

Localizando água subterrânea com campos eletromagnéticos

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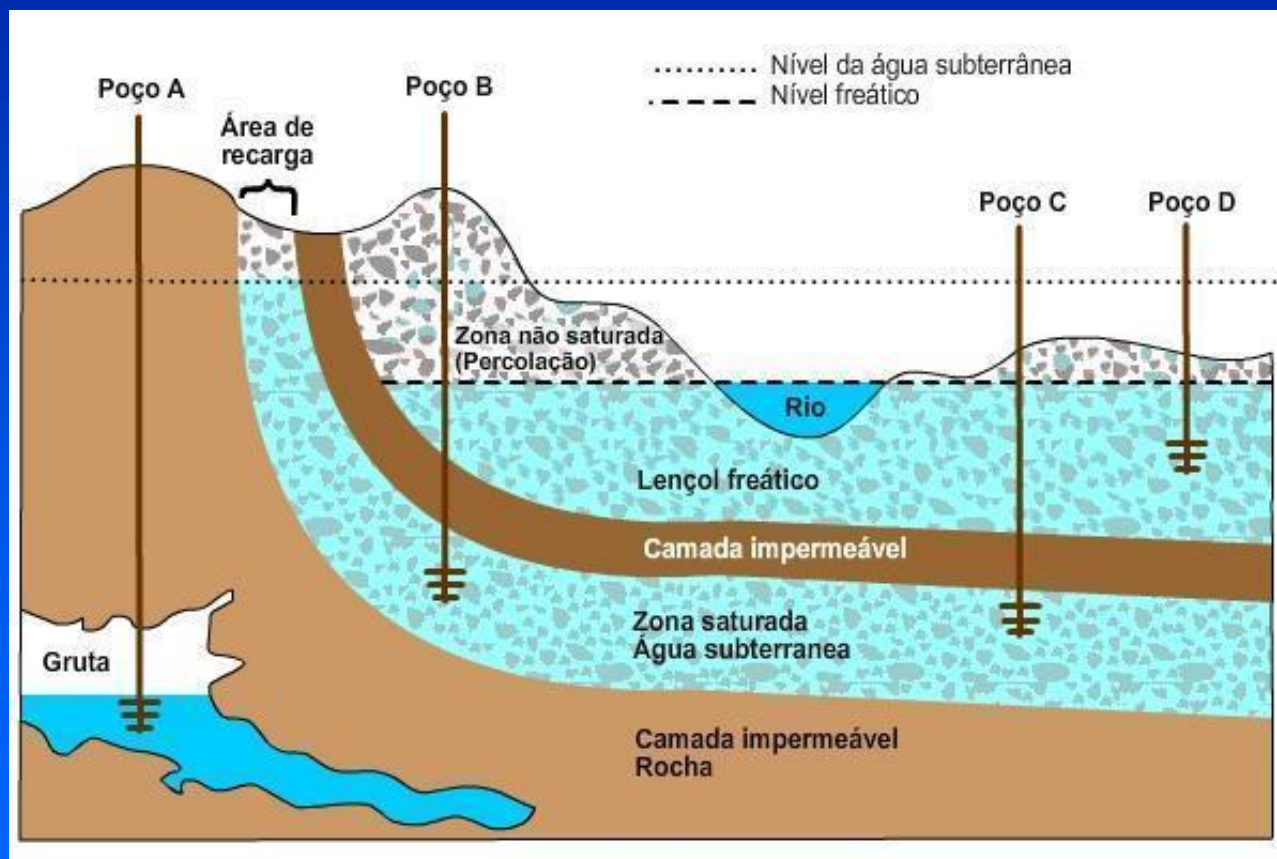
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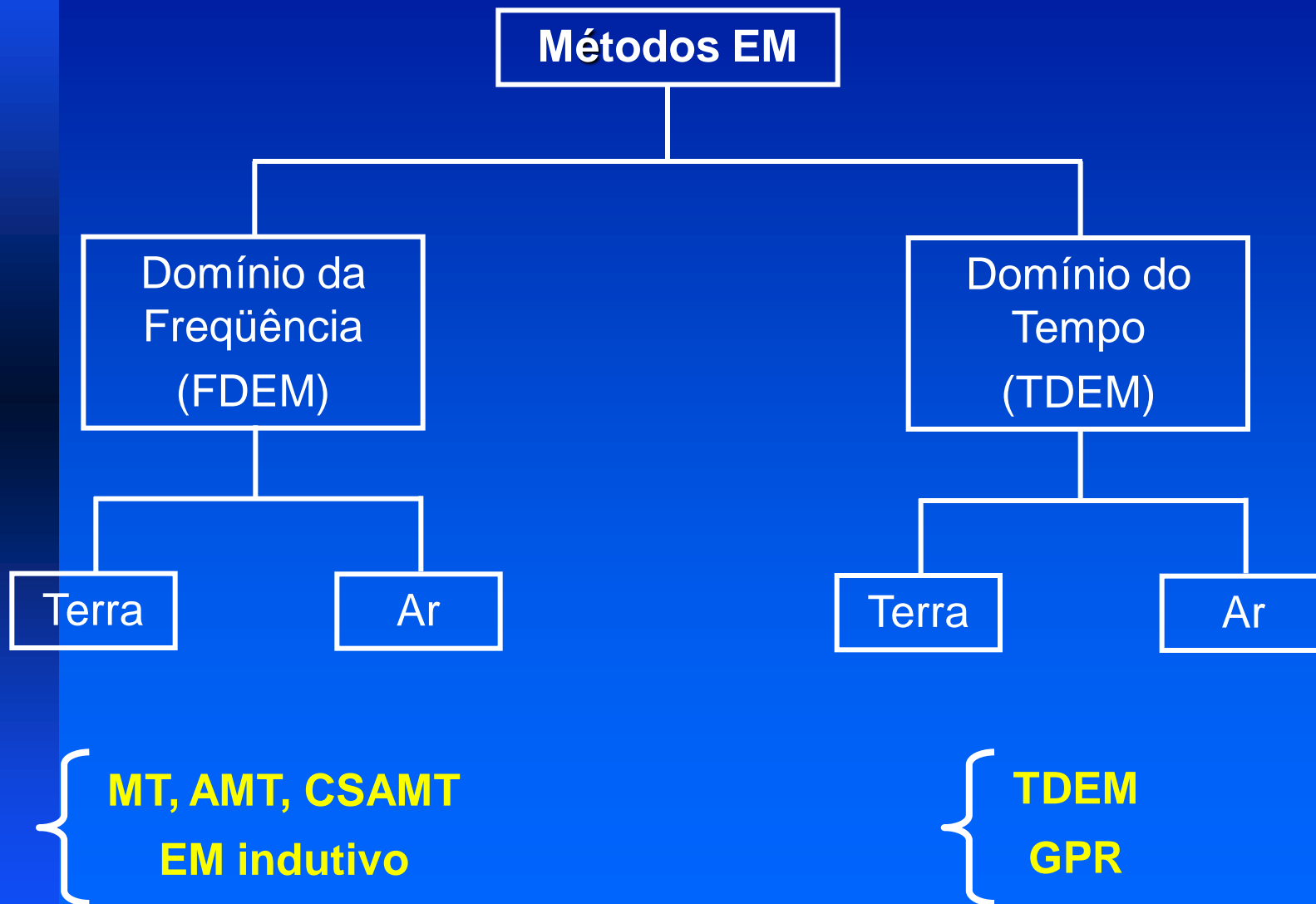


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Introdução

✓ O método TDEM consiste em injetar corrente contínua por meio de um loop transmissor disposto na superfície e na medida do decaimento do campo magnético secundário em função do tempo que está relacionado com a resistividade elétrica das rochas da subsuperfície.

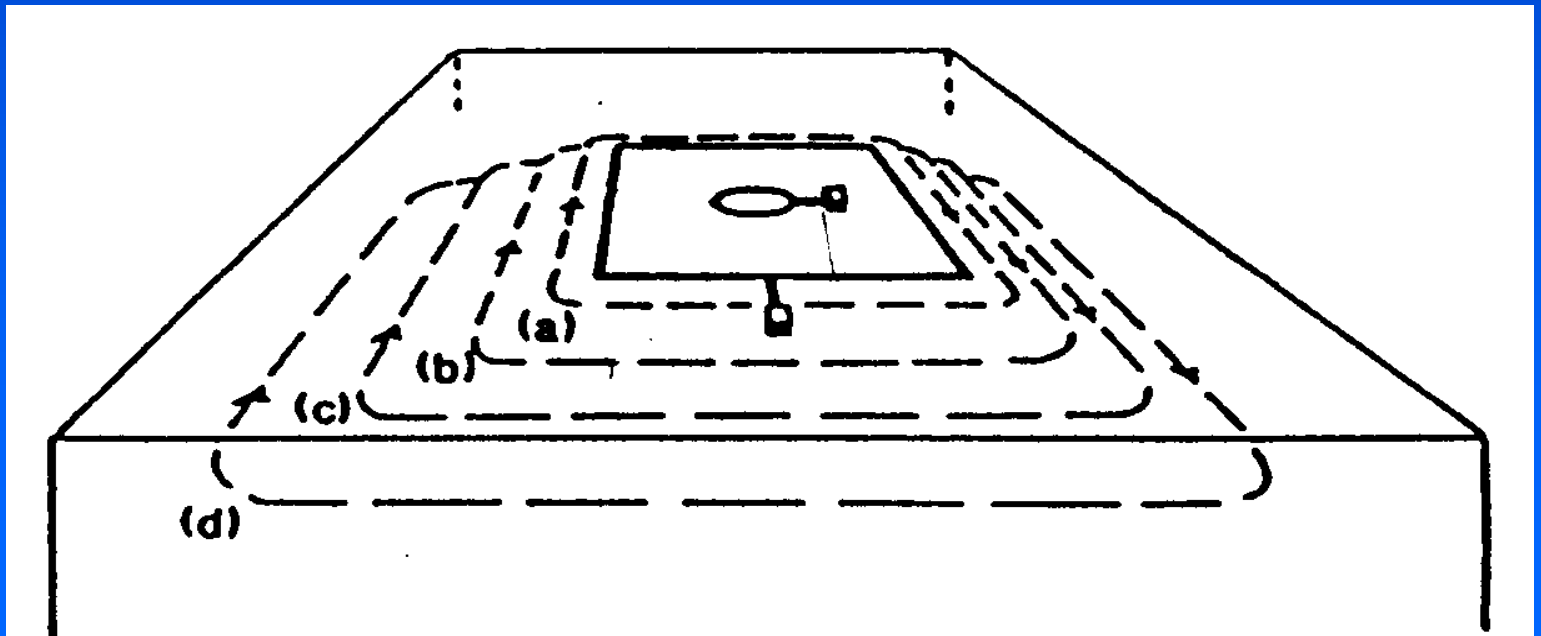
Fontes TDEM:

As antenas transmissora são normalmente grandes “loops” quadrados e os receptores são bobinas pequenas.

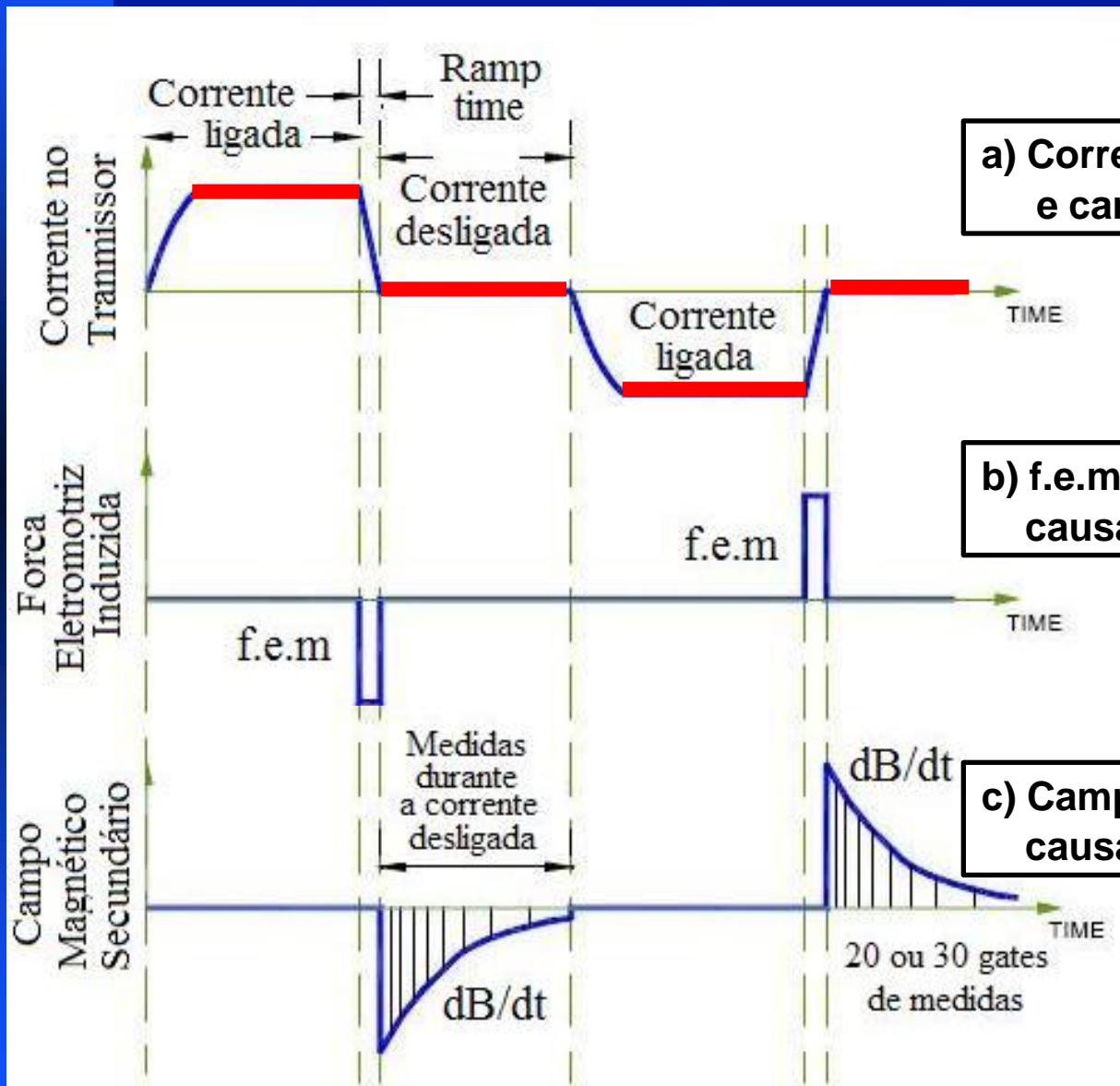
Princípios teóricos do método TDEM

- ✓ Quando a corrente do “loop” é subitamente cortada, pela Lei de Indução de Faraday as correntes induzidas no substrato se propagam na forma do “loop” transmissor.

→ Efeito Fumaça



Princípios teóricos do método TDEM

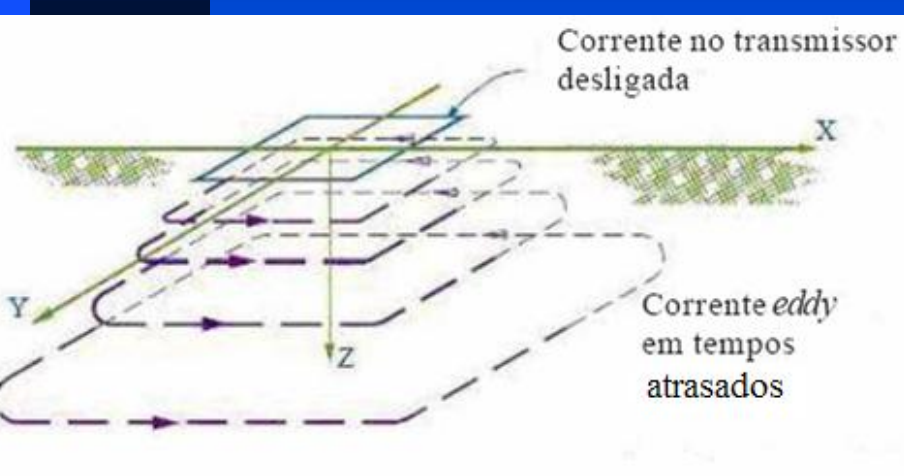
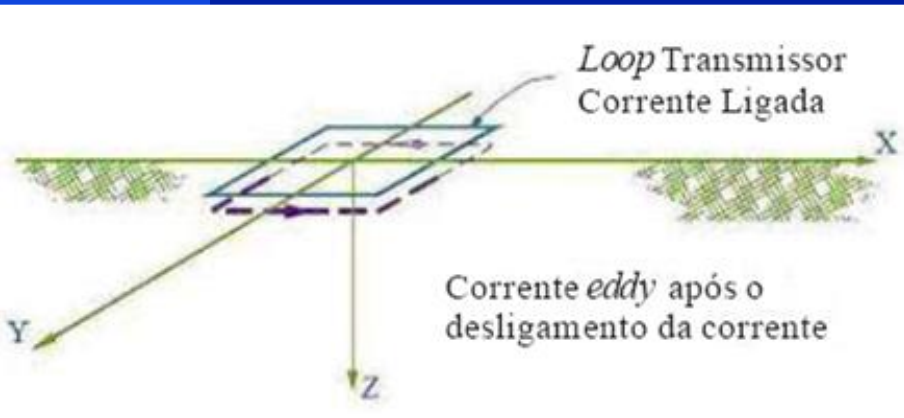


a) Corrente no loop transmissor e campo magnético primário

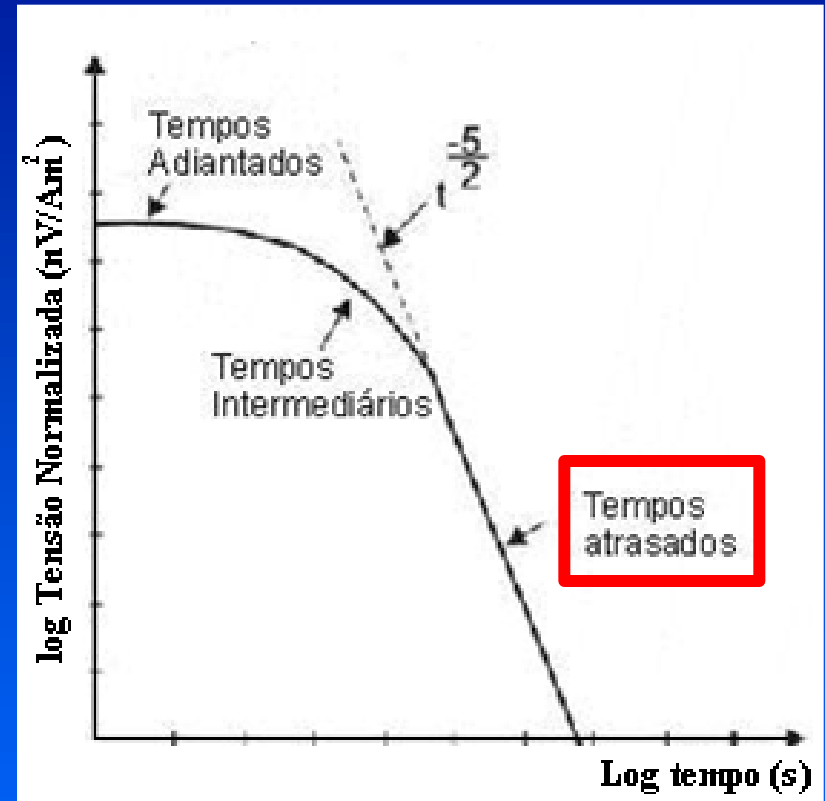
b) f.e.m induzida na Terra causada pela corrente no Tx

c) Campo magnético secundário causado pelas correntes Eddy

Princípios teóricos do método TDEM



Comportamento das Correntes Eddy



Comportamento do sinal medido pela bobina Receptora

Cálculo da resistividade aparente

Nos tempos atrasados, a voltagem medida é uma função que está relacionada com a condutividade e com o tempo, dada por:

$$e(t) = \frac{k_1 M \sigma^{3/2}}{t^{5/2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho_a(t) = \frac{k_1 M^{2/3}}{e(t)^{2/3} t^{5/3}}$$

onde:

$k_1 = \mu_0^{5/3} M / 20\pi$, sendo $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m;

t = tempo (segundos);

M = Momento do magnético, $M = IA$ (A.m²);

ρ_a = resistividade elétrica (Ohm.m);

$e(t)$ = Tensão Normalizada medida por uma bobina unitária de área 1 m².

Profundidade de investigação

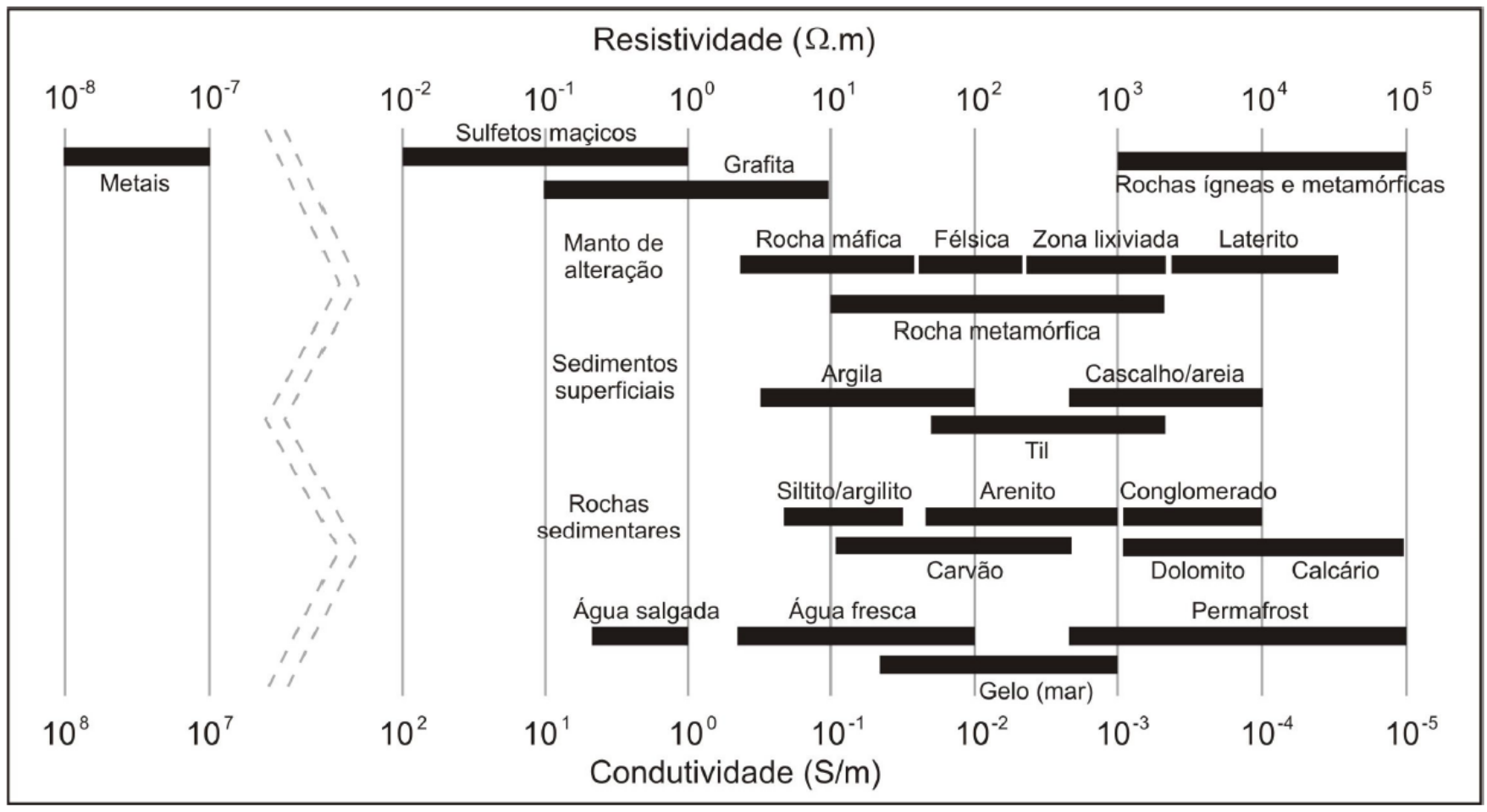
$$d(t) = \sqrt{\frac{4,37 t}{\sigma \mu_0}} \longleftrightarrow \delta(f) = 503,3 \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{f}}$$

Skin depth

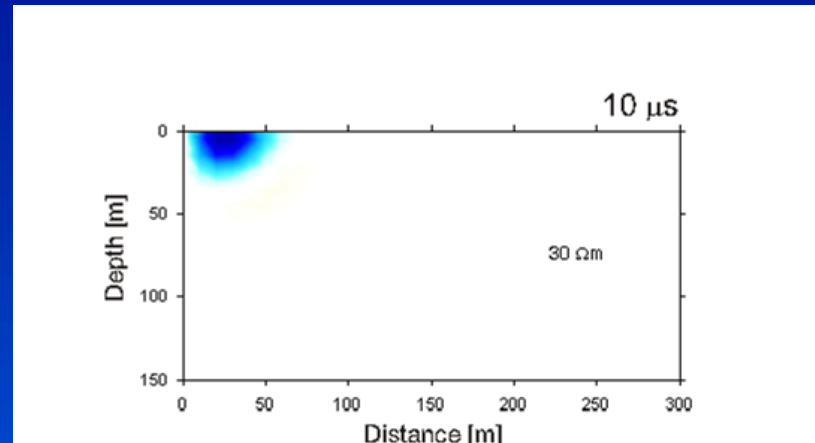
Profundidade de investigação: 5 – 5000 m de profundidade.

