

# **UNDERSTANDING THE ORIGIN OF SIDOARJO MUD VOLCANO IN RELATION TO LONGEVITY ESTIMATION BASED ON REGIONAL STUDY AND SEISMIC INTERPRETATION**

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- VII. CONCLUSIONS

# Extraordinary explosive !!!

WHAT TRIGGERED THIS PHENOMENON ???



Tress with high 10 -15 m



# INTRODUCTION

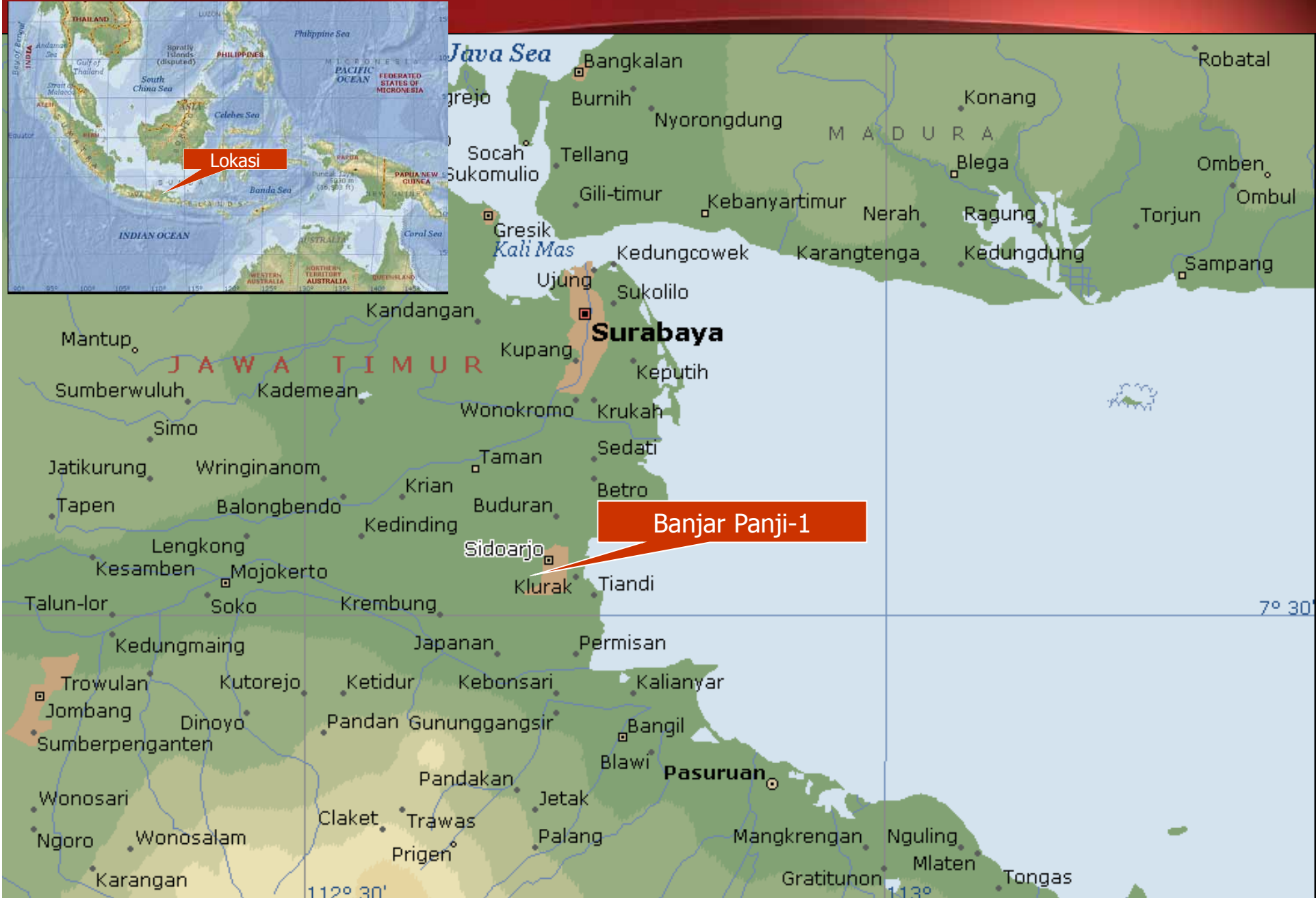
THE ERUPTION OF MUD SIDOARJO OCCURRED IN MAY 29, 2006 HAS BECOME THE MOST SUBJECT TO DEBATE IN RECENT GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENON AMONG EARTH SCIENTISTS

THE MOST PART OF DEBATE IS ON THE CAUSE OF THE ERUPTION WHETHER IT IS DUE TO DRILLING ERROR SOF WELL BANJAR PANJI -1 OR IT RELATES TO EARTQUAKE OCCURED ON MAY 26 2006 (JOGJAKARTA EARTHQUAKE)

THE PERSISTENT ERUPTION SINCE THEN HAS CREATED "VOLCANO" AND THEN TERMINOLOGY OF MUD VOLCANO HAS BEEN USED TO DESCRIBED THE PHENOMENON OF MUD SIDOARJO EXTRUSION

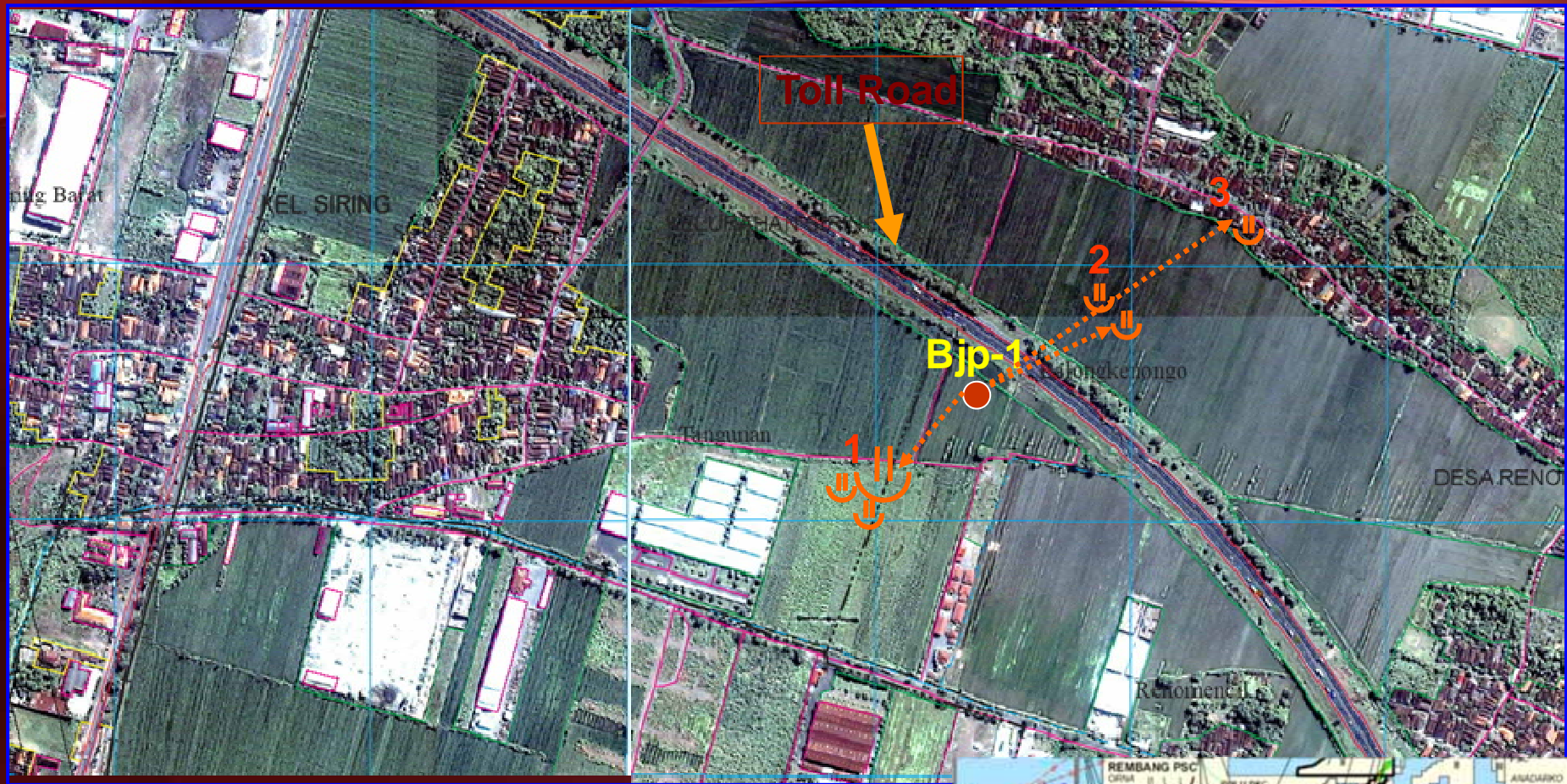
WHAT KINDS OF MUD EXTRUSION THAT SIDOARJO HAS ???

# Location map of Sidoarjo Mud Extrusion and Well Banjar Panji-1





# LOCATION MAP OF SIDOARJO MUD ERUPTION AND WELL BANJAR PANJI -1



● Sumur Banjar Panji 1    ☹ Semburan Lumpur Panas

## (CRONOLOGY OF ERUPTION (Report Lapindo Brantas))

- 1<sup>st</sup> Erution: May 29, 2006. 150 m SW of Well BP-1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Erution: June 01, 2006 150 m NE of Well BP-1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Erution: June 02, 2006 500 m NE of Well BP-1
- Present eruption is still in location 1



## II. MUD VOLCANO: DEFINITION, ORIGIN AND CHARACTERISTICS

- ***Mud volcano*** is common terminology in geology that has genetic meaning.
- Terminology of mud volcano, in general, is used to describe an appearance that more or less similar to eruption or surface extrusion of mud and water or clay that associated with gas methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ).
- Composition of mud material indicated the origin that is possibly from shale or mud diapiric.
- Mud volcano is not necessary in the shape of dome or conical, the appearance of this result can be from incompetent masses and if squeezed will go up along weak zone such as fault or fracture.



## PROFILE OF MUD VOLCANO INTRUSION

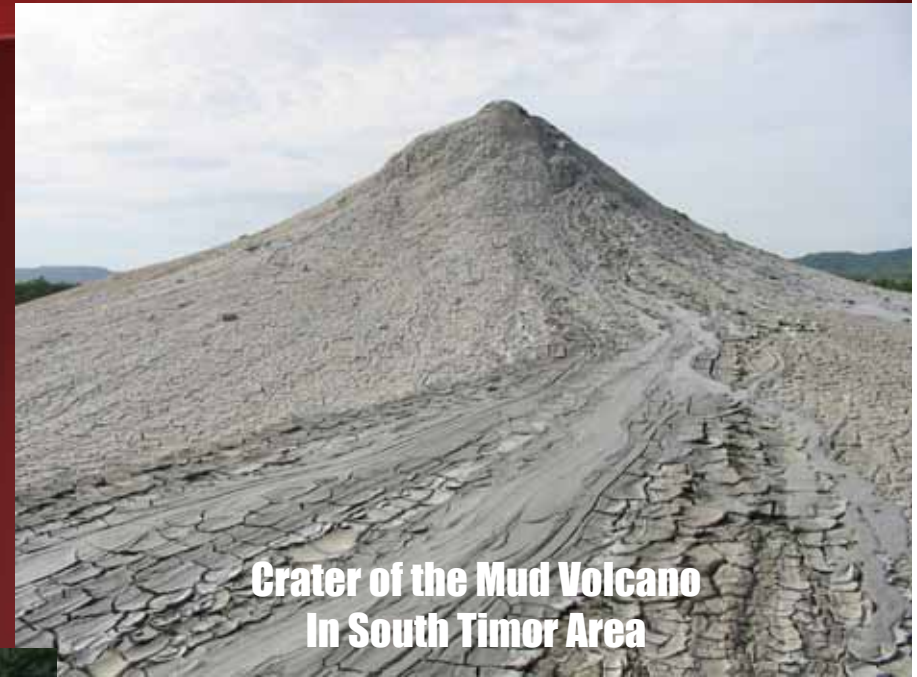
**Mud volcano raise from a fracture or fault from a deep that has layer with high pressure and in the plastic condition and easy to move**



# MUD VOLCANOES AROUND THE WORLD



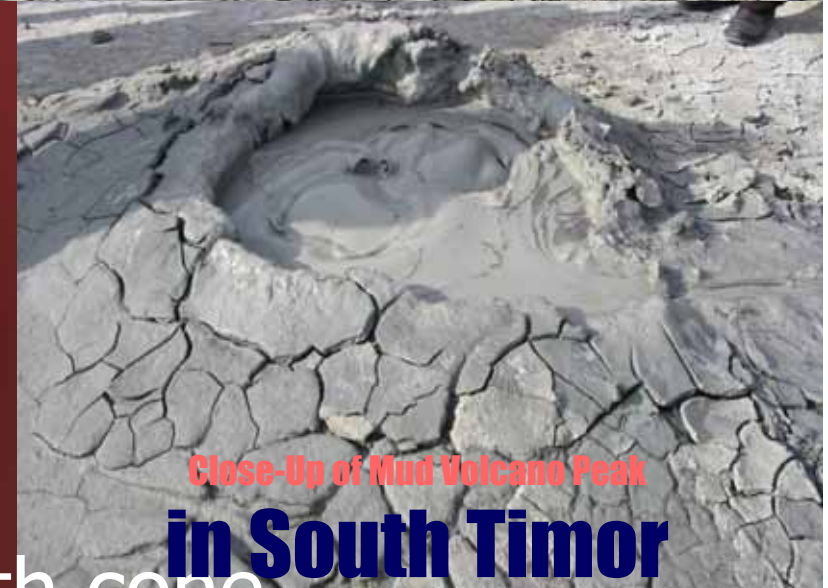
Jebel-u-Ghurab, Makran Desert, Pakistan



Crater of the Mud Volcano  
In South Timor Area



Mud volcano di Columbia



Close-Up of Mud Volcano Peak

**in South Timor**

Viscous, low temperature with cone





Mud volcano di Colorado, USA



Mud volcano di Azerbaijan



Mud volcano di Taiwan



Mud Volcano  
in Sarawak  
Malaysia

Viscous, low temperature with cone

# How About Sidoarjo Mud Volcano ??

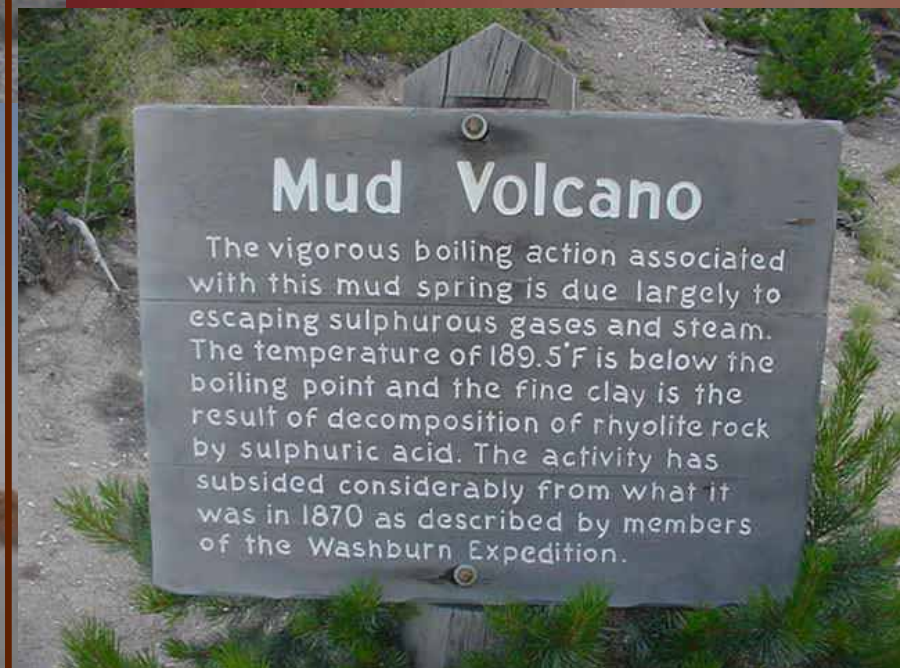
## BLEDUG KUWU :

