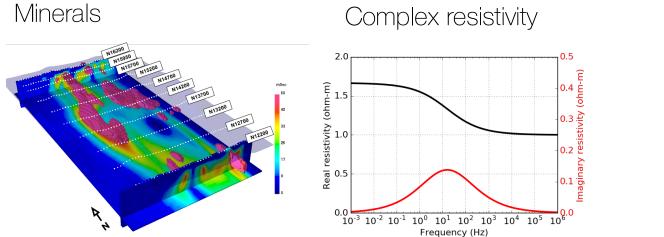
Induced Polarization





Motivation



Permafrost



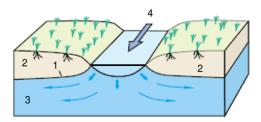
Geotechnical



Seafloor massive sulfide

Basics of a hydrothermal vent - a Black Smoker

Groundwater

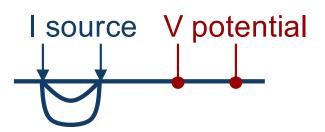


Outline

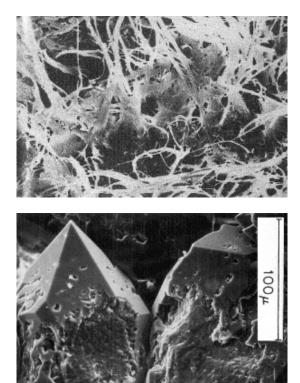
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Induced Polarization

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



	Not chargeable	Chargeable
Source (Amps)		
Potential (Volts)	<u></u>	-

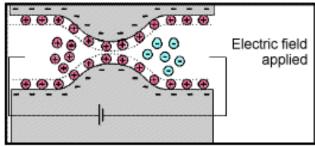


Conceptual Model of IP

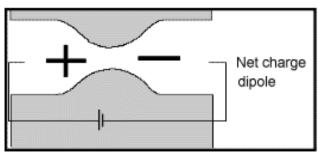
Membrane polarization

Initially - neutral

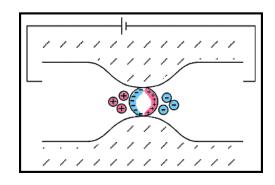
Apply electric field, build up charges

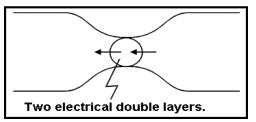


Charge polarization, Electric dipole



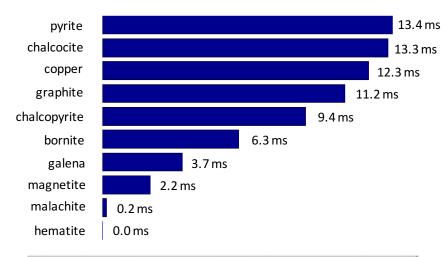
Electrode polarization





Chargeability

Minerals at 1% Concentration in Samples

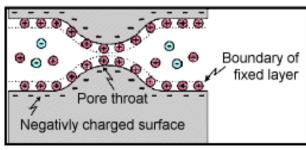


Material type	Chargeability (msec.)	
20% sulfides	2000 - 3000	
8-20% sulfides	1000 - 2000	
2-8% sulfides	500 - 1000	
volcanic tuffs	300 - 800	
sandstone, siltstone	100 - 500	
dense volcanic rocks	100 - 500	
shale	50 - 100	
granite, granodiorite	10 - 50	
limestone, dolomite	10 - 20	

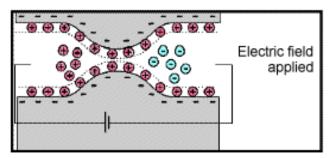
Material type	Chargeability (msec.)	
ground water	0	
alluvium	1 - 4	
gravels	3 - 9	
precambrian volcanics	8 - 20	
precambrian gneisses	6 - 30	
schists	5 - 20	
sandstones	3 - 12	

Chargeability

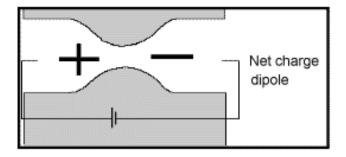
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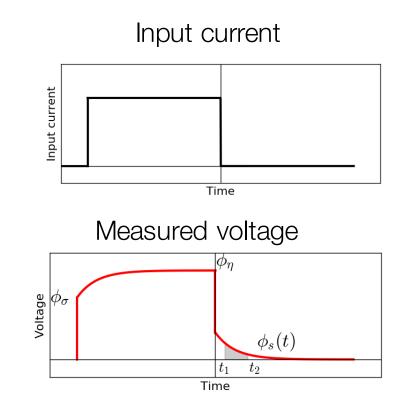


Apply electric field, build up charges



Charge polarization, Electric dipole





IP data

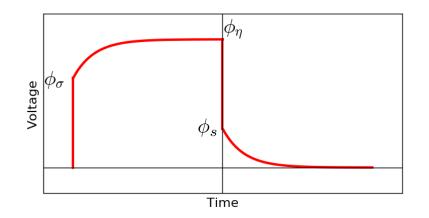
- Seigel (1959):
 - Introduced chargeability: η
 - Effect reduces conductivity

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

• Theoretical chargeability data

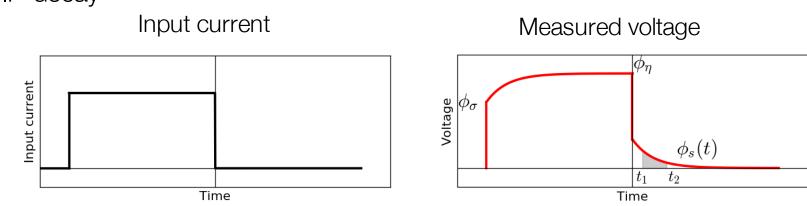
$$d^{IP} = \frac{\phi_s}{\phi_\eta} = \frac{\phi_\eta - \phi_\sigma}{\phi_\eta}$$

• Not directly measureable



IP data: time domain





• IP datum

Dimensionless:

Value at individual time channel:

Area under decay curve:

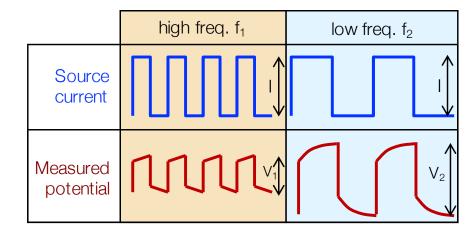
$$\eta = \phi_s / \phi_\eta$$
$$\phi_s(t)$$
$$M = \frac{1}{\phi_\eta} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \phi_s(t) dt$$

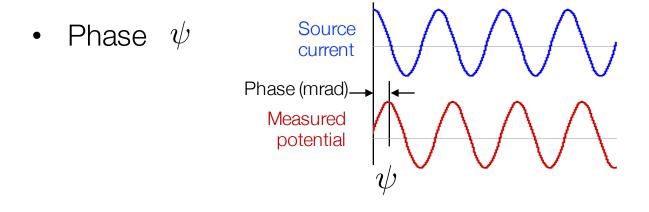
IP data: frequency domain

• 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





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

$$d_i^{IP} = \sum_{j=1}^M J_{ij} \eta_j \qquad i = 1, \dots, N$$
$$J_{ij} = \frac{\partial log \phi^i}{\partial log \sigma_j} \qquad \text{sensitivities for the} \text{ DC resistivity problem}$$

• In matrix form

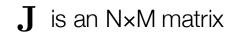
$$\mathbf{d}^{IP} = \mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\eta}$$

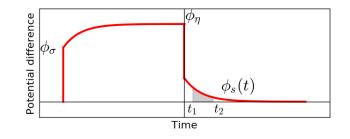
 ${f J}$ is an N×M matrix

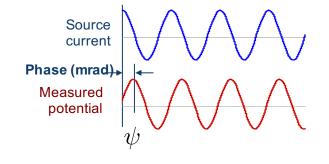
Summary of IP data

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

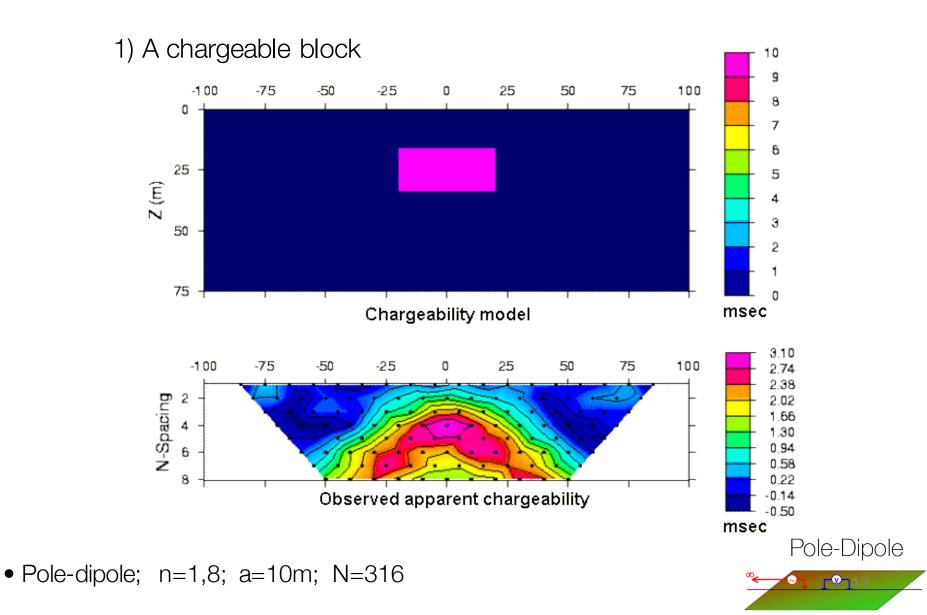
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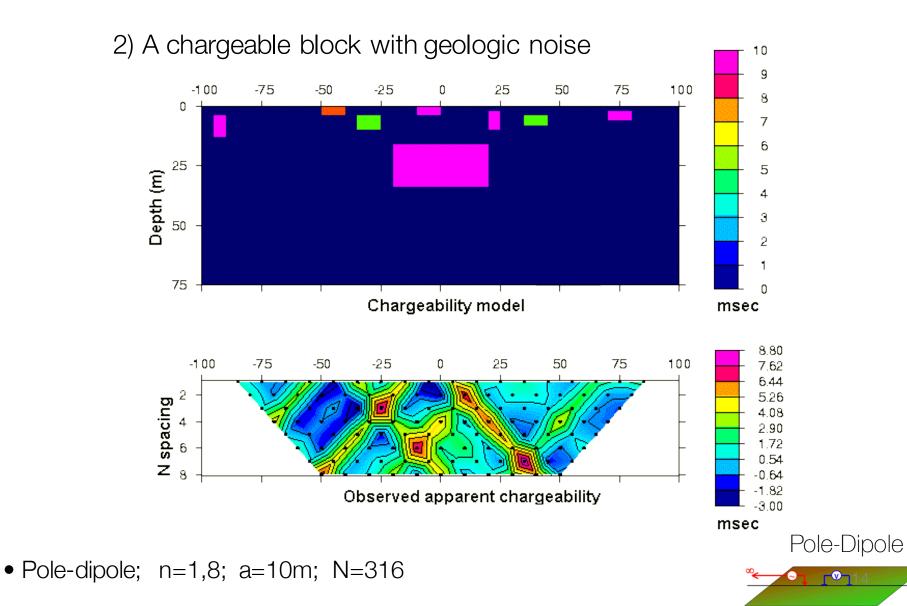




