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4D WORKFLOW WITHIN TOTAL GROUP

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- 4D seismic introduction
- TOTAL workflows
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 - 4D workflow
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4D SEISMIC INTRODUCTION

THE “AFRICAN SUNSET” “4D” EXPERIMENT

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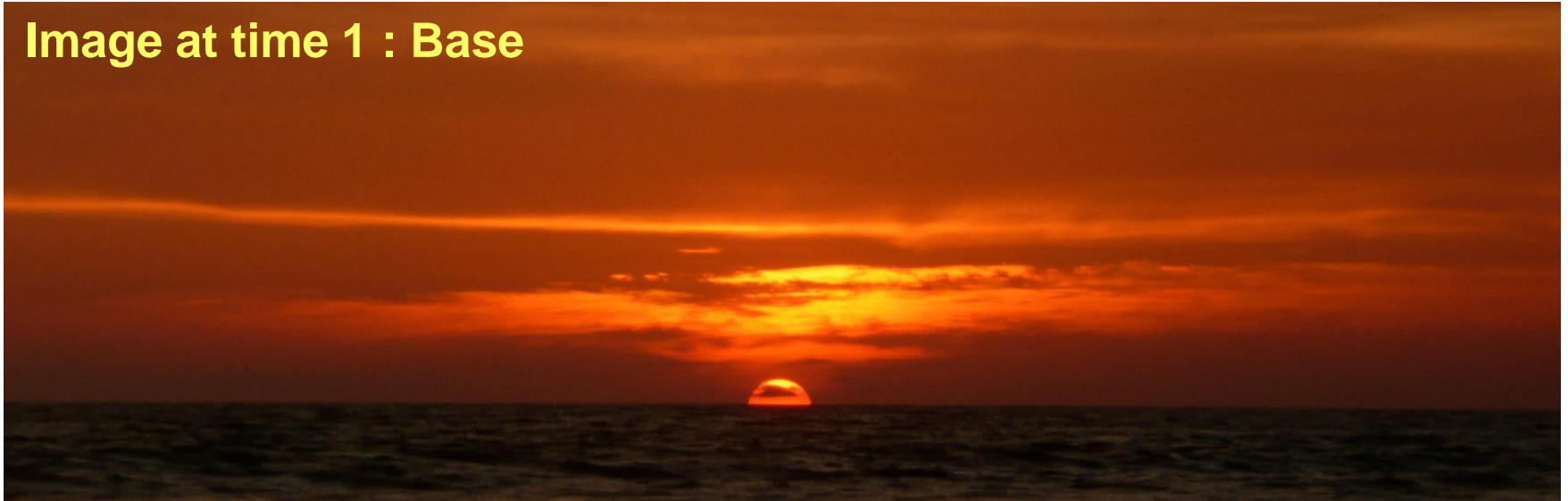


Image at time 2 : Monitor



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4D image difference

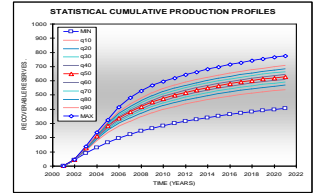
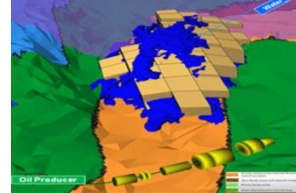
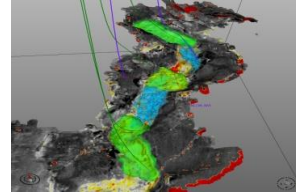
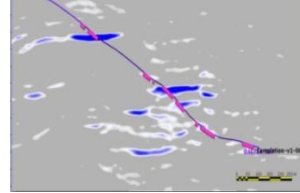
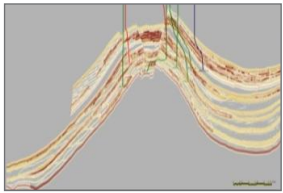
Difference Without Noise



- « 4D » is a term defining successive 1D (VSP), 2D or 3D seismic experiments
- The quality of a 4D result is limited to the quality of the baseline survey (since the monitor survey is often of better quality)
- 4D is based on a physical measure depicting complex processes, physical measure having its own limits...

4D WORKFLOWS WITHIN TOTAL

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4D feasibility

4D
acquisition &
processing

4D warping &
inversion

4D
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4D
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into
geomodels

4D History
Match

• **4D Rock Physic Model:** to compute density and velocity variations according to a description a rock, fluids and production phenomena.

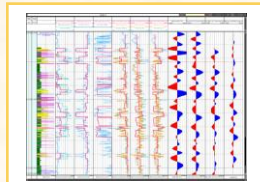
• **4D signal feasibility:** to compute 4D signal (dV/V, time shifts, amplitude changes) related to production phenomena.

• **4D acquisition feasibility:** to assess the best design for the best 4D repeatability.

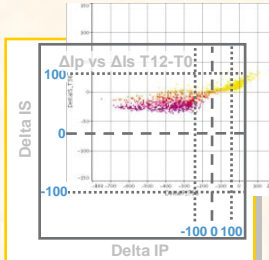
4D SEISMIC FEASIBILITY

4D feasibility

Petroelastics



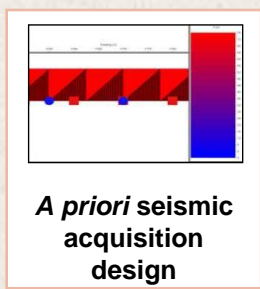
Rock Physics Model : $(V_p, V_s, \rho) = f(\text{petrophysics})$



Petroelastic behaviour analysis

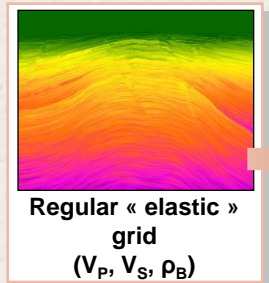


Building a realistic overburden

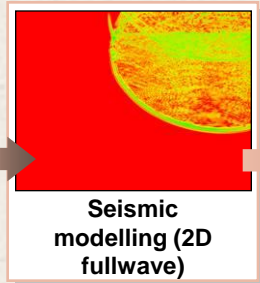


A priori seismic acquisition design

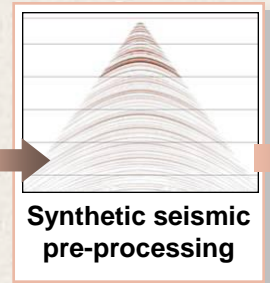
Fullwave modelling



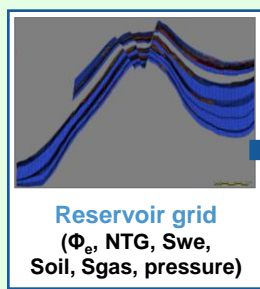
Regular « elastic » grid (V_p, V_s, ρ_B)



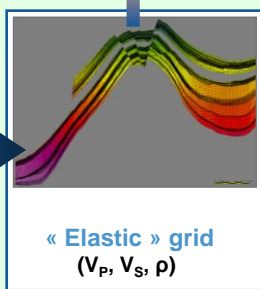
Seismic modelling (2D fullwave)



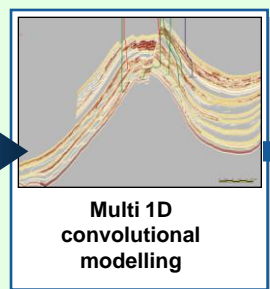
Synthetic seismic pre-processing



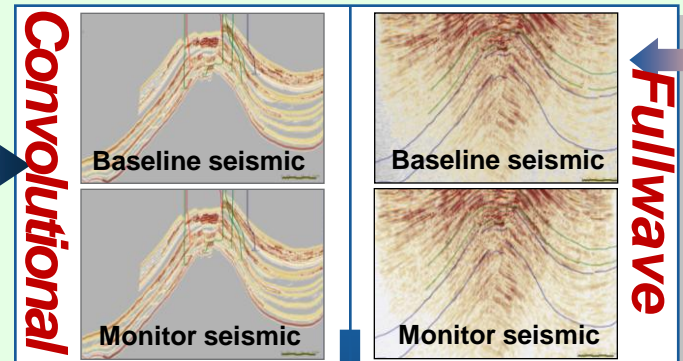
Reservoir grid $(\Phi_e, \text{NTG}, \text{Swe}, \text{Soil}, \text{Sgas}, \text{pressure})$



« Elastic » grid (V_p, V_s, ρ)



