

# GEOLEC TRAINING COURSE DRILLING

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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.



# INTRODUCTION

## GEOHERMAL VS PETROLEUM

### INTERCOMPARISON SUMMARY SHEET

CHARACTERISTICS	GEOPOWER	GEOHEAT/CHP	OIL & GAS
Reservoir Environment	Volcano-tectonic	Sedimentary	Sedimentary
Rock type(s)	Volcanic, metaporphic <sup>(1)</sup>	Carbonate, clastic	Carbonate, clastic, shale <sup>(2)</sup> , source rocks <sup>(2)</sup>
Depth	1 000-3 000	1 000-5 000 <sup>(3)</sup>	1 000-10 000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Pressure <sup>(1)</sup>	Under pressured	Low to near hydrostatic	Low to high
Temperature	200-350° C	30-130° C	30-250° C
Flowrate	200-350 t/h <sup>(5)</sup>	150-350 m <sup>3</sup> /h	10-5 000 bbd
Fluid state	Single phase (liquid, stean) Two phase (liquid, stean)	Single phase liquid, solution gas	Single (oil, gas) Two (oil/ water, gas/water) Three phase (oil, gas)
Porosity type	Dominantly featured	Intergranular (Matirx), Fractured	Intergranular (Matrix), Fractured Non connected <sup>(6)</sup>
Site location	Remote land	Urban <sup>(7)</sup> , suburban <sup>(7)</sup> , rural <sup>(8)</sup>	Remote land off/shore
Well design	Large diameter High delivery	Large diameter high delivery	Small medium diameter
Diameter	9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> csg x 7" / 7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (s.l.) or 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sup>(9)</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x csg x 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (OH) or 7 s.l. or 6-7" screen	7" csg x 5" tbg x perforated cemented 7"/5" csg <sup>(11)</sup>
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

# INTERCOMPARISON SUMMARY SHEET

## 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 I'ALMONT DRILL SITE



## 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
DEPTH 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 Mandatory in assessing the technical/environmental/economic risk
RISK ANALYSIS	Personnel (crew and neighbours) safety
FLUID COMPOSITION	BOP, high pressure equipment and monitoring equipment
RESERVOIR PRESSURE	Mandatory in ranking candidate competitor capability in meeting project specifications and selecting contractor
RIG/PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE	

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)

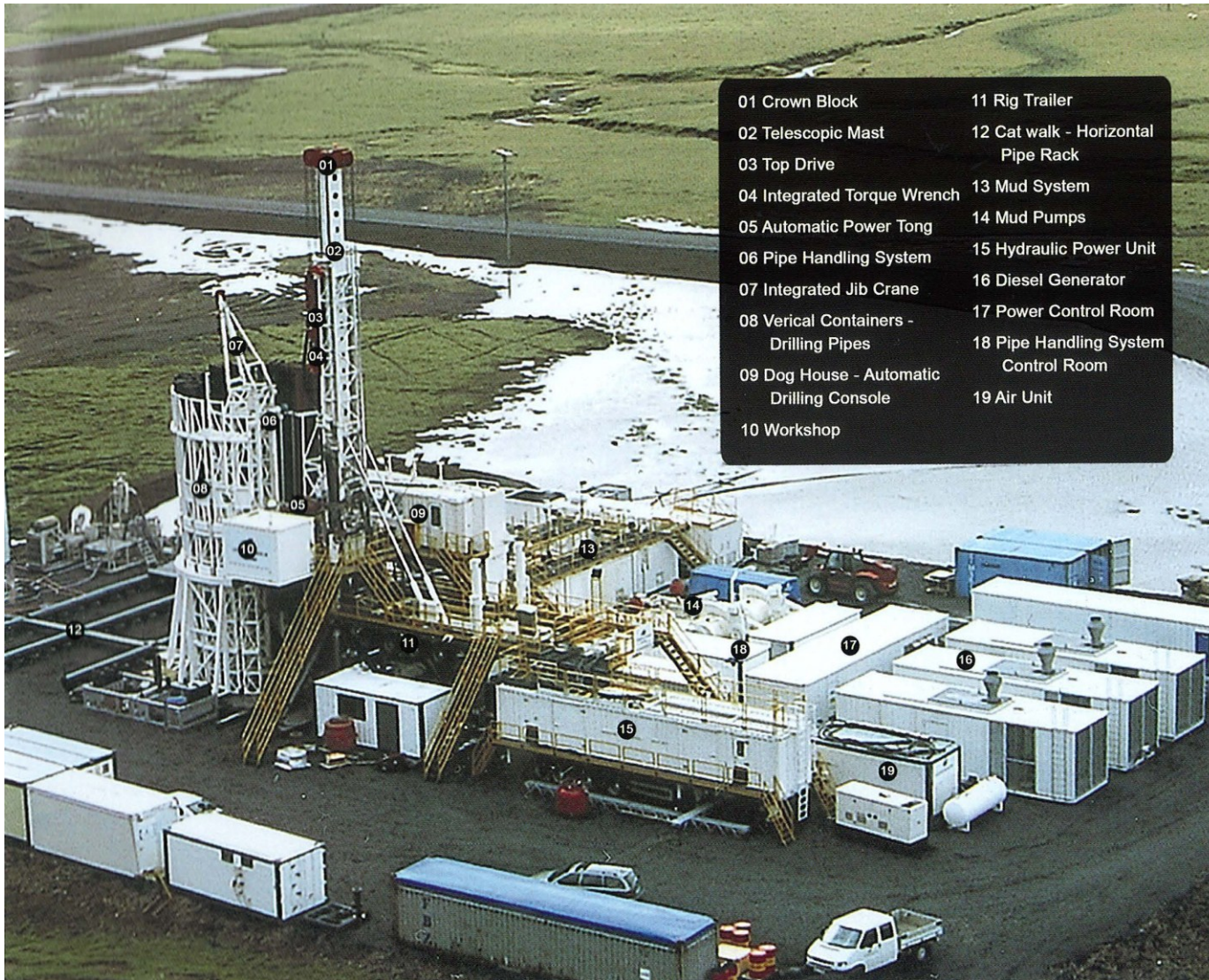


# CONVENTIONAL HEAVY DUTY LAND RIG DESCRIPTION



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# NOVEL DESIGN HEAVY DUTY HYDRAULIC RIG

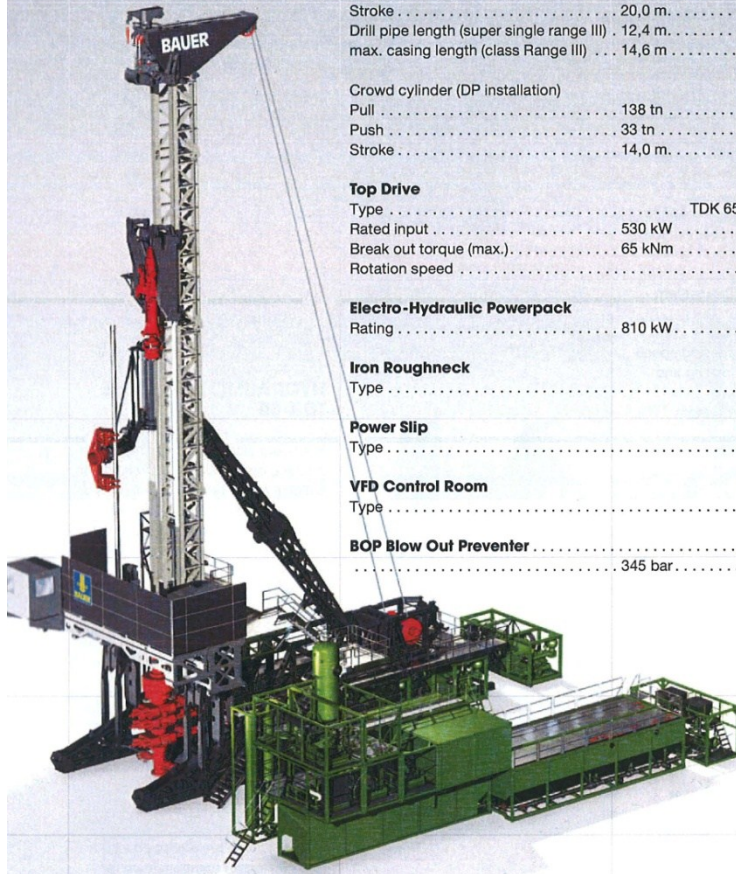


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# NOVEL COMPACT HYDRAULIC RIG DESIGN

SPECIFICATIONS TBA 300	
<b>Mast</b>	
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
<b>Draw Works</b>	
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
<b>Top Drive</b>	
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
<b>Electro-Hydraulic Powerpack</b>	
Rating	810 kW ..... 1,086 HP
<b>Iron Roughneck</b>	
Type	Varco ST 80
<b>Power Slip</b>	
Type	Varco PS 21
<b>VFD Control Room</b>	
Type	Bentec
<b>BOP Blow Out Preventer</b>	
	13 5/8"
	345 bar ..... 5,000 psi

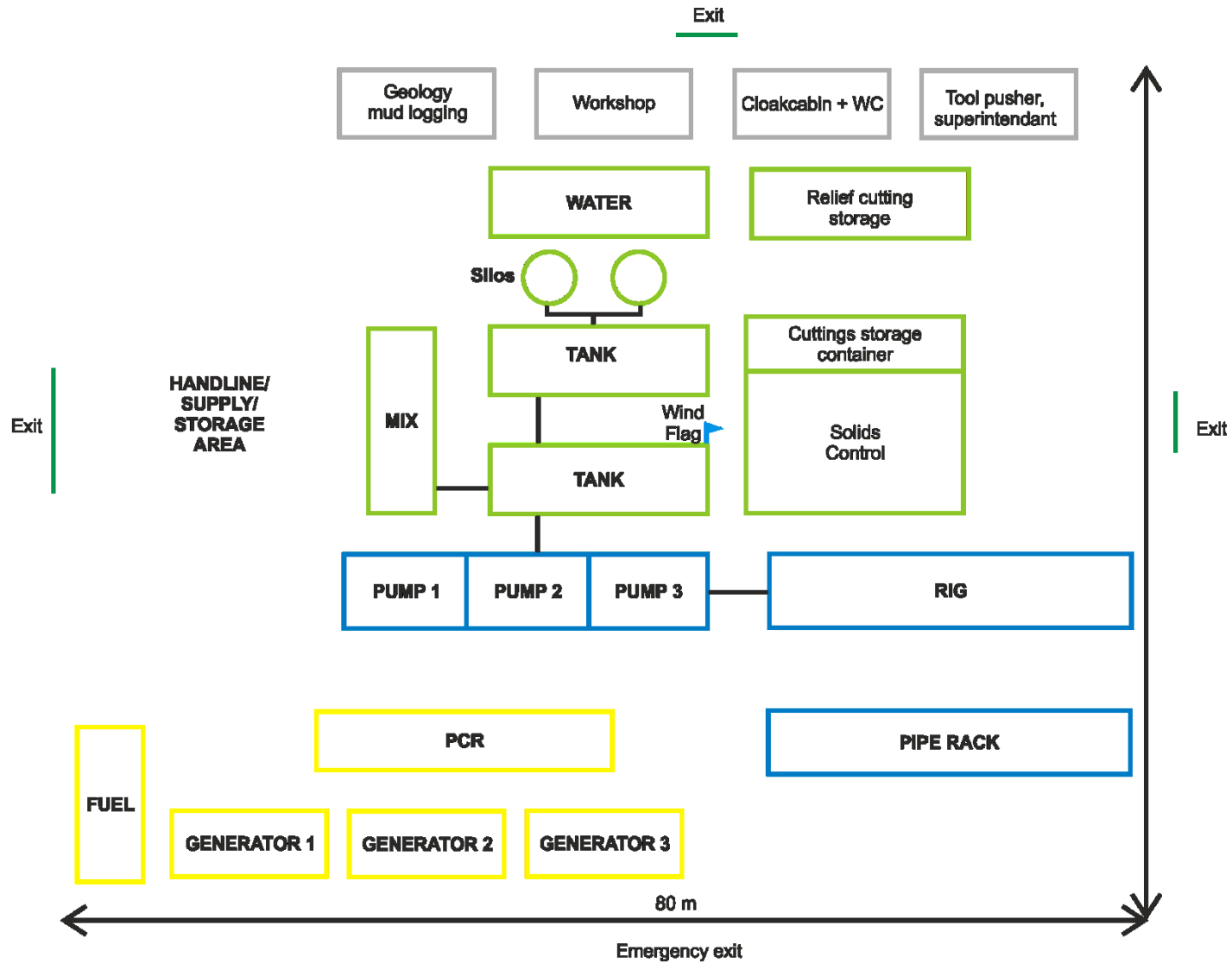


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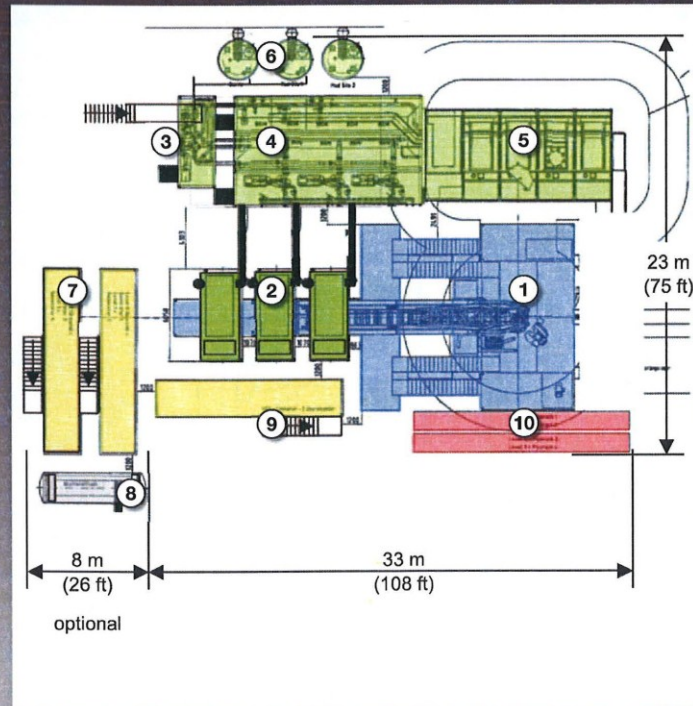


# FOOT PRINT

## HEAVY DUTY (200-300 t) RIG AND EQUIPMENTS



# NOVEL COMPACT HYDRAULIC RIG FOOT PRINT



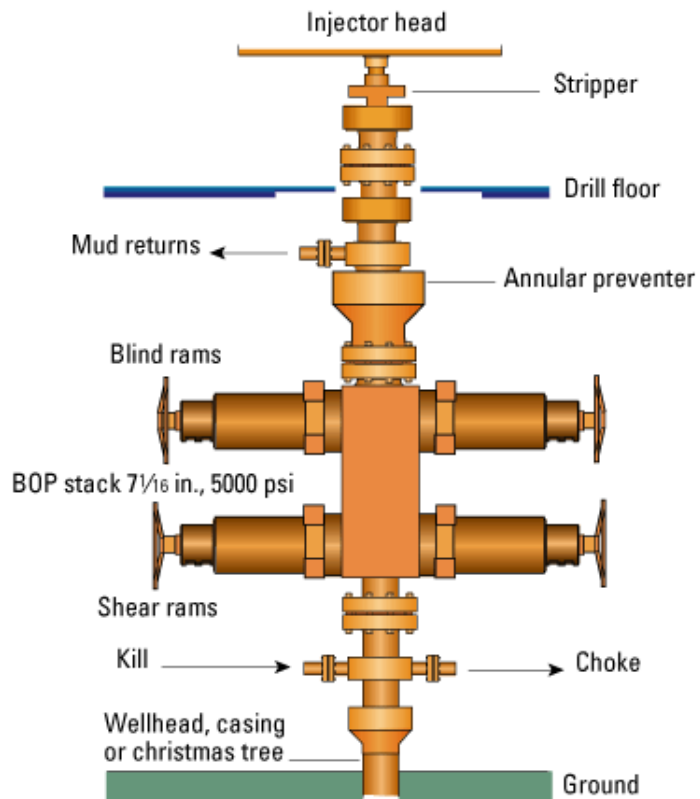
## FOOTPRINT 23 m x 33 m

- |   |                        |    |   |
|---|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | TBA 300                | 6  | Additional tanks (barite, storage) (optional) |
| 2 | Mud pumps (3 x 900 kW) | 7  | Generators (4 x 1 MW) (optional)              |
| 3 | Mixing station         | 8  | Diesel tank                                   |
| 4 | Mud tanks unit         | 9  | VFD unit                                      |
| 5 | Recycling unit         | 10 | Pipe handling                                 |

Source : BAUER



# BLOW OUT PREVENTER (BOP)



BOP schematic



BOP Stack

Source : J. Tester, 2011

# TYPICAL DRILL BITS



Roller Cone



Diamond Impreg



Bit A



Bit B



Bit C

PDC

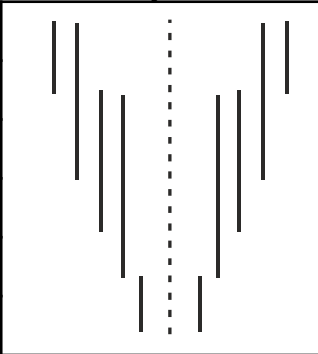


Source : IADC/SPE 72280  
(quoted by J. Tester, 2011)



# 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		

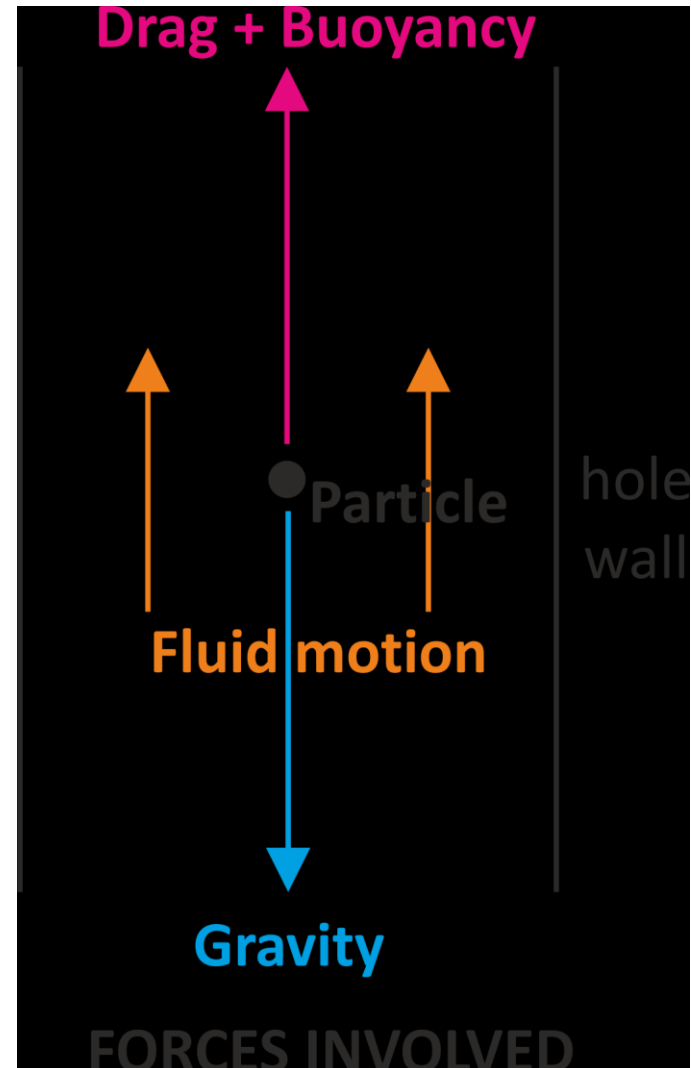


# DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

- **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**



# DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

## 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 veolocties

Bentonite based mud # 35 m/min

Water # 45 m/min



# DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES

## 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

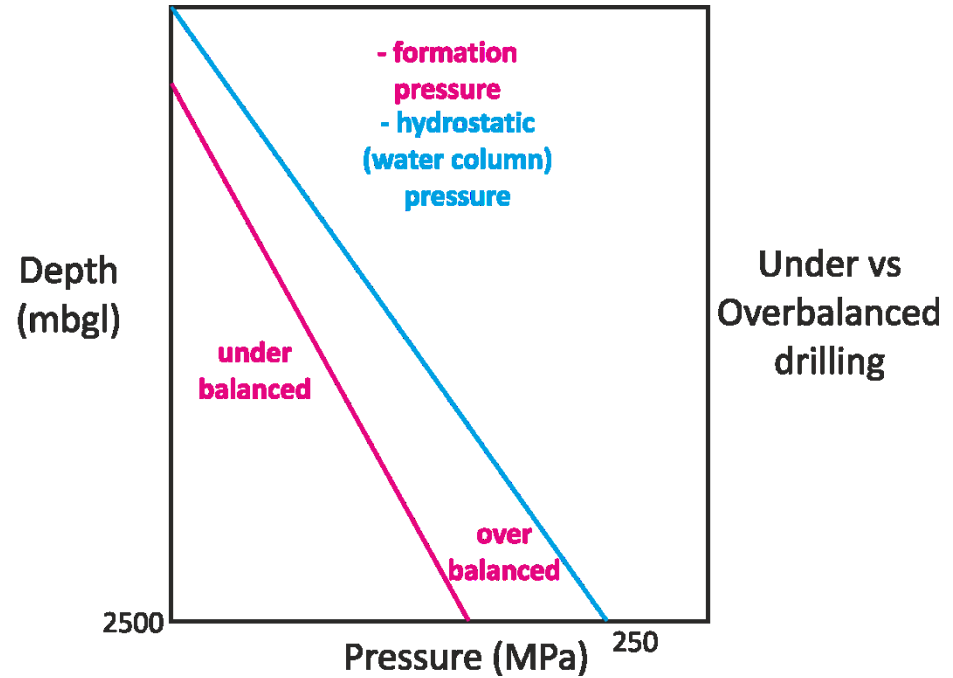
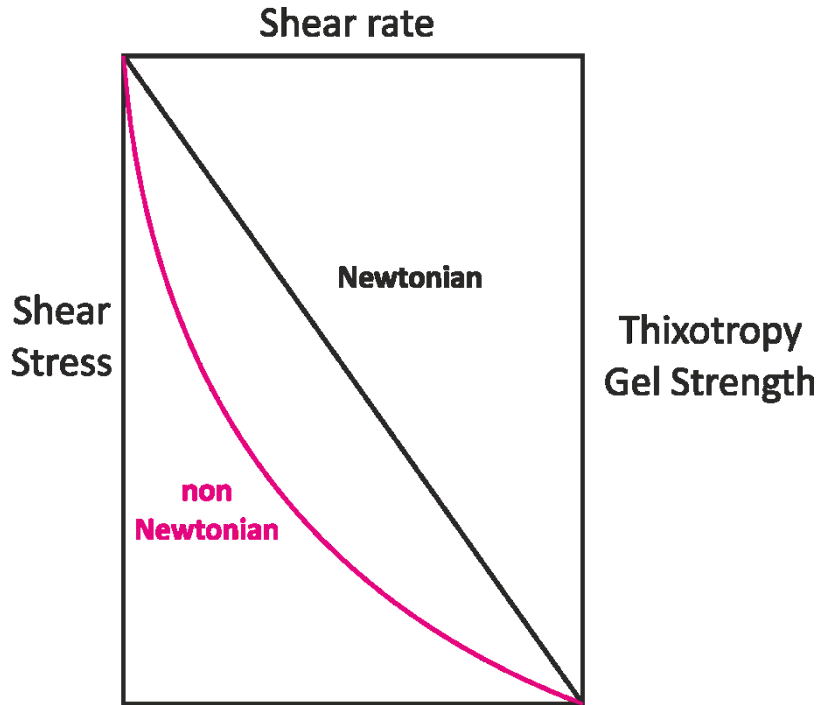
## MUD FORMULAE

- **Water Based Bentonite**
  - Widely used because of its rheological properties
  - Eases solid removal from shakers, cyclone desanders/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



# 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) <sup>(*)</sup>	Lost circulation Mud filtrate loss (cake impact) Reduced penetration rate Differential pressure (stuck drill pipe)

*(\*) may be seen conversely as a disadvantage (reservoir plugging)*

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



# 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 ( $^{\circ}/10$  m)

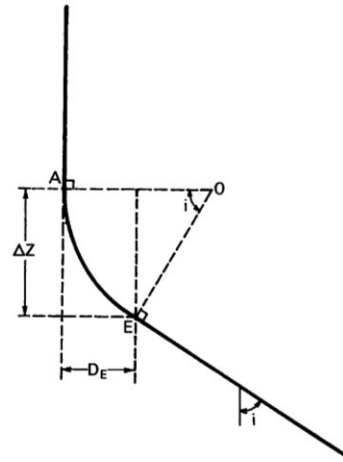
in general  $\frac{\Delta i}{\Delta L}$  is kept as constant as possible during kickoff (constant radius of curvature)

Hence:

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

$D_E = R(1 - \cos i)$  (m)

$\Delta Z = R \sin i$  (m)



Radius of curvature for different rates of buildup:

$gbu$ ( $^{\circ}/10$ 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

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

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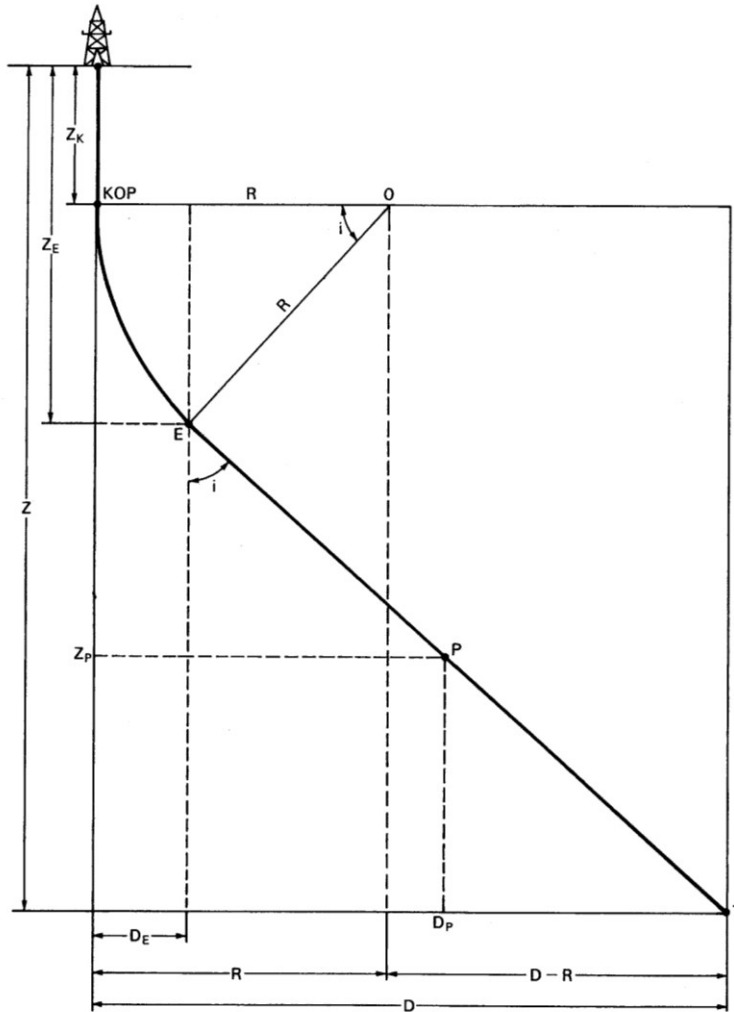


# DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

## 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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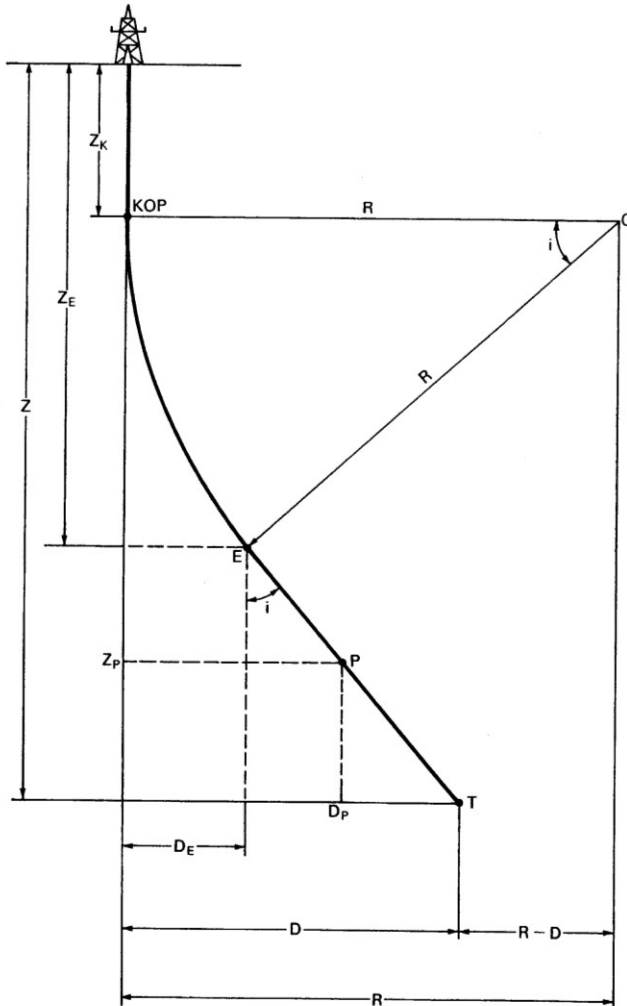


# DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

## 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
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  $P$ :

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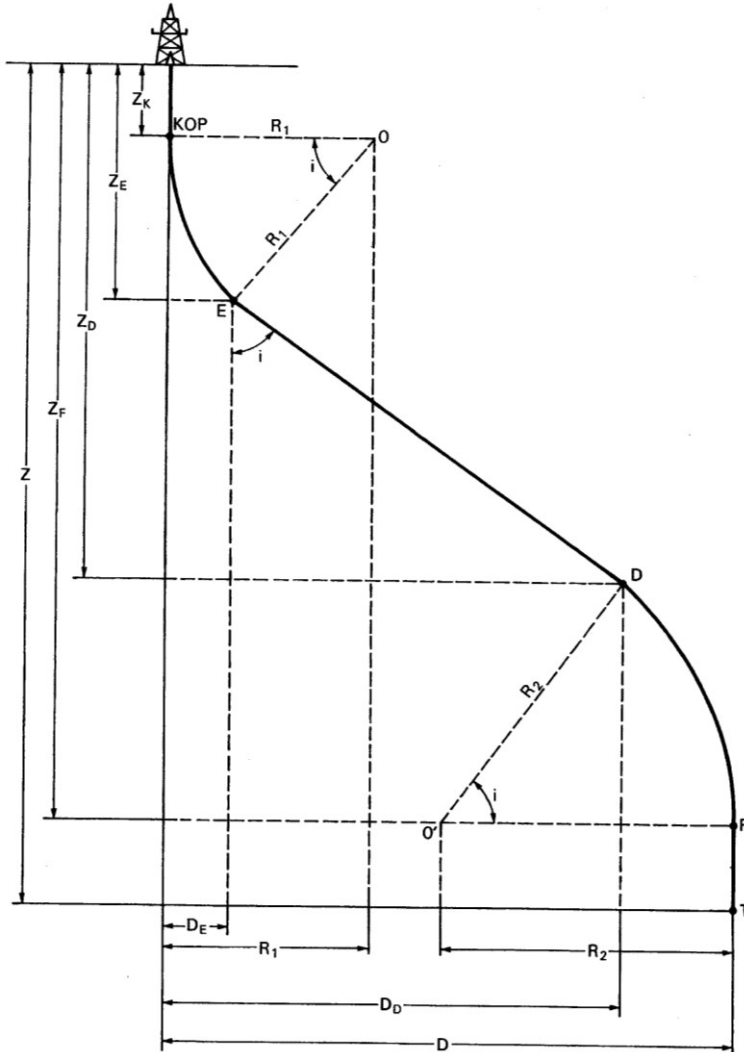
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# DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

## 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  $T$ :

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

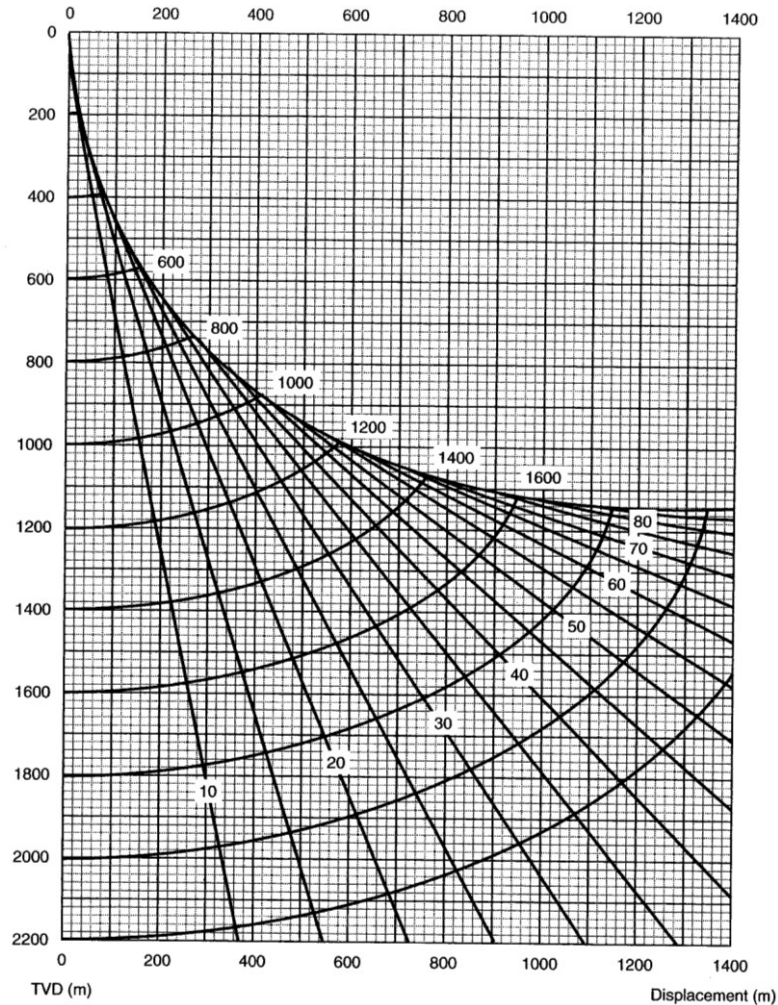
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# DIRECTIONAL DRILLING TRAJECTORIES

## DISPLACEMENT VS DEPTH AND INCLINATION

Build up rate = 10/10 m

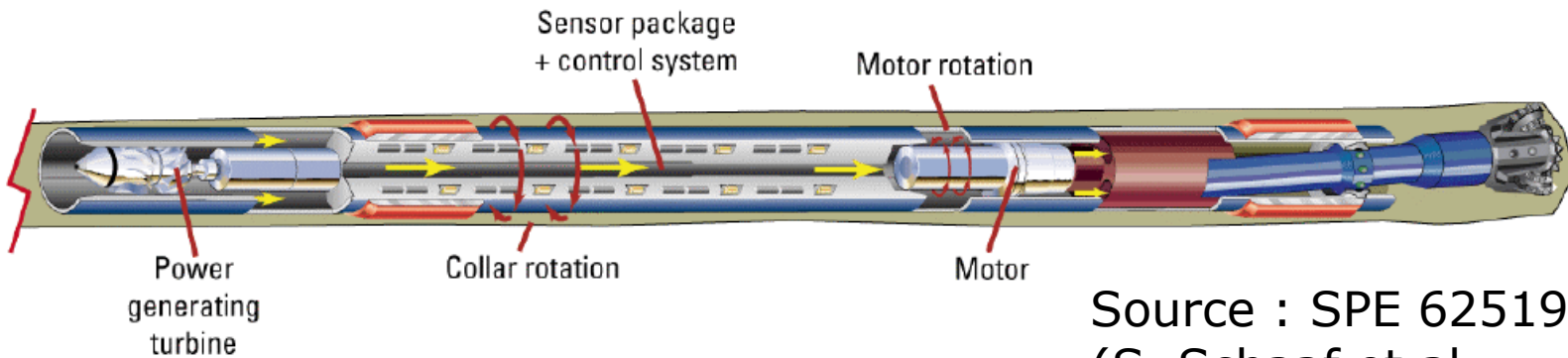
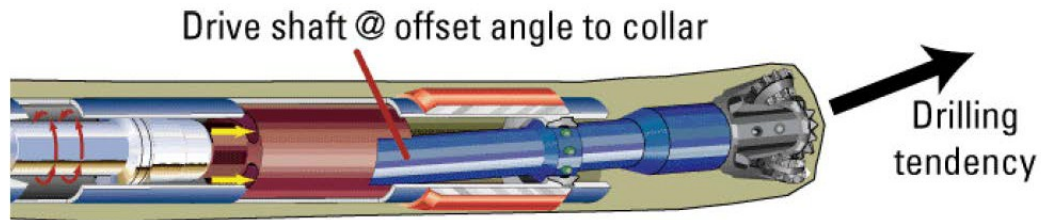
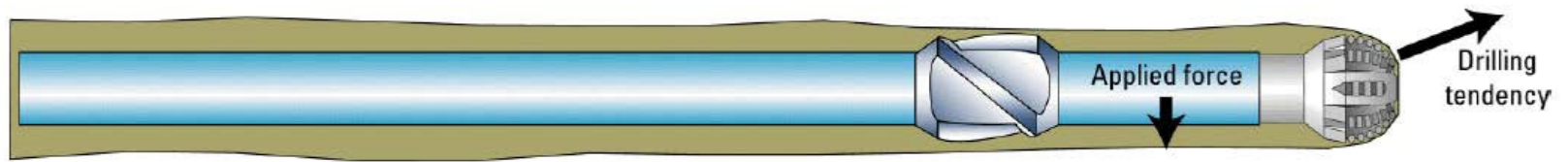
**THEORETICAL VERTICAL PROFILE**  
**RATE OF BUILDUP: 0.50 deg/10 m**



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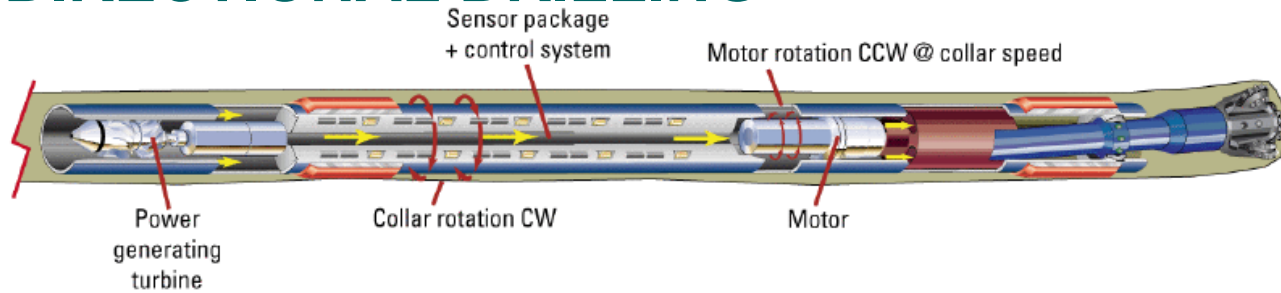


# TYPICAL BOTTOM HOLE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

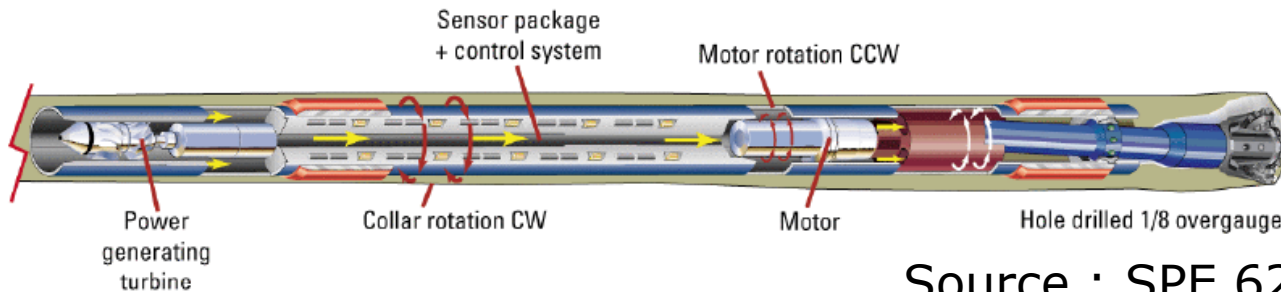


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(S. Schaaf et al.,  
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# TYPICAL BOTTOM HOLE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING



Steering mode showing tool drilling in-gauge hole



Tool drilling in straight mode

Source : SPE 62519  
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# CASING LINING

## CASING CHARACTERISTICS

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

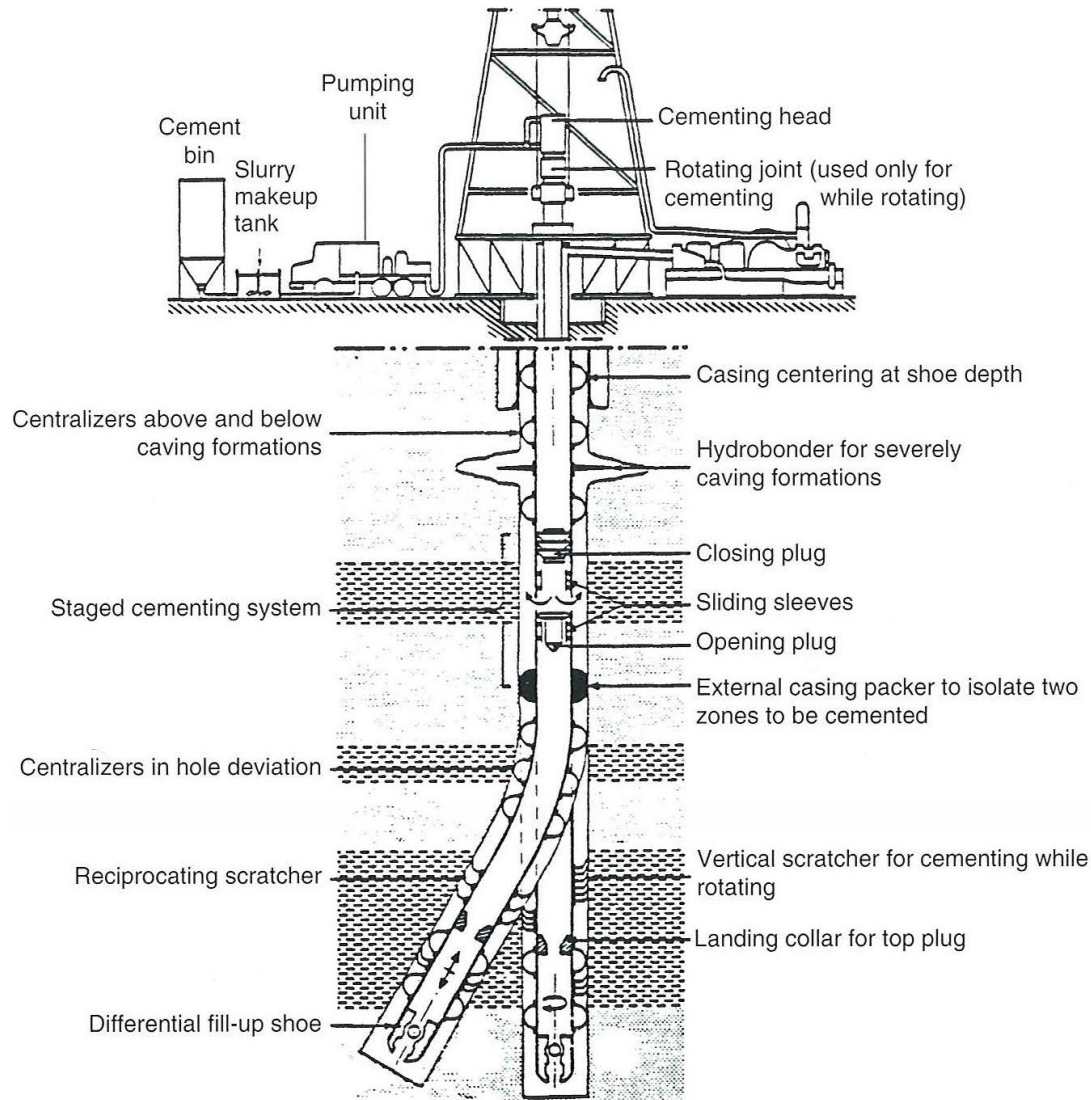
(1) Lining of damaged 7" csg

(2) Lining of damaged 9<sup>5/8</sup> csg

(3) Lining of damaged  
13<sup>3/8</sup> csg



# CASING/LINING RUNNING CASING STRING

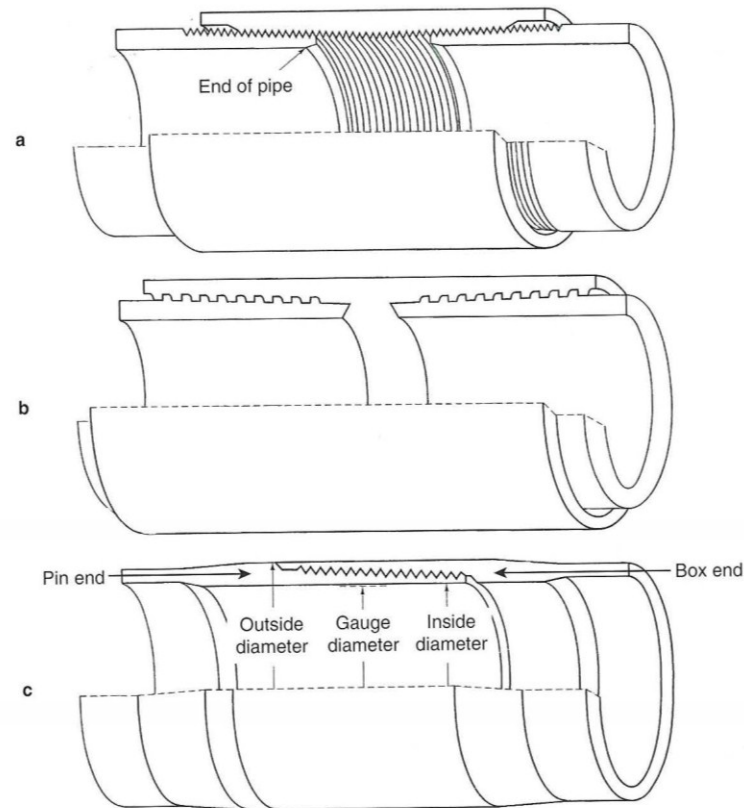


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# CASING/LINING

## Pipe couplings



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

Source : Drilling Data Handbook, Editions Technip, Paris, 1989)



# 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.
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	Bentonite	Perlite	Diatomaceous earth	Pozzolan	Sand	Barite	Hematite	Calcium chloride	Sodium chloride	Lignosulfonate	CMHEC (1)	Diesel oil	Water loss additive	Lost circulation material
		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	x	
Setting time	Accelerated						x	x	•	•					
	Retarded	x	x	x	x						•	•		x	
Early strength	Decreased	x	x	x	x		x	x			•	•		x	x
	Increased								•	•					
Final strength	Decreased	x	x	•	x		x					x		x	x
	Increased														
Duration	Decreased	x	x	x									x		x
	Increased				•										
Water loss	Decreased	•									x	•	x	•	x
	Increased		x	x											

- x Denotes minor effect
- Denotes major effect and/or purpose of additive
- (1) Carboxymethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose

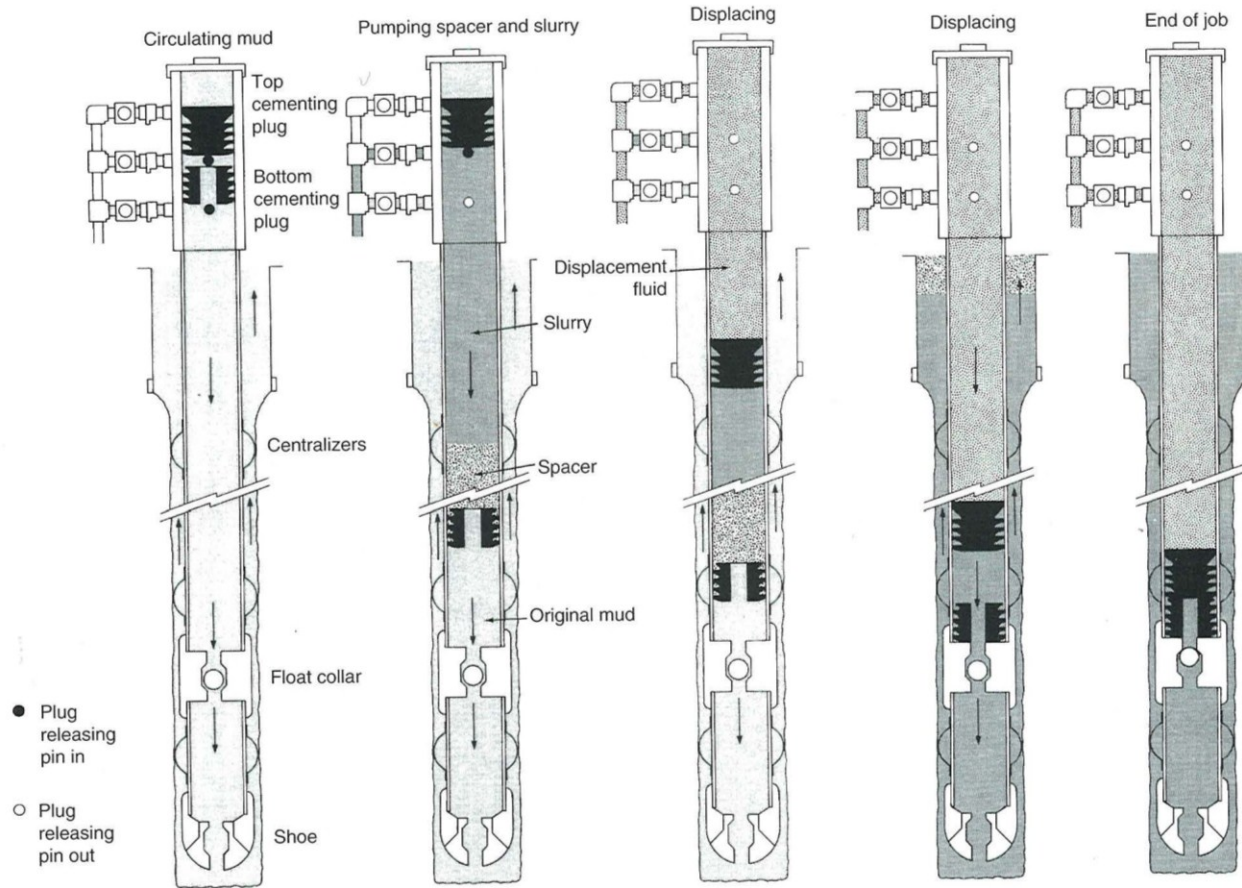
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# CEMENTING

## PRIMARY CASING CEMENTING SEQUENCE

### Primary casing cementing sequence

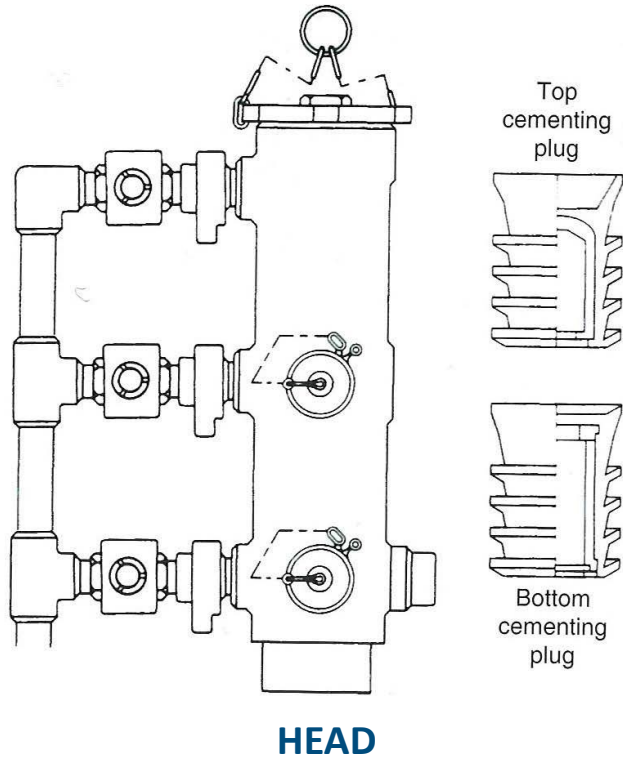


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# CEMENTING

## TWIN-PLUG CEMENTING HEAD



**HEAD**

### PLUGS



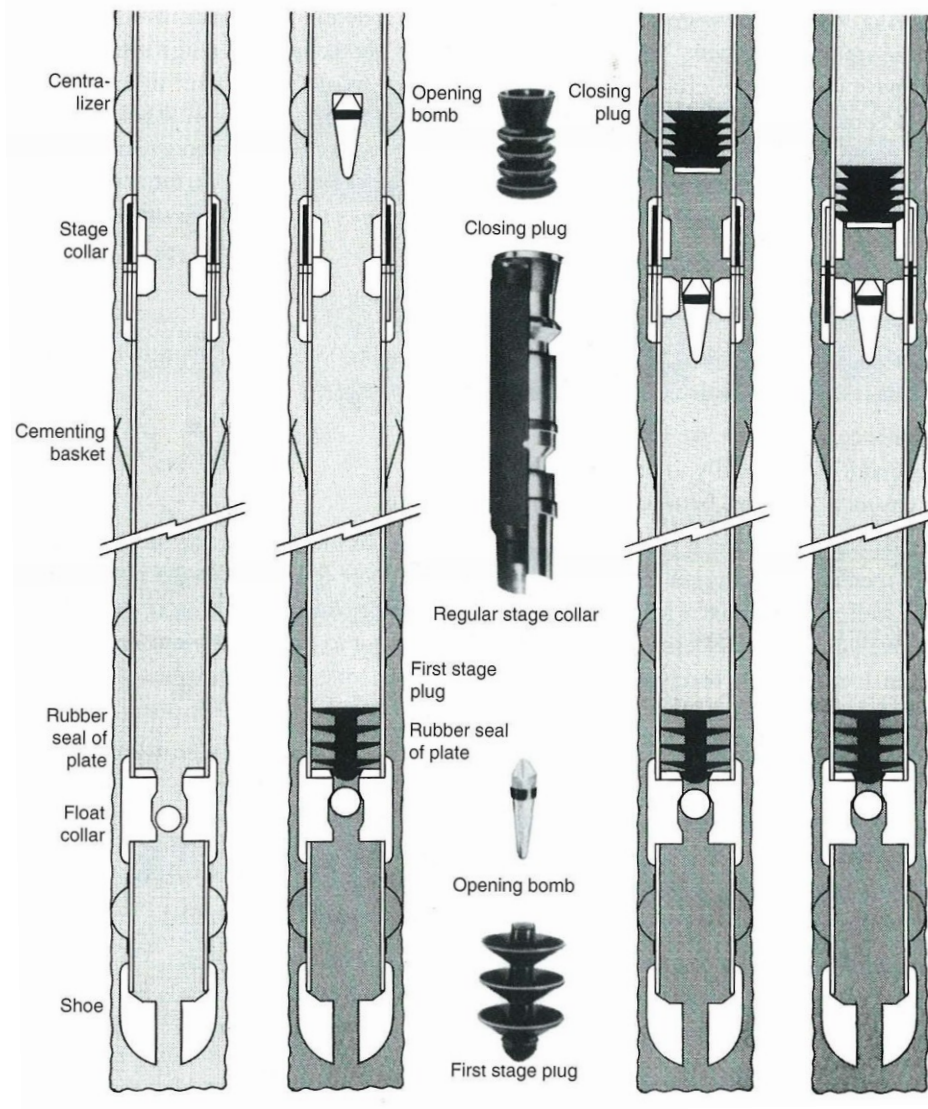
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# CEMENTING

