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Introduction

The Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) Ground Water Investigation Program (GWIP) conducted a study near Virginia City, Montana. The objectives for this study were: (1) to understand the source of the springs that Virginia City uses for their public water supply; (2) to evaluate the potential for residential and commercial development to impact these springs; and (3) to evaluate the potential for developing supplemental water supplies.

In support of the project objectives, the Montana Technological University's Geophysics Field Camp conducted geophysical surveys in the area in 2017 and 2018. In 2017 this included 2D electrical resistivity tomography (ERT) at Virginia City's springs, very low frequency electromagnetic (VLF-EM) surveys in the area above Virginia City's Spring 1, and a seismic survey following a road uphill from Spring 1. In 2018 seismic surveys were conducted for four transects along Alder Gulch to evaluate the thickness of the saturated unconsolidated sediments along this creek.

Note that the reports for these projects are provided in this document as they were supplied by the field camp classes so that these results are available to interested parties. They were not edited by the MBMG.

The ERT surveys showed that both springs occur at contacts between overlying lava flow deposits and underlying tuff. As such, they appear to be contact springs. The VLF-EM and seismic surveys in 2017 showed that fracture zones are present in the materials uphill from the springs, which match with the locations of presumed fracture plains due to landslide movement. The seismic surveys in 2018 showed that the saturated unconsolidated materials along Alder Gulch are up to 100 ft thick.

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2D Electrical Resistivity Tomography and VLF-EM Survey in Virginia City, Montana

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Executive Summary

Geophysical methods can be useful when trying to identify the subsurface structures and geology. This survey has been conducted in order to determine subsurface structure near two natural springs and near an old landslide area located near Virginia City, Montana. Two geophysical methods were chosen to help with this survey. For determining the subsurface near two natural springs, we used the 2D Electric Resistivity Tomography method (ERT). To determine the structure of the old landslide area we used very low frequency electromagnetics (VLF-EM). The ERT method uses electrodes to send electric current through the ground and determine the resistivity behavior of the underlying material while VLF-EM uses radio frequencies of 15-30 kHz to interpret the subsurface.

We conducted this survey on May 15th and 16th, 2017. During these two days in the field both VLF-EM and ERT data were collected. On May 15th we conducted the resistivity survey at the first natural spring. This survey consisted of two profiles, each 200 meters in length with an electrode spacing of 10 meters. One profile ran north–south while the other ran east–west. On the same day, we conducted our first line of the VLF-EM survey. Each line of this survey was 500 meters in length and required readings to be taken every five meters. On May 16th, we conducted our second resistivity survey located at the second natural spring. This resistivity survey had the same layout as the previous survey. We also completed the second two lines of our VLF-EM survey. However, there were two more lines required for VLF-EM that could not be completed due to hazardous weather conditions.

To interpret the resistivity data collected in the field an inversion software, RES2DINV, was used to create resistivity cross sections of the subsurface. Using this program, we were able to find distinct characteristics in all four profiles. Two of the profiles showed strong evidence of resistivity discontinuities in the underlying material. Our first north–south profile, located at Spring 1, shows an abrupt change in resistivity values that indicates some sort of faulting. Another similar change in resistivity values is shown in the last profile that runs east–west located at Spring 2. We used the Fraser and Karous-Hjelt filters to interpret the VLF-EM data. From the interpretation, we can conclude that there are roughly three inferred faults in the area based on three zones of high current density detected.

From these models, we were able to make rough geologic interpretations of the area. The best interpretation we could make is based on the North–South profile at the first spring. From research and observation it was determined that this discontinuity is likely an oblique fault at a contact of high resistivity basaltic lava and low resistivity clay. Using the VLF-EM data, an accurate geologic interpretation could not be completed. However, we were able to infer that there is a series of detachment faults off a larger listric fault.

To complete this survey, the VLF-EM dataset needs more profiles to be collected. To enhance the quality of data and confirm our results, we recommend adding more north–south and east-west resistivity cross sections at both springs. By adding more cross sections, we can create a 3D resistivity model of the data.

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I. Introduction

On May 15th and 16th, 2017 a geophysical electrical survey was conducted in an area near Virginia City, Montana. Students from Montana Tech collected data via Global Positioning System (GPS) survey, 2D Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT) survey, and a Very Low Frequency Electromagnetics (VLF-EM) survey. The purpose of the 2D ERT survey was to collect data to allow for an interpretation of the subsurface faulting and the implications on two springs located in the survey area. The purpose of the VLF-EM survey was to map the displacement of the volcanic material in the area. The students were split into three groups to collect the appropriate data; one conducting the GPS survey, one conducting the ERT survey, and one conducting the VLF-EM survey.

From May 17th to 20th, the students were tasked with uploading and interpreting the collected data. The GPS data was uploaded and transferred to Google Earth to create accurate site maps. The ERT data taken at Springs 1 and 2 was processed using RES2DINV, a Geotomo software by Loke 1995, to create 2D resistivity sections. The VLF-EM data was run through the KHffilt program by Pirttijarvi, M 2014, and both Karous-Hjelt and Fraser filtering was applied to create a 2D cross section showing the calculated electric current density at different depths. The methods used to gather data, results from field work, and interpretations are discussed in this report.

II. Site Description

Virginia City is located in Madison County in southwest Montana, roughly 100 kilometers (60 miles) southeast of Butte, Montana. Virginia City encompasses an area of 608 acres over Sections 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27. Virginia City lies in the vicinity of two mountain ranges: The Tobacco Root Mountains and the Gravelly Range. See Figure 1 to view a regional map. Figure 2 outlines the locations of each survey site near Virginia City.



Figure 1: Regional Map



Figure 2: Regional map with approximate site locations

II.I Site 1 – Spring 1

Located on the periphery of the landslide, Site 1 is located at the base of one of two springs within the study area. Site 1's coordinates are 45.29888287° N 111.9271716° W. The center of the site is a relatively flat area of roughly 50 square meters where infrastructure, such as pipes and a water containment tank, exists. At the base of the spring, there is a manmade trench filled with gravels and a pipe to control water flow out of the spring. The region beyond the center of the site is characterized by sloped terrains covered by landslide debris, largely composed of basalts. It was assumed prior to the survey that there was a fault within the area of Site 1.

II.II Site 2 – Spring 2

Site 2 was designated near Spring 2 along a stretch of north–south trending dirt road. The center of the survey at Site 2 was centered about 45.29925022° N 111.9191184° W. The terrain adjacent to the road was steeply inclined and rose to the East. From field observations, we were able to identify some geologic characteristics. The rock within the road-cut (Figure 3) appears to contain in-place basalts and a layer of breccia, indicating that Site 2 is located off the landslide. Many of the basalts were slightly weathered and exhibited scoriaceous or amygdaloidal textures. The amygdules within these basalts contained unidentified zeolite minerals and a variety of clay minerals, which were later identified by TerraSpec Halo infrared spectroscopy to include Fe-smectite, montmorillonite, and nontronite. It was assumed prior to the survey that there was a fault within the area of Site 2.



Figure 3: Road cut on Site 2, North - South line

II.III Site 3 – Very Low Frequency Electromagnetic (VLF-EM)

Site 3 was located in the center of the landslide (Figure 2), around the coordinates 45.30420674° N 111.923336° W. This site consists of grass-covered terrain with little infrastructure. There is a fence that ran through the western end of Line 2. Pressure ridges at this site are visible from satellite imagery. A pressure ridge forms during a landslide when the bottom of the slide buckles due to uneven terrain, or when the slip surface becomes gentler than the surface in the zone of accumulation. The sliding material can bulge as a whole, or as multiple pressure ridges as a result of compressional stress at the foot of the slide.

II.IV Geologic Setting

II.IV.a. Regional geology

The regional geology of Virginia City is dominated by Archean, metamorphic, crystalline basement rocks. These rocks are mainly gneisses of varying composition from quartzo-feldspathic gneisses to hornblende-plagioclase gneisses and amphibolite. These rocks are overlain by a thick sequence (\approx 550 meters) of Paleozoic clastic and chemical sediments associated with advancing and receding seas. Appendix (A) includes a stratigraphic column of Virginia City's regional geology as provided by Ruppel and Liu (2004). The area around Virginia City has been intruded by multiple igneous bodies, including granite pegmatites, mafic diabase dikes, and multiple iterations of basalt and ash flows.

The granite pegmatite dikes intruded the area in the late protopaleozoic, approximately 1.6 Ga. The dikes extend in a northwest-trending belt west of the head of Alder Gulch. These dikes are composed of coarse-grained quartz, biotite, microcline, and plagioclase (Despotovic, 2000).

Mafic diabase dikes intruded in the western extends of Virginia City. These fine-grained dikes intruded roughly 1.4 Ga parallel to the granite pegmatite dikes. These are composed of amphibole, chlorite, plagioclase, and minor quartz; however much of the plagioclase has been altered to albite, clinozoisite, and sericite. Accessory minerals of magnetite and ilmenite have been noted by Ruppel and Liu (2004).

The basalt and ash flows in the northeast region of Virginia City intruded approximately 33 Ma. The basalts are “partly vesicular or amygdaloidal,” (Ruppel & Liu, 2004) and can be identified by its dark greenish-gray color. The basalts are composed of “plagioclase, sparse magnetite, and about 25 to 30 percent of olivine and augite phenocrysts in equal proportions (Hadley, 1980)” (Ruppel & Liu, 2004). These basalts are underlain by volcanic ash and tuffs, separated by gravel beds (Ruppel & Liu, 2004).

Glaciation and erosion during the Quaternary period produced two units of sediments: the Pleistocene moraine and Holocene alluvium. The Pleistocene moraine is exposed at the head of Bachelor Gulch. The unconsolidated glacial debris is weakly rounded and poorly sorted, consisting of blocks of Tertiary basalt, Paleozoic limestone, and Archean basement rock up to 3 meters in diameter (Despotovic, 2000). The Holocene alluvium consists of

moderately well-rounded pebbles to boulders of Archean basement rocks. The matrix is a sand or silt. Due to dredge tailings, this unit is largely disturbed (Despotovic, 2000).

II.IV.b. Regional Faults and Tectonics

The tectonics of the Virginia City region trend to the northwest, along the Virginia City fault zone. It has been observed by Ruppel and Liu that the older metamorphic rocks tend to be displaced by a left-lateral strike-slip fault. This fault could be the point where the lava field erupted because the basaltic lavas are centered on the fault zone and are not significantly displaced. There is also indication that the left-lateral displacement is echoed across the fault zones that affect the gold deposits of Virginia City. Figure 4 shows the faulting around the Virginia City area (Ruppel & Liu, 2004).

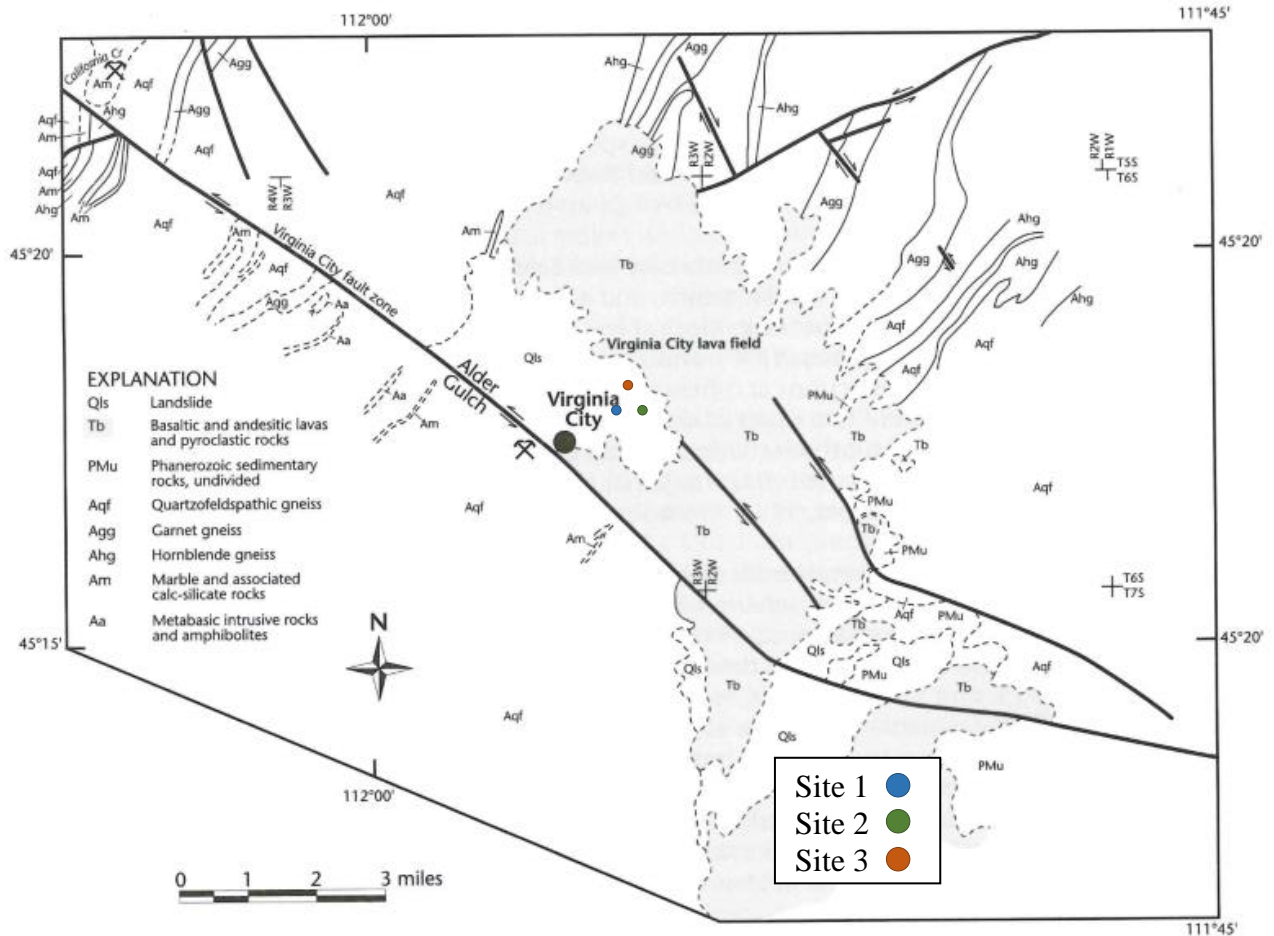


Figure 4: Apparent left-lateral displacements across the Virginia City fault zone. Geology modified from Vitaliano and Cordua, 1979; Weir, 1982; and Hadley, 1969. Geology partly remapped by Ruppel, 1985.

It is possible that the fault we detected in the field was the fault to the north of the largest fault of the Virginia City fault zone. The body intersecting the lava field is landslide material, and it is possible that the fault extends beyond the intersection, below the landslide material.

III. Field Methodology

We made use of three methods in this project: global positioning system (GPS); electrical resistivity tomography (ERT); and very low frequency electromagnetics (VLF-EM).

III.I GPS Survey

III.I.a. Leica GPS: ATX1230, GX1230, RTK Base & Rover 1200 Series

The Leica GPS system works by receiving signals from satellites and calculates the distance from the satellites to the receivers. Then the location of the receiver is determined by trilateration. Thus, the system must receive signals from at least four different satellites in order to pinpoint its location.

In this survey, a process called real-time kinematic (RTK) was used by using one stationary reference receiver (base station) and one moving receiver (rover). The base station received signals from the satellites and created a correction factor. This correction factor was sent via Bluetooth to the rover. The rover received signals from the satellites and correction factor from the base to calculate the coordinates of its positions. Figure 5 shows the positions of the survey lines determined by the GPS system.

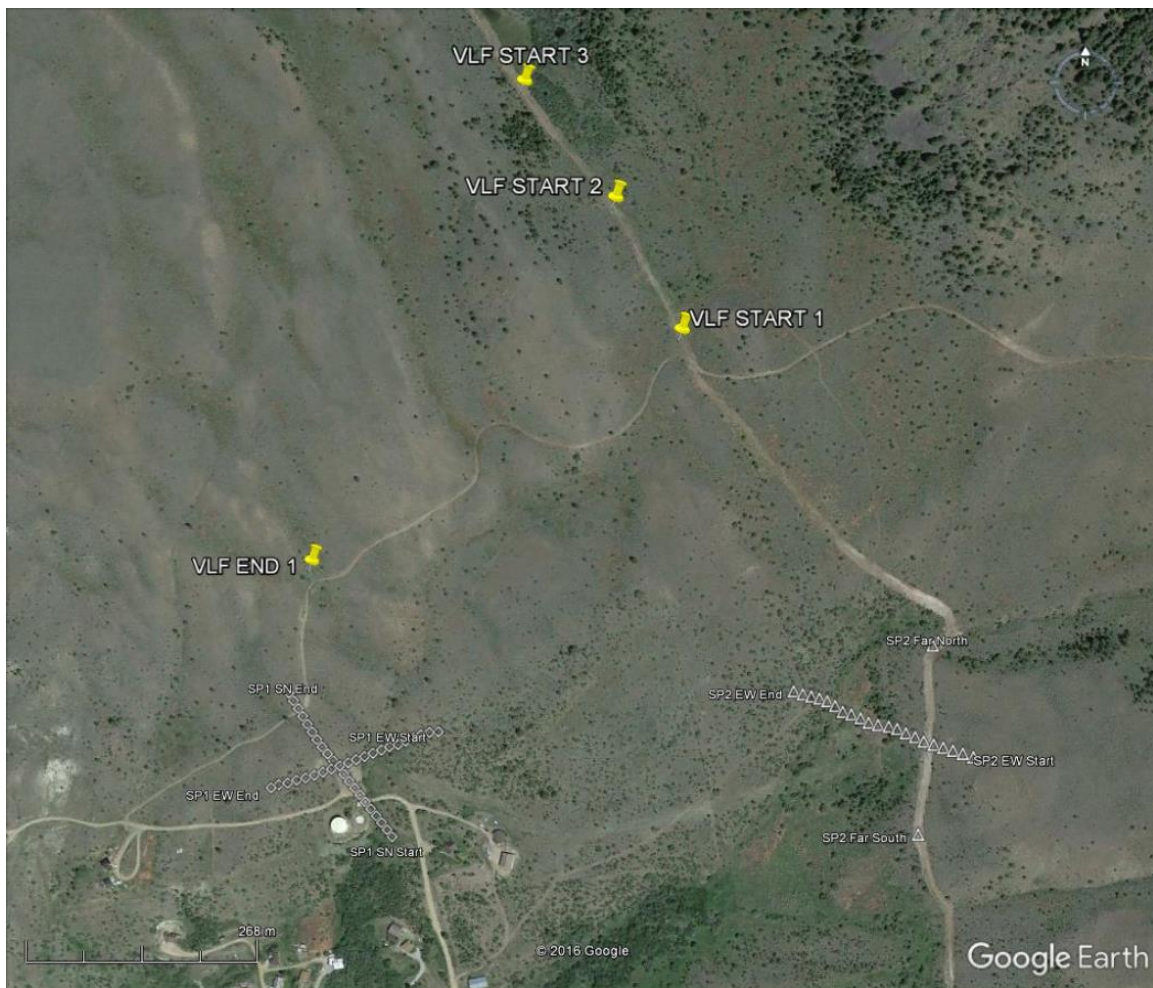


Figure 5: Survey site with survey lines

III.II Electrical Resistivity Tomography Survey

ERT methods are known for their versatility with the ability to function well in regions with irregular topography. In this project, we decided to use the Wenner array due to its high signal strength and sensitivity to resistivity variation.

III.II.a. General Theory of ERT

The ERT method is one of many methods used in geophysics. Although the ERT method can be time consuming, if employed properly, it provides accurate estimates of depths, thickness, and electrical resistivities of subsurface layers. Natural variations in resistivity within the earth's materials allows geophysicists to collect resistivity measurements by injecting electrical current to two current electrodes and measuring the potential difference between two potential electrodes (Figure 6). To take this simple principle and create a reliable, efficient method of taking resistivity measurements over a cross-section, geophysicists commonly use different arrays such as, Wenner, Schlumberger, or Dipole-Dipole. The Wenner array has the highest signal strength and sensitivity to the vertical resistivity changes. It is used when trying to determine ground water depth. An additional advantage to using this array is that the large potential electrode spacing requires less sensitivity from the equipment (Burger, Sheehan, & Jones, 2006).

Wenner arrays use equal spacing between electrodes positioned on a straight line. Typically, a series of electrodes are set-up and salt water is poured on them to decrease the contact resistance between the electrodes and the soil. To collect a cross-section of the subsurface, the current and potential electrode locations are varied. First, spacing between electrodes (distance "a" in Figure 6) is reduced to the distance between the set electrodes; no electrodes in the line are skipped. This "four-in-row" pattern is then shifted down the electrode line. For example, if the first electrode pattern is current electrodes [1,4] and potential electrodes [2,3], the second electrode pattern is current electrodes [2,5] and potential electrodes [3,4]. The shifting is continued until the last electrode is reached. This constitutes one section of data collection as it provides sub-surface information from ground-level to a depth equal to roughly 1/5th of the distance between A and B (Bernard, 2003). In order to gather data at deeper depths, the spacing between A and B is increased. This is accomplished by using every other electrode in the electrode line. Instead of using electrodes [1,4,2,3] for the first reading, electrodes [1,7,3,5] are used. The same technique of shifting electrodes down-line is used; the second measurement in this section uses electrodes [2,8,4,6]. This general pattern of increasing the spacing between electrodes with each additional section continues as shown in Figure 7. Resistivity measurements are entered into a software package such as RES2DINV to create a 2D resistivity image.

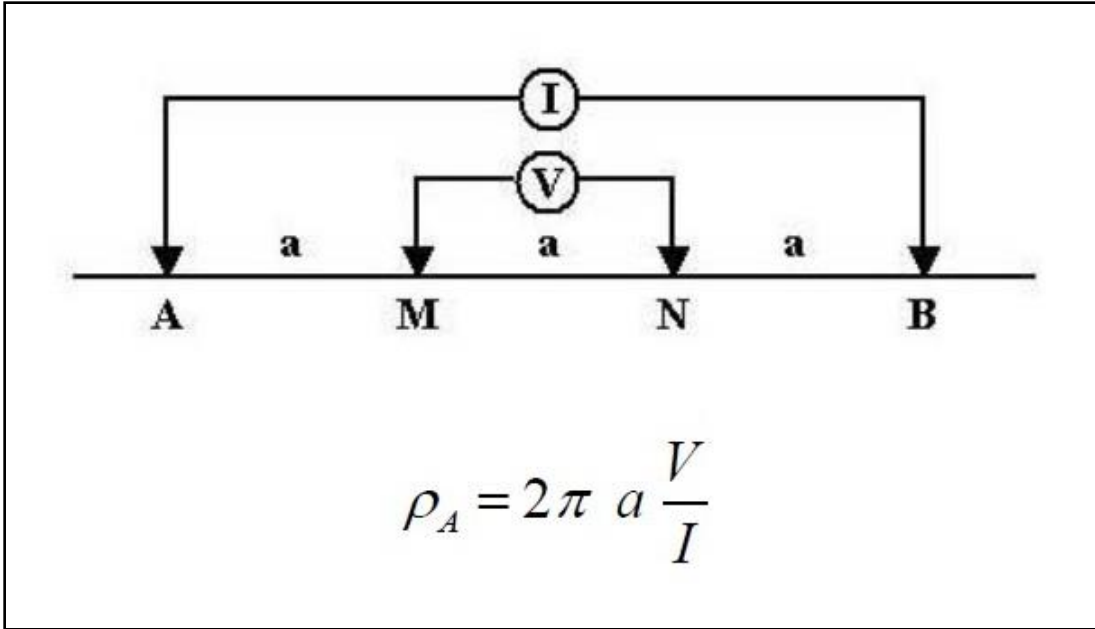


Figure 6: In the Wenner array, spacing between electrodes is constant and denoted by distance "a"

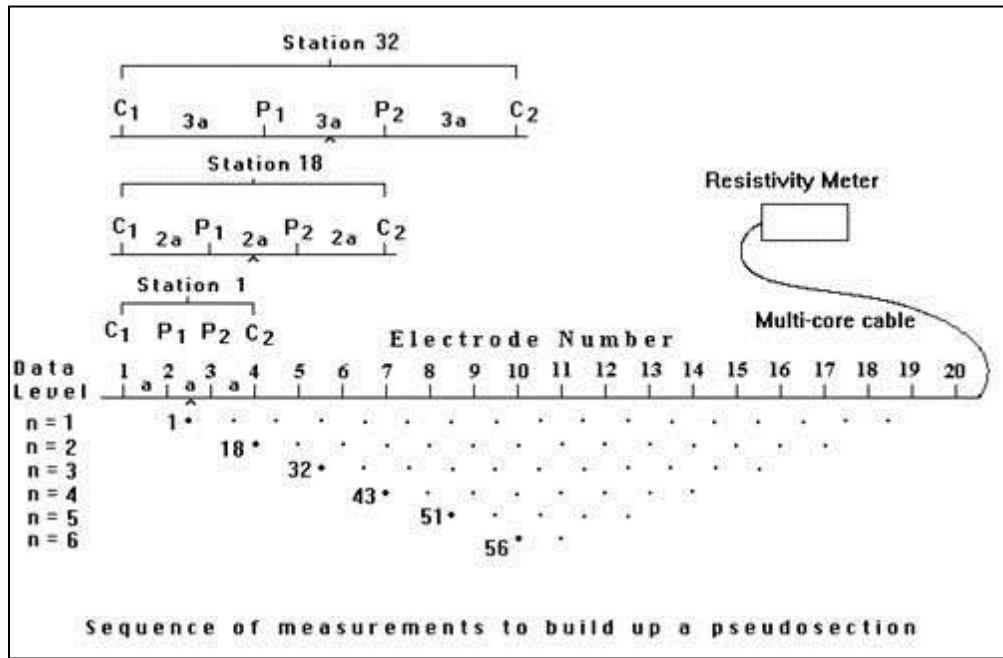


Figure 7: Wenner array spacing used for creating a 2D image. (Landvisior LLC, 2016)

RES2DINV uses an inversion routine based on the smoothness-constrained, least-squares method. The user is given the option of using the quasi-Newton method (fastest), Gauss-Newton method (slower but increased accuracy), and a moderately fast hybrid technique which incorporates the advantages of the quasi-Newton and Gauss-Newton methods (TerraPlus, 2013). The methods are all based on the equation presented in Figure 8. RES2DINV also provides optimized algorithms for areas that have smooth resistivity variation or sharply contrasting variation.

$$(\mathbf{J}^T\mathbf{J} + u\mathbf{F})\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{J}^T\mathbf{g}$$

where $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{f}_x\mathbf{f}_x^T + \mathbf{f}_z\mathbf{f}_z^T$

- \mathbf{f}_x = horizontal flatness filter
- \mathbf{f}_z = vertical flatness filter
- \mathbf{J} = matrix of partial derivatives
- u = damping factor
- \mathbf{d} = model perturbation vector
- \mathbf{g} = discrepancy vector

Figure 8: Equation used by RES2SINV to create a 2D cross section of the sub-surface (Geotomo Software, 2010).

III.II.b. Field Procedure

In this survey, the Wenner array for DC resistivity was used in order to determine the geologic structure of the subsurface near two different natural springs. Each survey consisted of a north-south profile and an east-west profile. Each of these profiles were 200 meters long with an electrode spacing of 10 meters. To take these readings, we used a resistivity meter by IRIS called the SYSCALR2. A 250-watt DC/DC converter was used for converting energy from a 12-volt battery to inject electrical current through the ground. The current is sent through the 21 electrodes spaced along the 200-meter profile. Electrode spacing is increased with each new line of data allowing us to look deeper into the subsurface. The first line of data started with a 10-meter electrode spacing. This spacing was increased by 10-meters until the electrode spacing reached 60-meters. This process was repeated for each profile located at the two springs.

III.III Very Low Frequency Electromagnetic Survey

The VLF-EM uses radio frequencies from military transmitters located around the world (Figure 10). The frequency range is between 15-30 kHz. There are around 40 of these transmitters that operate in the designated range for VLF-EM equipment operation. VLF-EM is primarily only used for finding subsurface conductive anomalies, such as water bearing fractures or linear conductive bodies.

III.III.a. Theory

Far from the source, the radio transmitter can be considered as a vertical electric dipole, the primary EM field of which has vertical electric dipole, possesses a vertical electric field component, and a horizontal magnetic field component (HPy), parallel to the ground and perpendicular to the propagation direction (Figure 9). At a distance greater than several free wavelengths from the transmitter, the primary EM field components can be assumed to be horizontally traveling waves. The primary HPy penetrates into the ground and induces eddy currents forming a secondary horizontal electric component in buried conductive structures. A secondary magnetic field is generated which is out of phase with the primary magnetic field. The intensity of the secondary magnetic field depends on the conductivity of the ground. The interface between the primary and the secondary magnetic fields produces a resultant magnetic field which is elliptically polarized. The orientation of this ellipse is arbitrary but is greatly extended along the direction of the primary field. This is referred to as the polarization ellipse. The parameters of interest are (a) the orientation of

the minor axis (tilt angle, α) and (b) the ratio of the minor to the major axis of the polarization (ellipticity, e). These two parameters are also called the real (in-phase) and imaginary (quadrature) components of the VLF-EM, respectively (McNeill JD, Labson VF, 1991).

