



StateMap Forum

2015 1st Quarterly SM Forum

Topic: Cross Sections

March 9, 2015

Announcements

- **StateMap Award Decision Letters Distributed**
- **Call for Forum Topics!**

StateMap Awards – Next Steps

- Remember – The Award Decision Letter is notification only and funds are not available until the award itself is issued.

- **SINCE YOUR FUNDING IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT REQUESTED, YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**
 1. Revised form SF 424 (signed since the revision will not be going through grants.gov)
 2. Revised summary sheet
 3. Revised budget sheets (itemize all costs providing a budget breakdown especially “salary”, “other”, “analyses”, and “field expenses” items)
 4. Revised deliverables if they will change
 5. A summary narrative of what changed is always beneficial

- **PLEASE SCAN AND SUBMIT THE REVISED INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO KIM DOVE (KDOVE@USGS.GOV) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR START DATE. PLEASE WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUR OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS OR CONTRACTS OFFICE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE REVISED FORMS AND INFORMATION. THE REVISED INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED ON GRANTS.GOV AS THE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT AS CLOSED. YOUR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT CANNOT PROCEED UNTIL THESE MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED.**

All budget costs must be itemized. Failure to do so may delay receipt of your award.
Itemize, itemize, itemize!

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CROSS SECTIONS



Cross sections – Are they required?

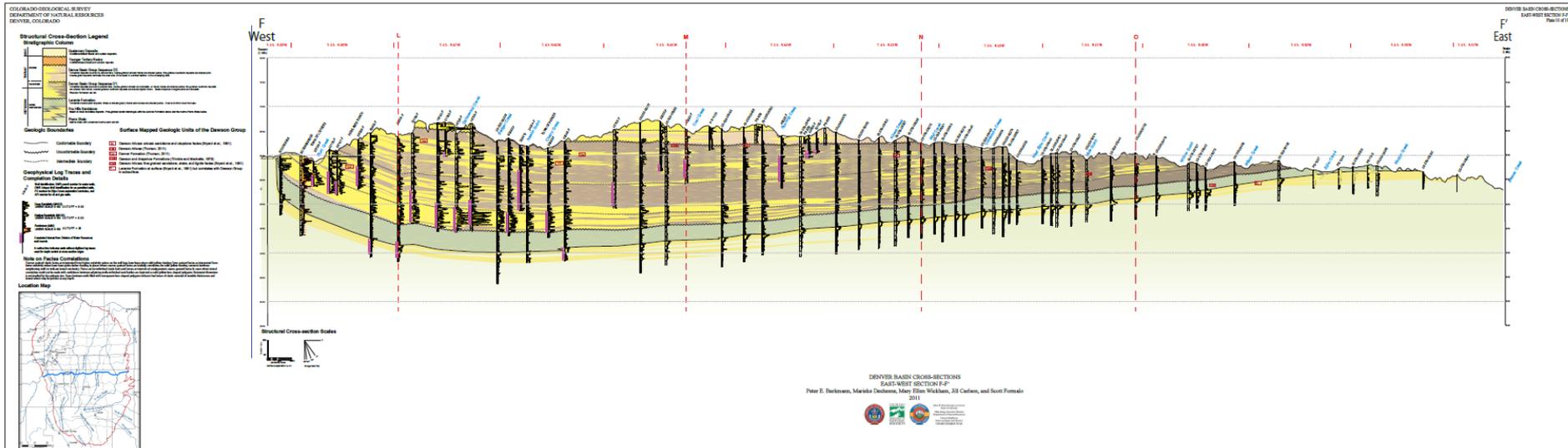
- D. Geologic Map Products
- A geologic map is defined as a map that depicts the geographic distribution at the Earth's surface of bedrock and/or surficial geologic materials and structures, on a published base map showing topography, hydrography, culture, cadastral, and other base information. Digital geologic maps may also contain a great variety of point data for specific sites, creating a 3-dimensional database. A geologic map should include: (1) a clear and legible base (include base map credit and map projection), (2) scale and contour interval, (3) north arrow and magnetic declination, (4) title, authorship, publisher, and date, (5) location index map, (6) field data or field data stations, (7) description of map units, (8) explanation of map symbols, and (9) unit symbols on map. **A geologic map may also include correlation or sequence of map units, stratigraphic columns, cross sections, and text.**

Today's Agenda

- **US Geological Survey –**
 - Stratigraphic cross-sections: an example from Laramide synorogenic strata of the Denver Basin, Colorado – Peter Barkmann (CO Geological Survey) and Marieke Dechesne (USGS)
 - Geoprocessing tools for working with geologic cross-sections in ArcGIS - Cross Section toolbox for ArcGIS 10.2 by Evan Thoms, USGS, Anchorage, AK – Presented by Tracey Felger
- **New Jersey Geological and Water Survey – Scott Stanford**
- **Florida Geological Survey – Rick Green**



Stratigraphic cross-sections: an example from Laramide synorogenic strata of the Denver Basin, Colorado

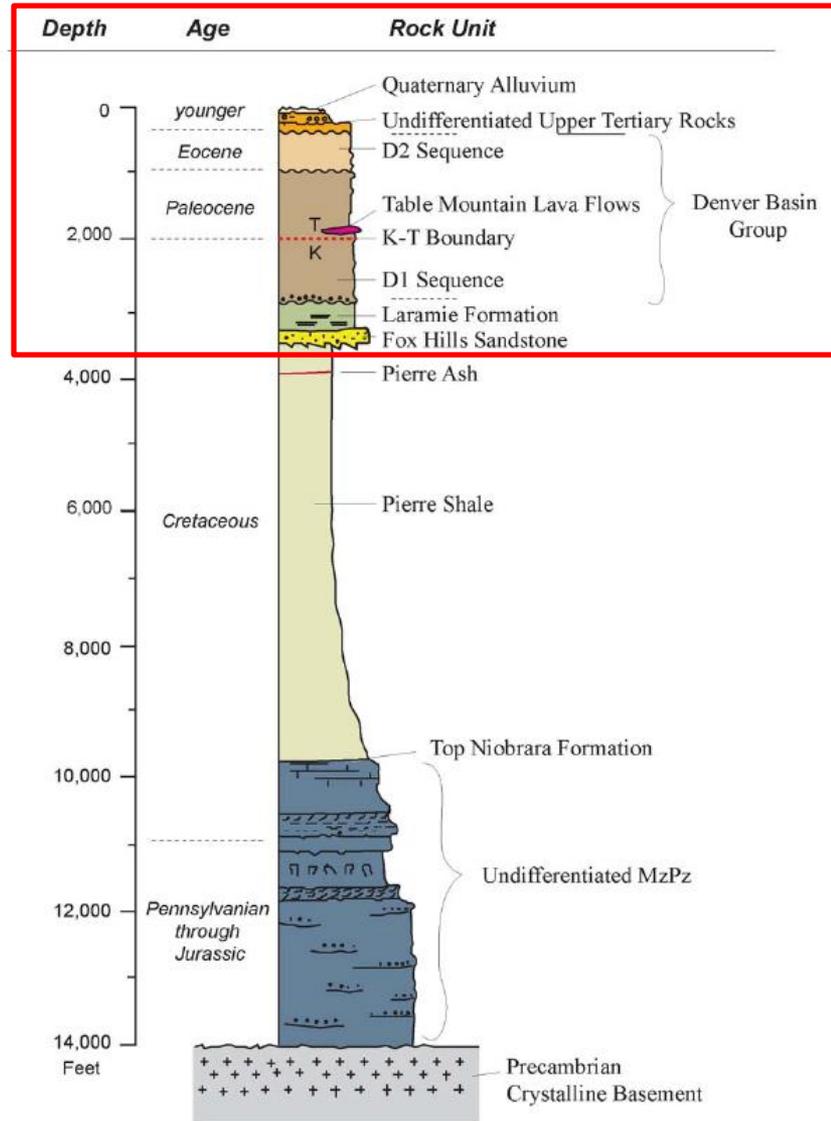
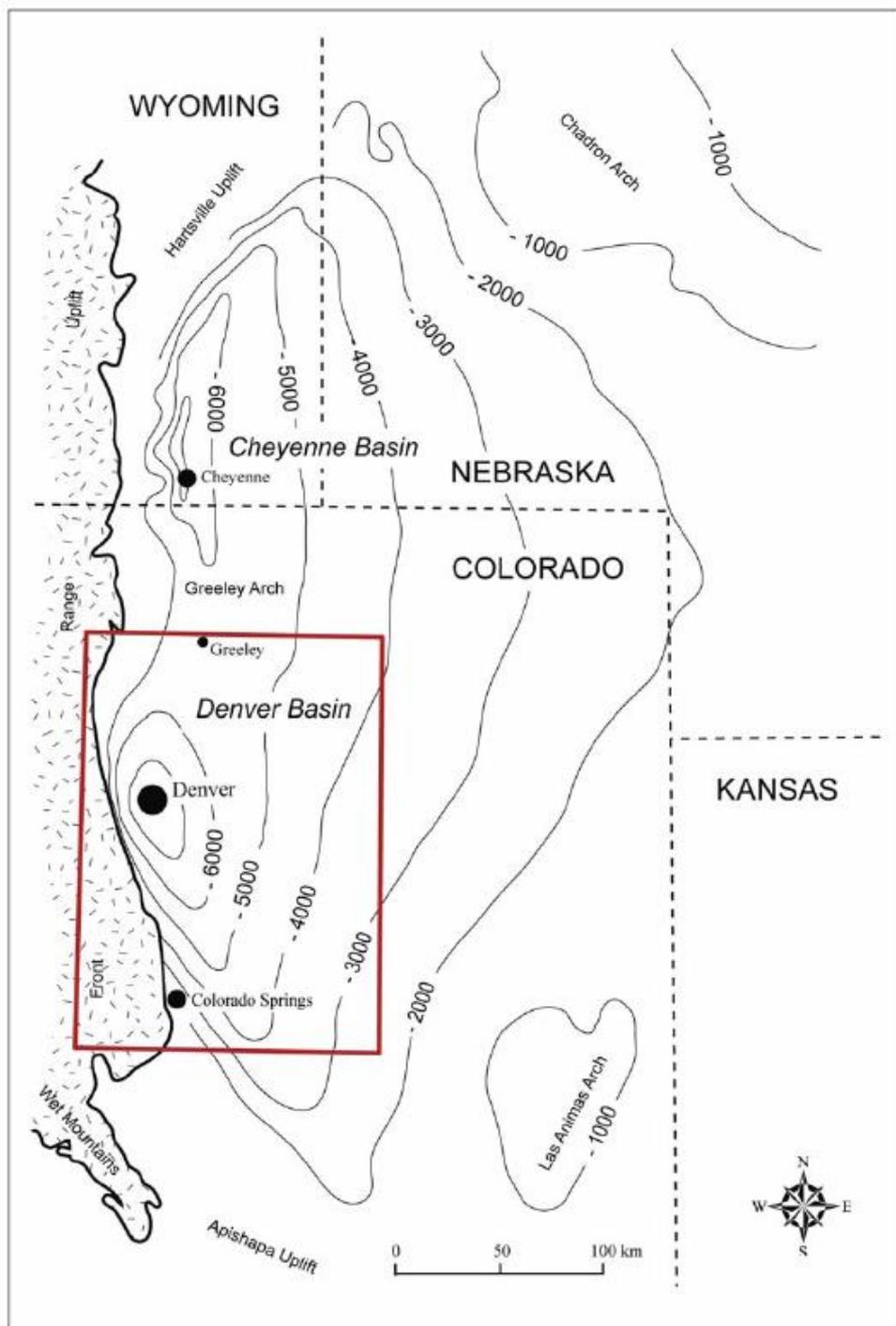


Peter Barkmann (Colorado Geological Survey)
Marieke Dechesne (USGS)

