

# Airborne Electromagnetics in the Marina Area



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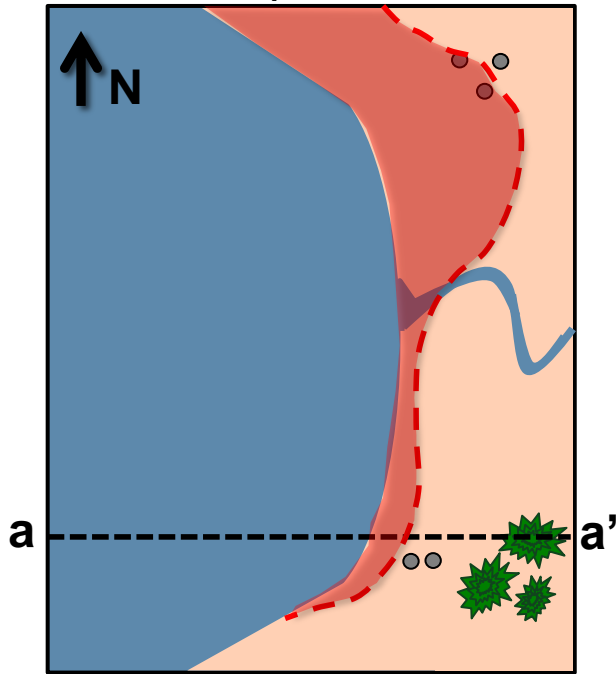




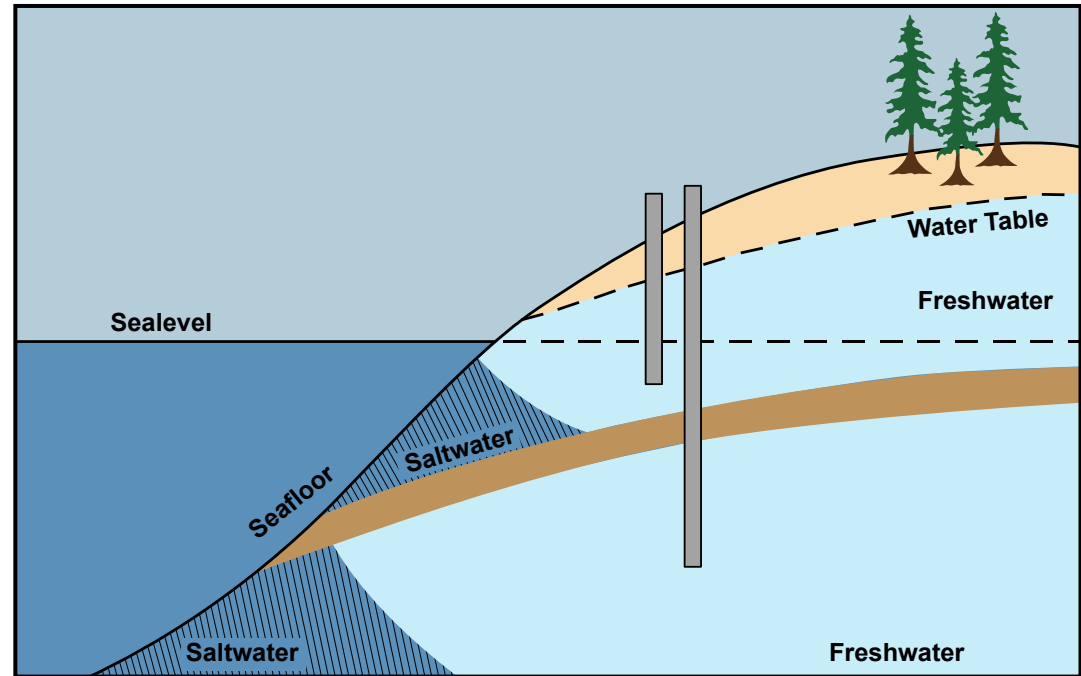
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# Saltwater Intrusion

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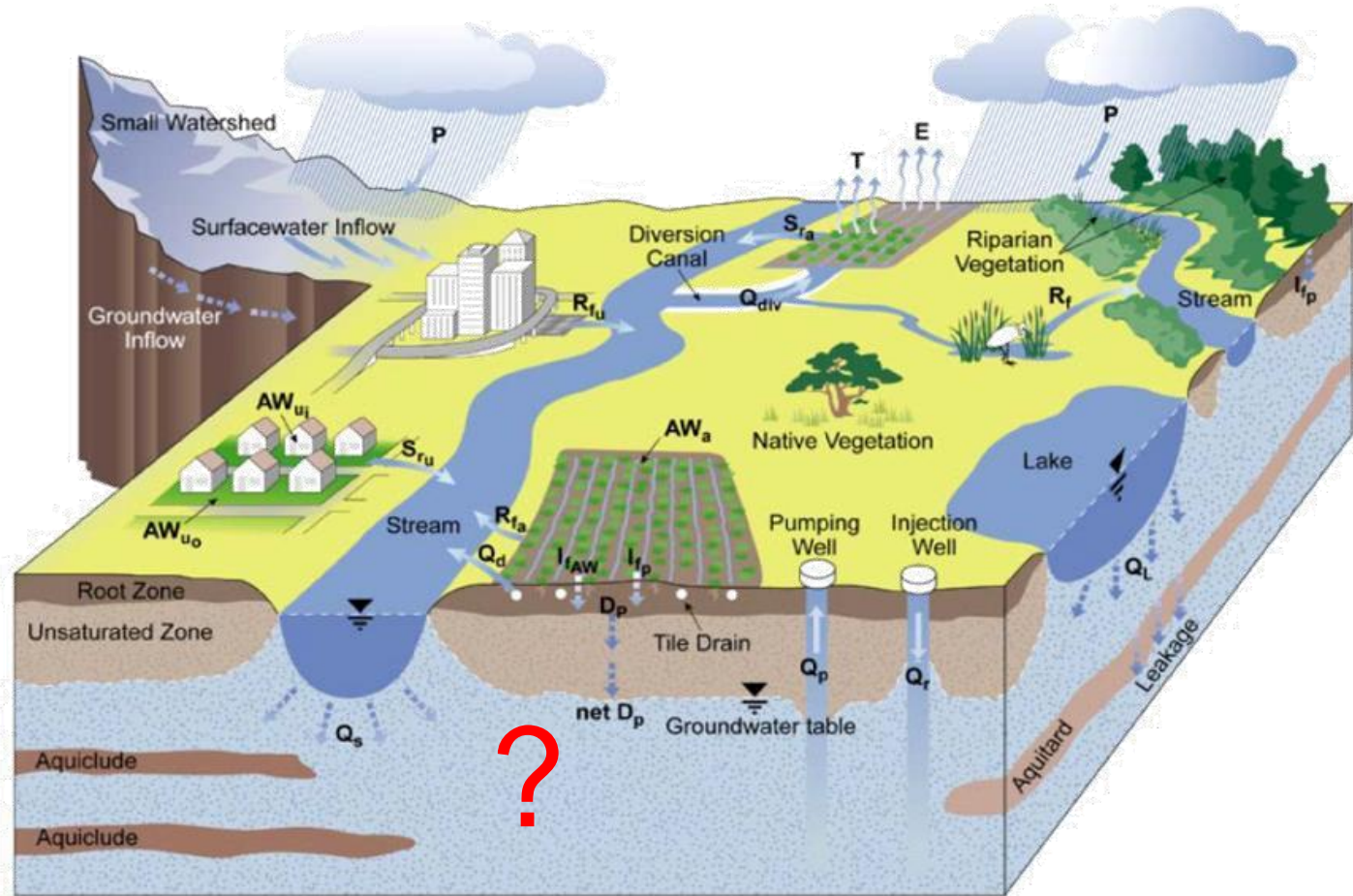


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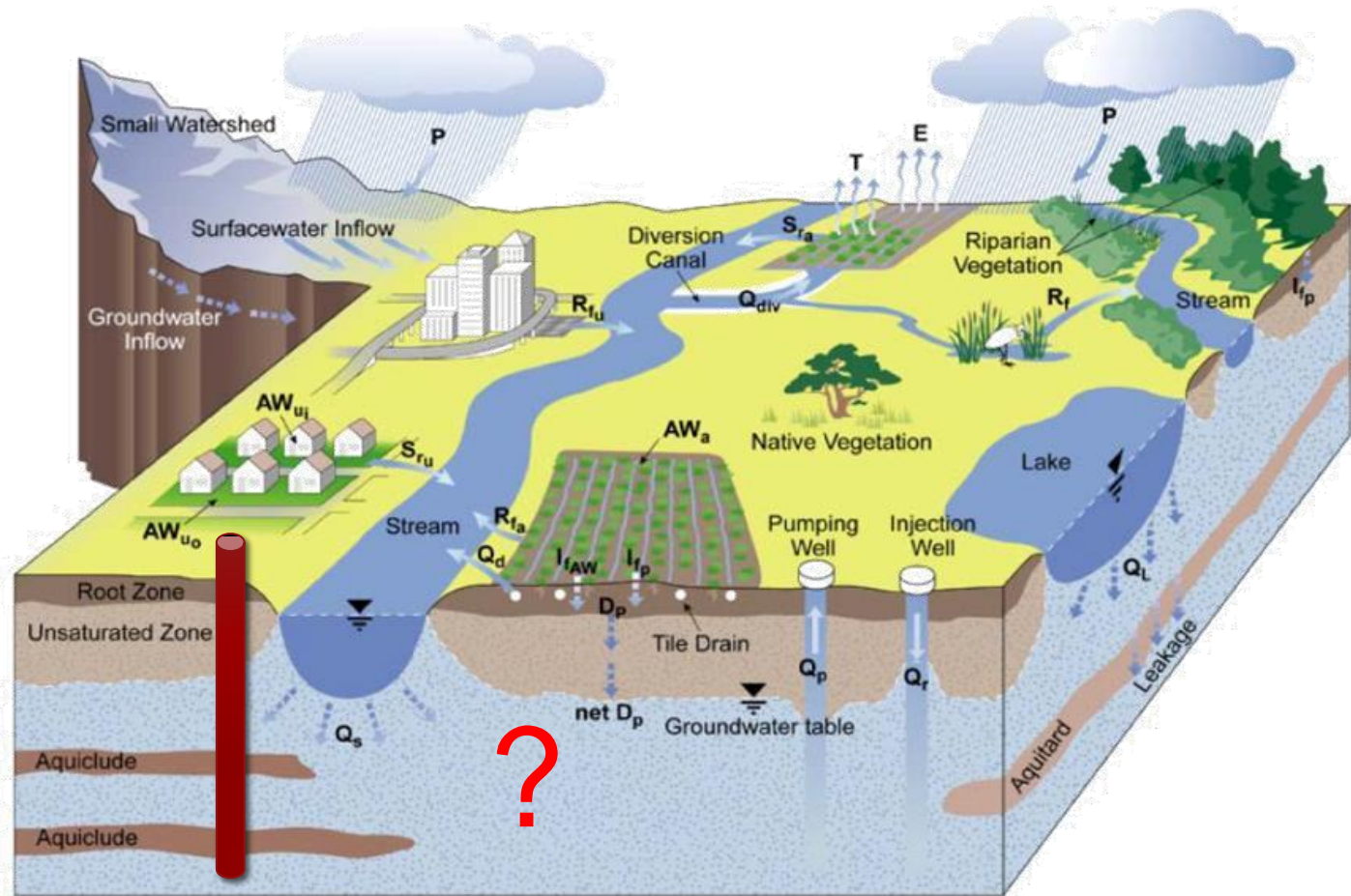


