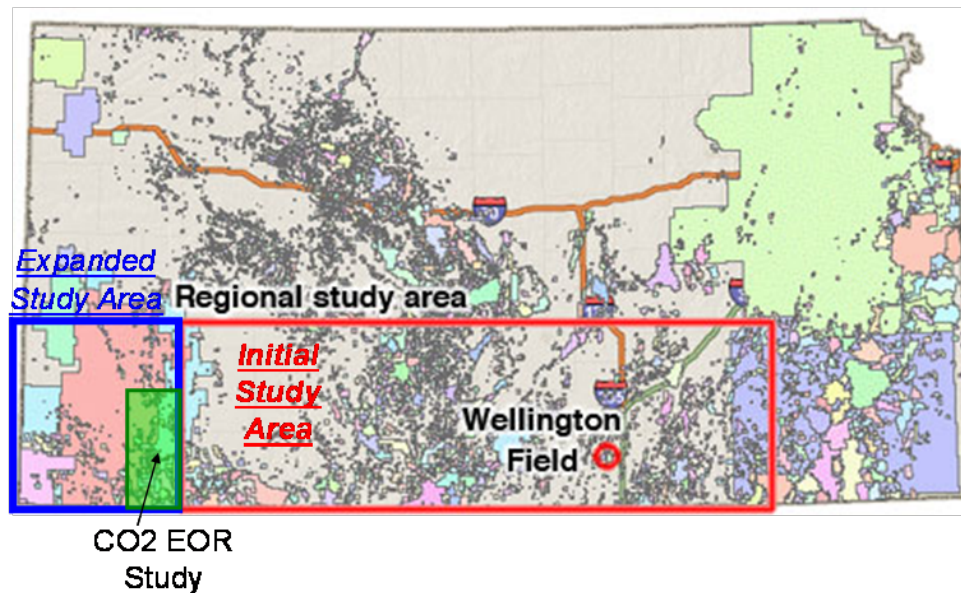


Southwest Kansas CO2 EOR Initiative

Chester and Morrow Reservoirs

Western Annex to Regional CO2 Sequestration Project
DE-FE0002056

Martin K. Dubois. Improved Hydrocarbon Recovery, LLC
John C. Youle, Sunflower Energy, LLC



What this is all about

The project

- CO2 EOR technical feasibility study – Chester IVF and Morrow
- Five industry partners (operators of fields)
- Part of larger KGS-industry CCS and EOR study
- Will not inject CO2 – paper study only
- Get fields in study “CO2-ready”

Discussed today

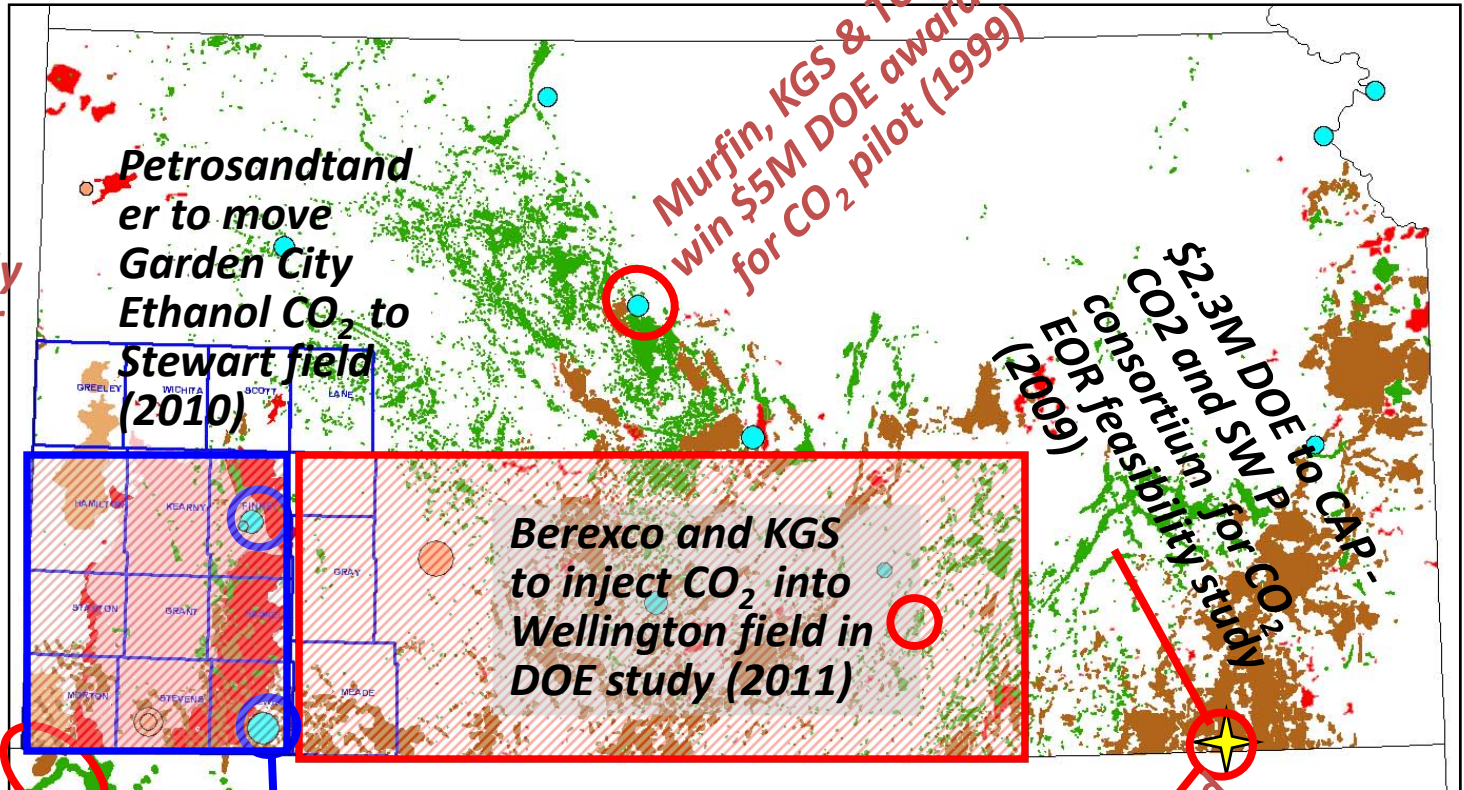
- CO2 EOR highlights in Kansas
- Project description
- Initial reservoir depositional model (by Youle)

CO2 EOR and CCS in Kansas

Kansas Ethanol Plants (2008)

Blue – active, Tan - planned

KGS and five industry partners expand CCS and EOR study with another \$5M DOE grant (2010)



Transpetco builds CO₂ pipeline from Denver City to Postle Field (1997)

Chapparral buys Liberal Ethanol CO₂ for Okla. EOR (2009)

Berexco and KGS to study Arbuckle CO₂ storage potential with \$5M DOE grant (2009)

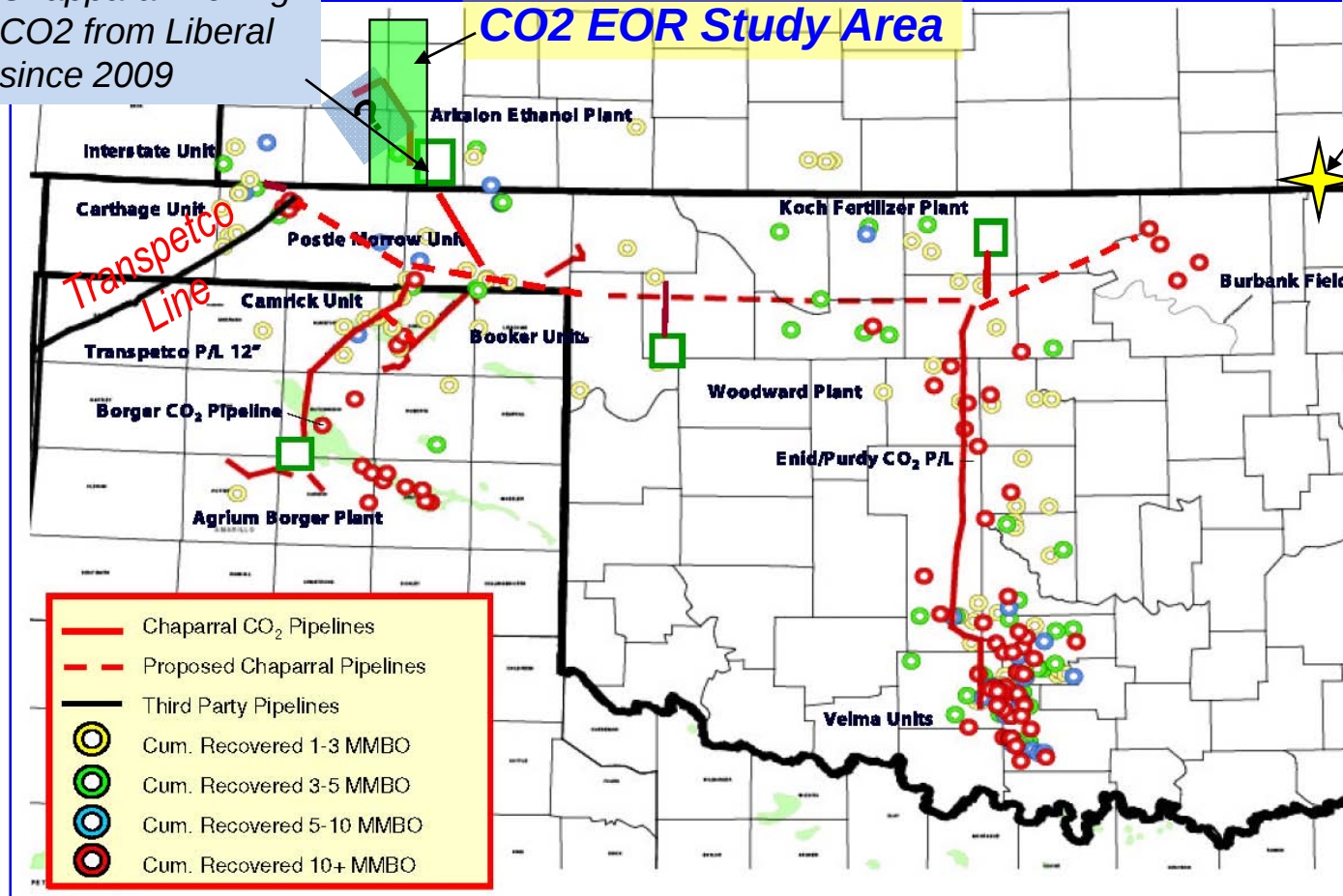
Chapparral and CVR ink deal for fertilizer CO₂ for EOR (2011)

Infrastructure is gradually building: Oklahoma CO2 Infrastructure

Chapparral moving
CO2 from Liberal
since 2009

CO2 EOR Study Area

3/29/2011
Chapparral contract
for 2000 tons/day
CO2 from CVR



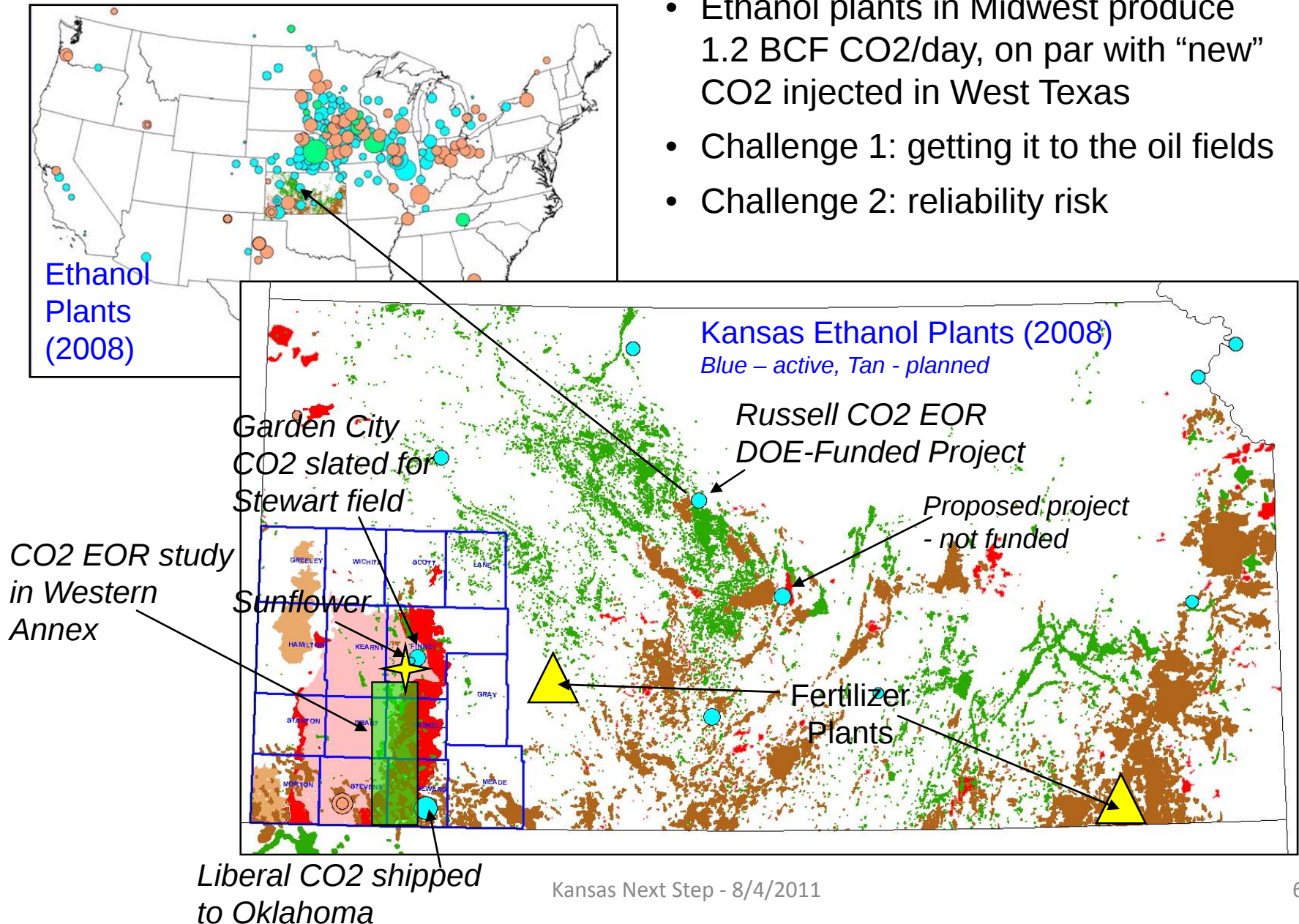
Red solid lines
currently
deliver CO2
from ethanol
and fertilizer
plants to oil
fields

Modified From: Chapparral Energy presentation at JP Morgan conference (March 2010)

<http://www.chapparralenergy.com/pressreleases/JP%20Morgan%20HY%20Conf%20March%202010.pdf>

Activity related to ethanol plants

- Ethanol plants in Midwest produce 1.2 BCF CO₂/day, on par with “new” CO₂ injected in West Texas
- Challenge 1: getting it to the oil fields
- Challenge 2: reliability risk

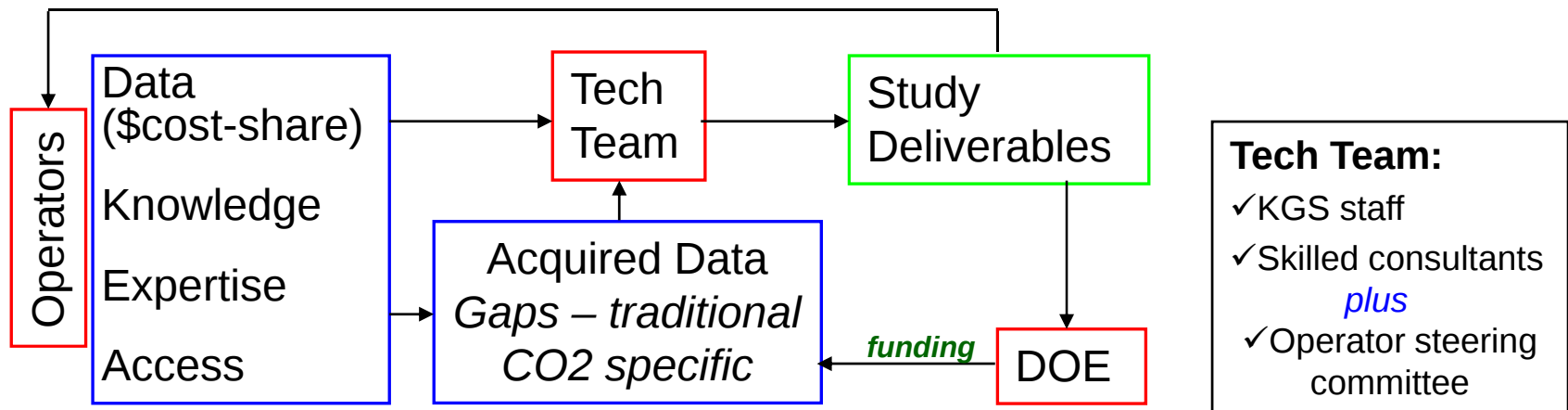


Circumstances and Opportunity

Circumstances make sense for consortium-based study

- Chester and Morrow reservoirs are **good waterfloods**, and likely to be **good CO2 EOR candidates**
- **No single field** is large enough to justify the capital required for CO2 infrastructure alone
- **No single operator** has oil resource base to justify capital costs
- **\$5M DOE** opportunity for CO2 EOR and sequestration studies
- **CO2 EOR could happen with Cooperation and/or Aggregation**

