



# GAMMA RAY AND SPONTANEOUS POTENTIAL LOGGING CORE

*Introduction*

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES



By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- ✓ Identify three or more ways to convey openhole logging tools into the borehole, and the impact of hole angle
- ✓ Explain why log calibrations and "repeat sections" are performed
- ✓ Recognize the key elements of an openhole log "print" and list at least five types of data on the heading
- ✓ Describe the relationship between logging tool depth of investigation and bed resolution
- ✓ Explain what is meant by "curve blocking" and explain why it is useful


## THE PETROPHYSICAL "DETECTIVE"

Petrophysical evaluation

- Identify, quantify subsurface hydrocarbon resources
- Evaluate fluid, rock properties
- Conduct single or multi-well studies

Deliverables

- Static and Dynamic reservoir description
- Fluid distribution (at and away from wellbore)
- Calibrated determination of rock properties using multiple data types



## MEASUREMENTS ARE BOTH DIRECT, INDIRECT!

Direct measurements:

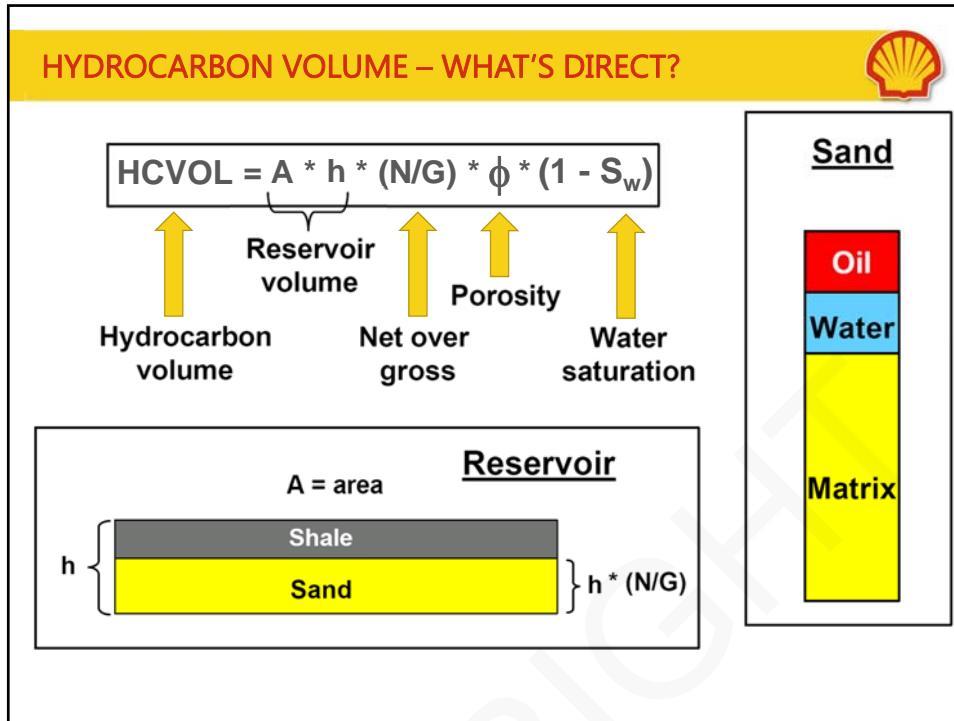
- Direct comparison
  - (e.g., ruler, weighing scales)
  - Very few in petrophysics
  - Velocity is a direct measurement

Indirect measurements:

- Via the effect on something else
  - (e.g., temperature via Hg expansion)
  - Porosity is an indirect measurement

Calibration is always required

- Logging tool "calibration" is a verification that the logging tool is functioning properly and reading correctly across an appropriate range



