



DRILLING/COMPLETION AND TESTING OF GEOTHERMAL DISTRICT HEATING (GDH) DOUBLETS

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SCOPE



Provide an engineering insight into drilling and completion technology to future geothermal players with focus on design and implementation of deep, geothermal district heating (GDH) oriented, well doublets in sedimentary environments and urban/suburban locations.

Future, non conventional, well and completion designs are also discussed.

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INTRODUCTION

GEOTHERMAL VS PETROLEUM



INTERCOMPARISON SUMMARY SHEET

CHARACTERISTICS	GEOPOWER	GEOHEAT/CHP	OIL & GAS
Reservoir Environment	Volcano-tectonic	Sedimentary	Sedimentary
Rock type(s)	Volcanic, metamorphic ⁽¹⁾	Carbonate, clastic	Carbonate, clastic, shale ⁽²⁾ , source rocks ⁽²⁾
Depth	1 000-3 000	1 000-5 000 ⁽³⁾	1 000-10 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Pressure ⁽¹⁾	Under pressured	Low to near hydrostatic	Low to high
Temperature	200-350° C	30-130° C	30-250° C
Flowrate	200-350 t/h ⁽⁵⁾	150-350 m ³ /h	10-5 000 bbd
Fluid state	Single phase (liquid, steam) Two phase (liquid, steam)	Single phase liquid, solution gas	Single (oil, gas) Two (oil/ water, gas/water) Three phase (oil, gas)
Porosity type	Dominantly featured	Intergranular (Matrix), Fractured	Intergranular (Matrix), Fractured Non connected ⁽⁶⁾
Site location	Remote land	Urban ⁽⁷⁾ , suburban ⁽⁷⁾ , rural ⁽⁸⁾	Remote land off/shore
Well design	Large diameter High delivery	Large diameter high delivery	Small medium diameter
Diameter	9 ["] 5/8 csg x 7 ["] / 7 ["] 5/8 (s.l.) or 8 ["] 1/2 (OH) ⁽⁹⁾	13 ["] 3/8 x 9 ["] 5/8 x csg x 8 ["] 1/2 (OH) or 7 s.l. or 6-7 ["] screen	7 ["] csg x 5 ["] tbg x perforated cemented 7 ["] /5 ["] csg ⁽¹¹⁾
Completion	Fullbore casing production Slotted liner completion	Fullbore casing production. Openhole, slotted liner, screen	Inner tubing/packer/safety valve completion
Production	Self flowing 2 phase (vapour lift)	Artificial lift Self flowing	Artificial lift gravity, self flowing

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footnote

- (1) rhyolitic/andesitic/metamorphic
- (2) Shale gas, source rock oil
- (3) CHP targeted wells (Hydrothermal or EGS)
- (4) Depth of tiber one will in the Gulf of Mexico
- (5) Total flow
- (6) Shale gas
- (7) Geothermal district heating
- (8) Green house heating
- (9) Standard. Exceptionally 13^{"3/8} x 9^{"5/8} / 10^{"3/4} (s.l.) x 12^{"1/4} (OH)
- (10) Slotted x wire wrapped gravel packed screen assembly for sand control
- (11) though tubing x packer x safety valve assembly (diesel filled annulus)



DRILLING/COMPLETION TECHNOLOGY AND PRACTICE

- Drilling of deep geothermal wells shares the same techniques and equipment in use in the oil and gas industry, whatever the significant differences, particularly in high enthalpy settings, existing between petroleum and geothermal resource environments with respect to petrography, formation temperatures and fluid thermochemistry.
- These differences require that, within a similar technological framework, specific drilling/completion procedures be implemented whenever dictated by reservoir/fluid conditions.
- Regarding low enthalpy (GDH) objectives the high production target implies appropriate customised completion (re)designs.

INTRODUCTION



WELL DRILLING AND COMPLETION AERIAL VIEW OF THE MELUN L'ALMONT DRILL SITE



EUROPEAN DISTRICT HEATING LOCATIONS



EUROPEAN GEOTHERMAL DISTRICT HEATING (GDH) STATUS



	Existing (@ 2011)	Commissioned (@ 2015)
GDH PLANTS		
Europe at large (*)	210	390
EU Member States	135	300
France	45	60
Paris Basin	35	45
INSTALLED CAPACITIES (MW_t)		
Europe at large (*)	3950	7000
EU Member States	1600	3500
France	310	
Paris Basin	290	
HEAT PRODUCTION (TJ/yr)		
Europe at large (*)	40000	
EU Member States	16500	
France	4050 (**)	
Paris Basin	3750 (**)	

(*) EU m.s. + Iceland & Macedonia

(source : EGEC, 2011)

(**) Including gas cogenerated base heat load (#1500 TJ/yr)

DEEP DRILLING CANDIDATE RIGS

Hook load	Mast	Nominal power	Tête d'injection motorisé (top drive, power swivel)	Pumps	Mud quarter	Miscellaneous
250 - 300 t dyn	Telescopic, Total height 26-31 m, Total clearance/stroke 16-18 m	1100 – 1500 kW	<p>Torque = 3600-6000daNm</p> <p>Power = 375-500 kW</p> <p>Traction = 250-300 t</p> <p>Speed = 180-200 rpm</p> <p>Pressure = 350 bar</p>	<p>2 – 3 Triplex 1500-2000 kW</p> <p>3600-5000 l/min</p> <p>345 bar</p>	<p>3-4 tanks (1 mixing)</p> <p>120-200 m³</p> <p>2 silos</p> <p>1 hopper</p> <p>2 transfer pumps</p> <p>2 shale shaker</p> <p>desanders</p> <p>2 transfer pumps</p> <p>desilter(s)</p> <p>mud degasser</p> <p>solids CONTROL : 2</p>	<p>Options :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - connection to grid (PCR) - automatic pipe handling - hydrocyclones - BOP : standard + 1 rotating BOP



MOBILE HYDRAULIC HOIST RIGS								technical data
Model	spindle load lb t	max pullout lb t	total input hp kW	top drive torque lb ft Nm	top drive stroke in mm	approx weight lb kg	approx height ft m	
HH-100	200,000	91	44,000	20	540-403	26,036-3530	49.7-15	94,800 42,000
HH-102	220,000	100	44,000	20	560-418	26,036-3530	52.7-16	99,200 45,000
HH-150	300,000	136	44,000	20	700-522	26,036-3530	52.7-16	110,230 50,000
HH-200	400,000	181	44,000	20	1240-1000	26,036-3530	52.7-16	121,250 55,000
HH-220	441,000	200	44,000	20	1340-1000	26,036-3530	52.7-16	122,280 60,000
HH-300	600,000	272	65,000	30	1542-1150	30,141-4900	52.7-16	198,420 90,000





UNIT EQUIVALENTS

US units		SF/Hybrid units
inch (in)	length	25.4 mm
in ²	area	6.45 cm ²
in ³	volume	16.4 cm ³
foot/feet (ft)	length	0.305 m
ft ²	area	0.093 m
ft ³	volume	28.3 l
gallon (gal)	volume	3.79 l
gallon per minute (gpm)	flowrate	3.79 l/mn
pound force (lbf)	force	0.445 daN
pound /sq.inch (psi)	pressure	6.89 kPa
pound/feet (lb/ft)	nominal weight	0.069 bar
pound feet (lb/ft)	torque	0.136 daN.m
horse power (Hp)	power	746 waHs

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RIG SELECTION

ITEMIZED DRILLING & COMPLETION SEQUENCE

(ADAPTED FROM HAGEN HOLE)



- Reservoir engineering & Well targeting
- Well design and specification
- Materials specification & procurement
- Well pad & access road civil design and engineering
- Water supply design & engineering
- Civil construction supervision
- Well drilling engineering and supervision
- Provision of drilling rig and equipment
- Provision of drilling personnel
- Provision of top drive equipment & personnel
- Provision of cementing equipment, personnel & services
- Provision of directional drilling equipment & personnel
- Provision of mud engineering personnel
- Provision of aerated drilling equipment and personnel (optional)
- Provision of mud logging / geology equipment & personnel
- Drilling tool rental or purchase
- Drill pipe inspection & hard-banding
- Provision of well measurements equipment and personnel



RIG SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

EXPLORATION

High risk, higher rig capacity (hook load impact on work specifications and contractor skills/experience)

DEVELOPMENT

Low risk, normal and optimised rig capacity and equipment standards and specification

DETH TARGET

Rig capacity

WELL ARCHITECTURE

Rig capacity

MAXIMUM WEIGHT IN HOLE

Rig capacity

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Low noise, low gas emission, stringent safety and waste disposal regulations, limited foot print

RISK ANALYSIS

Mandatory in assessing the technical/environmental/economic risk

FLUID COMPOSITION

Personnel (crew and neighbours) safety

RESERVOIR PRESSURE

BOP, high pressure equipment and monitoring equipment

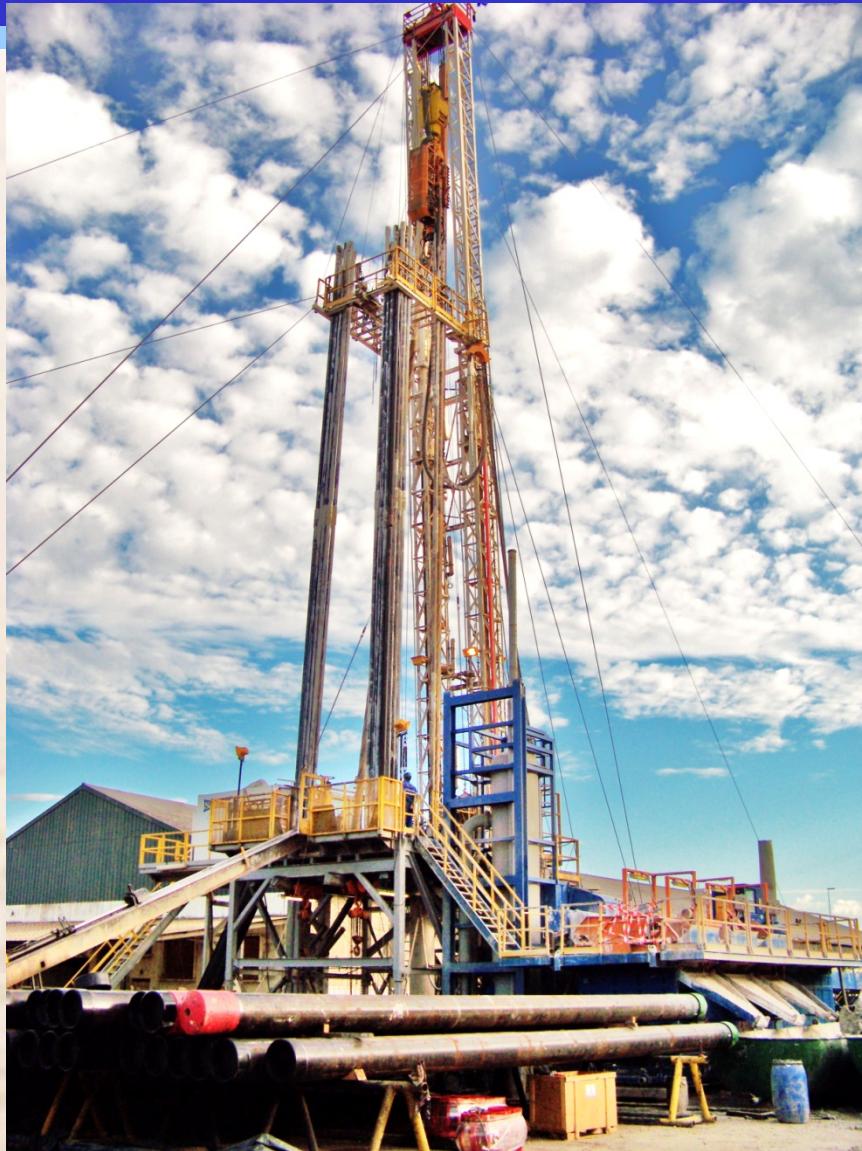
RIG/PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE

Mandatory in ranking candidate competitor capability in meeting project specifications and selecting contractor

IDEALLY, GIVEN A 2000 M DEVIATED (35°C) 9"5/8

CASED WELL IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT, A 250 t dyn HOOK LOAD, ELECTRICALLY/HYDRAUCALLY POWERED, LIMITED FOOT PRINT, HIGH TORQUE TOP DRIVE AND 3600 l/min TRIPLEX PUMP CAPACITY WOULD BEST SUIT GDH SPECS.

CONVENTIONAL RIG (200 T)



CONVENTIONAL HEAVY DUTY LAND RIG (600 T)



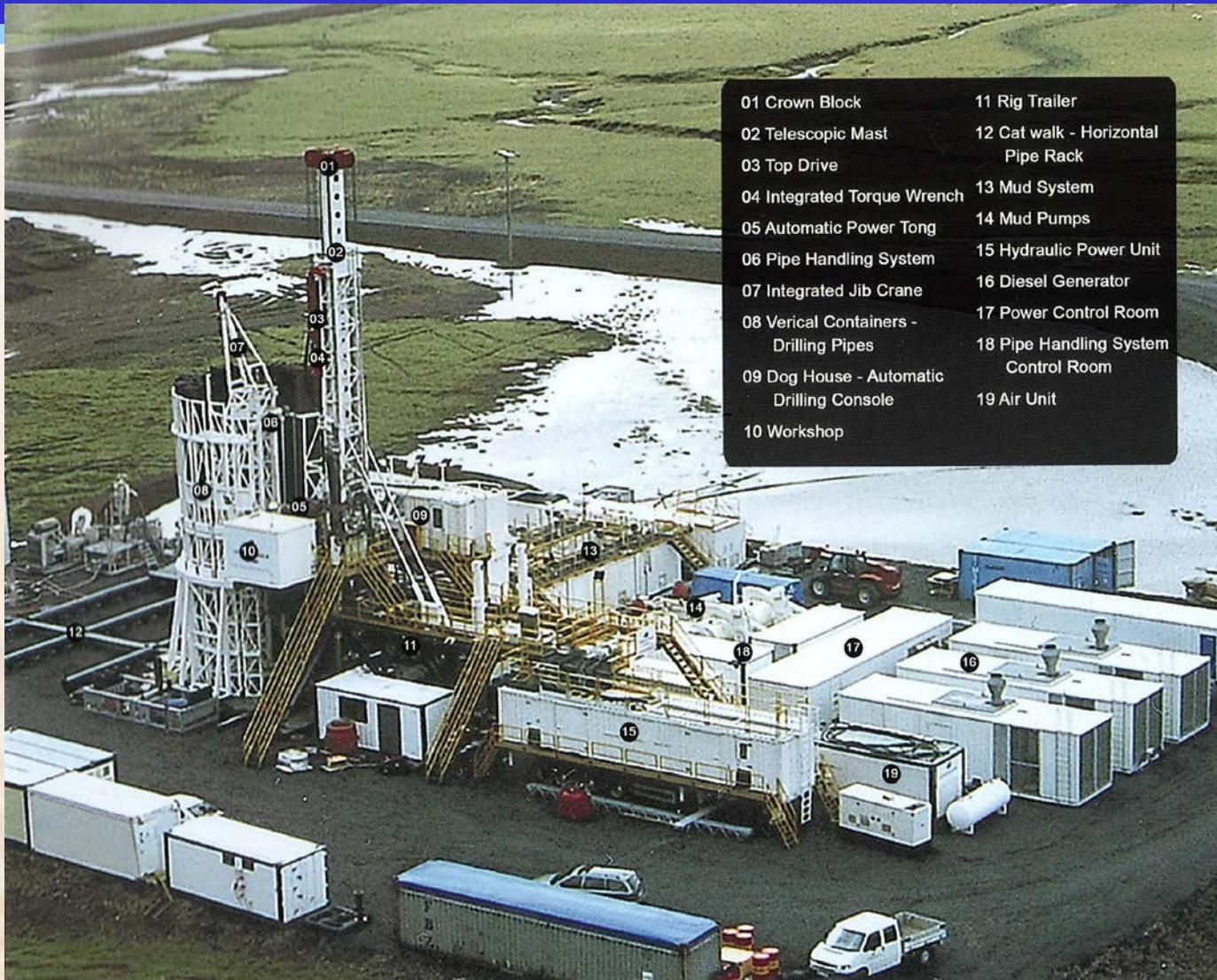
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CONVENTIONAL HEAVY DUTY LAND RIG DESCRIPTION



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NOVEL DESIGN HEAVY DUTY HYDRAULIC RIG



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INNOVATIVE RIG HYDRAULIC/ELECTRIC



**FLEXIBLE AND FAST INSTALLATION ALSO IN REMOTE AREAS:
DEEP DRILLING RIG TERRA INVADER 350/450 SLINGSHOT**

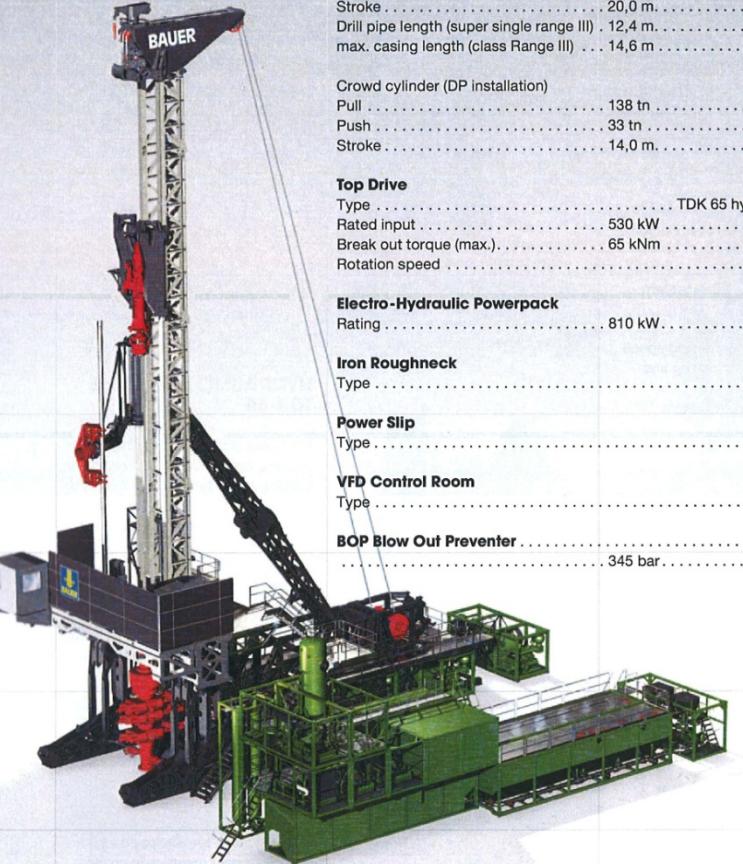


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NOVEL COMPACT HYDRAULIC RIG DESIGN



SPECIFICATIONS TBA 300			
Mast			
Static hook load	300 tn	600,000 lbf	
Max. stroke height	20,0 m	65.6 ft	
Overall height (from GL)	41,0 m	134.5 ft	
Draw Works			
Hybrid draw works			
Winch (casing installation)			
Pull (8 lines)	300 tn	600,000 lbf	
Single line pull	44 tn	88,000 lbf	
Stroke	20,0 m	65.6 ft	
Drill pipe length (super single range III)	12,4 m	40.7 ft	
max. casing length (class Range III)	14,6 m	48 ft	
Crowd cylinder (DP installation)			
Pull	138 tn	276,000 lbf	
Push	33 tn	66,000 lbf	
Stroke	14,0 m	45.9 ft	
Top Drive			
Type	TDK 65 hydraulically driven		
Rated input	530 kW	711 HP	
Break out torque (max.)	65 kNm	47,940 lbf·ft	
Rotation speed	0 – 180 rpm		
Electro-Hydraulic Powerpack			
Rating	810 kW	1,086 HP	
Iron Roughneck			
Type	Varco ST 80		
Power Slip			
Type	Varco PS 21		
VFD Control Room			
Type	Bentec		
BOP Blow Out Preventer			
13 5/8"	345 bar	5,000 psi	



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RIG SELECTION

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION OF PERSONNEL & SUITABILITY EQUIPMENT EVALUATION SHEET



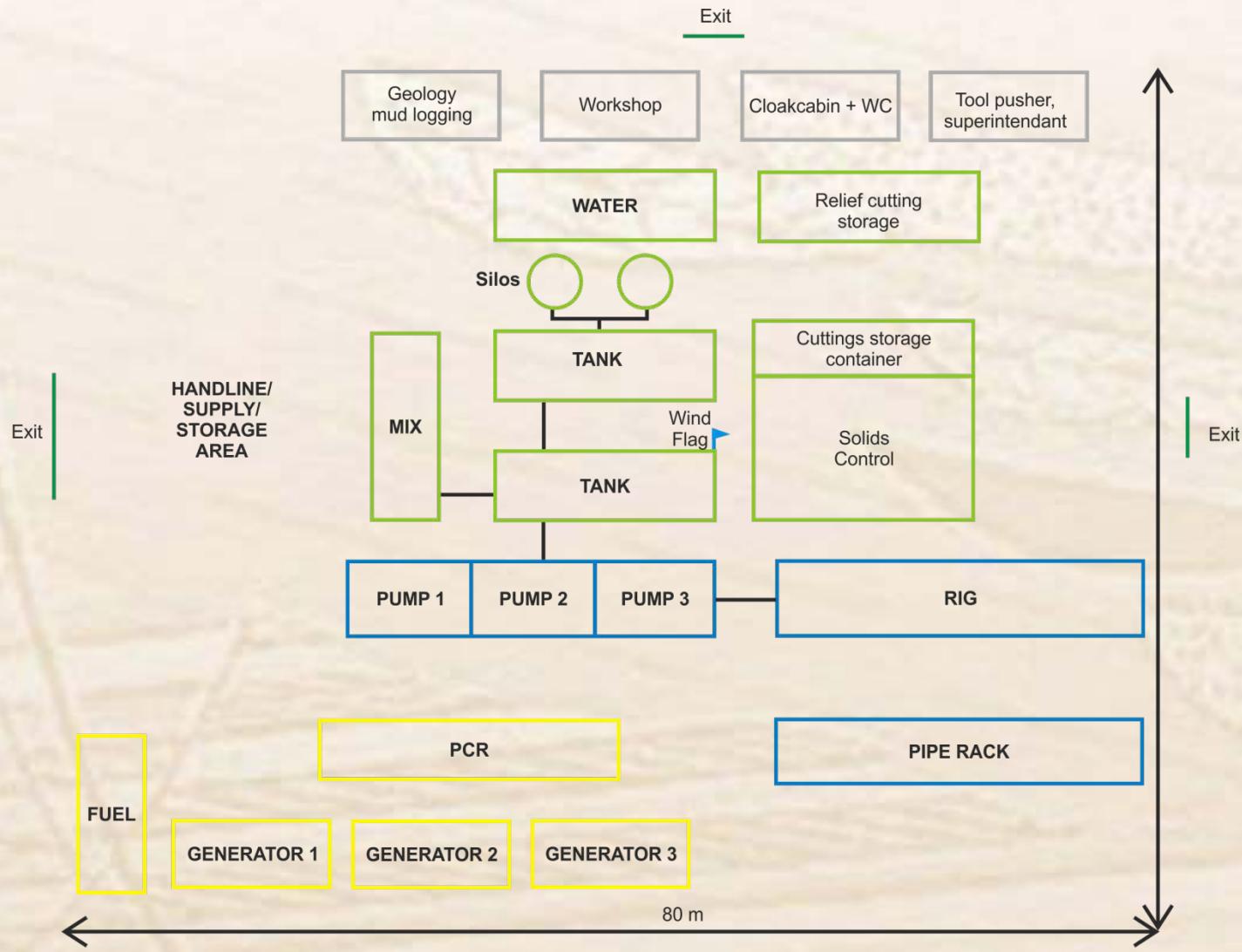
		Maximum Points Allocation
1.0	Evidence with similar projects carried out in home country and internationally for the last 10 years	15
2.0	Drilling Rig and Equipment	45
3.0	Qualifications and Experience of Personnel	35
4.0	Company Profile and Personnel Structure	5
TOTAL POINTS		100

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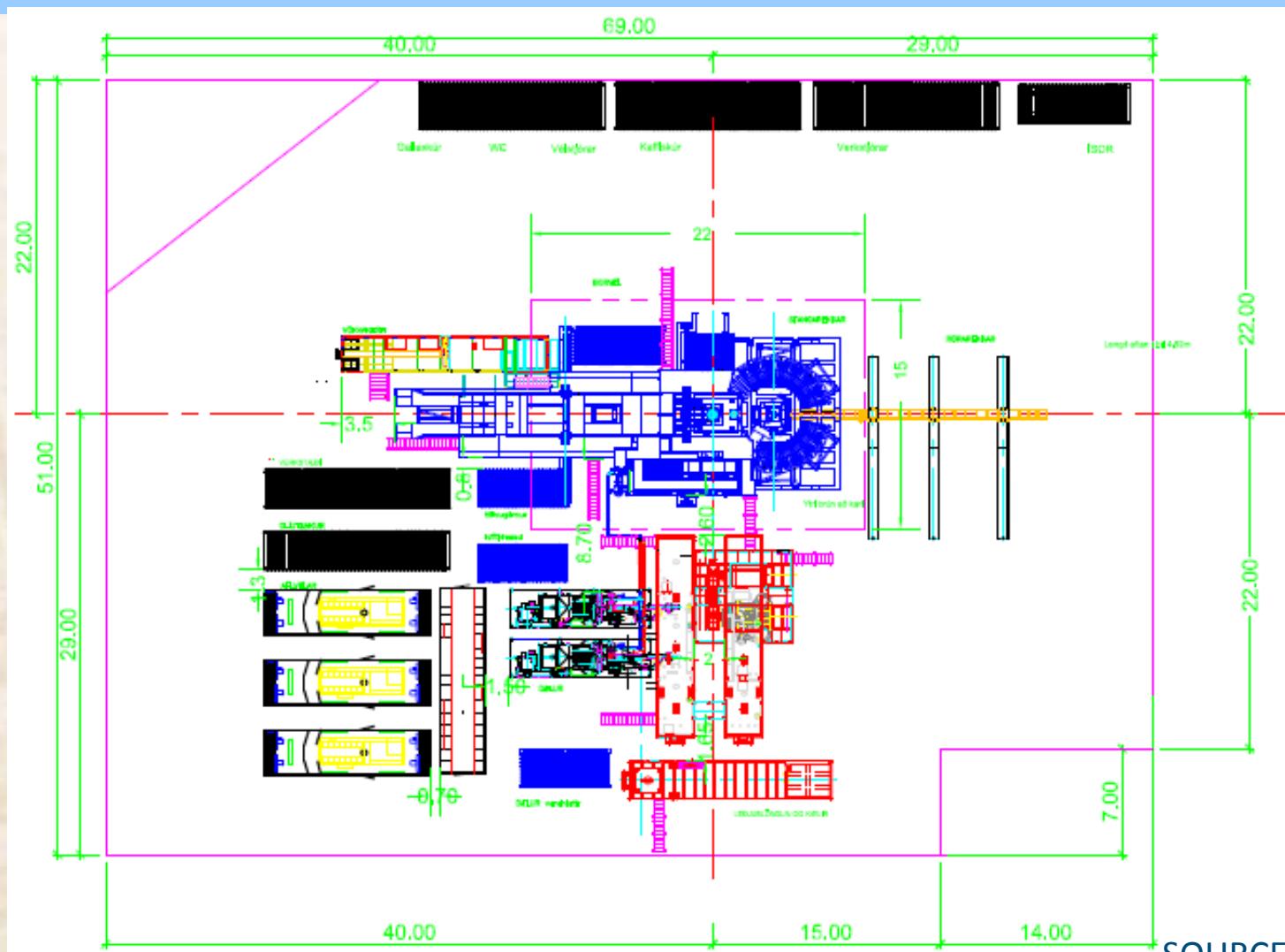


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FOOT PRINT HEAVY DUTY (200-300 T) RIG AND EQUIPMENTS

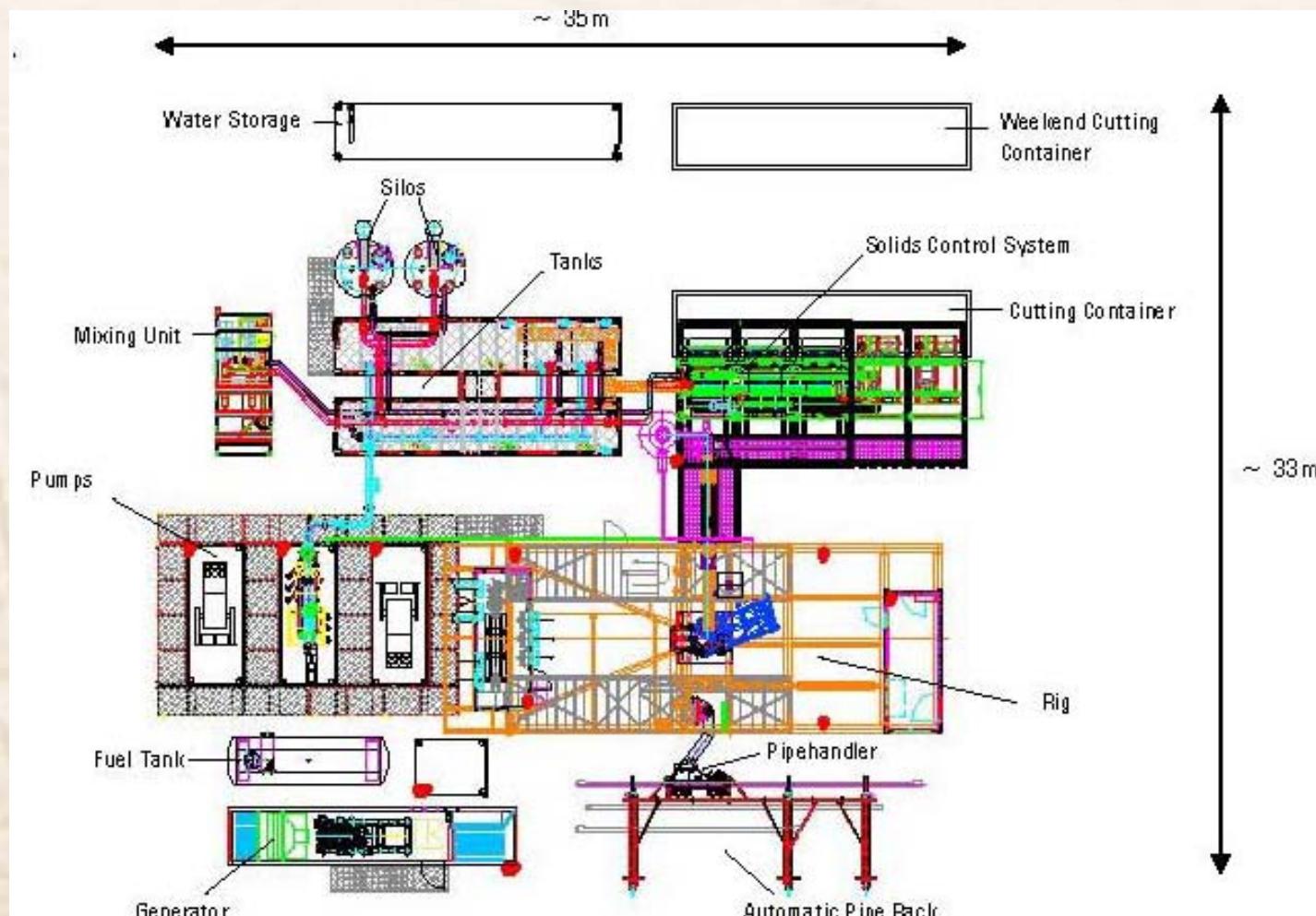


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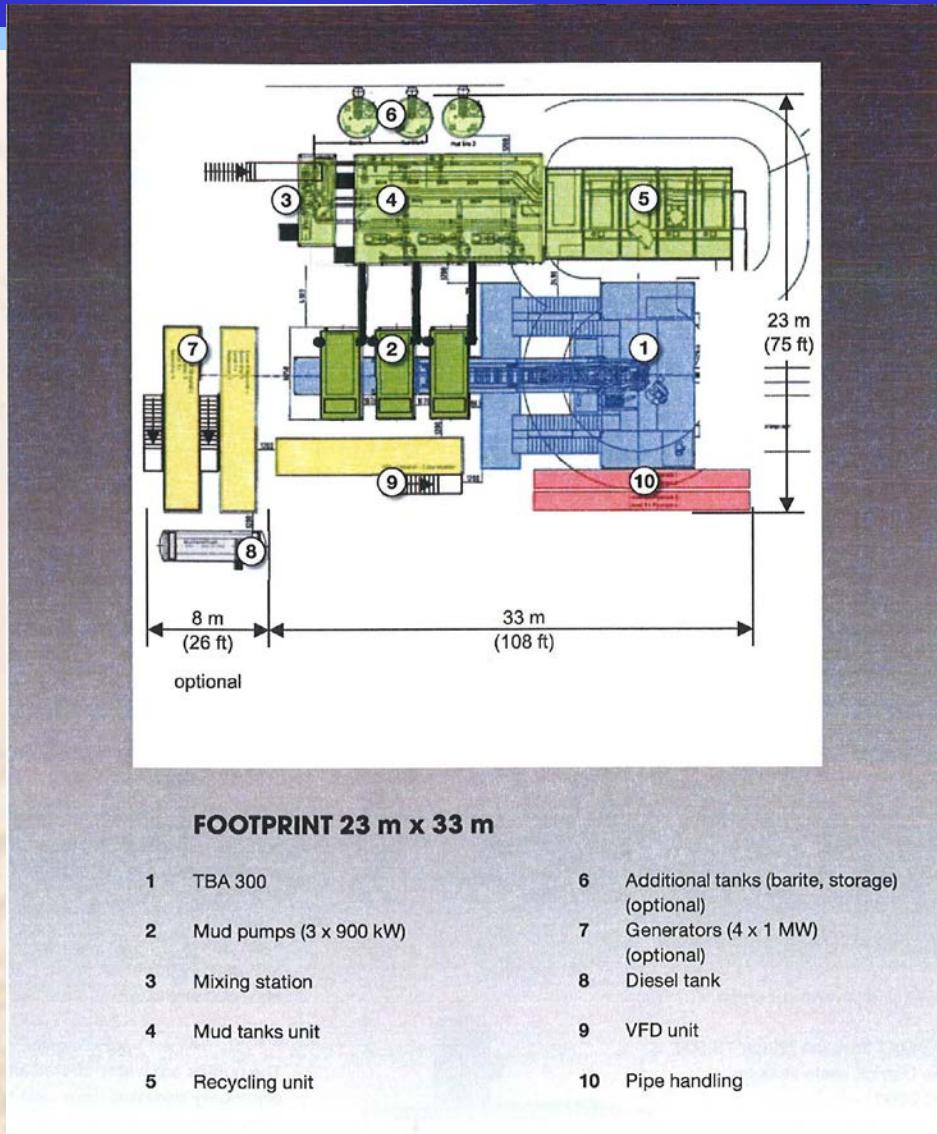
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FOOT PRINT HEAVY DUTY RIG



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NOVEL COMPACT HYDRAULIC RIG FOOT PRINT



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DEEP WELL DRILLING

DRILLING/COMPLETION SEQUENCE



ITEM	PHASE	DC	CUS
1	Site preparation/rehabilitation		X
2	Move in/out ; rig-up/down	X	
3	Drilling	X	
4	Bits	X	
5	Drilling fluids	X	
6	Directional drilling	X	
7	Coring	X	
8	Logging		X
9	Casing, lining		X
10	Cementing	X	
11	Fishing	X	
12	Testing, sampling		X
13	Wellheads		X
14	Waste disposal/processing	X	
15	Engineering/supervision/reporting		X
16	Insurance		X
17	Contingencies		X

DC : drilling contractor

CUS : customer

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BITS

IADC ROLLER BIT CLASSIFICATION TABLE
(IADC/SPE 23937, February, 1992)

Formations		Series	Types	Standard roller bearing	Roller bearing air-cooled	Roller bearing gage protected	Sealed roller bearing	Sealed roller bearing gage protected	Sealed friction bearing	Sealed friction bearing gage protected	Features Available
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Steel tooth bits	Soft formations with low compressive strength and high drillability	1	1								A: Air application
			2								B: Special bearing seal
			3								C: Center jet
			4								D: Deviation control
	Medium to medium hard formations with high compressive strength	2	1								E: Extended jets (full length)
			2								G: Gage/body protection (additional)
			3								H: Horizontal/steering applications
			4								J: Jet deflection
	Hard semi-abrasive and abrasive formations	3	1								L: Lug pads
			2								M: Motor application
			3								S: Standard steel tooth model
			4								T: Two cone bit
Insert bits	Soft formations with low compressive strength and high drillability	4	1								W: Enhanced cutting structure
			2								X: Predominantly chisel tooth insert
			3								Y: Conical tooth insert
			4								Z: Other shape insert
	Soft to medium soft formations with low compressive strength	5	1								
			2								
			3								
			4								
Insert bits	Medium hard formations with high compressive strength	6	1								
			2								
			3								
			4								
	Hard semi-abrasive and abrasive formations	7	1								
			2								
			3								
			4								
Insert bits	Extremely hard and abrasive formations	8	1								
			2								
			3								
			4								

BITS

DRILLING BIT CASING COMPATIBILITIES



Phase	Hole (bit)	Casing	Well profile
Conductor pipe	30"	26"	
Technical casing	24"	18"5/8	
Pumping chamber	17"1/2	13"3/8	
Production casing	12"1/4	9"5/8	
Open hole	8"1/2		



BITS

THREADS AND MAKE-UP TORQUES FOR DRILL BITS AND CORING BITS

(API RP 7G, January 1, 1995 – API Spec 7, April 1, 1994)

Rock bits

Bit size (in)	Bit thread
3 3/4 – 4 1/2	2 3/8 REG
4 5/8 – 5	2 7/8 REG
5 1/8 – 7 3/8	3 1/2 REG
7 1/2 – 9 3/8	4 1/2 REG
9 1/2 – 14 3/8	6 5/8 REG
14 1/2 – 18 1/2	6 5/8 or 7 5/8 REG
18 5/8 to 26	7 5/8 or 8 5/8 REG
27 and larger	8 5/8 REG

Bit thread	Make-up torque	
	(daN.m)	(ft.lb)
2 3/8 REG	400 – 480	3 000 – 3 500
2 7/8 REG	600 – 750	4 500 – 5 500
3 1/2 REG	950 – 1 200	7 000 – 9 000
4 1/2 REG	1 600 – 2 200	12 000 – 16 000
6 5/8 REG	3 800 – 4 300	28 000 – 32 000
7 5/8 REG	4 600 – 5 400	34 000 – 40 000
8 5/8 REG	5 400 – 8 100	40 000 – 60 000

Diamond and PDC bits

Bit size (in)	Bit thread identification	Maximum pin ID (in)	Bit sub OD (in)	Minimum make-up torque (1)	
				(daN.m)	(ft.lb)
3 11/16 – 4 1/2	2 3/8 REG	1	3	243	1 791
			3 1/8	328	2 419
			3 1/4	418	3 085
4 17/32 – 5	2 7/8 REG	1 1/4	3 1/2	417	3 078
			3 3/4	626	4 617
			3 7/8	632	4 658
5 1/32 – 7 3/8	3 1/2 REG	1 1/2	4 1/8	701	5 171
			4 1/4	855	6 306
			4 1/2	1 039	7 660
7 13/32 – 9 3/8	4 1/2 REG	2 1/4	5 1/2	1 688	12 451
			5 3/4	2 234	16 476
			6	2 380	17 551
			6 1/4	2 408	17 757
9 13/32 – 14 1/2	6 5/8 REG	3 1/4	7 1/2	5 030	37 100
			7 3/4	5 133	37 857
			8	5 178	38 193
			8 1/4	5 224	38 527
14 9/16 – 18 1/2	7 5/8 REG	3 3/4	8 1/2	6 548	48 296
			8 3/4	7 824	57 704
			9	8 130	59 966
			9 1/4	8 200	60 480
			9 1/2	8 256	60 895

(1) Normal torque range is tabulated value plus 10%.

