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Machine Learning for Engineers: Calculating Reserves and Visualizing Depletion

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This presentation will show:

Cluster analysis using Self-organized maps can be very accurate when determining reserves when the reservoir can be identified, and

Looking for anomalous data points can be key in determining depletion providing the seismic data was acquired after most of the production had taken place.

What is SOM? (Self-organized maps)

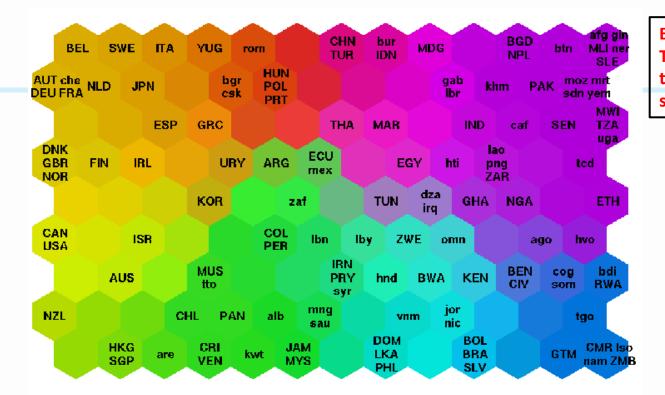


Example of Classification of "Attributes" - T. Kohonen

This example shows how the classification process can group clusters of similar information. Using this method with seismic attributes results in a more clear view of the subsurface stratigraphy than can be done in a conventional wavelet interpretation. Using the data in SAMPLE statistics, allows fine resolution of rock properties, regardless of frequency or depth.

- Classify statistics which describe quality of life attributes such as state of health, longevity, education, income, taxation, population density, etc. (39 in total)
- Countries with similar quality of life attributes cluster together (126 countries)
- Organize data into spreadsheet
- Columns = Quality of life attributes
- Rows = Country
- 9 x 13 hexagonal neuron topology (117 neurons)

AFG	Afghanistan	GRC	Greece	NOR	Norway		
AGO	Angola	GTM	Guatemala	NPL	Nepal		
ALB	Albania	HKG	Hong Kong	NZL	New Zealand		
ARE	United Arab Emirates	HND	Honduras	OAN	Taiwan, China		
ARG	Argentina	HTI	Haiti	OMN	Oman		
AUS	Australia	HUN	Hungary	PAK	Pakistan		
AUT	Austria	HVO	Burkina Faso	PAN	Panama		
BDI	Burundi	IDN	Indonesia	PER	Peru		
BEL	Belgium	IND	India	PHL	Philippines		
BEN	Benin	IRL	Ireland	PNG	Papua New Guinea		
BGD	Bangladesh	IRN	Iran, Islamic Rep.	POL	Poland		
BGR	Bulgaria	IRQ	Iraq	PRT	Portugal		
BOL	Bolivia	ISR	Israel	PRY	Paraguay		
BRA	Brazil	ITA	Italy	ROM	Romania		
BTN	Bhutan	JAM	Jamaica	RWA	Rwanda		
BUR	Myanmar	JOR	Jordan	SAU	Saudi Arabia		
BWA	Botswana	$_{ m JPN}$	Japan	SDN	Sudan		
CAF	Central African Rep.	KEN	Kenya	SEN	Senegal		
CAN	Canada	KHM	Cambodia	SGP	Singapore		
CHE	Switzerland	KOR	Korea, Rep.	SLE	Sierra Leone		
CHL	Chile	KWT	Kuwait	SLV	El Salvador		
CHN	China	LAO	Lao PDR	SOM	Somalia		
CIV	Cote d'Ivoire	LBN	Lebanon	SWE	Sweden		
$_{\rm CMR}$	Cameroon	LBR	Liberia	SYR	Syrian Arab Rep.		
COG	Congo	LBY	Libya	TCD	Chad		
COL	Colombia	LKA	Sri Lanka	TGO	Togo		
CRI	Costa Rica	LSO	Lesotho	THA	Thailand		
CSK	Czechoslovakia	MAR	Morocco	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago		
DEU	Germany	MDG	Madagascar	TUN	Tunisia		
DNK	Denmark	MEX	Mexico	TUR	Turkey		
DOM	Dominican Rep.	MLI	Mali	TZA	Tanzania		
DZA	Algeria	MNG	Mongolia	UGA	Uganda		
ECU	Ecuador	MOZ	Mozambique	URY	Uruguay		
EGY	Egypt, Arab Rep.	MRT	Mauritania	USA	United States		
ESP	Spain	MUS	Mauritius	VEN	Venezuela		
ETH	Ethiopia	MWI	Malawi	VNM	Viet Nam		
FIN	Finland	MYS	Malaysia	YEM	Yemen, Rep.		
FRA	France	NAM	Namibia	YUG	Yugoslavia		
GAB	Gabon	NER	Niger	ZAF	South Africa		
GBR	United Kingdom	NGA	Nigeria	ZAR	Zaire		
GHA	Ghana	NIC	Nigaragua	ZMB	Zambia		
GIN	Guinea	NLD	Netherlands	$_{\mathrm{ZWE}}$	Zimbabwe		



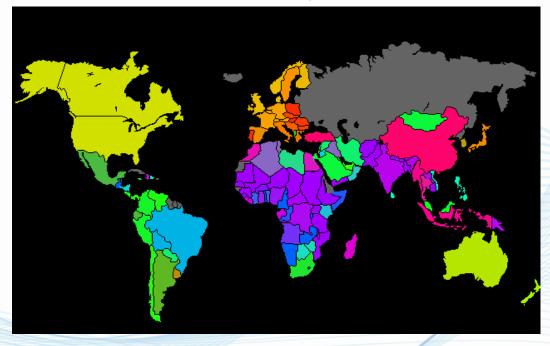
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126 countries

9X13 hexagonal neuron topology (117 neurons)

Each "cell/neuron" has unique properties. The closer the cells are together The closer in properties they are. They can then be organized on a "map" by their properties. In much the same way, Paradise organizes data in the subsurface by the variance in discrete rock properties.

Self-Organizing Maps (unsupervised classification of data)



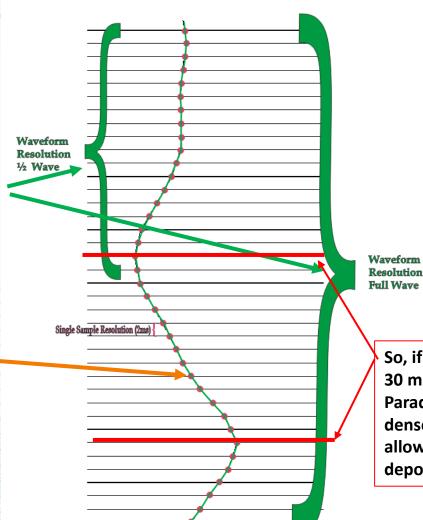
T. Kohonen, 2001

"Single Sample Resolution" – number crunching!

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All other ML software use Waveform Resolution of either ½ or Full Wave Resolution to minimize Data Processing requirements

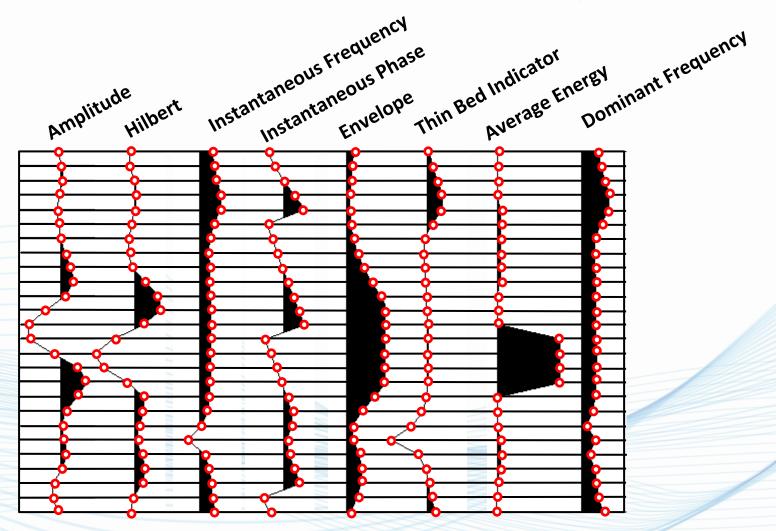
This Software uses
Single Sample Resolution
In order to enhance the
Neural Cluster Process



This Drawing is actual
Seismic Amplitude data in
2ms sample rate

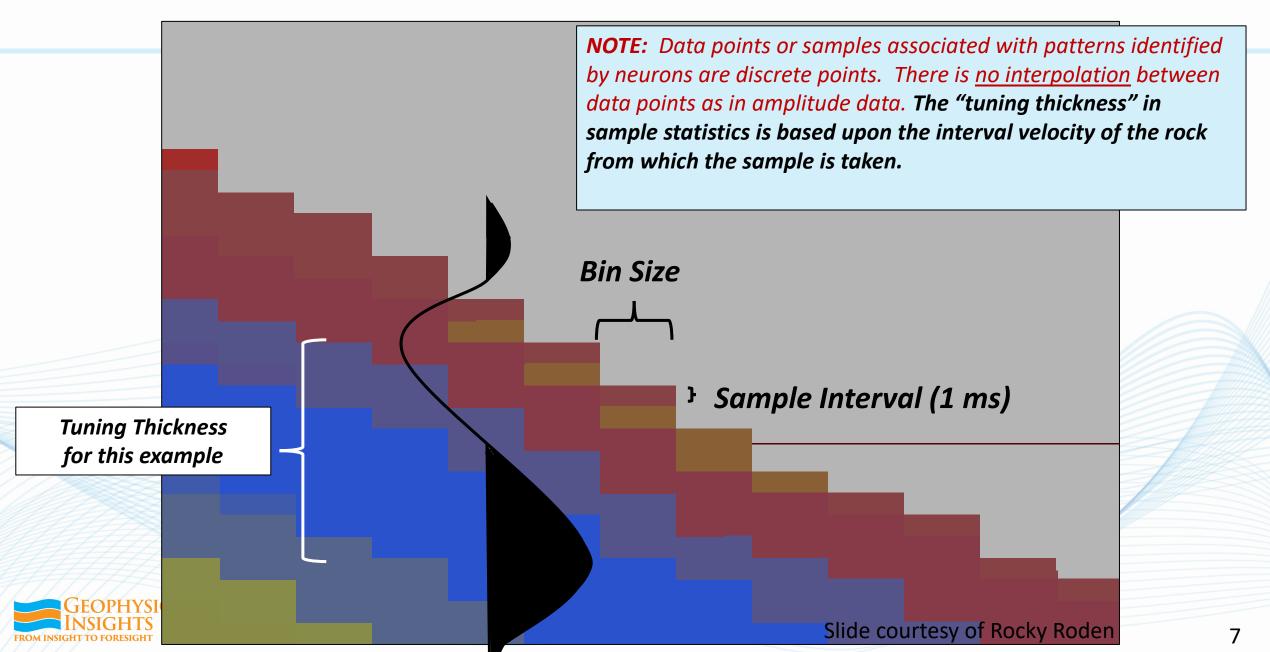
So, if the Envelope (trough to peak interval) is 30 ms and you are working with 2ms sample rate, Paradise is statistically analyzing the data 15 times as densely as a mapped wavelet of peak or trough, which allows for much finer resolution in the earth of depositional features!

Every Sample from each Attribute is Input into a PCA or SOM Analysis





Scale of SOM Results



TGS Study of the Meramec Production in Blaine and Kingfisher Counties, Oklahoma



Proof of concept challenge

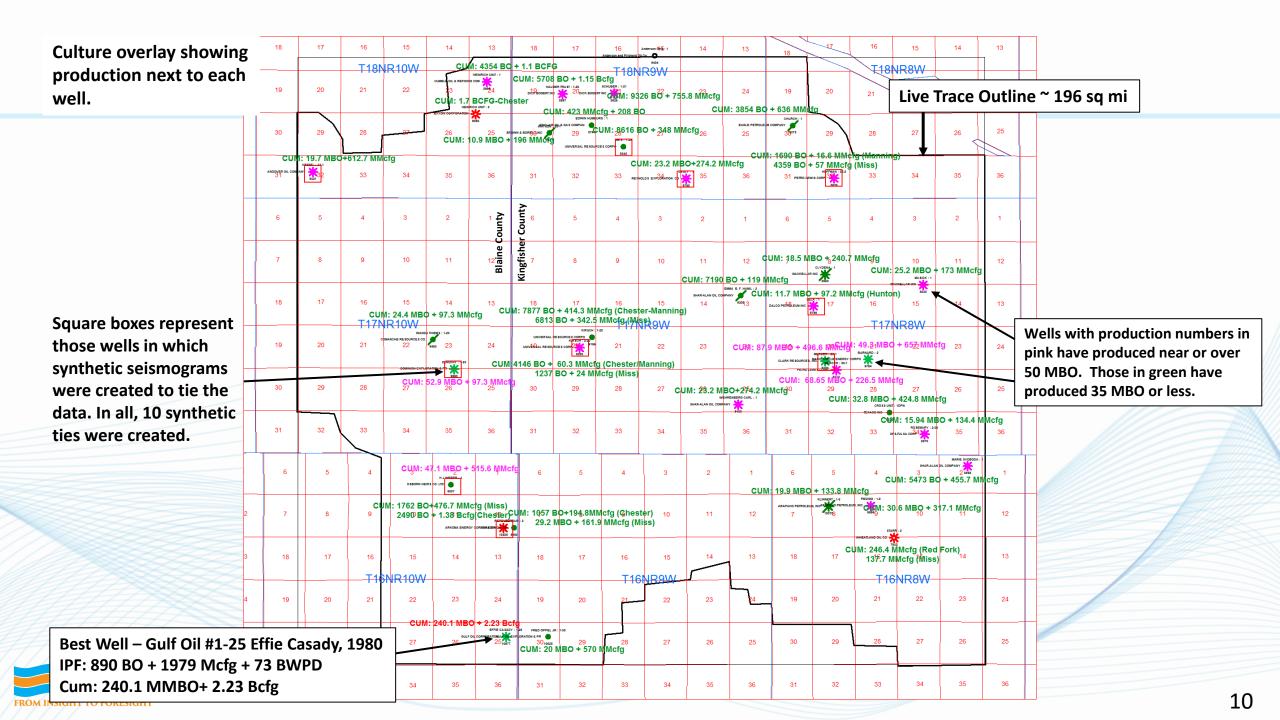
Project Objectives:

