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Technische Presentatie en Q&A: SCAN boring Amstelland-01



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Doel van deze sessie & Agenda

Doel van deze sessie: voorlopige resultaten uit SCAN-boring Amstelland delen en bespreken. Sterke technische focus.

Agenda:

1. Doelen van de Amstelland-boring
2. Verwachtingen
3. Operaties
4. Data-acquisitie
5. Bevindingen tot nu toe
6. Take home messages

Vragen? Stel ze via de chat.

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1: Doelen van de Amstelland boring



Objectives of the Amstelland well

1. Late Permian Slochteren Fm (ROSL)

Prove **reservoir presence** and determine **reservoir properties** (e.g. porosity, permeability, transmissivity (kh)) by acquiring: 1. logs; 2. core; 3. well test

2. Lower Cretaceous Vlieland Sandstone Fm (KNNS)

Prove **reservoir presence** and determine **reservoir properties** (e.g. porosity, permeability, transmissivity (kh)) by acquiring: 1. logs; 2. (if present) core; 3. (if sufficient transmissivity expected) well test

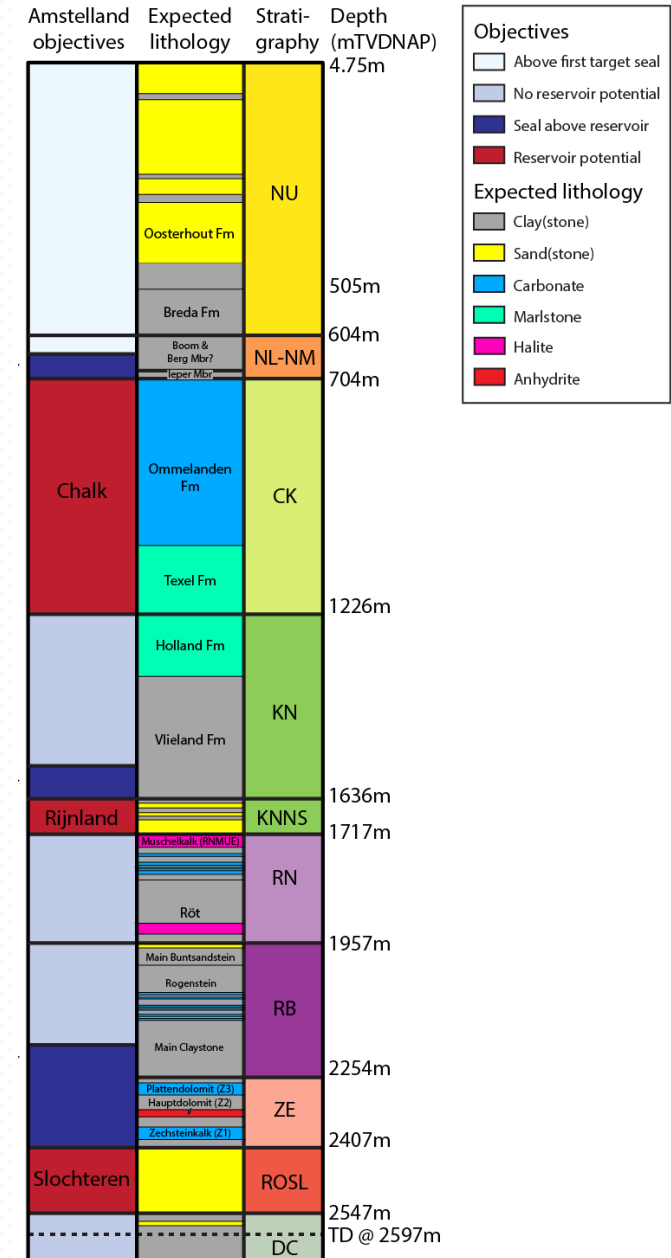
3. Upper Cretaceous Chalk Gp (CK)

Prove **reservoir presence** and determine **reservoir properties** including primary and secondary permeability (i.e. fractures and/or karst) by acquiring: 1. logs;

4. Determine reservoir formation **fluid properties** and **temperature** for tested reservoirs (ROSL, KNNS) and the **temperature gradient** throughout the well

5. Determine **geomechanical properties** of the overburden for seismic-hazard quantification and operational constraints on injectivity

6. Establish a **confident tie** between the Amstelland well and SCAN 2D seismic data to allow extrapolation of well results



2: Verwachtingen



Pre-drill expectations

→ Geothermal targets:

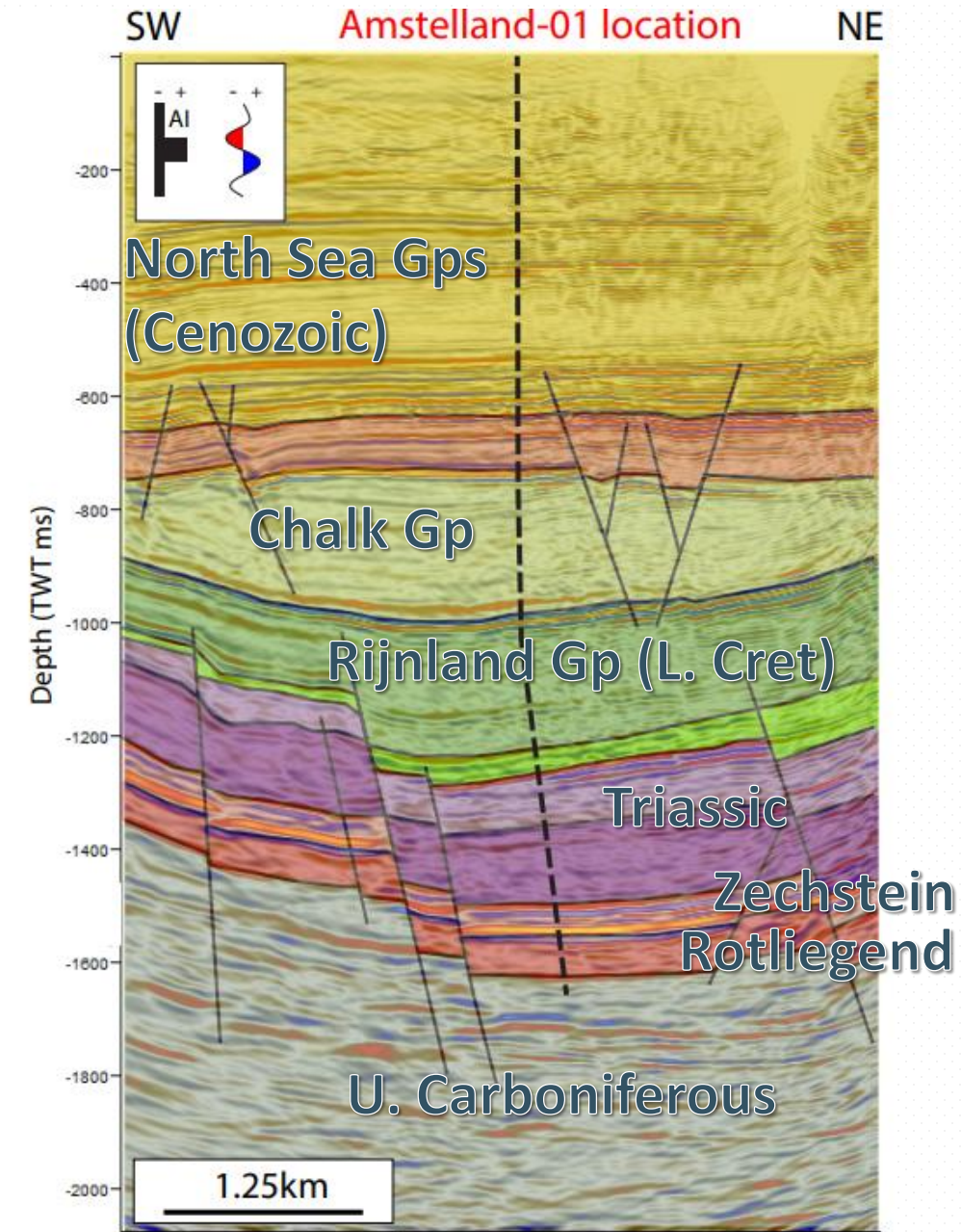
- Primary: Permian Rotliegend (ROSL) sandstones (~87°C)
- Secondary: L. Cret. Vlieland Sandstone Fm (KNNS) (~62°C)
- Secondary: U. Cret. Chalk Gp (CK) (~39°C)

→ Geological probability of success (GPOS) for SCAN wells defined as: >10m net reservoir and >10mD average permeability

→ Main pre-drill uncertainty for ROSL: reservoir quality. Chance of presence of sufficiently permeable reservoir estimated at 65%

→ GPOS Vlieland Sandstone: 30%

→ GPOS Chalk: 40%



3: Operaties



Amstelland (AMS-01) Operations

- 80 days of operations (including mob/demob), less than the 104 days planned
- No LTIs or major safety incidents
- TD 2217.67m MD in Carboniferous Limburg Group
- J-shaped trajectory, deviated towards northeast
- 8.96° from vertical at TD
- Drilling fluids:

