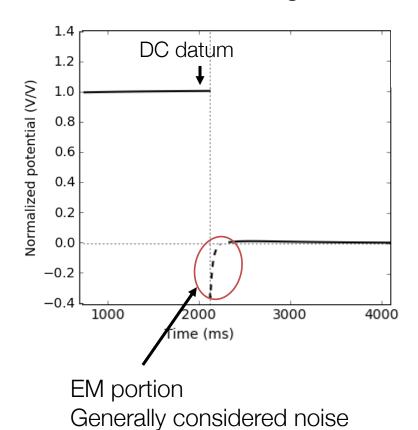
IP portion
Assumed no EM-coupling

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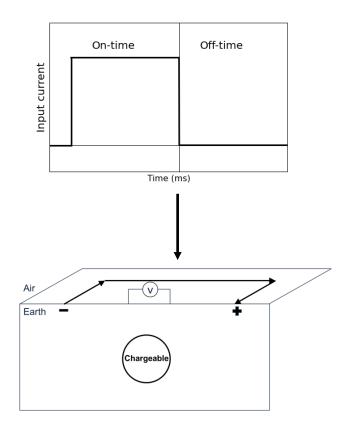


#### Measured Voltage

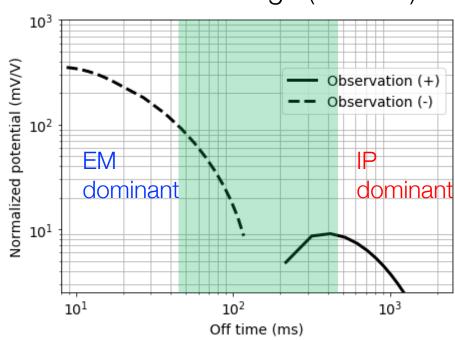


# Survey and Data

#### Transmitter



#### Measured Voltage (off-time)



Observation = EM + IP

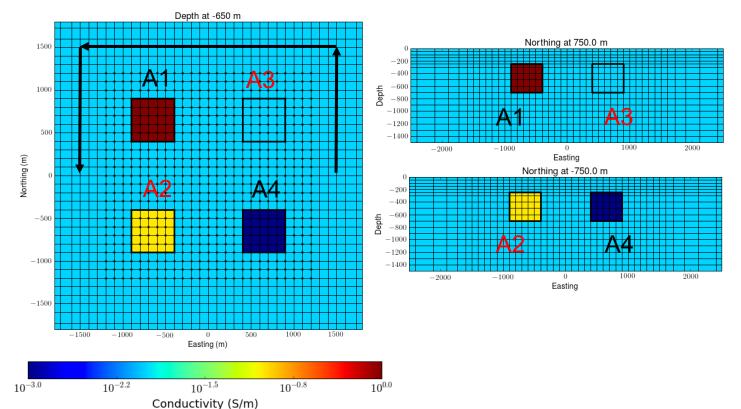
# Gradient array

#### Model

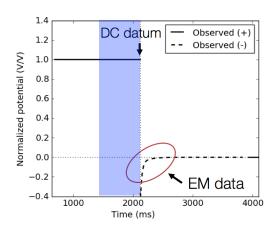
	<b>σ</b> (S/m)	η	τ (s)
A1	1	0	
A2	0.1	0.1	0.5
A3	0.01	0.1	
A4	0.001	0	0.5

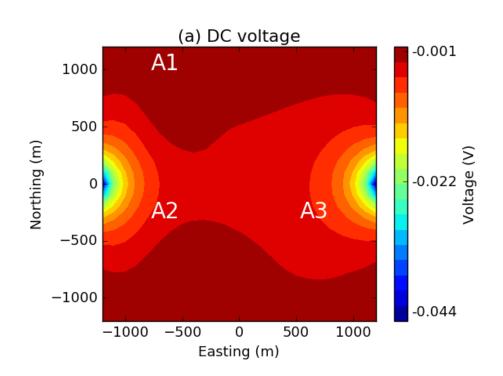
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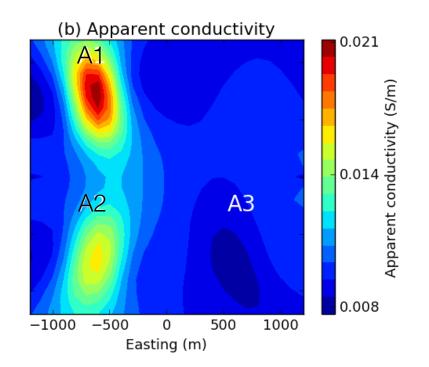
- 200m bi-pole (625 data)
- times: 1-600ms

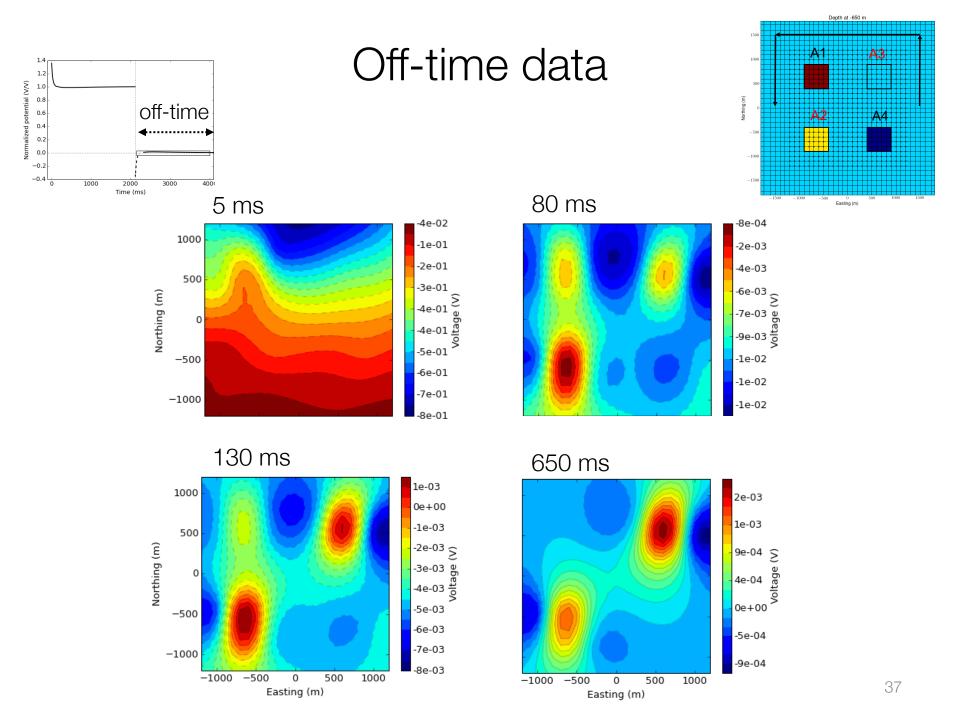


## DC data



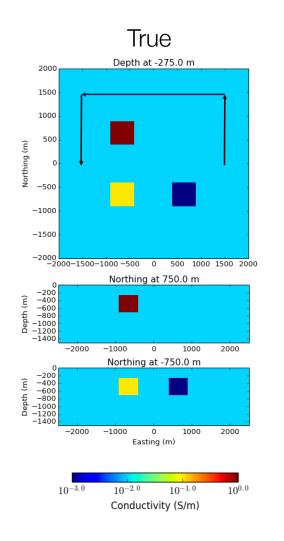


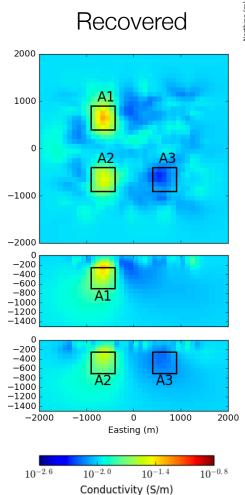




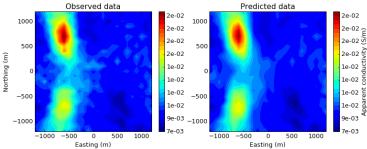
#### DC inversion

Recovered 3D conductivity





#### Apparent conductivity

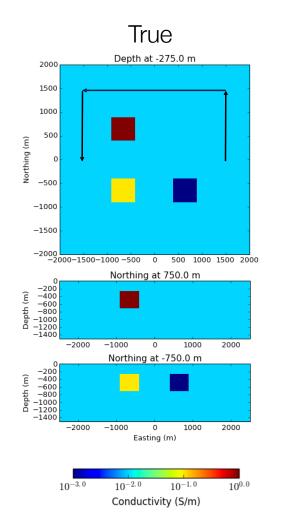


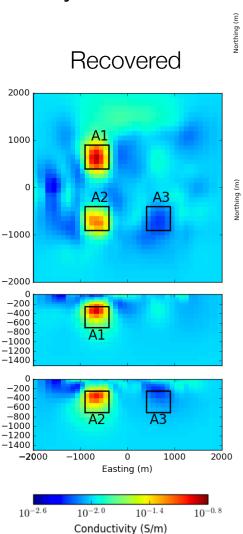
- Depth weighting
  - Compensate for high sensitivity near surface (similar to mag.)

