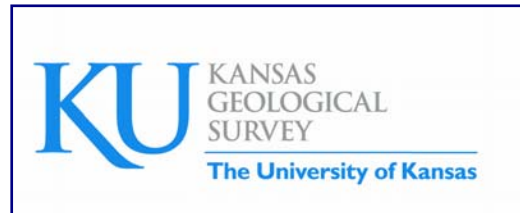


# Trip to Wellington Field to observe 3D seismic acquisition and production facilities

Hosted and Led by  
Jeff Logan, Paragon Geophysical Services, Inc.  
and  
Dana Wreath, BEREXCO, LLC.

Co-Leaders Lynn Watney and Saibal Bhattacharya  
Kansas Geological Survey



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## Field Trip Attendees

**28 plus 6 students from K-State and 5 additional BEREXCO staff = 39**

1	Saibal Bhattacharya	Kansas Geological Survey
2	Rex Buchanan	Kansas Geological Survey
3	John Charlton	Kansas Geological Survey
4	Ed Colson	KU student
5	<del>Dustin Damme</del>	KU student <b>George Ndegwa</b>
6	Saugata Datta	Kansas State University
7	Mike Dealy	Kansas Geological Survey
8	Fatemeh Fazelalavi	KU student
9	Glen Gagnon	Kansas Geological Survey
10	Robert Goldstein	KU Department of Geology
11	Tom Hansen	Bittersweet Energy
12	Ben Haring	KU student
13	Craig Hendix	KU student
14	Breanna Huff	KU student
15	Bruce Karr	Fairfield
16	Bruce Karr's son	
17	David Koger	Remote Sensing
18	Bill Lamb	BEREXCO
19	Jeff Logan	Paragon Geophysical
20	Abdelmoneam Raef	KSU Department of Geology
21	Jennifer Roberts	KU Department of Geology
22	Aimee Scheffer	KU student
23	Marios Sophocleous	Kansas Geological Survey
24	Andrew Sparks	KU student
25	Frank Storms	KU student
26	Lynn Watney	Kansas Geological Survey
27	Dana Wreath	BEREXCO
28	Randy Koudele	BEREXCO

Those traveling from  
Lawrence:

Geology vans meet Survey SUV #1 in upper (north) parking lot of the Survey at 7 a.m. and proceed to Wellington to rendezvous at Steakhouse Restaurant

Riding in Survey SUV #1: Rex, John C., Marios, and Saibal

Survey SUV#2: Lynn leaving at 6:30 a.m. to pick up Glen Gagnon in Emporia (~8 am.) and Mike Dealy and in Wichita (~9:45), then drive to Wellington.

# Lawrence to Wellington via Kansas Turnpike – 189 miles (3 hour drive)

Get Directions [My Maps](#)

**A** Lawrence, KS

**B** steakhouse motel wellington,ks

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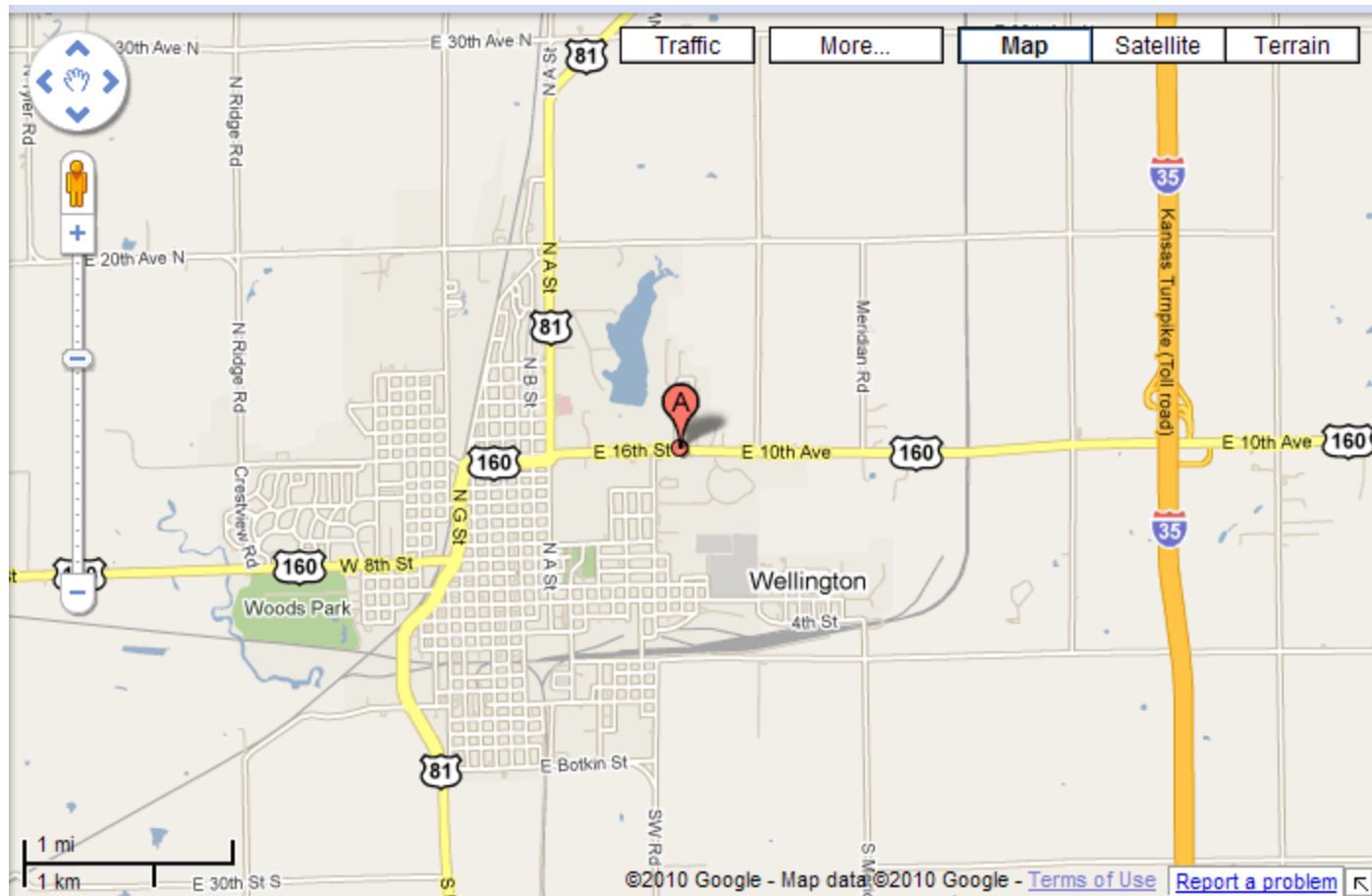
By car

**Driving directions to Steakhouse Motel Inc**  
189 mi – about 2 hours 59 mins

**A** Lawrence, KS

1. Head **west** on **E 7th St** toward **Massachusetts St** 190 ft
2. Take the **1st right** onto **Massachusetts St** 0.1 mi
3. Continue onto **N 2nd St** 1.3 mi
4. Take the **ramp** to **I-70 W** 0.3 mi  
**Partial toll road**
5. Keep **left** at the fork to continue toward **I-70 W** and merge onto **I-70 W** 19.9 mi  
**Toll road**
6. Slight **left** at **I-470 W** (signs for **I-335 S/I-470 W/S Topeka/Wichita**) 6.6 mi
7. Continue onto **I-335 S** 50.2 mi
8. Continue onto **I-35 S** 107 mi