Coring bits

Core barrel size (in)	Make-up torque	
	(daN.m)	(ft.lb)
4 1/8	400 – 490	3 000 – 3 600
4 1/2	680 – 800	5 000 – 6 000
4 3/4	550 – 660	4 050 – 4 850
5 3/4	1 000 – 1 190	7 400 – 8 800
6 1/4 x 3	2 020 – 2 410	14 900 – 17 800
6 1/4 x 4	1 100 – 1 330	8 150 – 9 800
6 3/4	1 340 – 1 630	9 900 – 12 000
8	2 580 – 3 080	19 000 – 22 700

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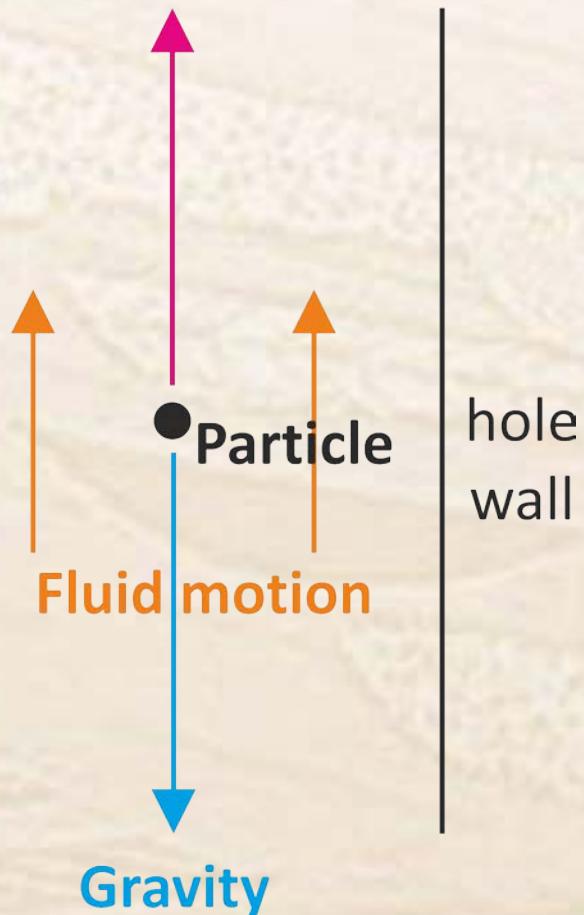
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DRILLING FLUIDS



- Functions
- Properties/Rheology
- Balanced, under/over balanced
- Lost circulation
- Typical programmes
- Mud quarter equipment

Drag + Buoyancy



FORCES INVOLVED

DRILLING FLUID FUNCTIONS



- Remove cuttings from Bit
- Recover cuttings at surface
- Cooling, lubrication of Bit and Drill String
- Hole & Formation Cooling
- Wall cake
- Lost circulation control
- Secure reservoir integrity

DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

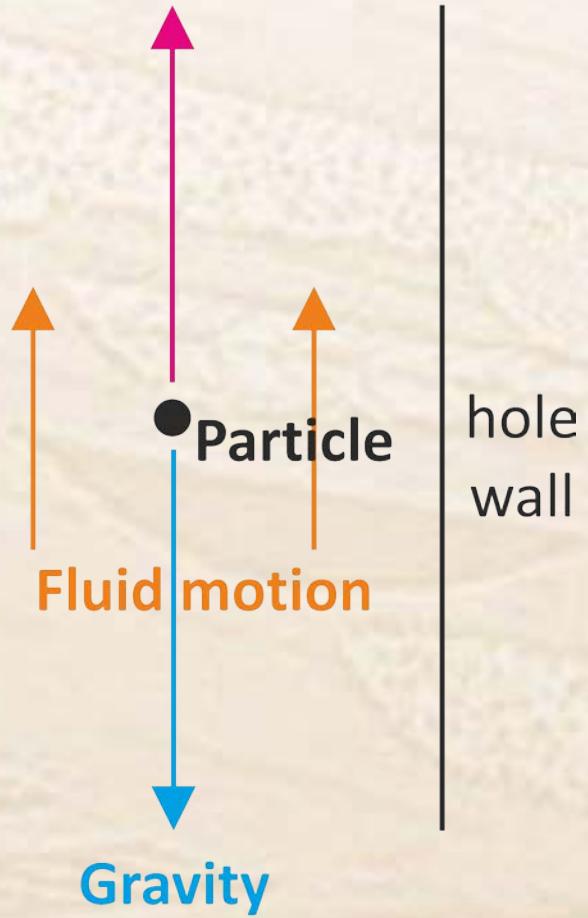


- Cuttings Removal
 - Factors involved
 - Fluid rheology
 - Velocity, viscosity, density
 - Particle (cuttings, chips, scale debris)
 - Size, shape, density
- Forces involved
 - **Downwards** = gravity * particle mass
 - Upwards = drag + buoyancy
 - **Drag** (fluid velocity & viscosity; particle mass & wetted surface)
 - **Buoyancy** (fluid density * particle displaced volume)

Slip velocity threshold

Gravity force = Drag force + buoyancy

Drag + Buoyancy



FORCES INVOLVED

■ Limitations, Controls, Requirements

- Cuttings size & density not controlled
- Drilling fluid density partly controlled
- Drilling fluid velocity & viscosity controlled
- Fluid velocity requirement

Fluid velocity > Slip velocity

— Exemple of typical fluid veolocities

- Bentonite based mud # 35 m/min
- Water # 45 m/min



- **THIXOTROPY IS ESSENTIAL**
 - **Gel Strength**

Newtonian fluid	viscosity changes with shear stress
Non Newtonian fluid	viscosity varies with shear stress
 - **Most drilling fluids and cement slurries are thixotropic**

Stationary fluid	viscosity increases
Non stationary fluid	viscosity decreases
 - **Thixotropy allows to :**
 - Keep solids in suspension when not circulating
 - Release solids on shale shakers
 - Build up a cake on hole wall

DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

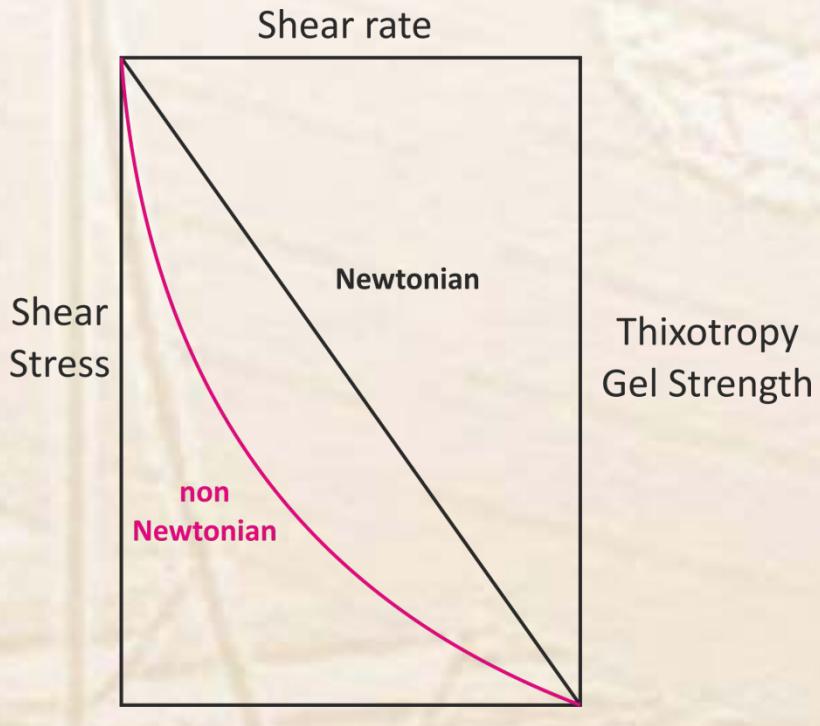


■ MUD FORMULAE

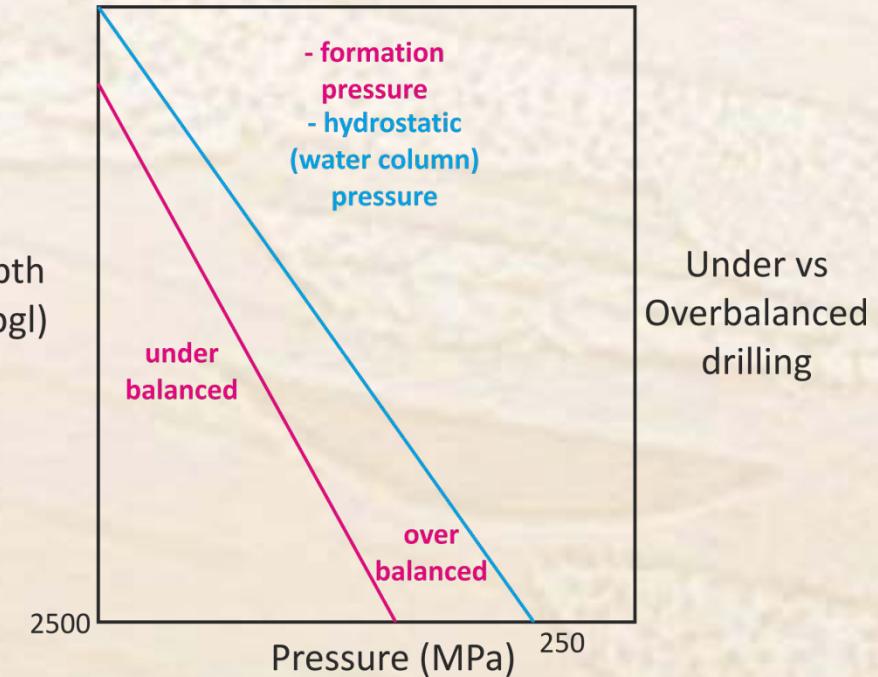
- **Water Based Bentonite**
 - Widely used because of its rheological properties
 - Eases solid removal from shakers, cyclone desauders/desilters
 - Adequate gelling and viscosifying properties (increasing with temperatures)
 - Recommended for overburden sections
- **Water Based (bio)Polymers**
 - Compulsory while drilling low enthalpy sensitive reservoir formations
 - Avoids plugging (particle invasion) damage
 - Environmentally friendly owing to its biodegradable nature
 - Adequate rheology
- **Water**
 - Recommended for drilling high enthalpy geothermal reservoirs and lost circulation zones. Requires high pumping rates and volumes. No cutting recovery.
- **Additives**
 - Thinners (viscosity, gel strength)
 - Lost circulation and cake contrôle
 - Weighting materials (salt, barite)
 - LCM
 - Corrosion control
 - pH control
 - Polymers

DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

GRAPHICS



Thixotropy
Gel Strength



DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES



- UNDER VS OVER BALANCED DRILLING
- PROS AND CONS

- Definition (see graphics slide)
 - Under balanced (under pressures)
 - Formation pressure < drilling fluid hydrostatic pressure
 - Over balanced
 - Formation pressure > drilling fluid hydrostatic pressure
- Pros and Cons

Balancing	PROS	CONS
Under balanced	Fast penetration rate Formation integrity No lost circulation	Reservoir inflow Kick/blow out risk Formation collapse Stuck drill pipe
Over balanced	Safety (no inflow) Consolidated hole (thick cake) ^(*)	Lost circulation Mud filtrate loss (cake impact) Reduced penetration rate Differential pressure (stuck drill pipe)

^(*) may be seen conversely at a disadvantage (reservoir plugging)

- Conclusion :
keep as close as possible to balance drilling conditions unless otherwise dictated (blow out control)

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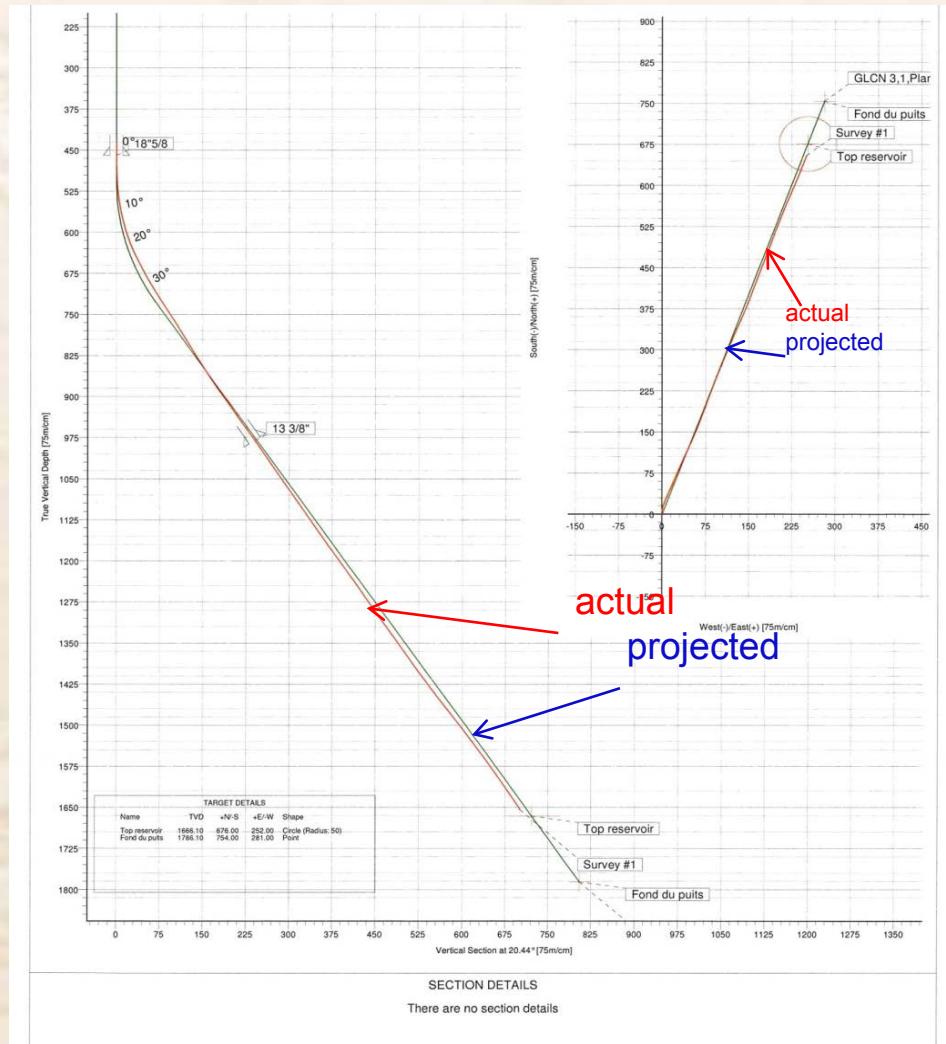


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DIRECTIONAL DRILLING



- OBJECTIVES
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- CANDIDATE (J/S SHAPED) TRAJECTORIES
- PLANNING LIMITATIONS
- TYPICAL WELL PROFILES
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DIRECTIONAL DRILLING OBJECTIVES



- Adapt to site limitations and accessibility
- Terrain availability
- Optimum target matching from drill site
- Optimum well delivery by intersecting (near) vertical fractures
- Side tracking whenever needed
- Relief well(s)
- Cluster drilling
- Cost cuts

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING CLUSTERS



• ADVANTAGES

- Multiwell array (f.i. GDH doublet) drilled from a single pad
- Easy and cheaper site preparation
- Cheaper land acquisition costs
- Reduced rig mob/demob costs
- Reduce well connection (f.i. GDH primary loop) costs
- Easier planning and operation

• DISADVANTAGES

- One way ticket strategy (redhibitory in case of exploration failure)

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

RADIUS OF CURVATURE



RADIUS OF CURVATURE AND PROJECTION IN THE VERTICAL PLANE

$AE = L$ Length drilled from A to E

$R = \frac{360 \Delta L}{2\pi \Delta i}$ Radius of curvature (m)

$gbu = \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta L}$ Rate of buildup (°/10 m)

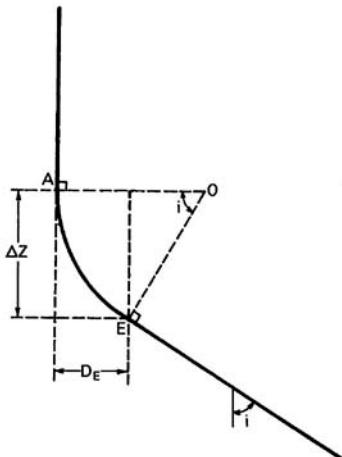
in general $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta L}$ is kept as constant as possible during kickoff (constant radius of curvature).

Hence:

$$R = \frac{573}{gbu}$$

$$D_E = R(1 - \cos i) \quad (\text{m})$$

$$\Delta Z = R \sin i \quad (\text{m})$$



Radius of curvature for different rates of buildup:

gbu (°/10 m)	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0
R (m)	1146	573	382	286	191	143	115	95	82	72	64	57

$\text{m} \times 3.28 = \text{ft}$ $^{\circ}/10 \text{ m} \times 3.048 = ^{\circ}/100 \text{ ft}$

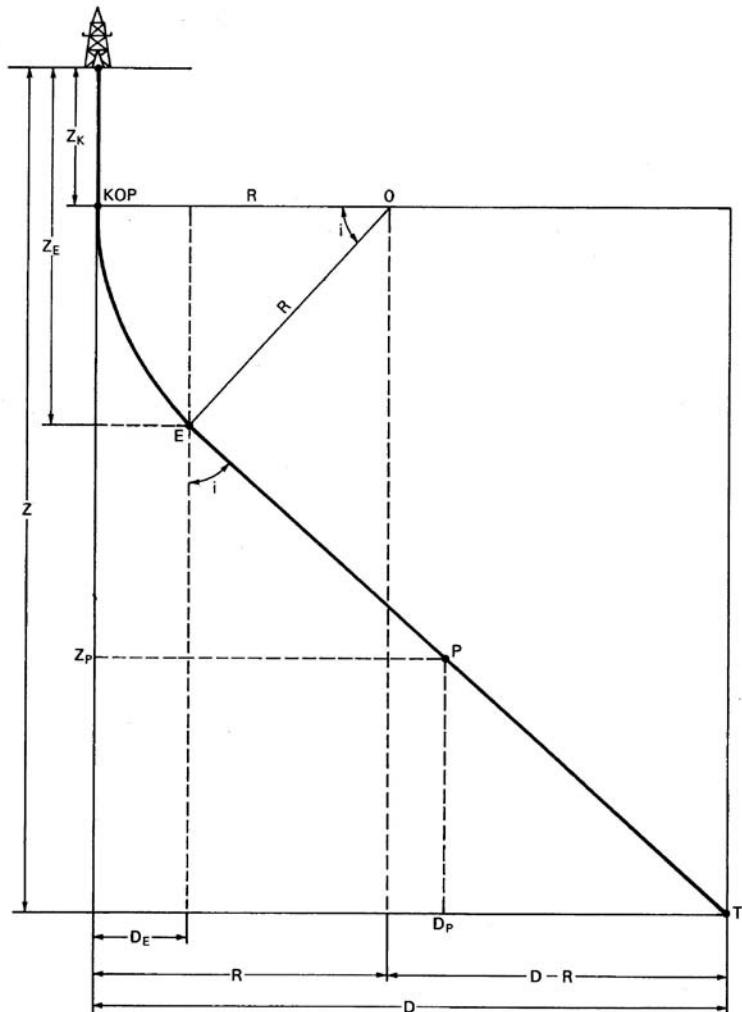
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J SHAPED HOLE (1)



CALCULATION OF CHARACTERISTIC POINTS OF THE THEORETICAL VERTICAL PROFILE

J hole: $D > R$



	Measured depth L (TMD)	Vertical depth Z (TVD)	Inclination	Displacement
Kickoff point (K)	Z_K	Z_K	0	0
End of deviation (E)	$L_E = Z_K + \frac{\pi i / R}{180}$	$Z_E = Z_K + R \sin i$	i	$D_E = R(1 - \cos i)$
Target (T)	$L_T = Z_K + \frac{\pi i / R}{180}$ $+ \frac{Z - Z_K - R \sin i}{\cos i}$	Z	i	D

Vertical depth Z_P as a function of drilled depth L_P at point P:

$$Z_P = Z_K + \frac{573}{gbu} \sin i + \left(L_P - Z_K - \frac{10i}{gbu} \right) \cos i$$

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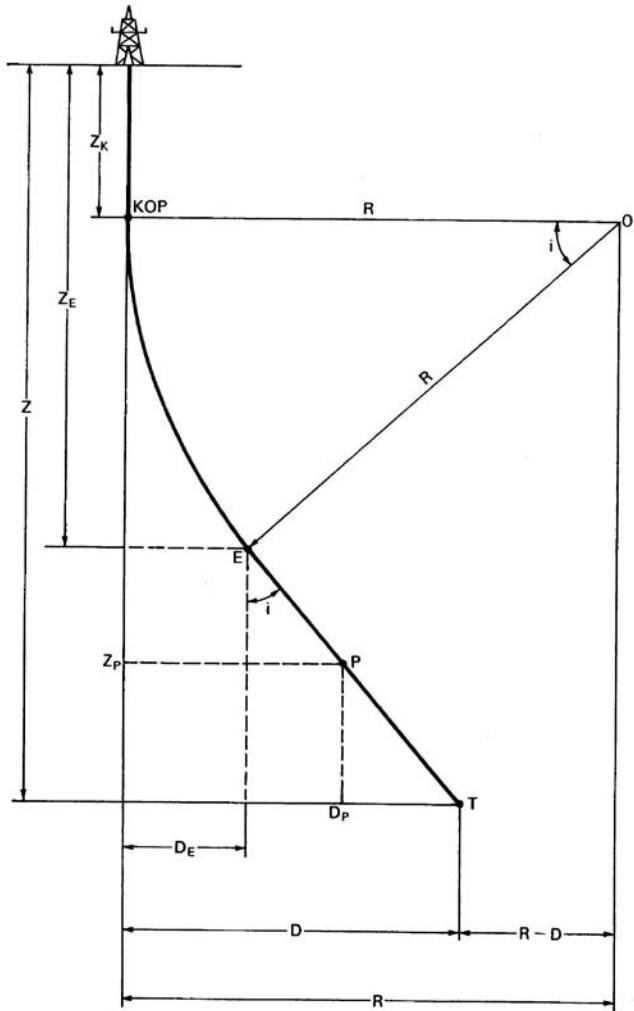
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J SHAPED HOLE (2)



CALCULATION OF CHARACTERISTIC POINTS OF THE THEORETICAL VERTICAL PROFILE

J hole: $D < R$



	Measured depth L (TMD)	Vertical depth Z (TVD)	Inclination	Displacement
Kickoff point (K)	Z_K	Z_K	0	0
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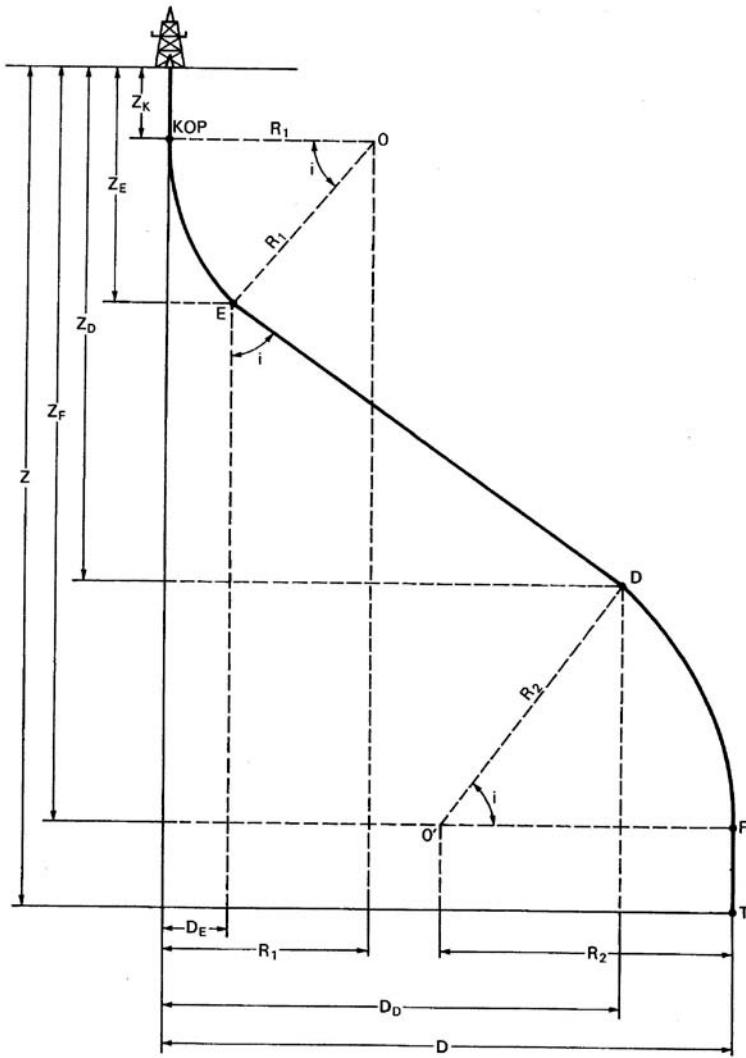
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DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

S SHAPED HOLE (1)



S hole: $R_1 + R_2 < D$



S hole: $R_1 + R_2 < D$ (continued)

Assuming a return of the well to the vertical at F , the inclination i depends on the depth selected for point F :

$$i = 180 - \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{Z_F - Z_K}{D - R_1 - R_2} \right] - \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{R_1 + R_2}{Z_F - Z_K} \sin \tan^{-1} \frac{Z_F - Z_K}{D - R_1 - R_2} \right]$$

The remaining calculations are identical to those in J 5 and J 7 up to D (Z_D , D_D).

Vertical projection at D :

$$Z_D = Z_F - R_2 \sin i$$

Measured depth at D :

$$L_D = Z_K + \frac{\Pi i R_1}{180} + \frac{Z_D - Z_K - R_1 \sin i}{\cos i}$$

Displacement at D :

$$D_D = R_1 (1 - \cos i) + (Z_D - Z_K - R_1 \sin i) \tan i$$

Measured depth at F :

$$L_F = L_D + \frac{\Pi i R_2}{180}$$

Total measured depth at T :

$$L_T = Z_K + \frac{\Pi i R_1}{180} + \frac{Z_D - Z_K - R_1 \sin i}{\cos i} + \frac{\Pi i R_2}{180} + Z - Z_F$$

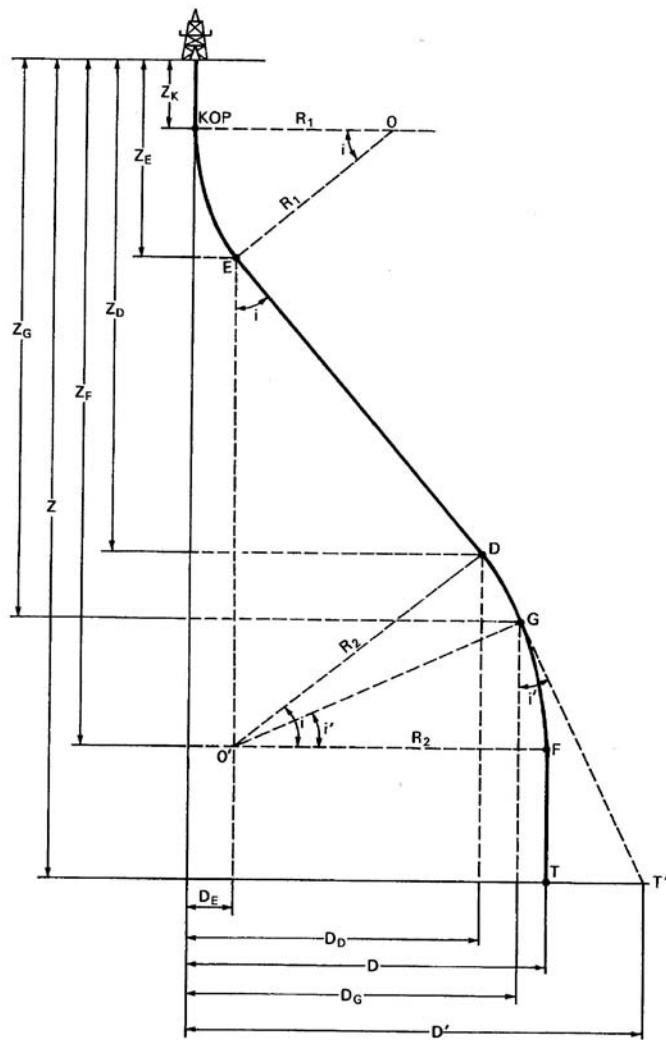
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DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

S SHAPED HOLE (2)



S hole: $R_1 + R_2 > D$



S hole: $R_1 + R_2 > D$ (continued)

Assuming a return of the well to the vertical at F , the inclination i depends on the depth selected for point F :

$$i = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{Z_F - Z_K}{R_1 + R_2 - D} \right] - \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{R_1 + R_2}{Z_F - Z_K} \sin \tan^{-1} \frac{Z_F - Z_K}{R_1 + R_2 - D} \right]$$

The remaining calculations are unchanged (see J 9).

If the well does not return to the vertical, the displacement at T' from point G becomes:

$$D' = D_G + (Z - Z_G) \tan i'$$

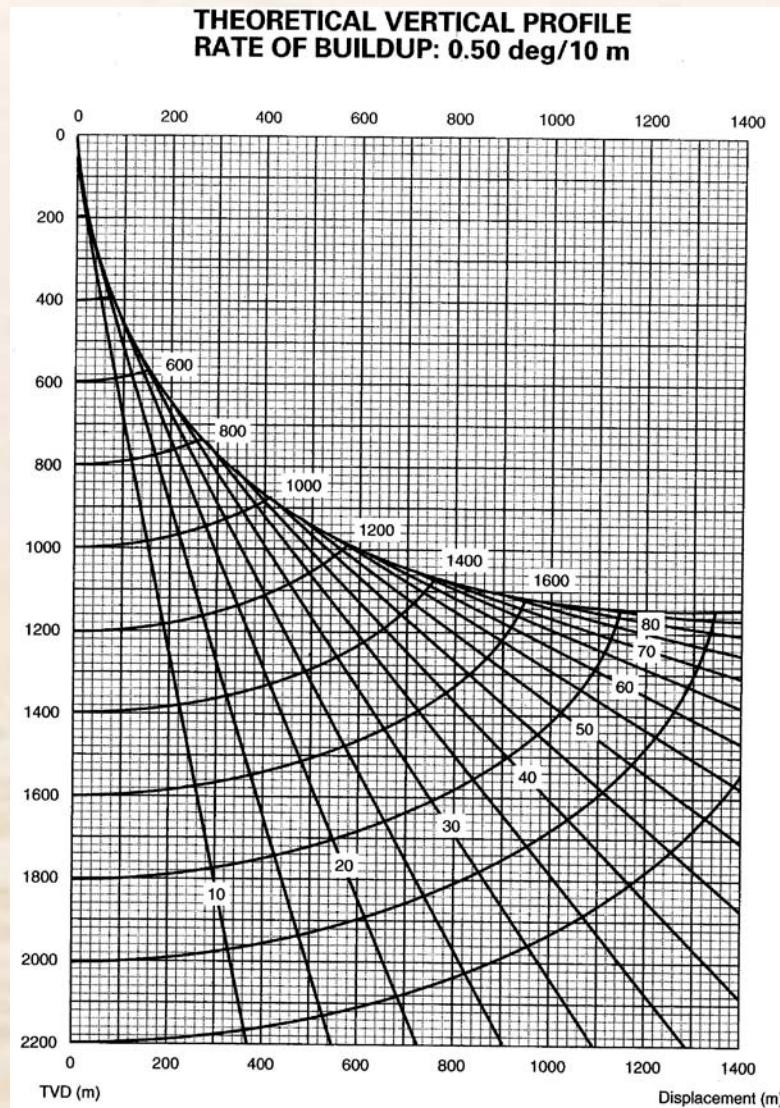
$$L_{T'} = L_G + \frac{(Z - Z_G)}{\cos i'}$$

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DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES DISPLACEMENT VS DEPTH AND INCLINATION



Build up rate = 10/10 m



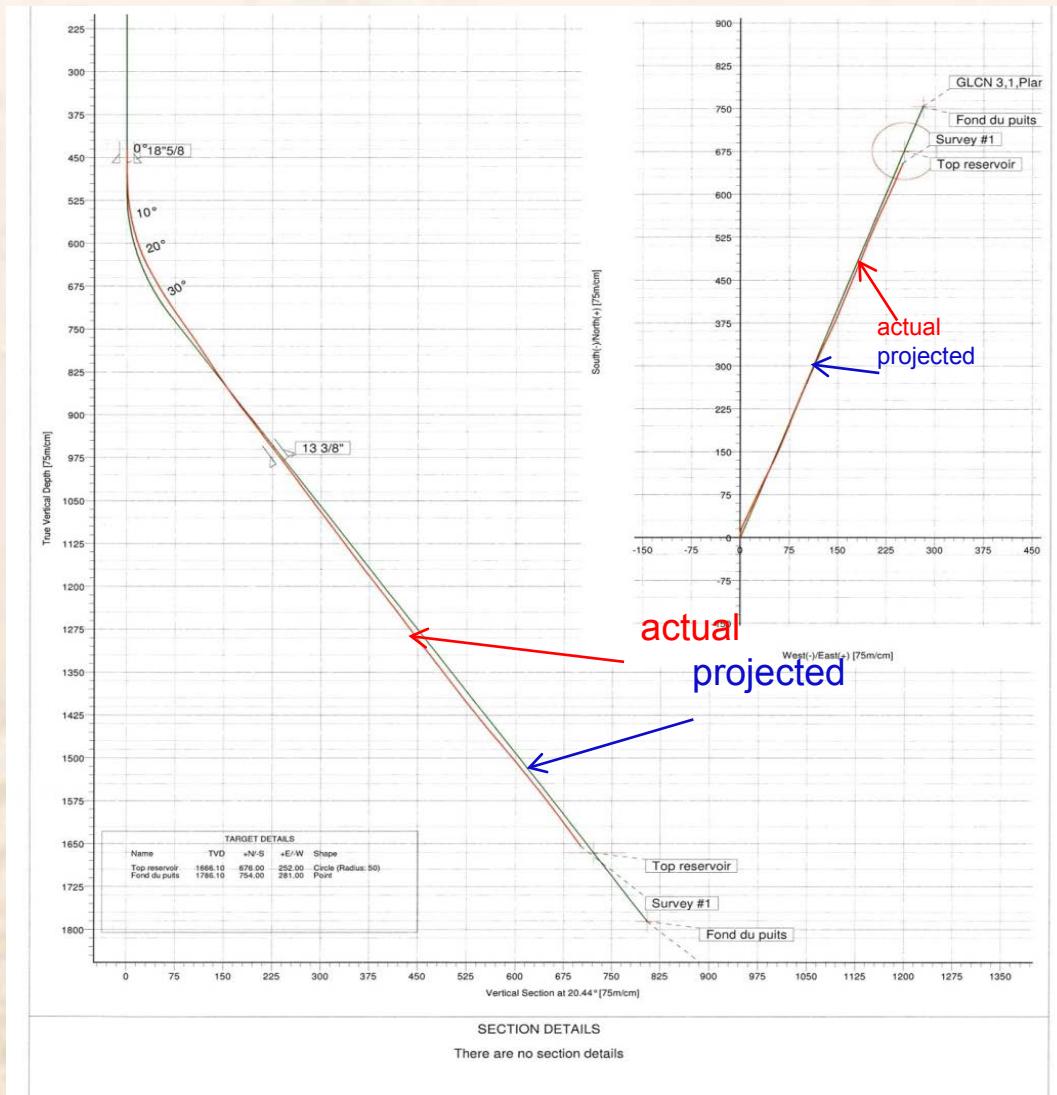
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Site:	GLCN			Vertical (TVD) Reference:	SITE 43.1						
Well:	GLCN 3			Section (VS) Reference:	Well (0.00N,0.00E,20.44Az)						
Wellpath:	1			Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature						
Survey: Survey #1											
MD m	Incl deg	Azim deg	TVD m	+N/-S m	+E/-W m	VS m	DLS deg/30m	Build deg/30m	Turn deg/30m	Tool/Comment	
669.00	26.81	22.73	662.13	41.08	11.73	42.59	1.258	0.833	2.100	EM MWD	
679.00	26.81	22.48	671.06	45.24	13.46	47.09	0.338	0.000	-0.750	EM MWD	
688.00	27.69	22.60	679.06	49.05	15.04	51.21	2.939	2.933	0.400	EM MWD	
698.00	28.81	22.23	687.87	53.42	16.85	55.94	3.401	3.360	-1.110	EM MWD	
707.00	30.22	21.98	695.70	57.53	18.51	60.37	4.718	4.700	-0.833	EM MWD	
716.00	30.94	22.23	703.45	61.77	20.24	64.95	2.437	2.400	0.833	EM MWD	
725.00	30.69	21.60	711.18	66.05	21.96	69.56	1.361	-0.833	-2.100	EM MWD	
735.00	30.81	22.48	719.77	70.79	23.88	74.67	1.397	0.360	2.640	EM MWD	
745.00	31.81	22.73	728.31	75.59	25.87	79.86	3.025	3.000	0.750	EM MWD	
754.00	32.25	22.35	735.94	79.99	27.70	84.63	1.613	1.467	-1.267	EM MWD	
763.00	32.38	22.35	743.55	84.44	29.53	89.44	0.433	0.433	0.000	EM MWD	
773.00	31.44	22.98	752.04	89.32	31.57	94.72	2.992	-2.820	1.890	EM MWD	
782.00	31.06	23.23	759.73	93.62	33.40	99.39	1.338	-1.267	0.833	EM MWD	
792.00	30.75	23.35	768.31	98.33	35.43	104.52	0.948	-0.930	0.360	EM MWD	
802.00	30.56	23.48	776.92	103.01	37.46	109.61	0.604	-0.570	0.390	EM MWD	
811.00	30.88	22.35	784.65	107.25	39.25	114.20	2.200	1.067	-3.767	EM MWD	
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928.00	33.50	20.73	884.38	163.85	62.37	175.32	1.114	1.100	0.325	EM MWD	
938.00	34.00	20.10	892.70	169.06	64.31	180.87	1.831	1.500	-1.890	EM MWD	
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966.00	33.25	20.10	915.90	183.75	69.76	196.55	2.854	-2.700	-1.667	EM MWD	
975.00	33.13	19.35	923.43	188.39	71.43	201.47	1.426	-0.400	-2.500	EM MWD	
985.00	33.38	19.10	931.79	193.57	73.23	206.96	0.855	0.750	-0.750	EM MWD	
995.00	34.13	18.23	940.11	198.83	75.01	212.51	2.677	2.250	-2.610	EM MWD	
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1179.00	34.19	21.10	1093.16	294.45	110.83	314.61	1.338	1.320	-0.390	EM MWD	
1188.00	34.06	21.60	1100.61	299.15	112.67	319.66	1.031	-0.433	1.667	EM MWD	

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TYPICAL DEVIATED WELL PROFILES TRAJECTORIES DISPLAYS



DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BHAS



DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BHAs



Directional drilling (drill bit 17"1/2")	Directional drilling (PDC bit 12"1/4")
Drill bit 17"1/2"	PDC bit 12"1/4"
Motor pump	Motor pump
Float sub	MWD tool carrier
Measurement while drilling (MWD) tool carrier	MWD emitting sub
MWD emitting sub	NMDC 9"1/2"
Non magnetic drill collars (NMDC) 9"1/2"	2 x DC 8 "1/4"
2 x Drill collars (DC) 8 "1/4"	8 x DC 6"3/4"
9 x DC 6"3/4"	4 x HWDP 5"
4 x Heavy weight drill pipe (HWDP) 5"	Hydraulic jar
Hydraulic jar	9 x HWDP 5"
9 x HWDP 5"	DP 5"
Drill pipes (DP) 5"	

Directional drilling
(drill bit 17"1/2")

Directional drilling
(PDC bit 12"1/4")

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING DOWNHOLE MOTORS

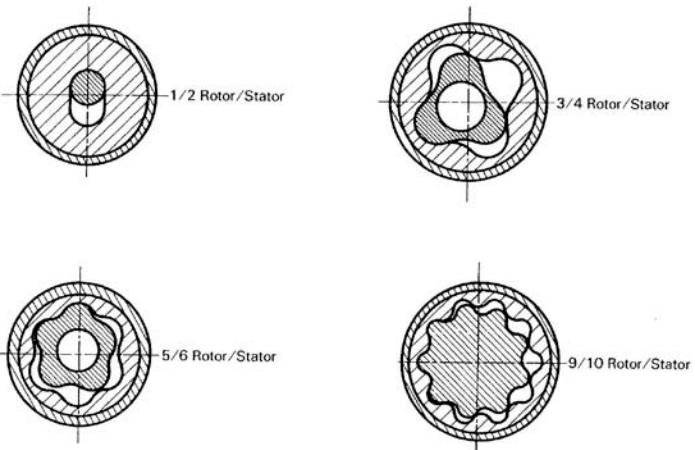


POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MOTORS

I SPECIFICATIONS OF POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MOTORS

Positive displacement motors are identified by:

- (a) Outside diameter of the body
- (b) Ratio of the shaft lobes (rotor) to the sleeve (stator) which may vary from 1/2 to 9/10:



- (c) Number of stages
- (d) Length and weight.

The hydraulic characteristics are indicated by:

- (a) Minimum and maximum flow rates
- (b) Minimum and maximum rotary speeds
- (c) Maximum pressure drop across the motor
- (d) Maximum torque supplied
- (e) Maximum mechanical horsepower output supplied
- (f) Maximum efficiency.

II VARIATIONS IN SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications are given by the manufacturers for a specific gravity of 1.20 (10 ppg):

- The **rotary speed** is directly proportional to the flow rate:

$$N_2 = N_1 \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}$$

The higher the number of shaft lobes, the lower the rotary speed.
It varies only slightly with torque and pressure drop.