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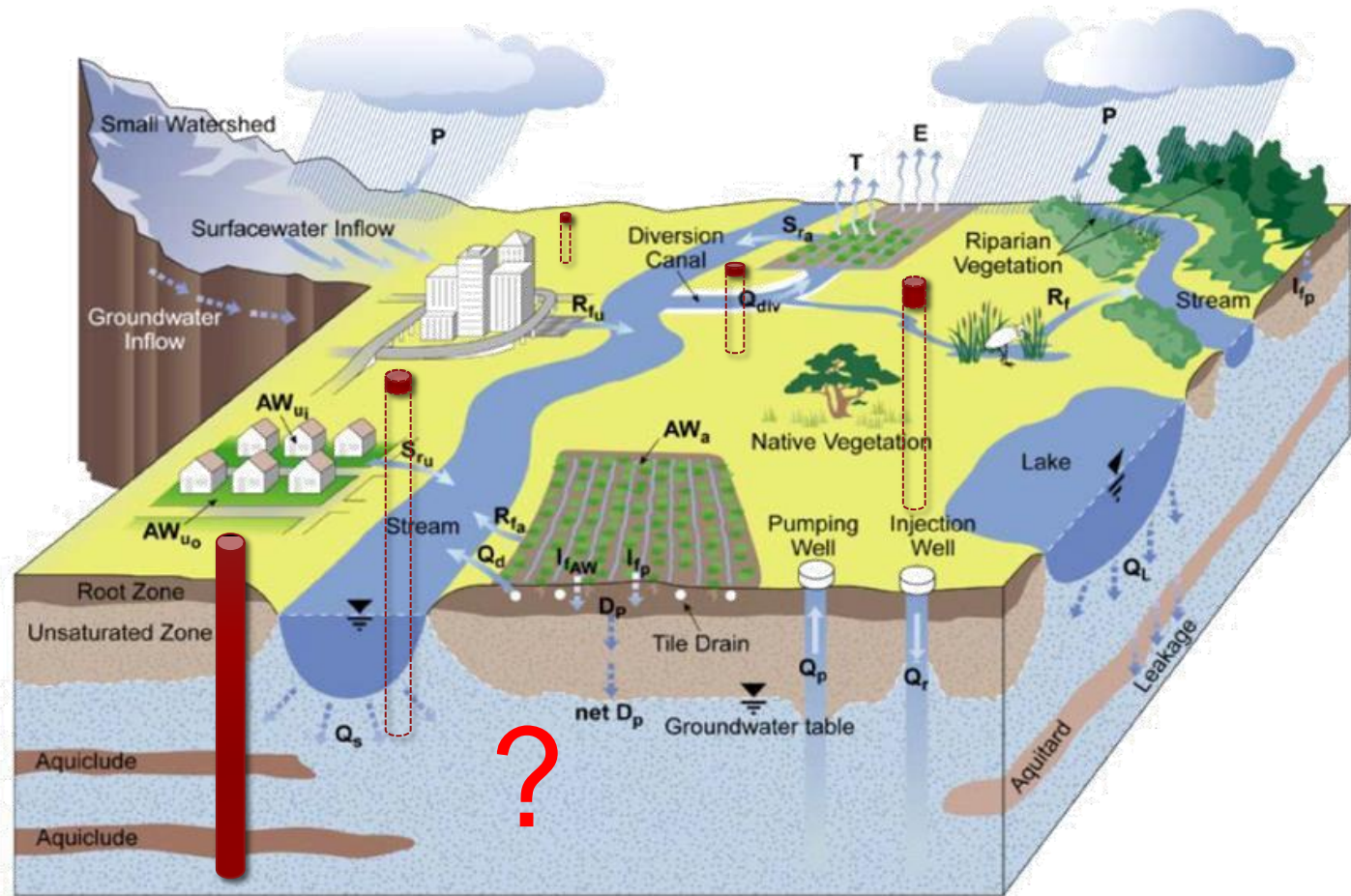
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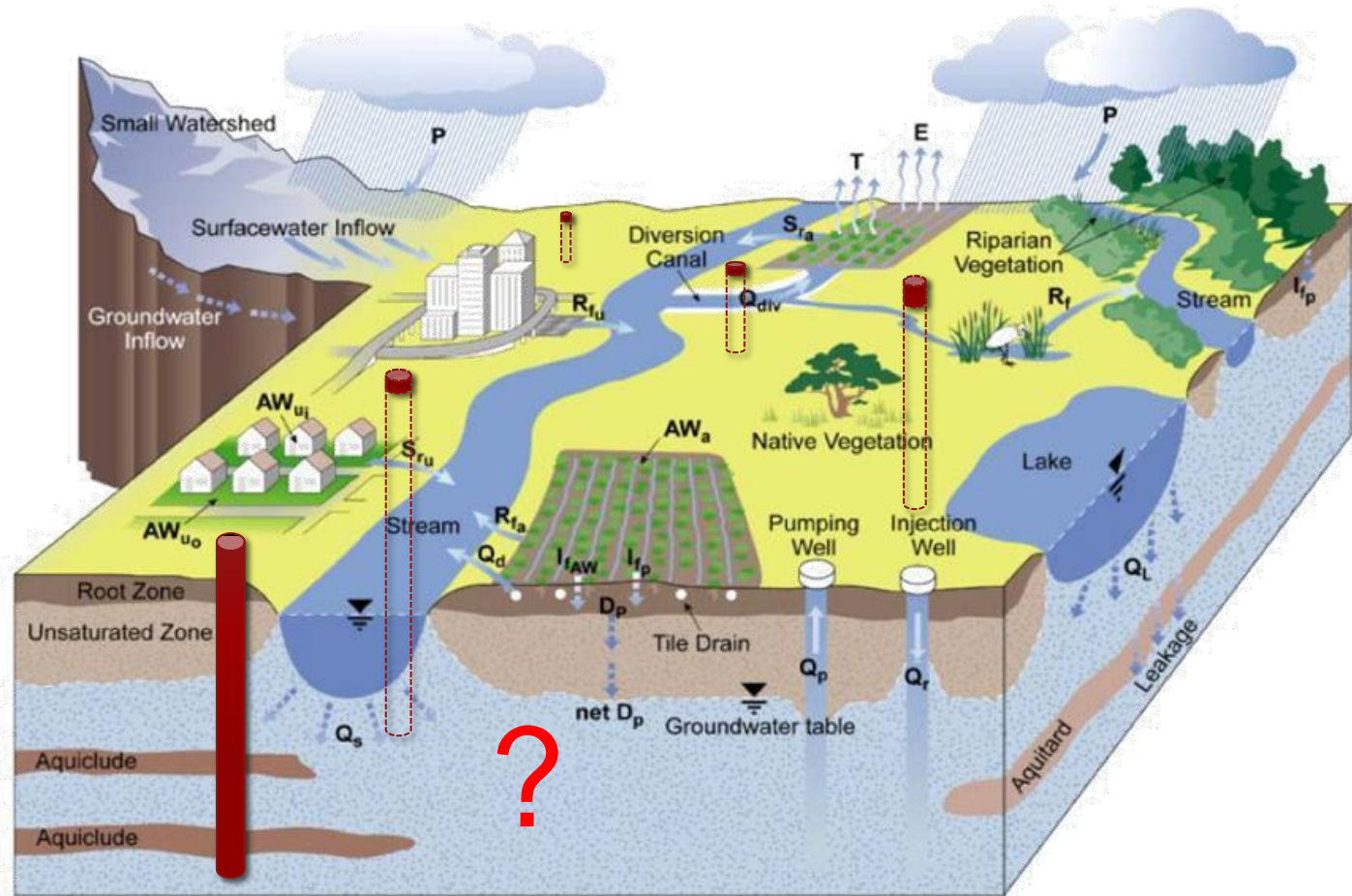


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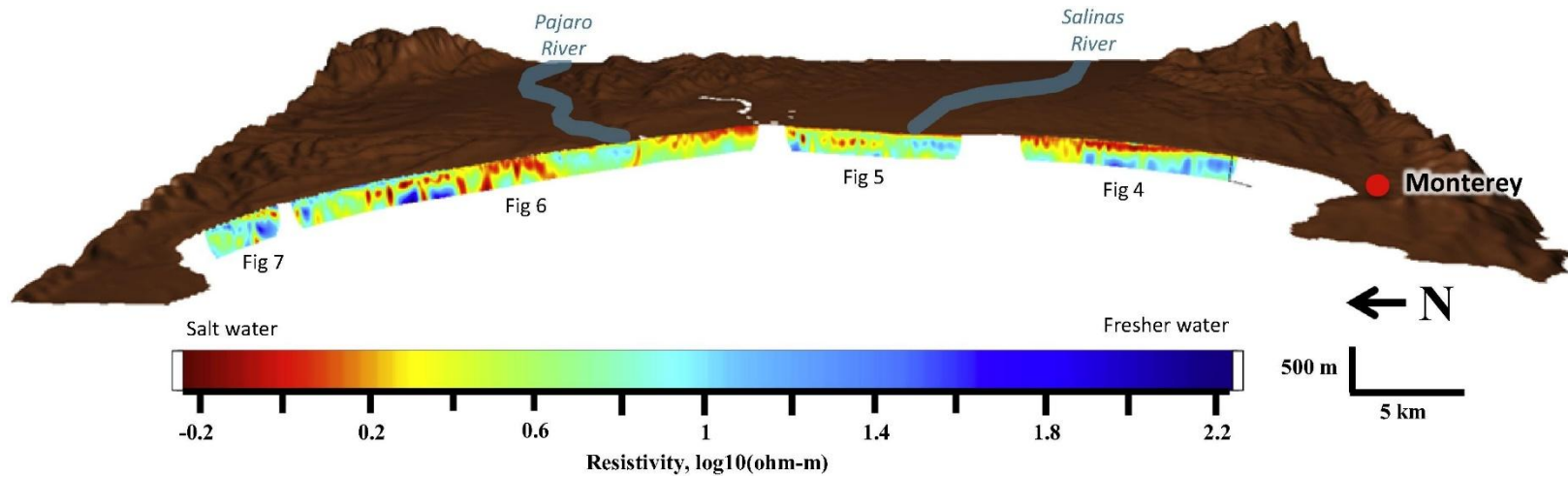


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Complex scenarios can be difficult to decipher, even with many wells drilled

