Summary and the Future

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Electromagnetics Fundamentals and Applications

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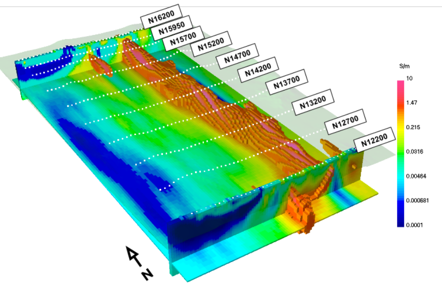

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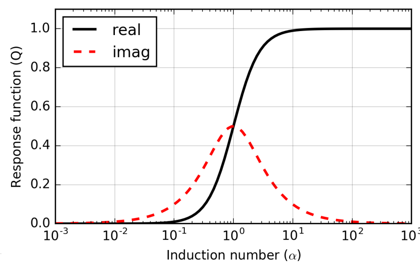

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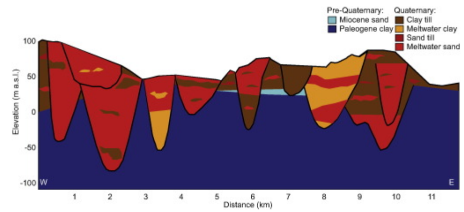
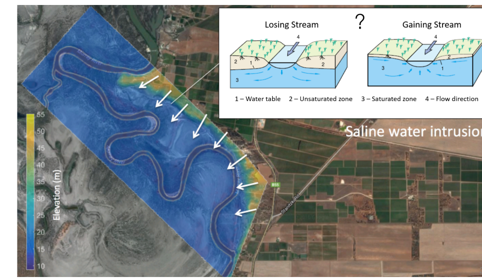


Kasted, Denmark: mapping paleochannels



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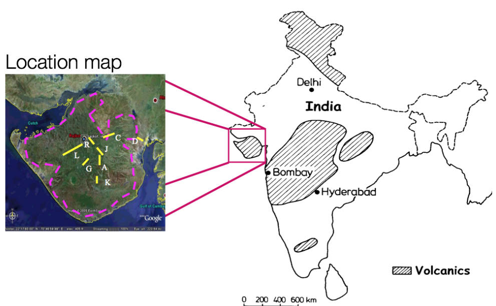

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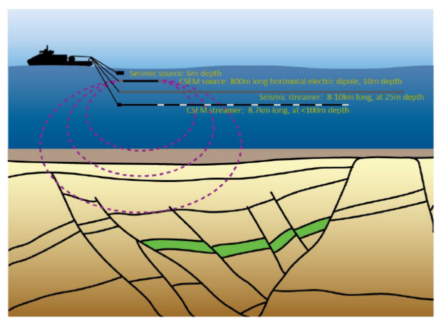
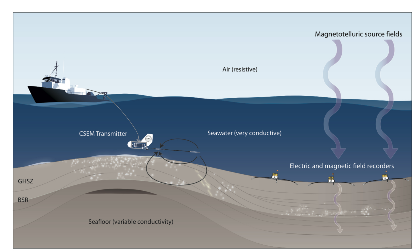


Barents Sea: Hydrocarbon de-risking



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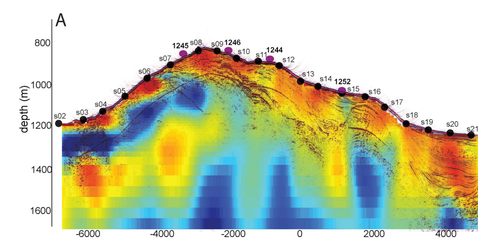

Oregon, USA: Methane Hydrates

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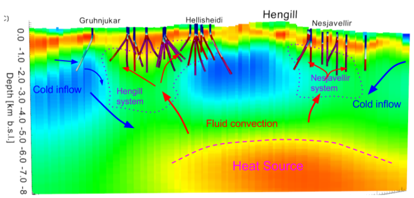
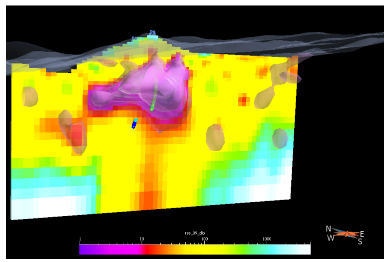


Iceland: characterizing geothermal systems



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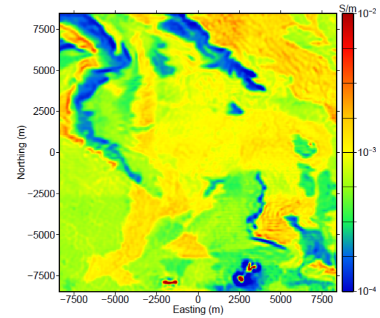
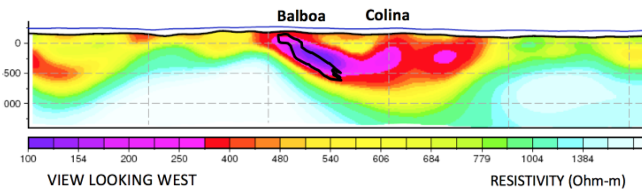


Noranda, Canada: Geologic Mapping



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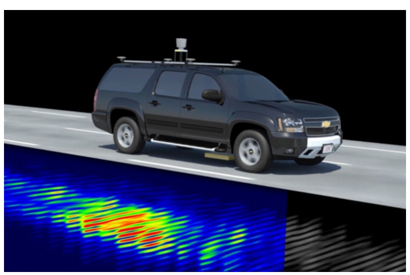
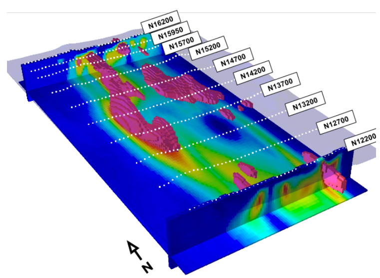


USA: Self-driving vehicles



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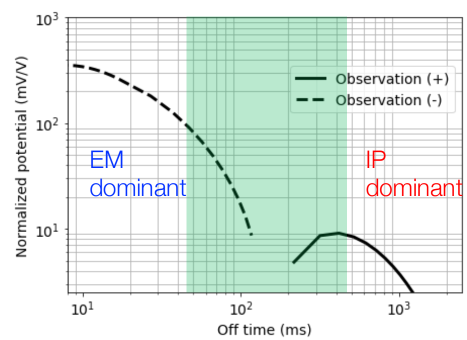
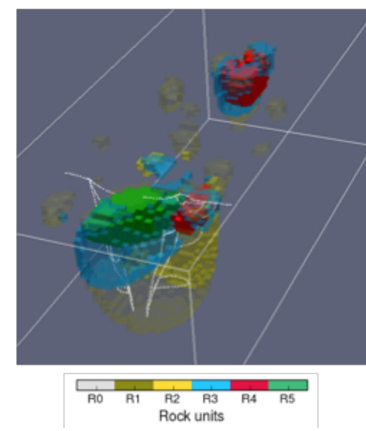


EM decoupling



TKC, Canada: Mineral Exploration

What does the future hold?

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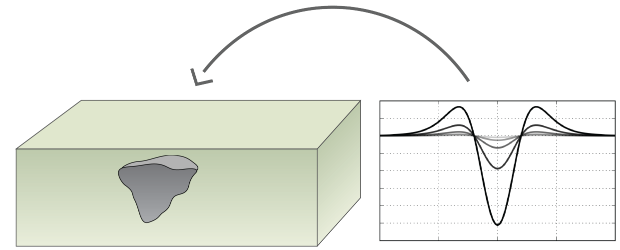
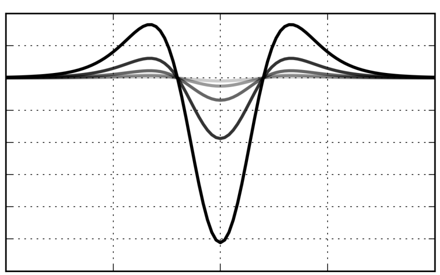
Problems

Inversion capabilities



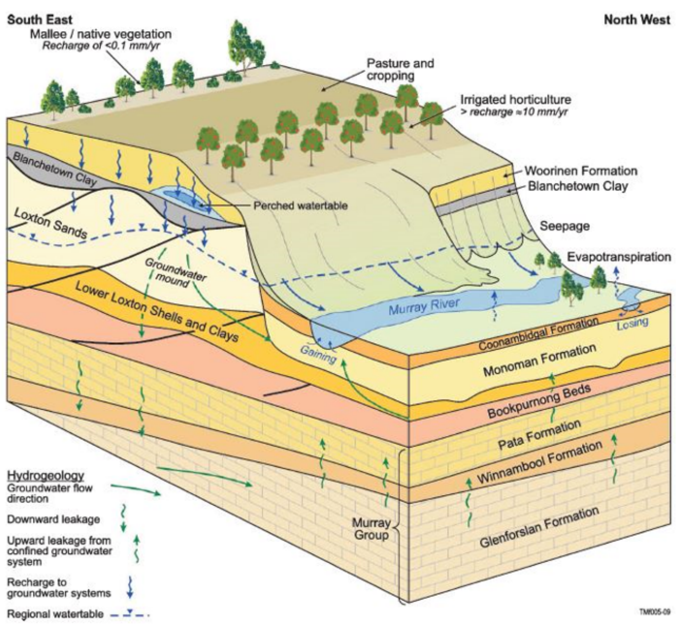
High quality data



Web tools to communicate

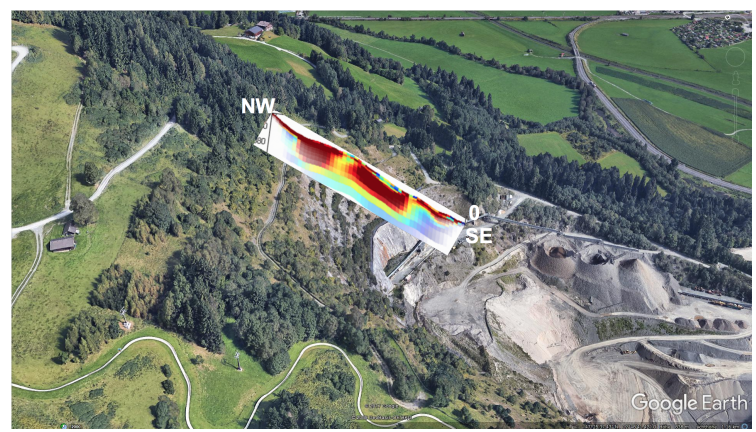
The Future: Monitoring

- Dam integrity
- Slope stability
- Aquifers
- Coal seam gas
- Enhanced oil recovery