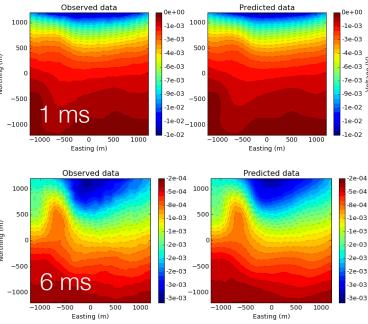
$$\frac{1}{(z-z_0)^3}$$

#### EM inversion

Recovered 3D conductivity







No depth weighting

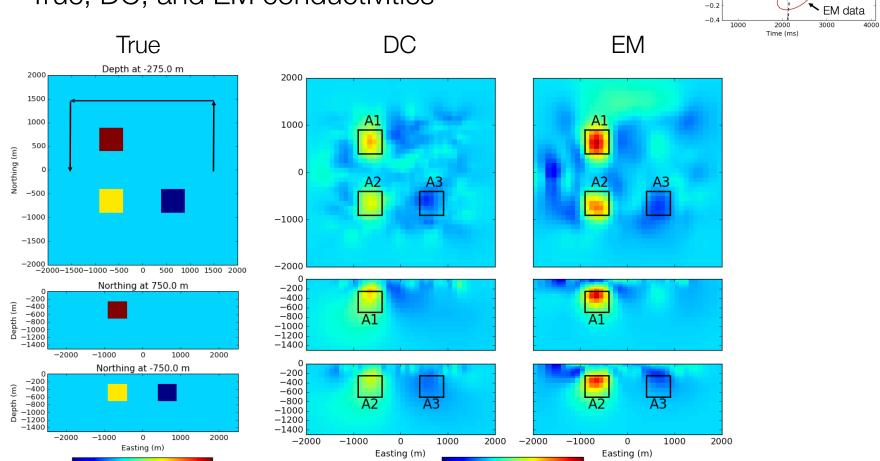
# Conductivity models

True, DC, and EM conductivities

 $10^{-3.0}$ 

 $10^{-1.0}$ 

Conductivity (S/m)



 $10^{-2.0}$ 

Conductivity (S/m)

 $10^{-1.4}$ 

EM data contain signal

 $10^{-0.8}$ 

DC datum

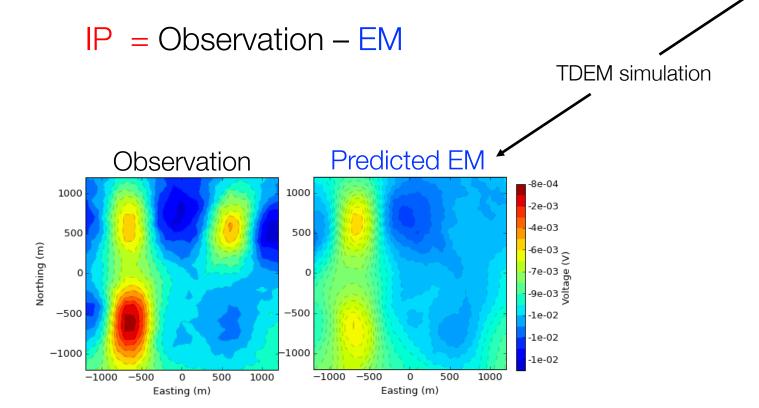
1.2

1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 Observed (+)

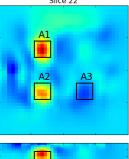
- - Observed (-)

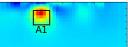
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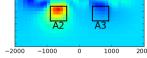
Off-time at 80 ms



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 -1000-1e-02

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-500

500

Easting (m)

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-1000

-500

0

Easting (m)

500

1000

-1000

-500

0

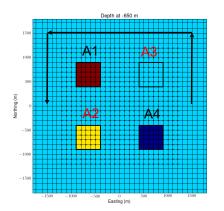
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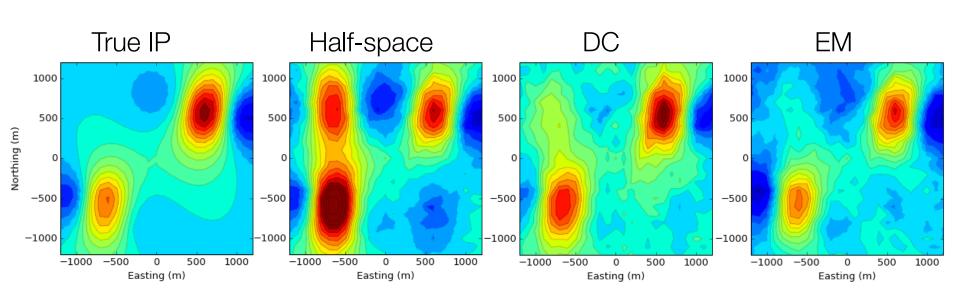
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### EM decoupling



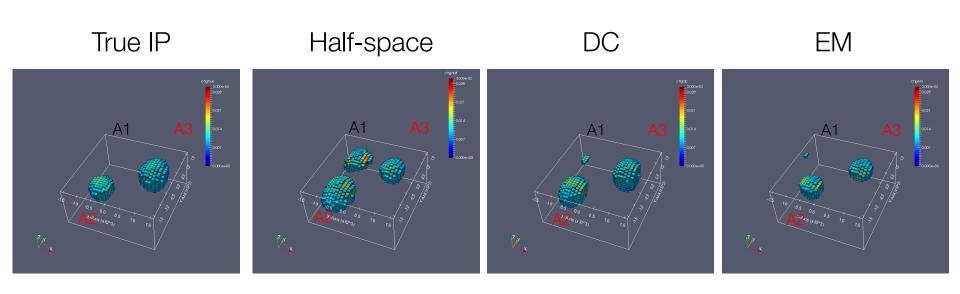
IP = Observation - EM

#### IP data at 80 ms



### IP inversion

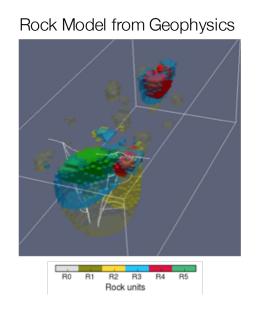
#### Chargeability > 0.015

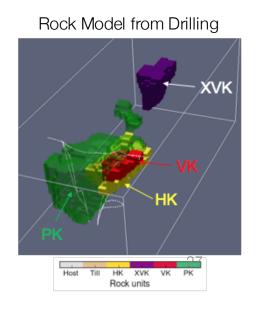


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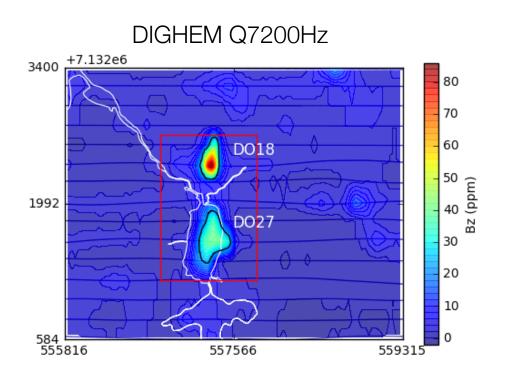
# Inversion of airborne geophysical data over the Tli Kwi Cho kimberlite complex

