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# Modern ways of exploring geothermal resources in Indonesia and the Netherlands to boost the Energy Transition

Winner conference 2020

25 November 2020

09.00 CET / 15.00 WIB

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# Agenda

- 09.00 – 09.05 Aim of the session ‘Drafting a research agenda on geothermal exploration from the GEOCAP experience’ - Prof. Dr. Freek van der Meer / Tia den Hartog, MSc
- 09.05 – 09.15 Remote sensing: spatial is special  
Dr.Eng. Ir. Suryantini , S.T., Dipl Geothermal EnTech., M.Sc  
Dr. Chris Hecker  
Dr. Eng. Ir. Asep Saepulloh, S.T., M.Eng
- 09.15 – 09.20 Geothermal Exploration using Regional geologic modeling - Dr. Fred Beekman
- 09.20 – 09.25 Geophysics: know your subsurface - Dr. Eng. Yunus Daud, Dipl. Geotherm.Tech.,
- 09.25 – 09.30 De-risking exploration by integrating exploration know how- Prof. Dr. Jan-Diederik van Wees
- 09.30 – 09.45 Q&A moderated by Prof. Dr. Freek van der Meer
- 09.45 – 09.50 Wrap up preliminary research agenda and outlook to WINNER June 2021 by Prof. Dr. Freek van der Meer / Tia den Hartog, MSc



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# Geothermal Capacity Building Programme Indonesia – the Netherlands (GEOCAP)

Prof. Dr. Freek van der Meer

*Dean and GEOCAP Project Leader*

*University of Twente*



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# Geothermal Capacity Building Program Indonesia – the Netherlands (2013-2022)



11 partnering organisations  
90+ researchers  
500+ beneficiaries

## Objective of GEOCAP:

Increase the capacity of Indonesian Ministries, Local Government, Agencies, Public and Private Companies, and Knowledge Institutions in developing, exploring and utilization of geothermal energy resources and to assess and monitor its impact on the economy and the environment

## Partners

University Twente, Delft, Utrecht, Bandung, Indonesia, Gajah Mada

Company: TNO, IF, DNV (Star, Supreme, Geodipa, PT APG)

Ministry: Foreign Affairs NL, MEMR, BAPPENAS

Branch organisation: INAGA

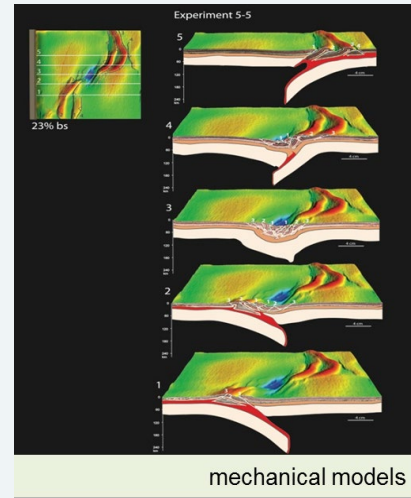
## Rationale

There is not enough skilled personnel to work on the development of geothermal fields particularly in prospective areas outside Java

Many operational research challenges related to the uptake of geothermal ranging from low drilling success to nature conversation

‘Paris Agreement’ no more coal!





Education & Training	Research	Others
<b>1.01</b> – Geothermal exploration knowledge and skills deepening	<b>2.01</b> – Techno-economic risk assessment	<b>3.0</b> – Use of low-medium enthalpy resources
<b>1.02</b> – GGG regional and site exploration workflows	<b>2.02</b> – Geomechanics and reservoir modeling	<b>4.0</b> – Geothermal database integration
<b>1.03</b> – Drilling skills	<b>2.03</b> – Advanced geothermal drilling (detailed drilling data logging and analysis)	<b>5.0</b> – Management and coordination
<b>1.04</b> – Geothermal exploitation knowledge and skills	<b>2.04</b> – Improvement of exploration concepts	
<b>1.05</b> – Operation and maintenance skills for geothermal power plants	<b>2.05</b> – Hydro-fracturing and acidizing	
<b>1.06</b> – Master class course/training for high level decision makers for geothermal projects	<b>2.06</b> – Geothermal power plant efficiency systems development	
<b>1.07</b> – Project decision and risk management and financing	<b>2.07</b> – Geothermal geodynamics (e.g. geothermal 2050)	
<b>1.08</b> – Environmental assessment (EIA, SEA, PGIS)	<b>2.08</b> – Rules, regulations, policy and governance	
<b>1.09</b> – Development of integrated training materials (compilation)		
<b>1.10</b> – Dissemination of project outcomes		



# Aim of the session

- 'Drafting a research agenda on geothermal exploration from the GEOCAP experience and real time needs'
- What are the really pressing issues?
- What techniques for exploration are required and need further development?
- What type of geothermal systems need to be explored?



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# Remote Sensing for Geothermal Exploration

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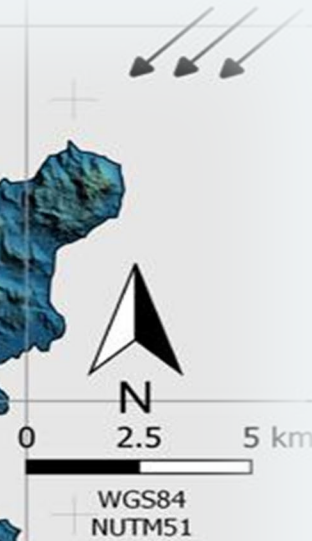
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# Remote Sensing for Geothermal Exploration

**A good comprehensive desk study / literature study support the discovery of geothermal system**



- All available data is useful
- Do not underestimate the importance of data (for instance knowledge of local people, published literature, etc.)
- Remote sensing is one of the tools at this stage
- Start with **cheap or free** data

## Objectives of RS analysis during exploration

1. Interpreting regional/ detail geology of geothermal system
2. Interpreting faults as permeability
3. Locating thermal anomaly area
4. Future planning

# Public domain Remote Sensing data

It is free and can be downloaded from the following website

<https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/>

- SRTM: ~30m
- EO-1 Hyperion: 30m, 10m pan, 220 ch, 0.357-2.576um, 10nm bandwidth
- Landsat 7 ETM+ (1999-2003): 30m, 15 m pan, 8 ch, 4 VNIR, 2SWIR, 1 TIRS
- Landsat 8 OLI/TIRS (2013-..): 30m, 15 m pan, 11 ch, 3 Vis, 1 NIR, 2 SWIR, 2 TIRS, Coastal, Cirrus
- Sentinel-2 (2015): 10m, 20m, 60m, 3 Vis, 5 VNIR, 4 SWIR, coastal
- ASTER (1999-2008): 15m,30m,90m, 2 Vis, 2 NIR, 6 SWIR, 5 TIR

<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>

- Sentinel-1 (2014): SAR, 5m
- Sentinel-2 (2015): 10m, 20m, 60m, 3 Vis, 5VNIR, 4 SWIR, coastal

<https://asf.alaska.edu/data-sets/derived-data-sets/alos-palsar-rtc/alos-palsar-radiometric-terrain-correction/>

ALOS PALSAR (2006-2012): 12.5m

<http://tides.big.go.id/DEMNAS/index.html>

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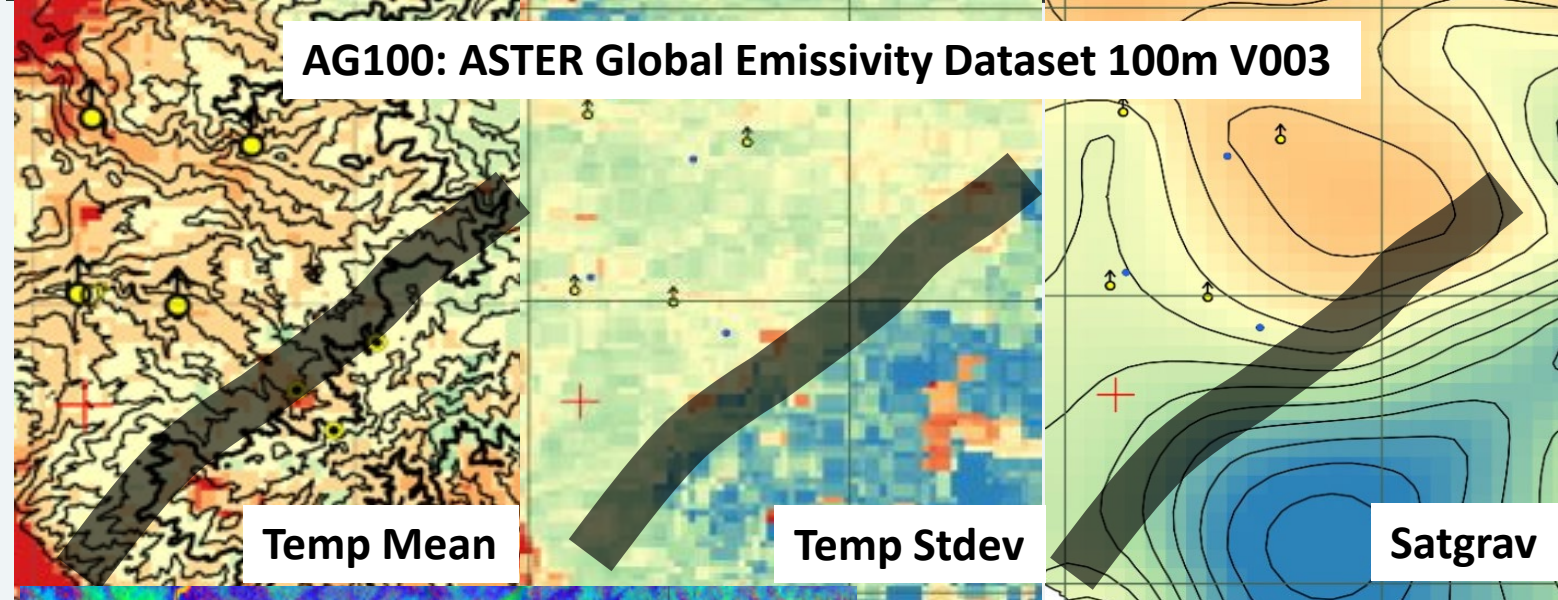
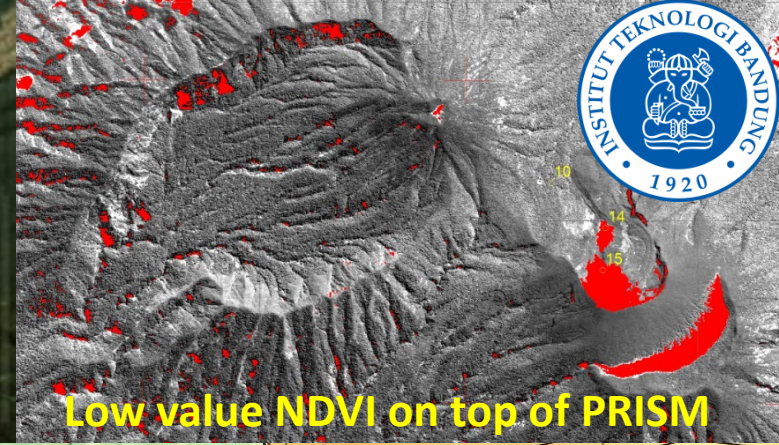
ASTER DEM: ~30m



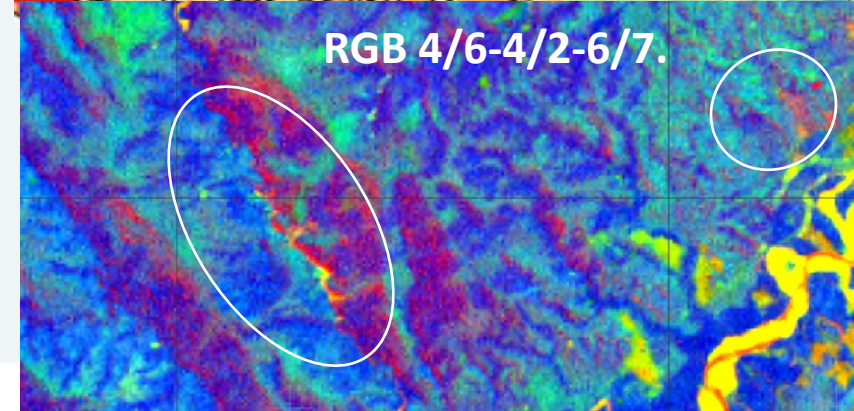
- 1) **NDVI** – to find vegetation stress associated with ground thermal anomaly
- 2) **LST** – to find temperature anomaly of an area
- 3) **Band Ratio** to map clay minerals on the bare ground area, associated with thermal fluid activities

Others.....

- 1) *Litology mapping* ; very useful in volcanic regions
- 2) *Structural geology* ; powerfull using Radar
- 3) *Geologic Hazard*
- 4) And many more...