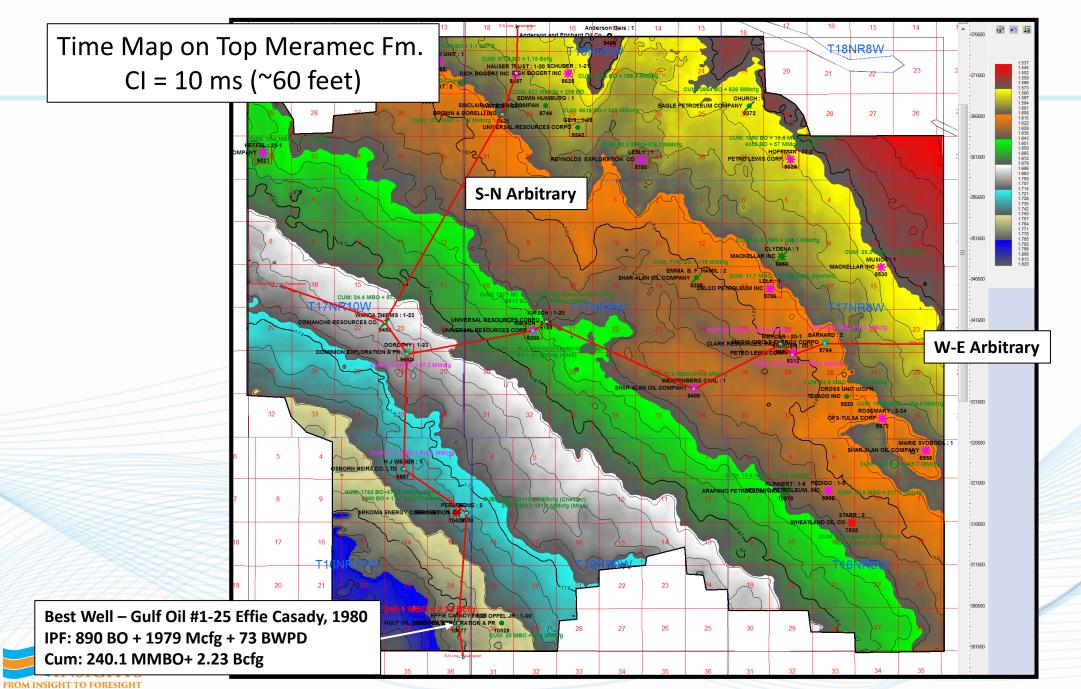
- 1) Discriminate production in the Meramec Formation
- 2) Understand the "accuracy" in the machine learning classification results

Assumptions and Challenges:

- 1) Production is not necessarily related to only geological changes (reason for only using straight holes for challenge)
- Permeability could not be calculated from the log curves provided in order to calibrate well production
- 3) Difficulty in isolating specific production in all the wells through multiple zone perforations

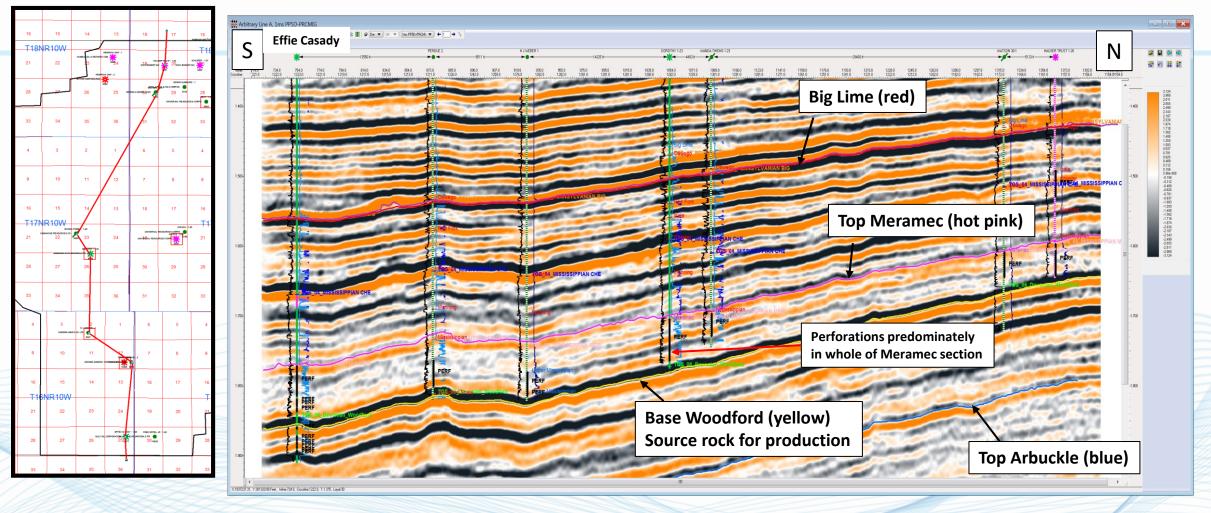






S-N Arb Line

PP5D-PRCMIG (1.3-2.1sec) – Resampled to 1ms and used for Parent attribute



Section thins considerably from south to north – important because source rock is thinning as well



Highest Eigenvalues on each inline **Highest Eigenvalue** Eigenvector for Selected Eigenvalue : Zoom In : + Zoom Out : -Eigenvector for Selected Eigenvalue: 2 Second Highest Eigenvalue AveEnergy_FullStack Normalized Amplitude

How PCA relates to finding the most significant seismic attributes

(12 seismic attributes were employed)

FIRST PRINCIPAL COMPONENT
Trace Envelope 25.17%
SD Envelope 33.9 Hz 24.28%
Sweetness 23.29%
Average Energy 20.62%
These 4 attributes account for more than 93% of the data found in all 12 attributes used in the analysis

The first principal component accounts for as much of the variability in the data as possible, and each succeeding component (orthogonal to previous) accounts for as much of the remaining variability as possible.

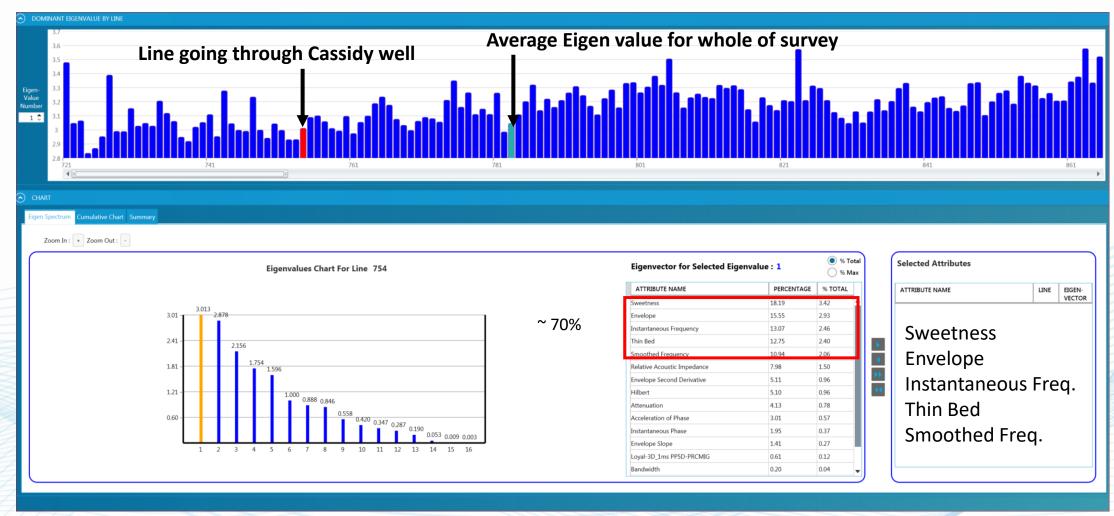
SECOND PRINCIPAL COMPONENT

Instantaneous Freq 29.42%
Instantaneous Q 17.68%

These 3 attributes account for more than 81% of the remaining information.

Using Instantaneous attributes in PCA, then SOM

Principal Component Analysis is used in the ThoughtFlow™ to help select those attributes which may contribute more significant information going into the SOM process.





PCA: Eigen Vector 1 – Instantaneous Attributes through Line 754 (going through best well) Window of focus was 10 ms above Meramec Fm. and 10 ms below Base Woodford Fm.

Arbitrary Line taken from SOM in 3D Survey Top4PCA-Inst__10x10_-10 to 0 Mer-Wood (used top instantaneous attributes from first four Eigen Vectors in a 10x10 topology. Window of analysis is 10 ms above Meramec to Base Woodford) HAUSER THUST: 1-20 SCH Effie Casady Top Meramec UNIVERSAL RESOURCES CORPO Each "pixel" is 1ms x 110' x 110' H J WESER : **Attributes** Neuron #71 (yellow) Attenuation Envelope Neuron #72 (brown) Hilbert **Top Woodford** Instantaneous Frequency Instantaneous Phase \$3065.40, Y:331539.42 Feet. Inline:999.0. Crossine:1281.0. T:1:587, Class_10x10_Top4PCA-Inst_-10-0Mer-Wood_84-18.0. Panel 1. Leys

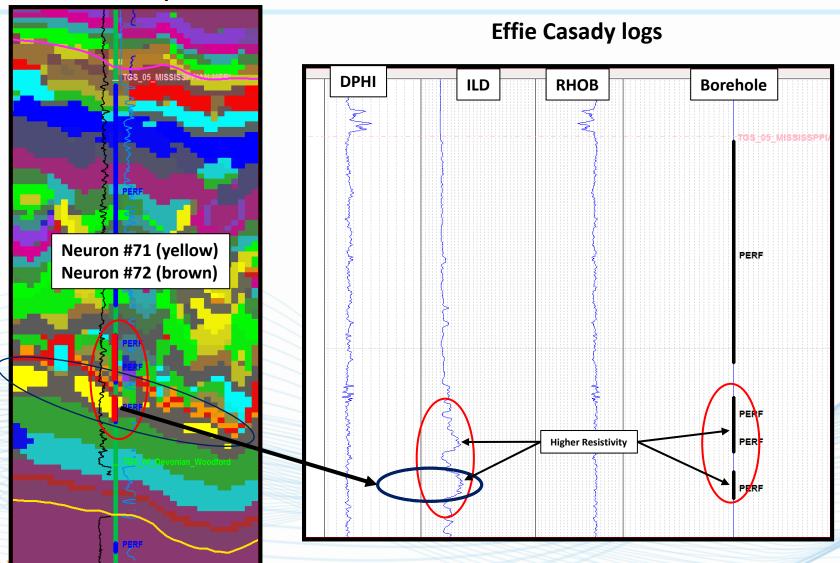
Normalized Amplitude Relative Acoustic Impedance

Sweetness Thin Bed



+ 2.23 BCfg EFFIE CASADY FREED OPPEL JR: 1-30 Although porosity is low, there is a distinct neural pattern associated with the higher resistivity section in the log – especially at the lower perforated section of the well.

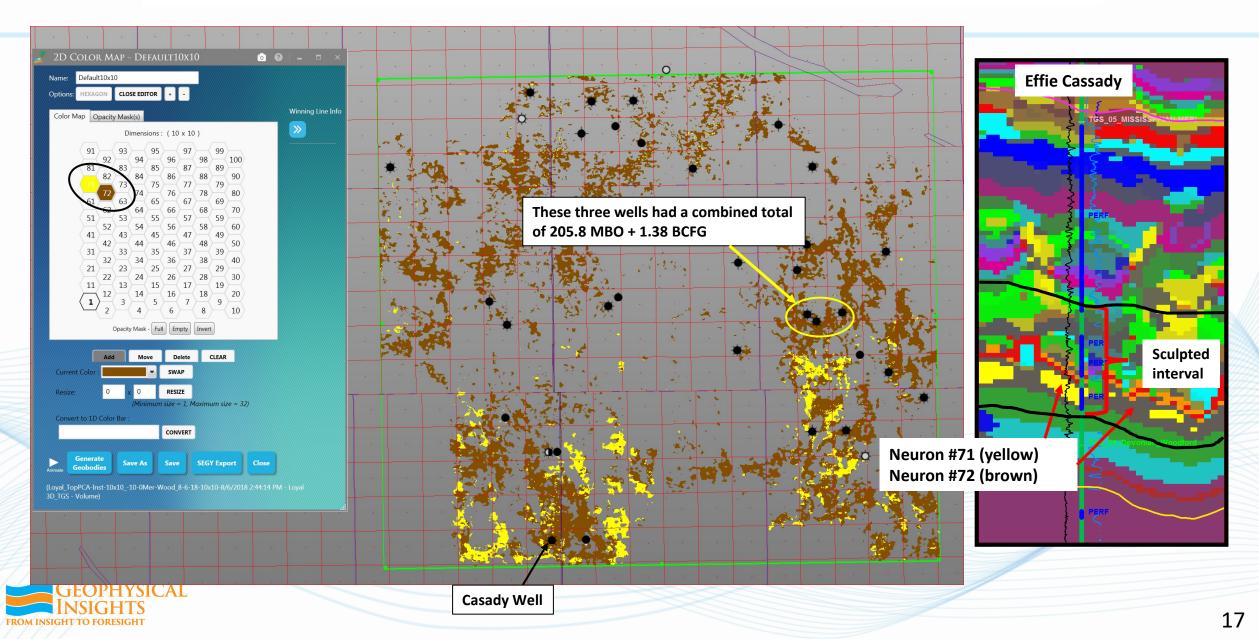
Effie Casady



Higher resistivity was targeted in the perforations

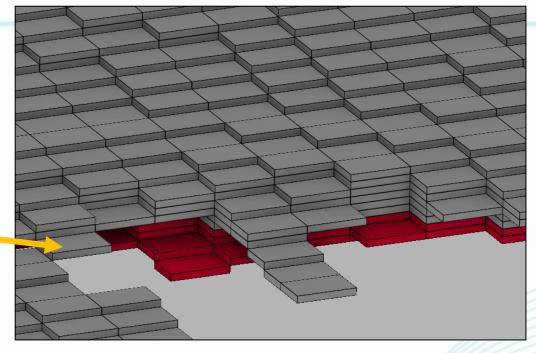


Here are both neurons, colored in approximately the same color configuration as in the Kingdom display. This is also a sculpted interval



Geobodies are on a <u>scale of bin X sample increment</u>, therefore, geobodies can be quantified.

Each <u>bin X sample increment</u> can be quantified to compute Gross Rock Volume, Hydrocarbon Pore Volume, etc.