## TWO-STAGE CEMENTING SEQUENCE

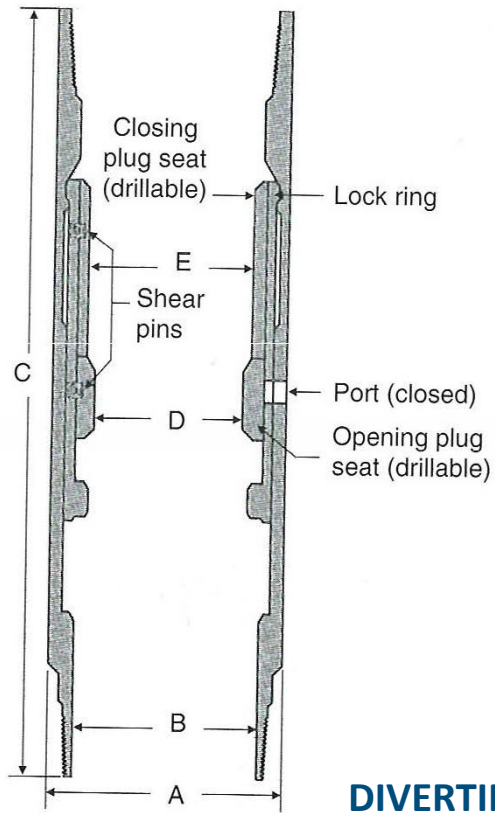


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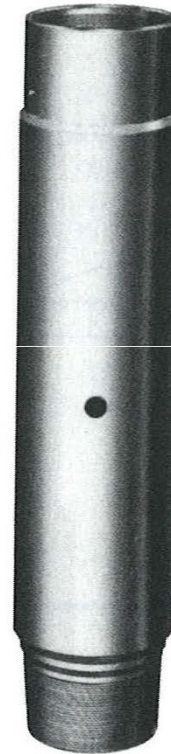


# CEMENTING

## TWO-STAGE CEMENTING EQUIPMENT



**DIVERTING VALVE**



Closing plug



**PLUG**



Free fall plug

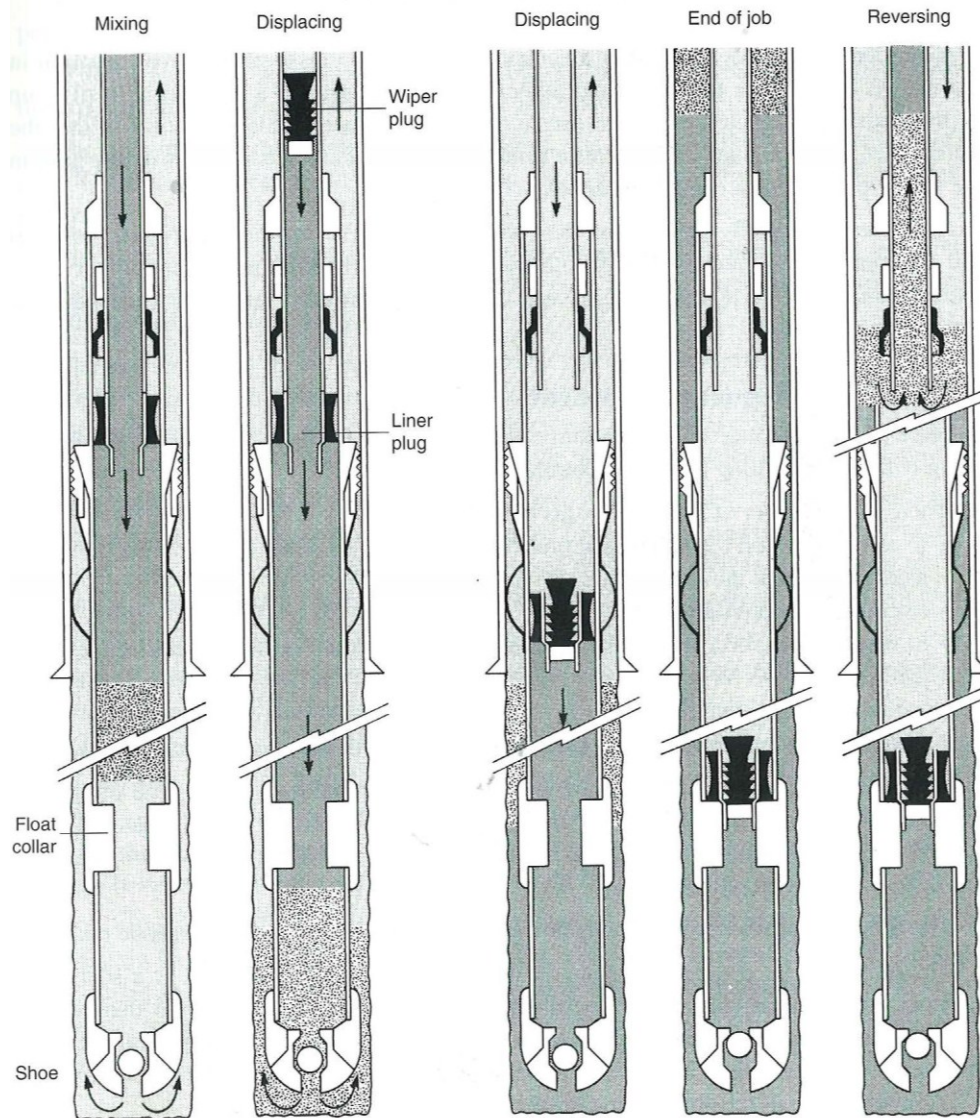
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# CEMENTING

## LINER CEMENTING SEQUENCE



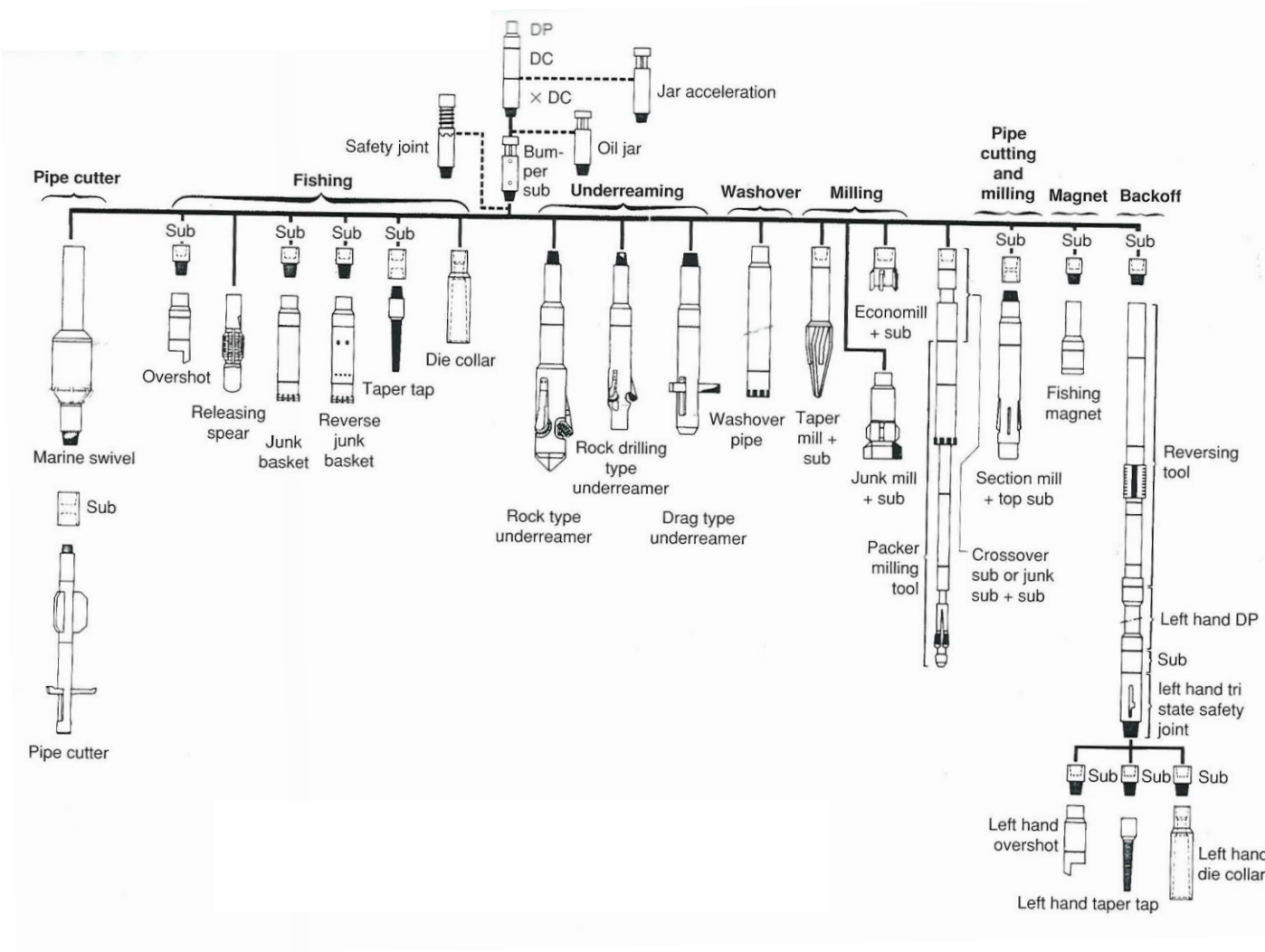
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# FISHING

## TYPICAL FISHING, MILLING AND BACK OFF STRINGS



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## ITEMIZED COST BREAKDOWN

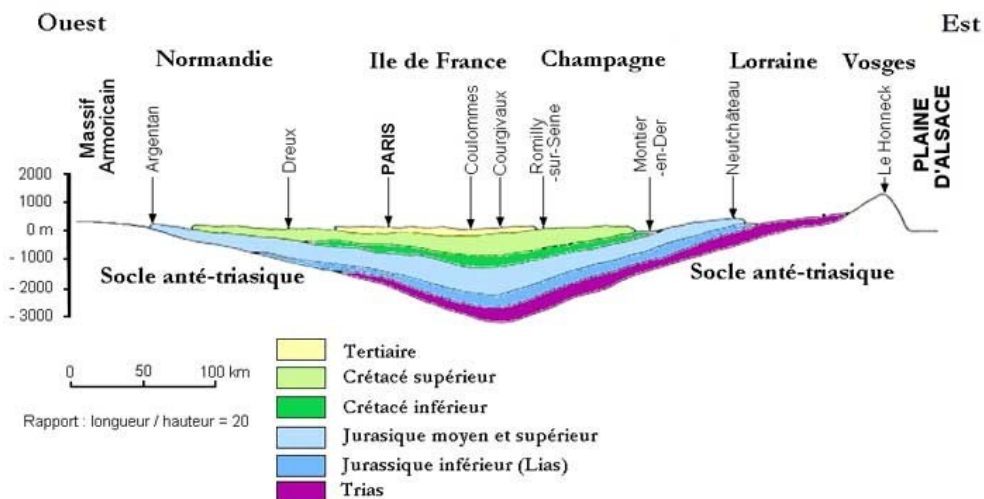
1. Site preparation.  
Forewell
2. Rig & equipment move  
in/rig up
3. Rig time (daily rate  
basis)
4. Bits
5. Drilling/completion fluids
6. Directional drilling
7. Wireline (OH, CH, PLT)  
logging
8. Mud logging (well site  
geological control)
9. Casing/lining/completion
10. Tong service
11. Cementing & accessories
12. Fishing
13. Well stimulation
14. Well (bottomhole)  
testing/fluid sampling
15. Waste  
processing/disposal
16. Wellhead
17. Engineering/supervision/  
reporting
18. Insurances
19. Rig down/rig &  
equipment move out
20. Site rehabilitation
21. Contingencies



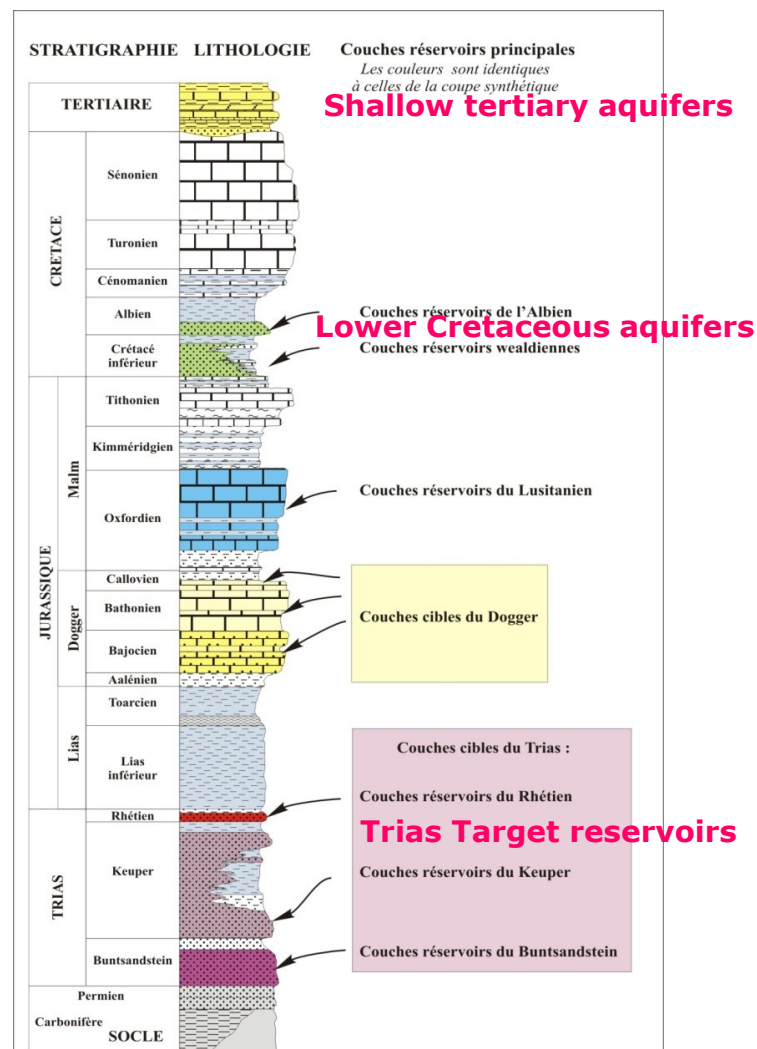
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## PARIS BASIN. GEOLOGICAL SKETCHES

### West East Cross Section

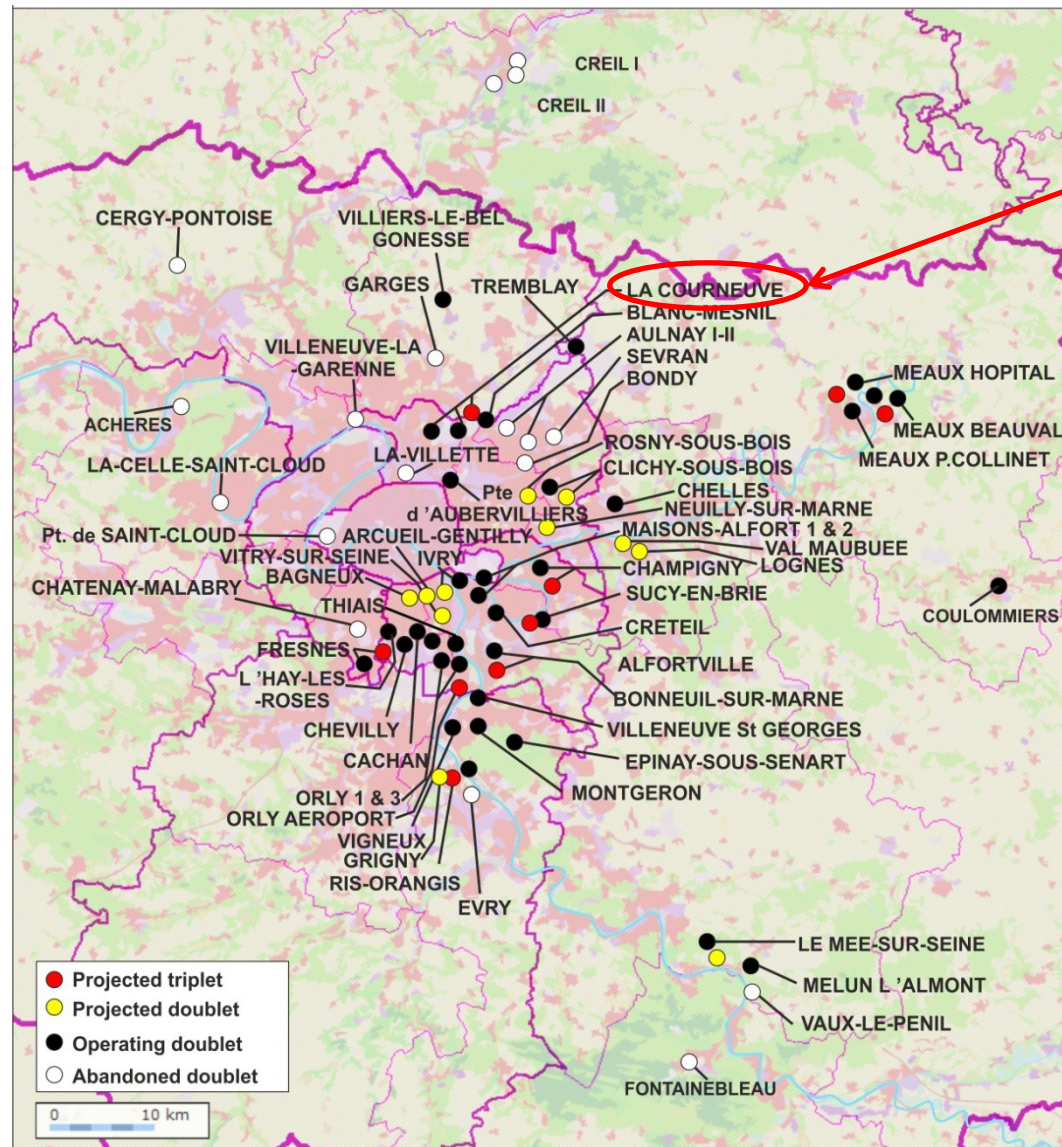


### Lithostratigraphic column and target reservoir horizons



# CASE STUDY

## PARIS BASIN GDH STATUS (@ JAN. 2012)



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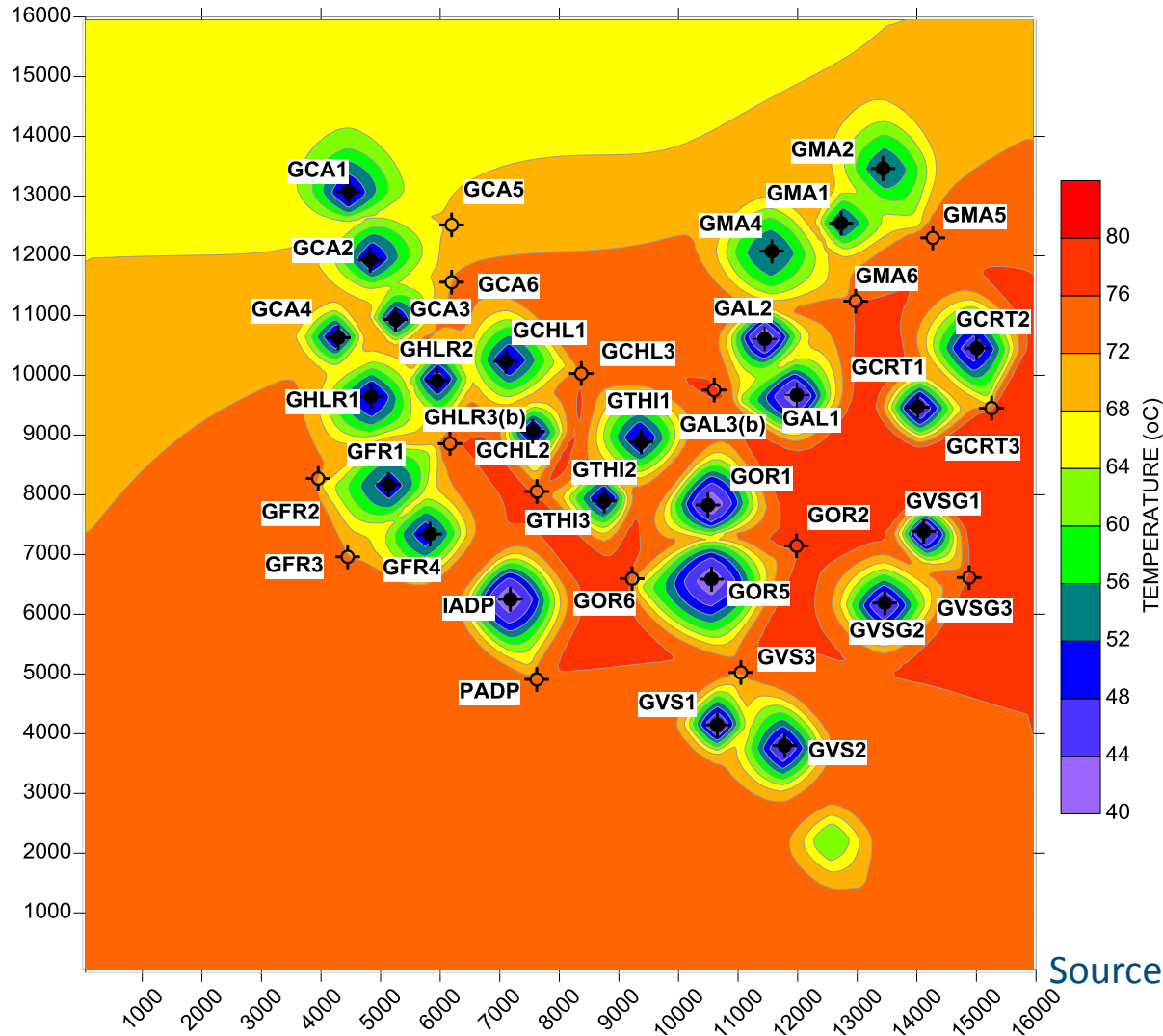


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## PARIS BASIN GDH EXPLOITATION STATUS (PARIS SOUTH)