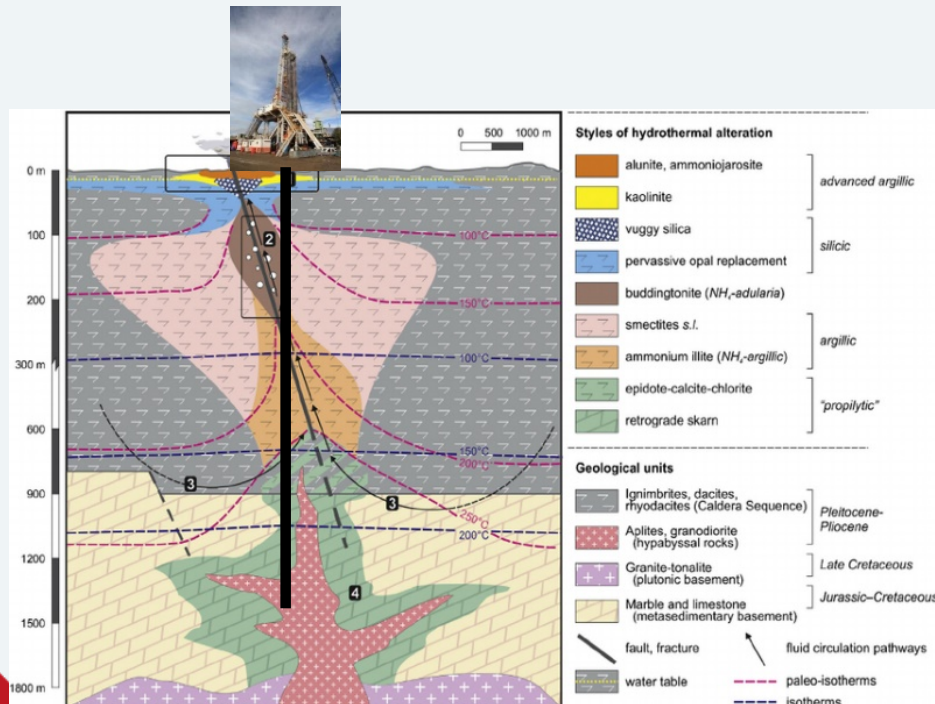
AG100: ASTER Global Emissivity Dataset 100m V003



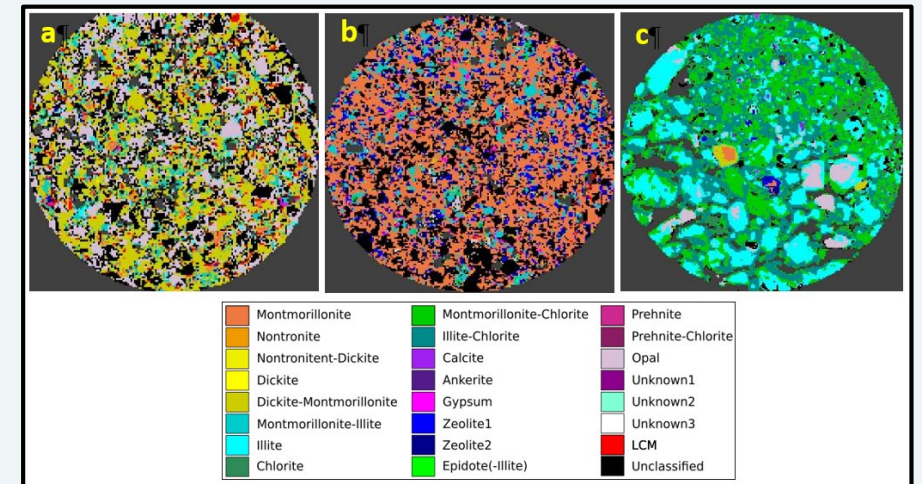
**Optimize your data!!**  
**Ground Check is required**

# PROXIMAL “REMOTE” SENSING OF DRILL SAMPLES

- Drilling in right place saves millions
- Alteration of rocks indication of favourable conditions
- Infrared analysis improves understanding and speed



Source: Canet et al (2015)



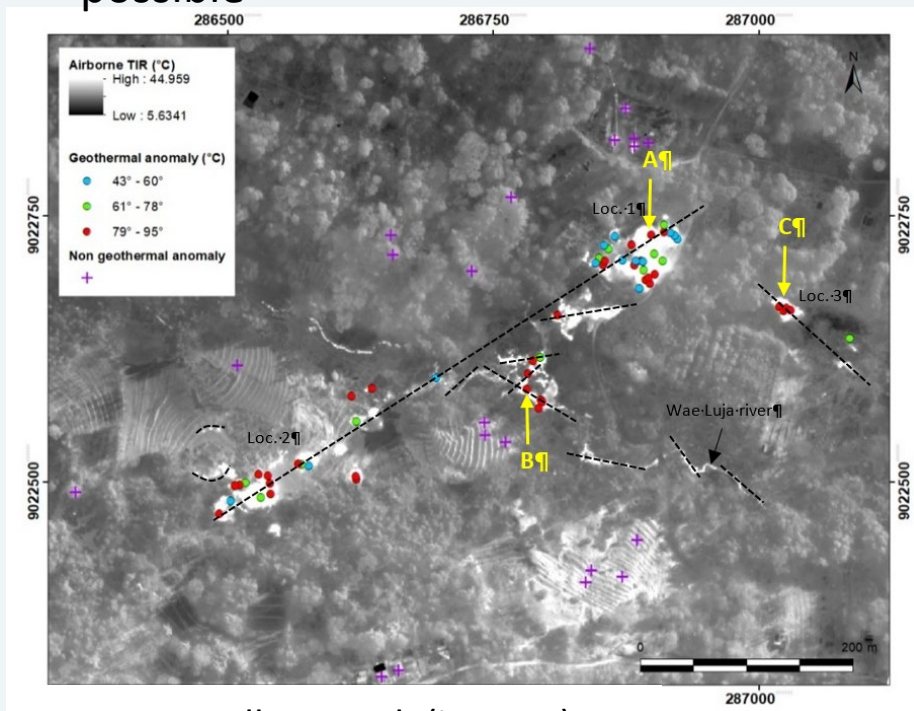
PhD Kartika Savitri (in prep)



# AIRBORNE THERMAL REMOTE SENSING



- Detects heat from geothermal surface expressions
- Airborne survey has sub-meter resolution
- Discovery of unknown expressions and structural alignments possible



M. Reza Ramdhan et al. (in prep)



Extreme example: boiling mudpool



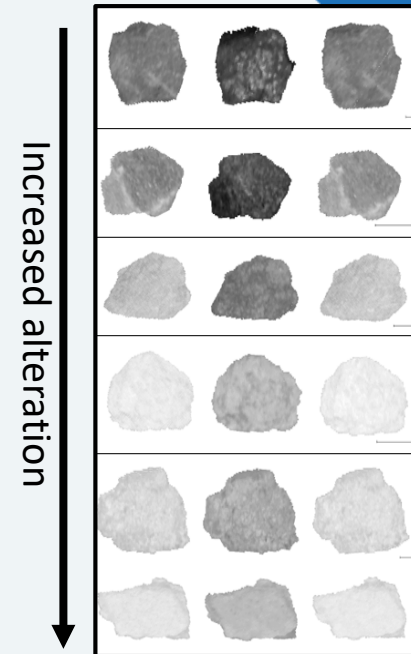
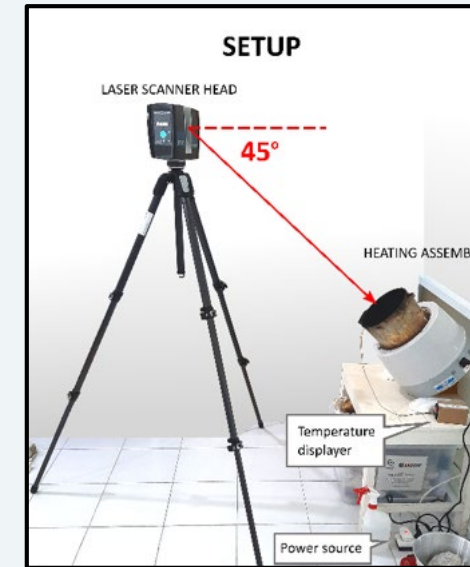
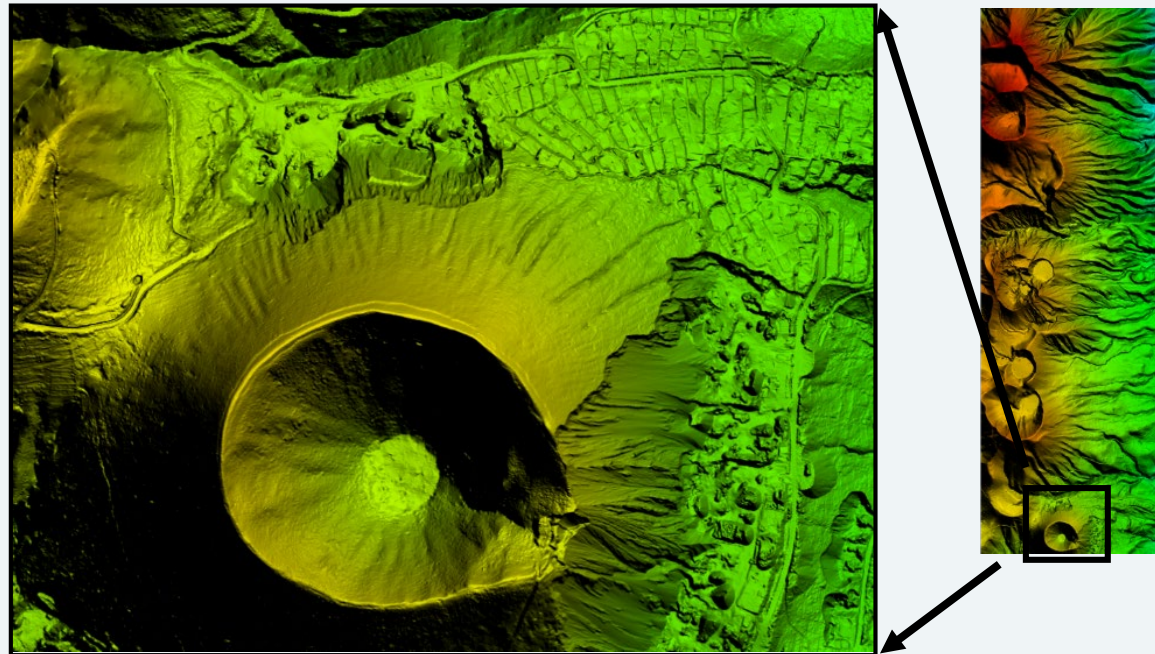
New discoveries: small outcrop hot ground



# AIRBORNE LIDAR MAPPING



- LiDAR 3d-model:
  - structural mapping ;
  - detailed planning of infrastructure and well pads
- Latest development: mapping of alteration below canopy



Laboratory investigation of LiDAR reflection intensity. PhD Yan Freski (in prep)



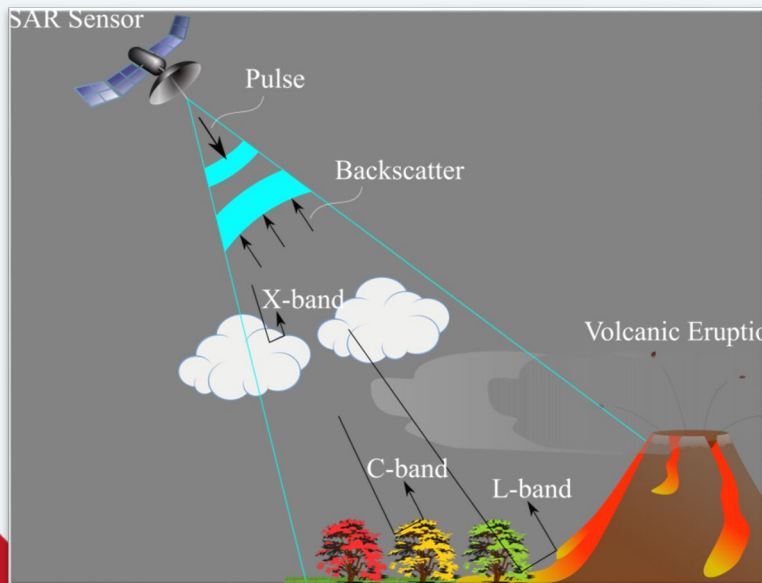
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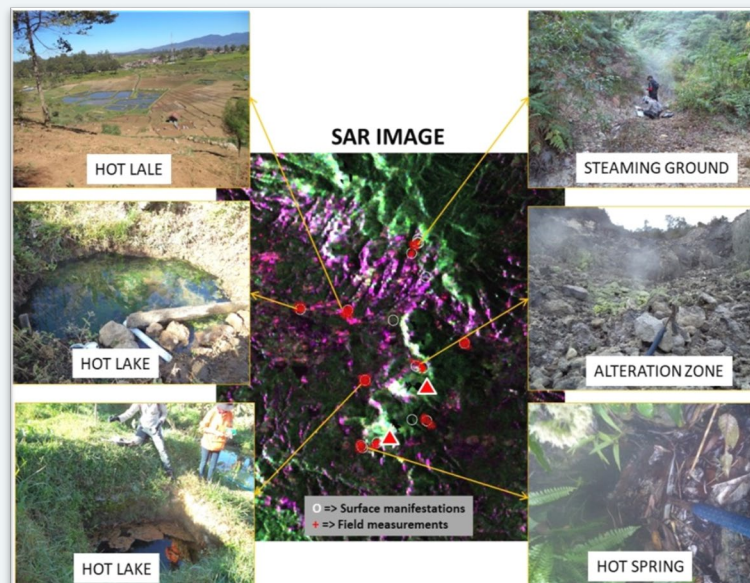