Sample Volume (Time) Calculated (Bin X * Bin Y * Bin Z(Sample in time/msec. * velocity))

Depth Conversion Velocity 5 Digit Value from User: 12000 Feet/sec (survey units)

Gross Rock Volume GRV = Sample Volume * Sample Count

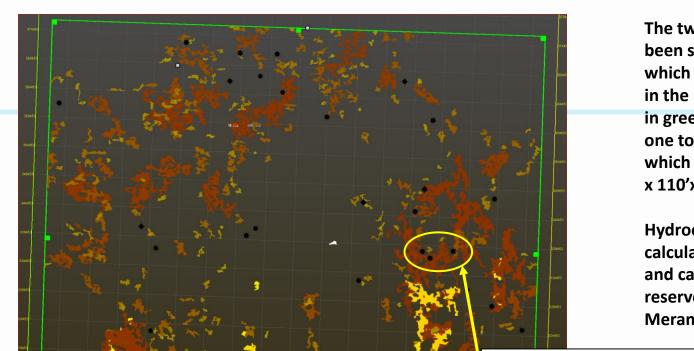
Net Rock Volume NRV = GRV * Net Rock Factor (0-1)

Pore Volume PV = NRV * Porosity

Hydrocarbon Pore Volume (HPV) HPV = PV * (1-Sw)

Porosity 0-1 (from user)

Water Saturation Percentage (by user from log data)



The two key neurons in previous slides have been scanned for Geobodies. The Geobody which may be contributing to the production in the Effie Casady well has been highlighted in green. Highlighting that geobody allows one to know the sample count it contains – which in this case is 32,439 samples (1ms x 110'x110')

Hydrocarbon Pore Volume, if all values are known, could be calculated to show possible reserve amounts (with recovery factor) and calibrated to known production for reservoir extents. Values used are "estimates" for the Meramec in this area

These three wells had a combined total of 205.8 MBO + 1.38 BCFG

Velocity (ft/s):	14000 ft/sec				
Net/Gross (0-1) :	0.6				
Porosity (0-1):	0.06				
Water Saturation (0-1) :	0.4				

o Geopody Details														
						id: 🔍 67						Name: Q		
ID	NAME	NEURON	SAMPLE COUNT	EXTERIOR SAMPLE COU	INTERIOR SAMPLE COU	VELOCITY (FT/S) (>=	NET/GROSS (0-:	POROSITY (0-1	WATERSATURATION (0-	SAMPLE VOLUME (CUBIC FEE	GROSS ROCK VOLUME (CUBIC FE	NET ROCK VOLUME (CUBIC F	PORE VOLUME (CUBIC FEE	HYDROCARBON PORE VOLUME (CUBIC FEET
67	Geobody_67	72	32,439	24,925	7,514	14000.00	0.60	0.06	0.40	169400.10	5495169000.00	3297102000.00	197826100.00	118695700.00

HPV = 118,695,700 cubic feet

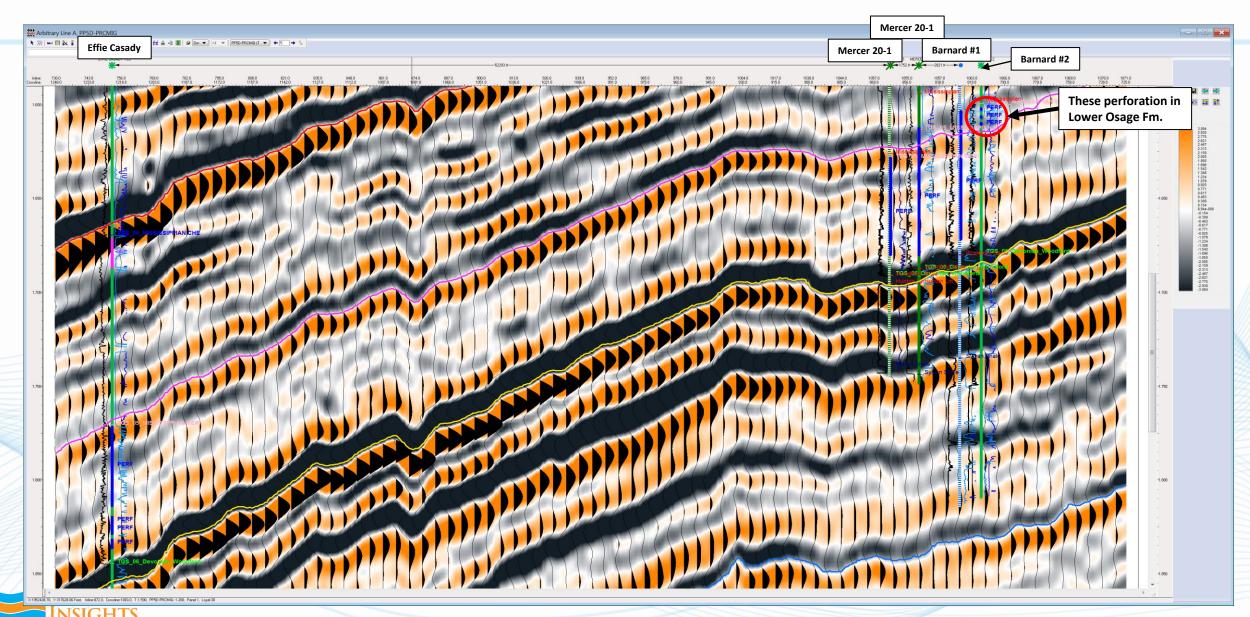
118,695,700 CuFt/43,560 = 2725 ac-ft x 225 BOE/ac-ft = 613,125 BOE Actual is: 611,685 BOE for the well

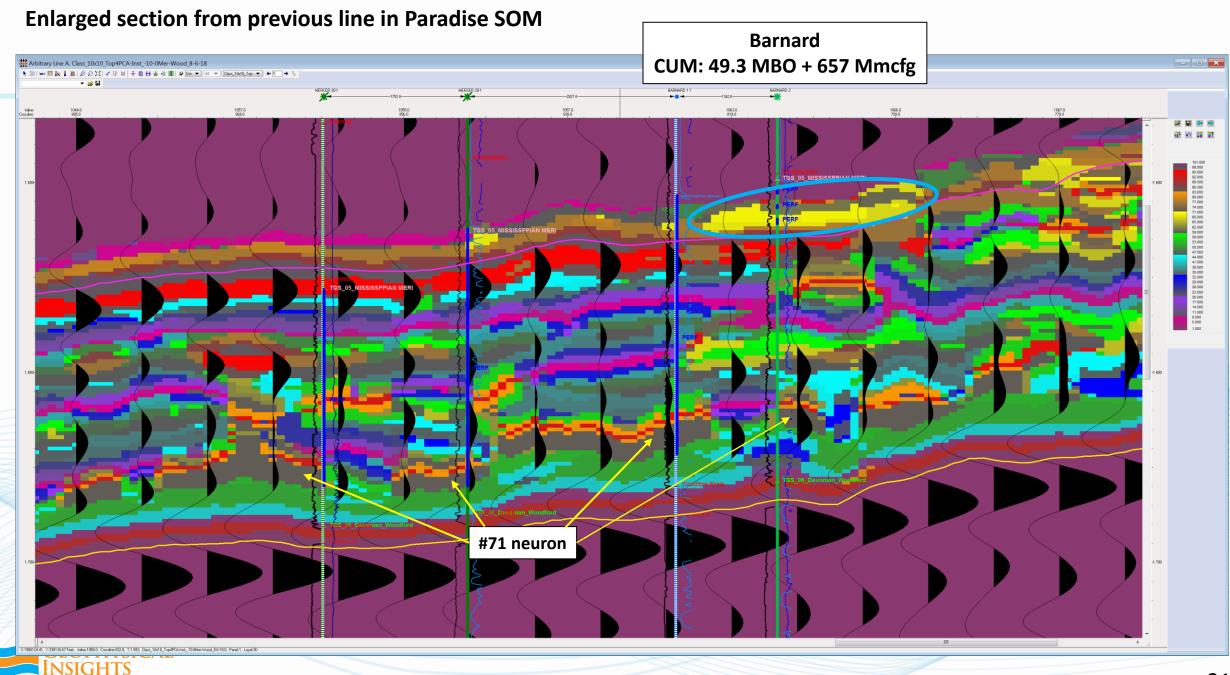


32,439 samples

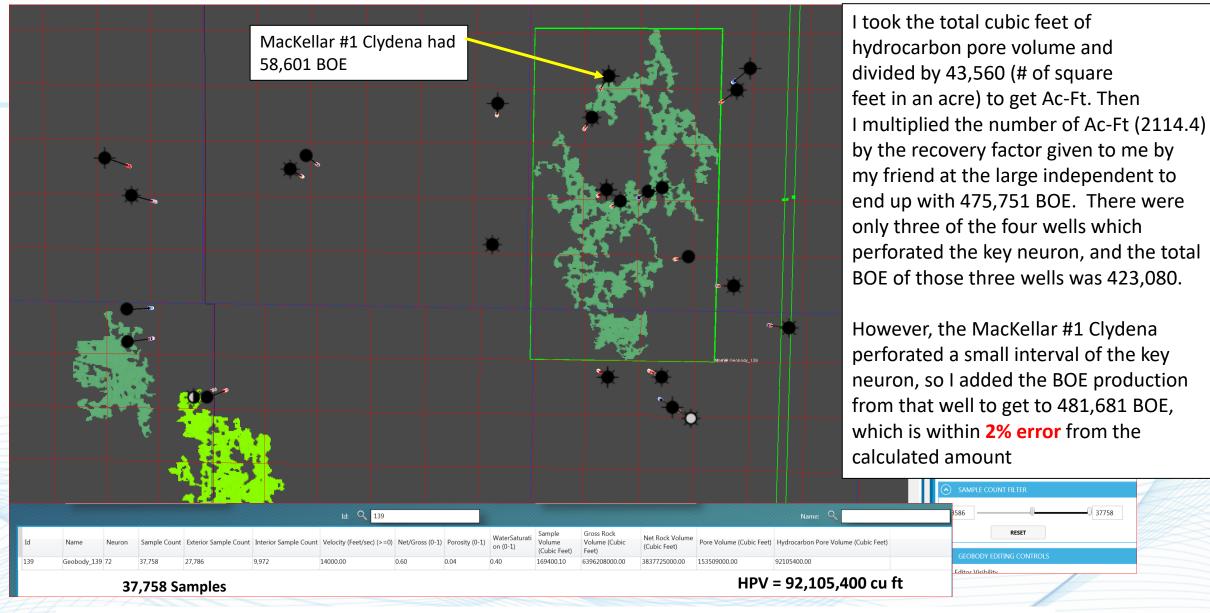
Effie Casady

Arbitrary Line in PP5D-PRCMIG from Cassady well to other wells with key neurons



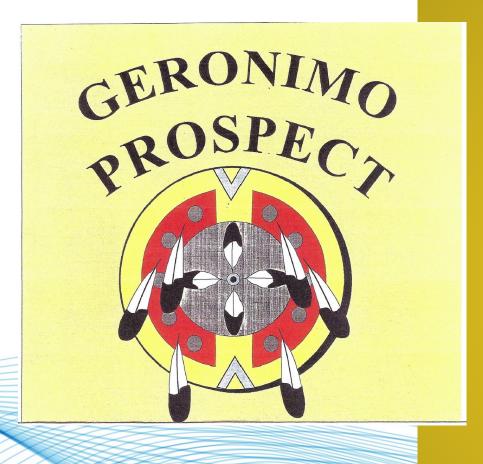


FROM INSIGHT TO FORESIGHT









Upper Wilcox & Queen City Targets Duval County , TX



An "M.L. Driven" Prospect





The **Geronimo Prospect** is on stratigraphic trend with N.E. Thompsonville, Fandango and N.W. Rosita Fields

It has the potential of 300+ BCFGE. The structure is approximately six miles long and two miles wide. Targets are the Upper Wilcox Hinnant Sands from the UW-1 to the UW-17.

The initial test well is designed to test a large faulted, four-way closure with vertical relief in excess of 1000 feet. The prospect exhibits multiple stacked sands with thicknesses ranging from 40 to 100 feet.

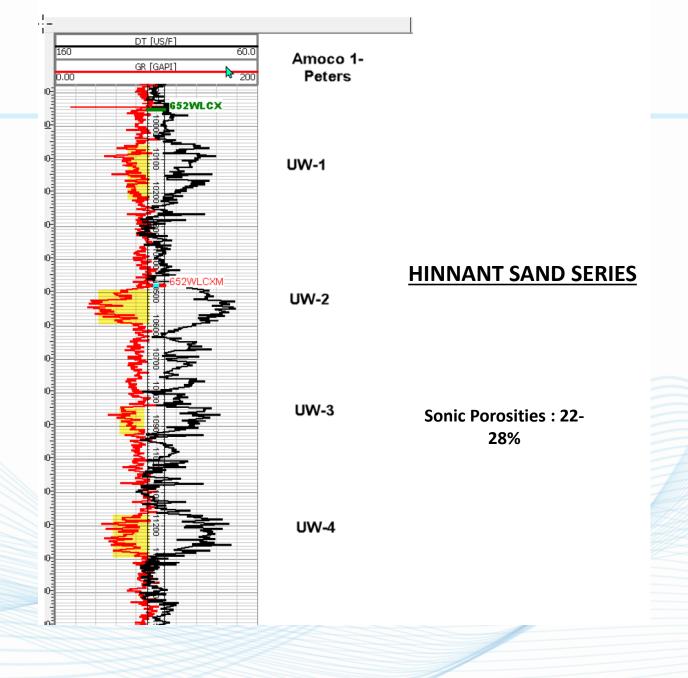
Additional potential can be seen in the Queen City Fm., which would be a non-pipe test at about 9000 feet.

A 27-square mile 3D, acquired in 1998 and reprocessed by Tricon Geophysical recently is the basis for this prospect. All attributes were created using the Far Angle Stack to better support any AVO gas effect in the data.

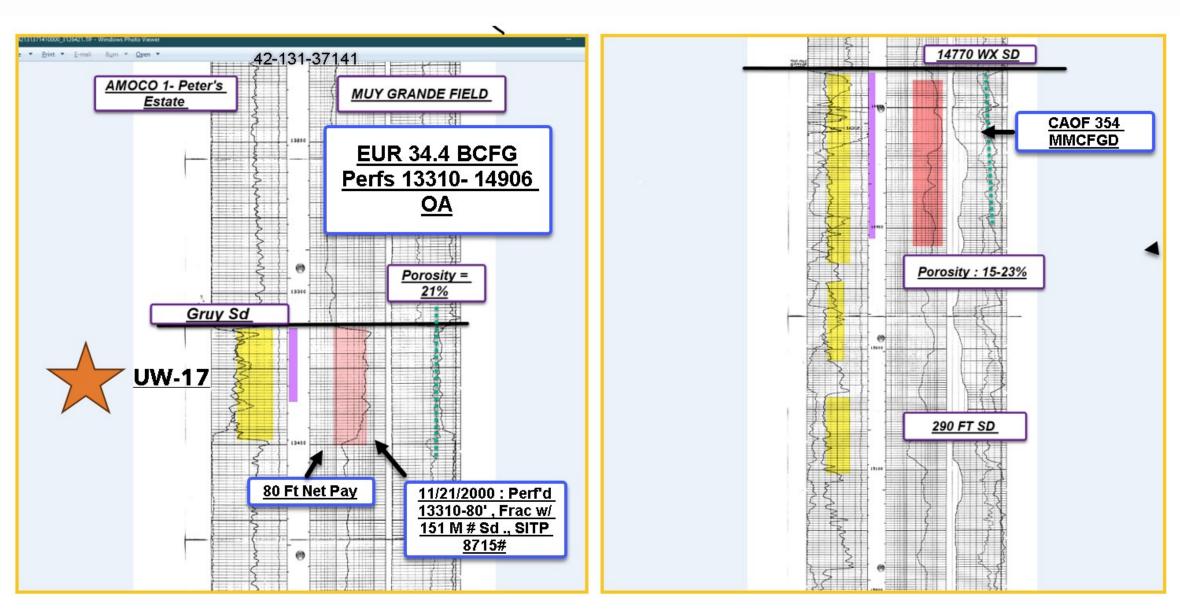
Gathers at key sands show Type 2P and Type 3 AVO characteristics.