### TRADITIONAL LOGGING COMPANIES

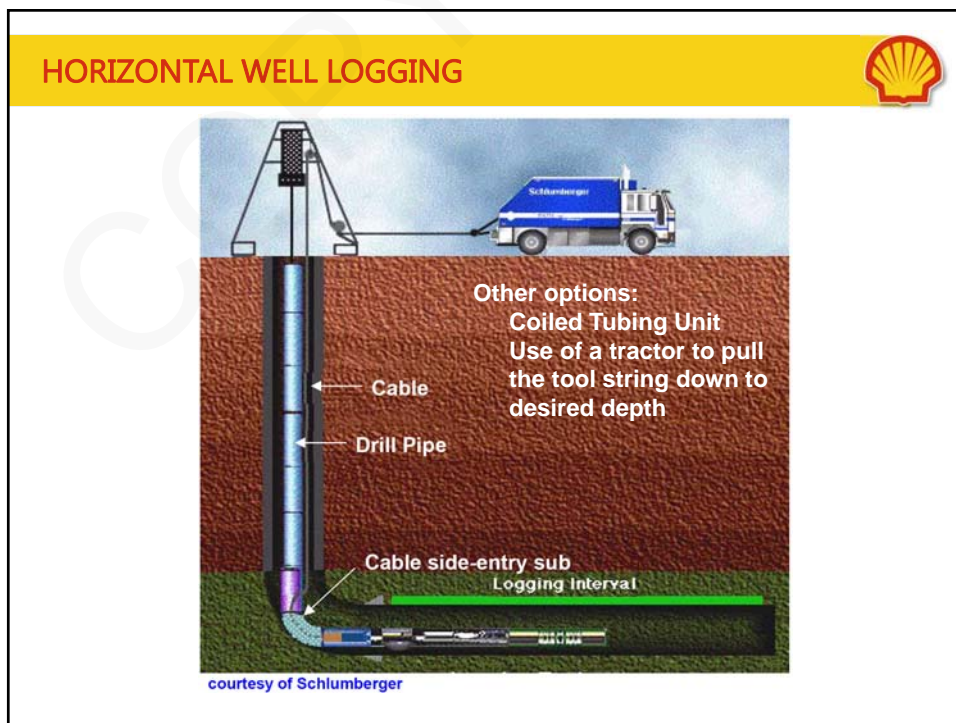
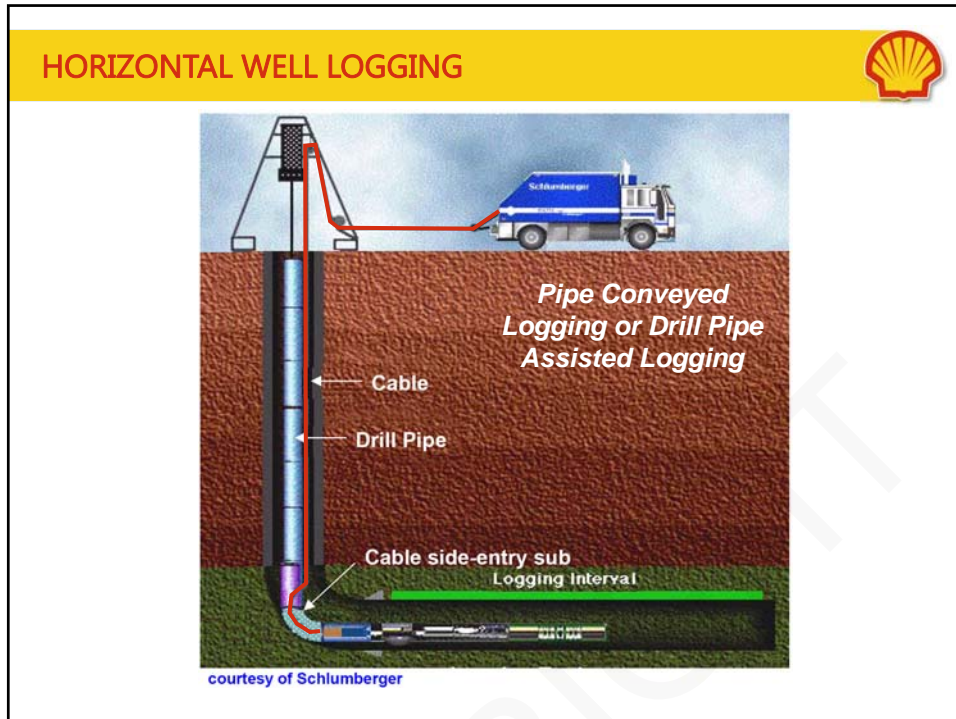
Traditional Logging Companies for Open Hole Logging

**Wireline**

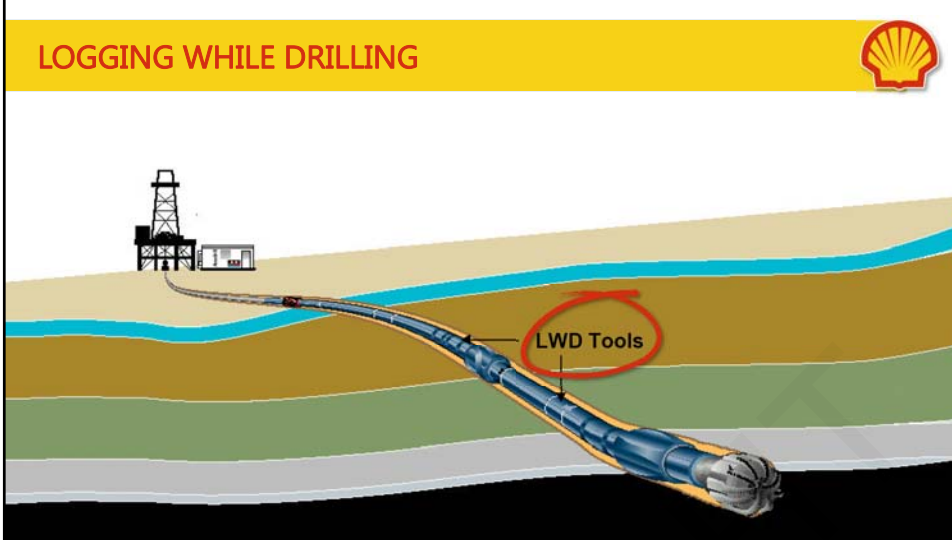
- Schlumberger
- Baker - Atlas
- Halliburton
- Weatherford (formerly Reeves)