A profundidade de investigação depende de vários fatores:

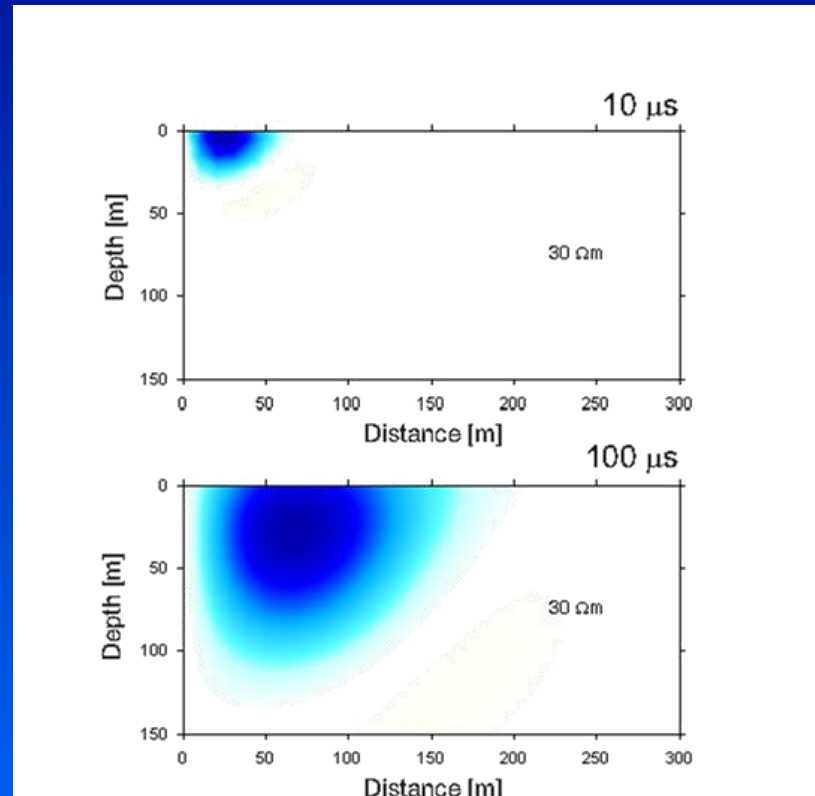
- ✓ resistividade elétrica do meio
- ✓ corrente no loop transmissor (potência do gerador)
- ✓ largura do loop
- ✓ frequência de repetição



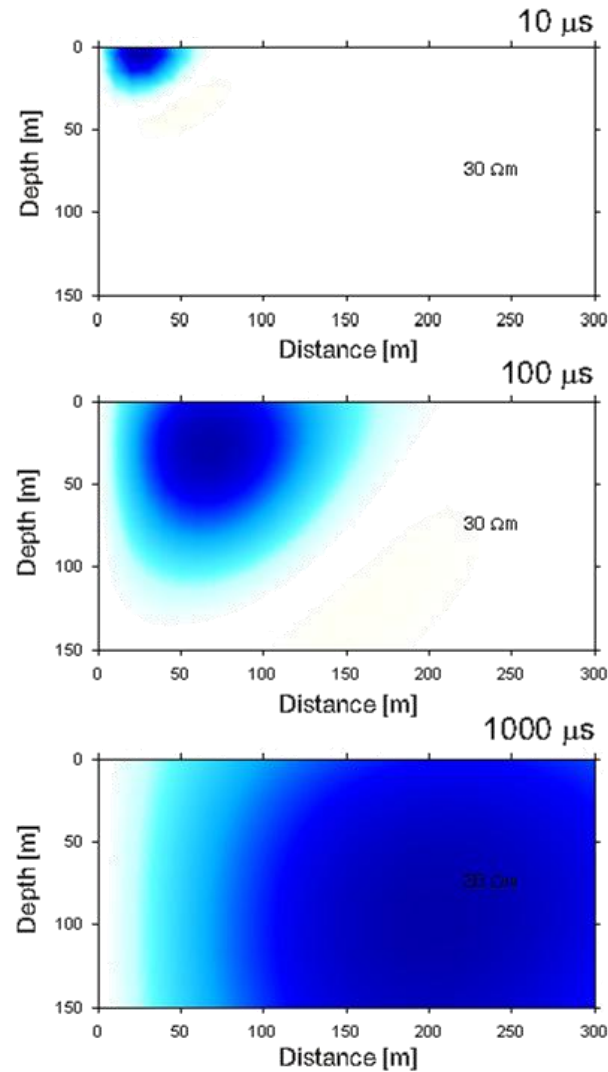
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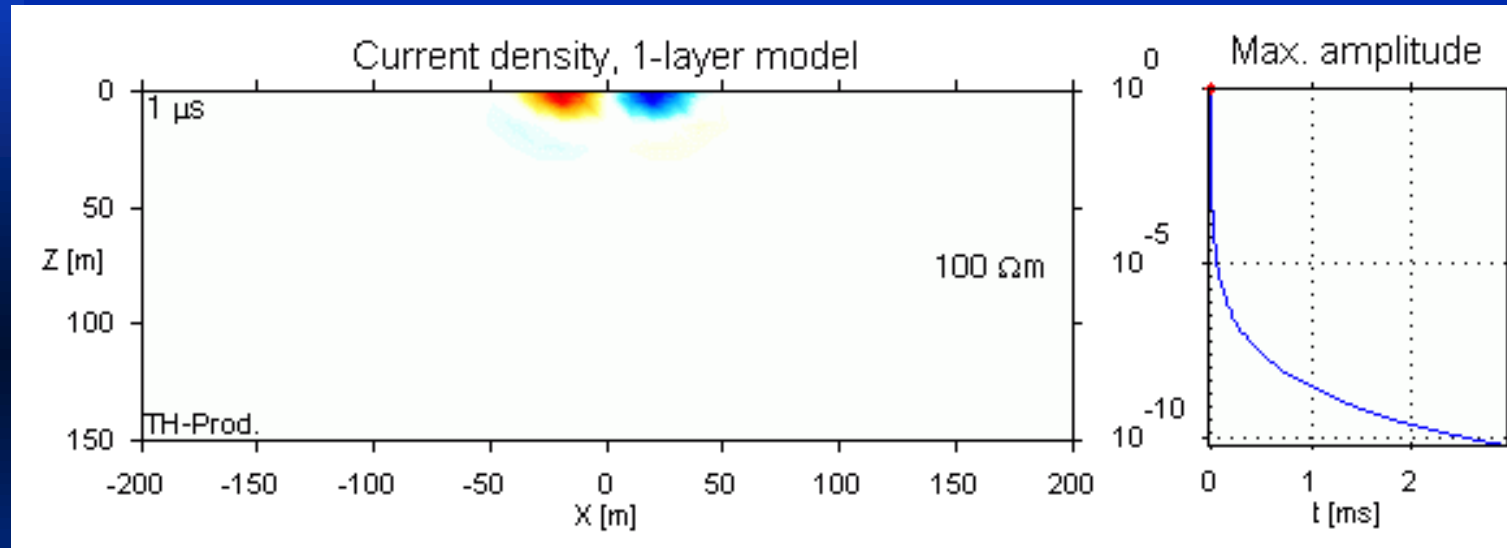
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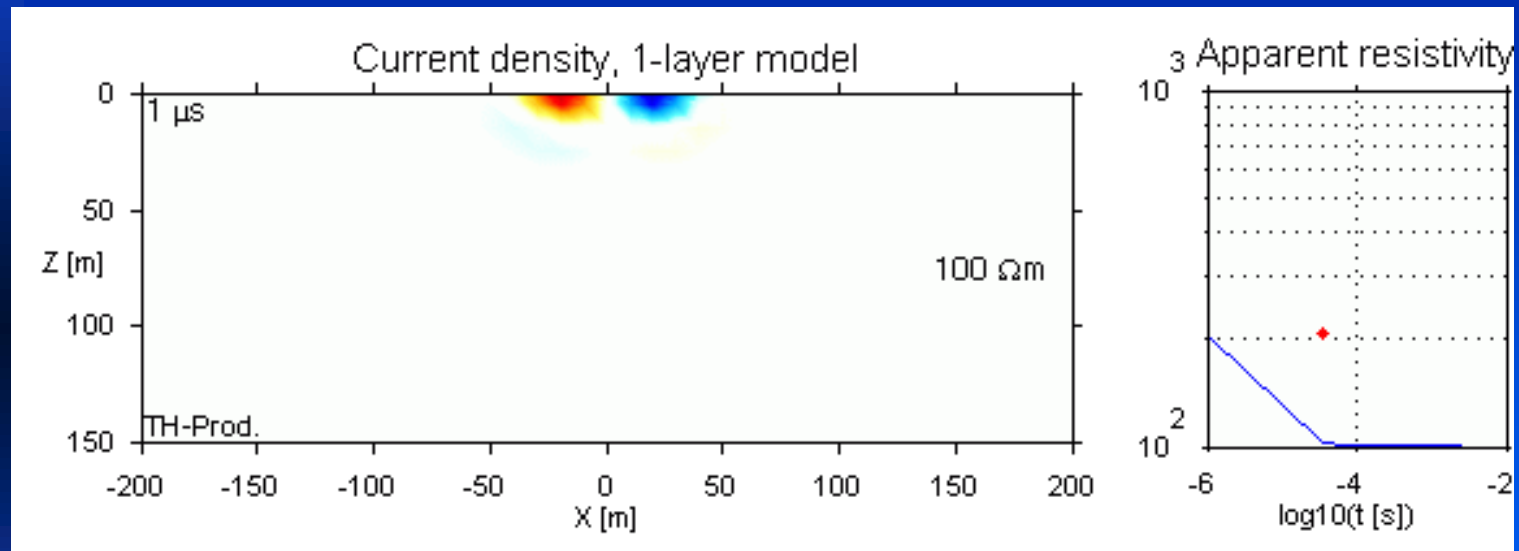
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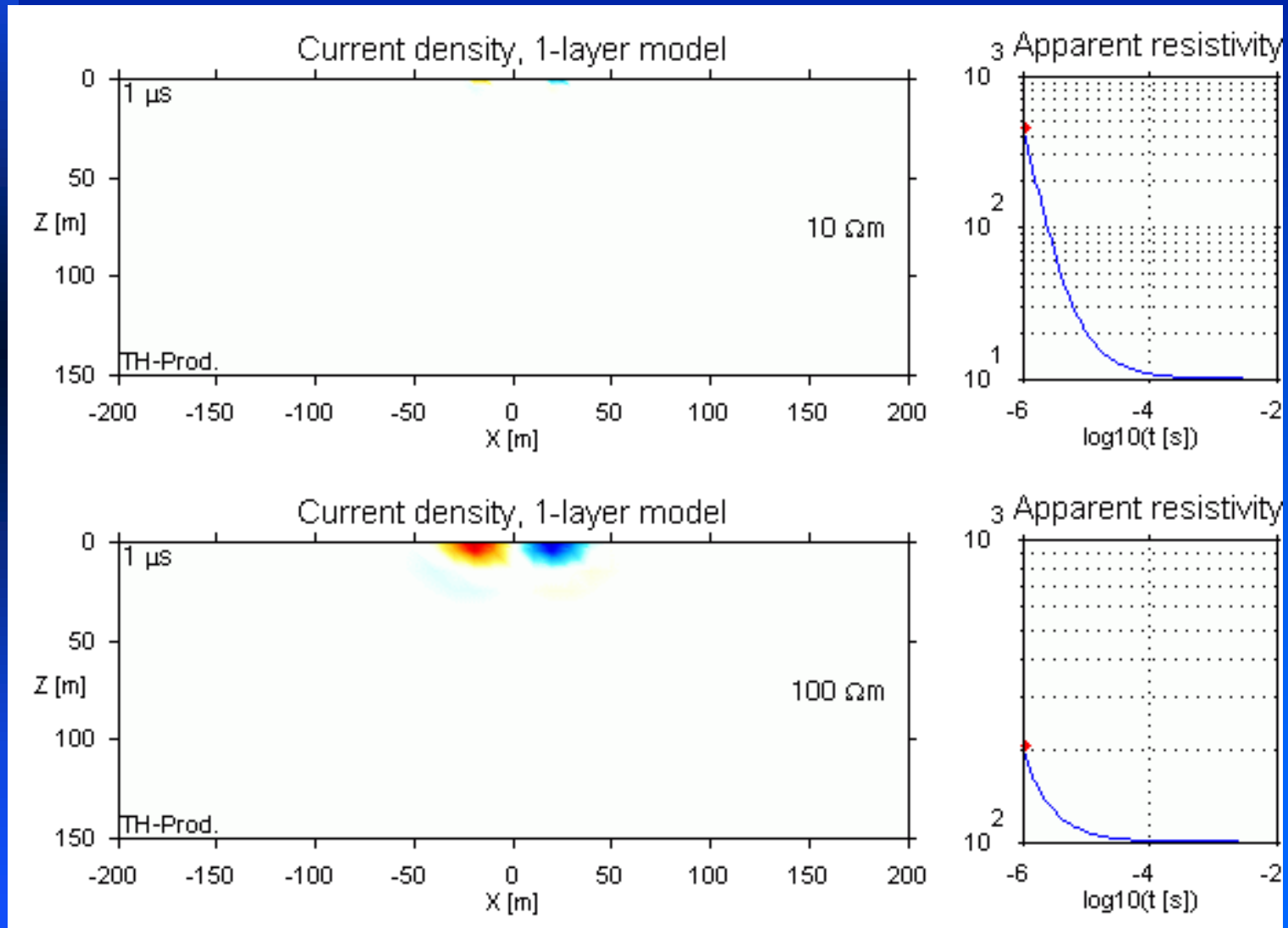
Current diffusion in the Earth – 10 ohm.m



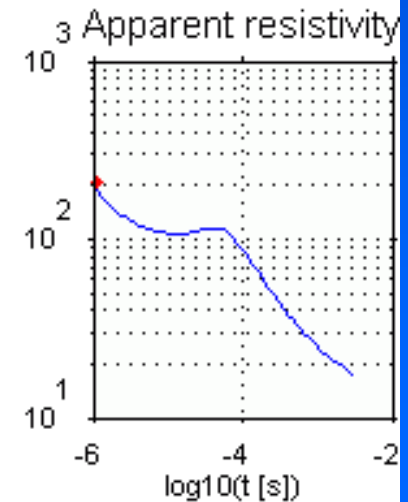
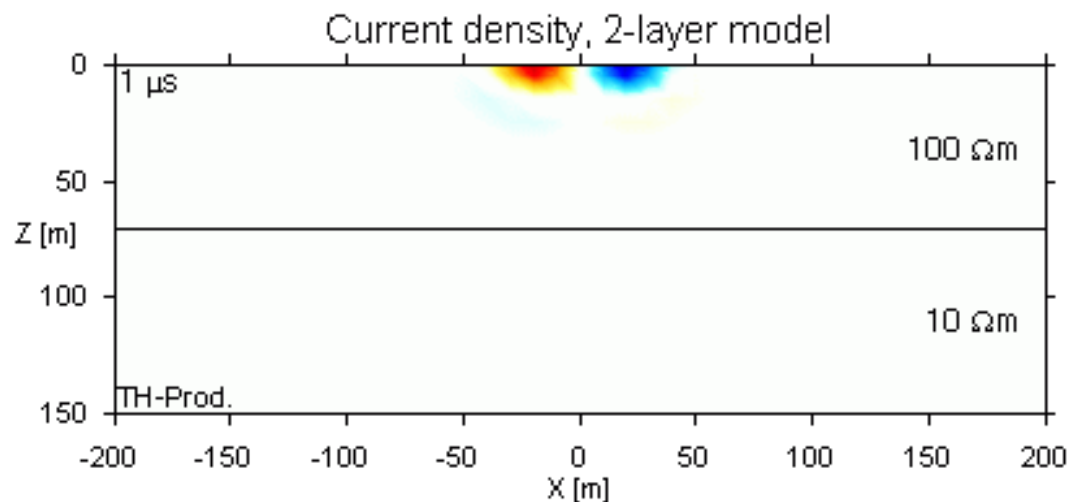
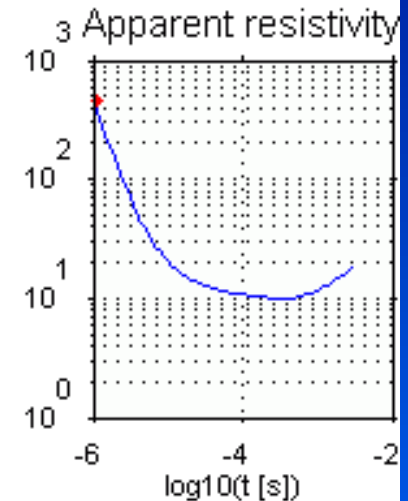
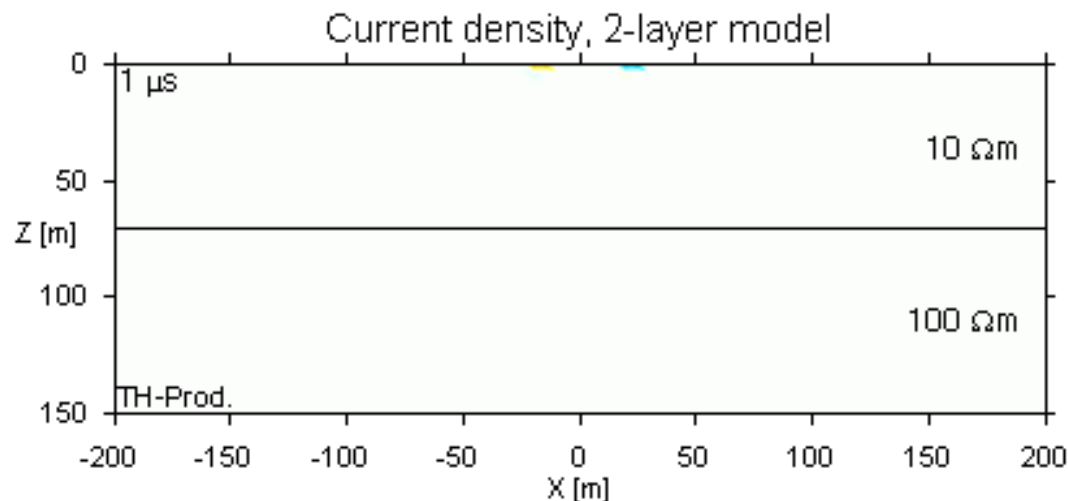
Current diffusion in the Earth – 100 ohm.m



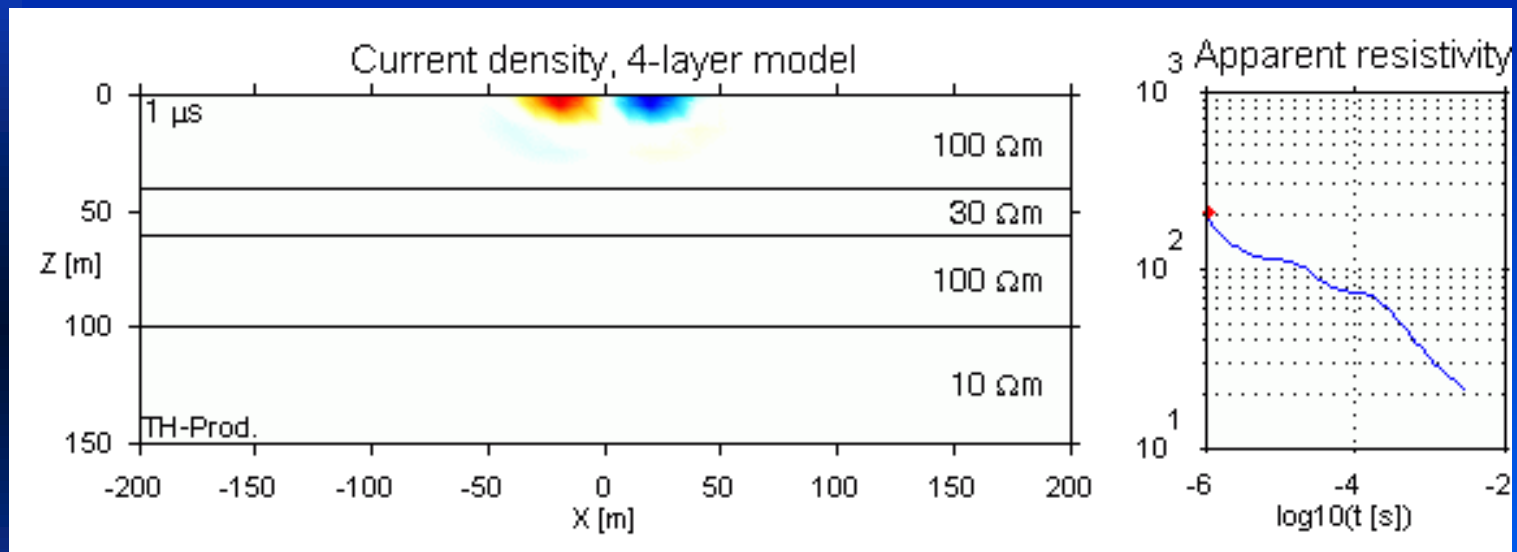
Current diffusion in the Earth – 10/100 ohm.m



Current diffusion in the Earth



Current diffusion in the Earth



Aplicações do método TDEM

- ✓ **Exploração de água subterrânea:** mapeamento de aquíferos sedimentares, zonas de fraturas em rochas cristalinas, intrusão de água salgada próximo à aquífero costeiro
- ✓ **Estudos de contaminação do meio ambiente**
- ✓ **Exploração mineral:** sulfetos maciços
- ✓ **Estudos geotermiais**
- ✓ **Corrigir o “static shift” nas sondagens MT**

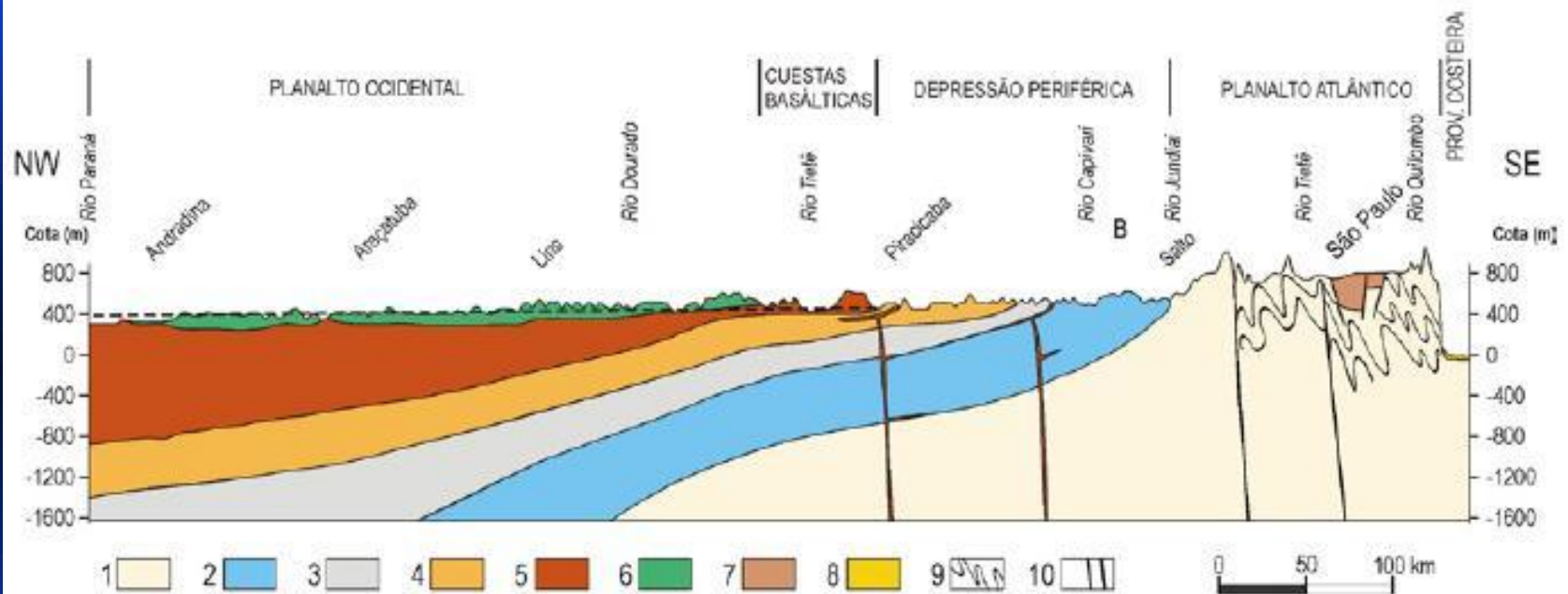
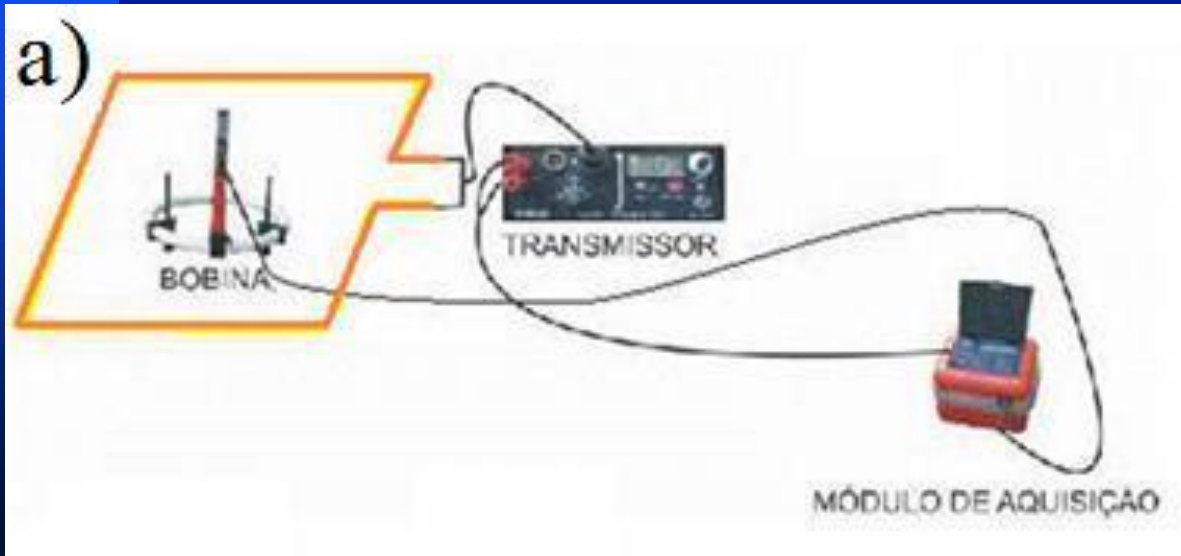
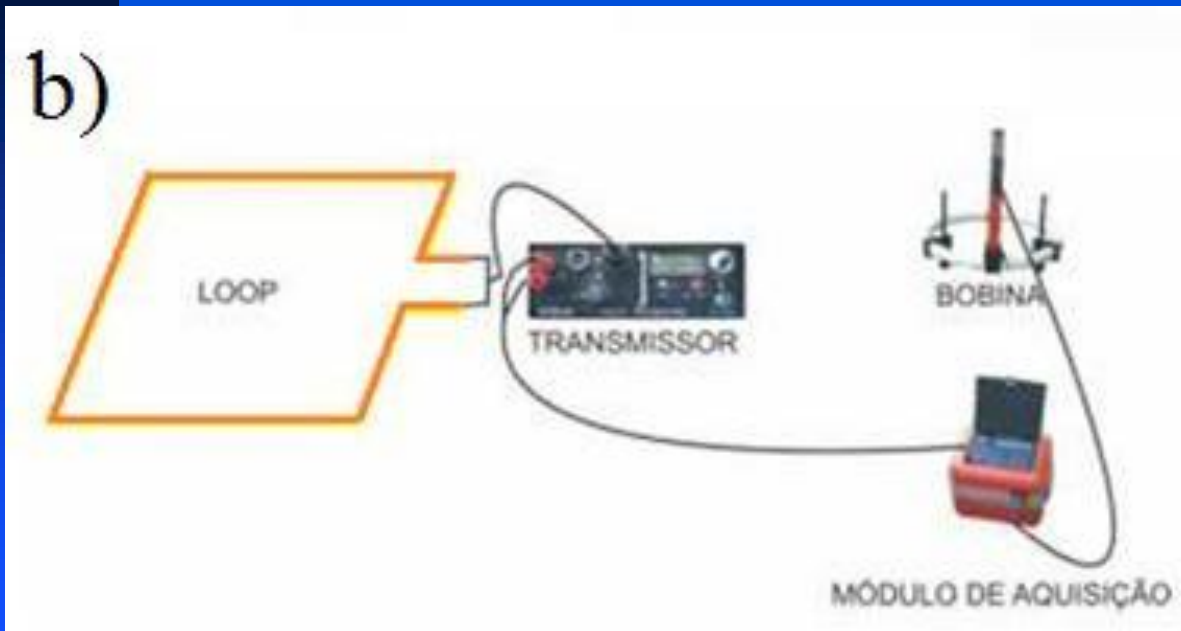