# SAR REMOTE SENSING

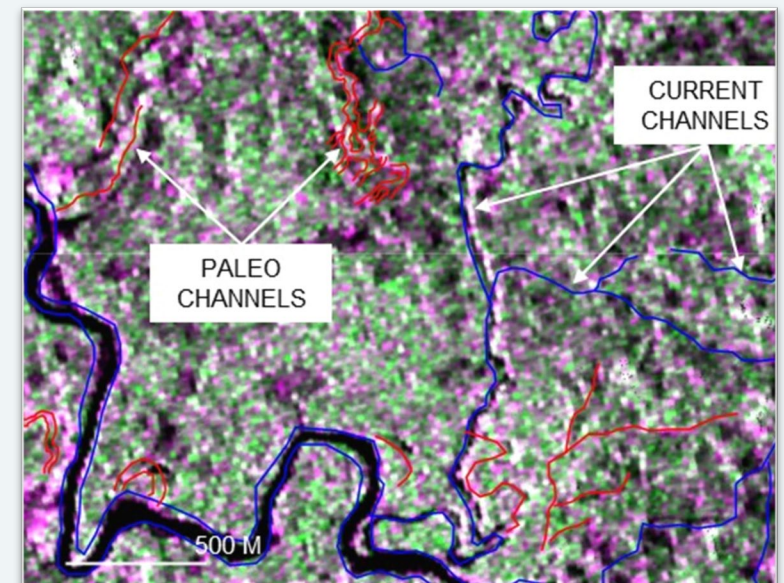
- OPERATES IN ALL SEASONS
- CLOUD-FREE IMAGES
- GEOMETRY AND REFLECTIVITY
- SUB LAYERS PENETRATION



OFF NADIR OBSERVATION OF SAR SENSOR



ECHOING SIGNAL OF SURFACE REFLECTIVITY

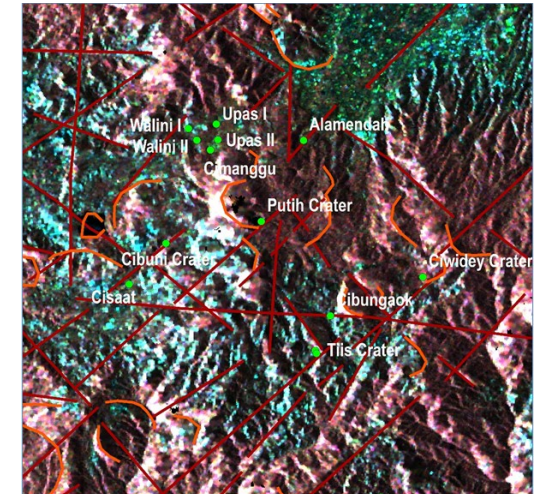
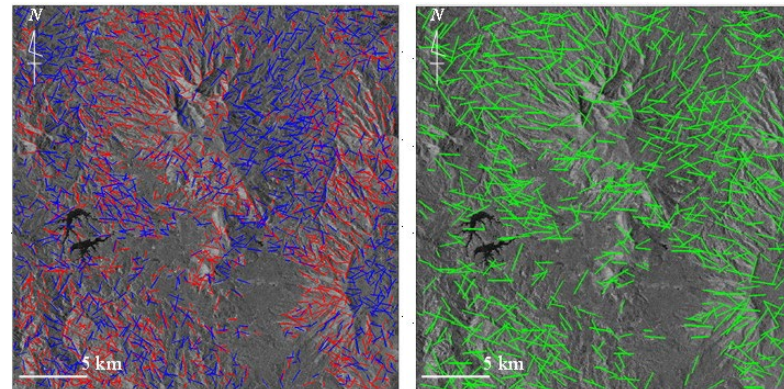
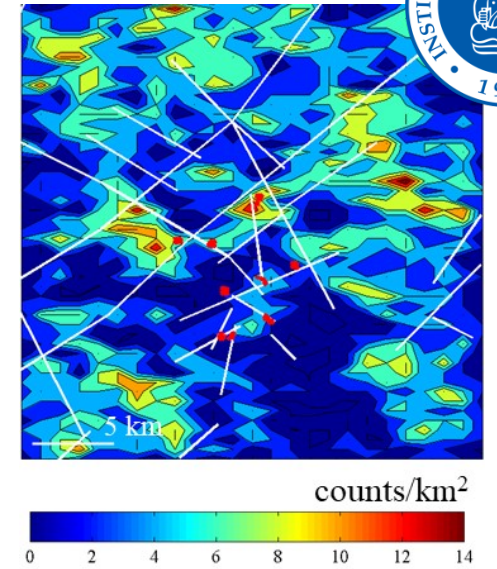
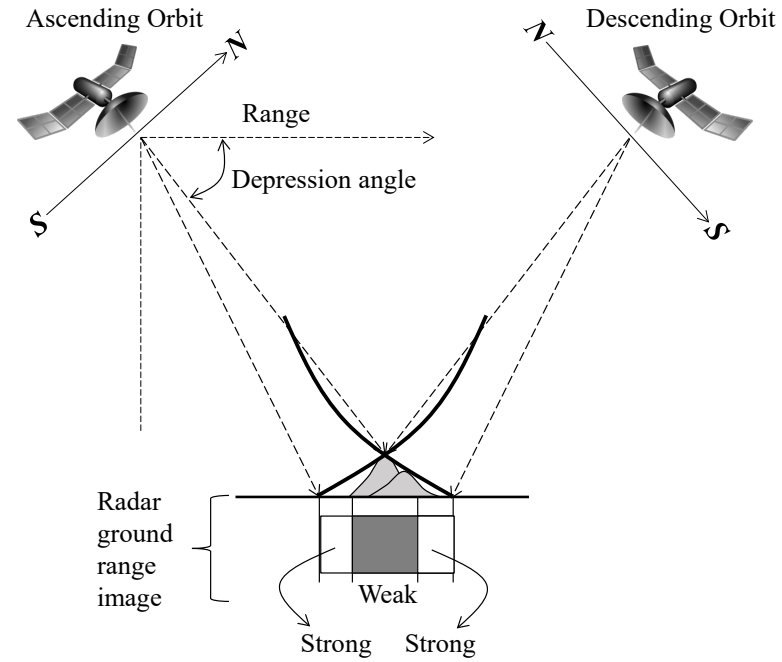


ECHOING SIGNAL OF SURFACE GEOMETRY

# GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURES ON SAR IMAGES

## IMAGES

- ASCENDING – DESCENDING ORBITS
- LINEAMENT RELATED STRUCTURES
- SURFACE FRACTURES PERMEABILITY
- POLARIMETRIC SAR IMAGES FOR VISUAL STRUCTURES





# Geothermal Exploration Using Regional Geologic Modelling

Dr. Fred Beekman

*Assistant Professor*

*Utrecht University*

# Current geothermal energy exploitation in Indonesia



Muara Laboh geothermal power plant (Sumatra)

Most geothermal power plants in Indonesia are located **close to volcanoes**:

- ⇒ lot of heat in the subsurface
- ⇒ relatively easy and cheap exploitation



Aerial view of Jakarta's coast line



But many Indonesian cities are situated in **coastal areas**, far away from the volcanoes.

And transport of energy is:

- ⇒ expensive
- ⇒ inefficient

**Alternative?**



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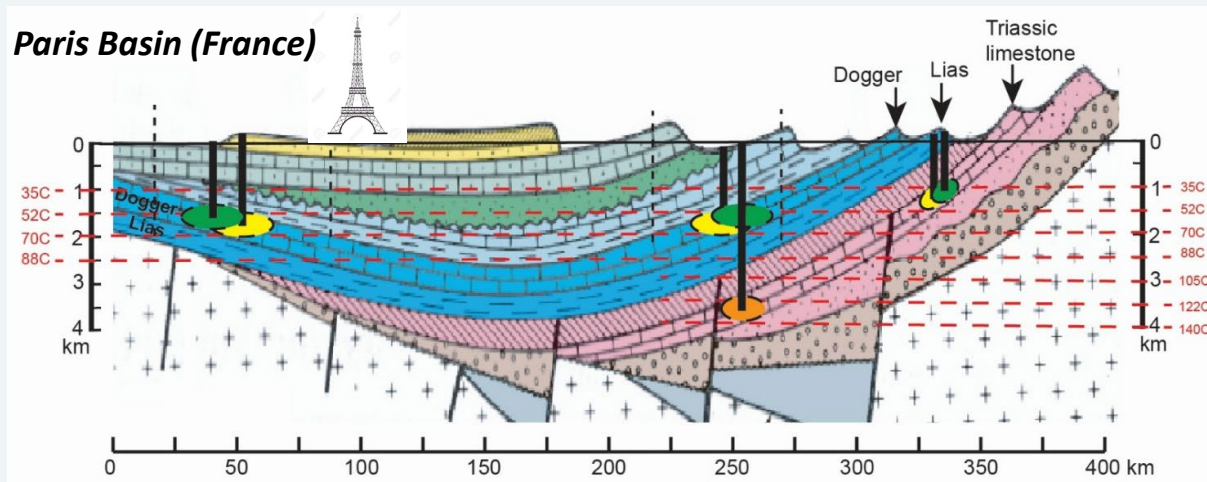
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# Exploiting geothermal heat from sedimentary basins

Successful examples in Europe, including:

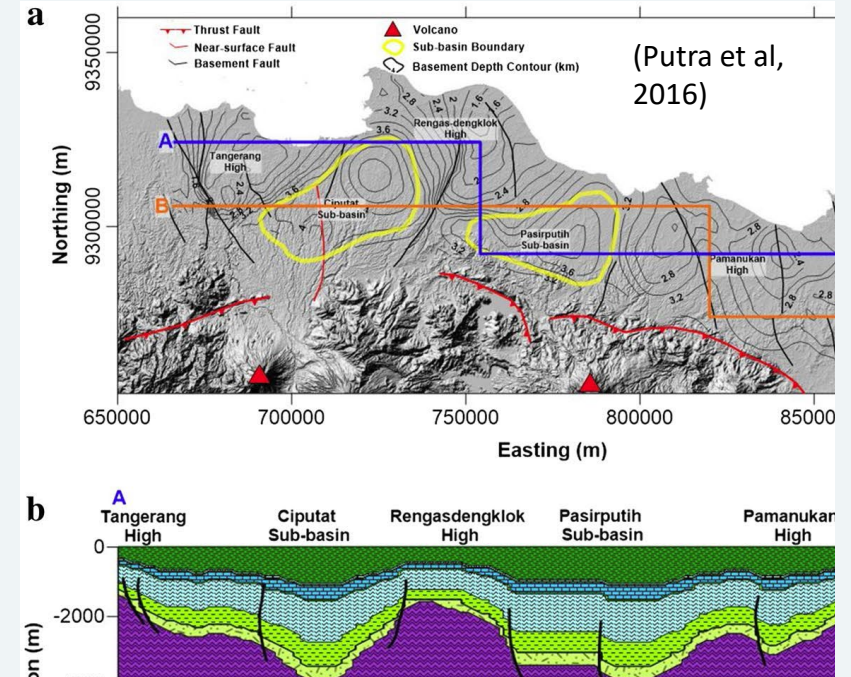
- Netherlands: green house heating
- Germany: district heating
- France: district heating and electricity generation



Exploring the geothermal energy potential of sedimentary basins is **challenging**:

- Which rocks have good reservoir properties?
- How much heat is stored?
- What is the best location to drill?