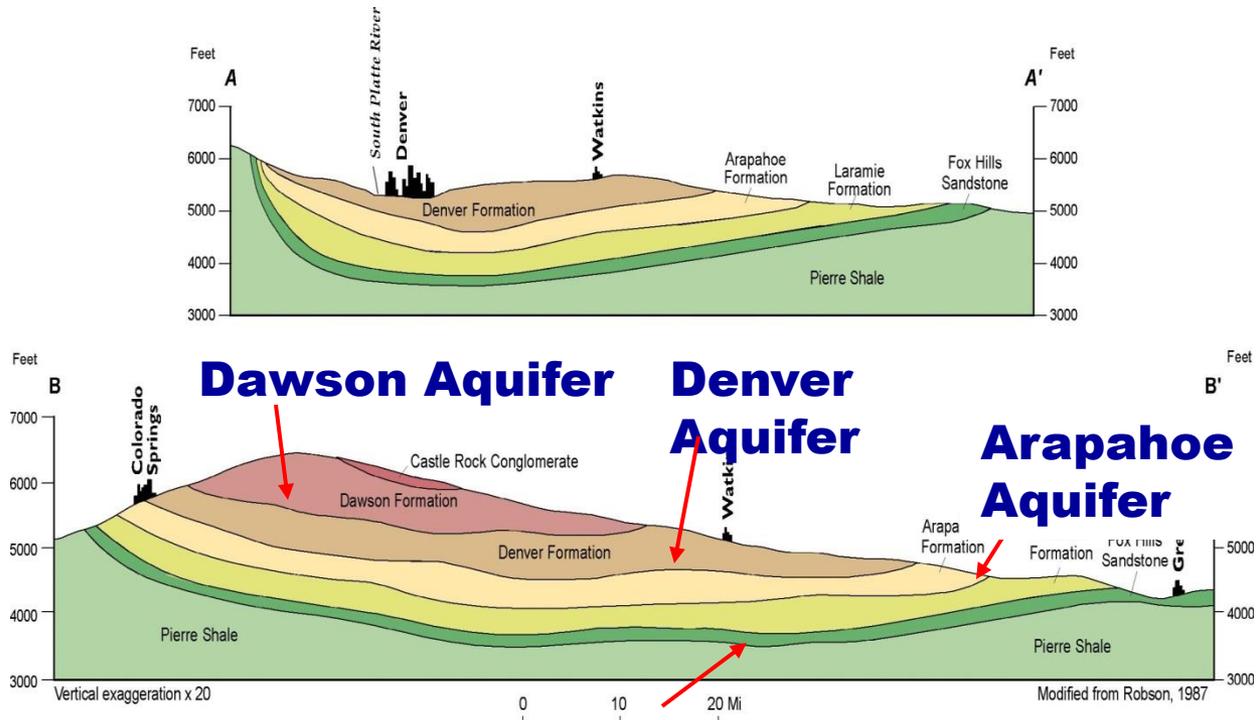
Published by the Colorado Geological Survey (2011):

*Cross-sections of the fresh-water bearing strata of the Denver Basin between
Greeley and Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Peter Barkmann, Marieke Dechesne, Mary Ellen Wickham, Jill Carlson, Scott Formolo



Traditional Layer-cake View of the Denver Basin

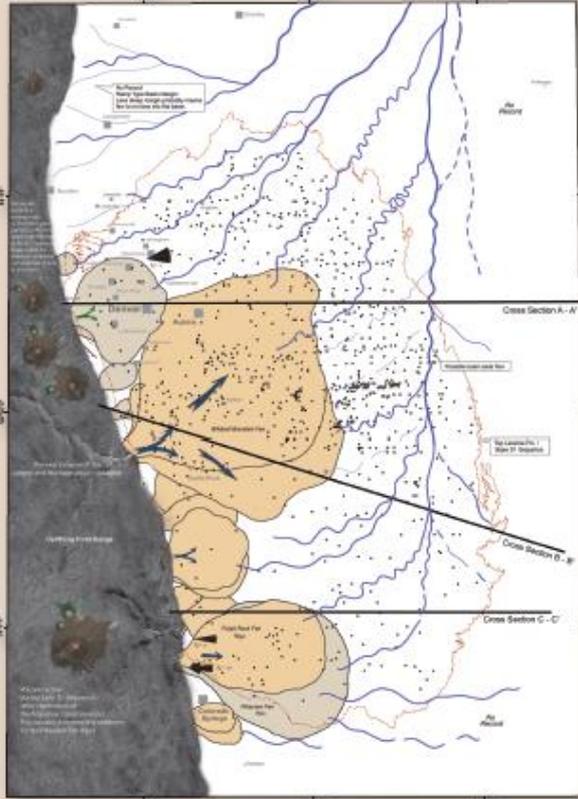


Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer
Aquifer

Paleogeographic maps of the main Denver Basin aquifer units:

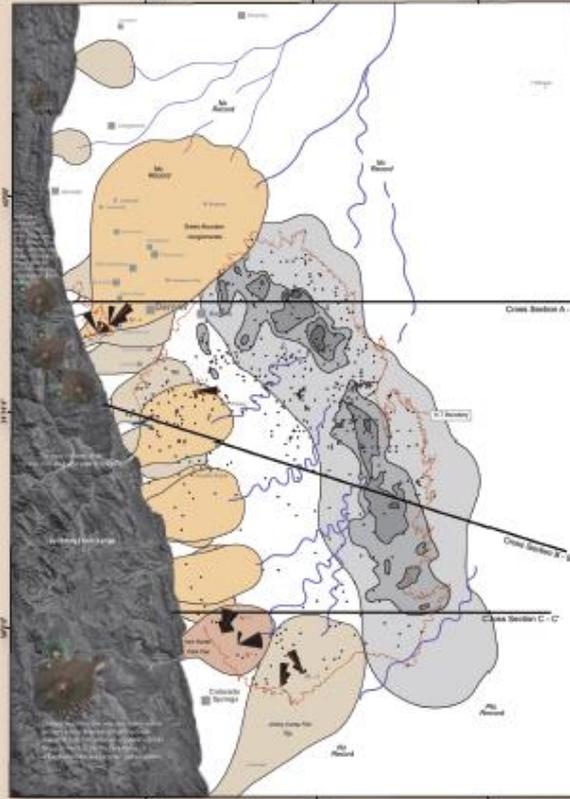
Cretaceous D1 Sequence Fans

Plate 13 A



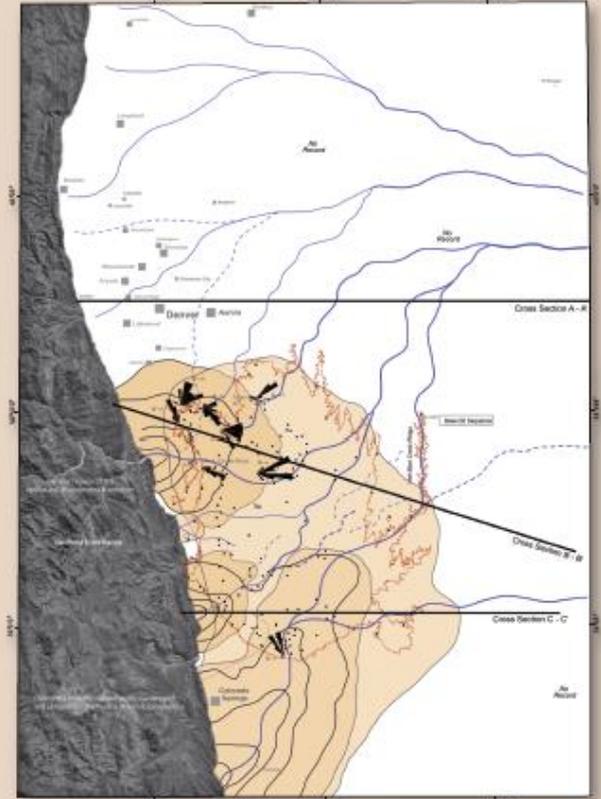
Paleocene D1 Sequence Fans

Plate 13 B



Eocene D2 Sequence Fans

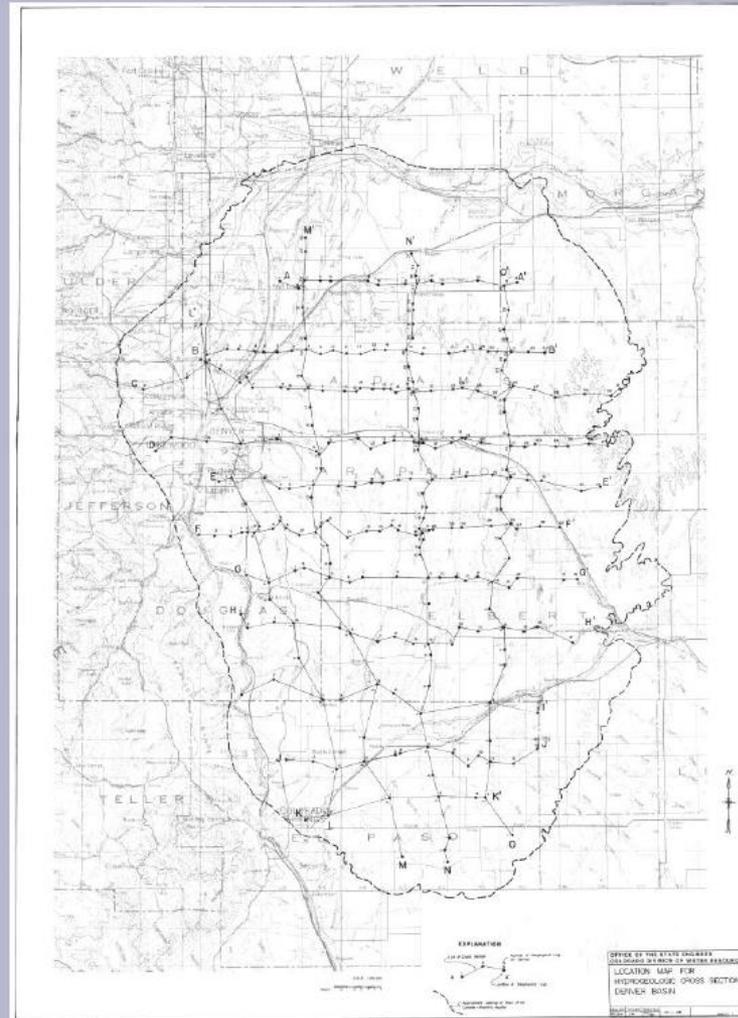
Plate 13 C



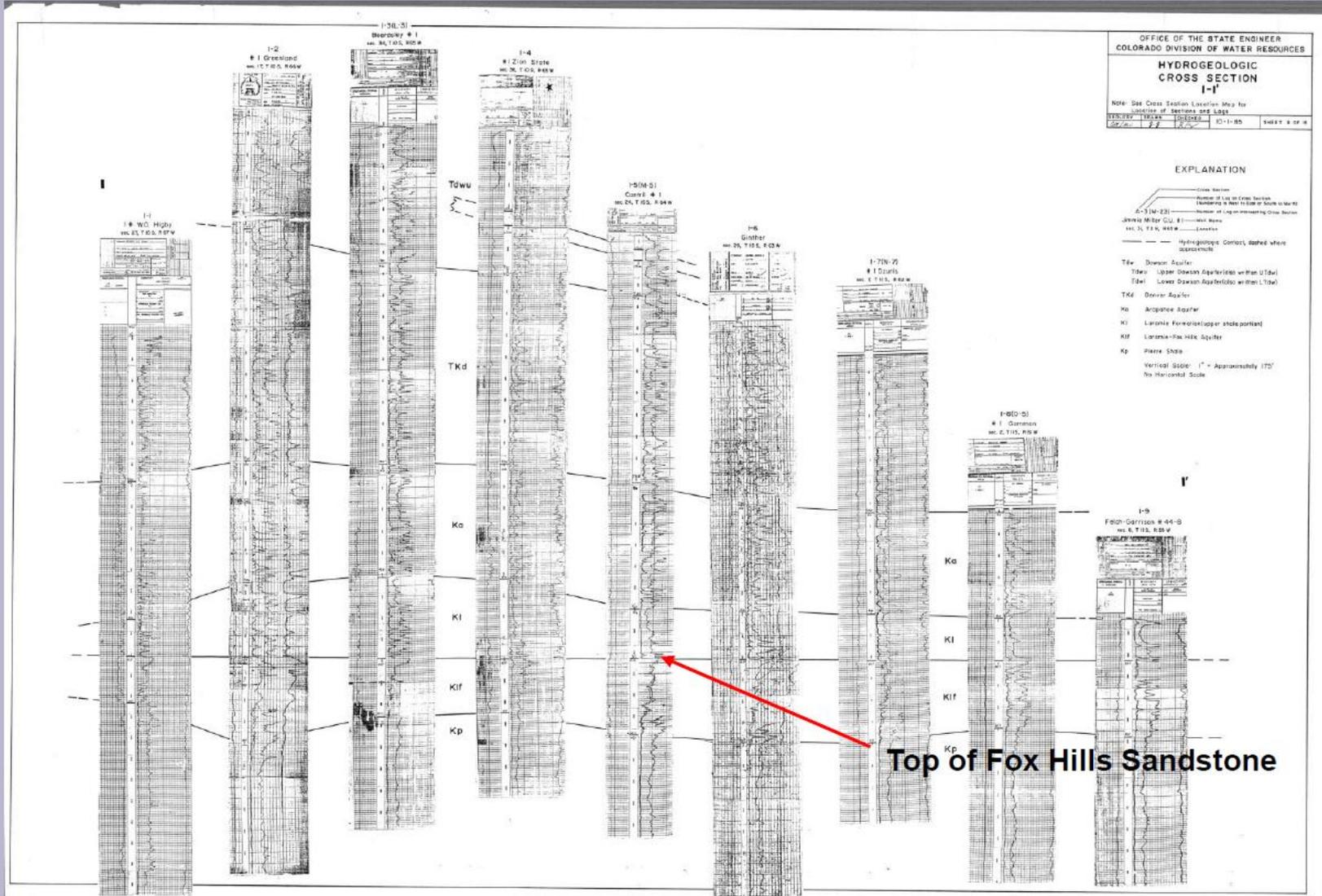
- Fan systems coming off the rising (Laramide) Front Range
- No layer cake: west to east changes in aquifer quality