Simulation time 52 years (1984-2035)  
Bottom reservoir layer

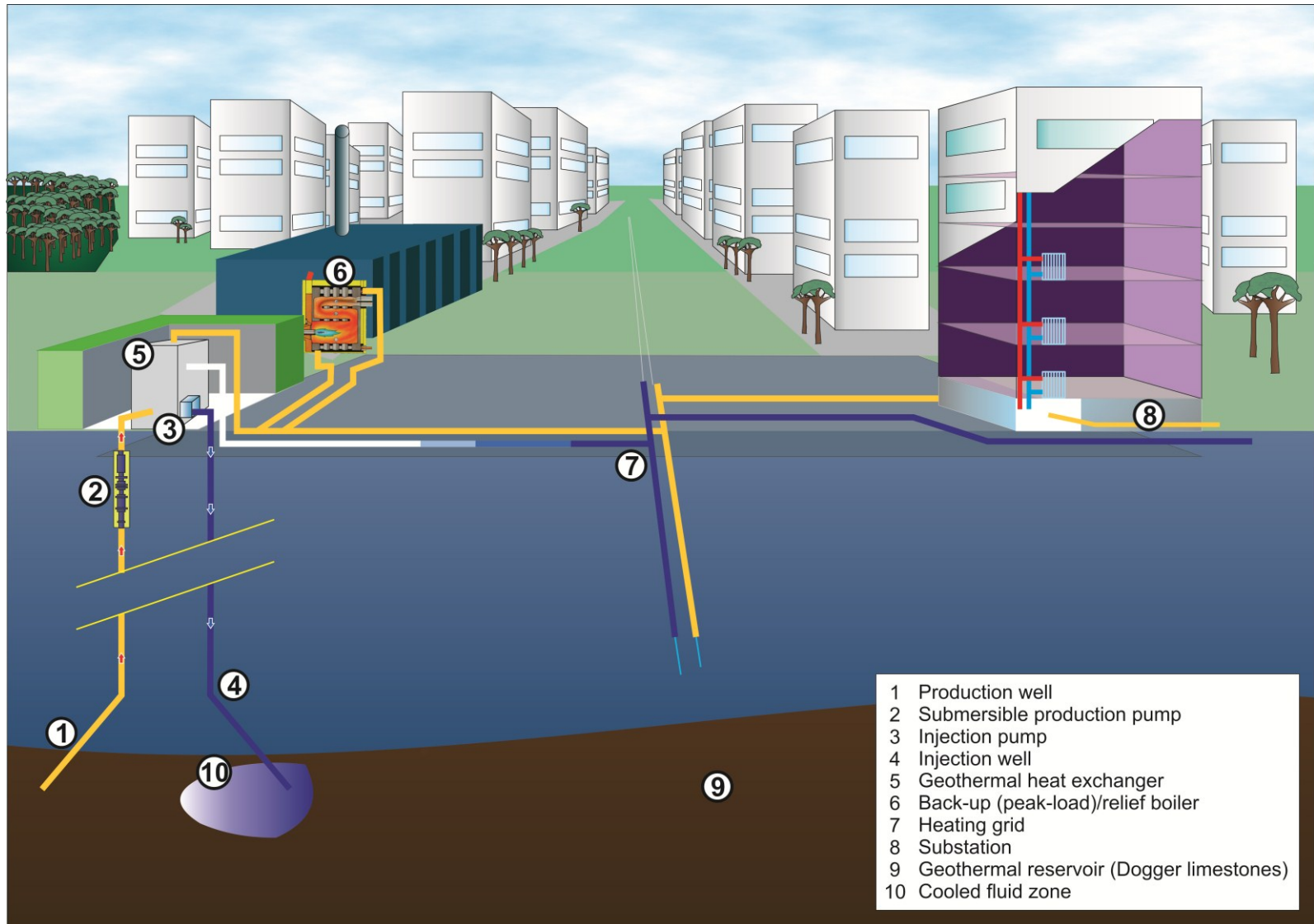


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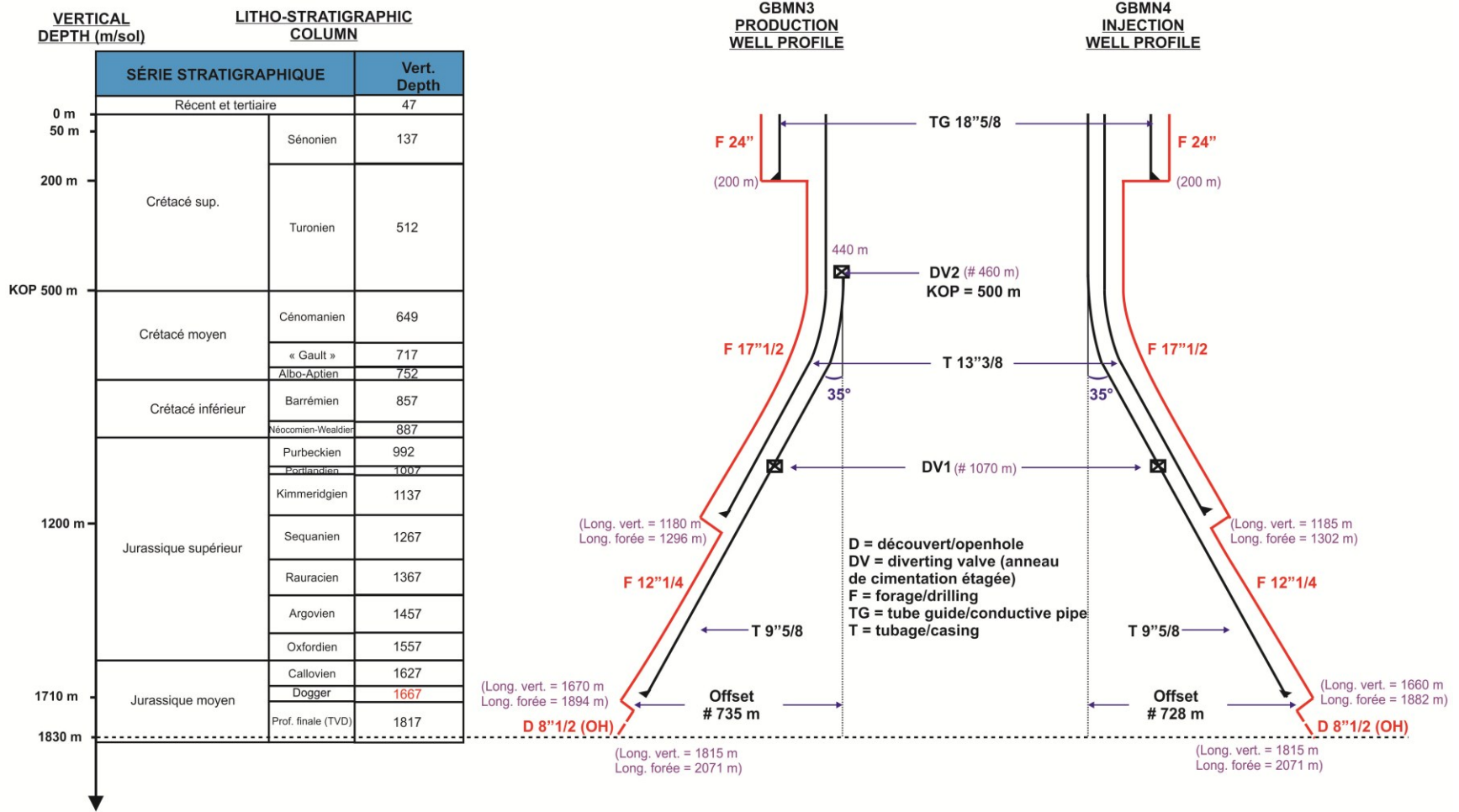
## PARIS BASIN GDH SCHEME





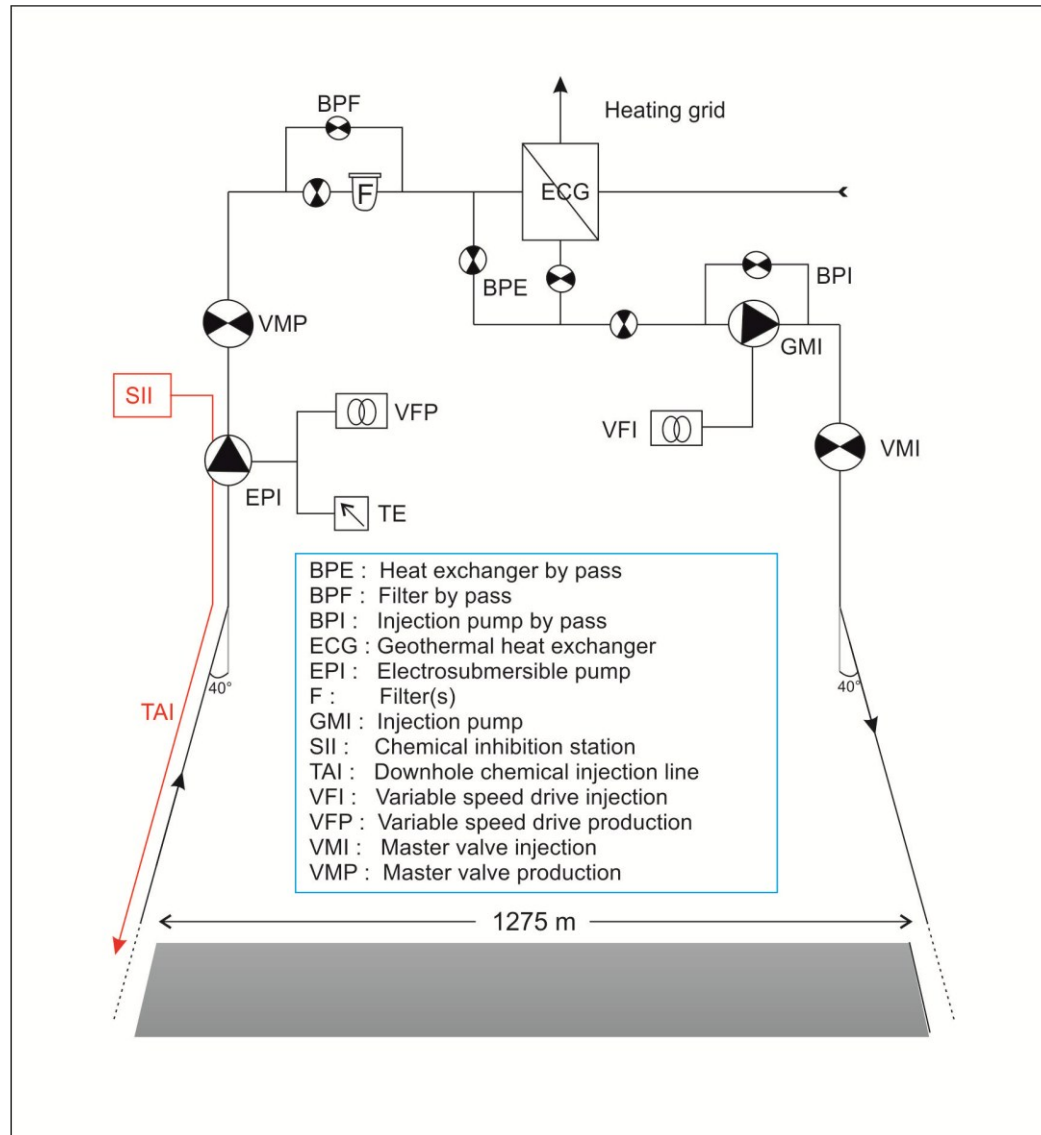
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## TYPICAL GDH WELL ARCHITECTURES

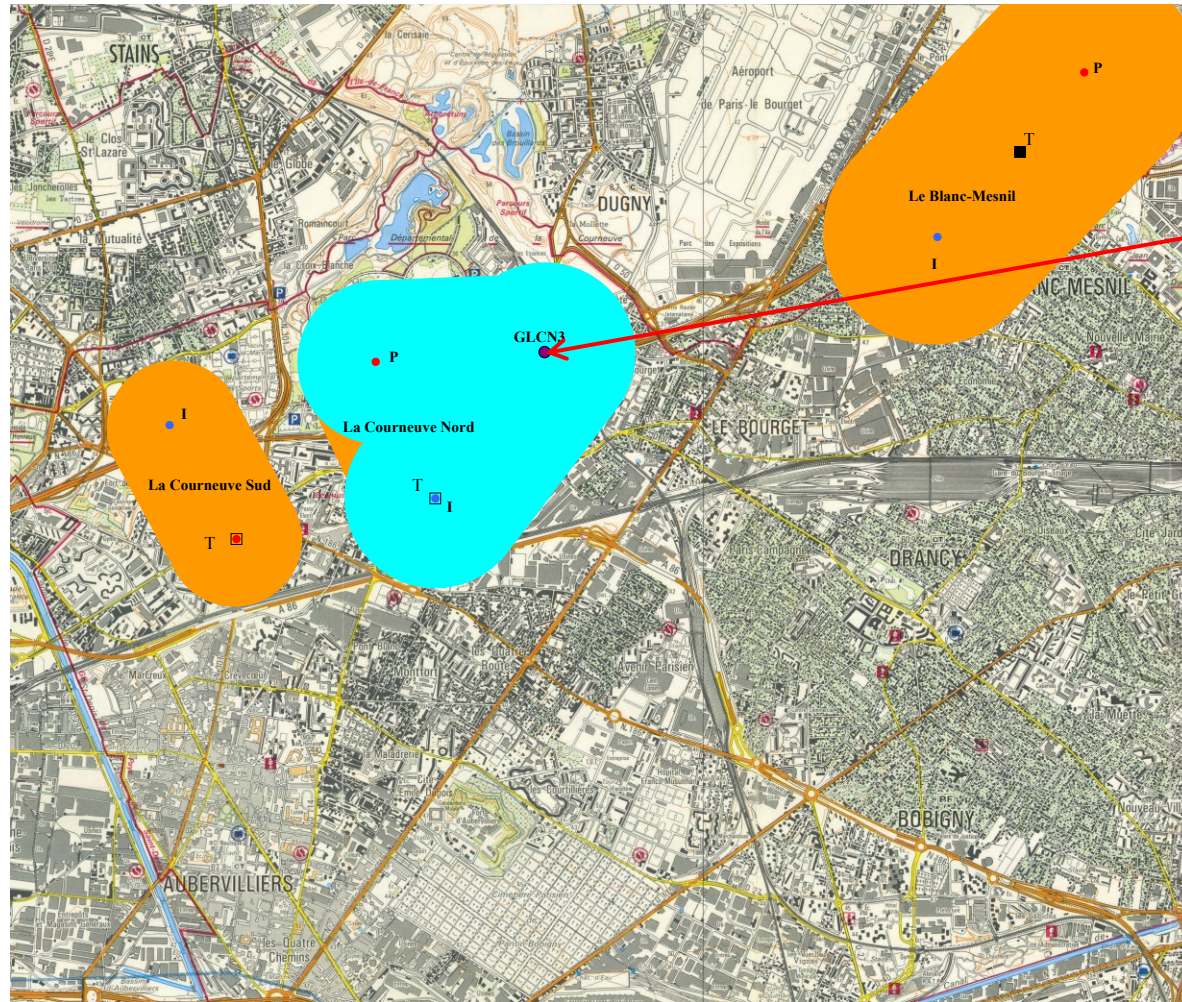


# CASE STUDY

## GEOHERMAL LOOP DESIGN



# CASE STUDY GLCN3 WELL. EXPLORATION/EXPLOITATION PERIMETERS OF EXISTING AND FUTURE (TRIPLET/DOUBLET) GDH SYSTEMS

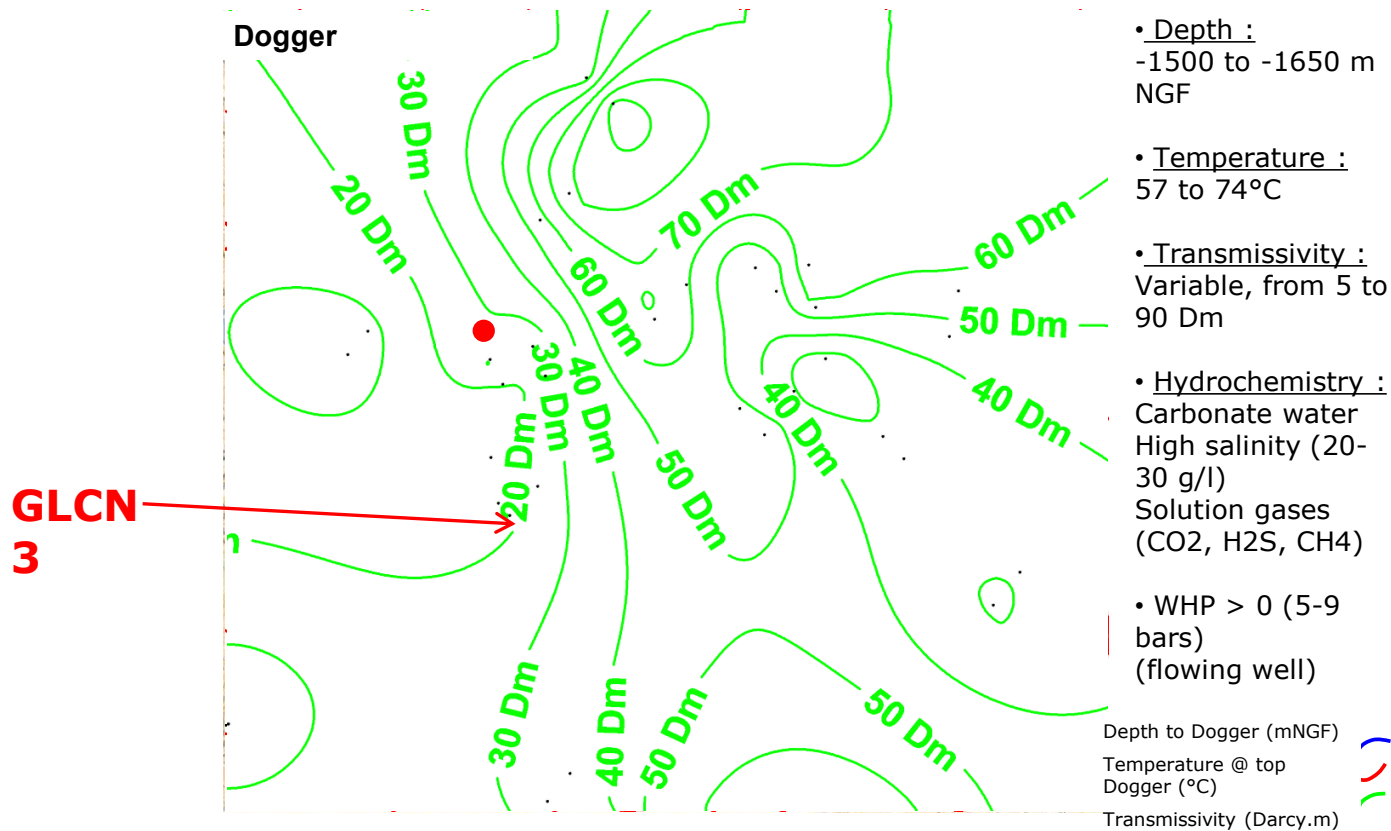


**NEW TRIPLET  
PRODUCTION WELL**



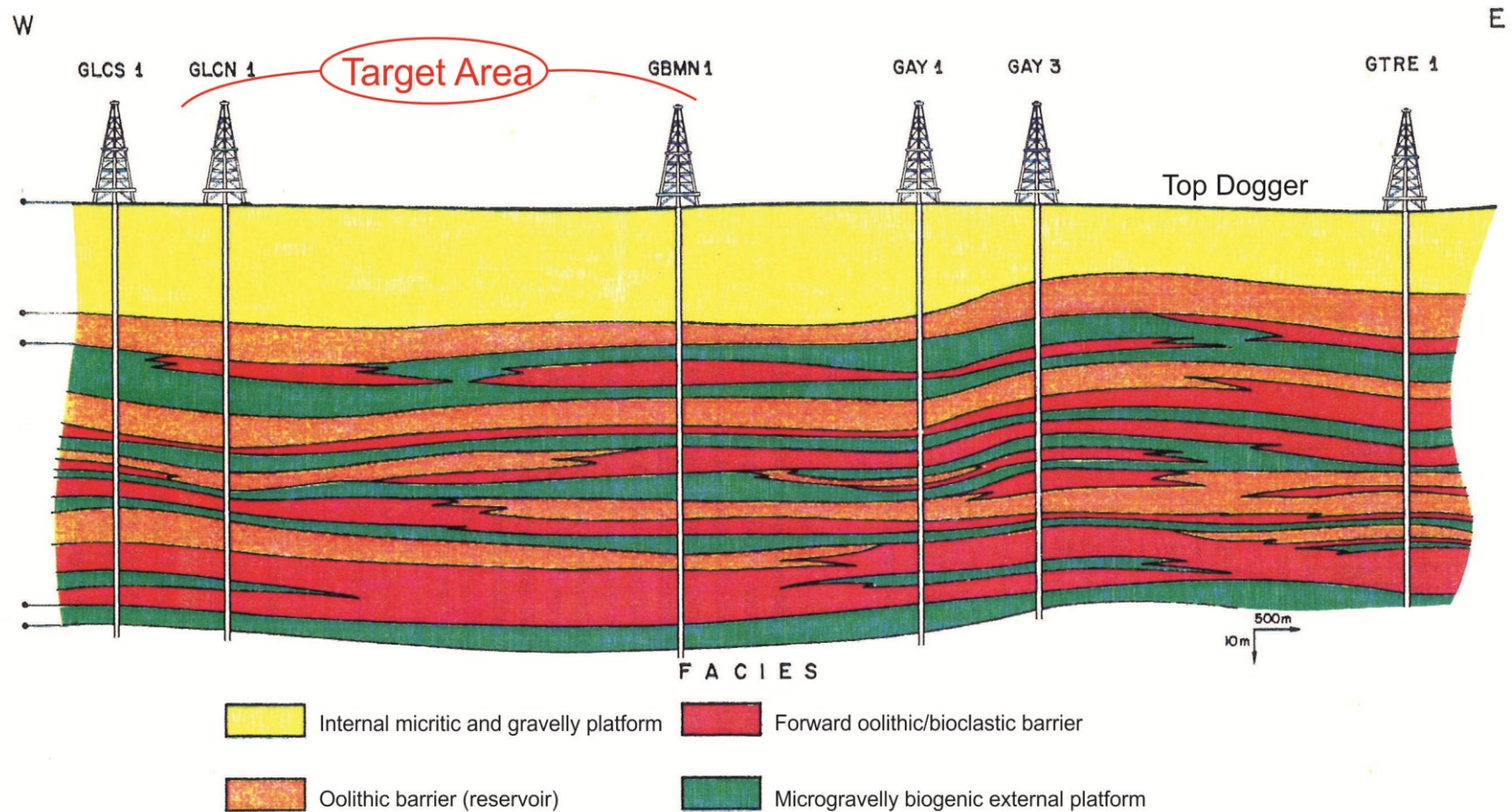
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## DOGGER RESERVOIR CHARACTERISTICS. PARIS NORTH



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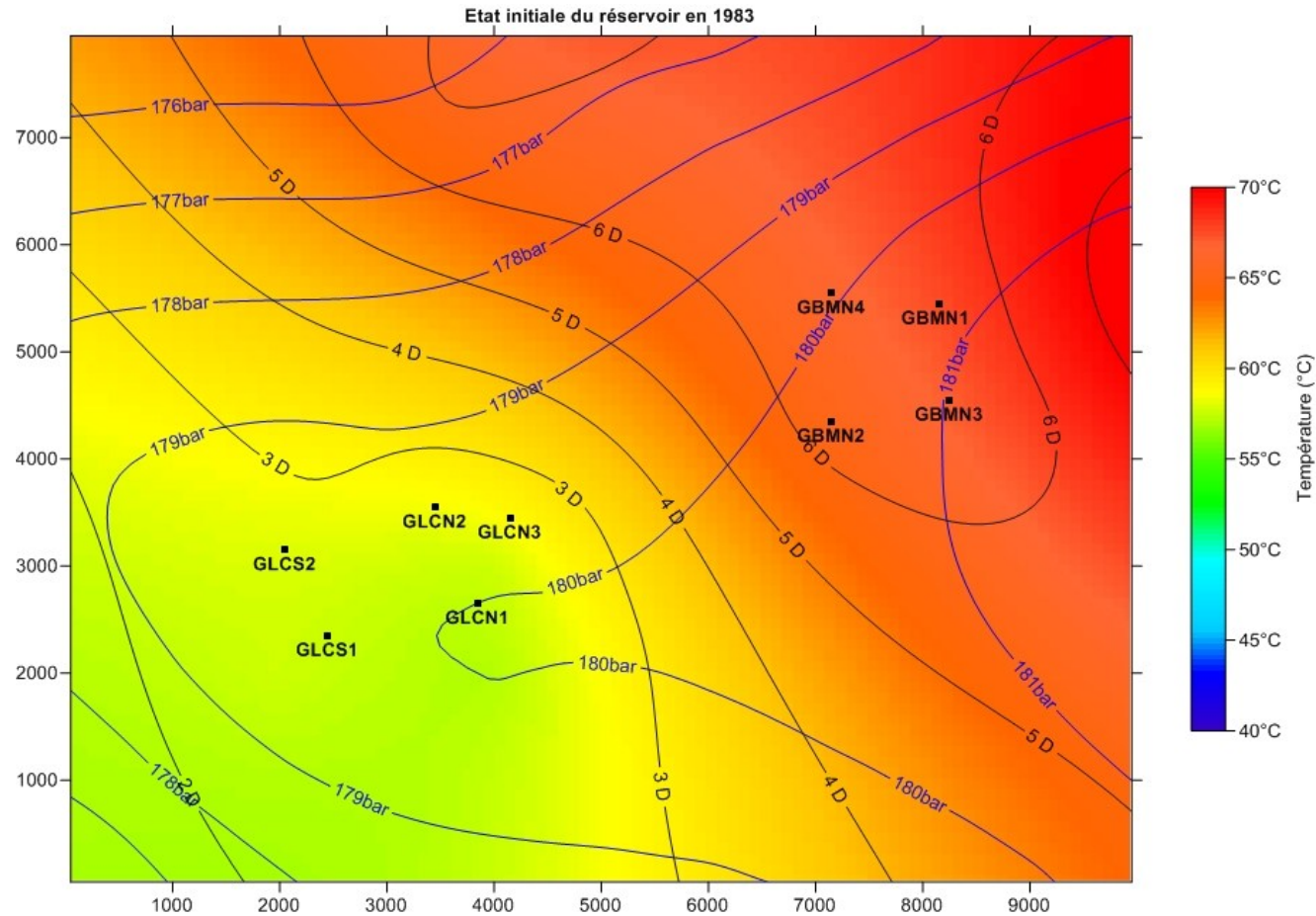
## RESERVOIR ASSESSMENT TENTATIVE FACIES CORRELATIONS. PARIS NORTH



# CASE STUDY GLCN3. RESERVOIR SIMULATION

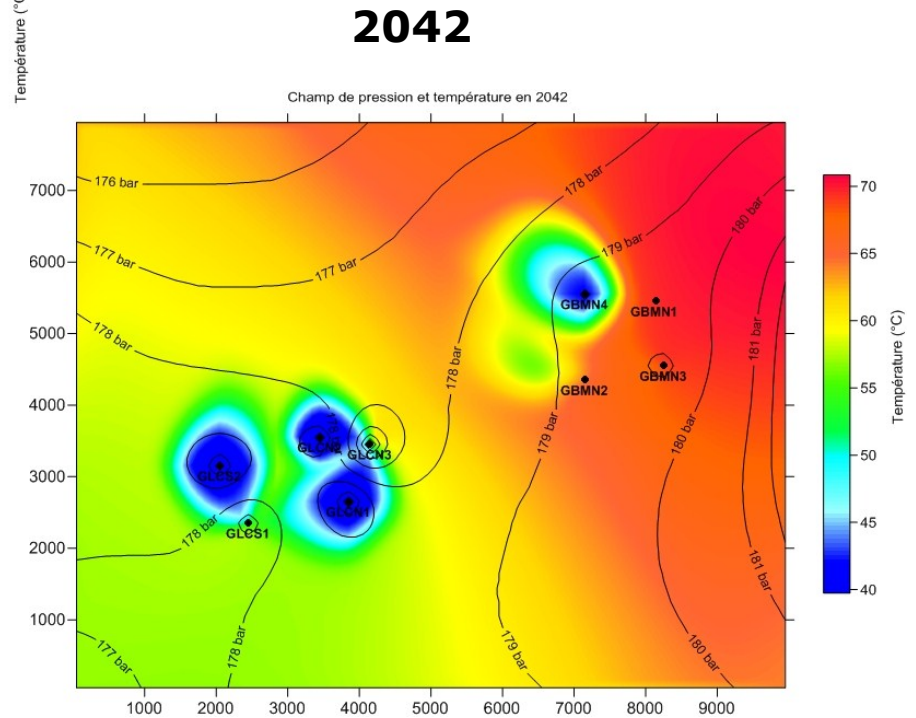
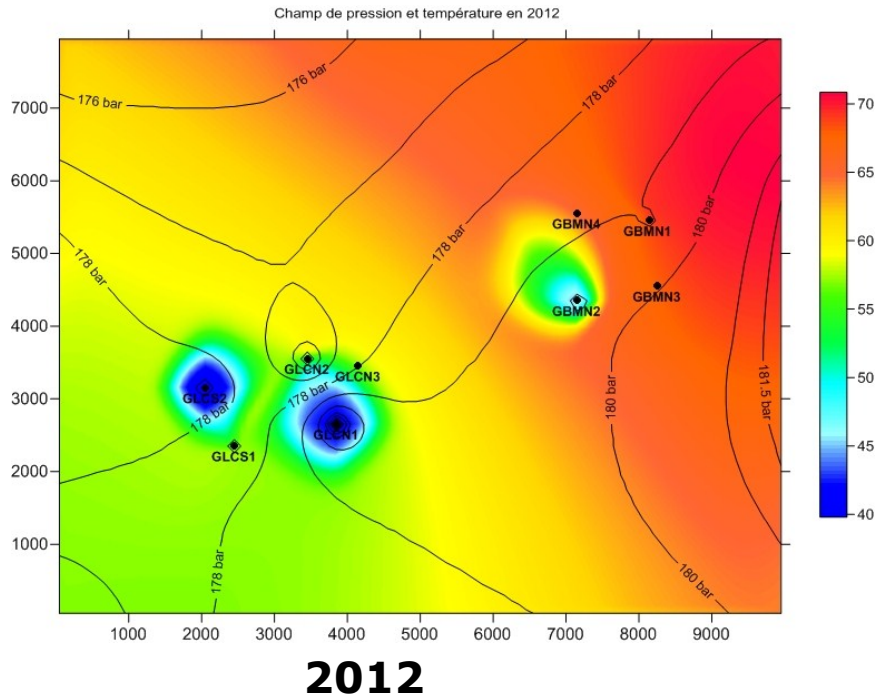
## INITIAL PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE & PERMEABILITY STATE