IP pseudosections

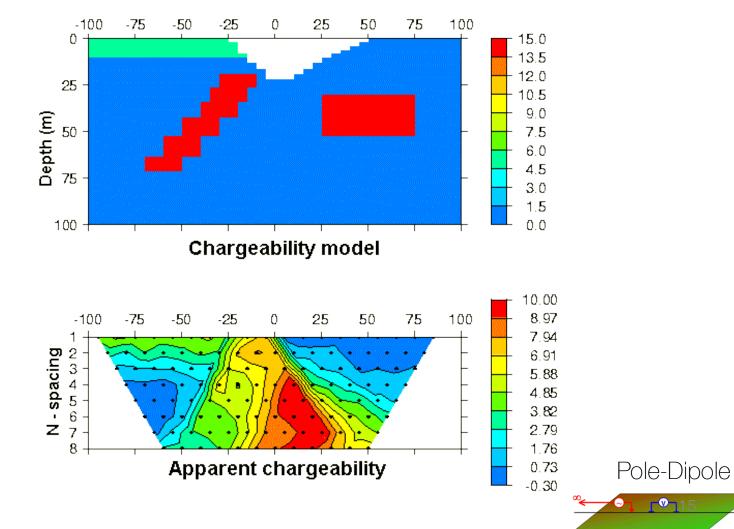


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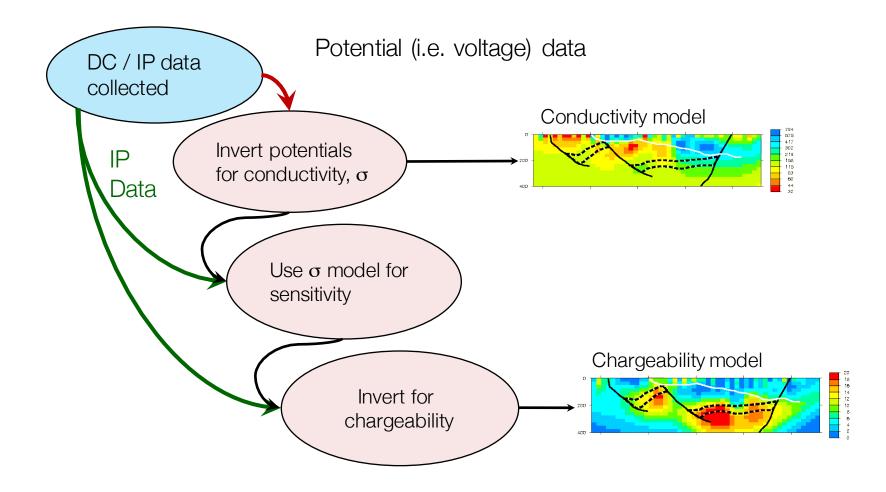


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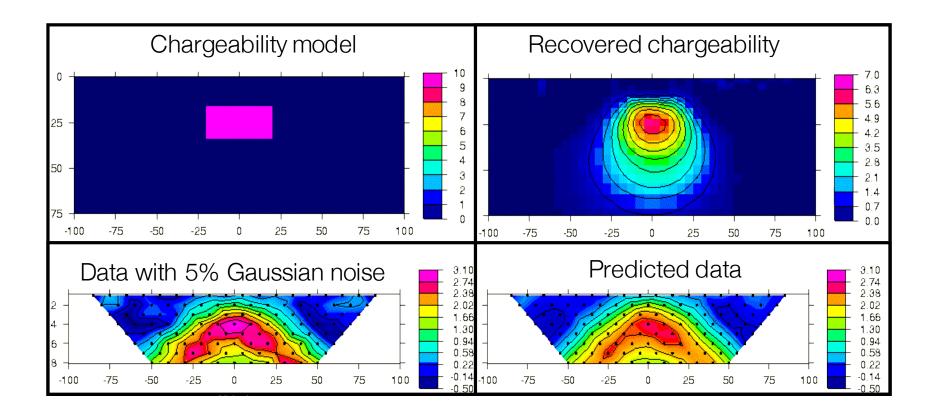
3) The "UBC-GIF model"



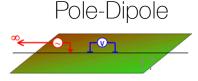
IP Inversion



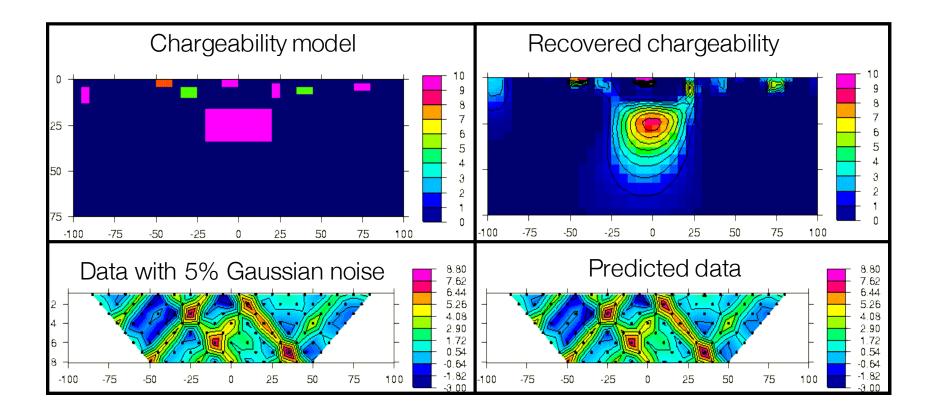
Example 1: buried prism



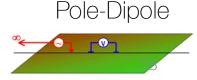
• Pole-dipole; n=1,8; a=10m; N=316; (α_s , α_x , α_z)=(.001, 1.0, 1.0)



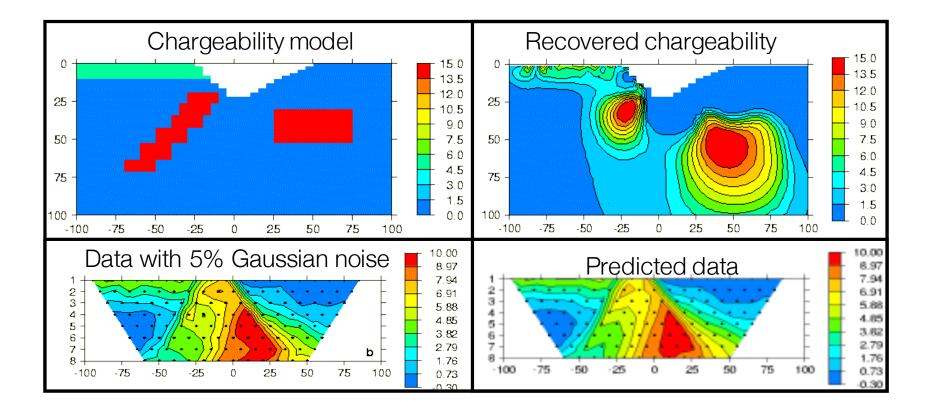
Example 2: prism with geologic noise

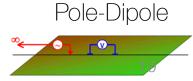


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Example 3: UBC-GIF model





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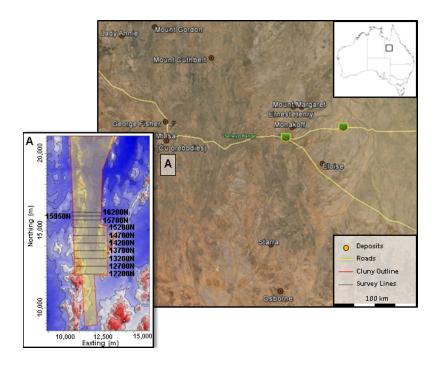
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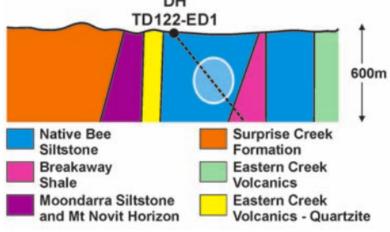
Rutley et al., 2001

Setup

• Mt. Isa (Cluny propect)



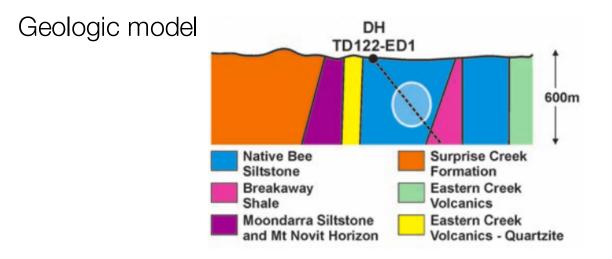
Geologic model



Question

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

Properties

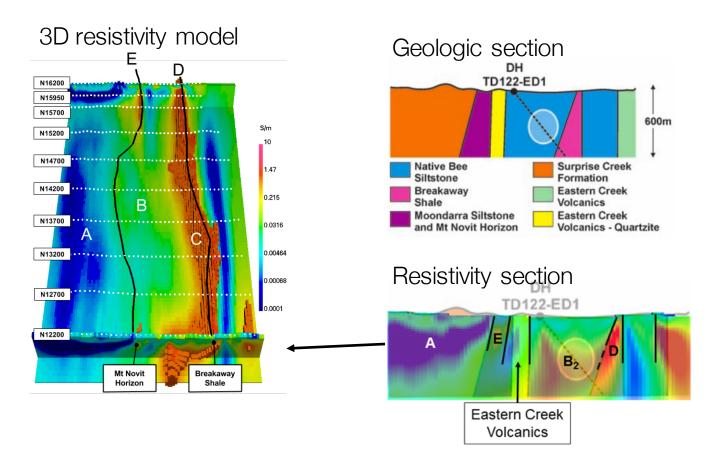


Resistivity and Chargeability

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

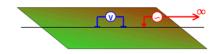
- Identified a major conductor \rightarrow black shale unit
- Some indication of a moderate conductor



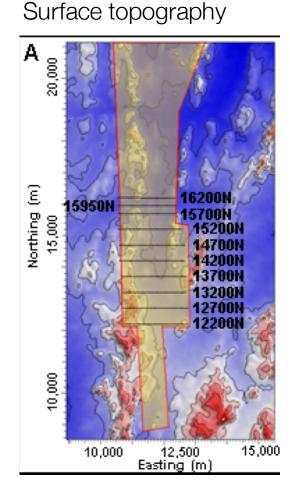
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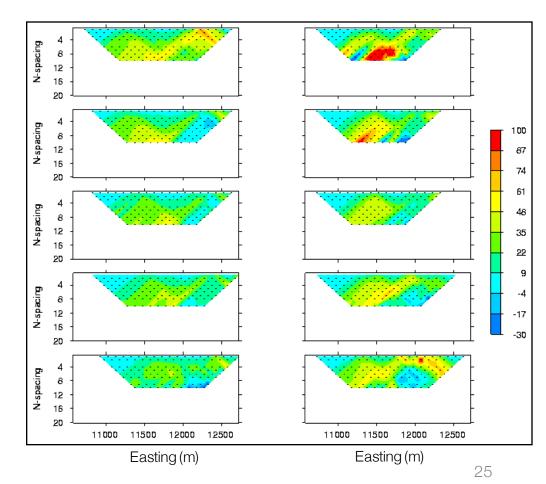
Survey and data

- Eight survey lines
- Two configurations



Apparent chargeability, dipole- pole.