Patterned after 1985 DWR Cross-Sections Used in Preparing Denver Basin Rules and Regulations:

- 15 lines
- 298 logs



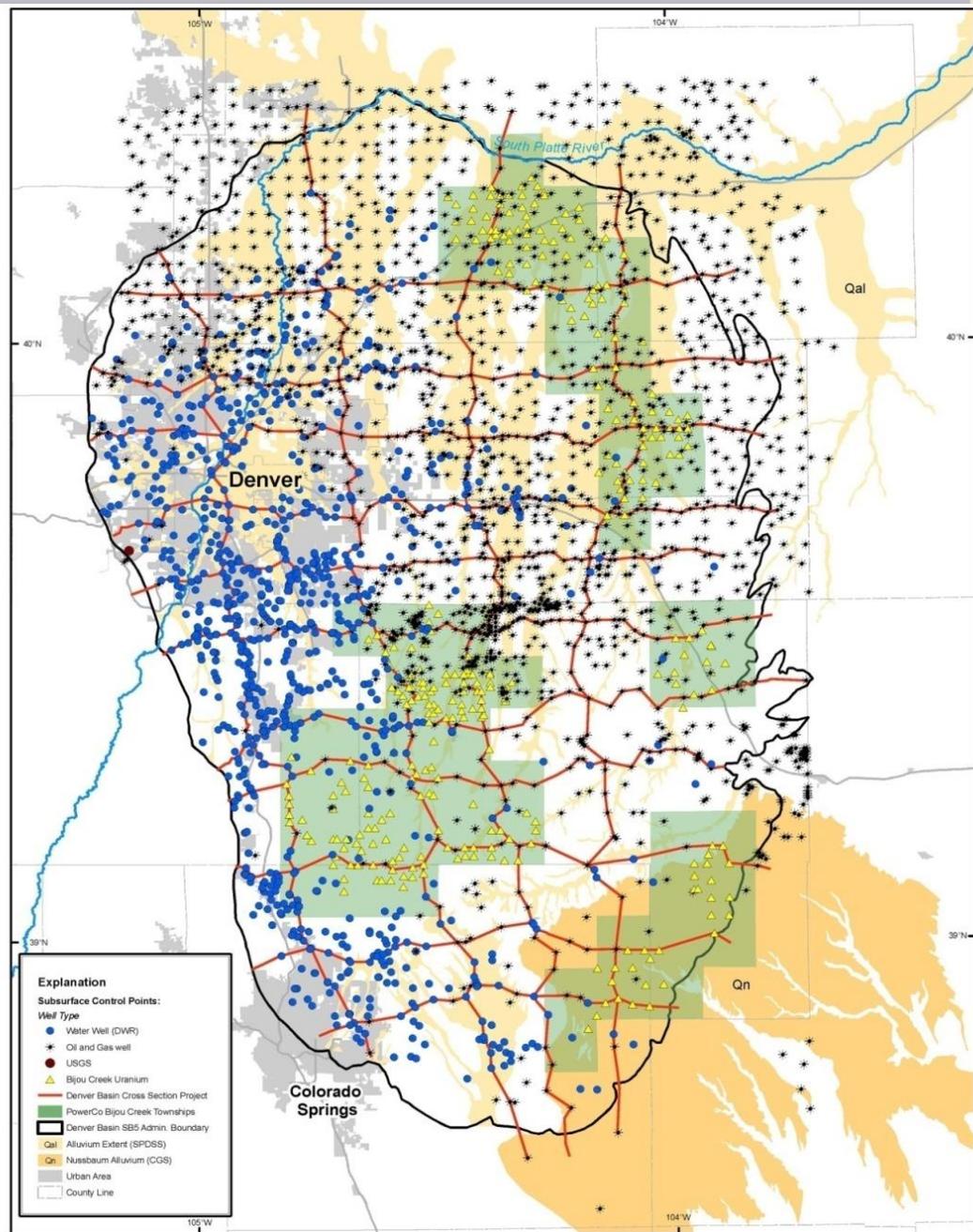
Original Stratigraphic Section



- 15-Lines
- 3,500 Points
- Water wells (DWR data base)
- Oil and Gas wells (COGCC & PI/Dwights library)
- Uranium Exploration Holes
- Outcrop points
- Topographic features

Followed 1985 cross-section lines for new publication

“fence diagram approach”



**Alternative way:
Projecting wells onto
cross-section line using
a structure map**

**(Done for:
Bedrock geologic map
of the Denver Basin –
CGS, 2011)**

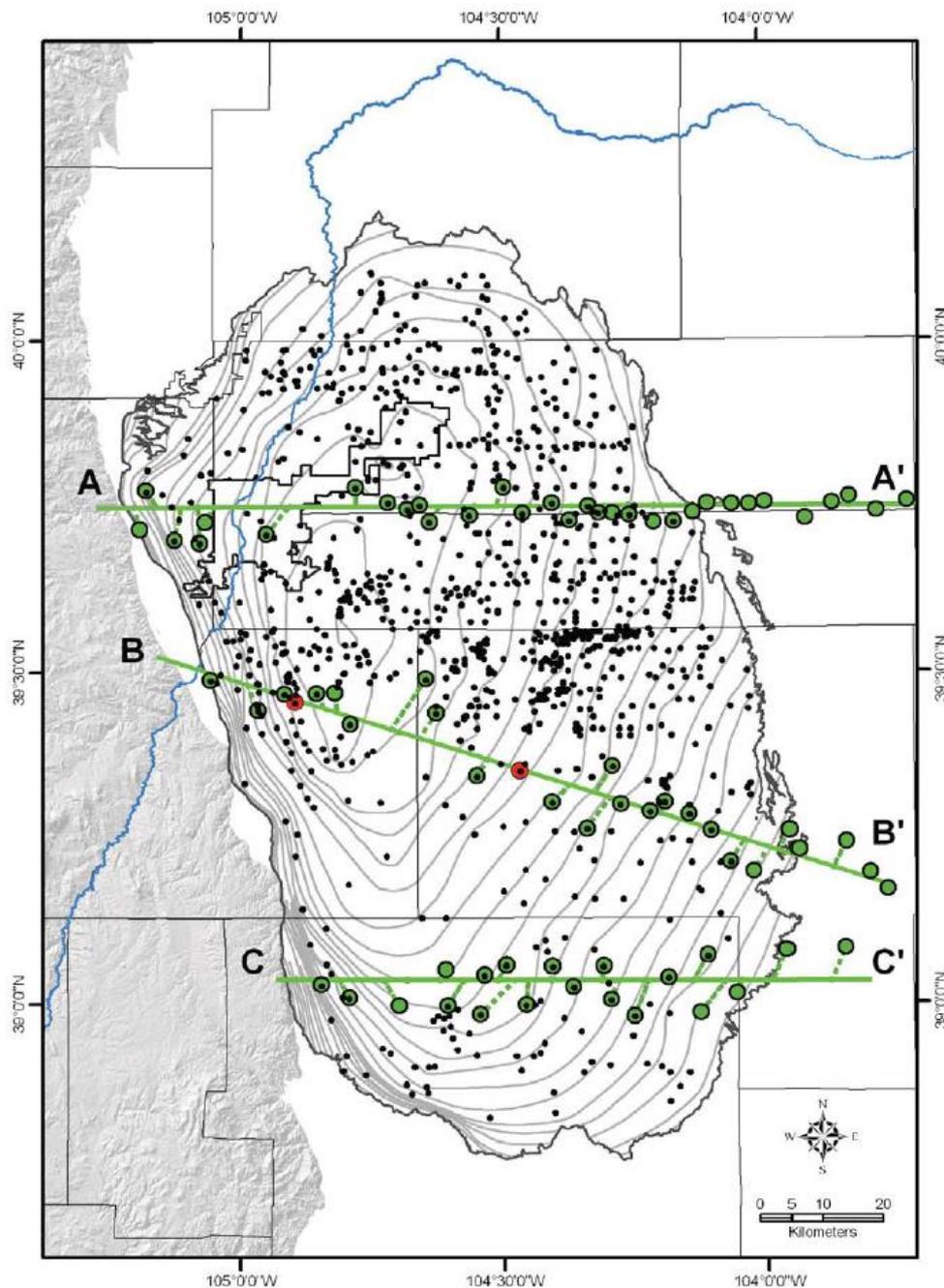
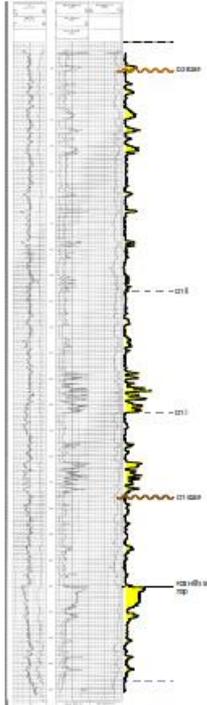


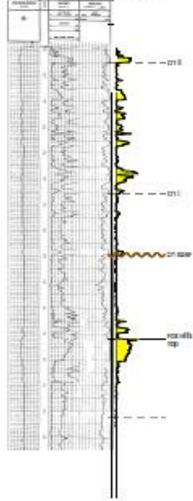
Figure 16. Well projection lines for the three cross-sections along the Top Laramie Formation Structure Map.