**Logging while drilling**

- Anadrill (part of Schlumberger)
- Baker-Hughes Inteq (including Teleco)
- Sperry (part of Halliburton)
- Weatherford (Precision)

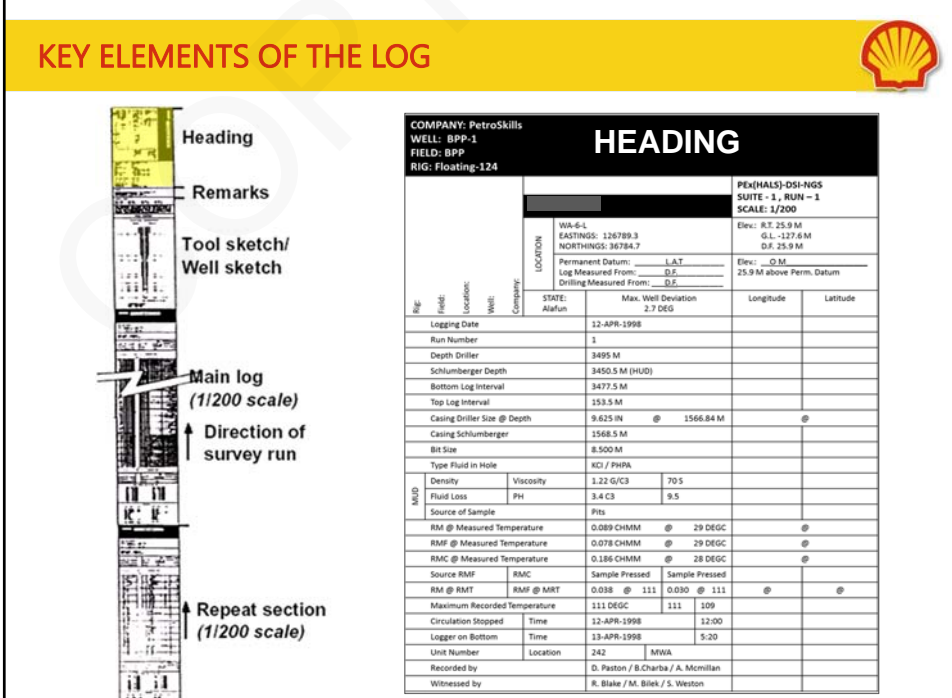


## LOGGING WHILE DRILLING




Logging While Drilling (LWD) is the alternative to wireline logging. LWD tools are built into drill collars and contain very sophisticated electronics designed to withstand extreme vibrations and high temperatures and pressures.

## KEY ELEMENTS OF THE LOG



COMPANY: PetroSkills		WELL: BPP-1		FIELD: BPP		RIG: Floating-124		
<b>HEADING</b>								
LOCATION				PEX(HALS)-DS-NGS SUITE - 1, RUN - 1 SCALE: 1/200				
WA-6-L EASTINGS: 126789.3 NORTHINGS: 36784.7				Elev: RT: 25.9 M G.L.: -127.6 M D.F.: 25.9 M				
Permanent Datum: L.A.T.				Elev: D.M.				
Log Measured From: D.C.				25.9 M above Perm. Datum				
Drilling Measured From: D.S.								
Rig	Field	Location	Well	Company	STATE: Alafun	Max. Well Deviation 2.7 DEG	Longitude	Latitude
Logging Date	Run Number	Depth Driller	Schlumberger Depth	Bottom Log Interval	Top Log Interval	Casing Driller Size @ Depth	Casing Schlumberger	Bit Size
12-APR-1998	1	3495 M	3450.5 M (HUD)	3477.5 M	153.5 M	9.625 IN @ 1566.84 M	1568.5 M	8.500 M
Type Fluid in Hole				KCl / PHPA				
Density	Viscosity	Fluid Loss	PH					
1.22 G/CC	705	3.4 CC	9.5					
Source of Sample				Pits				
RM @ Measured Temperature	RMF @ Measured Temperature	RMC @ Measured Temperature	Source RMF	RMC	Sample Pressed	Sample Pressed		
0.089 CHMM @ 29 DEGC	0.078 CHMM @ 29 DEGC	0.186 CHMM @ 28 DEGC	RM @ RMT	RMF @ MRT	0.035 @ 111	0.030 @ 111	@	@
111 DEGC	111	109	Maximum Recorded Temperature	Circulation Stopped	Time	12-APR-1998	12:00	
Logger on Bottom	Time	13-APR-1998	9:20	Line Number	Location	242	MNIA	
Recorded by	D. Patton / B. Charba / A. Macmillan							
Witnessed by	R. Blake / M. Bilek / S. Weston							

## KEY ELEMENTS OF THE LOG



Heading

Remarks

Tool sketch/  
Well sketch

Main log  
(1/200 scale)

Direction of  
survey run

Repeat section  
(1/200 scale)

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OTHER SERVICES1	OTHER SERVICES2
OS1 FAN-OSM-GR	OS1
OS2 OSB-GR	OS2
OS3 MGT-GR, MGT-GR	OS3
OS4 VSP (CSG)	OS4
OS5 CRT-GR	OS5

REMARKS

First run in hole. Tool string assembled as per tool sketch.