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# Steakhouse

lat 37.2752 long -97.3823

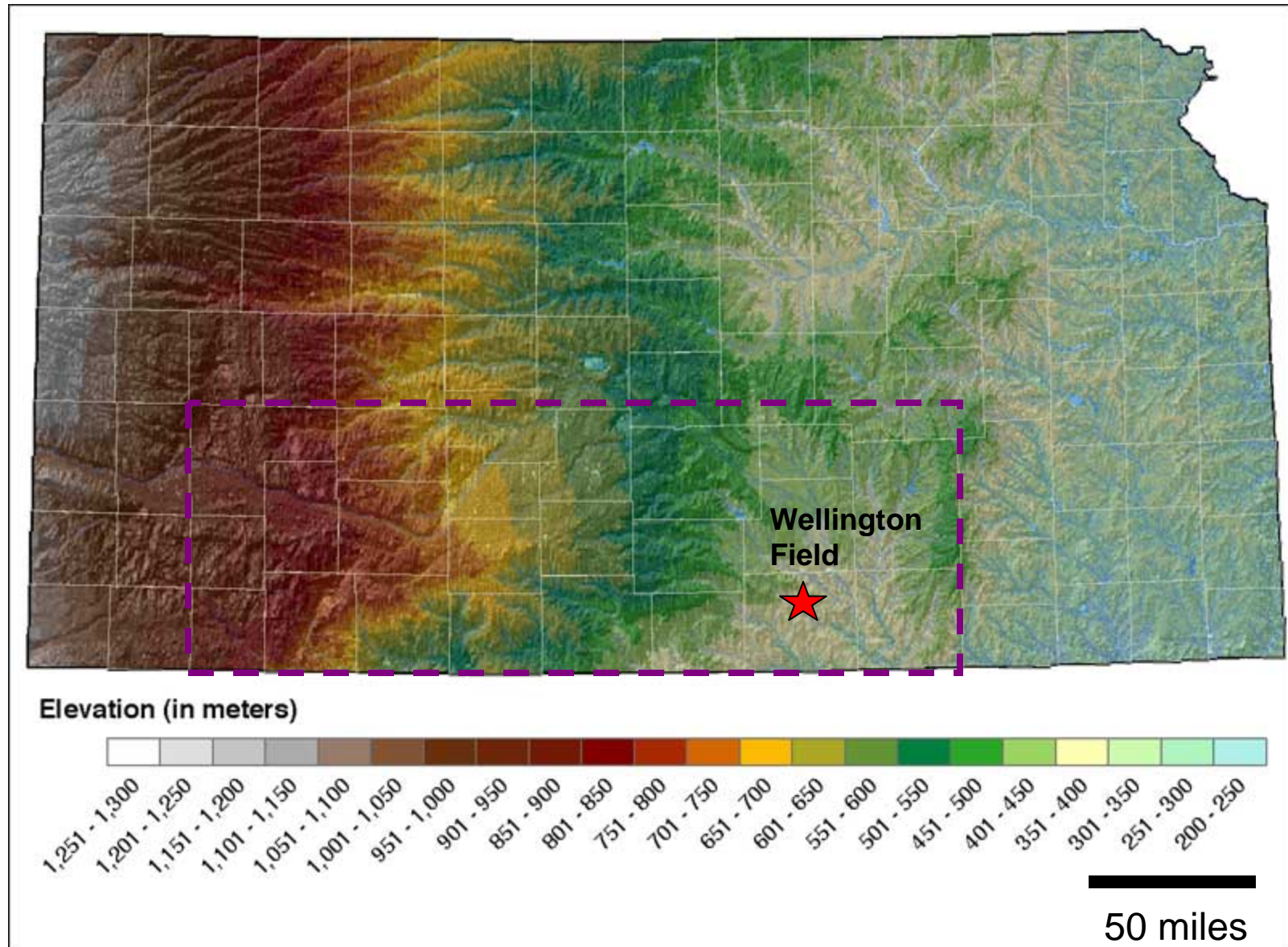


# Itinerary

- 1. Drive from Lawrence or Manhattan to meet Paragon Geophysical and BEREXCO, LLC. team at the Steakhouse parking lot in Wellington, KS at 10:30 a.m. (Attendees should have boots and Paragon will provide hard hats and vests).
- 2. Proceed to observe seismic acquisition in Wellington Field located on northwest edge of the town site (led by Jeff Logan, Paragon).
- 3. Return to Steakhouse Restaurant for lunch hosted by Paragon Geophysical Services, Inc.
- 4. Return to Wellington Field to observe production facilities including producing and injection wells and injection plant (led by Dana Wreath, BEREXCO, LLC.).
- 5. Return to Lawrence in mid afternoon.

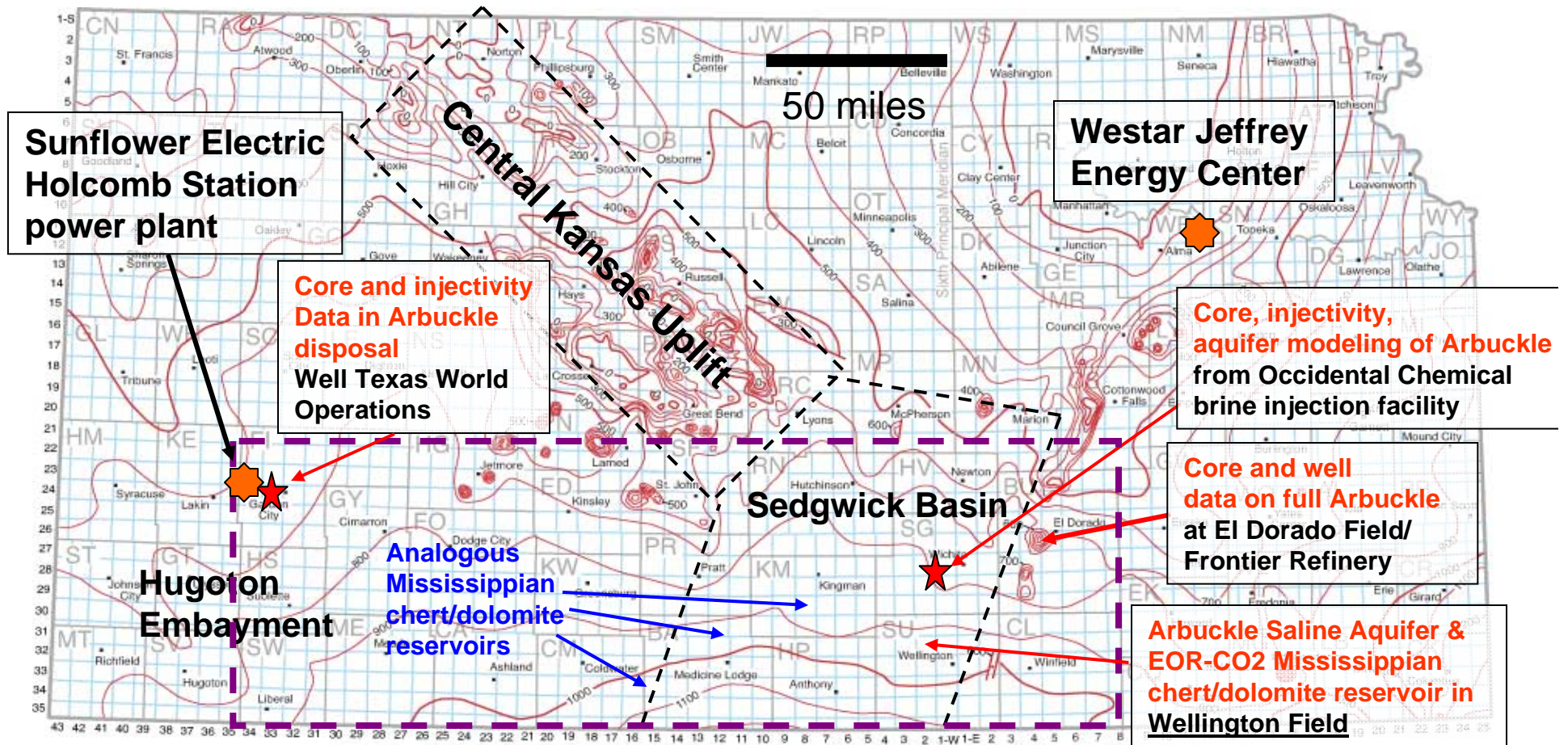


Kansas Digital Elevation Map showing regional study area (purple outline) and field study (red star in Sumner County)





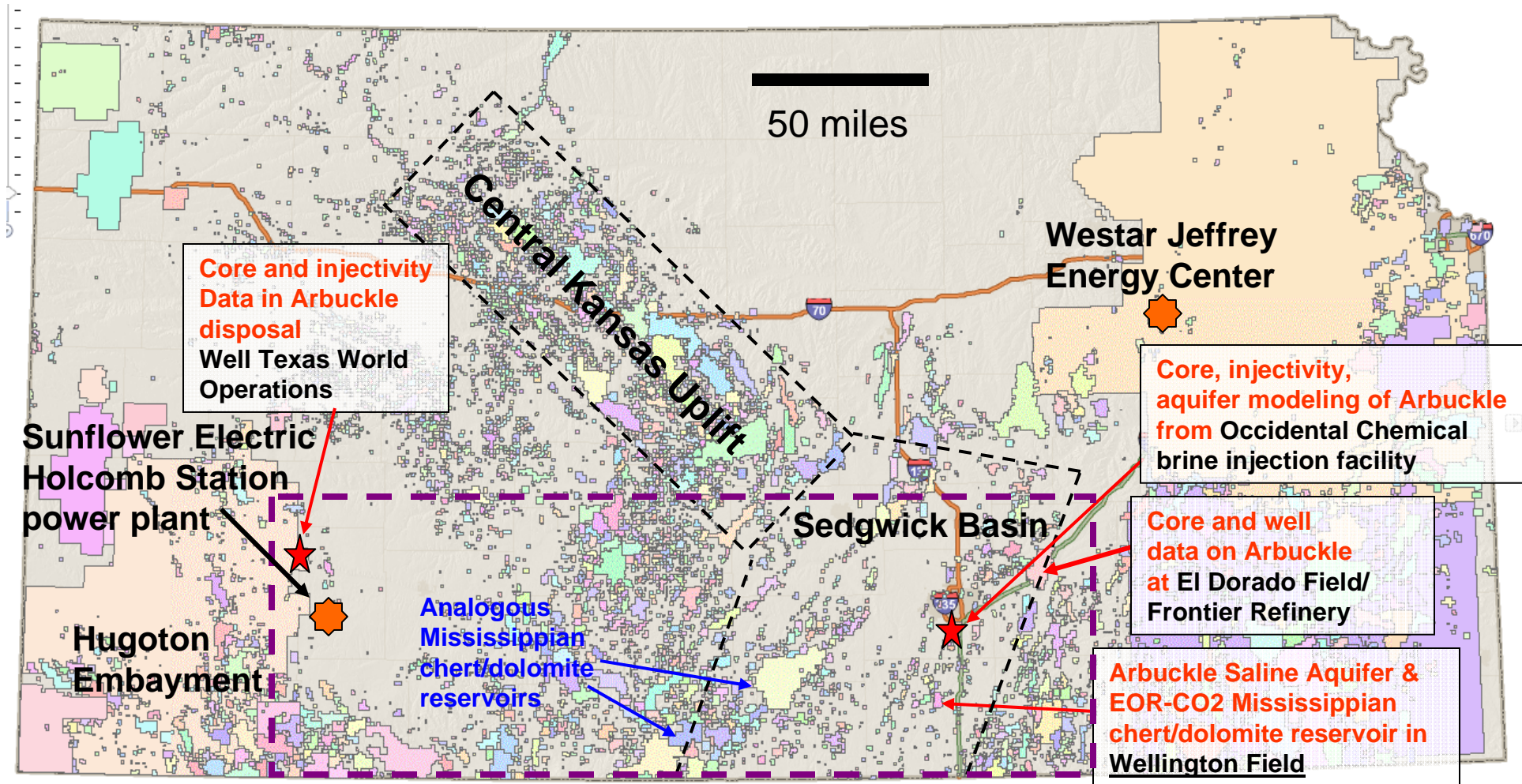
# Study area for DOE-CO2 project



Isopach map of Arbuckle Group strata (base Simpson to Precambrian) from well data up to 1965. Contour interval 100 ft. From Cole (1975) in Franseen et al. (2004). Selected structural features include Hugoton Embayment, Sedgwick Basin and Central Kansas Uplift. Location of Wellington Field and large analogous Mississippian Chat fields are noted. Kansas' two largest coal-fired power plants, Jeffrey Energy Center and Sunflower Electric Holcomb Station are identified.