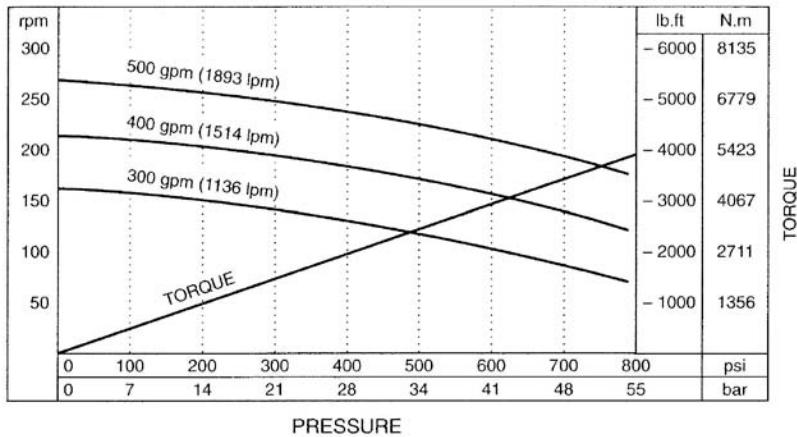
DOWNHOLE MOTORS



PERFORMANCE CURVES OF POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MOTORS FOR DIFFERENT FLOW RATES Q

Example of a 6 3/4" – 4/5 lobe Performance Curves:

Motor start pressure 100 psi (7 bar)



POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MOTORS (continued)

- The **torque** is directly proportional to the pressure drop across the motor:

$$T_2 = T_1 \frac{\Delta p_2}{\Delta p_1}$$

- The **mechanical horsepower output** transmitted to the rotor is the product of the rotary speed multiplied by the torque:

$$P_m = \frac{TN}{9550}$$

- The **hydraulic horsepower** is the product of the pressure drop multiplied by the flow rate:

$$P_h = \frac{\Delta p Q}{60000}$$

where:

T = torque (in N.m)

N = rotary speed (in rpm)

Δp = pressure drop in the motor (in kPa)

Q = mud flow rate (in l/min)

P_h = hydraulic horsepower (in kW)

P_m = mechanical horsepower output at rotor (in kW)

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CASING LINING

CASING CHARACTERISTICS



Diameter (OD)"	Nominal Weight (lb/ft)	Wall thickness (mm)
4 1/2	9.5-15.10	5.20-8.56
5 (1)	11.5-24.10	5.59-12.70
5 1/2	14-43.10	6.20-22.22
6 5/8	20-32	7.32-12.06
7	17-57.10	5.87-22.22
7 5/8 (2)	24-55.30	7.62-19.05
8 5/8	24-49	6.71-14.15
9 5/8	32.30-75.60	7.92-20.24
10 3/4 (3)	32.75-85.30	7.09-20.24
11 3/4	42-71	8.46-14.78
13 3/8	48-72	8.38-13.06
16	65-109	9.53-16.66
18 5/8	87.50	11.05
20	94-133	11.13-16.13

(1) Lining of damaged 7" csg

(2) Lining of damaged 9 5/8" csg

(3) Lining of damaged 13 3/8" csg

CASING/LINING

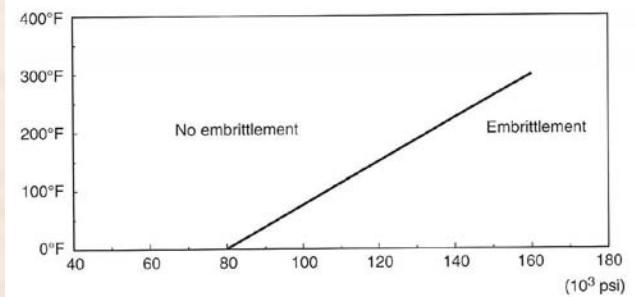
Standard steel strength

Grade	Yield strength			Tensile strength		Hardness	
	Minimum		Maximum		Minimum		
	psi	MPa	psi	MPa	psi	MPa	
C75	75,000	517	90,000	620	95,000	655	22
L80	80,000	552	95,000	655	95,000	655	23
C90	90,000	620	105,000	724	100,000	690	25.4
C95	95,000	655	110,000	758	105,000	723	

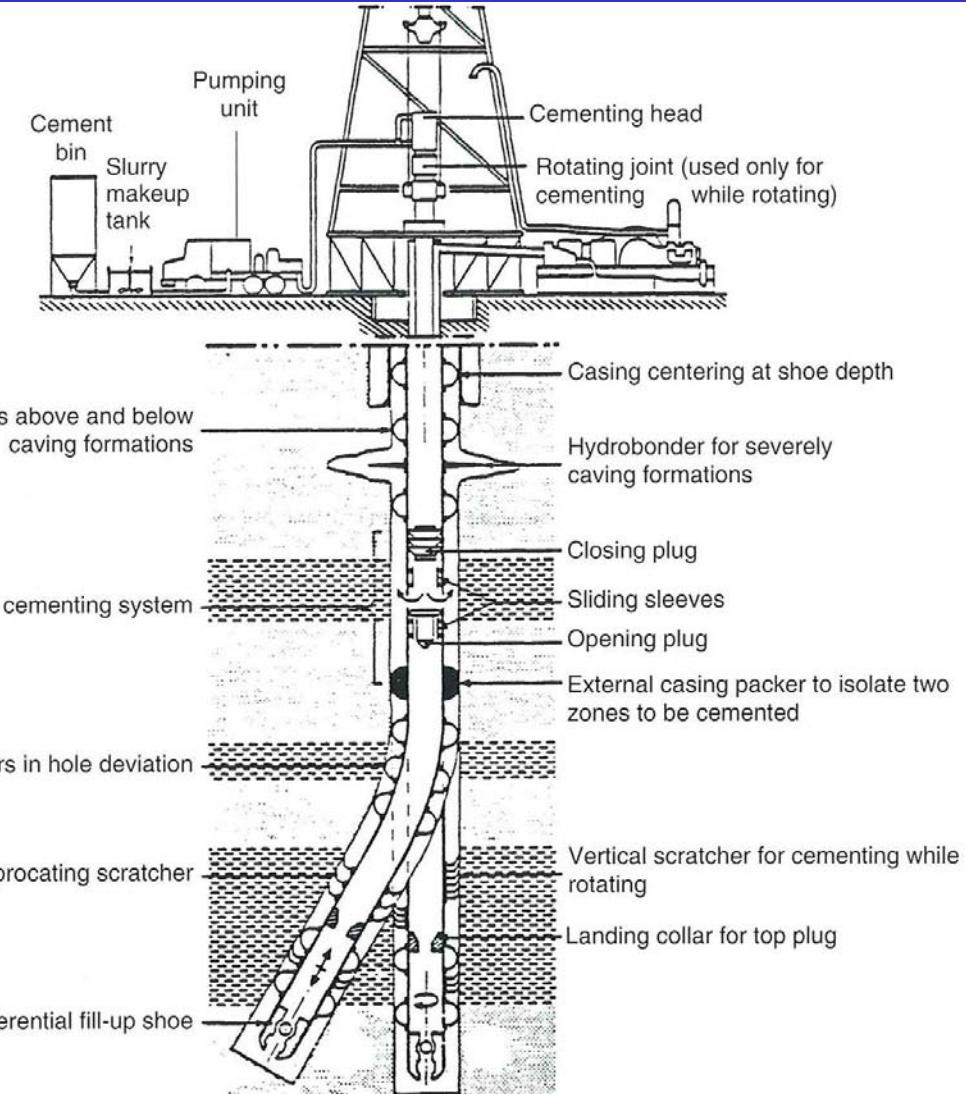
High strength steels

Grade	Yield strength			Tensile strength		
	Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	
	psi	MPa	psi	MPa	psi	MPa
P105	105,000	724	135,000	931	120,000	827
P110	110,000	758	140,000	965	125,000	827
Q125	125,000	862	155,000	1069	135,000	931
V150	150,000	1034			160,000	1104

H2S embrittlement

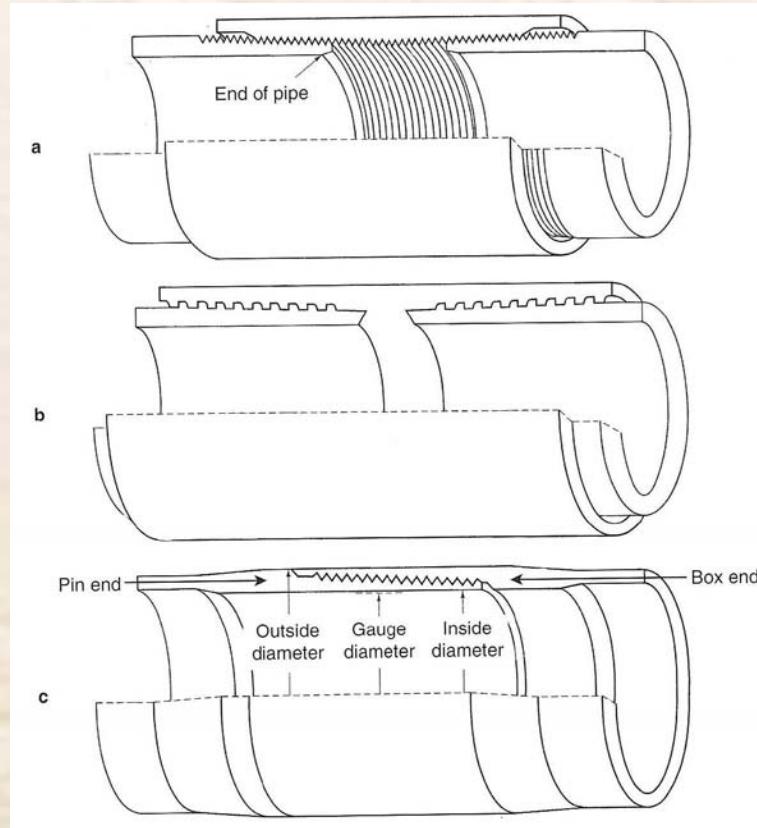


CASING/LINING RUNNING CASING STRING



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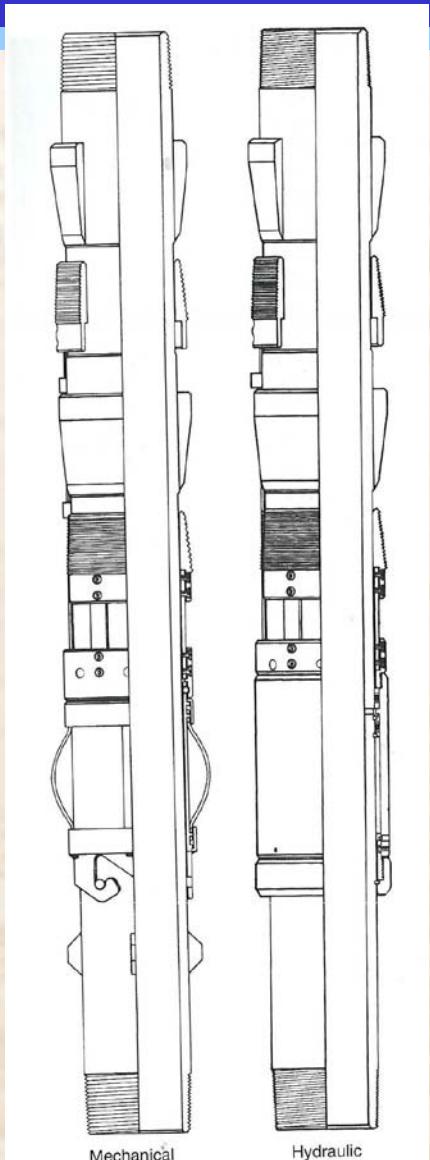
Pipe couplings



- a. API round
- b. VAM
- c. Extreme line

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CASING/LINING LINER HANGERS



Source : Baker

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CEMENTING

CEMENT CLASSES



API Spec 10

Class	Type
A	For use from surface to 1830 m (6000 ft) depth when special properties are not required. Ordinary type.
B	For use from surface to 1830 m (6000 ft) depth when conditions require moderate to high sulfate resistance.
C	For use from surface to 1830 m (6000 ft) depth when conditions require high early compressive strength. Available in low, moderate and high sulfate-resistant types.
D	For use from 1830 m (6000 ft) to 3050 m (10,000 ft) depth under conditions of moderately high temperatures and pressures. Available in moderate and high sulfate-resistant types.
E	For use from 3050 m (10,000 ft) to 4270 m (14,000 ft) depth under conditions of high temperatures and pressures. Available in moderate and high sulfate-resistant types.
F	For use from 3050 m (10,000 ft) to 4880 m (16,000 ft) depth under conditions of extremely high temperatures and pressures. Available in moderate and high sulfate-resistant types.
G	For use from surface to 2440 m (8000 ft) depth as manufactured, or can be used with accelerators and retarders to cover a wide range of well depths and temperatures. Available in moderate and high sulfate-resistant types.
H	For use from surface to 2440 m (8000 ft) depth as manufactured, or can be used with accelerators and retarders to cover a wide range of well depths and temperatures. Available only in moderate sulfate-resistant type.
J	For use from 3660 to 4880 m (12,000 to 16,000 ft) depth under conditions of extremely high temperatures and pressures. Available only in sulfate-resistant type.

Source : J.P. NGUYEN

CEMENTING

CEMENT ADDITIVE CHARACTERISTICS



Cement Characteristics	Cement Additives	Effect										Lost circulation material
		Bentonite	Perlite	Diatomaceous earth	Pozzolan	Sand	Barite	Hematite	Calcium chloride	Sodium chloride	Lignosulfonate	
Density	Decreased	•	•	•	•							
	Increased					•	•	•	x	x	x	
Water required	Decreased										•	
	Increased	•	x	•	x	x	x	x				x
Viscosity	Decreased							x		•		
	Increased	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Thickening time	Accelerated	x				x	x	•	•			
	Retarded			x					x	•	•	x
Setting time	Accelerated					x	x	•	•			
	Retarded	x	x	x	x					•	•	x
Early strength	Decreased	x	x	x	x	x	x			•	•	x
	Increased							x	x			
Final strength	Decreased	x	x	•	x	x				x		x
	Increased											
Duration	Decreased	x	x	x							x	x
	Increased				•							
Water loss	Decreased	•							x	•	x	•
	Increased		x	x								x

x Denotes minor effect

• Denotes major effect and/or purpose of additive

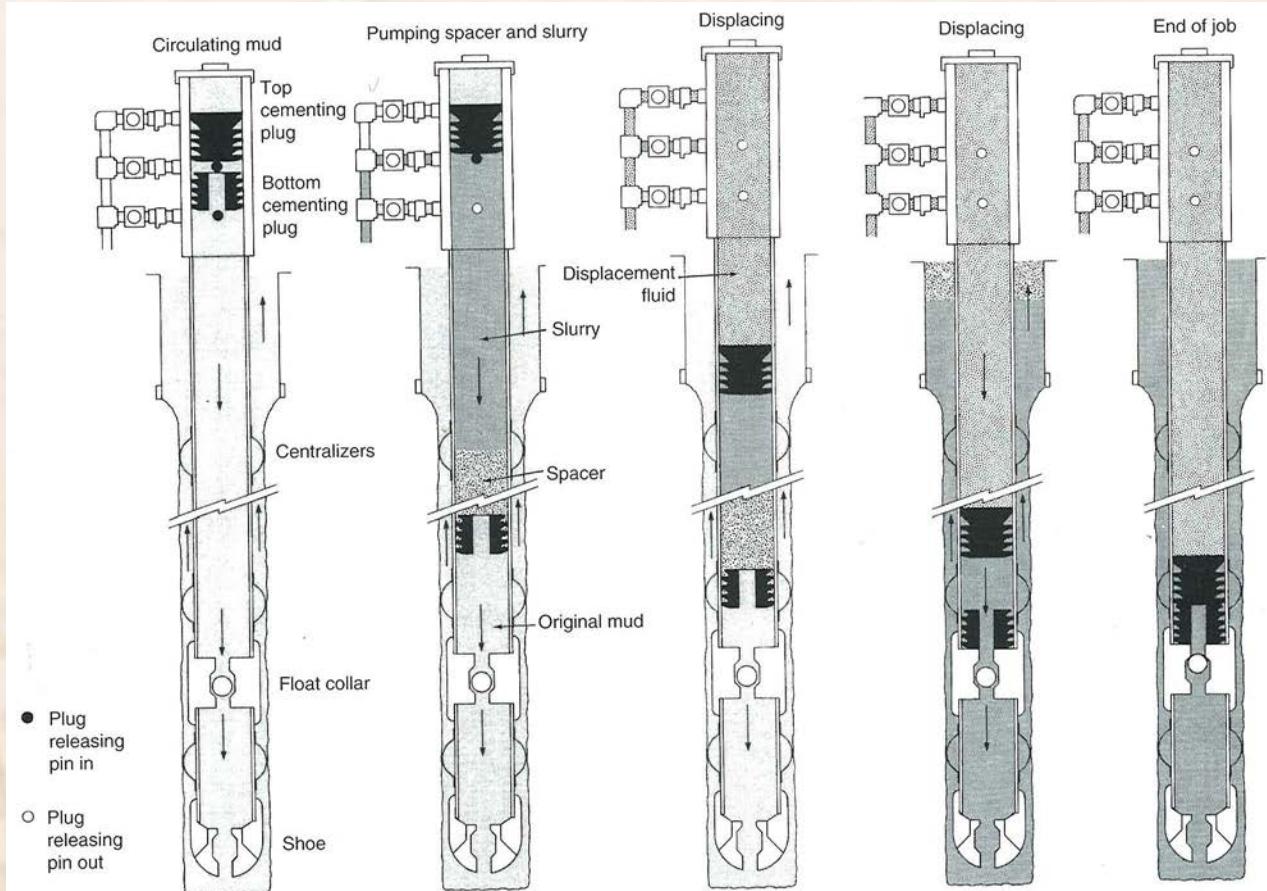
(1) Carboxymethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose

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CEMENTING PRIMARY CASING CEMENTING SEQUENCE

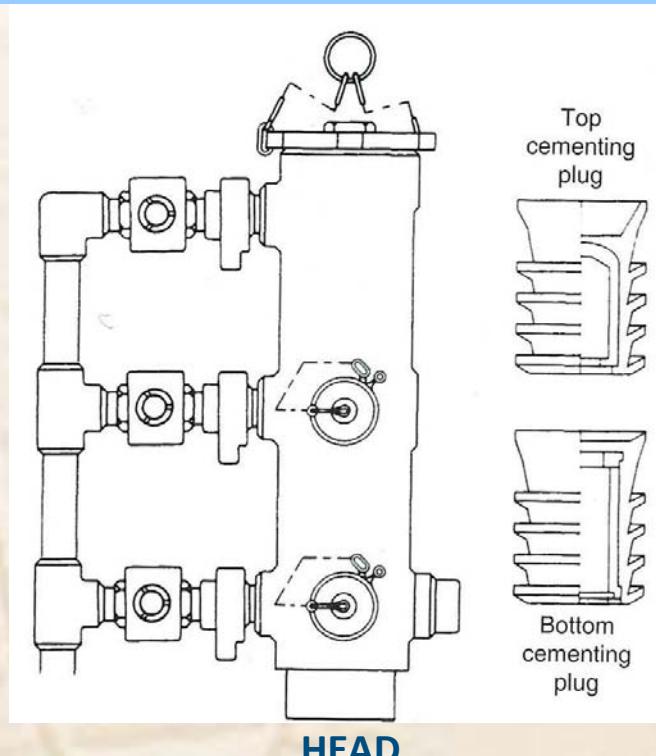


Primary casing cementing sequence



Source : Dowell Schlumberger

CEMENTING TWIN-PLUG CEMENTING HEAD



HEAD

PLUGS



Top

Bottom

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CEMENTING CASING AND CEMENTING OPERATIONS



CEMENTING COMPONENTS

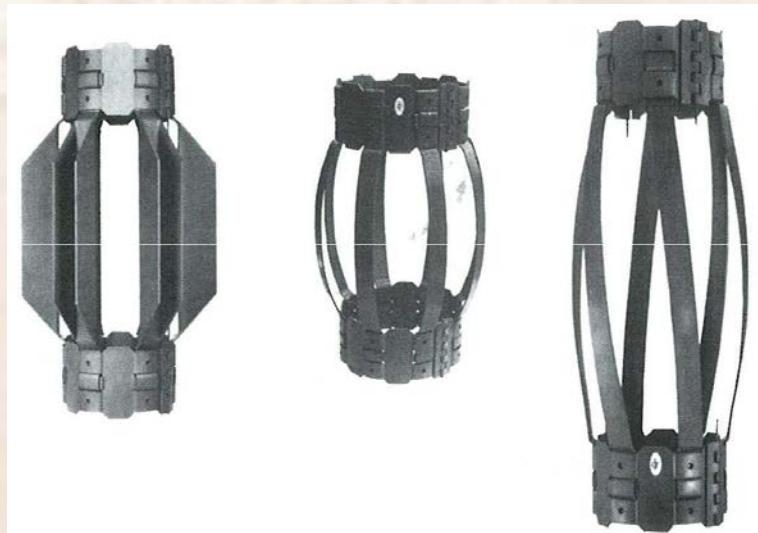


Shoes

Landing float collar

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CENTRALIZERS



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CEMENTING CEMENTING ACCESSORIES



Rotating scratchers



Reciprocating scratchers

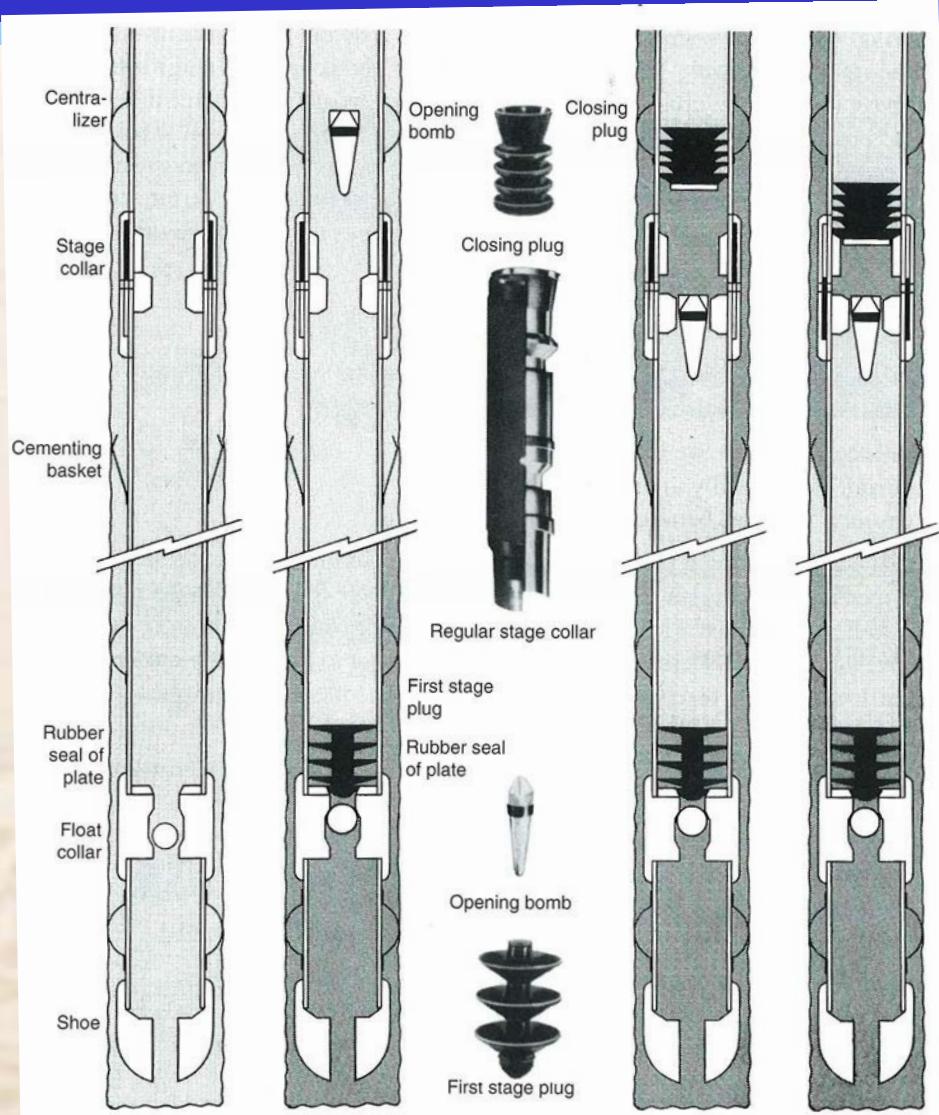
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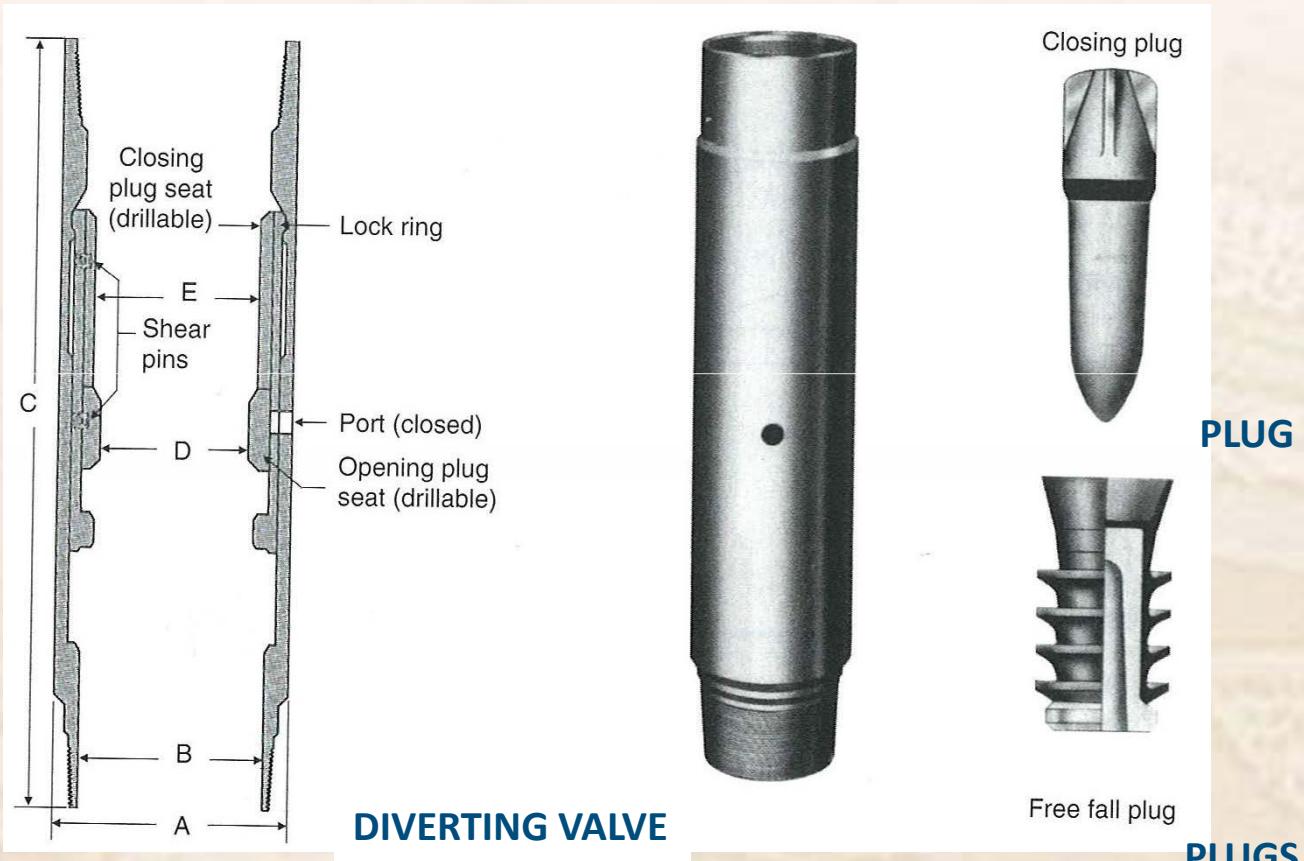
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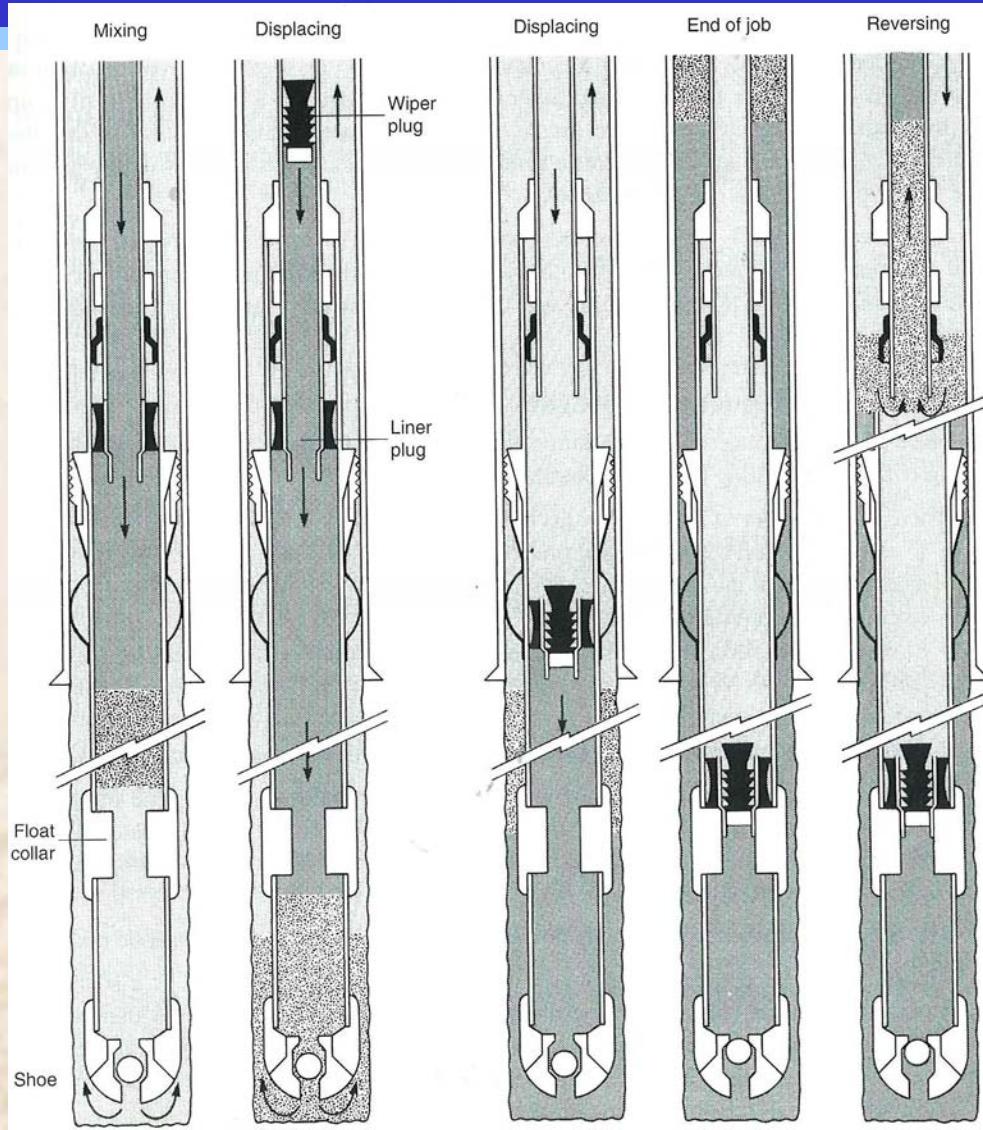


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CEMENTING TWO-STAGE CEMENTING EQUIPMENT



CEMENTING LINER CEMENTING SEQUENCE



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CEMENTING LINER CEMENTING SEQUENCE



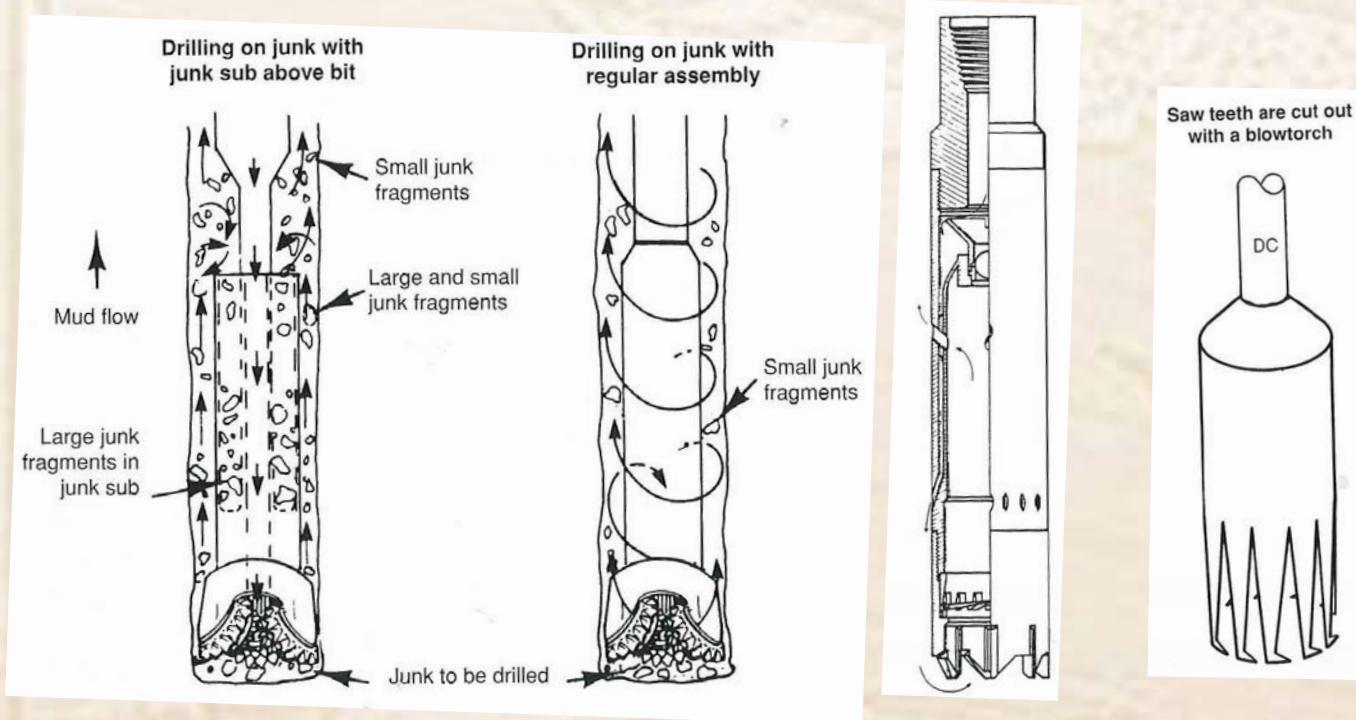
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CEMENTING LINER CEMENTING SEQUENCE



FISHING BASKETS



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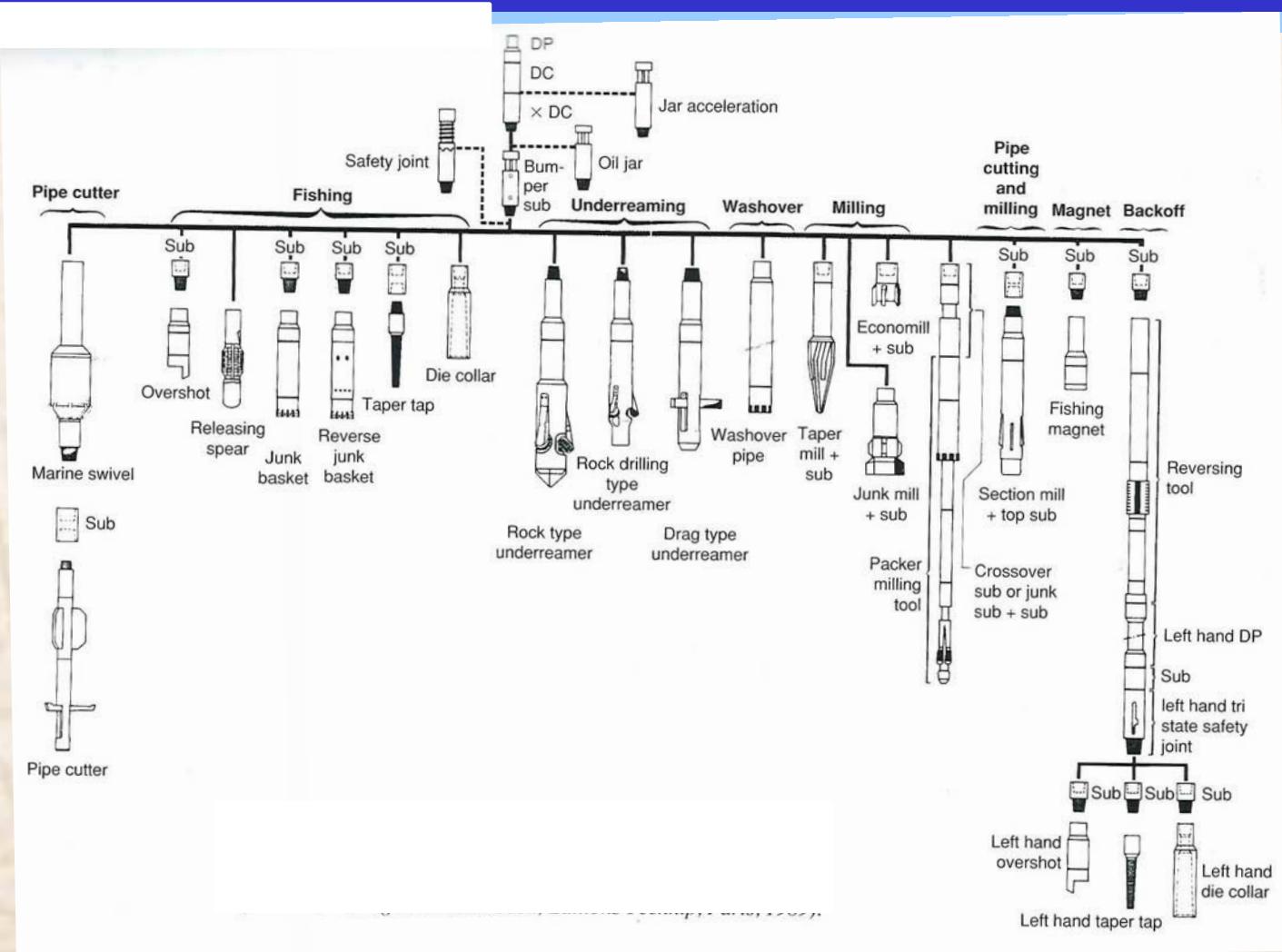
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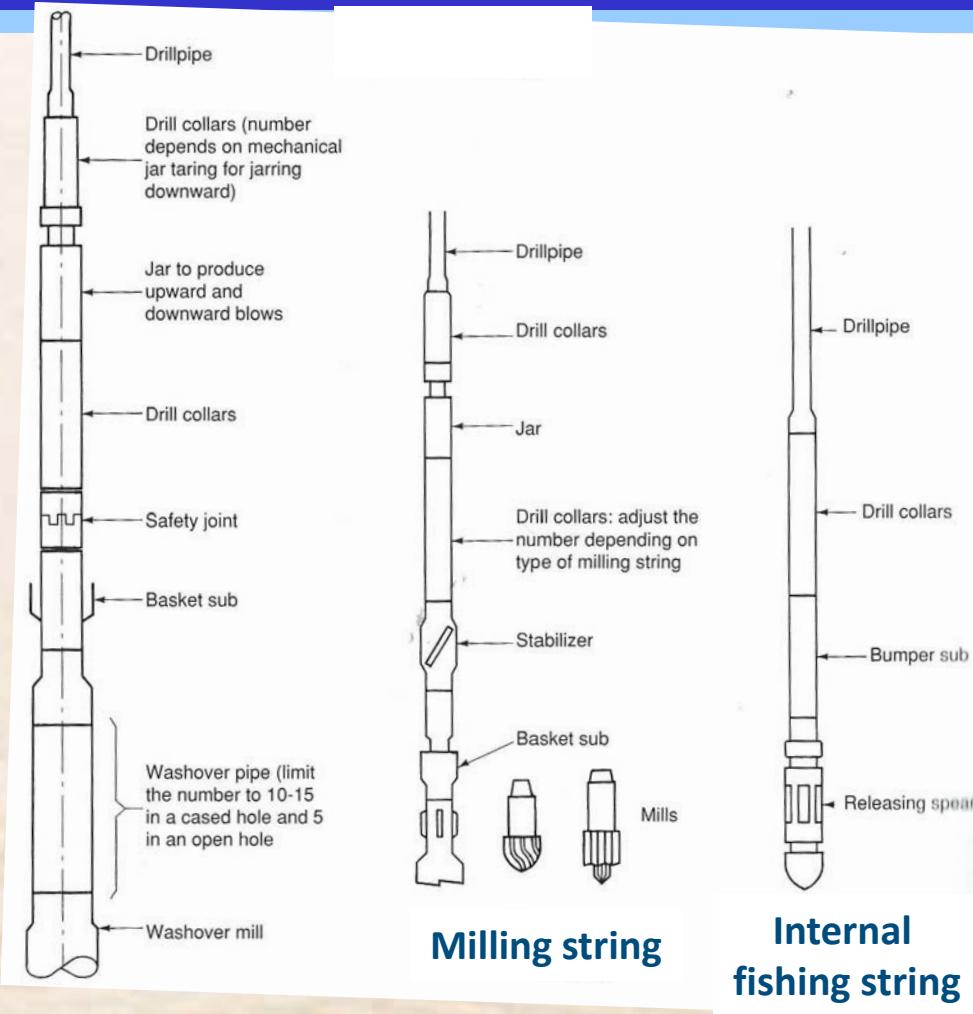
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TYPICAL FISHING, MILLING AND BACK OFF STRINGS



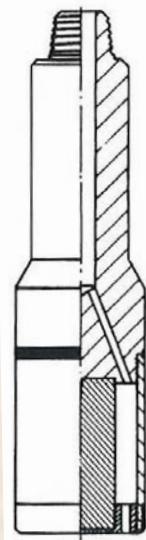
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FISHING WASHOVER ASSEMBLY



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FISHING MAGNET & JUNK MILL



Hole diameter (in)	Outside diameter of fish (in)	Thread API reg (in)
6	5	27/8
8 1/2	7	4 1/2
12 1/4	11 1/2	6 5/8
17 1/2	16	7 5/8

Permanent magnet

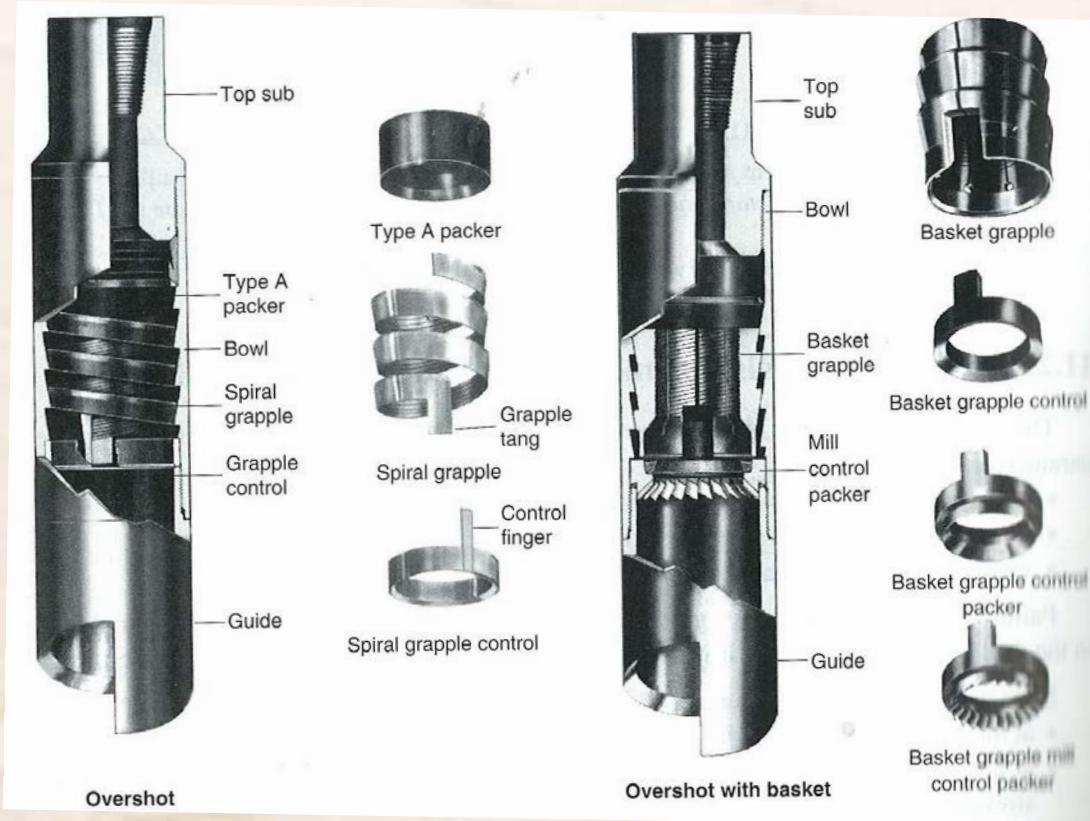


Junk mill

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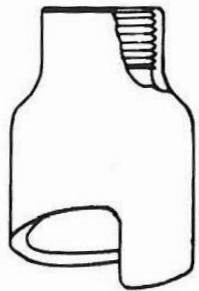
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FISHING OVERSHOT & GRAPPLES



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FISHING OVERSHOT GUIDES



Oversize guide



Wall hook guide

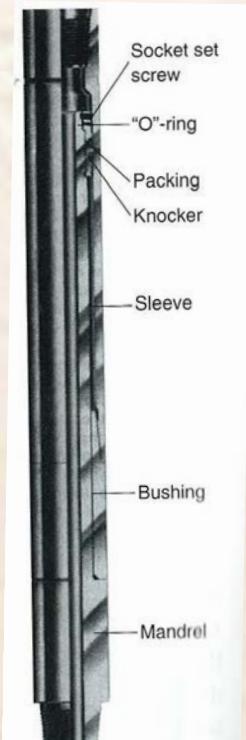
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FISHING BUMPER SUBS