3 x 1 1/2" standoffs used on OS2, 2 x 1 1/2" standoffs used on MALS.

GR and CRT accounted by logging.

Additional mud data: NCI wt/v% = 7%.

Barite wt/v% = 3.9%.

NCI equivalent = 81,360 mg/L.

Total mud chloride = 39,000 ppm.

Chemicals: NCI, caustic soda, flocculant, Gripep reg and SL, latex, crutal

Tide correction = 1.4 m.

Circulation time = 1.5 hours (10:30 - 12:00).

OS1 rings: Upper Dipole, Lower Dipole, P & S and OFMD.

GR, CR, TSD and ATF environmentally corrected.

Weather jointly corrected: borehole stability, mud cake, hole size, mud weight, standoff, pressure/temperature.


Surface to 2000 = 5.1 m.

Logger did not log TD: 1820 at 3485.5m.

Log was spotted at 2770m due to software problems.

The NCI appears to be off depth in some places. This is due to the NCI data not being speed/rotation corrected (PEX is corrected).

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Remarks

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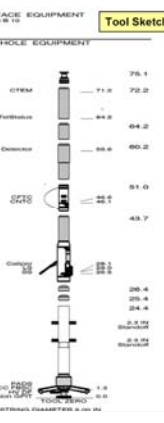
Main log  
(1/200 scale)

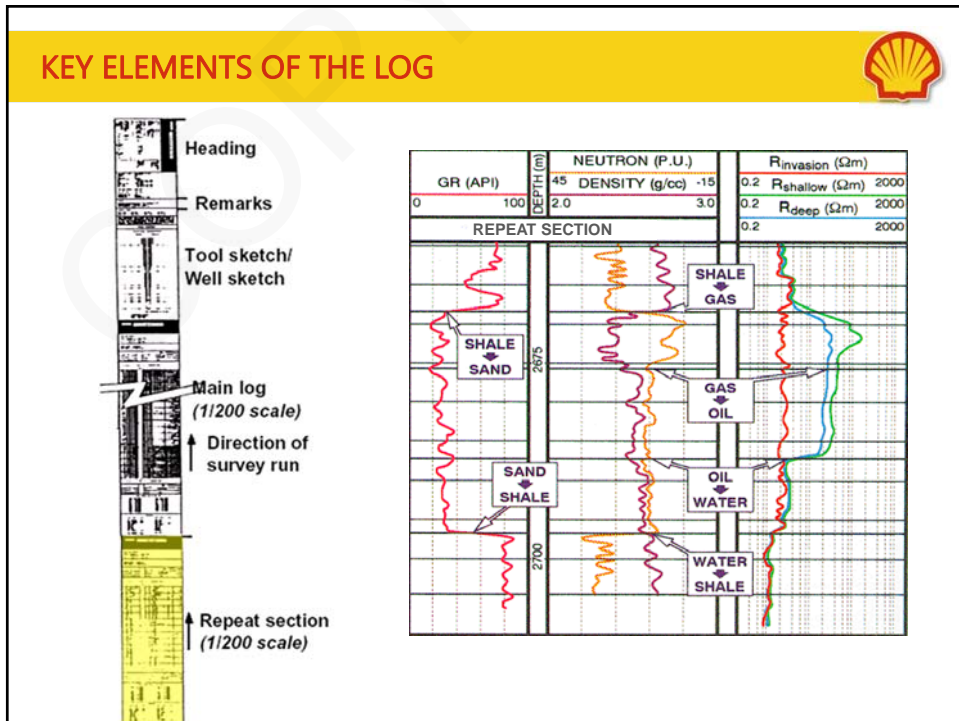
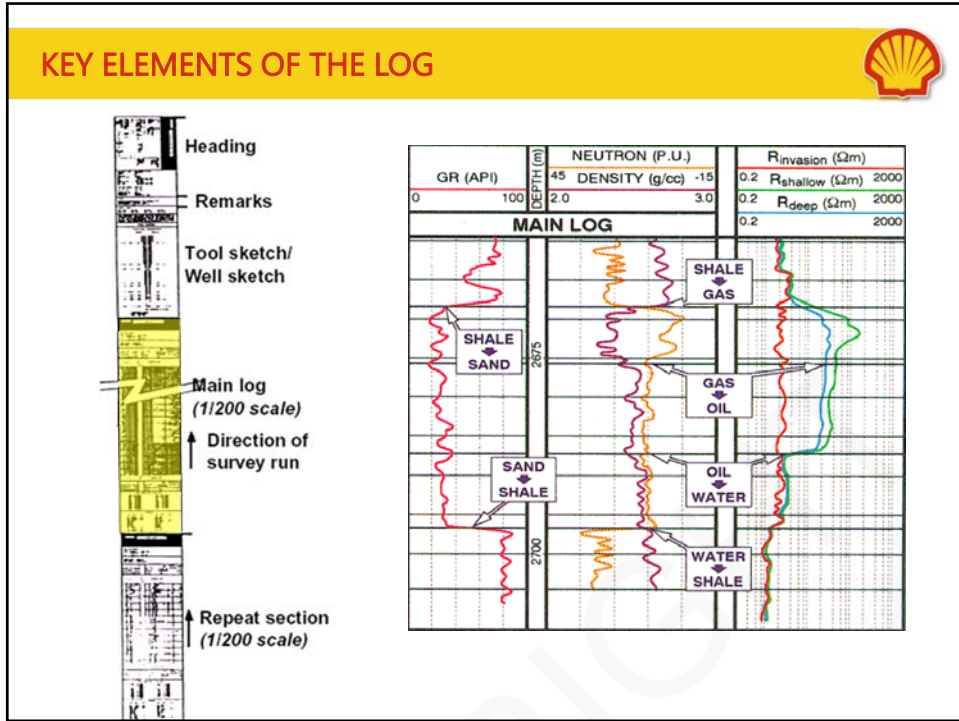
Direction of  
survey run