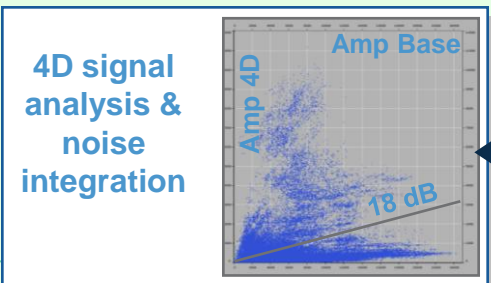
Multi 1D convolutional modelling



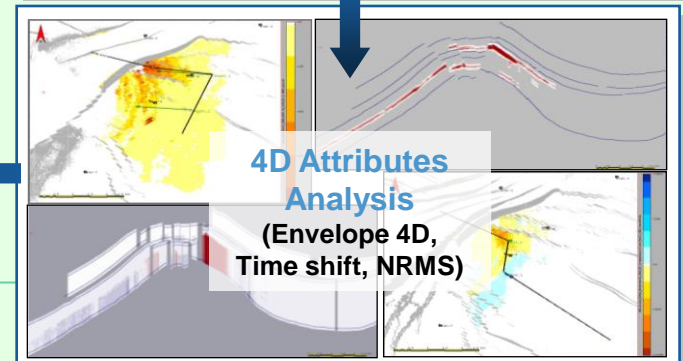
Convolutional

Fullwave

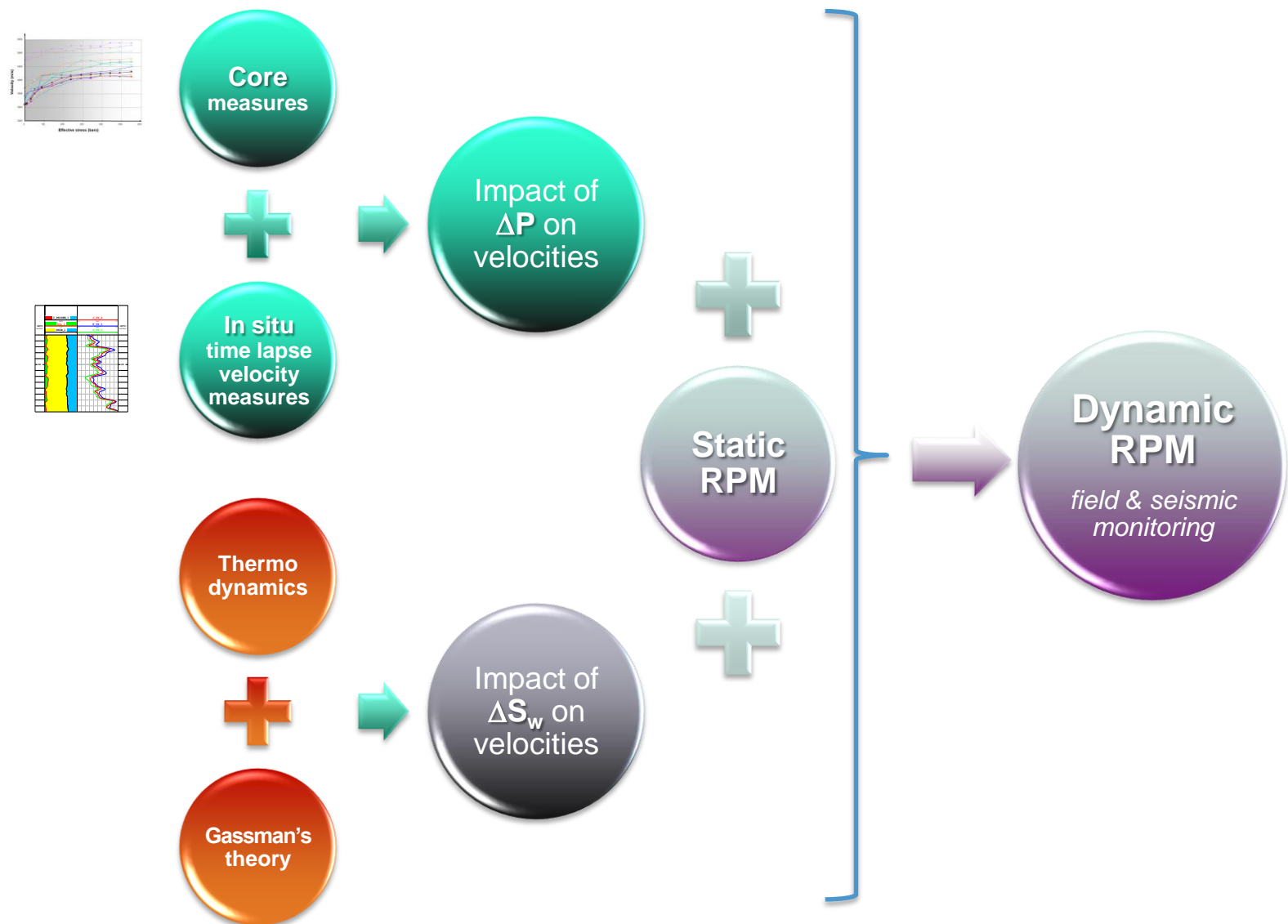
Main workflow



4D signal analysis & noise integration

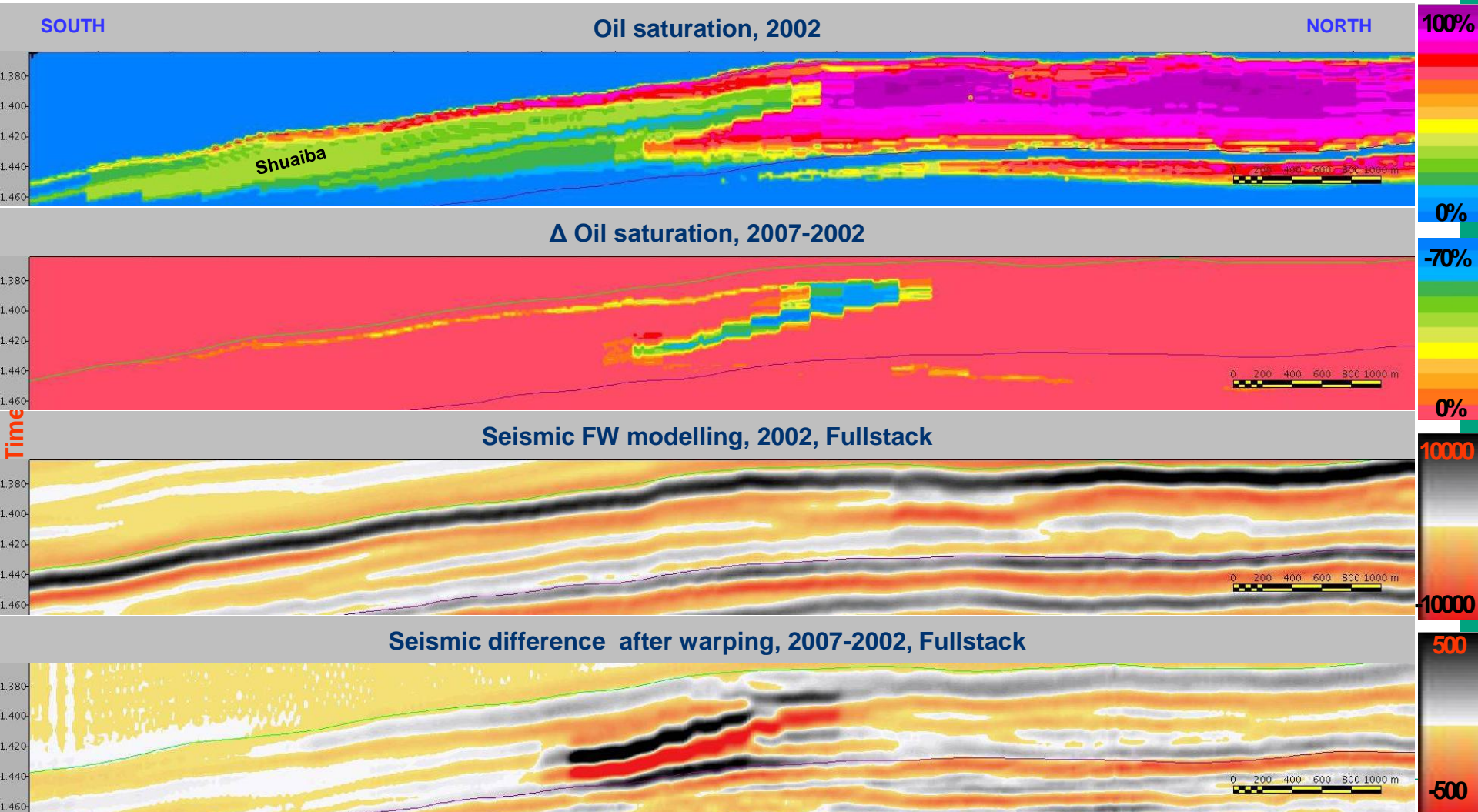


4D Attributes Analysis (Envelope 4D, Time shift, NRMS)

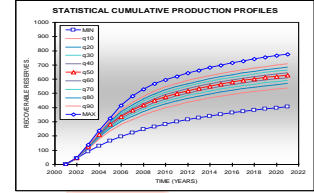
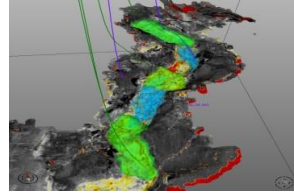
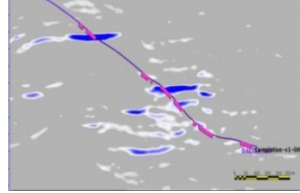
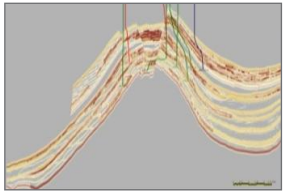