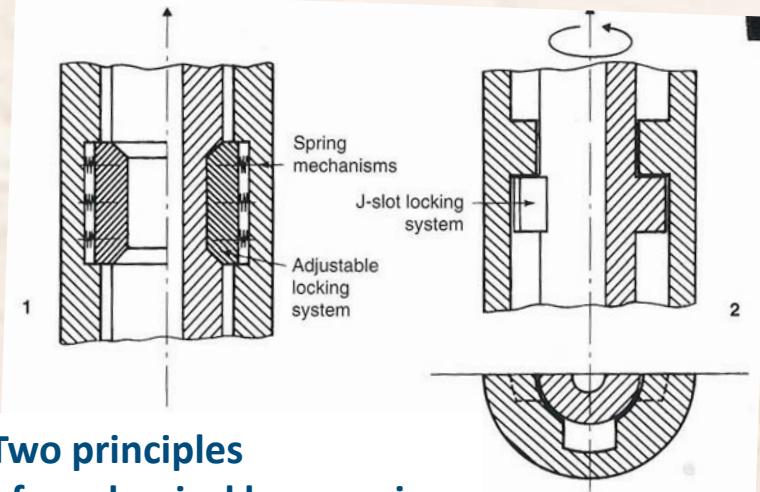
Mechanical bumper sub

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Bumper sub

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**Two principles
of mechanical bumper jars**

Source : Eastman Christensen

FISHING HYDRAULIC BUMPER SUB

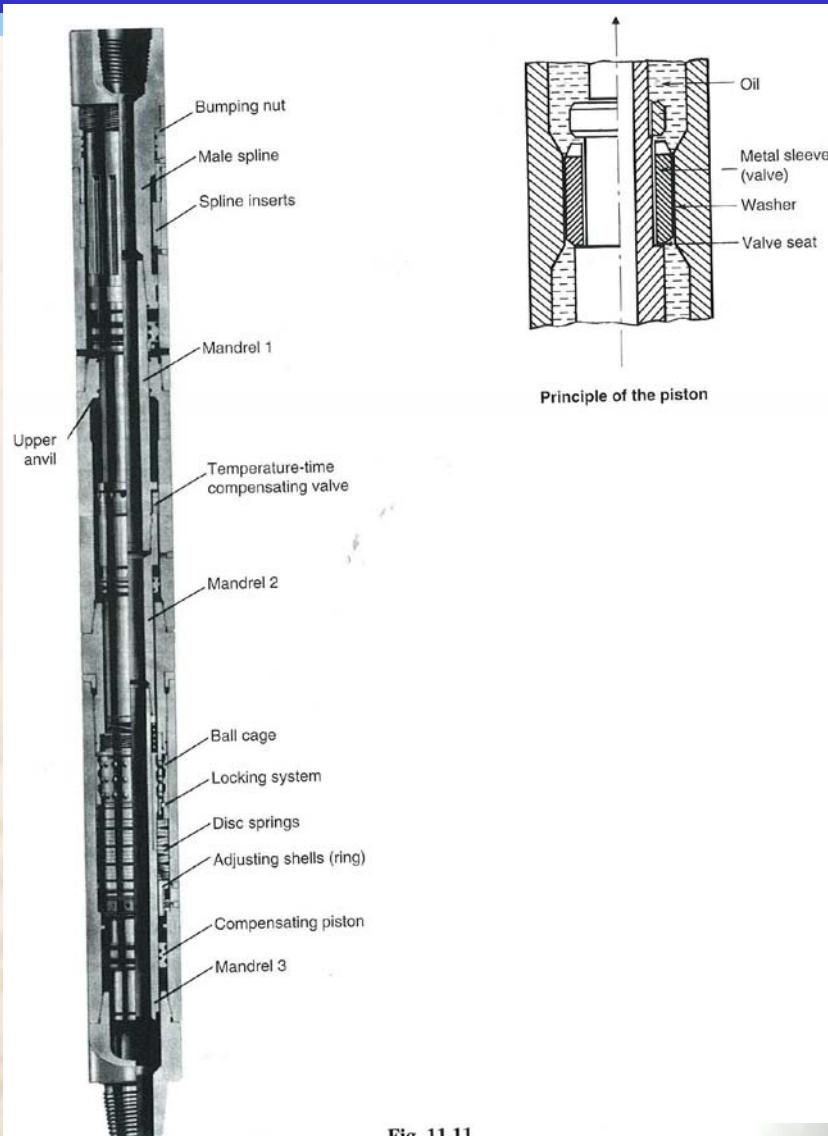
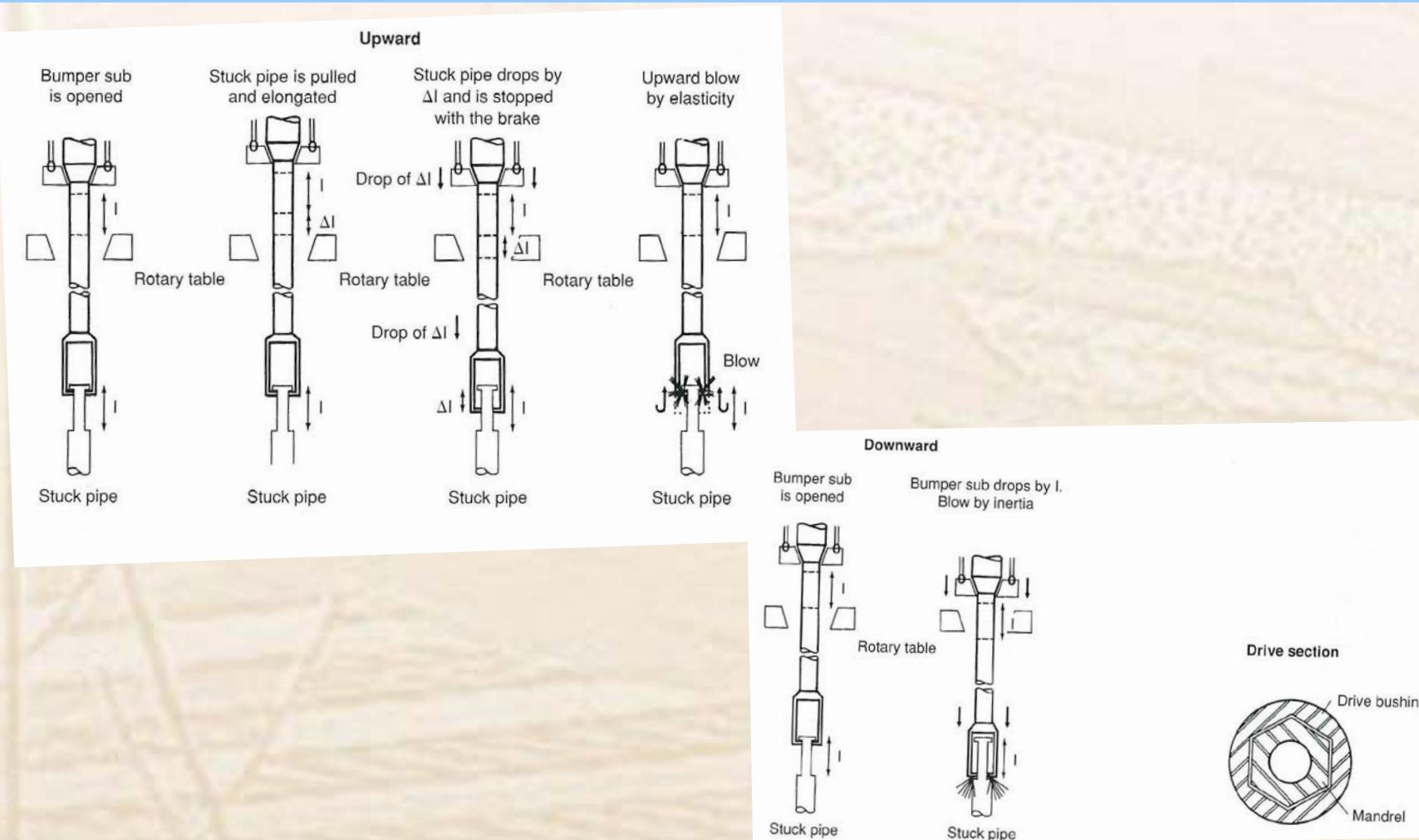


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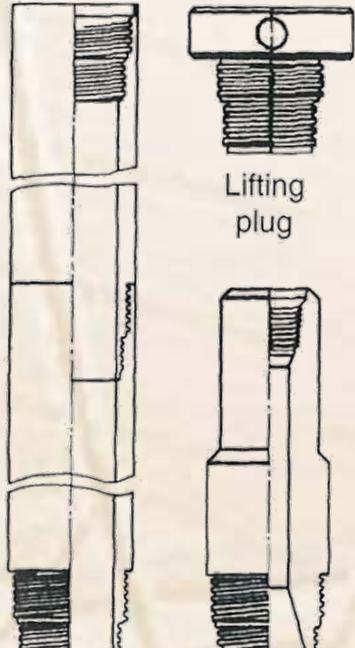
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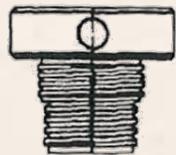


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FISHING WASHOVER ASSEMBLY COMPONENTS



Wash pipe sub



Serrated washover shoes



Type SE



Type S

Wavy-edge washover shoes



Type WE



Type W

Flat-edge washover shoes



Type FEI



Type F

Source : Drillstar Industries

FISHING

TYPICAL FISHING BHAs



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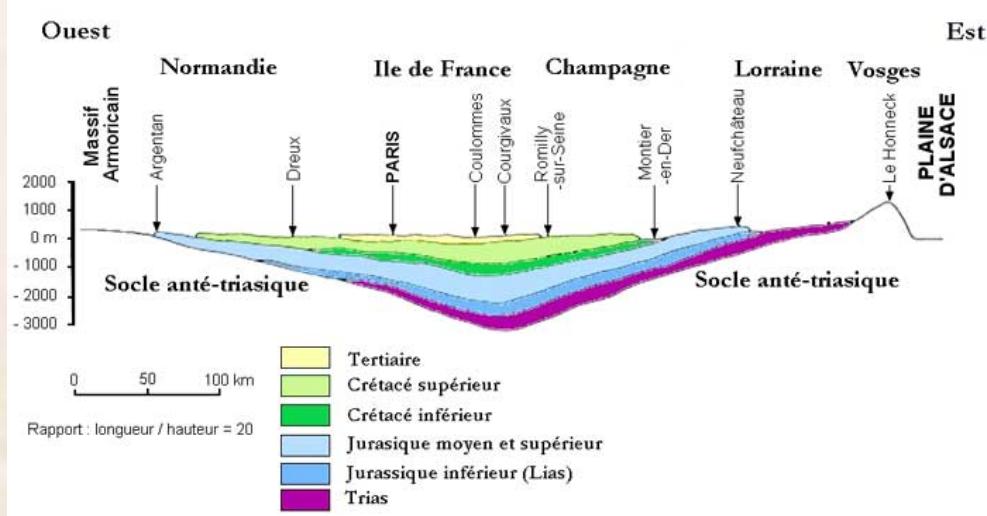


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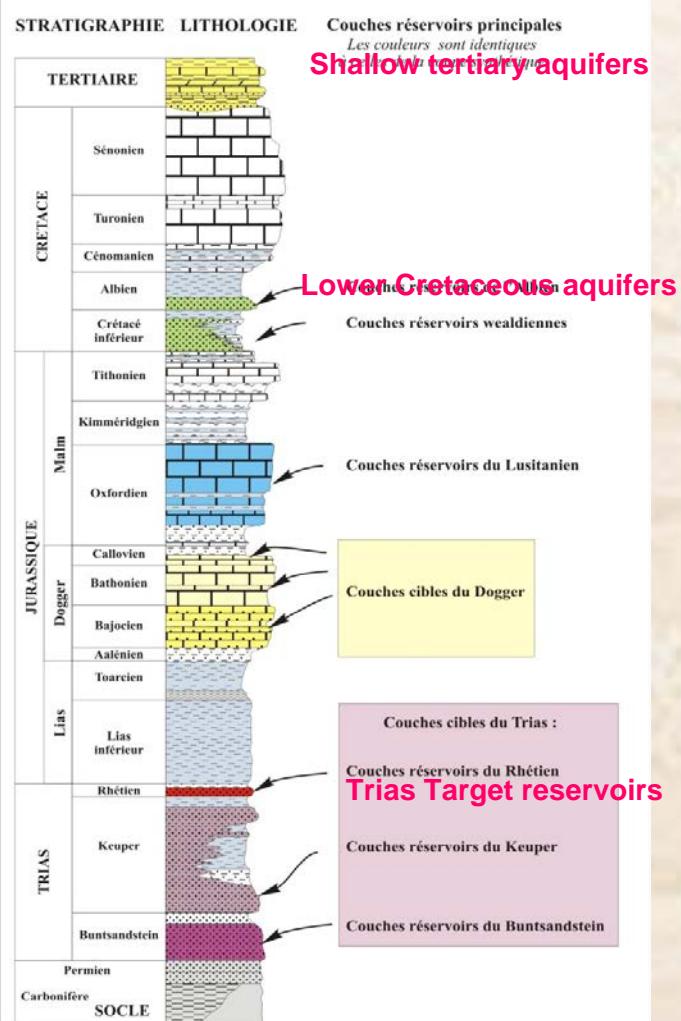
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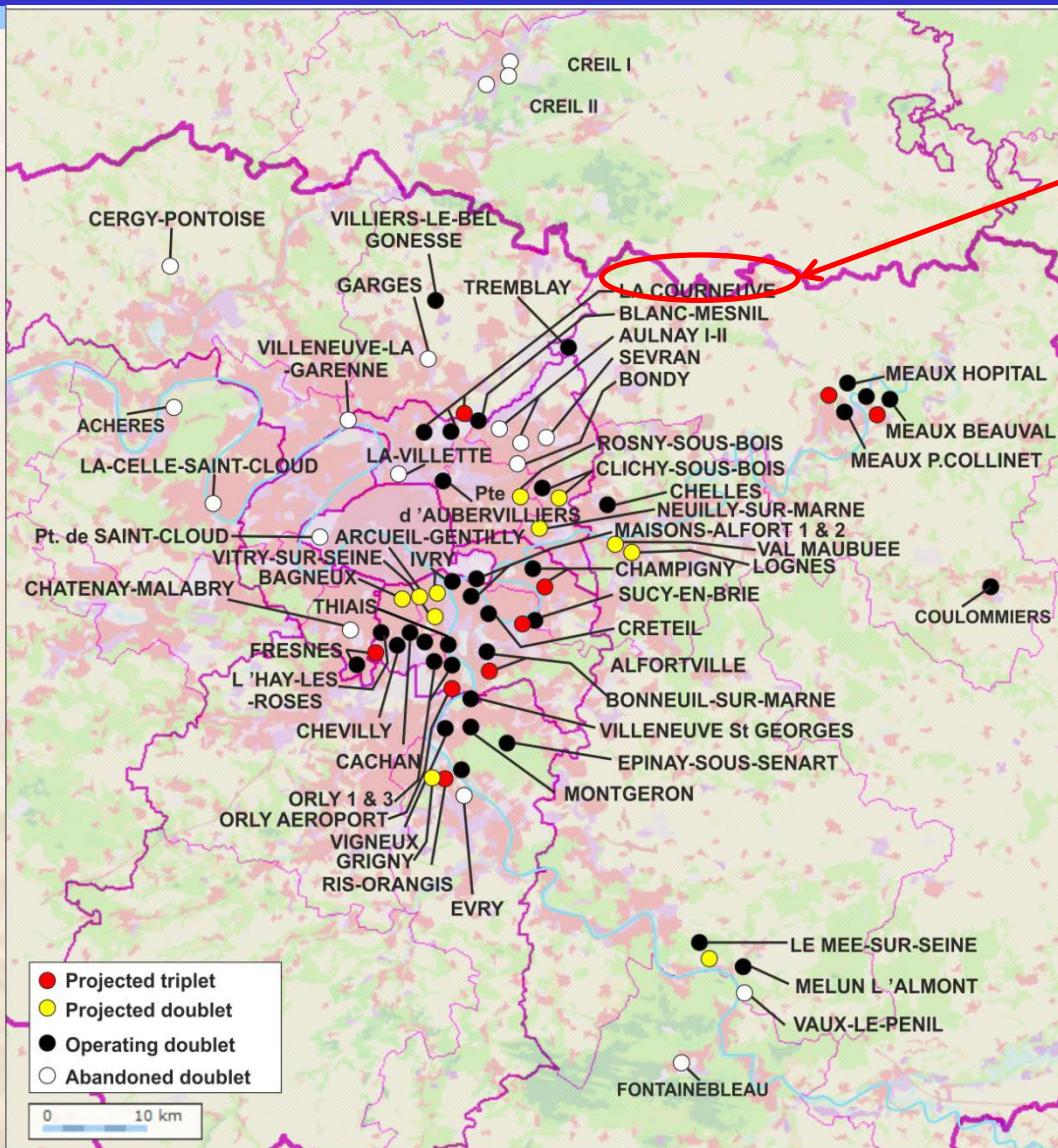


Lithostratigraphic column and target reservoir horizons



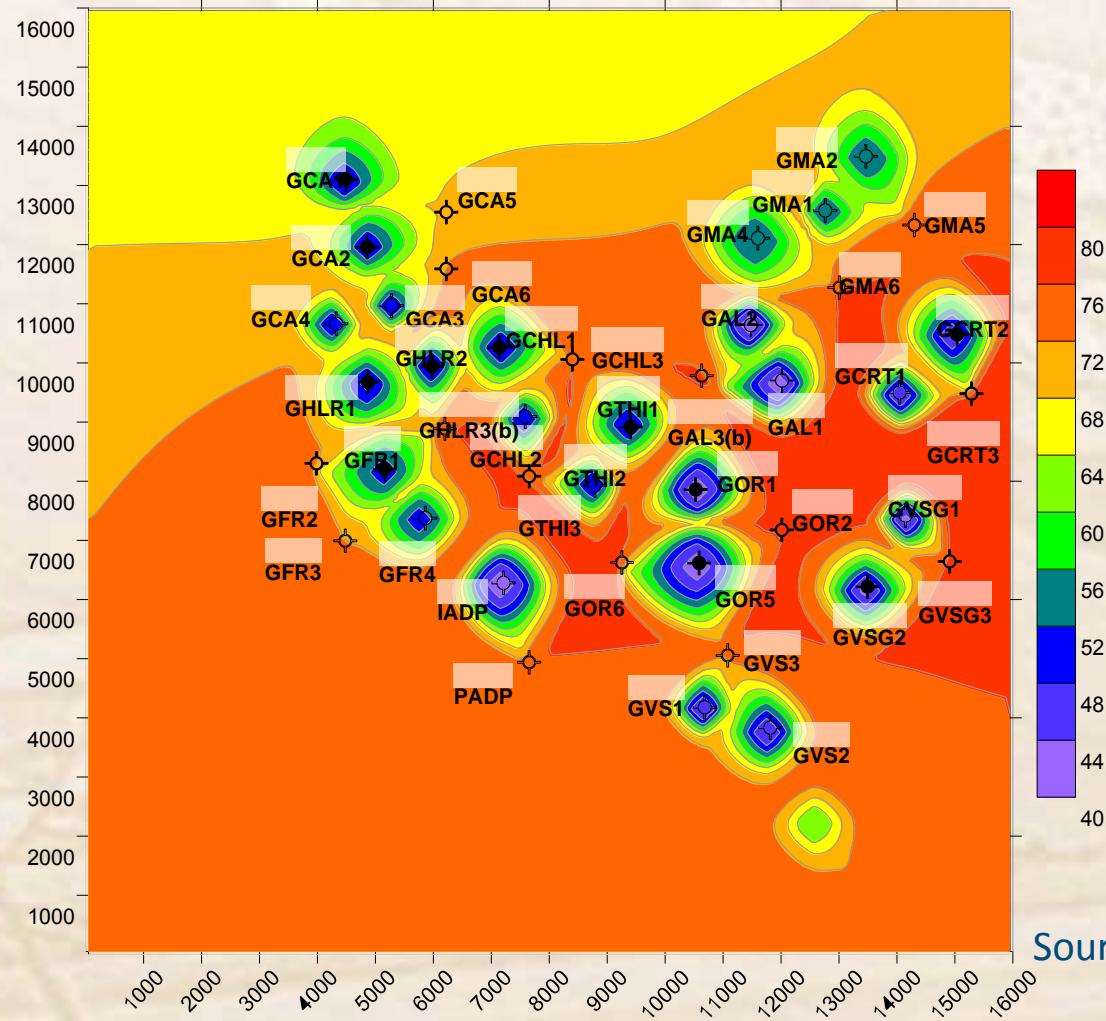
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PARIS BASIN GDH STATUS (@ JAN. 2012)



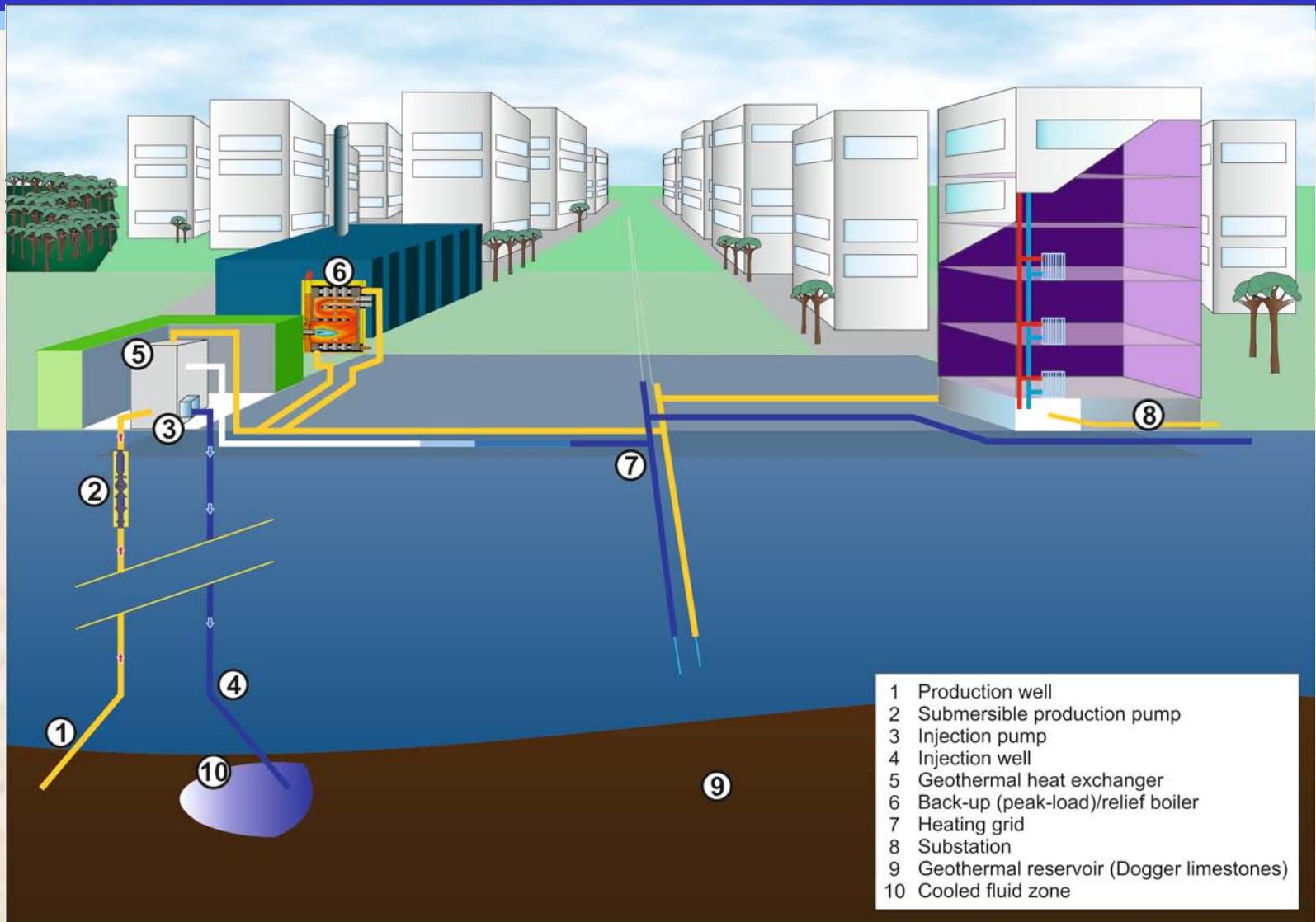
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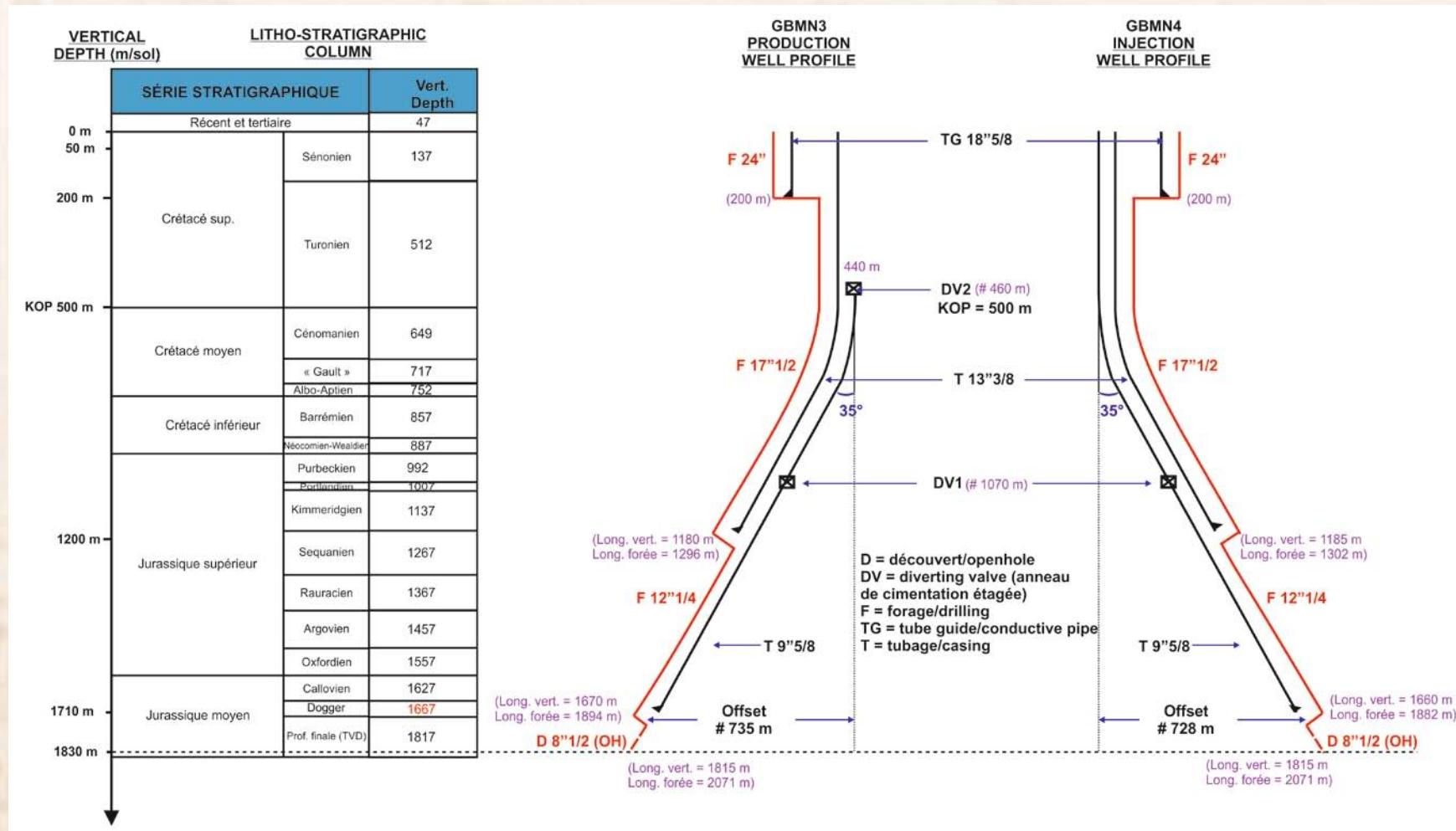
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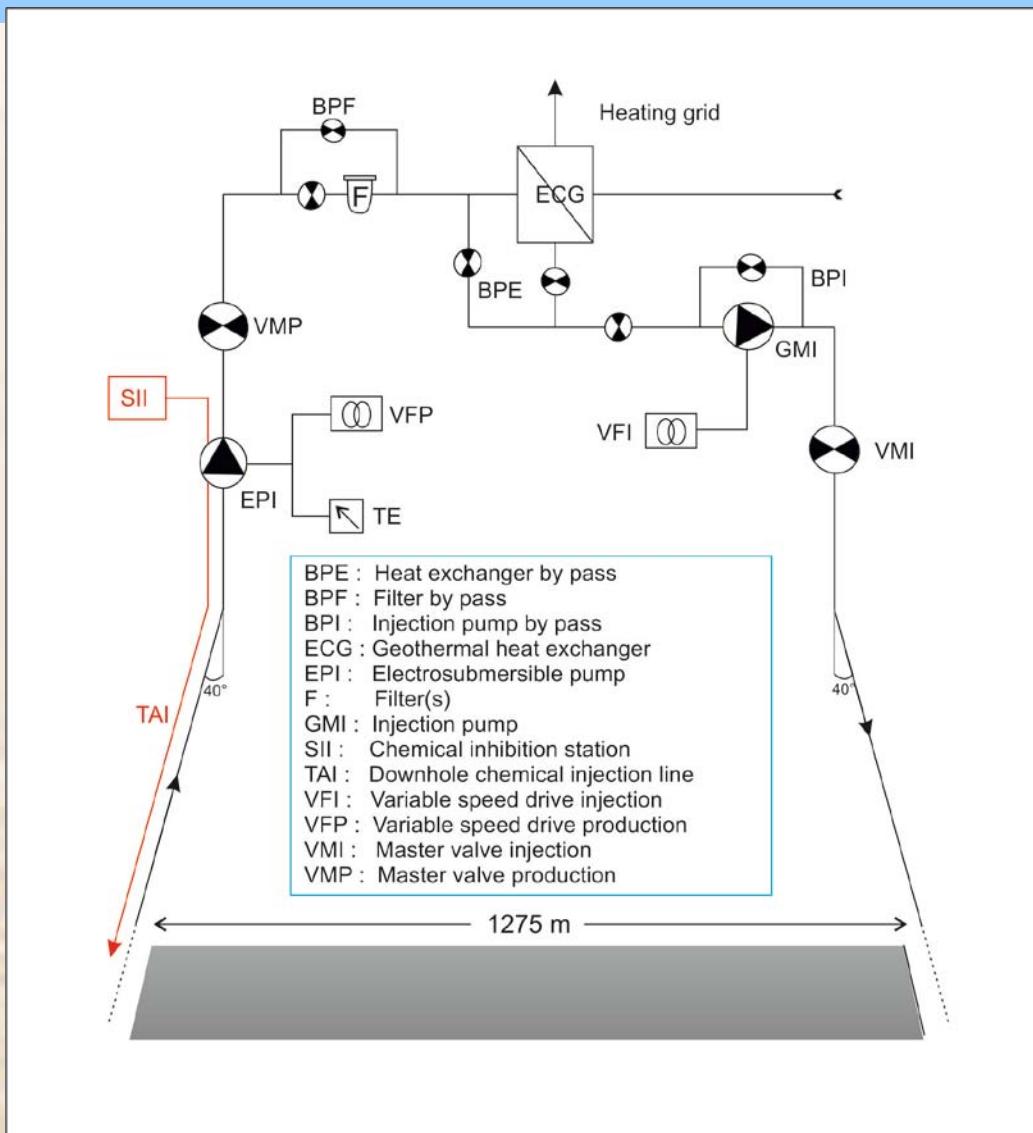


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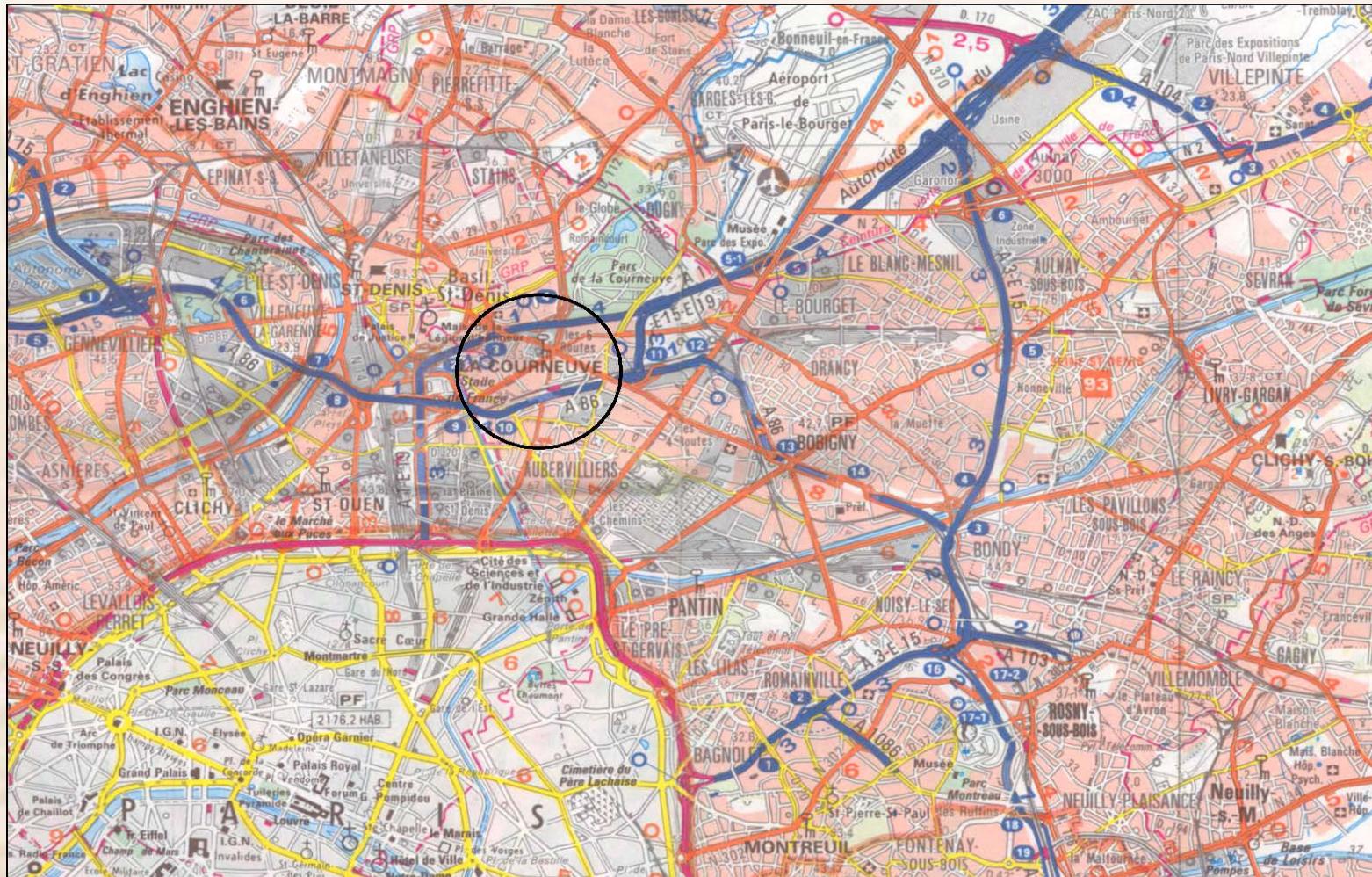
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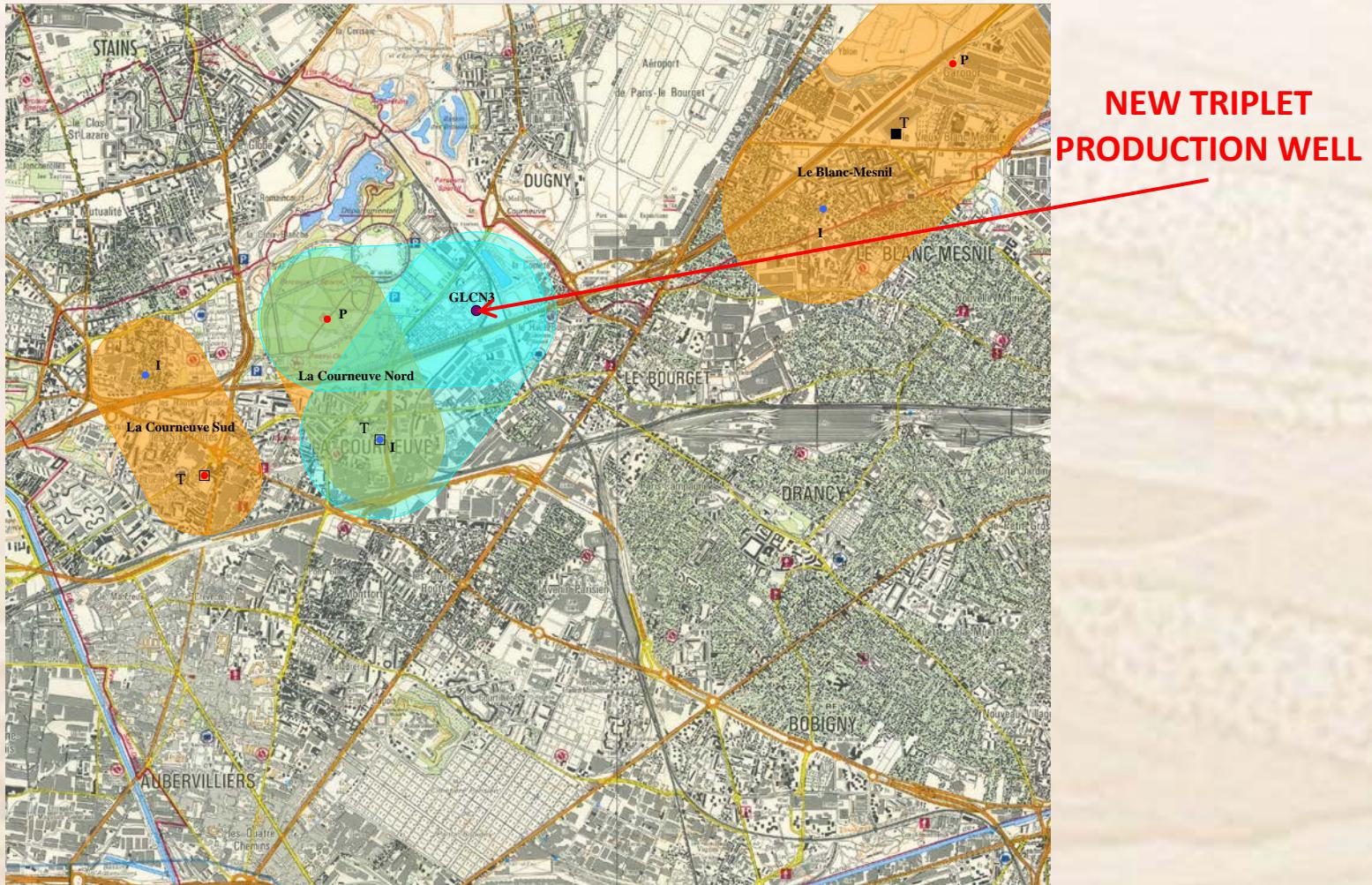