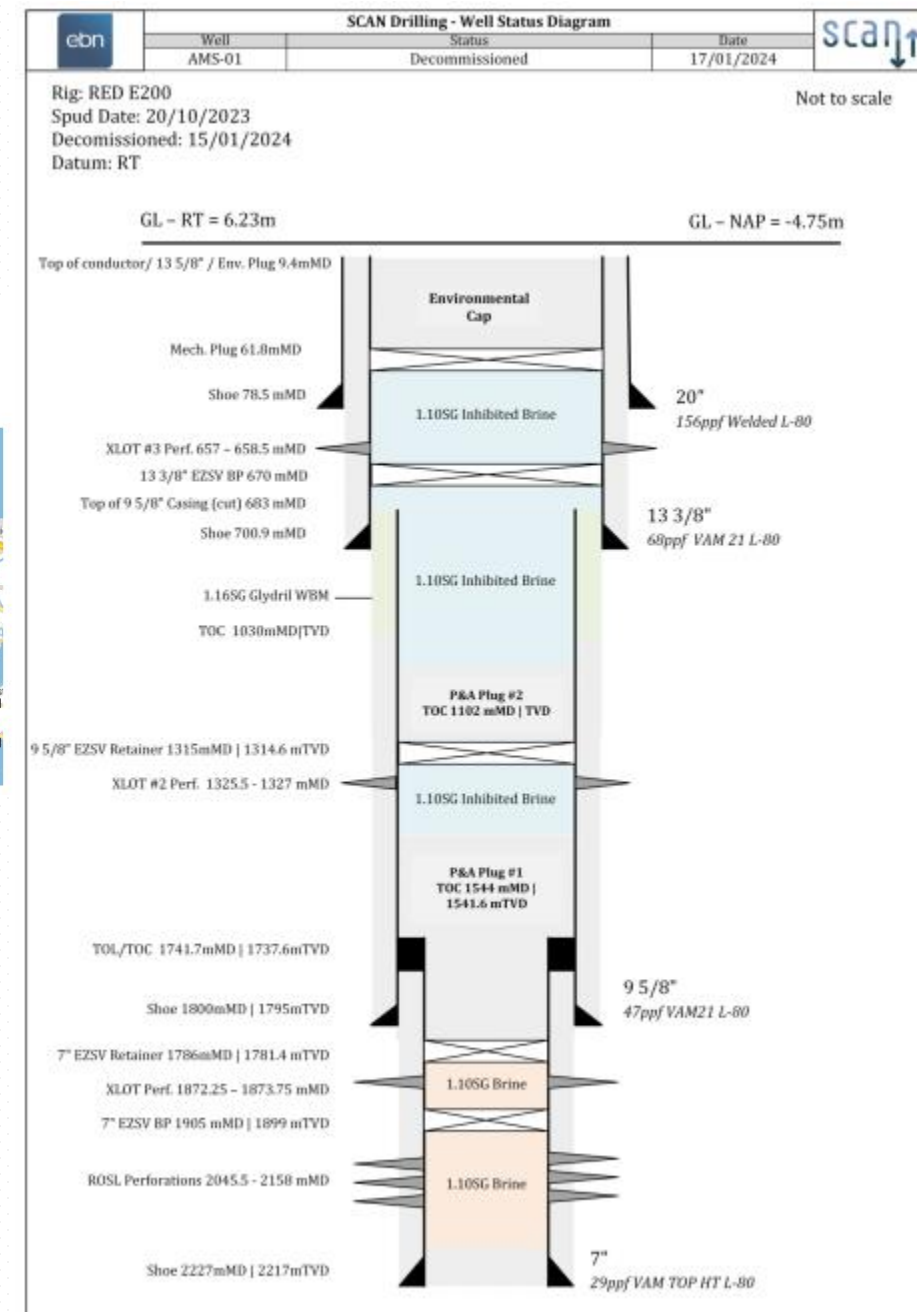
Boring AMSTELLAND-01

Identificatie: AMS-01
 Locatie: 52.30751583, 4.92379283 (WGS84)
 Aangeleverde locatie: 123395.295, 480050.996 (RD)



Section	Type	Start Depth (mMDRT)	End Depth (mMDRT)	Weight (SG)
17 1/2" Tophole	FW Polymer	0	394	1.05 – 1.07
17 1/2" Drilling	KCL Glydrill	394	703	1.16 – 1.24
12 1/4" Drilling	Versaclean OBM	706	1395	1.15 – 1.25
12 1/4" Coring	Versaclean OBM	1395	1480	1.25
12 1/4" Drilling	Versaclean OBM	1480	1803	1.25
8 1/2" Drilling	Versaclean OBM	1806	2077	1.14-1.16
8 1/2" Coring	Versaclean OBM	2077	2168	1.16
8 1/2" Drilling	Versaclean OBM	2168	2227	1.16 – 1.19

- Extensive data acquisition performed throughout well, including over reservoirs, caprocks and overburden



4. Data-acquisitie




Data on NLOG.nl

Well

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Basic data | Deviation | **Documents** | Lithostratigraphy | Samples | Core analyses | Production figures | Logs LIS/LAS

Well AMSTELLAND-01

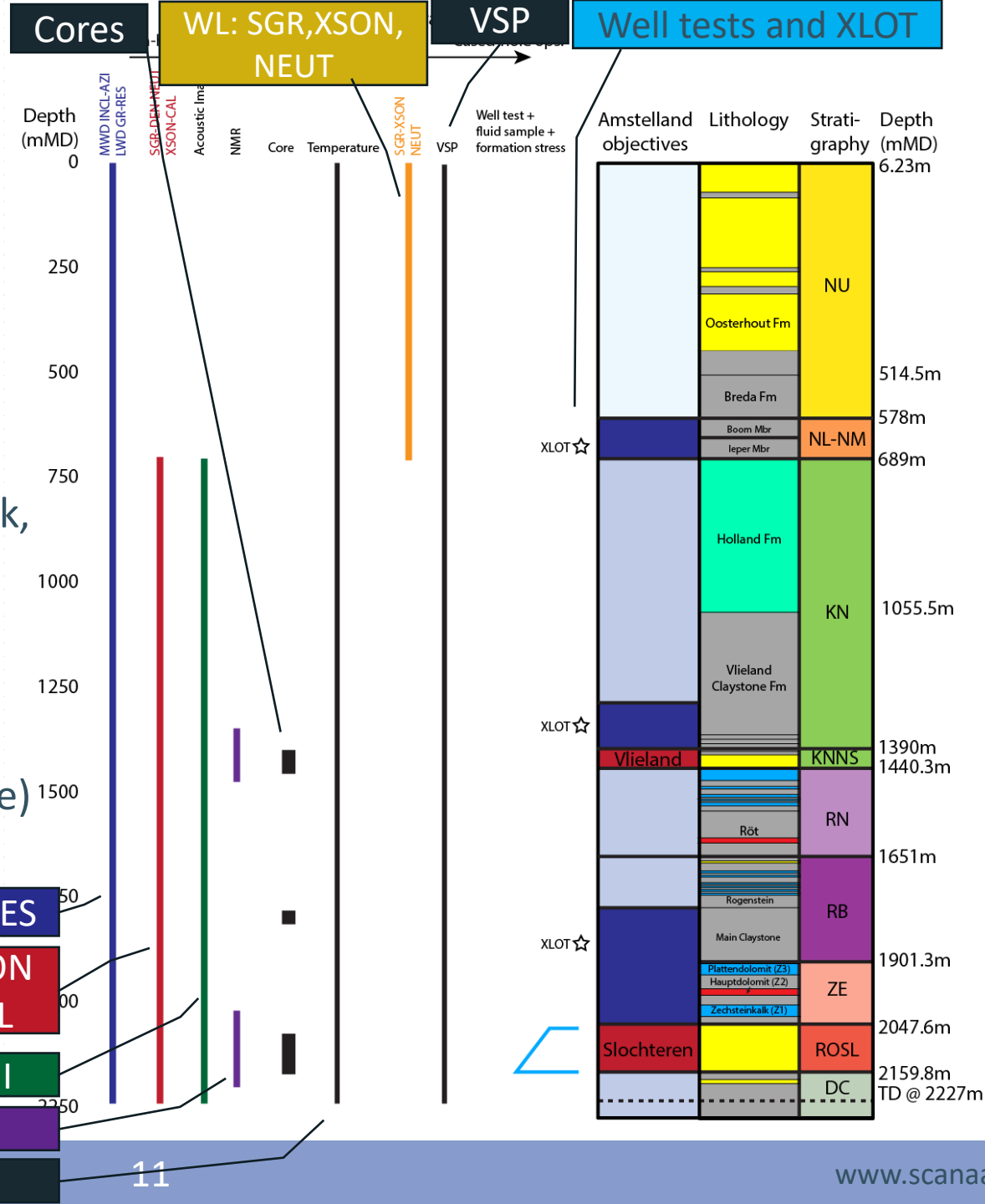
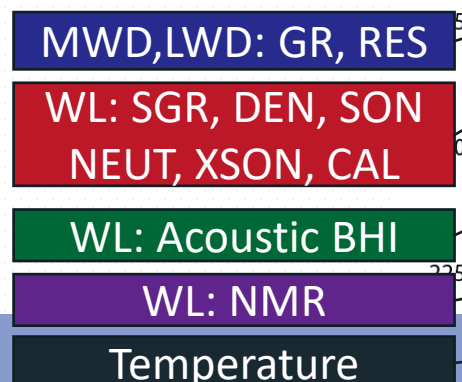
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Link to this page: <https://www.nlog.nl/nlog-mapviewer/brh/3894840289?lang=en>

Overview of status of deliverables at <https://scanaardwarmte.nl/onderzoek-in-amstelland/>

Amstelland Data Acquisition

- LWD and (OH/CH) wireline log data
 - (S)GR, RES, XSON, DEN, NEUT, IMAGE
 - NMR (calibration with core in progress)
 - Temperature
- VSP (geophone and fibre-optic)
- Core (193m: Vlieland Sandstone, Muschelkalk, Main Claystone, Slochteren and Limburg)
 - Screening analysis
 - Routine core analysis, SCAL, core description
 - Geomechanical tests
- Cuttings (biostratigraphy, vitrinite reflectance)
- Production/Injection test
 - PLT
 - Fluid samples
- XLOT (3x)



Objectives

- Above first target seal
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- Seal above reservoir
- Reservoir potential

Expected lithology

- Clay(stone)
- Sand(stone)
- Carbonate
- Marlstone
- Halite
- Anhydrite

Data acquisition

- Log
- Whole core
- ☆ XLOT
- ▽ Test and formation stress



Log data

Logging-while-drilling (complete well)

- Gamma ray and resistivity

Wireline cased-hole data (17 1/2" section)

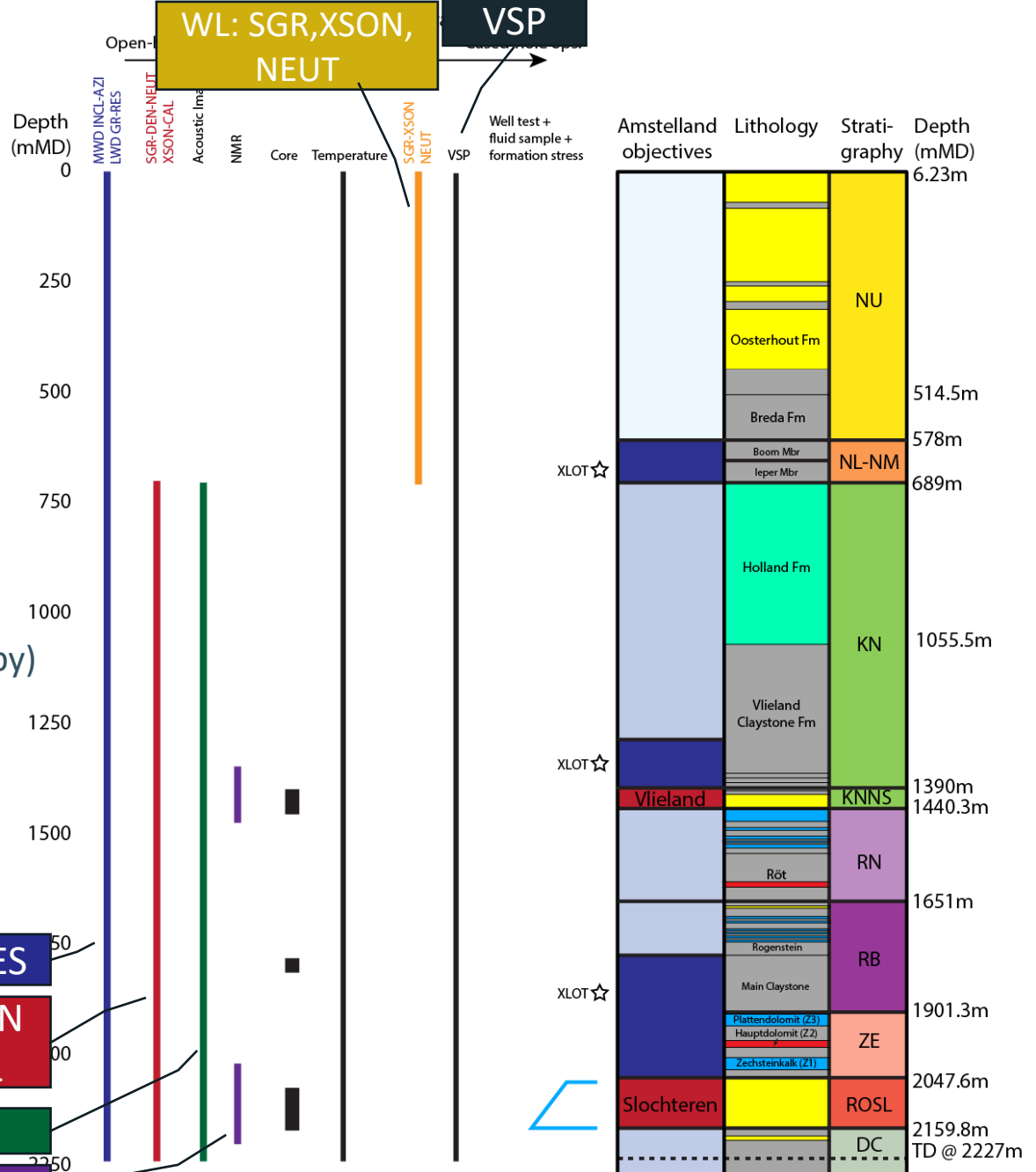
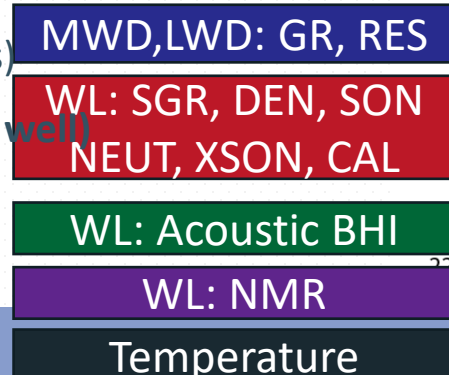
- X-dipole sonic (compressional)
- Spectral gamma ray
- Neutron