<u>UPPER WILCOX</u> <u>HINNANT SANDS:</u> <u>MUY GRANDE FIELD:</u> <u>10 miles west</u>

260 FT TOTAL SAND

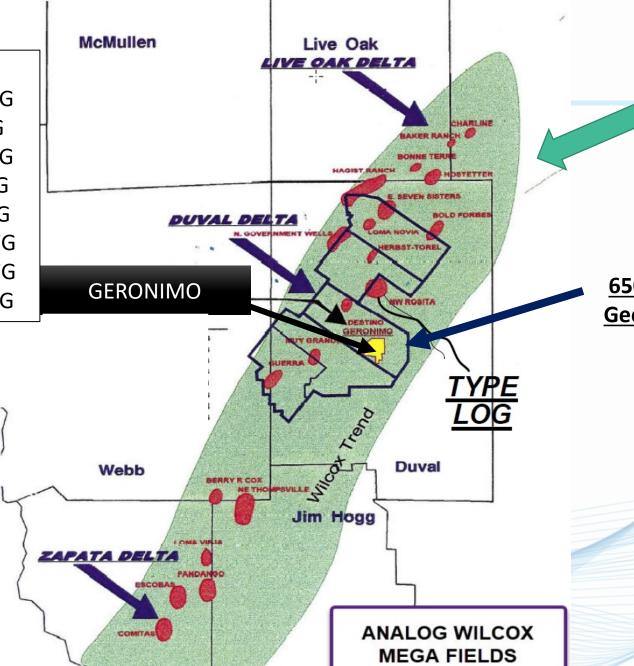


ANALOG UW – 17 PAY FOR WEST LOCATION





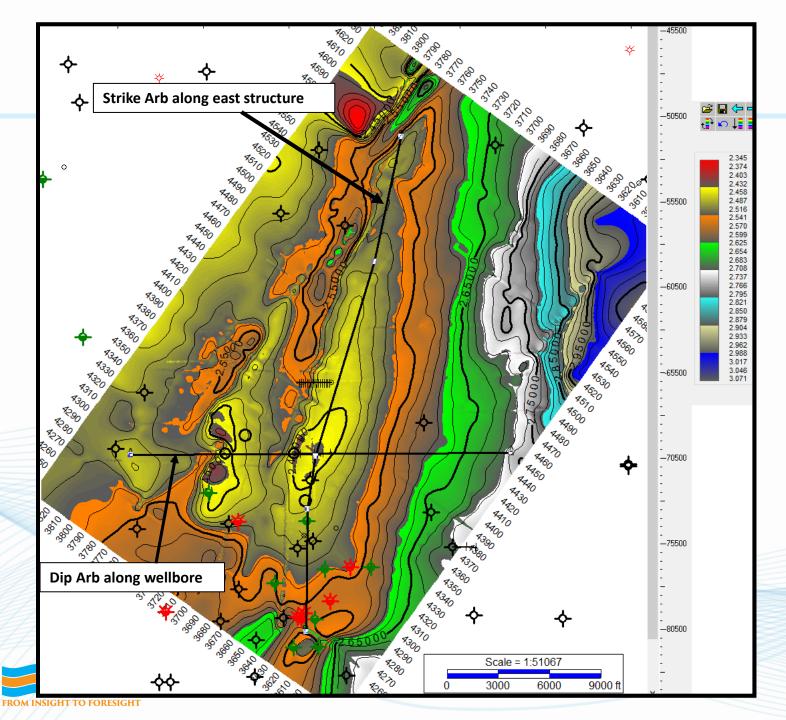




WILCOX TREND SOUTH TEXAS

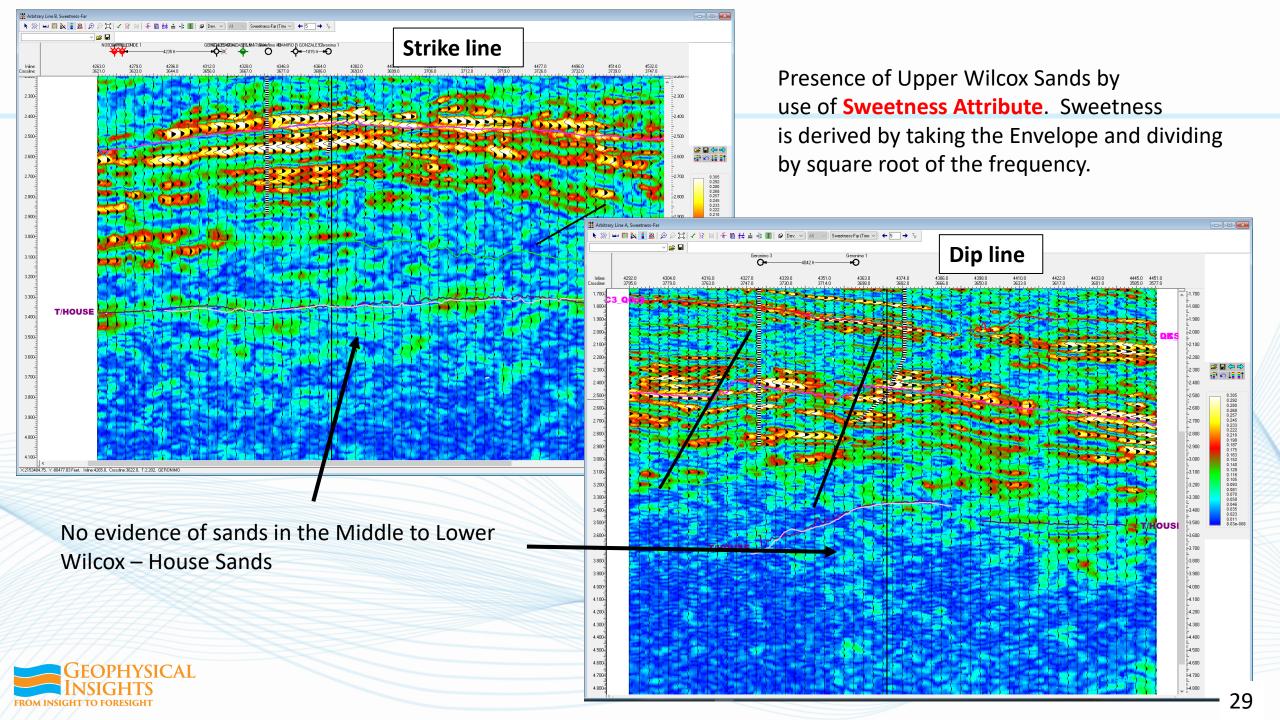
650 Sq.Mi Western Geco 3D Spec Shoot





Time Structure Grid of Near Top Wilcox
CI = 20 ms (~100')

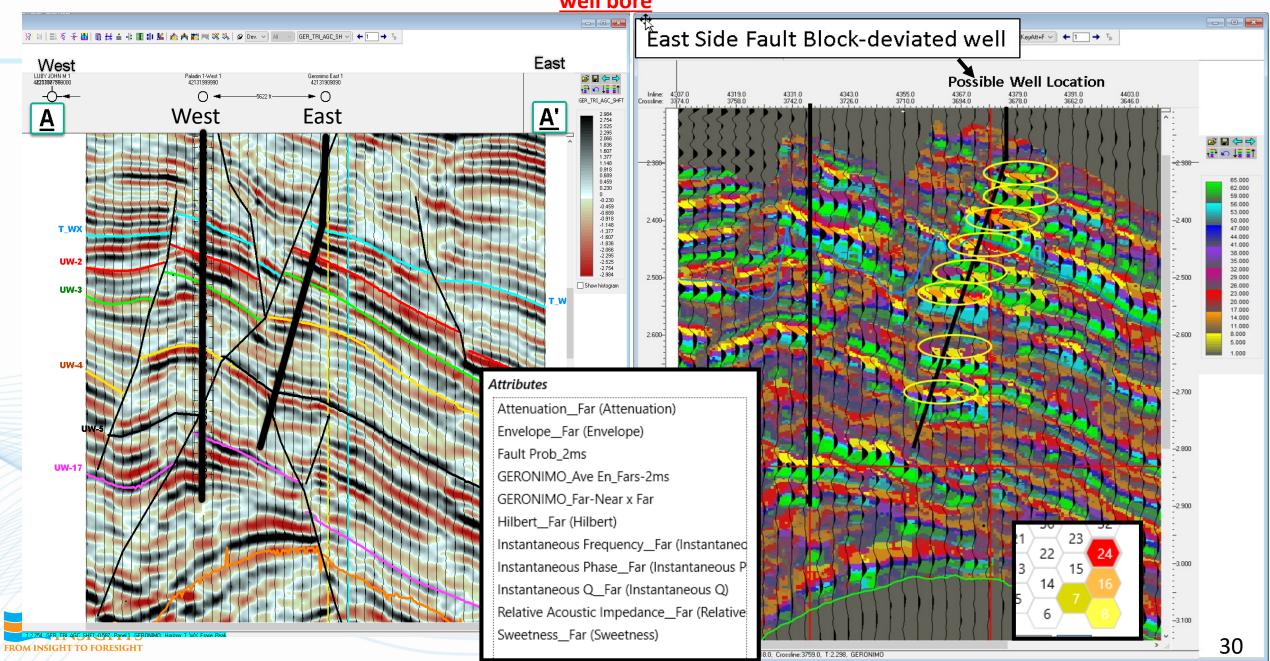
At the Top Wilcox (UW-1) the Geronimo Structure maps out as an elongate faulted anticlinal structure 6 miles in length and 2 miles in width' very similar to the N.E. Thompsonville structure.