Mt. Polly tailings dam collapse

Water infiltration and slope stability



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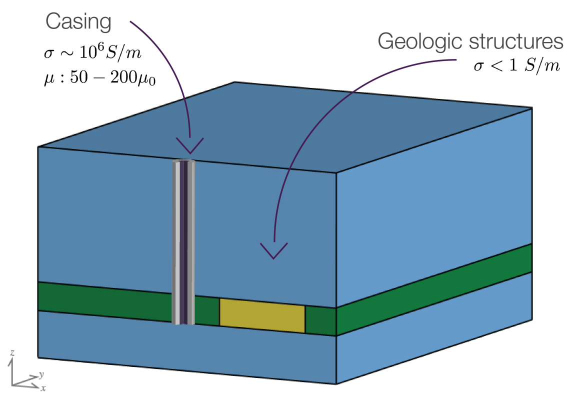
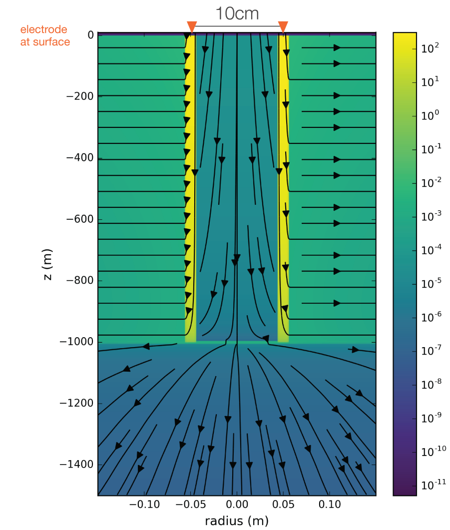
The Future: Large Contrasts

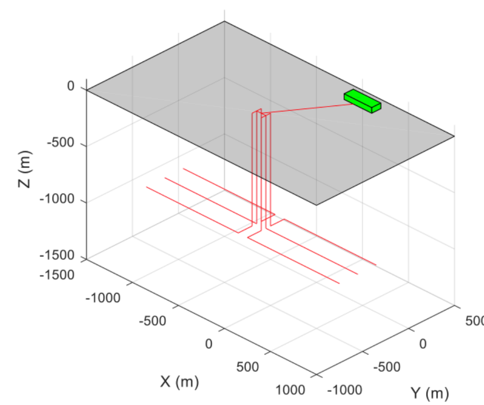
- Conductivity contrasts
- Permeability contrasts
- eg. Steel Casing
  - Mechanism for getting current to depth
  - Challenges:
    - Scales
    - Physical properties

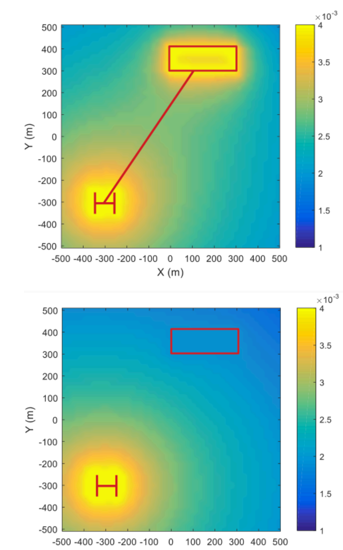
eg. Sudbury basin





Corrosion

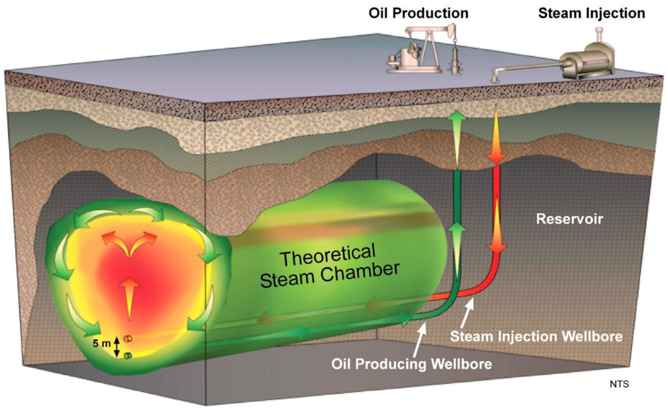




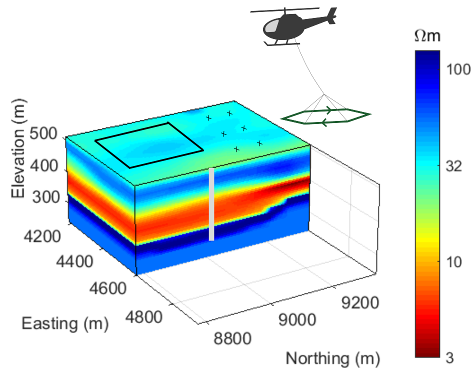
Monitoring: Choosing the appropriate survey

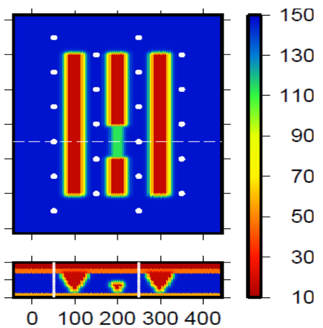
Different EM surveys needed to answer different questions

SAGD (Injection and monitoring steam flooding)

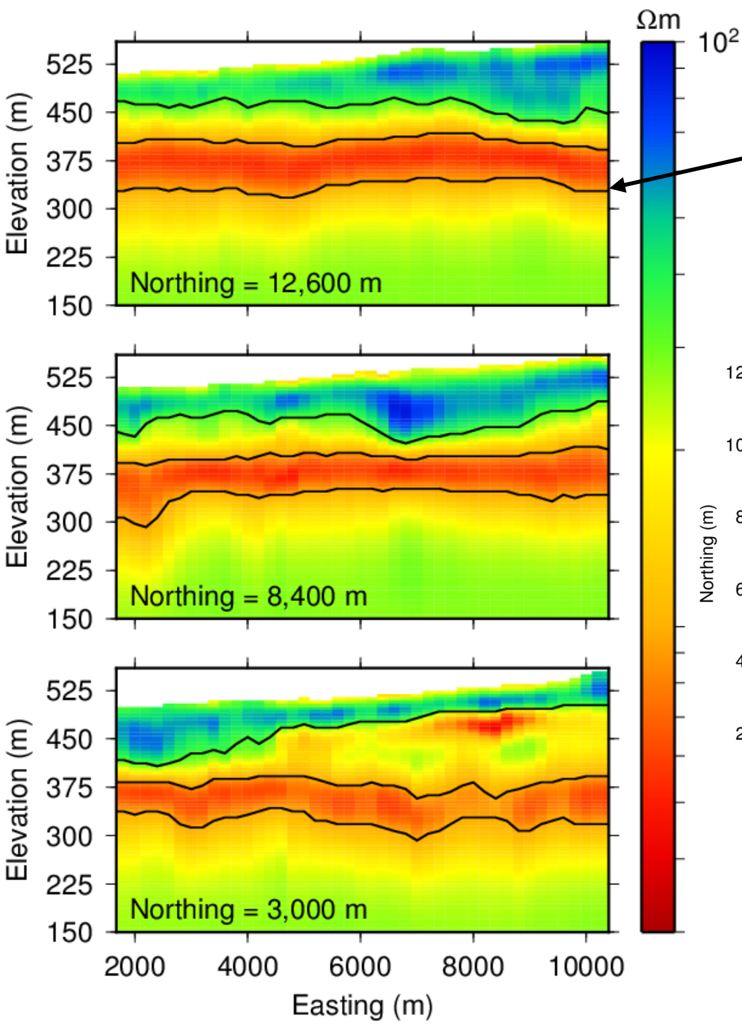


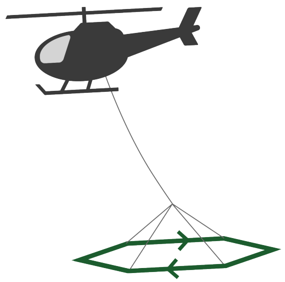
- Stage 1: Airborne reconnaissance survey
- Stage 2: Surface and borehole for pre-injection
- Stage 3: Monitoring array