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

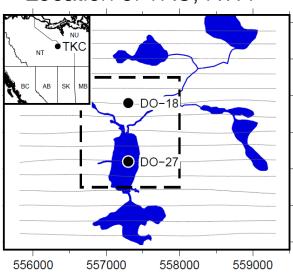




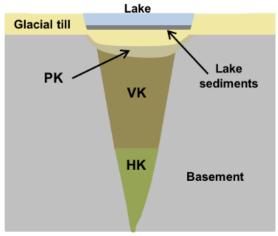
# Discovery of Tli Kwi Cho (TKC)



#### Location of TKC, NWT

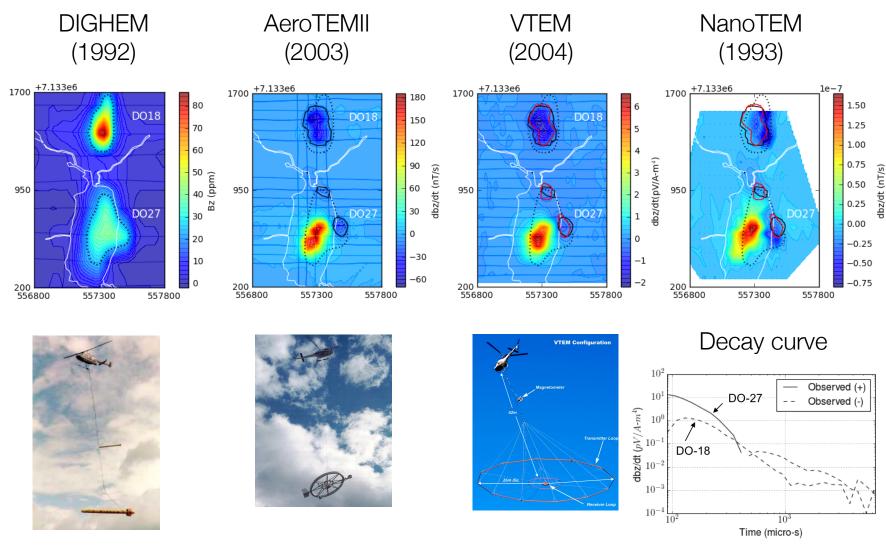


#### Kimberlite pipe structure

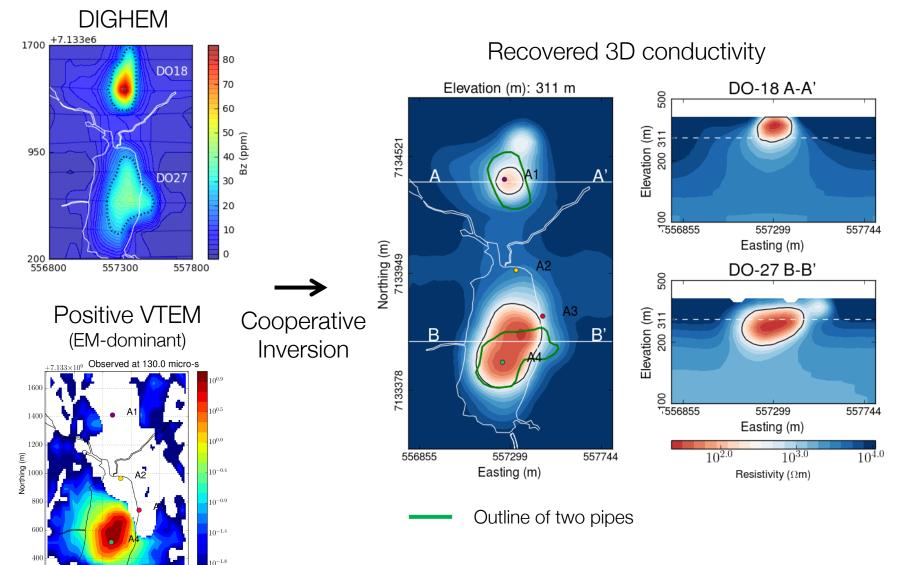


Devriese et al. (2016)

#### Time domain EM data



### Step 1: Conductivity inversion

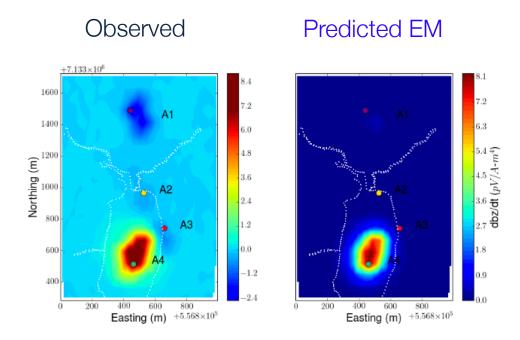


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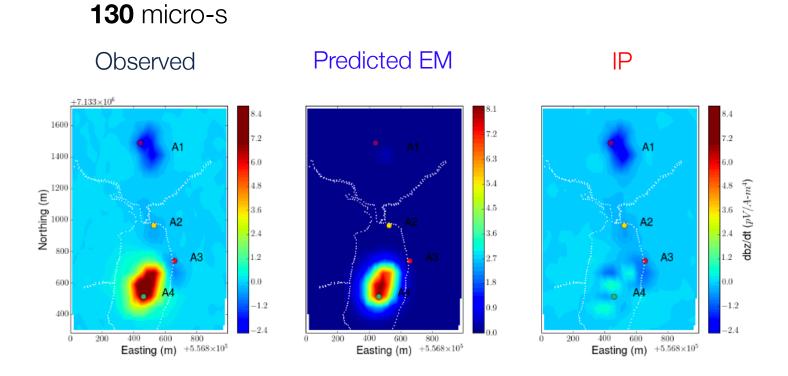
Easting (m)

IP = Observation - EM

#### **130** micro-s

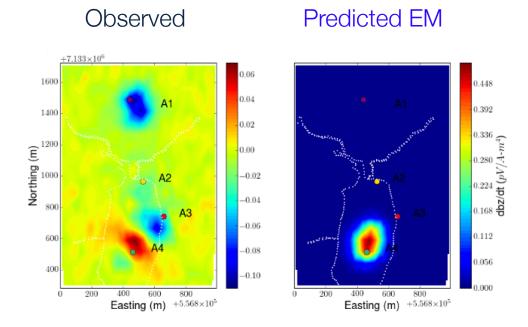


IP = Observation - EM

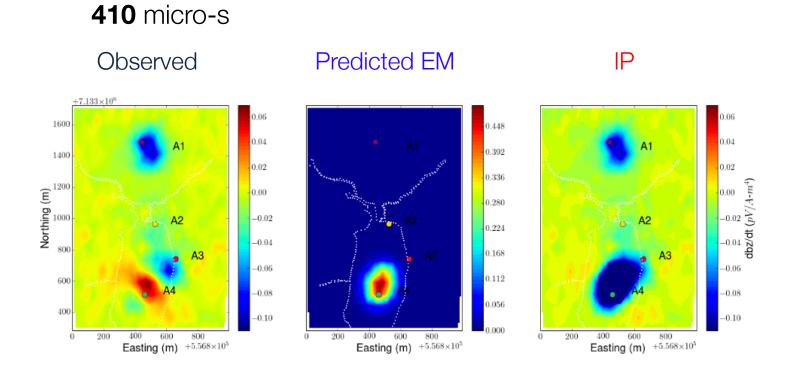


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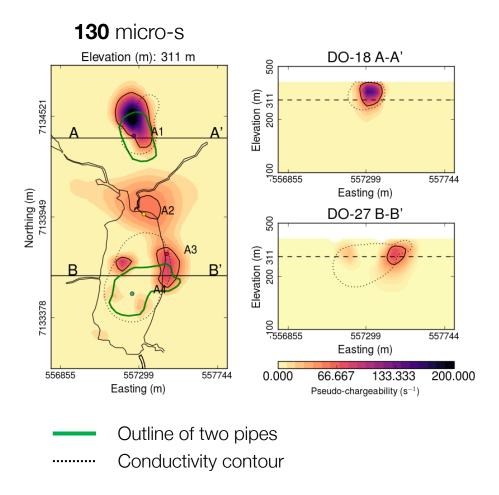