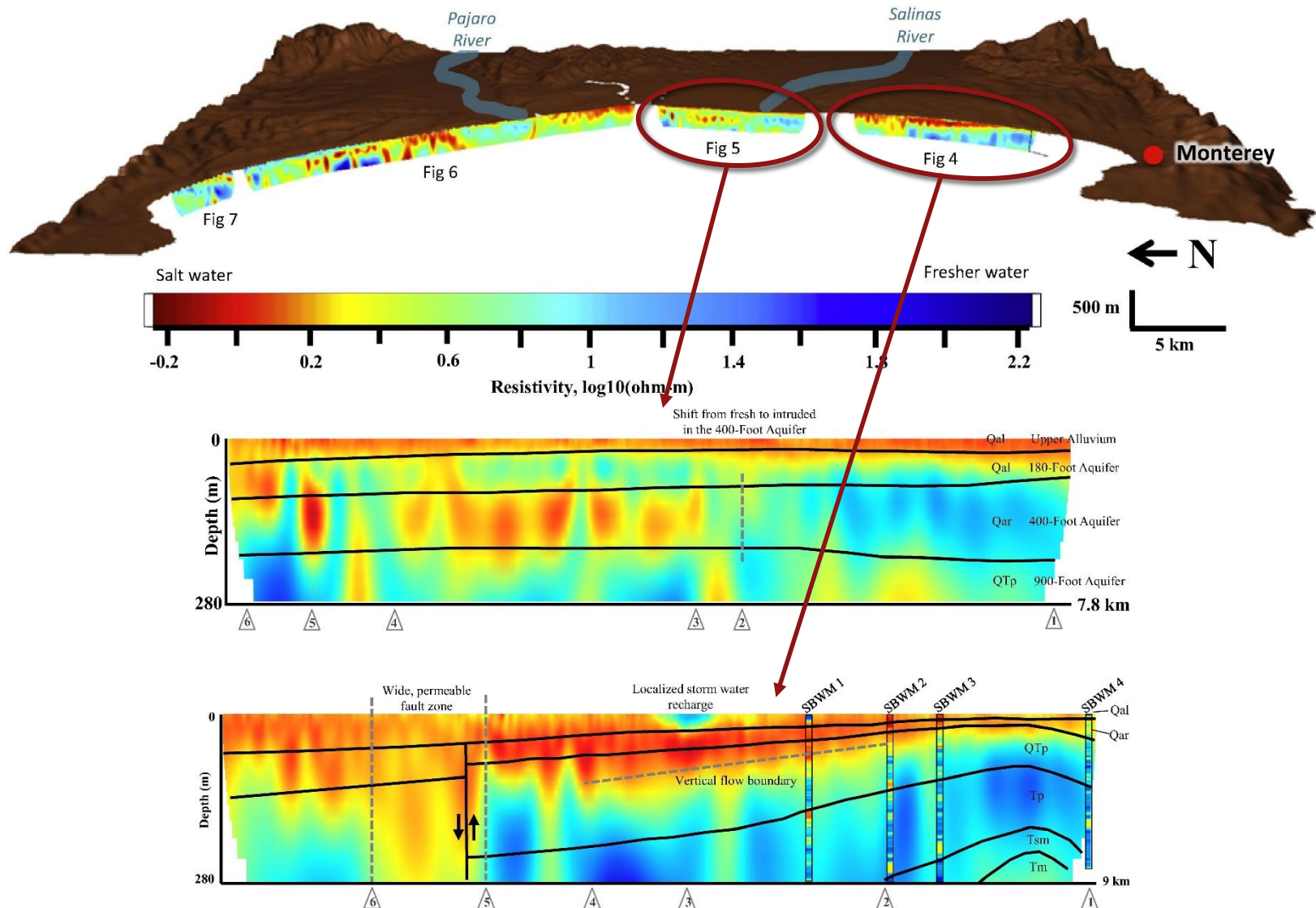


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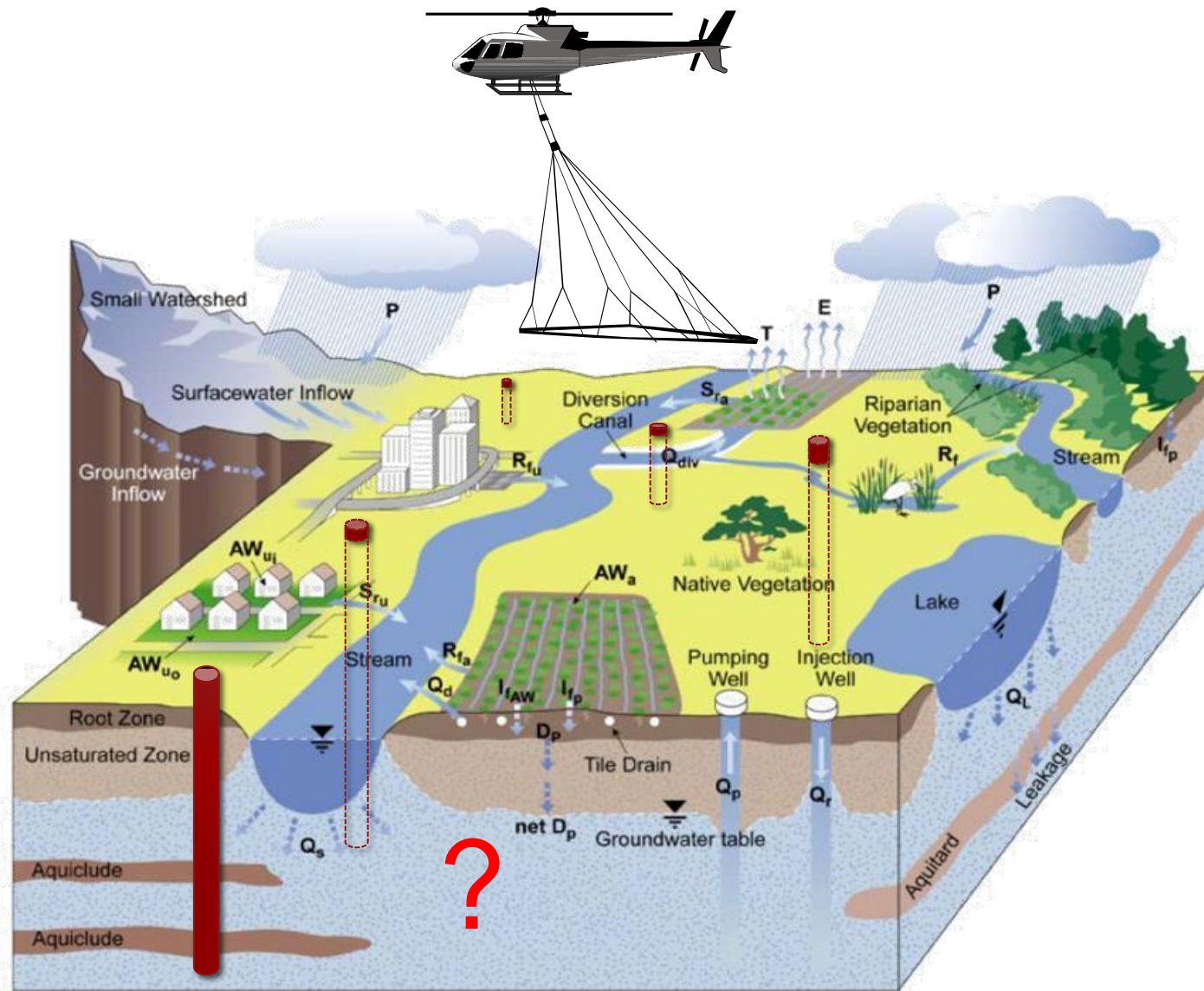




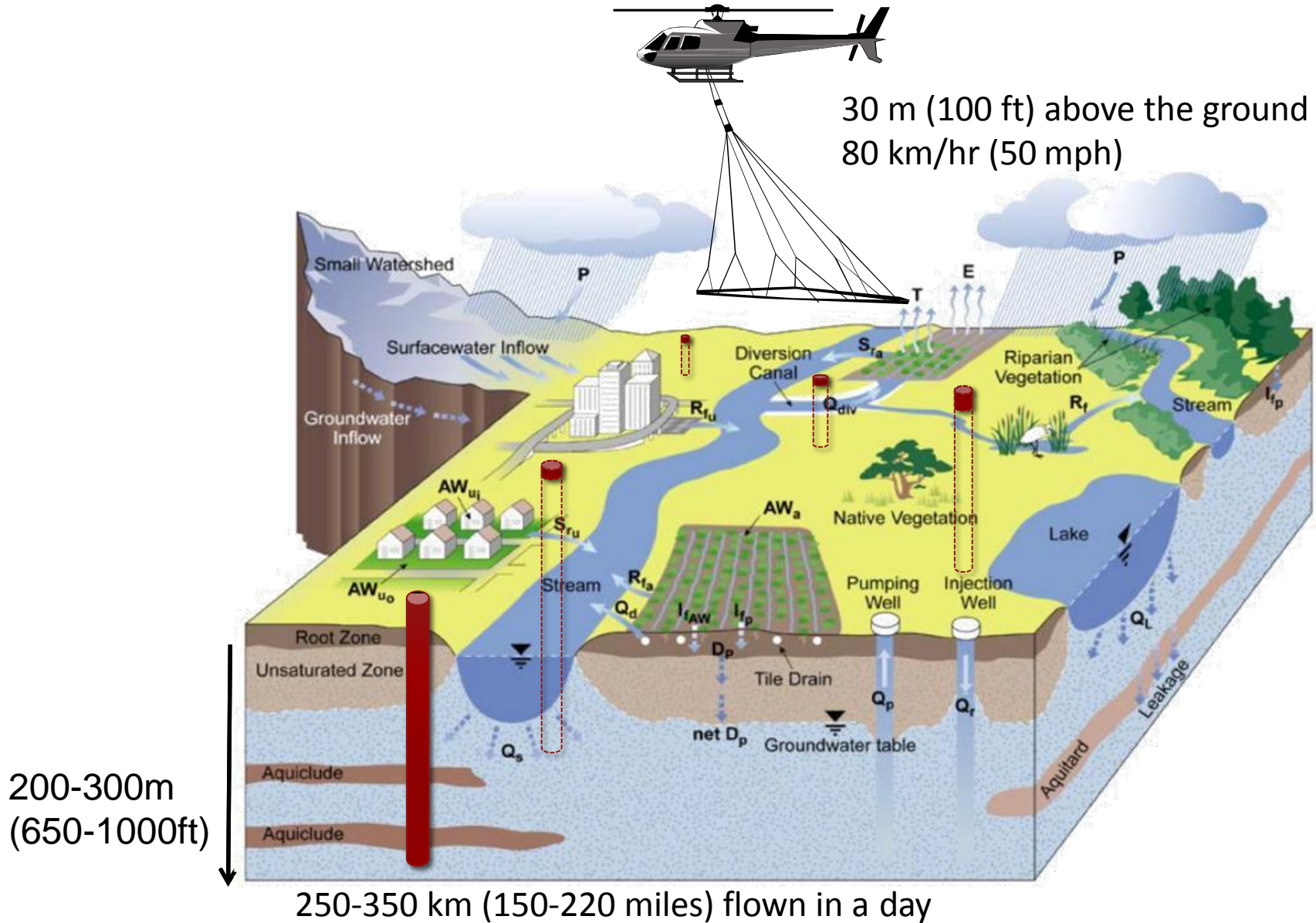
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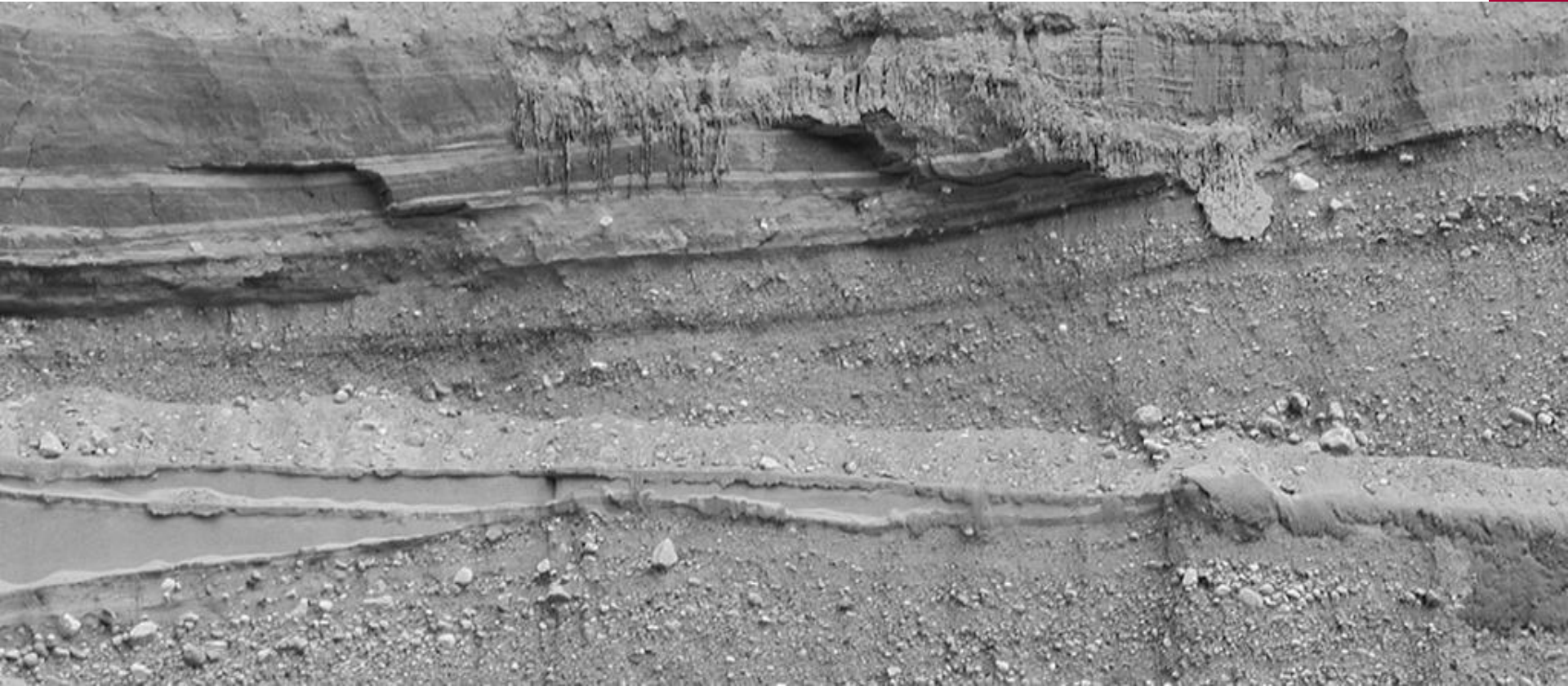
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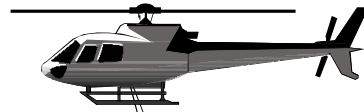