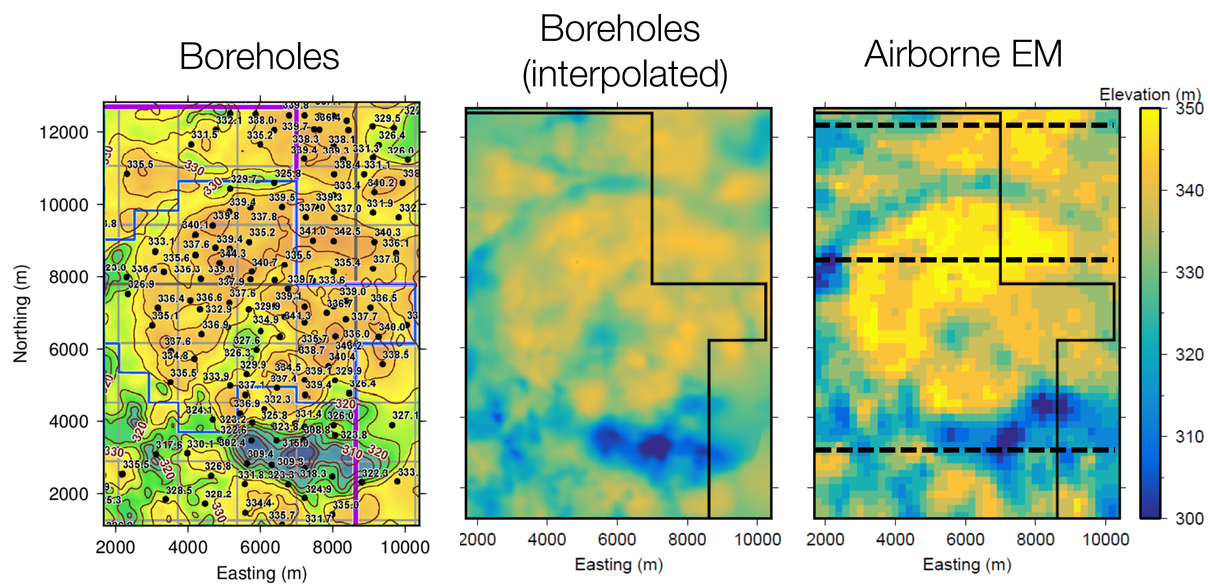




Large scale reconnaissance (SAGD)

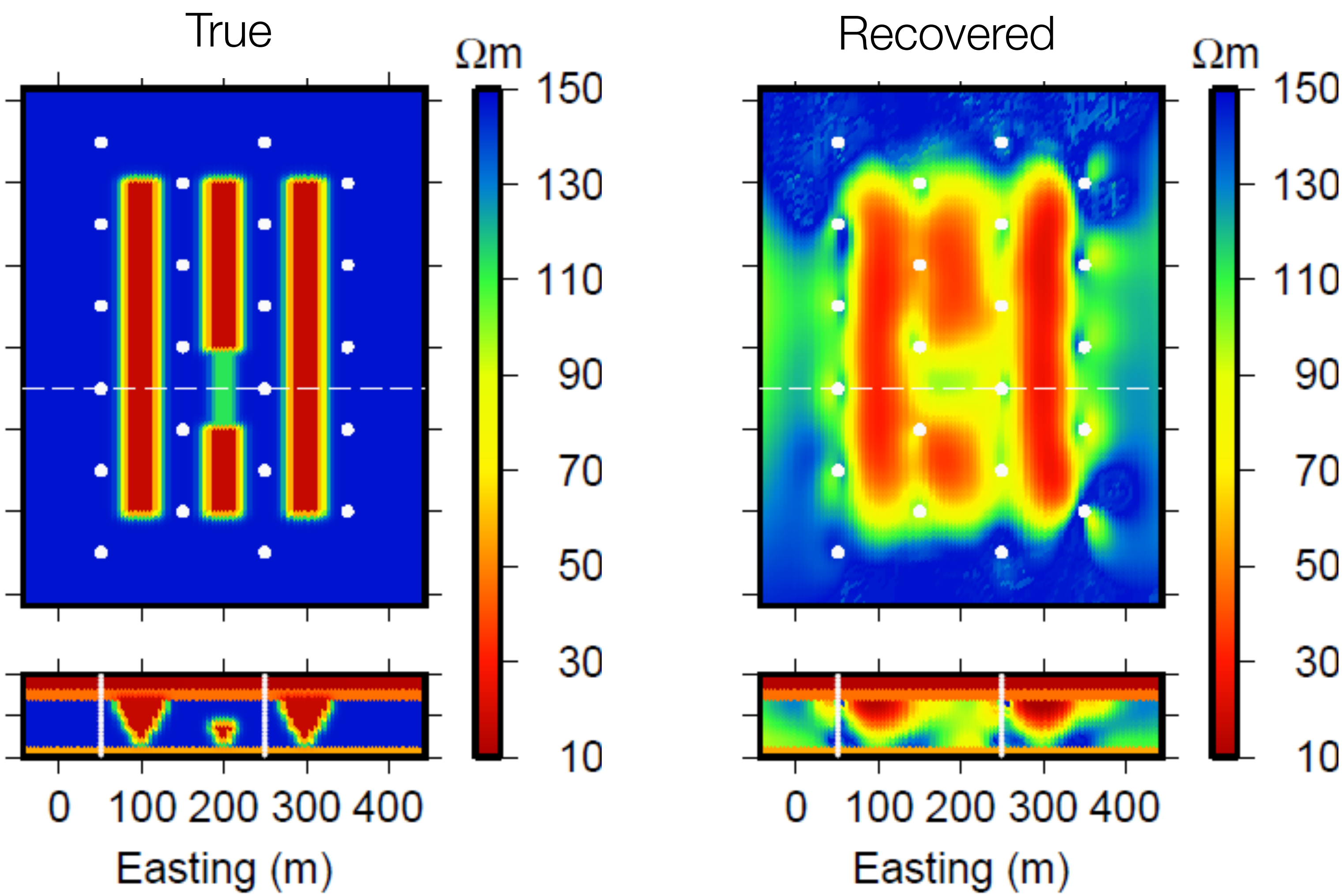






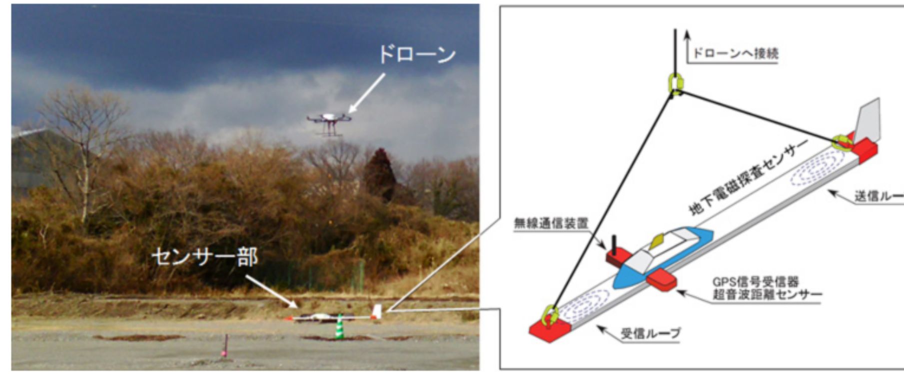
Multi-stage EM for monitoring

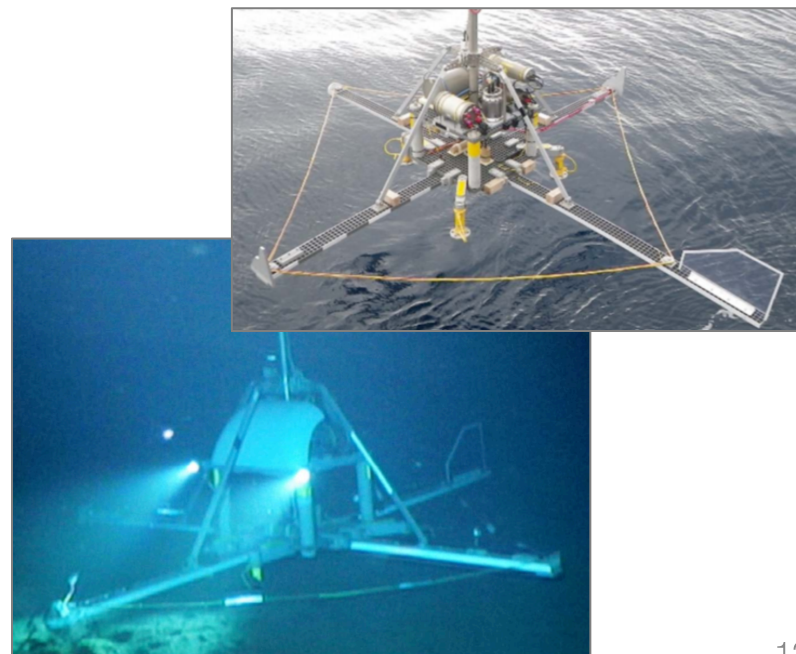
Post-injection: surface sources, borehole receivers



The Future: High Quality Data

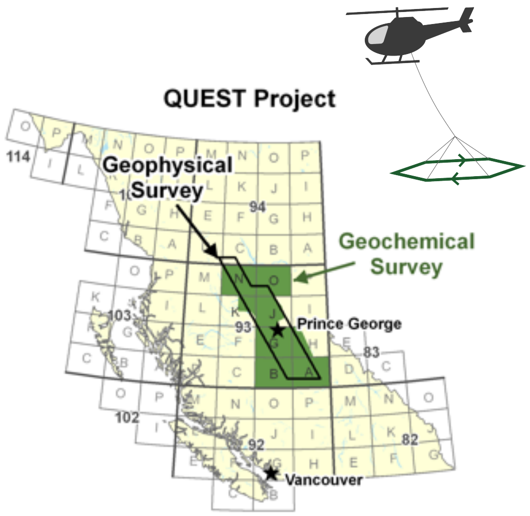
- Improved instrumentation
  - Lower noise
  - More power
  - Better control on transmitters and receivers
    - Current waveform
    - Filtering parameters
    - Position and orientation
    - Higher sampling rates
    - …
- Data collection
  - Drones
  - AUVs
  - ROVs
- Mathematical modelling requires that we know all the details.