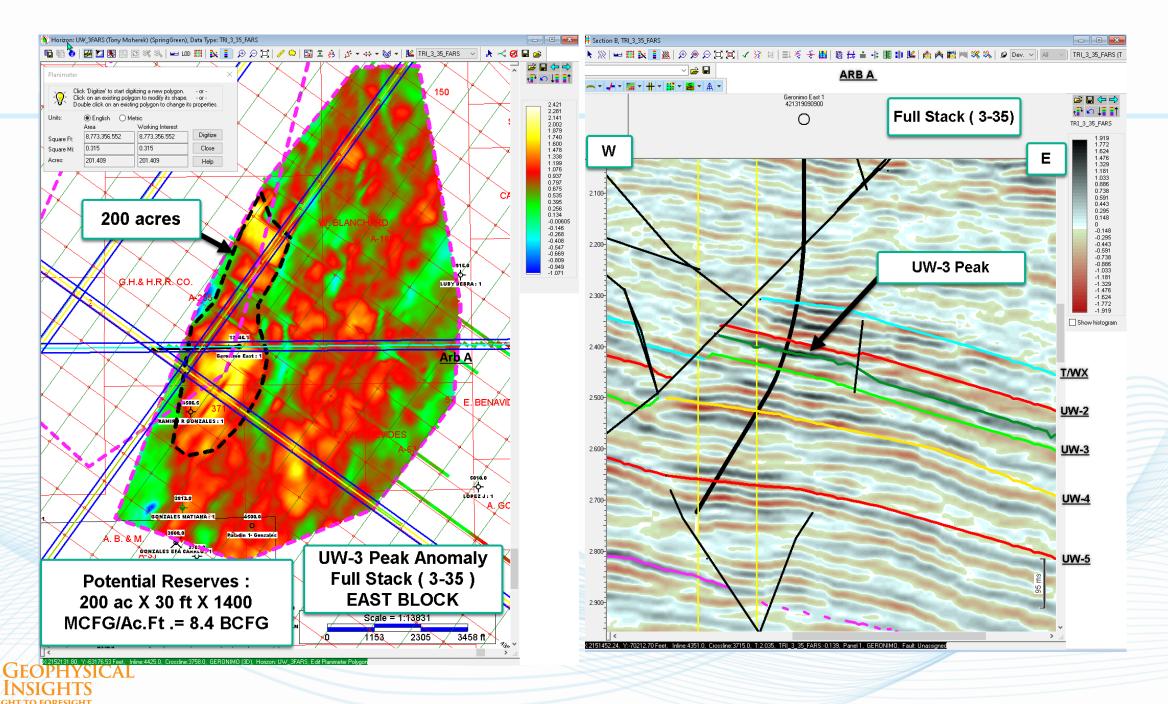


Tricon PSTM

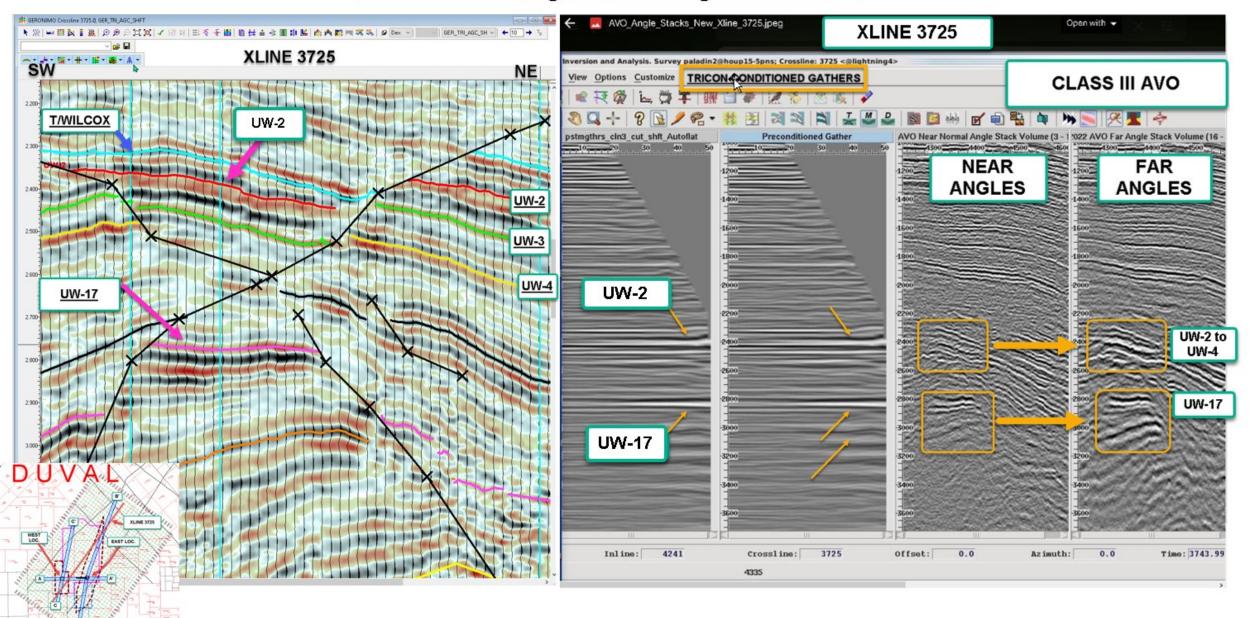
Dip Line along proposed well bore

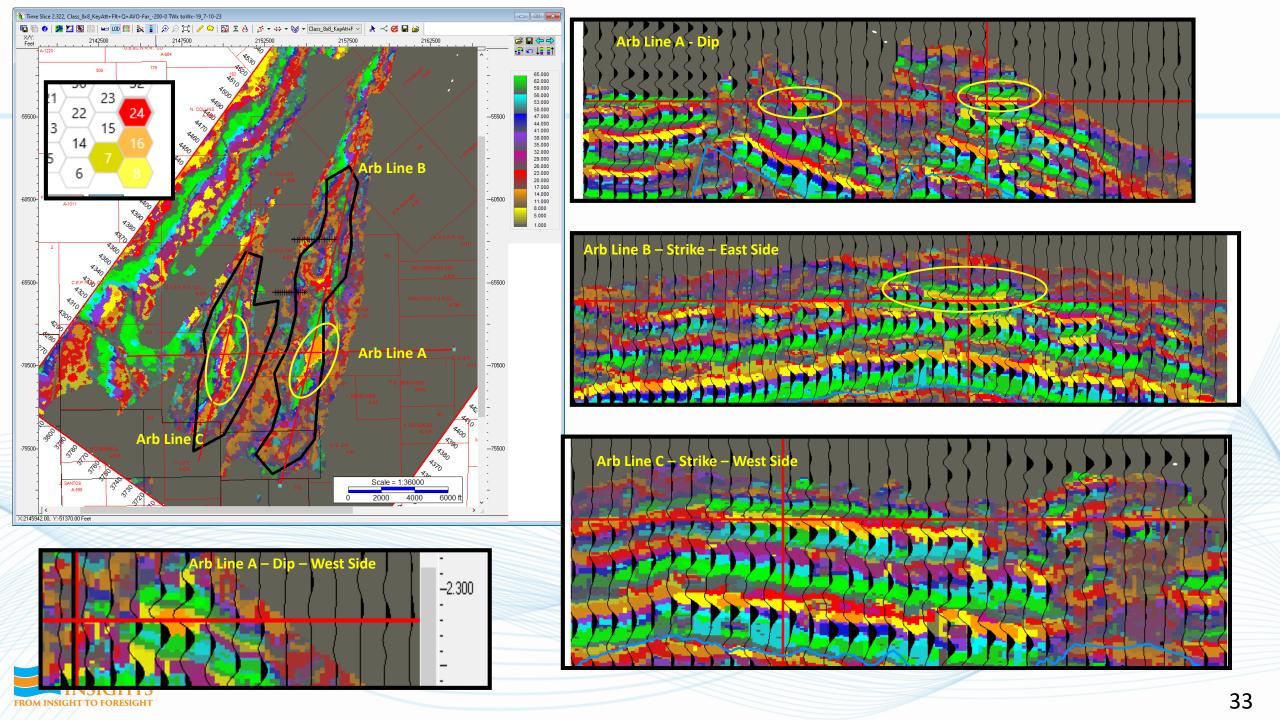
Paradise ML Software



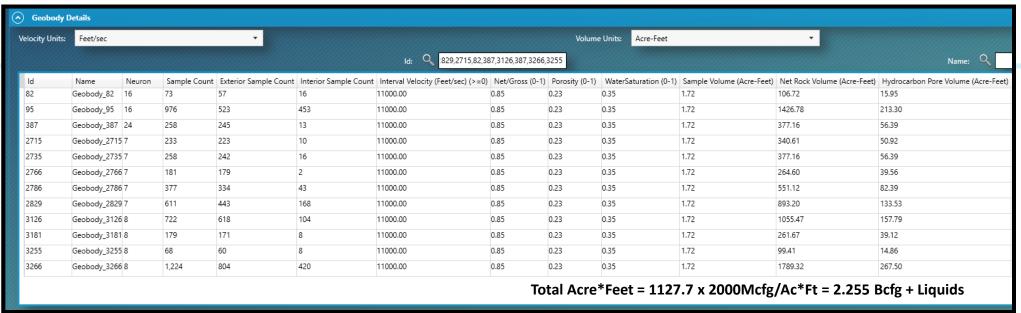


CLASS III AVO Signature Along XLINE 3725



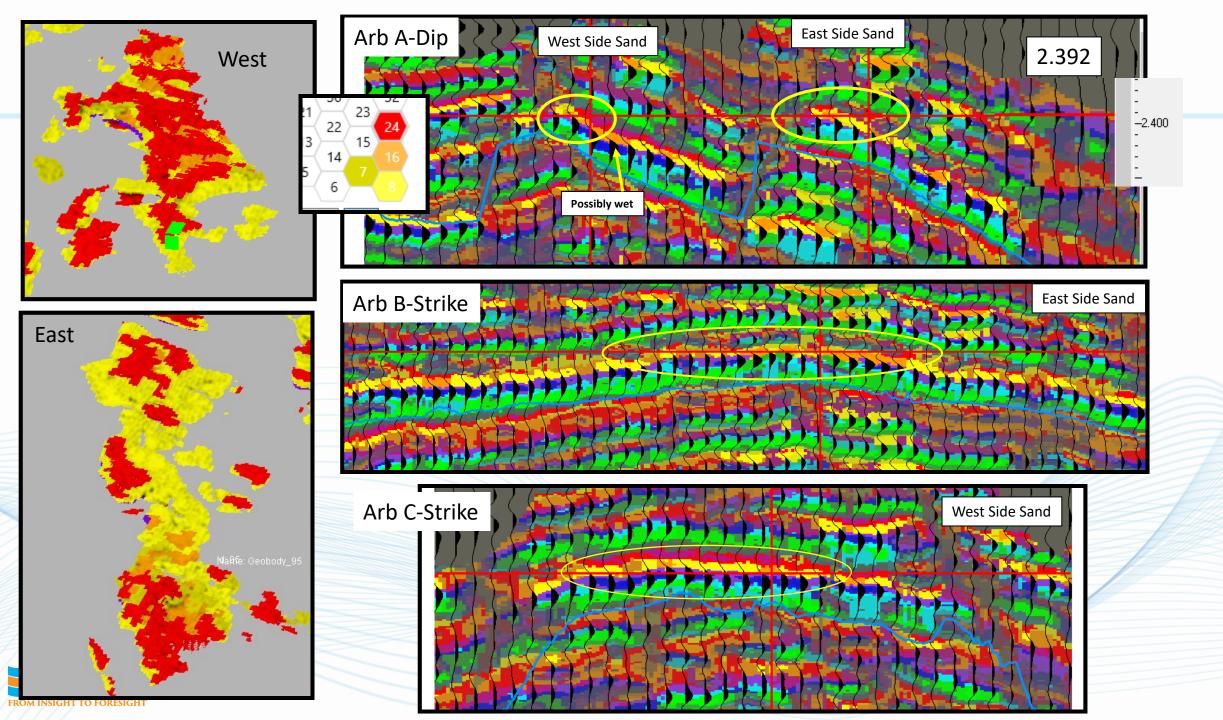


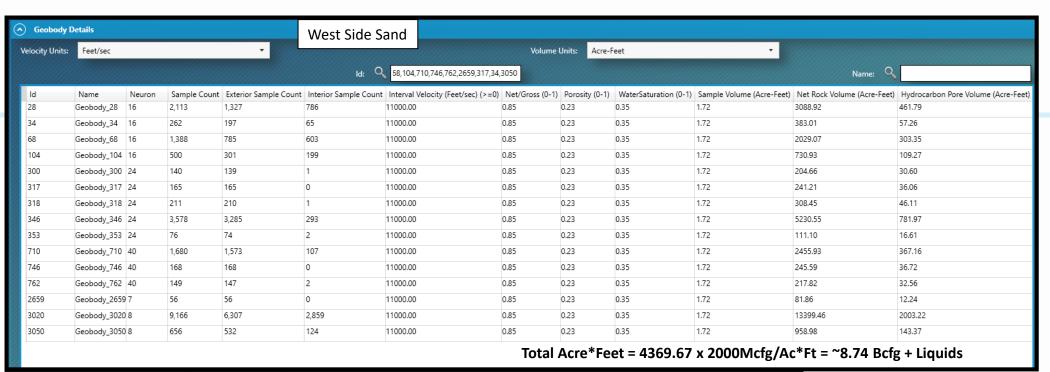
Upper Sand – West Side



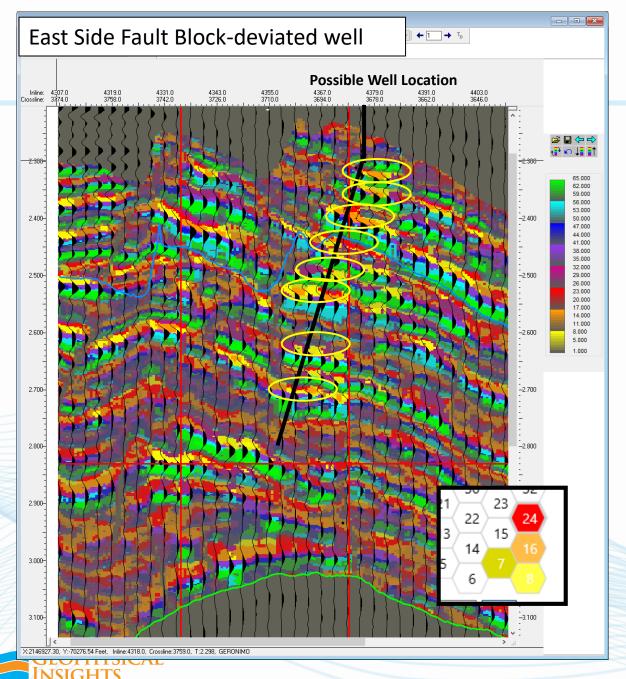
Upper Sand – East Side

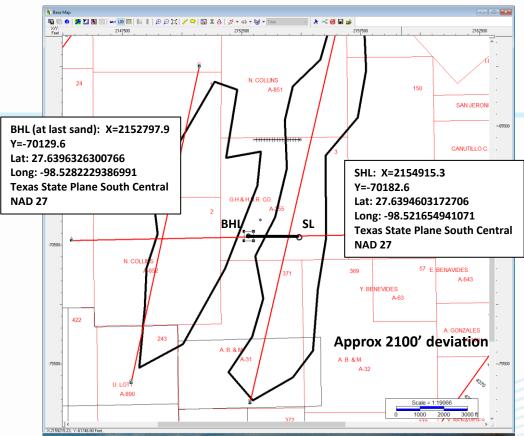




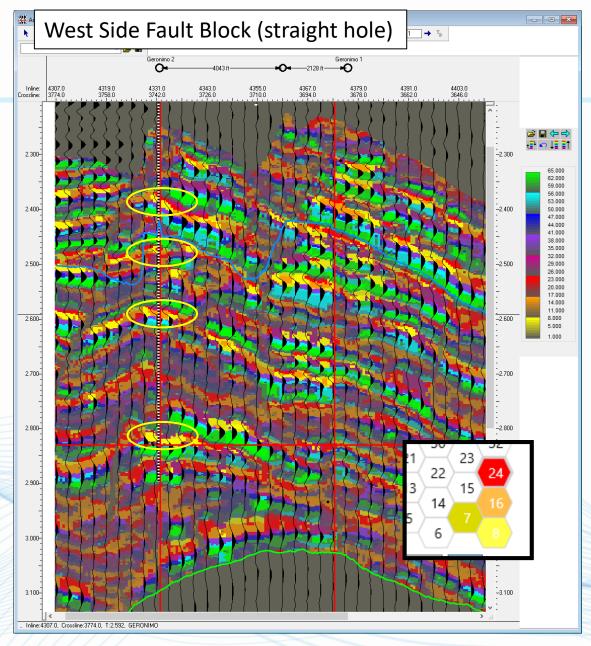


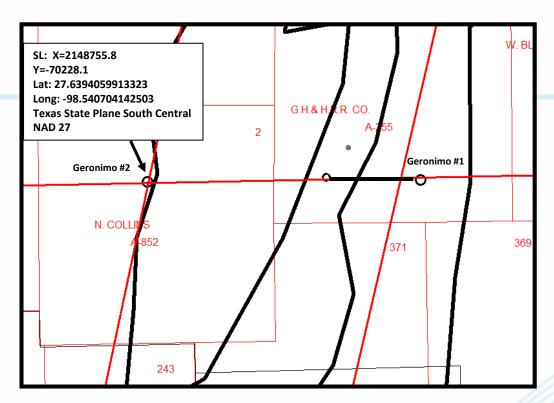
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ld	Name	Neuron				·						Hydrocarbon Pore Volume (Acre-Fe
53	Geobody_53		,							1.72		788.52
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321	Geobody_321	24	165	162	3	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	241.21	36.06
326	Geobody_326	24	173	167	6	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	252.90	37.81
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714	Geobody_714	40	1,169	1,153	16	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	1708.92	255.48
723	Geobody_723	40	2,020	1,940	80	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	2952.97	441.47
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787	Geobody_787	40	57	57	0	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	83.33	12.46
802	Geobody_802	40	413	408	5	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	603.75	90.26
808	Geobody_808	40	199	194	5	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	290.91	43.49
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2765	Geobody_2765		95	92	3	11000.00	0.85	0.23	0.35	1.72	138.88	20.76
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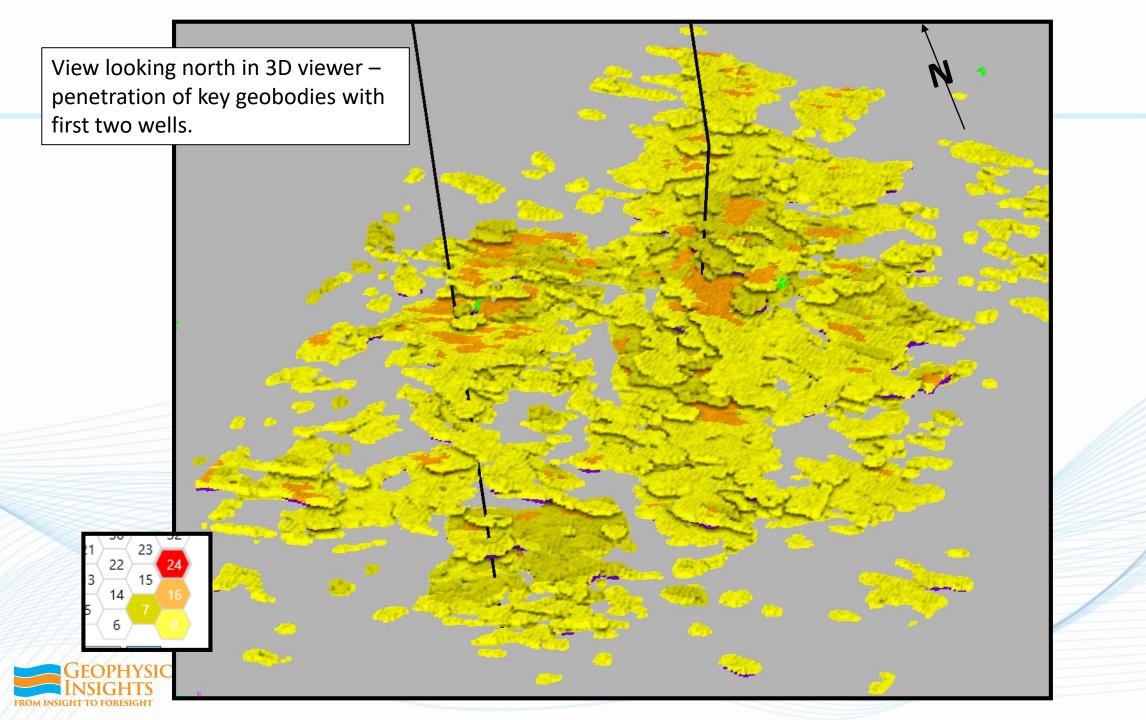
Upside potential for well for all sands intercepted could be as much as **39.66 Bcfg + Liquids**





Upside potential for well for all sands intercepted could be as much as 19.87Bcfg + Liquids