- Semburan lumpur hitam
- Formasi Lidah (Pliosen-Pleistosen)
- Air asin, panas
- Uap air dominan, dg sedikit sulfida

**LIQUID DOMINANT, HOT,  
NO CONE  
AND HUGE RATES**

BLEDUK KUWU - ACTIVE MUD VOLCANO  
(Purwodadi, Central Java, Indonesia)

**SIDOARJO MUD  
VOLCANO**

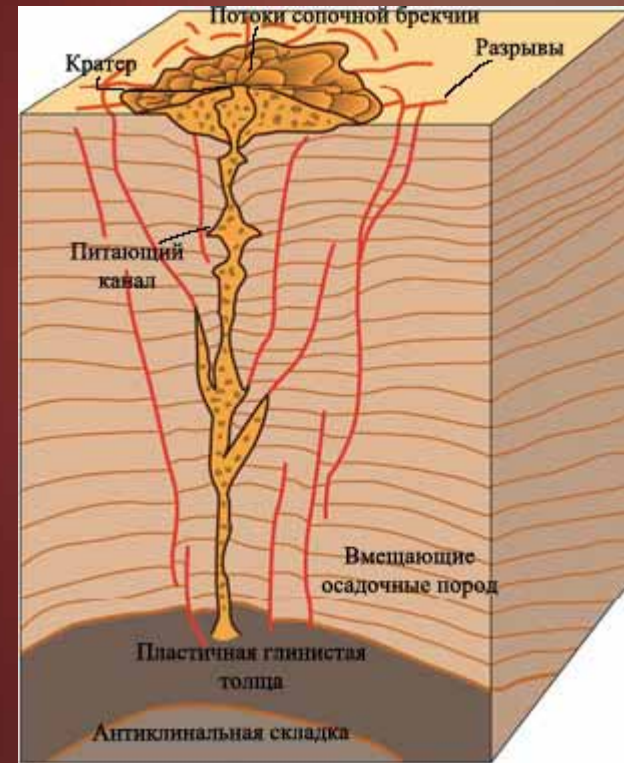


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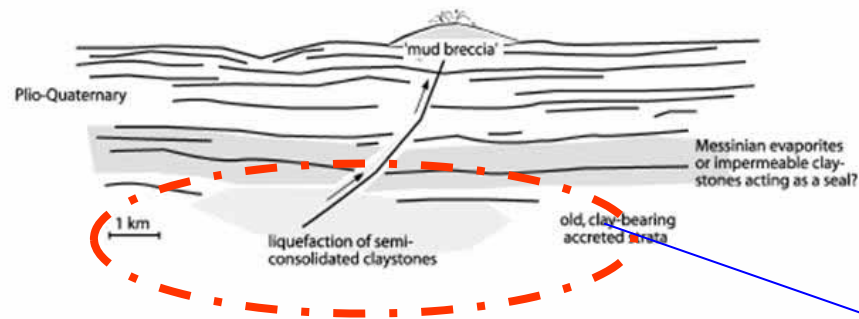
# Mud Volcano Processes

1. Rapid sedimentation and burial trapping excess water
2. Sedimentary loading resulting in abnormally high pore pressures in undercompacted shale formations
3. Mud volcanoes appear to be related to lines of fracture, faulting, or sharp folding.
4. Eruptions can occur when mud and sand are squeezed upwards by seismic forces.
5. A disturbance of the gravitational instability may trigger the beginning of flow, which may be orogenic tectonism
6. The sudden release and upward expansion of dissolved gases may also play a key role.

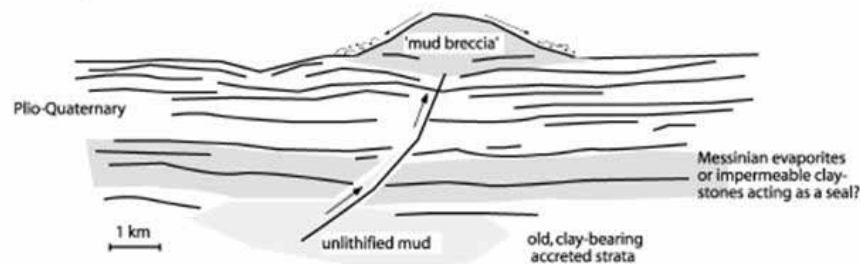




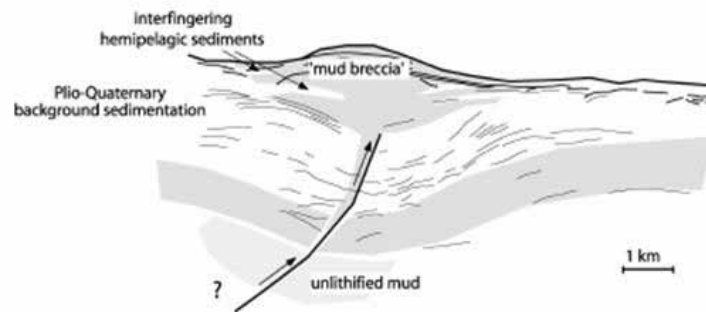
### Eruptive phase, early clastic cone



### Turbidity currents, mud debris flows



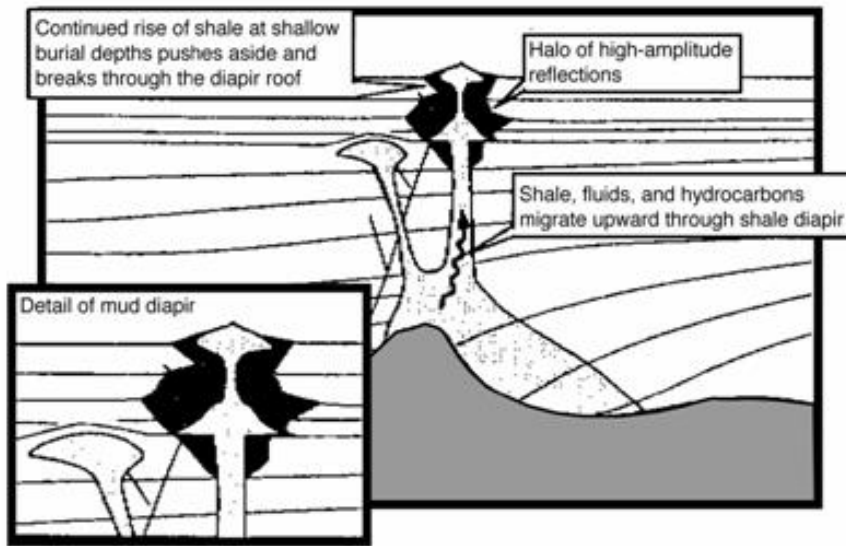
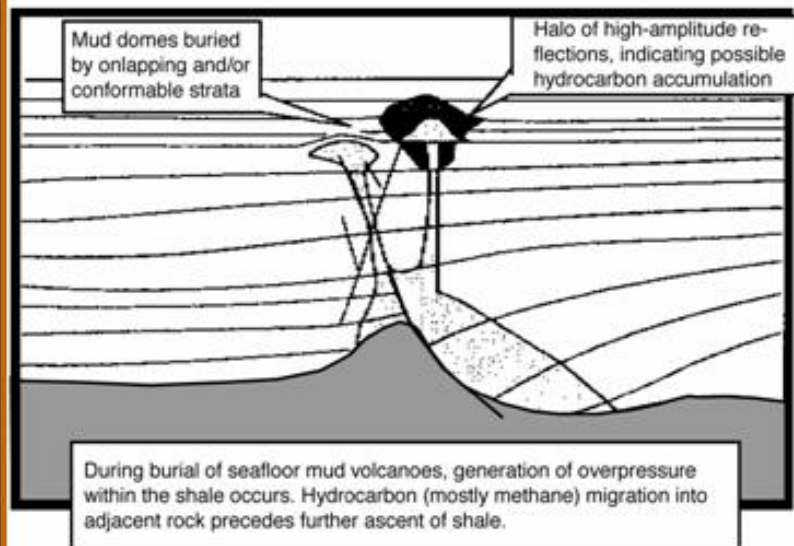
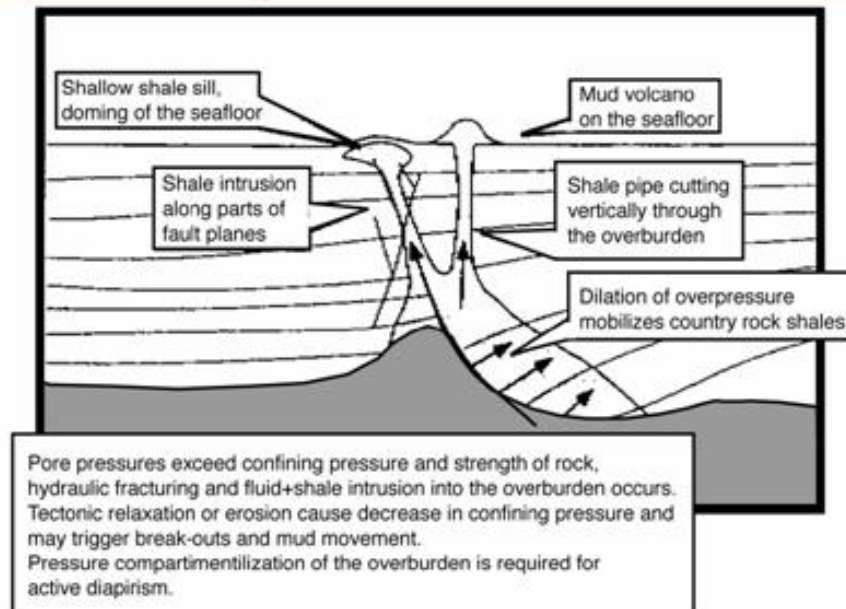
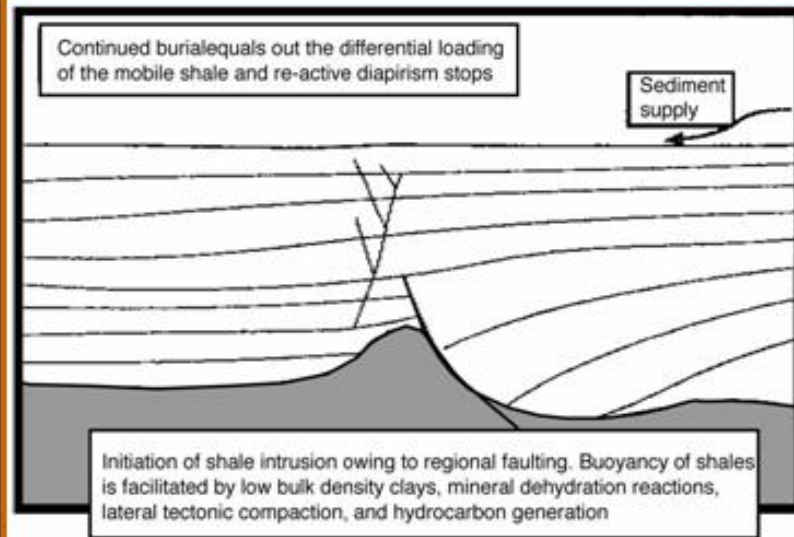
### Subsidence, continued mud flows



**Figure 6b.** Model for MV evolution proposed by Kopf *et al.* [1998] for a violent eruption with numerous debris-flow events in the Mediterranean, reprinted with permission from Springer-Verlag.

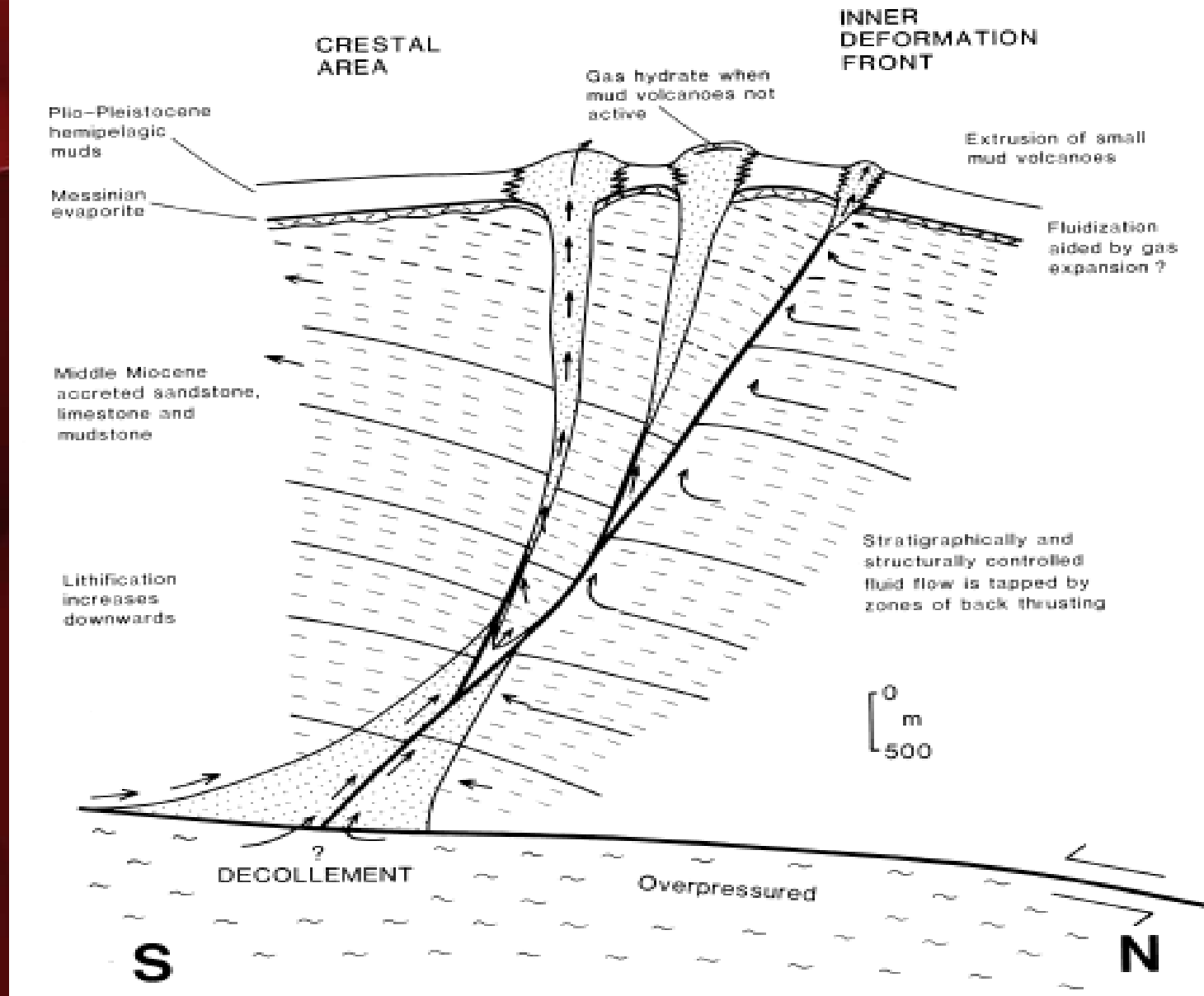
Source of mud derived from semi-consolidated material that can erupted through Fault reactivation