Example of 4D seismic feasibility in carbonates

Zoom on the water outbreak on carbonate reservoir



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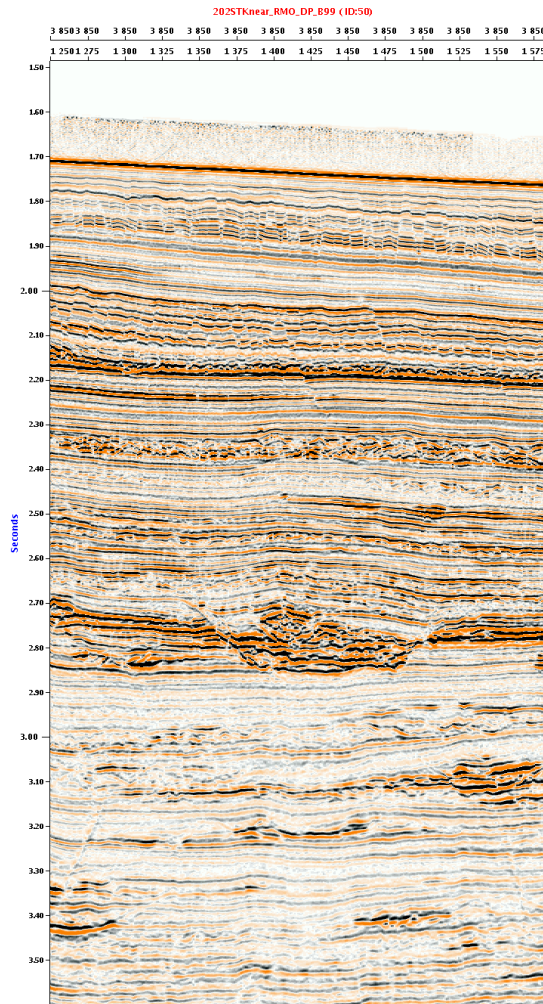
4D History
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.4D inversions algorithms deliver 4D attributes useful for volumetric interpretation and their integration in geomodel.

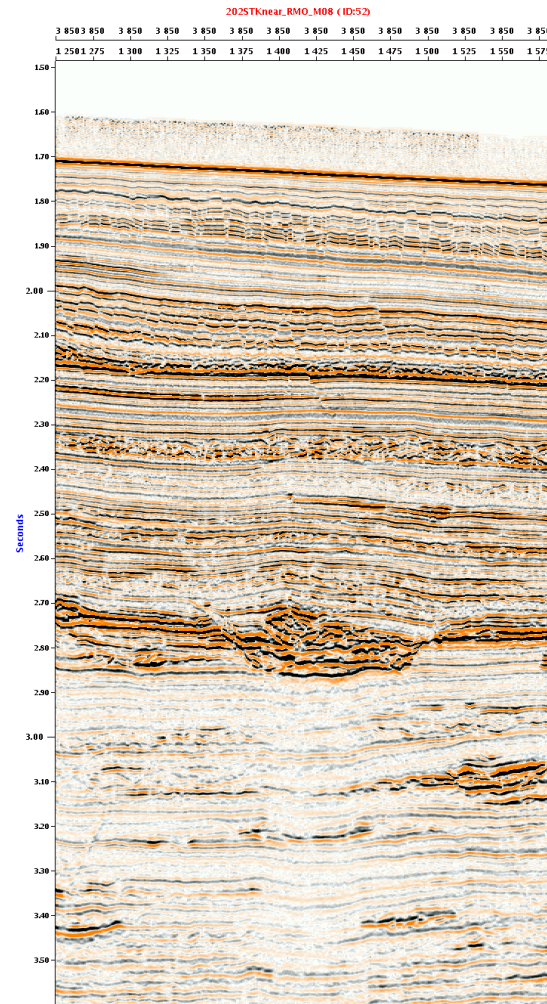
- **4D Warping:** 4D inversion of base and monitors with no a priori model which delivers 4D DV/V, time shift and warped monitor (short process: 1 month).

- **4D impedance inversion:** 4D inversion of base and monitor with an a priori model which delivers d_{lp}/l_p and d_{ls}/l_s (long process: 6 months).

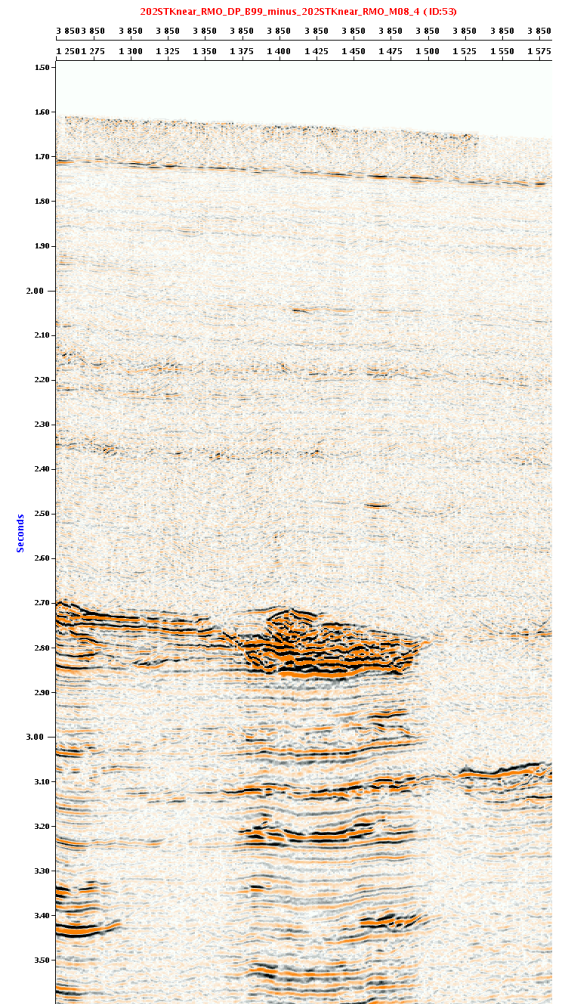
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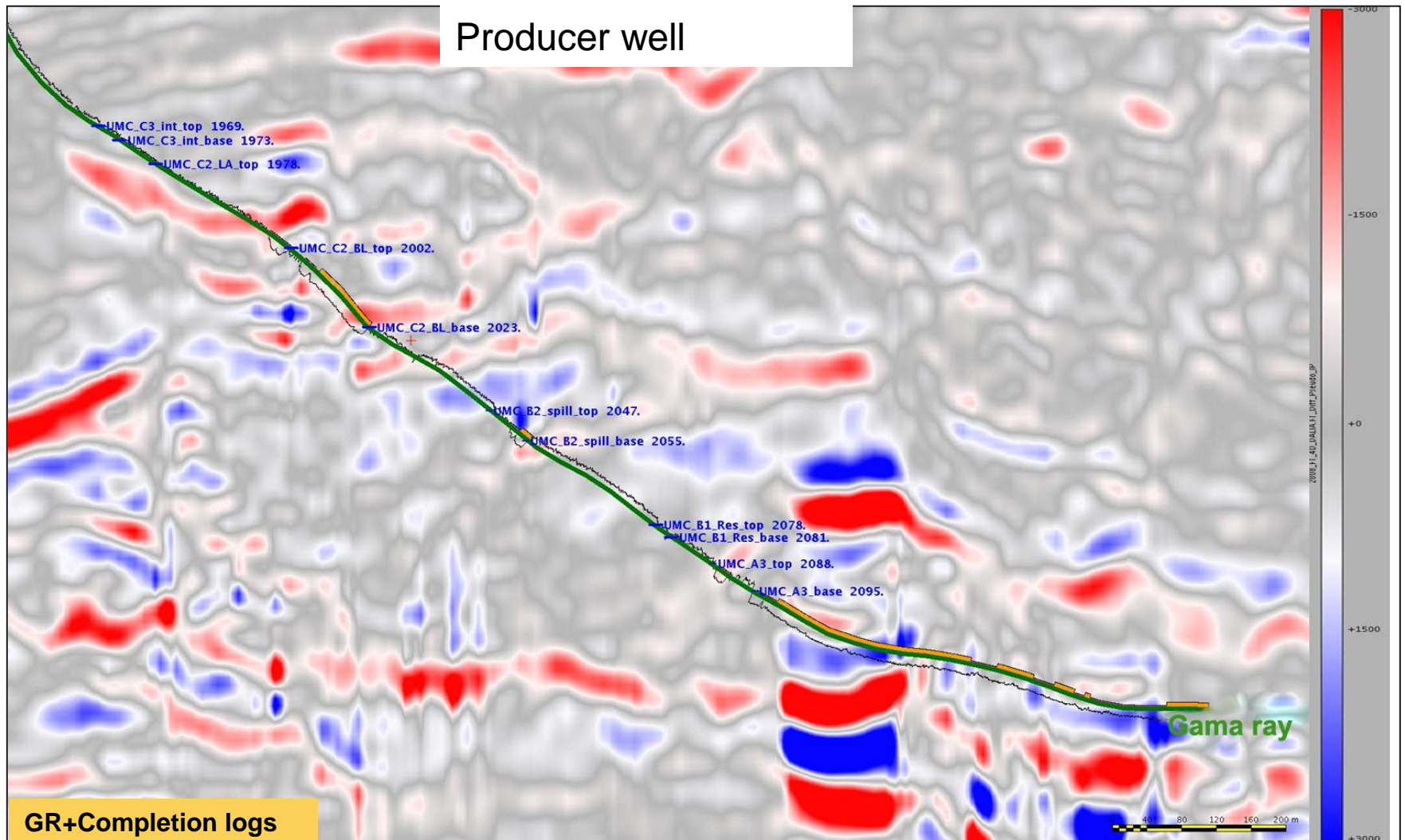