Wireline open-hole data (12 1/4" and 8 1/2" section)

- X-dipole sonic (compressional, shear, Stonely, S-anisotropy)
- Acoustic image logs
- Spectral gamma ray
- Density (and photoelectric effect)
- Neutron

Wireline cased-hole data (complete well)

- Temperature and VSP



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Take note of shifts between LWD, WL and core data!

Core data

→ 193 meter cored

- Vlieland Sandstone Fm (reservoir – 44m – 5 ¼")
- Muschelkalk Fm (base – 40m – 5 ¼")
- Main Claystone Fm (seal – 18m – 4")
- Slochteren Fm (reservoir – 83m – 4")
- Limburg Gp (base – 8m – 4")

→ 100% recovery/efficiency

→ Preserved sections selected for future analysis

→ Core Analysis

- RCA: Ambient helium poro-perm (H and V); Klinkenberg poro-perm @ overburden stress
- SCA: FRF and "m", brine permeability, HPMI, NMR
- Geomechanics: single-stage tri-axial tests, thermal expansion coefficients
- Sedimentology, petrography, SEM, BSEM

→ All core material to be stored at TNO after analysis finalised

Vlieland Sandstone Fm



Main Claystone Fm



Production/injection tests

blue: *primary goals*

Production test:

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|---|------------------|
| 1. N ₂ lift via coiled tubing (23 hours) | clean out + P.I. |
| 2. Buildup with surface shutin (12 hours) | skin + kh |
| 3. Downhole water sample | reservoir fluid |
| 4. Temperature logs | reservoir T |

Injection test:

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|--|---------------------|
| 3. Injection #1 @ 25 m ³ /h (3 hours) | I.I. |
| 4. Fall-off #1, surface shutin (20 hours) | skin + kh |
| 5. Injection #2, multirate (20 hours) + PLT | I.I. + flow profile |
| 6. Fall-off #2, surface shutin (30 hours) | skin + kh |



Note: productivity index (P.I.) is identical to the injectivity index (I.I.), provided that there are no viscosity effects or hydraulic/thermal fracturing effects

Geomechanical data

→ Log data

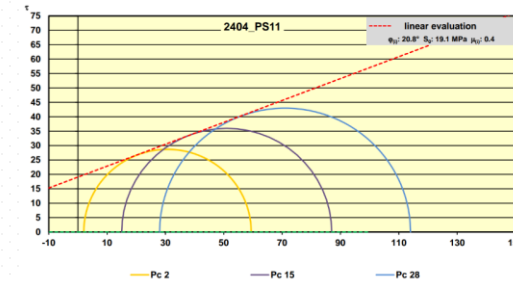
- Vertical stress from density log
- Elastic parameters from X-dipole sonic

→ Acoustic image logs to determine orientation stress field

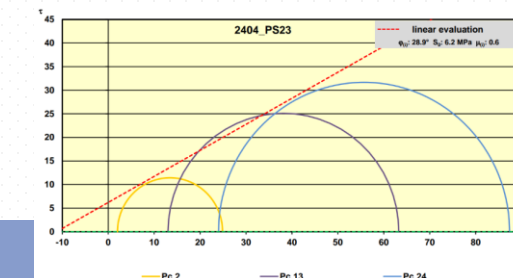
→ 3 XLOTs to determine magnitude minimum horizontal stress

→ Geomechanical tests on cores of seals and reservoirs including thermal properties

Main Claystone Fm



Slochteren Fm



Upcoming work

- Finalise and report Routine Core Analysis
- Finalise and report Special Core Analysis
- NMR log calibration with core data
- Core thin sections and petrography
- Sedimentological description cores
- Biostratigraphy Cretaceous and Carboniferous
- Formation damage study
- Integration of all data to explain Slochteren reservoir performance
- Data-acquisition report with description of all collected data

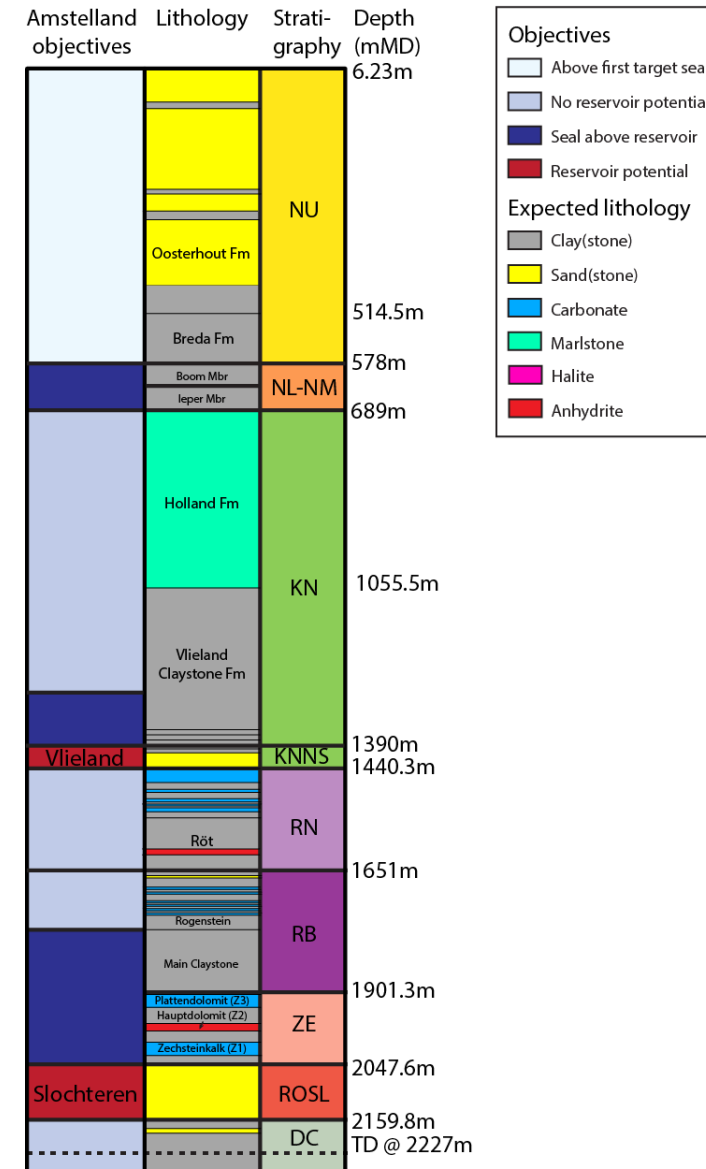
5. Bevindingen tot nu toe



Key results

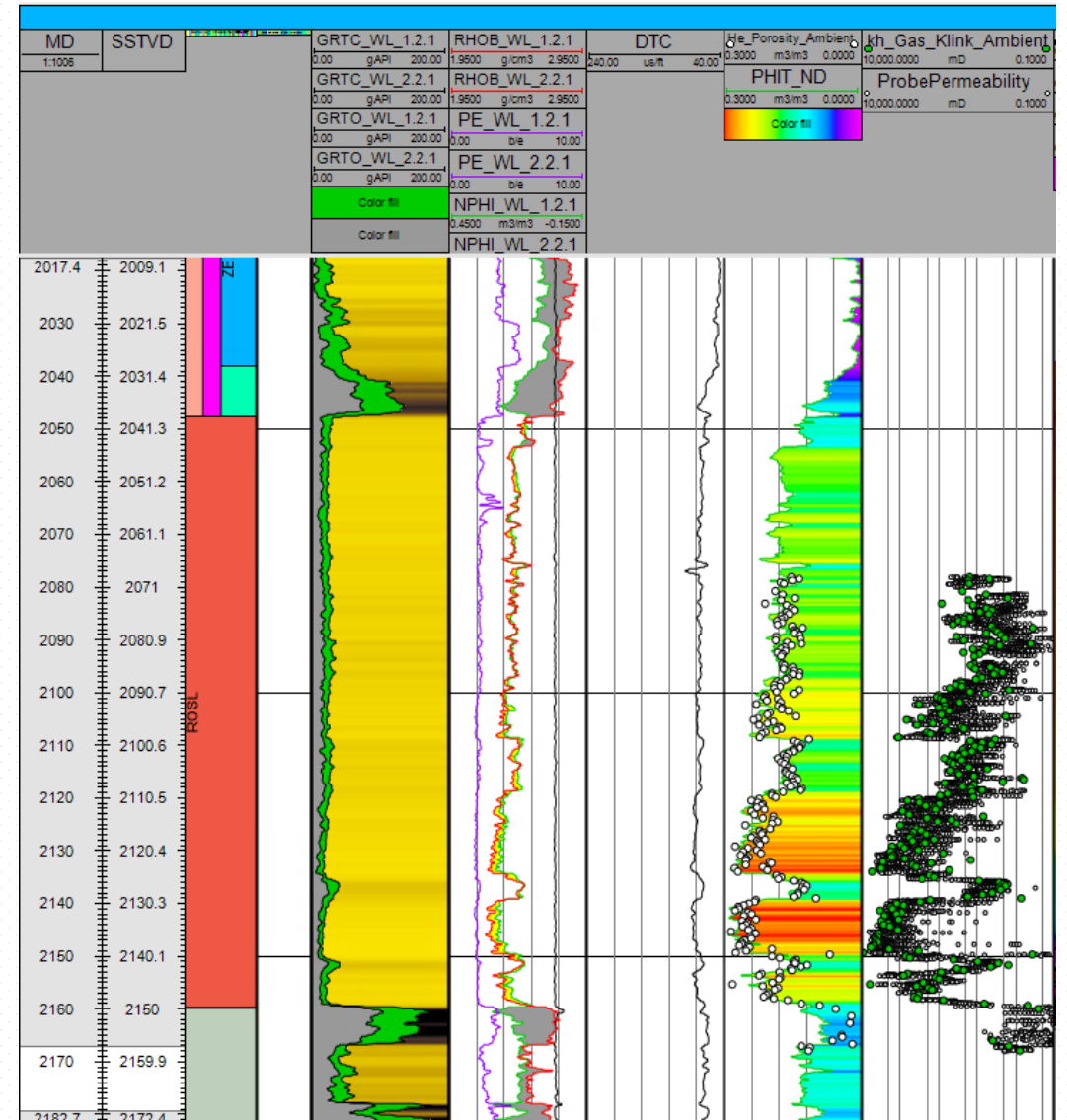
- Primary target Slochteren Fm:
 - 112 mAH thickness
 - Average porosity 18%, up to 26%
 - High permeabilities measured on cores
 - Produced and injected 1000m³
 - Formation temperature approx. 82°C
- Secondary target Vlieland Sandstone Fm:
 - 50 mAH encountered, insufficient porosity and permeability; not flow-tested
- Secondary target Chalk Gp:
 - Not present; eroded at the well location