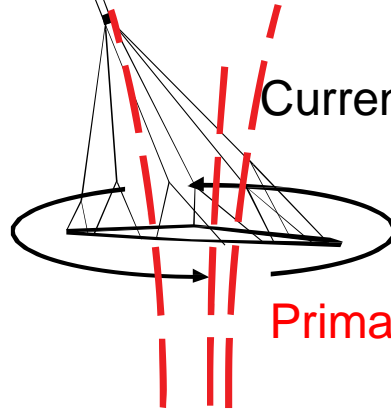


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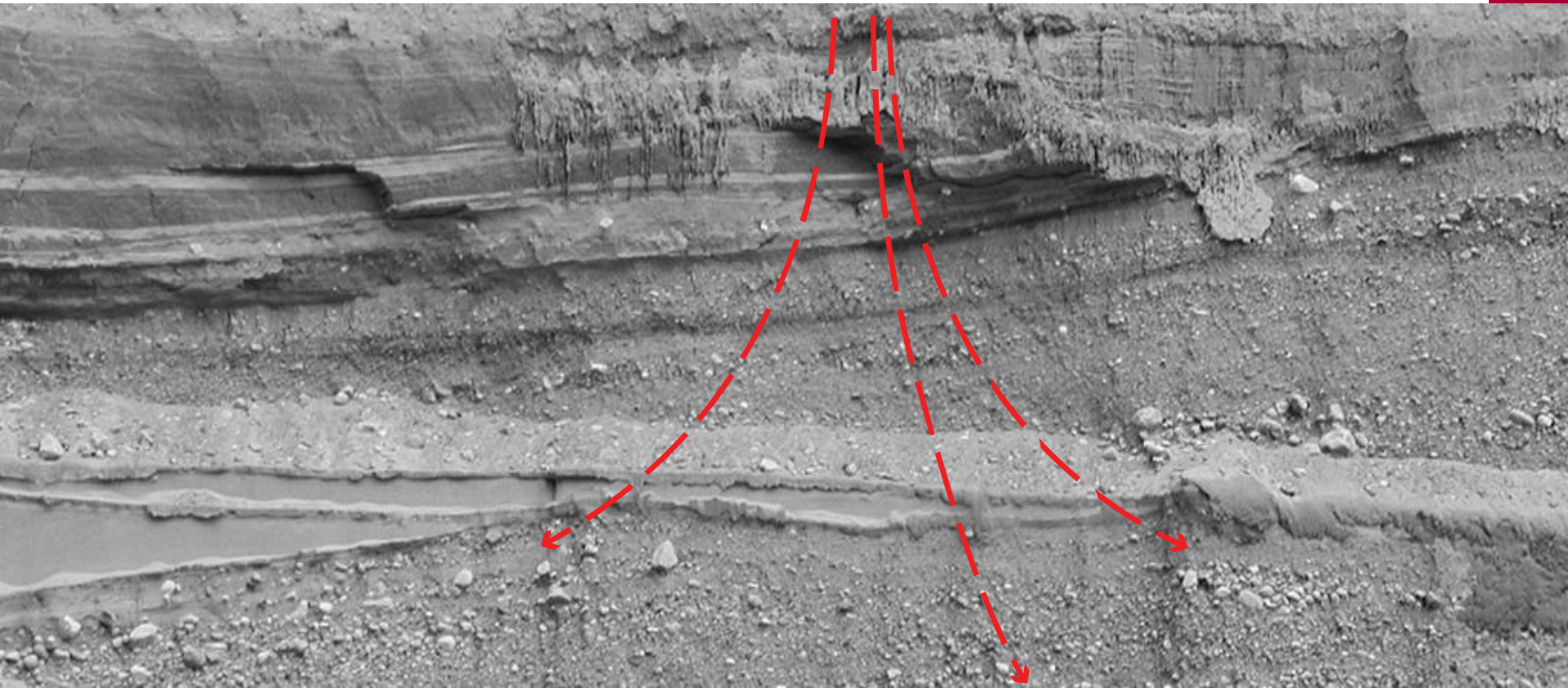




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Primary magnetic field generated



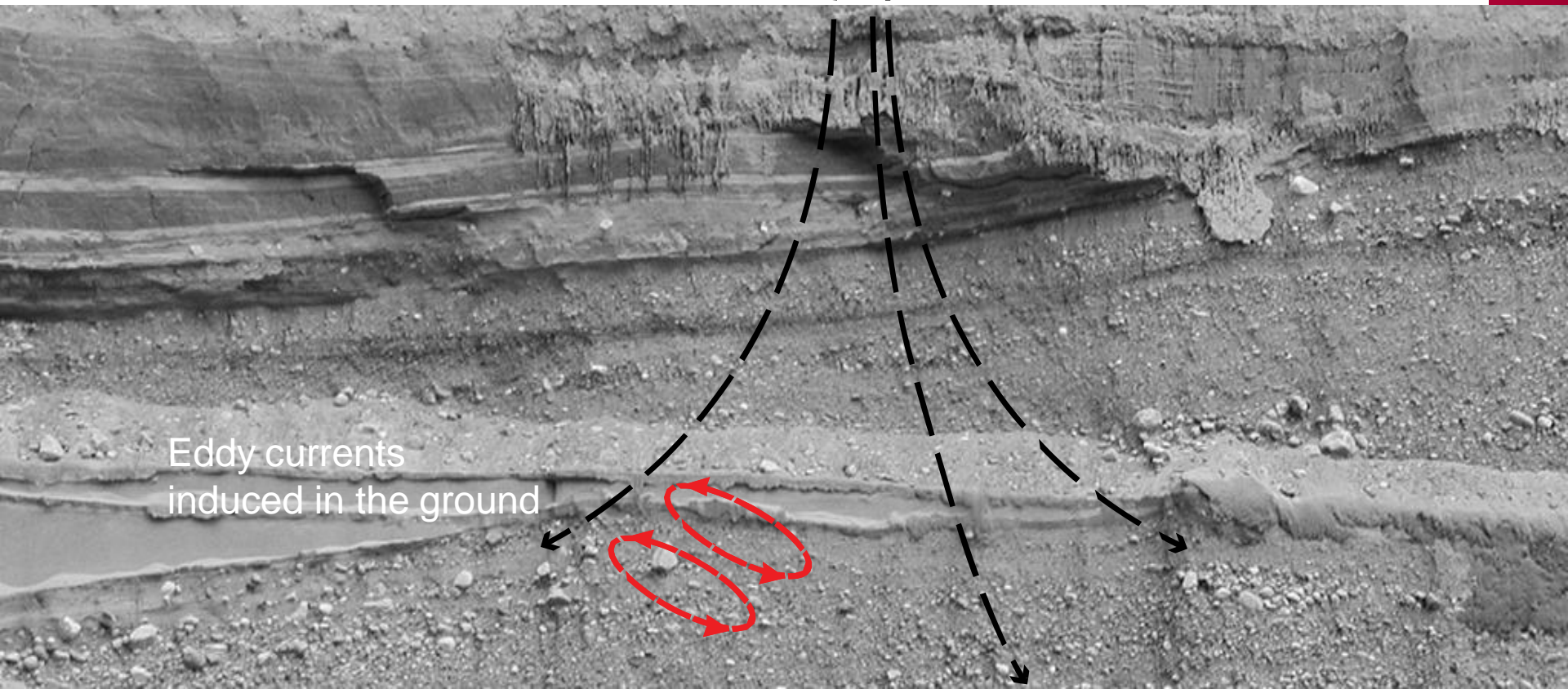


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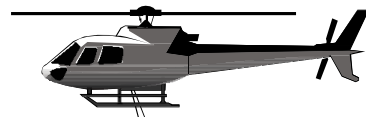


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depth depends on electrical conductivity