GEOPHYSICAL TYPE LOGS

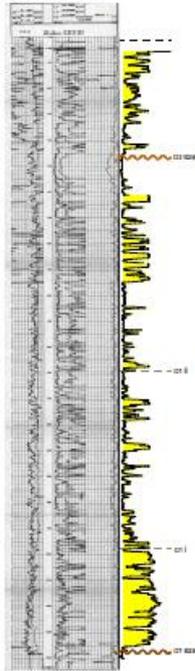
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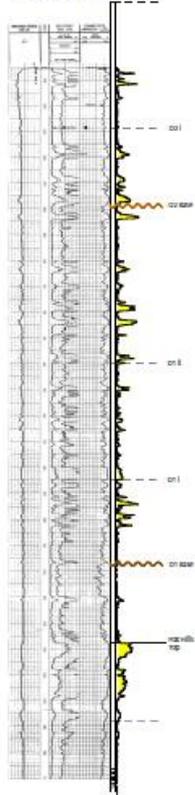
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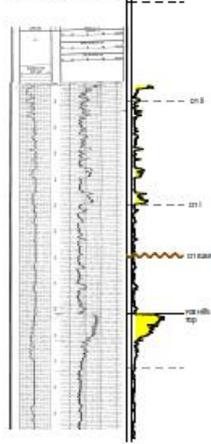
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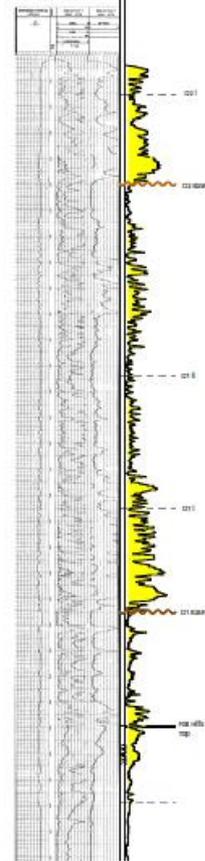
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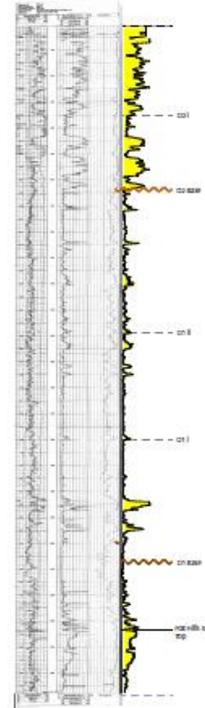
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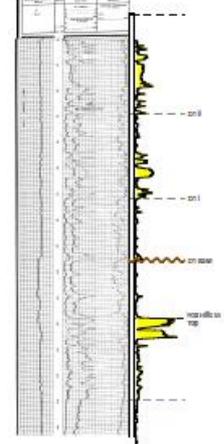
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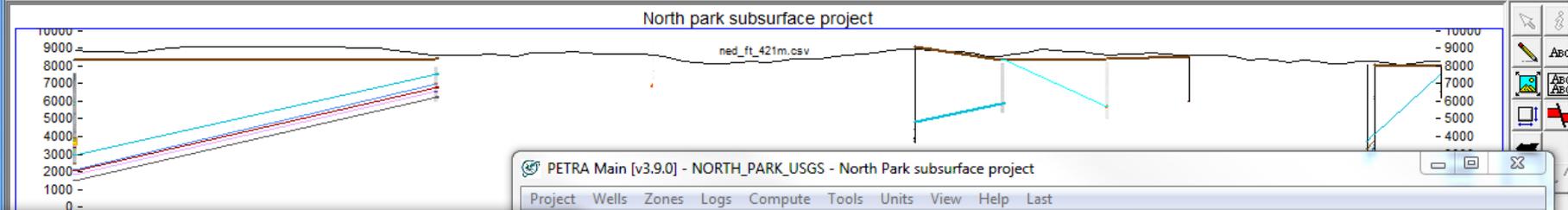
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SECTION J-J'



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SECTION I-I'



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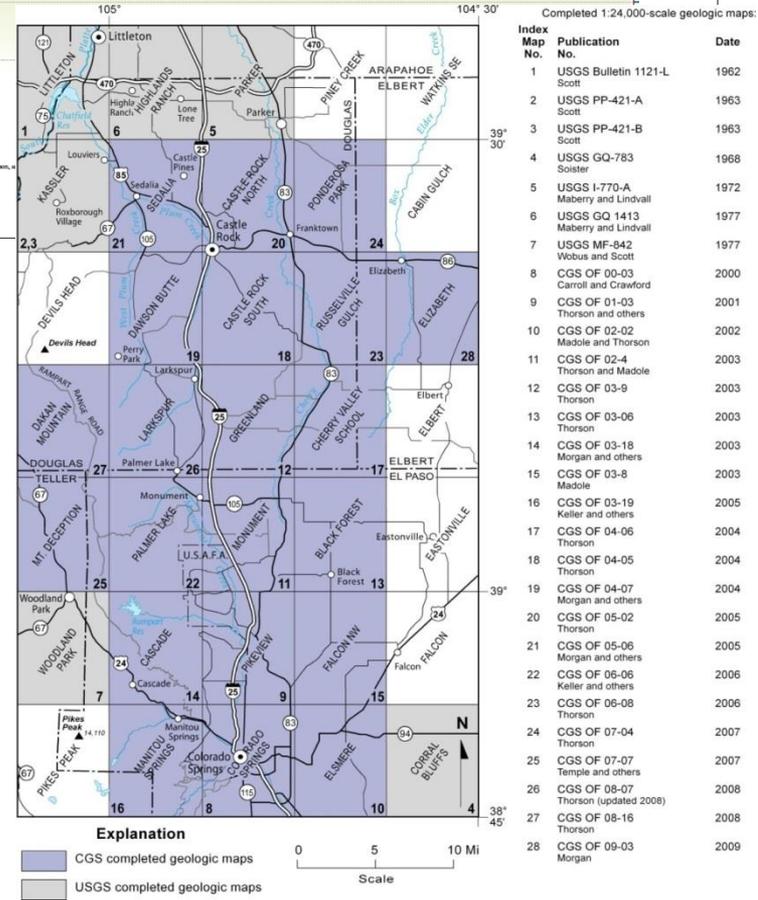
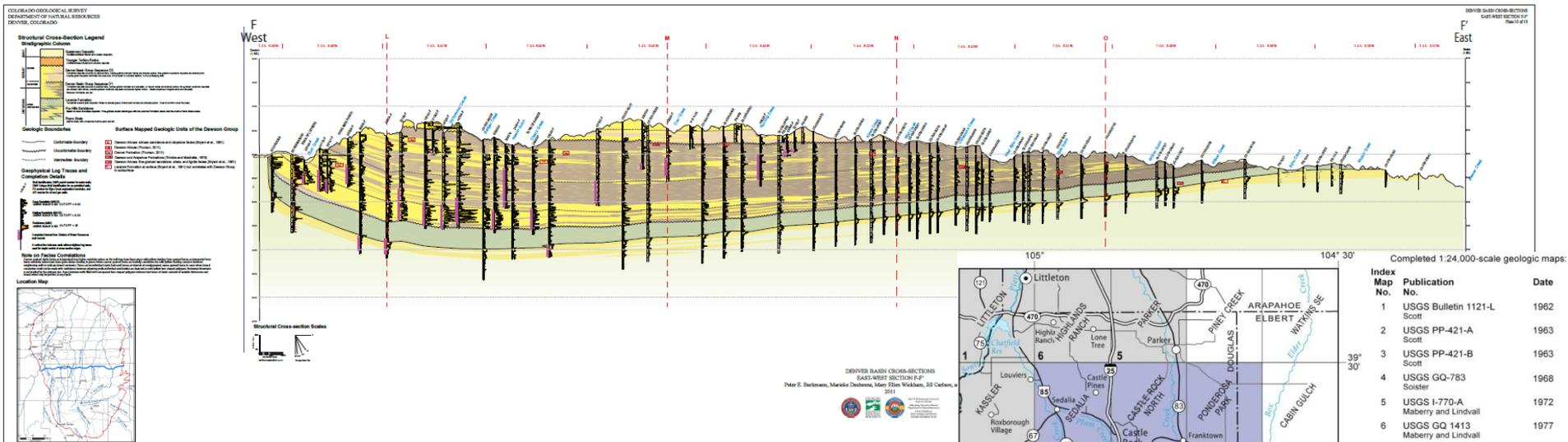
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cross-sections:

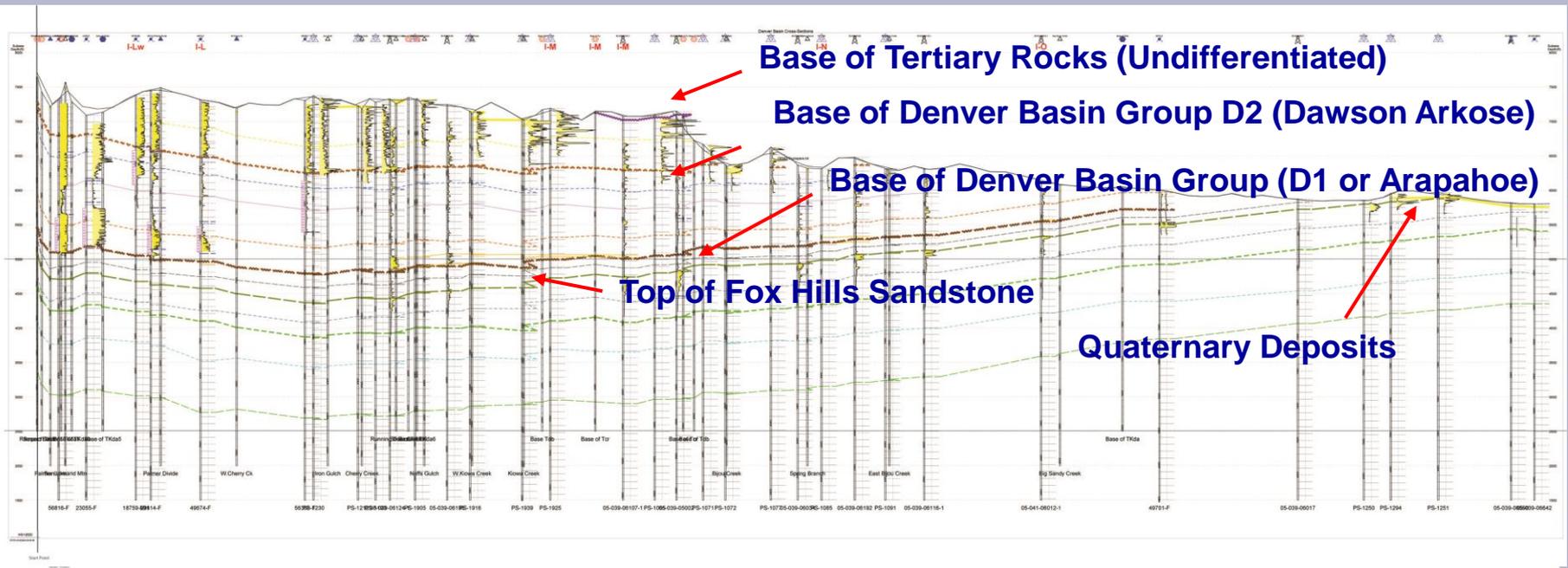


- ❖ Integrates geology from 28 quads (STATEMAP)
- ❖ Emphasis on strata forming Denver Basin Bedrock aquifers

Main Software:

ArcGIS - IHS Petra - Illustrator

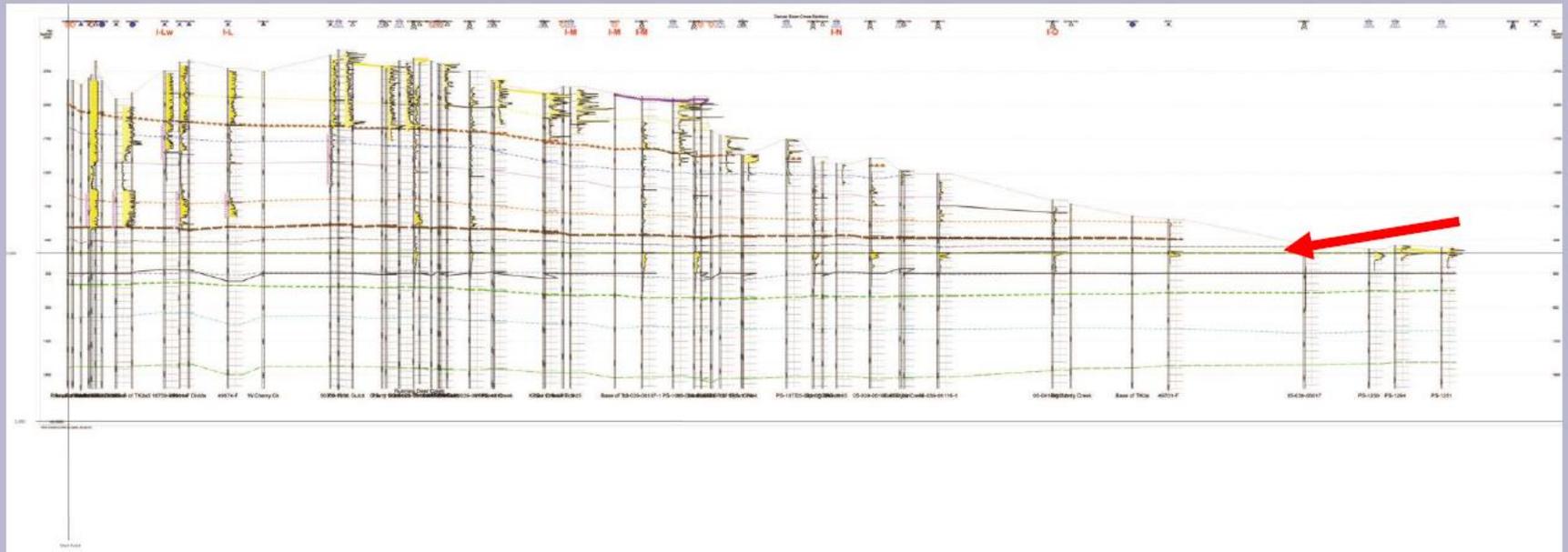
Primary Correlations



- Done independently of previous interpretations
- Correlating in the Denver Basin is Proverbial “Forest for the Trees”!

