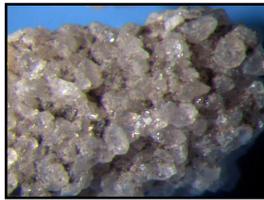
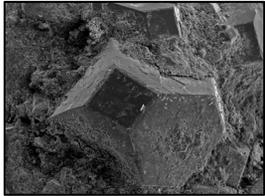


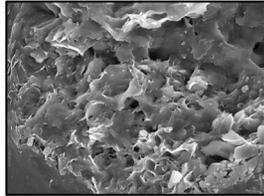
Illite (2000X)
 • Can Lower Resistivity,
 • Potential for Migrating Fines



High Perm Sand (20X)
 • Oil Stained
 • Show Indicator



Pyrite (100X)
 • Alters Log Response
 • Lowers Resistivity

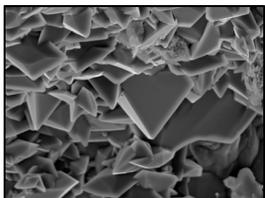


Smeectite (2000X)
 • Can Lower Resistivity,
 • Sensitivity to Fresh Water -
 Potential Formation Damage

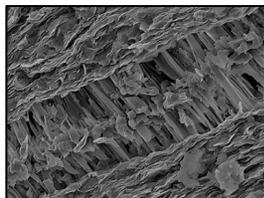
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Quartz Druse (2000X)
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109 formations and 14 countries worked since 1980.

BAKKEN

- Confirmed hydrocarbon presence via cut fluorescence.
- Identified varying bedding types, lithology changes, and “sweet” spots.
- Identified, classified, and quantified fractures.
- Confirmation of expulsion fractures.
- Charted density averages for brittleness component.

EAGLE FORD

- Similar fracture system observed as in Bakken.
- Pyrite (laminated vs disseminated) - low resistivity.
- Cut fluorescence.
- Identified clays – smectite, bentonite zones.
- Cuttings used - fewer core available.
- Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectrography (EDS) used to provide densities.
- Bedding changes from top to bottom.
- Expulsion fractures seen in lower most Austin Chalk & upper most Buda.
- Identified “sweet” spots.

HAYNESVILLE

- Scope of project included resolution of log response vs. production disparity. (Logs responses for upper and lower zones look very similar yet lower zone is much better producer).
- Identified only subtle lithologic changes.
- Identified, classified, and quantified fractures.
- Provided visual estimates of TOC averages.
- Bottom line: lower zone has greater TOC and is more fractured.

MANCOS

- Identify lithologic changes and quantify fractures.
- Confirm presence of hydrocarbons.
- Identify and quantify conductive minerals lowering resistivity.
- Identify and quantify clay types lowering resistivity and their potential for formation damage.

COTTON VALLEY

- Identified lithologic changes, and classified and quantified fractures.
- Confirmed presence of oil and gas in matrix.
- Identified and quantified conductive minerals lowering resistivity responses.
- Identified and quantified dominant clay types (lowering resistivity and creating potential for formation damage).
- Identified “sweet” spots.

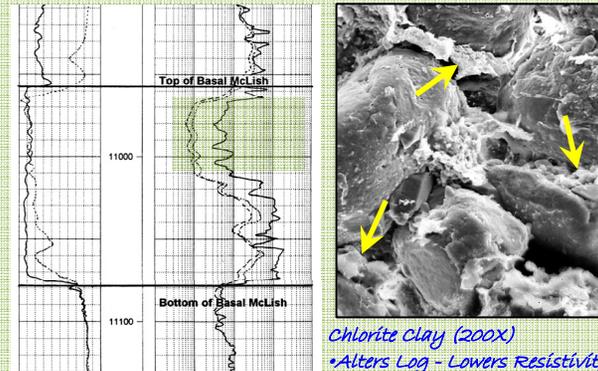
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These zones were routinely isolated in fear of producing water. We found that authigenic chlorite clay (arrows) caused the low resistivity rather than a fluid change **Because of our analysis; the zones were completed and produce oil with little to no water.**



JONAH

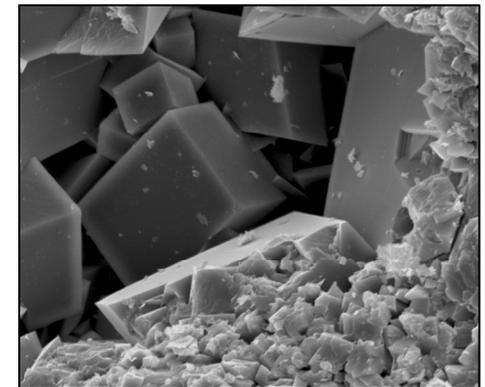
- Identify matrix quality and lithologic changes.
- Identify and quantify fractures.
- Confirm presence of hydrocarbons.
- Identify continuous gas saturated sections +/-100' as opposed to isolated 20' intervals.

NIOBRARA

- Identified facies and lithology changes.
- Identified intervals of greater matrix contribution.
- Identified, classified, and quantified fractures.
- Identified characteristics of “sweet” spots.



Glauconite Pellets (20X)
• Lower Resistivity



Dual Porosity System (2000X)
• Can Appear Water-Wet, Alters Log Response



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Quartz Druse (50X)

• Open Fracture Evidence