## West Java Basin



Successful exploration requires an **integrated workflow**, combining:

- existing knowledge and expertise
- high-quality geological data
- modern modelling methods



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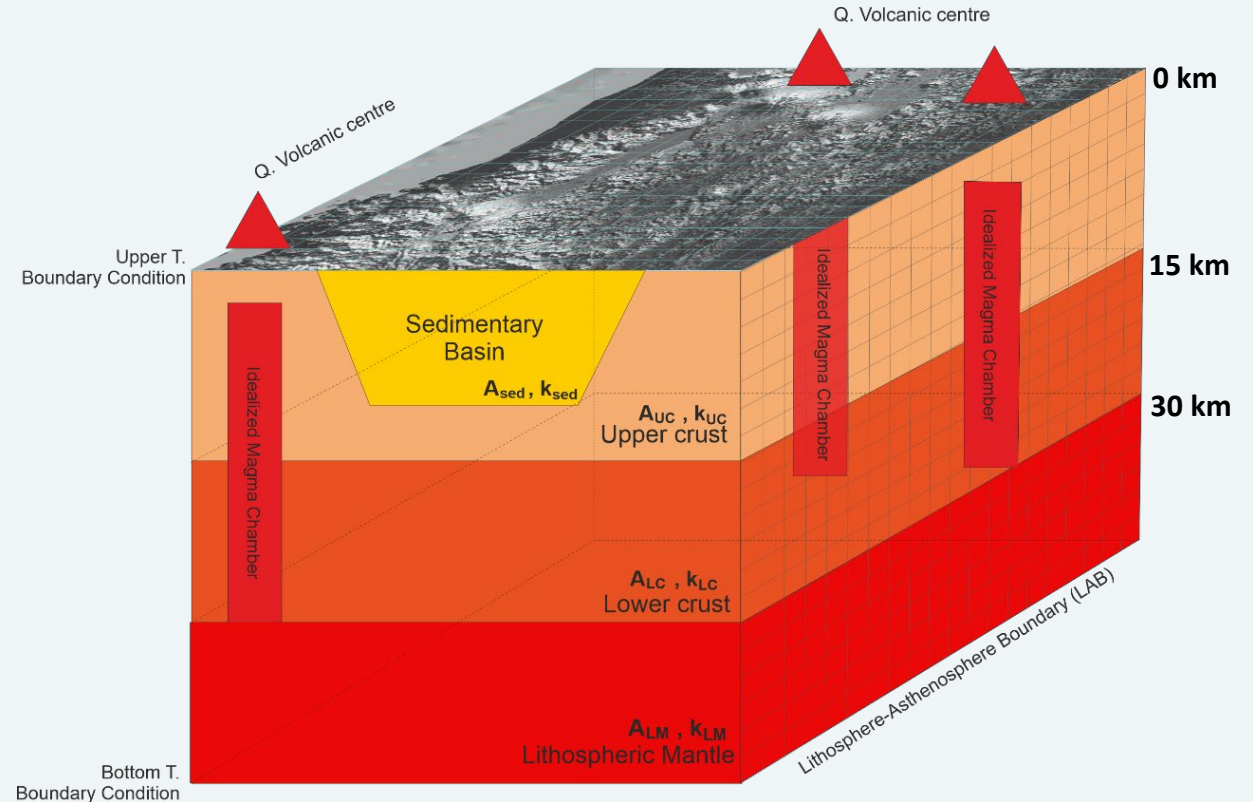
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# Geologic modelling to better understand the subsurface heat



Regional 3D geological computer model of the Ombilin Basin and underlying crust (Santoso, 2020)



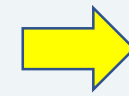
- Good surface data
- Very little deep data



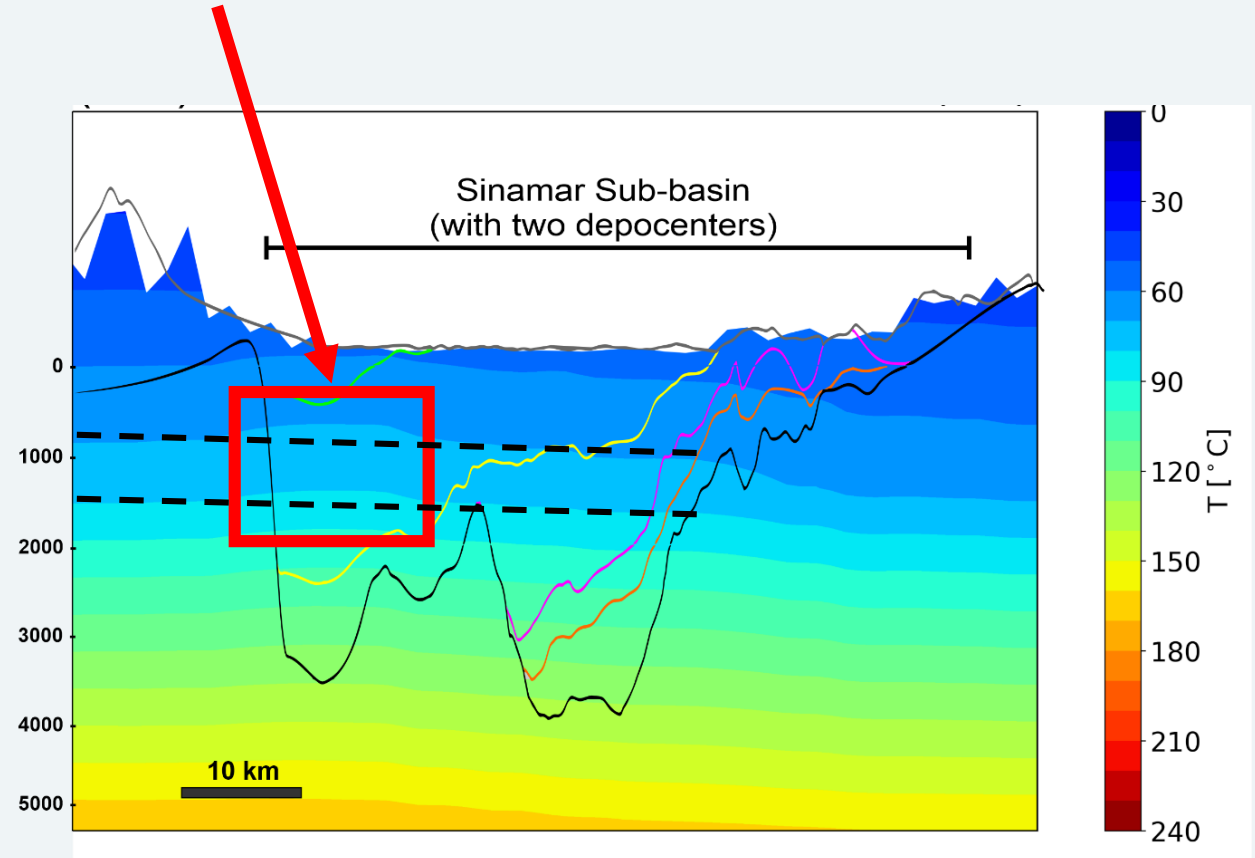
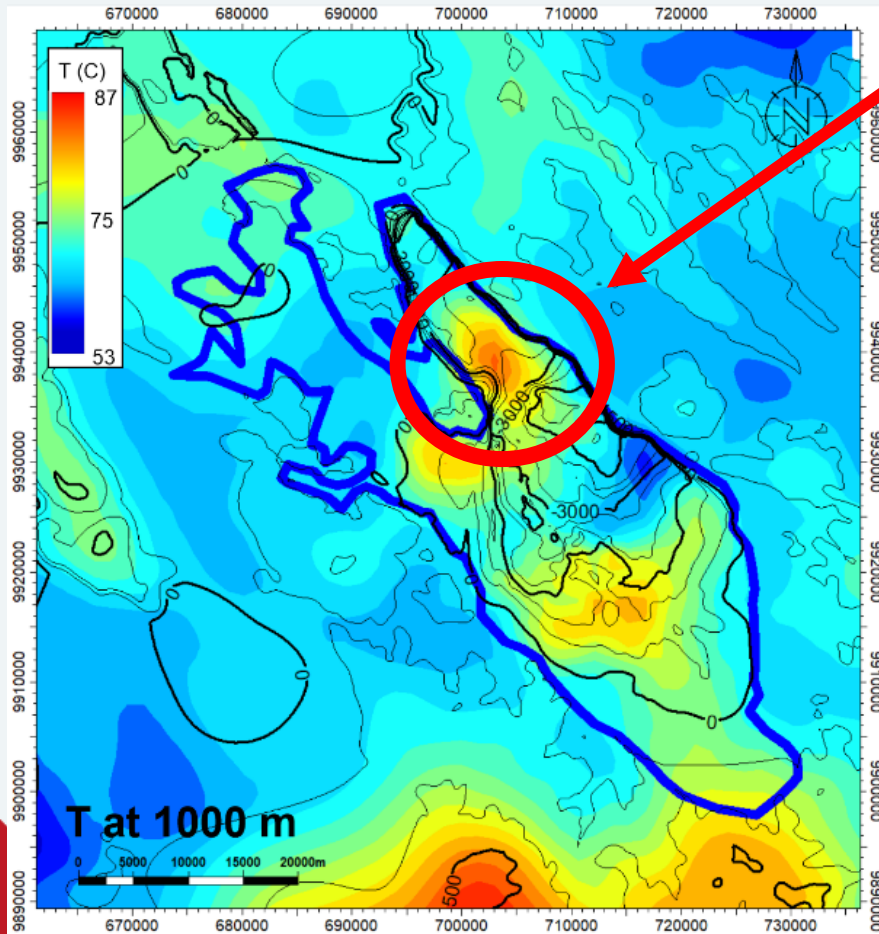
# Modelled subsurface temperature in the Ombilin Basin

The modelling results help to identify:

- where to drill best
- and how deep



*optimise exploitation:*  
*max production at lowest cost*



(Santoso, 2020)




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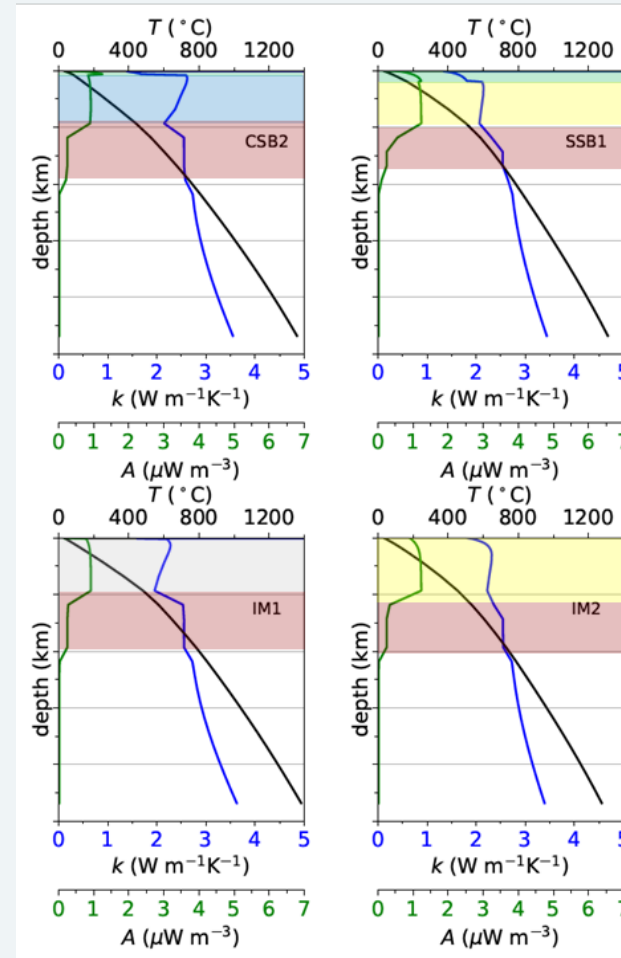


# Power of geologic modelling

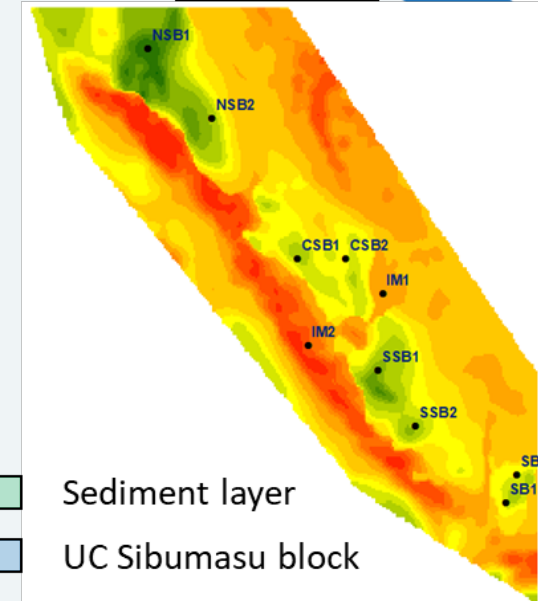
- Compute temperatures at depths where they cannot be measured.
- Complex basin geometries in 2D and 3D.
- Multiple types of rocks and fluids.
- Fast and cheap.
- Test multiple models and scenarios. 