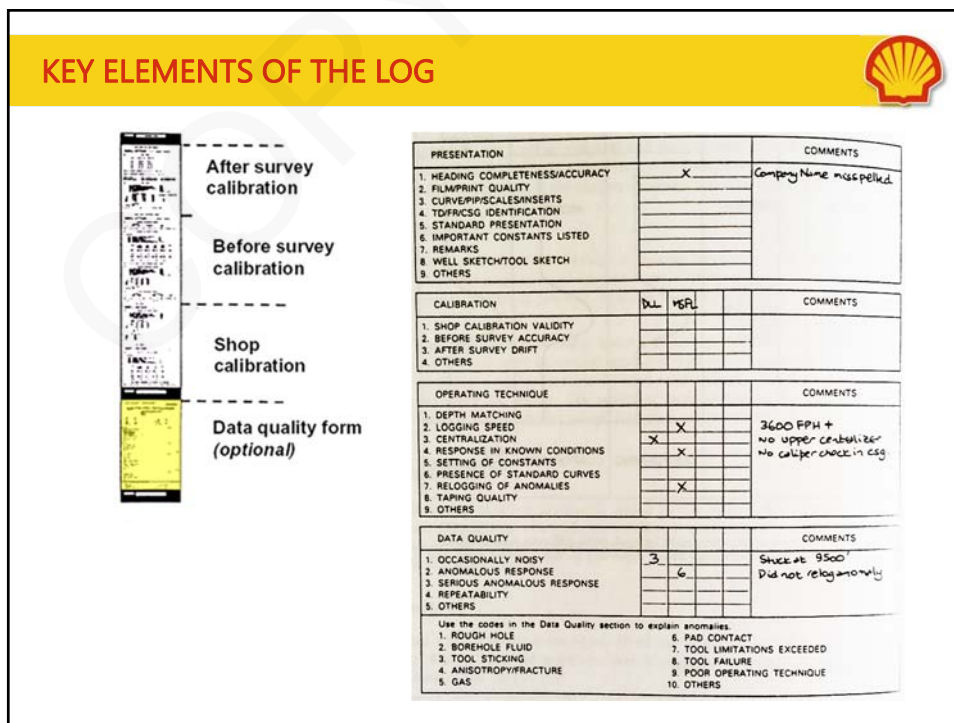
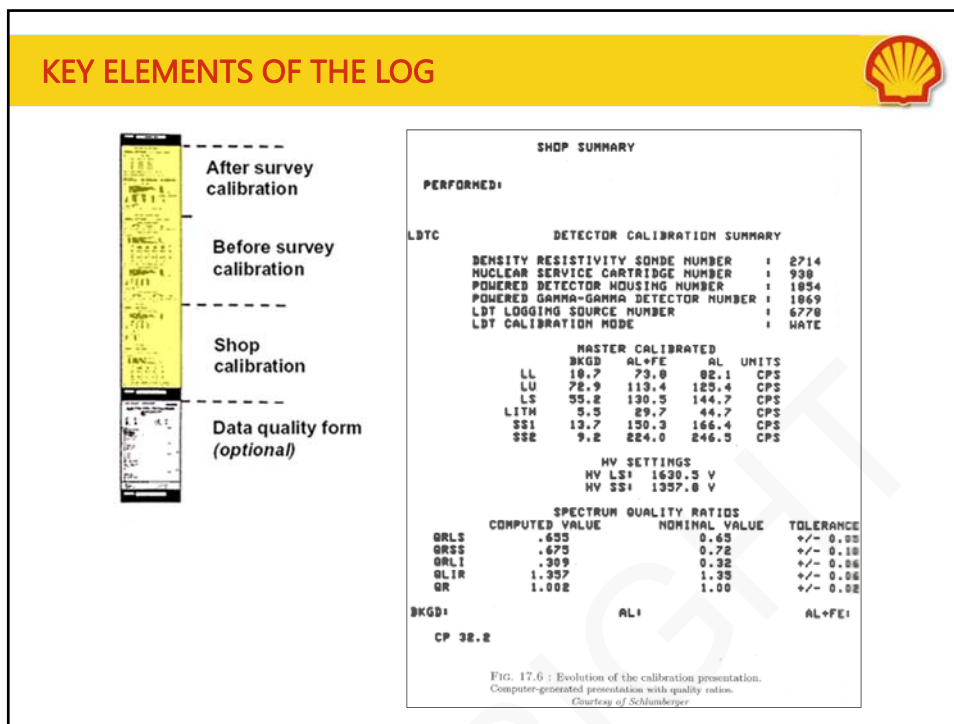
Repeat section  
(1/200 scale)