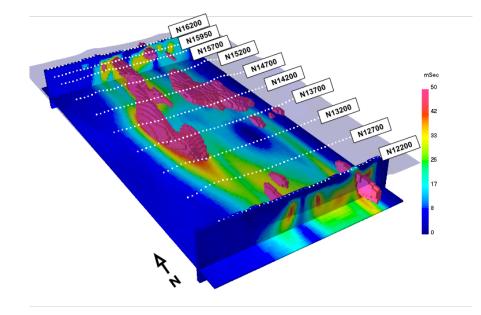


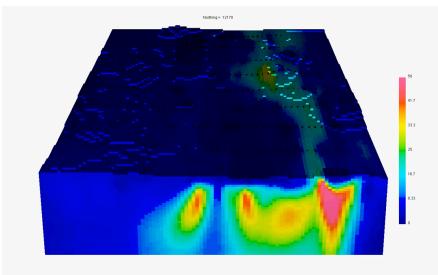


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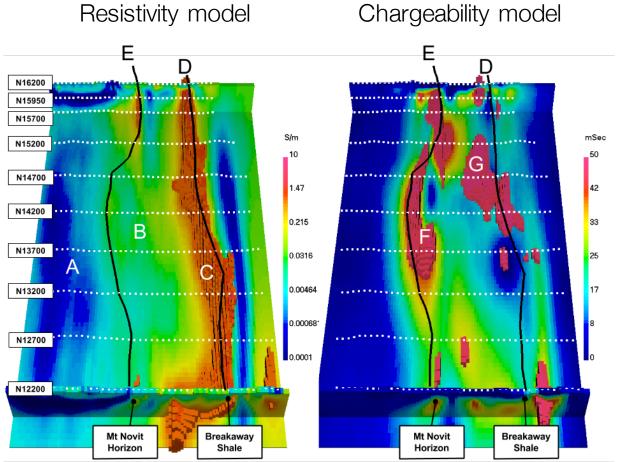
3D chargeability model

Animation





Interpretation



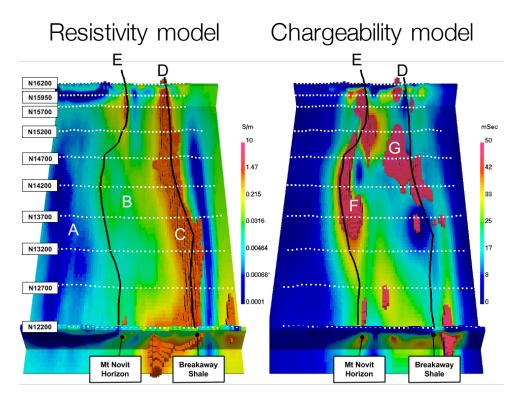
A: Resistive, Non-chargeable

- 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

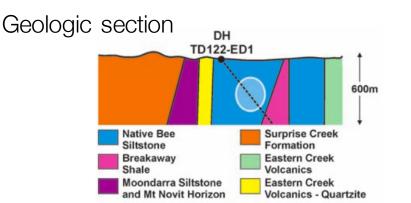
Resistive, non-chargeable

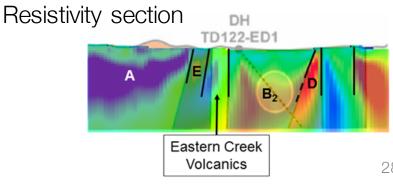
B: Moondarra and Native Bee siltstones

C: Breakaway Shales

- Very high conductivity
- **E and F:** Mt Novit Horizon
 - High conductivity and high chargeability

G: Other chargeable regions within siltstone complex





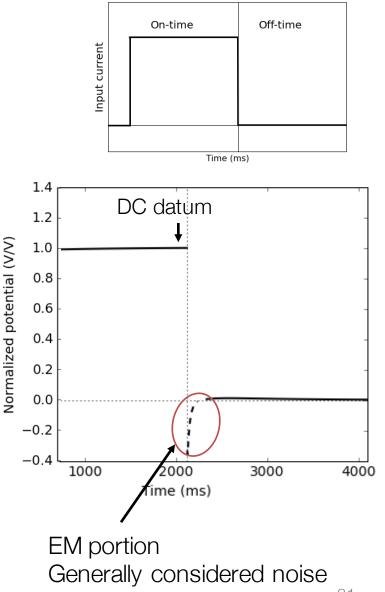
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EM-IP Inversion

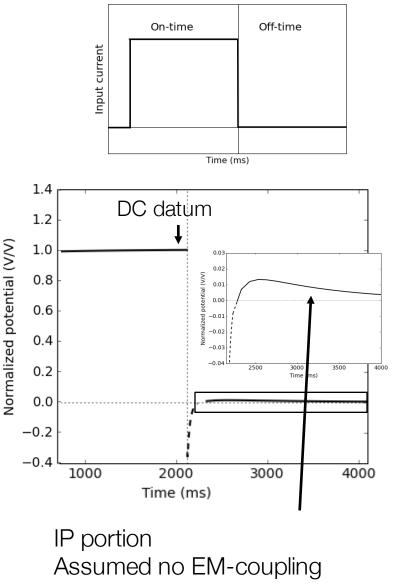
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- Illustrate the value of data which is often discarded



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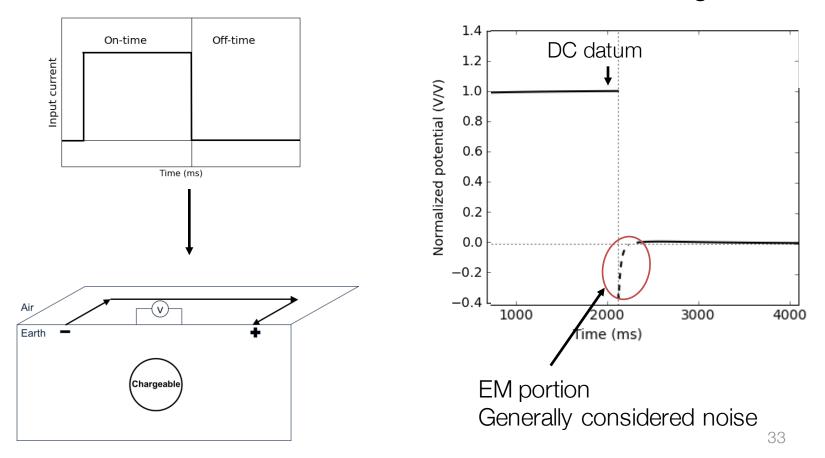
- Standard time domain DC-IP
- Conductivity inversion
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- Illustrate the value of data which is often discarded
- Use EM conductivity to obtain clean IP data:
 - IP = Observation EM
- Numerical example from a gradient array



Survey and Data

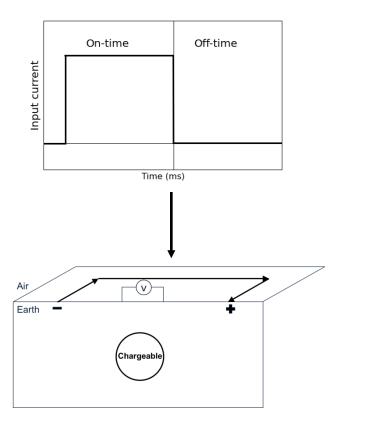
Transmitter

Measured Voltage

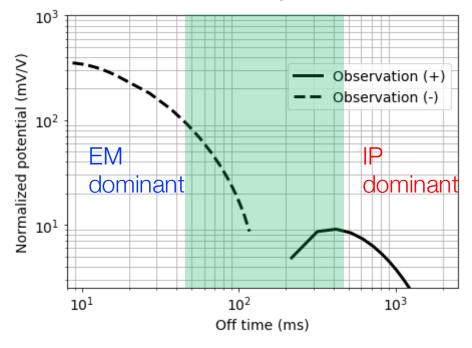


Survey and Data

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

 $10^{-2.2}$

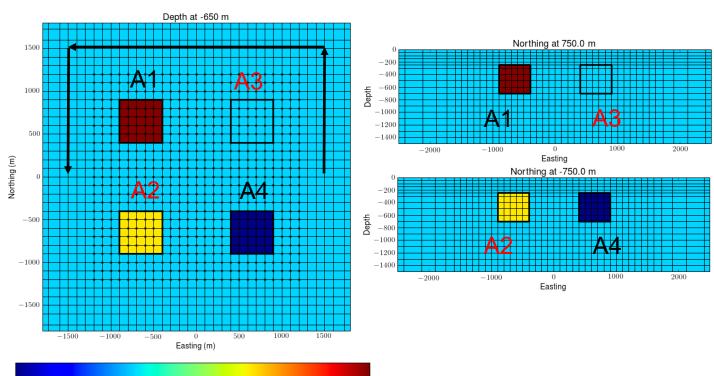
 $10^{-3.0}$

 $10^{-1.5}$

Conductivity (S/m)

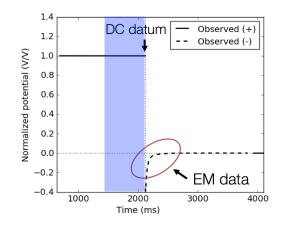
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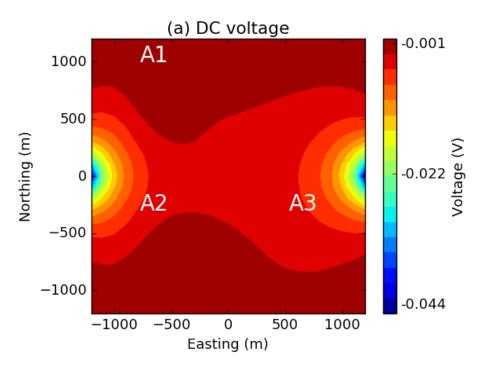
- Survey
 - 200m bi-pole (625 data)
 - times: 1-600ms

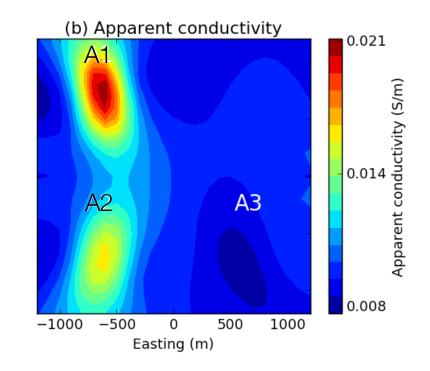


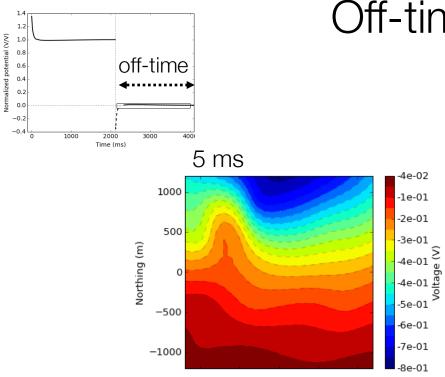
 $10^{0.0}$

DC data

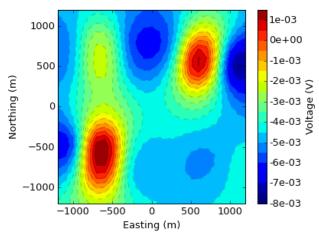




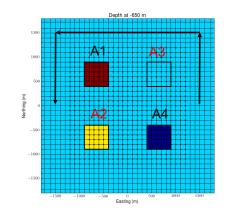




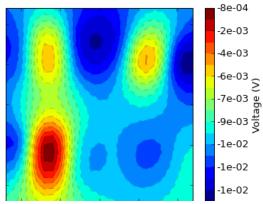




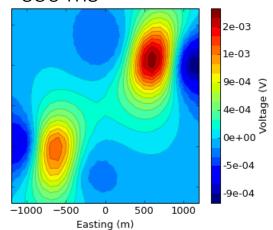
Off-time data



80 ms



650 ms



DC inversion

• Recovered 3D conductivity

True

Depth at -275.0 m

2000

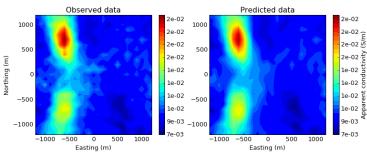
1500

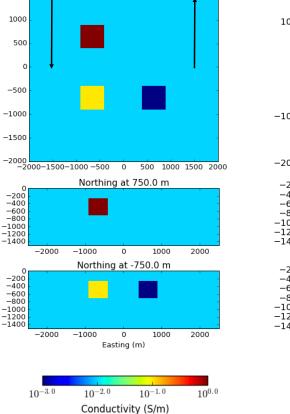
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Depth (m)

Depth (m)





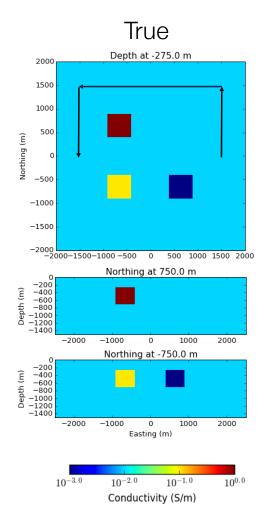


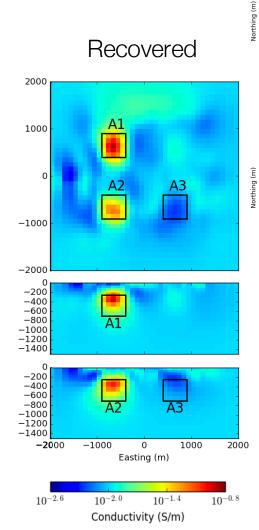
- Recovered 2000 A1 1000 0 A2 A3 -1000-2000 0 -200 -400 -600 -800-1000-1200-1400(-200 -400 -600-800 -1000-1200 -1400-2000-10000 1000 2000 Easting (m) $10^{-2.6}$ $10^{-0.8}$ $10^{-2.0}$ $10^{-1.4}$ Conductivity (S/m)
- Depth weighting
 - Compensate for high sensitivity near surface (similar to mag.)