IP = Observation - EM



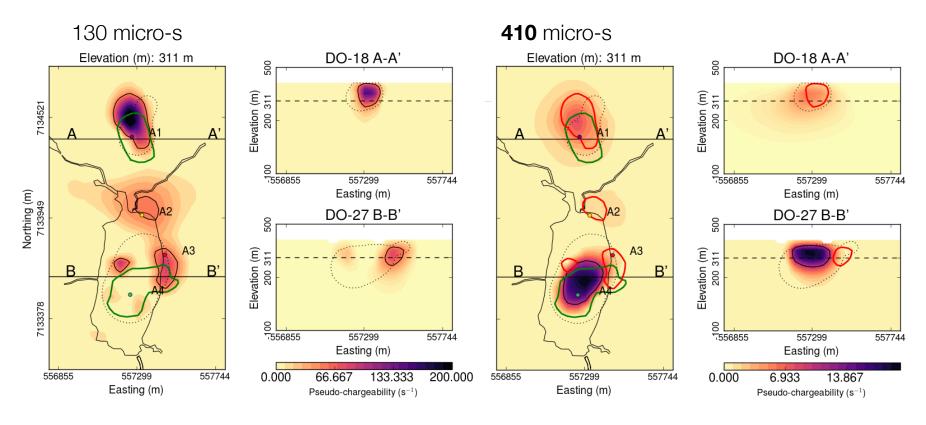
# Step 3: 3D IP inversion

Recovered 3D pseudo-chargeability



### Step 3: 3D IP inversion

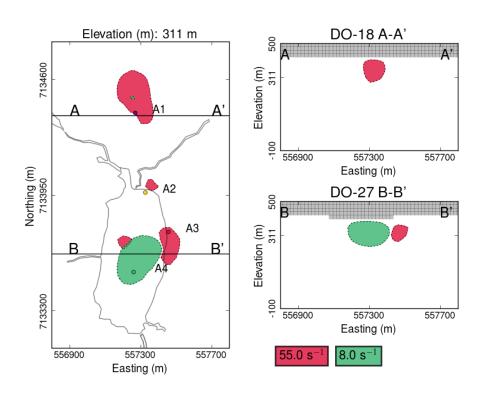
Recovered 3D pseudo-chargeability



Outline of two pipes
Conductivity contour

# Step 4: Estimate η and τ

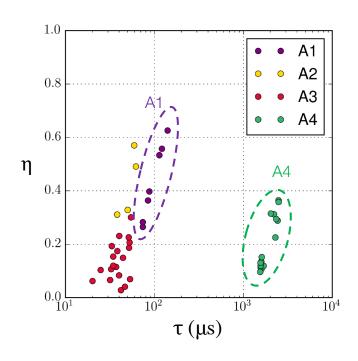
#### Anomaly contours



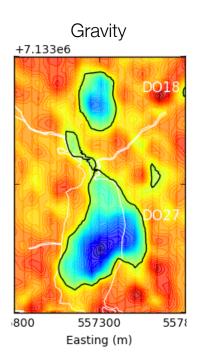
- A1-A3 has small time constant
- A4 has greater time constant

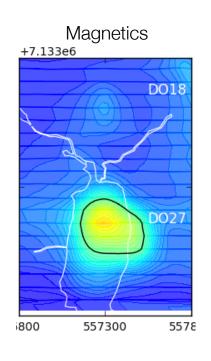
#### Cole-Cole model

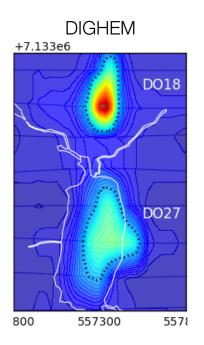
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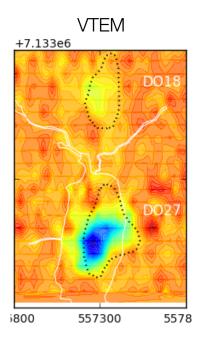


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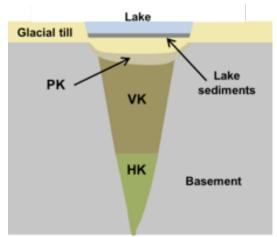


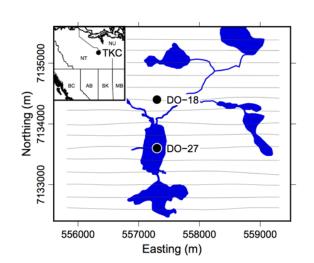




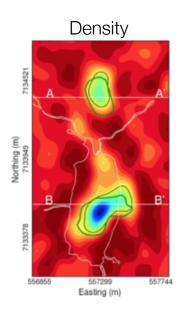


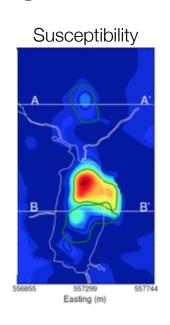
Kimberlite Model

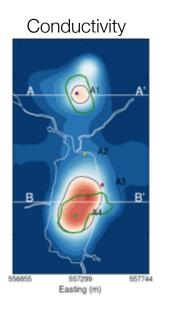


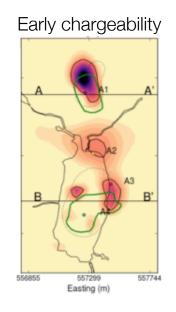


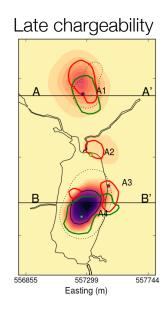
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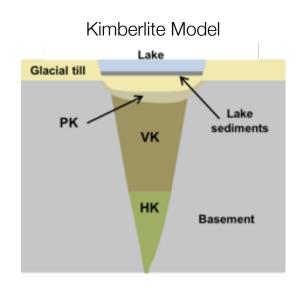




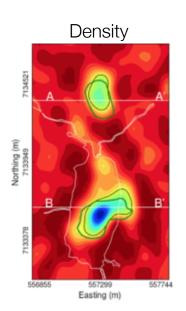


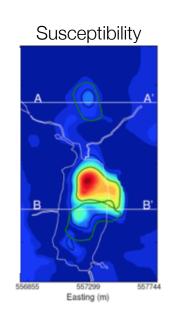


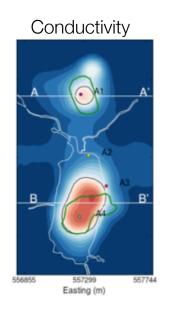


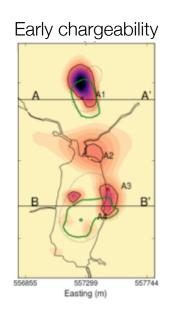


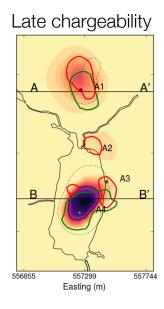
### Data Integration: 5 physical property models











Glacial till

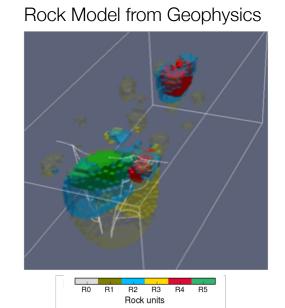
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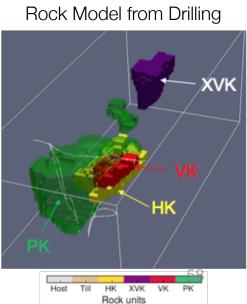
Lake