(@ YEAR 1982)



# CASE STUDY GLCN3

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

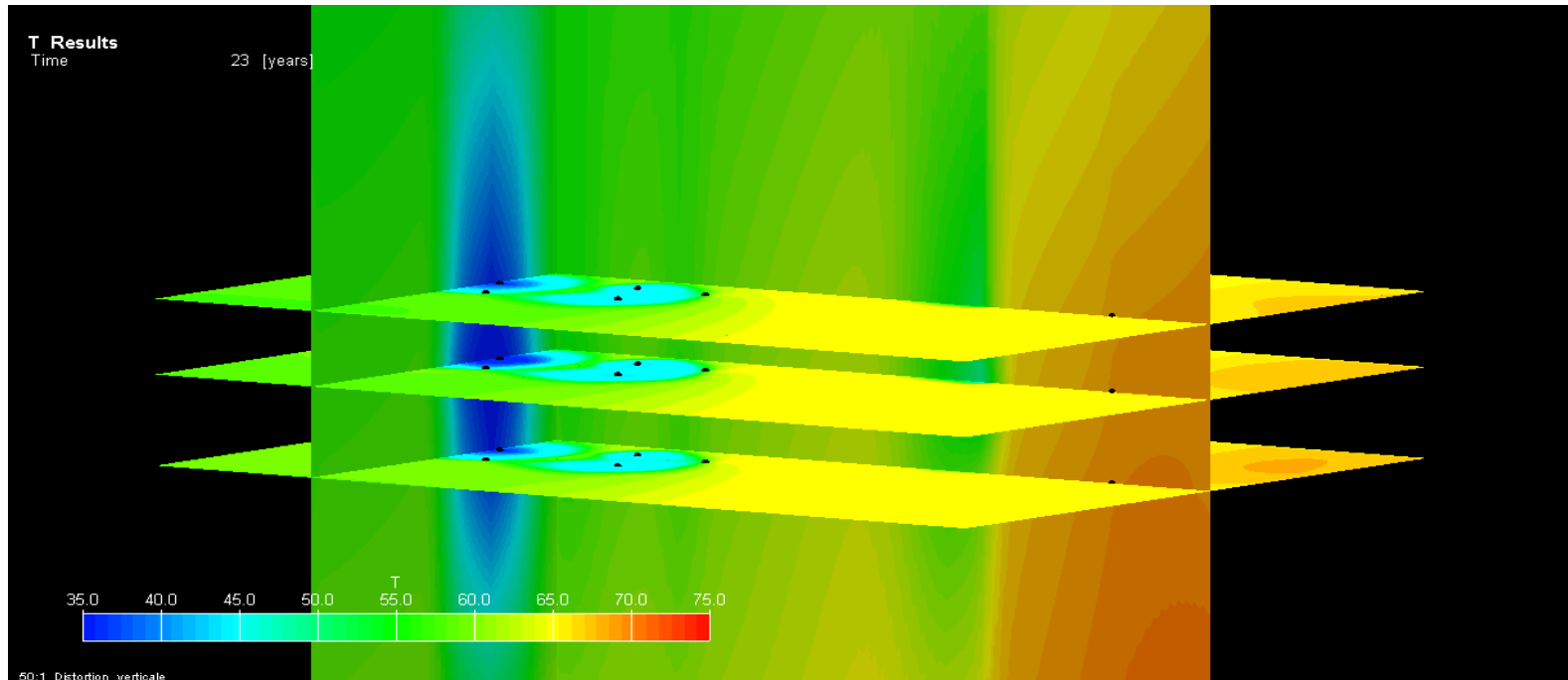


# CASE STUDY

## RESERVOIR SIMULATION

3D display of cooling kinetics (year  
2035)  
(280 m<sup>3</sup>/hr)

**Q<sub>nom</sub> = 280 m<sup>3</sup>/h**





# CASE STUDY

## AERIAL VIEW OF GLCN3 DRILL SITE



# CASE STUDY

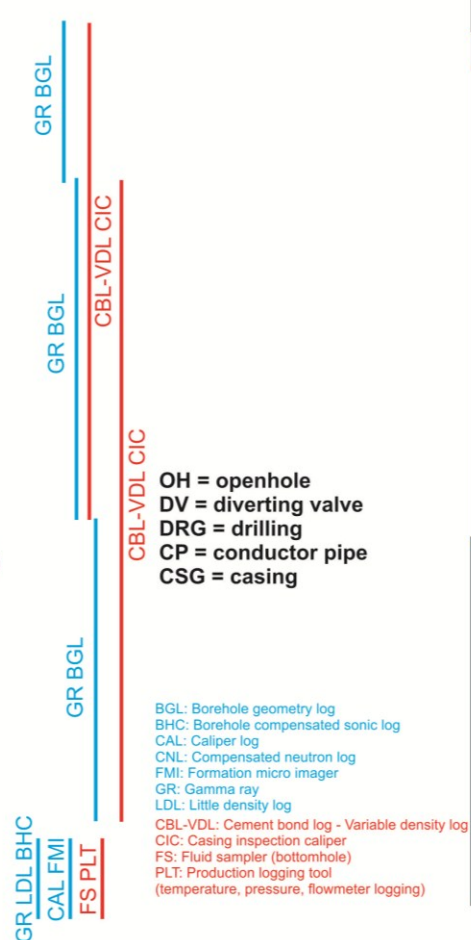
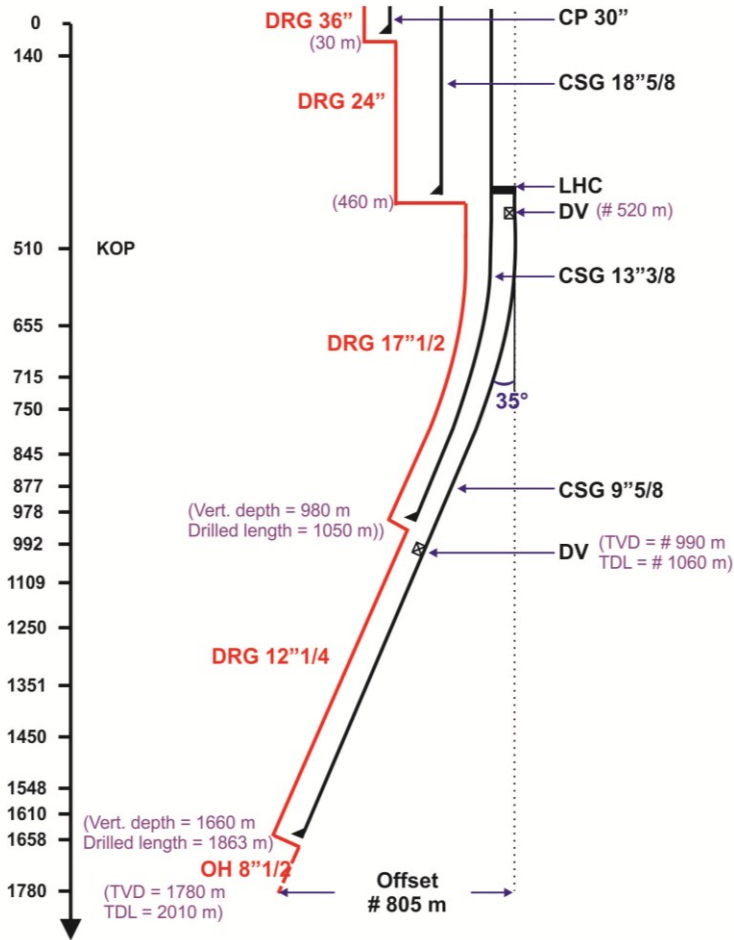
## GLCN3 WELL PROFILE

**VERTICAL DEPTH (m/sol)**

**COMPLETION PROFILE WELL ARCHITECTURE**

**WIRELINE**

**LITHO-STRATIGRAPHIC SECTION**



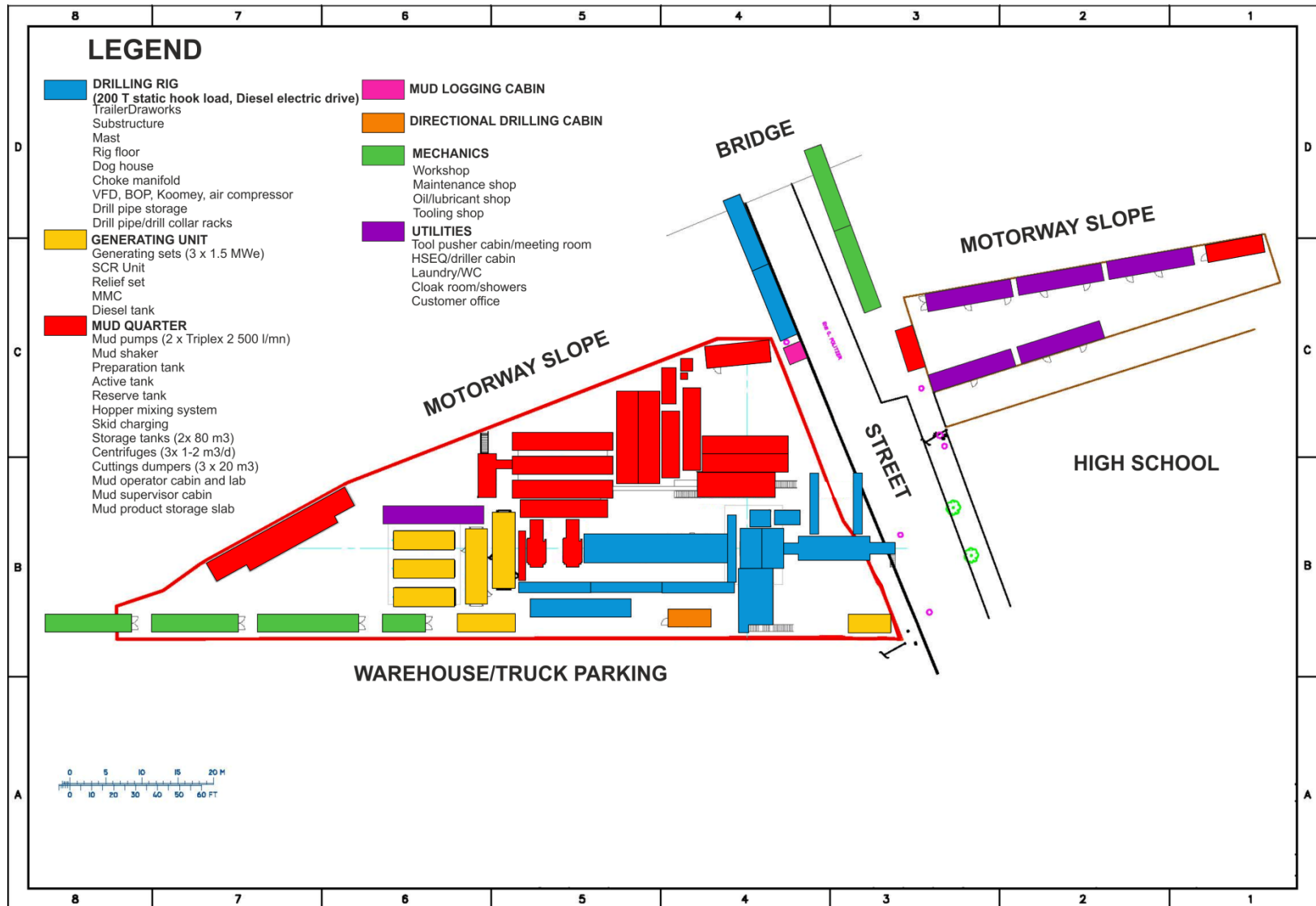
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3aire EOCENE		Calcaire, marnes, argiles sableuses.	140	142
CRETACE	SUPERIEUR	SENONIEN		
		TURONIEN	510	517
	INFERIEUR	CENOMANIEN	655	
		GAULT	715	
		ALBO APTIEN	750	748
JURASSIQUE	SUPERIEUR	Argile sableuse	845	841
		NEOCOMIEN	877	880
		PURBECKIEN	978	966
	MOYEN	Portlandien	992	
		Kimmeridgien	1109	
		Sequanien	1250	
MOYEN	Rauracien	1351	1348	
	Argovien	1450	1447	
	Oxfordien	1548		
	Callovien	1610		
Bathonien/Bajocien (Dogger)	1653	1655		
		1780		



# 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	Rang e	Material/gra de	Unit weigh t (lbs/ft )	Threa d	
<b>A. STEEL/STEEL COMPLETION</b>								
36	0-30	30	0-30	2	Steel conductor pipe	320.6	ATL	Forewell
24	30-460	18 <sup>5/8</sup>	0-458	3	K/JSS steel	87.5	BTC	KOP @ 520 mbgl
17 <sup>1/2</sup>	460-1050	13 <sup>3/8</sup>	0-1048	3	K/JSS steel	54.5	BTC	Cut@ # 450 mbgl 2 DV@ # 1060 & 520 mbgl
12 <sup>1/4</sup>	1050- 1880	9 <sup>5/8</sup>	0-1878	3	K/JSS steel	43.5	BTC	
8 <sup>1/2</sup>	1880- 2026		OPENHOLE					
<b>B. COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION</b>								
36	0-30	0-30	30	2	Steel conductor pipe	320.6	ATL	Forewell
24	30-460	0-458	18 <sup>5/8</sup>	3	K/JSS steel	87.5	BTC	KOP @ 520 mbgl Cut@ # 450 mbgl
17 <sup>1/2</sup>	460-1880	446-1878	13 <sup>3/8</sup>	3	K/JSS steel	61	BTC	
		0-450	13 <sup>3/8</sup>	2	Epoxy resin armored	36.5	API 8 RD	Twin filament winding with axial Seat receptacle @ 450 mbgl
		450-1878	9 <sup>5/8</sup>	2	fiber glass type E	16.9	API 8 RD	
12 <sup>1/4</sup>	1880- 2026		OPENHOLE					



# CASE STUDY GLCN3

## BIT RECORD GLCN3

<b>Bit type</b>	<b>Bit size</b>	<b>Depth start (mbgl)</b>	<b>Depth end (mbgl)</b>	<b>Total length (m)</b>
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)]	DENSI TY Sp. Gr	VM <sup>(1)</sup> s/l	FILTR ATE cc/30 mn	YP <sup>(2)</sup> lbs/10 0"²	GELS Os/10 mn	MUD FORMULAE
<b>A. STEEL/STEEL COMPLETION</b>						
∅ 24" 0-460	1.15	60-80		25-30	3/15	BBS <sup>(3)</sup>
∅ 17 1/2" 460-655 (Chalk)	1.20 <sup>(4)</sup>	60- 80 <sup>(4)</sup>		18-22 <sup>(4)</sup>		Fresh water + viscous plugs
655-1050	≤ 1.14	50-55	9-8	18-20	3-15	Cellulosic polymer based mud
∅ 12 1/4" 655-1880	"	"	"	"	"	"
∅ 8 1/2" 1880-2026	≤ 1.11	45- 50	10-8	10-12	2/12	Brine (10g/l eq.NaCl) biopolymer based mud
<b>B. COMBINED STEEL CASING/FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION</b>						
∅ 24" 0-460	1.15	60-80		25-30	3/15	BBS <sup>(3)</sup>
∅ 17 1/2" 460-655 (Chalk)	1.00 - 1.20 <sup>(4)</sup>	60- 80 <sup>(4)</sup>		18-22 <sup>(4)</sup>		Fresh water + viscous plugs
655-1880	≤ 1.14	50-55	9-8	18-20	3/15	Cellulosic polymer based mud
∅ 12 1/4" 1880-2026	≤ 1.11	45-50	10-8	10-12	2/12	Brine (10g/l eq.NaCl) biopolymer based mud

<sup>(1)</sup> VM = Marsh viscosity

<sup>(2)</sup> YP = Yield point

<sup>(3)</sup> BBS = Simple bentonitic  
= mud

<sup>(4)</sup> Viscous plug  
mud



# CASE STUDY

## CEMENTING

Drilled interval (mbgl)	Diameter (")	Casing diameter (")	Unit volume (l/m)	Total volume (l)	Cement (*) (t)	Water (m <sup>3</sup> )	
<b>A. STEEL-STEEL COMPLETION</b>							
0	460	24	18 5/8	116.1	53 406,0	45,07	32,15
				108.02 (460-1050 m);			
460	1050	17 1/2	13 3/8	112.76 (0-460 m)	95 605,6	80,69	57,55
				29.1 (1050-1880 m);			
1050	1880	12 1/4	9 5/8	33.70 (520-1050 m)	42 014,0	35,46	25,29
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191 025,6</b>	<b>161,22</b>	<b>114,99</b>
<b>B. STEEL CASING-FIBERGLASS LINING COMPLETION</b>							
0	460	24	18 5/8	116.1	53 406,0	45,07	32,15
460	1880	17 1/2	13 3/8	108.02	153 644	129,68	92,49
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207 050,0</b>	<b>174,75</b>	<b>124,64</b>

(\*) Class G cement





# CASE STUDY

## WIRELINING LOGGING PROGRAMME

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

### Nomenclature:

GR = Gamma Ray  
 BGL = Borehole Geometry Log  
 CBL-VDL = Cement Bond Log - Variable Density Log  
 CIC = Casing Inspection Caliper

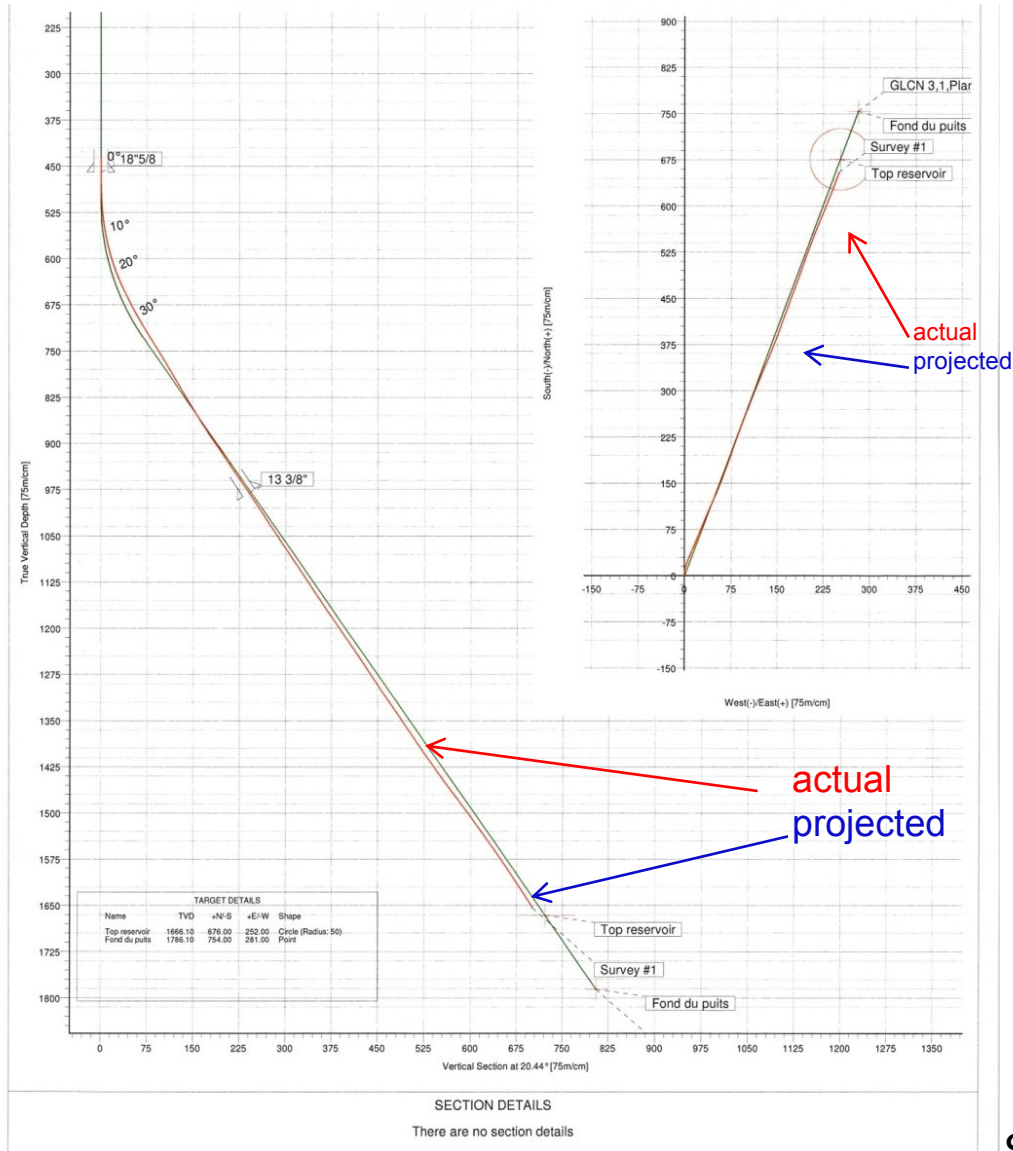
CAL = Caliper (OH)  
 LDL = Lithodensity Log  
 BHC = Borehole Compensated (Sonic)  
 FMI = Formation Micro Imager

FS = Fluid Sampler  
 = Production Logging Tools  
 PLT (flowmeter, pressure/temperature gauges)  
 HRT = High Resolution Thermometer



# CASE STUDY GLCN3

## WELL TRAJECTORIES

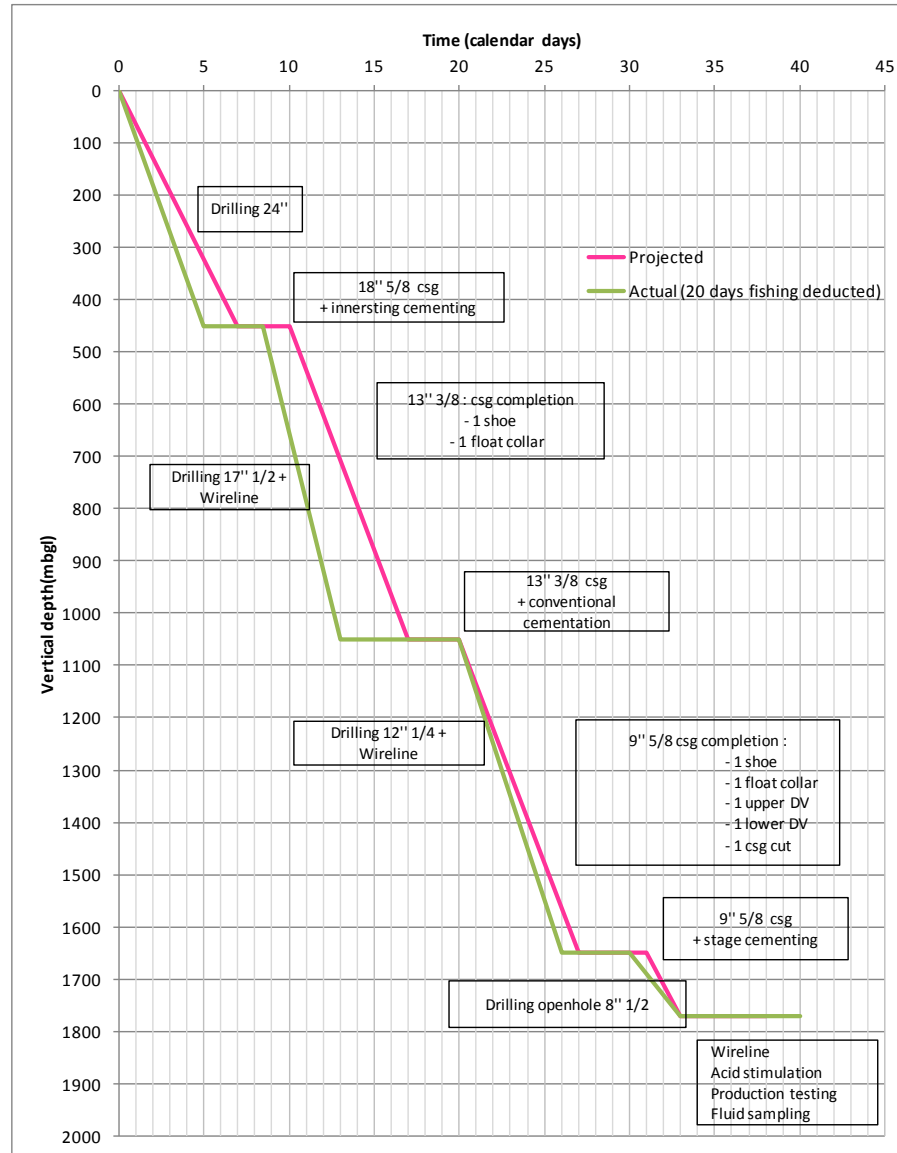


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# CASE STUDY

## PROJECTED VS ACTUAL DRILLING TIME CHART



# CASE STUDY GLCN3

## DIRECTIONAL DRILLING BHAs

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Directional drilling  
(drill bit 17"1/2)

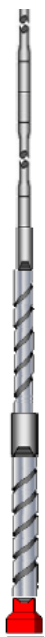


Directional drilling  
(PDC bit 12"1/4)

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"	

# CASE STUDY GLCN3

## FISHING BHAs



Imprint 12"

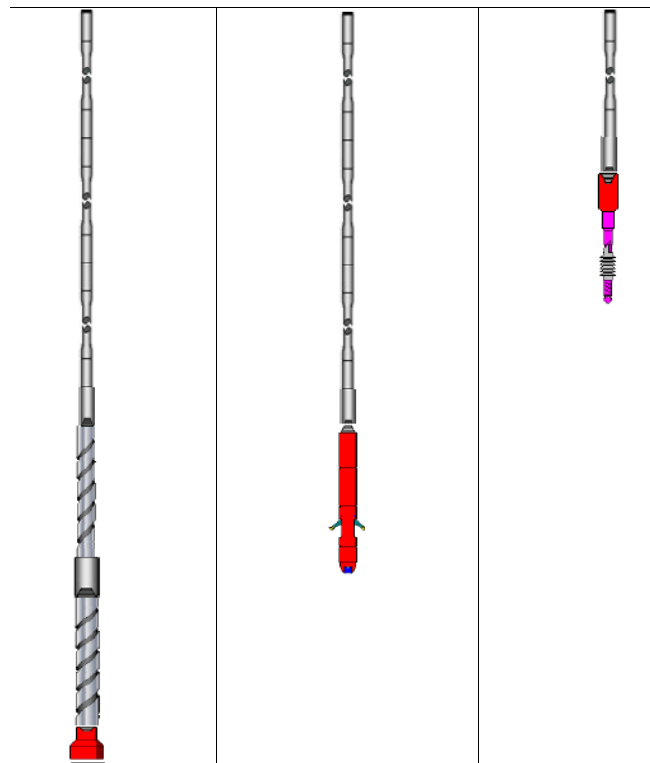


Junk mill 17"1/2



Taper mill 17"1/2

Imprint 12"	Junk mill 17"1/2	Taper mill 17"1/2
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
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