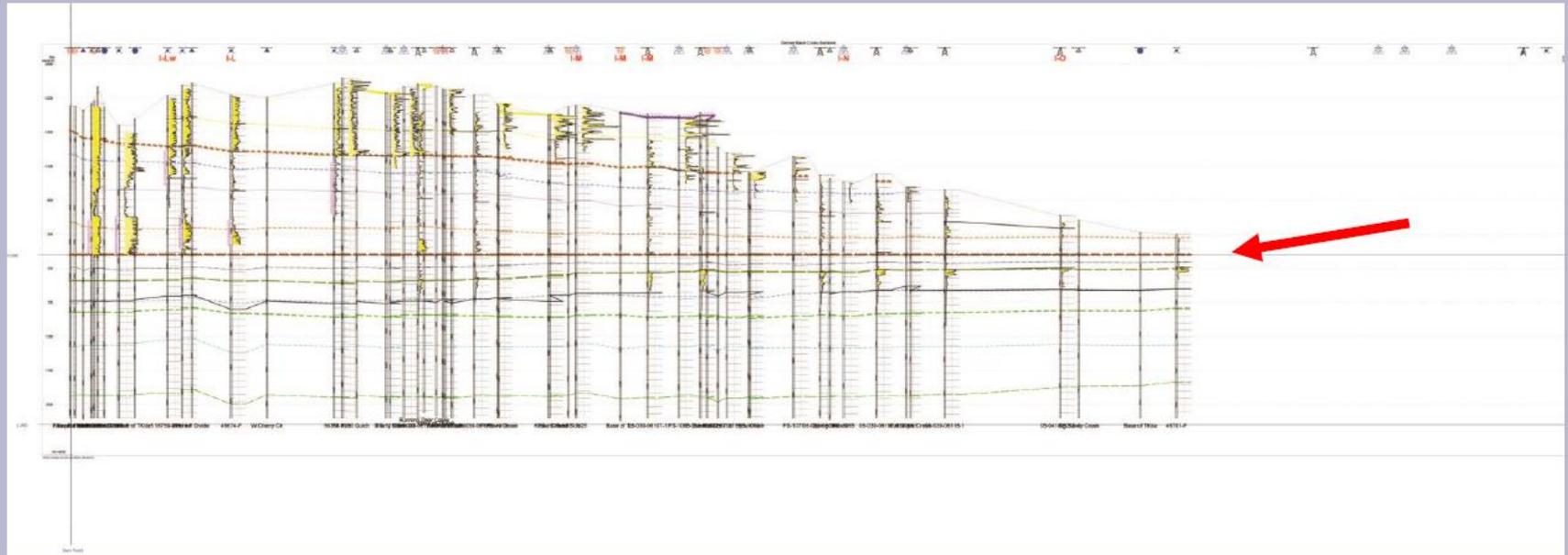
Top of Fox Hills Sandstone

Choosing different datums for correlation purposes



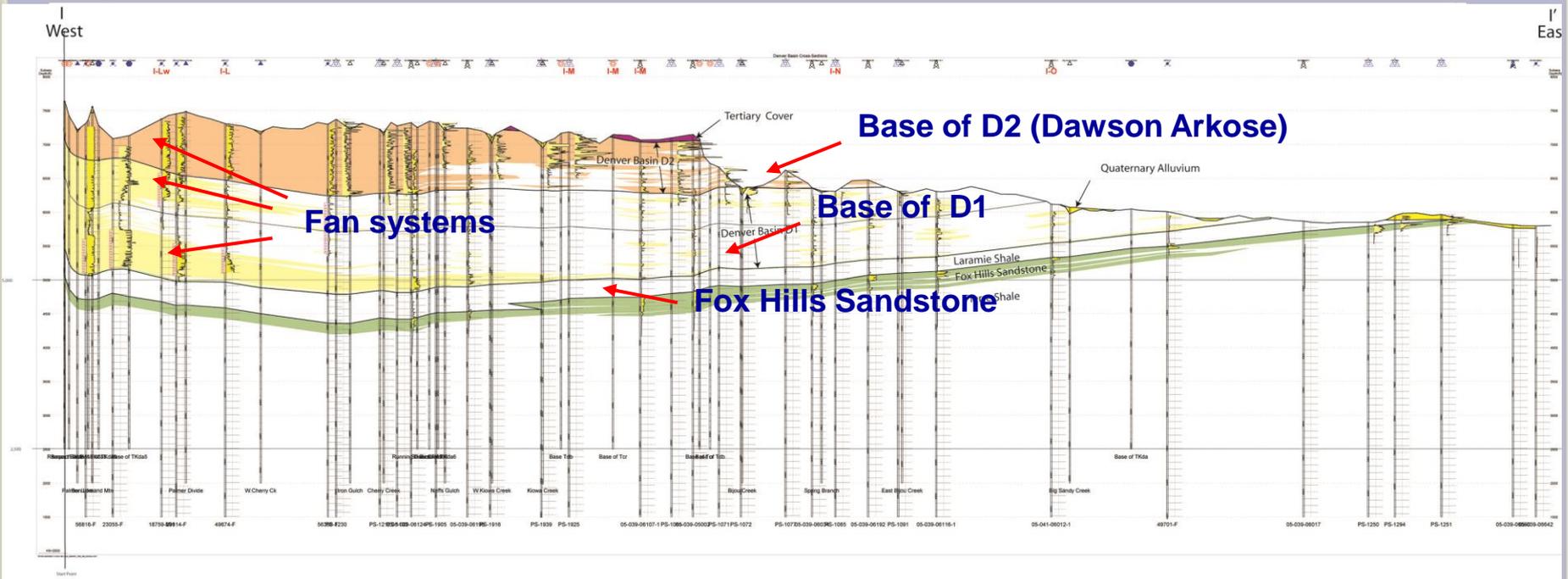
Base of Denver Basin Group D1 (Arapahoe Conglomerate)

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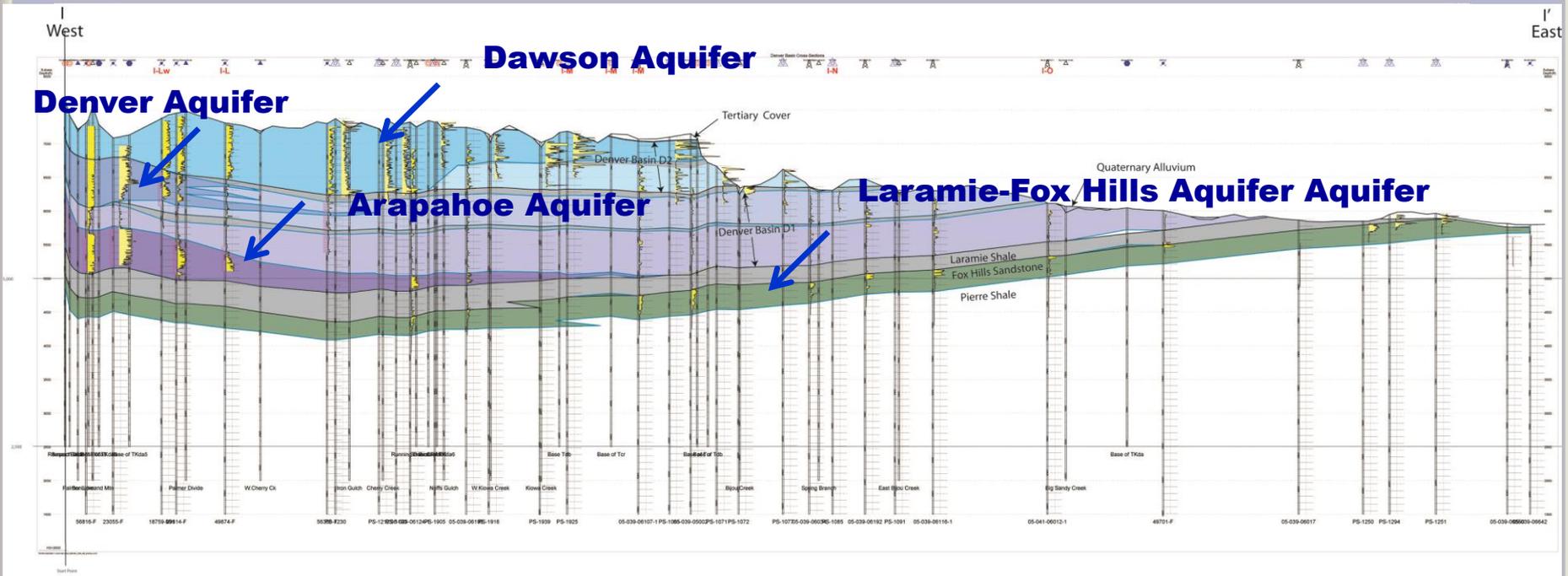
Structural Cross-section

Add Litho-Facies (In Illustrator)



Structural Cross-section

Add Hydro-stratigraphic Facies

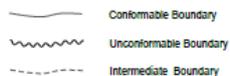


Structural Cross-Section Legend

Stratigraphic Column



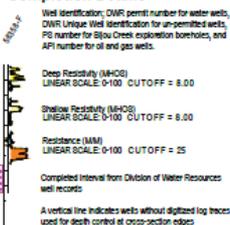
Geologic Boundaries



Surface Mapped Geologic Units of the Dawson Group

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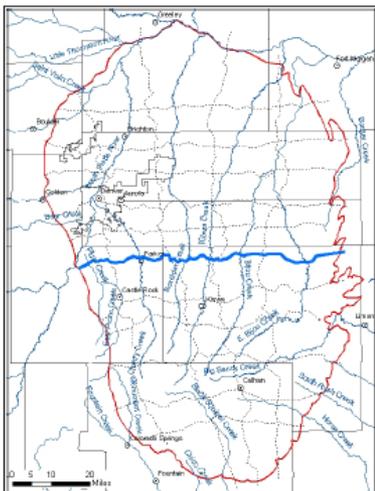
Geophysical Log Traces and Completion Details