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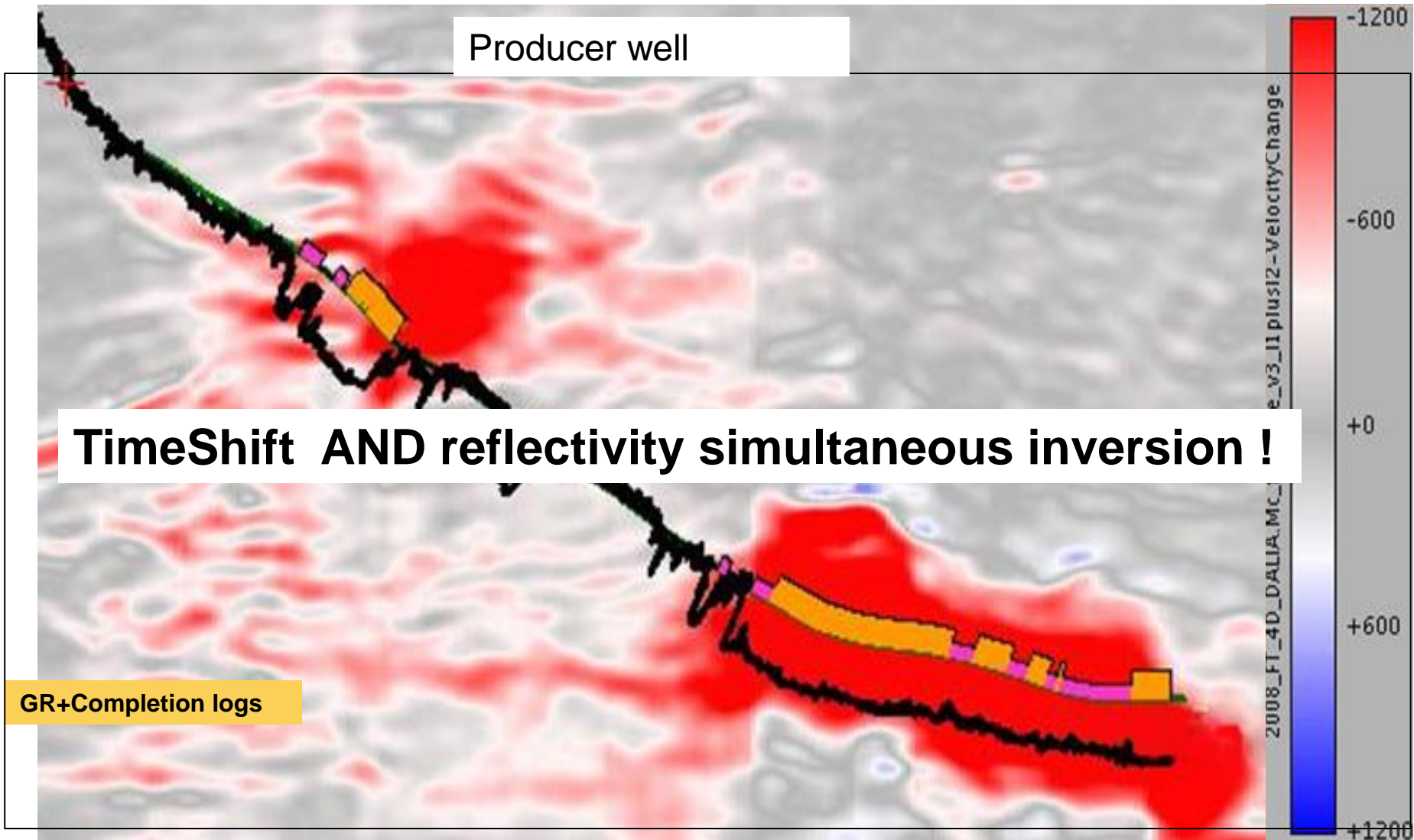


4D Difference

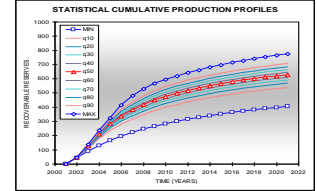
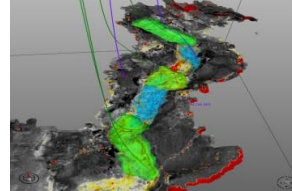
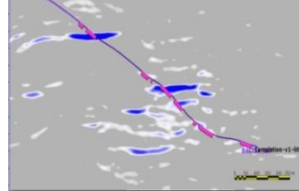
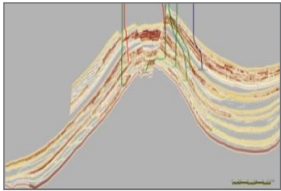
4D PSEUDO-IMPEDANCES AFTER CROSSCORR WARPING



4D $\Delta VP/VP$ FROM TOTAL'S WARPING : L.F. CONTENT !



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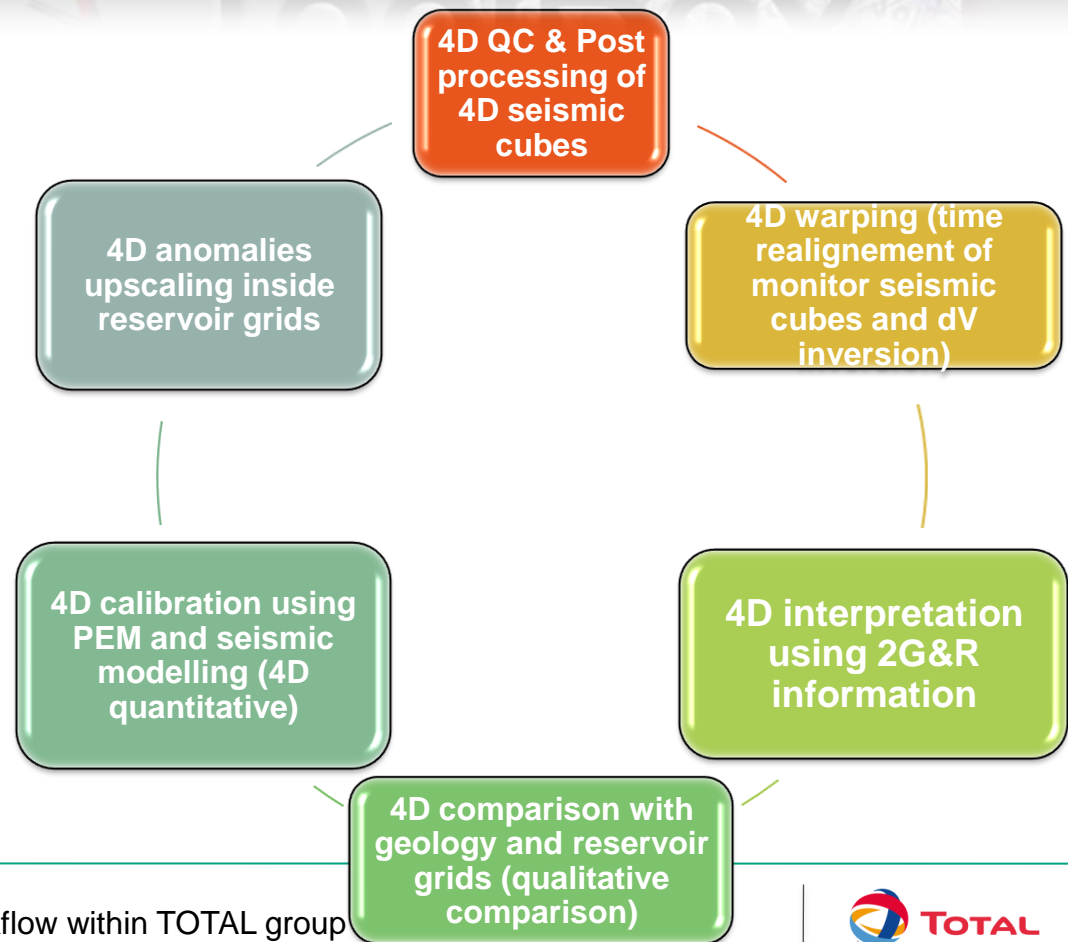
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- **4D interpretation**
- Choice of best attributes to use for 4D interpretation (time shift, 4D dV/V, amplitude differences).
- Perform **4D composite maps** containing all 2G&R information: 4D, AE maps, wells info, etc.
- Several methodologies of interpretation exist: picking of seismic horizons, 4D boundaries and **4D geobodies** (3D envelope of 4D attribute changes).