Consortium-based study structure



Strong Operator Support and Deep Technical Bench

Industry partners:

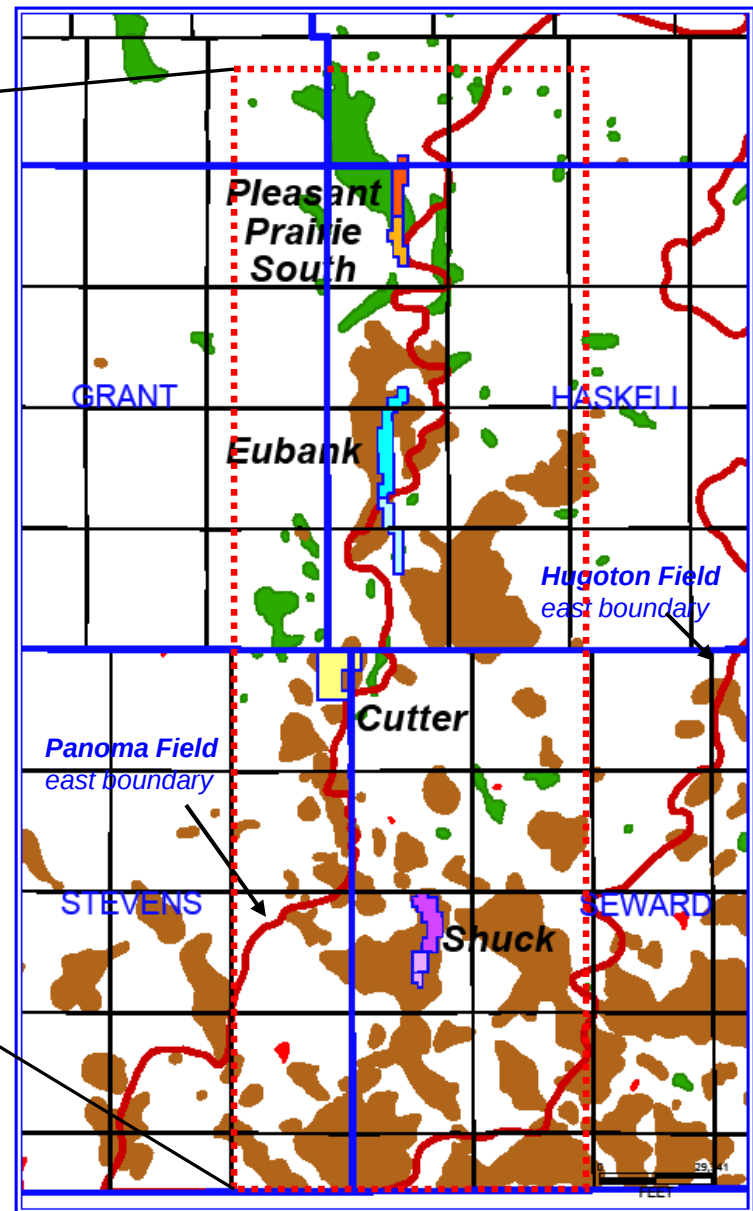
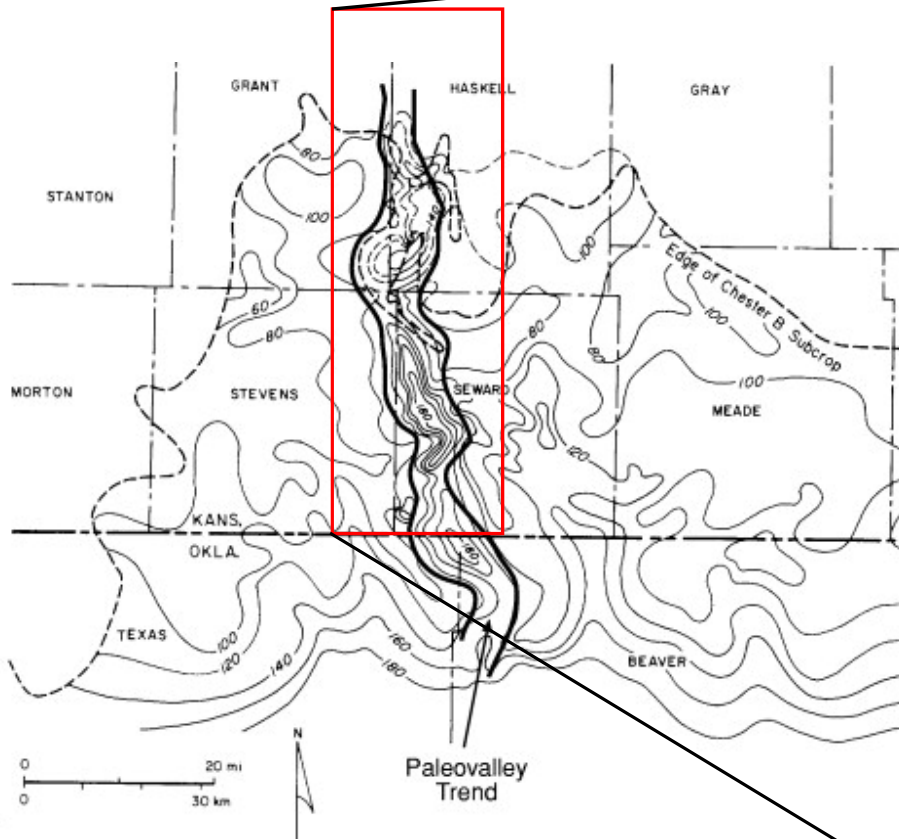
- Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
- Berexco LLC
- Cimarex Energy Company
- Glori Oil Limited
- Merit Energy Company

Support by:

Sunflower Electric Power Corp.

	Project Role	Company	Education	Experience
Martin Dubois	Team Lead, geo-model	Consultant - IHR LLC	PhD Geology	35
John Youle	Core and depo-models	Consultant - Sunflower Energy	MS Geology	30
Ray Sorenson	Data sleuth and advisor	Consultant	MS Geology	35
Eugene Williams	Reservoir engineering	Williams Petrol. Consultants	BS Mech.Eng. MBA	30
Dennis Hedke	3D Seismic	Consultant - Hedke & Sanger	BS Geophysics MS Mat. Sci.	35
Susan Nissen	3D Seismic	Consultant	PhD Geophysics	25
Lynn Watney	Project PI	KGS	PhD Geology	40
Jason Rush	Project PI	KGS	MS Geology	10
John Doveton	Log Petrophysics	KGS	PhD Geology	40
Paul Gerlach	Data support	Consultant - Charter	MS Geology	35

Fields in study in relation to Chester IVF

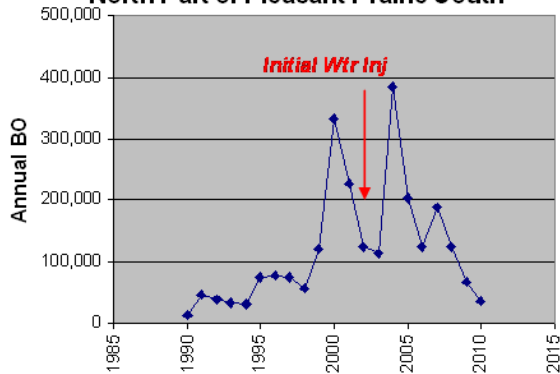


(Above) Regional isopach of lowermost Chesterian incised valley fill (*Montgomery & Morrison, 2008*)

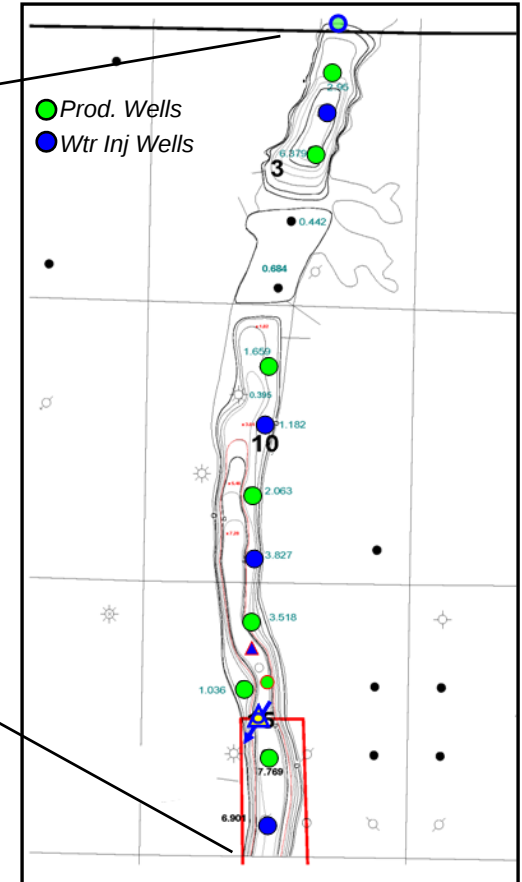
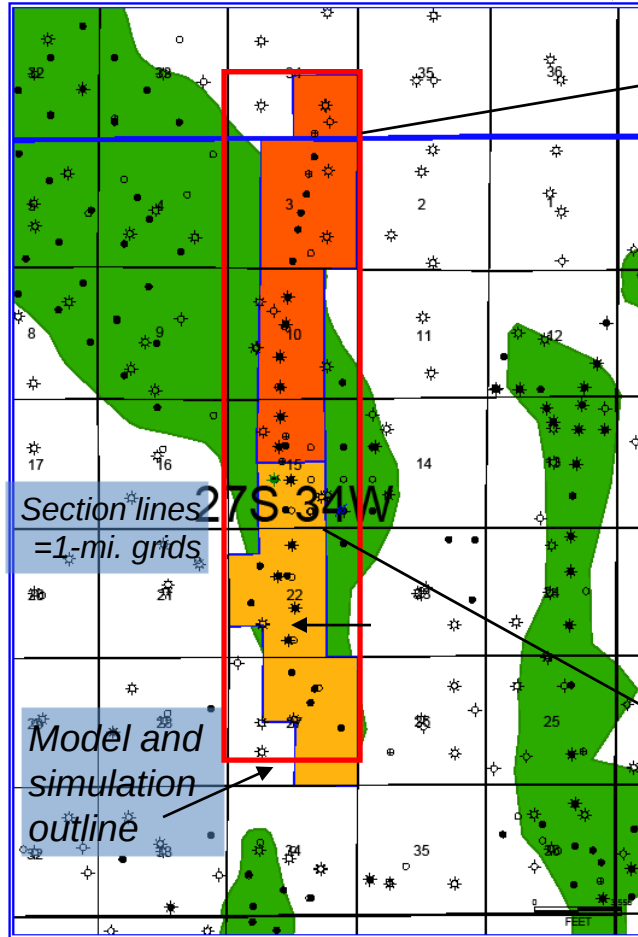
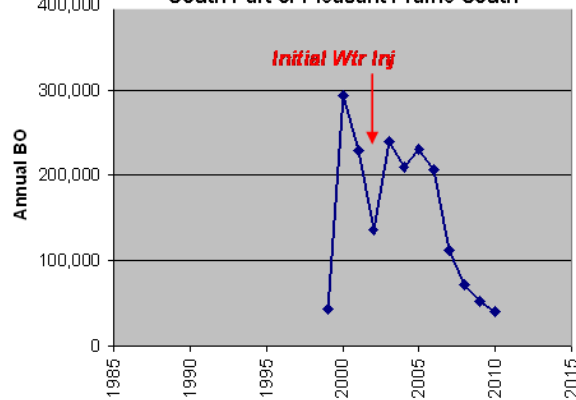
(Right) Four fields in study. Green – Oil; Brown – Oil and Gas. Grid is Township-scale (6 mi.).

Pleasant Prairie South

**Annual Production
North Part of Pleasant Prairie South**



**Annual Production
South Part of Pleasant Prairie South**



Chester IVF general geometry

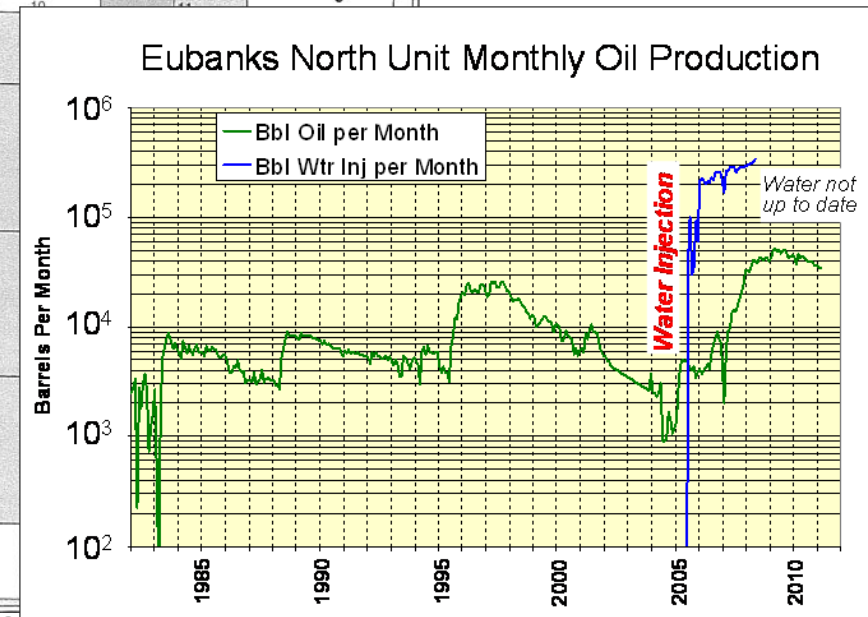
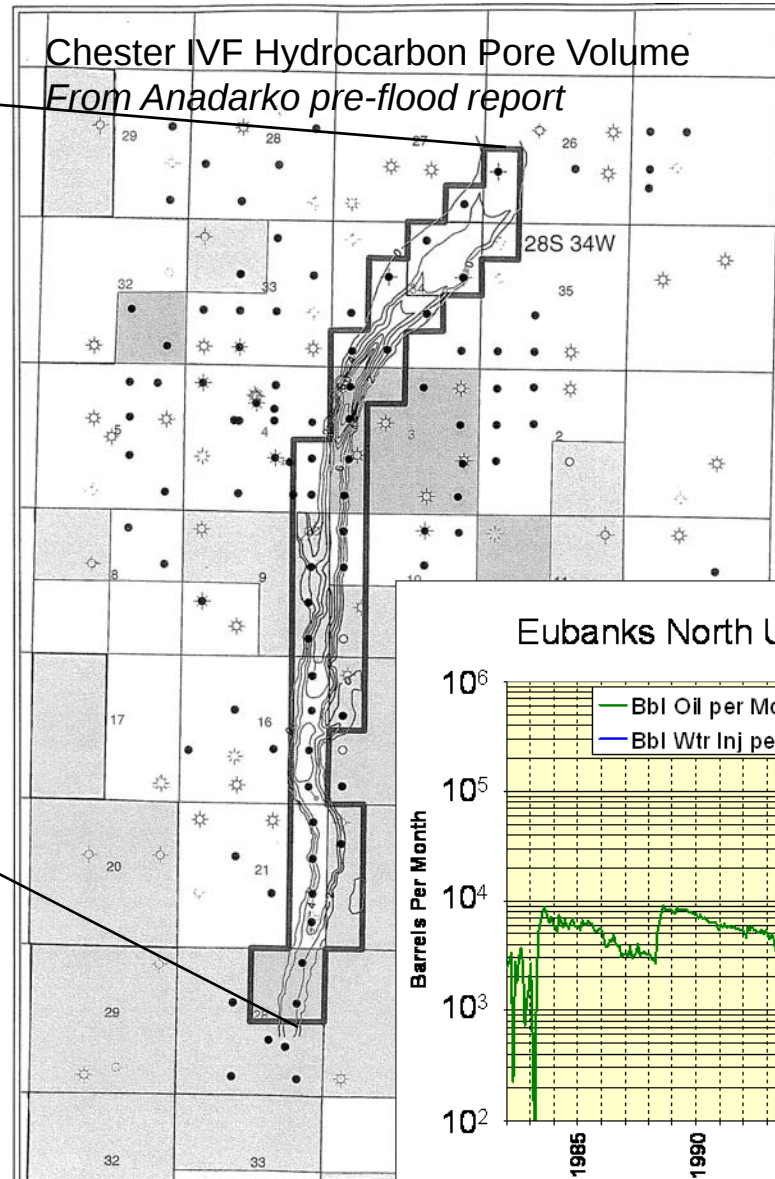
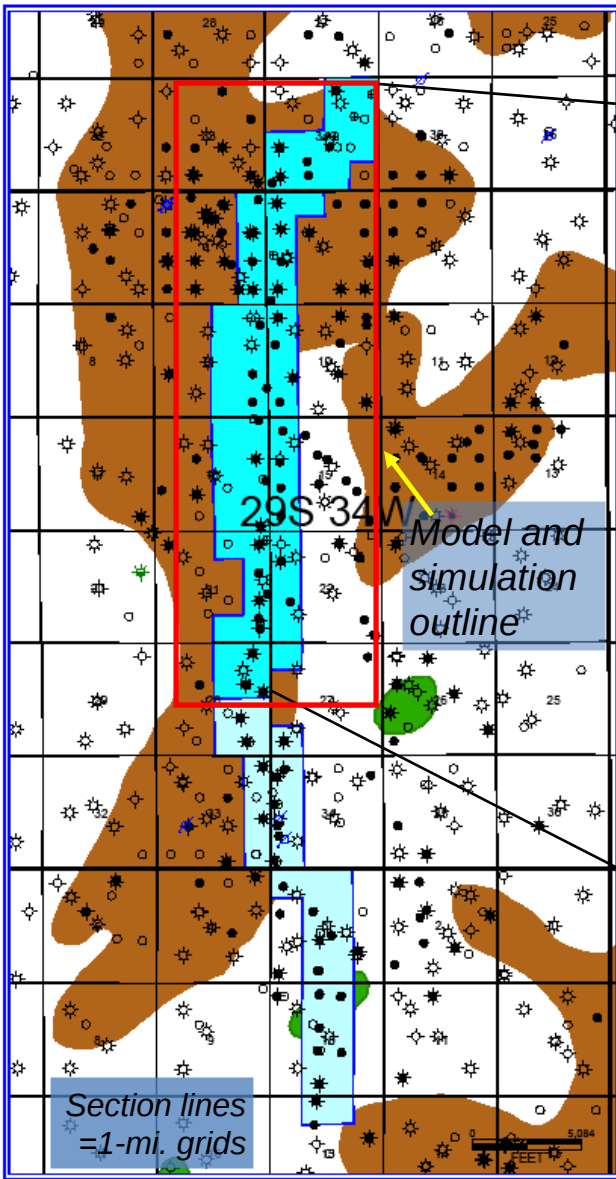
Pleasant Prairie South