Post-drill

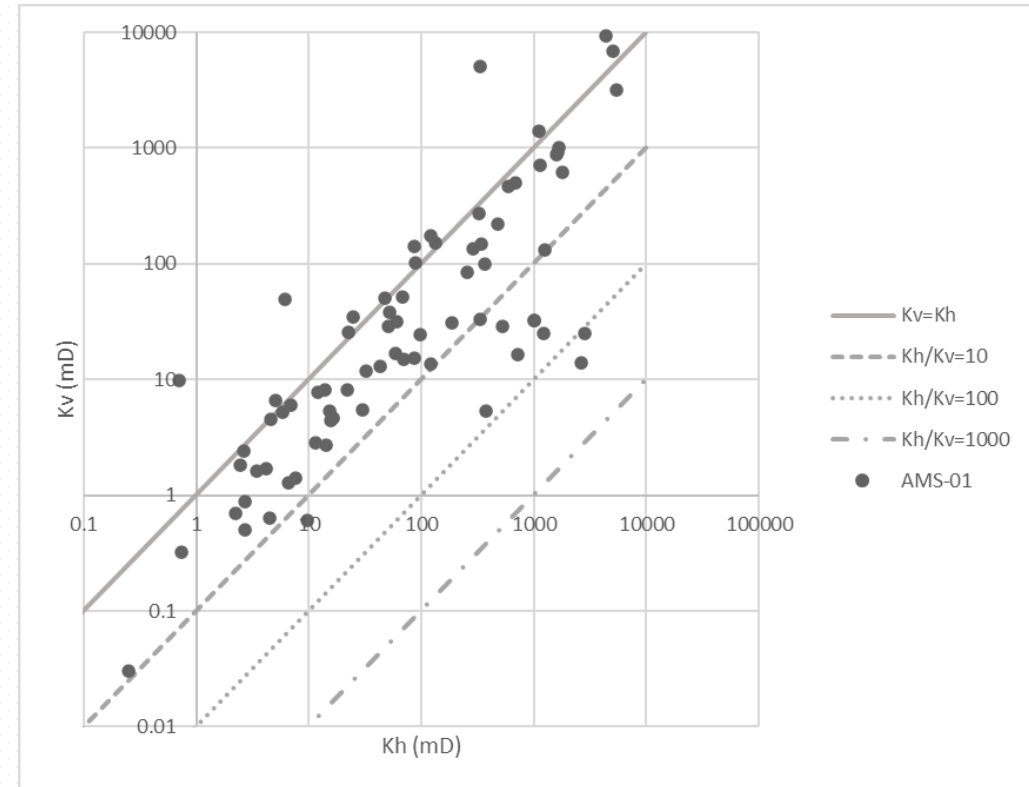
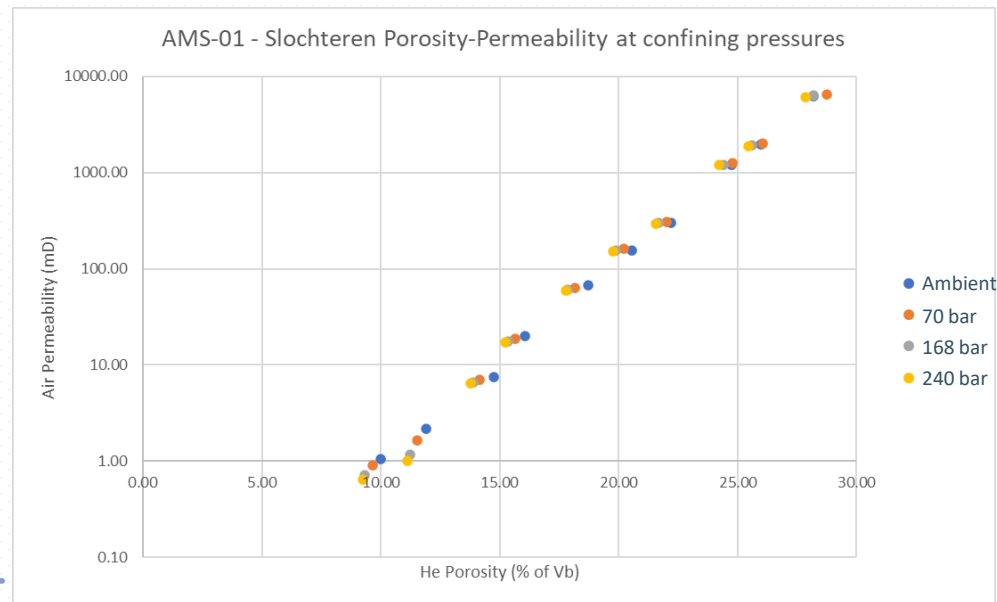
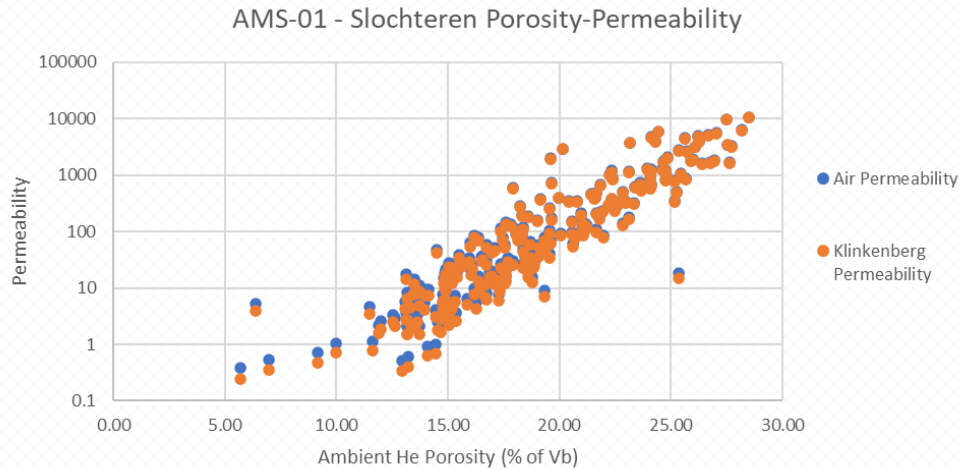


Amstelland Slochteren Reservoir Quality

- Clean (eolian?) sandstone
- Thickness: 112 mAH
- Average porosity: 18%; up to 26%
- High permeabilities (probe, helium and HPMI) in core: up to 9.5 Darcy
- No evidence for illite (in XRD, tbc with thin sections)



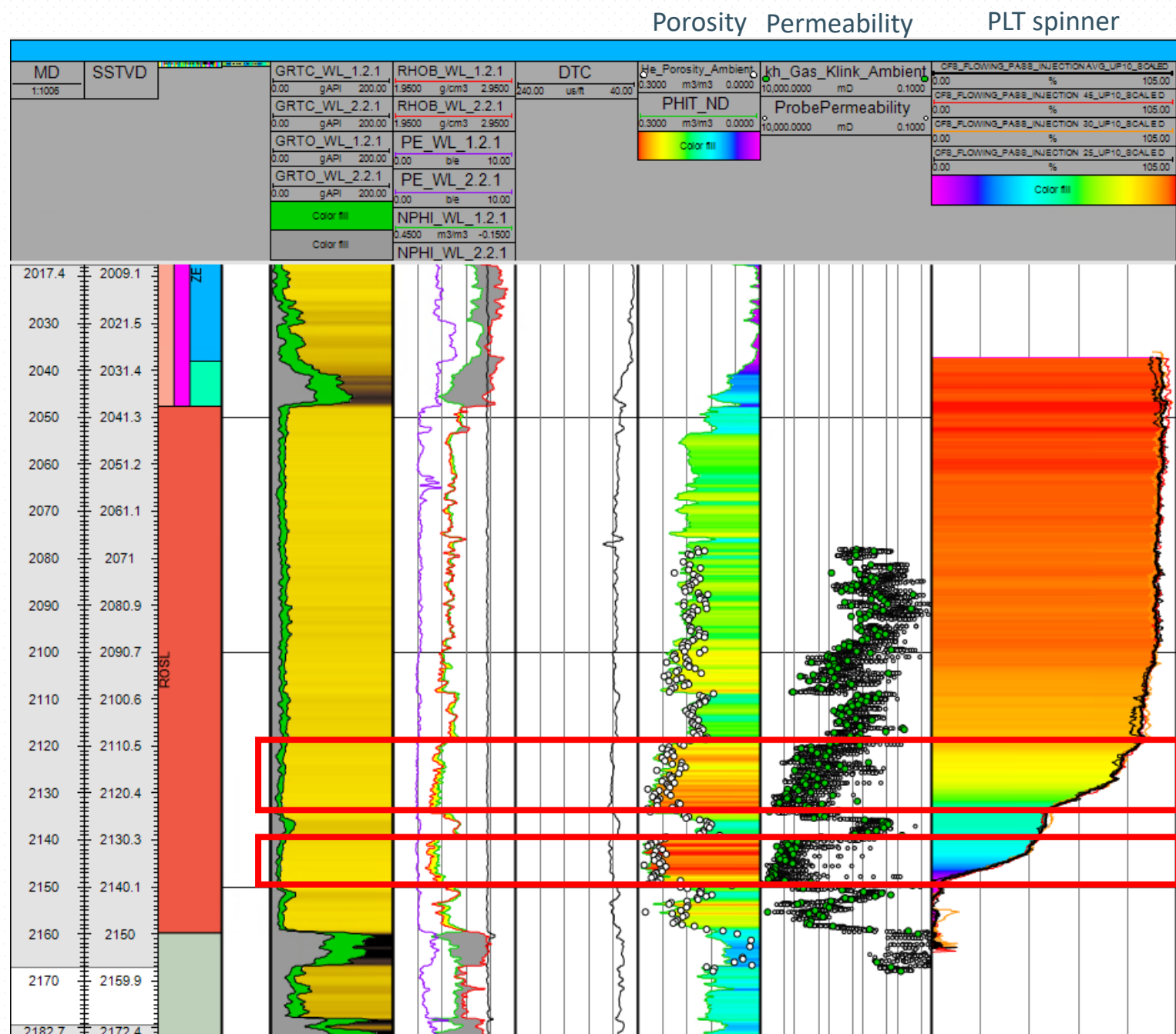
Amstelland Slochteren Core Analysis



- >300 hot-oven dried 1.5" core plugs => total porosity
- Permeability corrected for Klinkenberg-effects and overburden
- Horizontal and vertical plug permeabilities
- Brine permeability measurement in progress