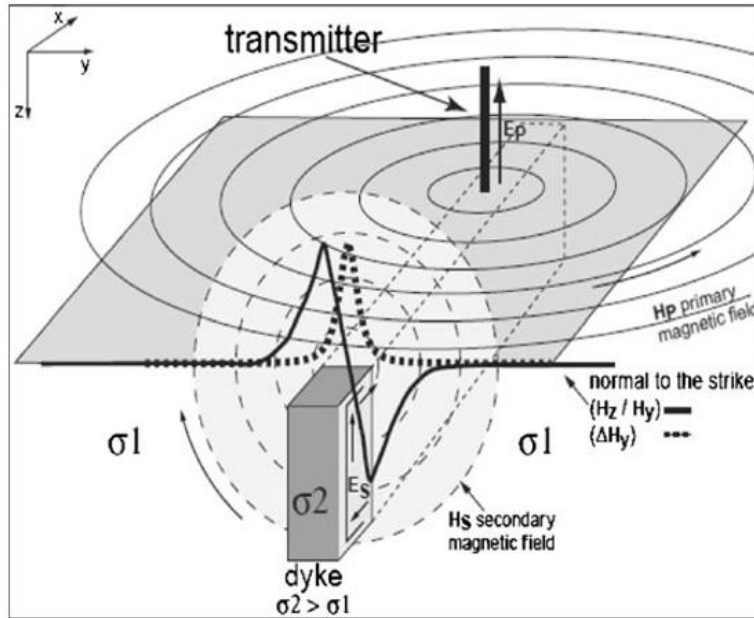


Figure 9: EM field distribution for the VLF method in E-polarization with theoretical signals over a vertical conductive dike

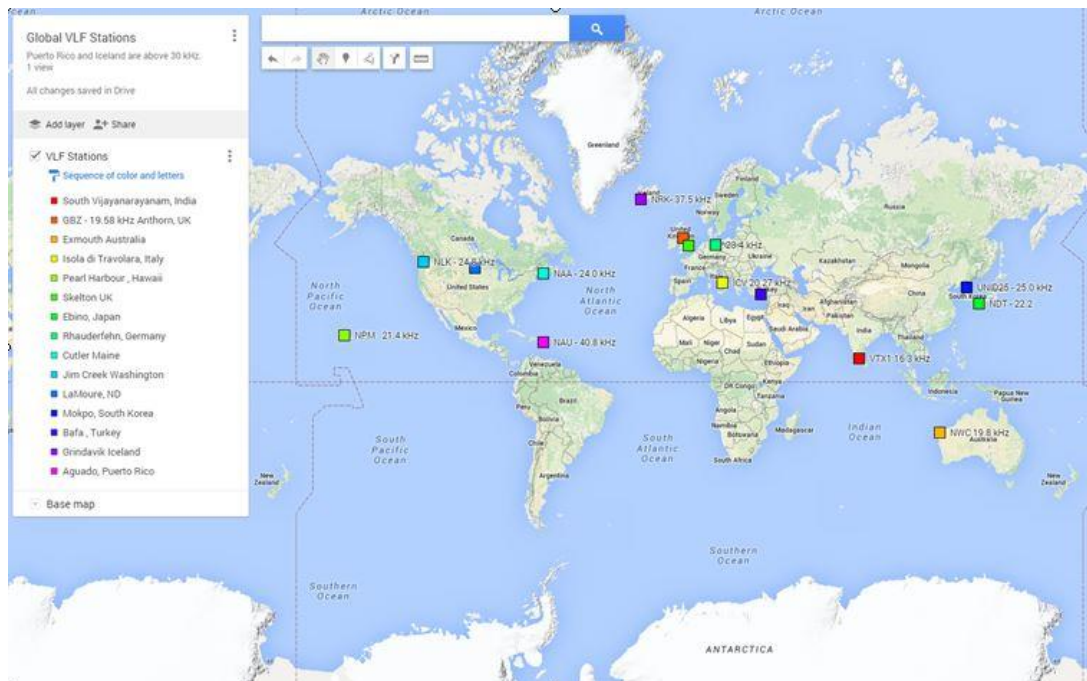


Figure 10: VLF-EM Worldwide Station Coverage

III.IV Procedure

The setup and procedure for the instrument is relatively simple, because the instrument is portable, and the user does not have to set up transmitters because they previously exist around the world.

Setup

1. Set up the line start points for the study and mark them with a flag. For this study, lines were set up 150 meters apart.
2. Unpack the VLF-EM instrument from the box. The necessary equipment includes a belt, power supply, antenna, and the measuring unit.
3. Put on the belt, and turn on the power supply and the instrument.
4. To search for a reasonable transmitter, turn the antenna until the strongest signal (longest bar) is reached. The signal is generally between 15 and 30 kHz. For this study, the signal used was 24.7 kHz.
5. Take the first reading at station zero.
6. Move to the next reading station. For this study, 500 meter lines were used and readings were taken every five meters.
7. Mark the end point of each line with a flag so that the GPS location can be picked up for each point. The VLF-EM survey lines can be seen below in Figure 20.

Data Analysis

The first step of data analysis is to input the data into an Excel spreadsheet. The columns needed are Distance, In-Phase (real), and Out-Of-Phase (imaginary). Once the data has been typed into Excel, a notepad file in the form of .DAT is created. This enables the data to be read by the program, KHFFilt. Below is an example of how the data should be put into the notepad file (Figure 11).

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Synthetic VLF data
30 2
20.000 2.349 -14.636 2222.633 37.753
40.000 3.731 -16.339 2159.510 38.755
60.000 5.763 -18.146 2079.178 39.902
80.000 8.158 -20.152 1981.082 41.240
...
580.000 1.003 10.426 2370.703 35.563
600.000 1.490 9.340 2394.223 34.925
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Figure 11: Example data of a .DAT format for VLF-EM interpretation

Row 1 of this format is the header text. Rows 2 and 4 can be used for notes, but are generally left blank. Row 3 has two important pieces of information for data analysis. The first number in the third line is the number of data points in the profile, and the second number is the column index for the data to be analyzed (in this case, we analyzed “Real” data in column 2). Copy and paste the data from Excel to Notepad.

Once the .DAT file has been created, the KHFfilt program can be opened. When the program is opened, it prompts the user to select a .DAT file. Select the file created from the Excel points in Notepad with the format from Figure 11. When that data is selected, the following view shows up in the program.

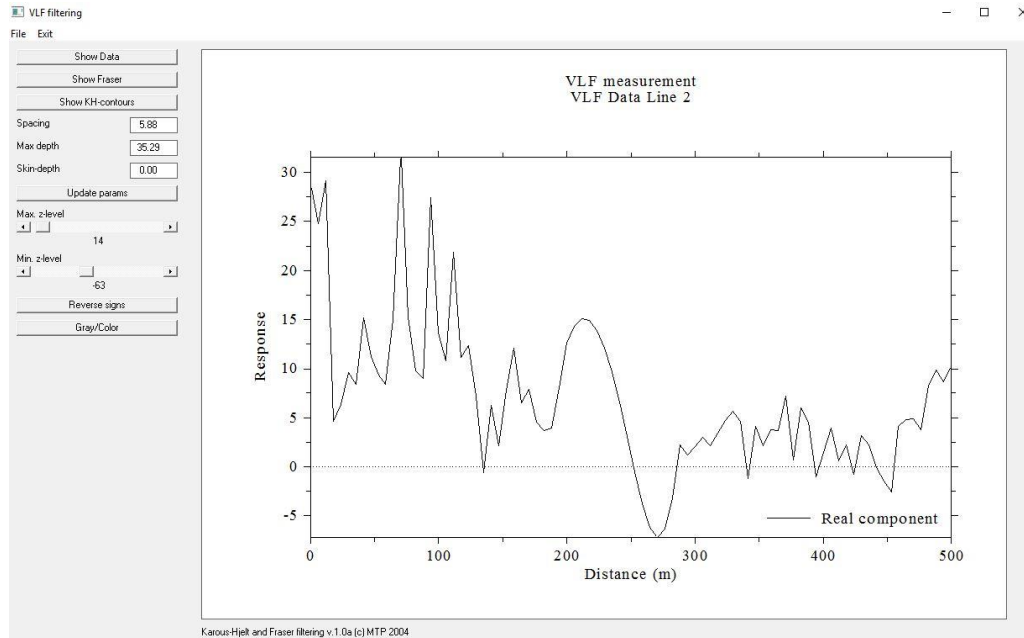


Figure 12: KHFfilt Program Screen

The graph in Figure 12 represents the data without any filtering. On the left hand side of the screen, the user can pick different filters and adjust parameters in order to clear up the data. The point that created the “spike” in the data was deleted. The data has been smoothed out before processing.

IV. Results

The following section presents our results from the two different surveys. First, the ERT is presented, then the VLF-EM data.

IV.I Electrical Resistivity Tomography Data

After data acquisition, a smoothness-constrained, least-squares inversion was performed, using RES2DINV software from Geotomo Software. We produced a 2D resistivity section that is free of distortions caused by the electrode array geometry used. During this process, a homogeneous earth model with multiple layers was used as the starting model for which the apparent resistivity partial derivative values can be calculated analytically. This initial model was modified in an iterative manner such that the root-mean-squared (RMS) error of the difference between the model response and the observed data values is minimized (Loke et al., 1995). However, minimizing the RMS error to its lowest possible value produces models that sometimes show large and unrealistic variations in resistivity and might not always be the best model from a geological perspective. A better approach is to choose the model at the iteration after which the RMS error does not change significantly.

IV.II Very Low Frequency Electromagnetics Data

First, the handwritten VLF-EM readings are typed into Microsoft Excel. This allows the user to be able to quickly plot the lines and see how smooth the data is. It also allows users to quickly edit or delete outlier points in order to create a better interpretation. Once the Excel file has been prepared, the VLF-EM data interpretation is processed with KHFfilt. In the program, two different filters are applied, Fraser and Karous-Hjelt.

IV.II.a. Fraser filter

Fraser filtering is effectively the first derivative of the data. The formula for Fraser filtering is Equation 1:

$$\frac{(f_1+f_2)-(f_3+f_4)}{4\Delta x} \quad (1)$$

where f is the responses for the points, and Δx is the distance between two points. Because Δx is generally constant, it can usually be ignored. This results in Equation 2 below.

$$(f_1 + f_2) - (f_3 + f_4) \quad (2)$$

In Figure 13 and Figure 14, the middle image is the Fraser filtering.

IV.II.b. Karous-Hjelt filter

Karous-Hjelt filtering is used in qualitatively interpreting VLF-EM data. It was derived from the concept that magnetic fields associated with subsurface current flow can result in a 2D cross section showing current density at different depths. The high current density (hot colors) refers to a saturated fracture zone (an inferred fault) whereas low current density (cold colors) refers to a resistive zone. In Figure 13 and Figure 14 the bottom image is the Karous-Hjelt filter for Lines 2 and 3, respectively.

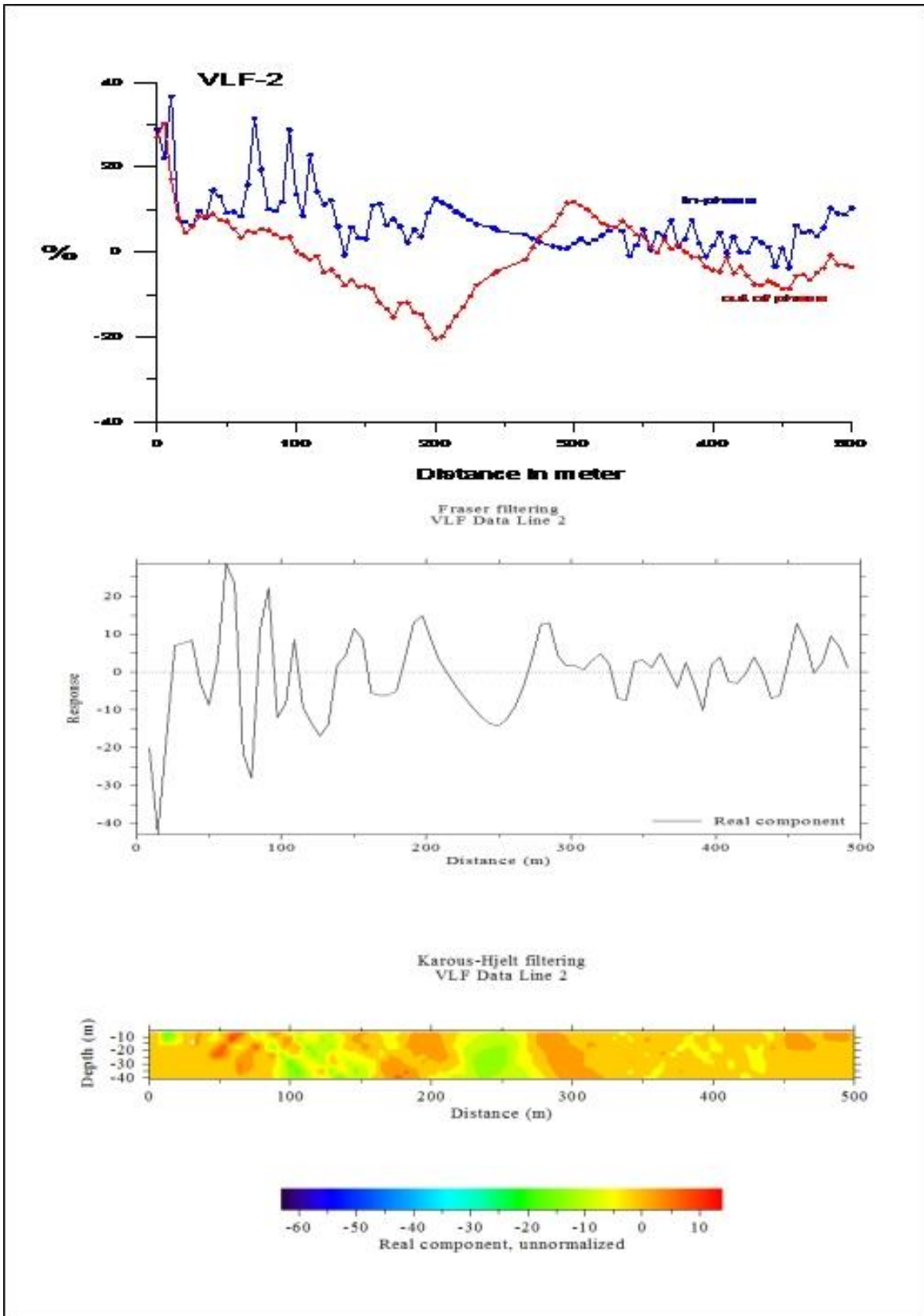


Figure 13: Line 2 KHfilt Data

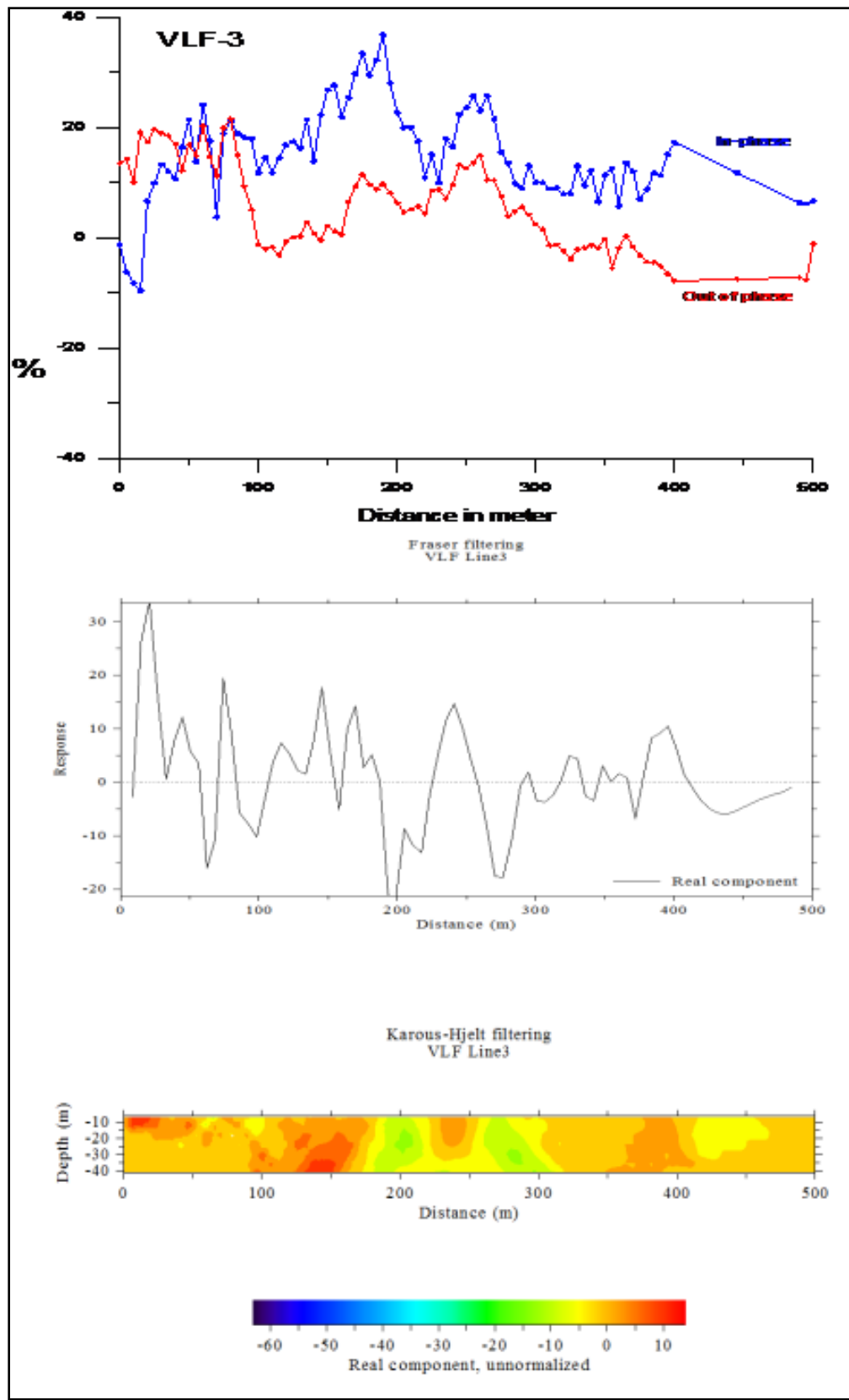


Figure 14: Line 3 KHfilt Data

V. Interpretations

Below are our interpretations of the ERT and VLF-EM survey data. For each geophysical interpretation, we included a geological interpretation.

V.I Electrical Resistivity Tomography

V.I.a. Profile 1A

The first resistivity survey we conducted is located at Spring 1 and is a profile that ran north-south (Figure 15).

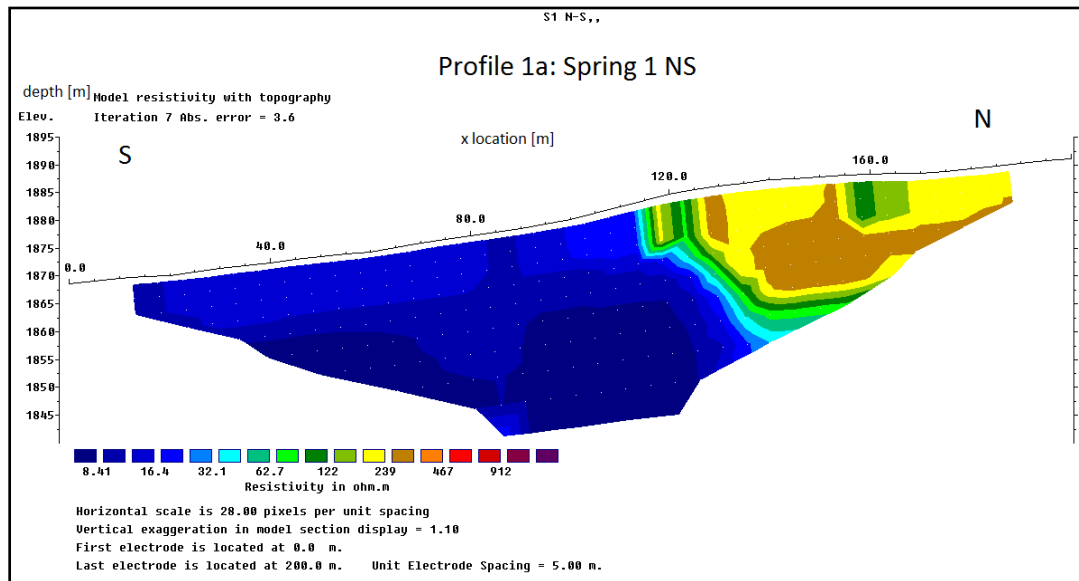


Figure 15: Profile 1A Spring 1 North - South

This profile shows two geoelectric zones. The first zone to the north is characterized by high resistivity values (about 400 $\Omega \cdot m$). The second zone to the south has an average low resistivity (about 15 $\Omega \cdot m$). From this profile, we can see there is a horizontal discontinuity located roughly 110 meters from the first electrode. This discontinuity is located at the approximate location of Spring 1. Based on the geologic information of the study area, this discontinuity could represent an inferred fault. The large variation in topography and the existence of a spring strongly support this result. From the resistivity values shown above, we determined this discontinuity could be the contact between a clay layer (low resistivity) and the bedrock (high resistivity).

V.I.b. Profile 1B

The second resistivity survey conducted was also located at Spring 1 (Figure 16). This profile consisted of the line running on the East-West plane. The RES2DINV interpretation is shown in Figure 16.

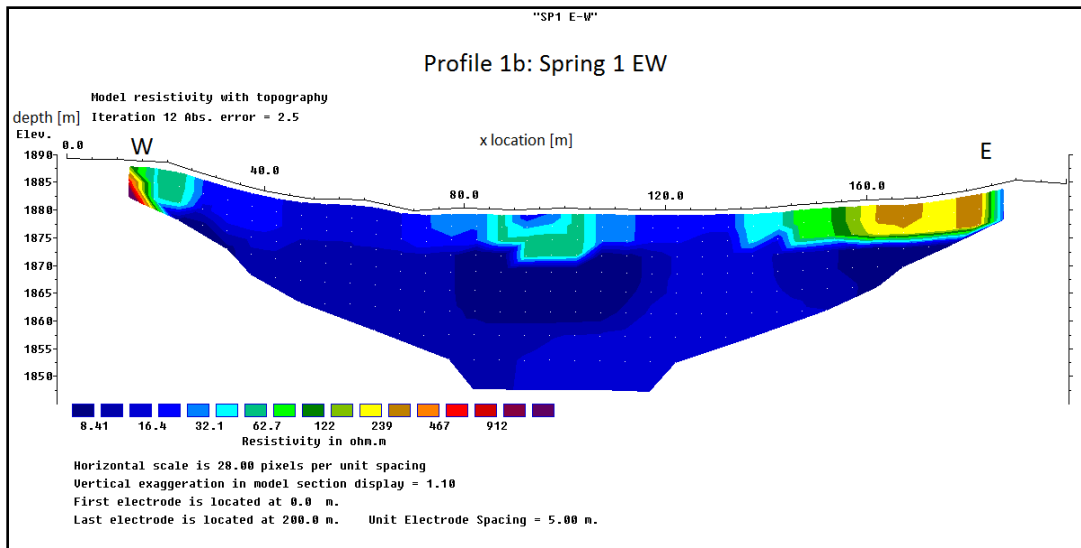


Figure 16: Profile 1B Spring 1 East-West

The resistivity is relatively low (about 15 $\Omega \cdot m$) and consistent throughout this profile. The material is generally the same with slight changes near the surface of the survey. We can conclude this profile is mostly clay or some low resistive material.

Profile 2A

The second two resistivity profiles were both completed at the second spring. The first profile ran north–south along the road, near the spring. The results of the RES2D modeling can be seen in Figure 17.

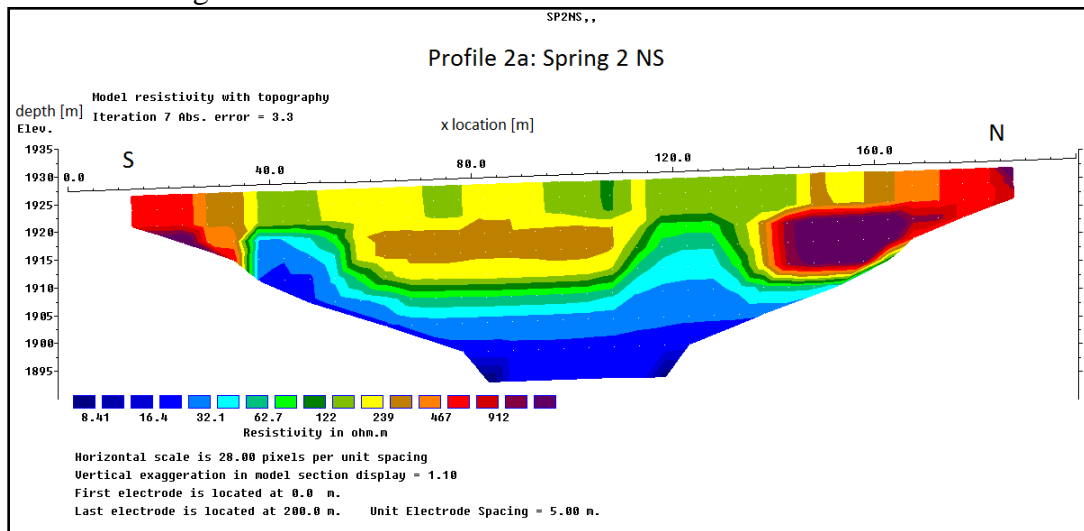


Figure 17: Profile 2A Spring 2 North–South

From Figure 17, we can see the overall resistivity for this profile decreases with depth. This could represent many material changes in the subsurface under the road. However, on the far north end, around 10 meters in depth, there is an area of high resistivity (more than 900 $\Omega \cdot m$). The obvious horizontal discontinuity in resistivity data refers to an inferred structural effect at 40m and 120m.

V.I.c. Profile 2B

The East–West cross section at Spring 2 (Figure 18) shows low to high resistivity values (between 15 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ and 400 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$). High resistivity values near the surface on the east side show an offset of 15 meters in the horizontal direction at a depth of 8 meters. There is also a marked change in resistivity values at roughly 120 meters (surface location) with an apparent dip of 45 degrees east. The contact between high and low resistivity zones refers to an inferred fault at 120m. It is worth mentioning that the resistivity values in this section, its spatial distribution, and its relation with topography is more or less the same as profile 1A at spring 1.

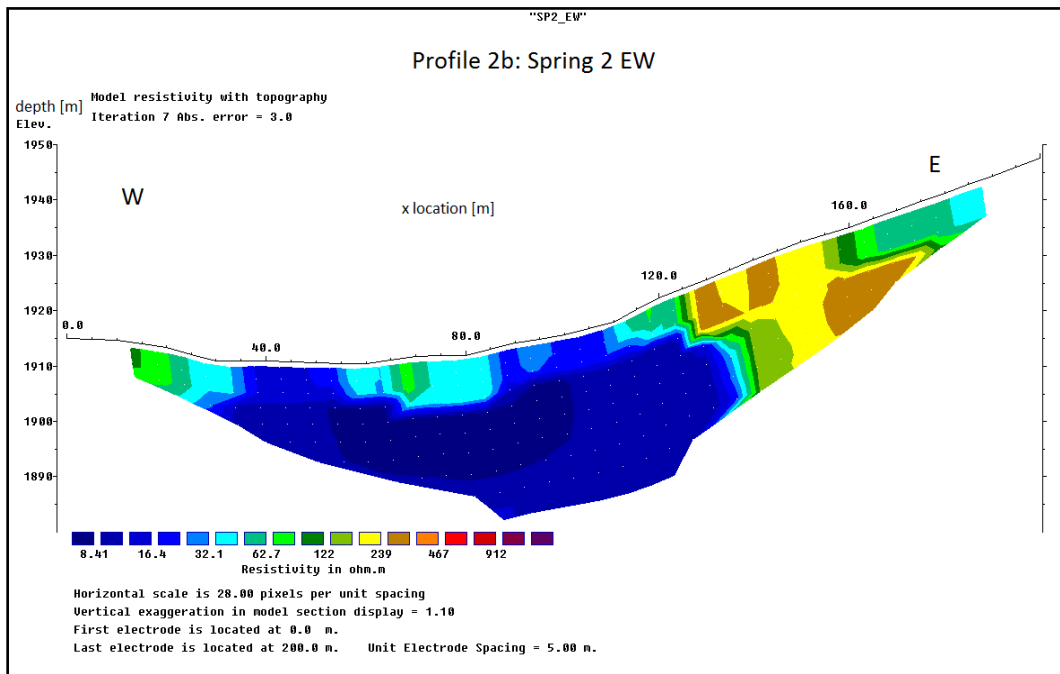


Figure 18: Profile 2B Spring 2 East-West.