Discovered: 1990
 Waterflood: 2002
 Pre-WF: 1.76 mmbo
 Since WF: 2.61 mmbo
 Cumulative: 4.36 mmbo

Eubanks North Unit

Eubanks North Unit

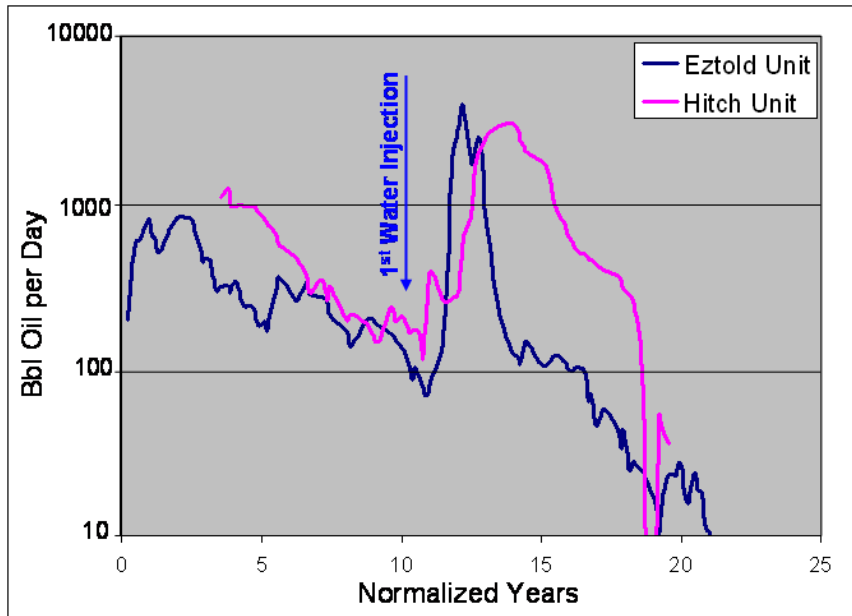
Discovered: 1982
 Waterflood: 2005
 Pre-WF: 2.09 mmbo
 Since WF: 1.89 mmbo
 Cumulative: 3.97 mmbo



Shuck Field, Hitch and Etzold Units

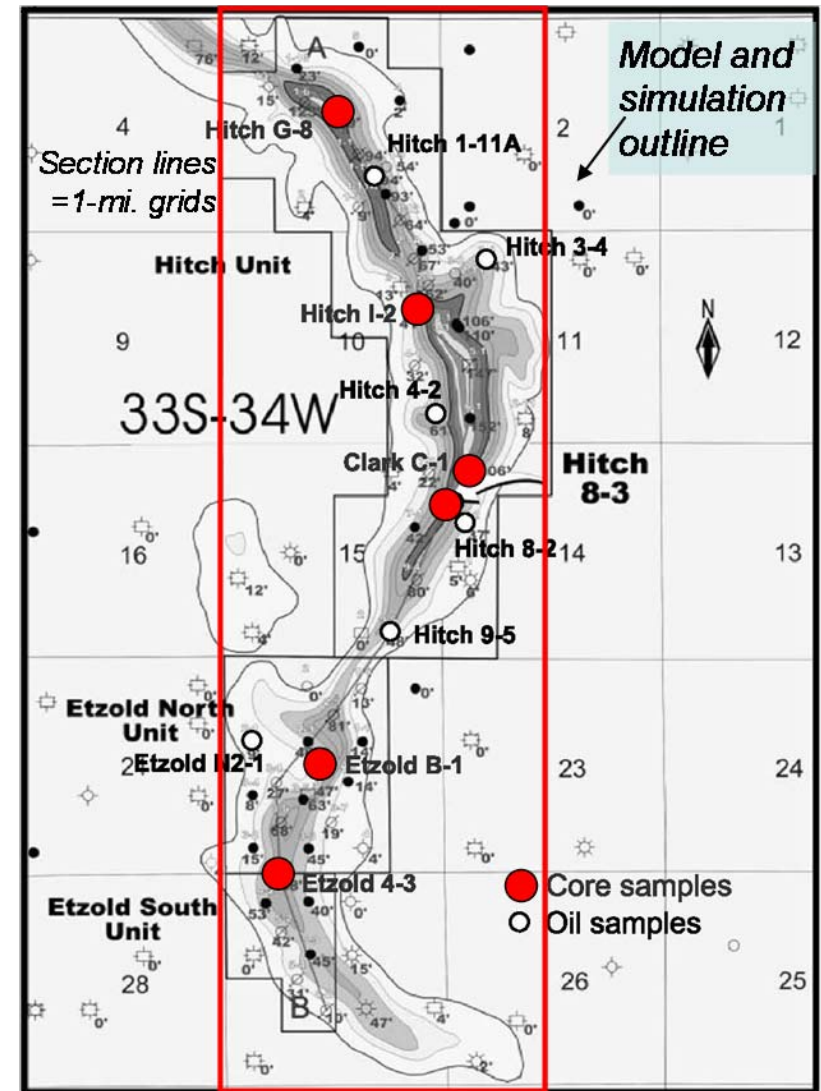
Shuck Waterflood Units Unit

Discovered: 1978
 Waterflood: 1989
 Pre-WF: 3.53 mmbo
 Since WF: 4.28 mmbo
 Cumulative: 7.81 mmbo



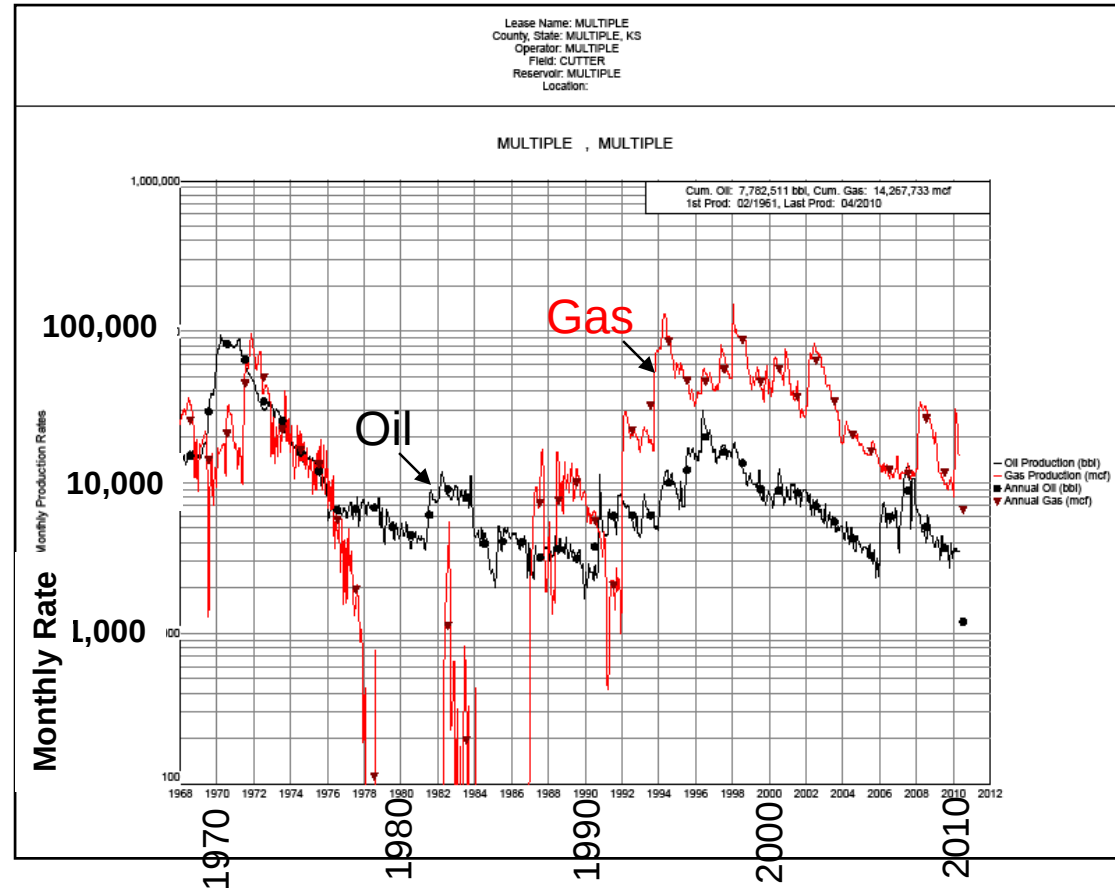
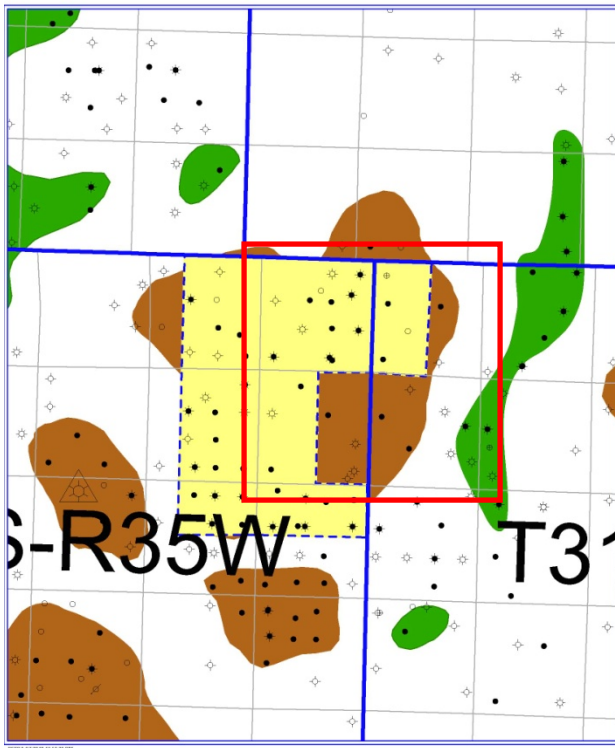
(Above) Production plots for Hitch and Etzold waterflood units in Shuck Field, normalized to waterflood initiation.

(Right) Isopach map of the net basal Chester sandstone, >8% porosity, contour interval 20 ft.



(from Kim, Philip, and Sorenson, 2010).

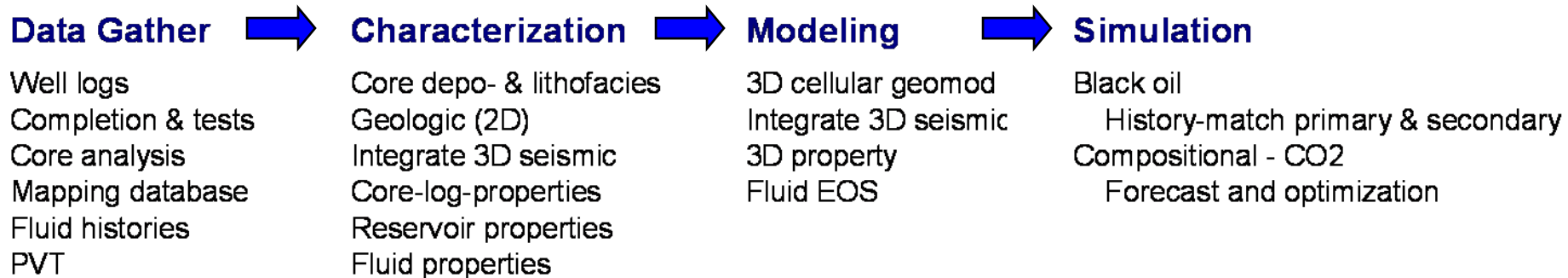
Cutter waterfloods (Morrow)



- Cutter field produces primarily from Morrow but also from Chester (not IVF)
- Much of the Morrow has been waterflooded in an older Mobil waterflood.
- Production allocation in later years is yet to be updated. Mobil records indicated that the Morrow waterflood unit cumulative was 3.2 mmbo in 1982.
- Cumulative for the field in 2011 is 6.46 mmbo.