Model MV evolution dari Kopf et [1998] at the Mediteranean

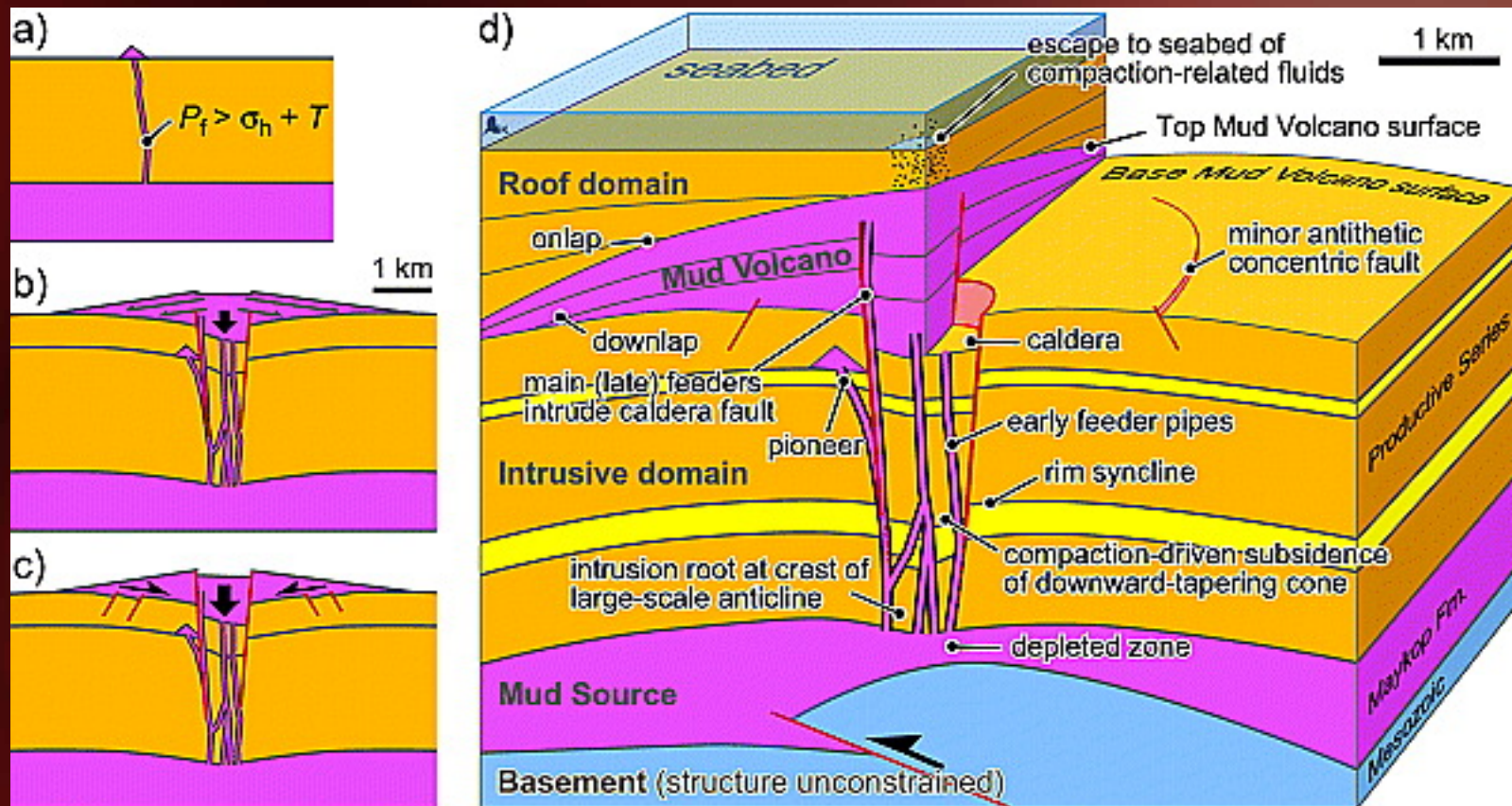


Model of Mud Volcano from Van Rensbergen et al. [1999]

THE MOST TYPICAL MODEL OF MUD VOLCANO WHERE MOBIL SHALE MOVEMENT RELATED ALSO WITH HYDROCARBON GENERATION AS PRIME MOVER OF SHALE DIAPIRIC IN WHICH MUD AND LIQUID DERIVED FROM THE SAME SYSTEMS



**DIAPIRIC MODEL RELATED WITH TECTONIC LOADING OVERTHRUSTING**



## MODEL OF MUD VOLCANO DEVELOPMENT WITH MULTIPLE FEEDER PIPE



**WHAT KIND OF MUD VOLCANO IN SIDOARJO ???**

**THE SIDOARJO MUD VOLCANO IS CERTAINLY  
HAS UNIQUE EXPLANATION IN TERMS OF  
THE ORIGIN AND DO NOT REFER TO THOSE  
KNOWN AS GENETIC MUD VOLCANO**

### III. DATA AND FACTS: EXTRUSION OF SIDOARJO MUD VOLCANO

What kinds of mud ????

Ratio between Water and Mud : 70 : 30

**MUD COMPOSITION (volumetric):**

GRAVEL	: ~30%
FINE PARTICLE & WATER	: ~70%

40 – 50 m

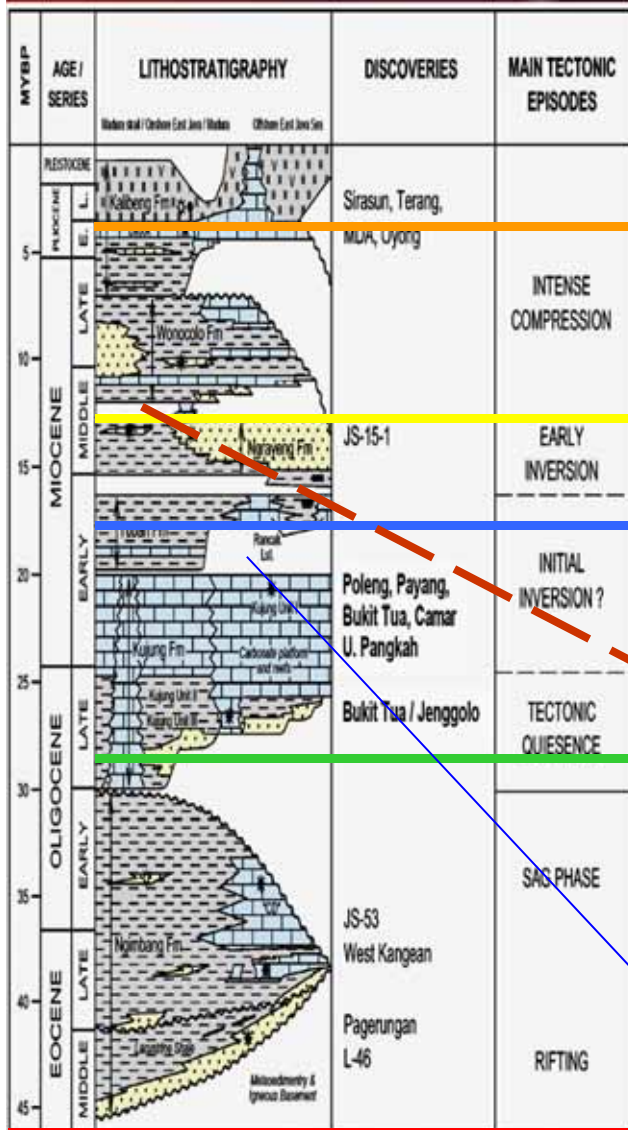
**Hot Mud Sidoarjo as mix of fluid and solid in salty water, mud, sand, and gas as well as vapour reaching 100° Celcius**

### EXPLORATION WELL OBJECTIVE

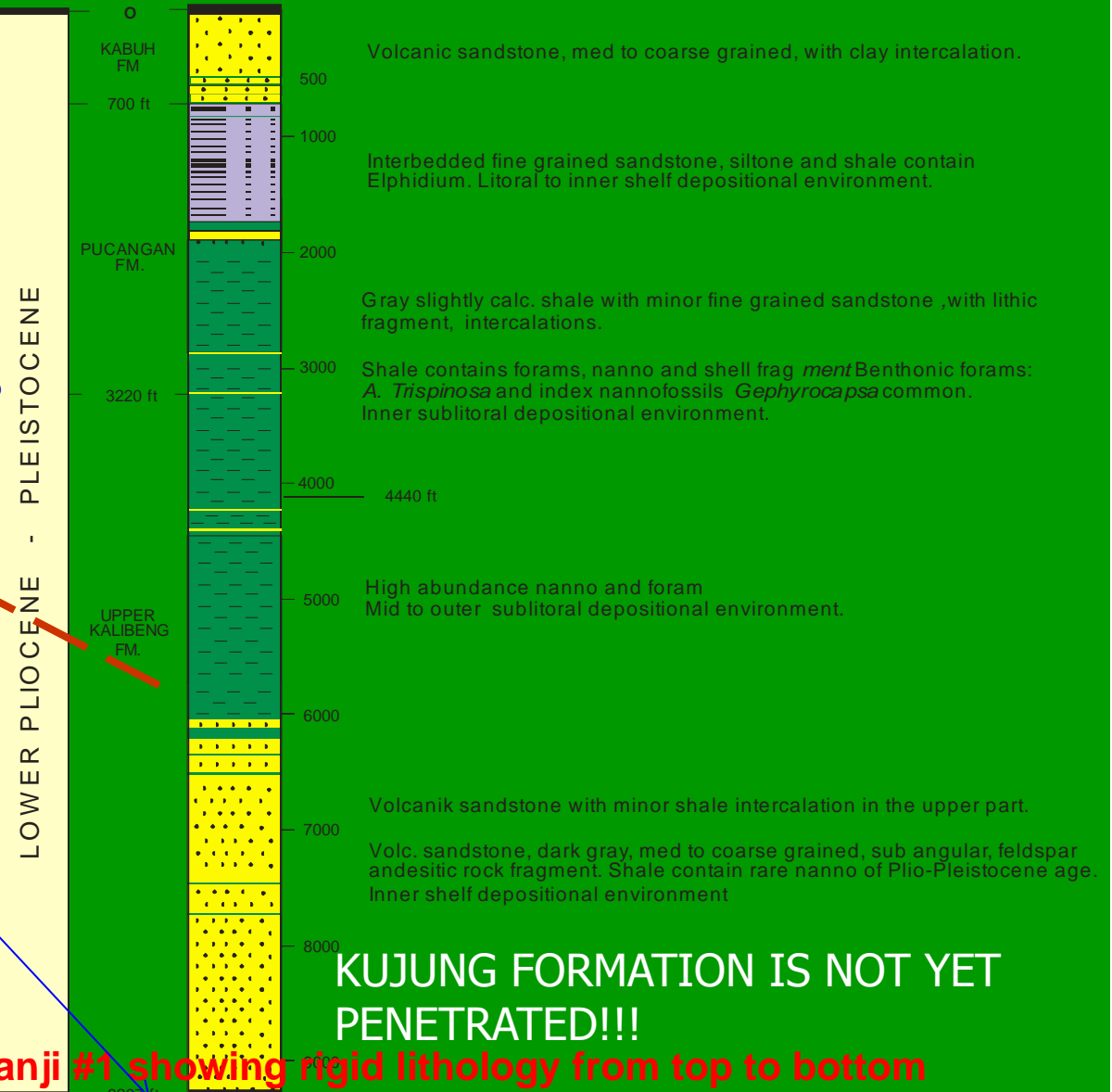
- Early Miocene Limestone
- Pliocene Limestone

### SUMMARY WELL LOG BANJARPANJI-1

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Completed :  
Well Status : Drilling in progress  
Operator : EMP Brantas



Modified from CGR 1987, Mudjiono and Piono 2002

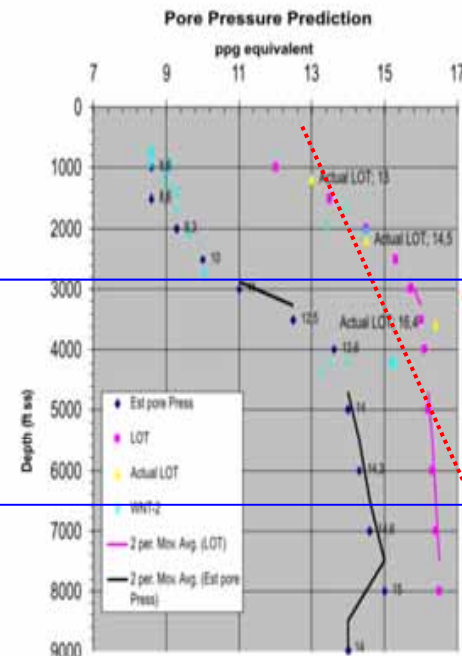
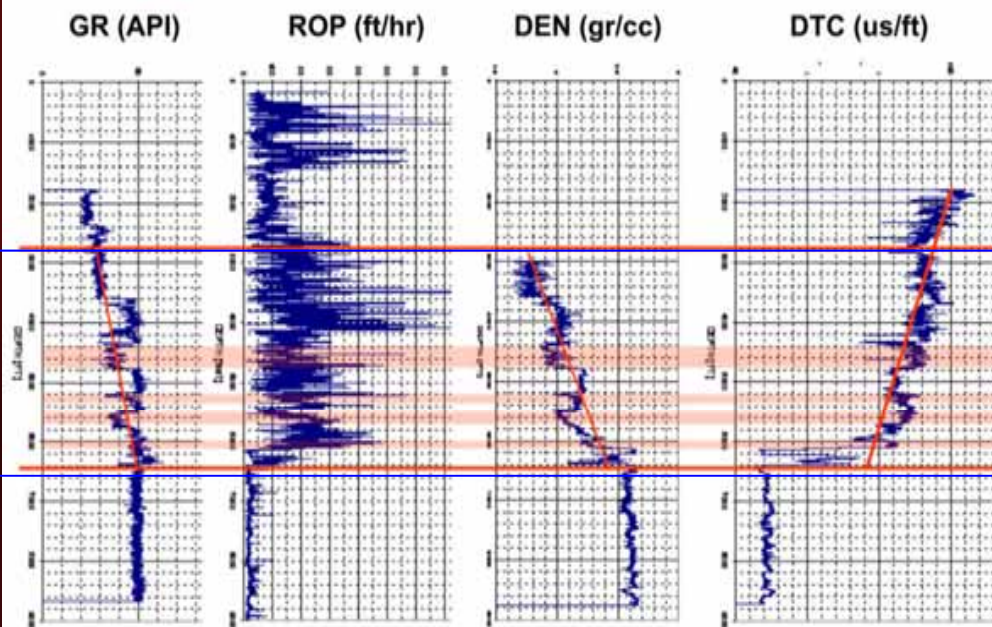


**Lithology data of Well Banjar Panji #1 showing rigid lithology from top to bottom**

**EXPLORATION WELL OBJECTIVE**

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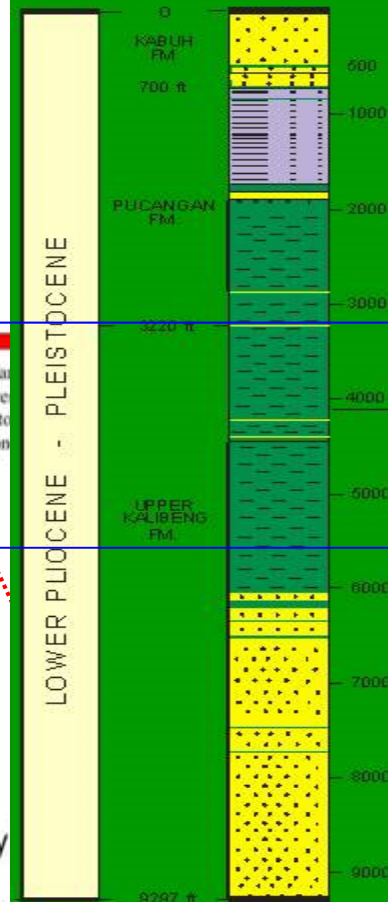
## Overpressure Zones



## Overpressured Zone

Interpreted Overpressured Zones

Density and shear and compressional sonic suggest the presence of overpressured zones. These are probably plastic, and undercompacted shale, controlled by rapid sedimentation. The rapid burial of shale with low sand/shale ratio results in low permeability zone which expels water at a very low rate causing an overpressure condition.