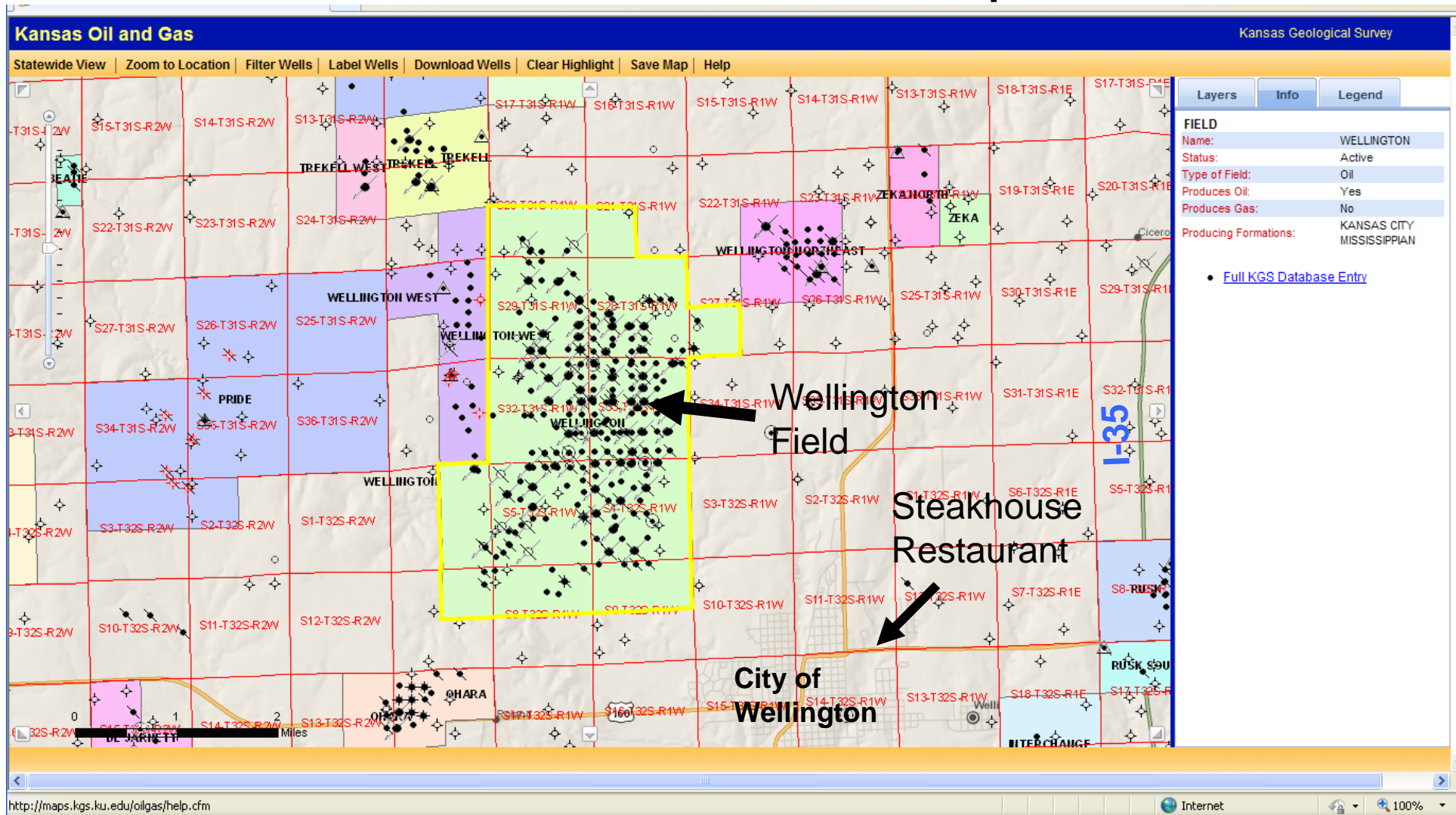


# Oil and Gas Fields and data locations



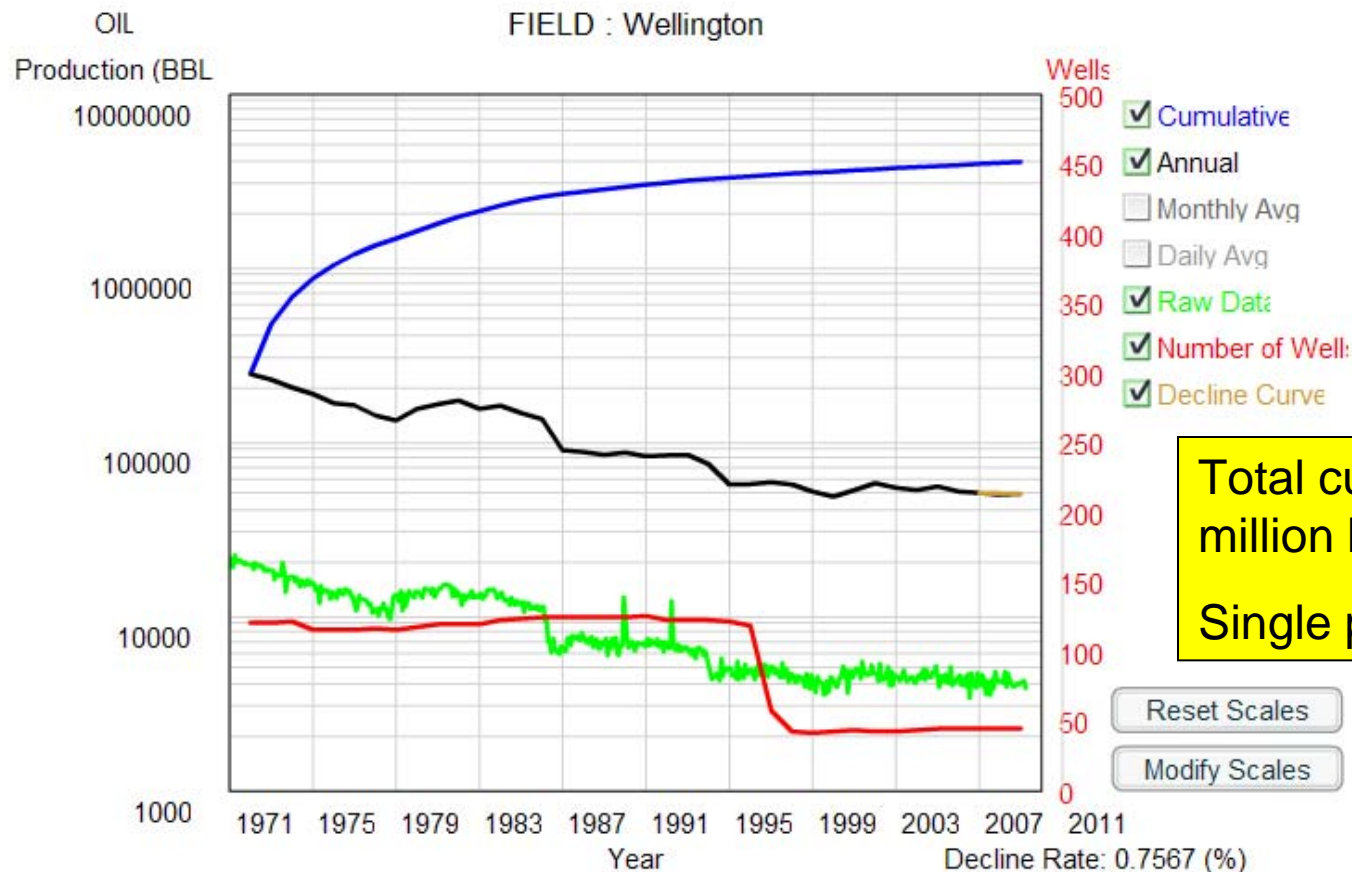
**Map of Kansas showing oil and gas fields and outline of study area.** Selected structural features include Hugoton Embayment, Sedgwick Basin and Central Kansas Uplift. Location of Wellington Field and large analogous Mississippian Chat fields are noted. Kansas' two largest coal-fired power plants, Jeffrey Energy Center and Sunflower Electric Holcomb Station are identified.

# Wellington Field on the Interactive Oil and Gas Map Viewer



<http://maps.kgs.ku.edu/oilgas/index.cfm>





Total cumulative is 20.5 million bbls. – BEREXCO  
Single pay – Miss. “Chat”

#### Decline Curve Analysis Method

- ☒ Exponential  $Q_t = Q_i \exp(-Kt)$   
☐ Harmonic Constant (K): 0.007596  
☐ Hyperbolic Exponent (n): 0

#### Enter Production Rate for Computation

☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☒ Yearly

Initial Production ( $Q_i$ ) Present Production ( $Q_t$ )