V.I.d. Geologic Interpretations

The yellow unit of higher resistivity in Profiles 1a and 1b most likely represents basalt flows. The blue unit of low resistivity in both profiles is likely to be composed of weathered clay and ash beds, as indicated by Ruppel and Liu (2004) when they mention that, “[t]he eastern and northern borders of the mining district are concealed beneath basaltic volcanic rocks and underlying tuffs or volcanic ash beds”. In addition, the authors further mention that, “[t]he tuff... was composed primarily of volcanic glass shards, much of it now altered to clay.”

The North–South trending resistivity Profile 1a shows a distinct structure between the clay and ash unit (blue) and the basalt (yellow). The structure is projected to dip to the north, which indicates that the structure is a normal fault induced by regional tectonics. However, the previous works of Pero Despotovic (2000) suggests that the fault is a strike-slip fault. It is possible that the structure incorporates both elements of movement in the form of an oblique fault.

Profile 2b (Figure 18: Profile 2B Spring 2 East-West.), trending east-west shows a similar structure. The structure may be the same inferred fault detected in Profile 1a, but it may also be a separate fault—one of possibly several splay faults within the fault zone. In addition, another structure is shown by Profile 2b that is parallel to topography. This structure is most likely an interface where sliding occurred. Figure 19 shows the approximate location of the slide along the survey profile:

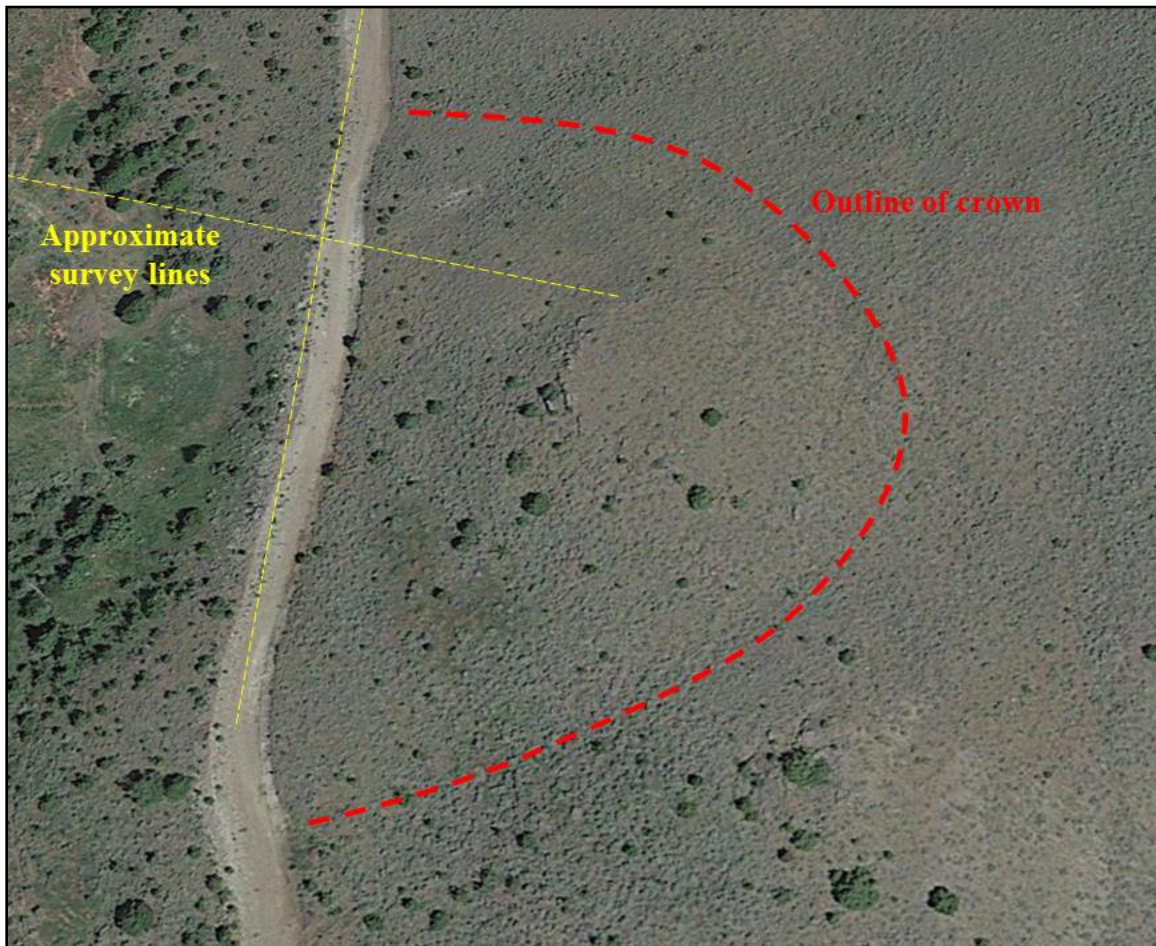


Figure 19: An approximate outline of the minor slide with respect to survey lines.

Profile 2b would indicate that the mass slid approximately 10 meters downslope to the west. In addition, the outline of the crown of the slide appears to coincide with two minor points of drainage along the road.

Profile 2a, oriented north–south at Spring 2, shows two anomalous bodies at the 40 meter mark and 120 meter mark. These bodies with low resistivity, as well as the material underlying it, are likely to be weathered beds of ash, tuff, and breccia. The lobes of relatively high resistivity adjacent to the bodies of low resistivity are most likely individual basalt flows. Basalt lavas are effusive and have low viscosity; they have a tendency to flow into narrow channels while producing brecciated material on the sides. This would explain the localized lobes of high resistivity along Profile 2a and the adjacent breccias described

previously. In addition, the contrast in high resistivities between the lobes are likely to represent a difference in lithology. The lobes of higher resistivity (red) are likely to be more intact, low porosity basalts, while the lobe of lesser resistivity (yellow) is likely to represent the vesicular and amygdaloidal basalts previously described. The zones of low resistivity adjacent to these inferred basalt flows are likely to represent high porosity, weathered breccias.

V.II Very Low Frequency Electromagnetics

Two VLF-EM profiles trending roughly southwest were measured in the area. The length of each profile is 500 meters. The Karous-Hjelt filter of the first profile shows high current density at about 180 meters and 300 meters from the beginning of the section. Based on the geology of the area, these two zones of high current density represent highly fractured saturated zones that could be interpreted as inferred faults (F1 and F2). The same high current density zones could be noticed also in VLF-EM profile No. 3 at distances of 150 meters, 250 meters, and 370 meters from the beginning of the section (F1, F2, and F3).

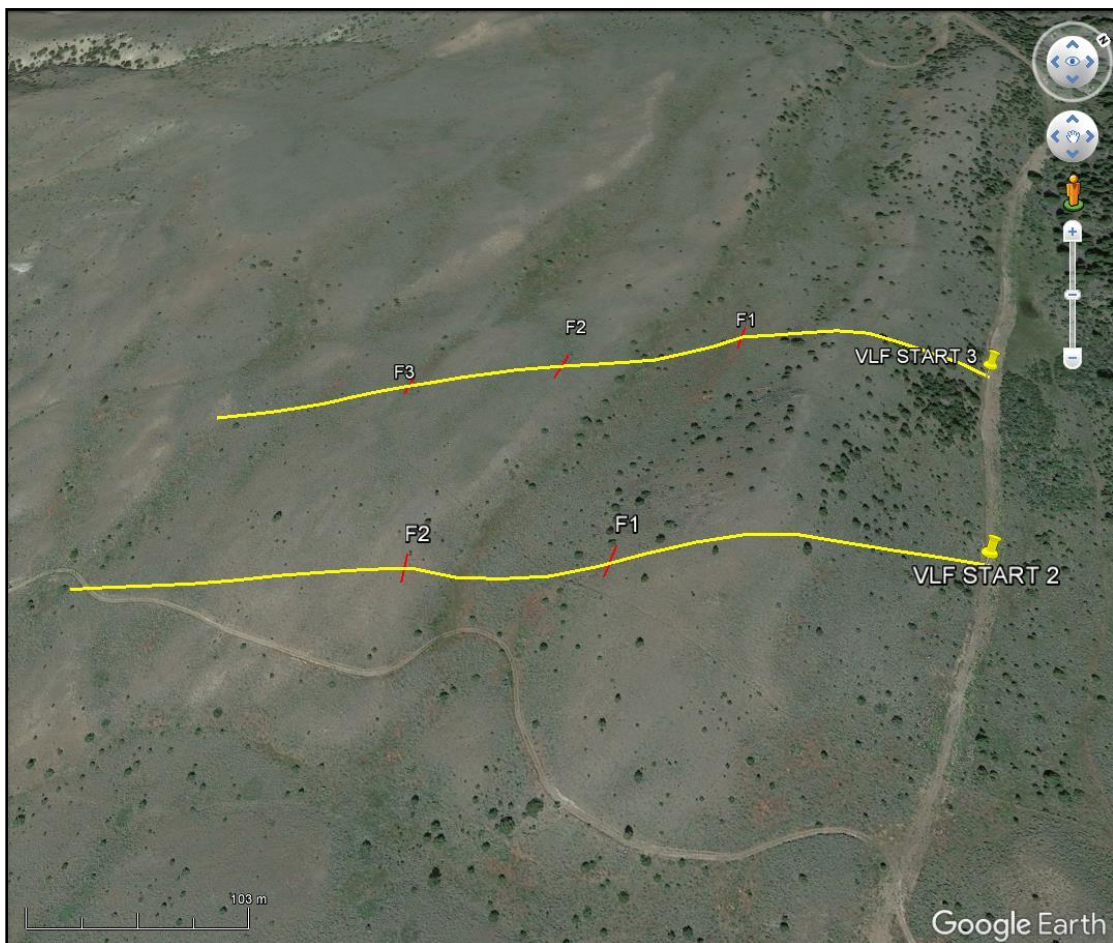


Figure 20: Mapped lines of VLF-EM lines 2&3 with fault interpretations

V.II.a. Geologic Interpretations

Anomalies in the Karous-Hjelt diagrams indicate that there are faults in the two lines. They are plotted as “F1, F2 and F3” in satellite view (Figure 20) to better show where they are estimated to be.

Comparing the data collected from the VLF-EM survey to an overhead image of Site 3 (Figure 20), it can be interpreted that there is a series of detachment faults (F1, F2, and F3) off a larger listric fault. These detachment faults begin forming on the western side of a plateau-like, uplifted area to the east of the site. Figure 22 shows a generic model of this type of structure. The half-grabens would represent the low points between the detachment faults seen in Figure 20. The whole structure appears to be slightly plunging northwest.



Figure 21: Overhead image of Site 3. Orange lines represent the proposed detachment faults. The low points in between these lines are referred to half-grabens in the proposed model.

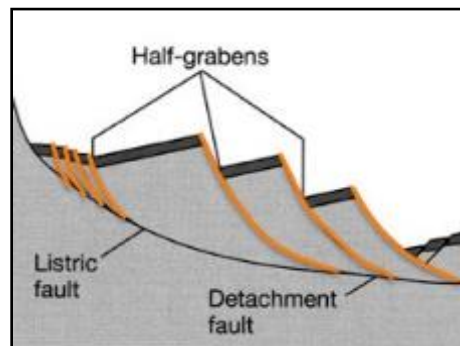


Figure 22: Generic model of detachment faults related to a listric fault (Simkat, 2017)

VI. Conclusions and Recommendations

The goal of this project was to aid in the interpretations of where Spring 1 and Spring 2 originated from. Two different types of surveys were done at three different sites: VLF-EM and ERT. We performed ERT surveys adjacent to the springs, and VLF-EM was performed north of both springs.

From the resistivity surveys, we interpreted a couple distinct features about the subsurface located at Spring 1 and Spring 2. Two of our profiles gave valuable data while the others gave data that could not be interpreted easily. For the North–South Profile 1a located at Spring 1, there is a distinct discontinuity that can be seen by an abrupt change in resistivity. Based on the geology in the area we can conclude this is most likely a normal or oblique fault, possibly part of a splay of faults located at the contact between a high resistivity basalt and a low resistivity, weathered clay and ash layer. This same type of discontinuity can be seen in the East-West Profile 2b located at Spring 2. The geology is most likely another splay fault located at the contact of multiple material types. The anomalous lobes in the North-South Profile 2a likely represent distinct flows of basalt with breccias in between. Differences in resistivity in the lobes are likely to represent different lithologies among the basalt flows.

The VLF-EM survey indicated that there is possibly a listric fault with three associated detachment faults in the region surveyed. We currently do not have enough data to produce adequate conclusions, but we believe the data and topography reveals listric faulting at Site 3.

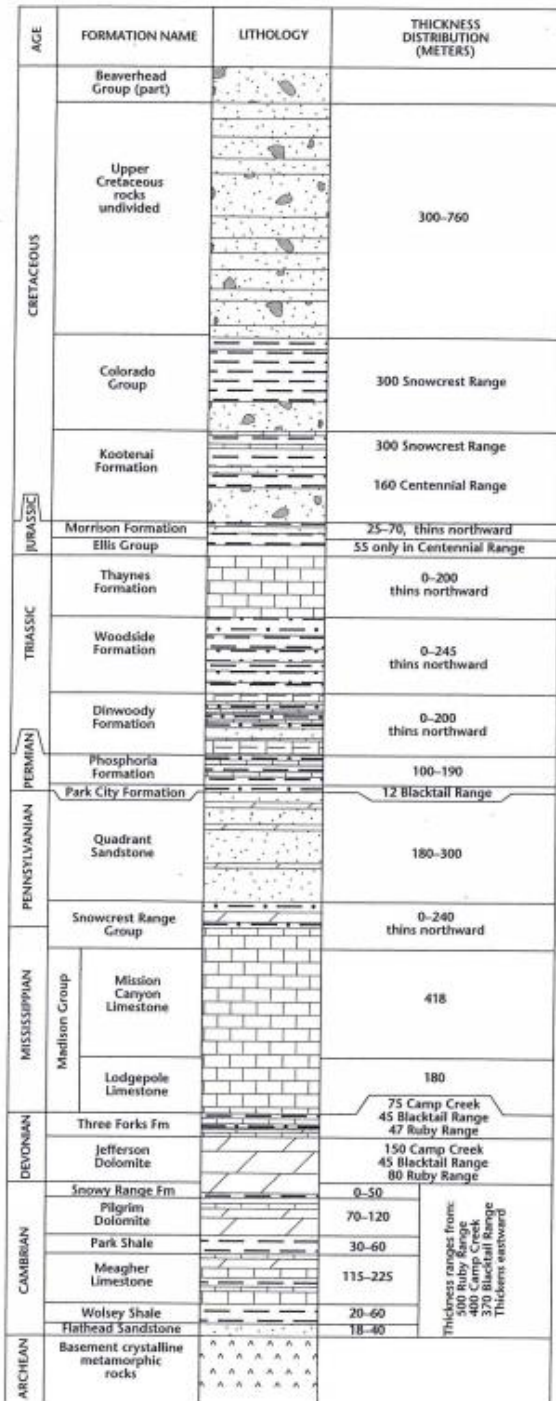
We recommend collecting more data in the area, employing the same methods used in this study. For further study it would also be recommended to complete a 3D VLF-EM survey across Site 3, because there was not enough data to reach satisfying conclusions. We also recommend a 3D ERT survey on Sites 1 and 2. We will be going back to the site to perform a seismic survey in the center of our three sites. The seismic data will be compared to the VLF-EM data to get a clearer idea of what is happening at the northern end of our site.

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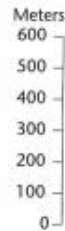
VIII. Appendices

Appendix A: Stratigraphic Column



Explanation

- Conglomerate sandstone
- Sandstone or quartzite
- Shale or argillite
- Limestone
- Dolomite
- Argillaceous limestone
- Silty dolomite
- Siltstone or siltite
- Metamorphic crystalline rocks



Thickness ranges from:
500 Ruby Range
450 Camp Creek
320 Blacktail Range
Thickens eastward

Appendix B: GPS Data

SP 1 EW Data	Lat. (Deg)	Long. (Deg)	Ele (m)
SP 1 POINT EW 1	45.29925184	-111.9257378	1889.402
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SP 1 POINT EW 8	45.29905182	-111.9265586	1879.987
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SP 1 POINT EW 19	45.29873019	-111.9278749	1883.552
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SP 1 POINT EW 21	45.2986838	-111.928108	1884.767

SP 1 NS Data	Lat. (Deg)	Long. (Deg)	Ele (m)
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SP 2 NS Data	Lat. (Deg)	Long. (Deg)	Ele (m)
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VLF START 5	45.30760283	-111.9264772	1968.605

Appendix C: Electrical Resistivity Data

											Sp-1 E-W	Sp-1 N-S	Sp-2 E-W	Sp-2 N-S
A (m)	B (m)	M (m)	N (m)	a (m)	center (m)	a (m)	A	B	M	N	App. Res	App. Res	App. Res	App. Res
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20	50	30	40	10	35	10	3	6	4	5	103	12.3	25.6	258.3
30	60	40	50	10	45	10	4	7	5	6	56.2	12.3	13.5	150.8
40	70	50	60	10	55	10	5	8	6	7	44.1	12	18.6	157.2
50	80	60	70	10	65	10	6	9	7	8	22.6	12.3	25.6	166.3
60	90	70	80	10	75	10	7	10	8	9	16	12	26.3	154
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140	170	150	160	10	155	10	15	18	16	17	14.8	181.6	145.3	266.1
150	180	160	170	10	165	10	16	19	17	18	17.6	156.6	84.1	413.9
160	190	170	180	10	175	10	17	20	18	19	50.1	192.1	76.5	476.6
170	200	180	190	10	185	10	18	21	19	20	25.6	206.1	58.5	360.2
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60	150	90	120	30	105	30	7	16	10	13	10.8	30.3	14	98.9

70	160	100	130	30	115	30	8	17	11	14	11.1	54	31.77	131.6
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100	190	130	160	30	145	30	11	20	14	17	13.5	59.1	80.44	120.2
110	200	140	170	30	155	30	12	21	15	18	15.9	55.8	68.65	86.1
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10	130	50	90	40	70	40	2	14	6	10	10.4	10.4	13.2	39.1
20	140	60	100	40	80	40	3	15	7	11	10.4	10.8	12.8	52.9
30	150	70	110	40	90	40	4	16	8	12	9.6	11.6	11.7	53.4
40	160	80	120	40	100	40	5	17	9	13	10.4	19.6	11.5	63.3
50	170	90	130	40	110	40	6	18	10	14	11.2	38.4	23.6	79.5
60	180	100	140	40	120	40	7	19	11	15	11.2	46.8	41.2	88.6
70	190	110	150	40	130	40	8	20	12	16	12.8	44.8	60.8	89.3
80	200	120	160	40	140	40	9	21	13	17	13.6	38	71.7	47.9
0	150	50	100	50	75	50	1	16	6	11	11.5	10.5	11.8	43.7
10	160	60	110	50	85	50	2	17	7	12	10	11	11.7	43.8
20	170	70	120	50	95	50	3	18	8	13	10	16	11.5	46.2
30	180	80	130	50	105	50	4	19	9	14	10.5	24.5	19.8	48.1
40	190	90	140	50	115	50	5	20	10	15	12	28.5	34	40.6
50	200	100	150	50	125	50	6	21	11	16	12	28	49.9	31.4
0	180	60	120	60	90	60	1	19	7	13	10.8	13.2	11.4	30.1
10	190	70	130	60	100	60	2	20	8	14	11.4	16.8	17.8	28
20	200	80	140	60	110	60	3	21	9	15	11.4	19.2	28.8	22.3

Appendix D: VLF-EM Data

VLF	Line 1	
Distance	Real	Imaginary
0	-3.7	-4.8
5	-5.65	-5.2
10	-7.6	-2.7
18	-20.85	-7.65
25	-34.1	-12.6
30	28.6	-11.3
35	21.5	-8
40	18.9	-6.3
45	21.9	-5.3
50	17.2	-7.1
55	14.3	-4.9
60	15.5	-5.4
65	14.8	-2.6
70	14	-4.8
75	23	-6.4
83	6.95	0.25
90	-29.4	30.5
95	-24.9	25.6
100	-33.9	33.2
105	-25	30.6
143	-25.3	24.1
180	-25.6	17.6
185	-23.9	15.1
190	-32.1	20.2
195	-29.6	22.2
200	-9.4	15.1
205	-8.6	17.5
210	7.9	10.5
215	22.3	10.5
220	22.1	9
225	25	8.4
230	34	1.2
235	31.5	0.4
240	19.6	5.1
245	21.4	1.9
250	17.5	2.2
255	8.6	10.1
260	4.8	6.0

265	9.5	3.0
270	9.5	15.6
275	9.9	11.2
280	23.8	8.3
285	38.8	-4.8
290	7.7	9.5
295	22.4	-0.7
300	24.2	-2.2
305	3.2	7.7
310	34.8	-1.6
315	15.4	3.5
320	26.4	8.5
325	31.6	-1.3
330	12.9	0.4
335	22.1	-5.3
340	-0.4	10.2
345	-6.1	5.2
350	-12.5	3.1
355	7.5	-1.8
360	9.3	-3.7
365	-0.5	-2.1
370	-11.2	0.3
375	-0.7	2.0
380	-11.4	-1.7
385	-0.9	-6.5
390	-4.2	-0.8
395	-9.9	-0.7
400	-9.8	-0.4
405	-3.9	-2.8
410	-2.2	-6.0
415	0.4	-1.7
420	-3.5	-6.7
425	6.6	-14.0
430	19.2	-20.5
435	6.5	-12.6
440	21.7	-13.8
445	7.1	-14.3
450	8.7	-14.5
455	4.3	-10.0
460	15.0	-16.5
465	18.1	-20.4

470	20.7	-18.8
475	19.6	-17.9
480	9.8	-12.4
485	20.3	-24.3
490	15.8	-20.8
495	11.1	-11.6
500	7.5	-12.8

VLF-EM Line 2

Distance	Real	Imaginary
0	29.0	27.2
5	22.3	30.3
10	36.7	17.2
15	8.1	7.9
20	7.1	4.5
25	6.1	6.0
30	9.8	8.3
35	8.2	8.5
40	14.6	9.0
45	13.2	7.5
50	9.3	7.3
55	9.5	5.6
60	8.4	3.5
65	15.9	4.9
70	31.6	4.6
75	19.4	5.5
80	10.1	5.2
85	9.8	4.0
90	11.8	3.3
95	28.8	3.6
100	13.6	0.2
105	8.5	-0.7
110	22.9	-1.7
115	14.2	-0.9
120	11.2	-4.8
125	12.2	-4.1
130	6.1	-5.7
135	-0.7	-7.9
140	5.9	-6.6
145	3.4	-8.1
150	3.1	-8.0

155	11.0	-8.6
160	11.3	-11.9
165	6.4	-13.3
170	7.8	-15.3
175	6.0	-12.0
180	2.3	-11.9
185	5.3	-14.3
190	3.6	-14.7
195	9.2	-17.8
200	12.6	-20.4
205	11.7	-20.00
210	10.8	-17.67
215	9.5	-15.00
220	8.6	-13.01
225	7.5	-10.34
230	6.6	-7.67
242.5	5.7	-5.00
245	5.0	-4.42
265	4.1	-1.75
270	3.2	0.92
275	2.3	3.59
285	1.4	6.26
290	1.0	8.93
295	0.9	11.6
300	2.1	11.9
305	3.1	10.9
310	2.1	10.0
315	2.9	8.4
320	3.9	6.9
325	5.0	6.1
330	5.8	5.9
335	4.9	7.4
340	-0.9	6.0
345	1.7	4.0
350	5.3	3.8
355	0.6	1.3
360	4.6	-0.2
365	3.8	2.9
370	7.5	0.8
375	1.4	1.7
380	3.1	0.1

385	7.6	-1.2
390	2.1	-1.2
395	-1.1	-3.4
400	1.5	-4.2
405	4.6	-4.6
410	-0.3	-1.3
415	3.5	-5.0
420	0	-3.4
425	-0.1	-5.6
430	3.4	-7.6
435	2.3	-7.8
440	1.2	-6.8
445	-3.3	-7.6
450	0.9	-8.6
455	-3.7	-8.6

VLF-EM Line 3		
Distance	Real	Imaginary
0	-1.2	13.5
5	-6.2	14.3
10	-8.2	10.1
15	-9.6	19.1
20	6.6	17.4
25	9.9	19.7
30	13.3	18.9
35	12.0	18.5
40	10.7	17
45	16.4	12.2
50	21.4	16.9
55	13.8	14.9
60	24.1	20.2
65	17.5	14.7
70	3.8	11.2
75	18.9	19.9
80	21.1	21.5
85	18.9	14.9
90	18.1	9.3
95	18.0	5.1
100	11.8	-1.2
105	14.5	-2.0
110	11.8	-1.7

115	14.4	-3.2
120	16.8	-0.6
125	17.4	0.1
130	16.3	0.2
135	21.4	2.8
140	13.9	0.8
145	22.3	-0.4
150	26.8	2.1
155	27.6	1.2
160	21.9	0.6
165	25.4	6.5
170	29.8	9.3
175	33.4	11.5
180	29.4	9.7
185	32.2	8.7
190	36.8	9.8
195	28.0	8.2
200	22.7	6.3
205	20.0	4.6
210	20.0	5.2
215	17.5	5.7
220	10.9	4.4
225	15.1	8.5
230	9.9	8.8
235	18.0	7.1
240	16.5	9.6
245	22.4	13.2
250	23.5	12.6
255	25.7	13.6
260	23.0	14.9
265	25.7	10.5
270	21.5	10.4
275	15.6	7.6
280	13.6	3.9
285	9.8	4.8
290	9.0	5.6
295	13.1	4.2
300	10.0	2.5
305	10.0	1.5
310	8.9	-1.4
315	9.0	-1.2

320	7.9	-2.3
325	8.0	-3.9
330	13.0	-2.1
335	9.5	-1.8
340	12.2	-1.3
345	6.5	-1.8
350	11.4	-0.2
355	12.6	-5.5
360	5.7	-1.8
365	13.6	0.4
370	12.0	-1.6
375	6.9	-3.2
380	8.8	-4.4
385	11.7	-4.4
390	11.3	-5.1
395	15.1	-6.5
400	17.3	-7.8
405	17.7	-7.5
410	22.1	-5.9
415	22.3	-6.4
420	24.4	-3.4
425	34.3	-4.5
430	42.8	-3.5
435	56.7	-3.9
440	99.1	-7.8
445	N/A	N/A
450	-69.8	10.4
455	-43.4	0
460	-22.9	-2.7
465	-15.1	-4.2
470	-8.5	-3.3
475	-8.3	-7.3
480	-2.0	-4.6
485	-2.3	-5.0
490	6.3	-7.2
495	6.2	-7.6
500	6.7	-1.1

A Seismic Survey in Virginia City, Montana, to Investigate the Origin of Natural Springs

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Executive Summary

A seismic surveys is a method used in determining subsurface geologic feature. We conducted as seismic survey in order to determine the subsurface structures in a landslide area located near Virginia City, Montana. The purpose of this survey was to determine the source of two local springs.

On May 23rd and 24th, 2017, students collected seismic reflection and refraction data near Virginia City. Data collection followed a dirt road to the north-east of Virginia City that crosses landslide material. The seismic survey used a 500 pound accelerated weight drop seismic source mounted on a trailer that was pulled by a truck. The source was dropped four times every two or four meters along the survey route. A streamer of 96 geophones trailed behind the trailer to measure the seismic signal. The signal was then recorded on a computer located in the truck.

From May 25th to May 27th, 2017, the collected field data were processed and analyzed. We interpreted the processed data and concluded that our data lacked sufficient reflections. The refraction data may indicate two listric normal faults and a detachment fault. We could not make definitive conclusions about the spring sources although spring recharge could be related to listric faults nearby.

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Introduction

On the week of May 22nd – 26th, 2017, the geology and geophysical summer course completed a seismic reflection and refraction survey outside Virginia City, Montana. We conducted this survey along a dirt road to the north-east of the city across an old landslide area. Our objective was to find the controlling structures of the nearby springs. Evidence suggests faults are present in this area, and these fault zones might act as conduits to supply recharge to the springs. We used seismic methods to attempt to locate these faults based on the wave's reaction in the subsurface.

Site Description

For this seismic survey, we looked at an area northeast of Virginia City. Virginia City is located in Madison County, Montana, roughly 100 kilometers (60 miles) southeast of Butte, Montana. Virginia City encompasses an area of 608 acres over Sections 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27 in Township 06 South, Row 03 West. Virginia City lies between two mountain ranges, the Tobacco Root Mountains and the Gravelly Range (Figure 1).

We completed the survey along a BLM road starting at 45.304116°N 111.906553°W and ending at 45.301468°N 111.925702°W (Figure 2). The site was designed to span our area of interest but technical difficulties prohibited us from collecting data over the entire pre-determined site area.