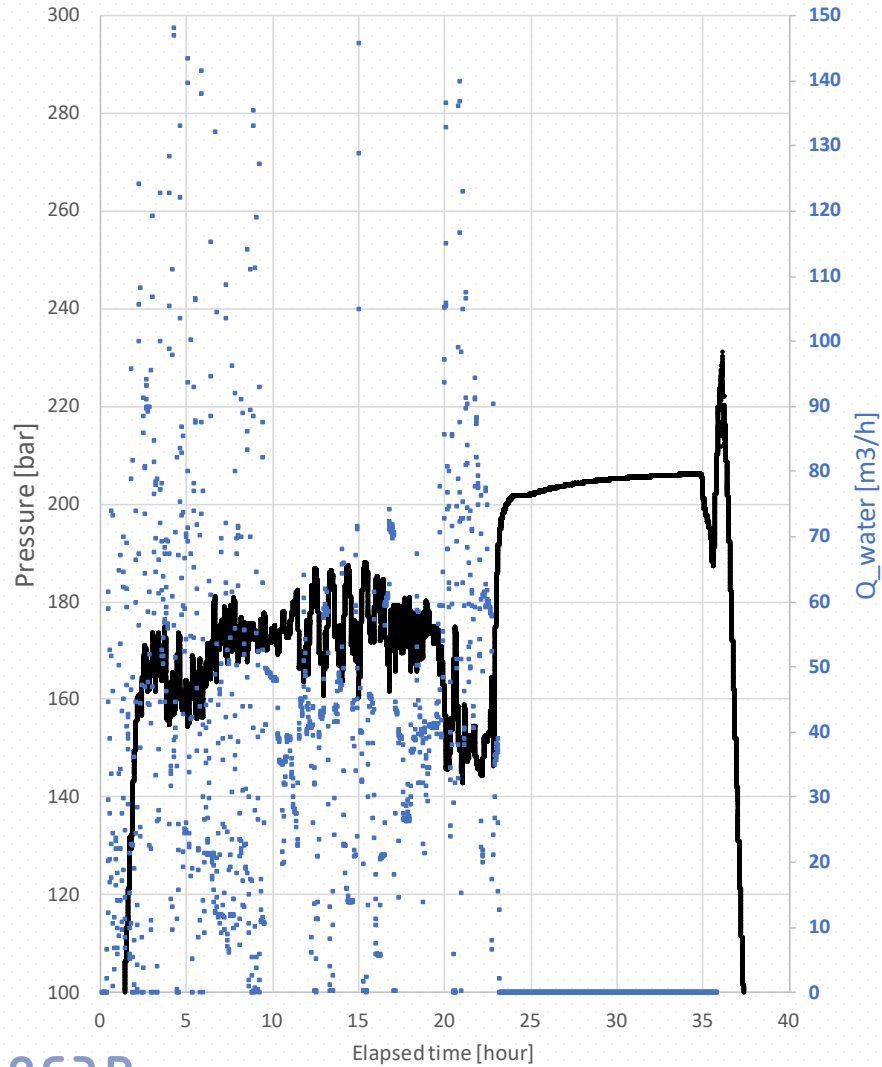
PLT results

- 90% of injected water into two flow units with highest measured porosity and permeability
- 75% of reservoir thickness hardly contributes to flow
- Using a poro-perm transform and averaging this using arithmetic and geometric means, these two units each have up to several 10's Dm transmissivity

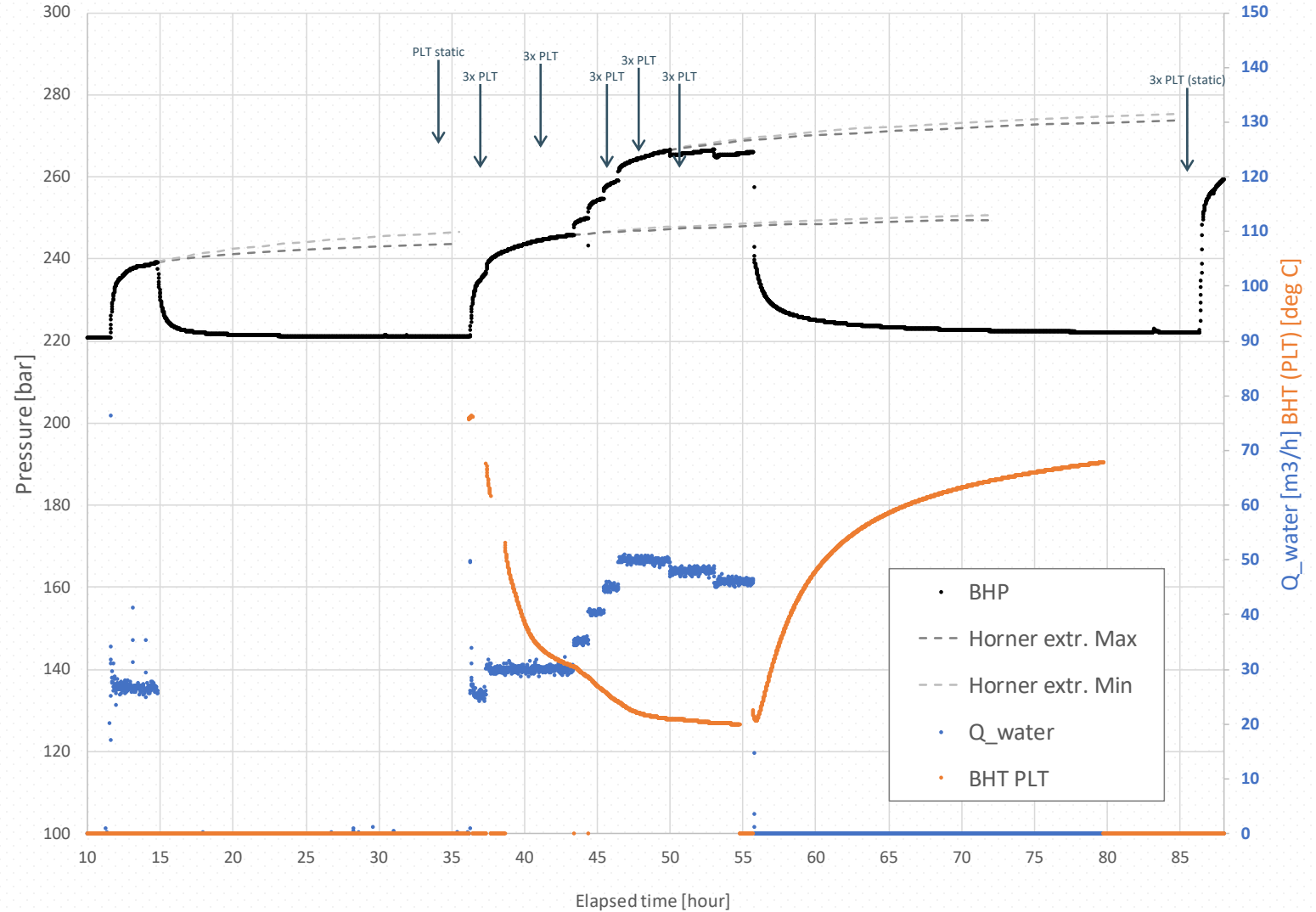


Well test - overview

AMS-01 production test
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AMS-01 injection test
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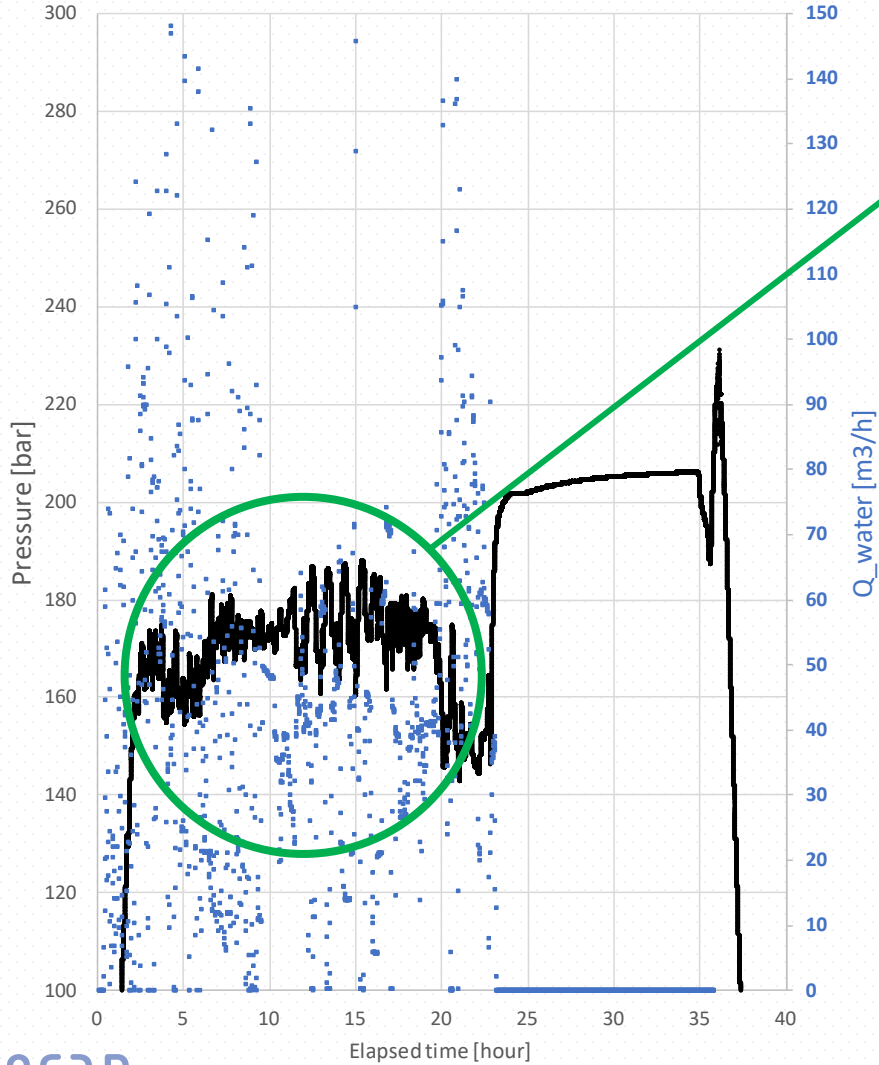
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Determination
of P.I. and I.I.