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Basement





#### Additional Material

- IP over Landfills
- Case History: Landfill in Denmark

#### IP over Landfills

#### Landfills: Hazards and Goals

#### Pollutants

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

#### Concerns

- Health
- Water contamination
- Construction hazard
- Devalues property

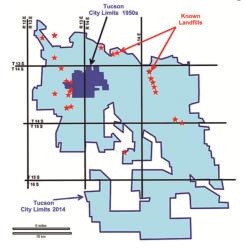
#### Goals

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

#### Nearmont and Congress landfills, Tucson, Arizona



#### Tucson city limits and regional landfills



# Physical Properties



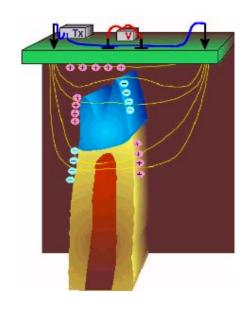
Waste Type	Description	Resistivity	Susceptible	Chargeable
Electronic/ Technological	Metallic objects, heavy metals in solution	Low	Yes	Yes
Construction Debris	Wood, cement, iron rebar, wall board, asbestos, glass, plastics	High	Frequently	Weakly
Earth Materials	Clays, various fill	Low/Moderate	Occasionally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

### Traditional Landfill Surveys

#### Magnetic



DC Resistivity



Near-Surface Electromagnetic

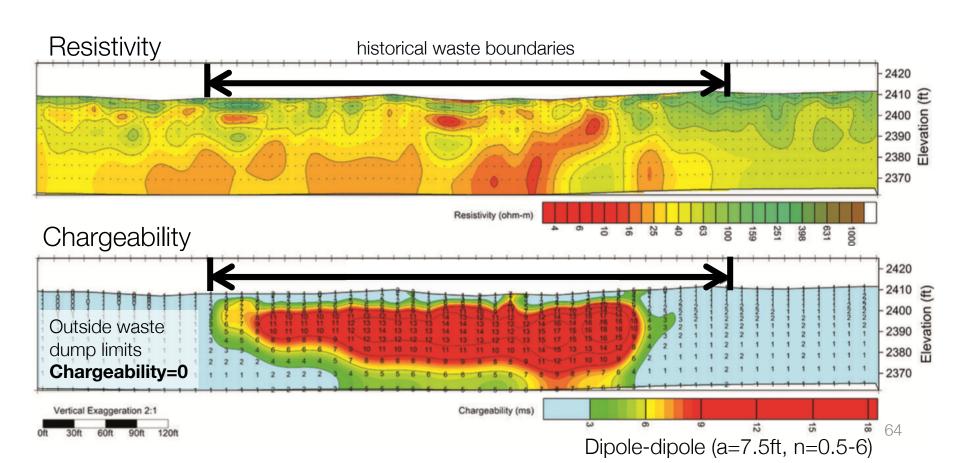




- Most popular surveys have limited success
- IP might be a better diagnostic
- Responsive to: metallic debris, green waste, organic matter, some construction materials

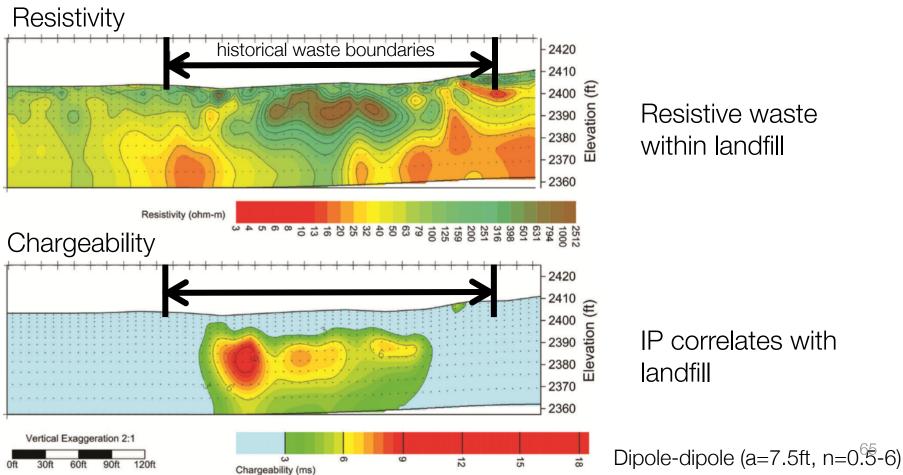
### Ryan Airfield (Eastern Pit)

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



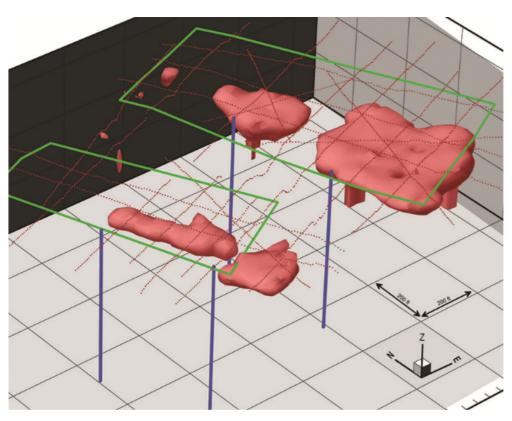
### Ryan Airfield (Western Pit)