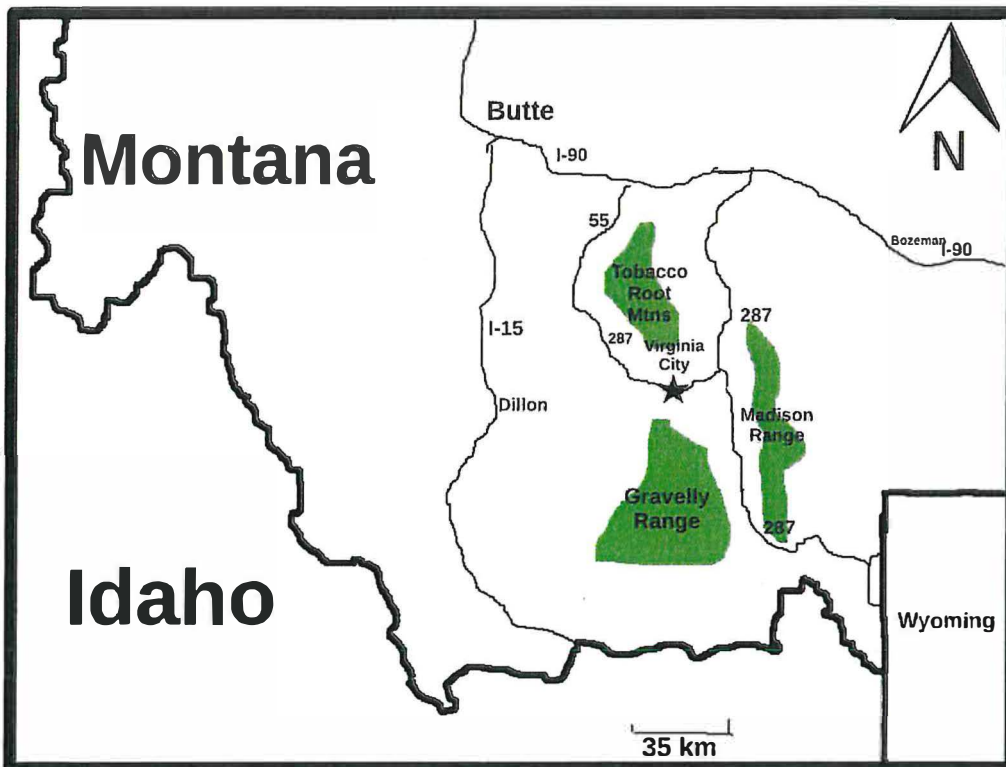


Figure 1. Regional map. Note mountain ranges surrounding Virginia City.

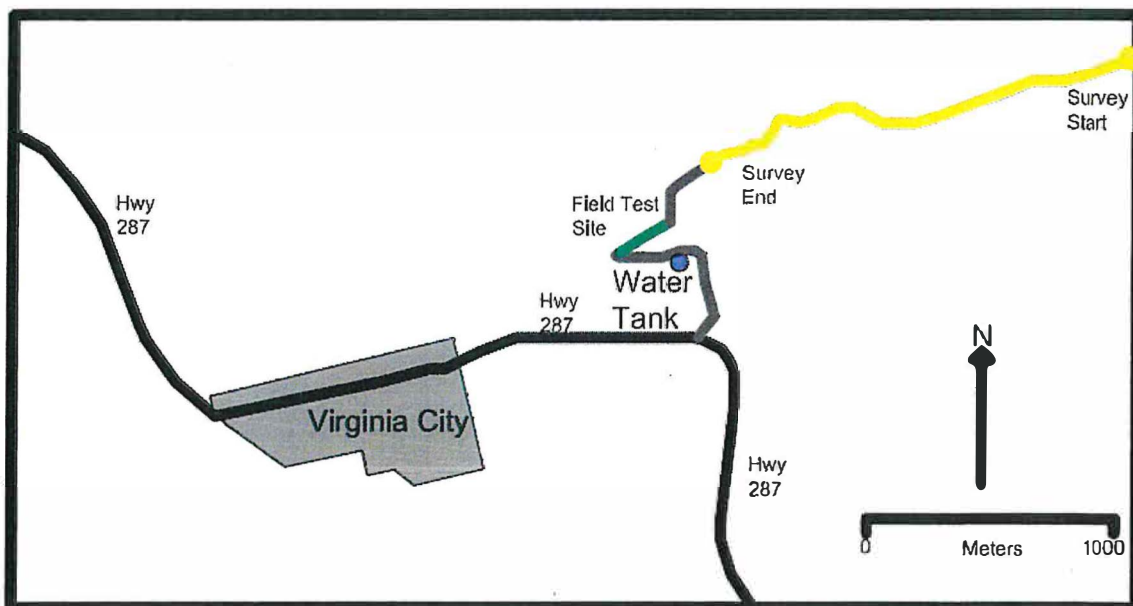


Figure 2. Seismic survey location. The yellow line indicates the path of the survey. The green line shows the location of a test survey done prior to the main survey.

Geologic Setting

The regional geology of Virginia City is dominated by Archean, metamorphic, crystalline basement rocks (Figure 3). These rocks are predominantly gneisses of varying composition from quartzo-feldspathic gneisses to hornblende-plagioclase gneisses and amphibolite. These rock are overlain by a thick sequence (≈ 550 meters) of Paleozoic clastic sediments. The appendix includes a stratigraphic column of Virginia City's regional geology as provided by Ruppel and Liu (2004). The area around Virginia City has been intruded by multiple igneous bodies, including granite pegmatites, mafic diabase dikes, and multiple iterations of basalt and ash flows.

The late protopaleozoic (1.6 Ga) granite pegmatite dikes extend in a northwest-trending belt west of the head of Alder Gulch (Figure 4). Mafic diabase dikes (1.4 Ga) intruded along the western extent of Virginia City along a similar trend. Basalt and ash flows in the northeast region of Virginia City intruded approximately 33 Ma. These basalts are underlain by volcanic ash and tuffs, separated by gravel beds (Ruppel and Liu 2004). Glaciation and erosion during the Quaternary period produced two units of sediments: the Pleistocene moraine and Holocene alluvium. The Pleistocene moraine consists of Tertiary basalt, Paleozoic limestone, and Archean basement rock. The Holocene alluvium consists of moderately well-rounded pebbles to boulders of Archean basement rocks. The matrix is a sand or silt. Due to dredge tailings, this unit is largely disturbed (Despotovic 2000).

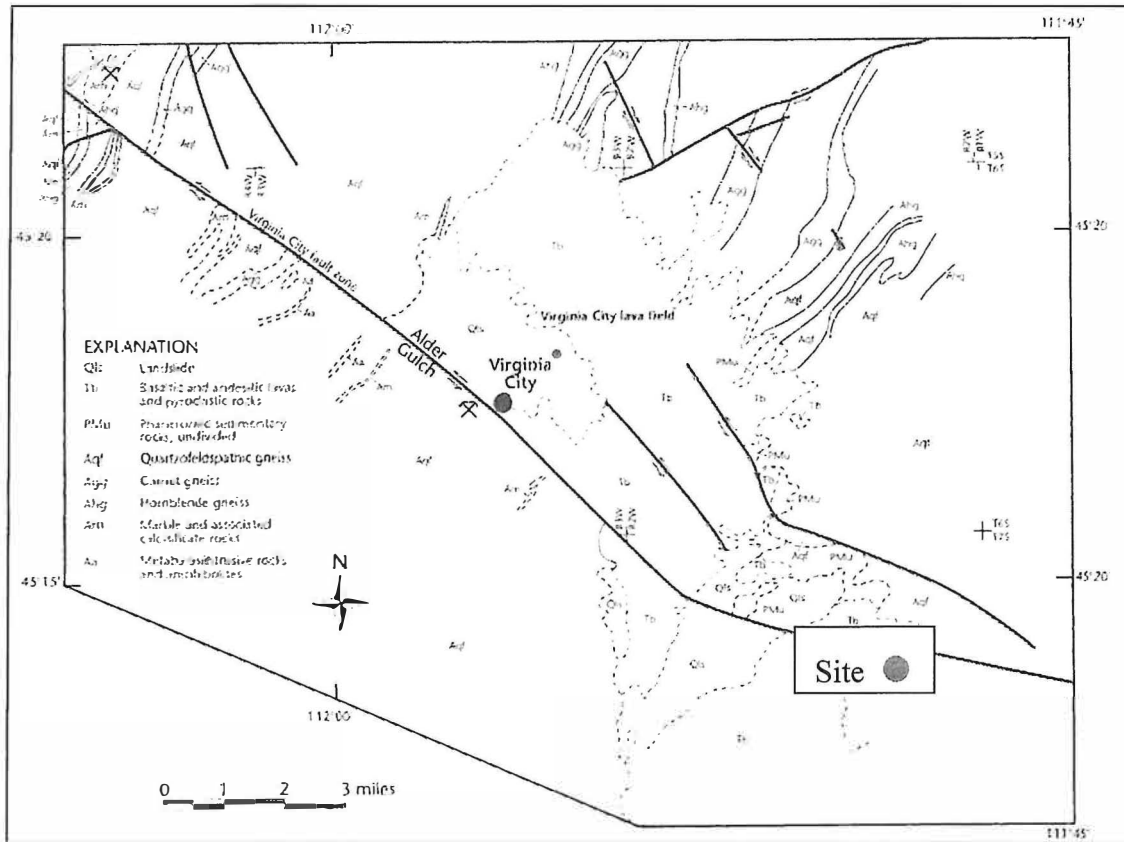


Figure 4. Apparent left-lateral displacements across the Virginia City fault zone. Geology modified from Vitaliano and Cordua, 1979; Weir, 1982; and Hadley, 1969. Geology partly remapped by Ruppel, 1985.

Recent electrical resistivity studies interpreted a normal fault (possibly oblique) at the site of two springs near the area of study. In addition, a listric fault and associated detachment faults were inferred using very low frequency electromagnetic methods. These faults were detected with low resistivity values, indicating that the faults in the area facilitate groundwater flow (Coleman, et al. 2017). Andrew Bobst (Pers. Com., 2017) speculates that these saturated faults allowed the two springs in the study area to surface. Figure 5 shows the likely location of these faults.



Figure 5. Google Earth topographic map. Interpreted faults are dashed in yellow. (Google Inc. 2015)

Seismic Theory

Seismic surveys use the principles of refracted and reflected waves to help determine subsurface lithology. In order to create seismic waves, an explosive charge or mechanical impacting device is used. A string of geophones is laid out in one direction from the seismic source. P- and S-waves radiate from the seismic source, interacting with the subsurface through a combination of reflection and refraction. P-waves travel is longitudinal, meaning that molecules move in the direction of wave propagation. S-waves use a material's shear properties to travel by moving molecules perpendicular to wave propagation. Waves that arrive back to the ground surface are picked up by geophones, which convert the waves' mechanical energy into an electrical signal. A computer records that electrical signal.

When processing seismic data with refraction methods, the first arriving energy (first-breaks) are the primary focus. Ideally, seismic velocity increases as the depth and rock density increases. The increase in seismic velocity causes the seismic energy to refract, or

bend, back toward the surface to create a diving wave. If a first-order discontinuity is encountered, such as one created by the water table, then a critically refracted head wave is created. These head waves can overtake the direct wave that travels along the ground surface because the head waves travel at the velocity of the underlying medium (Figure 6). Diving waves and head waves can be used to provide a subsurface image.

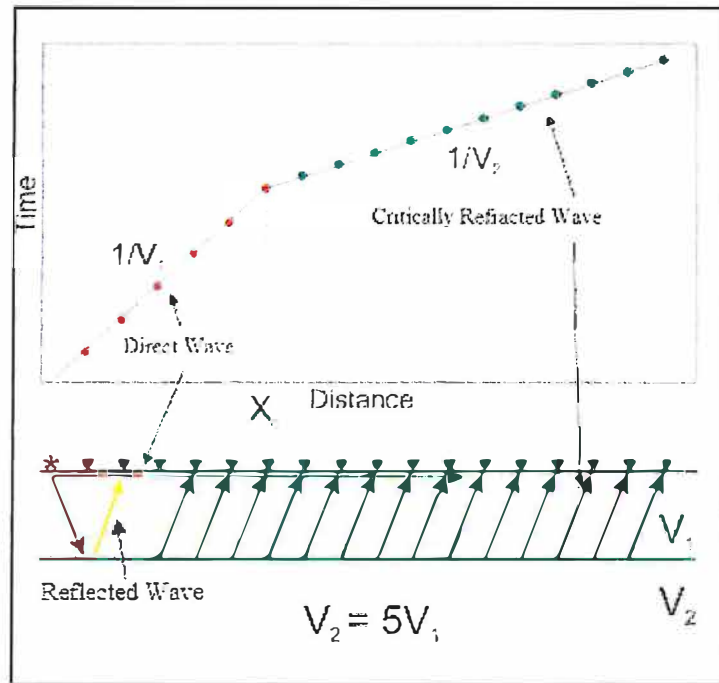


Figure 6. Schematic diagram showing direct wave, reflection, and critically refracted head wave (Geometrics 2017). The green arrows are the critically refracted waves (head waves), and the red arrow along the ground surface is the direct wave.

In addition to refractions, reflections can also provide a subsurface image. Reflections occur at all boundaries of contrasting seismic velocity and/or density. Figure 7 shows reflected waves passing through three layers; when velocity changes abruptly, waves are reflected back to the surface and recorded by geophones.

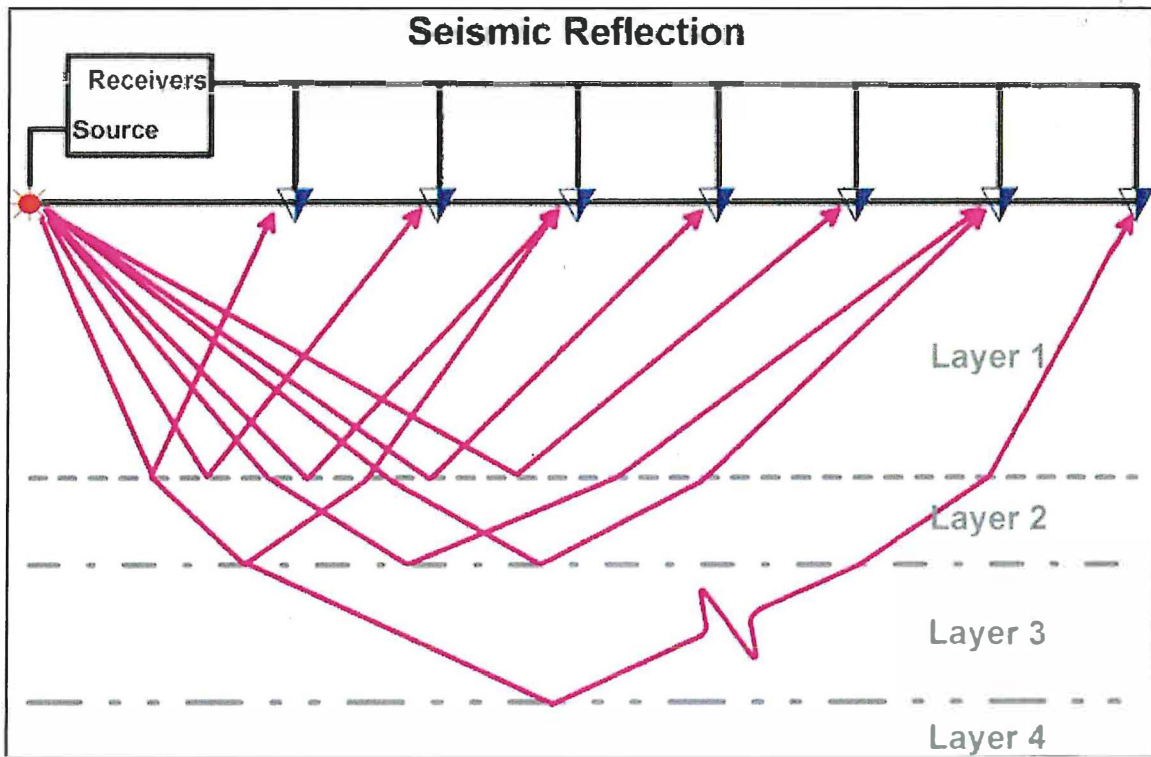


Figure 7. Seismic waves are reflected off the contacts between layers (Envioscan Inc. 2017).

After analyzing the raw geophone data, a geological interpretation is created based on observed layer velocities. Table 1 shows the P- and S-wave velocities of various rock types in our region (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2013).

Table 1. Comparative table of P and S wave velocities modified from National Renewable Energy Laboratory(2013).

Type of Formation	P-Wave Velocity (m/s)	S-Wave Velocity (m/s)	Density (g/cm ³)
Scree, vegetal soil	300-700	100-300	1.7-2.4
Dry sands	400-1200	100-500	1.5-1.7
Wet sands	1500-2000	400-600	1.9-2.1
Saturated shales and clays	1100-2500	200-800	2.0-2.4
Limestones	3500-6000	2000-3300	2.4-2.7
Granite	4500-6000	2500-3300	2.5-2.7
Basalt	5000-6000	2800-3400	2.7-3.1
Gneiss	4400-5200	2700-3200	2.5-2.7
Water	1450-1500	-	1.0

In this project, we used the diving-wave (DW) tomography method to construct near-surface velocity models. DW tomography requires the use of numerous shot points along a profile to maximize the number of wave paths in the subsurface. This method is more sensitive to near-surface lateral variations in velocity than a conventional refraction survey (Speece, et al. 2003). The inversion technique is Wavepath Eikonal Traveltime (WET) inversion. The algorithm for WET inversion is shown below:

- 1) Pick first-arrival travel times from the seismograms.
- 2) An initial slowness model is proposed and forward modeled by solving the Eikonal equation using a finite-difference method.

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right)^2 = s(x, z)^2 \quad (1)$$

where T is travel time and s is slowness (inverse velocity)

- 3) Travel time residual is computed by subtracting the observed first-arrival travel times from finite-difference travel times.
- 4) Travel time residual is back-projected along the wavepath.
- 5) The slowness model is updated and these steps are iteratively repeated until a sufficiently small RMS error is achieved.

(Schuster and Quintus-Bosz 1993)

Field Methodology

Seismic Field Procedure

We employed a 96-channel gimbaled geophone landstreamer, with 2-m geophone spacing that decreased the time necessary to mobilize and move receiver spreads. A 227 kg (500 lb) accelerated weighted drop seismic source was used to create the seismic signal. The weight was assisted by a rubber band (Figure 8). The weight was raised by a hydraulic lift and then released to fall and strike a metal plate on the ground. The recording of each plate strike by the weight is called a shot record.

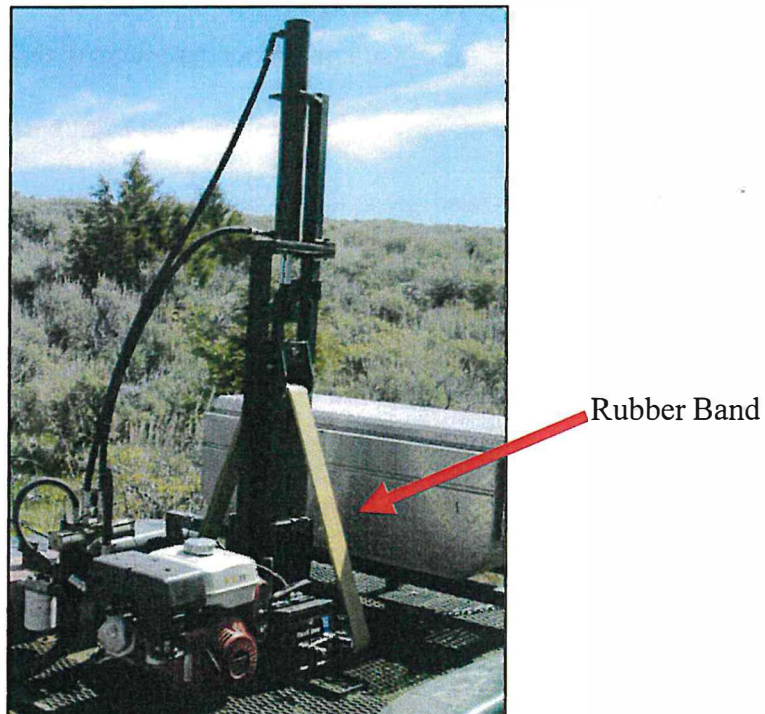


Figure 8. Weight drop with rubber band.

Figure 9 shows a seismic survey schematic. We recorded shots every station for first 304 m of the survey. Due to time constraints, we collected shots at every other station starting at 306 m.

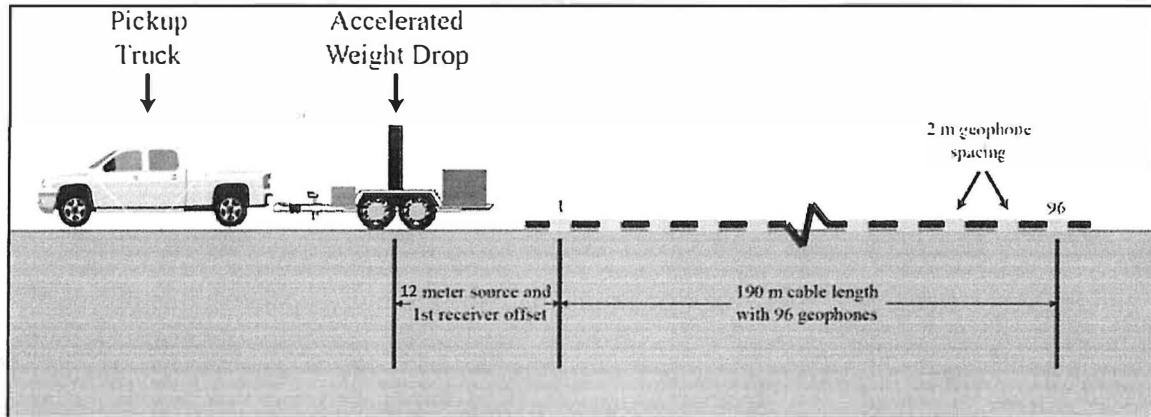


Figure 9. Seismic survey schematic (Ayers, et al. 2016).

The distance between the source and the first geophone was 12 meters. Table 2 details the field-recorded parameters for the seismic procedure. Due to the length of the landstreamer, students trailed along the streamer and set up rollers to move the streamer around curves in the road. Students followed the truck to spot the streamer and keep noise at a minimum along the survey area.

Table 2. Field parameters for the seismic survey.

Seismic Field Parameters	
Source	227 kg (500 lb) Weight Drop
Stations	856
Number of Geophones	96
Geophone Spacing	2 m
Source Offset	12 m
Shots per Station	4
Record Length	2 s
Sampling Interval	0.5 ms

After the weight struck the plate, seismic reflections and refractions were picked up by the geophones. The electrical signal was in turn recorded on a computer, located in the truck.

Three people were in the truck: a driver, a seismic observer who monitored waves and saved data files (Figure 10), and a note taker. The driver advanced the truck to each new source location. The data collector kept track of the locations of the source, first and last geophones, and field file number for the data collected at each station.



Figure 10. The driver and seismic observer.

GPS Survey

A Leica GPS (global positioning system) works by receiving signals from satellites and calculating the distance from the satellites to the receivers. Trilateration then determines the location of the GPS. The system must receive signals from at least four different satellites in order to pinpoint its location.

Our GPS survey used a Leica GPS to determine the latitude, longitude, and elevation of each station. The GPS survey defines the geometry to assist the creation of a cross section of the subsurface seismic survey.

We used real-time kinematic (RTK) to determine the position of each survey point. RTK involves a stationary reference receiver (base station) and one moving receiver (rover). The

base station receives signals from satellites and creates a correction factor. The base station then sends the correction factor via Bluetooth to the rover. The rover receives signals from the satellites and incorporates the correction factor to calculate the coordinates of the rover's position. Figure 11 shows one student using the rover in the field and Figure 2 shows the positions of the survey lines, determined by the GPS system.



Figure 11. The GPS rover.

Data Processing

Refraction Processing

We uploaded the raw data to Vista seismic processing software and used the GPS station coordinates to define the geometry of the survey. We performed a few initial processing steps including trace balancing and deconvolution to improve the coherency of the first breaks. Then we picked the first breaks.

After first break picking, we prepared an ASCII file containing first break data with information about locations and elevations of shots and receivers. We imported the ASCII

file to Rayfract diving wave inversion software, and we performed a WET inversion with 20 iterations to obtain a velocity profile of the subsurface.

Reflection Processing

Figure 12 shows the processing sequence for brute stacking, performed in Vista. We did not see coherent reflectors in the subsurface so the processing sequence was kept to a minimum number of steps to see if faint reflections could create an image.

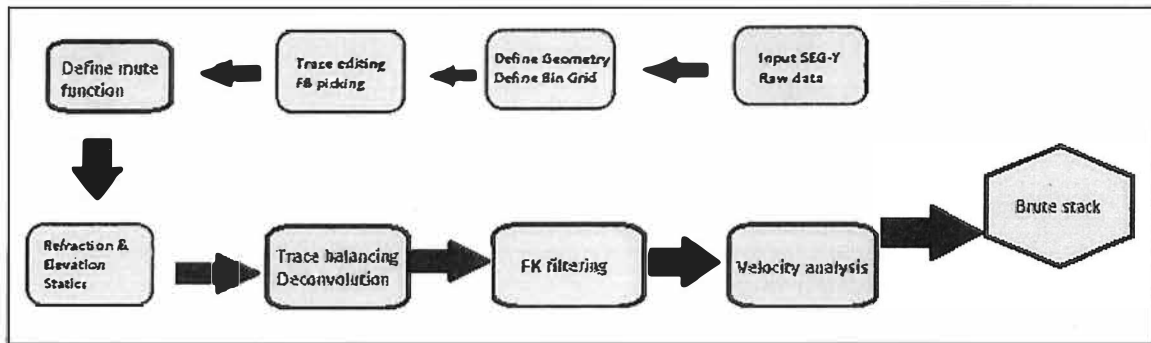


Figure 12. Processing sequence for brute stack.

Results

The refraction data (Figure 13) shows a low velocity area occurs at shot 251. This low velocity zone is along the projection of a fault scarp. We interpret the low velocity zone to be a listric normal fault. Another low velocity zone at shot 380 might indicate an additional listric fault. Figure 14 shows a highly speculative west-east profile of that includes the two faults.

Figure 16 shows our normal incident seismic reflection profile from this survey. Figure 16 shows a field test that we completed prior to our main seismic survey. These test data show strong reflections in the area under which the test survey was conducted

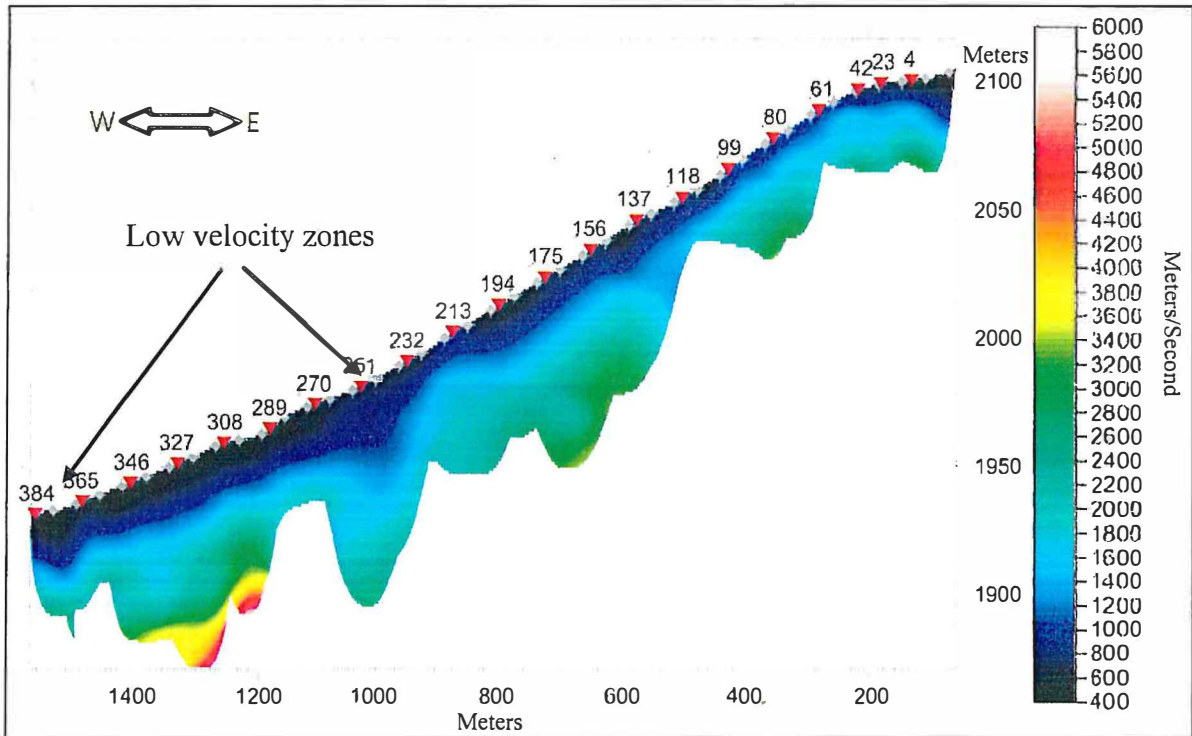


Figure 13. Diving wave tomography velocity model.