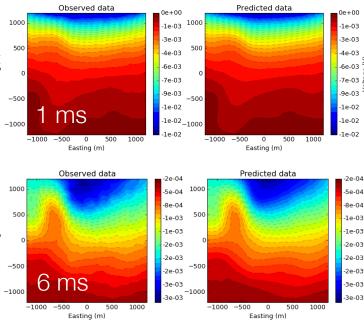
$$\frac{1}{(z-z_0)^3}$$

EM inversion

• Recovered 3D conductivity





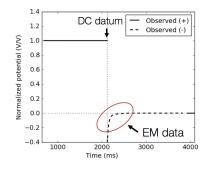


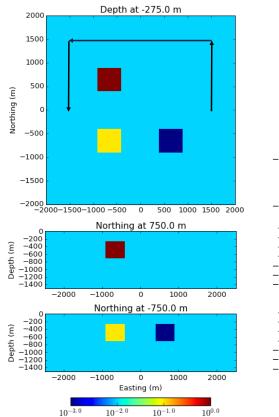
No depth weighting

Conductivity models

DC

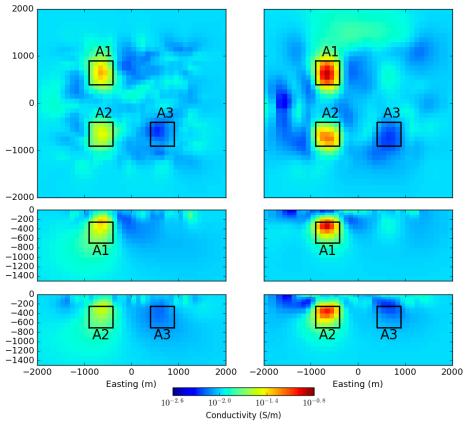
• True, DC, and EM conductivities





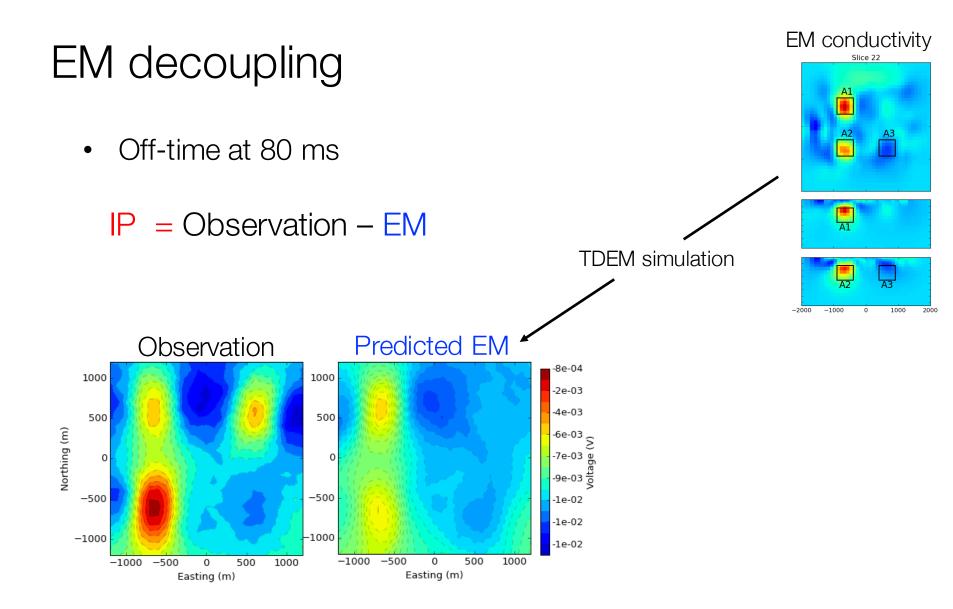
Conductivity (S/m)

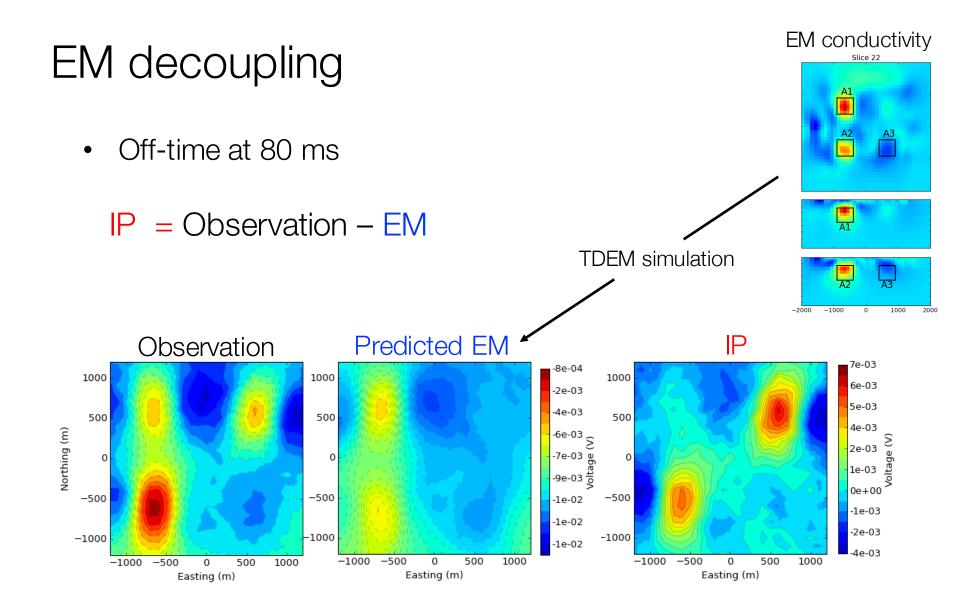
True



EM data contain signal

ΕM



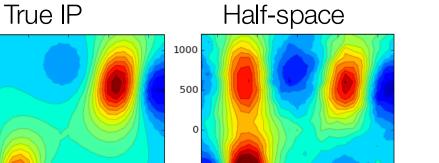


EM decoupling

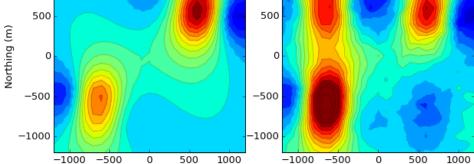
1000

IP = Observation – EM

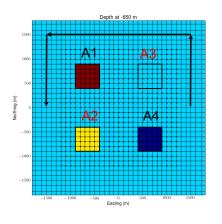
IP data at 80 ms



Easting (m)



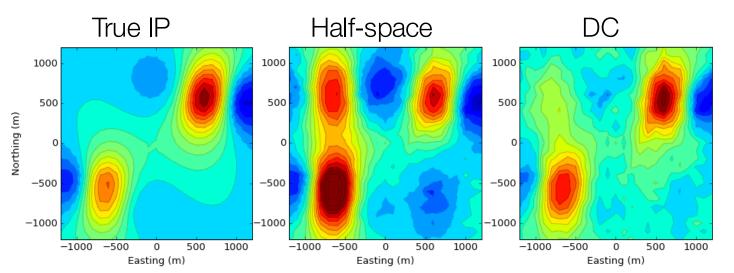
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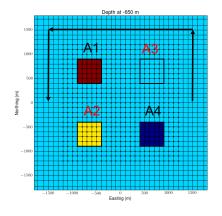


EM decoupling

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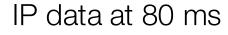
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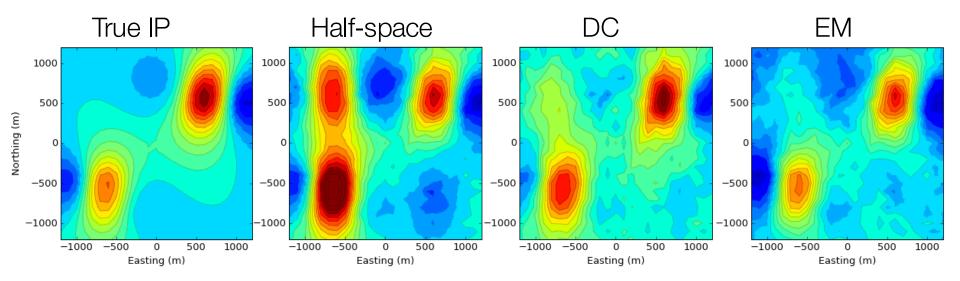


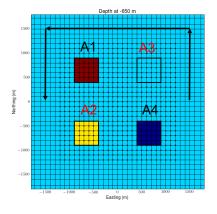


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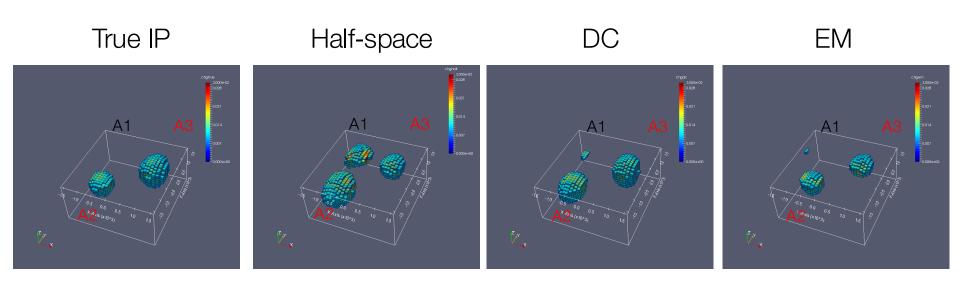






IP inversion

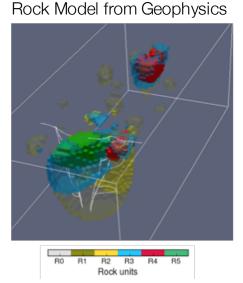
Chargeability > 0.015



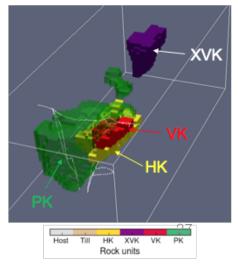
Case History:

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

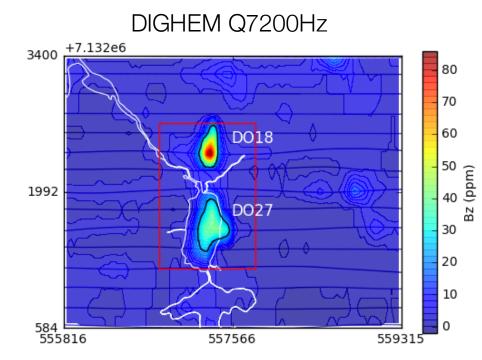
Devriese et al, 2017; Fournier et al, 2017; Kang et al, 2017