Enter Year: 2006 Enter Year: 2008

Enter Rate: 51735 Enter Rate: 50955

#### Cumulative Production

Production (Actual):  
4102490 BBL

Production (Computed):  
4103713 BBL

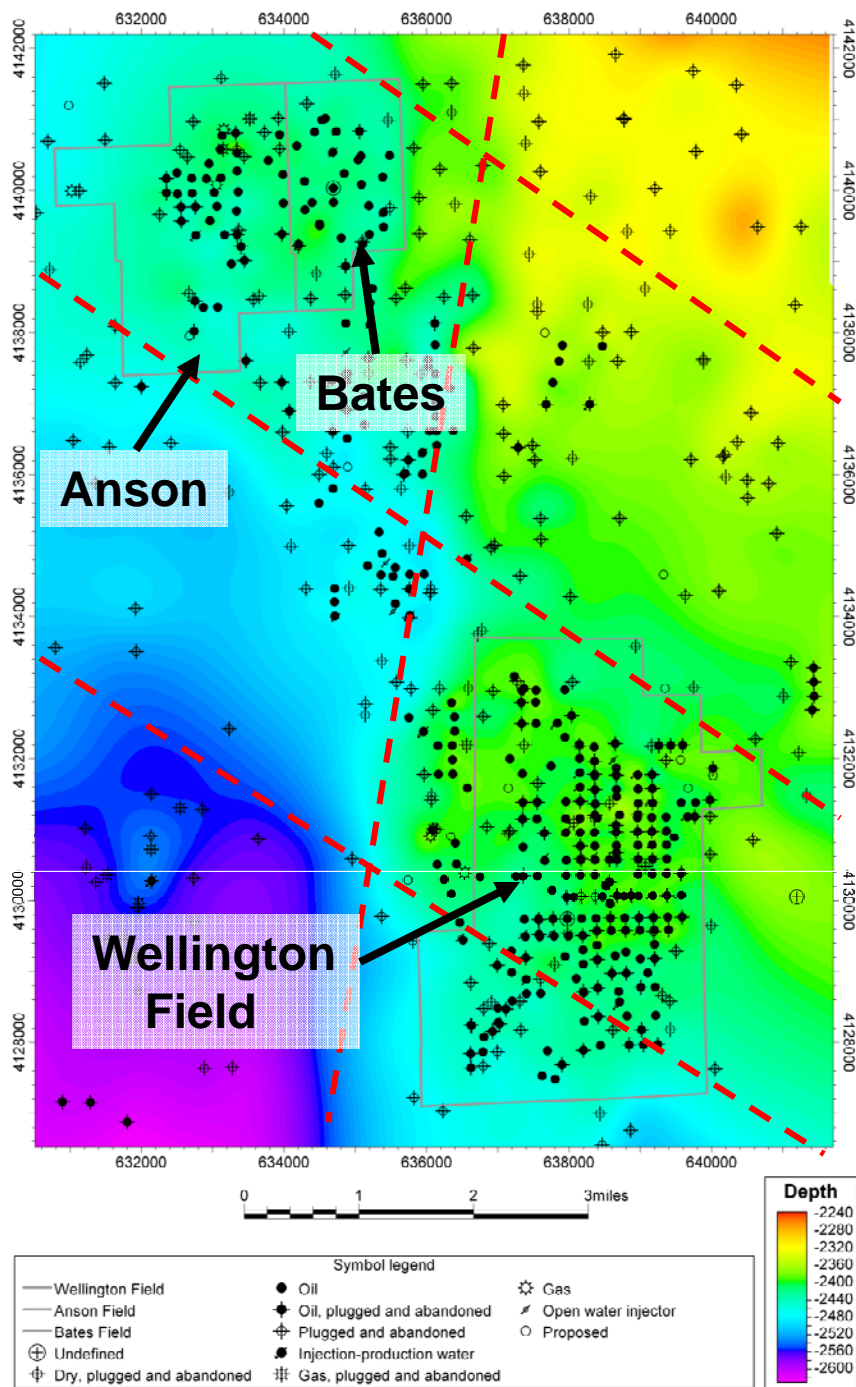
#### Production at Economic Limit

Economic Limit Rate ( $Q_f$ ): Year:

Enter Rate: BBL Per ☒ Day ☐ Month ☐ Year

Cum at Economic Limit (EUR): Remaining Reserves (RR):  
BBL 0 BBL





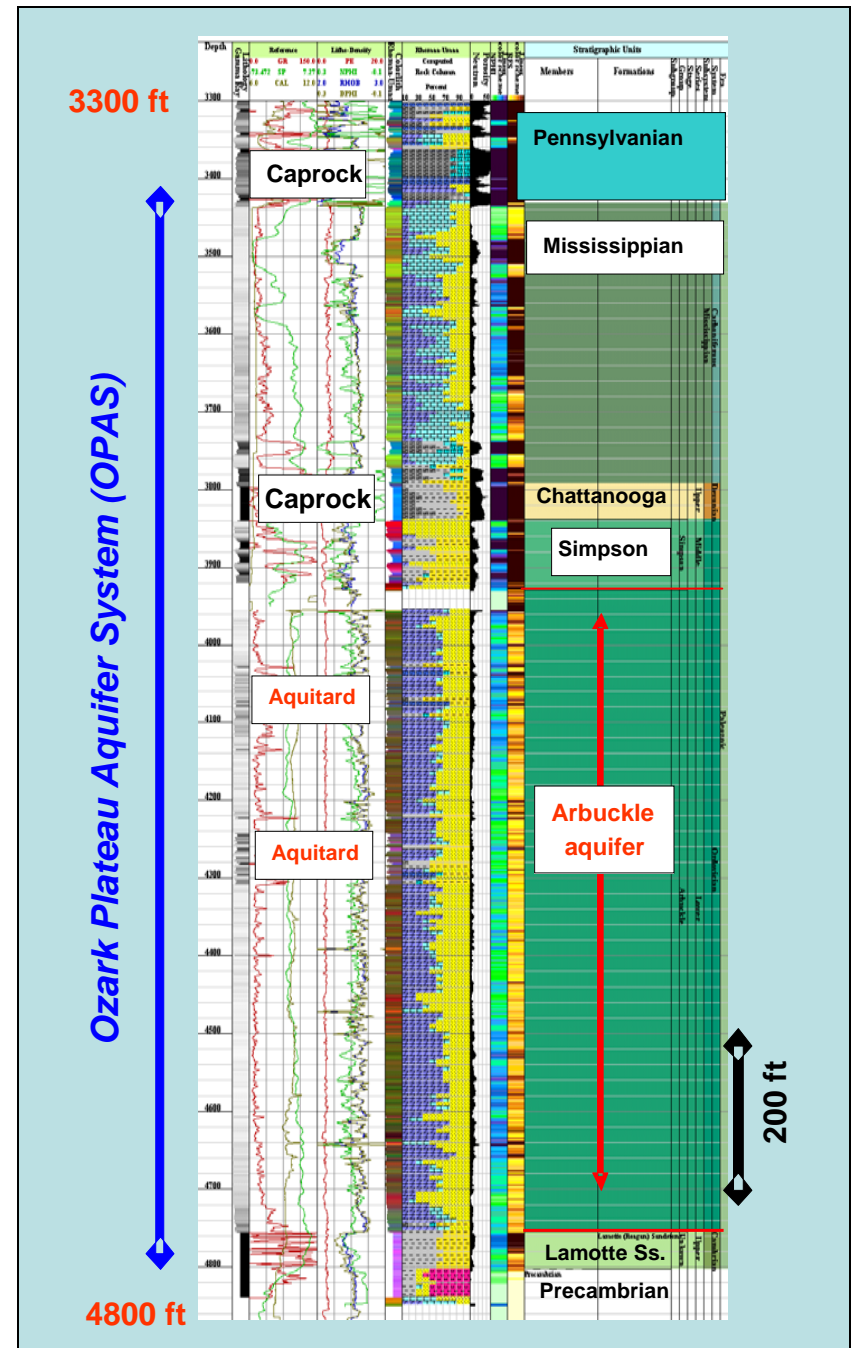
Structure map on top of the Mississippian in Wellington and Anson-Bates Field area. Fields are part of a subcrop play with the Mississippian cherty, dolomitic reservoir preserved in what appears to be structural blocks bounded by NE- and NW-trending lineaments. Warmer colors represent higher elevation. Lineaments added manually (red dashed line).

Source: Jason Rush

# CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR in Mississippian carbonate reservoir & CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in deep saline Arbuckle aquifer

- Local industry cooperation & competitive bidding
- Improve current estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> storage & sequestration in Kansas

Oil and Gas Industry Partner –  
BEREXCO – largest oil producer in Kansas (~1000 wells)