Density and shear and compressional sonic suggest the presence of overpressured zones. Zone at interval 4000 – 6000 feet.



# MUD , WATER AND GAS ANALYSES OF SMV: FROM BIOLOGY, CHEMICAL, AND PHYSICS

- The age of mud based on foraminifera and nano fossil suggests as Early Pliocene (not older than 4.9 Ma), and this is derived from Kalibeng Formation. In Well BP-1 located at depth from 2000 feet – 6000 feet (See Figure 2.1)
- Result of X-ray analyses suggests that mud consists of minerals: pyrite, albite, kaolinite, paragonite, and halite. It suggests that the rocks have experienced hydrothermal alteration, AND water associated with mud is salty, and it has been considered THAT the salty water is not derived from MUD. The analyses of water in fact, is dominated by Sodium (Na), Magnesium (Mg) and Calcium (Ca), containing above 8 mg/l and Chloride (Cl) above 1.8 mg/l.
- The chlorite contents is about **14000 ppm**, whereas from the surrounding wells; Kujung Formation or Kalibeng Formation has chlorite contents smaller than <10000 ppm, or Kujung Formation at Well Porong #1 has chloride content Cl 11000 ppm.
- The presence of **Gas H<sub>2</sub>S**, indicated that the gas is derived from deep structure (probably Kujung Formation as commonly found in East Java Basin)
- Gas Eruption Analyses at spillway besides H<sub>2</sub>S, there are other gases such as; **C1: 96%**, C2 :4.1%, C3: 2.6%, C4:4.4% nC4:1.0%, C5:1.4%
- The gas isotopic composition supports the hypothesis of a mixed biogenic and thermogenic origin of the gases erupted at LUSI (e.g. cfr. Bernard et al., 1978; Whiticar, 1999; Quoted from Mazzini et al 2007)
- Correlation with seismic data shows that mud was derived from **overpressure zone located at depth 4000 – 6100 feet**.
- Water analyses done by Badan Geologi suggested the presence of Deuterium as it indicated from deep magma source

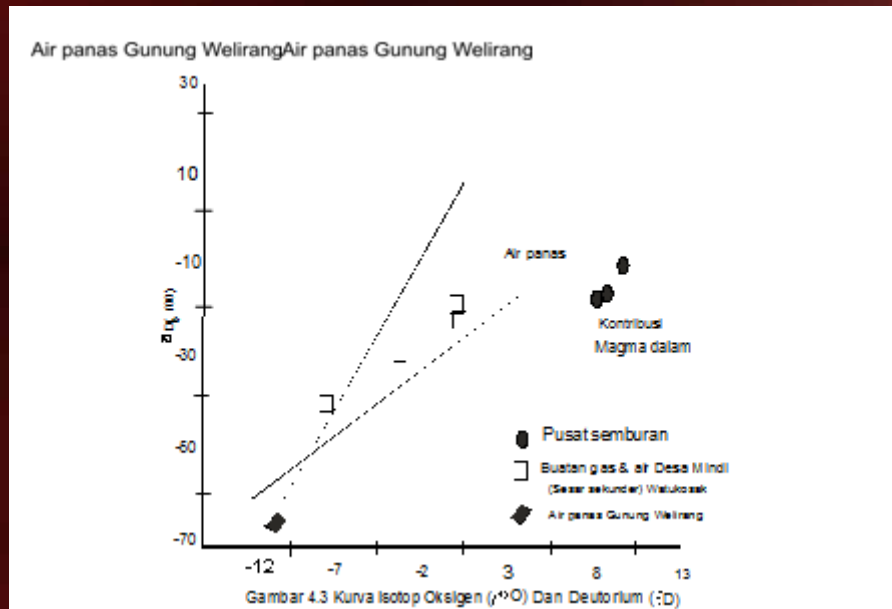
# Isotop Oksigen ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) dan Deutorium ( $\delta \text{D}$ )

Sidoarjo Mud Extrusion based on Oxygen isotope ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ) and Deuterium ( $\delta \text{D}$ ) is influenced by deep magmatic

Magmatic heat emitted from deep structure through fault reactivation penetrated Kujung Formation and erupted to the surface as vapour hot water and known as Sidoarjo Mud Volcano

The prime mover of the extrusion is the transformation of hot magmatic process to the formation of vapor hot water

The water age analyses suggested the age is older than 50,000 years old, and suggested no influence of meteoric water nor sea water at the present day



Badan Geologi Departement Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral Juni 2007

**Extrusion in grass field NOT  
in the drilling site or the BJP  
exploration well**

What makes those such  
big flow rates ????

May 29<sup>th</sup> 2006, 9 am

**The history of mud extrusion flow rates  
started at ~ 5000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, and sharply  
increased to 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day and have  
reached the peak ~150,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day,  
averaging at ~100,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, and after 5  
years at the present day is around 10,000  
m<sup>3</sup>/day**

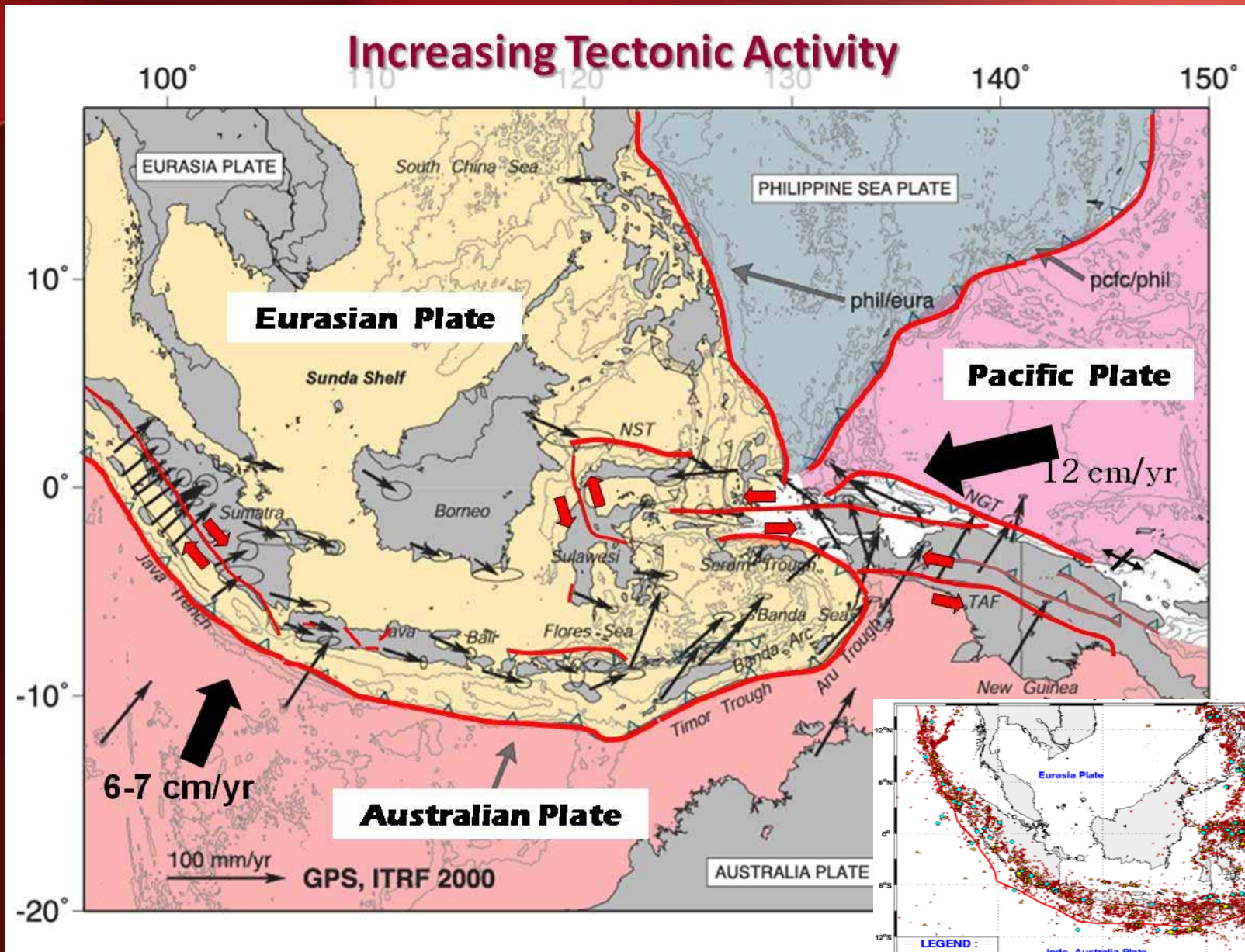


# ISSUES ???

- THE COMPOSITION OF MUD 30% AND HOT WATER 70% WITH TEMPERATURE ABOVE 100° C, AS WELL AS HUGE FLOW RATE (PEAK 150,000 M3/DAY eq 1,000,000 BWPD), DO NOT INDICATE AS NORMAL CONVENTIONAL MUD VOLCANO
- THE PRESENCE OF GAS H<sub>2</sub>S IS PROBABLY DERIVED FROM KUJUNG FORMATION, WHEREAS KUJUNG FORMATION ITSELF IS NOT YET PENETRATED BY THE WELL BP-1. THE PRESENCE OF THERMOGENIC GAS IS ALSO SUPPORT DEEP ORIGIN. IN ADDITION THE PRESENCE OF DEUTERIUM AS SHOWN FROM WATER ANALYSES DONE BY BADAN GEOLOGY SUGGESTED THE SOURCE RELATED TO MAGMATIC PROCESSES
- THE DEBIT OF ERUPTION STARTED FROM 5000 M3/DAY DURING EARLY ERUPTION, WITH THE PEAK UP TO 150,000 M3/DAY AND PLATEAU AT 100,000 M3/DAY INDICATED AS NATURAL PROCESSES. AND THE MOST QUESTION IS WHAT MAINTAIN THE FORCE OF THOSE ERUPTION UP TO PRESENT DAY AFTER 5 YEARS NON-STOPPING ERUPTION. THE MOST PLAUSABLE ANSWER IS THAT THE PRESSURE MAINTENANCE IS DERIVED FROM MAGMATIC PROCESSES IN DEEP DEPTH
- IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT AND CLEAR SHALE DIAPYRIC STRUCTURE IN THE KALIBENG FORMATION INTERVAL (2000 FEET – 6000 FEET)
- IT IS CLEAR THAT MUD AND WATER ARE TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, IN OTHER WORDS MUD AND WATER ARE FROM DIFFERENT SOURCE OF DEPTH.