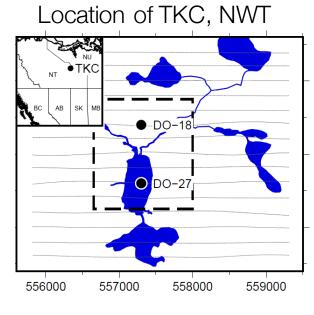


Rock Model from Drilling

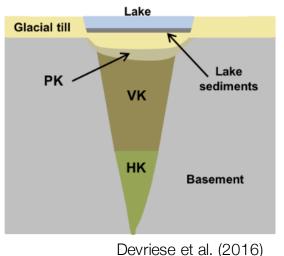


Discovery of Tli Kwi Cho (TKC)

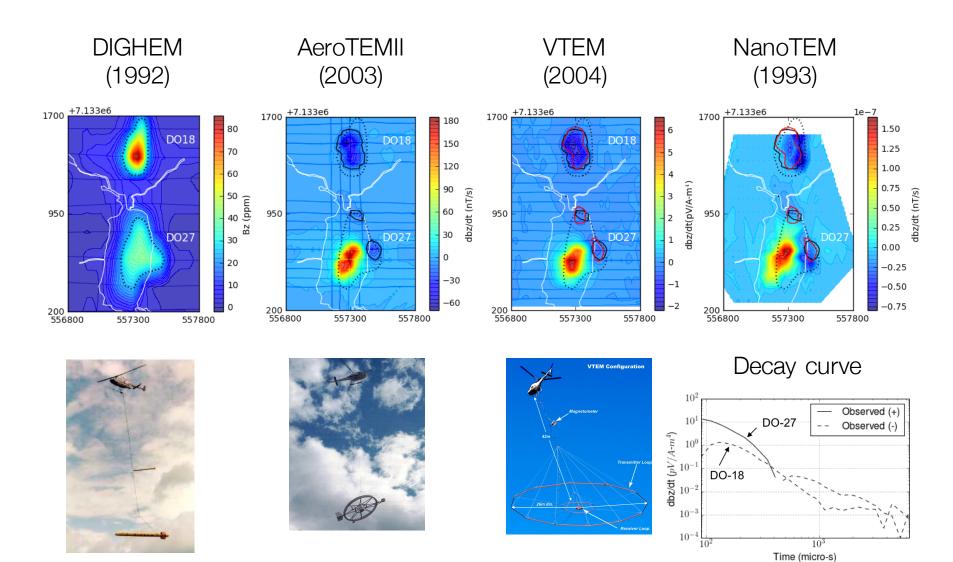




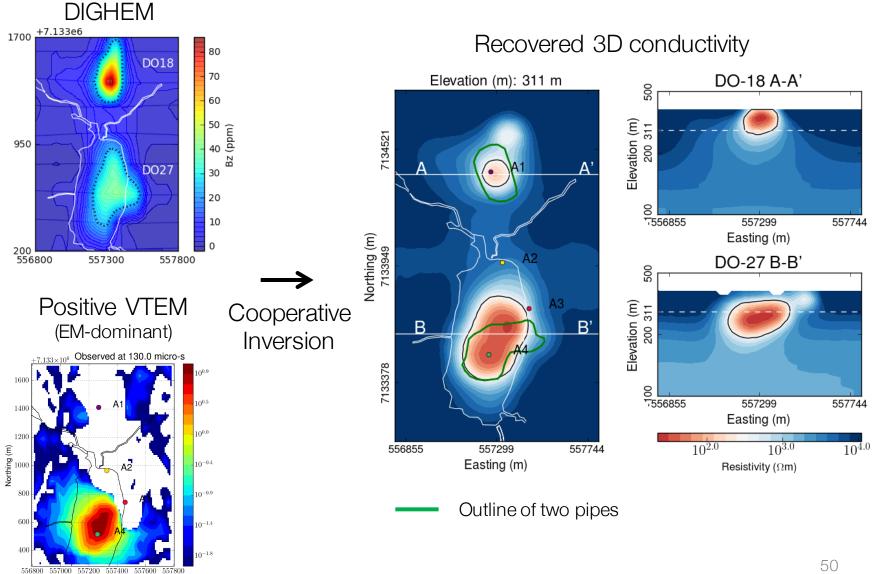
Kimberlite pipe structure



Time domain EM data



Step 1: Conductivity inversion



Easting (m)

P = Observation - EM

130 micro-s

Observed

Predicted EM

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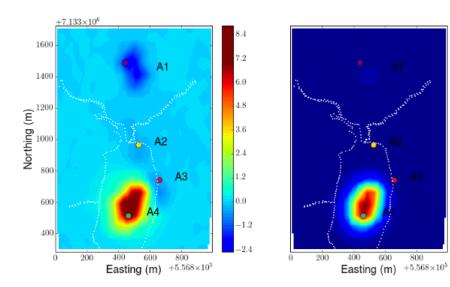
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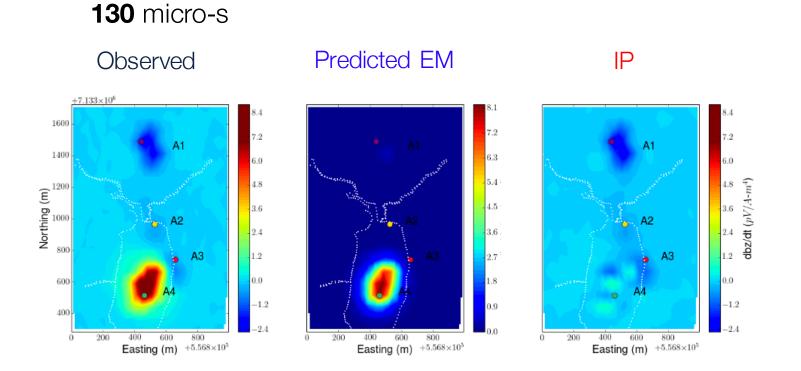
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IP = Observation - EM

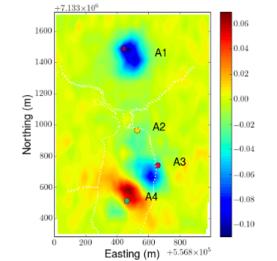


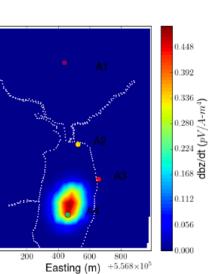
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410 micro-s

Observed

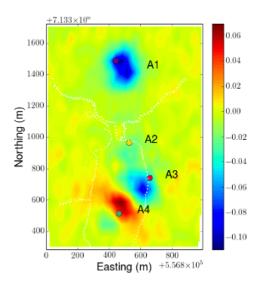
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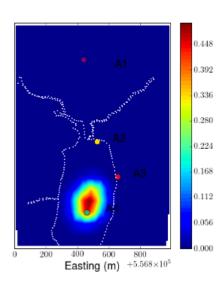


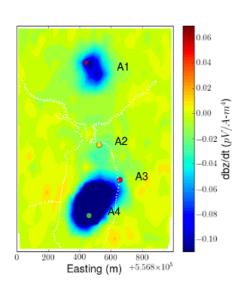
IP = Observation - EM





Predicted EM

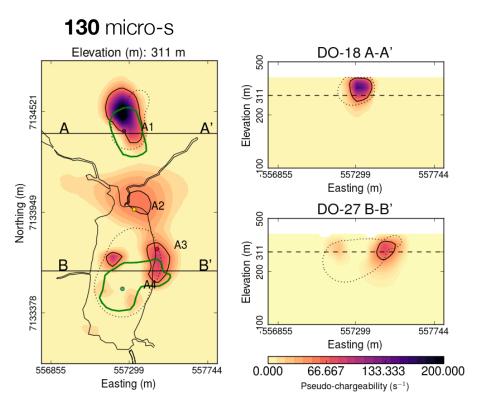




IP

Step 3: 3D IP inversion

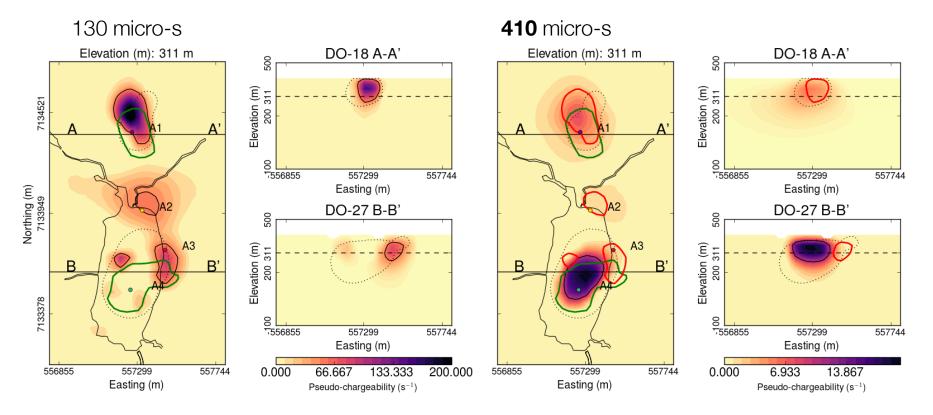
Recovered 3D pseudo-chargeability



Outline of two pipesConductivity contour

Step 3: 3D IP inversion

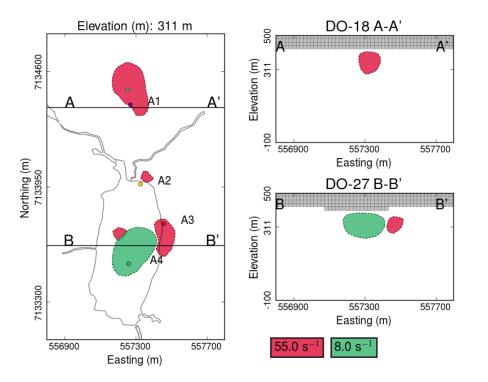
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Outline of two pipes
Conductivity contour

Step 4: Estimate η and τ

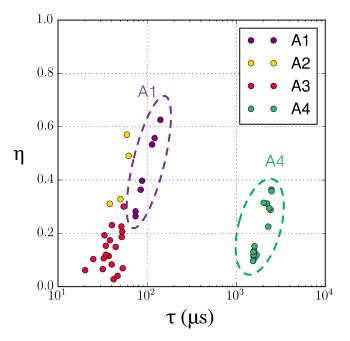
Anomaly contours



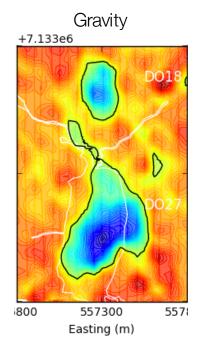
- A1-A3 has small time constant
- A4 has greater time constant

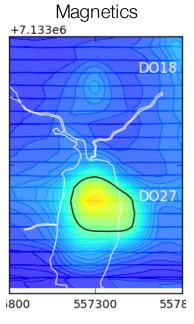
Cole-Cole model

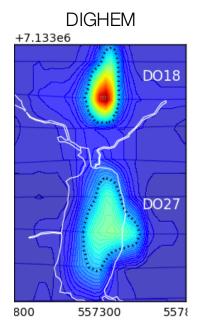
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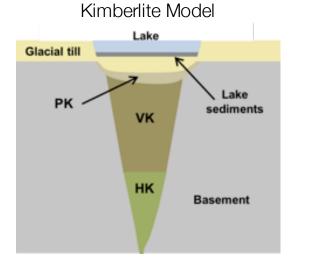