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



### Ryan Airfield (Composite)

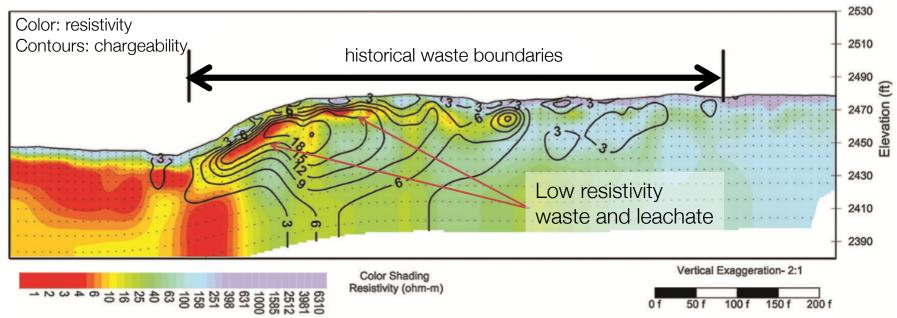
#### Chargeability isosurface



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

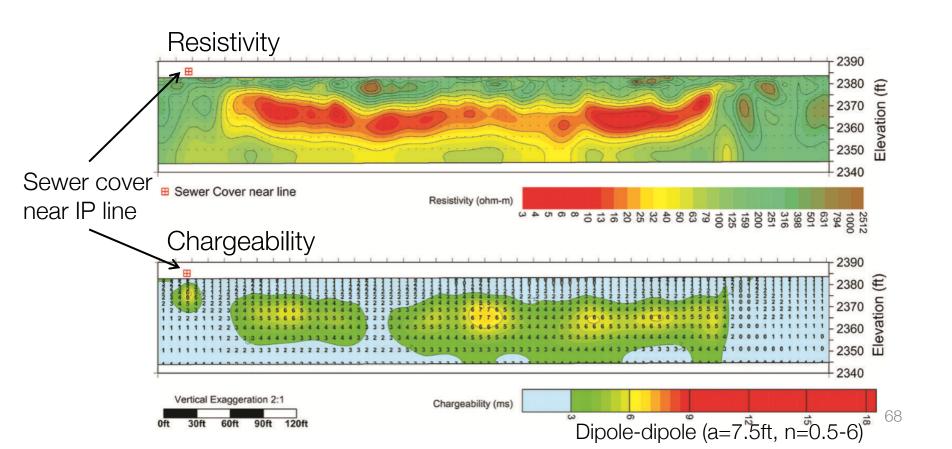
#### Tumamoc Landfill

- 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



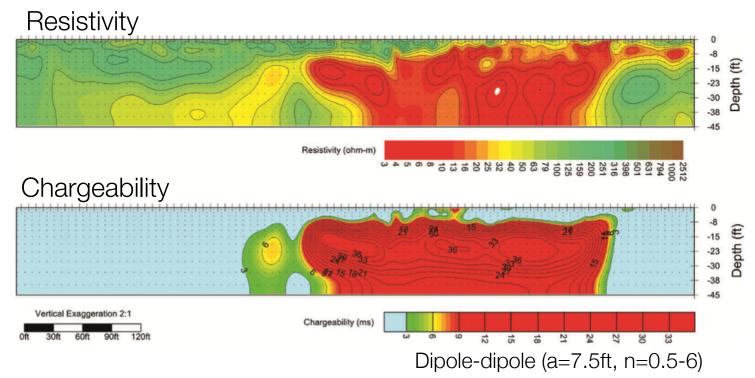
### Tucson region: Organic material

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



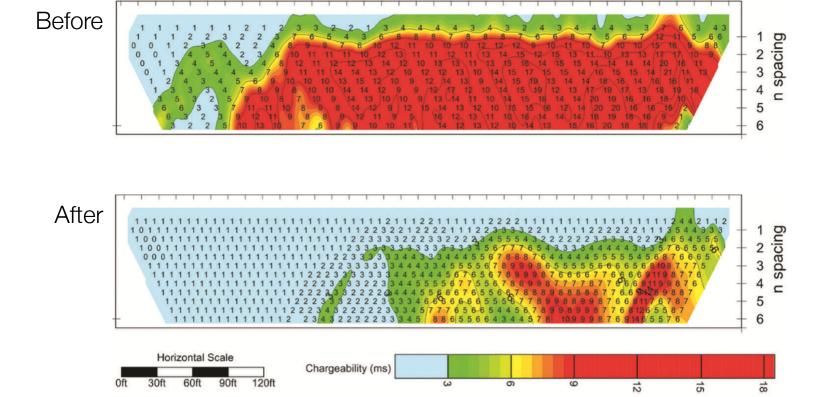
#### Nearmont Landfill

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



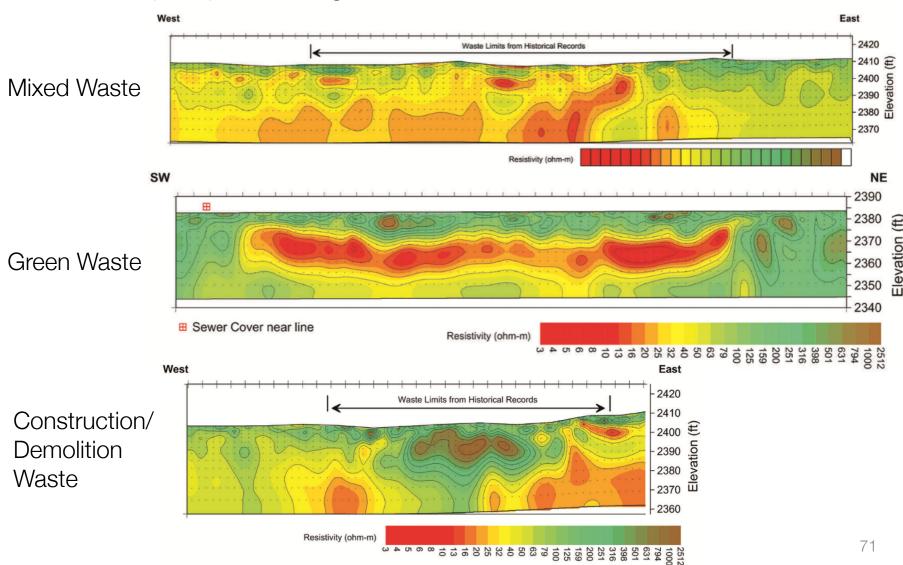
### Example: Landfill Monitoring

- 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



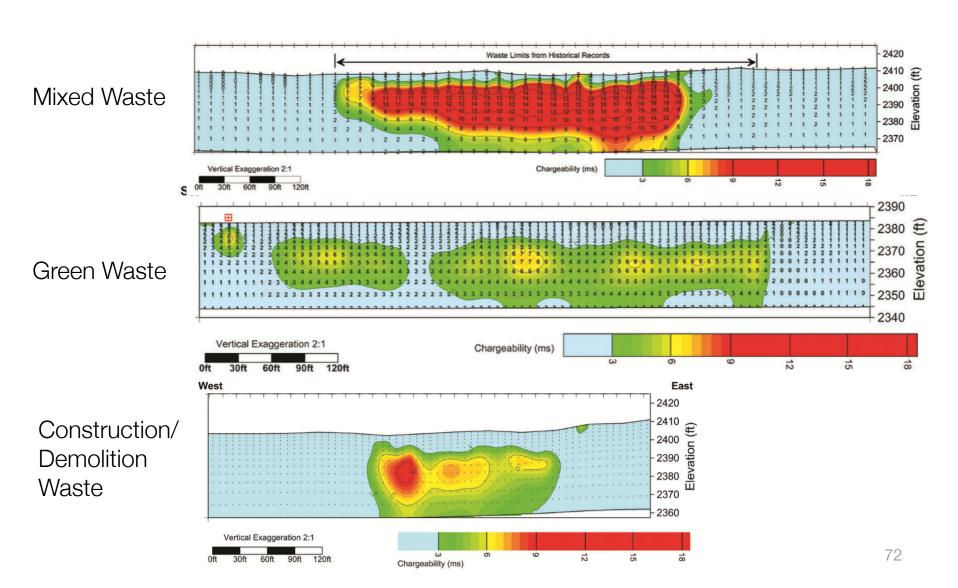
### Summary

Resistivity may not be a good indicator of waste



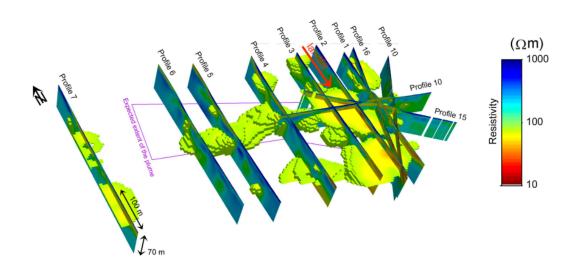
### Summary

• Chargeability may be a more consistent indicator of waste



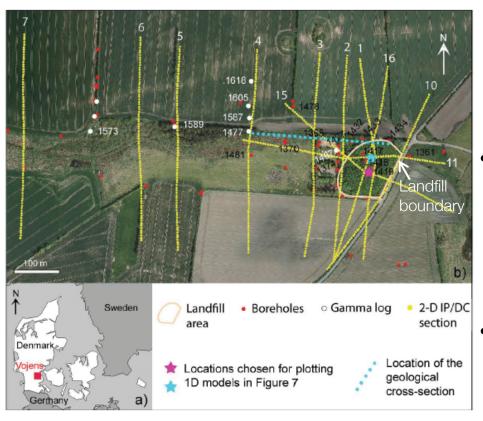
# Case History: Mapping a landfill, Denmark

Gazoty et al., 2012



### Setup

#### Horlokke area, Denmark



#### Landfill

- Years: 1968-1978
- 100m x 100m
- Sludge from waste treatment plant
- Estimated volume: 65,000m<sup>3</sup>