4D INTERNAL & INTEGRATED SOFTWARE TOOL SISMAGE

■ SISMAGE 4D tool box

- 4D QC
- 4D inversion
- 4D interpretation in volumetry & multi-cube
- 4D calibration
- 4D seismic modelling from wells & reservoir grids
- 4D petroelastical modelling
- 4D upscaling inside reservoir model



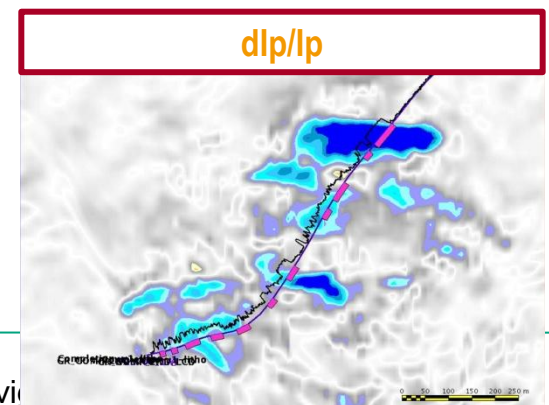
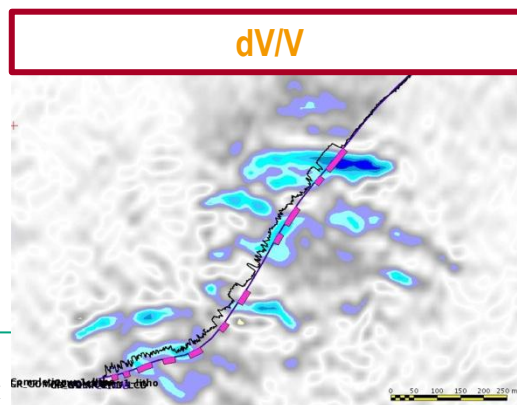
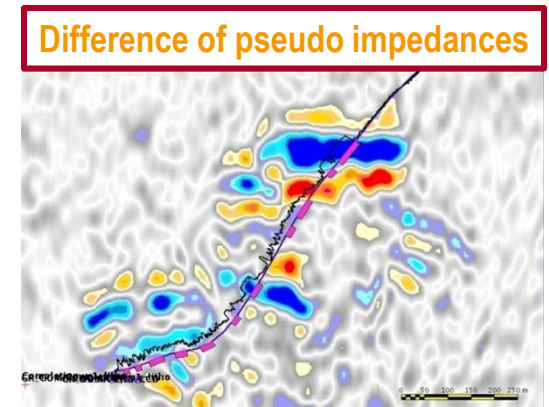
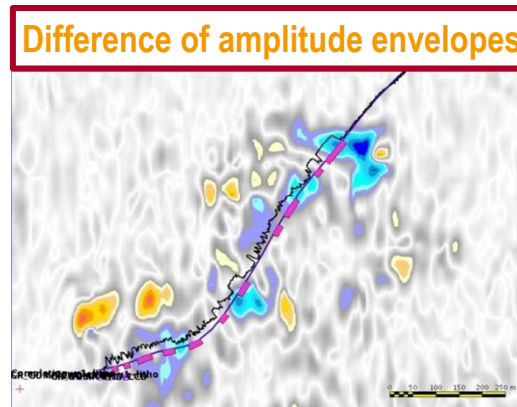
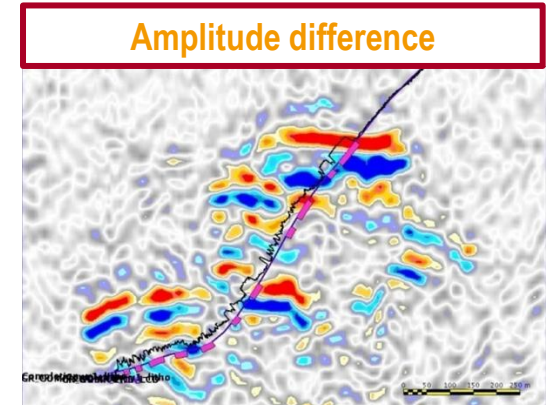
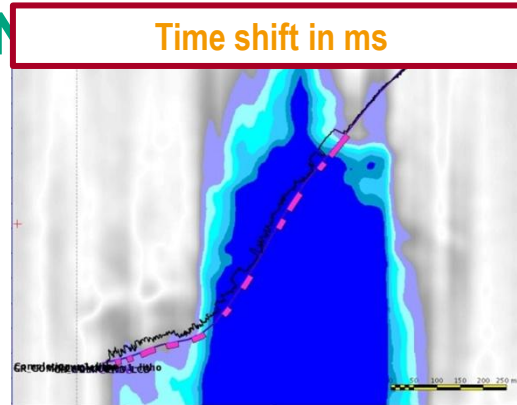
DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES FOR 4D INTERPRETATION

■ Seismic attributes must be tested:

- > dV/V attribute issued from warping
- > Monitor – base seismic amplitude
- > Monitor – base envelopes
- > Time shift attribute
- > dlp/lp (lp monitor – lp base)

■ No magic attribute !
But different ways to detect production phenomena.