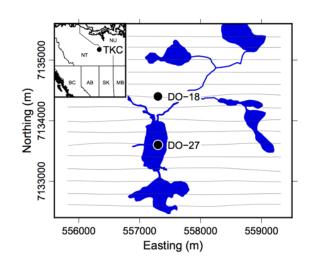
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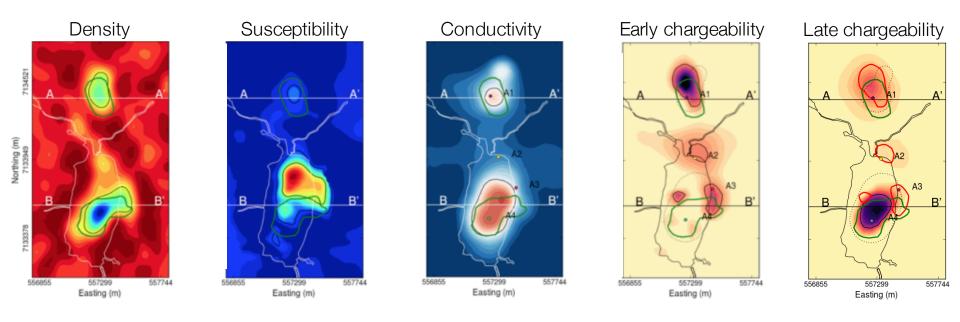


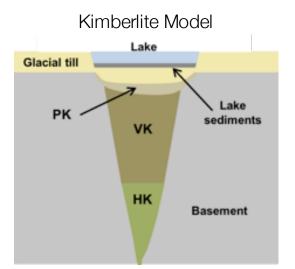




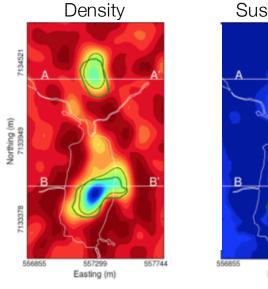


Data Integration: 5 physical property models





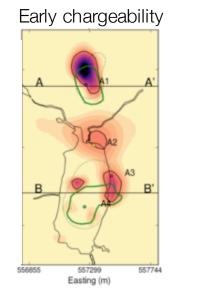
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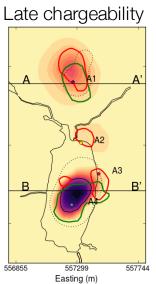


Susceptibility Easting (m)

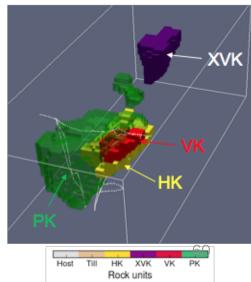
Conductivity 556855 557744 Easting (m)

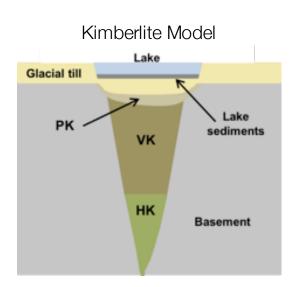
Rock Model from Geophysics

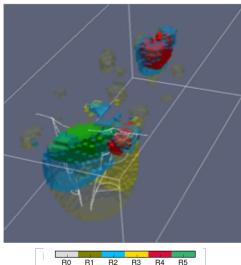




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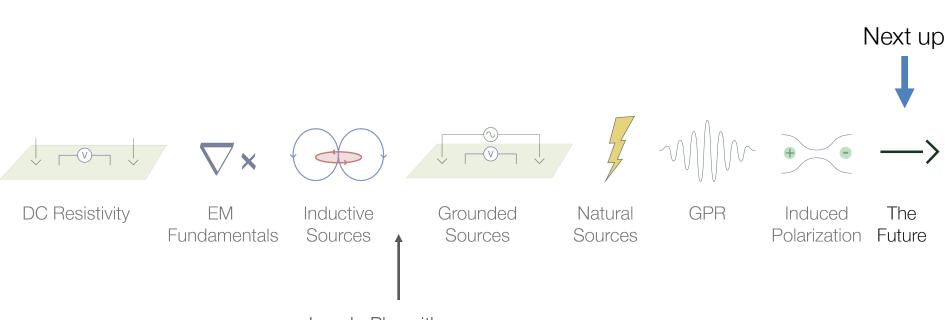






Rock units

End of IP



Lunch: Play with apps

Additional Material

- Tutorial: IP over Landfills
- Case History: Landfill in Denmark

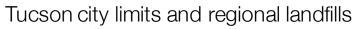
IP over Landfills

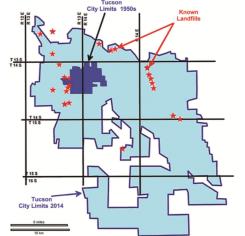
Landfills: Hazards and Goals

- 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







Physical Properties



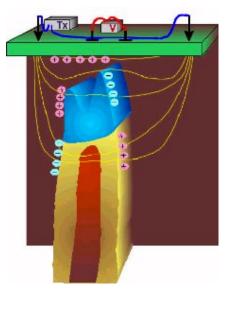
Waste Type	Description	Resistivity	Susceptible	Chargeable
Electronic/ Technological	Metallic objects, heavy metals in solution	Low	Yes	Yes
Construction Debris	Wood, cement, iron rebar, wall board, asbestos, glass, plastics	High	Frequently	Weakly
Earth Materials	Clays, various fill	Low/Moderate	Occasionally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

Traditional Landfill Surveys



Magnetic

DC Resistivity



Near-Surface Electromagnetic

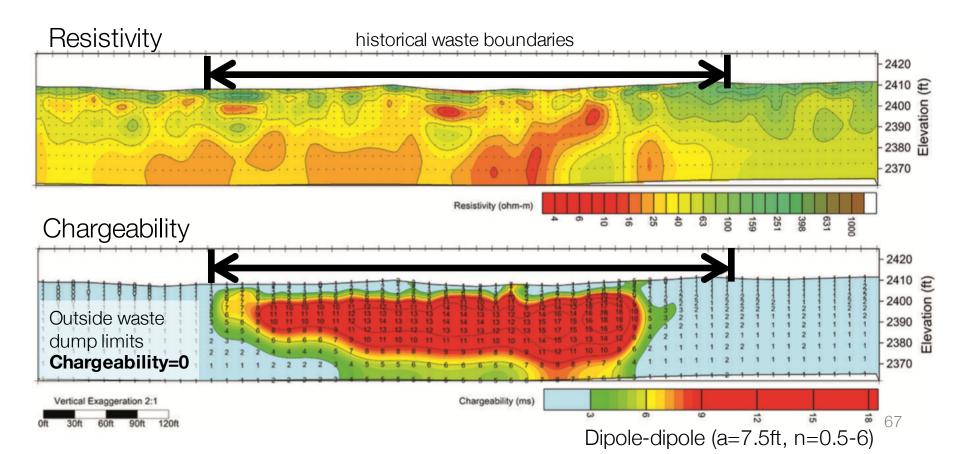




- Most popular surveys have limited success
- IP might be a better diagnostic
- Responsive to: metallic debris, green waste, organic matter, some construction materials

Ryan Airfield (Eastern Pit)

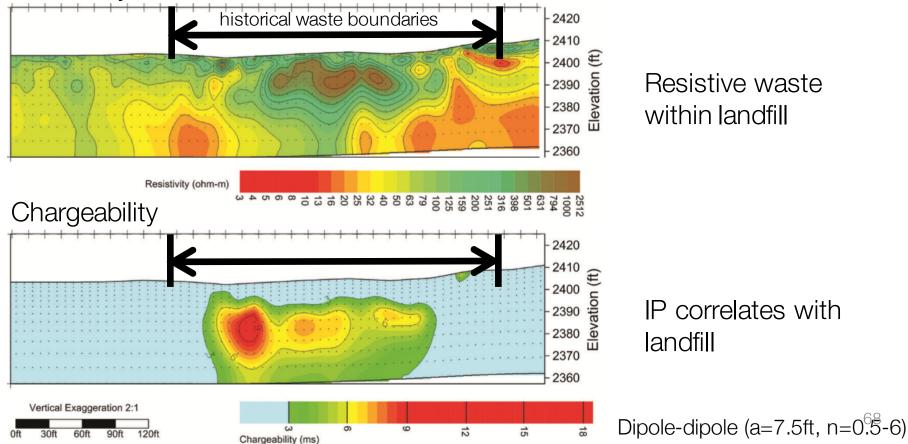
- Waste material: Mixed solid waste (MSW)
- Observations:
 - Resistivity not correlated with pit margins (non-diagnostic)
 - Chargeability (IP) correlates well with historical pit margins (diagnostic)



Ryan Airfield (Western Pit)

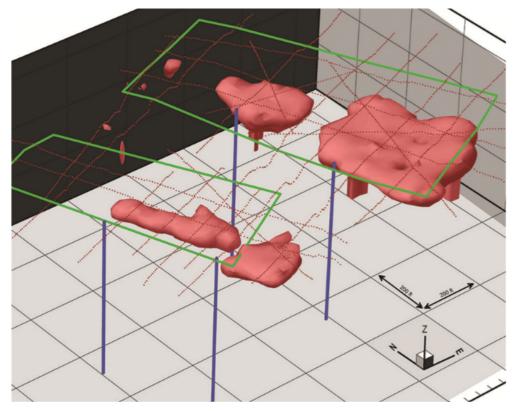
- Waste material: Construction / demolition
- Observations:
 - Waste correlates with region of high resistivity
 - Waste correlates with chargeable region (significant IP anomaly).

Resistivity



Ryan Airfield (Composite)