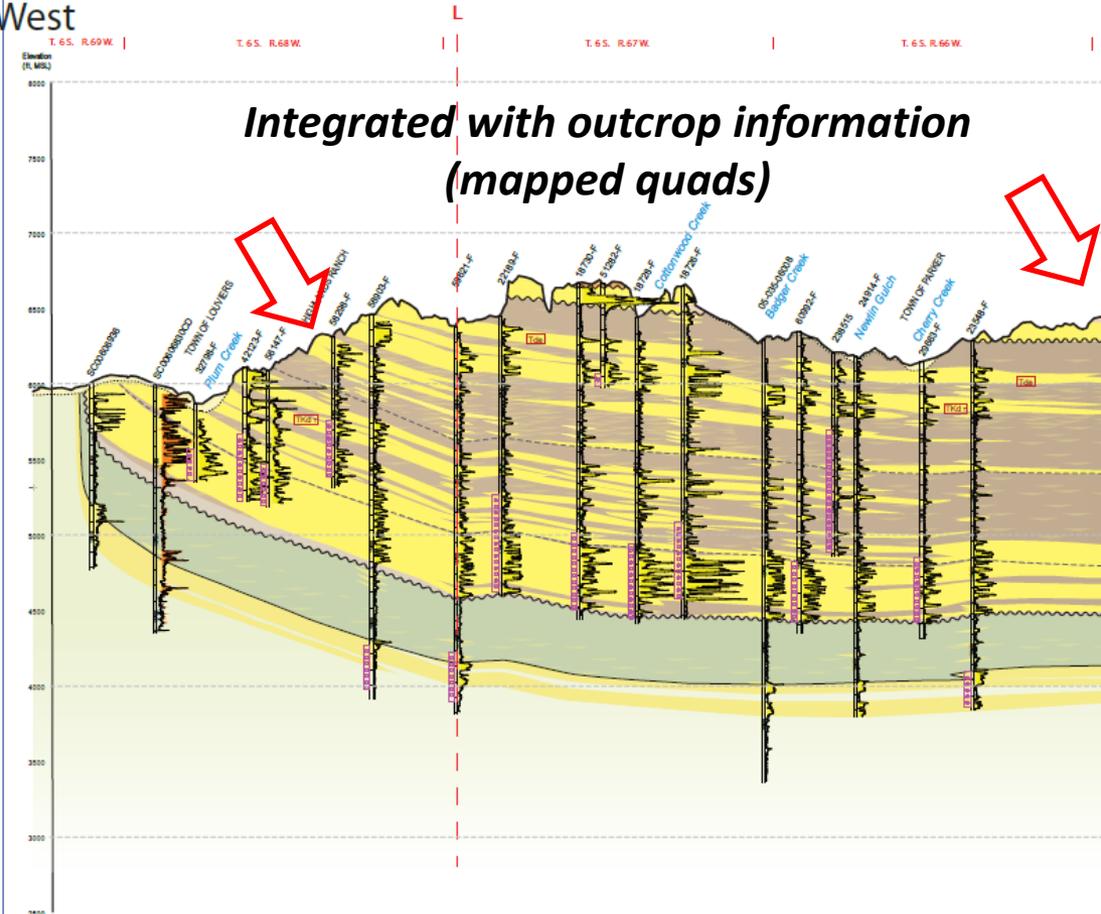
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Coarse-grained clastic facies as interpreted from higher resistivity values on the well logs, have been given solid yellow shading. Fine-grained facies, as interpreted from lower resistivity values have been given darker shading. In places where coarse-grained facies are laterally correlative, the solid yellow shading connects between neighboring wells to indicate lateral continuity. These can be individual clastic beds and lenses, or intervals of amalgamated, coarse-grained facies. In cases where lateral correlation could not be made with confidence between adjoining wells, individual sand bodies are depicted as solid yellow lens-shaped polygons. Horizontal dimension is not implied by the polygon size. Areas between wells filled with transparent lens-shaped polygons indicate that lenses of clastic material of variable thickness and lateral extent may be present at any depth.

Location Map

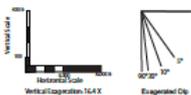


F
West



*Integrated with outcrop information
(mapped quads)*

Structural Cross-section Scales



Structural Cross-Section Legend

Stratigraphic Column



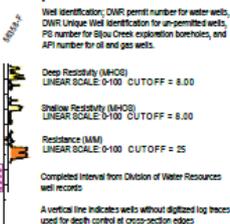
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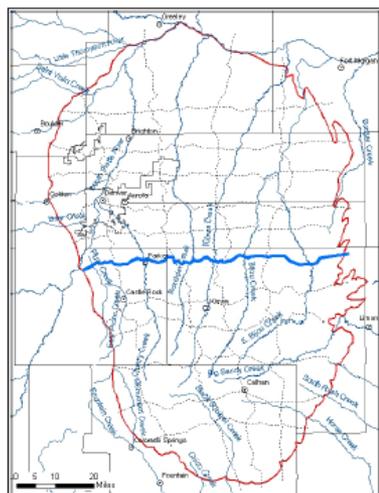
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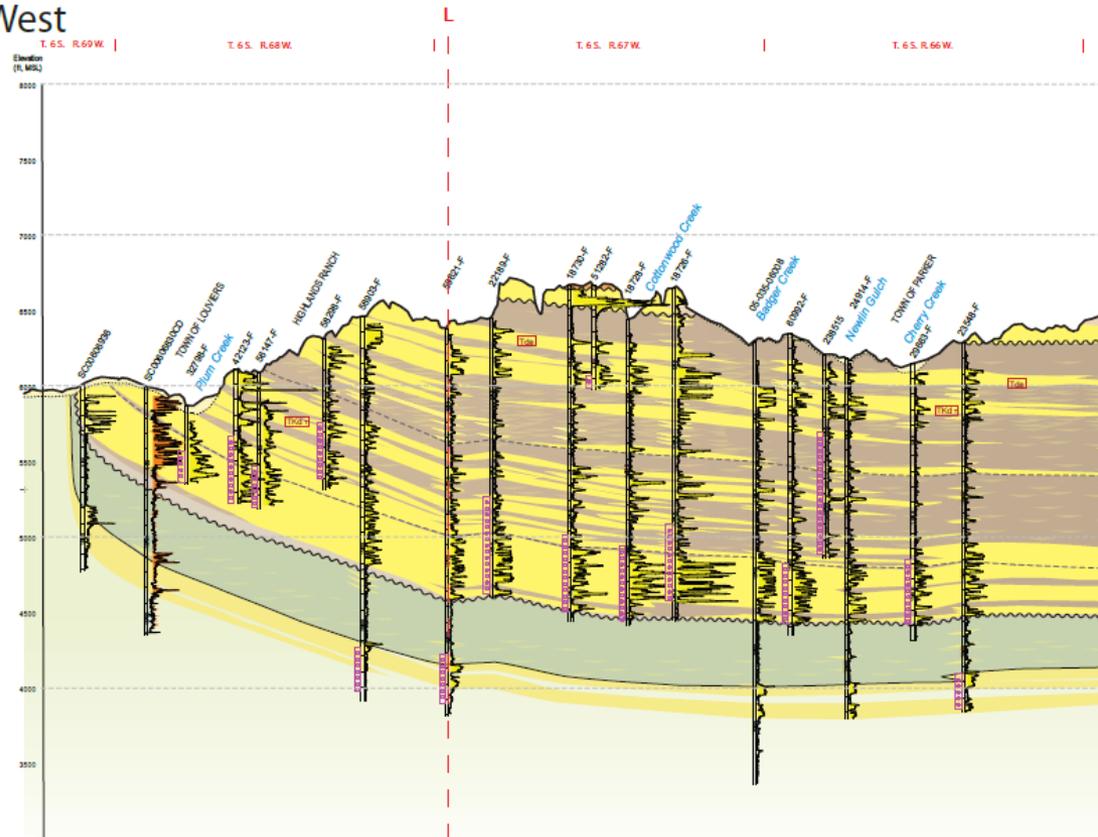
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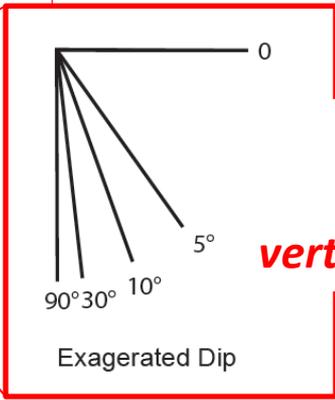
Location Map



F West



Structural Cross-section Scales



Dip direction corrected for vertical exaggeration

Tracey Felger and Evan Thoms

**GEOPROCESSING TOOLS FOR WORKING WITH GEOLOGIC
CROSS-SECTIONS IN ARCGIS - CROSS SECTION TOOLBOX
FOR ARCGIS 10.2 BY EVAN THOMS, USGS, ANCHORAGE, AK**



Evan Thoms' Cross-Section Tool

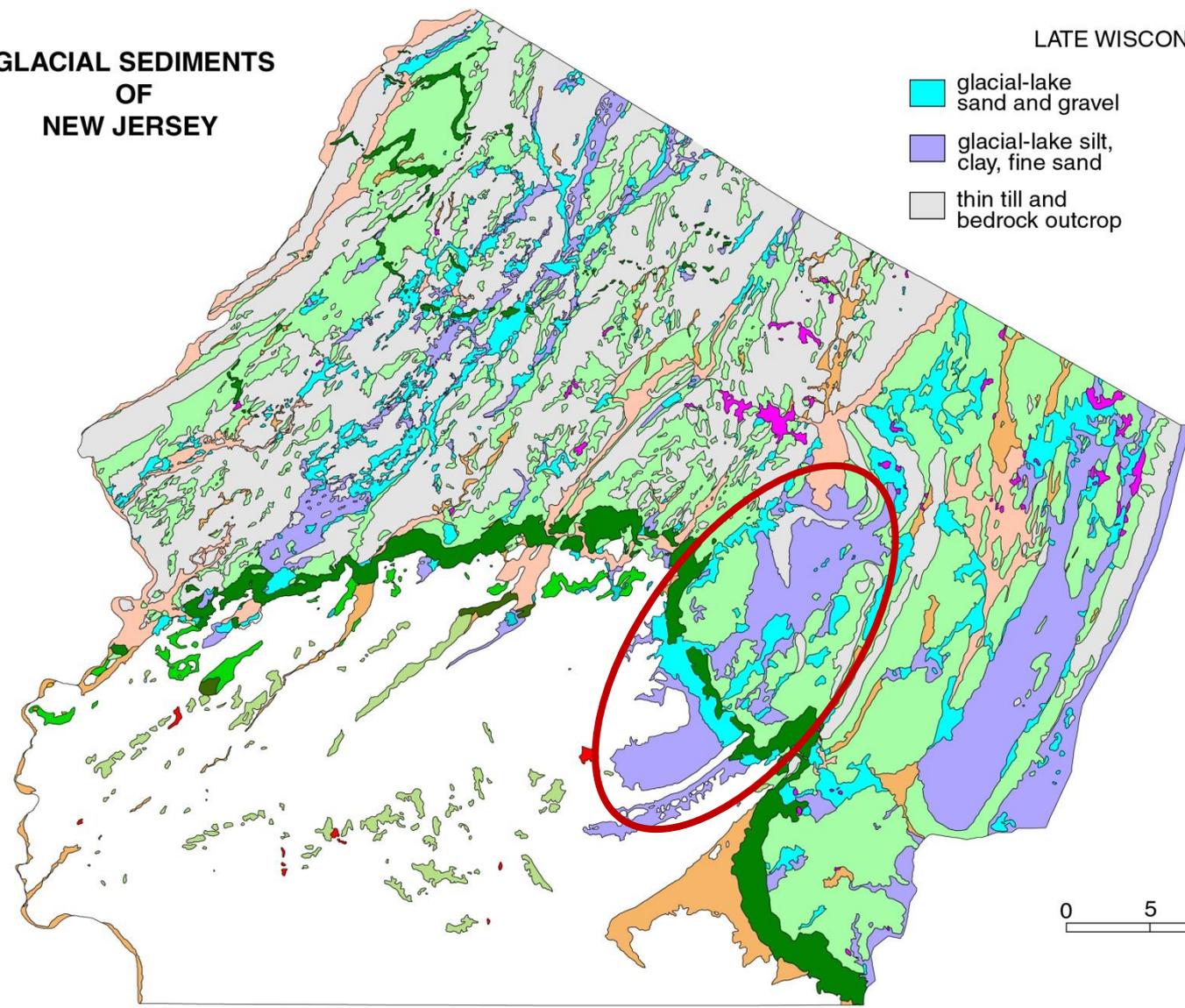
- Find the tools posted on Github at <https://github.com/evanthoms/Cross-Section>
- The link to Hawth's tools are at <http://www.spatial ecology.com/htools/tool desc.php>

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NEW JERSEY GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY



GLACIAL SEDIMENTS OF NEW JERSEY



LATE WISCONSINAN

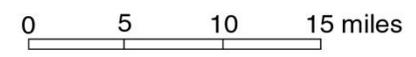
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- glacial-lake silt, clay, fine sand
- thin till and bedrock outcrop
- glacial-river sand and gravel
- glacial-river sand and gravel over glacial-lake deposits
- moraine
- thick till
- ice-contact deposits