WELL SKETCH		MAXIMUM DEVIATION = 35.3 DEG @ 11350 FT.		SURFACE EQUIPMENT		TOOL SKETCH	
BIT SIZE	DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	DEPTH	DEPTH	DEPTH	DEPTH
26 IN.		20" CSG	34 lb/m	1822 R	1358 R		
17 1/2 IN.		13.3/8" CSG	88 lb/m	4480 R	4500 R		
12 1/4 IN.		9 5/8" CSG	47 lb/m	3605 R	3625 R		
8 1/2 IN.		OPEN HOLE		11370 R	11382 R	11370 R	

SURFACE EQUIPMENT		TOOL SKETCH	
ITEM	DEPTH	DEPTH	DEPTH
LEH-LOT	0.0	75.1	
DY-A-PRD	0.0	75.2	
DY-A-PRD	0.0	84.2	
DY-A-PRD	0.0	90.2	
DY-A-PRD	0.0	91.0	
DY-A-PRD	0.0	93.7	
AH-10F	26.4	26.4	
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PRD-B-PRD	26.4	26.4	
PRD-B-PRD	26.4	26.4	
PRD-B-PRD	26.4	26.4	
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOG HEADER



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<b>FIELD: BPP</b>				<b>SCALE: 1/200</b>					
<b>RIG: Floating-124</b>									
		<b>Schlumberger</b>							
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RIG:	Field:	Location:	Well:	Company:	STATE:	Max. Well Deviation	Longitude	Latitude	
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Run Number		1							
Depth Driller		3495 M							
Schlumberger Depth		3450.5 M (HUD)							
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Source RMF		RMC		Sample Pressed		Sample Pressed			
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Maximum Recorded Temperature		111 DEGC		111		109			
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Unit Number		Location		242		MWA			
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### Header Key Information:

- Depths
- Casing depths
- Permanent datum
- Type of mud and properties
- Resistivities
- Rig elevation

## THE "REMARKS": SEE ANY PROBLEMS?



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OS3: MDT-GR, MSCT-GR	OS3:
OS4: VSP (CGG)	OS4:
OS5: CST-GR	OS5:

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Chemicals: KCI, caustic soda, flowspan, Drispac reg and SL, softex, circal.

Tide correction = 1.4 m.

Circulation time = 1.5 hours (10:30 - 12:00).

DSI firings: Upper Dipole, Lower Dipole, P & S and DFMD.

GR, CNL, TLD and AIT environmentally corrected.

Neutron porosity corrections: borehole salinity, mud cake, hole size, mud weight, standoff, pressure/temperature.

Surface re-zero = 9.1 m.

Logger did not tag TD HUD at 3480 fm.

Log was spliced at 2770m due to software problems.

The NGS appears to be off depth in some places. This is due to the NGS data not being speed/tension corrected (PEX is corrected)

### The Remarks section includes:

- What occurred during logging
- Services provided
- Tool string makeup
- Total depth remarks
- Environmental corrections

## OPEN HOLE LOGGING TOOLS

**Open Hole Logs**

- Gamma Ray and SP logs
- Resistivity (Laterolog, Induction)
- Nuclear (Density, Neutron)
- Acoustic
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
- Formation Imaging
- Sampling (pressures and fluids)

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**Formation Properties**

- Rock type
- Porosity
- Permeability
- Fluid type (oil, gas, water)
- Fluid Volume (saturation)
- Formation tops
- Fractures

## PRINCIPLE OF LOG INTERPRETATION

Well logging tools are lowered into the wellbore and data are recorded at the surface where analysis reveals subsurface properties

(a)

(b)

GR (API)	NEUTRON (P.U.)	DENSITY (g/cc)	R <sub>invasion</sub> (Ωm)	R <sub>shallow</sub> (Ωm)	R <sub>deep</sub> (Ωm)
0	0	1.0	0.2	2000	2000
100	10	2.0	0.5	2000	2000

**MAIN LOG**

In (b), Gamma ray log (magenta in track 1). Density and neutron logs (purple and gold respectively, track 2). Resistivity logs (red, green and blue, track 3).