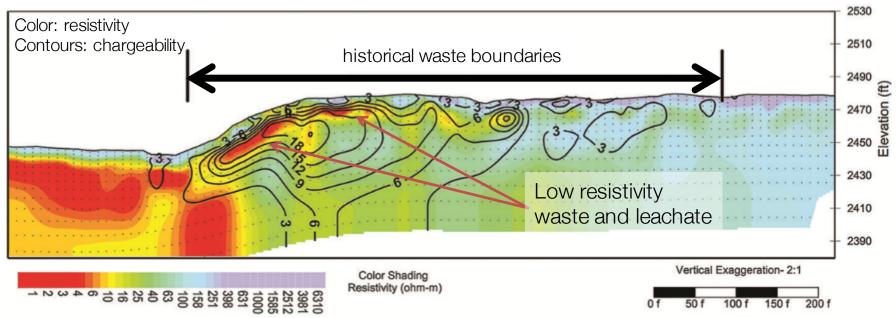
Chargeability isosurface



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

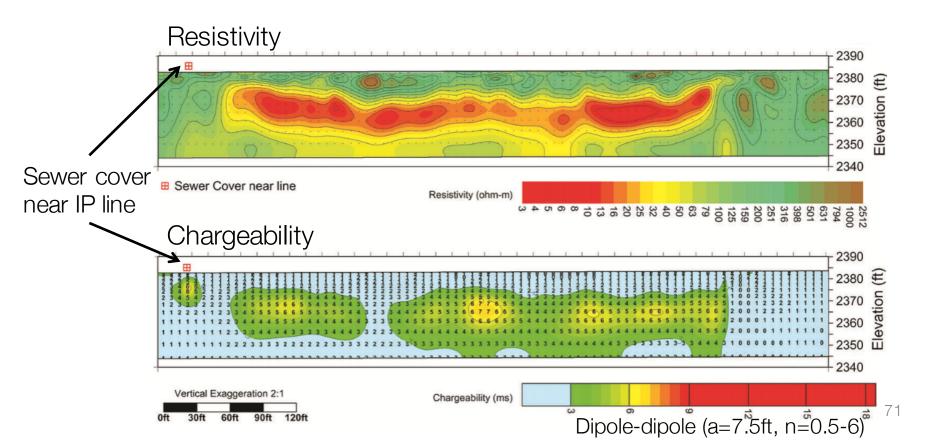
Tumamoc Landfill

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



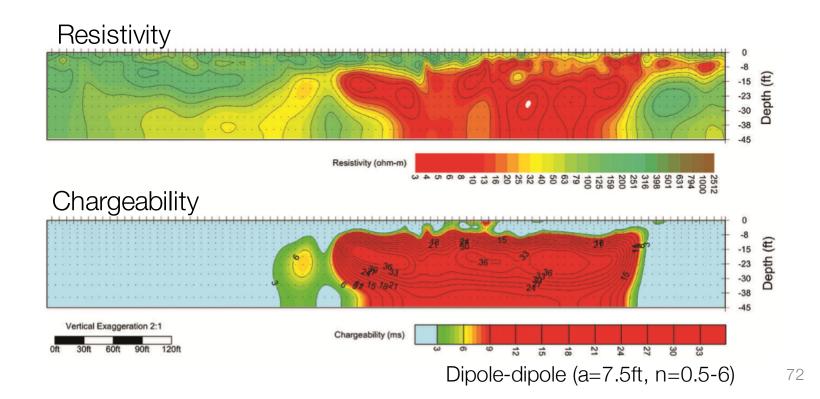
Tucson region: Organic material

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



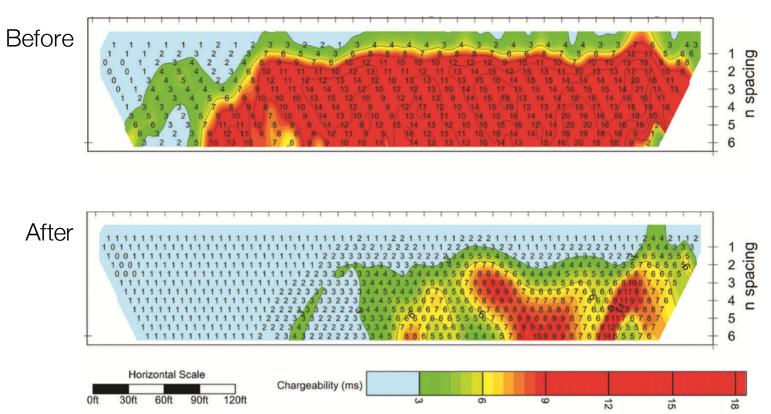
Nearmont Landfill

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



Example: Landfill Monitoring

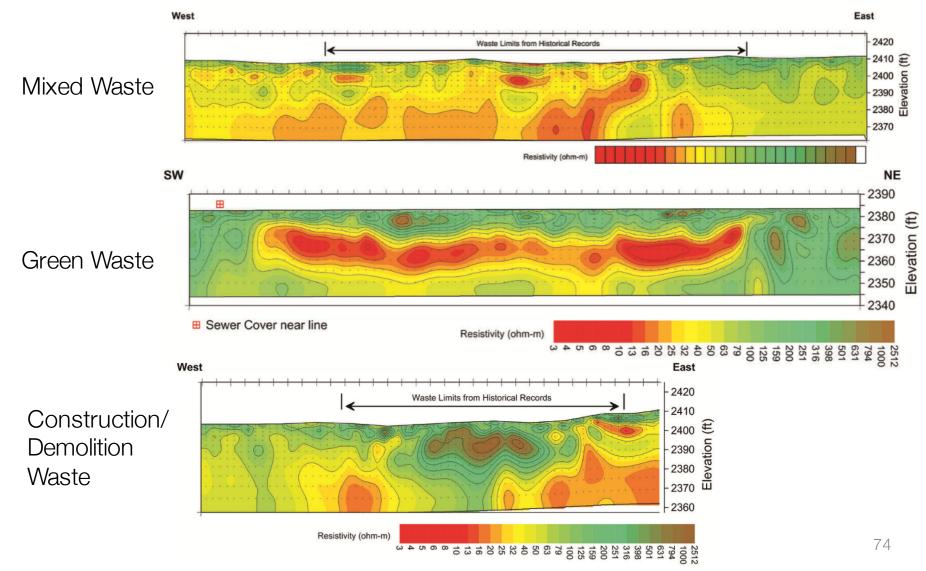
- Waste material: municipal solid waste (MSW)
- Surveys:
 - 2003: IP survey
 - 2003-2007: 4 year biodegrediation program
 - 2009: Repeat IP survey
- Observations:
 - Reduction in IP anomaly indicates the effectiveness of biodegredation



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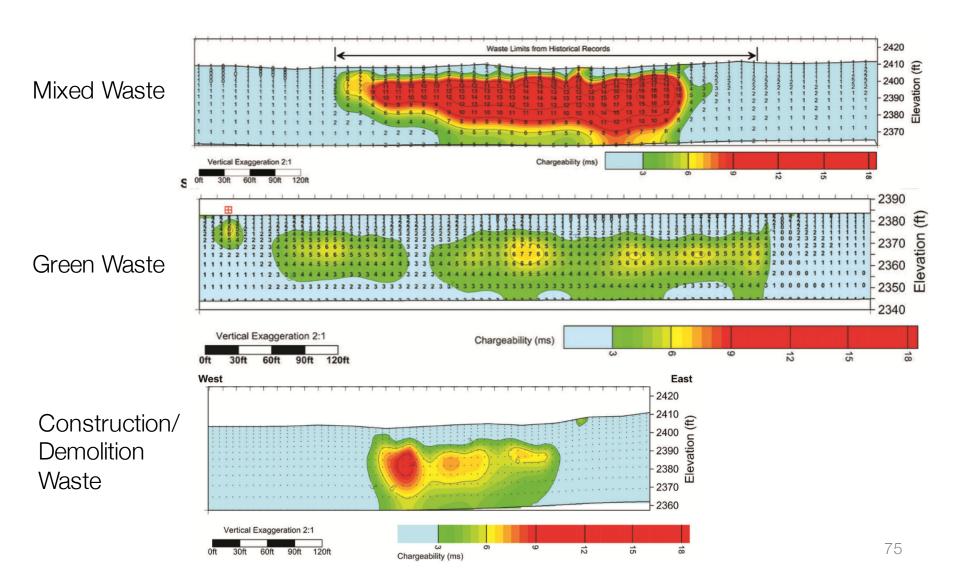
Summary

• Resistivity may not be a good indicator of waste



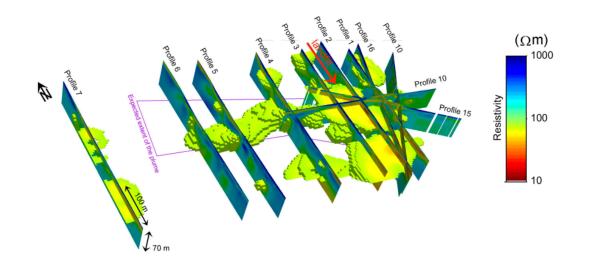
Summary

• Chargeability may be a more consistent indicator of waste



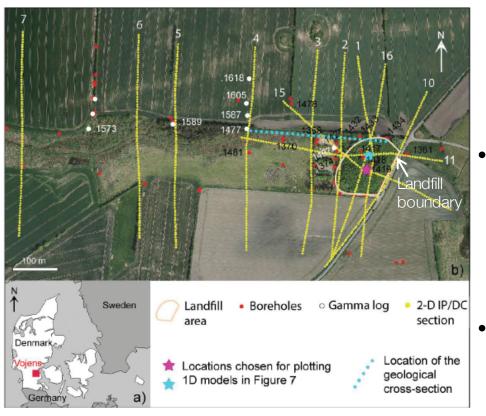
Case History: Mapping a landfill, Denmark

Gazoty et al., 2012



Setup

Horlokke area, Denmark



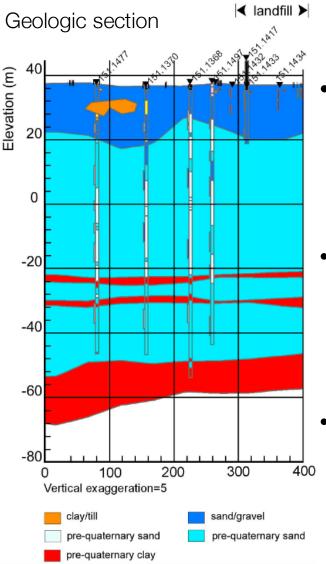
- Landfill
 - Years: 1968-1978
 - 100m x 100m
 - Sludge from waste treatment plant
 - Estimated volume: 65,000m³

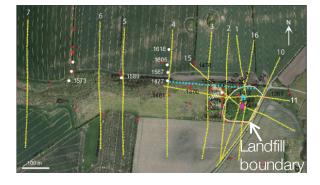
Containment

- 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

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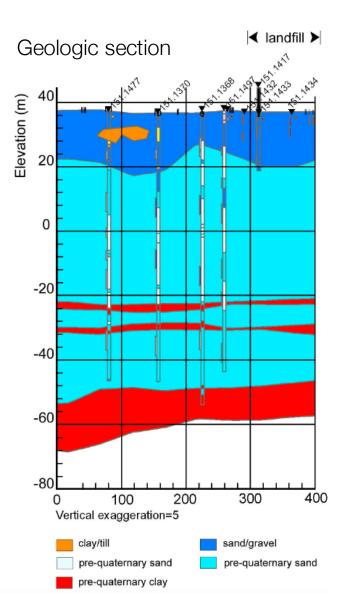
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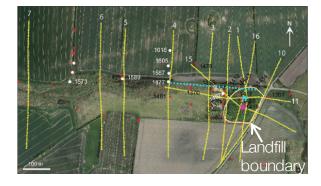




- Horlokke landfill
 - Located on an outwash plane (low topography)
 - Clay layer: top 2-3m
 - Waste layer: 6-8m thick
- General geology
 - Gravel and sand with interbedded clay
 - Water level: 2-3m depth
 - Sand layers below landfill host regional aquifer
- Aquifer is used for drinking water
 - Watershed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

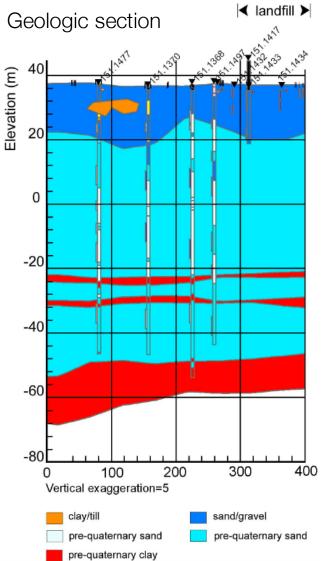
Objectives





- 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

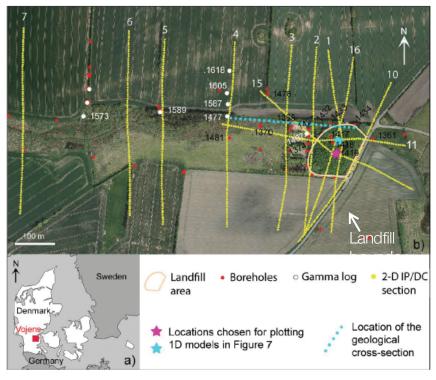


Physical properties

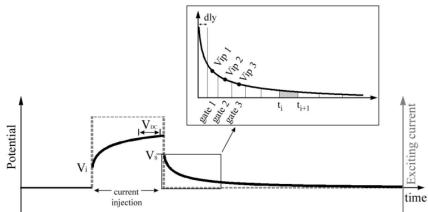
	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
sand/gravel	High	Low	Low
clay/till	Low	High	High
sand	High	Low	Low
landfill	High (?)	High	(?)