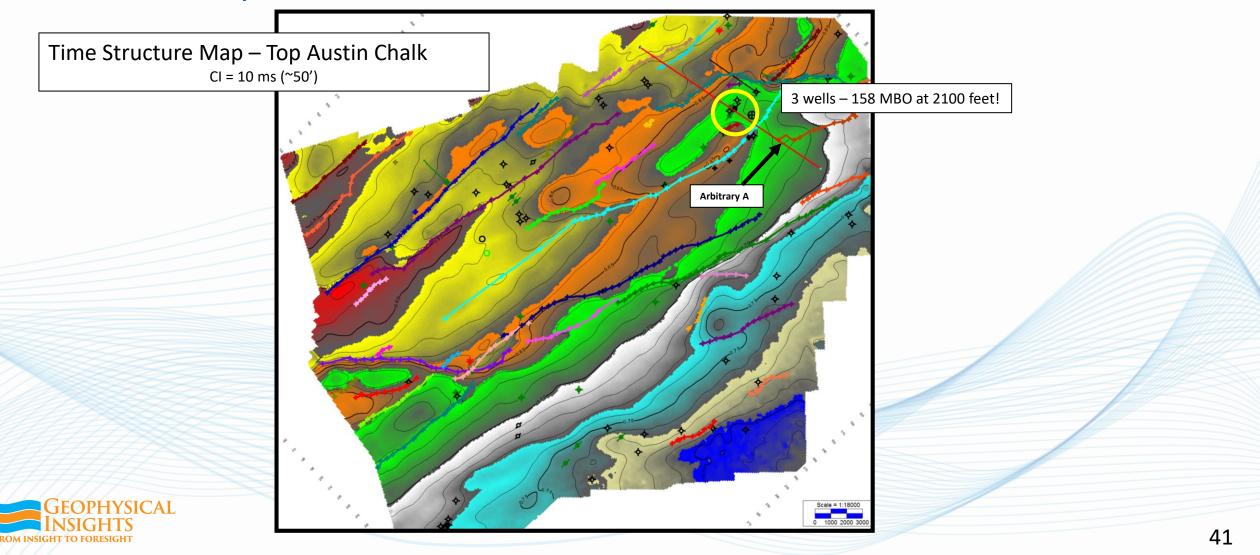


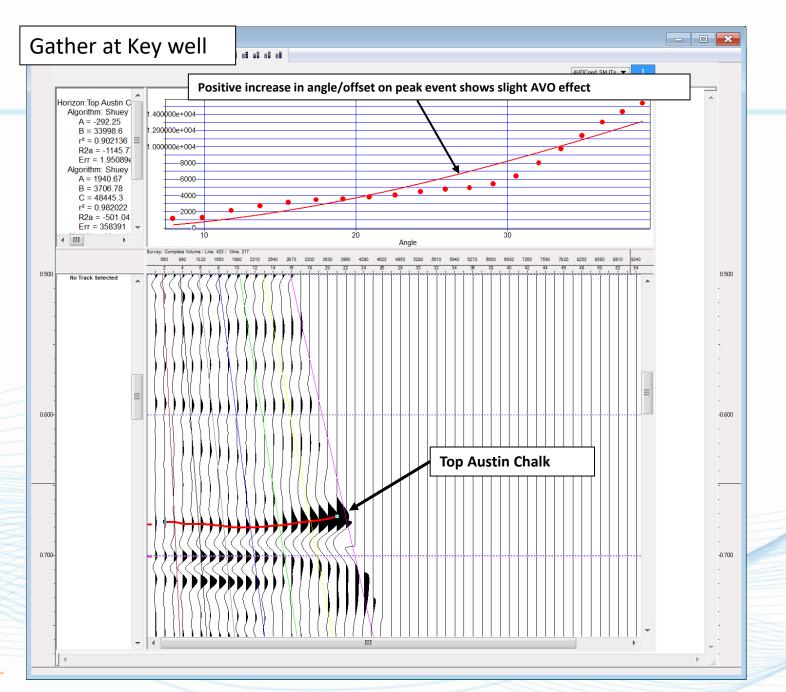
Visualizing Depletion using Low Probability Volumes



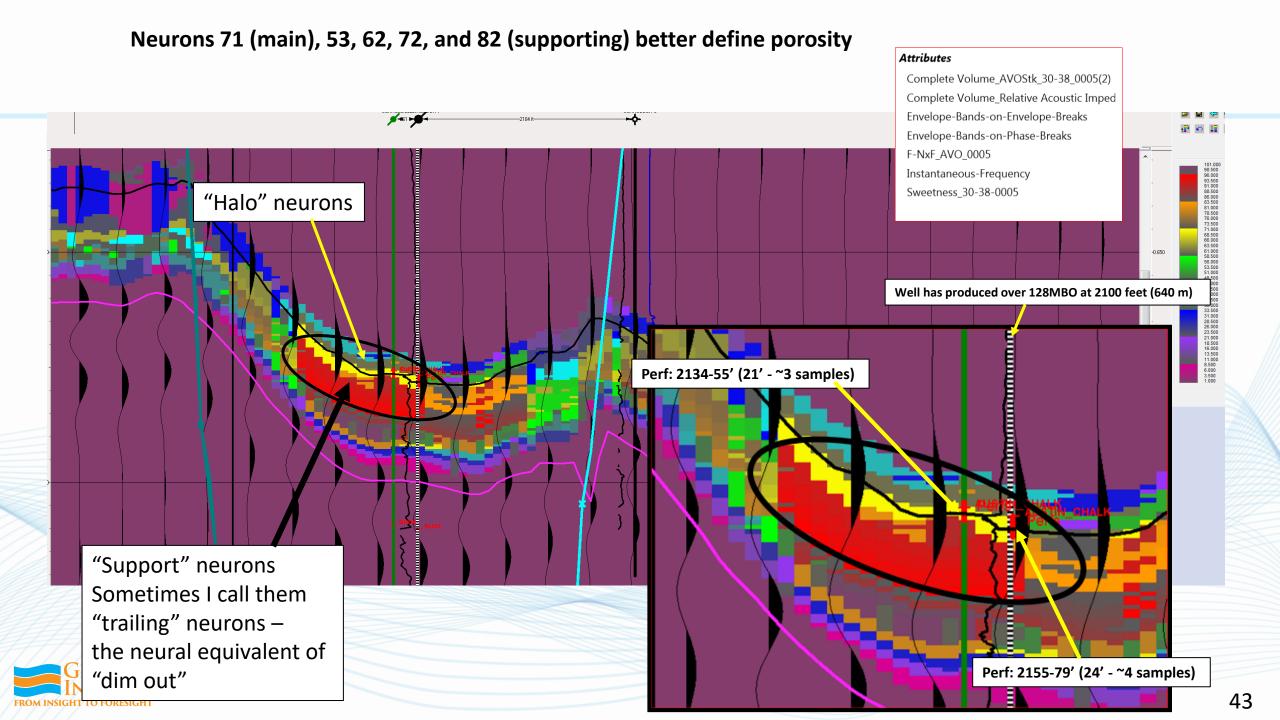
The importance of understanding "Stack" and "Halo Neurons" in ANY reservoir – but especially in Carbonates. Also – a good example of how "pre-conceived" ideas about the reservoir are not always correct! And – throw in the importance of the "Low Probability" volume assessment too!