The usefulness of modelling depends on the availability and quality of geological data!

(Ruliansatri, 2020)



Index map:



-  Sediment layer
-  UC Sibumasu block
-  UC West Sumatra block
-  UC Accretionary wedge
-  Lower crust

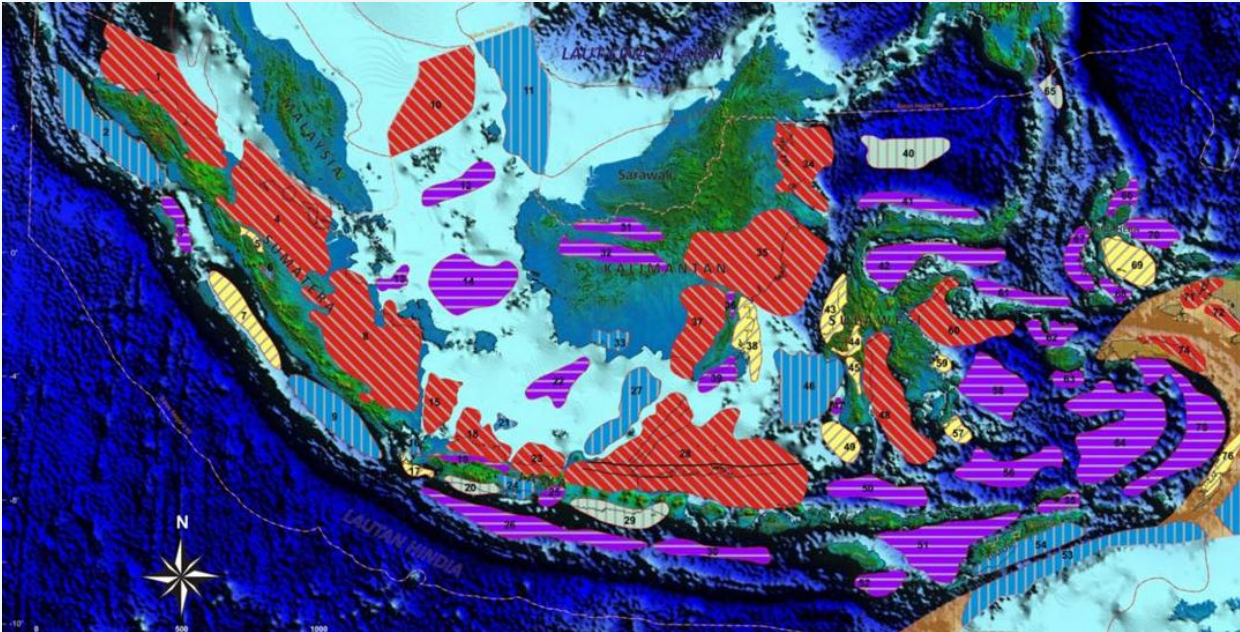


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# Geothermal energy in sedimentary basins in Indonesia



Main sedimentary basins in Indonesia  
(BP MIGAS-IAGI, 2008)

- There are many sedimentary basins in Indonesia, which have a **large potential** to produce geothermal energy for the main cities.
- Exploring this potential requires an **integrated approach**, combining geological knowledge and modern modelling tools.
- **High quality geological (sub)surface data** is critical.



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# Geophysics: Know Your Subsurface

Dr. Yunus Daud

*Head of Geothermal Research Centre*

*Universitas Indonesia*



# What Is Geophysics?

- The **non-invasive investigation** of **subsurface** conditions in the earth through **measuring, analyzing and interpreting physical fields** at the surface.



## Why Using Geophysics

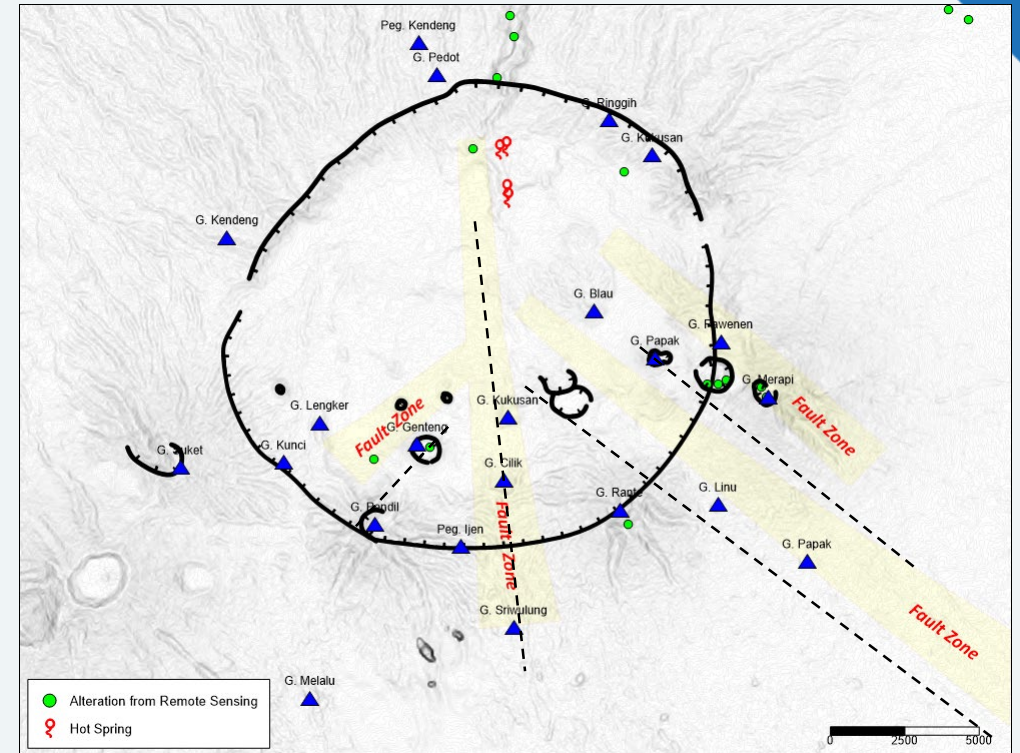
- 1) Only means to obtain deep/subsurface structure other than drilling
- 2) **Low cost**
- 3) **Quick**
- 4) **Cover large area easily**

*\*) No 2, 3, 4 if compared to drilling*



# Objectives of Geophysical Exploration

1. Where is the **center of reservoir**?
2. What is the **boundary of reservoir**?
3. What is the **depth of reservoir**?
4. Can **major structural features** be identified?
5. Can **outflow structure** be recognized?
6. Are there **shallow/deeper structure**?
6. Where to locate **best drilling locations**?



**Geophysical Methods:**  
MT/TDEM, Gravity, Magnetic, MEQ & ANT

# Geophysical Data Workflow

## Raw Data

MT Data

Gravity Data

Magnetic

MEQ/ANT Data

## Advanced Processing

### MT

- Time-series Analysis
- Crosspower Selection
- Static-shift Correction
- 1D, 2D, 3D Modeling/Inversion

### Gravity/MAGnetic

- Gravity/Reduction Reduction
- Regional-Residual Separation
- 2D/3D Modeling/Inversion

### MEQ/ANT

- Picking P-wave & S-wave
- Hypocenter Determination
- Visualization (map or 3D model) of Hypocenter

## Geophys. Assessment

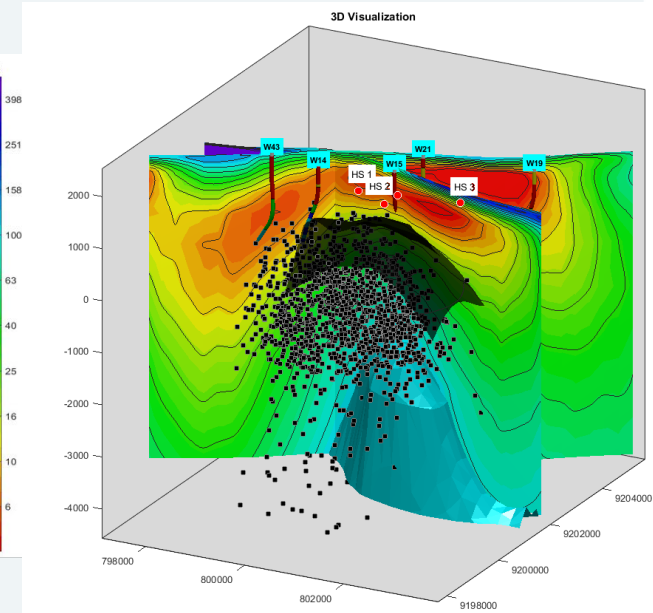
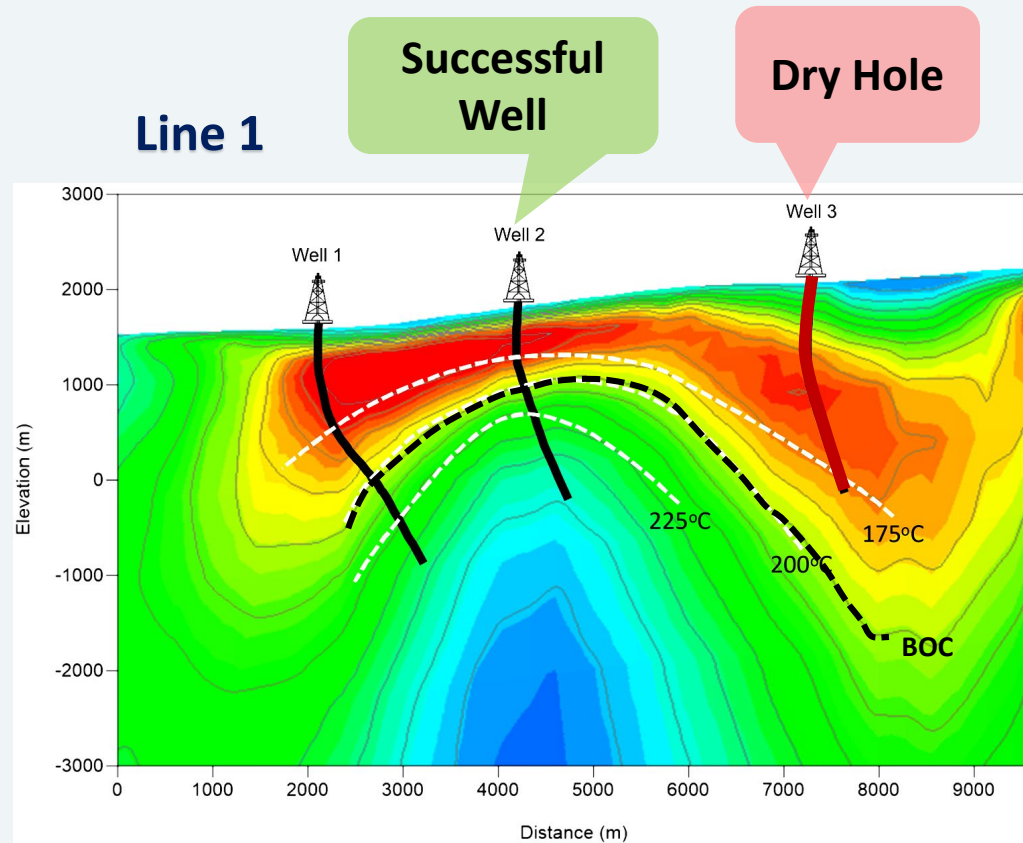
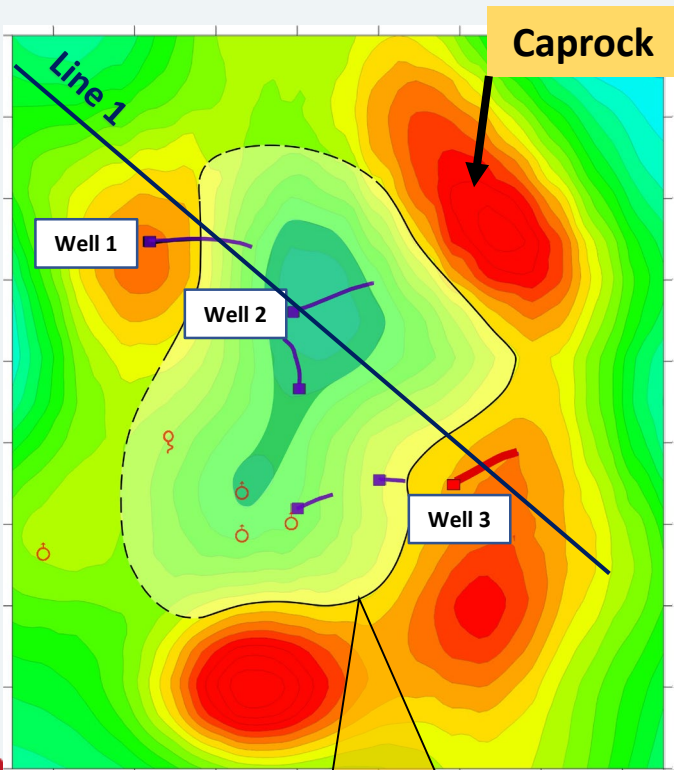
- Conductive Clay Cap
- Boundary of Reservoir
- Top of Reservoir
- Analysis of Geological Structure and fracture/permeable zone
- Geophysical Model