Figura 12 – Perfil geológico A-B através da Bacia do Paraná, com indicação da seqüência estratigráfica das camadas, a partir de: (1) Embasamento Cristalino– rochas ígneas e metamórficas; (2) Grupo Tubarão – sedimentos glaciais e pós-glaciais; (3) Grupo Passa Dois – sedimentos marinhos; (4) Formações Pirambóia e Botucatu – arenitos fluviais a desérticos; (5) Formação Serra Geral – basaltos de inundação, e corpos intrusivos básicos; (6) Grupo Bauru – arenitos fluviais; (7) Sedimentos neogênicos; (8) Sedimentos marinhos; (9) Estruturas do embasamento; (10) Falhas (Modif. de Gov. Est. São Paulo. / Cons. Est. Rec. Hídricos 2005)

Técnicas de aquisição dos dados: Terrestre



Loop central



Loop loop

Equipamento – TEM-47



Protem D



Transmissor ($< 2,5 \text{ A}$)



Bobina Receptora

(Geonics)

Equipamento – TEM-57-MK2



Protem D



Transmissor ($< 30\text{ A}$)

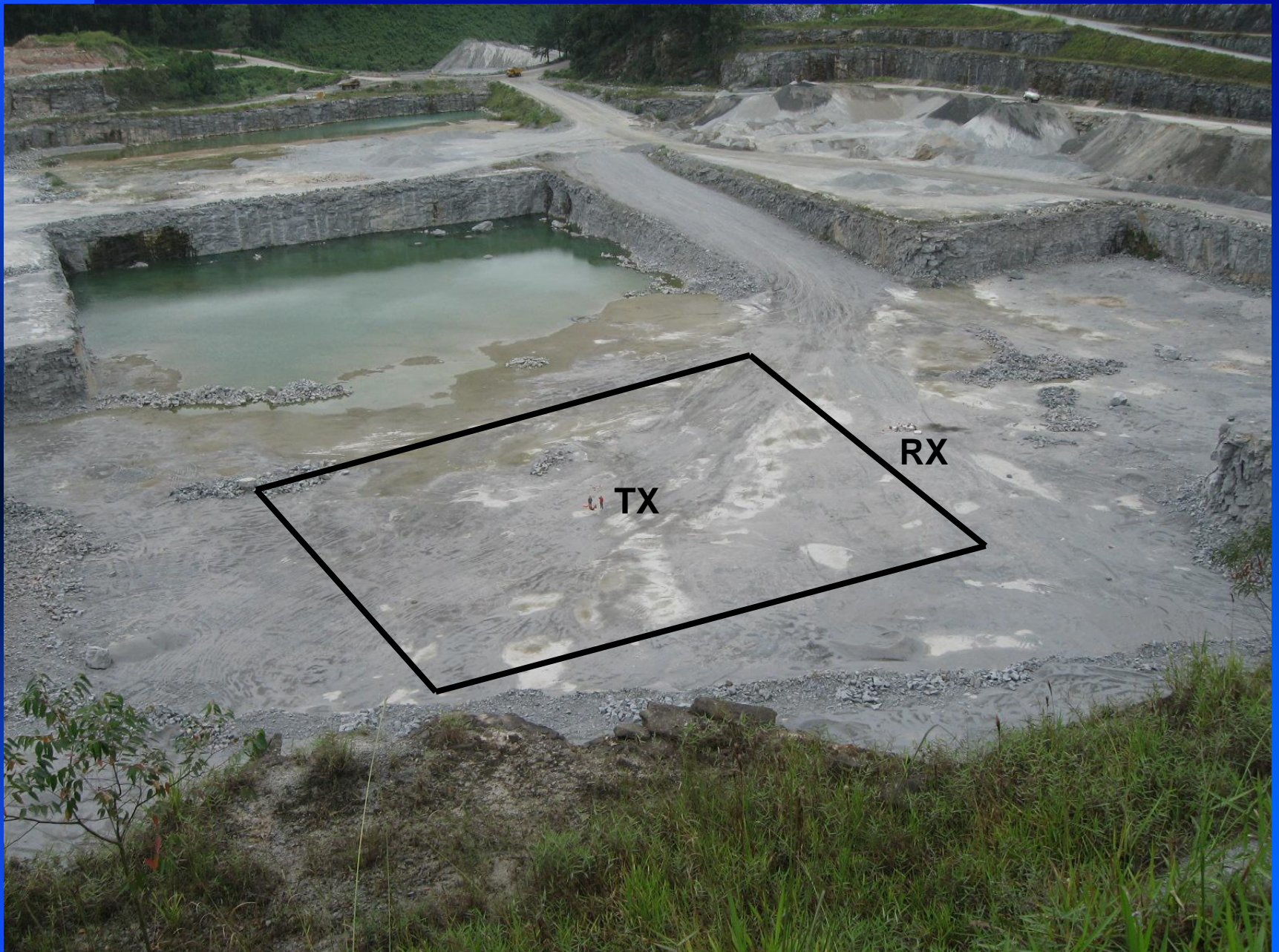


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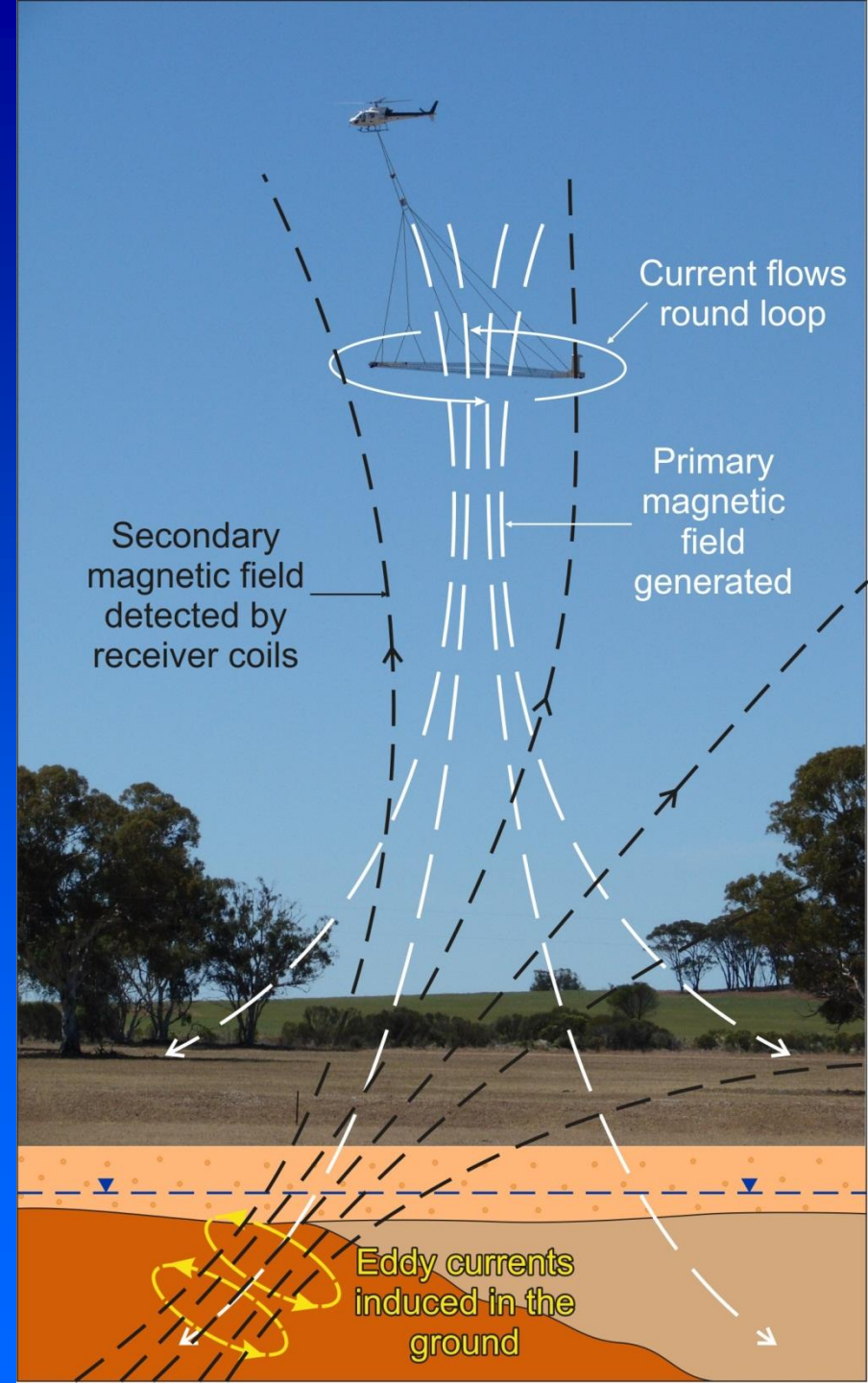
Bobina Receptora

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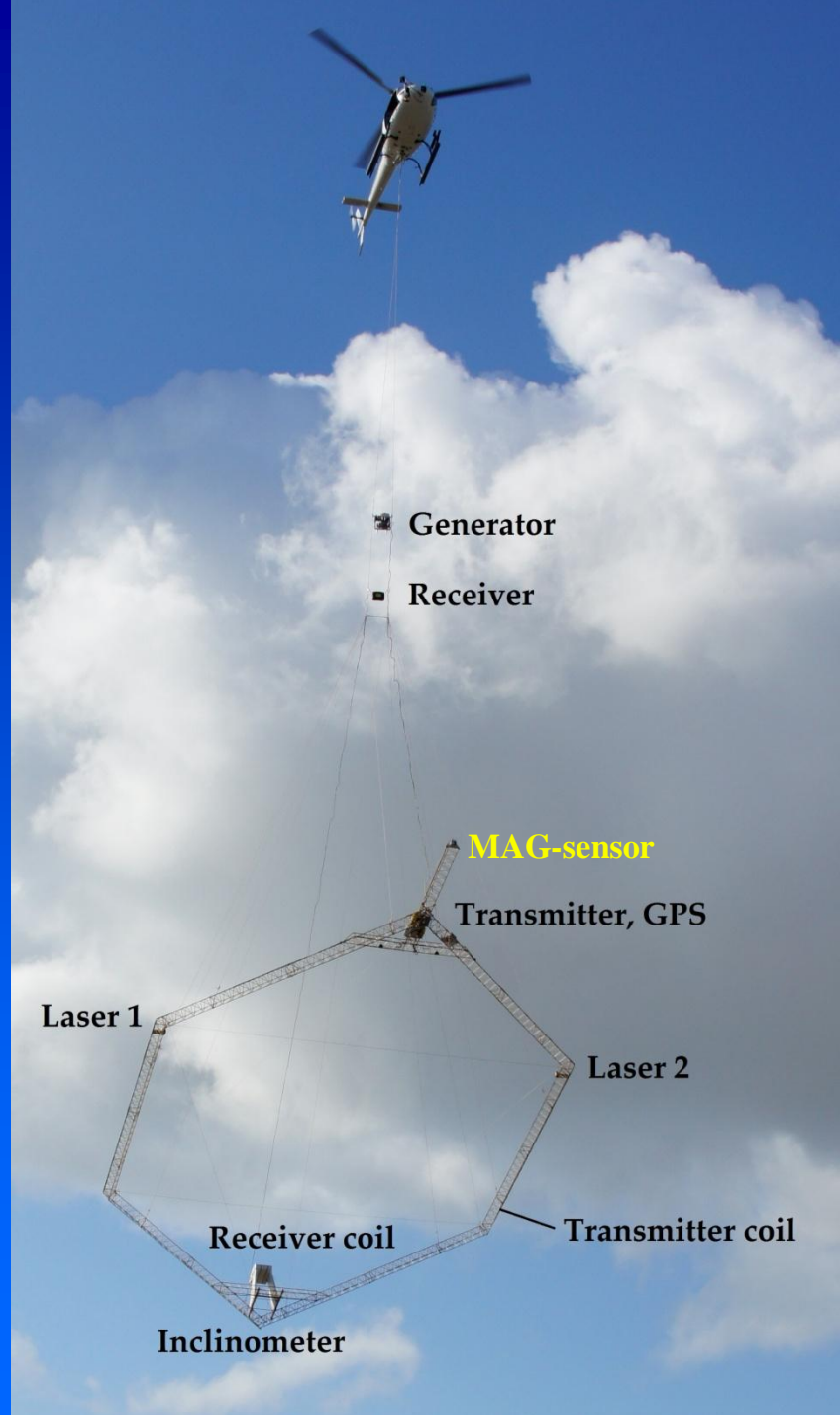


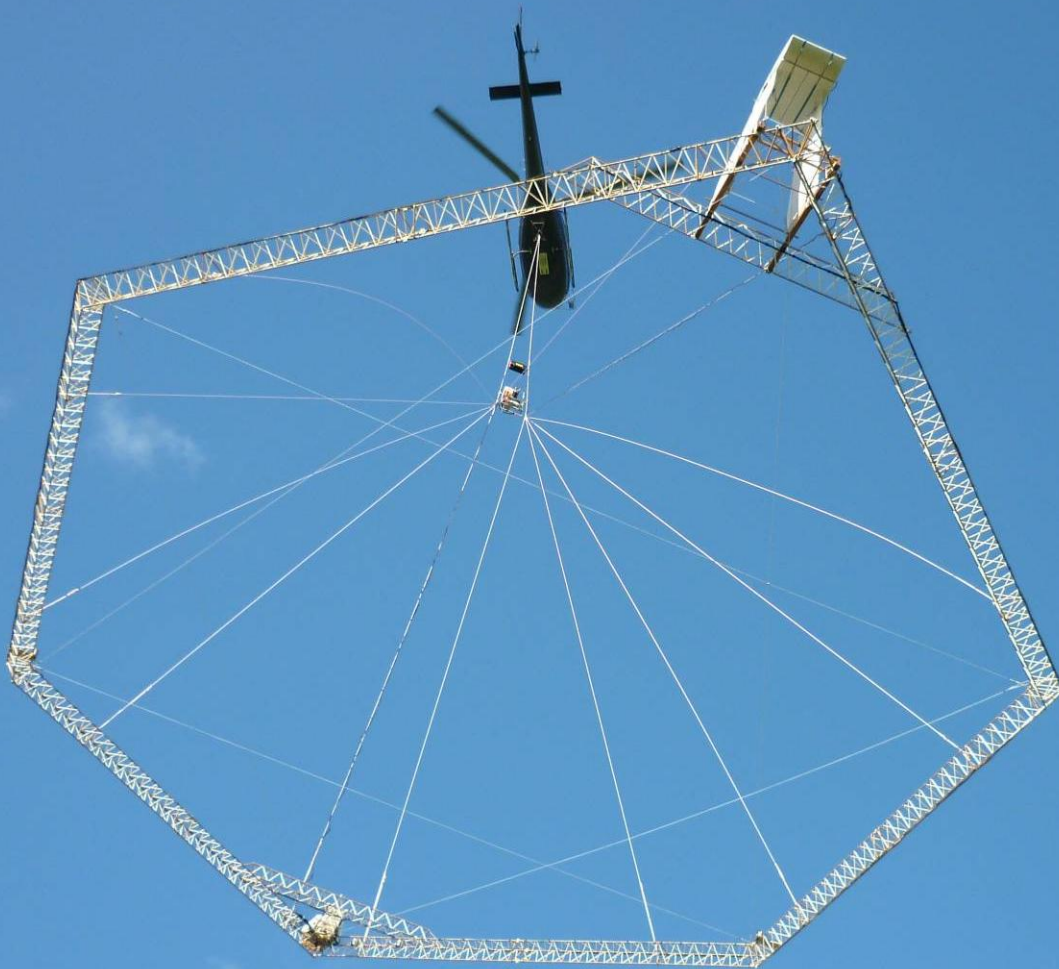


TDEM Aéreo



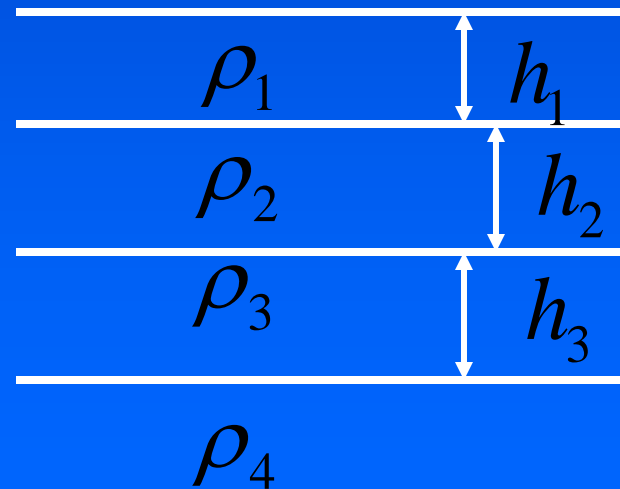
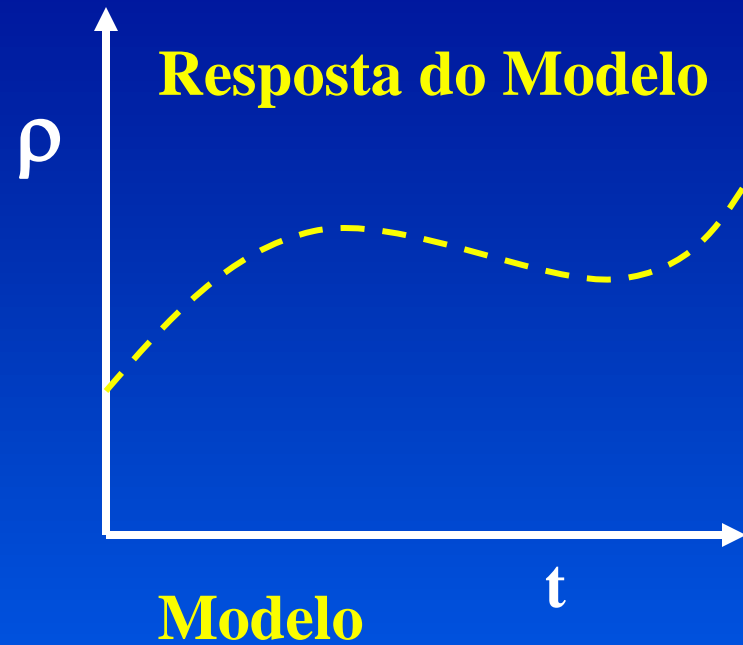
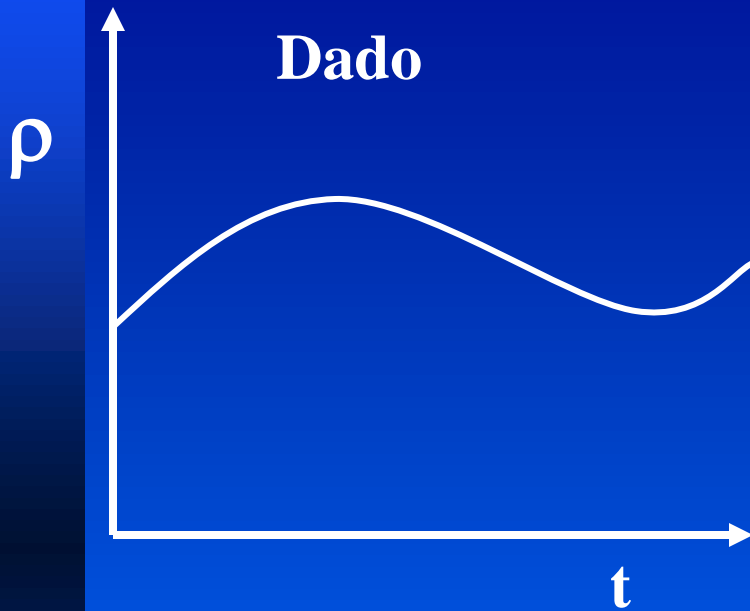
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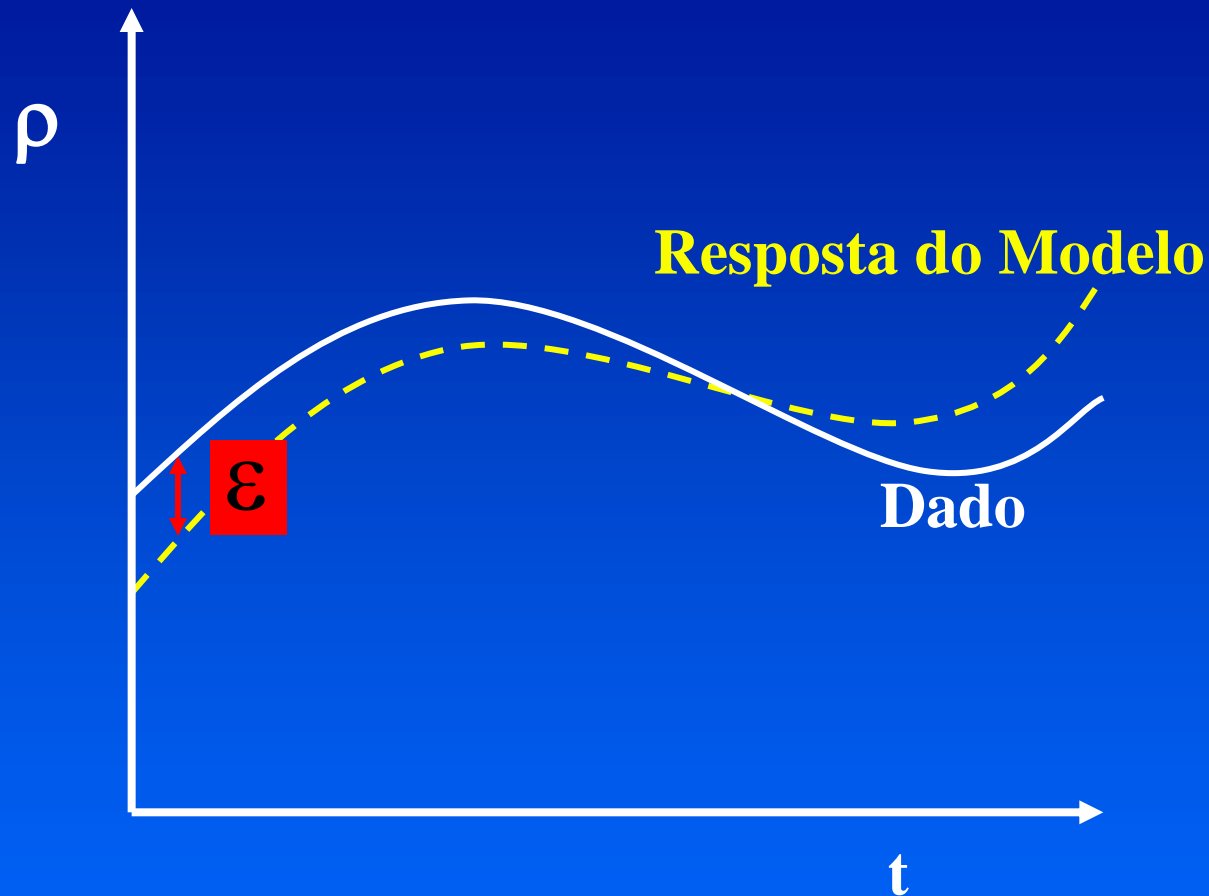




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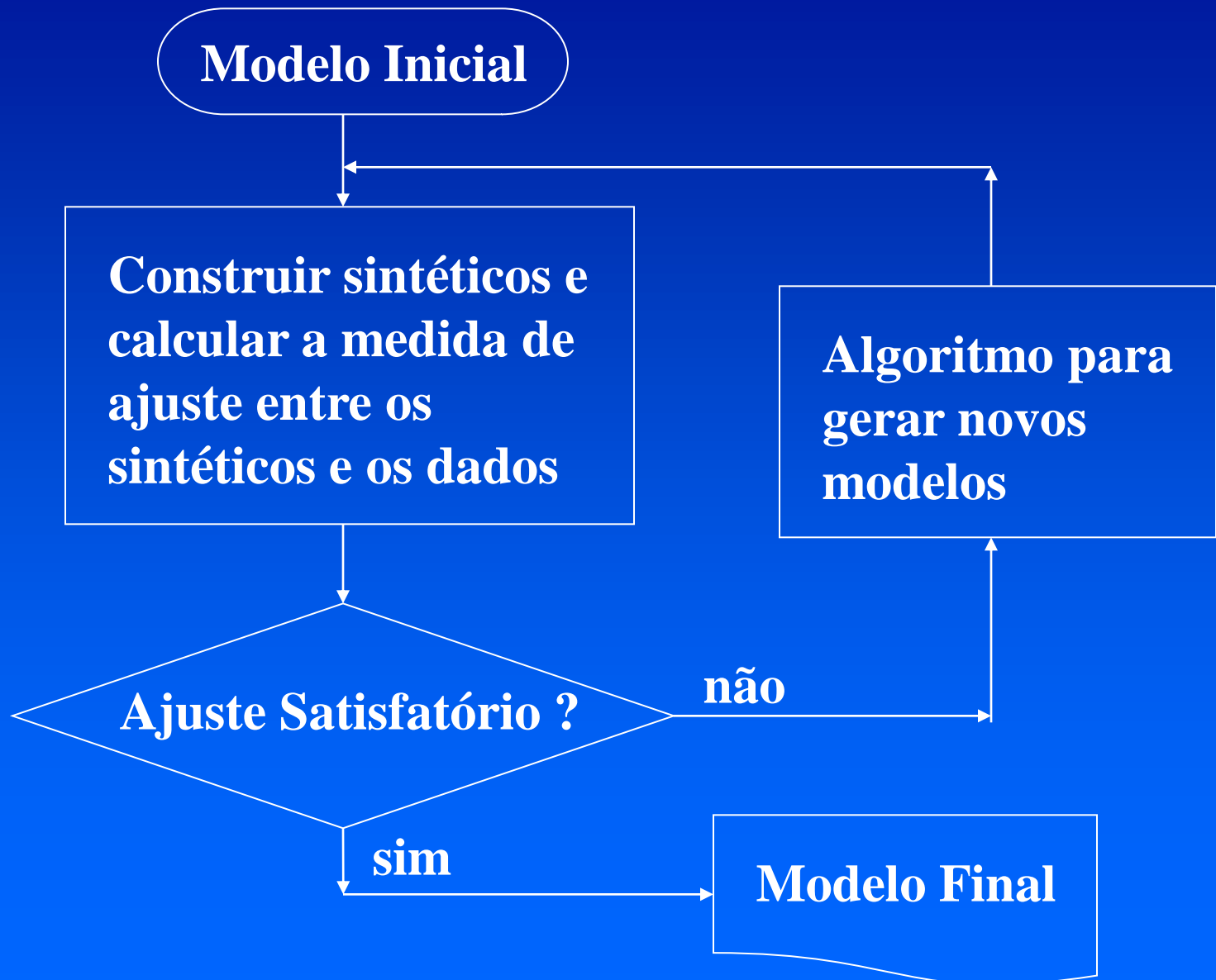
Comparando os dados e a resposta do modelo:



Erro Mínimo \rightarrow Melhor Modelo

Critério de Minimização \rightarrow Método dos Mínimos Quadrados

Fluxograma de algoritmo de inversão

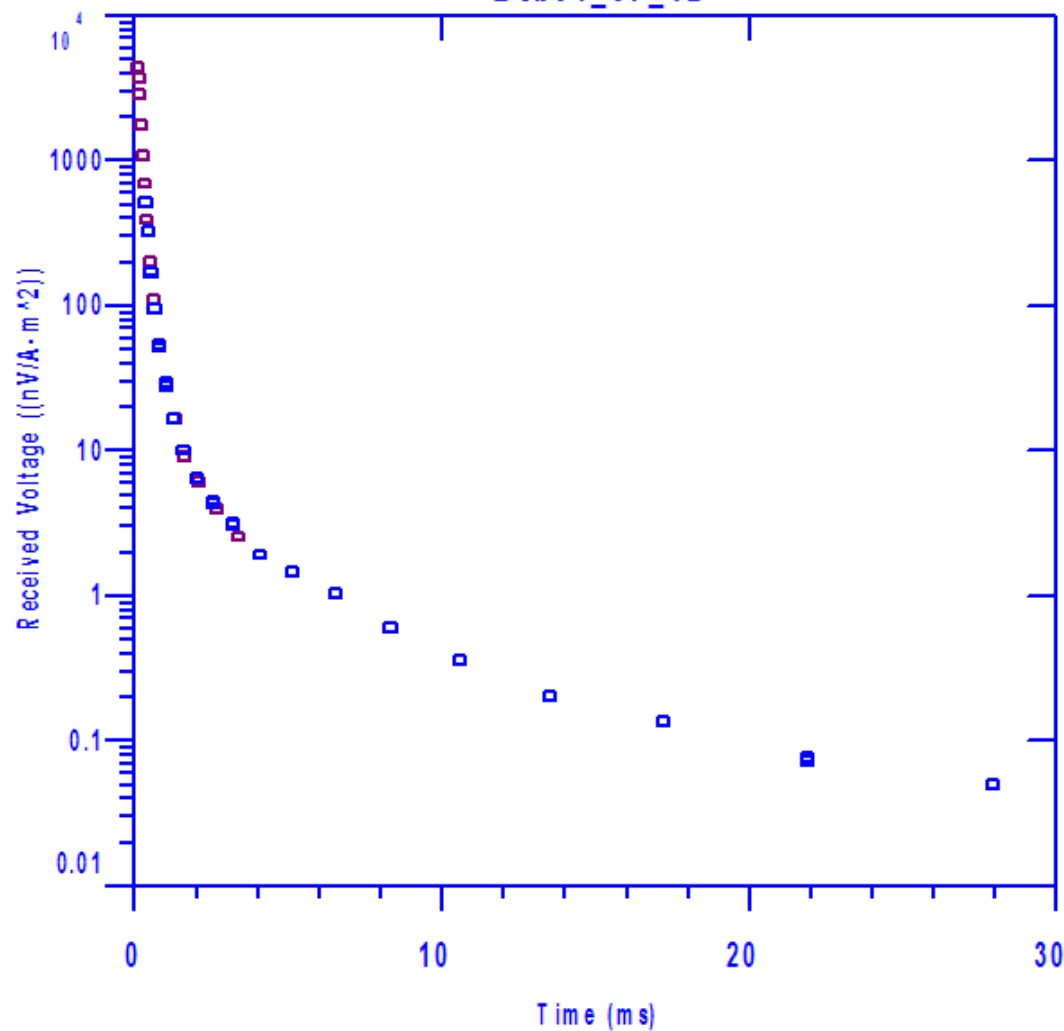


Apresentação dos resultados

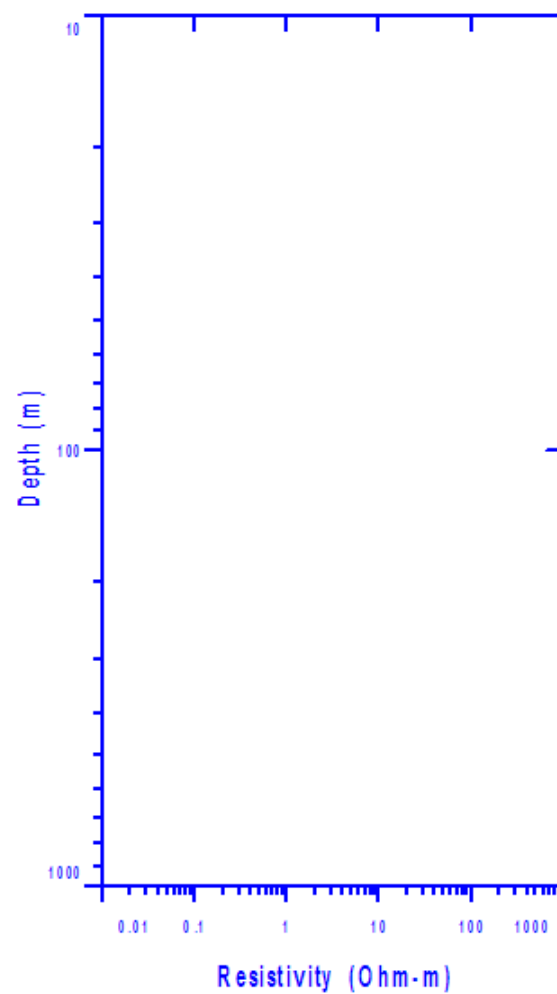
- ✓ “plot” em escala log-log do decaimento transiente da voltagem (microvolts) pelo tempo (milisegundos);
- ✓ “plot” em escala log-log da resistividade aparente (Ohm.m) pelo tempo (milisegundos);
- ✓ perfil de resistividade aparente (Ohm.m) pelo tempo (milisegundos) ou profundidade (m);
- ✓ mapa de contornos para um tempo selecionado para todas as estações na área do levantamento;

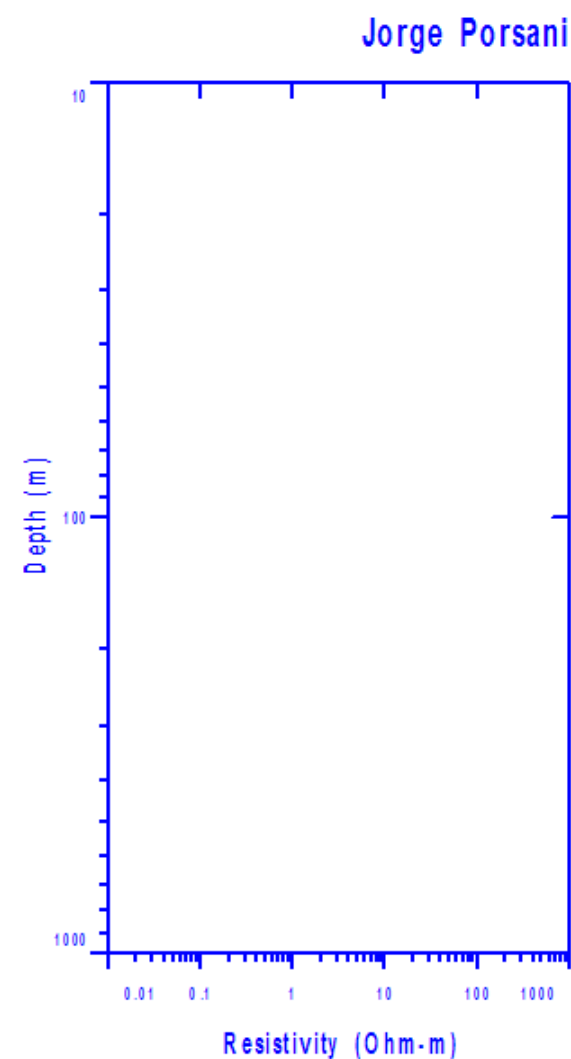
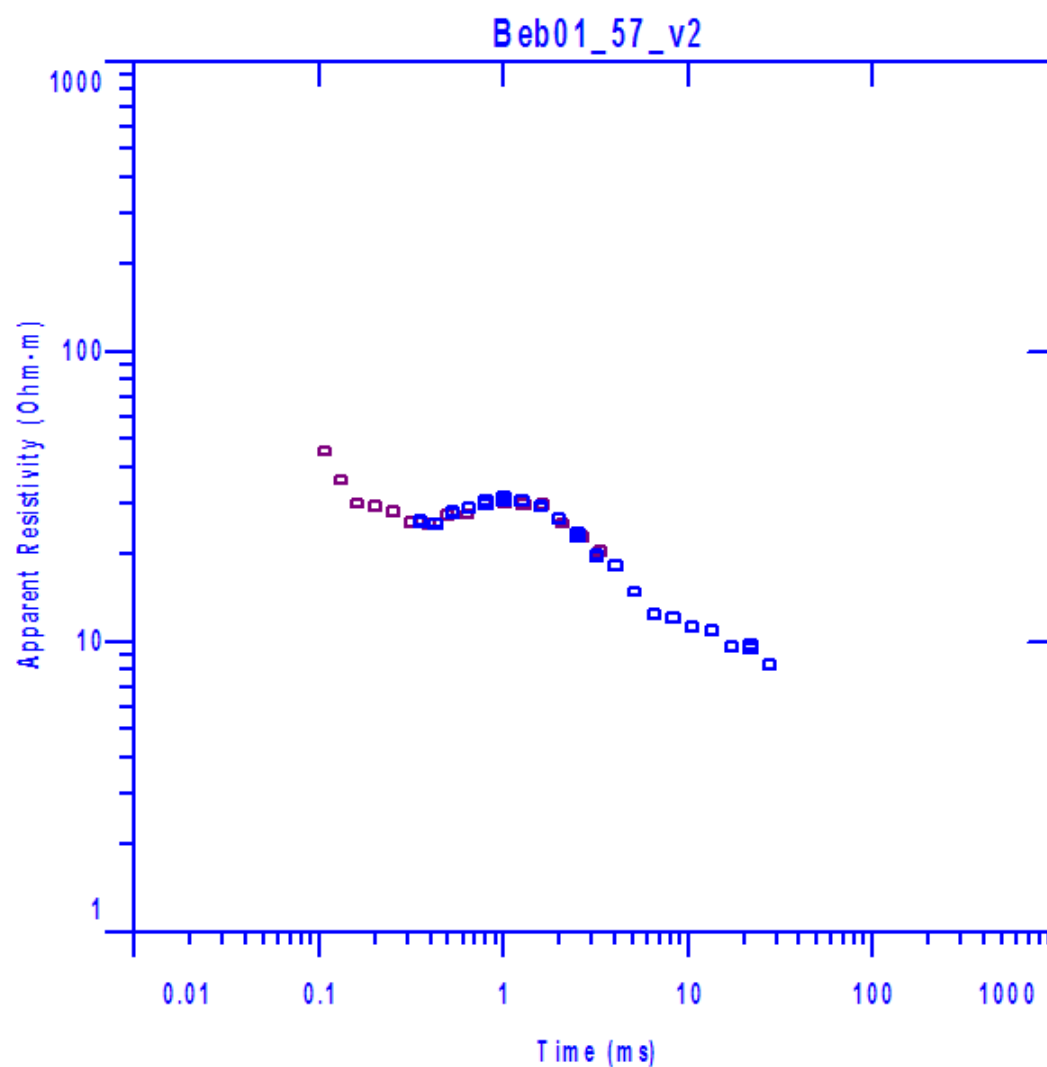


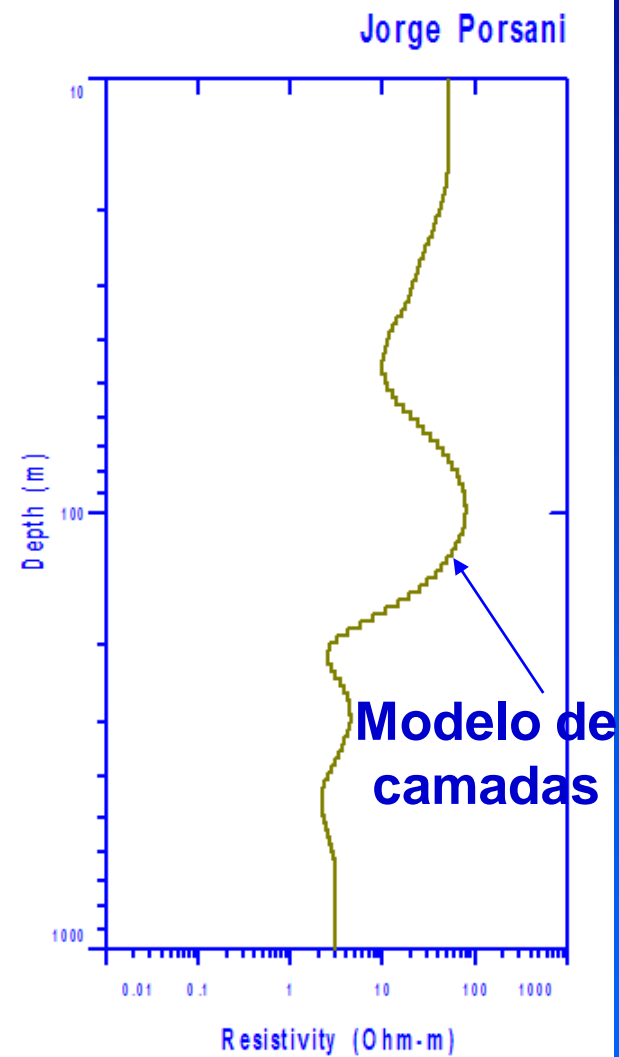
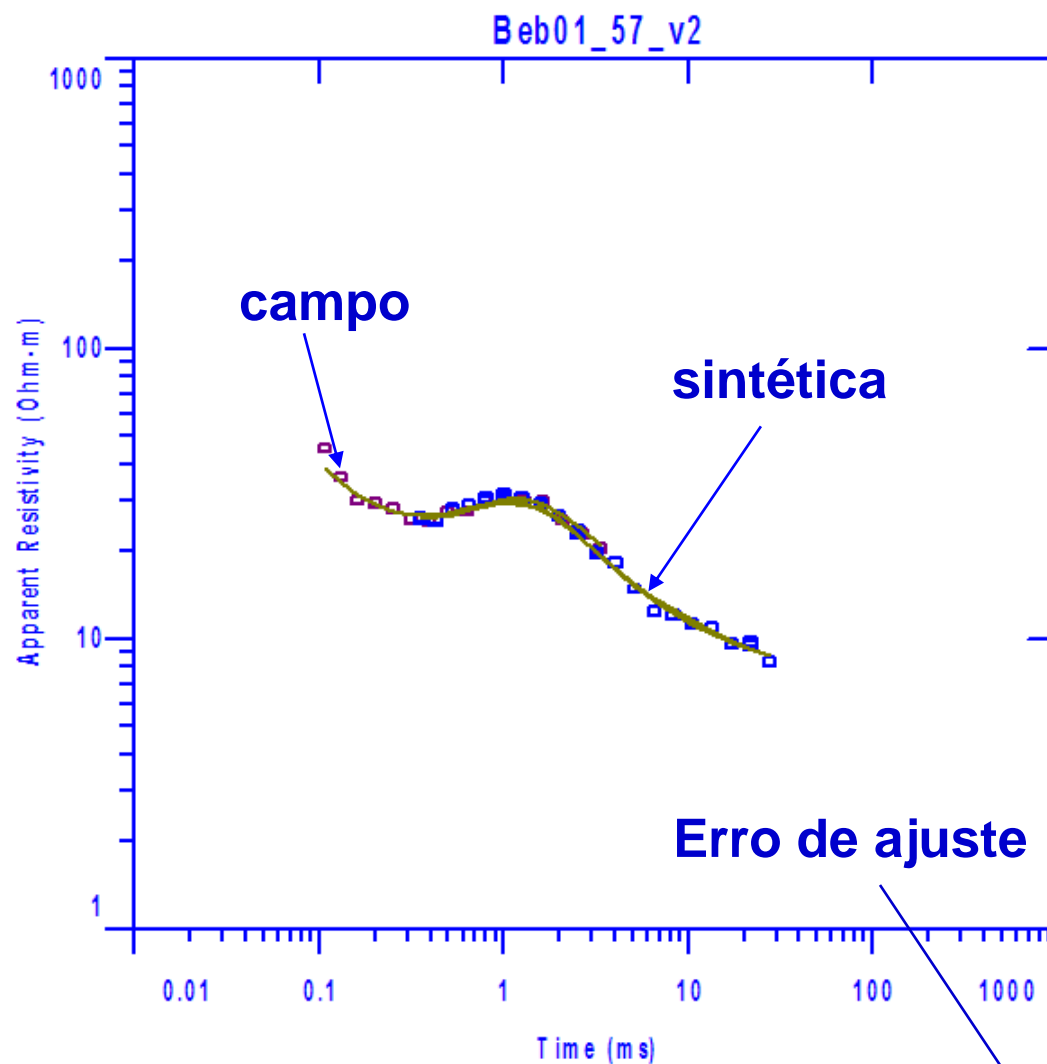
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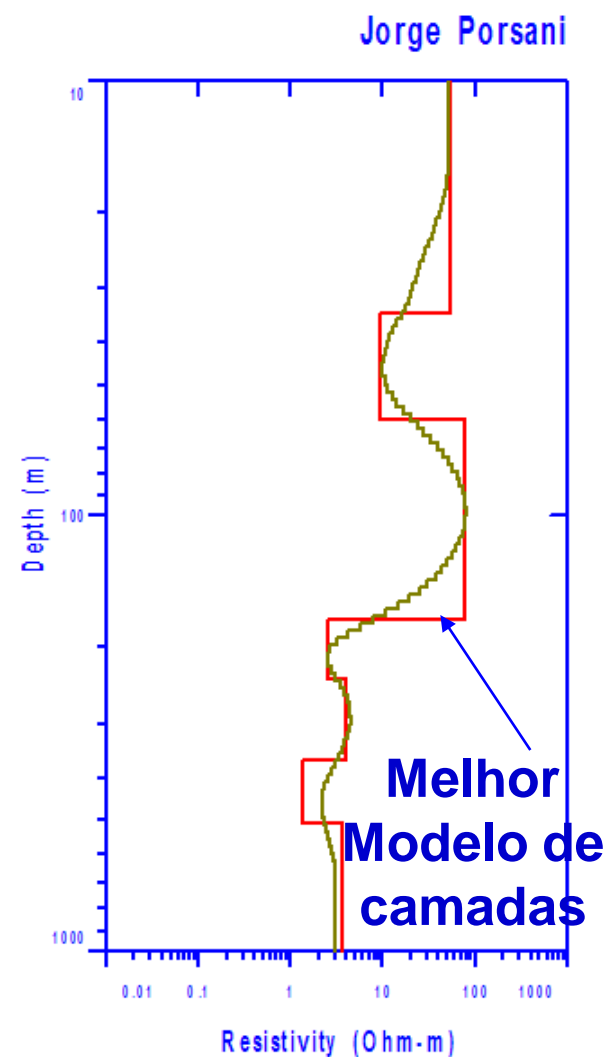
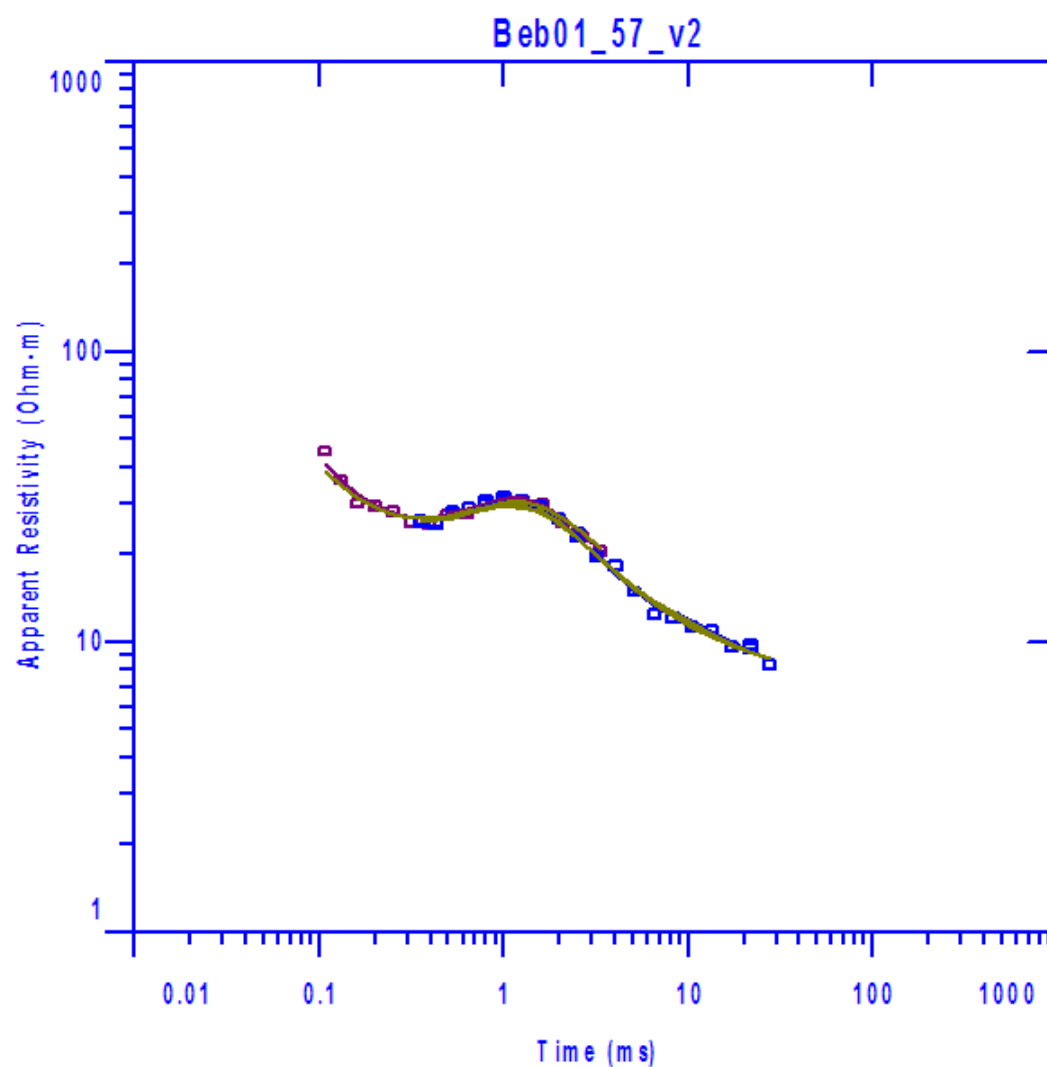