Workflow and Timeline

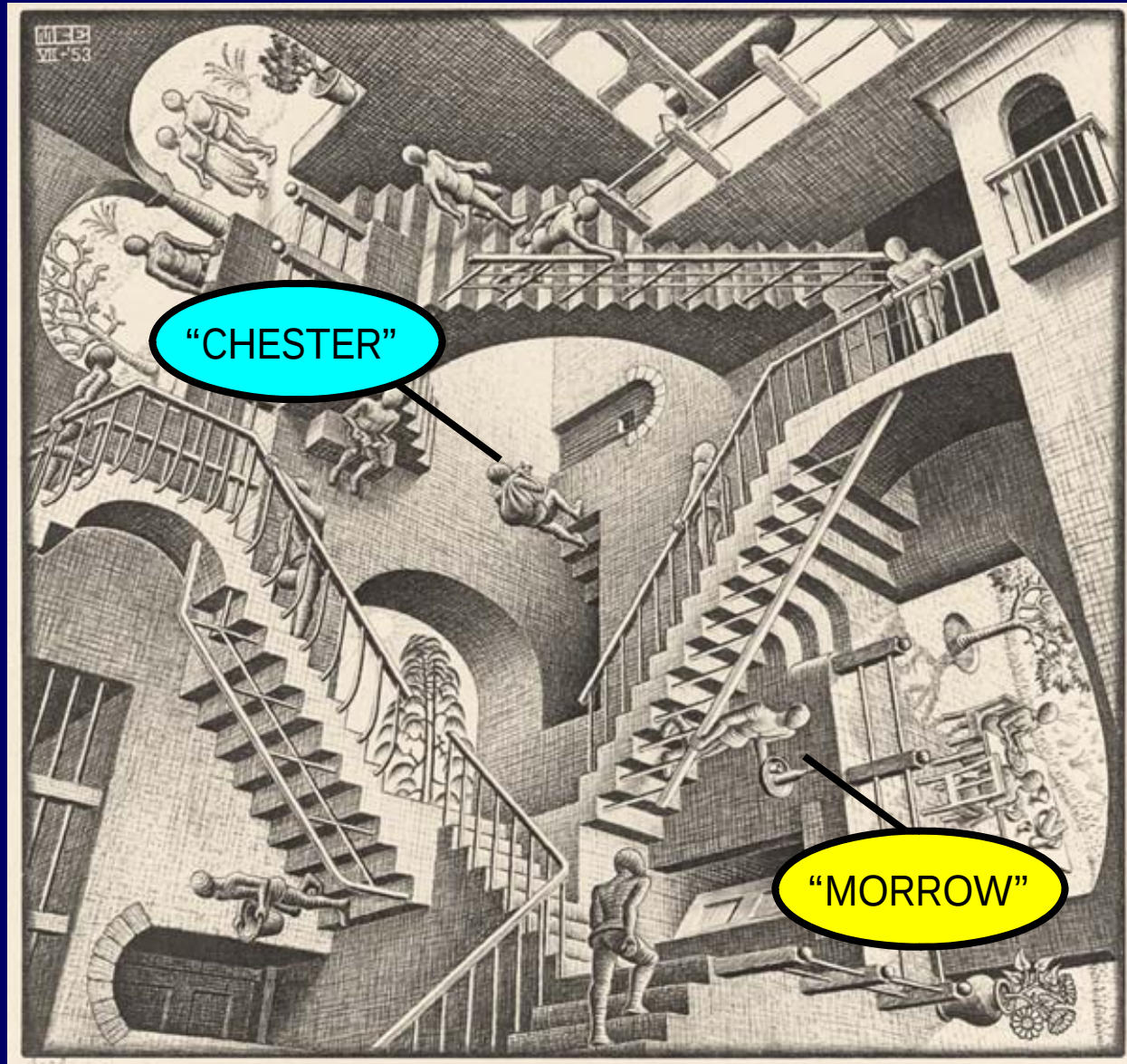
Workflow



Timeline

	2011						2012												2013							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A
	Field 1			Field 2			Field 3						Field 4													
<i>Well database</i>	1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4												
<i>Core work</i>	1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4												
<i>Detailed 2D</i>		1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4											
<i>3D seismic</i>	1	1	1		2	2	2		3	3	3		4	4	4											
<i>3D modeling</i>			1	1	1		2	2	2		3	3	3		4	4	4									
<i>Well histories</i>			1	1	1		2	2	2		3	3	3		4	4	4									
<i>Fluid characterization</i>				1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4									
<i>Simulation</i>					1	1			2	2			3	3			4	4								

THE BIG DITCH OF THE HUGOTON: AND IT'S VALLEY FILL RESERVOIRS



*Preliminary
Observations
and Musings.*

KSN 2011 Talk Outline

- Overview:
 - Stratigraphy
 - IVF Chester Vs. Meramec Vs. Morrow
 - Goebel- Severy –Abegg/Hanford/Maples - Cirilo/III. - Amoco
 - Characteristics of Valley & IVF reservoirs
 - Valley length
 - Changes if width
 - Changes in thickness of SS IVF reservoir facies.
 - Sandstone fabric changes.
- Compartmentalization (Not Leaks!)
 - Stratigraphic
 - Large scale – Sequence Stratigraphy
 - Small Scale – Parasequence /Event beds
 - Small Scale – Tidal Bars
 - Structural
 - Fault seals? Cutter/Cutter South.
 - Karst trap north side of Shuck.
 - Diagenetic
 - Tar Mats
 - Lime cementation.

STRATIGRAPHY OF INCISED VALLEY AND FILL:

When was valley cut, and when was it filled.....

System	Series	Stratigraphic Unit
Pennsylvanian	Virgilian	Admire Wabaunsee Shawnee Douglas
	Missourian	Lansing-Kansas City Gp.
	Desmoinesian	Marmaton Gp. Cherokee Gp.
	Atokan	Atoka Gp.
	Morrowan	Morrow Gp.
Mississippian	Chesterian	Chester Gp. Ste. Genevieve
	Meramecian	St. Louis
		Salem
		Warsaw
		Osage
	Osagian	Osage
	Kinderhookian	Gilmore City/Hannibal

Amoco/Presco

USGS - KGS

Abegg-Hanford?

Ill. Geo. Survey

Maples et al '93

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
BLAKEMORE F-1
Sec 16-4N-22ECM

**Overall, a deepening
upward succession.**

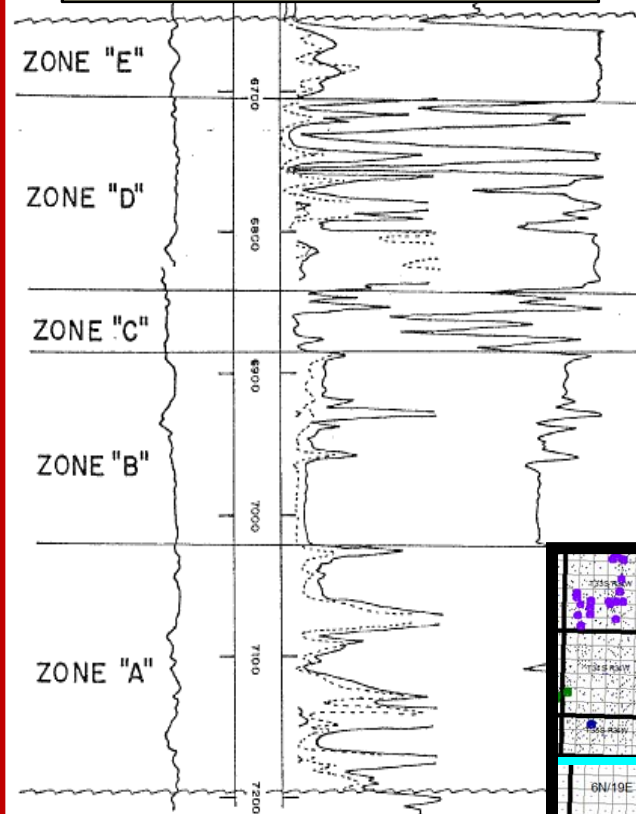
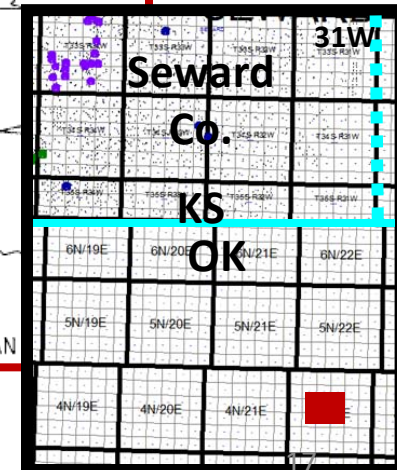


Figure 2
TYPICAL LOG RESPONSE OF THE CHESTERIAN



Montgomery & Morrison, 1999

Severy, 1975

“Chester” Incised Valley Axis in White.

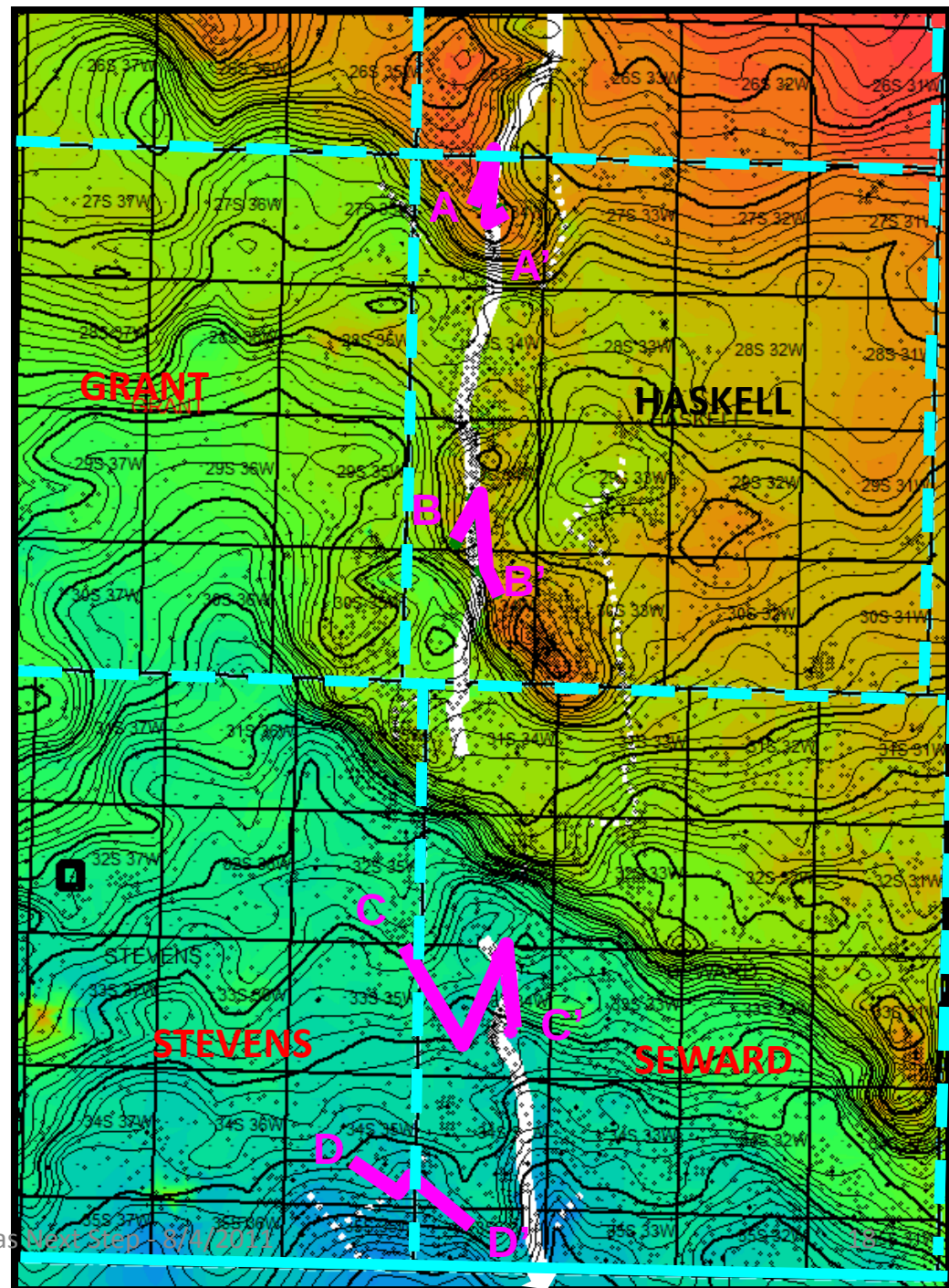
Map suggests that Chester valley incision predates and was not influenced by Late Miss/Pennsylvanian structural events or features.

MAP LEGEND

Computer generated contour lines show subsea structure on top of Miss. Meramec (Ste. Gen. in most of the area). 25' C.I. (smoothed)

Computer generated color fill represents thickness from the basal Pennsylvanian limestone to the top of the Miss. Meramec (Ste.Gen. in most of the area). (smoothed)

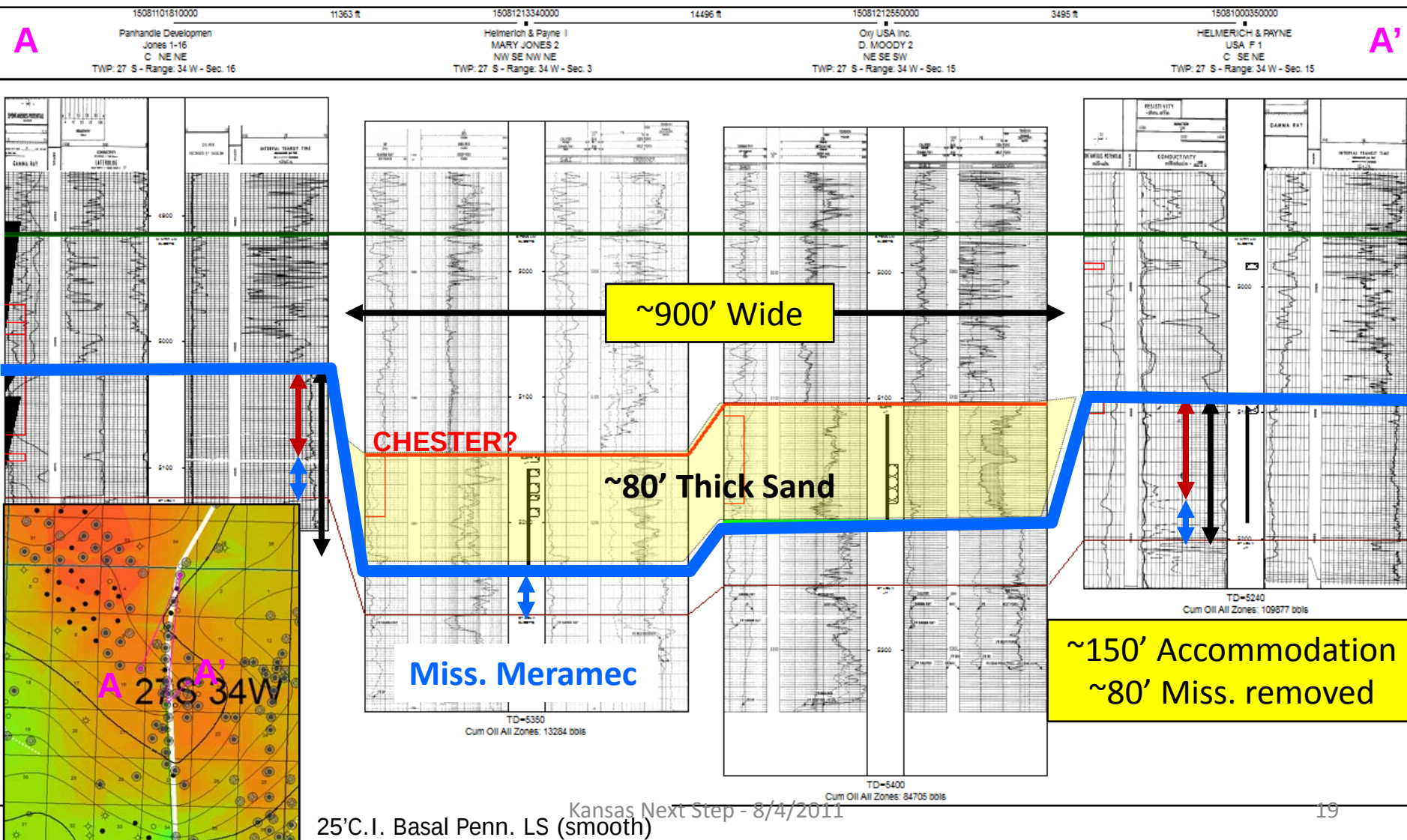
Cross Sections displaying valley morphology over the next few slides are shown as purple lines.



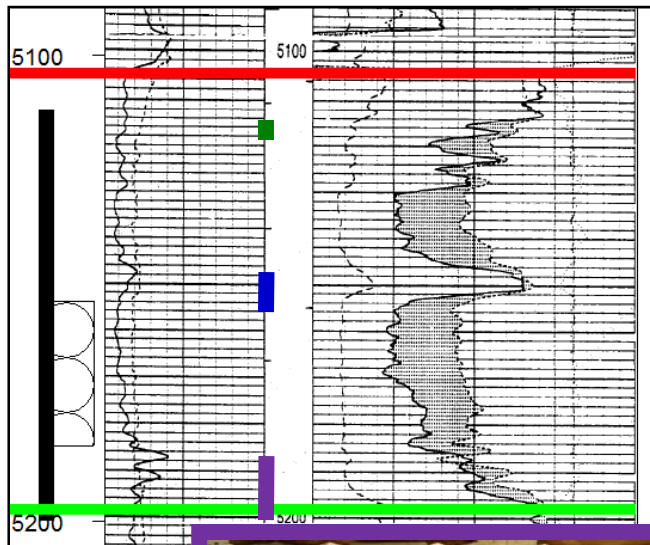
VALLEY MORPHOLOGY: North End of Study Area

**Pleasant Prairie
South Field
4.36MBO**

Valley Incised through the SE end of Pleasant Prairie anticline.