+ Geology  
+ Geochemistry

Resource  
Assessment &  
Well Targeting



# Example #1: 3D MT & MEQ Data for Delineating Reservoir Boundary and Geometry



Prospect Boundary



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GEOCAP Geothermal Capacity Building Program Indonesia - Netherlands

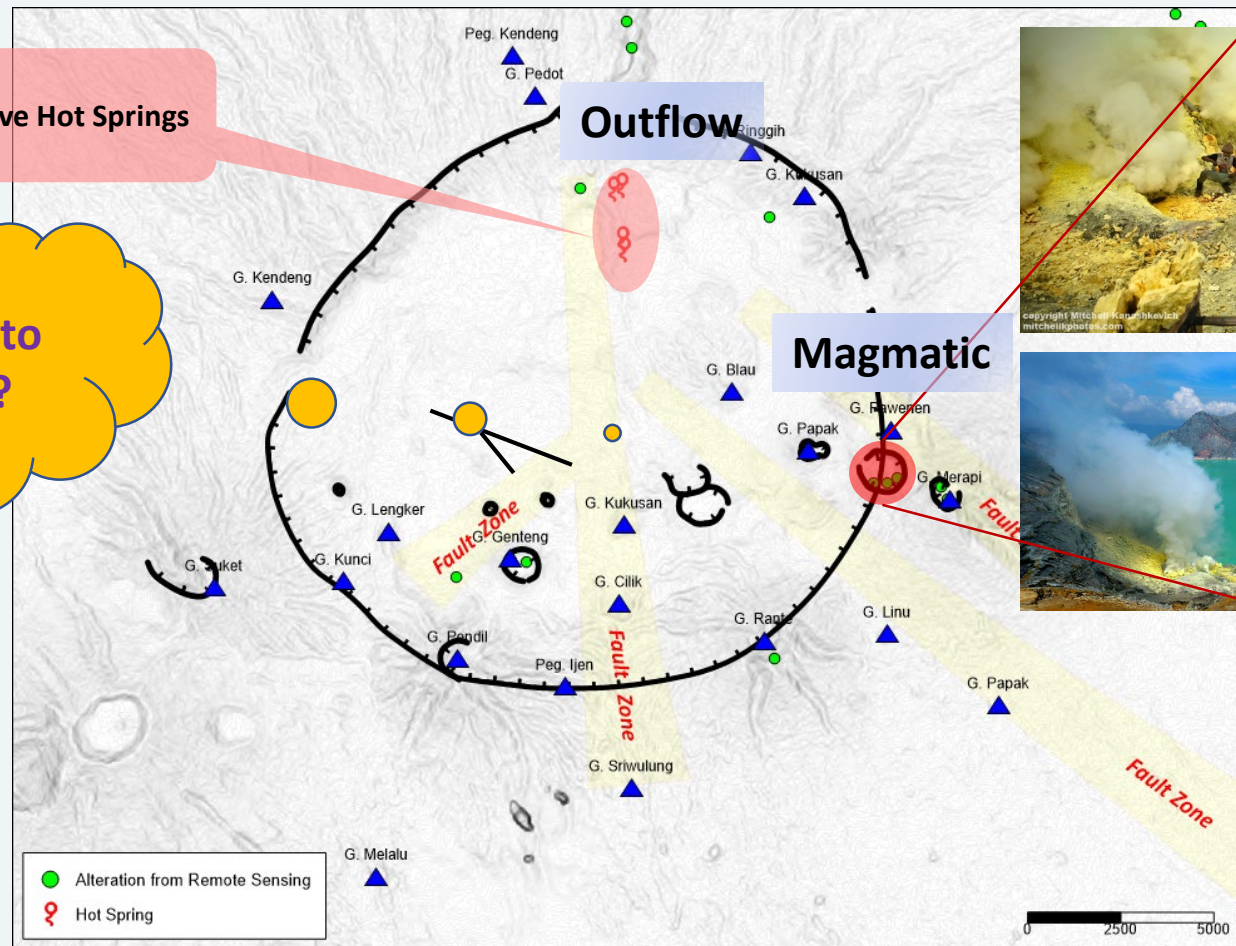
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Unimpressive Hot Springs

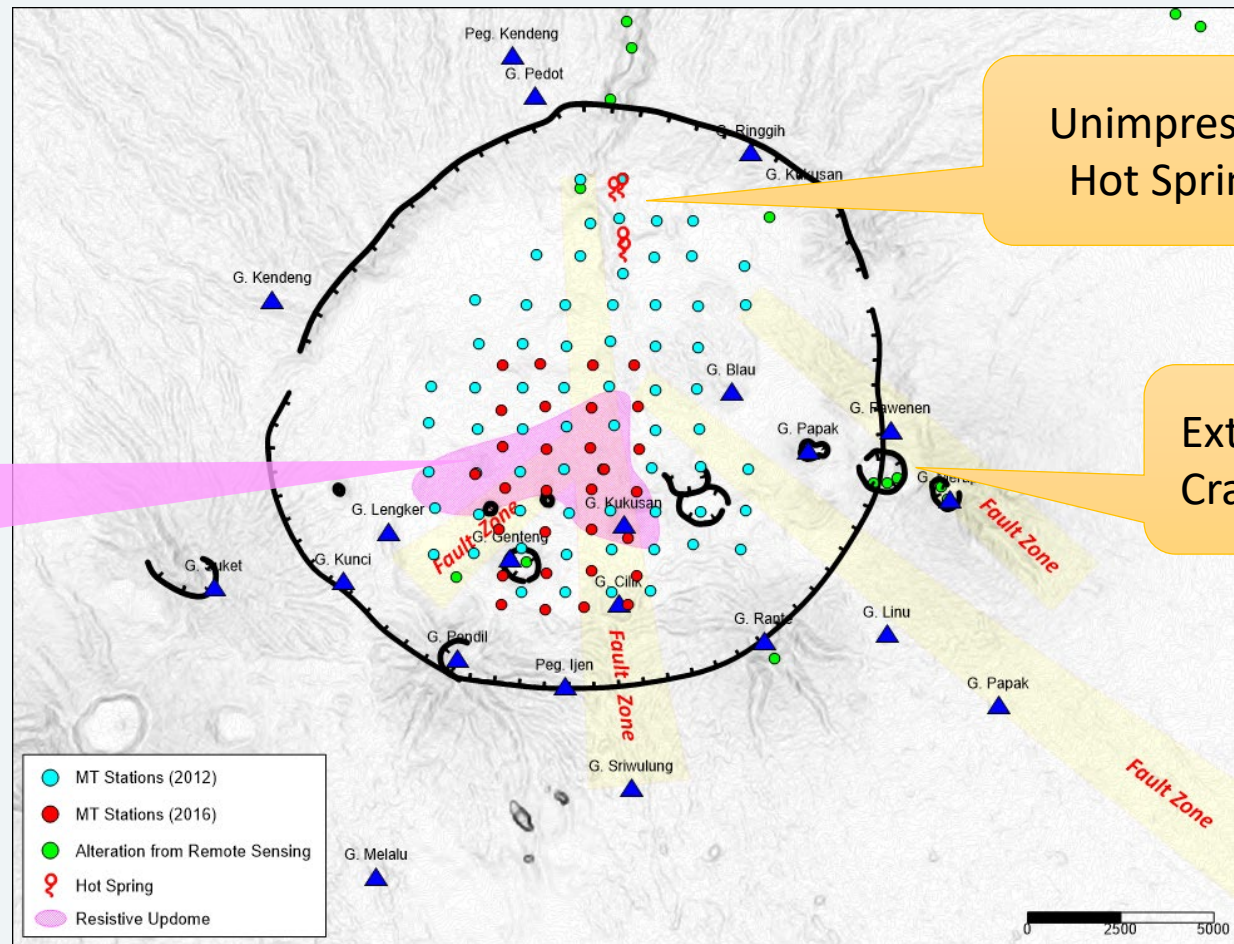
Where to Drill??

### Best Drilling Target:

- High Temperature
- High Permeability
- Neutral Fluid



# Example #2: 3D MT for Delineating Hidden Geothermal Reservoir



Unimpressive Hot Springs

Extremely Acidic Crater (pH < 0.3)

Area of Well Targeting

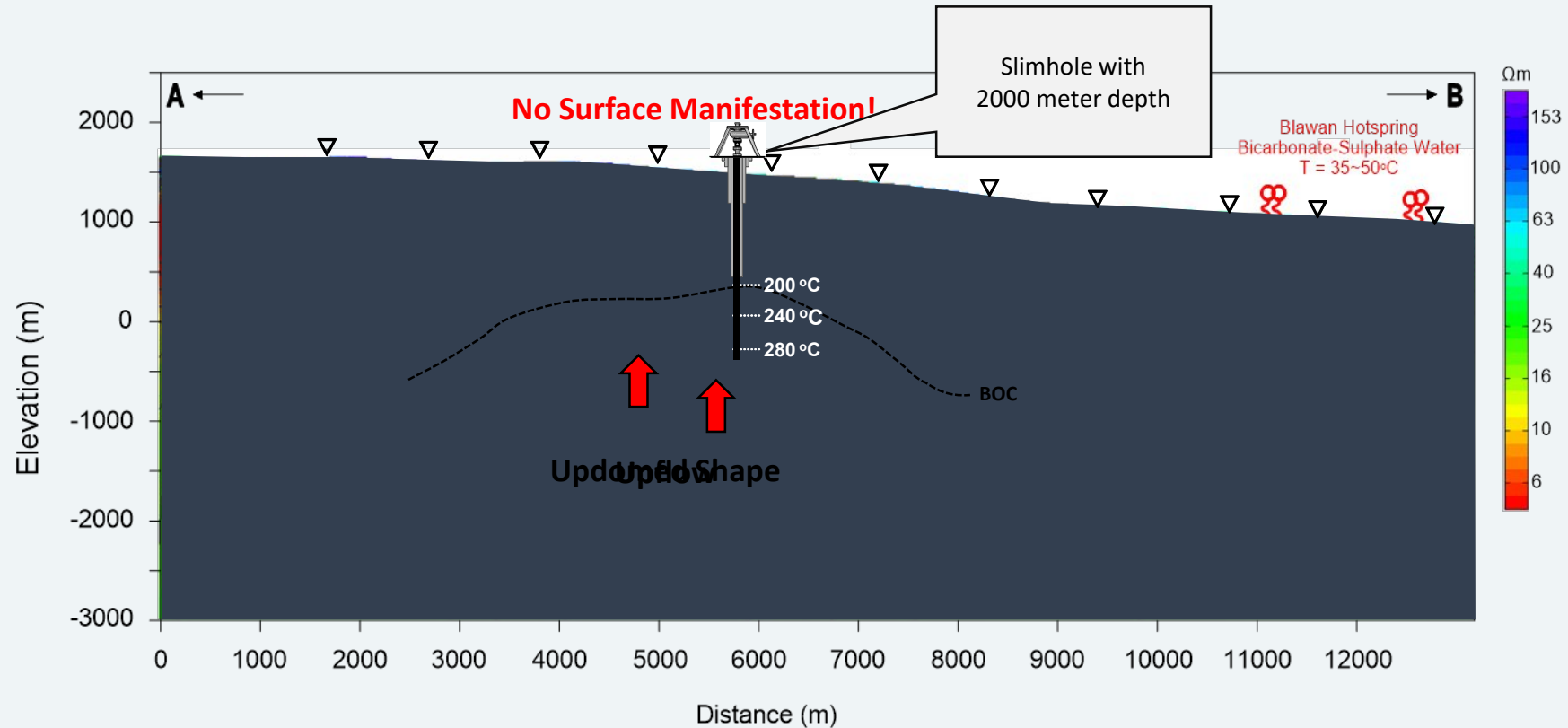


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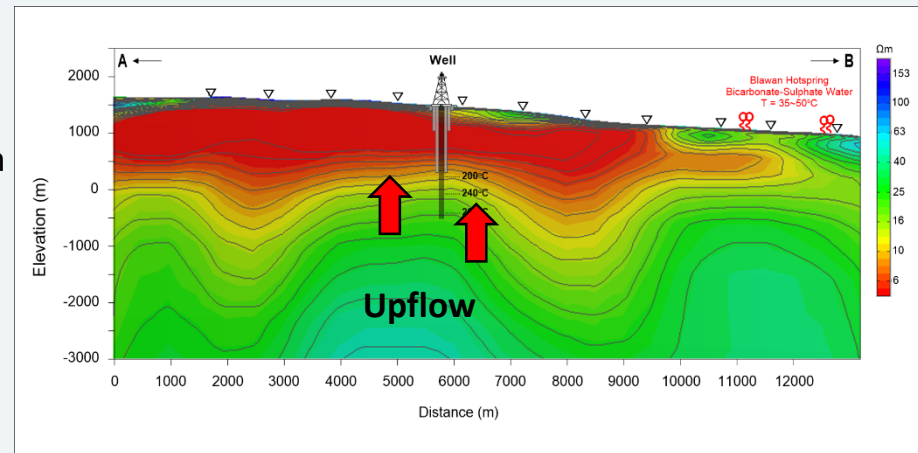
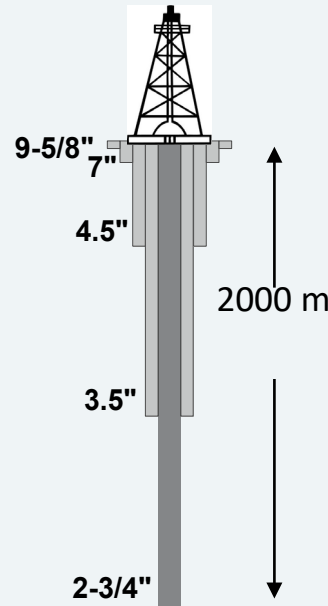