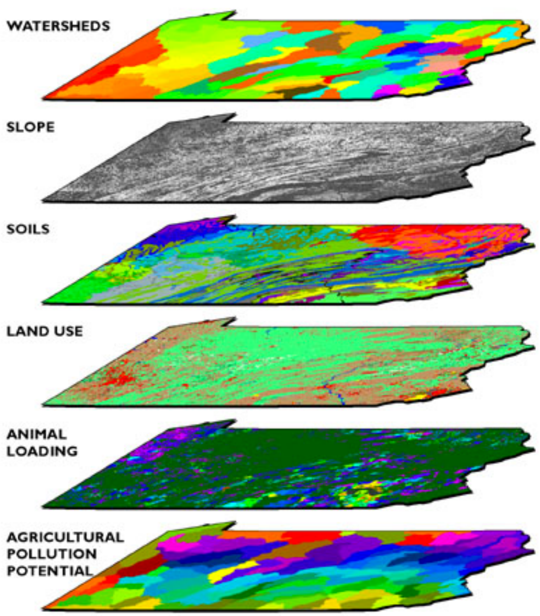


The Future: Lots of Data

- Big data
  - Multicomponent receivers
  - Many transmitters, receivers
  - High sampling rates
  - Large areas



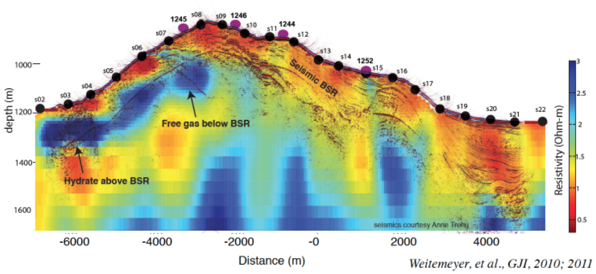
- Multiple types of data
  - geophysical surveys
  - Physical properties
  - Geochemistry
  - Geology
  - …

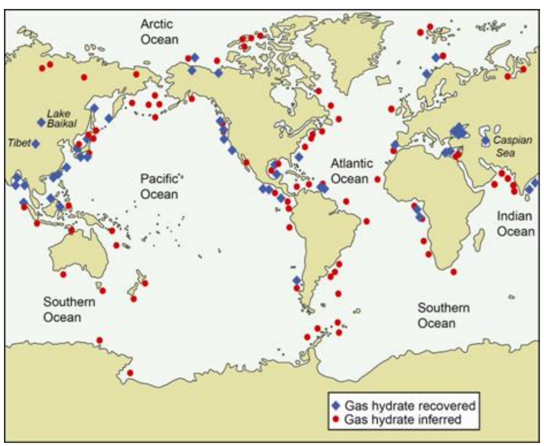


- Machine learning

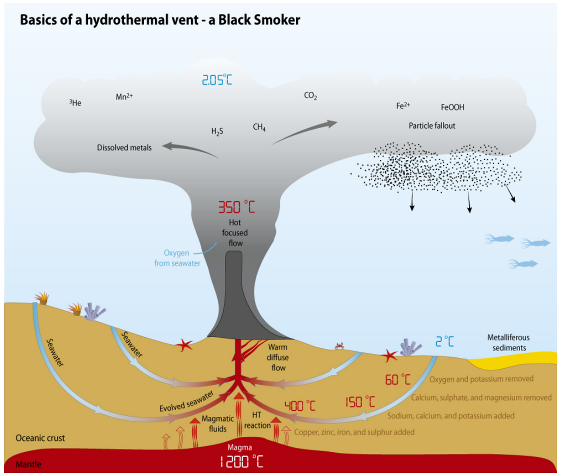
The Future: Marine EM

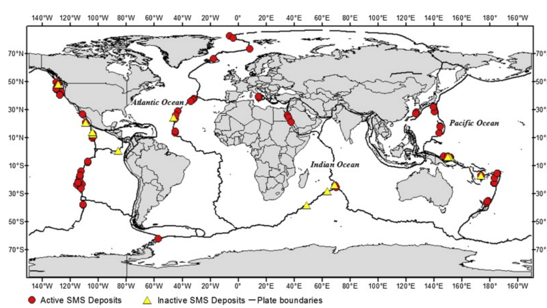
Gas hydrates



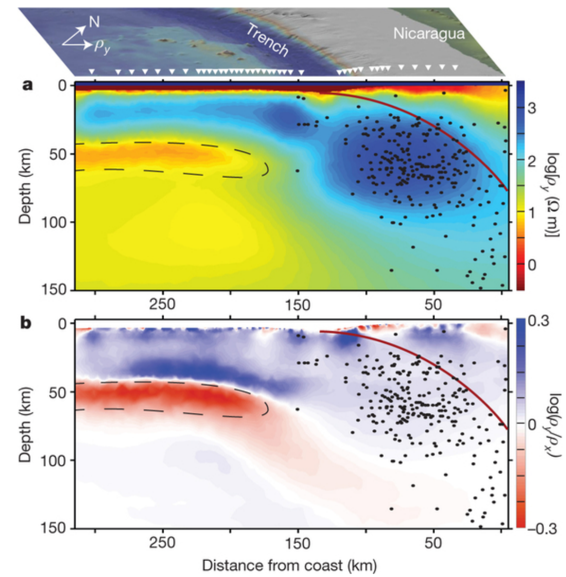


Seafloor massive sulfides





Tectonic studies, natural hazards



Naif et al., 2013

The Future: Large Scale EM

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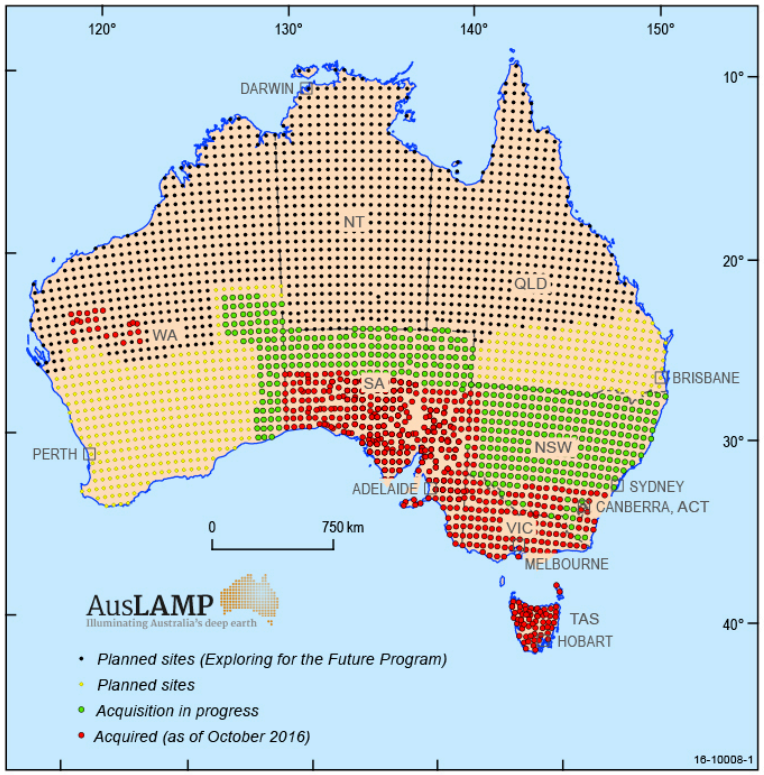
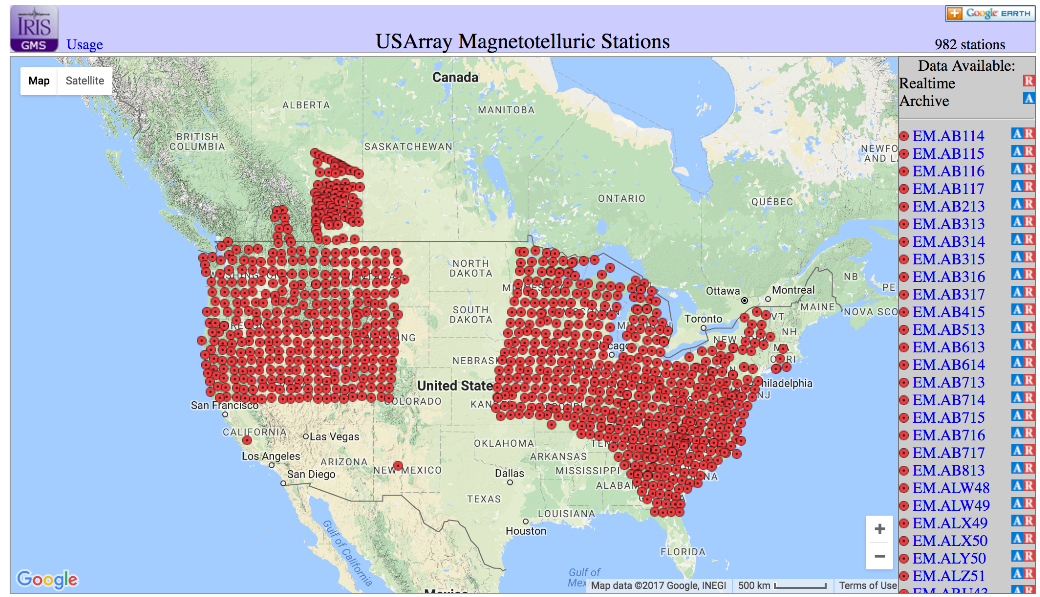
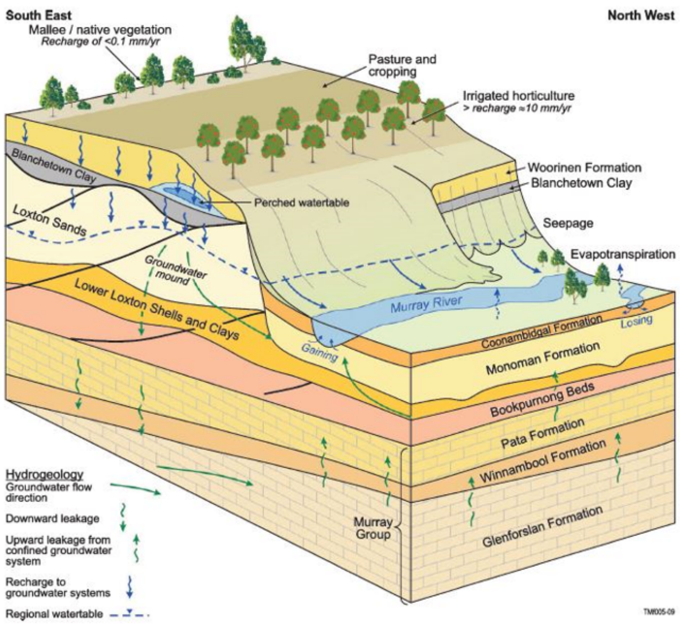