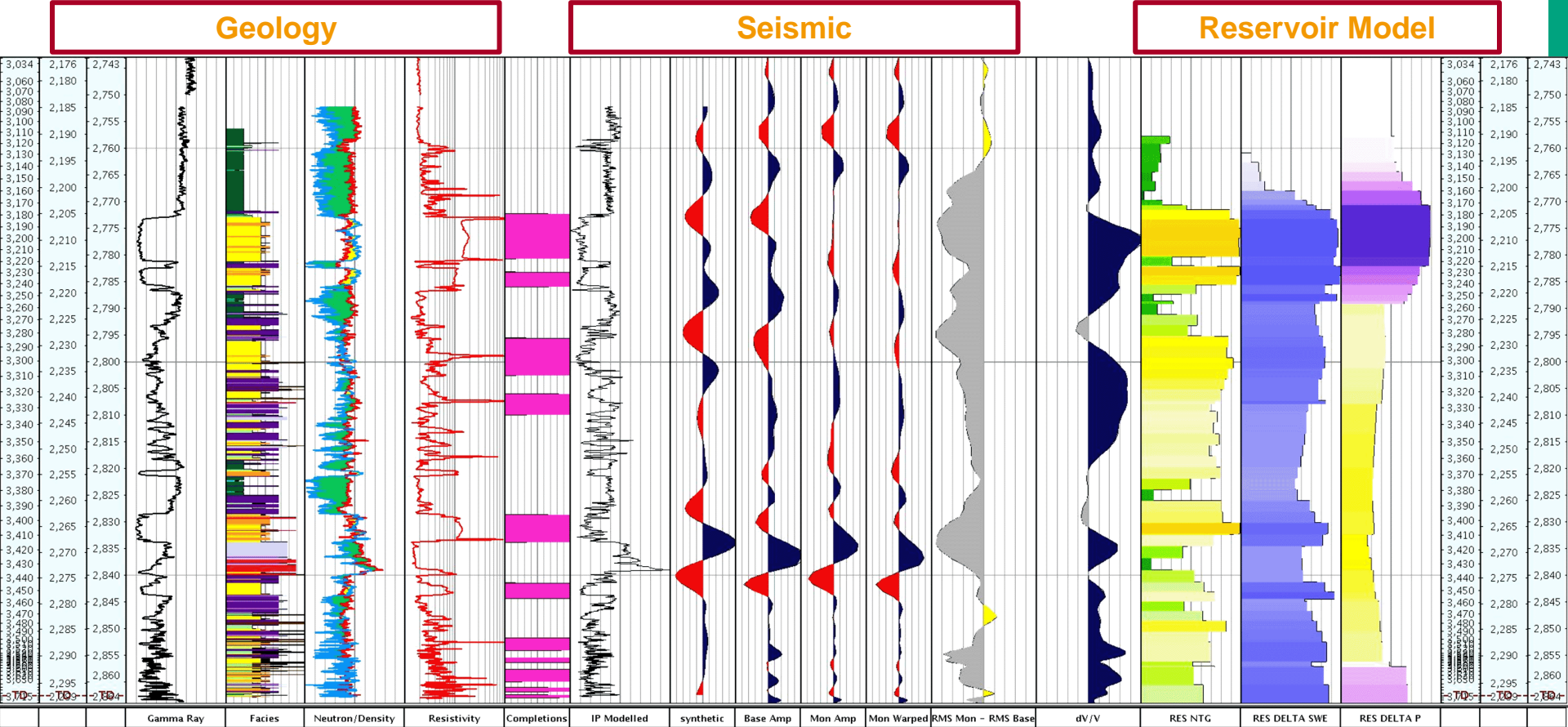
Related to Seismic quality...S/N...etc



4D WELL CALIBRATION

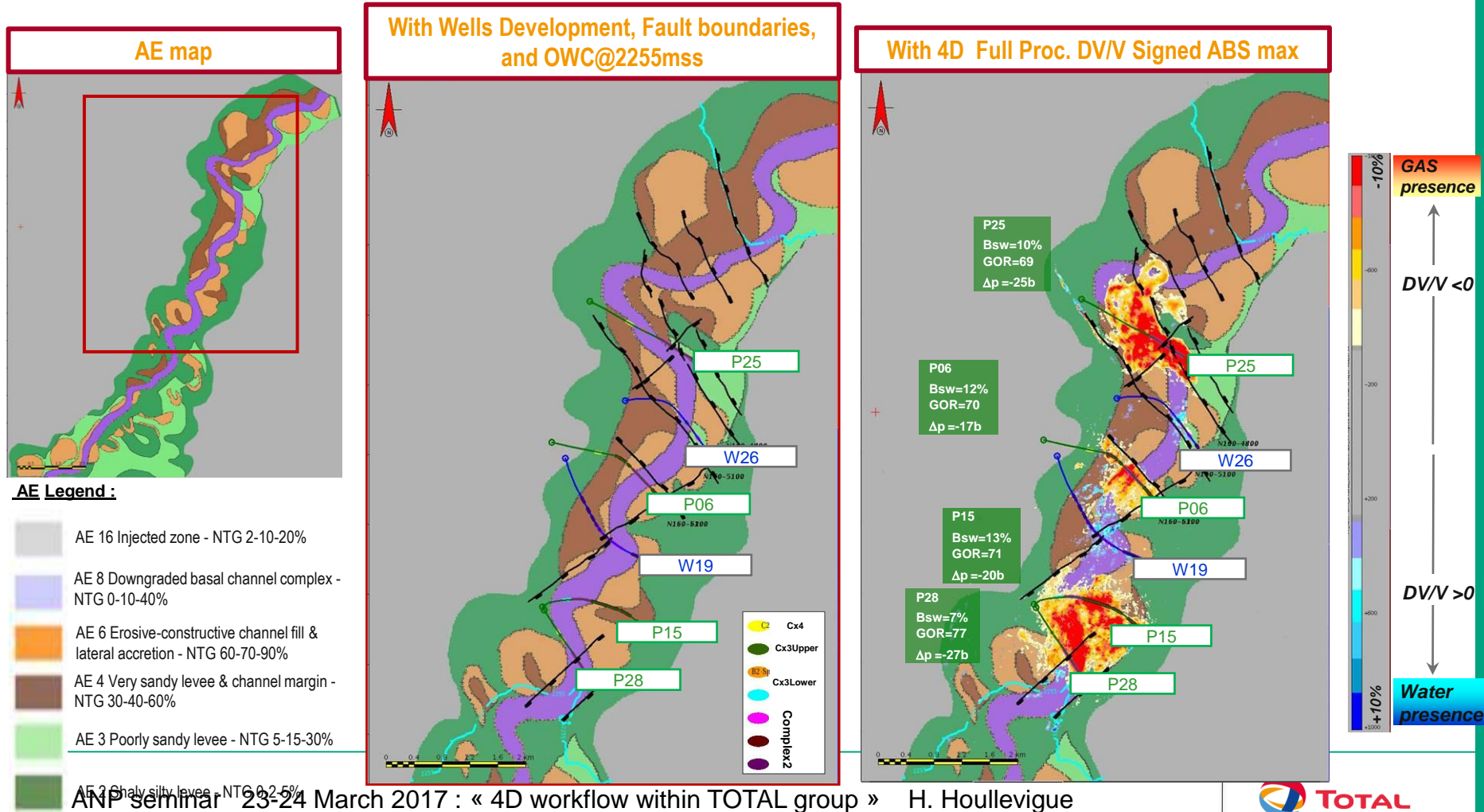
3G calibration template for 4D and reservoir consistency

- **Geological data:** GR, Facies, Resistivity, Neutron/Density
- **Geophysical data:** sonic and synthetic data, base amplitude trace, monitor amplitude trace, RMS amplitude difference, dV/V attribute, dIp/Ip
- **Reservoir data:** Delta Sw, delta Sg, Delta P coming from Eclipse reservoir simulation.



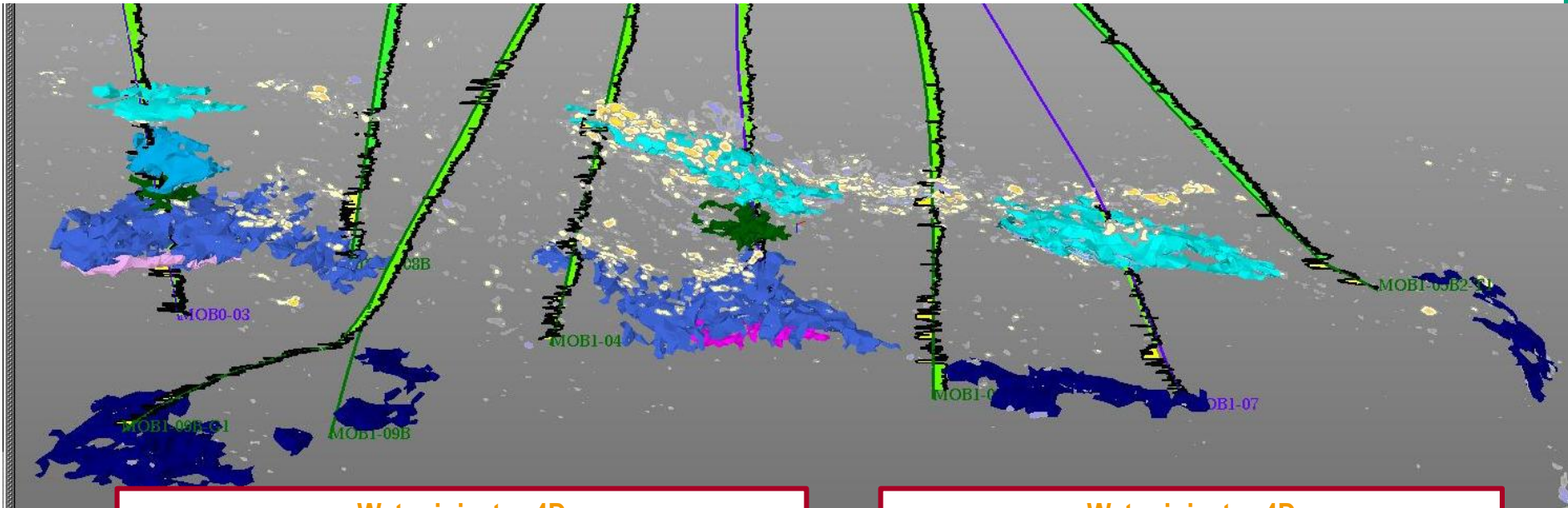
4D COMPOSITE MAPS

- Creation of composite maps with all useful interpretation than can be shared by 3G people



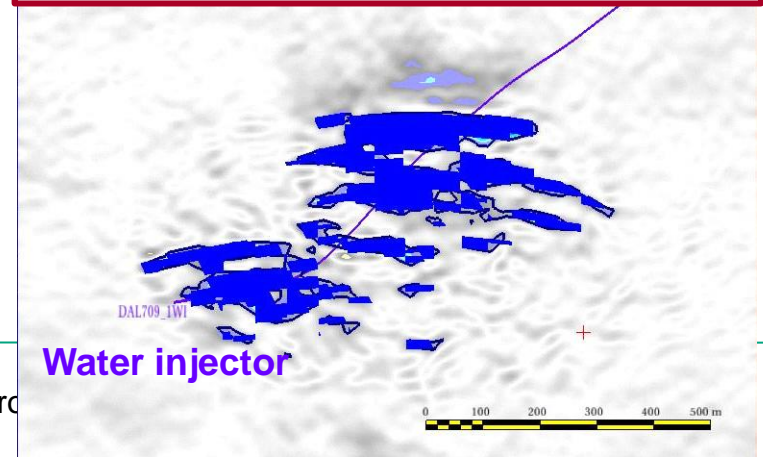
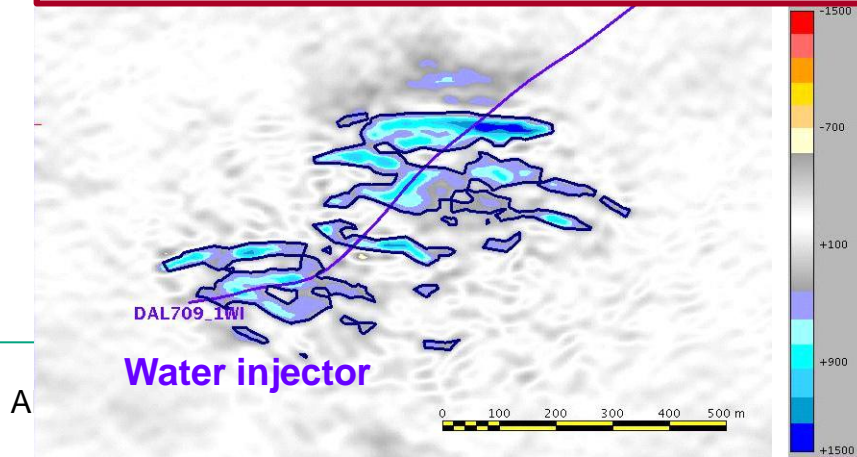
4D INTERPRETATION TROUGH GEOBODIES TECHNIQUE