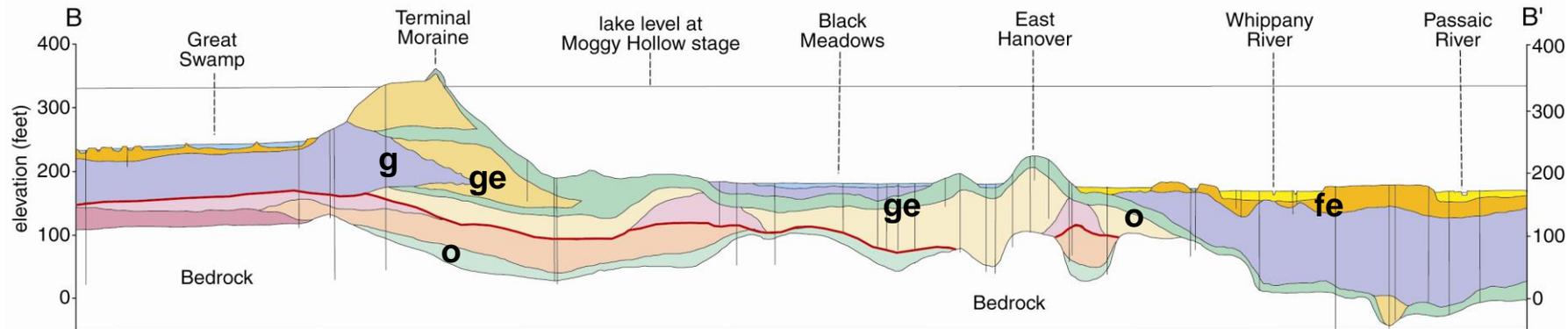
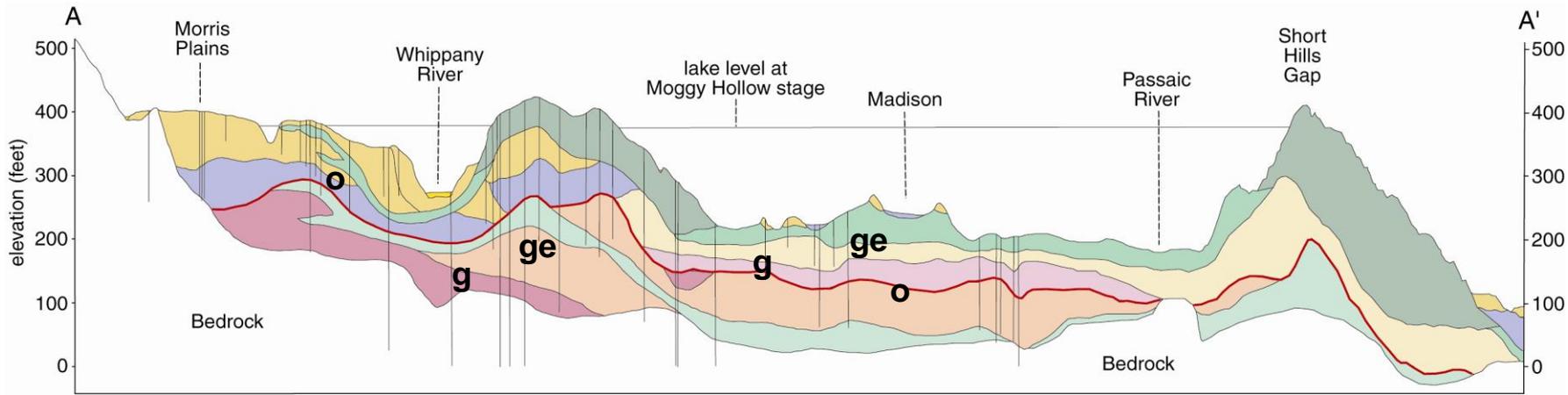
ILLINOIAN

- till
- moraine
- glacial-lake sand and gravel
- glacial-river sand and gravel

PRE-ILLINOIAN

- till
- sand and gravel





POSTGLACIAL DEPOSITS

- swamp and marsh peat
- alluvium
- stream-terrace sand

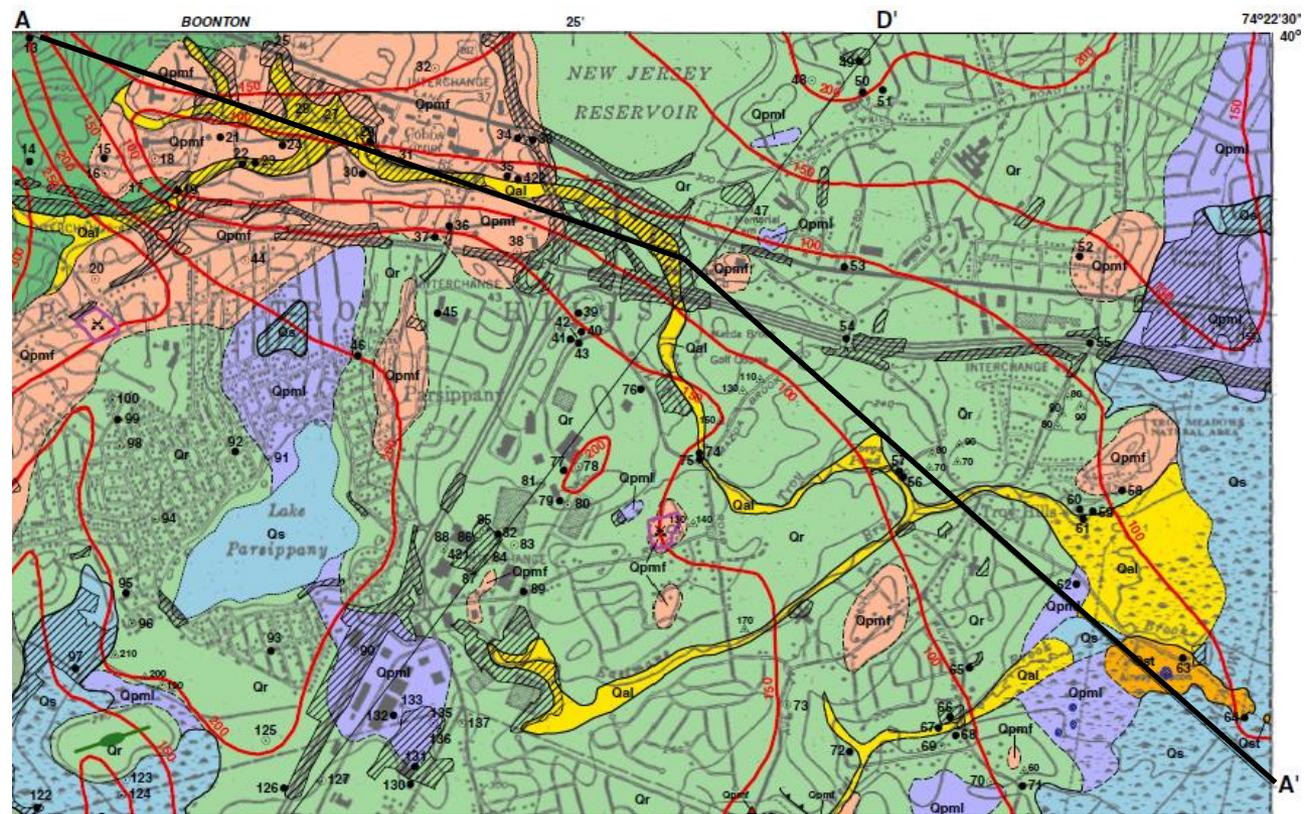
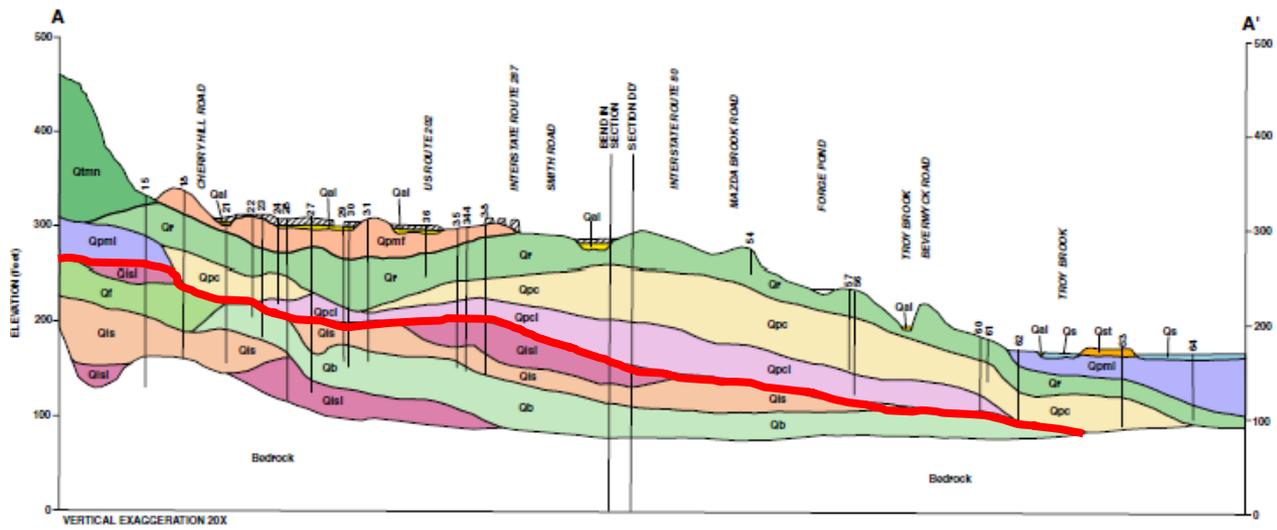
LATE WISCONSINAN DEPOSITS

- till
- moraine till
- Moggy Hollow Stage
- lacustrine sand and gravel
- lacustrine clay and silt
- Chatham Stage
- lacustrine sand and gravel
- lacustrine clay and silt

ILLINOIAN DEPOSITS

- lacustrine sand and gravel
- lacustrine clay and silt
- till
- Illinoian-late Wisconsinan unconformity