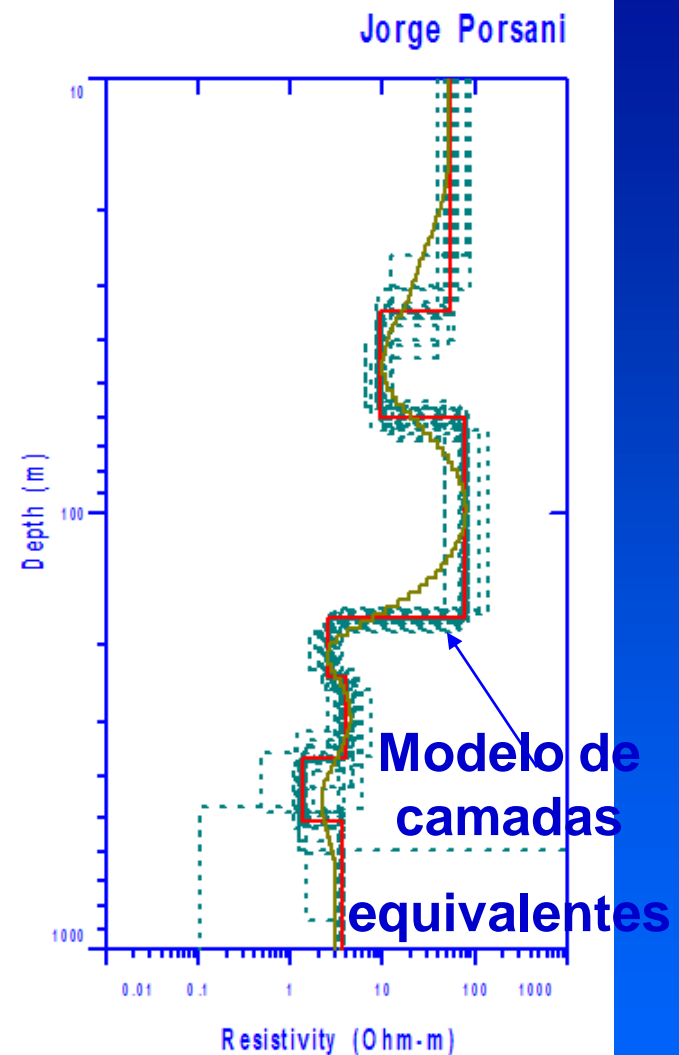
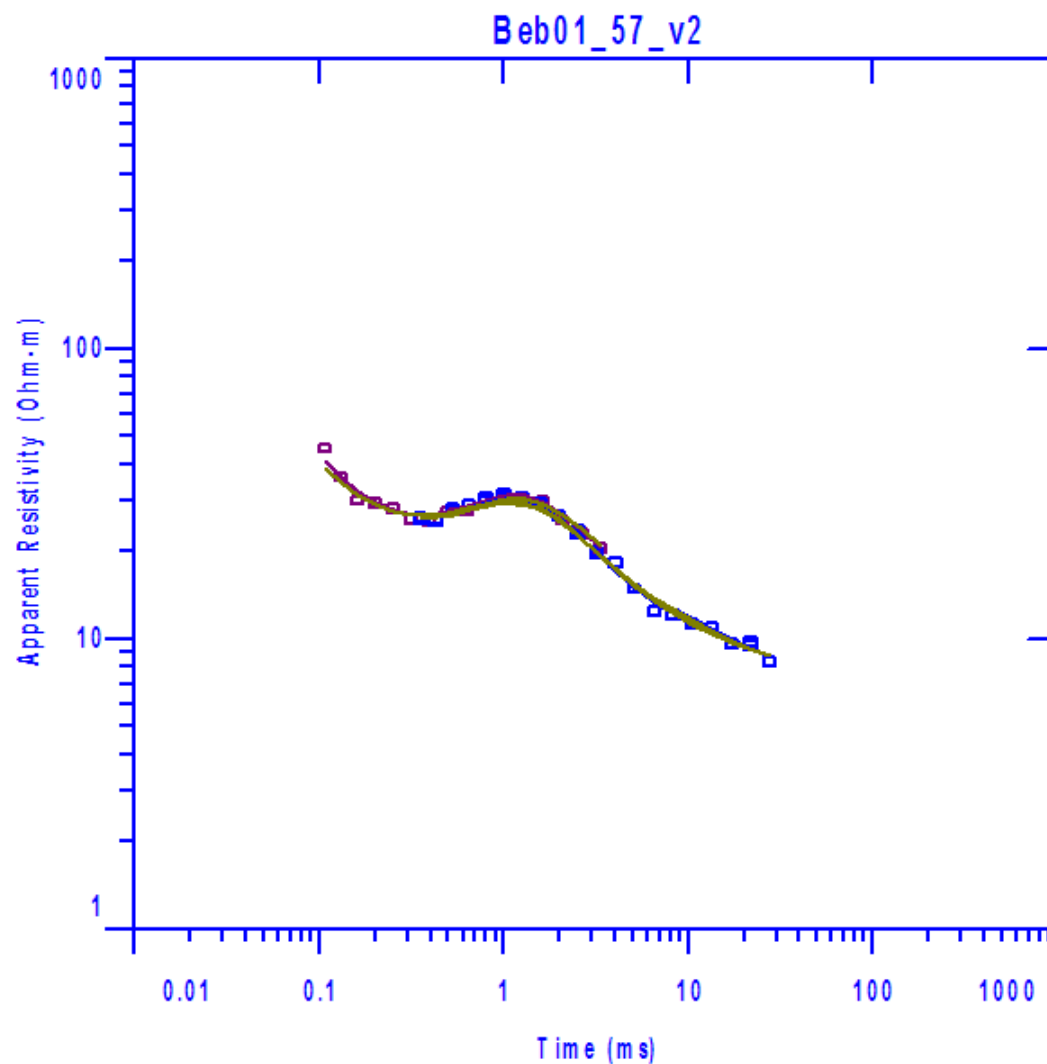
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8. Vantagens do método TDEM

As principais vantagens do método TDEM em relação às sondagens no domínio da frequência são:

- ✓ tempo reduzido para a execução do levantamento
- ✓ as medidas são feitas com os transmissores desligados, ou seja, na ausência de um campo EM primário
- ✓ não usa eletrodos, portanto não ocorrem problemas de “static shift” comum nas sondagens MT
- ✓ detecta melhor as camadas condutoras



TDEM survey in urban environment for hydrogeological study at USP campus in São Paulo city, Brazil

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ABSTRACT

In this work, some TDEM (Time Domain Electromagnetic) results at USP (University of São Paulo) campus in São Paulo city, Brazil, are presented. The data were acquired focusing on two main objectives: (i) to map geoelectrical stratigraphy of São Paulo sedimentary basin, emphasizing on hydrogeological studies about sedimentary and crystalline aquifers, and (ii) to analyze the viability of TDEM data acquisition use in urban environment. The study area is located in São Paulo basin border, characterized by Resende and São Paulo formations, which are constituted by sand-clays sediments over a granite-gneissic basement. Two equipments were used in order to acquire database: Protem47 (low power), and Protem57-MK2 (high power). Capacitive noise affect obtained data with Protem47 due to the presence of metal pipes buried at IAG/USP (Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics, and Atmospheric Science) test site at USP. On the other hand, capacitive noise did not affect acquired data with Protem57-MK2, and the data present high signal to noise ratio. Surveys helped in determining sedimentary and crystalline aquifers, characterized by a fracture zone with water inside basin basement (conductive zone). Results show good agreement with local geology obtained from lithological boreholes located in the study areas. Moreover, it shows that TDEM method can be used in urban environments with a countless potential in hydrogeological studies, offering great reliability. Studies showed that main TDEM-method limitation at USP was the lack of space for opening the transmitter loop. Results are very promising and open new perspectives for TDEM-method use in urban environments as this area remains unexplored.

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1. Introduction

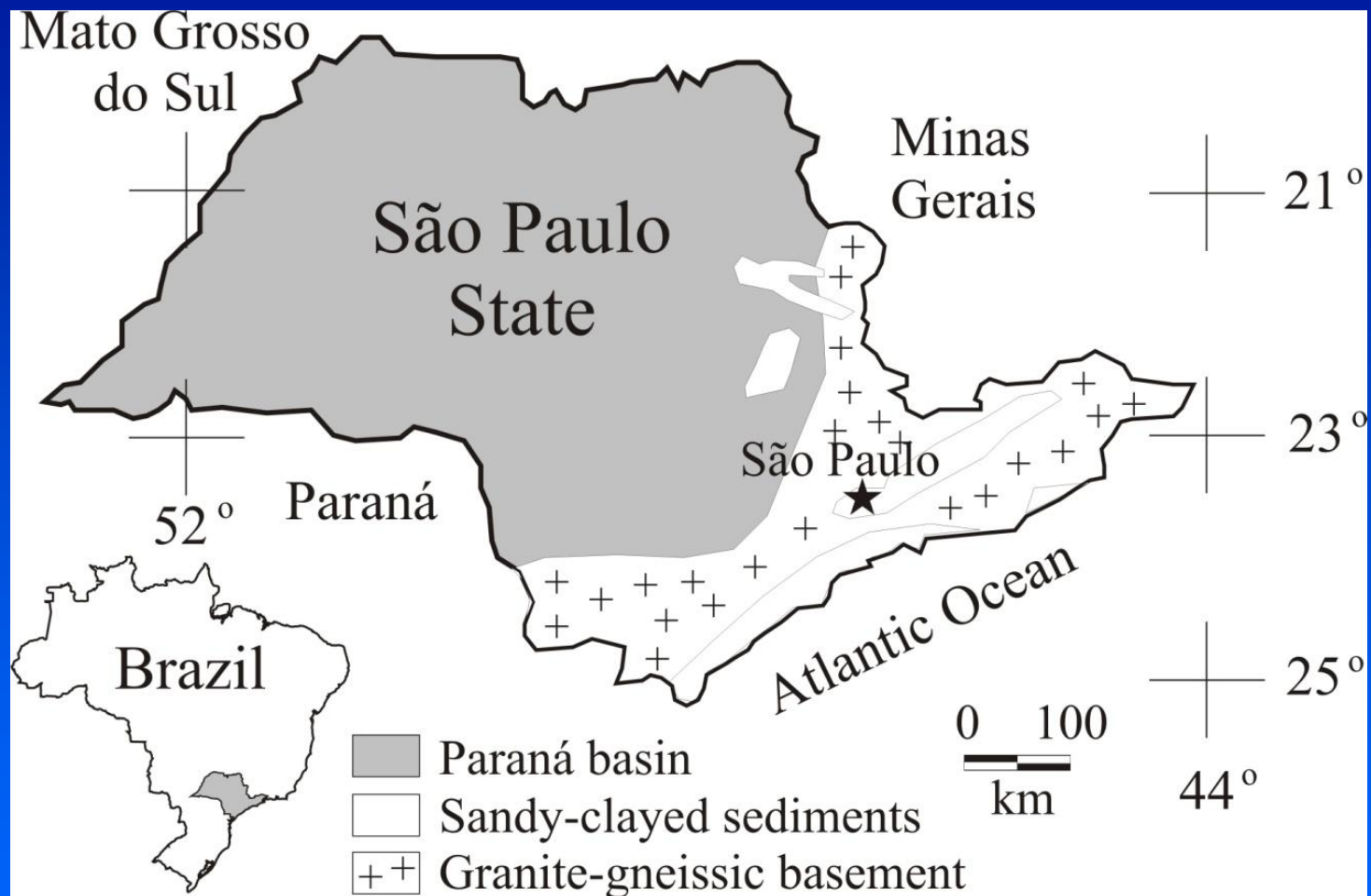
TDEM (Time Domain Electromagnetic) method emerged in the mid 80's with the need to deeply explore regions with little resistive layers, since other electromagnetic methods using frequency domain were not able to accomplish these investigations with good resolution (Christiansen et al., 2006). The history of TDEM application shows that TDEM is a reliable method, once data interpretation is usually in agreement with geological information obtained of groundwater exploration boreholes.

Several researchers have successfully used TDEM method in hydrogeology, geothermal studies, mineral exploration, environmental studies etc. (Christiansen et al., 2006; Fitterman and Stewart, 1986; Hallbauer-Zadorozhnyaya and Stettler, 2009; Jens et al., 2003; Land et al., 2003; McNeill, 1994; Sørensen et al., 2003, among others). However, there are no more than few studies about its application in Brazil (Bortolozzo et al., 2010; Carrasquilla and Ulugerli, 2006;

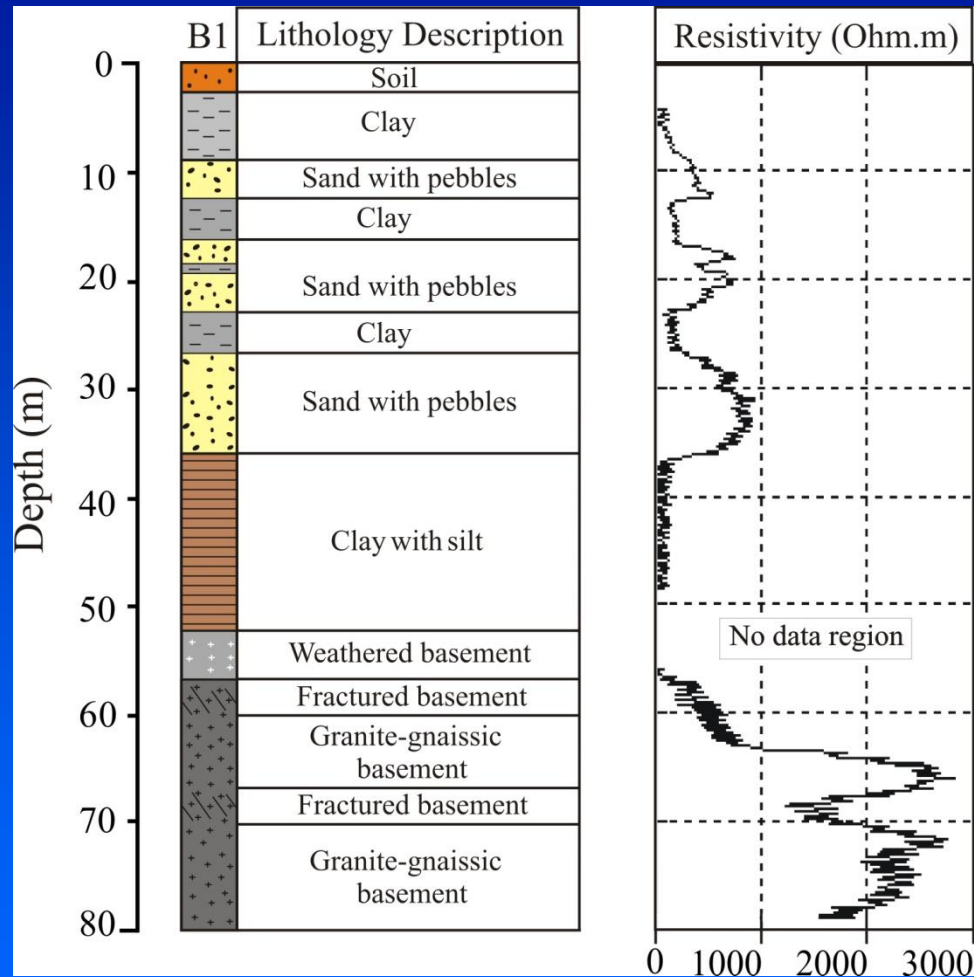
Lucena et al., 2009; Moraes and Menezes, 2005; Porsani et al., 2010a; Santos and Porsani, 2007). For that reason, further studies are required to aim hydrogeological ones in Brazilian soils, taking into consideration the country's great hydric potential. Besides, geophysical studies are usually conducted in environments far from urban centers in order to avoid data contamination by electromagnetic noise. Consequently, the challenge for the 21st-century geoscientists is to perform geophysical surveys in urban areas with high electromagnetic noise level. Until now, there are no records in the literature using TDEM method in urban environment. As a result, it still remains as an unexplored area.

Aiming at contributing to apply TDEM-method research in urban areas, this work presents results of some practical experiments surveyed at USP (University of São Paulo), in São Paulo city, Brazil (Fig. 1). Studies have had two objectives: (i) to map the distribution of electrical resistivity of several São Paulo sedimentary basin portions, with emphasis on mapping sedimentary and crystalline aquifers for hydrogeological exploration, and (ii) to analyze the viability in using TDEM data acquisition in urban environment inside USP with huge electromagnetic noise and several structures that may affect the sounding with some coupling effects, usual in large worldwide cities.

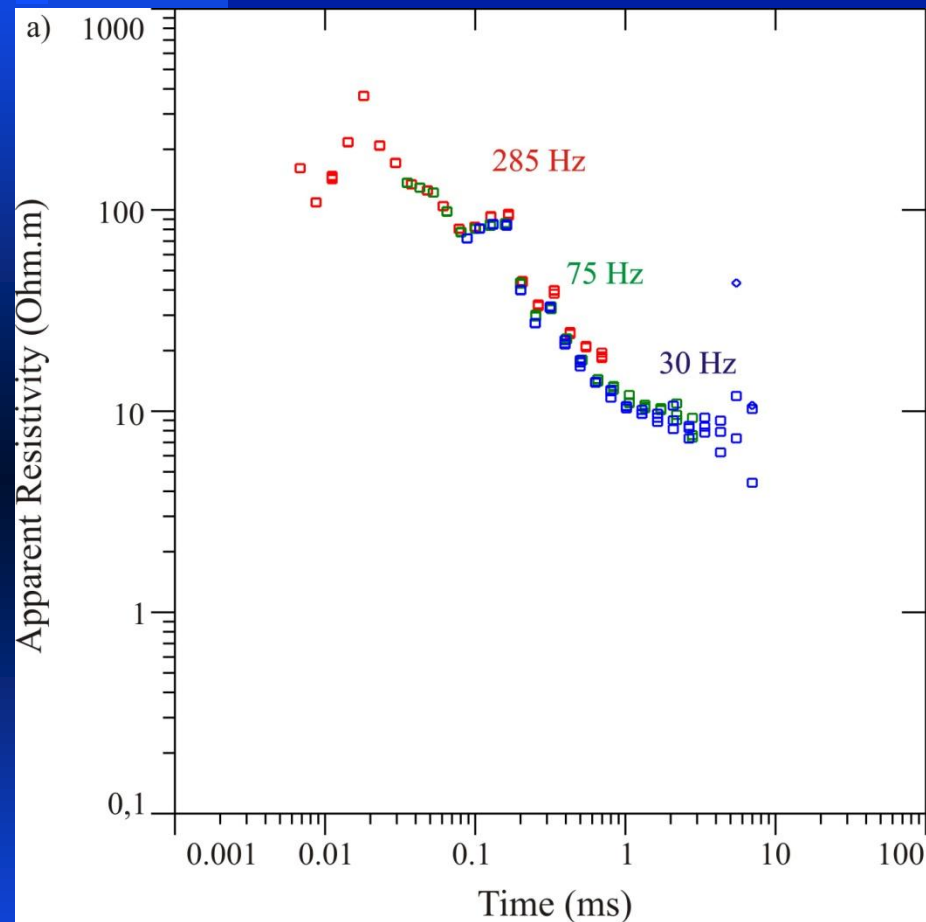
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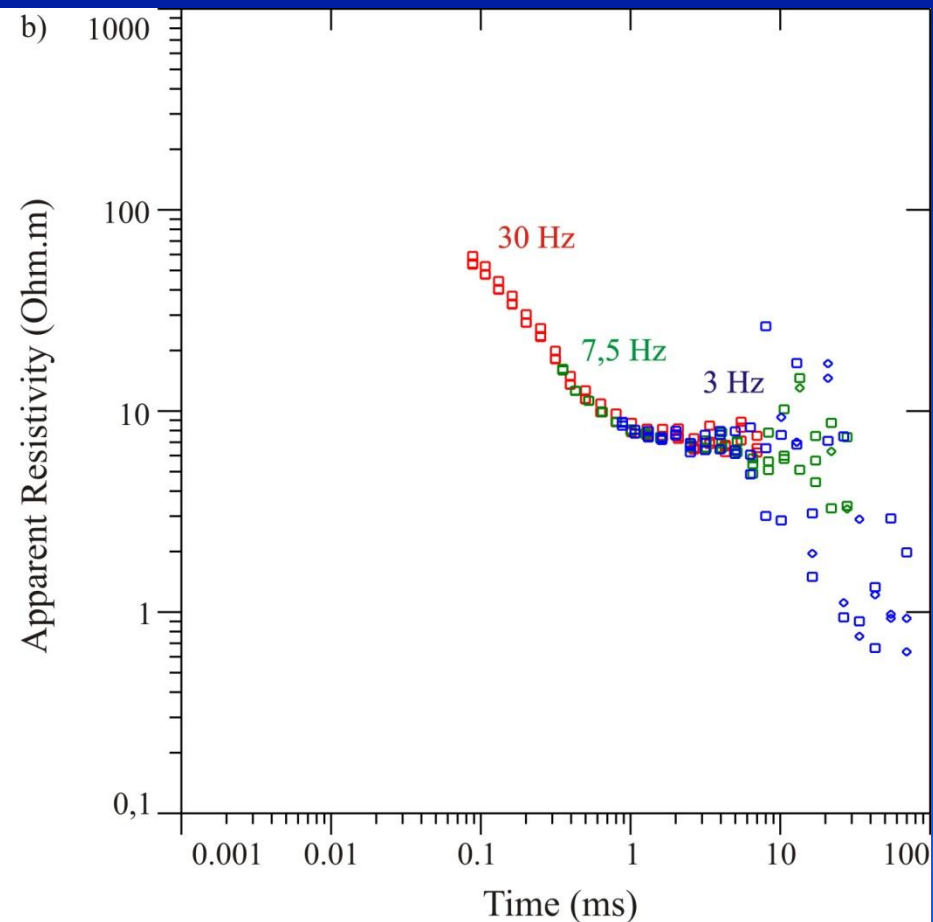




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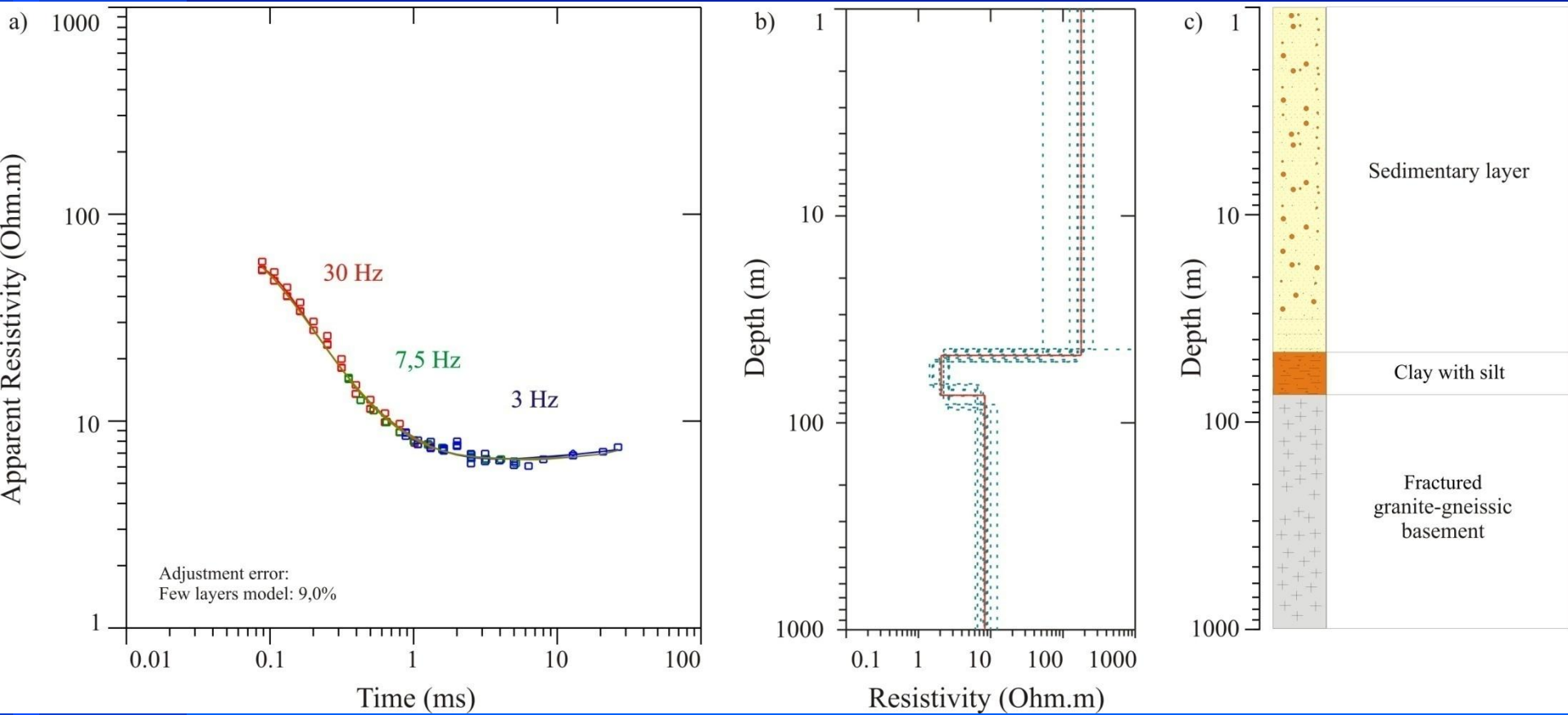