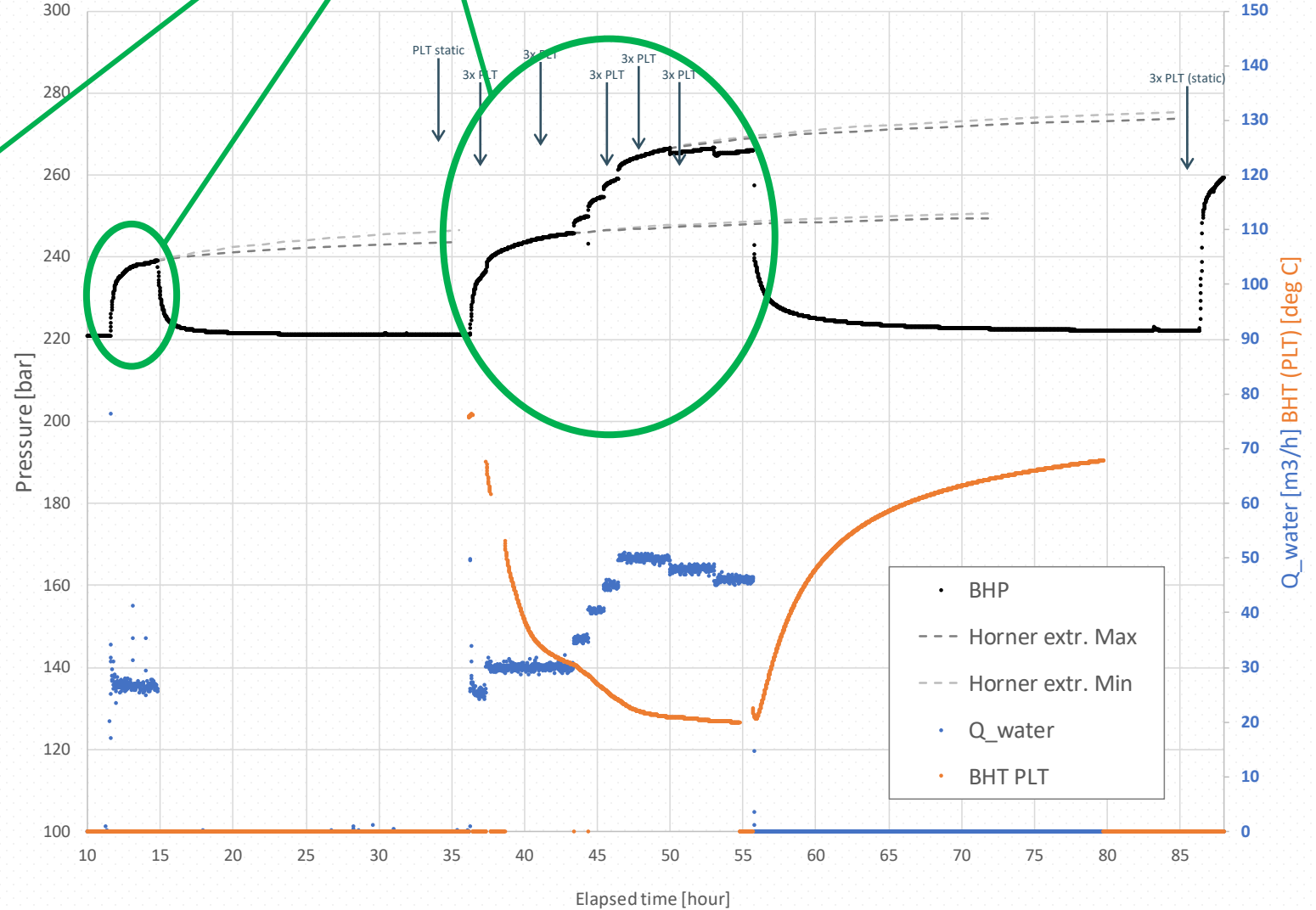


Objectives met;
successful

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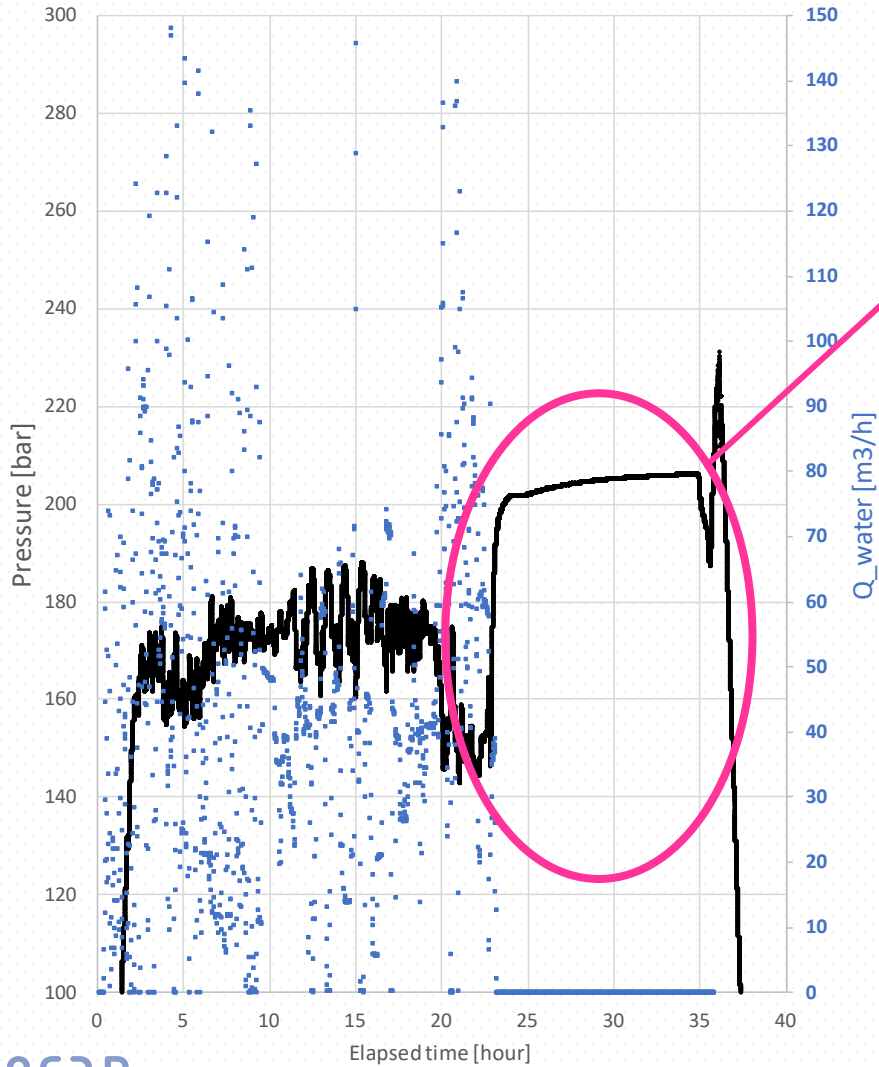
Well test - overview