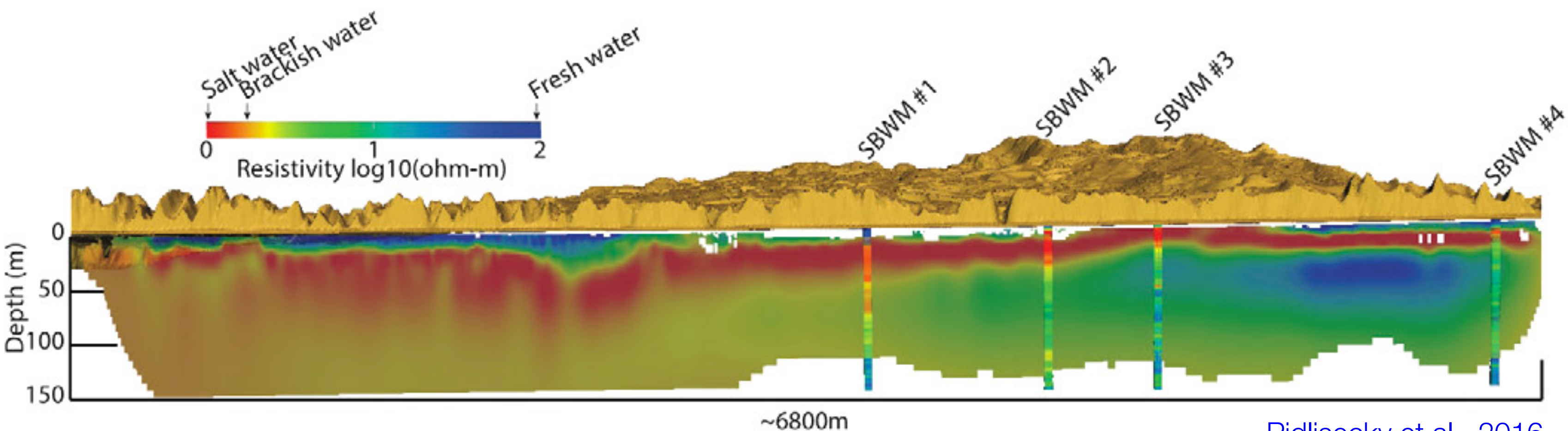
Earth scope



The Future: Water

- Finding and delineating water
- Aquifer monitoring and management
- Salt water intrusions
- Pollutants



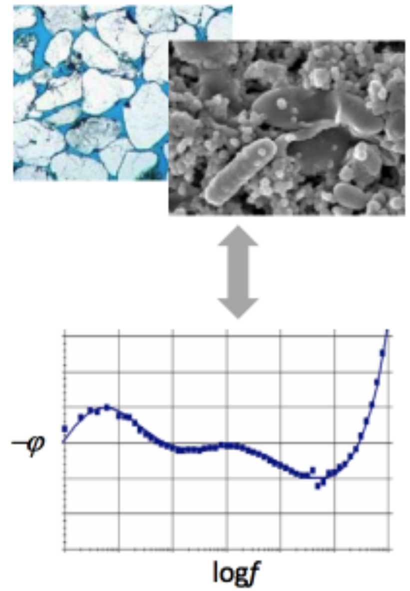


Pidlisecky et al., 2016

The Future: Physical Properties

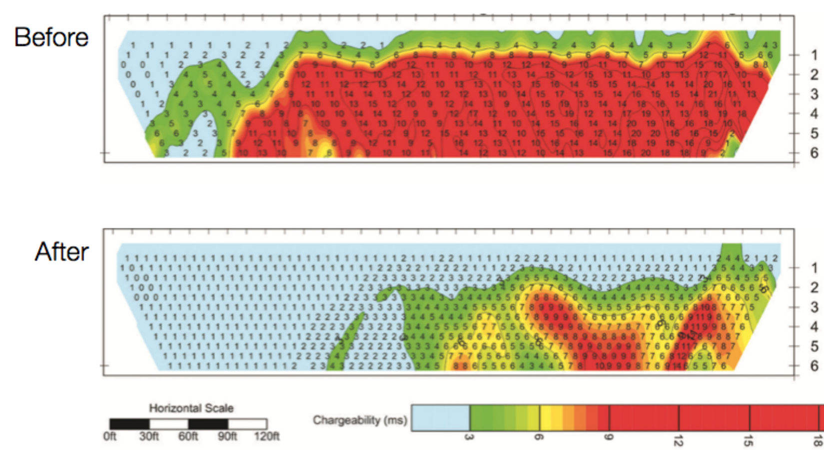
Dispersive Conductivity (IP)

- Ice / water, permafrost
- Organic materials
- Bioremediation
- Hydraulic permeability
- Characterizing materials based on spectral IP response



Dispersive Magnetic Permeability (Viscous Remanent Magnetization)

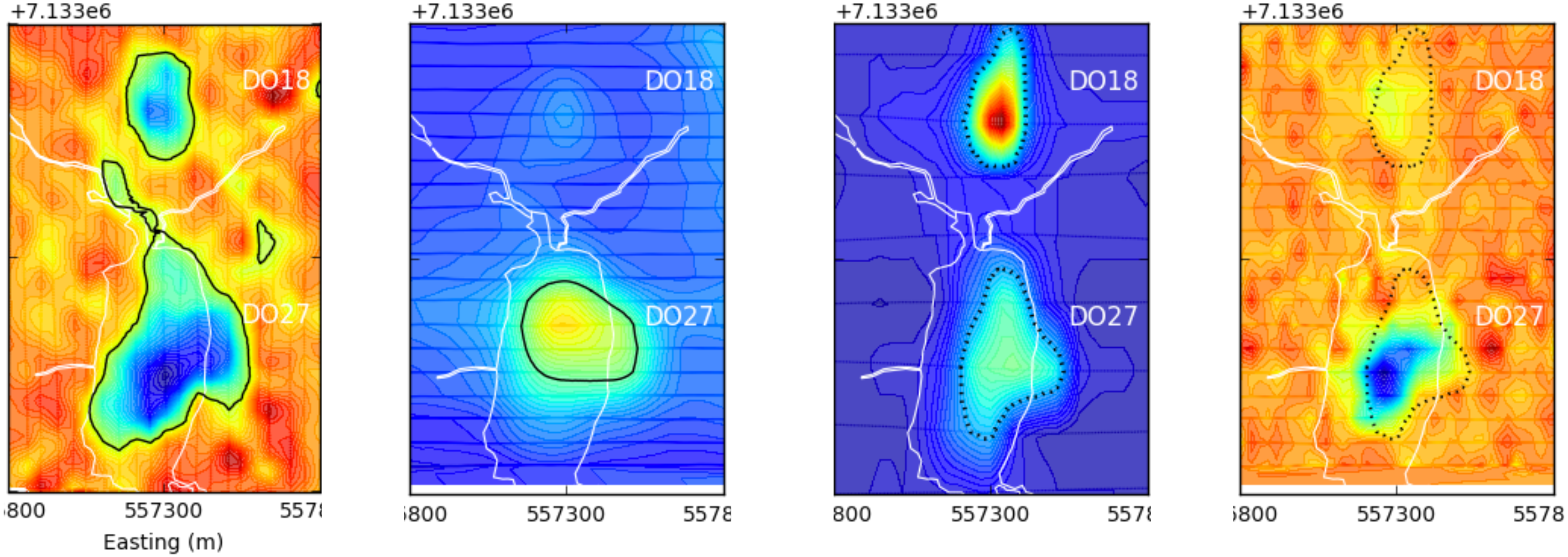
- Soils
- Bioremediation (?)