CASE STUDY GLCN3 WELL LOCATION MAP



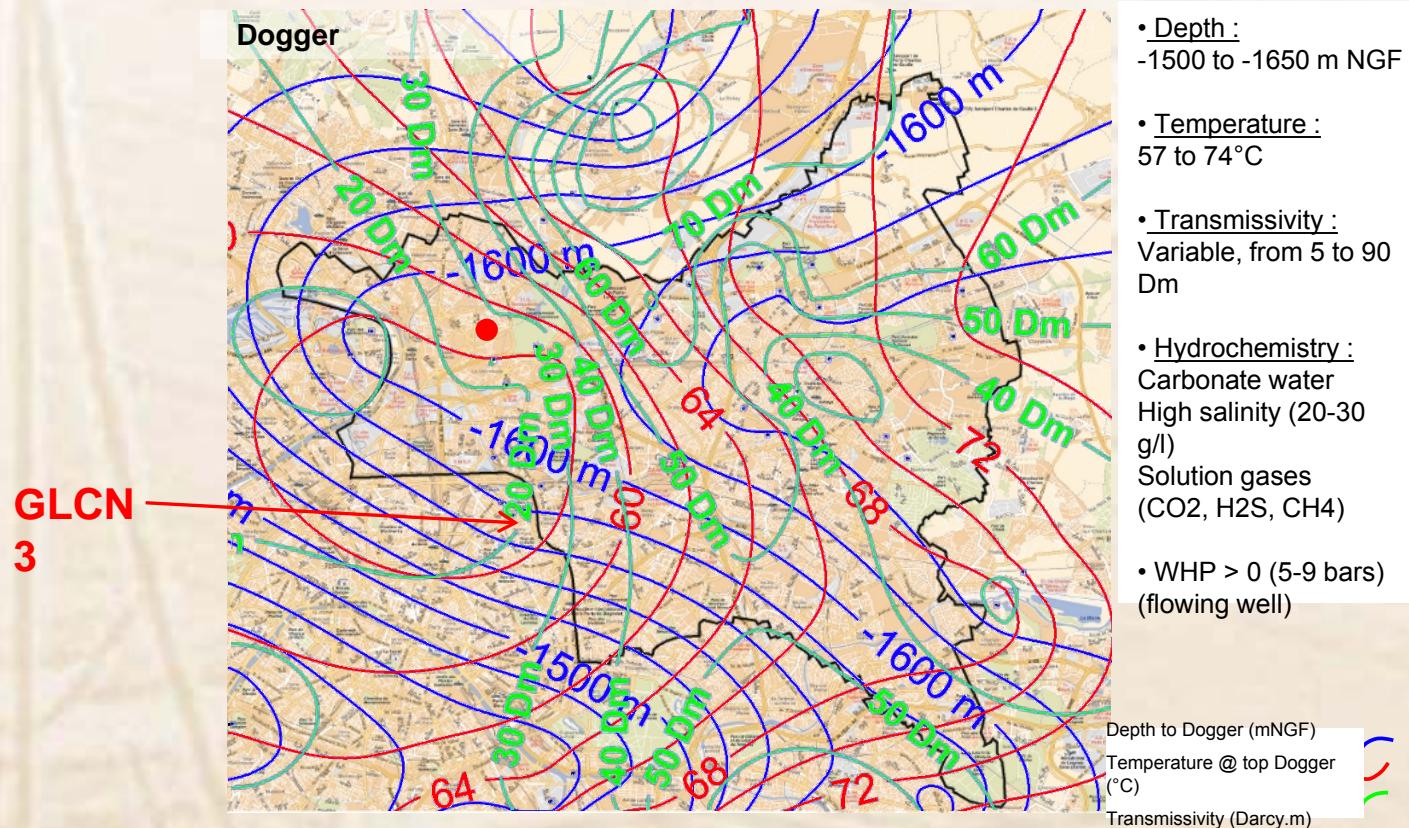
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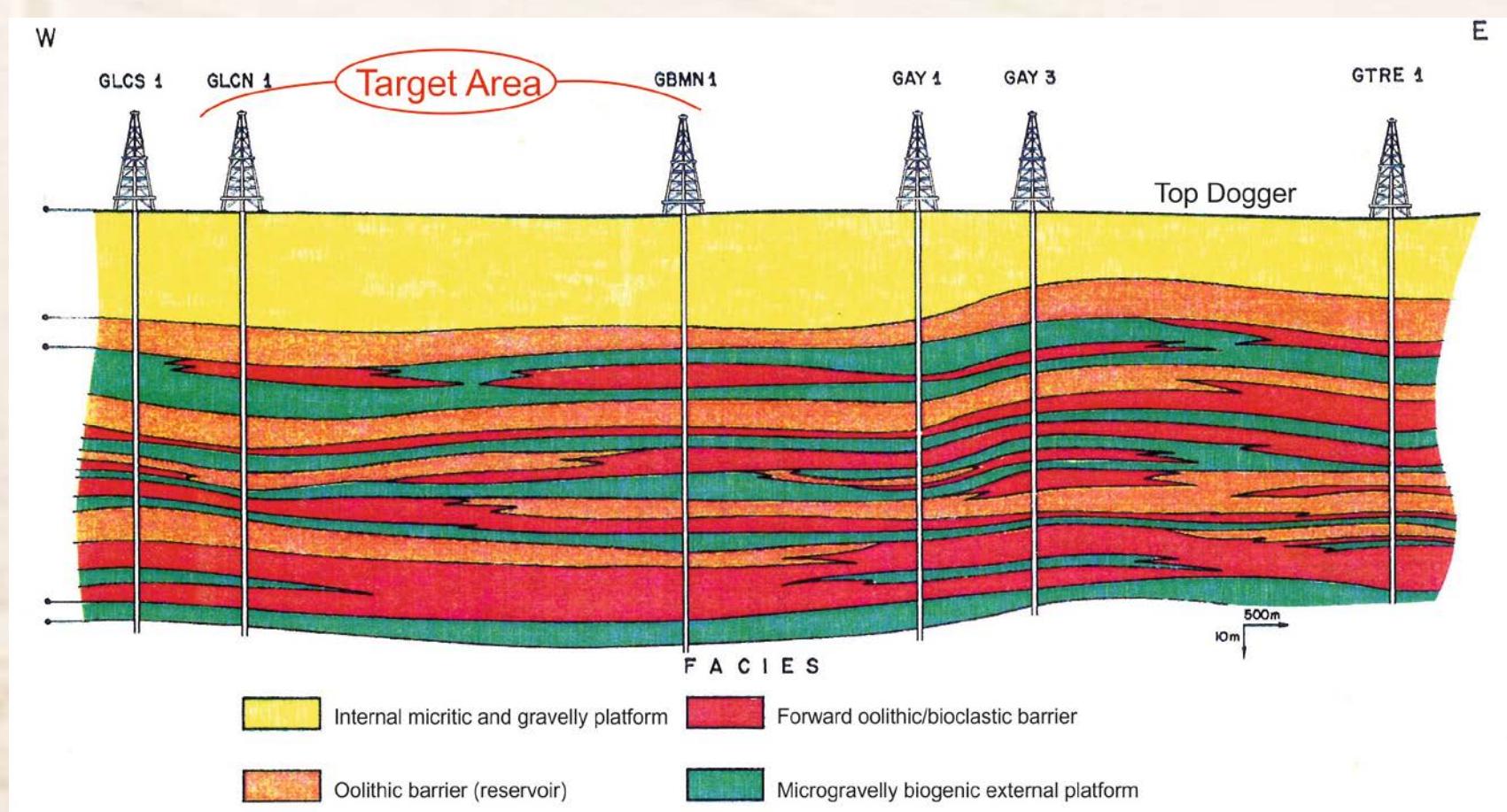
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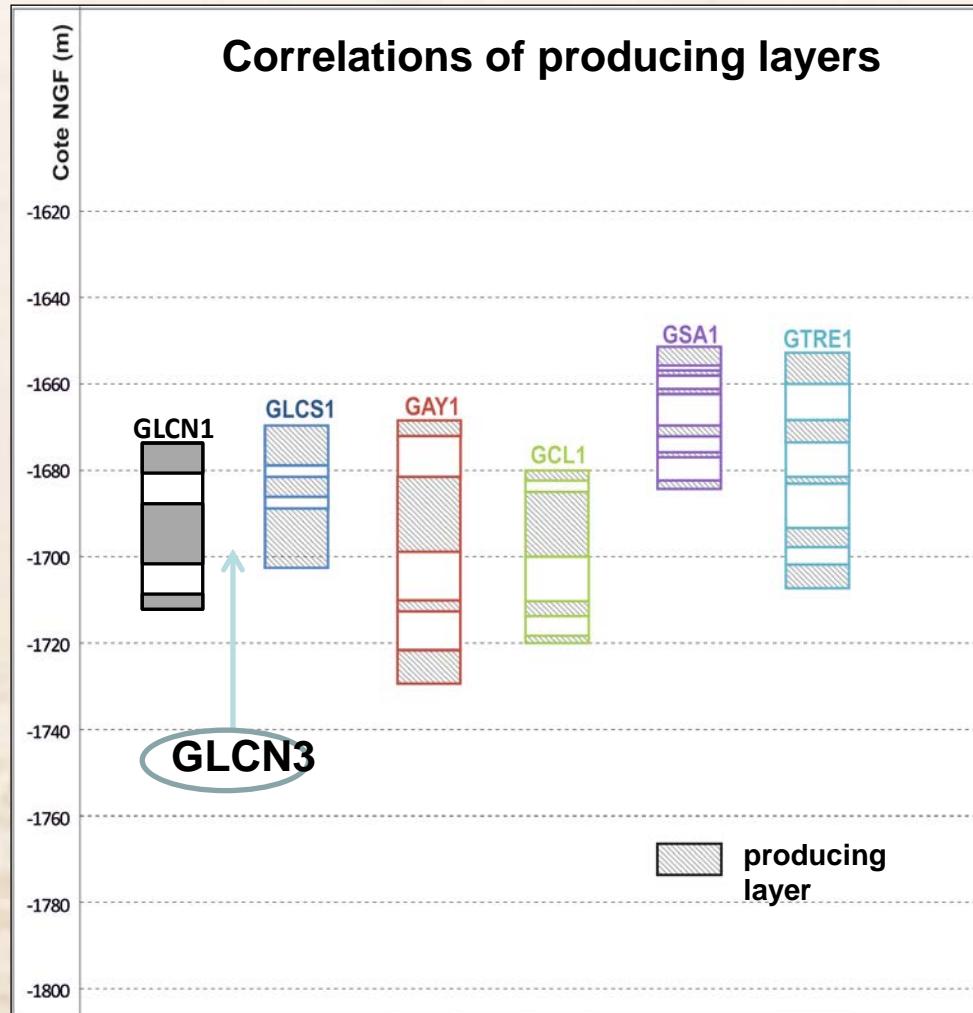
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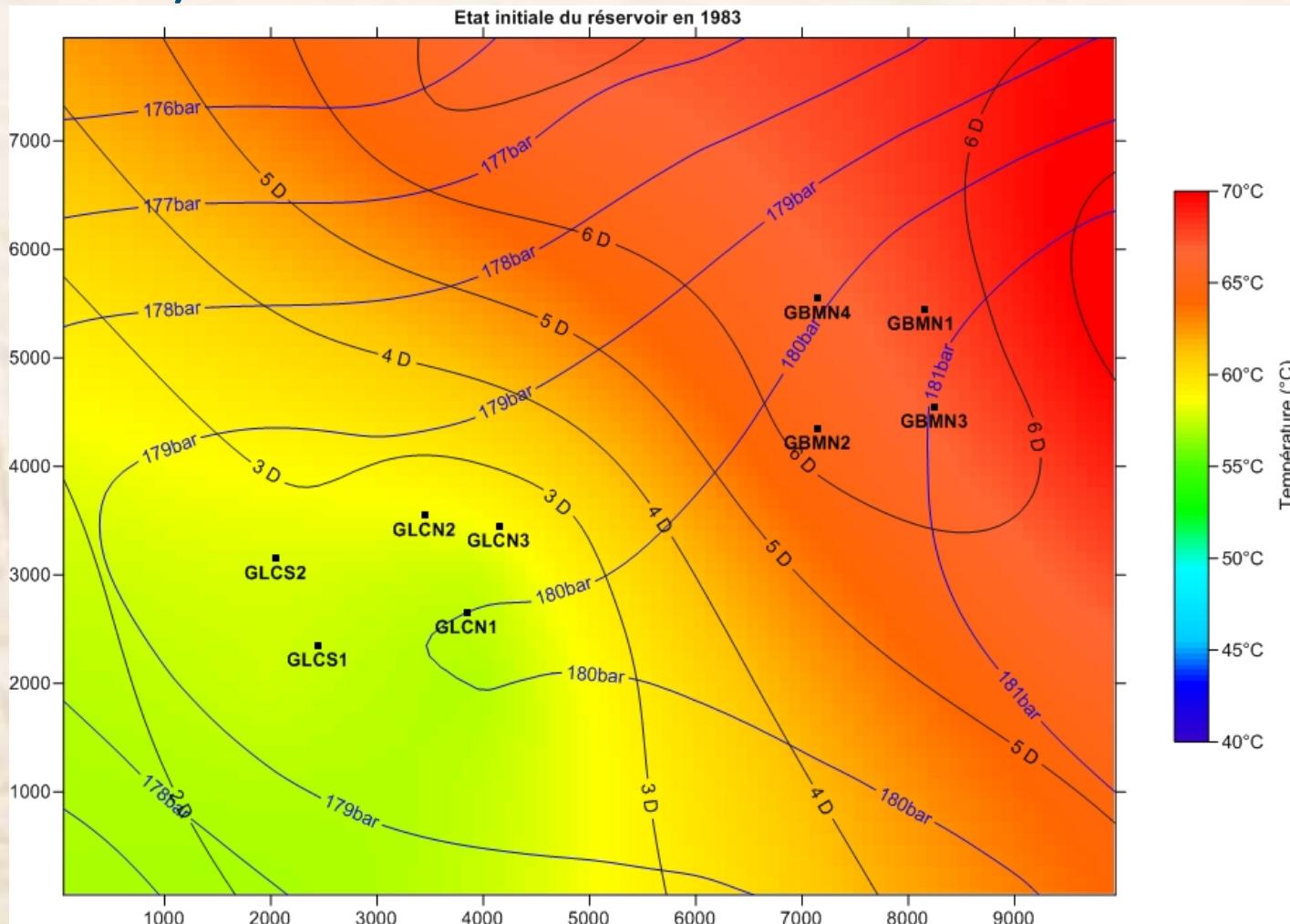


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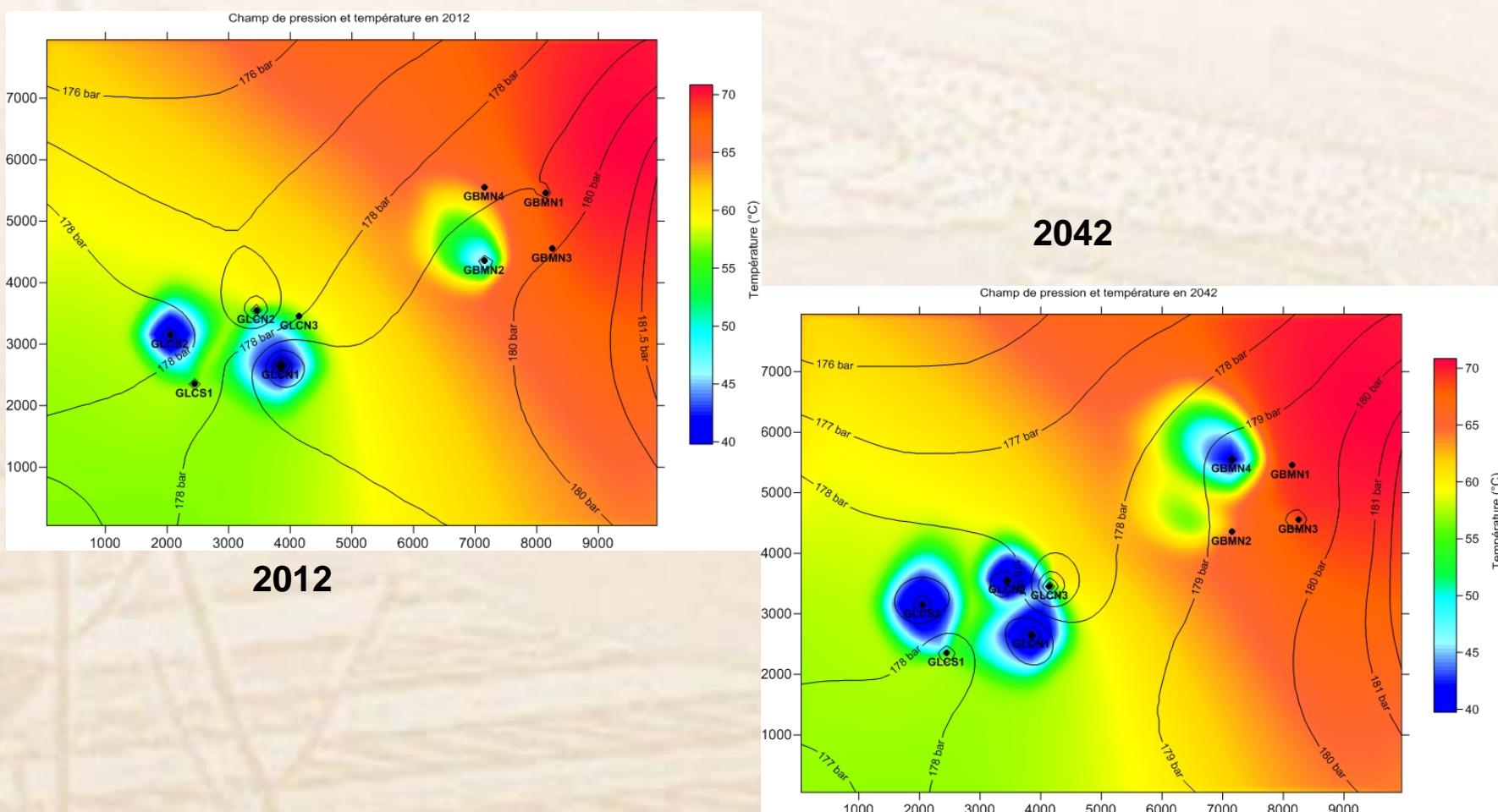


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CASE STUDY GLCN3

RESERVOIR SIMULATION. BHP & BHT FIELDS (1982-2042)

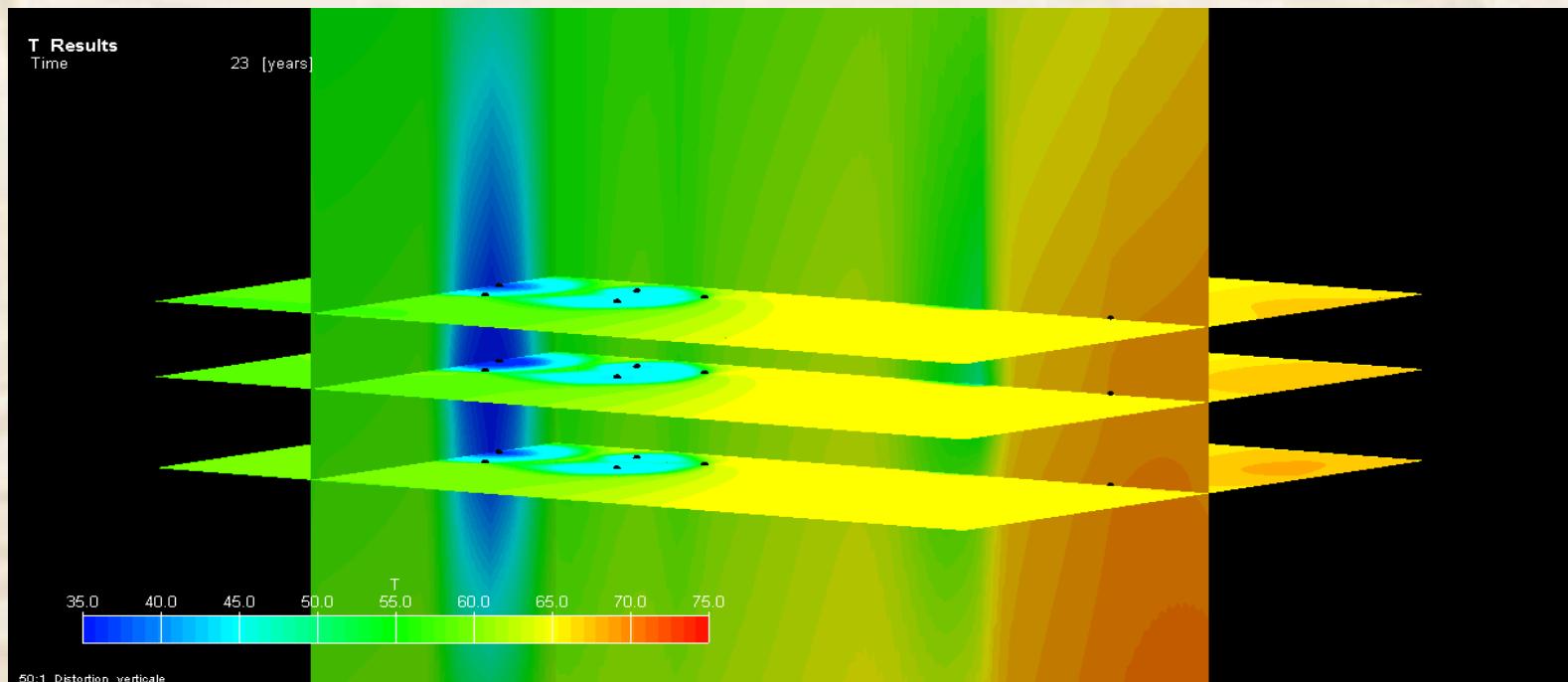


CASE STUDY RESERVOIR SIMULATION



3D display of cooling kinetics (year 2035)
(280 m³/hr)

Qnom = 280 m³/h



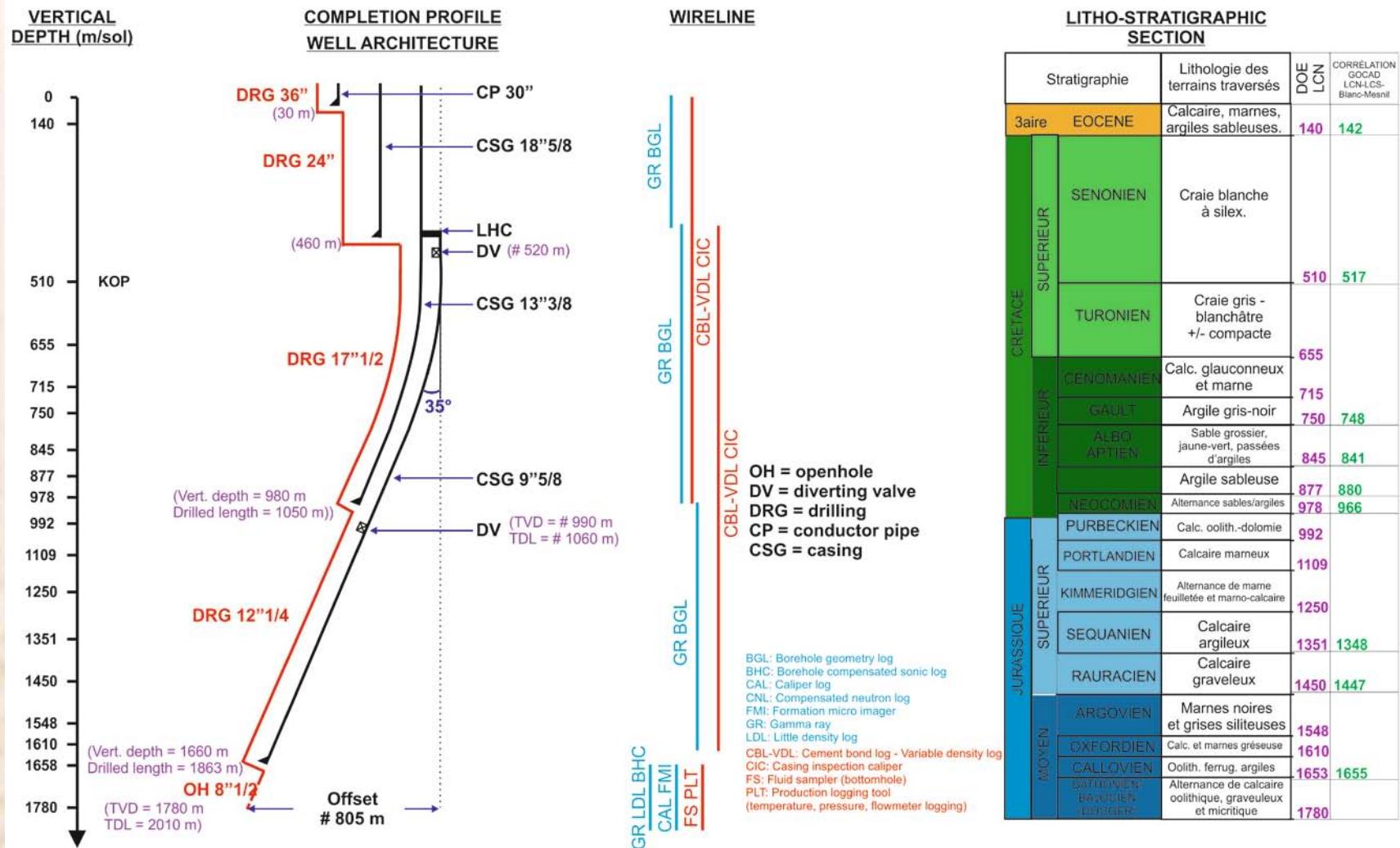
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AERIAL VIEW OF GLCN3 DRILL SITE



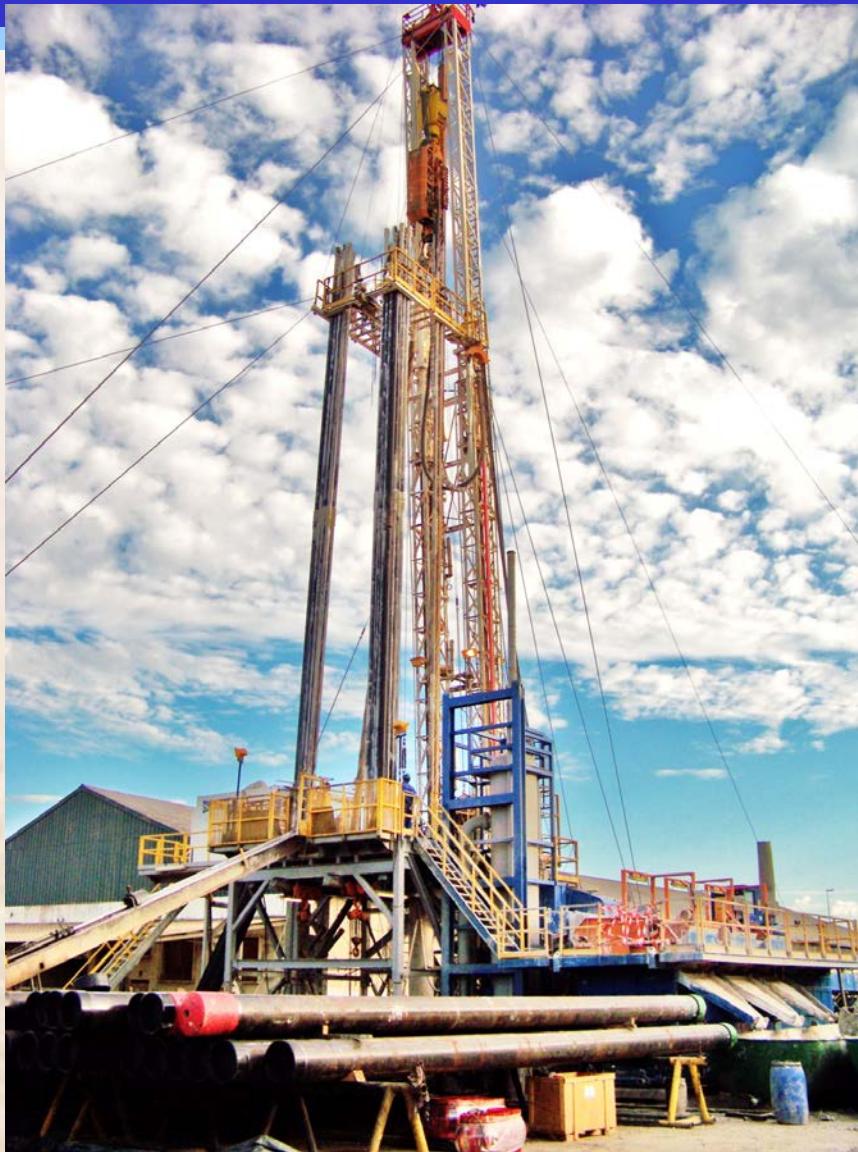
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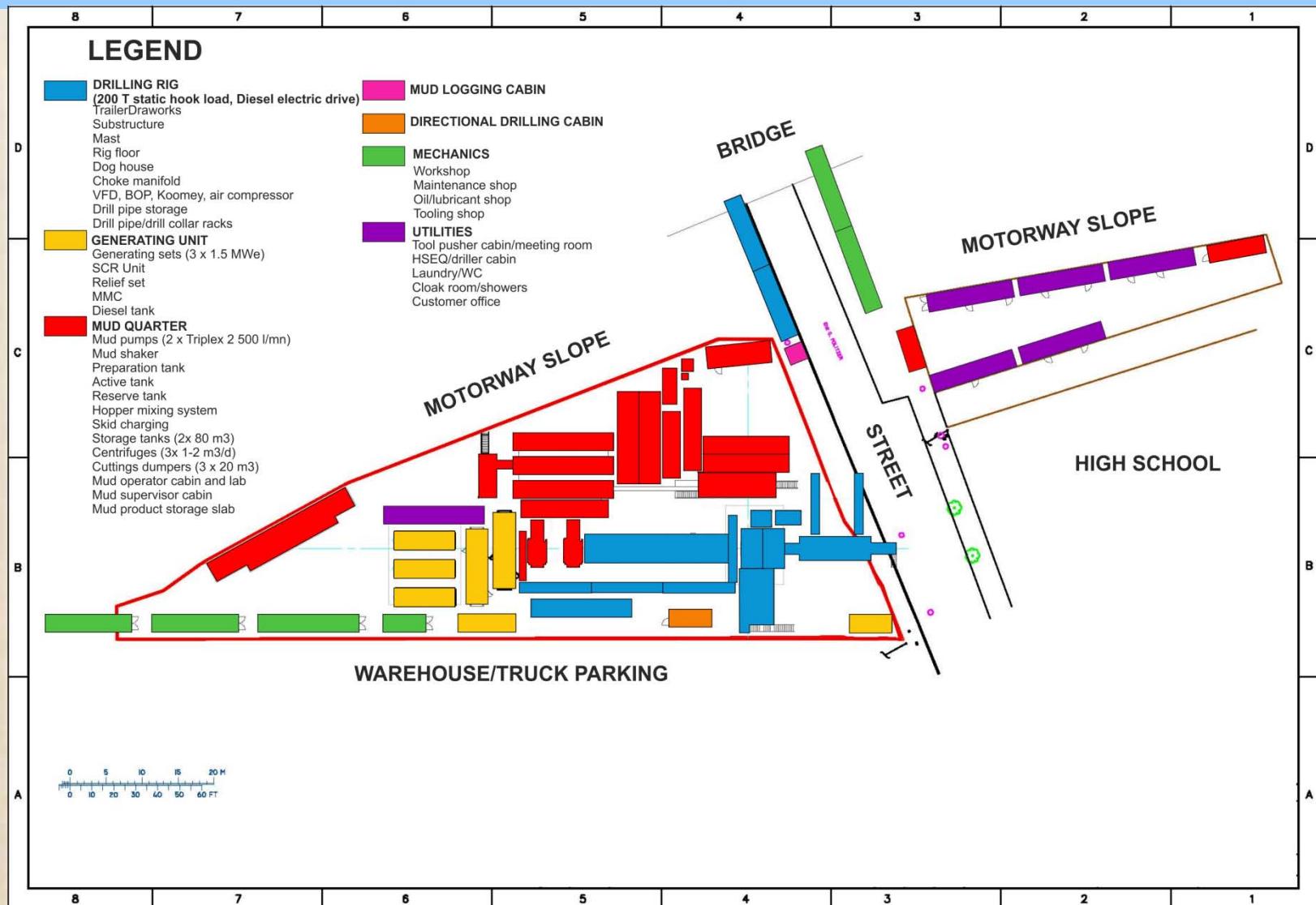


CASE STUDY

DRILLING RIG



CASE STUDY GLCN3 DRILL SITE RIG & EQUIPMENT LAYOUT



CASE STUDY

CANDIDATE DRILLING/COMPLETION PROGRAMME



DRILLING PHASES		CASING PHASES						REMARKS
Diameter ("")	Drilled interv (mbgl)	Diameter ("")	Depths (mbgl) and lengths (m) drilled	Range	Material/grade	Unit weight (lbs/ft)	Thread	
A. STEEL/STEEL COMPLETION								
36	0-30	30	0-30	2	Steel conductor pipe	320.6	ATL	Forewell
24	30-460	18 ^{5/8}	0-458	3	K/JSS steel	87.5	BTC	KOP @ 520 mbgl
17 ^{1/2}	460-1050	13 ^{3/8}	0-1048	3	K/JSS steel	54.5	BTC	
12 ^{1/4}	1050-1880	9 ^{5/8}	0-1878	3	K/JSS steel	43.5	BTC	Cut@ # 450 mbgl
8 ^{1/2}	1880-2026				OPENHOLE			2 DV@ # 1060 & 520 mbgl
B. COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION								
36	0-30	0-30	30	2	Steel conductor pipe	320.6	ATL	Forewell
24	30-460	0-458	18 ^{5/8}	3	K/JSS steel	87.5	BTC	
17 ^{1/2}	460-1880	446-1878	13 ^{3/8}	3	K/JSS steel	61	BTC	KOP @ 520 mbgl
			0-450	13 ^{3/8}	Epoxy resin armored fiber glass type E	36.5	API 8 RD	Cut@ # 450 mbgl
12 ^{1/4}	1880-2026		450-1878	9 ^{5/8}		16.9	API 8 RD	Twin filament winding with axial Seat receptacle @ 450 mbgl
				OPENHOLE				

CASE STUDY GLCN3

BIT RECORD GLCN3



Bit type	Bit size	Depth start (mbgl)	Depth end (mbgl)	Total length (m)
Drill bit	24"	36	466	430
Drill bit	17"1/2	471	1058	587
PDC bit	12"1/4	1065	1860	795
Drill bit	8"1/2	1849	1990	141

CASE STUDY

DRILLING MUD FORMULAE



DRILLING PHASE [diam.(")/interval (mbgl)]	DENSIT Y Sp. Gr	VM ⁽¹⁾ s/l	FILTR ATE cc/30 mn	YP ⁽²⁾ lbs/100" ²	GELS Os/10 mn	MUD FORMULAE
A. STEEL/STEEL COMPLETION						
ø 24- 0-460	1.15	60-80		25-30	3/15	BBS ⁽³⁾
ø 17 1/2 460-655 (Chalk)	1.20 ⁽⁴⁾	60-80 ⁽⁴⁾		18-22 ⁽⁴⁾		Fresh water + viscous plugs
ø 12 1/4 655-1880	≤ 1.14	50-55	9-8	18-20	3-15	Cellulosic polymer based mud
ø 8 1/2 1880-2026	≤ 1.11	45-50	10-8	10-12	2/12	Brine (10g/l eq.NaCl) biopolymer based mud
B. COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION						
ø 24 0-460	1.15	60-80		25-30	3/15	BBS ⁽³⁾
ø 17 1/2 460-655 (Chalk)	1.00 - 1.20 ⁽⁴⁾	60-80 ⁽⁴⁾		18-22 ⁽⁴⁾		Fresh water + viscous plugs
ø 12 1/4 655-1880	≤ 1.14	50-55	9-8	18-20	3/15	Cellulosic polymer based mud
ø 8 1/2 1880-2026	≤ 1.11	45-50	10-8	10-12	2/12	Brine (10g/l eq.NaCl) biopolymer based mud

⁽¹⁾ VM = Marsh viscosity

⁽²⁾ YP = Yield point

⁽³⁾ BBS = Simple bentonitic mud

⁽⁴⁾ Viscous plug rheology

CASE STUDY CEMENTING



Drilled interval (mbgl)	Diameter (")	Casing diameter ("")	Unit volume (l/m)	Total volume (l)	Cement (*) (t)	Water (m³)
A. STEEL-STEEL COMPLETION						
0	460	24	18 5/8	116.1 108.02 (460-1050 m);	53 406,0	45,07
460	1050	17 1/2	13 3/8	112.76 (0-460 m) 29.1 (1050-1880 m);	95 605,6	80,69
1050	1880	12 1/4	9 5/8	33.70 (520-1050 m)	42 014,0	35,46
				TOTAL	191 025,6	161,22
						114,99
B. STEEL CASING-FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION						
0	460	24	18 5/8	116.1	53 406,0	45,07
460 ^(*)	1880	17 1/2	13 3/8	108.02	153 644	129,68
				TOTAL	207 050,0	174,75
						124,64

CASE STUDY

WIRELINE LOGGING PROGRAMME

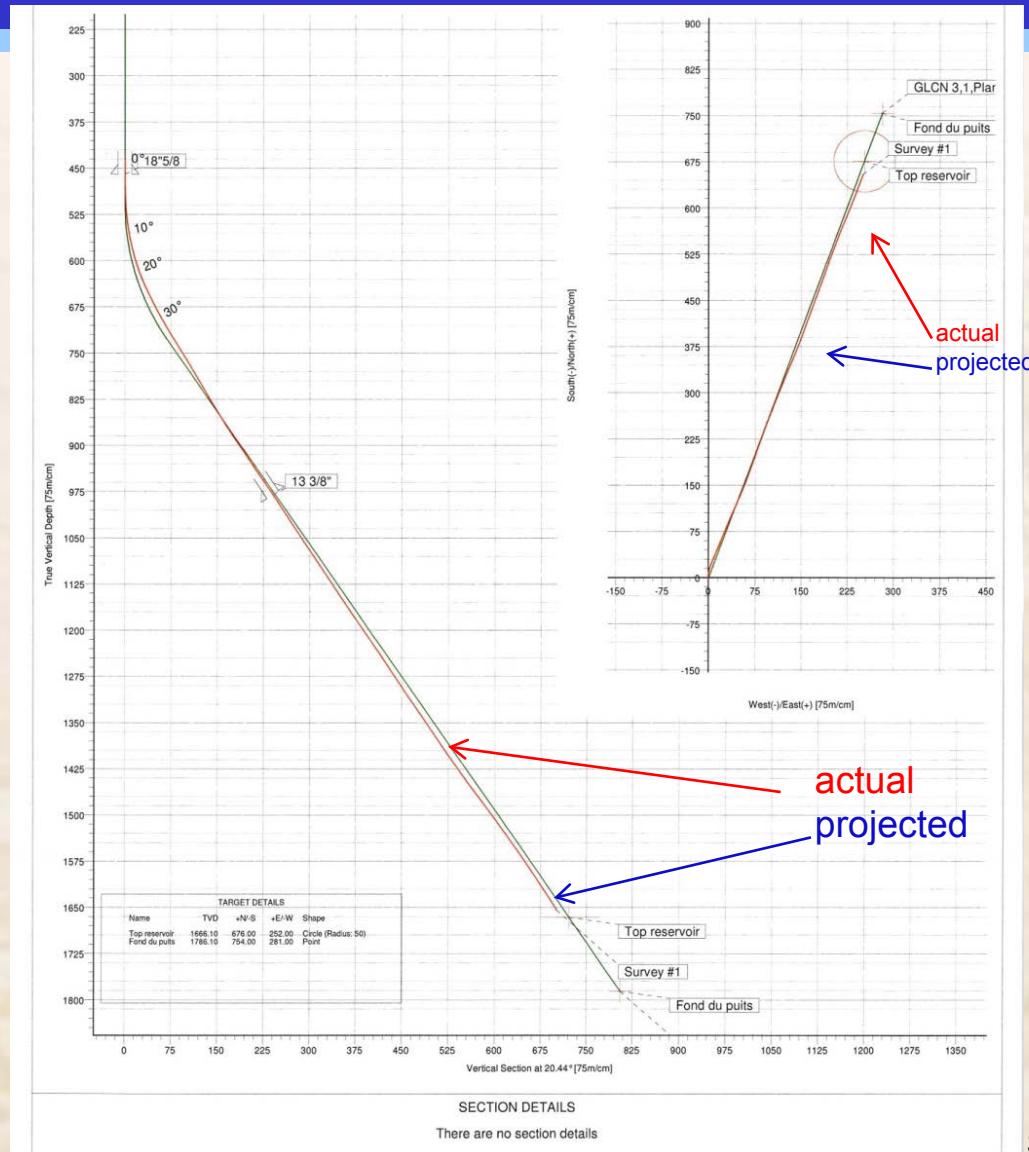


TOOL(S)	DRILLING PHASE	INTERVAL (mbgl)	CASED PHASE	INTERVAL (mbgl)	REMARK(S)
A. STEEL/STEEL COMPLETION.					
GR/BGL	24	0-460			
GR/BGL	17 1/2	460-1050			o BGL aims at refining cement volume estimates
CBL- VDL/CIC			13 3/8	0-1048	
GR/BGL	12 1/4	1050-1880			o HRT to be performed at the end of pressure build up
CBL- VDL/CIC			9 5/8	450-1878	
GR/LDL/BHC					
CAL/FMI	8 1/2	1880-2020			o Pressure gauge and fluid sampler set 10 m below last casing shoe
FS/PLT/HRT	8 1/2	# 1890			
B. COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION.					
GR/BGL	24	0-460			
GR/BGL	17 1/2	460-1050			o Same as for completion A
CBL- VDL/CIC			13 3/8	0-1880	
GR/LDL/BHC	12 1/4	1880-2020			
CAL/FMI					
FS/PLT/HRT	12 1/4	# 1890			

Nomenclature:

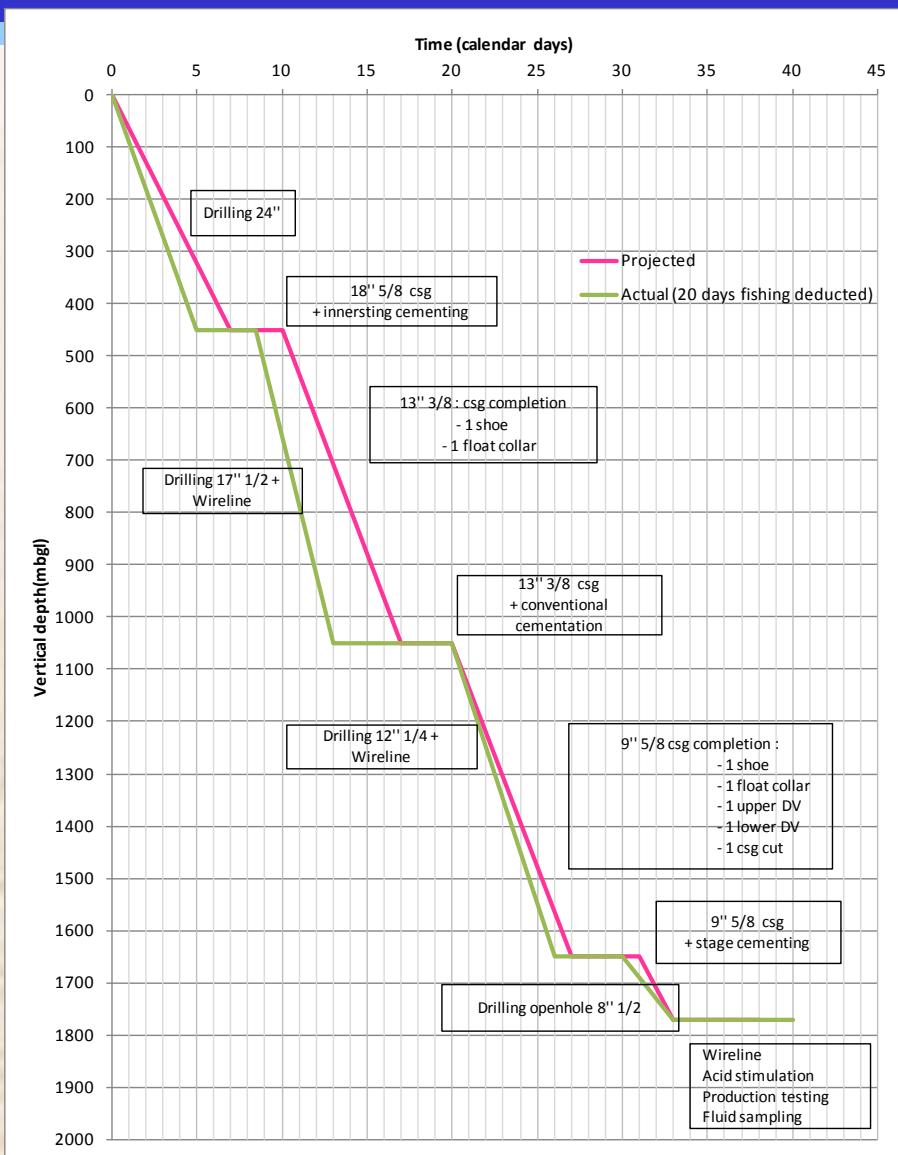
GR	= Gamma Ray	CAL	= Caliper (OH)	FS	= Fluid Sampler
BGL	= Borehole Geometry Log	LDL	= Lithodensity Log	PLT	= Production Logging Tools
CBL-VDL	= Cement Bond Log - Variable Density Log	BH	= Borehole Compensated C (Sonic)	HR	(flowmeter, pressure/temperature gauges)
CIC	= Casing Inspection Caliper	FMI	= Formation Micro Imager	T	=High Resolution Thermometer