**BASIC LOG ANALYSIS QUESTIONS**



**What kind of rock?**

**BASIC LOG ANALYSIS QUESTIONS**



**Does the rock have  
reservoir quality?**

BASIC LOG ANALYSIS QUESTIONS



Are hydrocarbons present?

What kind are they? oil or gas

BASIC LOG ANALYSIS QUESTIONS



Are hydrocarbons present?

What kind are they? light oil or heavy oil

BASIC LOG ANALYSIS QUESTIONS



Are hydrocarbons present?

What kind are they? sweet gas or sour gas

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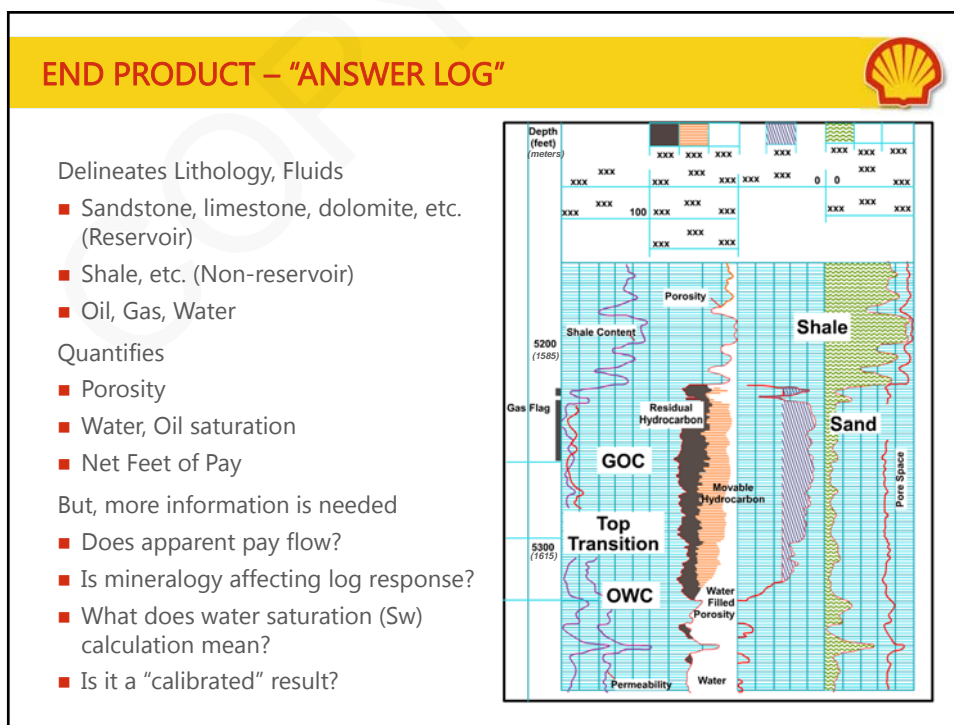
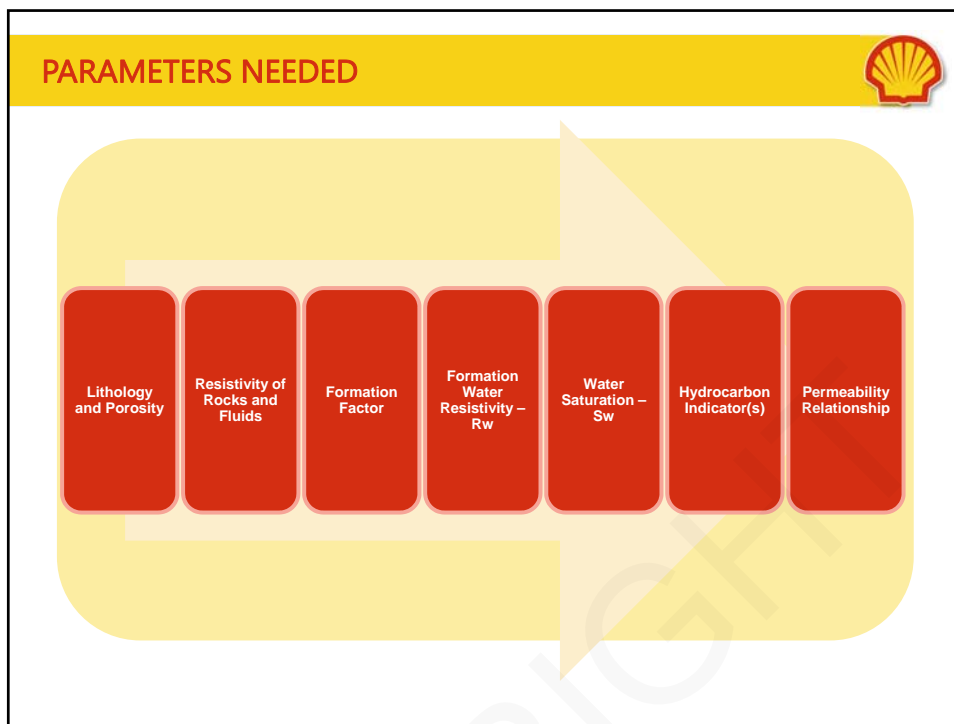