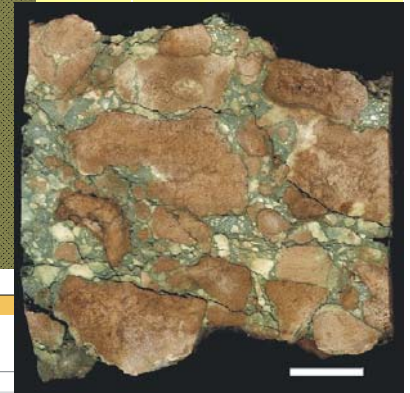


Injector well located 27 miles from Wellington Field

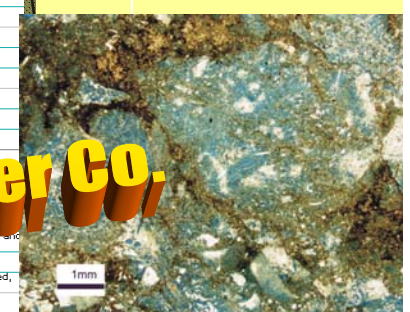
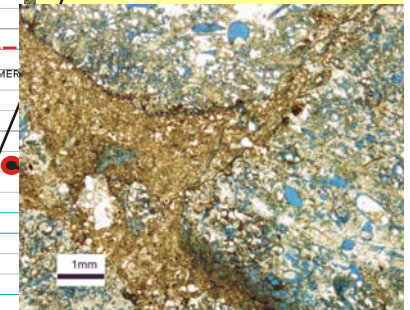
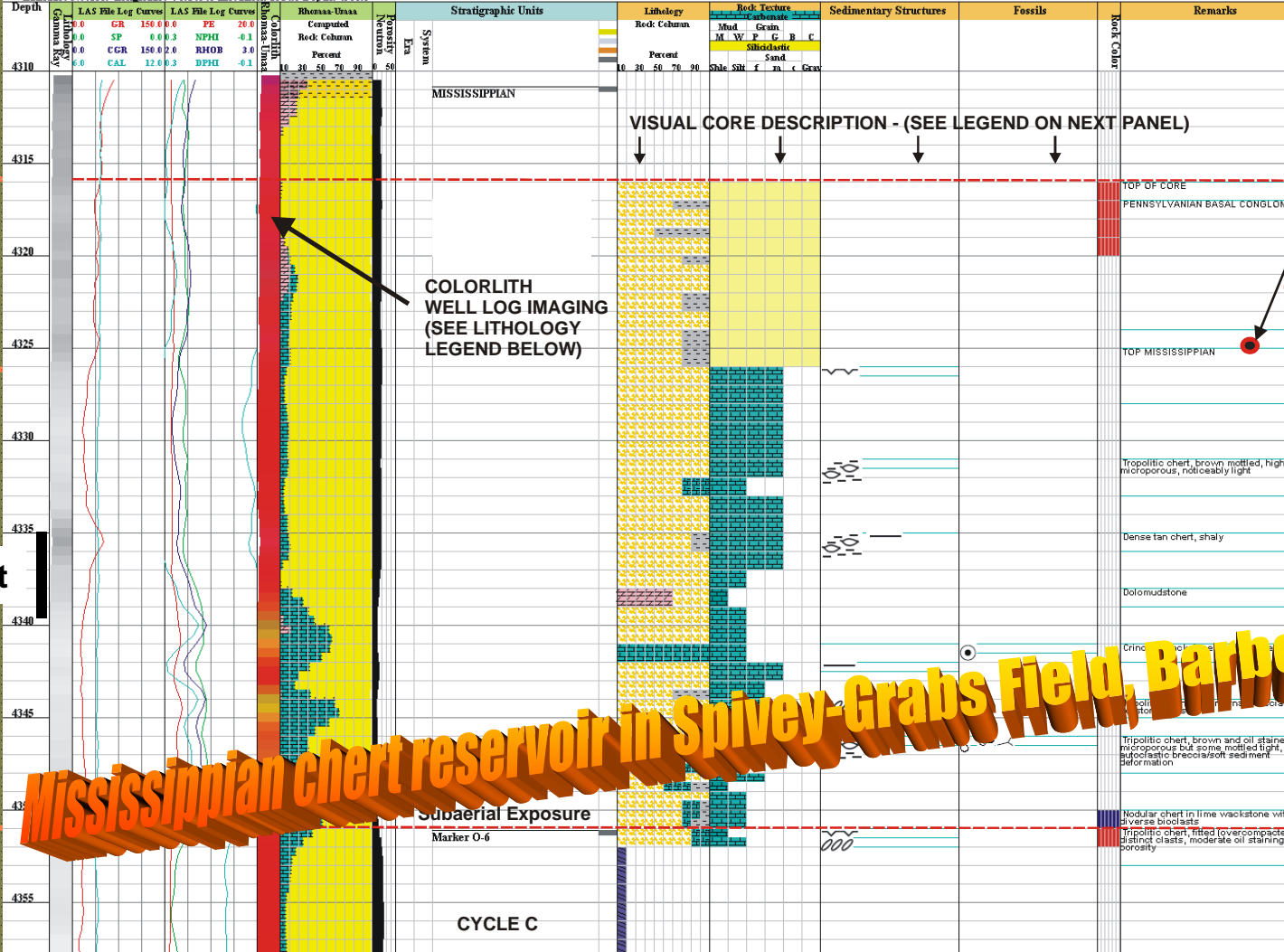
# Log-Core Description - General Atlantic Tjaden A-1 T30S-R8W-Section 24 Barber County, Kansas

GR = gamma ray, SP = spontaneous potential  
CAL = caliper, PE = photoelectric curve  
NPHI = neutron porosity, RHOB = bulk density  
DPHI = density porosity

API: 15-095-21688  
Spud Date: Jan-18-1994  
Completion Date: Feb-26-1994  
Plugging Date:  
Well Type: INJ  
Status: Well Drilled  
Total Depth: 4500



Well Data: TjADEN 'A' 1 (15-095-21688) T: 30S R: 8W S: 24  
Latitude: 37.41889 Longitude: -98.14648 Elevation: 1614.0 Depth: 4500.0



Mississippian chert reservoir in Spivey-Grabs Field, Barber Co.,

Watney et al. (2001)



# Analogous porous chert-dolomite facies in Mississippian in P&M 12 core in Cherokee County, KS

Base of Warsaw

Short Creek  
Oolite horizon  
500 ft

OSAGEAN

Tripolitic chert

Packstone-  
Grainstone

2nd tripolitic sequence

KEOKUK

REEDS SPRING-  
ELSEY

550 ft

Encrinite, grainstone

Subaerial exposure

Chert with limestone breccia and shale  
mud with crinoids

Encrinite with dark gray chert overlain  
with breccia and microkarst surface

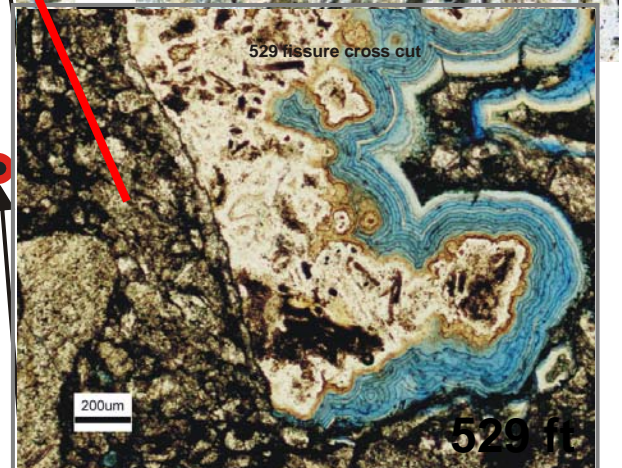
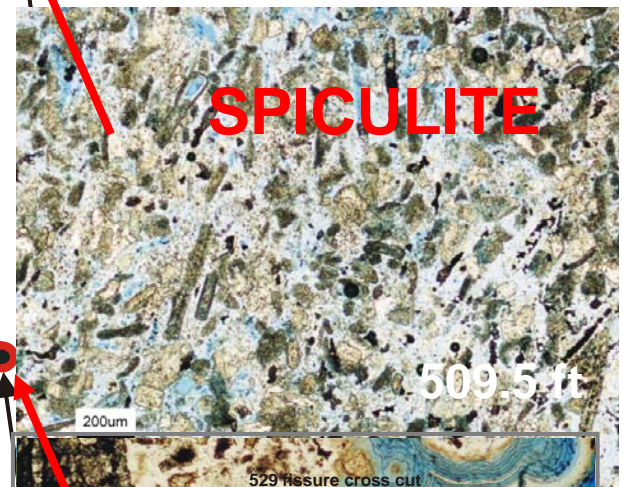
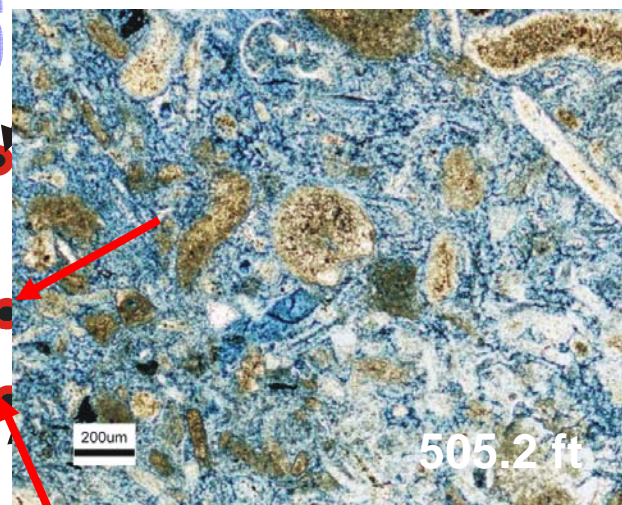
Tripolitic chert (microporous) breccia with  
fine comminuted biolasts (spicules,  
bryozoan, bryozoan), 50% calcite, 30-50%  
porosity

Encrinite, coarse to fine with fine  
bioclastic debris, chert breccia with red  
stained (late fluids?), calcisilite matrix

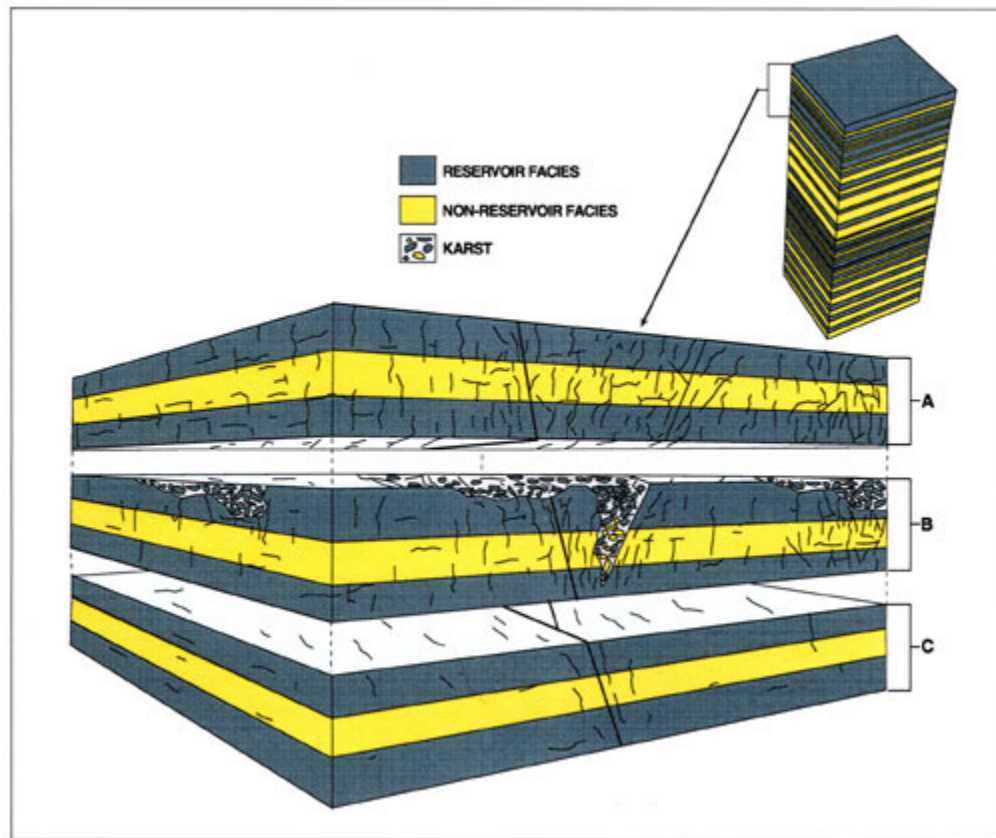
Subaerial exposure

White chert, tripolitic  
microporous included, in crinoidal  
breccia. Sharp base with dolomitic