4D geobodies propagators were developed in SISIMAGE

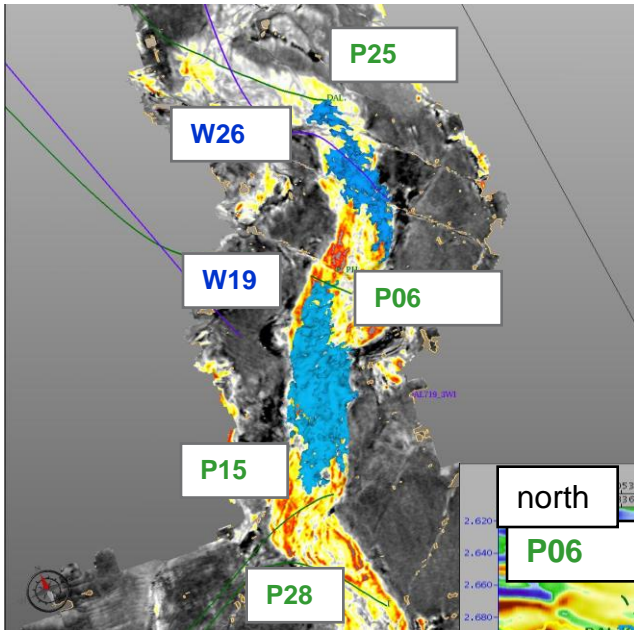


Water injector 4D geobody seismic scale

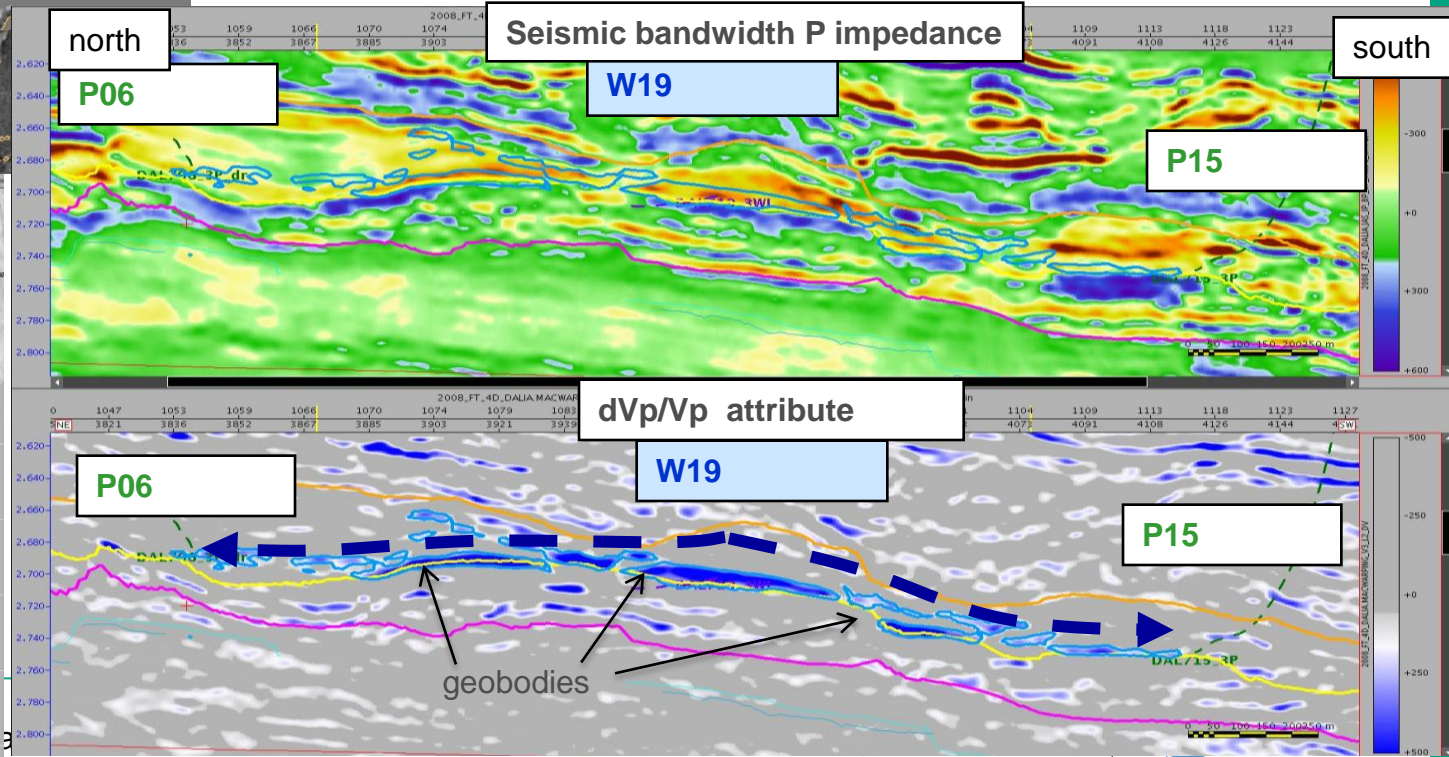
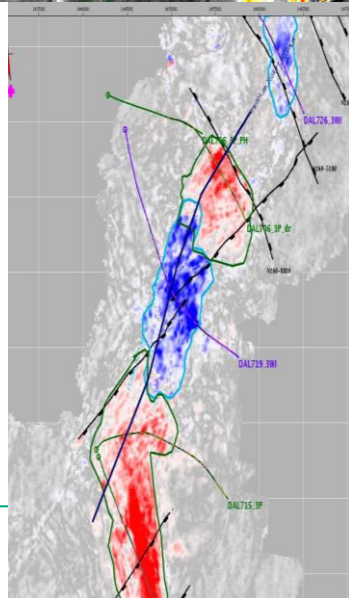
Water injector 4D geobody geomodel scale



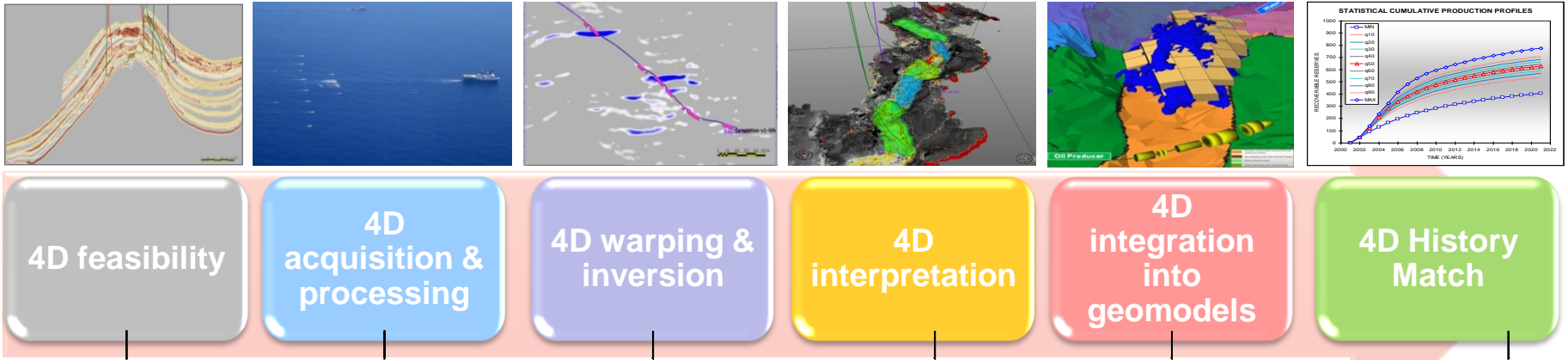
4D & 3D INTERPRETATION: WATER INJECTION EFFICIENCY



Geobodies are picked on dV/V cube then
→ checked on Xsection
→ checked on seismic facies
→ used to interpret water path...



4D Total workflow



1- 4D integration for static model update

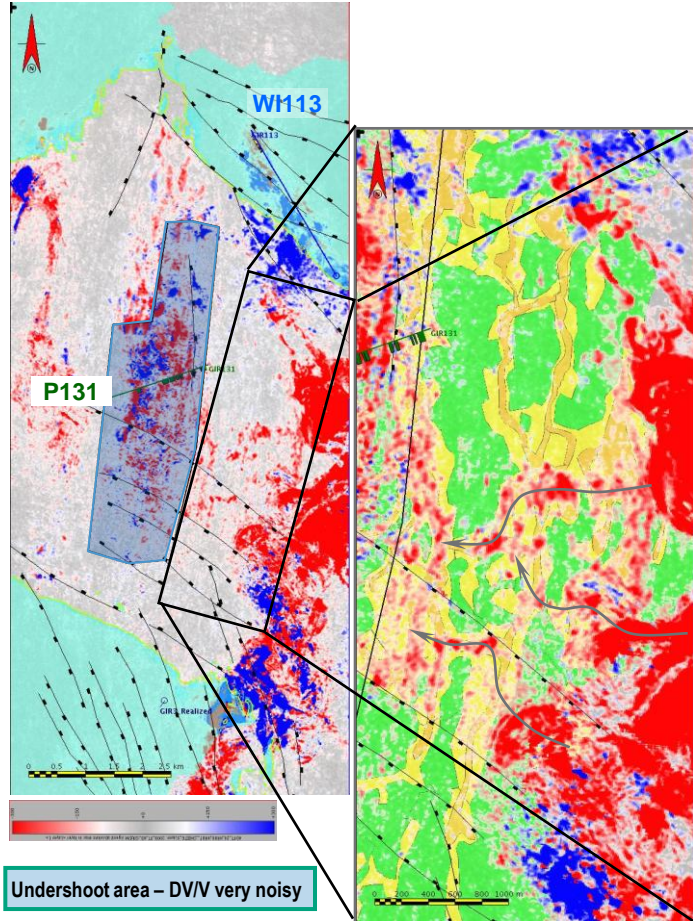
- Use of 4D for sedimentological model update: facies maps are compared to 4D extensions and help to update facies limits.
- Use of 4D as facies modelling guide and for petrophysical infilling quality control.

2- 4D integration for dynamic model update

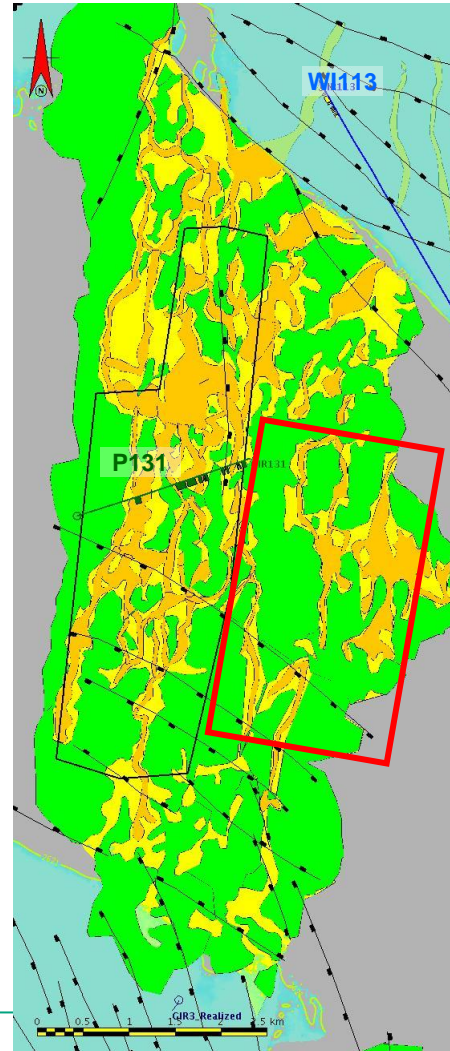
- Geological heterogeneities characterization
- Dynamic Aquifer behaviour.
- 4D injected/produced volumes computation.