Are hydrocarbons present?

What kind are they?

How much is there?

There are "Quick-Look" and more "Advanced" Techniques  
Net Pay, Porosity, Water Saturation, and Permeability



## BASIC LOG INTERPRETATION



### Understanding Tool Physics and Tool Response

Depth of investigation and resolution

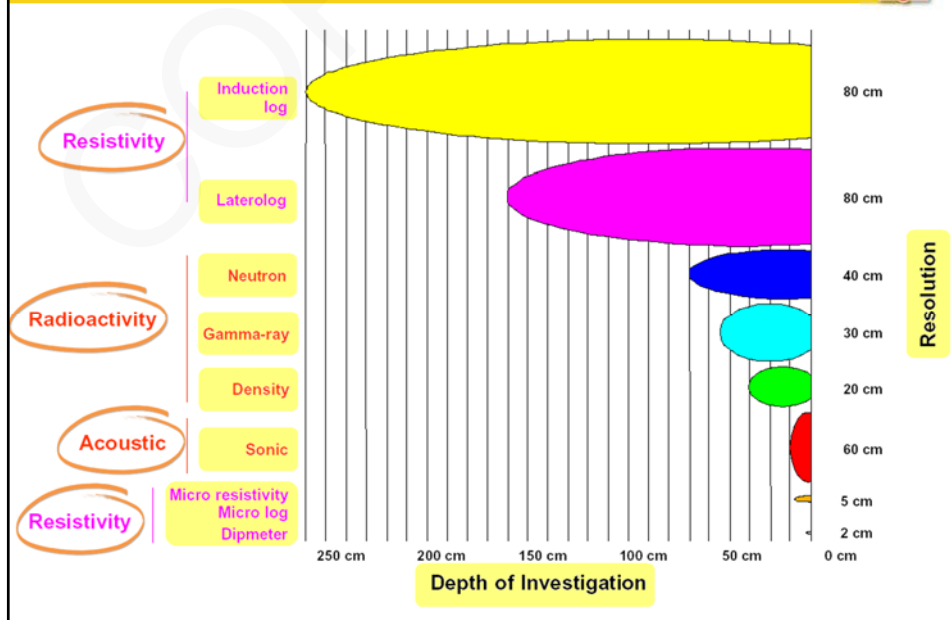
Tools utilized and brief description of operating principles

Principles of interpretation specific to tools to determine:

- Net-Gross
- Porosity
- Resistivity
- Saturation
- Permeability

Overlays, "quick-looks," and cross-plots

## DEPTH OF INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF LOGGING TOOLS



## READING LOG RESPONSES



Logging tools have vertical resolution limits

Adjacent beds lithology contrasts affect log response

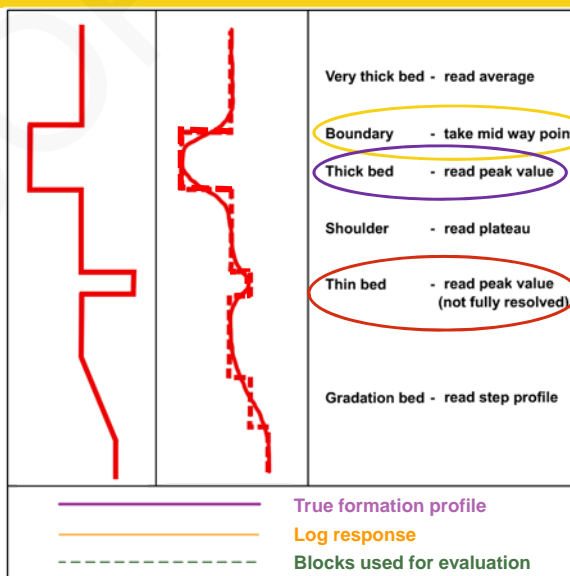
Quick look evaluation blocking averages readings over intervals

Block boundaries at same depth on all log curves for well evaluated

## CURVE BLOCKING TO HIGHLIGHT ZONES



depth





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