Numerical Modelling

The Future: Data Integration & Multi-physics

Gravity | Magnetics | DIGHEM | VTEM



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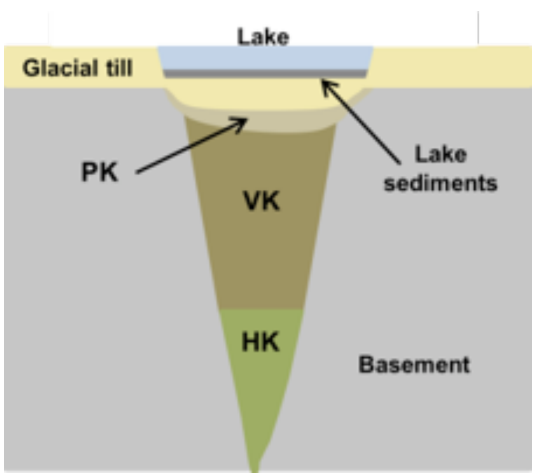
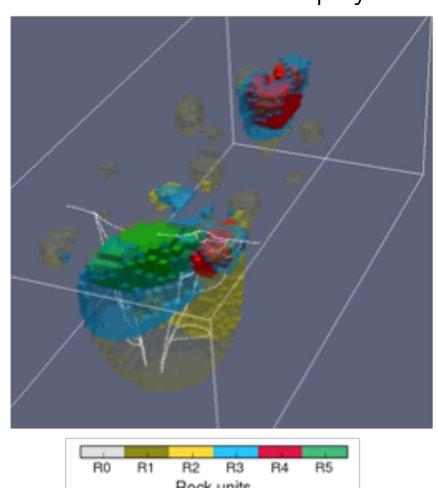


Rock Model from Geophysics



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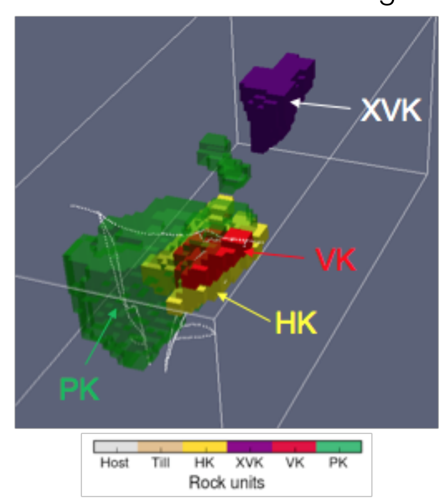
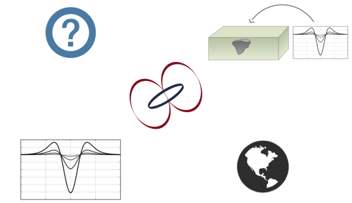


The Future: Modelling and Inversion



- HPC, Cloud computing
- Collaborative development
- Open source

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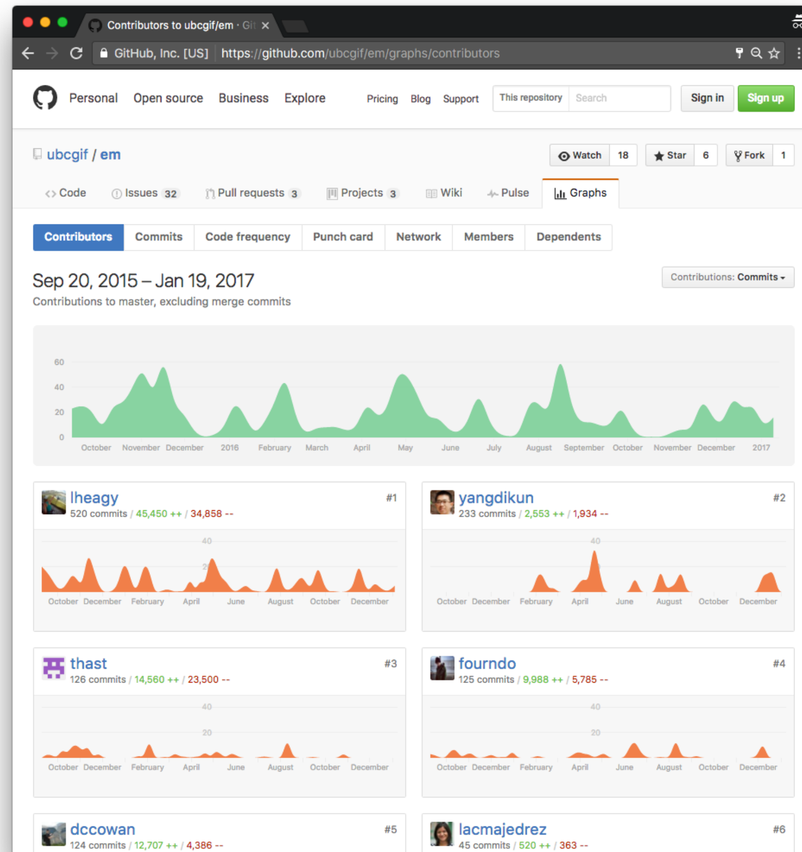
Simulation and Parameter Estimation in Geophysics
http://simpeg.xyz

pyGIMLi

Geophysical Inversion & Modelling Library



Github
versioning, collaborating

Travis CI
testing, deploy

Jupyter
interactive computing

Creative Commons
licensing, reuse

Python
computation

The Future: Modelling and Inversion

- Interactive computing
- Visualization

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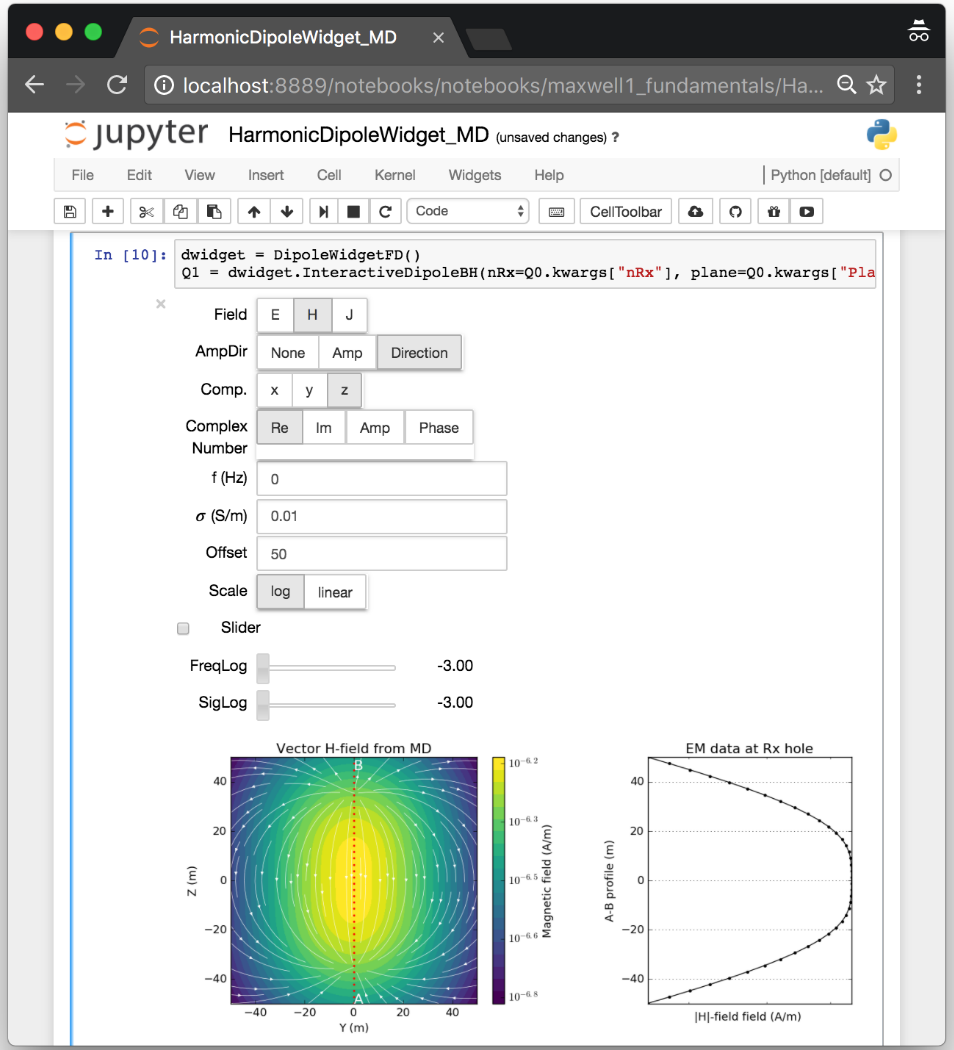