## 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 m<sup>3</sup> of (passivated) HCl 15X,
- Fresh water flush (20 m<sup>3</sup> + 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 (10<sup>3</sup>€)

Ca 40% of CAPEX

CAPEX		
Mining	min	max
Well drilling/completion	8500	9000
Primary (geothermal) loop	1200	1300
Geothermal heat exchanger	300	400
Total	10000	10700
Surface		
Secondary (grid) loop	600	700
Heat plant	800	900
Grid (piping)	8000	10000
Grid (substations)	2500	3000
Total	11900	14600
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>21900</b>	<b>25300</b>

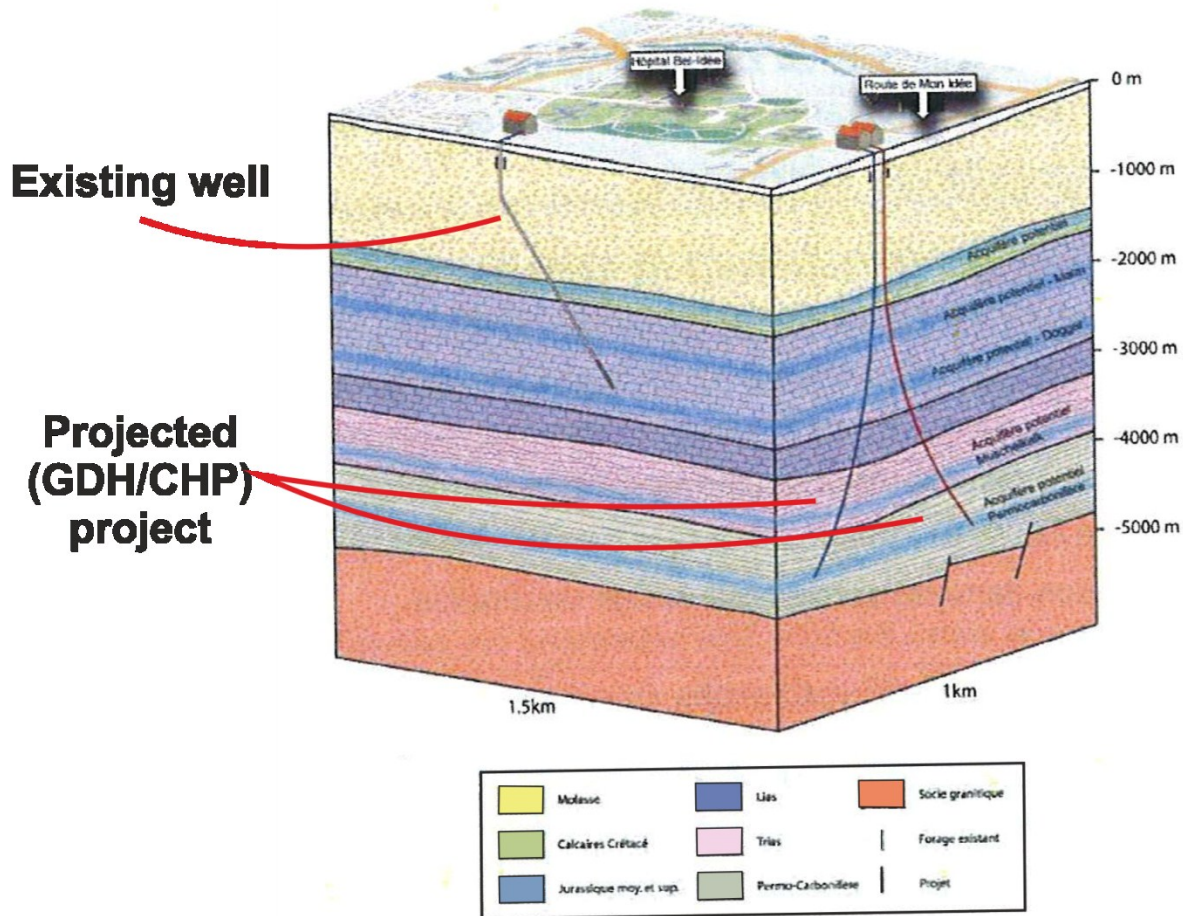
OPEX		
Mining	min	max
P1 Power, chemicals, consummables	200	250
P2 Monitoring, light maintenance	75	90
Heavy duty maintenance, well workover, on duty call	250	300
Miscellaneous	30	50
Total	555	690
Surface		
P1 Power, chemicals	40	50
P2 Heat plant/grid monitoring/maintenance	400	450
P3 Provisions for depreciation	250	350
Miscellaneous	40	60
Total	730	910
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1600</b>

	BREAKEVEN		SELLING COST
	WORST CASE	BEST CASE	MEDIUM CASE
CAPEX (10 <sup>3</sup> €)	25000	22000	23000
OPEX (10 <sup>3</sup> €/yr)	1600	1285	1400
SUBSIDY (% CAPEX)	0	35	25
<b>BREAKEVEN (€/MWh<sub>t</sub>)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>



# DEEP DRILLING PROJECT

## Medium enthalpy CHP EXPLO



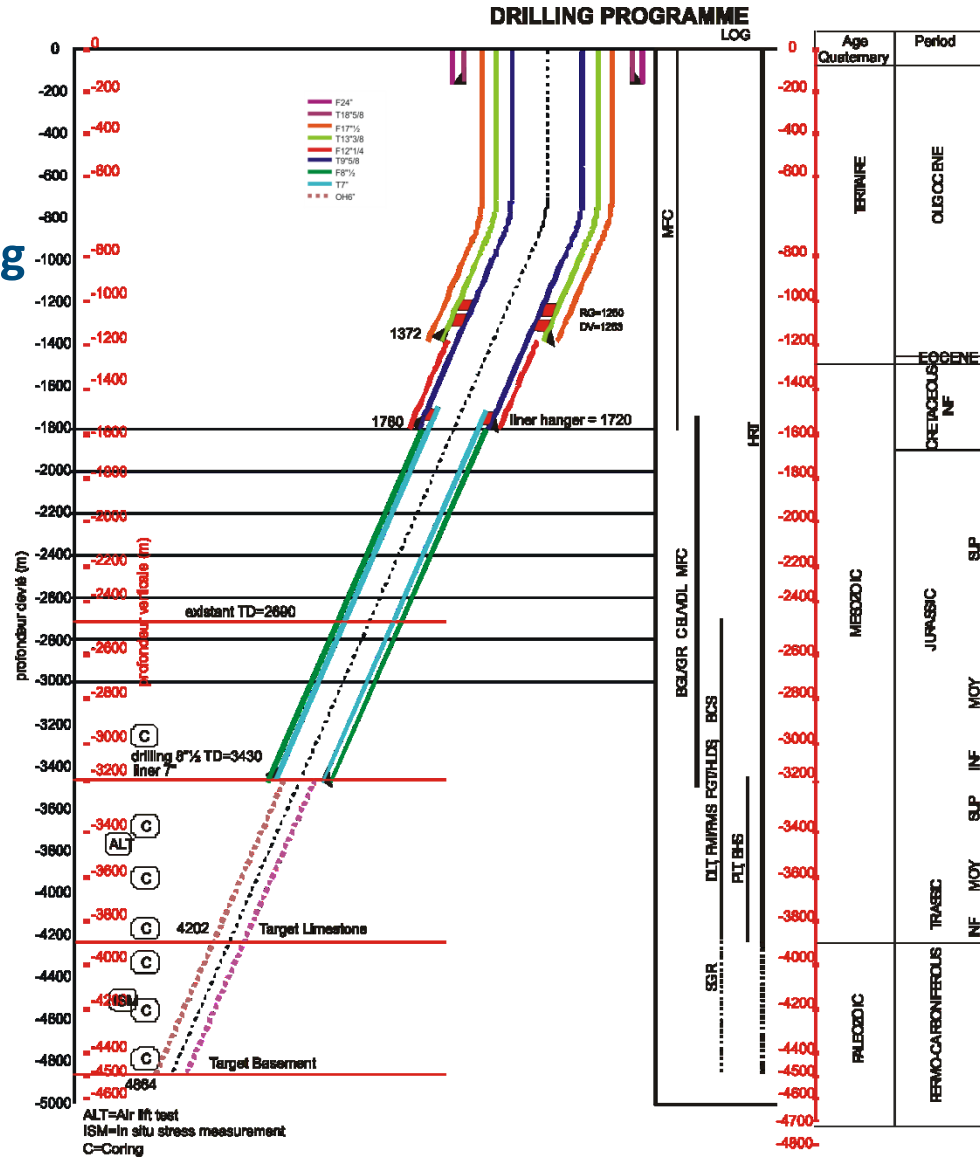
Courtesy : SIG. Geneva.





# DEEP (4-5 km) EXPLORATORY PROJECT DRILLING PROGRAMME

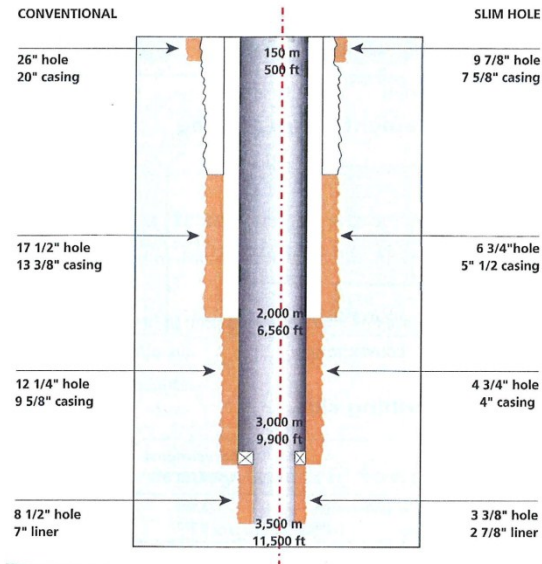
Medium Enthalpy  
(4-5km)  
Deep exploratory drilling



# SLIMHOLE STRATEGY

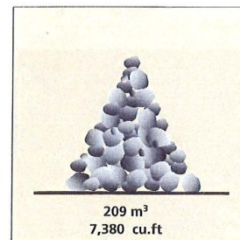
## Slimhole vs conventional drilling Technical advantages

Typical 3,500 m (11,500ft) well.  
Slim hole versus conventional.

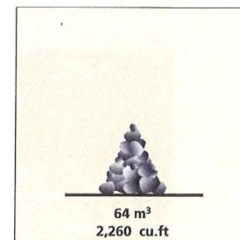


### Tangible facts:

#### 1 - Rocks drilled



CONVENTIONAL

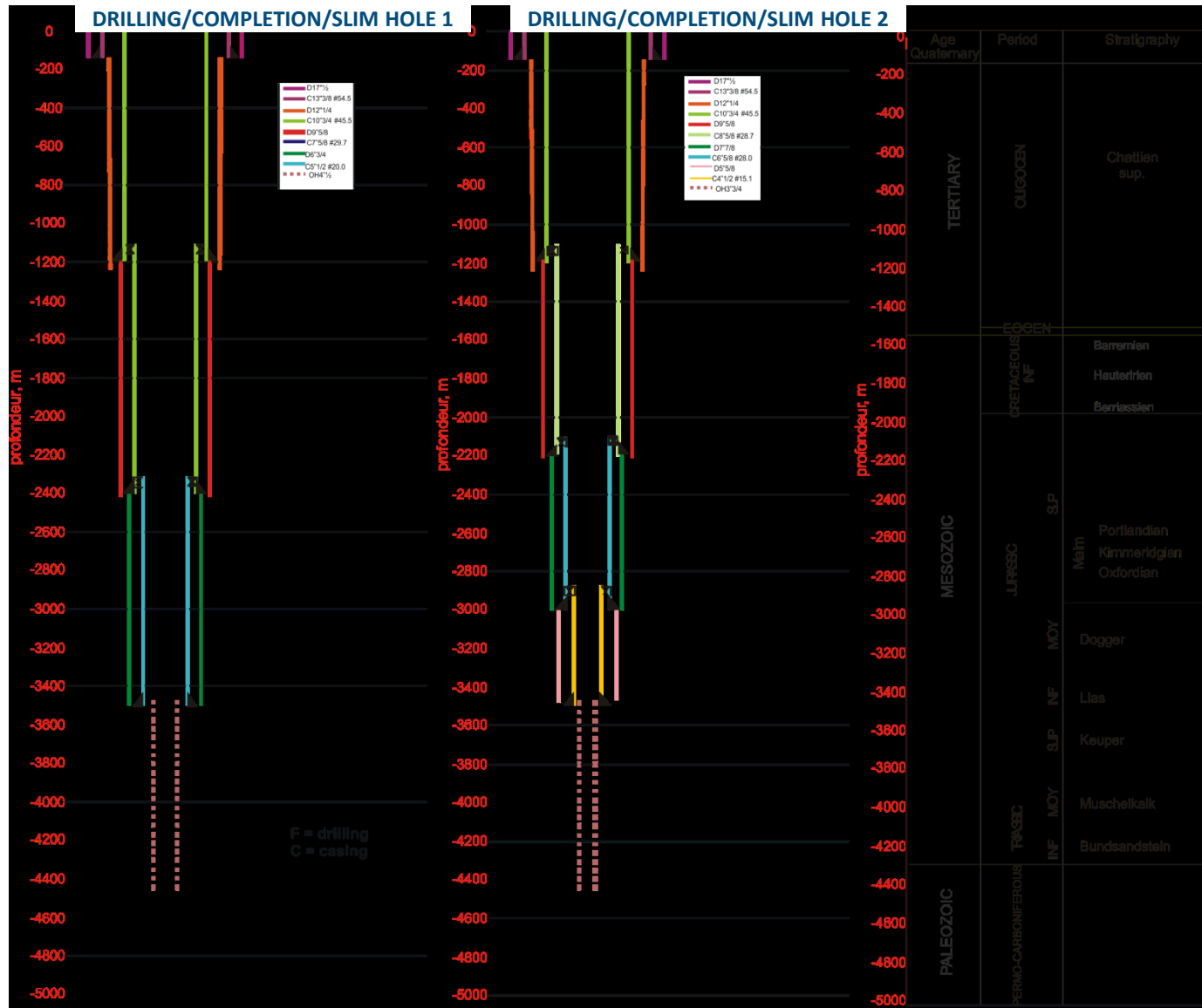


SLIM HOLE

SOURCE : FORASOL/FORASLIM



# SLIMHOLE OPTIONS



# SLIMHOLE CONFIGURATION 1

## Casing programme

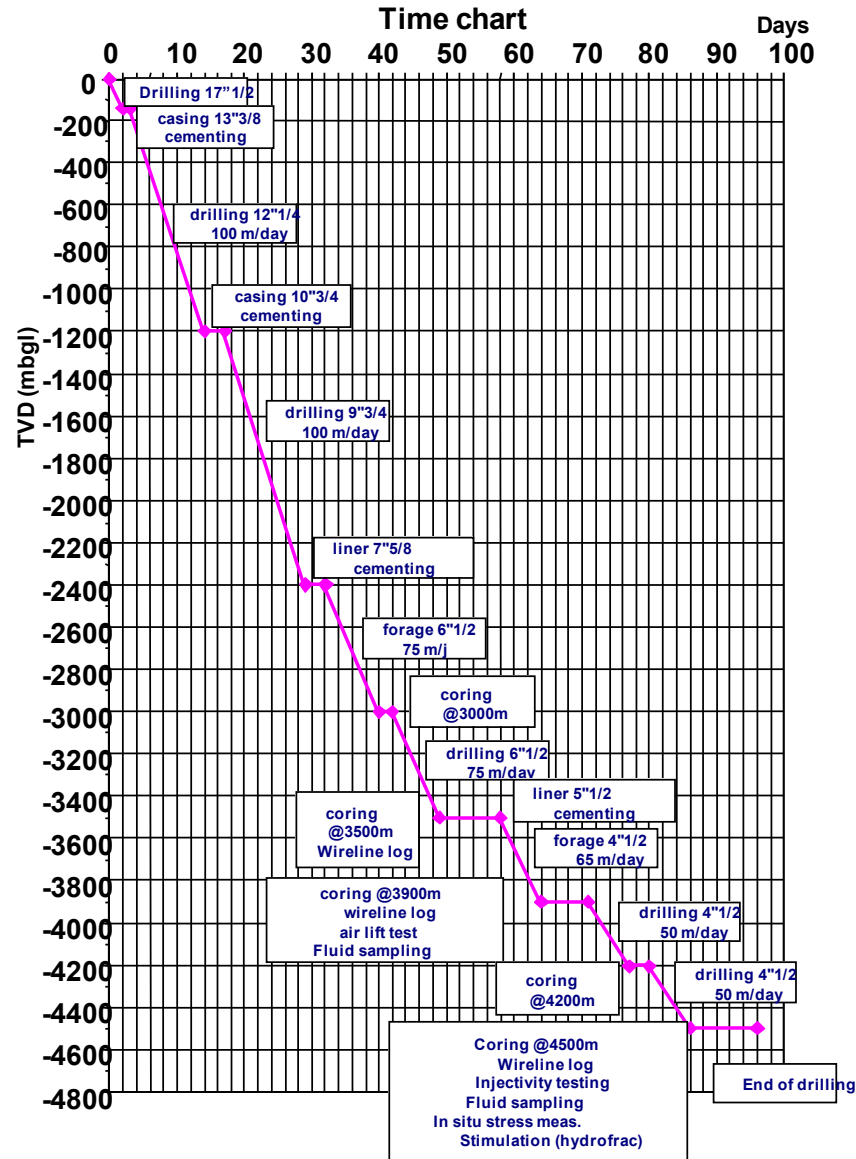
<b>Diameter (OD)"</b>	<b>13 3/8</b>	<b>10 3/4</b>	<b>8 5/8</b>	<b>5 1/2</b>
Interval (mbgl)	0-146	0-1200	1100-2400	2400-3500
Steel grade	K55	K55	K55	K55
Linear weight (lbs/ft)	54.5	45.5	29.7	20
Thread	API	BTC	BTC	BTC
Remark		Float collar @1180 mbgl	Liner hanger (LH) @#2380 mbgl Float valve @#2300 mbgl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

## Cementing characteristics

<b>Casing</b>	<b>13 3/8</b>	<b>10 3/4</b>	<b>8 5/8</b>	<b>5 1/2</b>
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



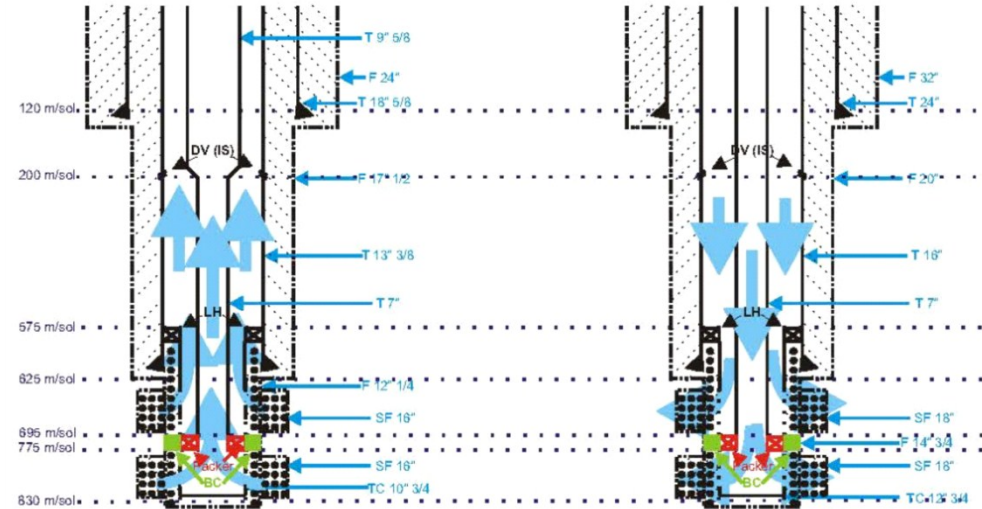
# DUAL COMPLETIONS

## GEOHERMAL DISTRICT HEATING & COOLING (GDHC)

Medium depth seated reservoirs

Depth		N°	Thickners (m)	Transmissivity (m <sup>2</sup> /s)
0				
625	Albo-Aptien 1	1	25	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
12,5	Aquitard	2	20	$k_v = 15 \text{ mD}$
35				
695	Albo-Aptien 2	1	25	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
57,5				
110	Aquitard (Barremien)	3	80	$k_v = 0.1 \text{ mD}$
157,5	Néocomien 1	4	15	$3,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
775				
175	Aquitard	5	20	$k_v = 5 \text{ mD}$
825				
192,5	Néocomien 2	4	15	$3,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
200				

AQUIFER SYSTEM



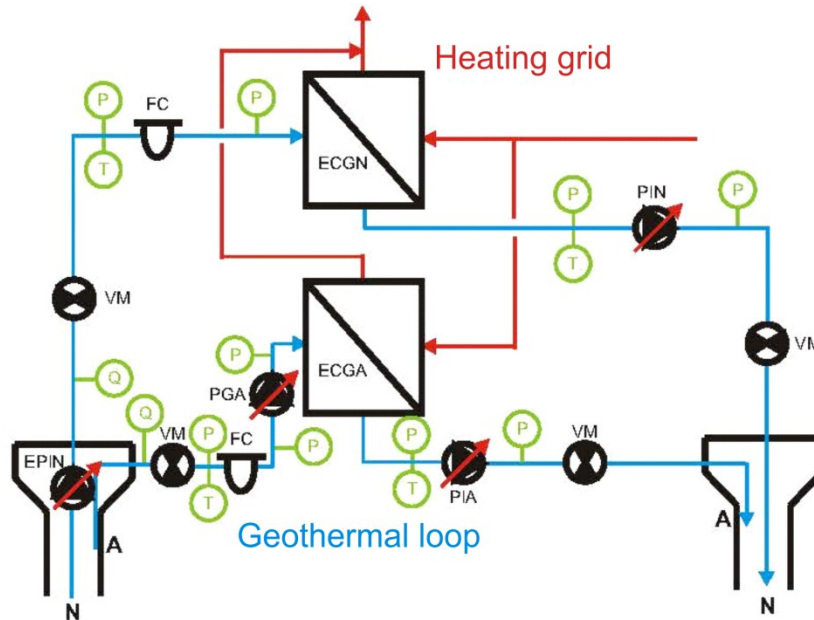
- Key-**  
 F : drilling  
 T : casing  
 TC : screen  
 SF : underreaming  
 BC : sealing gel plug  
 GP : gravel pack  
 DV : diverting valve (innestring option)  
 LH : liner hanger

GDHC DOUBLET COMPLETION



# DUAL COMPLETIONS

## GDHC GEOTHERMAL LOOPS



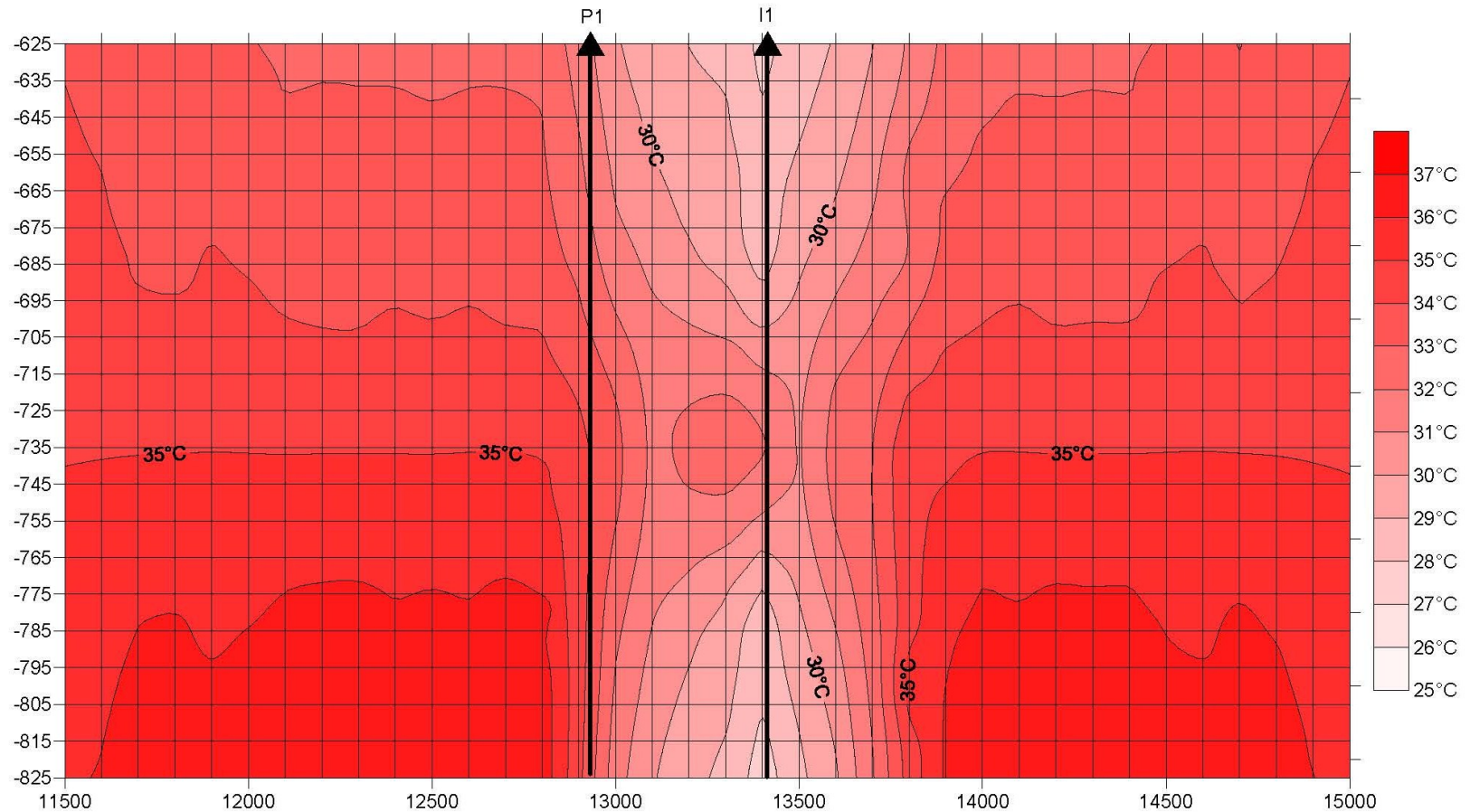
**-Key-**

- 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

OPTION 3



# DUAL COMPLETIONS MODELLING OF THE GDHC DOUBLET



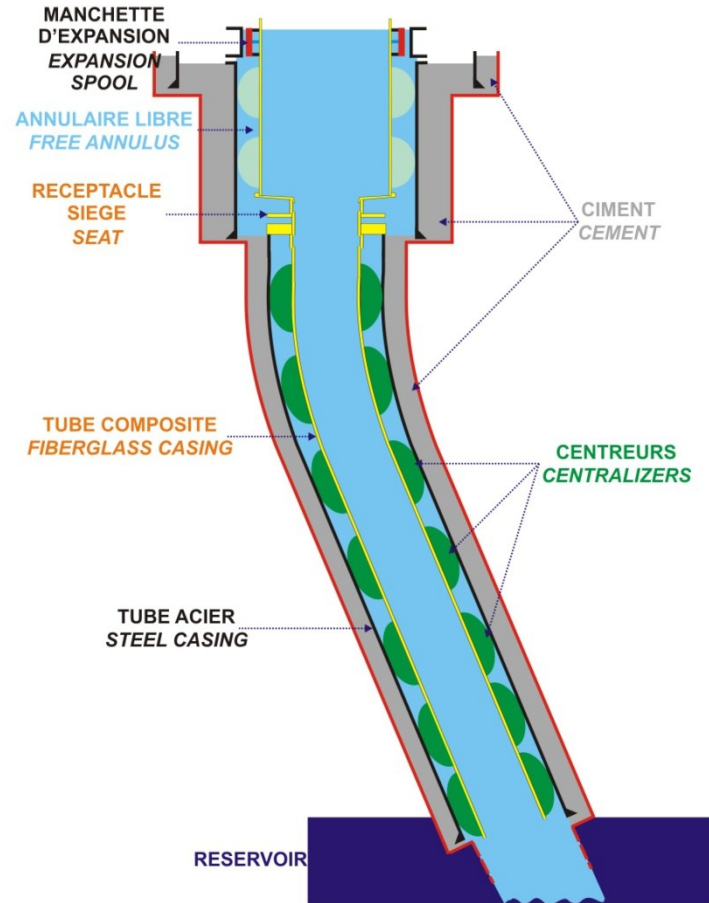
**VERTICAL TEMPERATURE DISPLAY (YEAR 2030)**