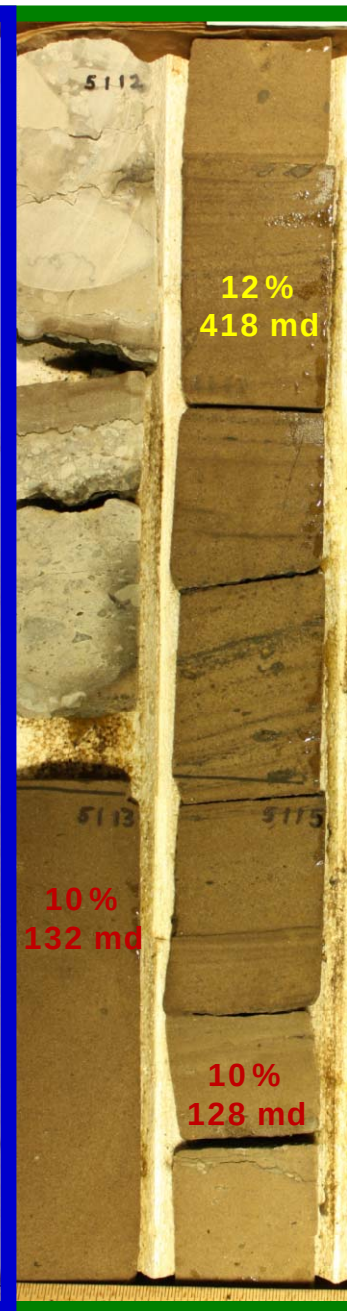
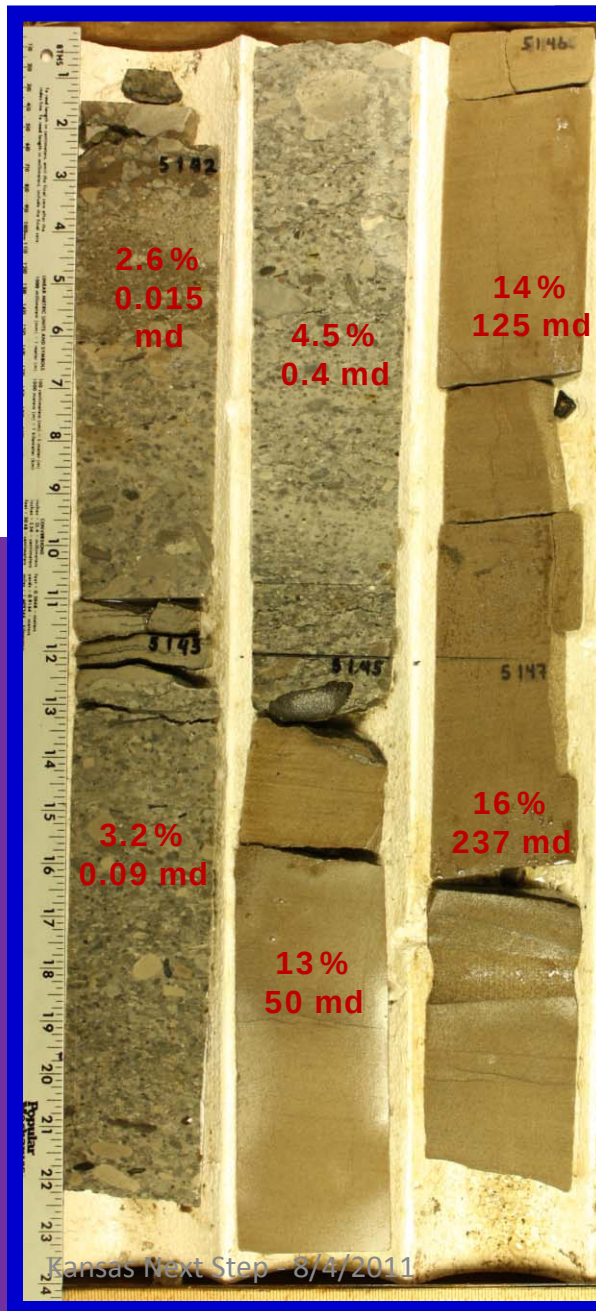
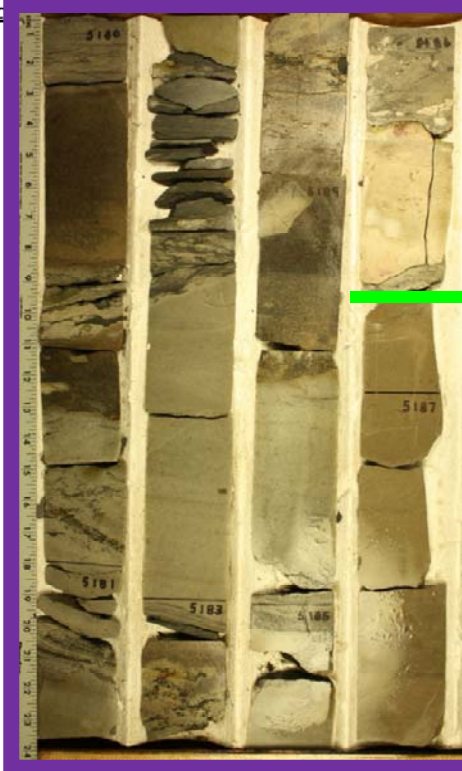


Valley Fill Facies: Pleasant Prairie Pool Oxy Moody 2 15-27s-34w



**Best
Producing
facies:**

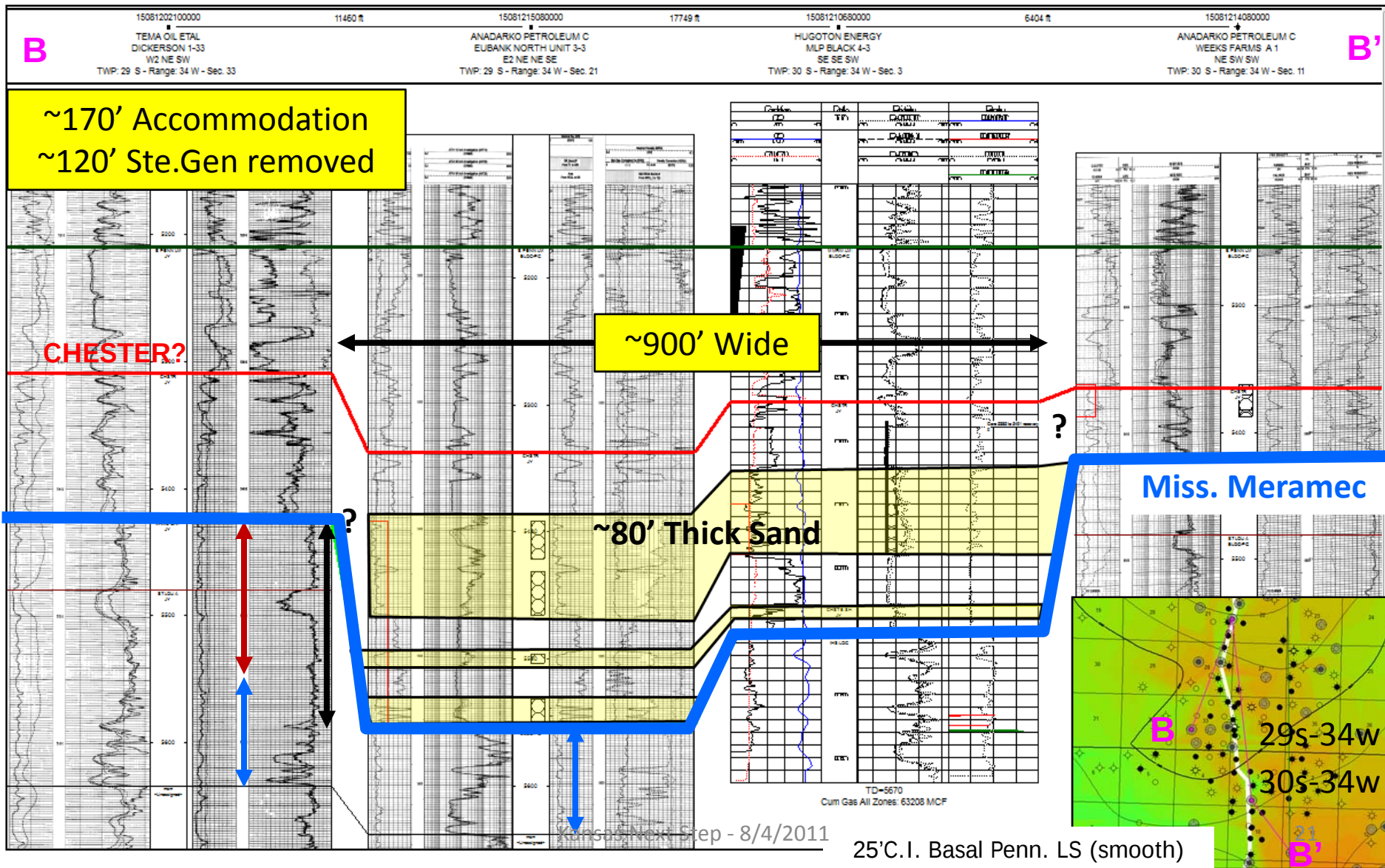
**Mostly fgr
to vfgr, tr
md gr, low
angle to
trough X-
bedded SS.
Locally
common
shale
pebbles
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organic
debris.**



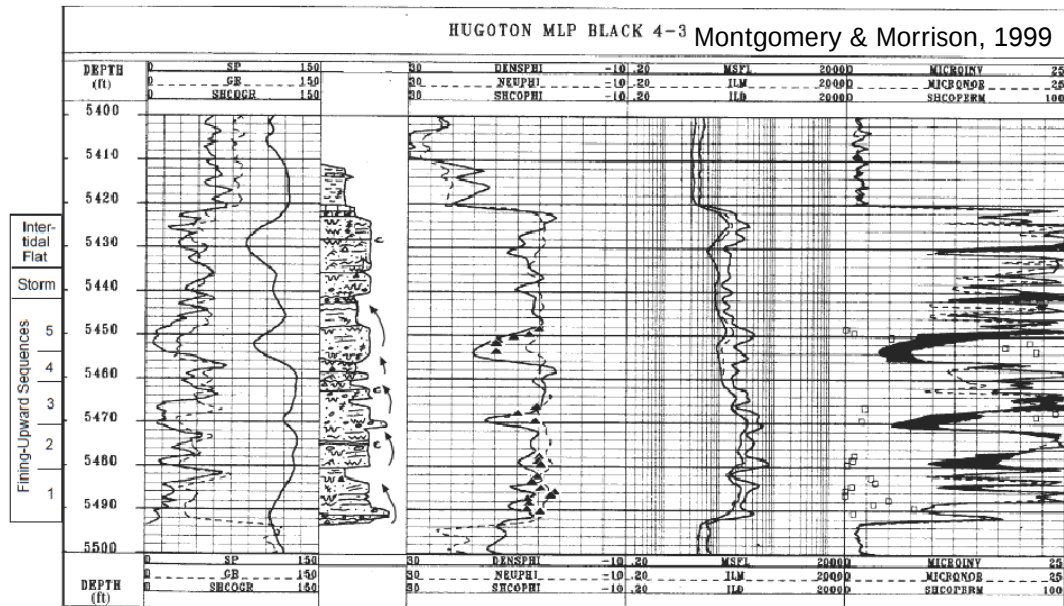
VALLEY MORPHOLOGY: Center of Study Area

Eubanks Field
~6.5MBO

In the Eubanks Field area the depth of valley incision can vary by up to 100' (Morrison & Montgomery, 1998).



Valley Fill Facies: Eubanks Pool, Hugoton Energy MLP Black 4-3.

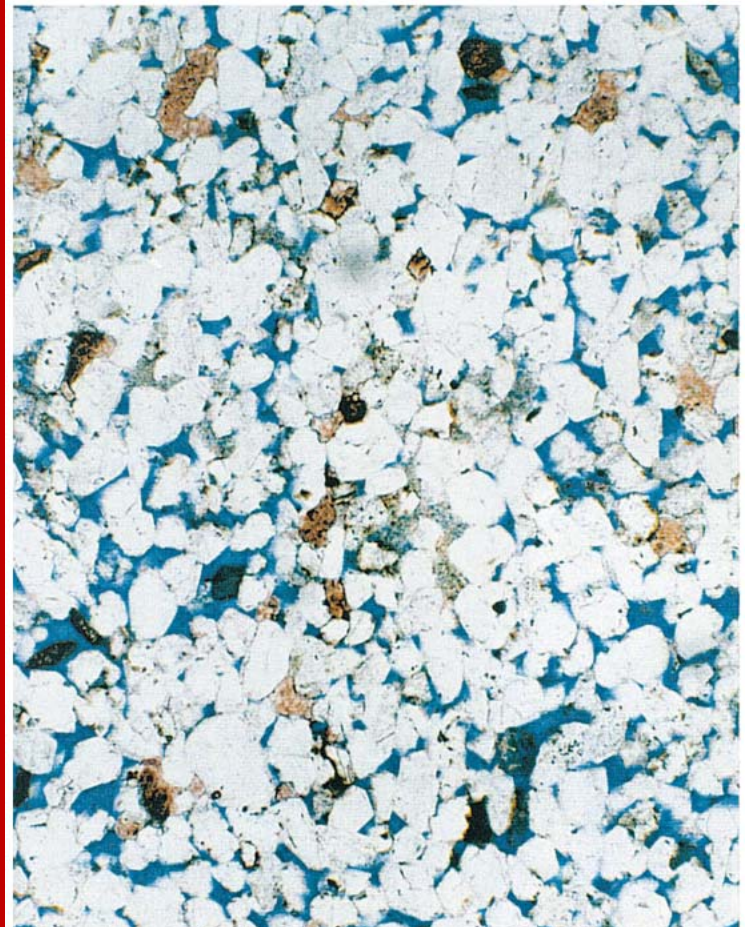


VALLEY FILL FACIES

Marine Influence: common crinoid and brachiopod fragments, coated grains and poikolitic limestone cements.

Tidal Influence: neap spring cyclicity, reactivation surfaces, double mud drapes.

Fluvial Influences: abundant carbonaceous debris throughout, and woody frag.s common at base of section.



**5451' fgr wsort SS with carbonate grains
(red)**

Best Foot in Core: Phi 13 % , K 84md,

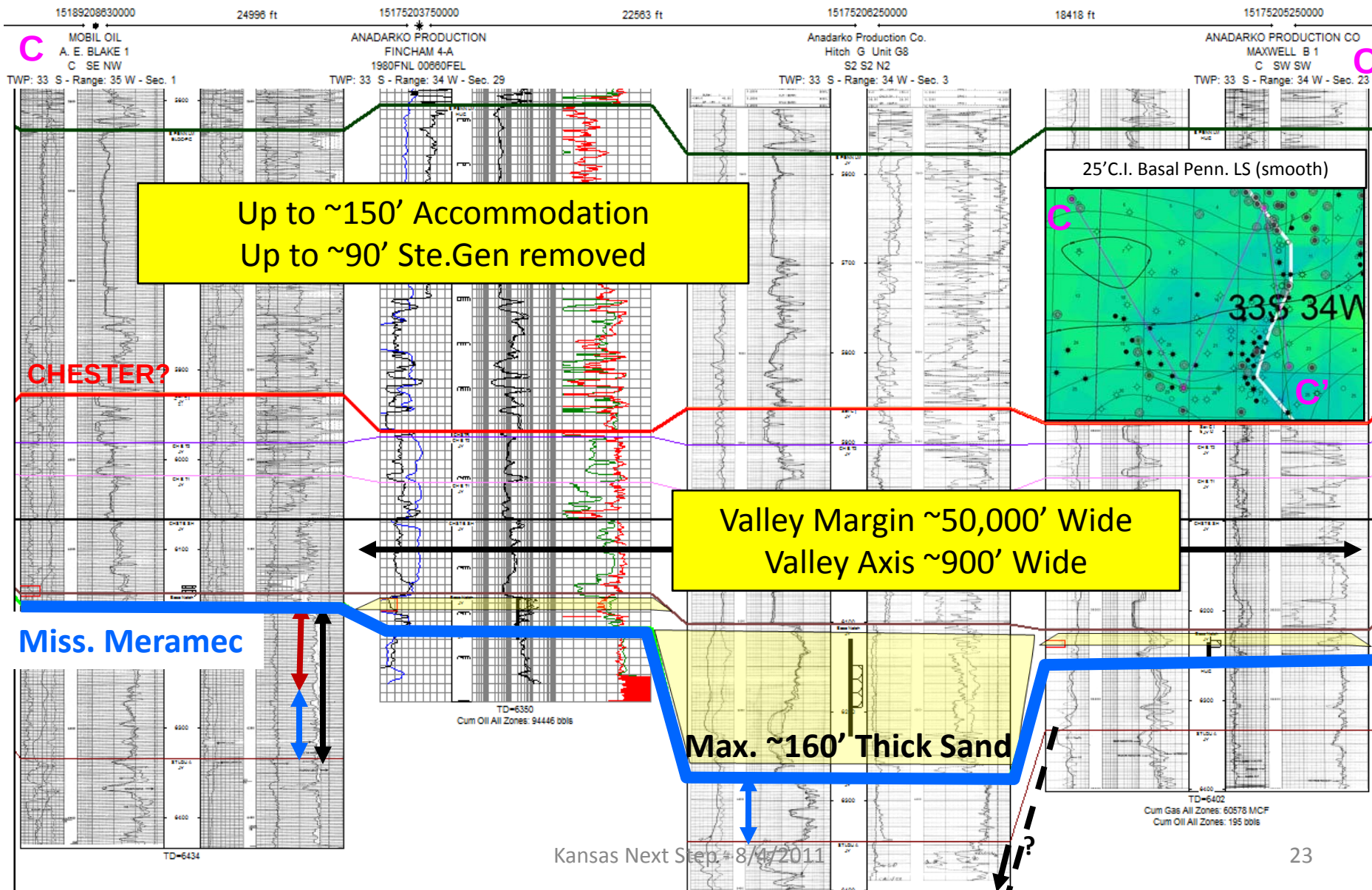


5431' showing reactivation surfaces.