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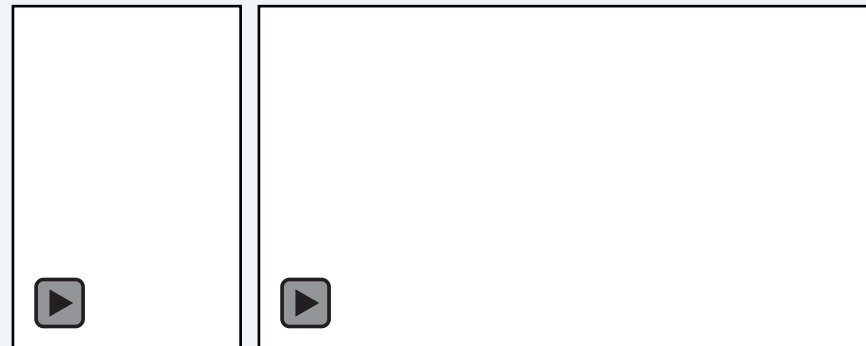


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## Drilling Results:

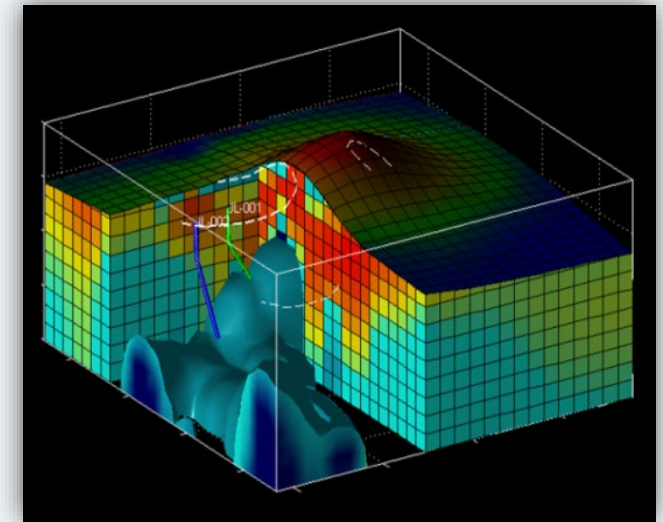
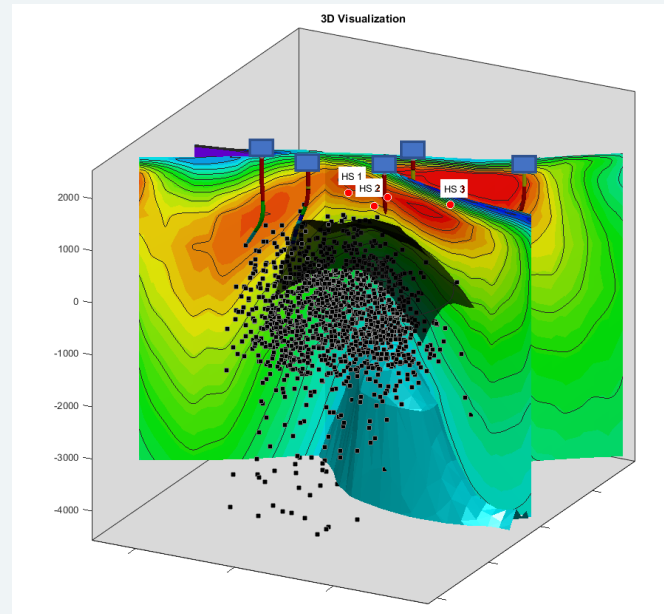
- Total Depth (TD) = 2000 meter
- Temperature @TD = 280 °C
- Neutral Fluid





# THANK YOU

## Geophysics: Know Your Subsurface



Contact: Dr. Yunus Daud ([ydaud@sci.ui.ac.id](mailto:ydaud@sci.ui.ac.id))



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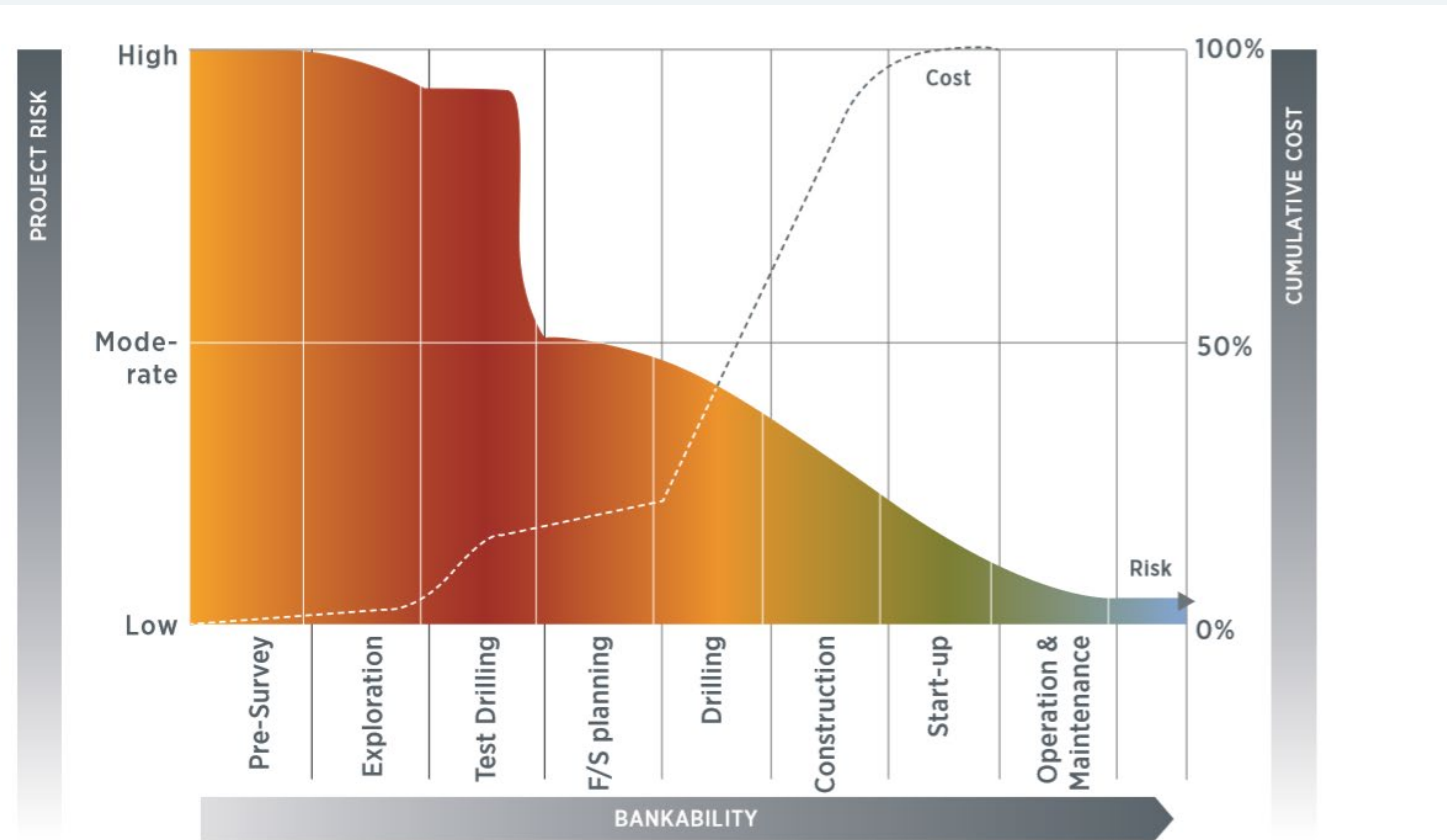
# De-risking exploration by integrating exploration knowhow-

Prof. Dr. Jan-Diederik van Wees

*TNO principal scientist & Professor at Utrecht University*

# DE-RISKING EXPLORATION

- Progressive reduction of project risk
- progressive more investement



Source: Gehringer and Loksha, 2012



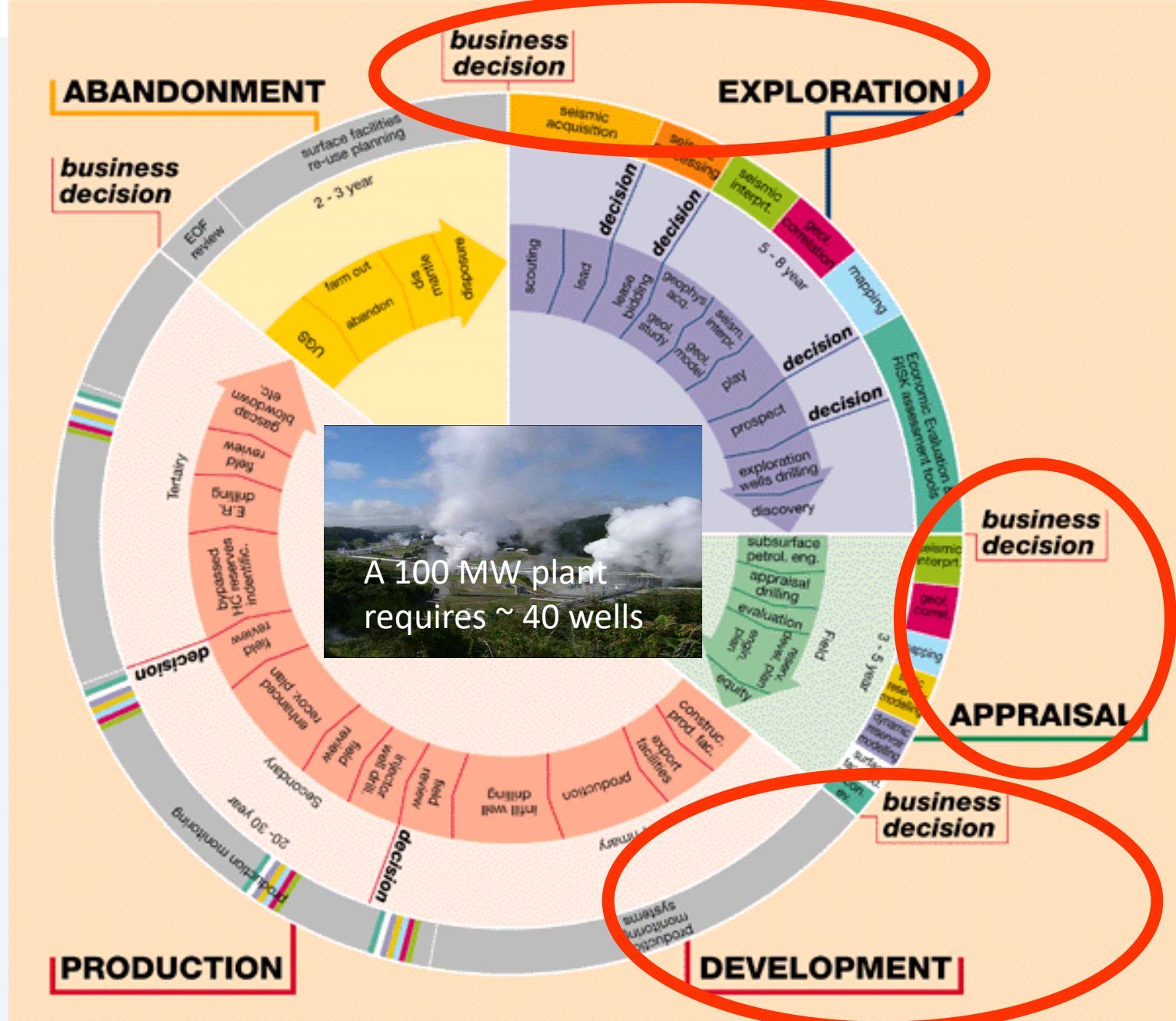
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# Geothermal Asset Lifecycle