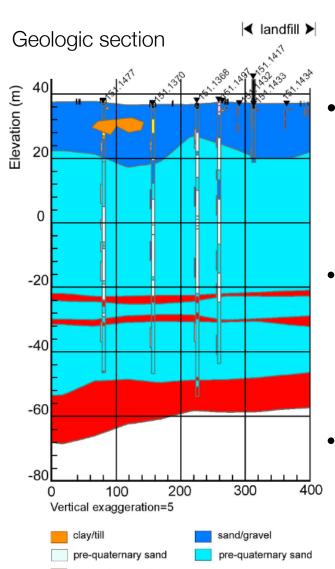
#### Containment

- 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

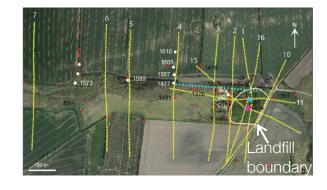


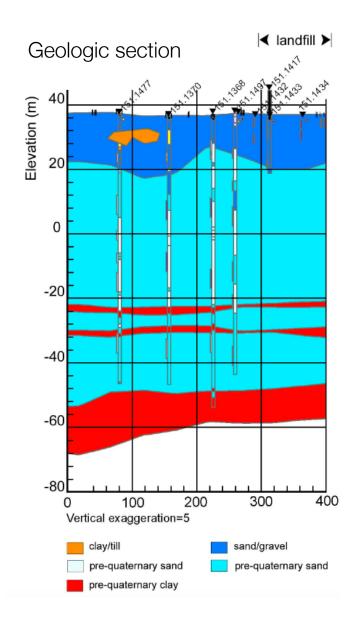
pre-quaternary clay



- 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

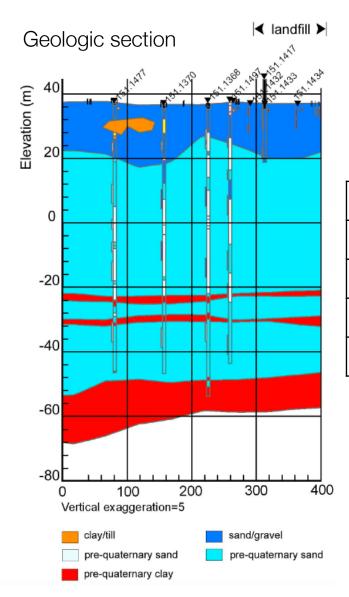
### Objectives





- 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

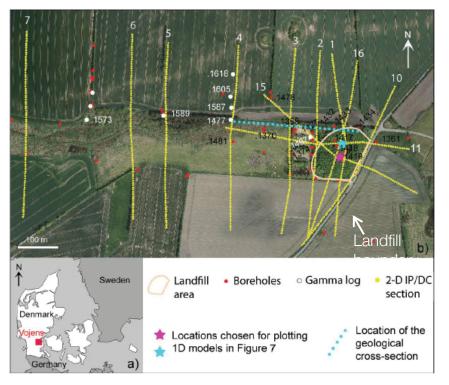


#### Physical properties

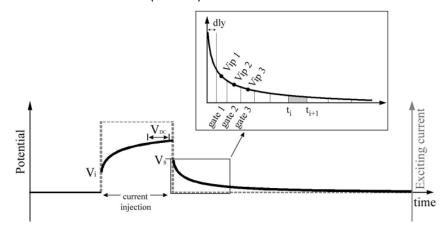
	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
sand/gravel	High	Low	Low
clay/till	Low	High	High
sand	High	Low	Low
landfill	High (?)	High	(?)

### Survey

#### Study area



#### Time domain IP (TDIP)



Data (chargeability):

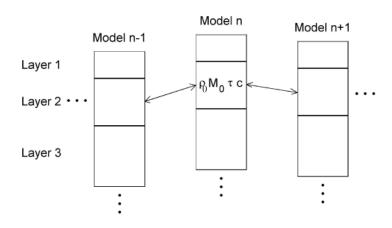
$$M_i = \frac{1}{V_{\text{DC}} \cdot \left[t_{i+1} - t_i\right]} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} V_{\text{ip}} \, \mathrm{d}t$$

- 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)

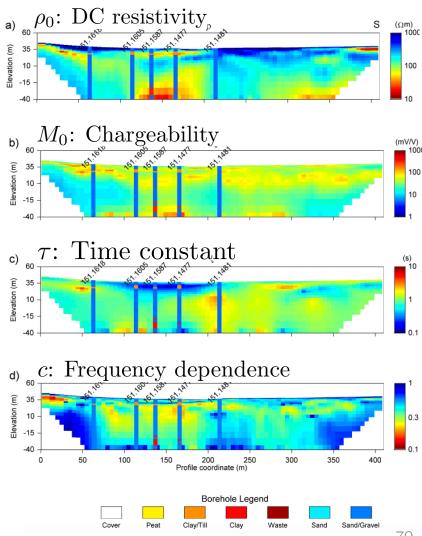
### Processing / Inversion

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

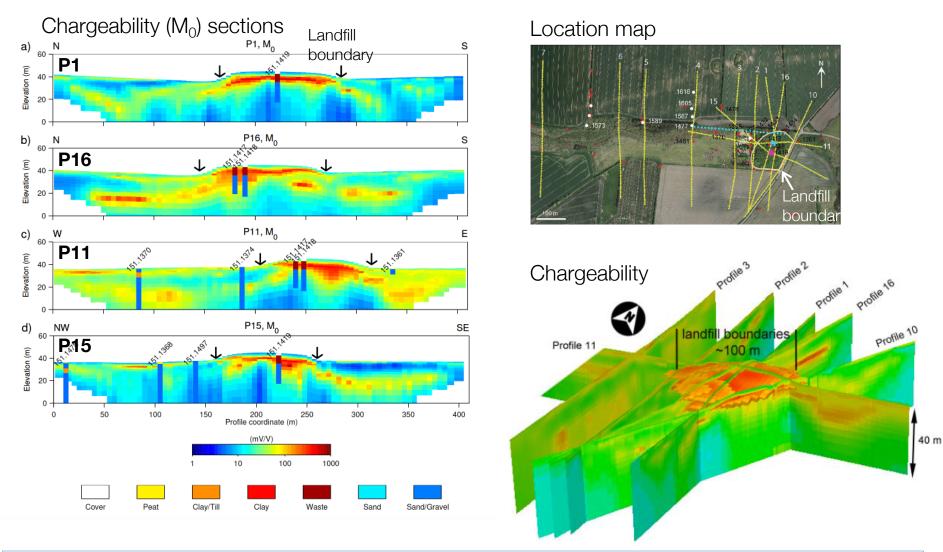


$$\rho(\omega) = \rho_0 \left[ 1 + M_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + (i\omega\tau)^c} \right) \right]$$

#### Recovered Cole-Cole sections:



# Interpretation: Delineating the landfill

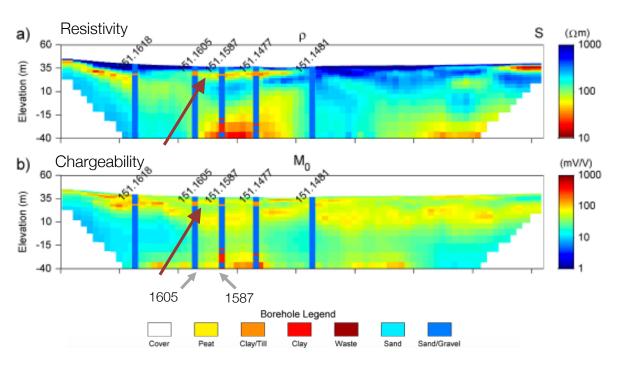


**Estimated volume** 

Using 100 mV/V cutoff: 50,000m<sup>3</sup> From historic record: 65,000m<sup>3</sup>

### Interpretation: Clay layer (Aquitard)

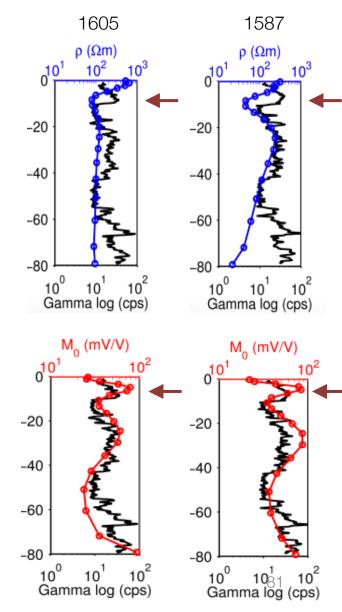




Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low (60 ohm m)	High	High

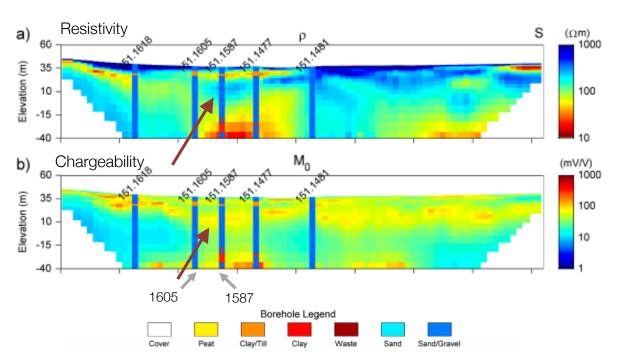
#### Interpretation

Creek overlays the clay layer (acts as aquitard)