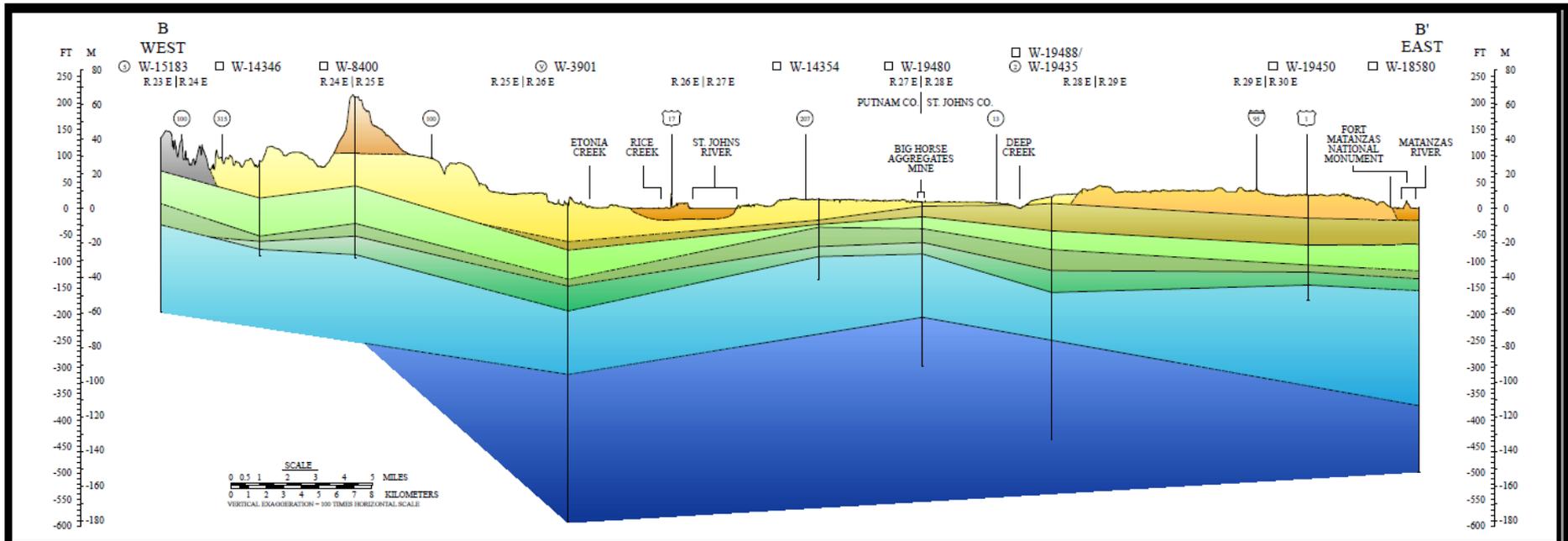
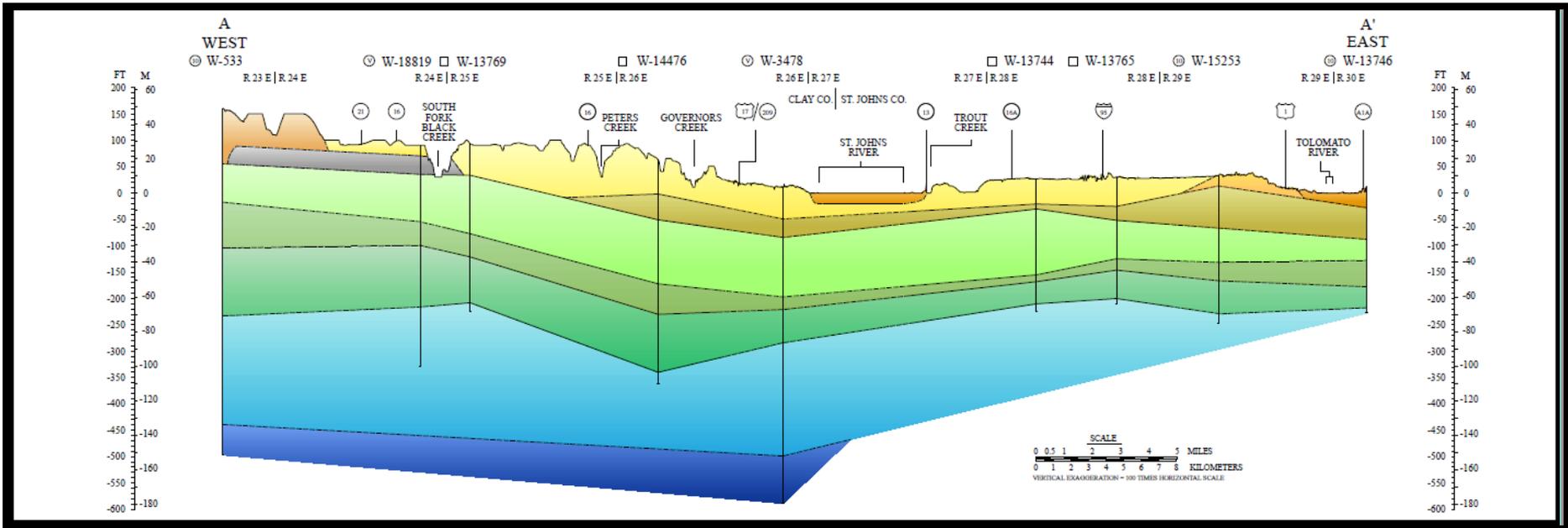


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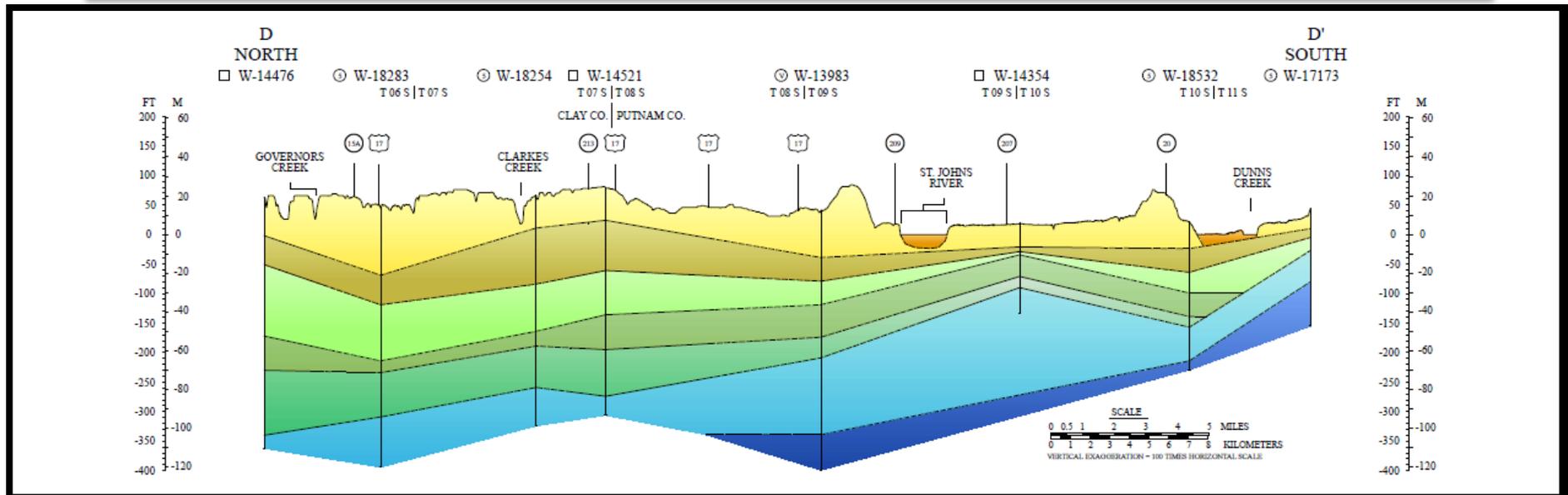
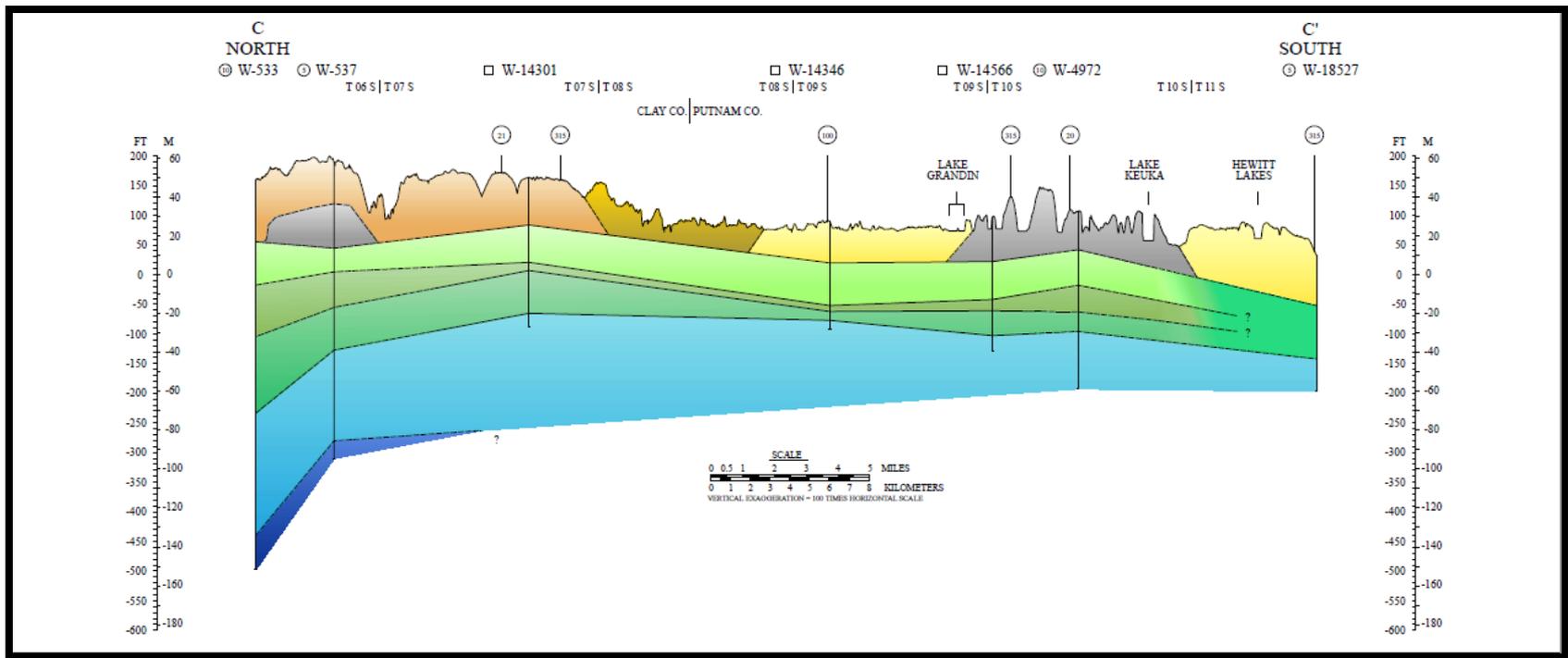
FLORIDA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



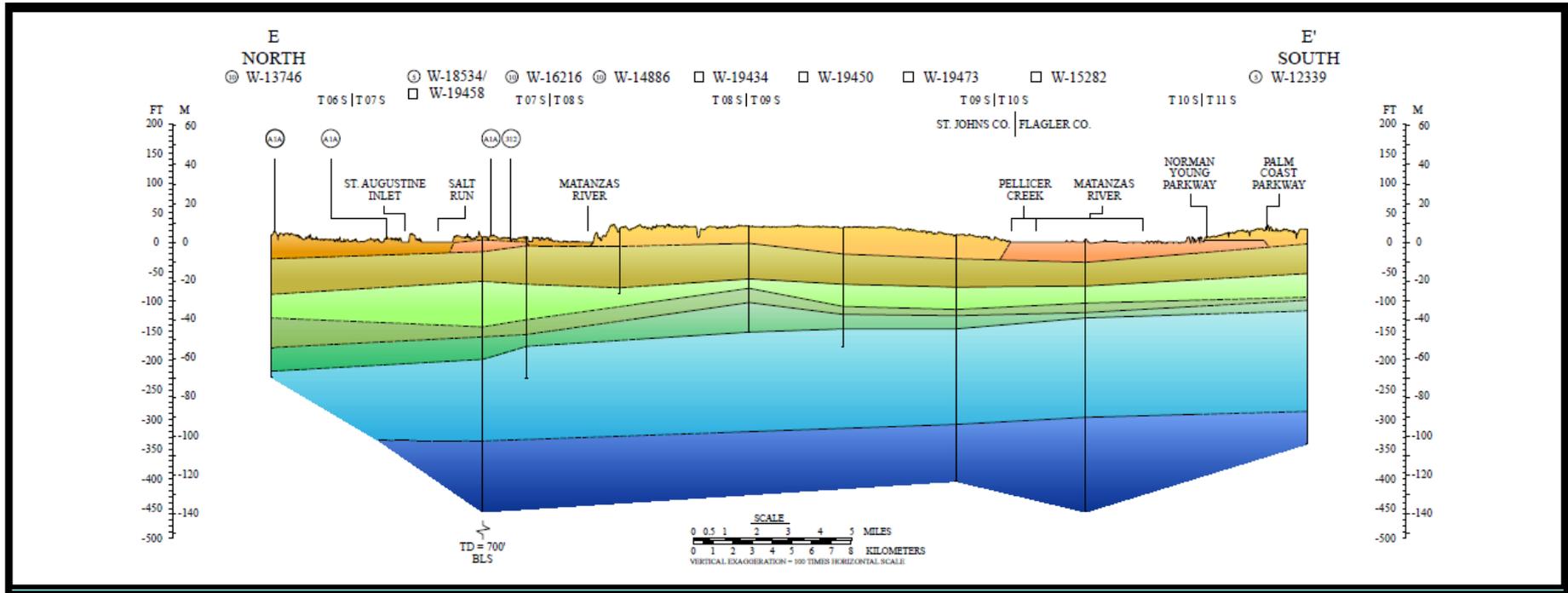
Geologic Cross Sections for the Saint Augustine 30 x 60 Minute Quadrangle, Northeast Florida



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Additional ArcGIS Cross Section Tools

- Contributed by Jennifer Carrell at the Illinois State Geological Survey
- For cross sections
(ArcMap): <http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=54584a5e302e4014a495b8fc37fe0663>
- 3D Boreholes
(ArcScene): <http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=adc9a9dcd9c14957a04b83270dcbbc8f7>
- 3D raster cross sections
(ArcScene): <http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=133a6dc35a5f45d094b73effa68fefcb>
- Note that these tools were written in VBA, which requires you to install the VBA libraries separately. We're working on migrating these to a [VB.NET](#) add-in.

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