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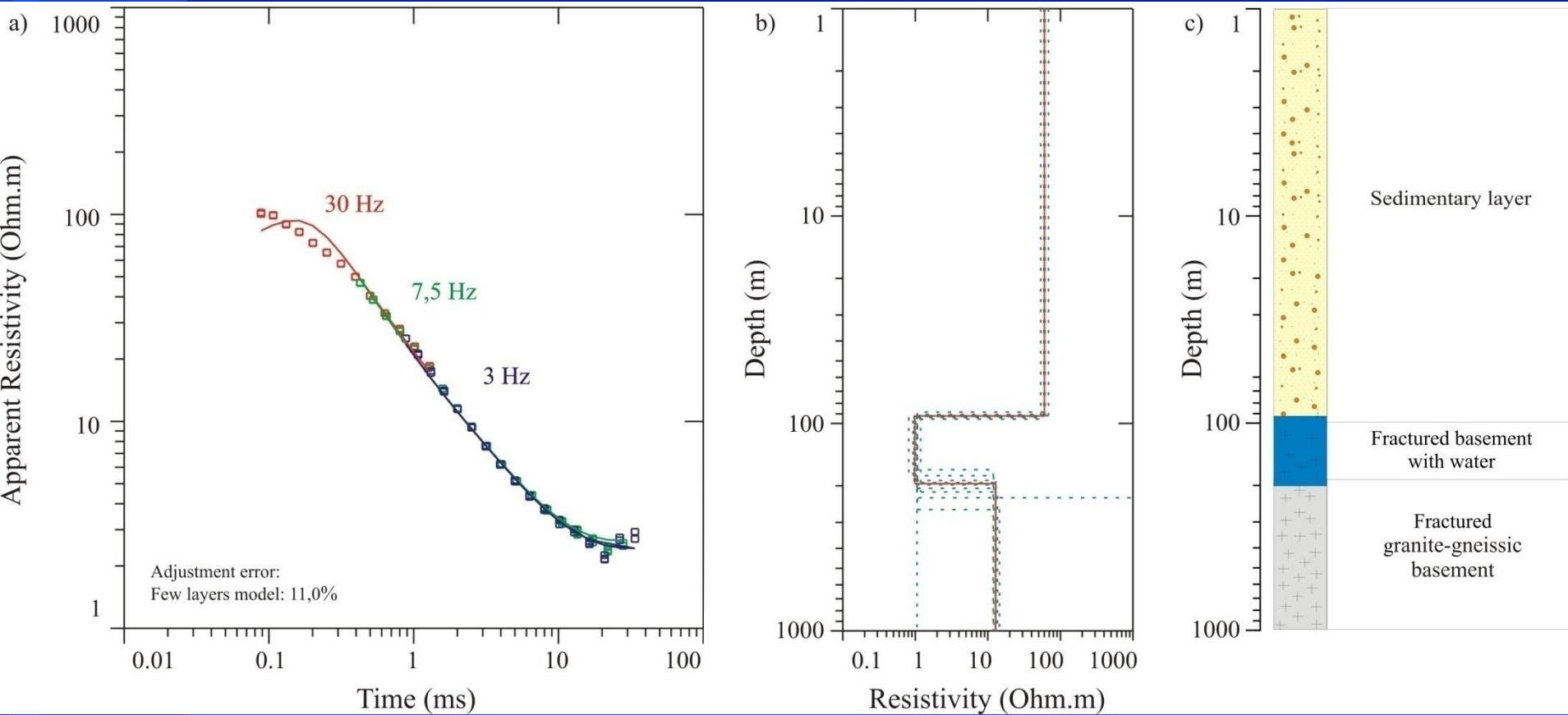
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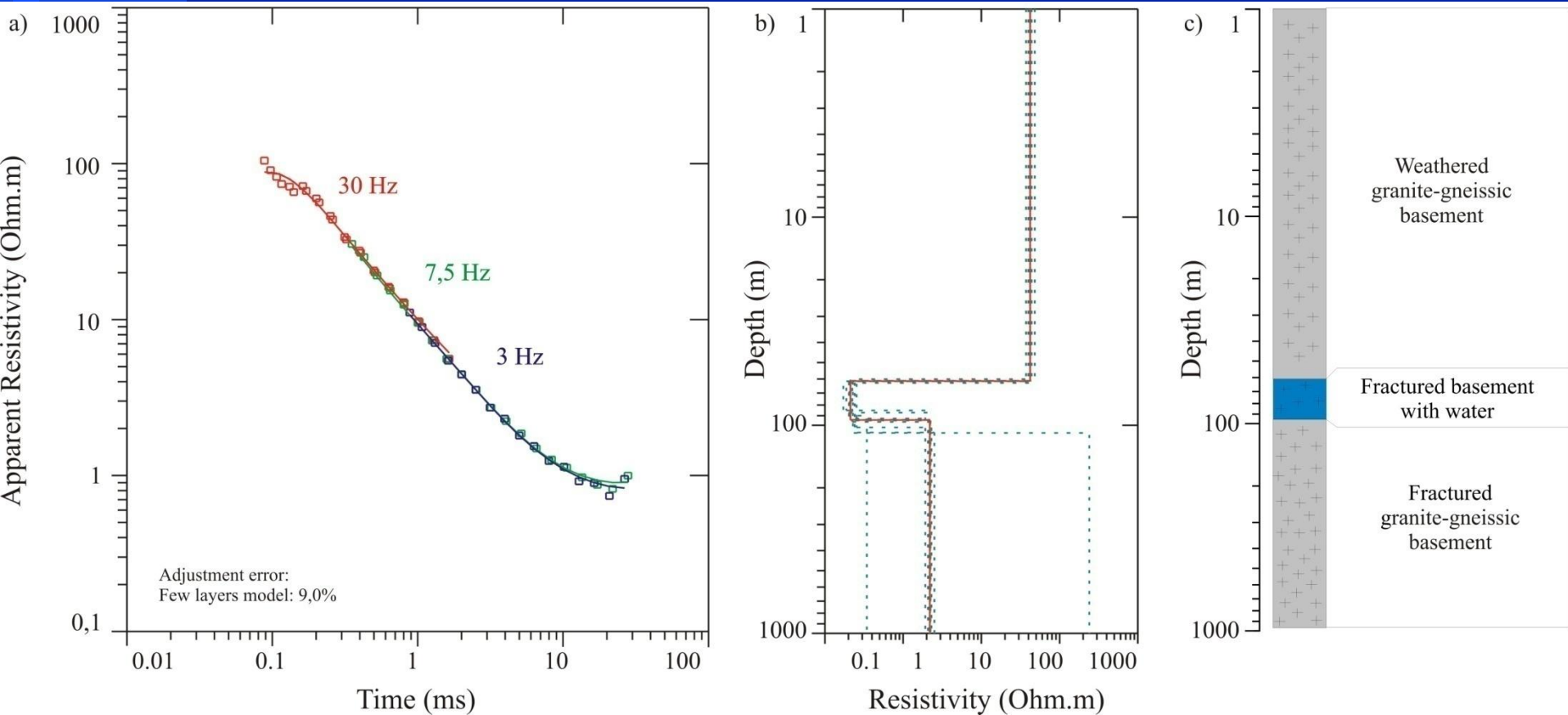
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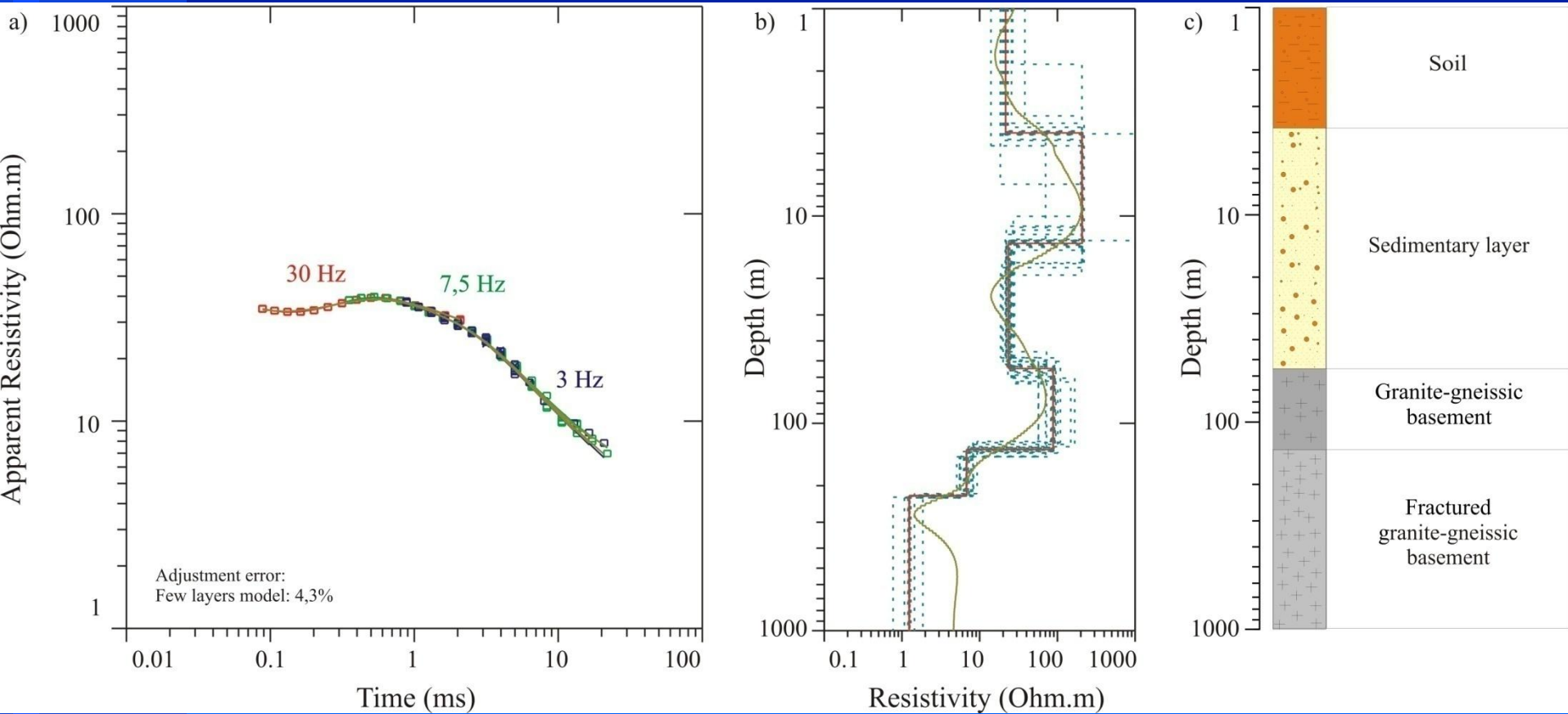


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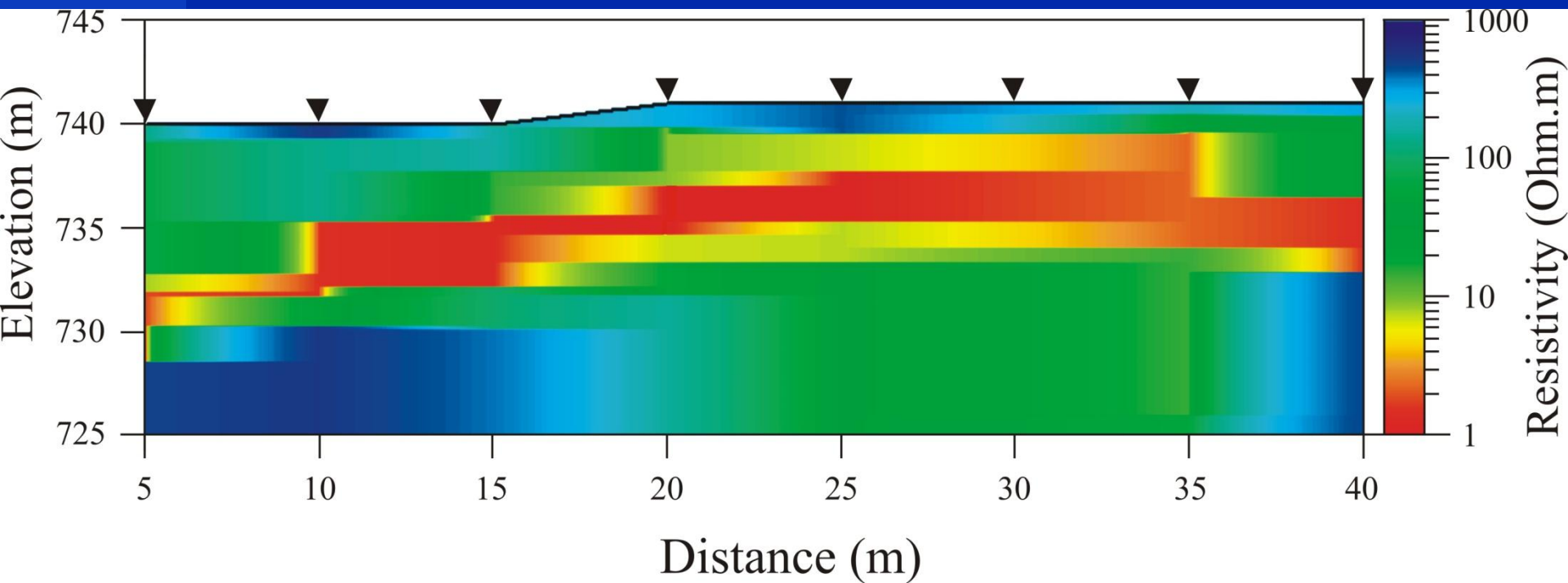
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TDEM survey in an area of seismicity induced by water wells in Paraná sedimentary basin, Northern São Paulo State, Brazil

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The purpose was to understand the role of sedimentary aquifers in an area for calibration of the shallow geoelectrical layer fractured basalt in range correlation area. The lower layer detected suggests that the formation, and fracture activity in the

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ABSTRACT

This article presents TDEM results from an area with recent induced shallow seismicity. The geoelectrical mapping of sedimentary and fractured basaltic aquifers to better understand the geologic setting. The study area is in the Paraná basin where flood basalts are overlain by units near the city of Bebedouro, northern São Paulo State, Brazil. 86 TDEM soundings were made in an area of 90 km² in the Andaraí and Botafogo study areas. The soundings were chosen next to wells, and also along profiles crossing the seismically active areas. 1-D interpretation results show the general geoelectrical stratigraphy of this part of the Paraná basin. The upper geoelectrical layer is the sedimentary aquifer (Adamantina formation) with less than 80 m thickness. The second layer contains the upper basalts of the Serra Geral formation at about 60–80 m depths. A saturated zone between 100 and 300 m depths was identifiable on various TDEM soundings. This depth corresponds to the range of hypocentral depths for more than 3000 micro-earthquakes in this area. The basalt layer was estimated to lie between 400 and 650 m depth. The deepest geoelectrical layer by various TDEM soundings corresponds to the Botucatu sandstone (Guarani aquifer). Results show the high-discharge wells are located in the fractured zone in the middle basalt of the Serra Geral. There is a good correlation between seismically active areas, high discharge wells (>190 m³/day) and zones in the middle basalt. The results reinforce the hypothesis that the shallow seismicity in the Bebedouro region is being triggered by high rates of groundwater withdrawal.

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Excellent tool for exploration, in coastal areas (Porsani et al., 2003; Land et al., 2003). In hydrology, this method by extraction has been used for aquifers and (Porsani et al., 1999; Porsani et al., 2007).

reservoirs or common phenomenon (Gupta, 1992; Porsani et al., 2007).

1. Introduction

The Time Domain ElectroMagnetic (TDEM) method is relatively new, when compared with frequency-domain electromagnetic resistivity methods. TDEM was introduced for ground water exploration in the mid-1980s where there was a need for deep exploration in the presence of low resistivity layers. In that environment, frequency-domain methods were not able to achieve adequate depth or resolution (Christiansen et al., 2006). Since the 1980s, TDEM data acquisition and processing techniques have been steadily developing and have been applied in various countries (Bortolozo et al., 2010; Monteiro dos Santos and El-Kaliouby, 2011; Porsani et al., 2012; Sørensen et al., 2003 among others).

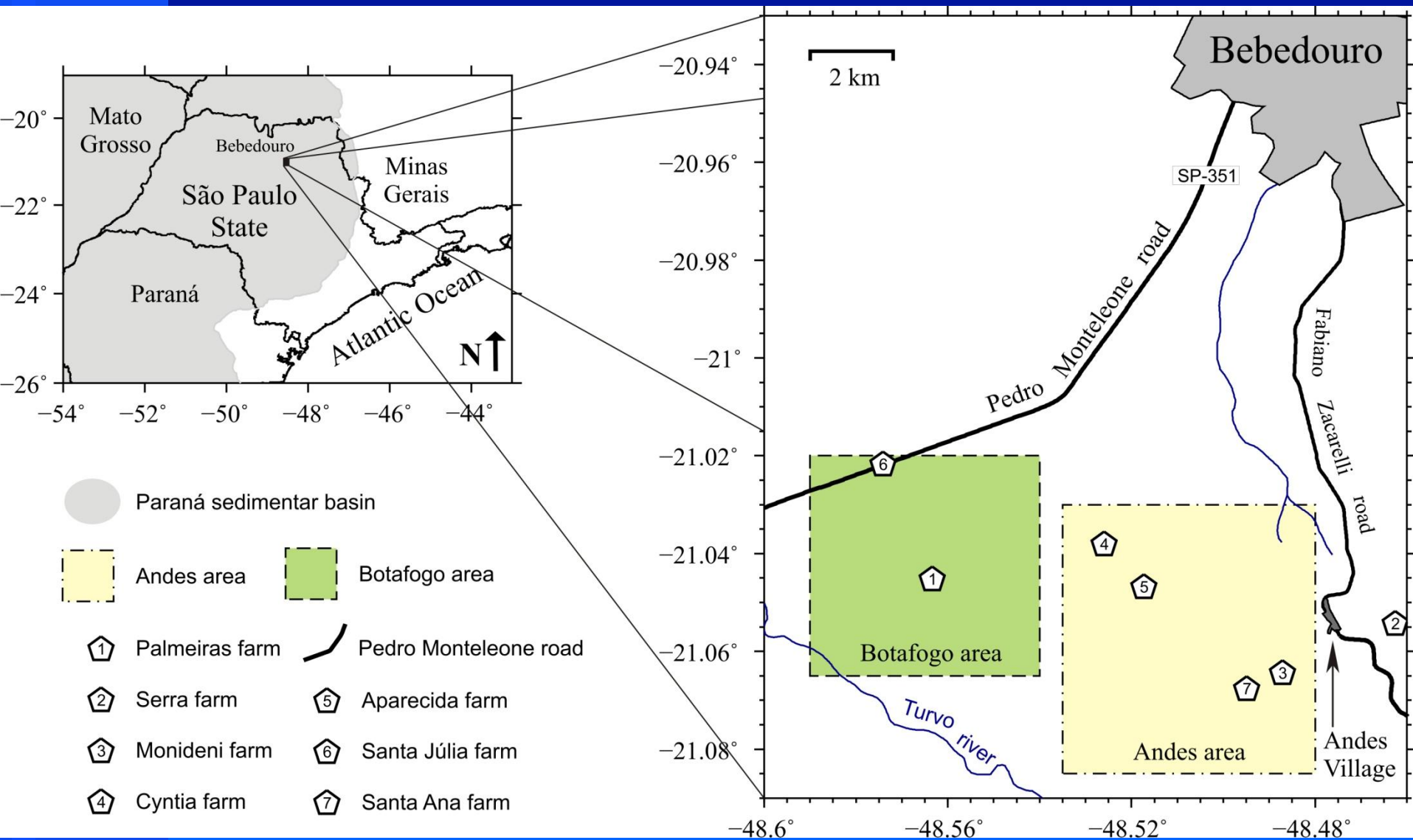
The history of TDEM applications for hydrogeological studies has shown that it is a robust geophysical method with a fast data acquisition, and the results usually have good correlation with geological information from adjacent water wells. Because of its utility for

geoelectrical stratigraphy, the TDEM method is an excellent tool for mapping sedimentary basins, groundwater and mineral resources in environmental studies, geothermal studies, brine intrusions, aquifer, etc. (Christiansen et al., 2006; Danielsen et al., 2009; Fitterman and Stewart, 1986; Hallbauer-Zadorozhnyaya et al., 2009; Jørgensen et al., 2003; Krivochieva and Chouteau et al., 2003; McNeill, 1994; Nielsen et al., 2007; Sørensen et al., 2003).

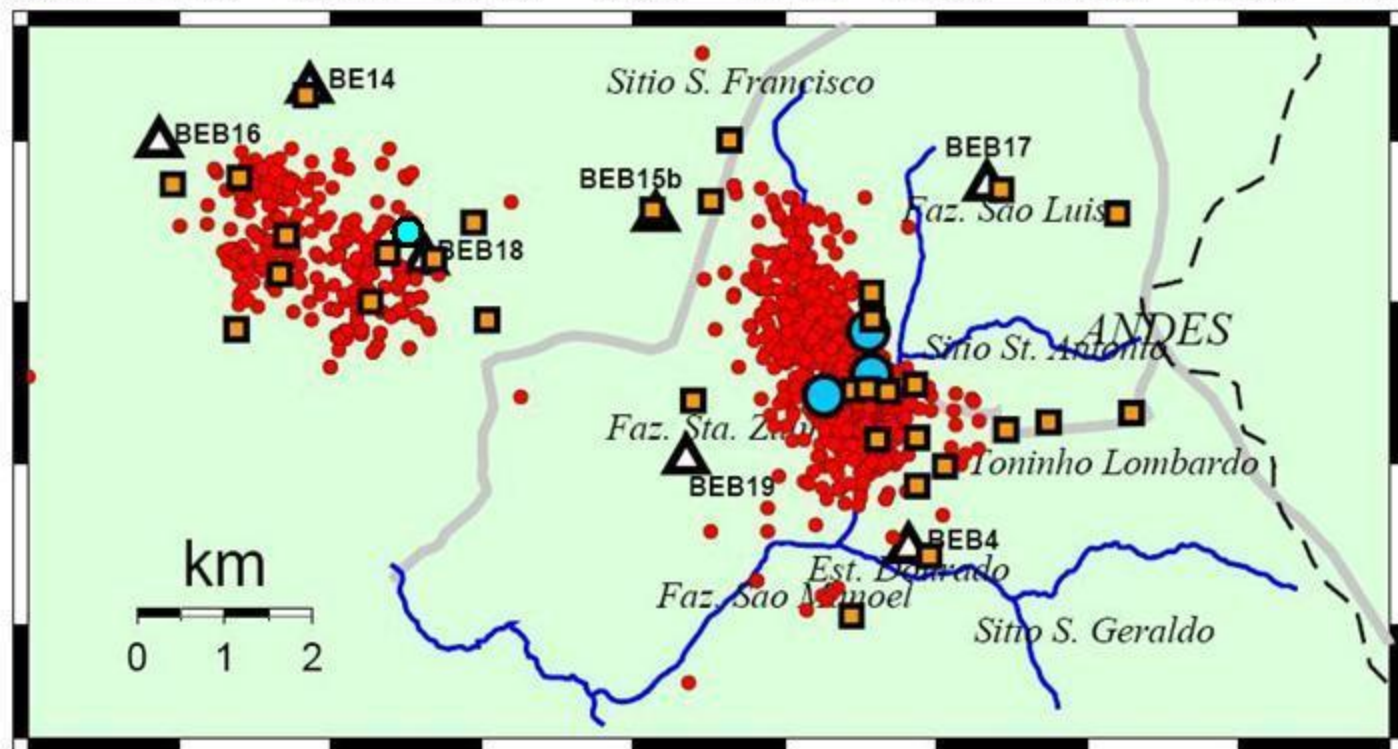
Many researchers have used the TDEM successfully in various studies, but there is no record to our knowledge of using TDEM in an area where seismic activity has been triggered by water wells. Additionally, this method has only been used in a few studies in Brazil (Bortolozo et al., 2010; Calado et al., 2006; Lucena et al., 2009; Meju et al., 2010; Porsani et al., 2010, 2012; Santos and Porsani, 2007), and there is a need to obtain hydrogeological information over vast areas with deeply weathered soils.

Earthquakes induced by filling of large hydroelectric reservoirs under fluid injection under high pressure in deep wells are common phenomena that have been studied in several cases (Assumpção et al., 2002; Chimpligand et al., 2007; Ferreira et al., 2008; Simpson et al., 1988; Talwani and Acree, 1984; Talwani

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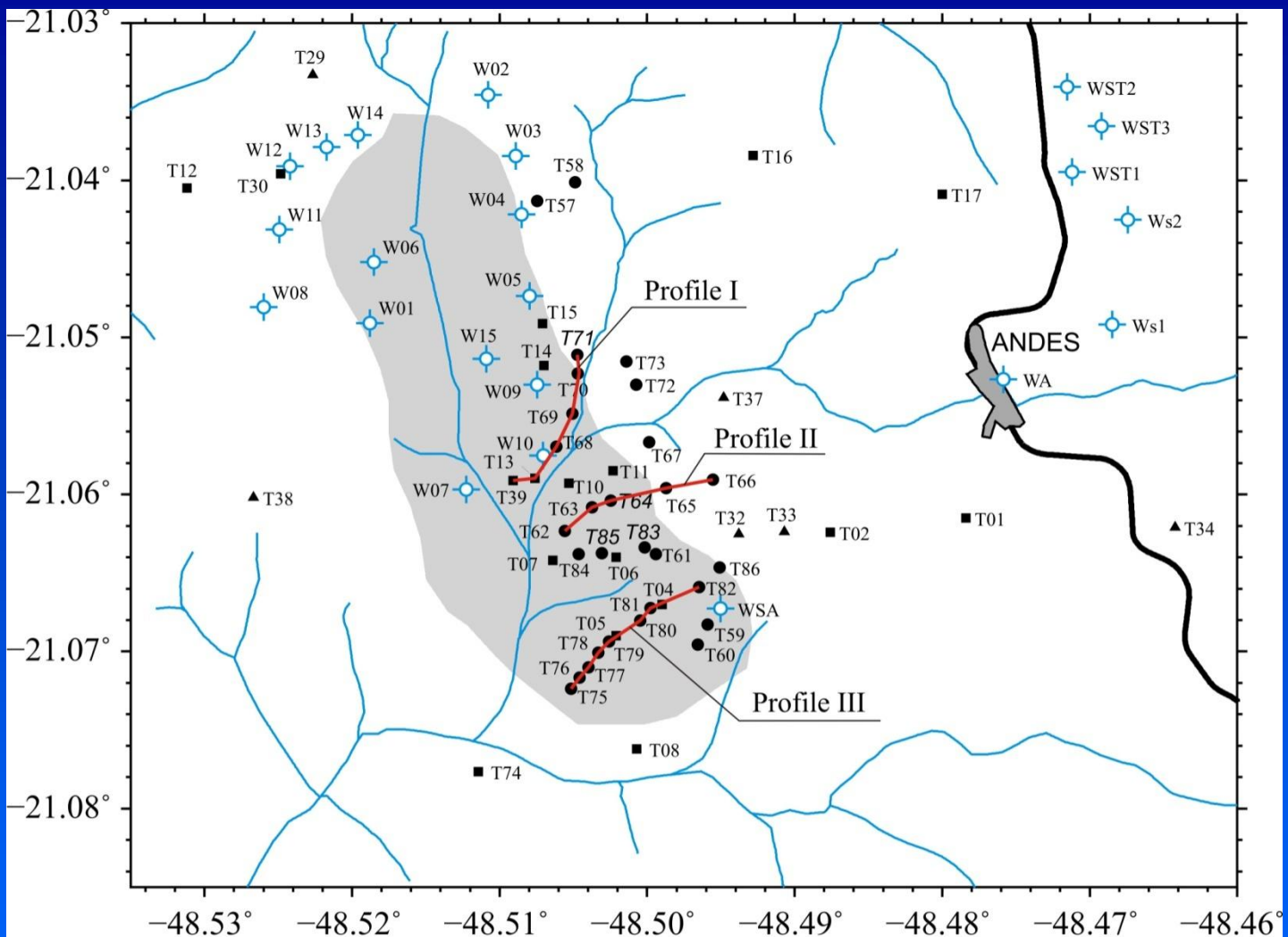
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● Poços ■ Sondagem TDEM ▲ Estação sismográfica ativa ● Epicentro