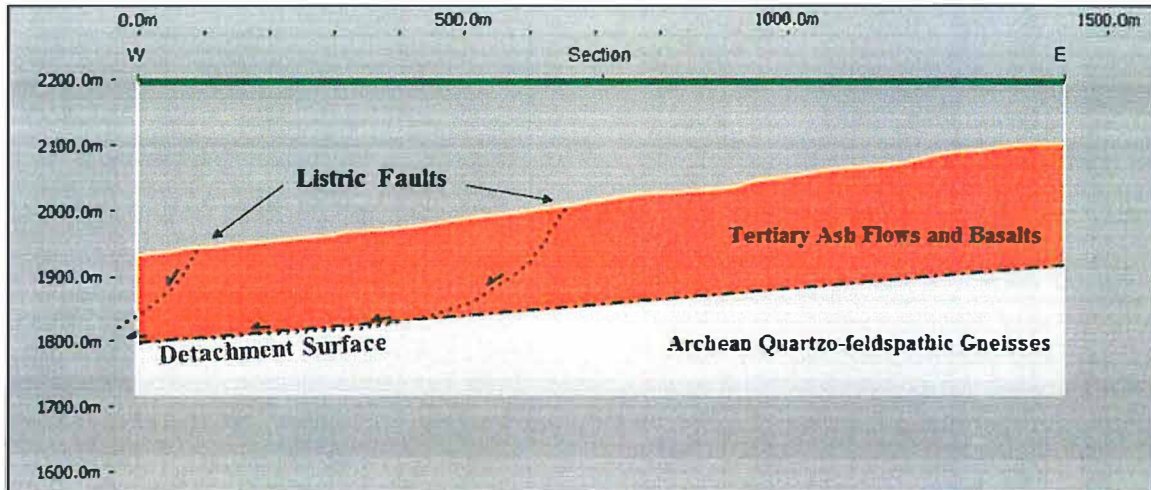


Figure 14. Cross section oriented east-west. Tertiary ash flows and basalts are shown in orange, and Archean Quartzo-feldspathic gneisses are shown in gray.

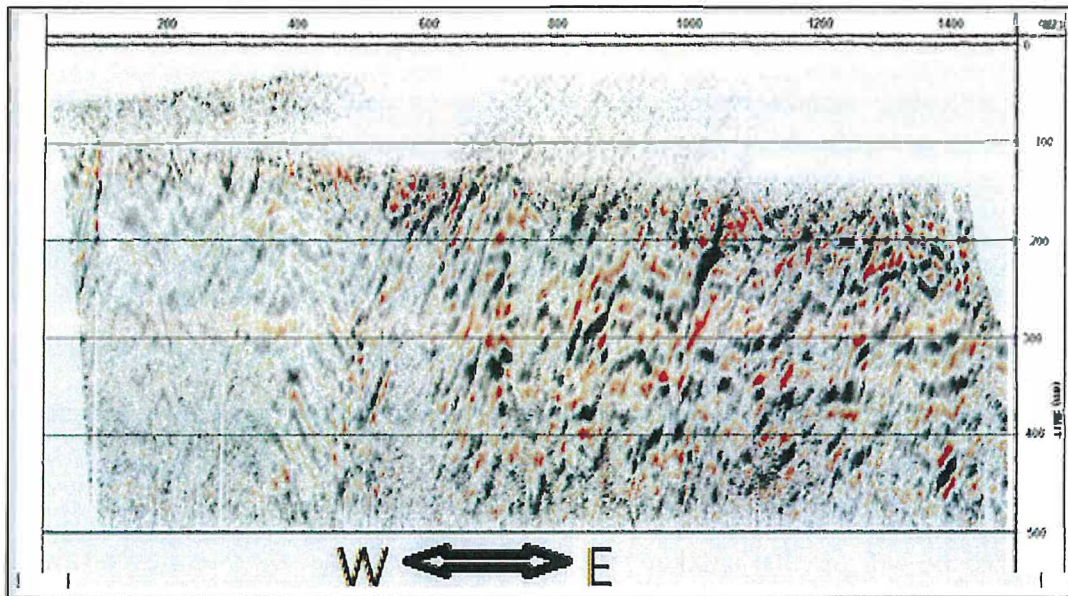


Figure 15. Normal incident reflection section. This profile shows mostly noise.

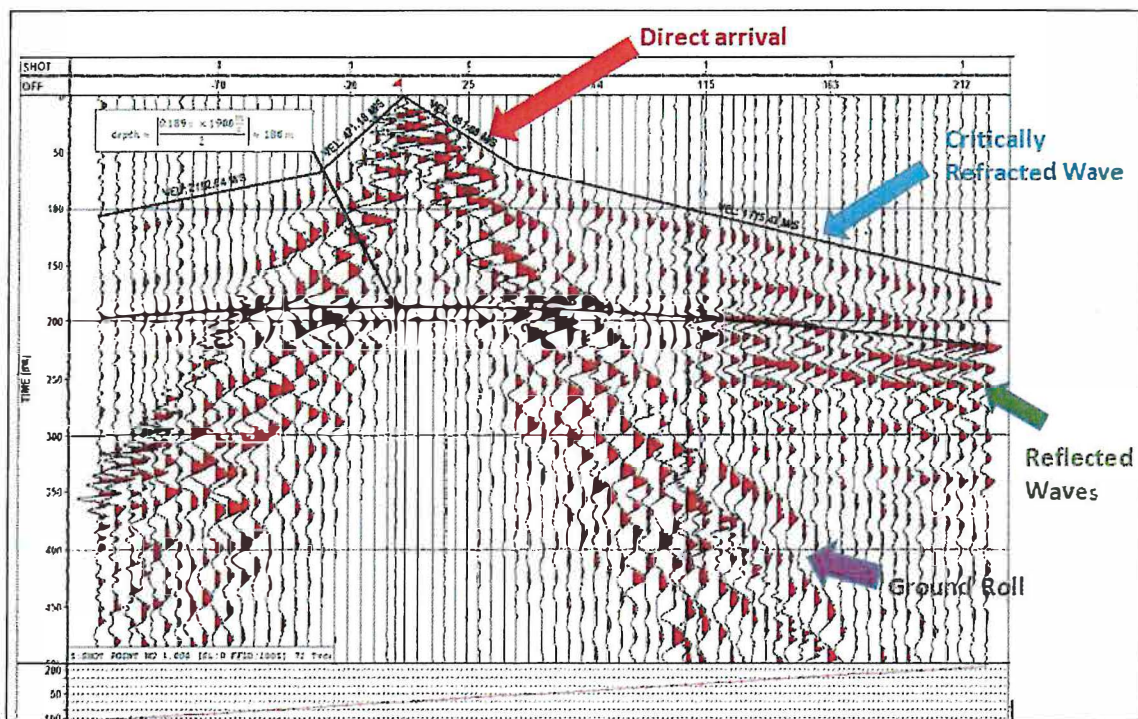


Figure 16. Field Test using 227 kg (500 lb) weight drop. See Figure 2 for location of this test survey.

(Figure 2). We estimate the depth to this reflector to be ~180 m. From the depth and high amplitude of this reflector, we speculate that this reflection occurs because of the hard and seismically fast basement. The basement rock might serve as the surface for a detachment that the listric faults sole into. Unfortunately, due to catastrophic cable failure

our seismic survey did not extend to the test site (Figure 2). As a consequence, our seismic reflection section (Figure 15) does not show a useful image because the survey did not progress far enough to obtain strong basement reflections.

The faults are regions where weathering and brecciation of the country rock occur. This processes create porosity and permeability along the fault surfaces, allowing groundwater to flow. While these two faults may facilitate groundwater flow, they do not appear to outcrop near the two springs. However, pressure ridges in surface topography beyond the area surveyed suggest that another set of listric faults to the southwest exist (Figure 5). These proposed faults would outcrop near one of the springs, and could explain groundwater recharge to the site.

Conclusions

Our target survey length was 2,266 meters; however, due to equipment failure we were only able to survey 1,766 meters. The refraction data shows two possible listric normal faults. A test seismic survey found a potential detachment fault surface at ~180 meters below ground. Unfortunately, reflections are lacking in our data from the main seismic survey and we could not build a detailed image of the subsurface. Groundwater might flow through fractured fault zones. Overall, we were unable to make any definitive conclusions about the sources of the groundwater springs.

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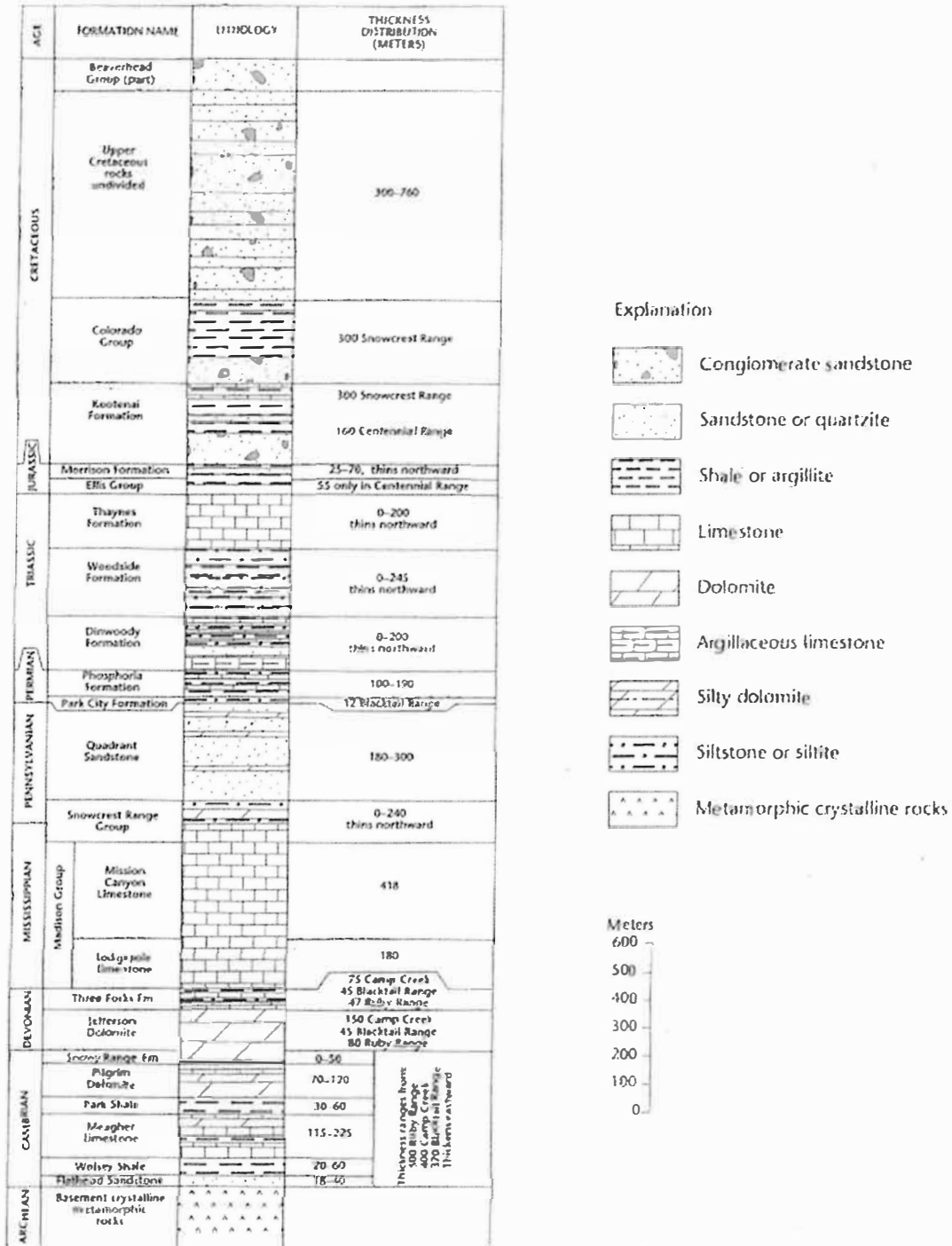
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Appendices

Appendix A: Stratigraphic Column



Appendix B: Legend for Geologic Map (Figure 3)

MAP UNITS

Gat	Alluvium of modern channels and flood plains	Kcs	Cory Shale
Gq	Floodplain deposit	Kf	Frontier Formation
Gc	Colluvium	Ksh	Muddy Shale
Gta	Talus deposit	Ksd	Muddy Sandstone and Thermopola Fm., undivided
Gls	Landslide deposit	Ks	Keshena Formation
Gj	Rock glacier deposit	Jm	Manitou Formation
Gm	Alluvial fan deposit	Jc	Eric Group, undivided
Gmt	Alluvial fan deposit, youngest	Jmd	Manitou through Dinwoody Fms., undivided
Gaf	Cedar Creek alluvial fan deposit	Jsd	Eric Gp., Woodside and Dinwoody Fms., undivided
Ggd	Glacial lake deposit	Jw	Woodside Formation
Gyt	Glacial till	Jsh	Shedden Sandstone
Gsk	Blockstone	JSts	Seymour through Arden Fms., undivided
Gsp	Conoid deposit	JMts	Carleton and Arden Formations, undivided
Gstc	Alluvium of Cameron Bench	Jms	Big Snowy Group, undivided
Gtgr	Gravel	Jm	Madison Group, undivided
Gtd	Bedrock deposit	Jmc	Madison Canyon Limestone
Hbr	Huckleberry Ridge Tuff, undivided	Jl	Loganville Limestone
Hs	Landslide deposit	JMK	Three Forks and Johnson Formations, undivided
Hc	Sediment or sedimentary rocks, undivided	JGsp	Big Horn, Columbia through Park Shale, undivided
Hl	Fireswater Limestone	Jcb	Red Lion Fm. and Pigeon Debride, undivided
Hv	Dolomite	Jcf	Park through Flathead Formations, undivided
Hab	Andesite and basalt flows	Jm	Maupier Limestone
Ht	Rhyolite flows	Jw	Wetley and Hildreth Formations, undivided
Hda	Dacite	JGGr	Dakota gneiss
Hdt	Felsic tuff	JGms	Mylonite
Hva	Volcaniclastic sandstone and conglomerate deposits	JGph	Phyllite
Hva	Intrusive rocks of Absaroka Volcanic subgroup	JGsm	Epithermal-metasandstone
Hva	Absaroka Volcanic Group (part)	JGsb	Biotite-chlorite schist
Hva	Andesite flows of Hyalite Peak Volcanics	JGf	Banded Iron Formation
Hva	Conglomerate and siltstone of Absaroka Volcanics	JGms	Mylonite schist
Hva	Dacite	JGgn	Biotite gneiss, quartzite, and hornblende gneiss
Hva	Felsic intrusive rocks	JGgy	Granite gneiss
Hva	Gabbro sills	JGp	Granite porphyry of Hull Floating Creek
Kda	Dacite porphyry	JGg	Granite orthogneiss
Kt	Intrusive rock of Tobacco Root Batholith, undivided	JAm	Metabasite
Ksc	Sphinx Conglomerate	JAgp	Hornblende-biotite granulite orthogneiss of Summit Lake
Kbe	Beaverhead Group	JAmu	Meta-ultramafic rocks
Kbe	Beaverhead and Livingston Groups, undivided	JAgp	Quartzite-schist gneiss
Li	Livingston Formation or Livingston Group	JAgm	Garnetiferous gneiss of Tobacco Root Mts.
Liua	Livingston Fm., upper member	JAgp	Hornblende-plagioclase gneiss and amphibolite
Lim	Livingston Fm., middle member	JAs	Biotite schist
Lil	Livingston Fm., lower member	JAg	Gedrite-cummingtonite gneiss
Kew	Event Formation through Woodside Sandstone, undivided	JAng	Biotite-amphibole gneiss of Bearpaw Canyon
Kc	Telegraph Creek Formation	JAmu	Amphibolite and hornblende gneiss
		JAmc	Mylonite of Crossed Creek Shear Zone
		JAgp	Aluminous gneiss and schist
		JAmg	Biotite-muscovite gneiss
		JAg	Quartzite
		JAf	Banded iron formation
		JAm	Marble

Appendix C: GPS Data

Station	Northing	Easting	Elevation [m]
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Executive Summary

Seismic refraction surveys are a method of geophysical investigation employed to determine subsurface geology as a less expensive and quicker option than drilling or other, more traditional exploration methods. In this project, we used seismic refraction to determine the depth of the saturated layer and the depth to the basement rock based on velocity data of seismic waves collected on the outskirts of Virginia City, Montana. We performed this study for the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG), who will utilize it to determine the surface geometry, aiding in the evaluation of the potential development of a secondary clean water source for Virginia City.

On May 9, 2018, we traveled to Virginia City to collect seismic refraction and survey data. We laid out four different survey lines along the appointed areas specified by the MBMG. To gather the data for three survey lines, we used a 226.8 kg accelerated weight drop seismic source mounted on a trailer and pulled by a pickup. Each station required three drops of the weight to allow for stacking (summation) of the data to reduce noise. For one of the survey lines the pickup pulled weight drop was not an option due to inaccessibility of the location for the pickup and trailer. For this line, we used a manually swung twenty pound sledgehammer in which each station required nine drops.

Our 2-D velocity profiles produced from seismic refraction first arrivals show basement material, saturated alluvium sediments, and unsaturated alluvium sediments. The seismic velocity for unsaturated sediments is 400 m/s and for saturated sediments is 1720 m/s (corresponding to the seismic velocity of water). We determine the basement velocity to be 3550 m/s, which corresponds to a consolidated crystalline material. By inversion in Rayfract, the depth to basement ranges from 15 to 28 meters, depending on the survey line.

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Introduction

Geophysical seismic refraction surveys were completed in the area near Virginia City, Montana in association with an ongoing project by the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG). Virginia City has two natural springs located north-east of town that are used as the town's water sources. Home development is continuing to increase in this area, which may result in potential sewage contamination from the new development within the watershed area of these wells. The MBMG is currently investigating a future potential site for establishing a secondary water source and they require a thorough understanding of the saturated layers and depth to basement rock in the Alder Creek stream channel. The purpose of this project is to apply seismic refraction surveys to identify the thickness of the saturated and unsaturated sediment layers and the depth to bedrock.

Site Description

We conducted four seismic surveys within a mile of each other to the southwest and northwest of Virginia City (Figure 1). Figure 2 shows the location of our four survey lines in the Alder Creek drainage. The survey area consisted of two local county roads, the currently inactive railroad line that crosses Alder Creek, and one parking lot that is parallel to Alder Creek (Figure 2).

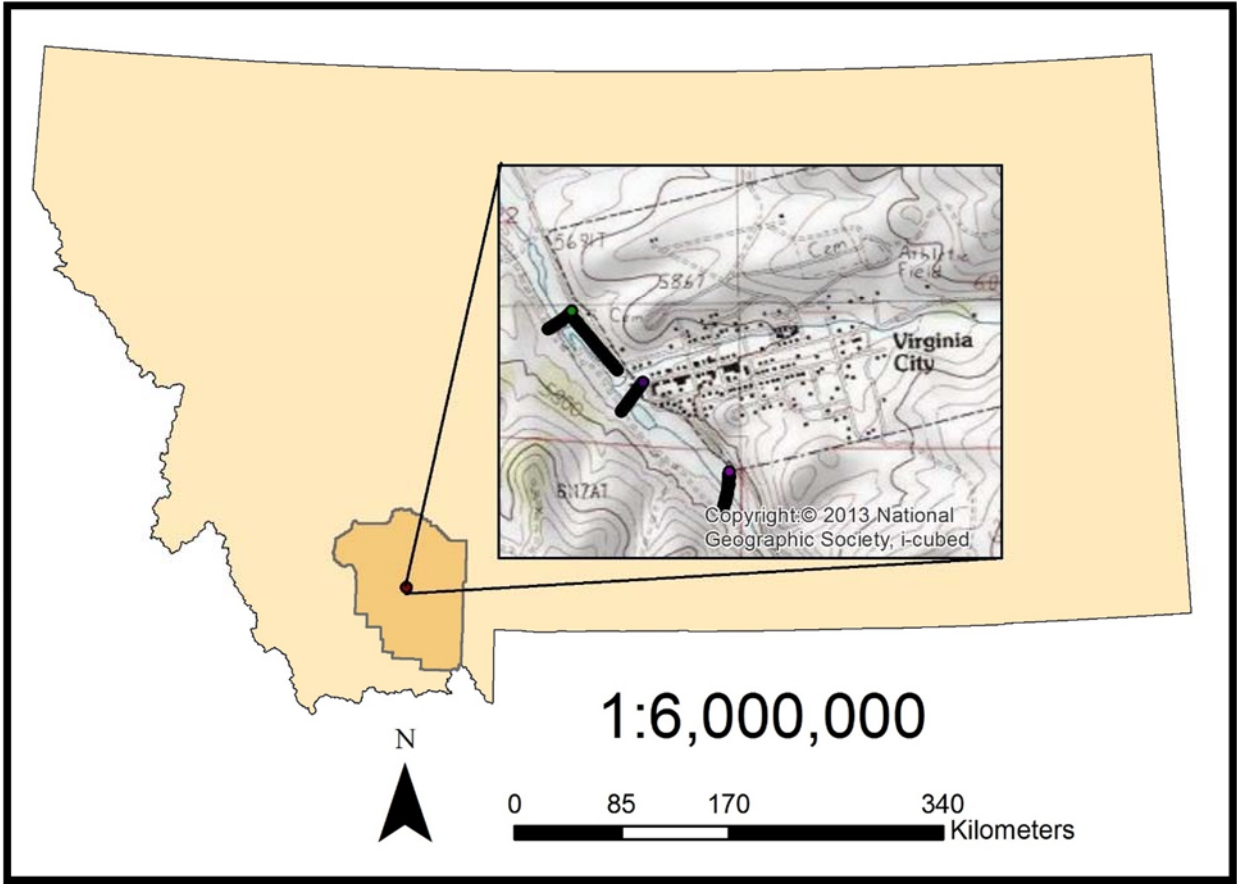


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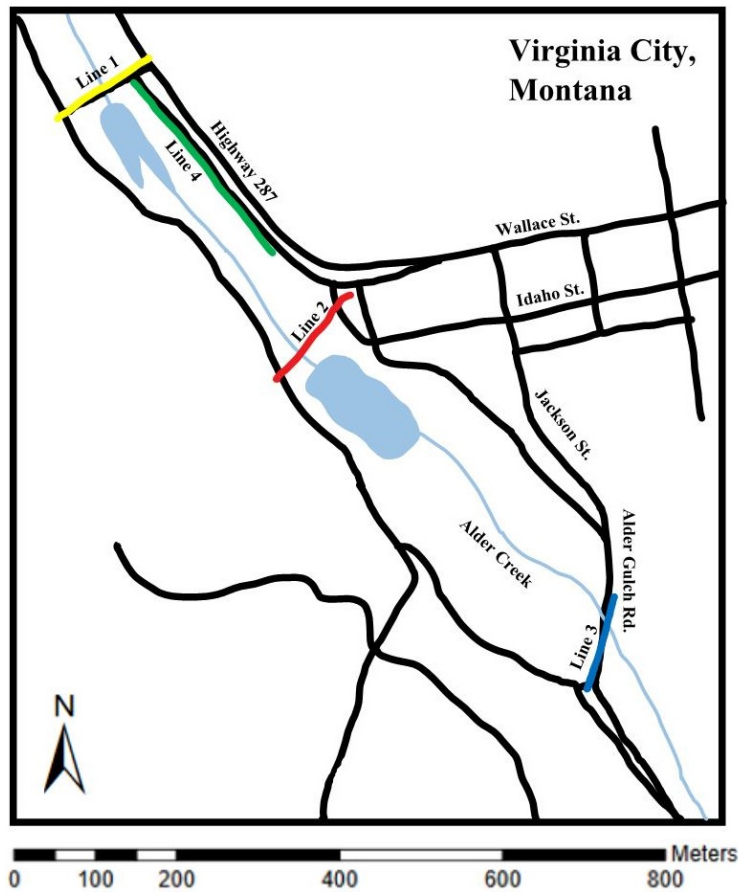


Figure 2. Site map of Virginia City, Montana, showing the four survey lines and their relationship to each other, the roads and Alder Creek (map created by drawing over the top of Google Earth Pro Image, 2014).

Geologic Setting

The geology surrounding Virginia City is characterized by an Archean gneiss basement overlain by Tertiary Volcanics with interbedded gravels. Two major faults pass through the area; the Virginia City fault trends to the northwest along Alder Gulch, and the Baldy Mountain Fault trends to the east-northeast, south of the study area (Ruppel and Liu, 2004).

The oldest stratigraphic units in the area are a series of Archean gneisses. Quartzofeldspathic gneiss is the dominant lithology. The gneisses are believed to be of mostly sedimentary origin with parts that are of igneous origin. These gneisses contain hornblende, andesine, quartz, and

garnet. A layer of volcanics is present over the northeastern end of Virginia City. Tuff overlies an unconformity and is covered by a basalt flow. This unit outcrops near the springs that supply Virginia City with clean water (Figure 3). The Virginia City fault is a left-lateral strike-slip fault trending northwest from Axolotl Lakes, located southeast from the study area (Vitaliano and Cordua, 1979). The fault cuts the Archean basement along the trace (Ruppel and Liu, 2004).

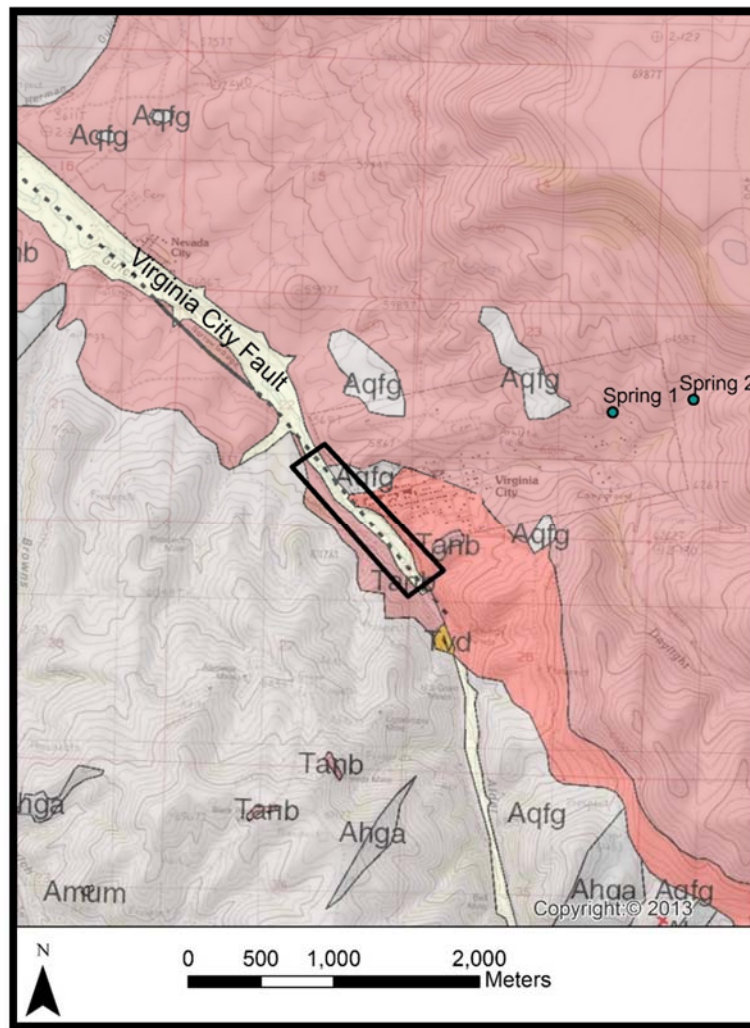


Figure 3. Geological Map of the study area (boxed). Aqfg is the quartzofeldspathic gneiss, Tanb is andesite and basalts flows, Ahga is hornblende-plagioclase gneiss and amphibolite, Amum is meta-ultramafic rocks (modified from Kellog and Williams, 2006, National Geographic, 2013).

Seismic Refraction Theory

The seismic refraction method, due to its versatility, is one of the most commonly used geophysical methods in subsurface investigation. This method is utilized to provide detailed information on the thicknesses of subsurface layers by distinguishing between the different seismic velocities each layer. Overburden and basement rocks may be classified to some degree in order to differentiate, for example, between highly fractured rock and more competent rock. The technique is also widely used to assess the rippability of bedrock.

Seismic waves change their trajectory when they travel from one material into another of differing density in accordance with Snell's Law, also known as the Law of Refraction. If the seismic wave velocity increases when entering the underlying rock layer, the waves will refract upward. If the seismic wave passes across a boundary to a lower velocity layer, the wave will be refracted downward, nearer to a vertical trajectory, and the velocity will decrease. Because velocity tends to increase with depth the wave paths bend upward at each material boundary until they reach a critical angle at which the waves traverse horizontally along the boundary until returning to an upward trajectory and returning to the surface in the same pattern as the wave descended. Figure 4 shows a three-layer refraction model appropriate for our survey.

The amount the ray refracts at a material boundary is defined by Snell's Law (EQN 1) (Sabra, 1981). According to this law, the change in direction depends on the ratio of the wave velocities of the two different rocks.

$$\frac{\sin\theta_2}{\sin\theta_1} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad \text{EQN 1}$$

Where θ_1 , θ_2 , V_1 , and V_2 are defined in Figure 5.

When waves reach a boundary between different rock types, a portion of the energy is transmitted across the boundary. The transmitted wave travels in a different direction which is dictated by the ratio of velocities of the two rock types (Figure 5). Geophones positioned at the surface detect the return of the waves.