- 5 main phases
  - + 6<sup>th</sup>: Monitoring
- Many major decisions:
  - Inter-phase
- And minor decisions:
  - Intra-phase



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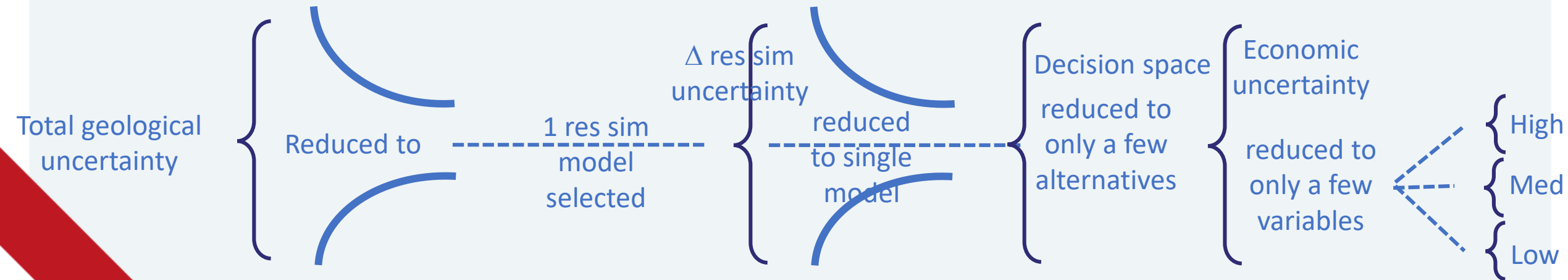
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# Modelling practice in Geothermal often observed

“Brick wall” approach: much information is being lost, dependencies are being lost:

1. Following an exploration discovery and after a few wells have been drilled, geologists, based on limited (geophysical + well) and analogue information, construct a few deterministic representations / maps of the reservoir parameters (depth, faults, por/permeability etc.)
2. Reservoir engineers pick a “most likely case”, and construct a deterministic 3D reservoir simulation flow model. Assuming a Plan for Development & Operation (installations, # wells, etc.) they make a deterministic production forecast.
3. This forecast is used by economists to assess NPV, IRR, break-even tariffs etc.

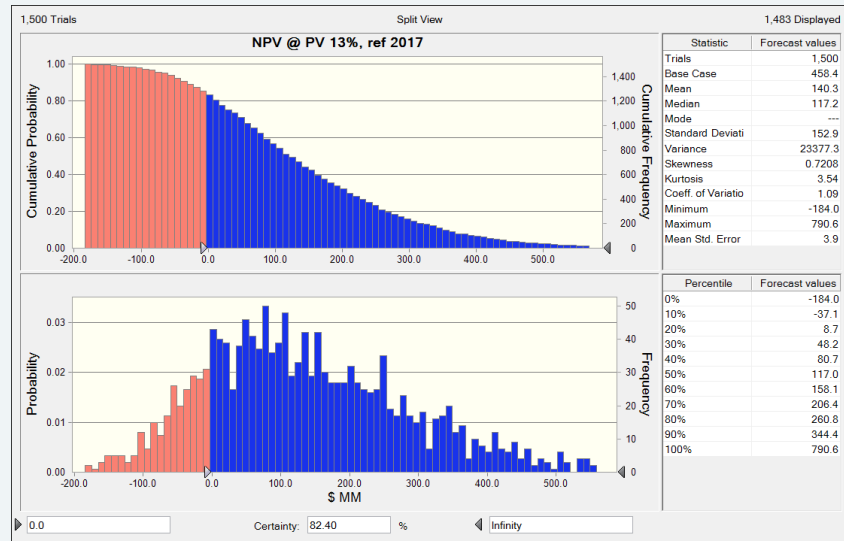


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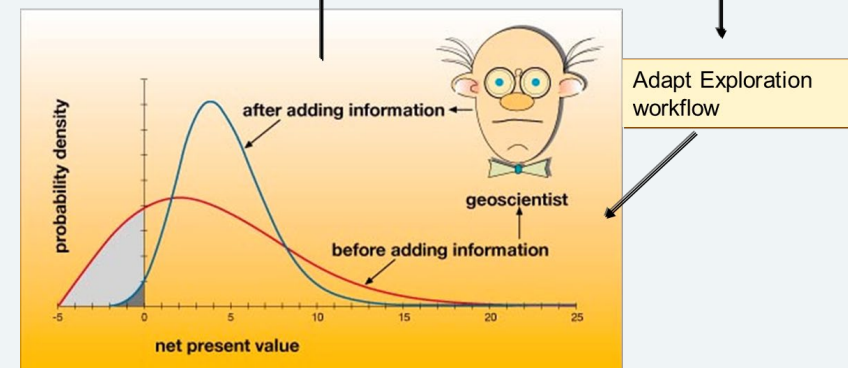
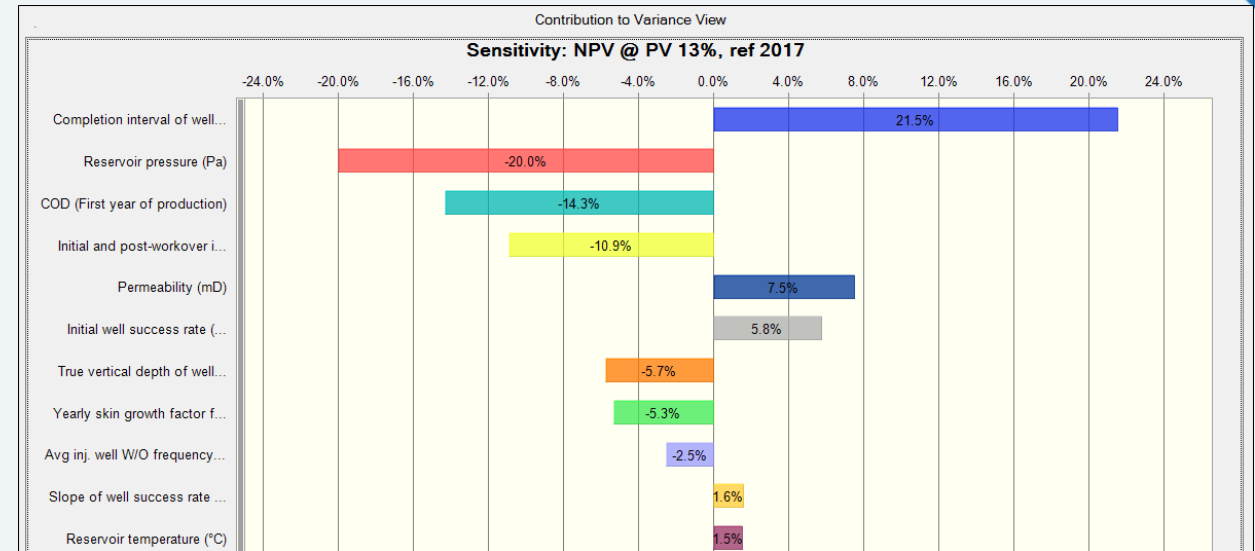
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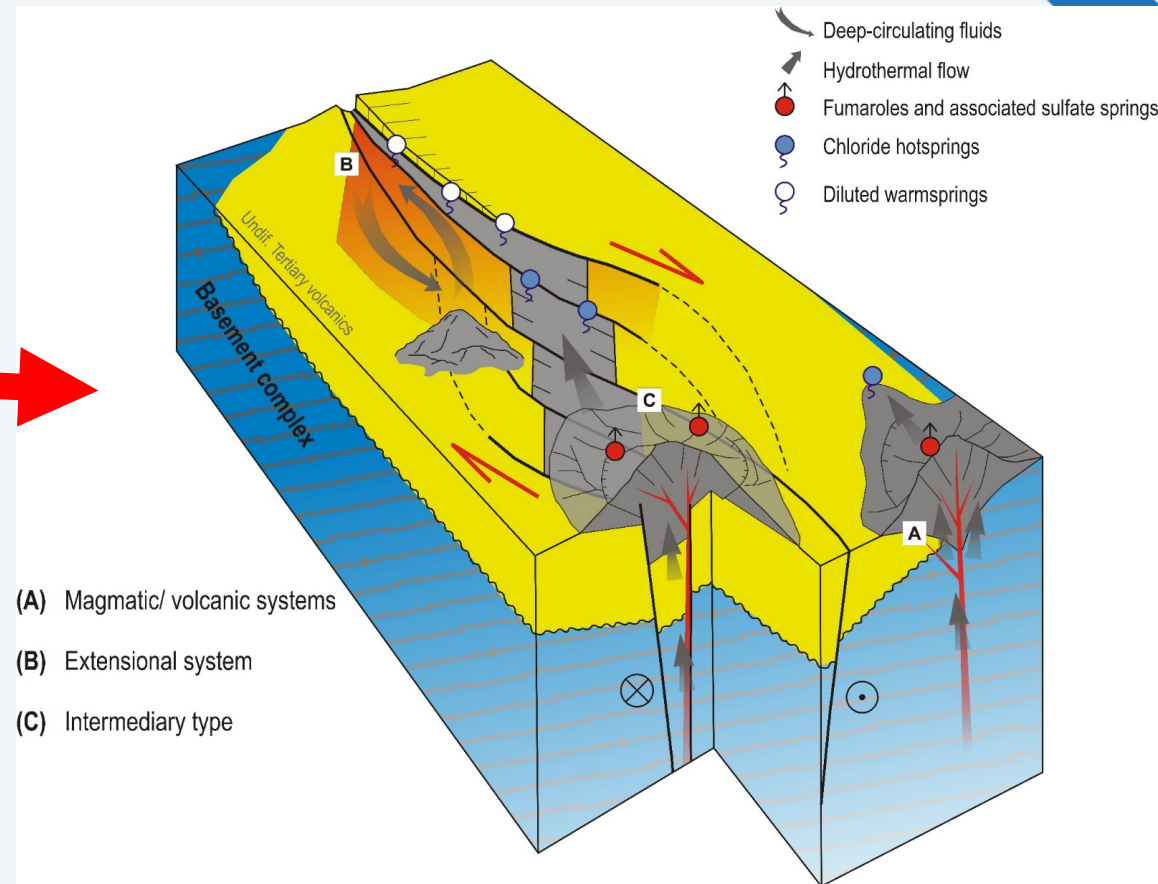
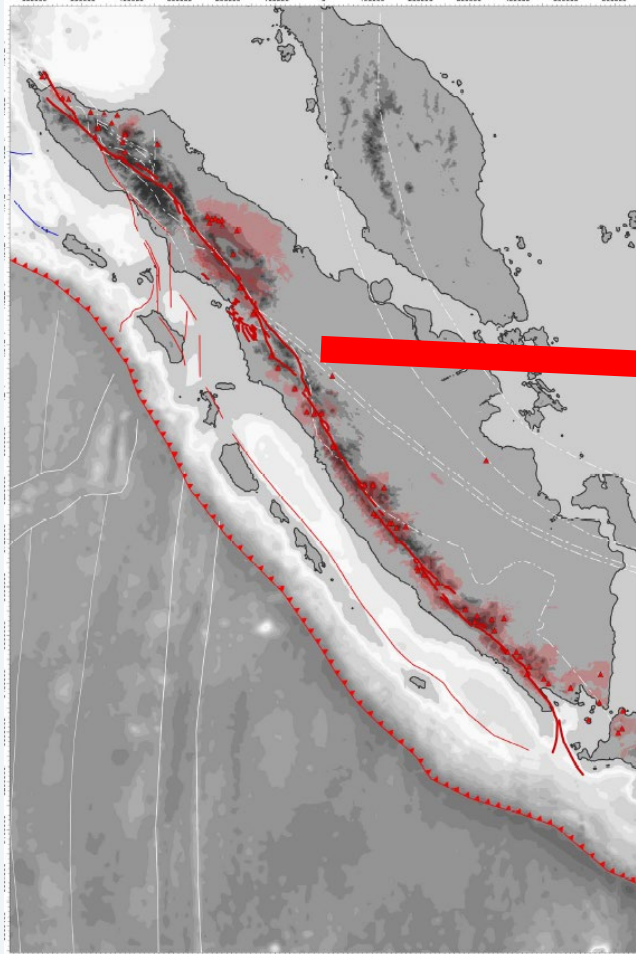
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# Understanding fault controls and well success-rate



- (A) Magmatic/ volcanic systems
- (B) Extensional system
- (C) Intermediary type

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