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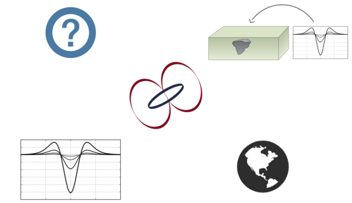
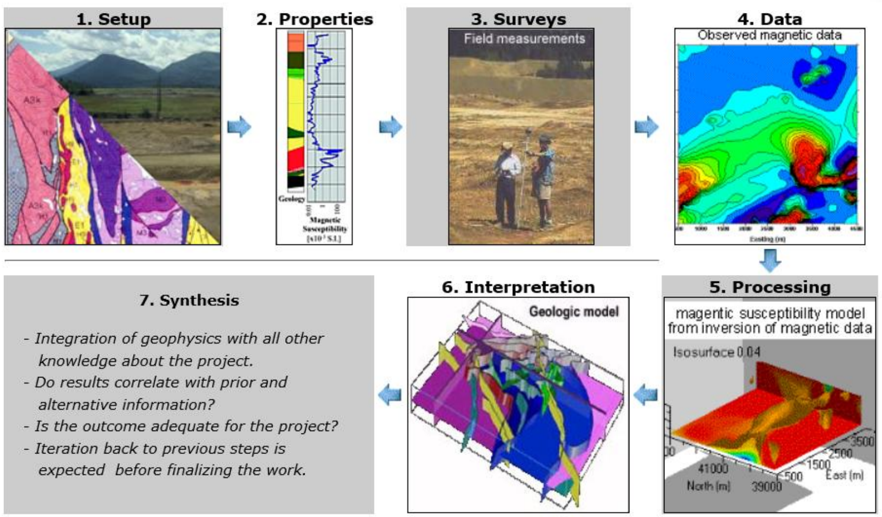
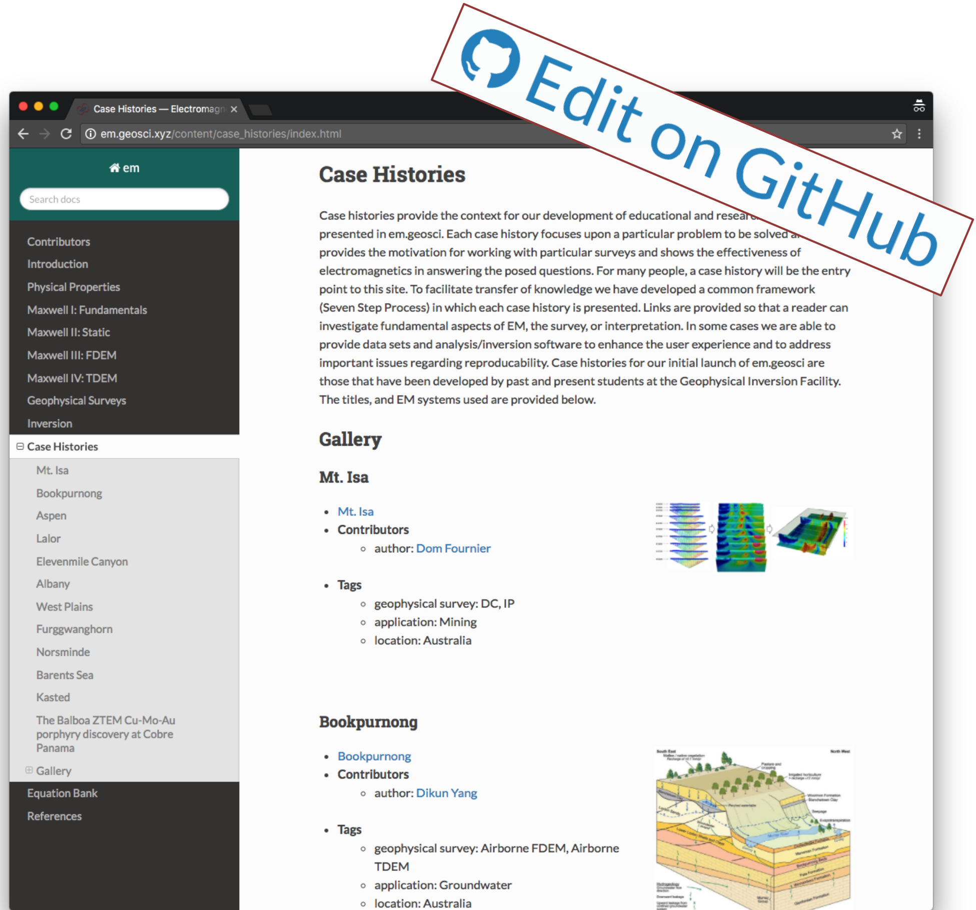
The Future: Collaboration







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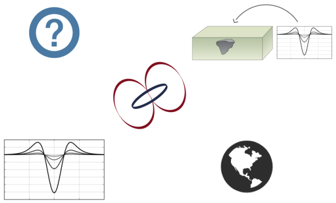
Goals for the DISC



- Inspire
  - See the variety of potential applications
  - Illustrate effectiveness using case histories
- Build a foundation
  - Basic principles of EM
  - Exploration and visualization with interactive apps
  - Open source resource: http://em.geosci.xyz
- Set realistic expectations
- Promote development of an EM community
  - Open source software
  - Capturing case histories world-wide

Resources

- GeoSci
  http://geosci.xyz
  - Web-textbooks
  - Software
  - Apps
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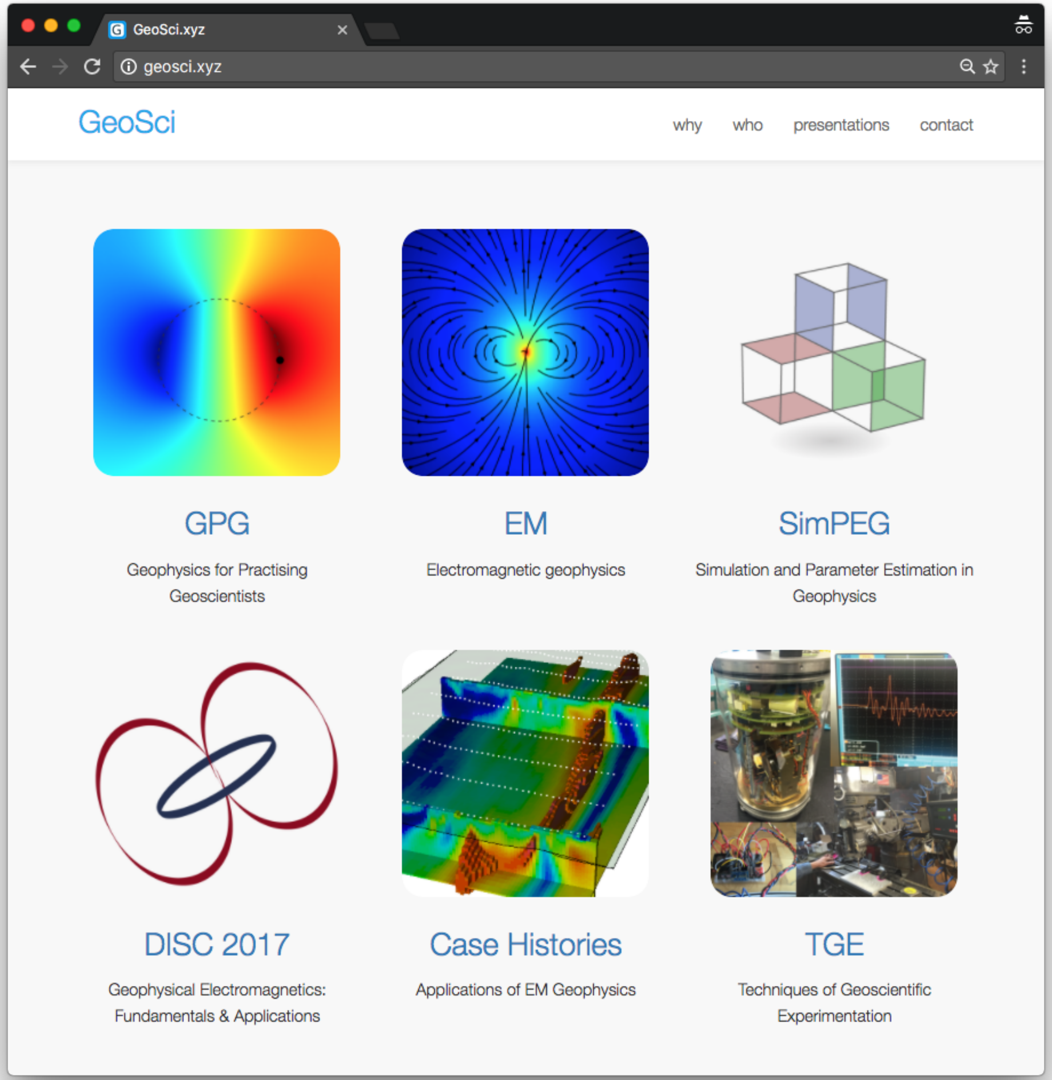

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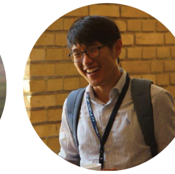
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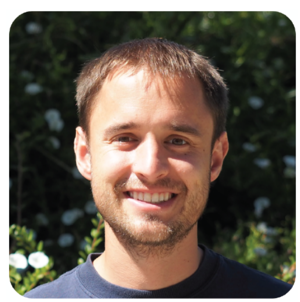
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Join us tomorrow at DISC Lab

- Tell us what you are doing
- How EM is (or could!) play a role in the solution
- Continue the conversations
- Connect with other geoscientists
- Contribute to the development of a community