# IV. REGIONAL TECTONICS



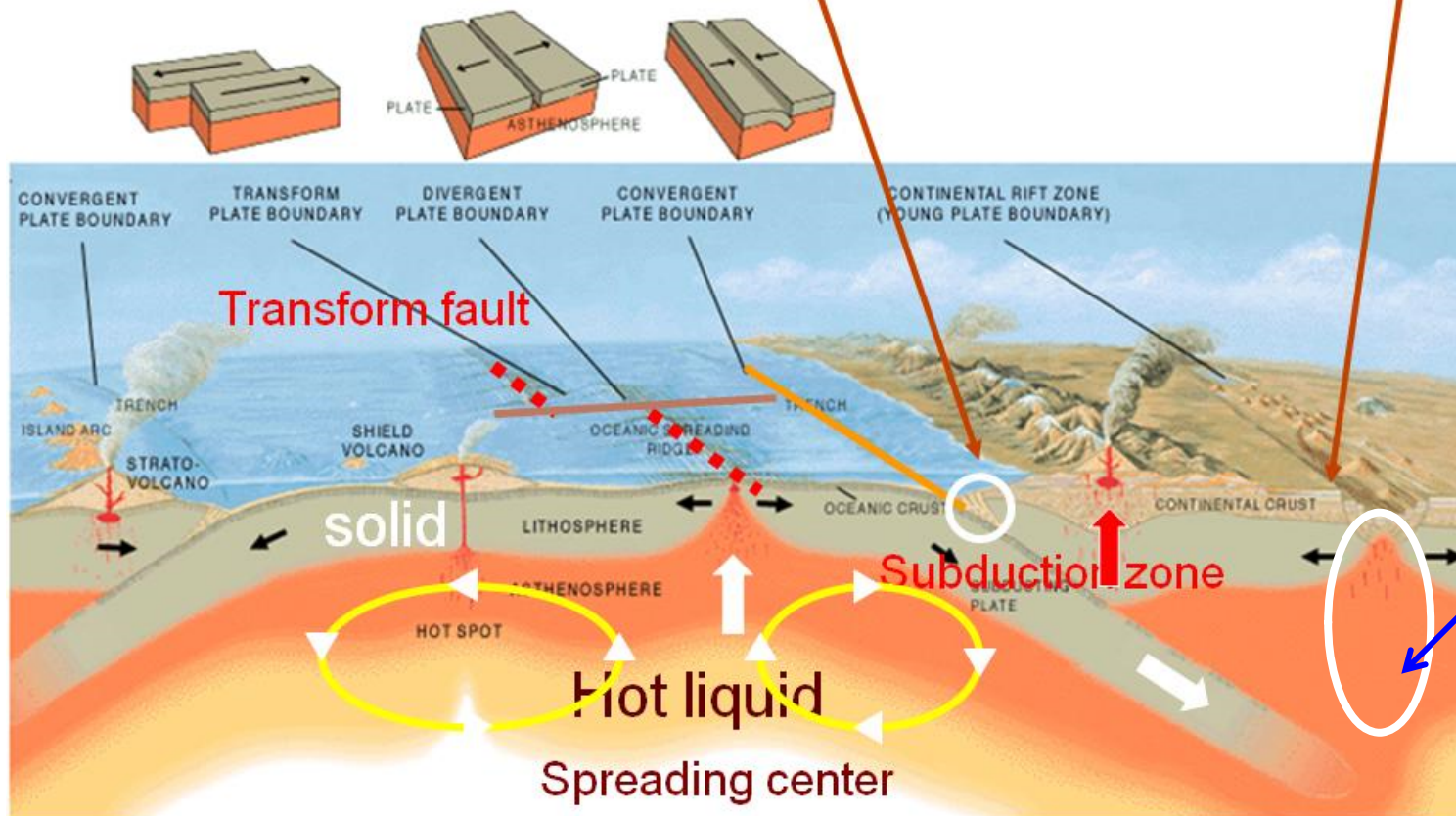
Crustal motions from GPS study



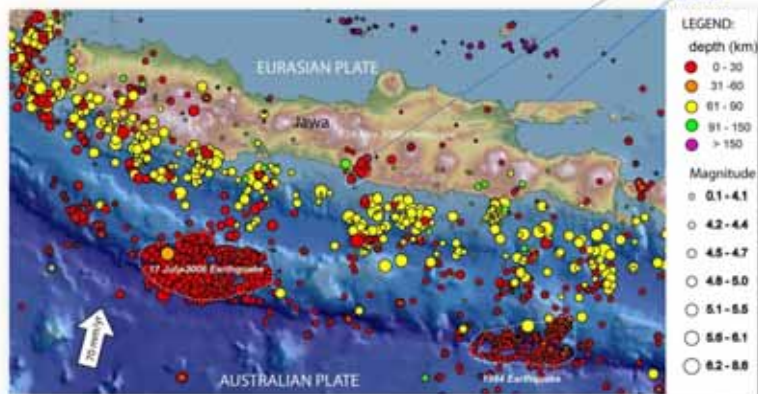
## Jogjakarta Earthquake

## Sidoarjo Mud Extrusion

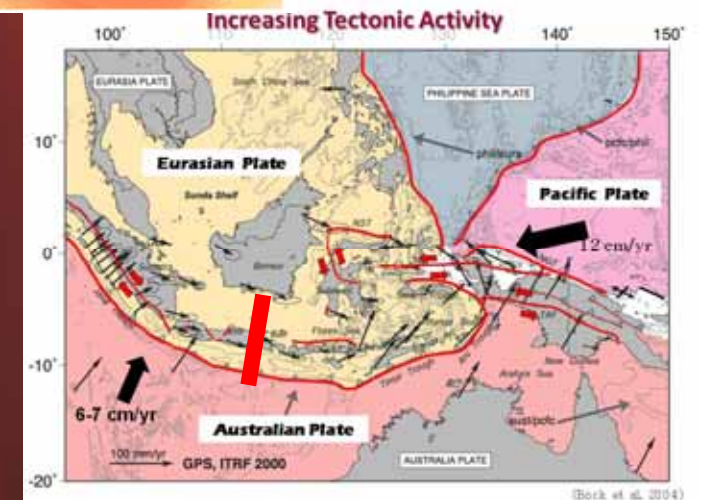
PROFILE OF  
SUBDUCTION-  
BACK ARC  
BASIN  
IN RELATION TO  
MANTLE  
UPWELLING



- tectonism caused high seismicity and fault reactivation
- Yogyakarta earthquake was the most destructive in the history of Java

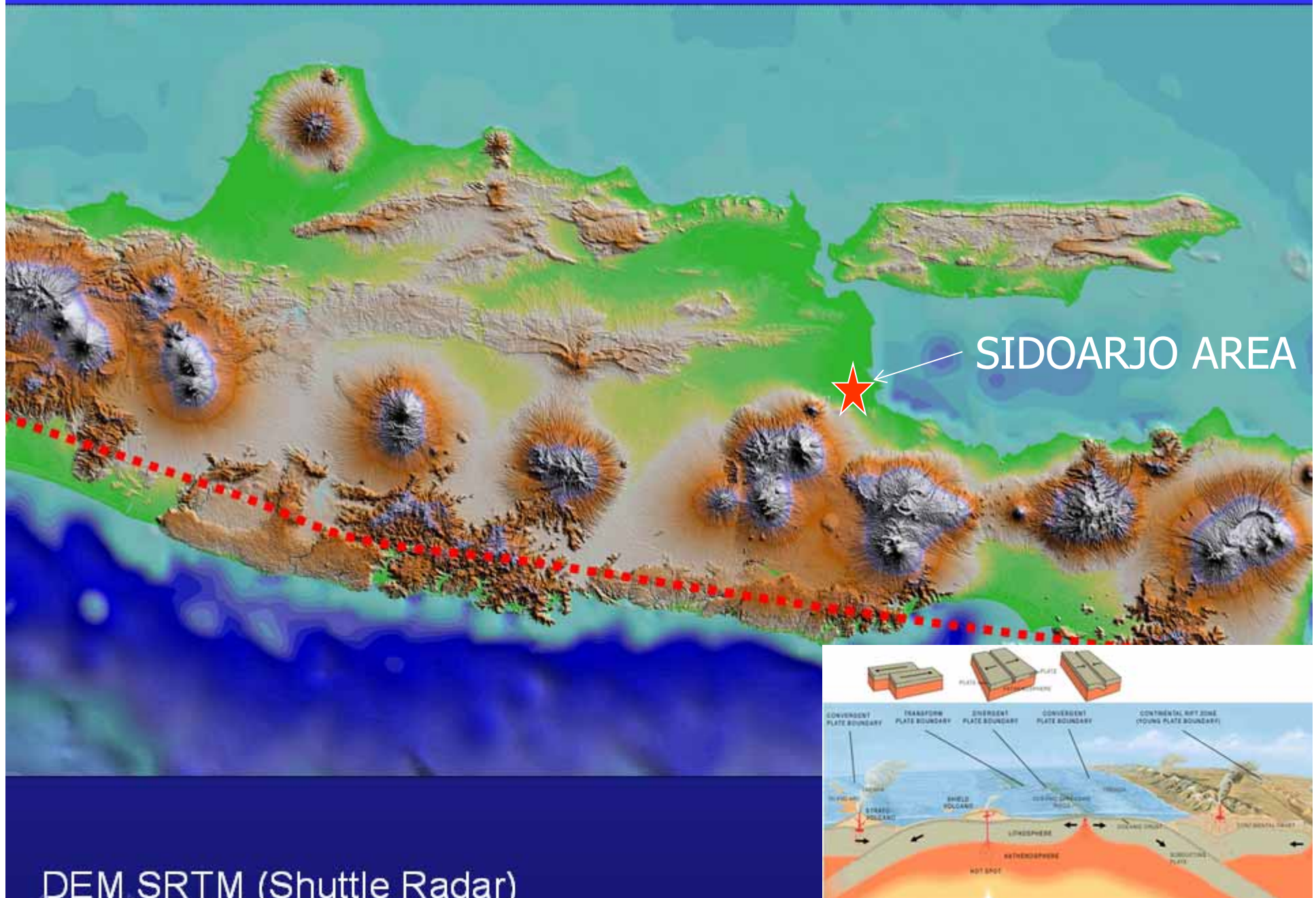


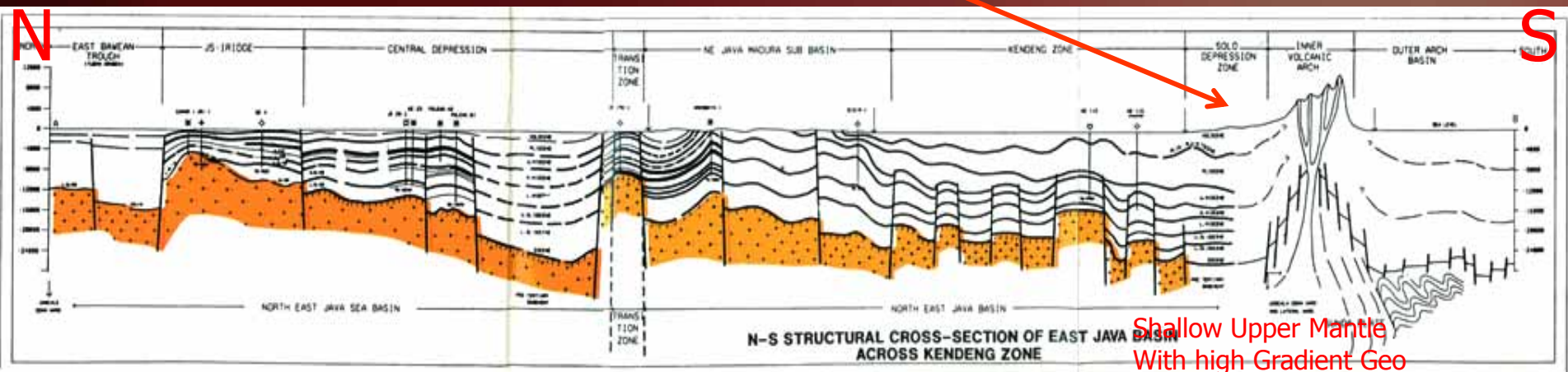
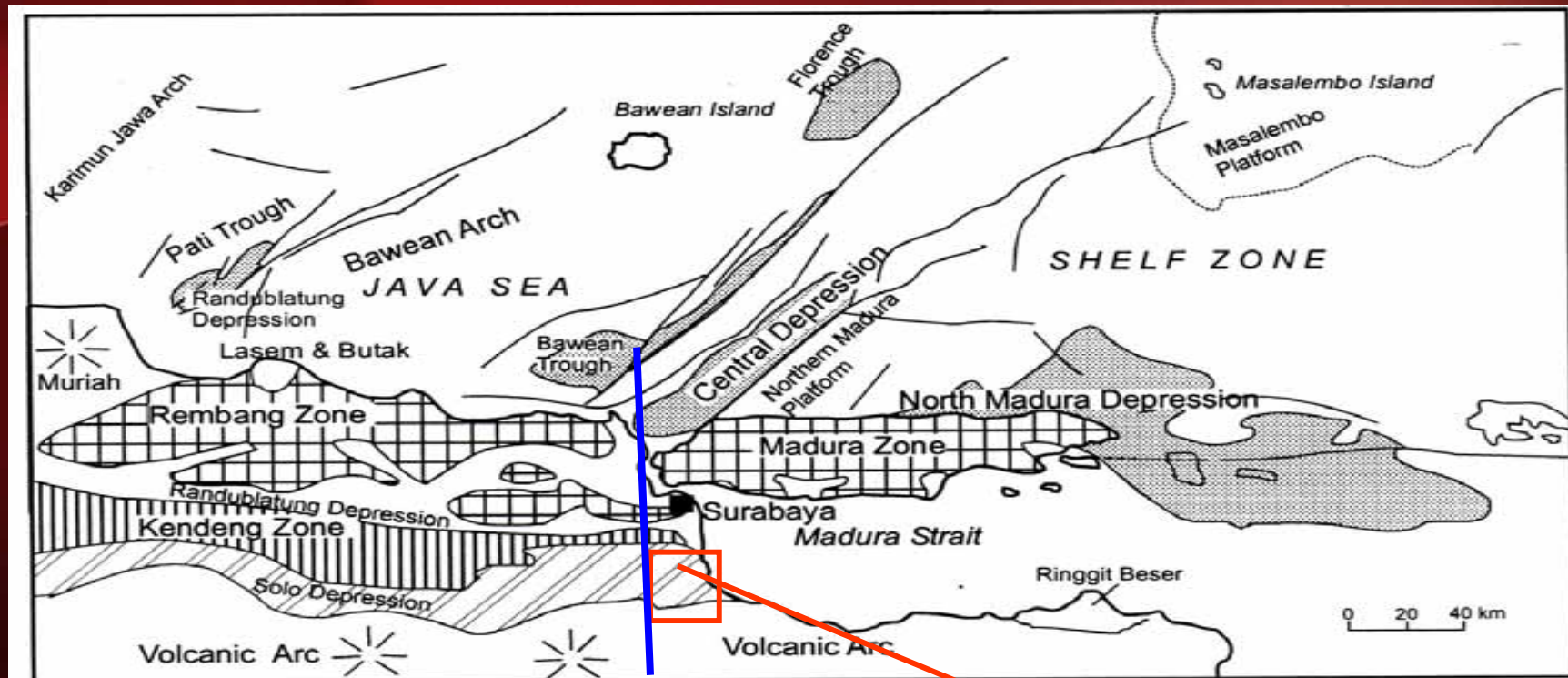
Yogyakarta  
LUSI