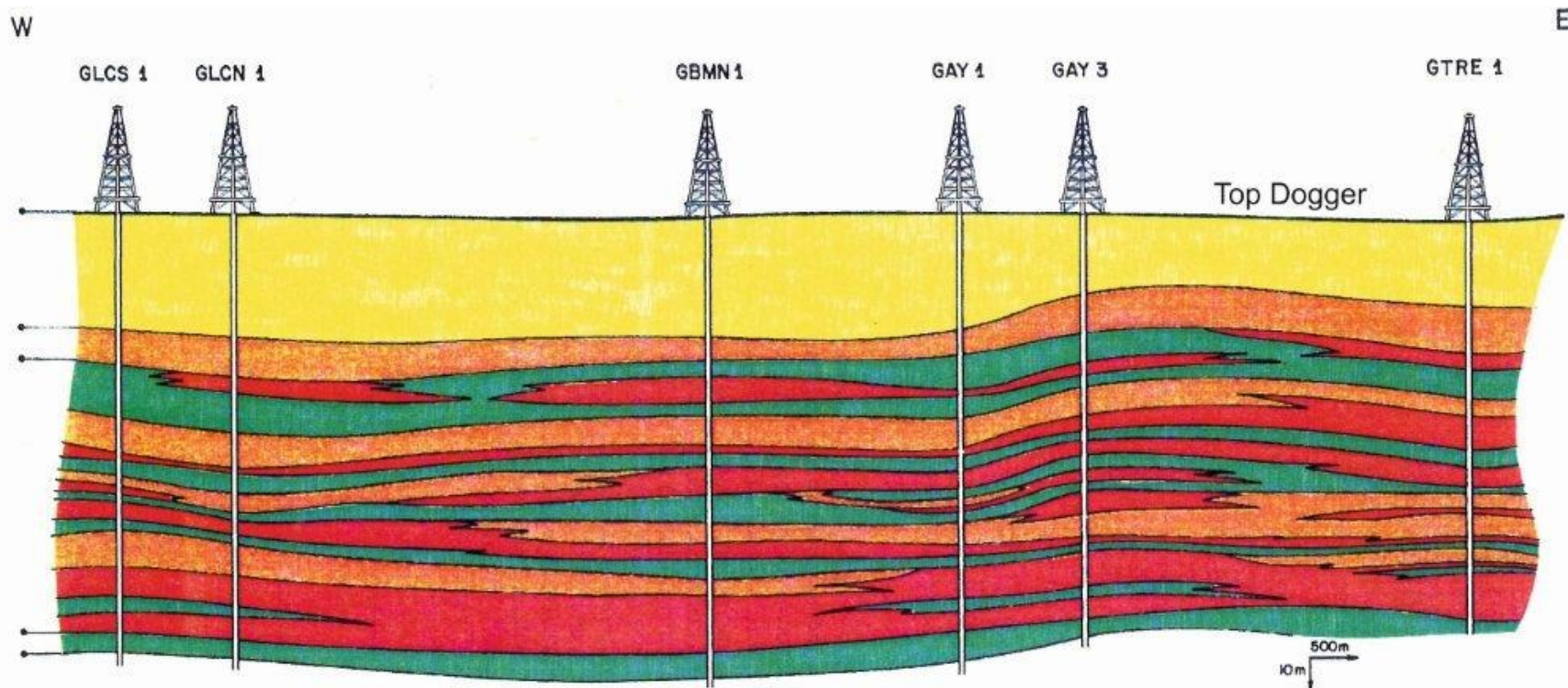
# ANTI-CORROSION WELL COMPLETION

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







# (SUB)HORIZONTAL GDH WELL DESIGNS

## MULTILAYERED RESERVOIR STRUCTURE TENTATIVE FACIES CORRELATIONS. NORTHERN AREA (ROJAS ET AL, 1989)



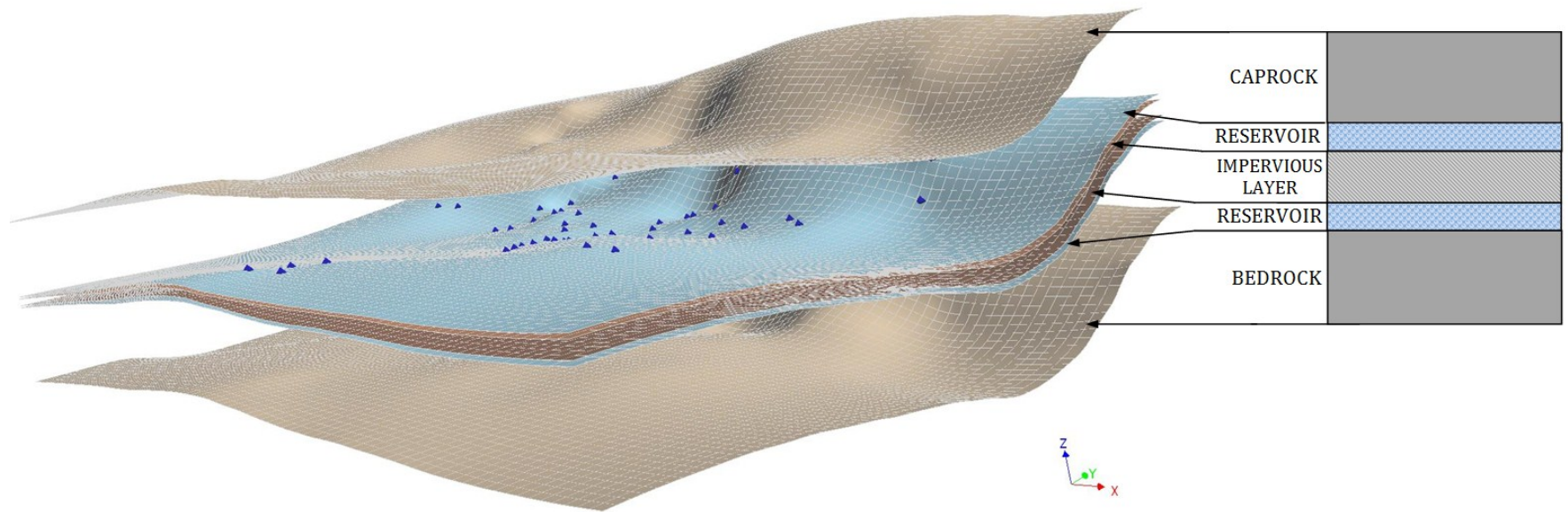
### F A C I E S

- |   |  |
|---|--|
|  Internal micritic and gravelly platform |  Forward oolitic/bioclastic barrier       |
|  Oolitic barrier (reservoir)             |  Microgravelly biogenic external platform |



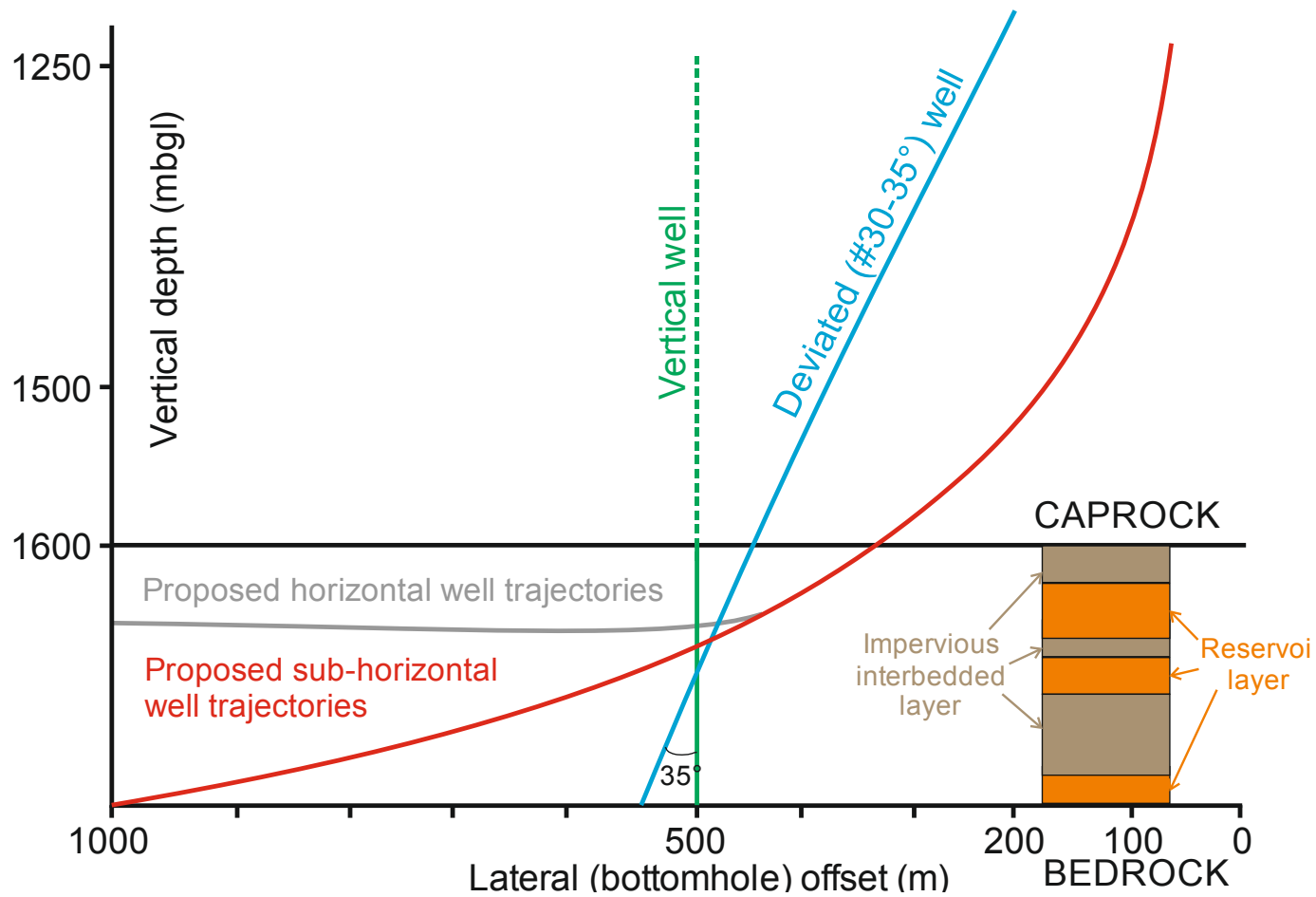
# (SUB)HORIZONTAL GDH WELL DESIGNS

## GOCAD 3D VIEW OF THE SANDWICH HETEROGENEOUS RESERVOIR STRUCTURE



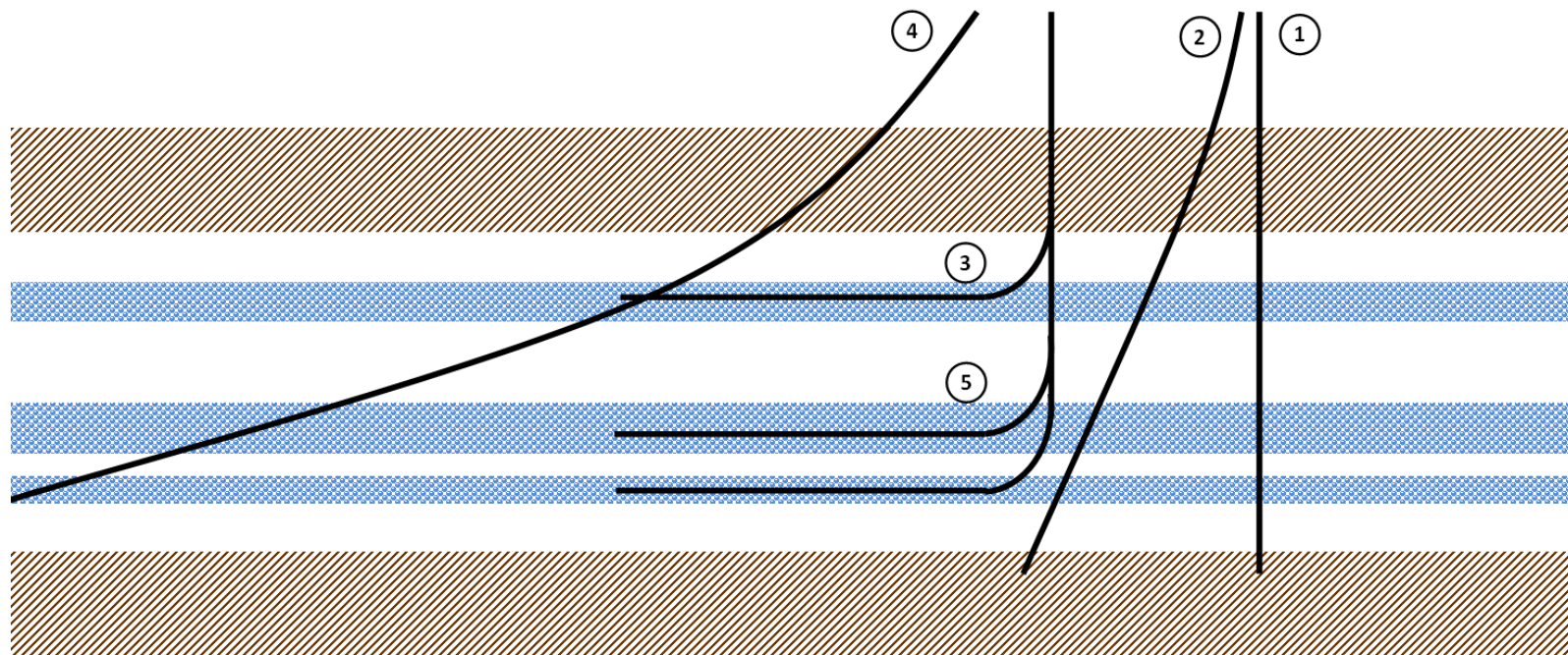
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## CANDIDATE WELL TRAJECTORIES MULTILAYERED RESERVOIR CONVENTIONAL (VERTICAL, DEVIATED) AND SUGGESTED [(SUB)HORIZONTAL] WELL TRAJECTORIES



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① Vertical well

② Deviated well ( $\neq 30-35^\circ$ )

③ Horizontal drain intersecting one layer

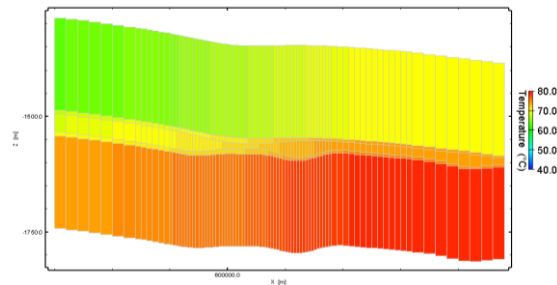
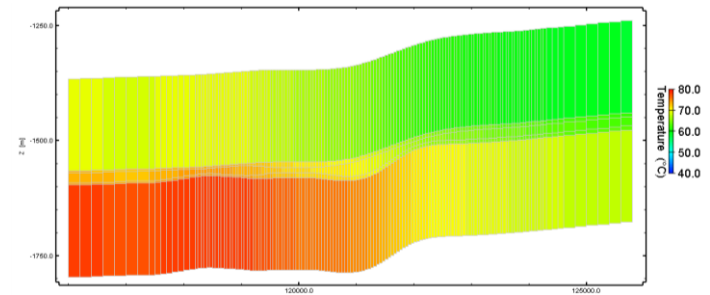
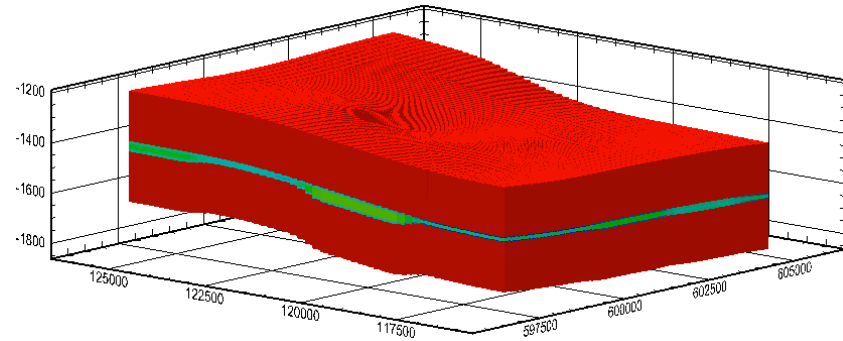
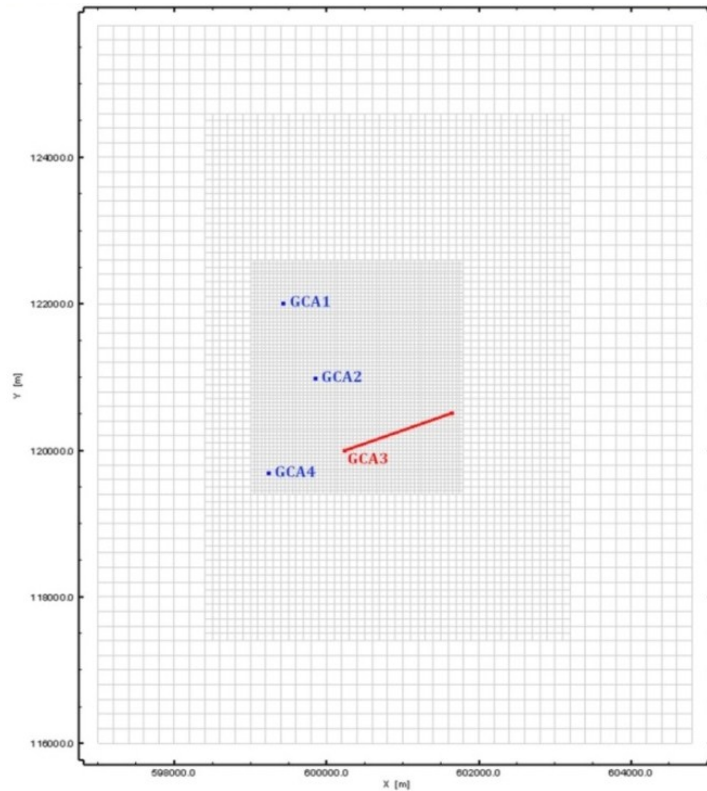
④ Subhorizontal well ( $\neq 80-85^\circ$ ) intersecting all the producing layers

⑤ Multilateral well, horizontal drains intersecting all the producing layers



# (SUB)HORIZONTAL WELL MODELLING

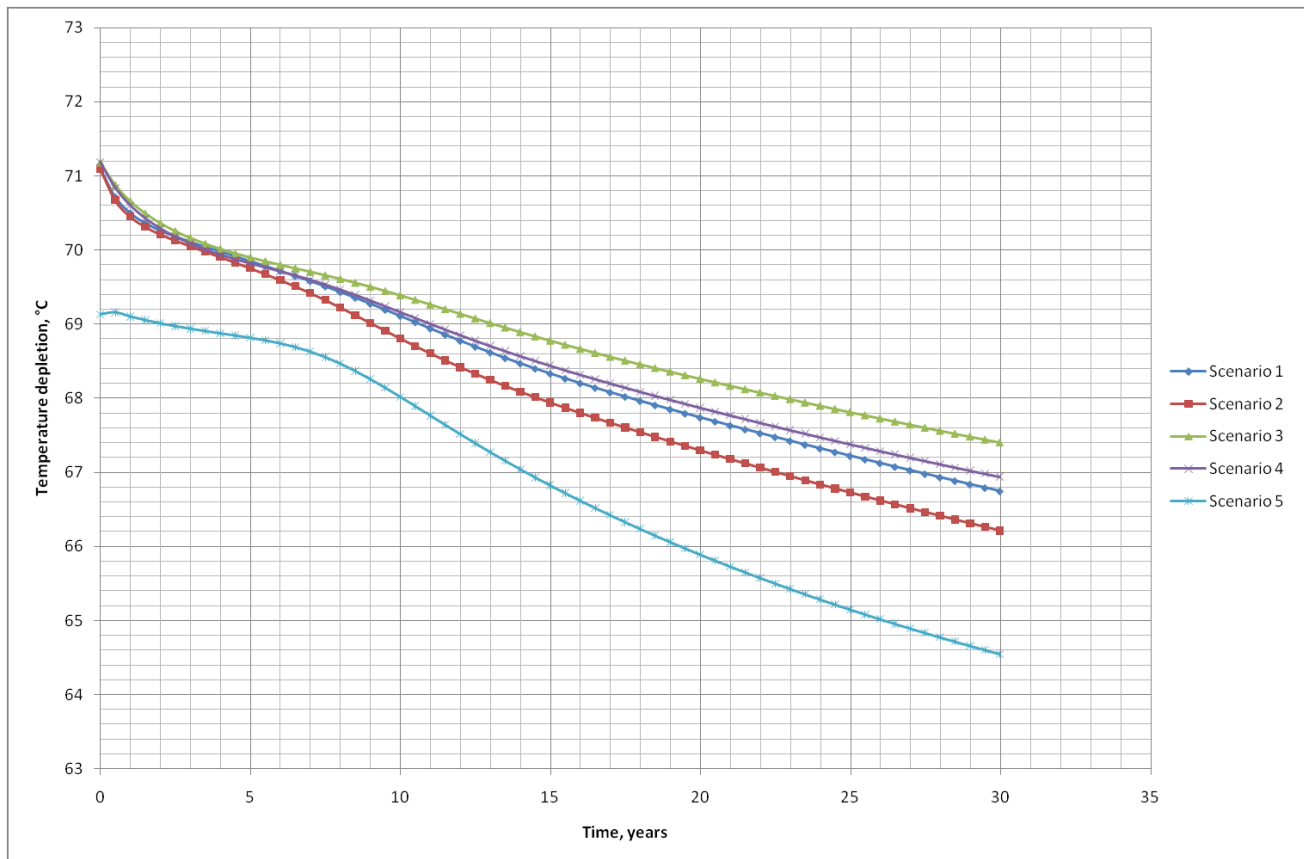
## DISCRETISATION GRID



# (SUB)HORIZONTAL WELL MODELLING

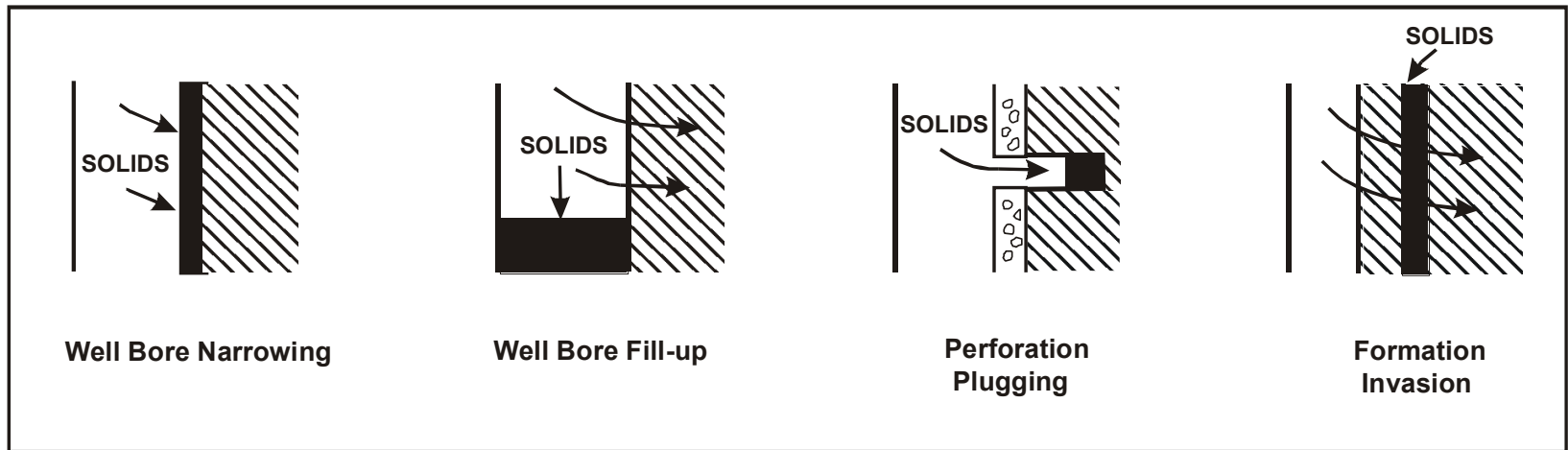
## COOLING KINETICS

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



# WATER INJECTION

## PARTICLE INDUCED DAMAGE MECHANISMS



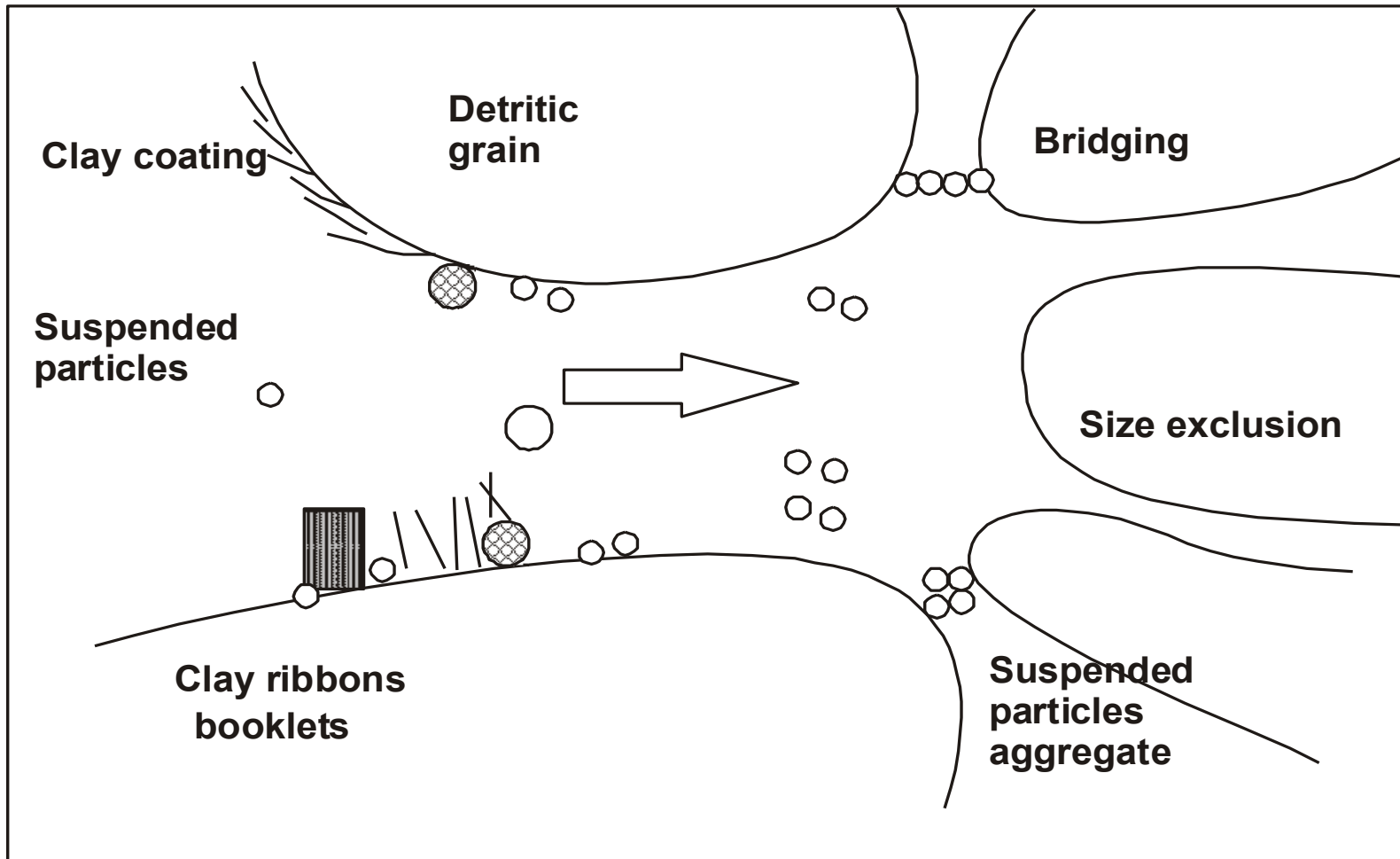
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*in Ungemach 2003*