Eddy currents induced in the ground

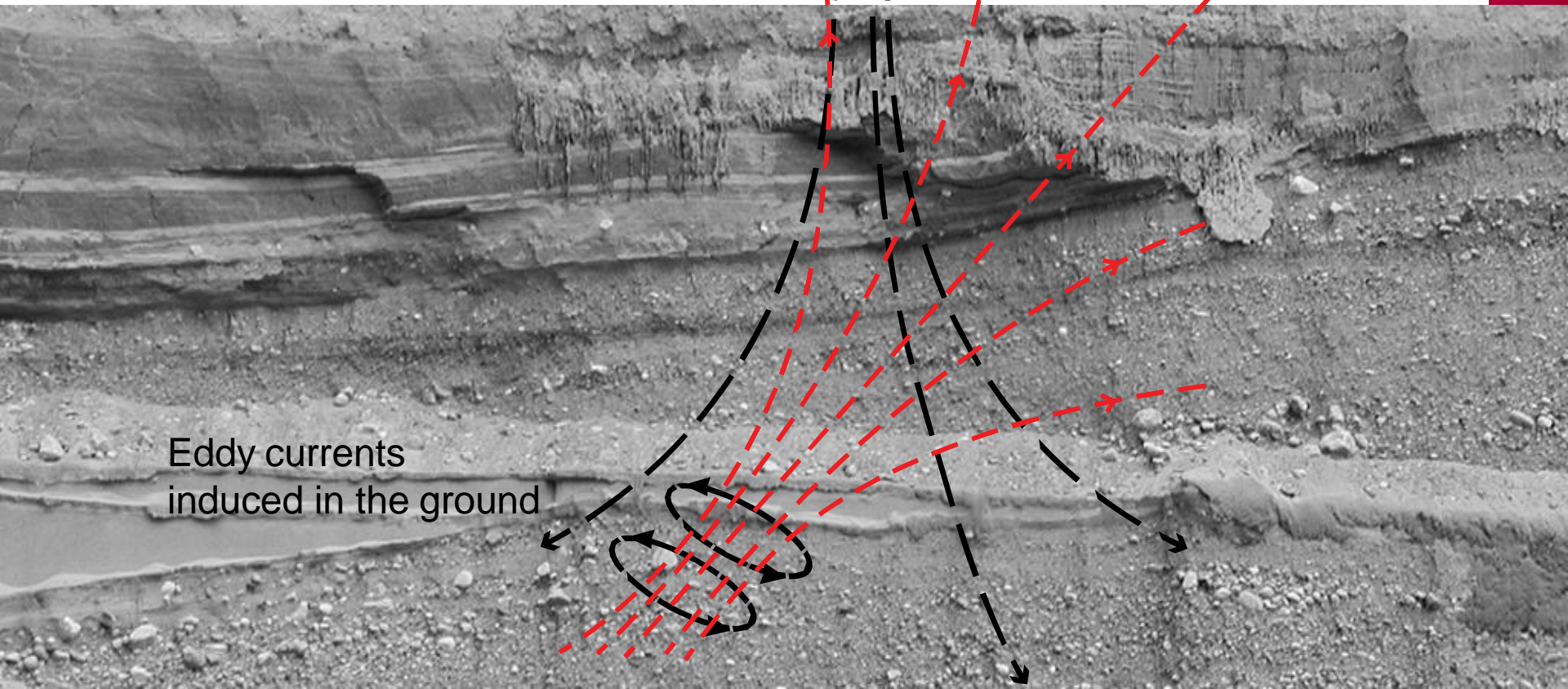


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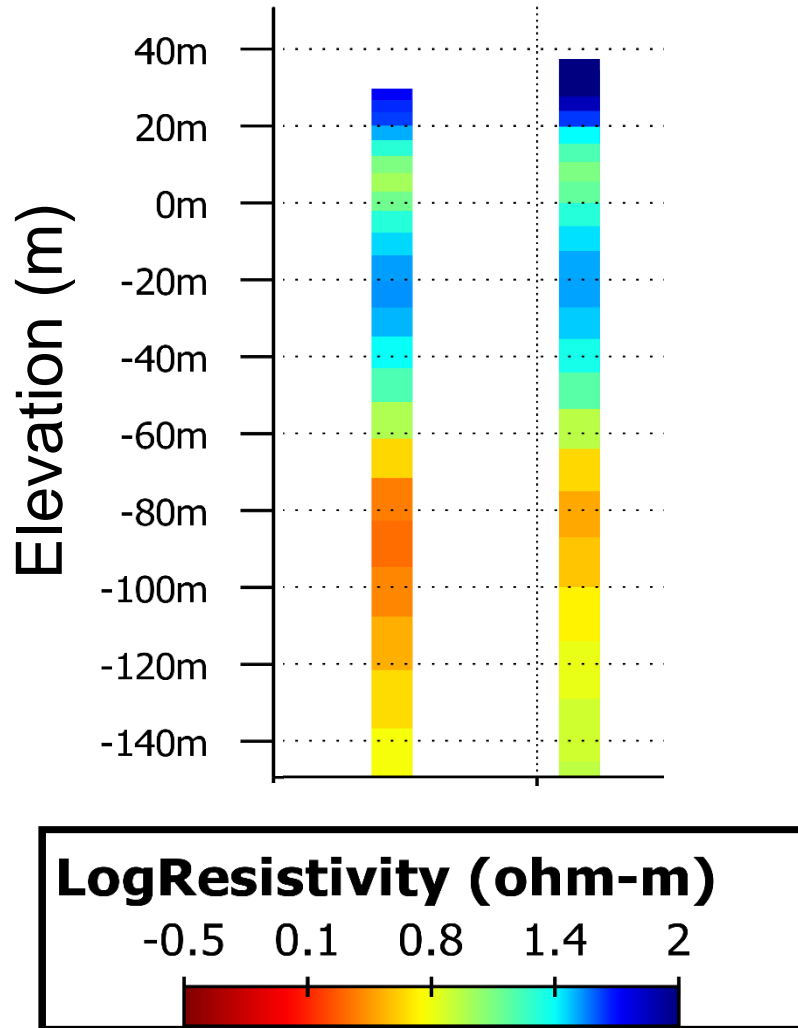
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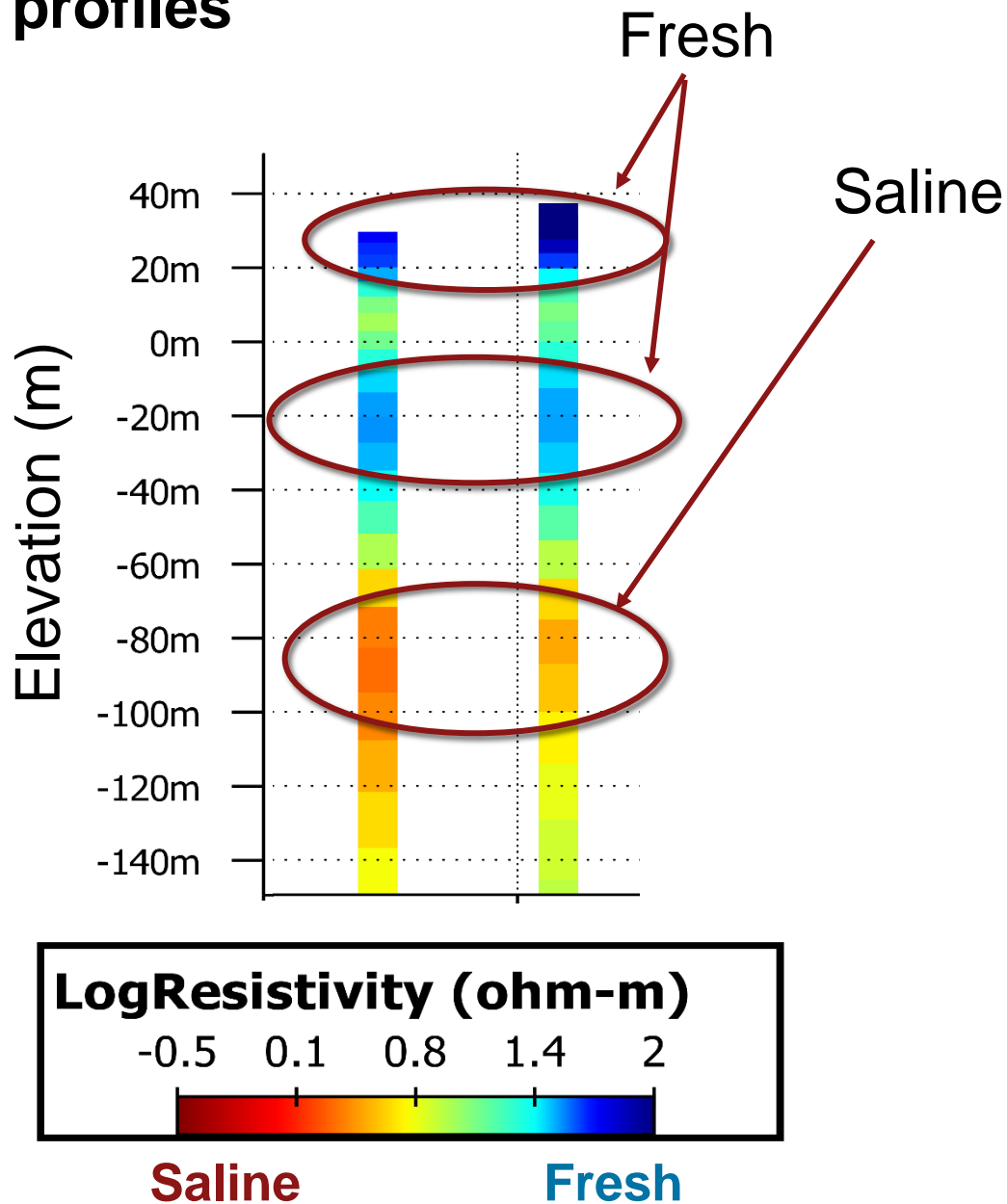
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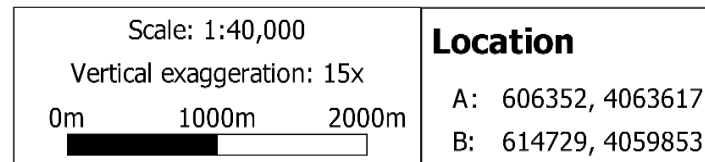
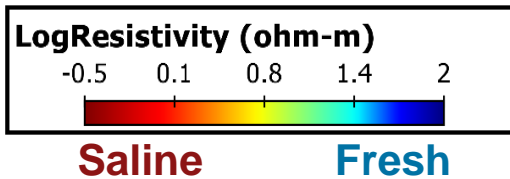
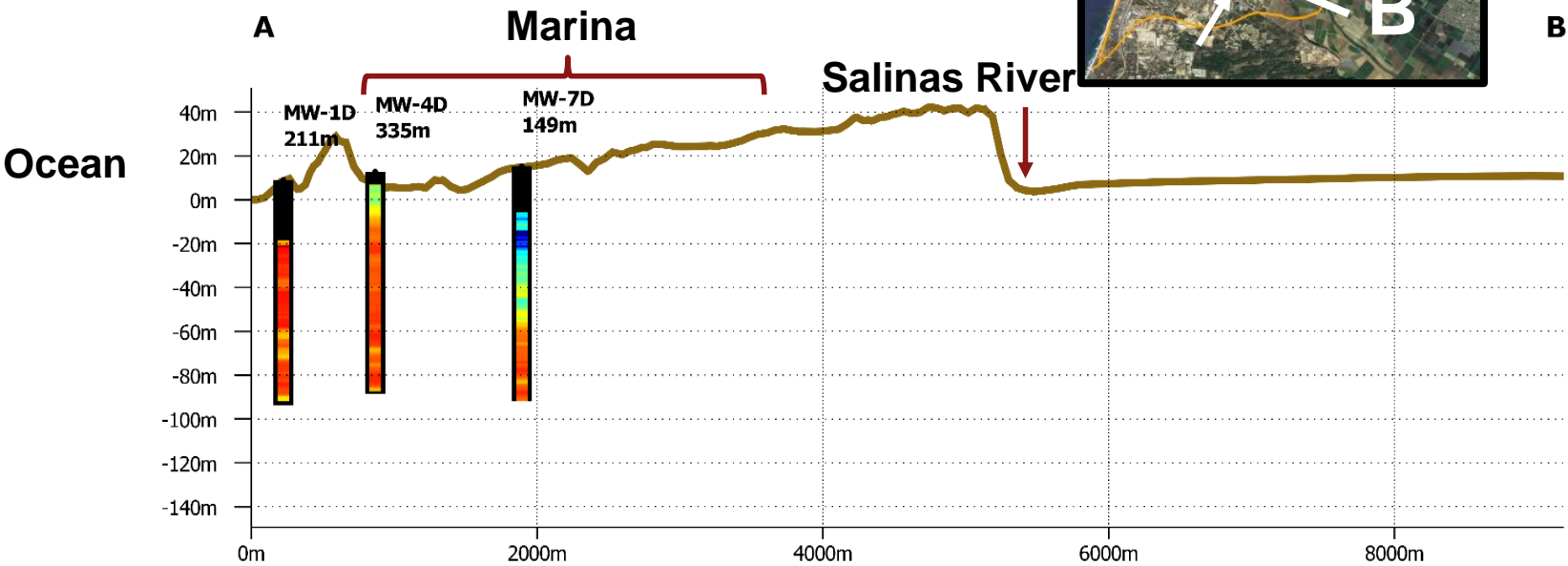
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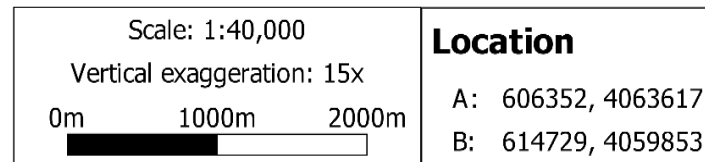
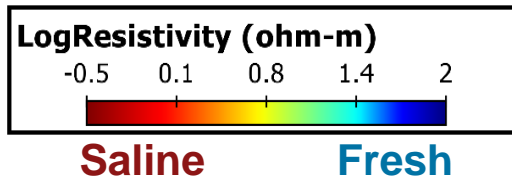
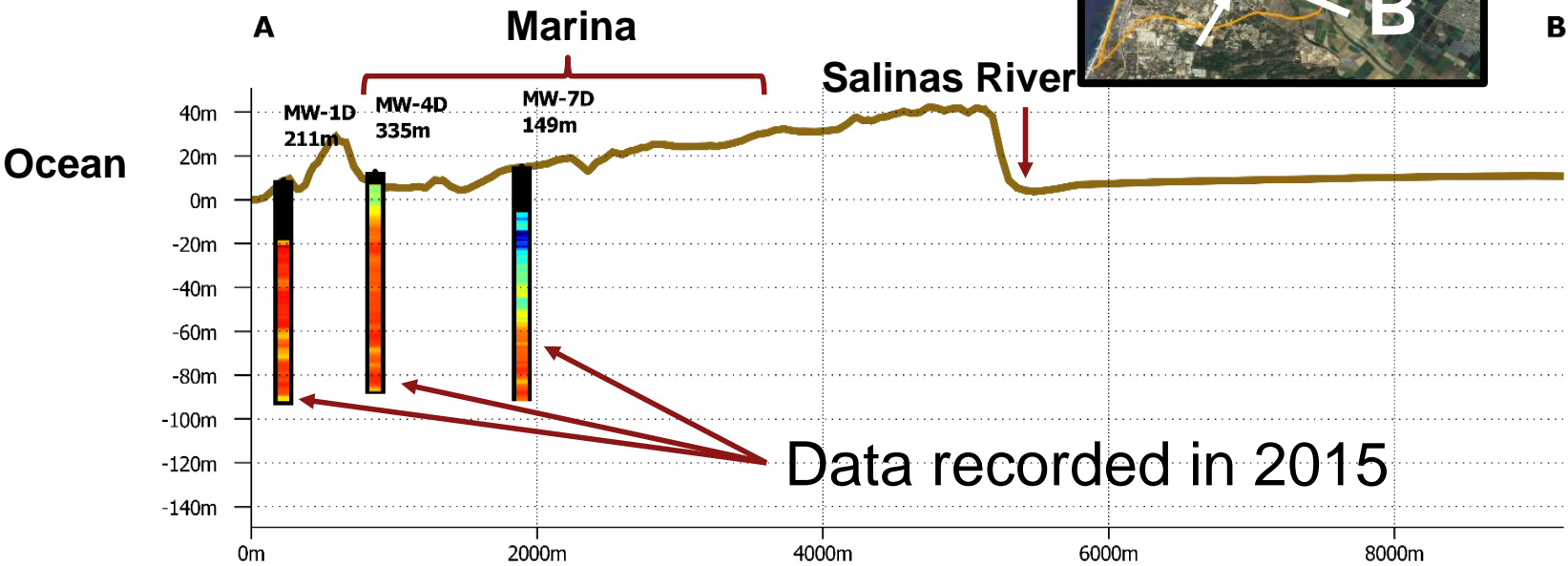
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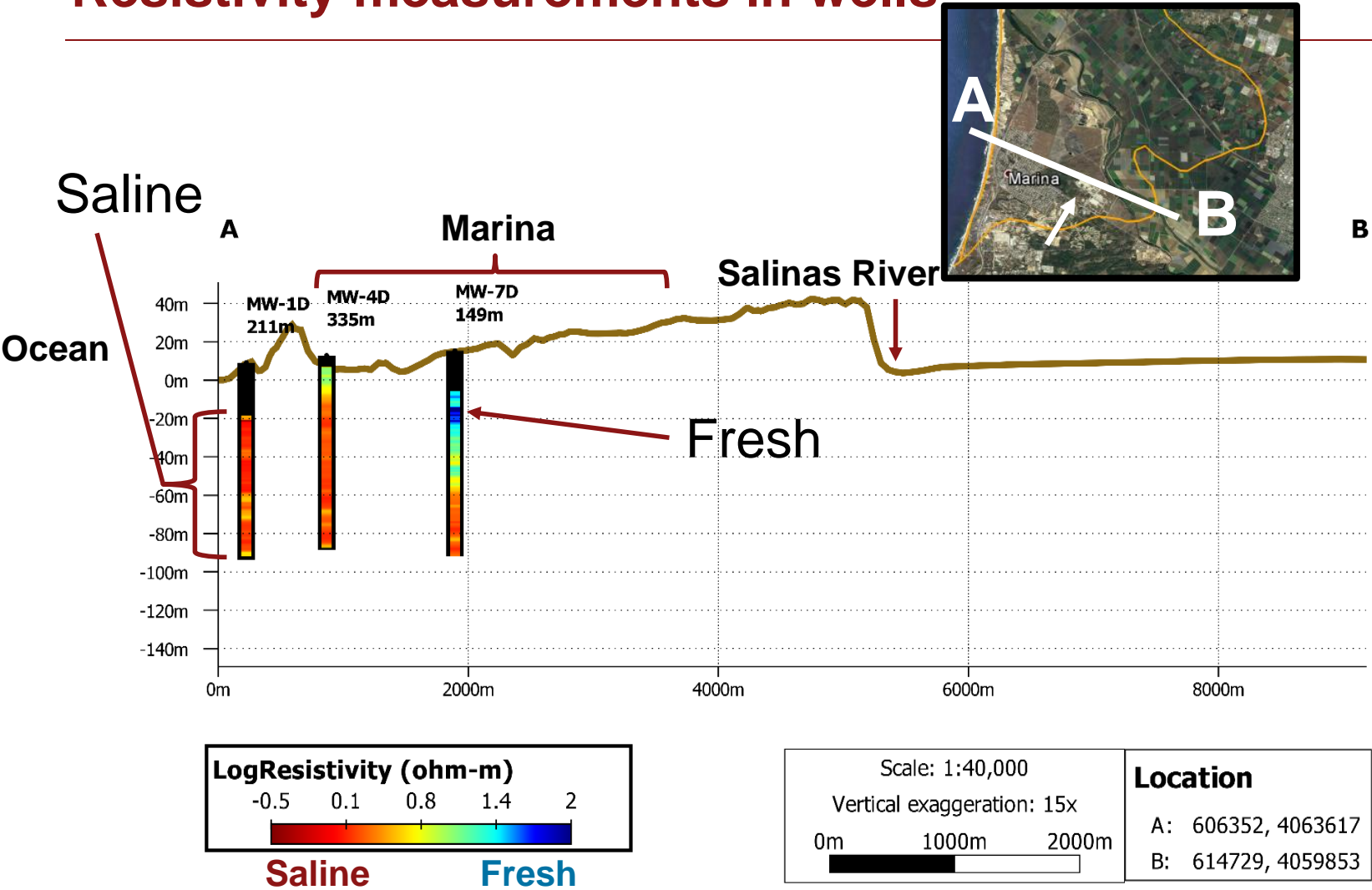