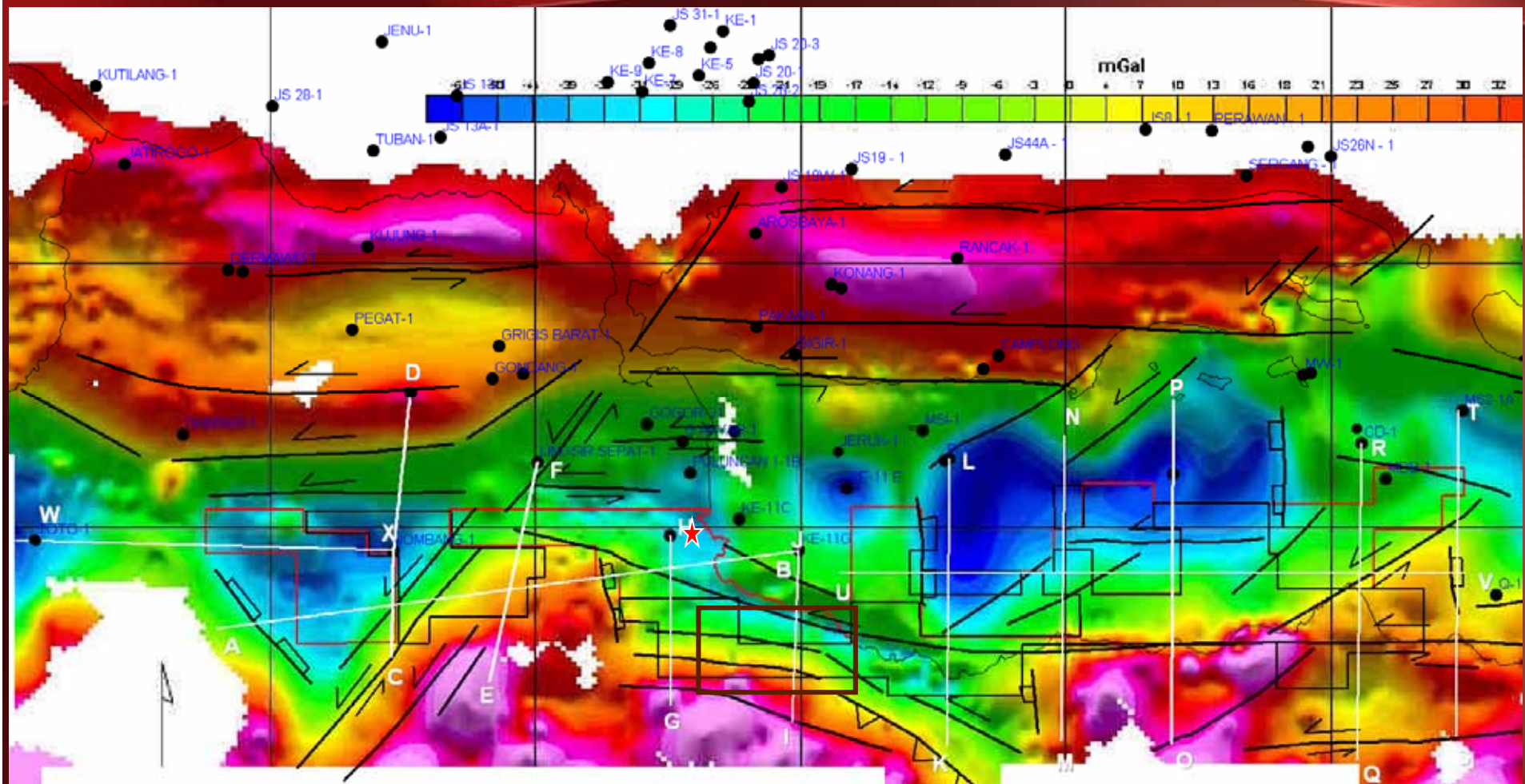
# III. REGIONAL EAST JAVA TECTONICS





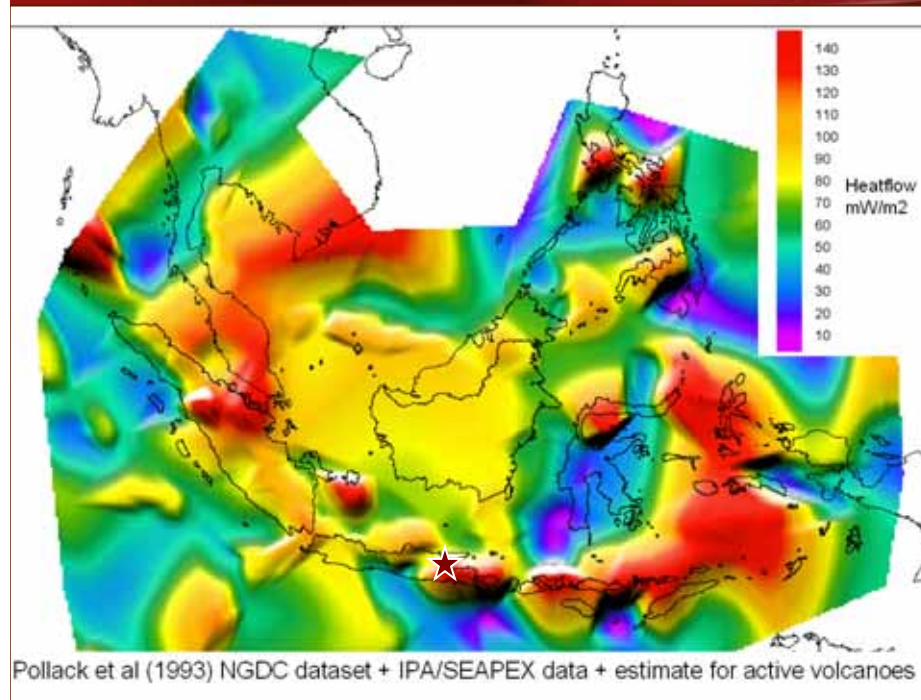
REGIONAL STRUCTURE MAP AND PHYSIOGRAPHY OF EAST JAVA  
(Latief et al. 1990)



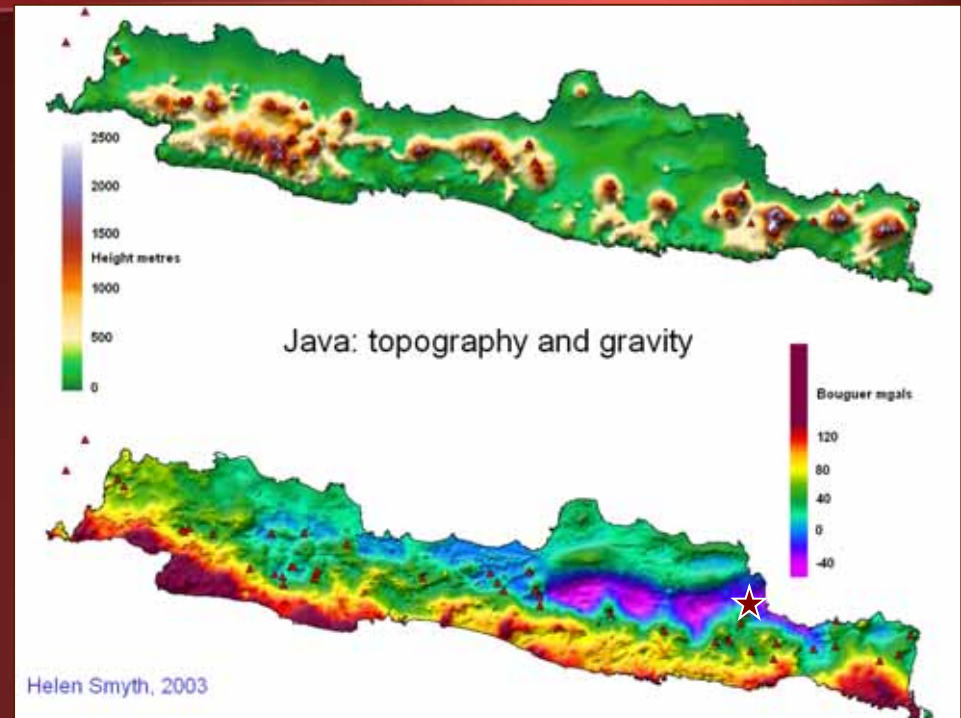


Gravity data of East Java showing E-W Deep structure which is the same with Surface expression (Coutessy of Lapindo)

## HEAT FLOW MAP OF INDONESIAN REGION



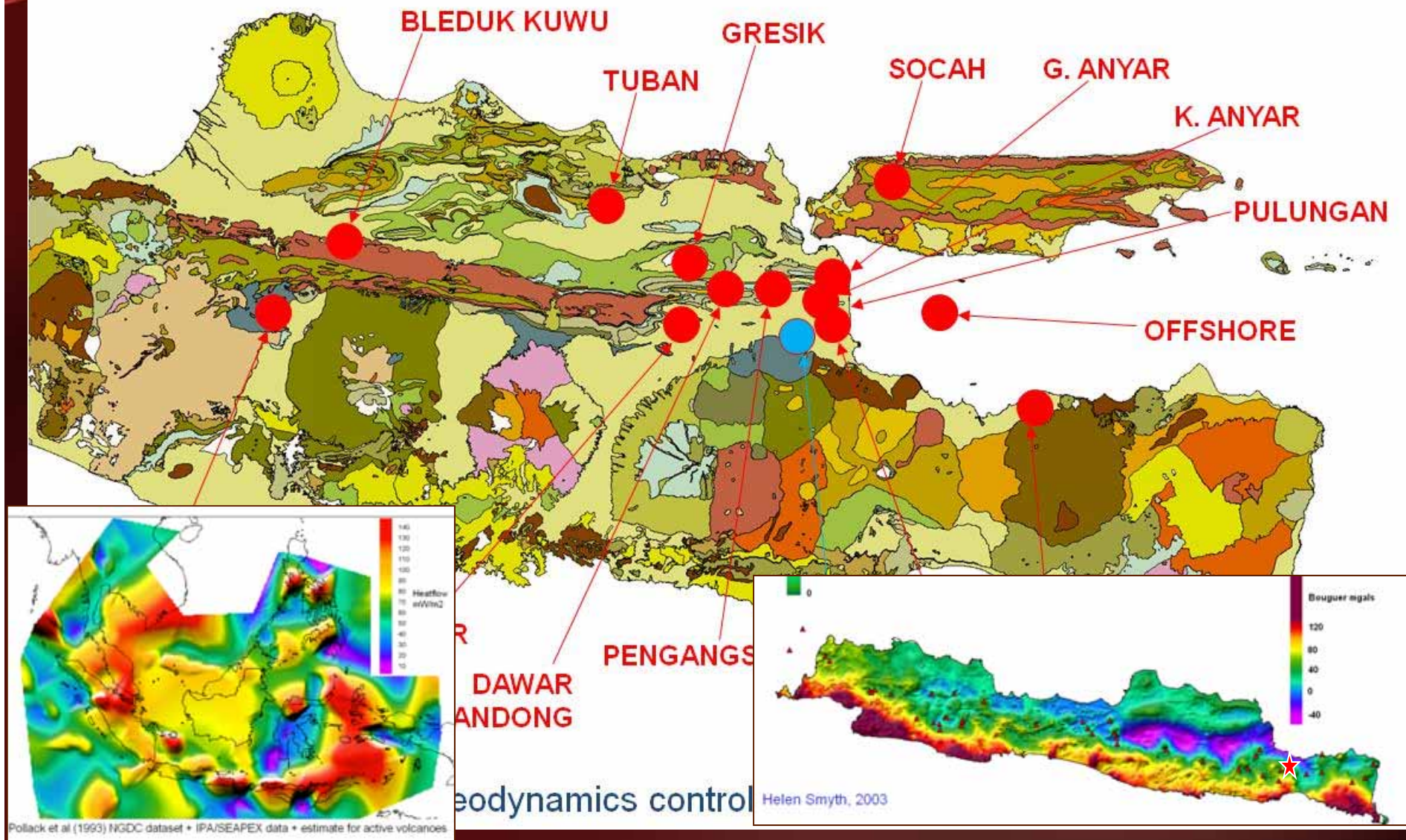
## TOPOGRAPHY AND GRAVITY DATA OF JAVA ISLAND



HEAT FLOW AND GRAVITY VALUES ARE WELL CORRELATED WITH THE PRESENCE OF DEEP BASIN (MORE THAN 6 KM) FOLLOWED BY CRUSTAL THINNING AND THERMAL UPDOOMING

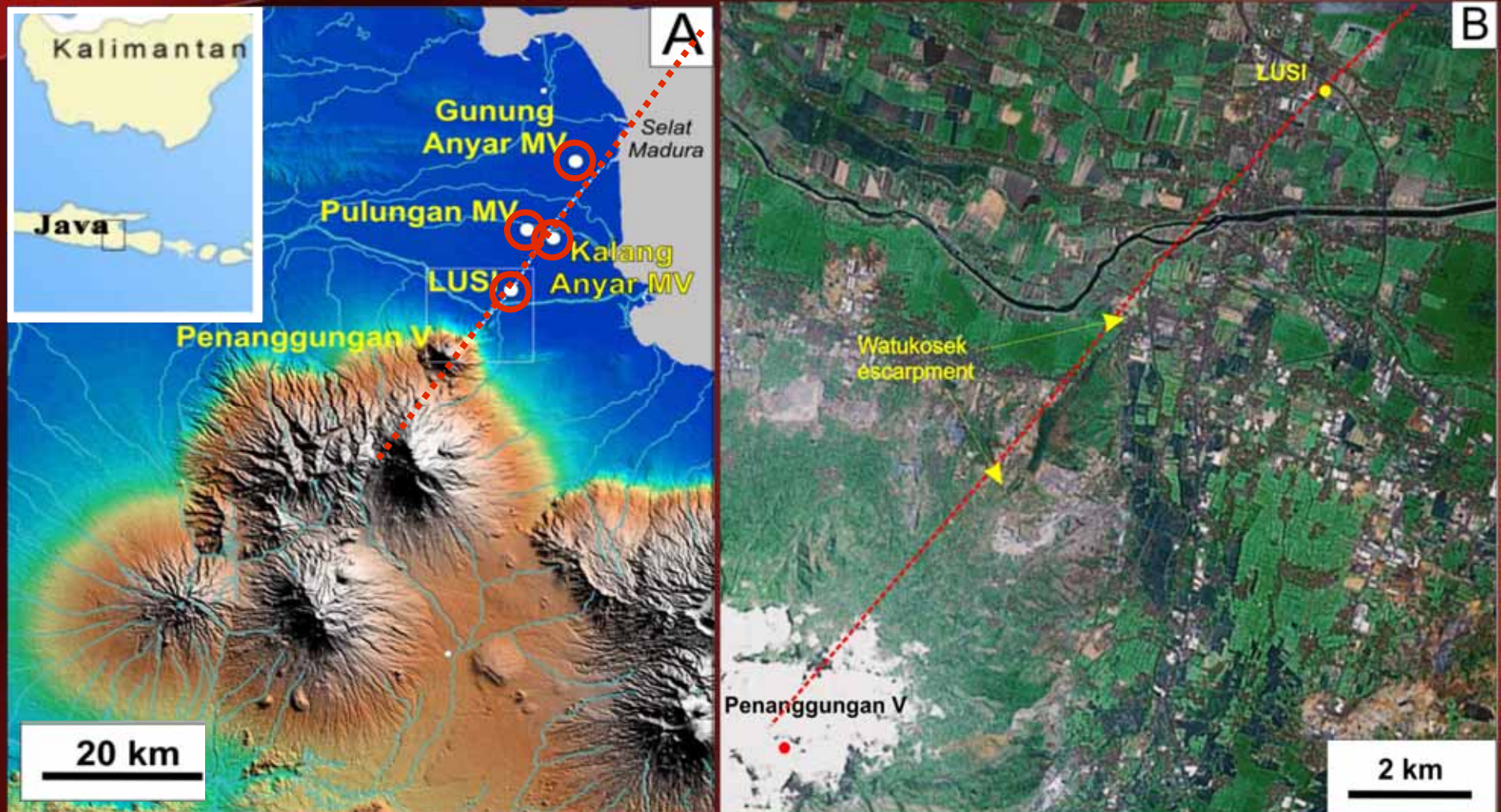


# GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND GEODINAMIC CONTROL OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF MUD VOLCANO IN EAST JAVA THAT WELL CORRELATED WITH GRAVITY AND HEAT FLOW