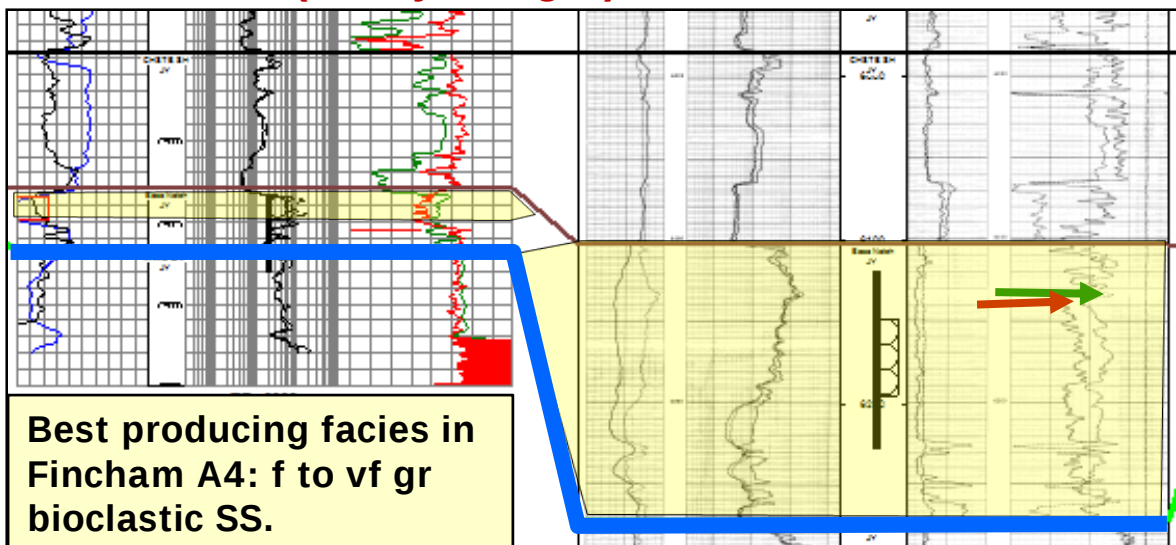
VALLEY MORPHOLOGY: South end of Study Area

Shuck Field
7.81MBO

Valley Morphology at Shuck Fld. Narrow valley axis flanked by broad valley terraces.



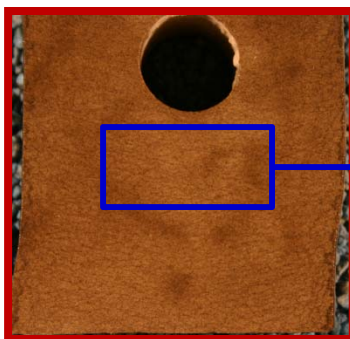
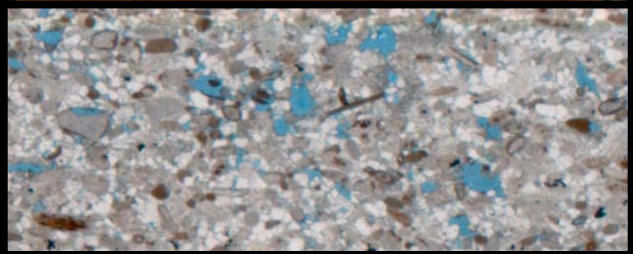
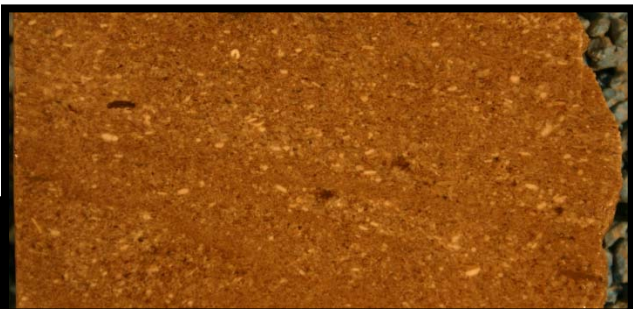
Valley Fill Facies: Shuck Field, Anadarko Hitch G-8 (valley axis) & Fincham A4 (valley margin).



Best producing facies in valley axis from Hitch G-8 (Avg. ~25md & 10 %):

f to vfg gr structureless SS with carbonaceous debris. Fossil fragments and shale pebbles are common. Locally this facies contains low-angle and trough cross bedding, cryptobioturbation, and patchy limestone cemented intervals.

Fincham A4 @ 6235'. "unconfined" tidal bar producing facies. Bioclastic sandstone showing large oversized pores due to dissolution of carbonate grains.



BEST FOOT in G8 CORE:

16 %

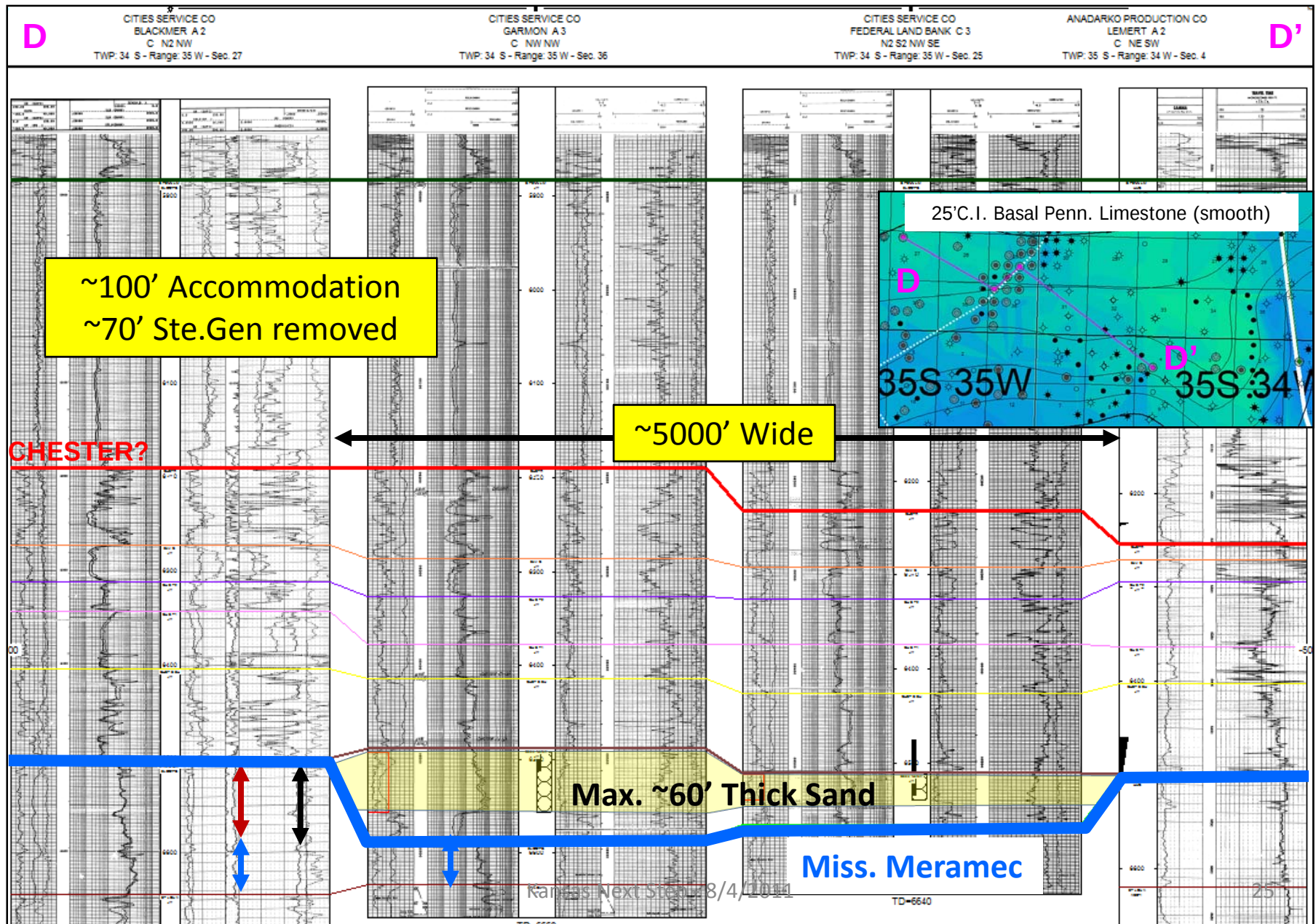
133md

6143' vfgr SS showing probable meiofauna bioturbation of *Macaronichnus*.

6142' bioclastic conglomerate with sharp stylolitic contact sharply above best producing facies!

Wide Awake Field

Not part of major IVF. Smaller broad valley linked directly to Chester coast.



Valley Fill Facies: in a smaller valley linked directly to Chester coast. Not related to 'da big ditch' incised valley system.

***Wide Awake Field
Stratigraphic Equivalent to Shuck***

Best producing facies:

f to mgr gr structureless to low-angle cross bedded SS with fine bioclastic debris common.
Phi ~8-10%, K ~15md

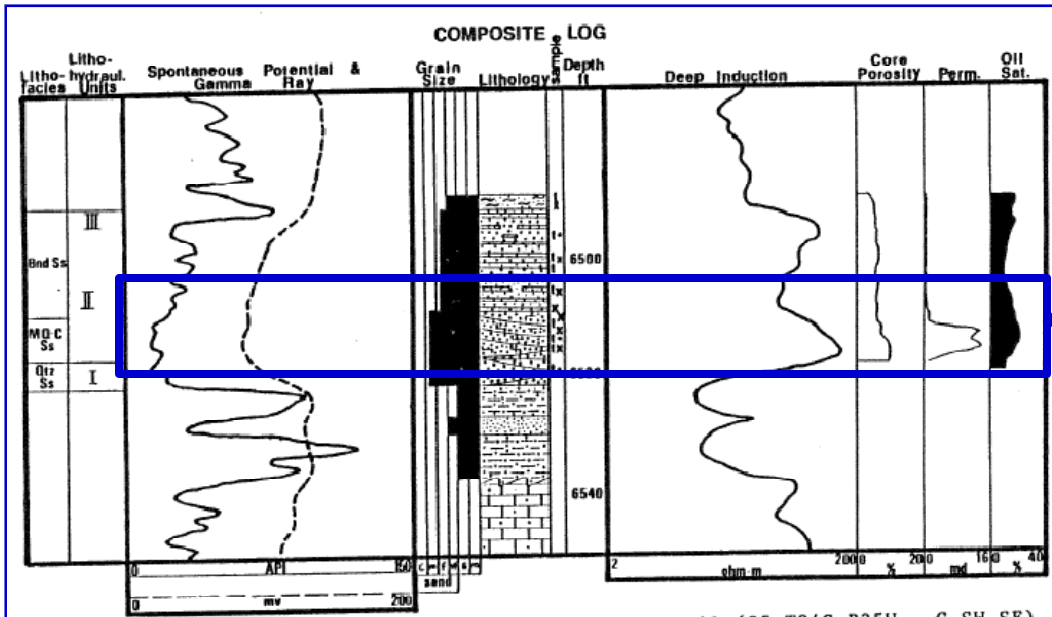


Figure 32. Composite log of Federal Land Bank C-1 well (25 T34S R35W, C-SW-SE). Refer to Figure 22 for explanation of lithologic and sedimentary structure symbols. T = thin-section sample; X = XRD sample; * = SEM sample

Shonfelt, '85

Kansas State Univ. 8/7/2011

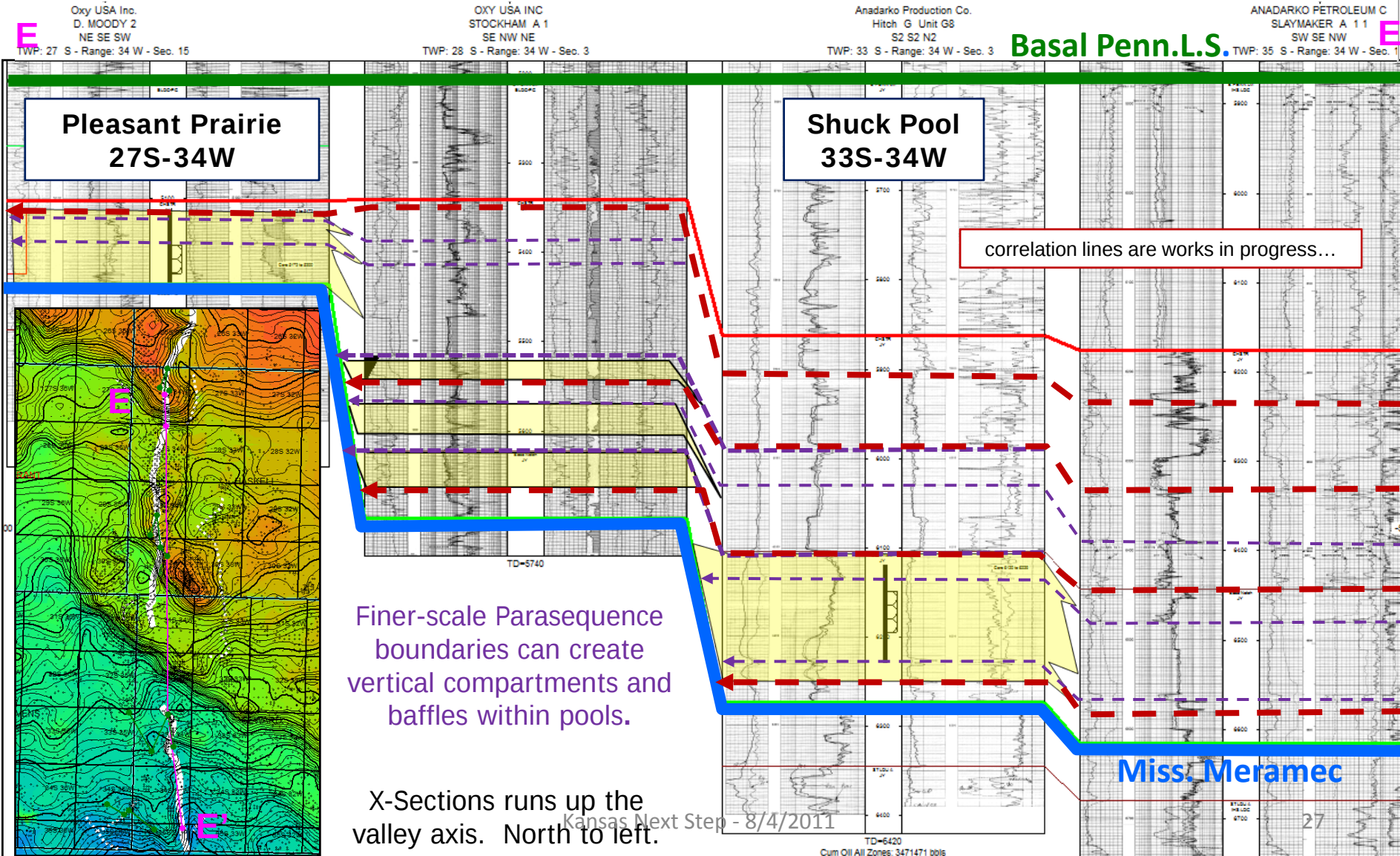


Cities Service Federal Land Bank C1 25-34s-35w

COMPARTMENTALIZATION WITHIN VALLEY AXIS:

Regional-Scale Stratigraphic Compartments.

Red dashed lines (sequence boundaries?) partition IVF rocks into large-scale compartments that may have formed in response to a series of cyclic back-stepping transgressions.