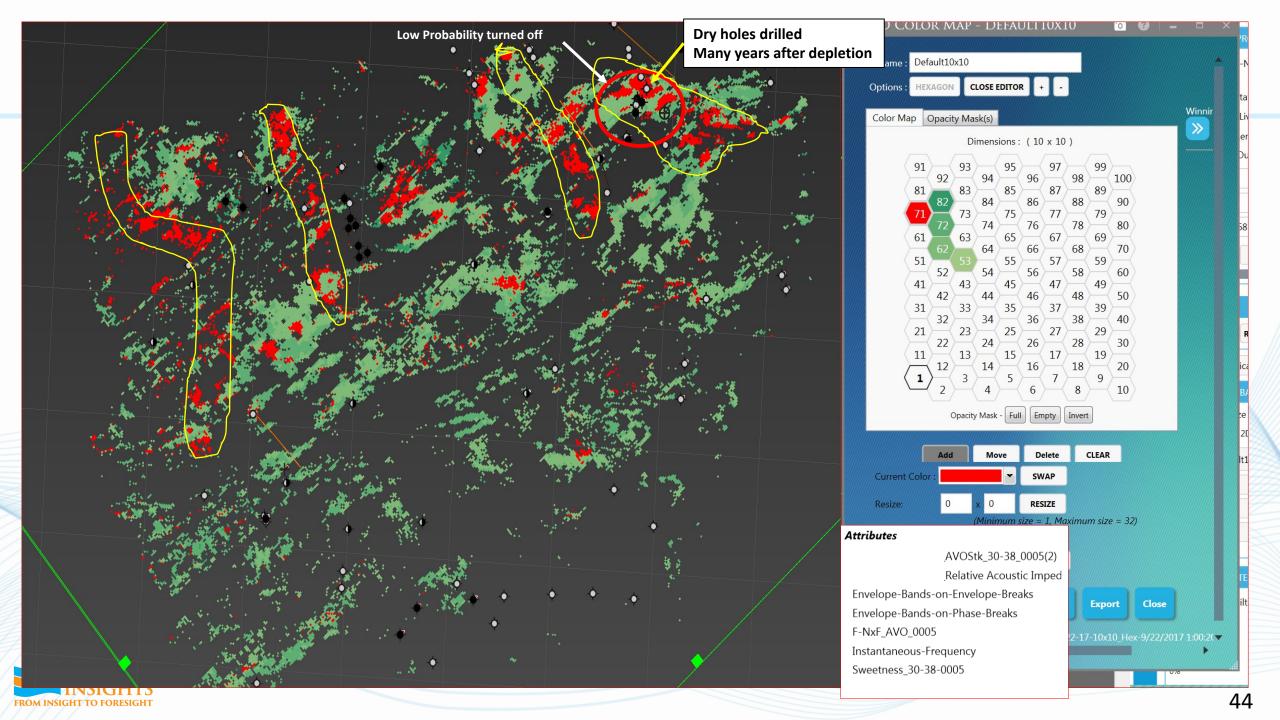
Case History #1 – Austin Chalk - Texas



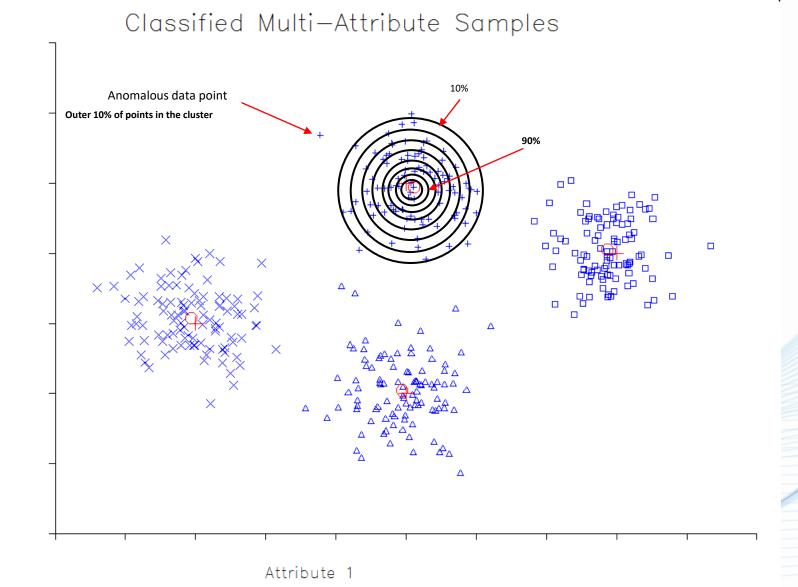




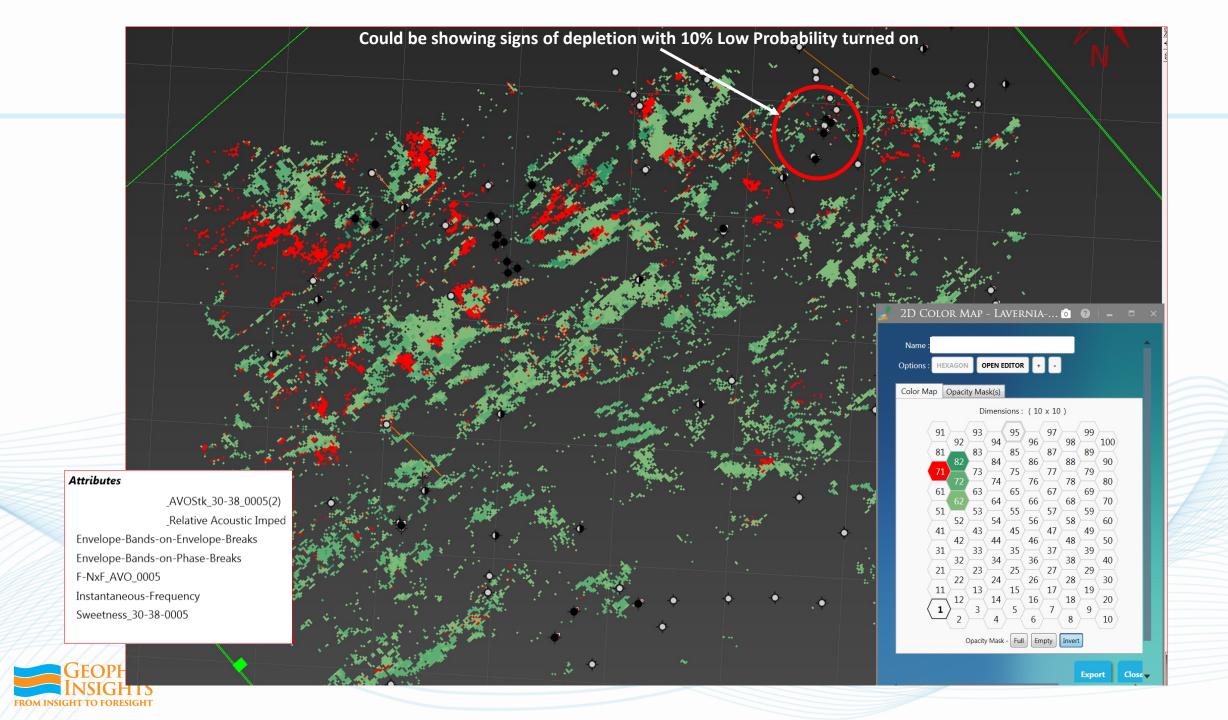


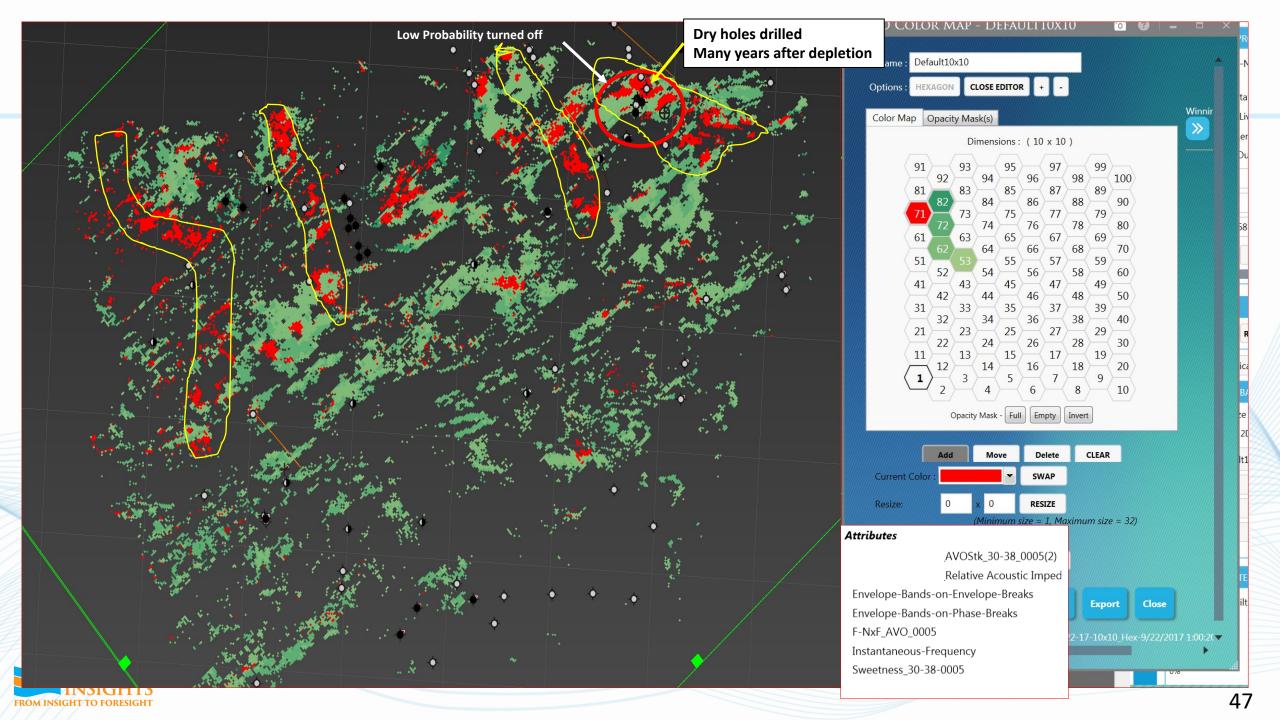


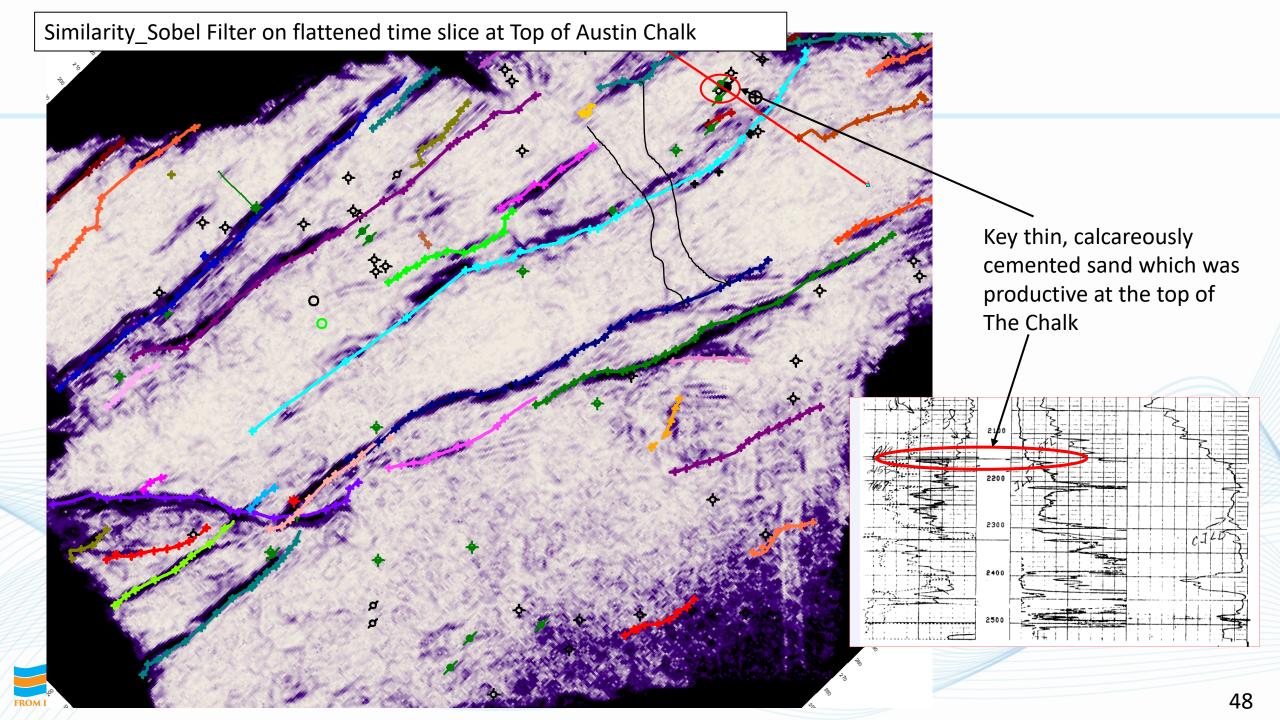
Low Probability Volume – outside "edge" of data points are furthest away from center of cluster – and are considered "most anomalous". So, if attributes are used which are "hydrocarbon indicators" then the "low probability" anomalies could possibly be hydrocarbon indicators. At the very least, they would tend to show the best of the properties of the attributes used in the analysis





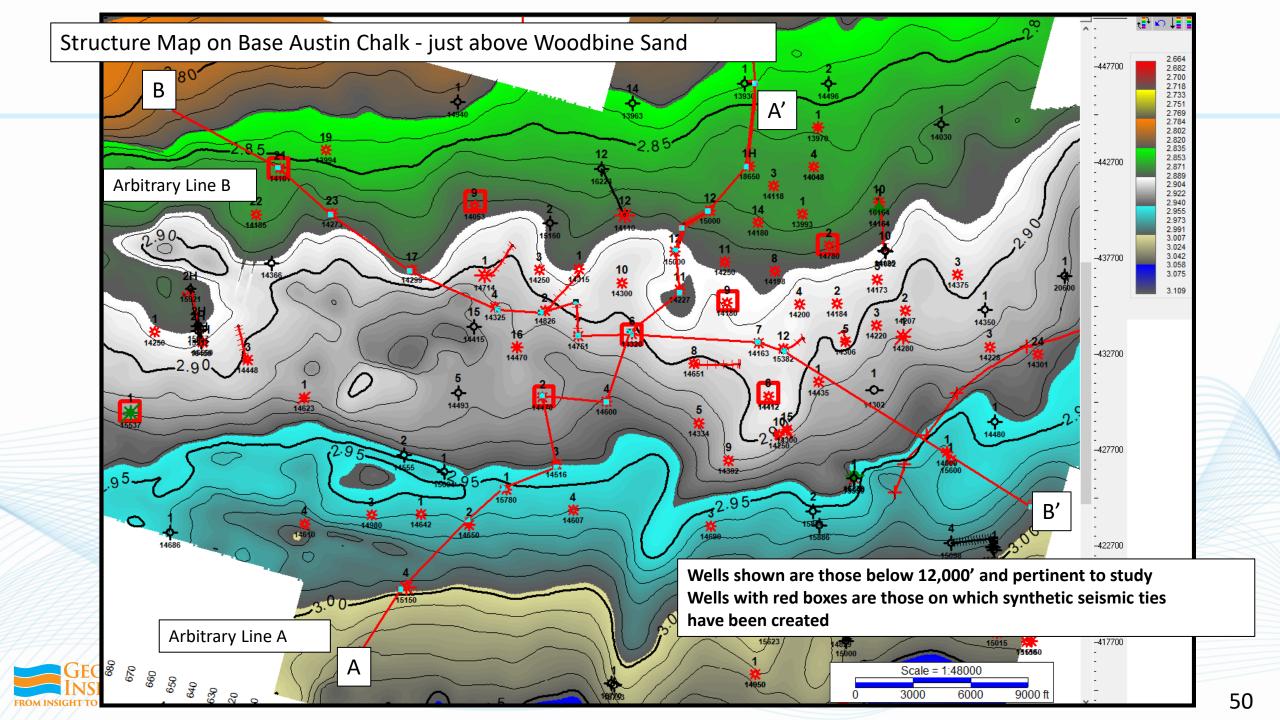






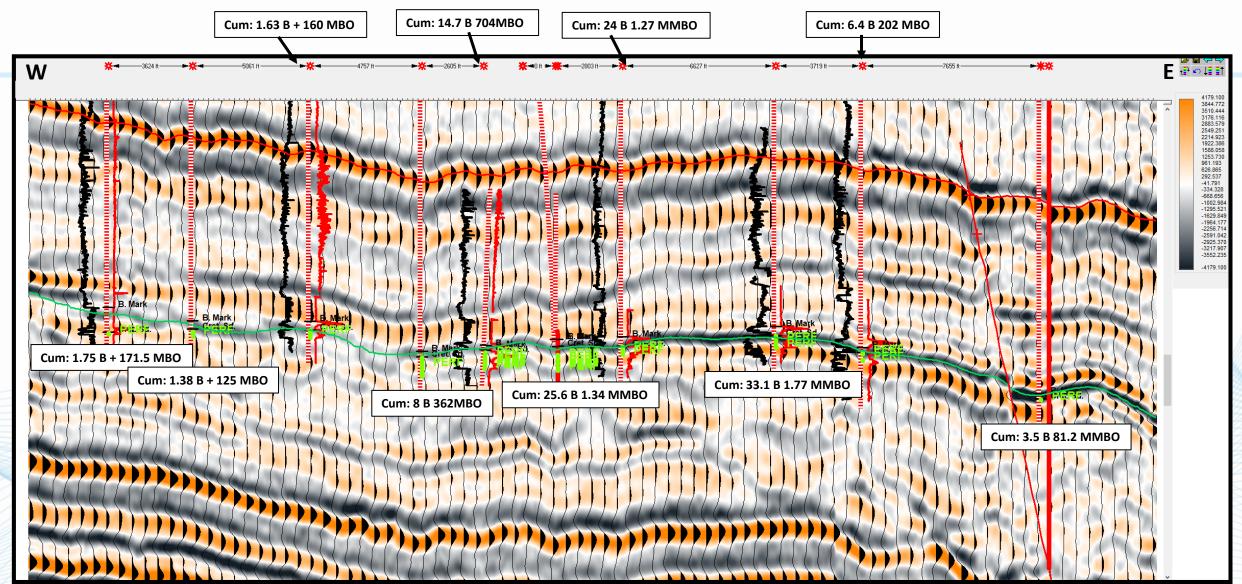
Double A Wells – Woodbine Paradise evaluation





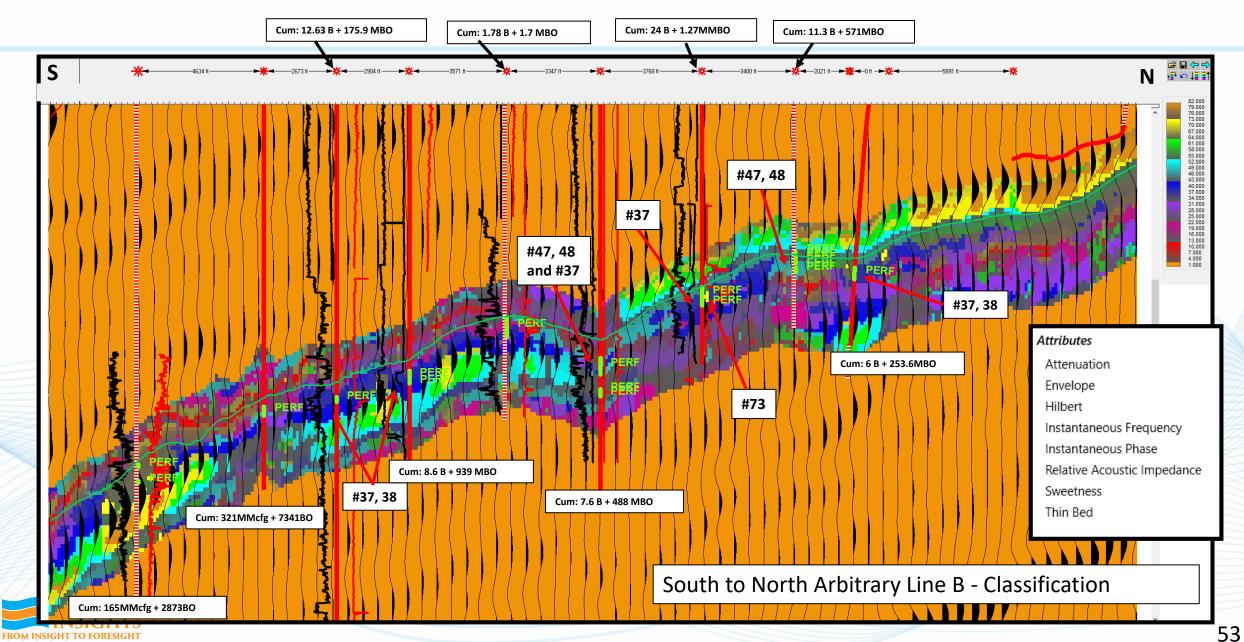
South to North Arbitrary Line B - PSTM Cum: 12.63 B + 175.9 MBO Cum: 24 B + 1.27MMBO Cum: 6 B + 253.6MBO Cum: 1.78 B + 1.7 MBO 770.051 359.357 -51.337 -410.694 -821.388 -1232.082 -1591.438 -2002.133 -2002.133 -2412.826 -2772.184 -3182.877 -3593.571 -3952.928 -4363.623 Key mapped horizon Cum: 11.3 B + 571MBO Cum: 8.6 B + 939 MBO Cum: 321MMcfg + 7341BO Cum: 7.6 B + 488 MBO No Cum information Cum: 165MMcfg + 2873BO