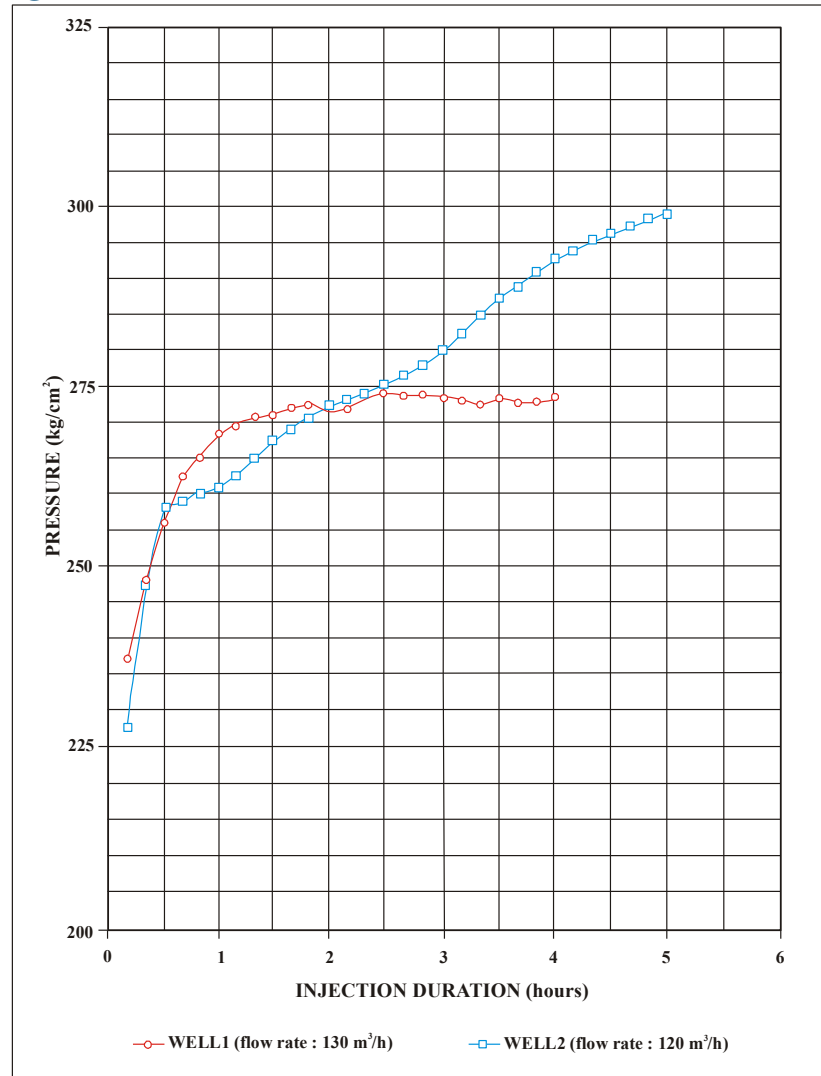
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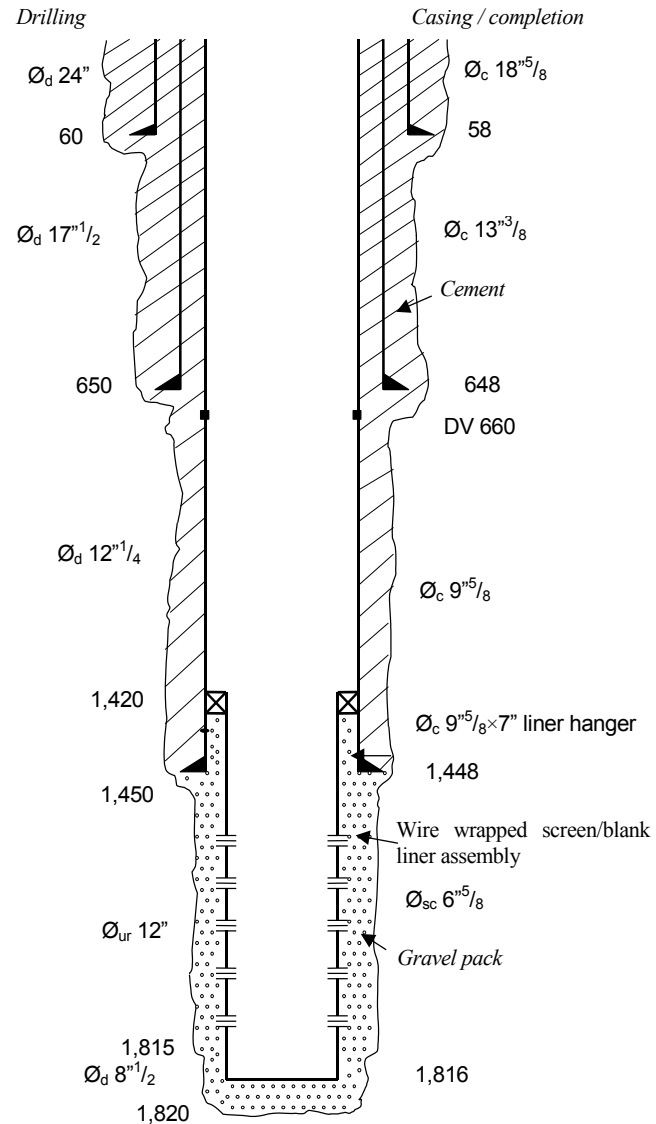


# WATER INJECTION IN CLASTIC SEDIMENTS

## 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 ( $\phi_e$ ).....	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) ( $\mu_p$ ) .....	0.32 cp
Fluid dynamic viscosity (injection) ( $\mu_i$ ) .....	0.73 cp
Total compressibility factor ( $c_t$ ).....	10.4 bars <sup>-1</sup>
Fluid density ( $\rho$ ) at 90°C .....	965.34 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fluid density ( $\rho$ ) at 35°C .....	994.06 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Target injection rate (Q).....	150 m <sup>3</sup> /hr
WHP (150 m <sup>3</sup> /hr, 35°C) .....	20.5 bars
Sandface velocity ( $v_s$ ) .....	0.23 cm/s
Velocity at completion outlet ( $v_c$ ).....	0.61 cm/s



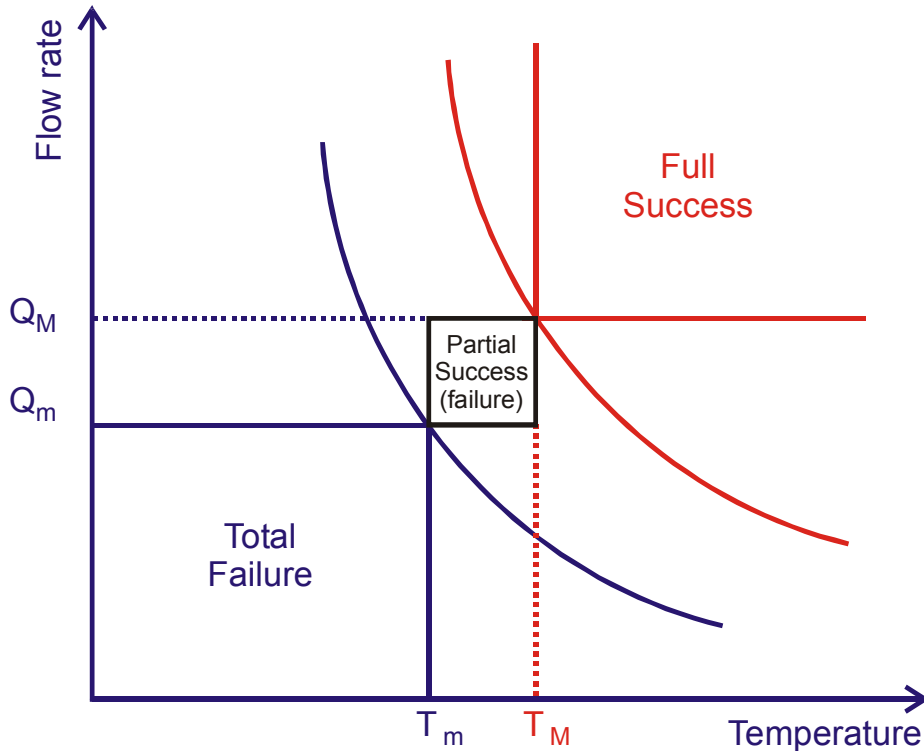
# TECHNICAL RISK MATRIX

<b>Cause Consequence</b>	<b>Unsufficient hook load</b>	<b>Inadequate BHAs</b>	<b>Odd cementin g</b>	<b>Loose geological control</b>	<b>Odd drilling fluid formulation</b>	<b>Lost BHA, dp</b>
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 (€)

$OMC$  = operation and maintenance costs (€/yr)

$c$  = heat selling price (€/MWh<sub>t</sub>)

$n$  = project lifetime (years)

$nh$  = number of operating hours per year

$r, r'$  = discount rates

\*  $OMC$  = OPEX

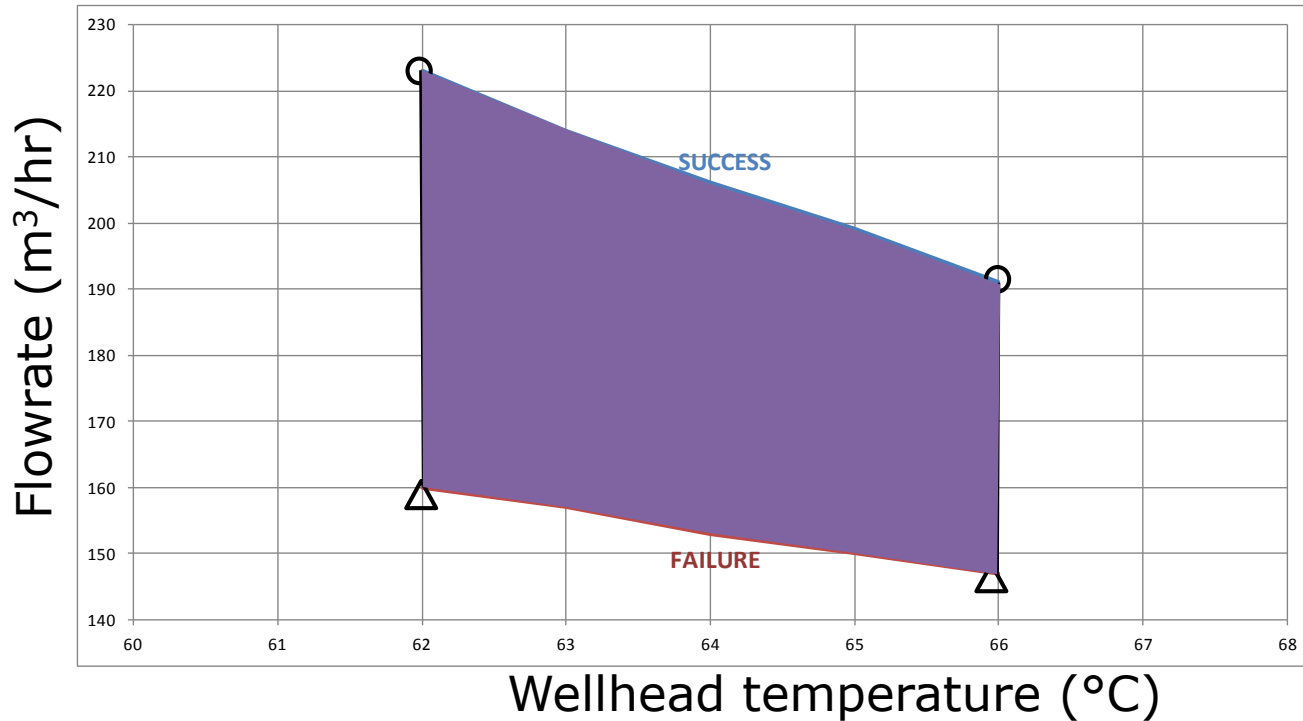
\*  $INV$  = CAPEX



# MINING RISK INSURANCE

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### SUCCESS/FAILURE CRITERIA (2)



#### Numerical application:

CAPEX=12 10<sup>6</sup> €  
OPEX= 5 10<sup>5</sup> €  
n=20 years  
nh=8256 hr/yr  
r=5% (total failure)

r=10% (total success)  
Full equity (no debt)  
Subsidies=0 ; 25% CAPEX  
c=35 ; 40 ; 45 €/MWh  
T<sub>i</sub>=40 ; 45 ; 50°C



# SUSTAINABLE GDH RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

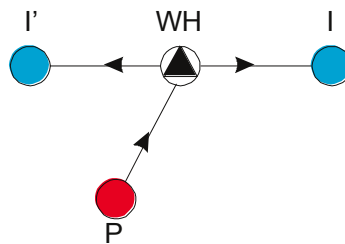
## SUSTAINABILITY MINING SCHEMES

**INITIAL DOUBLET**  
0-25 yrs



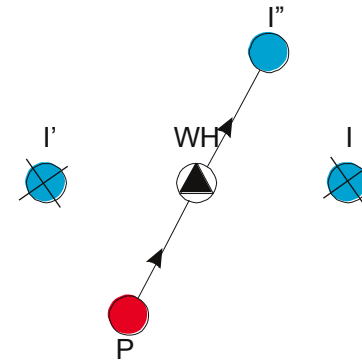
Initial cased wells  
9"5/8 casings

**INTERMEDIATE  
TRIPLET ARRAY**  
26-50 yrs

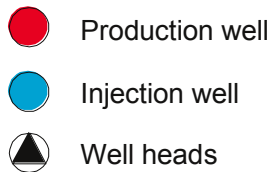


Former doublet wells  
lined (7") as injector wells  
New anti-corrosion production well

**NEW DOUBLET**  
51-75 yrs



Former injector wells abandoned  
New anti-corrosion injection well



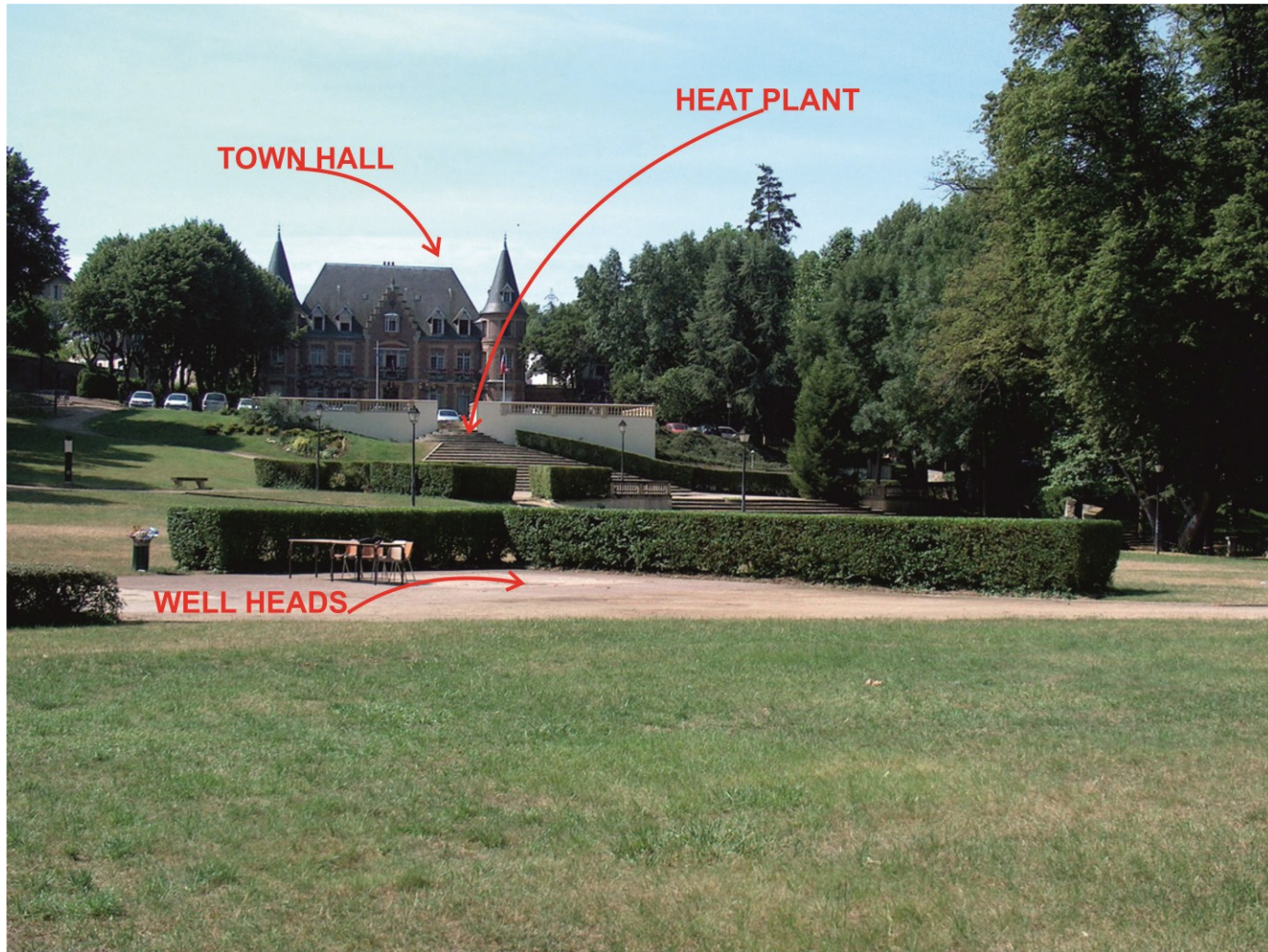
Reservoir impacts

**Sustaining 75 yrs  
System life**



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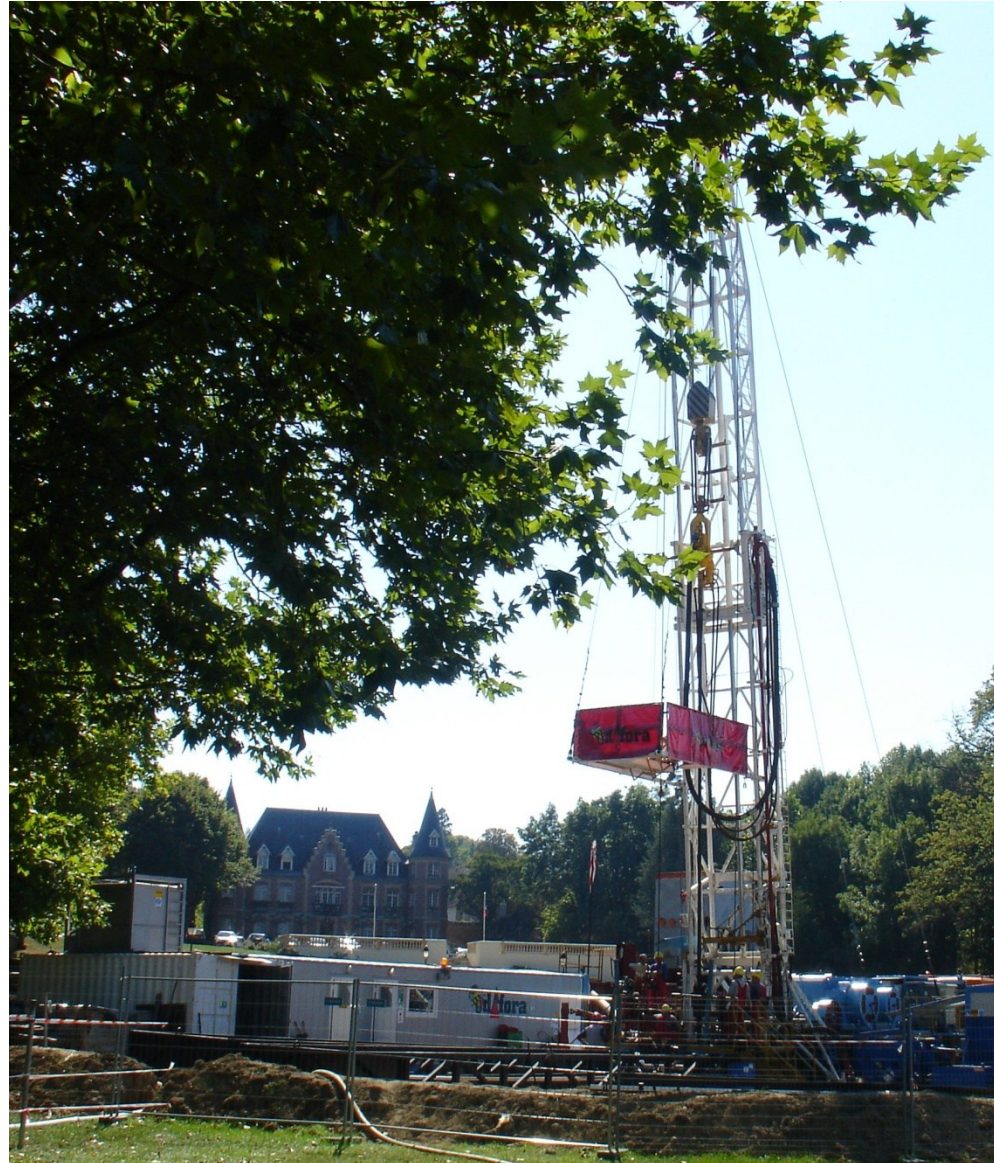
EPINAY-SOUS-SENART  
AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SET UP





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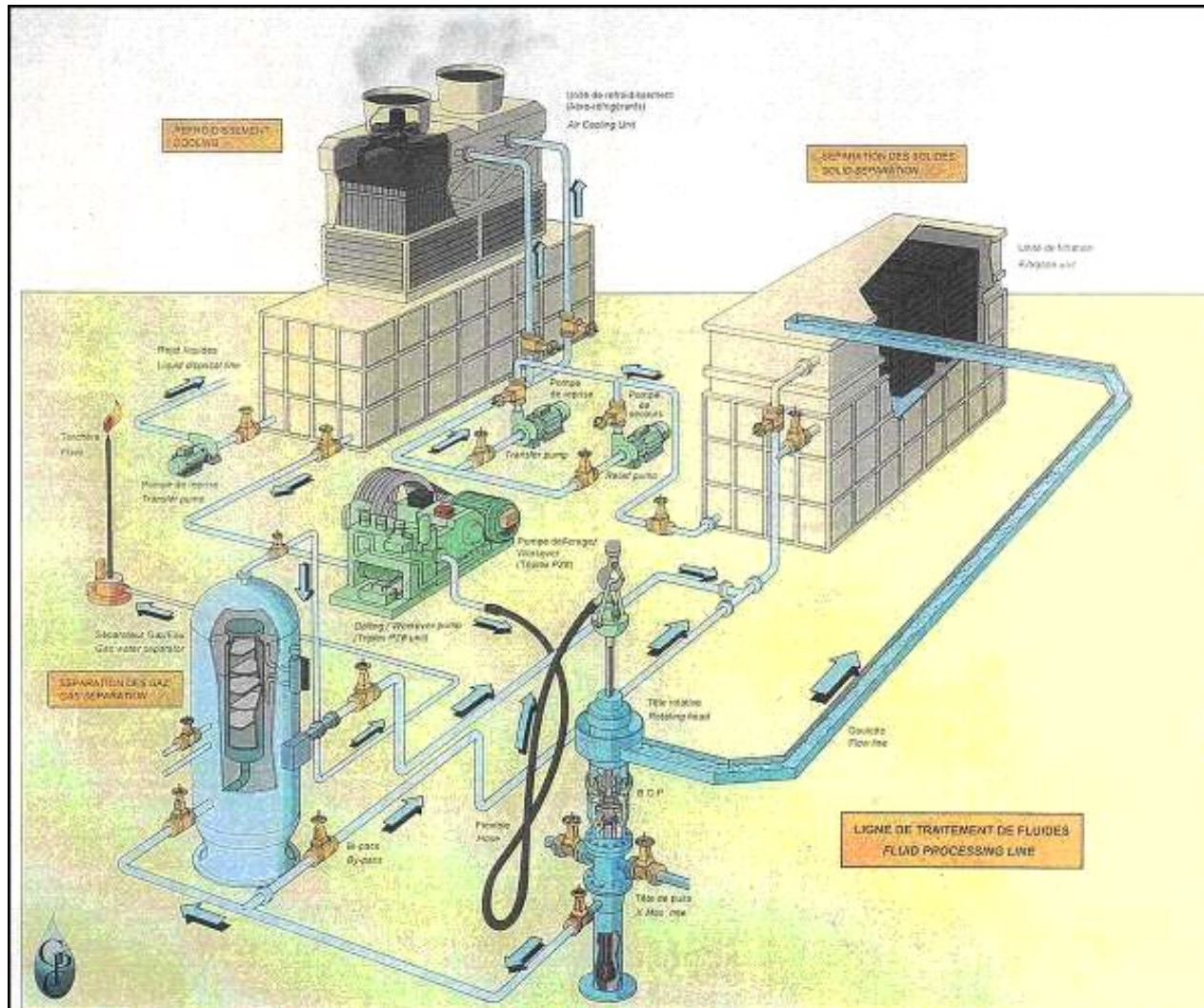
## WORKOVER SETUP



# GAS ABATEMENT LINE



# WORKOVER WASTE PROCESSING LINE



# 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)

## 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

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

Source : ISOR, ICELAND  
DRILLING





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