Survey

Study area



Time domain IP (TDIP)



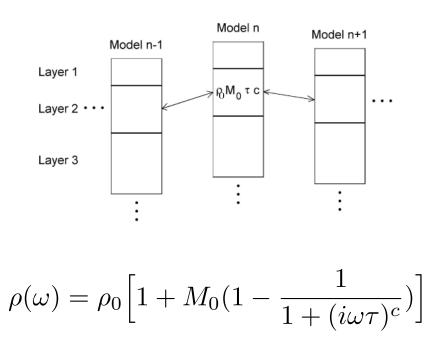
Data (chargeability): $M_{i} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{DC}} \cdot [t_{i+1} - t_{i}]} \int_{t_{i}}^{t_{i+1}} V_{\text{ip}} dt$

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

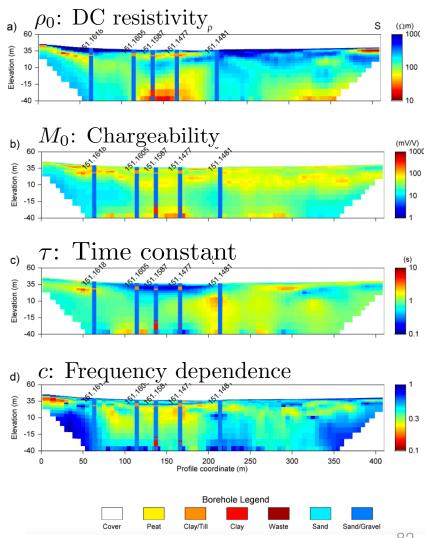
- DC-IP survey:
 - 11 lines (each ~410 m)
 - Gradient array
 - Input current: 4sec on and 4sec off
 - 20 time gates (8 per decade)

Processing / Inversion

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

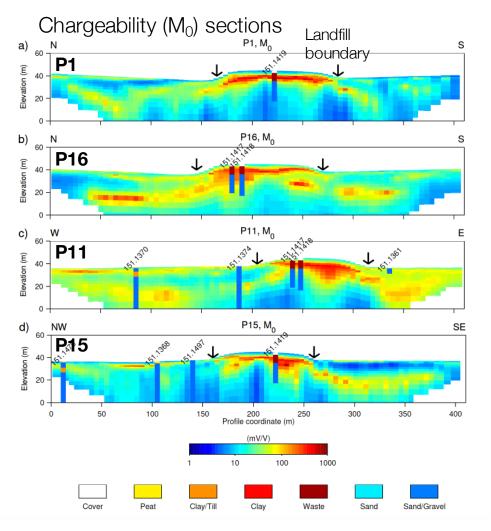


Recovered Cole-Cole sections:



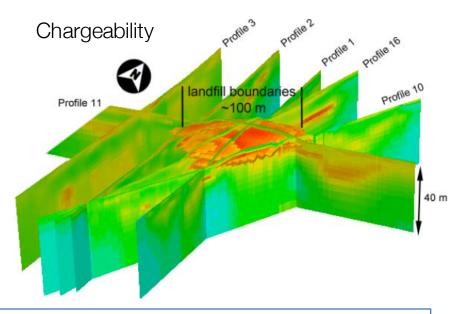
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Interpretation: Delineating the landfill



Location map





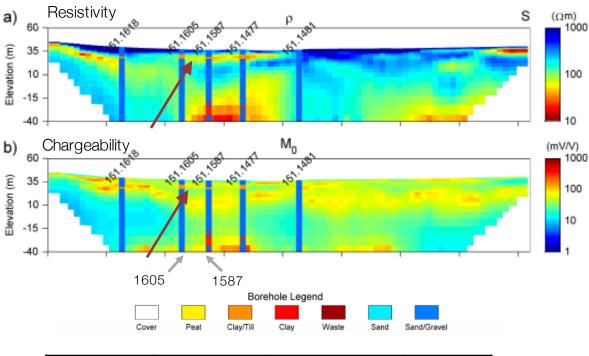
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Estimated volume

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

Interpretation: Clay layer (Aquitard)

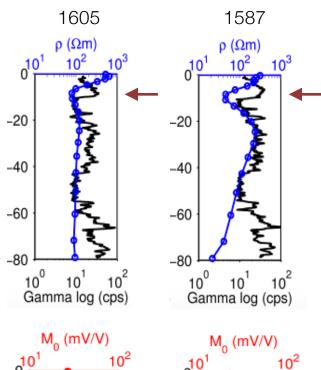
Resistivity and chargeability sections

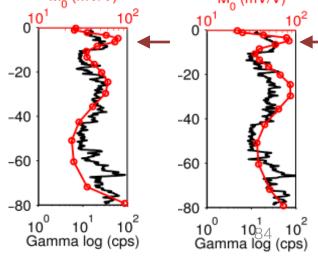


Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low (60 ohm m)	High	High

Interpretation

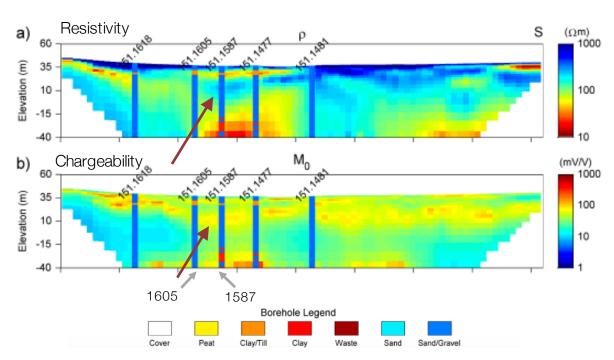
• Creek overlays the clay layer (acts as aquitard)



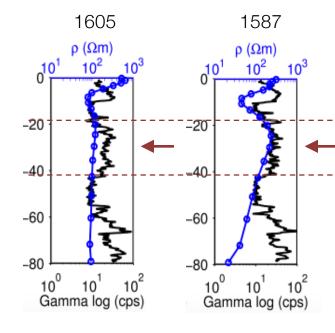


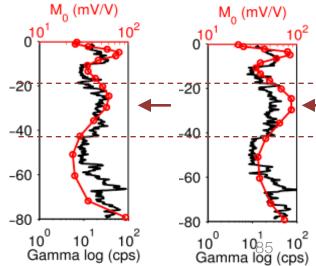
Interpretation: Clay-rich sandy layer

Resistivity and chargeability sections

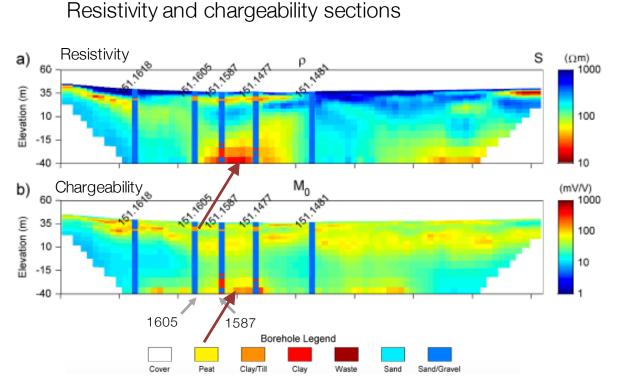


Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay-rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High

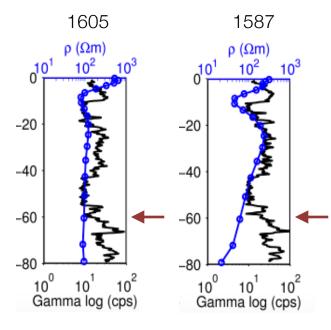


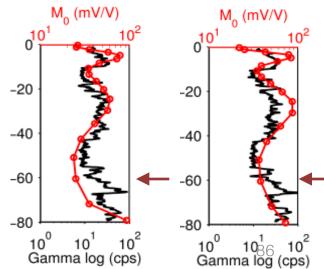


Interpretation: Silt/clay lens

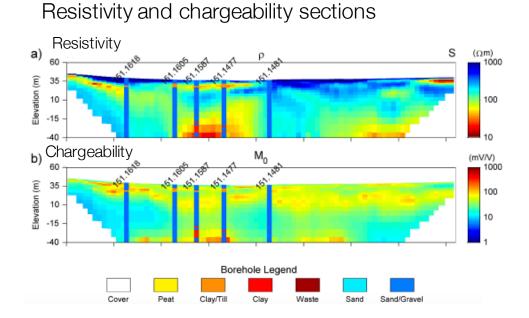


Formation	Resistivity	Chargeability	Gamma
Clay	Low	High	High
Clay rich sandy layer	High	Moderate (50-100 mV/V)	High
Silt/clay lens	Low	High	High

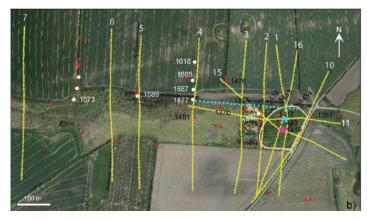




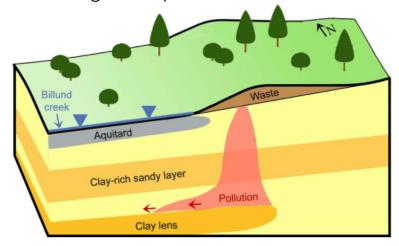
Interpretation: Lithology



Location map



Geologic interpretation

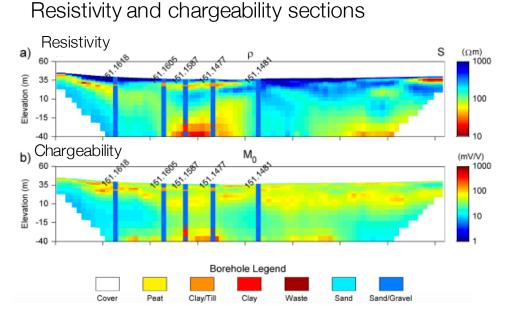


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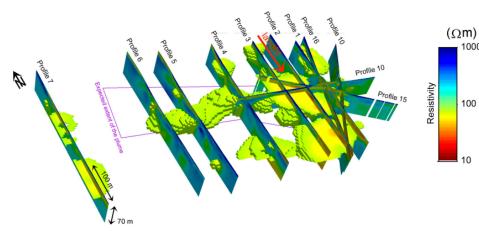
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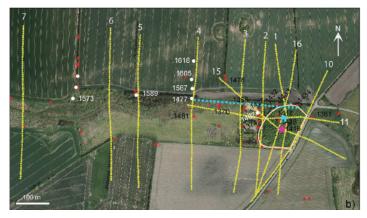
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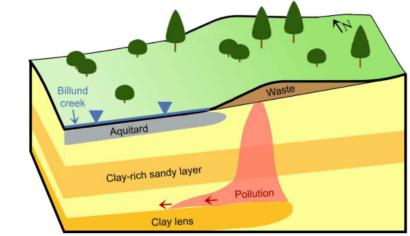
Resistivity cut-off volume (<100 Ω m)



Location map



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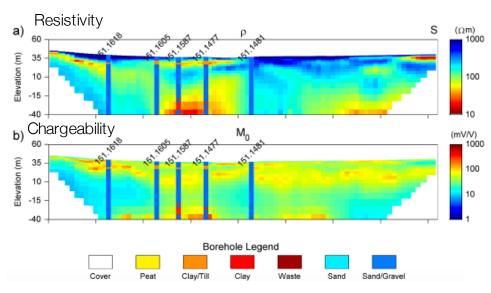


Synthesis: delineating the leachate

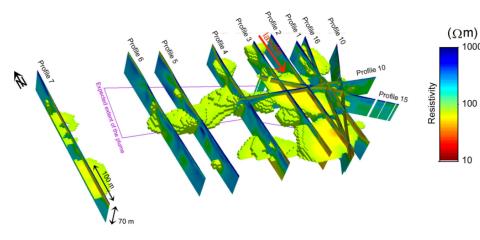
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Resistivity and chargeability sections

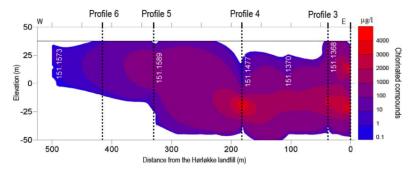


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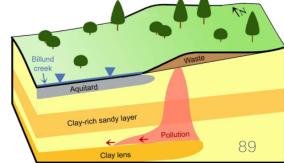




Contaminated plume section



Geologic interpretation



Summary

Elevation

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Elevation

- Found boundaries for the waste •
- Estimated volume for the waste •
- Delineated the leachate plume ٠
- Lithology of the background •
 - Aquitard
 - Clay-rich sandy layer
 - Clay lens ____