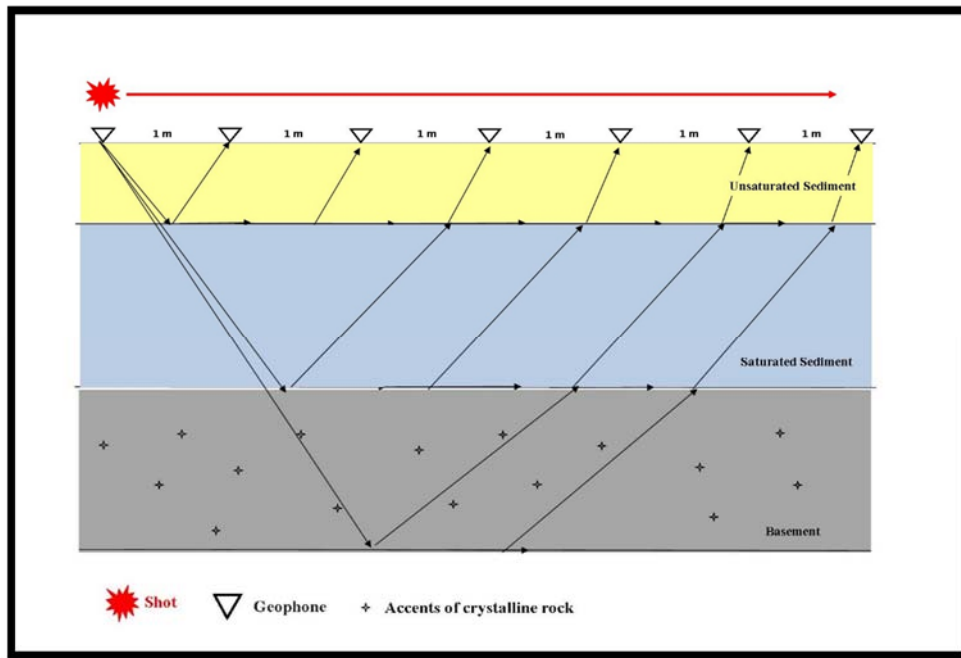


Figure 4. Illustration of refraction of the three layer model. The first layer is the unsaturated colluvium where the first interface represents the water table, layer two the saturated colluvium, and layer three represents the gneiss bedrock.

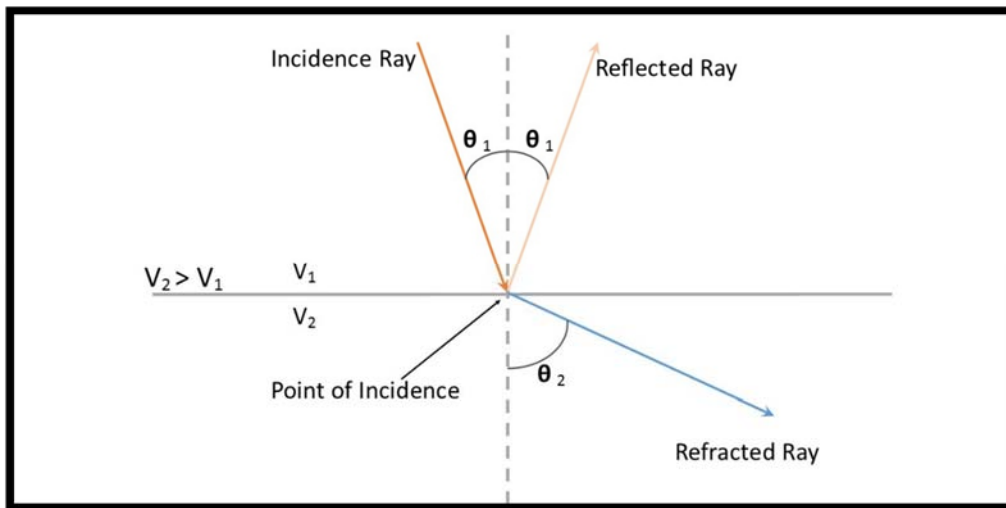


Figure 5. Diagram showing the path of a ray as it reaches the boundary of a slower velocity material, above the boundary, and a faster velocity material, below the boundary. The ray can be seen to bend away from the vertical as it moves to the faster velocity. If the situation was reversed (i.e. the faster velocity material was above the boundary) the ray would bend closer to the vertical and would be pointing almost straight down (Sabra, 1981).

GPS Survey

Before we collected the GPS coordinates, each seismic line was measured and flagged. The Virginia City seismic lines 1-3 were across the creek and the fourth seismic line was parallel with the creek valley (Figure 2). We surveyed every geophone on the seismic line using a Leica GS-15 Rover on a leveling rod (Figure 6). This equipment records coordinates on NAD 1983 Montana State Plane. Before we surveyed each geophone location, the instrument had to collect at least ten iterations.

A base station was setup when this survey began. After multiple troubleshooting efforts, the base station was not used when it would not correct the Leica rover position. The resulting 3DCQ (three dimensional error) for each survey point, without base station corrections, ranged between 2.74 m to 6.71 m.



Figure 6. GPS survey using the Leica GPS system.

Seismic Survey

The seismic investigation at four sites near Virginia City, Montana involved collecting seismic profiles using the fixed geophone locations. We established profile lines using pin-flags labeled with station numbers. Then, we collected spatial locations for each station using a Leica GPS system. Seismic survey parameters for the four profiles such as the number of geophones per profile and their spacing are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Seismic Survey Parameters

Seismic Survey Parameters				
Profile Number	1	2	3	4
Source	226.8 kg (500 lb) Weight Drop	9.07 kg (20 lb) Sledge Hammer	226.8 kg (500 lb) Weight Drop	226.8 kg (500 lb) Weight Drop
Number of Geophones	113	144	134	134
Geophone Spacing (m)	1	1	1	2
Shot Spacing (m)	2	2	2	4
Last Geophone Shot	103	135	127	127
Perpendicular Source Offset (m)	2	0.5	2	2
Stacks per Station	3	9	3	3

Profile 1, 3, and 4 all use the same 226.8 kg (500 lb) weight drop, which is mounted to a trailer (Figure 7), to generate a source signal for imaging the subsurface. Profile 2 is in an area that was inaccessible by our truck; instead, a 9.07 kg (20 lb) sledge hammer (Figure 8) was used for generating a source signal. Poor data collection is observed in profile 2 where the profile crosses Alder Creek, and no geophones could be placed on the bridge across the creek. The source signals generated from these hammer drops would then trigger the seismograph to begin recording (Figure 9). After collecting measurements, we processed the GPS elevations and seismic refraction data and were then able to interpret the results from our survey.



Figure 7. Large weight drop used on this survey.



Figure 8. The 9.07 kg (20 lb) sledgehammer used on this survey.

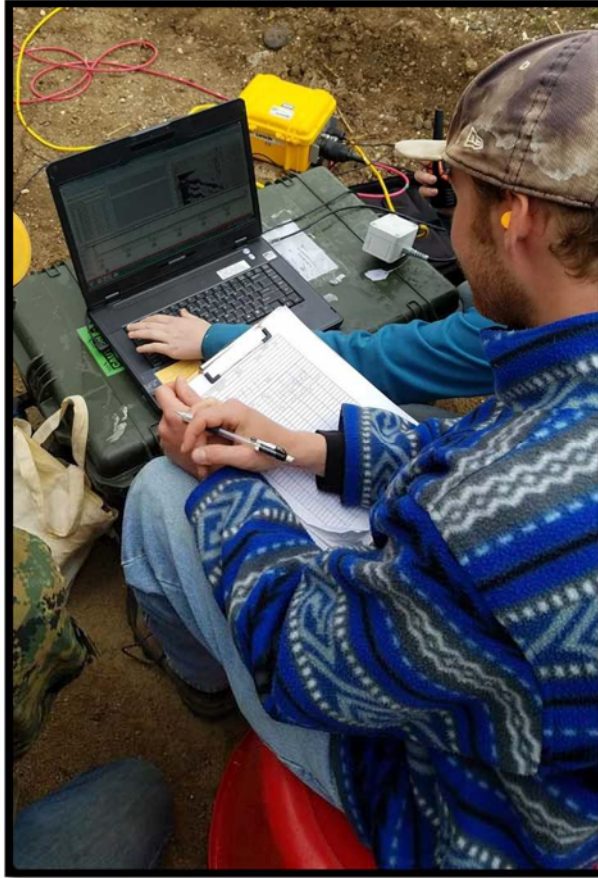


Figure 9. Seismic data collected in the field and recorded on a laptop computer.

Data Processing

The data reduction procedure involved correcting relative GPS data and processing our seismic refraction data using two software packages: Vista 2D-3D Seismic Processing 2013 and Rayfract version 3.22. We corrected GPS spatial locations in ArcGIS from NAD 1983 Montana State Plane coordinate system to UTM 12N, with northing and easting coordinates. We then, applied an exponential smoothing filter to GPS elevation values. Table 2 describes the broad overview of the seismic processing steps.

Figure 10 shows the first breaks that we picked using VISTA, a 64-bit processing software copyrighted by Schlumberger to construct the geometry that we imported into Rayfract. We

estimated subsurface velocities of the direct arrival, saturated fill, and basement from the slopes of these first break picks.

Table 2. Data Processing Techniques

Data Processing Steps	
VISTA 2D-3D Seismic Processing 2013	Applied an exponential smoothing filter to GPS elevation data
	Uploaded geometry for each seismic profiles to integrate elevations with first arrival times
	Picked first-breaks for refractions
Rayfract 3.22	Defined header information, which integrates station spacing and file ID's for each line
	Imported ASCII first break picks and elevations
	Updated elevation information for shots and receivers
	Performed smoothing inversion with 20 iterations to obtain a 1-D initial velocity gradient model and 2-D WET (Wavepath Eikonal Traveltime) tomography. This accounts for uncertainty in first break picks and eliminates noise from traces; WET tomography also interpolates any missing traces.
	Combined 1-D velocity gradient and 2-D WET tomography to produce a 2-D velocity gradient model (Rayfract, 2006).

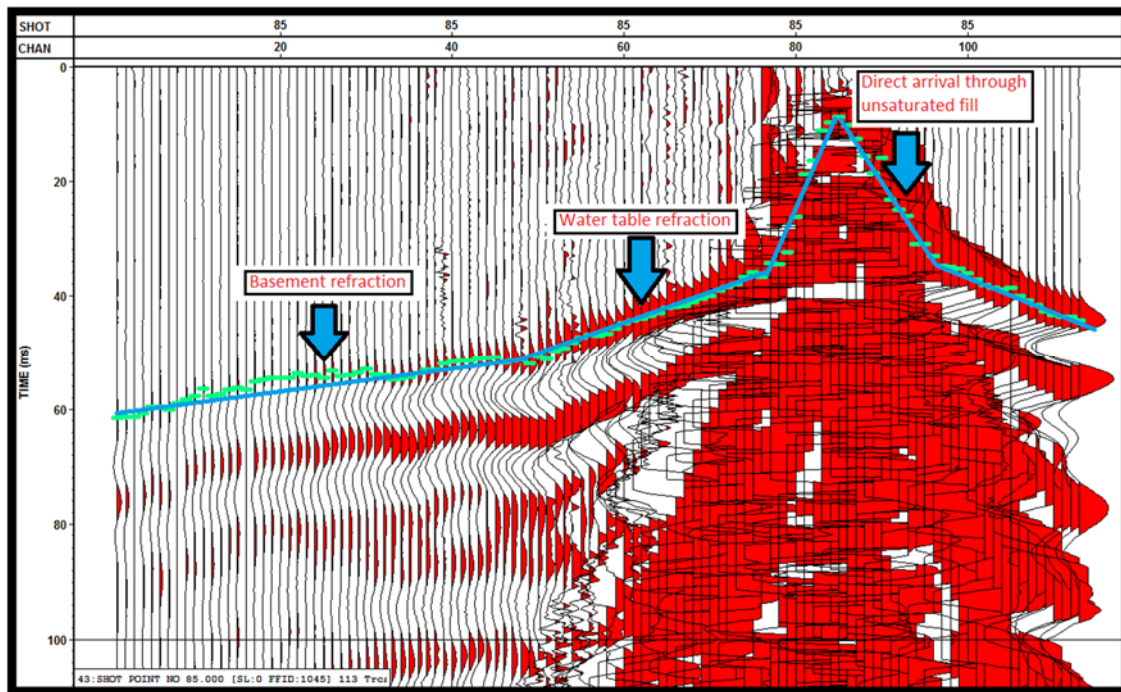


Figure 10. Shot gather 31 of line 1 showing first break picks (green) and interpreted wave arrivals for velocity estimation (blue). We estimated subsurface velocities of the direct arrival, saturated fill and basement from the slopes of these first break picks.

Results

After processing, we used 20 iterations of WET inversion using Rayfract 3.22 software. Rayfract produces three different models: a 1D-Gradient smooth initial velocity model, a 2-D-Wavepath Eikonal Traveltime (WET) tomography model, and a 2D-Gradient velocity model. Appendix A shows all of the 1D-Gradient velocity models. Appendix B displays the 2D-WET calculated rays through the subsurface. The 1-D Gradient smooth initial velocity model is used as the starting model to the WET inversion to get the 2-D Gradient velocity model. We chose to use the 2D-Gradient velocity model for interpretation because it outlines seismic velocities that correlate to the thickness of alluvium and depth to basement. Our interpretation of velocities for unsaturated alluvium sediments is 400 m/s, saturated sediments is 1720 m/s, and the basement is 3550 m/s. These are average velocities determined from the slope of first breaks on shot gathers for example Figure 10. Figures 11-14 display the results of our inversion processing; the upper blue line distinguishes the water table, and the lower black line represents the basement depth. Based on these figures, the depth to basement varies across each profile. For the northwest lines 1, 2, and 4, the basement depth ranges from 15 m to 26 m, and we suspect the basement is gneiss. Line 1 and 2 run perpendicular to each other, and show corresponding basement depths of 20 m at their intersection. For the southwest line 3, the basement depth ranges from 20 m to 28 m. Several bad source shots resulted from merging first break picks in VISTA and geometry in ASCII format to Rayfract. The problem may be in the geometry file or in the first break file. We

attempted to correct both the first breaks and the geometry multiple times with no resolution. The RMS error for all the profiles is below 3.5%.

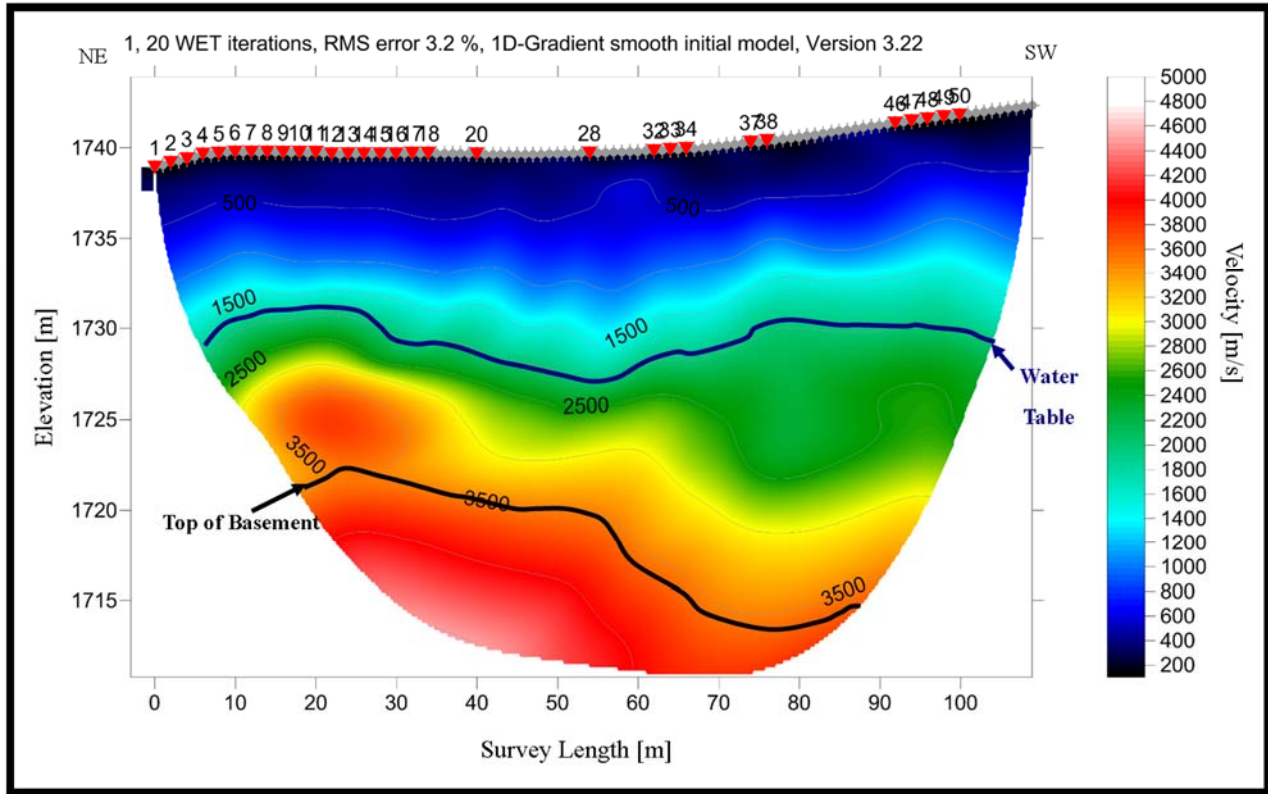


Figure 11. Displayed above is the 2-D velocity model of survey line 1 using 20 iterations of Wavepath Eikonal Traveltime (WET) inversion. Based on the interpretation of the above velocity model, the thickness of the unsaturated unconsolidated layer is the upper line, the lower line is to bedrock .

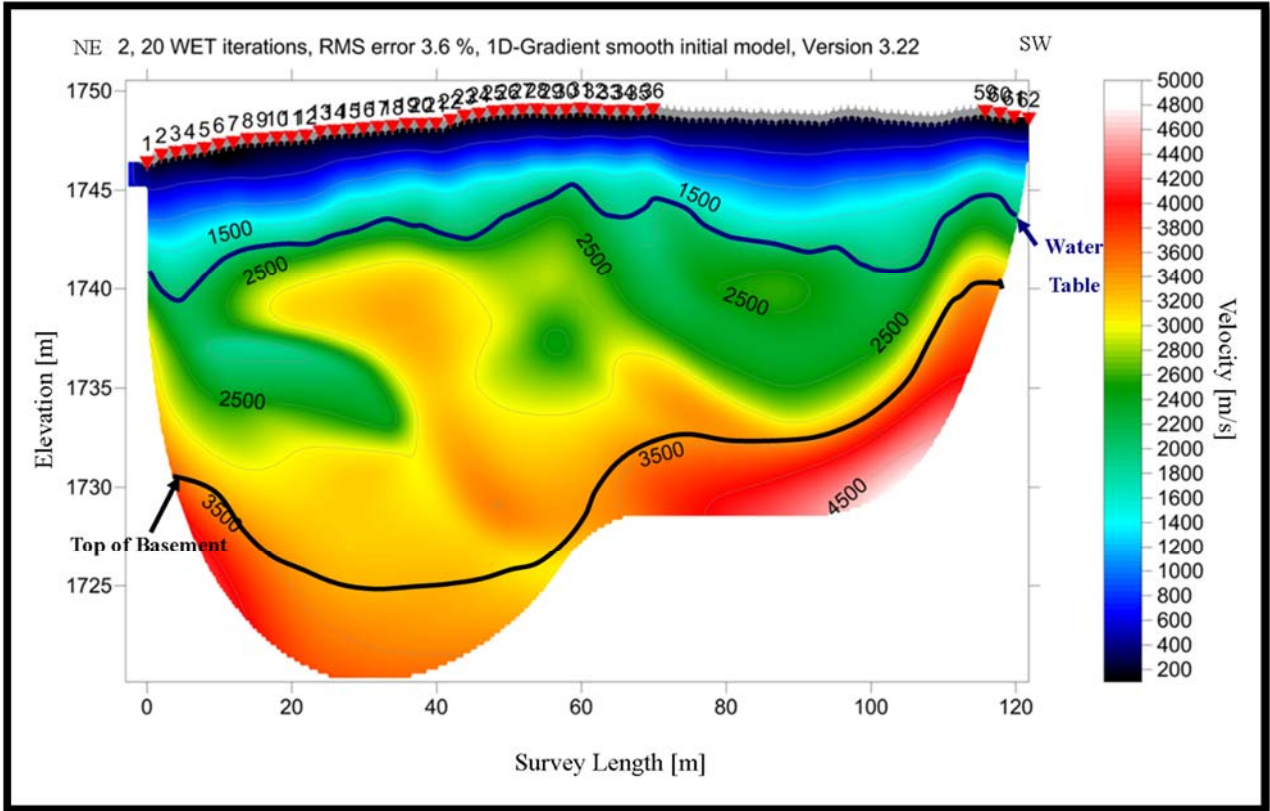


Figure 12. Displayed above is the 2-D velocity model of survey line 2 using 20 iterations of Wavpath Eikonal Traveltime (WET) inversion.

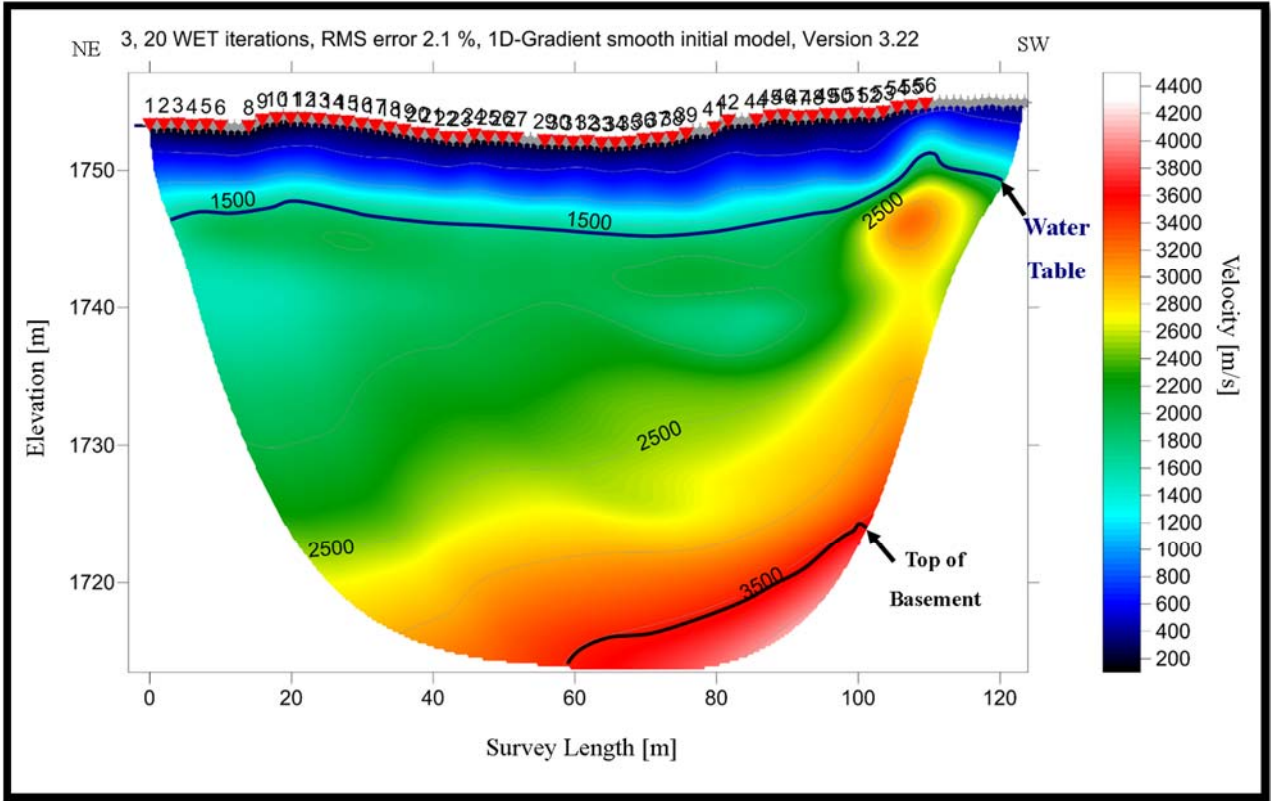


Figure 13. Displayed above is the 2-D velocity model of survey line 3 using 20 iterations of Wavepath Eikonal Traveltime (WET) inversion. Based on the interpretation of the above velocity model, the thickness of the unsaturated unconsolidated layer is the upper line, the lower line is to bedrock .

Conclusions

The seismic refraction method provides detailed information regarding thickness of subsurface layers by distinguishing between the different velocities of each layer. The geology for this area is an Archean gneiss basement overlain by Tertiary Volcanics with interbedded gravels. The purpose of our project was to determine the basement depth, and alluvium thickness, for the unconfined aquifer near Virginia City, Montana. Our 2-D velocity profiles produced from seismic refraction first arrivals show basement material, saturated alluvium sediments, and unsaturated alluvium sediments. The seismic velocity for unsaturated sediments is 400 m/s and for saturated sediments is 1720 m/s (corresponding to the seismic velocity of water). We determine the basement velocity to be 3550 m/s, which corresponds to a consolidated crystalline material. By inversion in Rayfract, the depth to basement ranges from 15 to 28 meters, depending on the survey line.

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Appendices

Appendix A. 1-D Gradient Profiles

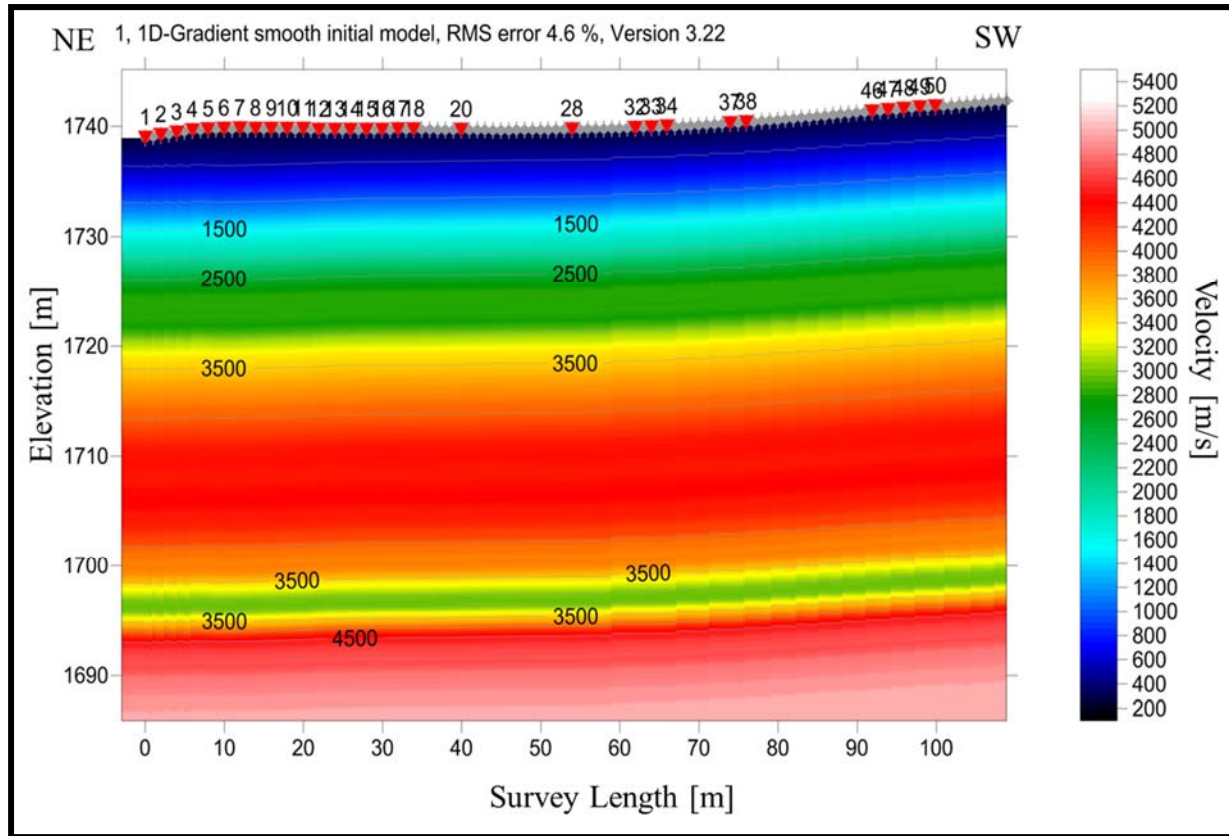


Figure A.1. 1-D gradient used as initial model for WET inversion of line 1.