CASE STUDY GLCN3 WELL TRAJECTORIES



Source : WEATHERFORD

CASE STUDY PROJECTED VS ACTUAL DRILLING TIME CHART

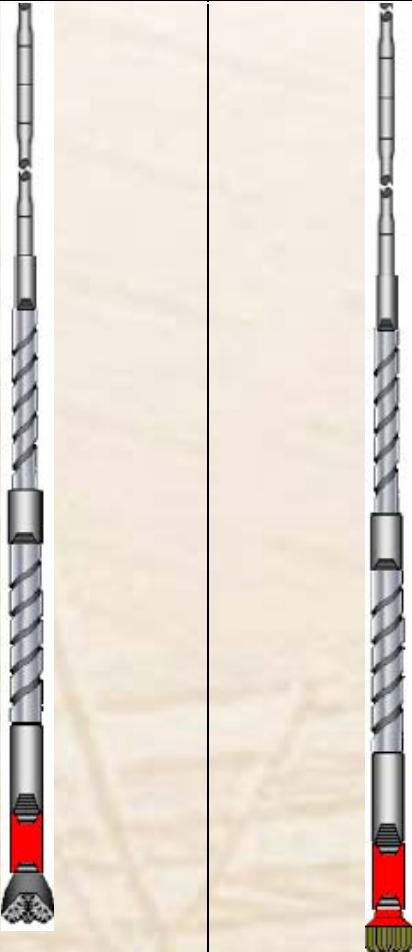


CASE STUDY GLCN3

DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BHAs



DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BHAs



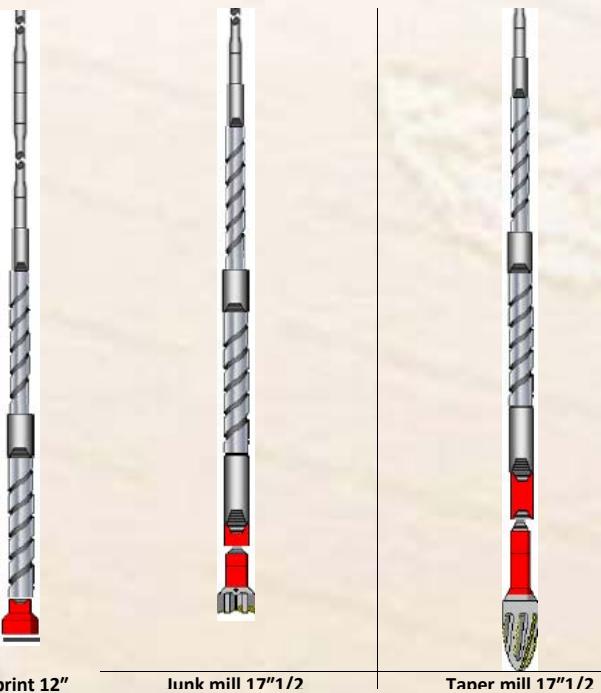
Directional drilling (drill bit 17"1/2)	Directional drilling (PDC bit 12"1/4)
Drill bit 17"1/2	PDC bit 12"1/4
Motor pump	Motor pump
Float sub	MWD tool carrier
Measurement while drilling (MWD) tool carrier	MWD emitting sub
MWD emitting sub	NMDC 9"1/2
Non magnetic drill collars (NMDC) 9"1/2	2 x DC 8 "1/4
2 x Drill collars (DC) 8 "1/4	8 x DC 6"3/4
9 x DC 6"3/4	4 x HWDP 5"
4 x Heavy weight drill pipe (HWDP) 5"	Hydraulic jar
Hydraulic jar	9 x HWDP 5"
9 x HWDP 5"	DP 5"
Drill pipes (DP) 5"	

Directional drilling
(drill bit 17"1/2)

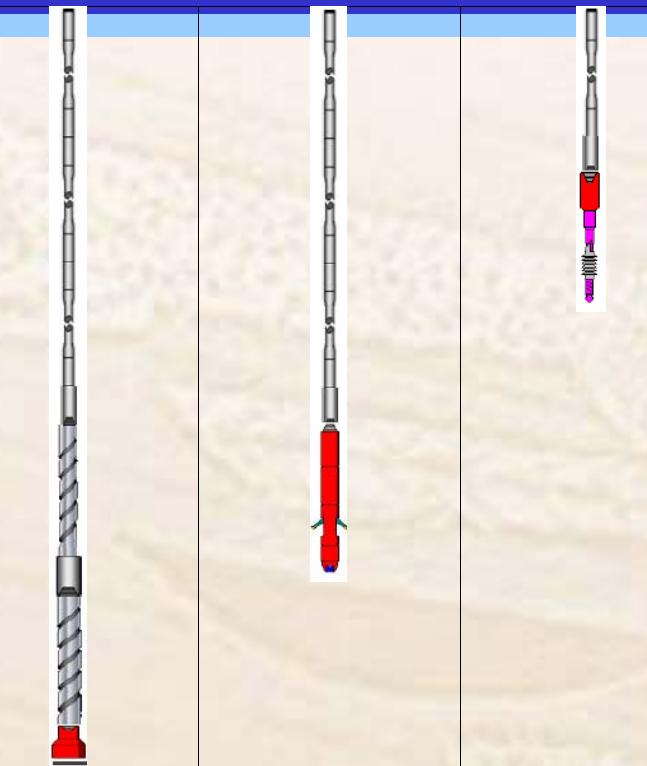
Directional drilling
(PDC bit 12"1/4)

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FISHING BHAs



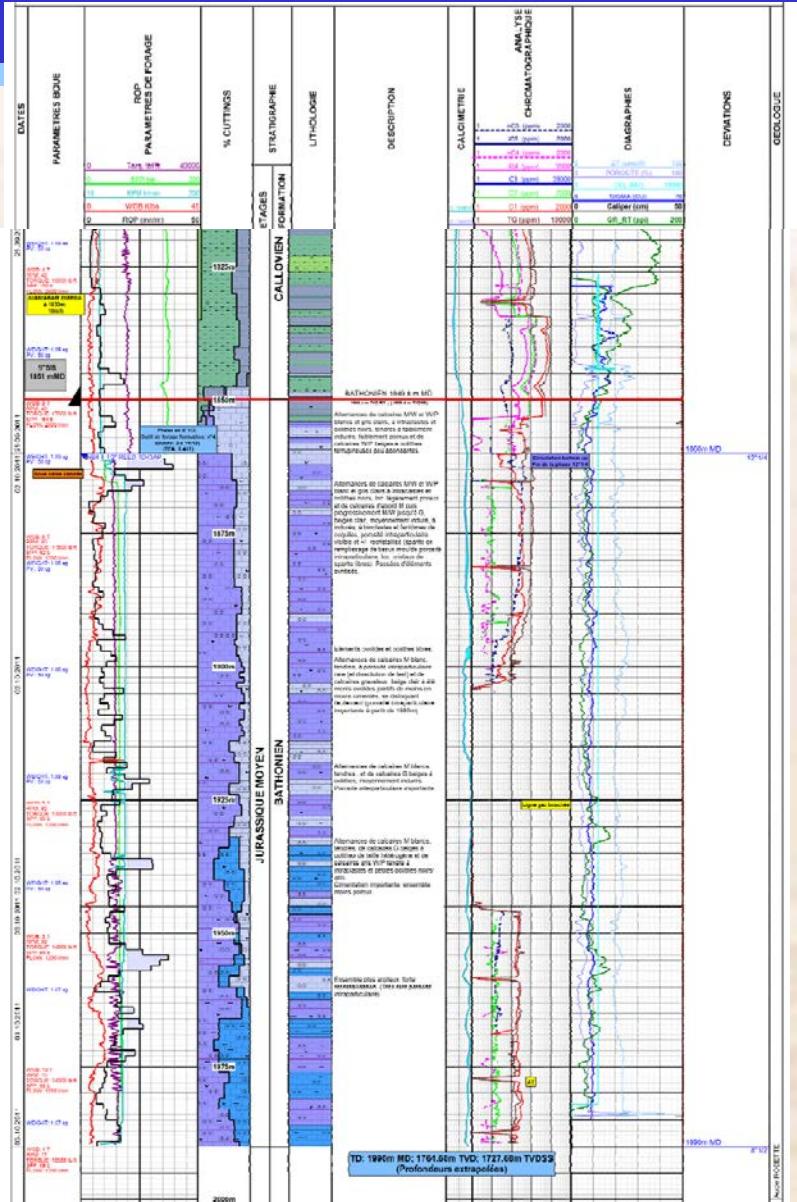
Imprint 12"	Junk mill 17"1/2"	Taper mill 17"1/2"
Imprint 12"	Junk mill 17"1/2"	Taper mill 17"1/2"
2 x DC 6"3/4"	2 x DC 8 "1/4"	1 x DC 8 "1/4"
4 x HWDP 5"	9 x DC 6"3/4"	Stabilizer
Hydraulic jar	4 x HWDP 5"	1 x DC 8 "1/4"
9 x HWDP 5"	Hydraulic jar	2 x DC 6"3/4"
DP 5"	9 x HWDP 5"	4 x HWDP 5"
	DP 5"	Hydraulic jar
		9 x HWDP 5"
		DP 5"



Magnet tool 10"	Casing cutter	Casing spear
Magnet tool 10"	Casing cutter	Casing spear
1 x DC 8 "1/4"	4 x HWDP 5"	DP 5"
Stabilizer	Hydraulic jar	
1 x DC 8 "1/4"	9 x HWDP 5"	
2 x DC 6"3/4"	DP 5"	
4 x HWDP 5"		
Hydraulic jar		
9 x HWDP 5"		
DP 5"		

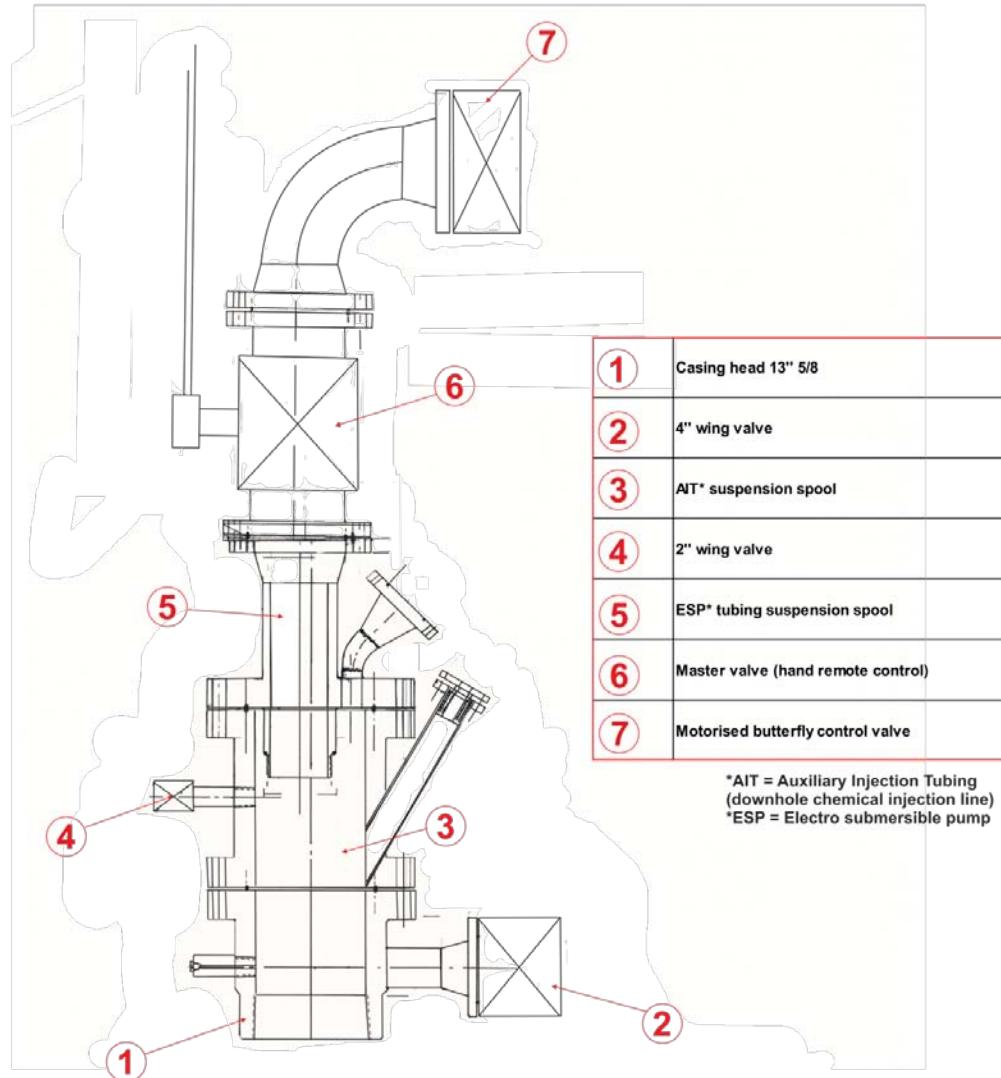
CASE STUDY GLCN3

MUD LOGGING: WELL COMPOSITE LOG OF RESERVOIR SECTION



CASE STUDY GLCN3

PRODUCTION WELL HEAD DESIGN



CASE STUDY

STIMULATION – PRODUCTION TESTING – FLUID SAMPLING



(i) Acid stimulation :

- Run drill string to (9"5/8 or 13"3/8) casing shoe,
- Squeeze fresh water to reactivate the well,
- Shut in BOP,
- Pump 20 m³ of (passivated) HCl 15X,
- Fresh water flush (20 m³ + dp volume),
- Wait for acid reaction,
- Open BOP,
- Free gas bubble escape,
- Produce well in self-flowing mode via the flow line and waste fluid processing line and measure flowrates, pressure and temperatures at well head;

(ii) Downhole fluid sampling. Collect two samples @ 1890 mbgl depth (10 m below last casing shoe);

(iii) Production testing 1

Run flowmeter/temperature log through drill string to monitor reservoir producing zones, well (self) flowing

- Well shut in,
- POOH flowmeter/temperature tool and run downhole @ 1890 mbgl depth (10 m below last casing shoe) pressure temperature gauge;

(iv) Production testing 2 (pressure drawdown and buildup cycles)

- Flow the well, measure flowrates, pressures and temperatures at wellhead and record bottomhole pressures and temperatures (duration 8 hrs) (MDH interpretation),
- Shut in well,
- Record (duration 12 hrs) bottomhole pressure buildup (Horner interpretation).

PARIS BASIN GDH DOUBLET

TYPICAL COST BREAKDOWN (10³€)



Ca 40% of CAPEX

CAPEX			OPEX		
	min	max		min	max
Mining			Mining		
Well drilling/completion	8500	9000	P1 Power, chemicals, consummables	200	250
Primary (geothermal) loop	1200	1300	P2 Monitoring, light maintenance	75	90
Geothermal heat exchanger	300	400	Heavy duty maintenance, well workover, on duty call	250	300
Total	10000	10700	Miscellaneous	30	50
			Total	555	690
Surface			Surface		
Secondary (grid) loop	600	700	P1 Power, chemicals	40	50
Heat plant	800	900	P2 Heat plant/grid monitoring/maintenance	400	450
Grid (piping)	8000	10000	P3 Provisions for depreciation	250	350
Grid (substations)	2500	3000	Miscellaneous	40	60
Total	11900	14600	Total	730	910
GRAND TOTAL	21900	25300	GRAND TOTAL	1285	1600

	BREAK EVEN		SELLING COST
	WORST CASE	BEST CASE	MEDIUM CASE
CAPEX (10 ³ €)	25000	22000	23000
OPEX (10 ³ €/yr)	1600	1285	1400
SUBSIDY (% CAPEX)	0	35	25
BREAK EVEN (€/MWh_t)	81	56	64

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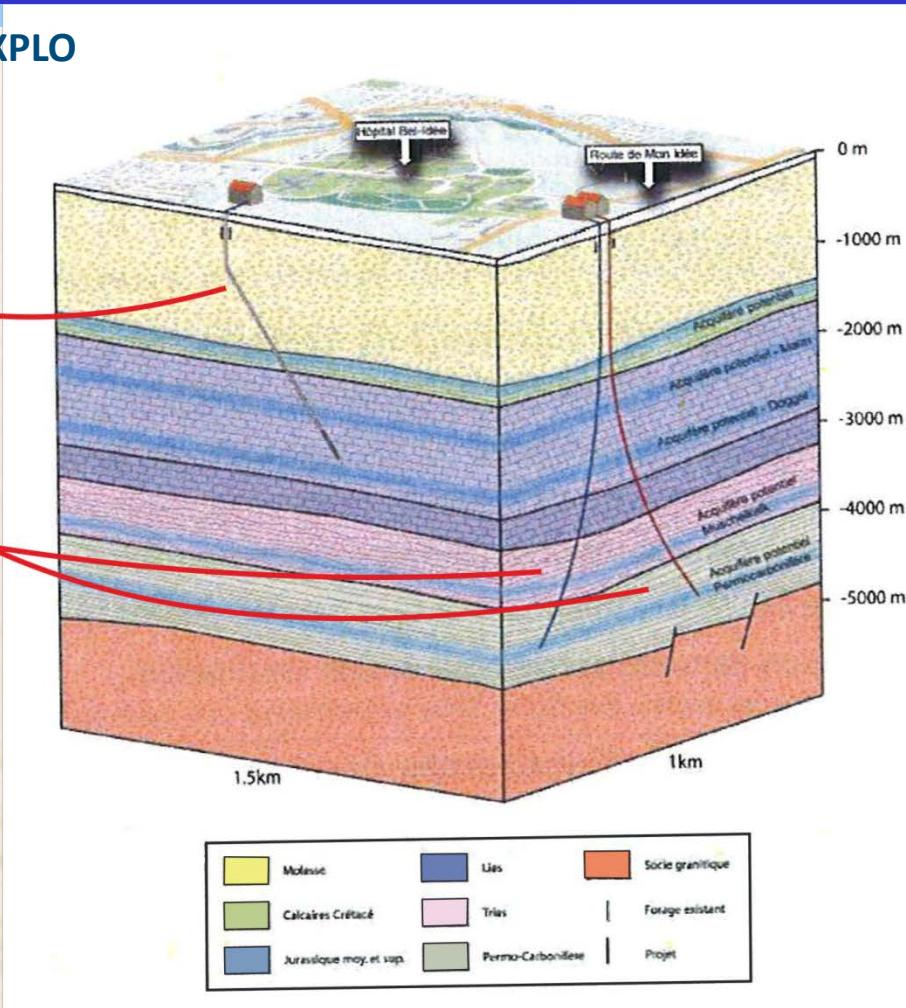
DEEP DRILLING PROJECT



Medium enthalpy CHP EXPLO

Existing well

Projected
(GDH/CHP)
project



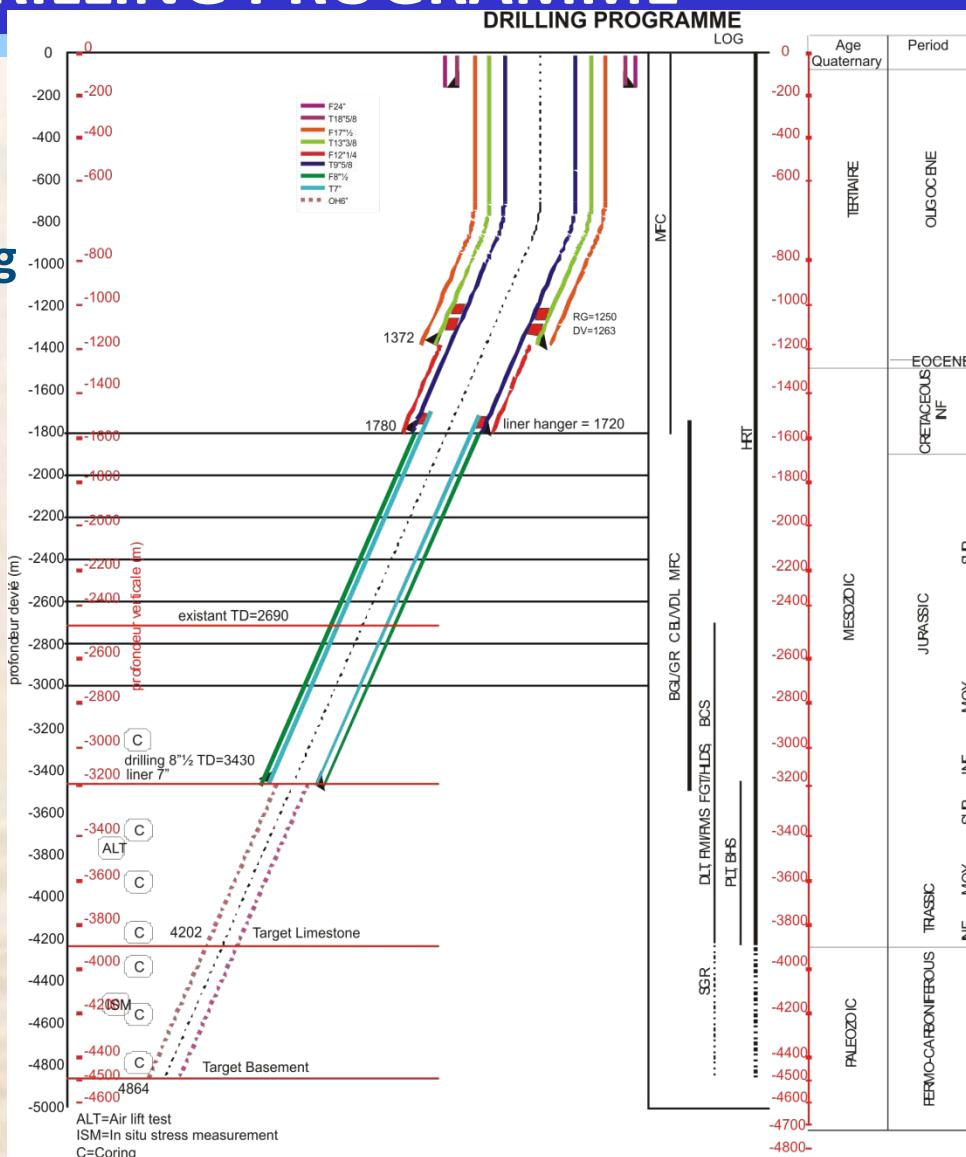
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DEEP (4-5 km) EXPLORATORY PROJECT DRILLING PROGRAMME



Medium Enthalpy (4-5km)

Deep exploratory drilling



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SLIMHOLE STRATEGY

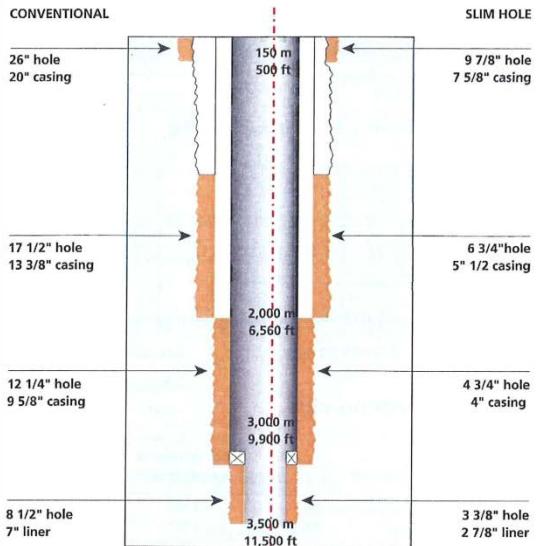
Slimhole vs conventional drilling



Technical advantages

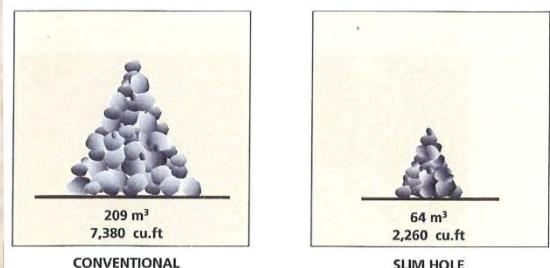
Typical 3,500 m (11,500ft) well.

Slim hole versus conventional.



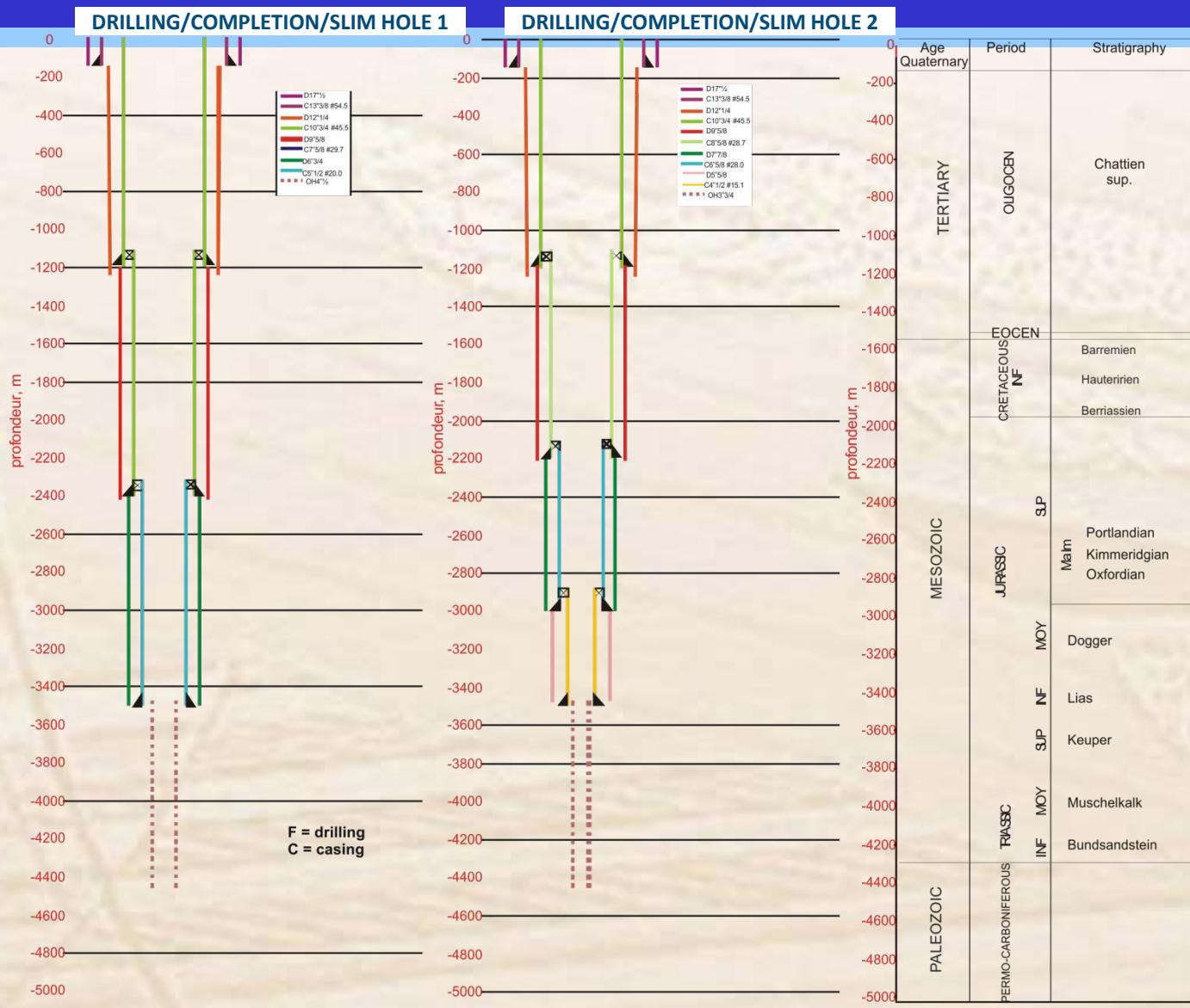
Tangible facts:

1 - Rocks drilled



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SLIMHOLE OPTIONS





SLIMHOLE CONFIGURATION 1

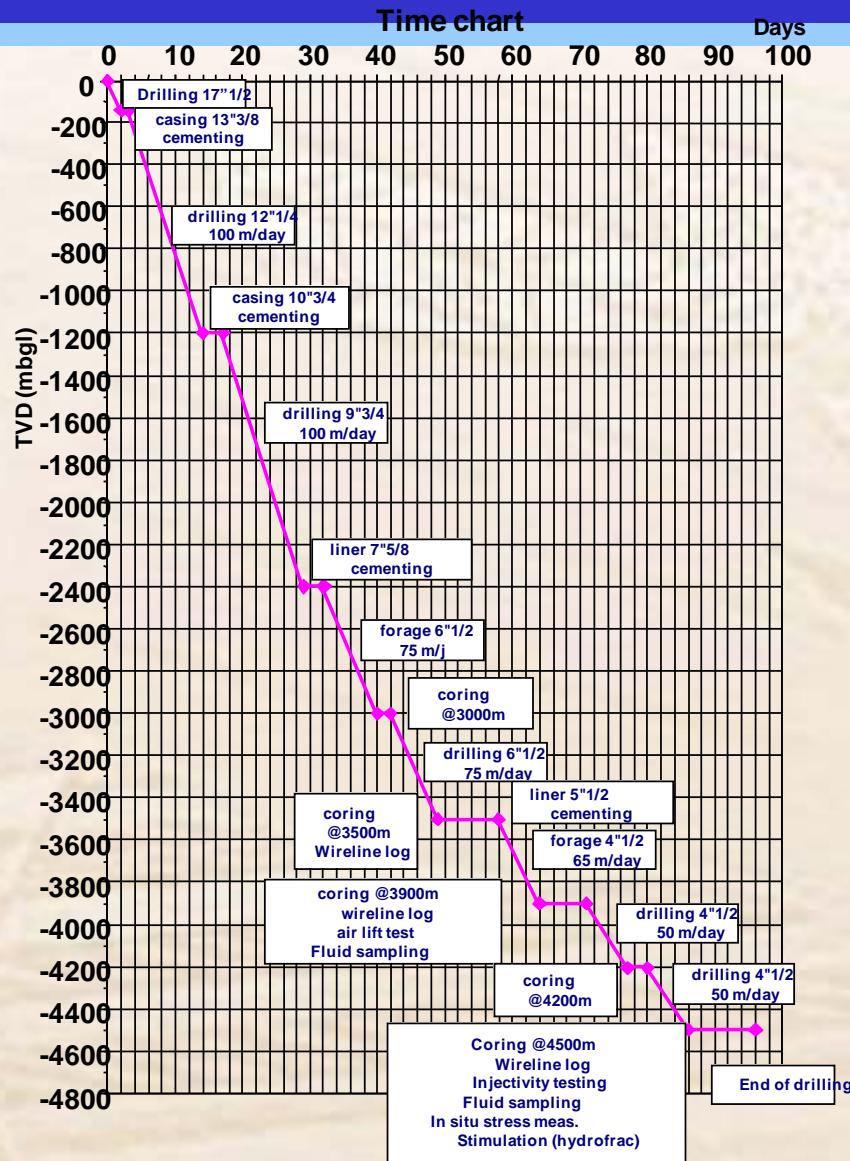
Casing programme

Diameter (OD)"	13 3/8	10 3/4	8 5/8	5 1/2
Interval (mbgl)	0-146	0-1200	1100-2400	2400-3500
Steel grade	K55	K55	K55	K55
Linear weight (lbs/ft)	54.5	45.5	29.7	20
Thread	API	BTC	BTC	BTC
Remark		Float collar @#1180 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2380 mbgl Float valve @#2300 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2300 mbgl Float valve @#3480 mbgl

Cementing characteristics

Casing	13 3/8	10 3/4	8 5/8	5 1/2
Interval (mbgl)	0-146	0-1200	1100-2400	2400-3500
Slurry	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX
Density	1,6-1,65	1,6	1,65	1,6
Volume (m3)	10.4	23.1	25	9.5
Weight (tons)	9.5	21.1	22.8	8.6

SLIMHOLE CONFIGURATION 1



SLIMHOLE CONFIGURATION 2



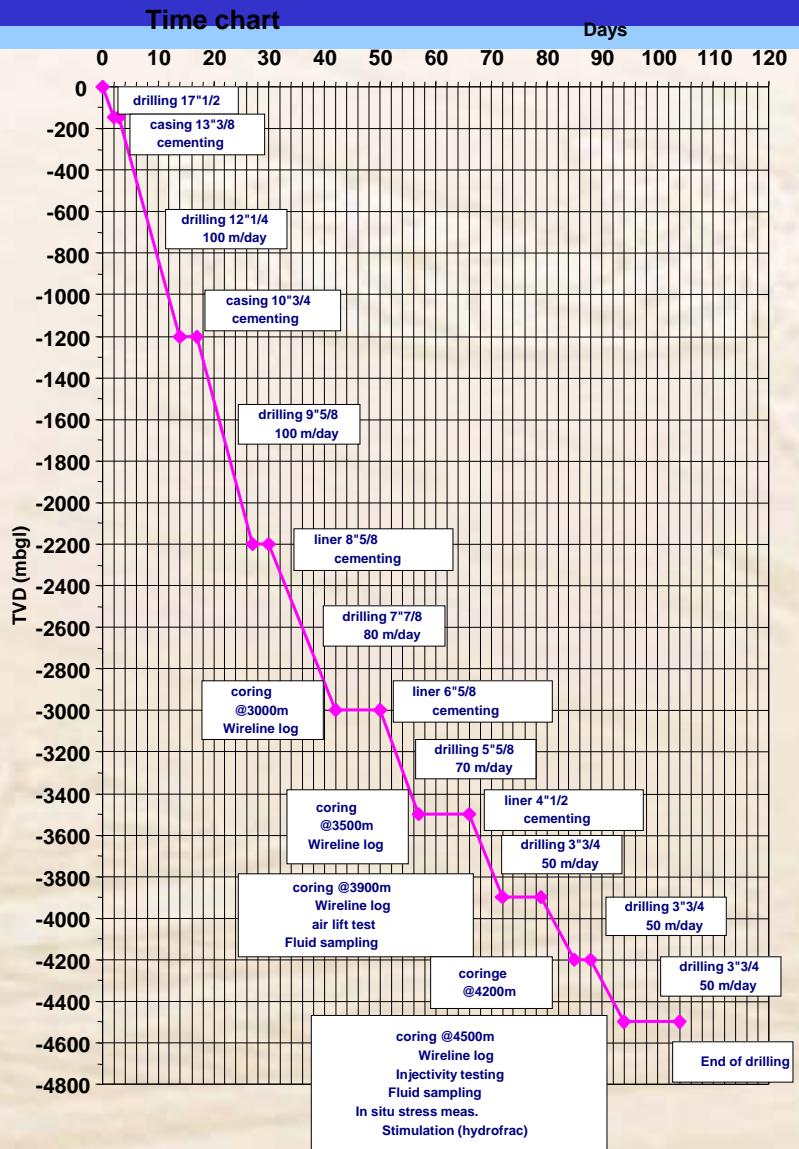
Casing programme

Diameter (OD)"	13 3/8	10 3/4	8 5/8	6 5/8	4"1/2
Interval (mbgl)	0-146	0-1200	1100-2200	2100-3000	3000-3500
Steel grade	K55	K55	K55	K55	K55
Linear weight (lbs/ft)	54.5	45.5	28.7	28	15.10
Thread	API	BTC	BTC	BTC	
Remark		Float collar @1200 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2400 mbgl Float valve @#2300 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2100 mbgl Float valve @#3800 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2100 mbgl Float valve @#3800 mbgl

Cementing characteristics

Casing	13 3/8	10 3/4	8 5/8	5 1/2
Interval (mbgl)	0-146	0-1200	1100-2400	2400-3500
Slurry	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX	G, POZZ MIX
Density	1,6-1,65	1,6	1,65	1,6
Volume (m3)	10.4	23.1	25	9.5
Weight (tons)	9.5	21.1	22.8	8.6

SLIMHOLE CONFIGURATION 2



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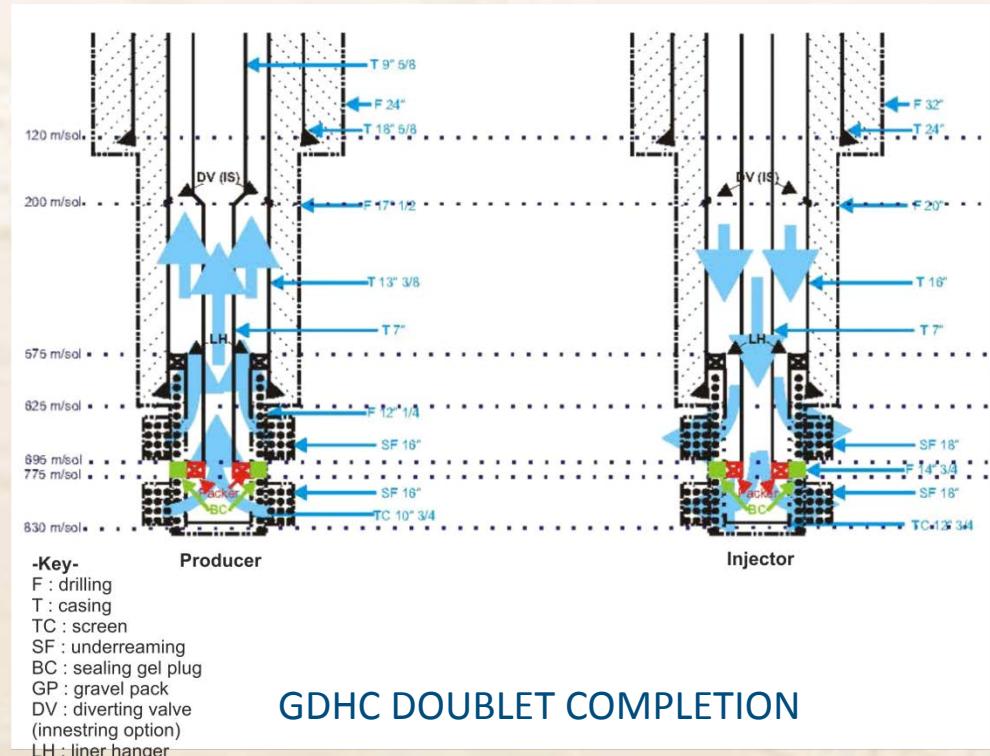
DUAL COMPLETIONS GEOTHERMAL DISTRICT HEATING & COOLING (GDHC)



Medium depth seated reservoirs

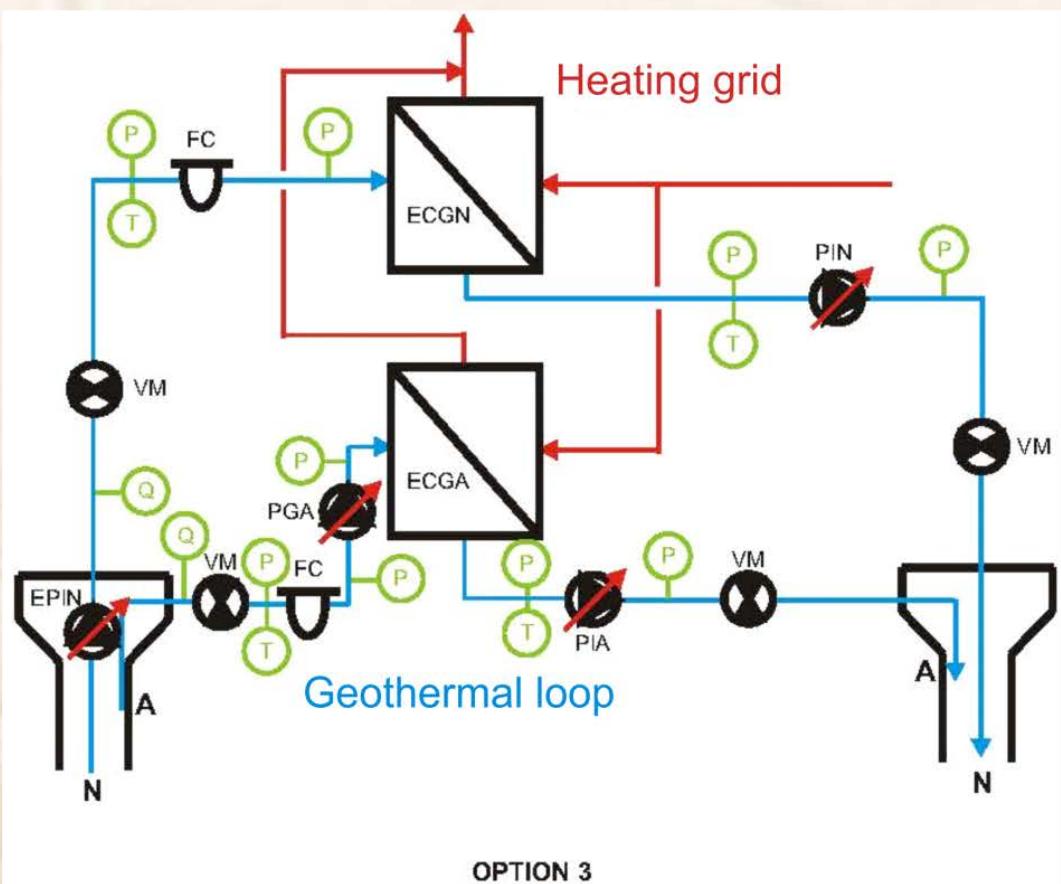
Depth		N°	Thickness (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /s)
0	Albo-Aptien 1	1	25	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
625	Aquitard	2	20	$k_v = 15 \text{ mD}$
695	Albo-Aptien 2	1	25	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
110	Aquitard (Barremien)	3	80	$k_v = 0.1 \text{ mD}$
157,5	Néocomien 1	4	15	$3,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
175	Aquitard	5	20	$k_v = 5 \text{ mD}$
200	Néocomien 2	4	15	$3,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