COMPARTMENTALIZATION IN THE VALLEY AXIS:

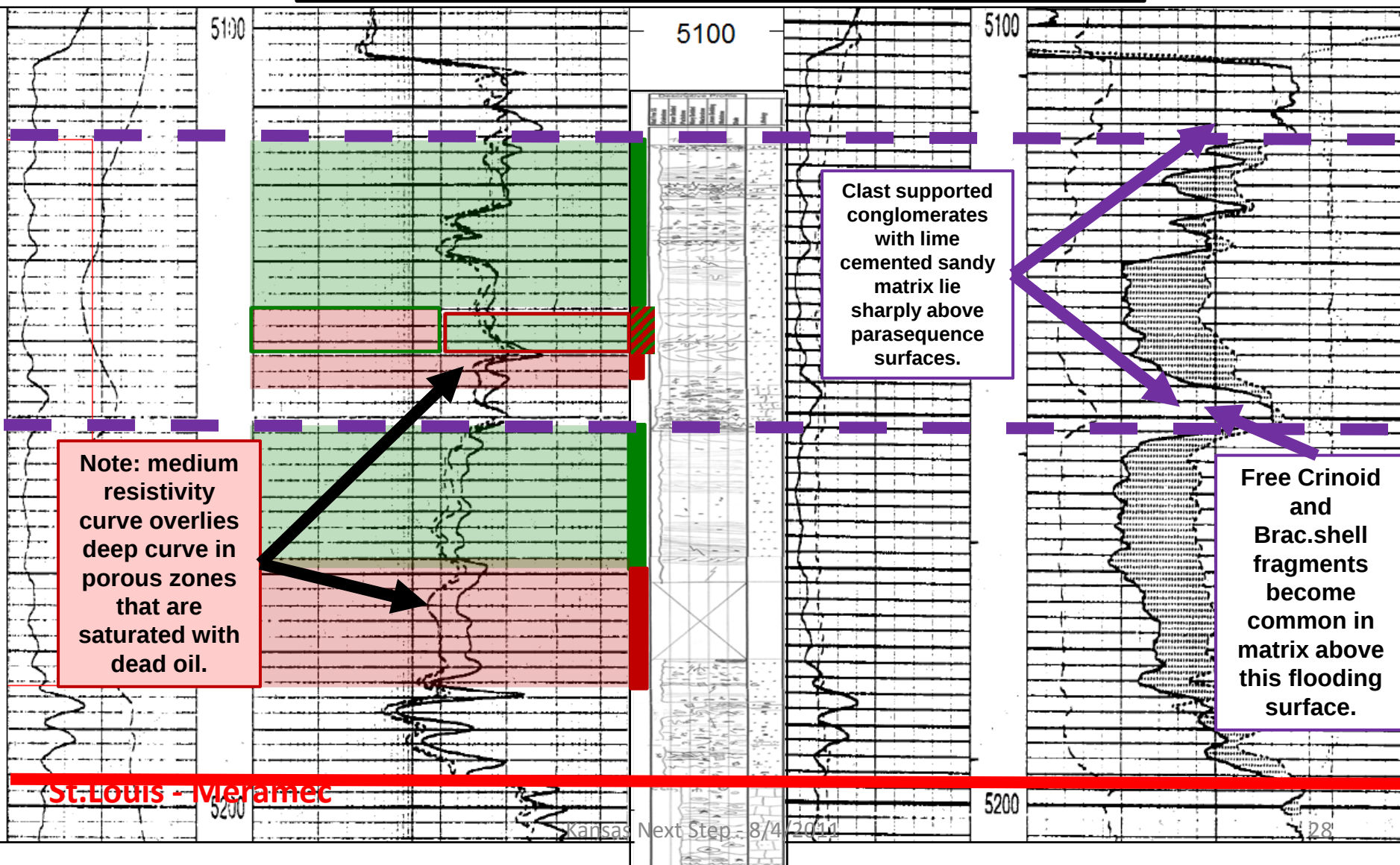
Pleasant Prairie Field

Field-Scale Stratigraphic Compartments.

Vertically stacked parasequences form separate compartments. Parasequence flooding surfaces are correlative across the Pleasant Prairie Pool (Senior '11). Oil saturation changes help identify compartments.

Dead Oil Saturation in Core

Live Oil Saturation in Core



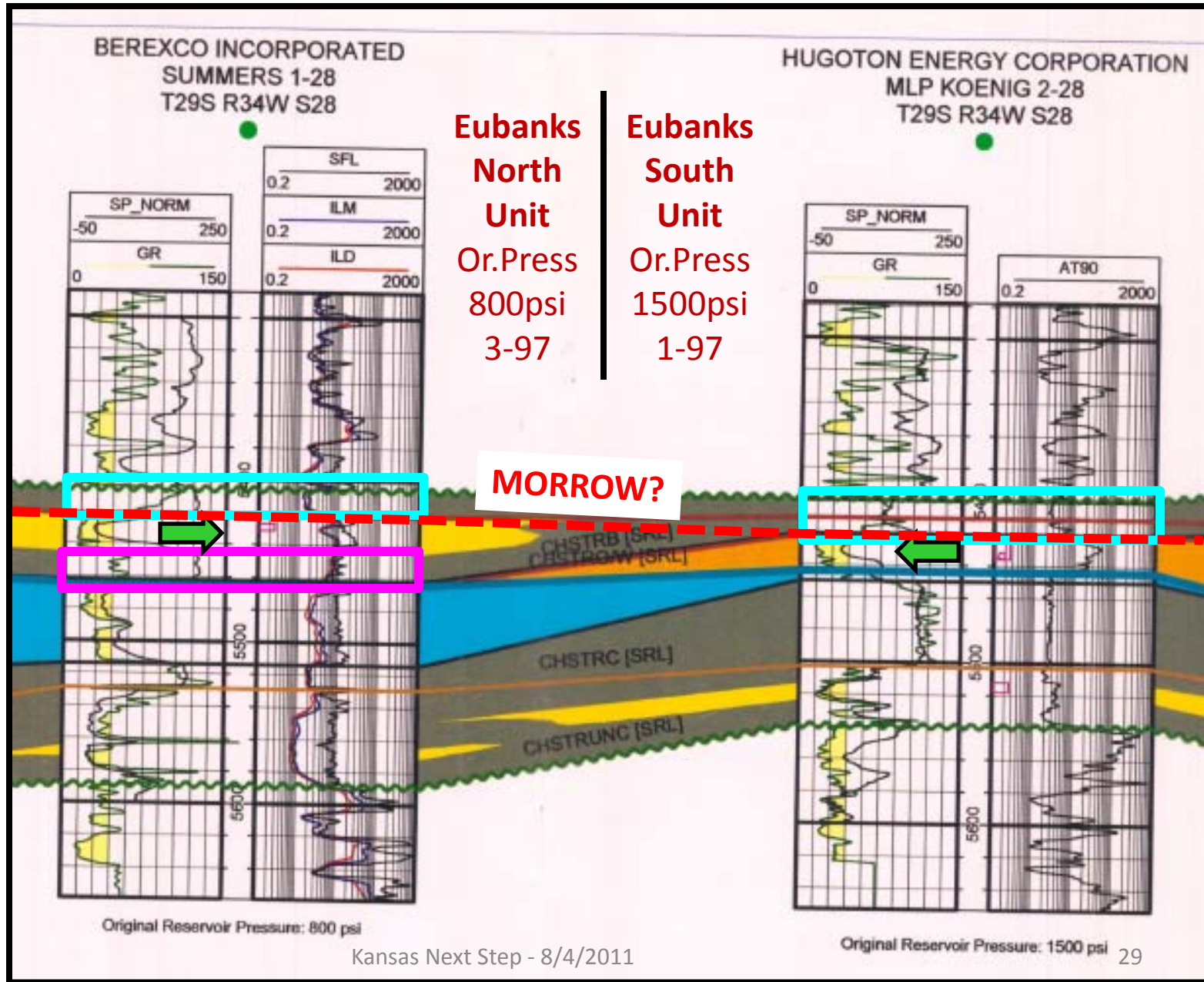
COMPARTMENTALIZATION IN THE VALLEY AXIS: Field-Scale Stratigraphic Compartments.

Eubanks Field

*Anadarko
Cross
Section...
courtesy of
Merit
Energy.*

*Stratigraphic
pinch out...*

*...or erosional
truncation at
Penn.
unconformity?*



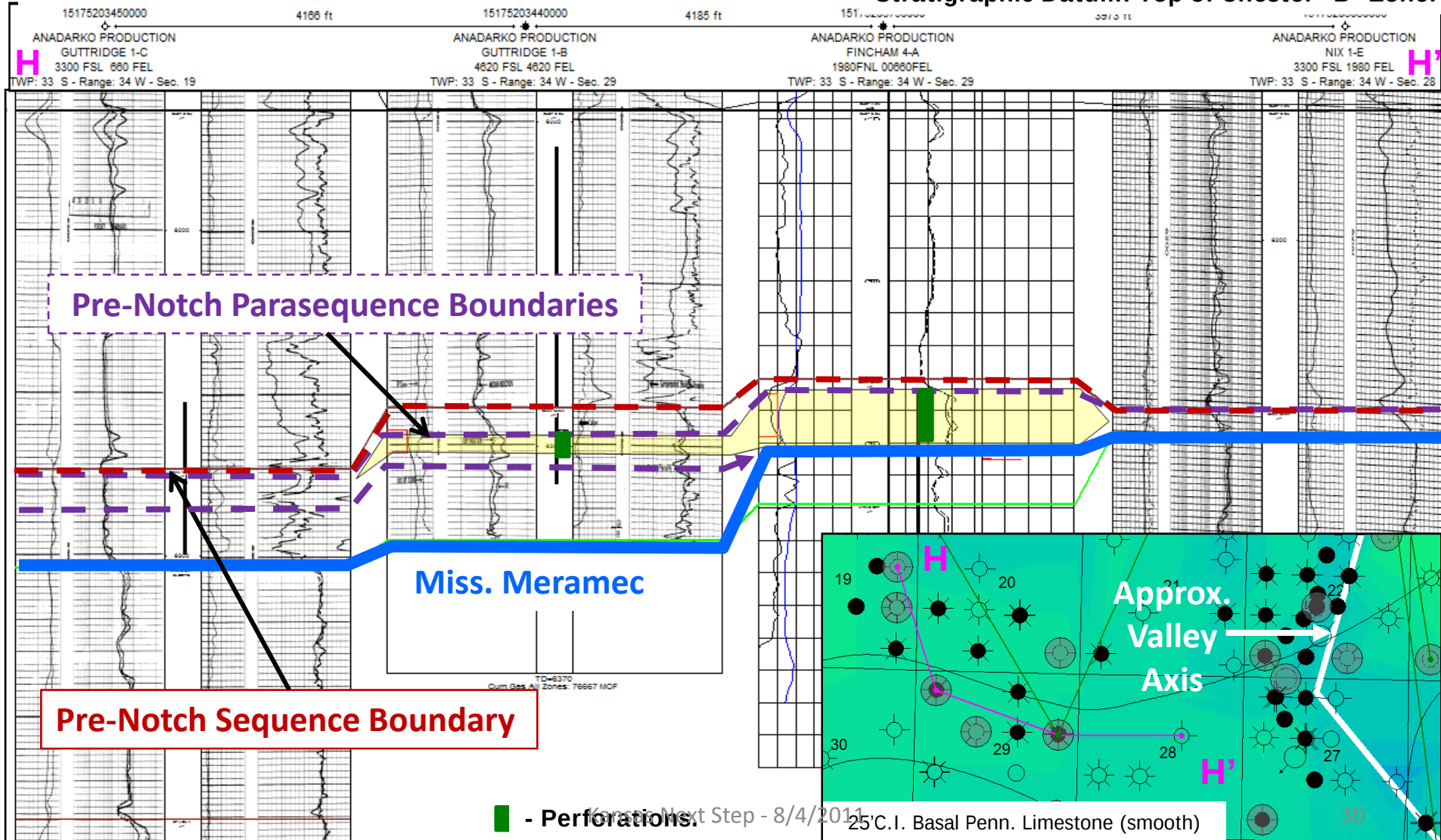
COMPARTMENTALIZATION IN THE VALLEY:

Field-Scale Stratigraphic Compartments.

Shuck Field

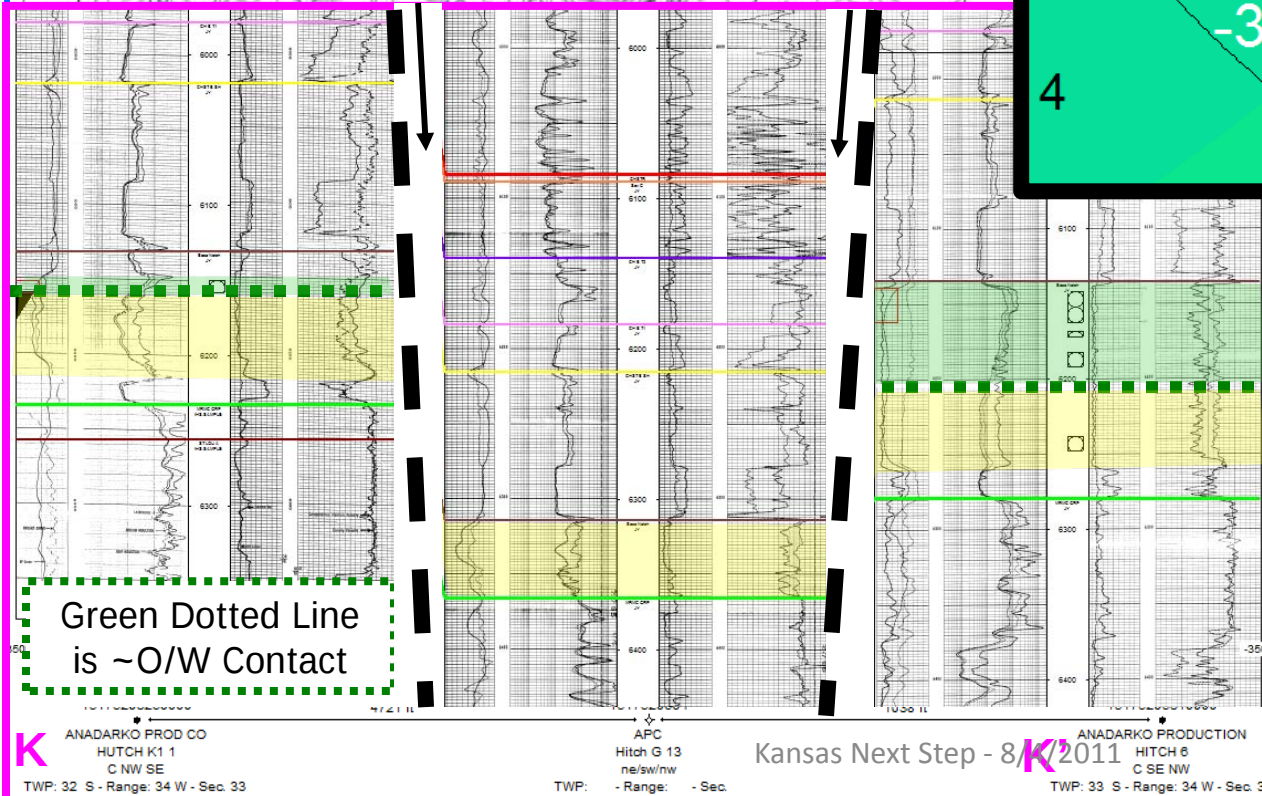
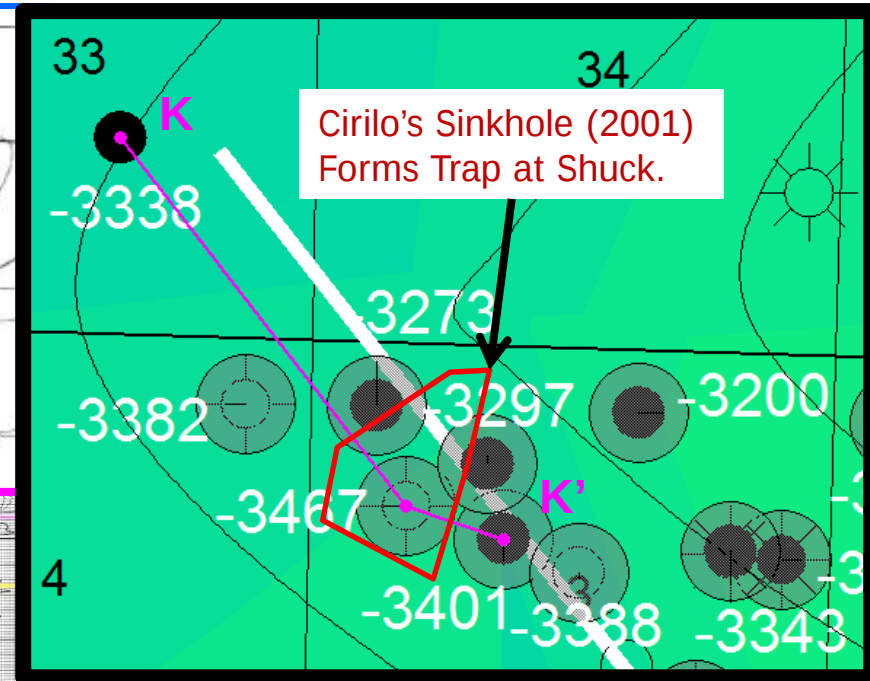
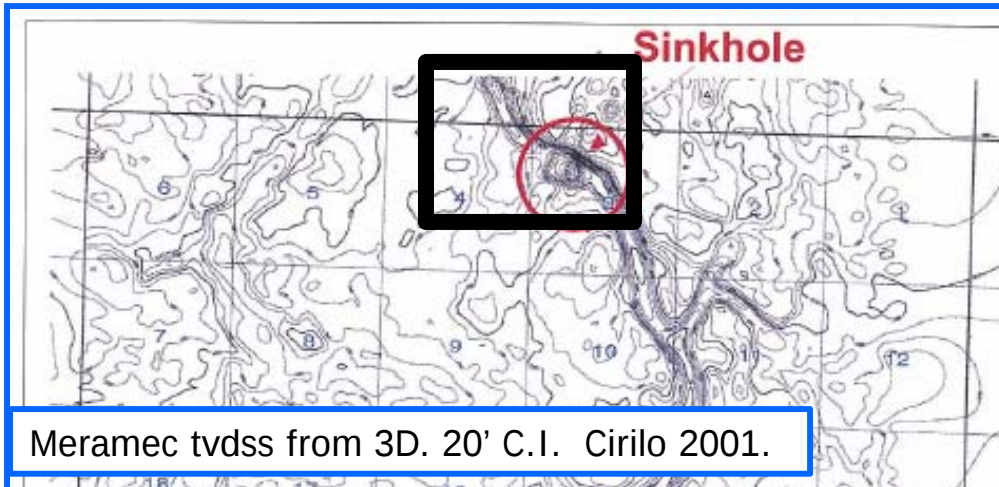
Tidal bars deposited in a lower estuary mouth environment form stratigraphic traps on broad valley terraces adjacent to the deeply incised valley axis. Bars appear to form at the parasequence scale.