W10 Water well

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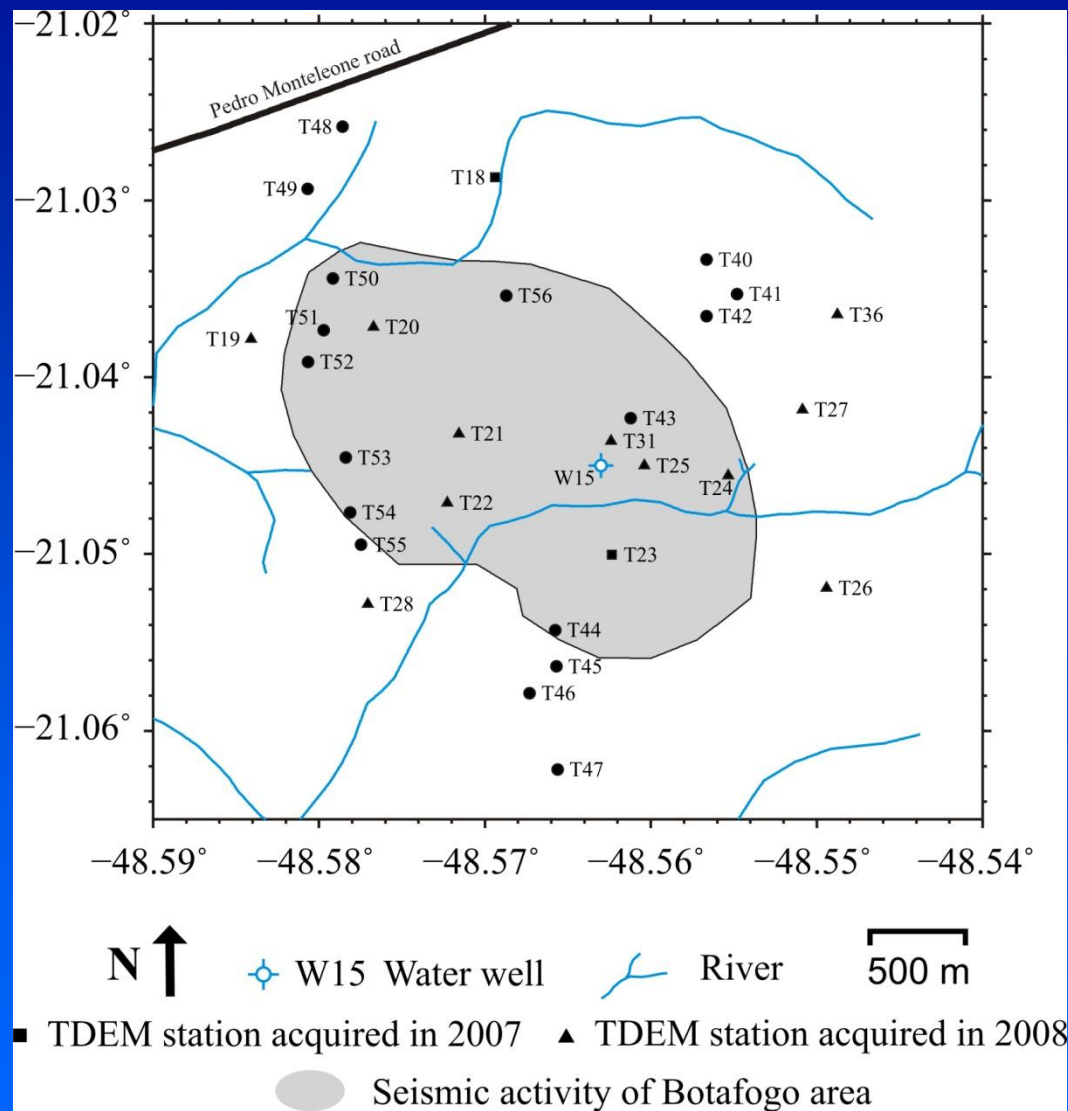
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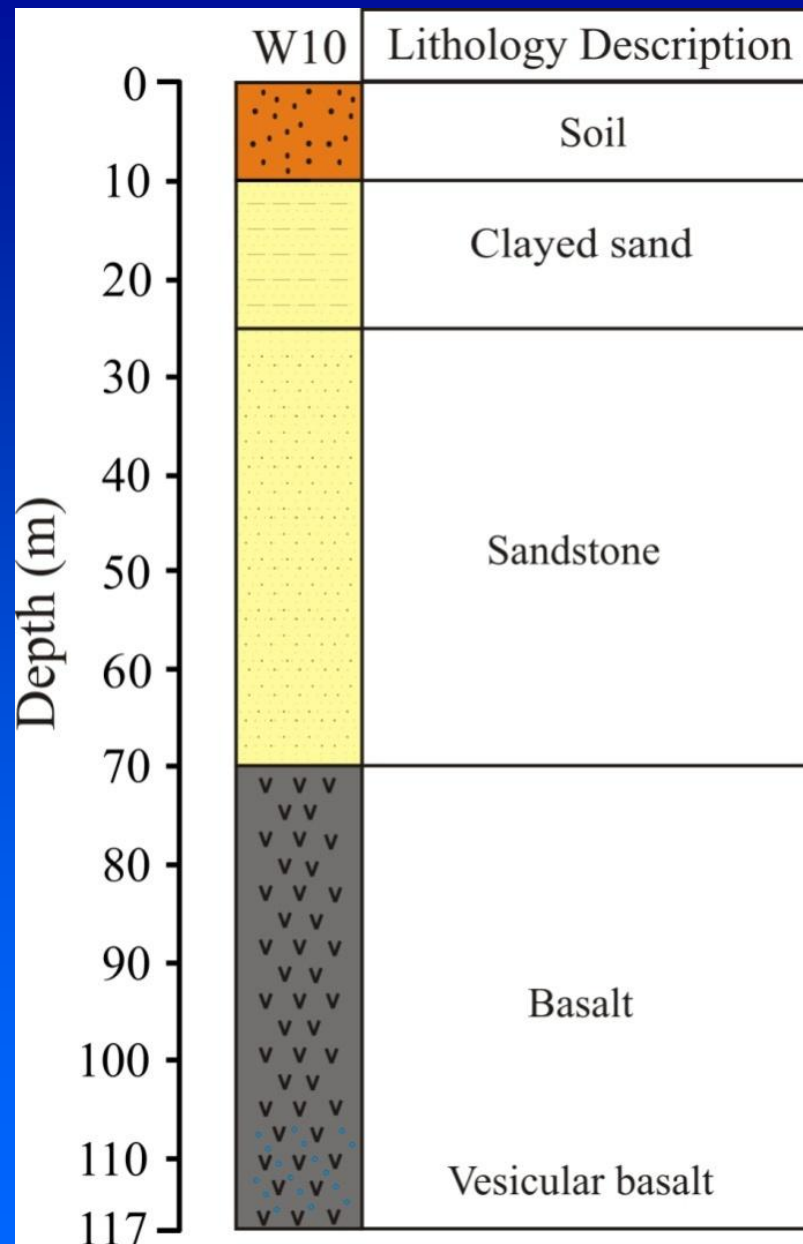
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● Seismic activity of Andes area