Coarse gray baroque dolomite in fracture  
and felted masses



# Interbedded porous and tight zones in the Arbuckle saline aquifer

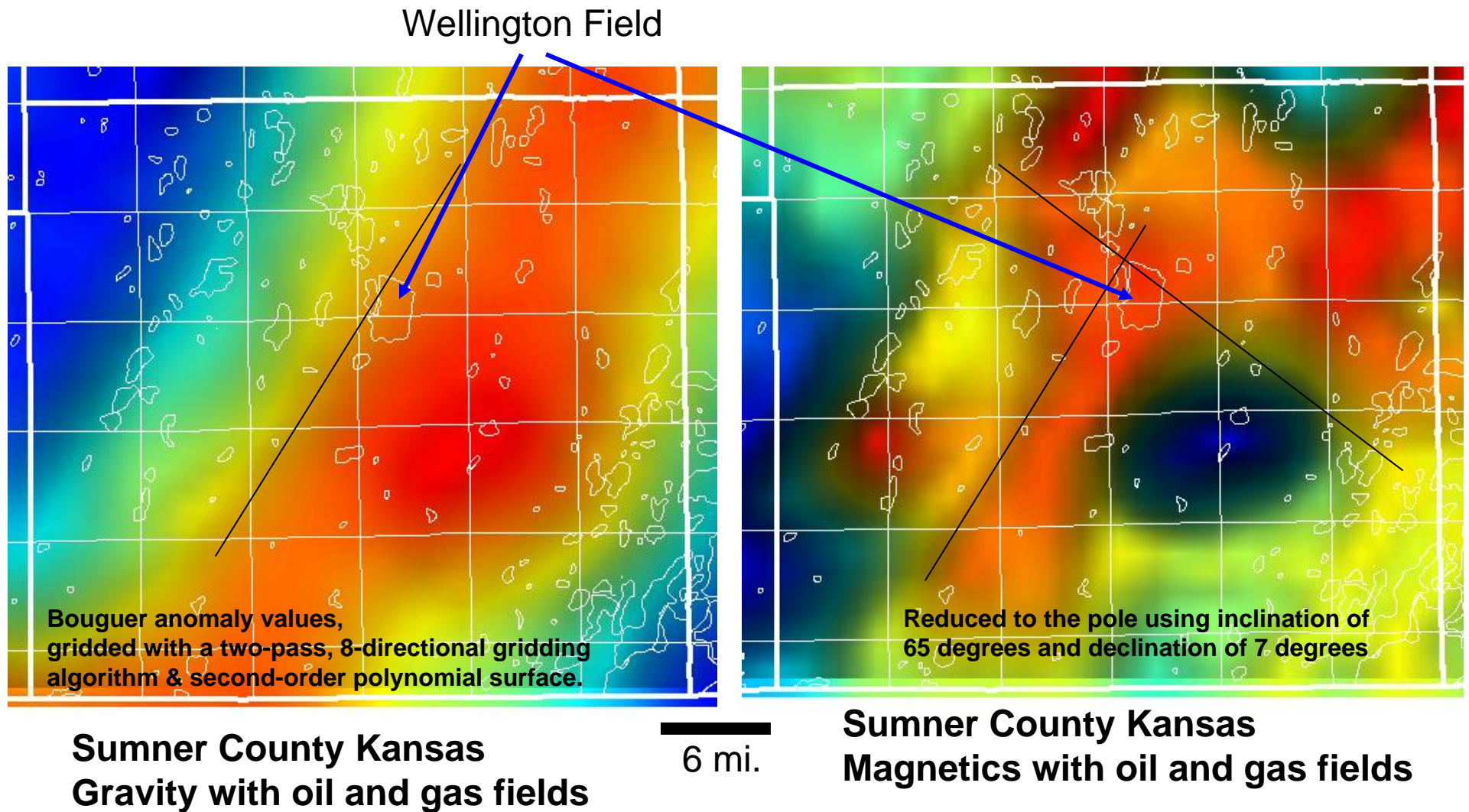


**Figure 31**--End-member Arbuckle reservoir types. **A)** Abundant fracturing of strata. Lithofacies control porosity and permeability within individual layers (beds), but fractures dominate overall permeability. **B)** Karst overprinting on lithofacies and fractures, resulting in complex porosity and permeability. Karst overprinting can vary laterally from insignificant to extensive. Even where extensively developed, karst processes can both enhance and destroy reservoir properties. **C)** Lithofacies control porosity and permeability, and laterally persistent stratal packages may exert significant control on flow properties.

Franseen et al. (2004)



# Potential Fields in Wellington Field Area

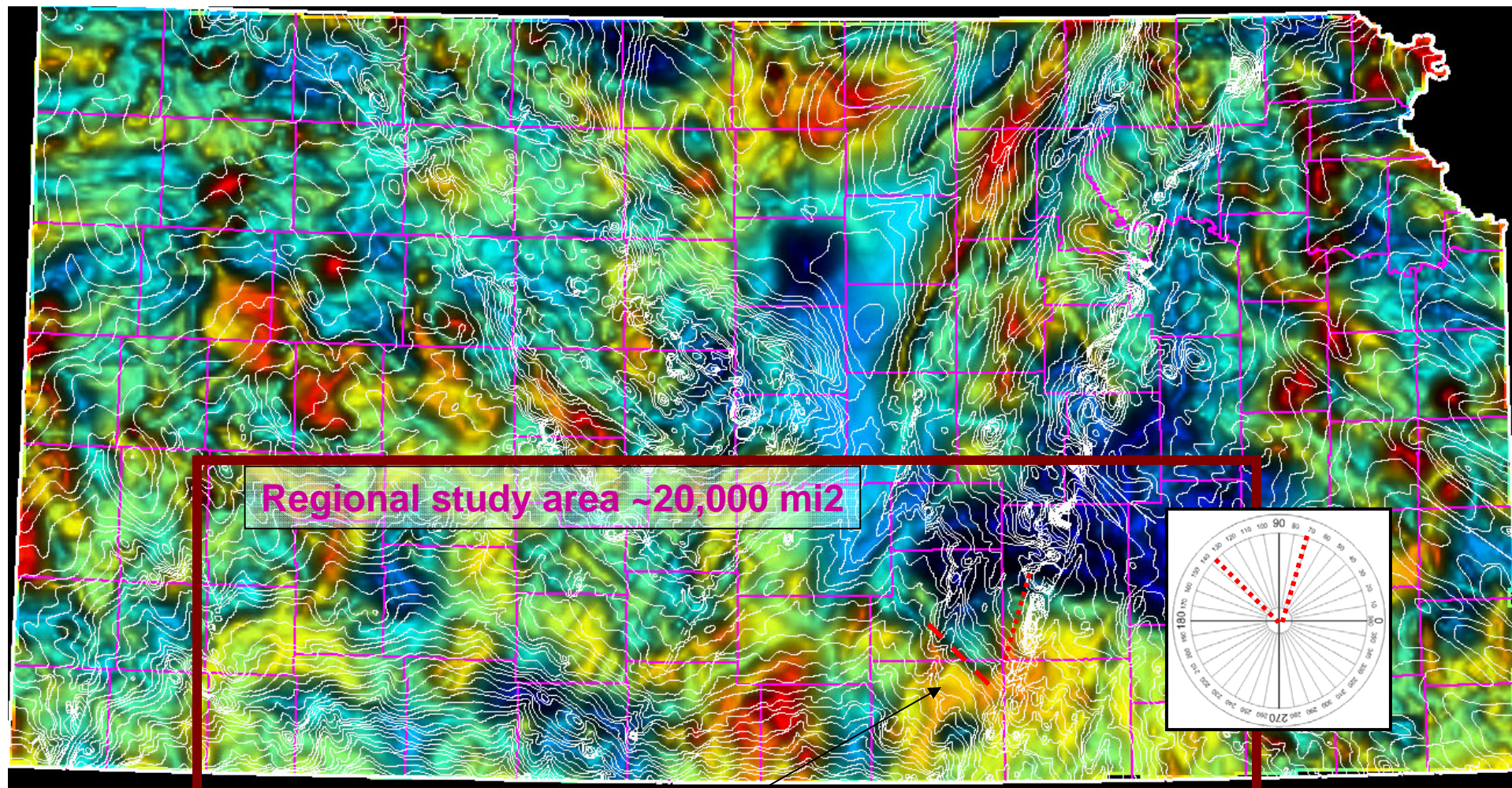


<http://www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/PotenFld/County/rs/sumnerMagOg.html>

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**Magnetic** – reduced to pole, overlain with *configuration of Precambrian surface* (Cole, 1976; Kruger, 1999)