Determination of skin and kh

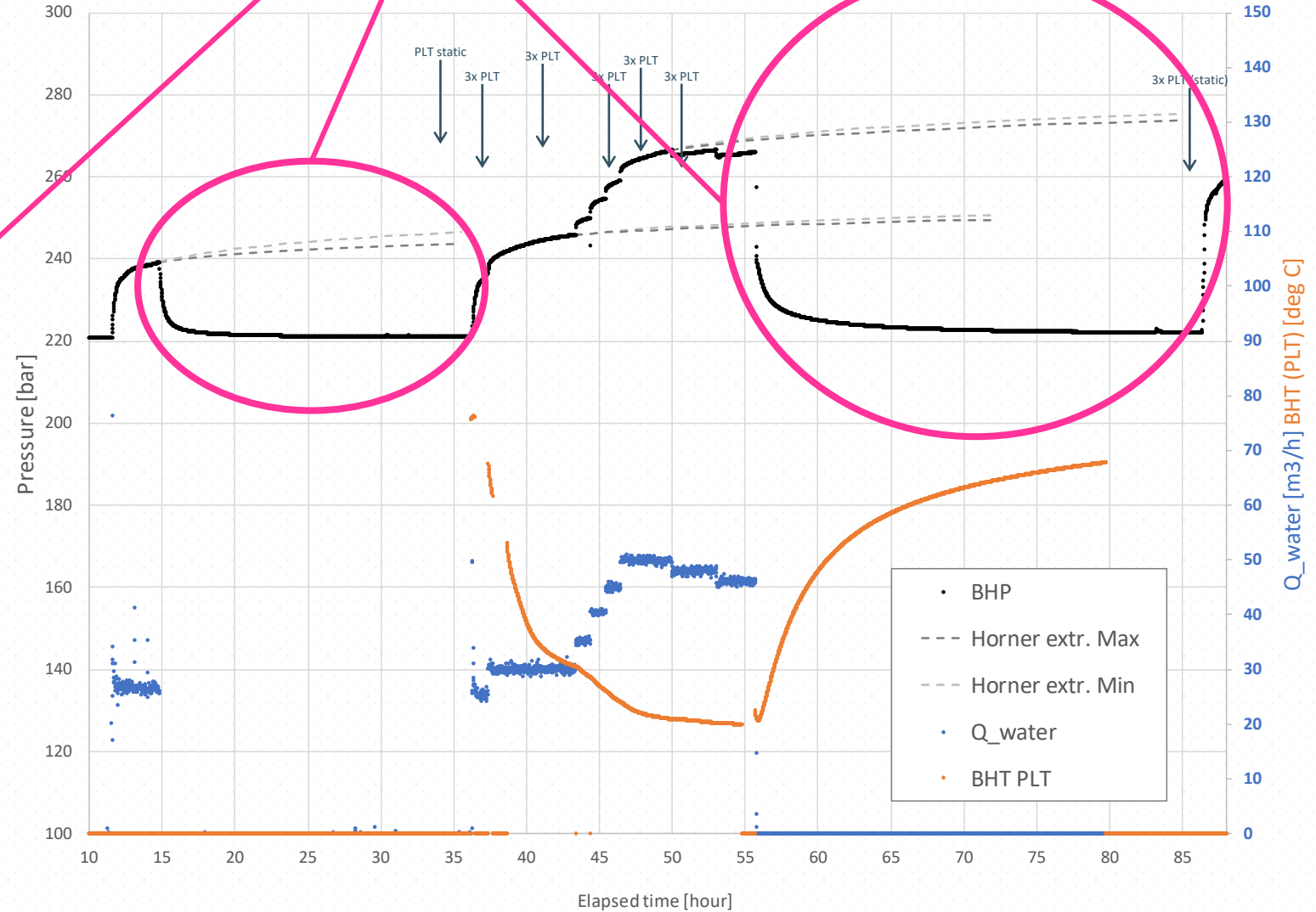


Objectives *not* met; *not* successful

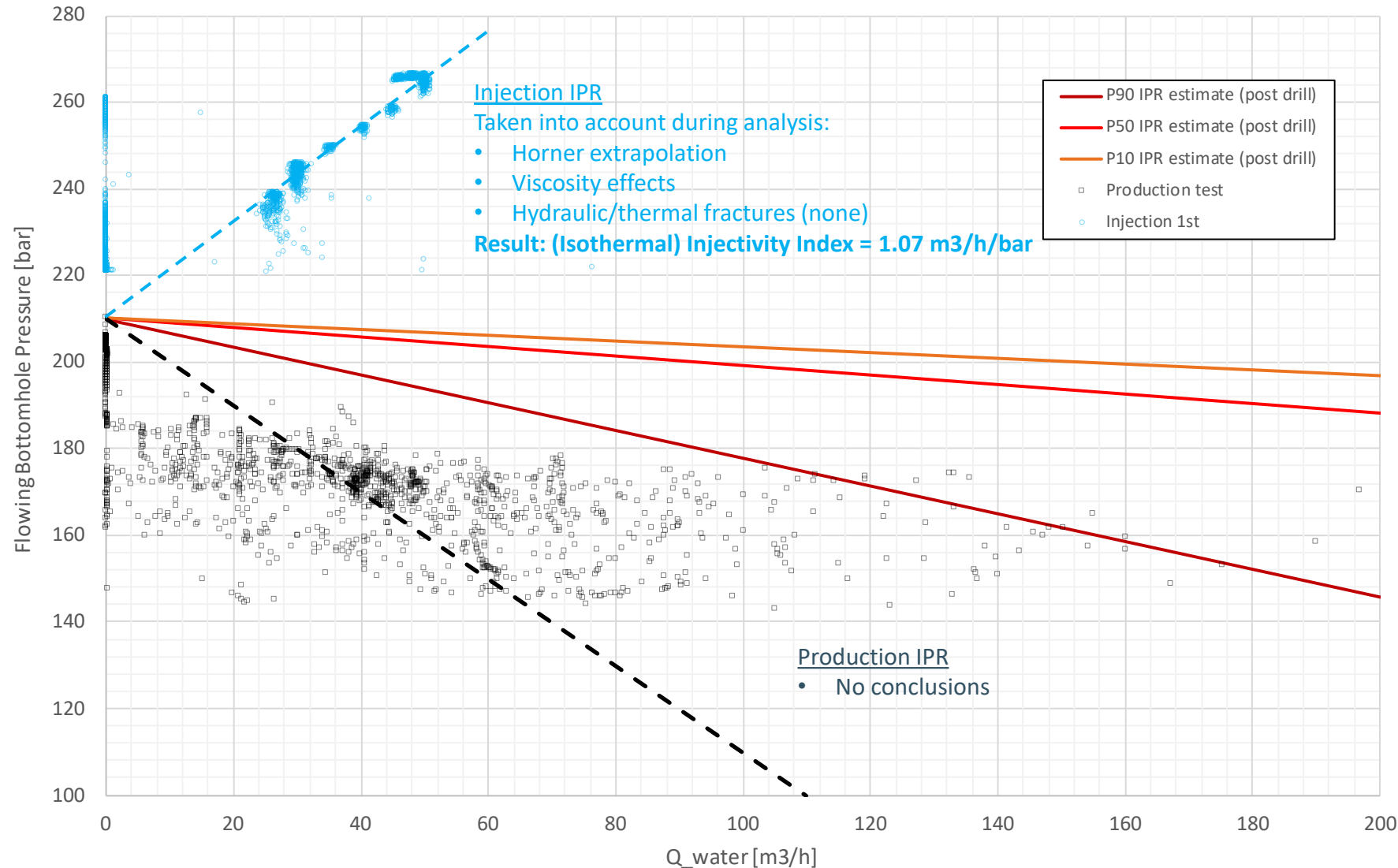
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Productivity Index / Injectivity Index



Analysis:

- P.I. = I.I. = slope of straight line on this plot
- P.I. can *not* be derived due to unstable production. However:
- I.I. can be derived (taking transient and temperature effects into account)

Result:

- P.I. = I.I. = **1.07 m³/h/bar**
- High level of confidence

Conflict with geological results:

- Why is the P.I. (or I.I.) so much lower than the post-drill P90 expectation?
- Option 1: skin much higher than expected?
- Option 2: kh much lower than what the logs + cores tell us?

Summary of AMS-01 welltests

- P.I. (I.I.) can be calculated with large confidence
- Extremely risky to calculate the skin and kh using Pressure Transient Analysis
 - Buildup, Fall-off and Injection periods cannot be used, due to wellbore storage effects and/or temperature effects. Neither of them can be modelled in known analytical software.
 - Based on the welltest, no conclusions can be drawn regarding the skin and kh
 - Welltest cannot explain the mismatch between the disappointing well performance and observed logs/cores

Possible explanation for discrepancy between well performance and geological logs/cores:

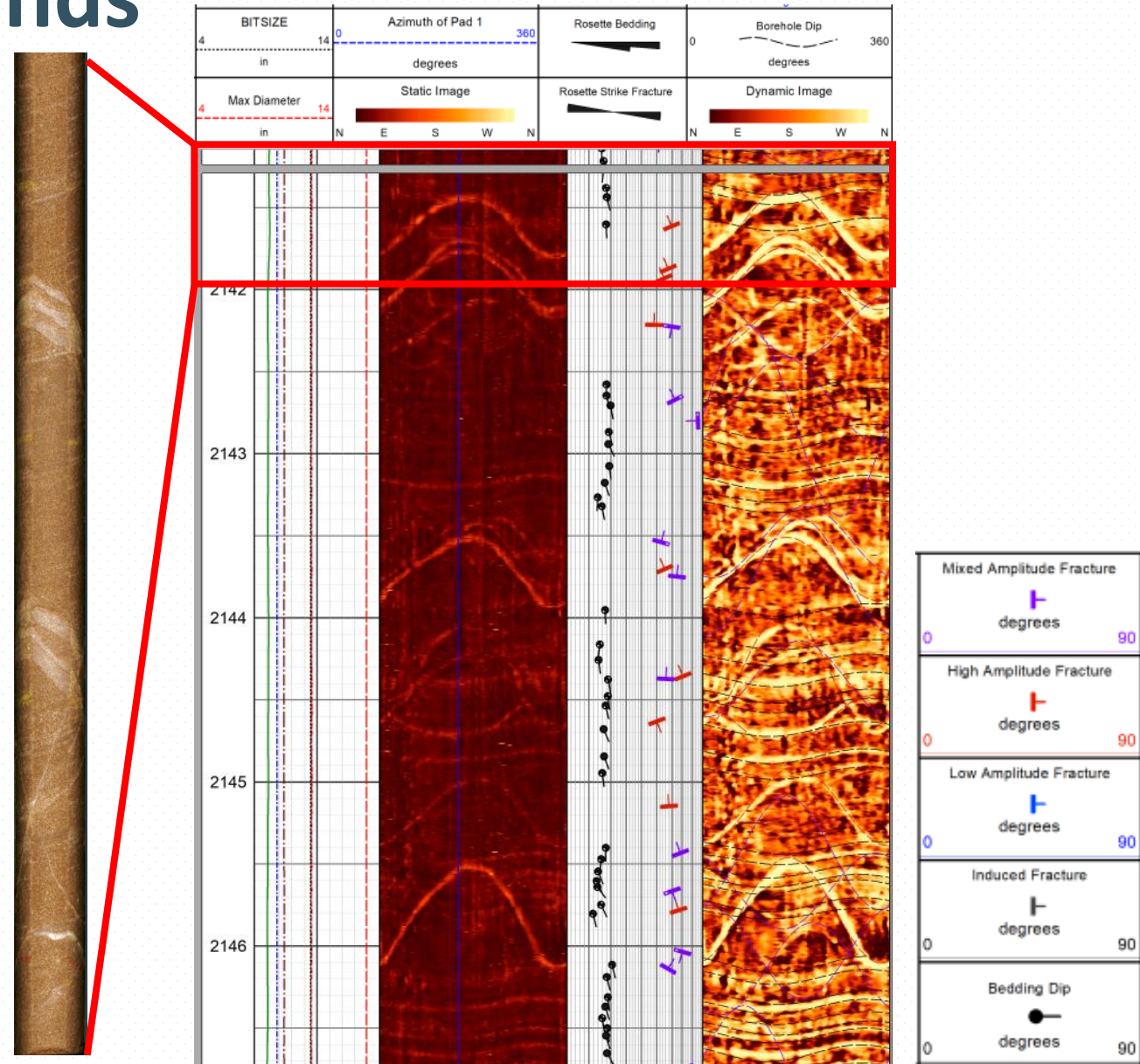
- Cemented fractures restrict flow of fluids
- Significant difference between air and brine permeability
- Large skin caused by mud cake
- Large skin caused by OBM (relative permeability effects)

Additional studies and numerical modelling ongoing

Fractures/deformation bands

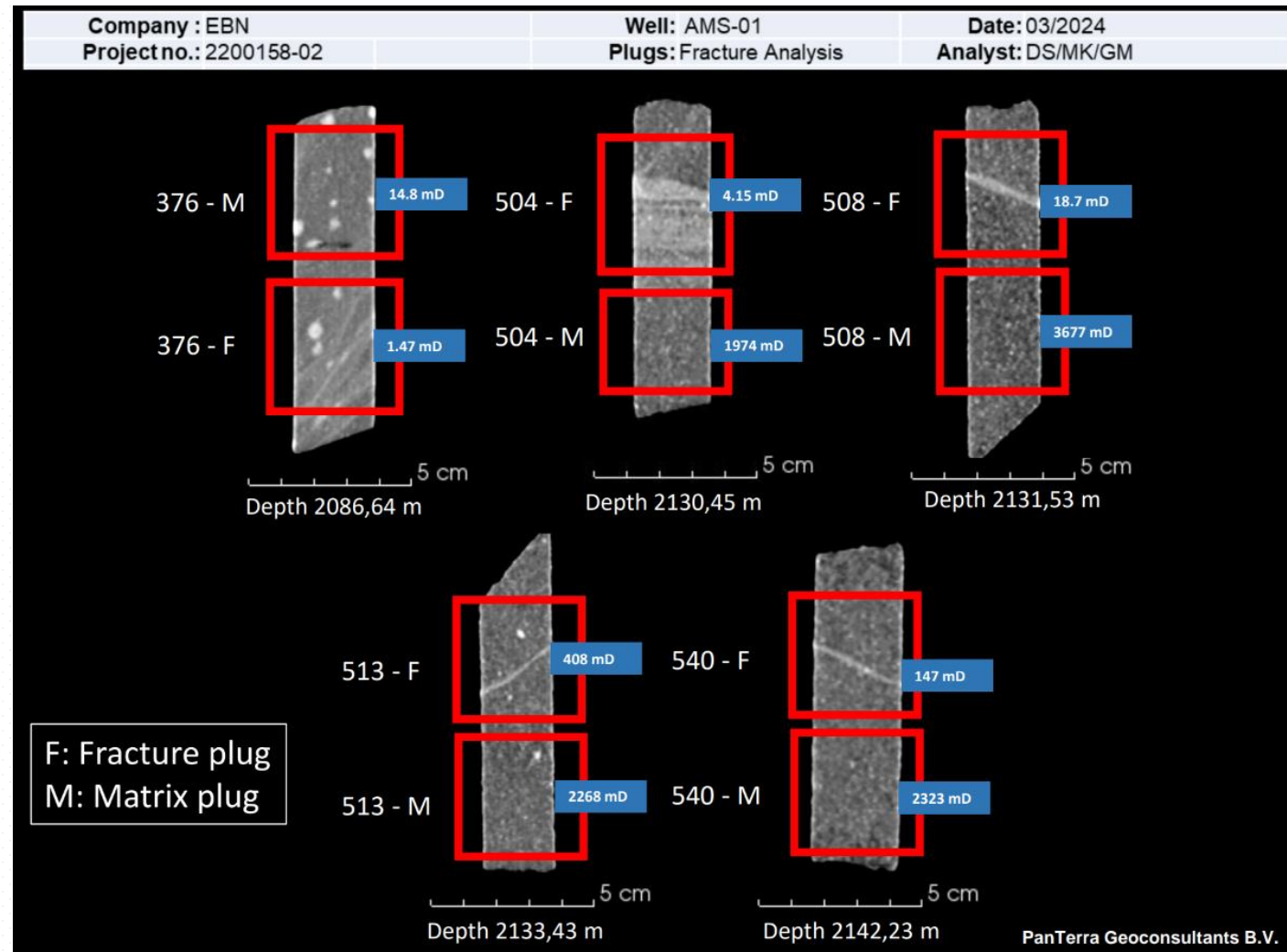
- High number of fractures observed in acoustic image logs
- EW to NE-SW striking conjugate set
- Highest density in highest permeability units (up to 3 fractures/meter)
- Majority of these appear to be high or mixed amplitude
- Quartz cemented based on XRF