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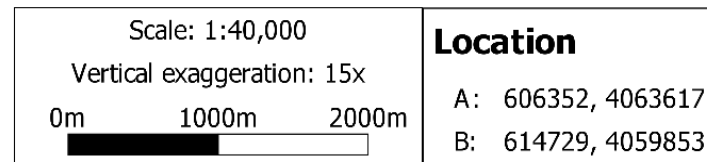
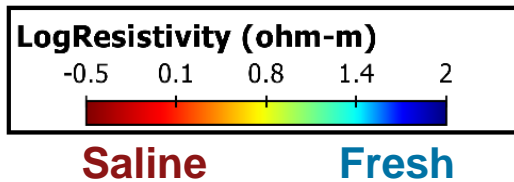
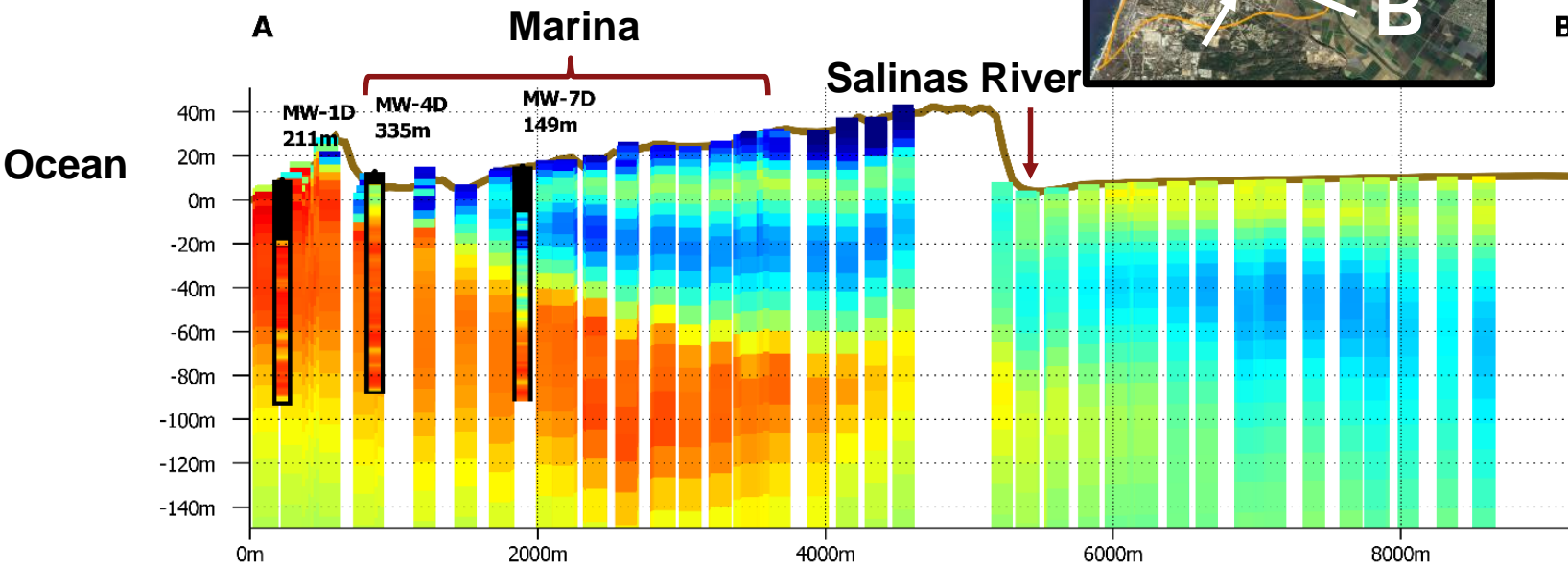
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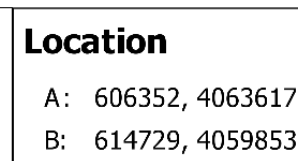
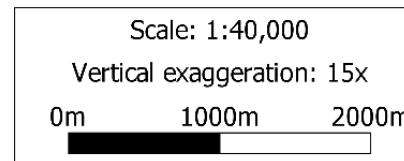
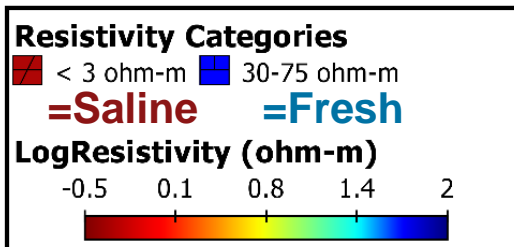
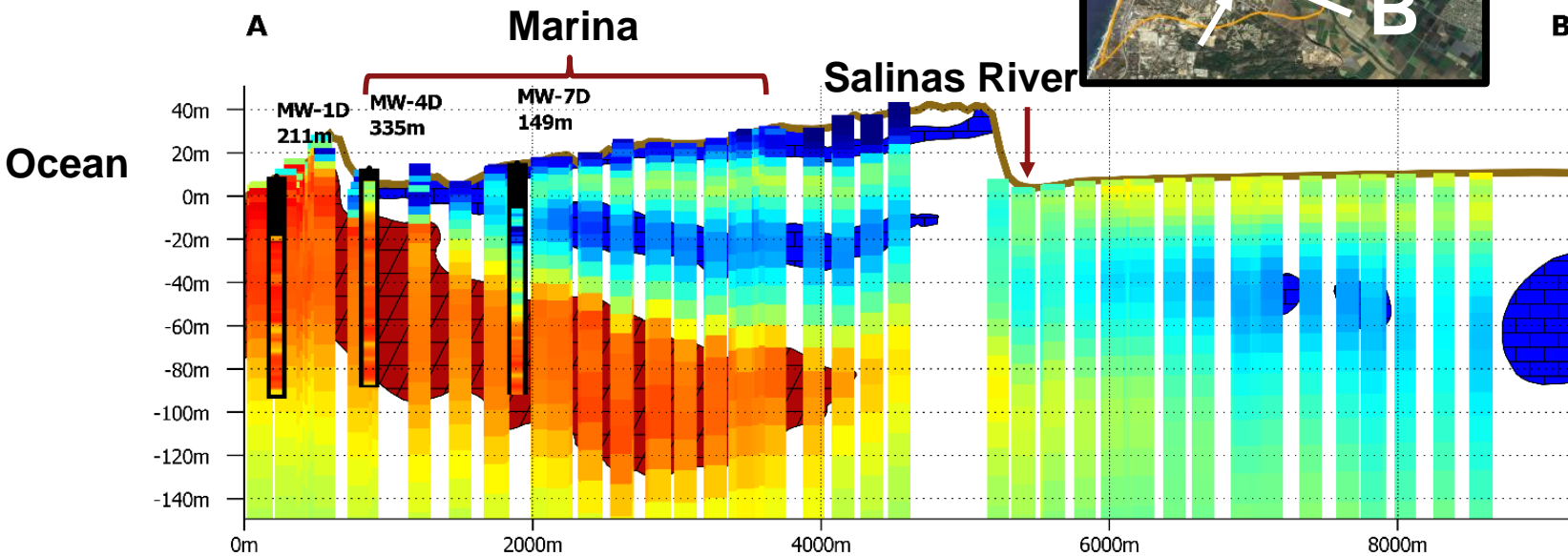
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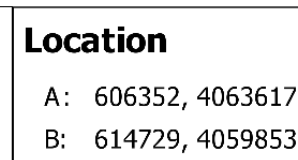
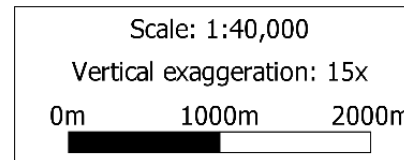
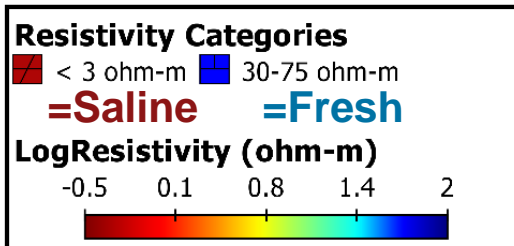
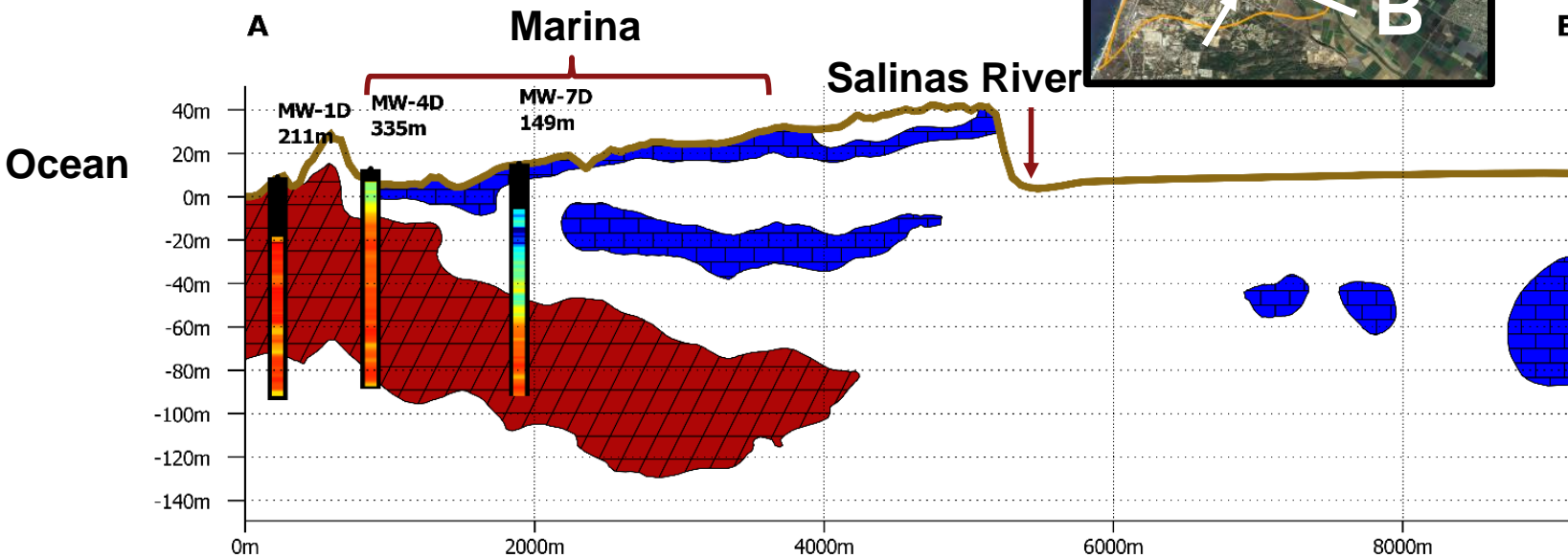
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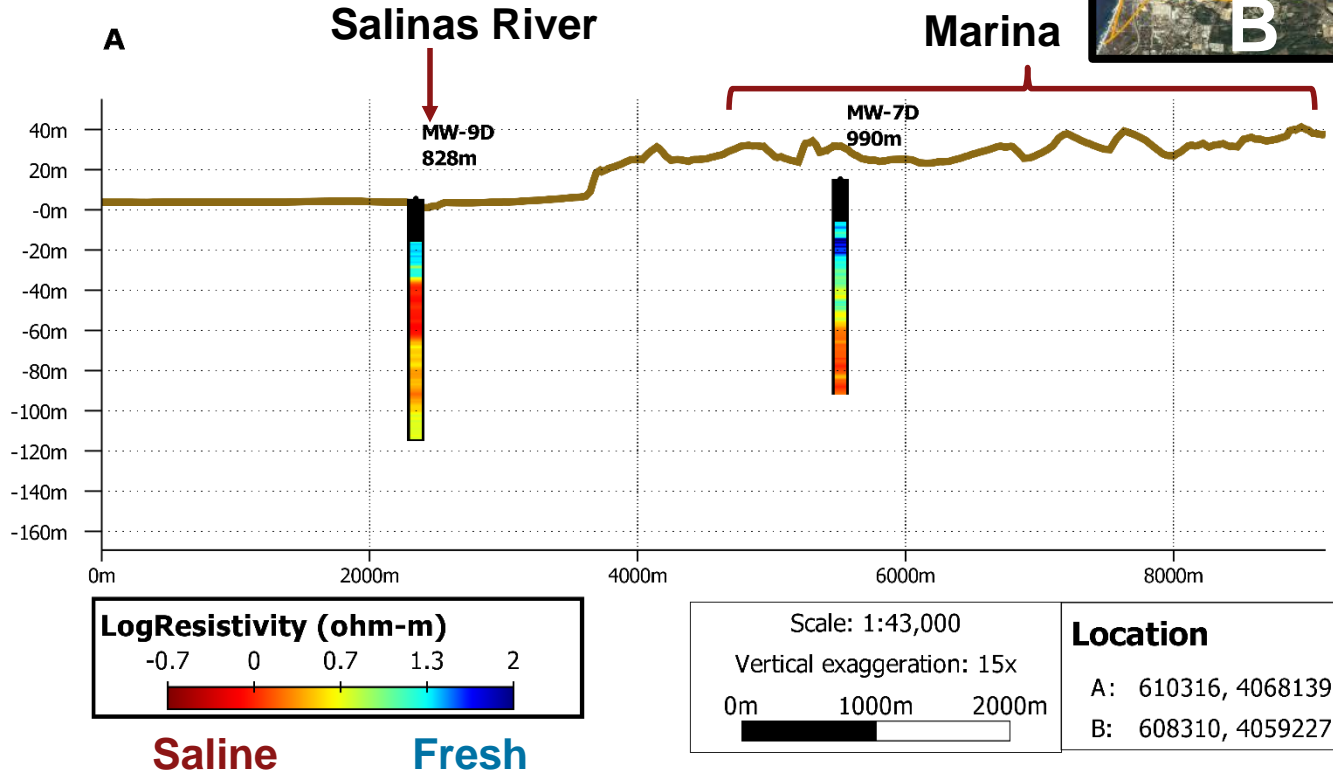