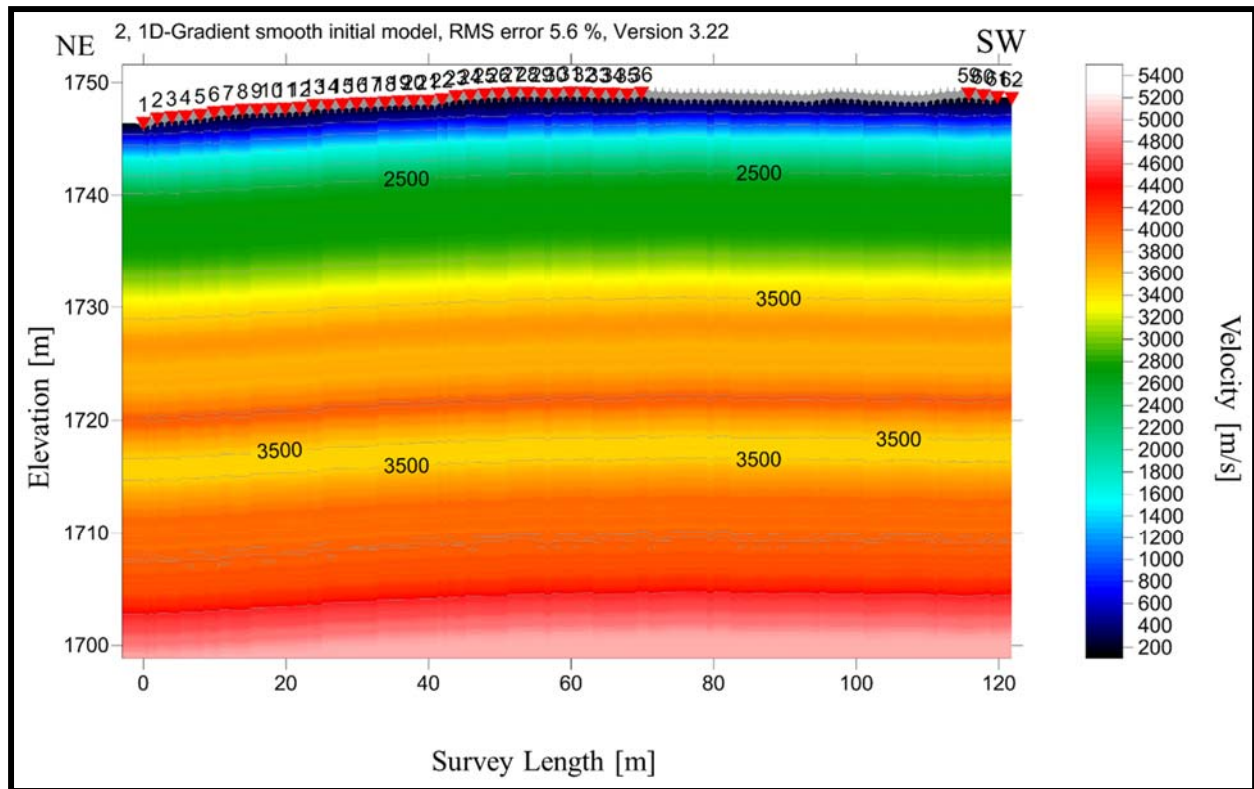


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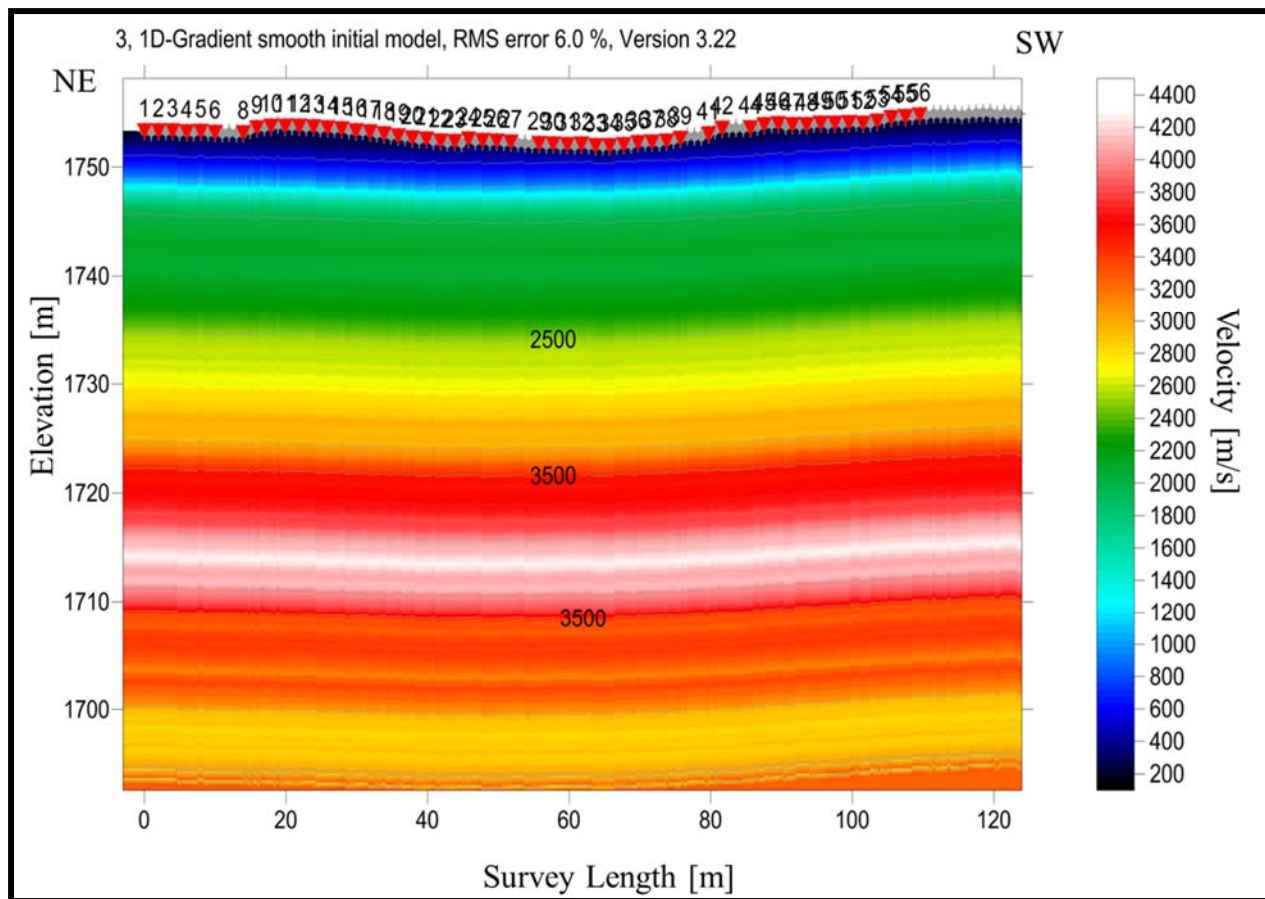


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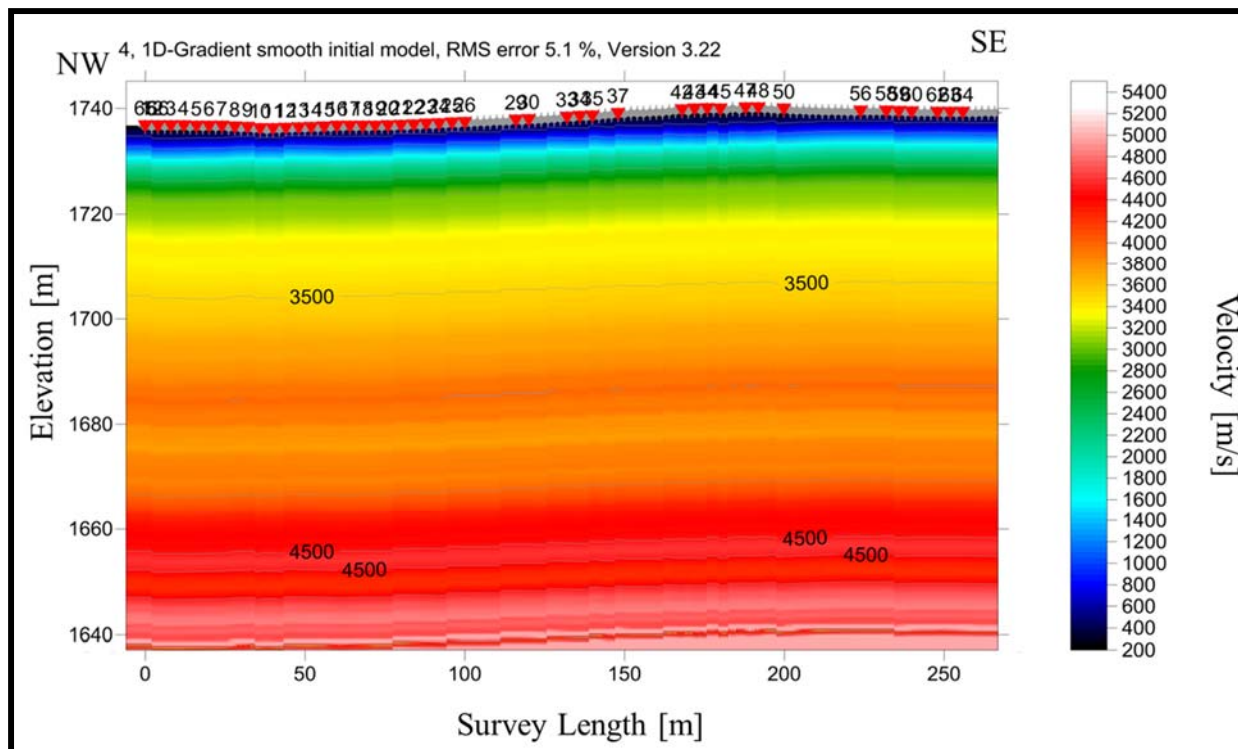


Figure A.4. 1-D gradient used as initial model for WET inversion of line 4.

Appendix B. Predicted Ray Paths

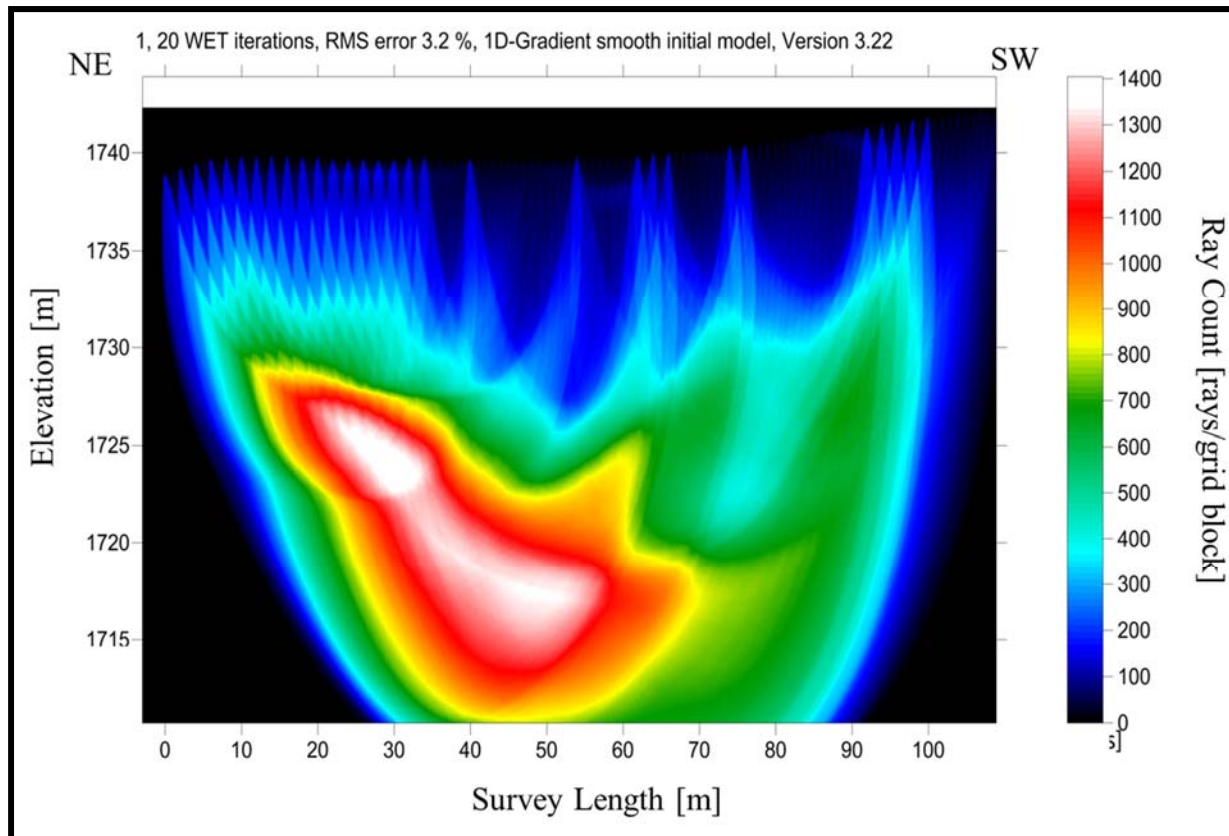


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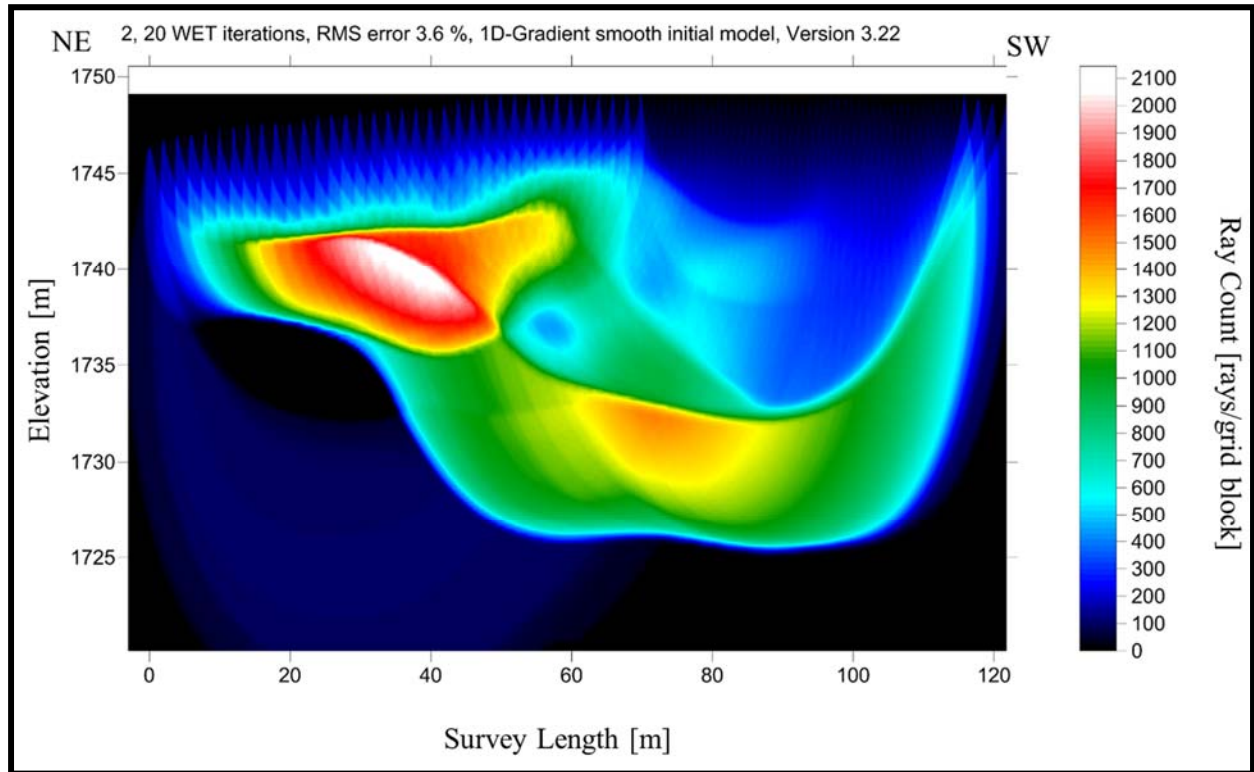


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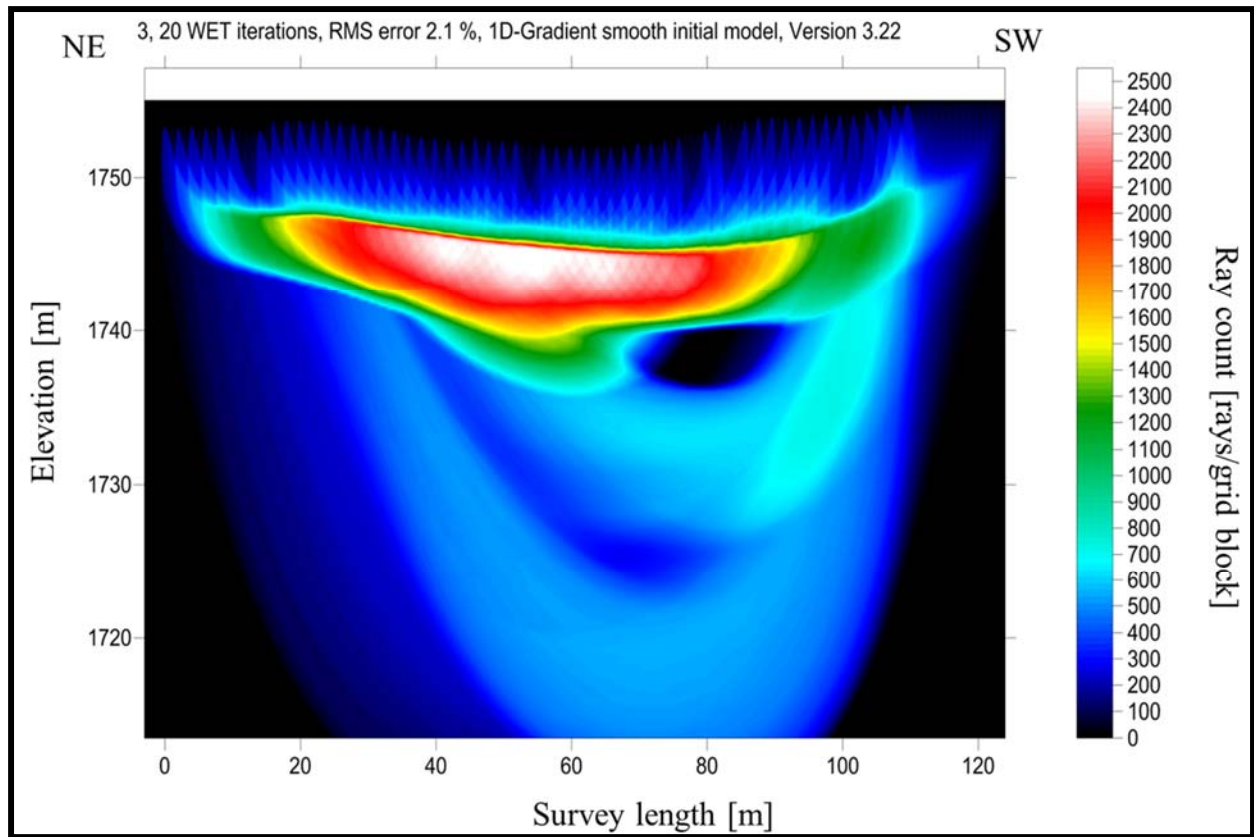


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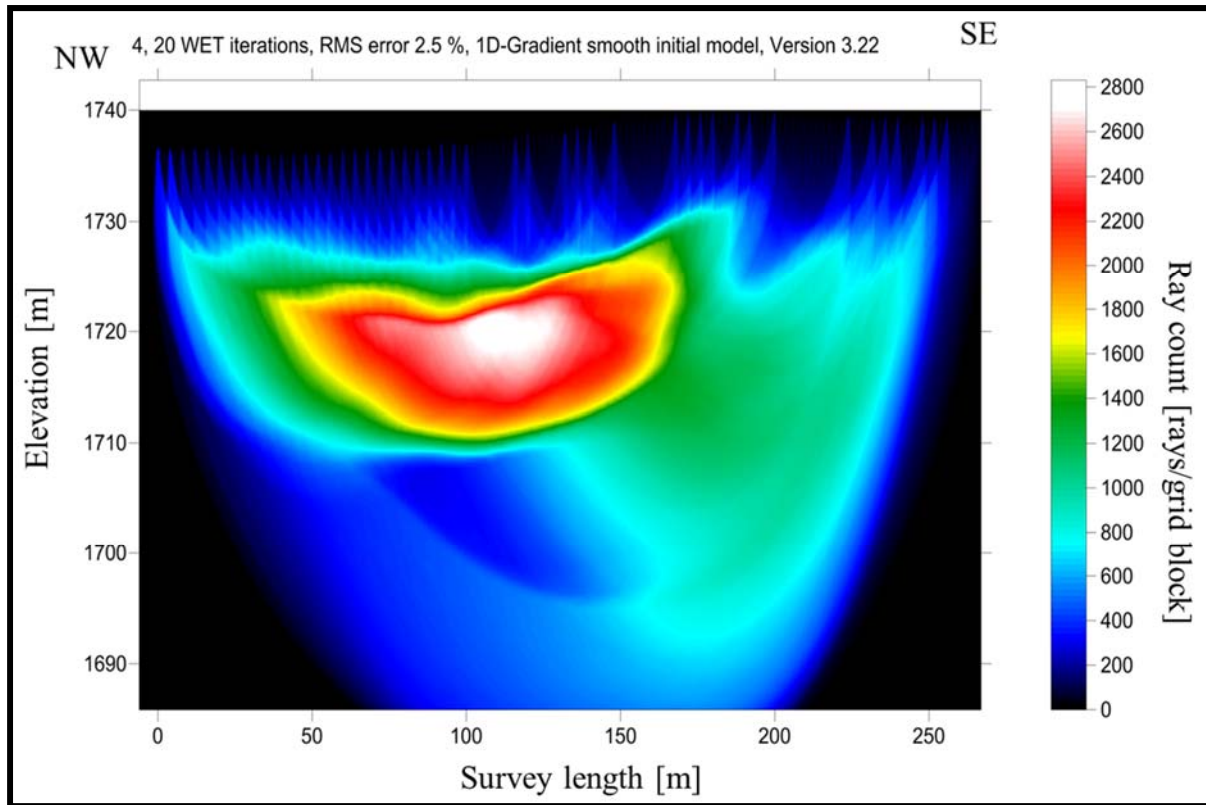


Figure B.4. Predicted ray paths through the subsurface of profile 4.

Appendix C. Line 1 GPS Coordinates

Each record includes 113 stations.

Station #	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m.)
1	45.29510832	-111.9524243	1741.495526
2	45.29510353	-111.9524325	1741.431214
3	45.29509931	-111.9524425	1741.374521
4	45.29509282	-111.9524523	1741.362024
5	45.29508581	-111.9524593	1741.902434
6	45.29508045	-111.9524692	1741.681454
7	45.29506873	-111.9524746	1740.178181
8	45.29506332	-111.9524837	1740.337286
9	45.29506026	-111.9524961	1741.198346
10	45.2950479	-111.9524994	1739.605157
11	45.29504304	-111.9525099	1739.854178
12	45.2950384	-111.9525197	1739.880086
13	45.29503229	-111.9525298	1739.655449
14	45.2950257	-111.9525387	1739.712142
15	45.29501964	-111.9525477	1739.625578
16	45.29501355	-111.9525572	1739.59327
17	45.29500745	-111.9525663	1739.606071
18	45.2950011	-111.952576	1739.63015
19	45.29499583	-111.9525873	1739.392711
20	45.29498687	-111.9525947	1739.93617
21	45.29498399	-111.9526059	1739.47074
22	45.29498064	-111.9526166	1738.69289
23	45.29497123	-111.9526241	1739.496648
24	45.29496268	-111.9526342	1739.714275
25	45.29495819	-111.9526423	1739.70757
26	45.2949515	-111.9526512	1739.687453
27	45.2949463	-111.9526601	1739.706655
28	45.29494037	-111.9526693	1739.713056
29	45.29493268	-111.952679	1739.754814
30	45.29492839	-111.9526889	1739.749937
31	45.29492228	-111.9526977	1739.79779
32	45.2949159	-111.9527073	1739.849911
33	45.29491374	-111.9527124	1739.742622
34	45.2949041	-111.9527256	1739.696597
35	45.29489932	-111.9527354	1739.700864
36	45.29489319	-111.9527446	1739.585345
37	45.29488662	-111.9527541	1739.621616
38	45.2948817	-111.9527634	1739.528347

39	45.29487553	-111.952773	1739.528957
40	45.29487182	-111.9527815	1739.504573
41	45.29486653	-111.9527908	1739.490857
42	45.29486108	-111.9528	1739.580468
43	45.29485237	-111.9528129	1739.589917
44	45.29484698	-111.9528231	1739.592355
45	45.2948415	-111.9528334	1739.674651
46	45.29483626	-111.9528436	1739.635942
47	45.29483079	-111.9528537	1739.680747
48	45.29482538	-111.9528639	1739.753899
49	45.29482005	-111.9528744	1739.822174
50	45.29481435	-111.9528847	1739.84412
51	45.294809	-111.9528954	1739.833452
52	45.29480335	-111.9529055	1739.925502
53	45.29479795	-111.9529152	1739.881001
54	45.29479216	-111.9529265	1739.888621
55	45.2947872	-111.9529367	1739.89685
56	45.29478219	-111.9529478	1739.99591
57	45.2947766	-111.952959	1740.024257
58	45.29477172	-111.9529684	1740.002311
59	45.29476632	-111.9529788	1740.095275
60	45.2947618	-111.9529893	1740.150749
61	45.29475657	-111.9529999	1740.24097
62	45.29475169	-111.9530107	1740.307111
63	45.29474961	-111.9530196	1740.26383
64	45.2947459	-111.953029	1740.307416
65	45.29473979	-111.953042	1740.387883
66	45.29473517	-111.9530509	1740.43909
67	45.29473096	-111.9530596	1740.482371
68	45.29472241	-111.9530742	1740.698779
69	45.29471778	-111.953085	1740.790829
70	45.29471271	-111.9530958	1740.957859
71	45.29470787	-111.9531064	1741.080389
72	45.29470354	-111.9531166	1741.145311
73	45.29469754	-111.9531267	1741.002055
74	45.2946919	-111.9531377	1740.996569
75	45.29468836	-111.9531481	1741.105078
76	45.29468258	-111.9531586	1741.255039
77	45.29467724	-111.9531693	1741.340993
78	45.29467211	-111.9531795	1741.484858
79	45.29466698	-111.9531901	1741.597025

80	45.29466179	-111.9532013	1741.643659
81	45.29465723	-111.9532118	1741.765579
82	45.29465239	-111.9532223	1741.83995
83	45.29464749	-111.9532335	1741.950898
84	45.29464251	-111.953244	1742.097506
85	45.29463784	-111.9532543	1742.165477
86	45.29463326	-111.9532647	1742.191385
87	45.29462852	-111.9532755	1742.228875
88	45.29462372	-111.9532855	1742.308733
89	45.29461897	-111.9532973	1742.357196
90	45.29461428	-111.9533085	1742.392553
91	45.29460957	-111.9533196	1742.485212
92	45.29460463	-111.9533306	1742.430043
93	45.29460041	-111.9533404	1742.501671
94	45.29459524	-111.953353	1742.482774
95	45.29459099	-111.9533637	1742.568727
96	45.29458692	-111.9533752	1742.738806
97	45.29458175	-111.9533865	1742.914066
98	45.29457703	-111.9533955	1742.547086
99	45.29457261	-111.9534055	1742.652242
100	45.29456787	-111.9534164	1742.674188
101	45.29456437	-111.9534269	1742.89212
102	45.29456028	-111.9534398	1742.964662
103	45.29455693	-111.9534515	1742.997886
104	45.29454875	-111.9534662	1743.167354
105	45.29454461	-111.9534775	1743.227705
106	45.29454025	-111.9534895	1743.275254
107	45.29453484	-111.9535	1743.311525
108	45.29453034	-111.953511	1743.376142
109	45.29452501	-111.9535213	1743.336518
110	45.29452032	-111.9535319	1743.267634
111	45.29451519	-111.9535424	1743.314268
112	45.29451052	-111.9535536	1743.322802
113	45.29450592	-111.9535648	1743.399917

Appendix D. Line 2 GPS Coordinates

Each record includes 135 stations.