Static-Dynamic acoustic image:
Light means high velocity = low porosity



Faults/deformation bands

- (Empirically Klinkenberg Corrected) Permeability measured on dedicated core plugs
- Fractures are significantly less permeable than the reservoir itself



Formation damage

- OBM filtrate invasion observed in Slochteren cores
- OBM filtrate invasion suggested by petrophysical evaluation of resistivity logs
- Modelling of depth of invasion of solids and mud filtrate into reservoir ongoing
- Modelling of perforation depth ongoing: did we perforate beyond invaded zone (probably not)?
- If not, what were the relative permeability effects of an OBM in a water reservoir?
- Formation damage study on cores planned



PS-21
RUN #2

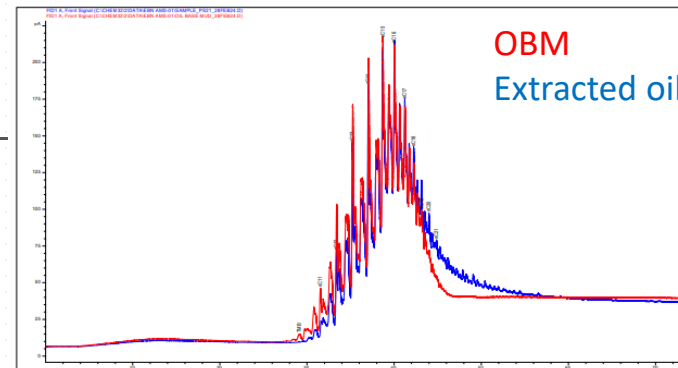
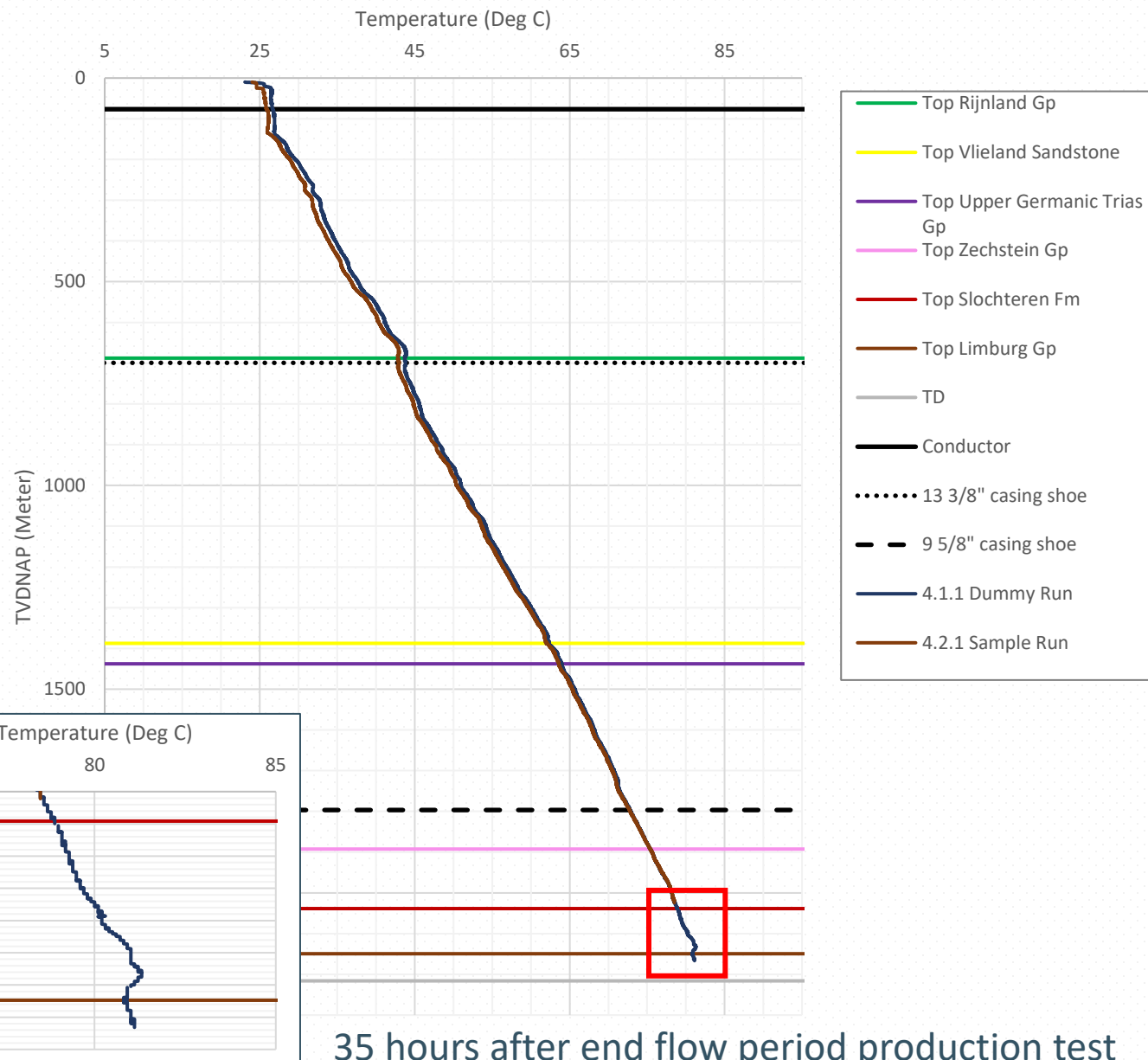


Figure 13 - Chromatogram of Oils Extracted from Brine Sample PS 21 and Respectively Filtered from OBM overlapped in the Area of Interest

Invasion of drilling fluid into the core

Temperature

- 82°C Slochteren reservoir temperature
- 5°C higher than pre-drill best estimate at this depth
- Obtained gradient will provide improved temperature-prediction in the area



Fluid properties

- Downhole and surface fluid samples analysed
- Bubble point @81°C: 88 bar
- TDS: 190.000 mg/l, salinity 176.600mg/l
- Dissolved gas:
 - GWR: 0,442 sm³/m³ at surface conditions
 - 70% weight% methane, 9% weight% CO₂
- Lithium: 23 mg/l



Geomechanical Properties

→ Three Extended Leak of Tests (XLOTs)

- Ieper Mbr
- Vlieland Claystone Fm
- Main Claystone Fm

→ One conventional Leak of Test and one FIT

→ 1D-geomechanical model built based on:

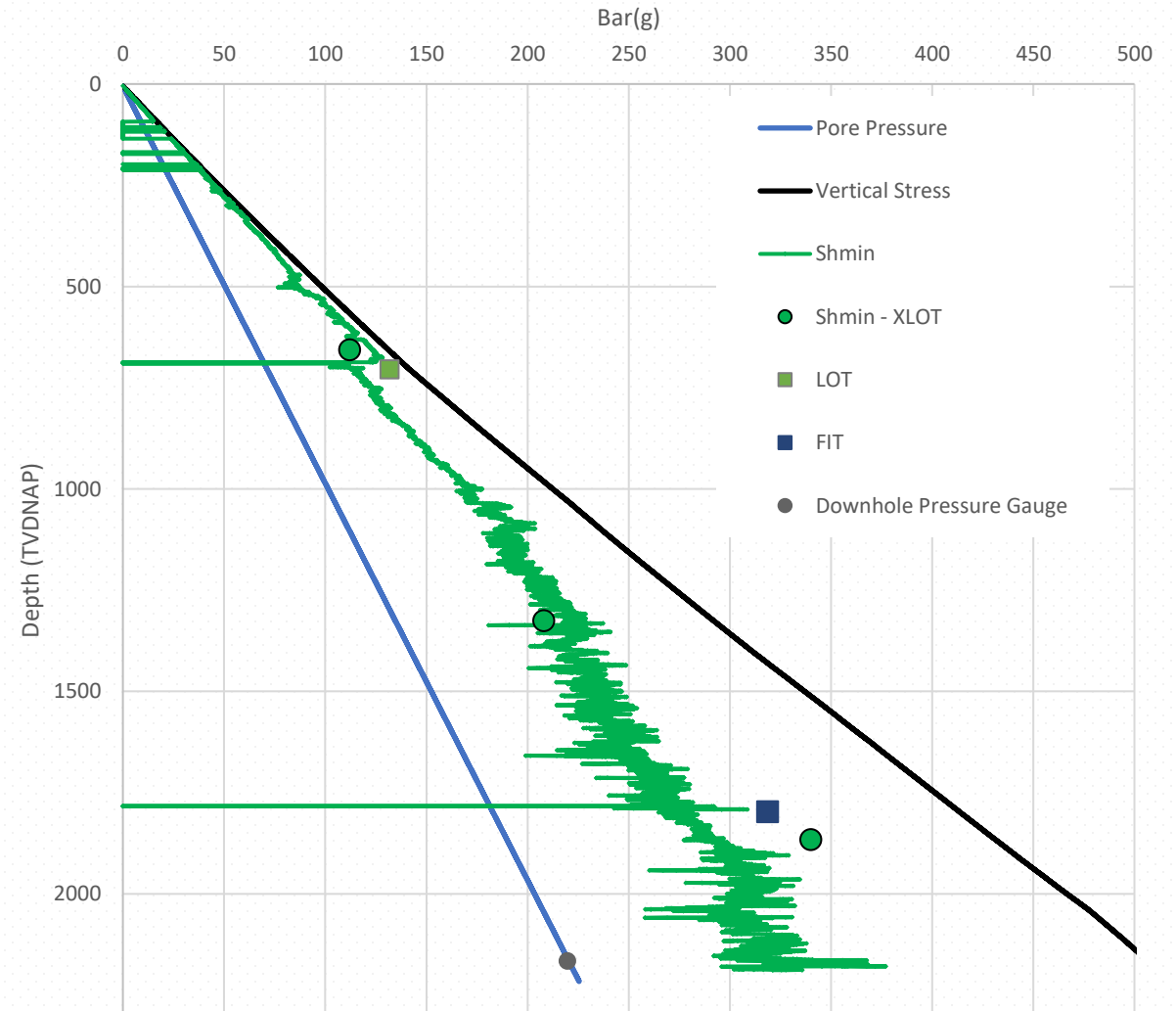
- Vertical stress from density log
- Elastic properties X-dipole sonic log
- Pore pressure from

→ Good match with XLOTs in North Sea and Vlieland Claystone

→ High minimum horizontal stress magnitude and low permeability (from MICP data) of Main Claystone suggests it's a good geothermal caprock

→ Main Claystone higher XLOT-derived minimum horizontal stress than "predicted" by model which might be explained by tectonic stresses?

AMS-01 Post-Drill 1D Geomechanical Model



6. Take Home Messages



Take home messages

- Successfully drilled first well of the SCAN project: no LTI's or major safety incidents
- All data acquisition carried out as planned
- Large amount of data gathered to reduce uncertainties in the geothermal potential and “consequences of geothermal heat harvesting”
- Amstelland well proved the presence of 112 m of Slochteren sandstone reservoir with good porosity and permeability
- At the well location, reservoir temperature is approximately 82°C
- Productivity/ injectivity lower than could be expected based on logs and core; investigation ongoing (geology/formation damage/excessive skin)

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