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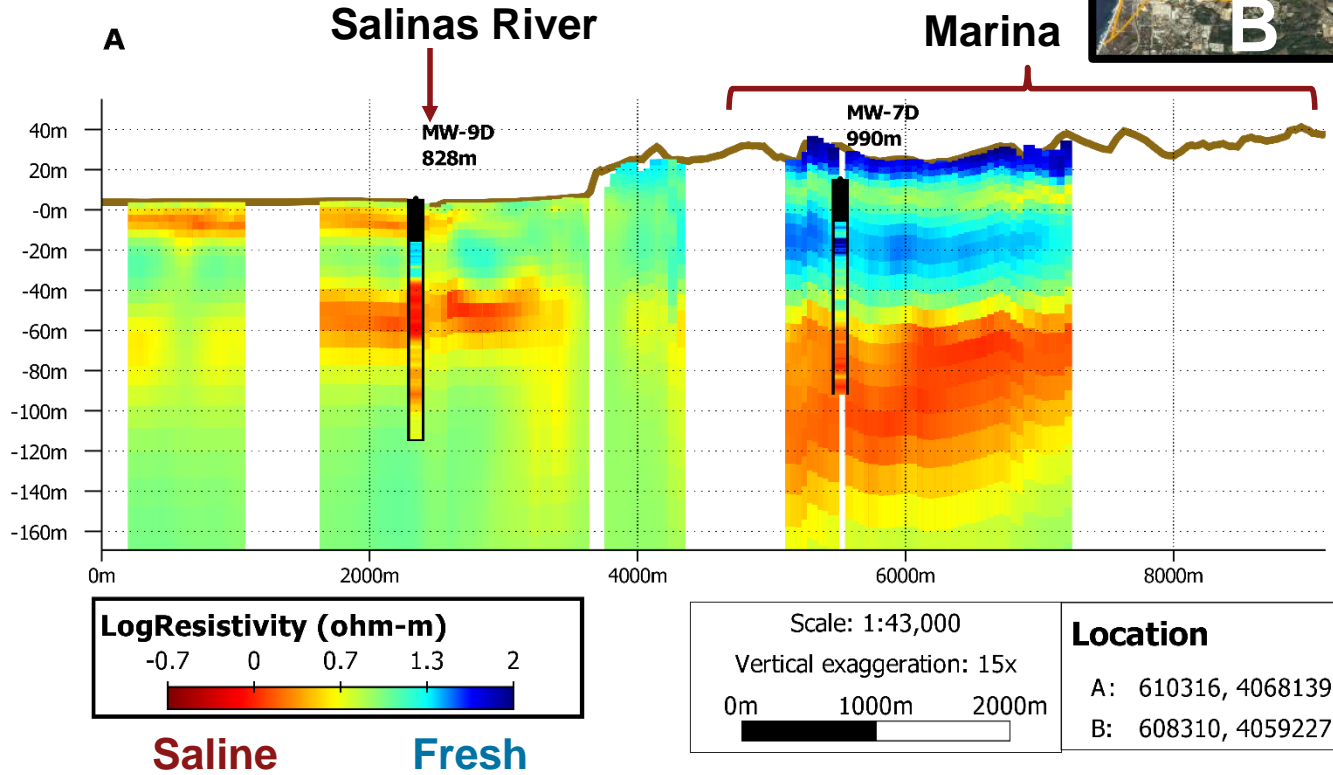