Stratigraphic Datum: Top of Chester "B" Zone.



COMPARTMENTALIZATION WITHIN VALLEY AXIS: Structural Compartments: Karst Traps?

Shuck Field Area



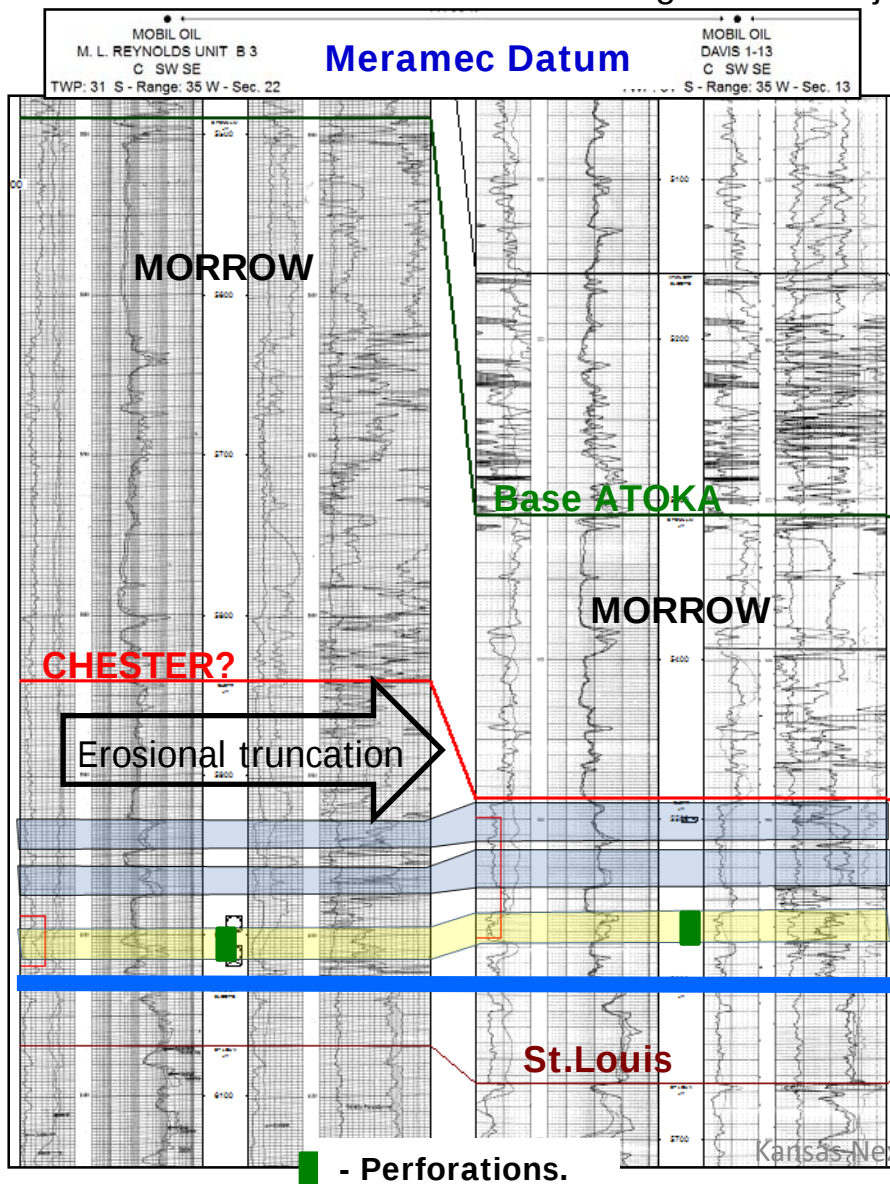
**Structural X-Section
displays different
oil/water contacts
that prove reservoir
compartmentalization
within valley at North
end of Shuck. Cirilo
(2001) interprets
Shuck trap to be
caused by karsting.**

COMPARTMENTALIZATION:

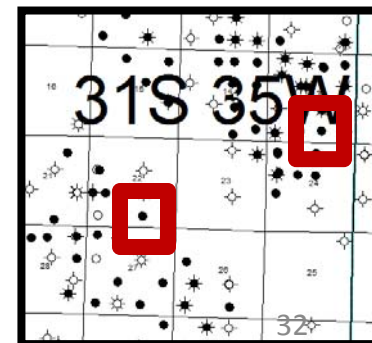
Structural Compartments: Post Chester Fault Seals?

Cutter & Cutter South Field Areas

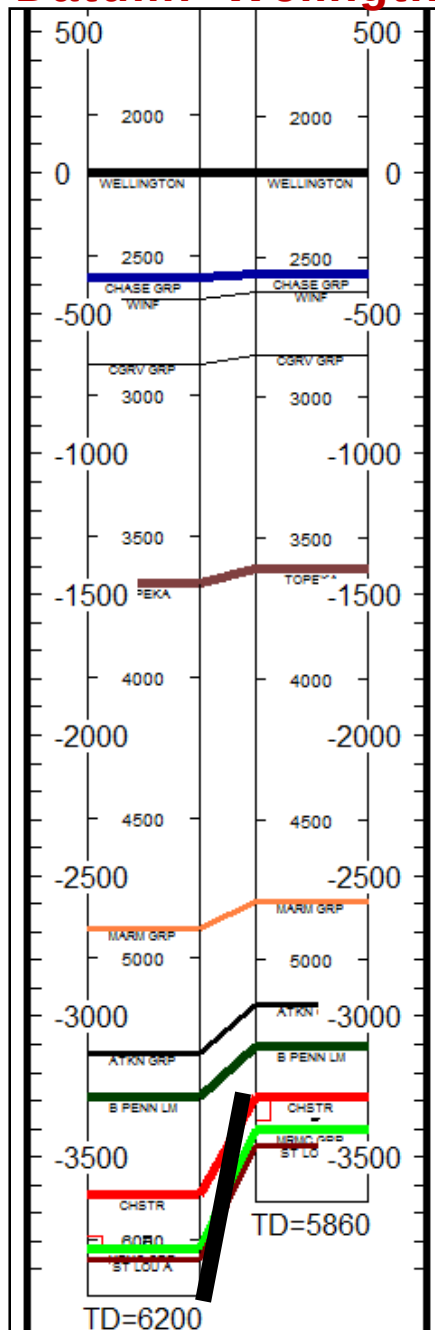
Current max. horizontal stress regime in midcontinent is NE-SW. Could Chester sands be locally sealed on the downthrown side of NW-SE trending faults?....if juxtaposed against tight Meramec Limestones?



Kansas Next Step - 8/4/2011



Datum: Wellgntn



Cutter & Cutter South Field Areas

Up to at least Wellington time, subsidence continued on downthrown side of fault.

However, amount of downthrown subsidence appears to have decreased over time at close to a constant rate.

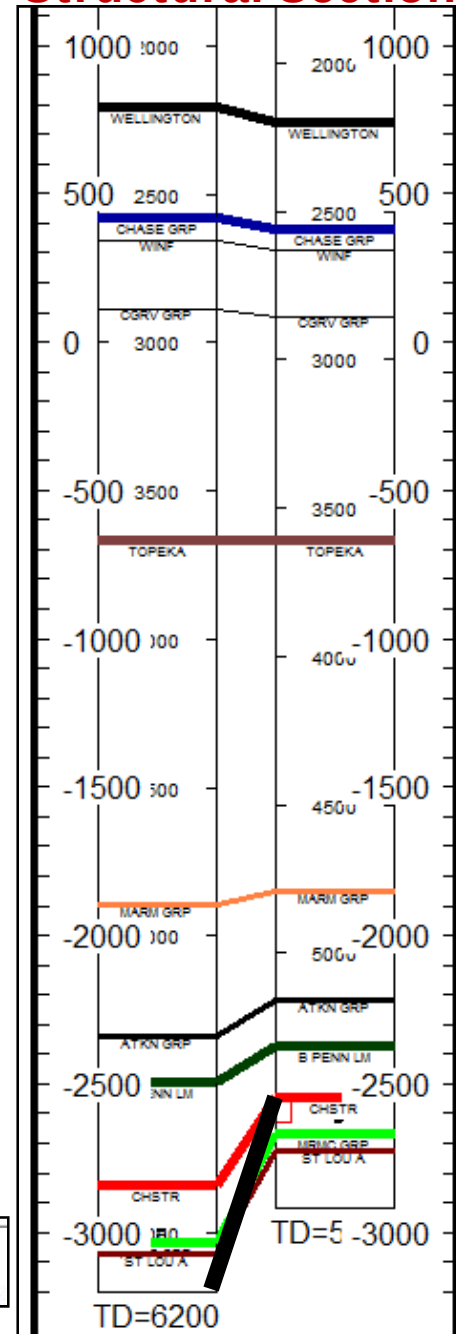
Since Wellington time Laramide tectonic events impacting the Keyes Dome and Las Animas Arch resulted in 55' of uplift and dip reversal on the Wellington in the downthrown well. Keyes dome is located SSW of these wells.

MOBIL OIL
M. L. REYNOLDS UNIT B 3
C SW SE
TWP: 31 S - Range: 35 W - Sec. 22

MOBIL OIL
DAVIS 1-13
C SW SE
TWP: 31 S - Range: 35 W - Sec. 13

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COMPARTMENTALIZATION: Diagenetic Compartments.

Recent work by Sorenson (99), Kim (06), and Cirilo (01) discuss the negative impact tar mat formation has on permeability of valley filling reservoirs. Example from Shuck Pool.

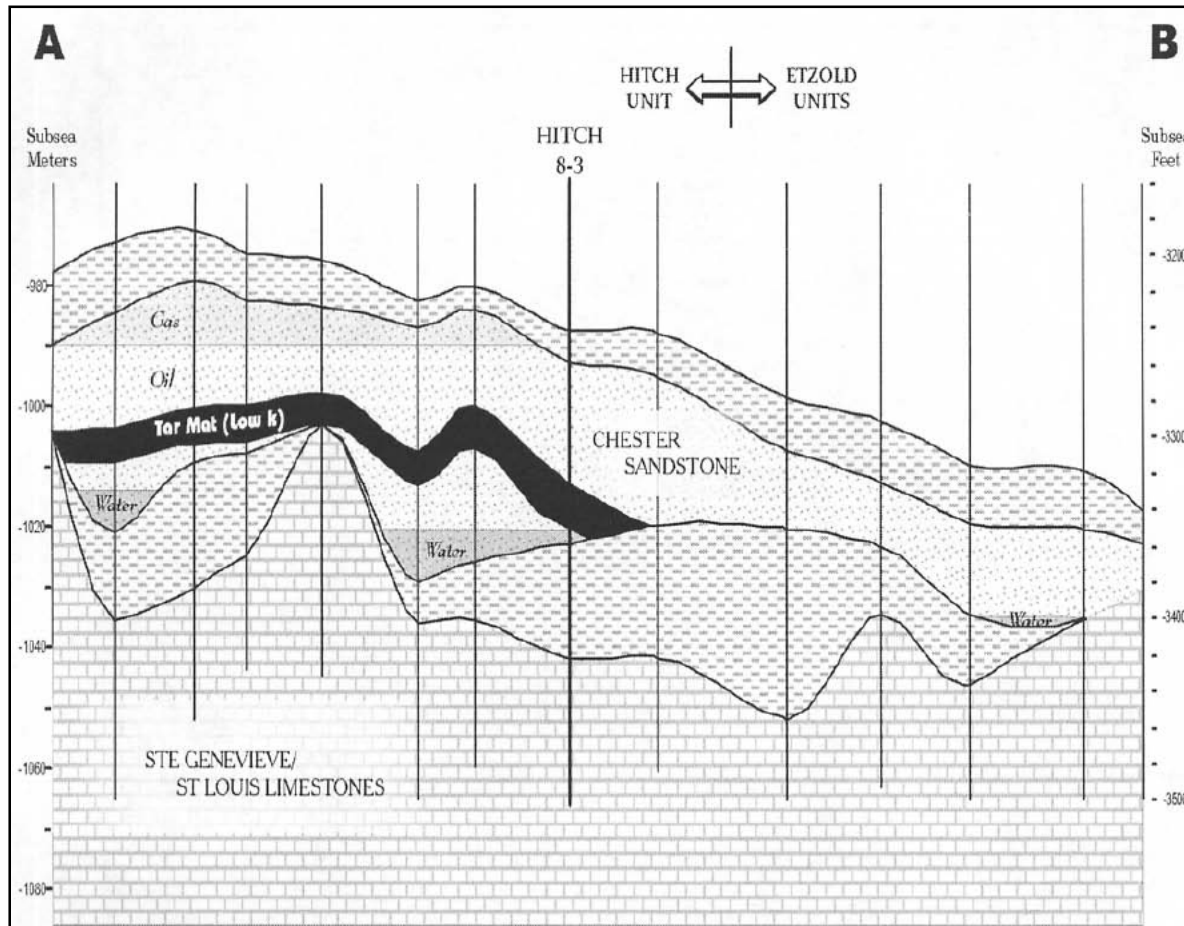


FIGURE 3—Structural cross section along axis of basal Chester valley. Vertical exaggeration approximately 33:1.

Sorenson et al, 1999

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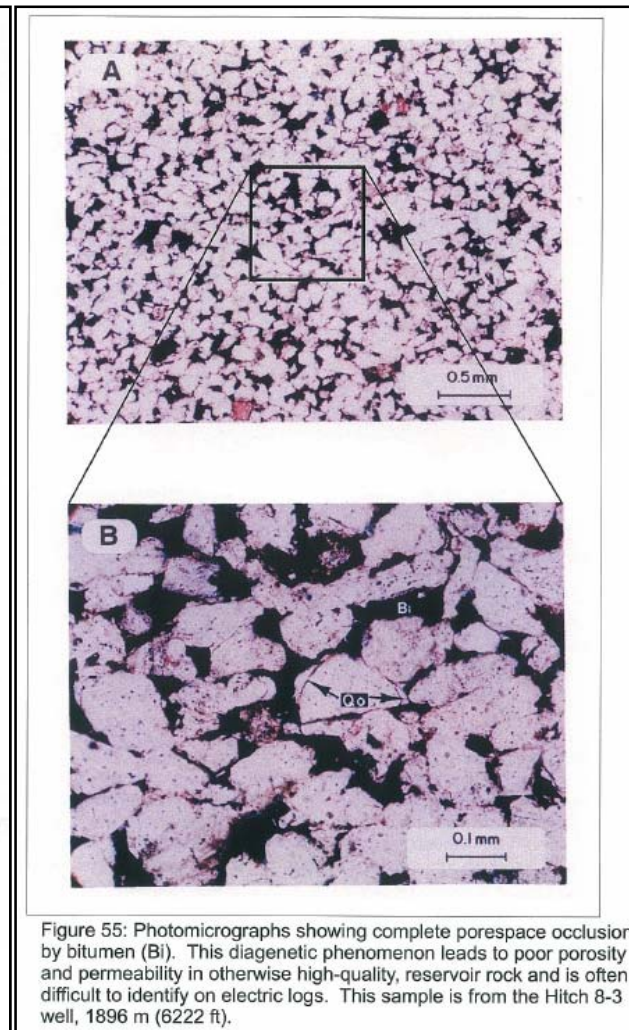


Figure 55: Photomicrographs showing complete porespace occlusion by bitumen (Bi). This diagenetic phenomenon leads to poor porosity and permeability in otherwise high-quality, reservoir rock and is often difficult to identify on electric logs. This sample is from the Hitch 8-3 well, 1896 m (6222 ft).

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