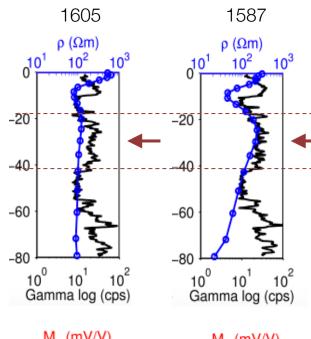


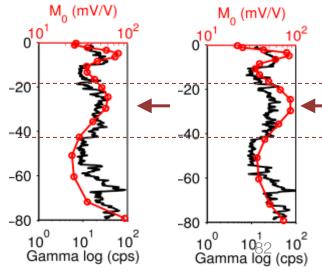
### Interpretation: Clay-rich sandy layer





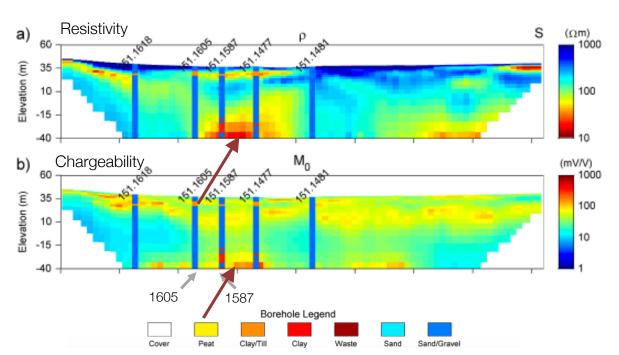
Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay-rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High



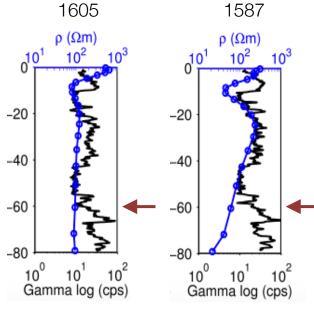


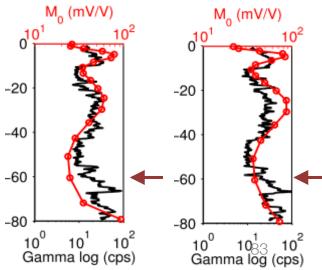
### Interpretation: Silt/clay lens





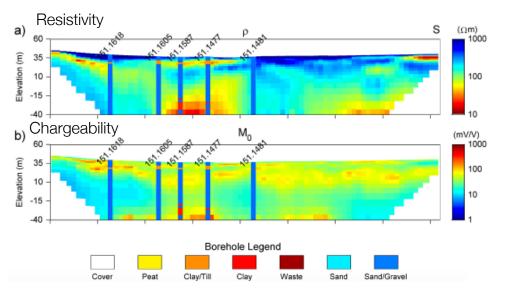
Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High
Silt/clay lens	Low	High	High





### Interpretation: Lithology

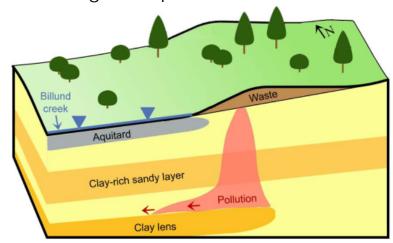
#### Resistivity and chargeability sections



Location map

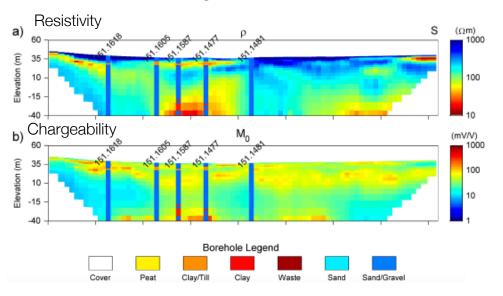


Geologic interpretation



### Interpretation: Lithology

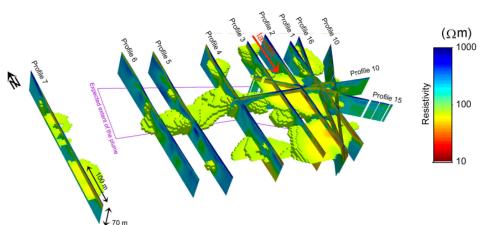
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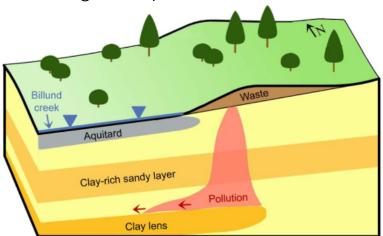
Location map



Resistivity cut-off volume (<100 Ωm)

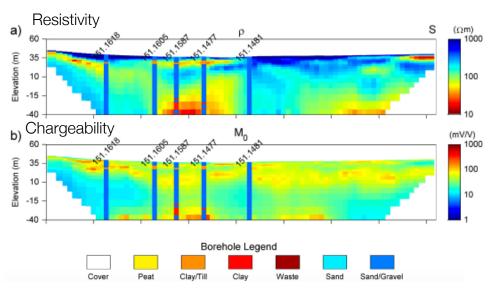


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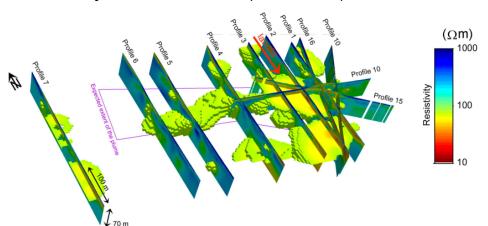


### Synthesis: delineating the leachate

#### Resistivity and chargeability sections

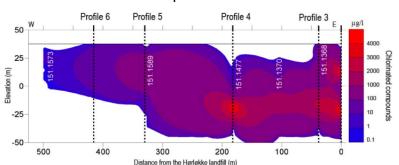


#### Resistivity cut-off volume ( $<100 \Omega m$ )

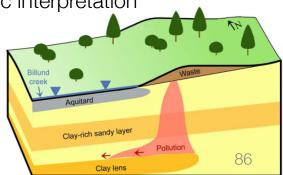




#### Contaminated plume section

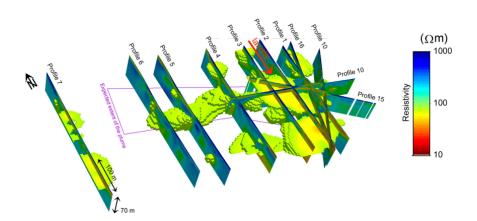


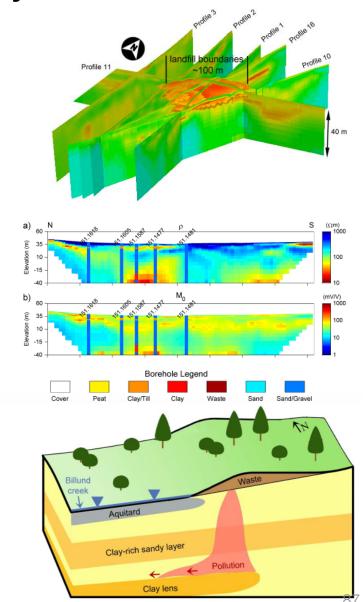
Geologic interpretation



# 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