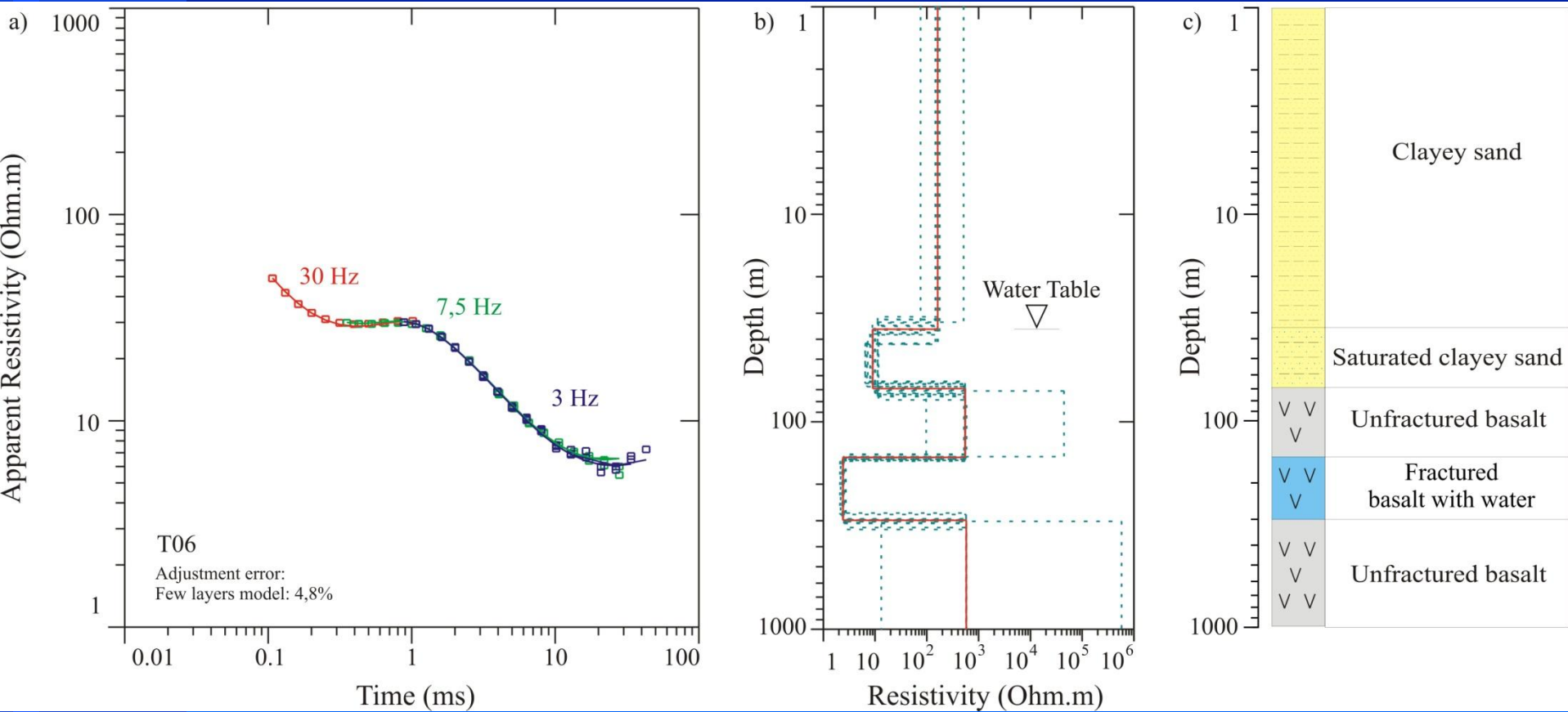
▲ TDEM station acquired in 2008

● TDEM station and VES acquired in 2010

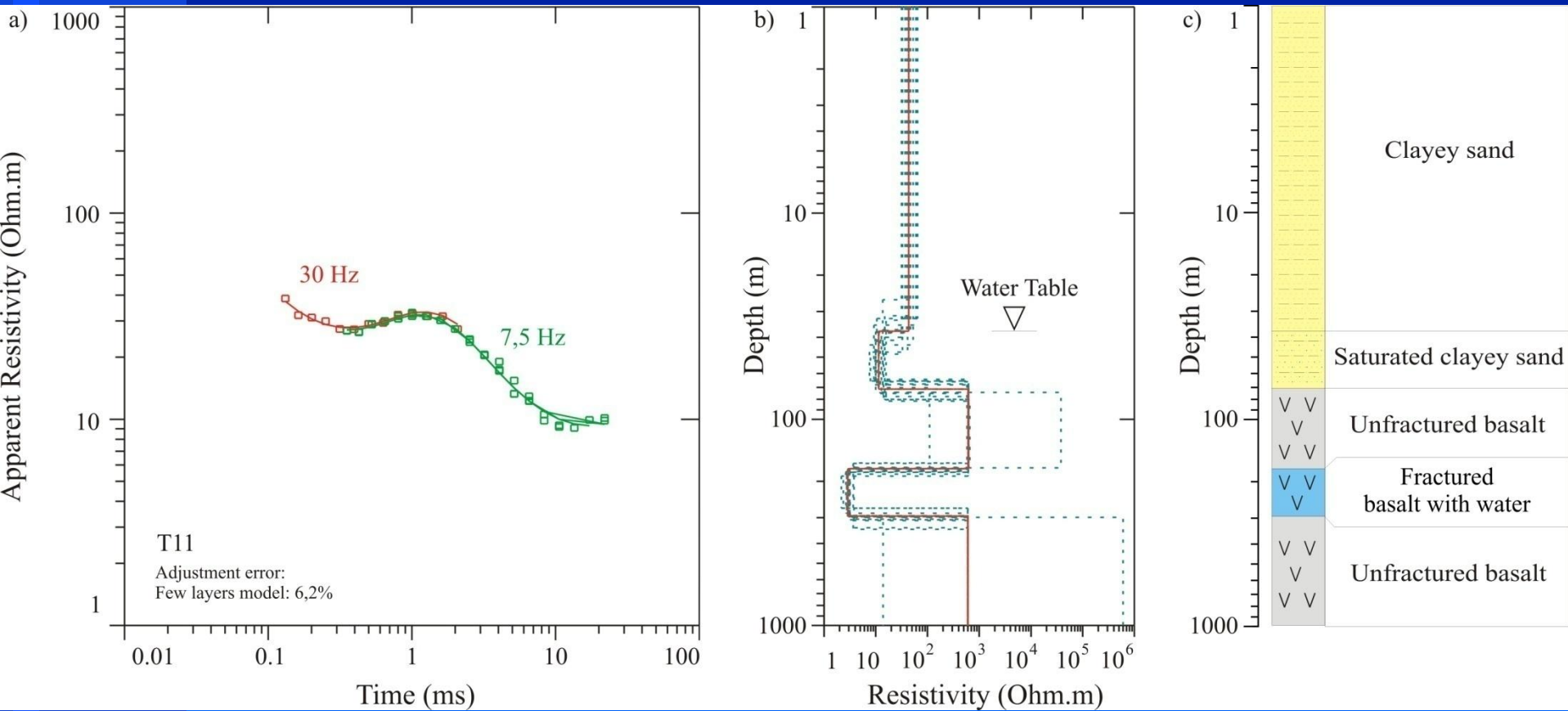




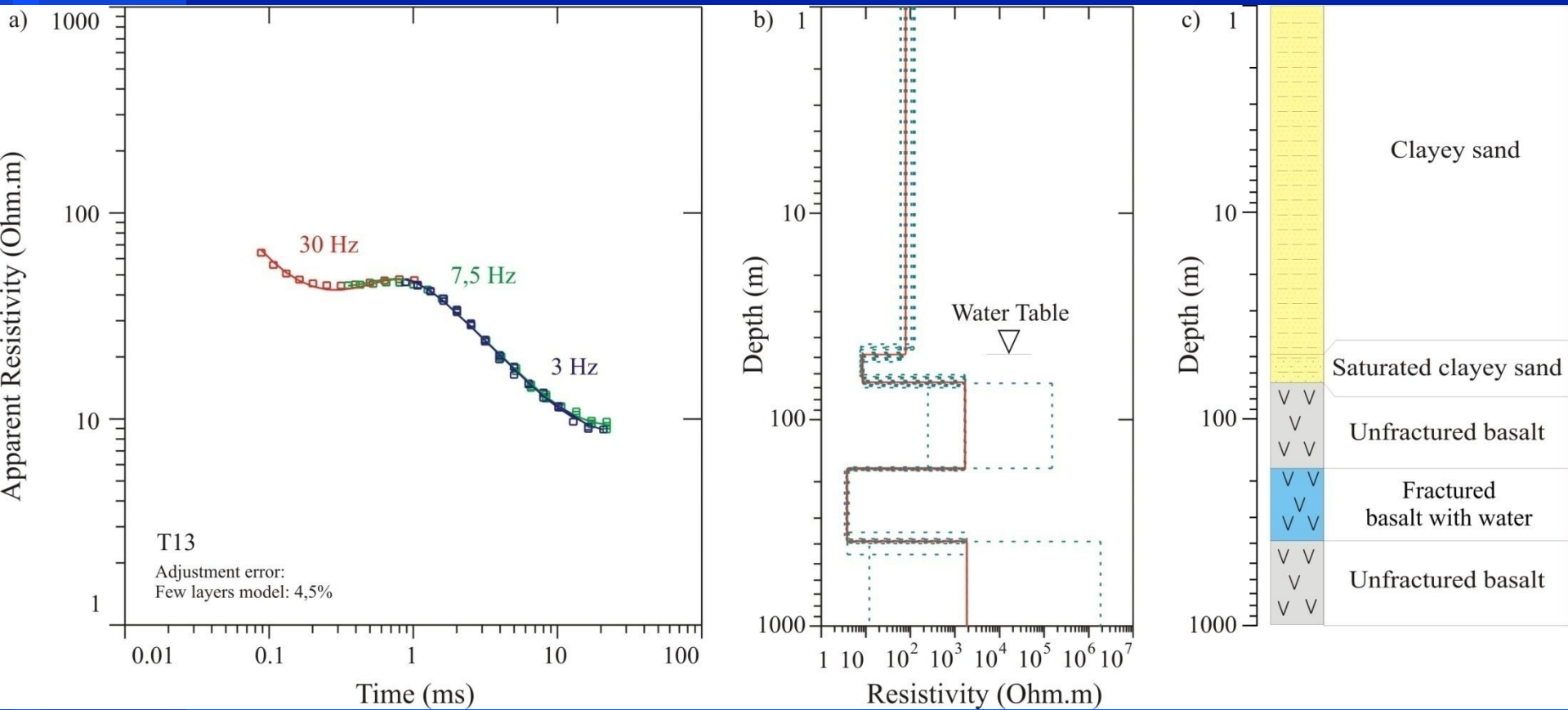
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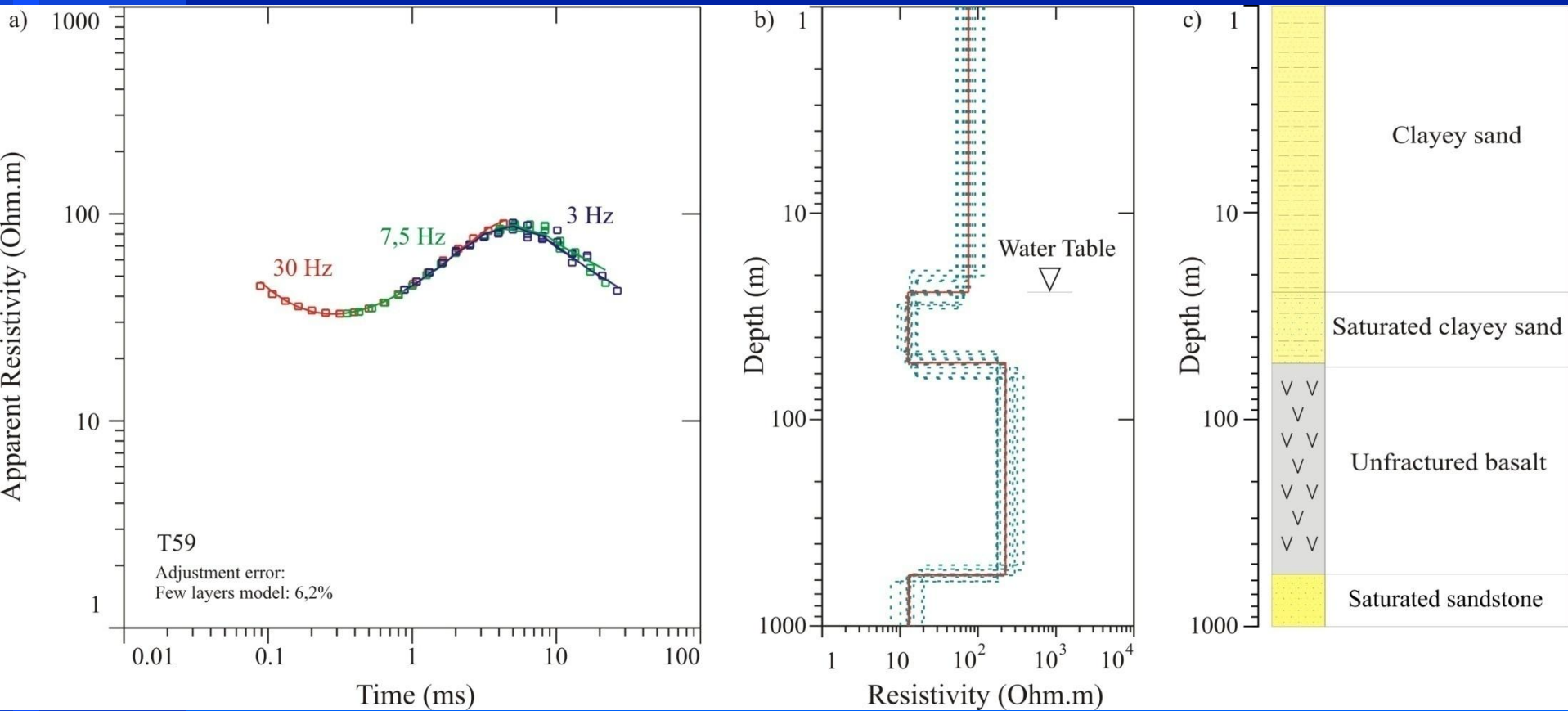
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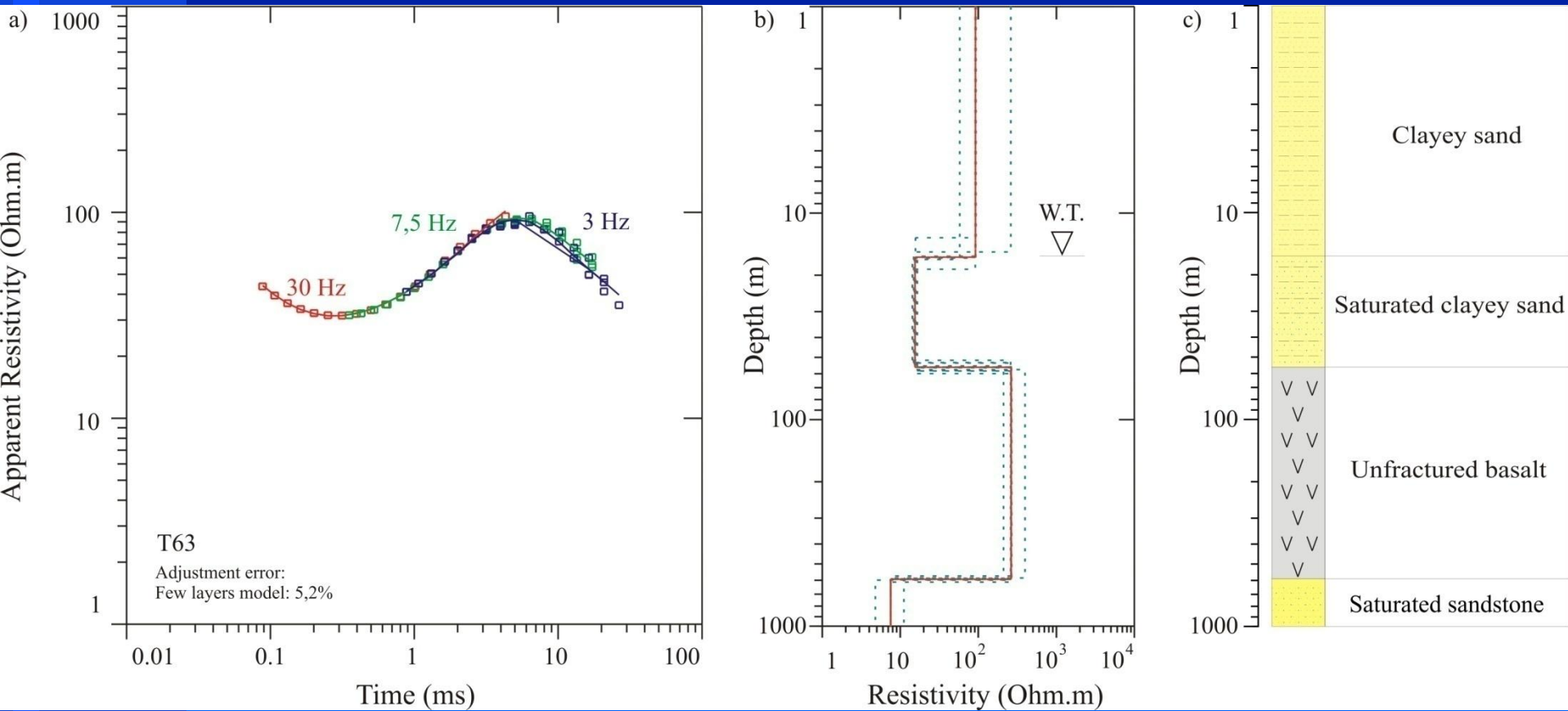
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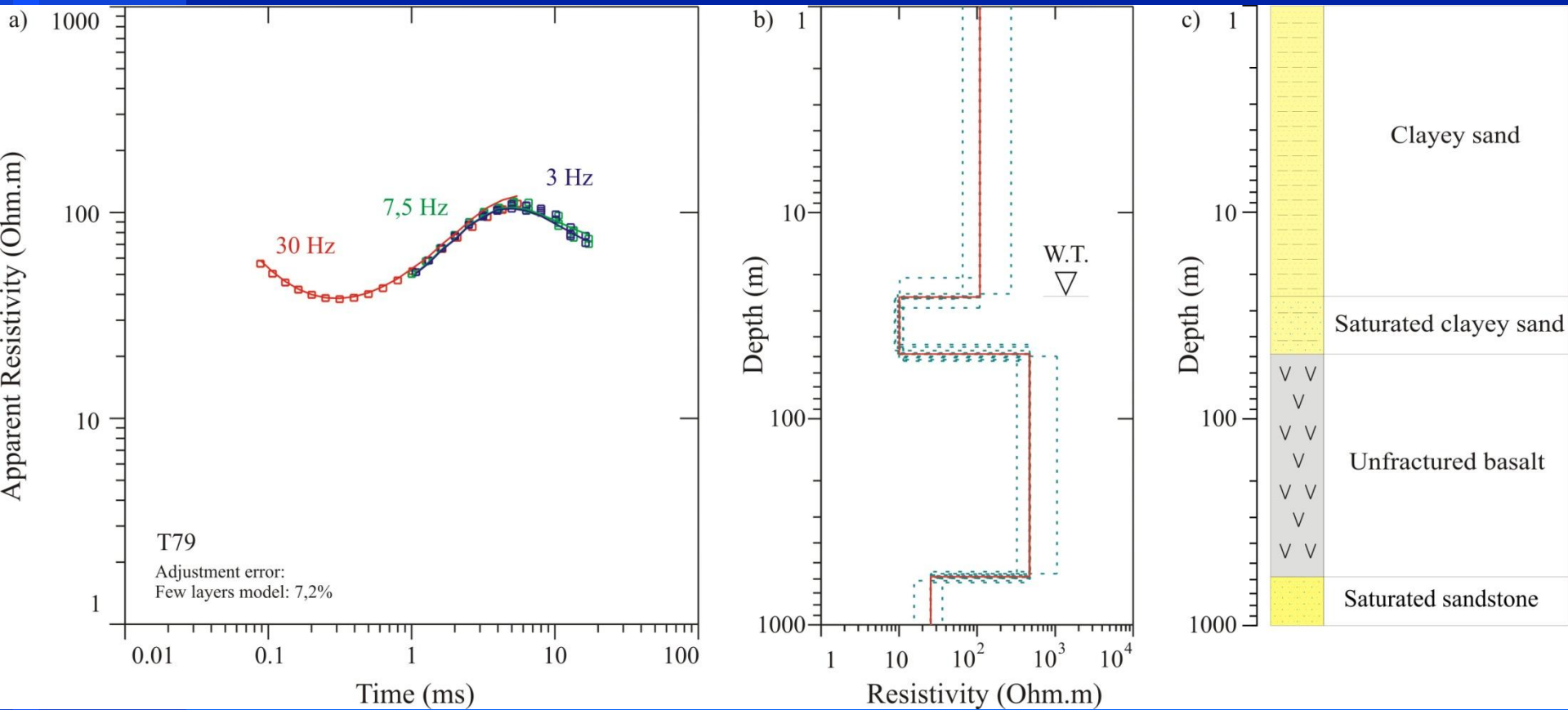
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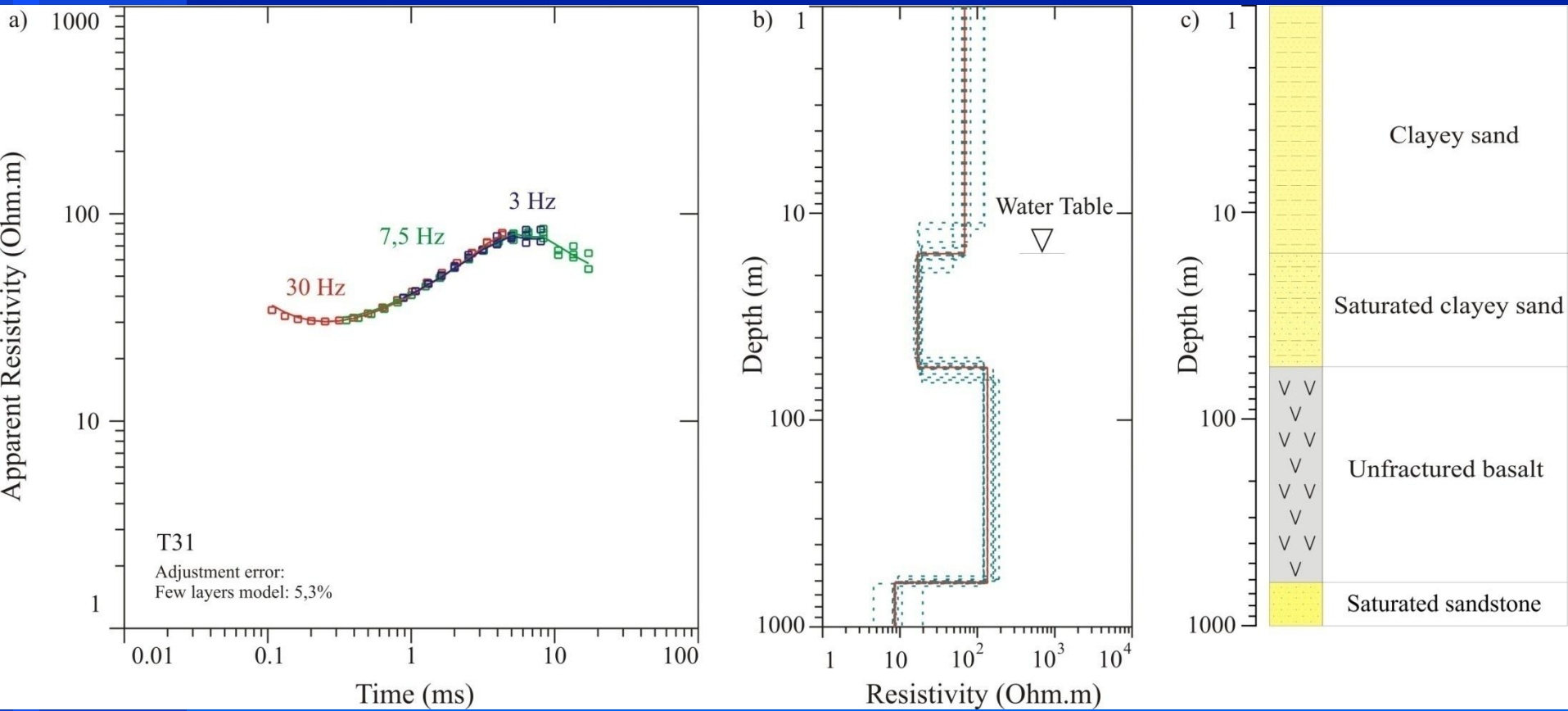
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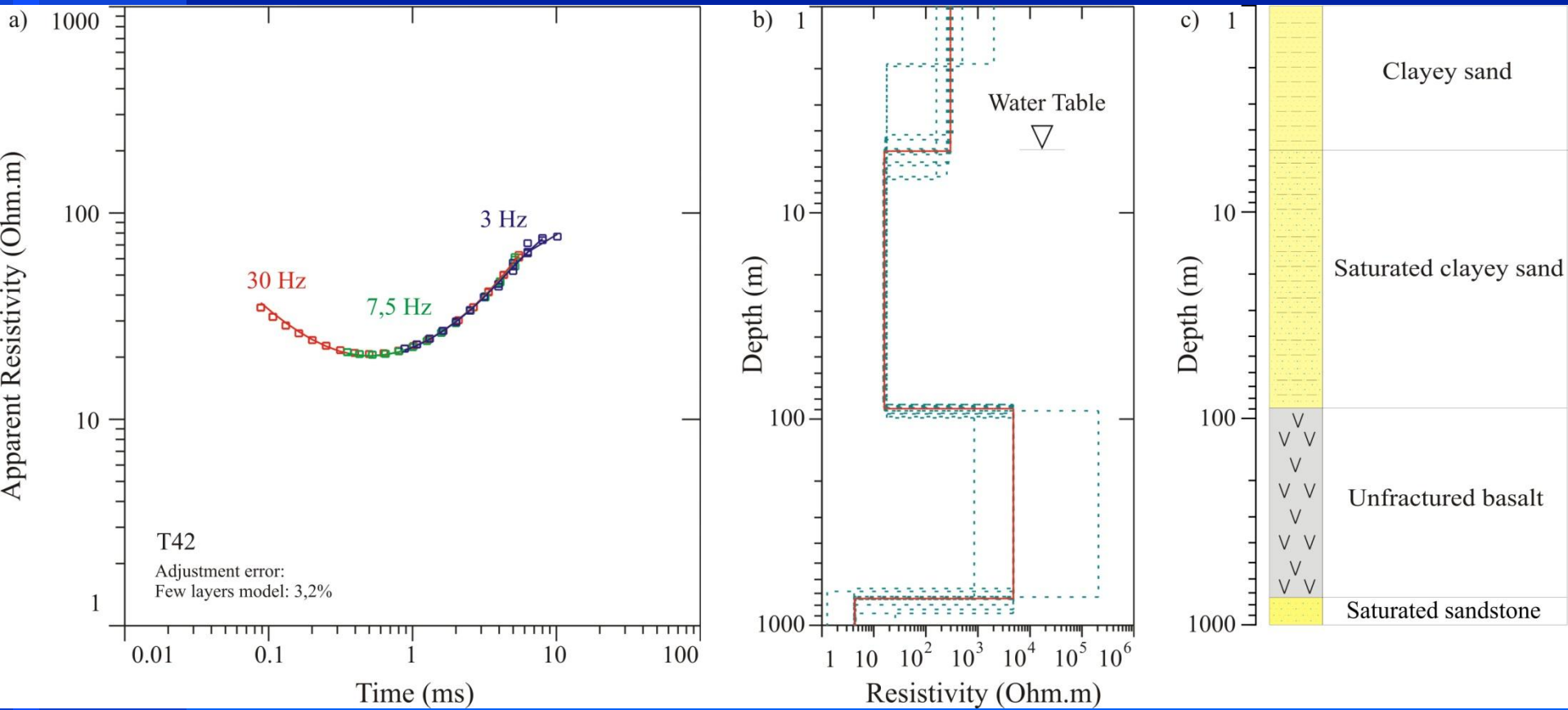
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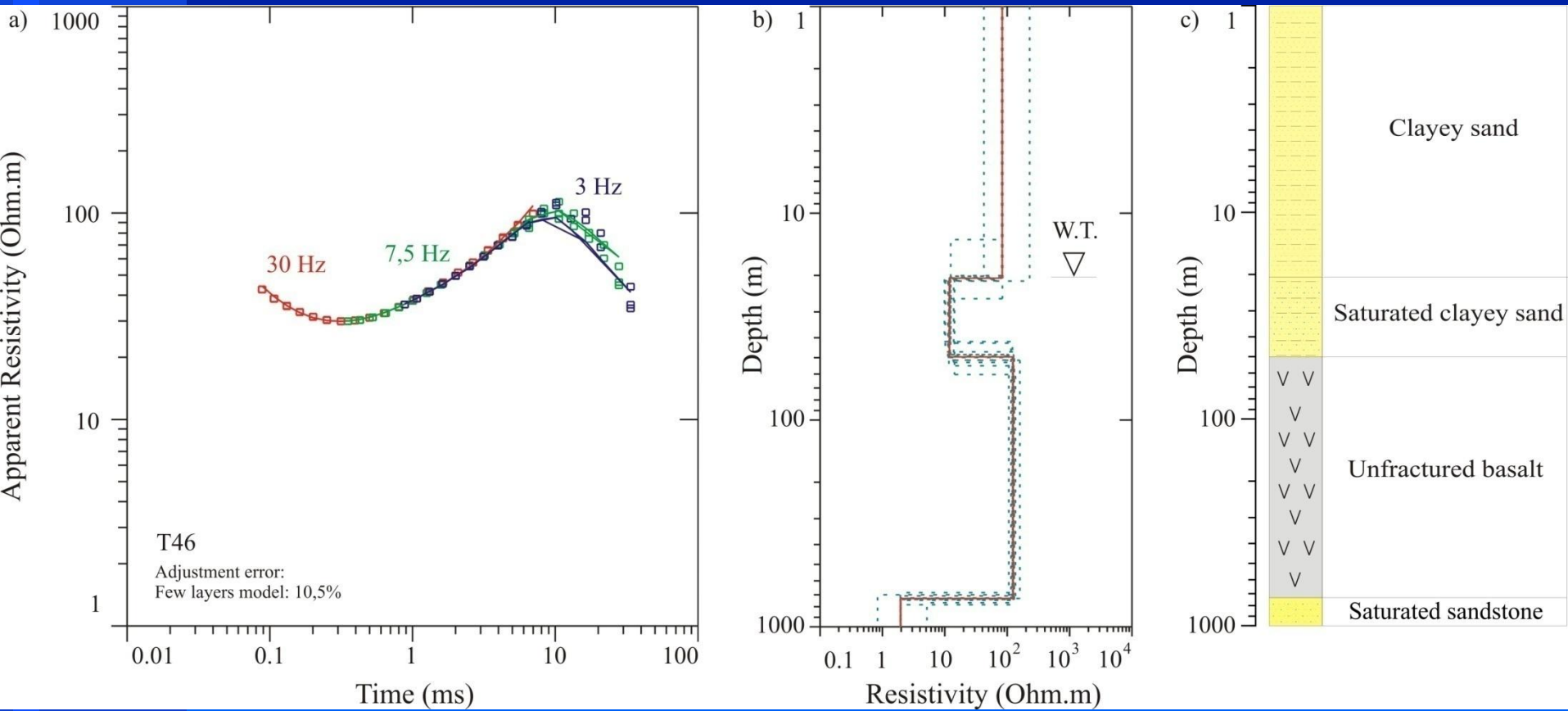
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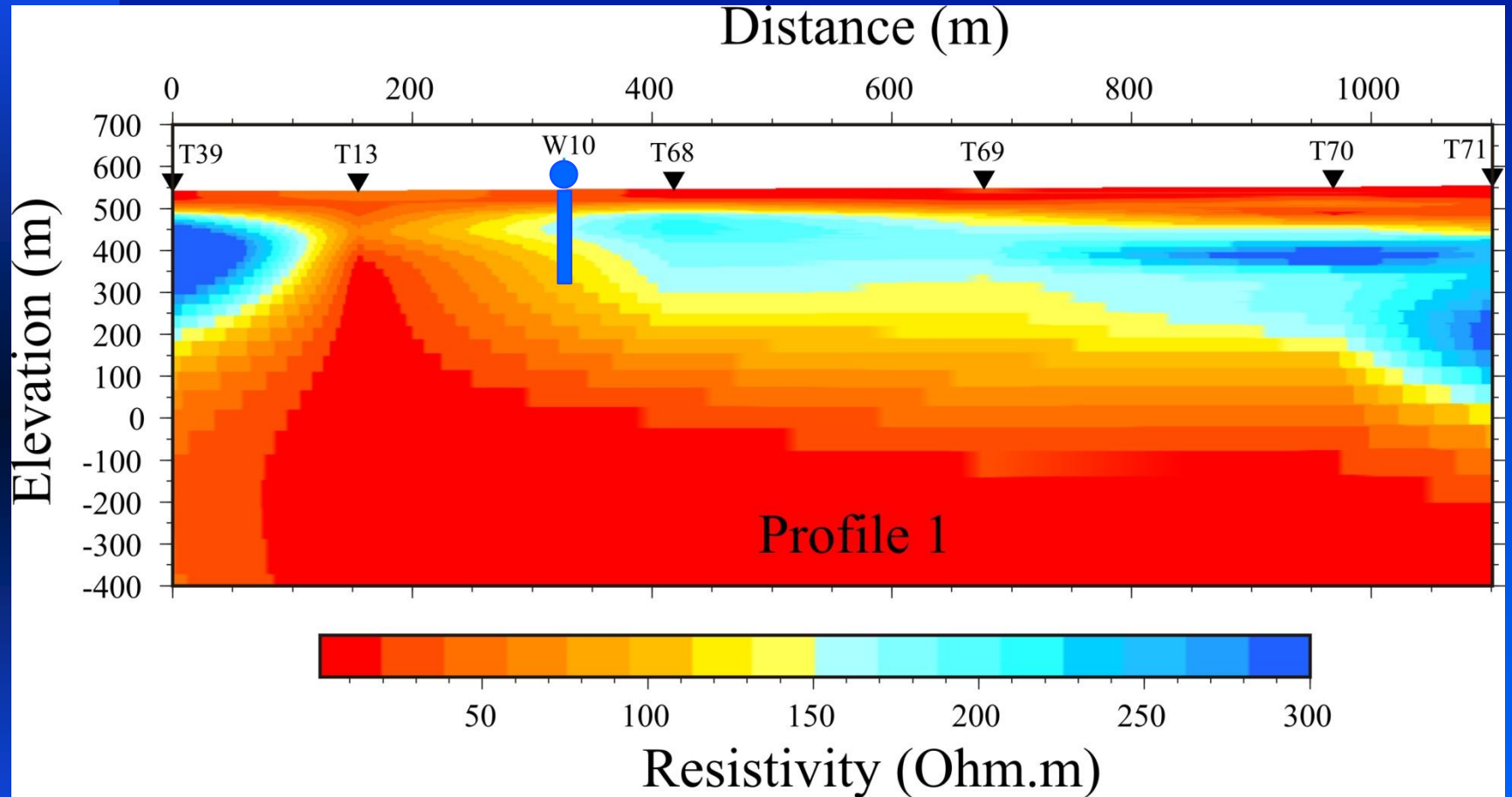
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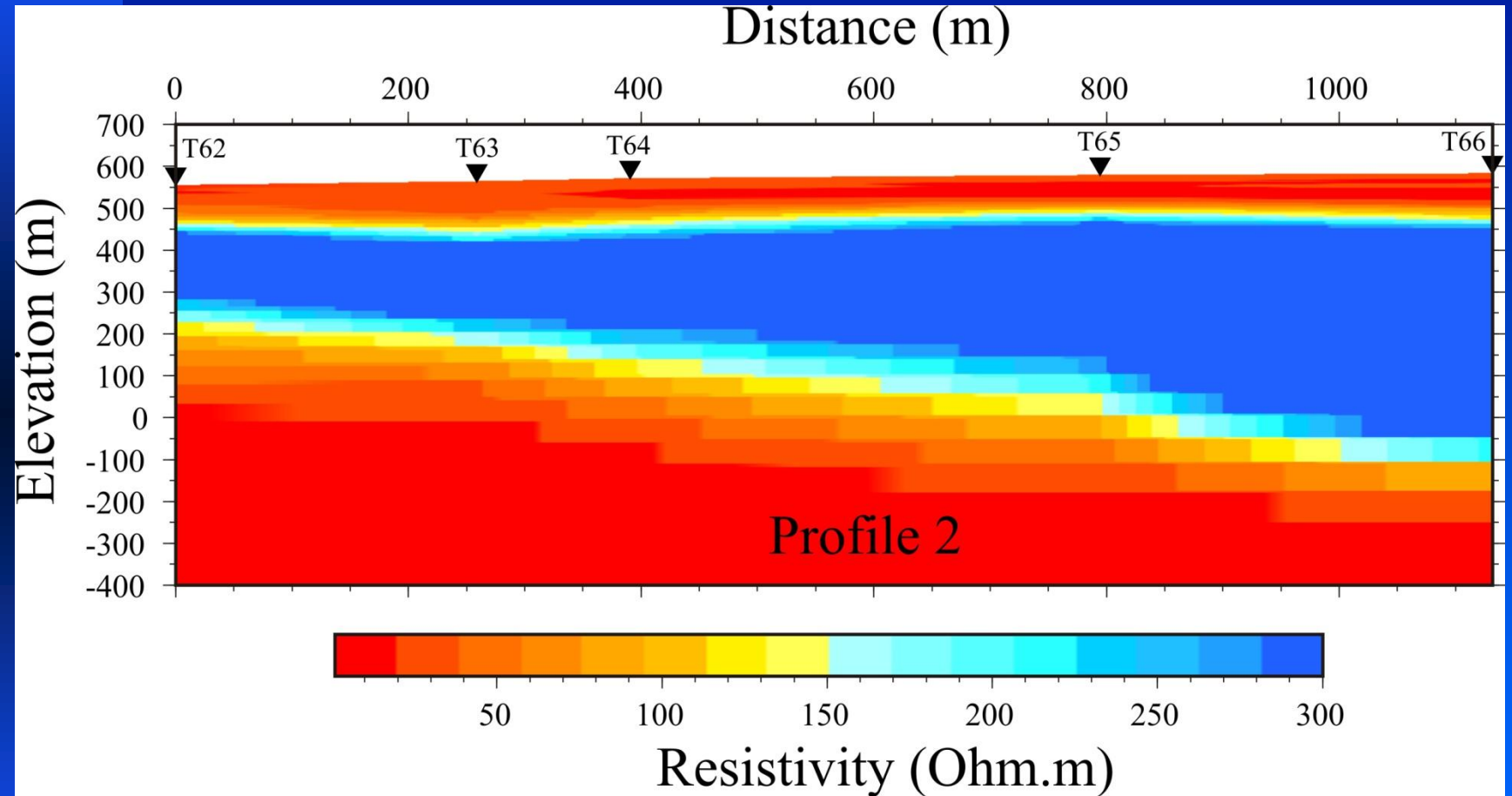
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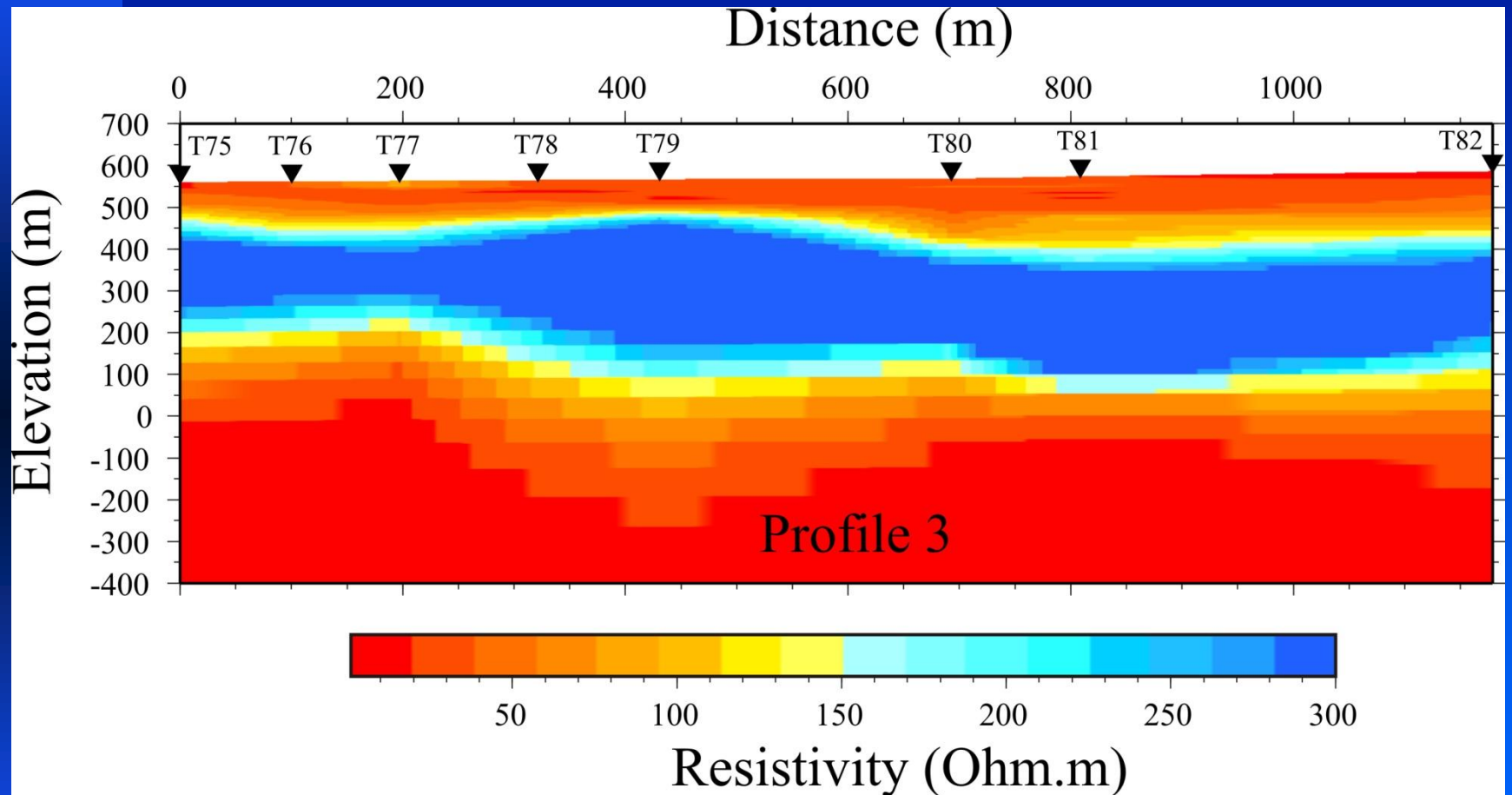
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Perspectivas do método TDEM no Brasil ?

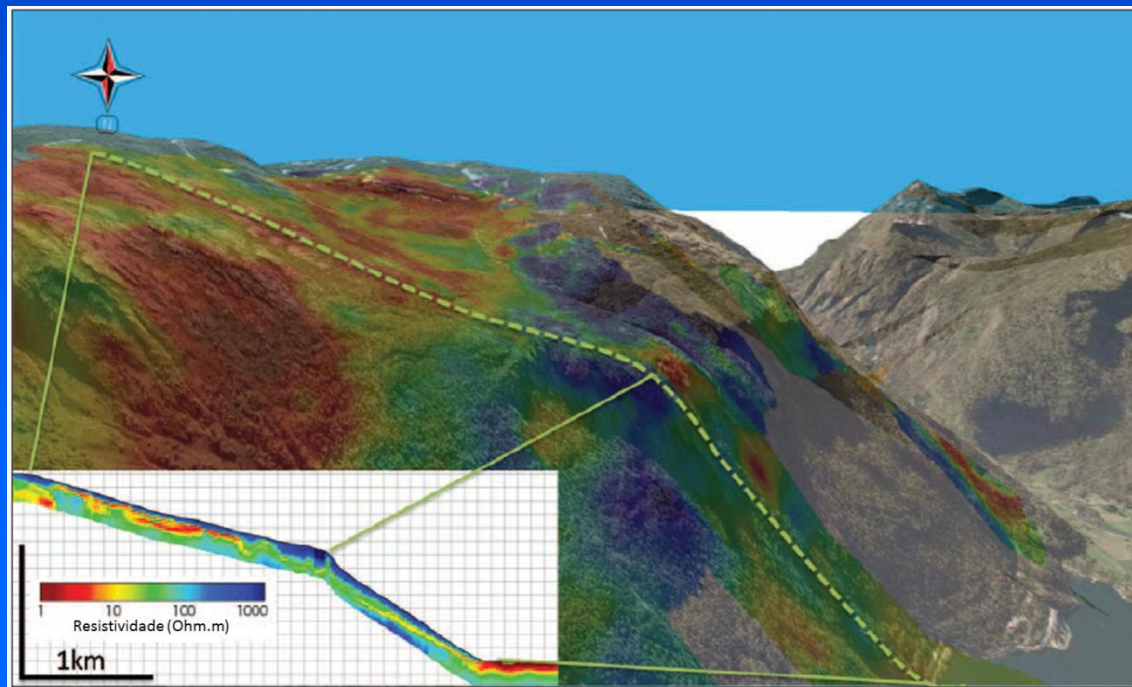
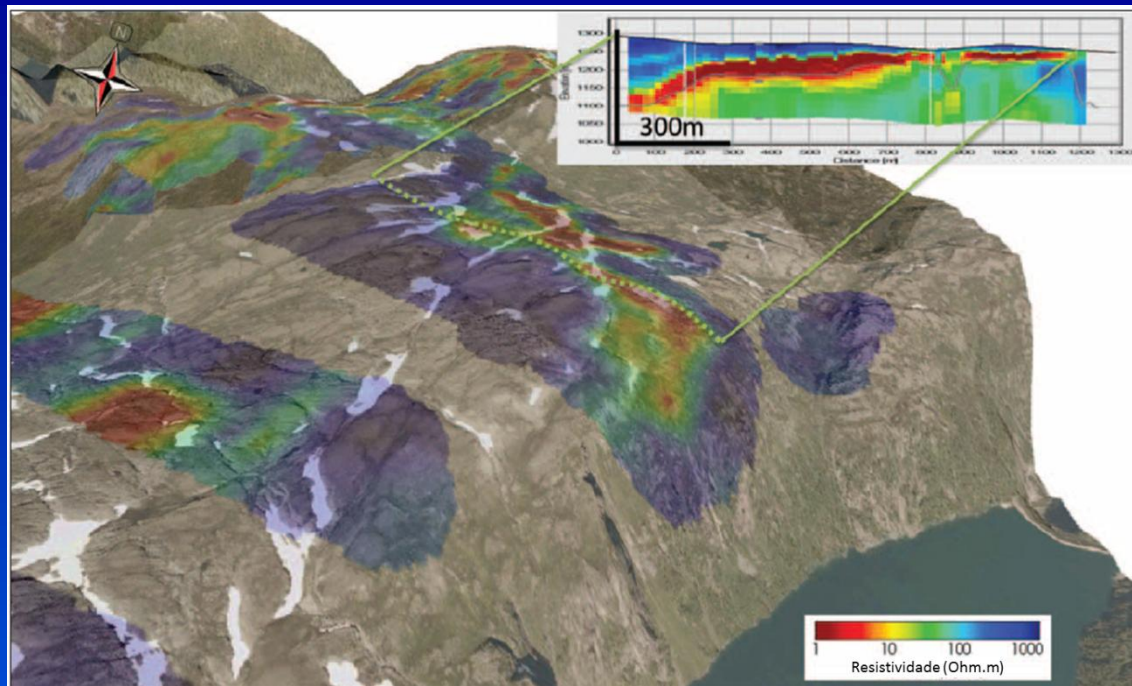
TDEM Terrestre:

- Exploração de água subterrânea;
- Exploração mineral (ouro, cassiterita etc);
- Estudos ambientais;

TDEM Aéreo:

- *Determinação de áreas de risco*

**Resultados
TDEM aéreo na
Noruega
(Pfaffhuber et al.,
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