# LUSI and faulting

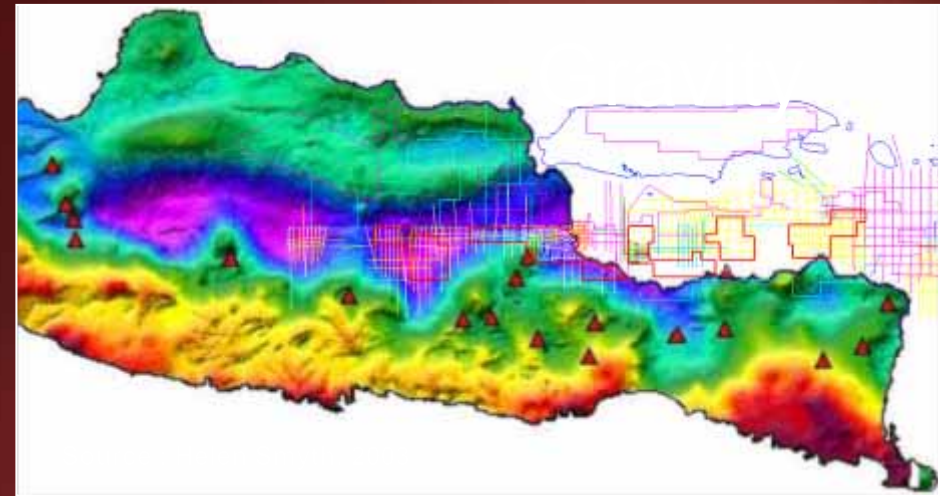
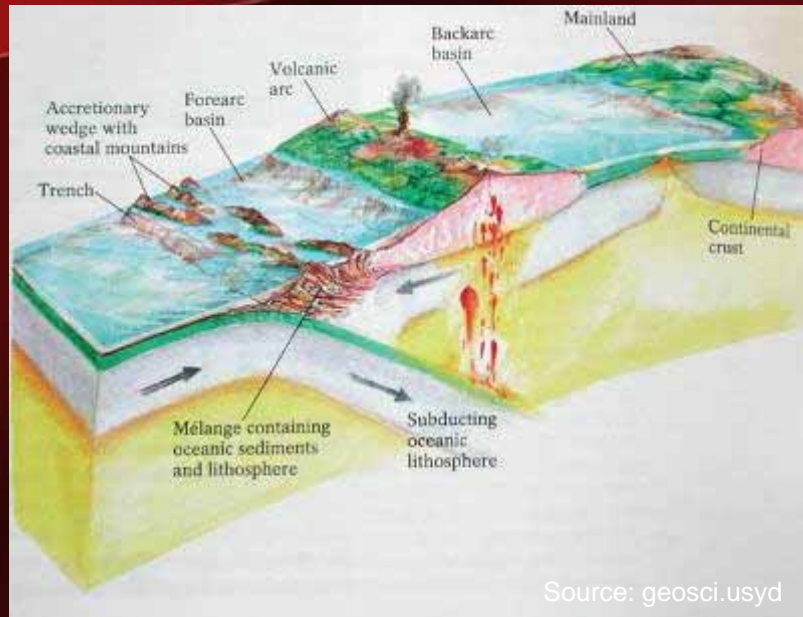


Mud Volcanoes, River and Escarpment- aligned along fault lines. A very long propagating fracture appears due to tectonic activities / earth quakes in the region



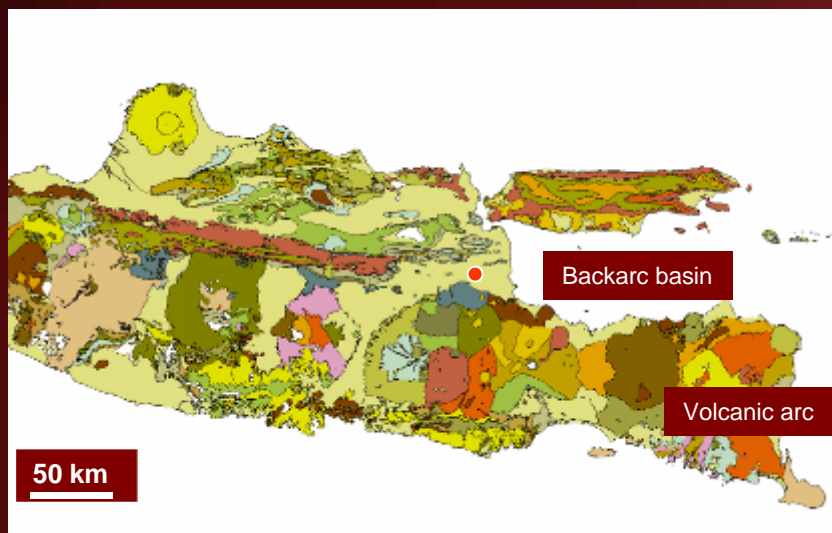


# East Java: Geological Setting



- **Convergence** of plate boundaries and the **subduction** of the oceanic plate
- Northern part of Java: **backarc** basin, Tectonically active Kendeng zone
  - **Extensional** regime → Rapid subsidence and burial
  - **High sedimentation** rate → Under-compacted unstable shales
  - Deposition of **organic-rich** sediments → production of **Hydrocarbon**

→ **ideal setting for MV**



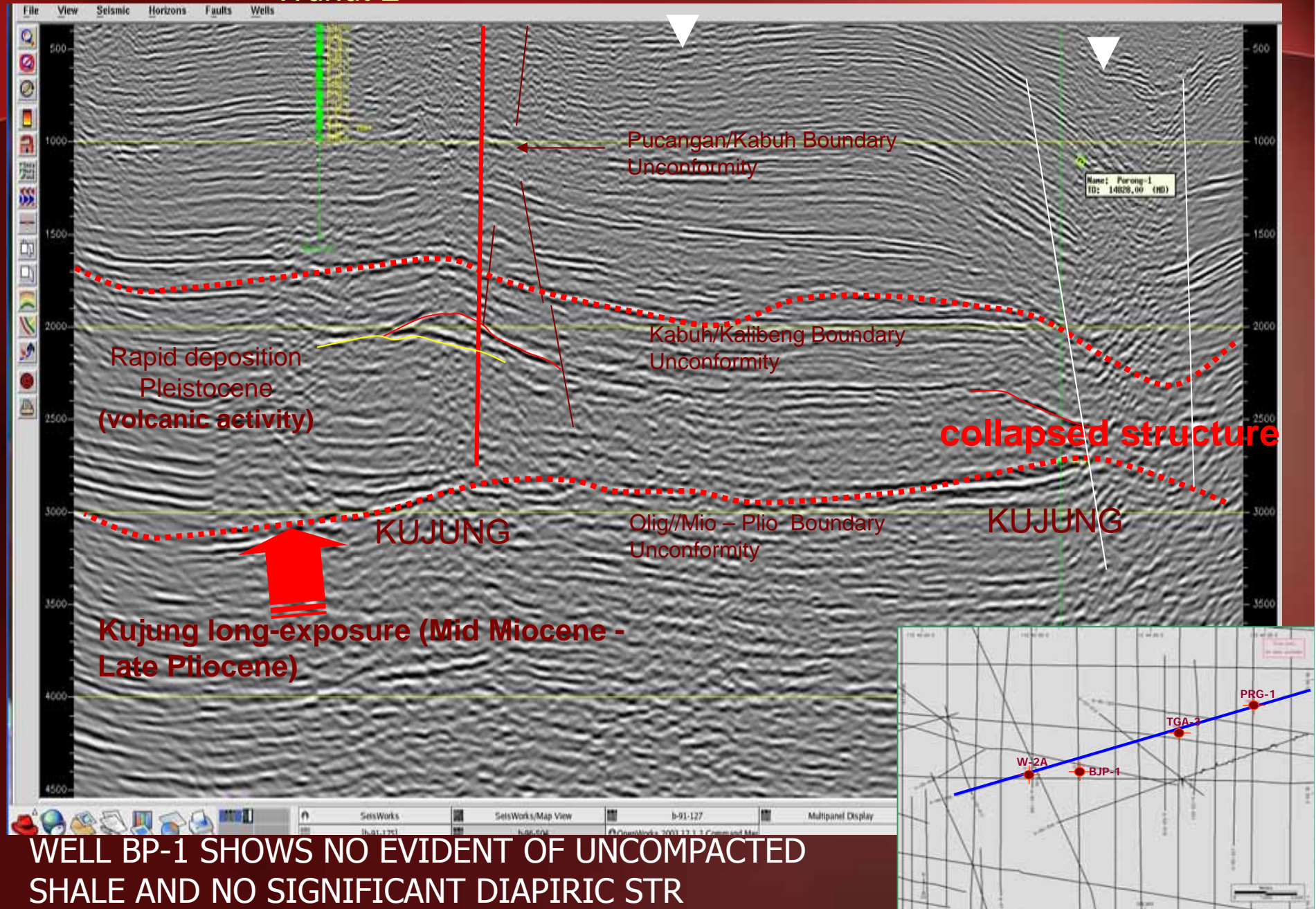
# **V. SEISMIC INTERPRETATION**



BJP-1

Wunut-2

PRG-1



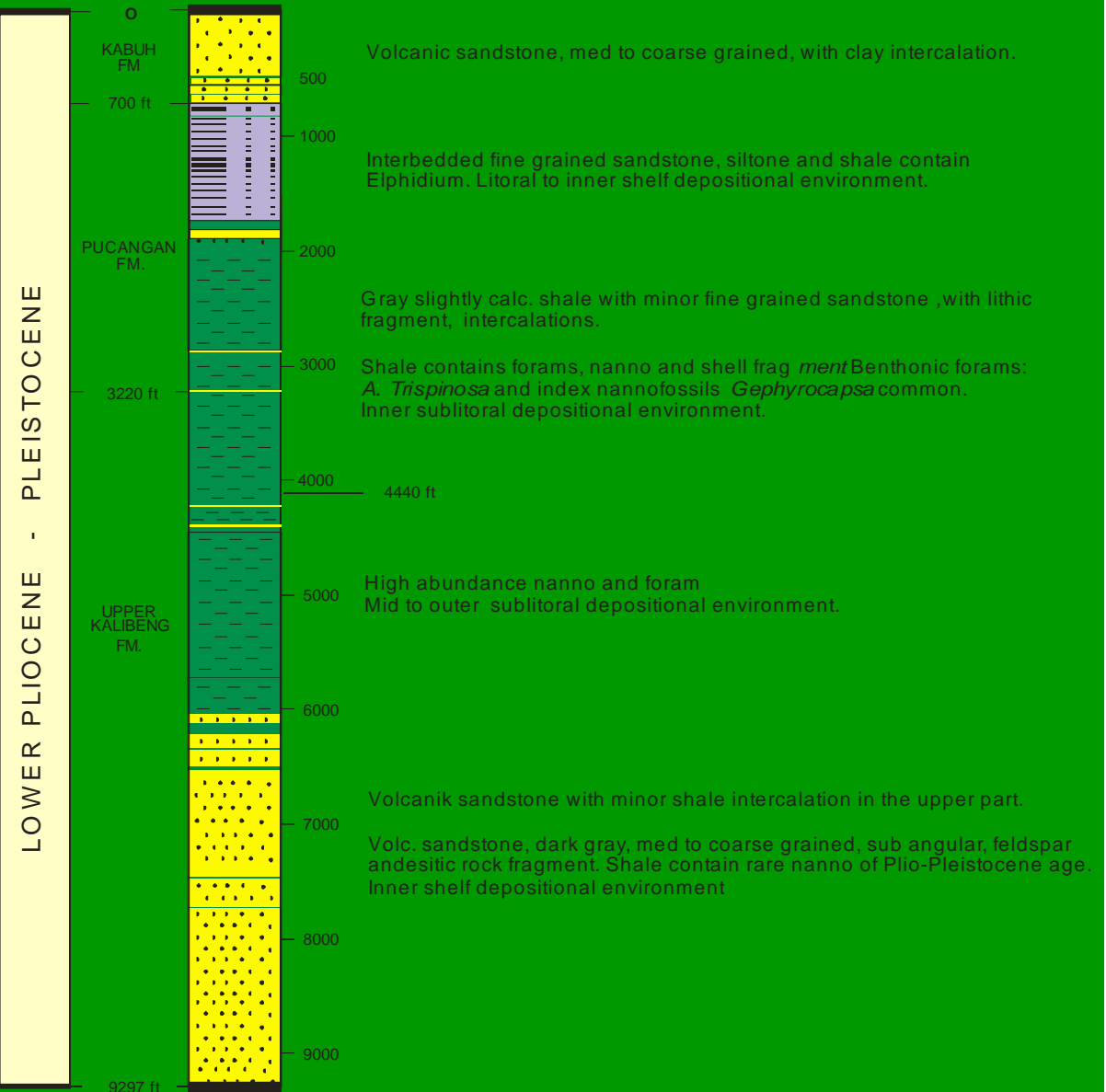
# WELL RESULT OF BANJAR PANJI -1

## EXPLORATION WELL OBJECTIVE

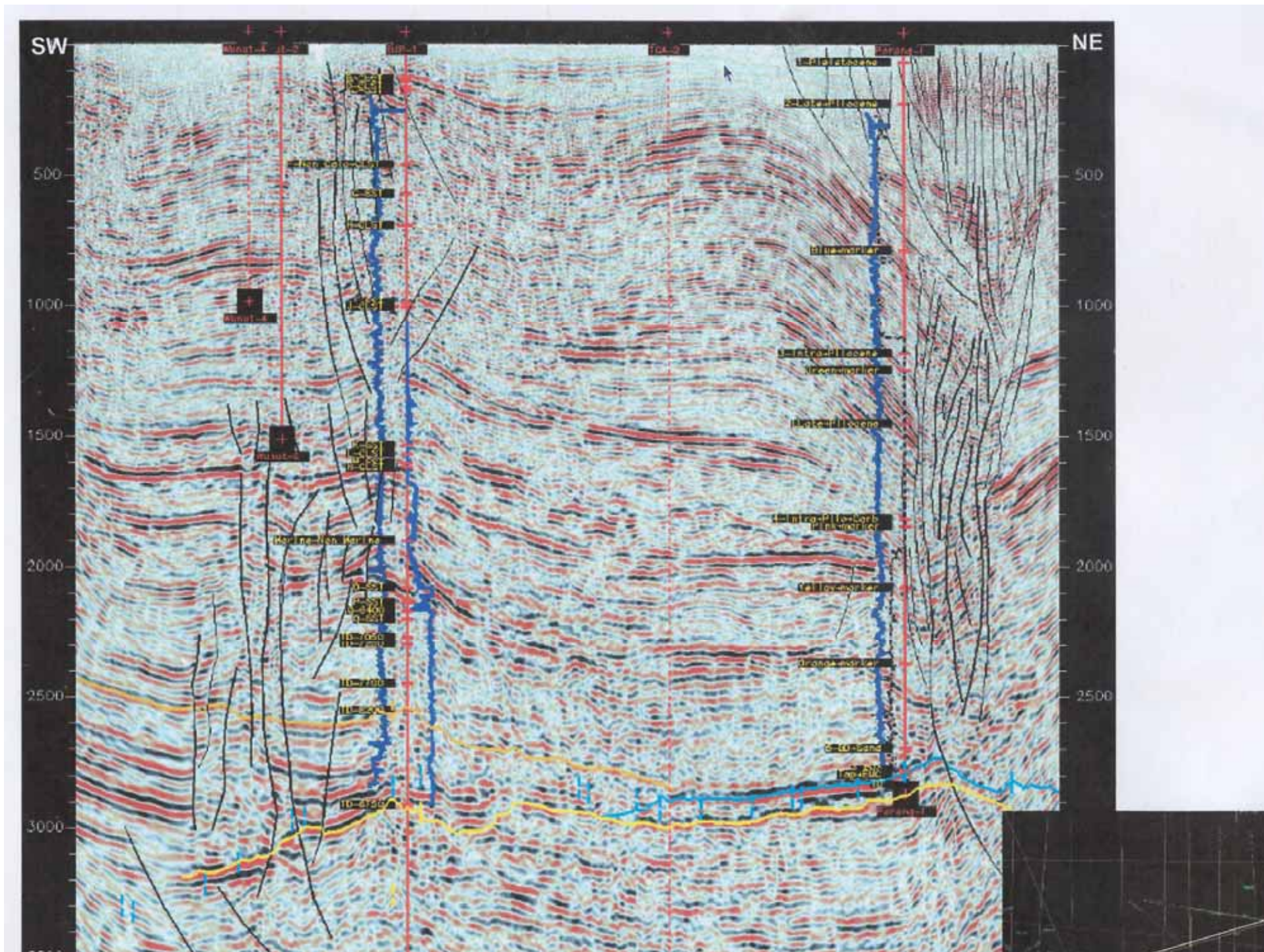
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## SUMMARY WELL LOG BANJARPANJI-1