EXAMPLE OF SEDIMENTOLOGICAL MODEL UPDATE

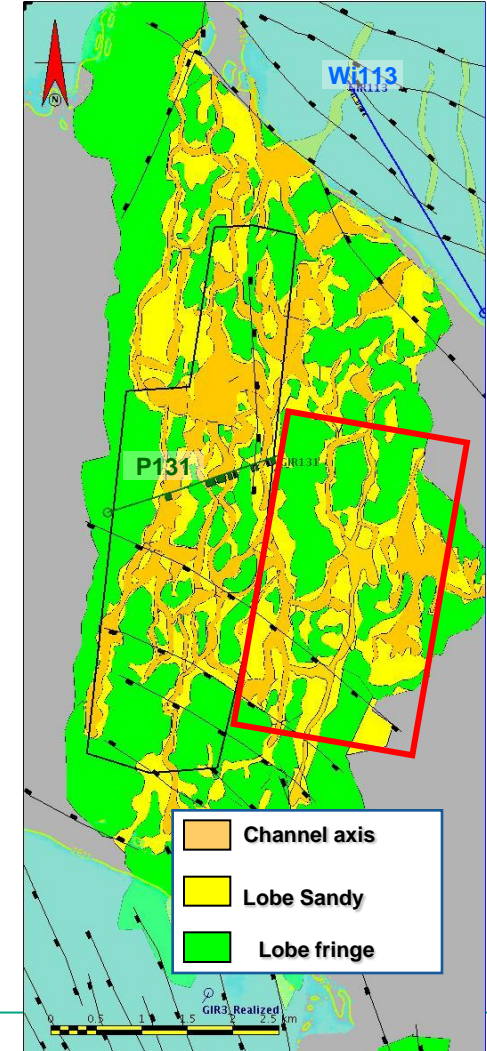
4D DV/V



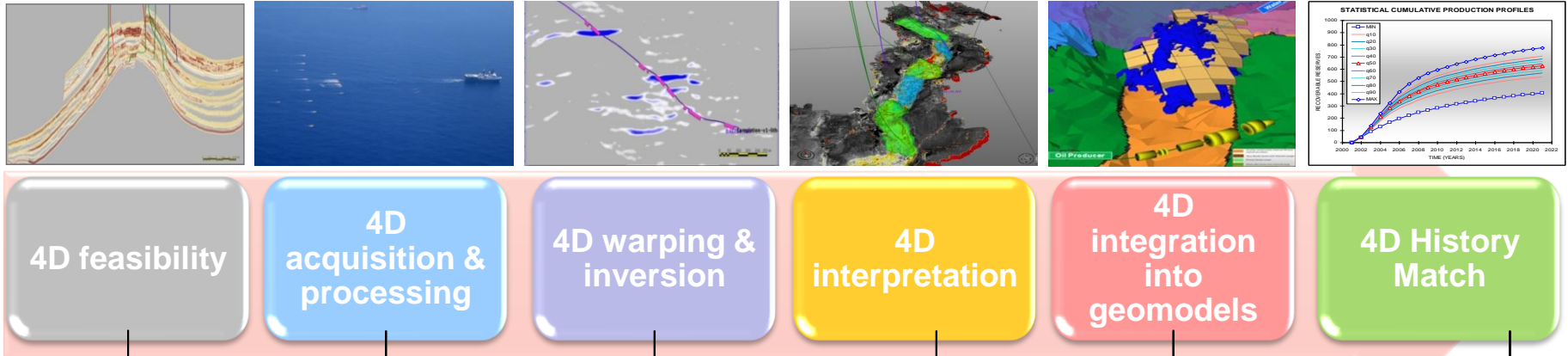
Initial facies map



Revised facies map following 4D info



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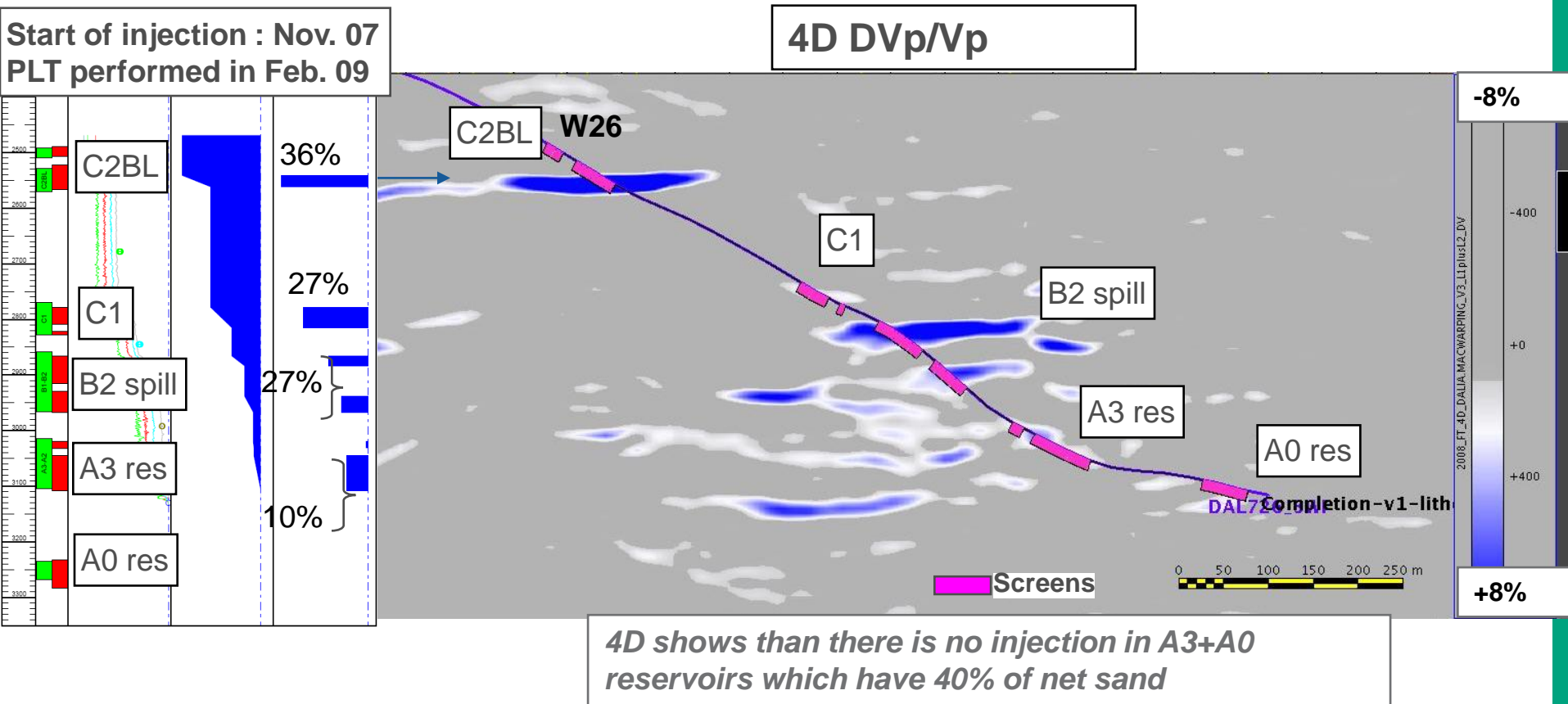
1- 4D seismic integration for 'dynamic synthesis'

4D geobodies ↔ compute the injection split per complex for co-mingled injectors
↔ integration with well monitoring data

2- 4D seismic derived indicators for History Matching

From 4D 'water injection', 'gas ex-solution' and 'WOC rise' geobodies can be input to the simulation models to compute '4D seismic vs. simulation' mismatch indicators.

4D AS A SEISMIC PLT



- PLT data shows water injected at one instantaneous moment
- 4D shows water injected over a longer period (in qualitative way)
- Both measurements should not be in disagreement, 4D can shows wells or reservoir evolution through time
- In wells without PLT information, 4D should help understanding water injectivity.

CONCLUSIONS

- 4D seismic is now a proved and valuable technique.
- TOTAL considers 4D seismic mandatory in new field development.
- TOTAL has a large and wide experience in 4D seismic :
 - Acquisition & Processing team with various experiences looking for cost adapted solution and target adapted solution.
 - Various TOTAL's Interpretation workflows :
 - from fast track route to detailed quantitative interpretation and History Match
 - 4D Feasibility studies and 4D pilot.
- TOTAL specific in-house tools. (*Processing, Warping, well tie, H.M...*)
- TOTAL is organized for true transverse interpretation through Transverse team and common workstation.
- 4D seismic is THE TOOL to detect unexpected phenomena on a field
 - But this request large collaboration 2G&R, + petrophysicist, geomechanics, PVT...etc..

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