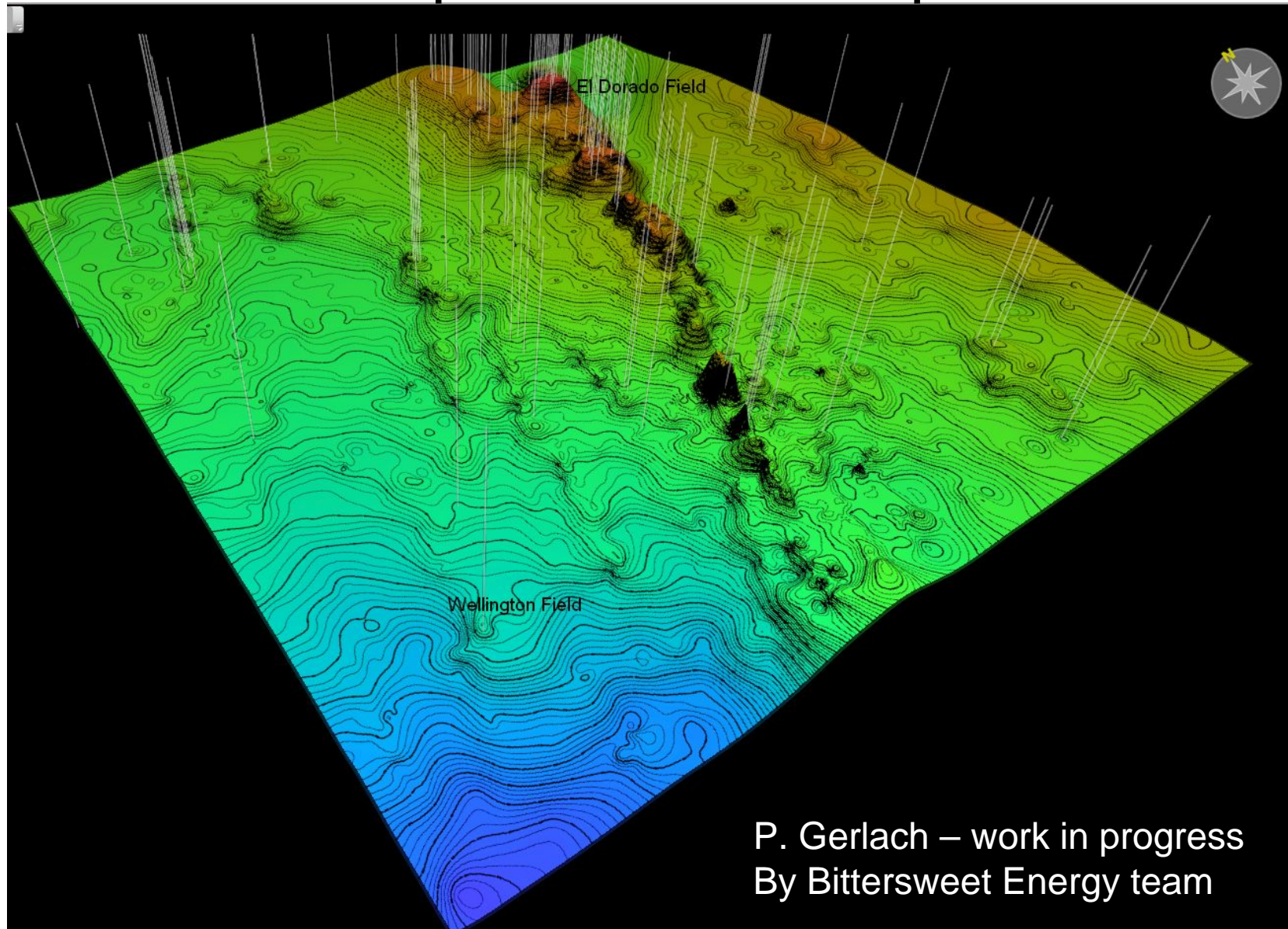


Wellington Field  
~18 mi west of the Nemaha Uplift

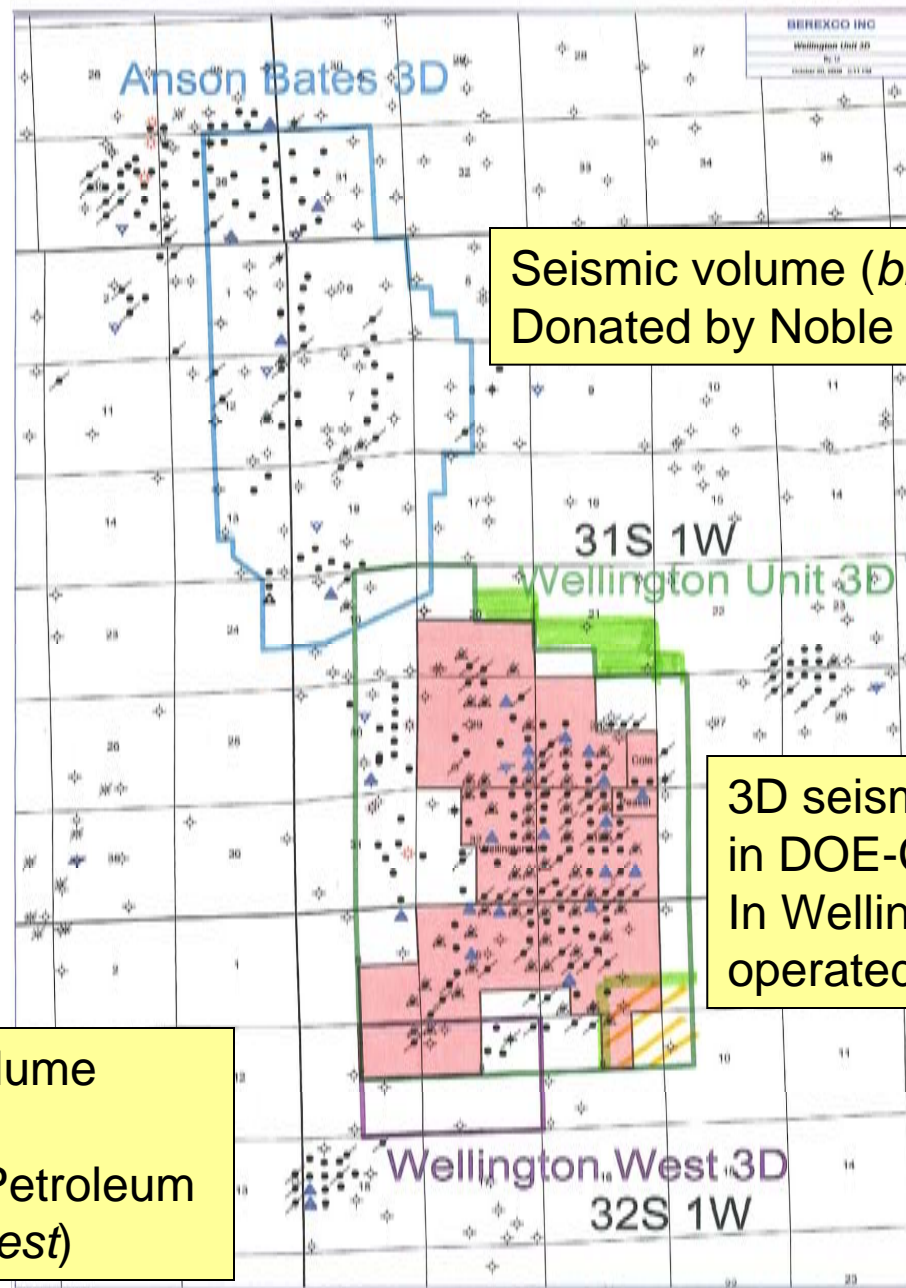
Nemaha Uplift in vicinity of Wellington  
Field -- ~N19°E  
Secondary lineaments --  
N46°W



# East side of regional study area Top Arbuckle Group



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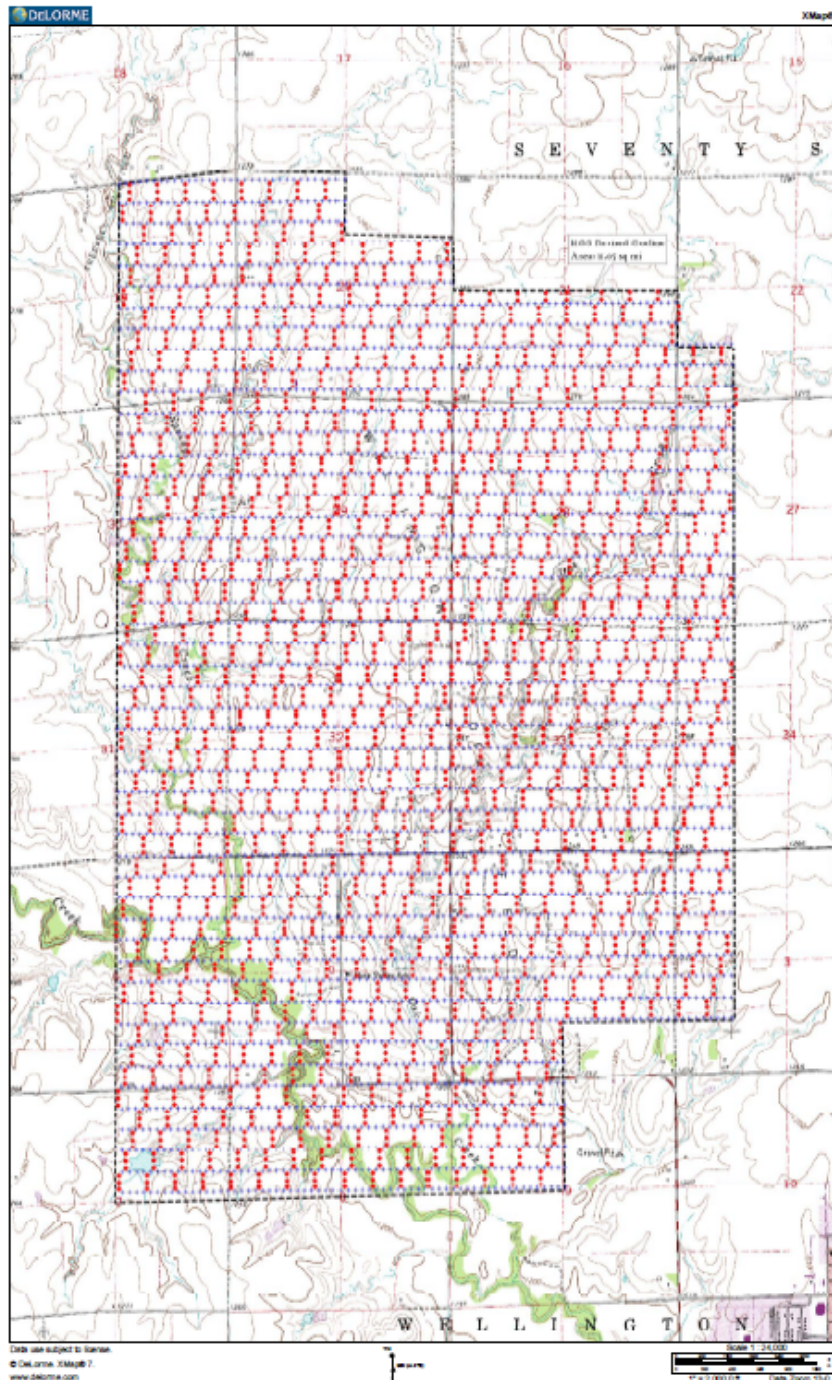


Seismic volume (*blue outline*)  
Donated by Noble Energy Corporation

3D seismic volume being acquired  
in DOE-CO2 study (*green outline*)  
In Wellington Field  
operated by BEREXCO

3D seismic volume  
donated  
By Palomino Petroleum  
(*Wellington West*)





# Revised 3D Preplot (1/29/10)

1 mi.