Station #	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m.)
1	45.292728	-111.94905	1750.1927
2	45.292664	-111.94912	1750.7313
3	45.292015	-111.94981	1747.48
4	45.292005	-111.94981	1748.3395
5	45.292	-111.94982	1747.8494
6	45.291992	-111.94983	1747.8756
7	45.291983	-111.94983	1748.2648
8	45.291973	-111.94985	1748.0567
9	45.291963	-111.94985	1748.9256
10	45.291956	-111.94986	1749.2228
11	45.291951	-111.94987	1748.6577
12	45.291946	-111.94988	1747.8658
13	45.292659	-111.94913	1749.9934
14	45.291939	-111.94989	1747.8802
15	45.291931	-111.9499	1747.9783
16	45.291924	-111.9499	1747.9811
17	45.291917	-111.94991	1748.0533
18	45.29191	-111.94992	1748.0463
19	45.291902	-111.94993	1747.9777
20	45.291896	-111.94993	1748.0323
21	45.291889	-111.94994	1748.0999
22	45.29188	-111.94995	1748.1795
23	45.291873	-111.94996	1748.199
24	45.292648	-111.94913	1752.0087
25	45.291866	-111.94997	1748.2185
26	45.291859	-111.94997	1748.2484
27	45.29185	-111.94998	1748.3465
28	45.291844	-111.94999	1748.5041
29	45.291837	-111.94999	1748.7257
30	45.291829	-111.95	1748.7074
31	45.291823	-111.95001	1748.7117
32	45.291816	-111.95002	1748.6919
33	45.291809	-111.95002	1748.641
34	45.291801	-111.95003	1748.5276
35	45.292644	-111.94915	1750.2369
36	45.291793	-111.95004	1748.4078

37	45.291786	-111.95005	1748.3694
38	45.291779	-111.95005	1748.4486
39	45.291772	-111.95006	1748.4456
40	45.291764	-111.95007	1748.4063
41	45.291757	-111.95008	1748.3758
42	45.292635	-111.94915	1751.7484
43	45.29263	-111.94916	1750.9154
44	45.292622	-111.94917	1750.7334
45	45.292616	-111.94918	1749.7989
46	45.292609	-111.94918	1749.7422
47	45.2926	-111.94919	1749.5767
48	45.292723	-111.94906	1750.2213
49	45.292595	-111.9492	1749.5194
50	45.292584	-111.94921	1749.182
51	45.292577	-111.94922	1749.1945
52	45.292573	-111.94922	1749.7026
53	45.292564	-111.94923	1749.3624
54	45.292557	-111.94924	1749.0911
55	45.29255	-111.94925	1748.7449
56	45.292542	-111.94925	1748.5751
57	45.292534	-111.94926	1748.3151
58	45.292526	-111.94926	1749.936
59	45.292716	-111.94907	1750.2119
60	45.292519	-111.94927	1749.3609
61	45.292513	-111.94928	1748.3642
62	45.292505	-111.94929	1748.3608
63	45.292499	-111.9493	1748.5535
64	45.292492	-111.94931	1748.341
65	45.292484	-111.94932	1748.1591
66	45.292476	-111.94932	1749.8531
67	45.292466	-111.94933	1748.135
68	45.292464	-111.94933	1749.0369
69	45.29246	-111.94934	1749.5273
70	45.292709	-111.94908	1750.2418
71	45.292449	-111.94935	1748.1895
72	45.292442	-111.94936	1747.6223
73	45.292434	-111.94937	1748.1277
74	45.292427	-111.94937	1748.3185
75	45.292419	-111.94938	1748.0838

76	45.292411	-111.94939	1748.4849
77	45.292404	-111.94939	1749.2612
78	45.292396	-111.9494	1748.765
79	45.29239	-111.94941	1748.2813
80	45.292383	-111.94942	1748.1341
81	45.292702	-111.94908	1750.3762
82	45.292376	-111.94943	1748.1072
83	45.292369	-111.94944	1747.9862
84	45.292362	-111.94944	1748.0314
85	45.292362	-111.94945	1749.5819
86	45.292347	-111.94946	1747.8905
87	45.29234	-111.94947	1747.968
88	45.292343	-111.94947	1750.286
89	45.292327	-111.94948	1748.2548
90	45.292319	-111.94949	1747.9384
91	45.292311	-111.9495	1747.8902
92	45.292697	-111.9491	1748.9363
93	45.292303	-111.94951	1747.7994
94	45.292294	-111.94951	1749.1542
95	45.292288	-111.9495	1751.368
96	45.292281	-111.94952	1750.147
97	45.292273	-111.94953	1749.6319
98	45.292267	-111.94954	1749.0503
99	45.292255	-111.94955	1747.7558
100	45.292257	-111.94955	1749.1393
101	45.292241	-111.94957	1747.4099
102	45.292234	-111.94957	1747.2672
103	45.292689	-111.9491	1748.8866
104	45.29223	-111.94958	1747.6897
105	45.292227	-111.94959	1748.4514
106	45.292216	-111.9496	1747.7528
107	45.292211	-111.9496	1748.3618
108	45.292204	-111.94961	1748.4084
109	45.292198	-111.94962	1748.6224
110	45.292187	-111.94962	1749.0905
111	45.292178	-111.94963	1750.7188
112	45.292173	-111.94964	1750.8767
113	45.292163	-111.94964	1749.7705
114	45.292681	-111.94911	1749.3923

115	45.292148	-111.94964	1750.1351
116	45.29215	-111.94966	1748.5702
117	45.292144	-111.94967	1747.7528
118	45.292138	-111.94968	1747.939
119	45.29213	-111.94969	1747.6671
120	45.29212	-111.94969	1747.483
121	45.292114	-111.9497	1747.5418
122	45.292107	-111.94971	1747.5906
123	45.292101	-111.94972	1748.1231
124	45.292095	-111.94973	1747.7506
125	45.292672	-111.94911	1750.7194
126	45.292081	-111.94972	1748.8049
127	45.292072	-111.94973	1748.7184
128	45.292066	-111.94974	1748.715
129	45.292062	-111.94975	1747.7479
130	45.292052	-111.94975	1747.8939
2131	45.292051	-111.94977	1746.9877
2132	45.292041	-111.94978	1747.9174
2133	45.292034	-111.94978	1748.3365
2134	45.292031	-111.9498	1747.3215
2135	45.292019	-111.94979	1748.9628

Appendix E. Line 3 GPS Coordinates

Each record includes 134 station.

Station #	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m.)
1	45.28976	-111.94494	1753.2998
2	45.289756	-111.94495	1752.6168
3	45.289744	-111.94495	1753.9789
4	45.289736	-111.94495	1753.4684
5	45.289726	-111.94496	1753.2898
6	45.289723	-111.94496	1750.8367
7	45.289704	-111.94495	1753.4784
8	45.289698	-111.94495	1753.4827
9	45.289693	-111.94494	1754.1594
10	45.289687	-111.94495	1752.1492
11	45.289674	-111.94496	1752.3485
12	45.289672	-111.94495	1752.6927
13	45.289653	-111.94495	1753.2937
14	45.289636	-111.94496	1752.1401
15	45.289636	-111.94495	1753.8613
16	45.28961	-111.94494	1759.1139
17	45.289596	-111.94495	1756.969
18	45.289604	-111.94497	1755.3725
19	45.289592	-111.94495	1754.4974
20	45.289577	-111.94493	1757.1857
21	45.289593	-111.94497	1750.3177
22	45.289574	-111.94495	1754.2206
23	45.289567	-111.94497	1753.4446
24	45.289554	-111.94496	1752.2184
25	45.289541	-111.94497	1754.0804
26	45.289534	-111.94496	1752.2854
27	45.289528	-111.94496	1752.9856
28	45.28952	-111.94497	1752.9901
29	45.289504	-111.94497	1752.1324
30	45.289491	-111.94498	1752.2955
31	45.289489	-111.94497	1751.5454
32	45.289474	-111.94496	1752.8975
33	45.289471	-111.94497	1751.1827
34	45.289462	-111.94497	1751.9852
35	45.289452	-111.94497	1751.1616
36	45.289446	-111.94497	1750.8572

37	45.289446	-111.94498	1751.3963
38	45.289437	-111.94498	1751.1757
39	45.289423	-111.94498	1750.1686
40	45.289418	-111.94498	1751.3625
41	45.289402	-111.94498	1752.4619
42	45.289395	-111.94499	1749.8611
43	45.289384	-111.94498	1750.7176
44	45.289375	-111.94499	1751.4369
45	45.289363	-111.94497	1752.5235
46	45.289355	-111.94499	1750.9117
47	45.289329	-111.94496	1758.1571
48	45.289342	-111.94499	1750.4448
49	45.289331	-111.945	1751.7228
50	45.289311	-111.94498	1751.3509
51	45.289308	-111.945	1752.6183
52	45.289302	-111.945	1751.482
53	45.289293	-111.945	1752.0504
54	45.289291	-111.945	1750.403
55	45.289277	-111.94501	1751.8886
56	45.289271	-111.945	1750.713
57	45.289262	-111.94499	1752.2129
58	45.289243	-111.94501	1751.325
59	45.289238	-111.945	1751.7158
60	45.289236	-111.94502	1751.6234
61	45.289225	-111.945	1751.7347
62	45.28922	-111.94501	1751.7502
63	45.289202	-111.945	1753.1041
64	45.289199	-111.94501	1751.1824
65	45.289187	-111.94502	1750.3509
66	45.289173	-111.94502	1752.151
67	45.289166	-111.94502	1752.219
68	45.289157	-111.94502	1752.7503
69	45.28915	-111.94502	1752.2528
70	45.289142	-111.94502	1753.0057
71	45.289143	-111.94502	1754.9296
72	45.289125	-111.94503	1753.6903
73	45.289111	-111.94503	1751.9383
74	45.28911	-111.94503	1752.3458
75	45.289114	-111.94503	1754.1584

76	45.289093	-111.94503	1755.1405
77	45.289076	-111.94503	1754.6473
78	45.289056	-111.94504	1757.2247
79	45.289064	-111.94505	1753.1553
80	45.289056	-111.94505	1752.5988
81	45.28903	-111.94503	1756.7011
82	45.28901	-111.94505	1760.2072
83	45.288999	-111.94506	1756.3542
84	45.289019	-111.94508	1754.3267
85	45.289008	-111.94506	1754.0877
86	45.289001	-111.94507	1753.6421
87	45.288996	-111.94508	1753.4544
88	45.288988	-111.94508	1755.99
89	45.288976	-111.94506	1757.0705
90	45.28898	-111.94508	1755.52
91	45.288973	-111.94508	1753.4562
92	45.288956	-111.94508	1751.5509
93	45.288969	-111.94508	1754.2996
94	45.288945	-111.94509	1754.4873
95	45.288918	-111.9451	1753.6083
96	45.288926	-111.9451	1757.1699
97	45.288916	-111.94508	1753.4352
98	45.288901	-111.9451	1752.8978
99	45.288891	-111.9451	1755.2966
100	45.288883	-111.94511	1753.764
101	45.288875	-111.94512	1755.3167
102	45.288872	-111.9451	1755.1582
103	45.288848	-111.94511	1752.3574
104	45.288841	-111.94511	1754.5986
105	45.288838	-111.94511	1756.5837
106	45.288806	-111.94509	1758.5659
107	45.288805	-111.94511	1757.0955
108	45.288798	-111.94511	1756.7636
109	45.288794	-111.94513	1754.3026
110	45.288784	-111.94513	1755.8577
111	45.288778	-111.94514	1756.011
112	45.288776	-111.94514	1755.2643
113	45.288762	-111.94515	1757.3616
114	45.288755	-111.94514	1754.1502

115	45.288743	-111.94516	1755.6172
116	45.288732	-111.94516	1754.5736
117	45.288726	-111.94516	1753.056
118	45.288712	-111.94517	1756.9373
119	45.288711	-111.94517	1755.595
120	45.2887	-111.94517	1756.2329
121	45.288698	-111.94518	1754.3505
122	45.288697	-111.94518	1752.9264
123	45.288686	-111.94519	1756.1637
124	45.288674	-111.94519	1754.5449
125	45.288669	-111.94519	1754.4861
126	45.288658	-111.94519	1754.9079
127	45.28865	-111.94519	1754.7184
128	45.28864	-111.94519	1754.4946
129	45.28863	-111.94519	1754.4904
130	45.288622	-111.9452	1754.9848
131	45.288614	-111.94521	1755.1561
132	45.288605	-111.94521	1755.3094
133	45.288596	-111.94521	1755.4724
134	45.288587	-111.94521	1755.456

Appendix F. Line 4 GPS Coordinates

Each record includes 134 stations.

Shot Record #	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m.)
1	45.29495102	-111.9524562	1736.43859
2	45.29493805	-111.9524378	1736.211209
3	45.29492155	-111.9524237	1736.555633
4	45.29490858	-111.9524061	1736.383726
5	45.2948948	-111.9523902	1736.393784
6	45.29488181	-111.9523729	1736.287104
7	45.29486989	-111.9523525	1735.800948
8	45.29485449	-111.9523387	1736.312402
9	45.29484078	-111.9523219	1736.241079
10	45.29482677	-111.9523055	1736.33191
11	45.29481411	-111.9522905	1736.341054
12	45.29479856	-111.9522732	1736.588551
13	45.29478935	-111.9522493	1734.848448
14	45.29477592	-111.9522318	1734.717994
15	45.29476148	-111.9522177	1735.149895
16	45.29474395	-111.952213	1736.821418
17	45.29473656	-111.9521752	1733.65607
18	45.29472288	-111.9521592	1733.714897
19	45.29470548	-111.9521509	1734.963053
20	45.29468652	-111.9521485	1737.206381
21	45.29467621	-111.9521325	1737.16889
22	45.29465936	-111.9521127	1736.97961
23	45.29464544	-111.9520927	1736.591904
24	45.29462872	-111.9520793	1737.209429
25	45.29461839	-111.9520611	1736.65134
26	45.29460361	-111.952046	1736.911944
27	45.29458875	-111.9520287	1736.8647
28	45.2945751	-111.9520118	1736.781794
29	45.29455833	-111.9519984	1737.488016
30	45.29454294	-111.9519828	1738.092739
31	45.29453476	-111.9519617	1736.796425
32	45.29452303	-111.9519431	1736.43798
33	45.29451057	-111.9519263	1736.40049
34	45.29449734	-111.95191	1736.50595
35	45.29448373	-111.9518937	1736.802521
36	45.29446723	-111.9518732	1736.541612
37	45.29445502	-111.95186	1737.018929
38	45.29444033	-111.9518425	1737.064954

39	45.2944276	-111.9518265	1737.267341
40	45.2944132	-111.9518107	1737.350856
41	45.294402	-111.9517931	1737.629443
42	45.29438552	-111.9517786	1737.792206
43	45.29437199	-111.9517615	1737.897667
44	45.29435783	-111.9517432	1737.993984
45	45.29434527	-111.951727	1737.981792
46	45.29433037	-111.9517116	1738.035437
47	45.29431815	-111.9516935	1738.055554
48	45.29430355	-111.9516777	1738.13785
49	45.29429018	-111.9516608	1738.260379
50	45.29427607	-111.9516444	1738.278362
51	45.29426297	-111.9516272	1738.302137
52	45.29424749	-111.9516098	1738.317377
53	45.29423823	-111.9515972	1738.362182
54	45.29422649	-111.951584	1738.339932
55	45.29421218	-111.9515686	1738.516716
56	45.29419733	-111.9515486	1738.332007
57	45.29418389	-111.9515339	1738.637722
58	45.29416976	-111.9515182	1738.719103
59	45.2941554	-111.9515019	1738.785854
60	45.2941418	-111.9514858	1738.905031
61	45.29414166	-111.9514796	1738.916004
62	45.29412923	-111.9514679	1739.306758
63	45.29411612	-111.9514505	1739.368327
64	45.29410128	-111.9514344	1739.309501
65	45.29408839	-111.9514177	1739.456414
66	45.29407457	-111.9514016	1739.516155
67	45.29406082	-111.9513854	1739.582602
68	45.29404948	-111.9513734	1739.685624
69	45.29403941	-111.95136	1739.657582
70	45.29402345	-111.9513429	1739.237568
71	45.29400078	-111.9513135	1740.873125
72	45.293991	-111.9512988	1741.642135
73	45.29397324	-111.9512806	1740.701522
74	45.29395963	-111.9512638	1740.762178
75	45.29394581	-111.9512467	1740.719506
76	45.29393191	-111.9512305	1740.690245
77	45.29391344	-111.9512097	1739.62314
78	45.29390443	-111.9511955	1739.825222
79	45.29389046	-111.951178	1739.886792

80	45.29387696	-111.951163	1740.243408
81	45.29386357	-111.9511472	1740.59149
82	45.29384926	-111.9511319	1741.008456
83	45.29383572	-111.951118	1742.369693
84	45.29382178	-111.9510995	1740.966089
85	45.2938089	-111.9510772	1738.107979
86	45.29379386	-111.9510685	1742.786659
87	45.29378049	-111.9510462	1738.817249
88	45.29376583	-111.9510311	1742.03929
89	45.29375359	-111.9510145	1740.656717
90	45.29374007	-111.9509954	1738.522507
91	45.29372628	-111.9509797	1738.813896
92	45.2937112	-111.9509705	1744.321632
93	45.29369866	-111.9509443	1737.341407
94	45.29368372	-111.9509342	1742.162429
95	45.29366708	-111.9509115	1741.166647
96	45.29365641	-111.9508972	1738.788902
97	45.29364255	-111.9508794	1738.570666
98	45.29362904	-111.9508623	1738.621567
99	45.29361591	-111.9508463	1738.712093
100	45.29360152	-111.9508299	1738.826088
101	45.29358807	-111.9508141	1738.753241
102	45.29357356	-111.9507968	1738.620348
103	45.2935596	-111.9507812	1738.780368
104	45.2935463	-111.9507648	1738.767566
105	45.29353273	-111.9507484	1738.788598
106	45.29351813	-111.9507312	1738.759032
107	45.29350507	-111.9507147	1738.853215
108	45.29349173	-111.9506986	1738.941912
109	45.29347783	-111.9506831	1739.24275
110	45.29346394	-111.9506674	1739.127535
111	45.29345053	-111.9506496	1739.240616
112	45.29343645	-111.9506335	1739.514326
113	45.29342293	-111.9506171	1739.54694
114	45.29340943	-111.9506021	1739.458853
115	45.29339583	-111.9505855	1739.377166
116	45.29338212	-111.9505698	1738.825174
117	45.2933698	-111.9505542	1738.40394
118	45.29335665	-111.9505364	1738.393272
119	45.29334219	-111.9505206	1738.53348
120	45.2933291	-111.950503	1738.622482

121	45.29331627	-111.9504857	1738.772443
122	45.29330122	-111.95047	1738.924234
123	45.29328665	-111.950453	1738.908079
124	45.29327408	-111.950437	1738.781282
125	45.29326002	-111.9504197	1738.877904
126	45.29324693	-111.950402	1739.100103
127	45.29323232	-111.9503867	1739.100103
128	45.29321865	-111.95037	1739.201906
129	45.29320508	-111.9503541	1739.248846
130	45.2931913	-111.9503369	1739.272925
131	45.293178	-111.9503214	1739.489638
132	45.29316575	-111.9503053	1739.66185
133	45.293152	-111.9502875	1739.762738
134	45.29313882	-111.9502711	1739.846863

Appendix G. Line 1 Observer Notes

Montana Tech Observer Notes

Date: 5/7/2018- 5/13/2018

State: MT County: Madison

Remarks: Line 1

Receivers: 1,2,3,...113

Shots: 1,2,3....52

Last shot 103

Receiver Interval 1.0 m.

Shot Interval 2.0 m., 3 stacks,

Lateral Offset: 2.0 m.

Notes: 120 channel system used, only 113 channels live.

SP#	FFID	Station#	1st	113th	Notes
1	1000	1	1	113	Good
2	1001	3	1	113	Bad record
2	1002	3	1	113	Good
3	1003	5	1	113	Good
4	1004	7	1	113	Good
5	1005	9	1	113	Good
6	1006	11	1	113	Good
7	1007	13	1	113	Good
8	1008	15	1	113	Good
9	1009	17	1	113	Good
10	1010	19	1	113	Good
11	1011	21	1	113	Good
12	1012	23	1	113	Good
13	1013	25	1	113	Good
14	1014	27	1	113	Good
15	1015	29	1	113	Good
16	1016	31	1	113	Good
17	1017	33	1	113	Good
18	1018	35	1	113	Good
19	1019	37	1	113	Bad record
19	1020	37	1	113	Good
20	1021	39	1	113	Good
21	1022	41	1	113	Good
22	1023	43	1	113	Good
23	1024	45	1	113	Good
24	1025	47	1	113	Good
25	1026	49	1	113	Good
26	1027	51	1	113	Good
27	1028	53	1	113	Bad record

27	1029	53	1	113	Good
28	1030	55	1	113	Good
29	1031	57	1	113	Good
30	1032	59	1	113	Good
31	1033	61	1	113	Good
32	1034	63	1	113	Good
33	1035	65	1	113	Good
34	1036	67	1	113	Good
35	1037	69	1	113	Good
36	1038	71	1	113	Good
37	1039	73	1	113	Good
38	1040	75	1	113	Good
39	1041	77	1	113	Good
40	1042	79	1	113	Good
41	1043	81	1	113	Good
42	1044	83	1	113	Good
43	1045	85	1	113	Good
44	1046	87	1	113	Good
45	1047	89	1	113	Good
46	1048	91	1	113	Good
47	1049	93	1	113	Good
48	1050	95	1	113	Good
49	1051	97	1	113	Good
50	1052	99	1	113	Good
51	1053	101	1	113	Good
52	1054	103	1	113	Last shot

Appendix H. Line 2 Observer Notes

Montana Tech Observer Notes Date: 5/7/2018- 5/13/2018

State: MT County: Madison

Remarks: Line 2

Receivers: 1,2,3,...135

Shots 1,2,3,...64

Last shot 135,

Shot Interval 1.0 m.

Channel Interval 2.0 m., 9 stacks,

Lateral Offset: 0.5 m.

Note: This line crossed a bridge, indicated by the sequence of bad records. 144 channel system used, only 135 channels live.

SP#	FFID	Station #	1st	135th	Notes
1	1000	1	1	135	Bad record
1	1001	3	1	135	Bad record
2	1002	5	1	135	Bad record
3	1003	7	1	135	Bad record
4	1004				Bad record
	1001				Bad record
	1001				Bad record
	1002				Bad record
	1002				Bad record
	1002				Bad record
	1003				Bad record
	1003				Bad record
	1004				Bad record
	1004				Bad record
	1004				Bad record
	1005				Bad record
	1005				Bad record
	1005				Bad record
	1006				Bad record
	1006				Bad record
	1006				Bad record
	1007				Bad record
1	1007	1	1	135	Good
	1008	1	1	135	Bad record
2	1009	3	1	135	Good
3	1010	5	1	135	Good
3	1011	5	1	135	Bad record
4	1012	7	1	135	Good

5	1013	9	1	135	Good
6	1014	11	1	135	Good
7	1015	13	1	135	Good
8	1016	15	1	135	Good
9	1017	17	1	135	Good
10	1018	19	1	135	Good
11	1019	21	1	135	Good
12	1020	23	1	135	Good
13	1021	25	1	135	Good
14	1022	27	1	135	Good
15	1023	29	1	135	Good
16	1024	31	1	135	Good
17	1025	33	1	135	Good
18	1026	35	1	135	Good
19	1027	37	1	135	Good
20	1028	39	1	135	Good
21	1029	41	1	135	Good
22	1030	43	1	135	Good
23	1031	45	1	135	Good
24	1032	47	1	135	Good
25	1033	49	1	135	Good
26	1034	51	1	135	Good
27	1035	53	1	135	Good
	1036	55	1	135	Bad record
28	1037	55	1	135	Good
29	1038	57	1	135	Good
30	1039	59	1	135	Good
31	1040	61	1	135	Good
32	1041	63	1	135	Good
33	1042	65	1	135	Good
34	1043	67	1	135	Good
35	1044	69	1	135	Good
36	1045	71	1	135	Good
37	1046	81	1	135	Good
38	1047	83	1	135	Good
39	1048	85	1	135	Good
40	1049	87	1	135	Good
41	1050	89	1	135	Good
42	1051	91	1	135	Good
43	1052	93	1	135	Good
44	1053	95	1	135	Good

45	1054	97	1	135	Good
46	1055	99	1	135	Good
47	1056	101	1	135	Good
48	1057	103	1	135	Good
49	1058	105	1	135	Good
50	1059	107	1	135	Good
51	1060	109	1	135	Good
52	1061	111	1	135	Good
53	1062	113	1	135	Good
54	1063	115	1	135	Good
55	1064	117	1	135	Good
56	1065	119	1	135	Good
57	1066	121	1	135	Good
58	1067	123	1	135	Good
59	1068	125	1	135	Good
60	1069	127	1	135	Good
61	1070	129	1	135	Good
62	1071	131	1	135	Good
63	1072	133	1	135	Good
64	1073	135	1	135	Good

Appendix I. Line 3 Observer Notes

Montana Tech Observer Notes

Date: 5/7/2018- 5/13/2018

State: MT County: Madison

Remarks: Line 3

Receivers: 1,2,3,...134

Shots: 1,2,3,...64

Last shot: 134,

Shot Interval: 1.0 m.

Channel Interval 2.0 m., 3 stacks,

Lateral Offset: 2.0 m.

Notes: 114 channel system used, only 1334 channels live

SP #	FFID	Station #	1st	134th	Notes
1	1000	1	1	134	Good
2	1001	3	1	134	Good
3	1002	5	1	134	Good
4	1003	7	1	134	Good
5	1004	9	1	134	Good
6	1005	11	1	134	Good
7	1006	13	1	134	Good
8	1007	15	1	134	Good
9	1008	17	1	134	Good
10	1009	19	1	134	Good
11	1010	21	1	134	Good
12	1011	23	1	134	Good
13	1012	25	1	134	Good
14	1013	27	1	134	Good
15	1014	29	1	134	Good
16	1015	31	1	134	Good
17	1016	33	1	134	Good
18	1017	35	1	134	Good
19	1018	37	1	134	Good
20	1019	39	1	134	Good
21	1020	41	1	134	Good
22	1021	43	1	134	Good
23	1022	45	1	134	Good
24	1023	47	1	134	Good
25	1024	49	1	134	Good
26	1025	51	1	134	Good
27	1026	53	1	134	Good
28	1027	55	1	134	Good
29	1028	57	1	134	Good

30	1029	59	1	134	Good
31	1030	61	1	134	Good
32	1031	63	1	134	Good
33	1032	65	1	134	Good
34	1033	67	1	134	Good
35	1034	69	1	134	Good
36	1035	71	1	134	Good
37	1036	73	1	134	Good
38	1037	75	1	134	Good
39	1038	77	1	134	Good
40	1039	79	1	134	Good
41	1040	81	1	134	Good
42	1041	83	1	134	Good
43	1042	85	1	134	Good
44	1043	87	1	134	Good
45	1044	89	1	134	Good
46	1045	91	1	134	Good
47	1046	93	1	134	Good
48	1047	95	1	134	Good
49	1048	97	1	134	Good
50	1049	99	1	134	Good
51	1050	101	1	134	Good
52	1051	103	1	134	Good
53	1052	105	1	134	Good
54	1053	107	1	134	Good
55	1054	109	1	134	Good
56	1055	111	1	134	Good
57	1056	113	1	134	Duplicate Shot
57	1057	113	1	134	Good
58	1058	115	1	134	Good
59	1059	117	1	134	Good
60	1060	119	1	134	Good
61	1061	121	1	134	Good
62	1062	123	1	134	Good
63	1063	125	1	134	Good
64	1064	127	1	134	Last shot

Appendix J. Line 4 Observer Notes

Montana Tech Observer Notes

Date: 5/7/2018- 5/13/2018

State: MT County: Madison

Remarks: Line 4

Receivers: 1,2,3,...134

Shots: 1,2,3,...52

Last shot 127

Shot Interval 2.0 m.

Channel Interval 2.0 m., 3 stacks,

Lateral Offset: 2.0 m.

Notes: 144 channels used, only 134 channels live.

SP #	FFID	Station #	1st	134th	Notes
1	1000	1	1	134	Good
2	1001	3	1	134	Good
3	1002	5	1	134	Good
4	1003	7	1	134	Good
5	1004	9	1	134	Good
6	1005	11	1	134	Good
7	1006	13	1	134	Good
8	1007	15	1	134	Good
9	1008	17	1	134	Good
10	1009	19	1	134	Good
11	1010	21	1	134	Good
12	1011	23	1	134	Good
13	1012	25	1	134	Good
14	1013	27	1	134	Good
15	1014	29	1	134	Good
16	1015	31	1	134	Good
17	1016	33	1	134	Good
18	1017	35	1	134	Good
19	1018	37	1	134	Good
20	1019	39	1	134	Good
21	1020	41	1	134	Good
22	1021	43	1	134	Good
23	1022	45	1	134	Good
24	1023	47	1	134	Good
25	1024	49	1	134	Bad record
25	1025	49	1	134	Good
26	1026	51	1	134	Good
27	1027	53	1	134	Bad record
27	1028	53	1	134	Good

28	1029	55	1	134	Good
29	1030	57	1	134	Good
30	1031	59	1	134	Good
31	1032	61	1	134	Good
32	1033	63	1	134	Good
33	1034	65	1	134	Good
34	1035	67	1	134	Good
35	1036	69	1	134	Good
36	1037	71	1	134	Good
37	1038	73	1	134	Good
38	1039	75	1	134	Good
39	1040	77	1	134	Good
40	1041	79	1	134	Good
41	1042	81	1	134	Good
42	1043	83	1	134	Good
43	1044	85	1	134	Good
44	1045	87	1	134	Good
45	1046	89	1	134	Good
46	1047	91	1	134	Good
47	1048	93	1	134	Good
48	1049	95	1	134	Good
49	1050	97	1	134	Good
50	1051	99	1	134	Good
51	1052	101	1	134	Good
52	1053	103	1	134	Good
53	1054	105	1	134	Good
54	1055	107	1	134	Good
55	1056	109	1	134	Good
56	1057	111	1	134	Good
57	1058	113	1	134	Good
58	1059	115	1	134	Good
59	1060	117	1	134	Good
60	1061	119	1	134	Good
61	1062	121	1	134	Good
62	1063	123	1	134	Good
63	1064	125	1	134	Good
64	1065	127	1	134	Good
65	1066	129	1	134	Good
66	1067	131	1	134	Good