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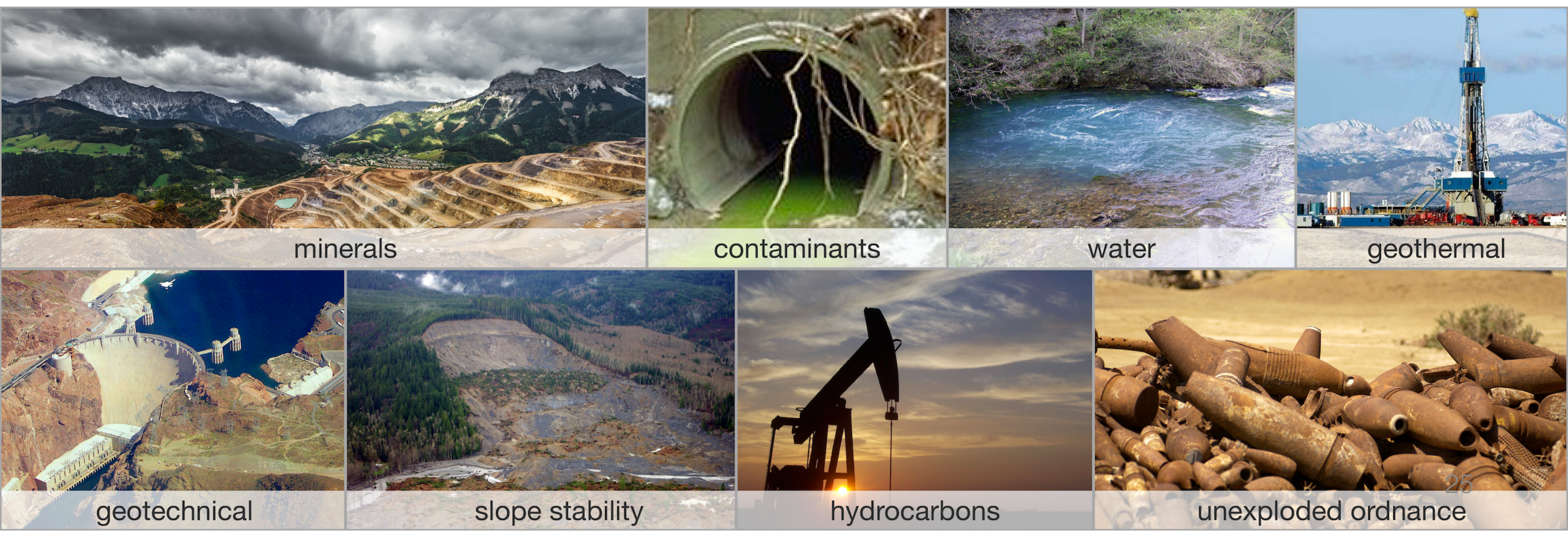

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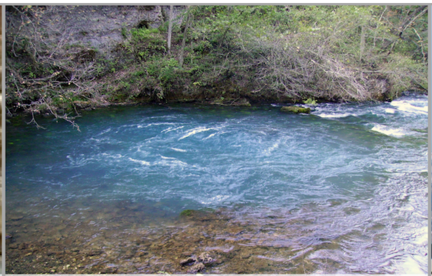
minerals


contaminants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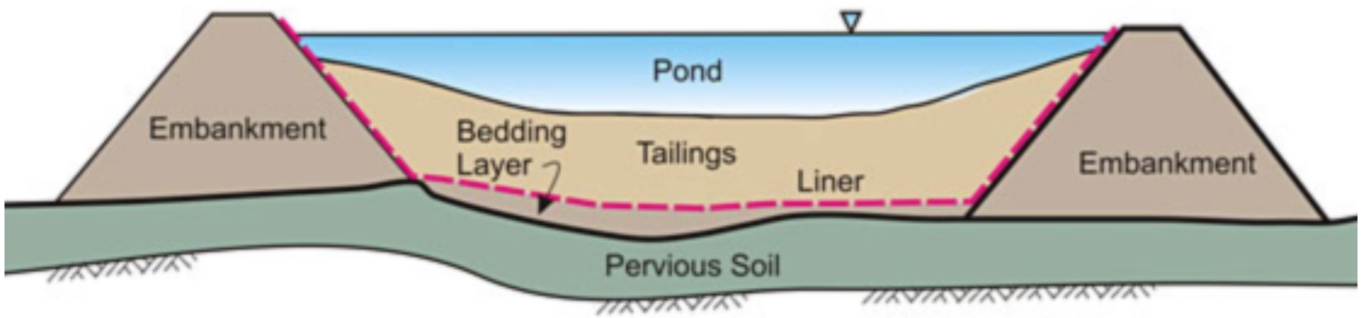
slope stability


hydrocarbons


unexploded ordnance

The Future: Monitoring

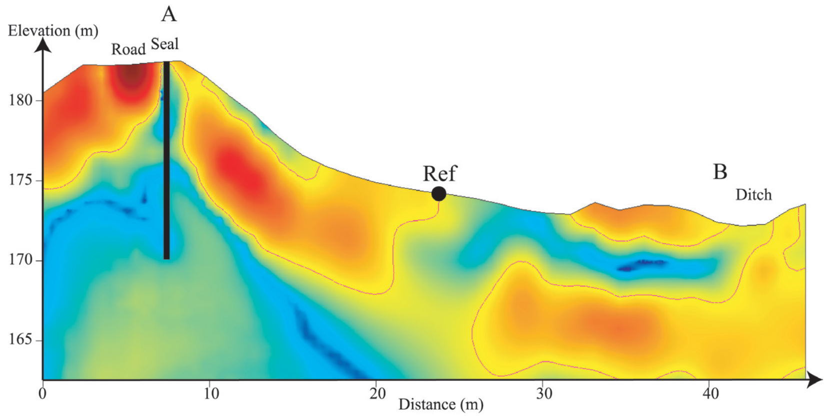
- Tailings Dam: How do we monitor?



From the GARD Guide

- Self-potential and DC for monitoring Dam integrity

Conductivity



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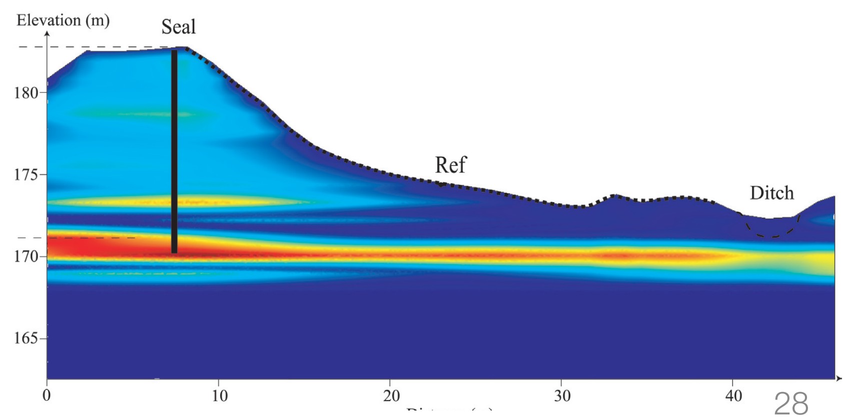

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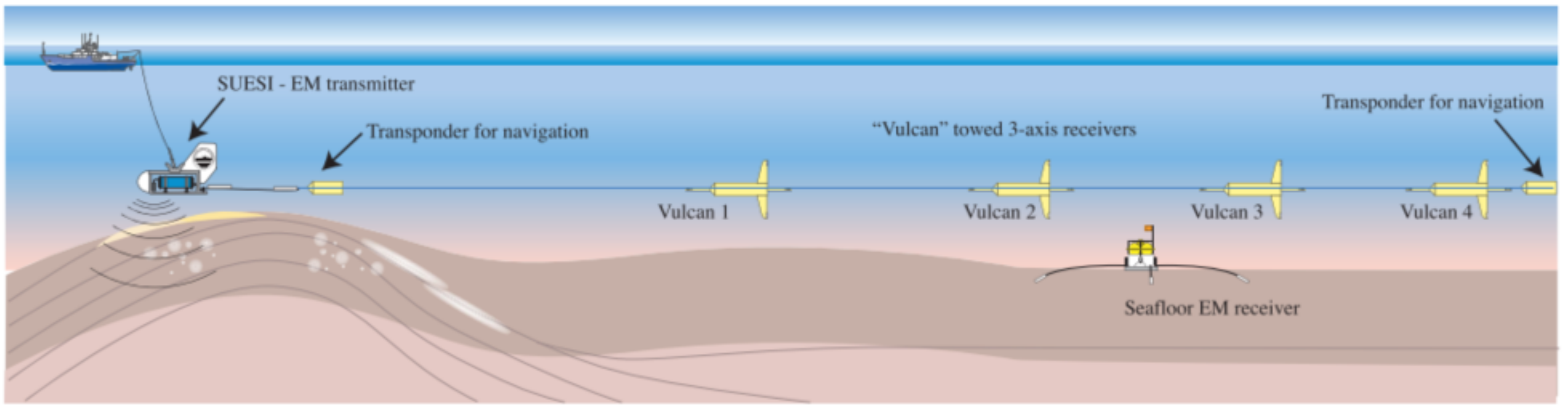
- Grounded source:
  - E.g. Vulcan system (towed + ocean bottom receivers)



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- Inductive source:
  - E.g. Waseda Univ. (towed coincident loop; similar to AEM)