# Seismic Acquisition Parameters

Recording System .....	<b>ION Scorpion</b>
Number of active channels .....	1152
Number of active lines .....	18
Number of active channels per line (max) .....	64
Receiver interval .....	165'
Receiver line interval .....	495'
Geophone type .....	Single 3C Digital Phone
Energy source .....	2 - 62,000 lbsVibrators
Sweeps Parameters .....	4 Sweeps, 12 Seconds
Source Interval .....	165'
Source line interval .....	660'
Record length .....	5 seconds
Sample rate .....	<b>2 milliseconds</b>
Shooting technique .....	Roll Line by Line
Recording tape format .....	SEG D
Subsurface bin spacing .....	82.5' x 82.5'
Approximate total lines .....	49
Approximate total receiver groups .....	3831
Approximate total source points .....	2811
Surveying and Field Layout total Stations .....	6642





Prior sweep test now being updated 3/5/10

Sweep Tests			Wellington 3D February 18, 2010					
Number of Vibrs Vary			Revision 1					
Listen time 2 sec								
Start Taper = varies			3D3C P-Wave					
End Taper .300 sec								
Number of Vibrs	File #	Test #		Sweep Frequencies	Sweep Length	# of Sweeps	Low end Taper Length	High end Taper Length
<b>Low end Frequency tests &amp; sweep length</b>								
2 vib	?	1	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	10 Seconds	8	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	2	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	20 Seconds	4	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	3	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	20 Seconds	4	0.6 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	4	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	20 Seconds	4	1.2 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	5	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	6	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.6 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	7	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	1.2 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	8	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	2.4 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
<b>High Frequency tests</b>								
2 vib	?	9	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-110	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	10	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-120	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	11	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-140	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	12	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-150	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	13	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-160	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
<b>Test number of vibrs</b>								
1 vib	?	14	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
3 vib	?	15	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
4 vib	?	16	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
<b>Test db/octs</b>								
2 vib	?	17	(+1db/oct)	Sweep 10-120	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	18	(+1db/oct)	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	19	(+1db/oct)	Sweep 10-140	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	20	(+5db/oct)	Sweep 10-120	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
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2 vib	?	22	(+5db/oct)	Sweep 10-140	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
<b>Additional Low Frequency Test</b>								
2 vib	?	23	Linear	Sweep 10-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	24	(+3db/oct)	Sweep 6-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds
2 vib	?	25	Linear	Sweep 6-130	40 Seconds	2	0.3 Seconds	0.3 Seconds

### **3D DATA PROCESSING SEQUENCE** (P-Wave)

1. Reformat and resample to 2 milliseconds
2. QC plot all records for trace edits
3. Merge survey data with seismic data
4. Spherical divergence and inelastic attenuation compensation
5. Refraction static analysis and application, as required
6. Relative amplitude preservation
7. Initial parameter analysis (trace, shot and surface consistent deconvolution tests plus bandwidth analysis)
8. Deconvolution (as determined from tests)
9. Spectral balance (frequency compensation, if required)
10. 3D CDP bin assignment and sort (plot source/receiver XY locations)
11. 3D velocity analysis (one mile grid)
12. QC brute stack entire data volume
13. QC time slices of brute stack data volume
14. Surface consistent 3D residual statics



### **3D DATA PROCESSING SEQUENCE** (P-Wave) *(continued)*

15. QC stack control lines with residual statics applied
16. Intermediate parameter analysis (Post NMO-mute, pre-stack scaling and bandwidth)
17. Prestack Noise Attenuation (if needed)
18. Second pass of 3D velocity analysis (half mile grid)
19. Stack all lines for QC over static analysis window
20. Second pass of 3D surface consistent residual statics
21. QC stack selected lines
22. Velocity analysis (half mile grid)
23. Final 3D bin stack
24. 3D noise suppression, if required
25. Paper QC plots of stack volume
26. Paper QC time slices
27. Final parameter analysis (filtering, scaling, spectral balance)
28. 3D migration velocity analysis
29. 3D migration
30. 3D noise suppression (FX Decon), if required
31. Filtering and Balance

## **P to S-WAVE , CONVERTED, PROCESSING SEQUENCE (C-WAVE)**

1. QC brute ACP stack entire data volume
  - Compare with P-wave volume to maintain regional structural integrity
2. QC time slices of brute ACP stack data volume
3. First Pass velocities (2 mile grid)
4. Surface consistent 3D residual statics
5. QC ACP stack control lines with residual statics applied
6. Intermediate parameter analysis (Post NMO-mute, pre-stack scaling and bandwidth)
7. Pre-stack noise attenuation (TXY Dip Filter or 3D Beam Steer) (if needed)
8. Second pass of 3D velocity analysis (one mile grid)
9. ACP Stack all lines for QC
10. Second pass of 3D surface consistent residual statics
11. ACP stack all lines
  - Create super gathers at velocity locations for azimuth analysis
12. First attempt to register C-wave Radial ACP stack with P-wave stack
13. Third pass of 3D velocity analysis (half mile grid)
14. Third pass of 3D surface consistent residual statics
15. ACP stack all lines
  - Create super gathers at velocity locations for azimuth analysis
16. Second attempt to register C-wave Radial ACP stack with P-wave stack
17. Gamma scans for common conversion point binning
18. CCP Stack
19. 3D migration velocity analysis
20. 3D migration
21. 3D noise suppression (FX Decon), if required
22. Filtering and Balance



### **3D PRE-STACK TIME MIGRATION**

1. Input decon gathers with all statics applied
2. 3D Kirchhoff prestack time migration of velocity target lines at 1320 feet
3. Velocity analysis (1/2 mile grid)
4. 3D Kirchhoff prestack time migration of full volume processed at 2 milliseconds
  - Aperture 7,000 feet (one side)
  - Output 50 fold CDP gathers
  - Output binning 82.5 x 82.5 feet
5. Velocity analysis (1/2 mile grid)
6. Stack prestack migrated data to produce full offset volume
7. Filtering and balance

# 3D Seismic Post-Processing and Interpretation

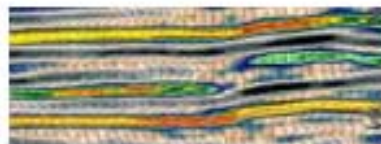
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KSU (*Abdelmoneam Raef*),  
Geo-Texture Technologies,  
Susan E. Nissen, Geophysical Consultant**



# Seismic post processing

- Impedance inversion, elastic inversion, spectral decomposition, and AVO characterization to estimate reservoir porosity / lithology (impedance and elastic inversion), possible hydrocarbon signature (spectral decomposition), and indirect corroboration of  $V_p/V_s$  ratio (AVO).
- Process and interpret the converted wave (C-wave) that is acquired in multi-component acquisition.
- Elastic inversion of the C-Wave data and subsequent independent calculation of  $V_p/V_s$  ratio.

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# Principal Component Data Conditioning, 3D Volume-Based Curvature Analysis, Workstation-Ready SEG-Y Volume Creation and Preliminary Interpretation of Wellington/Sumner Deep DOE 3D Survey

## Workstation-Ready SEG-Y Deliverables

### Curvature Volumes

#### Primary Outputs

- EnerComp
- PCA
- K\_max\_long
- K\_neg\_long
- K\_pos\_long

#### Secondary Outputs

- PCAmv
- Dip\_azim
- Dip\_mag
- Grad\_mag
- K\_max\_high
- K\_gauss\_long
- K\_min\_long
- K\_min\_azim\_long

#### Curvature - High Resolution

- K\_curvedness\_high
- K\_dip\_high
- K\_gauss\_high
- K\_min\_azim\_high
- K\_min\_high
- K\_neg\_high
- K\_pos\_high
- K\_strike\_high

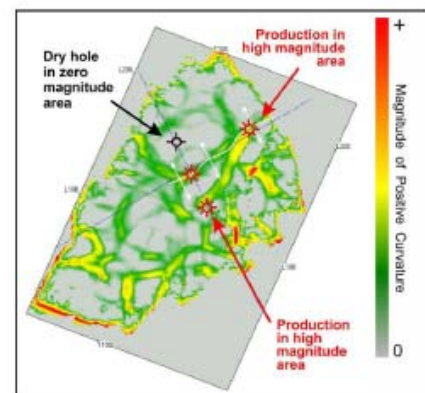
#### Curvature - Long Wavelength

- K\_curvedness\_long
- K\_dip\_long
- K\_strike\_long

#### Shapes

- K\_bowl\_long
- K\_dome\_long
- K\_line\_long
- K\_ridge\_long
- K\_saddle\_long
- K\_valley\_long

#### SMT Project File



Correlation of Curvature with Production



Susan E. Nissen  
Geophysical Consultant