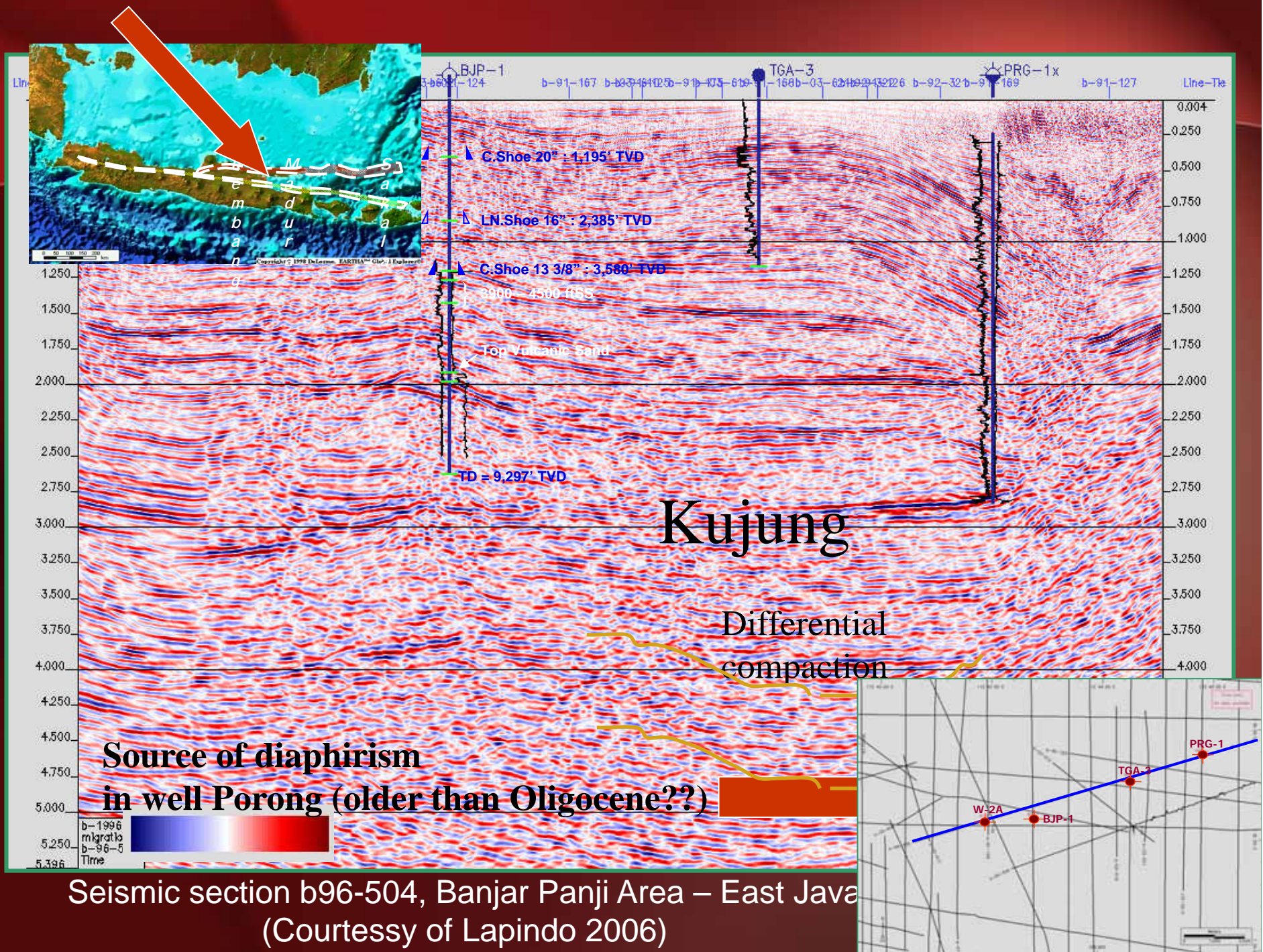
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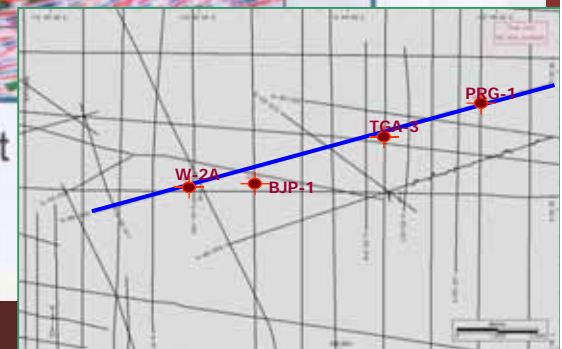
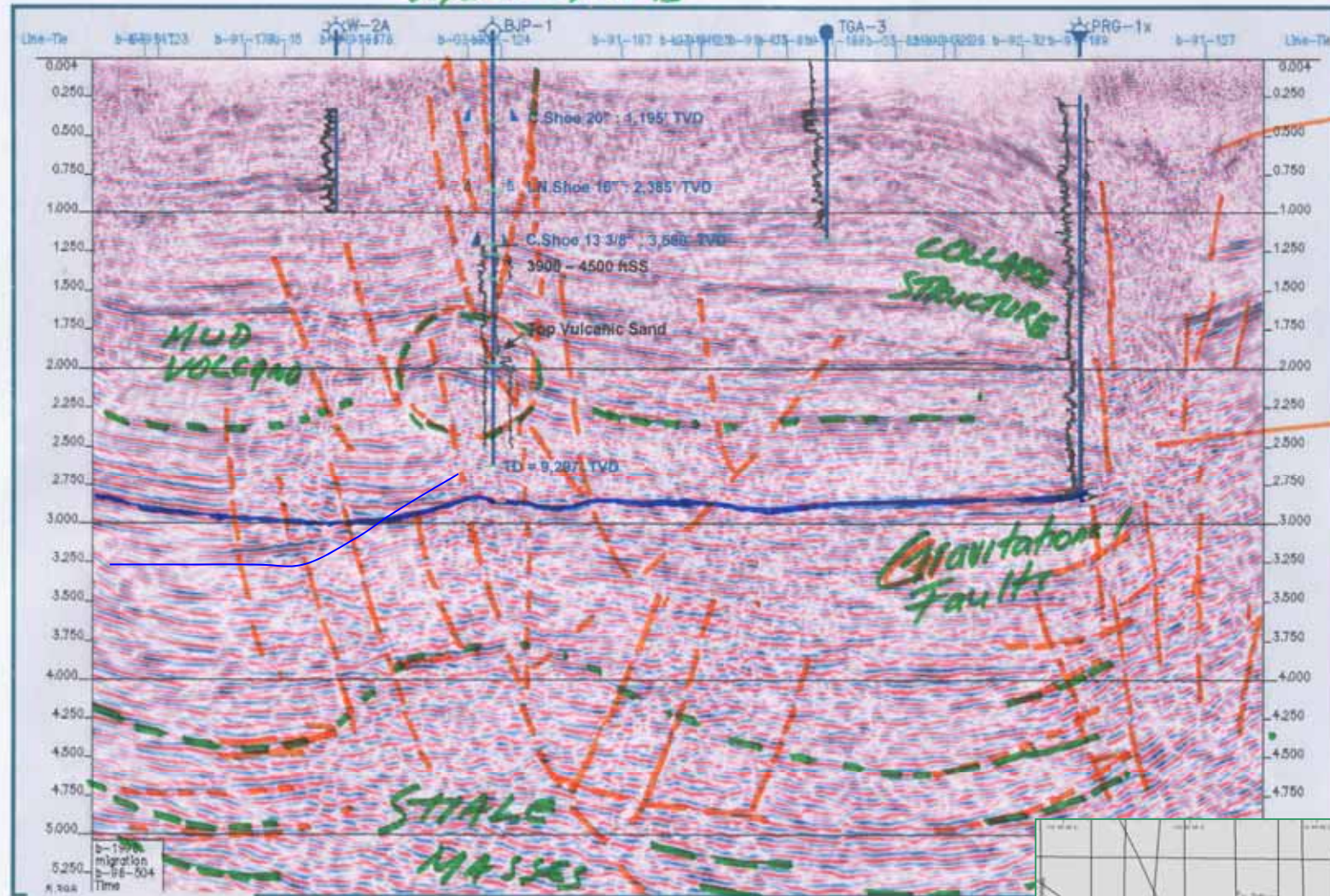






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DIFFERENTIAL  
COMPACTION

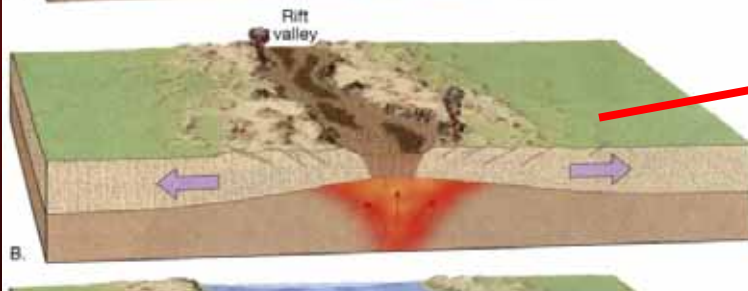
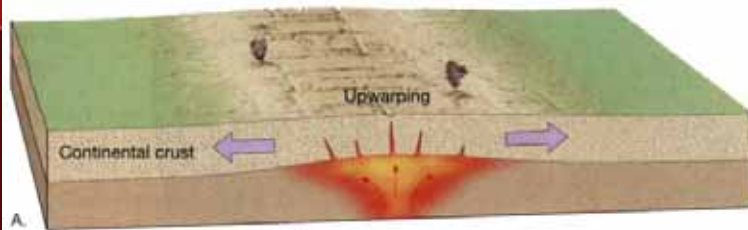


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# **HYPOTHESIS and MODEL FOR MUD EXTRUSION**



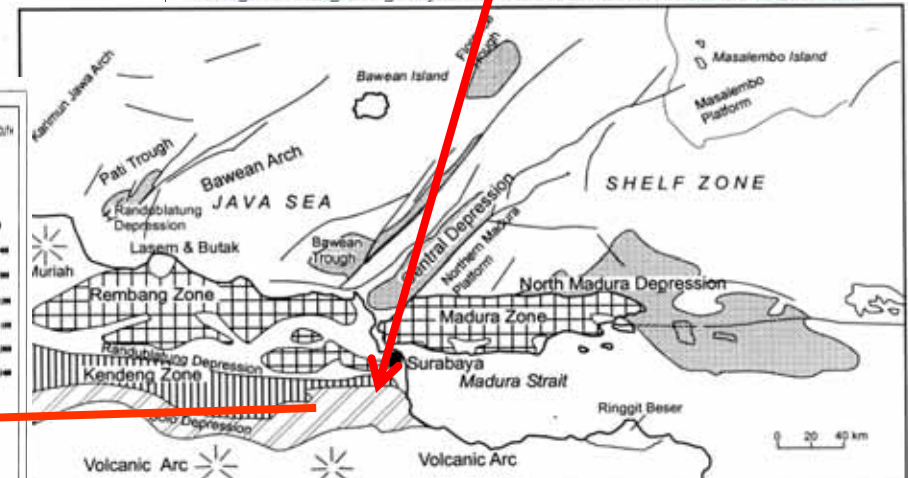
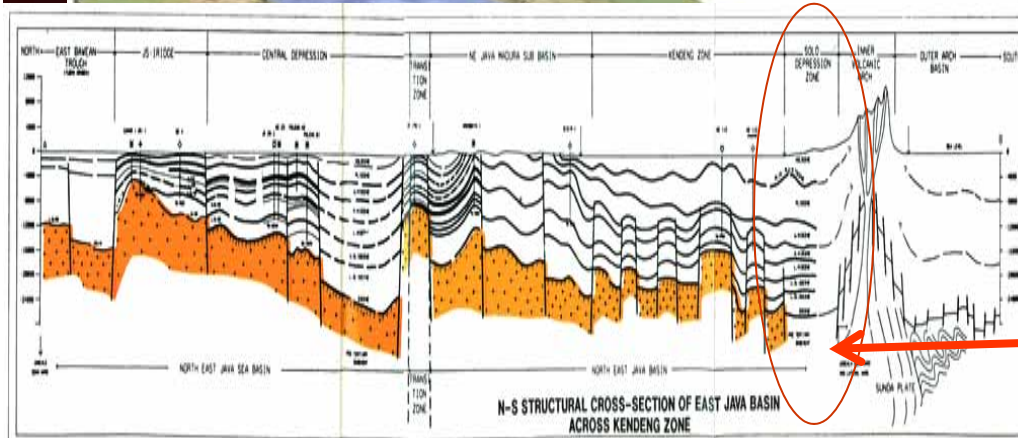
# RIFT TO SUBDUCTION ZONE RELATED



Distribution of Mud Volcanoes in East Java



Geological setting and geodynamics control the distribution of MV in East Java.



**THE OPENING OF BACKARC BASIN IN RELATION TO SUBDUCTION PROCESSES HAS CREATED MANTLE UPDOWING IN PROVIDING MAGMATIC PROCESSES**

# MODEL MUD EXTRUSION PORONG-1

## BP-1

Mild surface upwelling



Paleo-Mud volcano

Overpressure

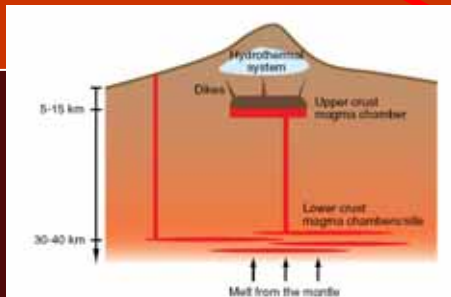
Source of Solid and  
small part water

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Diapirism  
Doming

Source of water/gas

Deep Seated fault as connecting  
To source of heat



# CONCLUSIONS

- Mud Volcanoes are common phenomena in the East Java and even Porong Area has many scattered mud volcanoes and some are still active.
- Well BP-1 conform not to penetrate Kujung Formation.
- Well Analyses of BP-1 suggested that no significant reservoir was found up to TD, even the volcanic sand is very tight, and the reservoir must come from much deeper than TD of Well BP-1
- Laboratory analyses suggested that that MUD and WATER are two different source of depth
- The pressure maintenance of those unstop extrusion is derived from magmatic processes creating hot vapour water and emitted through the fault up to surface
- The source of water and associated gas from deep structure are supported from gas and water analyses
- The longevity of SMV will last long with the intermittent period as the activity will be influenced by pressure build ups derived from heat transformation from magmatic and can be accelerated by fault reactivation due to tectonic processes. IT MEANS UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOUR





**THANK YOU**