AQUIFER SYSTEM



GDHC DOUBLET COMPLETION

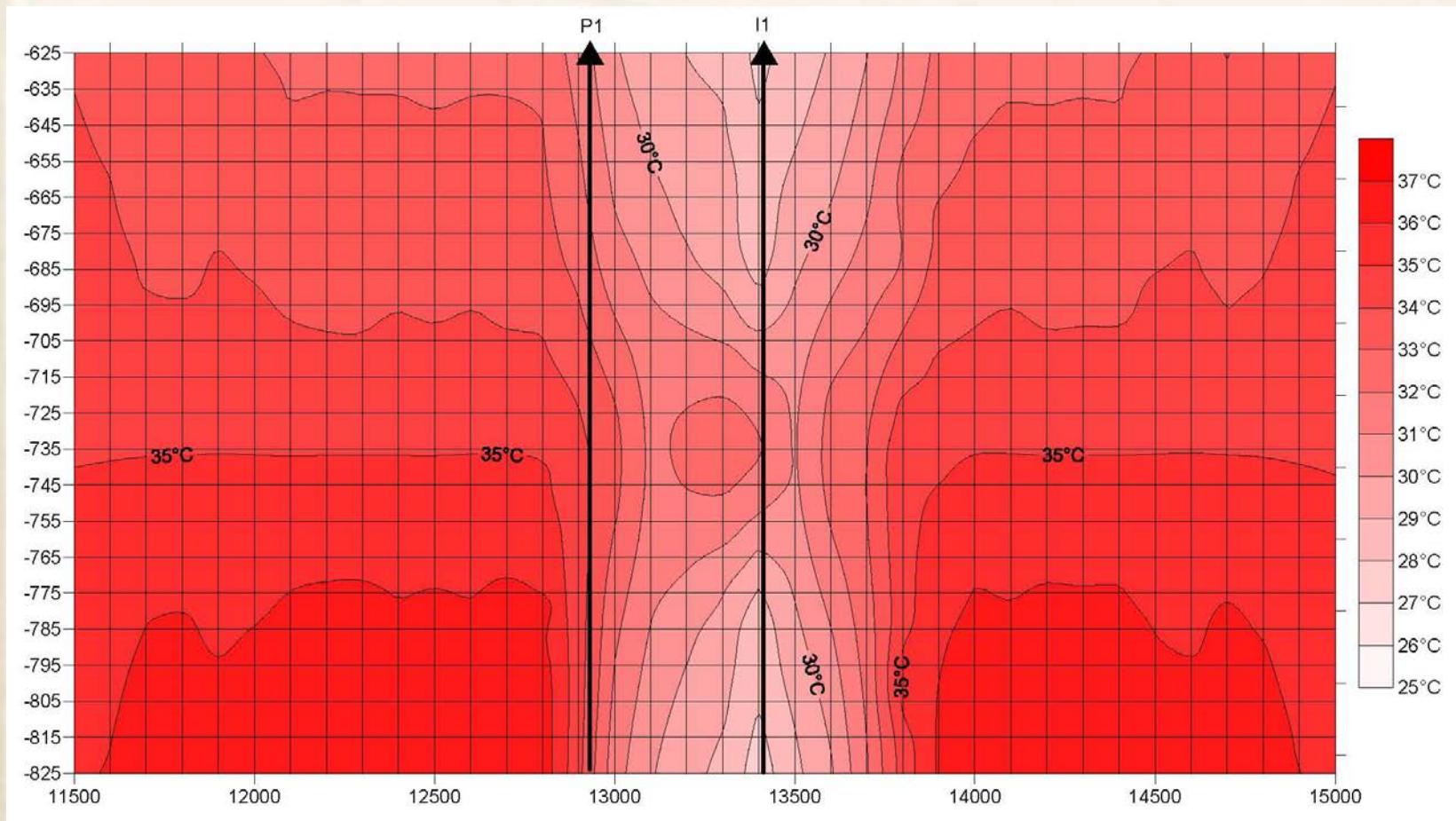
DUAL COMPLETIONS GDHC GEOTHERMAL LOOPS



-Key-

ECGA : geothermal heat exchanger Albian
 ECGN : geothermal heat exchanger Neocomian
 EPIA : ESP (Albian)
 EPIN : ESP (Neocomian)
 FC : cartridge filter
 I : injector well
 PGA : surface boost pump (Albian)
 PIA : injection pump (Albian)
 PIN : injection pump (Neocomian)
 P/Q/T : pressure/flowrate/temperature
 VM : master valve

DUAL COMPLETIONS MODELLING OF THE GDHC DOUBLET



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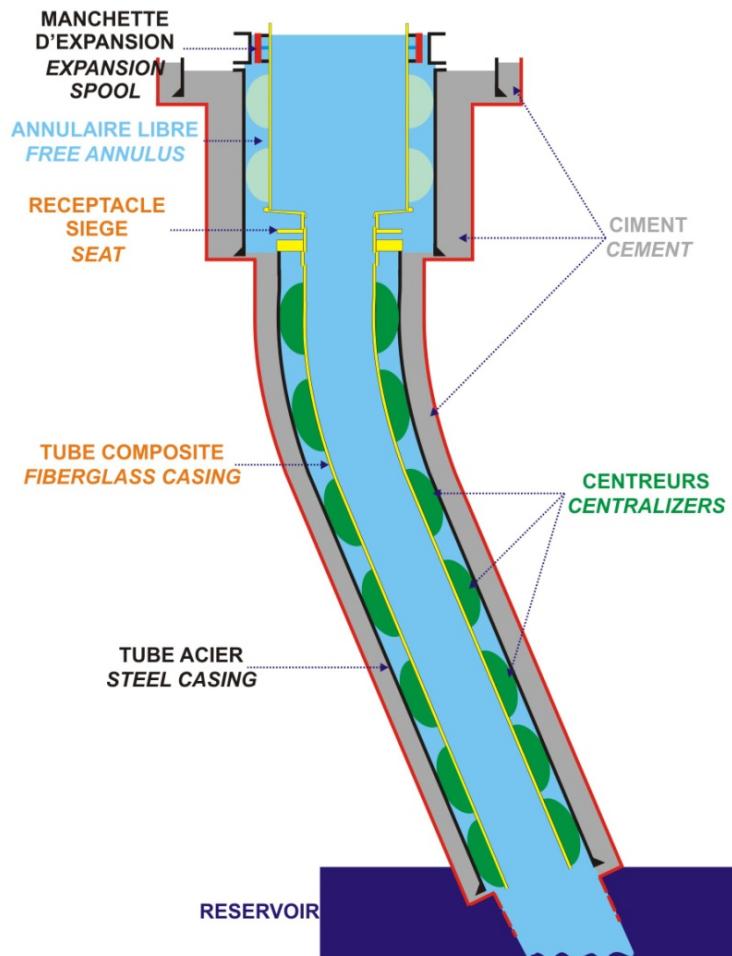


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ANTI-CORROSION WELL COMPLETION



PUITS TUBE ACIER/COMPOSITES COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBER GLASS LINING WELL



CASING/LINING

FIBERGLASS CASING/LINER RATINGS (ACT COUPLINGS)



SIZE	Nominal ("")	9"5/8 (*)	13"3/8 (**)
TEMPERATURE	Maximum (°C)	93	93
BURST PRESSURE	Rating (bar)	130	140
	STAR Ultimate (bar)	199	182
	Safety margin	1.5	1.3
	Ultimate (ASTM D-1599)	312	280
	Safety margin	2.4	2
TENSILE	Rating (tons)	57	100
	STAR Ultimate (tons)	74	120
	Safety margin	1.3	1.2
COLLAPSE PRESSURE	Rating (tons)	165	140
	STAR Ultimate (ASTM D-2924)	350	280
	Safety margin	2.1	2
NOMINAL DIMENSIONS	ID (mm)	196.6	301.1
	Minimum drift (mm)	192.6	299.3
	OD (mm)	229.9	338.3
	Wall thickness (mm)	16.7	18.6
	Unit mass (daN/m)	24.4	41.8
	Length	9.15 m nominal API range 2, (8.55 to 9.75 m)	
JOINING SYSTEM	Collar OD (mm)	302.26	431.8
	Upset OD (mm)	245.11	355.6
	Thread size (mm)	244.48	339.73
	Thread type	API 8RD	API 8RD
ELASTICITY MODUL	Hoop (10^5 bar)	345	350
	Axial (10^5 bar)	207	210
	Poisson ratio (minimum)	0.25	0.24
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Density (kg/m ³)	196	
	F (W/mK)	0.4	
	Specific heat (Kj/kgK)	1.005	
	Axial expension (mm/mm/°C)	15.7	
HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES	Rugosity (absolute) (mm)	0.0053	
	Hazen Williams coefficient (C)	150	

(*) standard

(**) non standard, customised design

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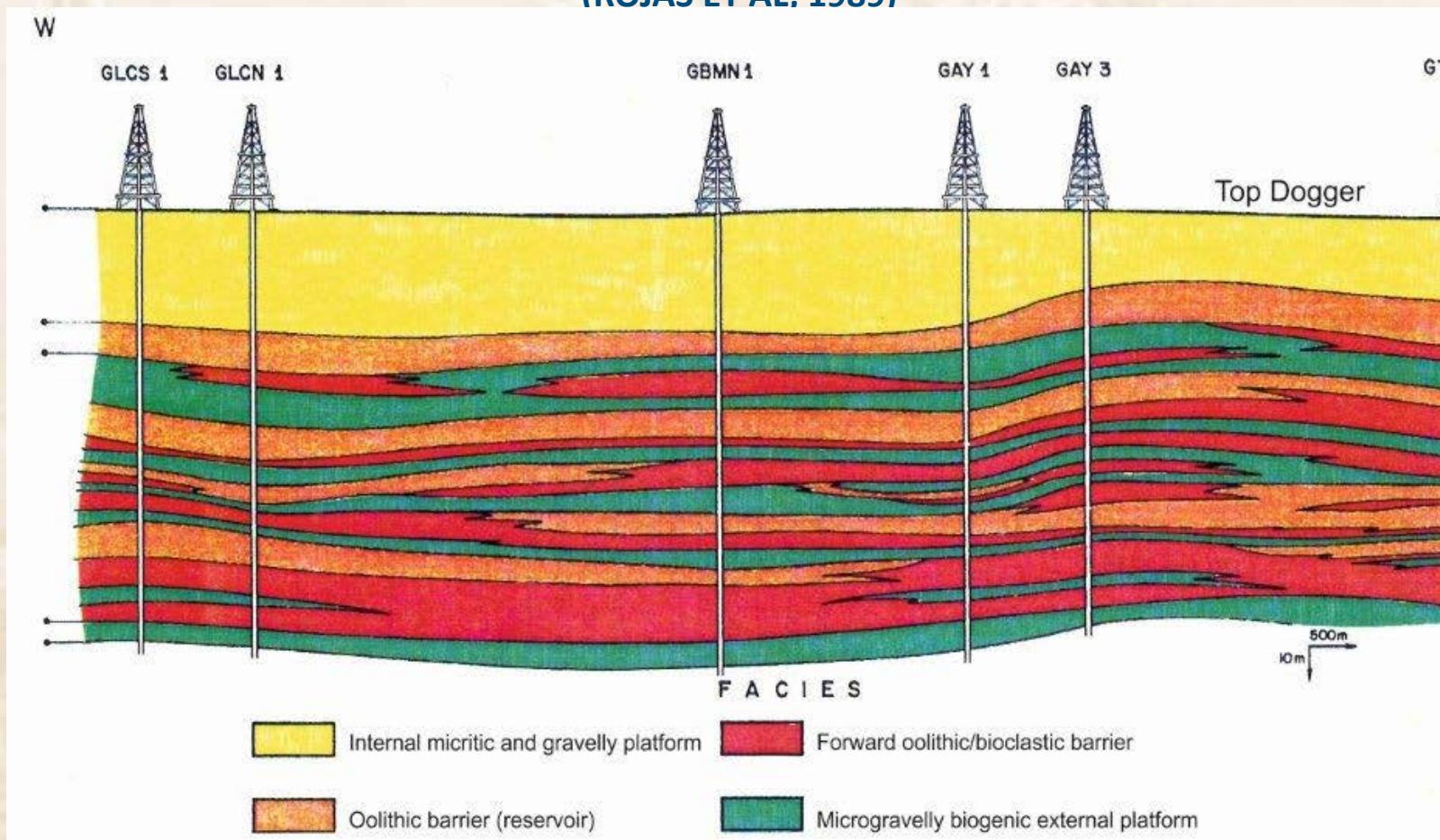


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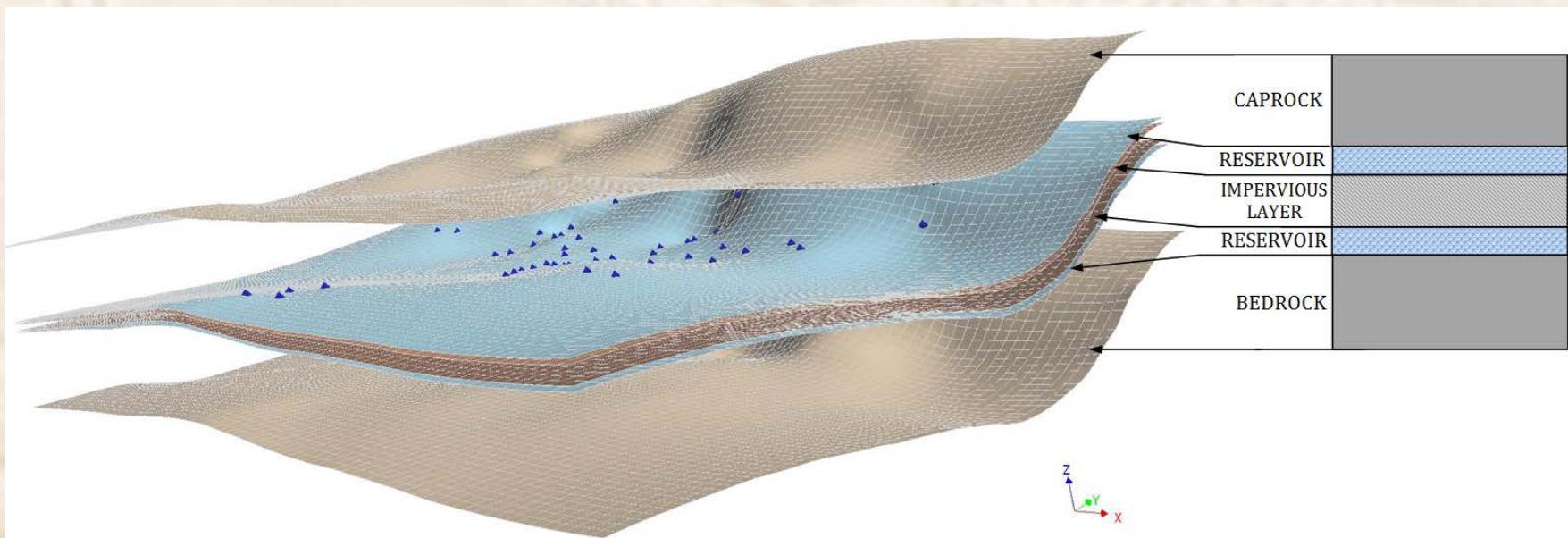
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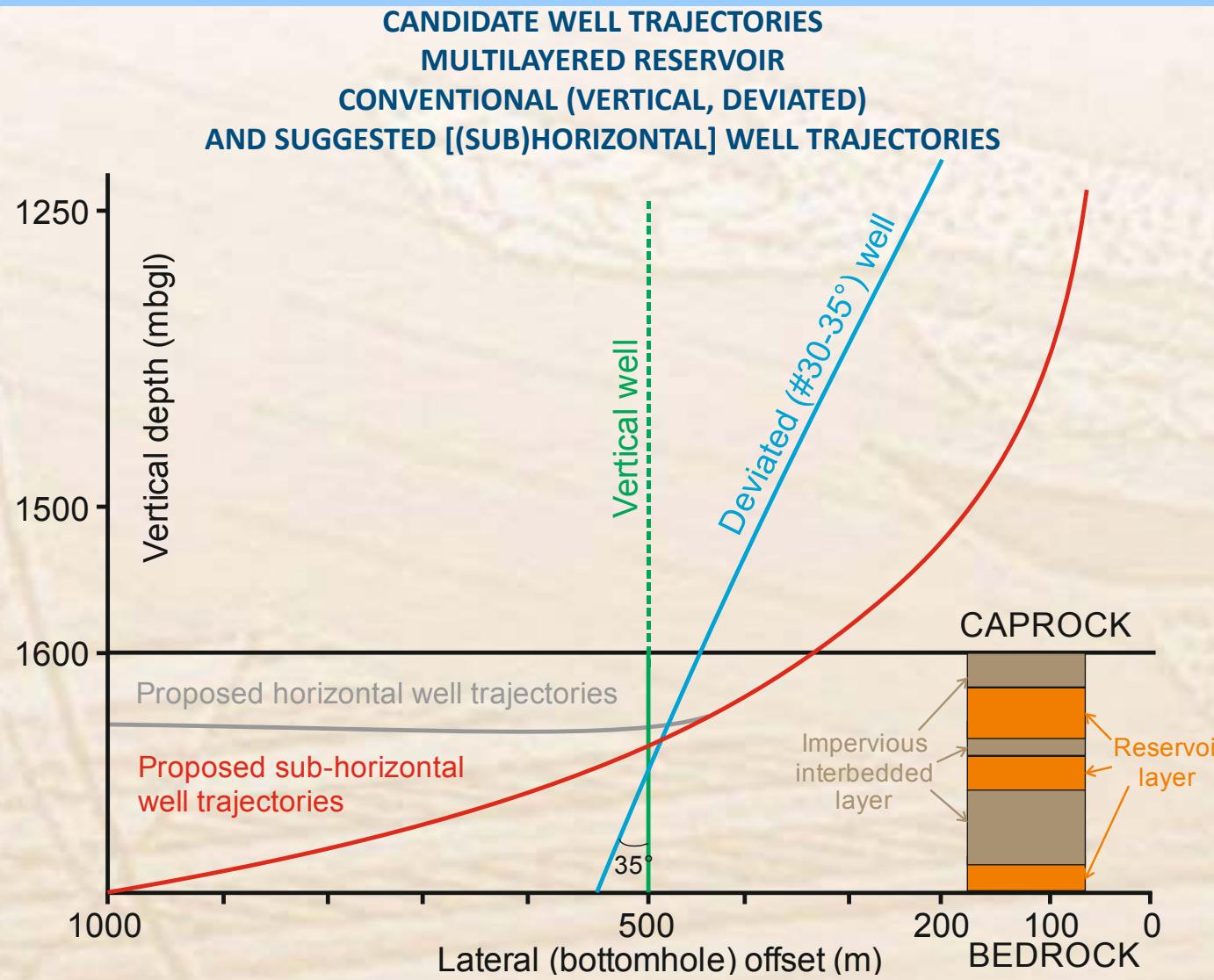
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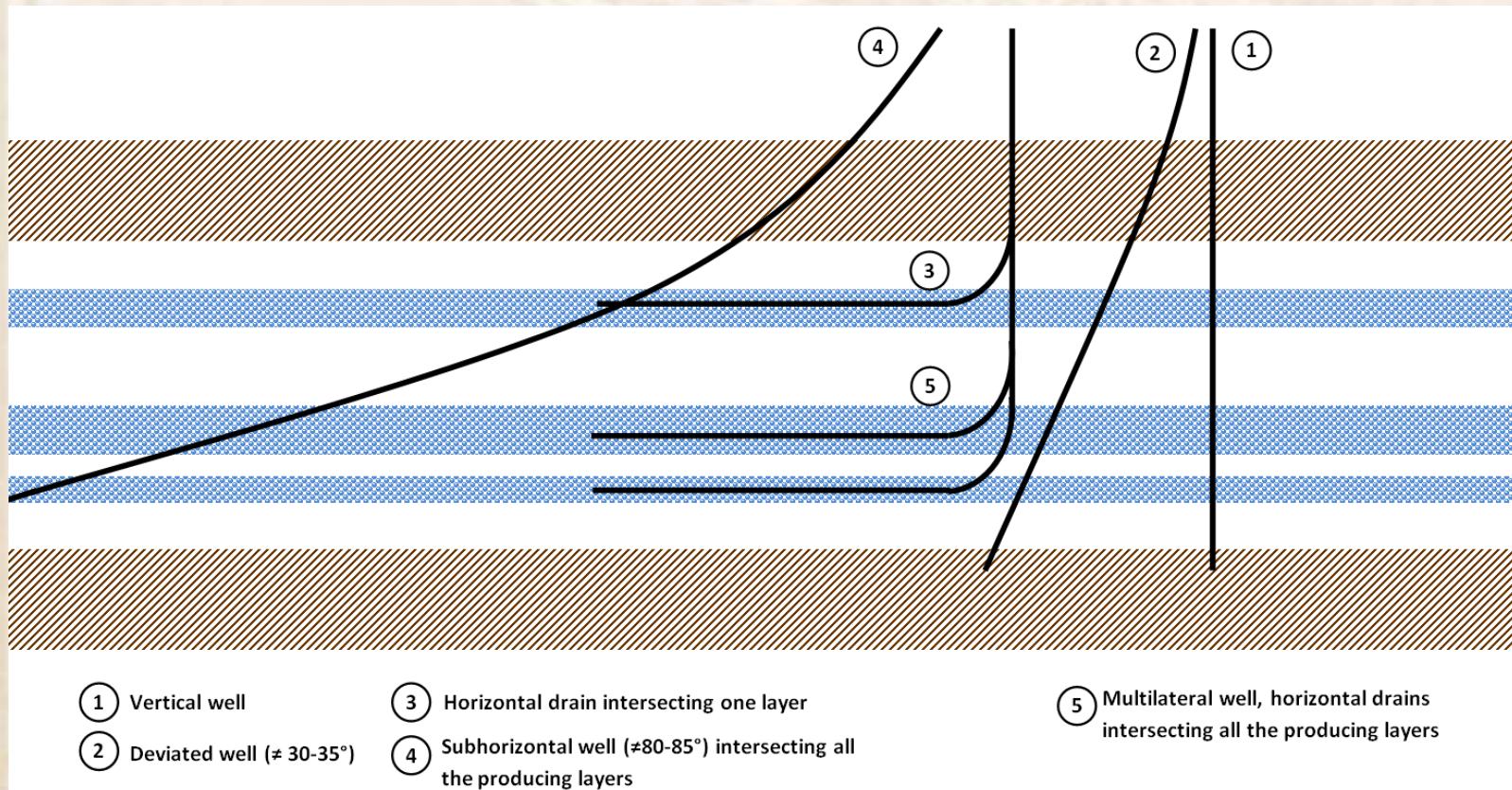
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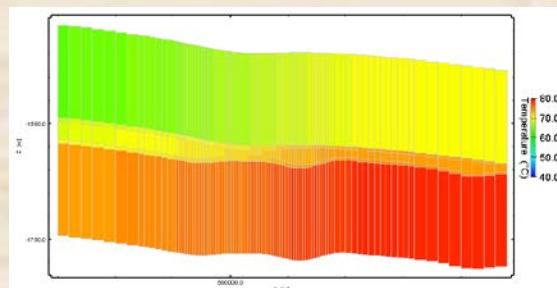
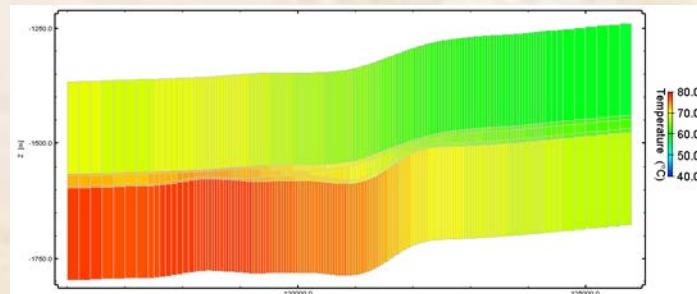
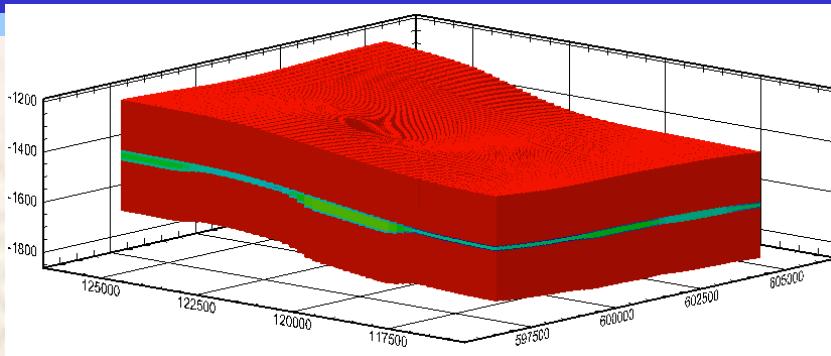
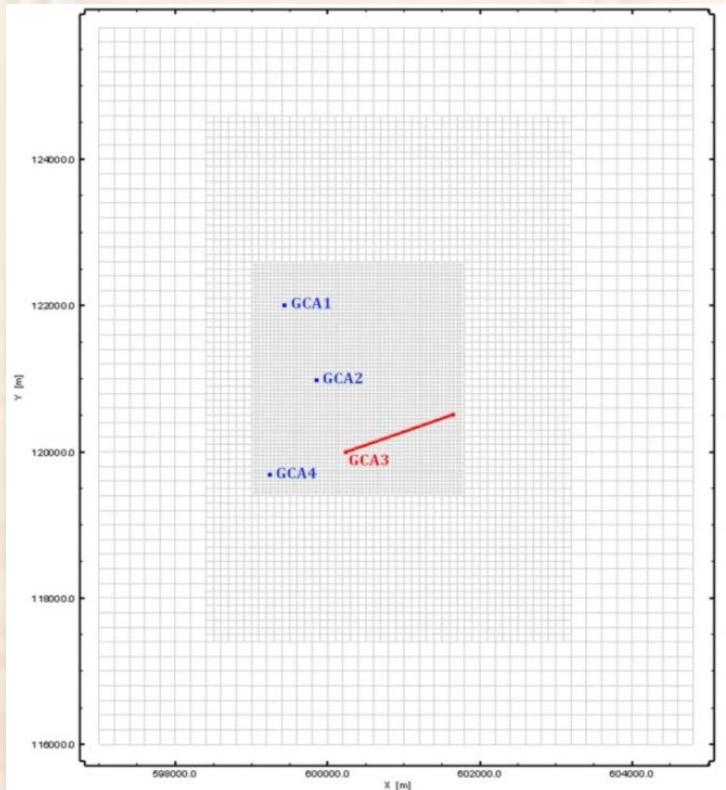
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(SUB)HORIZONTAL WELL MODELLING



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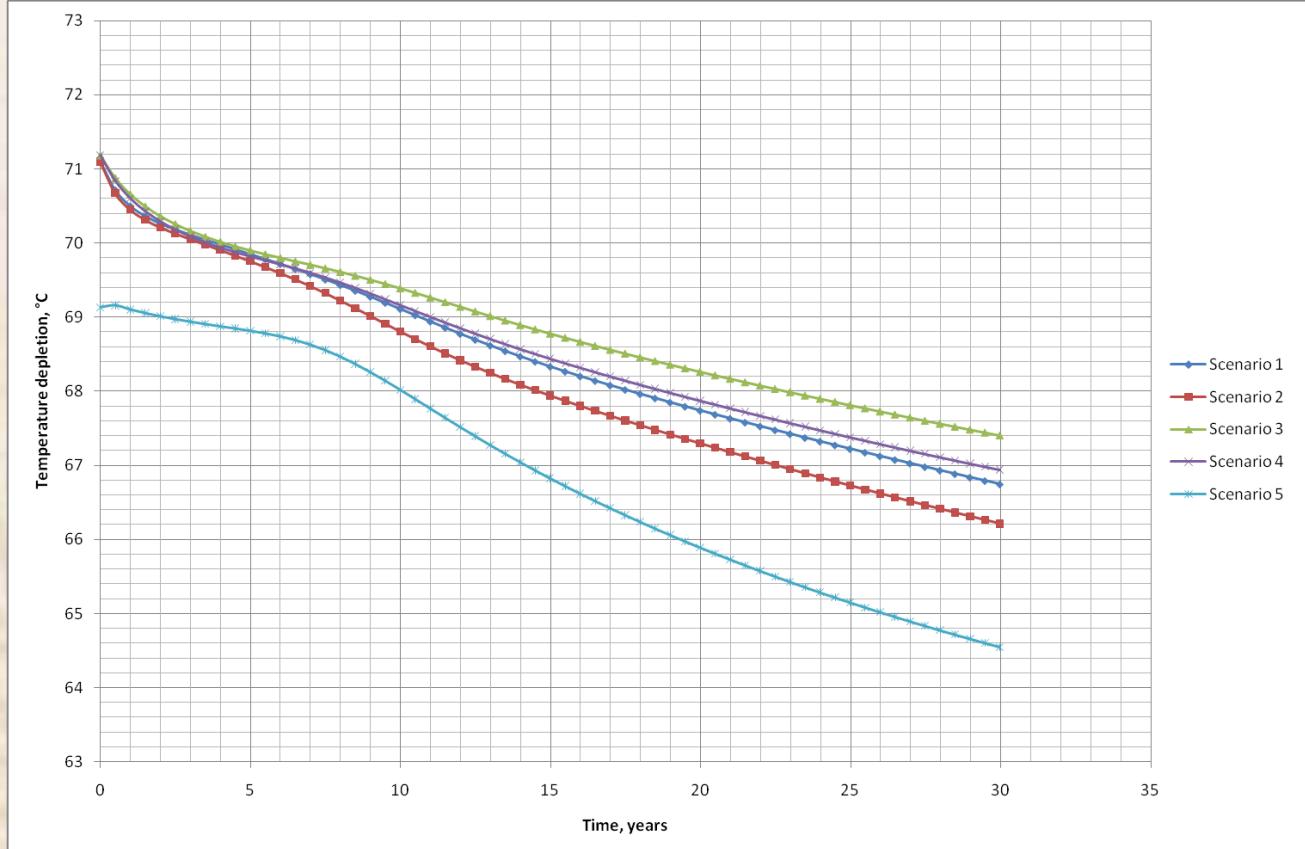


(SUB)HORIZONTAL WELL MODELLING



COOLING KINETICS

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5
Well length (meter)	1000	1000	1500	1500	Vertical
Flow rate (m ³ /h)	300	350	300	350	300
Injection temperature (°C)	40	40	40	40	40

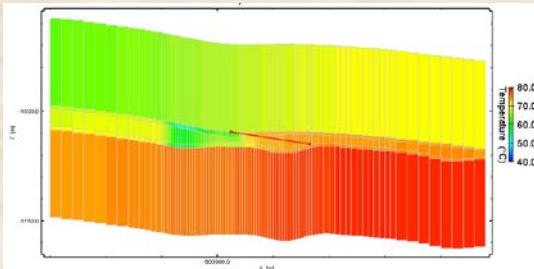
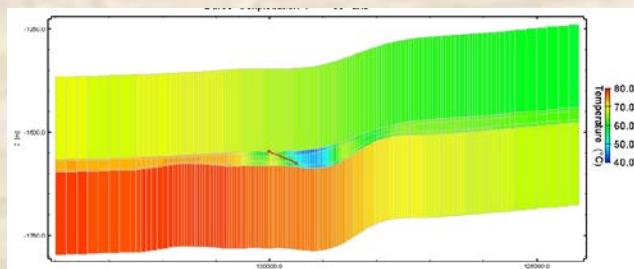
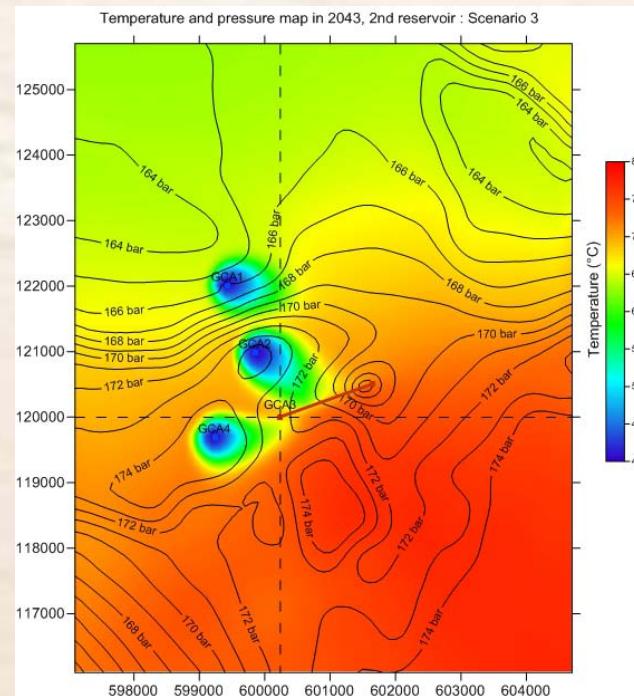
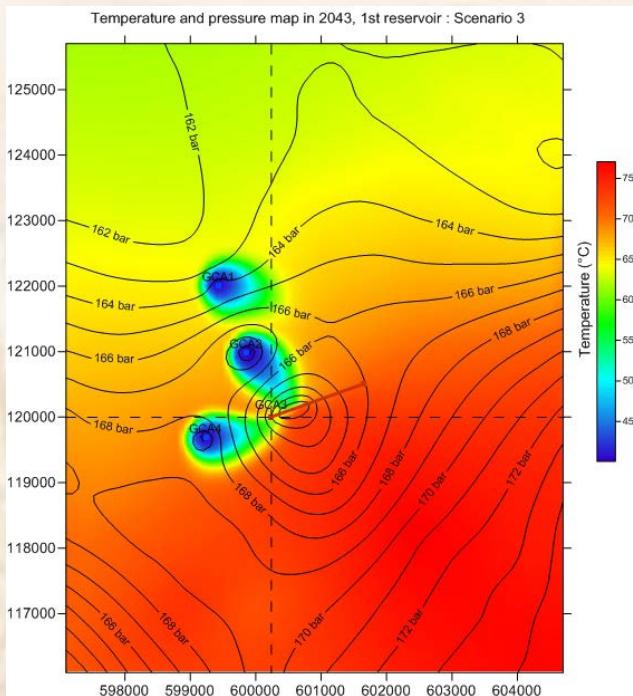


(SUB)HORIZONTAL WELL MODELLING



PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE DISPLAYS (YEAR 2043)

SCENARIO 3





CONCLUSIONS

(Sub)Horizontal well designs, preferably intersecting the whole pay interbedded sequence, is suggested as a reliable alternative (improved productivities/injectivities and thermal life) to conventional well architectures.

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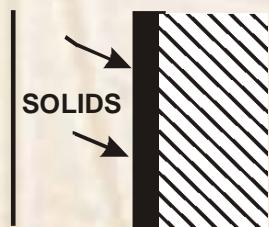


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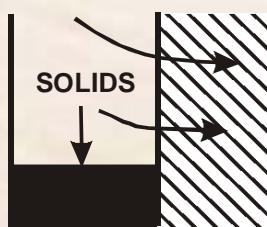
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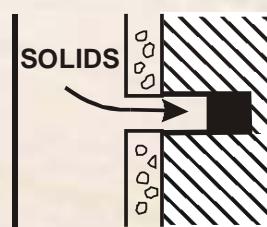
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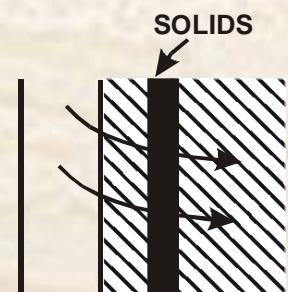
Well Bore Narrowing



Well Bore Fill-up



Perforation
Plugging



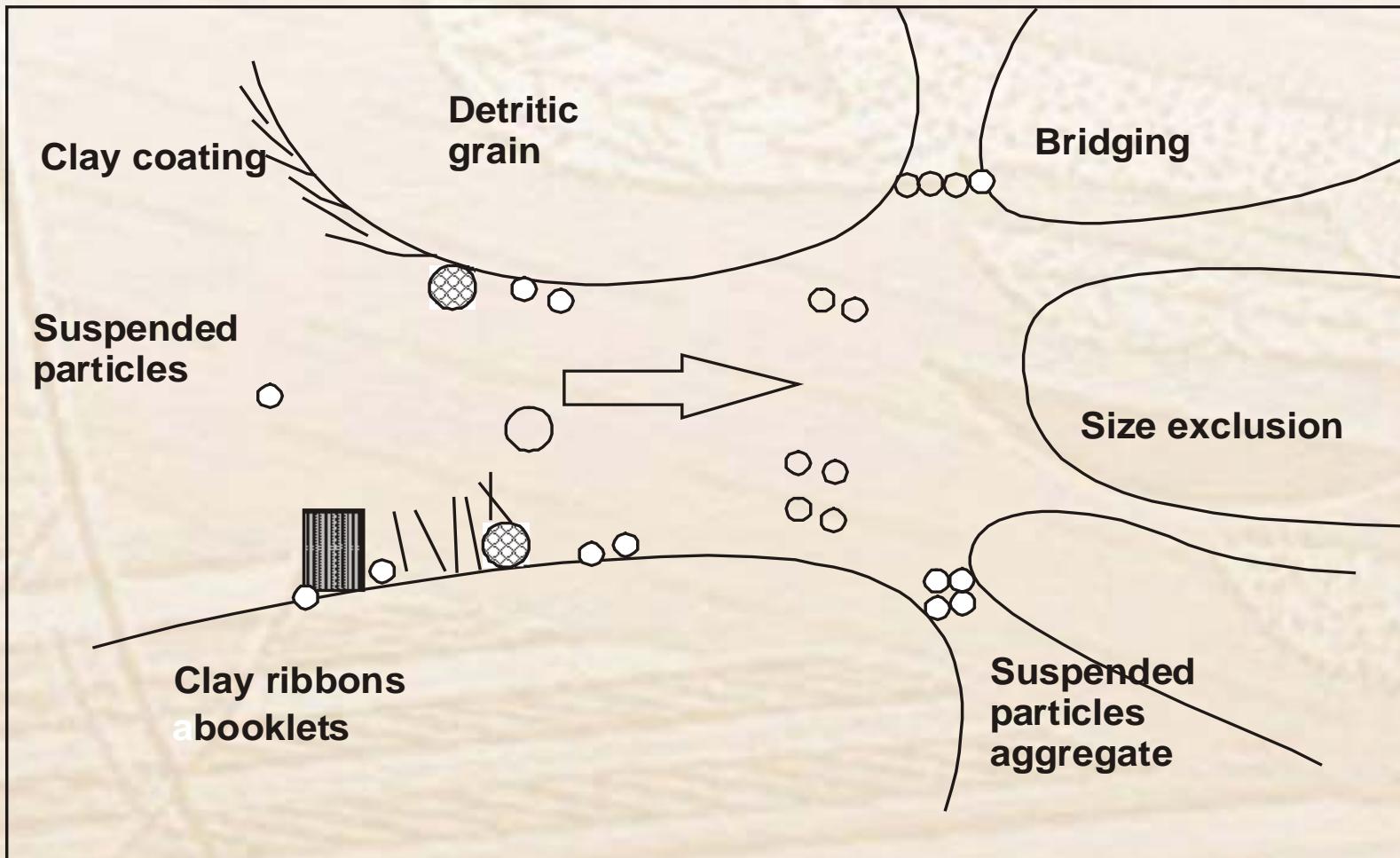
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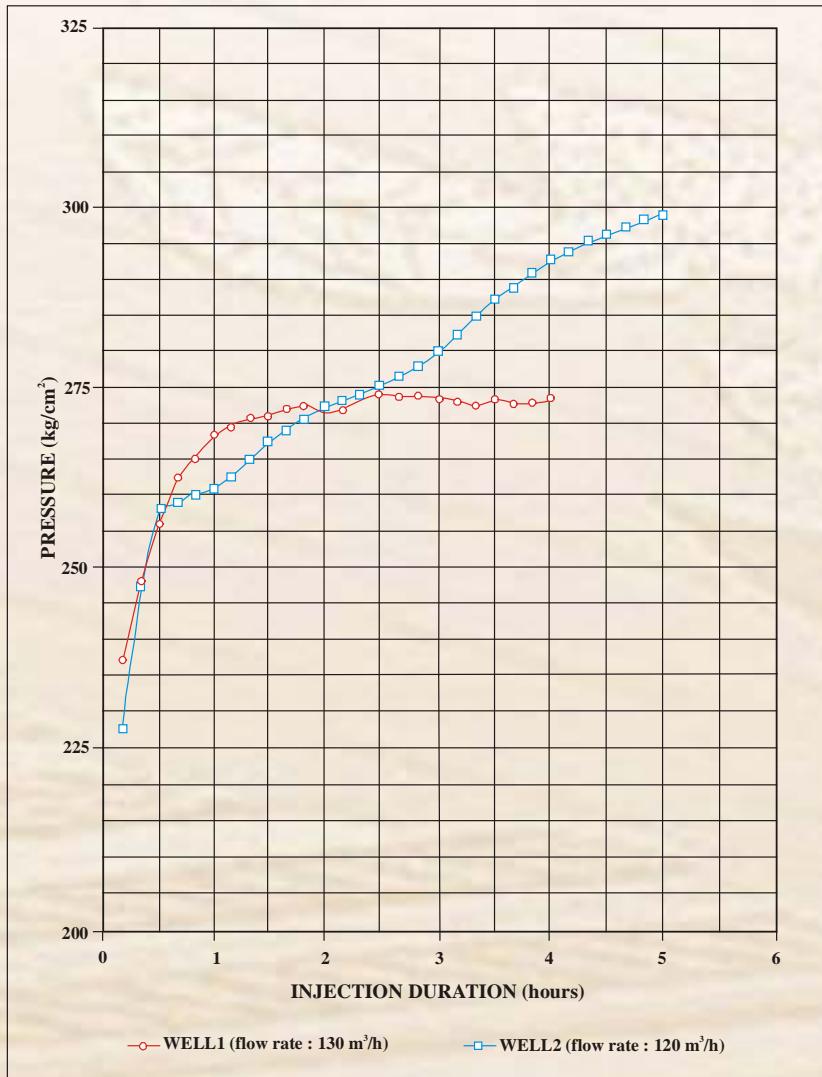
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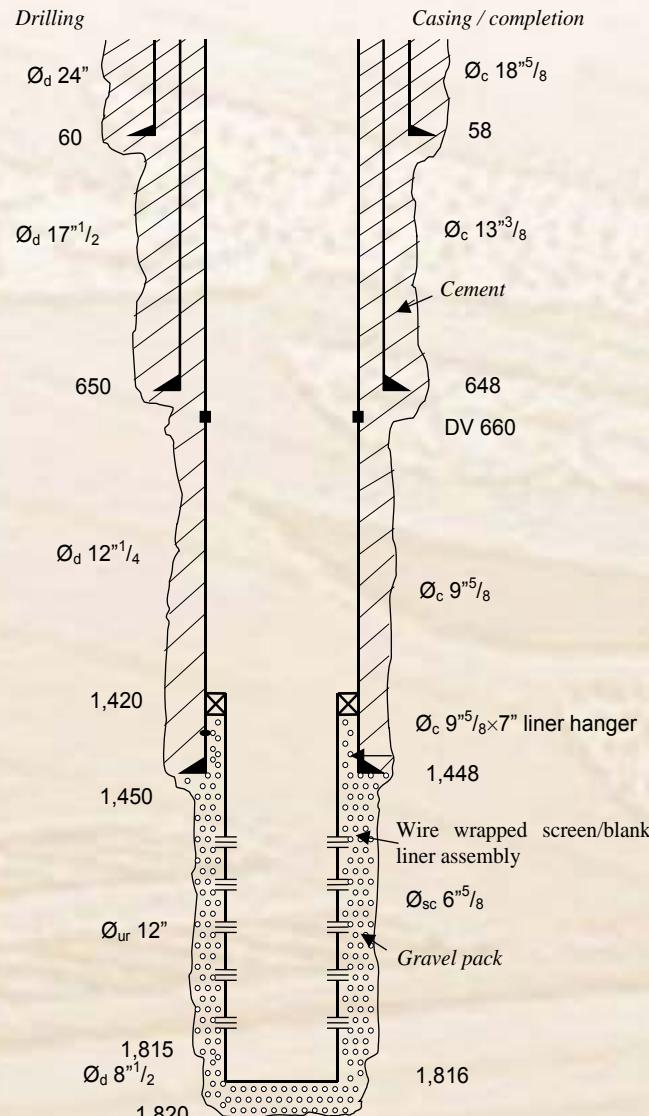
WATER INJECTION IN CLASTIC SEDIMENTS



WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

PROJECTED WELL / RESERVOIR PERFORMANCE

Top reservoir depth	1,500 m
Static WHP	-5 bars
Total pay	400 m
Net pay (h)	110 m
Effective porosity (ϕ_e)	0.2
Permeability (k)	100 mD
Transmissivity (kh)	11,000 mDm
Skin factor (S)	-2
Formation temperature	90°C
Average injection temperature	35°C
Fluid (eq. NaCl) salinity	2.5 g/l
Fluid dynamic viscosity (production) (μ_p)	0.32 cp
Fluid dynamic viscosity (injection) (μ_i)	0.73 cp
Total compressibility factor (c_t)	10^{-4} bars $^{-1}$
Fluid density (ρ_f) at 90°C	965.34 kg/m 3
Fluid density (ρ_f) at 35°C	994.06 kg/m 3
Target injection rate (Q)	150 m 3 /hr
WHP (150 m 3 /hr, 35°C)	20.5 bars
Sandface velocity (v_s)	0.23 cm/s
Velocity at completion outlet (v_c)	0.61 cm/s

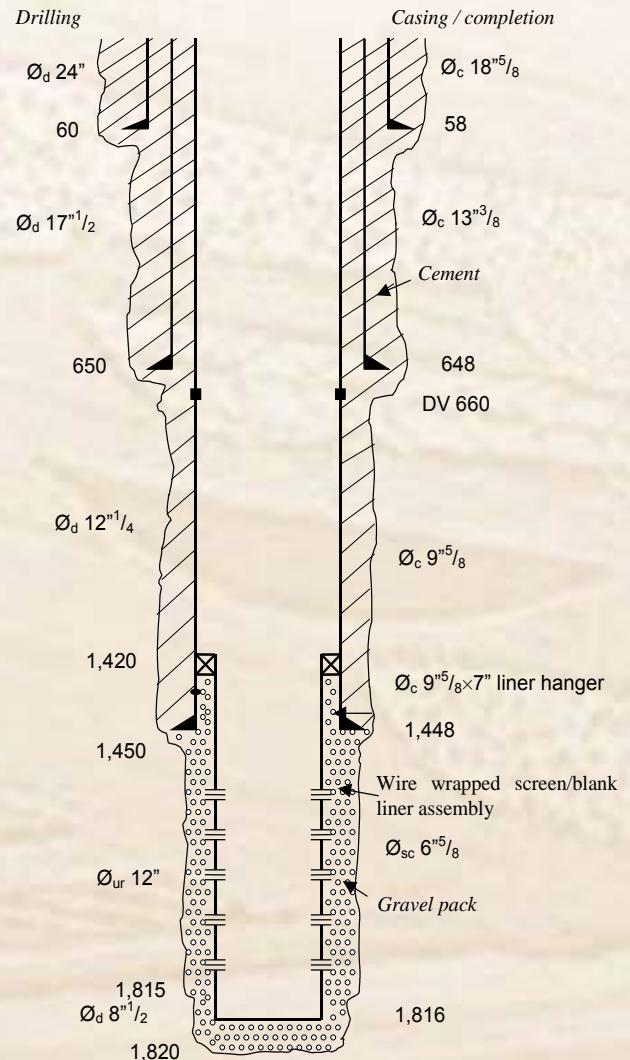


WATER INJECTION IN CLASTIC SEDIMENTS

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS



- Water injection is merely site specific
- Thorough experimental investigations required
 - petrographic, chemical, turbidity assessments
 - laboratory testing on cores
 - design of brine handling facilities
 - field testing
- Last but not least sound well completion design



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TECHNICAL RISK MATRIX

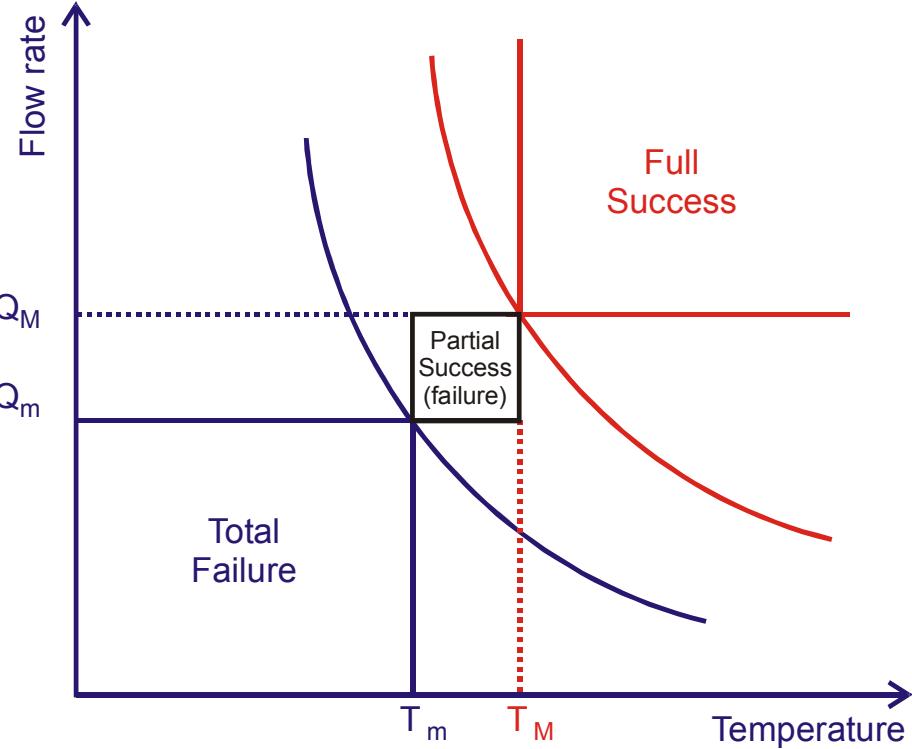
Cause Consequence	Unsufficient hook load	Inadequate BHAs	Odd cementing	Loose geological control	Odd drilling fluid formulation	Lost BHA, dp
Drilling time	X	X		X	X	X
Dog legs	X	X		X		X
Diameter reduction	X					X
Drilling/completion costs	X		X	X	X	X
Well life			X			
Well loss						X

MINING RISK INSURANCE



RISK ASSESSMENT

SUCCESS/FAILURE CRITERIA (1)



Full success:

$$Q(T_{wh} - T_i) = \frac{1}{1.161 \cdot nh \cdot c} \left[A \cdot INV + OMC + \frac{INV}{n} \right]$$

Total failure:

$$Q'(T_{wh} - T_i) = \frac{1}{1.161 \cdot nh \cdot c} \left[A' \cdot INV + OMC + \frac{INV}{n} \right]$$

Where:

Q, Q' = flowrate (yearly average) (m^3/h)

T_{wh} = production wellhead temperature ($^{\circ}C$)

T_i = injection temperature (yearly average) ($^{\circ}C$)

$$A = \frac{r(1+r)^n}{(1+r)^n - 1}$$

$$A' = \frac{r'(1+r')^n}{(1+r')^n - 1}$$

INV = capital investment (ϵ)

OMC = operation and maintenance costs (ϵ/yr)

c = heat selling price (ϵ/MWh_t)

n = project lifetime (years)

nh = number of operating hours per year

r, r' = discount rates

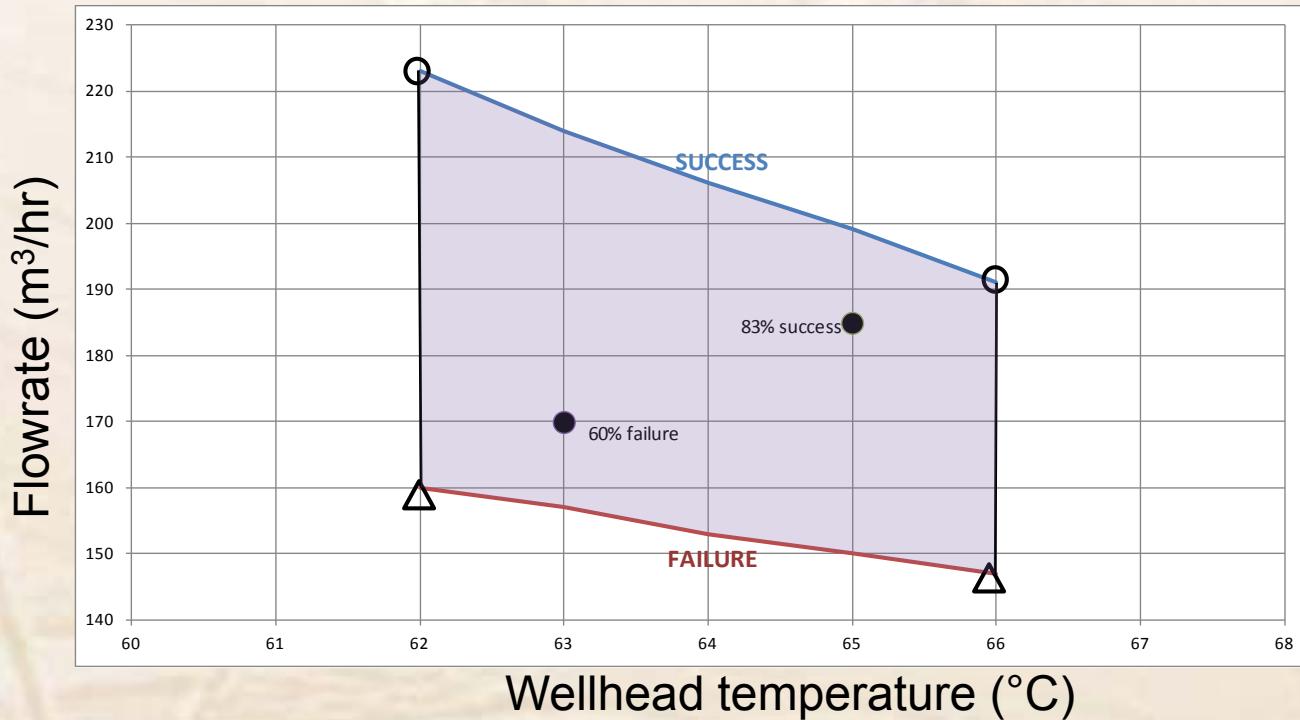
* OMC = OPEX

* INV = CAPEX

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RISK ASSESSMENT SUCCESS/FAILURE CRITERIA (2)



Numerical application:

$CAPEX = 12 \cdot 10^6 \text{ €}$
 $OPEX = 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ €}$
 $n=20 \text{ years}$
 $nh=8256 \text{ hr/yr}$
 $r=5\% \text{ (total failure)}$

$r=10\% \text{ (total success)}$
Full equity (no debt)
 $Subsidies=0 ; 25\% \text{ CAPEX}$
 $c=35 ; 40 ; 45 \text{ €/MWht}$
 $T_i=40 ; 45 ; 50^{\circ}\text{C}$

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SUSTAINABLE GDH RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT



SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABLE HEAT EXTRACTION SCENARIOS

Given that GE is renewable and exhaustible

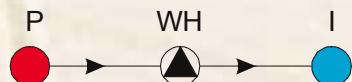
- OBJECTIVE
 - Secure well longevities and reservoir life up to 75/100 years
- PREREQUISITE
 - (Re)Injection of the heat depleted brine into (preferably) the source reservoir
- CONSTRAINTS
 - Project life = 25 years
 - Well life expectation = 20-25 years
 - Target thermal breakthrough = 20 years
- IS THERE A LIFE AFTER ???
 - YES, provided adequate heat mining schemes be designed

SUSTAINABLE GDH RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT



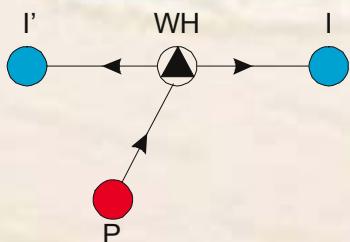
SUSTAINABILITY MINING SCHEMES

INITIAL DOUBLET 0-25 yrs



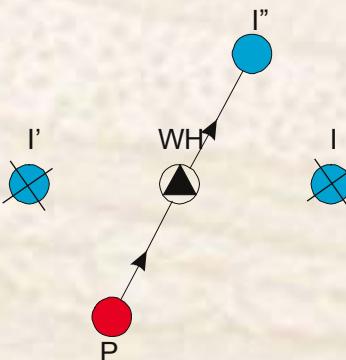
Initial cased wells
9¹/₈ casings

INTERMEDIATE TRIPLET ARRAY 26-50 yrs



Former doublet wells
lined (7") as injector wells
New anti-corrosion production well

NEW DOUBLET 51-75 yrs



Former injector wells abandoned
New anti-corrosion injection well

- Production well
- Injection well
- ▲ Well heads

Reservoir impacts

Sustaining 75 yrs
System life

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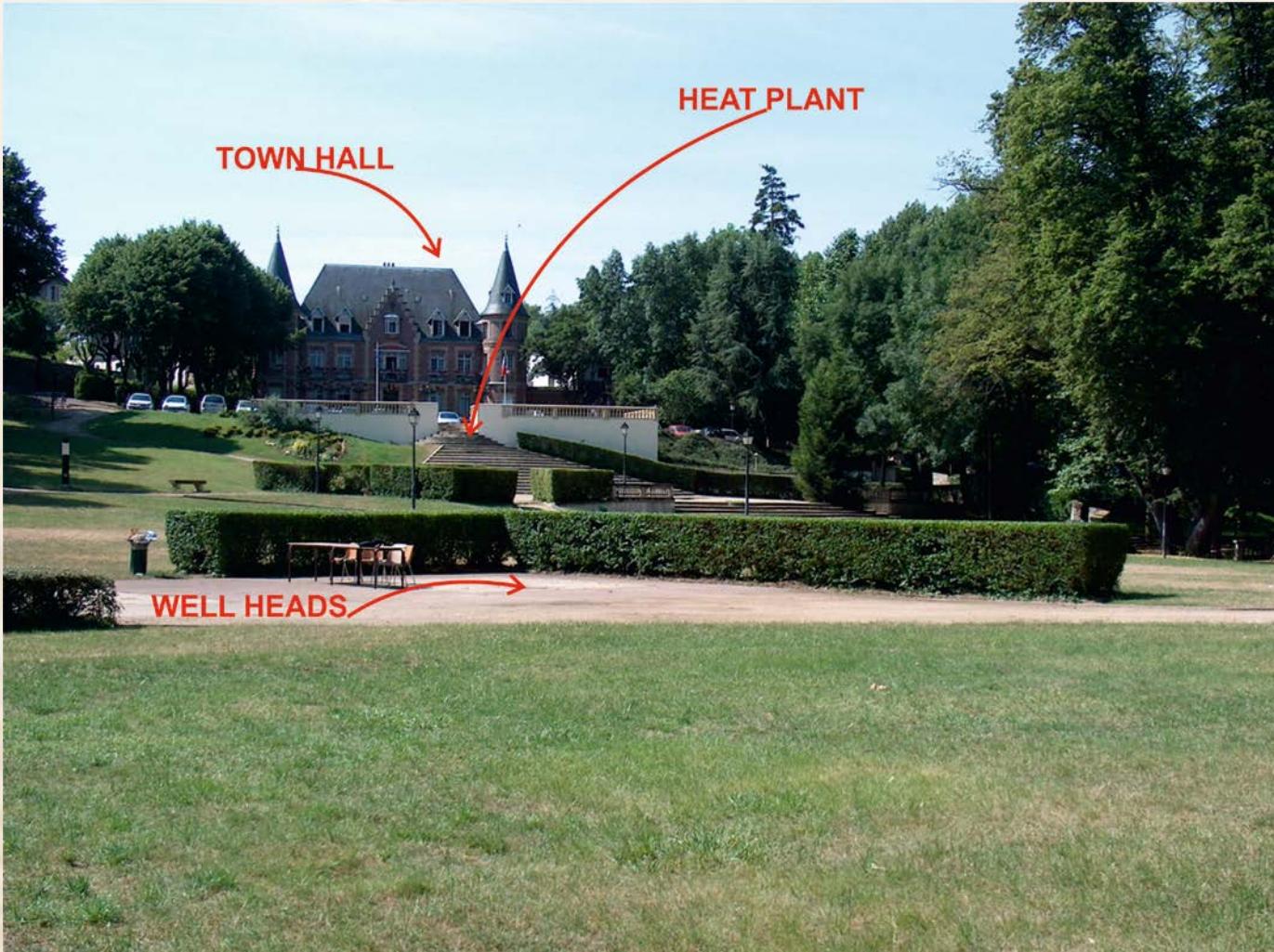


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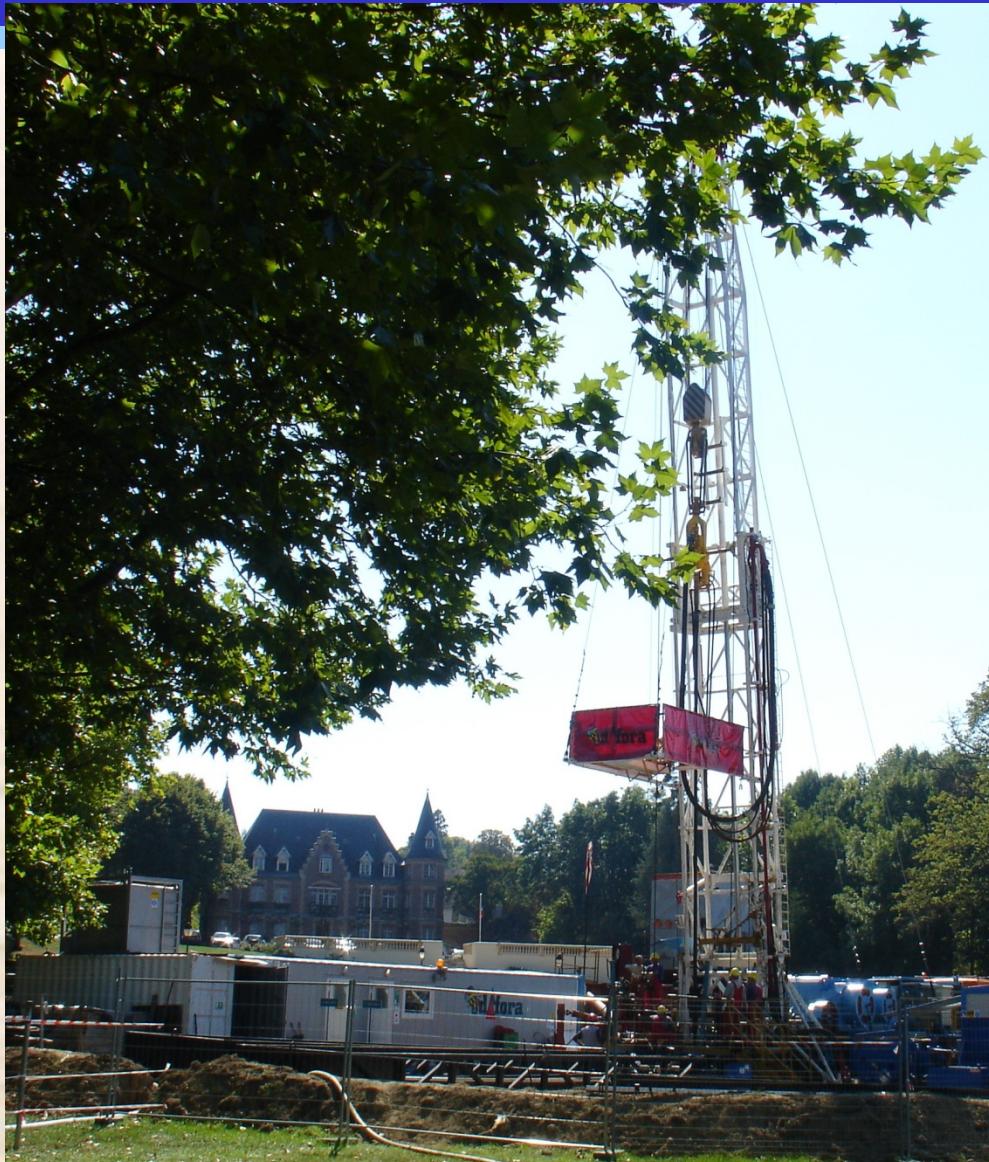
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AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SET UP



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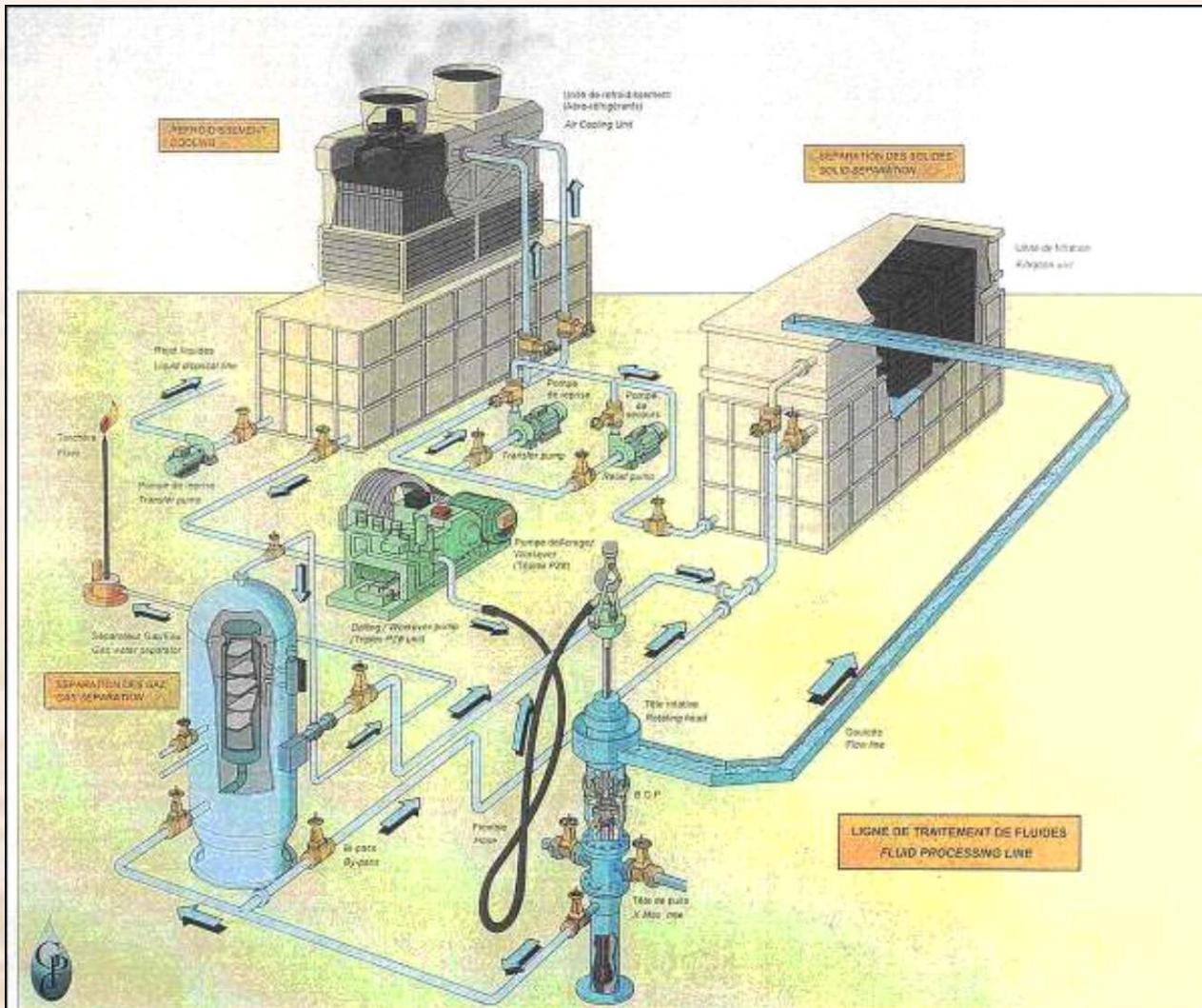
WORKOVER SETUP



GAS ABATEMENT LINE



WORKOVER WASTE PROCESSING LINE



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MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

TYPICAL GEOTHERMAL WELL WORKOVER PROGRAMME

- 1) Rig mobilisation
- 2) AIT (or equivalent) fishing
- 3) Jetting
- 4) Leak detection logging
 - a. Casing inspection caliper (CIC) (*)
 - b. Flowmeter / temperature (**)
- 5) Mechanical leak detection
Packer leak off tests
- 6) Leak sealing: squeeze cement
- 7) Relining
- 8) Logging:
 - a. CIC
 - b. CBL/VDI(Cement Bond Control)
 - c. ABI (Acoustic Borehole Imager)
- 9) Acid stimulation
- 10) Well test
- 11) Rig de-mobilisation
- 12) Site rehabilitation

(*) Auxiliary Injection Tubing (Downhole control chemical injection line)

(**) in combination with cold water injection

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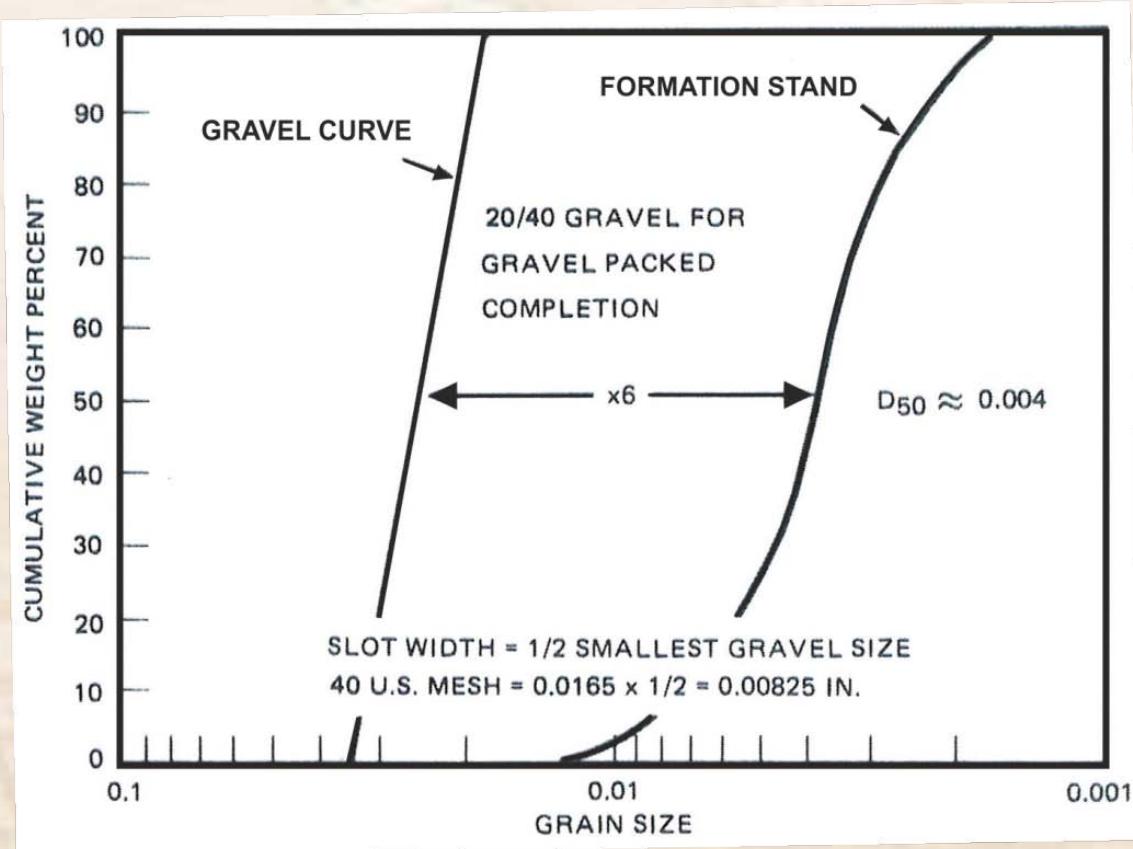


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SCREENS GRAVEL PACK DESIGN



GRAVEL PACK DESIGN



Source : H.P. well screen

SCREENS

SCREEN TYPES



SCREEN TYPES



WIRE WRAPPED



EMBOSSSED RIB



SLOTTED LINER

Source : Johnson screens

SCREENS

WIRE WRAPPED SCREENS



WIRE WRAPPED SCREENS



STANDARD



REIFORCED



OIL & GAS
SUPER REIFORCED

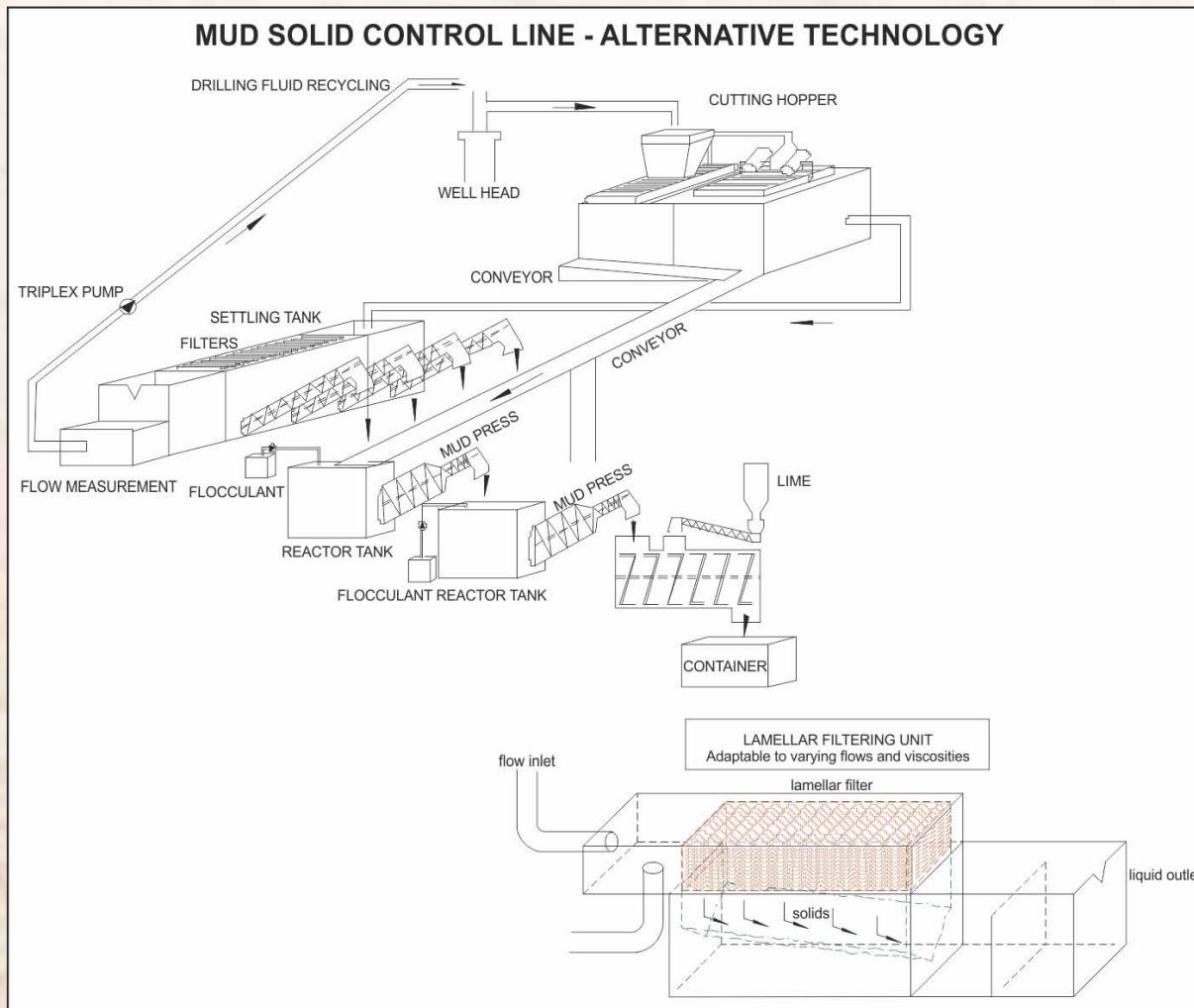
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MUD SOLIDS CONTROL LINE ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY

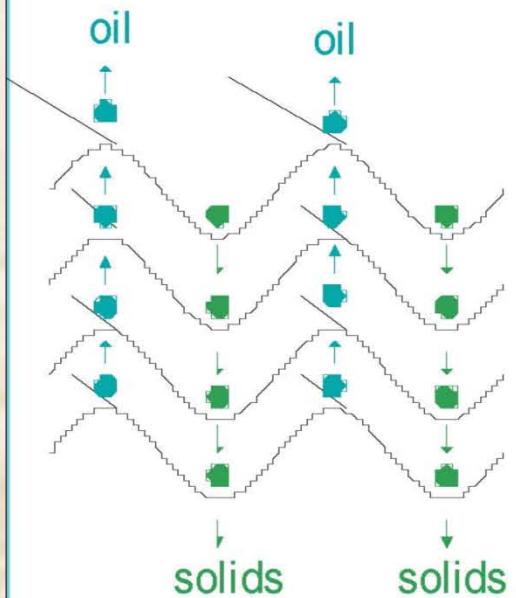


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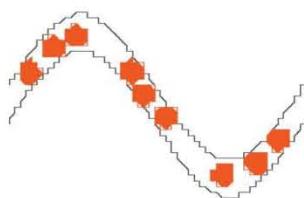
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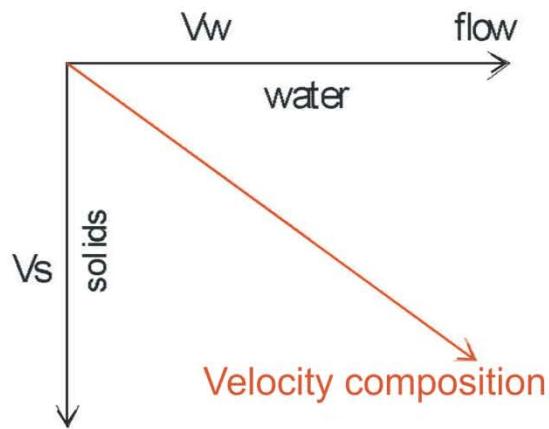
Wave shaped coalescing plates



Particulate aggregation, coalescence

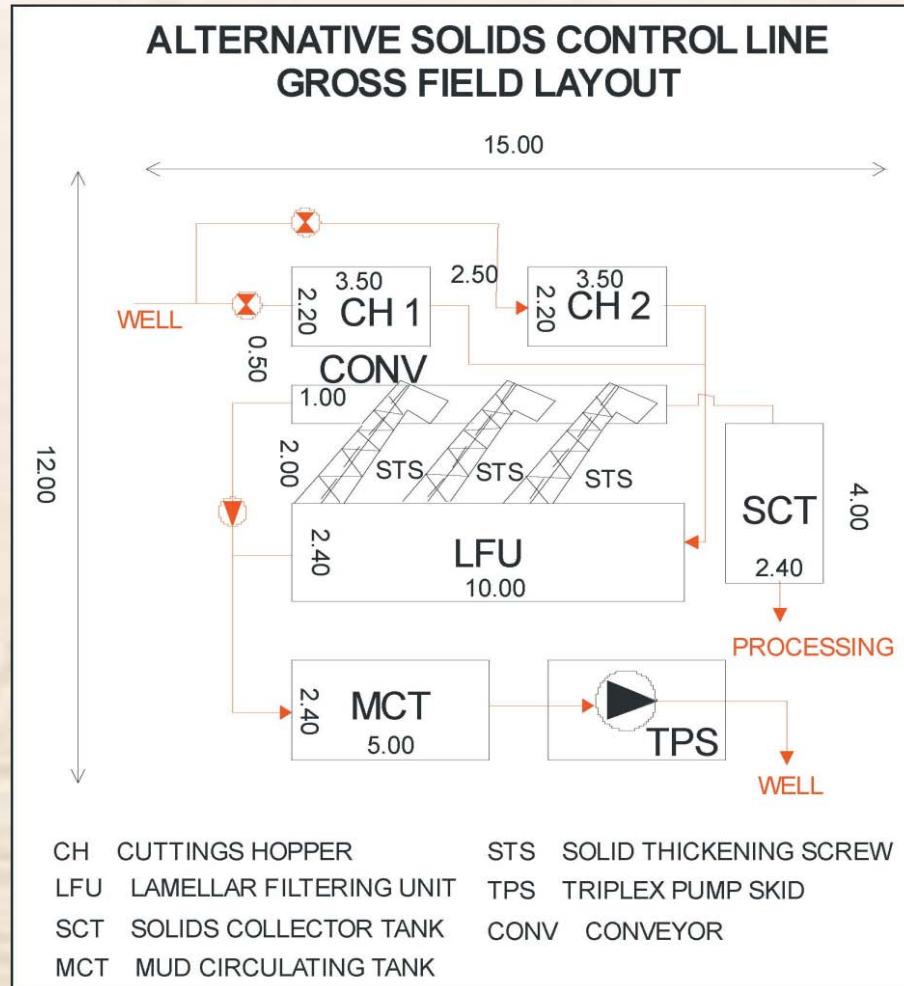


Vs calculation
 $d < 40 \mu\text{m}$ Stokes Law
 $d > 40 \mu\text{m}$ Intermediate Law
 $d > 1000 \mu\text{m}$ Newton Law



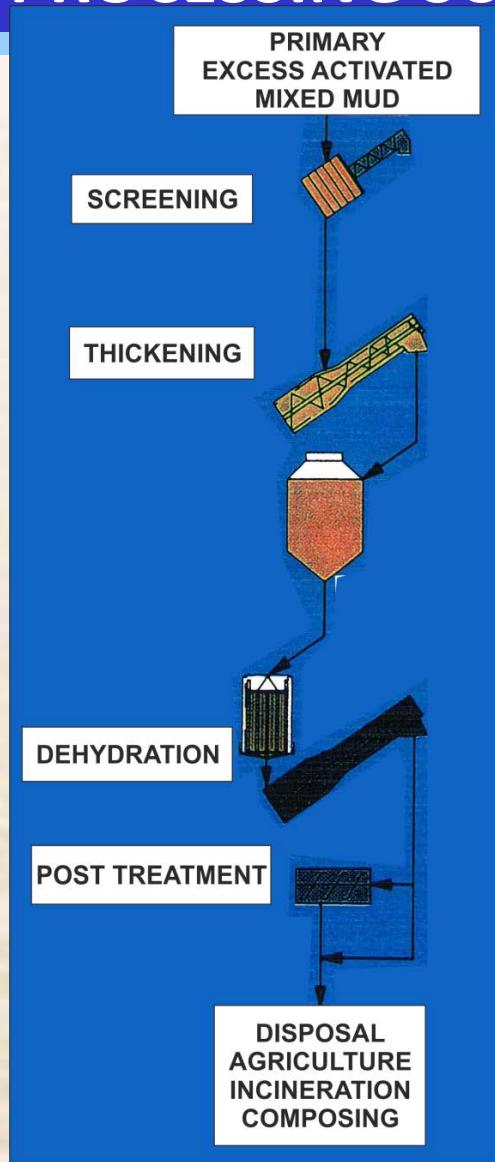
d (μm)	500	175	125	75	50	20	10
Vs (cm/mn)	550	170	115	65	50	4.4	1.1
tt (mn)	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	20	90
a recycling	85	28	19	11	8.5	0.85	0.2

MUD SOLIDS CONTROL ALTERNATIVE SOLIDS CONTROL LINE



MUD SOLIDS CONTROL

MUD PROCESSING SCHEMATICS



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DRILLING CONTRACTS

Either TURNKEY, METER RATE OR UNIT TIME RATE contracts

TURNKEY	Contractor takes the risk
METER RATE	Both Contractor and Customer share the risk (and costs)
UNIT TIME RATE	Customer takes the risk and costs and responsibility
LOW RISK	Turnkey and meter rate may apply
HIGH RISK	Unit time rate applies

A combination of unit time and meter rate may also be contemplated.

CONTRACT ITEMIZED DRILLING & COMPLETION SEQUENCE (Adapted from Hagen Hole)



- Reservoir engineering & Well Targeting (customer)
- Well design and specification (customer)
- Materials specification & procurement (customer)
- Well pad & access road civil design and engineering (customer)
- Water supply design & engineering (customer)
- Civil construction supervision (customer)
- Well drilling engineering and supervision
- Provision of drilling rig and equipment (contractor)
- Provision of drilling personnel (contractor)
- Provision of top drive equipment & personnel (contractor)
- Provision of cementing equipment, personnel & services (contractor)
- Provision of directional drilling equipment & personnel (contractor)
- Provision of mud engineering personnel (contractor)
- Provision of aerated drilling equipment and personnel (optional, contractor)
- Provision of mud logging / geology equipment & personnel (contractor or customer)
- Drilling tool rental or purchase (contractor)
- Drill pipe inspection & hard-banding (customer)
- Provision of well measurements equipment and personnel (customer subcontractor or contractor)

CONTRACTING

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE



- An Owner has with its own 'in-house' resources:-
 - Geoscientific and engineering capability
(or contracts these from Consultants)
 - Reservoir engineering & well targeting
 - Well design, materials specification & procurement
 - Drilling pad & access road design & supervision
 - Drilling engineering & supervision
- Drilling services contract would typically be simple unit time rate contract
 - Owner simply renting equipment & personnel to operate equipment
- - Owner fully responsible to issue all day-to-day instructions for every step of every operation
- Owner carries all the operational responsibility and all operational risk
 - if there are drilling problems - Owner continues to pay day rate.

Source : Hagen Hole

CONTRACTING ALTERNATIVE MODEL



- Owner may decide that operational responsibility and control is to lie with Contractor
The extreme of this concept is the 'Pure Turnkey' Contract
- Owners instruction could be – “Drill me a well into this reservoir at this location – come back and tell me when it is completed”
- Owner may have no ‘in-house technical capability or necessary managerial resources
 - Contractor totally responsible, has full control
 - But!!! Carries all of the operational risk

Source : Hagen Hole



RIG CREW & SUPERVISION STAFF

RIG CREW

Rig Manager	(1)
Tool pushers	(2)
Drillers	(3)
Assistant driller	(3)
Derrickman(*)	(3)
Roughnecks	(6-9)
Chief mechanics	(2)
Mechanics	(2-3)
Chief electrician	(2)
Electrician	(2-3)
Rig secretary	(1)
Safety manager	(1-2)

Hydraulic electrically powered rigs have been shown to reduce rig crew and mob/demob/rig up/rig down operations

CUSTOMER SUPERVISION STAFF

Drilling/production Engineer	(1)
Drilling supervisor	(1)
Drilling superintendant (2)	
Completion supervisor(**)	(1)
Log Analyst/Testing supervisor	(1)

(*) if no top drive

(**) optional

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