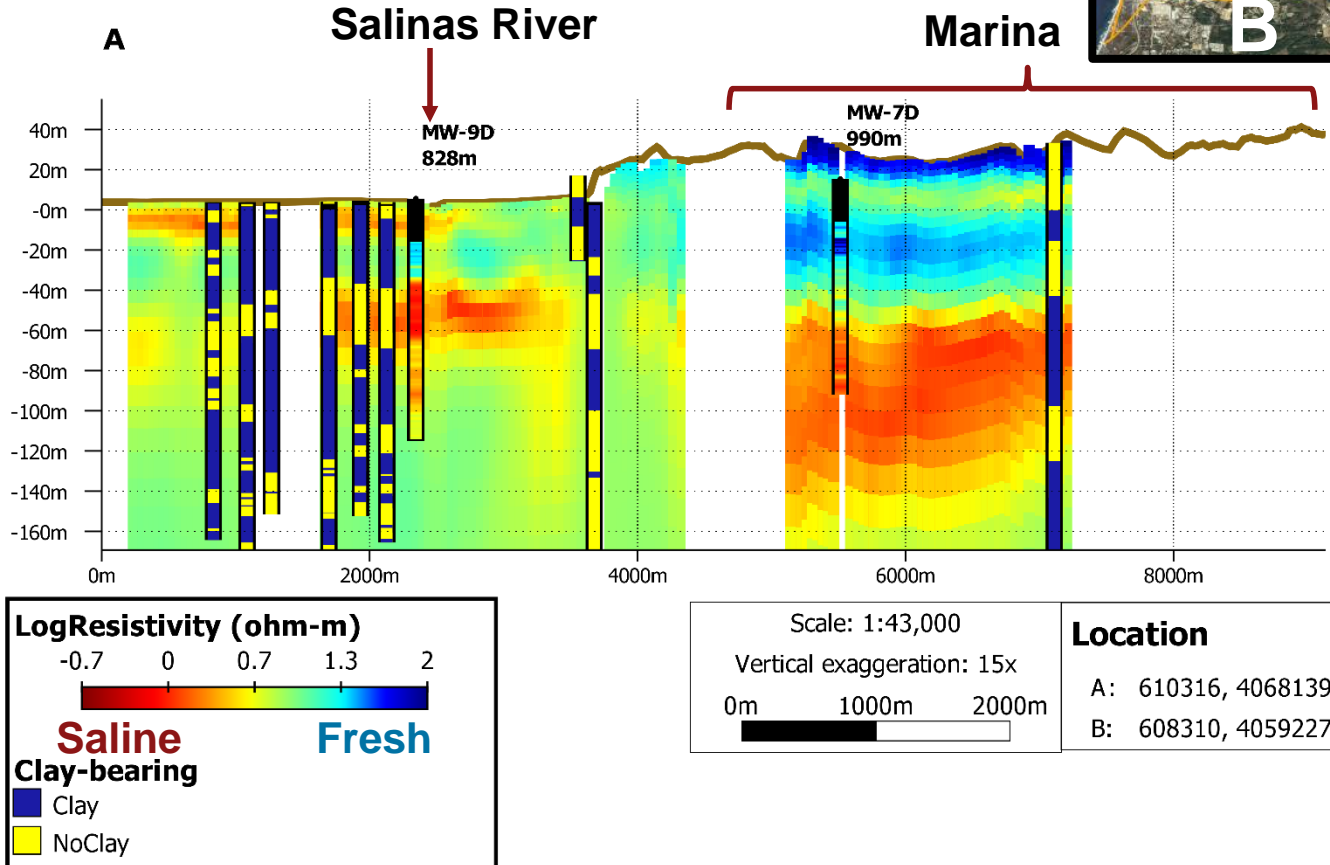
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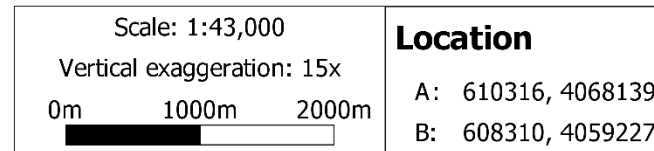
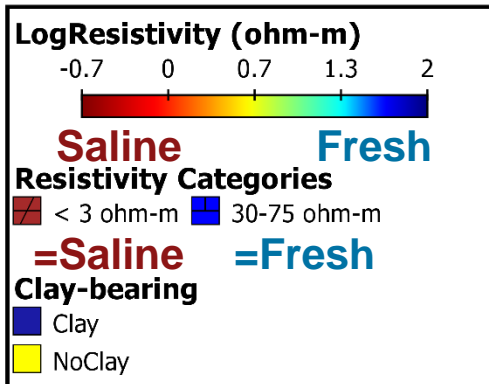
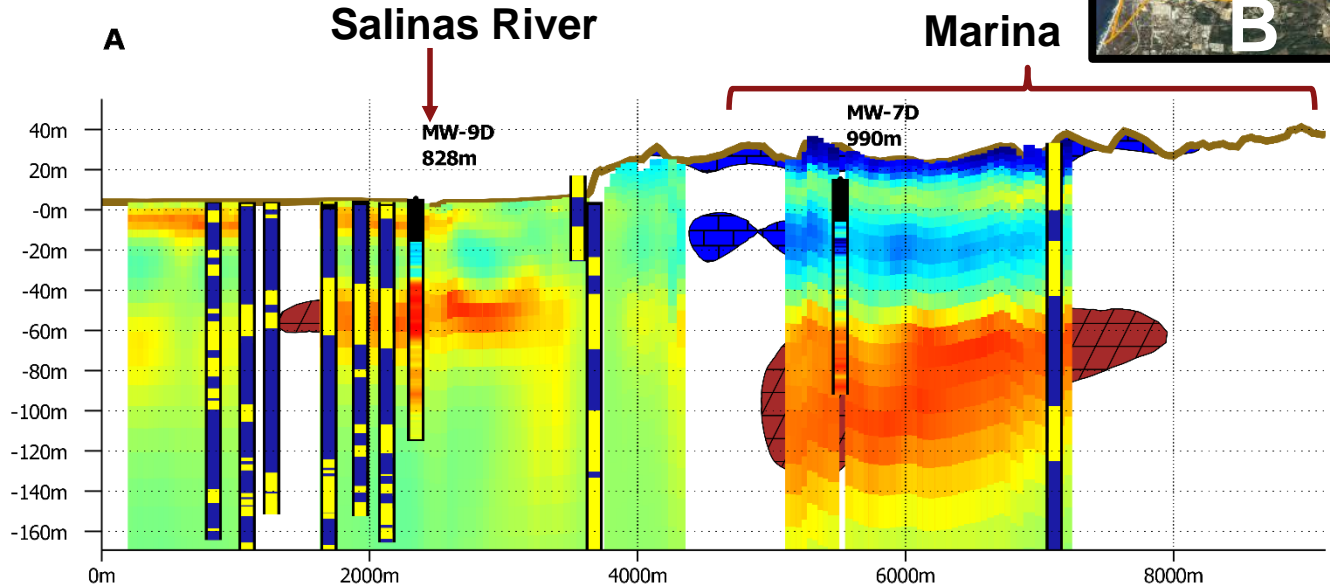
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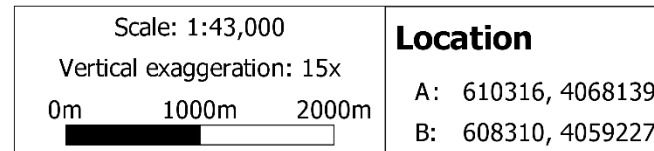
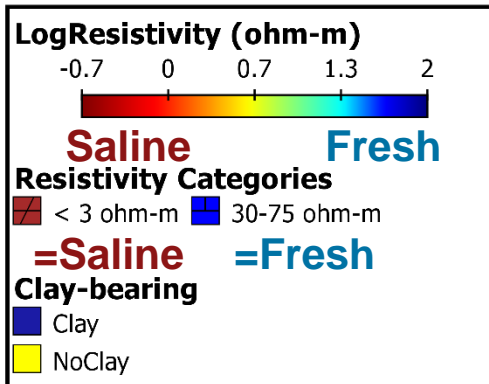
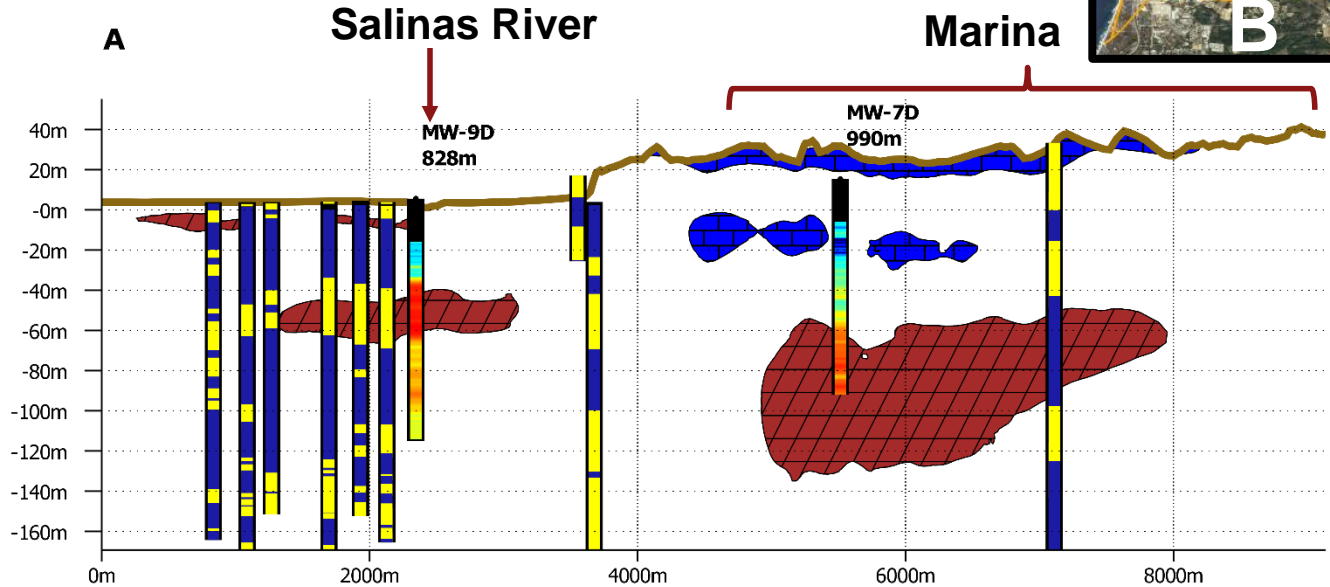
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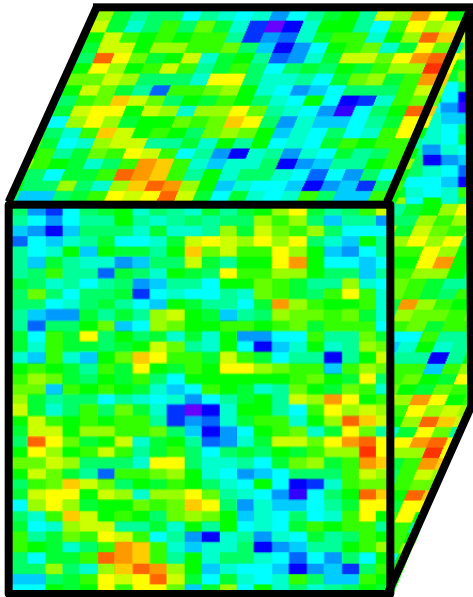


## The data in action (video clip)



# Moving forward

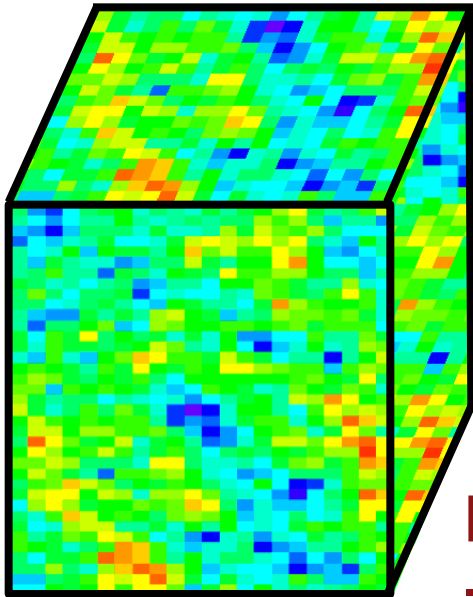
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**geophysical properties that we measure**

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-hydraulic conductivity



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