West to East Arbitrary Line A - PSTM

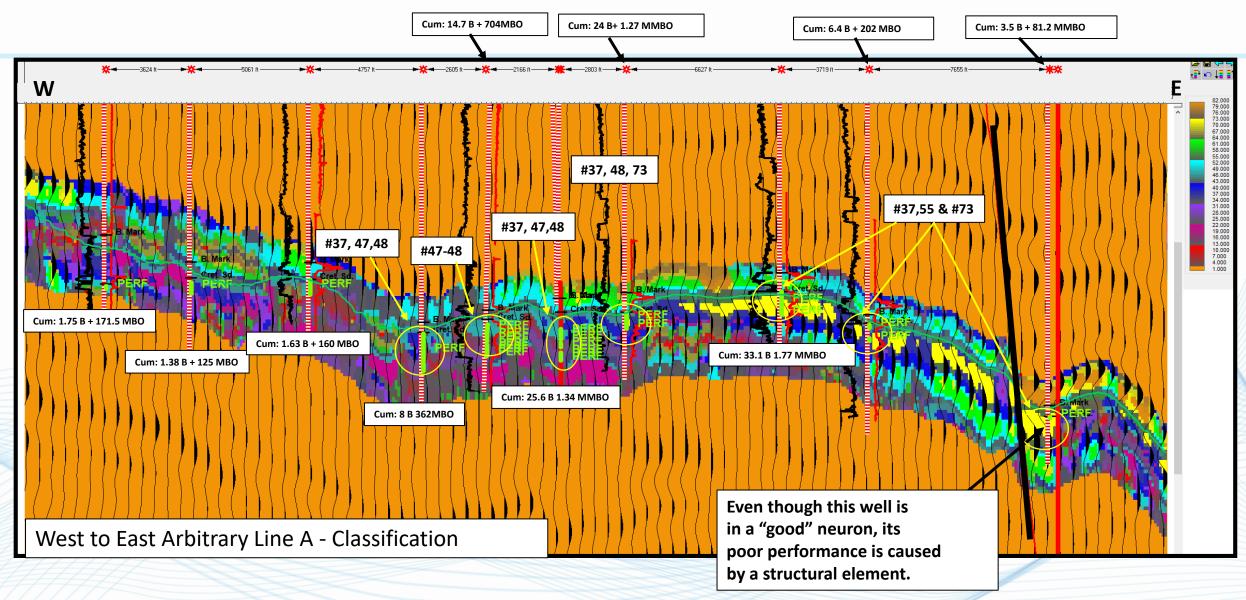




After several "recipes" of attributes and looking at different topologies (numbers of neural classes), it was determined that a 9x9 matrix tied the wells the best. The best production appears to come from perforations which fall in Neurons #73 (yellow), #55 (dark green) and #37 and #38 (dark blue), with secondary neurons of #47 and #48 (aqua). Over all the wells, additional neurons #39,40,41 and 13 contribute to the better production

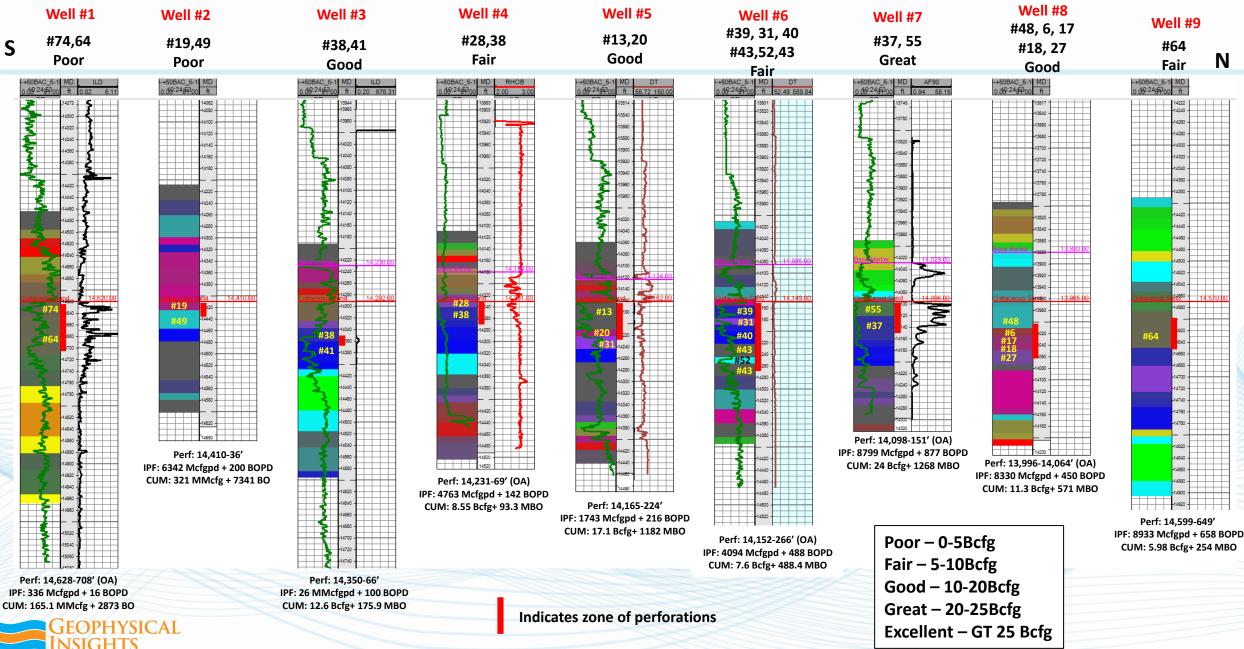


This is more obvious when looking at the West to East

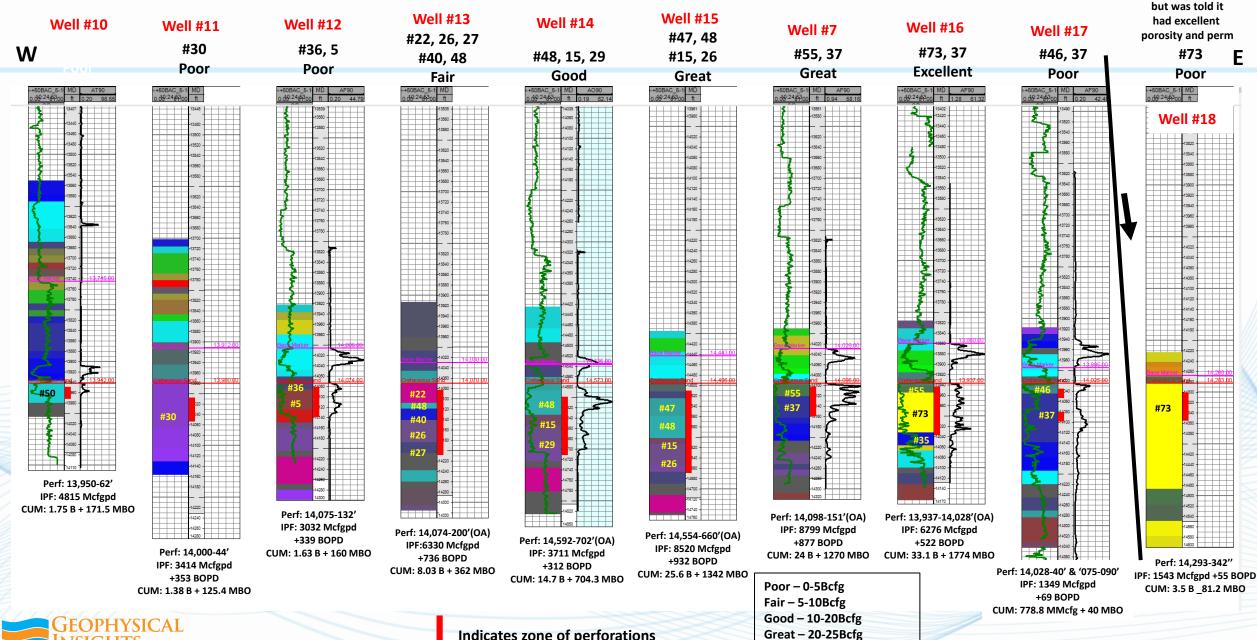




Cross-Section A – with SOM extracted along well bore – and flattened on Woodbine Sand

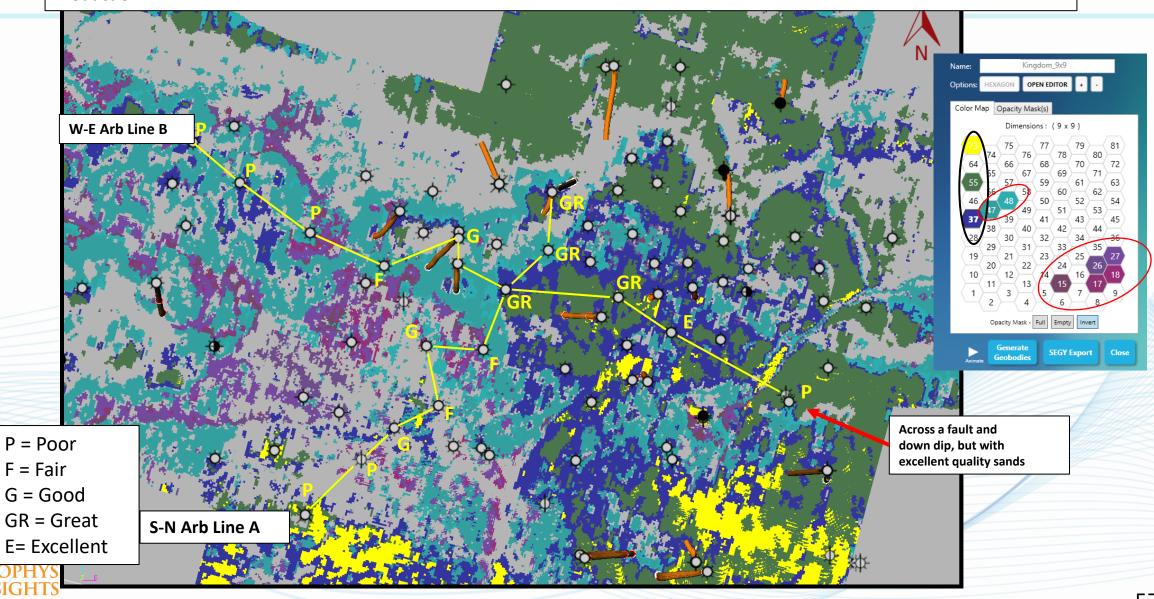


Cross-Section B – with SOM extracted along well bore – and flattened on Cretaceous Sand

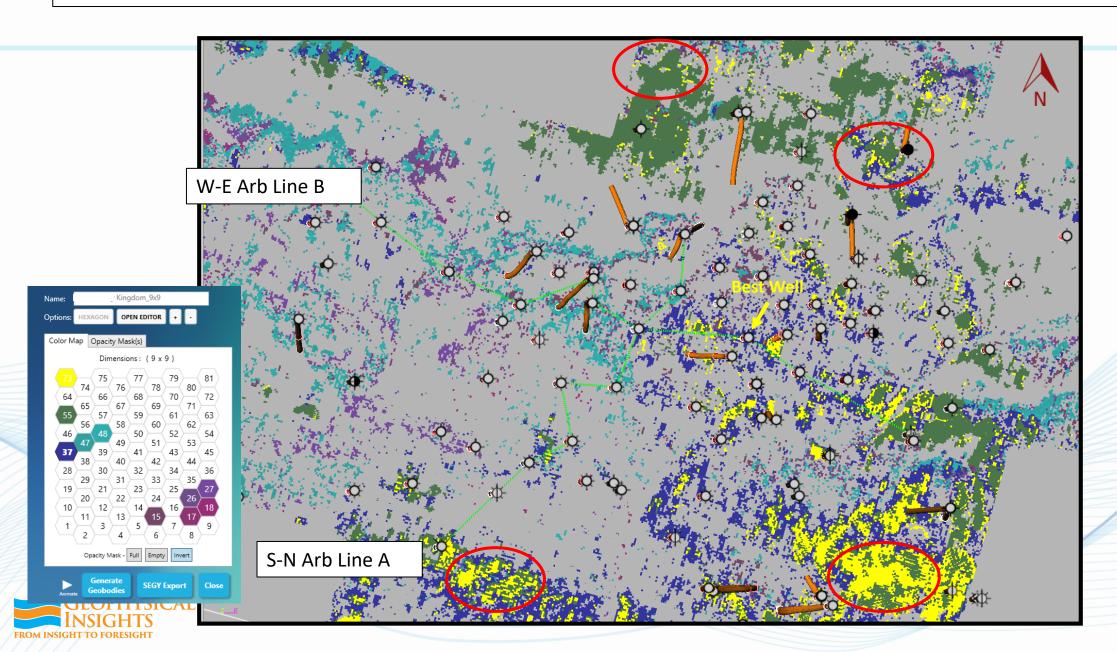


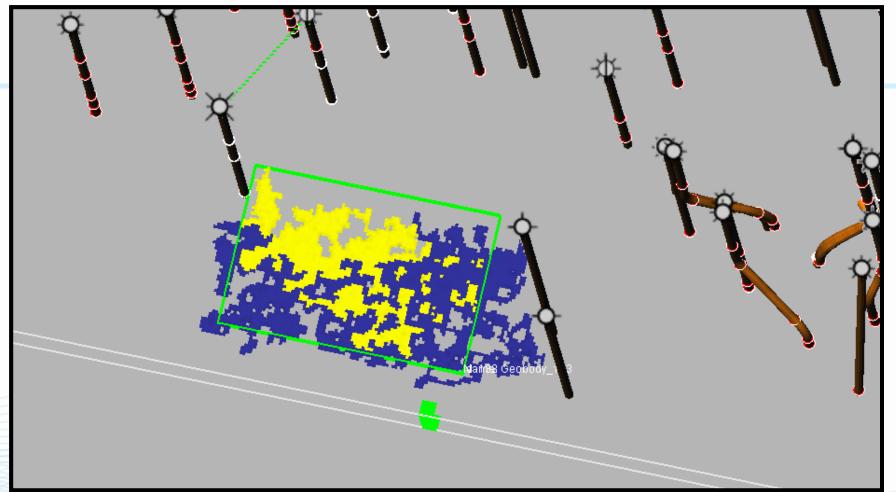
Excellent - GT 25 Bcfg

Across a fault and down dip This is the areal extent of all Key neurons related to production turned on within a zone from the Key horizon down to 20 ms below the horizon. The neurons found at the perforations in the "Great" and "Excellent" wells are #37, 55 and 73, with other "Good" wells using Neurons #47 and 48. Neurons #15, 17, 18, 26, and 27 are generally associated with wells with "Poor" or "Fair" Production.



Same view, but with only the most 10% anomalous data points turned on – showing the depletion of reserves in the field. There do seem to be a few spots left (circled in red), which may hold enough reserves to be economic for drilling.





In the most southern area, the total net acre feet is about 10,252. This is the combination of both Geobodies which are neurons #73 and #37. An estimated interval velocity of 14,000 ft/sec was used. A net/gross ratio of 80%, porosity of 25% and water saturation of 30% were also estimated based on log curve analysis and verbal communication with the operator.

If one assumes a recovery factor of 2000 Mcfg/AcFt and 54 BO/MMcfg (average for field), then this area has the potential of producing 20.5 Bcfg and over 1.1MMBO These estimates would put a well here in the "Great" category

Velocity Units: Feet/sec ▼							Volume Units:	Acre-Feet ▼				
					ld: Q 133,22						Name: Q	
ld	Name	Neuron	Sample Count	Exterior Sample Count	Interior Sample Count	Interval Velocity (Feet/sec) (>=0)	Net/Gross (0-1)	Porosity (0-1)	WaterSaturation (0-1)	Sample Volume (Acre-Feet)	Net Rock Volume (Acre-Feet)	Hydrocarbon Pore Volume (Acre-Feet)
22	Geobody_22	37	12,080	9,889	2,191	14000.00	0.80	0.25	0.30	3.89	37622.88	6584.00
133	Geobody_133	73	6,731	4,520	2,211	14000.00	0.80	0.25	0.30	3.89	20963.54	3668.62



Conclusions:

It is possible to be very accurate in estimating/predicting potential reserves using geobodies derived from Self-organized Maps.

It is possible to use Low Probability volume calculated during SOM process to see depletion- if seismic data was shot AFTER most of the production had occurred, thus being able to look at possible stranded reserves.



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